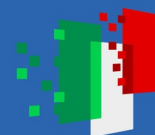




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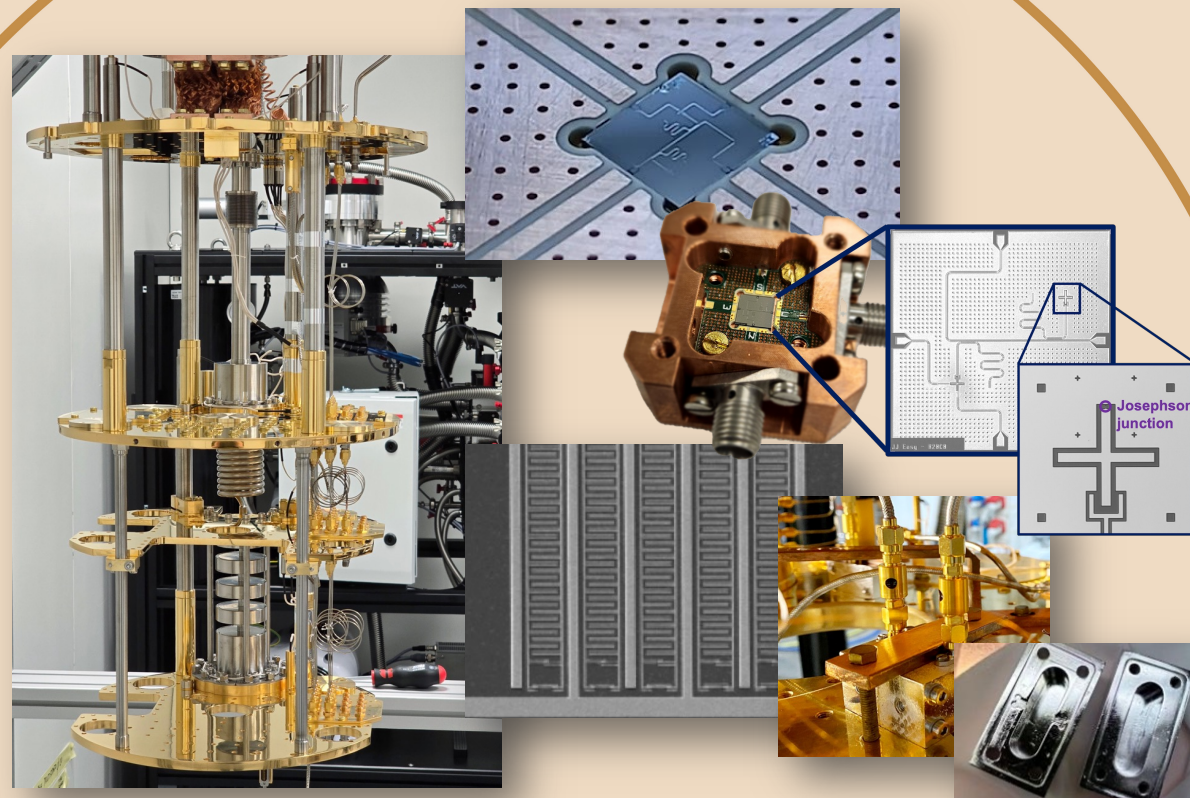
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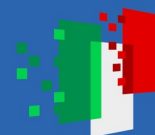
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## SPOKE 6

### Integration

Integration of individual quantum objects into the  
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Atomic, Photonic, Electronic  
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### Complete Quantum Systems

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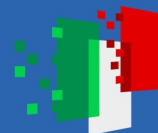
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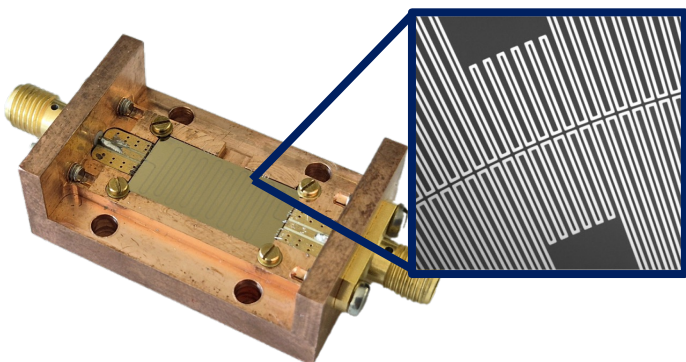
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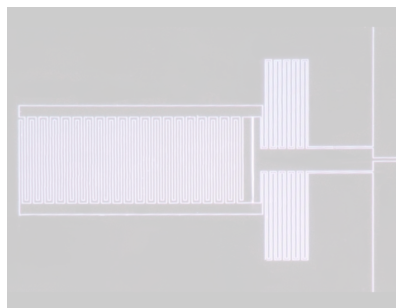
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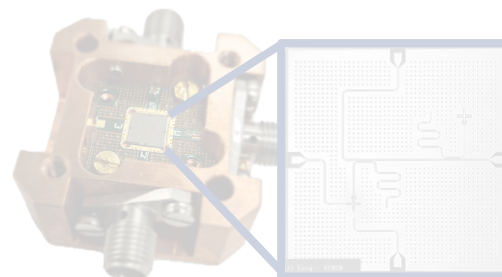
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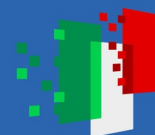




