

Qubit's Equation of motion

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 - quantum state
 - density matrix
- Equation of motion
 - von Neumann equation
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Quantum state

- Pure state(純態):
 - wavefunction的狀態
 - 疊加態亦屬於純態
- Mixed state(混合態):
 - 多種純態依機率組成

態向量表示法= $|\psi\rangle$

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Example(一堆長一樣軟糖)

state:各種純態
(也有可能是apple+banana的疊加態)

state	probability
Apple	20%
Banana	40%
Guava	25%
Strawberry	15%

這一堆軟糖就是一種混和態
→可以寫成density matrix



Density Matrix (Density operator)

抓出機率的operator
作用在ket上，得到的結果是ket
出現在該系統各個機率

Define $\hat{\rho} \equiv |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

Mixed state: $|\psi\rangle = \sum_m c_m |m\rangle$

1 qubit: $|0\rangle$ 、 $|1\rangle$
2 qubit: $|00\rangle$ 、 $|01\rangle$ 、 $|10\rangle$ 、 $|11\rangle$

Get $\hat{\rho} = \sum_{m,n} c_m c_n^* |m\rangle\langle n| = \sum_{m,n} \rho_{mn} |m\rangle\langle n|$

其中 $\rho_{mn} = c_m c_n^*$

其中 $P_m = |c_m|^2$
的機率


P = 系統在 $|m\rangle$ 態出現

m = 實數

c_m = 複數

c_m 是複數，可能有phase
所以令其為實數乘上 $e^{i\varphi_m}$
 φ_m 是random phase

Let $c_m = \sqrt{P_m} e^{i\varphi_m}$


$$\rho_{mn} = \overline{c_m c_n^*} = \sqrt{P_m P_n} e^{i(\varphi_m - \varphi_n)} = P_m \delta_{mn}$$

δ_{mn} 中當 $m=n$ 時則為 1

$m \neq n$ 時則為 0

Average 後的結果 $\hat{\rho} = \sum_m P_m |m\rangle\langle m|$

這告訴我們: 當只有 1 qubit 時, 不會存在 $|0\rangle\langle 1|$ 、 $|1\rangle\langle 0|$
只會有 $|0\rangle\langle 0|$ 、 $|1\rangle\langle 1|$ 兩種混合態

Characteristic

- density matrix內的元素必 >0
 - density matrix內元素總和 $=1$ ，trace(密度矩陣) $=1$
 - density matrix是Hermitian matrix
- $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^+ = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ 是Hermitian matrix
且機率 P 為實數
因此相乘亦是Hermitian matrix
- 純態的density matrix對角線上只會有一個是1
 - 混合態的density matrix對角線上有多个數值且和為1

von Neumann equation

- Equation(在一個封閉的qubit system)

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}]$$

\hat{H} =系統的Hamiltonian
 $\hat{\rho}$ =density matrix

- Physical meaning

Qubit在各種operation下，如何演變
Schrodinger equation → 純態隨t的演化
von Neumann equation → $\hat{\rho}$ 隨t的演化

derivation

Time -dependent Schrodinger equation

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

$\hat{\rho}(t) = \sum_m P_m |\psi_m(t)\rangle \langle \psi_m(t)|$ 帶入上式

得到 $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\rho}(t) = \sum_m P_m (\hat{H} |\psi_m(t)\rangle \langle \psi_m(t)| - |\psi_m(t)\rangle \langle \psi_m(t)| \hat{H})$

$$\rightarrow i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\rho}(t) = [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}]$$

移項

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}]$$

其解

$$\rightarrow \hat{\rho}(t) = e^{-\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}} \hat{\rho}(0) e^{\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}}$$

Lindblad master equation

Equation

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] + \sum_k (\hat{L}_k \hat{\rho} \hat{L}_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{\hat{L}_k^\dagger \hat{L}_k, \hat{\rho}\})$$

Assumption

- Born assumption → qubit和environment的交互作用很小，可以忽略
- Markovian approximation → system的noise process是memoryless
- qubit's system的初始狀態不與environment糾纏(獨立的)
→ $\hat{\rho}(t=0) = \hat{\rho}_{sys} \times \hat{\rho}_{env}$


\hat{L}_k = Lindblad or jump operator

單位 = $[s^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$

根據model，選擇 \hat{L}_k

Ex: readout resonator (讀

取共振器)的 $\hat{L}_k = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}} \hat{a}$



實際上qubit's system是一個開放系統
總會和environment、readout resonator產生interaction

將Lindblad master equation
理論修正 → Input-output theory

Input=驅動system的場
Output= system傳出的場



thank you for your attention

Dispersive Readout

What Dispersive Readout is

detecting the qubit state by observing the shift in the resonance frequency of a readout resonator interacting with the qubit

Dispersive limit

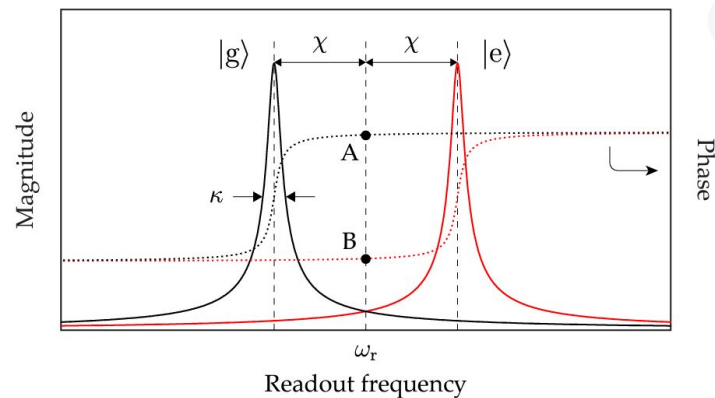
- We can not detect or control the qubit when $\omega_r = \omega_q$
- Detune ω_q , $\Delta_{qr} \equiv \omega_r - \omega_q$
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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{JC}}^{\text{disp}} &\equiv \hat{U}_{\text{disp}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{JC}} \hat{U}_{\text{disp}}^\dagger \\ &\approx \hbar(\omega_q + \chi) \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2} + \hbar(\omega_r + \chi \hat{\sigma}_z) \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}, \end{aligned}$$

