

Coherent Manipulation of Coupled Electron Spins in Semiconductor Quantum Dots

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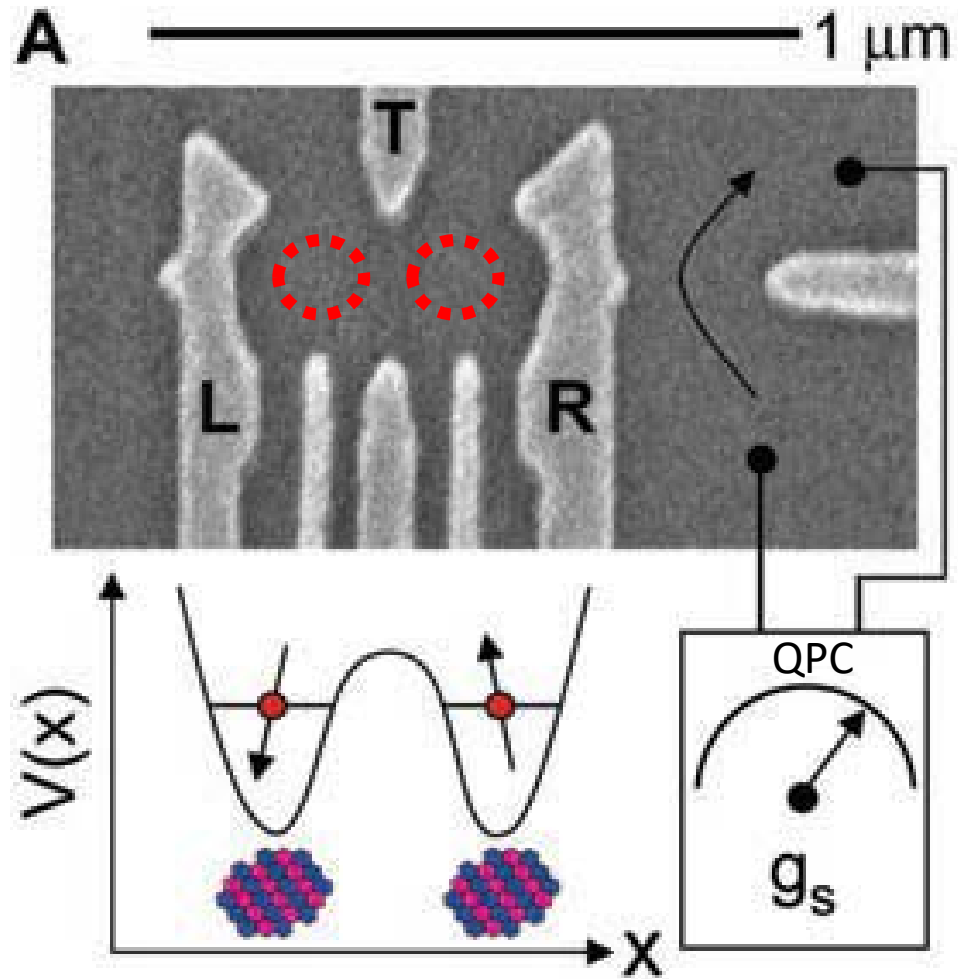
Motivation

- quantum computation
- good qubit: high T_1 , T_2 , ...
- qubit with 2 QDs

Outline

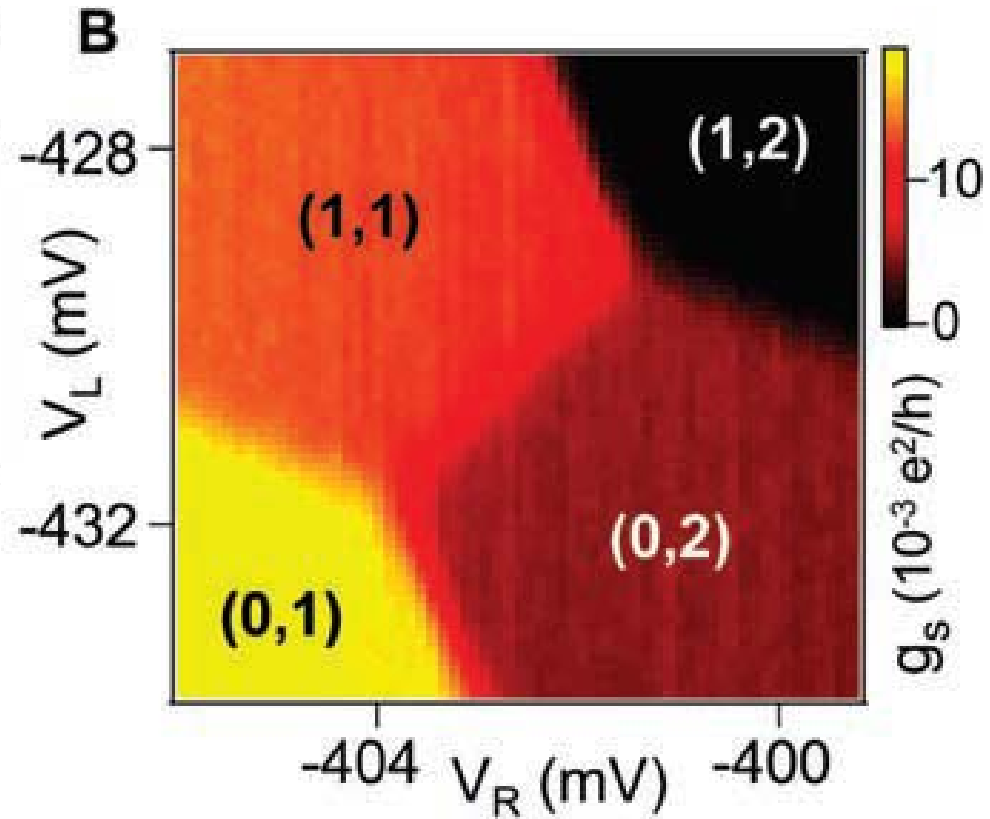
- Coherently manipulated a 2 level system made with 2 QDs
- $T_2^* \sim 10$ ns
- SWAP time down to ~ 350 ps
- $T_2 > 1,2$ μ s

