```
import qiskit as qk
import numpy as np
from qiskit.tools.visualization import plot_histogram
from qiskit import IBMQ
from qiskit.tools.monitor import job_monitor
from qiskit.providers.aer.noise import NoiseModel
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from qiskit.visualization import plot_bloch_multivector
from qiskit.tools.monitor import job_monitor
%matplotlib inline
from IPython.display import display
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from qiskit.tools.jupyter import *
token = 'b6464d13b284902ed1d1a48d2aed6bd0474c7be45011741b0fb879614419659cb722e74a046af3d5caa
try:
    IBMQ.load_account()
except:
   qk.IBMQ.save_account(token=token)
    qk.IBMQ.enable_account(token)
provider = IBMQ.get_provider(hub="ibm-q", group="open", project="main")
backend = provider.get_backend("ibmq_armonk")
backend config = backend.configuration()
assert backend_config.open_pulse, "Backend doesn't support Pulse"
dt = backend_config.dt
print(f"Sampling time: {dt*1e9} ns")
backend_defaults = backend.defaults()
print(backend_defaults)
Sampling time: 0.2222222222222 ns
<PulseDefaults(<InstructionScheduleMap(1Q instructions:</pre>
  q0: {'id', 'u1', 'measure', 'rz', 'sx', 'x', 'u3', 'u2'}
Multi qubit instructions:
)>Qubit Frequencies [GHz]
[4.9716805437955225]
Measurement Frequencies [GHz]
[6.993370669] )>
```

## Setteing up Frequency Sweep

We will first condunct Frequency sweep over a large range to identify our transiton energies

## Initial Frequency 0->1

```
import numpy as np
# unit conversion factors -> all backend properties returned in SI (Hz. sec. etc.)
GHz = 1.0e9 # Gigahertz
MHz = 1.0e6 # Megahertz
us = 1.0e-6 # Microseconds
ns = 1.0e-9 # Nanoseconds
# We will find the qubit frequency for the following qubit.
qubit = 0
# We will define memory slot channel O.
mem slot = 0
# The sweep will be centered around the estimated qubit frequency.
center_frequency_Hz = backend_defaults.qubit_freq_est[qubit]
                                                                     # The default frequency
                                                                     # warning: this will ch
print(f"Qubit {qubit} has an estimated frequency of {center_frequency_Hz / GHz} GHz.")
# scale factor to remove factors of 10 from the data
scale_factor = 1e-15
# We will sweep 40 MHz around the estimated frequency
frequency_span_Hz = 20 * MHz
# in steps of 1 MHz.
frequency_step_Hz = 1 * MHz
a=0
# We will sweep 20 MHz above and 20 MHz below the estimated frequency
frequency_min = center_frequency_Hz - frequency_span_Hz / 2
frequency_max = center_frequency_Hz + frequency_span_Hz / 2
# Construct an np array of the frequencies for our experiment
frequencies_GHz = np.arange((frequency_min / GHz)-a,
                            (frequency_max / GHz)+a,
                            frequency_step_Hz / GHz)
print(f"The sweep will go from {frequency_min / GHz} GHz to {frequency_max / GHz} GHz \
in steps of {frequency_step_Hz / MHz} MHz.")
print(len(frequencies_GHz))
Qubit 0 has an estimated frequency of 4.9716805437955225 GHz.
The sweep will go from 4.961680543795523 GHz to 4.981680543795522 GHz in steps of 1.0 MHz.
```

We will create a pulse schedule by defining this frequency as a parameter using the parameter class. First, we will set the required values duration, sigma, and channel. Then we will set the pulse flow so that the specified pulses are executed sequentially. We will define the pulse frequency, the pulse used in the experiment, and the measurement pulse. Here, the pulse used in the experiment specifies the drive pulse, which is a Gaussian pulse.

At each frequency, we will send a drive pulse of that frequency to the qubit and measure immediately after the pulse.

