

Representation of a single qubit state on the Bloch sphere

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$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle \quad \text{with } \alpha\alpha^* + \beta\beta^* = 1$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

\Rightarrow 4 parameters $\text{Re}[\alpha], \text{Re}[\beta], \text{Im}[\alpha], \text{Im}[\beta]$
+ 1 normalization constraint

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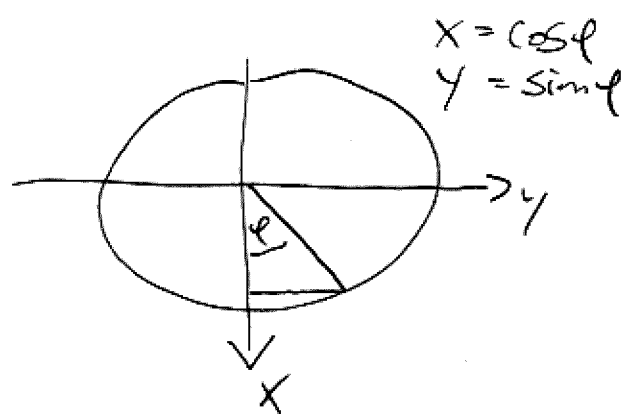
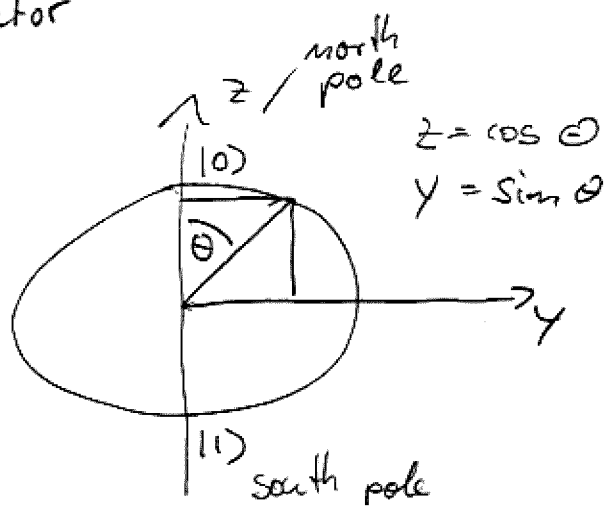
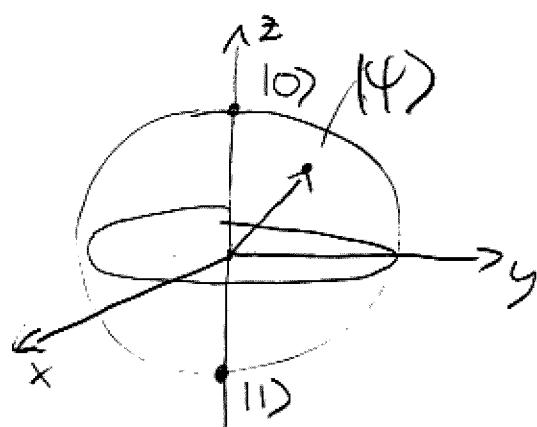
$$|\psi\rangle = e^{i\gamma} \left[\cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle \right]$$

vector pointing to the surface of a unit sphere

θ : polar angle

φ : azimuthal angle

γ : global phase factor



x-y plane

y-z plane

$$|\psi\rangle = (\cos\varphi \sin\theta, \sin\varphi \sin\theta, \cos\theta)$$

$$|0\rangle = (0, 0, 1) ; \theta = 0$$

$$|1\rangle = (0, 0, -1) ; \theta = \pi$$

basis states

Superposition states with equal probabilities

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} |1\rangle)$$

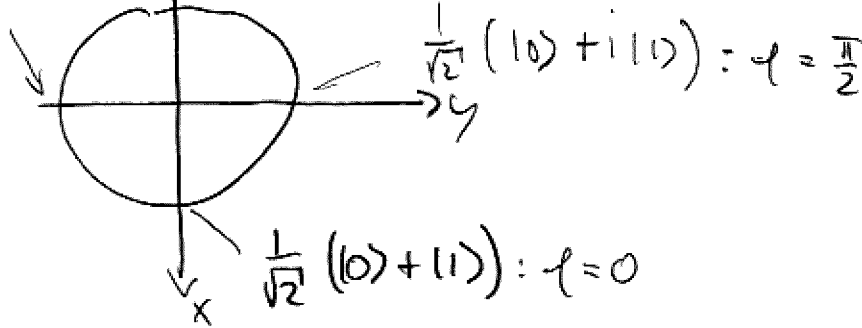
$$\Rightarrow \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{3}{2}\pi$$

$$\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi$$

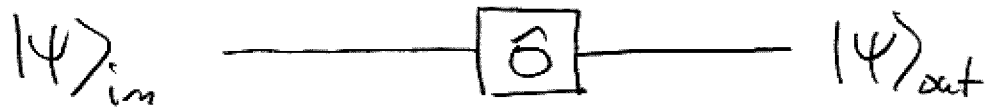
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - i|1\rangle) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) : \varphi = \pi$$



X-y plane of Bloch sphere

Single qubit logic operations

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\hat{O} : $\hat{X}, \hat{Y}, \hat{Z}, \hat{I}$ Pauli matrices

$$\hat{X} = \hat{\sigma}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\sigma}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Z} = \hat{\sigma}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{I} = \hat{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Action of operations

$$\hat{X}|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |1\rangle$$

$$\hat{X}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle \quad \text{bit flip}$$

$$\hat{Y}|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = i|1\rangle$$

$$\hat{Y}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i|0\rangle \quad \text{conjugate bit flip}$$

$$\hat{Z}|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

$$\hat{Z}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -|1\rangle \quad \text{phase flip (by } \pi)$$

2 \rightarrow interpret operation on Bloch sphere

$$\hat{I} |0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$\hat{I} |1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

identity operation

• Repeated action of Pauli matrices

$$\hat{X} \hat{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{I}$$

$$\hat{X}^{2m} = \hat{I} \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\hat{X}^{2m+1} = \hat{X} \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

} interpret in terms of repeated flips on Bloch sphere

equivalently for \hat{Y}, \hat{Z}



• The Hadamard gate

$$|0\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{H} \text{ --- } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$|1\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{H} \text{ --- } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (X + Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} \hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{I}$$

Dynamics of a single qubit

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- consider spin $1/2$ particle in an external magnetic field $\vec{B} = (0, 0, B_z)$

- Hamiltonian $H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$ $\frac{e\hbar}{2m}$ Bohr magneton

- Hamilton Operator

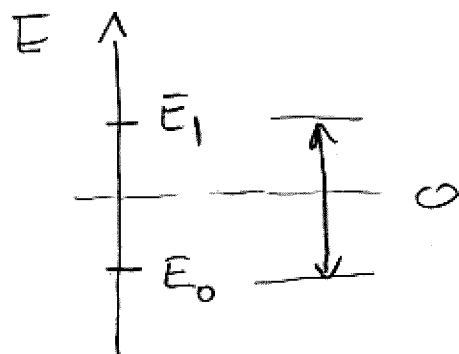
$$\hat{H} = -g\mu_B B_z \frac{\hat{S}_z}{\hbar}$$

- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (solutions to the time-independent Schrödinger equation)

$$\hat{H} |0\rangle = -\frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} |0\rangle = E_0 |0\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} |1\rangle = \frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} |1\rangle = E_1 |1\rangle$$

- energy level diagram



$$E_{1,0} = \pm \frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} = \pm \frac{\hbar \Omega_z}{2}$$

- energy level separation

$$\Delta E = E_1 - E_0 = \hbar \Omega_z = g\mu_B B_z$$

- time evolution described by the time dependent Schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi\rangle$$

2) solution by separation of variables

- general solution for time independent Hamiltonian ②

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bias fields do not change in time

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t\right) |\psi(0)\rangle$$

- Remark on operator exponentiation

$$\exp(i\theta \hat{O}) = \cos \theta \hat{I} + i \sin \theta \hat{O}$$

for $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\hat{O}^2 = \hat{I}$

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true for Pauli matrices

$$\exp X = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{X^n}{n!} \quad \text{Taylor expansion}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(i\theta \hat{O}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta \hat{O})^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta \hat{O})^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta \hat{O})^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \cos \theta \hat{I} + i \sin \theta \hat{O} \end{aligned}$$

- example: $\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar \Omega_z}{2} \hat{Z}$ \Leftrightarrow Hamiltonian of electron spin in magnetic field.

