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pulse gate

1 µm

Lecture 9: Coupling qubits State tomography



Coupling qubits Capacitive coupling

Fix coupling – not tuneable Separate readout resonator for both of them Can perform swap operation



A. Dewes et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 057002 (2012)



Coupling qubits Quantum bus

Two qubits at opposite sides of the resonator $\lambda/2$ mode

Different loop area – different EJ

Device parameters:

 $E_{C1}/h = 424 \text{ MHz}$ $E_{C2}/h = 442 \text{ MHz}$ $E_{J1}^{max}/h = 14.9 \text{ GHz}$ $E_{L2}^{max}/h = 18.9 \text{ GHz}$



Resonator:

 $\omega_{\rm C}/2\pi = 5.22 \,\mathrm{GHz}, \,\kappa/2\pi = 33 \,\mathrm{MHz}$



Single tone spectroscopy on resonator Avoided crossings for both resonors suggest strong coupling – theory curve dashed lines $\rightarrow g^{(1),(2)}/\pi$ = 105 MHz

Lecture 2: Perturbation theory and in the rotating frame: 2 qubit + interaction term



$$J = \frac{g^{(1)}g^{(2)}}{2} \left(1/\Delta^{(1)} + 1/\Delta^{(2)} \right)$$
$$\left| \Delta^{(1),(2)} \right| = \left| \omega^{(1),(2)} - \omega_r \right| \gg g^{(1),(2)}$$

Virtual exchange of photons via the cavity with rate g1 and g2, if they are on resonce with each other (off to the cavity)

J. Majer et al., Nature 449, 443 (2007) J. M. Chow Phd thesis



2 tone:

 $\omega_{\rm S}$: qubit frequency (here continuous) $\omega_{\rm RF}$: cavity frequency (here continuous)

The 2 qubits can be addressed separately if their frequncy is detuned Separate characterization is possible



Dispersive readout: Due to the different parameters of the 2 qubit, all the states of the 2qubit system can be read out with the cavity (different dispersive shift). T1 and T2 can be measured.



2 tone:

 $ω_{s}$: qubit frequency (here continuous) $ω_{RF}$: cavity frequency (here continuous)

$$2J = 2g^{(1)}g^{(2)}/\Delta = 2\pi \cdot 26 \text{ MHz}$$

The qubit states hibridize with the cavity and also with each other if they are on resonance (dark state some interfence effect)

Global magnetic field – tunes both qubits.

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hbar \left(\omega_q^{(1)} + \chi^{(1)}\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}\right)\sigma_Z^1 + \frac{1}{2}\hbar \left(\omega_q^{(2)} + \chi^{(2)}\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}\right)\sigma_Z^2 + \hbar\omega_r\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a} + \hbar J \left(\sigma_-^{(1)}\sigma_+^{(2)} + \sigma_-^{(2)}\sigma_+^{(1)}\right)$$

Avoided crossing using Stark effect



Start at state $1,0 \rightarrow$ pulse to the avoided crossing where the bonding and the antibonding states are the eigenstates.

The state evolves between 1,0 and 0,1. After Δt waiting time measurement of the state at the cavity frequency SWAP operation

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Size of the Stark shift depends on photon number and detuning $$g^2$$



Density matrix

A single system is characterized by a wavefunction: $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i} a_{i} |\varphi_{i}\rangle$

Superposition

Density matrix: $\rho = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$

Two systems are described on the direct product of the Hilbert spaces

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} |\varphi_i\rangle \otimes |\varphi_j\rangle \in H_1 \otimes H_2$$

Properties of the density matrix:

- Positive, hermetian, projector ($\rho^2 = \rho$)
- Tr(ρ)=1
- Tr(pA)=<A>

If we switch on the interaction the two states can become **entangled**: $|\psi\rangle \neq |\phi_1\rangle |\phi_2\rangle$ The state *can not* be written as a product of states from the two subsystems

Like the Bell singlet state: $|S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$ It can not be written as a product state

The density matrix for the singlet state:

$$\rho_{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle & |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle & |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

Pure system: it can be described with a single wave-function

Mixed system: cannot described by a single wave function, rather with probabilities The system is in the state $|\psi_i\rangle$, i = 1...N with a probability p_i

The density matrix can be still defined: $\rho = \sum_{i} p_i |\psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i |$

In case of mixed states $Tr\rho^2 < 1$, for pure systems it is 1.

Mixed states can arise, when we investigate an entangled state on the subsystem.

We trace out for the second subsystem, qubit, and get the reduced density matrix for the first subsystem: $\rho_1 = Tr_2(\rho)$

For the spin-singlet case – using the definition of trace:

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2}(|\uparrow ><\uparrow| + |\downarrow ><\downarrow|) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0\\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad Tr\rho_1^2 = 1/2 < 1 \quad \text{Mixed state}$$

The system cannot be described by one wave-function, the spin are either up or down (not absence of konwledge). It means from the state of the total system the state of subsystems can be derived, but this is not true reversely, in general.

