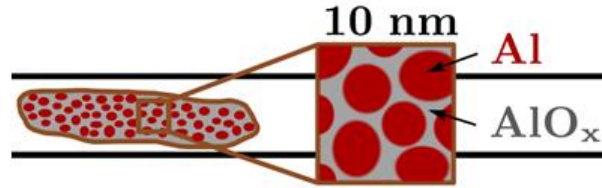


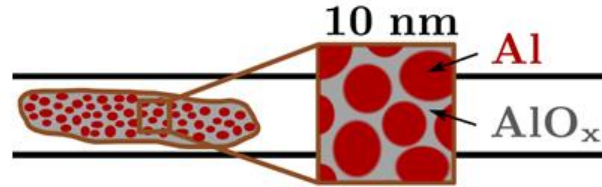
# Limit testing granular Aluminum for cQED



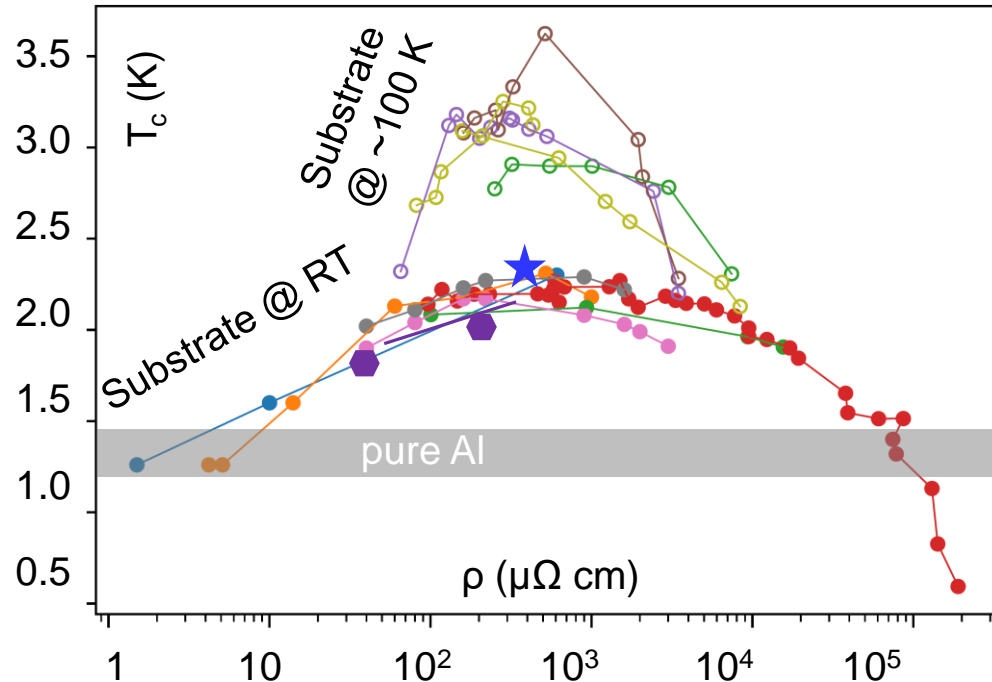
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# grAl: a long time fascinating material



- Abeles (1968)
- Cohen (1968)
- Deutscher (1973)
- Dynes (1984)
- Buisson (1994) ◆
- Sun (2012) ★
- Bachar (2013)
- Pracht (2016)
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- Valenti (2019)
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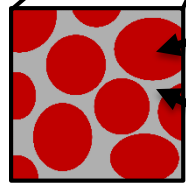
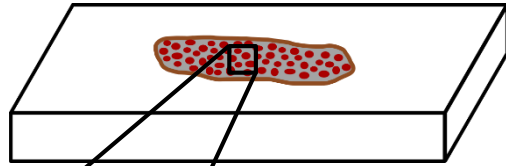


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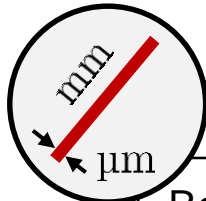
Kiselov et al., arXiv 2212.01862 (2022)



10 nm

$$K_{11} \propto \frac{\rho}{V_{\text{grAl}}}$$

increasing non-linearity



Resonators

$$K_{11} \ll \kappa$$

Grünhaupt et al. PRL (2018), Borisov et al. APL (2020)  
Zhang et al. PRApp (2019)

# Magnetic Field Resilience of Superconducting Resonators

grAl: Borisov et al. APL (2020)

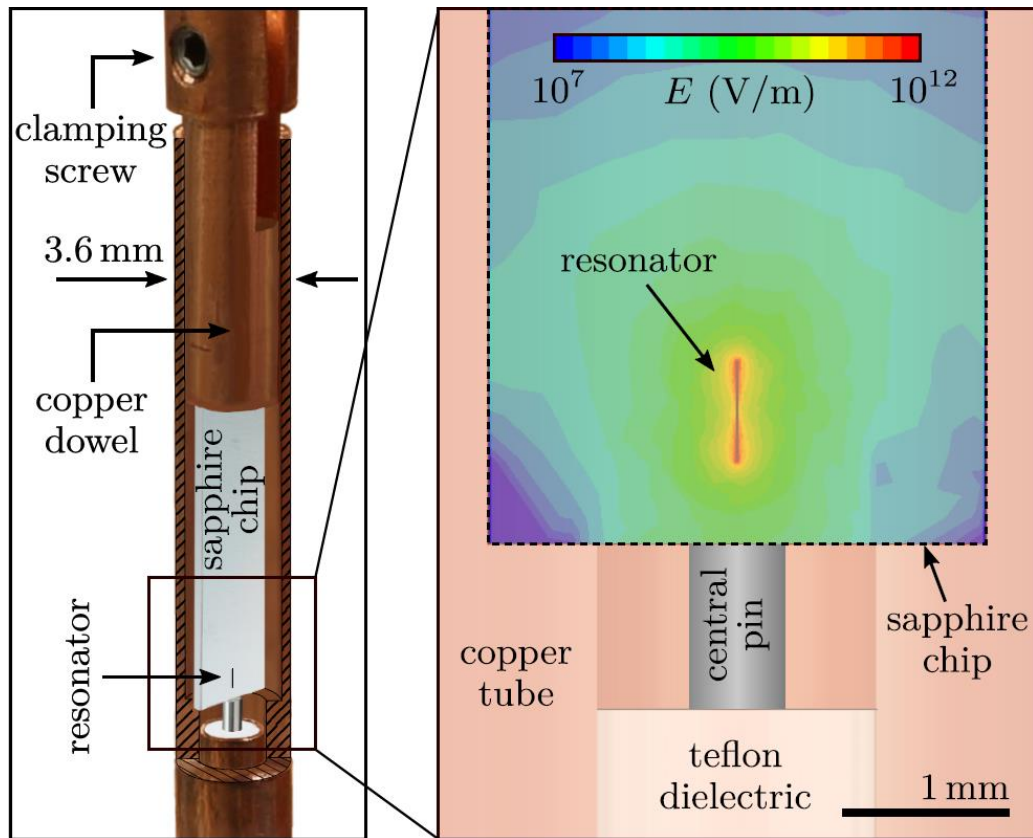
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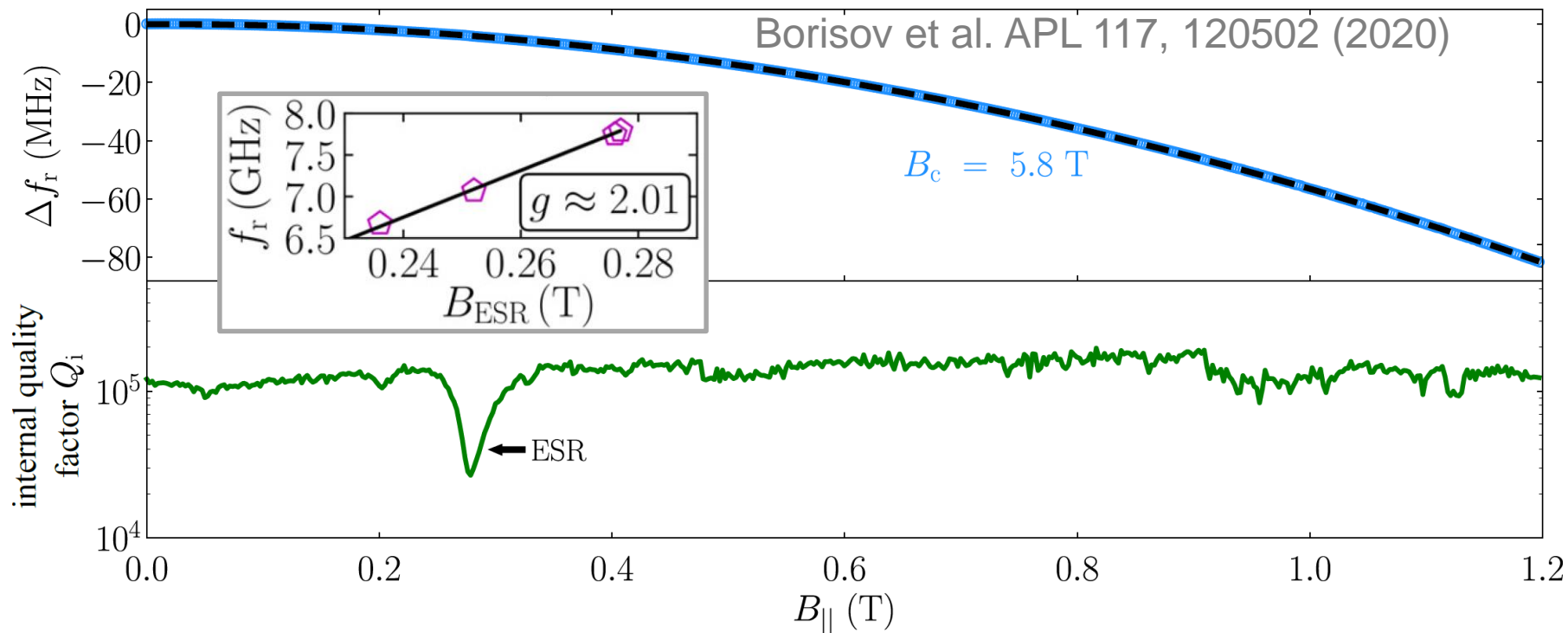
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# Sample Holder