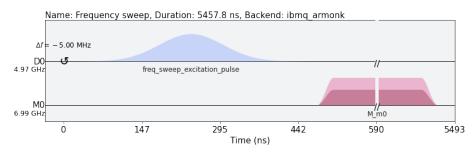
```
# samples need to be multiples of 16
def get_closest_multiple_of_16(num):
    return int(num + 8) - (int(num + 8) \% 16)
# Convert seconds to dt
def get_dt_from(sec):
   return get_closest_multiple_of_16(sec/dt)
from qiskit import pulse
                                          # This is where we access all of our Pulse feature
                                          # This is Parameter Class for variable parameters
from qiskit.circuit import Parameter
# Drive pulse parameters (us = microseconds)
drive\_sigma\_sec = 0.015 * us *4
                                                         # This determines the actual width
drive_duration_sec = drive_sigma_sec * 8
                                                         # This is a truncating parameter, by
                                                         # a natural finite length
drive_amp = 0.5
frequencies_Hz = frequencies_GHz*GHz
# Create the base schedule
# Start with drive pulse acting on the drive channel
freq = Parameter('freq')
#time = Parameter('time')
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='Frequency sweep') as
    drive_duration = get_closest_multiple_of_16(pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_duration_sec
    drive_sigma = pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_sigma_sec)
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(freq, drive_chan)
    # Drive pulse samples
    print(drive_sigma)
    pulse.play(pulse.Gaussian(duration=drive_duration,
                              sigma=drive_sigma,
                              amp=drive_amp,
                              name='freq_sweep_excitation_pulse'), drive_chan)
    # Define our measurement pulse
    pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
# Create the frequency settings for the sweep (MUST BE IN HZ)
```

```
times= [1,2,3,4,5]
schedules = [sweep_sched.assign_parameters({freq: f}, inplace=False) for f in frequencies_Happint(times)
```

270 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

As a sanity check, it's always a good idea to look at the pulse schedule. This is done using schedule.draw() as shown below.

schedules[0].draw(backend=backend)
schedules[5].draw(backend=backend)



We request that each schedule (each point in our frequency sweep) is repeated num\_shots\_per\_frequency times in order to get a good estimate of the qubit response.

We also specify measurement settings. meas\_level=0 returns raw data (an array of complex values per shot), meas\_level=1 returns kerneled data (one complex value per shot), and meas\_level=2 returns classified data (a 0 or 1 bit per shot). We choose meas\_level=1 to replicate what we would be working with if we were in the lab, and hadn't yet calibrated the discriminator to classify 0s and 1s. We ask for the 'avg' of the results, rather than each shot individually.

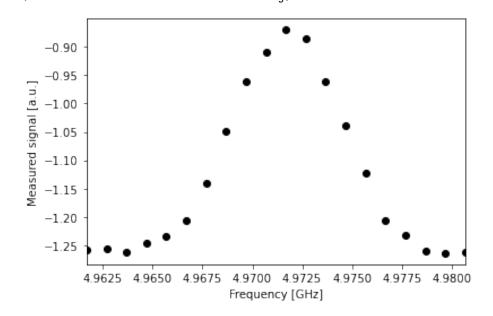
You may see yet another unit change warning, we can safely ignore this. Finally, we can run the assembled program on the backend using:

Once the job is run, the results can be retrieved using:

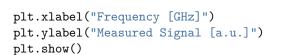
Job Status: job has successfully run

job monitor(job)

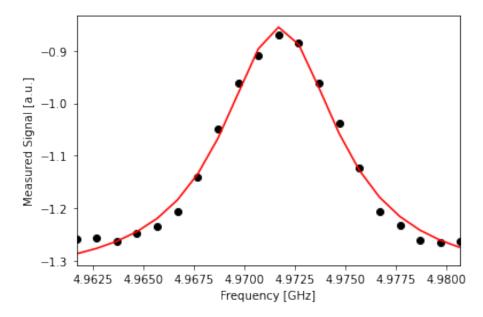
```
frequency_sweep_results= job.result(timeout=120) # timeout parameter set to 120 second
We will extract the results and plot them using matplotlib:
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sweep_values = []
for i in range(len(frequency_sweep_results.results)):
    # Get the results from the ith experiment
    res = frequency_sweep_results.get_memory(i)*scale_factor
    # Get the results for `qubit` from this experiment
    sweep_values.append(res[qubit])
    if (i%4==0): print((frequency_sweep_results.get_memory(i)*scale_factor)[0])
plt.scatter(frequencies_GHz, np.real(sweep_values), color='black') # plot real part of sweep
plt.xlim([min(frequencies_GHz), max(frequencies_GHz)])
plt.xlabel("Frequency [GHz]")
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]")
plt.show()
(-1.25892672094208-1.211957361246208j)
(-1.233851225473024-1.228896443826176j)
(-0.961655525605376-1.467631395667968j)
(-0.960599836065792-1.453804553764864j)
(-1.232183033331712-1.222821078368256j)
```



