

Hole spin qubits in silicon : Coherence "sweetspots" and coupling to MW cavity

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First realizations in GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructures

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Singlet/Triplet qubit 2005

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Single spin Qubit 2006

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Coherence : few tens of ns







200 nm

Spins in semiconductor Quantum dot



Hyperfine interaction limits coherence times in GaAs/AlGaAs

Decoupling sequences: Echo \rightarrow T₂=1µs CPMG \rightarrow T₂=200 µs

III-V	Si
No stable	²⁸ Si (92.2%) S=0
spin-free	²⁹ Si (4.7%) S=1/2
isotope	³⁰ Si (3.1%) S=0

Ge
⁷⁰ Ge (20.4%) S=0
⁷² Ge (27.3%) S=0
⁷³ Ge (7.8%) S=9/2
⁷⁴ Ge (36.7%) S=0
⁷⁶ Ge (7.8%) S=0

host	$\mathcal{N}_\mathcal{T}$	$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{S}}$	\mathcal{A}	$\delta \mathcal{A}$	T_2^*
GaAs	10^{6}	10^{6}	92 μeV (3.6 T)	$92 \ {\rm neV}$	7.2 ns
Natural Si	10^{5}	5000	210 neV (1.85 mT)	$3.0 \ {\rm neV}$	$0.22 \ \mu s$
100% $^{29}\mathrm{Si}$	10^{5}	10^{5}	$4.3~\mu {\rm eV}~(37~{\rm mT})$	$13.6 \ {\rm neV}$	49 ns
0.01% $^{29}\mathrm{Si}$	10^{5}	10	$0.43~{\rm neV}~(3.7~\mu{\rm T})$	$0.136~{\rm neV}$	$4.9 \ \mu s$

L. V. C. Assali, Phys. Rev. B 83, 165301 (2011).

Spin qubit in purified silicon



Si quantum dot in ²⁸Si (800ppm ²⁹Si

M. Veldhorst, Nat. Nanotechnol. 9, 981 (2014).



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ESR line : bulky, addressability difficult, slow Rabi frequencies

Other means for spin resonance?



Electron reservoir

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Quantum dot qubit

Magnetic field gradient

Electrically driven single-electron spin resonance in a slanting Zeeman field

Pioro-Ladriere, et al. Nature Phys. 4, 776 (2008)

Artificial Spin-Orbit Interaction



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First demonstration in Silicon

Kawakami, et al. Nature Nano. 9, 666 (2014)

99.9% Single Qubit Fidelity



6 Qubit Universal Control



Philips et al. Nature 609, 919 (2022)



Band structure entangles \vec{S} and \vec{L} by spin-orbit interaction

Effective spin Hamiltonian : $H = \frac{1}{2} \mu_B^{\ t} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{g}} \cdot \boldsymbol{B}$

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Modulation of the spin precession vector





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Modulation of g-matrix



Gigahertz Electron Spin Manipulation Using Voltage-Controlled g-Tensor Modulation

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Science 2003



Gate voltage dependent confinement

Intrinsic



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Moving the dot as a whole in a Spin-Orbit Field



$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}}(t) = 2 |\mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}| \frac{l_{\text{dot}}}{l_{\text{SO}}} \frac{e|\mathbf{E}(t)| l_{\text{dot}}}{\Delta}$$





Nadj-Perge et al. Nature **468**, 1084–1087 (2010)

InSb with electron and hole

van den Berg, J. W. G. et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 66806 (2013) Pribiag, V. S. et al. Nat. Nanotechnol. **8**, 170–174 (2013)





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Sourc 0.1 200 nm dl/dV - 3/2 a.u. Energy [meV] Gate Drain - 1/2 +1/2+3/2 -0.1 0.4 0.8 0 **A**⁰ Magnetic Field [T]

Single hole on a Boron Acceptor Van Der Heijden, J. et al. Nano Lett. **14**, 1492–1496 (2014).

Bulk

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Heavy Hole ground state

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \mu_B{}^t \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{g}} \cdot \boldsymbol{B}$$



Spin is locked out-of-plane

Hendrickx et al. TU Delft



In-plane g-factor ~0.05-0.3 Out-of-plane g-factor ~ 7 - 15

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 $|F_z| = 1/2$

k_z



Enhanced Rashba linear-in k Spin-Orbit Interaction

Spin-Orbit Length ~ 10-100nm

Kloeffel, C. et. al. Direct Rashba spin-orbit interaction in Si and Ge nanowires with different growth directions. *Phys. Rev. B* **97**, 235422 (2018).

