A coherent spin–photon interface in silicon

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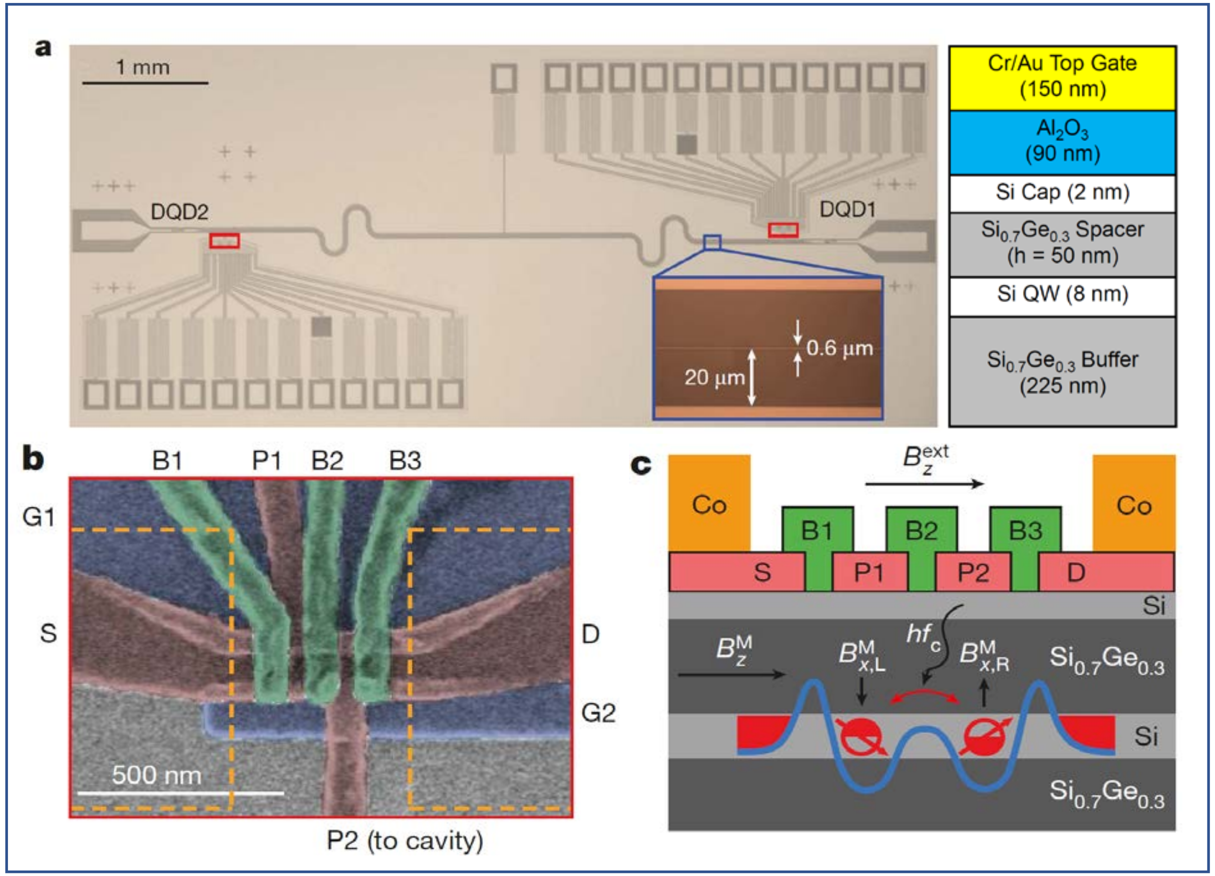
photon ⟷ charge ⟷ spin

