

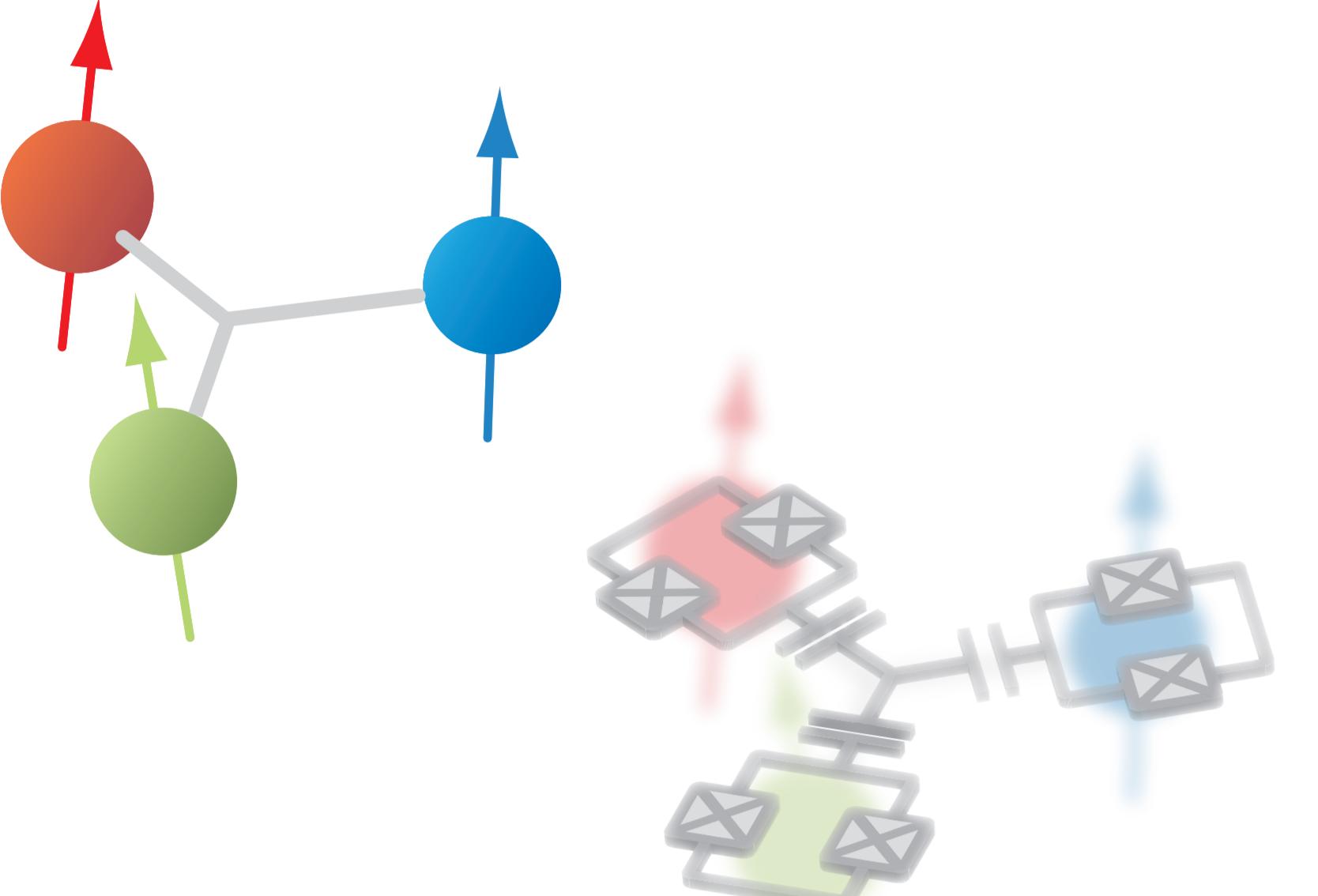
NMR-Style Quantum Gates for Superconducting Artificial Molecules

