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# Probing two-qubit capacitive interactions beyond bilinear regime using dual Hamiltonian parameter estimations

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We report the simultaneous operation and two-qubit-coupling measurement of a pair of two-electron spin qubits, actively decoupled from quasi-static nuclear noise in a GaAs quadruple quantum dot array. Coherent Rabi oscillations of both qubits (decay time  $\approx 2 \mu\text{s}$ ; frequency few MHz) are achieved by continuously tuning their drive frequency using rapidly converging real-time Hamiltonian estimators. We observe strong two-qubit capacitive interaction ( $>190$  MHz), combined with detuning pulses, inducing a state-conditional frequency shift. The two-qubit capacitive interaction is beyond the bilinear regime, consistent with recent theoretical predictions. We observe a high ratio ( $>16$ ) between coherence and conditional phase-flip time, which supports the possibility of generating high-fidelity and fast quantum entanglement between encoded spin qubits using a simple capacitive interaction.

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## INTRODUCTION

Spins in semiconductor quantum dot (QD) nanostructures offer a promising platform for realizing scalable quantum information-processing units with high-fidelity universal quantum control<sup>1–3</sup>. Recent progress in III–V and IV semiconducting materials demonstrated several achievements including the demonstration of single- and two-qubit gate fidelities exceeding 99% in <sup>nat</sup>Si and <sup>28</sup>Si (ref. 2,3), simultaneous qubit operations in GaAs with a coherence time over 2  $\mu\text{s}$  (refs. 4,5), a few qubit entanglements in Ge and <sup>28</sup>Si (refs. 6–8), high-temperature operations of spin qubits<sup>9–11</sup>, and long-range coupling of spin qubits using superconducting cavity structures<sup>12,13</sup>. The field is currently moving towards the high-fidelity control of multiple qubits and the generation of controlled entanglement.

However, low-frequency noise, including quasi-static nuclear fluctuation and slow charge noise, is one of the main factors reducing coherence times below the intrinsic limit of a given host material<sup>14–20</sup>. For example, the spin coherence time is often affected by charge noise coupled through the inhomogeneous magnetic field generated by micromagnets<sup>18,19</sup>. In addition, exchange- or capacitive-coupling-based two-qubit control is inherently susceptible to charge noise<sup>14,16,20–22</sup>. Thus, eliminating or mitigating slow magnetic and electric noises is an important task in semiconductor QD platforms.

Real-time Hamiltonian parameter estimation and measurement-based feedback<sup>4,23,24</sup> are two complementary techniques to coherent quantum feedback<sup>25</sup> capable of error mitigation, which is compatible —albeit sequentially— with general qubit controls. Previously, the Hamiltonian parameter estimation applied to GaAs has shown that the effect of quasi-static nuclear spin fluctuations can be strongly suppressed for single-spin<sup>23</sup> and singlet–triplet (ST<sub>0</sub>) qubits<sup>4</sup>. Nevertheless, extending the technique to a multi-qubit system is desirable. While this has not been demonstrated to date, the simultaneous Hamiltonian estimation is also crucial for the accurate measurement of inter-qubit coupling strength. This is

particularly important in the case of GaAs, for which the application of real-time calibrated single-qubit rotations on each qubit is a prerequisite.

In this study, we demonstrate the simultaneous drive of a pair of ST<sub>0</sub> qubits in GaAs. The quasi-static nuclear noise for each qubit is actively decoupled using a Bayesian inference-based real-time Hamiltonian estimation circuit. We show high-quality Rabi oscillations for both qubits with an oscillation quality factor above 10. We further exploit this result to demonstrate the measurement of the electrostatic coupling of two ST<sub>0</sub> qubits, which grows beyond an empirically assumed bilinear form<sup>26,27</sup> for large intra-qubit exchange energies. Combining this with the spin-echo sequence, we assess the potential to generate a high-fidelity and fast conditional phase gate using capacitive interactions in a linear QD array.

## RESULTS

### Simultaneous Hamiltonian parameter estimation

Figure 1a shows a quadruple QD device on top of a GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure, hosting a pair of ST<sub>0</sub> qubits with singlet  $|S\rangle$  and triplet-zero  $|T_0\rangle$  basis states (See methods section and ref. 28 for details of the material structure and device fabrication). High-frequency and synchronous voltage pulses, combined with DC voltages through bias-tees, were input to gates  $V_1$ – $V_6$ . Fast dual RF reflectometry was performed by injecting a carrier signal having a frequency  $\approx 125$  MHz (153 MHz) and power of  $-100$  dBm at the Ohmic contacts of the left (right) RF single-electron transistors (see Fig. 1a). The reflected power was monitored through a frequency-multiplexed homodyne detection. The device was operated in a dilution refrigerator with a base temperature  $\approx 7$  mK, where an external magnetic field (0.7 T) was applied in the direction shown in Fig. 1a. The measured electron temperature is  $\approx 72$  mK (ref. 28).

