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## Quantum-Computing Hardware Based on Nanofiber-Cavity QED

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Strong collaboration in academia, national lab, and industry

## Toward Fault-Tolerant Universal Quantum Computing

### Various Platforms for Quantum Computing



D. Bluvstein et al., Nature 604, 451 (2022)

N. Lee et al, Appl. Phys. Lett. 116, 162106 (2020)

## Promising Solution for Scaling Up

### **Distributed Quantum Computing**



#### Superconducting Circuits



https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/758461

• "Cryo" cables are needed for direct (microwave) connection

- Build a quantum network by connecting many small-scale QCs (QPUs)
- The whole network functions as a largescale QC



C. Monroe and J. Kim, Science 339, 1164 (2013)

- Directly interfaced with optical photon
- Technical challenges for high efficiency

### Cavity QED as a Quantum Computing Platform



- Hybrid system with atom(s) and photons
- Ideal interface between atomic and photonic qubits
- Building blocks for QC based on cQED have been demonstrated with free-space cavities



### Cavity QED as a Quantum Computing Platform





T. Pellizzari et al., PRL 75, 3788 (1995)

By placing many atoms in a cavity with each atom strongly coupled to the cavity, and

by individually addressing each atom, the system can function as a quantum computer.

Difficult to achieve with conventional, free-space cavities



J. R. Buck, Ph.D. thesis, Caltech (2003)

### Cavity QED as a Quantum Computing Platform



Furthermore, by <u>connecting multiple cavities with low losses</u>, distributed quantum computing can be realized.

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### This Project: Nanofiber Cavity QED





- All-fiber cavity QED system with many, individually addressable atoms

Each unit is a middle-scale quantum computer (QPU)
Many units are connected by optical fibers



Large-Scale Distributed Quantum Computing

## **QPU** Based on Nanofiber CQED



#### **One-Qubit Gates**



Two-photon Raman transition driven by  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$ 

## QPU Based on Nanofiber CQED

- Two-Qubit Gates (and N-Qubit Gates)
- "Duan-Kimble" scheme



- Phase flip conditioned on atomic state
- Atom-photon, atom-atom (local/remote), photon-photon gates
- High fidelities with photon detection
- Dispersive scheme



- Atom-atom interaction via exchange of photon
- Parallel operation with multi-color driving

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## Distributed QC With Nanofiber CQED

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# Our Technologies

## Nanofiber Cavity QED System

#### "Nanofiber"



# Trapping an Atom

Far-Off-Resonance Optical Trapping (FORT) of single atom using evanescent field



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### Connecting Two Nanofiber CQED Systems

S. Kato et al., Nature Commun. 10, 1160 (2019)

D. White et al., PRL 122, 253603 (2019)



# Eigenstates

$$\zeta = \sqrt{g^2 + 2v^2}$$

#### Bright modes

$$|\mathrm{BS1}\rangle \propto g|\mathrm{A}_1\rangle + g|\mathrm{A}_2\rangle + \zeta|\mathrm{C}_1\rangle + \zeta|\mathrm{C}_2\rangle + 2v|\mathrm{F}\rangle$$

$$|\mathrm{BS2}\rangle \propto g|\mathrm{A}_1\rangle + g|\mathrm{A}_2\rangle - \zeta|\mathrm{C}_1\rangle - \zeta|\mathrm{C}_2\rangle + 2v|\mathrm{F}\rangle$$

#### Fiber-dark modes

$$\begin{split} |FD1\rangle \propto |A_1\rangle - |A_2\rangle + |C_1\rangle - |C_2\rangle \\ |FD1\rangle \propto |A_1\rangle - |A_2\rangle - |C_1\rangle + |C_2\rangle \end{split}$$

#### Cavity-dark mode

$$|\mathrm{CD}\rangle \propto v |\mathrm{A}_1\rangle + v |\mathrm{A}_2\rangle - g |\mathrm{F}\rangle$$







# **Observation of Normal Modes**

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### Trapping Many "Individually Addressable" Atoms

