

Suppressing unwanted ZZ-coupling, cross-resonance gate and anharmonicities

A. Blais et al., "Circuit quantum electrodynamics", *arXiv:2005.12667* (2020)
(and other interesting papers)

Unwanted ZZ-coupling

Resonator mediated coupling

Two-qubit Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{q1} + \hat{H}_{q2} + \hbar\omega_r \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \hbar g_i (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}_i + \hat{a} \hat{b}_i^\dagger).$$

the effective dispersive Hamiltonian

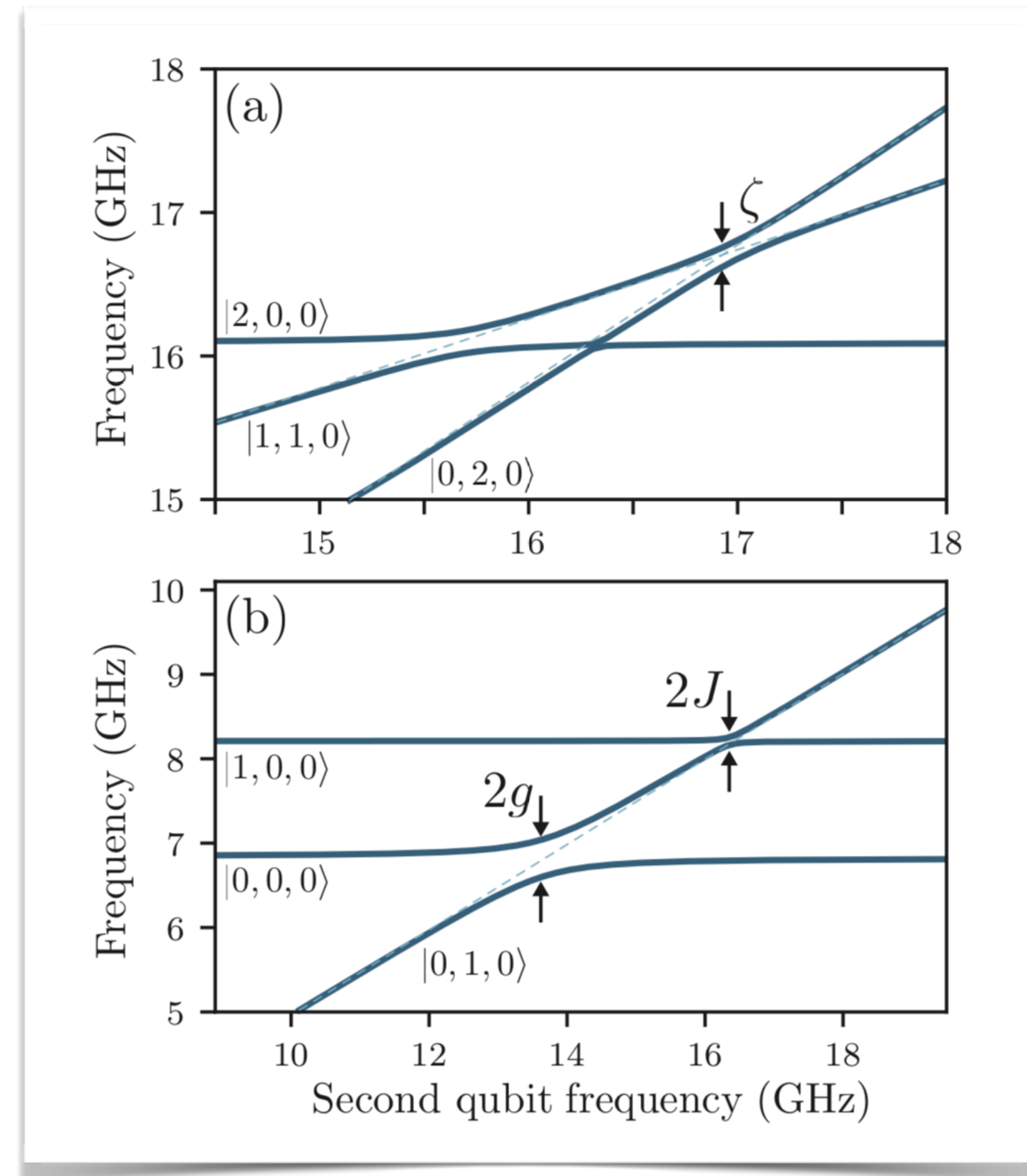
$$H/\hbar = \left(\omega_C + \chi_1 \sigma_z^{(1)} + \chi_2 \sigma_z^{(2)} \right) a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \omega_1 \sigma_z^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_2 \sigma_z^{(2)} + \frac{g_1 g_2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)}{2\Delta_1 \Delta_2} \left(\sigma_+^{(1)} \sigma_-^{(2)} + \sigma_-^{(1)} \sigma_+^{(2)} \right),$$

coupling strength $J = \frac{g_1 g_2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)}{2\Delta_1 \Delta_2}.$

unwanted ZZ coupling $\zeta \hat{\sigma}_{z1} \hat{\sigma}_{z2}$

$$\zeta = \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)}{\Delta_1^2 \Delta_2^2}.$$

