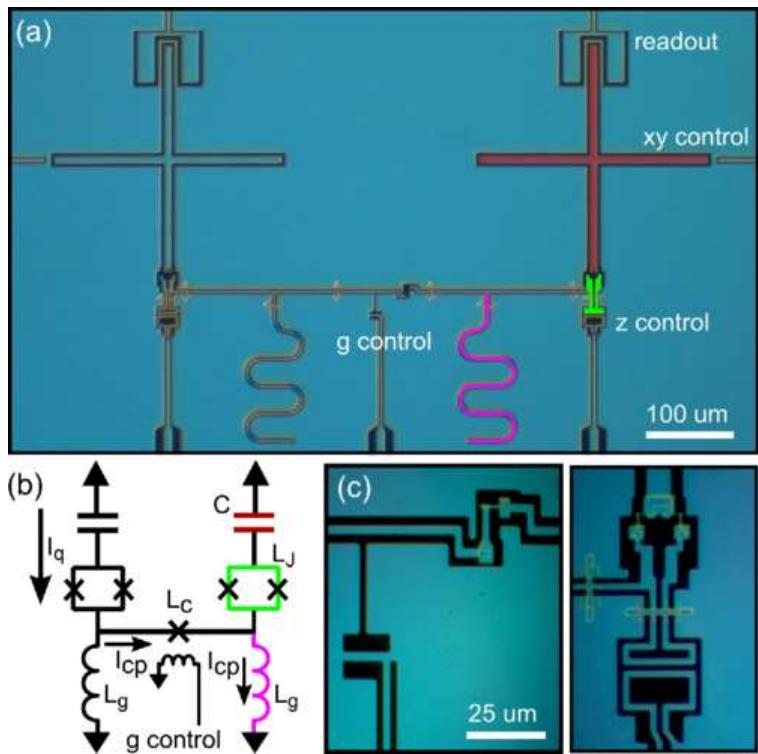


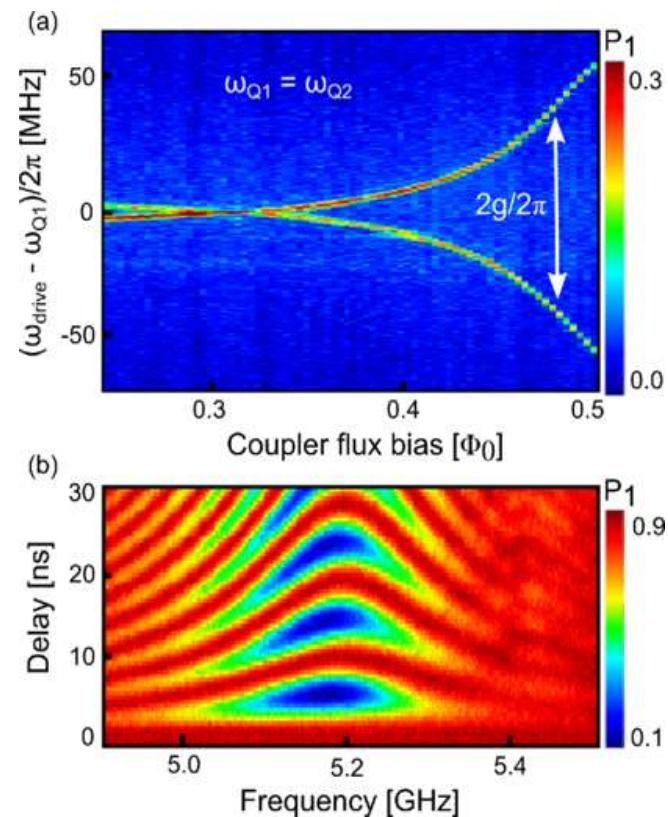
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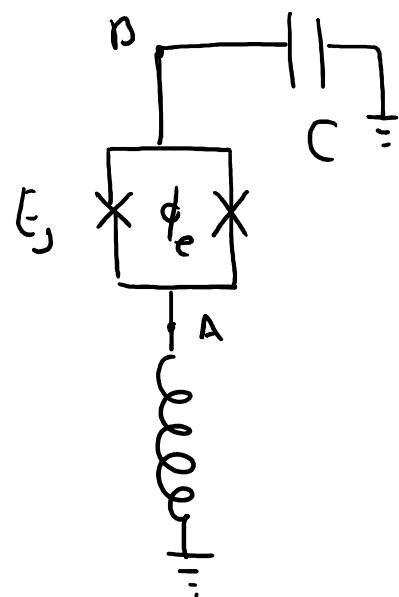
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Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 220502 (2014)

A device that
allows tuning
the coupling
between X-mons
using bias
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Model

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1) The qubit is modified in a simple way that does not affect the dynamics

$$L = \frac{1}{2} C (\dot{\phi}_B)^2 - \frac{1}{2 L_g} \dot{\phi}_A^2 + E_J(\phi_e) \cos \left((\phi_B - \phi_A) \frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} \right)$$

The dynamics of ϕ_A mimics that of the phase jump across the qubit

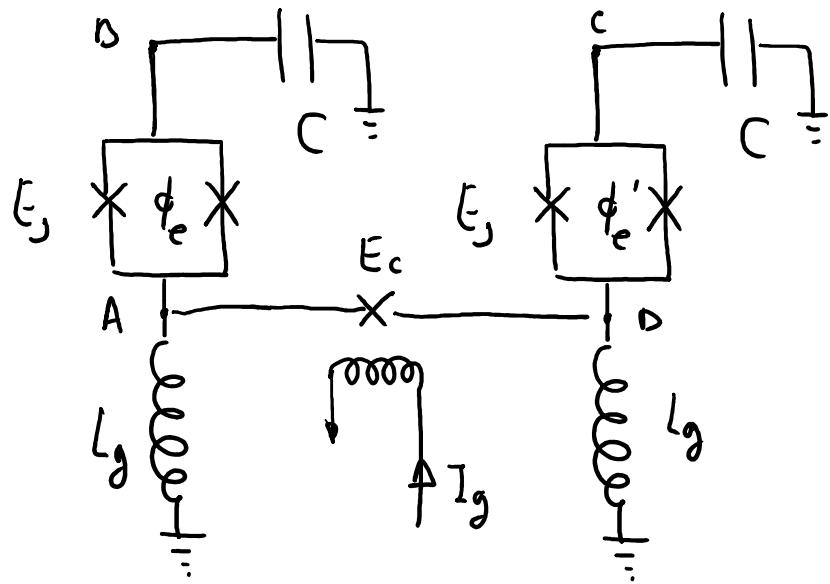
$$\frac{1}{L_g} \dot{\phi}_A = I_c(\phi_e) \sin \left[\underbrace{(\phi_B - \phi_A)}_{\phi} \frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} \right] \approx \frac{1}{L_J} \dot{\phi}$$

leading to $\phi_B = \phi + \phi_A = \left(1 + \frac{L_g}{L_J}\right) \phi \approx \phi \quad (L_J \gg L_g)$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{L_J + L_g}{L_J} \right)^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + E_J(\phi_e) \cos \left(\phi \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} \right) - \frac{L_g}{2L_J} \dot{\phi}^2 \Bigg\} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_J + L_g}{L_J^2} \dot{\phi}^2$$

