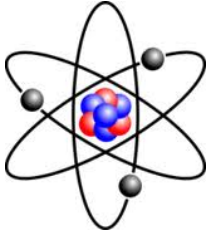


# Quantum Circuits and Macroscopic Quantum Systems

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# Outline

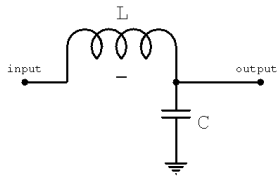


Quantum Light

Quantum mechanics & atoms

Periodic Table

Quantum tunneling



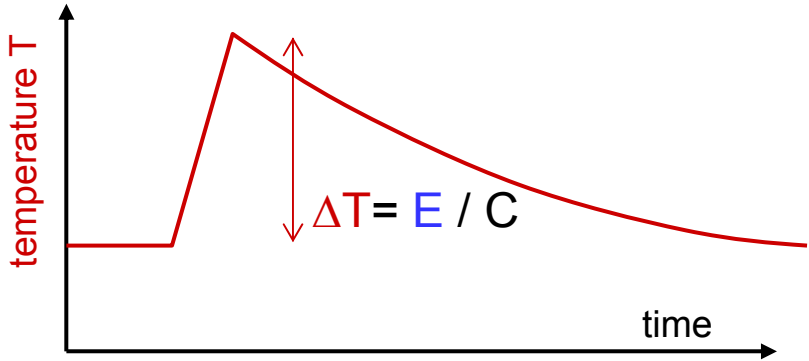
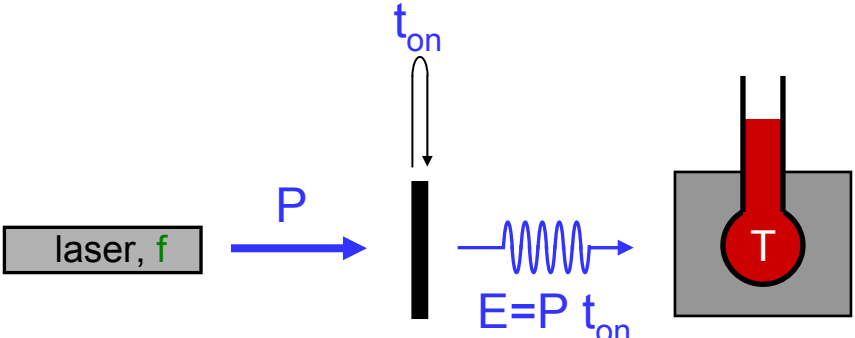
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Quantum Computation

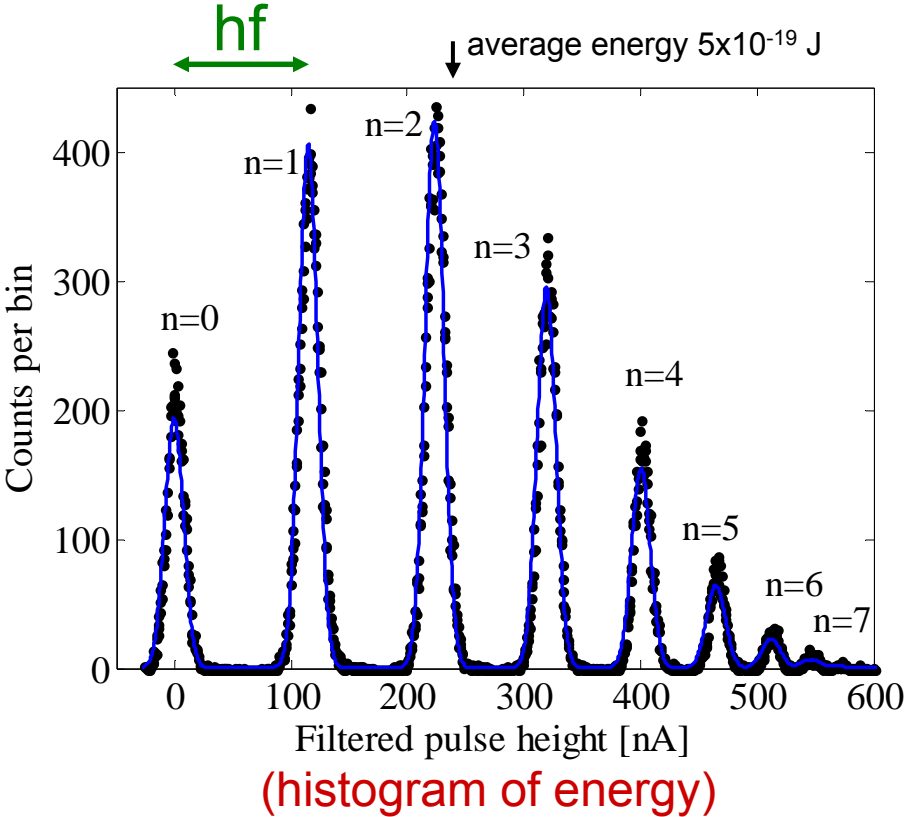
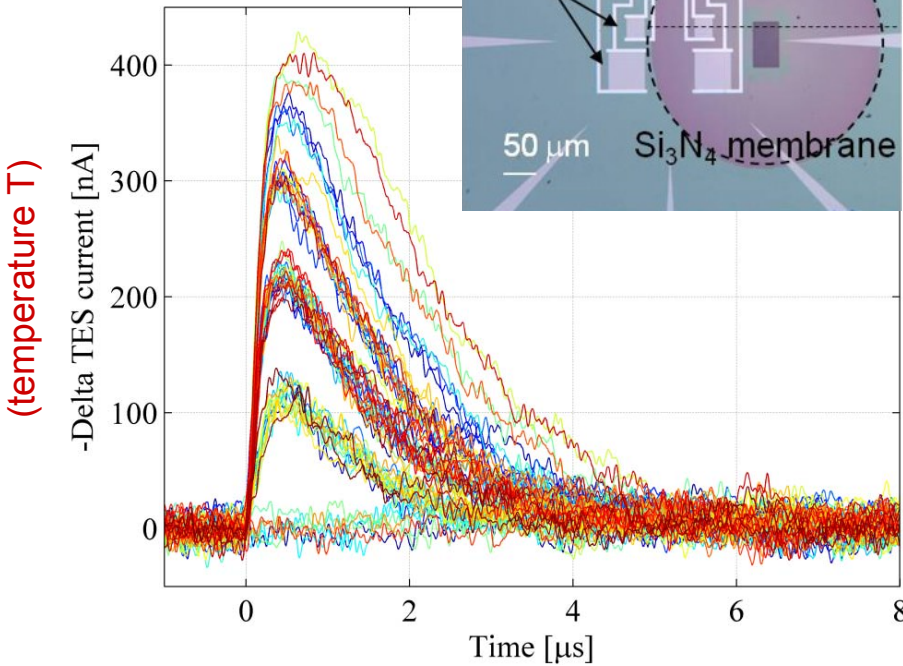
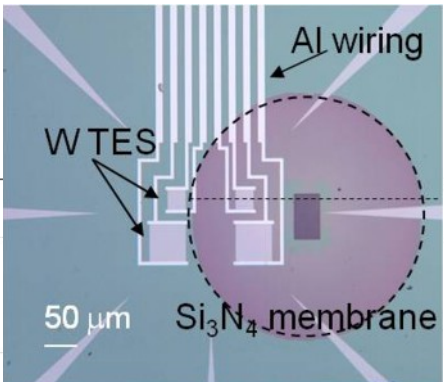


# Quantum Light: $E = n hf$

(modern version of blackbody radiation)

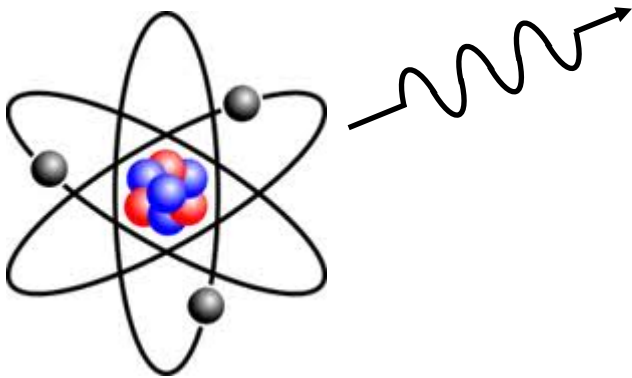


Microcalorimeter (S. Nam, NIST)



# Why do Atoms have Size? – Quantum Mechanics

Nucleus and electrons attract  
Can orbit (like planets)