Spectrum of two transmon qubits coupled to a common resonator

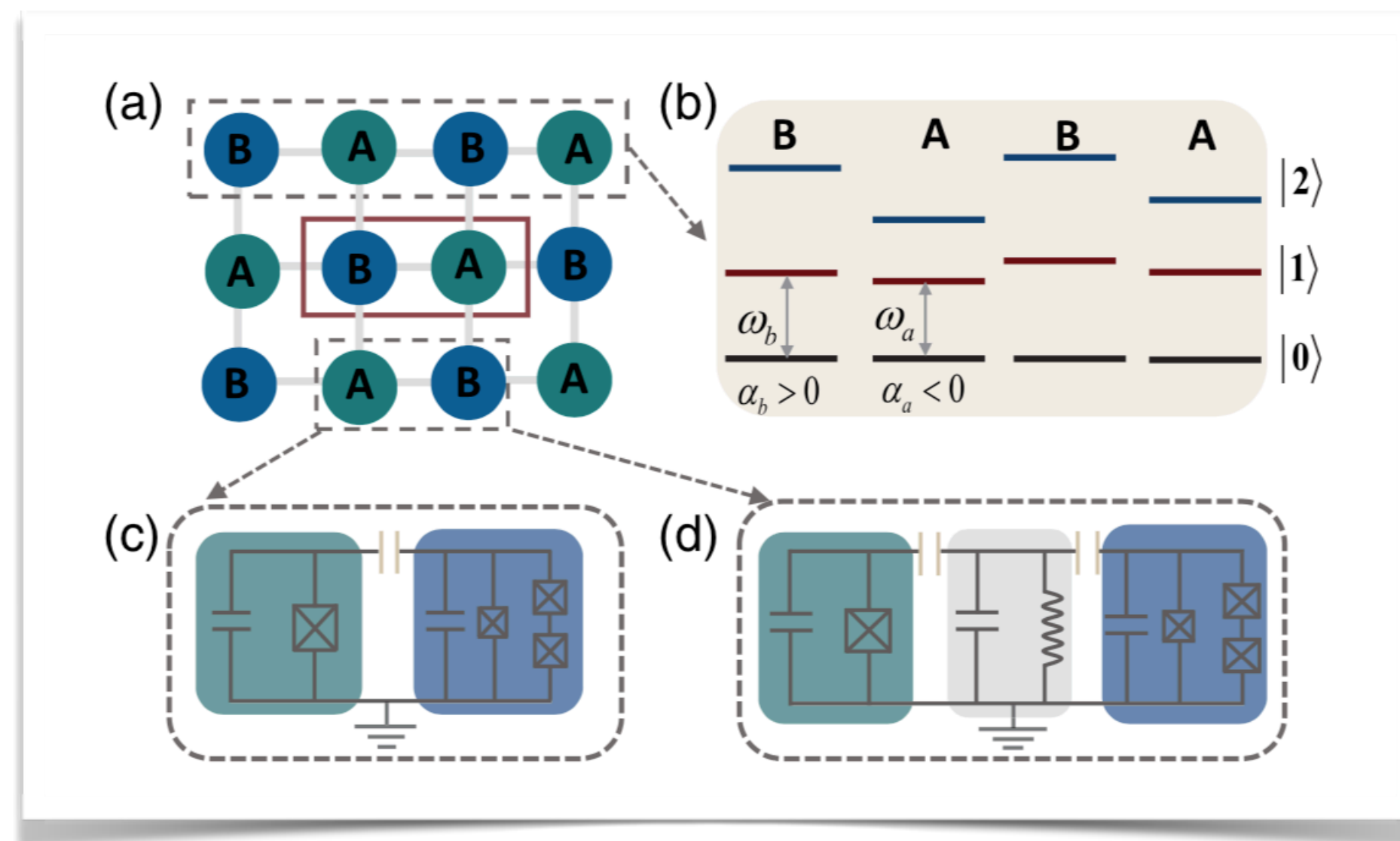


High contrast ZZ-interaction

Controlling qubit anharmonicity

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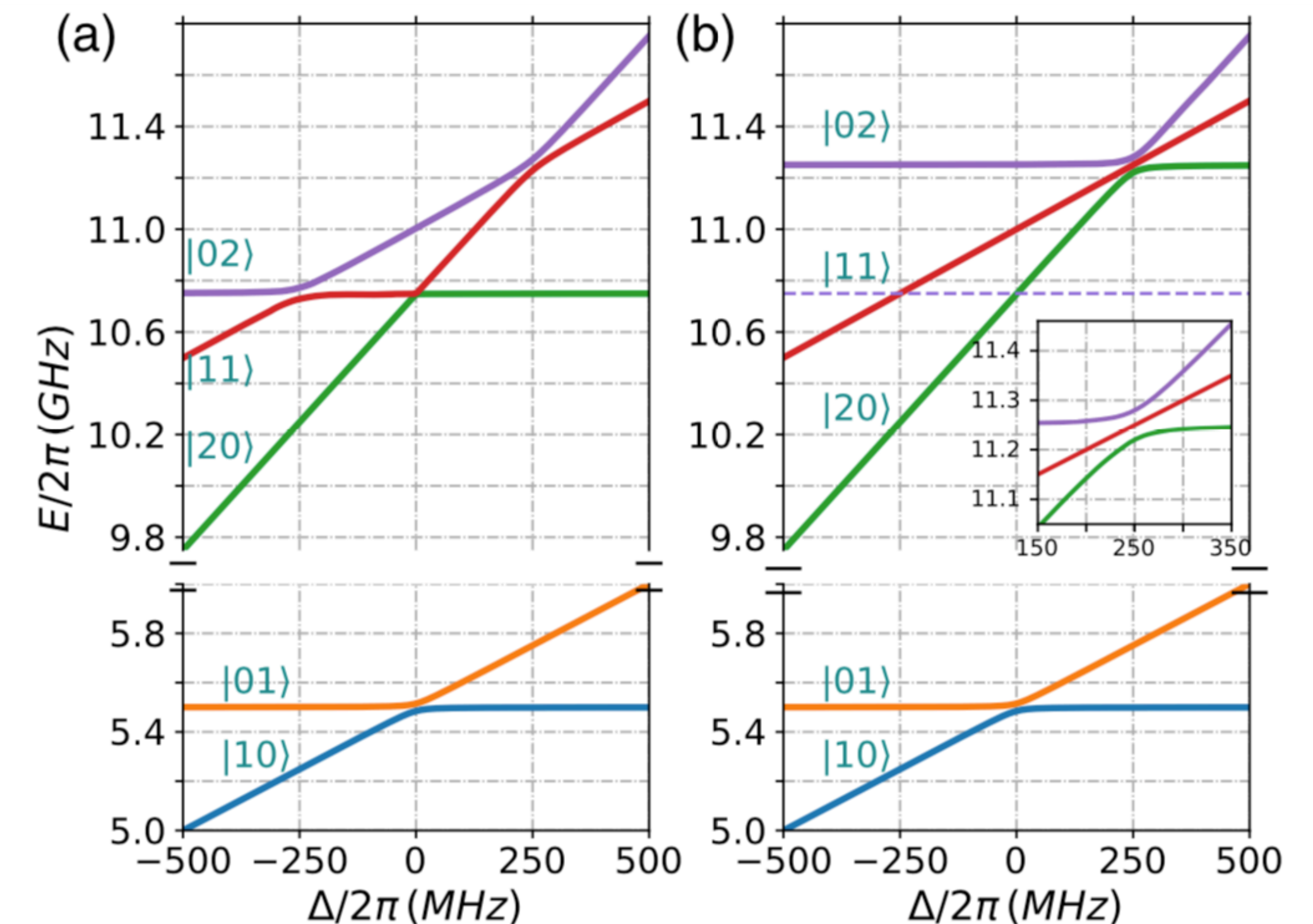
Layout of a 2D qubit architecture
with different sign anharmonicities



Energy levels of the coupled qubit system

++ anharmonicities

+ - anharmonicities



at the triple degeneracy point the eigenstates are:

$$\begin{aligned} &(|02\rangle + |20\rangle - \sqrt{2}|11\rangle)/2, \\ &(|02\rangle - |20\rangle)/\sqrt{2}, \\ &(|02\rangle + |20\rangle + \sqrt{2}|11\rangle)/2 \end{aligned}$$

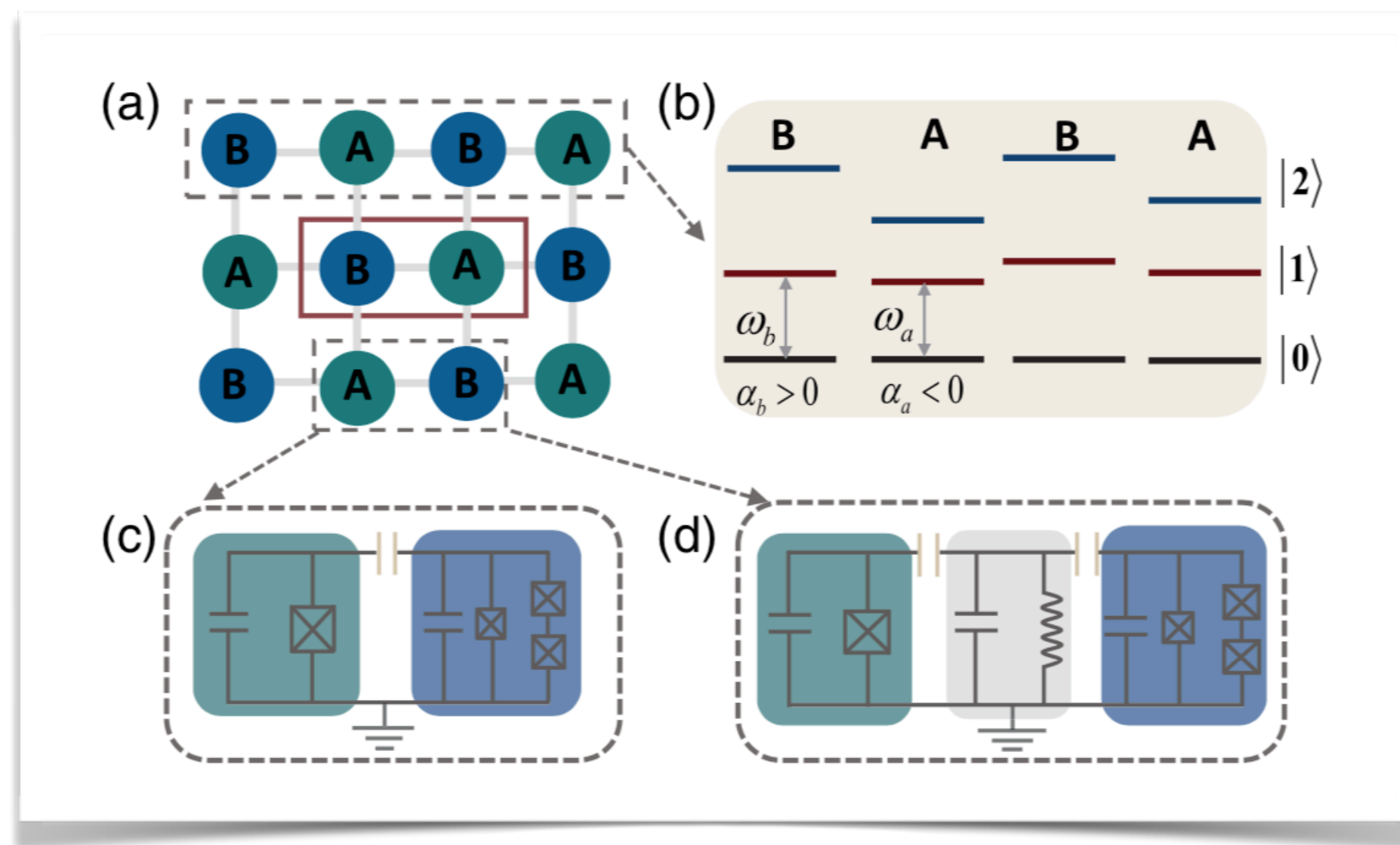
$$\begin{aligned} &E_{11} - \sqrt{2}J, \\ &E_{11}, \\ &E_{11} + \sqrt{2}J \end{aligned}$$