Model (2)

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2) We couple the qubits with a junction that is influenced by an external current through some mutual inductance

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} C (\dot{\phi}_B)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\phi}_c)^2 - \frac{1}{2Lg} \phi_A^2 - \frac{1}{2} \phi_0^2 \\ & + E_J (\phi_e) \cos \left(\frac{\phi_B - \phi_A}{\phi_0} 2n \right) + E_J (\phi'_e) \cos \left(\frac{\phi_c - \phi_0}{\phi_0} 2n \right) \\ & + E_c \cos \left(\frac{\phi_0 - \phi_A}{\phi_0} 2n \right) \end{aligned}$$

Note that because $\phi_A \propto \phi_B$, $\phi_D \propto \phi_c$, the connection between both is a qubit qubit coupling.

$$\frac{1}{L_g} (\phi_B - \phi_A) = \frac{\phi_A}{L_g} + \frac{1}{L_c} (\phi_A - \phi_D) \equiv \frac{1}{L_g} \phi_1$$

$$L_c \propto E_c(\delta)$$

ext. flux

$$\frac{1}{L_g} (\phi_c - \phi_D) = \frac{\phi_D}{L_g} + \frac{1}{L_c} (\phi_B - \phi_A) \equiv \frac{1}{L_g} \phi_2$$

Model (3)

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Stationary solution $\phi_D = \frac{Lg}{L_J} \cdot \frac{1}{L_c + 2Lg} [(L_c + Lg)\phi_2 + L_g\phi_1]$

$$\phi_A = \frac{Lg}{L_J} \cdot \frac{1}{L_c + 2Lg} [L_c\phi_1 + L_g\phi_2]$$

We plug this into the Lagrangian and $M = \text{mutual inductance}$

$$\frac{1}{2Lg} \dot{\phi}_A^2 + \frac{1}{2Lg} \dot{\phi}_D^2 + \frac{1}{2L_c} (\phi_D - \phi_A)^2 \sim \left(\frac{Lg}{L_c + 2Lg} \right) \frac{1}{L_J^2} \phi_1 \phi_2 + (\text{qubit terms like before}, \dot{\phi}_1^2, \dot{\phi}_2^2)$$

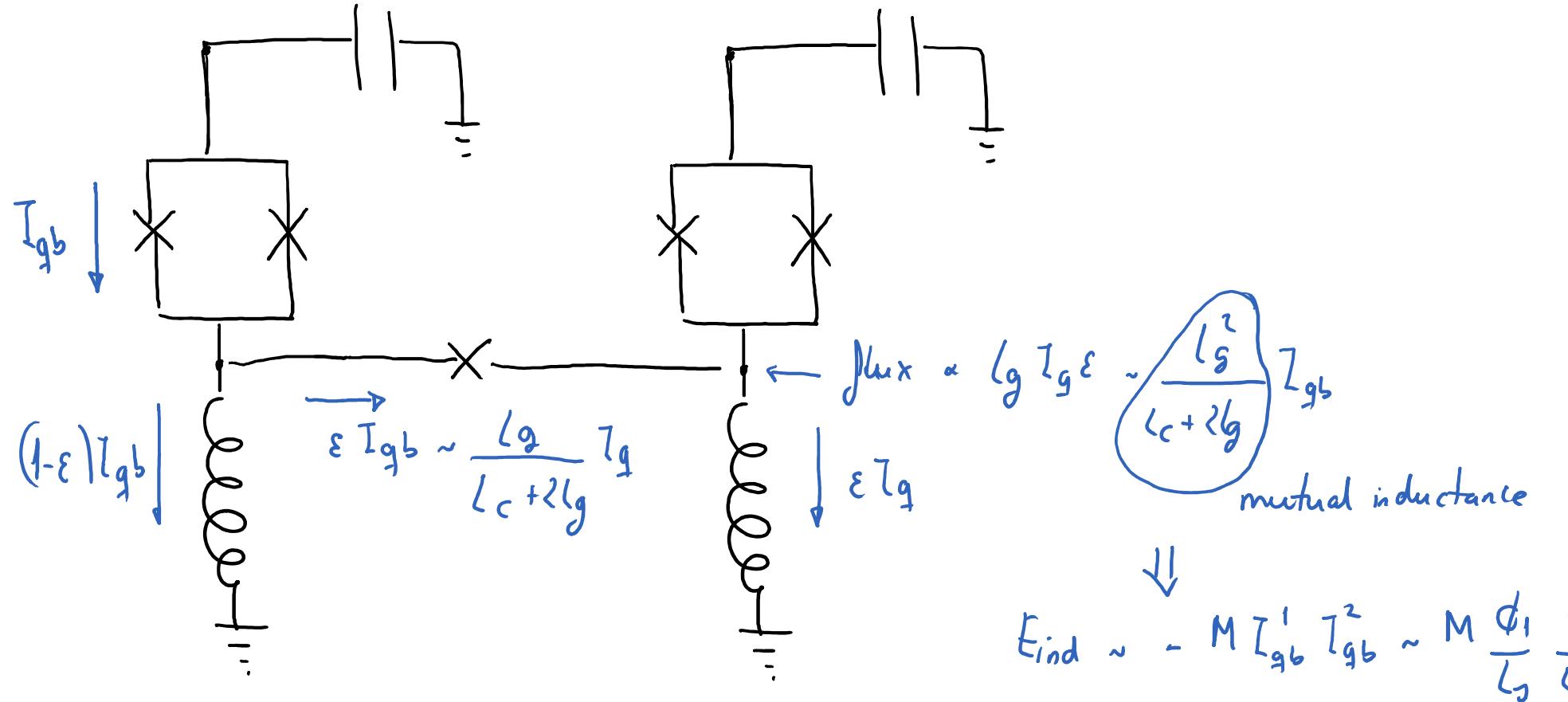
When we plug in the quantized expressions

$$\phi_{1,2} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega L_{\text{effs}}}{2}} (a_{1,2} + a_{1,2}^+) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\omega L_J^2}{2 L_J + L_g}} (a_{1,2} + a_{1,2}^+)$$

This results into a coupling $\frac{\omega}{2} \frac{M}{L_J + L_g} (a_1^+ a_2 + a_2^+ a_1)$