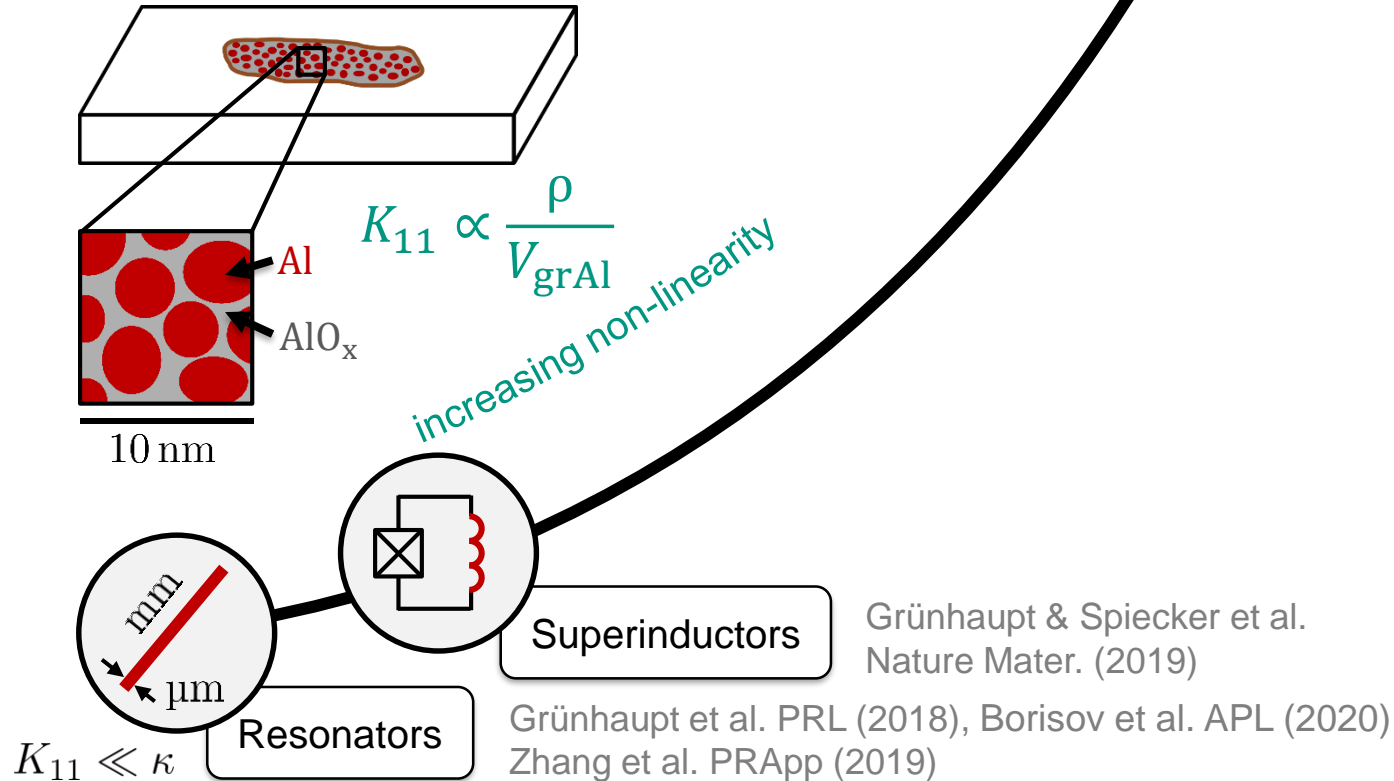
# grAI resilience in magnetic fields



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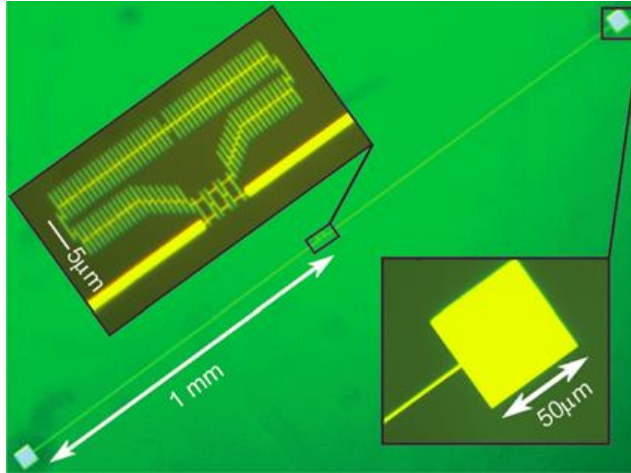
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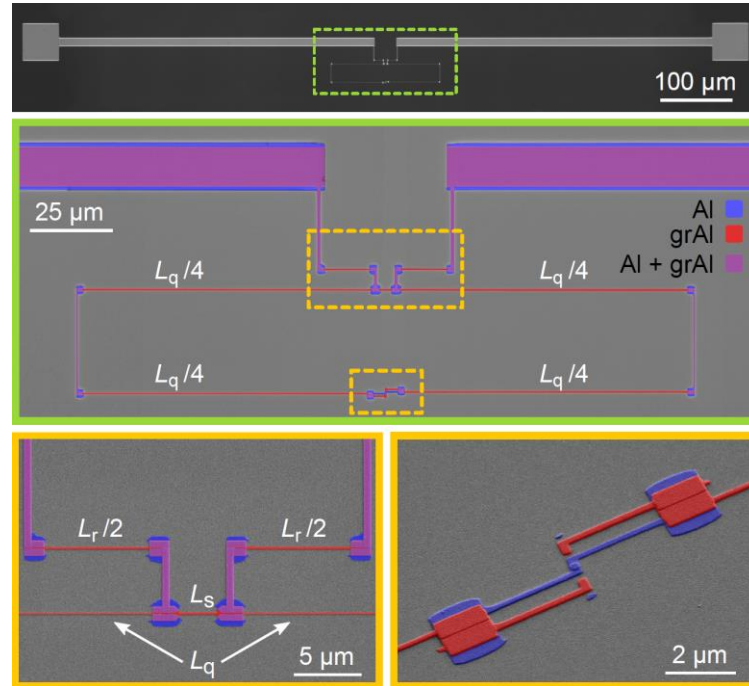
# The grAl fluxonium

About 100 JJ typically required  
for a fluxonium qubit



Vool, Pop et al.  
Phys Rev. Lett. 113 (2014)

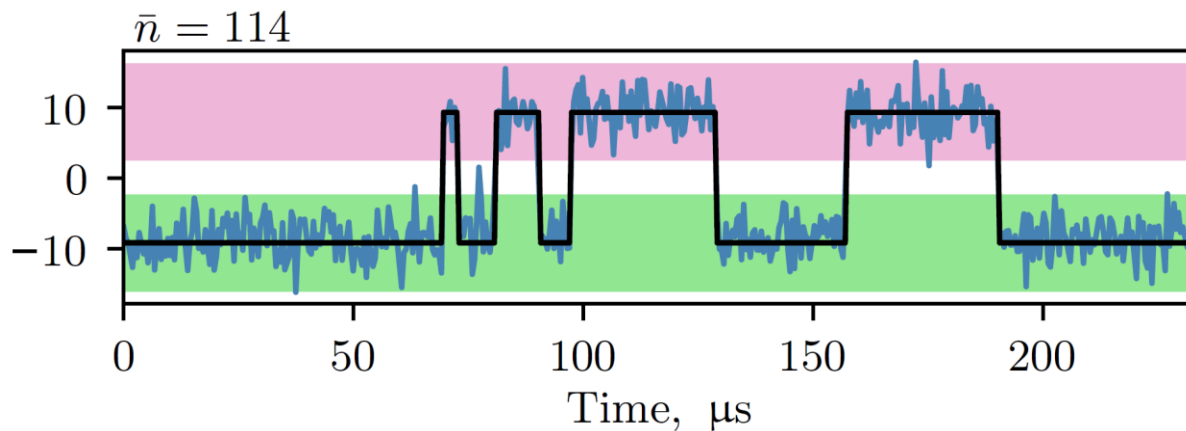
Now how about a 99% discount?



Grünhaupt, Spiecker et al., *Nature Materials* **18**, 816 (2019)



# GrAI fluxonium: resilience to readout photons



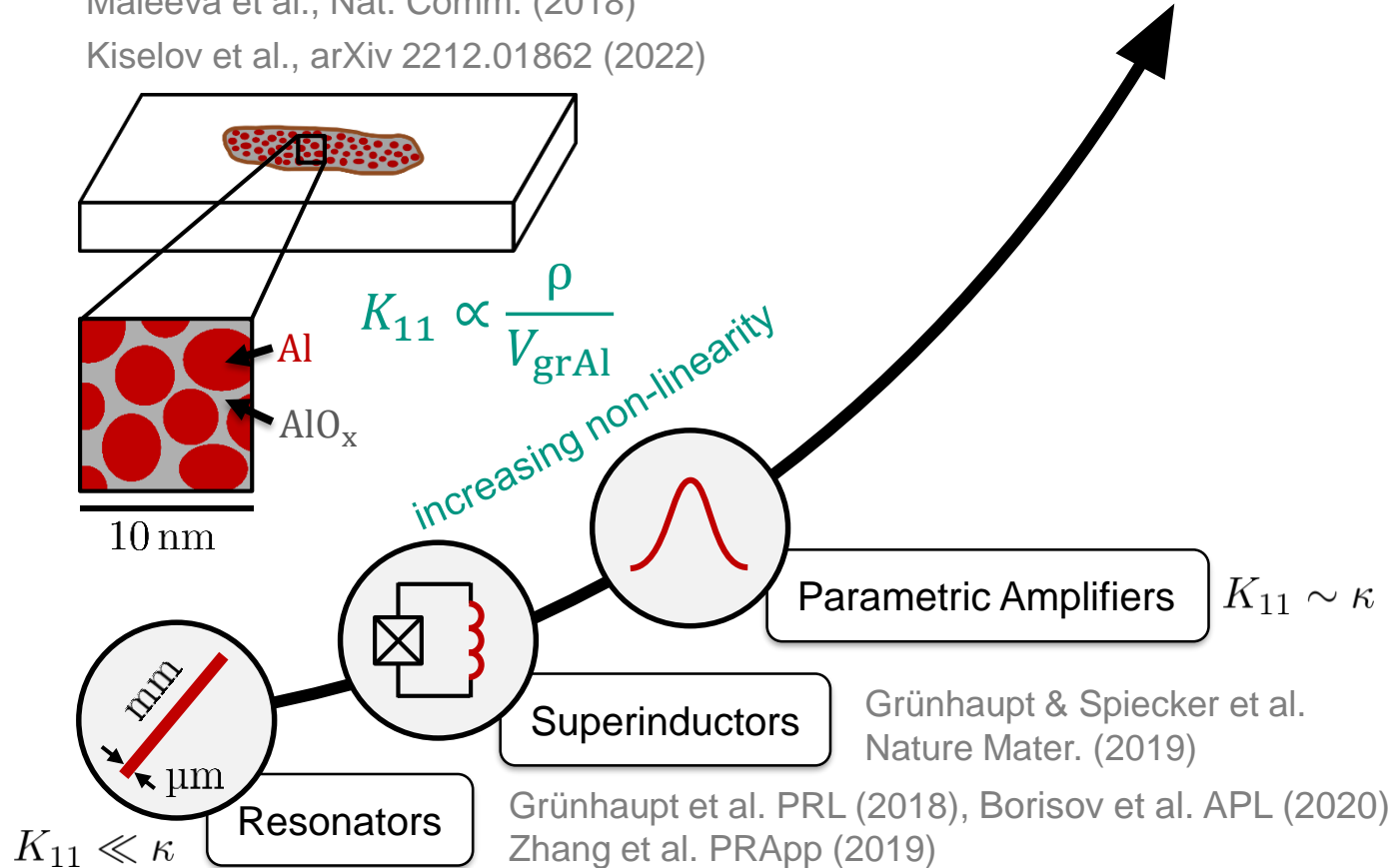
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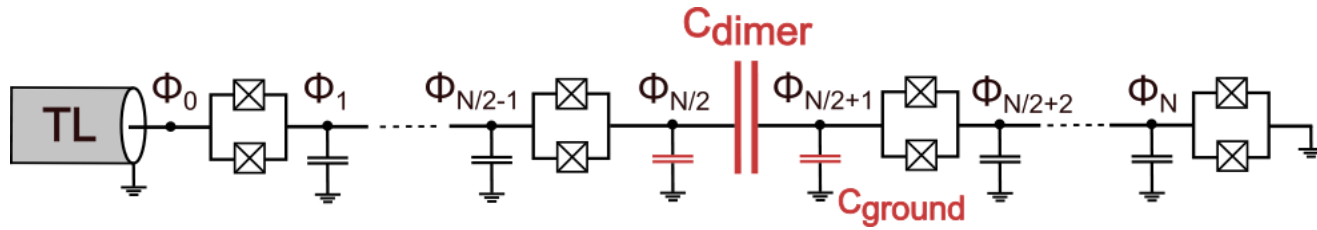
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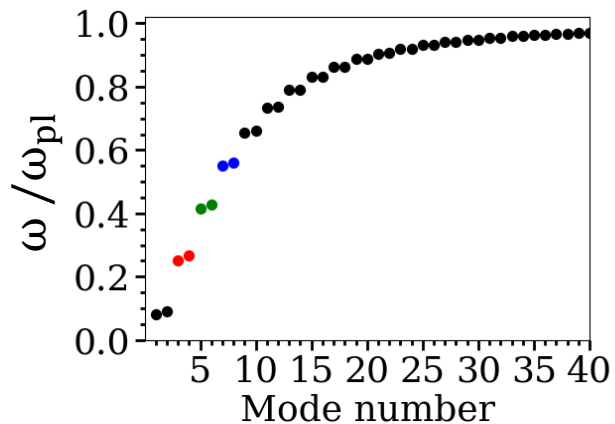
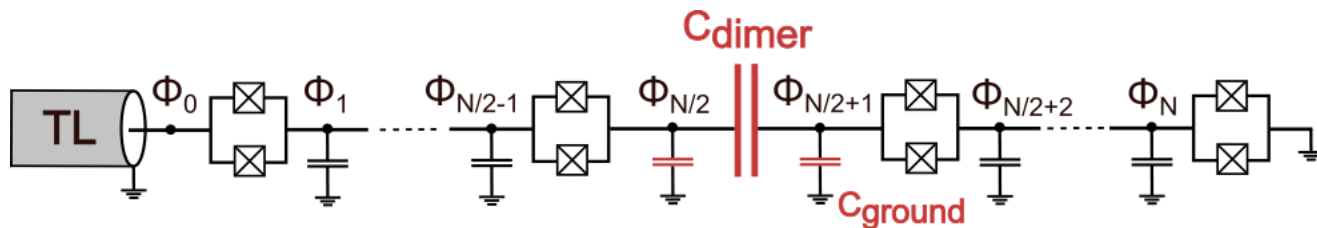


