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Conventional Electronic Circuits

basic circuit elements:





basis of modern information and communication technology



properties :

- classical physics
- no quantum mechanics
- no superposition principle
- no quantization of fields

first transistor at Bell Labs (1947)



intel xeon processors (2011)



3.000.000.000 transistors smallest feature size 32 nm clock speed ~ 3 GHz power consumption ~ 10 W

Classical and Quantum Electronic Circuit Elements



current or magnetic flux in an inductor:

quantum superposition states:

- charge q
- flux $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$





Constructing Linear Quantum Electronic Circuits



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Review: M. H. Devoret, A. Wallraff and J. M. Martinis, *condmat/0411172* (2004)

Superconducting Harmonic Oscillators

a simple electronic circuit:



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- typical capacitor: C = 1 pF
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- resonance frequency

How to Operate Circuits Quantum Mechanically?



Quantization of an Electronic Harmonic Oscillator

Harmonic LC oscillator:



$$\begin{array}{rcl} Q &=& CV \\ \phi &=& LI \end{array}$$

 $V ~=~ -L\dot{I} = -\dot{\phi}$ Voltage across inductor

Charge on capacitor

Flux in inductor

Classical Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{CV^2}{2} + \frac{LI^2}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} + \frac{\phi^2}{2L}$$

Conjugate variables:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} & = & \frac{\phi}{L} = I = \dot{Q} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} & = & \frac{Q}{C} = V = -L\dot{I} = -\dot{\phi} \end{array}$$

Hamilton operator:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{\phi}^2}{2L} + \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C}$$

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Flux and charge operator:

 $\phi = \psi$ $\hat{Q} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

Commutation relation:

 $\left|\hat{\phi},\hat{Q}\right| = i\hbar$

Creation and Annihilation Operators for Circuits

Hamilton operator of harmonic oscillator in second quantization:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{\phi}^2}{2L} + \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C} = \hbar\omega(\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a} + 1/2)$$

$$egin{array}{rcl} \hat{a}^{\dagger} \left| n
ight
angle &=& \sqrt{n+1} \left| n+1
ight
angle \ \hat{a} \left| n
ight
angle &=& \sqrt{n} \left| n-1
ight
angle \ \hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{a} \left| n
ight
angle &=& n \left| n
ight
angle \end{array}$$

Creation operator Annihilation operator Number operator

$$\hat{Q} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2Z_C}} (\hat{a}^{\dagger} + \hat{a})$$
$$\hat{\phi} = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar Z_C}{2}} (\hat{a}^{\dagger} - \hat{a})$$

Charge/voltage operator
$$\hat{V} = rac{\hat{Q}}{C}$$
Flux/current operator $\hat{I} = rac{\hat{\phi}}{L}$

With characteristic impedance:

$$Z_C = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Linear vs. Nonlinear Superconducting Oscillators

LC resonator:

Josephson junction resonator: Josephson junction = nonlinear inductor





anharmonicity defines effective two-level system





A Low-Loss Nonlinear Element

a (superconducting) Josephson junction:



- superconductors: Nb, Al
- tunnel barrier: AlO_x

Josephson junction fabricated by shadow evaporation:







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Josephson Tunnel Junction

The only non-linear resonator with no dissipation (BCS, $k_BT < \Delta$)

Tunnel junction parameters:

- Critical current *I*_o
- Junction capacitance C_{J}
- Internal resistance R_J

Josephson relations: $I = I_0 \sin \delta$ $V = \frac{\phi_0}{2\pi} \dot{\delta}$ Flux quantum: $\phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e}$ Phase difference: $\delta = \delta_2 - \delta_1$

derivation of Josephson effect, see e.g.: chap. 21 in R. A. Feynman: Quantum mechanics, The Feynman Lectures on Physics. Vol. 3 (Addison-Wesley, 1965) Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

The Josephson Junction as an ideal Non-Linear Inductor



Constructing Non-Linear Quantum Electronic Circuits



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The Cooper Pair Box Qubit



A Charge Qubit: The Cooper Pair Box



discrete charge on island:

 $N = \frac{Q}{2e}$

continuous gate charge:

total box capacitance

$$N_g = \frac{C_g V_g}{2e}$$

$$C_{\Sigma} = C_g + C_J$$

-0.5

0

gate charge, $n_q = C_q V_q/2e$

-1

0.5

Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_{\rm el} + H_{\rm mag}$$

Hamilton Operator of the Cooper Pair Box

charge number operator: $\hat{N}|N\rangle = N|N\rangle$ eigenvalues, eigenfunctions $\sum_{N} |N\rangle\langle N| = 1$ completeness $\langle N|M\rangle = \delta_{NM}$ orthogonality

phase basis:
$$|\delta
angle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\sum_N e^{iN\delta}|N
angle$$
 basis transformation $e^{\pm i\hat{\delta}}|N
angle = |N\pm1
angle$

Solving the Cooper Pair Box Hamiltonian

Hamilton operator in the charge basis N:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{N} \left[E_C (N - N_g)^2 |N\rangle \langle N| - \frac{E_J}{2} (|N\rangle \langle N + 1| + |N + 1\rangle \langle N|) \right]$$

solutions in the charge basis:

$$\hat{H}|\psi_n(N)\rangle = E_n|\psi_n(N)\rangle$$

Hamilton operator in the phase basis δ :

$$\hat{H} = E_C (\hat{N} - N_g)^2 - E_J \cos \hat{\delta} = E_C (-i\frac{\partial}{\partial\delta} - N_g)^2 - E_J \cos \hat{\delta}$$

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transformation of the number operator:

$$\hat{N} = \frac{\hat{Q}}{2e} = -i\hbar \frac{1}{2e} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} = -i\frac{\partial}{\partial \delta}$$

solutions in the phase basis:

$$\hat{H}|\psi_n(\delta)\rangle = E_n|\psi_n(\delta)\rangle$$



Energy Levels

energy level diagram for $E_{j}=0$:

- energy bands are formed
- bands are periodic in N_g

energy bands for finite E,

- Josephson coupling lifts degeneracy
- E_J scales level separation at charge degeneracy



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tunable artificial atom

Charge and Phase Wave Functions (E₁ << E_c)



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Charge and Phase Wave Functions $(E_J \sim E_C)$



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Realizations of Harmonic Oscillators



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- resonance frequency

Realization of H.O.: Lumped Element Resonator



a harmonic oscillator



Types of Superconducting Harmonic Oscillators



Z. Kim et al., PRL 106, 120501 (2011)

weakly nonlinear junction:



I. Chiorescu et al., Nature 431, 159 (2004)

3D cavity:



H. Paik *et al., PRL* 107, 240501 (2011)

planar transmission line resonator:



A. Wallraff et al., Nature 431, 162 (2004)

Realization of H.O.: Transmission Line Resonator



- coplanar waveguide resonator
- close to resonance: equivalent to lumped element LC resonator

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich M. Goeppl *et al.,* Coplanar Waveguide Resonators for Circuit QED, J*ournal of Applied Physics* 104, 113904 (2008)

Realization of Transmission Line Resonator

coplanar waveguide:



cross-section of transm. line (TEM mode):

measuring the resonator:







photon lifetime (quality factor) controlled by coupling capacitors $C_{in/out}$

Resonator Quality Factor and Photon Lifetime



resonance frequency:

$$\nu_r = 6.04 \,\mathrm{GHz}$$

quality factor:

$$Q = \frac{\nu_r}{\delta\nu_r} \approx 10^4$$

photon decay rate:

$$\frac{\kappa}{2\pi} = \frac{\nu_r}{Q} \approx 0.8 \,\mathrm{MHz}$$

photon lifetime:

$$T_{\kappa} = 1/\kappa \approx 200 \,\mathrm{ns}$$

Controlling the Photon Life Time













photon lifetime (quality factor) controlled by coupling capacitor C_{in/out}

Quality Factor Measurement



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Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics (QED): Coupling a Harmonic Oscillator to a Qubit



Investigating the Interaction of Light and Matter

challenging on the level of single (artificial) atoms and single photons



- mode-matching (controlling the absorption probability)
- single photon fields E_o (small in 3D)
- dipole moment d (usually small ~ ea_o)
- photon/dipole interaction $\hbar g \sim dE_0$ (usually small)

What to do?