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The Hamiltonian of the two-qubit system is given (up to a constant term) by<sup>26</sup>

$$H = \frac{J_L(\epsilon_L)}{2} \sigma_{zL} \otimes I + \frac{\Delta B_{zL}}{2} \sigma_{xL} \otimes I + \frac{J_R(\epsilon_R)}{2} I \otimes \sigma_{zR} + \frac{\Delta B_{zR}}{2} I \otimes \sigma_{xR} + \frac{J_{RL}(\epsilon_L, \epsilon_R)}{2} (\sigma_{zL} - I) \otimes (\sigma_{zR} - I) \quad (1)$$

where  $J_L(\epsilon_L)(J_R(\epsilon_R))$  is the exchange splitting between states  $|S\rangle$  and  $|T_0\rangle$ , controlled by potential detuning  $\epsilon_L(\epsilon_R)$  of the left (right) qubit ( $Q_L$  and  $Q_R$ ).  $\sigma_{i=xL,zL}(\sigma_{i=xR,zR})$  is the Pauli matrix for  $Q_L(Q_R)$ ,  $I$  is the identity matrix, and  $\Delta B_{zL}(\Delta B_{zR})$  is the magnetic field difference between the constituent QDs of each qubit, set by the local hyperfine interaction with the host Ga and As nuclei. Here, we adopted  $g^* \mu_B / h = 1$  for units, where  $g^* \approx -0.44$  is the effective gyromagnetic ratio in GaAs,  $\mu_B$  is the Bohr magneton, and  $h$  is Planck's constant.

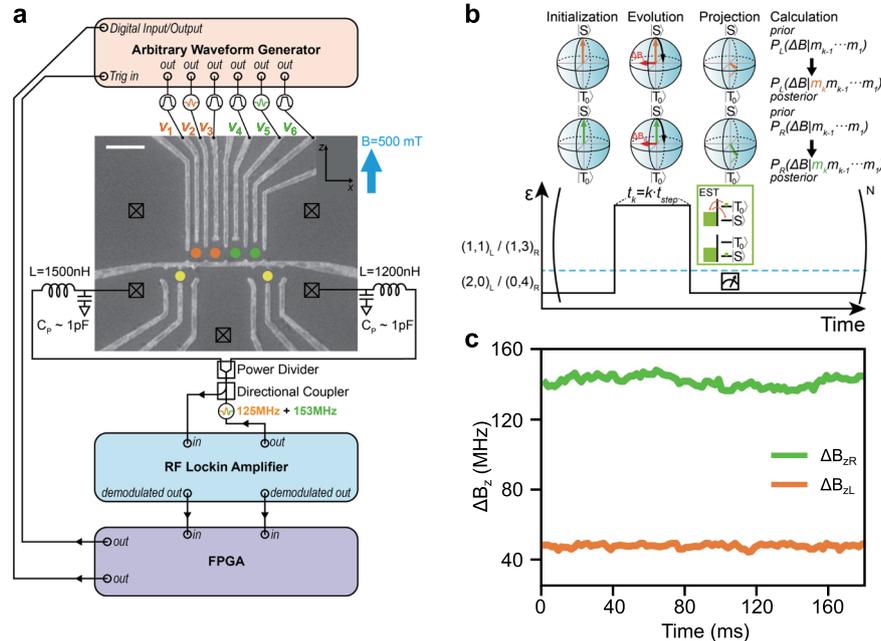
For the real-time Hamiltonian estimation of the quasi-static fluctuations of  $\Delta B_{zL}$  and  $\Delta B_{zR}$ , owing to statistical fluctuations of the nuclei, we extended the methodology developed in refs. 4,23,28 for two-qubit systems. Briefly, we initialized and measured the  $(2,0)_L((0,4)_R)$  charge configuration for  $Q_L(Q_R)$ , respectively, via fast energy selective tunneling (EST)-based single-shot readout and adaptive initialization<sup>29–31</sup> (see also Supplementary Note 1). In contrast to previous studies, in which sequential measurements were performed using the Pauli spin blockade (PSB)-based readout<sup>26,32</sup>, here we simultaneously measured both qubits to minimize the estimation latency. During the estimation sequence, when qubits are in the evolution step,  $J_L(\epsilon_L)$ ,  $J_R(\epsilon_R)$ , and  $J_{RL}(\epsilon_L, \epsilon_R)$  are abruptly turned off. Each qubit evolves around the  $x$  axis of the respective Bloch sphere during the evolution time  $t_k = 1.67$  ns at the  $k$ th estimation trial (Fig. 1b). For each simultaneous single-shot measurement, the Bayesian inference is simultaneously performed according to the following rule (up to a normalization constant)<sup>4</sup>

$$P(\Delta B_{zi} | m_{Ni}, m_{(N-1)i}, \dots, m_{1i}) = P_0(\Delta B_{zi}) \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} [1 + r_{ki}(\alpha + \beta \cos(2\pi \Delta B_{zi} t_k))], \text{ for } i = L, R, \quad (2)$$