E-d *B*

Charge-photon hybridization

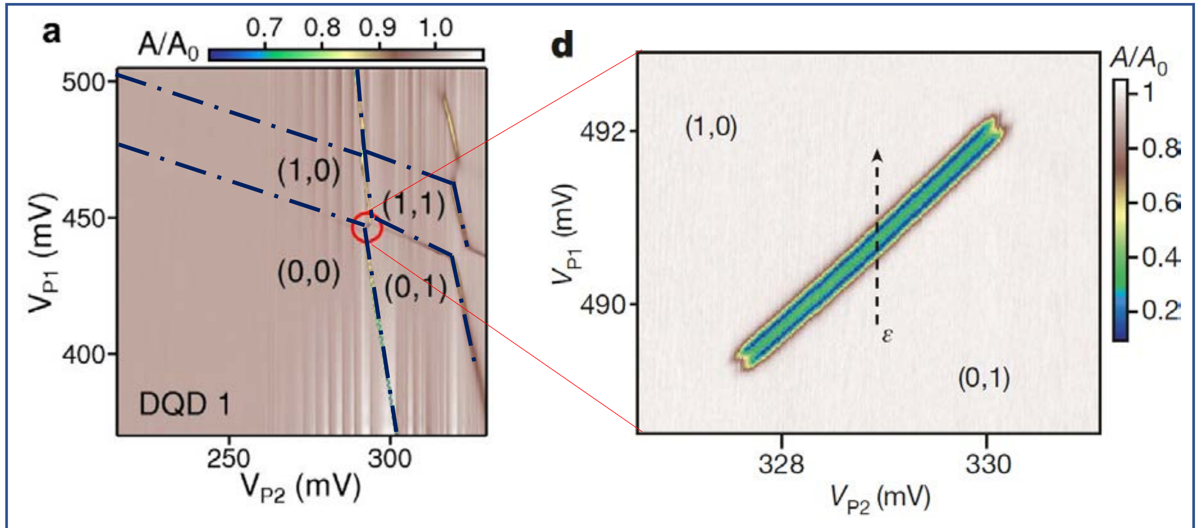


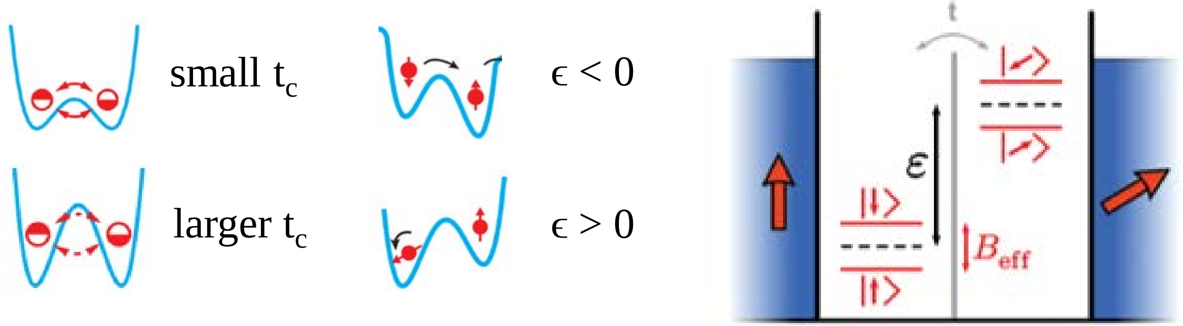
$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon\tau_z + 2t_c\tau_x + B_z\sigma_z + B_x^{\mathrm{M}}\sigma_x\tau_z)$$

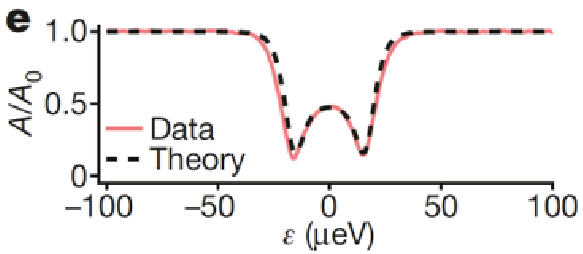
$$a_{\mathrm{out},i} = \sqrt{\kappa_i}a - a_{\mathrm{in},i}$$

Cavity transmission

$$A = \frac{-i\sqrt{\kappa_1\kappa_2}}{-\Delta_0 - i\kappa/2 + g_c\sum_{n=0}^{2}\sum_{j=1}^{3-n} d_{n,n+j}\chi_{n,n+j}}$$







charge photon coupling rate:
$g_c/2\pi$ = 40 MHz
charge decoherence rate:
$\gamma_c/2\pi$ = 35 MHz
photon decay rate:
$\kappa/2\pi$ = 1.3 MHz
inter-dot tunnel coupling:
$2t_c/h$ = 2.9 GHzc