Different as:
$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle) \quad \rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \rho^2$$
 Pure state

Density matrix Single qubit

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0,x,y,z} r_k \sigma_k$$

 $Tr(\rho^2) = (1+r^2)/2$

 $r = Tr(\rho\overline{\sigma}) = \langle \overline{\sigma} \rangle$

r_k is the polarization vector

Pure state |r|=1 Mixed |r|<1 (not on the Bloch-sphere)

 $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{00} & \rho_{01} \\ \rho_{10} & \rho_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0,x,y,z} r_k \sigma_k$

 $r_{0} = \rho_{00} + \rho_{11} = 1$ $r_{x} = \rho_{01} + \rho_{10}$ $r_{y} = i(\rho_{01} - \rho_{10})$ $r_{z} = \rho_{00} - \rho_{11}$



Idea: by projective measurements reconstruct the density matrix Usually measurements are only possible in one direction (e.g. In z-direction).

$$P_0 = Tr(\rho \mid 0 > < 0 \mid) = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_0 + \sigma_z) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + r_z) = \rho_0$$

Other components, eg. r_x comes from the rotation around y by $\pi/2$ so, that **x** and **z** are interchanged – than measurement in z-basis $F = \text{Tr}[\rho |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|]$

State Fidelity - how well the state was prepared (F [0,1]):

Included readout error, preparation, initialization error (and many measurements are needed to reach this limit – quantum measurements, and not statistical error should dominate).

If the readout is perfect, initialization is perfect can be used to characterize gate operation (*gate fidelity*) – calculating F with different initial states on the Bloch sphere and using the same gate operation. If the gate operation is unknown, can be reconstructed: *process tomography*.



Example: Follow evolution of state Start: in the equator with finite detuning (precess even in rotating frame) Time dependence decreasing radius – *dephasing* Z component build up – *relaxation*

Time evolution – Bloch equations from magnetism

$$\frac{d\rho_{00}}{dt} = -\frac{d\rho_{11}}{dt} = -\Gamma_{\uparrow}\rho_{00} + \Gamma_{\downarrow}\rho_{11}$$
$$\frac{d\rho_{01}}{dt} = -iH_0\rho_{01} + \frac{\rho_{01}}{T_2}$$
$$\Gamma_{\uparrow} + \Gamma_{\downarrow} = \frac{1}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{d\rho_{00}}{dt} = -\frac{d\rho_{11}}{dt} = -\Gamma_{\uparrow}\rho_{00} + \Gamma_{\downarrow}\rho_{11}$$

T₁ enters in diagonal (relaxation) T₂ (which includes T1) in the offdiagonal (decoherence and relaxation)

$$\frac{d\rho_{01}}{dt} = -iH_0\rho_{01} + \frac{\rho_{01}}{T_2}$$

E.g. decoherence from flux noise, fluctuations in the magnetic field

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha |1\rangle + \beta |2\rangle \qquad \rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha^* \beta \\ \beta^* \alpha & \beta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{With Gaussian noise, with standard deviation } \alpha:$$

$$\rho_j = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_z(\phi) |\psi_j\rangle < \psi_j |R_z^+(\phi)p(\phi)d\phi = \begin{pmatrix} |a|^2 & ab^*e^{-\alpha} \\ a^*be^{-\alpha} & |b|^2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad p(\phi) = (4\pi\alpha)^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^{-\frac{\phi^2}{4\alpha}}$$

decoherence!

Decoherence – offdiagonal elements

 $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha |1\rangle + \beta |2\rangle \qquad \rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha^* \beta \\ \beta^* \alpha & \beta^2 \end{pmatrix}$

Transmission

$$Tr(\rho T) = \langle \Psi | \mathbf{T} | \Psi \rangle = |\alpha|^2 \langle 1 | \mathbf{T} | 1 \rangle + |\beta|^2 \langle 2 | \mathbf{T} | 2 \rangle + \alpha^* \beta \langle 1 | \mathbf{T} | 2 \rangle + \beta^* \alpha \langle 2 | \mathbf{T} | 1 \rangle$$

Interference: The offdiagonal elements of density matrix describe the ability to interfere The dissapperance of these elements show *decoherence*