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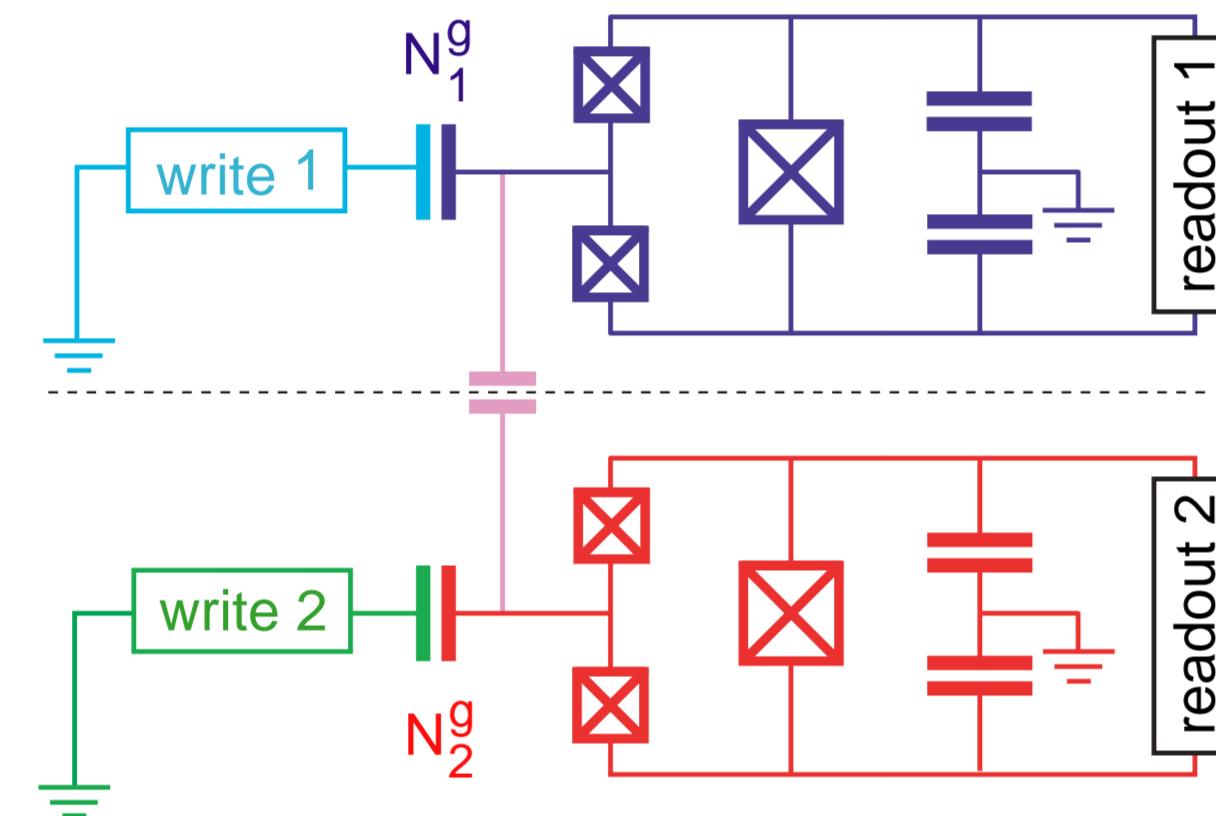
Concept



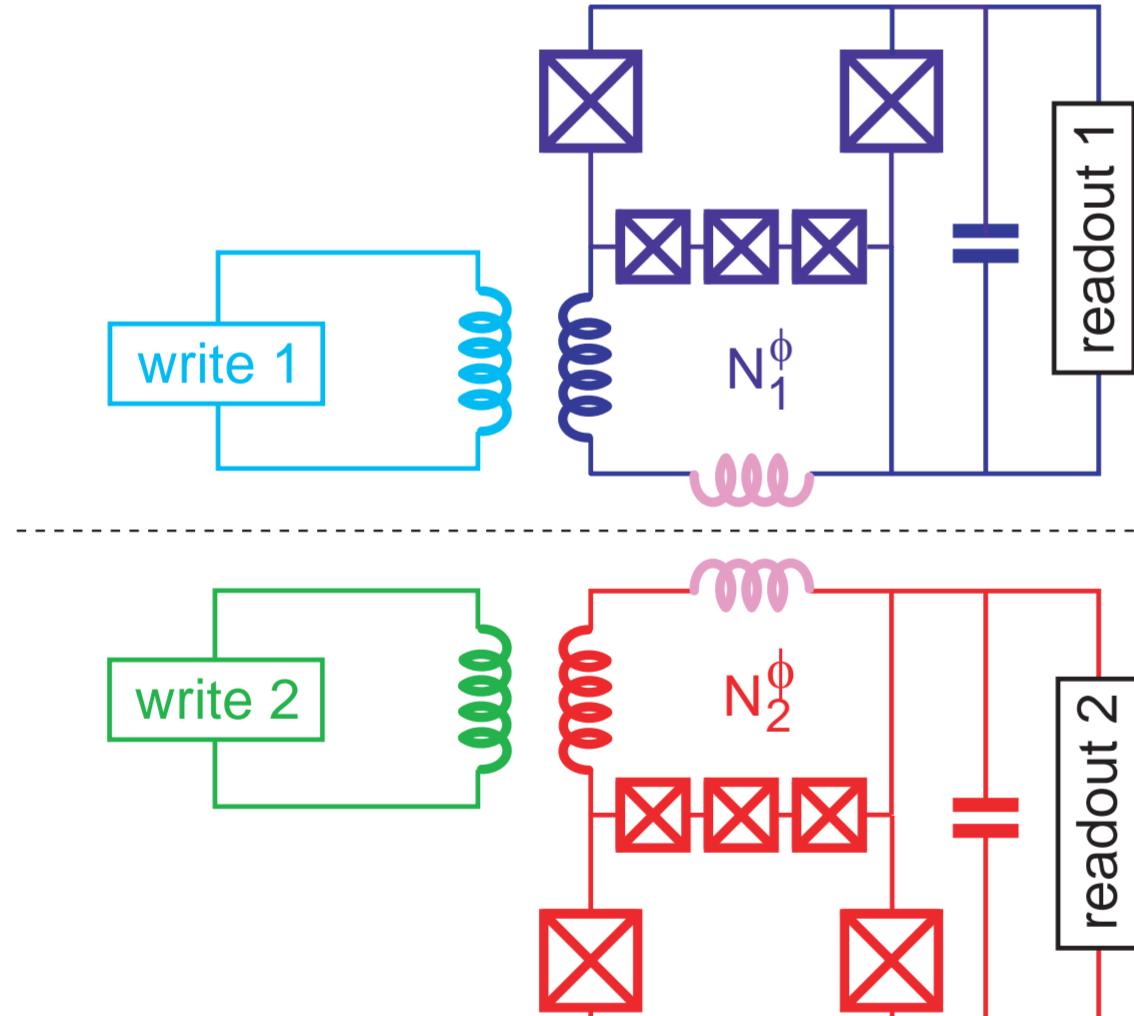
FLICFORQ: Fixed Linear Coupling between Fixed Off-Resonant Qubits

