# Pairs and triplets of entangled microwave photons

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University of Waterloo Chris Wilson group (Experiment) **Dynamical Casimir Effect** 

# PARTICLES OUT OF THE VACUUM!

## DCE physical realisation : superconducting circuits



Coplanar waveguide - a transmission line for ID microwave photons

SQUID

superconducting loop

interrupted by two

Josephson junctions.

Can be used as a

tunable inductor.





Dynamical Casimir Effect

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### PAIRS OF ENTANGLED PARTICLES

#### **Dynamical Casimir Effect**

#### **PARTICLES OUT OF THE VACUUM!**



### DCE ENTANGLES ARTIFICIAL ATOMS



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### BOSON SAMPLING



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## Multimode parametric amplification of the vacuum

O Multimode quantum correlations!

O Bipartite and tripartite entanglement out of the vacuum via DCE!

 $\phi = \sum_{n} \phi_n a_n + \phi_n^* a_n^{\dagger} \longrightarrow \hat{\phi} = \sum_{n} \hat{\phi}_n b_n + \hat{\phi}_n^* b_n^{\dagger}$ Creation and annihilation operators  $b_n = \sum \alpha_{mn}^* a_n + \beta_{mn}^* a_n^{\dagger}$ C Effective hamiltonian cavity with time-dependent length m $H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{n} \omega_n(t) \left( a_n^{\dagger} a_n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{L(t)}{L(t)} \sum_{n} \sum_{i \neq n} \left( \sum_{n \neq i} \frac{1}{2} \right) dt$ modeparticle mixing creation  $\times (-1)^{n+j} \frac{jn}{j^2 - n^2} \sqrt{\frac{n}{j}} (a_n^{\dagger} a_j^{\dagger} + a_n^{\dagger} a_j - a_n a_j^{\dagger} - a_n a_j),$ two-mode beam squeezing splitter

## Multimode parametric amplification of the vacuum

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{n} \omega_n(t) \left( a_n^{\dagger} a_n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\dot{L}(t)}{L(t)} \sum_{n} \sum_{j \neq n} \sum_{j \neq n} \left( -1 \right)^{n+j} \frac{jn}{j^2 - n^2} \sqrt{\frac{n}{j}} \left( a_n^{\dagger} a_j^{\dagger} + a_n^{\dagger} a_j - a_n a_j^{\dagger} - a_n a_j \right),$$

two-mode beam squeezing splitter  $L(t) = L(1 + \delta \sin \omega t)$ 

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$$\delta \ll 1 \to \frac{L}{L} \simeq \delta \omega \cos \omega t$$

Pump ("mirror") frequency: 
$$\omega = \omega_a + \omega_b$$

two-mode squeezer modes a-b

$$\omega = |\omega_a - \omega_b|$$

beam-splitter modes a-b

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Sequential application of different frequencies to get sequences of two-mode squeezers and beam-splitters.

Simultaneous application of several frequencies





# DCE physical realisation : superconducting circuits

O Paraoanu's group in Finland

O Multimode quantum correlations!

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Coherence and multimode correlations from vacuum fluctuations in a microwave superconducting cavity

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### Multimode entangled microwaves



• Bisqueezing scheme:  $f_{p1} = f_1 + f_2$   $f_{p2} = f_2 + f_3$ 

Coupled modes scheme	э:
$f_{p1} = f_1 + f_2$	
$f_{p2} =  f_3 - f_1 $	

	Frequer	ncies	Entanglement Measures				
Scheme	Modes	Pumps	$ ilde{ u}_{ m min}$	$\mathcal{N}^{tri}$	S		
CM	4.20, 6.16, 7.55	10.36, 3.35	$0.48 \pm 0.002,  0.39 \pm 0.002,  0.57 \pm 0.002$	$0.73 \pm 0.005$	$1.49\pm0.01$		
BS	4.20, 6.16, 7.55	10.36, 11.75	$0.31 \pm 0.003, 0.48 \pm 0.004, 0.39 \pm 0.004$	$0.94 \pm 0.012$	$1.19\pm0.01$		

### O Multimode quantum entanglement!

C. W Sandbo Chang, M. Simoen, J. Aumentado, C. S. et al. Phys. Rev. Appl. 10, 044019 (2018).

## Third order processes

O Transmission line terminated by asymmetric SQUID  $E_{J,1} \neq E_{J,2}$ 

### Interaction Hamiltonian

Asymmetry in the SQUID

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$$E_{SQ} = E_J(\Phi_{ext})\cos\left(2\pi\frac{\Phi_{cav}}{\Phi_0} - \alpha(\Phi_{ext})\right)$$

- asymmetry gives a flux dependent offset  $\alpha(\Phi_{ext})$  to  $\Phi_{cav}$
- this gives us access to the cubic term
- > Third-order SPDC Hamiltonians

Single Mode: 
$$\widehat{H}_{int} = \hbar g \left( \widehat{a}^3 + \widehat{a}^{\dagger 3} \right)$$



$$\omega = \omega_a + \omega_b + \omega_c$$

Three Mode:  $\hat{H}_{int} = \hbar g (\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c} + \hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{b}^{\dagger}\hat{c}^{\dagger})$ 

SPDC	Combinations	Frequency [GHz]			]	Effective Hamiltonians
		Pump	${\rm Mode}\ 1$	${\rm Mode}\ 2$	Mode 3	
Single-mode	$f_{p1} = 3 \times f_1$	12.6	4.2	-	-	$\hat{H}_{1\mathrm{M}} = \hbar g \left( \hat{a}_1^3 + \hat{a}_1^{\dagger 3} \right)$
Two-mode	$f_{p2} = 2 \times f_1 + f_2$	14.5	4.2	6.1	-	$\hat{H}_{2M} = \hbar g \left( \hat{a}_1^2 \hat{a}_2 + \hat{a}_1^{\dagger 2} \hat{a}_2^{\dagger} \right)$
Three-mode	$f_{p3} = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$	17.8	4.2	6.1	7.5	$\hat{H}_{3M} = \hbar g \left( \hat{a}_1 \hat{a}_2 \hat{a}_3 + \hat{a}_1^{\dagger} \hat{a}_2^{\dagger} \hat{a}_3^{\dagger} \right)$

C.W. Sandbo Chang, F. Quijandria, C. S, G. Johansson, C. Wilson et al. (to appear in PRX)

## Third order processes





A. Agustí, C. S, G. Johansson, C. Wilson et al. (in progress)



# T=10 mk T=30 mk

# g = 0.01 GHz





# g = 0.05 GHz



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# g = 0.1 GHz

# Conclusions

- DCE as a useful resource for QTs: bipartite and multipartite quantum correlations
- Multimode parametric amplification of the quantum vacuum.
- Two different notions of multipartite entanglement emerge: gaussian entanglement with double SPDC or non-gaussian with three-mode SPDC.



