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# Quantum Optics with Propagating Microwaves in Superconducting Circuits II

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# Outline

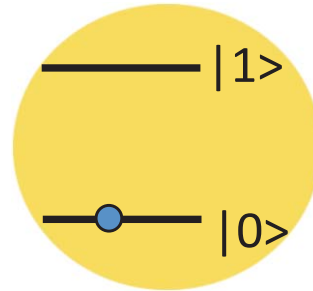
## Quantum applications

- The single-photon router
- The cross-Kerr phase shift
- The photon-number filter
- The quantum spectrum analyzer
- Photon mediated interactions

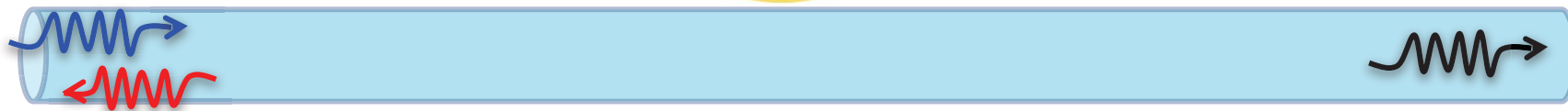
## Quantum network

# Resonant scattering in 1D waveguide

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D.E. Chang *et al.* Nature Physics **3**, 807(2007)



**Fully coherent:** no transmission, perfect reflection.

Point like atom/dipole!  $\lambda \gg d$   
 $\lambda \sim cm$  Wavelength of EM field  
 $d \sim \mu m$  Size of "atom"

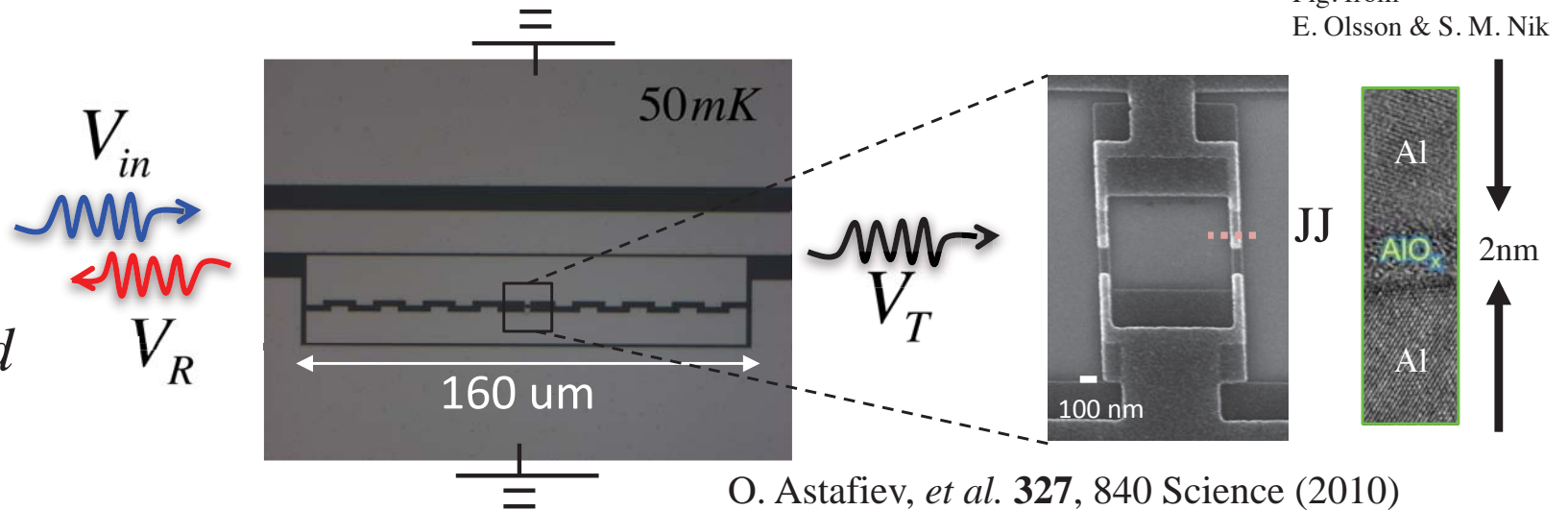


Fig. from  
E. Olsson & S. M. Nik

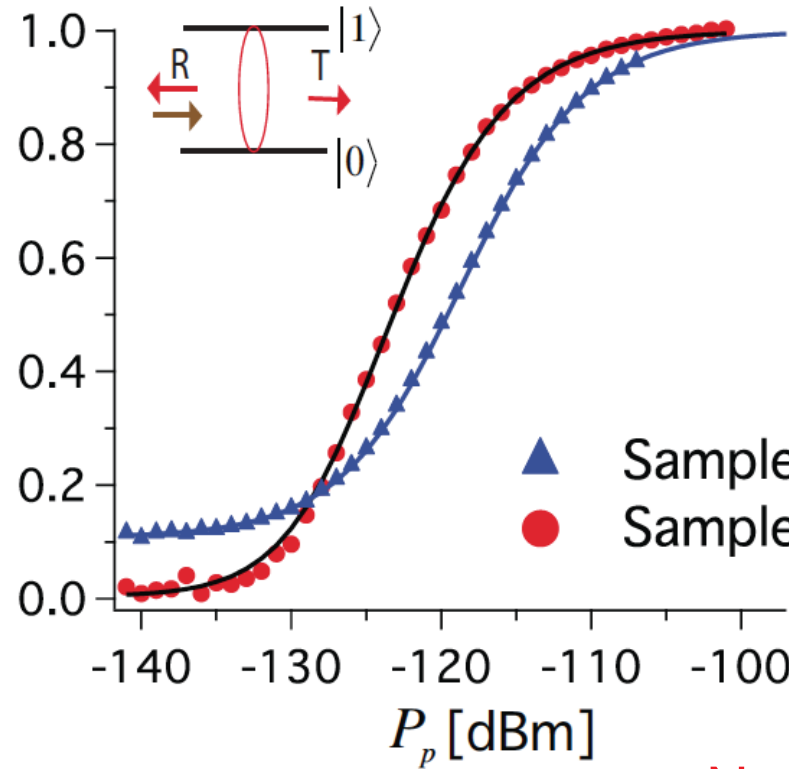
O. Astafiev, *et al.* **327**, 840 Science (2010)  
 IoChun, Hoi *et al.* PRL **107**, 073601 (2011)

Relaxation dominated by transmission line.

# Saturation of transmission

$$T = |t|^2$$

Almost full reflection at low power



Almost full transmission at high power

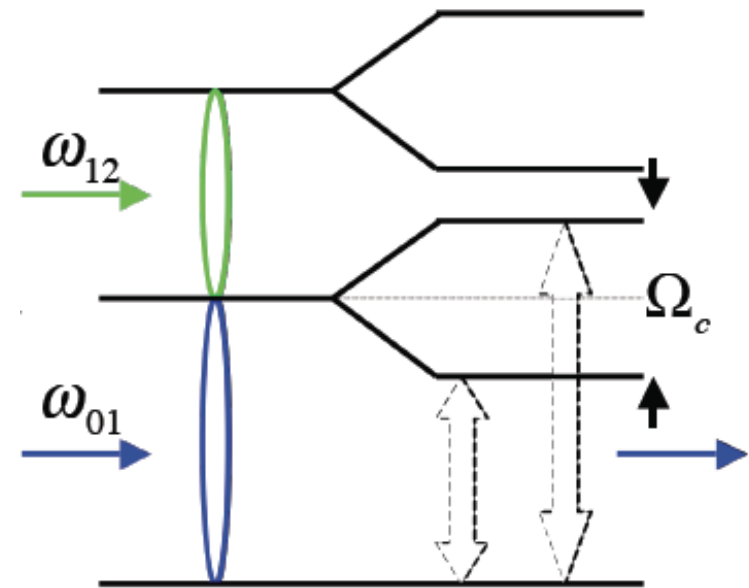
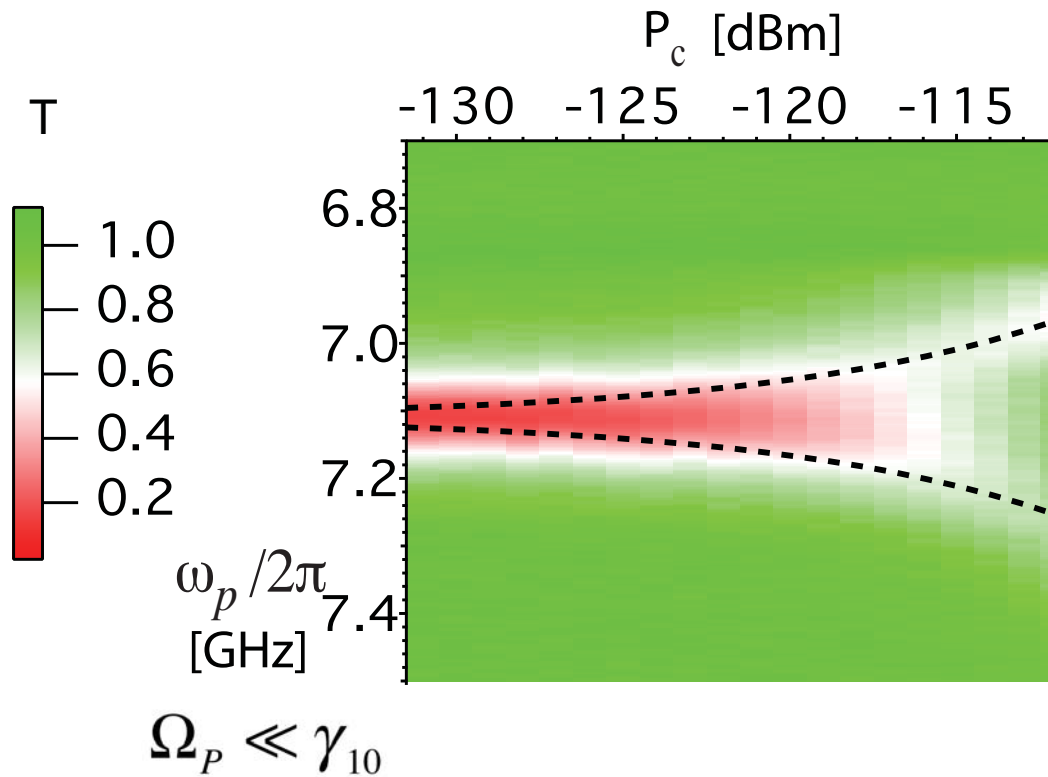
$$\langle N_P \rangle = \frac{P_P}{\hbar\omega_P(\Gamma_{10}/2\pi)}$$

▲ Sample 1  
● Sample 2

Nonlinear nature of the atom!

Sample	$E_J/h$	$E_C/h$	$E_J/E_C$	$\omega_{10}/2\pi$	$\omega_{21}/2\pi$	$\Gamma_{10}/2\pi$	$\Gamma_\phi/2\pi$	Ext.
1	12.7	0.59	21.6	7.1	6.38	0.073	0.018	90%
2	10.7	0.35	31	5.13	4.74	0.041	0.001	99%

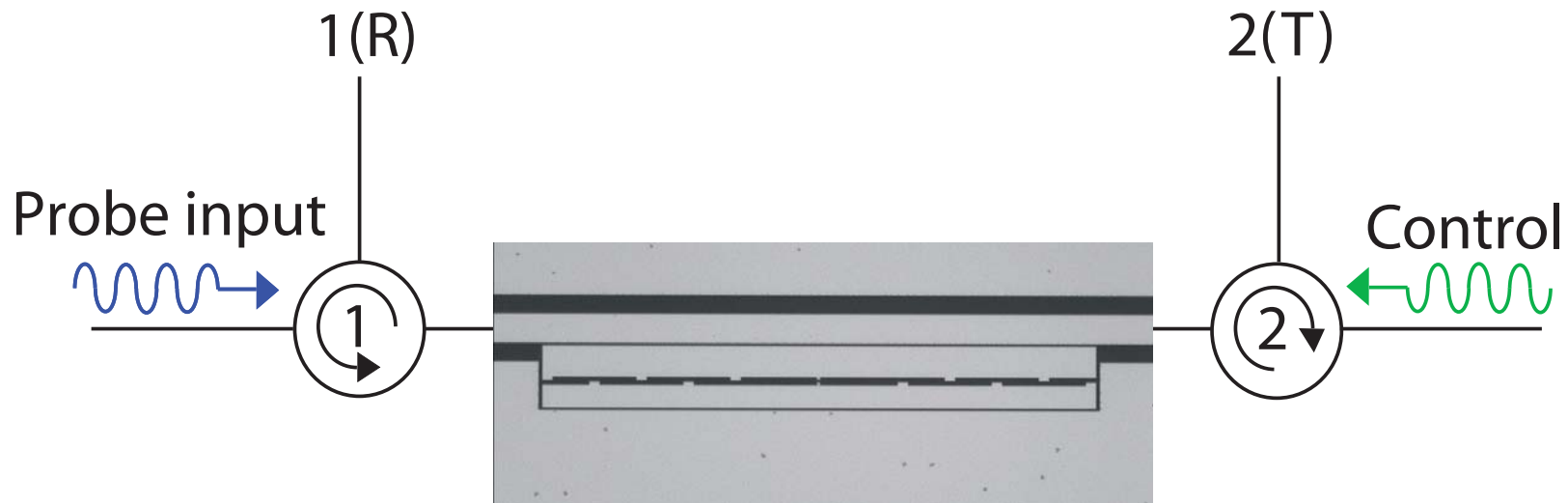
# Autler-Townes Splitting



A. A. Abdumalikov, Jr *et al.* PRL **104**, 193601 (2010)

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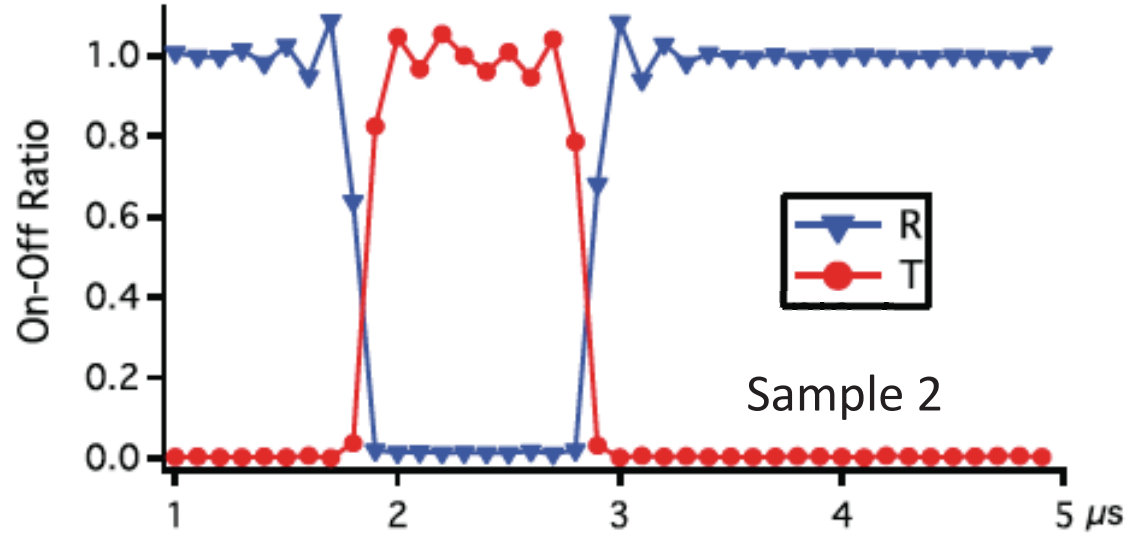
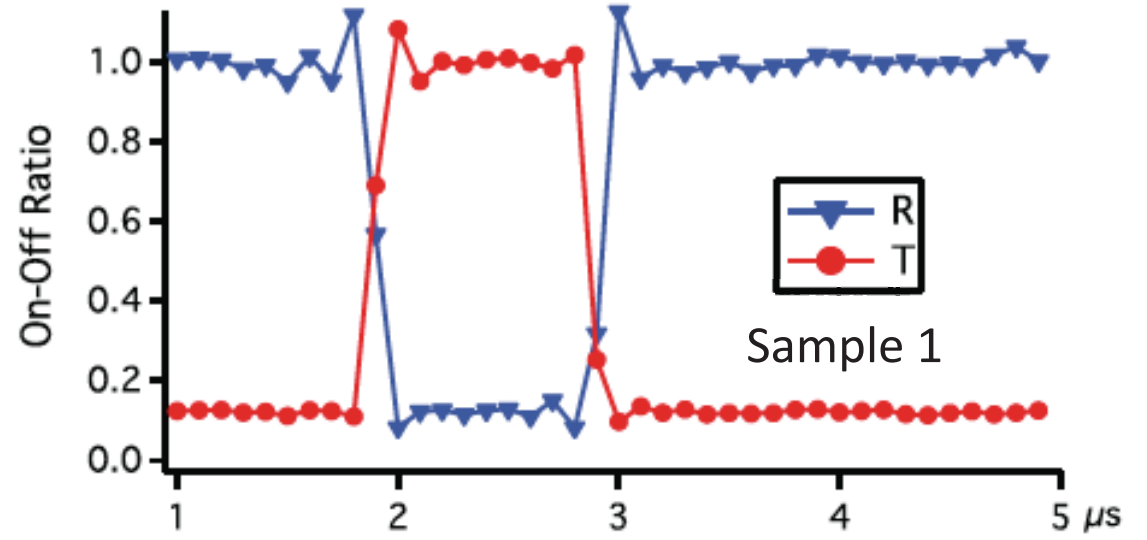
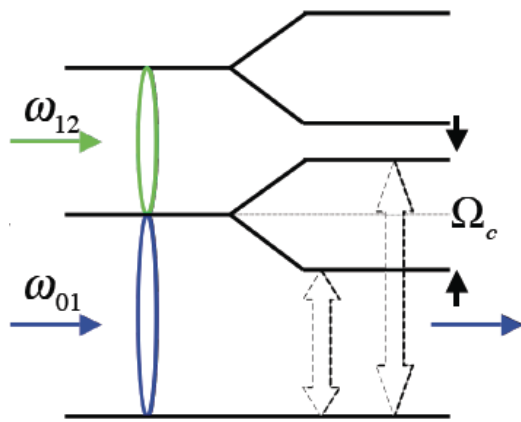
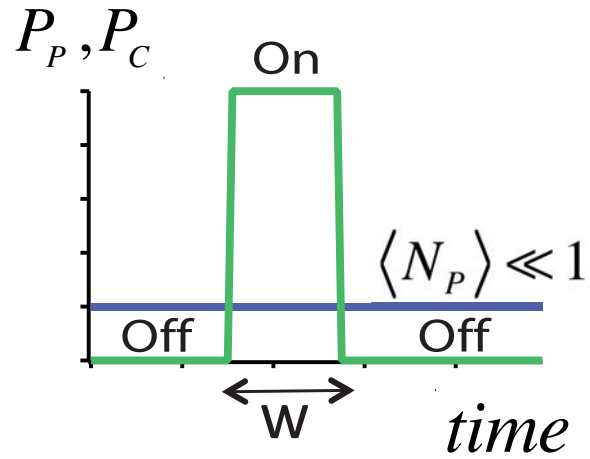


By turning on or off the **control** tone, we can decide which port the **input photons** go to.

