



QUBIT DESIGN

C GATTI – 6 APRILE 2022



Qubit Report on Transmon Qubit Design

Qubit Report on Transmon Qubit Design

<https://baltig.infn.it/qubit/qubit-wp1>

Contents

1	Harmonic Oscillator	3
2	Josephson junction	5
3	Circuit QED	7
4	Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian	9
5	Rabi Oscillation	11
6	Transmon Qubit circuit	12
6.1	Qubit state readout	13
6.2	Critical Power for Readout	14
6.3	Qubit relaxation through the resonator	15
7	Qubit Control	16

JOSEPHSON JUNCTION

Definitions

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I_c \sin \varphi \\ V &= \frac{\hbar}{2e} \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \\ \Phi_0 &= \frac{h}{2e} \\ \Phi &= \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \varphi \\ E_j &= \frac{\Phi_0 I_c}{2\pi} \\ E_c &= \frac{e^2}{2C_j} \\ L_{0j} &= \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_c} \\ \omega_{0,p} &= \sqrt{8E_j E_c} / \hbar = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_{0j} C_j}} \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian

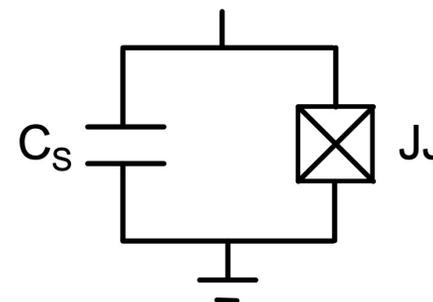
$$\begin{aligned} H &= 4E_c N^2 - E_j \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \varphi^4 \right) \\ &\simeq \left(4E_c N^2 + \frac{E_j}{2} \varphi^2 \right) - \frac{1}{4!} E_j \varphi^4 - E_j \\ &= \hbar \omega_{0,p} \left(a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{12} E_c (a + a^\dagger)^4 - E_j \end{aligned}$$

Eigenenergies

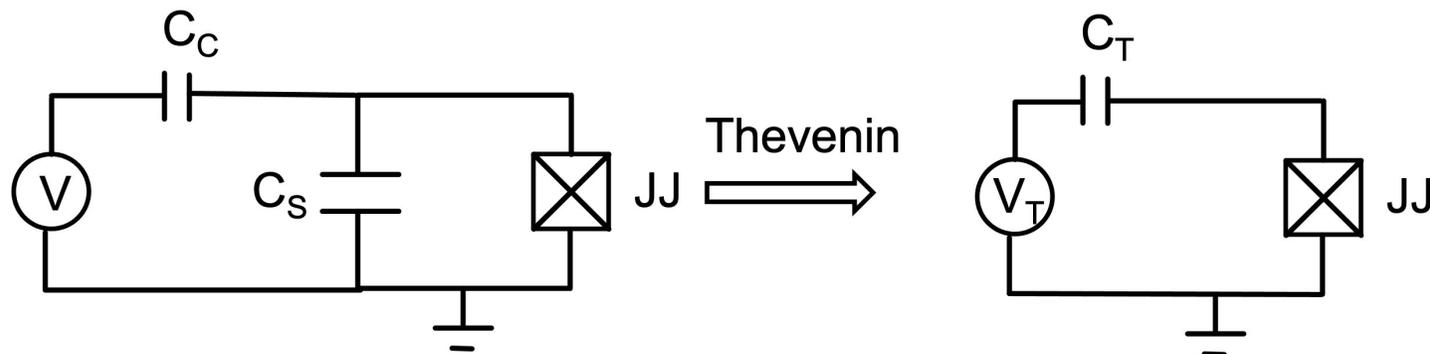
$$E_n = \hbar \omega_{0,p} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) - E_j - \frac{E_c}{12} (6n^2 + 6n + 3)$$

Anharmonicity

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= E_{12} - E_{01} = -E_c \\ \alpha_r &= \alpha / E_{01} \simeq -\sqrt{\frac{E_c}{8E_j}} \end{aligned}$$



