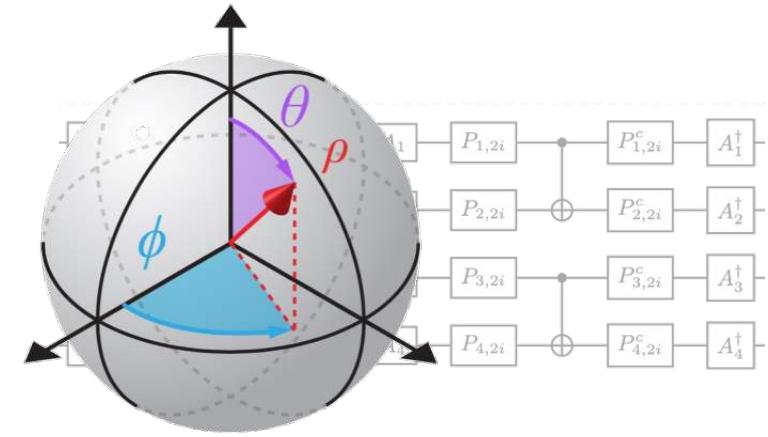
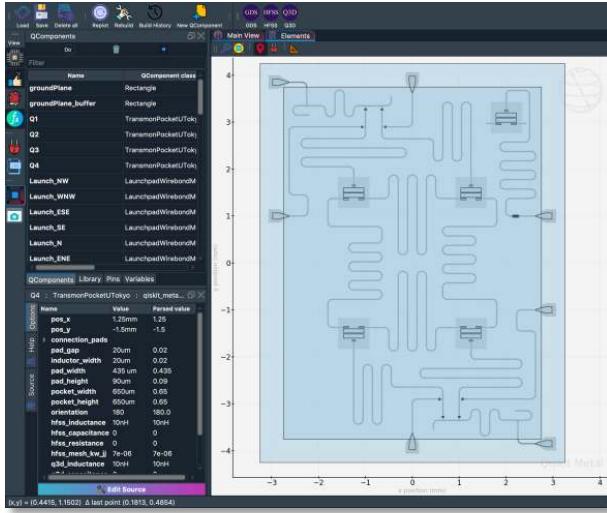


# Overview of Quantum Hardware Design

From *Fab-it* to *Qubit* — Qiskit Metal



Zlatko K. Minev

IBM Quantum



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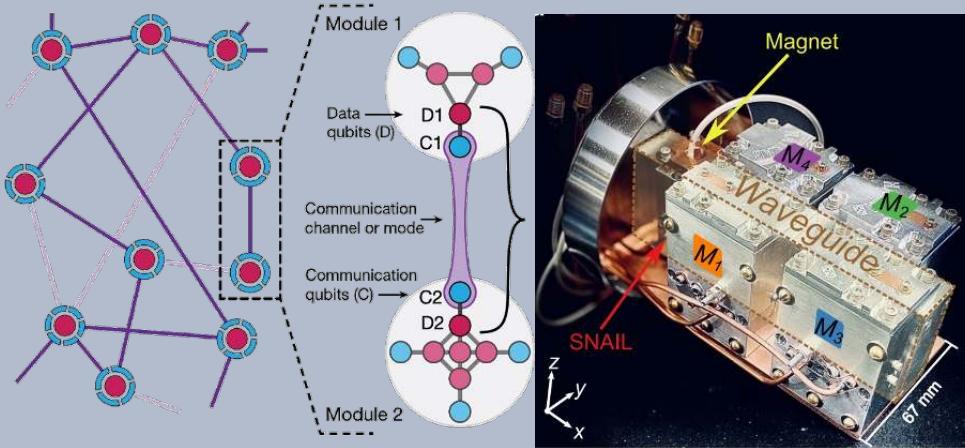
qiskit.org/metal

# High-level modules?

(A somewhat random sampling of modules)

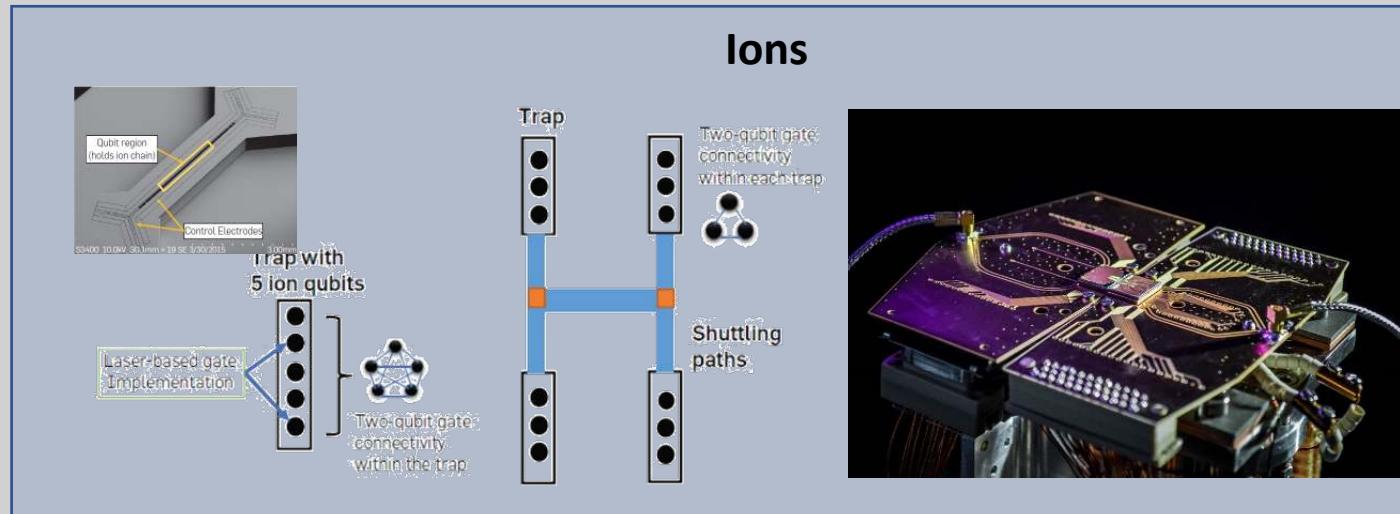


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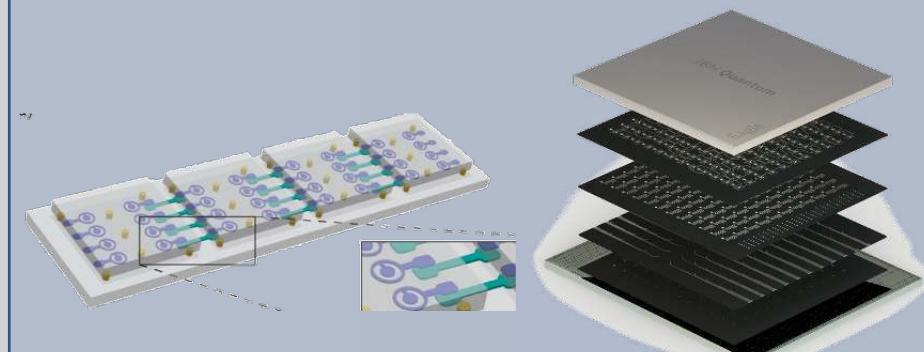
Chou *et al.* Nature 561, 368 ... Zhou *et al.* arXiv:2109.06848 ...

## Ions



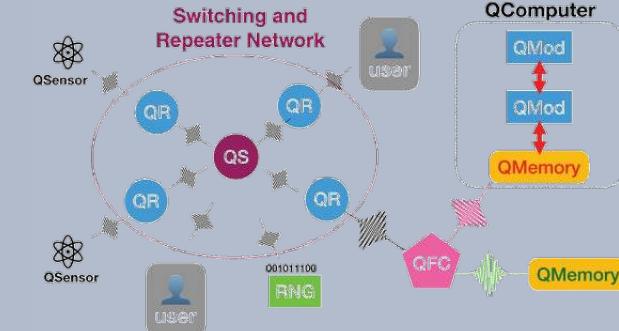
Murali *et al.* Comm. of ACM v65-3, 101 ...

## 2D / 2.5D su-con



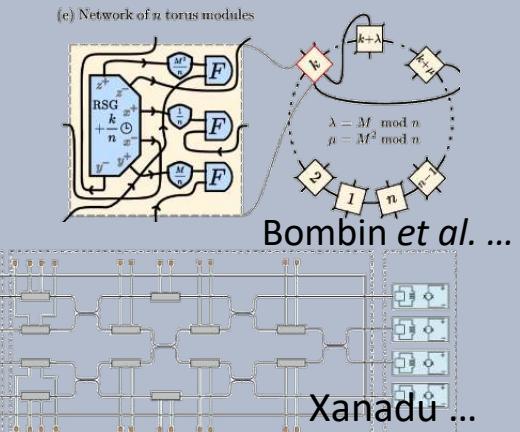
Gold *et al.*, npj QI 7, 142

## “Quantum interconnects”\*



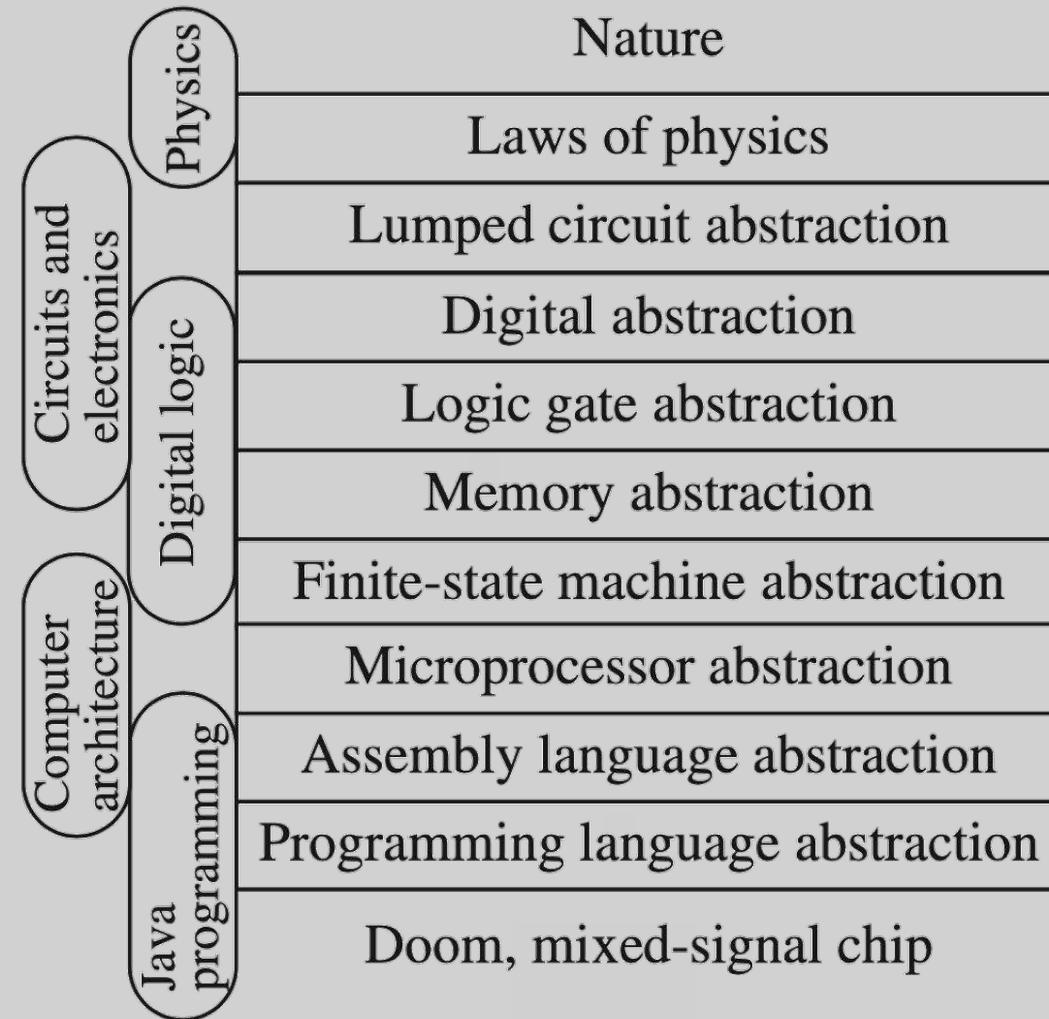
Awschalom *et al.* PRX Quantum 2, 017002 ...

## Photonic



# Classical hierarchy of abstractions

Quantum?



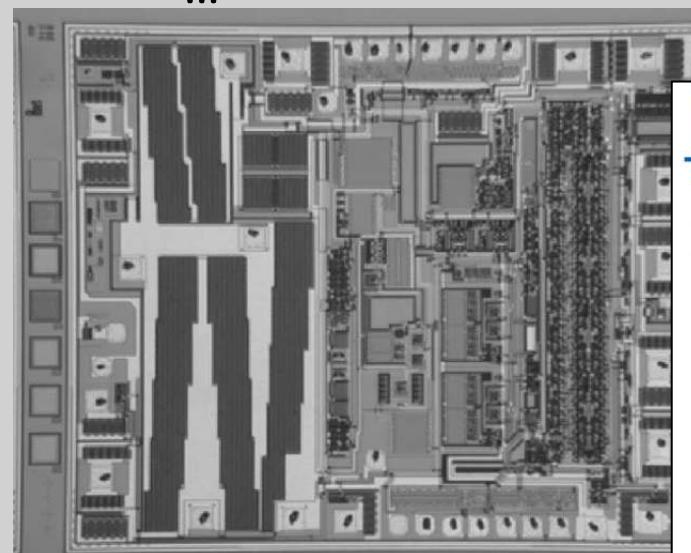
Abstraction layers

Effective models

Modularity

General simulators

...



## Coaxial High Pass Filter

50Ω 90 to 2000 MHz

### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

RF Power Input 0.5W max.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Features

- ruggedized shielded case
- other standard and custom BHP models available with wide selection of fcc

### Applications

- lab use
- transmitters/receivers
- radio communications

### High Pass Filter Electrical Specifications

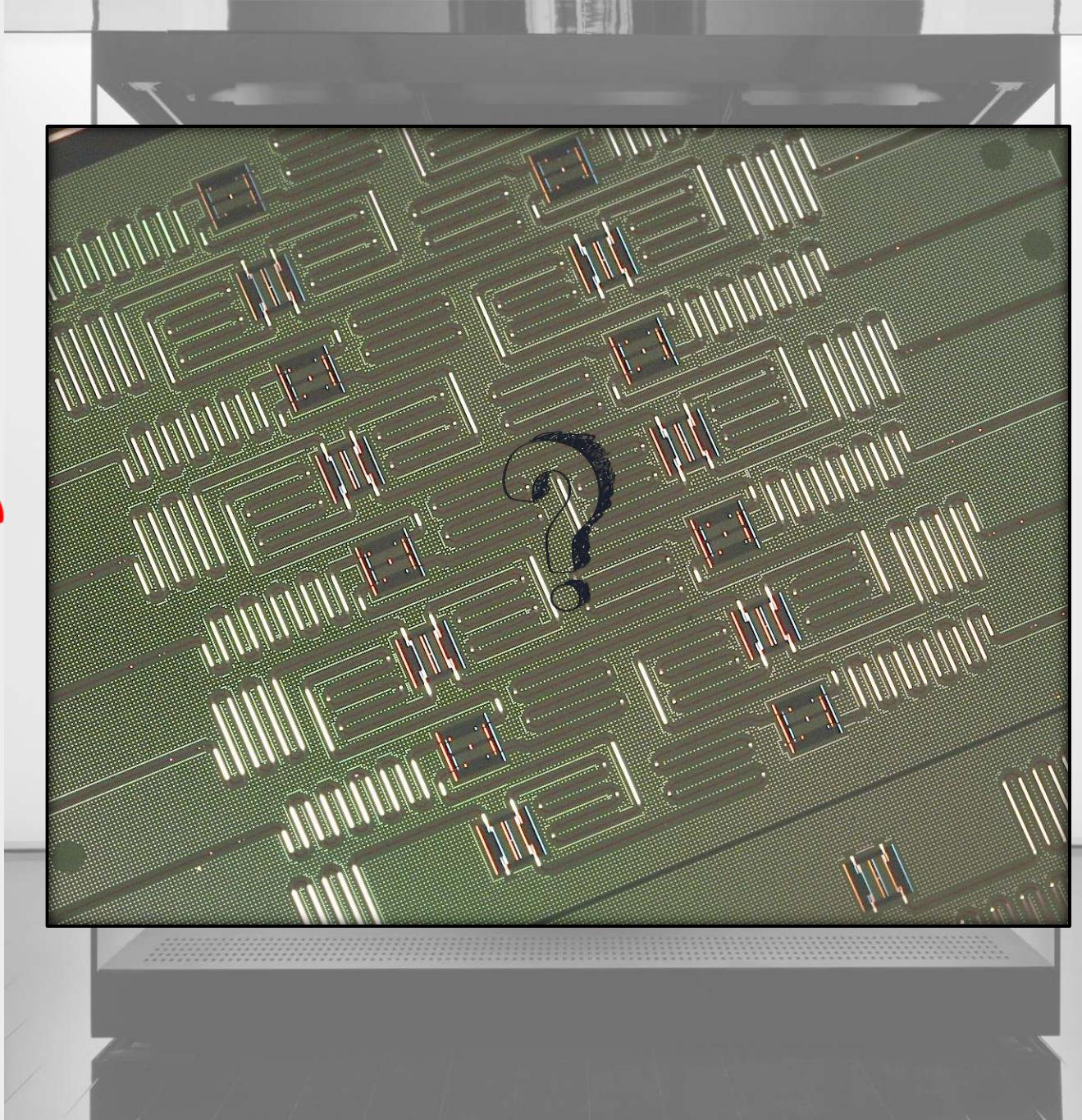
STOPBAND (MHz)	f <sub>c</sub> (MHz) Nom.	PASSBAND (MHz)	VSWR
(loss > 40 dB)	(loss > 20 dB)	(loss 3 dB)	Stepdown Typ.
DC-40	40-55	82	17



### Typical Performance Data

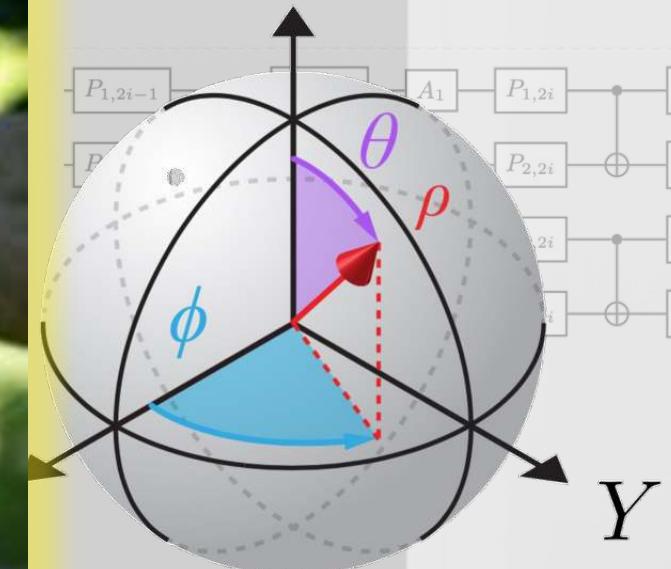
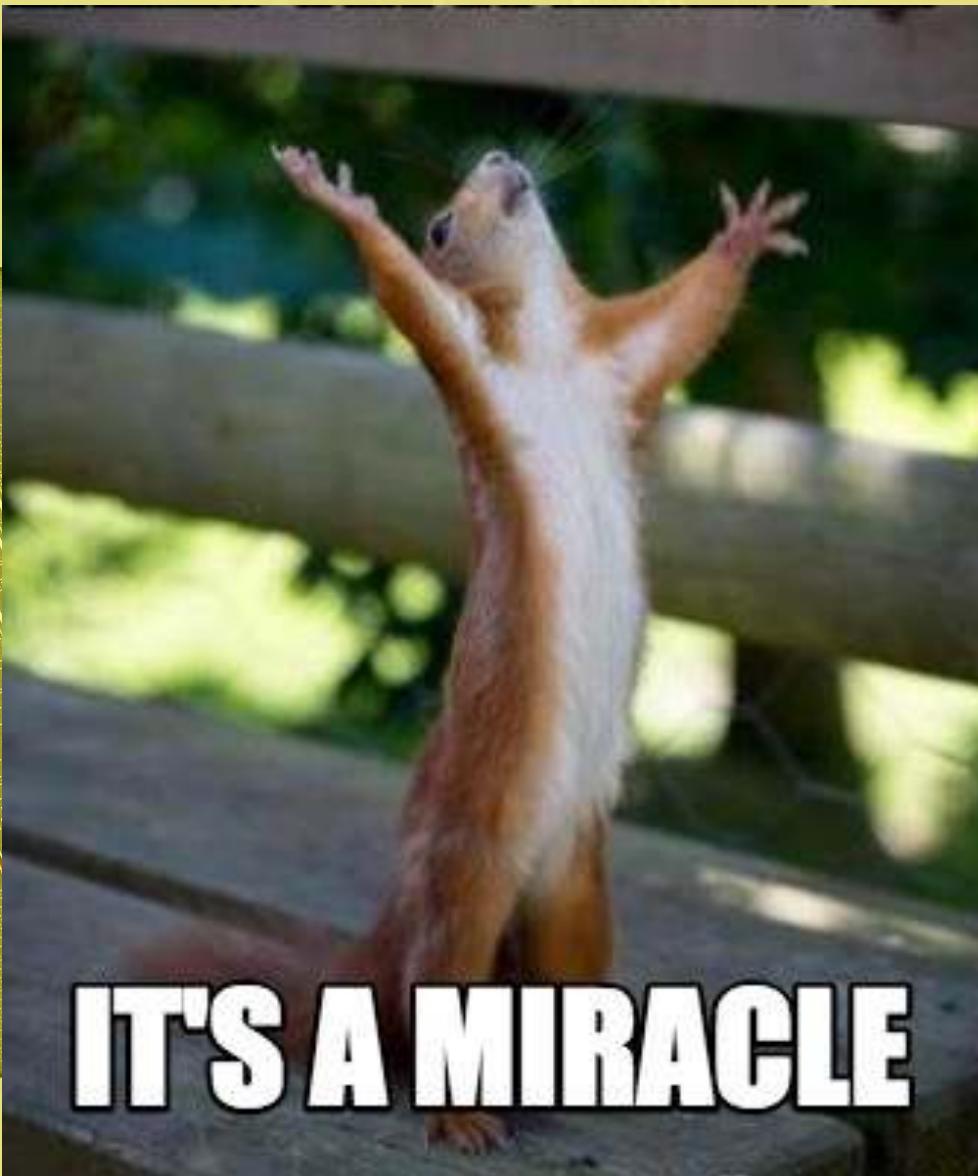
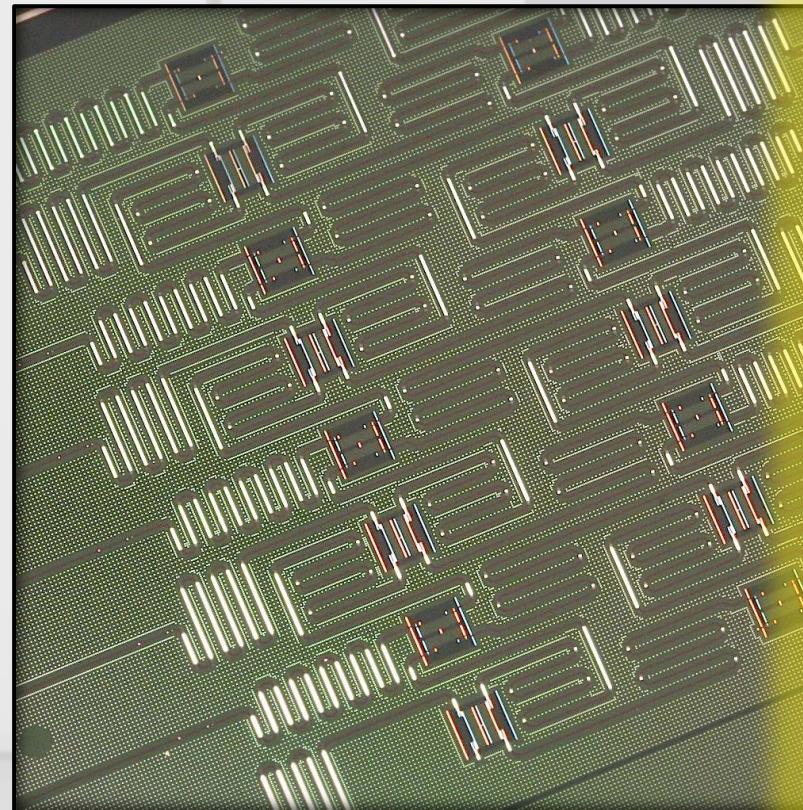
Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB) Nom.	Return Loss (dB) Nom.	Frequency (MHz)	Group
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How to design a  
quantum processor?



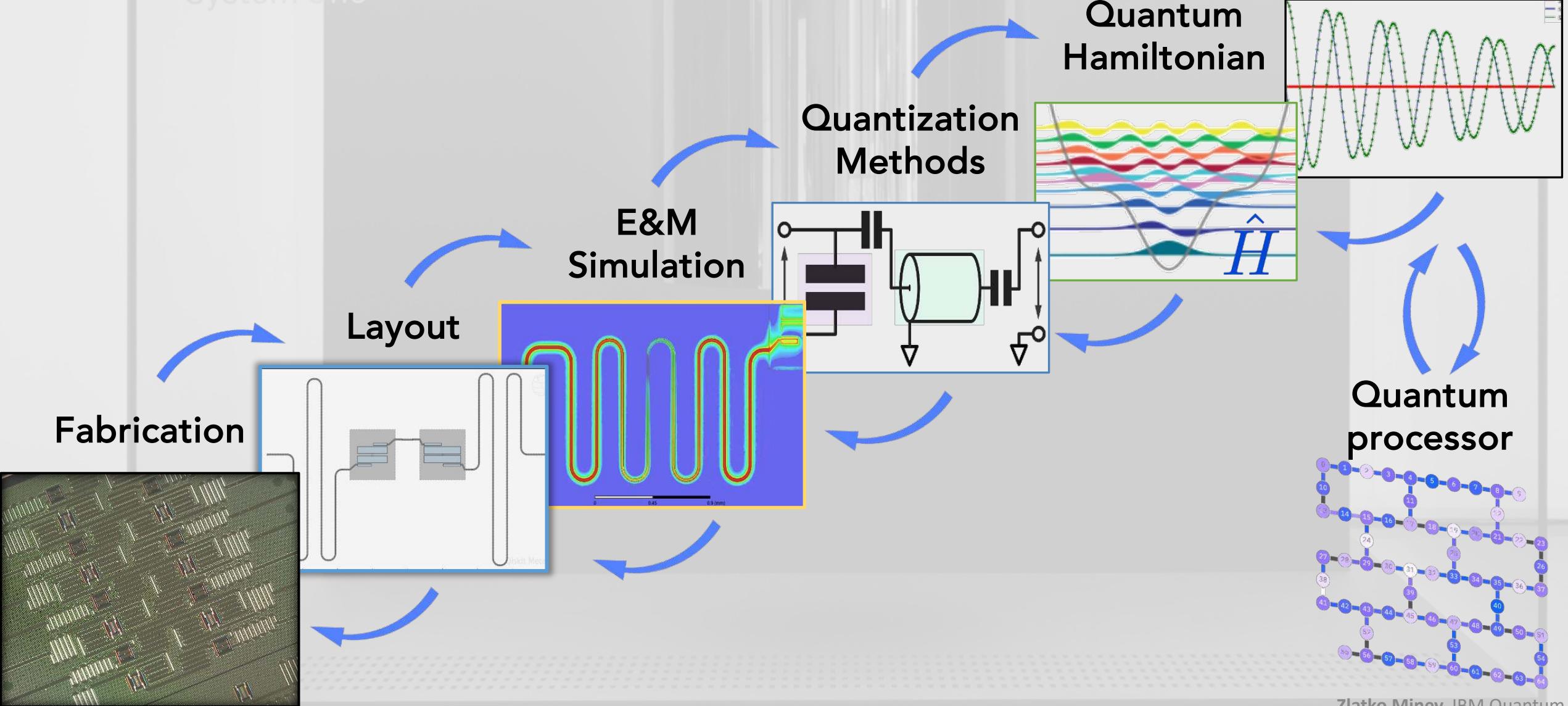
Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum

IBM Q  
System One



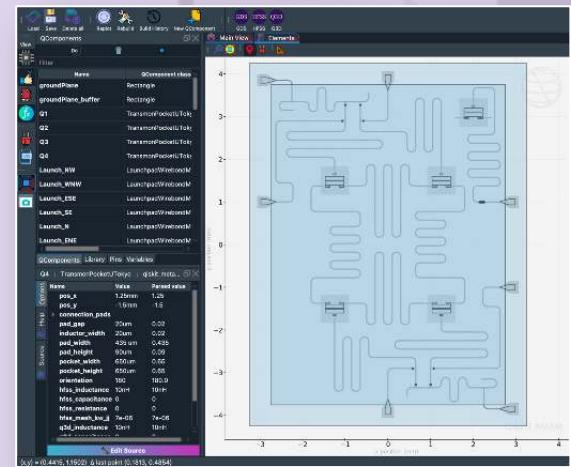
# Quantum device design: layers & abstractions

IBM Q  
System One



# Qiskit

quantum device design



+ pyEPR 🍻!