# Magnetic Field Resilient Parametric Amplifiers

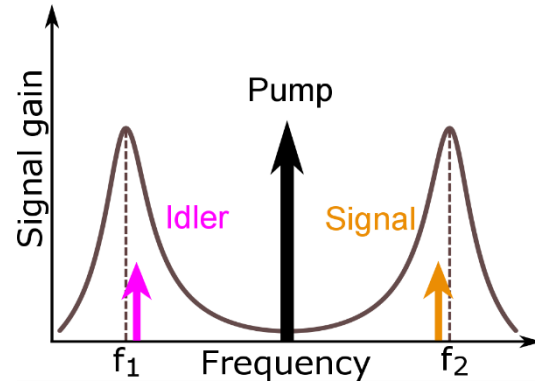
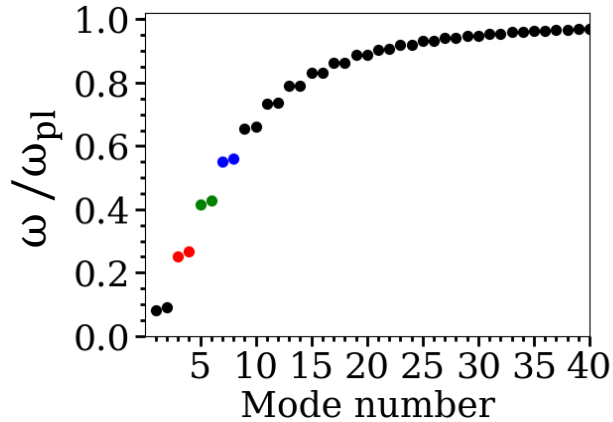
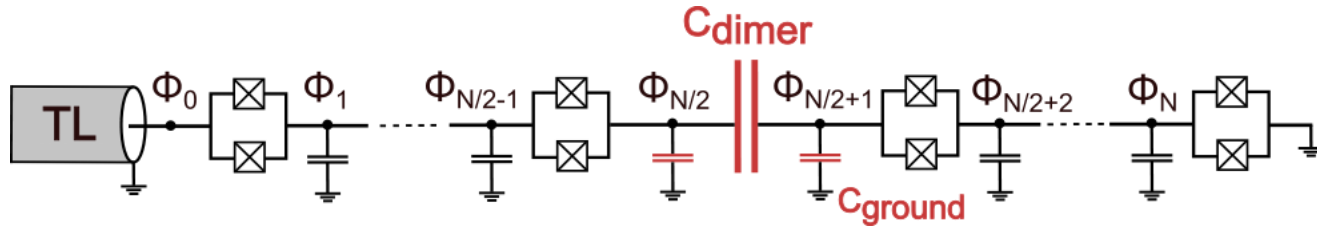
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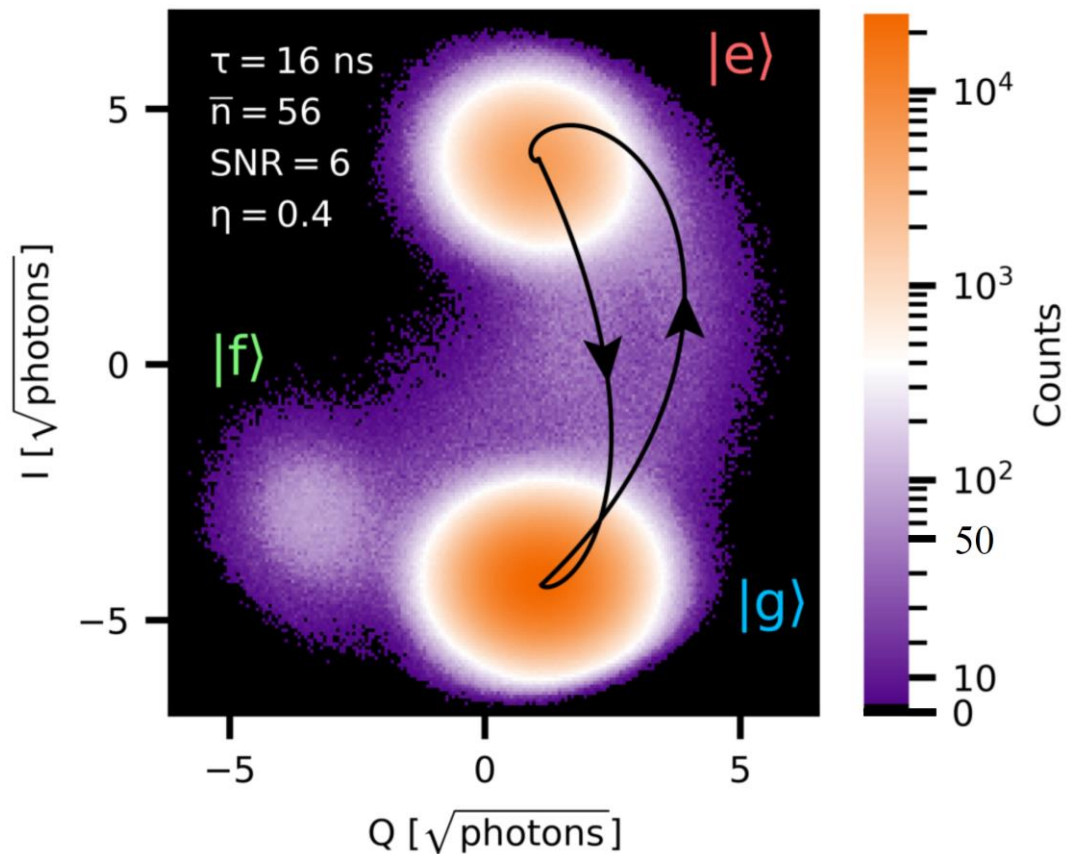
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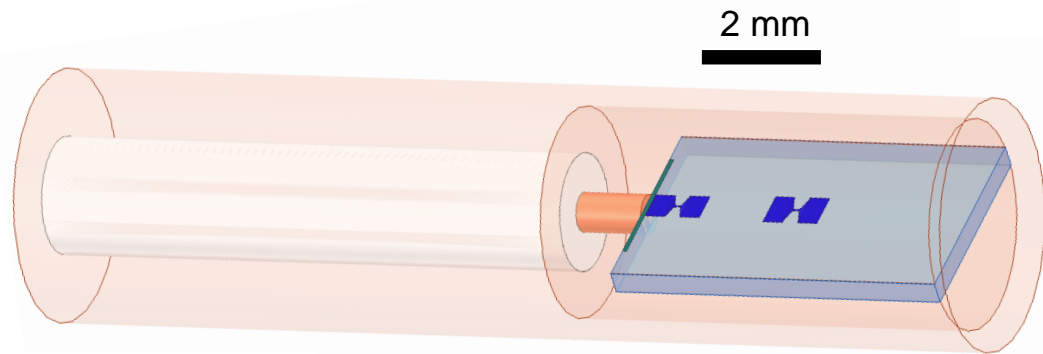


# GrAI fluxonium + high dynamic range DJJAA



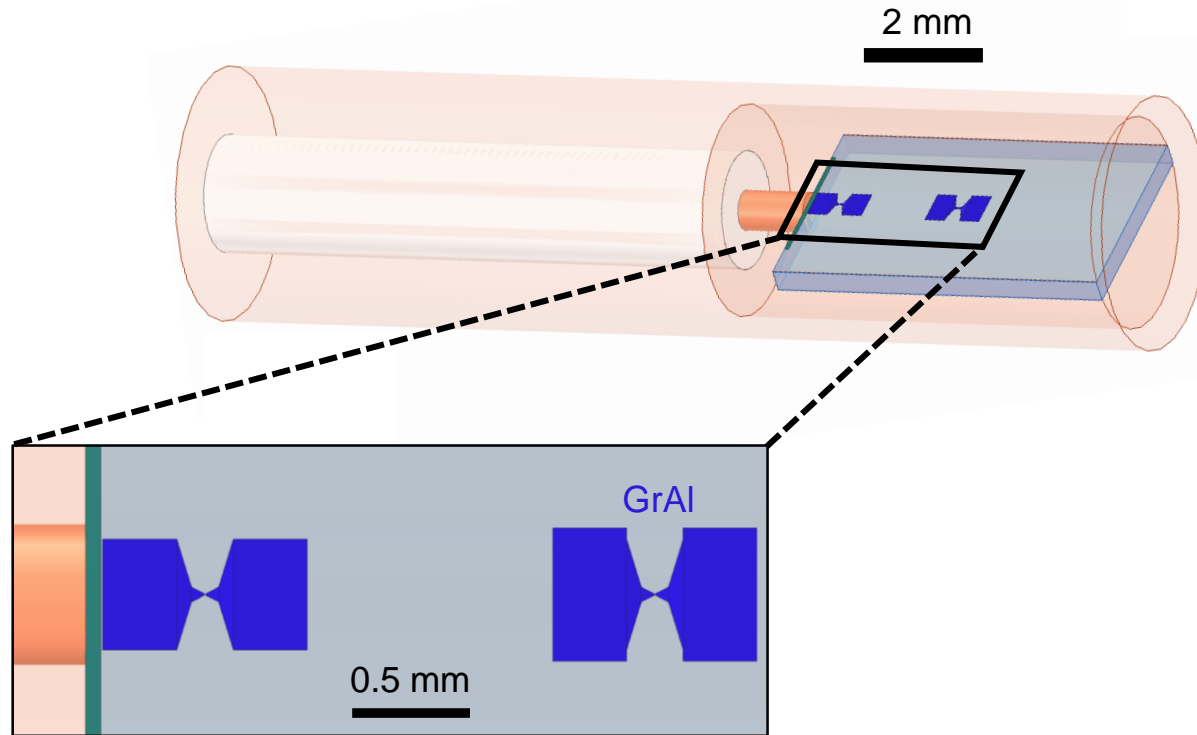
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# GrAIPA: Design and Set-Up