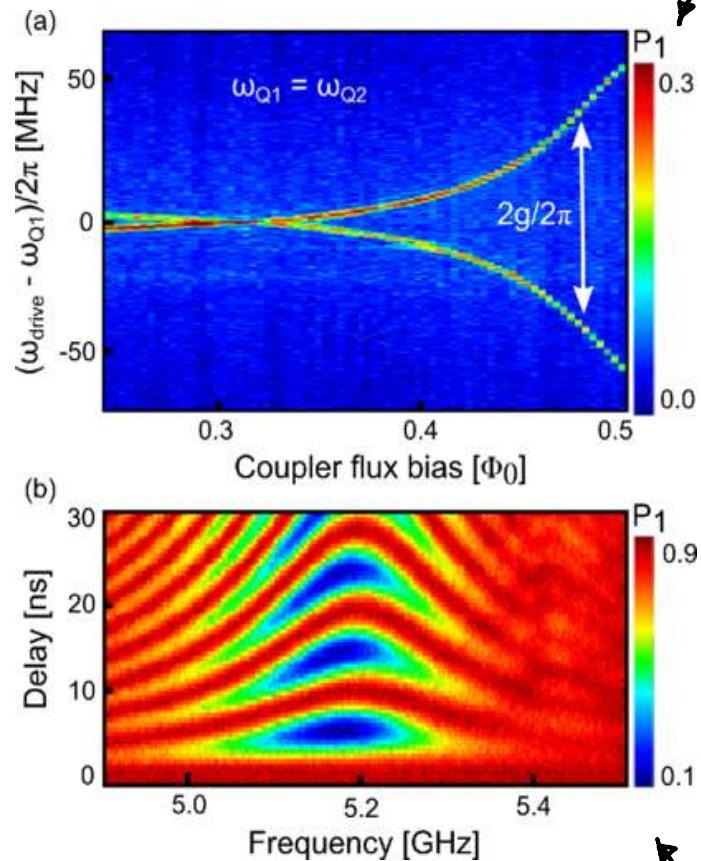
Alternative explanation

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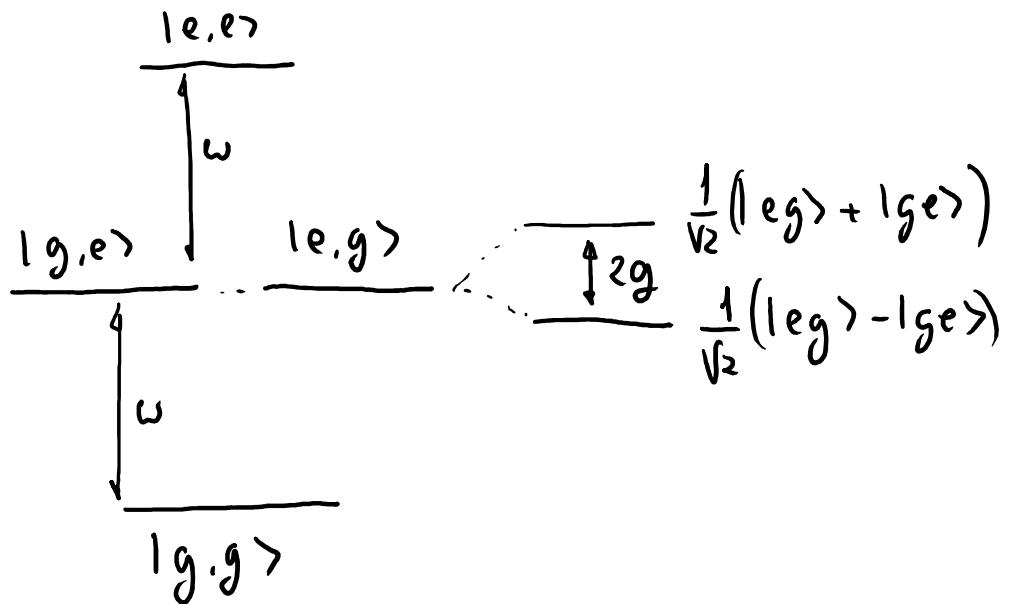
Tunable coupling

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On-off ratio ~ 1000

$$\mathcal{H} \sim \omega \left(\frac{\sigma_1^z + 1}{2} \right) + \omega \left(\frac{\sigma_2^z + 1}{2} \right) + g \left(\sigma_1^+ \sigma_2^- + \sigma_1^- \sigma_2^+ \right)$$

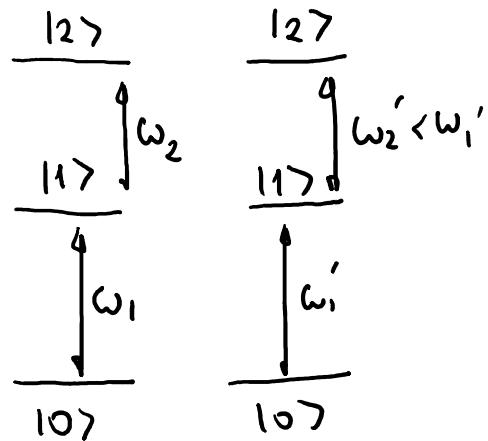


Hopping of excitations

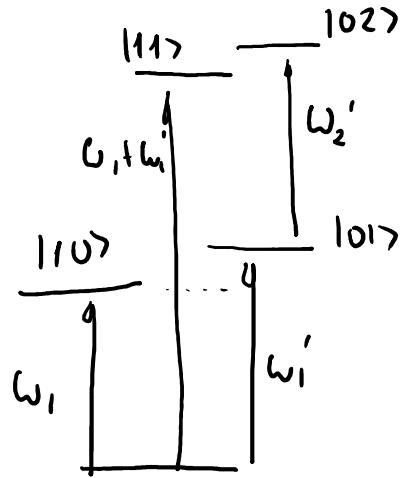
Two-qubit gate

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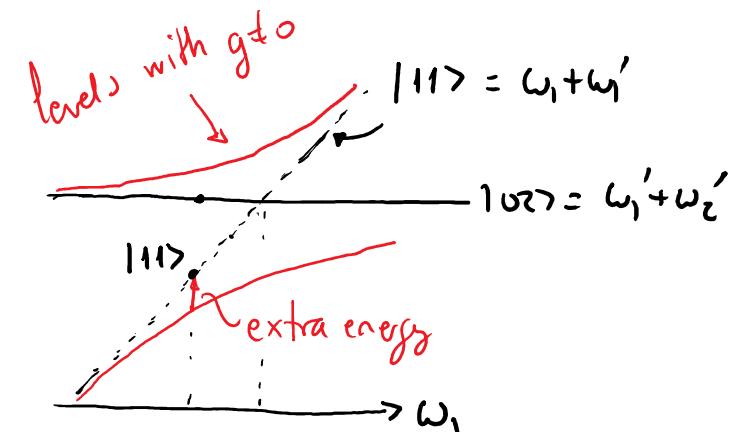
Qubit 1



