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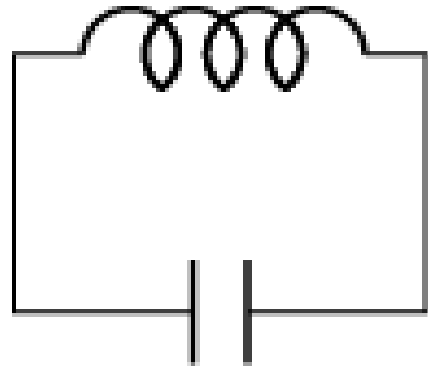
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Outline

- Josephson junction and superconducting qubits
- Parametric amplification
- Josephson parametric amplifier (JPA)
- Applications of JPA

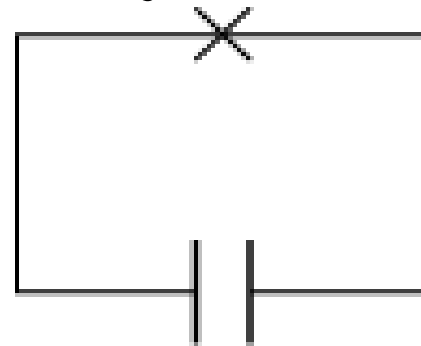
Superconducting qubit – nonlinear resonator

LC resonator

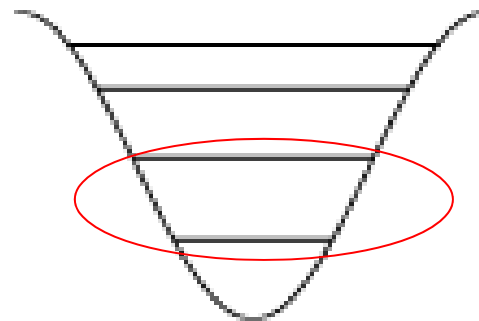
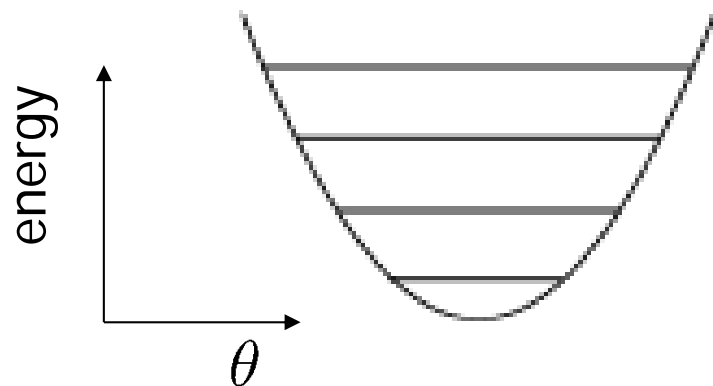


Josephson junction resonator

Josephson junction = nonlinear inductor



anharmonicity \Rightarrow effective two-level system



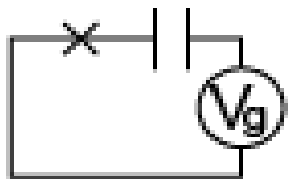
inductive energy = confinement potential

charging energy = kinetic energy \Rightarrow quantized states

Superconducting qubits – artificial atoms in electric circuit

small ← E_J/E_C → large

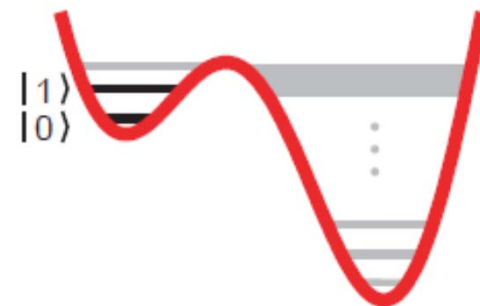
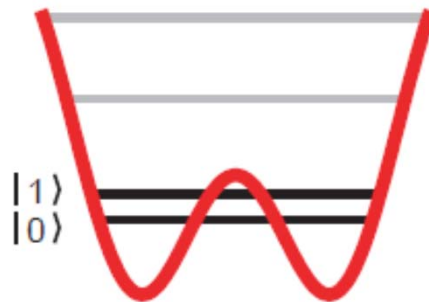
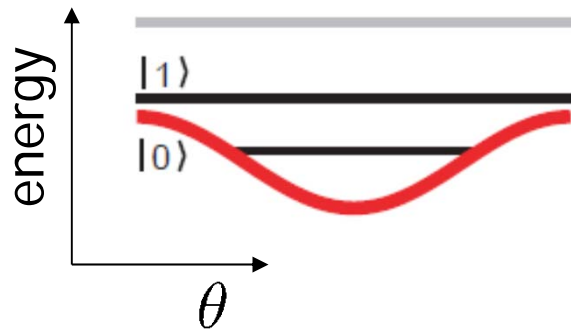
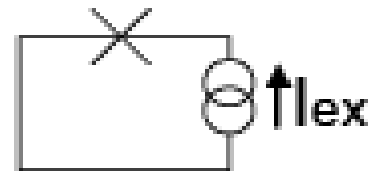
Charge qubit



Flux qubit



Phase qubit



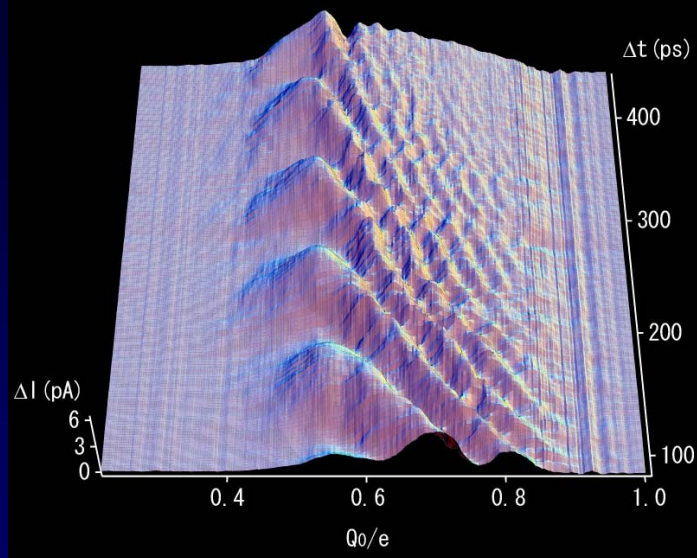
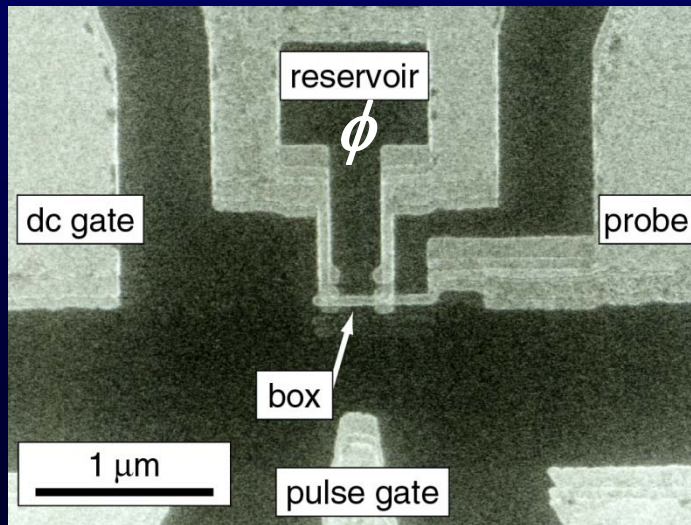
Josephson energy E_J = confinement potential
 charging energy E_C = kinetic energy \Rightarrow quantized states

typical qubit energy $E_{01} \sim 10 \text{ GHz} \sim 0.5 \text{ K}$

typical experimental temperature $T \sim 0.02 \text{ K}$

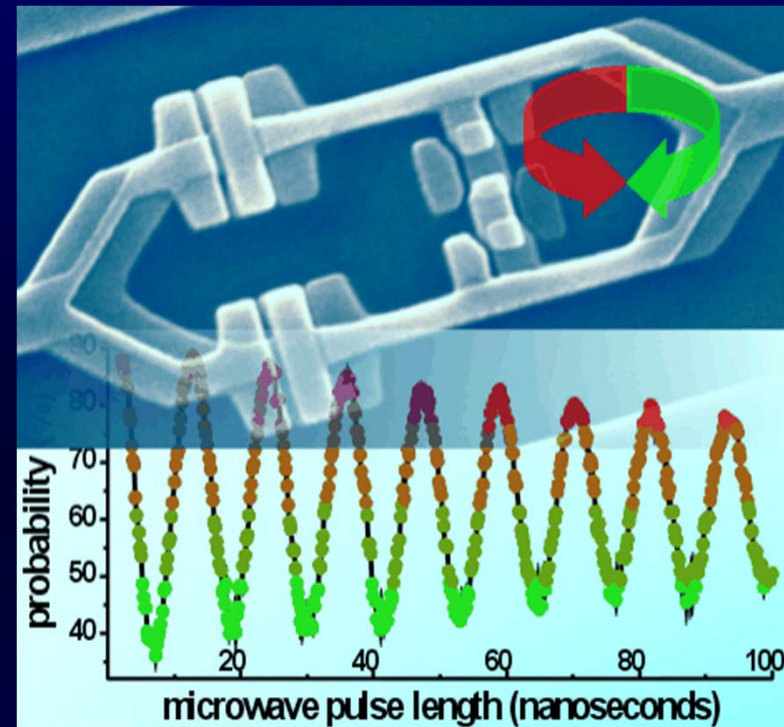
Superconducting qubits

Charge qubit



Nakamura, Pashkin, Tsai, Nature (1999)

Flux qubit

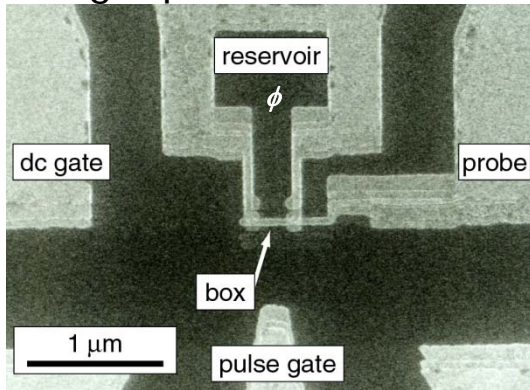


Chiorescu, Nakamura, Harmans, Mooij, Science (2003)

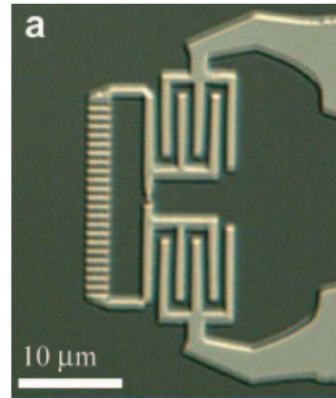
- Artificial two-level system in electric circuits
- Coherent control of quantum states in macroscopic systems