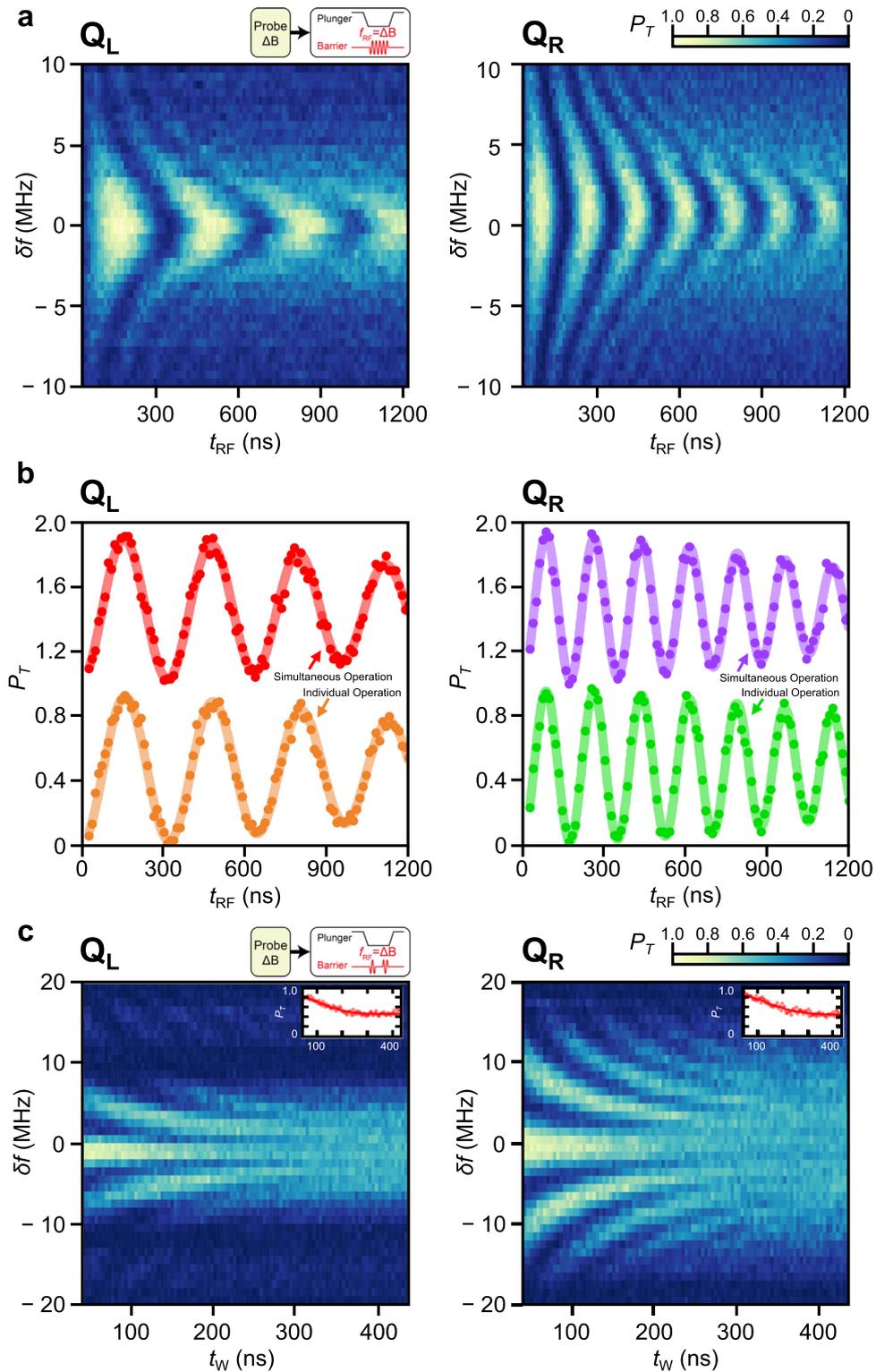
where  $N$  is the number of single-shot measurements per Hamiltonian estimation,  $P_0(\Delta B_{zi})$  is the uniform initial distribution,  $r_{ki} = 1(-1)$  for  $m_{ki} = |S\rangle(|T_0\rangle)$ , and  $\alpha = 0.1(\beta = 0.8)$  is the parameter determined by the axis of rotation on the Bloch sphere (oscillation visibility). After the  $N$ th round, the value of  $\Delta B_{zi}$  is estimated, where the posterior distribution  $P(\Delta B_{zi} | m_{Ni}, m_{(N-1)i}, \dots, m_{1i})$  reaches its maximum. The Bayesian circuit was implemented using a commercial field-programmable gate array (FPGA)<sup>4</sup> (see Supplementary Note 2).

