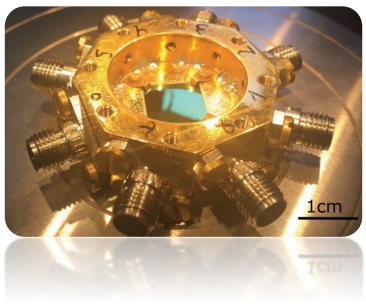
Master /PhD thesis Project

High quality superconducting resonators for spin circuit quantum electrodynamics

Measurement box containing a chip with superconducting resonators



Quantum computing is currently pushing further the frontier of information technology. Among other fields, solid-state hole-spin qubits are a promising research area. Recently, we reached the strong-coupling regime between the spin of a single hole trapped inside the channel of a silicon transistor and a single microwave photon enclosed in a superconducting resonator [1]. This milestone paves the way to Circuit Quantum Electrodynamics (cQED) type experiments [2] where we leverage such large spin-photon couplings to perform advance quantum information experiments.

The aim of this project is to advance the field of spin cQED by improving the superconducting resonators, which are fabricated from superconducting thin films of NbN [3]. In order to achieve highly coherent spin-photon interfaces and high fidelity single-shot readout, superconducting resonators with quality factors reaching 10^5 to 10^6 are needed. During the master project, you will participate to the development of new high quality resonators. This includes their design, modelling and their nanofabrication in our cleanroom facility as well as their characterization at cryogenic temperatures to reach the quantum mechanical ground state. You will also learn how to use high frequency measurement electronics as well as modern data acquisition and analysis software packages.

Our research team is part of the French national "Plan Quantique" and is a founder member of the "Grenoble Quantum Silicon" group. We also strongly collaborate with the L-SIM group for theoretical support.

During the master project, you will collaborate on a daily basis with a lively team of two permanent researchers with one PostDoc and two PhDs and take part in an exciting adventure to bring spin qubits to a new level. This master project may continue as a PhD thesis.

[1] Nat. Nano 18, 741, **2023**
[2] Phys. Rev. A 75, 032329, **2007**
[3] Appl. Phys. Lett. 118, 054001, **2021**

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