(a) Shift in resonator frequency: dispersive shift



NonDemolition Measurement

- Dispersive term commutes with bare qubit term and bare resonator term
- the measurement qubit remains in the eigenstate that recorded as a measurement outcome

Enhance Signal-to-Noise Ratio

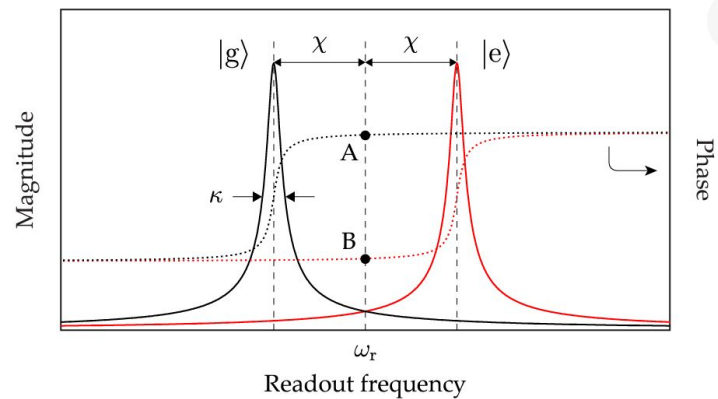
- increasing the average number of photons \bar{n} for detection
- \bar{n} more less than n_{crit}
- critical photon numbers is given by $\Delta_{\text{qr}}/4g^2$

Ensure Fast Readout with High Fidelity

- K too large
- K too small
- best SNR: $2X=K$
- $X \equiv g^2 / \Delta_{qr}$
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(a) Shift in resonator frequency: dispersive shift

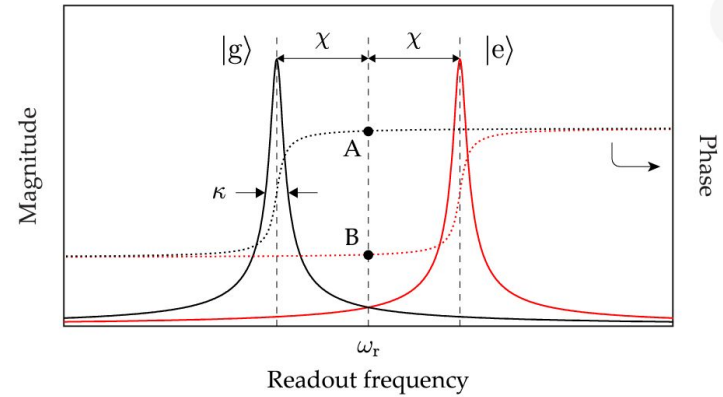


Purcell effect

- cause reduction in T_1
- $\Delta_{qr} = 0$ cause the maximum of the effect
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(a) Shift in resonator frequency: dispersive shift



in Real Experiment

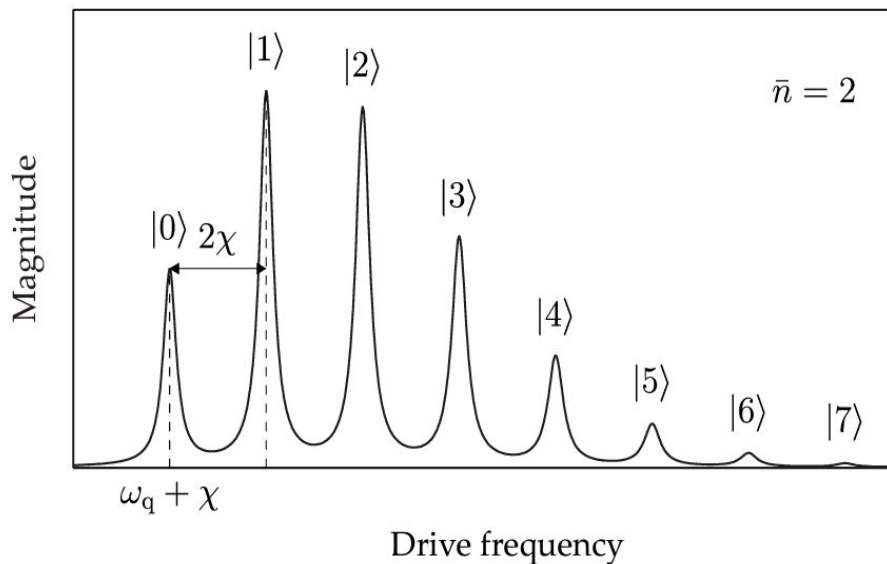
- Total Shift:

$$[\chi_{01} - \chi_{10} + M_j = 2(\chi_{j1} - \chi_{1j}) - \chi_{j0} + \chi_{0j}] / 2$$

- Splitting of qubit spectrum

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{JC}^{\text{disp}} \approx \hbar[\omega_q + \chi(1 + 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a})] \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2} + \hbar\omega_r \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}.$$

- (b) **Shift in qubit frequency: number splitting**



Conclusion

A set of photons, the energy of each of which is about ωr , enter the resonator.

The qubit state information is encoded to the photons, for example, as the phase of the transmission, by the qubit-resonator interaction. The measurement-induced dephasing caused by the same interaction makes the qubit state lose its phase coherence and collapse into $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$.

The photons escape from the resonator and are then detected.