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Optical Neural Networks

- Optical Diode
- Polariton Circuits
- Perceptron

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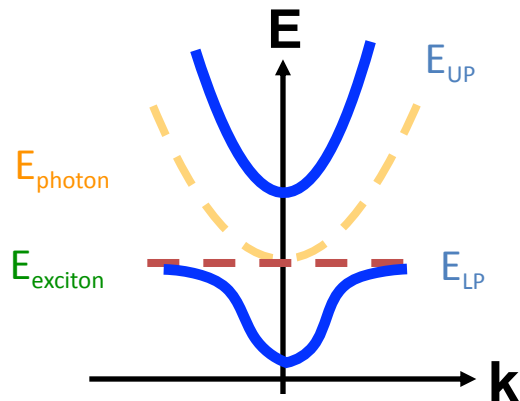
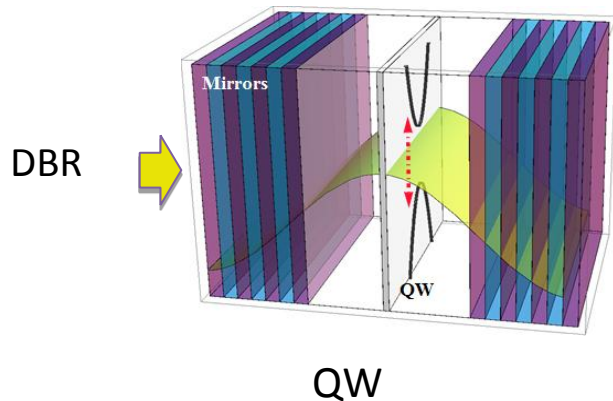
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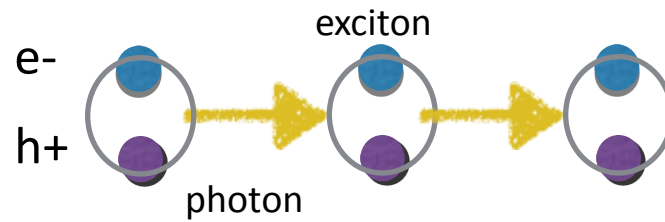
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Polaritons=exciton+photon strongly coupled

Optical microcavity



Strong coupling: when the photon transform to an exciton before it decays and the exciton transform to a photon before it dephases.



$$H = E_{ck}\hat{\phi}_k^+\hat{\phi}_k + E_X\hat{\chi}^+\hat{\chi}_k + \Omega_R(\hat{\phi}_k^+\hat{\chi}_k + \hat{\chi}_k^+\hat{\phi}_k)$$






- Optical control.
- Nonlinear response due exciton nature.
- High speed signal transport would allow faster calculations.
- Low carrier resistance would reduce heat losses.

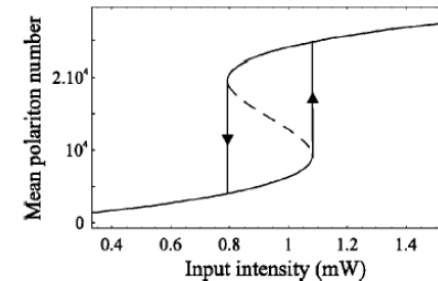
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Polariton bistability

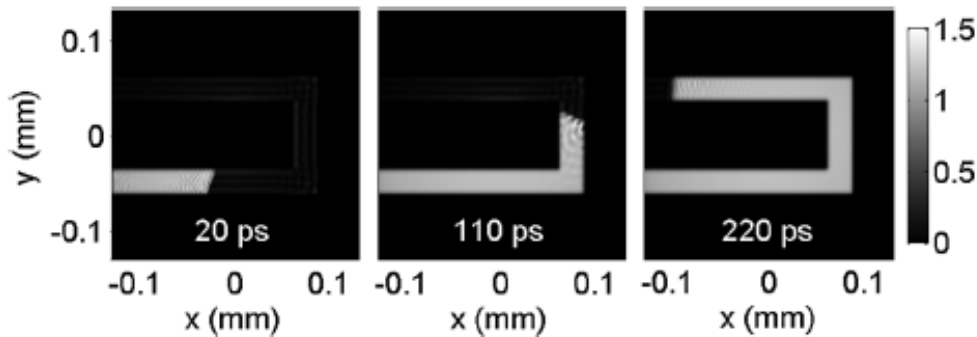
- Polaritons are bosons that might form a single coherent state composed of a macroscopic number of particles.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \left(\underbrace{\hat{E}_{LP}(\mathbf{k})}_{\text{Lower polariton mode: provide kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{V(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{Potential}} - \underbrace{\frac{i\hbar}{2\tau}}_{\text{Polariton lifetime}} + \underbrace{\alpha|\Psi|^2}_{\text{Exchange interactions due exciton components}} \right) \Psi + \underbrace{\mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{r}, t)}_{\text{Optical pump}} e^{-\frac{i\varepsilon_p t}{\hbar}}.$$

-  Lower polariton mode: provide kinetic energy
-  Potential
-  Polariton lifetime
-  Exchange interactions due exciton components
-  Optical pump



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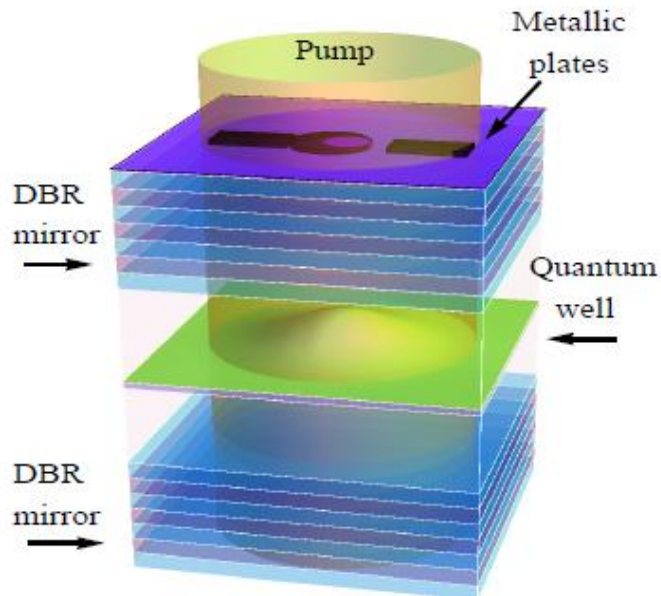
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$$|\mathfrak{F}|^2 = \left[(\varepsilon_p - V(\mathbf{r}) - \alpha|\Psi|^2)^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{4\tau^2} \right] |\Psi|^2$$

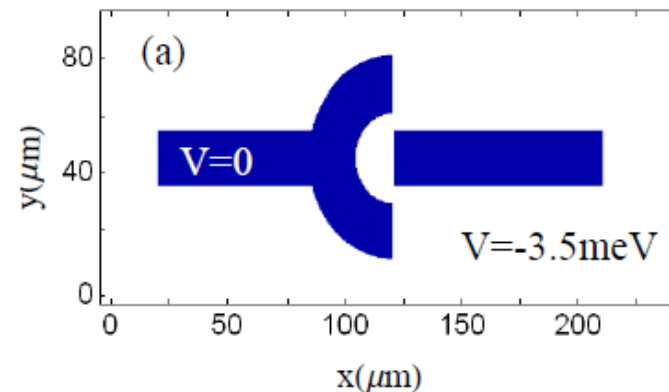
Optical Diode

Optical Diode

- **Ideal Diode:** The forward signal is fully transmitted while the transmission in the reverse direction tends to zero.