As you can see above, the peak near the center corresponds to the location of the qubit frequency. The signal shows power-broadening, which is a signature that we are able to drive the qubit off-resonance as we get close to the center frequency. To get the value of the peak frequency, we will fit the values to a resonance response curve, which is typically a Lorentzian shape.



plt.xlim([min(frequencies\_GHz), max(frequencies\_GHz)])



A, rough\_qubit\_frequency, B, C = fit\_params
rough\_qubit\_frequency = rough\_qubit\_frequency\*GHz # make sure qubit freq is in Hz
print(f"We've updated our qubit frequency estimate from "

```
f"{round(backend_defaults.qubit_freq_est[qubit] / GHz, 5)} GHz to {round(rough_qubit_start(fit_params))
```

We've updated our qubit frequency estimate from 4.97168 GHz to 4.97174 GHz.

# Using Rabi to Calibrate the $\pi$ Pulse for $|0\rangle$ -> $|1\rangle$

```
# This experiment uses these values from the previous experiment:
    # `qubit`,
    # `mem_slot`, and
    # `rough_qubit_frequency`.
# Rabi experiment parameters
num rabi points = 50
# Drive amplitude values to iterate over: 50 amplitudes evenly spaced from 0 to 0.75
drive_amp_min = -1
drive_amp_max = 1
drive_amps = np.linspace(drive_amp_min, drive_amp_max, num_rabi_points)
# Build the Rabi experiments:
     A drive pulse at the qubit frequency, followed by a measurement,
     where we vary the drive amplitude each time.
drive_amp = Parameter('drive_amp')
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='Rabi Experiment') as
    drive_duration = get_closest_multiple_of_16(pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_duration_sec
    drive_sigma = pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_sigma_sec)
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
    pulse.play(pulse.Gaussian(duration=drive_duration,
                               amp=drive_amp,
                               sigma=drive_sigma,
                               name='Rabi Pulse'), drive_chan)
    pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
rabi_schedules = [rabi_sched.assign_parameters({drive_amp: a}, inplace=False) for a in drive
The schedule will look essentially the same as the frequency sweep experiment.
The only difference is that we are running a set of experiments which vary the
amplitude of the drive pulse, rather than its modulation frequency.
rabi_schedules[3].draw(backend=backend)
```

```
Name: Rabi Experiment, Duration: 5457.8 ns, Backend: ibmq_armonk

D00

4.97 GHz

Rabi Pulse

M_m0

0 147 295 442 590 5493

Time (ns)
```

Now that we have our results, we will extract them and fit them to a sinusoidal curve. For the range of drive amplitudes we selected, we expect that we will rotate the qubit several times completely around the Bloch sphere, starting from  $|0\rangle$ . The amplitude of this sinusoid tells us the fraction of the shots at that Rabi drive amplitude which yielded the  $|1\rangle$  state. We want to find the drive amplitude needed for the signal to oscillate from a maximum (all  $|0\rangle$  state) to a minimum (all  $|1\rangle$  state) -- this gives the calibrated amplitude that enacts a  $\pi$  pulse.

```
# center data around 0
def baseline_remove(values):
    return np.array(values) - np.mean(values)

rabi_values = []
for i in range(num_rabi_points):
    # Get the results for `qubit` from the ith experiment
    rabi_values.append(rabi_results.get_memory(i)[qubit] * scale_factor)

rabi_values = np.real(baseline_remove(rabi_values))

plt.xlabel("Drive amp [a.u.]")
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]")
plt.scatter(drive_amps, rabi_values, color='black') # plot real part of Rabi values
plt.show()
```

```
Measured signal [a.u.]
     0.1
     0.0
    -0.1
   -0.2
         -1.00 -0.75 -0.50 -0.25
                                     0.00
                                            0.25
                                                    0.50
                                                          0.75
                                                                 1.00
                                Drive amp [a.u.]
fit_params, y_fit = fit_function(drive_amps,
                                   rabi_values,
                                   lambda x, A, B, drive_period, phi: (A*np.cos(2*np.pi*x/driv
                                    [0.2, 0, 0.4, np.pi/2])
plt.scatter(drive_amps, rabi_values, color='black')
plt.plot(drive_amps, y_fit, color='red')
print(fit_params)
drive_period = fit_params[2] # get period of rabi oscillation
plt.axvline(0, color='red', linestyle='--')
```

plt.annotate("", xy=(0, 0), xytext=(drive\_period/2,0), arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="<->", co