Shaking (accelerating) electrons  
emit light

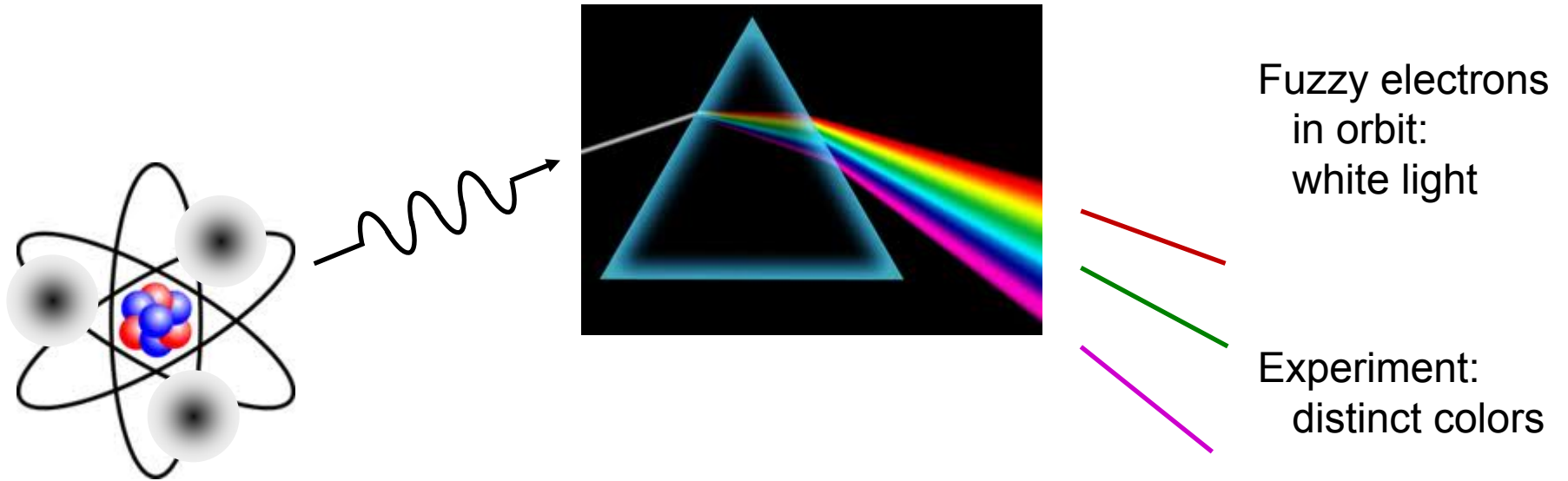
Energy loss from light – electron would  
rapidly ( $10^{-12}$  s) spiral to nucleus

**Electrons are not point objects**

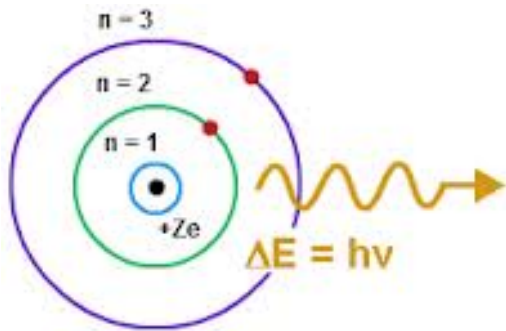
Example: Light bulb



# Are Electrons Fuzzy?



Picture: Bohr atom, distinct orbits

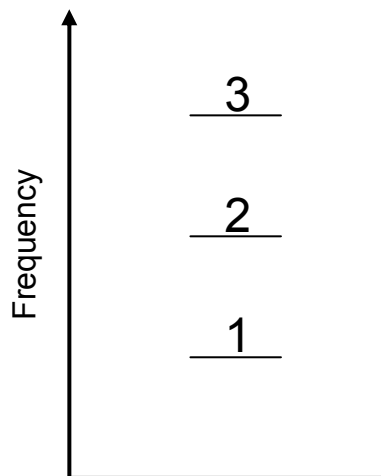
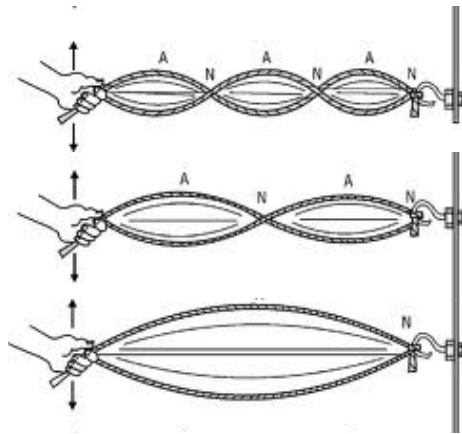


Example: Neon signs

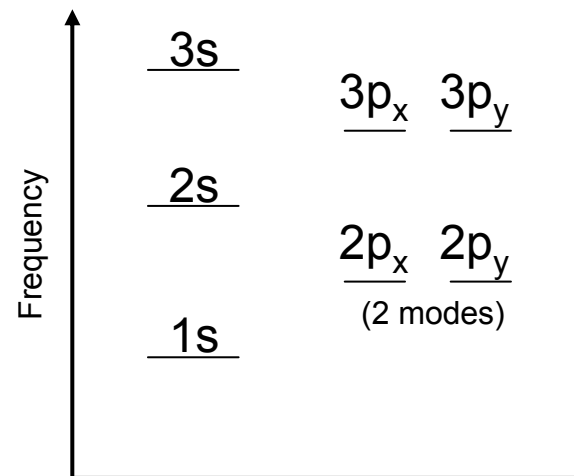
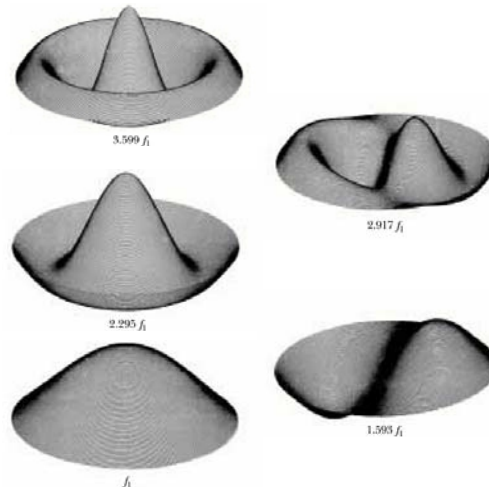


# Better Picture: Electrons form Standing Waves

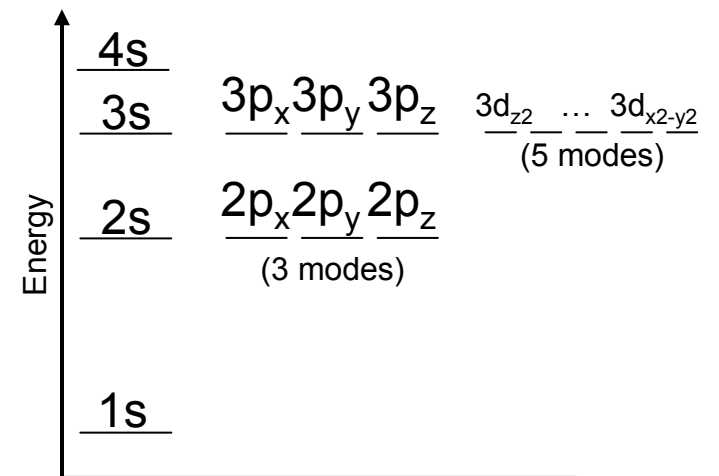
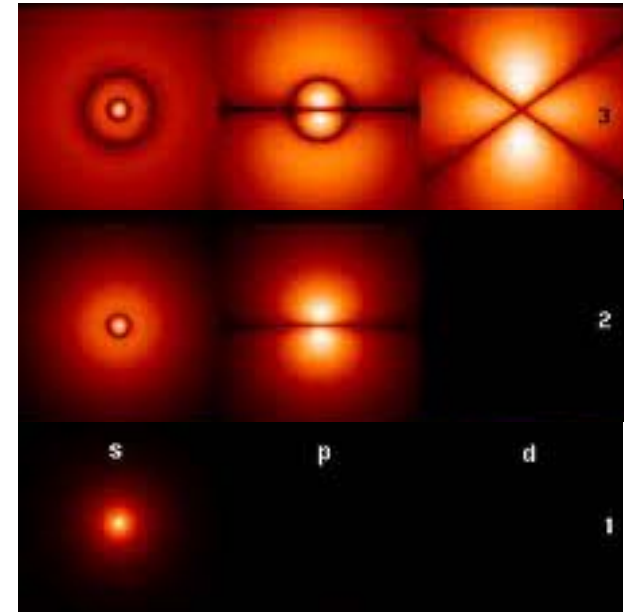
1D: string