Figure 1c shows a typical time trace of the estimated  $\Delta B_{zL}$  and  $\Delta B_{zR}$ . The time resolution of these estimations is  $\sim 1.8$  ms, which consists of  $(N = 70) \times 26 \mu\text{s}$ , where a single Bayesian update takes  $16 \mu\text{s}$  and  $10 \mu\text{s}$  for a single-shot measurement and calculation according to Eq. (2), respectively. We found that both  $\Delta B_{z}$ s exhibit nonzero average values, likely arising from unintentional nuclear polarization, as reported previously for similarly prepared GaAs devices<sup>17,33</sup>. When ensemble-averaged, this fluctuation leads to a nuclear fluctuation-limited coherence time  $T_2^*$  of the order of 20 ns. Moreover, the difference between the mean values of  $\Delta B_{zL}$  and  $\Delta B_{zR}$  is at least twice the standard deviation. While the microscopic origin of this phenomenon is not well known yet, we used this difference to set the range of qubit frequencies to  $25 < \Delta B_{zL} < 50$  ( $100 < \Delta B_{zR} < 160$ ) MHz for simultaneous qubit drive and active frequency feedback.

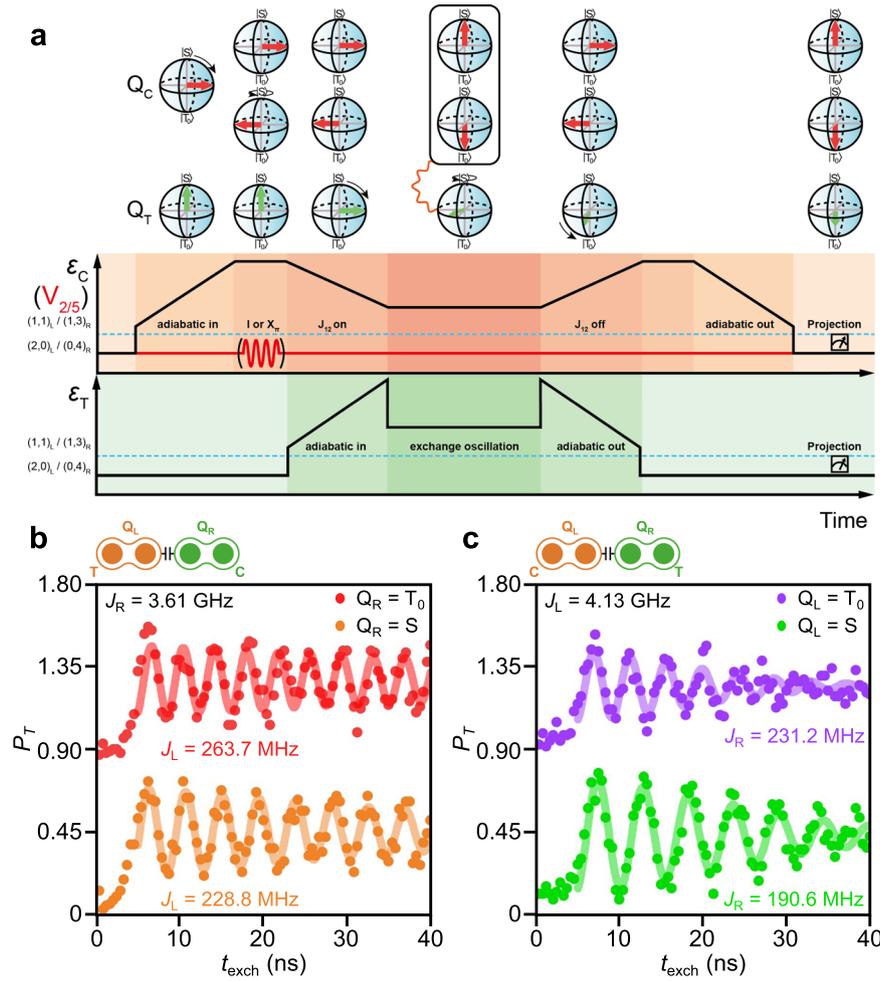
As shown in the inset of Fig. 2a, we concatenate the Bayesian estimators, acting as probe and operation steps, to control the two qubits in the frequency feedback mode. The controller triggers the operation step when the estimated  $\Delta B_{z}$  in the probe step is in the range described above; otherwise, the cases are discarded. However, the preset range of allowed  $\Delta B_{z}$  covers almost the entire distribution (Fig. 1c), so heralding does not significantly increase the total experimental time. When triggered, each qubit is first adiabatically initialized near the  $x$  axis on the Bloch sphere. The controller also adjusts the RF drive frequency using the probed  $\Delta B_{z}$  for each qubit. Then, an RF pulse, with a varied pulse length, is applied to gate  $V_2(V_5)$  to resonantly modulate  $J_L(J_R)$  and



**Fig. 1 Experimental setup.** **a** A schematic of the experimental setup. Yellow circles indicate the RF single-electron transistors for dual RF reflectometry. Orange (green) circles indicate QDs for the left (right)  $ST_0$  qubit ( $Q_L$  and  $Q_R$ ). The plunger and barrier gates are connected to the arbitrary waveform generator for the application of detuning and RF pulses. The white scale bar corresponds to 500 nm. **b** Schematic diagram of the dual Hamiltonian estimation of the field gradient  $\Delta B_L$  and  $\Delta B_R$ . See main text for the estimation procedure. The green box shows the energy selective tunneling-based single-shot readout method. **c** The example traces of the simultaneously estimated field gradient  $\Delta B$  of each qubit as a function of time.