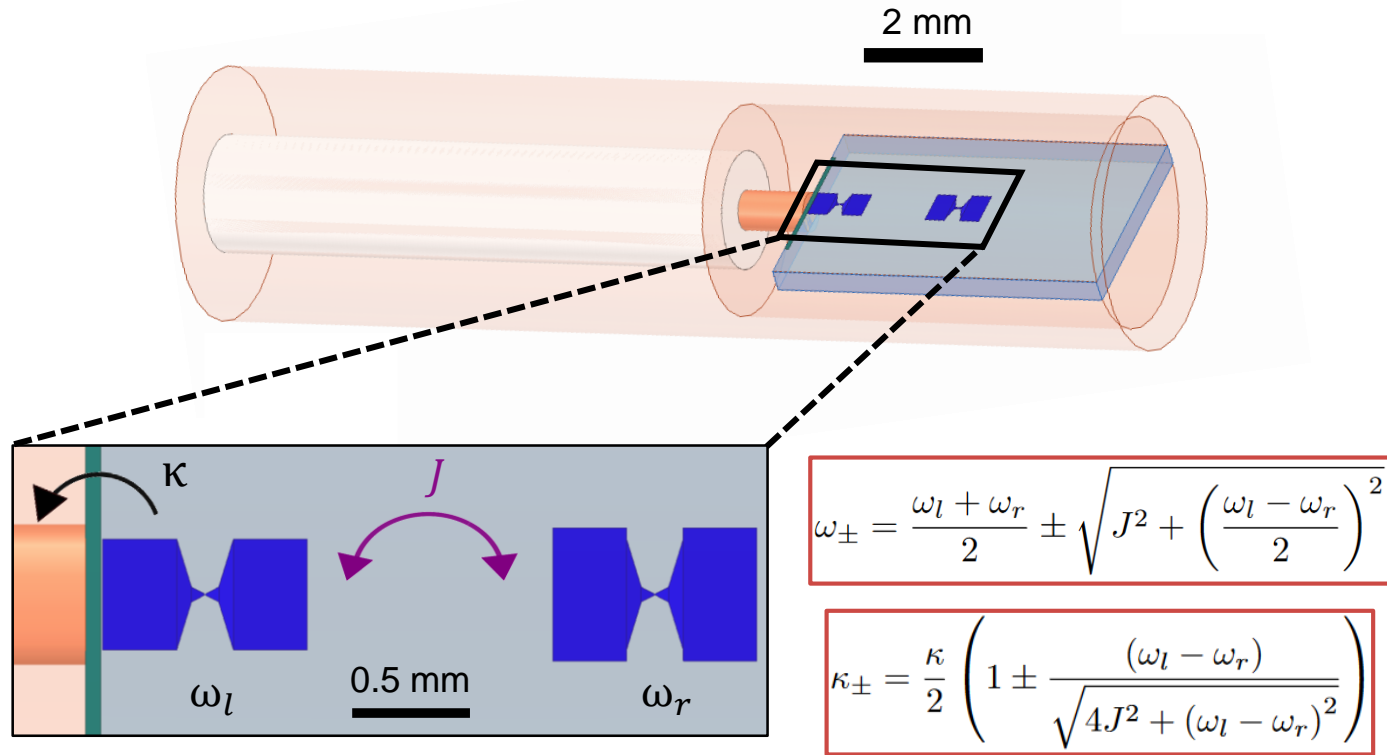




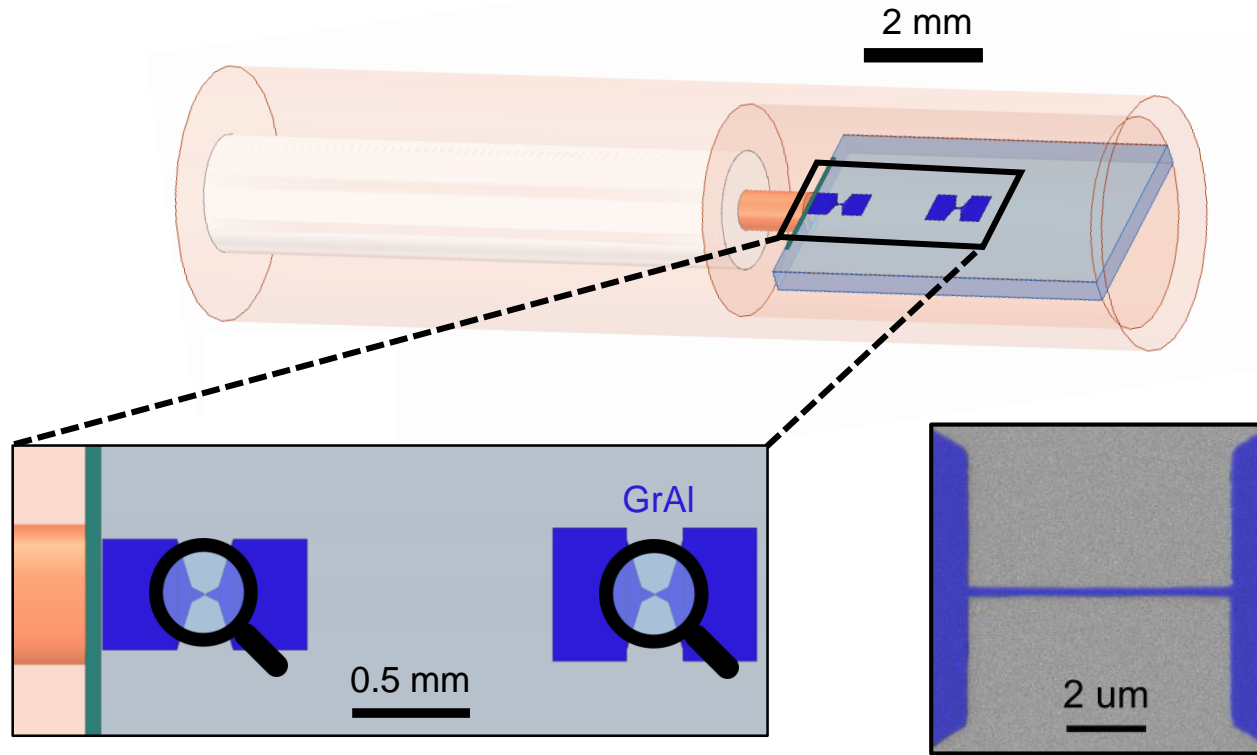
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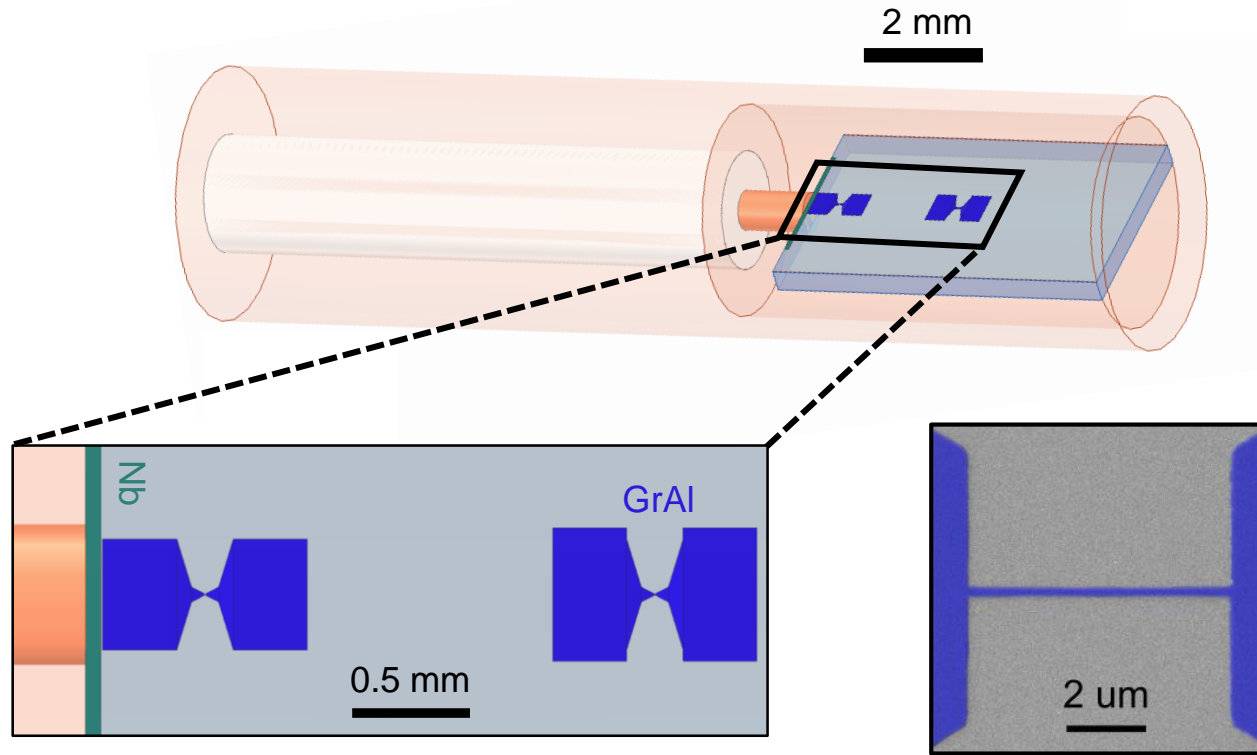
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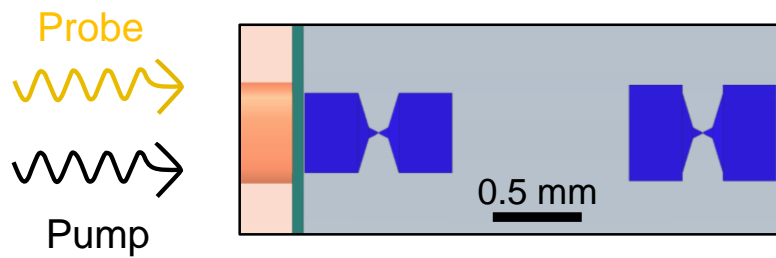
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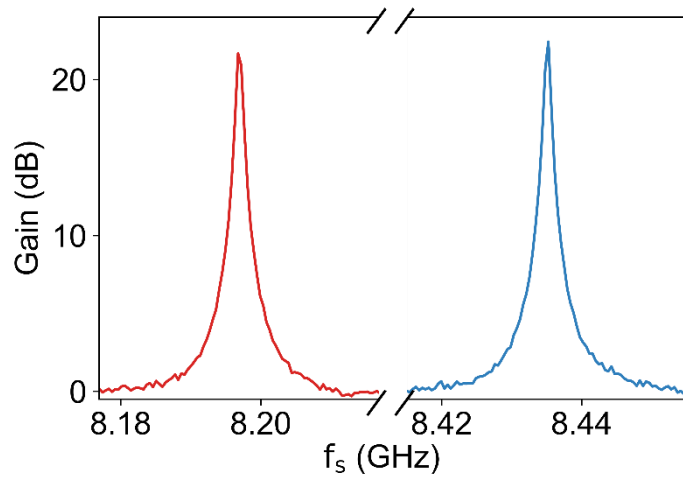
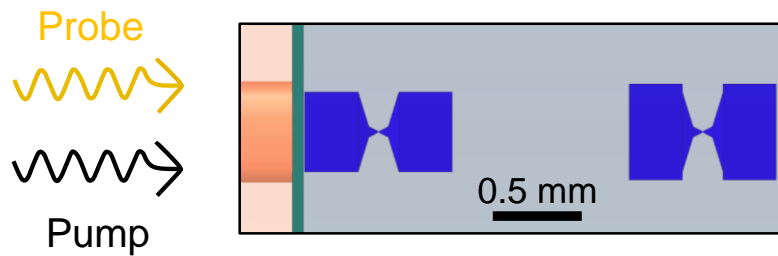
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# Gain Performance



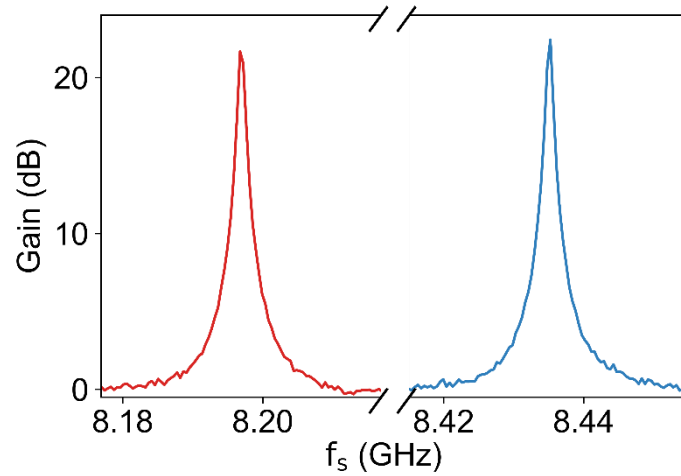
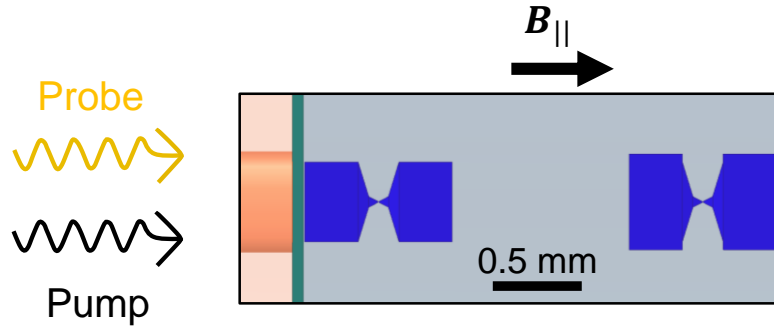
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BW  $\sim$  MHz