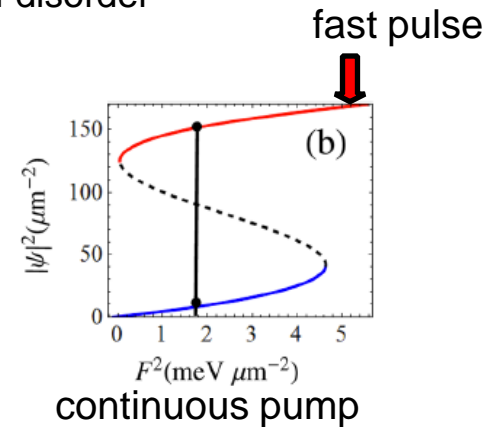
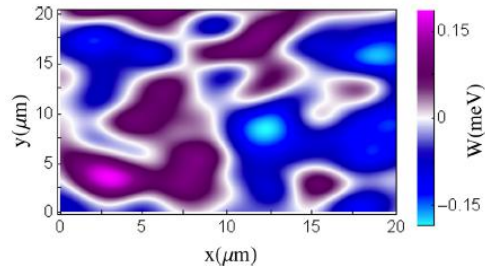
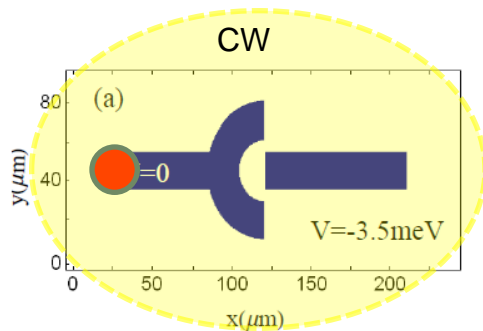
Potential will favour tunneling of particles in one direction.



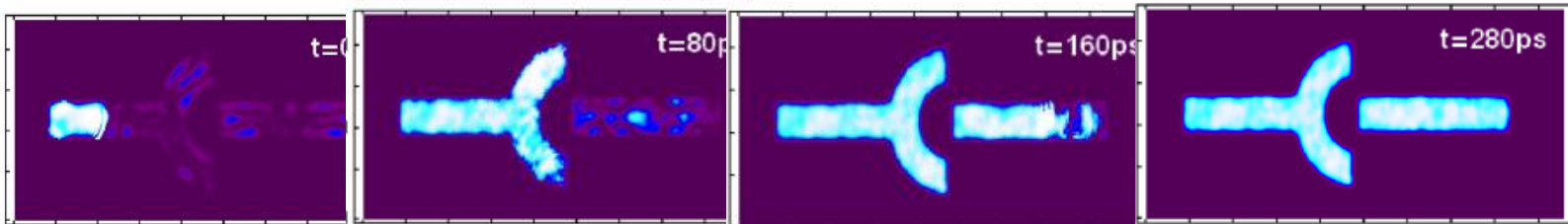
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Mechanism

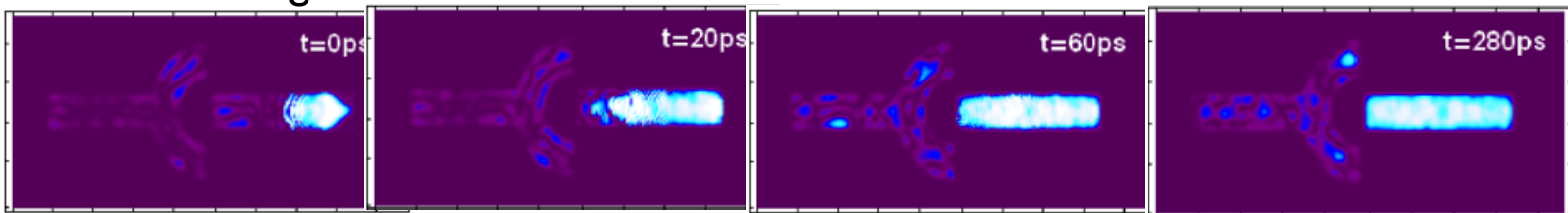
Numerical results using Gross-Pitaevskii equation in presence of disorder



Forward signal



Backward signal



Optical Diode

Summary

- Without any additional external control, the forward signal is fully transmitted while the transmission in the reverse direction tends to zero.
- Compatible with propagating polariton neurons, useful element to reduce feedback
- The system proves to be robust to the presence of disorder.

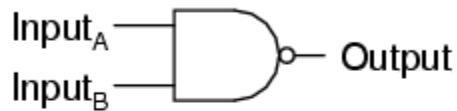
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Polaritonic Circuits

Logic circuits requirements

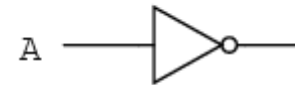
1) **Universal Logic.** Both AND- and NOT-type gates.

