



Quantum information processing using multimode cavities

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The garden of experimental quantum science





Ultracold atoms





Trapped ions









Electron/nuclear spins



Optical photons

- Wide variety of experimental quantum systems.
- Different applications in quantum technologies

Quantum computing with superconducting circuits



- Rapidly scaling to larger systems (10's of qubits)
- First demonstration of quantum supremacy
- 2D lattice of qubits with nearest neighbor interactions
- Readout using circuit-QED
- Qubits are based on the transmon circuit



IBMQExperience



Rigetti





Google/UCSB

Moore's law for superconducting qubits



• 10x improvement in coherence every 3 years Devoret, Schoelkopf, Science (2013)



Outline

- Physics of superconducting qubits
- Random Access Quantum computer with cavities
- Controlling single microwave photons with a qubit
- Detecting single (dark) photons with a qubit









Microwave photons in a superconducting box

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Simplest superconducting circuit
 → LC oscillator



• Many types of "boxes"



















Superconducting qubits

- Transmon the simplest superconducting qubit
- Key element Josephson junction
- Phase difference macroscopic quantum DOF
- Junction acts as a nonlinear inductor



Superconducting qubits

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18m 15,000 10mm





15KV

Flux qubit







Fluxonium



Ingredients for superconducting quantum information

- Macroscopic artificial atoms
- Large dipole moments/fast operations
- Operate at cellphone frequencies
- Sophisticated microwave control
- Cooled in a dilution refrigerator to 10 mK





$5-10 \ GH_{Z} = 250-500 \ mK$



Control for 8 qubits ~

\$15k



Control for 1 qubit ~ \$100k



Future plans for 32 qubits ~ \$20k

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Circuit quantum electrodynamics

- Couple a superconducting qubit to a microwave cavity
- Readout the quantum state of the qubit
- Protects the qubit from the environment

 $H = \omega_c \left(a^{\dagger} a + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_q \sigma_z + g \left(\sigma_+ a + \sigma_- a^{\dagger} \right)$







Circuit quantum electrodynamics

- Cavity-QED with a macroscopic atom
- Cavity size ~ wavelength

 $H = \omega_c \left(a^{\dagger} a + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_q \sigma_z + g \left(\sigma_+ a + \sigma_- a^{\dagger} \right)$







Circuit quantum electrodynamics

• Dispersive limit - qubit and cavity are off-resonant

 $H_{I} = q_{\mathbb{Z}} \left(a^{\dagger} a \sigma_{\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{q} \sigma_{\mathbb{Z}} + g \left(\sigma_{+} a + \sigma_{-} a^{\dagger} \right)$

• Quantum non-demolition readout



Qubit frequency shift due to photon number





Microwave cavities as quantum memories

- Large single photon lifetimes
 ➢ Coaxial quarter wave cavities
 − Q ~ 100 million
 - $-T_1 \sim 1-2$ milli seconds
 - Fermilab accelerator cavities
 - -Q = 20 billion @ 1.3 GHz
 - $-T_1 \sim seconds$
- Controlled with superconducting qubits





A. Romanenko et al., arXiv:1810.03703v1 D. Gonella et al., JoAP (2016)





Microwave cavities as quantum memories



- Large single photon lifetimes
- Control with superconducting qubits
- Restricted set of decay channels
- Bosonic quantum error correction

- Logical qubit multiphoton states
 - Same mean photon number
 - Same parity
- Parity = Error syndrome



N. Ofek et al., Nature (2016)

Binomial code



S. Rosenblum, P. Reinhold et al., Nat. Comm. (2017)

GKP code



P. Campagne-Ibarq et al.,

arXiv:1907.12487

Pioneered @ Yale

Multimode cavities as a quantum resource

- Large Hilbert space
- High coherence
- Hardware efficient control of 10's of bits
- Multiplexed control using single transmon
- ➢ Random access quantum information processors
- Multimode bosonic quantum error correction
- > Quantum simulations with photons



Topological lattices: C. Owens et. al, Phys. Rev. A (2018)







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- Random access quantum information processor
- Seamless multimode flute cavities
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 - Resonant sideband interactions
 - Photon blockade
 - Optimal control
 - Dressed multimode interactions







Schematic outline of how a quantum computer from multimode cavities



- Only two types of operations
 - > Transmon rotation

$$-R_{\theta}$$
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Transmon-cavity SWAPs



• Single qubit gate



• Intra-module two qubit gate



|e1> - |f0> |e1> - |f0>



Platform for understanding how memory works in quantum computers

- Qubits are at most 2 hops away from another
- Can run M instructions in parallel
- Inter-module almost as fast as intra-module

Random access quantum information processor



- Strongly coupled chain of resonators
- Memory bits are photons in *momentum* states
- Multiplexed control from the chain edge
 > 1 Transmon
 - ➢ 1 Charge port
 - ▶ 1 Flux port
 - ➢ 1 Measurement channel
- Universal Operations