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Spin-photon hybridization

$$E_Z = g\mu_B B_{tot}$$ Zeeman energy

$$B_{tot} = \sqrt{[(B^M_{x,L} + B^M_{x,R})/2]^2 + (B^M_z + B^{ext}_z)^2}$$

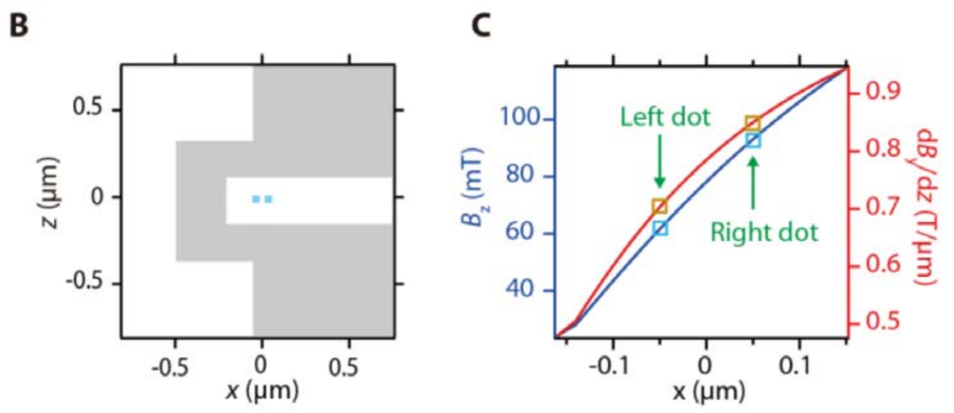

Illustration of micro-magnet

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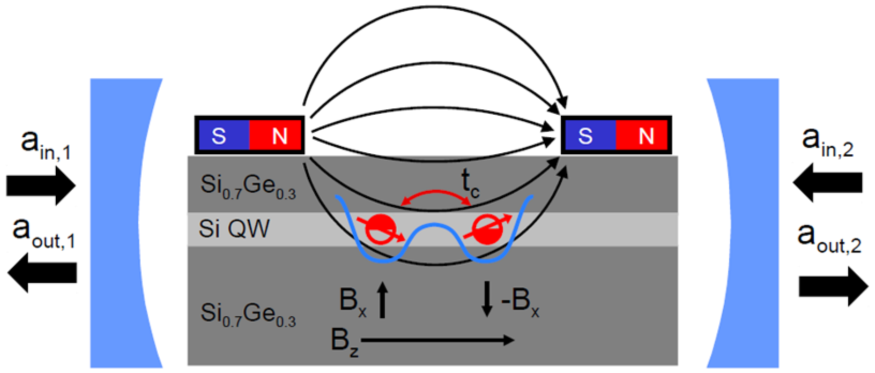

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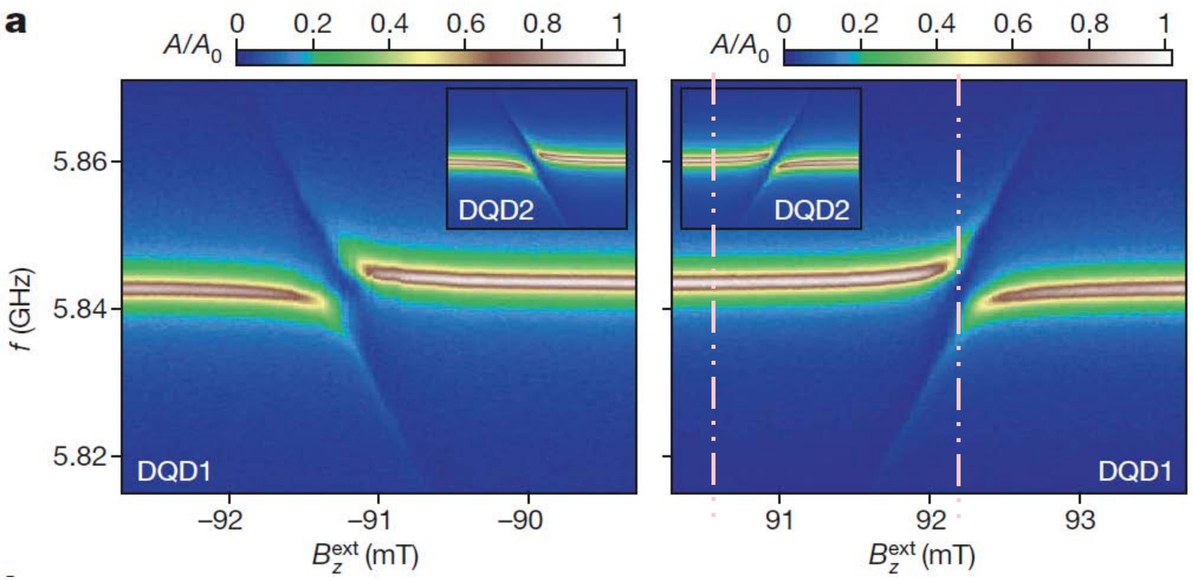
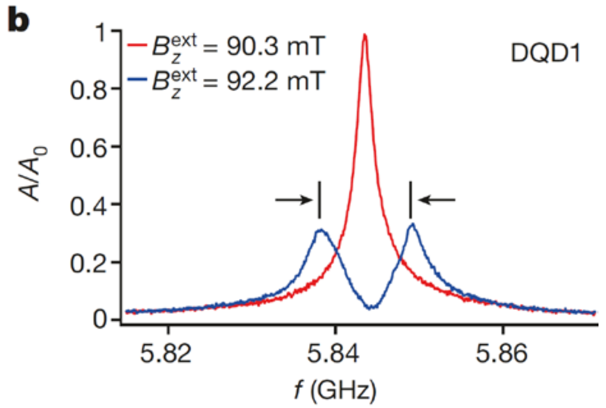