NAND gate



A	B	Output
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

NOT gate



A	Output
0	1
1	0

Polariton's spin as Input/Output of the system

Polaritonic circuits

Logic circuits requirements

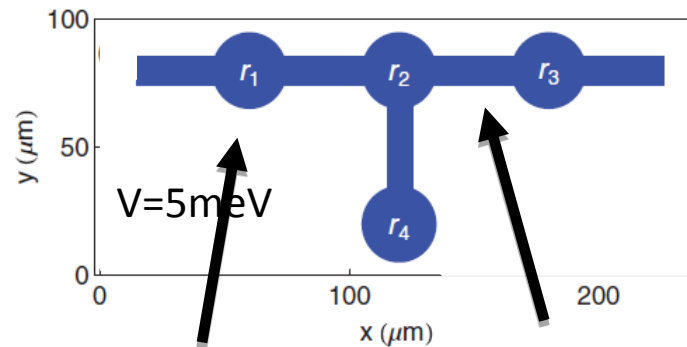
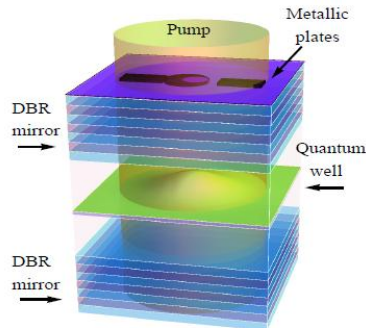
- 1) **Universal Logic.** Both AND- and NOT-type gates.
- 2) **Cascadability.** The output of one gate must be able to drive the next;
- 3) **Fan Out.** It must be possible to split and duplicate signals;
- 4) **Amplification.** Loss must be fully compensated such that signals are maintained at the logic level;
- 5) **Input-Output Isolation.** The circuit must operate in one direction only, with no significant feedback effects from the output.

Polariton's spin as Input/Output of the system

Polaritonic circuits

Architecture

- Confinement potential



CW pump at nodes

Channels ballistic transport

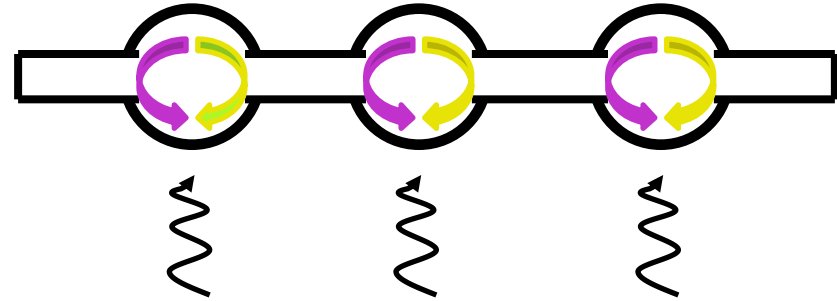
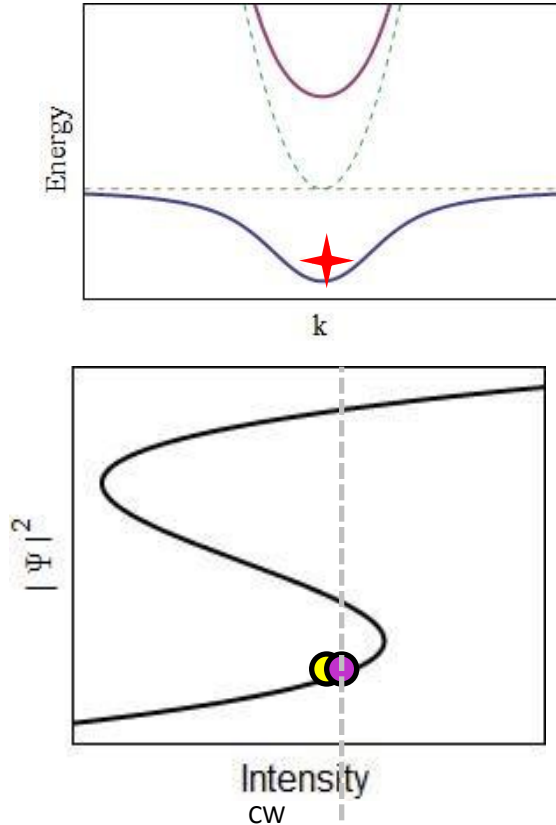
- Gross Pitaevskii equation for polaritons with **right** and **left** circular polarization

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_+}{\partial t} &= [E_{LP}(\mathbf{k}) + V(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{i\hbar}{2\tau} + \alpha_1 |\Psi_+|^2 + \alpha_2 |\Psi_-|^2] \Psi_+ + \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \Psi_- + \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_+(t, \mathbf{r}), \\
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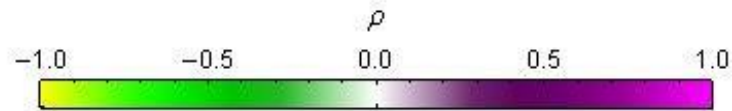
- There will be multi stability at the nodes
- There will be spin precession in the channels

Polaritonic circuits

Circuit dynamics



$$\mathfrak{F}_s(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{i=1} F_s \text{Exp} \left[-\frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)^2}{l^2} - \frac{i \varepsilon_p t}{\hbar} \right]$$



$$\rho = \frac{|\Psi_+|^2 - |\Psi_-|^2}{|\Psi_+|^2 + |\Psi_-|^2}$$

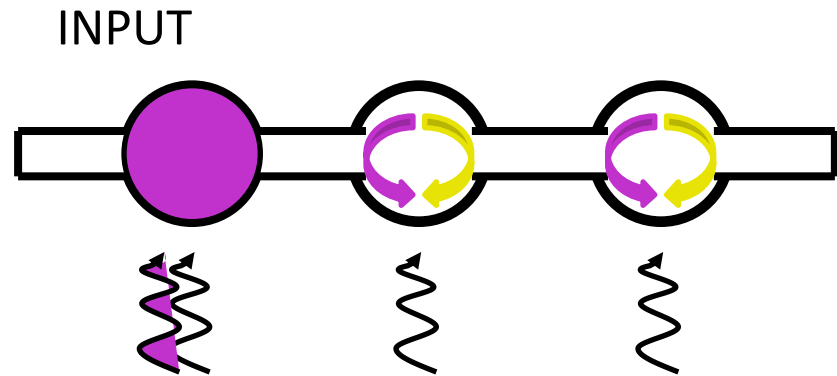
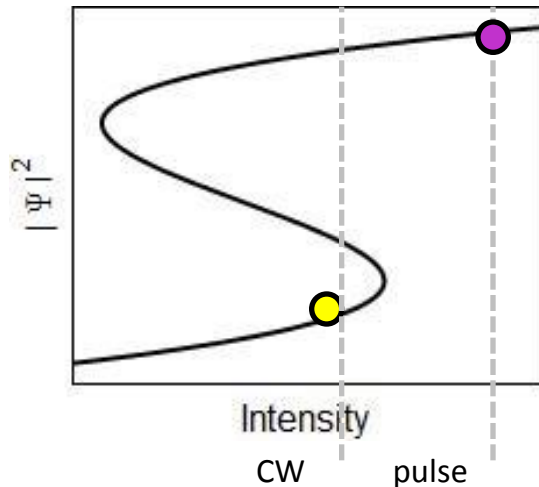
σ^+ , σ^-  polaritons injected at the nodes using a CW pump

