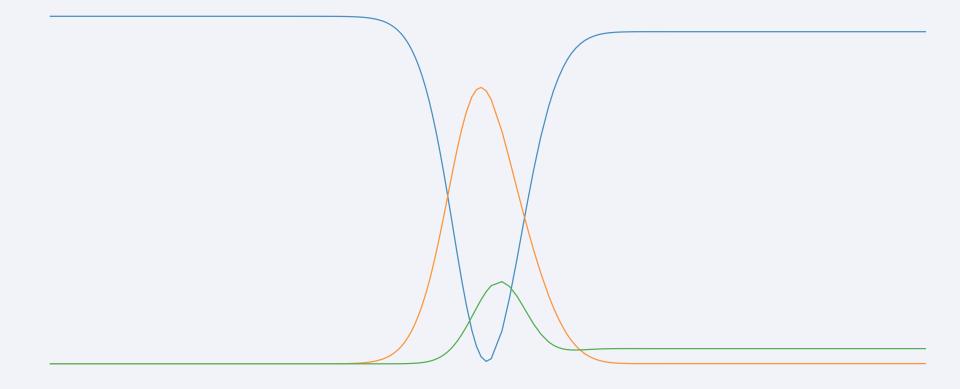
Pulse Backend in Qiskit Experiments



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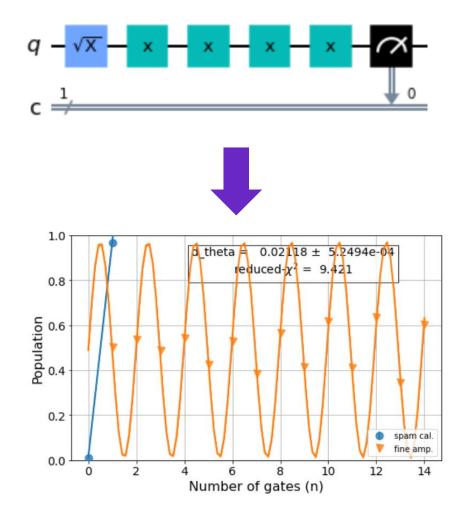
Introduction

Qiskit Experiments a framework to

run a set of circuits (experiment)

and

analyze the output (analysis)



Currently

- Hard to test new experiments
 ⇒ simulate pulse schedules
- Tests hard-code the error patterns of many experiments

Goal

- Realistic backend
- *Efficient* tests based on pulse-level dynamics
- Tutorials without hardware backend

Hamiltonian Simulation

- We use a 3-level model for the qubit.
- This allows us to model leakage
- And perform DRAG experiments

- Parallel experiments are useful for calibrating multiple qubits in one job
- Hilbert space is given by sum rule

Single Transmon



$$H_{s} = \hbar \sum_{j=1,2} \omega_{j} \Pi_{j} + \varepsilon(t) \lambda_{j} \left(\sigma_{j}^{+} + \sigma_{j}^{-}\right)$$

$$Model = Solver(H_0 = H_s, H' = H^{d_0})$$

Parallel Transmon

 $H_{p} = H_{s} \otimes I + I \otimes H_{s}$ Model = Solver(H₀ = H_p, H' = (H^{d₀}, H^{d₁}))

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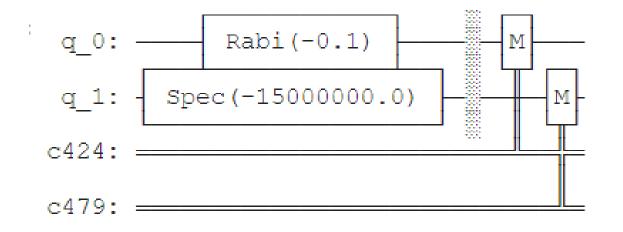
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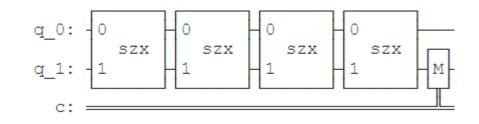
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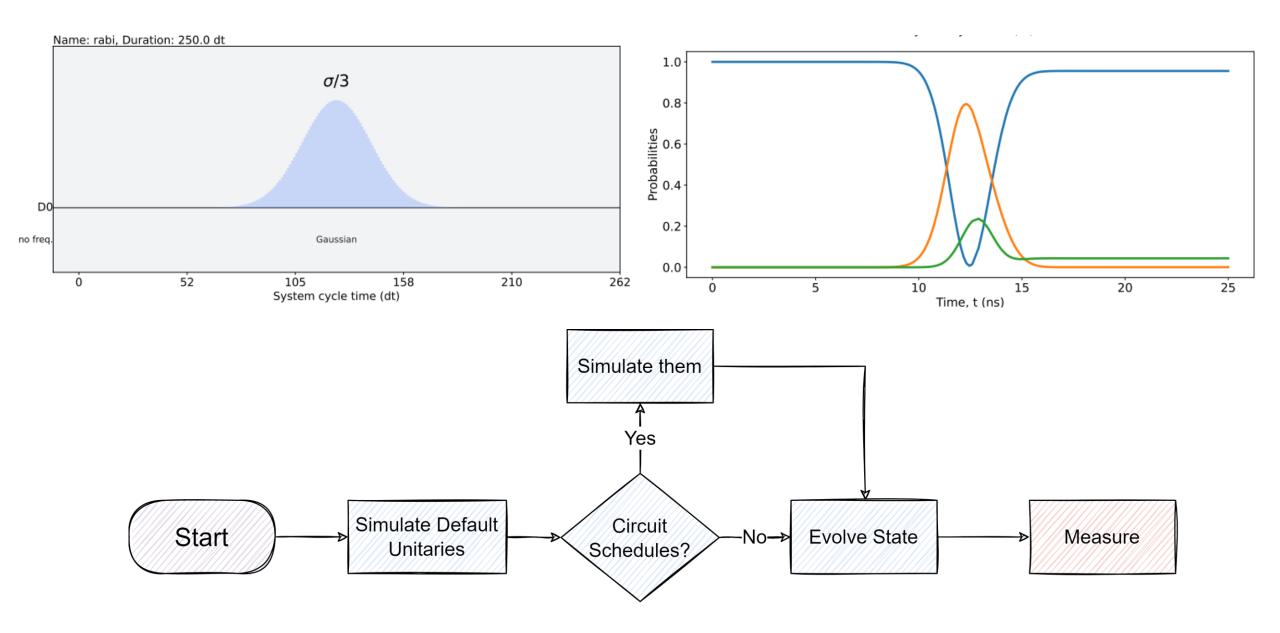