spin photon coupling rate:

$g_s/2\pi$ = 5.5 MHz

spin decoherence rate:

$\gamma_s/2\pi$ = 2.4MHz

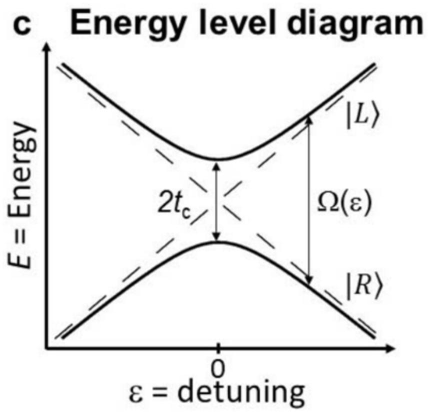
photon decay rate(at finite B):

$\kappa/2\pi$ = 1.8 MHz

inter-dot tunnel coupling:

$2t_c/h$ = 7.4 GHz

DQD containing single electron -> charge qubit



$$H_{\rm JC} = H_{\rm a} + H_{\rm c} + H_{\rm int}$$

$$H_a = \frac{\epsilon}{2}\sigma_z + t\sigma_x$$

diagonalize

$$H_{\rm a} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\rm a} \sigma_{\rm z}$$

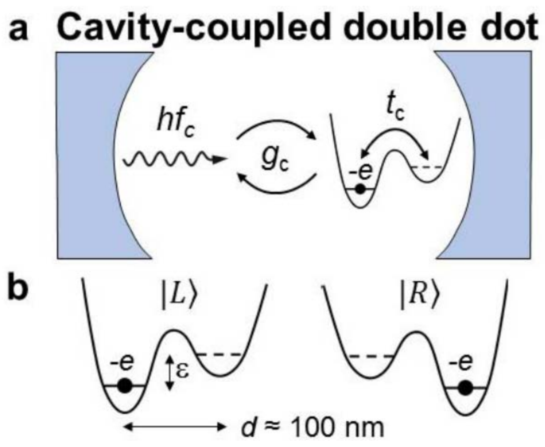
$$f_{\rm a} = \sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 4t_{\rm C}^2}/h$$

