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Local electrical control of a single-atom spin qubit in a continuous microwave field¹ ANDREA MORELLO, ARNE LAUCHT, JUHA MUHONEN, FAHD MOHIYADDIN, RACHPON KALRA, JUAN DEHOLLAIN, SOLOMON FREER, FAY HUDSON, MENNO VELDHORST, ANDREW DZU-RAK, UNSW Australia, KOHEI ITOH, Keio University, RAIJB RAHMAN, GERHARD KLIMECK, Purdue University, JEFFREY MCCALLUM, DAVID JAMIESON, University of Melbourne — An ideal physical system to encode quantum information should be well isolated from its environment, but locally addressable and readable. Kane's proposal for a silicon spin-based quantum computer suggested tuning the qubit in/out of resonance with a global oscillating magnetic field by applying a local electric field and exploiting the Stark shift of the electron-nuclear hyperfine interaction ("A-gate"). We demonstrate universal single-qubit logic gates on both the electron and ³¹P nuclear spin of a single phosphorus atom in silicon, subject to an always-on microwave field, and operated via an A-gate controlled by nanometre-scale electrodes. The experiment is facilitated by the exceptionally sharp spin resonance frequencies in the nuclear-spin-free ²⁸Si host material. Randomized benchmarking yields quantum gate fidelities > 99 %, and the millisecond-long spin coherence times remain identical to those obtained by pulsed spin resonance. This method provides a natural pathway to address arbitrarily many qubits in large-scale quantum computers.

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