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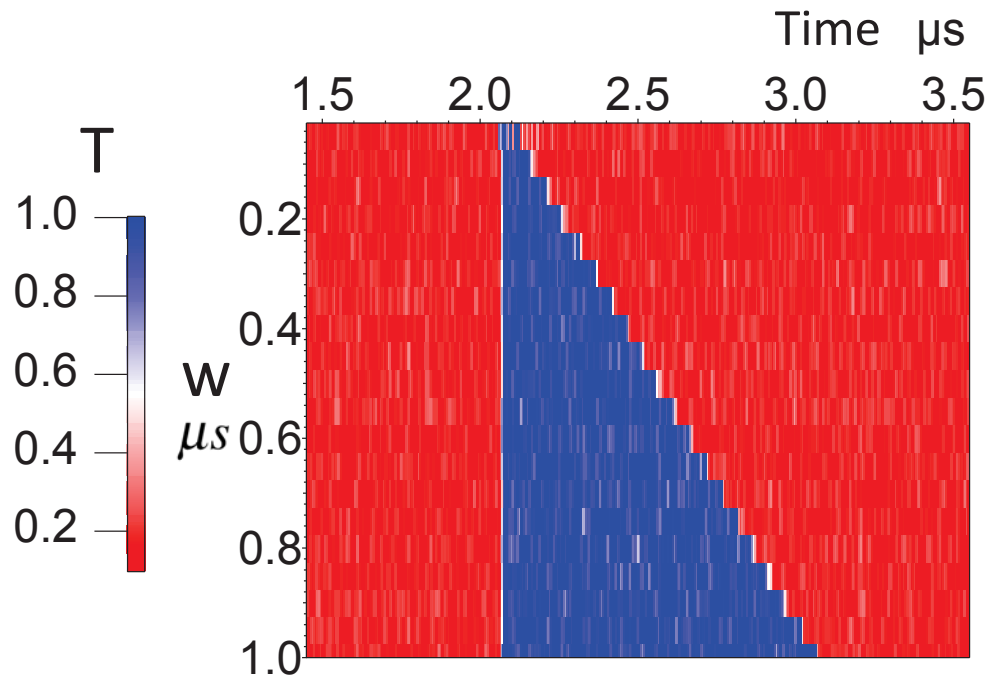


# Measuring both T and R simultaneously



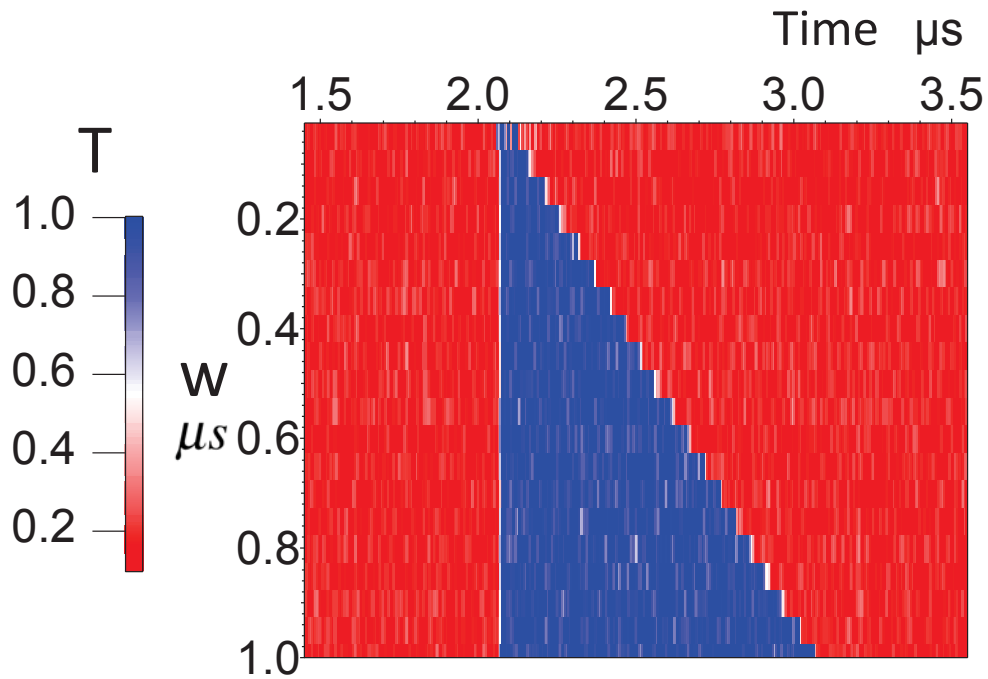
# Fast photon router

Transmittance for different  
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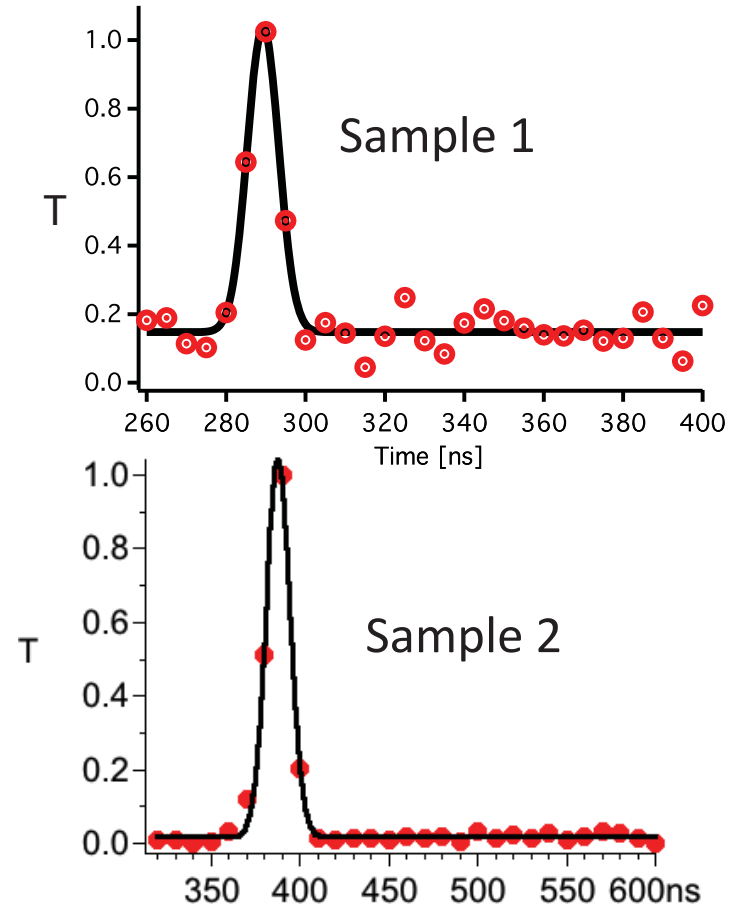


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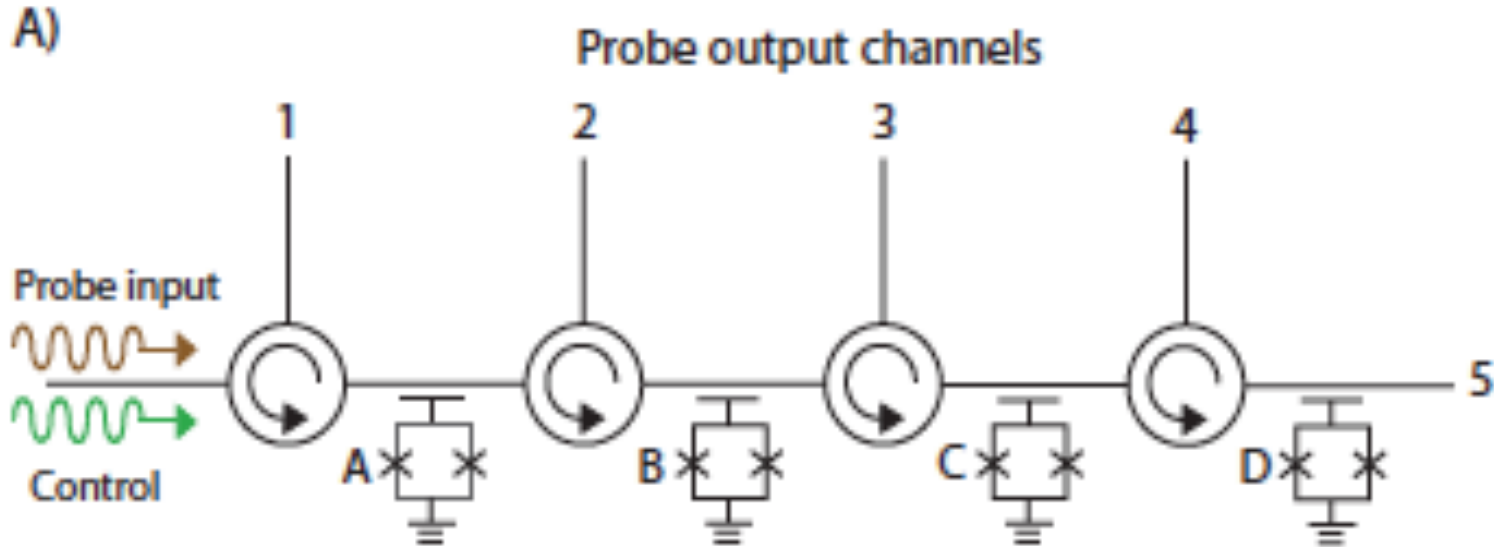
10 ns gaussian pulse times



Routing photons on the 10 ns scale, limited by

$$1 / \Gamma_{10} \sim 2ns$$

# Multiple Port Photon Router

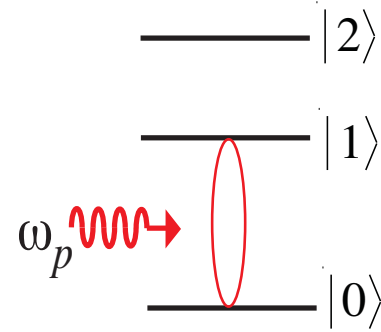
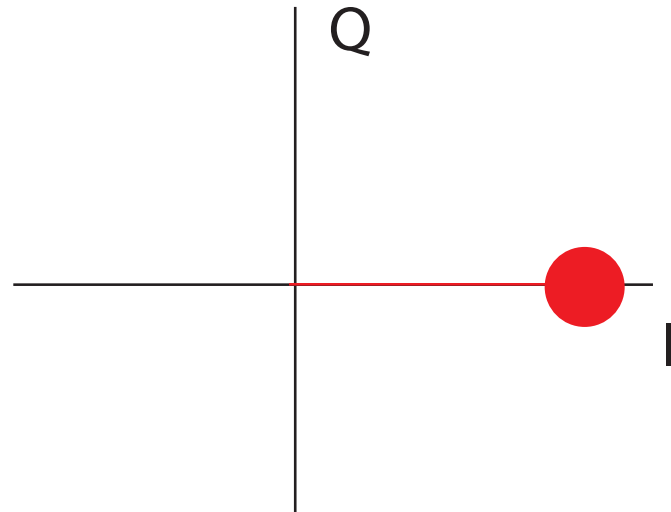


B)

$\omega_A$	Off	On	On	On	On
$\omega_B$	Off	Off	On	On	On
$\omega_C$	Off	Off	Off	On	On
$\omega_D$	Off	Off	Off	Off	On
Output	1	2	3	4	5

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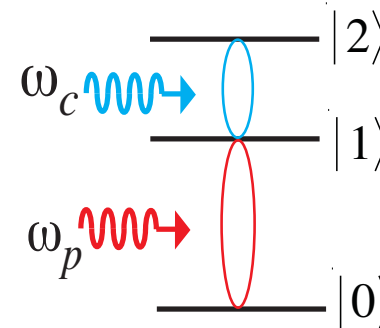
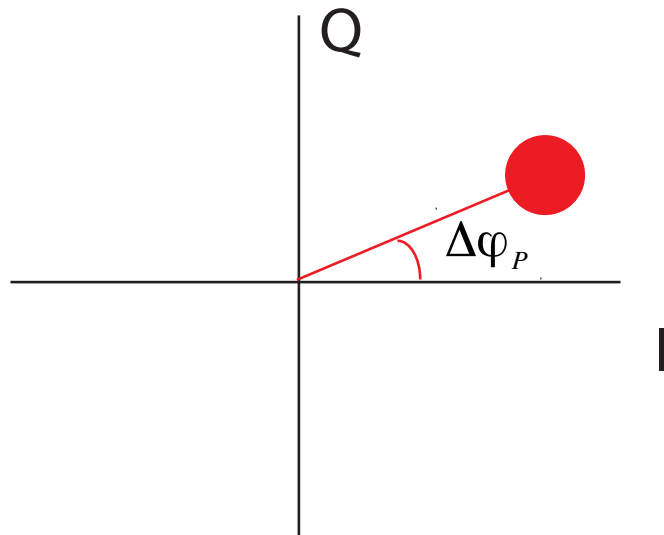


$$\Delta\varphi_P$$

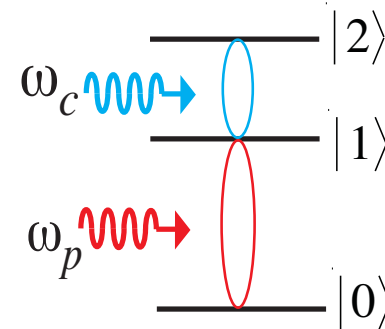
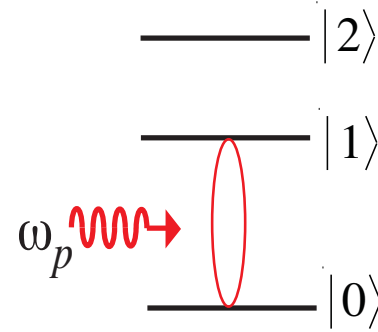
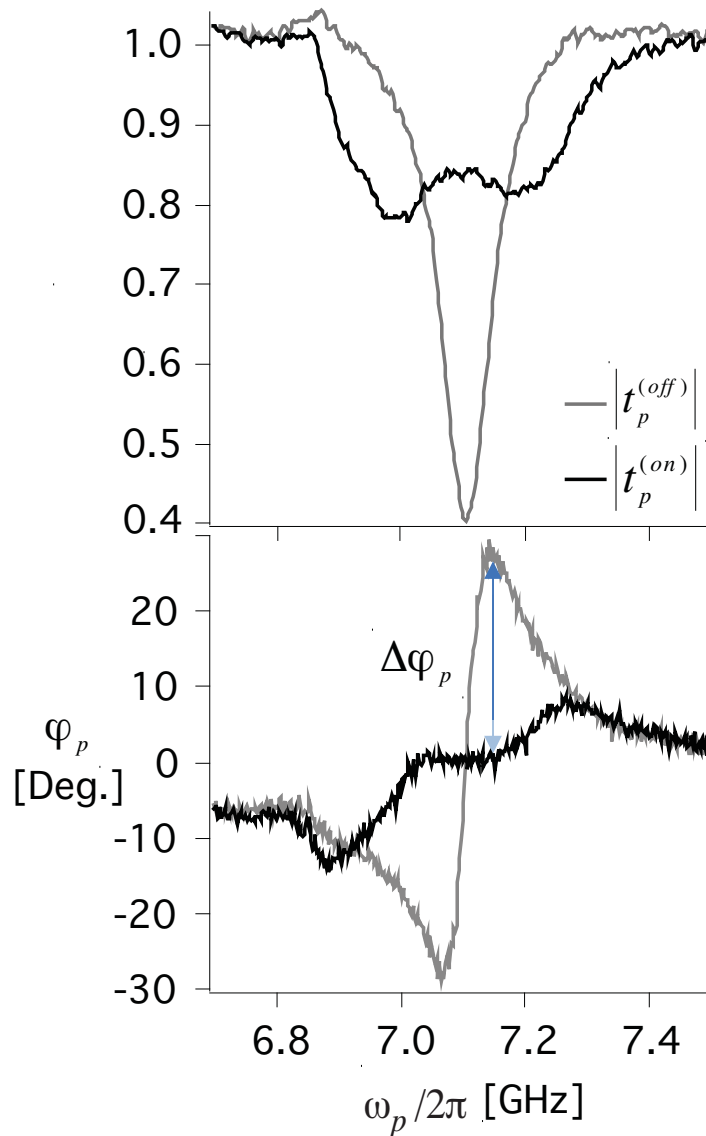
Parameters