Superconducting qubits – macroscopic artificial atom in circuits

charge qubit/NEC $E_J/E_C \sim 0.3$

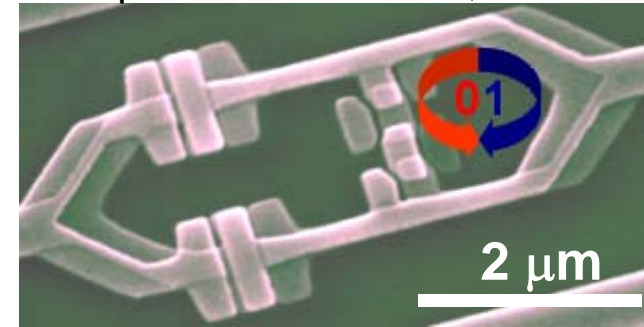


"fluxonium"/Yale

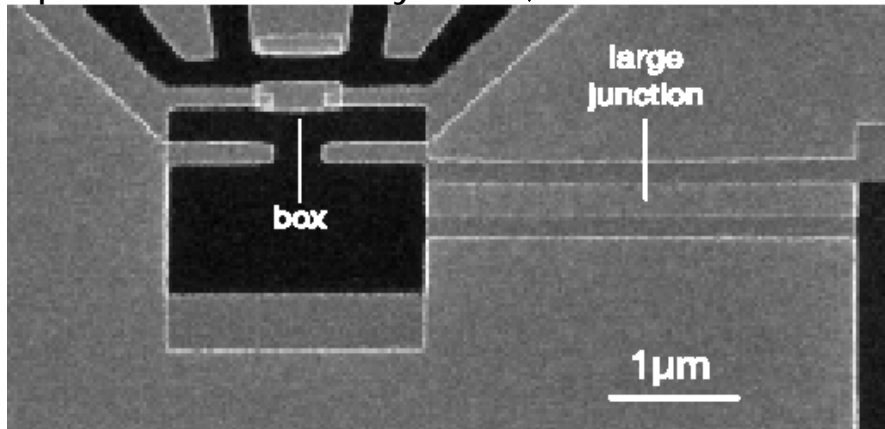


flux qubit/Delft

$E_J/E_C \sim 40$



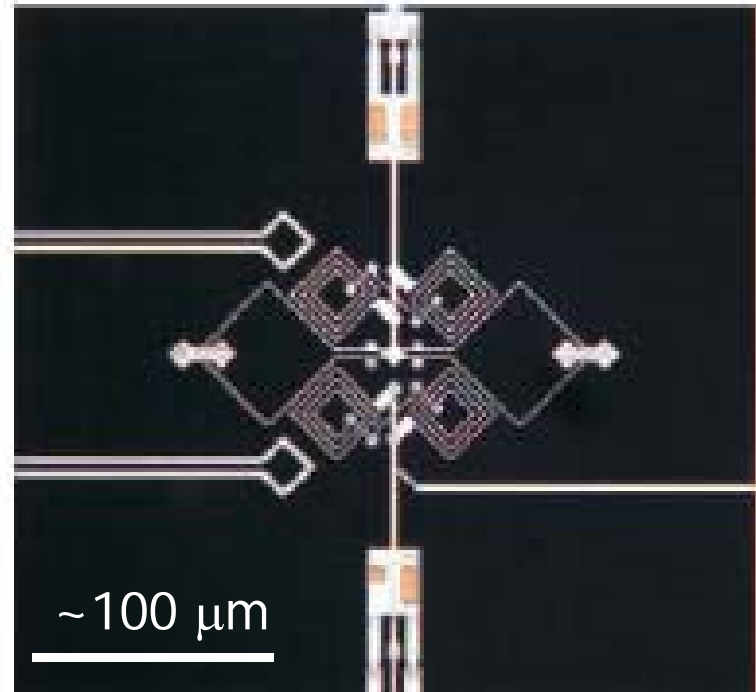
"quantronium"/Saclay $E_J/E_C \sim 5$



$E_J/E_C \sim 3$

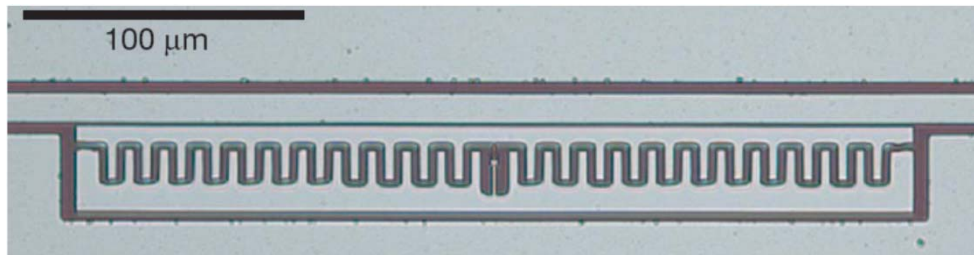
phase qubit/NIST/UCSB

$E_J/E_C \sim 10^4$

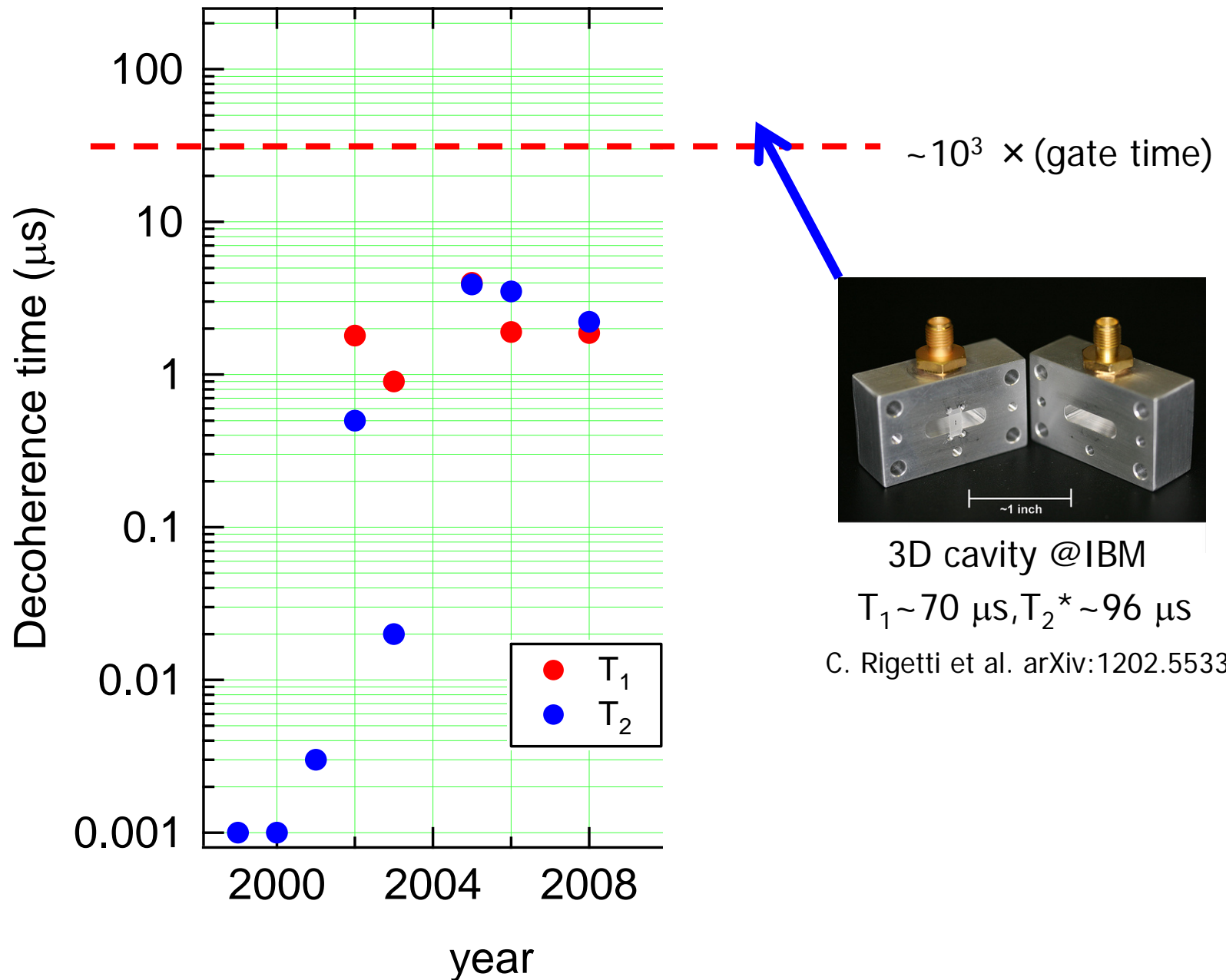


"transmon"/Yale

$E_J/E_C \sim 50$



Decoherence time of superconducting qubits

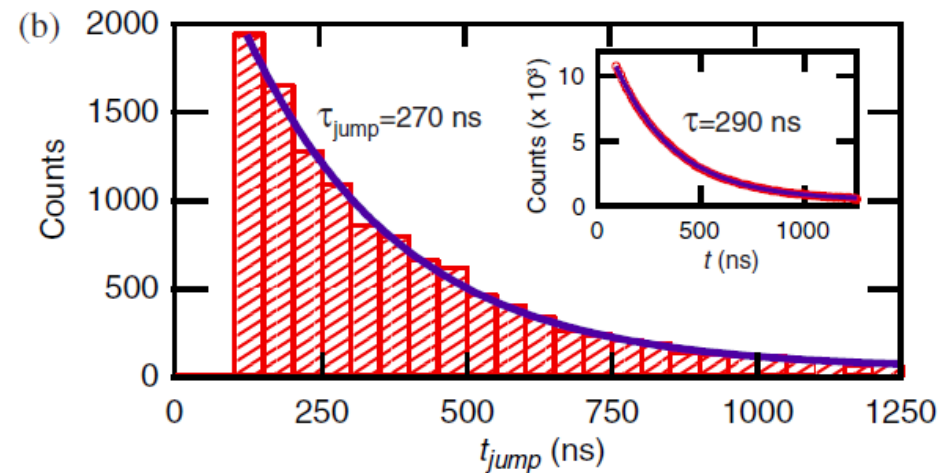
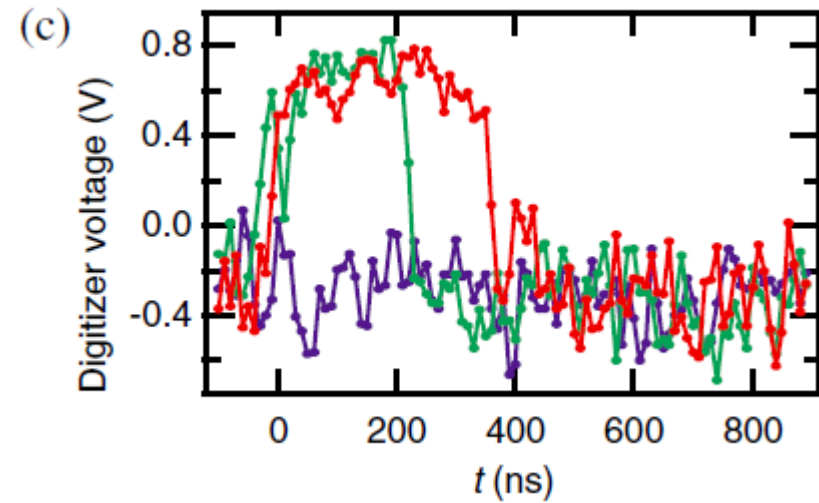
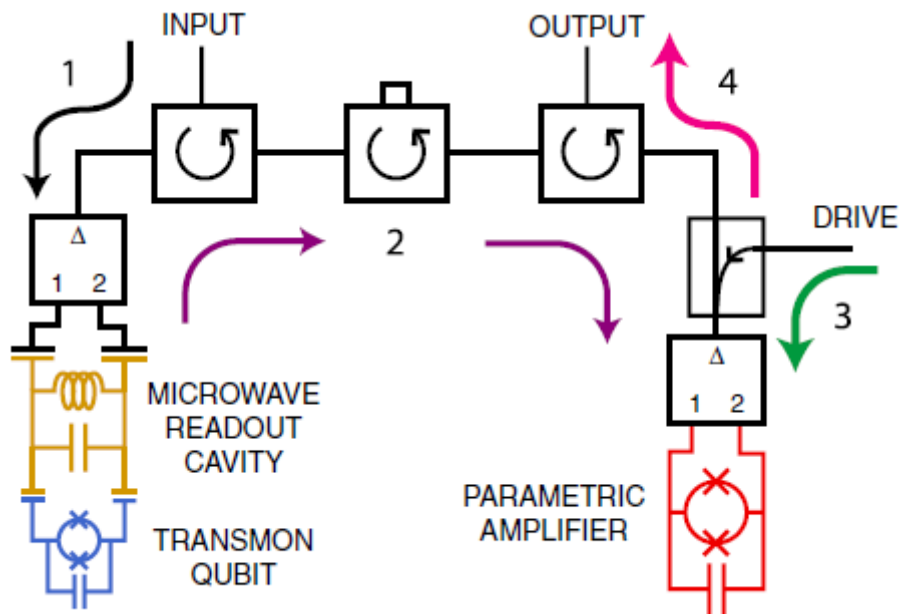


State-of-the-art in superconducting qubit experiments

- Long coherence time in 3D cavity
 - High-fidelity gate and measurement (Yale, IBM)
- Quantum error correction (Yale)
- Shor algorithm in 4 qubits + 5 resonators (UCSB)
- Observation of quantum jumps (UCB)
- Quantum feedback control (UCB, Delft)
- Generation and measurement of nonclassical itinerant microwave
 - Single-photon source (Yale, ETH)
 - Single-photon detector (Wisconsin)
 - Squeezed-state generator (JILA, Yale, ETH)
 - Tomography of itinerant microwave field (JILA, Yale, ETH)
- Hybrid quantum system
 - Tool for control and measurement of other quantum systems
 - spin ensembles (Yale, Saclay, NTT, Chalmers, Wien)
 - nanomechanics (JILA, UCSB, Aalto, EPSF)
- Adiabatic quantum computing (D-Wave)