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \left(-\frac{\hbar \Omega_z}{2}\right) t \hat{Z}\right) &= \exp\left(i \frac{\Omega_z t}{2} \hat{Z}\right) \\ &= \cos \frac{\Theta_z}{2} \hat{I} + i \sin \frac{\Theta_z}{2} \hat{Z} = R_z(\Theta_z) \end{aligned}$$

with $\Theta_z = \Omega_z t$

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rotation operator
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on Bloch sphere

Example: Dynamics of a superposition state

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$$|\psi(0)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \quad \text{the initial state}$$

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar \mathcal{R}_z}{2} \hat{\Sigma} = -\frac{\hbar \mathcal{R}_z}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar \mathcal{R}_z}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

the Hamiltonian

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \exp\left(+\frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\hbar \mathcal{R}_z}{2} t (|0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)\right) |\psi(0)\rangle$$

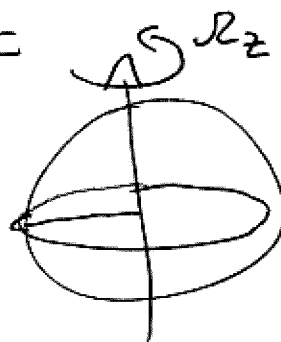
$$= \left(\exp\left(i \frac{\mathcal{R}_z t}{2}\right) |0\rangle + \exp\left(-i \frac{\mathcal{R}_z t}{2}\right) |1\rangle \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|0\rangle + e^{-i \mathcal{R}_z t} |1\rangle \right)$$

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$$e^{i\varphi} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{+i\varphi} |1\rangle \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad \varphi = -\mathcal{R}_z t$$



Rotation of
qubit state
vector around z-axis

\Rightarrow Larmor precession at Larmor frequency \mathcal{R}_z

Measurement of a qubit in the computational basis

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- the measurement operators

$$\hat{M}_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{M}_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- completeness

$$\sum_i \hat{M}_i^\dagger \hat{M}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{I}$$

- measurement of state $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

$$p_0 = \langle \psi | \hat{M}_0^\dagger \hat{M}_0 | \psi \rangle$$

$$= (\alpha^* \langle 0| + \beta^* \langle 1|) (|0\rangle\langle 0|)^\dagger |0\rangle\langle 0| (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)$$

$$= (\alpha^* \langle 0| + \beta^* \langle 1|) |0\rangle\langle 0| (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)$$

$$= \alpha^* \alpha = |\alpha|^2$$

$$p_1 = \langle \psi | \hat{M}_1^\dagger \hat{M}_1 | \psi \rangle = \beta^* \beta = |\beta|^2$$

Note:

- a single preparation of a state followed by a single measurement results in a single measurement outcome, 0 or 1 with prob. $|\alpha|^2$ or $|\beta|^2$
- to find probabilities $|\alpha|^2$, $|\beta|^2$ the state has to be prepared and measured repeatedly
- even then you find only the probabilities $|\alpha|^2$ and $|\beta|^2$ not $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$
- measure not only z-projections but also x, y projections to fully recover state \hookrightarrow Tomography

• Post measurement state

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{M_0|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{P_0}} = \frac{|0\rangle\langle 0|(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)}{\sqrt{|\alpha|^2}} = \frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|}|0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{M_1|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{P_1}} = \frac{|1\rangle\langle 1|(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)}{\sqrt{|\beta|^2}} = \frac{\beta}{|\beta|}|1\rangle$$

• repeated measurement

$$P_{00} = \langle\psi_0|M_0^\dagger M_0|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{\beta^*}{|\beta|} \langle 0|1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle\langle 0|1\rangle = 0$$

$$P_{01} = 0$$

$$P_{11} = 1$$

$$P_{10} = 0$$

↑ checks for outcome of repeated measurement

⇒ this property is to be checked for any realization of a projective measurement

Potential issues:

- qubit spontaneous emission
- stimulated emission or absorption due to measurement apparatus
- misidentification of state by measurement apparatus

Product or separable two qubit states:

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$$|\psi_0\rangle = \alpha_0 |0\rangle + \beta_0 |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_1 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle |\psi_1\rangle = |\psi_0 \psi_1\rangle = \alpha_0 \alpha_1 |00\rangle + \alpha_0 \beta_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_1 \beta_0 |10\rangle + \alpha_1 \beta_1 |11\rangle$$

- two qubit state that can be factored into single qubit states

Is the following 2-qubit state separable?

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_0 \alpha_1 = \beta_0 \beta_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_0, \beta_1 \neq 0$$

otherwise the product could not be different from 0

therefore

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_0 \beta_1 \neq 0 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_0 \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{state can not be written as a product state!}$$

\Rightarrow This is an entangled state

Measurement of an entangled state

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$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

- probability to find qubit 1 in state $|0\rangle$

$$P_0^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\langle 00| + \langle 11|) (M_0 \otimes I)^{\dagger} (M_0 \otimes I) (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\langle 0|M_0^{\dagger}}_{\langle 0|} \otimes \langle 0|I + \cancel{\langle 1|M_0^{\dagger}} \otimes \langle 1|I} \right) \left(\underbrace{M_0|0\rangle}_{|0\rangle} \otimes I|0\rangle + \cancel{M_0|1\rangle} \otimes I|1\rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle 00|00\rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{probability to find qubit 1 in state } |1\rangle$$

- post measurement state

$$|\psi_0^{(1)}\rangle = \frac{(M_0 \otimes I)|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (M_0|0\rangle \otimes I|0\rangle + M_0|1\rangle \otimes I|1\rangle)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= |00\rangle$$

$$P_0^{(2)} = 1 \quad \Leftarrow \text{projects second qubit with certainty into corresponding state}$$

$$P_1^{(2)} = 0$$

→ the measurement outcomes are correlated

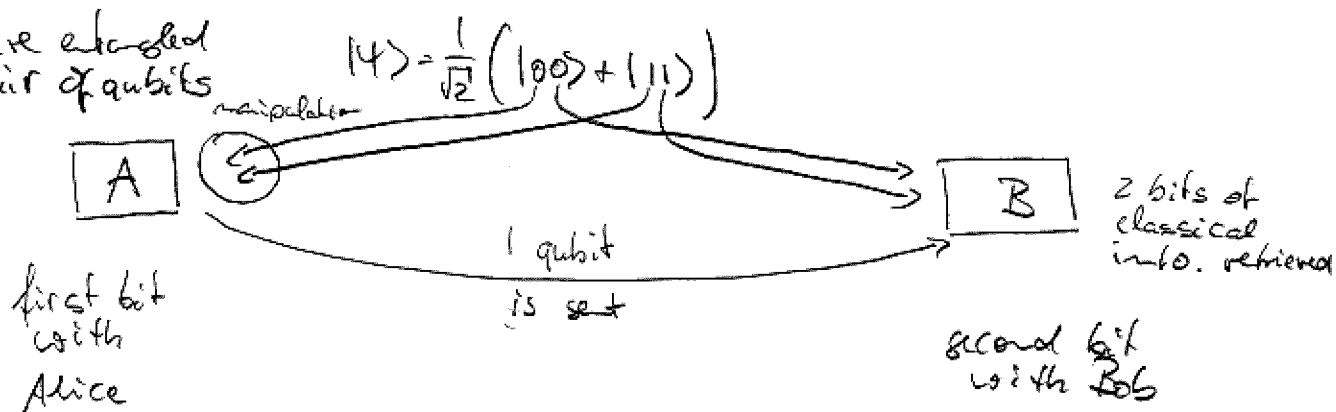
→ these correlations are stronger than in a classical system

→ test of correlations in Bell inequalities

Super-Dense Coding:

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- ① share entangled pair of qubits



- ② local operations by Alice

$$(I_1 \otimes I_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$(Z_1 \otimes I_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$(X_1 \otimes I_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$(iY_1 \otimes I_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

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

Symmetric

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) : \phi^+ : 00$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle) : \phi^- : 01$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) : \psi^+ : 10$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle) : \psi^- : 11$$

anti-symmetric

2 bits of classical information

- ③ Alice sends her qubit to Bob

- ④ Bob performs joint measurements on both qubits and finds four different measurement outcomes.