$$P_P, P_C, \omega_P, \omega_C$$

$$\omega_C = \omega_{21}$$



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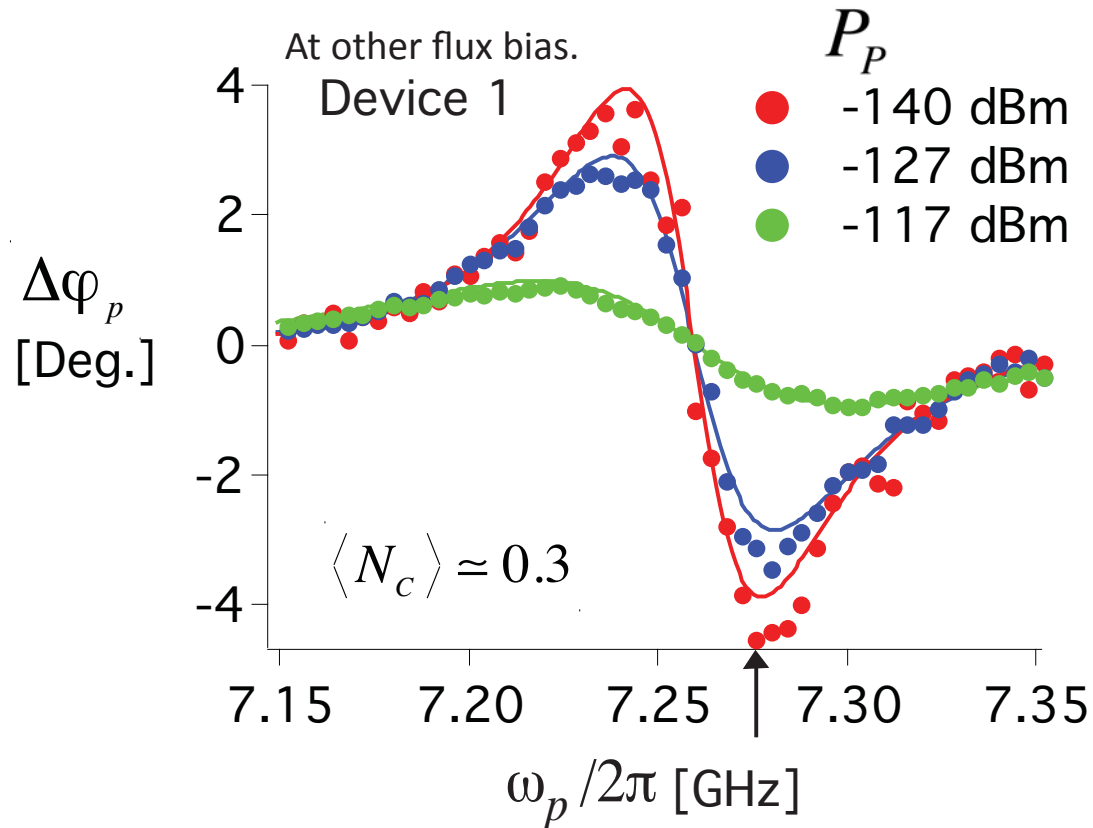
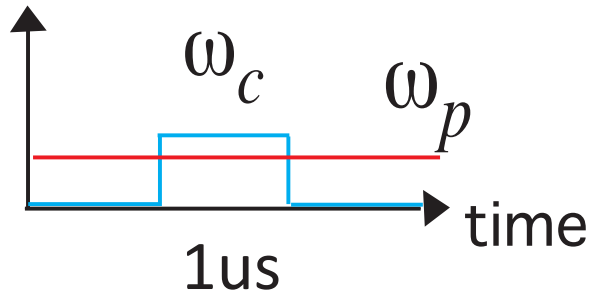
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# Nonlinear interaction between two microwaves

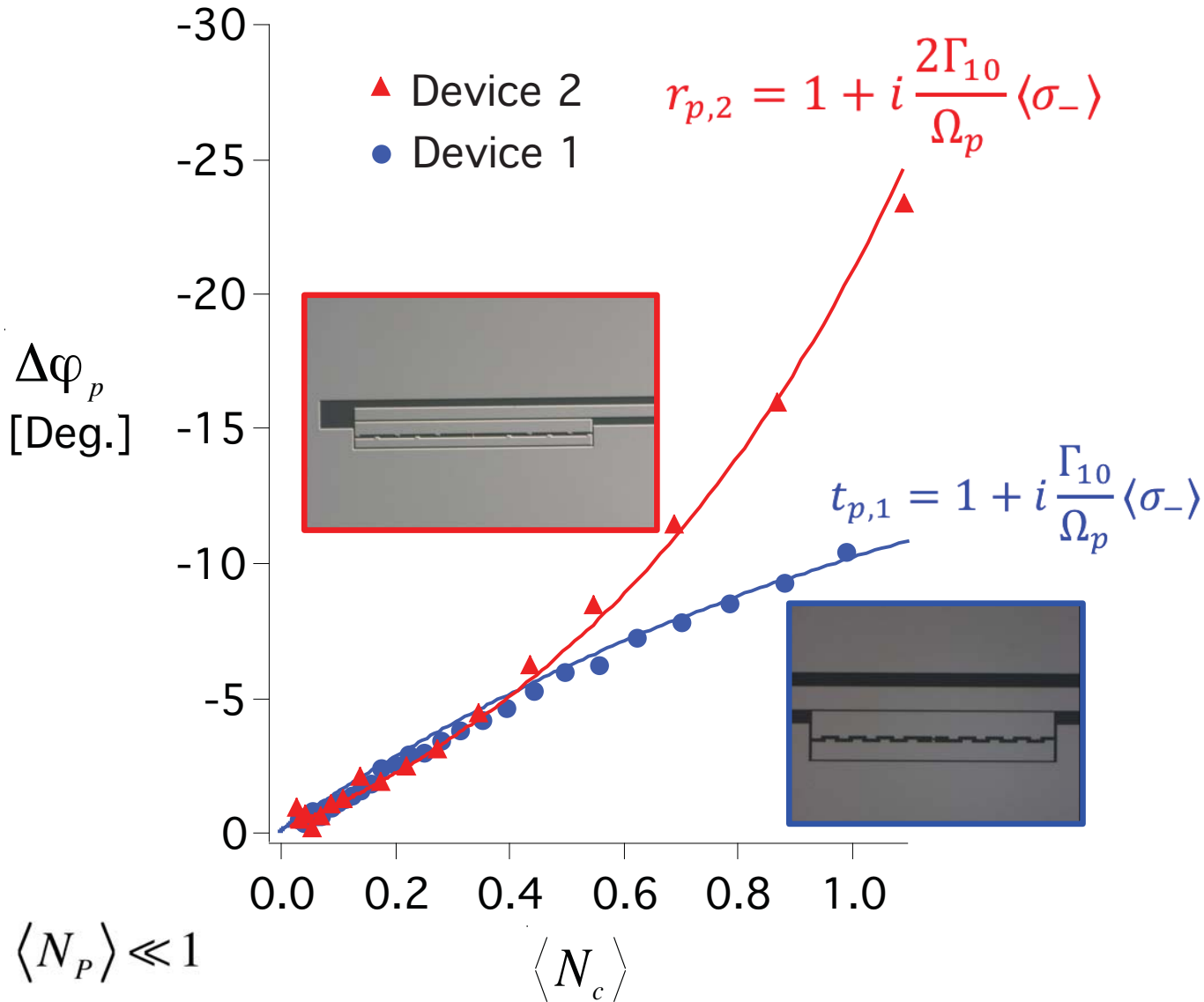


$$\langle N_C \rangle = \frac{P_C}{\hbar\omega_C(\Gamma_{21}/2\pi)}$$

$$\langle N_P \rangle = \frac{P_P}{\hbar\omega_P(\Gamma_{10}/2\pi)}$$



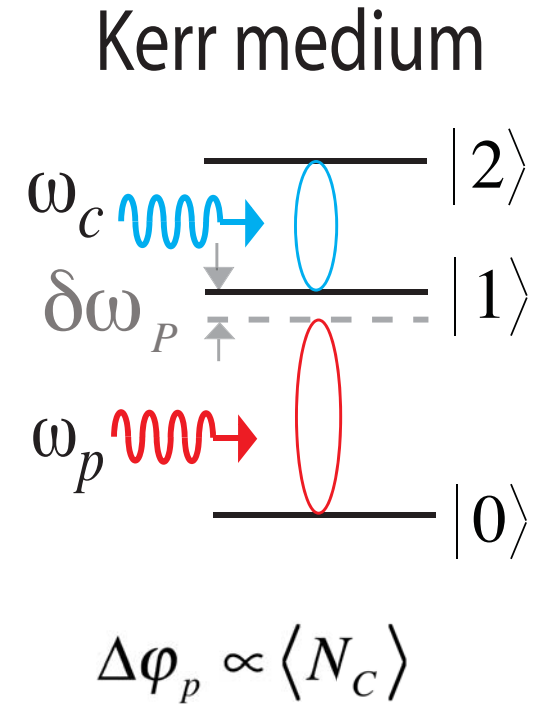
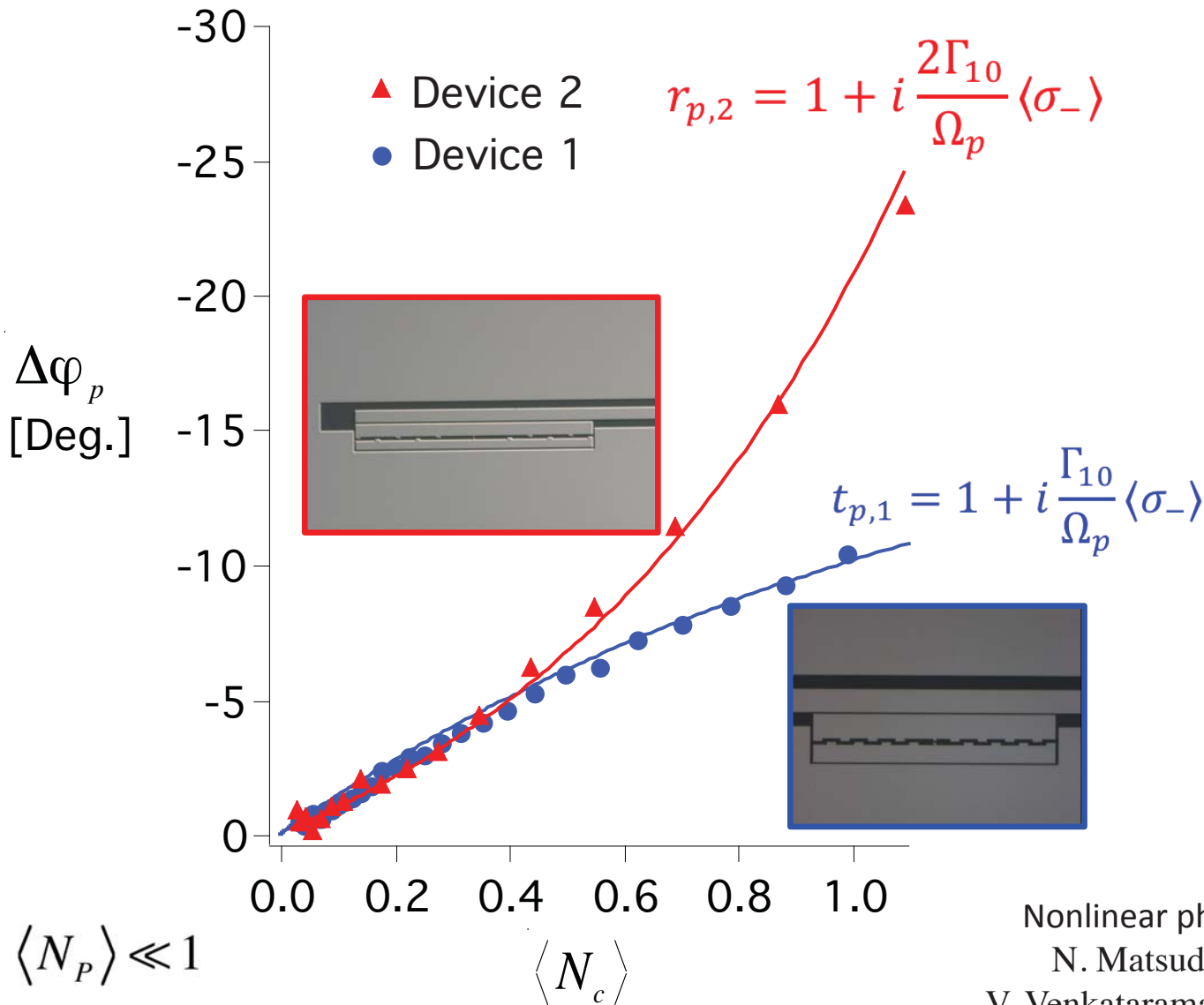
# The Giant Cross-Kerr Phase Shift



$$\Delta\varphi_p \propto \langle N_c \rangle$$

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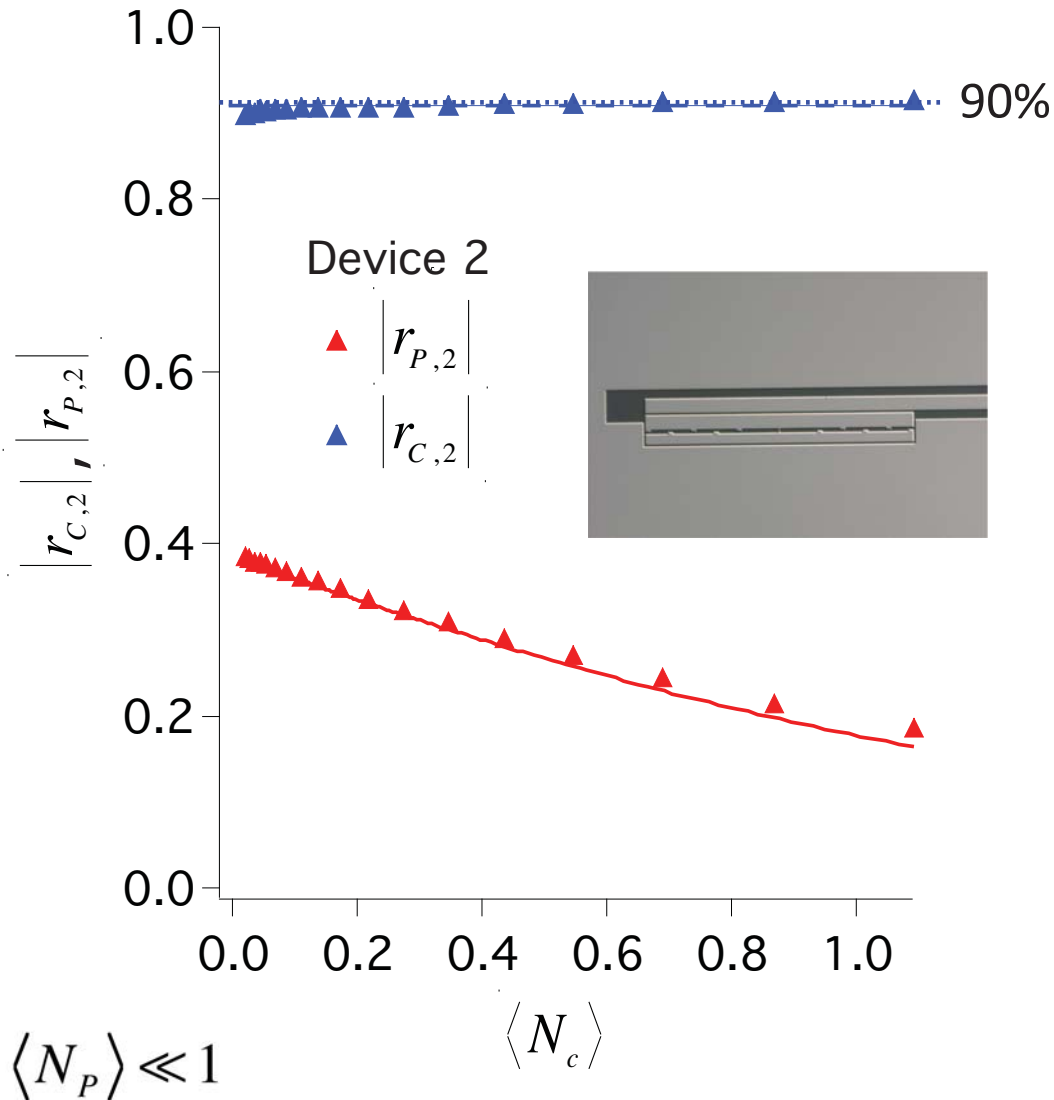
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Nonlinear photonic crystal fibres, **0.05 degrees/photon**  
 N. Matsuda, *et al.* Nature Photonics **3**,95(2009)  
 V. Venkataraman, *et al.* Nature Photonics **7**,138 (2012)

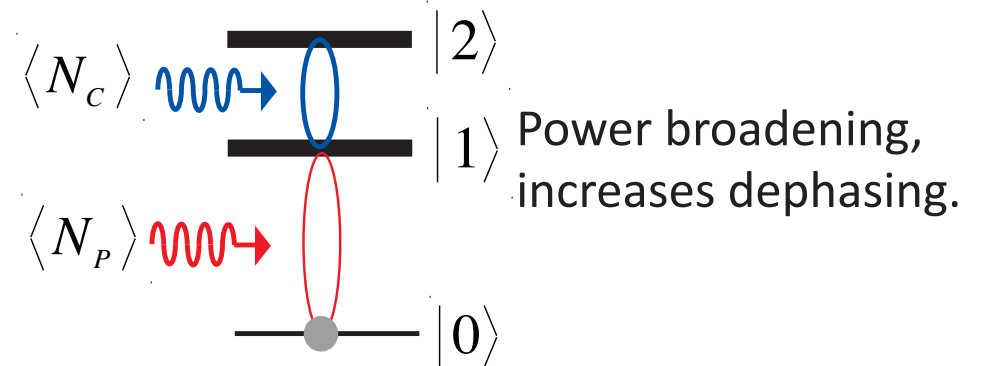
# Simultaneously measured control and probe fields



Possible for QND measurement of propagating photons.