+ SCQubits ☒

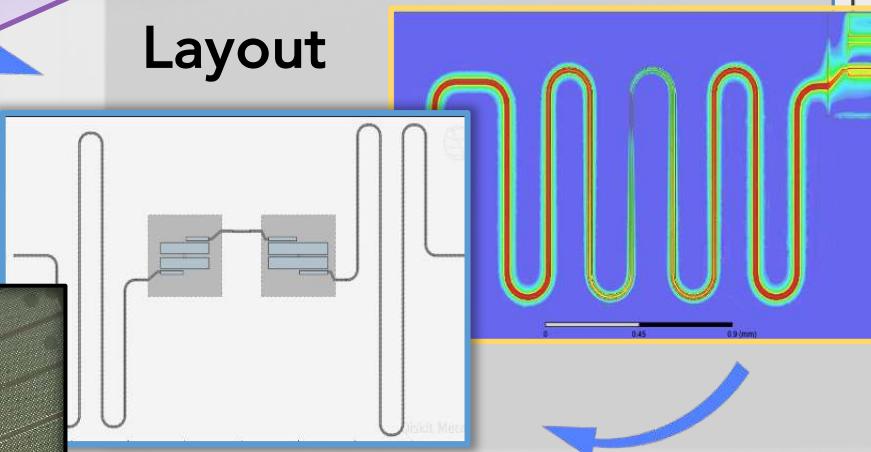
+ QuTiP

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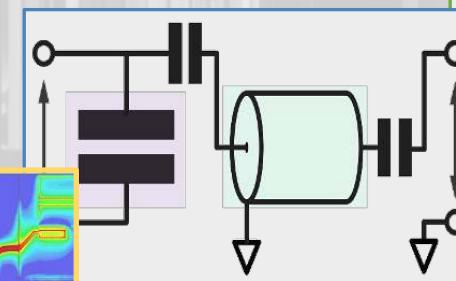
Layout

E&M  
Simulation

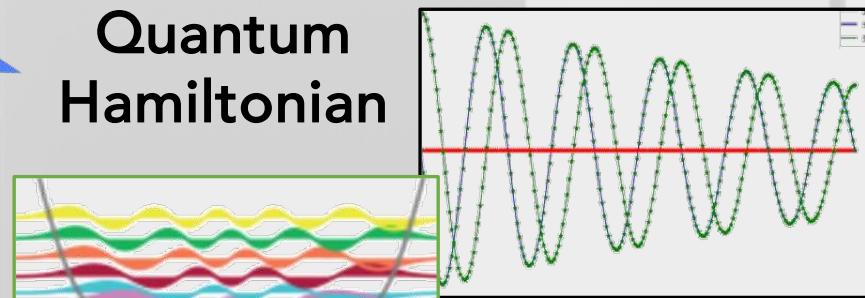
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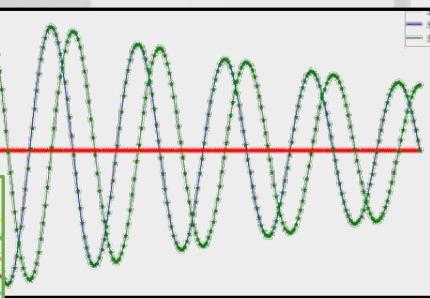
Quantization  
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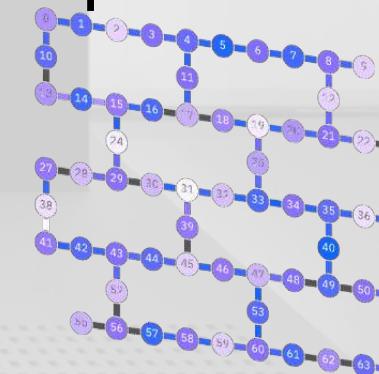
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Gates & time-  
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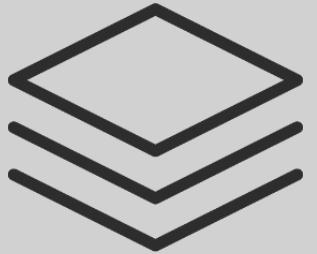


Quantum  
processor



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# A hardware designer's wish list



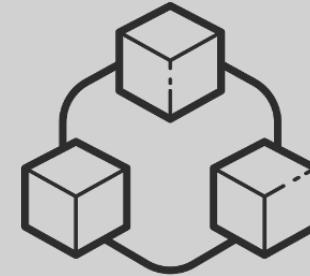
## Full Stack

A streamlined framework that allows designers to go from hardware design to gates simulation



## Speed

Good trade-off between speed and accuracy. Not every device requires hours of full wave simulations



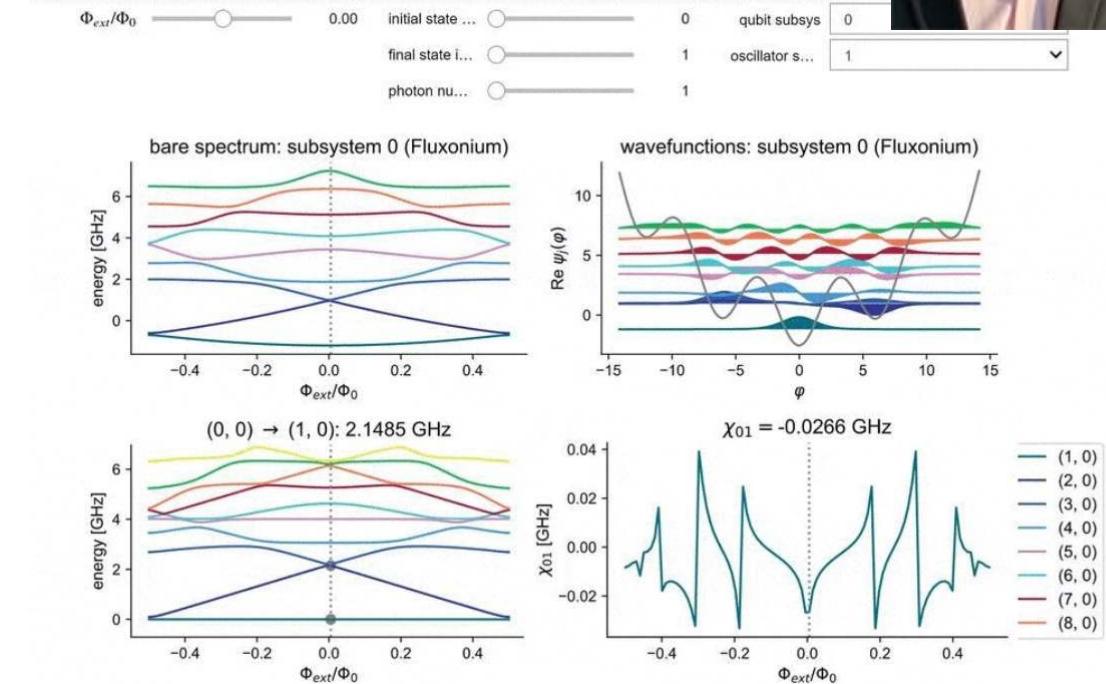
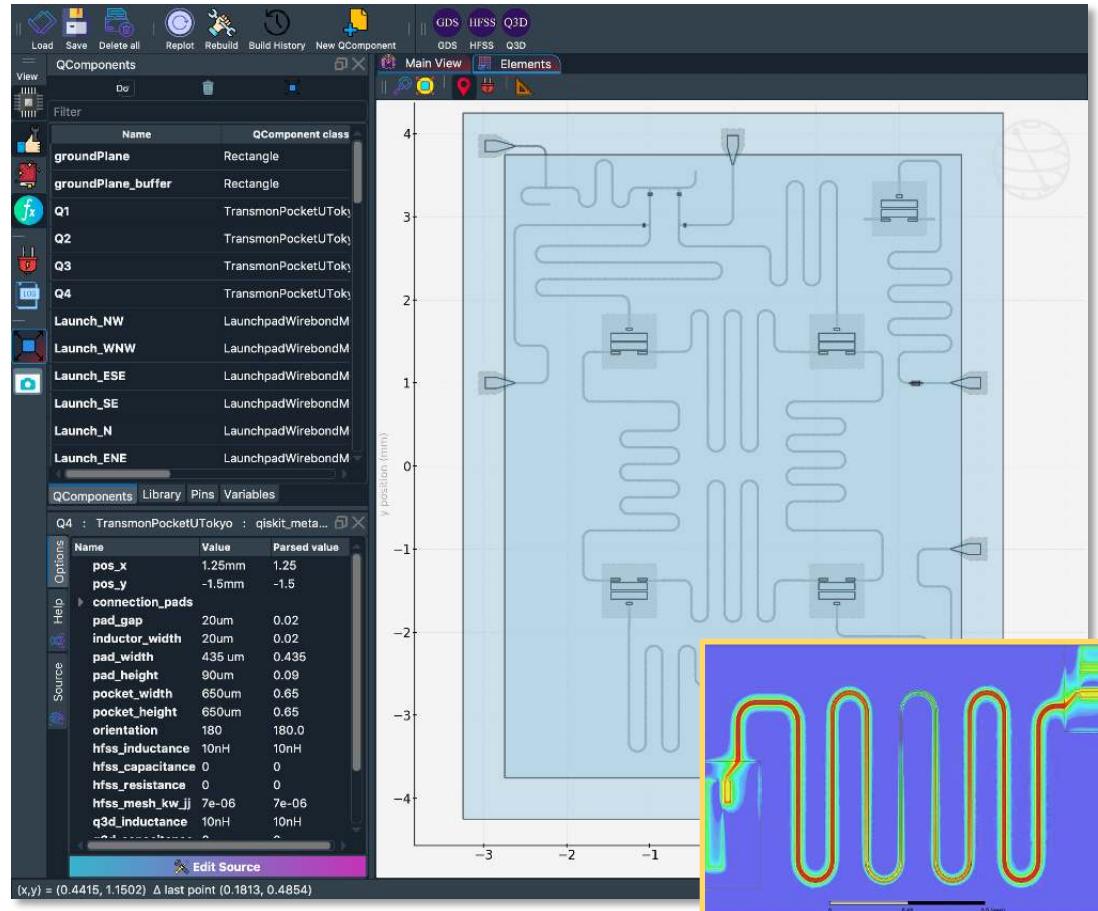
## Modular

Divide and conquer: take advantage of known building blocks; modular software use case

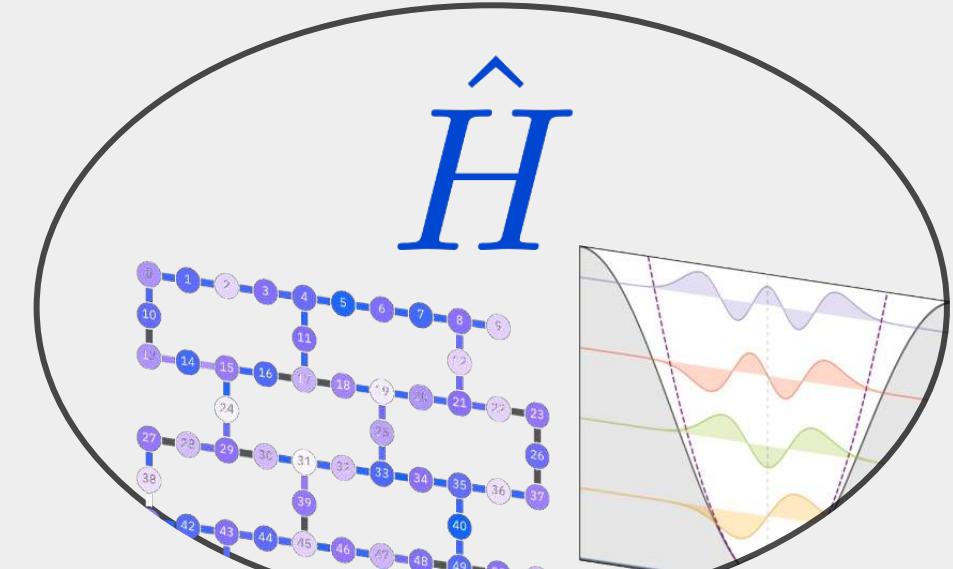
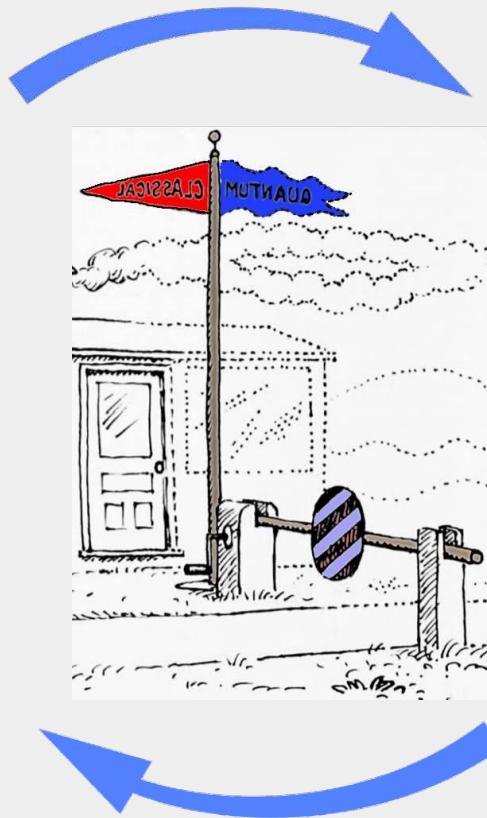
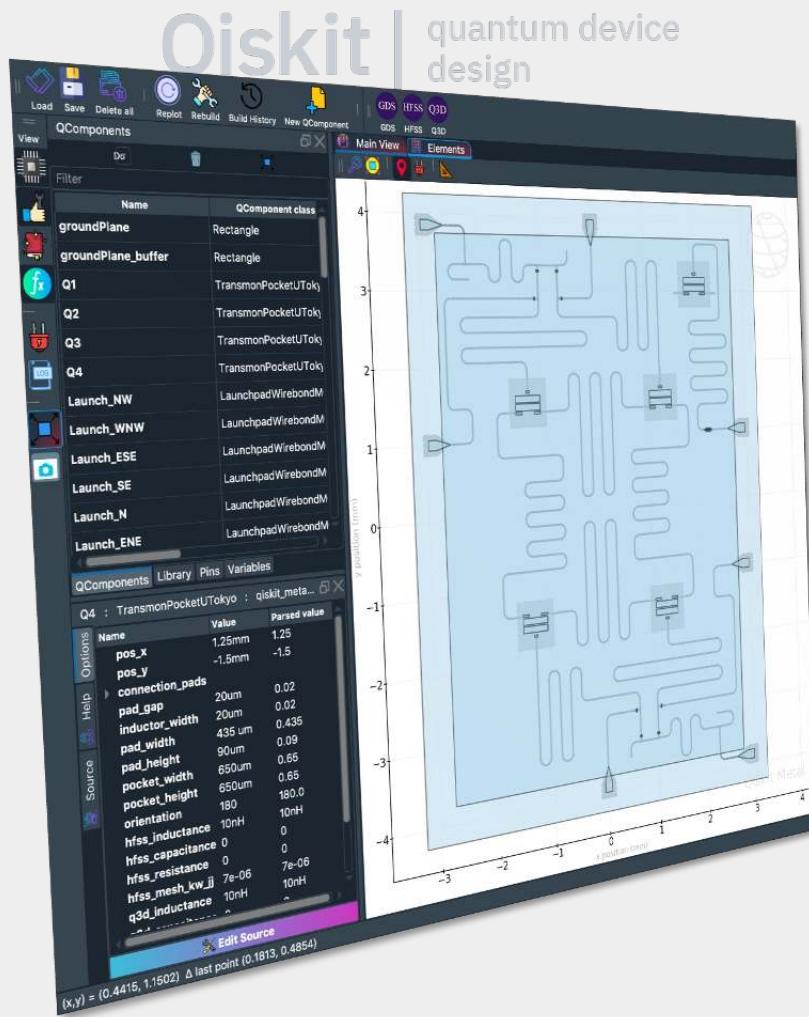
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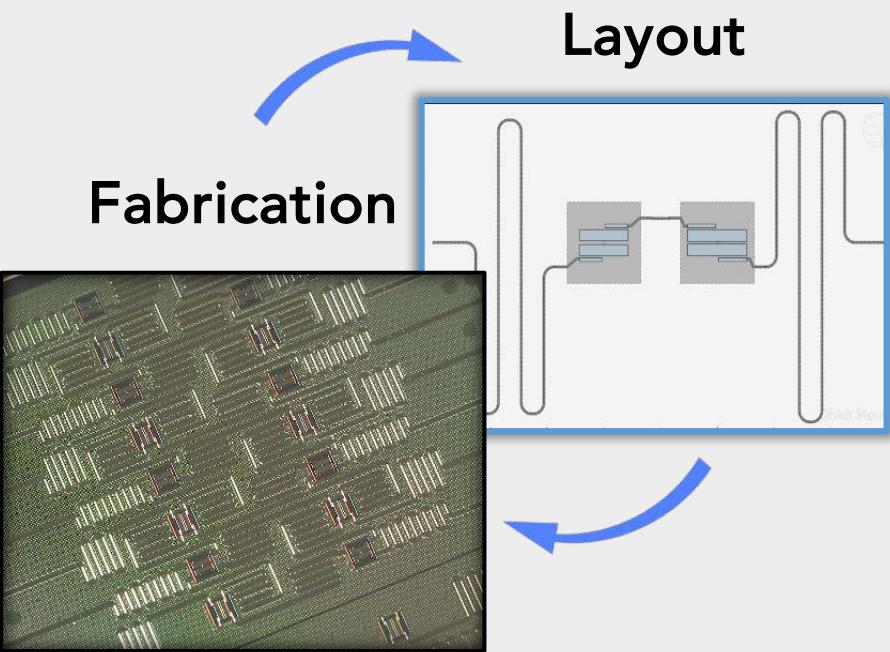


# scQubits



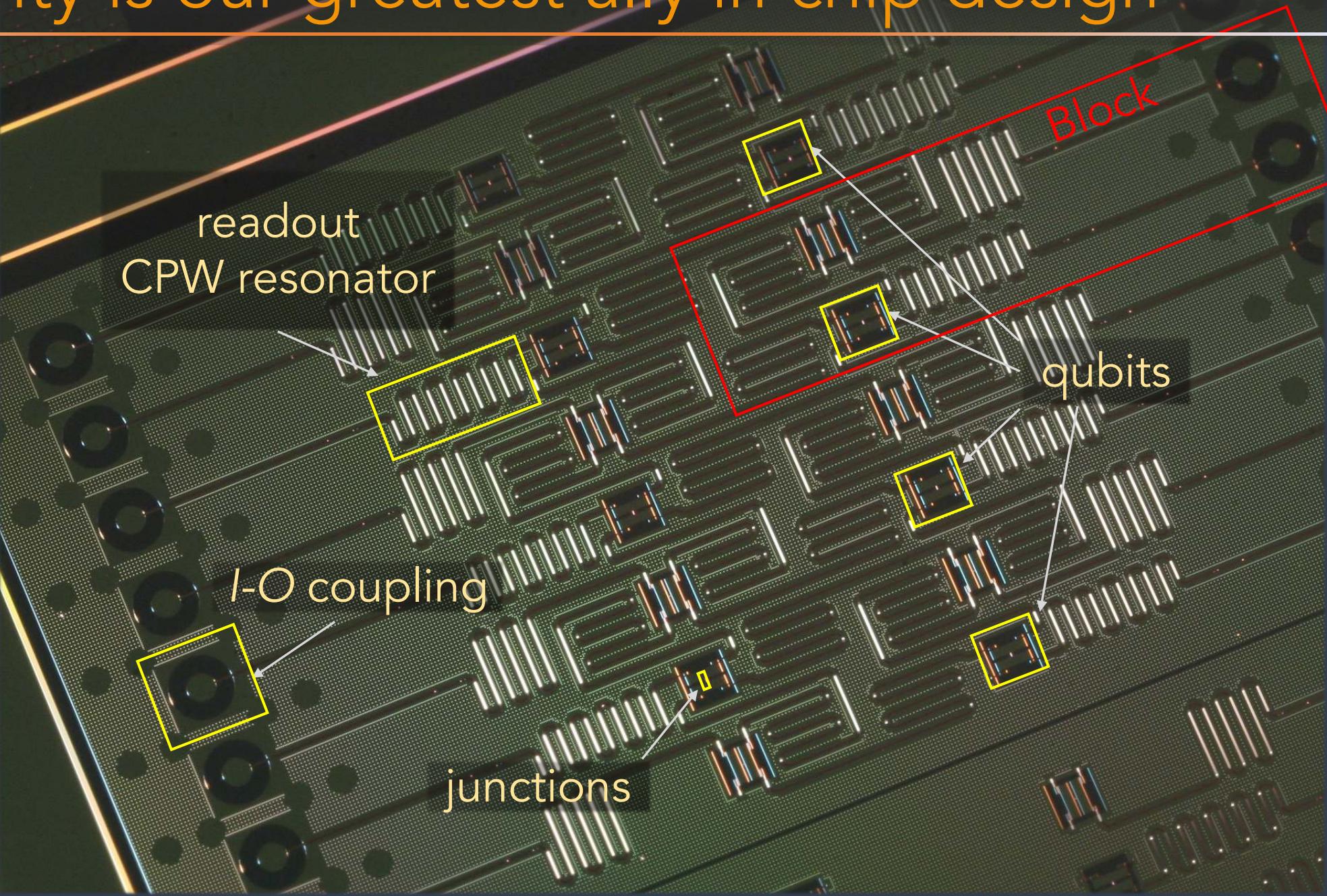
# Example with Qiskit Metal

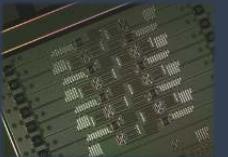




# Regularity is our greatest ally in chip design

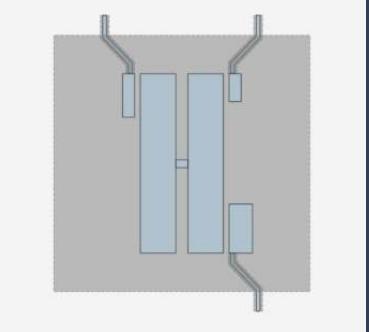
Reuse  
Fine-tune  
Automate  
Extend



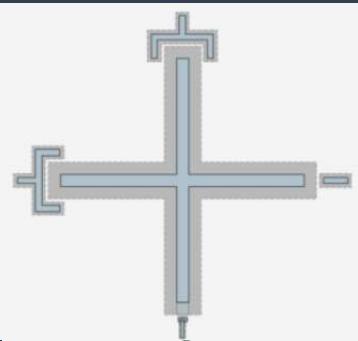


# Device Library

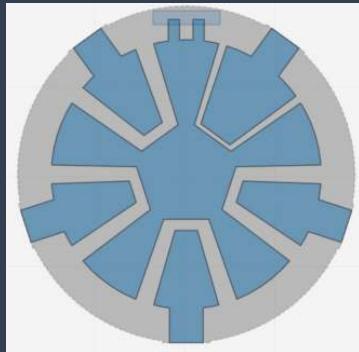
## Qubits



Single transmon-flooding



Single transmon-grounded flux lines



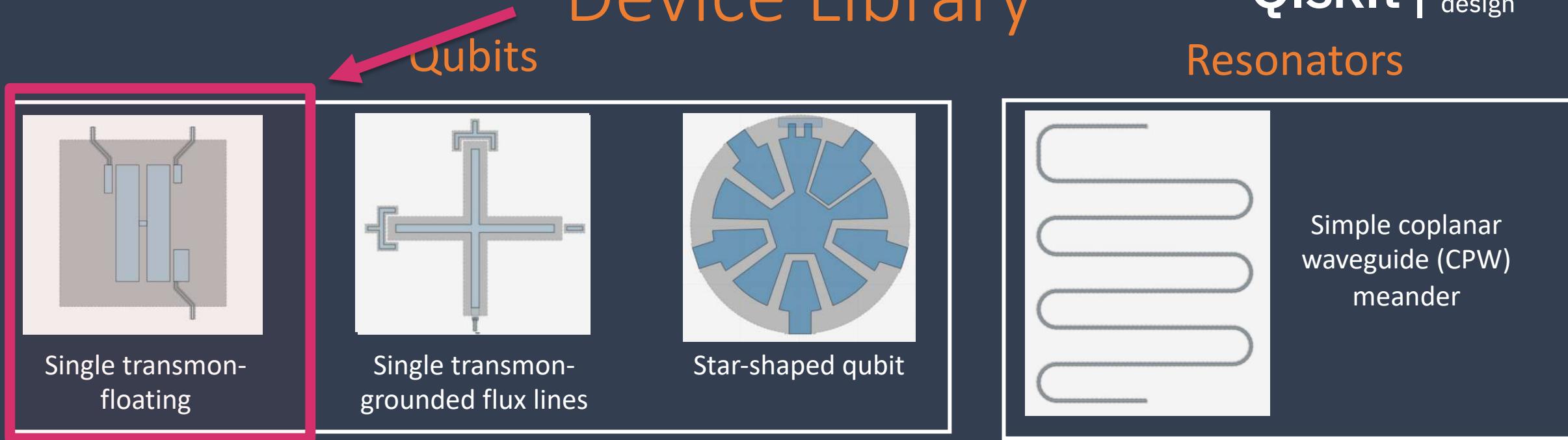
Star-shaped qubit

**Qiskit** | quantum device design

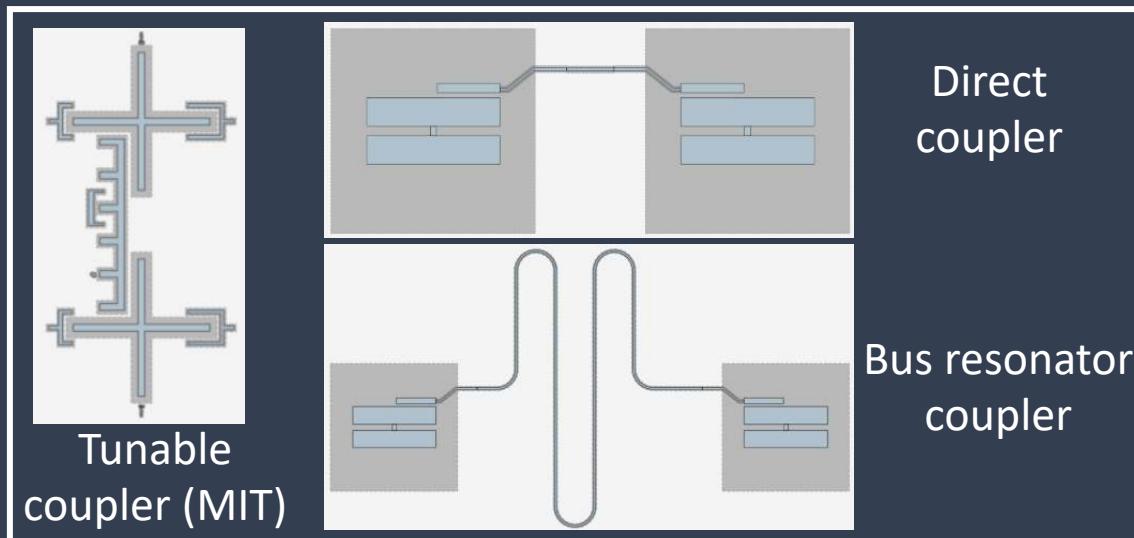
[qiskit.org/documentation/metal](https://qiskit.org/documentation/metal)

The screenshot shows the Qiskit Metal documentation page for Qubits. The URL in the browser bar is [qiskit.org/documentation/metal/circuit-examples/index.html](https://qiskit.org/documentation/metal/circuit-examples/index.html). The page includes a sidebar with links to Home, Installing Qiskit Metal, Frequently Asked Questions, Roadmap, Qiskit Metal Workflow, Quantization Methods Overview, Contributor Guide, Tutorials, and Circuit Example Library. The main content area is titled "Qubits" and displays nine examples of different qubit designs, each with a thumbnail image and a title: "Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon)", "Single Transmon - Floating", "Concentric Transmon", "Interdigitated Transmon Qubits", "Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon) flux lines", "Single Transmon - Floating with 6 connection pads", "Single Transmon - Floating with 4 connection pads", "Single Transmon - Floating with 2 connection pads", and "Single Transmon - Floating with 1 connection pad".

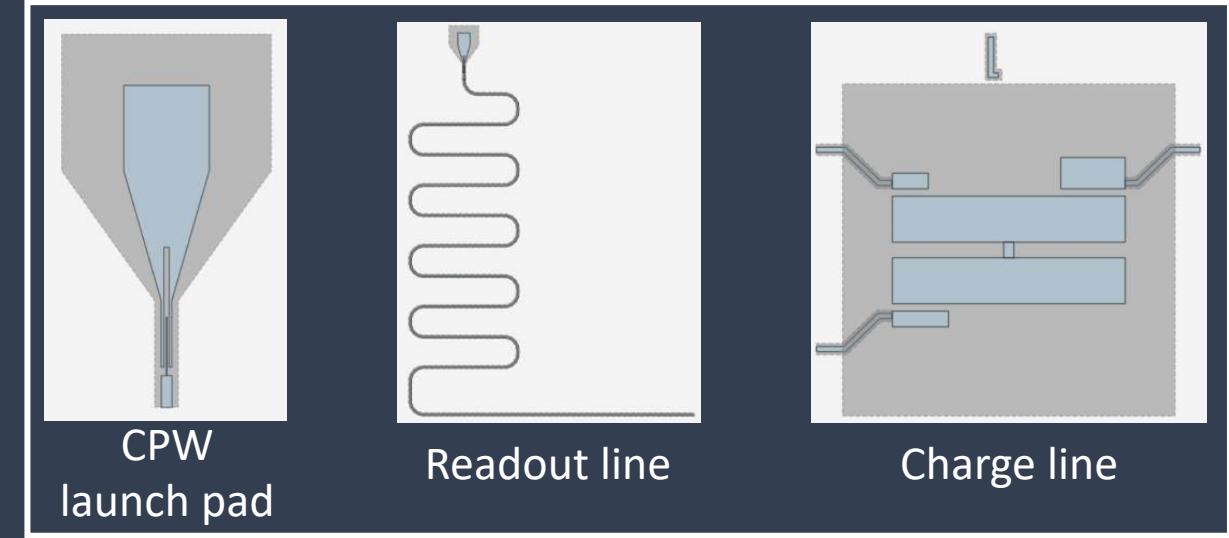
# Device Library



## Qubit Couplers

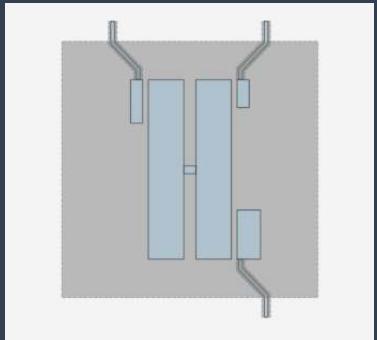


## Input – Output Coupling



# Device Library

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design



Single transmon-  
floating

## Code

```
from qiskit_metal qlibrary import qubits
q1 = qubits.TransmonPocket('Q1', options=dict(...))
```

## Synced GUI

```
from qiskit_metal import MetalGUI
MetalGUI()
```

# Fine-tune and automate parameters

The screenshot shows the Qiskit Metal interface with the following components:

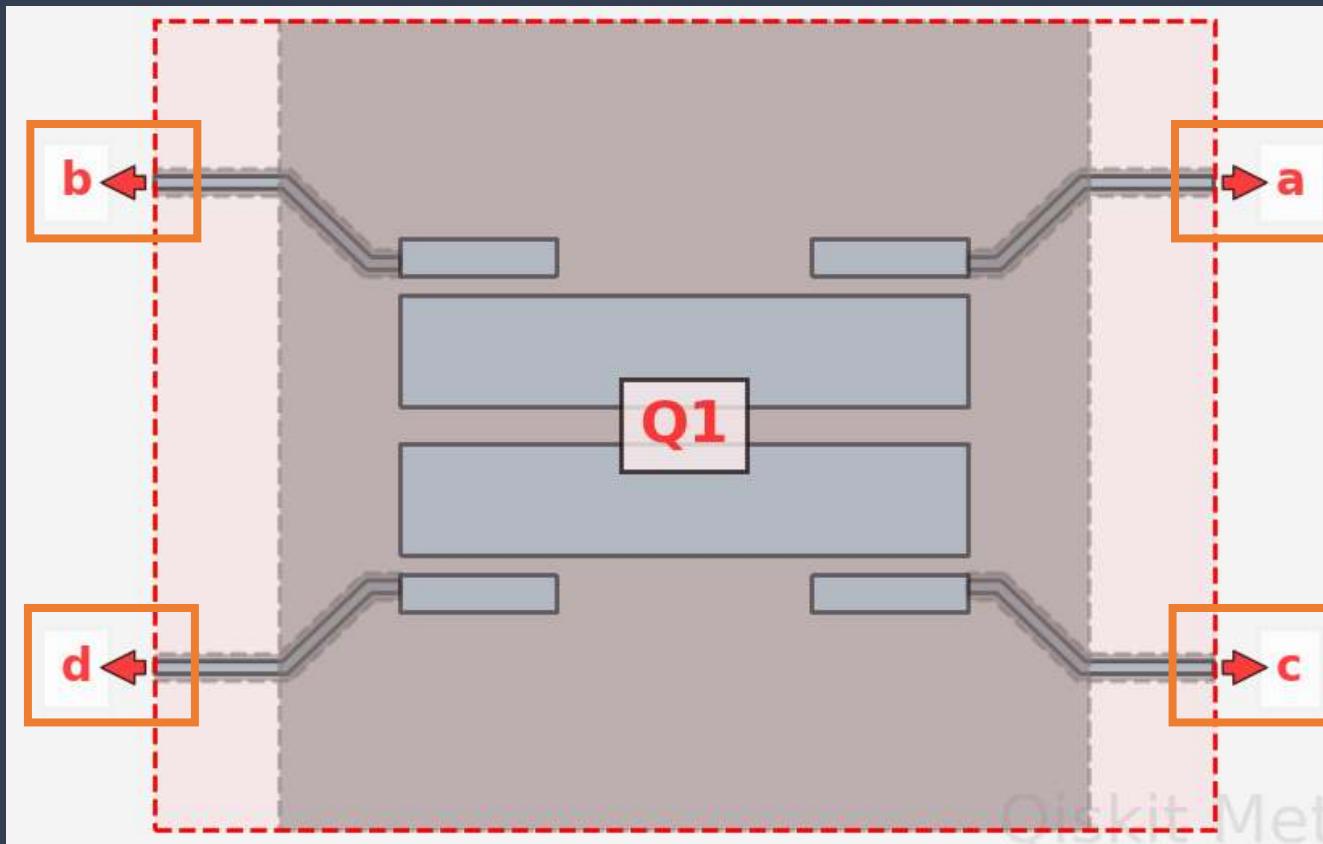
- Top Bar:** Includes icons for Load, Save, Delete all, Replot, Rebuild, New QComponent, and GDS, HFSS, Q3D tabs.
- Main View:** Shows the "Main View" tab selected, displaying a schematic diagram of a TransmonPocket component. The diagram features a central vertical rectangle labeled "pocket\_width" at the top and "pocket\_height" on the right. Inside this pocket, there are two horizontal pads labeled "pad\_width" and "pad\_height". A central vertical line is labeled "inductor\_width". The center of the pads is marked with "pos\_x" and "pos\_y". A curved arrow labeled "orientation" points from the bottom left towards the center of the pads. The entire component is set against a grid background.
- Elements Panel:** Located below the Main View, it includes icons for Selection, Create, Delete, and Measure.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains buttons for Select component, Edit component, Create, Design variables, Pins, Log, Toggle view, and Screenshot.
- QComponents Panel:** Shows a list of components under "QComponents".
  - Q1:** TransmonPocket, qiskit\_metal.components.qub
- Design Variables Panel:** Shows the parameter settings for Q1:

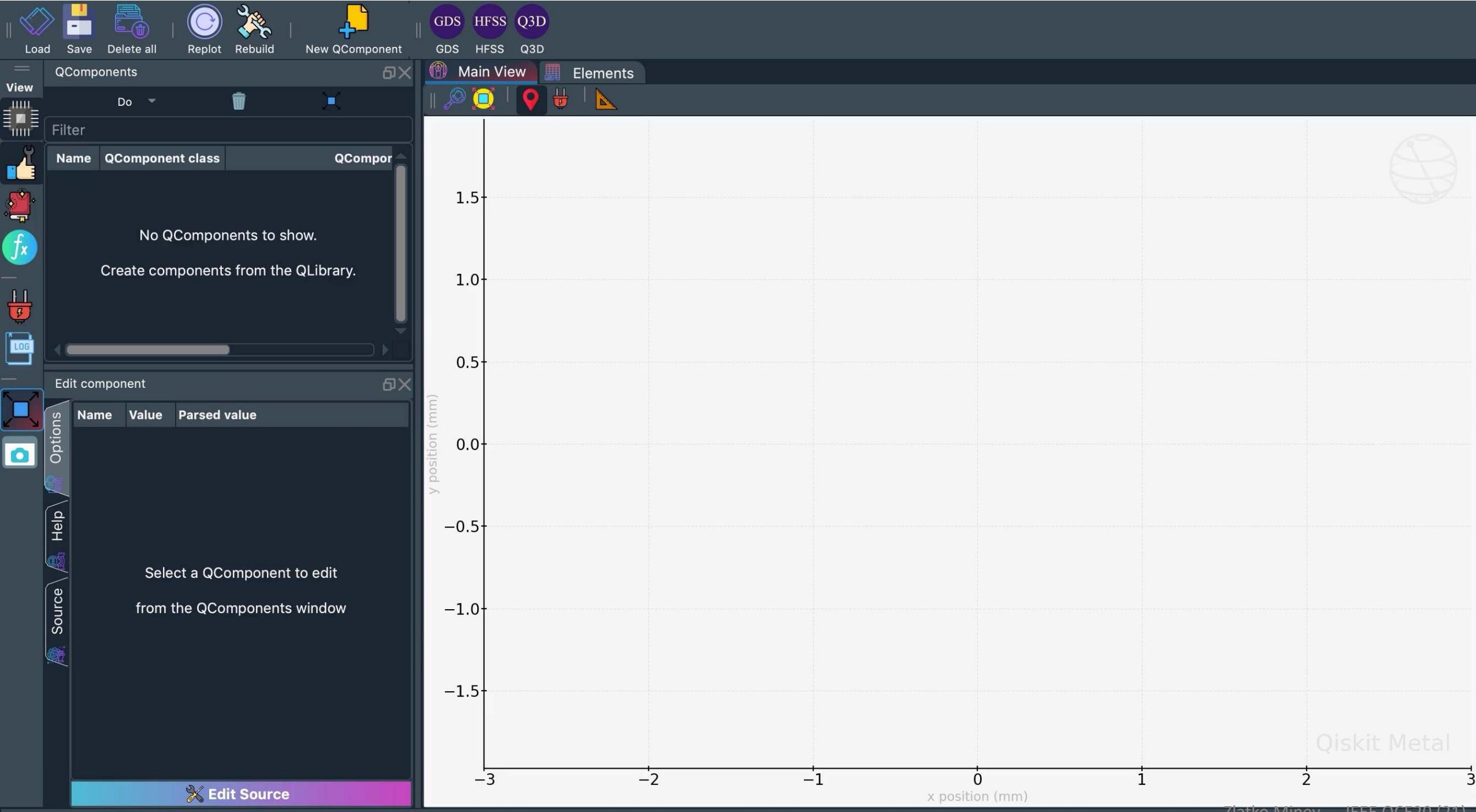
Name	Value	Parsed value
pos_x	+0.5mm	0.5
pos_y	+0.5mm	0.5
connection_pads		
pad_gap	30 um	0.03
inductor_width	20um	0.02
pad_width	455 um	0.455
pad_height	90 um	0.09
pocket_width	650um	0.65
pocket_height	650um	0.65
orientation	0	0.0
- Source Panel:** Displays the source code for the TransmonPocket component.

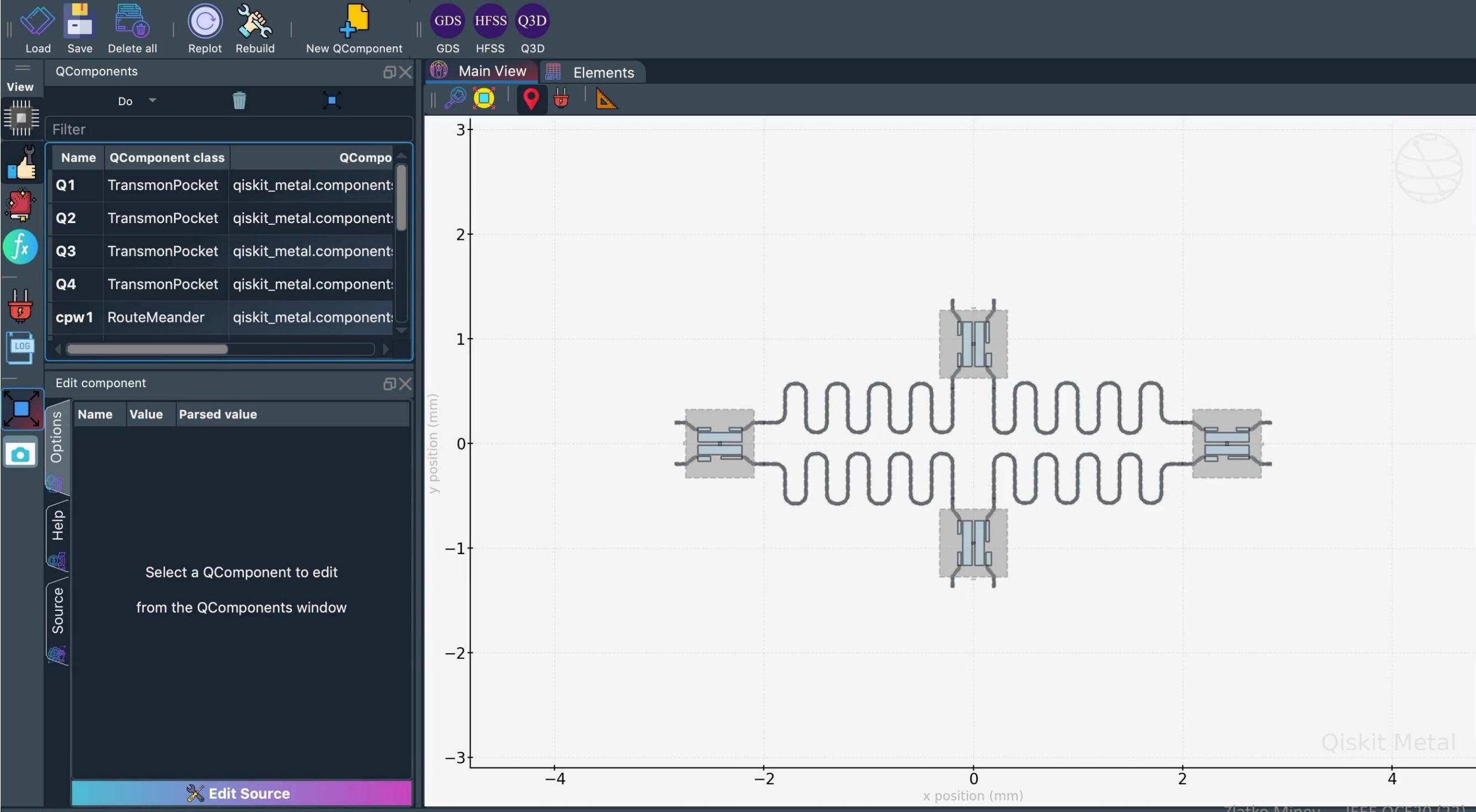
```
class TransmonPocket(GDSComponent):
```

The panel also includes a "Edit Source" button.

# Dynamically –connected quantum devices







Render your design as a GDS file

QComponents

Name	QComponent class	QComponent module	Build status
Q1	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.components.qubits.transmon_pocket	good 1
Q2	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.components.qubits.transmon_pocket	good 2
Q3	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.components.qubits.transmon_pocket	good 3
Q4	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.components.qubits.transmon_pocket	good 4
cpw1	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal.components.interconnects.meandered	good 5
cpw2	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal.components.interconnects.meandered	good 6
cpw3	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal.components.interconnects.meandered	good 7
cpw4	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal.components.interconnects.meandered	good 8
OTG1	OpenToGround	qiskit_metal.components.connectors.open_to_ground	good 9
OTG2	OpenToGround	qiskit_metal.components.connectors.open_to_ground	good 10
OTG3	OpenToGround	qiskit_metal.components.connectors.open_to_ground	good 11

Variables

Variable name	Value	Parsed value (in mm)
cpw_width	10 um	0.01
cpw_gap	6 um	0.006

Add variable      Delete variable

Library Pins Variables

Edit component

Name	Value	Parsed value
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Select a QComponent to edit  
from the QComponents window

Main View Elements

Log (Info == debug)

```

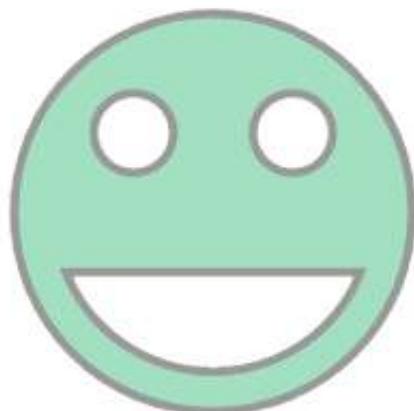
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2023-09-20 14:47:42,440:Rendering element values to gds window - QiskitComponentsEditor
2023-09-20 14:47:42,440:Autoscale [1000,1000,1000,1000]

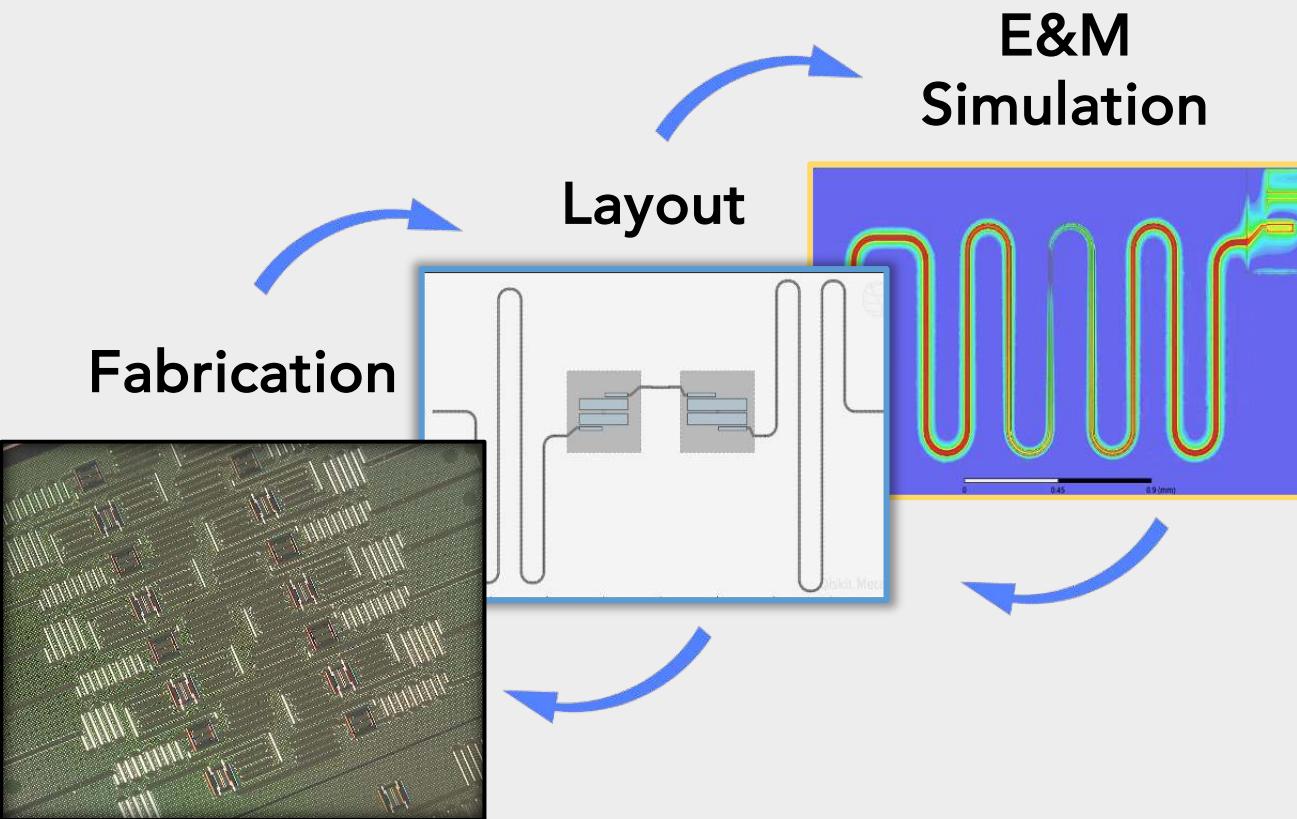
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# Can I make my own qubit? 😊