Two-Qubit Circuits

"charge" qubits with on-chip capacitive coupling

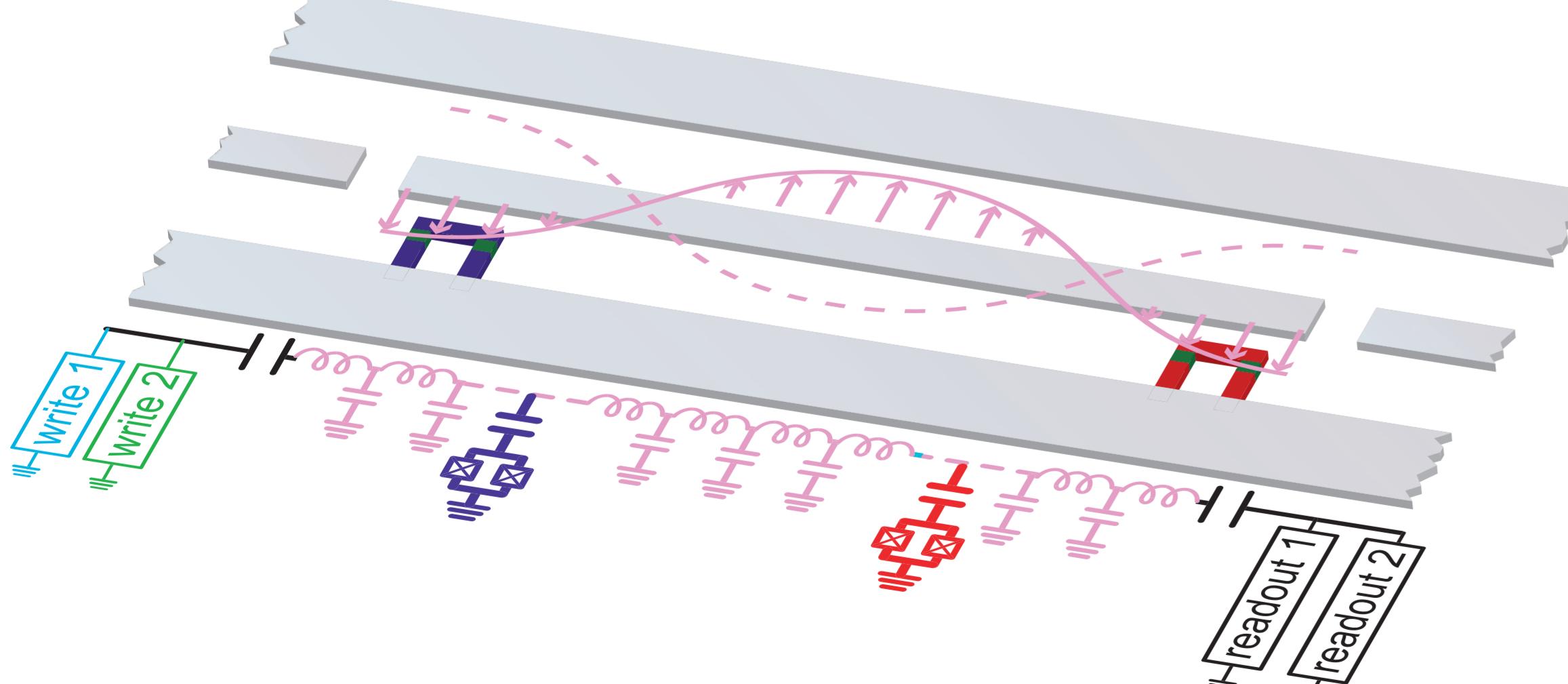


"flux" qubits with on-chip inductive coupling



$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\omega_1^L}{2} \sigma_1^z + \frac{\omega_2^L}{2} \sigma_2^z + \frac{\omega_1^R}{2} \cos(\omega_1^{rf} t + \phi_1) \sigma_1^x + \frac{\omega_2^R}{2} \cos(\omega_2^{rf} t + \phi_2) \sigma_2^x + \frac{\omega^{xx}}{2} \sigma_1^x \sigma_2^x$$