S. R. Sathyamoorthy *et al.* Arxiv 1308.2208, (2013)

$$|r_{p,2}| = \left| 1 - \frac{2}{1 + 2\Gamma_{\phi,10}/\Gamma_{10}} \right|$$

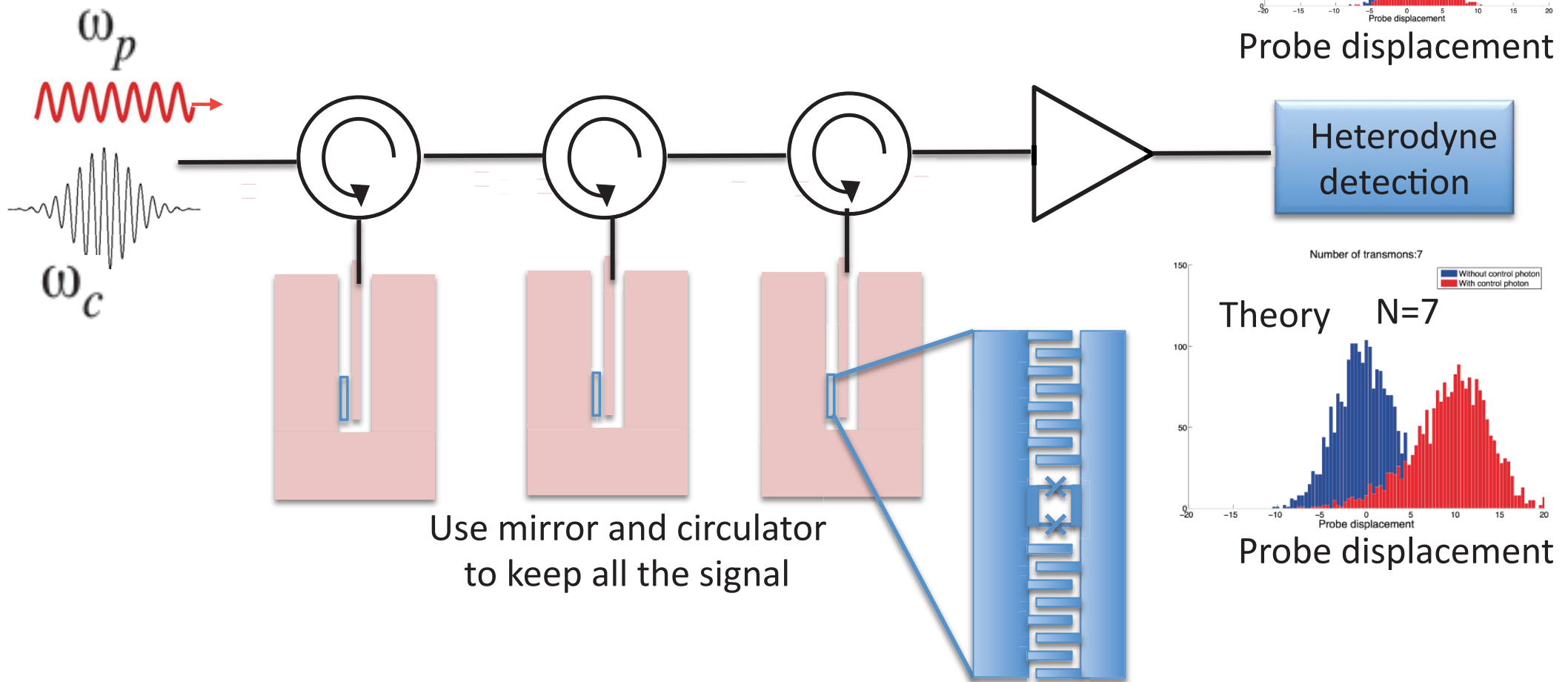


$\langle N_c \rangle$  and  $\langle N_p \rangle$  are conserve.

Quantum nondemolition detection of  
propagating microwave photons

Detect photons without being destroyed?

# QND detection of propagating microwave photon



N: number of transmon

Theory proposal: S.R. Sathyamoorthy et al. PRL 112, 093601 (2014)

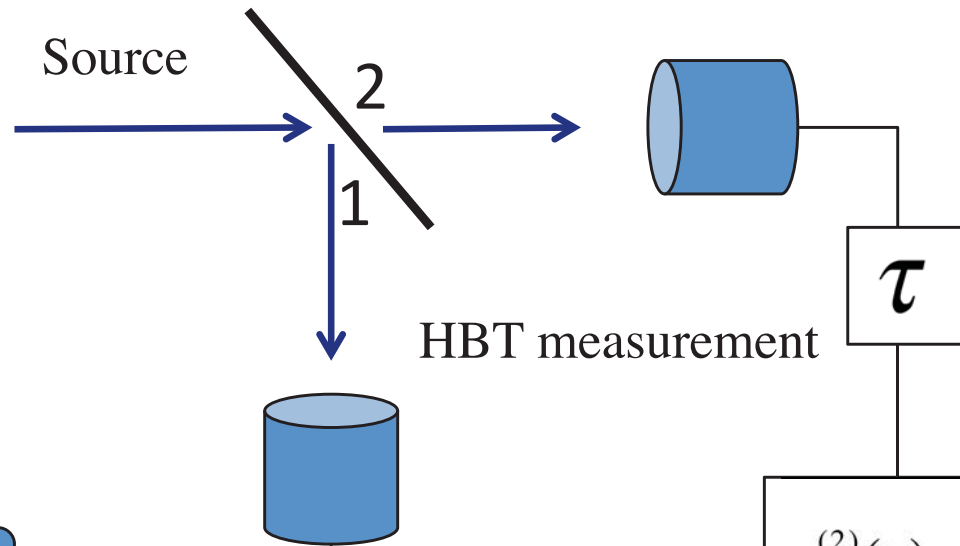
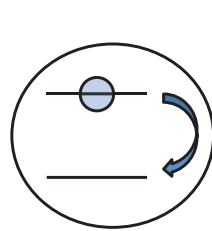
What is the photon statistics of the scattered field?

# Intensity-Intensity Correlation

Single photon source

Beam splitter

Photon counter



Source ● ● ● ● ●

$I_1(t)$  ● ● ● ●

$I_2(t)$  ● ●

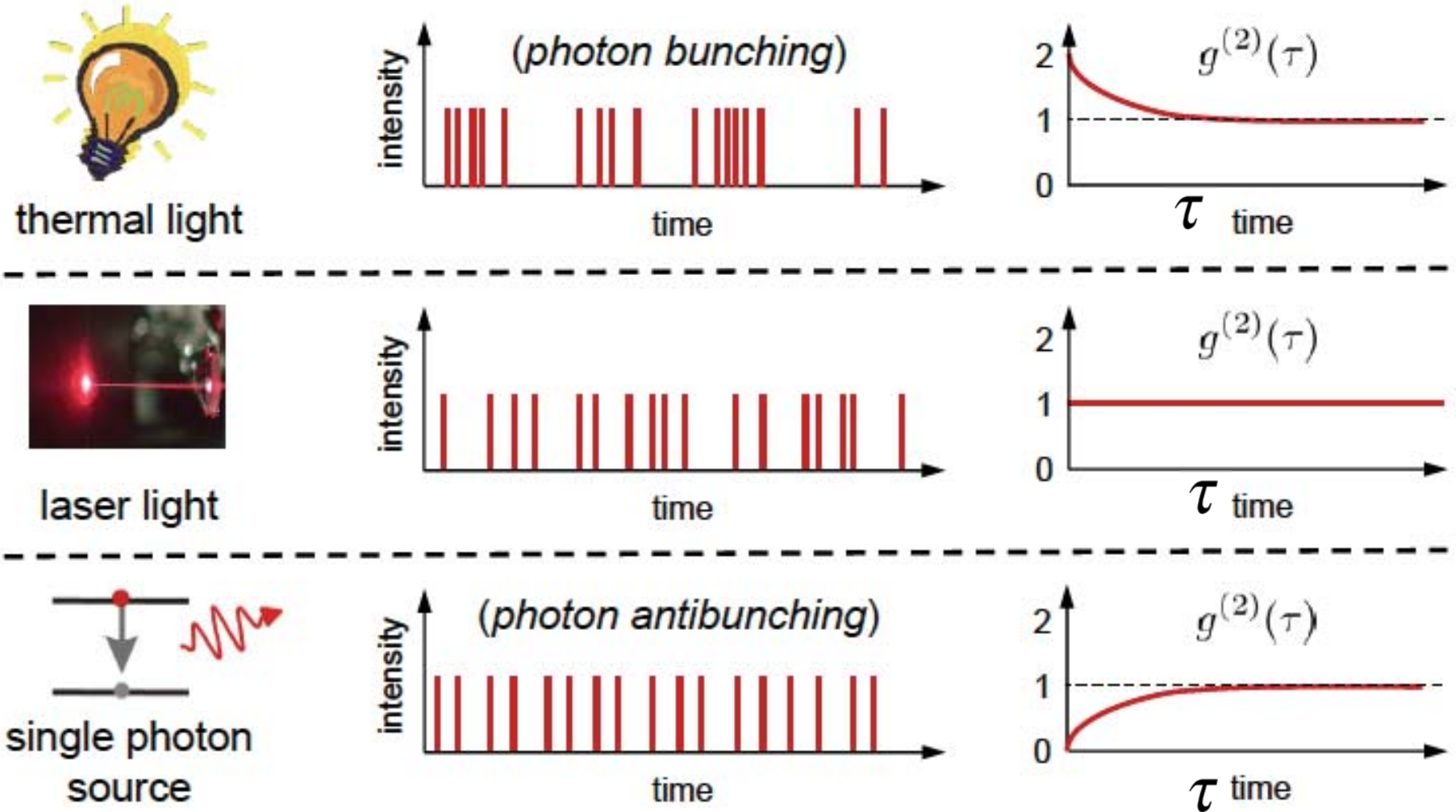
$$g^{(2)}(\tau) = \frac{\langle I_1(t)I_2(t + \tau) \rangle}{\langle I_1(t) \rangle \langle I_2(t + \tau) \rangle}$$

Second-order correlation function

Hanbury Brown-Twiss  
Nature **177**, 27 (1956)

# Photon statistics from second order correlation function

A comparison between different light sources:



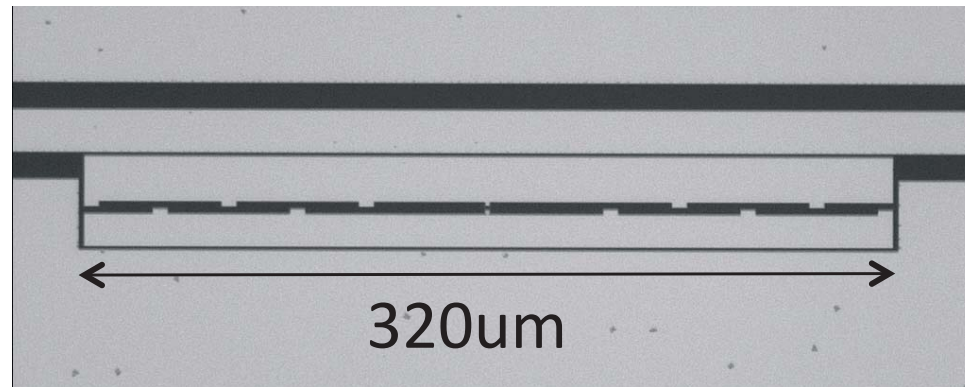
Nonclassical field!



# Photon number filter

Poisson probability distribution

$$|V_{in}\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle + a_2|2\rangle + \dots$$



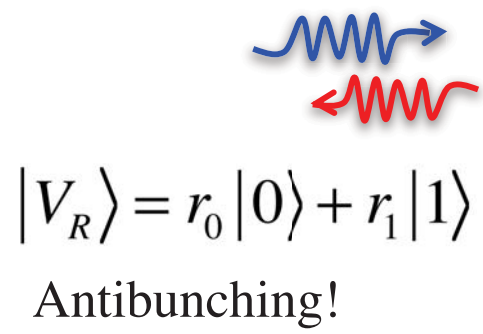
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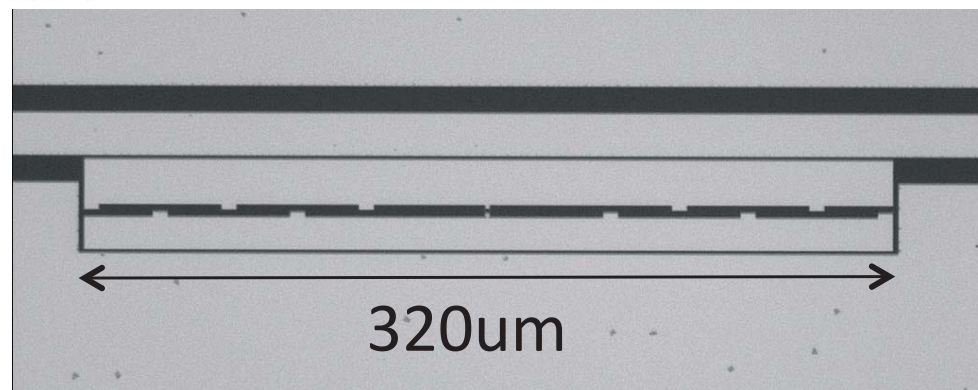
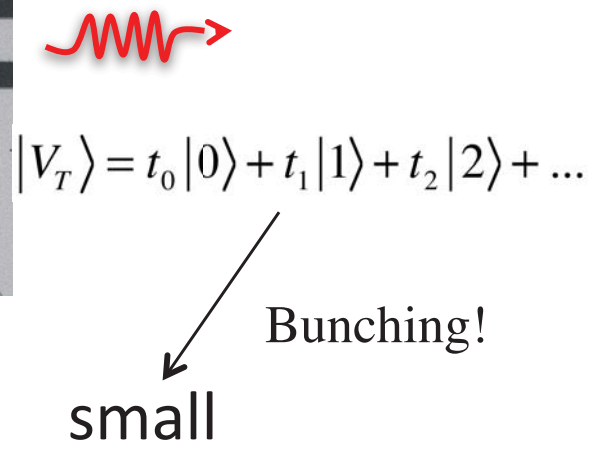
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$|V_R\rangle = r_0|0\rangle + r_1|1\rangle$   
Antibunching!