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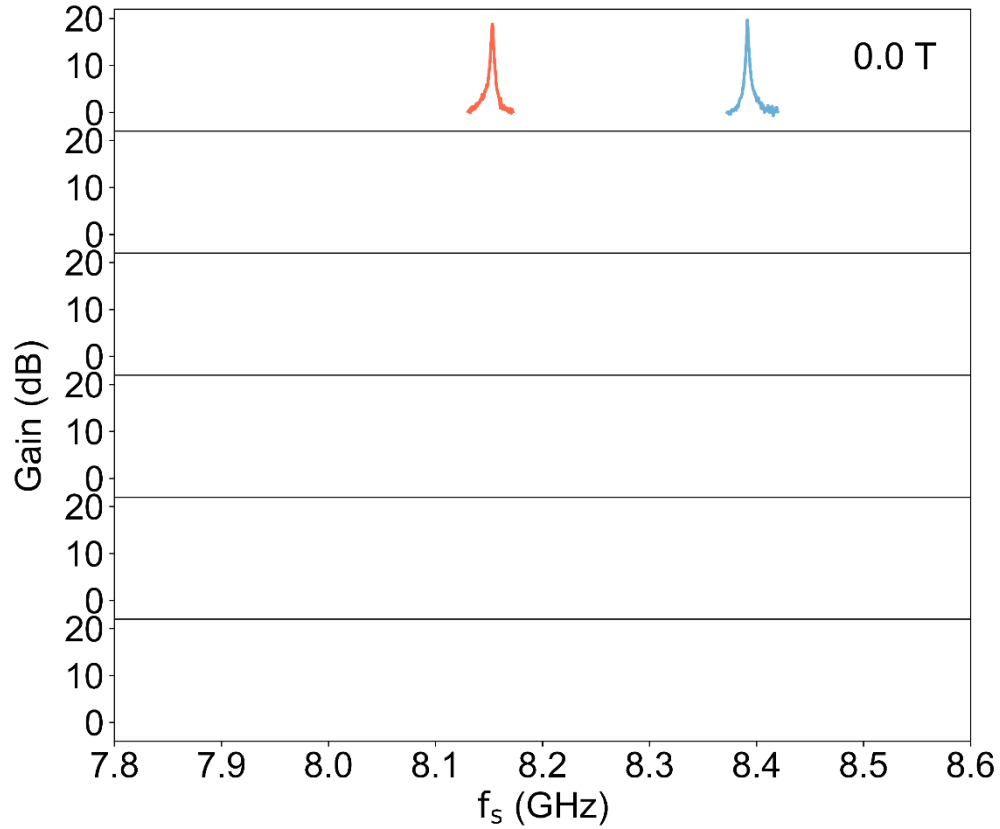
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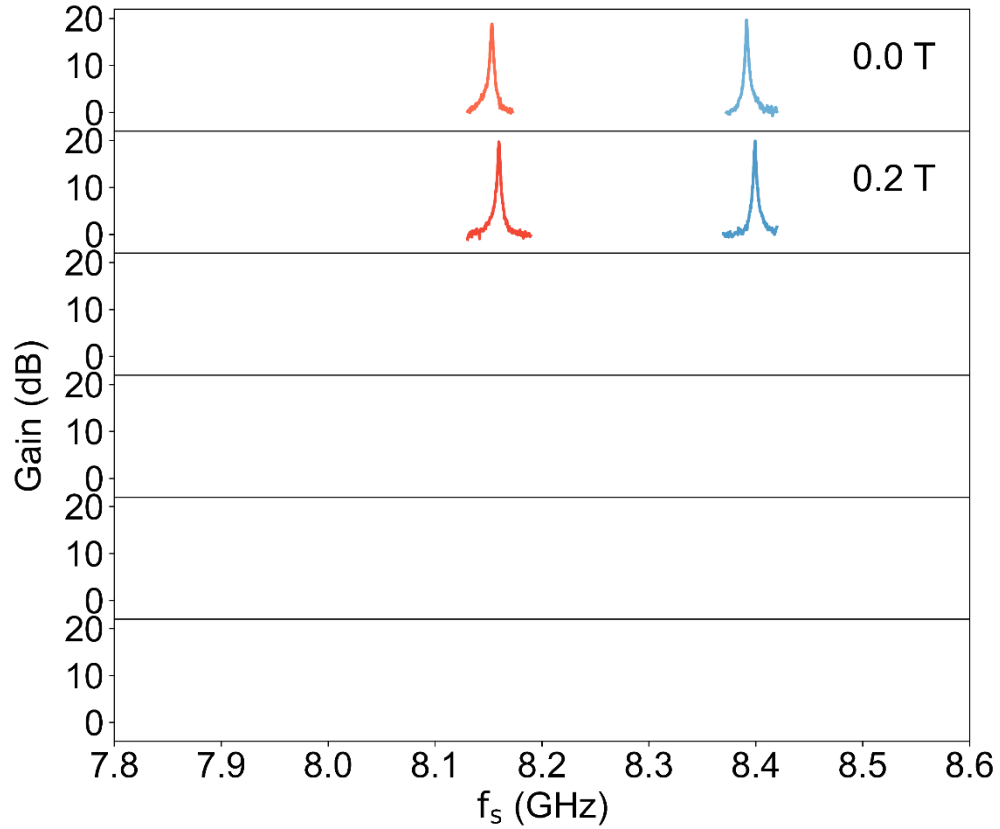
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# Amplification at High Magnetic Fields

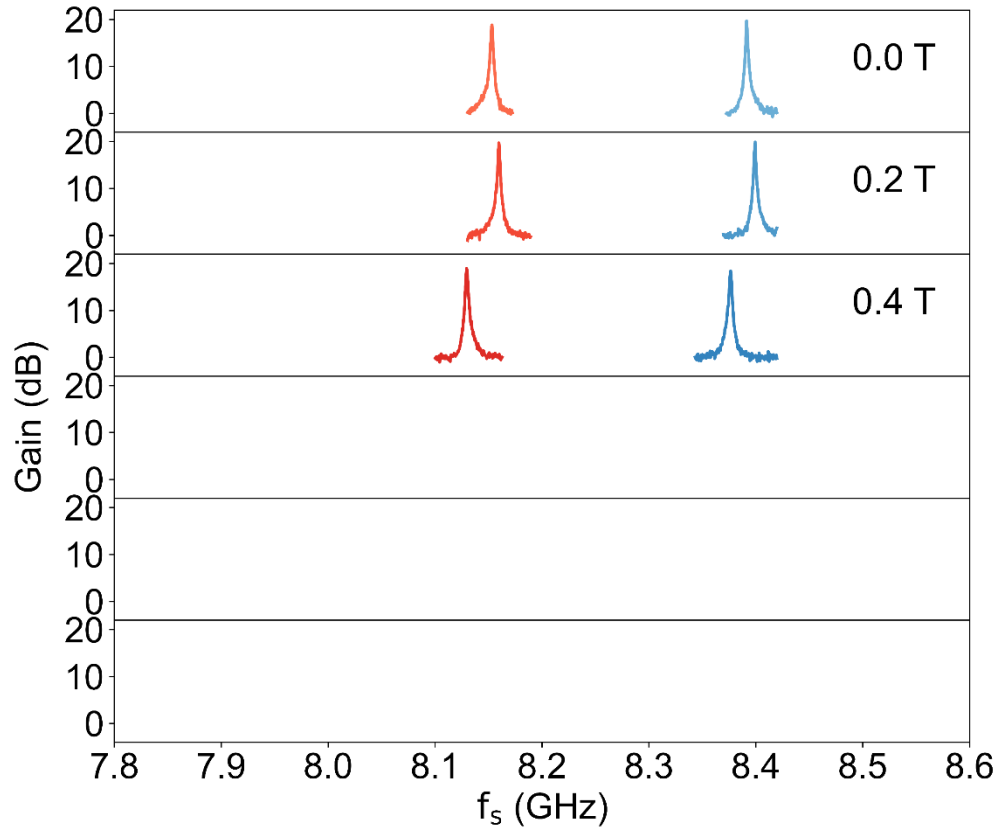




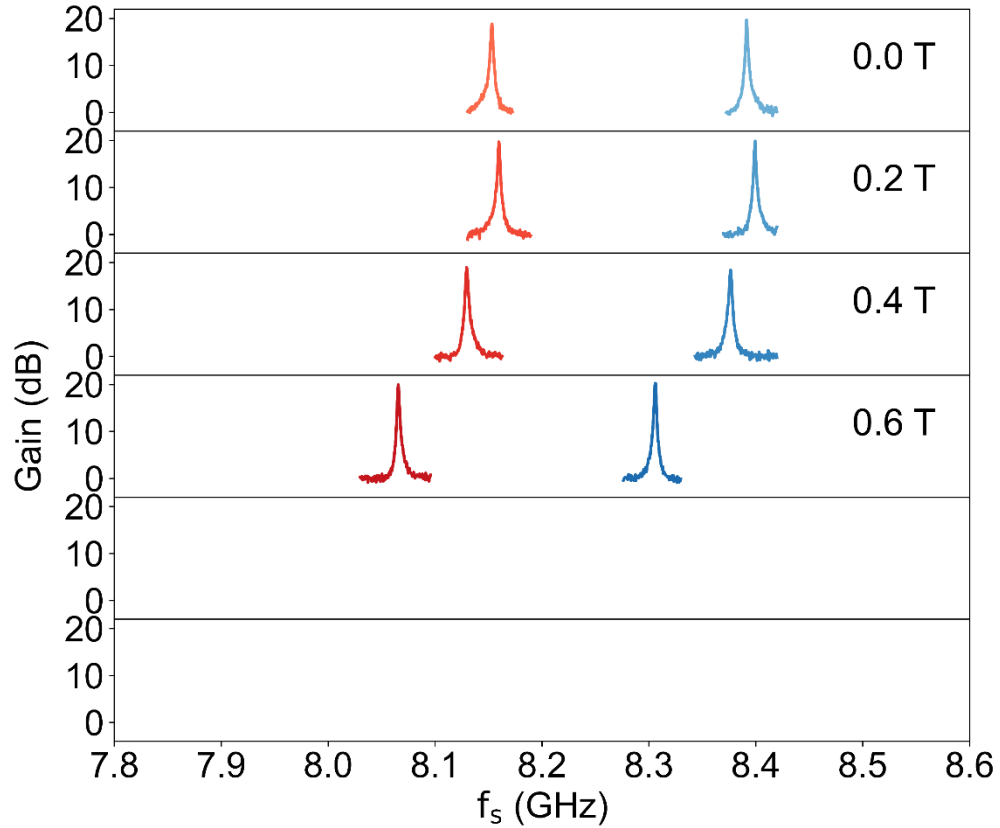
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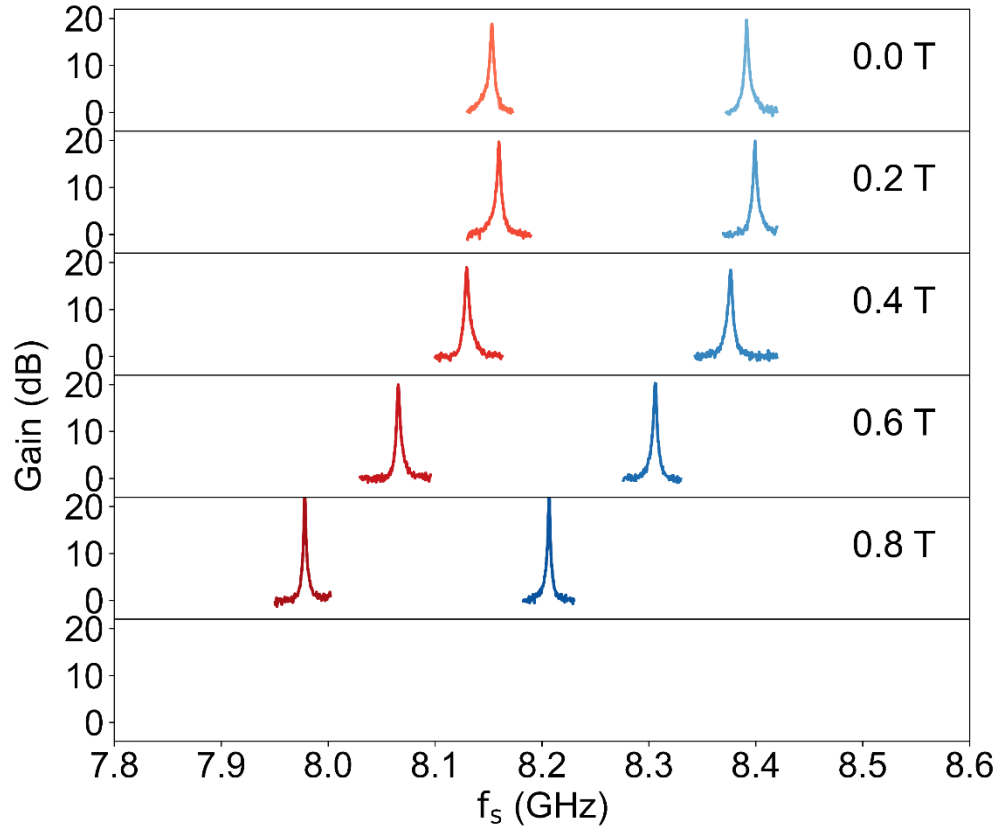
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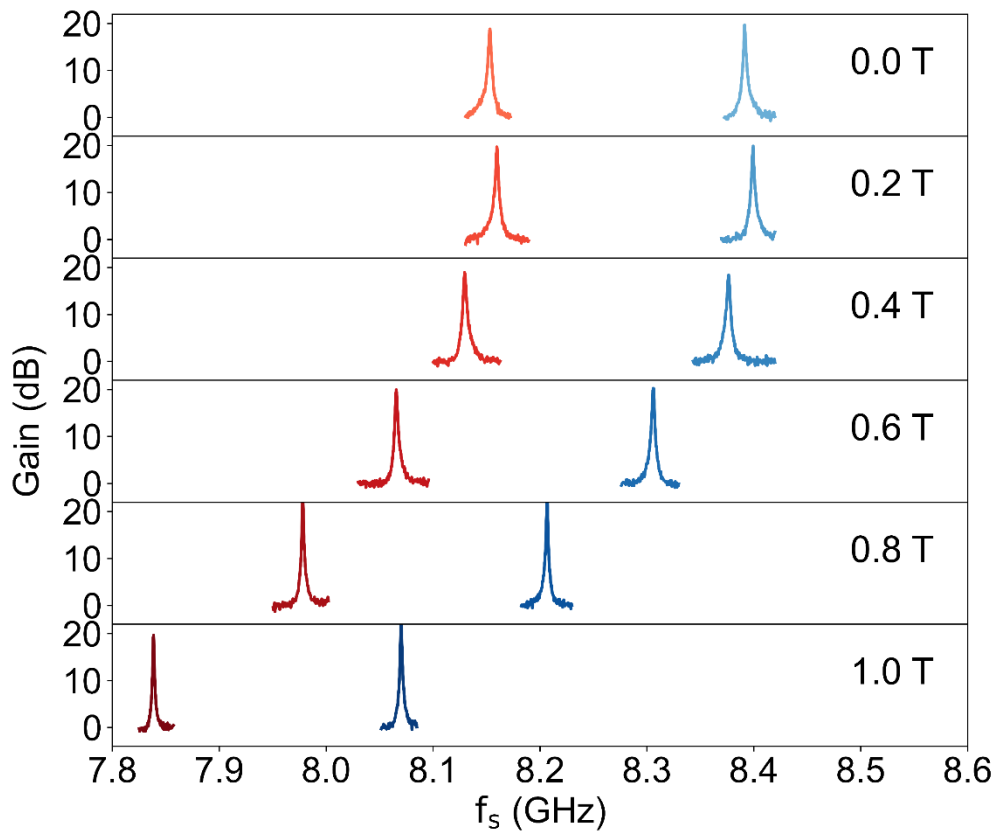