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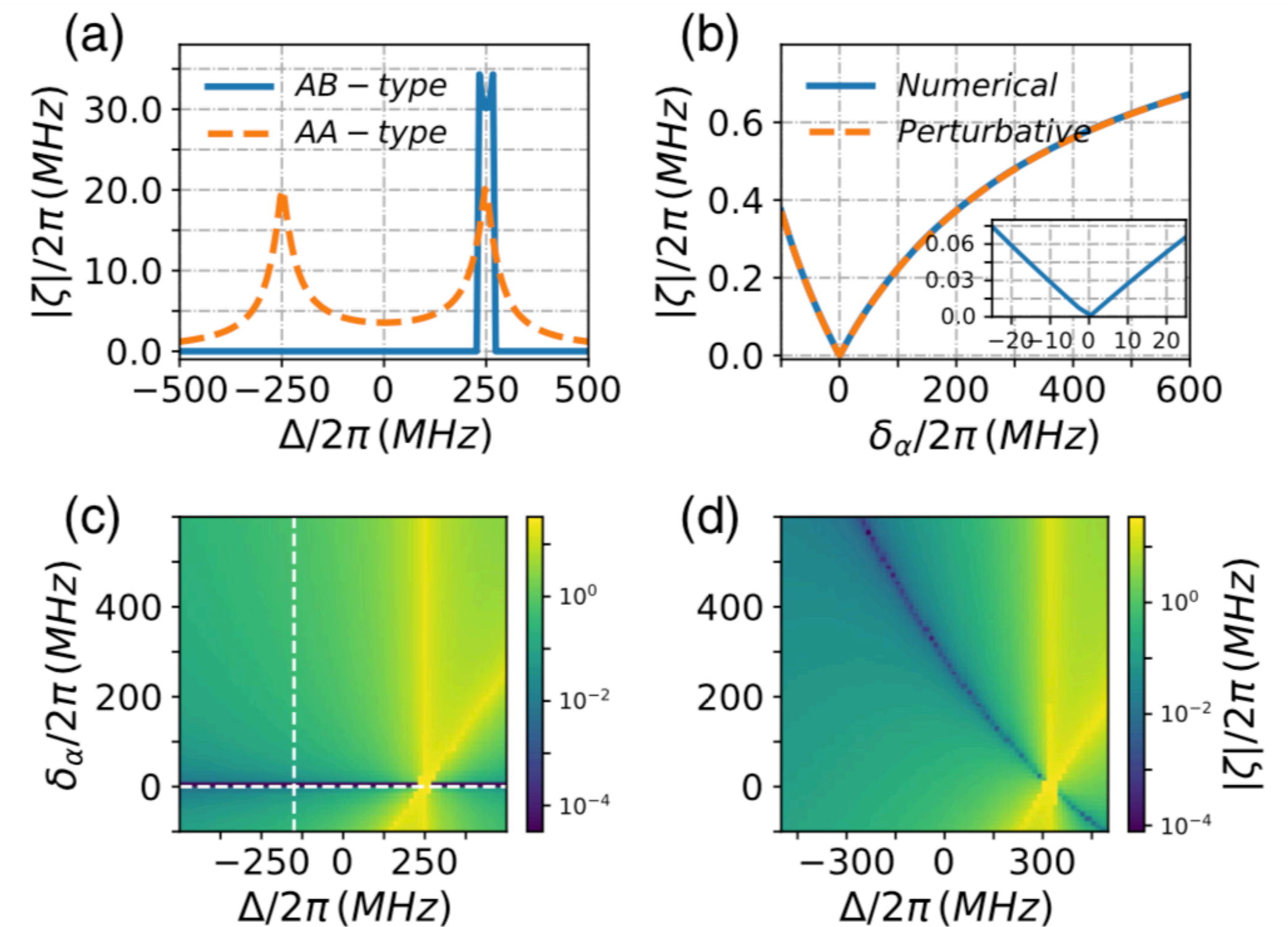
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ZZ coupling strength