Device architecture



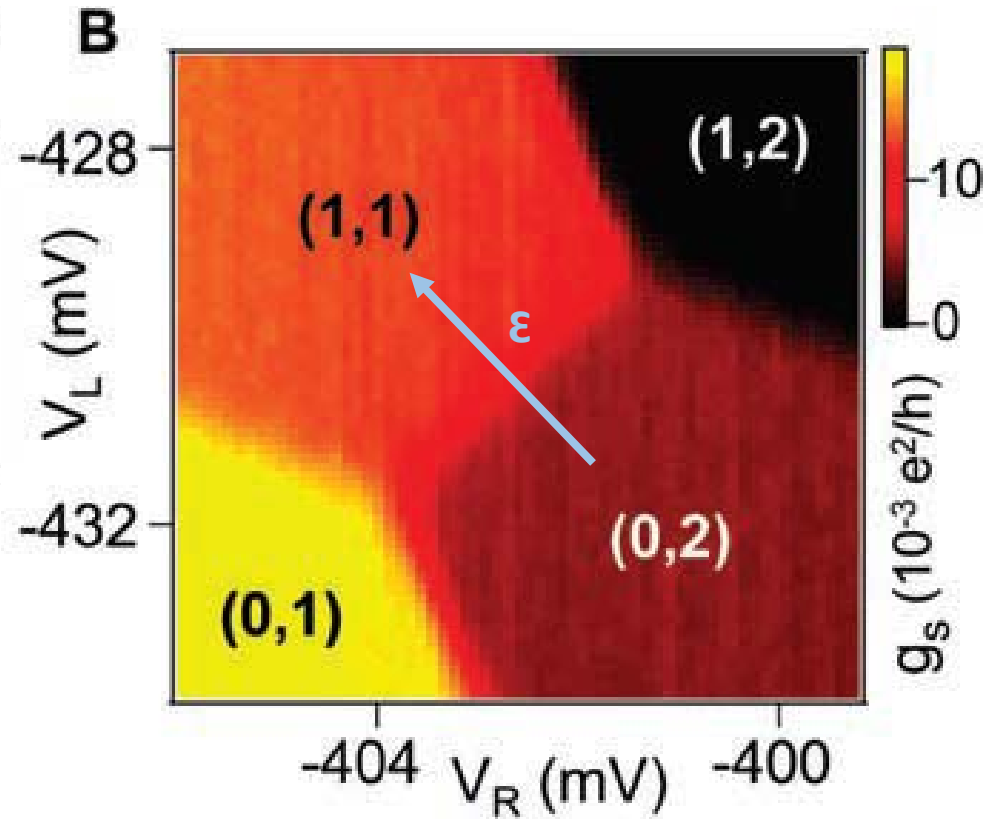
- GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure
- 2 quantum dots (using a 2DEG)
- QPC charge sensor
- $T_e = 135$ mK
- $B \parallel z$