**Fig. 2** Simultaneous driving of two  $ST_0$  qubits. **a** Individually driven Rabi oscillation of the triplet return probability  $P_T$  of  $Q_L$  and  $Q_R$  as a function of controlled detuning  $\delta f$  and RF pulse duration  $t_{RF}$ . **b** The representative  $P_T$  oscillation of each qubit as a function of RF pulse duration for an individual and simultaneous operation. Solid curves are a fit to sinusoidal functions with a Gaussian envelope. **c** Ramsey fringe of  $P_T$  as a function of controlled detuning  $\delta f$  and Ramsey delay  $t_W$ , showing a typical Ramsey interference pattern. Inset: the line cut at the resonance condition. The solid curve is a fit to a Gaussian decay function  $P_T(t_W) = A \exp(-(t_W/T_2^*)^2) + B$  with the best fit parameter  $T_2^* \approx 151$  (183) ns for  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ).



**Fig. 3 Demonstration of inter-qubit coupling.** **a** A pulse sequence to produce the control qubit ( $Q_C$ ) state-dependent exchange oscillation of the target qubit ( $Q_T$ ). A schematic illustration of the state of both qubits in each step is depicted in the upper panel. **b, c** The exchange oscillations of  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) depending on the state of the other qubit as control. The lower and upper traces are measured when the state of  $Q_T$  is  $|S\rangle$  and  $|T_0\rangle$ , respectively.

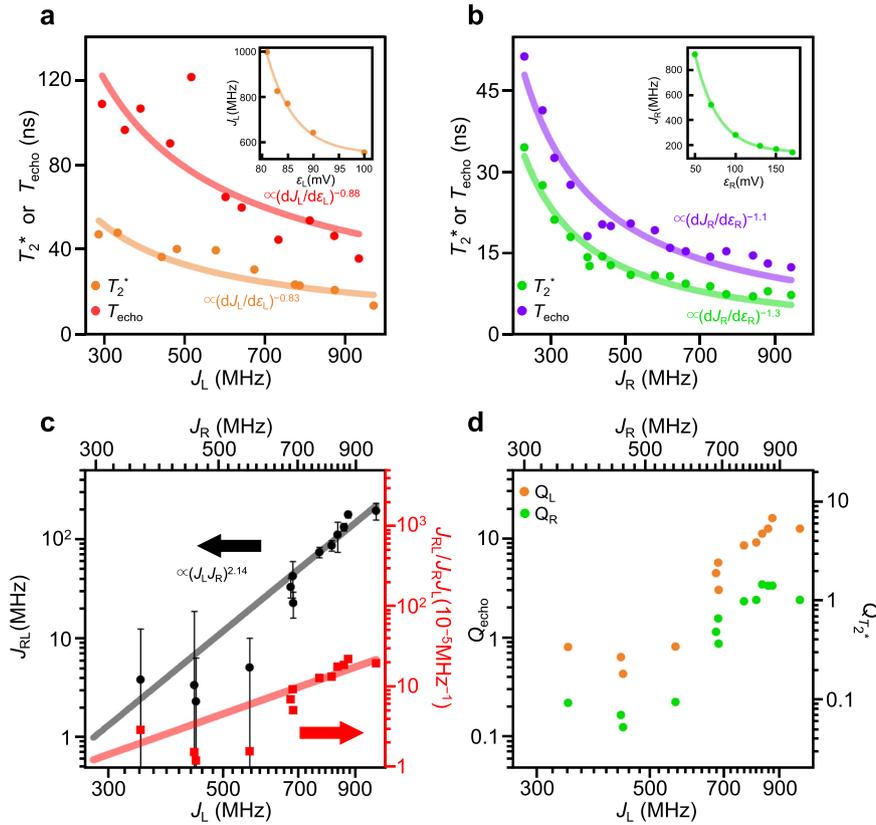
induce Rabi oscillation. In all experiments,  $\sim 50$  shots of operations were performed after one probe step.