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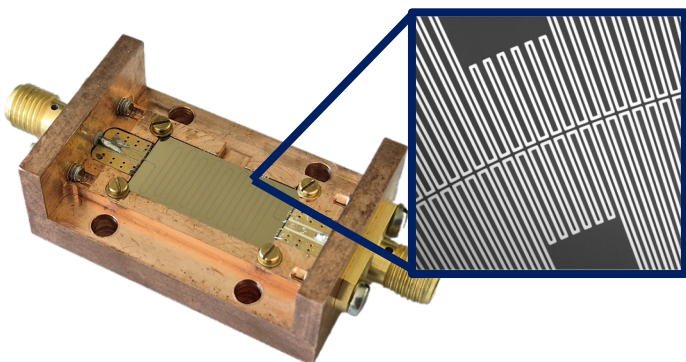
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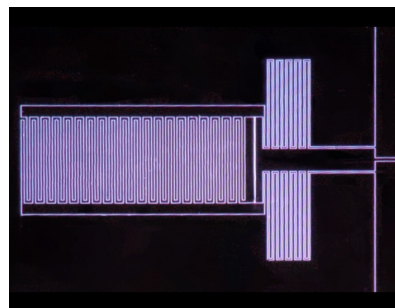
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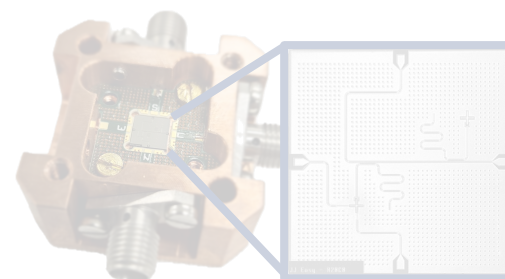
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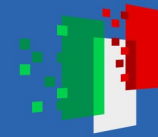




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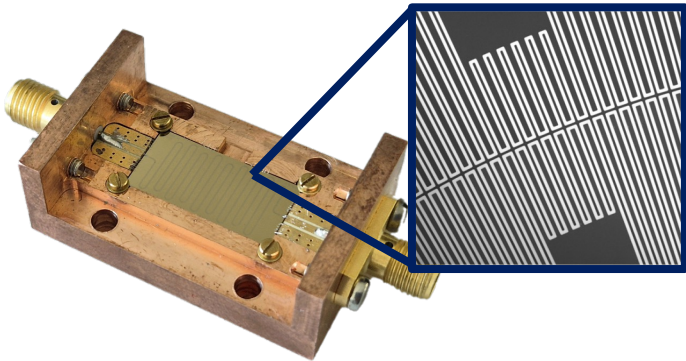
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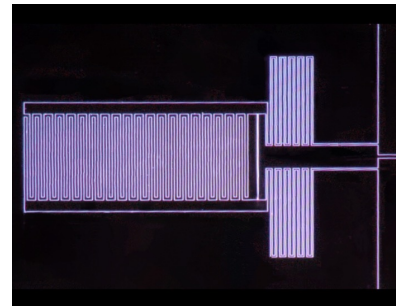
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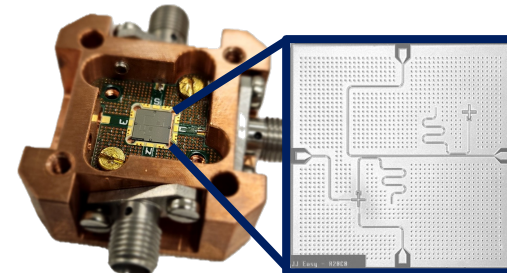


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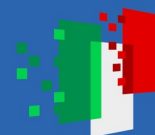
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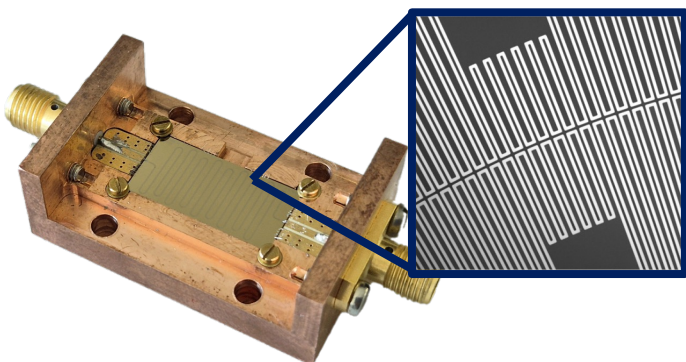
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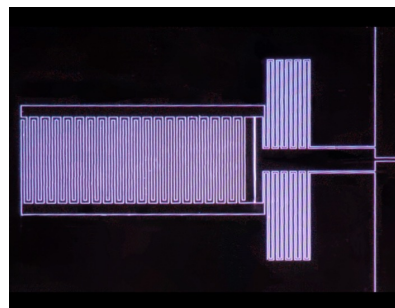
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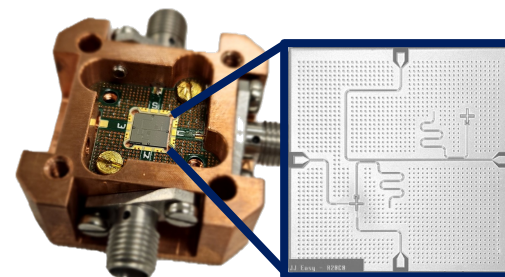
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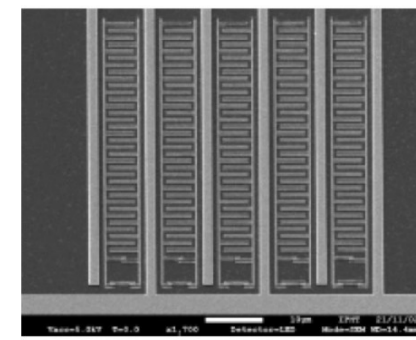