Double-dot charge stability diagram



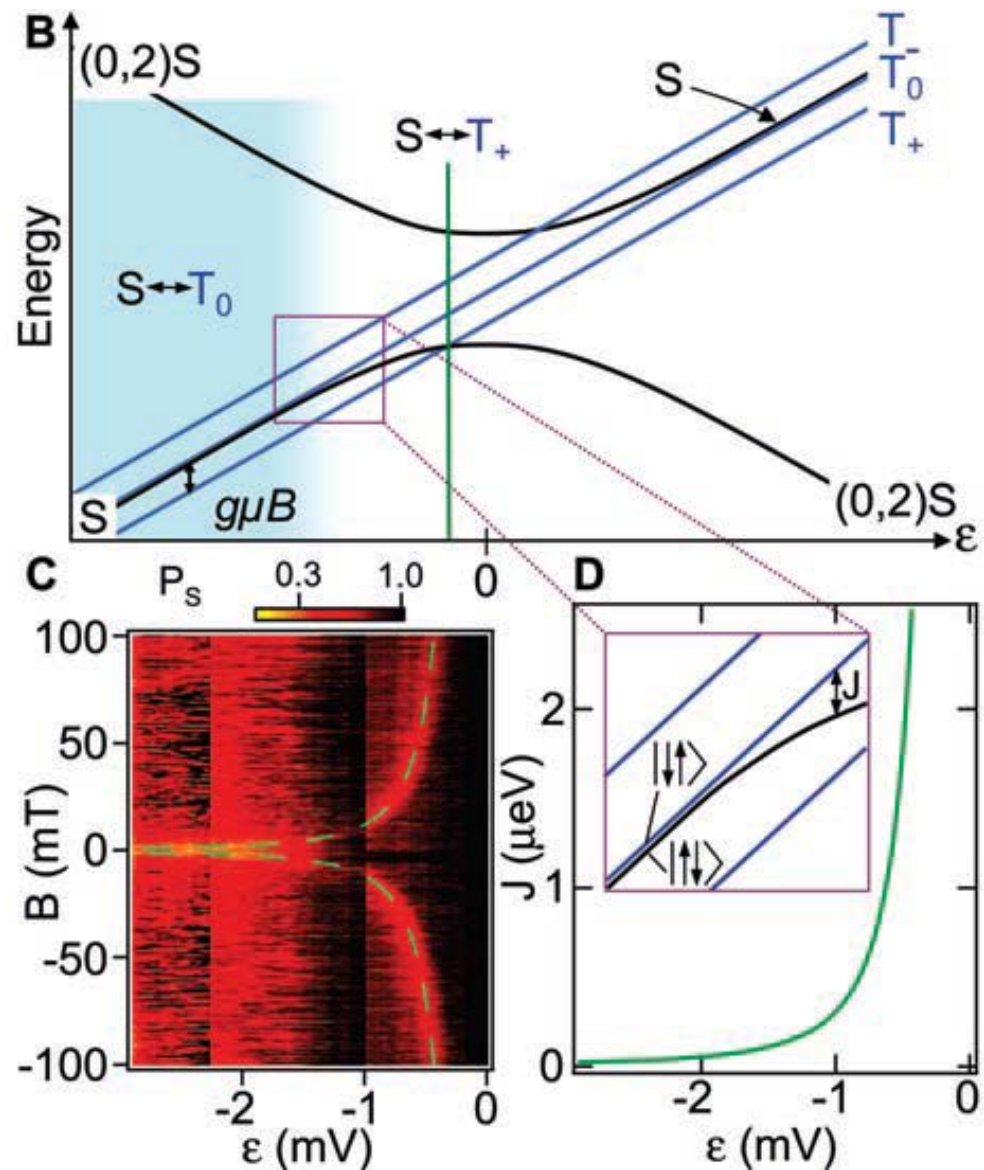
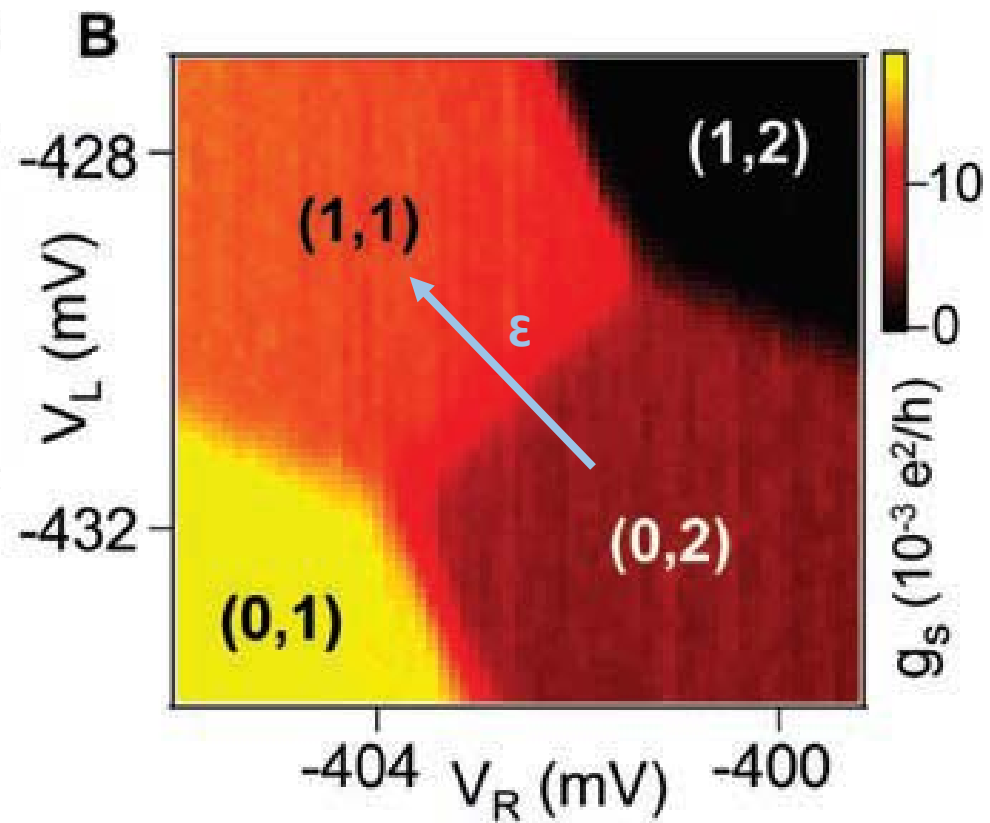