The main panel of Fig. 2a shows the coherent Rabi oscillation for each qubit measured as a function of the RF pulse duration  $t_{\text{RF}}$  and the controlled detuning  $\delta f$  with respect to the actively adjusted resonant frequency. The chevron pattern of  $Q_R$  shows a resonance frequency shift, most likely caused by the AC stark effect<sup>34</sup>. Figure 2b compares the Rabi oscillations for individual and simultaneous qubit operations under resonant conditions. For the former (latter), both the probe and RF pulses were applied to only one qubit (simultaneously on both qubits). For individual operations,  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) shows a Rabi decay time  $T_{\text{Rabi}} = 1.75 \mu\text{s}$  ( $1.88 \mu\text{s}$ ) at the Rabi frequency  $f_{\text{Rabi}} = 3.09$  MHz ( $5.69$  MHz) and oscillation visibility of 90.8% (93.6%), yielding the oscillation quality factor  $Q = f_{\text{Rabi}} T_{\text{Rabi}} \approx 5$  (11). For simultaneous operations, corresponding results are  $1.68 \mu\text{s}$  ( $1.59 \mu\text{s}$ ),  $3.12$  MHz ( $5.68$  MHz), and 88.4% (88.9%).

The comparison reveals that the Rabi frequency remains virtually unchanged regardless of the operation scheme, indicating a negligible RF crosstalk between the two qubits. This is expected from the Rabi chevron pattern for each qubit (Fig. 2a) because the separation between the set target frequency range (50 MHz) is larger than the width of each chevron pattern ( $\sim 10$  MHz). In contrast, simultaneous qubit operation generally reduces  $T_{\text{Rabi}}$  and oscillation visibility. The

time required for the Bayesian calculation depends on the type of operation mode. It takes  $10 \mu\text{s}$  for the single-qubit probe-feedback mode and two-qubit probe-only mode. However, it takes  $50 \mu\text{s}$  for the two-qubit probe-feedback mode, leading to  $\sim 70$  shots  $\times 65 \mu\text{s} = 4.6$  ms of latency per Hamiltonian estimation. This is because of the limited resources available on the FPGA setup for parallel computations. Thus, we ascribe the reduced  $T_{\text{Rabi}}$  to the increased latency for simultaneous Bayesian estimation and frequency feedback, during which the uncertainty of the estimation increases owing to the diffusion of  $\Delta B_z$ . In addition, reduced oscillation visibility is induced by the finite readout crosstalk between two qubits (see Supplementary Note 3).

Furthermore, we performed a simultaneous Ramsey interference of two qubits by applying calibrated  $\pi/2$  pulses separated by  $t_w$  and by varying  $\delta f$ , as shown in Fig. 2c. We then extract  $T_2^* \approx 151$  (183) ns for  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) (inset of Fig. 3c), by fitting the Ramsey amplitude decay to a Gaussian function at each resonant frequency<sup>20</sup>. There is room for further improvements in  $T_2^*$  by increasing computational resources of the FPGA setup and removing the readout crosstalk, using newly developed machine learning techniques<sup>35</sup>, for example. Nevertheless, we keep these tasks for future work.



**Fig. 4 Super-linearly increasing the inter-qubit coupling strength.** **a, b**  $T_2^*$  and  $T_{\text{echo}}$  of  $Q_L(Q_R)$ . The solid curves are fit to the forms  $(dJ/d\varepsilon)^{-b}$  with best fit parameter  $b \approx 1.0$ . Inset: the intra-qubit exchange energy of each qubit as a function of detuning amplitude  $\varepsilon$ . The solid line denotes an exponential fit of a form  $J(\varepsilon) = J_0 + J_1 \exp((\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon)/a)$ . **c**  $J_{RL}$  (black circle) and  $J_{RL}/J_L J_R$  (red square) as a function of  $J_L$  and  $J_R$ . The black solid line is a fit to  $J_{RL} = a(J_L J_R)^\alpha$  with the best fit parameter  $\alpha = 2.14$  indicating super-linear behavior. The error bars are estimated from the fitting uncertainty. **d** The conditional phase-flip quality factors  $Q_{T_2^*}$  and  $Q_{\text{echo}}$  of  $Q_L$  (orange circle) and  $Q_R$  (green circle).

### Capacitive coupling between two $ST_0$ qubits

We now discuss the two-qubit capacitive-coupling measurements using the dual Hamiltonian estimation circuit discussed in the previous section. Specifically, throughout the experiment, a resonant RF pulse is applied to the control qubit to observe the state-dependent frequency shift of the target qubit, whose frequency is estimated by the Hamiltonian estimator. In addition, using the simultaneous Hamiltonian estimation circuit, the control qubit is operated when the separation between the qubit frequency is larger than 50 MHz to prevent the unwanted flip of the target qubit by the RF crosstalk.