Polaritonic circuits

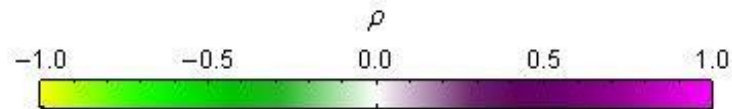
Circuit dynamics

Fast pulse $\sigma+$ on
first node (INPUT)

first node:



$$\mathfrak{F}_s(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 F_s \text{Exp} \left[-\frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)^2}{l^2} - \frac{i\varepsilon_p t}{\hbar} \right] + \mathcal{P}_s(\mathbf{r}, t),$$



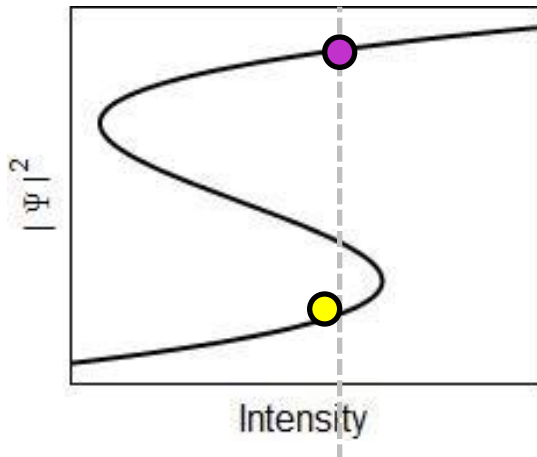
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First node polarization

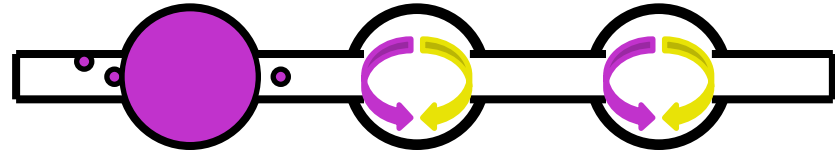
Circuit dynamics

First node: **increment of potential energy**, polaritons will be ejected to the channels.

first node:



INPUT



In channels there is no CW
-> ballistic transport

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_+}{\partial t} = [E_{LP}(\mathbf{k}) + V(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{i\hbar}{2\tau} + \alpha_1 |\Psi_+|^2 + \alpha_2 |\Psi_-|^2] \Psi_+ + \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \Psi_- + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_+(t, \mathbf{r}),$$

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$$\alpha_1 \gg \alpha_2$$

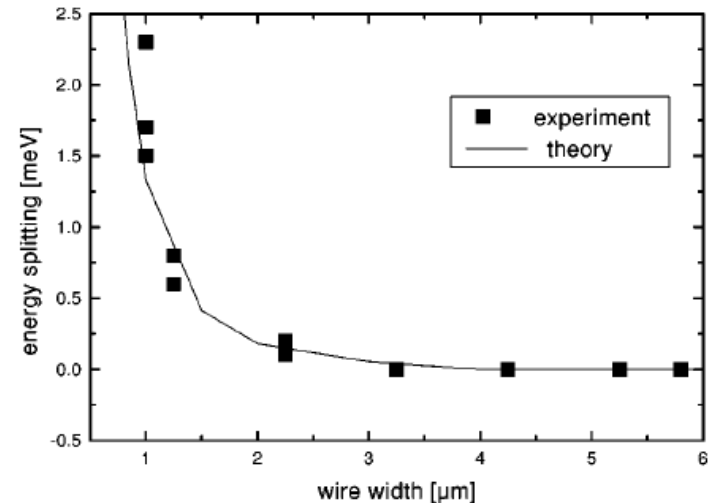
Ballistic transport in channels

E splitting of optical modes in wires with polarization \perp and \parallel to wire

A. Kuther, et. al, Phys. Rev. B (1991).

E splitting of exciton polaritons

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$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_+ \\ \Psi_- \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & \Delta \\ \Delta & E_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_+ \\ \Psi_- \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{potential mixing } \sigma+ \text{ and } \sigma-$$

Splitting is inversely proportional the channel width

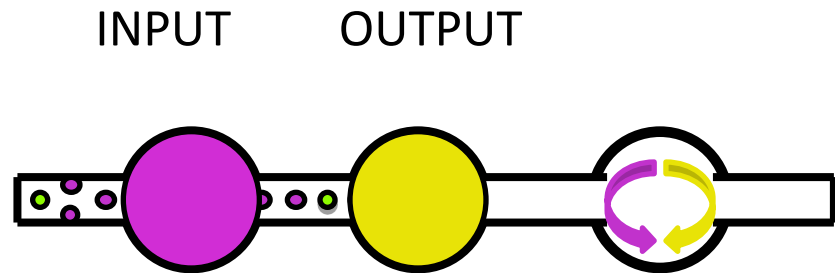
$$\Delta = E_x - E_y$$

$$E_0 = E_x + E_y$$

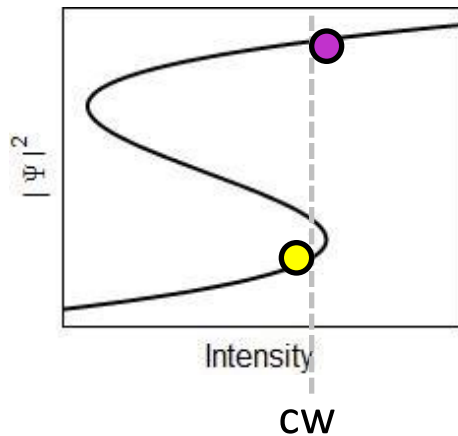
Polaritonic circuits

Circuit dynamics

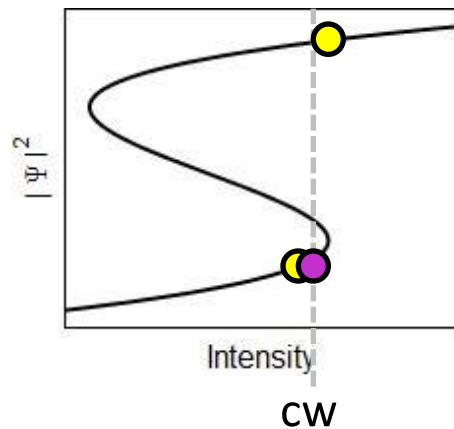
Potential Δ will induce spin precession in channels