```
smile = draw.shapely.geometry.Point(0, 0).buffer(0.8)
cut_sq = draw.shapely.geometry.box(-1, -0.3, 1, 1)
smile = draw.subtract(smile, cut_sq)
face = draw.subtract(face, smile)
face = draw.subtract(face, eye_r)
face = draw.subtract(face, eye_l)
face
```

[7] :





# Render your design in an EM Solver

Example: Ansys HFSS

Load Save Delete all Replot Rebuild New QComponent GDS HFSS Q3D GDS HFSS Q3D

View QComponents Main View Elements

Filter

Name	QComponent class	QCompo
Q1	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.component:
Q2	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.component:
Q3	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.component:
Q4	TransmonPocket	qiskit_metal.component:
cpw1	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal.component:

Edit component Options Help

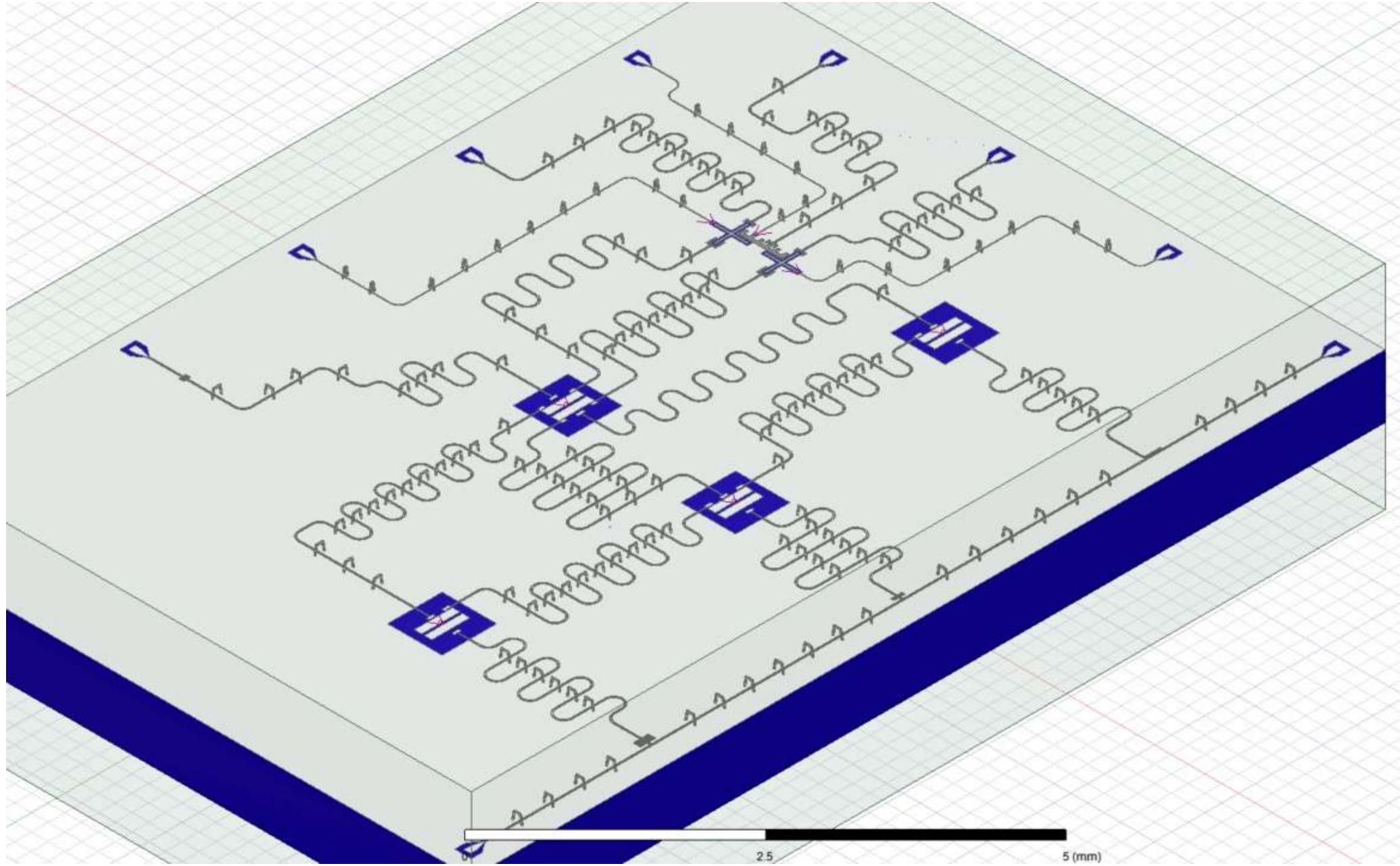
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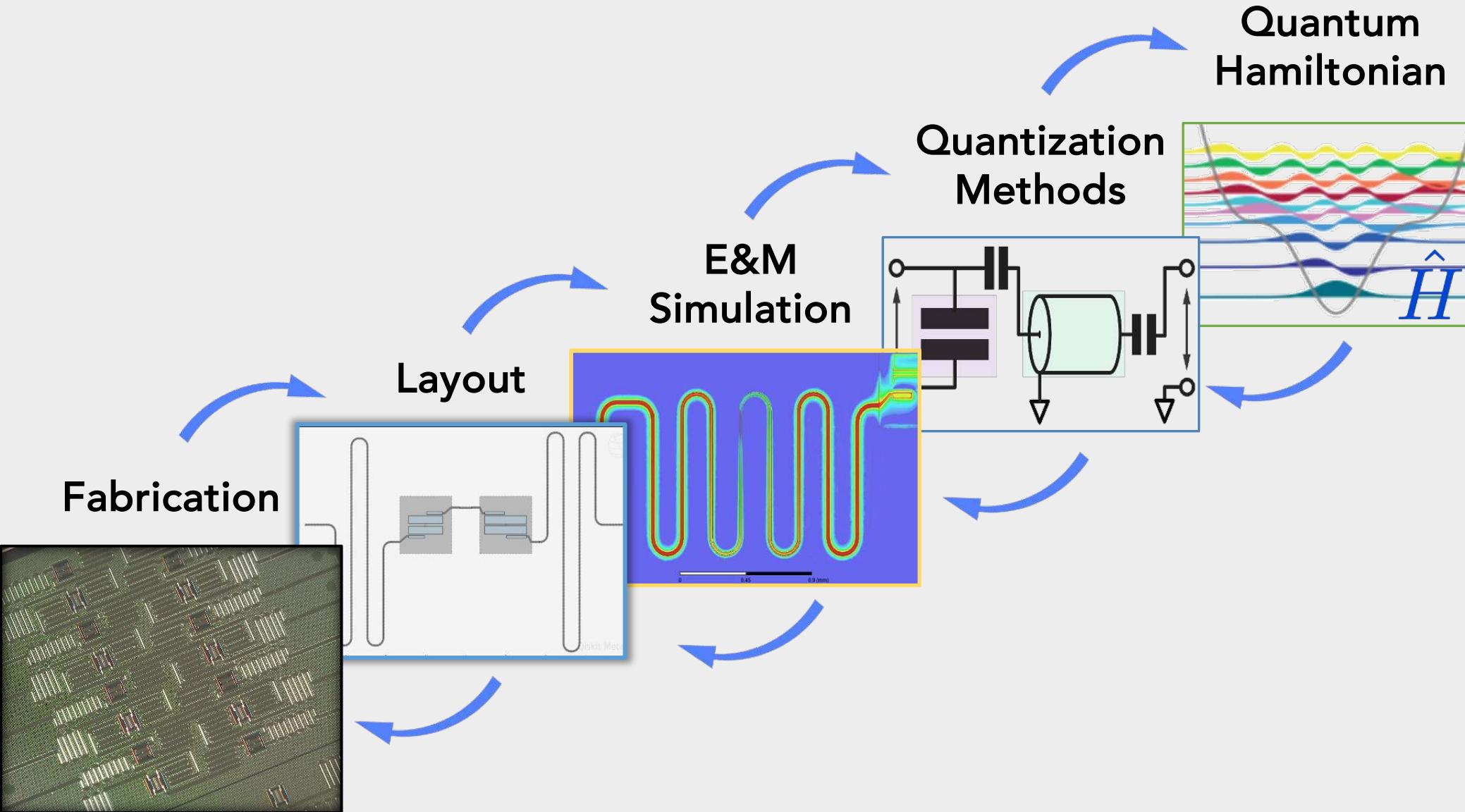
Qiskit Metal

The screenshot shows a layout of four transmon pockets (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) arranged in a square pattern around a central meander line (cpw1). The layout is plotted on a coordinate system with x and y axes ranging from -4 to 4 mm. The meander line connects the four pockets in a cross-like configuration. The components are represented by grey rectangles with internal structures. The interface includes a toolbar at the top, a QComponents panel on the left, and various toolbars and panels on the right.

Edit Source

# More complex quantum chips – see next tutorial



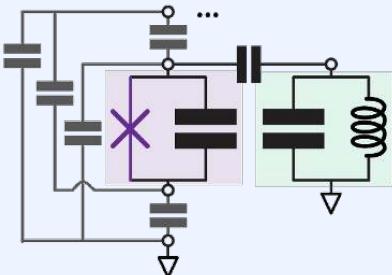


# Quantization methods landscape

IBM Quantum

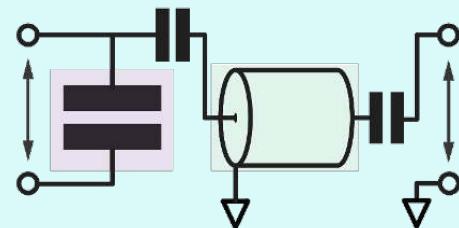
quasi-static

lumped



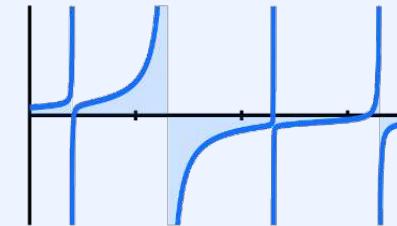
Yurke & Denker (1984), Devoret (1997), Burkard et al. (2004), Koch et al...,

quasi-lumped



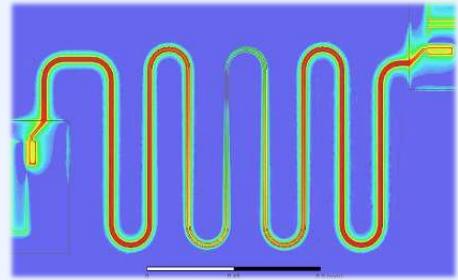
Malekakhlagh et al. (2017, 2019), Gely et al. (2019), Parra-Rodriguez et al. (2019), Minev et al. (2021), ...

impedance



Nigg et al. (2012), Bourassa et al. (2012), Solgun et al. (2014, 2015, 2017)  
...

energy



Minev (2018)  
Minev et al. (2020)

fast



more information, complexity, accuracy



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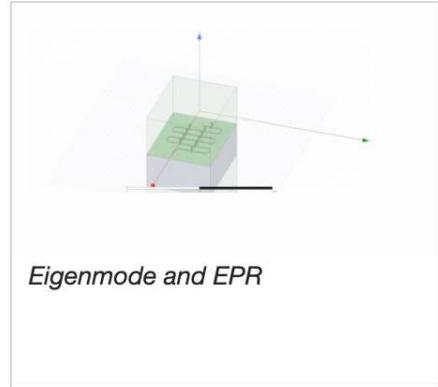
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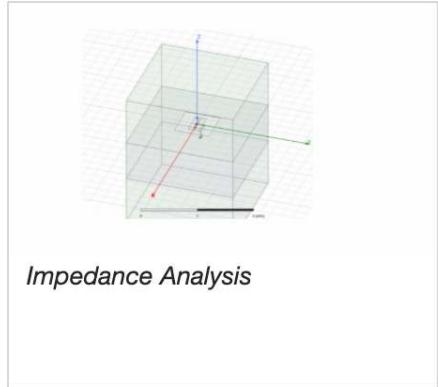
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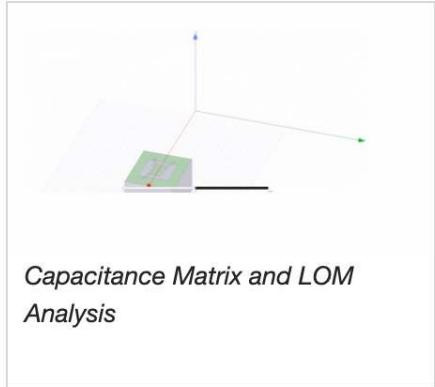
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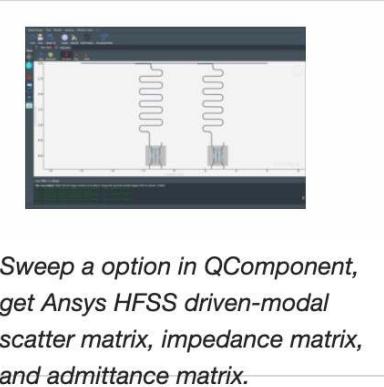
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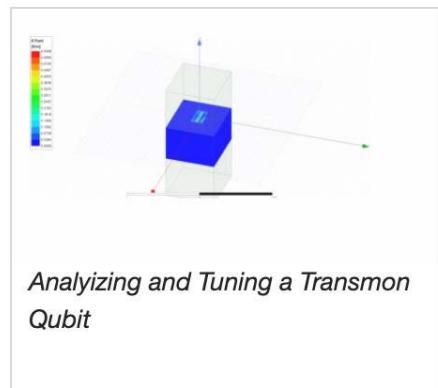
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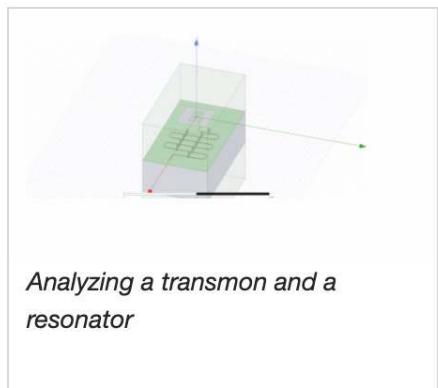
Capacitance Matrix and LOM Analysis



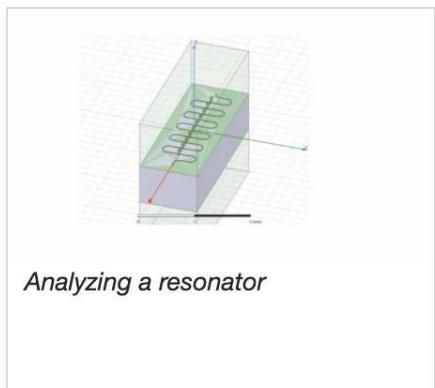
Sweep a option in QComponent, get Ansys HFSS driven-modal scatter matrix, impedance matrix, and admittance matrix.



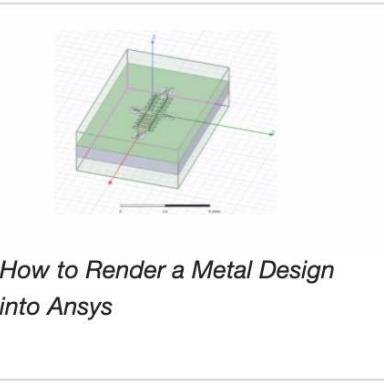
Analyzing and Tuning a Transmon Qubit



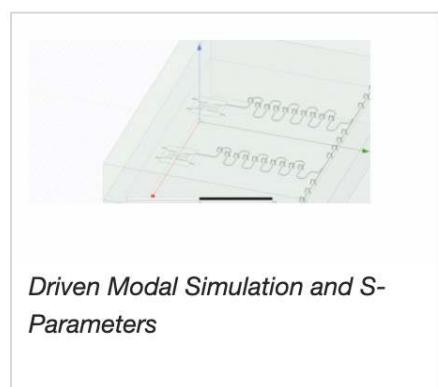
Analyzing a transmon and a resonator



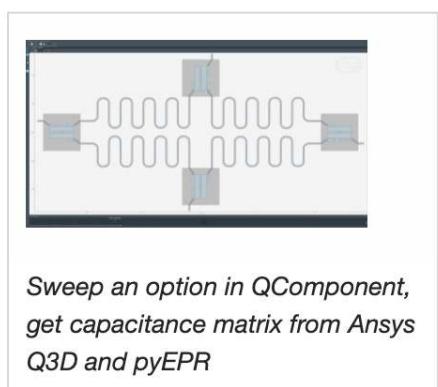
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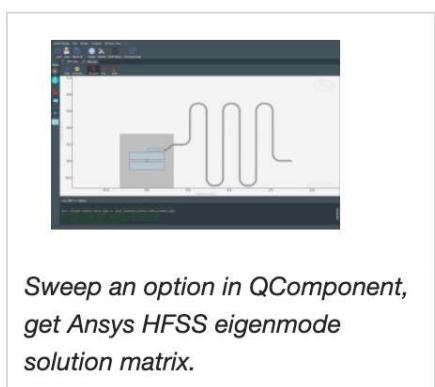
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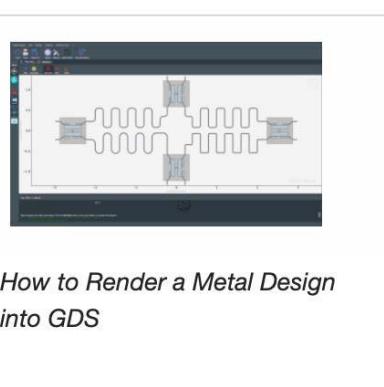
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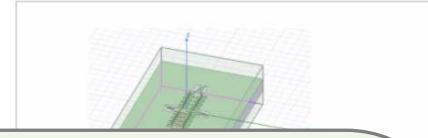
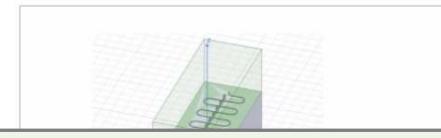
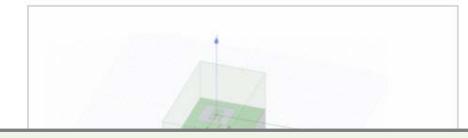
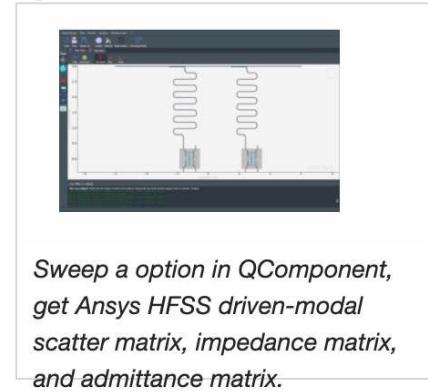
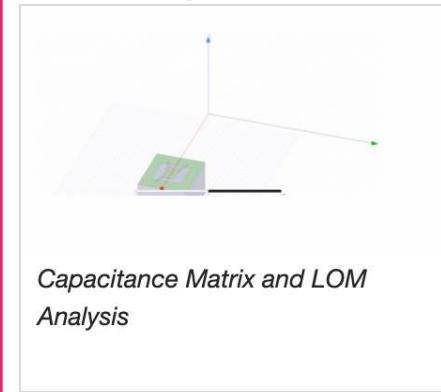
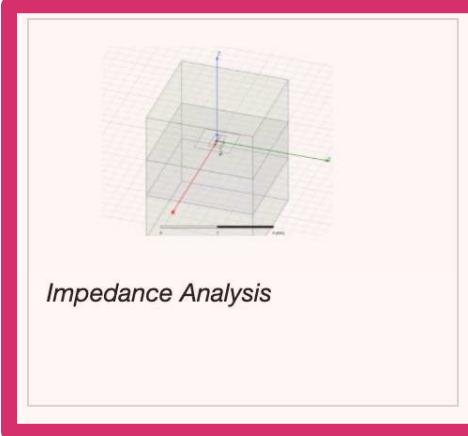
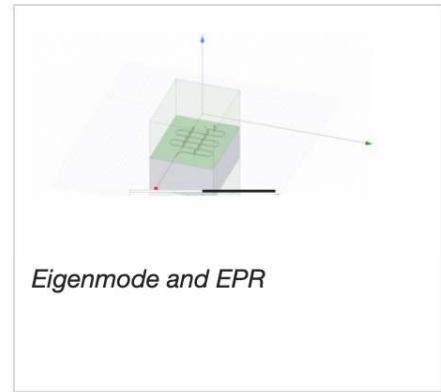
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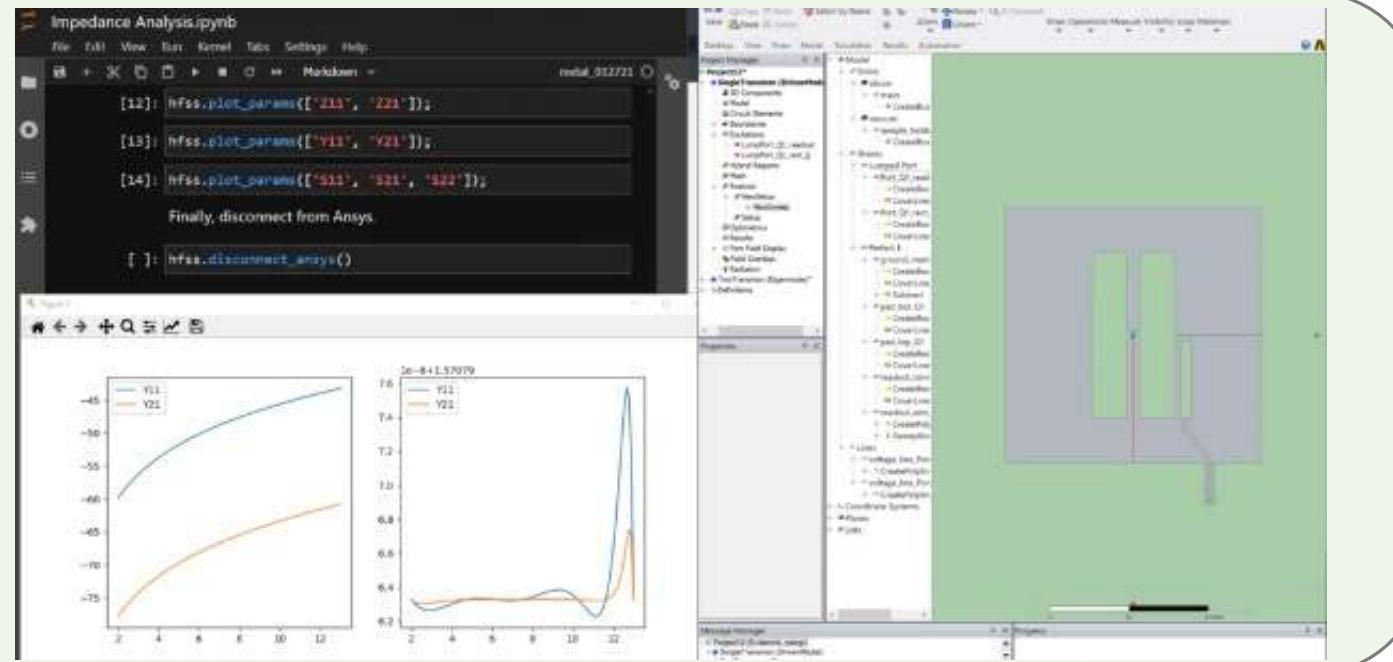
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# S, Z, Y Impedance Scattering

arXiv:1204.0587 ...  
quantum analysis part WIP



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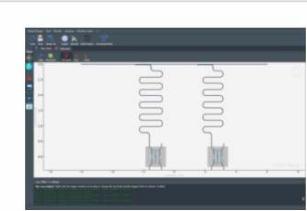
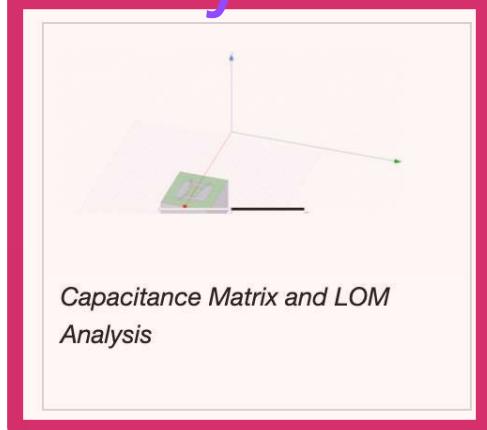
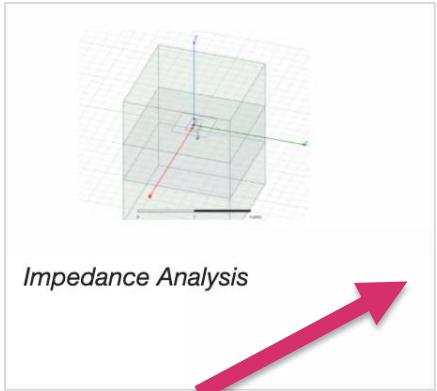
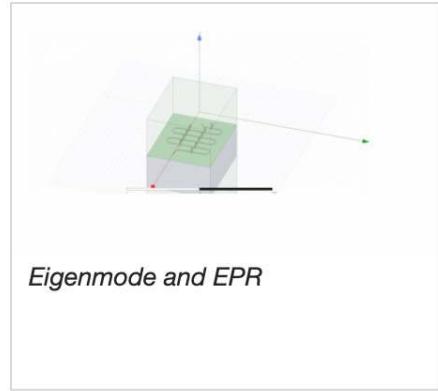
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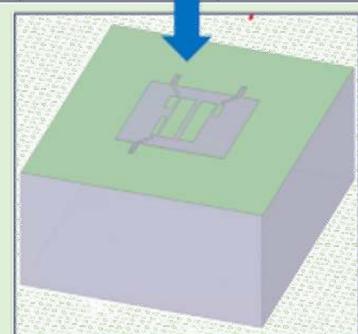
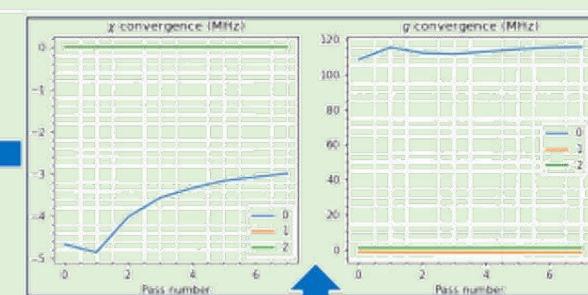
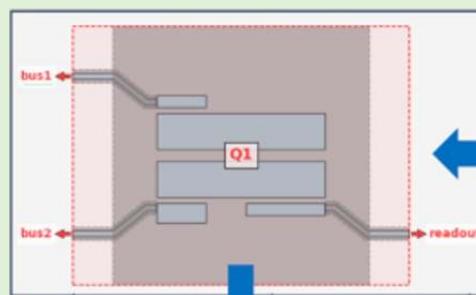


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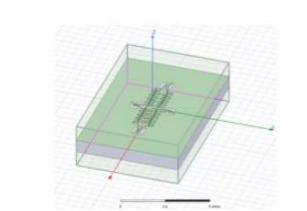


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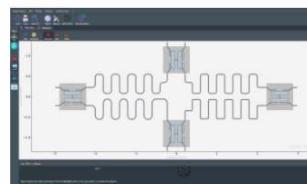
## Capacitive



# Using the analysis results, get the capacitance matrix as a dataframe
q3d.get_capacitance_matrix()
bus1_connector_pad_Q1 bus2_connector_pad_Q1 ground
bus1_connector_pad_Q1 47.71247 -0.38203
bus2_connector_pad_Q1 -0.38203 51.80766
ground_main_plane -33.11632 -35.62303
pad_bot_Q1 -1.34246 -12.58801
pad_top_Q1 -12.12145 -1.59640
readout_connector_pad_Q1 -0.17280 -0.96276



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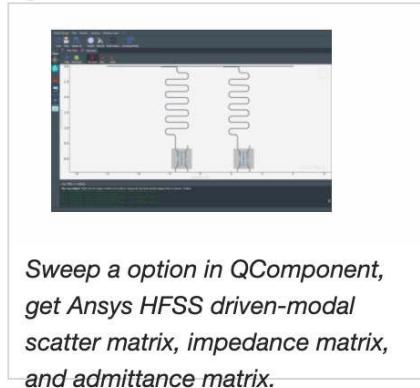
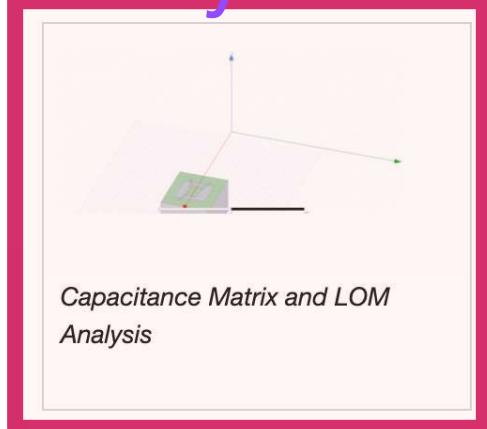
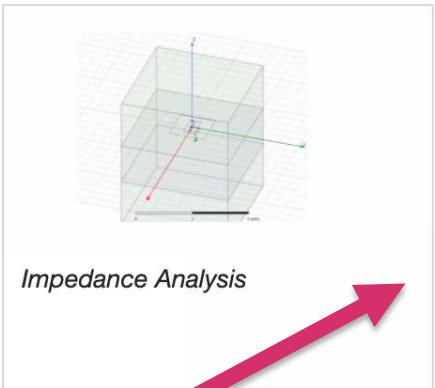
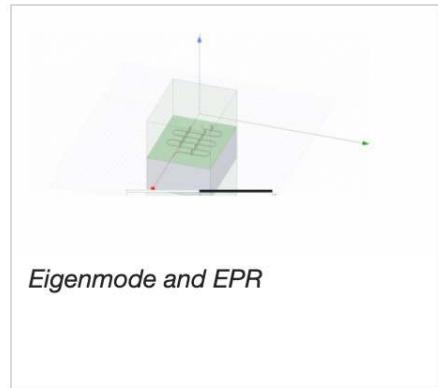
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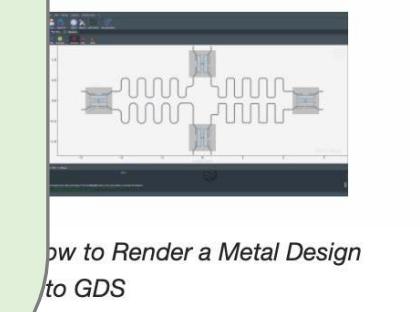
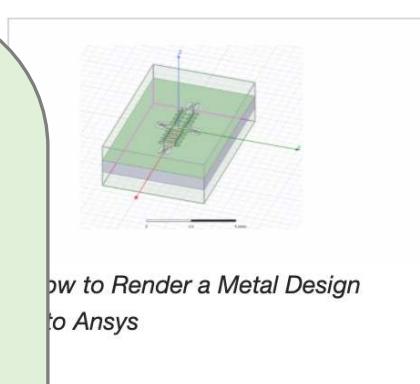
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Quantum Physics

## Circuit quantum electrodynamics (cQED) with modular quasi-lumped models

Zlatko K. Minev,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas G. McConkey, Maika Takita, Antonio Corcoles, and Jay M. Gambetta  
IBM Quantum, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, US

WIP: General capacitive analysis code  
map to known building blocks: e.g.,  
transmon, fluxonium, zero-pi, etc.



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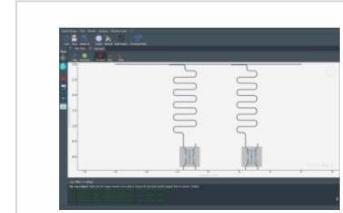
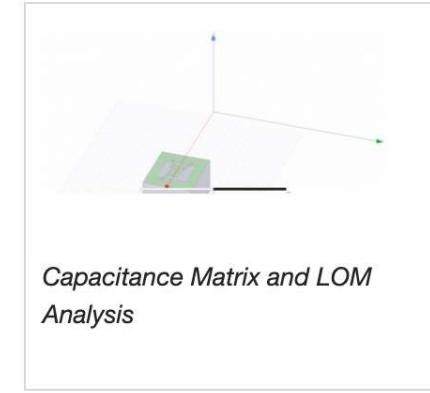
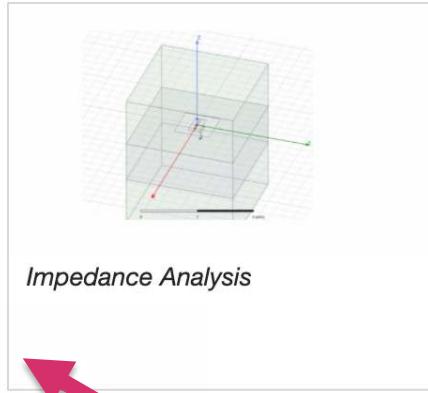
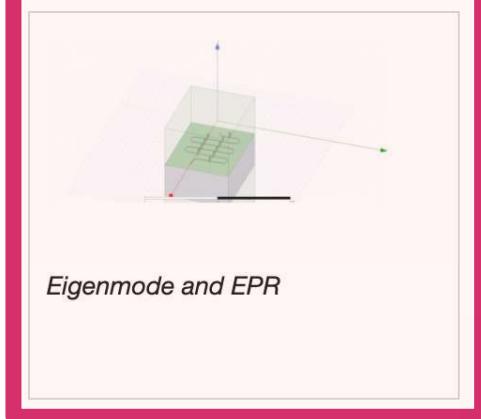
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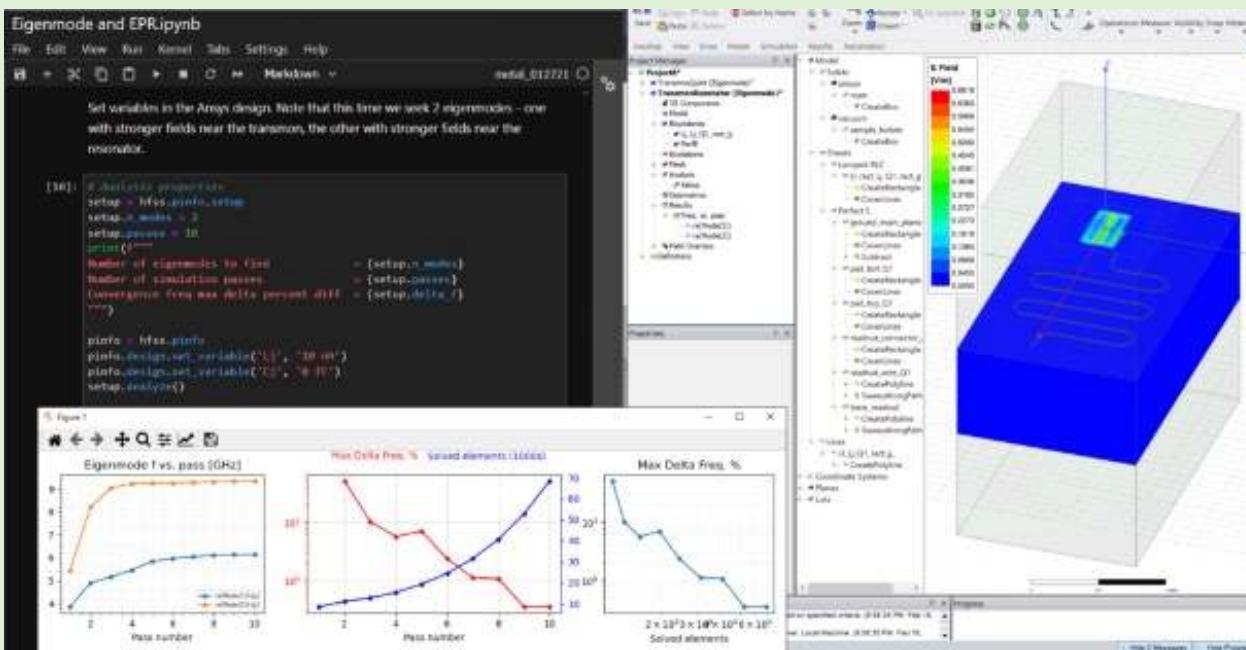
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## Eigenmode

arXiv: 2010.00620  
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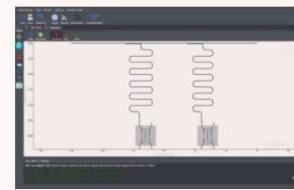
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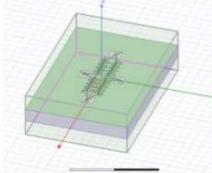
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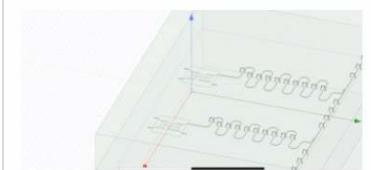
Z S Y impedance, scattering params  
eigenmode / EPR  
capacitive / lumped model



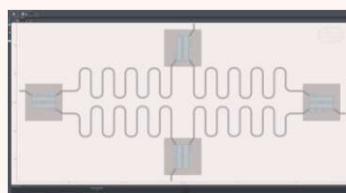
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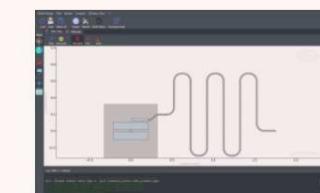
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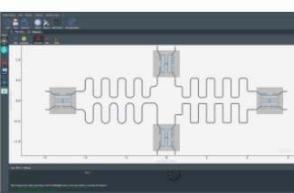
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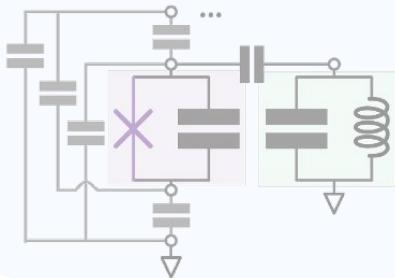
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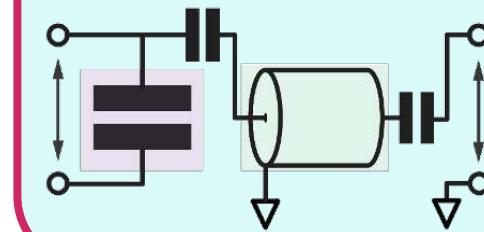
quasi-static

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Yurke & Denker (1984), Devoret (1997), Burkard et al. (2004), Koch et al...

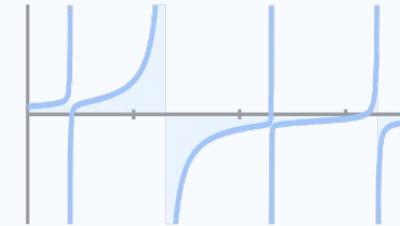
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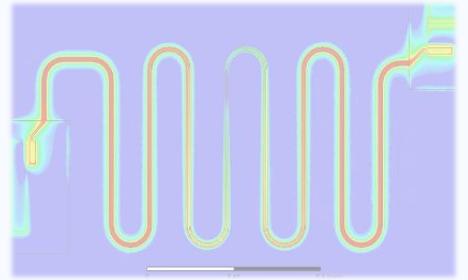
full-wave

impedance



Nigg et al. (2012), Bourassa et al. (2012), Solgun et al. (2014, 2015, 2017)  
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energy



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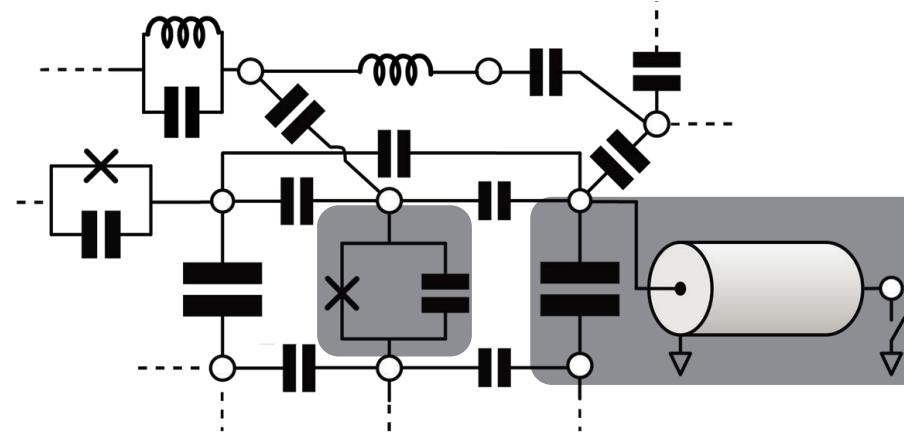
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# Quasi-lumped circuit model:

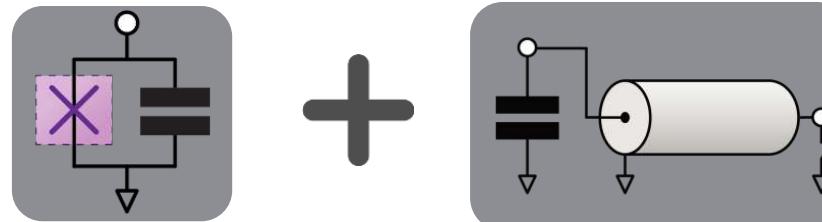
## Composite system

Partition device  
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## Qubit subsystem

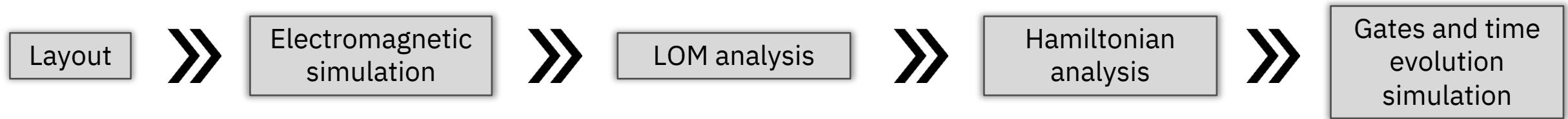
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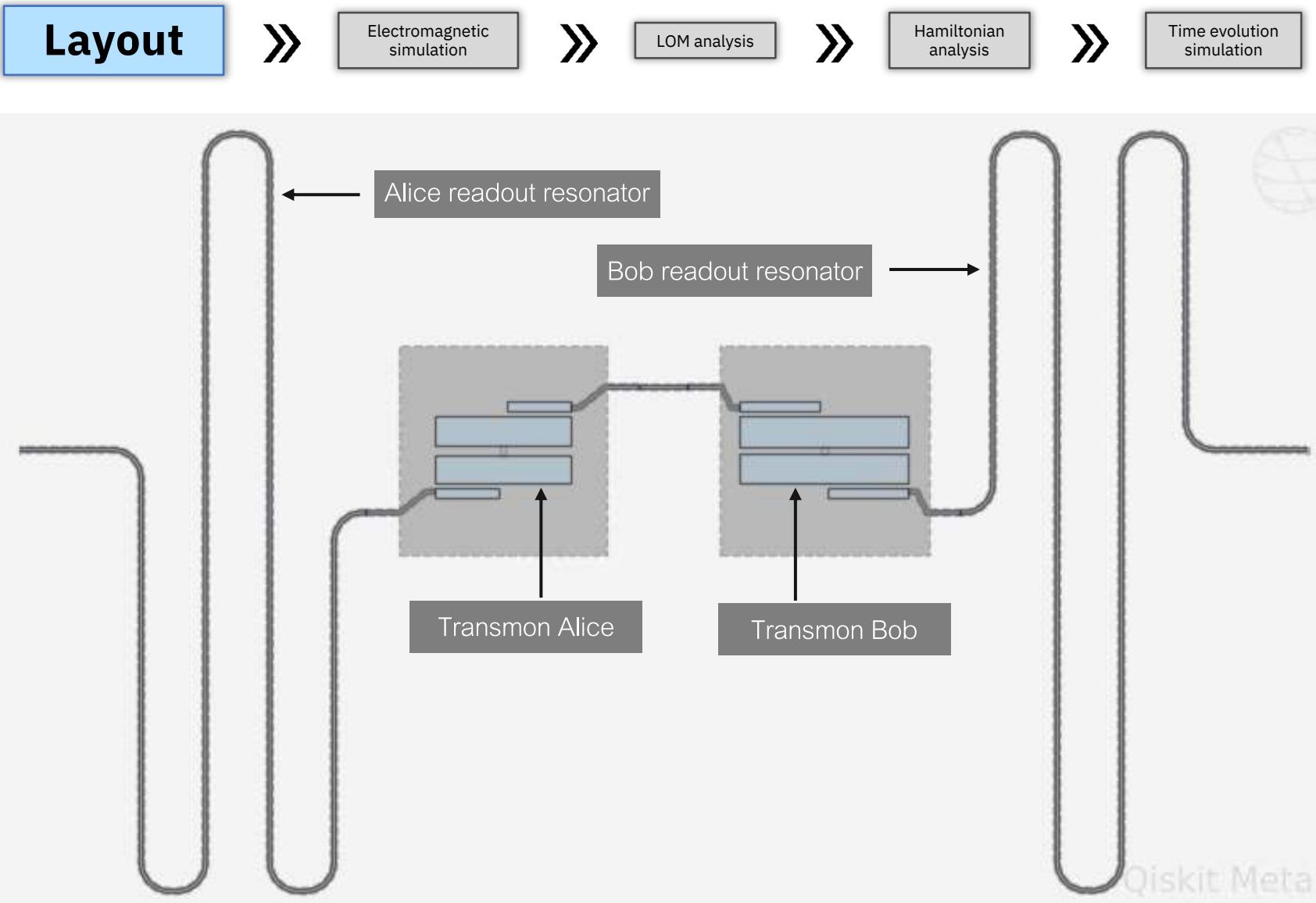
## Resonator subsystem

Single-side loaded  
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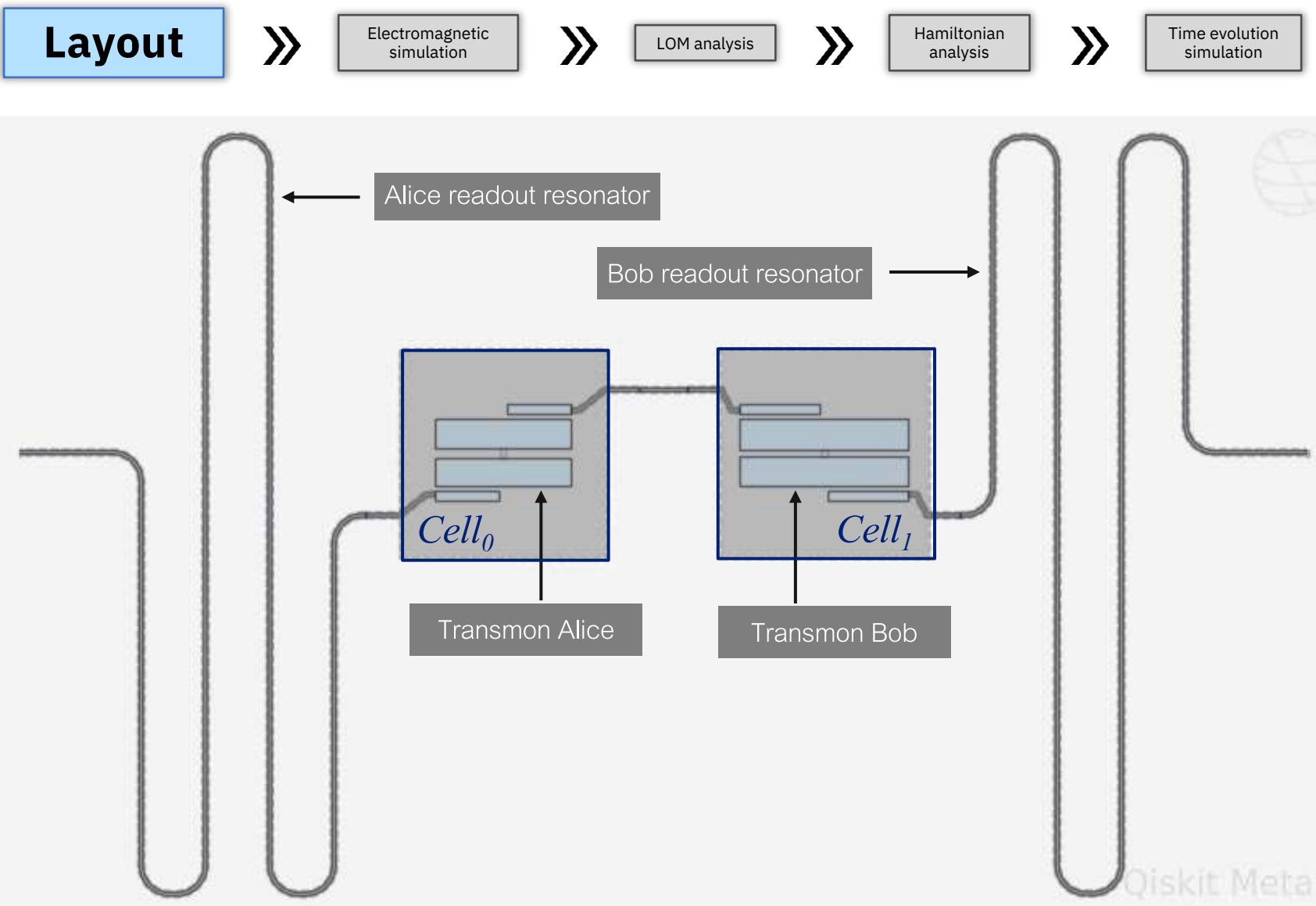
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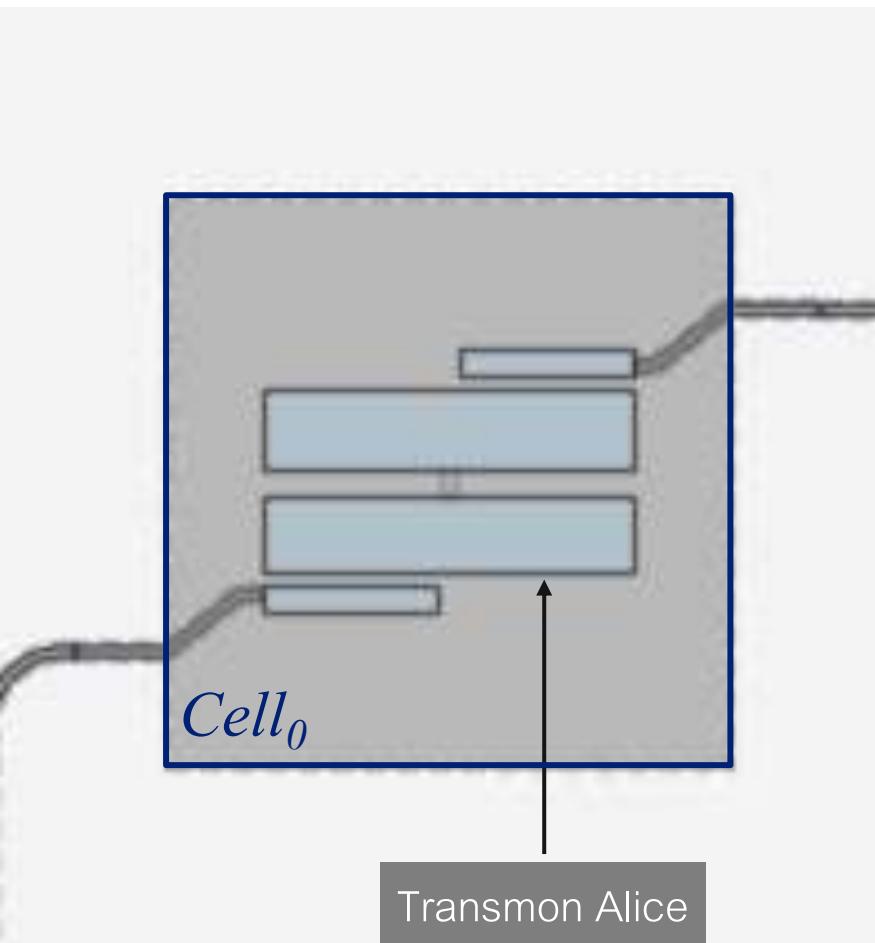
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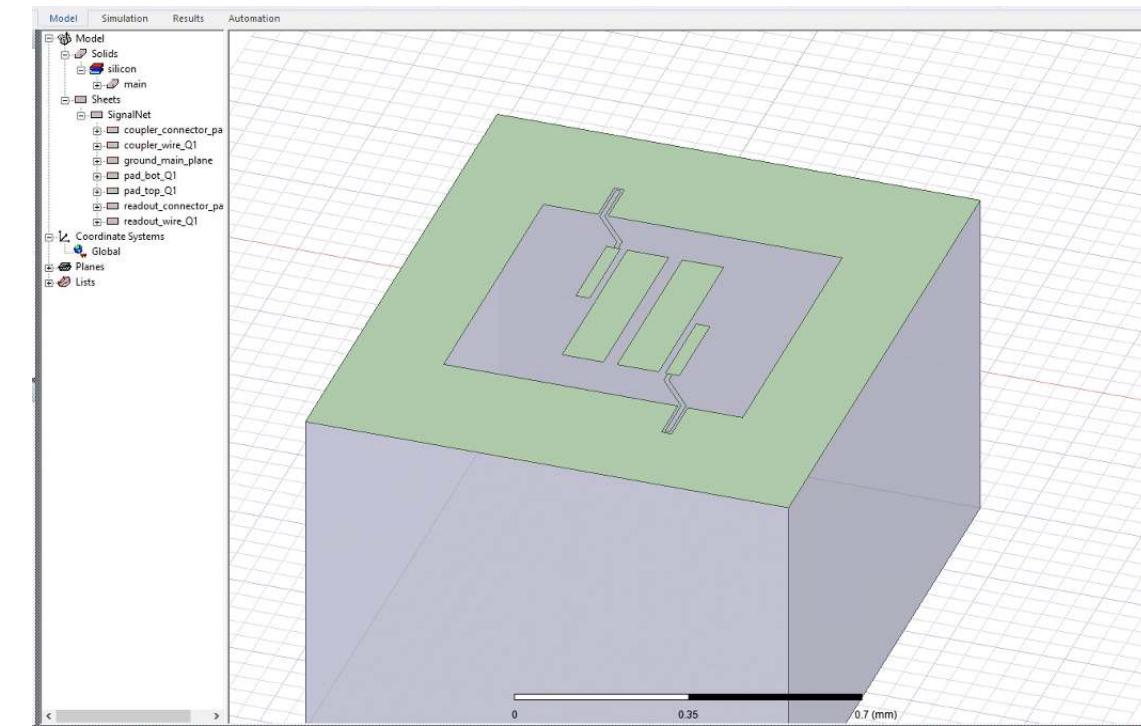
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# Simulating a cell



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# Extracting a cell parameters

Layout



## Electromagnetic simulation



LOM analysis

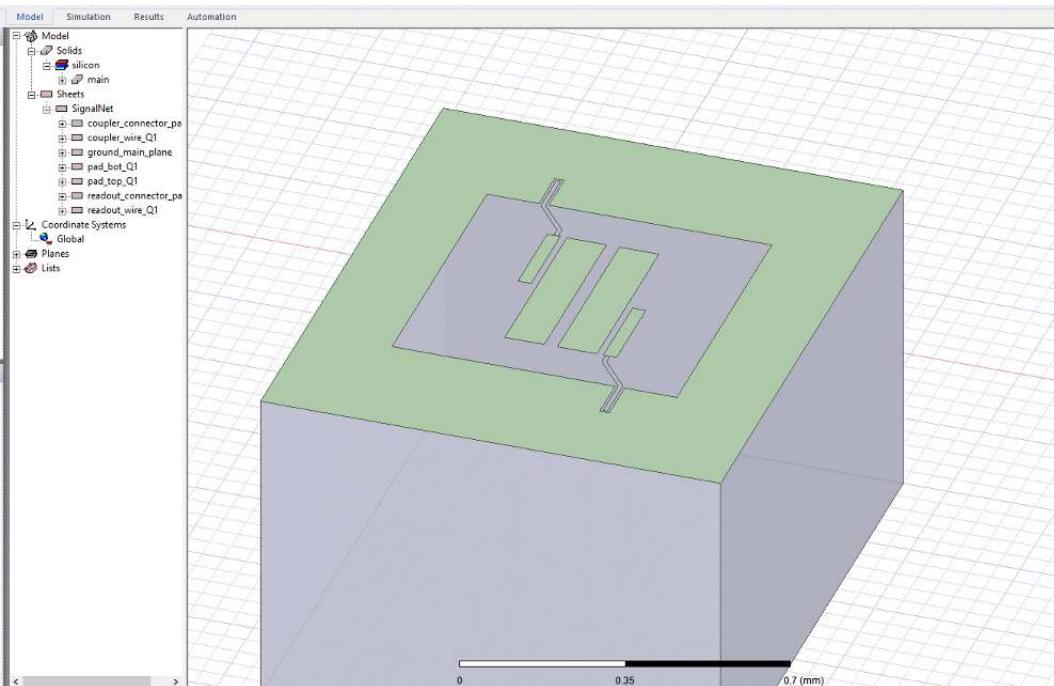


Hamiltonian analysis



Time evolution simulation

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Maxwell capacitance matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} n_0 & n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 & n_5 \\ n_0 & C_{0\Sigma} & -C_{01} & -C_{02} & -C_{03} & -C_{04} & -C_{05} \\ n_1 & C_{1\Sigma} & -C_{12} & -C_{13} & -C_{14} & -C_{15} & \\ n_2 & C_{2\Sigma} & -C_{23} & -C_{24} & -C_{25} & & \\ n_3 & C_{3\Sigma} & -C_{34} & -C_{35} & & & \\ n_4 & C_{4\Sigma} & -C_{45} & & & & \\ n_5 & C_{5\Sigma} & & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

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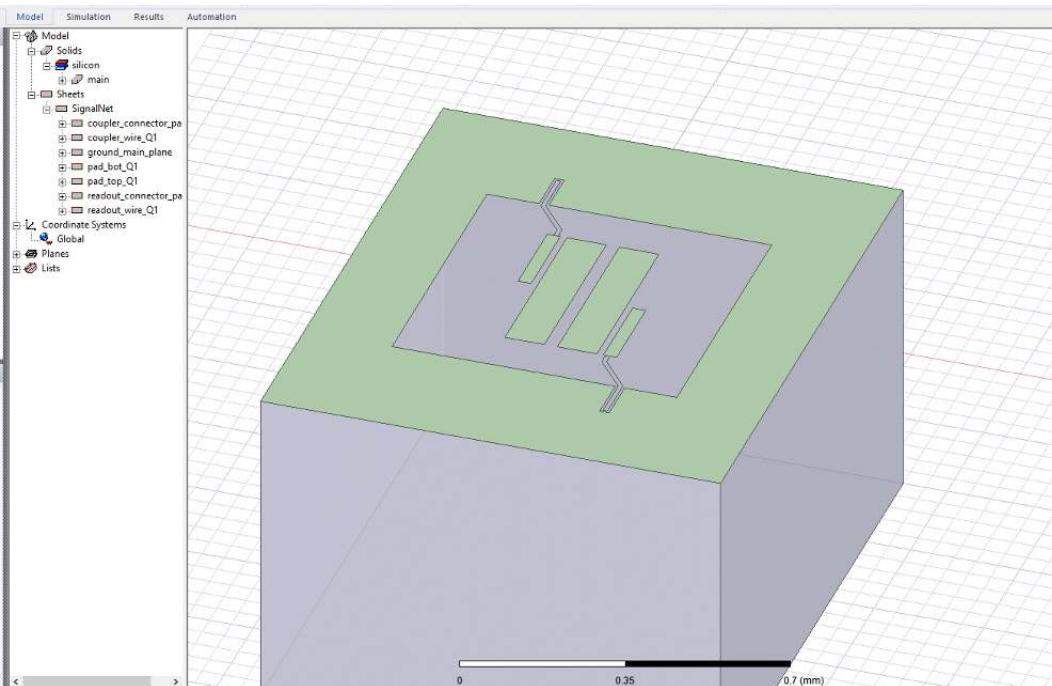


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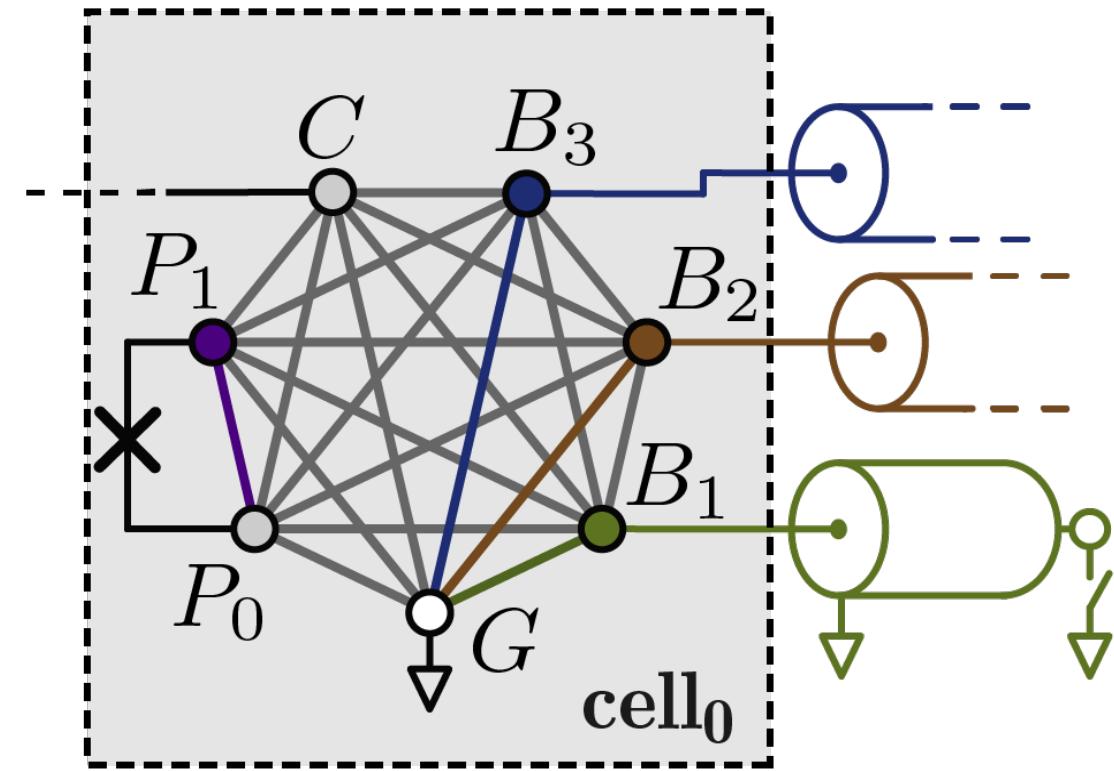


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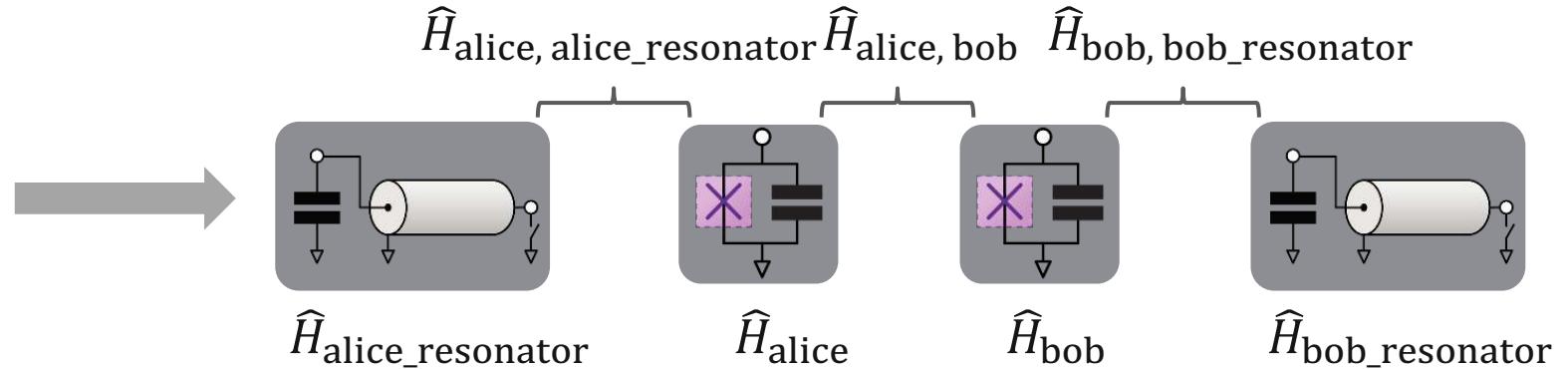
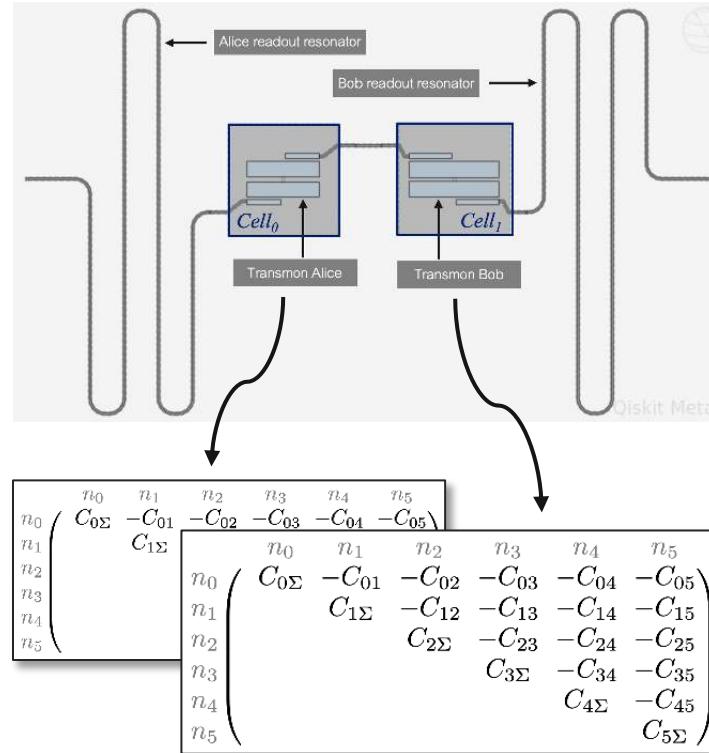


Matrices and graph theory!!



# Apply quasi-lumped model to composite system

IBM Quantum



$$\hat{H}_{\text{full}} = \hat{H}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^K \hat{H}_n + \sum_{n=0}^K \sum_{m=n+1}^K \hat{H}_{nm}$$

Minev et al. arXiv:2103.10344

# Diagonalizing the composite Hamiltonian



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**SCQubits**

Generate the hilberspace from the composite system, leveraging the scqubits package