CIRCUIT QED



$$\beta = \frac{C_c}{C_s + C_c}$$

Jaynes Cummings Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar\omega_r \left(b^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\hbar\omega_{01}}{2} \sigma^z + \frac{E_1 + E_0}{2} I + \hbar g_{01} (b^\dagger \sigma^- + b \sigma^+)$$

$$\hbar g_{n,n+1} = 2\beta e V_{rms} \left(\frac{E_j}{32E_c} \right)^{1/4} \sqrt{n+1} \quad V_{rms} = \sqrt{\hbar\omega_r / 2C_r}$$

JC HAMILTONIAN

From exact diagonalization of JC Hamiltonian:

$$E_{\pm,n} = (n+1)\hbar\omega_r \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{4g_{01}^2(n+1) + \Delta^2}$$

Numero critico di fotoni del risonatore

$$n_{cr} = \frac{\Delta^2}{4g_{01}^2}$$

One excitation state

$$|-,0\rangle \sim -(g_{01}/\Delta)|\downarrow,0\rangle + |\uparrow,1\rangle \quad \sim \text{Cavity state}$$

$$|+,0\rangle \sim |\downarrow,0\rangle + (g_{01}/\Delta)|\uparrow,1\rangle \quad \sim \text{Qubit state}$$

Qubit relaxation rate

$$\Gamma_{+,0} = \gamma + \left(\frac{g_{01}}{\Delta}\right)^2 k$$

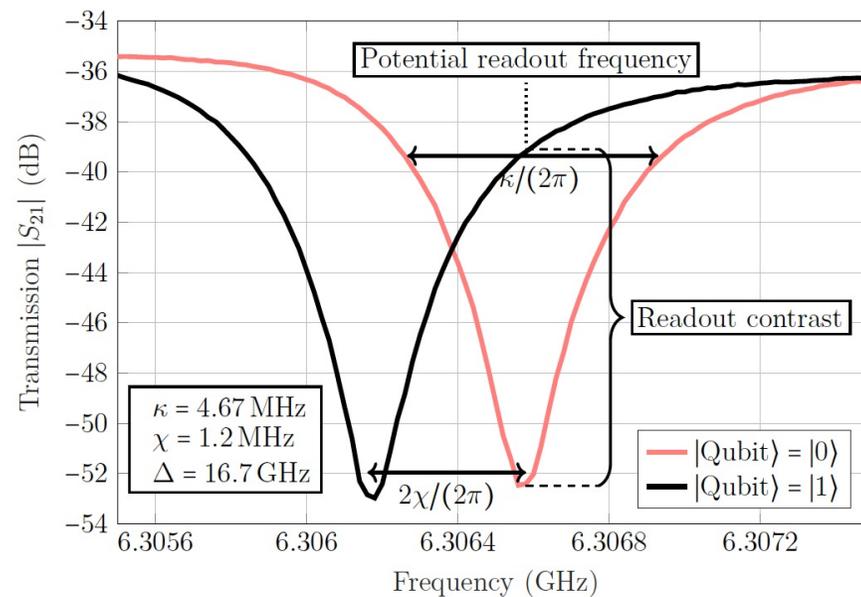
DISPERSIVE REGIME

$$H = \hbar [\omega'_r + \chi \sigma^z] b^\dagger b + \frac{\hbar}{2} \omega'_{01} \sigma^z$$

