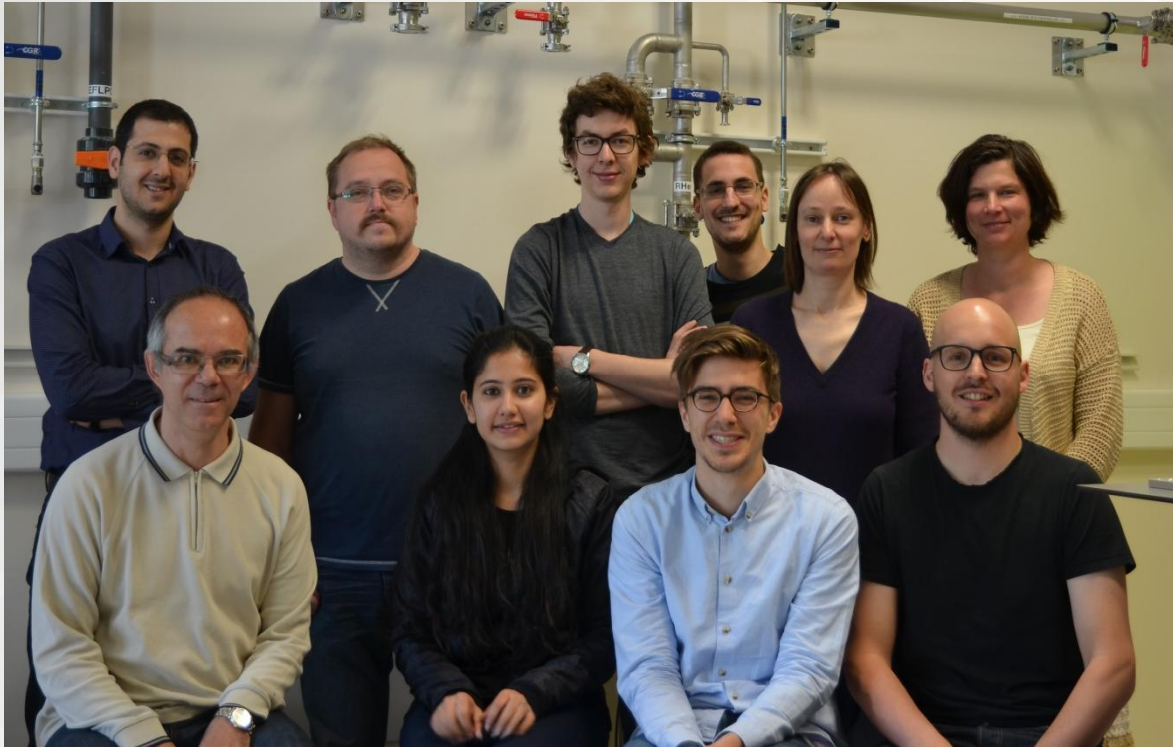


# Preliminary results on superconducting V-shaped artificial atom readout

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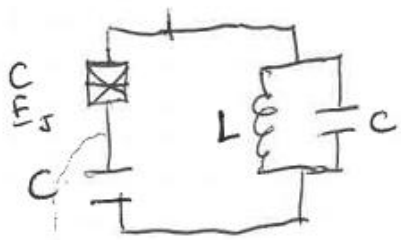


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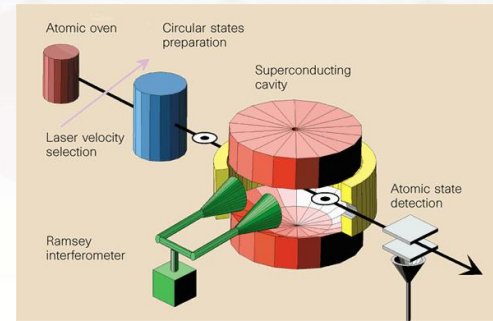
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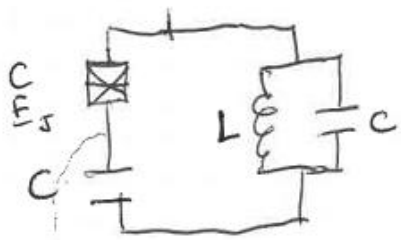
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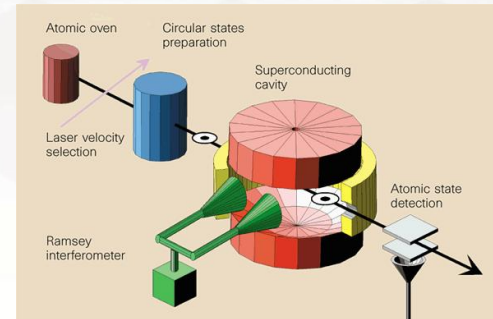
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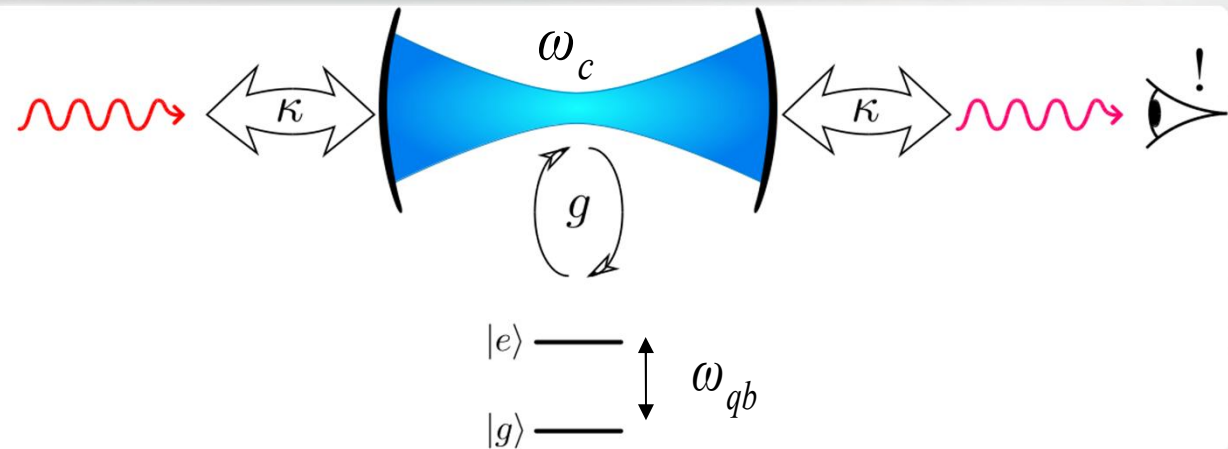
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# Motivation V-shape: quantum measurement

Two level system in a cavity:

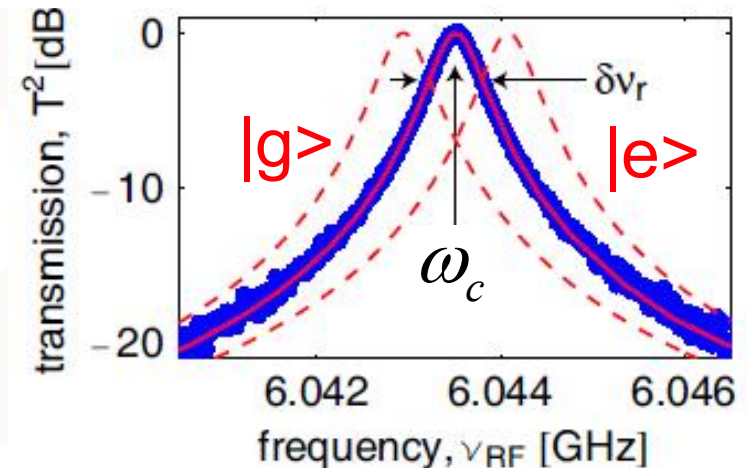


→ Janes-Cummings Hamiltonian

Dispersive limit:  $\omega_c - \omega_{qb} \gg g$

$$H = \eta(\omega_c + \chi\sigma_z)c^\dagger c + \eta\tilde{\omega}_{qb}\sigma_z$$

where  $\chi = g^2 / (\omega_c - \omega_{qb})$

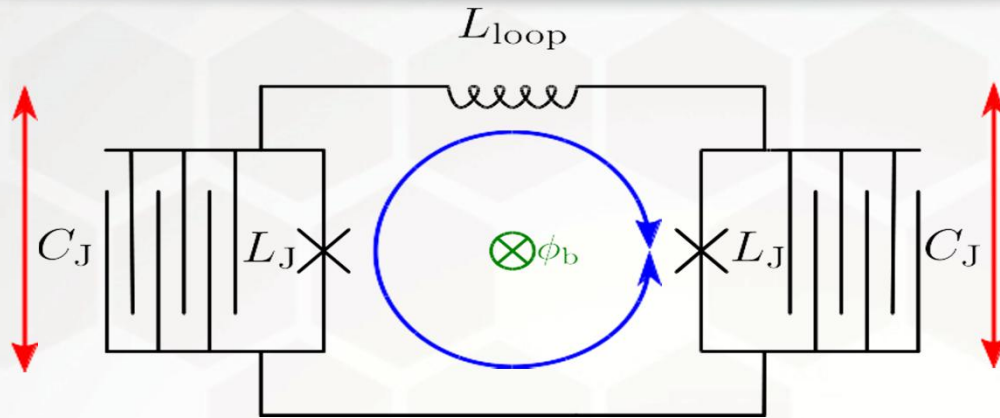


Dispersive read-out drawbacks:

- Purcell effect
- weak photon number

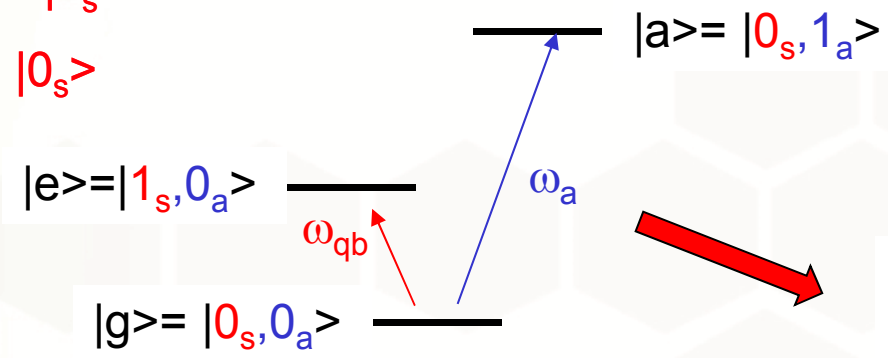
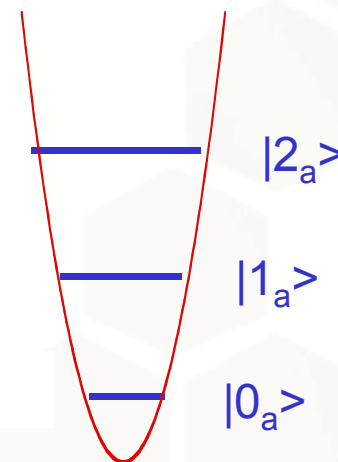
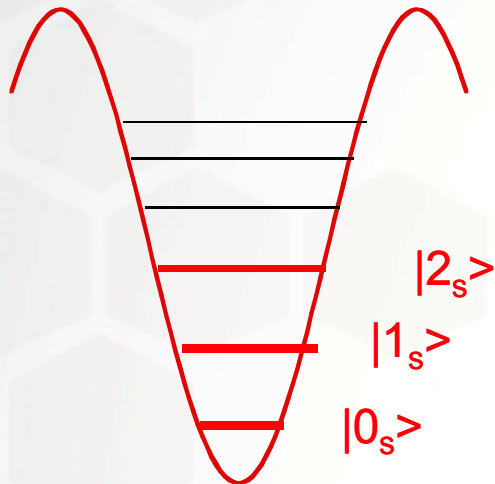
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# Motivation V-shape: quantum measurement



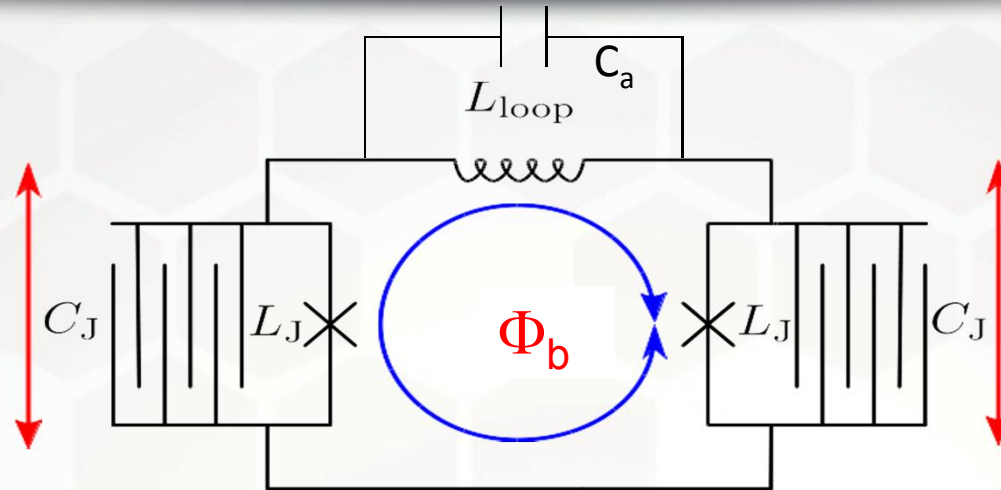
Transmon qubit mode

Ancilla mode



**New qubit read-out using the ancilla mode**

# Motivation V-shape: quantum measurement



$$\hat{H} = E_{c,s} \hat{q}_s^2 + E_{c,a} \hat{q}_a^2 - E_J \cos(\hat{x}_s) \cos(\hat{y}_a) - bE_J (\hat{y}_a)^2$$