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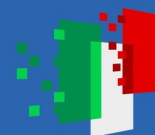
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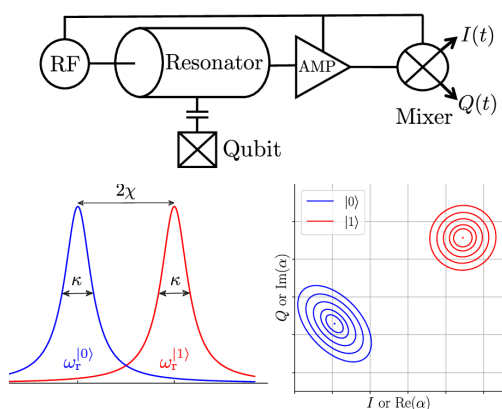
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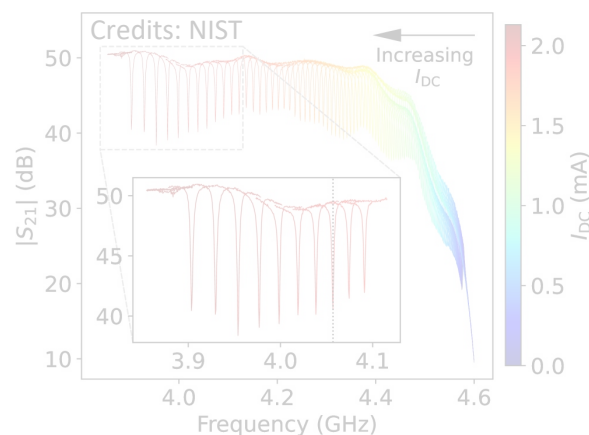
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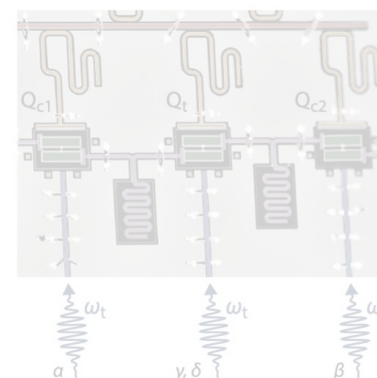
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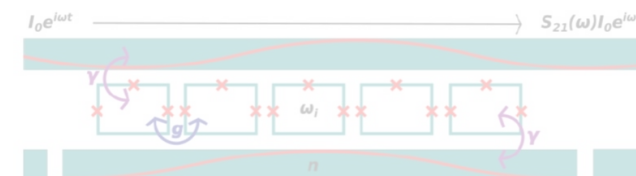
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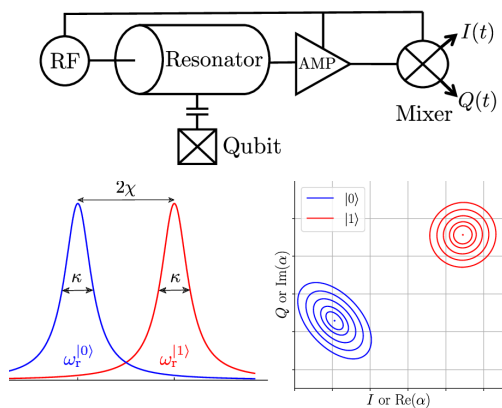
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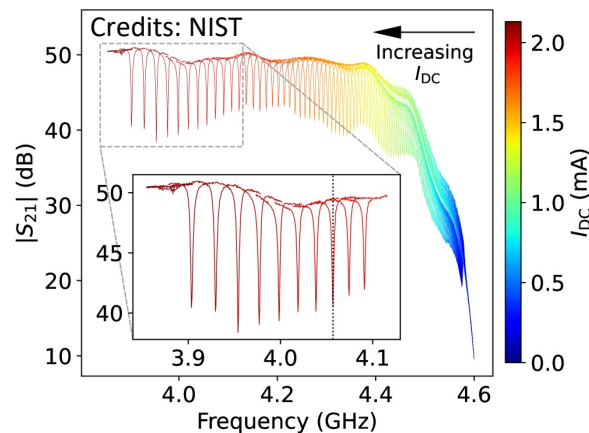
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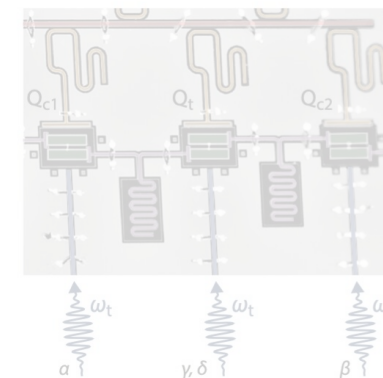
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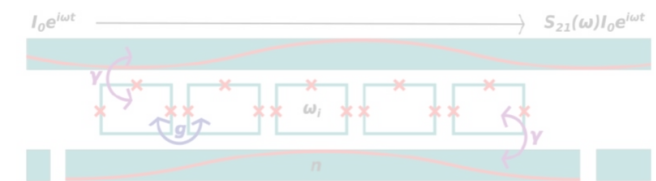
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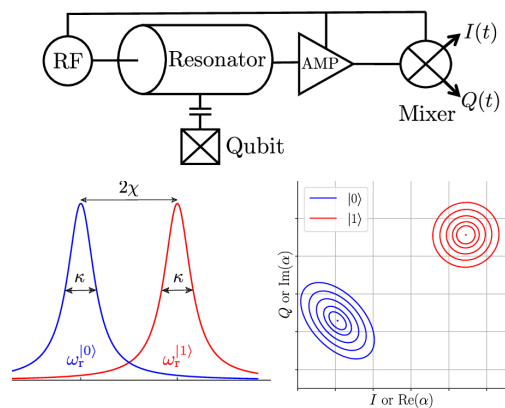
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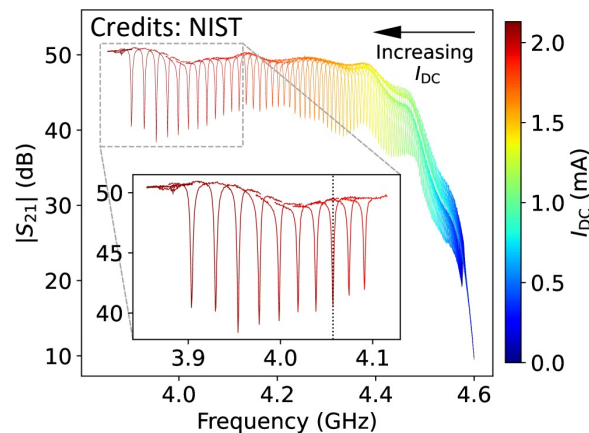
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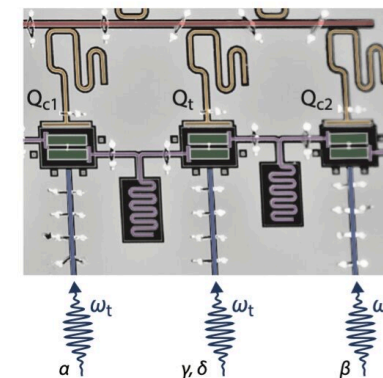
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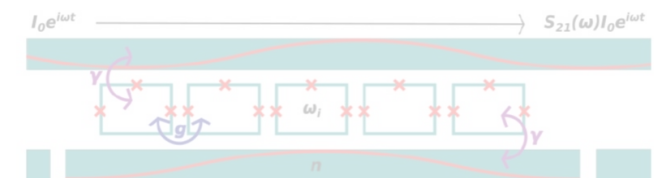
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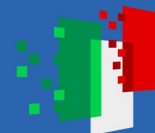