```
hilbertspace = composite_sys.create_hilbertspace()
hilbertspace = composite_sys.add_interaction()
```

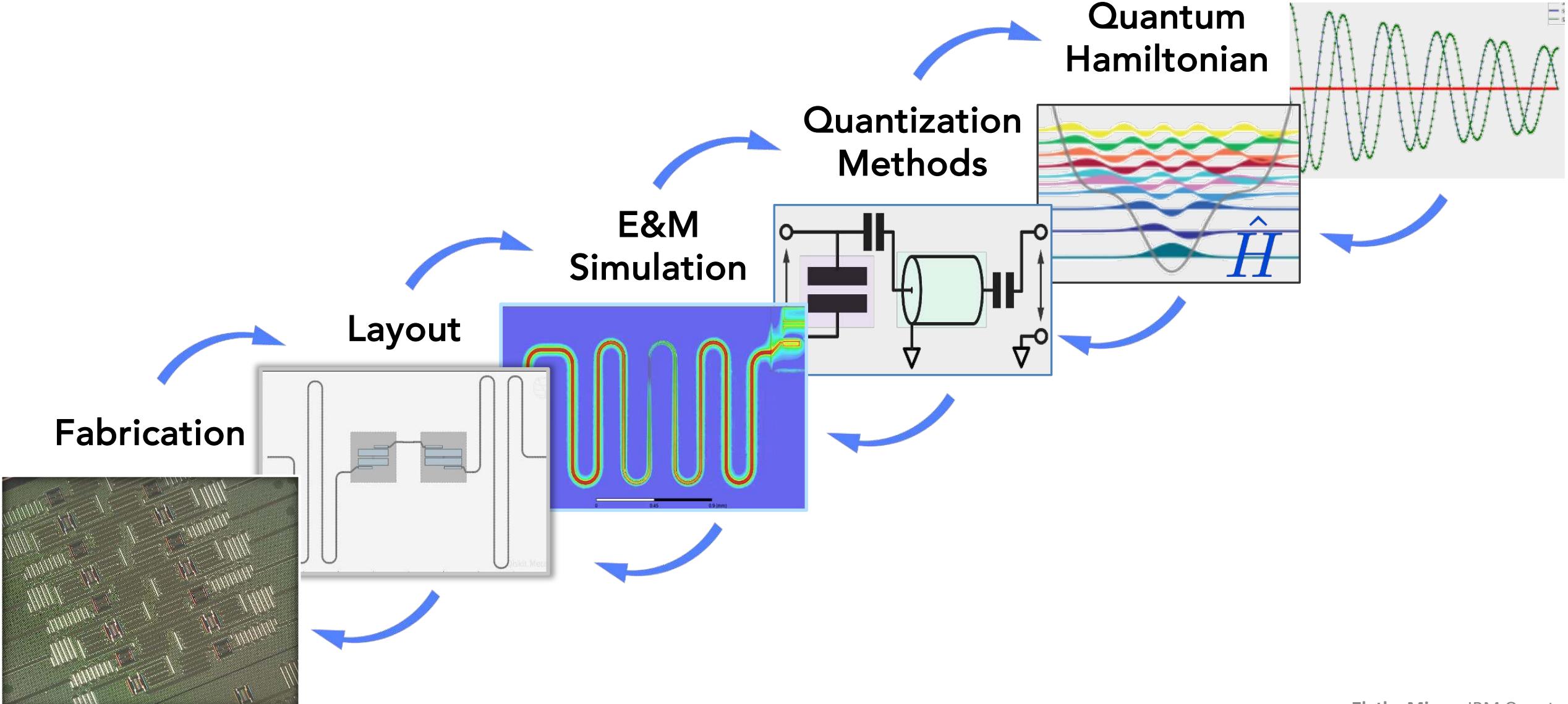
Print the results

```
hamiltonian_results = composite_sys.hamiltonian_results(hilbertspace, evals_count=30)
Finished eigensystem.

system frequencies in GHz:
{'transmon_alice': 6.053360688806868, 'transmon_bob': 4.7989883222888094, 'readout_alice': 8.00905482071
Chi matrices in MHz
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```

	transmon_alice	transmon_bob	readout_alice	readout_bob
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transmon_bob	-0.542895	-263.940098	-0.001154	-1.460416
readout_alice	-4.132854	-0.001154	4.283111	-0.000017
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Groszkowski et al. arXiv:2107.08552



# From Hamiltonian to experiment simulation



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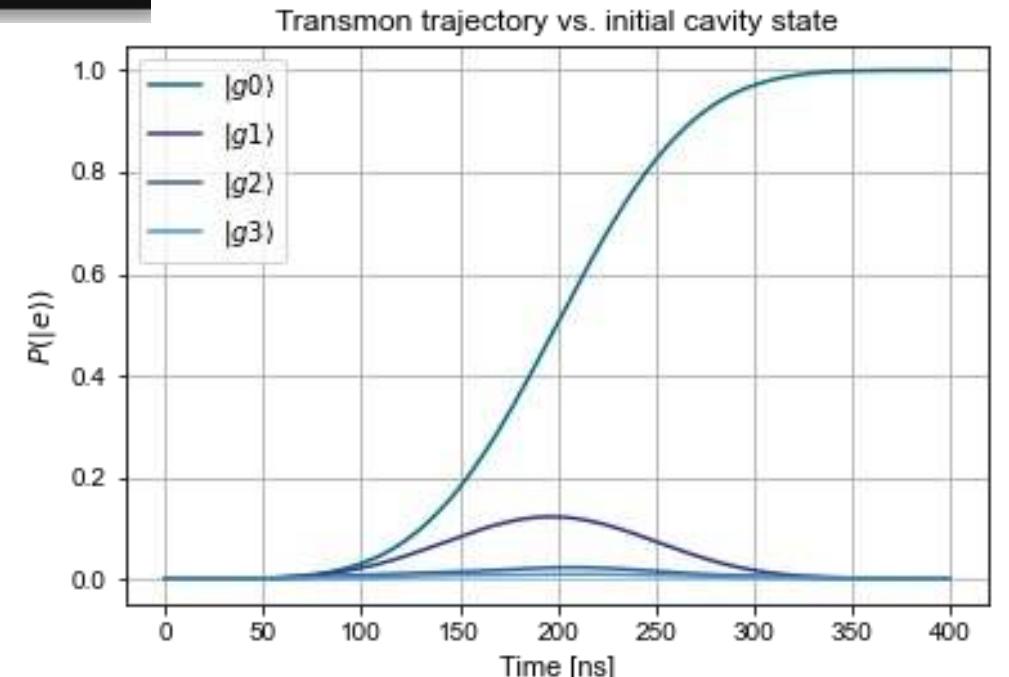
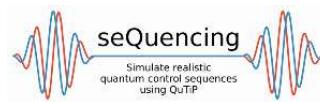
`hilbertspace.hamiltonian()`

[11]: Quantum object: dims = [[10, 10, 3, 3], [10, 10, 3, 3]], s...

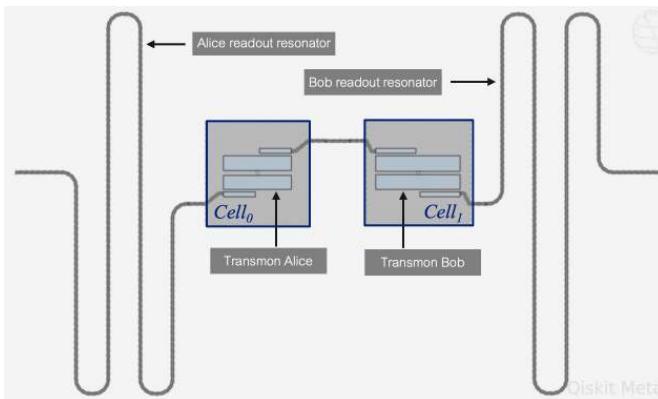


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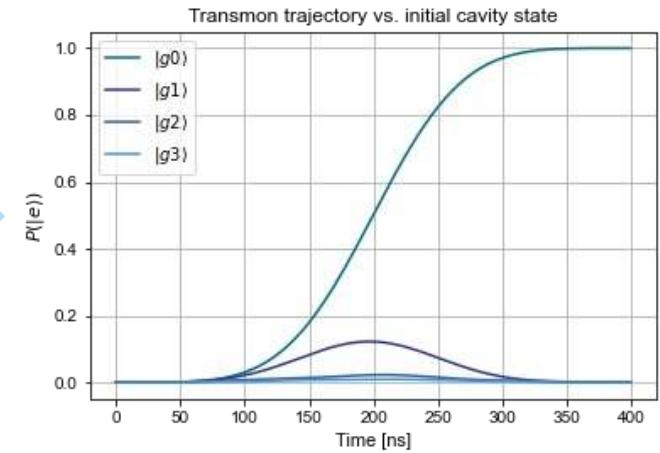
QuTiP



# Device layout to gate simulation in one integrated workflow



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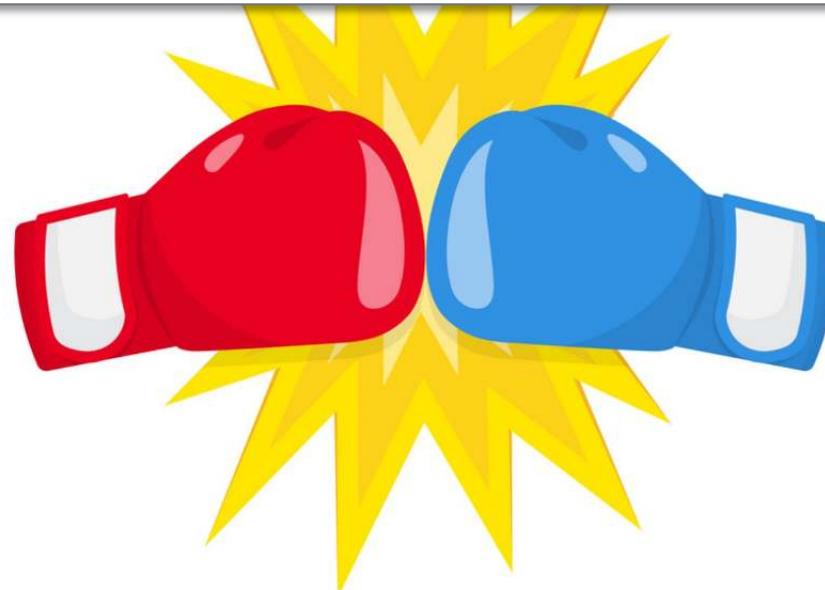


# Planar devices & comparison to other methods

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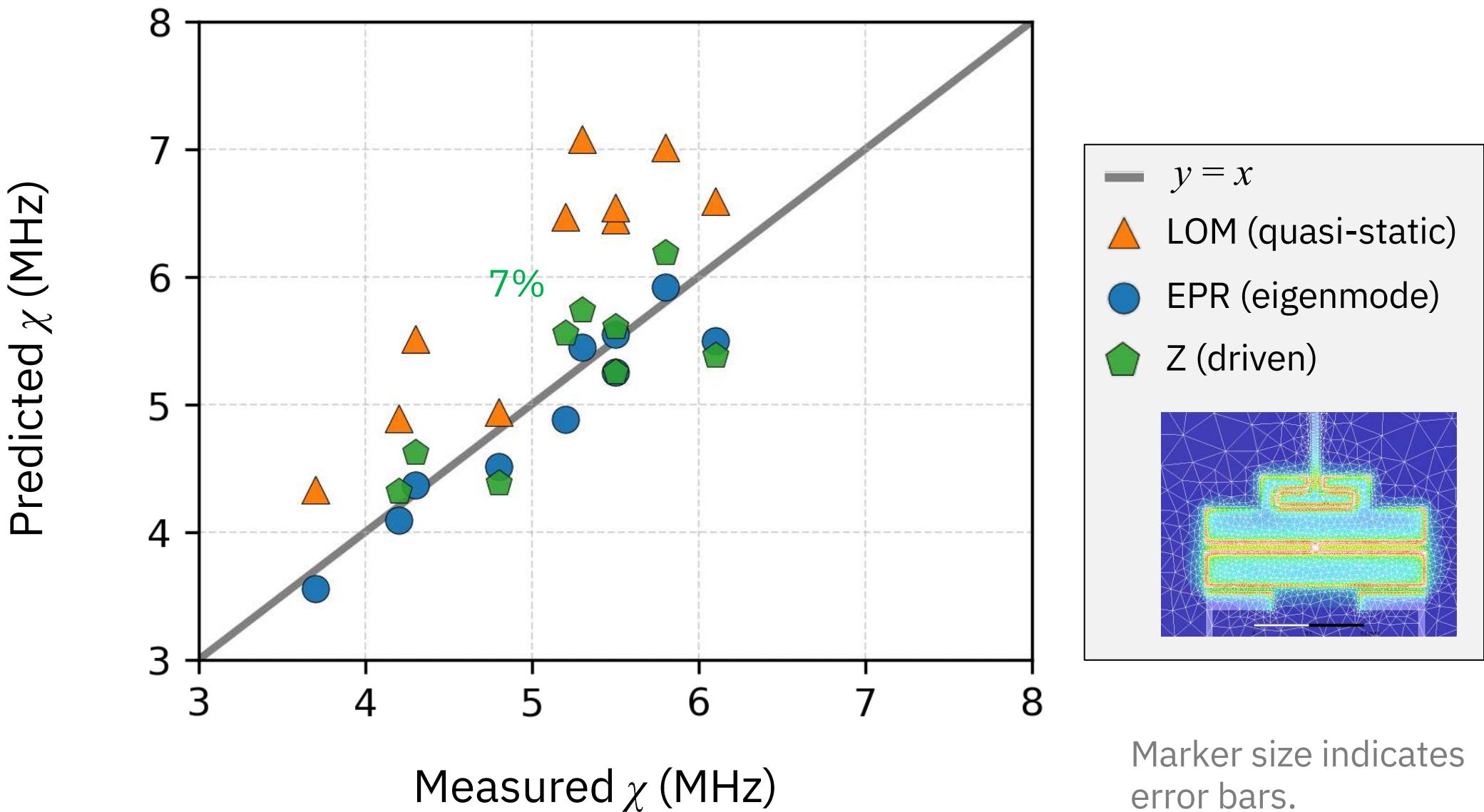
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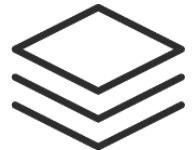
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# Measured vs. predicted: qubit-readout cross-Kerr