Note: - two qubits are involved in protocol

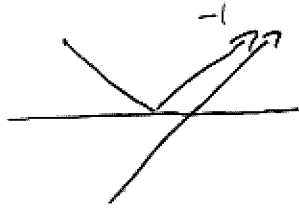
- However, Alice only interacts with one qubit and sends only one qubit along the channel

- Nevertheless two bits of classical information are transmitted!

\Rightarrow special!

Action of a polarization independent beam splitter (2)

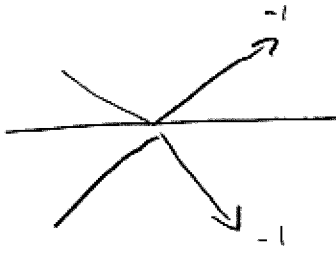
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symmetric spatial w.f.
"bosonic"
→ bunch
X

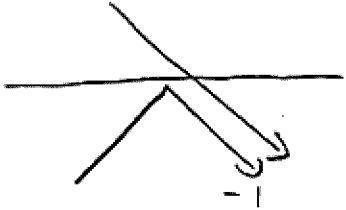
anti-symmetric spatial part
"fermionic"
→ anti-bunch

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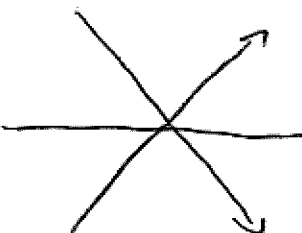
X

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X

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X

$$C_{HV} = 1$$

$$\psi^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|HV\rangle + |VH\rangle)$$

$$\psi^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|HV\rangle - |VH\rangle)$$

$$C_{HH} = 1$$

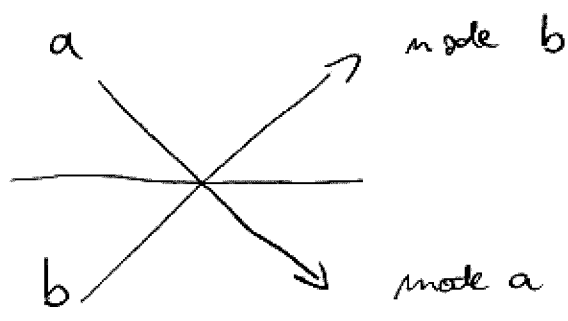
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \phi^+ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|HH\rangle + |VV\rangle) \\ \phi^- &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|HH\rangle - |VV\rangle) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$C_{HV} = 1$$

indistinguishable as two photons go to the same detector
* click rate in one port of 14

symmetric polarization w.f.

anti-symmetric polarization w.f.



- polarization independent beam splitter

$$a_H^+ \xrightarrow{BS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_H^+ + i b_H^+)$$

$$b_V^+ \xrightarrow{BS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (b_V^+ + i a_V^+)$$

π phase shift upon reflection

π phase shift upon reflection

1 photon on beam splitter

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_H^+ b_V^+ \overset{\text{antisym.}}{-} a_V^+ b_H^+ \overset{\text{sym.}}{+}) \xrightarrow{BS}$$

two photons on beam splitter

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left((a_H^+ + i b_H^+) \otimes (b_V^+ + i a_V^+) - (a_V^+ + i b_V^+) \otimes (b_H^+ + i a_H^+) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(a_H^+ b_V^+ + i b_H^+ b_V^+ + i a_H^+ a_V^+ - b_H^+ a_V^+ \right. \\ \left. + b_V^+ a_H^+ - i b_H^+ b_V^+ - i a_V^+ b_H^+ - a_V^+ b_H^+ \right)$$

for - : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_H^+ b_V^+ - a_V^+ b_H^+)$

for photons with anti-symmetric spatial w.f. \Rightarrow anti-bunch

for + : $i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_H^+ a_V^+ + b_V^+ b_H^+)$

for photons with symmetric spatial w.f. \Rightarrow bunch

Generation of entangled states (Bell states)

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initial state $|00\rangle$

$$|00\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{CNOT_{1,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \phi^+$$

$$|01\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{CNOT_{1,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle) = \psi^+$$

$$|10\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{CNOT_{1,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle) = \phi^-$$

$$|11\rangle \xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{CNOT_{1,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle) = \psi^-$$

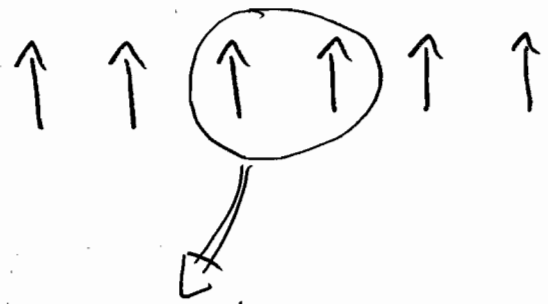
\Rightarrow We will demonstrate how to generate these Bell states in various physical quantum systems

Implementation of a CNOT gate using a physical interaction

- need some physical two-qubit interaction to realize a CNOT gate
- in general a physical interaction does not automatically realize the CNOT gate
 - additional one qubit manipulations are needed

Example: Ising interaction

- consider chain of spins



- consider just two spins, i.e. two qubits

$$H = \sum_{ij} -J_{ij} \hat{z}_i \hat{z}_j$$

- pairwise coupling between spins i and j
- no external magnetic field

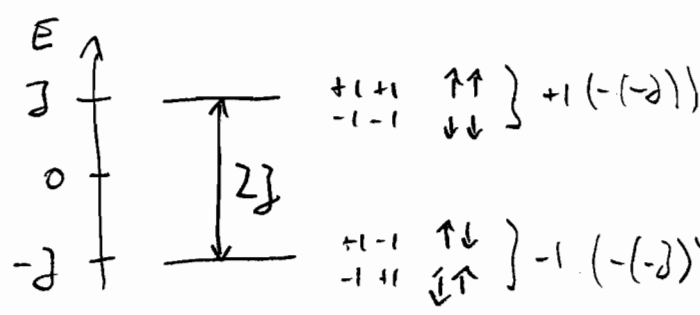
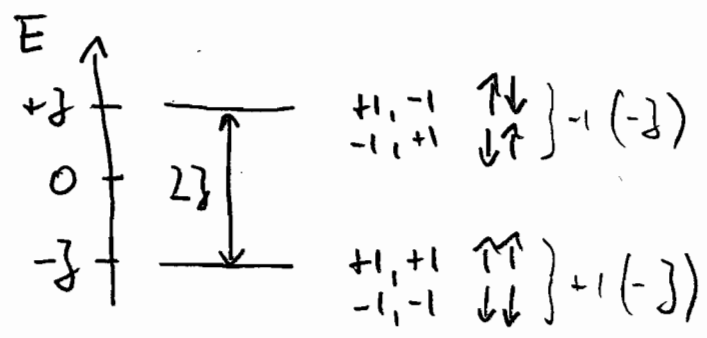
$$H = -J \hat{z}_1 \hat{z}_2 = -J \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\pm 1, \pm 1$ Eigenvalues

- two cases:

$J > 0$: ferromagnetic coupling

$J < 0$: anti-ferromagnetic coupling



- action of the $\hat{Z} \otimes \hat{Z}$ operator

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qubits in ground state $\hat{Z} \hat{Z} |00\rangle = (\hat{Z} \otimes \hat{Z})(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$

$= \hat{Z}|0\rangle \otimes \hat{Z}|0\rangle = |00\rangle$

qubits in excited state $\hat{Z} \hat{Z} |11\rangle = \hat{Z}|1\rangle \otimes \hat{Z}|1\rangle = \underline{-|1\rangle} \otimes \underline{-|1\rangle} = |11\rangle$

adds phase factor to excited qubit state

qubits in superposition state $\hat{Z} \hat{Z} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \right)$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}_{\psi^+} - \underbrace{(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)}_{\psi^-} \right)$

introduces qubit state dependent phase factors

superposition of two entangled states (Bell states)