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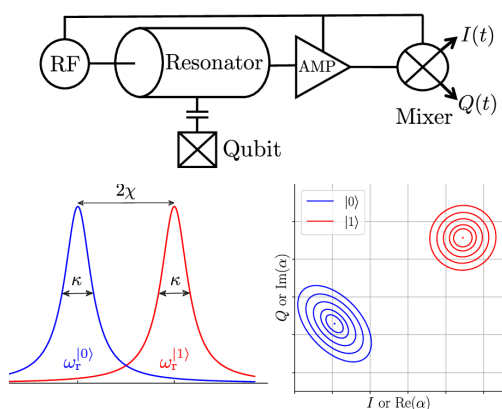
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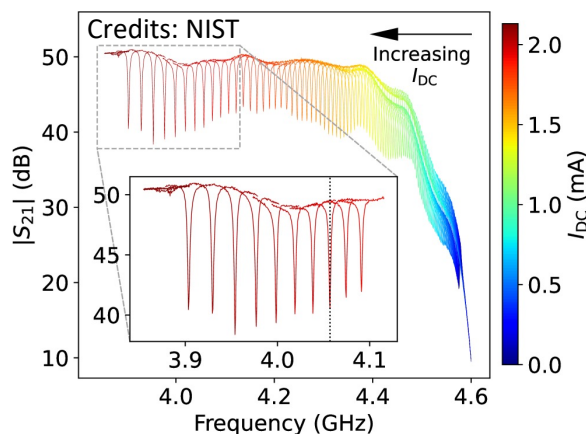
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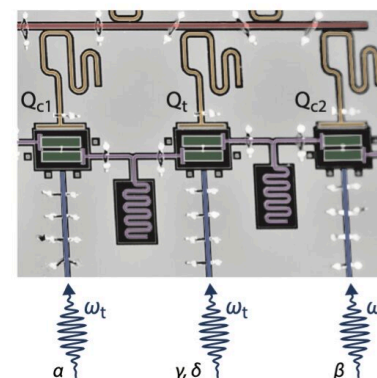
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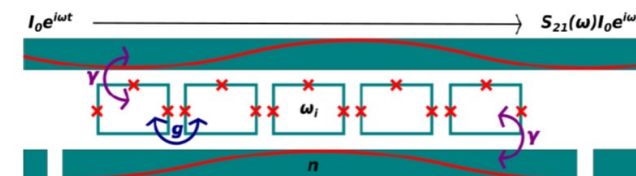
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Superconducting  
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➤ High-fidelity  
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Activity 6.3.2

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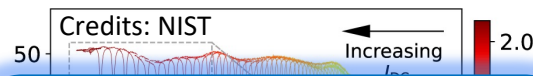
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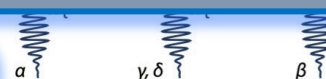
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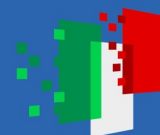




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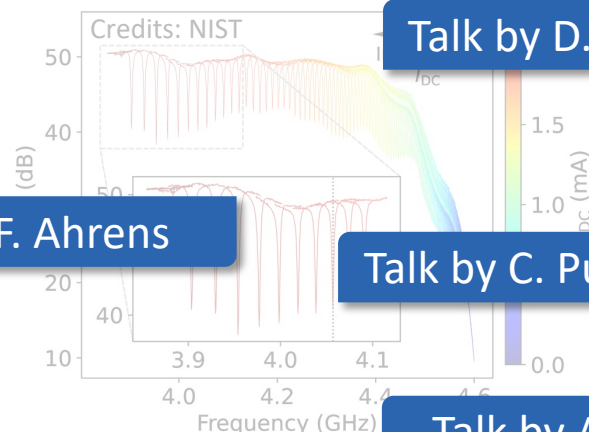
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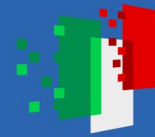
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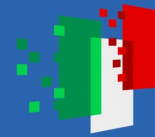




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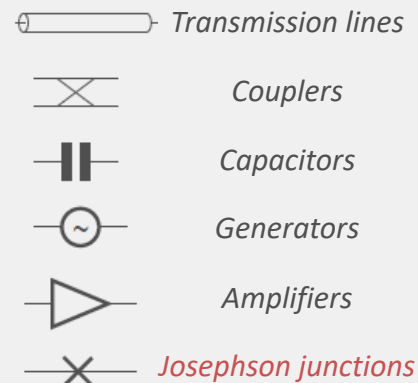
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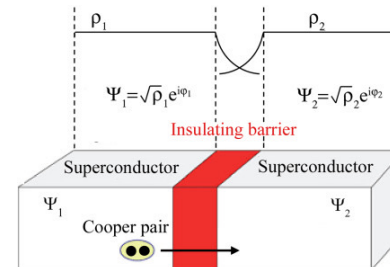
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### Josephson equations

$$I = I_c \sin \phi$$

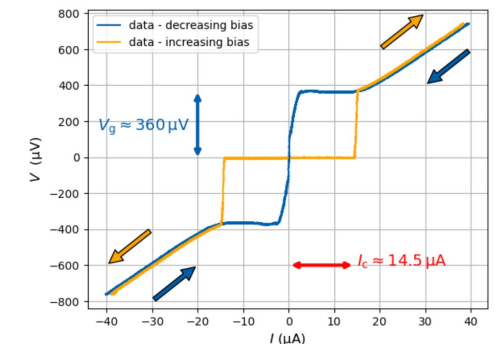
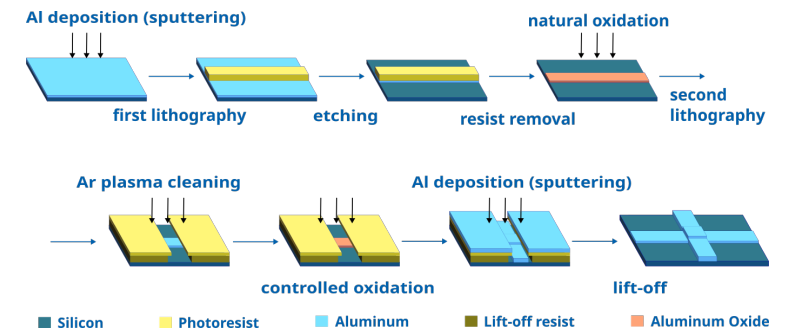
$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{2eV}{\hbar}$$