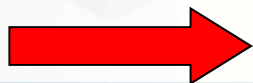
where

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}_s = (\hat{\phi}_1 + \hat{\phi}_2) / 2 \\ \hat{y}_a = (\hat{\phi}_1 - \hat{\phi}_2) / 2 \end{cases}$$

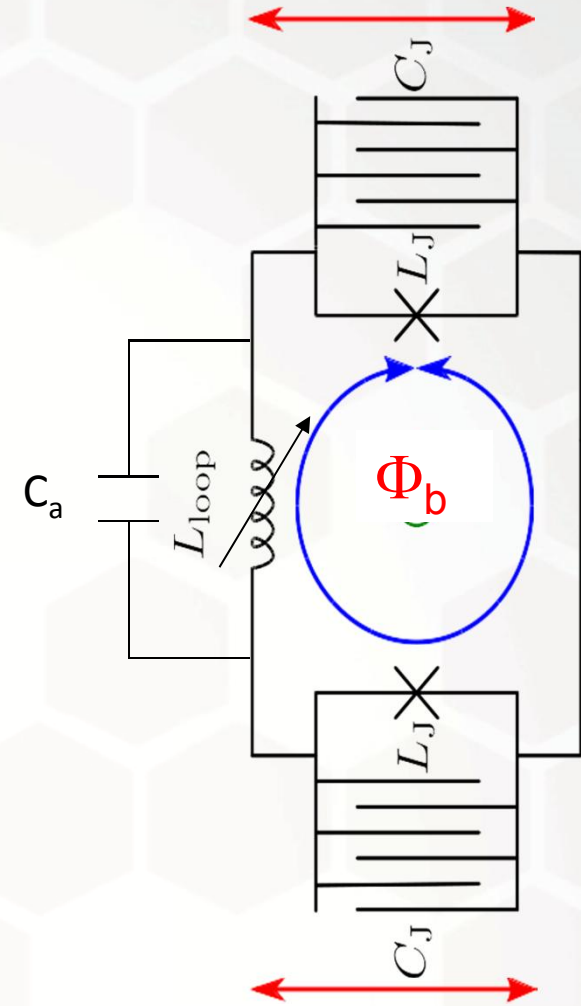
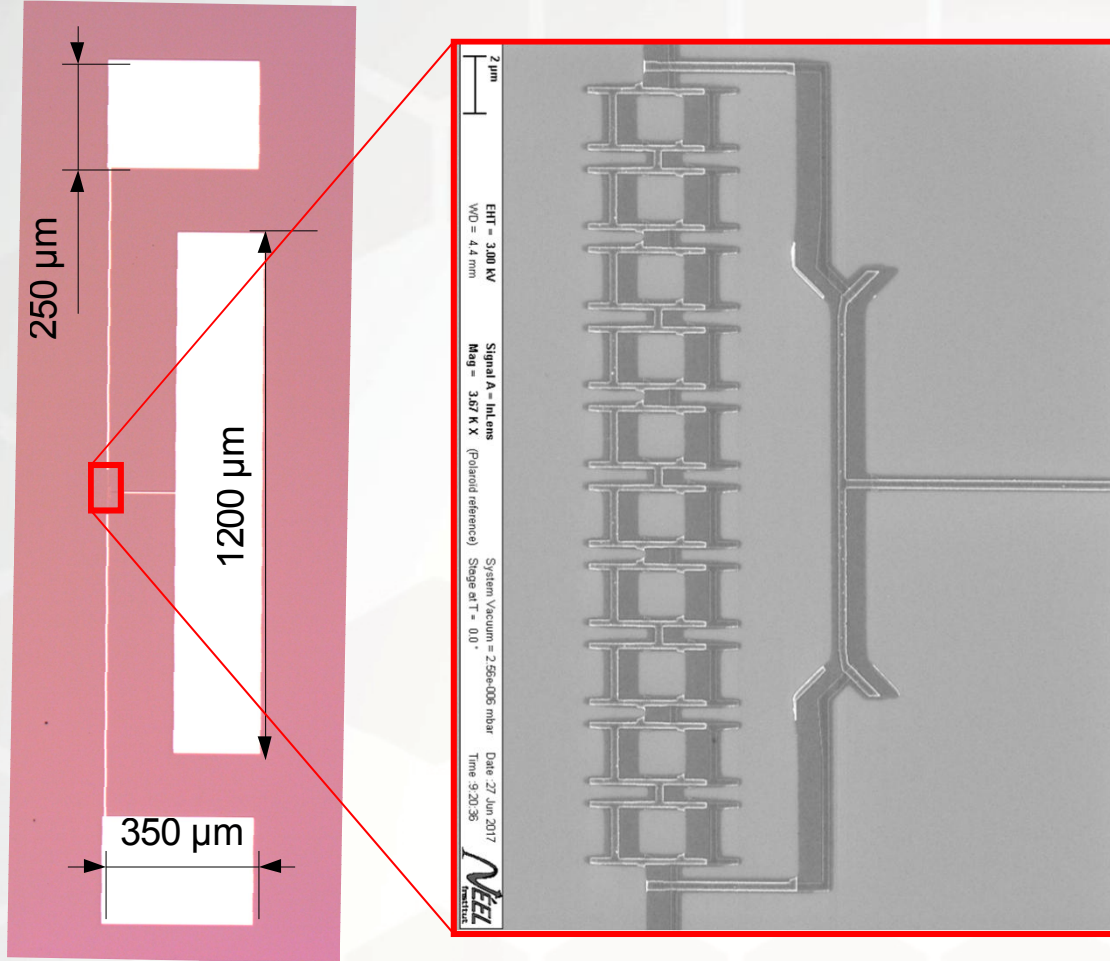
*E. Hoskinson et al., PRL (2009)*

$$H_{RWA} = \frac{1}{2} \eta \omega_{qb} \sigma_z + \eta \omega_a (a^\dagger a + \delta_a a^\dagger a a^\dagger a) + \eta g_{zz} \sigma_z a^\dagger a$$