- confine atom and photon in a cavity (cavity QED)
- engineer matter/light interactions, e.g. in solid state circuits



Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics

coupling photons to qubits:



Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar\omega_r \left(a^{\dagger}a + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\hbar\omega_a}{2}\sigma^z + \hbar g(a^{\dagger}\sigma^- + a\sigma^+) + H_{\kappa} + H_{\gamma}$$

strong coupling limit $(g = dE_0/\hbar > \gamma, \kappa, 1/t_{\text{transit}})$

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Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich D. Walls, G. Milburn, Quantum Optics (Spinger-Verlag, Berlin, 1994)

Dressed States Energy Level Diagram

$$H = \hbar \omega_r \left(a^{\dagger} a + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\hbar \omega_a}{2} \sigma^z + \hbar g (a^{\dagger} \sigma^- + a \sigma^+)$$

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e:

$$- \omega_r = \Delta = 0$$

$$|2\rangle - \frac{2g\sqrt{2}}{2} - |1\rangle$$

$$|2\rangle - \frac{2g}{2g\sqrt{2}} - |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle - \frac{2g}{2g\sqrt{2}} - |0\rangle$$
bling limit:

$$|0\rangle - \frac{dE_0}{2g\sqrt{2}} - \frac{|g\rangle}{2g\sqrt{2}} - \frac{|e\rangle}{2g\sqrt{2}}$$

Jaynes-Cummings Ladder

Atomic cavity quantum electrodynamics reviews: J. Ye., H. J. Kimble, H. Katori, *Science* **320**, 1734 (2008) S. Haroche & J. Raimond, Exploring the Quantum, OUP Oxford (2006)

in resonance:

$$\omega_a - \omega_r = \Delta = 0$$

strong coupli

$$g = \frac{dE_0}{\hbar} > \gamma, \ \kappa$$



Systems for Exploring Cavity QED



alkali atoms MPQ, Caltech, ...



Rydberg atoms ENS, MPQ, ...





superconductor circuits Yale, Delft, NTT, ETHZ, NIST, ...

semiconductor quantum dots Wurzburg, ETHZ, Stanford ...

Cavity QED with Superconducting Circuits



coherent quantum mechanics with individual photons and qubits ...



What is this good for?

- Study matter light interaction
- Convert qubit states to photon states
- Use concepts to ...
 - ... build single photon sources and detectors
 - ... build quantum computers





Cavity QED with Superconducting Circuits



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Circuit Quantum Electrodynamics



elements

- the cavity: a superconducting 1D transmission line resonator with large vacuum field E_o and long photon life time $1/\kappa$
- the artificial atom: a Cooper pair box with large E_J/E_C with large dipole moment *d* and long coherence time $1/\gamma$



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Vacuum Field in 1D Cavity



cross-section of transm. line (TEM mode):



voltage across resonator in vacuum state (n = 0)

harmonic oscillator

$$H_r = \hbar \omega_r \left(a^{\dagger} a + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

 $imes 10^6$ larger than E_0 in 3D microwave cavity

for
$$\omega_r/2\pipprox 6\,{
m GHz}$$
 ($C\sim 1\,{
m pF}$), $bpprox 5\,{
m \mu m}$

 $V_{0,\rm rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_r}{2C}} \approx 1\,\mu\rm{V}$

