



La energía cinética del circuito en la base de flujos de nodos es: $\vec{\Phi}_n = \{\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3\}$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\vec{\Phi}}_n^T \mathcal{C}_n \dot{\vec{\Phi}}_n$$

$\mathcal{C}_n = \begin{bmatrix} C+C_J & -C_J & 0 \\ -C_J & C+C_J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

so where:

In this simplified model of the experimental circuit, there are no capacitances connected to the ③ node, and hence the circuit has one degree of freedom less.

Applying Kirchhoff's Law of intensity to the third node results in:

$$\frac{\phi_3 - \phi_0}{L_r} = \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_3}{\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta} + \frac{\phi_2 - \phi_3}{\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta}$$

$$\left(\rightarrow \phi_3 = \frac{4 L_r}{L^c} \left[\frac{L_g}{2} (\phi_1 + \phi_2) + \Delta (\phi_1 - \phi_2) \right] \right)$$

$$l^2 = L_g (L_g + 4L_r) - 4\Delta^2 = \cancel{\text{something}}$$

~~We can eliminate~~ $\phi_3 = \frac{4L_r}{l^2} \left(\left(\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta \right) \phi_1 + \left(\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta \right) \phi_2 \right)$

This result does not affect the kinetic energy, indeed, but the ^{flux} node in the ③ node does appear in the inductive part of the energy:

$$U_L = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_n^T L_n \bar{\Phi}_n, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta \right)^{-1} & 0 & -\left(\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta \right)^{-1} \\ 0 & \left(\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta \right)^{-1} & -\left(\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta \right)^{-1} \\ -\left(\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta \right)^{-1} & -\left(\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta \right)^{-1} & L_r^{-1} + \left(\frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta \right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta \right)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

To simplify notation

$$L_+ = \frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta, \quad L_- = \frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta, \quad x = \frac{4L_r}{l^2} \quad \text{so } \phi_3 = xL_+\phi_1 + xL_-\phi_2$$

$$\rightarrow l^2 = 4L_r/x = 4 \cdot (L_+ \cdot L_- + L_+ \cdot L_r + L_- \cdot L_r)$$

To eliminate the dependence on ϕ_3 in the inductive

energy we perform the transformation to $\bar{\Phi}_{n'} = \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{n^*} = P_1 \cdot \bar{\Phi}_{n'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ xL_+ & xL_- & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{\Phi}_{n'} = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \cancel{\phi_3}\}$$

Is I am not sure if this would be the correct notation?

Some useful relationships between the inductive coefficients:

$$\frac{1}{s} = \frac{(L_r^{-1} + L_+^{-1} + L_-^{-1})}{L_+^{-1} \cdot L_-^{-1}} \rightarrow \frac{L_+^{-1} L_-^{-1}}{s} = L_r^{-1} + L_+^{-1} + L_-^{-1}$$

Now, the inductive energy of the circuit can be written in the new basis $\bar{\Phi}_{n'}$ as:

$$u_L = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_n^T L_n \bar{\Phi}_n = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{n'}^T \underbrace{P_i^T L_n P_i}_{L_{n'}} \bar{\Phi}_{n'}$$

Recalling that $L_n = \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} & 0 & -L_-^{-1} \\ 0 & L_+^{-1} & -L_+^{-1} \\ -L_-^{-1} & -L_+^{-1} & L_r^{-1} + L_-^{-1} + L_+^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L_+^{-1} \cdot L_-^{-1}}{s}$

thus,

$$L_{n'} = P_i^T \cdot L_n \cdot P_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & sL_+ \\ 0 & 1 & sL_- \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} & 0 & -L_-^{-1} \\ 0 & L_+^{-1} & -L_+^{-1} \\ -L_-^{-1} & -L_+^{-1} & \frac{L_+^{-1} \cdot L_-^{-1}}{s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ sL_+ & sL_- & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_i^T \cdot L_n = \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} - sL_+ \cdot L_-^{-1} & -s & L_-^{-1} & 0 \\ -s & L_+^{-1} - sL_- \cdot L_+^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

Finally,

$$L_{n'} = P_1^T \cdot L_n \cdot P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} - \gamma L + L_-^{-1} & -\gamma & 0 \\ -\gamma & L_+^{-1} - \gamma L - L_+^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \gamma L_+ & \gamma L_- & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} - \gamma L + L_-^{-1} & -\gamma & 0 \\ -\gamma & L_+^{-1} - \gamma L - L_+^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To proceed with the simplifications, now that we have eliminated the flux at the ③ node, we can now make another change of variables to diagonalize the kinetic energy.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Phi}_n^T \cdot C_n \cdot \dot{\Phi}_n = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{n'}^T \cdot C_{n'} \cdot \bar{\Phi}_{n'} ; \quad \bar{\Phi}_{n'} = \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}$$

$$C_{n'} = \begin{bmatrix} C + C_J & -C_J \\ -C_J & C + C_J \end{bmatrix}$$

Looking at the structure of this matrix, it is clear that ~~the~~ its eigenstates are either a symmetric or an antisymmetric combination of the node variables. The simplest option ~~is~~ is to switch to the new nodes:

$$\phi_+ = \phi_1 + \phi_2, \quad \phi_- = \phi_1 - \phi_2,$$

arising from the transformation: $\overline{\Phi}_{\pm} = \{\phi_+, \phi_-\}$

$$\overline{\Phi}_{n'} = P_2 \cdot \overline{\Phi}_{\pm}, \quad P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_+ \\ \phi_- \end{bmatrix}$$