$$\chi = \chi_{01} - \chi_{12}/2$$

$$\chi_{ij} = \frac{g_{ij}^2}{\omega_{ij} - \omega_r}$$

$$\omega_{ij} = \omega_j - \omega_i$$



RABI OSCILLATION

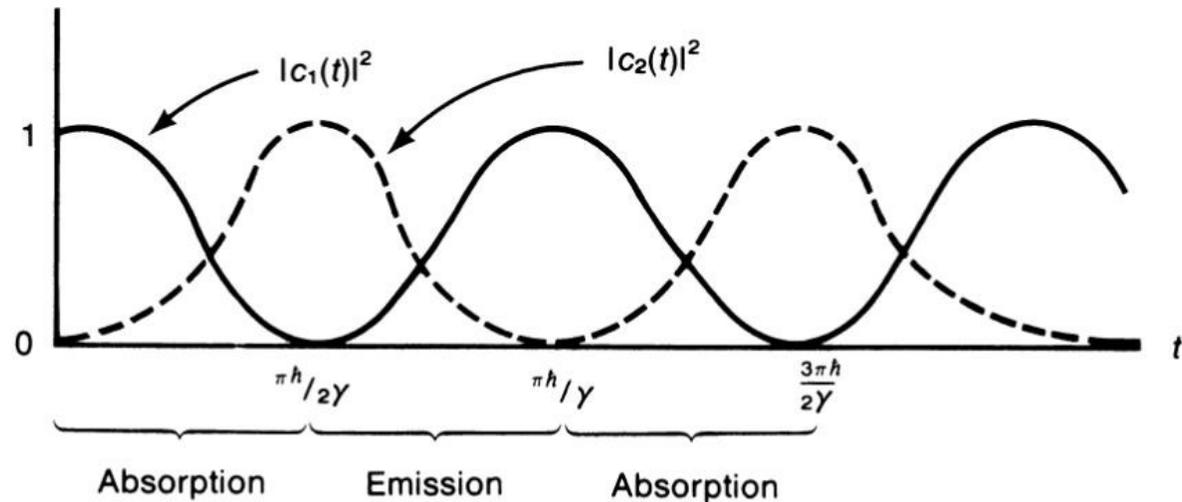
$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |Qubit\rangle = H_{Int} |Qubit\rangle$$

$$H_{Int} = \hbar g_{01} (b^\dagger \sigma^- + b \sigma^+)$$

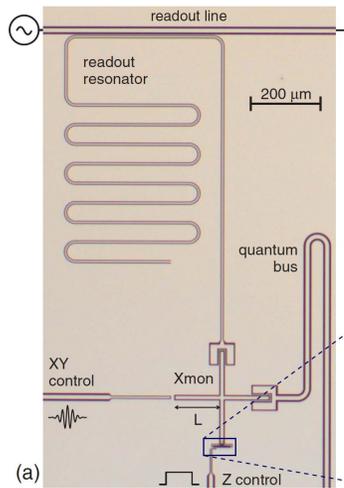
$$\omega_{Rabi} = g_{01} \sqrt{n_r + 1}$$

$$C_1(t) = C_1(0) \cos(\omega_{Rabi} t) - C_0(0) \sin(\omega_{Rabi} t)$$

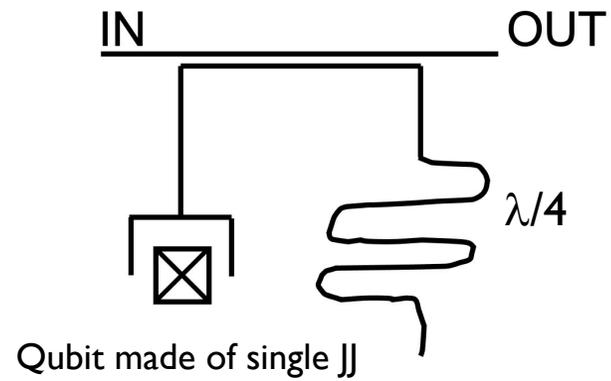
$$C_0(t) = C_1(0) \sin(\omega_{Rabi} t) + C_0(0) \cos(\omega_{Rabi} t)$$



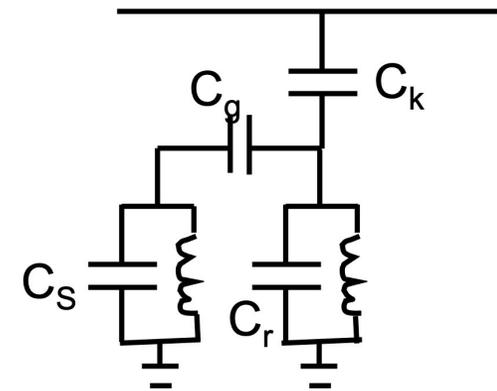
DESIGN OF FIRST QUBIT CIRCUIT



Control and Readout from the same Transmission Line



Equivalent Circuit



We consider in the following a $\lambda/4$ resonator with frequency $\omega_r = 6$ GHz, length 5.47 mm, and characteristic impedance $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ resulting in $C_r = 0.42$ pF and $L_r = 1.7$ nH. For the qubit we choose a frequency around 4 GHz and the transmon regime $E_j/E_c = 50$. Choosing $C_s = 80$ fF and $C_g = 10$ fF we obtain $\omega_p/2\pi = \sqrt{8E_cE_j}/\hbar = 4.3$ GHz, $E_j = 10$ GHz, $E_c = 0.215$ GHz which also provide the anharmonicity of the qubit. The frequencies of the first two levels are $\omega_{01} = 4.09$ GHz and $\omega_{12} = 3.87$ GHz. From the equations found in the previous sections we also obtain:

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_r}{2C_r}} = 2.18 \mu\text{V}$$

$$\beta = \frac{C_g}{C_g + C_s} = 0.11$$

$$g_{01} = 2\beta eV_{rms} \left(\frac{E_j}{32E_c} \right)^{1/4} = 0.824 \text{ GHz}$$

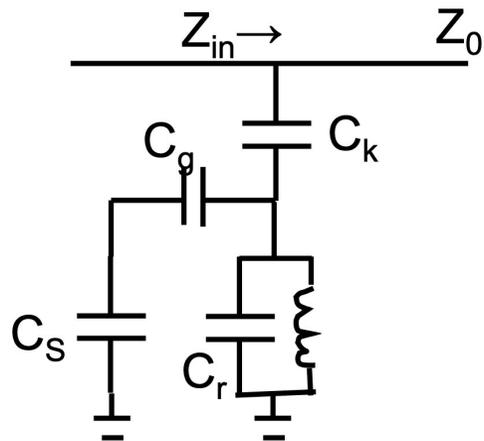
$$\chi = \chi_{01} - \chi_{12}/2 = -5.73 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Delta_0/2\pi = (\omega_{01} - \omega_r)/2\pi = -1.91 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\Delta_1/2\pi = (\omega_{12} - \omega_r)/2\pi = -2.12 \text{ GHz}$$

QUBIT

READOUT



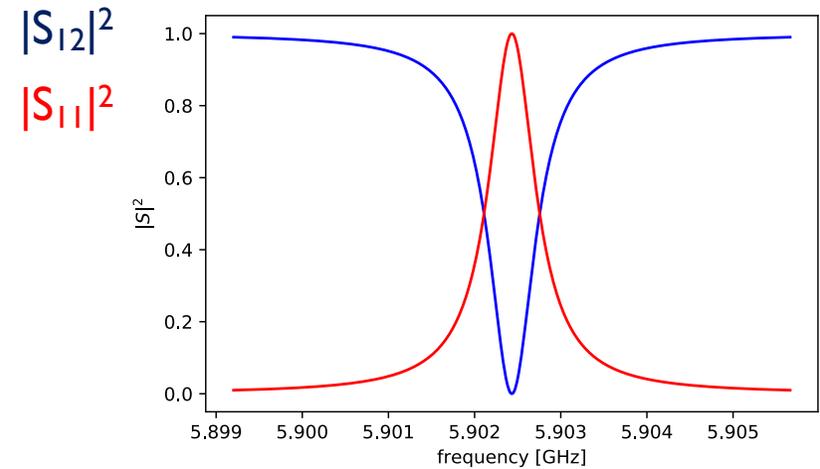
$$C_T = C_r + C_g C_s / (C_g + C_s)$$

$$C_k = 5 \text{ fF}$$

$$\xi = \omega C_k Z_0 \sim 0.01$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{-1}{1 + 2 \frac{1 - (\omega/\omega_{Tk})^2}{j\xi(1 - (\omega/\omega_T)^2)}} \approx \frac{-1}{1 - 2j \frac{1 - (\omega/\omega_{Tk})^2}{\xi(1 - (\omega_{Tk}/\omega_T)^2)}} \approx \frac{-1}{1 + 2j \frac{(\omega - \omega_{Tk})/\omega_{Tk}}{\xi C_k / (C_T + C_k)}} \approx \frac{-1}{1 + 2jQ(\omega - \omega_{Tk})/\omega_{Tk}}$$

$$\omega_{Tk} = 1/\sqrt{(C_T + C_k)L_r}$$

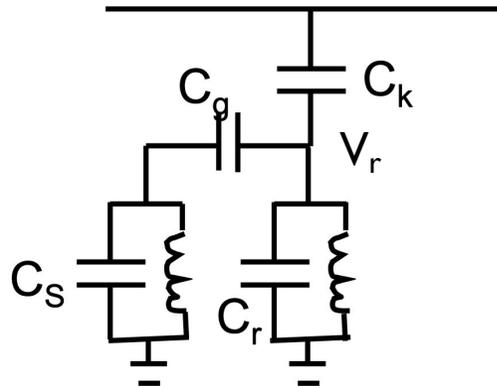


$$Q = (C_T + C_k)/C_k \xi \sim 9000$$

$$\omega_{Tk}/Q = 4 \text{ MHz}$$

READOUT: CRITICAL POWER

Per un impulso di readout, di ampiezza V^{in} , risonante con il risonatore, $\omega_{rf} = \omega_r$, la tensione ai capi del risonatore è:



$$V_r = V^{in} \frac{-2}{j\omega C_k Z_0}$$

Da cui il numero di fotoni nel risonatore è:

$$\frac{1}{2} C_r V_r^2 = n \hbar \omega_r$$

Imponendo che siano meno del numero critico di fotoni:

$$n_{cr} = \frac{\Delta^2}{4g_{01}^2}$$

Si ha il limite di potenza del segnale da utilizzare per il readout

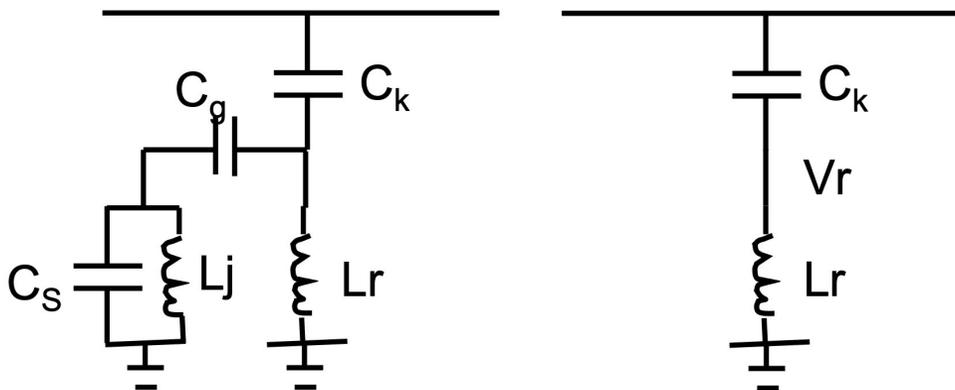
$$P^{in} < P^{cr} = \frac{n_{cr}}{4} Z_0 (\omega C_k V_{rms})^2$$

In our case we have $n_{cr} = 13$ and $P^{cr} = -131$ dbm that should be compared to a JPA noise -138 dbm and HEMT noise -128 dbm considering a bandwidth of half the cavity width.

QUBIT RELAXATION THROUGH THE RESONATOR

$$\Gamma = \left(\frac{g_{01}}{\Delta_{01}} \right)^2 \frac{\omega_r}{Q} \simeq 50 \mu s$$

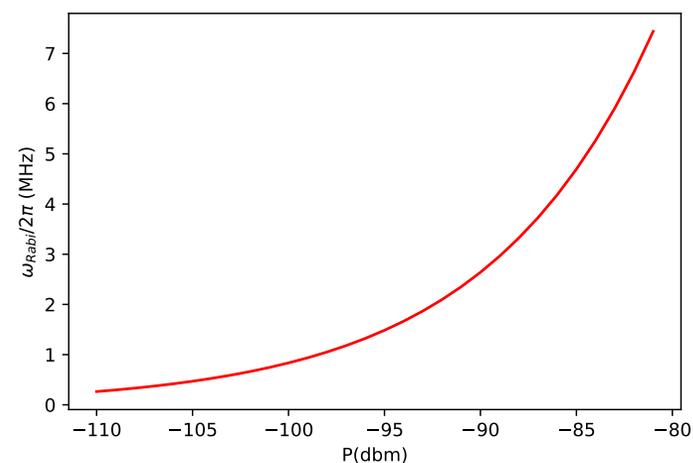
QUBIT CONTROL



$$\omega_{Rabi} = \frac{g_{01}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{Z_0}}{V_{rms}} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_k} \right)^2 \sqrt{P_{in}}$$

$$V_r = V_0 - V_{Ck} = V^{in} S_{12} \left(1 - \frac{1}{Z_l} \frac{1}{j\omega C_k} \right) \sim -V^{in} (\omega/\omega_k)^2$$

$$\omega_k^2 = 1/L_r C_k \sim 2\pi 40 \text{ GHz}$$



Input Power for qubit control