Non-linear Josephson inductance

$$L = \frac{\hbar}{2e I_c \cos \phi}$$

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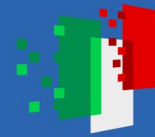




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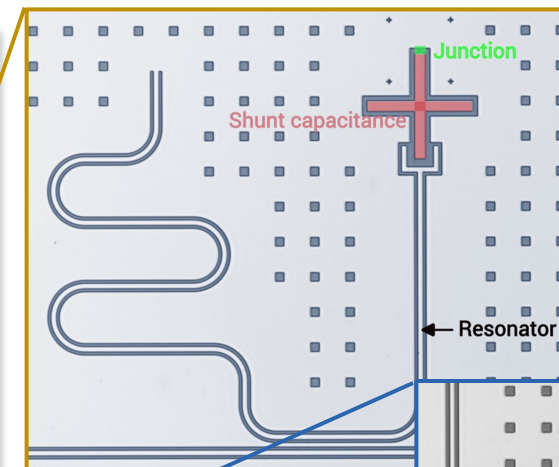
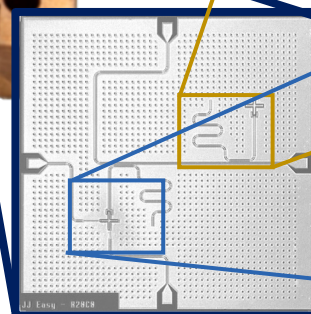
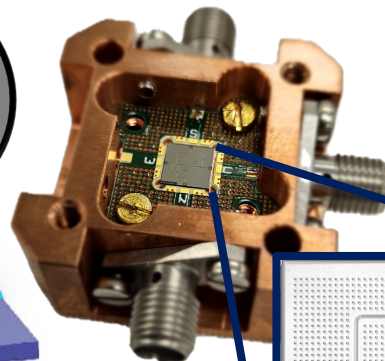
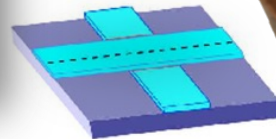
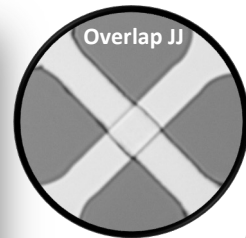
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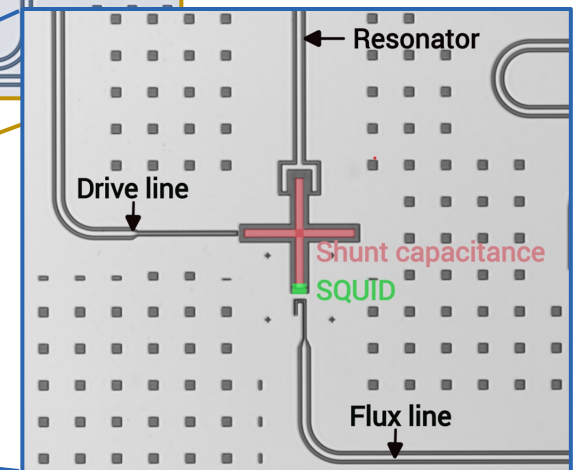
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**INTEGRATION**



Fixed frequency  
transmon qubit

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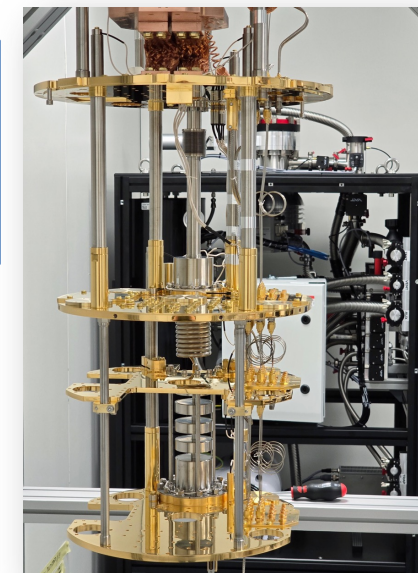
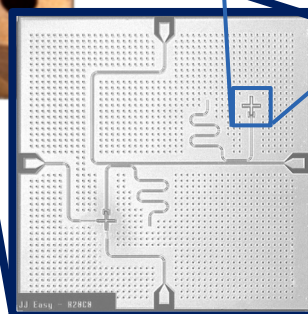
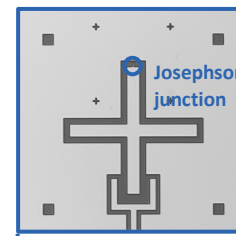
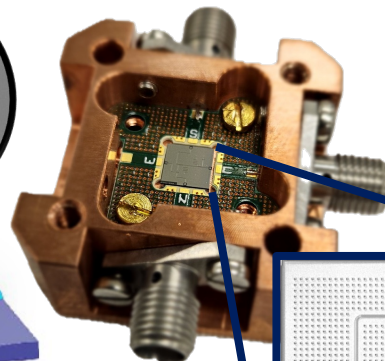
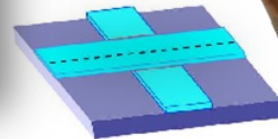
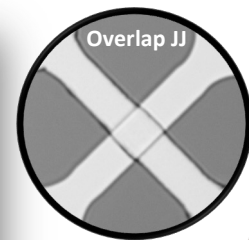
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Example: FBK Cryogenic Lab