Tomography 2 qubit states

ρ: 4 x 4 matrix - 15 independent elementsCharacterization: 15 measurements need

	Pre-rotation	Measurement operator
M_{01}	$I \otimes I$	$+\beta_{ZI}ZI + \beta_{IZ}IZ + \beta_{ZZ}ZZ$
M_{02}	$R_x^{\pi} \otimes I$	$-\beta_{ZI}ZI + \beta_{IZ}IZ - \beta_{ZZ}ZZ$
M_{03}	$I{\otimes}R_x^\pi$	$+\beta_{ZI}ZI - \beta_{IZ}IZ - \beta_{ZZ}ZZ$
M_{04}	$R_x^{\pi/2} \otimes I$	$+\beta_{ZI}YI + \beta_{IZ}IZ + \beta_{ZZ}YZ$
M_{05}	$R_x^{\pi/2} \otimes R_x^{\pi/2}$	$+\beta_{ZI}YI + \beta_{IZ}IY + \beta_{ZZ}YY$
M_{06}	$R_x^{\pi/2} \otimes R_y^{\pi/2}$	$+\beta_{ZI}YI - \beta_{IZ}IX - \beta_{ZZ}YX$
M_{07}	$R_x^{\pi/2} \otimes R_x^{\pi}$	$+\beta_{ZI}YI - \beta_{IZ}IZ - \beta_{ZZ}YZ$
M_{08}	$R_y^{\pi/2} \otimes I$	$-\beta_{ZI}XI + \beta_{IZ}IZ - \beta_{ZZ}XZ$
M_{09}	$R_y^{\pi/2} \otimes R_x^{\pi/2}$	$-\beta_{ZI}XI + \beta_{IZ}IY - \beta_{ZZ}XY$
M_{10}	$R_y^{\pi/2} \otimes R_y^{\pi/2}$	$-\beta_{ZI}XI - \beta_{IZ}IX + \beta_{ZZ}XX$
M_{11}	$R_y^{\pi/2} \otimes R_x^{\pi}$	$-\beta_{ZI}XI - \beta_{IZ}IZ + \beta_{ZZ}XZ$
M_{12}	$I \otimes R_x^{\pi/2}$	$+\beta_{ZI}ZI + \beta_{IZ}IY + \beta_{ZZ}ZY$
M_{13}	$R_x^{\pi} \otimes R_x^{\pi/2}$	$-\beta_{ZI}ZI + \beta_{IZ}IY - \beta_{ZZ}ZY$
M_{14}	$I \otimes R_y^{\pi/2}$	$+\beta_{ZI}ZI - \beta_{IZ}IX - \beta_{ZZ}ZX$
M_{15}	$R_x^{\pi} \otimes R_y^{\pi/2}$	$-\beta_{ZI}ZI - \beta_{IZ}IX + \beta_{ZZ}ZX$

A possible set of measurements to obtain the density matrix β : non ideality factors taking into account non-ideality of the readout – should be taken as 1 for simplicity

Measurement – measure the population of |0,0> state

Pre-rotation: operation done before measurement

Measurement operator: the density matrix of rotated state to be measured

Note: I matrix has to added to obtain ρ density matrix (more precisely 4 ρ)

E.g. M01: |0,0><0,0|; M02: |1,0><1,0| But M04 contains combinations of the elements of the density matrix

From all these measurements the elements of the density matrix can be calculated



Pauli representation of the final state: Polarization vector for 2-qubit state

E.g. |10> state

The density matrix can be written as 1/4 (II-ZI+IZ-ZZ) Separable state

|00>+|11>: highly entangled state

3 sectors

 Left qubit* I, I*Right qubit, Qubit-Qubit correlation

Claim:

For pure states weight ~ 1 in all 3 sector For entangled: most weight in qubit-qubit correlation

Coupling qubits Coupling transmons



Individual flux lines for controlling the qubit itself (not via Stark shift)



Point I

Far detuning – effectively decoupled states L and R qubit can be addressed separately Computational states 00 - GS 10 - L excited

- 01 R excited
- 11 both excited

 $\boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{s}$ lifetimes of individual qubits

Point IV

Cavity – qubit strong coupling

<u>Point III</u>

Qubit-qubit coupling via cavity (2nd order perturbation as seen previously)

<u>Point II</u>

Point of operation



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Transmon: higher levels can also play a role 02 state also becomes important Should cross with 11 at point II, however avoided crossing is seen.

 f_{11} should be f_{10} + f_{01} , but lowered with $\zeta/2\pi$

c-Phase gate can be implemented with this

 $\zeta\sigma_z^1\otimes\sigma_z^2 ~~ \mbox{Usually small interaction, however using} \\ second levels can be enhanced, when \\ becomes close to resonant$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_{01}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\phi_{10}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{i\phi_{11}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_z^{ij} = \int \delta \omega_{ij}(t) dt$$
$$\int_0^{t_f} \zeta(t) dt = (2n+1)\pi \qquad \theta_z^{01} = \theta_z^{10} = 0$$

Phase gate

Adjust single qubit phase gates – adiabatic pulses are fine Measure ζ by spectroscopy or by Ramsey of L for 10 and 11

 $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Entanglement with C-Phase





 $|\Phi^{-}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0, 1\rangle - |1, 0\rangle)$

F~0.87

Tomography:

Measure the elements of the density matrix, using 00 measurements and single qubit rotations

 $F(\rho, \psi) = \langle \psi | \rho | \psi \rangle$



Re part

Different C-phase gates – tuning the sign of Φ_{01} and Φ_{10} Imaginary part of density matrix is small (≤0.05)

Grover search algorithm

<u>Motivation: find a given name in an unordered list of N</u> Classical: ~N trial Quantum ~ sqrt(N)

Grover: N=2ⁿ, can be represented with basis states: e.g. N=4: 00,01,10,11 Oracle: O operator: recognizes the solution

 $O|x\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle$

state is marked – still has to be read out For more than 4 states, iteration of these operations are needed