2D: drum



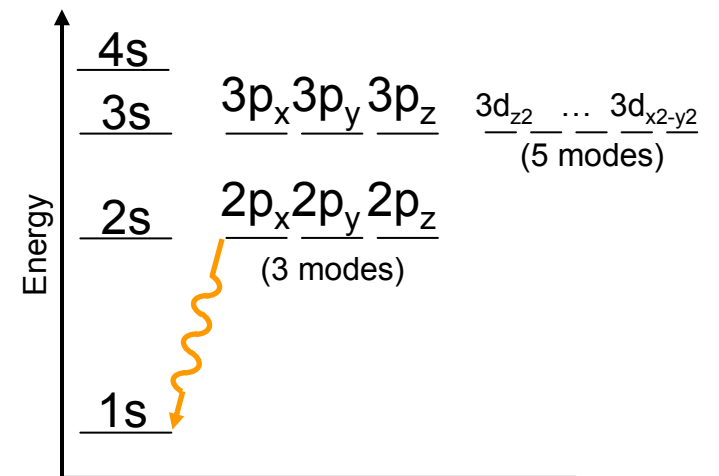
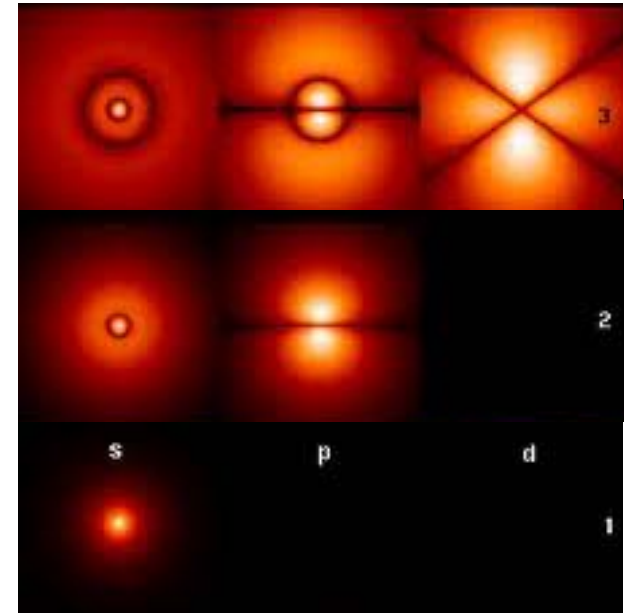
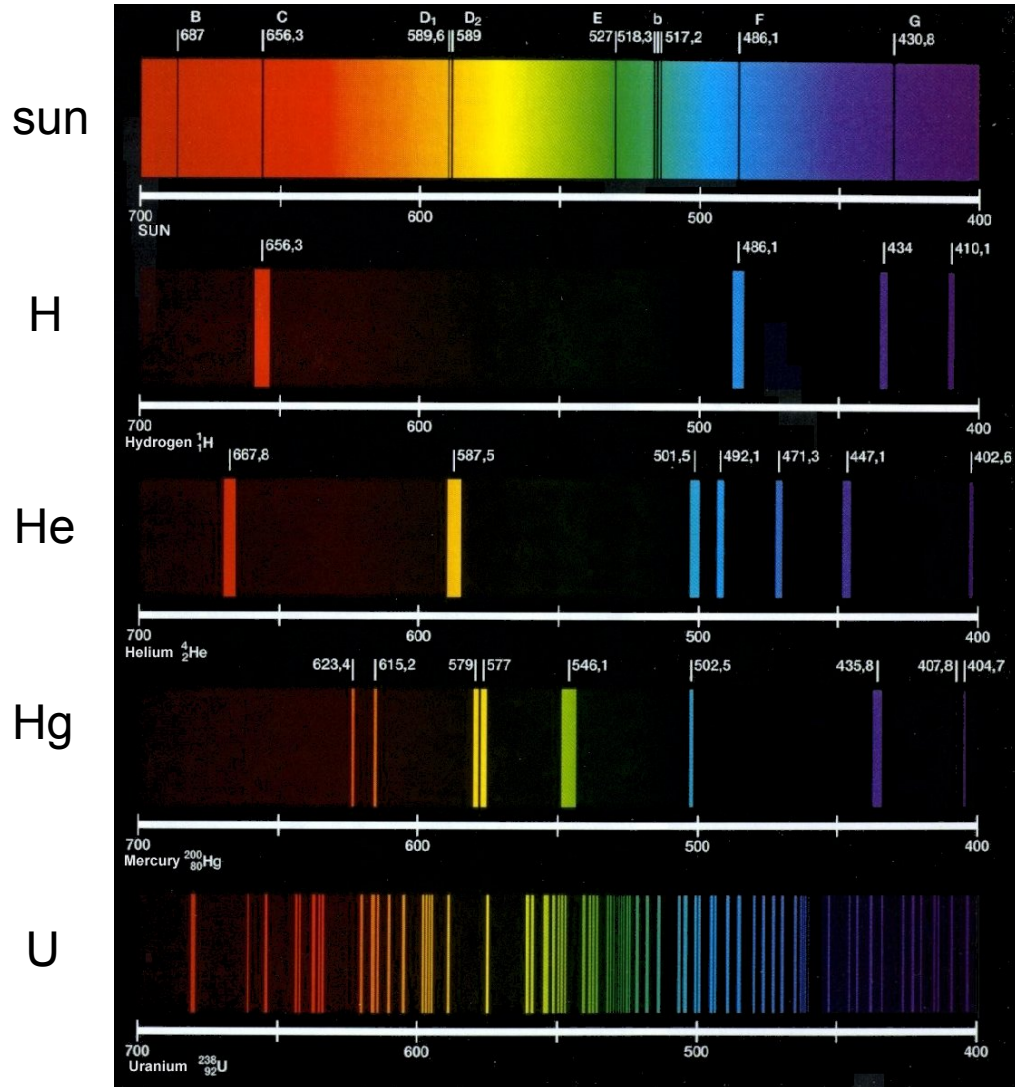
3D: H atom (QM)



# Photon Color Set by Energy Level Transitions

Each atom has different series of energy levels, gives unique spectrum of colors

3D: H atom (QM)

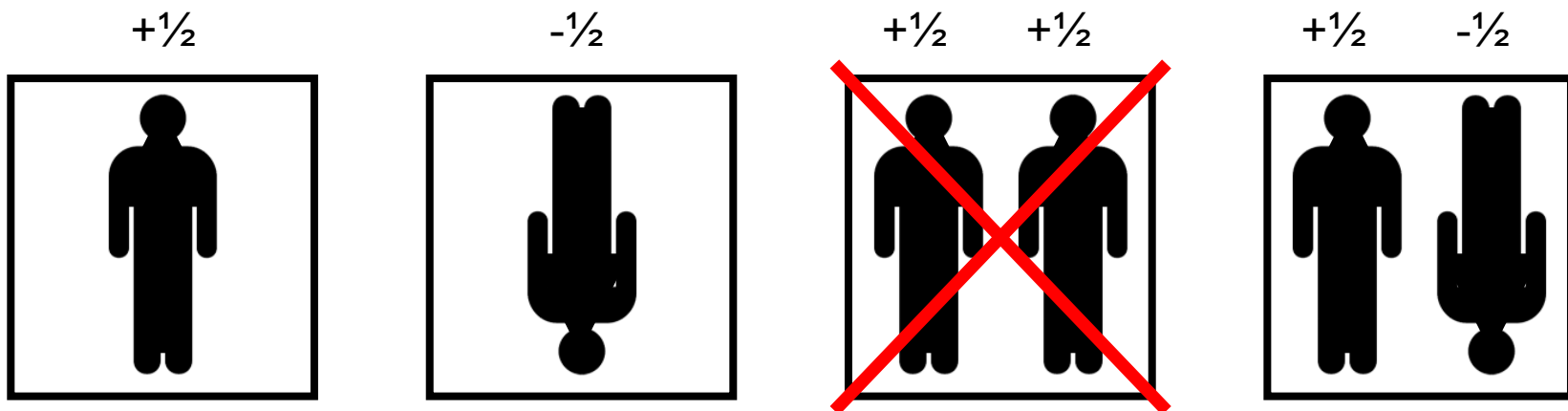


# Pauli Exclusion Principle

Periodic table of elements be understood qualitatively  
from Hydrogen energy levels

- (1) Electrons come in two states: spin up ( $+\frac{1}{2}$ ) and down ( $-\frac{1}{2}$ )
- (2) Not possible for two electrons to be in same state

Example: two identical twins can't be in same room  
two identical electrons can't be in same state

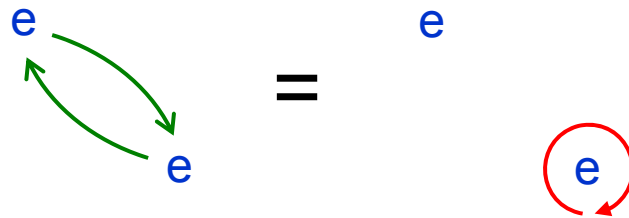




# Spin-Statistics Theorem

(1) All electrons are identical, so no change in physics when exchange

(2) Exchange of 2 electrons = rotate by 360°



(3) When rotate

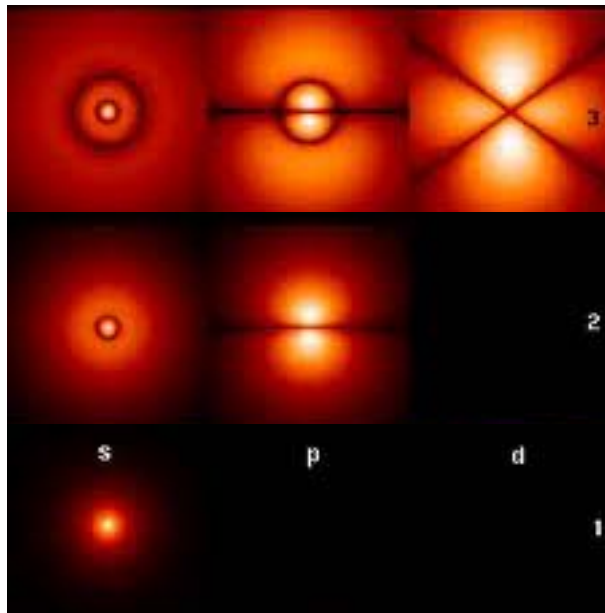
{	Boson: photon: $X \rightarrow X \exp[ i 2\pi ( 1 ) ] = + X$
	Fermion: electron: $X \rightarrow X \exp[ i 2\pi ( 1/2 ) ] = - X$