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Hole spin qubits



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Ge Hut Nanowire



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Silicon-on-Insulator trigate nanowire transistor S. Barraud IEEE 33, 1526 (2012)









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A single hole spin with enhanced coherence in natural silicon

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Fast single shot of the first hole in CMOS device





Effective spin Hamiltonian :
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$$f_{larmor} = \frac{g^* \mu_B B}{h} = F_{MW1}$$



 g_{zx}

 g_{zy}

 g_{zz}

Elzermann Nature 2003












Gyromagnetic factor characterization





Complex response to electric driving field



Michal, V et al. Phys. Rev. B 107, L041303 (2023)

Transverse and Longitudinal coupling strength depends on the B-field orientation

Complex response to EDSR driving field



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Can we find operation sweet spots? i.e. Zero Longitudinal Coupling



Longitudinal Larmor <u>sensitivity</u> δf_L $= LSESG_2$ δV_{G2} δf_L LSESG₁ δV_{G1}







LSESG2(θ)

 E_z





 E_z























Hahn echo coherence time



$$--- fit: \exp(-(\tau_{wait}/T_2^E)^\beta \beta \approx 1.5$$







Hahn echo coherence time







Hahn echo coherence time





$$S_{\mathrm{G}i}(f) = S_{\mathrm{G}i}^{\mathrm{hf}} (f_0/f)^{0.5}$$
$$\frac{1}{T_2^{\mathrm{E}}} \approx 7.8 f_0^{1/3} \left(\sum_i \left(\frac{\partial f_L}{\partial V_{\mathrm{G}i}} \right)^2 S_{\mathrm{G}i}^{\mathrm{hf}} \right)^{2/3}$$





 $\theta_{zx}(^{\circ})$



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Strong photon coupling to a hole spin in silicon

Nat. Nanotechnol. (2023). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41565-023-01332-3



Léo Noirot

Spin-photon interaction



Charge-Photon Interaction g_c



Frey et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 046807 (2012) Mi et al. Science 355 156 (2016) Stockklauser, Scarlino et al., PRX 7 011030 (2017)

Spin-photon interaction g_s with SOI



Spin-photon coupling = electric-dipole interaction + spin-orbit interaction

Si electron spin – photon interface



Si electron spin – photon interface





NbN resonators



- 10 nm NbN
- Disordered superconductor
- CPW resonators
- Large kinetic inductance 190 pH/sq



Yu et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 118, 054001 (2021)

NbN resonators





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Hybrid circuit QED architecture with hole spins



- NbN CPW resonator $Z_c = 2.5k\Omega$
- Cavity characteristics: $\omega_r/2\pi = 5.43$ GHz, $\kappa/2\pi = 13.5$ MHz $\kappa_{int}/2\pi = 10$ MHz, $\kappa_{ext}/2\pi = 3.5$ MHz
- Galvanic connection from the cavity to a plunger gate of the nanowire device

Hybrid circuit QED architecture with hole spins



Charge-photon interaction



Charge-photon interaction



$$\chi_c = g_c^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{|\omega_q - \omega_r|} + \frac{1}{\omega_q + \omega_r}\right) \qquad \begin{array}{l} g_c \\ f_r \\ f_r \\ \end{array} = 9.60 \\ \frac{g_c}{f_r} \\ \end{array}$$

Where is the spin?



Strong spin-photon coupling



Strong spin-photon coupling



Strong spin-photon coupling





Angular dependence of g_s



Strong spin-photon coupling: angular dependence



Kloeffel Phys. Rev. B 97, 235422 (2018).



Direct 1-dimensional Rashba spin-orbit interaction

$$\hat{g} \cdot \vec{B} \parallel \hat{g} \cdot \vec{B}_{SO} \rightarrow \text{minimal } g_s$$

 $\hat{g} \cdot \vec{B} \perp \hat{g} \cdot \vec{B}_{SO} \rightarrow \text{maximal } g_s$

spin-orbit field

$$g_{s} \propto g_{c} | (\hat{g} \cdot \vec{B}) \times (\hat{g} \cdot \vec{B}_{so}) |$$

anisotropic Larmor vector

Modeling


Modeling

Theory: J.C Abadillo-Uriel, V. Michal, M. Filippone, Y-M Niquet

$\omega_{ m r}/2\pi$	$g_{\rm c}/2\pi$	α	$t_{ m c}/h$	$g_{u}^{(L)}$	$g_v^{(L)}$	ϕ_L	$g_{u}^{(R)}$	$g_v^{(R)}$	ϕ_R	η	Φ	Ψ
5.42835 GHz	513 MHz	0.607	$9.57~\mathrm{GHz}$	1.002	2.186	29.24°	0.922	2.248	21.03°	83.31°	6.16°	19.75°
± 0.06 MHz	± 2 MHz	± 0.004	$\pm 0.06 \text{ GHz}$	± 0.047	± 0.078	$\pm 1.18^{\circ}$	± 0.037	± 0.083	$\pm 1.23^{\circ}$	$\pm 3.06^{\circ}$	$\pm 2.54^{\circ}$	$\pm 3.32^{\circ}$



Dispersive regime



Dispersive regime





Spin-photon experiment with a single dot



Bad cavity limit: needs a higher quality cavity



Michal, V et al. Phys. Rev. B 107, L041303 (2023)



Bosco et al. PRL 129, 066801 (2022)

Take home message

□ Nanowire MOS \rightarrow ultra strong charge photon coupling

□ Spin-photon coupling ruled by Spin-Orbit ~ 300MHz

D Exploring with CQED the hole spin electric susceptibility





It is teamwork!



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