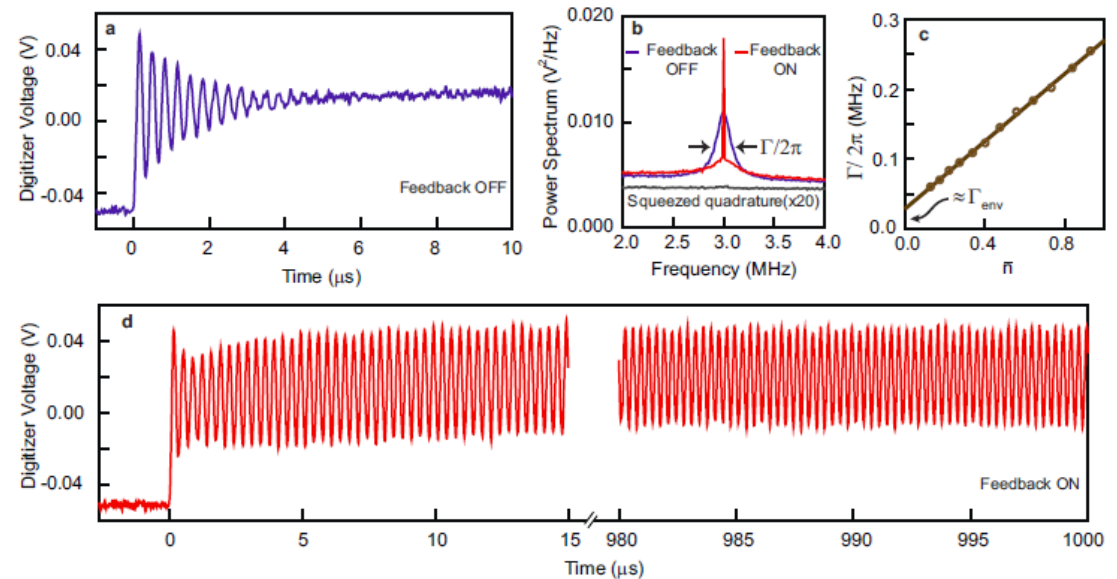
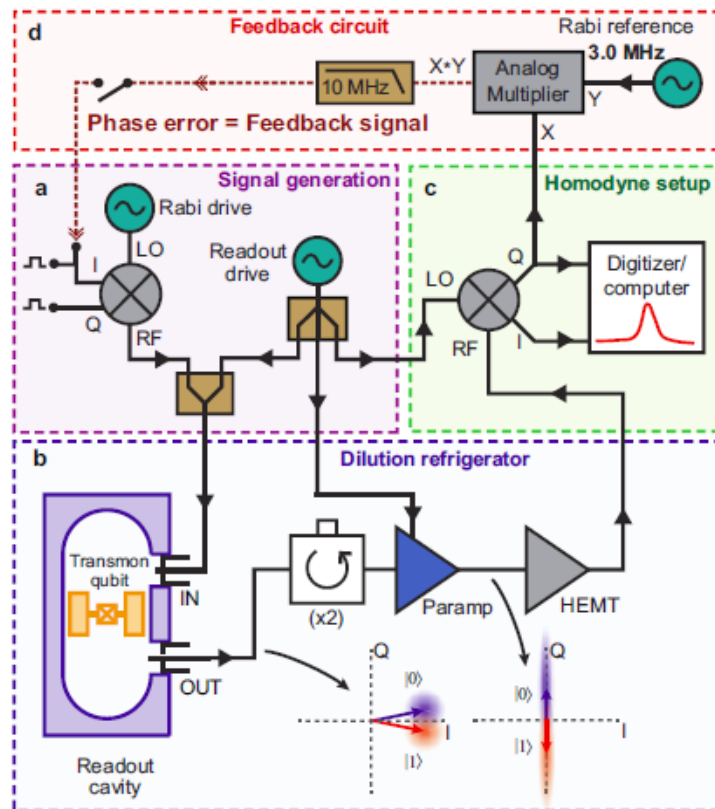
Observation of Quantum Jumps in a Superconducting Artificial Atom

R. Vijay, D. H. Slichter, and I. Siddiqi

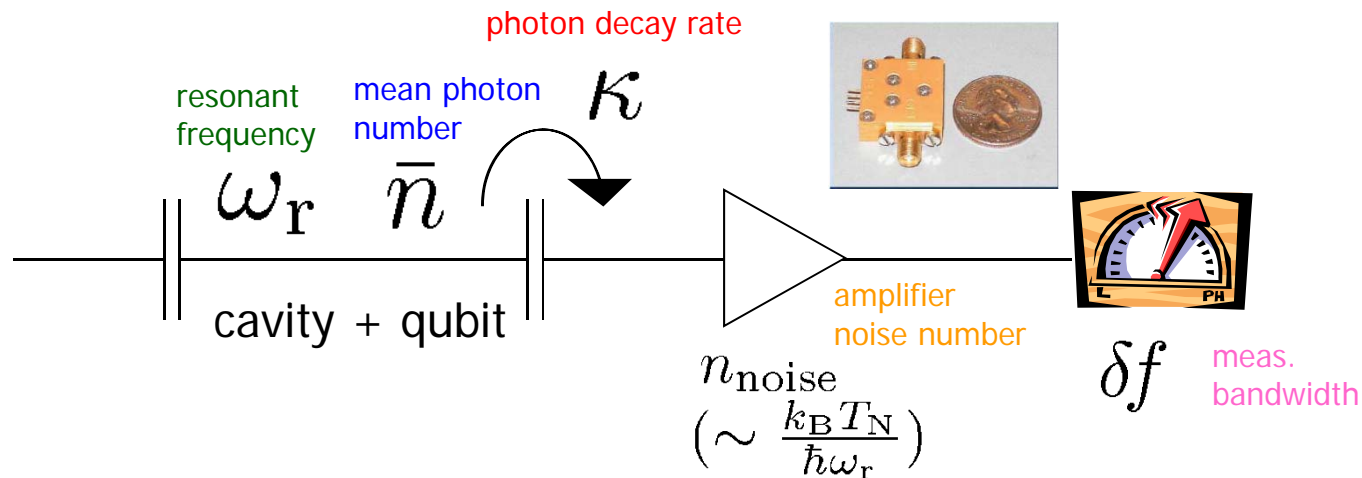


Quantum feedback control of a superconducting qubit: Persistent Rabi oscillations

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A. N. Korotkov², I. Siddiqi¹



Signal-to-noise ratio in qubit dispersive readout



$$SNR \sim \sqrt{\frac{\bar{n}\hbar\omega_r\kappa}{n_{\text{noise}}\hbar\omega_r\delta f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{n}\kappa}{n_{\text{noise}}\delta f}}$$

n_{noise} for best commercial HEMT amplifier : 10 ~ 20

n : < ~10 required for avoiding backaction to qubit

δf : > ~10 MHz limited by qubit lifetime

κ : < ~10 MHz required for enhancing qubit lifetime (Purcell effect)

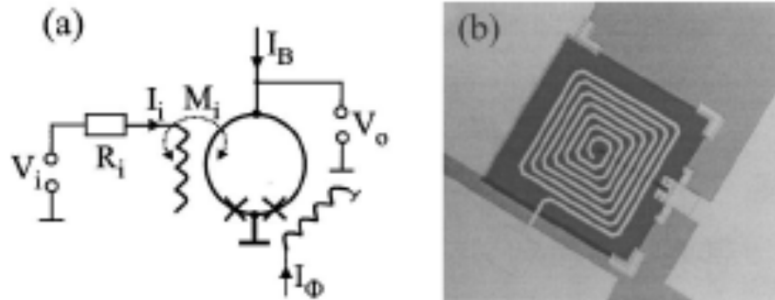
➔ < 1.0 !

To achieve single-shot measurement,

better amplifier needed!!

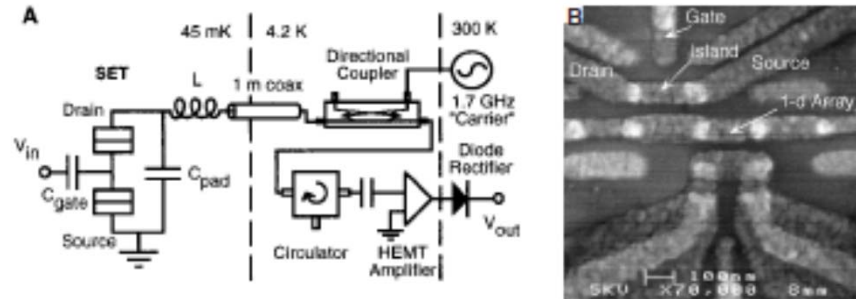
Low noise amplifiers at GHz range

SQUID amplifier



Muck 2003

rf-SET



Schoelkopf 1998

parametric amplifier

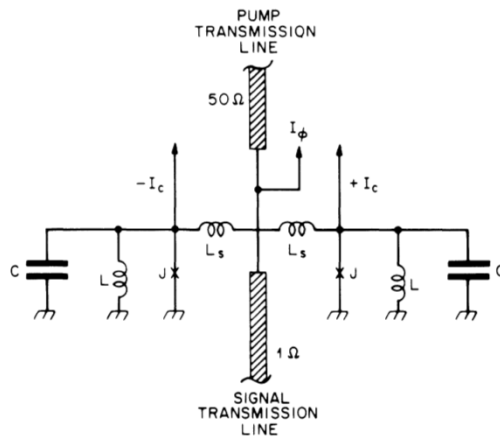
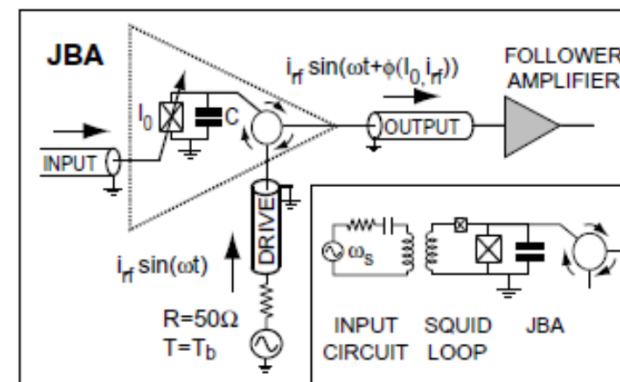


FIG. 1. A Josephson-parametric amplifier. See text for details.

Yurke 1988

Josephson bifurcation amplifier

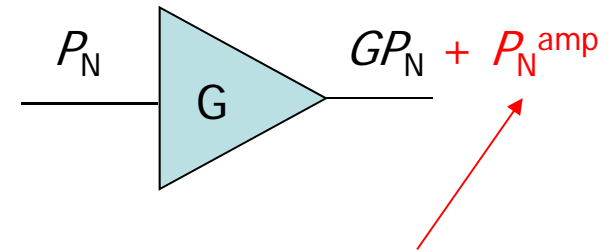
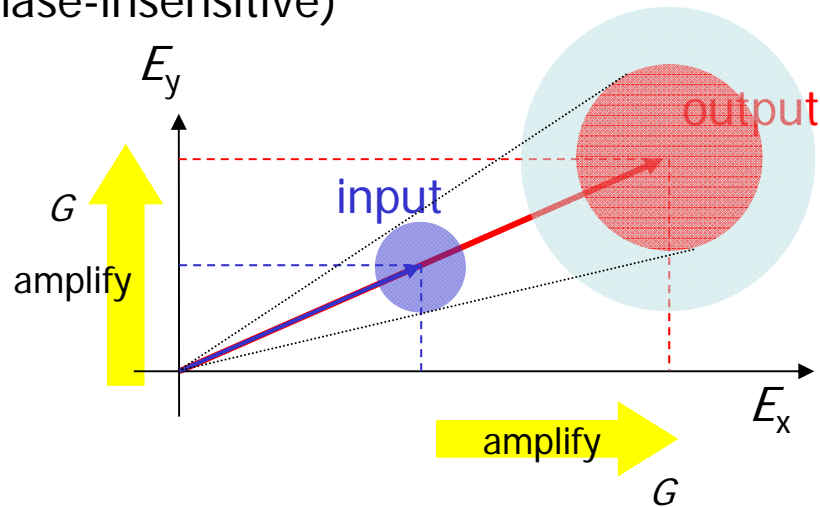


Siddiqi 2004

Quantum limit in amplifiers

H. Haus and J.A. Mullen (1962)
H. Takahashi (1965)
C. M. Caves (1982)

Phase-preserving amplifier
(phase-insensitive)



noise added by amplifier
(noise temperature)
cannot be zero

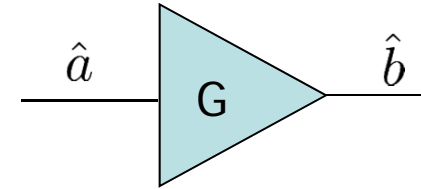
$$P_N^{\text{amp}} > G \delta f (\hbar \omega / 2)$$

\Rightarrow Standard quantum limit

Standard quantum limit of phase-preserving amplifier

Canonical input and output modes

$$[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 1 \quad [\hat{b}, \hat{b}^\dagger] = 1$$



Amplification with photon-number gain G

$$\hat{b} = \sqrt{G}\hat{a} + \hat{\mathcal{F}} \quad \hat{b}^\dagger = \sqrt{G}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger$$

Noise added by amplifier

$$[\hat{\mathcal{F}}, \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger] = 1 - G \quad \text{Required for maintaining the commutation relations of } b$$

$$(\Delta a)^2 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle \{\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger\} \rangle - |\langle \hat{a} \rangle|^2$$

Symmetrized noise

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta b)^2 &= G(\Delta a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \langle \{\hat{\mathcal{F}}, \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger\} \rangle \\ &\geq G(\Delta a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left| \langle [\hat{\mathcal{F}}, \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger] \rangle \right| \\ &\geq G(\Delta a)^2 + \frac{|G-1|}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For $G \gg 1$