Transmon qubit      Ancilla mode



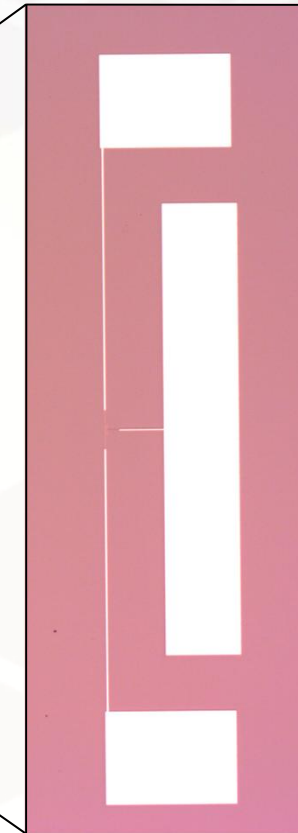
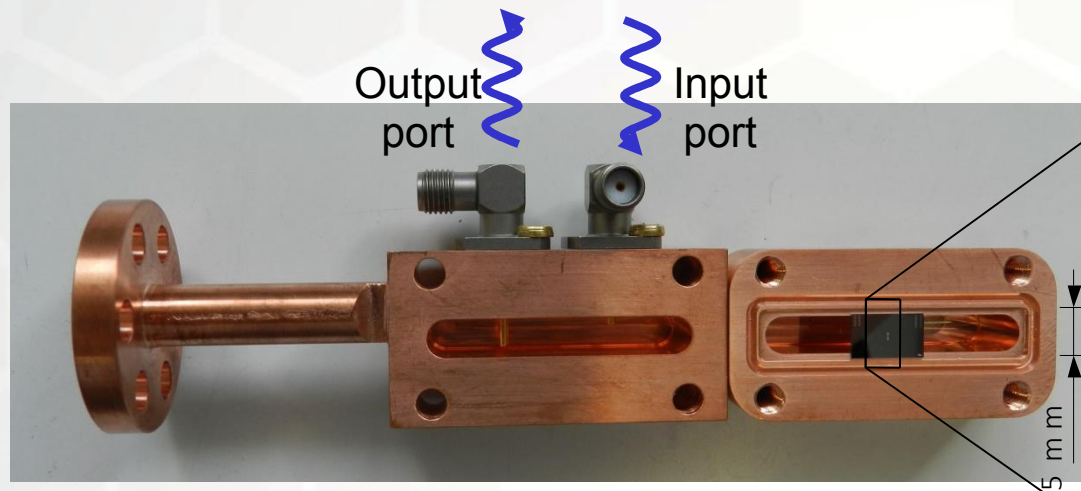
Longitudinal coupling with large  $g_{zz}$  ( $g_{zz}/2\pi \sim 60$  MHz)





Inserted inside a cavity:

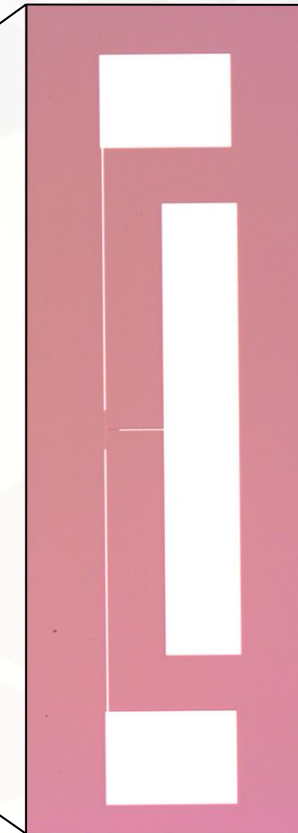
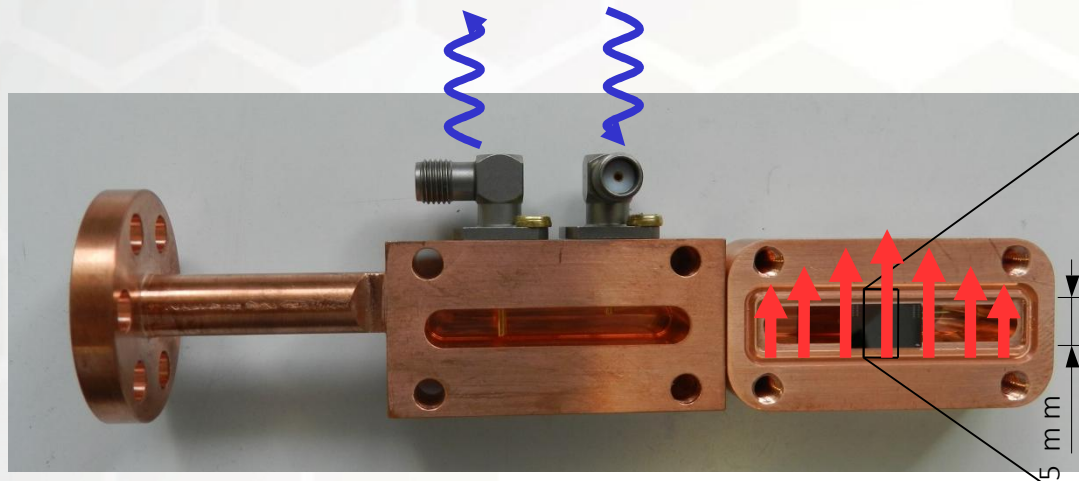
Cavity TE <sub>101</sub>	~7,1 GHz
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$$K_{\text{out}}/2\pi \sim 18\text{MHz} ; T_{\text{photon life time}} = T_{1,\text{cavity}} \sim 10\text{ns}$$

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Cavity field coupling:

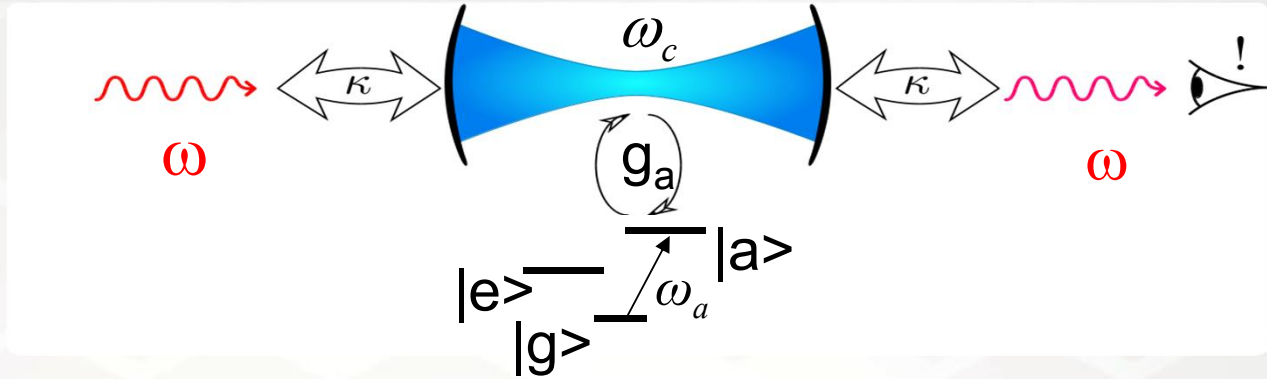
$$\hat{H}_c = \underset{g_{qb} \sim 0}{\eta g_{qb} (c + c^+)(\sigma_-^{qb} + \sigma_-^{qb})} + \underset{g_a \sim \text{hundreds of MHz}}{\eta g_a (c^+ + c)(a^+ + a)}$$