$|V_T\rangle = t_0|0\rangle + t_1|1\rangle + t_2|2\rangle + \dots$   
Bunching!  
small

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# Second-order coherence of microwaves

Hanbury Brown-Twiss measurement of output state

Commercial "beam splitter"

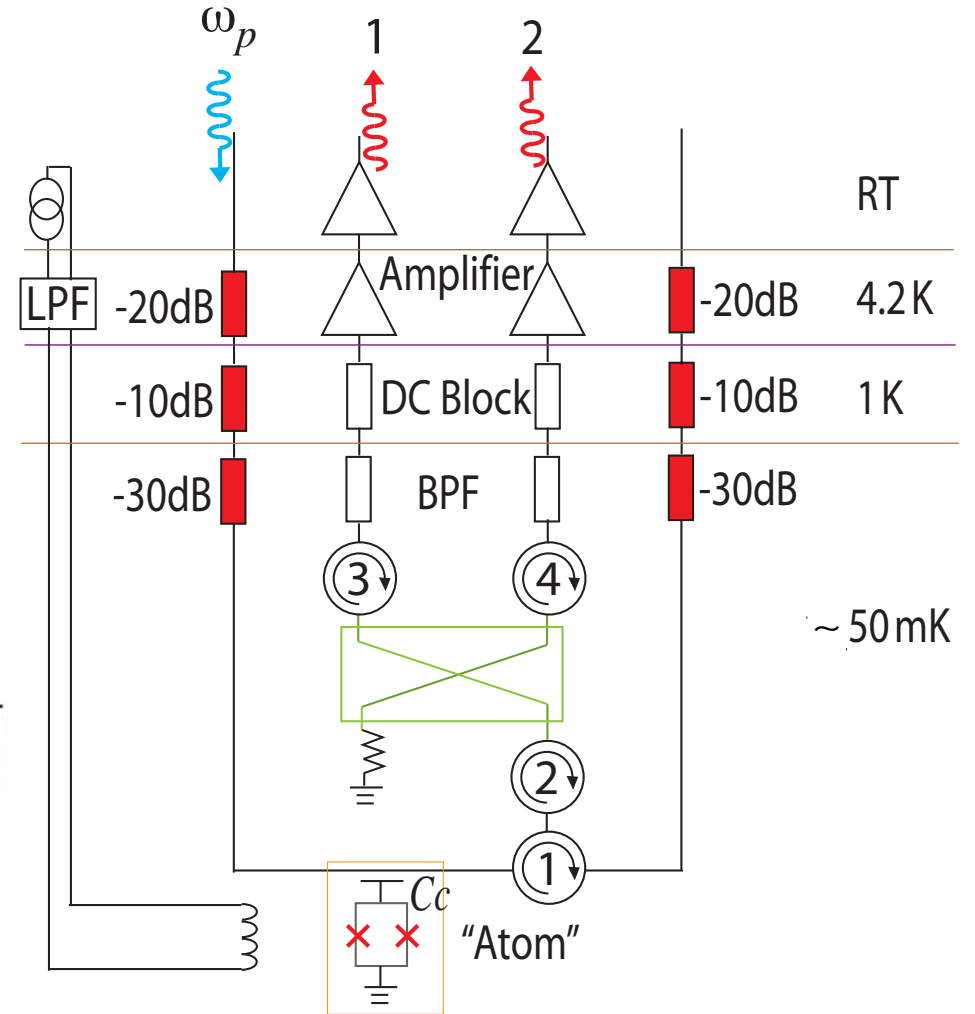
Noise temperature of detection chain is about 7K

Noise of two amplifier is uncorrelated.

$$g^{(2)}(\tau) = 1 + \frac{\langle \Delta P_1(t) \Delta P_2(t + \tau) \rangle}{[\langle P_1(t) \rangle - \langle P_{1N}(t) \rangle][\langle P_2(t) \rangle - \langle P_{2N}(t) \rangle]}$$

Covariance

$$\Delta P_1 \Delta P_2 \equiv [P_1 - \langle P_1 \rangle][P_2 - \langle P_2 \rangle]$$

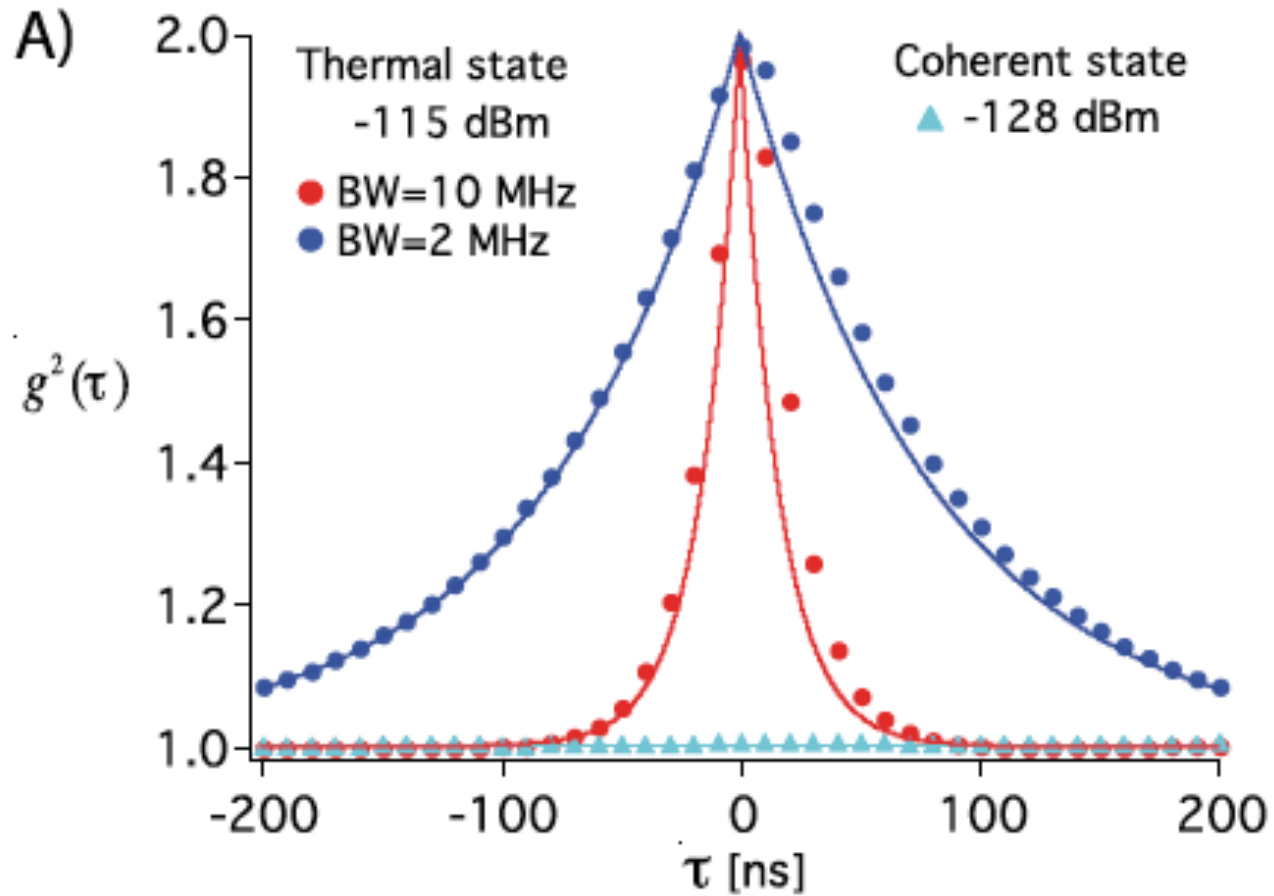


Gabelli *et al.* PRL **93** 056801(2004)

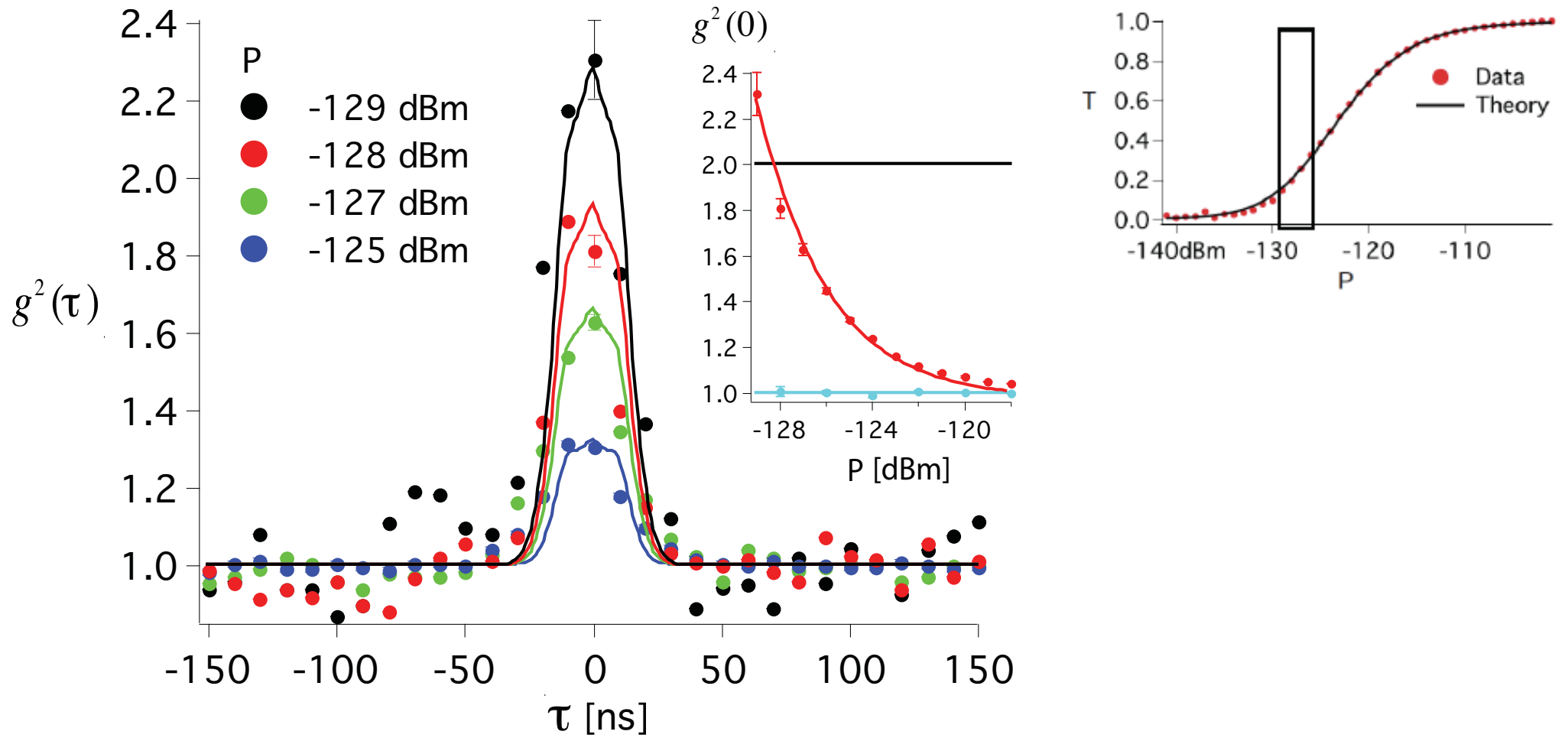
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# Thermal field

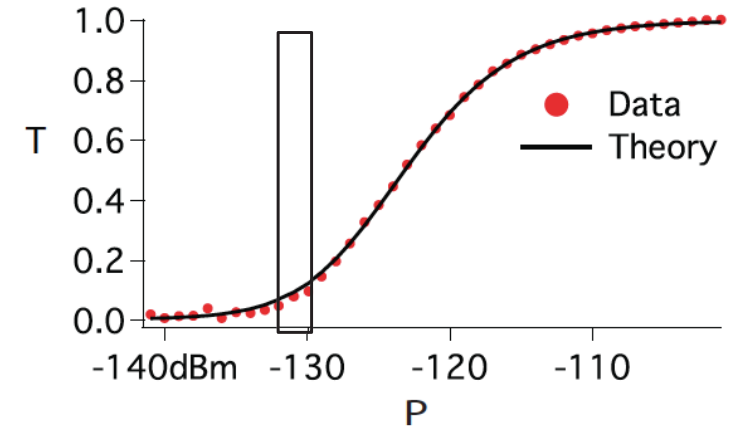
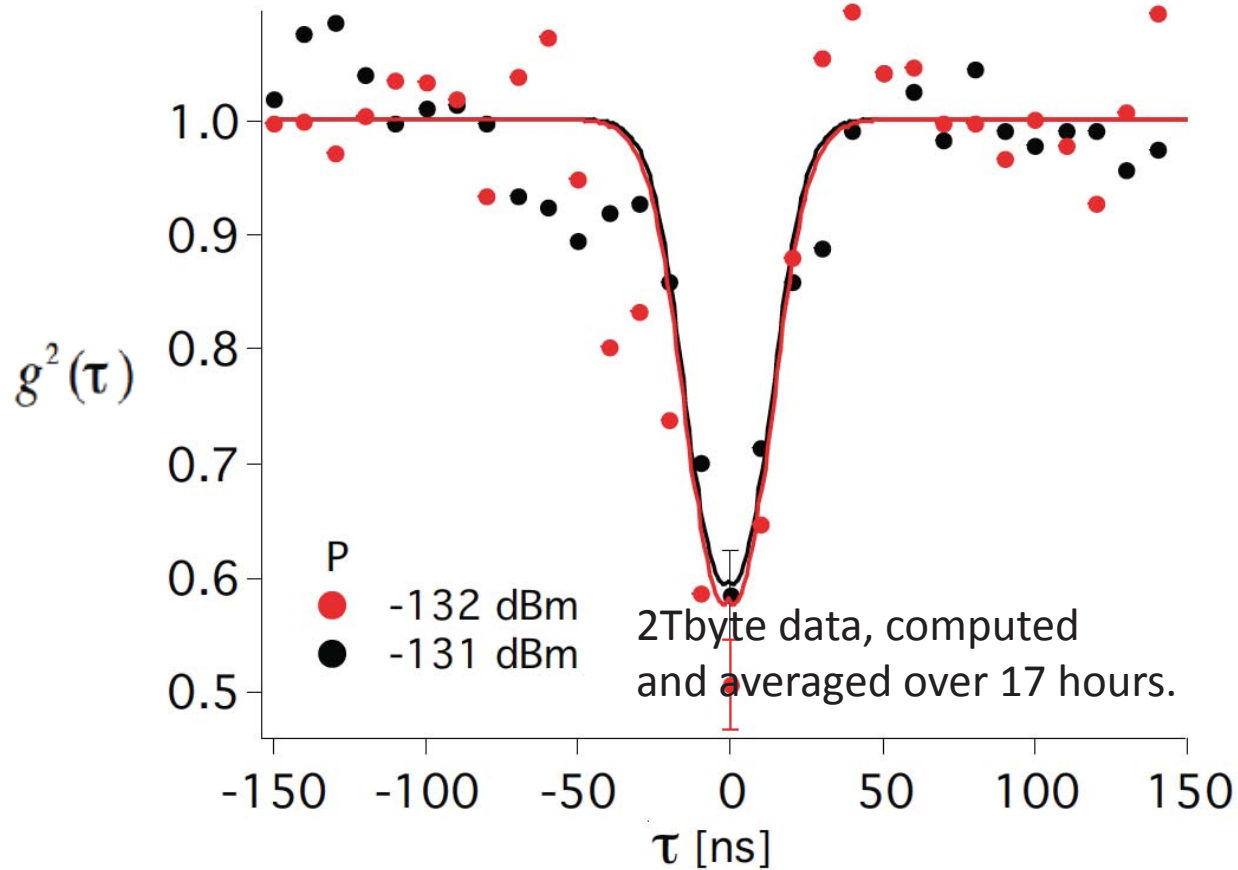


# Transmitted field: Superbunching Statistics



$$g^{(2)}(\tau = 0) = 2.31 \pm 0.09 > 2$$

# Reflected field: Antibunching Statistics



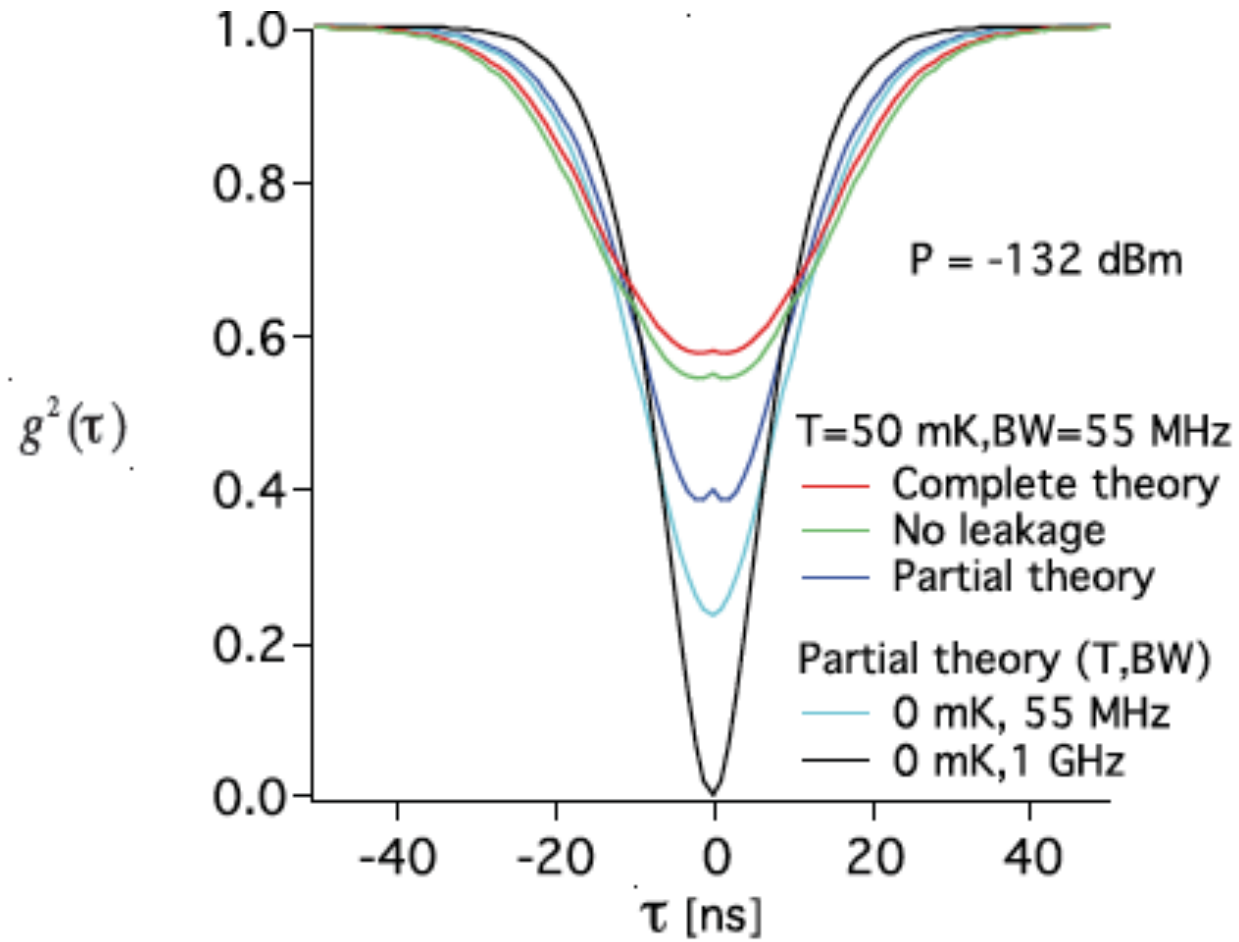
$$g^{(2)}(0) = 0.51 \pm 0.05$$

The antibunching behavior reveal quantum nature of light!