The capacitive coupling between singlet-triplet qubits originates from the different electric dipole moments of states  $|S\rangle$  and  $|T_0\rangle$  (ref. 36). It has been considered to be a simple method to generate leakage-free two-qubit gates<sup>22,26,27,37</sup> unlike the inter-qubit exchange coupling-based method, in which the inter-qubit magnetic field difference should be sizable to prevent leakage of the qubits outside the computational space<sup>22</sup>. Nevertheless, the weak coupling dependent on the intra-qubit exchange energies constitutes the main disadvantage of the capacitive-coupling method. For example, the pioneering demonstration of entanglement in GaAs<sup>26</sup> used a coupling strength on the order of a few MHz, whereas individual exchange energies were approximately 300 MHz. Moreover, it has been assumed that capacitive coupling follows a bilinear form  $J_{RL} \propto J_L J_R$ . In this bilinear form, the entanglement fidelity is expected to remain constant since the fidelity is limited by the dephasing of an individual qubit in  $J_{RL} \ll J_{L(R)}$ , giving a constant quality factor for  $T_{2L(R)}^* \propto (J_{L(R)})^{-1}$  (ref. 26). This constant entanglement fidelity is experimentally

confirmed in previous research, indicating that the bilinear form seems to hold, at least for the experiment in which the inter-qubit distance is larger than the distance between dots within a qubit<sup>26,36</sup>.

The validity of the previously assumed scaling of  $J_{RL}$  was experimentally tested in a regularly and compactly spaced linear QD array. Motivated by theoretical works showing that  $J_{RL}$  can actually be a stronger function of  $J_L$  and  $J_R$  (ref. 37), we measured  $J_{RL}$  by performing state-dependent exchange oscillation in combination with the dual Hamiltonian estimator. Figure 3a shows the pulse sequence for the target and control qubits. After the probe step, the control qubit is initialized to the x axis of a Bloch sphere, followed by an optional  $\pi$  pulse.  $J_{RL}$  is then adiabatically switched on by slowly adjusting the detuning of the control qubit while the target qubit is initialized to the x axis of a Bloch sphere. The exchange oscillation of the target qubit is then performed by diabatically changing the detuning of the target qubit for a time  $t_{\text{exch}}$  to induce exchange oscillations, whose frequency depends on the control qubit state as  $f^T = \sqrt{(J^T - J_{RL} r_C)^2 + \Delta B^2}$  according to Eq. (1), where  $J^T$  is the intra-qubit exchange energy of the target qubit and  $r_C = 0$  (1) when the state of the control qubit is  $|S\rangle$  ( $|T_0\rangle$ ).

Figure 3b (Fig. 3c) shows the resultant state-conditional frequency shift of  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) as a function of  $t_{\text{exch}}$ , with  $J_{RL(L)} \sim 3.61$  (4.13) GHz. The precession frequency of the qubit is lower when the control qubit is in the  $|S\rangle$  state for both cases, which is consistent with the charge configuration of the QD array<sup>38</sup>. The observed frequency shifts of 34.9 (40.6) MHz for  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) is a direct measure of  $J_{RL}$ , which is significantly larger than the value

reported in (ref. 38). As predicted in recent theoretical works, we hypothesize that the different relative orientations and the shorter distance between the qubits are related to this enhancement<sup>39</sup>. In addition, we observe the beating of the target qubit oscillation when the control qubit is prepared as a superposition of  $|S\rangle$  and  $|T_0\rangle$  (see Supplementary Note 4).

We also measured  $T_2^*$  and spin-echo coherence time,  $T_{\text{echo}}$ , for each qubit to quantify the quality factor of the conditional phase-flip operation. Figure 4a, b shows  $T_2^*$  and  $T_{\text{echo}}$  for each qubit, where  $T_2^*$  is extracted from the exponentially decaying exchange oscillation and  $T_{\text{echo}}$  is measured by fitting the data to the echo envelope using calibrated  $\pi/2$  and  $\pi$  pulses. Along with the form  $J \propto \exp(-\varepsilon)$  (inset of Fig. 4a, b), we observe charge noise-limited coherence time, where  $T_2^*$  and  $T_{\text{echo}}$  are close to the form  $(dJ/de)^{-1}$  (ref. 20). This essentially explains why previously demonstrated entanglement quality showed no improvement when increasing  $J_L$  and  $J_R$  if  $J_{\text{RL}} \propto J_L J_R$  (ref. 26).

Next, we perform the experiment in Fig. 3 with varying  $J_L$  and  $J_R$  near  $J_R = J_L$  to investigate the super-linearity of  $J_{\text{RL}}$  when both qubits show reasonable coherence. Figure 4c shows the nonlinear behavior of  $J_{\text{RL}}$  as  $J_L$  and  $J_R$  increase, manifesting the deviation from the bilinear proportionality<sup>26,27</sup> in our device. Here, the error bar of the estimated  $J_{\text{RL}}$  is determined by the fitting uncertainty limited by the sampling rate of the arbitrary waveform generator (see Supplementary Note 5). By fitting the measured  $J_{\text{RL}}$  to  $(J_L J_R)^a$ , the agreement with experimental data is found for  $a = 2.14$ , which is close to the theoretically expected form  $J_{\text{RL}} \sim (J_L J_R)^2$  using the effective Hamiltonian obtained from a Hund–Mulliken model independent of the details of the confinement potential in the regime where intra-qubit tunnel coupling overwhelms the intra-qubit exchange energy<sup>37</sup> (see Supplementary Note 6). Moreover, we estimated the dipolar energy  $D \approx 46$  GHz, the order of which is consistent with the recent experimental work using a similar interdot spacing<sup>40</sup>. With this super-linear proportionality, we observe  $J_{\text{RL}} > 190$  MHz when  $J_L$  and  $J_R \approx 900$  MHz, showing that more than 20% of the state-conditional qubit frequency shift can be obtained in a closely spaced QD array.