 $E_0 = \frac{V_{0,\mathrm{rms}}}{b} \approx 0.2 \,\mathrm{V/m}$

Qubit/Photon Coupling



Hamilton operator of qubit (2-level approx.) coupled to resonator:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C} + \frac{\hat{\phi}^2}{2L} + \frac{E_C}{2}(1 - 2(N_g + \hat{N}_g))\hat{\sigma}_z - \frac{E_J}{2}\hat{\sigma}_x$$

quantum part of gate voltage due to resonator

$$\hat{N}_g = \frac{C_g}{2e}\hat{V}_g = \frac{C_g}{2e}\sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_r}{2C}}(\hat{a}^{\dagger} + \hat{a})$$



Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian

Consider bias at charge degeneracy $N_g = 1/2$ and change of qubit basis (z to x, x to -z)

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_r(\hat{a^{\dagger}}\hat{a} + 1/2) + \frac{E_J}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z + \frac{E_C}{2}\frac{C_g}{2e}\sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_r}{2C}}(\hat{a^{\dagger}} + \hat{a})\hat{\sigma}_x$$

Use qubit raising and lowering operators $\hat{\sigma}_x = \hat{\sigma}^+ + \hat{\sigma}^-$

Coupling term in the rotating wave approximation (RWA)

$$\hat{H}_g = \frac{E_C}{2} \frac{C_g}{2e} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_r}{2C}} (\hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}^- + \hat{g} \hat{\sigma}^- + \hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}^+ + \hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^+) \approx \hbar g (\hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}^- + \hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^+)$$

Coupling strength of the Jaynes Cummings Hamiltonian

$$\hbar g = \frac{C_g}{C_{\Sigma}} 2e \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_r}{2C}}$$

Vacuum-Rabi frequency

$$\nu_R = \frac{2g}{2\pi} \approx 1 \dots 300 \,\mathrm{MHz}$$

 $g \gg [\kappa, \gamma]$ possible!

Qubit/Photon Coupling in a Circuit



qubit coupled to resonator



coupling strength:

$$\hbar g = eV_{0,\rm rms} \frac{C_g}{C_{\Sigma}}$$

$$\implies \nu_{\rm vac} = \frac{g}{\pi} \approx 1 \dots 300 \,\mathrm{MHz}$$

 $g \gg [\kappa, \gamma]$ possible!

large effective dipole moment

$$d = \frac{\hbar g}{E_0} \sim 10^2 \dots 10^4 \, ea_0$$



Circuit QED with One Photon



superconducting cavity QED circuit



A. Wallraff, ..., R. J. Schoelkopf, Nature (London) 431, 162 (2004)



J. Mlynek et al., Quantum Device Lab, ETH Zurich (2012)

Sample Mount





M. Peterer *et al.*, Quantum Device Lab, ETH Zurich (2012)

Cryostate for temperatures down to 0.02 K

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Microwave control &

measurement equipment

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~ 20 cm

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Resonant Vacuum Rabi Mode Splitting ...

... with one photon (n=i):

very strong coupling:



forming a 'molecule' of a qubit and a photon

first demonstration in a solid: A. Wallraff e*t al., Nature (London)* 431, 162 (2004) this data: J. Fink et al., *Nature (London)* 454, 315 (2008) R. J. Schoelkopf, S. M. Girvin, *Nature (London)* 451, 664 (2008)

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Properties:

- strong coupling in solid state sys.
- 'easy' to fabricate and integrate

Research directions:

- quantum optics
- hybrid quantum systems
- quantum information

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Quantum Simulation with Superconducting Circuits

Digital simulation of exchange, Heisenberg, Ising spin models



Salathe *et al., PRX* 5, 021027 (2015) *arXiv:1502.06778*

> Analog simulations with cavity and/or qubit arrays Houck *et al., Nat Phys.* 8, 292 (2012)

... two-mode fermionic Hubbard models



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Experiments with Propagating Microwaves in 1D

Full state tomography and Wigner functions of propagating photons



Hong-Ou-Mandel: Two-photon interference incl. msrmnt of coherences at microwave freq.



Eichler et al., PRL 106, 220503 (2011)

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