first node



second node



Nearby nodes work like

NOT Gate

Input +

Output -

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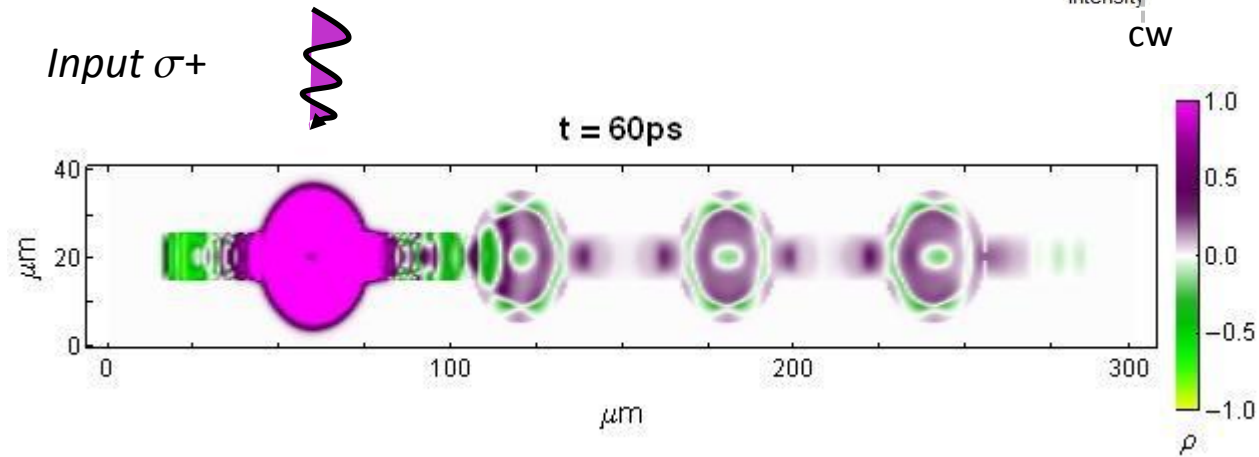
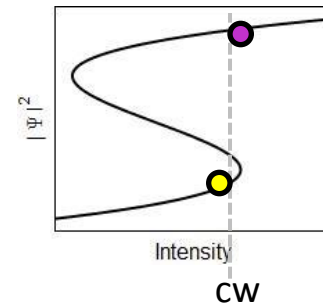
Polaritonic circuits

NOT Gate

Calculations using GP

INPUT	OUTPUT
+/-	-/+

first node



CW pump slightly polarized towards $\sigma+$

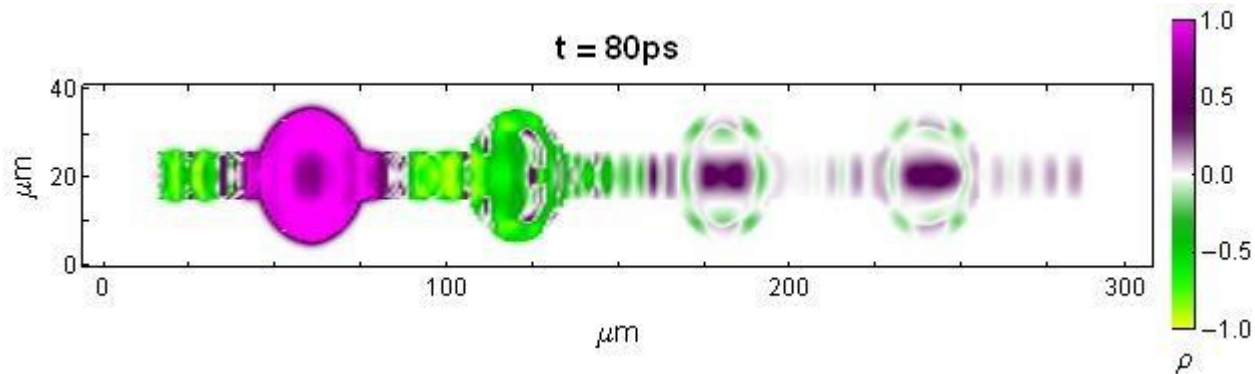
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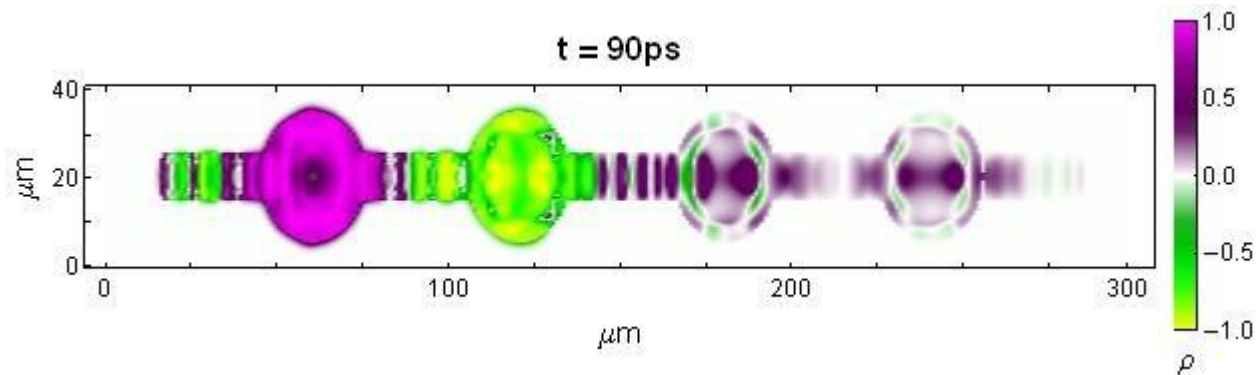
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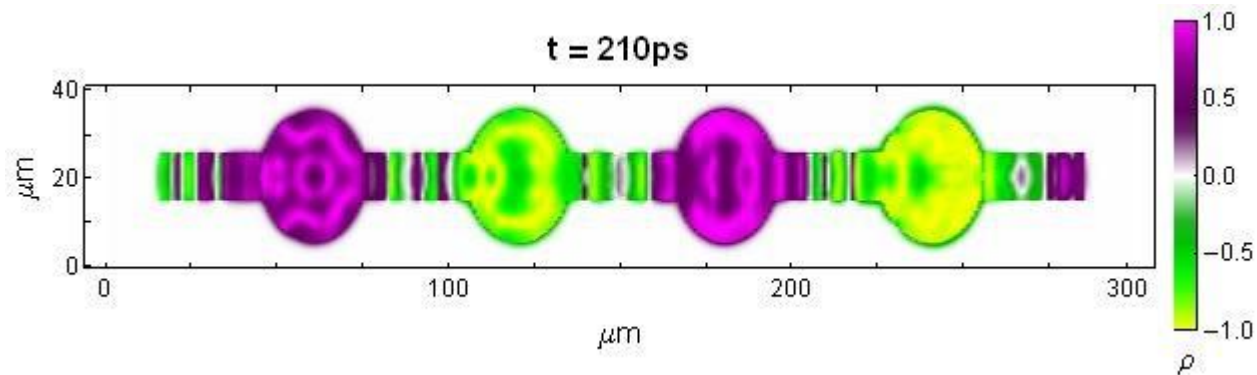
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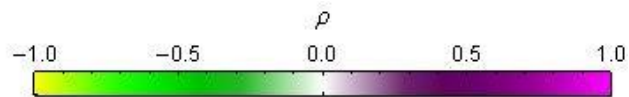
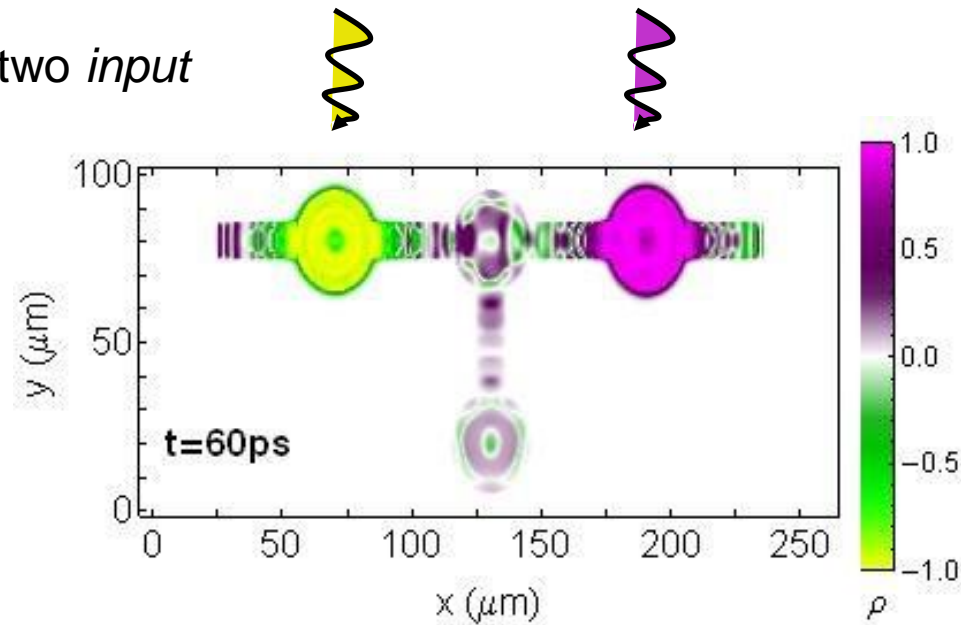
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Polaritonic circuits