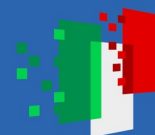




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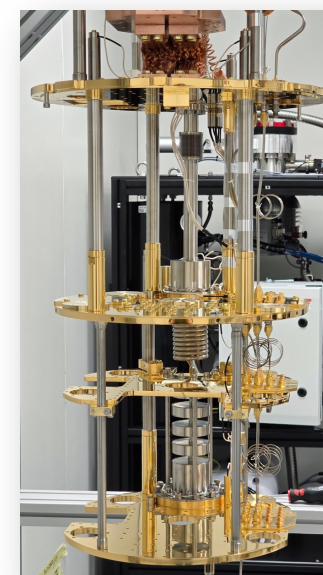
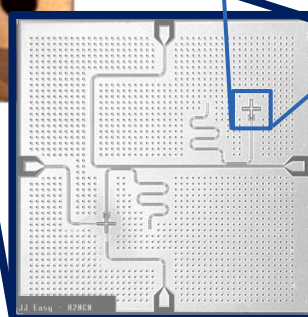
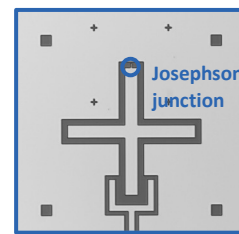
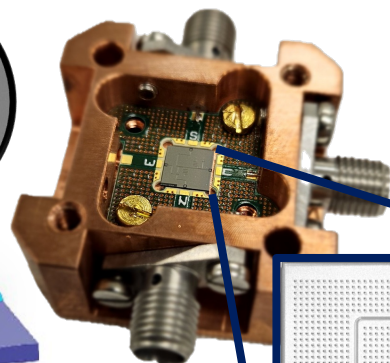
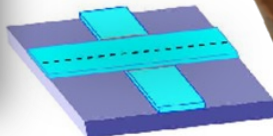
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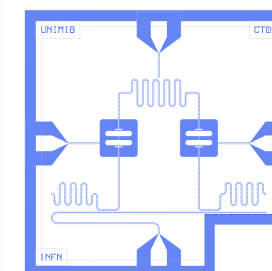


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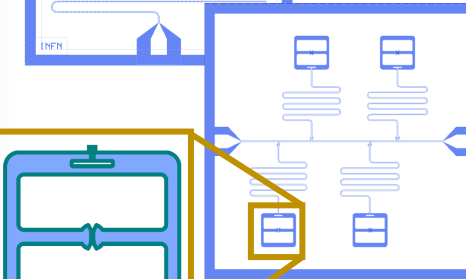
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**Planar qubit systems**



2 double pad qubits  
at fixed frequency



4 two-island  
transmon qubits





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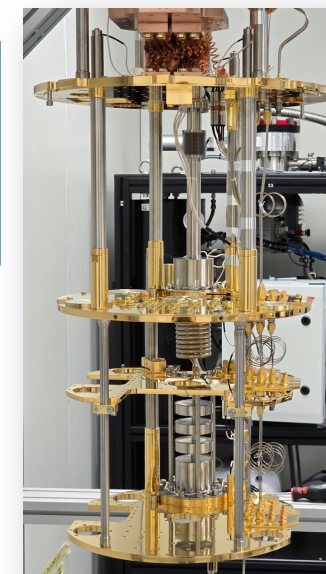
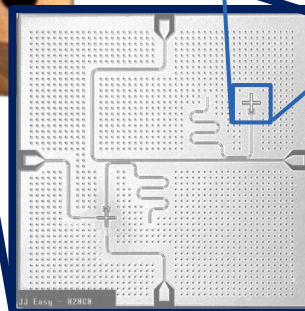
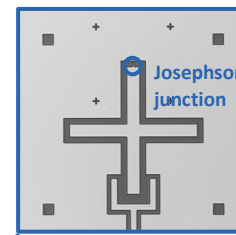
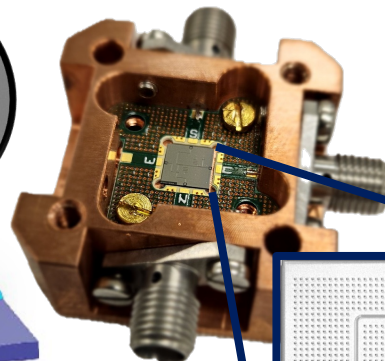
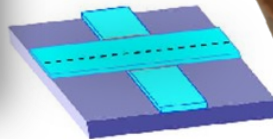
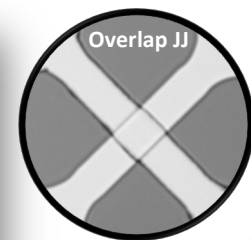
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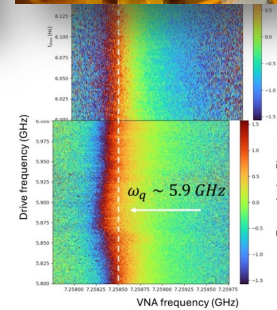
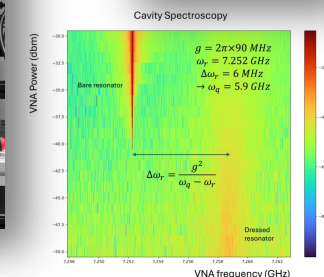
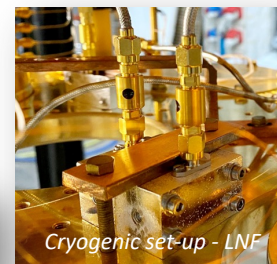
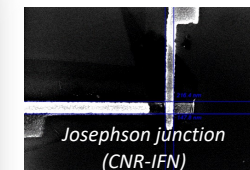


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**3D qubit systems**







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## SUPERCONDUCTING PLATFORM in Spoke 6-7

*Synergies with other Spokes and NQSTI partners*

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**Electron-based  
platform**

*One year ago – First NQSTI Congress:  
Plenary talk by Francesco Tafuri*

**SPOKE  
6 & 7**

**Integration  
& Complete  
quantum systems**

**SPOKE  
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**Simulations, sensing  
and metrology**

*Theoretical foundations  
and modelling*

- ✓ Building up community
- ✓ Creating synergies across research groups
- ✓ Producing excellence



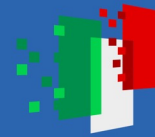
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We are successfully following  
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*Acquire technological expertise*