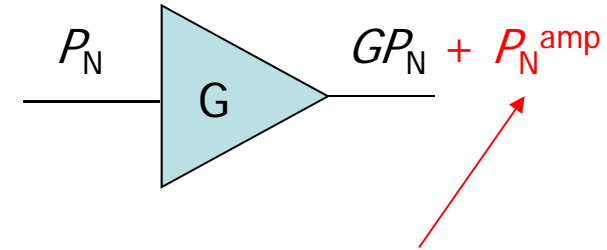
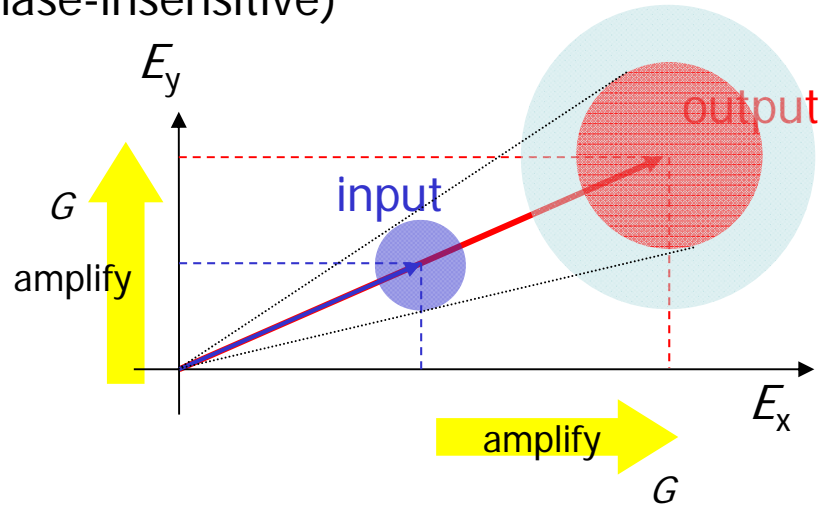
$$\frac{(\Delta b)^2}{G} \geq (\Delta a)^2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

Added quantum noise

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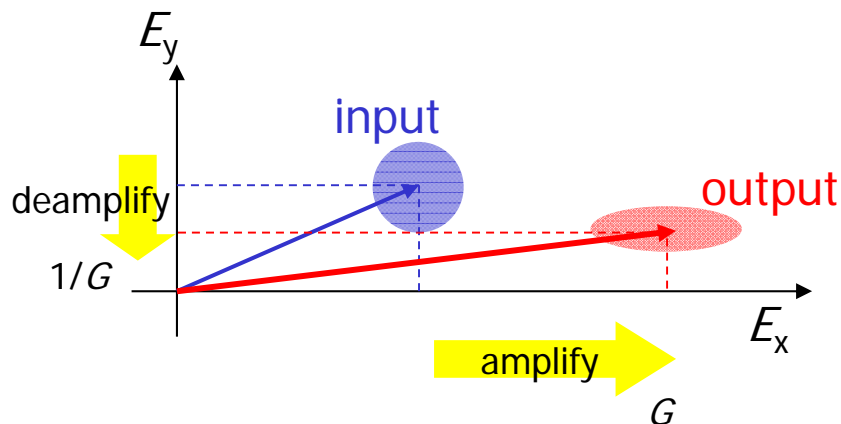


noise added by amplifier
 (noise temperature)
 cannot be zero

$$P_N^{\text{amp}} > G \delta f (\hbar\omega / 2)$$

⇒ Standard quantum limit

Phase-nonpreserving amplifier
 (phase-sensitive)

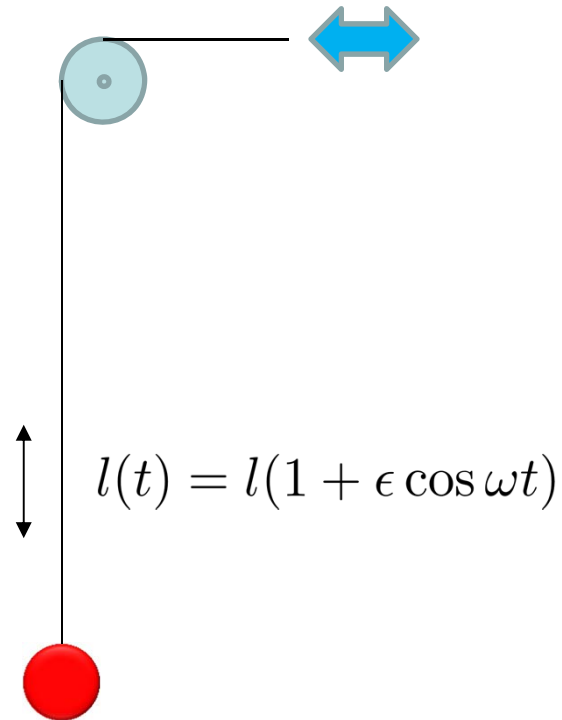


No additional noise required
 (noiseless amplification)
 But, at the price of the information
 on one of the two quadratures.

Can beat the standard quantum limit!

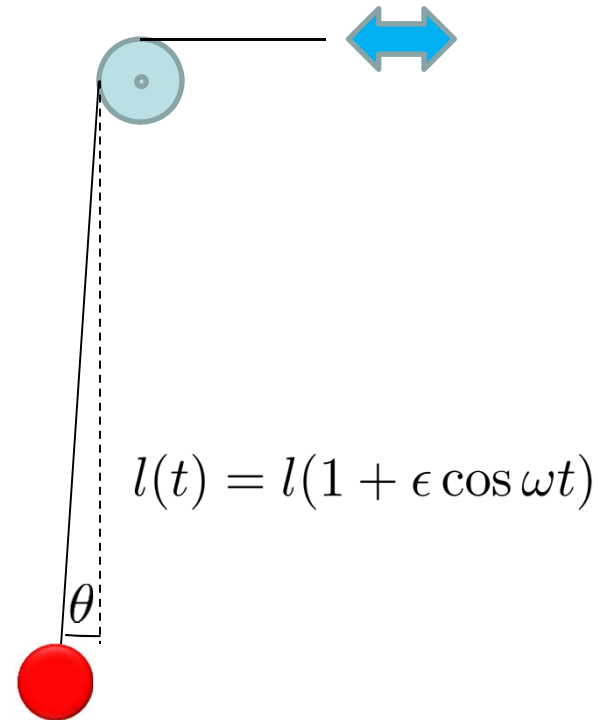
Parametric excitation of pendulum

initial condition: $\theta=0$



no excitation

initial condition: $\theta \neq 0$

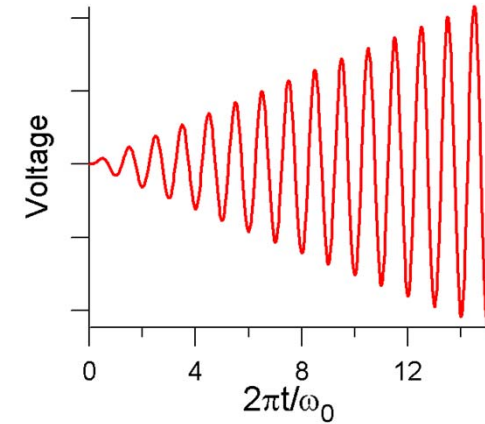
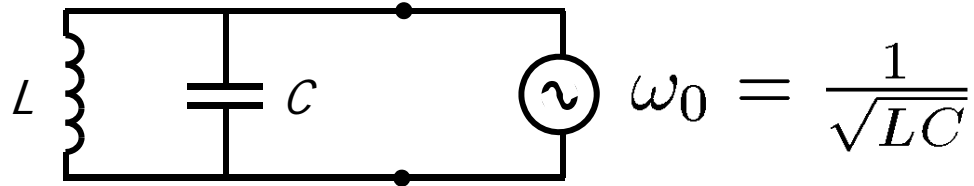


$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{l}(1 - \epsilon \cos \omega t)\theta$$

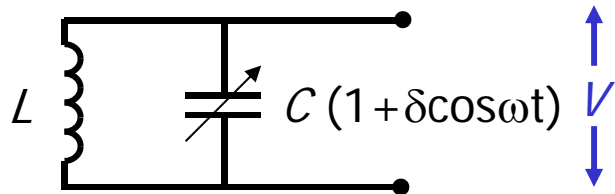
for parametric excitation $\omega \simeq 2\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$
Phase sensitive

Parametric excitation of LC resonator

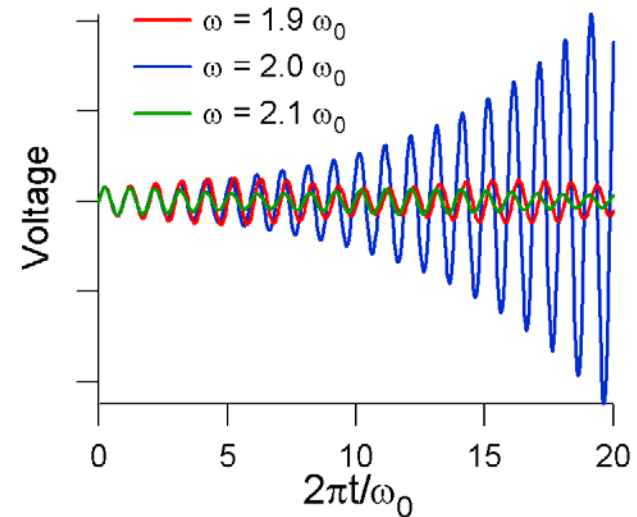
External driving



Parametric excitation

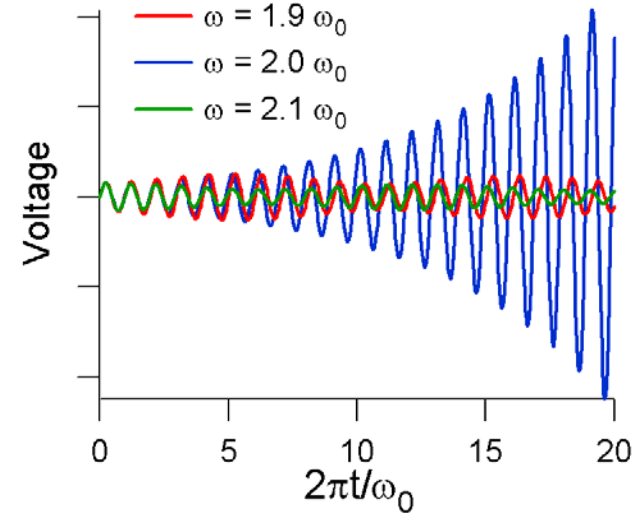
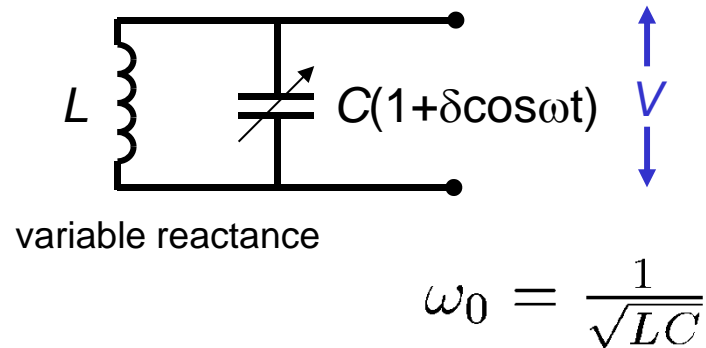


time-varying reactance $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

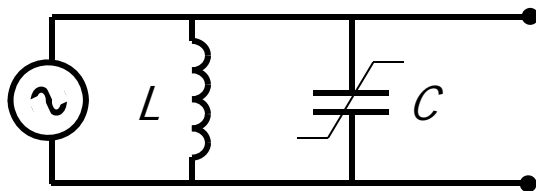


Parametric amplification with nonlinear element

Parametric excitation



Non-linear reactance



$$Q = C_1 V + C_2 V^2$$

$$C_{\text{eff}} = Q/V = C_1 + C_2 V$$

$$V = V_0 \cos 2\omega_0 t$$

Parametrically driven damped oscillator

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + 2\Gamma \frac{dq}{dt} + \omega_0 q + \gamma q^3 + qF \cos \omega_F t = \xi(t)$$

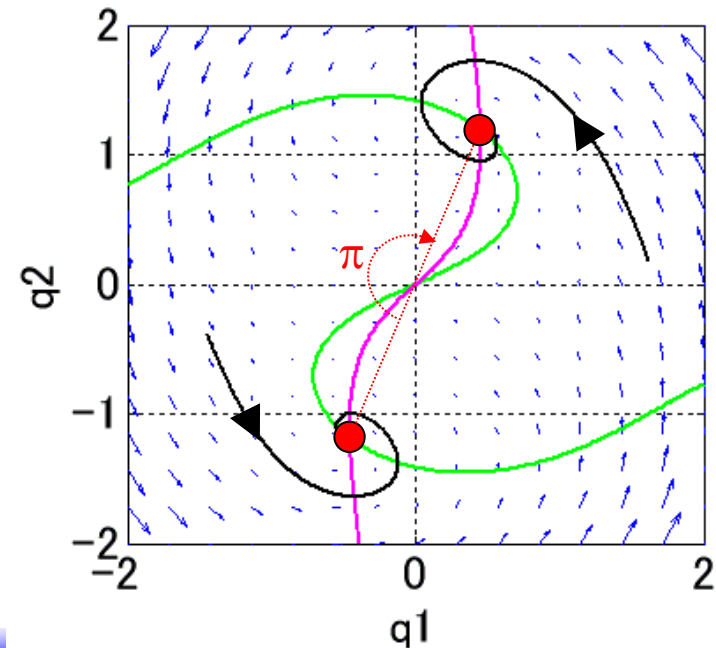
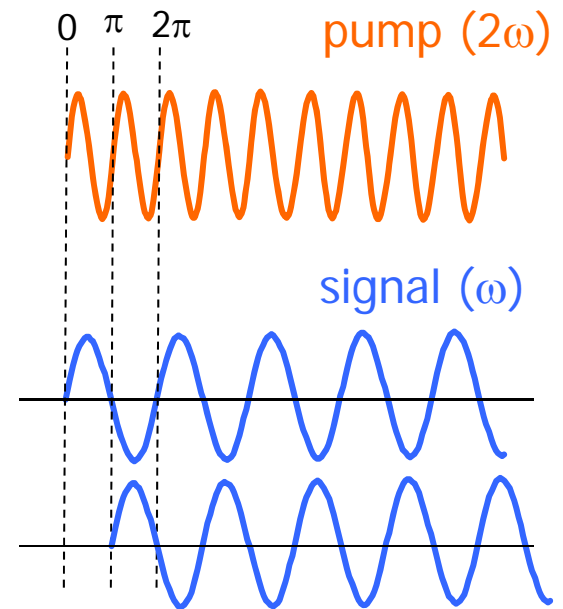
damping
nonlinearity
drive
noise