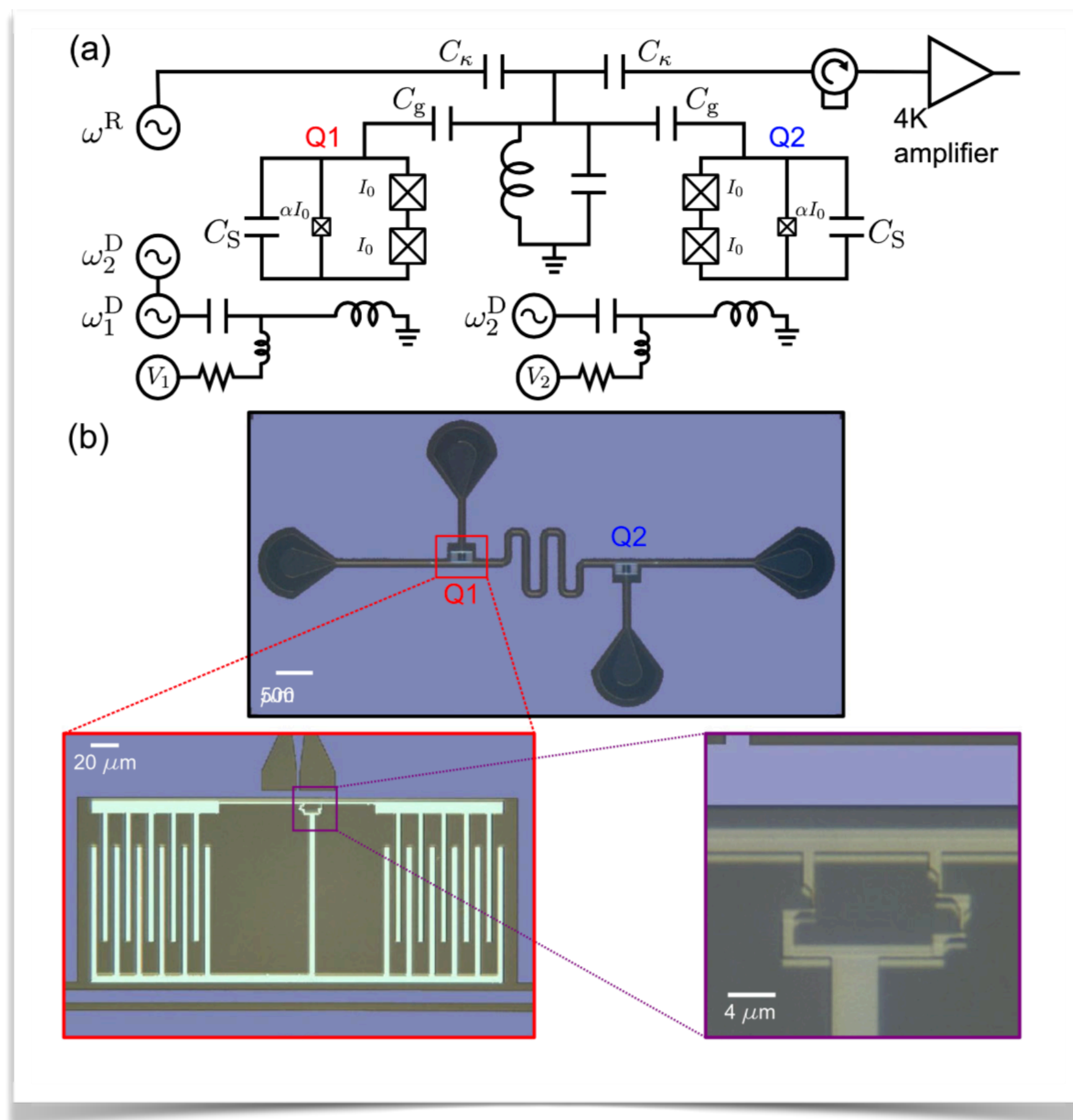
Cross-resonance gate

All microwaves gate

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2 qubit device

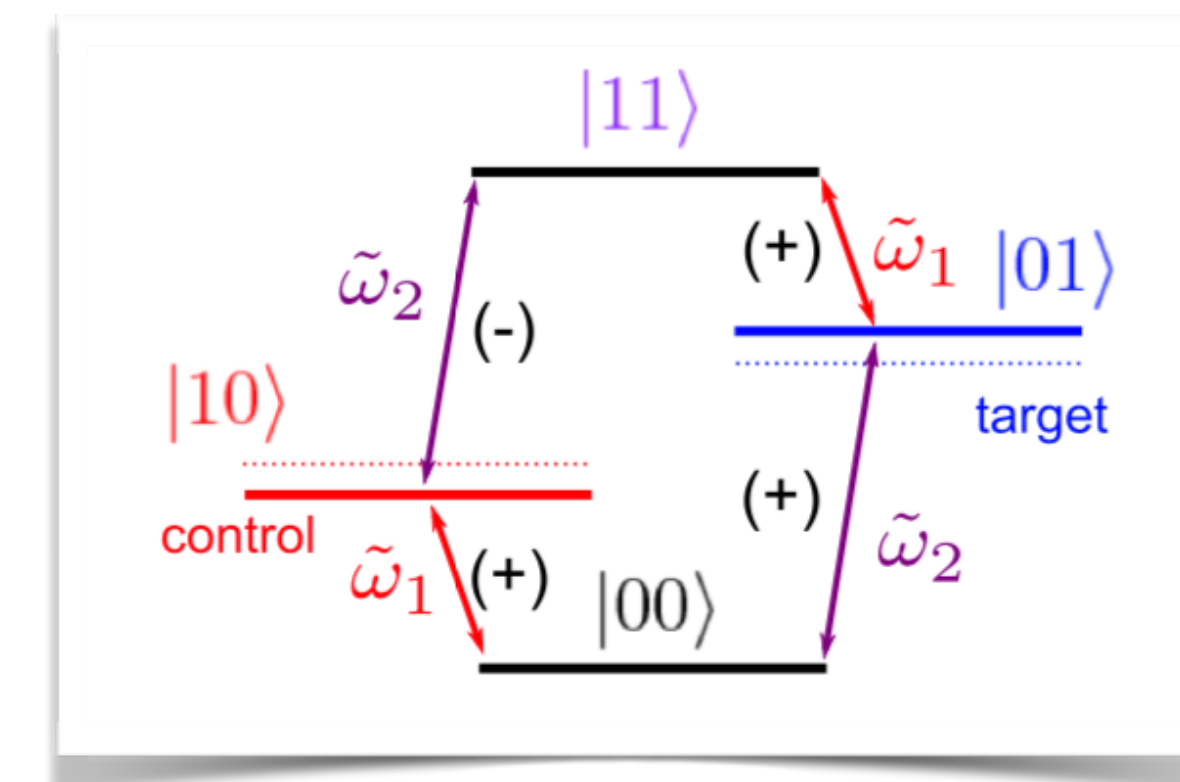


Dispersively coupled two qubits:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hbar\omega_{q1}}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{z1} + \frac{\hbar\omega_{q2}}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{z2} + \hbar J(\hat{\sigma}_{+1}\hat{\sigma}_{-2} + \hat{\sigma}_{-1}\hat{\sigma}_{+2}).$$

renormalised qubit frequencies

$$\tilde{\omega}_{q1} \approx \omega_{q1} + J / \Delta_{12} \text{ and } \tilde{\omega}_{q2} \approx \omega_{q2} - J / \Delta_{12}$$



the drive Hamiltonian on qubit 1:

$$\approx \hbar\Omega_R(t) \cos(\omega_d t) \left(\hat{\sigma}_{x1} + \frac{J}{\Delta_{12}} \hat{\sigma}_{z1} \hat{\sigma}_{x2} \right),$$

$$\text{CNOT} = [ZI]^{-1/2} [ZX]^{1/2} [IX]^{-1/2}.$$

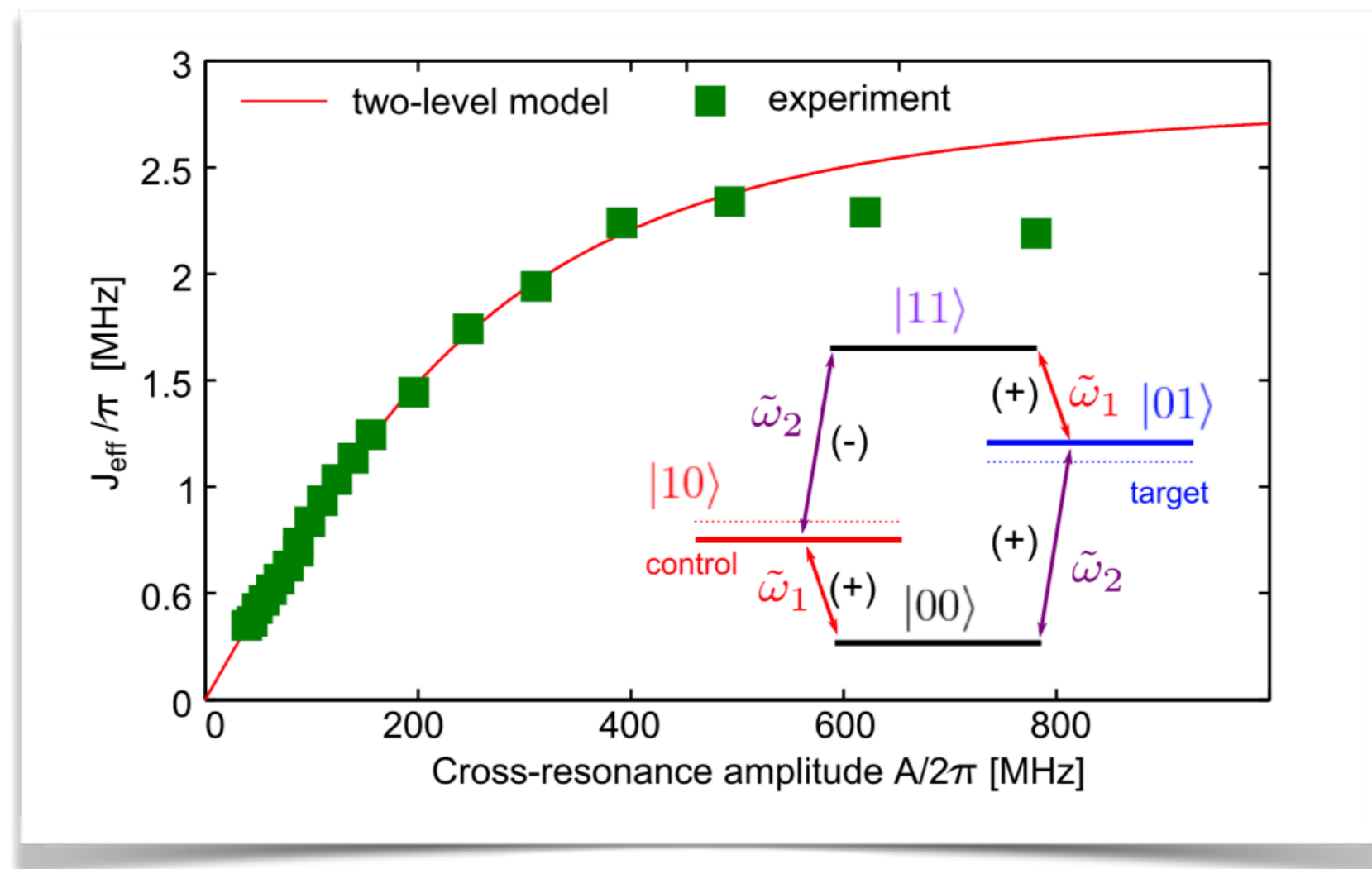
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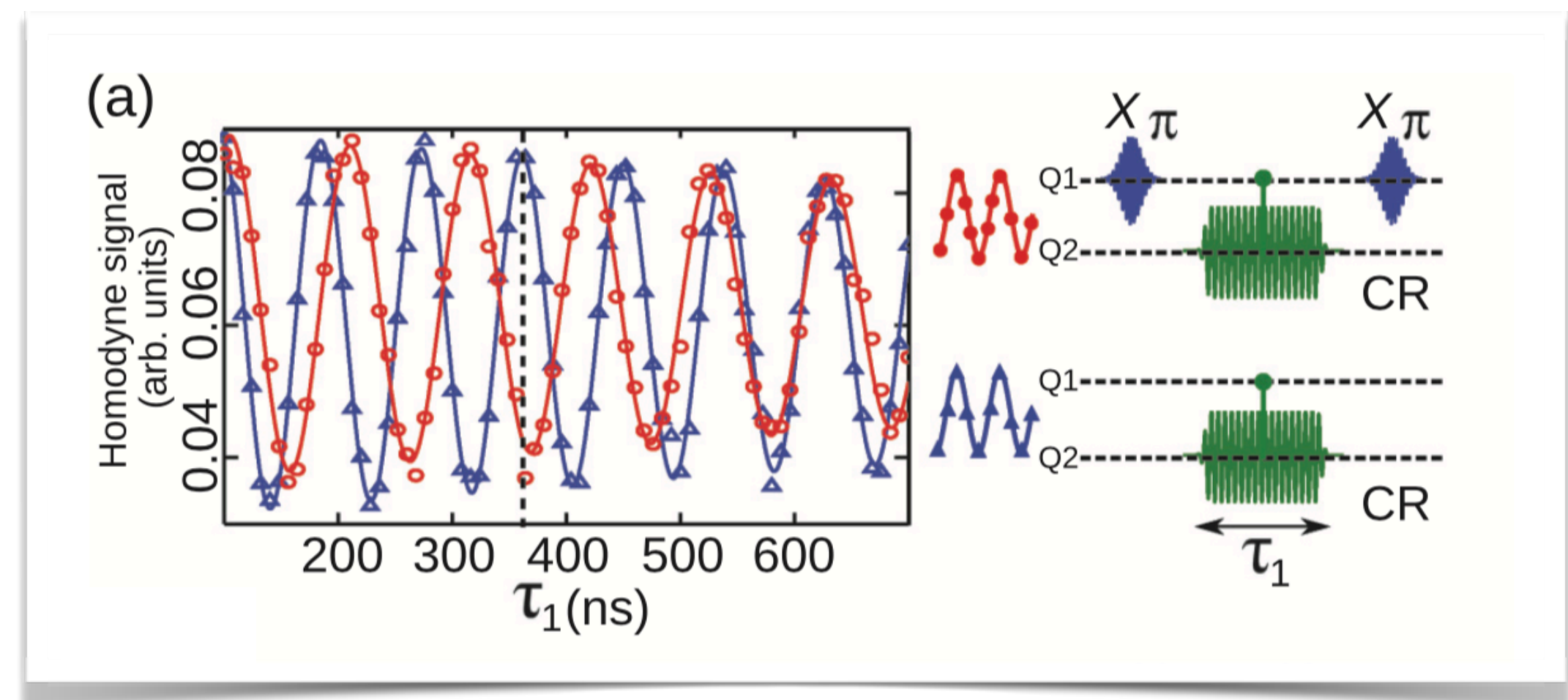
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tunable coupling strength:



pulse sequence to measure CR effective coupling



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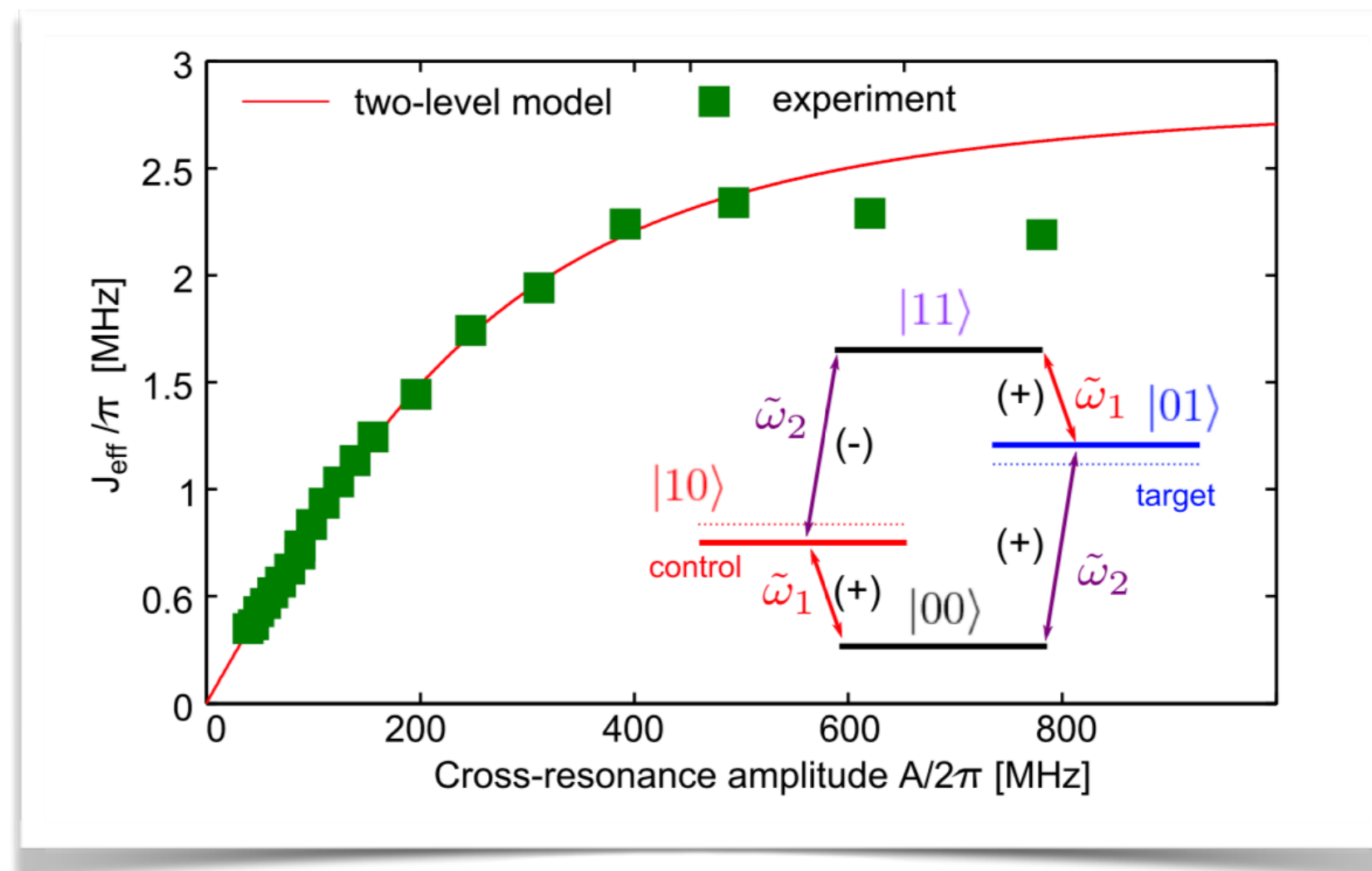
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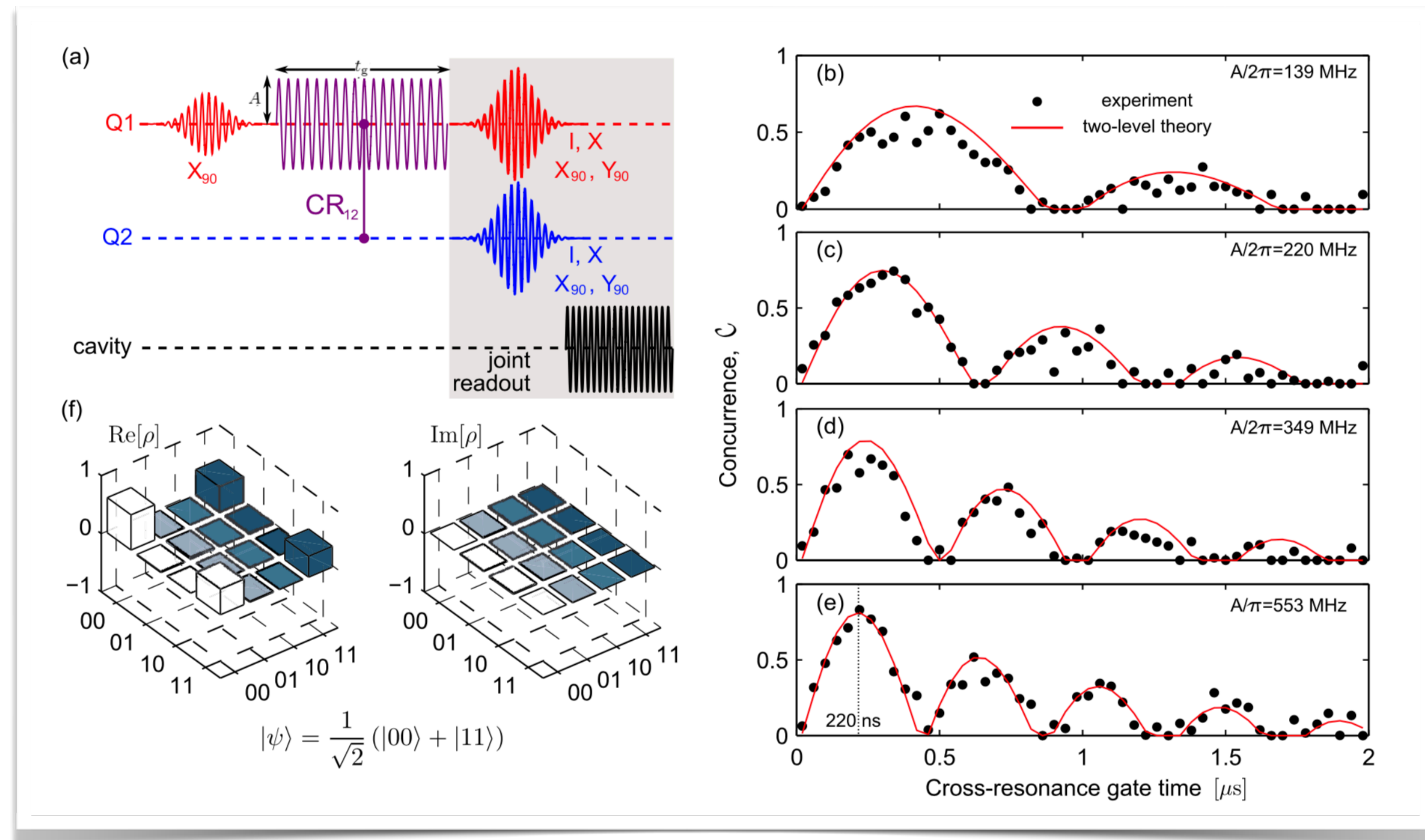
Entangled states and concurrence oscillations

tunable coupling strength:



$$\mathcal{F} = \langle \psi_{\text{Bell}} | \rho | \psi_{\text{Bell}} \rangle = 90\% \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{C} = 0.88 \pm 0.05.$$



