

# QSM Quantization

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1. The capacitance matrix  $C$  of the system is simulated by Ansys
2. Circuit simulations are run with the qubit inductance set as  $L_i$  (user-defined). These simulations yield the lumped resonator  $L_\ell, C_\ell$ .
3. The resonator capacitance to ground is corrected in  $C$  via the lumped model.
4. Gaussian elimination is performed on  $C$  to get the  $C_{GE}$  for quantization. This is then inverted to get  $C_{GE}^{-1}$  (the “GE” is dropped moving forward).
5. Qubit definitions (From Solgun ”Simple Impedance Response Formulas...” ):

$$E_{c,i} = \frac{e^2}{2}[C^{-1}]_i \quad (1)$$

$$L_i = \frac{L_J}{1 - \frac{2E_c}{\hbar\omega_i}} = \frac{1}{\omega_i^2}[C^{-1}]_i \quad (2)$$

$$\omega_i = \omega_J - \frac{E_c}{\hbar \left(1 - \frac{E_c}{\hbar\omega_J}\right)} \quad (3)$$

$$\omega_J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_J \frac{e^2}{2E_c}}} \quad (4)$$

$$L_J = 11.5\text{nH} \quad (\text{User defined in componentParameters}) \quad (5)$$

6. There exists a cyclic definition, namely that  $L_i$  is a function of  $E_C$ , and  $E_C$  depends on a circuit simulation requiring  $L_i$ . This is managed by comparing the “calculated”  $L_i$  (eq.2) to the user-defined  $L_i$ . When they agree everything is consistent.
7. The hamiltonian is constructed via

$$H = \frac{1}{2}Q^T C^{-1}Q - \sum_i E_{J,i} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\Phi_i}{\Phi_0}\right) + \sum_j \frac{\Phi_j^2}{2L_{\ell,j}} \quad (6)$$

with (Junling thesis equation 2.48)

$$E_{J,i} = \frac{(\Phi_0/2\pi)^2}{L_{J,i}} \quad (7)$$

and  $\Phi_0 \equiv \frac{h}{2e}$ .

8. We then make the second quantization substitutions (Junling thesis equations 2.22/2.23)

$$Q_k = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2Z_k}} (a_k^\dagger - a_k) \quad (8)$$

$$\Phi_k = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar Z_k}{2}} (a_k^\dagger + a_k) \quad (9)$$

$$Z_k = L_k \omega_k \quad (10)$$

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{C^{-1}[k,k]/L_k} \quad (11)$$

Where for qubits  $L_k = L_{J,k}$  and for resonators  $L_k = L_{\ell,k}$ .

9. In the quantize simulation parameters file there is a parameter called “numPhotons”. The QSM currently uses fock states of dimension numPhotons+2 (due to the truncation error of ladder operators), substitutes these matrices into the hamiltonian and simplifies, then removes all states in which any qubit/resonator has more than numPhotons excitations. So, for example, in a 2 qubit/resonator system with numPhotons=6, it will keep all states up to [6,6,6,6] when assembling the Hamiltonian, which cause it to have 4096 rows/columns. Now that the Hamiltonian is fully assembled, it gets truncated to 2401 (numPhotons+1, including 0) rows/columns.

10. Now that the Hamiltonian is truncated, we want to prepare H\_output, which is the subset of the Hamiltonian that will be written to the CSV file. Currently, it includes everything up to the two-photon manifold. Instead of leaving it in the fock basis, however, we shift to a basis in which the individual components are diagonal. In this basis  $\langle m0 | H | n0 \rangle = 0$  for  $m \neq n$  (and for all components, not just the first). This is achieved as such. First, the “subspace Hamiltonians” for each component are constructed by extracting from H  $|00\rangle, |10\rangle, |20\rangle$  etc. Then these are all diagonalized. Their eigenvectors then correspond to  $|\tilde{0}\rangle, |\tilde{1}\rangle, |\tilde{2}\rangle$  etc. Finally, the output matrix is assembled by transforming to the  $|\tilde{0}\tilde{0}\rangle, |\tilde{1}\tilde{0}\rangle, |\tilde{0}\tilde{1}\rangle$  etc. basis and truncating up to the two-photon manifold.
11. Finally, the hamiltonian is diagonalized, and ZZ is calculated via

$$ZZ = E11 - E10 - E01$$