$$\Gamma > F/2\omega_F$$

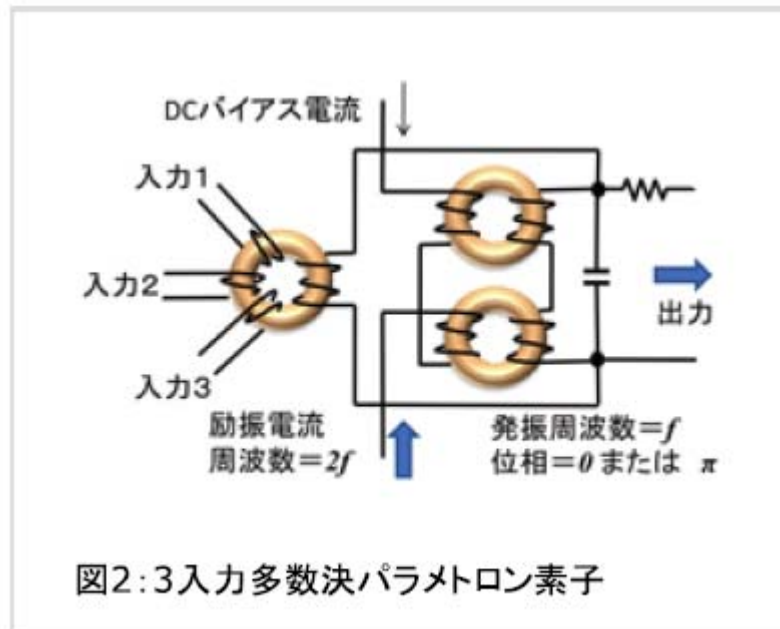
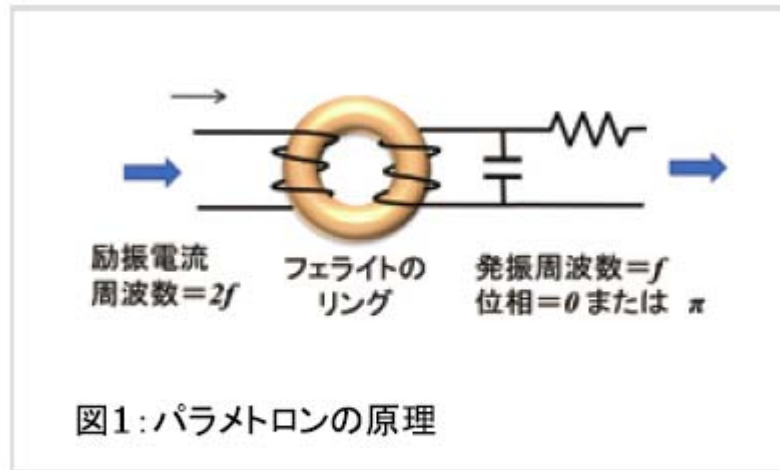
Stable at origin

$$\Gamma < F/2\omega_F$$

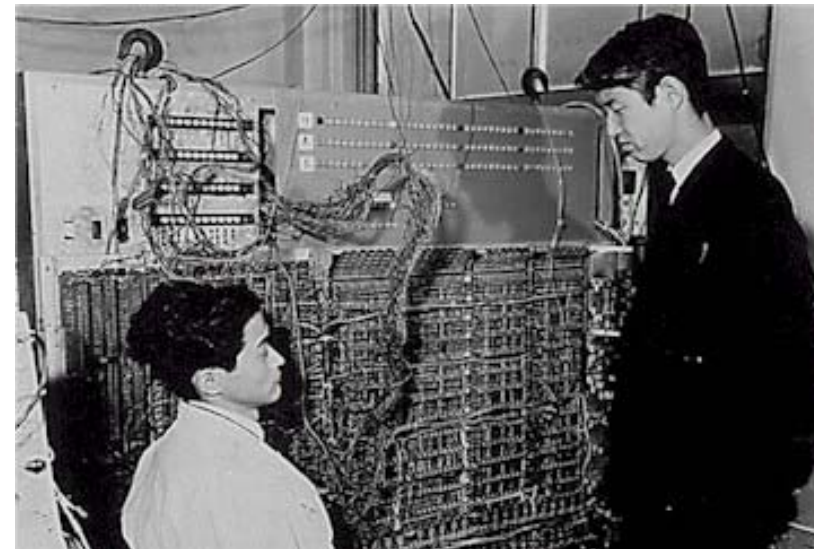
Two stable points at $q \neq 0$
separated by phase π



Parametron



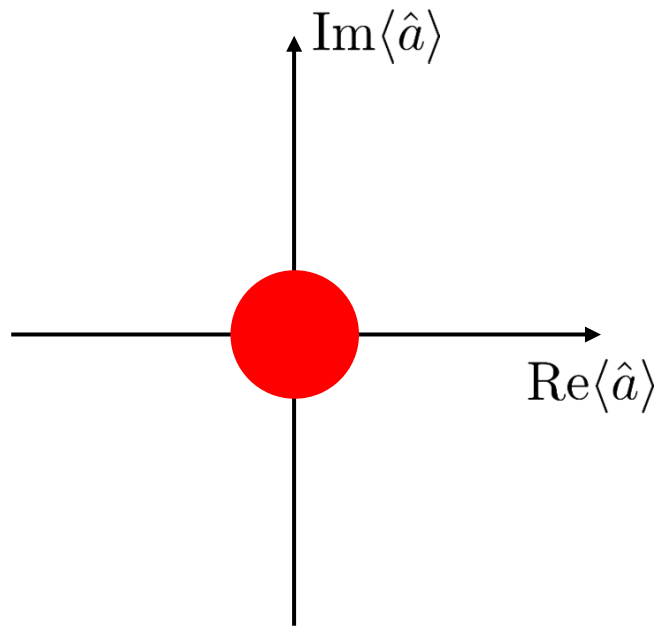
Parametron computer (1958)



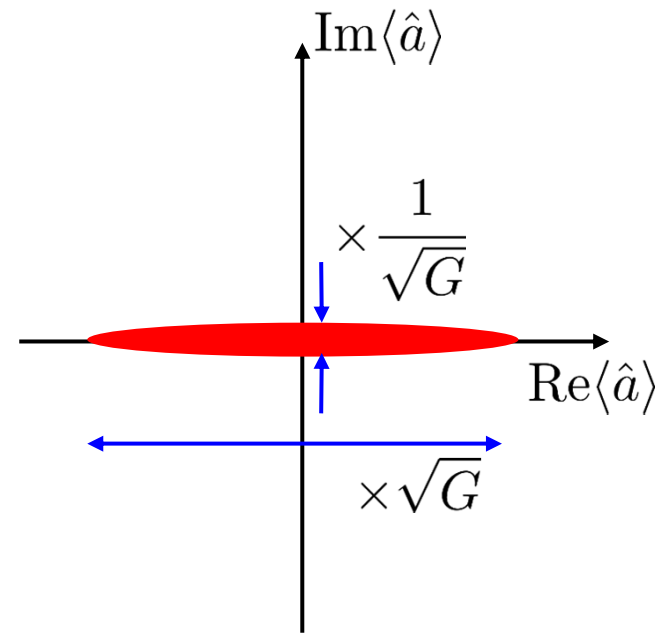
E. Goto and H. Takahashi in front of PC-1

Parametrically driven quantum oscillator

Amplify only one quadrature
De-amplify the other



Vacuum fluctuation



Squeezed vacuum

Optical parametric amplifiers

Generation of Squeezed States by Parametric Down Conversion

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 (Received 11 September 1986)

Squeezed states of the electromagnetic field are generated by degenerate parametric down conversion in an optical cavity. Noise reductions greater than 50% relative to the vacuum noise level are observed in a balanced homodyne detector. A quantitative comparison with theory suggests that the observed squeezing results from a field that in the absence of linear attenuation would be squeezed by greater than tenfold.

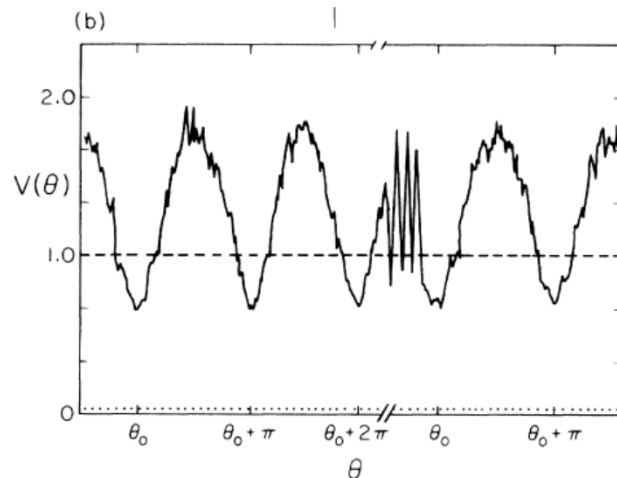
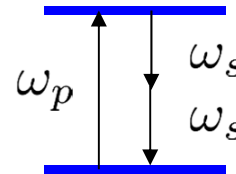


FIG. 1. (a) Phase plot of the uncertainties in the quadrature amplitudes of the electric field. The solid line represents the variance $v^2(\theta)$ of the field $\hat{X}(\theta) = \hat{X} \cos\theta + \hat{Y} \sin\theta$ as a function of θ for a squeezed state; the dashed line is for the vacuum state. (b) Measurement of the phase dependence of the quantum fluctuations in a squeezed state produced by degenerate parametric down conversion. The plot corresponds roughly to



Nonlinear
optical crystals

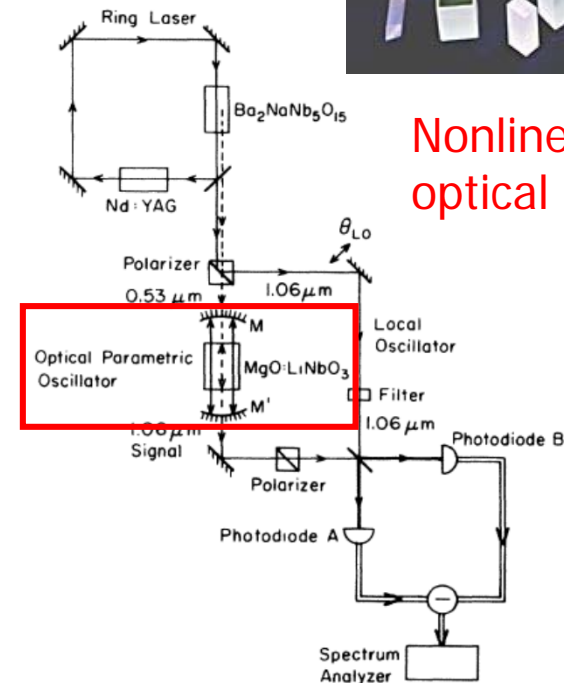


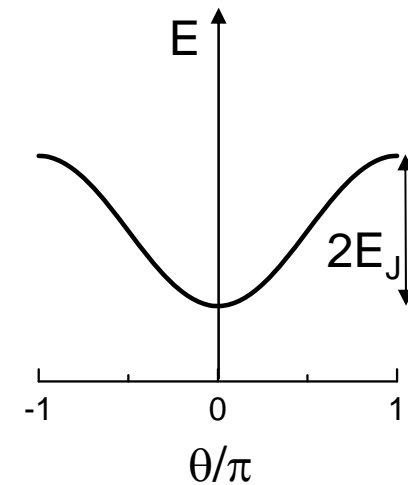
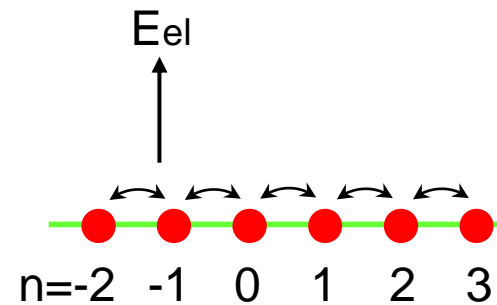
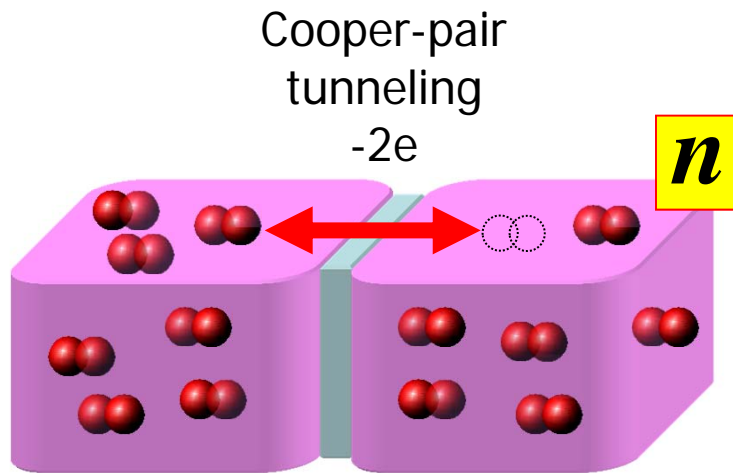
FIG. 2. Diagram of the principal elements of the apparatus for squeezed-state generation by degenerate parametric down conversion.