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Calculation results with more levels of transmon

$$\hat{H}' \simeq \frac{\hbar\tilde{\delta}_{q1}}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{z1} + \frac{\hbar\tilde{\delta}_{q2}}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{z2} + \frac{\hbar\chi_{12}}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{z1}\hat{\sigma}_{z2} \\ + \hbar\varepsilon(t) \left(\hat{\sigma}_{x1} - J'\hat{\sigma}_{x2} - \frac{E_{C1}}{\hbar} \frac{J'}{\Delta_{12}} \hat{\sigma}_{z1}\hat{\sigma}_{x2} \right)$$

$$\chi_{12} = \frac{J^2}{\Delta_{12} + \frac{E_{C2}}{\hbar}} - \frac{J^2}{\Delta_{12} - \frac{E_{C1}}{\hbar}}, \\ J' = \frac{J}{\Delta_{12} - \frac{E_{C1}}{\hbar}}.$$

dressed qubit frequencies in the rotating frame

$$\tilde{\delta}_{q1} = \omega_{q1} + J^2/\Delta_{12} + \chi_{12} - \omega_d$$

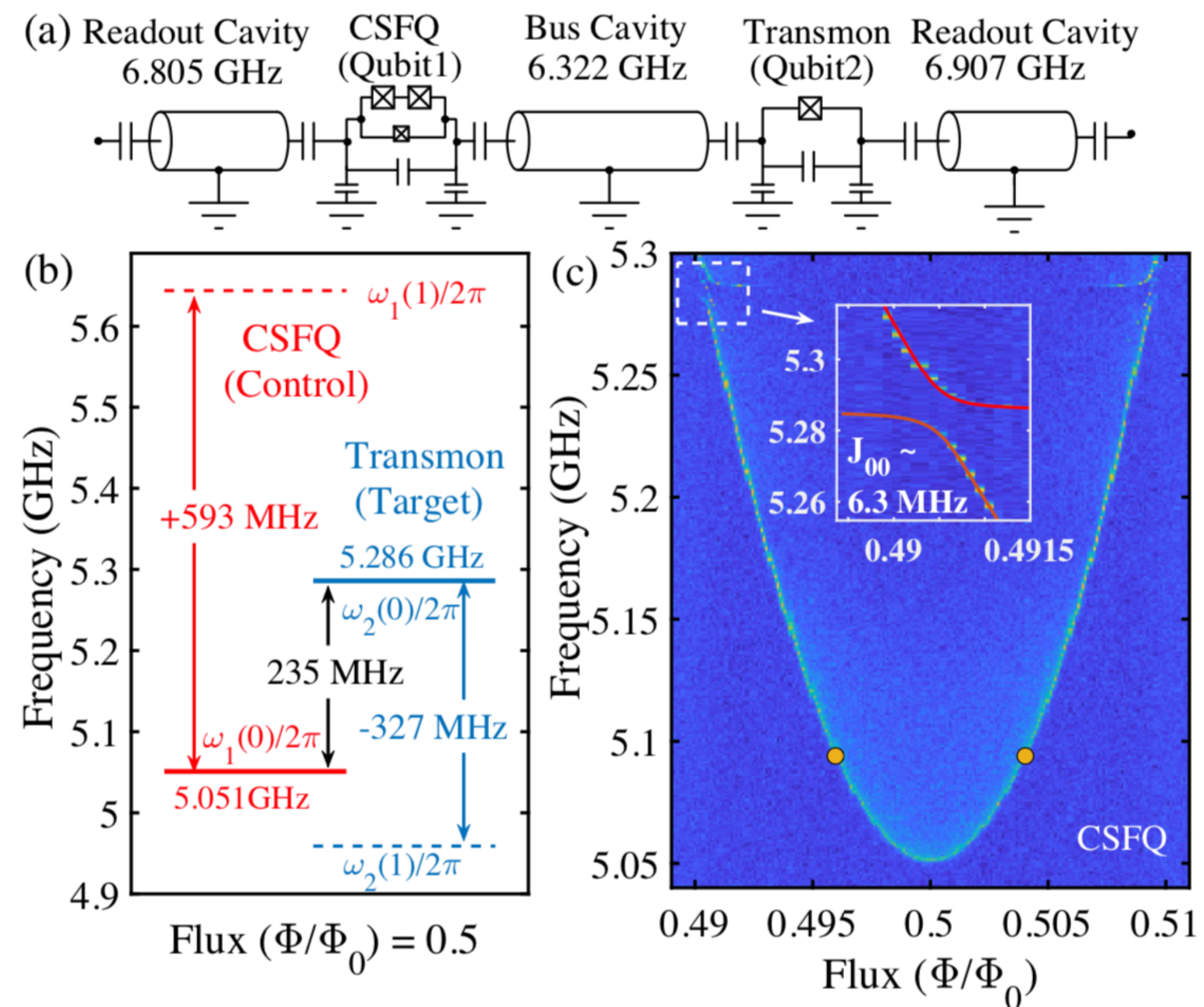
$$\tilde{\delta}_{q2} = \omega_{q2} - J^2/\Delta_{12} + \chi_{12} - \omega_d$$

Suppression of unwanted ZZ-coupling

and again... anharmonicities :)

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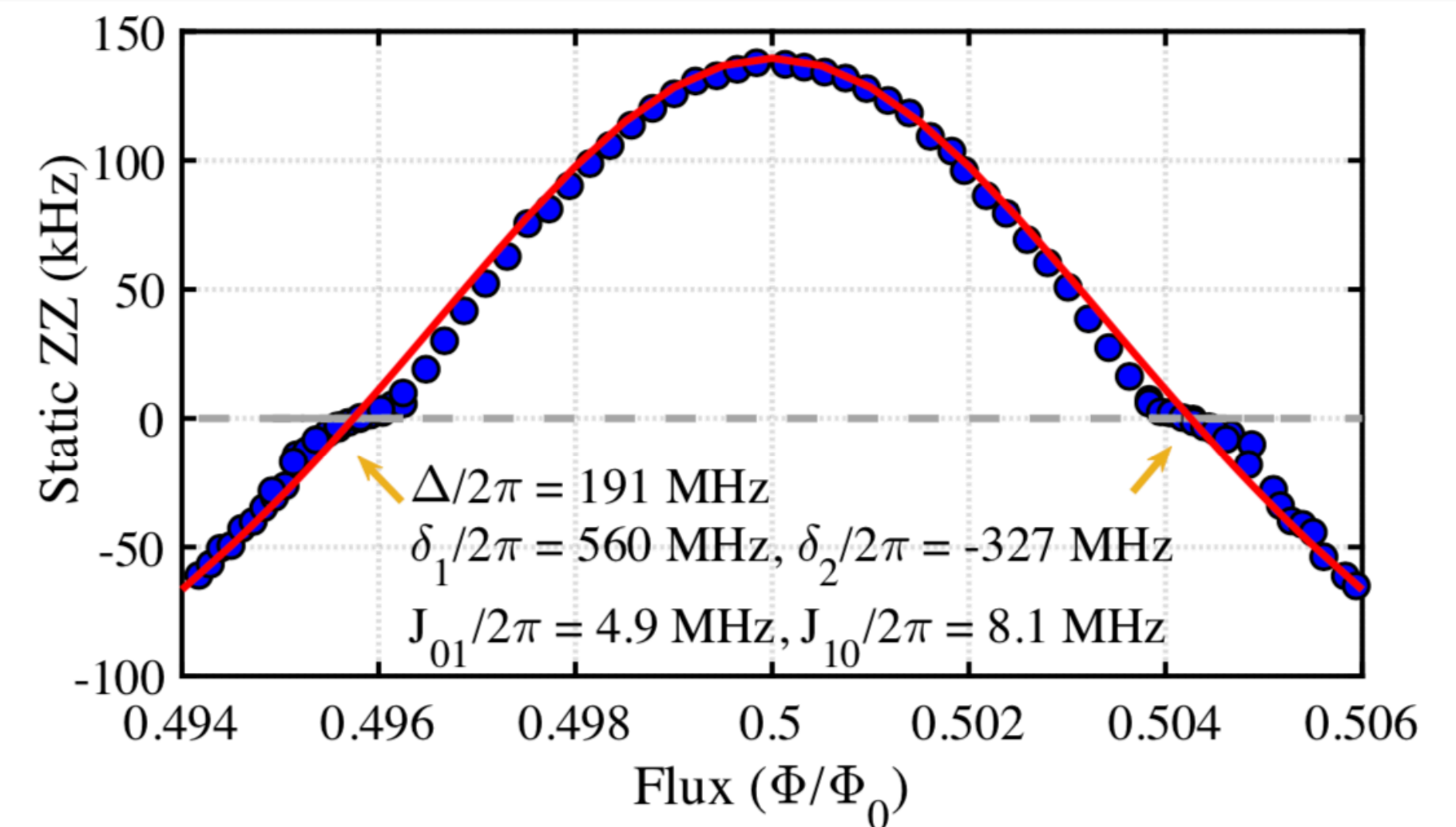
Capacitively shunted flux qubit and transmon system



system Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\tilde{\omega}_1 \frac{ZI}{2} - \tilde{\omega}_2 \frac{IZ}{2} + \zeta \frac{ZZ}{4},$$

$$\zeta = -\frac{2J_{01}^2}{\Delta + \delta_2} + \frac{2J_{10}^2}{\Delta - \delta_1},$$