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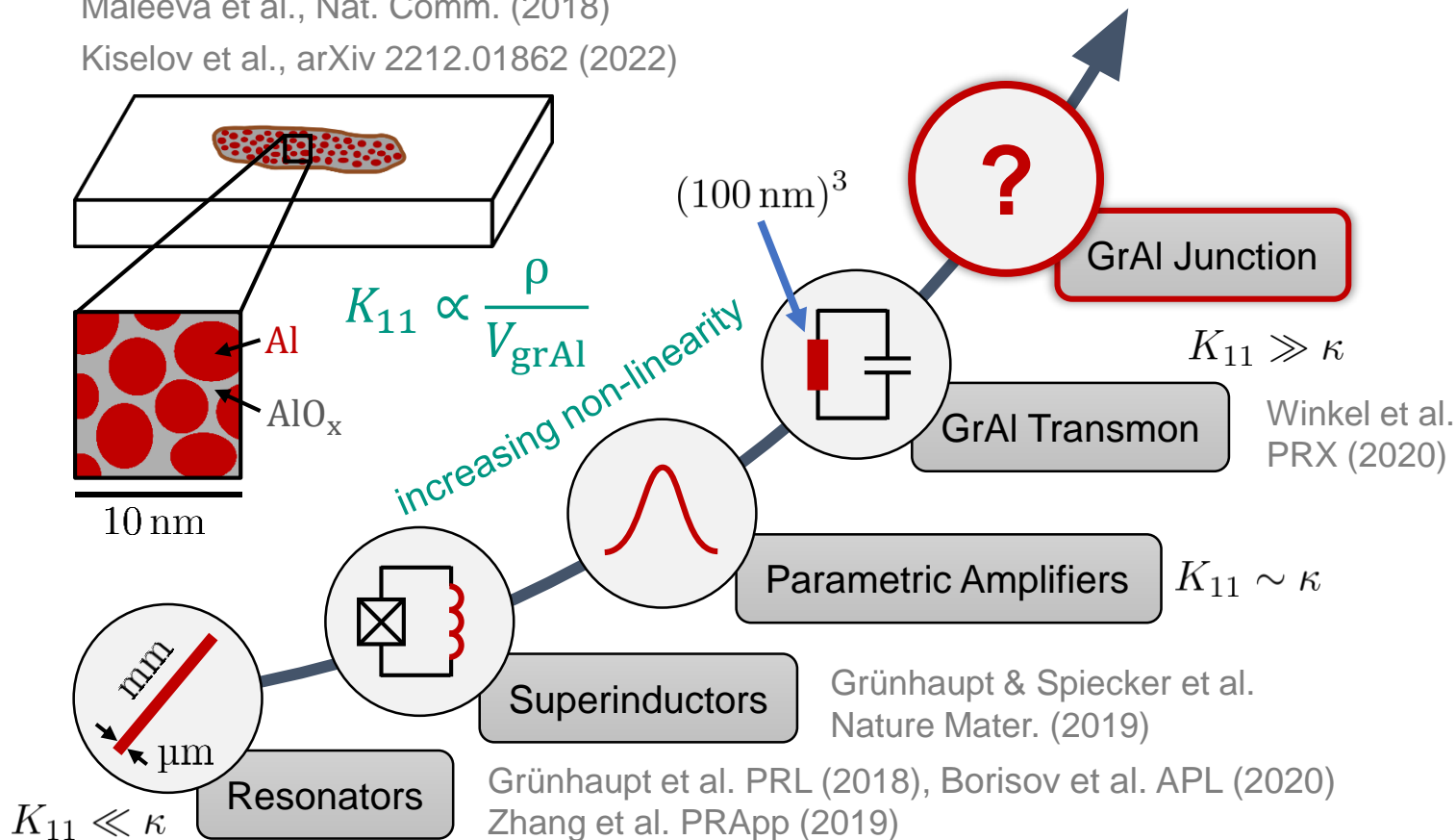
Non-Degenerate 20 dB gain up to  $B_{||} = 1$  T



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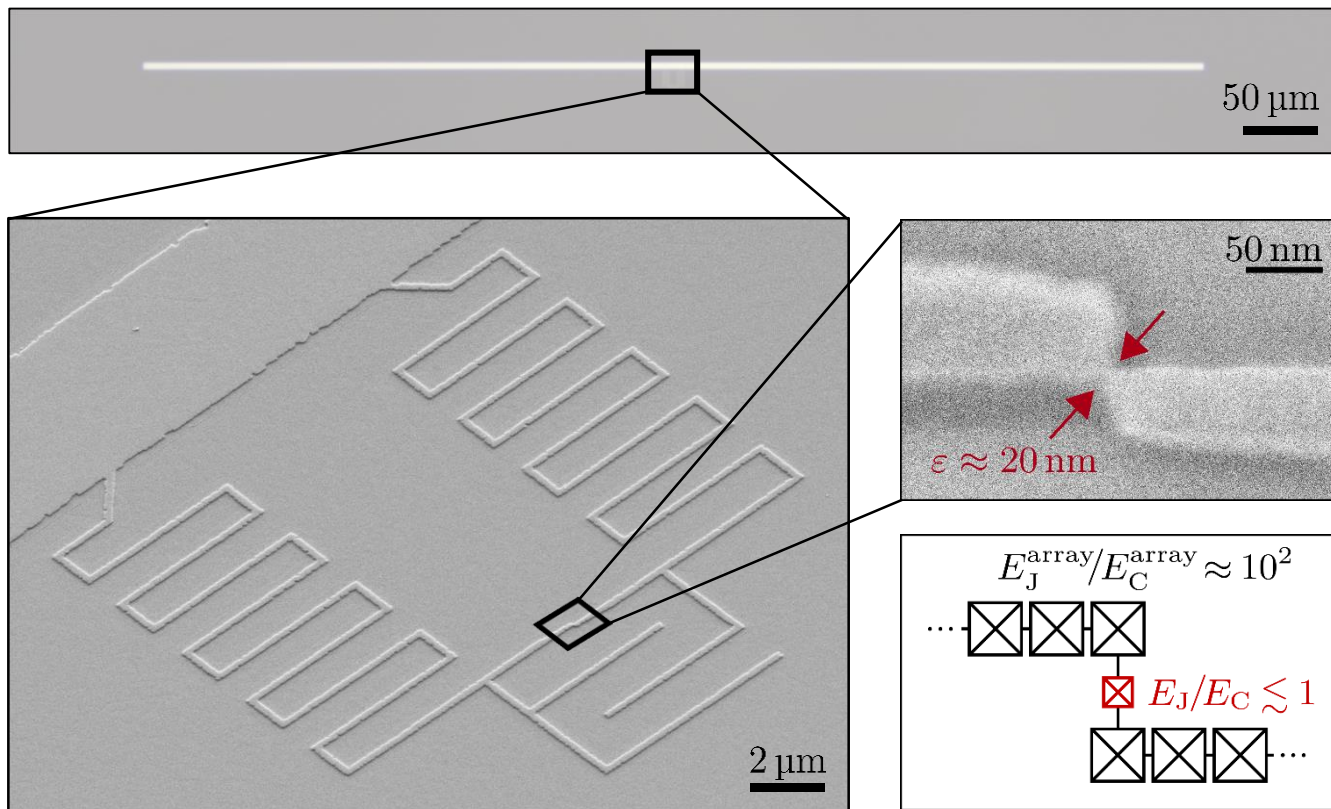


# Gralmonium: a nano-junction Fluxonium

Rieger & Günzler et al.  
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# The Galmonium Circuit & the GrAI Nano-Junction

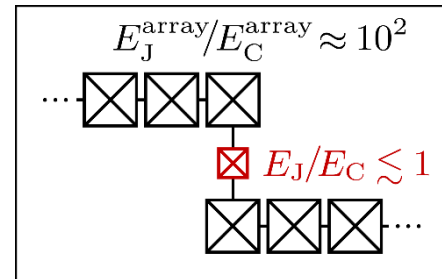
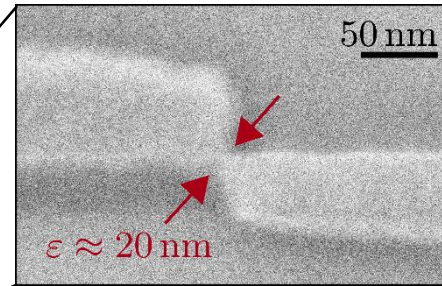
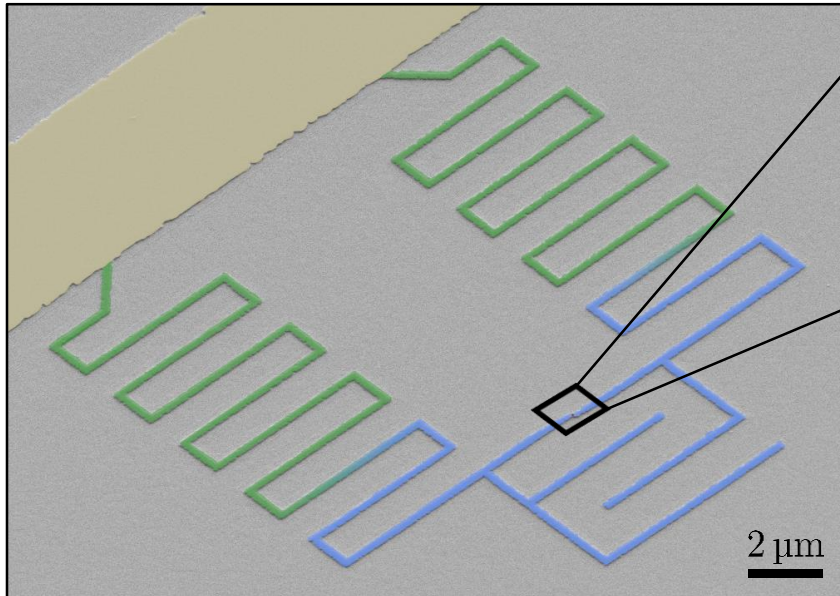