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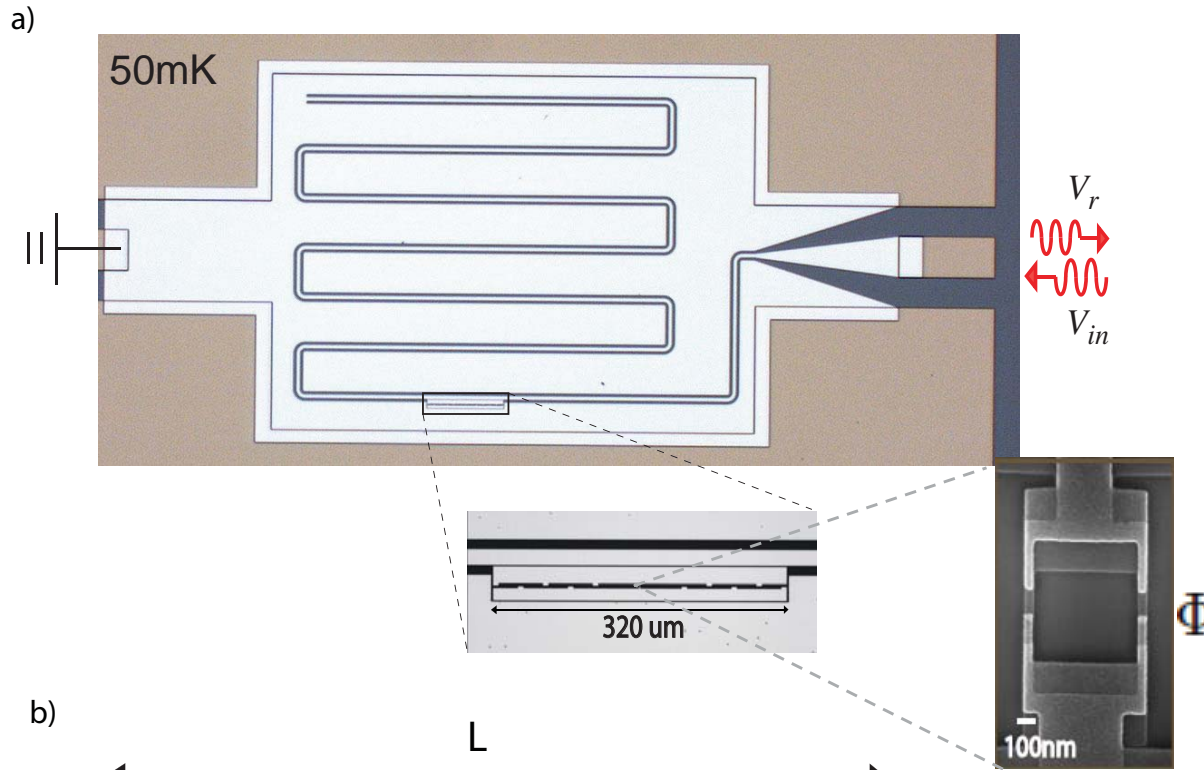
# Reflected field: Theory



# An artificial atom in front of a mirror



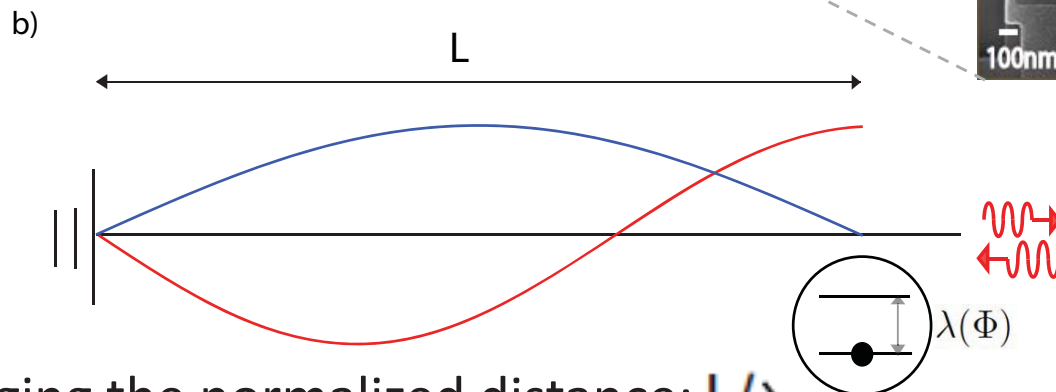
# An artificial atom in front of a mirror



Reflection coefficient:

$$r_p = \frac{\langle V_R \rangle}{\langle V_{in} \rangle}$$

Single ion:  
J. Eschner Nature, 413, 495 (2001)



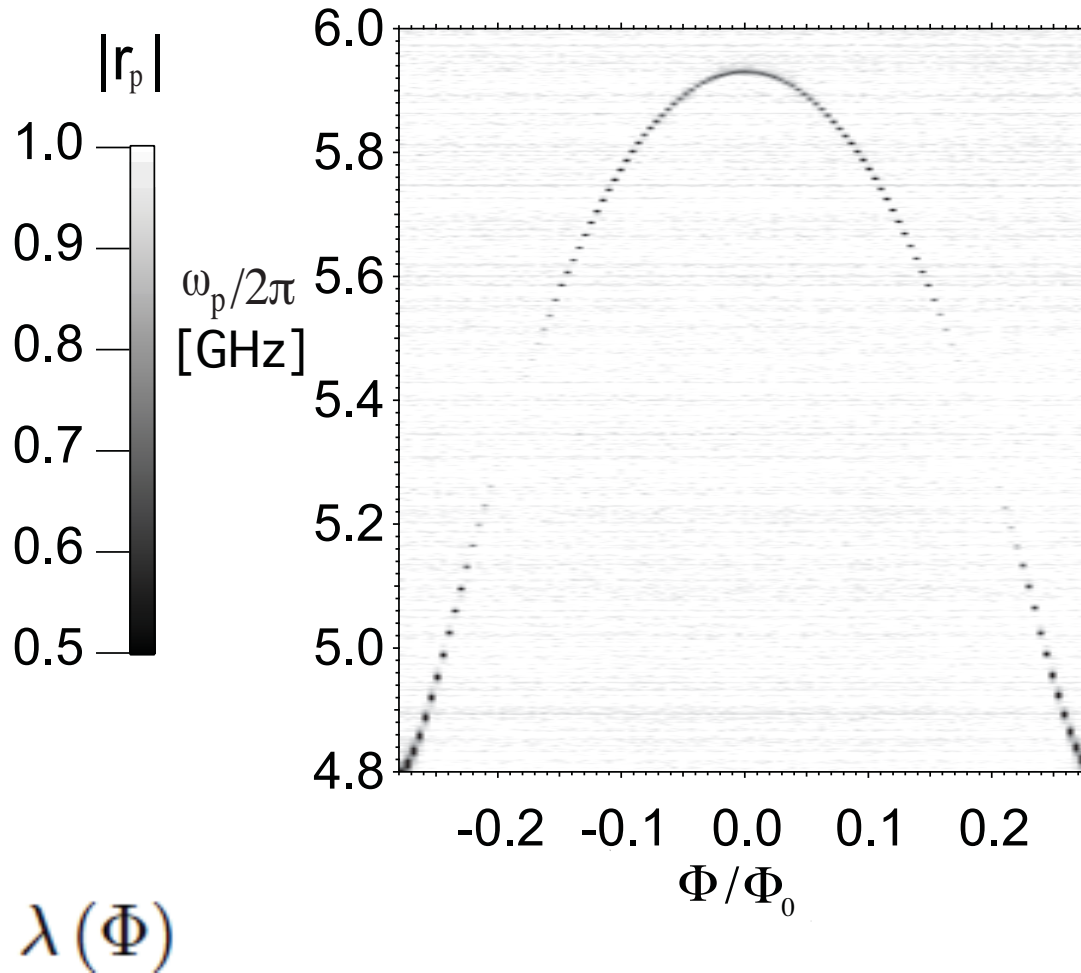
Mirror shapes the modes of the vacuum that couple to atom.

Changing the normalized distance:  $L/\lambda$

# Changing the spontaneous emission rate

Weak drive:

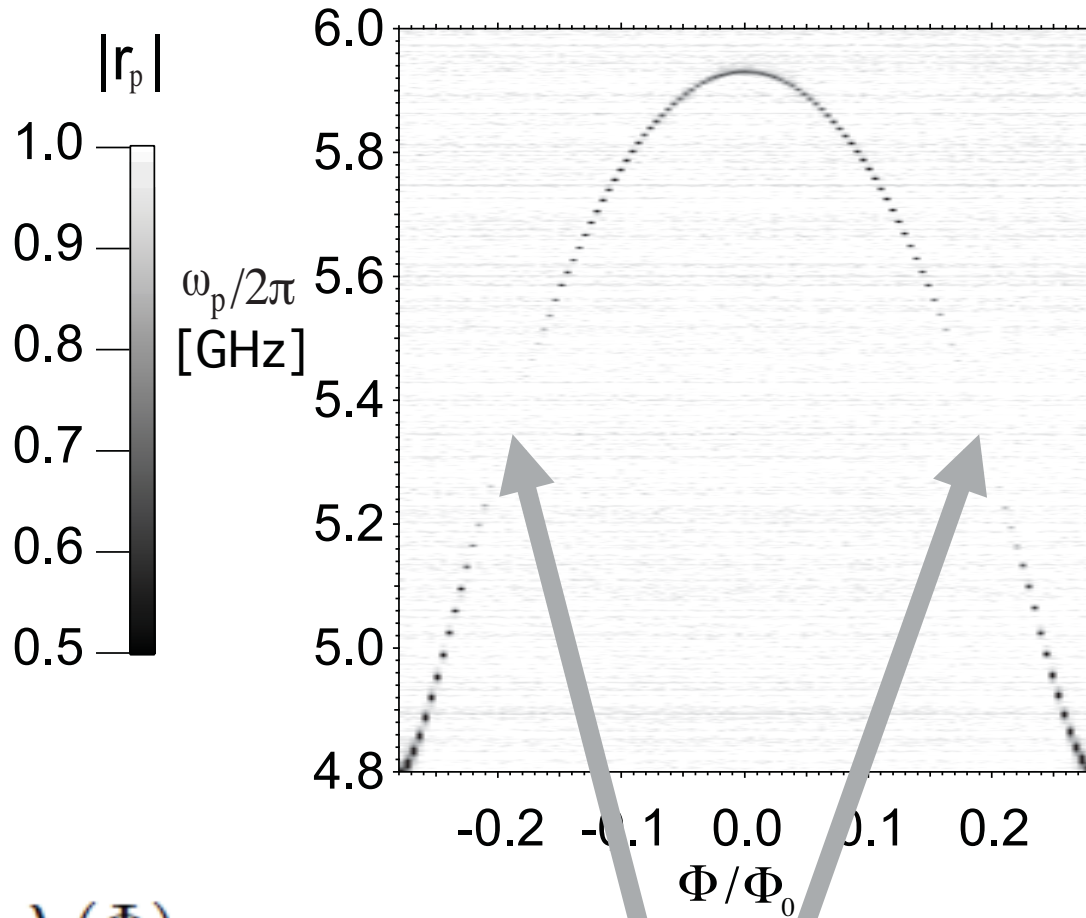
Experimental data



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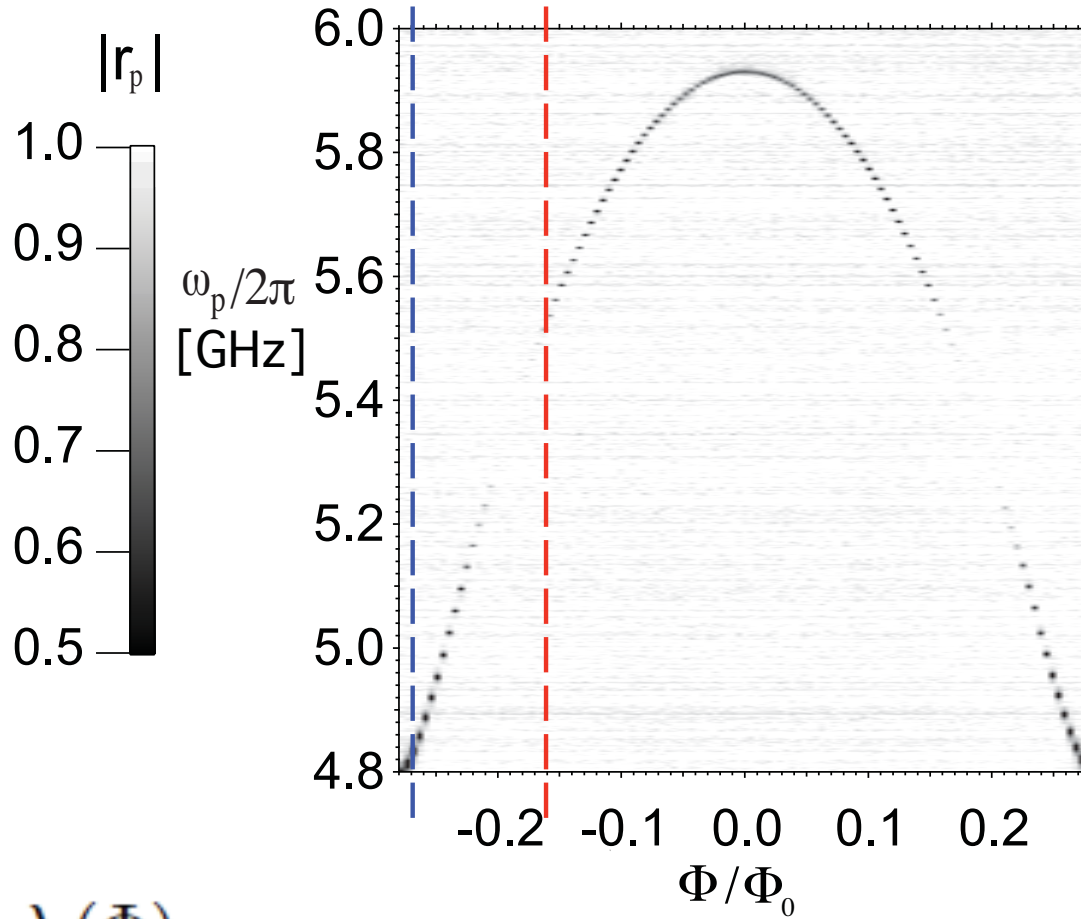
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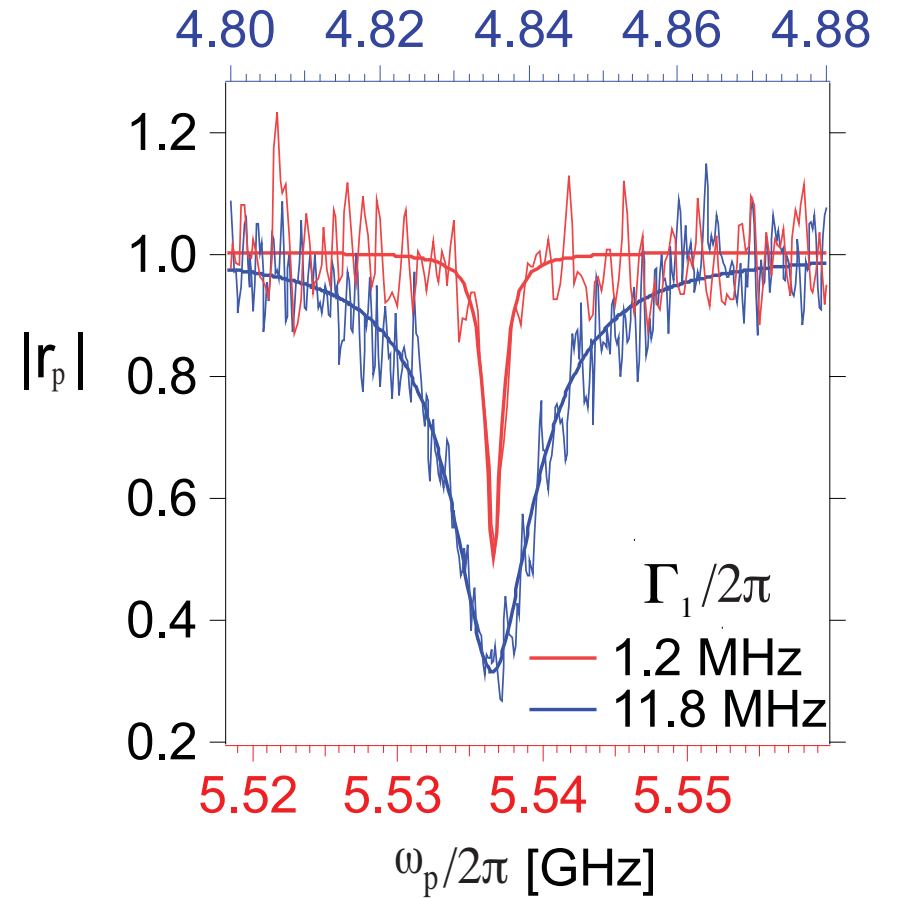
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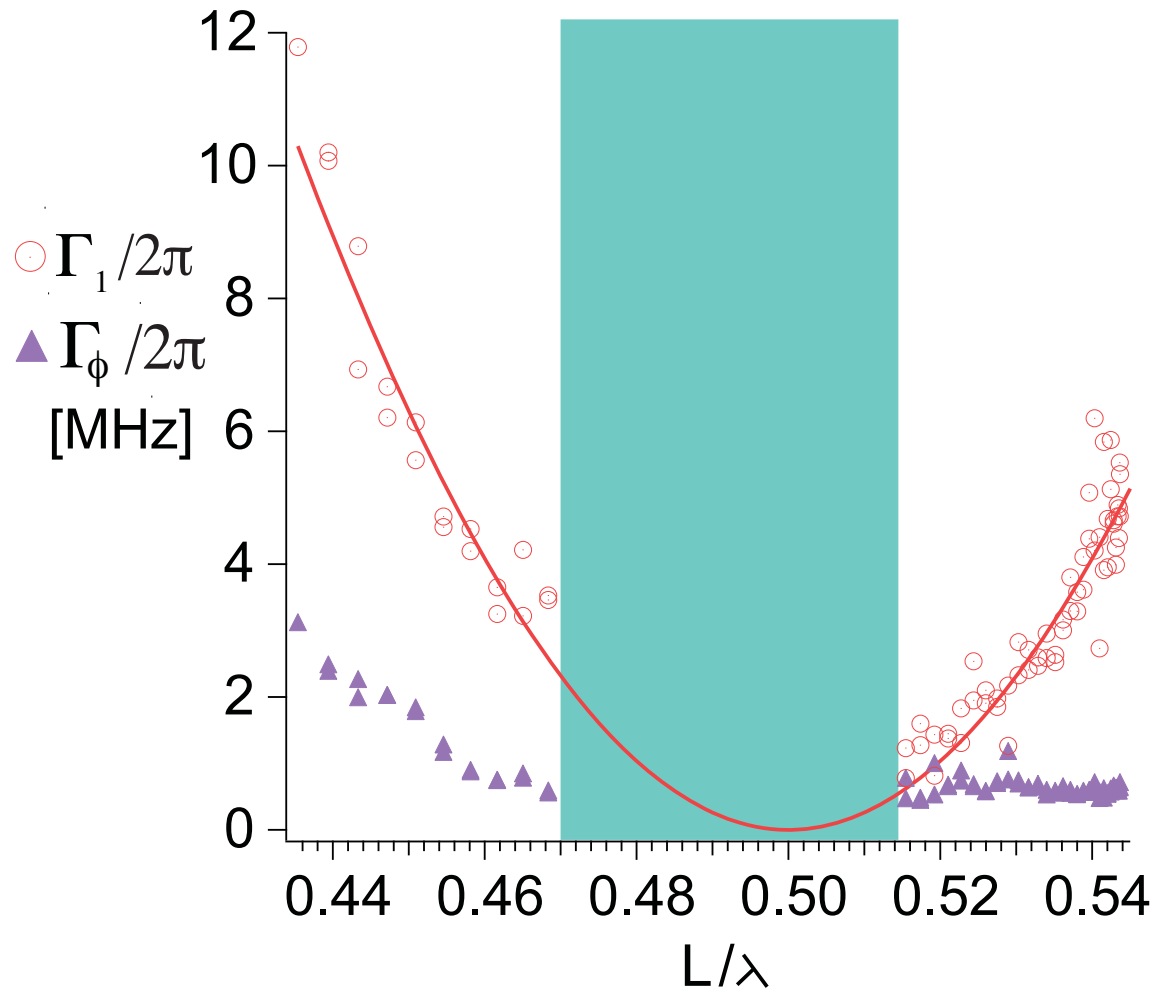
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# Spontaneous emission rate as a function of normalized distance



$$\Gamma_1(\Phi) = 2\Gamma_{1,b} \cos^2[\theta(\Phi)/2]$$

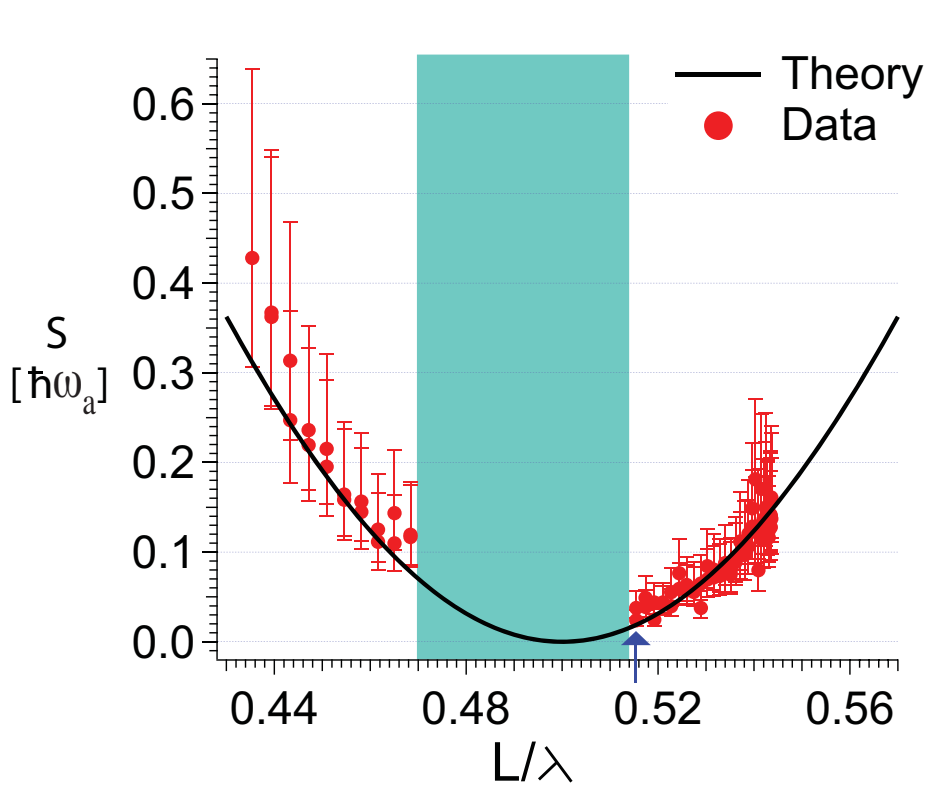
$$\theta(\Phi) = 2 \times [2\pi L/\lambda(\Phi)] + \pi$$

$\Gamma_{1,b}$ : relaxation rate of bare atom

$\theta$ : phase difference between  
scattered field from the same atom

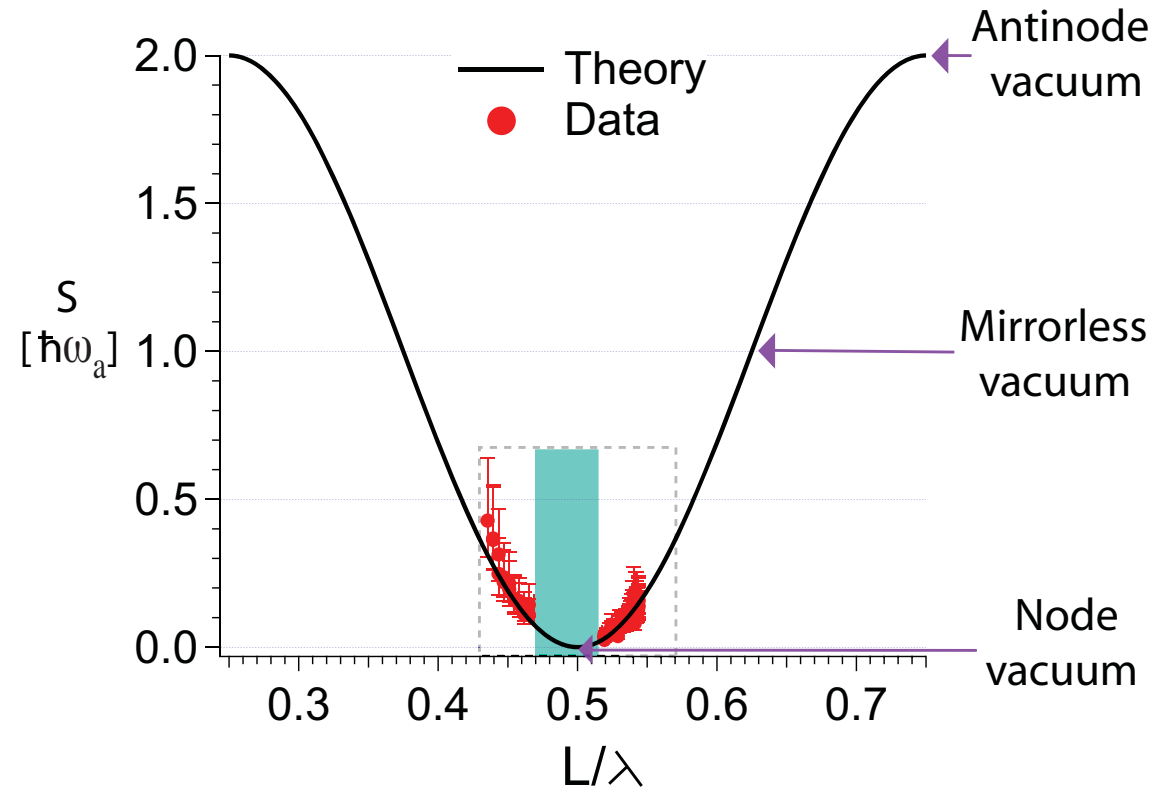


# Probing quantum vacuum fluctuations from spontaneous emission rate



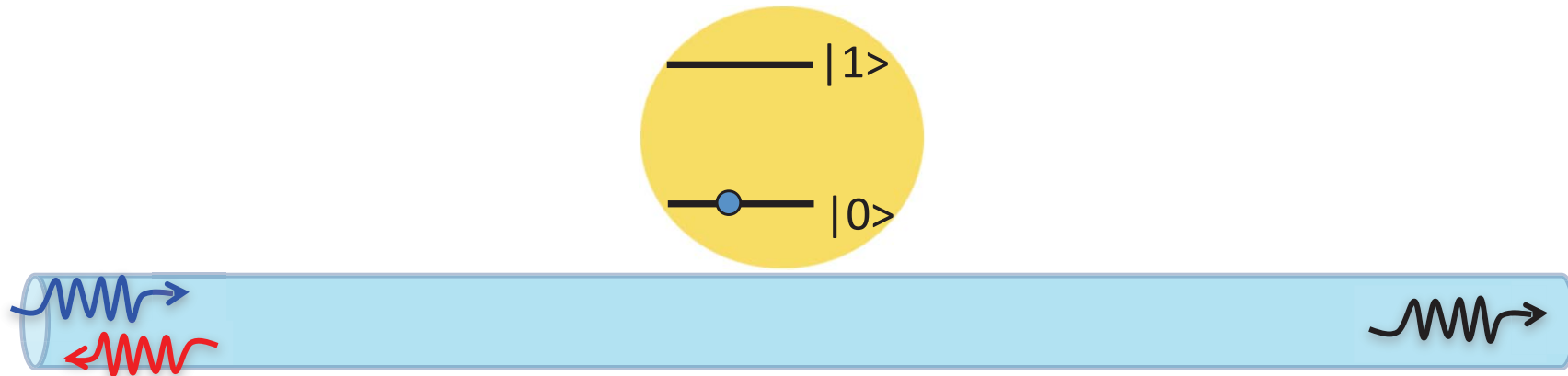
—  $\Gamma_1 = k^2 S$

$k$ : coupling constant

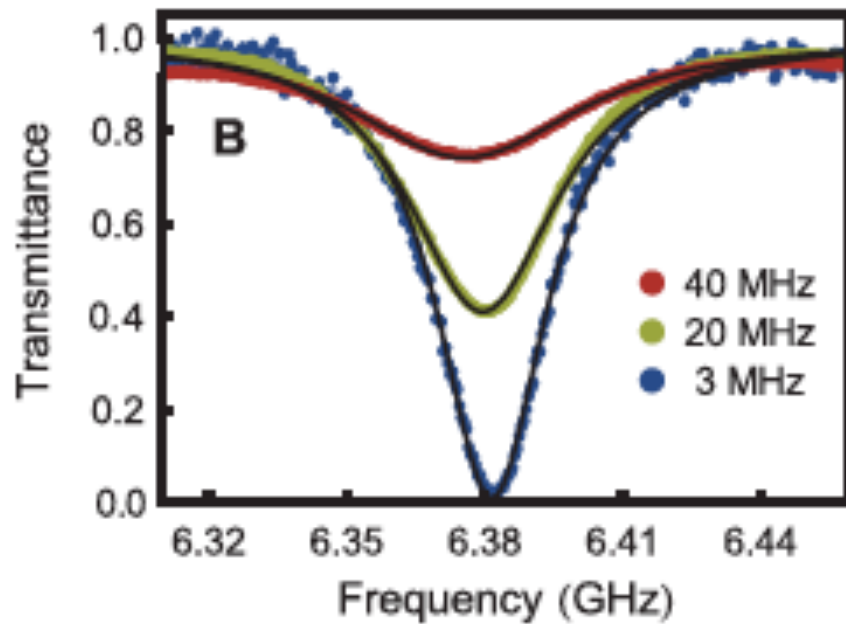


—  $S = 2\hbar\omega_a \cos^2[\theta(\Phi)/2]$

# Photon mediated interactions between distant artificial atoms



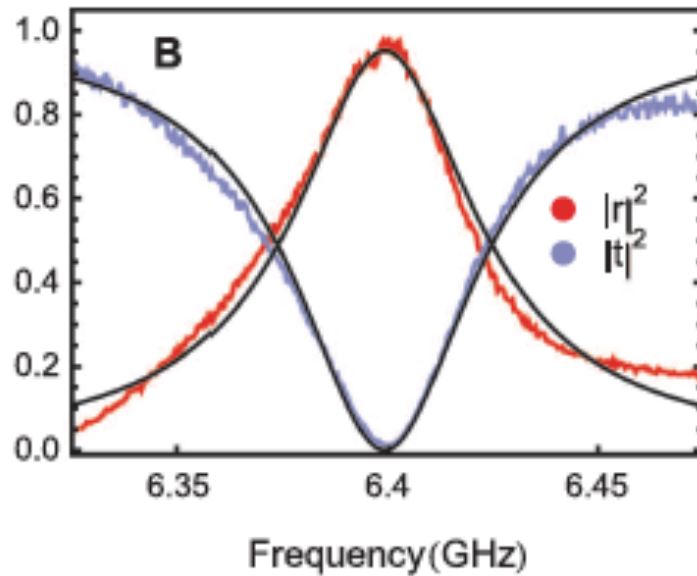
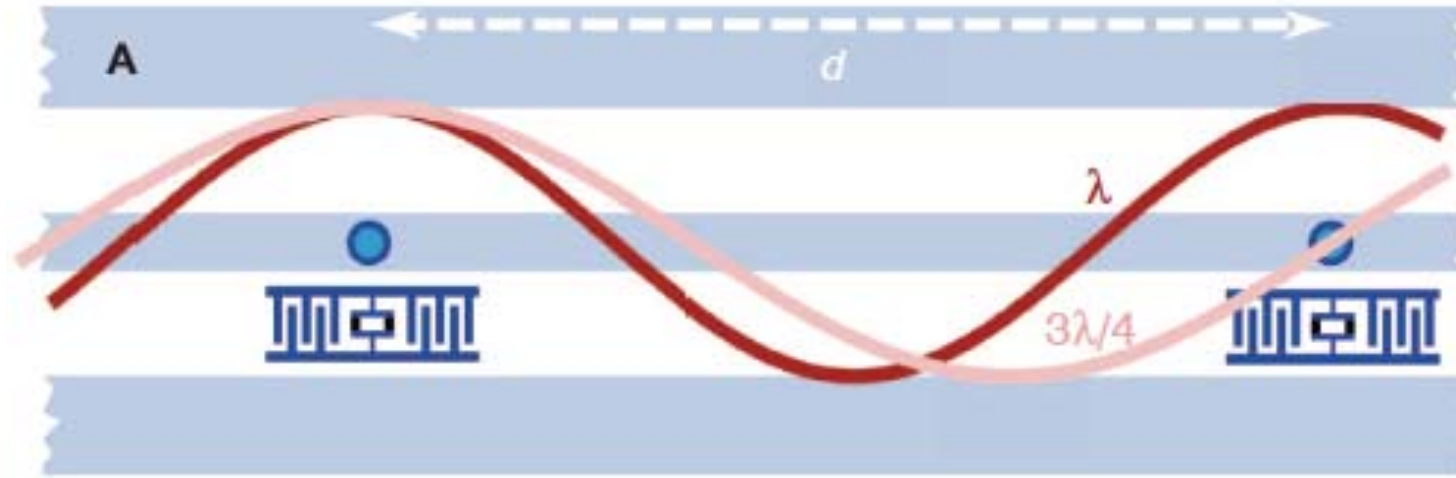
Fully coherent: no transmission, perfect reflection.