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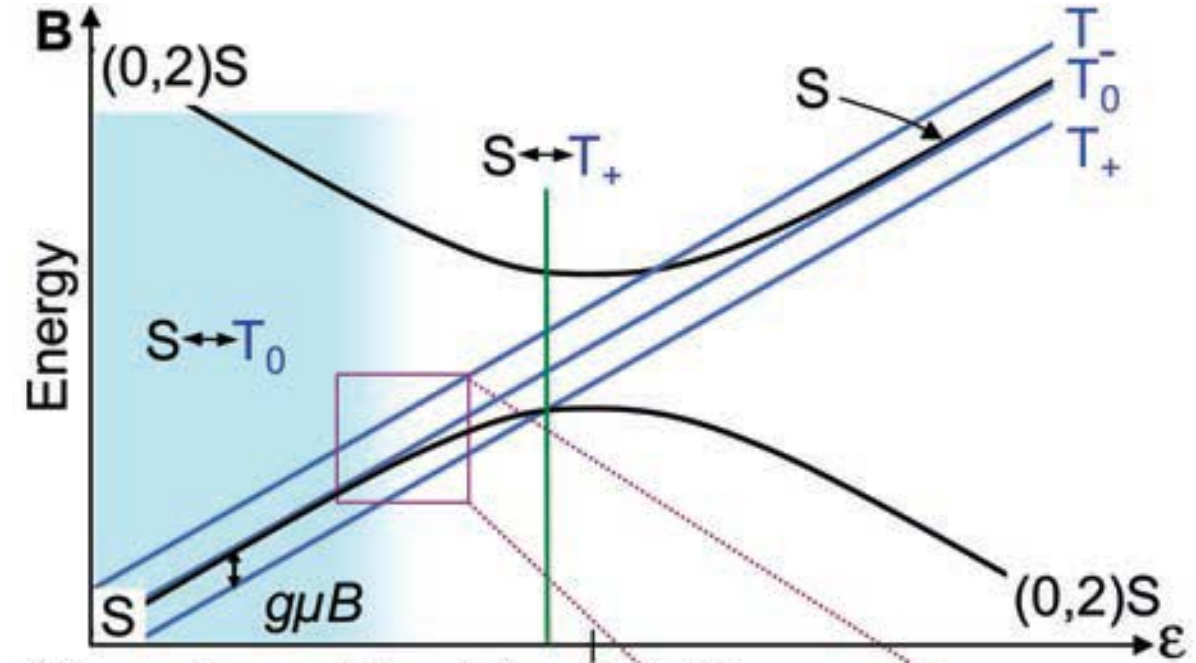
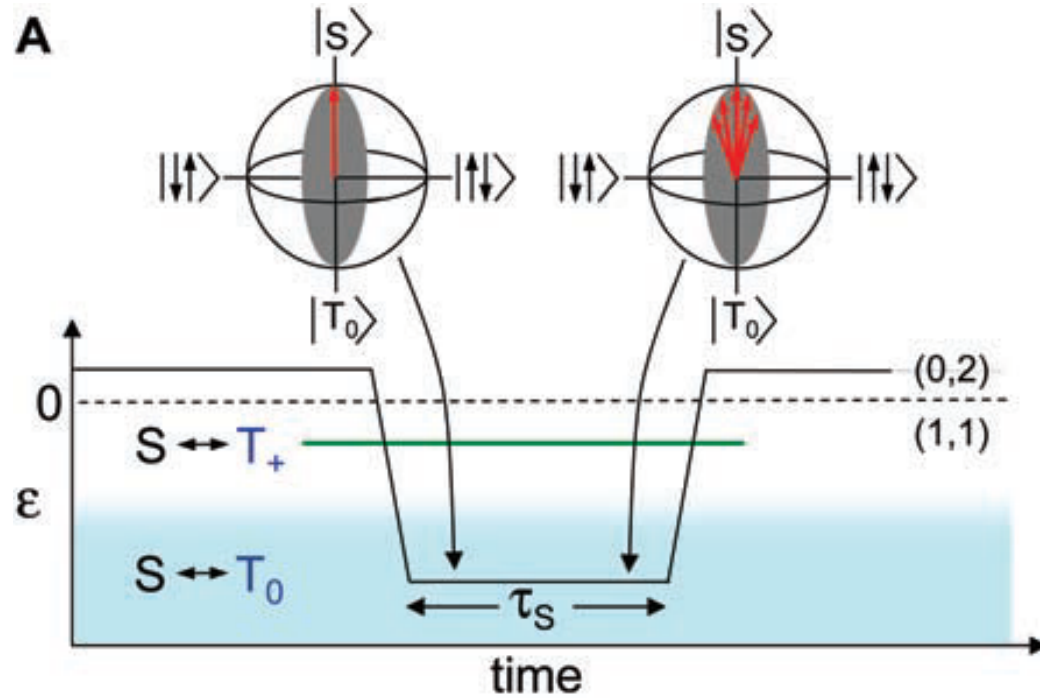