AND Gate

AND & OR gate two *input*

INPUT	OUTPUT
$\{-,+\}$	$+$



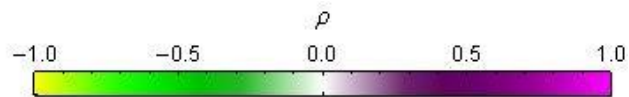
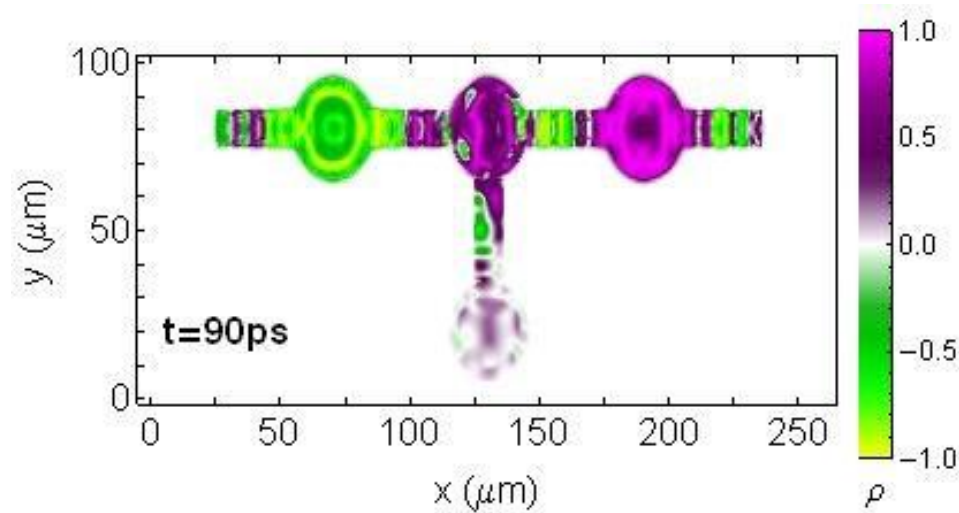
CW slightly bias $\sigma+$