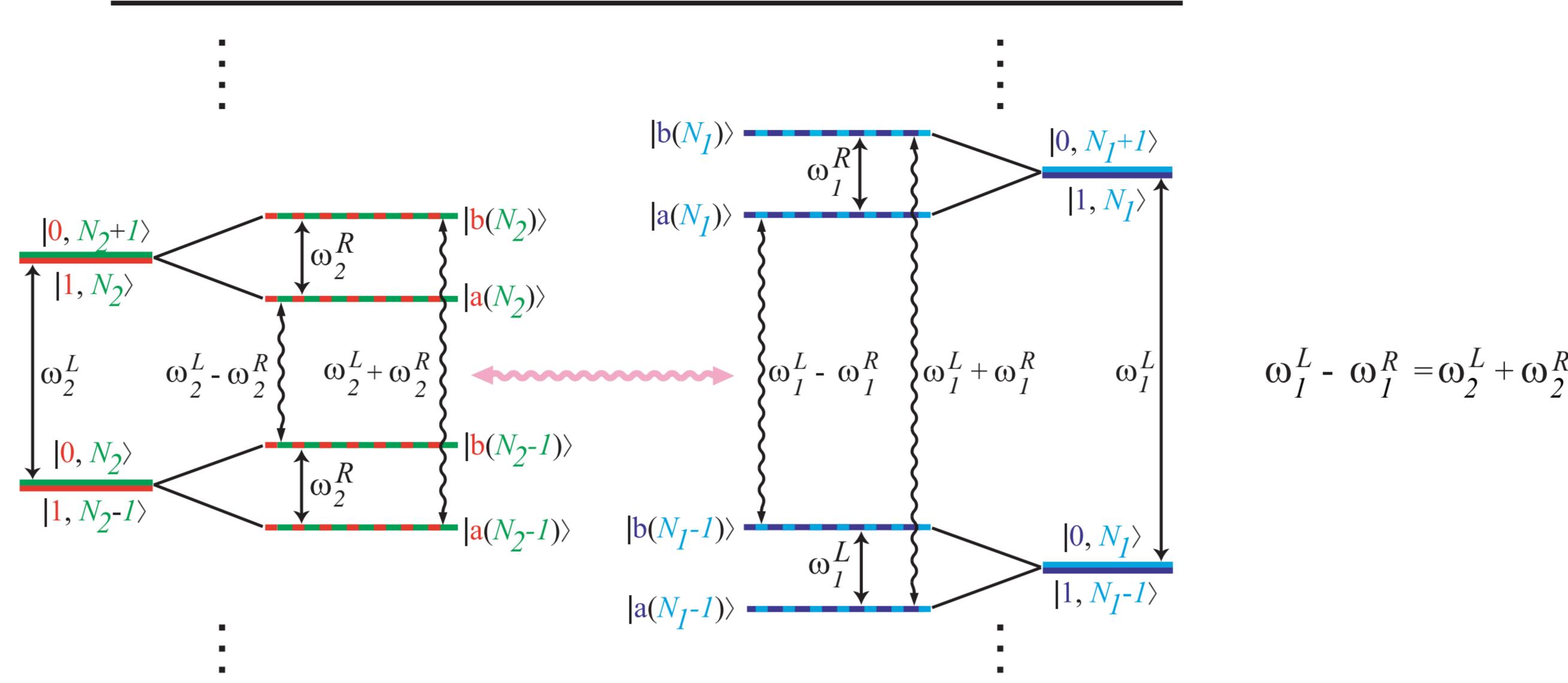
"charge" qubits in an on-chip cavity



$$H_{\text{eff}} = \omega_r a^\dagger a + \frac{\tilde{\omega}_1^L}{2} \sigma_1^z + \frac{\tilde{\omega}_2^L}{2} \sigma_2^z + \frac{\varepsilon_1 g_1}{\Delta_1} (\sigma_1^+ e^{-i\omega_1^{rf}} + \sigma_1^- e^{+i\omega_1^{rf}}) + \frac{\varepsilon_2 g_2}{\Delta_2} (\sigma_2^+ e^{-i\omega_2^{rf}} + \sigma_2^- e^{+i\omega_2^{rf}}) + \frac{g_1 g_2 (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)}{2\Delta_1 \Delta_2} (\sigma_1^+ \sigma_2^- + \sigma_1^- \sigma_2^+)$$

RF Pulses Generate Entanglement

Quantum Optics Picture: Qubits "Dressed" by RF Photons



Coupling reactance allows qubits to exchange photons of energy $\omega_I^L - \omega_I^R = \omega_2^L + \omega_2^R$