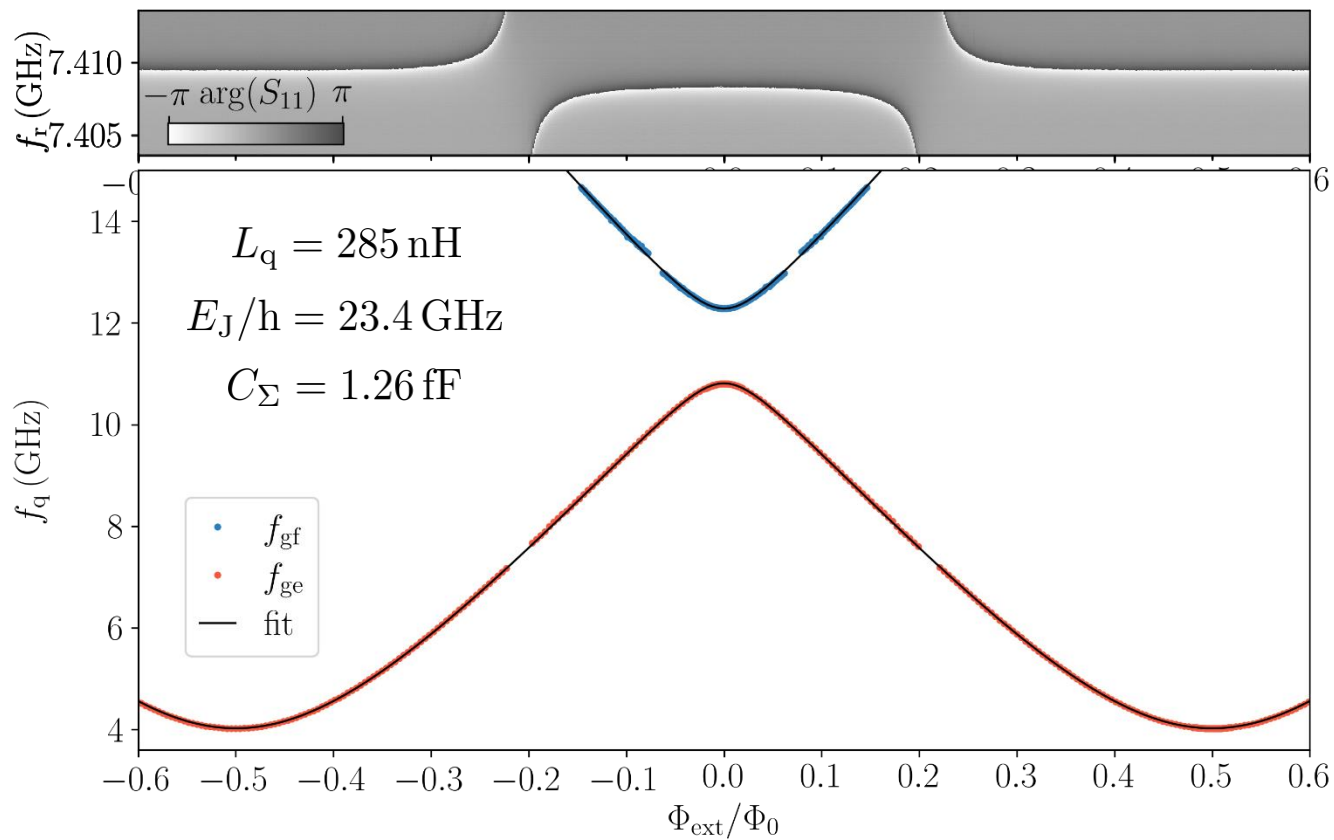
# Fluxonium as a Testbed for Energy-Phase-Relation

$$H = \frac{1}{2} E_L \left( \varphi - 2\pi \frac{\Phi_{\text{ext}}}{\Phi_0} \right)^2 + 4E_C^\Sigma n^2 - E_J \cos \varphi$$

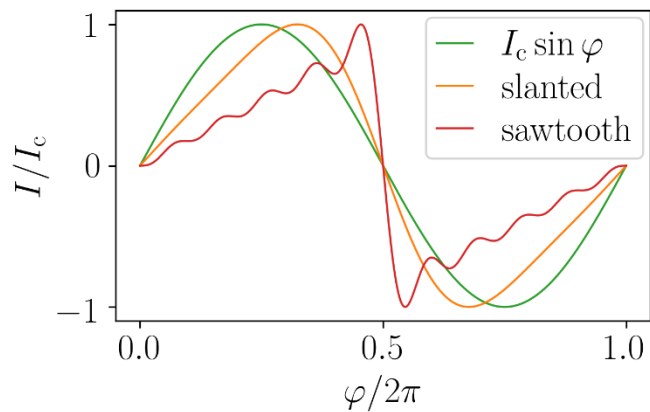




# Spectroscopy Confirming a Standard Fluxonium



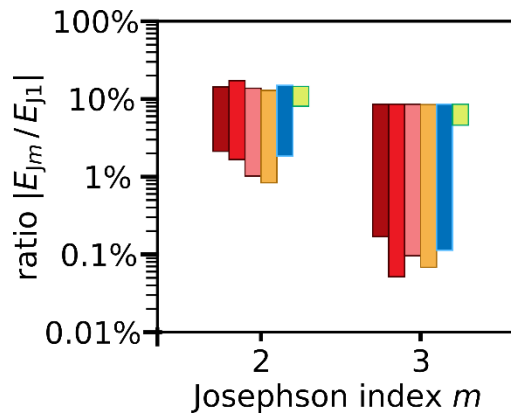
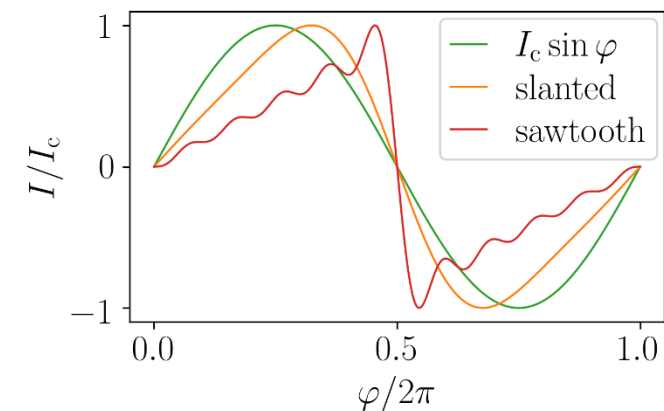
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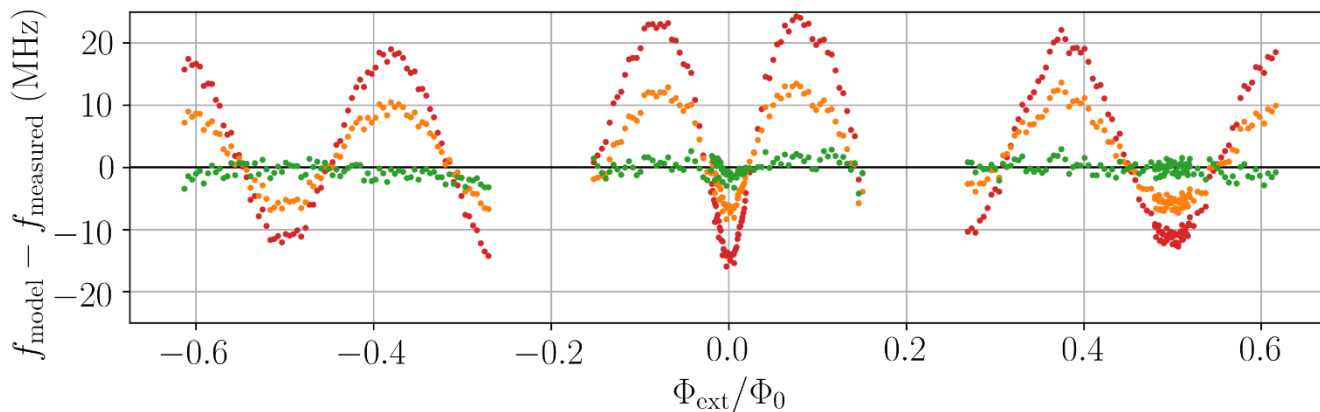


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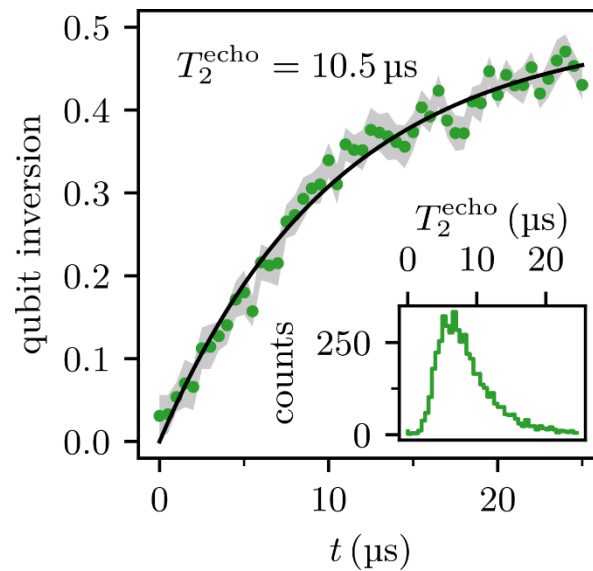
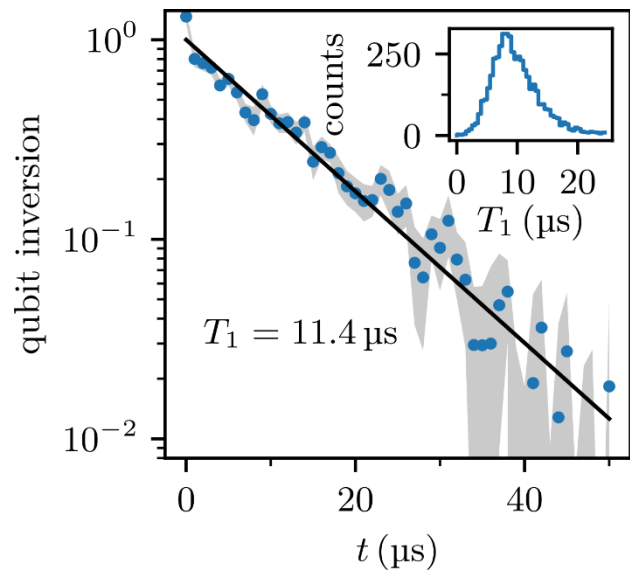
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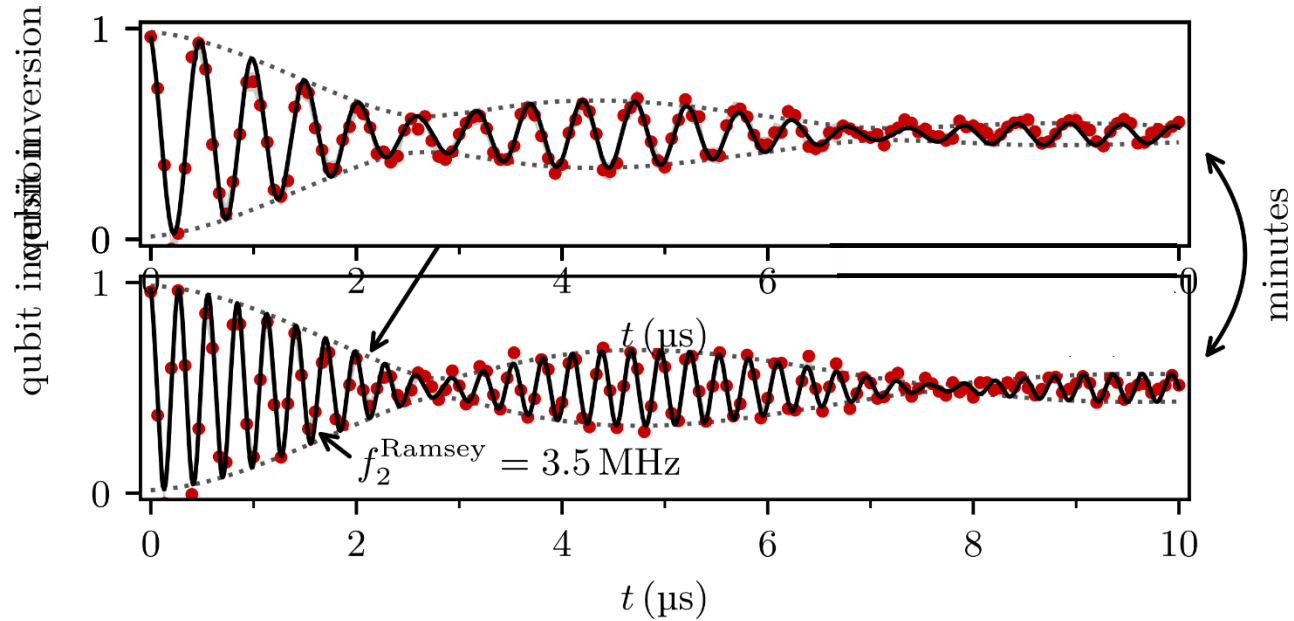