↑  
spin
↑  
statistics

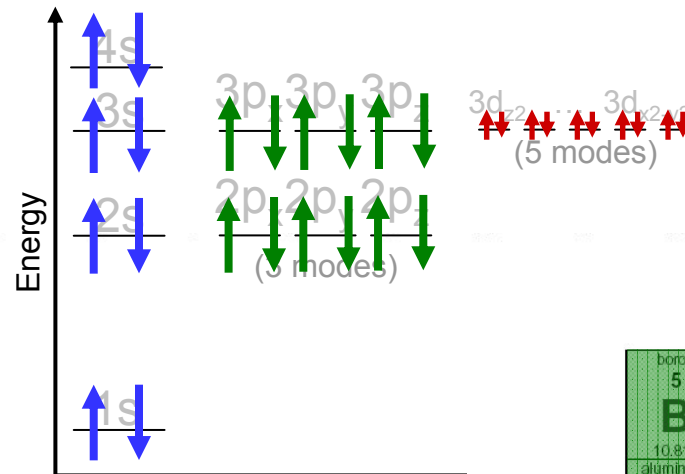
(4) Statistics: Solution of  $X = -X$  is  $X=0$   
corresponds to no state

# Building the Periodic Table

Electrons will interact with each other, but fills mostly according to energy of H atom



Hydrogen atom



hydrogen 1 <b>H</b> 1.0079																	helium 2 <b>He</b> 4.0026						
lithium 3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	beryllium 4 <b>Be</b> 9.0122																	boron 5 <b>B</b> 10.811	carbon 6 <b>C</b> 12.011	nitrogen 7 <b>N</b> 14.007	oxygen 8 <b>O</b> 15.999	fluorine 9 <b>F</b> 18.998	neon 10 <b>Ne</b> 20.180
sodium 11 <b>Na</b> 22.990	magnesium 12 <b>Mg</b> 24.305																	aluminum 13 <b>Al</b> 26.982	silicon 14 <b>Si</b> 28.086	phosphorus 15 <b>P</b> 30.974	sulfur 16 <b>S</b> 32.065	chlorine 17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	argon 18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948
potassium 19 <b>K</b> 39.098	calcium 20 <b>Ca</b> 40.078	scandium 21 <b>Sc</b> 44.956	titanium 22 <b>Ti</b> 47.867	vanadium 23 <b>V</b> 50.942	chromium 24 <b>Cr</b> 51.996	manganese 25 <b>Mn</b> 54.938	iron 26 <b>Fe</b> 55.845	cobalt 27 <b>Co</b> 58.933	nickel 28 <b>Ni</b> 58.693	copper 29 <b>Cu</b> 63.546	zinc 30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39	gallium 31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	germanium 32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	arsenic 33 <b>As</b> 74.922	selenium 34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	bromine 35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	krypton 36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80						
rubidium 37 <b>Rb</b> 85.468	strontium 38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	yttrium 39 <b>Y</b> 88.906	zirconium 40 <b>Zr</b> 91.224	niobium 41 <b>Nb</b> 92.906	molybdenum 42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	technetium 43 <b>Tc</b> [98]	ruthenium 44 <b>Ru</b> 101.07	rhodium 45 <b>Rh</b> 102.91	palladium 46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	silver 47 <b>Ag</b> 107.87	cadmium 48 <b>Cd</b> 112.41	indium 49 <b>In</b> 114.82	tin 50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71	antimony 51 <b>Sb</b> 121.76	tellurium 52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	iodine 53 <b>I</b> 126.90	xenon 54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29						
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francium 87 <b>Fr</b> [223]	radium 88 <b>Ra</b> [226]	89-102 * *	103 <b>Lr</b> [262]	104 <b>Rf</b> [261]	105 <b>Db</b> [262]	106 <b>Sg</b> [266]	107 <b>Bh</b> [264]	108 <b>Hs</b> [269]	109 <b>Mt</b> [268]	110 <b>Uun</b> [271]	111 <b>Uuu</b> [272]	112 <b>Uub</b> [277]	ununquadium 114 <b>Uuq</b> [289]										

# Why is Natural World so Rich in Structure?

Quantum mechanics gives atoms size

Wide variety of chemical bonds



Electric force is only radial ( $1/r^2$ )

Where did directionality of chemical bonds come from?

Exclusion principle forces population of states  
in p, d ..., gives directional (rich) bonding properties

Without exclusion principle:

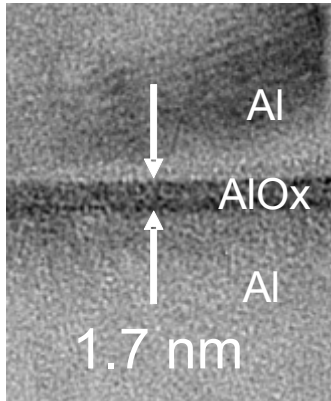
All states would be 1s, only H type chemistry

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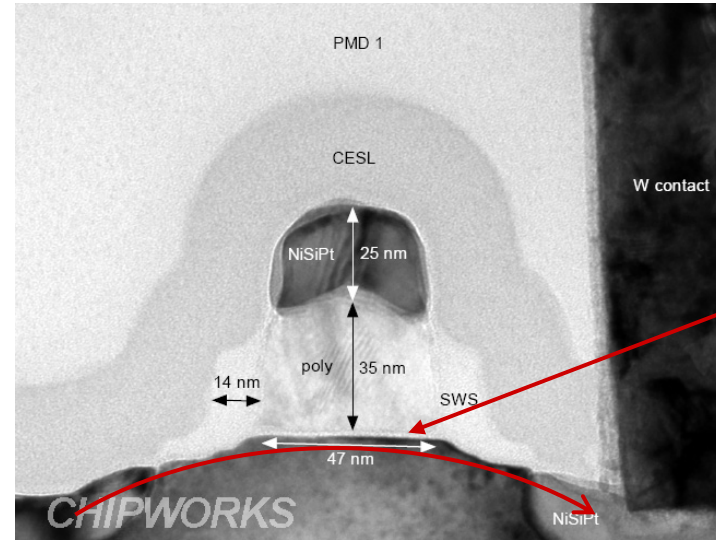


# Quantum in Electronics: Tunneling

Tunnel junction:



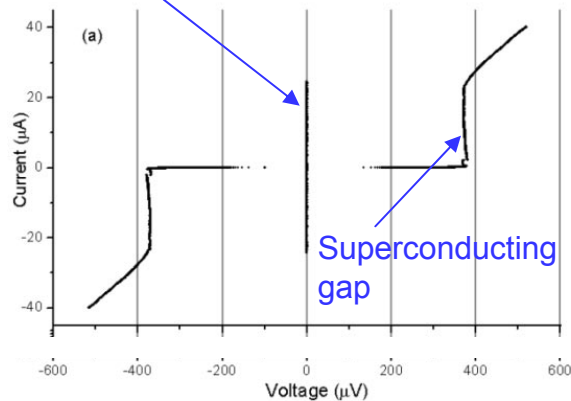
Modern Transistor:



gate capacitor

current flow

Current flow without resistance



Quantum mechanics describes physics of silicon  
Suppress quantum tunneling thru gate with high K insulators



1973 Nobel Prize:  
Esaki, Giaever, Josephson



# Quantum Mechanics

Fundamental particles (quarks, electrons)

Nuclei (protons, neutrons)

Atoms

Molecules

Metals

Crystals

Superconductors

} QM observable  
on macro scale



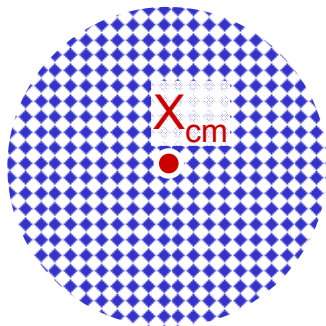
A.J. Leggett (1980):

Do macroscopic variables obey quantum mechanics?