$$\gamma_1/2\pi \approx 26 \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$$



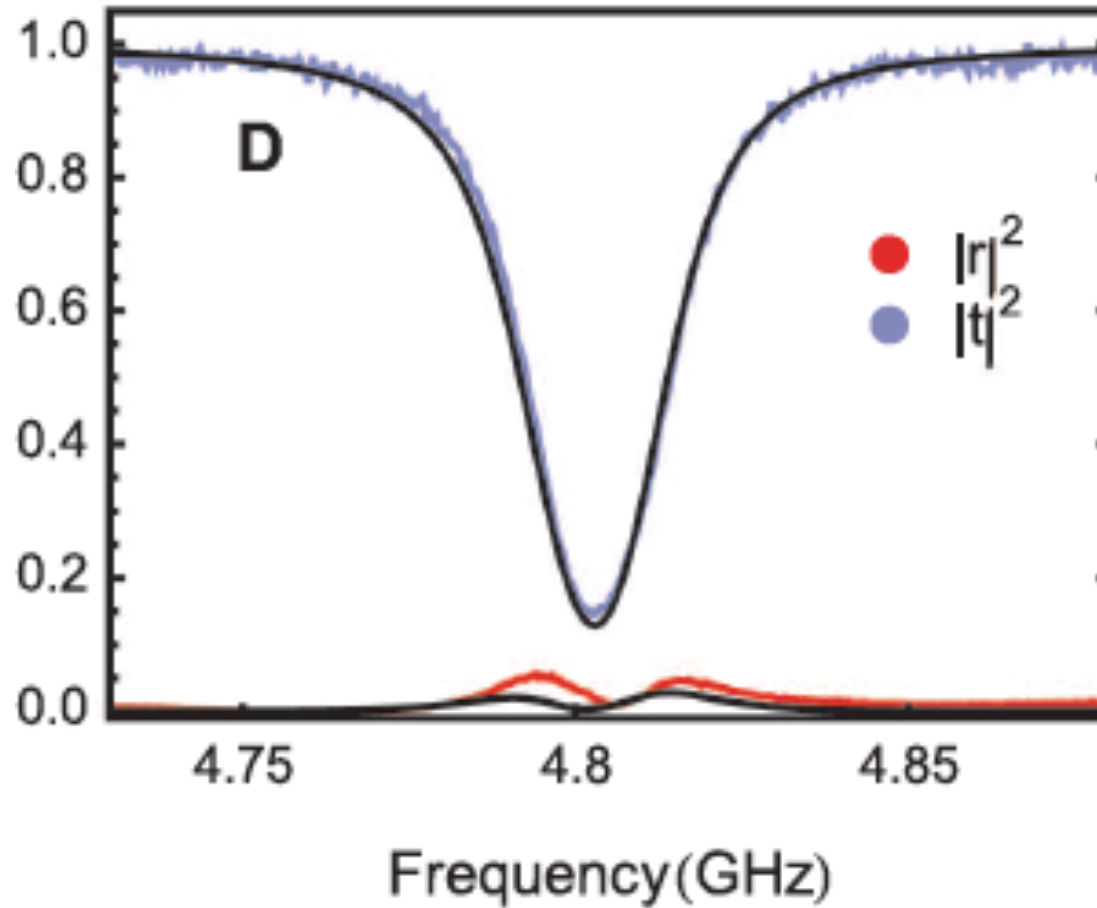
# Super- and subradiance at $d \sim \lambda$



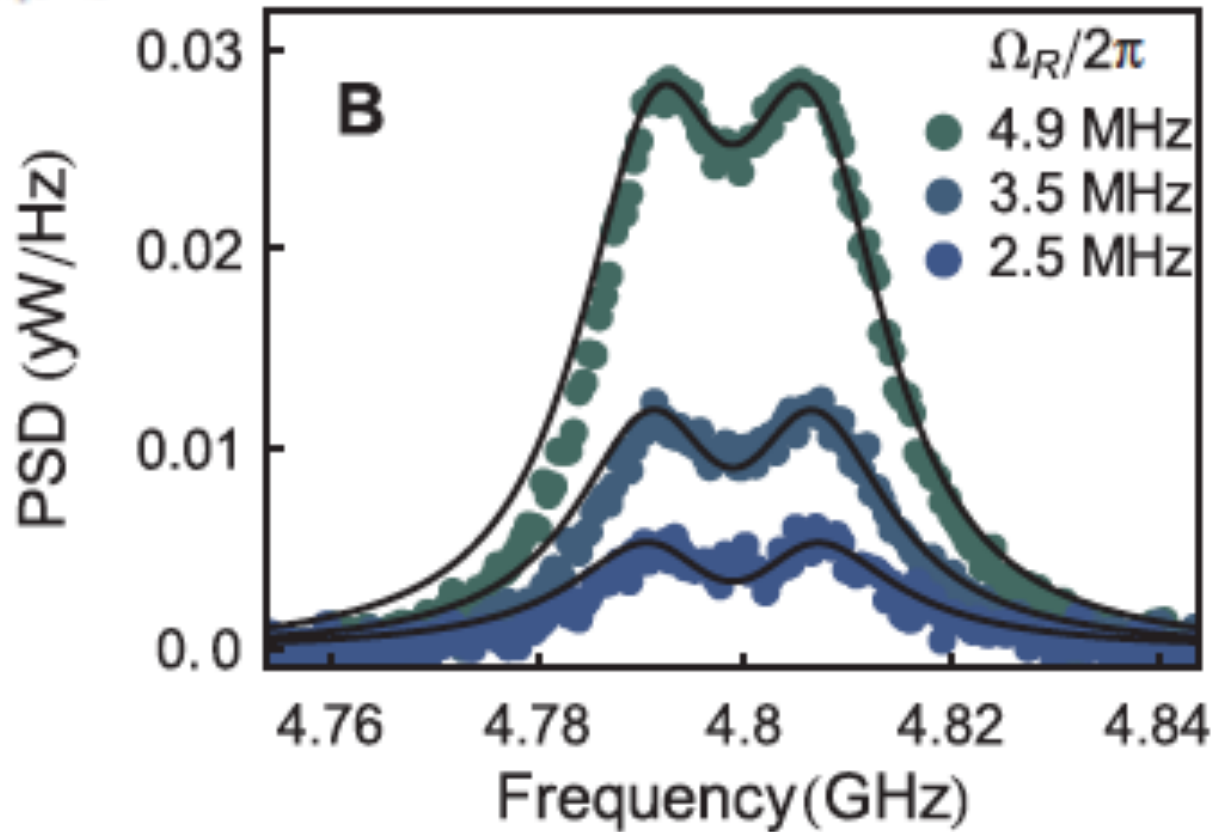
$$\Gamma_B/2\pi \sim 52 \pm 1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Gamma_B = 2\gamma_1$$

$$d \sim 3\lambda/4$$



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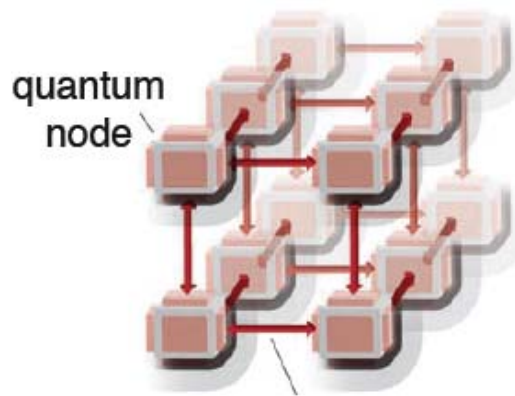


Double-peak split by 15MHz exchange interaction  $J$ , mediated by virtual photons.

# Summary I

## Quantum node:

Generating, processing, routing quantum information.



The photon-number filter (Generating)

The cross-Kerr phase shift (Processing: phase gate)

The single-photon router (Routing)

The quantum spectrum analyzer (Probing fluctuation)

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# Quantum Network

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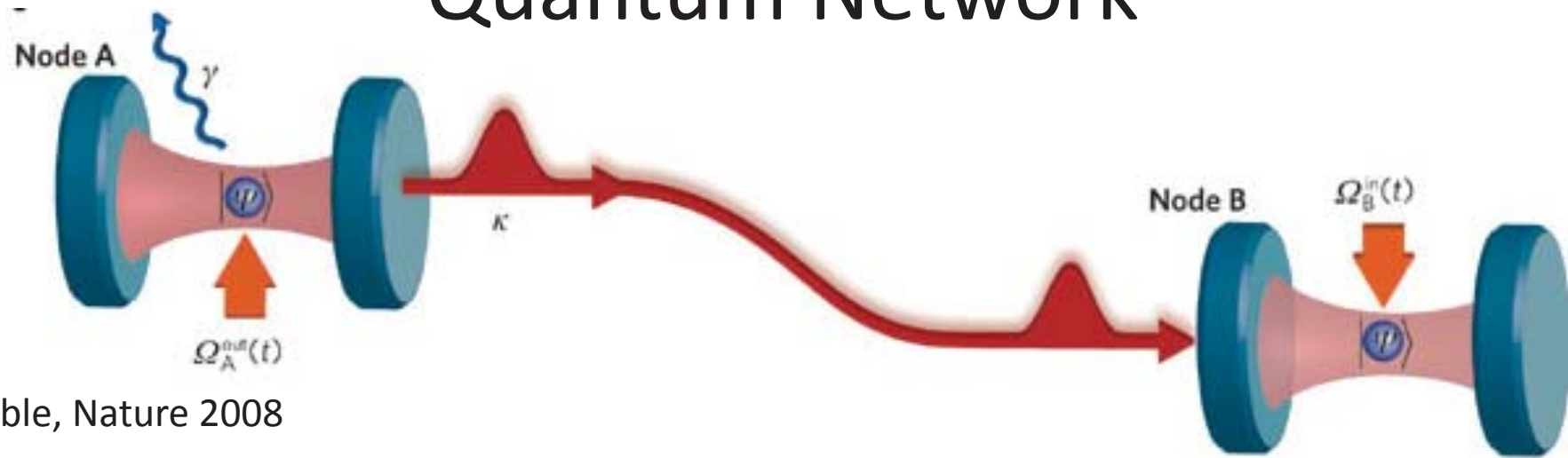
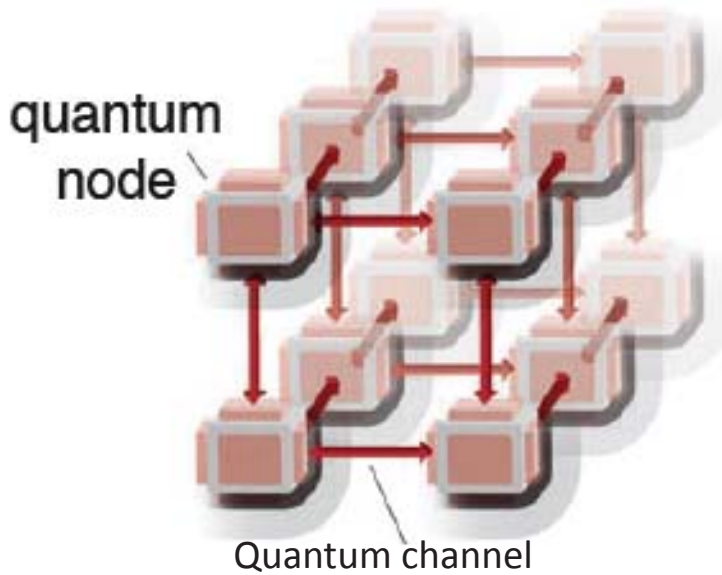


Fig. Kimble, Nature 2008



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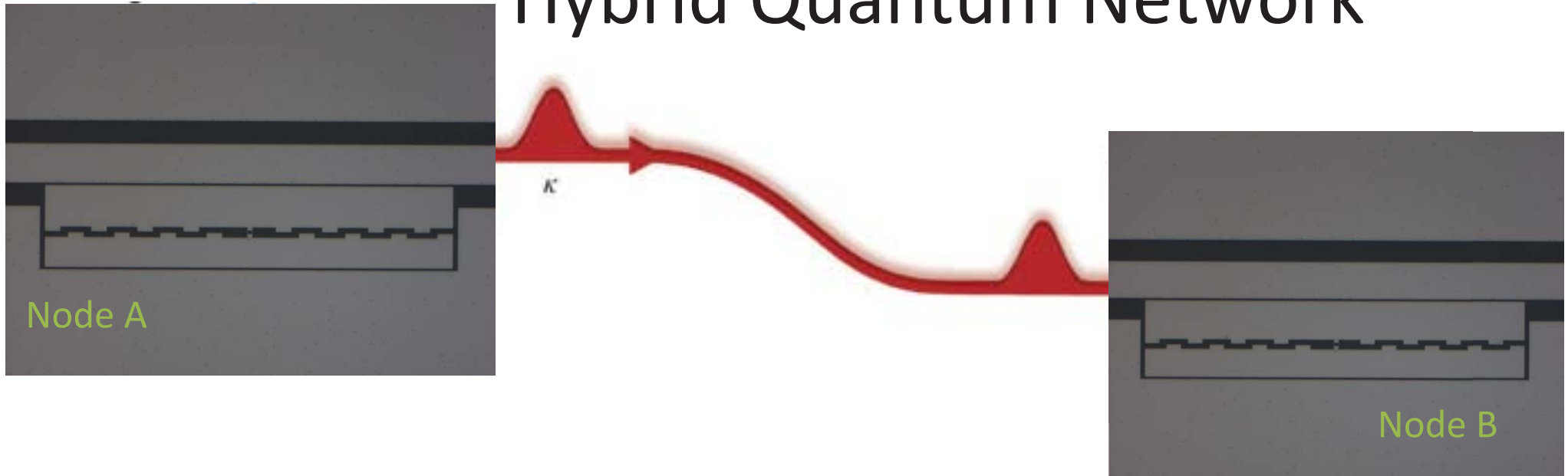
Generating, processing, routing, storing, reading out quantum information.

## Quantum channel:

Distributing quantum information.

Enabling large scale quantum computing and quantum communication.

# Hybrid Quantum Network



Telecom photons to distribute quantum information

**Quantum node: superconducting circuits**

Microwave-optical interface is needed

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# Conclusion

## Quantum nodes:

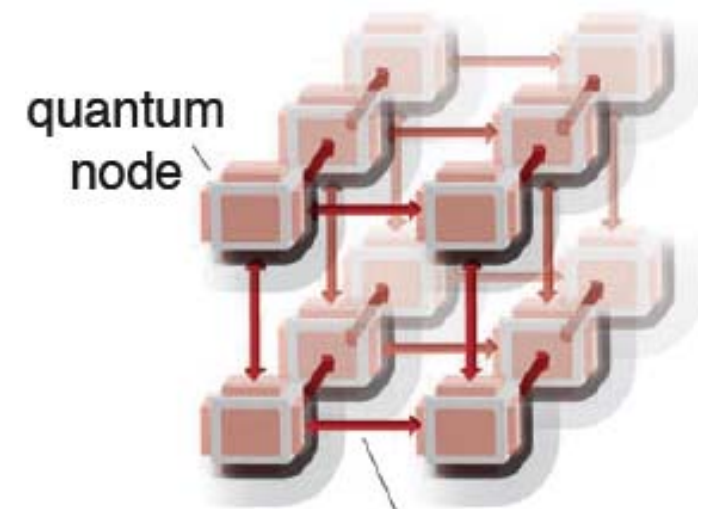
Routing photons with 99% on-off ratio

Giant Cross-Kerr phase shift.

Generate antibunching and superbunching microwaves.

Probing the quantum vacuum fluctuations.

Photon mediated interactions





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