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- We can define the detuning ϵ

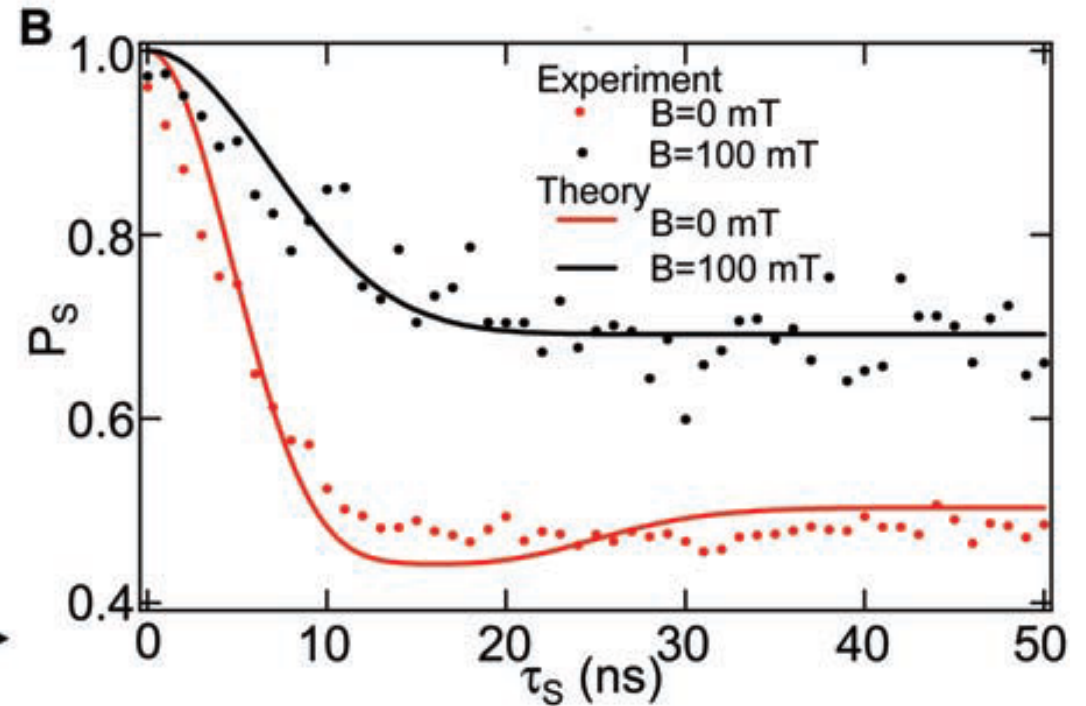
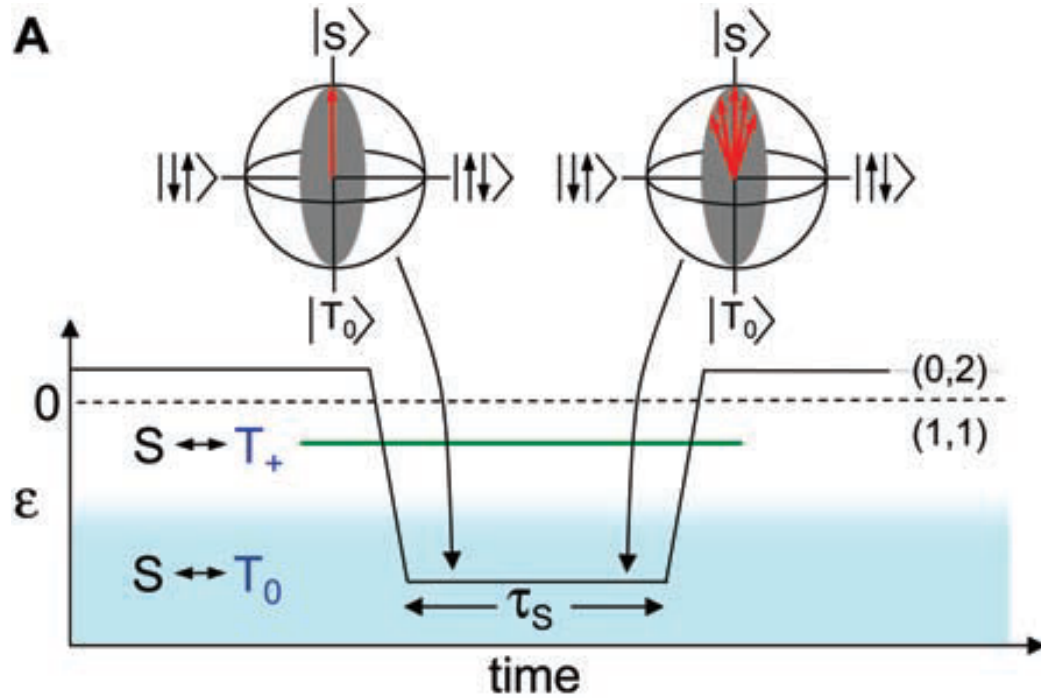
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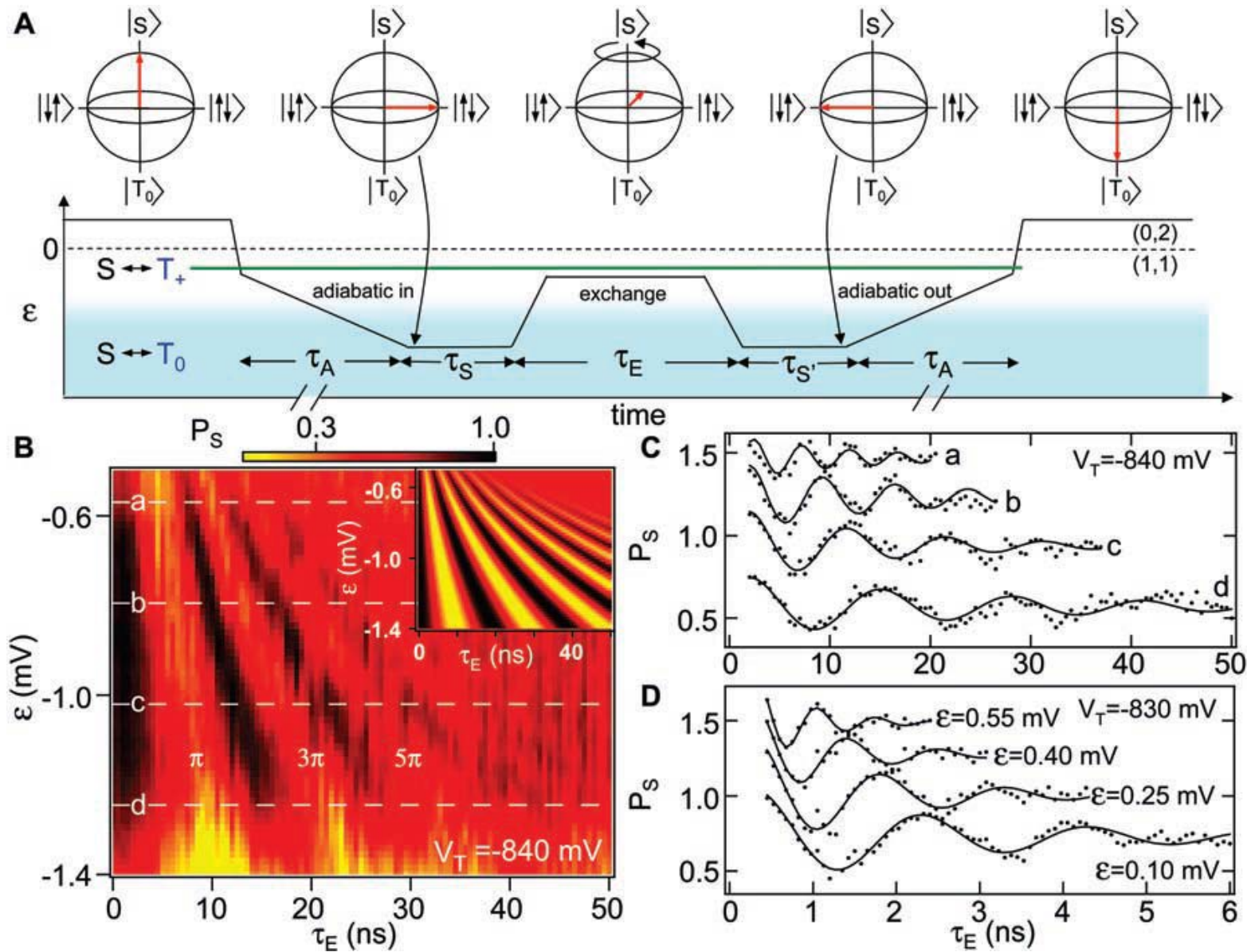