# Macroscopic Variables

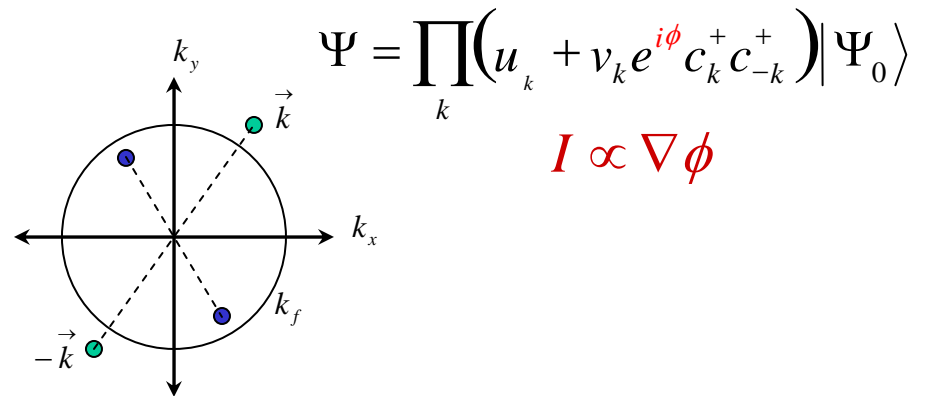
Single degree of freedom describing state of macroscopic number of atoms/electrons

Center of mass of ball  
(single variable describes position)



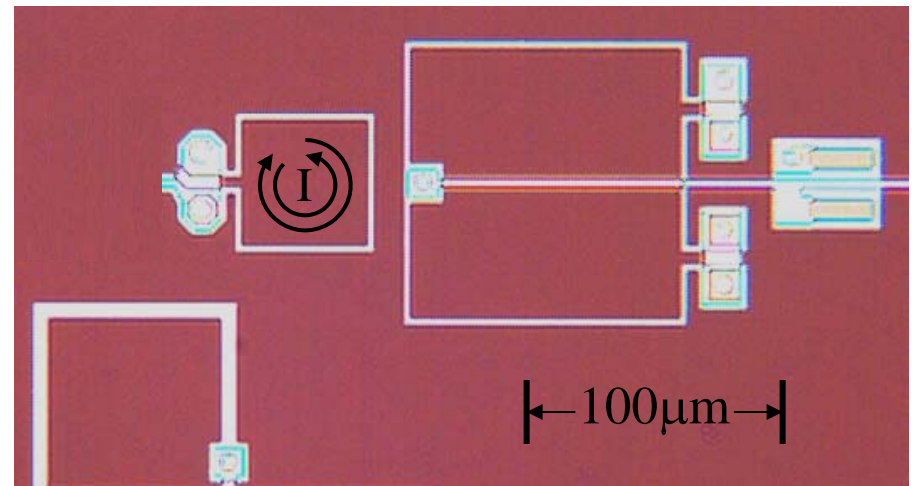
Would ball tunnel through wall?

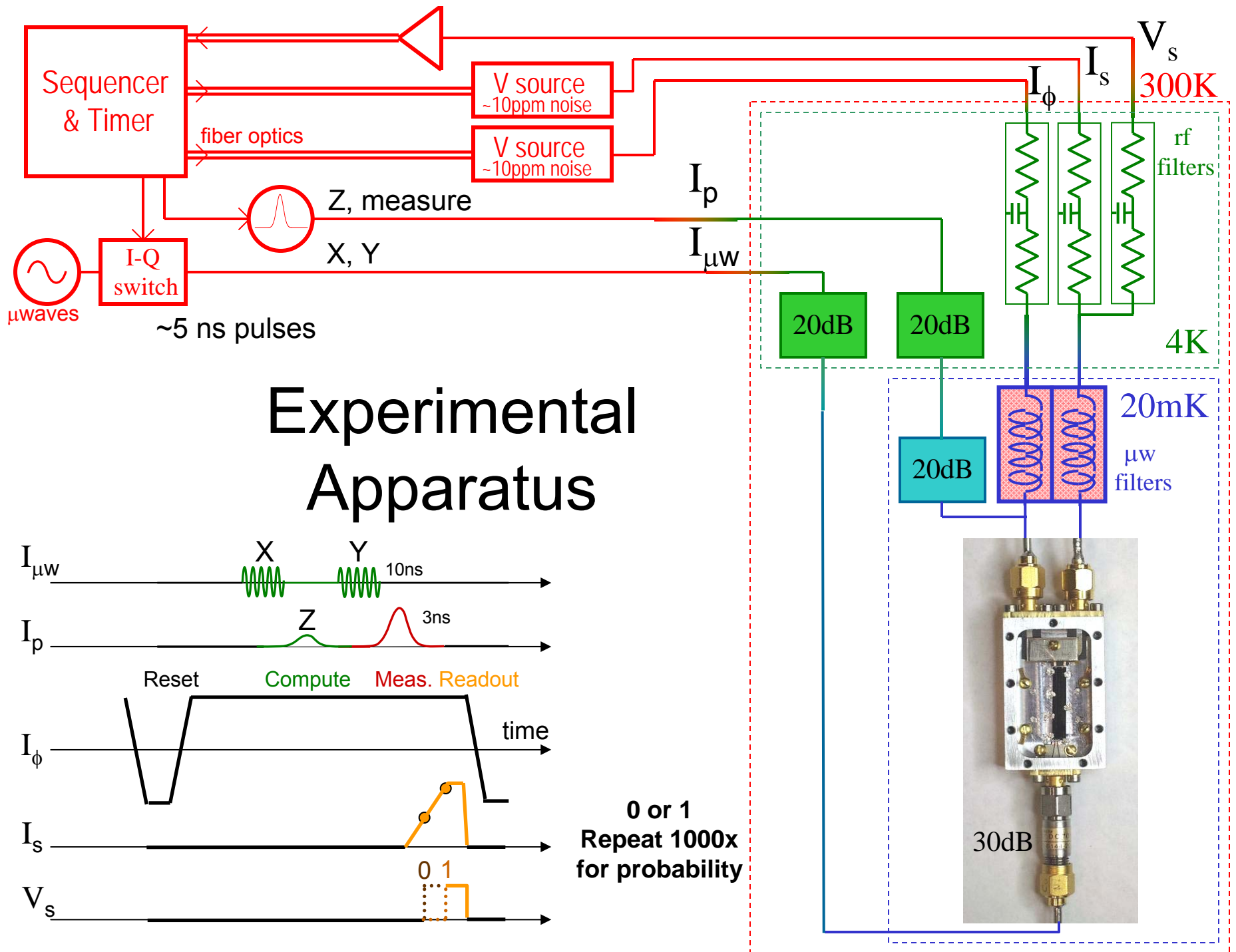
Phase of superconductor  
(Single phase for all Cooper pairs)



Single variable sets current

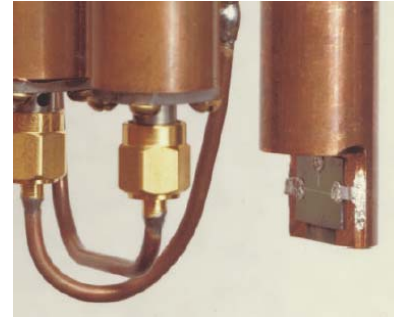
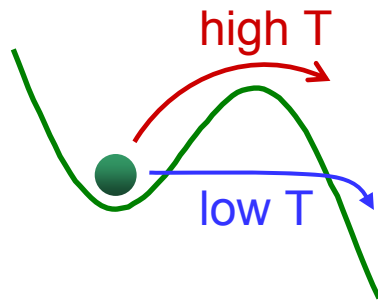
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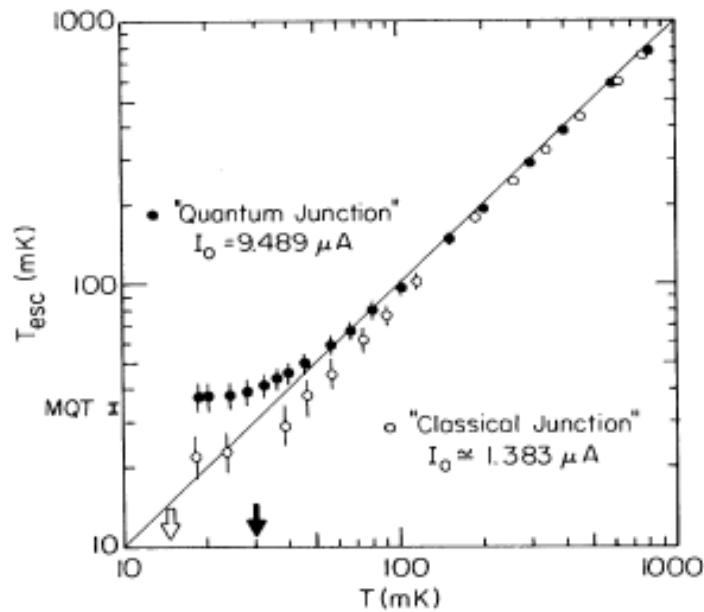