Josephson effect

B. D. Josephson 1962

number $n \Leftrightarrow$ phase difference θ

$$[n, \theta] = -i$$



$$H = -\frac{E_J}{2} \sum_n \{ |n\rangle\langle n+1| + |n+1\rangle\langle n| \} = - \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta E_J \cos \theta |\theta\rangle\langle \theta|$$

Tight-binding model in 1d lattice \Rightarrow Bloch band

$$|\theta\rangle = \sum_n e^{in\theta} |n\rangle$$

Josephson junction – non-dissipative nonlinear inductor

Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_J = -E_J \cos \hat{\theta} - 2e\hat{n}\hat{V}$$

Josephson relations

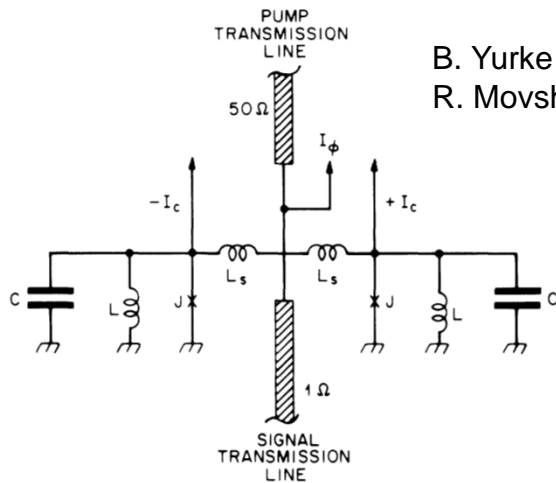
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{I} = -2e \frac{d\hat{n}}{dt} = -\frac{2e}{i\hbar} [\hat{n}, \hat{H}] = -\frac{2e}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} = I_c \sin \hat{\theta} \\ \frac{d\hat{\theta}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{\theta}, \hat{H}] = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \hat{n}} = \frac{2e\hat{V}}{\hbar} = \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \hat{V} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} I_c \equiv \frac{2eE_J}{\hbar} = \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} E_J \\ \Phi_0 \equiv \frac{h}{2e} \quad \hat{\theta} = 2\pi \frac{\hat{\Phi}}{\Phi_0} \end{array}$$

Josephson inductance

$$\hat{H}_J = -E_J \cos \hat{\theta} \simeq \frac{\hat{\Phi}^2}{2L_J} = \left(\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}^2}{2L_J}$$

$$L_J = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \hat{H}}{\partial \hat{\Phi}^2} \right)^{-1} = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_c \cos \hat{\theta}}$$

Current driven Josephson parametric amplifiers



B. Yurke *et al.*, PRL **60** 764 (1988),
 R. Movshovich *et al.*, PRL **65** 1419 (1990)

$$L_J = L_{J0} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{I}{I_c} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{I}{I_c} \right)^4 + \dots \right]$$

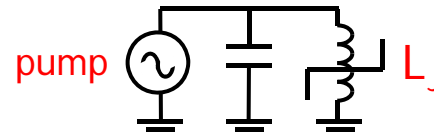


FIG. 1. A Josephson-parametric amplifier. See text for details.

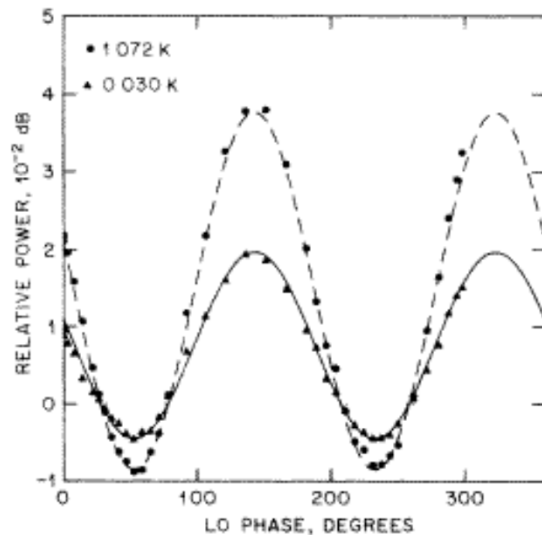


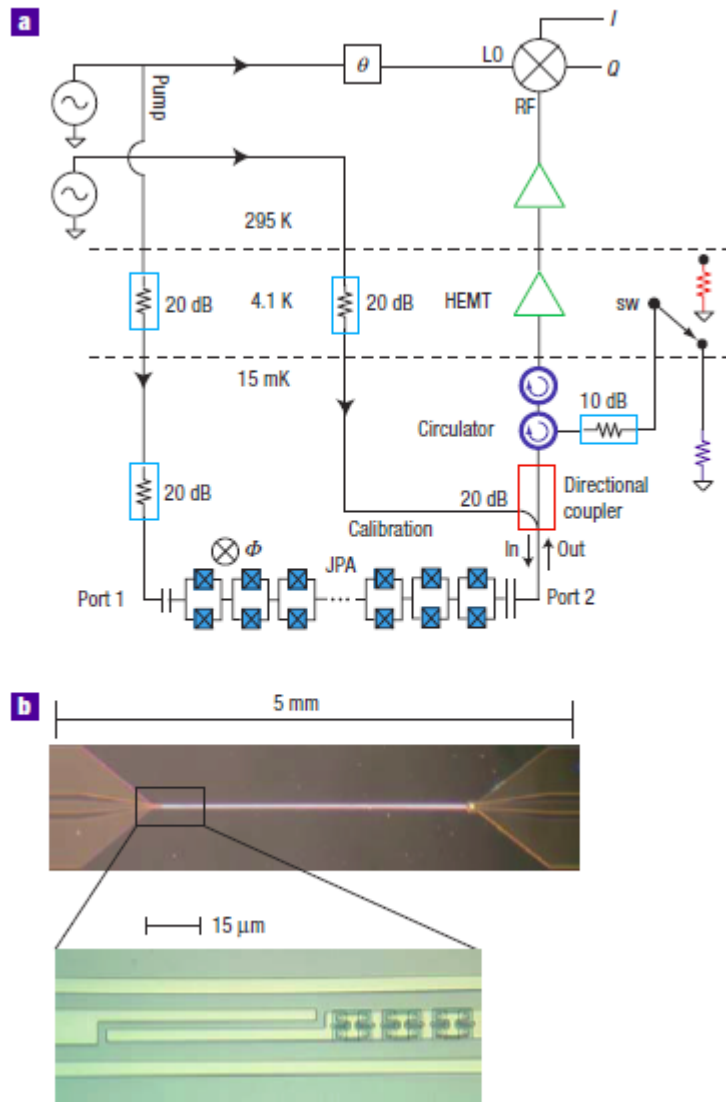
FIG. 2. Spectrum-analyzer noise power referenced to the pump-off noise floor as a function of the local-oscillator phase.

Current drive at $\omega_p = \omega_s$
 for modulating L_J

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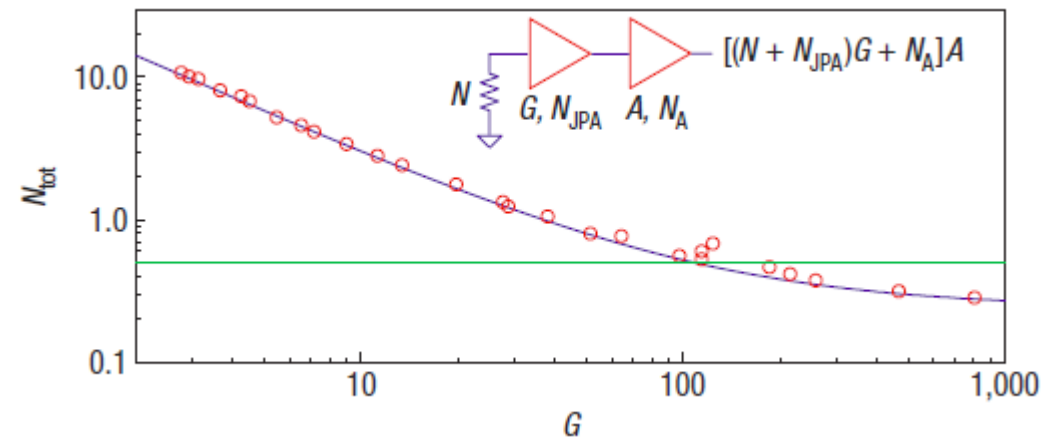
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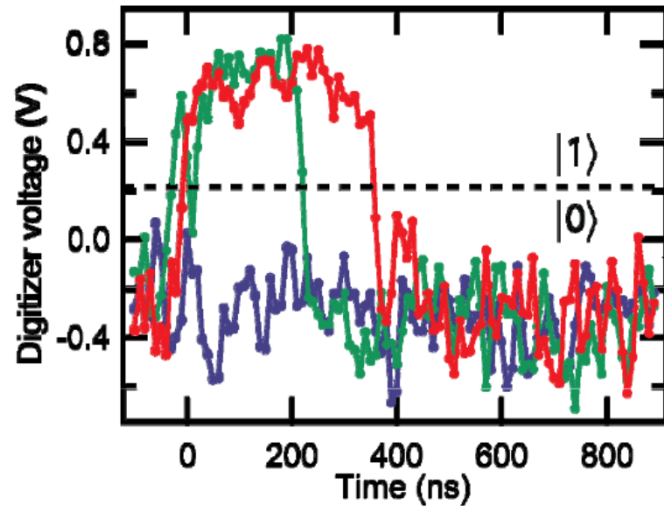
Amplification and squeezing of quantum noise with a tunable Josephson metamaterial

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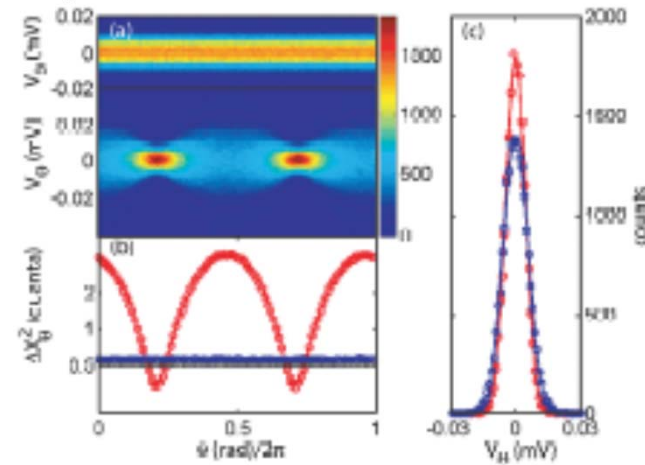
Applications of JPA

Observation of quantum jumps

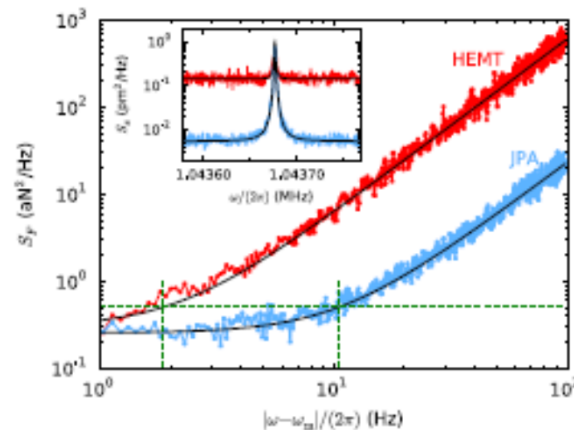
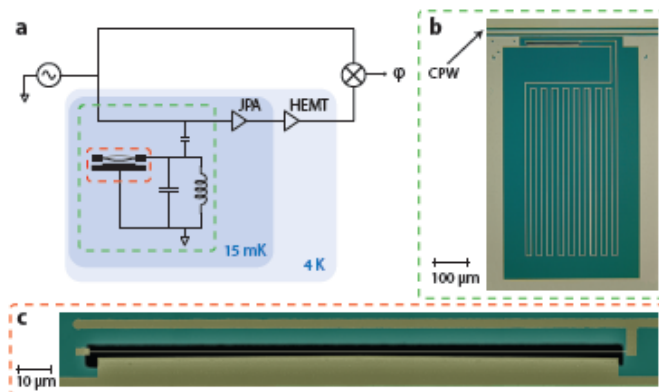