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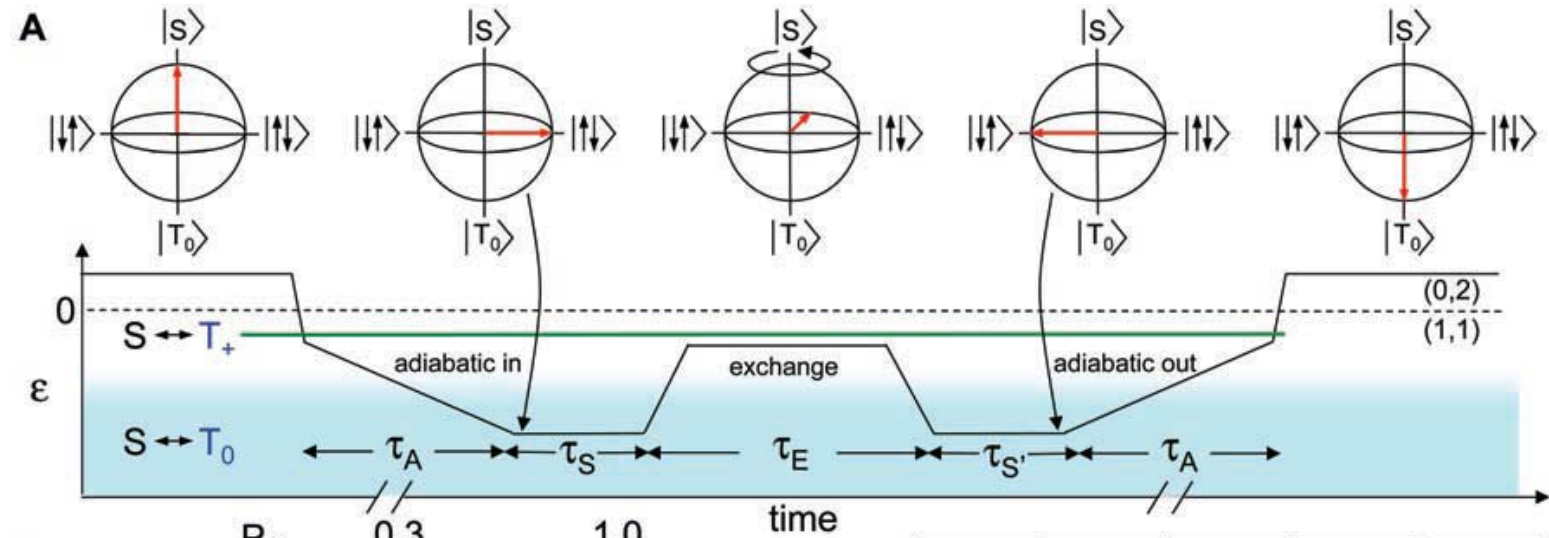