# Experimental Apparatus

# Demonstration of Macroscopic Quantum Mechanics



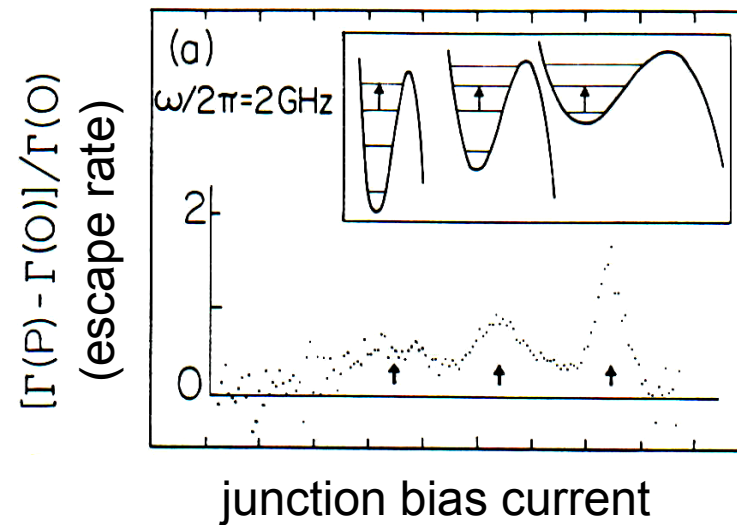
## Quantum Tunneling



## Quantized Energy Levels

Inject microwave photons

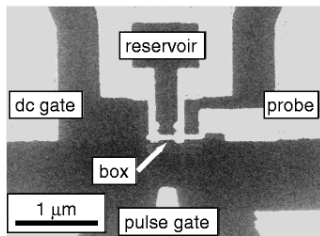
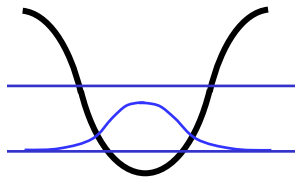
UC Berkeley: Martinis, Devoret, Clarke;  
PRL **55**, 1543 (1985)



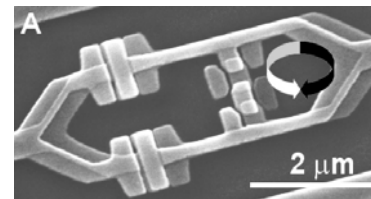
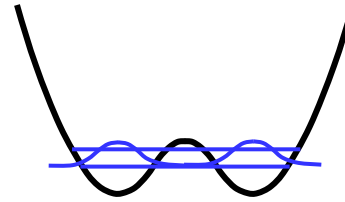


# Period Table of SC Qubits

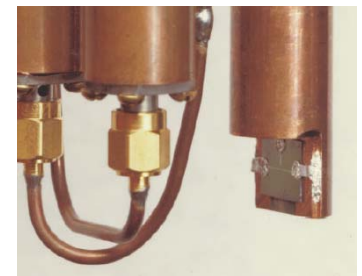
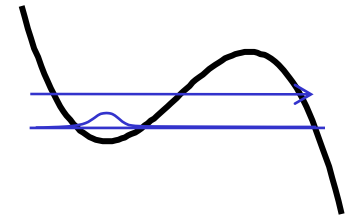
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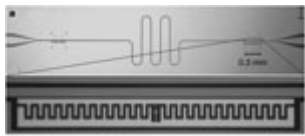
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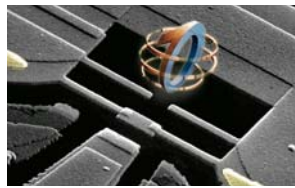
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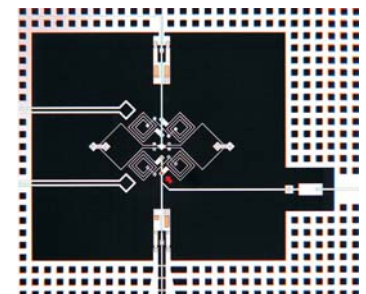
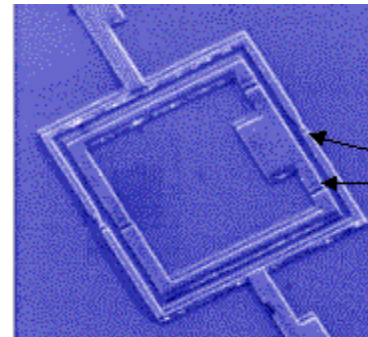
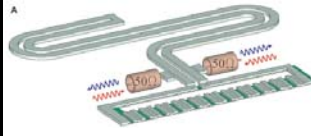
Tr  
transmon



Qu  
quantronium



Fx  
fluxonium



# Quantum Integrated Circuits

Photonics

Q-limit amp      Maser

(b)

Qubit

CPW resonator

Bifurcation-amp      Paramp

Si

10  $\mu$ m

readout junction

Al

CPW ground

CPB

Resonator

Flux qubit & SQUID

Shunt capacitor

LC-circuit

0.1 mm

Microwave line

nature

IMMUNOTHERAPY  
Dendritic cells to medicine

PLANT GENOMICS  
The genome of an ancient lineage

GENOMICS TODAY  
Can 'junk' DNA really silence?