Two Qubit Transmon



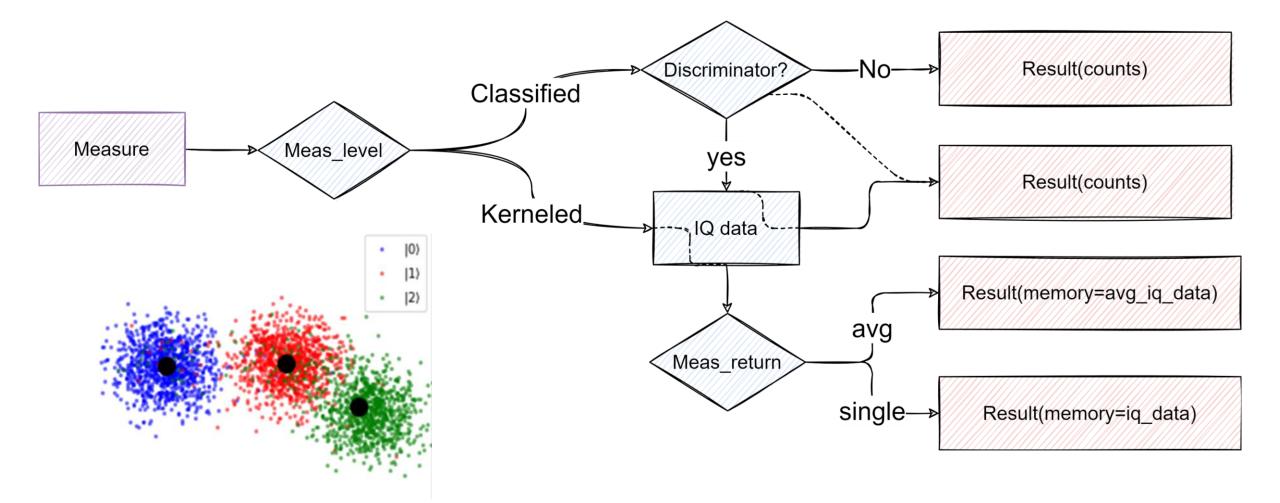
Framework





Framework







Calibrating a single-qubit gate on a pulse backend

Calibrating a gate is finding the optimal pulse parameters (frequency, amplitude, DRAG coefficient)

1. Spectroscopy	2. Rabi	3. DRAG	4. Fine amplitude
Frequency calibration ω_{qubit}	Amplitude calibration	DRAG coefficient calibration	Fine Amplitude calibration
Gaussian	Gaussian	Drag	Drag
→ Find qubit frequency R K Rupesh, JeongWon Kim, Daniel Egger	→Get π pulse amplitude $\Omega_x(t)$	→Get DRAG coefficient (correction amplitude β) $\Omega_x(t) + i\beta \partial_t \Omega_x(t)$	→Catch small over/under rotations errors

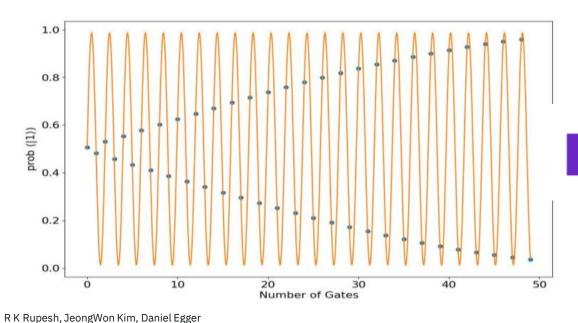
Write Tutorial



Tutorial : calibrating single-qubit gates on a pulse backend

Achievements & Future plan

- ✓ Single qubit pulse backend
- ✓ Two-qubit decoupled pulse backend
- ✓ Refactored test suite
- ✓ Wrote tutorials



- ✓ Coupled two-qubit pulse backend with the CR interaction
- \checkmark Tutorials for the new backend