# Summary

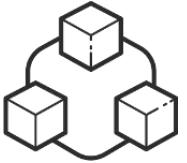
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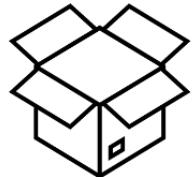
**Full Stack**



**Speed**



**Modular**



**Open Source**



**Qiskit | quantum device design**

[github.com/Qiskit/qiskit-metal](https://github.com/Qiskit/qiskit-metal)

#metal

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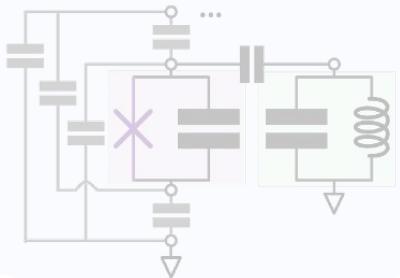
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# Quantization methods landscape

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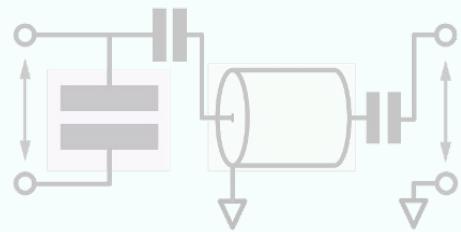
quasi-static

lumped



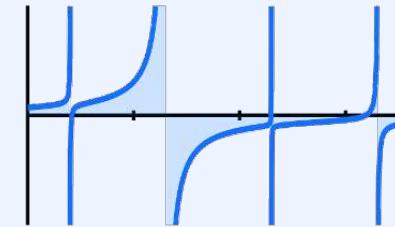
Yurke & Denker (1984), Devoret (1997), Burkard et al. (2004), Koch et al...

quasi-lumped



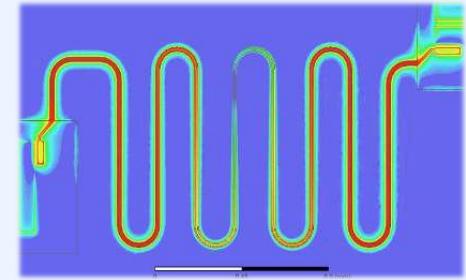
Malekakhlagh et al. (2017, 2019), Gely et al. (2019), Parra-Rodriguez et al. (2019), Minev et al. (2021), ...

impedance



Nigg et al. (2012), Bourassa et al. (2012), Solgun et al. (2014, 2015, 2017)  
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energy



Minev (2018)  
Minev et al. (2020)

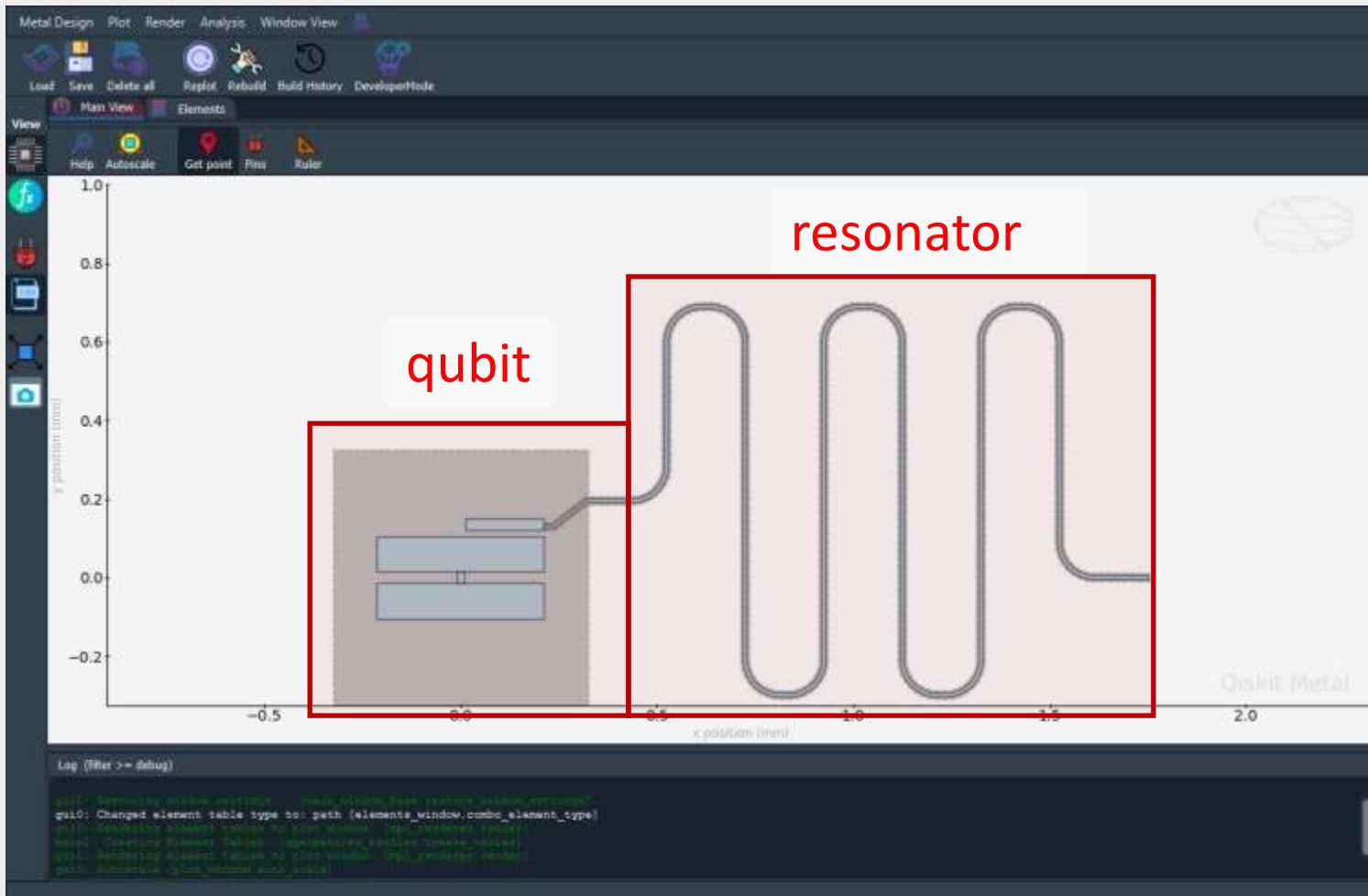
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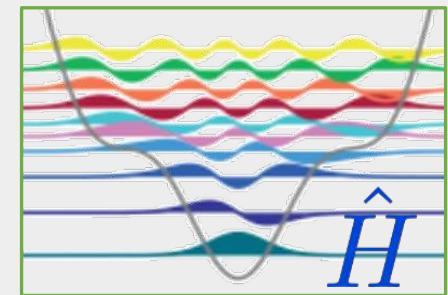
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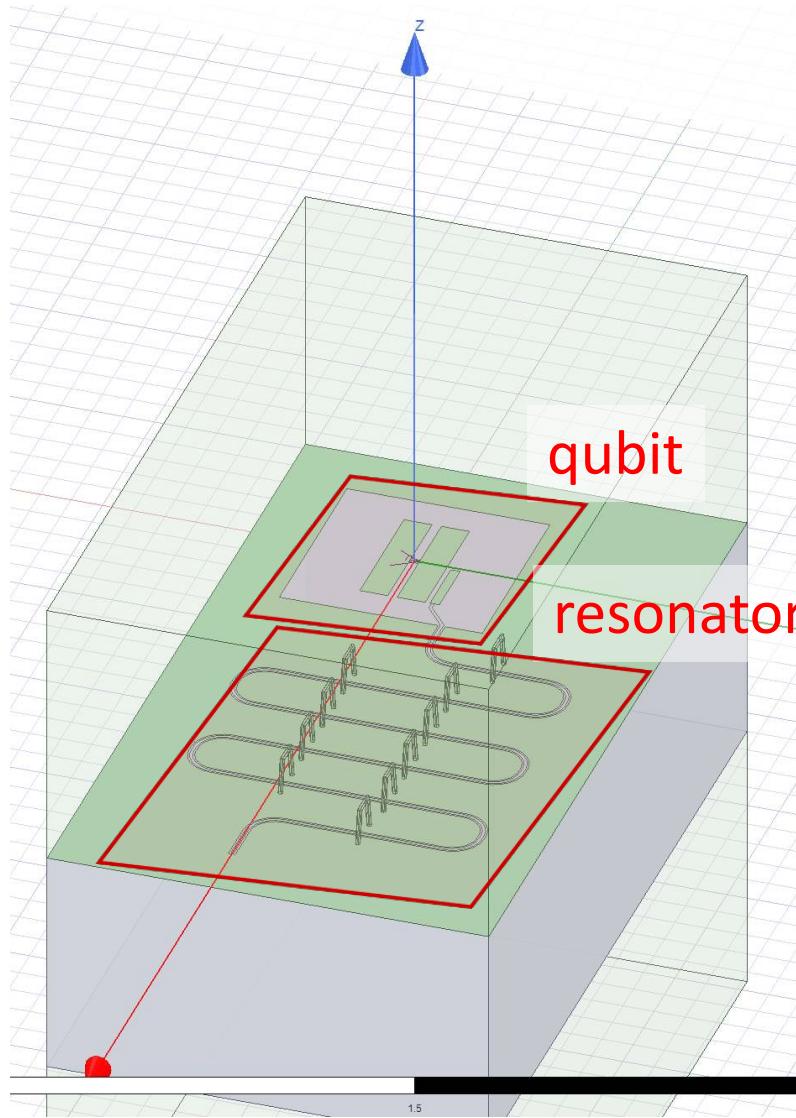


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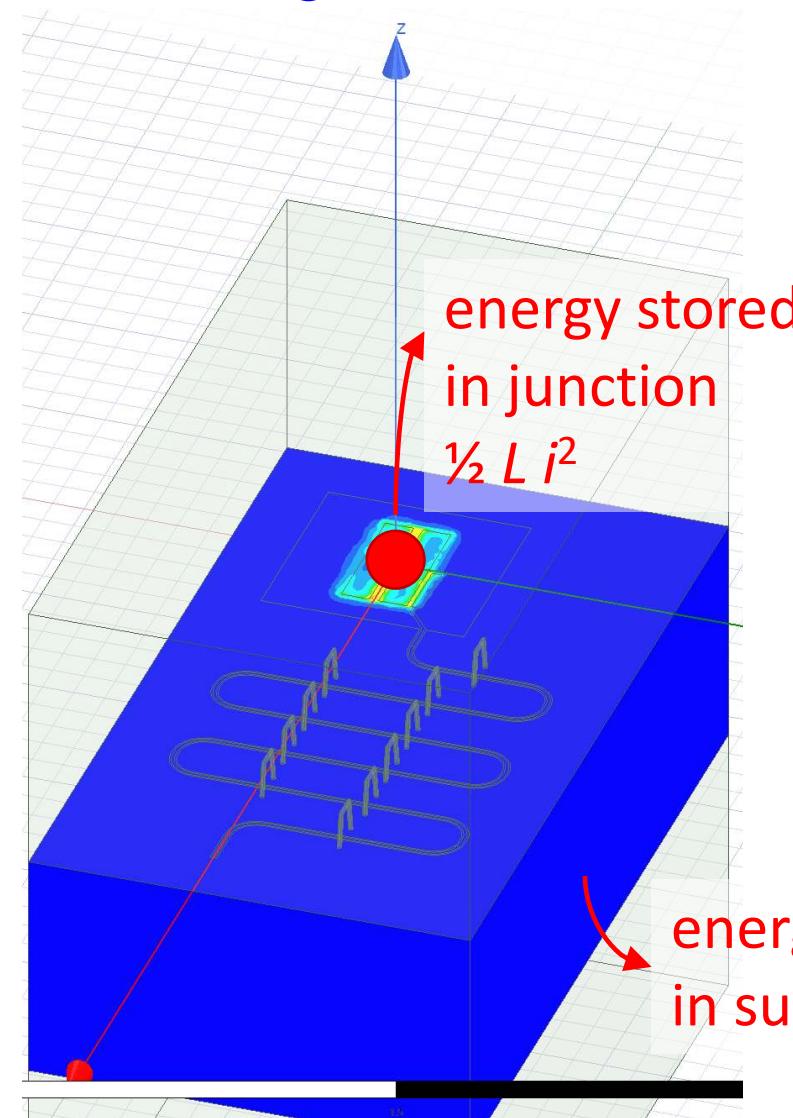


## Example of step 2 with EPR

Physical (linear) model



Eigenmodes



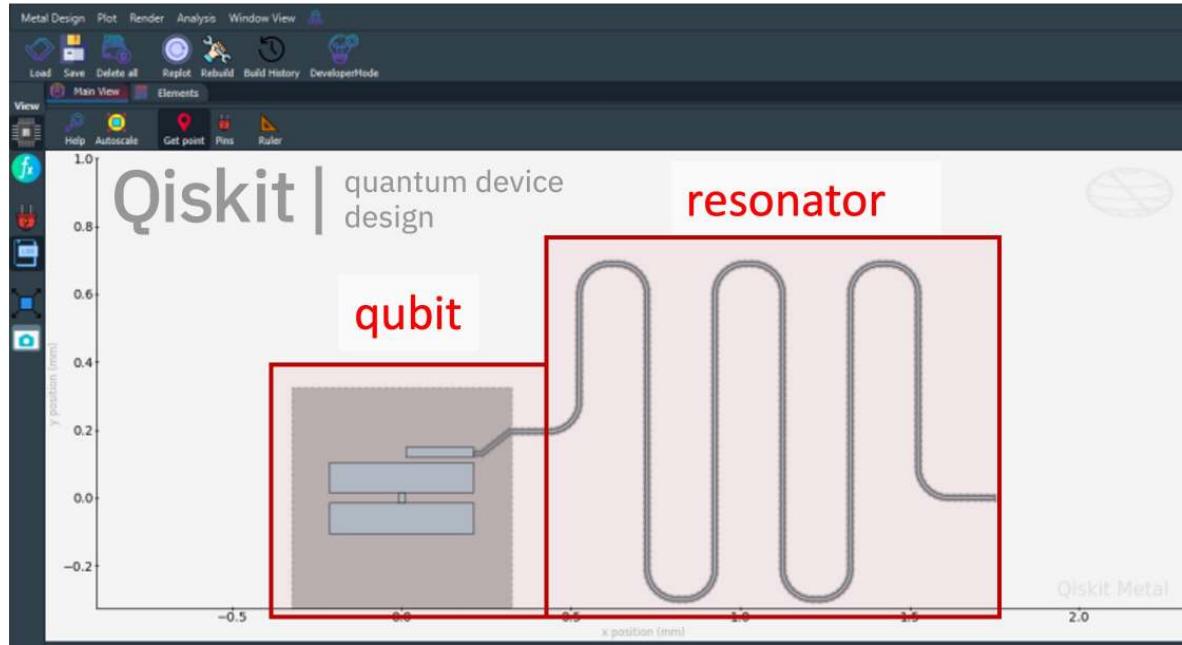
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$$p_j \rightarrow \hat{H}_{\text{full}}$$

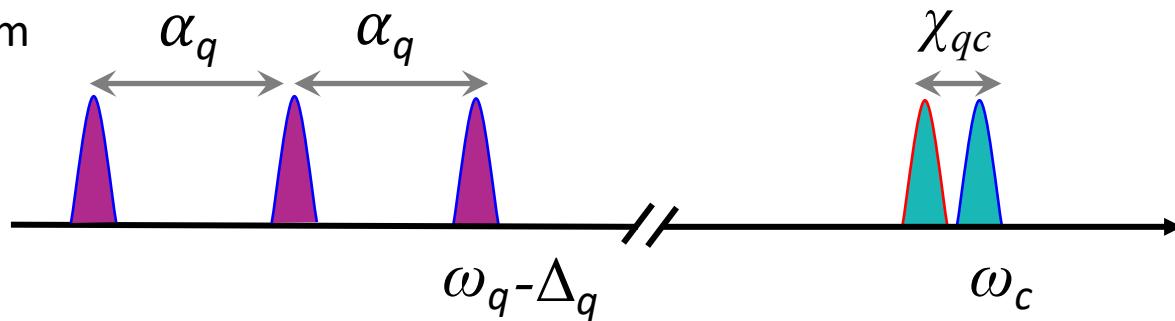
Dissipation  
budget

$$p_l \rightarrow \mathcal{D}[\sqrt{\kappa \hat{a}}]$$

# Step 3: Hamiltonian



Transition  
spectrum



$H_{\text{eff}}$ : for simplicity, showing up to  $\mathcal{O}(\varphi^6)$  in RWA

Qubit/cavity anharmonicity

$$\alpha_{q/c} = p_{q/c}^2 \frac{\hbar\omega_{q/c}^2}{8E_J}$$

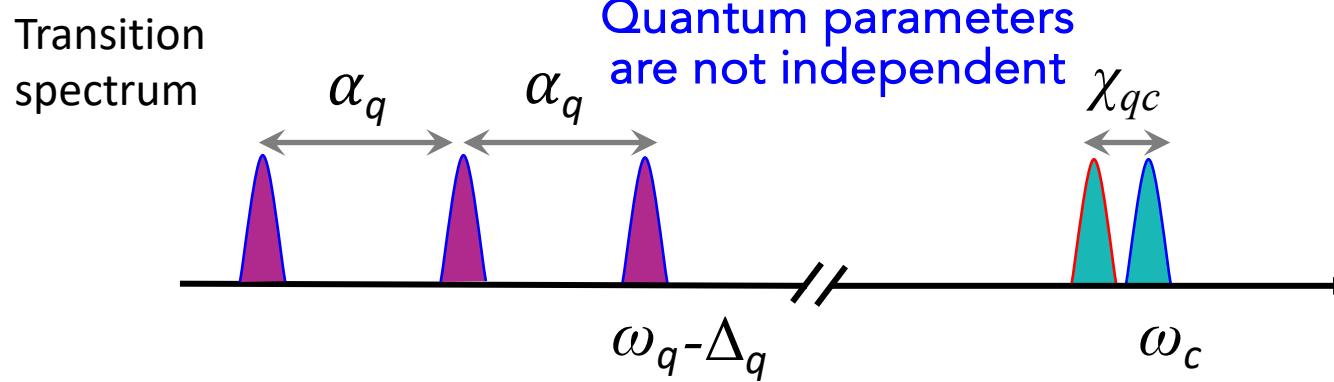
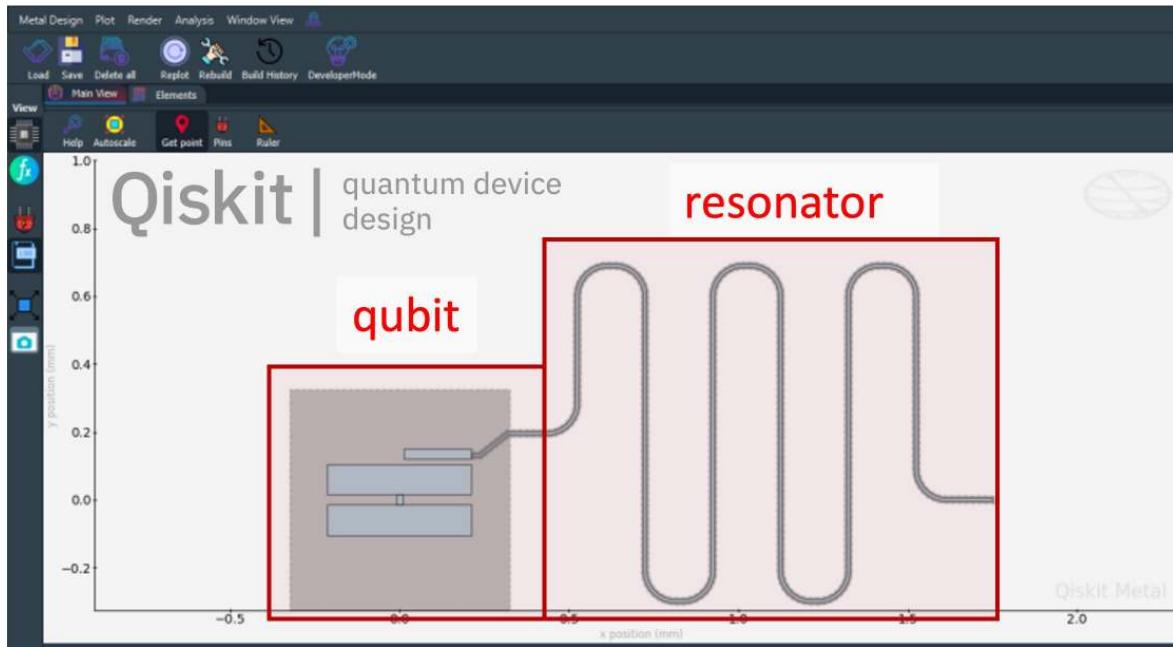
Qubit-cavity dispersive shifty

$$\chi_{qc} = p_q p_c \frac{\hbar\omega_q \omega_c}{4E_J}$$

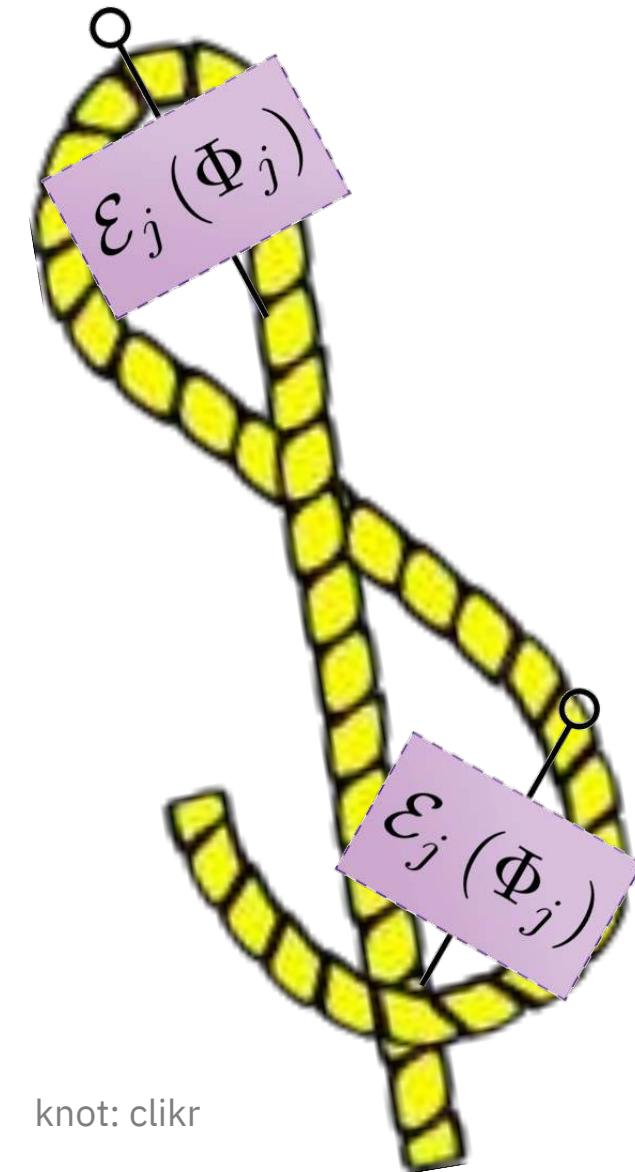
Qubit Lamb shift

$$\Delta_q = \alpha_q - \frac{1}{2}\chi_{qc}$$

# Step 3: Hamiltonian: Universal constraints & EPR monogamy



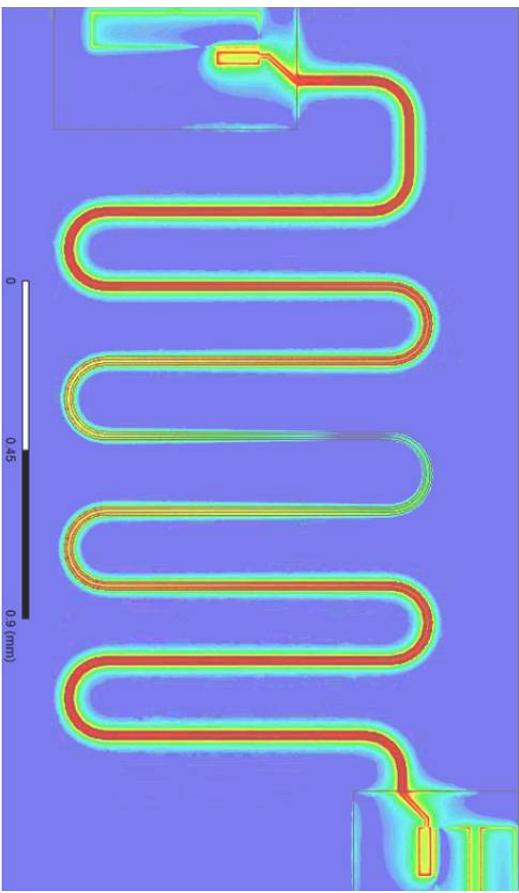
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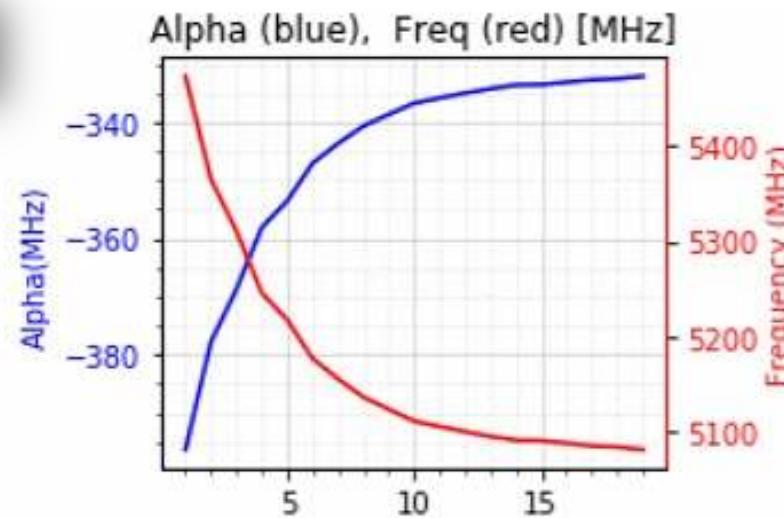
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# Automated analysis and reports

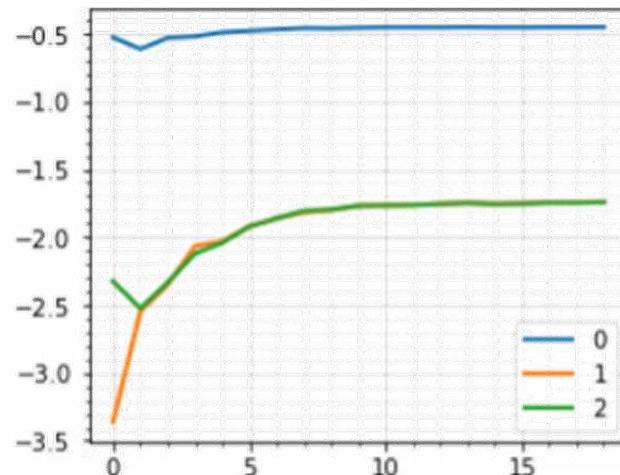
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```



Qubit frequency & anharmonicity

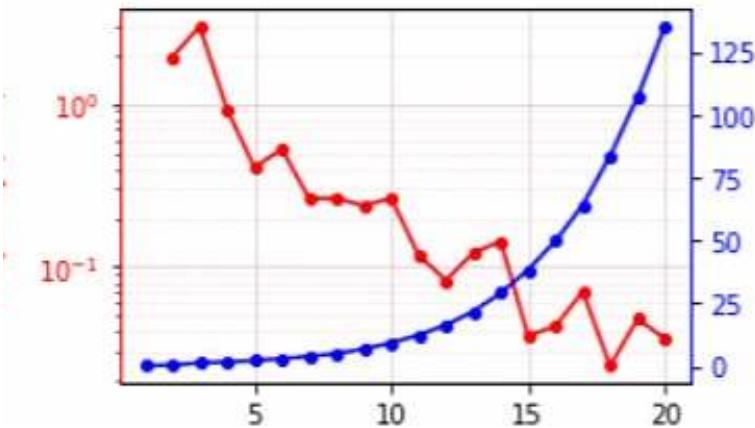


cross-Kerr  $\chi$  coupling (MHz)

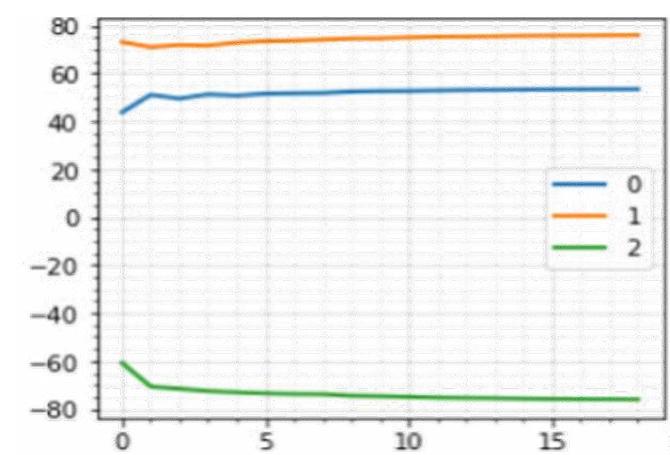


Analysis pass number

FE simulation convergence



Linear  $g$  coupling (MHz)



# EPR theory vs. experiment

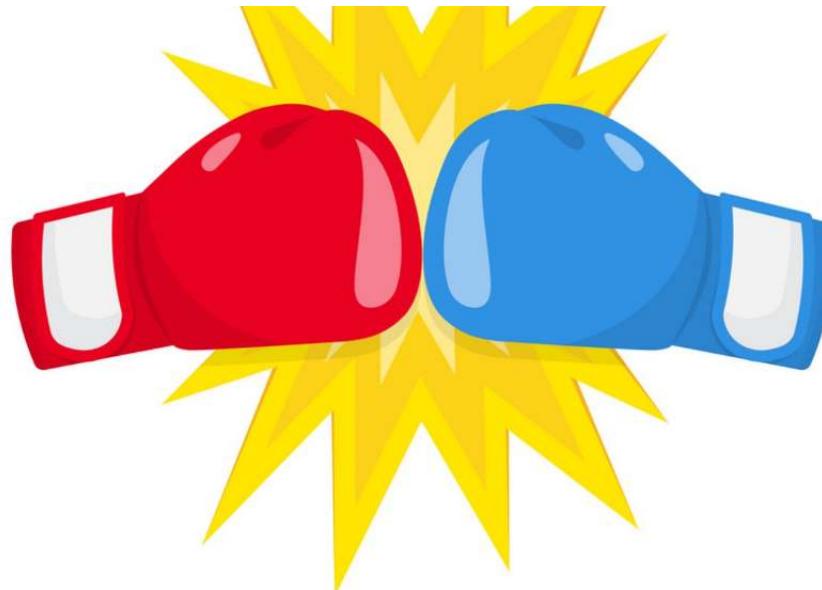
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Quantum Physics