CATCHING THE QUANTUM BUS

NATURE.COM The Innovation Network

Both proceeding with superconducting circuits

## “Molecules”

Tunable resonator

d

b

c

d

e

80  $\mu$ m

80  $\mu$ m

4  $\mu$ m

f

20  $\mu$ m

5  $\mu$ m

Microwave antenna

DC SQUID

top QB

bottom QB

DC-wire

Reservoir 2

Reservoir 1

Probe 2

Coupling island

Probe 1

Box 2

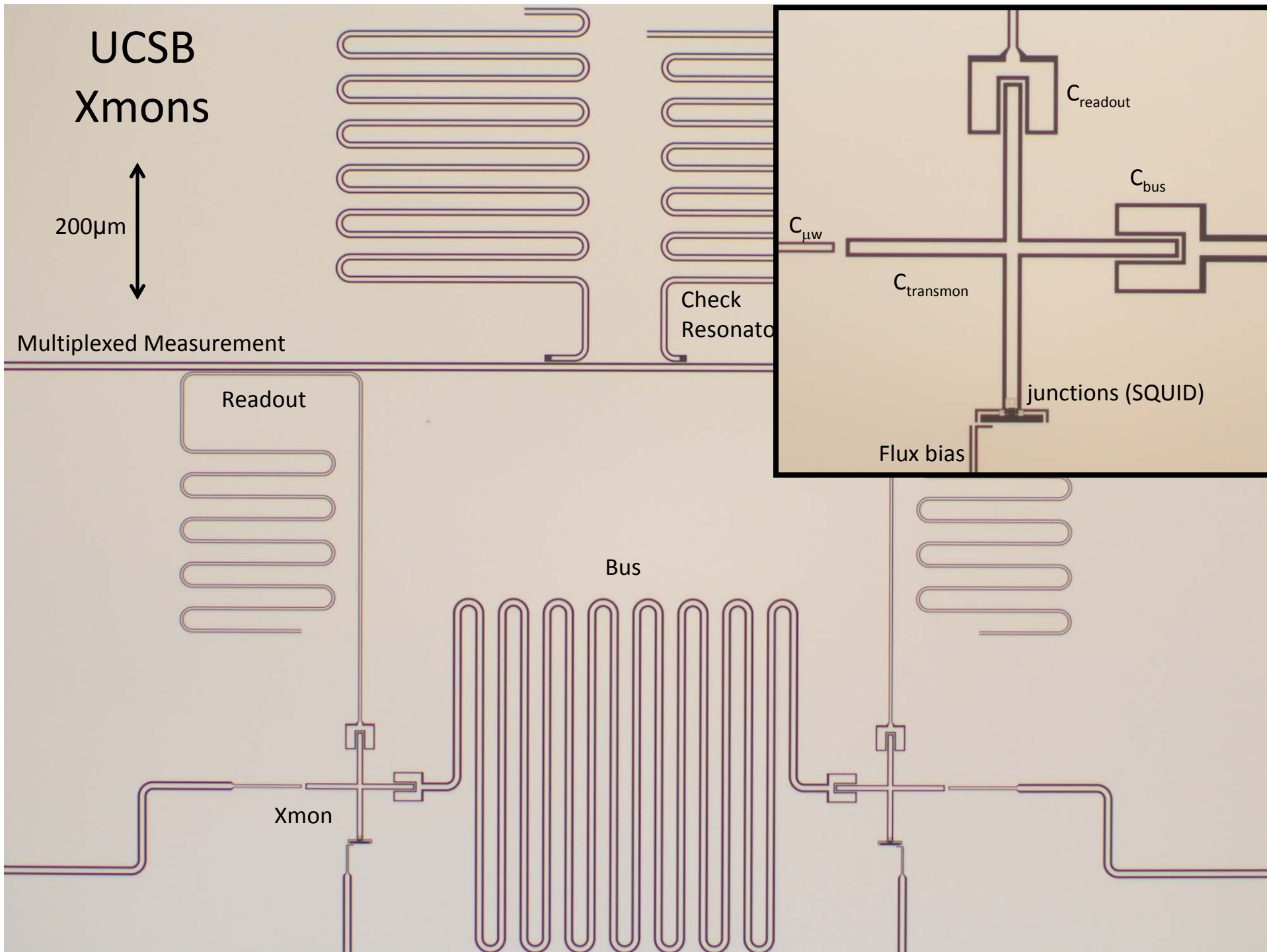
Box 1

Pulse gate

d.c. gate 2

1  $\mu$ m

d.c. gate 1

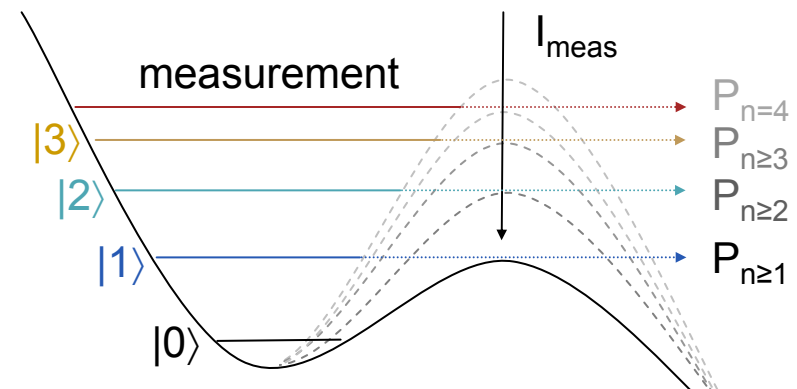
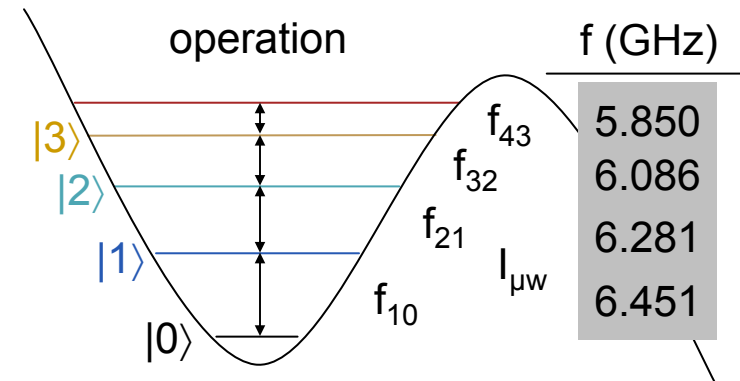


# Emulation of Spins with a Quantum Circuit

Hardware can emulate higher spin number  
(transitions at unique frequencies)

- (1) Demonstrate spin rotation
- (2) Measure spin parity ( $2\pi$  rotation)

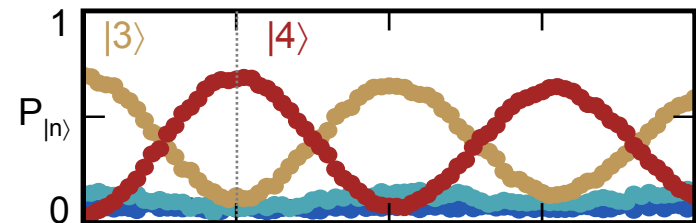
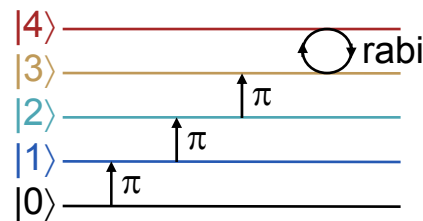
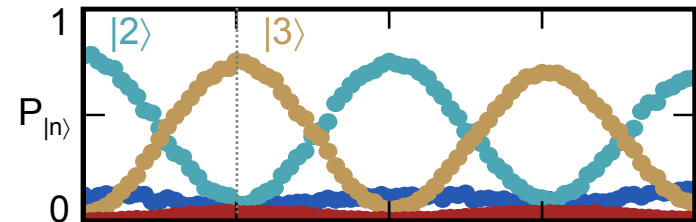
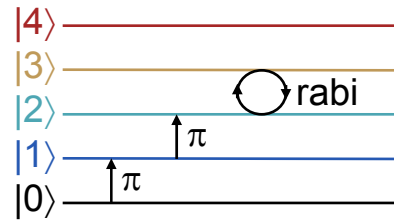
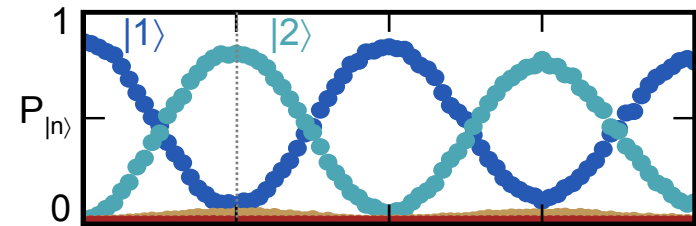
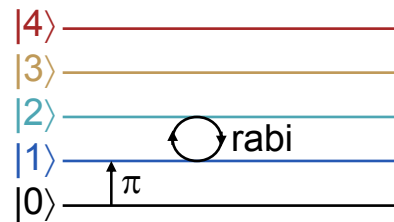
<u>States</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Spin</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	<u>Parity</u>
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$ 1\rangle,  2\rangle$	2	1/2	“Fermion”	-1
$ 0\rangle,  1\rangle,  2\rangle$	3	1	“Boson”	+1
$ 1\rangle,  2\rangle,  3\rangle$	3	1	“Boson”	+1
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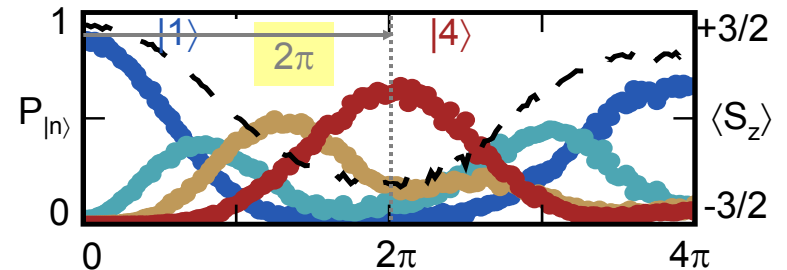
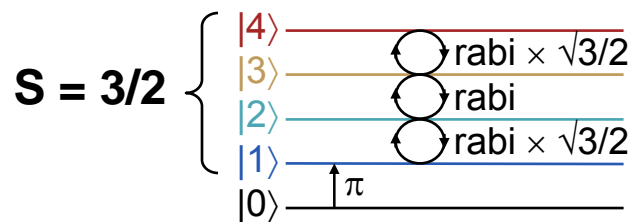
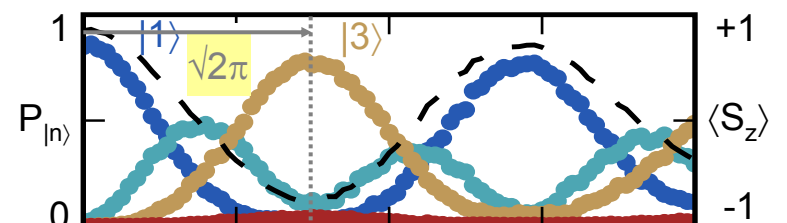
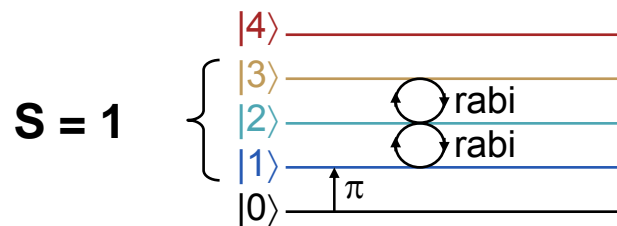