⇒ interaction generates a transformation (✓)

⇒ apply $\hat{Z} \hat{Z}$ again brings you back to the initial state \Rightarrow as in the case of one qubit controls using Pauli matrices

- (unitary evolution under the Ising Hamiltonian

$$\exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} (-J) \hat{Z} \hat{Z} t\right) = \cos \frac{J}{2\hbar} t \hat{I} \hat{I} - i \sin \frac{J}{2\hbar} t \hat{Z} \hat{Z}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\gamma}{2} \hat{I} \hat{I} - i \sin \frac{\gamma}{2} \hat{Z} \hat{Z}$$

$$= C(\gamma)$$

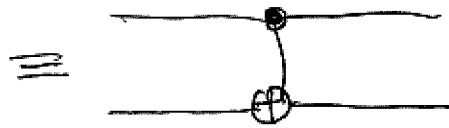
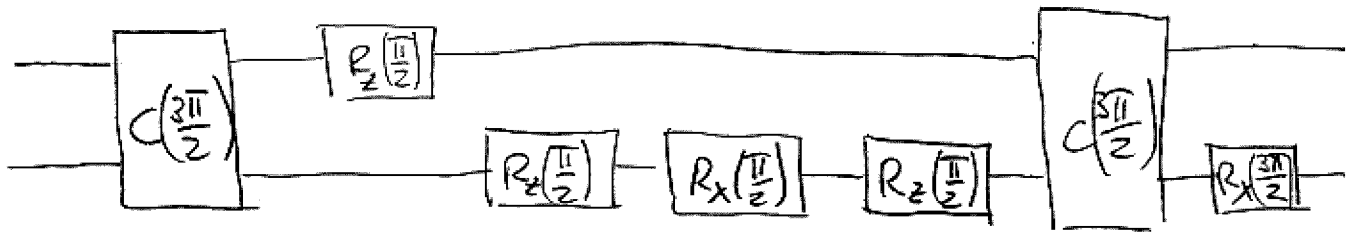
$$\gamma = \frac{J}{\hbar} t \quad \text{2-qubit phase rotation angle}$$



control J in time to generate two-qubit entangled states

Turning the Ising interaction into a CNOT gate

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$$C_{\text{NOT}} = e^{-i \frac{3\pi}{4}} R_{X_2} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} \right) C \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} \right) R_{Z_2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) R_{X_2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) R_{Z_2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) R_{Z_2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) C \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ! \quad \Rightarrow \text{try to work this out explicitly!}$$

note:

- 2 two-qubit operations =
- & 5 one-qubit operations

- useful to find optimal way to transform logical operations to physical interactions

- in this scheme one needs to switch on and off two-qubit interactions

→ how to realize that for the Ising interaction?

→ e.g. by controlling the detuning

Quantum Teleportation

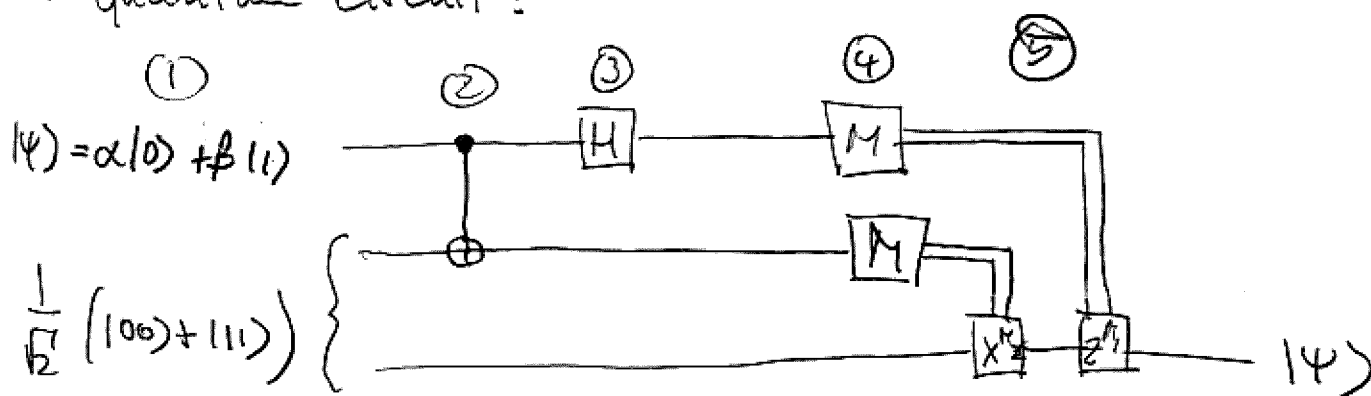
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• Task: transfer unknown quantum state $|\psi\rangle$ from A (Alice) to B (Bob) using an entangled pair and classical communication as a resource

• interesting aspects:

- A does not have any information about the state
- even in principle a could not gain full information about the state
- nevertheless it can be fully transferred to B

• quantum circuit:



⇒ $|\psi\rangle$ can always be fully transferred from A to B

useful for:

- quantum error correction
- quantum gates

① initial state

②

$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \beta|100\rangle + \beta|111\rangle)$$

② $\xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}_{1,2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \beta|110\rangle + \beta|101\rangle)$

③ $\xrightarrow{H_1} \frac{1}{2} (\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|100\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \alpha|111\rangle + \beta|010\rangle - \beta|110\rangle + \beta|001\rangle - \beta|101\rangle)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[|00\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \right. \Rightarrow P_{00} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$+ |10\rangle (\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle) \Rightarrow P_{10} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$+ |01\rangle (\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) \Rightarrow P_{01} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$+ |11\rangle (\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle) \left. \right\} \Rightarrow P_{11} = \frac{1}{4}$$

④ Measurement $M_1 \otimes M_2 \otimes I$

⑤ Measurement outcome dependent manipulation of qubit state

00 : $\hat{Y}_3 \psi_3 = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

10 : $\hat{Z} \psi_3 = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ phase flip

01 : $\hat{X} \psi_3 = \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$ bit flip

11 : $\hat{X} \hat{Z} \psi_3 = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ phase & bit flip

single qubit rotations required to recover the state

\Rightarrow transfer of one qubit using one entangled pair and two bits of classical information

Electronic Harmonic Oscillator

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↓ $V=0$

• voltage across oscillator

$$V = \frac{Q}{C} = -L \dot{I} = -\dot{\Phi}$$

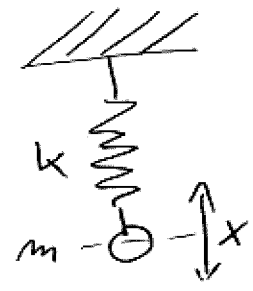
• Hamiltonian (total energy)

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} C V^2}_{\text{electrostatic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} L I^2}_{\text{magnetic energy}} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} + \frac{\dot{\Phi}^2}{2L}$$

• compare to mechanical harmonic oscillator

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{p^2}{2m}}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} k x^2}_{\text{potential energy}} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

with $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$



mechanical

position x
 momentum p
 mass m
 spring constant k

resonance frequency $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

conjugate variables x, p

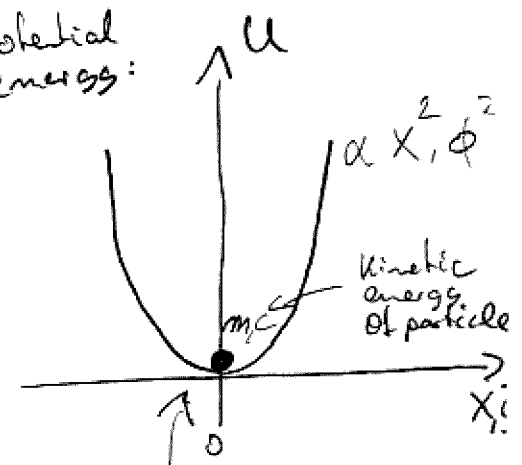
electronic

flux Φ
 charge Q
 capacitance C
 inverse inductance $\frac{1}{L}$

resonance frequency $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

conjugate variables Φ, Q

potential energy:



Curvature:

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = k$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \Phi^2} = \frac{1}{L}$$

Conjugate variables of the electronic oscillator

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$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \Phi} = \frac{\dot{\Phi}}{L} = I = \dot{Q}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial Q} = \frac{Q}{C} = V = -L\dot{I} = -\dot{\Phi}$$

Quantum commutation relations for the electronic harmonic oscillator

$$[\hat{\Phi}, \hat{Q}] = i\hbar \quad \text{flux-charge}$$

$$\left[\frac{\hat{\Phi}}{\Phi_0}, \frac{\hat{Q}}{2e} \right] = [\hat{\phi}, \hat{N}] = i \quad \text{phase-number}$$

$\frac{\hbar}{2e}$ magnetic flux quantum

Compare with mechanical harmonic oscillator

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$$

$$\hat{x} = x$$

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$[\hat{\Phi}, \hat{Q}] = i\hbar$$

$$\hat{\Phi} = \Phi$$

$$\hat{Q} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi}$$

flux operator

charge operator

Hamiltonian Operator for Electrical Harmonic Oscillator

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$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2C} + \frac{\hat{\Phi}^2}{2L} \quad (*)$$

or

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (**)$$

with creation and annihilation operators

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar Z_c}} \left(Z_c \hat{Q}^\dagger - i \hat{\Phi}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar Z_c}} \left(Z_c \hat{Q} + i \hat{\Phi} \right)$$

with $Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$
impedance of oscillator

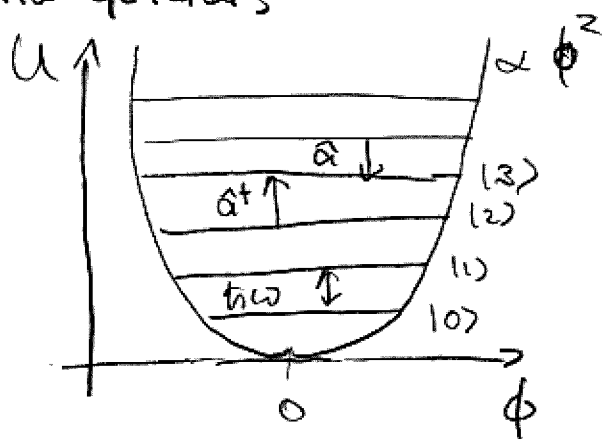
⇒ substitute \hat{a}^\dagger and \hat{a} into (**) to find (*) making use of the commutation relation $[\hat{\Phi}, \hat{Q}] = i\hbar$

• properties of creation and annihilation operators

$$\hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle$$

$$\hat{a} |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} |n\rangle = n |n\rangle$$



• charge and flux operators expressed in terms of creation and annihilation operators

$$\hat{Q} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2Z_c}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

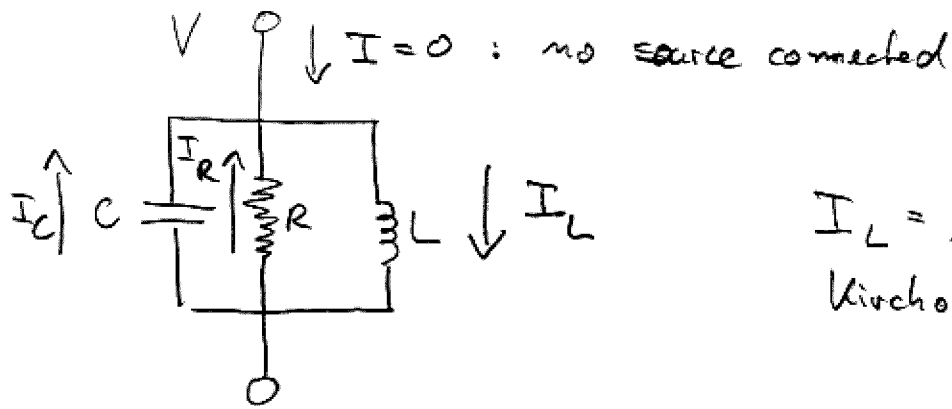
⇒ relates to electric field stored in capacitor

$$\hat{\Phi} = \sqrt{\frac{2Z_c \hbar}{\omega}} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

⇒ relates to magnetic field stored in inductor

Damped harmonic oscillator

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$$I_L = I_R + I_C$$

Kirchoff - law

$$-I_C - I_R + I_L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -C\dot{V} - \frac{V}{R} + I_L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow LC\ddot{I}_L + \frac{L}{R}\dot{I}_L + I_L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{I}_L + \frac{1}{RC}\dot{I}_L + \frac{1}{LC}I_L = 0$$

• Current through resistor

$$I_R = \frac{V}{R}$$

• displacement current

$$I_C = Q_C = CV$$

• voltage across inductor

$$V = -L\dot{I}_L$$

differential equation for current

solution $I_L(t) = I_L(0) e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2LC} \left(-\frac{L}{R} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{L}{R}\right)^2 - 4LC} \right)$$

$$< 0 \text{ and } 4LC \gg \frac{L}{R}$$

\Rightarrow underdamped oscillator

$$= \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2RC}}_{\text{decay constant } \alpha} \pm i \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}}_{\text{oscillation frequency } \omega_r}$$

decay constant α

$$\text{oscillation frequency } \omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

• decay constant $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow \tau = 2RC$

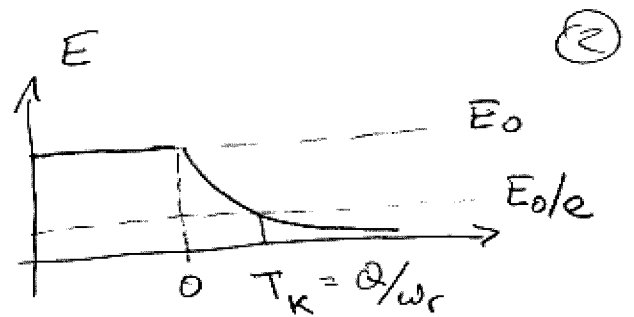
• energy decay $E \propto \frac{1}{2} L I_L^2 \propto e^{-\frac{1}{RC} t}$

$$\tau_K = RC$$

energy decay time

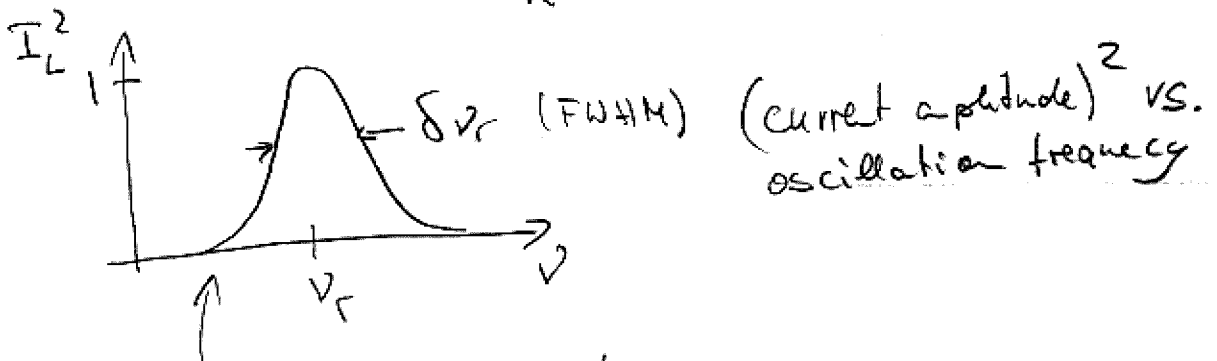
energy decay rate:

$$K = \frac{1}{T_k} = \frac{1}{RC}$$



quality factor:

$$Q = \omega_r T_k = \frac{\omega_r}{K} = \frac{\nu_r}{\delta \nu_r}$$

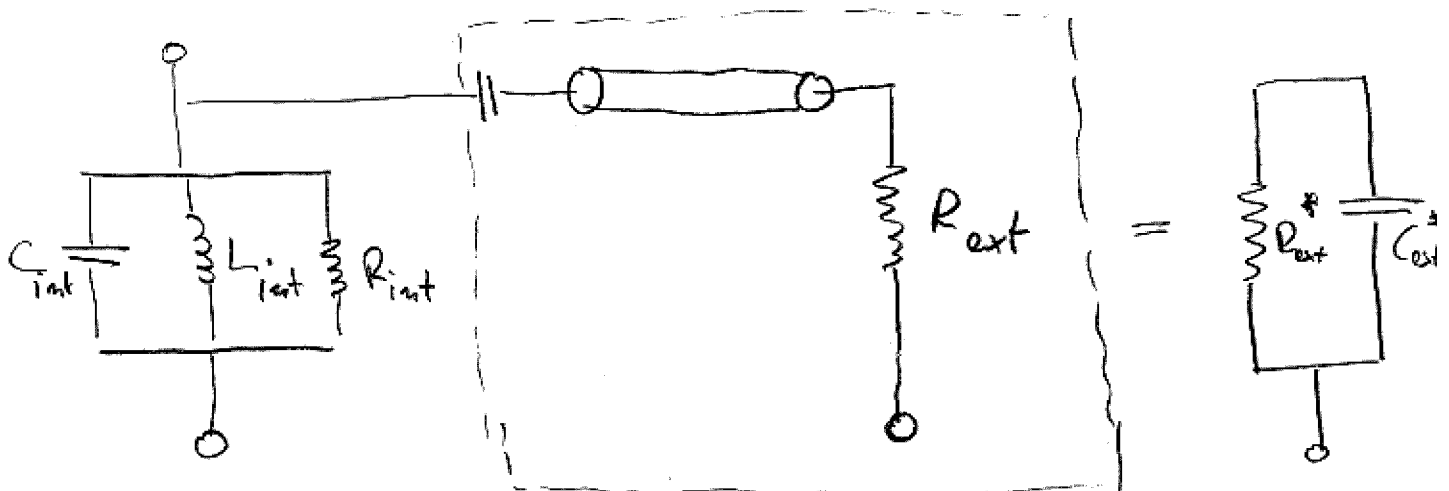


Lorentzian line shape

$$I_L^2 \propto I_L^2(0) \frac{\delta \nu_r / \pi}{(\nu - \nu_r)^2 + \delta \nu_r^2}$$

describes spectral response of harmonic oscillator with dissipation

internal and external dissipation



The Josephson junction as a non-linear inductor

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induction law $V = -L \dot{I}$

Josephson equations: $I = I_0 \sin \delta$ (dc-equation)

$$\dot{I} = I_0 \cos \delta \dot{\delta}$$

$$V = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \dot{\delta}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{I_0 \cos \delta}}_{L_J} \dot{I}$$

L_J : Josephson inductance

$$L_J = \underbrace{\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_0}}_{L_J^0} \frac{1}{\cos \delta}$$

$L_J^0 \Rightarrow$ specific Josephson inductance

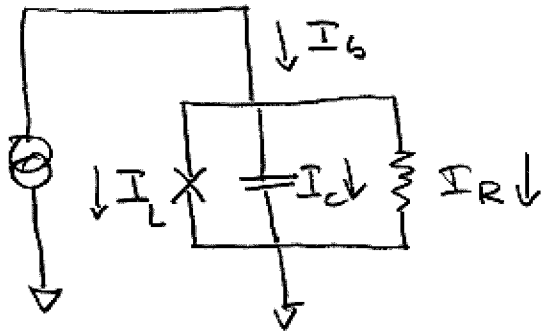
non-linearity

$$\delta = 2\pi \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{\Phi_0}$$

The current biased Josephson junction as a qubit

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Josephson relations:

$$I_L = I_0 \sin \delta$$

$$V = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \dot{\delta}$$

$$I_b = I_c + I_R + I_L$$

$$\Rightarrow C \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \ddot{\delta} + \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{R} \dot{\delta} + I_0 \sin \delta - I_b = 0$$

$\rightarrow \times \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi}$

$$I_c = \dot{Q} = C \dot{V}$$

$$= C \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \dot{\delta}$$

$$I_R = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{R} \dot{\delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{\delta} + m \frac{1}{RC} \dot{\delta} + \frac{I_0 \Phi_0}{2\pi} \left(\sin \delta - \frac{I_b}{I_0} \right) = 0$$

acceleration

damping
with time
constant RC

$$\frac{\partial U(\delta)}{\partial \delta}$$

force on
phase particle

\Rightarrow equation of motion for current biased Josephson junction

• particle mass $m = C \left(\frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \right)^2$

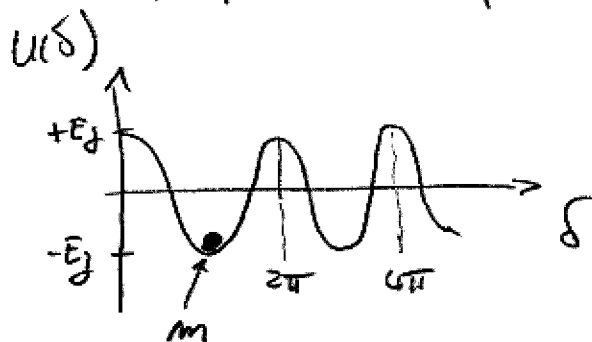
• potential $U(\delta) = - \frac{I_0 \Phi_0}{2\pi} \left(\cos \delta + \frac{I_b}{I_0} \delta \right)$

• damping constant $\alpha = \frac{1}{RC}$

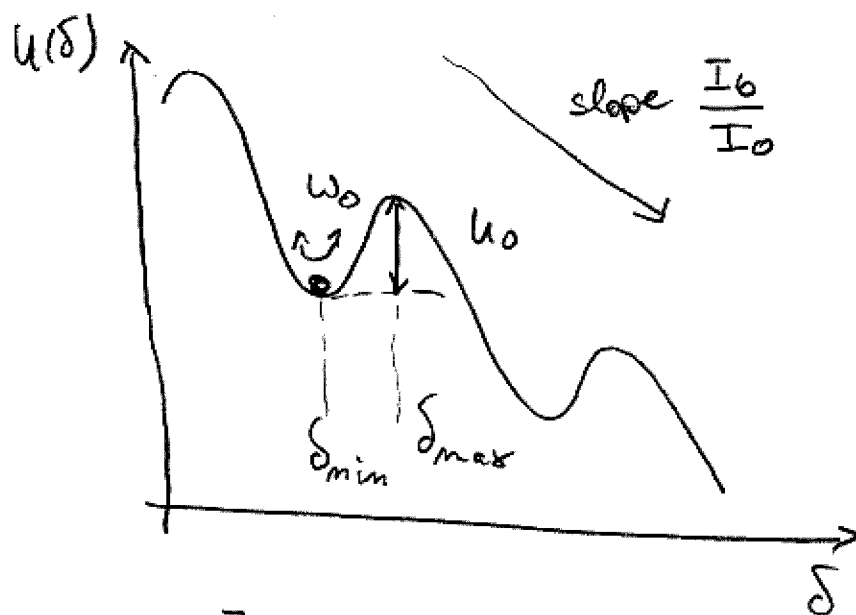
• Josephson energy $E_J = \frac{I_0 \Phi_0}{2\pi}$

Dynamics of phase particle in eff. potential of Josephson junction

$I_b = 0 : U(\delta) = E_J \cos \delta$



$I_b < I_0 :$



• height of potential barrier

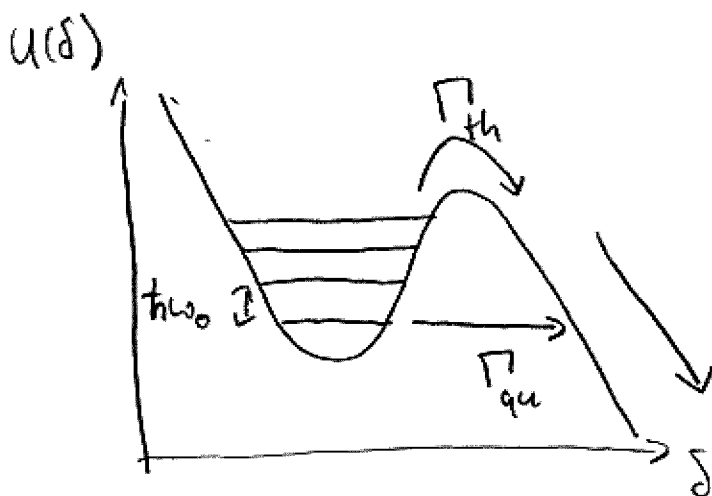
$$U_0 = 2 E_J \left[\sqrt{1 - \gamma^2} - \gamma \arccos \gamma \right] \quad \text{with } \gamma = \frac{I_b}{I_0}$$