→

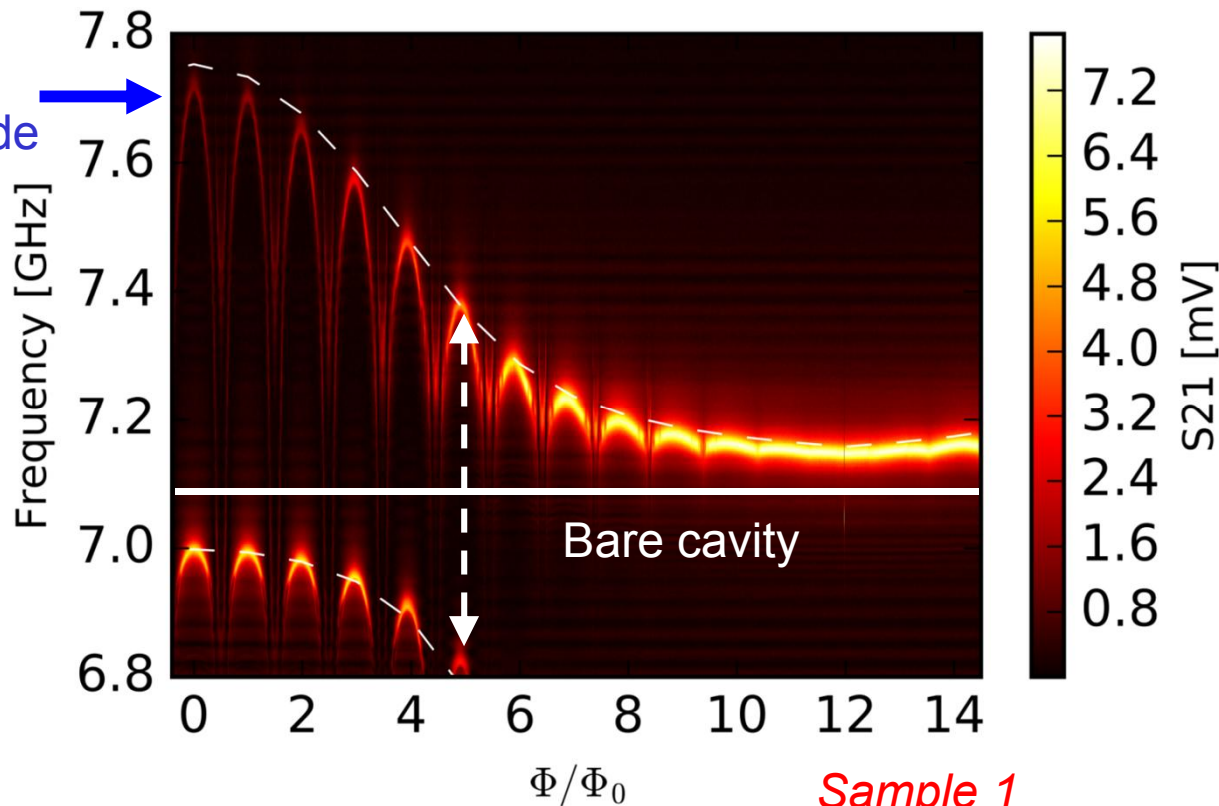
$$\hat{H}_{syst} = \frac{1}{2} \eta \omega_{qb} \sigma_z + \eta g_{zz} \sigma_z a^+ a + \eta \omega_a (a^+ a + \delta_a a^+ a a^+ a) + \eta g_a (c^+ + c)(a^+ + a) + \eta \omega_c c^+ c$$

No Purcell effect for the qubit!