# State Rotations

## Calibration



## Emulation



time →

Rotation rate agrees with theory

Rabi Pulse Area

# Measurement of Parity from $2\pi$ Rotation

$\pi/2$  ← Ramsey fringe →  $\pi/2$

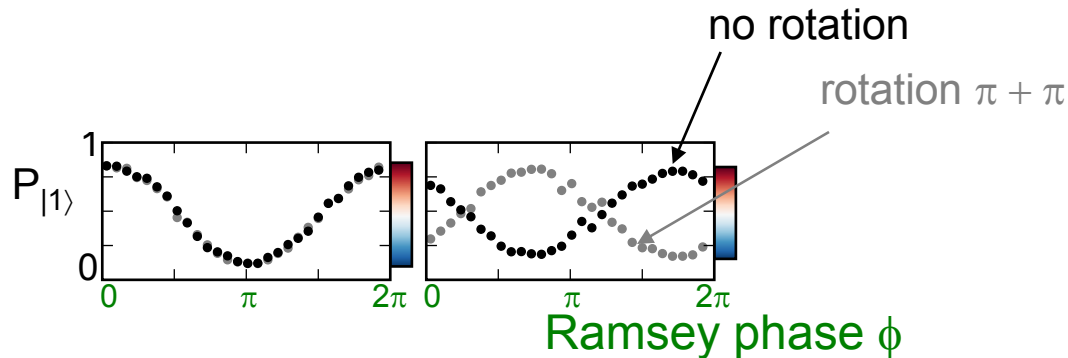
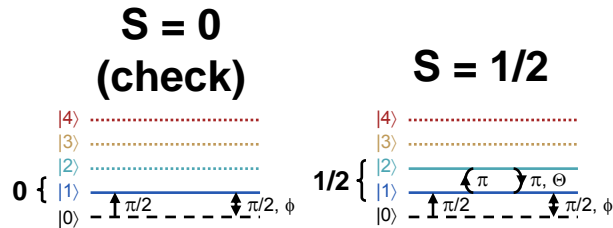
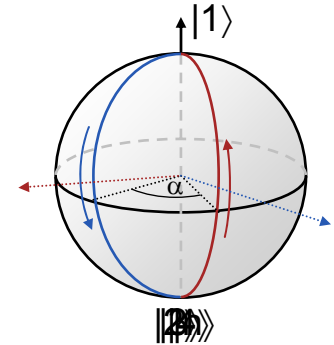
$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle + |1\rangle$$

phase /  
reference

$$+1: |0\rangle + |1\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$

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—  $2\pi$  rotation —→

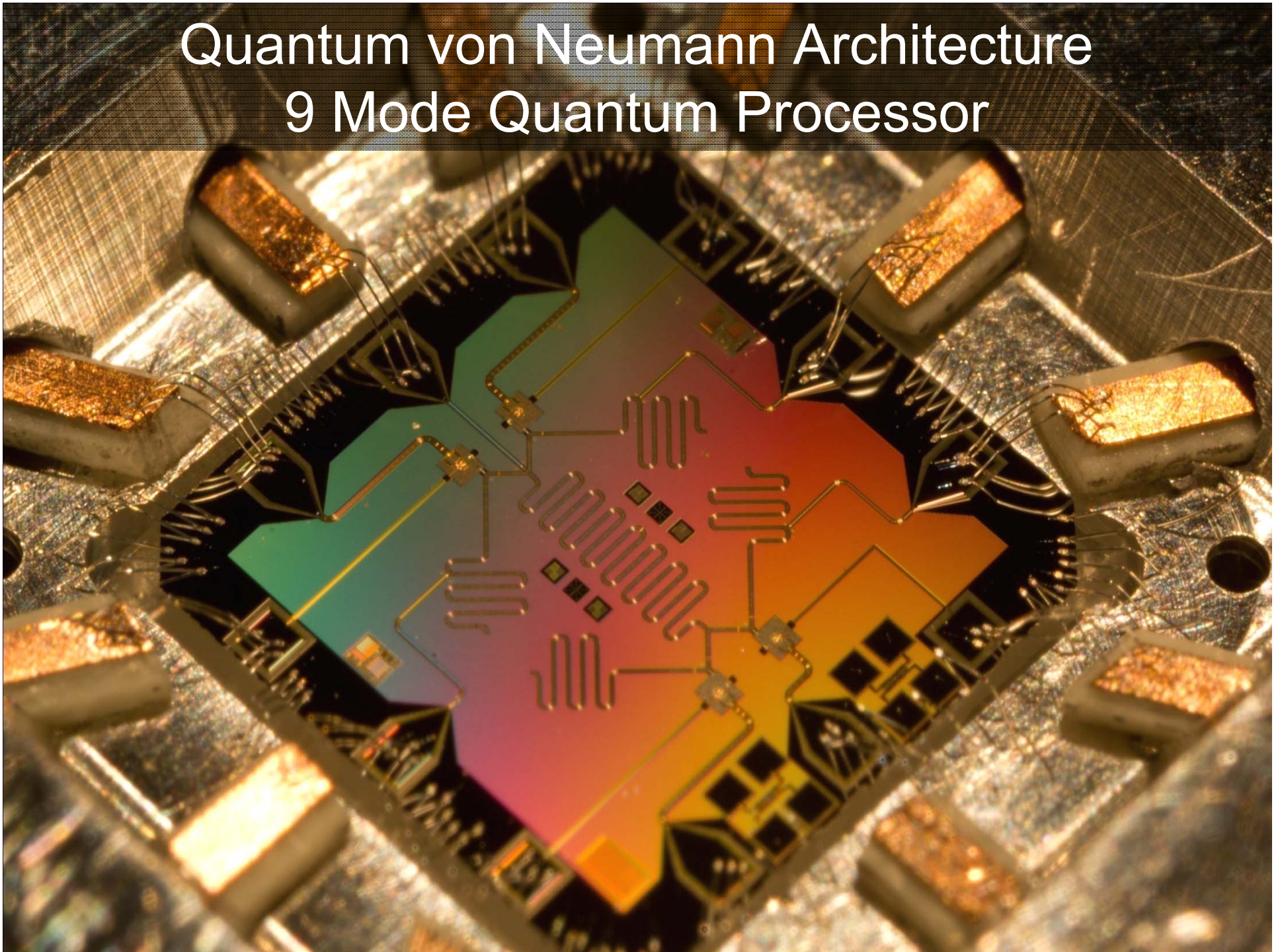


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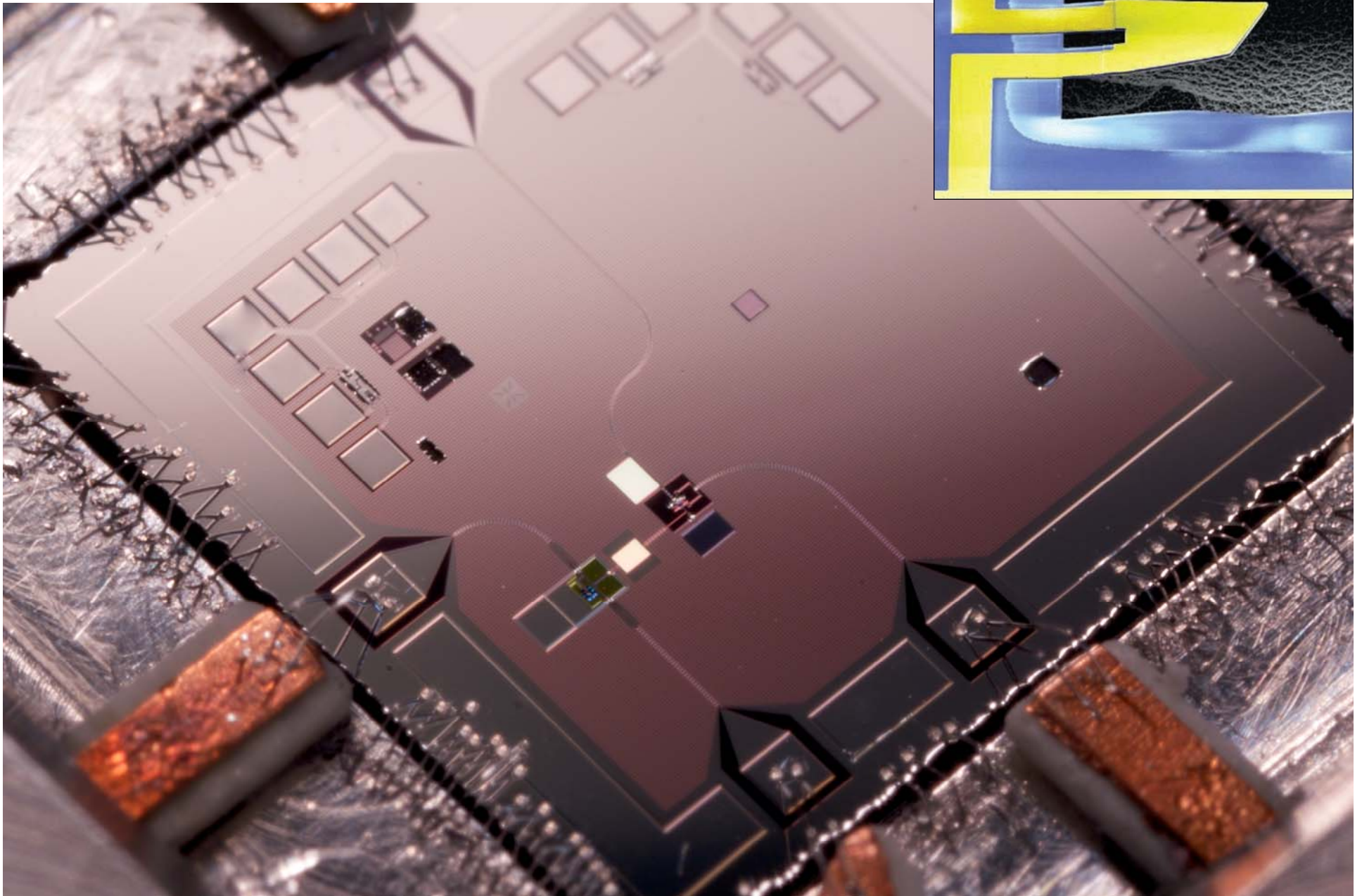
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