Qubit 2



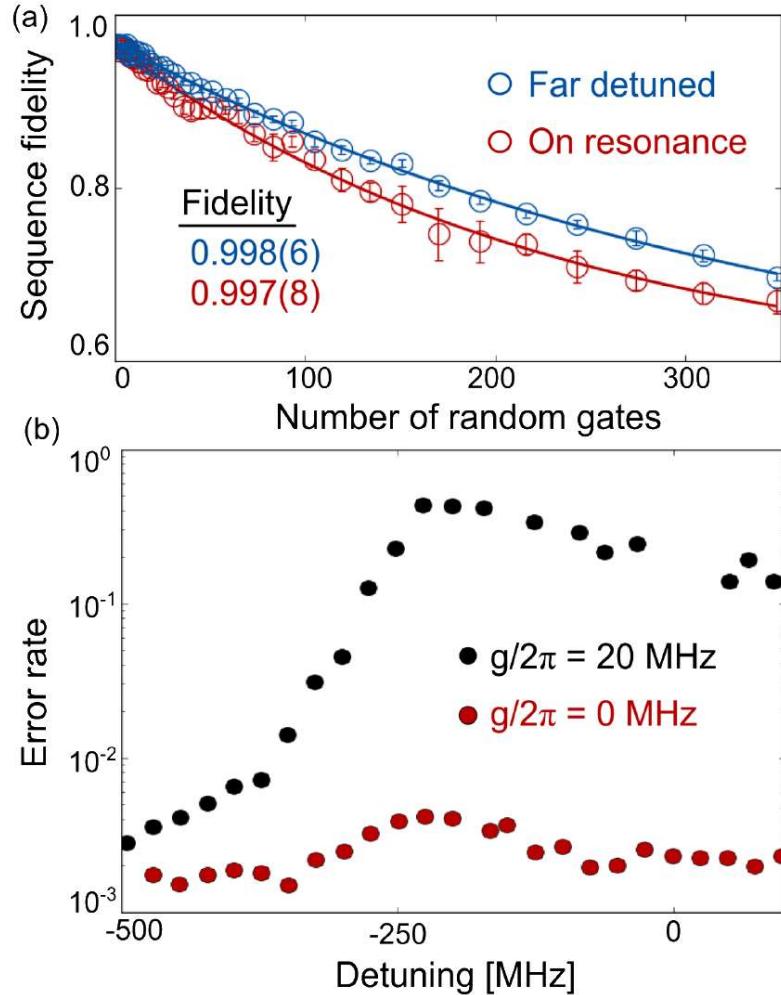
$|\omega_1' - \omega_1| \gg 2g$ to
avoid direct tunneling



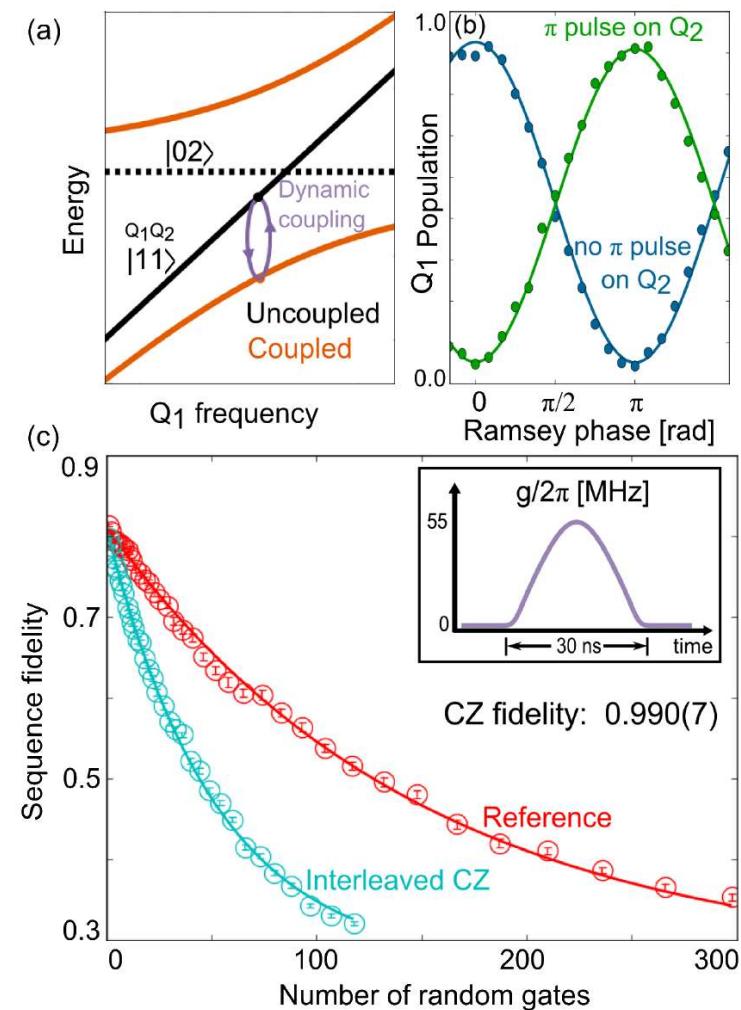
Because $\omega_1 < \omega_2'$, when we connect and disconnect "g" all what happens to the $|11\rangle$ state is that it returns back to the same configuration with a phase that accounts for the extra interaction energy.

Gate fidelities

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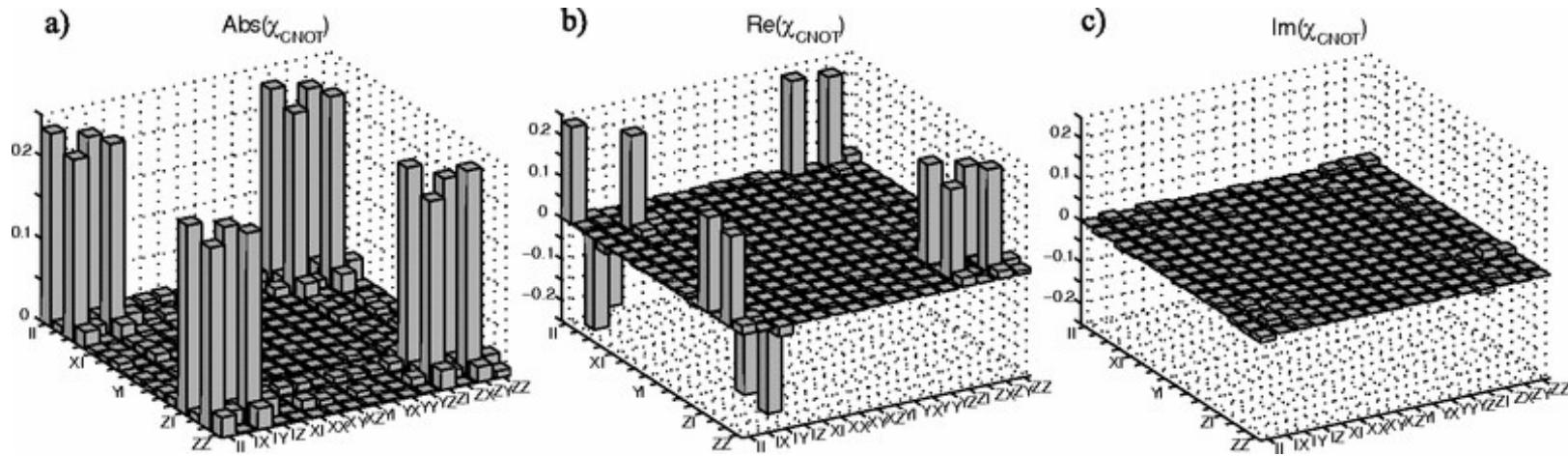
Single qubit fidelities



Two-qubit gates

Tomography

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Process Tomography of Ion Trap Quantum Gates

M. Riebe, K. Kim, P. Schindler, T. Monz, P. O. Schmidt, T. K. Körber, W. Hänsel, H. Häffner, C. F. Roos, and R. Blatt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 220407 2006

Is the experimental procedure to reconstruct either a quantum state

$$\rho \sim \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} c_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} \sigma^{\alpha_1} \dots \sigma^{\alpha_n}$$

or a physical transformation

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) \sim \sum_{\lambda} A_{\lambda} \rho A_{\lambda}^+ \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{mn} x_{mn} A_m \rho A_n^+ \quad A_m = \sigma^{x_m} \dots \sigma^{x_m}$$