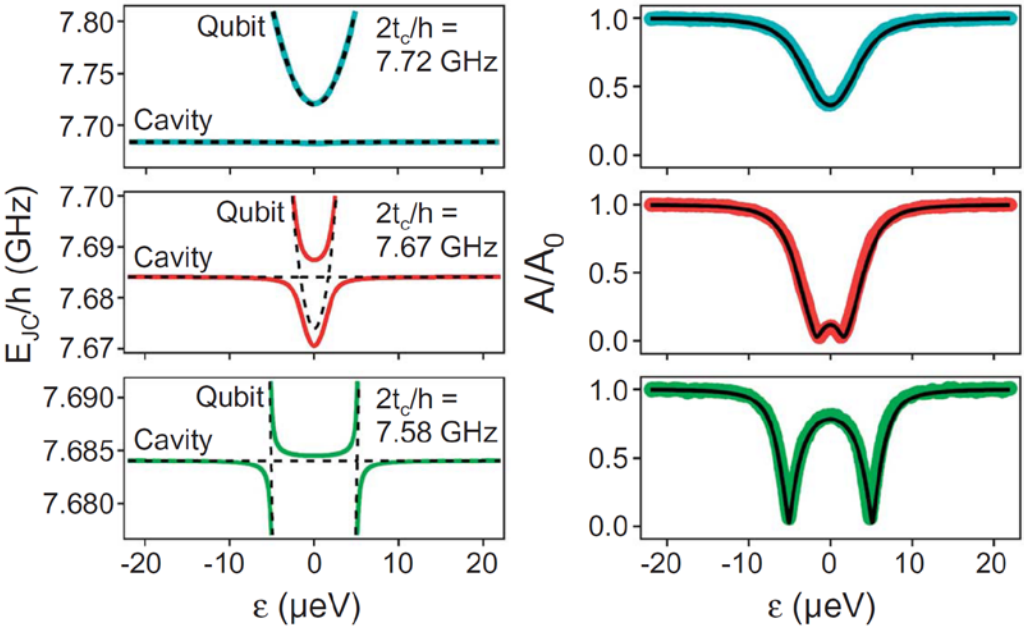
Orbital energy

$$H_{\rm c} = hf\left(a^\dagger a + \tfrac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$H_{\rm int} = h(g_{\rm c}/2\pi)\sin\theta(a^\dagger\sigma^- + a\sigma^+)$$

$$\sin\theta = 2t_{\rm C}/\sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 4t_{\rm C}^2}$$





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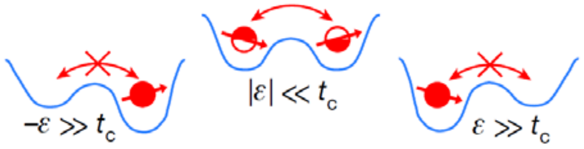
Spin-photon coupling mechanism

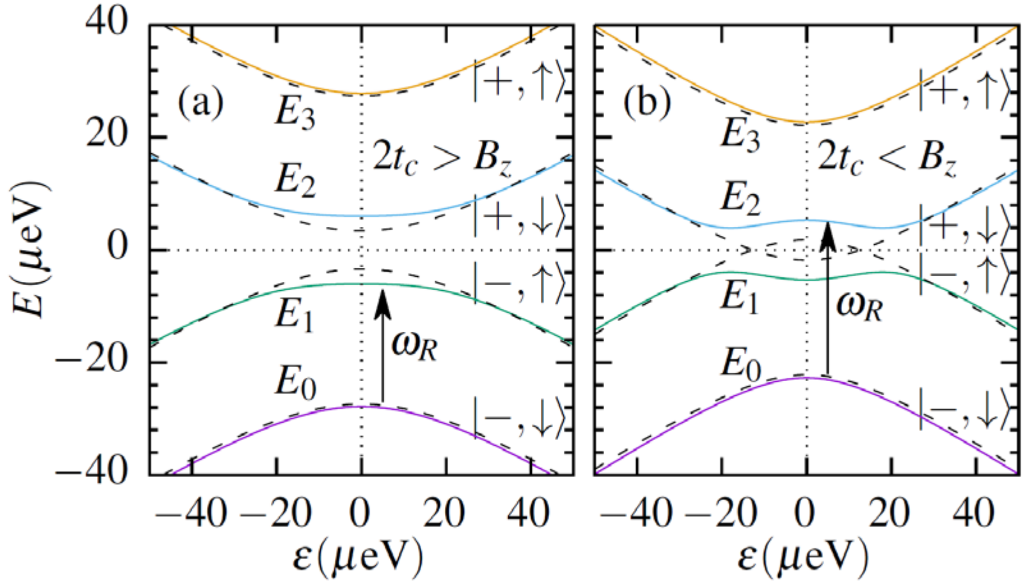
$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\epsilon\tau_z + 2t_c\tau_x + B_z\sigma_z + B_x\sigma_x\tau_z\right)$$

$$H_\mathrm{I} = g_c\left(a + a^\dagger\right)\sum_{n,m=0}^{3} d_{nm}\,|n\rangle\langle m| \qquad g_c = eE_0 d$$

$$E_{3,0} = \pm\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(2t_c + B_z)^2 + B_x^2}$$

$$E_{2,1} = \pm\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(2t_c - B_z)^2 + B_x^2}$$





$$\{|+,\uparrow\rangle, |-,\uparrow\rangle, |+,\downarrow\rangle, |-,\downarrow\rangle\}$$