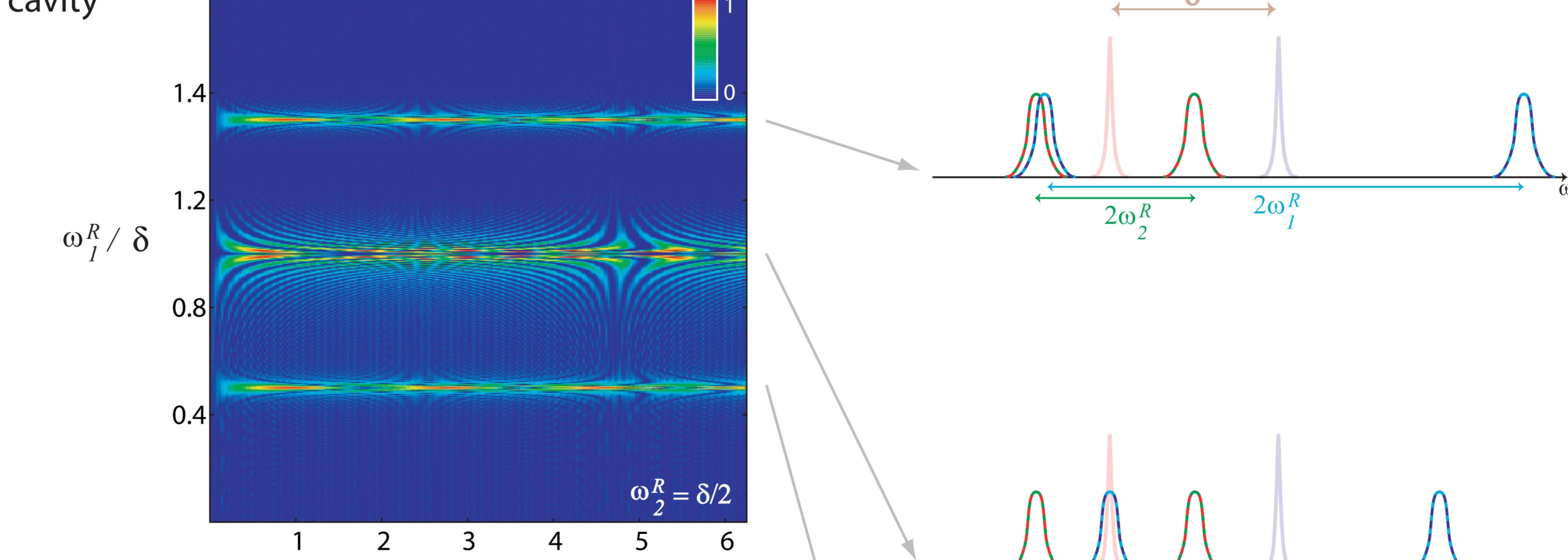
NMR Picture: Treat RF Fields Classically in Rotating Frame

$$H_{R'} = \frac{\omega^{xx}}{16} (\sigma_1^y \sigma_2^y - \sigma_1^z \sigma_2^z) \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + (\sigma_1^z \sigma_2^y + \sigma_1^y \sigma_2^z) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

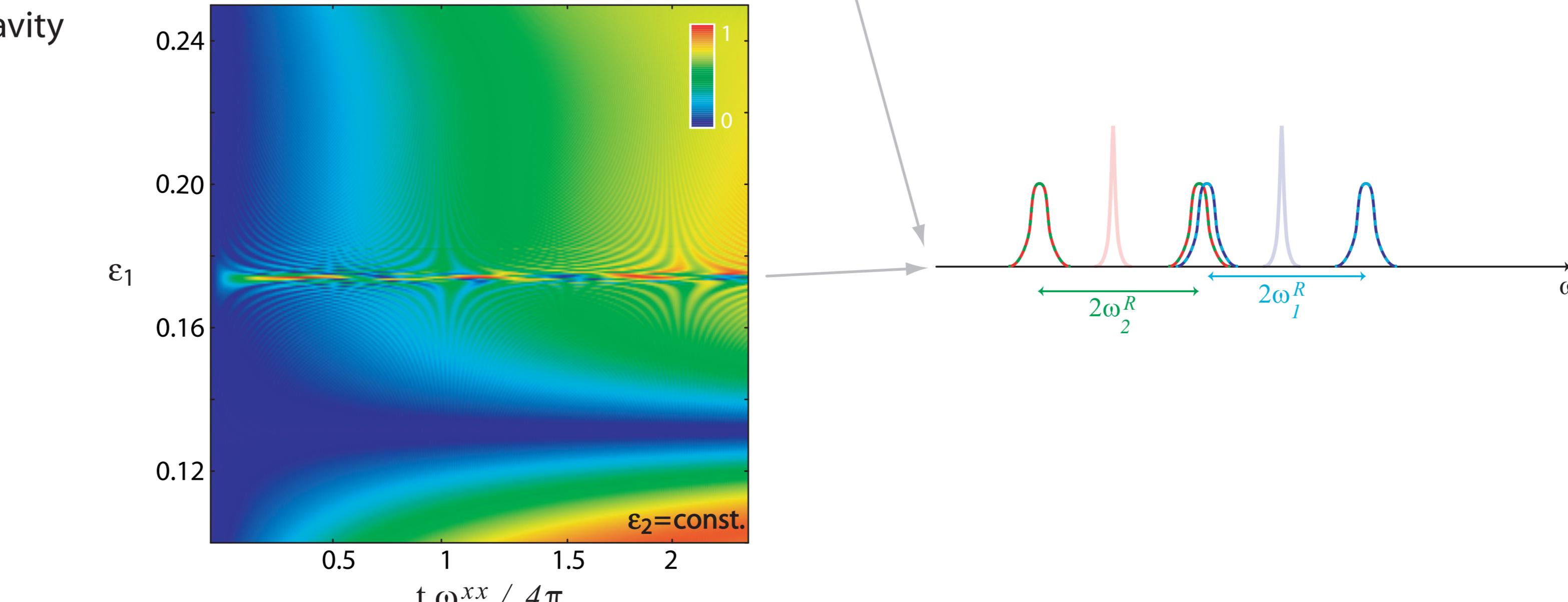
in quadruply rotating frame for $\omega_I^R = \omega_2^R = \delta/2$