## DISCUSSION

The nonlinear  $J_{\text{RL}}(J_L, J_R)$  form implies that the two-qubit gate quality should increase at larger  $J_L$  and  $J_R$ . We calculated  $Q_{T_2^*(\text{echo})} \equiv 2J T_2^* (T_{\text{echo}})$ , which quantifies the number of conditional phase flips within  $T_2^*(T_{\text{echo}})$ , as shown in Fig. 4d. We observed  $Q_{\text{echo}}$  as high as  $\sim 16$  ( $\sim 7$ ) for  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ), predicting that the fidelity of a conditional phase-flip operation of  $Q_L$  ( $Q_R$ ) with  $Q_R$  ( $Q_L$ ) in the  $\sigma_z$  eigenstate reaches as high as  $e^{-1/Q_{\text{echo}}} = 94.0$  (86.7)% and also monotonically increases as a function of  $J_L$  and  $J_R$ . In addition, the simulation based on the measured values predicts that the maximum attainable Bell state fidelity  $F_{\text{Bell}}$  reaches  $\approx 95\%$  and increases at larger  $J_L$  and  $J_R$ , where the Bell state is prepared by the echo-like pulse implemented in ref. 26 in which  $F_{\text{Bell}}$  maximizes at  $\approx 72\%$  with  $J_{\text{RL}} \approx 1$  MHz (see Supplementary Note 7).

Previously, a Bell state fidelity with a capacitive coupling has enhanced to  $\approx 93\%$  with simultaneous rotary echo and rapid dynamic nuclear polarization (DNP), which enabled an approximately tenfold increase of a coherence time with  $\Delta B_z = 900$  MHz, but  $J_{\text{RL}}$  on the order of a few MHz was rather exploited<sup>27</sup>. Thus we expect that  $F_{\text{Bell}}$  could be enhanced more by applying simultaneous rotary echo to the closely spaced QD array at a large  $J_{\text{RL}}$ , although the application is not currently viable in our device due to the insufficient DNP rate. In addition, the minimum time step and pulse rise times are currently limited by the sample rate of the waveform generator (2.4 Gsa/s), which also prevents performing full two-qubit gate operations and entanglement demonstration. Therefore further optimization with a faster signal source is still required. Note also that the pulse sequence in Fig. 3a is proper

only for a two-qubit interaction measurement since the control qubit is likely to decohere while adiabatically turning on the interaction. Thus, a different qubit driving strategy (for example, using a non-adiabatic pulse) should be devised for entanglement demonstration, which will be considered in future work. Nonetheless, as our Hamiltonian estimation technique and readout method are compatible with large  $\Delta B_z$ , we anticipate that performing a full two-qubit experiment in a regularly and closely spaced linear QD array, with increased  $\Delta B_z$  by micromagnets or dynamic nuclear polarization, may show an even higher two-qubit gate fidelity that is also fast, exploiting large  $J_{\text{RL}}$ .

In conclusion, we demonstrated the simultaneous Hamiltonian parameter estimation and active suppression of the quasi-static noise of two  $ST_0$  qubits in a GaAs quadruple QD array. Using fast qubit calibration routines, we also showed that both the magnitude and scaling of the capacitive coupling in a closely spaced QD array can be stronger than the previously measured bilinear form, leading to a state-conditional frequency shift of over 20% and a quality factor of conditional phase flip of over 16. Our measurement confirms recent theoretical calculations and supports the possibility of realizing a high-fidelity and fast entanglement of encoded spin qubits in both GaAs and Si using a simple capacitive interaction.

## METHODS

### Device fabrication

The quadruple QD device shown in Fig. 1a was fabricated on a GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure where two-dimensional electronic gas (2DEG) is located 70 nm below the surface. Mesa was defined by a wet etching technique to eliminate 2DEG outside the region of interest to suppress unwanted leakage. Five ohmic contacts were formed by metal diffusion with thermal annealing. Nanogates were fabricated by e-beam lithography and metal evaporation.

### Measurement

The device was placed on the 7 mK plate in a commercial dilution refrigerator (Oxford Instruments, Triton-500). The battery-operated voltage sources (Stanford Research Systems, SIM928) supplied by stable DC voltages rapid voltage pulses generated by the arbitrary waveform generator with the maximum sampling rate of 2.4 Gsa/s (Zurich Instruments, HDAWG) were applied to metallic gates through on-board bias-tees. A detailed description of the experimental setup and FPGA implementation can be found in Supplementary Note 2.

## DATA AVAILABILITY

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon request.

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