[As a check, indeed $\phi_1 = \frac{1}{2}[\phi_+ + \phi_-] = \frac{1}{2}[2\phi_1] \checkmark$]

Hence, the kinetic energy can be written in terms of a new capacitance matrix:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\overline{\Phi}}_{n'}^T C_{n'} \cdot \dot{\overline{\Phi}}_{n'} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\overline{\Phi}}_{\pm}^T \underbrace{P_2^T \cdot C_{n'} \cdot P_2}_{C_{\pm}} \dot{\overline{\Phi}}_{\pm}$$

$$C_{\pm} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C+C_j & -C_j \\ -C_j & C+C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} C & C \\ C+2C_j & -C-2C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2C & 0 \\ 0 & 2C+4C_j \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$C_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} C/2 & 0 \\ 0 & C/2 + C_J \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, the inductive energy in this basis:

$$U_L = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{n'}^T L_{n'} \Phi_{n'} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_{\pm}^T \underbrace{P_2^T L_{n'} P_2}_{L_{\pm}} \bar{\Phi}_{\pm}$$

$$L_{\pm} = P_2^T L_{n'} P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_-^{-1} & -\chi L_+ L_-^{-1} & -\chi \\ -\chi & L_+^{-1} - \chi L_- L_+^{-1} \end{bmatrix} P_2$$

To proceed it is useful to write the inductance matrix with a common denominator l^2 .

The off diagonal terms are easy, since

$$-\chi = \frac{-4L_r}{l^2}$$

The diagonal terms can be written as:

$$L_-^{-1} - \chi L_+ L_-^{-1} = \frac{1}{l^2} \left(l^2 L_-^{-1} - 4L_r L_+ L_-^{-1} \right)$$

noting that $l^2 = 4(L_r L_+ + L_r L_- + L_+ L_-) \rightarrow l^2 L_-^{-1} = 4 \left(\frac{L_r L_+ L_-^{-1}}{L_r + L_+} \right)$

thus,

$$\frac{1}{l^2} (l^2 L_-^{-1} - 4L_r L_+ L_-^{-1}) = \frac{1}{l^2} (\cancel{4L_r L_+ L_-^{-1}} - \cancel{4L_r L_+ L_-^{-1}} + 4L_r + 4L_+)$$

that is,

$$L_-^{-1} - 4L_+ L_-^{-1} = \frac{4(L_r + L_+)}{l^2}$$

and

$$L_+^{-1} - 4L_- L_+^{-1} = \frac{4(L_r + L_-)}{l^2}.$$

Following the previous transformation:

$$L_{\pm} = P_2^T L_n P_2 = \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{4}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_r + L_+ & -L_r \\ -L_r & L_r + L_- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{l^2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_+ & L_- \\ 2L_r + L_+ & -2L_r - L_- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_+ + L_- & L_+ - L_- \\ L_+ - L_- & 4L_r + L_+ + L_- \end{bmatrix}$$

in the original variables $L_+ = \frac{L_g}{2} + \Delta$, $L_- = \frac{L_g}{2} - \Delta$:

$$L_{\pm} = \frac{1}{l^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_g & 2\Delta \\ 2\Delta & 4L_r + L_g \end{bmatrix}.$$

The last term, the Josephson energy, can be written directly, as there is only one junction: $U_J = E_J \cdot \cos\left[\frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0}(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + \varphi_0\right]$

and since $\phi_2 - \phi_1 = \phi_-$ it is already in our set of variables.

Finally, the Lagrangian of the system can be written as:

$$\mathcal{L} = T - U = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\vec{\Phi}}_{\pm}^T \mathcal{C}_{\pm} \dot{\vec{\Phi}}_{\pm} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Phi}_{\pm}^T \mathbf{L}_{\pm} \vec{\Phi}_{\pm} - U_J$$

where, again:

$$\mathcal{C}_{\pm} = \begin{bmatrix} c/2 & 0 \\ 0 & c/2 + C_J \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{L}_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\ell^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_g & z\Delta \\ z\Delta & L_g + 4L_r \end{bmatrix}$$

We can now define the node charges as the canonically conjugate ~~of~~ the momenta of the fluxes:

$$q_+ = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}_+}, \quad q_- = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}_-}$$

Performing a Legendre transformation and replacing the canonical variables with quantum operators, finally allows us to obtain the quantum Hamiltonian:

$$H(\bar{Q}_\pm, \bar{\Phi}_\pm) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{Q}_\pm^T \mathcal{L}_\pm^{-1} \bar{Q}_\pm + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Phi}_\pm^T L_\pm \bar{\Phi}_\pm - \mathcal{U}_J$$

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_+^2}{C/2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_+}{l^2} \phi_+^2}_{\text{resonator}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_-^2}{C/2 + C_J} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_+ + 4L_n}{l^2} \phi_-^2 - E_J \cos\left[\frac{\phi_- 2\pi}{\phi_0} (\phi_- - \phi_{\text{ext}})\right]}_{\text{fluxonium}}$$

$$+ \frac{2\Delta}{l^2} \phi_+ \phi_- \quad \} \text{ Coupling.}$$

That is, our system can be decomposed

in a resonator with effective parameters

$C_+ = C/2$, $L_+ = l^2/L_+$; a fluxonium with effective parameters $C_- = C/2 + C_J$, $L_- = l^2/(L_+ + 4L_n)$, E_J ,

and an inductive coupling $g \phi_+ \phi_-$, $g = \frac{2\Delta}{l^2}$.