0.2

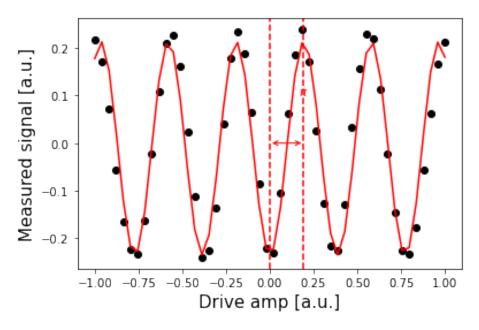
plt.show()

plt.axvline(drive\_period/2, color='red', linestyle='--')

plt.xlabel("Drive amp [a.u.]", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]", fontsize=15)

[ 0.22467697 -0.01074188 0.38619543 3.1538365 ]

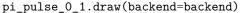
plt.annotate("\$\pi\$", xy=(drive\_period/2-0.03, 0.1), color='red')

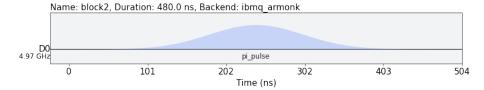


```
pi_amp = abs(drive_period / 2)
print(f"Pi Amplitude = {pi_amp}")
Pi Amplitude = 0.19309771515336357
```

#### Our $\pi$ pulse!

Let's define our pulse, with the amplitude we just found, so we can use it in later experiments.





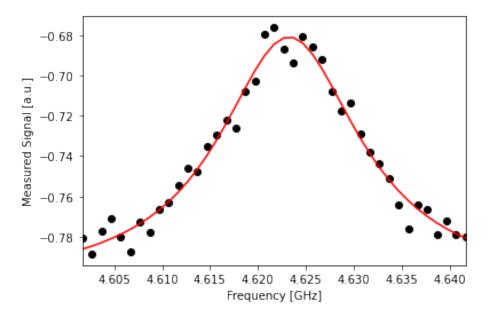
### Initial Freq 1->2

```
# We will sweep 40 MHz around the estimated frequency
frequency_span_Hz = 40 * MHz
# in steps of 1 MHz.
frequency_step_Hz = 1 * MHz
a = -0.35
# We will sweep 20 MHz above and 20 MHz below the estimated frequency
\label{eq:frequency_Hz - frequency_span_Hz / 2) + a*GHz} frequency\_min = (center\_frequency\_Hz - frequency\_span\_Hz / 2) + a*GHz
frequency_max = (center_frequency_Hz + frequency_span_Hz / 2)+a*GHz
# Construct an np array of the frequencies for our experiment
frequencies_GHz = np.arange((frequency_min / GHz),
                             (frequency_max / GHz),
                             frequency_step_Hz / GHz)
print(f"The sweep will go from {frequency_min / GHz} GHz to {frequency_max / GHz} GHz \
in steps of {frequency_step_Hz / MHz} MHz.")
print(len(frequencies_GHz))
The sweep will go from 4.601680543795522 GHz to 4.641680543795522 GHz in steps of 1.0 MHz.
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from qiskit import pulse
                                            # This is where we access all of our Pulse feature
from qiskit.circuit import Parameter
                                            # This is Parameter Class for variable parameters
# Drive pulse parameters (us = microseconds)
drive\_sigma\_sec = 0.015 * us
                                                    # This determines the actual width of the
drive_duration_sec = drive_sigma_sec * 8
                                                          # This is a truncating parameter, be
                                                          # a natural finite length
drive_amp = 0.7
frequencies_Hz = frequencies_GHz*GHz
# Create the base schedule
# Start with drive pulse acting on the drive channel
freq = Parameter('freq')
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='Frequency sweep') as
    drive_duration = get_closest_multiple_of_16(pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_duration_sec
    drive_sigma = pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_sigma_sec)
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
    pulse.call(pi_pulse_0_1)
    pulse.set_frequency(freq, drive_chan)
    # Drive pulse samples
    #pulse.play(pulse.library.Constant(drive_duration, drive_amp), drive_chan)
    pulse.play(pulse.Gaussian(duration=drive_duration, sigma=drive_sigma, amp=drive_amp, name=
    # Define our measurement pulse
    pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
```

```
# Create the frequency settings for the sweep (MUST BE IN HZ)
schedules = [sweep_sched.assign_parameters({freq: f}, inplace=False) for f in frequencies_H
schedules[0].draw(backend=backend)
sweep_sched.draw(backend=backend)
     Name: Frequency sweep, Duration: 5578.7 ns, Backend: ibmq_armonk
    Δf= 0.06 MHz
D0
4.97 GHz
                                      freq_sweep_excitation_pulse
6.99 GHz
                                                        M_m0
       Ó
                   173
                               346
                                                       691
                                                                  5620
                                 Time (ns)
num_shots_per_frequency = 1024
job = backend.run(schedules,
                   meas_level=1,
                   meas_return='avg',
                   shots=num_shots_per_frequency)
job_monitor(job)
Job Status: job has successfully run
frequency_sweep_results= job.result(timeout=120) # timeout parameter set to 120 second
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sweep_values = []
for i in range(len(frequency_sweep_results.results)):
    # Get the results from the ith experiment
    res = frequency_sweep_results.get_memory(i)*scale_factor
    # Get the results for `qubit` from this experiment
    sweep_values.append(res[qubit])
    #if (i%4==0): print((frequency_sweep_results.get_memory(i)*scale_factor)[0])
plt.scatter(frequencies_GHz, np.real(sweep_values), color='black') # plot real part of sweep
plt.xlim([min(frequencies_GHz), max(frequencies_GHz)])
plt.xlabel("Frequency [GHz]")
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]")
plt.show()
```

```
-0.68
   -0.70
Measured signal [a.u.]
   -0.72
   -0.74
   -0.76
   -0.78
              4.605
                       4.610
                                         4.620
                                4.615
                                                 4.625
                                                            4.630
                                                                     4.635
                                                                              4.640
                                       Frequency [GHz]
```