Tomography (2)

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PROS: It seems to give very detailed information about what "goes on" beyond just a global error measure

CONS : - It is very costly

N qubits $\Rightarrow \sim 4^N$ measurement setups for state tomography

$\Rightarrow \sim 2^{4N}$ input states for process tomography

- It demands a-priori information about errors in state preparation, process, and measurement phase
- Even after that, needs interpreting the tomography coefficients + errors through some "maximum likelihood" approximation method

Noise channels

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Assume our operation errors are not systematic

When we prepare a state $|1\rangle$, how it is distorted does not depend on the state

1) Spontaneous emission

$$\epsilon(\rho) = \begin{pmatrix} p_{00} + p_{11} e^{-(\gamma t)} & p_{01} e^{-\gamma t/2} \\ p_{10} e^{-\gamma t/2} & p_{11} e^{-\gamma t} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{s,r=0,1} |s\rangle\langle s| \rho |r\rangle\langle r| (1-p)^{\frac{r+s}{2}} + p \bar{\rho} \sigma^+$$

2) Dephasing

$$\epsilon(\rho) = \begin{pmatrix} p_{00} & p_{01} e^{-t/\tau_2} \\ p_{10} e^{-t/\tau_2} & p_{11} \end{pmatrix} = (1-p) \rho + \sum_{s=0,1} p |s\rangle\langle s| \rho |s\rangle\langle s|$$

3) Depolarising

$$\epsilon(\rho) = p \frac{I}{2} + (1-p) \rho = \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}p\right) \rho + \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 p \sigma^\alpha \rho \sigma^\alpha$$

Randomized benchmarking

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Let's assume $\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \mathcal{E}(\rho, \Delta t)$ describes noise over a time Δt , and we have a large group of unitaries $\mathcal{G} = \{u_1, \dots, u_L\}$ s.t. random products of them quickly cover the whole space of unitaries

1) For each sequence length $n = 1 \dots M$

a) For N repetitions

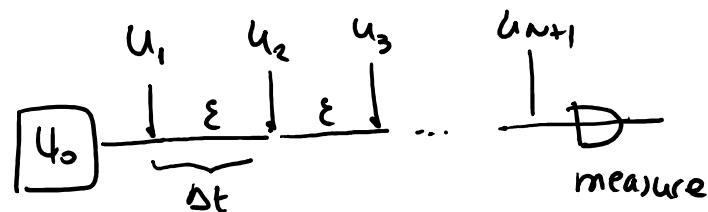
1) Prepare state $|4_0\rangle$

2) Apply a random sequence of gates $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ waiting a time Δt

3) Apply one gate $U_{N+1} = \prod u_i^{-1} \in \mathcal{G}$

4) Measure $|4_0 \times 4_0|$

b) Store the average success probability F_N



Randomized benchmarking (2)

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When \mathcal{G} is a unitary 2-design, quickly converges to averaging over unitaries

$$W(\rho) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_n U_n \rho U_n^\dagger$$

$$W^N(\rho) \sim \int dU \cdot U \rho U^{-1}$$

We then expect an exponential decay of the fidelity

$$F_N \sim A + B f^N, \quad f = \frac{d \times F_{\text{avg}}(\varepsilon) - 1}{d - 1}$$

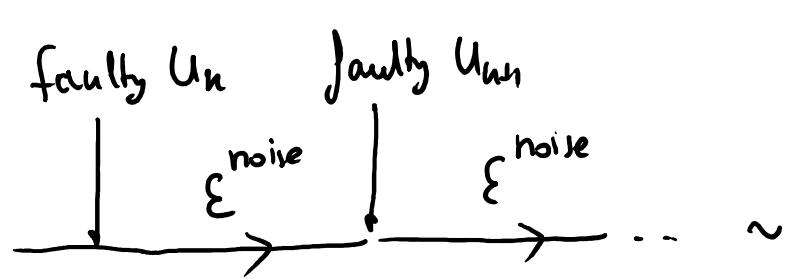
$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{avg}}(\varepsilon) &= \int dU \text{tr} [U^{-1} |4\rangle\langle 4| U \mathcal{E}(U |4\rangle\langle 4| U^{-1})] && \leftarrow \text{avg. over unitaries} \\ &= \int d|4\rangle \text{tr} [|4\rangle\langle 4| \mathcal{E}(|4\rangle\langle 4|)] && \leftarrow \text{avg. over states} \end{aligned}$$

Benchmarking of gates

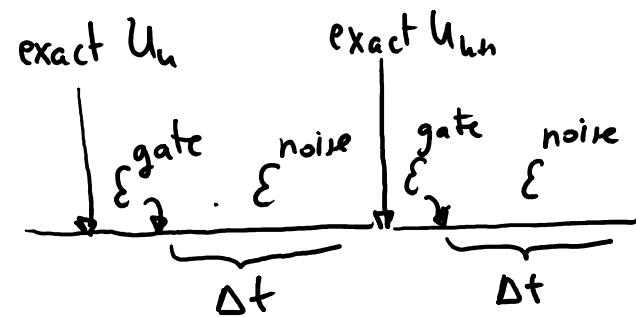
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Question 1: What if we cannot implement the unitaries U_n accurately in the experiments

a) If there are no systematic errors we can incorporate those errors into the budget of ϵ



$$\epsilon(\rho) \approx \epsilon^{\text{noise}}(\epsilon^{\text{gate}}(\rho), \Delta t)$$



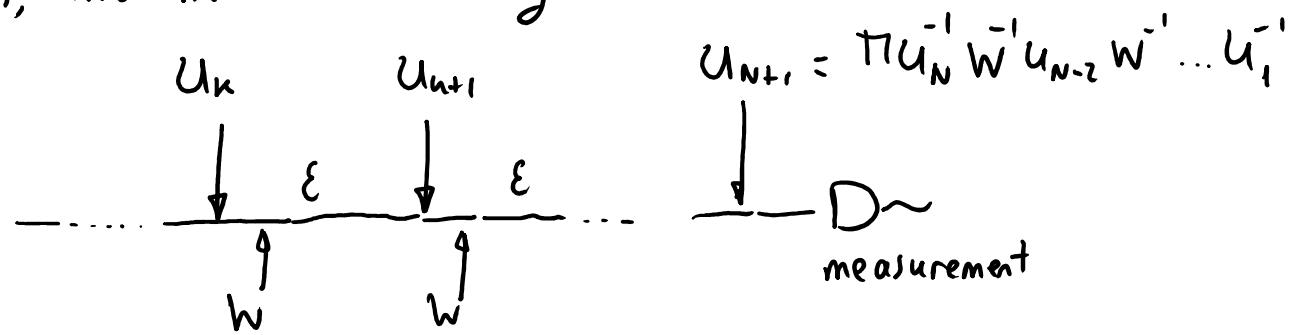
b) If there are systematic errors, they should pop up as strange correlations b/w. U_n and F_n , deviations from exponential law, etc.

Benchmarking of actual gates

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Question 2: Can I use this to estimate the fidelity of some particular gate?