R. Naik*, N. Leung*, S. Chakram* et. al., Nat. Comm. (2017)

Stimulated Vacuum Rabi Oscillations

- RF flux modulation $\omega_q (t) = \omega_q^0 + \epsilon \sin (\omega_{sb} t)$
- Resonant interactions

$$g_{\rm eff} = g J_1 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2\omega_{sb}}\right)$$



Single mode gate operations





Transmon State

- Transmon rotations
- Sideband SWAPs

-X-

 R_{θ} |



-X-

Two mode gates

- Conditional operation using |e1 > - |f0 > SWAPS
- Reconfigurable 2-qubit gates ► CZ
 - > CNOT
 - ➢ iSWAP
- Random access advantage









Two mode gates

Transfer Tra

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• Limited by the coherence times of the cavity modes.

$$T_1^{mm} = 1-8 \ \mu s, \ T_2^{mm} = 5-8 \ \mu s$$

 $T_1^q = 10 \ \mu s, \ T_2^{*q} = 1.2 \ \mu s$

Use 3d cavities!



Seamless cavities

- Three principle sources of loss in 3D cavities:
 - Dielectric
 - Conduction
 - Seam
- Traditional 3D cavities suffer from loss at seam between pieces of the cavity
- Monolithic coaxial quarter-wave cavities minimize seam loss
- How to create arbitrary geometries seamlessly?







Q ~ 100-200 million T₁ ~ 1-5 milliseconds



The Flute Method for Fabricating Seamless Cavities







- Straightforward design of a variety of spectra and spatial distributions
- Taper the cavity to create equally spaced modes

Coupling a multimode cavity to a transmon





Storage cavity

Coupling a multimode cavity to a transmon





Storage cavity Readout

- For 9 modes
 Q ~ 70-95 million
- $T_1 \sim 2 \text{ ms}$
- $T_2 \sim 2 3.5 \text{ ms}$

200 times better than in 2d!



Engineering interactions of photons in a (multimode) resonated

• Resonant charge sideband interactions

• Control using SNAP gates

• Photon blockade



• Multimode photon blockade



Heeres, Vlastakis, Holland,...,Schoelkopf, PRL, **115**, 13, 137002, (2015))



Parity measurements and Wigner tomography



- Partial fourier transform of density matrix
- Negativity *non-classicality*

Wigner Tomography
Displace cavity
Measure Parity



Dynamically engineering photon blockade

Corese Vita Categories

• A pure cavity drive can only generate classical states



arXiv:2010.15292 (2020)



Dynamically engineering photon blockade

- Use a number selective transmon pulse
- Blockade of specific photon numbers







 $|g0\rangle$ —

Cavity drive results in a Rabi oscillation! Similar to L. Bretheu,...,B.Huard, Science, 348, 6236 (2015)

Dynamically engineering photon blockade for higher N



• Blockade of higher photon numbers









• Blockade radius increases as \sqrt{n}

 $|g0\rangle$ —

arXiv:2010.15292 (2020)

Universal qudit control with cavity drive and blockade

• Can achieve arbitrary qudit control just by driving the cavity

 6χ

 $\int 4\chi$

 $|e3\rangle$

 $|e2\rangle$

 $|e1\rangle = 2\chi$

S. G. Schirmer, H. Fu, C. Solomon, Phys. Rev. A, 63, 063410 (2001)

Optimal control Numerically find pulses using gradient descent

N. Leung, M. Abdelhafez, J. Koch, and D.Schuster, Phys. Rev. A **95**, 042318 (2017)





 $|g0\rangle$

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Multimode interactions through photon blockade

- Modes typically have different χ shifts
- Qubit cannot distinguish between modes if χ shifts are the same
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• Disallows $|20\rangle$, $|02\rangle$ and $|11\rangle$

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Time resolved two-mode entanglement generation





Generating pure multi-photon, multi-mode interaction



• Drive at mean of $|g110\rangle \rightarrow |e110\rangle$, $|g101\rangle \rightarrow |e101\rangle$, $|g011\rangle \rightarrow |e011\rangle$ of the transmon, and all 3 cavity modes simultaneously



Using multimode photon blockade to create W state



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Detecting Axion-like dark matter with qubits





Resonant cavity to capture signal



Hidden Microwave Photon Photon

Quantum limited amplifier for readout



Using a qubit to measure a single photon



Parity Measurement

 $10\mu s$

Integrate dark matter signal

 $T_1 = 546 \mu s$

30 repeated measurements



Spurious qubit excitations are dominant source of errors

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Suppress false qubit positives by repeated measurement and voting (Markov chain)

Detected photon occupation vs injected photon occupation



Searching for dark photons below the Standard Quantum Limit





0

10²

10³

 $N\nu$ (Number of particles × Number of measurements)

10⁴

10

10⁵

- Need to develop ability to tune detection cavity
- Need to be able to operate detection cavity in large B field for Axions

Other efforts in the lab



Novel qubits



Electrons on helium





Output Flux1

Mm-wave circuits

Output2



Axion DM search



Hybrid Rydberg CQED



Conclusions

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Qubits can accelerate detection of microwave energy particles



Thank you!





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