→ calculate from $U(\delta)$ find $U(\delta_{max}) - U(\delta_{min})$

• oscillation frequency of particle at bottom of well

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{U''(\delta_{min})}{m}} = \omega_p (1 - \gamma^2)^{1/4} \quad \text{with } \omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{I_c \Phi_0}{C \Phi_0}}$$

plasma frequ



$$\dot{\delta} \times V > 0$$

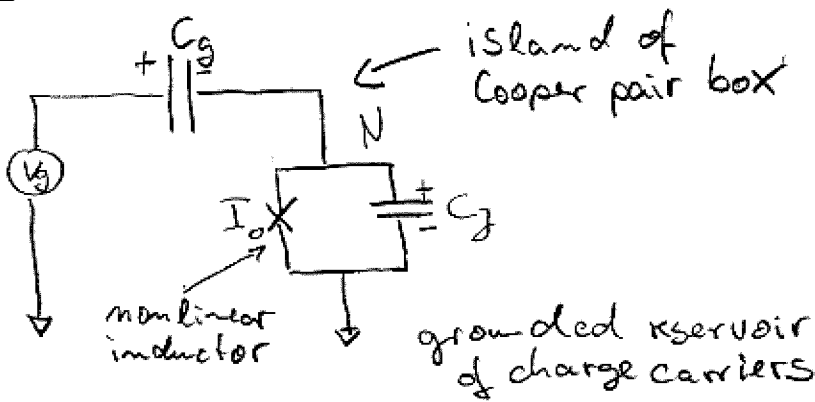
↳ detection of tunneling

Γ_{th}, Γ_{qu} depend on U_0 and ω_0

Cooper Pair Box Qubits

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Charge carriers are Cooper pairs

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

Hamiltonian

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{Q^2}{2C}}_{\text{electrostatic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{\Phi^2}{2L}}_{\text{magnetic energy}}$$

• charge on island:

$$Q = 2e(N - N_g)$$

with polarisation charge

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

• electrostatic energy

$$H_{el} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{(2e)^2}{2C_{\Sigma}} (N - N_g)^2 = E_C \text{ charging energy}$$

• total capacitance of island

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

• magnetic energy

$$H_{mag} = -E_j \cos \delta = -\frac{\Phi_0 I_0}{2\pi} \cos \delta \quad \delta \text{ with } \cos \delta \approx 1 - \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$\approx -\frac{\Phi_0 I_0}{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Phi^2}{L_j} \quad L_j \sim \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_0}$$

standard expression for magnetic energy

• Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = E_C (\hat{N} - N_g)^2 - E_j \cos \hat{\delta}$$

$$[\hat{\delta}, \hat{N}] = i$$

$$\hat{H} = E_C (\hat{N} - N_g)^2 - E_J \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\hat{\phi}} + e^{-i\hat{\phi}})$$

charge basis:

$$[\hat{\phi}, \hat{N}] = i \Rightarrow e^{\pm i\hat{\phi}} |N\rangle = |N \pm 1\rangle$$

charge basis

$$\hat{N} |N\rangle = N |N\rangle$$

$$\sum_N |N\rangle \langle N| = I$$

$$\langle M | N \rangle = \delta_{MN}$$

Hamiltonian in charge basis

$$\hat{H} = \sum_N \left(\underbrace{E_C (N - N_g)^2}_{\text{energy of charges on island}} |N\rangle \langle N| - \underbrace{\frac{E_J}{2} (|N\rangle \langle N+1| + |N+1\rangle \langle N|)}_{\text{energy to add or remove charges from island}} \right)$$

Solve Hamiltonian by diagonalizing in the discrete charge basis

$$\hat{H} |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle$$

or in the continuous and periodic phase basis

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

$$\hat{H} = E_C \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} - N_g \right)^2 - E_J \cos \phi$$

↳ Hamiltonian is exactly solvable in ϕ

- solutions are characteristic Mathieu-functions

Quantum voltage fluctuations of harmonic oscillator

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position

• voltage operator: $V = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega}{2C}} (a^\dagger + a)$

flux operator $\hat{\Phi} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega}{2L}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a})$ "momentum"

voltage across oscillator for $n=0$ (expectation value)

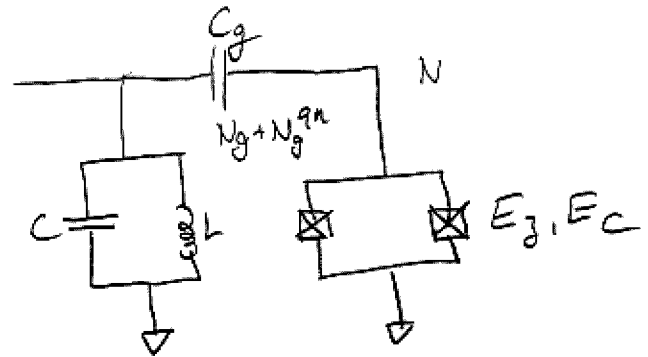
$$\langle 0 | \hat{V} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

fluctuations of voltage

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_0 &= \sqrt{\langle 0 | \hat{V}^2 | 0 \rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega}{2C}} \sqrt{\langle 0 | \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a} \hat{a} | 0 \rangle} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian for Circuit QED (2)

calculate the coupling between Cooper pair box qubit and vacuum fluctuations in harmonic oscillator



• qubit Hamiltonian

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

simplify $N_g = \frac{1}{2}$; $\hat{\sigma}_z \rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_x$; $\hat{\sigma}_x \rightarrow -\hat{\sigma}_z$ change of basis

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

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\parallel} (\hat{\sigma}^+ + \hat{\sigma}^-)$$

$$\cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}^+} + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}^- + \hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^+ + \cancel{\hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^-} \quad \text{RWA}$$

• full Circuit QED Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hbar \omega_r \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{E_J}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z + \underbrace{\frac{C_g}{C_\Sigma} 2e \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_r}{2C}}}_{\hbar g} (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}^- + \hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^+)$$

$\hbar g$

\hat{V}

$\frac{2g}{\hbar} = \text{Vacuum - Rabi frequency}$

Sources of Decoherence:

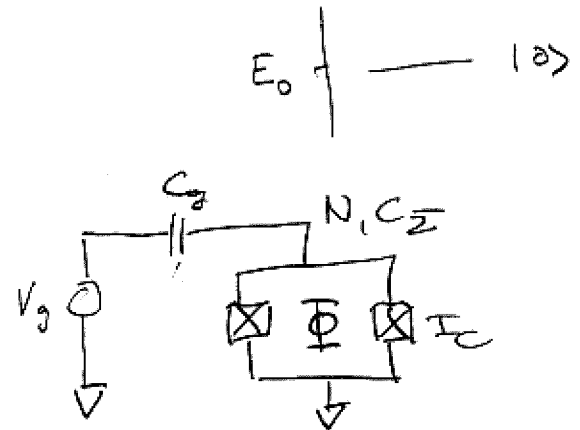
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on parameters λ of the hamiltonian

$$\lambda: E_C = \frac{(2e)^2}{C_2} ; N_g = \frac{C_g V_g}{2e}$$

$$E_J = \frac{I_C \Phi_0}{2\pi} ; \delta = \pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}$$



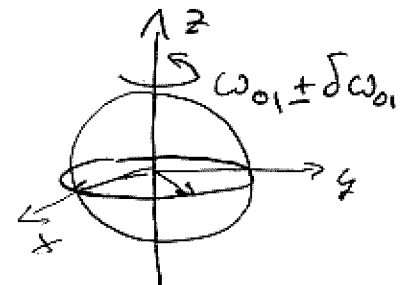
- fluctuations in parameter λ of hamiltonian lead to fluctuations in energy of qubit states and thus to fluctuations of phase of qubit (e.g. in a superposition state)

$$\hat{H} = H_0 \hat{\sigma}_z$$

$$\hat{H} = \left(H_0(\lambda_0) + \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \lambda} \delta \lambda + \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial \lambda^2} \delta \lambda^2 + \dots \right) \hat{\sigma}_z$$

$\delta \lambda$: deviation from desired parameter λ_0

$$\Delta \phi = \frac{\partial \omega_{01}}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^t \delta \lambda(t') dt'$$



deviation $\Delta \phi$ of phase from desired value ϕ_0 after time t

• How to avoid fluctuations $\Delta\phi$ in phase?