Yes, this involves interleaving



$$r_{\text{ref}} \sim (1 - f_{\text{ref}}) \frac{d-1}{d} \rightarrow \text{average error per gate in } G$$

$$r_{\text{gate}} \sim \left(1 - \frac{f_G}{f_{\text{ref}}}\right) \frac{d-1}{d} \rightarrow \text{average error per application of } W$$

These are estimates and once more assume independence between ϵ, w, G .

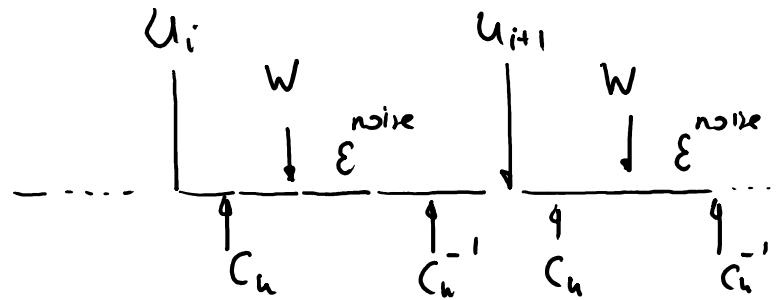
Improvements

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- * Some groups do not use the complete unitary ϵ -design, such as a Clifford group for N qubits

↳ reduced set of gates based on assumptions about error model or just to get estimates

- * Other groups (BBSN) use the full group and study $T^{(k)}$ for



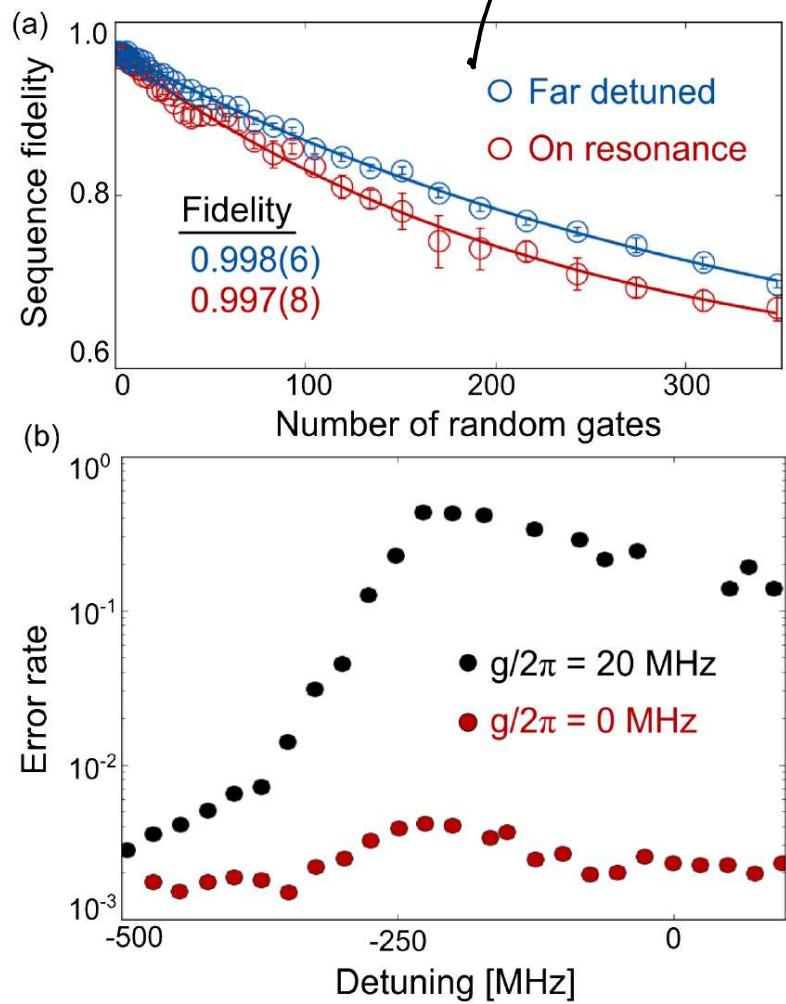
This allows expanding the unital part of the composite map $E_W \equiv E^{noise} \otimes W$ in terms of Clifford gates $|C_h|$

- * Analysis of systematic errors, length of sequences, convergence..

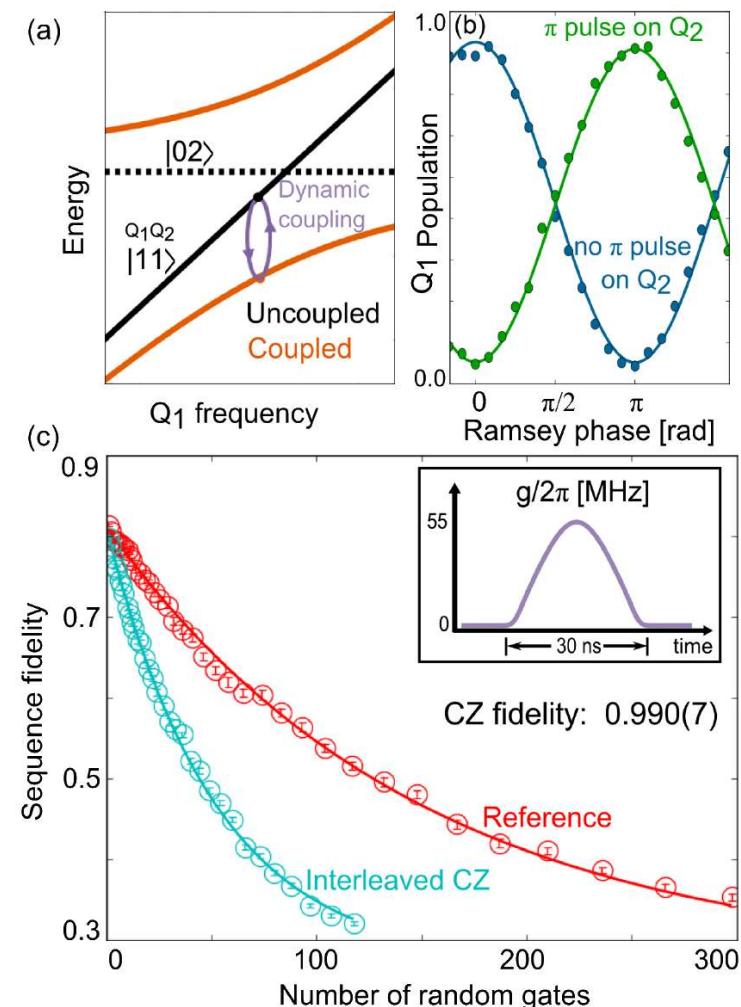
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$(0.998)^{10} \sim 0.81$ fidelity!



