

# Principle and application of Quantum Technology

## Homework 4 Due: June 6, 2024

**Ex 1** Consider a coupled system of a transmon and an LC resonator as shown in Fig.1. Answer the following questions.

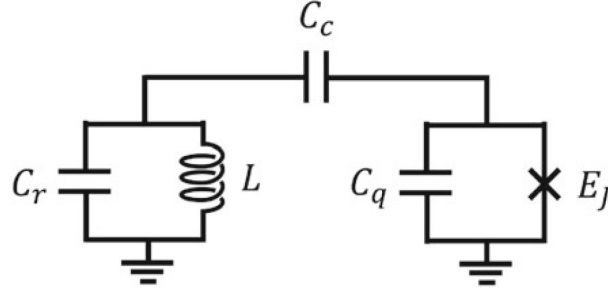


FIG. 1: Coupled system of a transmon and an LC resonator

- (a) **5%** Suppose  $\theta$  describes the phase of the Josephson junction. By using  $\theta$  and the Josephson energy  $E_J$ , the current operator  $I_r$  passing through  $L$ , charge operators  $Q_r$  and  $Q_q$  on  $C_r$  and  $C_q$  respectively, find the Hamiltonian that characterizing the whole system.
- (b) **10%** By expanding  $\cos \theta = 1 - \theta^2/2! + \theta^4/4!$  to  $O(\theta^4)$ ,  $H$  can be expressed in terms of the creation and annihilation operators  $c^\dagger$ ,  $c$ ,  $a^\dagger$ , and  $a$  as

$$H = \hbar\omega_c c^\dagger c + \hbar\omega_q a^\dagger a + \frac{\hbar\alpha}{2} a^\dagger a^\dagger a a - \hbar g (c^\dagger + c)(a^\dagger + a),$$

find  $\omega_c$ ,  $\omega_q$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $g$ .

**Ex. 2 10%**

Apply the quantum Fourier transform  $U_{QFT}$  to the state  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^7 \cos(2\pi j/8) |j\rangle$ . That is, find  $U_{QFT}|\psi\rangle$ . Here  $|j\rangle$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$ ) are the basis states in 3 qubit Hilbert space with  $j$  representing the binary number in decimal representation. For instance,  $|7\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$ .

$$U_{QFT} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{j=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^7 e^{-i2\pi kj/8} |k\rangle \langle j|.$$

**Ex.3**

Let  $B_1 = \{|H\rangle, |V\rangle\}$  denote an orthonormal basis in the Hilbert space of a photon. Here the state  $|H\rangle$  and  $|V\rangle$  represent the state of a photon with the horizontal and vertical polarization. Let  $B_2 = \{|\phi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|H\rangle + |V\rangle), |\phi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|H\rangle - |V\rangle)\}$  denote a second orthonormal basis in the Hilbert space of a photon. These states are identified with the  $45^\circ$  and  $-45^\circ$  polarization of a photon. Alice sends photons randomly prepared in one of

the four states  $|H\rangle$ ,  $|V\rangle$ ,  $|\phi_0\rangle$  and  $|\phi_1\rangle$  to Bob. Bob then randomly chooses a basis  $B_1$  or  $B_2$  to measure the polarization of the photon. All random decisions follow the uniform distribution. Alice and Bob interpret  $|H\rangle$  as binary 0 and  $|V\rangle$  as binary 1 in the basis  $B_1$ . They interpret  $|\phi_0\rangle$  as binary 0 and  $|\phi_1\rangle$  as binary 1 in the basis  $B_2$ .

**(a) 10%** What is the probability that Bob measures the photon in the state prepared by Alice, i.e. what is the probability that the binary interpretation is identical for Alice and Bob?

**(b) 10%** An eavesdropper (named Eve) intercepts the photons sent to Bob and then resends a photon to Bob. Eve also detects the photon polarization in one of the bases  $B_1$  or  $B_2$  before resending. What is the probability that the binary interpretation is identical for Alice and Bob?

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**Ex.5 5%** Page 233, problem 10-4