Polaritonic circuits

AND Gate

AND & OR gate two *input*

INPUT	OUTPUT
$\{-, +\}$	$+$



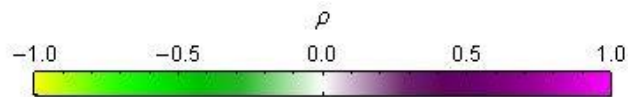
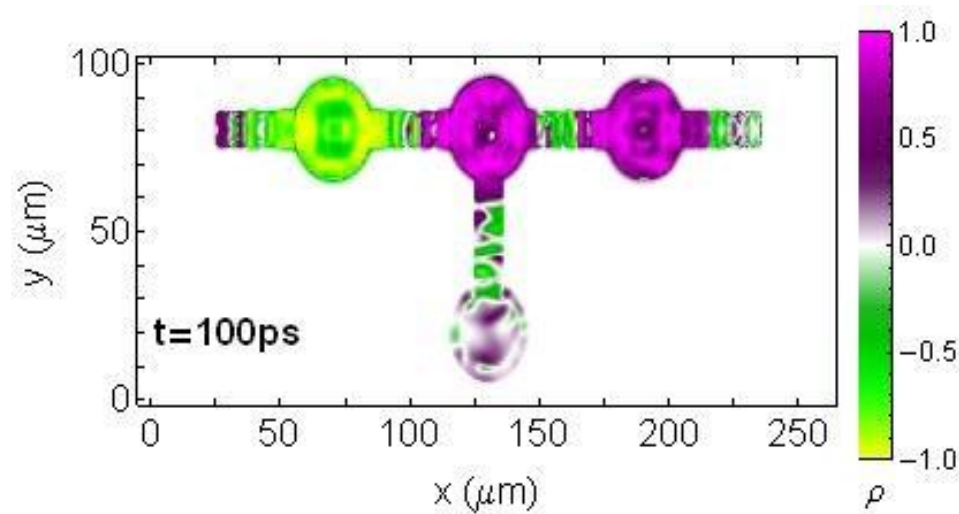
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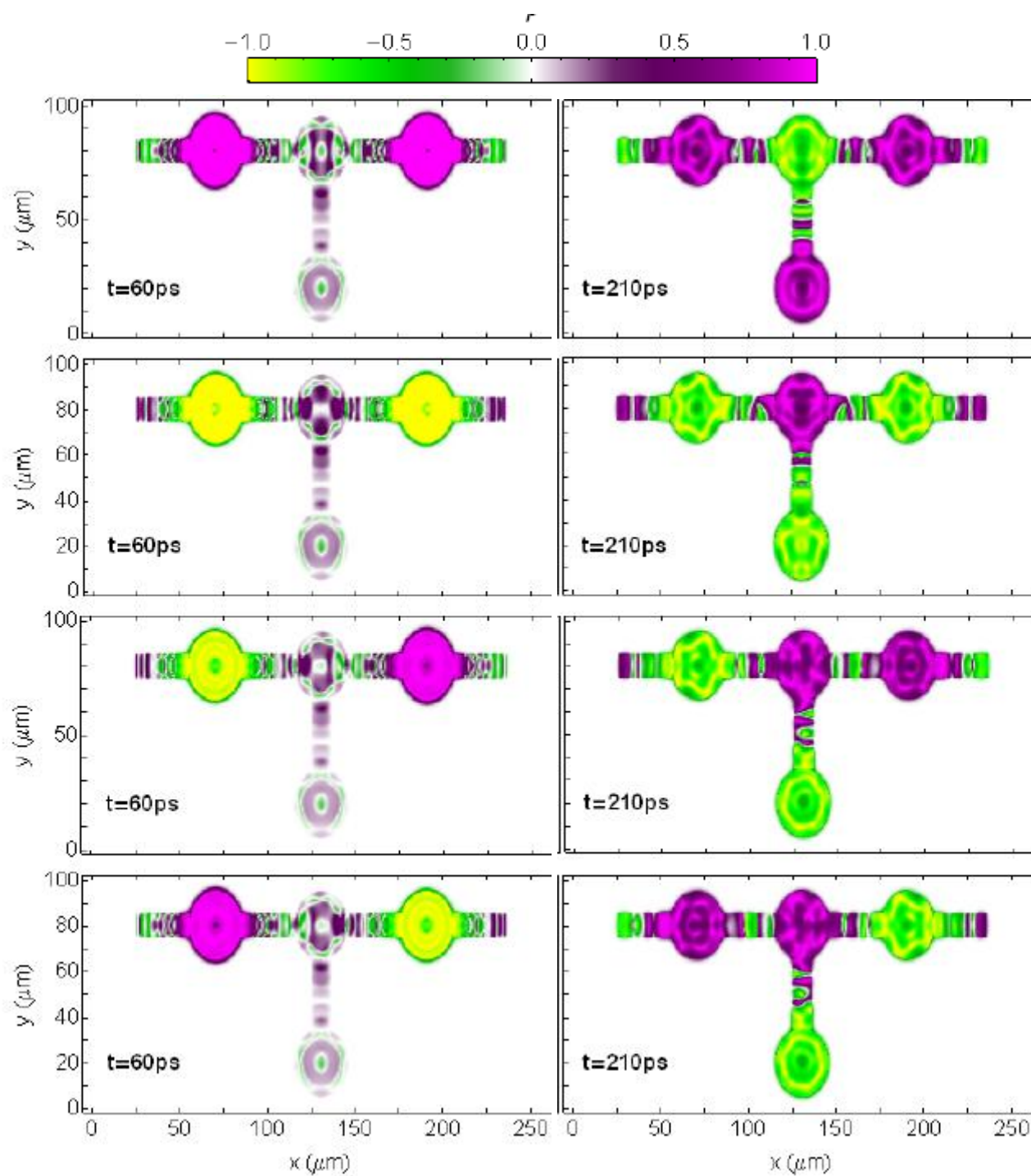
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Polaritonic circuits



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Polaritonic circuits

Summary

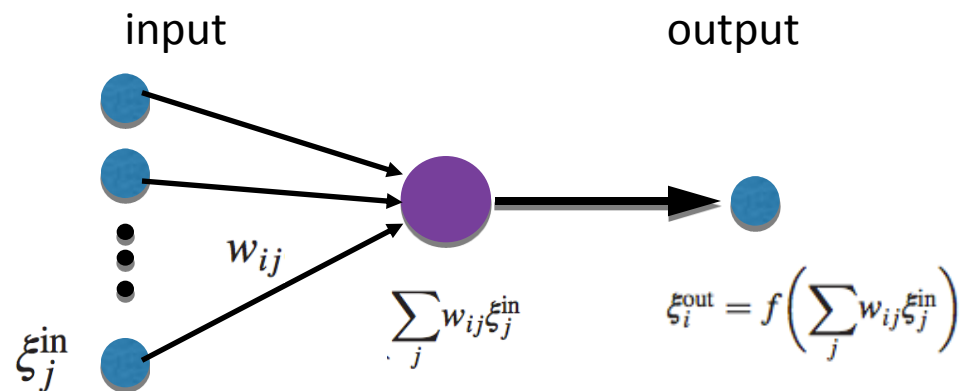
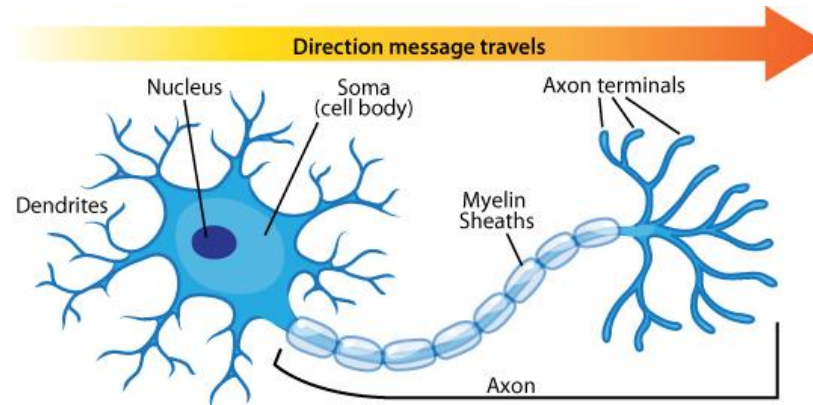
- We have presented a scheme for the realization of **complete photonic integrated circuits** in a single, compact solid-state system that **don't require the use of external electric fields**.