Far-Off-Resonance Optical Trapping (FORT) of single atoms using evanescent field



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#### **Optical Tweezers**

D. Barredo et al., Science 354, 1021 (2016)



#### M. Endres et al., Science 354, 1024 (2016)



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## Trapping Many "Individually Addressable" Atoms



## **QPU** Prototype Under Construction



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#### Single-atom trapping with optical tweezer



Fluorescence imaging of trapped single atom



#### Observation of cavity-enhanced resonance fluorescence



Bimodal distribution

(Single-atom trapping with collisional blockade)

#### Creation of optical tweezer array with SLM





# Theory for QC With Cavity QED

H. Goto et al., Phys. Rev. A 99, 053843 (2019)

"Figure of merit for single-photon generation based on cavity quantum electrodynamics"

$$P_S^{\max}(\tau \to \infty) = \frac{\kappa_{\text{ex}}}{\kappa_{\text{total}}} \frac{C}{1+C}$$

Extraction efficiency Internal efficiency (Escape efficiency)



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T. Utsugi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **106**, 023712 (2022) "Gaussian-wave-packet model for single-photon generation based on cavity quantum electrodynamics under adiabatic and nonadiabatic conditions"



# Theory for QC With Cavity QED

R. Asaoka et al., CLEO-PR 2020, "Suitable fault-tolerant schemes for cavity-QED based quantum computation"



Threshold for FTQC with topological 3d cluster states

 $C_{\rm i} \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$ 

R. Asaoka *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **104**, 043702 (2021) "*Requirements for fault-tolerant quantum computation with cavity-QED-based atom-atom gates mediated by a photon with a finite pulse length*"



T. Utsugi *et al.*, arXiv:2211.04151, "Optimal cavity design for minimizing errors in cavity-QED-based atom-photon entangling gates with finite temporal duration"



## Internal Cooperativity



## Losses in Nanofiber Cavity



- Losses at tapered region
- Losses at FBGs

## Fabrication of Low-Loss Tapers

R. Nagai and T. Aoki, Opt. Express 23, 28427 (2014)



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S. K. Ruddell et al., Opt. Lett. 45, 4875 (2020)



- Real-time monitoring of cavity finesse by means of repetitive ring-down measurement
- Real-time monitoring of nanofiber diameter by means of beat spectrogram measurement



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Taper losses at  $\, r \lesssim 500 \, {
m nm}$  can be fitted with

$$\alpha(r) = \alpha_0 + \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^{\tau}$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_0 = 0.028\% \\ r_0 = 49 \text{ nm} \\ \tau = 5.8 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha \sim 0.03\% \text{ at } r \gtrsim 250 \text{ nm}$$

## Fabrication of Low-Loss FBG's



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S. Kato and T. Aoki, Opt. Lett. 47, 5000 (2022)

#### **Transmission Spectra**







 $\tau = 187 \text{ ns}$   $\Delta_{\text{FWHM}}/(2\pi) = 853.5 \text{ kHz}$  L = 14.65 mm  $\Delta_{\text{FSR}}/(2\pi) = 10.242 \text{ GHz}$   $\mathcal{F} = 12,000$  $(\alpha_{\text{M}} < 0.026\%)$ 

## Losses in Nanofiber Cavity



Projected cooperativity  $\ C>100$ 

# **Other Technologies Being Developed**



# Summary



Cavity QED is a hybrid system with atoms and photons.

Nanofiber cavity QED is a promising platform for realizing distributed quantum computing.

We have developed technologies for fabricating ultra-low-loss nanofiber cavities and for constructing nanofiber cavity QED systems.

We have succeeded in coupling single atoms to the nanofiber cavity by using optical tweezers.



## Prospects



We will demonstrate a proof-of-concept for a nanofiber cavity QED quantum computer hardware.

We will develop technologies for distributed quantum computing based on nanofiber cavity QED.

We will also develop scaling-up technologies, quantum error correction theory, and stable light source systems.

Furthermore, we will promote the social implementation of our technologies.