plt.show()



```
A, rough_qubit_frequency_2, B, C = fit_params
rough_qubit_frequency_2 = rough_qubit_frequency_2*GHz # make sure qubit freq is in Hz
print(f"We've updated our qubit frequency estimate from "
    f"{round(backend_defaults.qubit_freq_est[qubit] / GHz, 5)} GHz to {round(rough_qubit_start(fit_params))
```

We've updated our qubit frequency estimate from 4.97168 GHz to 4.62324 GHz.

## Using Rabi to Calibrate the $\pi$ Pulse for $|1\rangle$ -> $|2\rangle$

#### Calibrating $\pi$ Pulses using a Rabi Experiment

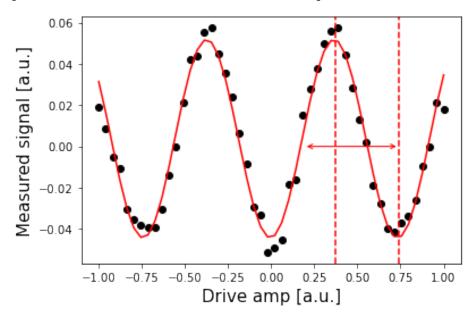
Once we know the frequency of our qubit, the next step is to determine the strength of a  $\pi$  pulse. Strictly speaking of the qubit as a two-level system, a  $\pi$  pulse is one that takes the qubit from  $|0\rangle$  to  $|1\rangle$ , and vice versa. This is also called the X or X180 gate, or bit-flip operator. We already know the microwave frequency needed to drive this transition from the previous frequency sweep experiment, and we now seek the amplitude needed to achieve a  $\pi$  rotation from  $|0\rangle$  to  $|1\rangle$ . The desired rotation is shown on the Bloch sphere in the figure below – you can see that the  $\pi$  pulse gets its name from the angle it sweeps over on a Bloch sphere.

```
# Build the Rabi experiments:
# A drive pulse at the qubit frequency, followed by a measurement,
# where we vary the drive amplitude each time.
```

```
drive_amp = Parameter('drive_amp')
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='Rabi Experiment') as
    drive_duration = get_closest_multiple_of_16(pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_duration_sec
    drive_sigma = pulse.seconds_to_samples(drive_sigma_sec*2)
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
    pulse.call(pi_pulse_0_1)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency_2, drive_chan)
    pulse.play(pulse.Gaussian(duration=drive_duration,amp=drive_amp,sigma=drive_sigma,name=
    pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
rabi_schedules_2 = [rabi_sched_2.assign_parameters({drive_amp: a}, inplace=False) for a in o
rabi_schedules_2[2].draw(backend=backend)
rabi_sched_2.draw(backend=backend)
     Name: Rabi Experiment, Duration: 5699.6 ns, Backend: ibmq armonk
      = 0.06 MHz
   D0
4.97 GHz
                    pi_pulse
6.99 GHz
                                                        M m0
                   198
                               396
                                          595
                                                      793
                                                                  5747
                                 Time (ns)
num_shots_per_point = 2000
job = backend.run(rabi_schedules_2,
                   meas_level=1,
                   meas_return='avg',
                   shots=num_shots_per_point)
job_monitor(job)
Job Status: job has successfully run
rabi_results = job.result(timeout=120)
rabi_values = []
for i in range(num_rabi_points):
    # Get the results for `qubit` from the ith experiment
    rabi_values.append(rabi_results.get_memory(i)[qubit] * scale_factor)
rabi_values = np.real(baseline_remove(rabi_values))
```

```
plt.xlabel("Drive amp [a.u.]")