# Time Domain Characterization

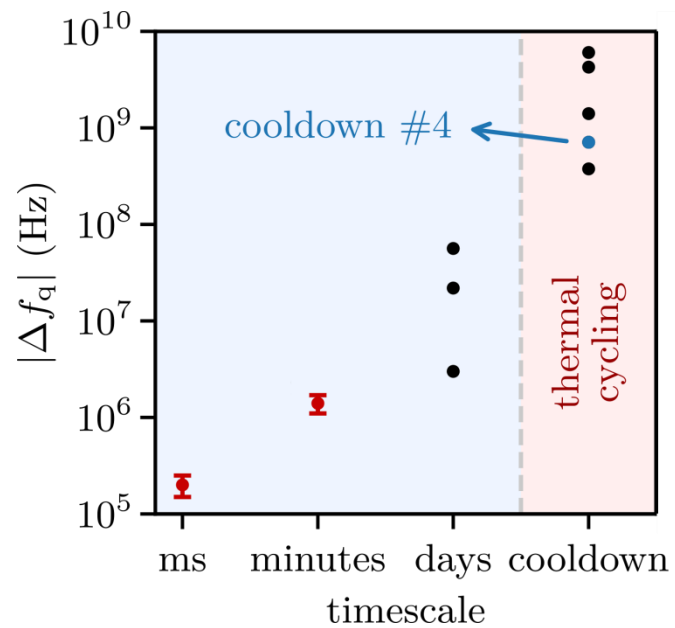


$$\Phi_{\text{ext}}/\Phi_0 = 0.5$$

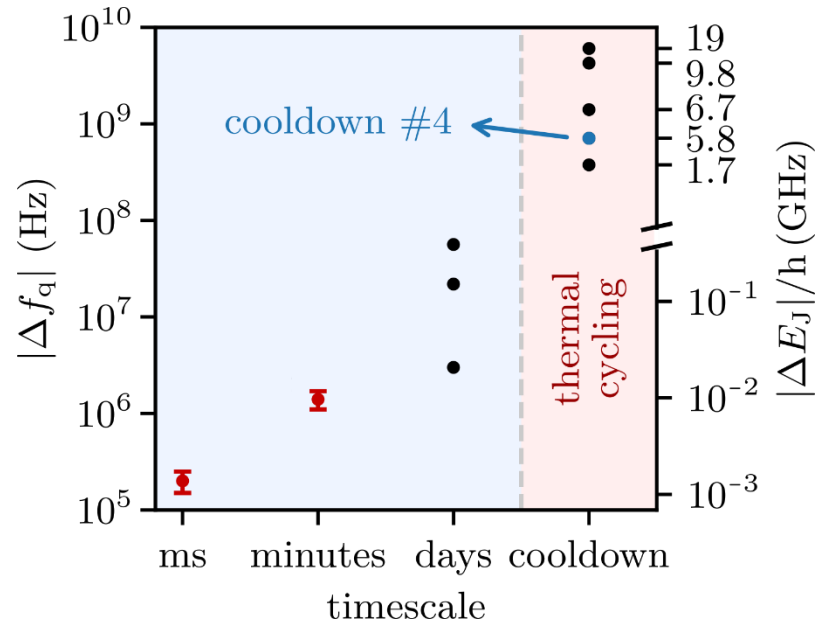
# Departing from Expectations...



# Unconventional Fluctuations



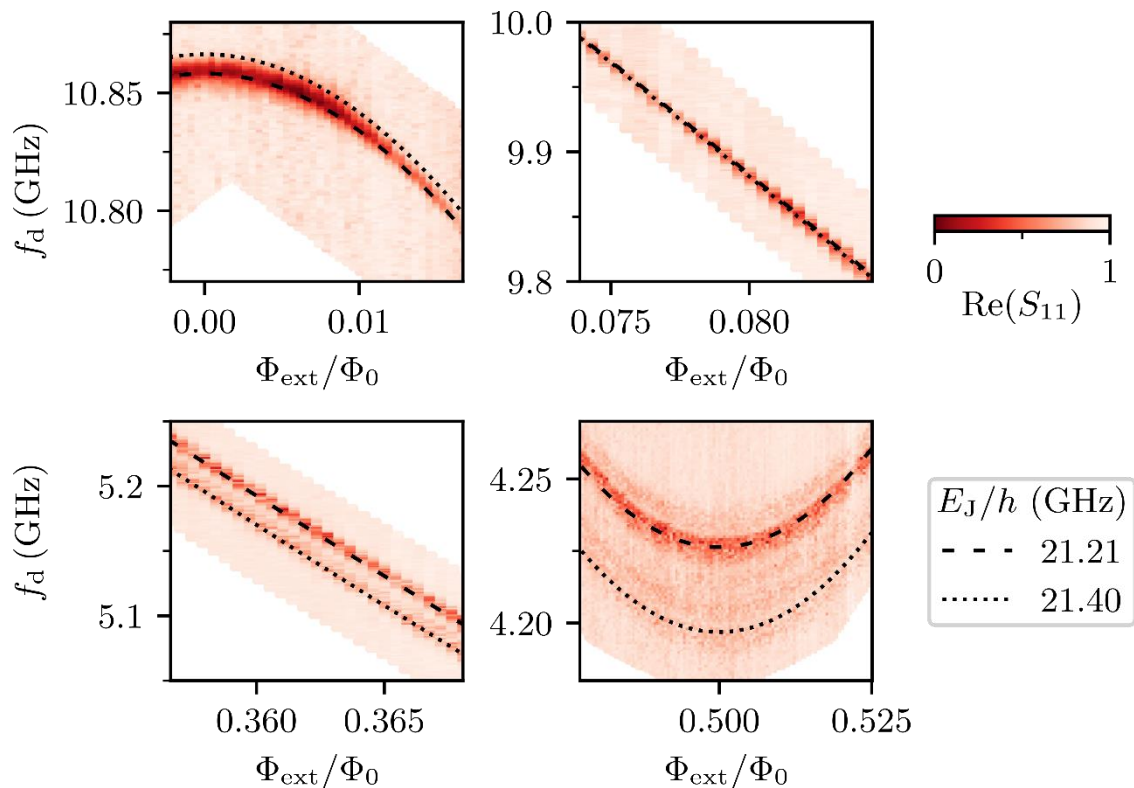
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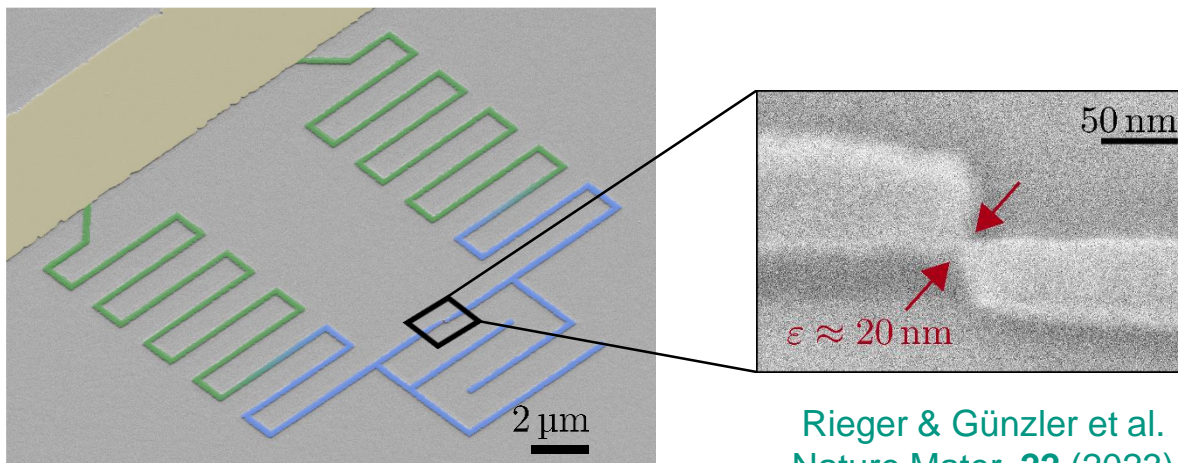
$$\nu = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} (8E_J^3 E_C^\Sigma)^{1/4} \exp\left(-\sqrt{8E_J/E_C^\Sigma}\right)$$



# $E_J$ Toggling in the Galmonium Spectrum vs Flux



# The Future of the Galmonium and Tesla fields cQED



Rieger & Günzler et al.  
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Coherent, single-layer nano-junction fluxonium qubit

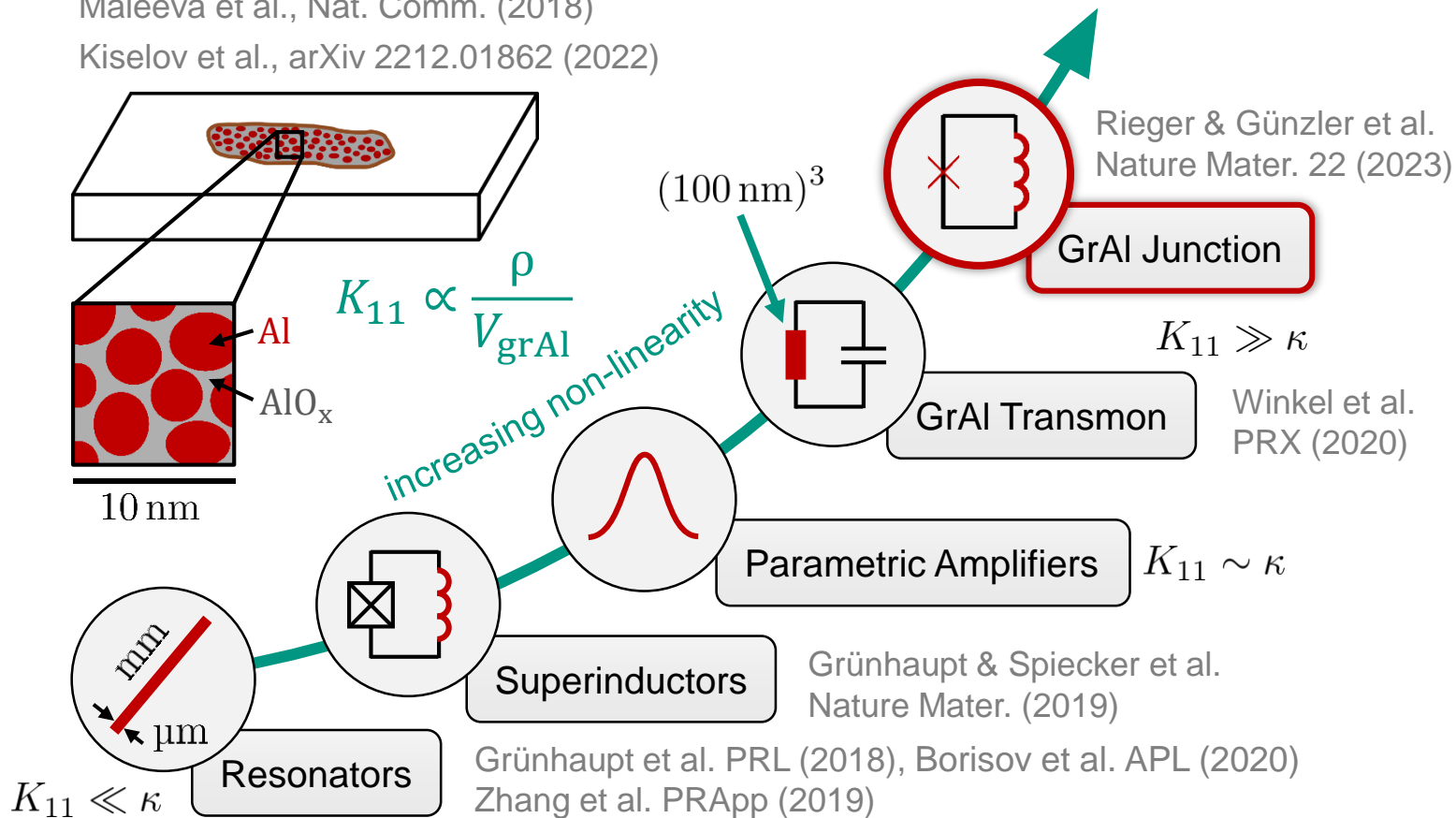
Stabilize qubit frequency

Measure in magnetic field

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