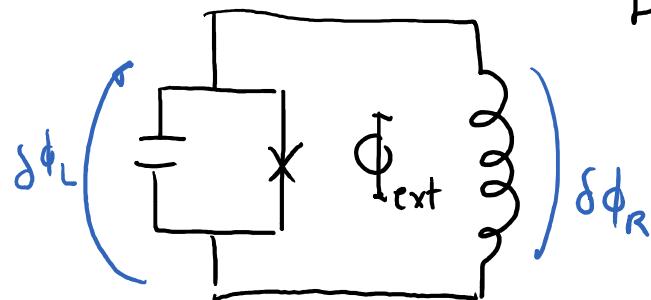
Single qubit fidelities



Two-qubit gates

Current states

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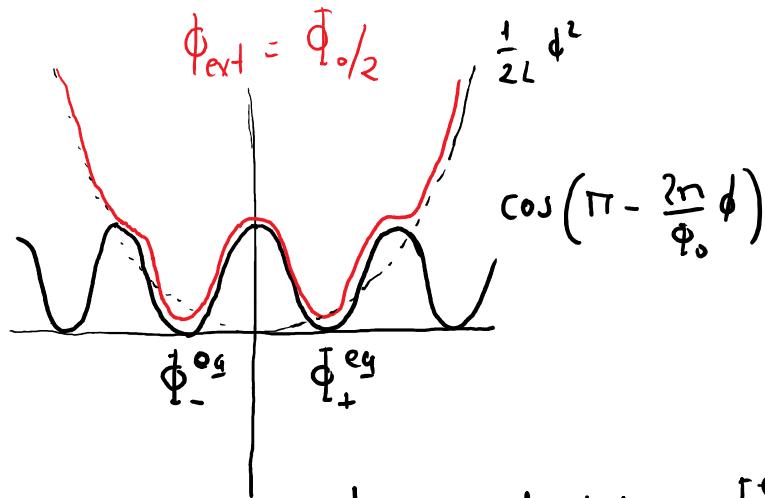
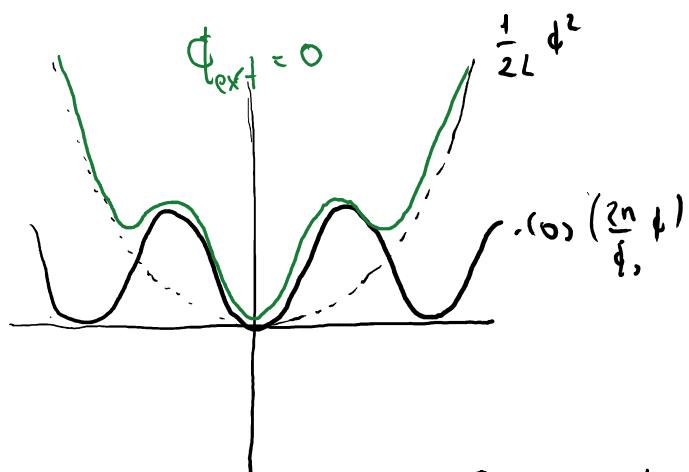


$$\delta\Phi_L + \delta\Phi_R = \Phi_{ext} + 2\pi m \frac{\phi}{\phi_0}$$

Hamiltonian $H \sim \frac{1}{2C} q^2 + \frac{1}{2L} (\dot{\phi})^2 - E_J \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} (\Phi_{ext} - \phi) \right]$

When $\Phi_{ext} = 0$, the minimum energy is obtained for $\phi \approx 0$, no flux difference

$$I(\Phi_{ext}=0) = I_c \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} \cdot (\phi=0) \right) = 0$$



But when $\Phi_{ext} \sim \frac{\phi_0}{2}$ we have two quasi-degenerate ground states ϕ_{\pm}^{eq}

3 junction flux qubit

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A similar design, but we do not rely on the small inductance L .

$$\varphi_\alpha \left(\alpha E_J \times \varphi_{\text{ext}} \right) \rightarrow \varphi_1 + \varphi_2$$
$$\varphi_\alpha = \phi_{\text{ext}} \frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} - \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 \sim \pi - (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

Working in the limit of one smaller junction $\alpha \sim (0.7-0.9)E_J$, the inductive energy reads

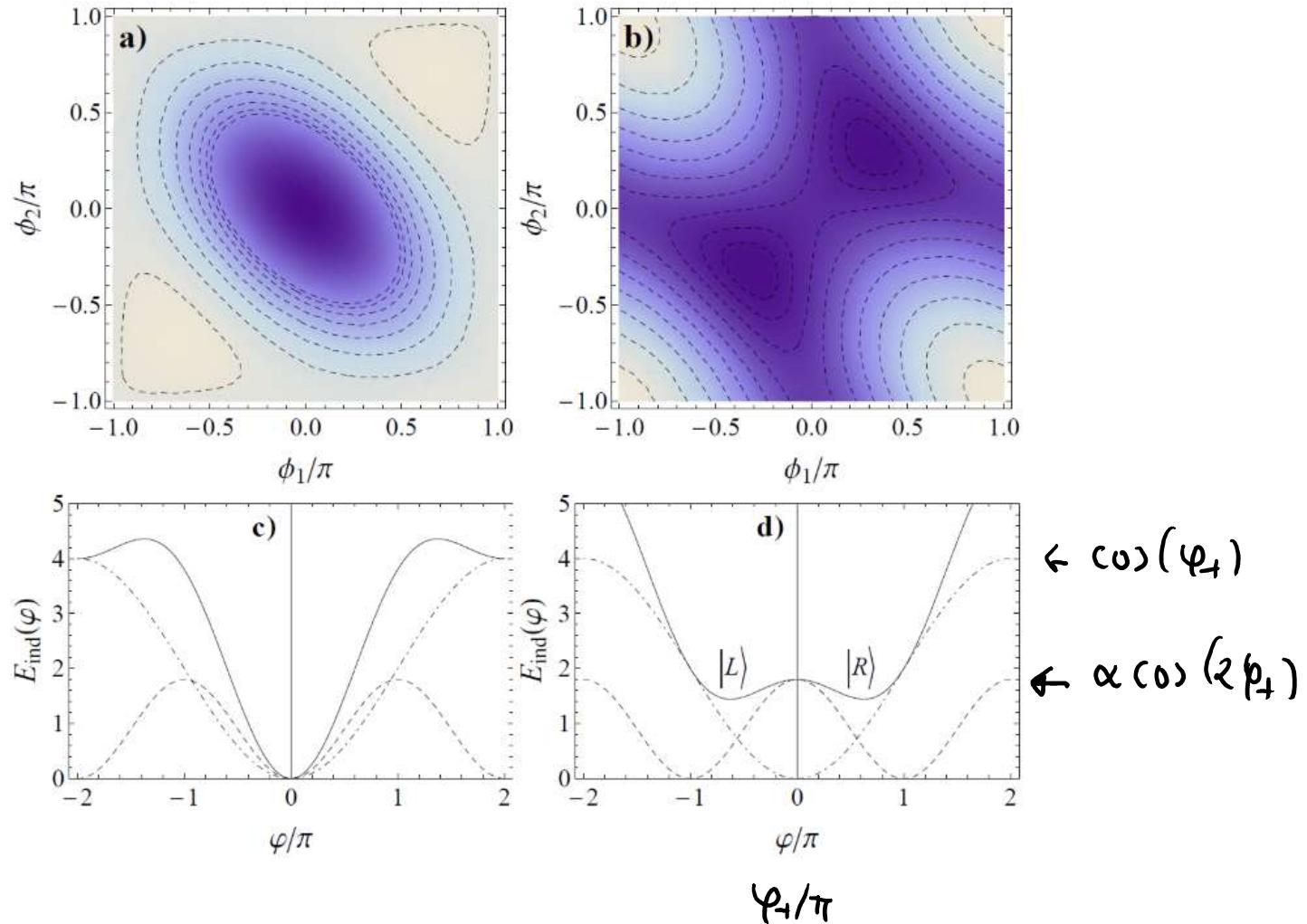
$$E_J \left[\underbrace{\cos(\varphi_1) + \cos(\varphi_2)}_{2 \cos\left(\frac{\varphi_1 + \varphi_2}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\varphi_1 - \varphi_2}{2}\right)} + \alpha \cos(\pi - (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)) \right]$$