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]")
plt.scatter(drive_amps, rabi_values, color='black') # plot real part of Rabi values
plt.show()
     0.06
     0.04
Measured signal [a.u.]
     0.02
     0.00
   -0.02
   -0.04
          -1.00 -0.75 -0.50 -0.25 0.00
                                           0.25
                                                  0.50
                                                         0.75
                                                               1.00
                                Drive amp [a.u.]
fit_params, y_fit = fit_function(drive_amps,
                                  rabi_values,
                                  lambda x, A, B, drive_period, phi: (A*np.cos(2*np.pi*x/drive_period)
                                  [0.2, -0.2, 0.75, np.pi/2])
plt.scatter(drive_amps, rabi_values, color='black')
plt.plot(drive_amps, y_fit, color='red')
print(fit_params)
drive_period_2 = fit_params[2] # get period of rabi oscillation
plt.axvline(drive_period_2/2, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(drive_period_2, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.annotate("", xy=(drive_period_2, 0), xytext=(drive_period/2,0), arrowprops=dict(arrowsty
plt.annotate("$\pi$", xy=(drive_period_2/2-0.03, 0.1), color='red')
plt.xlabel("Drive amp [a.u.]", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Measured signal [a.u.]", fontsize=15)
plt.show()
pi_amp_2 = abs(drive_period_2 / 2)
```

```
print(f"Pi Amplitude = {pi_amp_2}")
[0.04806702 0.00375785 0.73842967 3.10003536]
```

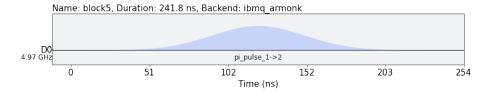


Pi Amplitude = 0.3692148371978982

#### Our $|1> -> |2> \pi$ pulse!

Let's define our pulse, with the amplitude we just found, so we can use it in later experiments.

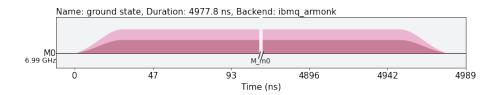
pi\_pulse\_0\_2.draw(backend=backend)



## Determining 0 vs 1 vs 2

Once our  $\pi$  pulses have been calibrated, we can now create the state  $|1\rangle$  with good probability. We can use this to find out what the states  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  look like in our measurements, by repeatedly preparing them and plotting the measured signal. This is what we use to build a discriminator, which is simply a function which takes a measured and kerneled complex value (meas\_level=1) and classifies it as a 0 or a 1 (meas\_level=2).

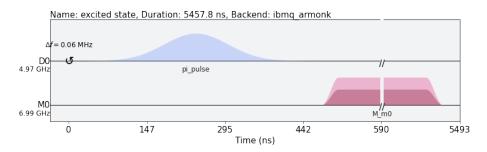
```
# Create two schedules
# Ground state schedule
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='ground state') as ground state'
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
   pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
# Excited state schedule
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='excited state') as of
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
    pulse.call(pi_pulse_0_1)
    pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem_slot)])
with pulse.build(backend=backend, default_alignment='sequential', name='excited state') as
    drive_chan = pulse.drive_channel(qubit)
   pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency, drive_chan)
    pulse.call(pi_pulse_0_1)
    pulse.set_frequency(rough_qubit_frequency_2, drive_chan)
   pulse.call(pi_pulse_0_2)
```