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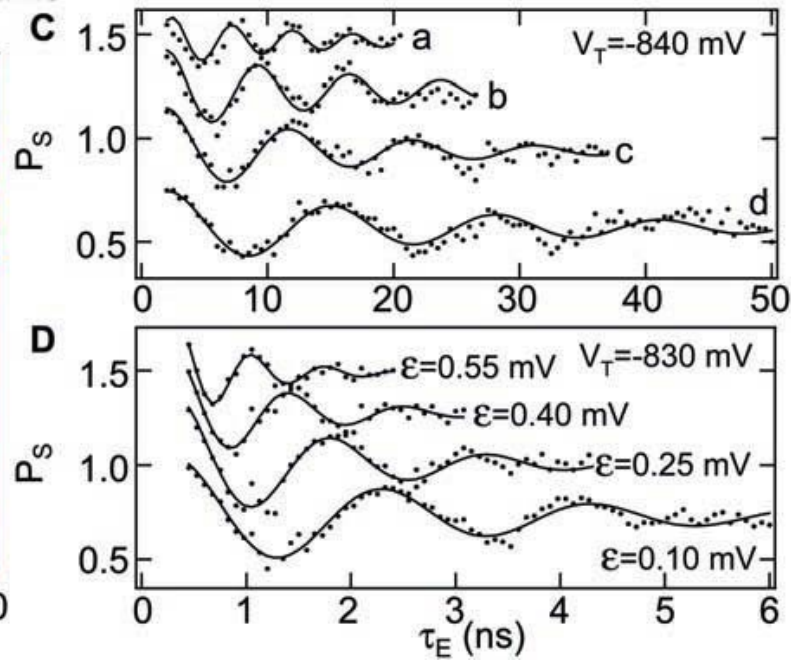
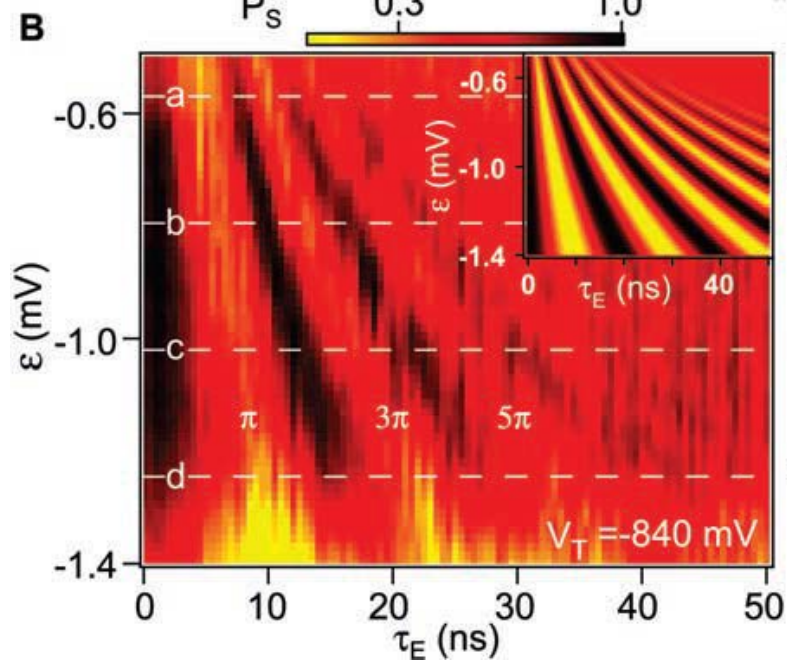
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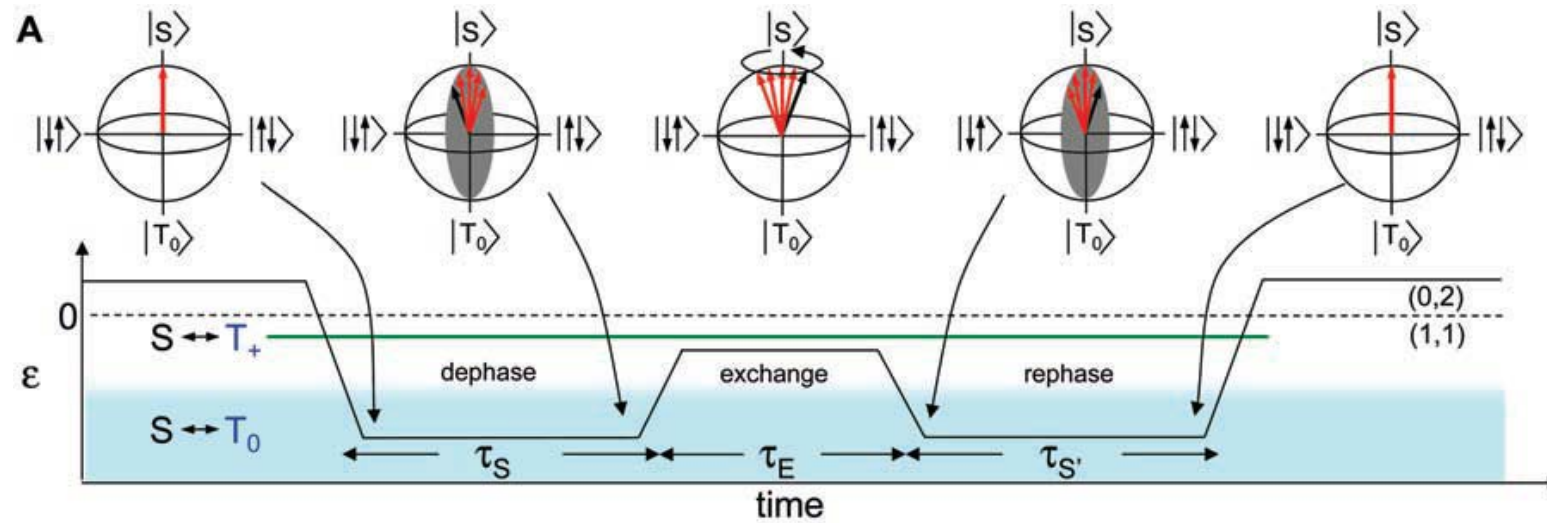