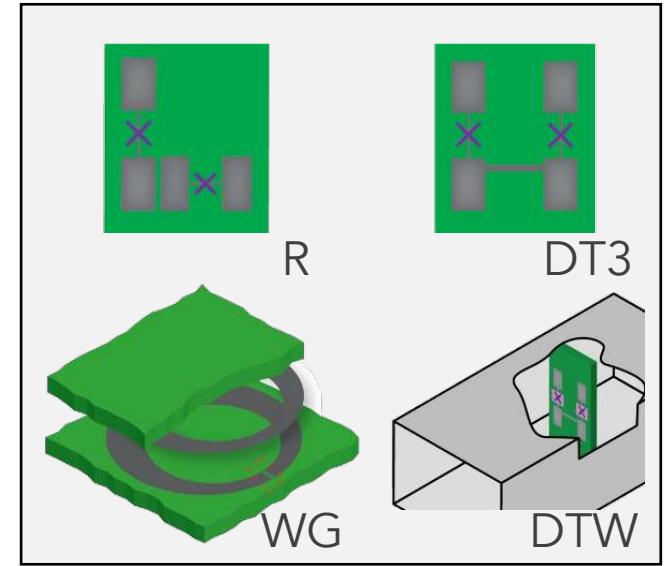
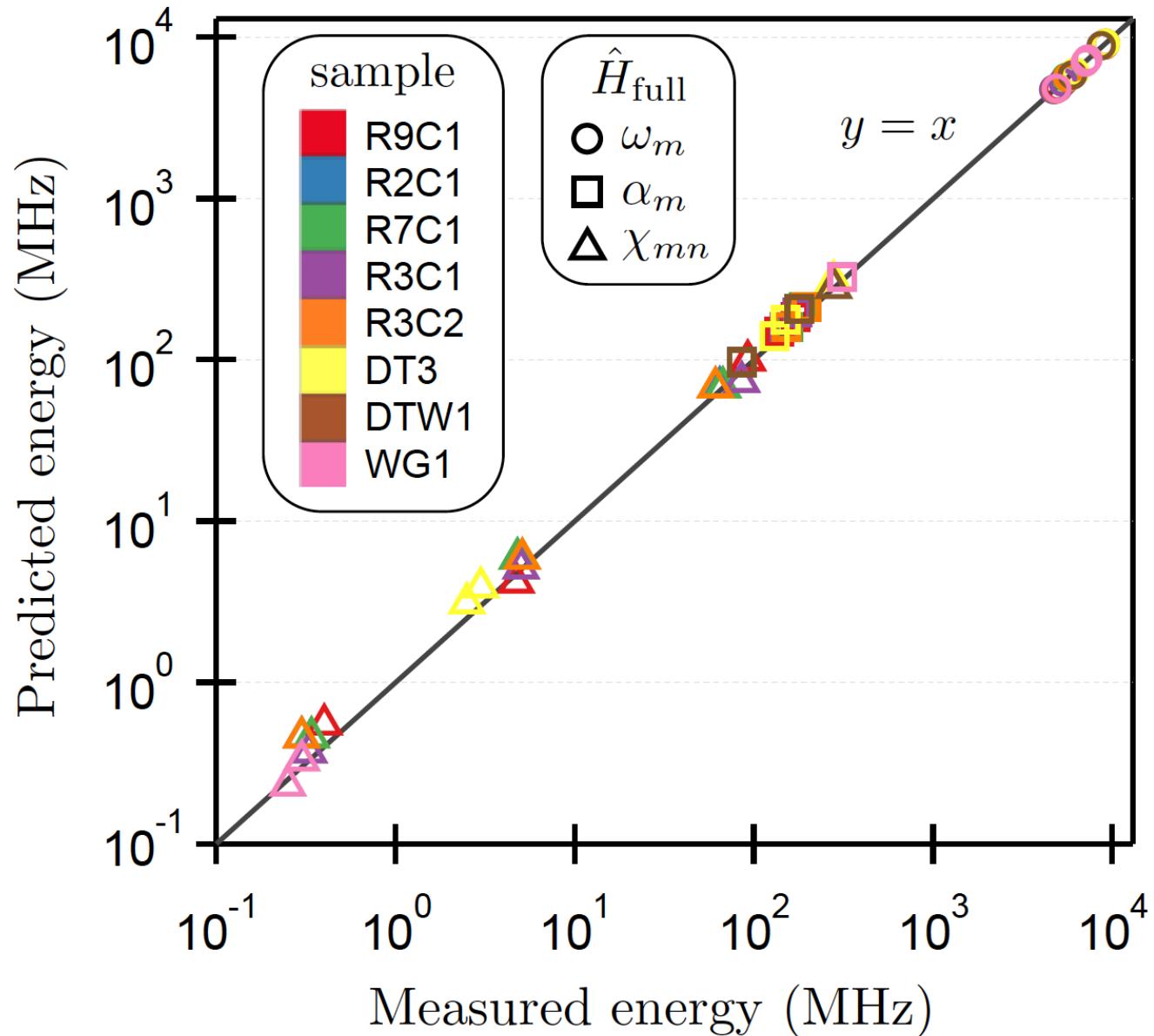
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## Energy–participation quantization of Josephson circuits

Zlatko K. Minev, Zaki Leghtas, Shantanu O. Mundhada, Lysander Christakis, Ioan M. Pop, Michel H. Devoret



# Theory vs. experiment: agreement over 5 orders of magnitude



R: Minev *et al.* (2018)  
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DT3, DTW: Minev *et al.* (2019)

# Use in the community

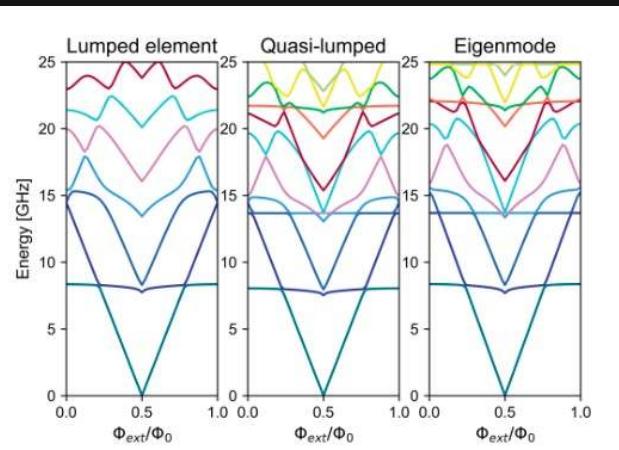
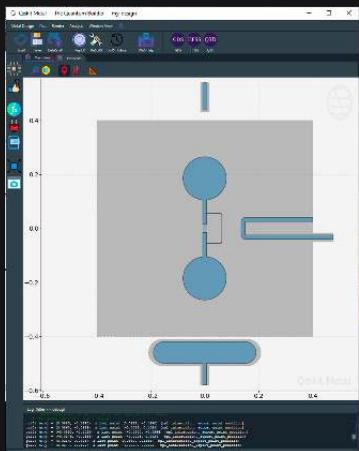
# Qiskit -Metal is being used by researchers, cont'd.

## QuTech / Technische Universiteit Delft

Figen Yilmaz-Andersen Lab: Fluxonium chip design

Roald van den Boogaart-Andersen Lab: Fluxonium spectrum (eigenmode = pyEPR) to show how they have extended the analysis methods to be able to handle fluxonium qubits

Sara Buhktari-Andersen Lab: Fabricated resonator design being measured



### 3.1. Final design

The final design consists of an S-shaped feedline routed between two launchpads. Eight resonators are capacitively coupled to this feedline. Every component on this  $9 \times 9$  mm device is implemented by a coplanar waveguide transmission line. The schematic representations of the full device and single resonator geometry are depicted in Figure 6.

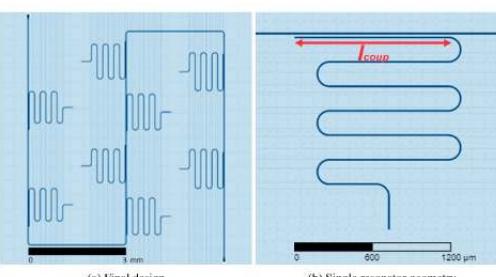
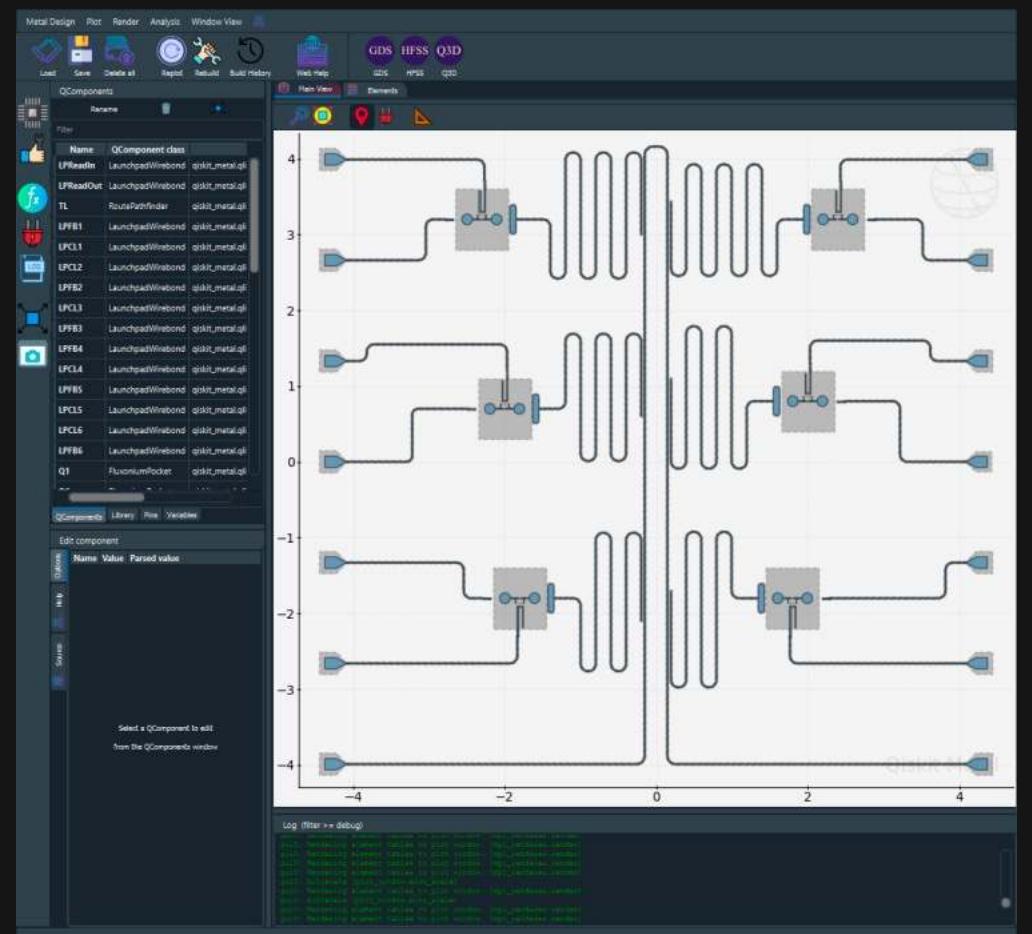


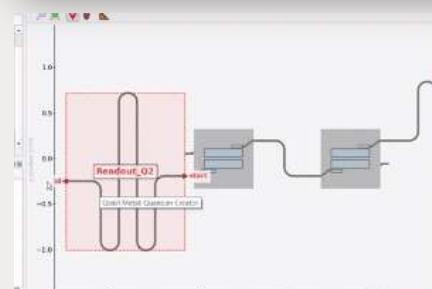
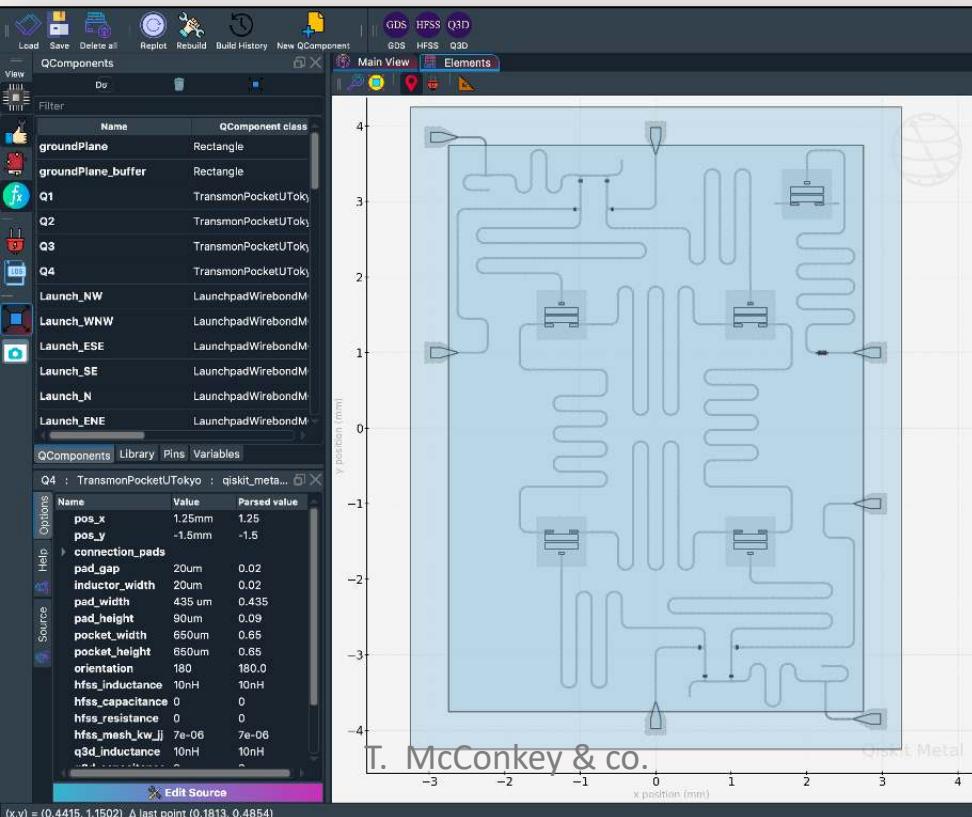
Figure 6: Schematic representations of the final design and single resonator geometry. Each resonator is capacitively coupled to the feedline. The resonator coupling length is denoted by  $l_{coupl}$ .

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Intermediate chip design.



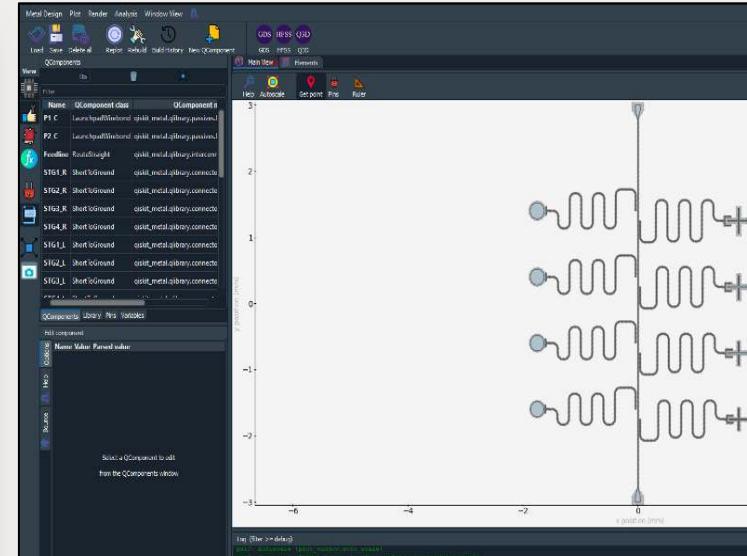
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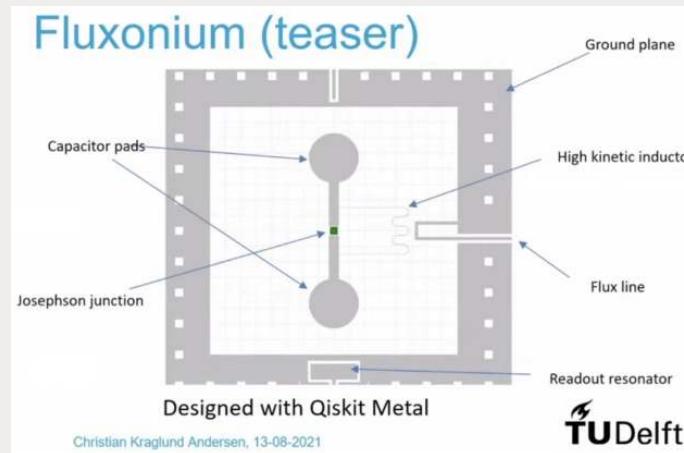
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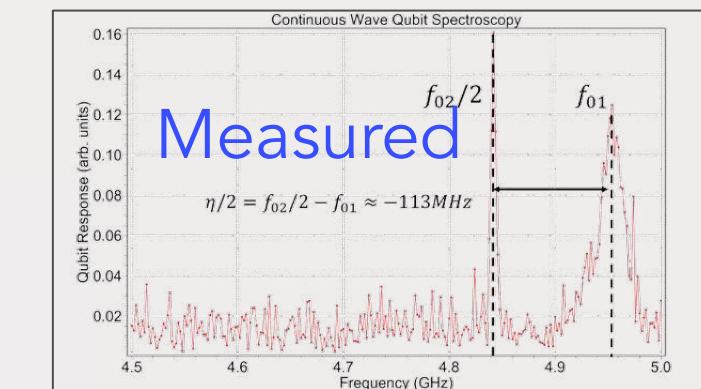
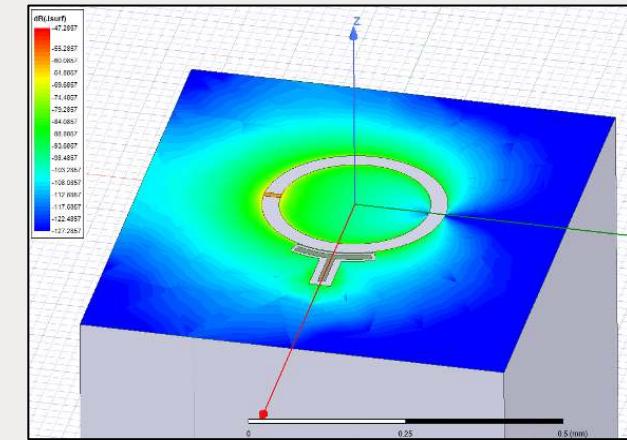


## TU Delft Fluxonium



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## Simulated



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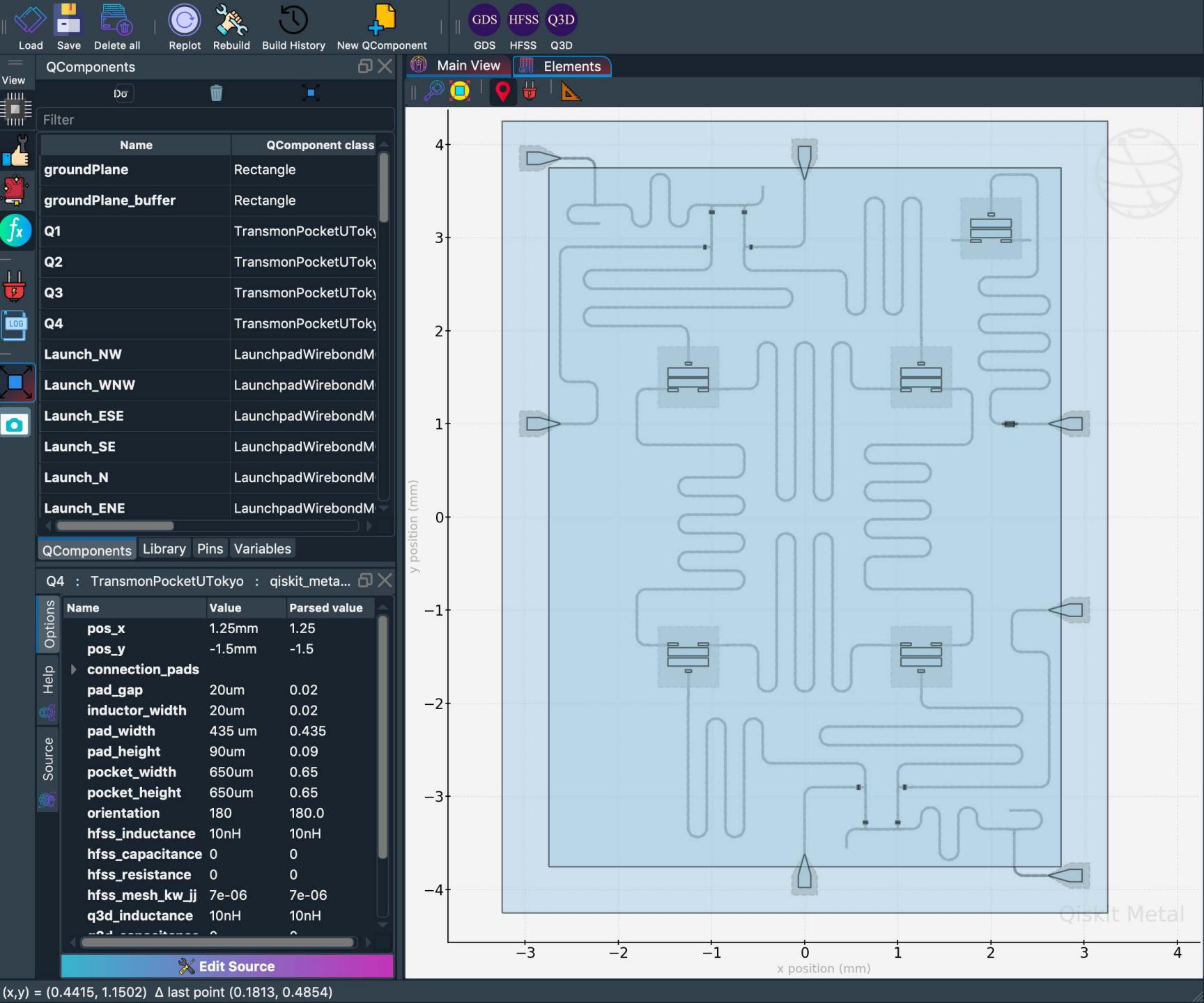
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# Devices made with Metal

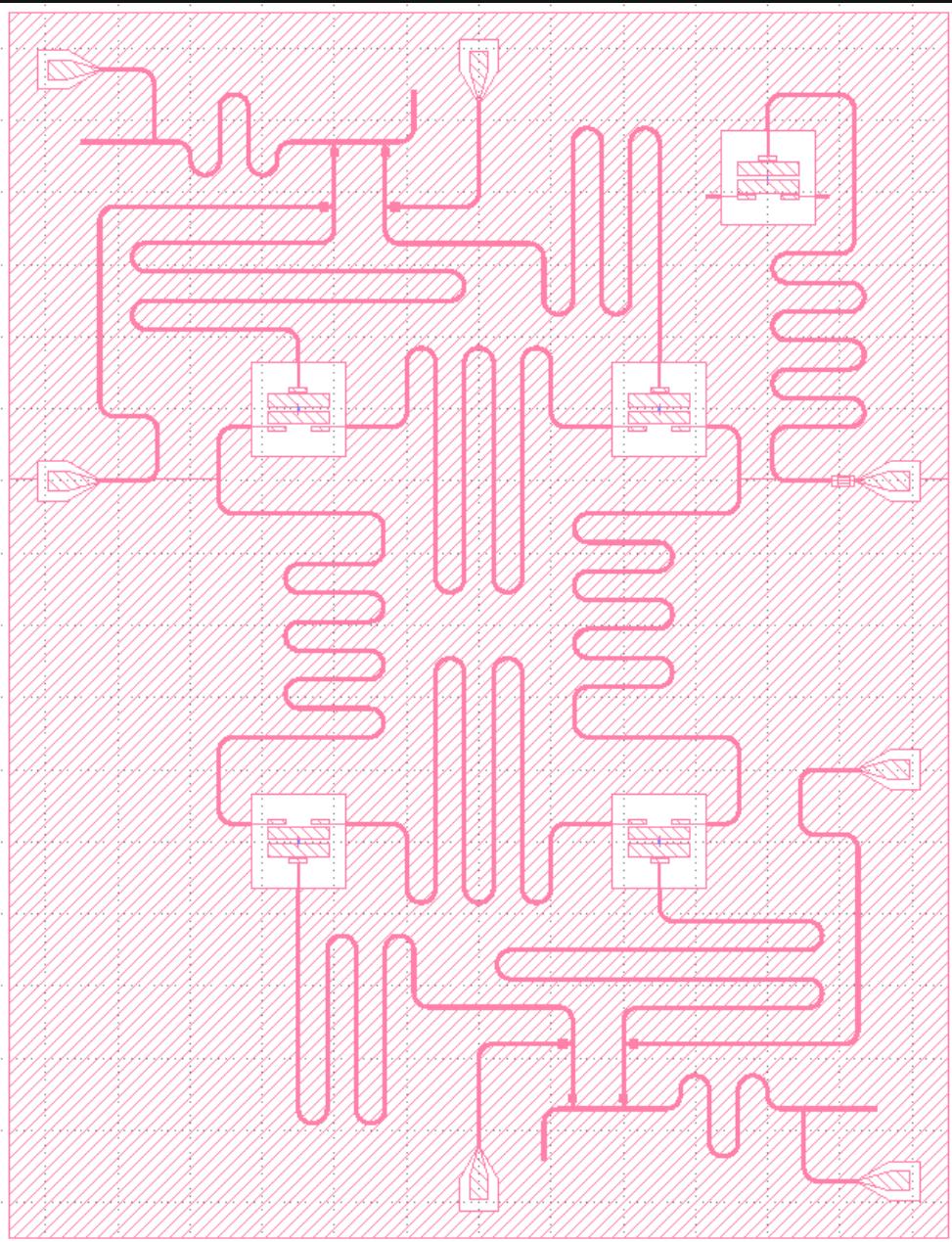
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# Devices made with Metal - IBM 5Q Tsuru U Tokyo

## GDS Export

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full_chip_gds.options['no_cheese'][‘buffer’] = ‘50um’  
  