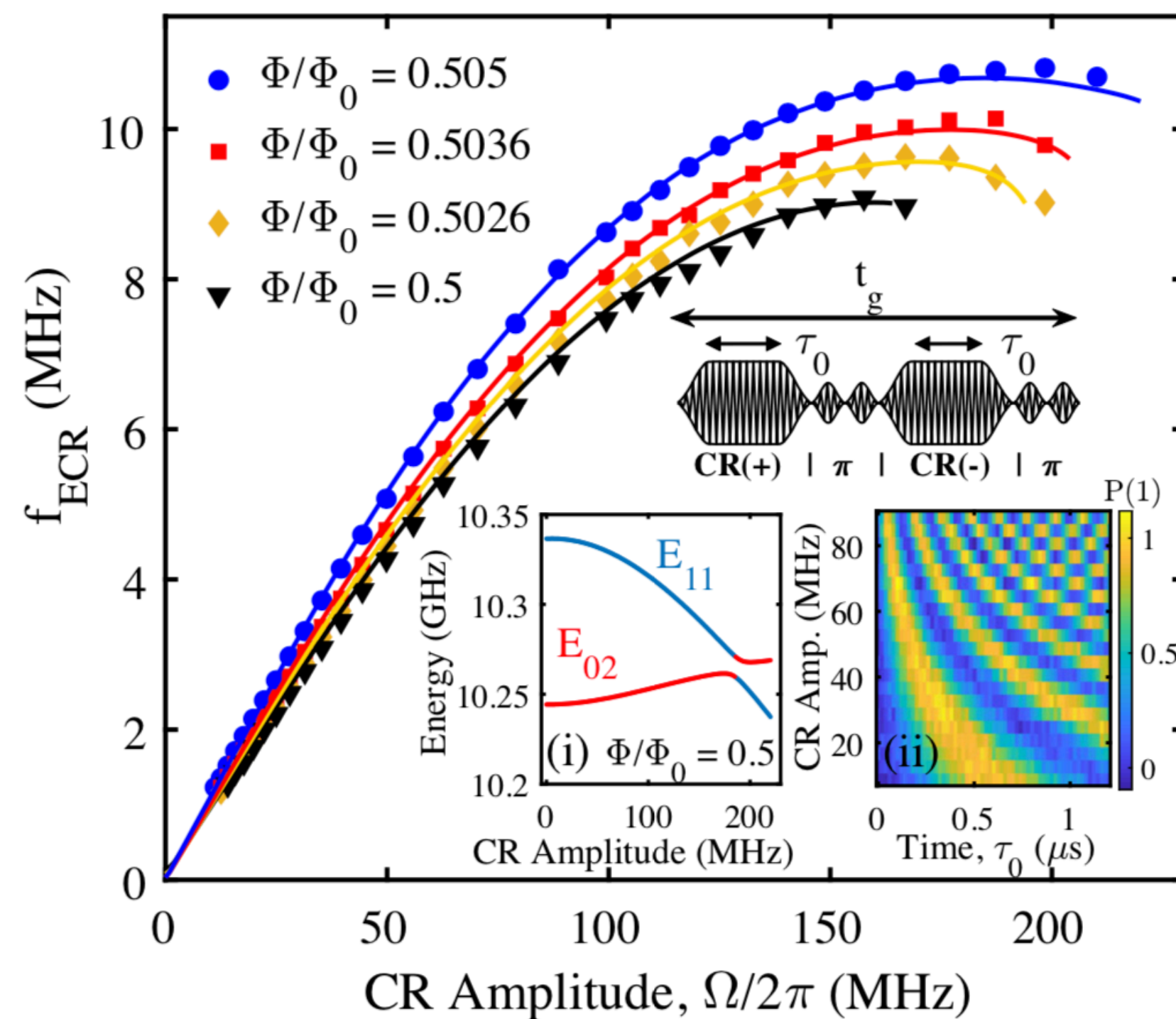


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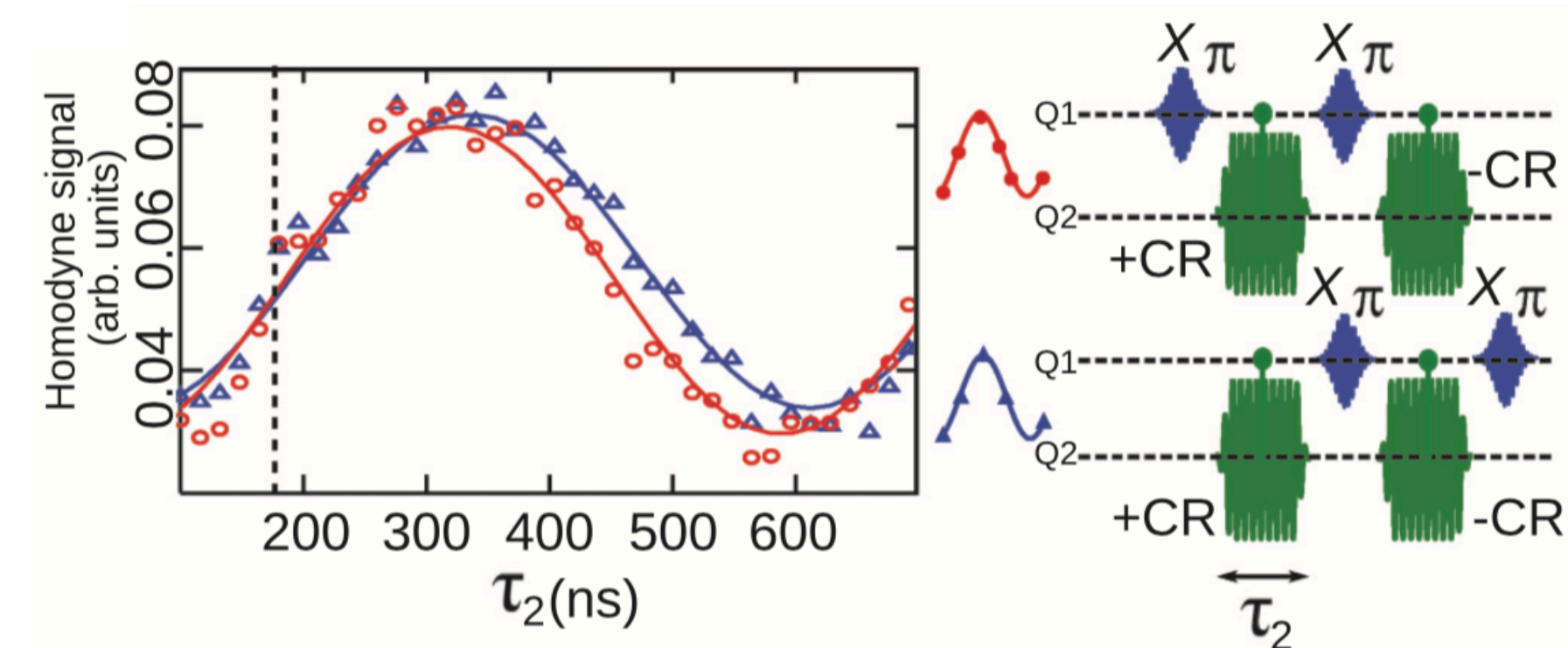
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Cross resonance rate vs CR amplitude