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- $\delta\lambda = 0$

avoid fluctuations in parameter

- $\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \lambda} = 0$

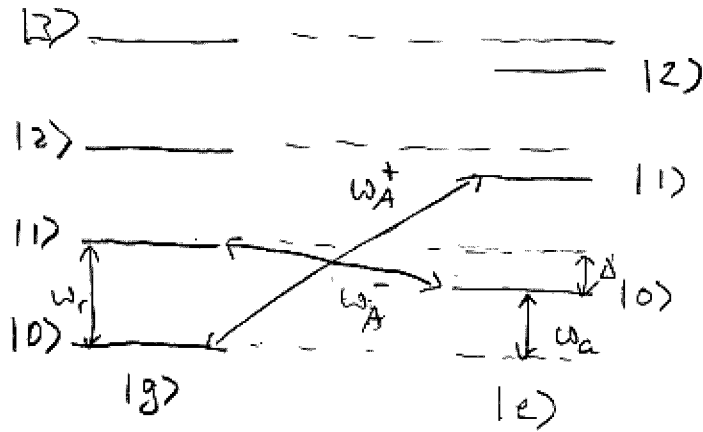
avoid sensitivities of Hamiltonian to parameter

- spin echo:

dynamically cancel the effect of slow fluctuations

Side Band Transitions in a Superconducting Qubit Coupled to a Resonator

- dressed states energy level diagram for detuned qubit $|\omega_a - \omega_r| = |\Delta| \ll g$



qubit A

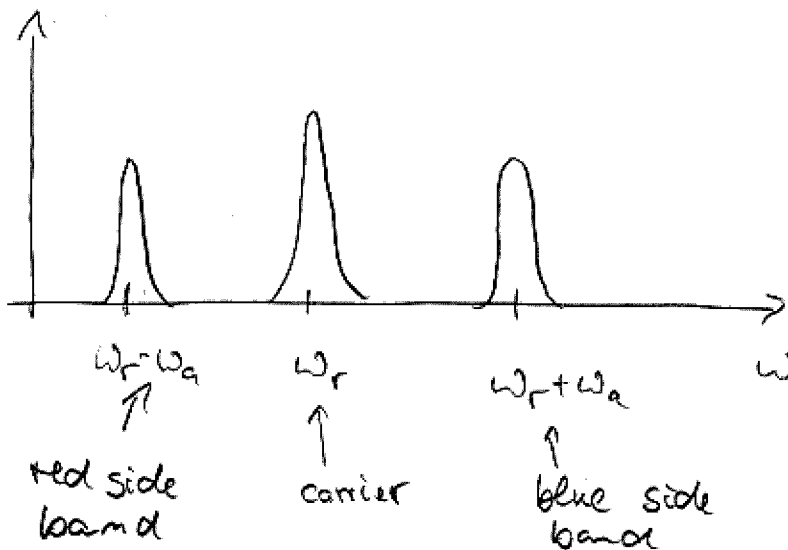
- blue side band
- red side band

$$\omega_A^+ = \omega_r + \omega_a$$

$$\omega_A^- = \omega_r - \omega_a$$

Creates both an excitation in the resonator and in the qubit

takes an excitation out of the resonator and puts it into the qubit



2) similar ideas are realized in ion-traps and in other coupled qubit/oscillator systems

Generating Entanglement using Side Band

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• consider 3 quantum systems

qubit A, qubit B, resonator

$$|gg0\rangle \xrightarrow{\pi_A} |eg0\rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{(\pi/2)_B} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|eg0\rangle + |ee1\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{(\pi)_A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|eg0\rangle + |ge0\rangle) \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|eg\rangle + |ge\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$$

ψ^+ - Bell state

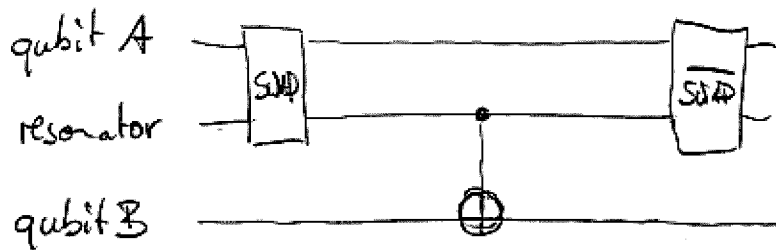
$$\xrightarrow{\pi_B} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|ee\rangle + |ge\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$$

ϕ^+ - Bell state

Cirac-Zoller CNOT gate

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• general idea:



① swap state of qubit A into resonator

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|g\rangle + |e\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \xrightarrow{\pi^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e, 1\rangle + |e, 0\rangle)$$
$$= |e\rangle \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

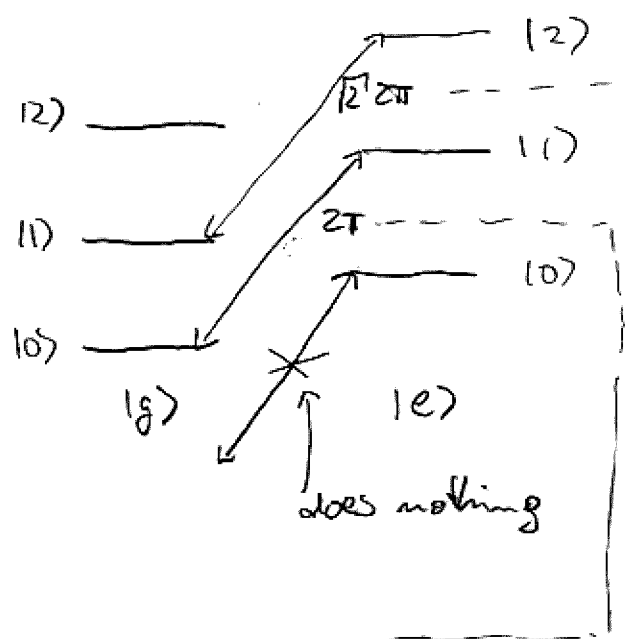
resonator has amplitudes and phases of qubit

② perform CNOT operation between qubit B and resonator

③ swap resonator state back into qubit A

• phase gate

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interaction is by a factor of \sqrt{m} stronger for side bands starting from an m photon state

- starting in $|g_0\rangle$:
blue side band induces Rabi oscillations between $|g_0\rangle$ and $|e_1\rangle$

- starting in $|g_1\rangle$:
 $|g_1\rangle \rightarrow |e_2\rangle$
↑
leaving qubit A Hilbert space!

2π rotation induces a global phase factor in any two-level system

Problem!

• Unitaries of phase gate

$$\hat{U}_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} |e_0\rangle \\ |g_0\rangle \\ |e_1\rangle \\ |g_1\rangle \end{matrix}$$

$|e_0\rangle |g_0\rangle |e_1\rangle |g_1\rangle$

- Trick to avoid populating states with $m > 1$
 - composite rotations

$$|g_{10}\rangle : \left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\right)_y^+ \longrightarrow (\pi)_x^+ \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\right)_y^+ \longrightarrow (\pi)_x^+ \longrightarrow -|g_0\rangle$$

$$|g_{11}\rangle : (\pi)_y^+ \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\right)_x^+ \longrightarrow (\pi)_y^+ \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}\right)_x^+ \longrightarrow -|g_1\rangle$$



CNOT with resonator & qubit B

CNOT between qubit A and B