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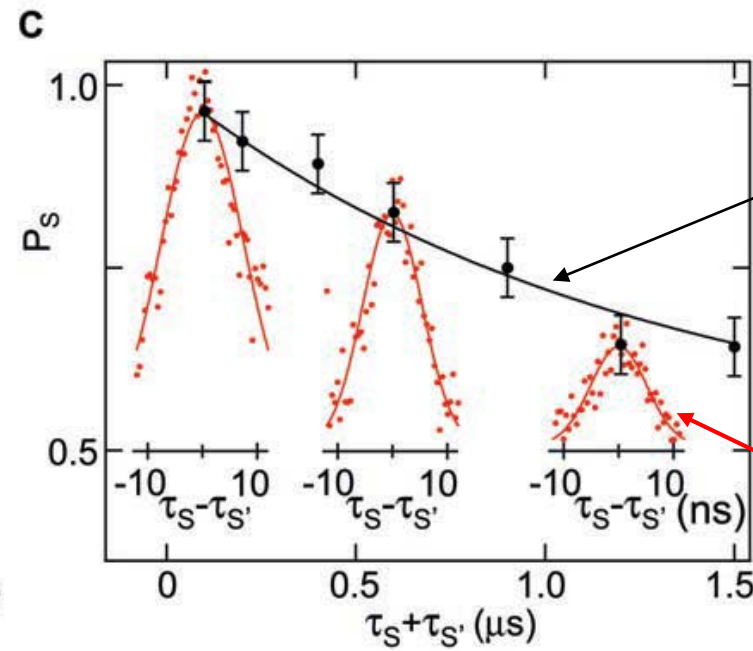
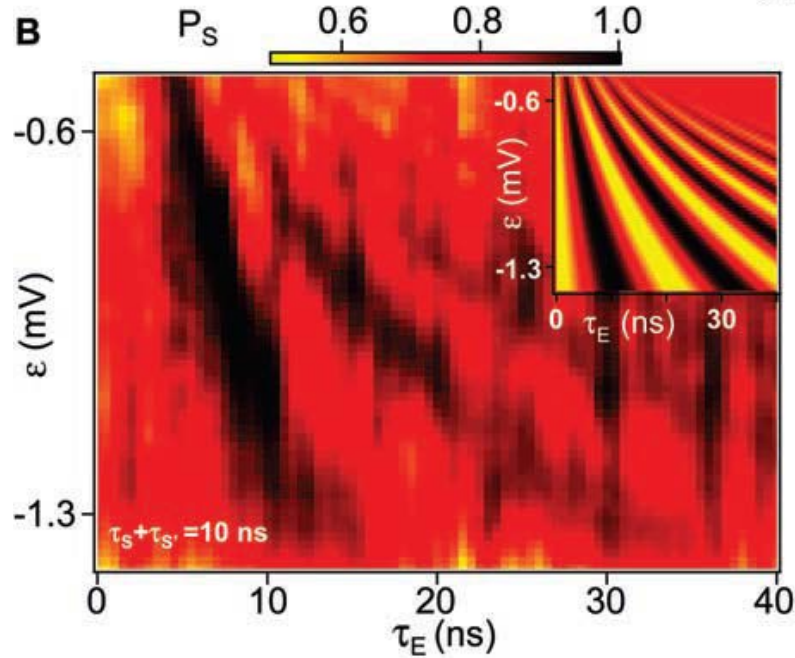
- Spin SWAP down to ~ 350 ps



Singlet-triplet spin-echo



• $T_2 > 1,2 \mu\text{s}$



Shape related to T_2 (black curve)

Shape related to T_2^* (red curve)