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Perceptron:

Two layer neural network

Neuron

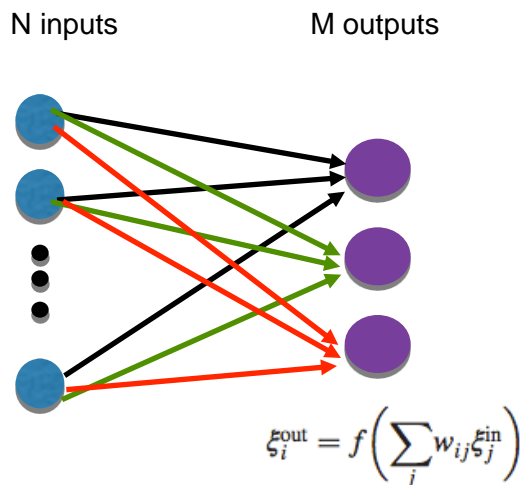


Perceptron

Neural networks

- Large number of interconnections.
- Possibility of different weights for each interconnection
- Flexibility in the choice of weights to allow learning.

Perceptron: a device that via supervised learning allows to classify a set of inputs—>Pattern recognition



A two layer network of N inputs and M outputs requires NxM interconnections.

Simply/compact system

Perceptron

Perceptron based on wave ensembles

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (\hat{E} - i\hat{\Gamma} + V(\mathbf{x}))\psi + F(\mathbf{x})$$

Fourier space

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial t} = (E_0 - i\Gamma_0)\psi_i + \sum_j V_{ij}\psi_j + F_i,$$

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{ij} V_{ij} \cos [(\mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{k}_j) \cdot \mathbf{x}]$$

Divide the reciprocal space in two sets inputs and outputs

inputs dominated by
driven field $\{F_i\}$

$$\psi_i = -\frac{F_i}{E_0 - i\Gamma}$$

outputs dominated
by potential scattering

$$\psi_i = -\frac{\sum_{ij} V_{ij}\psi_j}{E_0 - i\Gamma} = \frac{\sum_j V_{ij}F_j}{(E_0 - i\Gamma)^2}.$$

neural network weights = V_{ij}

$$\xi_i^{\text{out}} = f\left(\sum_j w_{ij} \xi_j^{\text{in}}\right)$$

Perceptron

Neural networks have 2 phases

• Training

The desired weights (V_{ij}) are created

$V_{i,j}$ weights lifetime, depends in the system :

- **Polariton systems:** V_{ij} = polariton-phonon interaction (phonon lifetime).
- *Nuclear polarization:* V_{ij} = nuclear spin polarization.
- *Optical Lithography:* V_{ij} = optical interference (permanent).

• Operation

A set of inputs “scatters” in the desired output

$$\psi_i = -\frac{\sum_{ij} V_{ij} \psi_j}{E_0 - i\Gamma} = \frac{\sum_j V_{ij} F_j}{(E_0 - i\Gamma)^2}.$$

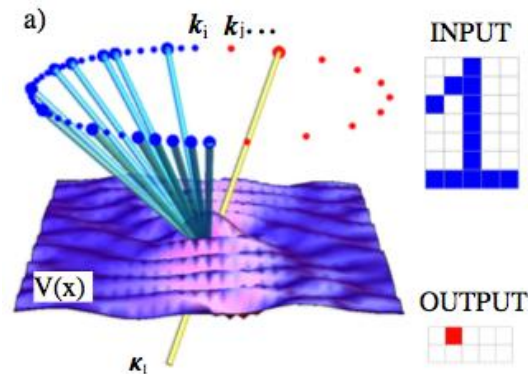
$$\xi_i^{\text{out}} = f\left(\sum_j w_{ij} \xi_j^{\text{in}}\right)$$

Perceptron

Training the neural network

Connection weights (V_{ij}) are increased when input and output neurons fire **simultaneously**. This allows training of the network where an input vector is applied and the desired output state is simultaneously activated.

Pattern recognition: each \mathbf{k}_i vector is associated with a pixel.



optically, the input $\{\mathbf{k}_j\}^{\#1}$ and the desired output $\mathbf{k}_{i=1}$ is sent; this create polaritons and phonons $V_{i=1,j}$

phonon lifetime \gg polariton lifetime

Training
phase

Create V_{ij}

polariton lifetime

phonon lifetime

Perceptron

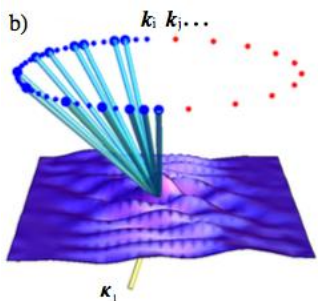
Operation phase

Polariton-phonon interaction as “weights”

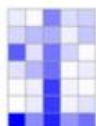
- linear regime
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial t} = (E_0 - i\Gamma_0)\psi_i + \sum_j V_{ij}\psi_j + F_i,$$
- polariton-phonon interaction
$$V_{ij} = X|G_{ij}|(\chi_{ij} - \chi_{ji}^*) \quad \chi_{ij} \propto F_i F_j$$



- Operation phase: Only inputs are sent optically



INPUT

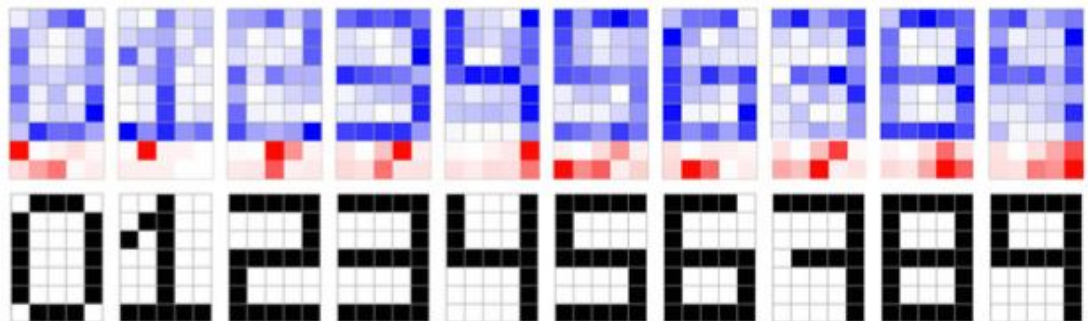


OUTPUT



An input set $\{\mathbf{k}\}_{\#1}^{\#N}$ will generate a high intensity output $\mathbf{k}_{i=1}$

$$\psi_i = -\frac{\sum_{ij} V_{ij}\psi_j}{E_0 - i\Gamma}$$



Summary

- A perceptron based in polariton-phonon interactions can be implemented and used in pattern recognition.

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Thank you for your attention.



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