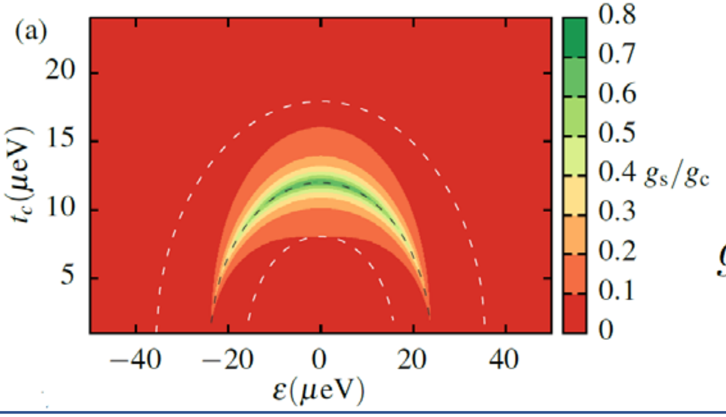
$$r = \sqrt{(2t_c - B_z)^2 + B_x^2} \qquad \Phi = \arctan\frac{B_x}{2t_c - B_z}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\frac{\epsilon}{2t_c}$$

Spin-orbit mixing angle

$$d^{\mathrm{orb}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta & -\cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos\theta & -\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_0^{\mathrm{orb}}(\epsilon = 0) = \frac{r}{2}\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2t_c + B_z}{r} & 0 & 0 & -\sin\Phi \\ 0 & -\cos\Phi & -\sin\Phi & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin\Phi & \cos\Phi & 0 \\ -\sin\Phi & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2t_c - B_z}{r} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$g_s = g_c|d_{01(2)}| \simeq -\sin\frac{\Phi}{2}$$

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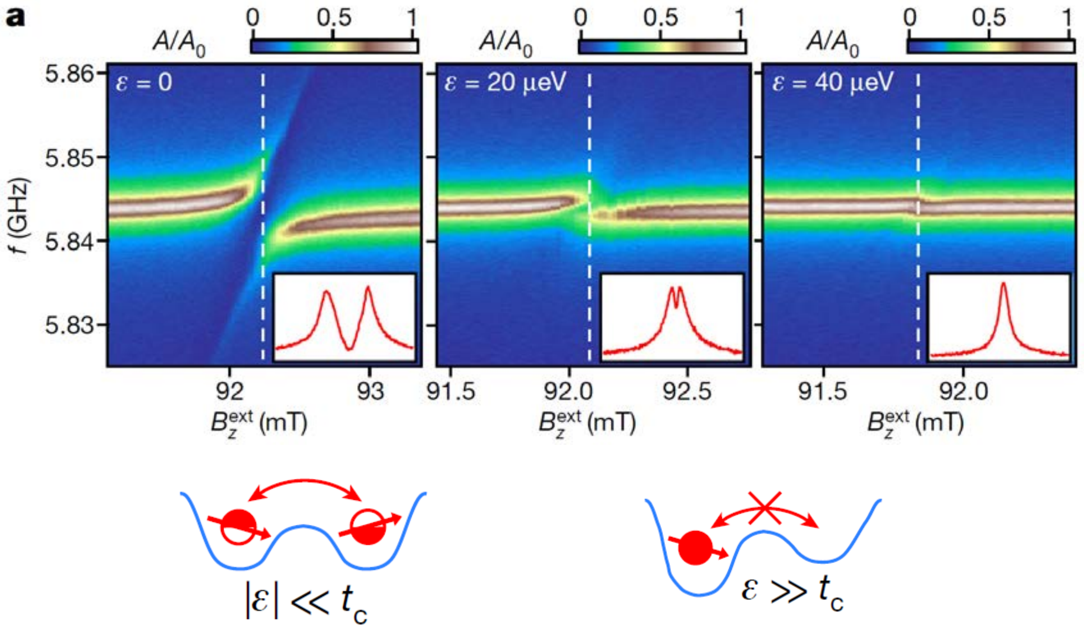
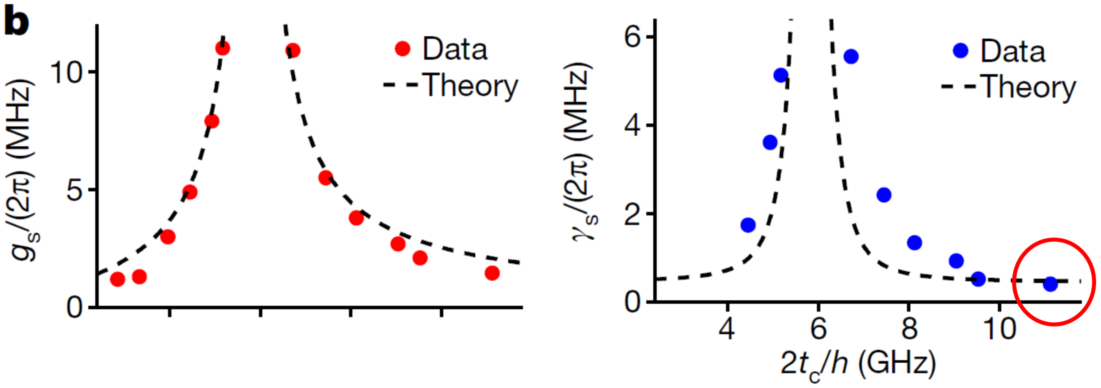
Electrical control of Spin-photon coupling & Dispersive readout of single spin