## Single tone spectroscopy



Zero-field ancilla mode

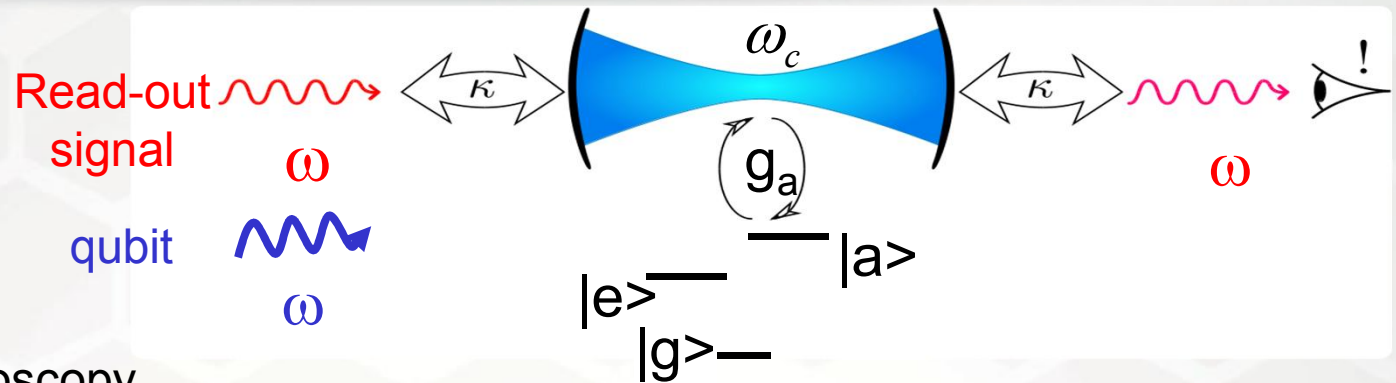


$g_a \sim 300\text{MHz}$

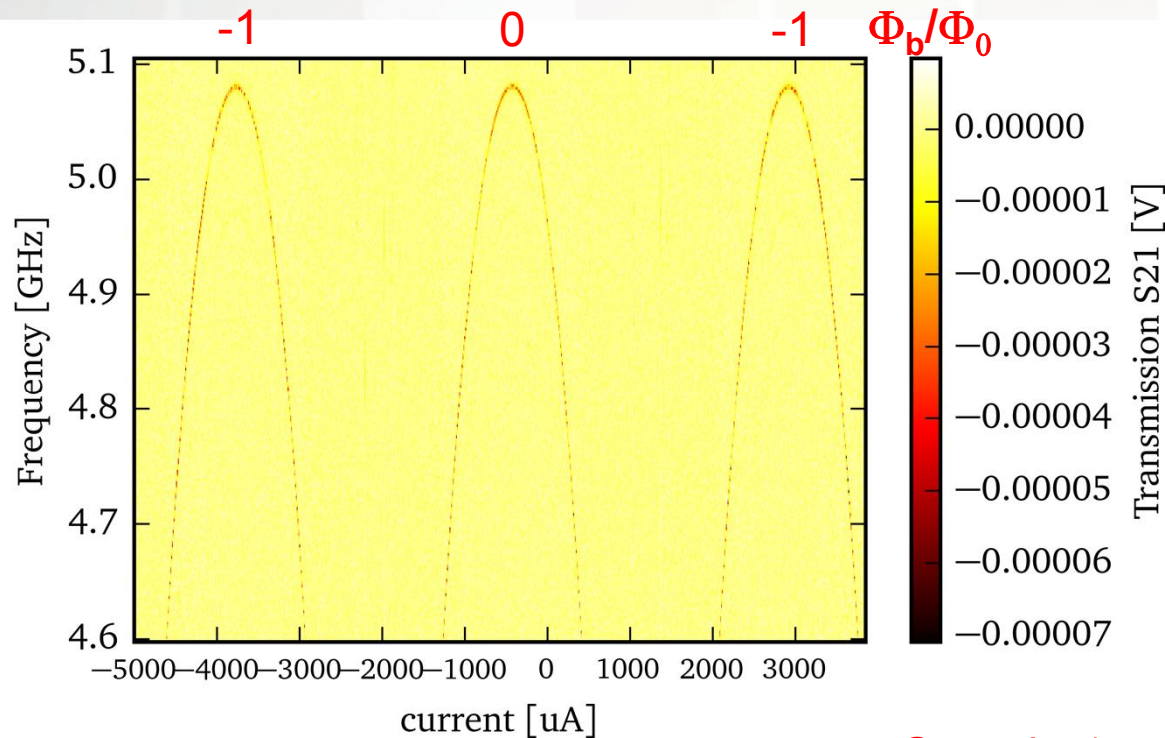
Estimated  $T_{1,\text{ancilla}}$

$$T_1^a = \kappa_{\text{out}}^{-1} \left( \frac{\Delta_a}{g_a} \right)^2 \approx 15\text{ns}$$

Two tone spectroscopy:

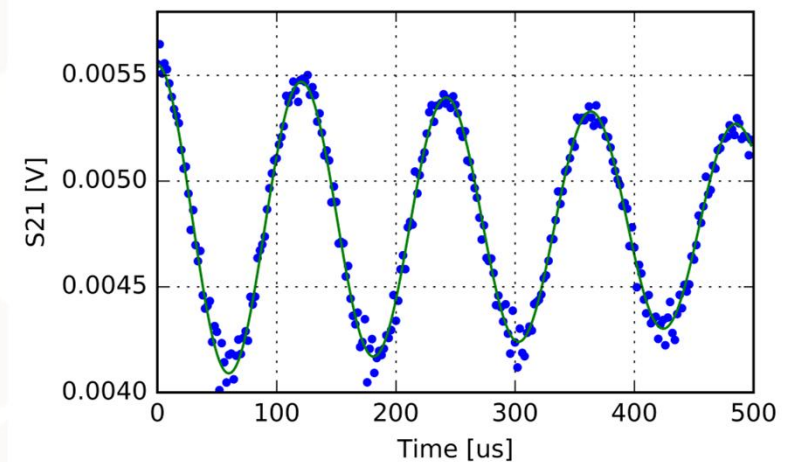


Qubit spectroscopy



Sample 1

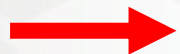
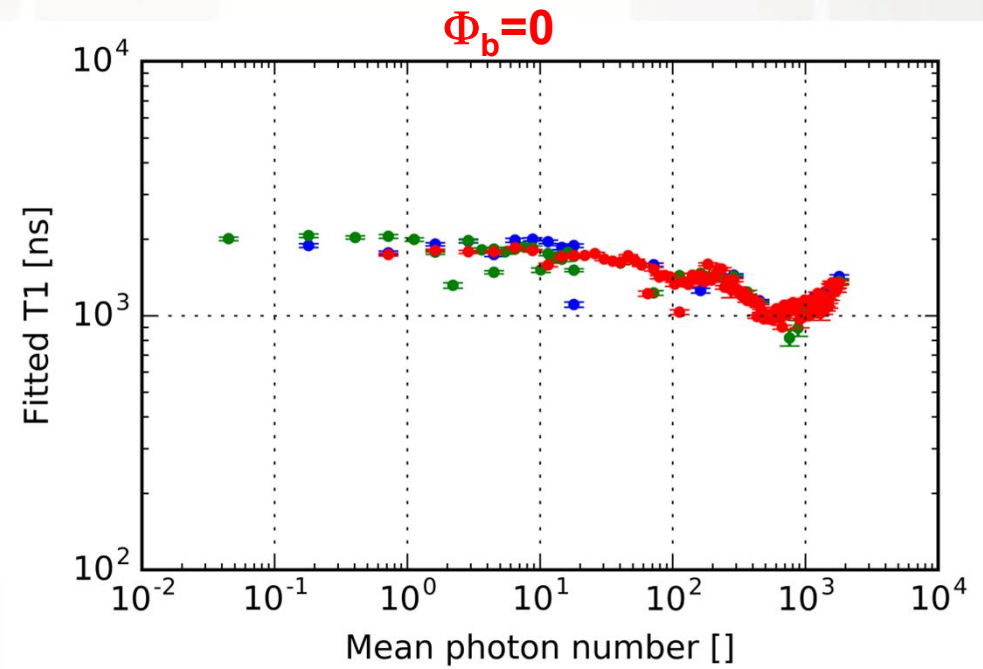
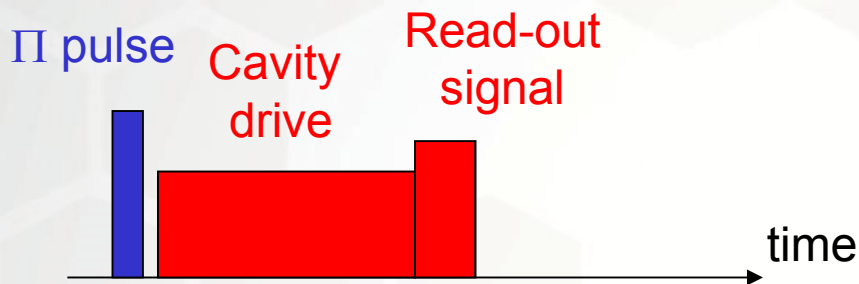
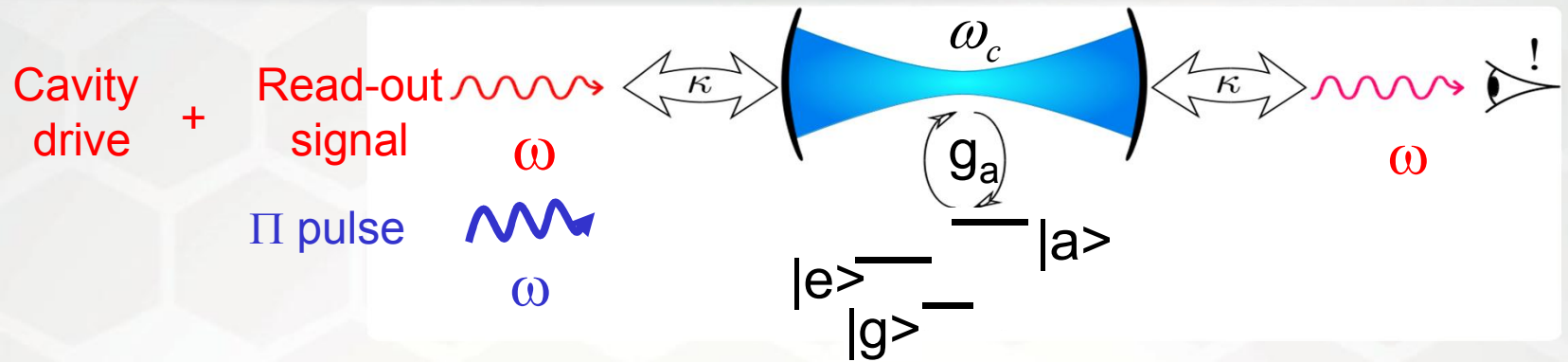
Rabi oscillation:



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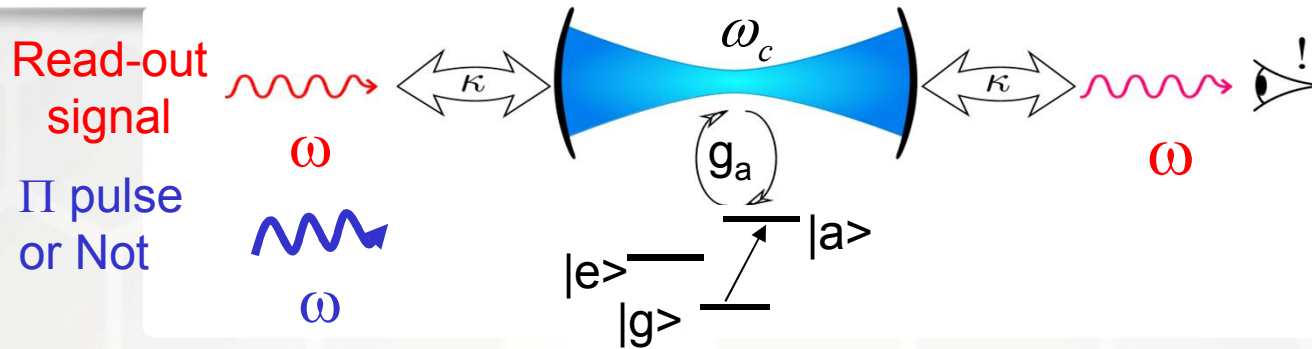
Relaxation time:  $\sim 2.5\mu\text{s}$

# Measurement photon induced relaxation

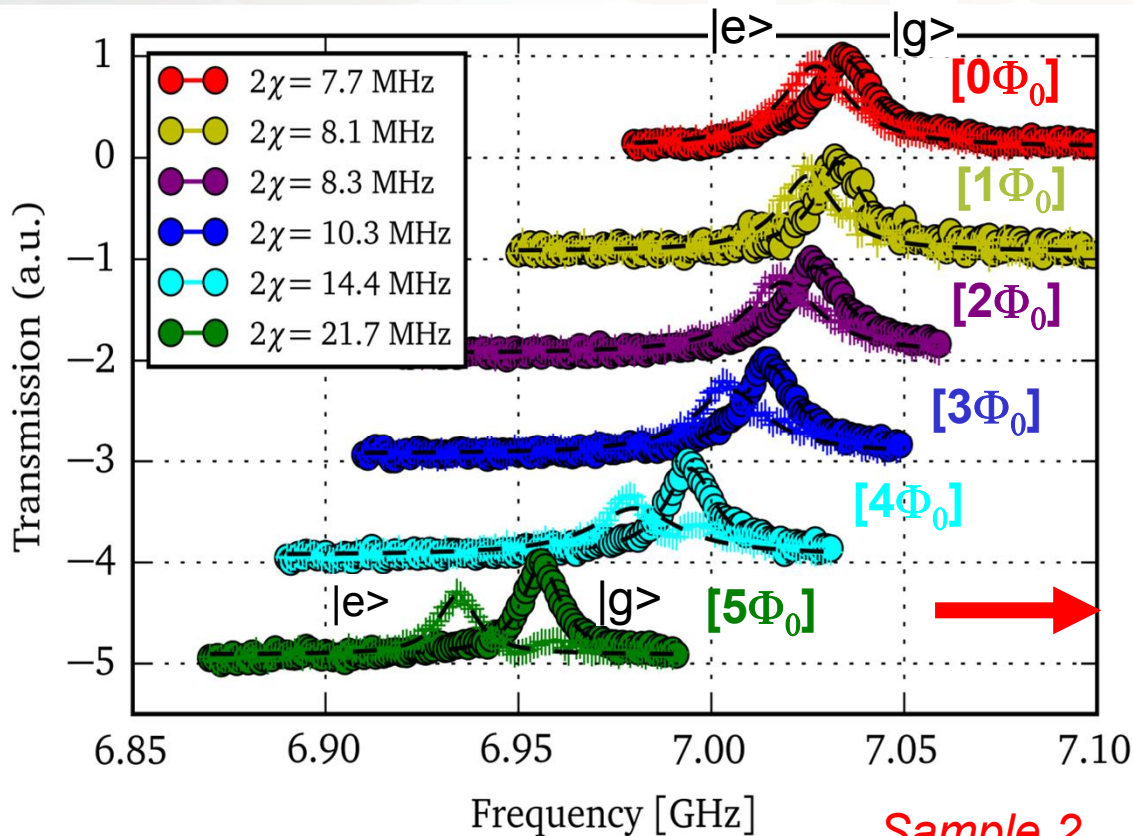


Weak qubit sensitivity on the cavity photon number

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$g_{zz} \sim 40$  MHz

→ Large effective dispersive shift

$$\chi_{eff}^{qb} = -g_a^2 \frac{g_{zz}}{\Delta_a (\Delta_a + 2g_{zz})}$$

(dispersive limit)