R. Vijay *et al.*,
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Generation and detection of squeezed microwave



F. Mallet *et al.*,
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Detection of nanomechanical resonator motion

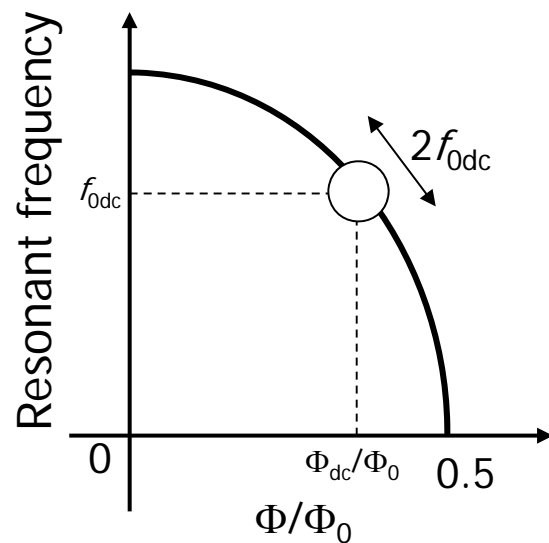
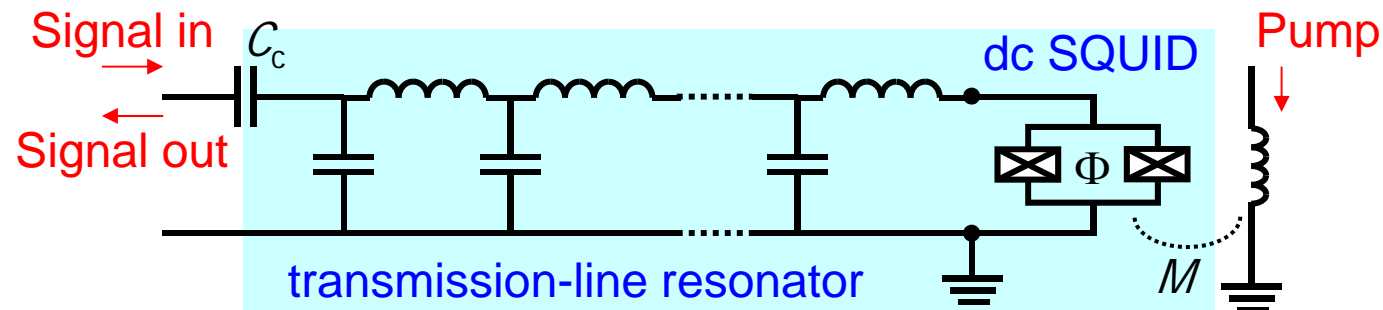
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Flux-driven parametric amplifiers

T. Yamamoto *et al.*, APL **93**, 042510 (2008)

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■ SQUID-terminated CPW resonator



Advantages:

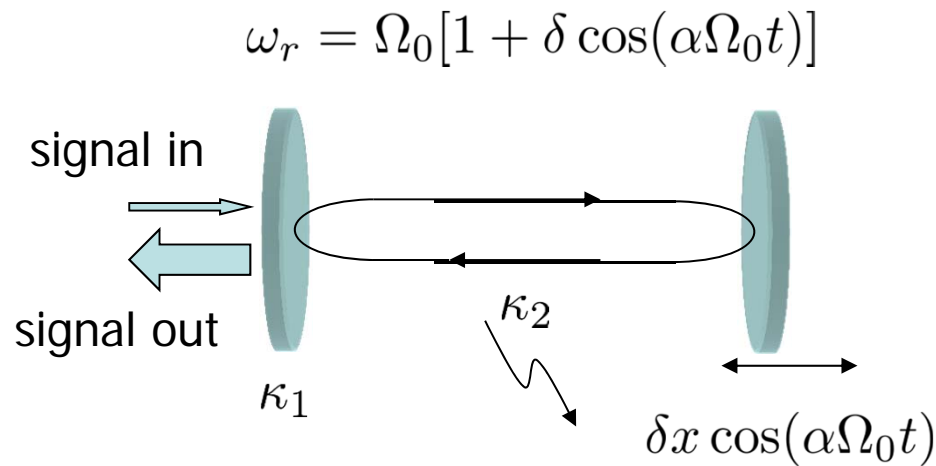
- Band center tunable
- Signal well isolated from the pump (frequency: twice different, leakage: small)

Tuneable resonant frequency

M. Wallquist, PRB **74**, 224506 (2006)

Hamiltonian

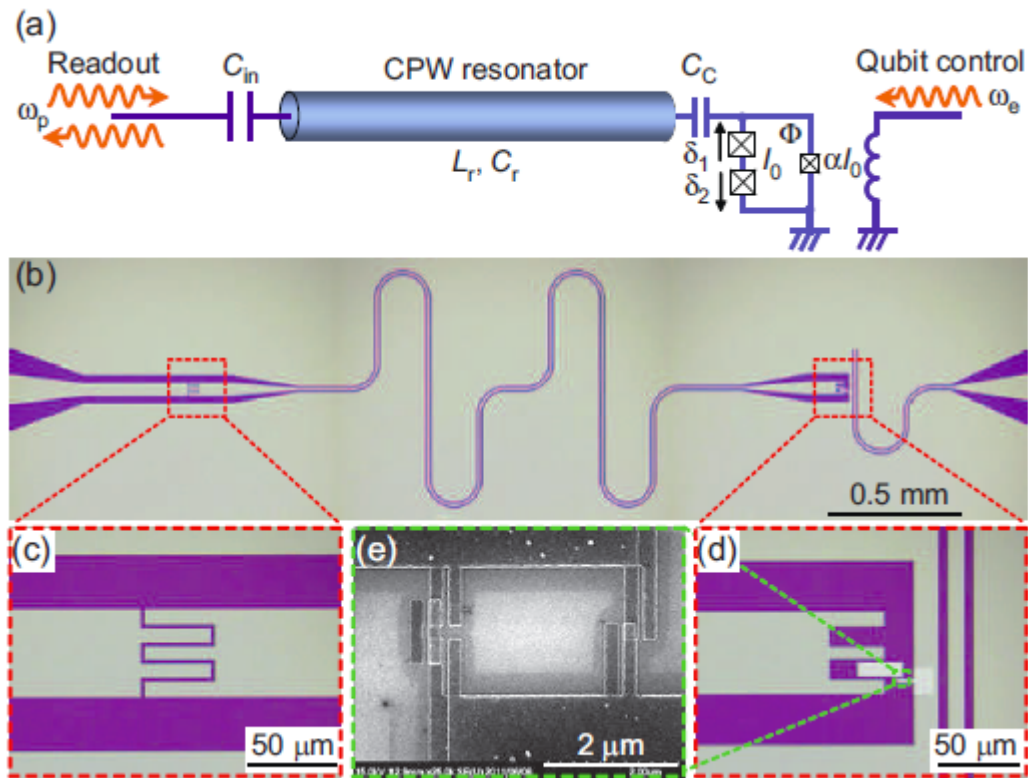
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H} = & \hbar\Omega_0 [a^\dagger a + \epsilon \cos(\alpha\Omega_0 t)(a + a^\dagger)^2] && \text{parametrically modulated harmonic oscillator } \alpha \sim 2 \\
 & + \int d\omega \left[\hbar\omega b(\omega)^\dagger b(\omega) + i\hbar\sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{2\pi}} (a^\dagger b(\omega) - b(\omega)^\dagger a) \right] && \text{signal port} \\
 & + \int d\omega \left[\hbar\omega c(\omega)^\dagger c(\omega) + i\hbar\sqrt{\frac{\kappa_2}{2\pi}} (a^\dagger c(\omega) - c(\omega)^\dagger a) \right] && \text{loss port}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \kappa_1 &= \frac{\Omega_0}{Q_{\text{ext}}} \\
 \kappa_2 &= \frac{\Omega_0}{Q_{\text{int}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Opto-mechanical analogue

Flux qubit capacitively coupled to a resonator

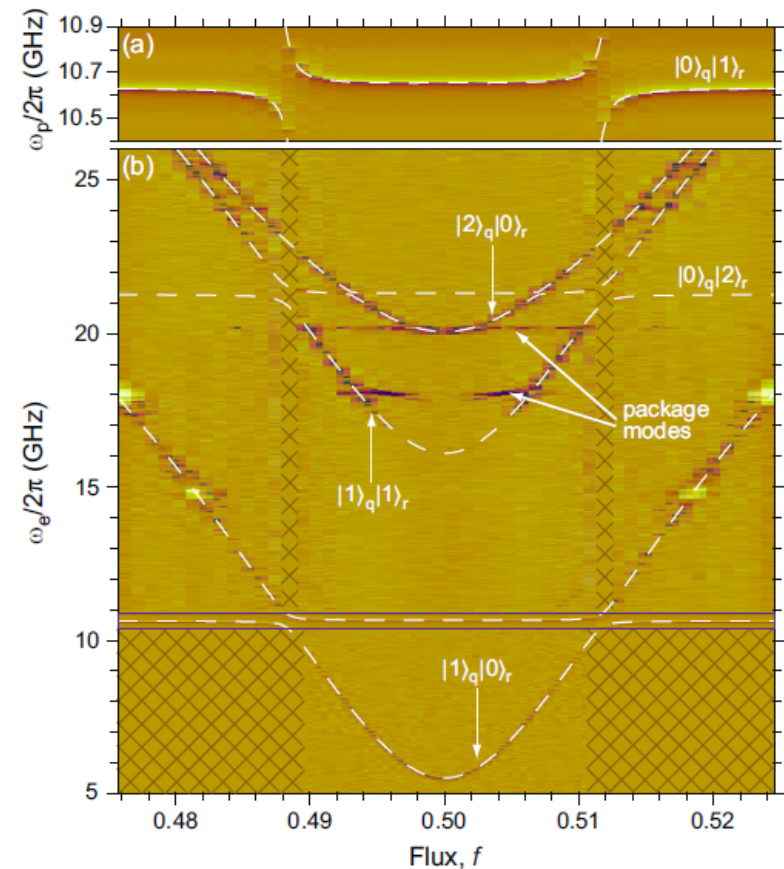


Capacitive coupling

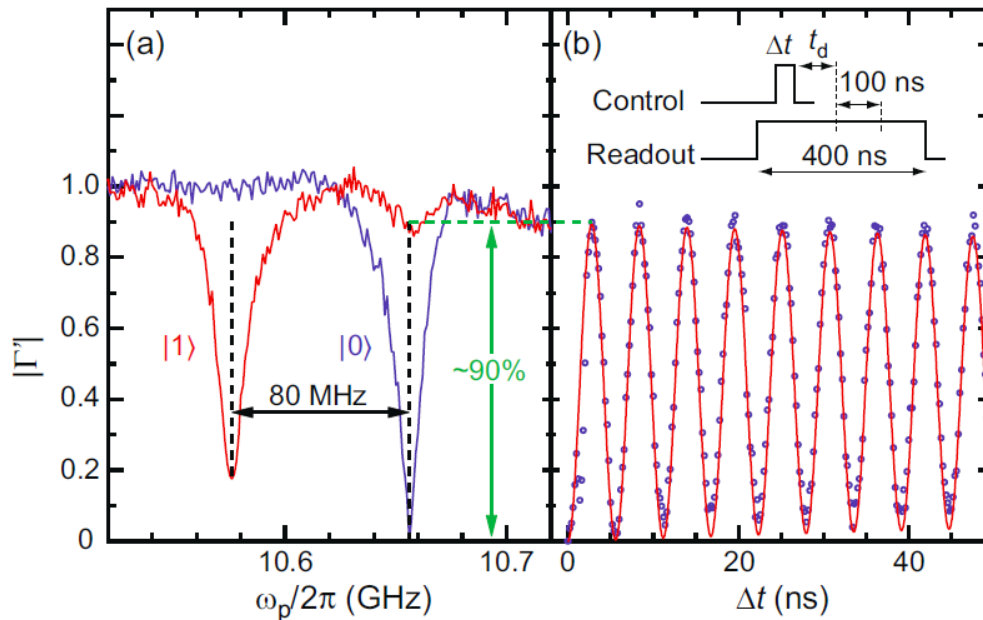
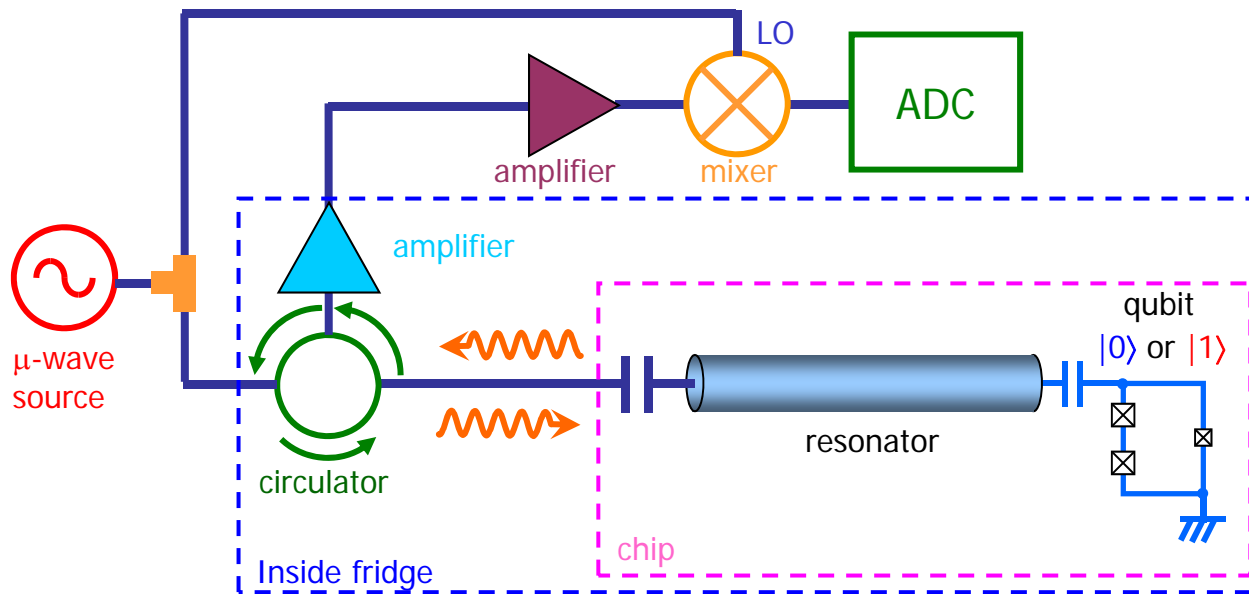
$$H = \hbar\omega_r a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega_q \sigma_z + \hbar g(a + a^\dagger)\sigma_x$$