Numerical Simulations of Two-Qubit Systems

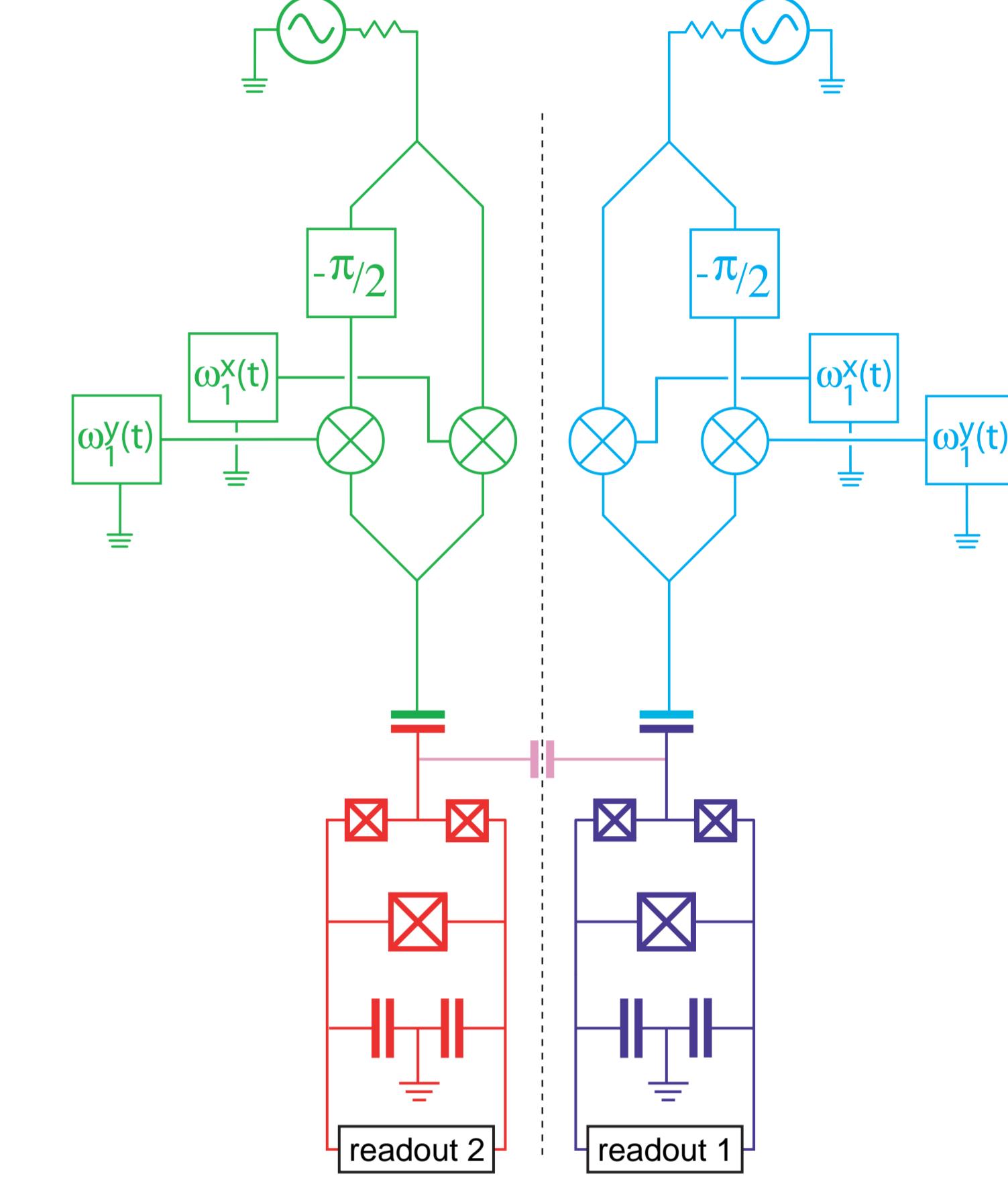
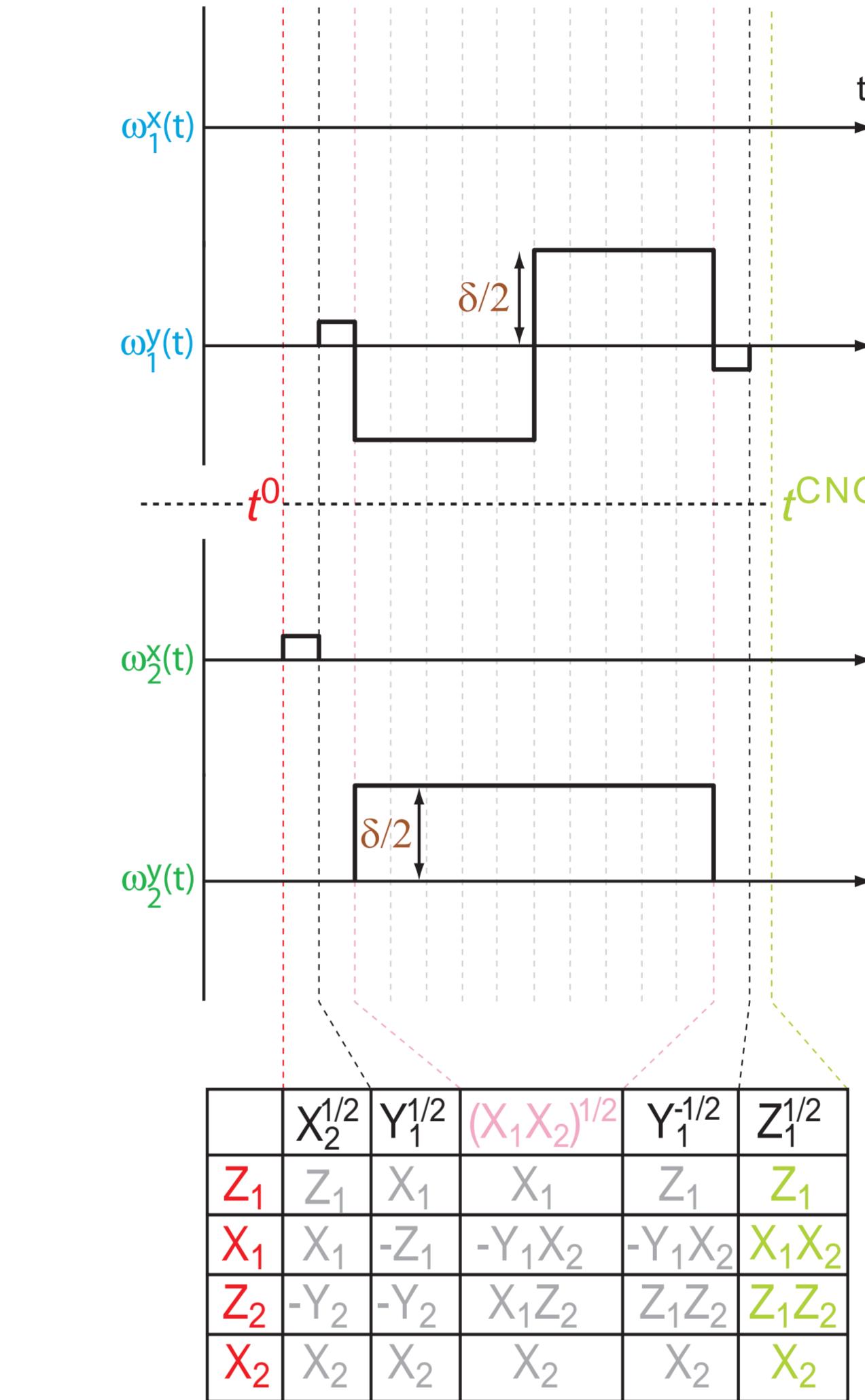
Entanglement by FLICFORQ with Doubly-Resonant Irradiation