*as basis to*

*build a complete supply chain*

*for superconducting QT*

*Create scientific excellence*

*as basis for*

*research and innovation*

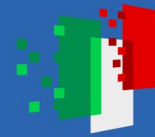
*for fundamental science and  
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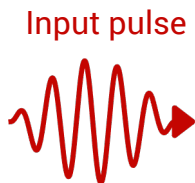
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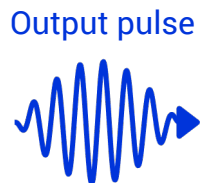
# A novel device: Microwave photon energy lifter

A device to  
shift the frequency of  
microwave photons  
and to  
create a synthetic  
frequency lattice



Input pulse

Resonant or  
Travelling-  
wave device



Output pulse

blue shifted

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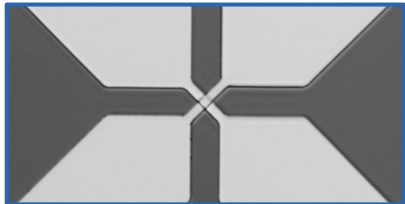
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## Development

### BUILDING BLOCKS

Overlap Al/AIOx/Al  
Josephson junctions



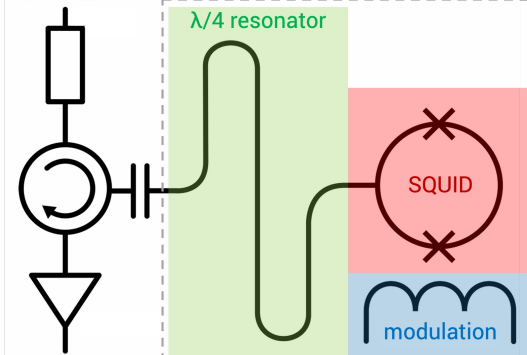
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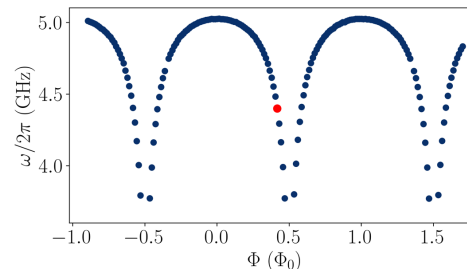
$$E_{\text{in}}(t) = E_{\text{in}} e^{-i\omega_{\text{in}} t}$$

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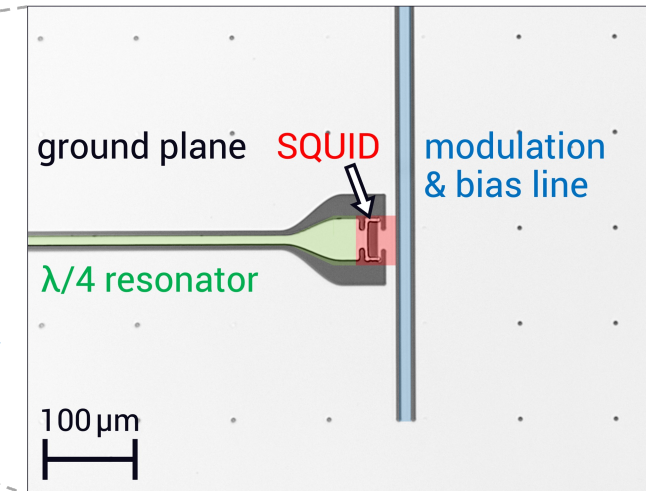


$$\delta\omega(t) = \sum_m \delta\omega_m e^{-im\Omega t}$$

$$\Omega \ll \omega_{\text{in}}$$



### DEVICE: Tunable resonator



$$i\dot{\alpha}(t) = \left[ \omega_0 + \delta\omega(t) - i\frac{\gamma}{2} \right] \alpha(t) + E_{\text{in}}(t)$$

Ansatz:  $\alpha(t) = \sum_n \alpha_n e^{-i(\omega_{\text{in}} + n\Omega)t}$

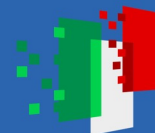
$$\left[ \omega_{\text{in}} - (\omega_0 - n\Omega) + i\frac{\gamma}{2} \right] \alpha_n - \sum_m \delta\omega_m \alpha_{n-m} = E_{\text{in}} \delta_{n,0}$$



