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Electrons on Helium using circuit quantum electrodynamics[1]
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- [1] Wallraff, et. al. Nature, 2004, 431, 162
- [2] Plattsman and Dykman, Science, 1999, 284, 1967
- [3] In preparation

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