cavity

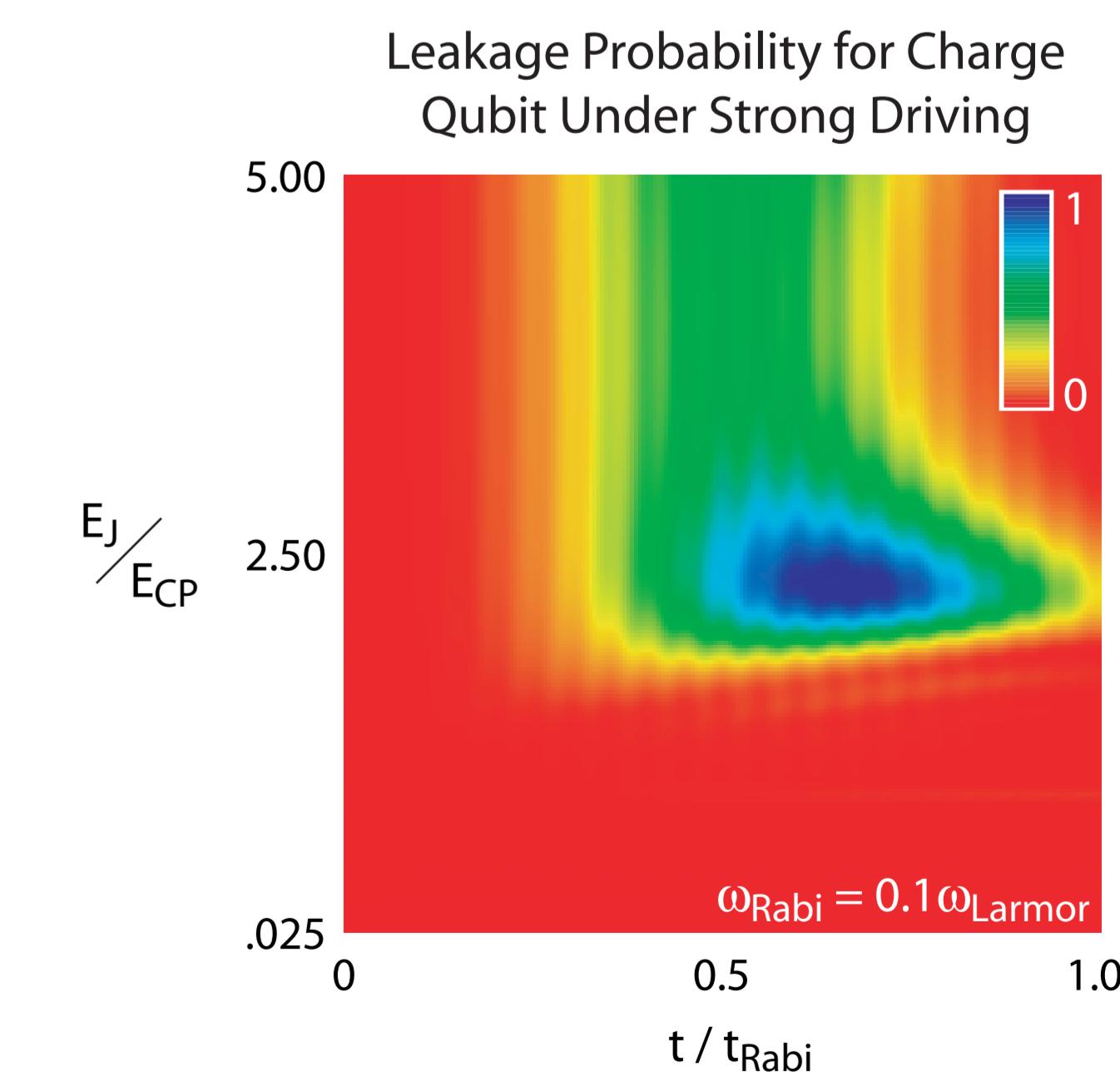
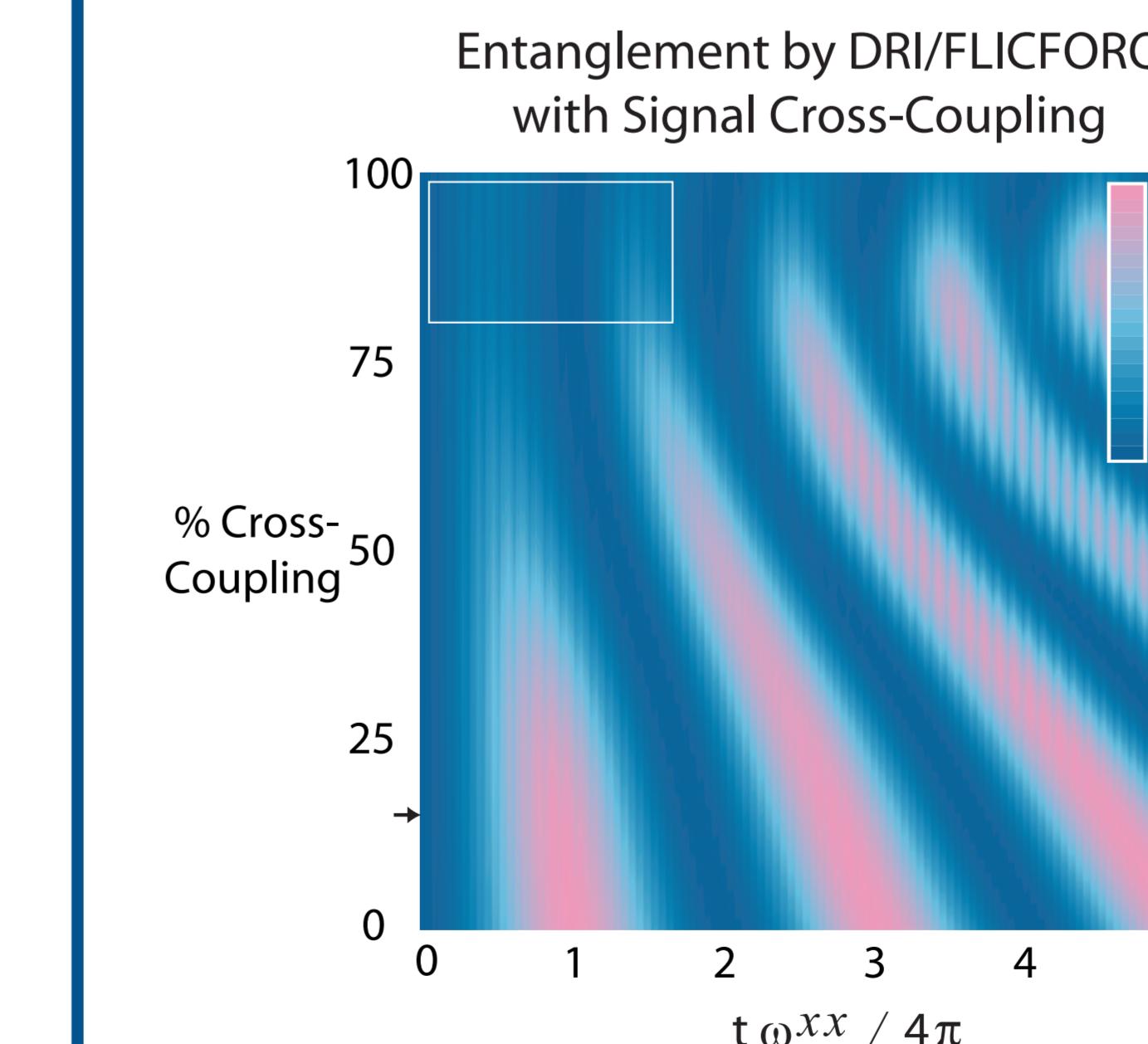


Experimental Protocol for CNOT Gate



Sources of Gate Error

- Leakage to higher energy states
- Signal cross-coupling
- Imperfect pulses (finite rise time, amplitude/phase instability)
- Presence of fixed coupling



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