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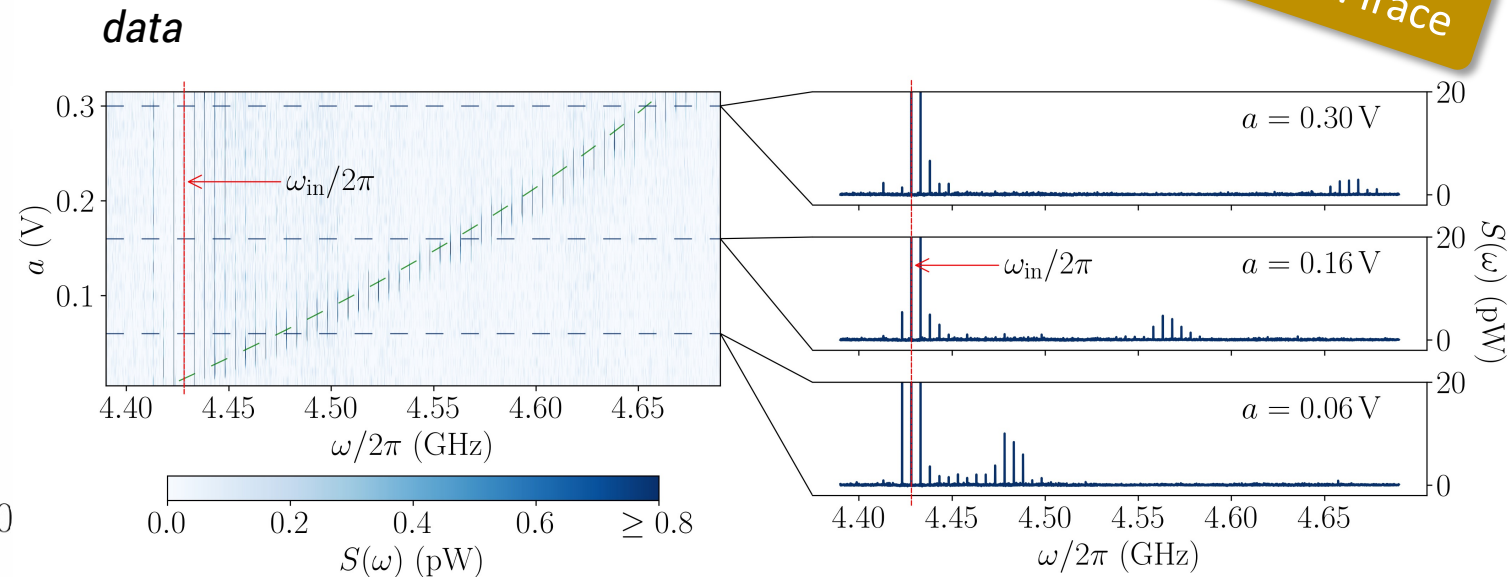
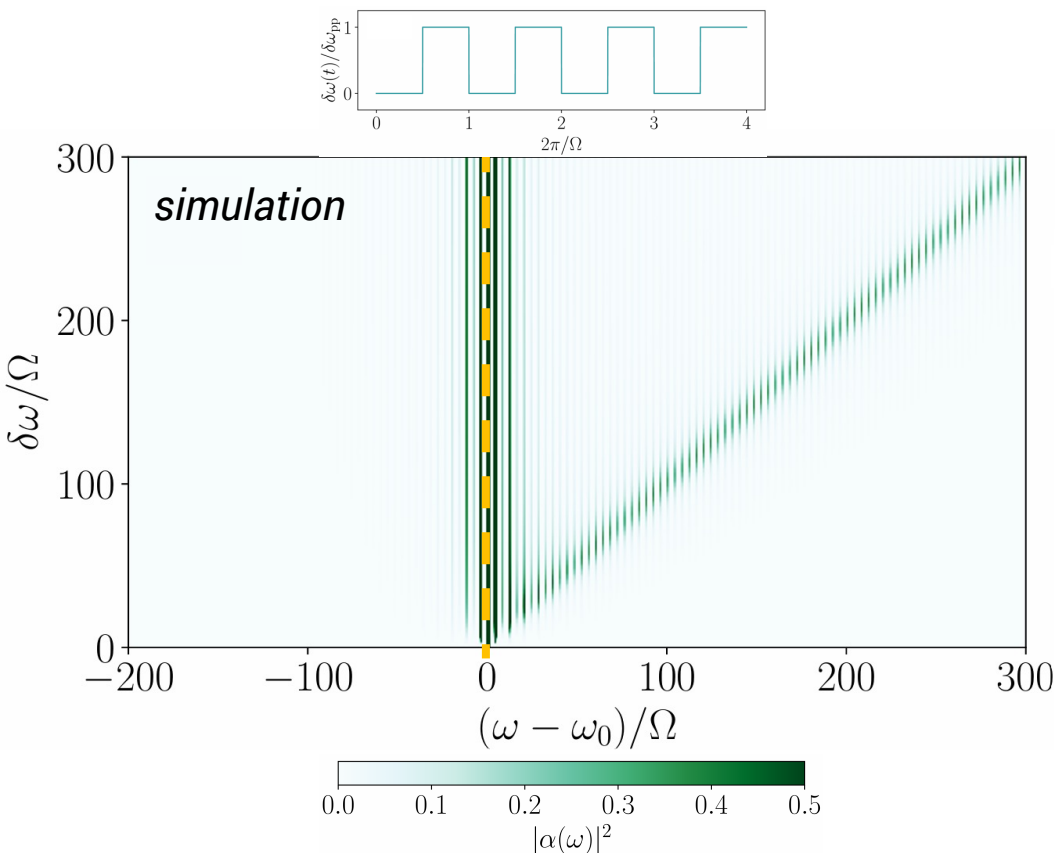
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## Working principle

⇒ Experimental demonstration of  
tunable frequency shifting



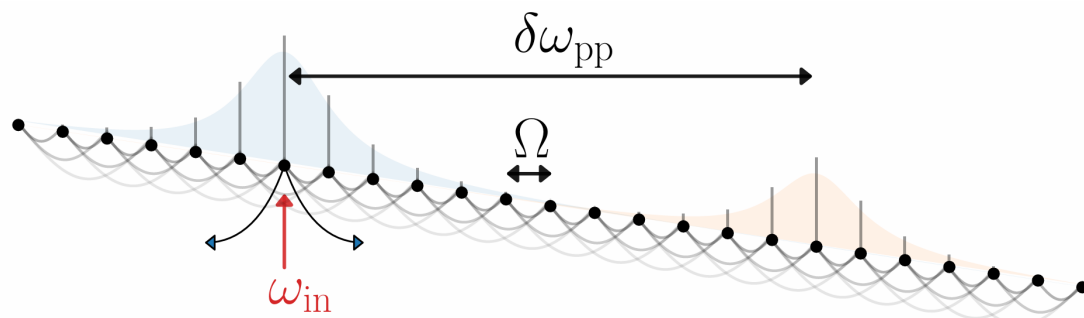


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### Fundamental physics

- Synthetic lattice in the frequency space
- Bloch oscillation dynamics

⇒ **Platform for condensed matter physics**

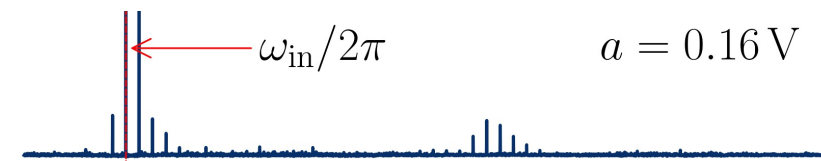


## Applications & Impact

### Pulse control

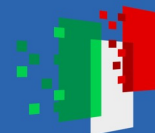
- Shift frequency of microwave photons
- Further development: pulse shape preservation

⇒ **Platform for pulse control for quantum computing**



- One **publication** in review – *Physical Review Letters*
- One **publication** in preparation – *Nature Electronics*
- One **patent submitted** and one **patent in preparation**





## Development chain of superconducting quantum devices & systems