$g_s/2\pi$ = 5.5 MHz

$g_s/2\pi$ << 1MHz

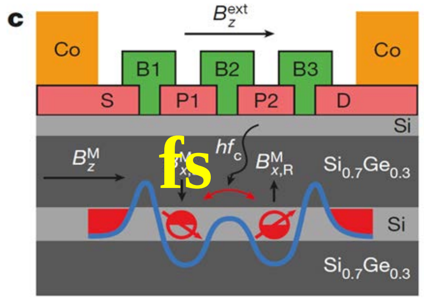


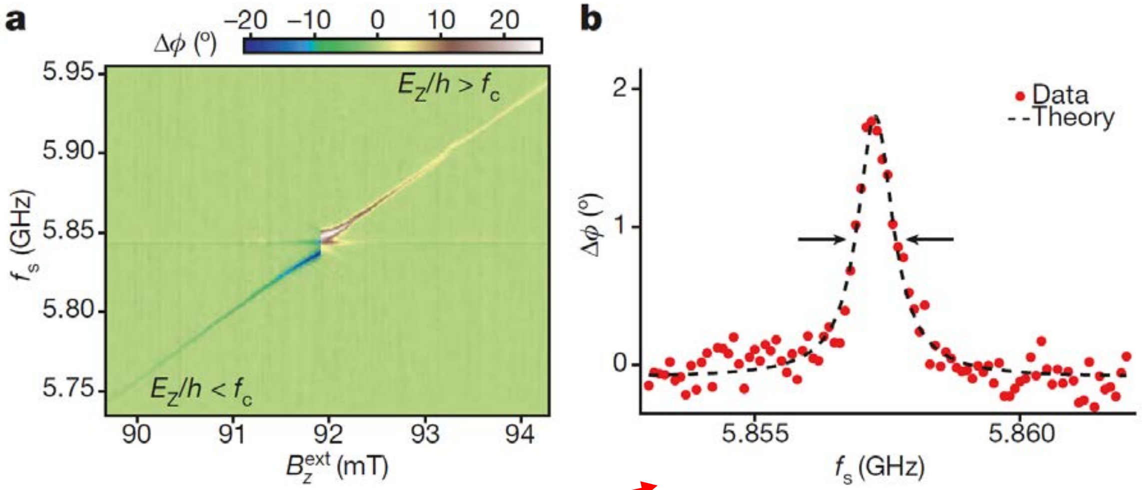


Dispersive regime:

$$|\Delta/(2\pi)| \gg g_s/(2\pi)$$

$$\Delta\phi \approx \tan^{-1}[2g_s^2/(\kappa\Delta)]$$

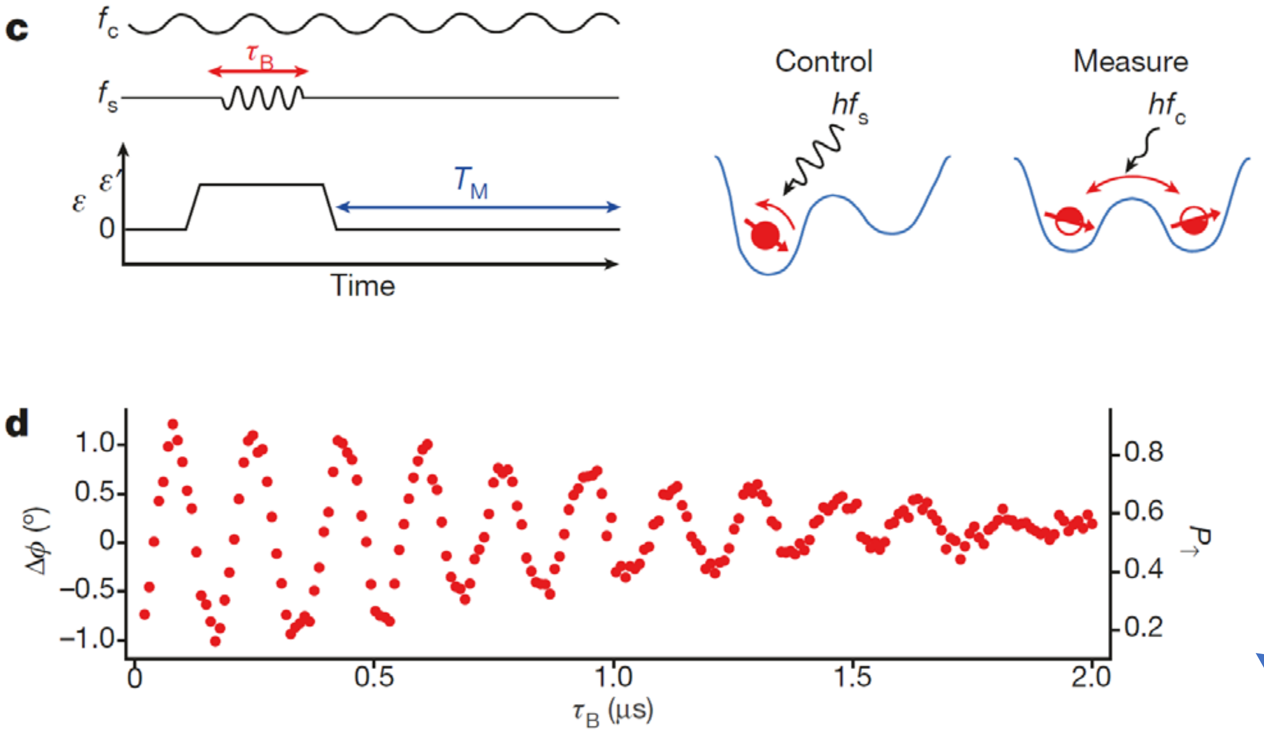




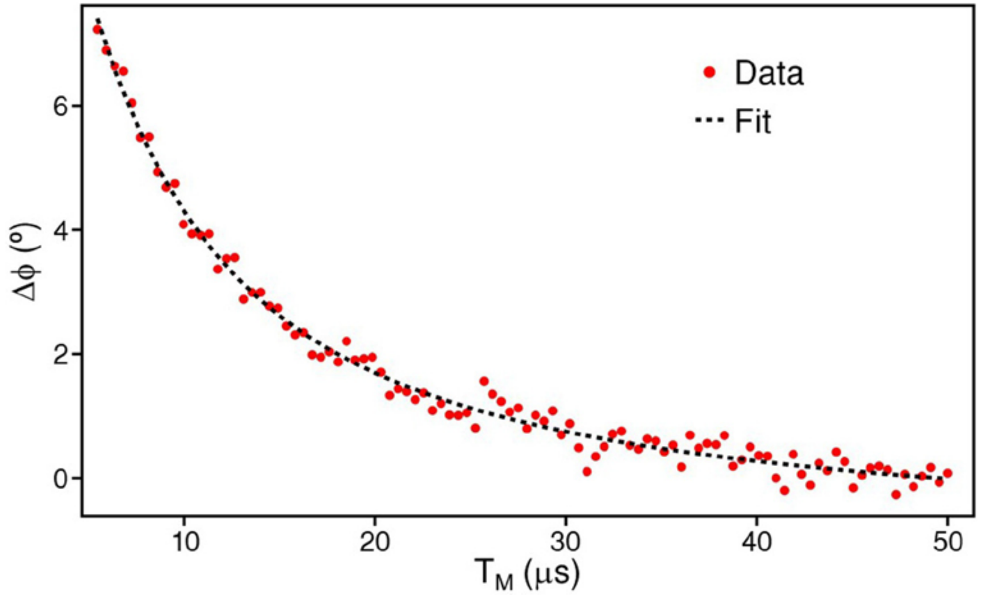
spin decoherence rate:

$\gamma_s/2\pi$ = 0.41 MHz

Dispersive readout of single spin



Spin relaxation at ϵ=0



$\phi_0 + \phi_1(T_1/T_M)[1 - \exp(-T_M/T_1)]$

Rabi frequency:
f_R= 6 MHz

Spin relaxation time:
$T_1(\epsilon=0)$ = 3.2 μs

$$P_\uparrow = (1/2)(1 + \Delta\phi/\phi_{\uparrow,r})$$

$$\phi_{\uparrow,r} = \phi_\uparrow(T_1/T_M)[1 - \exp(-T_M/T_1)] = 1.5^\circ$$