Rotating wave approximation \Rightarrow Jaynes-Cummings model

$$H_{\text{JC}} = \hbar\omega_r a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega_q \sigma_z + \hbar g(a\sigma_+ + a^\dagger\sigma_-)$$



Dispersive readout of a flux qubit



Dispersive limit $g \ll \Delta$

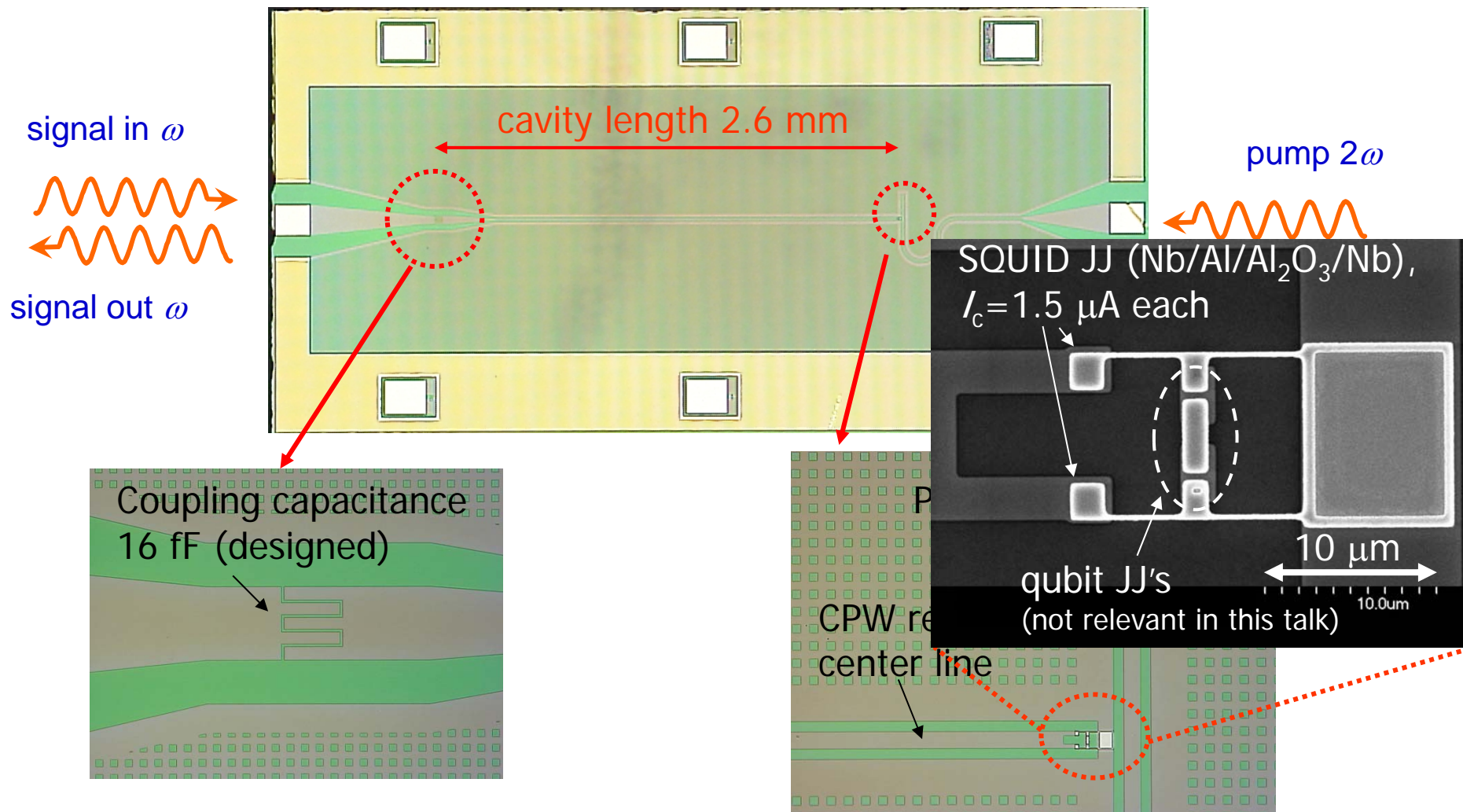
$$H_{JC} \approx \hbar \left(\omega_r + \frac{g^2}{\Delta} \sigma_z \right) a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \left(\omega_q + \frac{g^2}{\Delta} \right) \sigma_z$$

high-contrast
Rabi oscillations
(60000 times average)

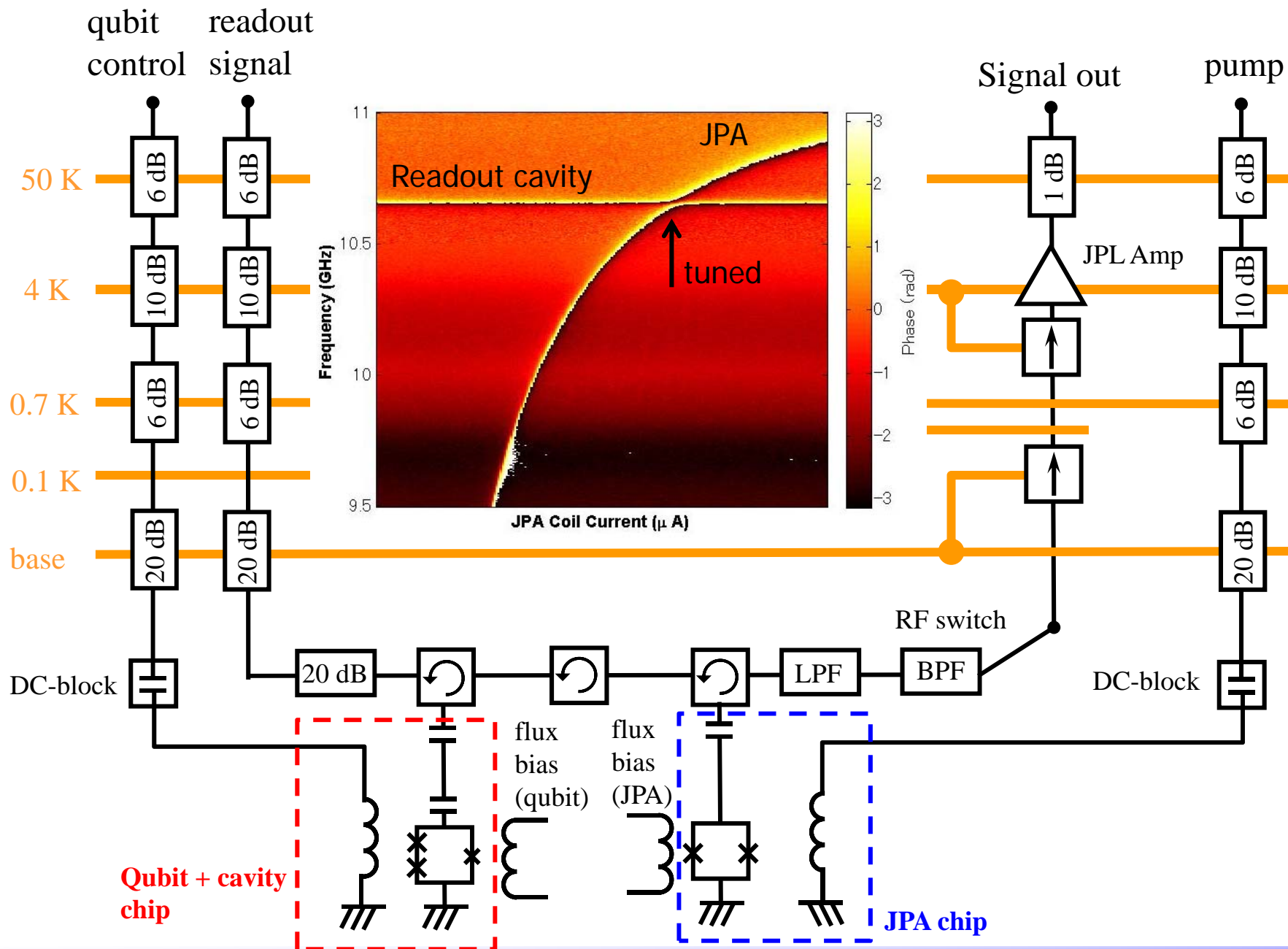
Flux driven Josephson parametric amplifier

MIT-LL Deep-Submicron Process for Nb

Nb: 150 nm thick

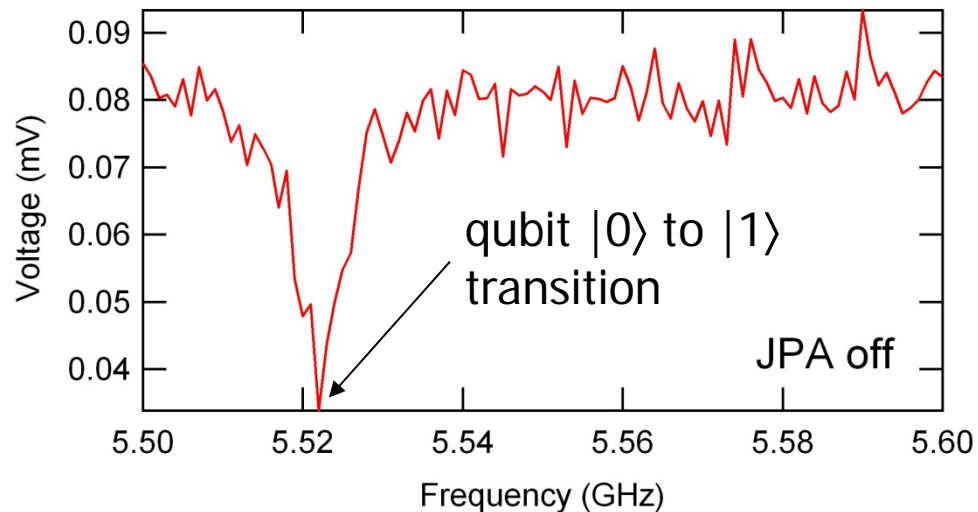


Measurement setup

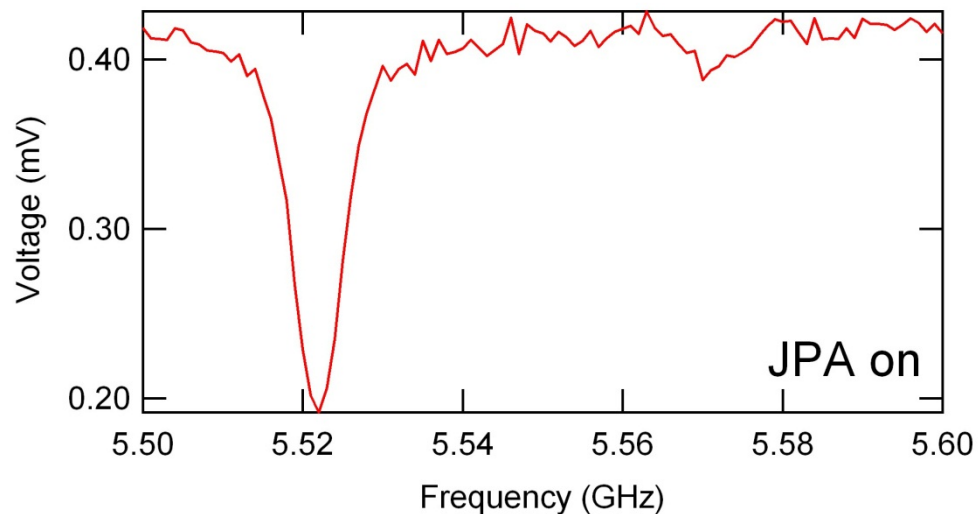


Improvement of signal-to-noise ratio

qubit spectroscopy
(ensemble meas.)



Average photon number in cavity
 $\bar{n} \sim 0.02$



JPA operated in non-degenerate mode
with a gain of 14 dB

12 dB improvement!!

But, additional 17 dB is needed
to achieve single-shot readout.

degenerate mode
+larger signal power

Summary

- Josephson junctions
 - Small dissipation
 - Large nonlinearity
 - Useful in qubits, amplifiers, detectors, etc.
- Josephson parametric amplifier
 - Current “de facto standard” tool for quantum measurement in microwave domain
 - Beyond standard quantum limit
 - Current driven and flux driven
 - Phase preserving and phase non-preserving
- Applications of JPA
 - Vacuum squeezing
 - Noiseless amplification
 - Quantum state tomography
 - Quantum feedback control etc.