The minima are located along $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$,

$$E_J \left(2 \cos(\varphi_1) - \alpha \cos(2\varphi_1) \right)$$

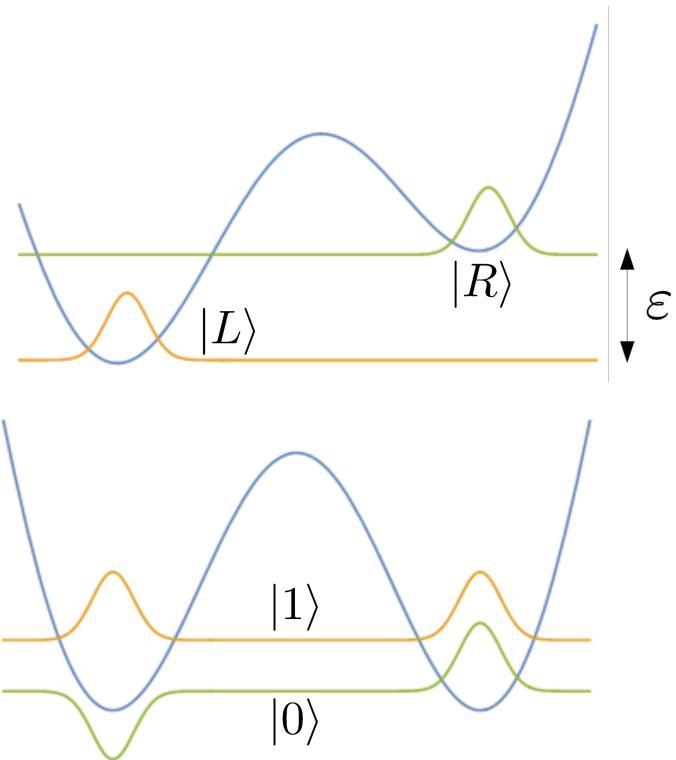
Degenerate ground states

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Effective Hamiltonian

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$$H = \frac{\Delta}{2} (|L\rangle\langle R| + |R\rangle\langle L|) + \epsilon (|R\rangle\langle R| - |L\rangle\langle L|)$$

$\Delta \propto E_J \times \text{overlap bw. } |L\rangle \text{ and } |R\rangle$

$$\epsilon \sim \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} (\Phi_{\text{ext}} - \Phi_0/2)$$

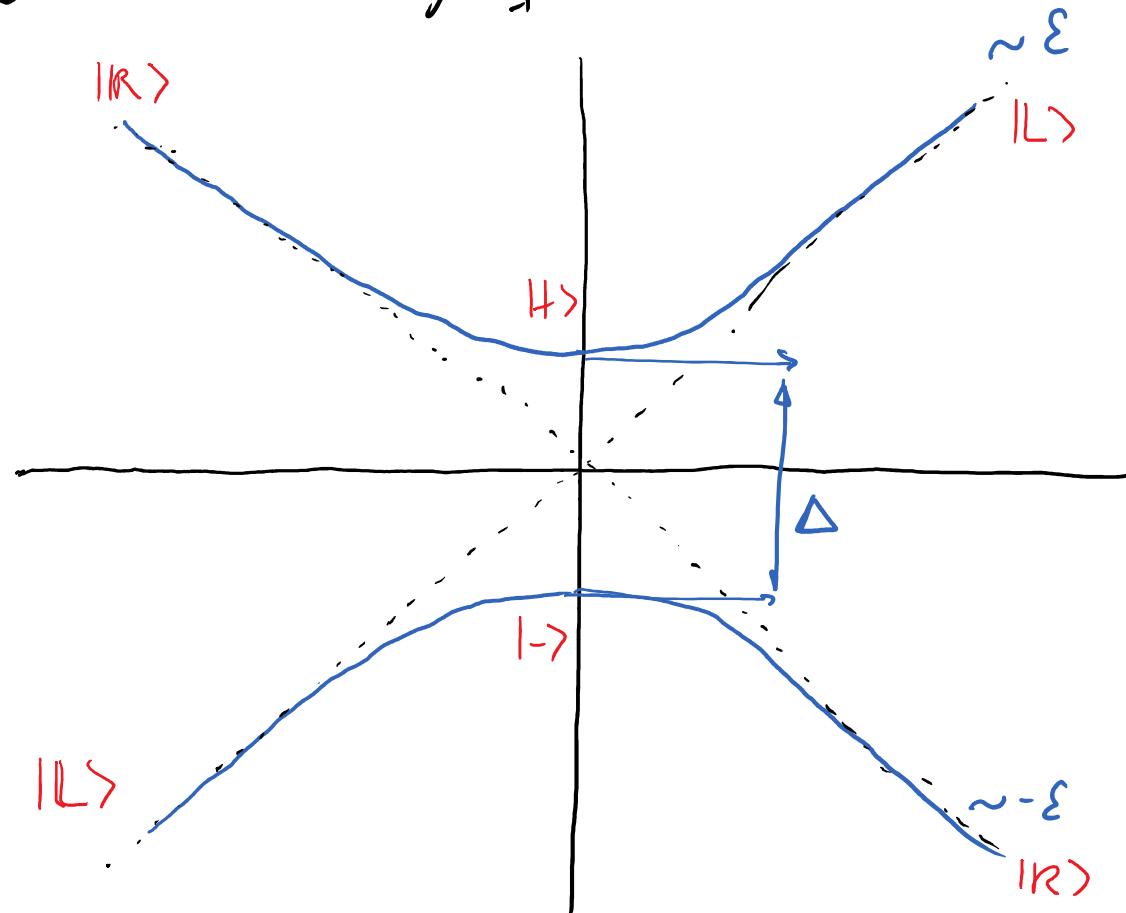
The two minima are connected due to quantum tunneling, Δ . This amplitude decreases exponentially with $E_J/E_C \Rightarrow$ very hard to "tune" or design

In addition to this, changes in the magnetic flux act as an effective magnetic field on the dipole $|L\rangle\langle L| - |R\rangle\langle R|$

Qubit hyperbola

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Just like the charge qubit



- For large bias, field ϵ the states are well defined current states, clock- or anticlockwise, $|L\rangle, |R\rangle$
- The symmetry point $\epsilon=0$ ($\Phi_{ext}/\Phi_0 = \pi \cdot n$) has a superposition of current states
- As with the charge qubit, this point is where dephasing is minimized