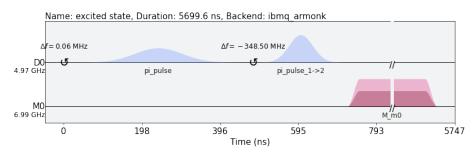
pulse.measure(qubits=[qubit], registers=[pulse.MemorySlot(mem\_slot)])

exc\_1\_schedule.draw(backend=backend)

gnd\_schedule.draw(backend=backend)



exc 2 schedule.draw(backend=backend)

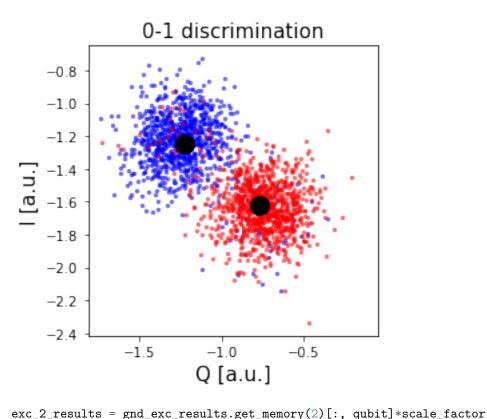


We assemble the ground and excited state preparation schedules. Each of these will run num\_shots times. We choose meas\_level=1 this time, because we do not want the results already classified for us as  $|0\rangle$  or  $|1\rangle$ . Instead, we want kerneled data: raw acquired data that has gone through a kernel function to yield a single complex value for each shot. (You can think of a kernel as a dot product applied to the raw measurement data.)

Now that we have the results, we can visualize the two populations which we have prepared on a simple scatter plot, showing results from the ground state program in blue and results from the excited state preparation program in red. Note: If the populations irregularly shaped (not approximately circular), try re-running the notebook.

#### $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ Discrimination

```
gnd results = gnd exc results.get memory(0)[:, qubit]*scale factor
exc_1_results = gnd_exc_results.get_memory(1)[:, qubit]*scale_factor
plt.figure()
# Plot all the results
# All results from the gnd_schedule are plotted in blue
plt.scatter(np.real(gnd_results), np.imag(gnd_results),
                s=5, cmap='viridis', c='blue', alpha=0.5, label='state_0')
# All results from the exc_schedule are plotted in red
plt.scatter(np.real(exc_1_results), np.imag(exc_1_results),
                s=5, cmap='viridis', c='red', alpha=0.5, label='state_1')
plt.axis('square')
# Plot a large dot for the average result of the 0 and 1 states.
mean_gnd = np.mean(gnd_results) # takes mean of both real and imaginary parts
mean_1_exc = np.mean(exc_1_results)
plt.scatter(np.real(mean_gnd), np.imag(mean_gnd),
            s=200, cmap='viridis', c='black',alpha=1.0, label='state_0_mean')
plt.scatter(np.real(mean_1_exc), np.imag(mean_1_exc),
            s=200, cmap='viridis', c='black',alpha=1.0, label='state_1_mean')
plt.ylabel('I [a.u.]', fontsize=15)
plt.xlabel('Q [a.u.]', fontsize=15)
plt.title("0-1 discrimination", fontsize=15)
plt.show()
```



```
plt.figure()
# Plot all the results
# All results from the gnd_schedule are plotted in blue
plt.scatter(np.real(gnd_results), np.imag(gnd_results),
                s=5, cmap='viridis', c='blue', alpha=0.5, label='state_0')
# All results from the exc_schedule are plotted in red
plt.scatter(np.real(exc_1_results), np.imag(exc_1_results),
                s=5, cmap='viridis', c='red', alpha=0.5, label='state_1')
plt.scatter(np.real(exc_2_results), np.imag(exc_2_results),
                s=5, cmap='viridis', c='green', alpha=0.5, label='state_2')
plt.axis('square')
# Plot a large dot for the average result of the 0 and 1 states.
mean_gnd = np.mean(gnd_results) # takes mean of both real and imaginary parts
mean_1_exc = np.mean(exc_1_results)
mean_2_exc = np.mean(exc_2_results)
plt.scatter(np.real(mean_gnd), np.imag(mean_gnd),
            s=200, cmap='viridis', c='black',alpha=1.0, label='state_0_mean')
plt.scatter(np.real(mean_1_exc), np.imag(mean_1_exc),
```

#### plt.show()