pulse sequence to measure CR effective coupling



$$H_D/\hbar \approx \epsilon(t)(mIX - \mu ZX + \eta ZI),$$

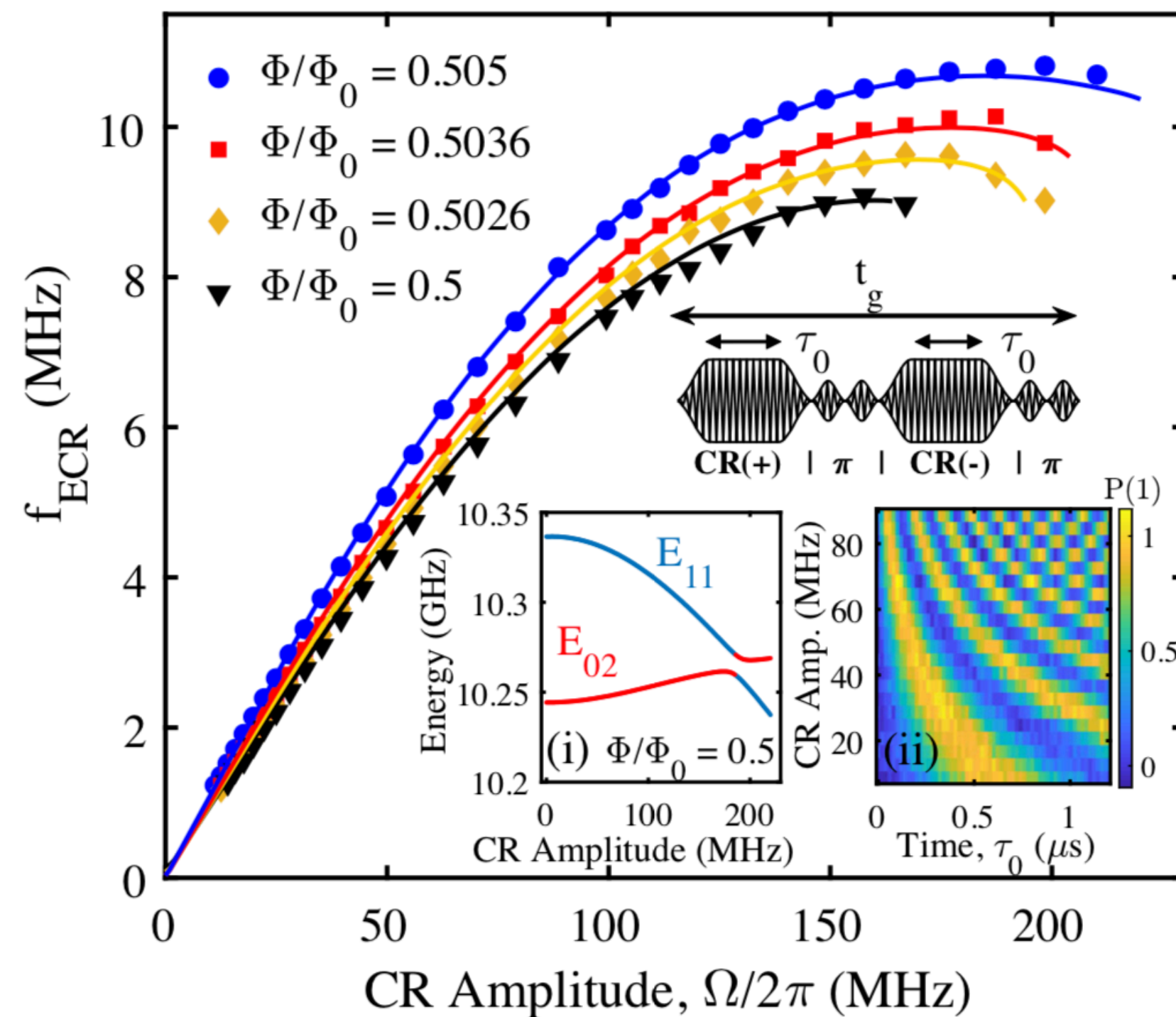
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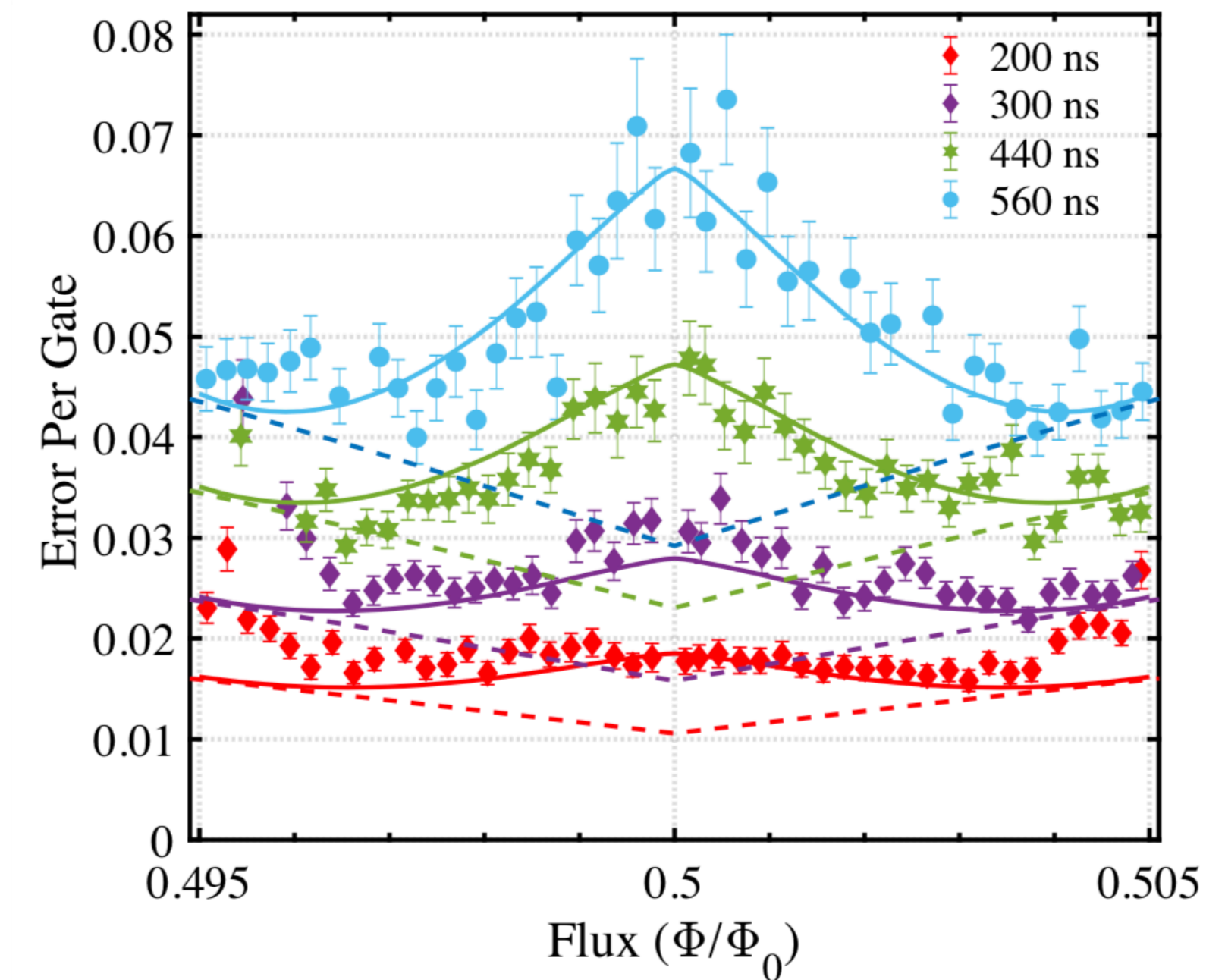
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Average error per two-qubit gate:



Two-qubit gate / Summary

State-of-the-art high-fidelity, two-qubit gates in superconducting qubits / beginning 2020

Acronym ^b	Layout ^c	First demonstration [Year]	Highest fidelity [Year]	Gate time
CZ (ad.)	T-T	DiCarlo et al. (72) [2009]	99.4% ^e Barends et al. (3) [2014]	40 ns
			99.7% ^e Kjaergaard et al. (73) [2020]	60 ns
\sqrt{i} SWAP	T-T	Neeley et al. (81) ^d [2010]	90% ^g Dewes et al. (74) [2014]	31 ns
CR	F-F	Chow et al. (75) ^h [2011]	99.1% ^e Sheldon et al. (5) [2016]	160 ns
\sqrt{b} SWAP	F-F	Poletto et al. (76) [2012]	86% ^g Poletto et al. (76) [2012]	800 ns
MAP	F-F	Chow et al. (77) [2013]	87.2% ^g Chow et al. (75) [2011]	510 ns
CZ (ad.)	T-(T)-T	Chen et al. (55) [2014]	99.0% ^e Chen et al. (55) [2014]	30 ns
RIP	3D F	Paik et al. (78) [2016]	98.5% ^e Paik et al. (78) [2016]	413 ns
\sqrt{i} SWAP	F-(T)-F	McKay et al. (79) [2016]	98.2% ^e McKay et al. (79) [2016]	183 ns
CZ (ad.)	T-F	Caldwell et al. (80) [2018]	99.2% ^e Hong et al. (6) [2019]	176 ns
CNOT _L	BEQ-BEQ	Rosenblum et al. (13) [2018]	~99% ^f Rosenblum et al. (13) [2018]	190 ns
CNOT _{T-L}	BEQ-BEQ	Chou et al. (82) [2018]	79% ^g Chou et al. (82) [2018]	4.6 μ s

M. Kjaergaard et al., "Superconducting qubits: Current state of play." *Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics* 11 (2020): 369-395.