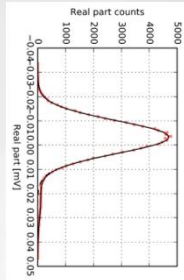
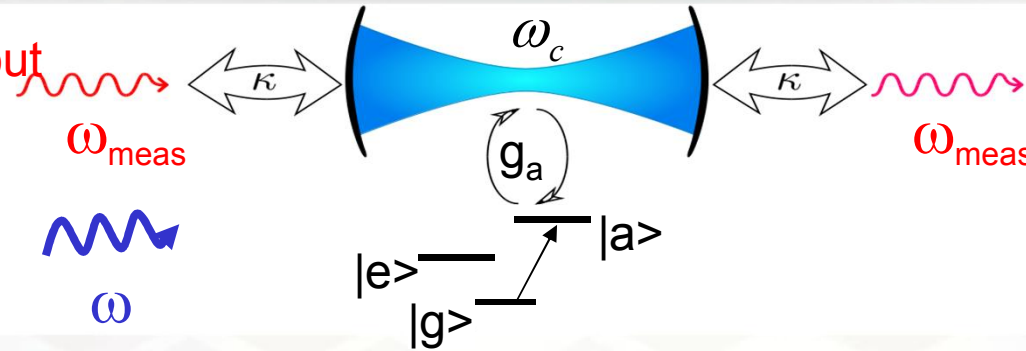
→ Complete separation on transmitted peak!

Sample 2

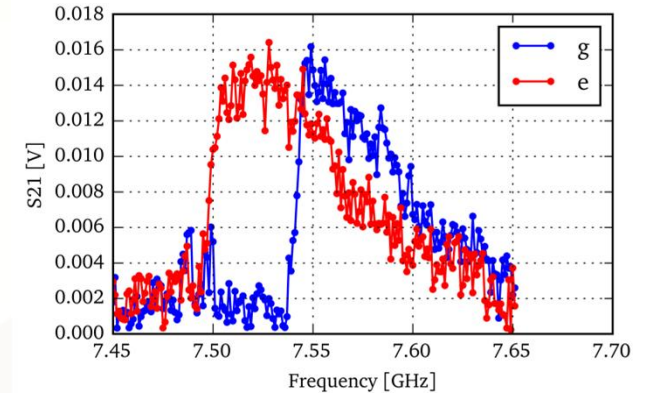
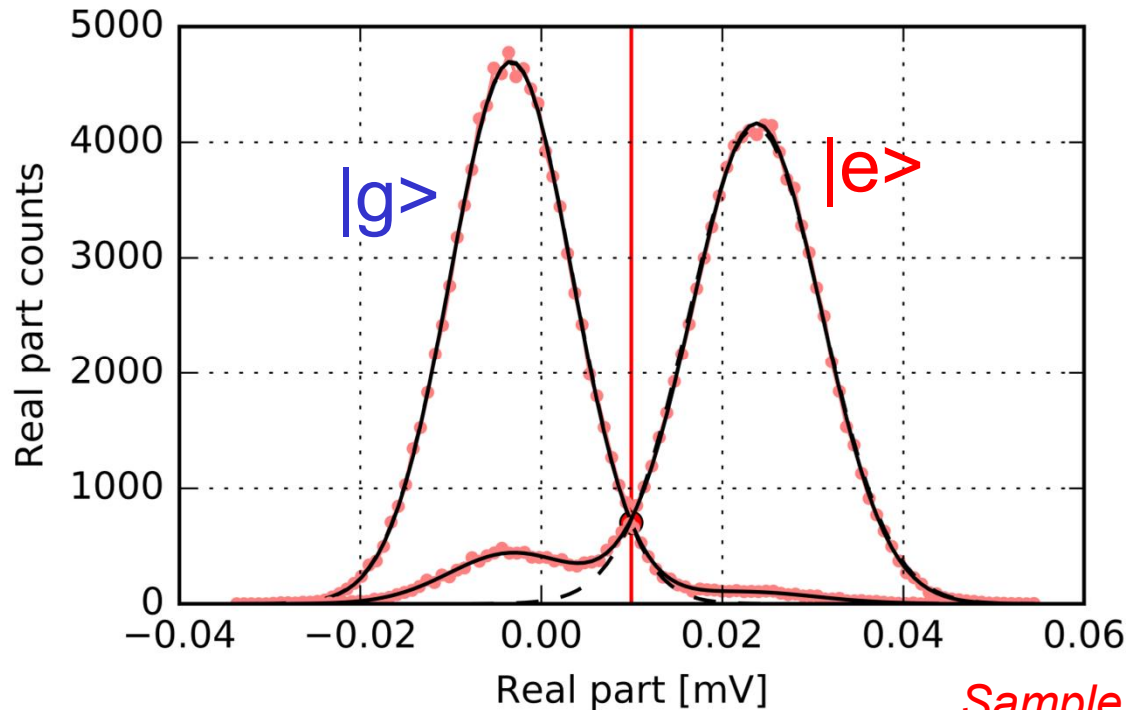
$$\Phi_b = 5\Phi_0$$

Large read-out signal

$\Pi$  pulse or Not



$$T_{\text{meas}} = 500\text{ns}: \omega_{\text{meas}}/2\pi = 7.51\text{GHz}$$



Thermalization: 2%

Relaxation: 8%

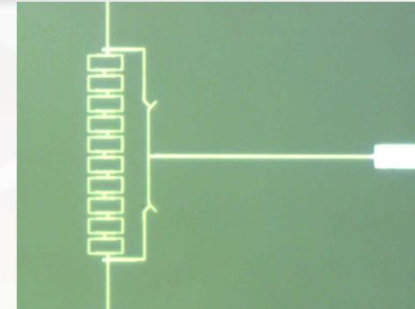
Fidelity=84%

Intrinsic fidelity=95% !

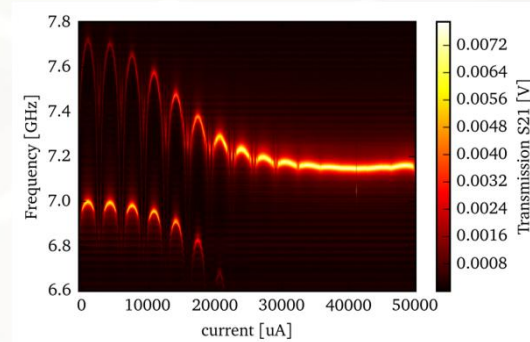
Sample 2

without JPA!!

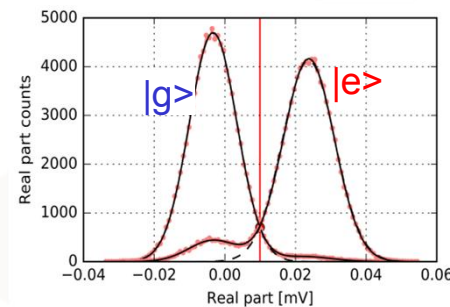
➔ Implementation of a 3D V-shape transmon



➔ Resonance condition ancilla-cavity



➔ Promising large readout fidelity without JPA



Work in progress to reach large fidelity...