full_chip_gds.export_to_gds(‘Full_Chip_01.gds’)
```



# Recent work at APS MM

## APS March Meeting 2022

### Session A36: Superconducting Qubits: cQED Design Tools

**APS March Meeting 2022**  
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**Session A36: Superconducting Qubits: cQED Design Tools**  
8:00 AM–11:00 AM, Monday, March 14, 2022  
Room: McCormick Place W-194A

Sponsoring Unit: DQI  
Chair: Alexander McDonald, University of Chicago

**Abstract: A36.00003 : Simulation of Parametrically Coupled Qubits with Qiskit Metal and pyEPR**  
8:24 AM–8:36 AM

*← Abstract →*

**Presenter:**  
Zachary L Parrott  
(University of Colorado, Boulder)

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Various forms of circuit simulation can be an indispensable tool in designing superconducting qubit experiments. Before committing to a particular device, fixed after fabrication, simulations can be used to explore design trade-offs in order to optimize the desired circuit behavior. In addition, simulations can be used to help diagnose unexplained results in existing experiments. In this talk, we discuss the open source Qiskit Metal toolkit and the energy participation ratio (EPR) method for simulating various ongoing experiments of parametrically coupled circuits. By sweeping various design parameters, we can predict how these parameters influence the circuit's mode frequencies and relevant features such as static cross-couplings between these modes. Through comparisons with existing measured devices we are able to identify what design parameters strongly influence the device characteristics we wish to adjust and how to optimize them. Additionally we can assess what dynamics or behaviors are not being properly modelled or accounted for, as well as identify key features that should not be omitted in traditional lumped element design approaches. Finally we will discuss how we can use this simulation framework to inform the design of future devices and experiments within our



## Conferences



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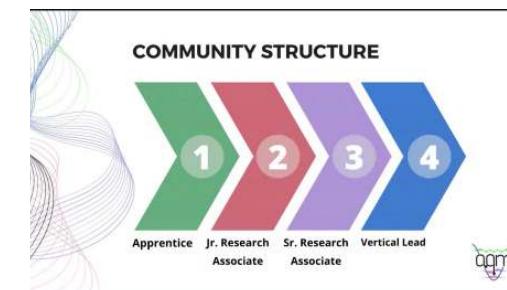


## Education



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## Qiskit Metal Communities



### Lab Sessions:-

In Lab sessions, after the demonstration of the task, exercises as checkpoints will be given.

#### Session 1- Introduction to Qiskit Metal and ANSYS Electronics

Topics- Installation and Hands on introduction to using interface of Qiskit Metal and ANSYS Electronics

#### Session 2- Hands on session with Metal- 1

Topics- Introduction to workflow of Qiskit Metal, Elements of Qiskit Metal- QDesign, QComponent, QRender, QAnalysis

#### Session 3- Hands on session with Metal-2

Topics- Demonstration of complete design flow, Using Components Library, Designing your own Components

#### Session 4- Implementing One Qubit chip on Metal

Topics- Complete demonstration of One Qubit chip from designing to simulation on ANSYS, Interpretation of Simulation Data from ANSYS

#### Session 5- Implementing Two Qubit Chip on Metal

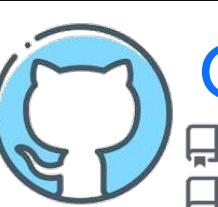
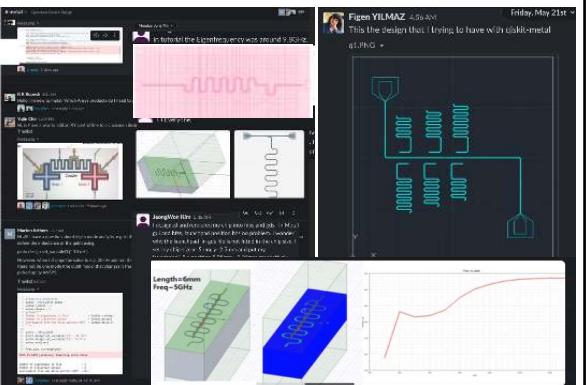
Topics- Complete demonstration of Two Qubit chip from designing to simulation on ANSYS, Interpretation of

# Last 6 month: public launch & adoption

Qiskit | quantum device design



800+ users  
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47 tutorials + 21 demos



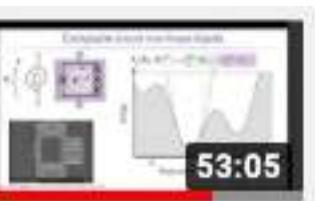
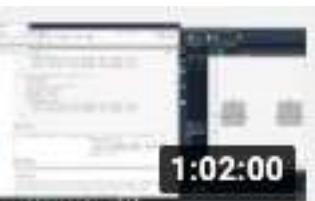
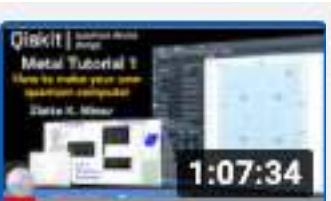
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- Using QComponents: How to use a QComponent, How to store a QComponent, Get them all with MixedRoute.
- How do I make my custom QComponent?: Create a QComponent - Basic, Create a QComponent - Advanced, Create a Component via reusable python file.
- Routing between QComponents: Routing 100, Simple Router, Hybrid Auto and Avatar.
- Renderers: Introduction to QIShell renderers, Export your design to GDS, Render your design to Ansys.
- Parametric sweeps: Sweeps - Capacitance matrix, Sweeps - Eigenstate matrix, Sweeps - Impedance, scattering and admittance (Z S Y) matrices.
- Quick Topics: Josephson Junction QComponent Demo Notebook, Managing pins, Managing variables.
- Hamiltonian models: Plotting Wavefunctions of the Quantum Harmonic Oscillator (QCO) Circuit, Transition Analytics: Plotting Eigenvalues as a Function of Offset Charge, Transition Analytics.
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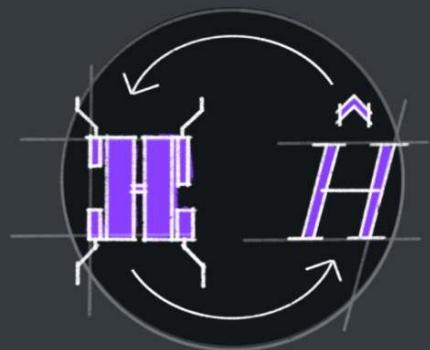
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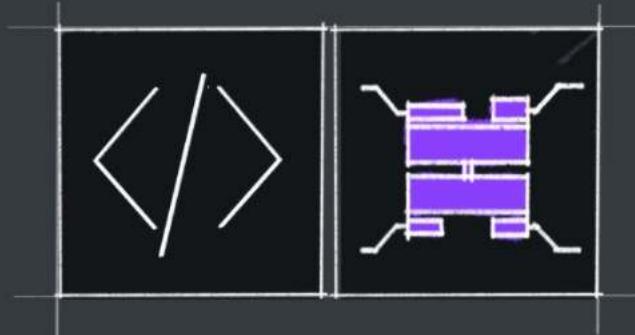


# Why the Vision of Qiskit Metal

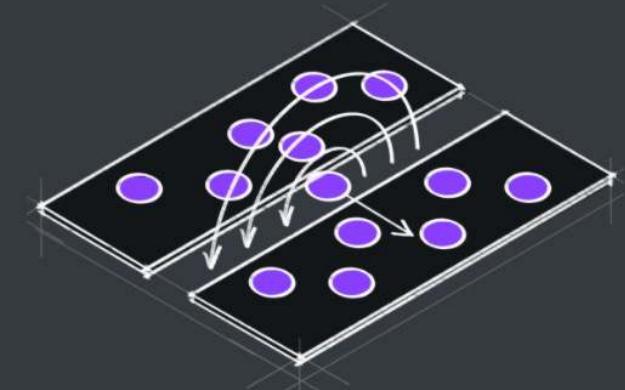
End-to-end automation



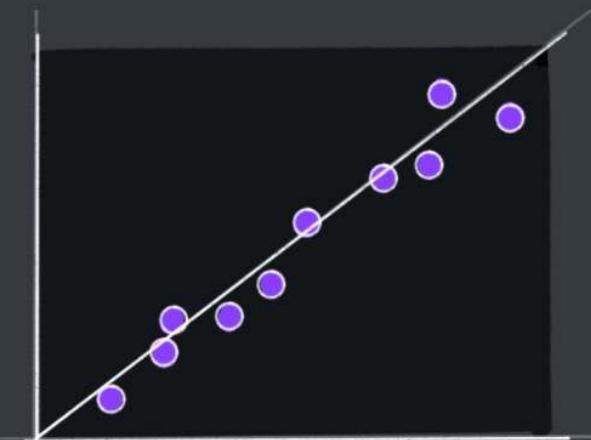
Flexible & extensible



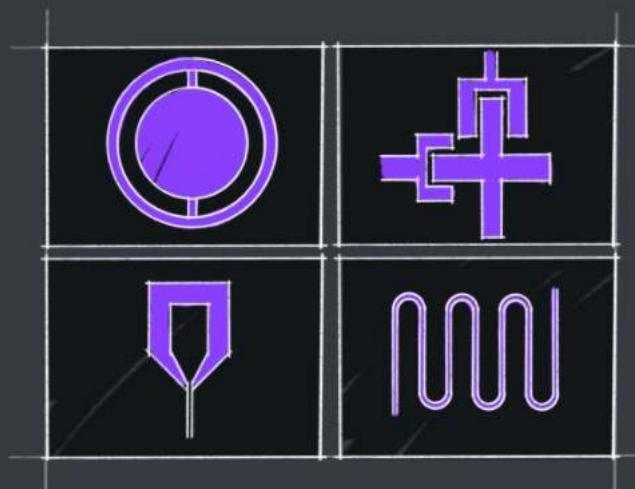
Light-weight interoperability



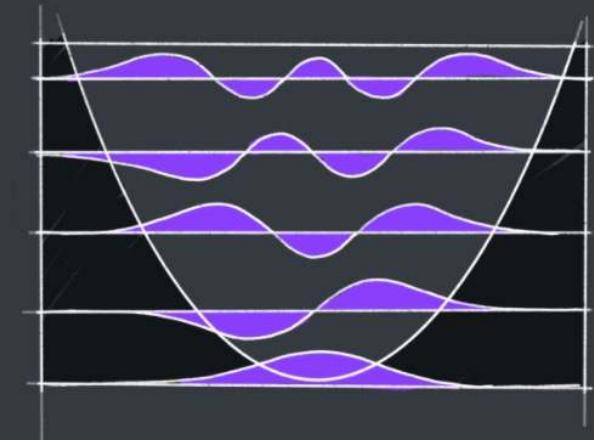
Experimentally tested



Library of components



Cutting edge resources



### Building together

Call for community participation

Open source

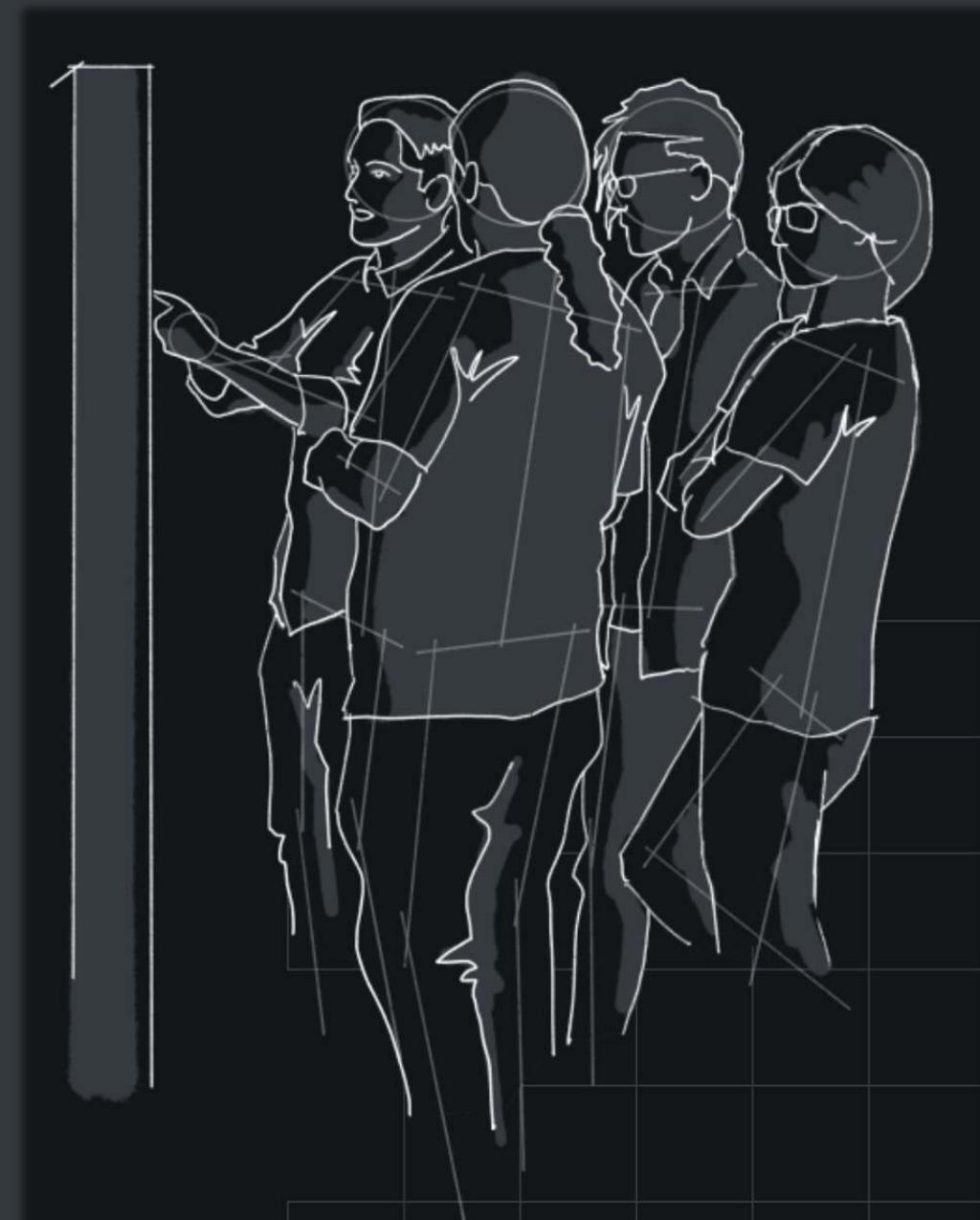
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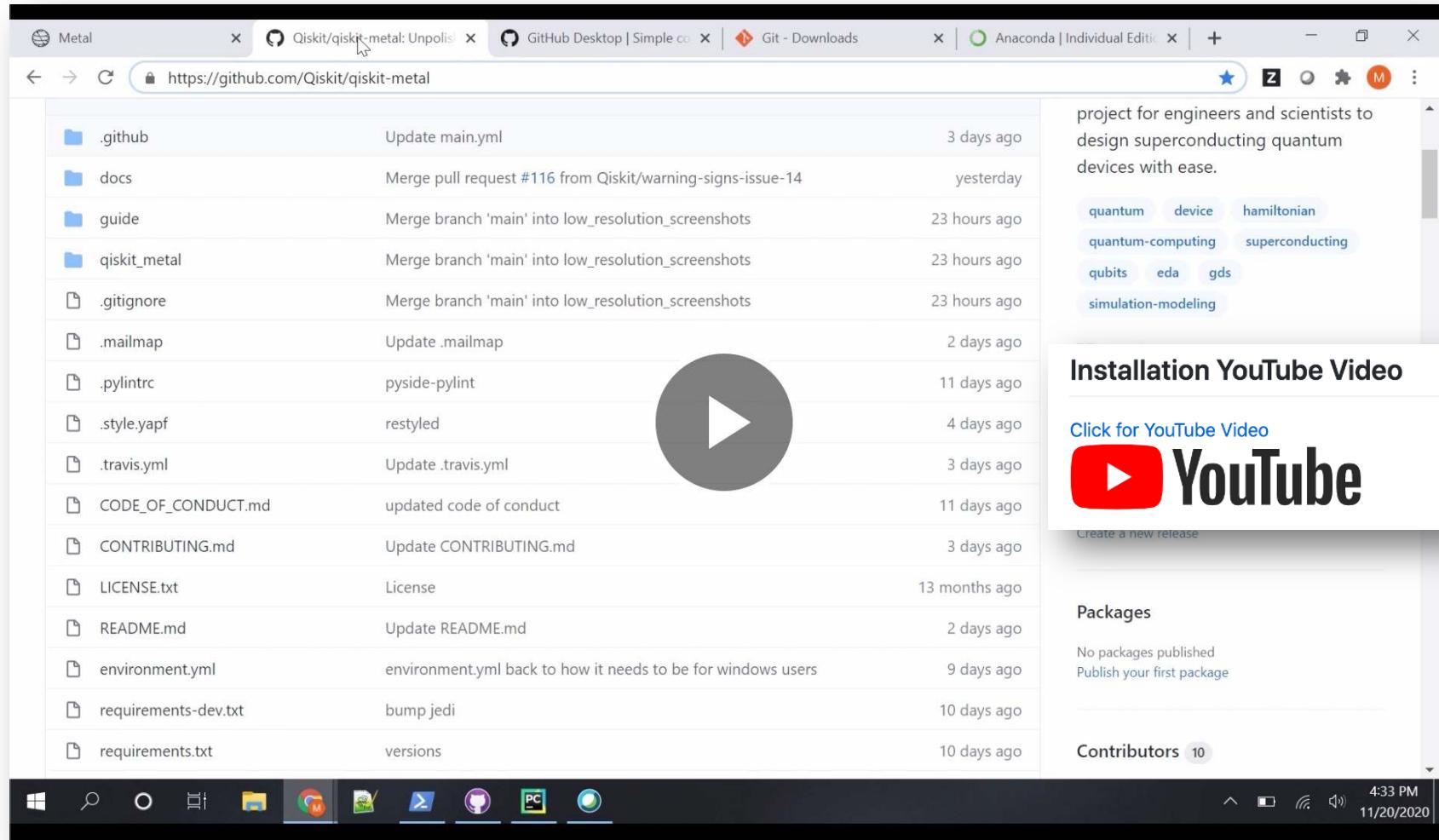
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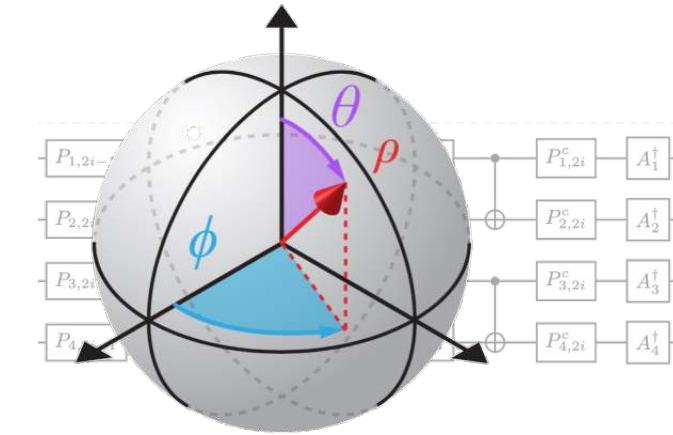
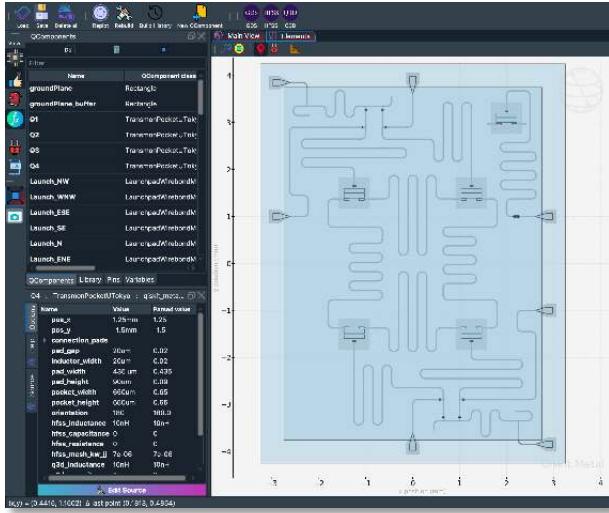
# So, how do I get started?



See github readme, or slack channel for link

# Overview of Quantum Hardware Design

From *Fab-it* to *Qubit* — Qiskit Metal



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IBM Quantum



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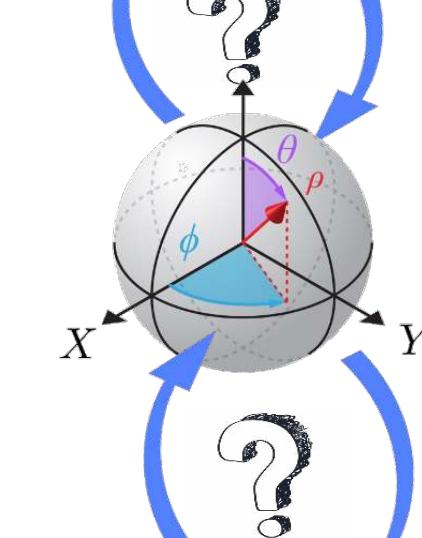
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STEVE SENTURIA

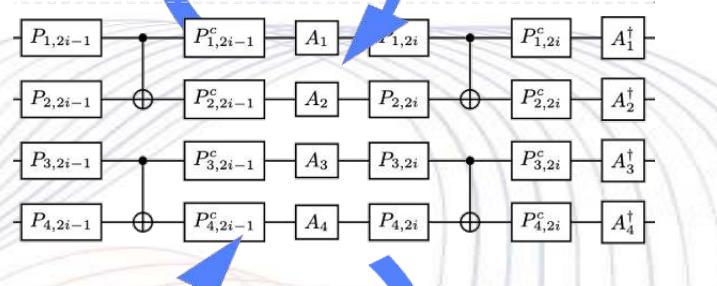
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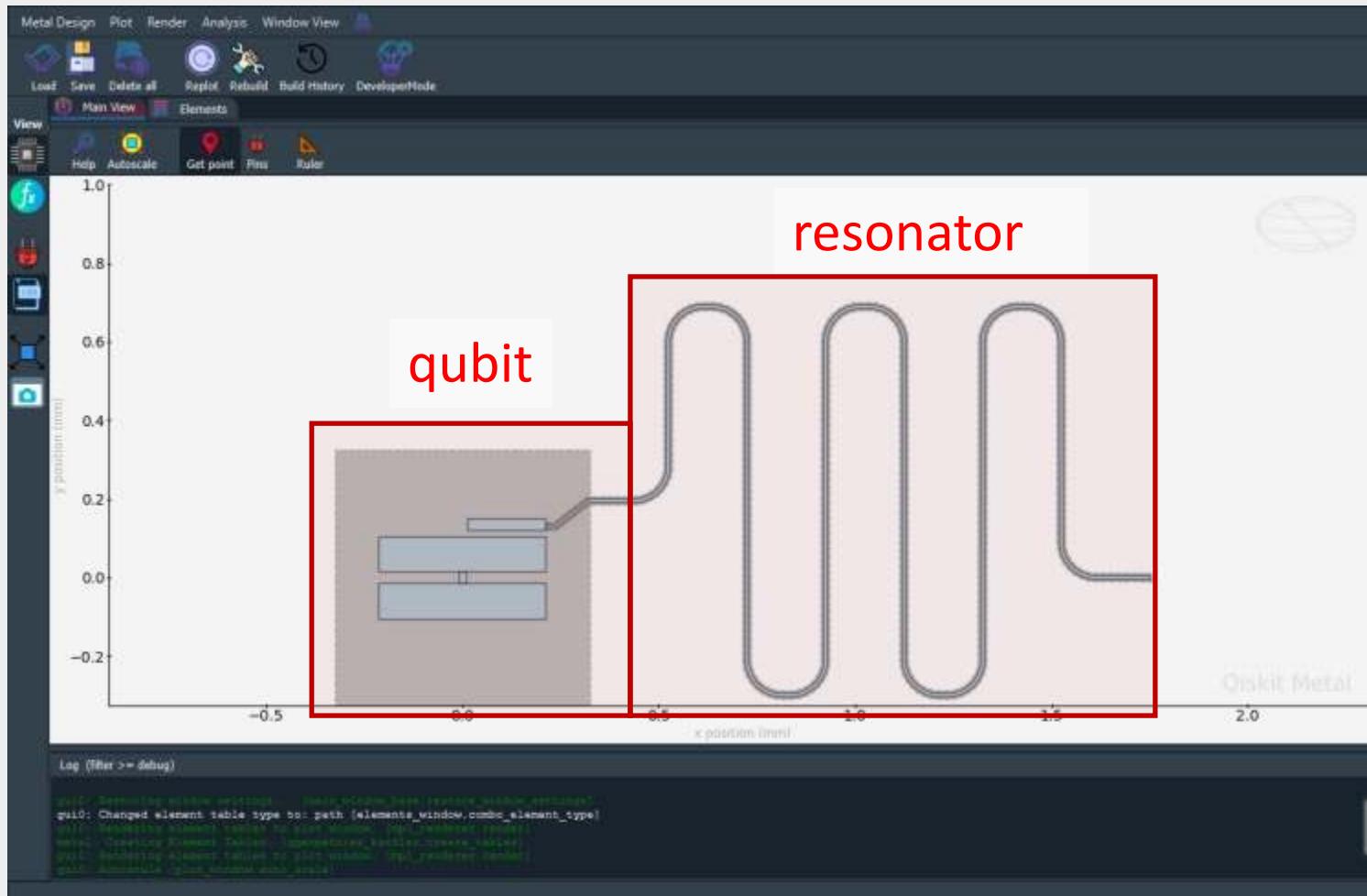


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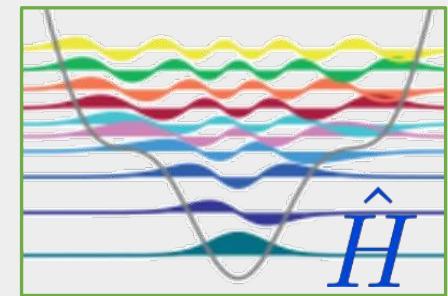


Gate model

# Simple overview example



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## Qubits

Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon)

Single Transmon - Floating

Concentric Transmon

Interdigitated Transmon Qubits

Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon) flux lines

Single Transmon - Floating with 6 connection pads

Single Transmon - Floating with teeth

Star shaped qubit

## Input-Ouput Coupling

CPW Launch Pad

Readout line

Charge Line

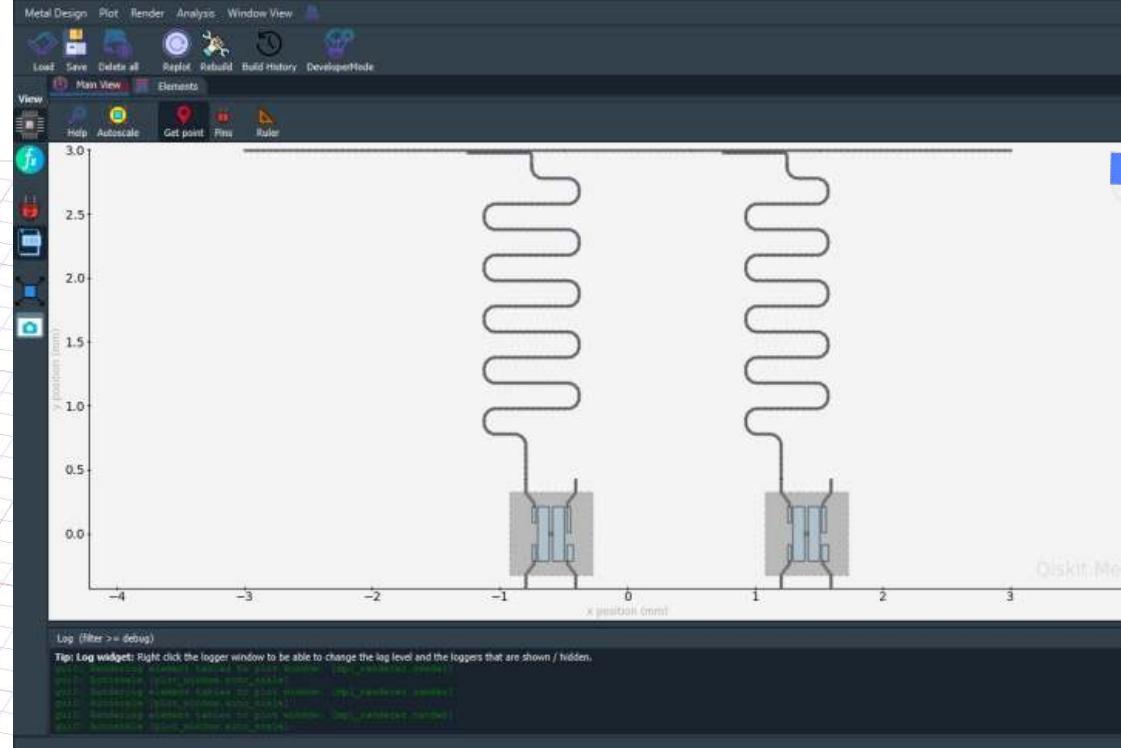
## Qubit Couplers

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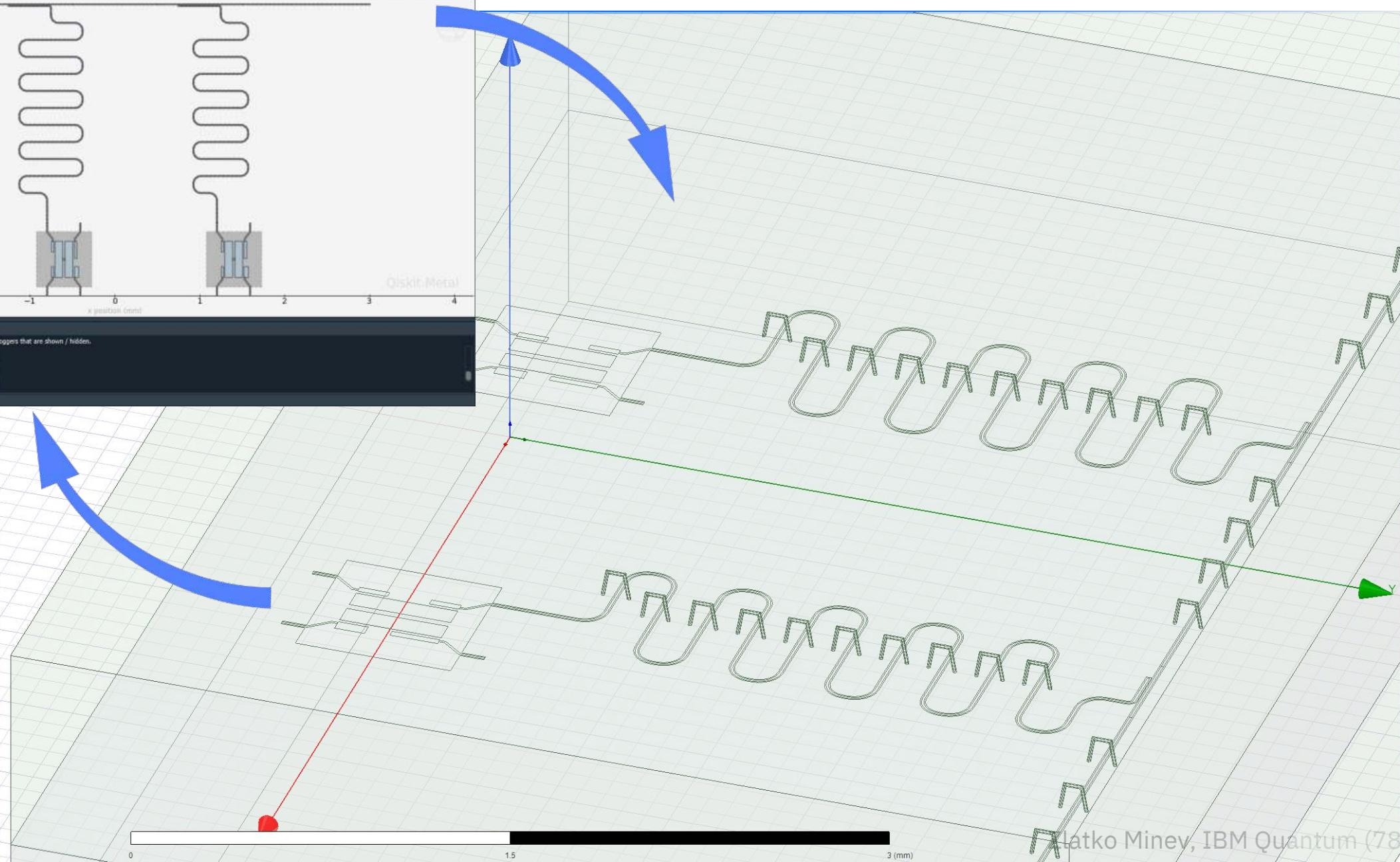
Direct Coupler (transmon-transmon)

Bus (transmon)

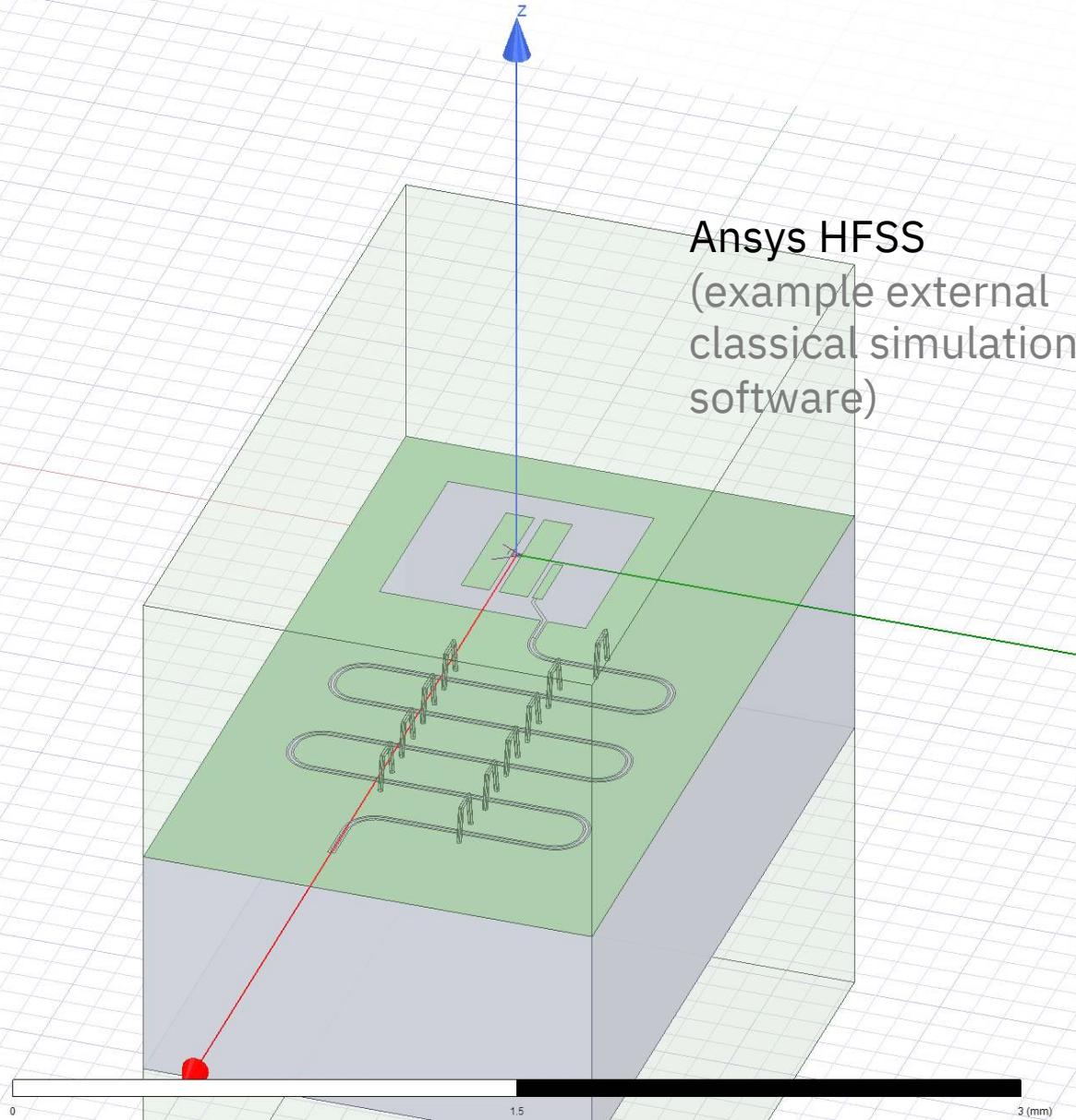
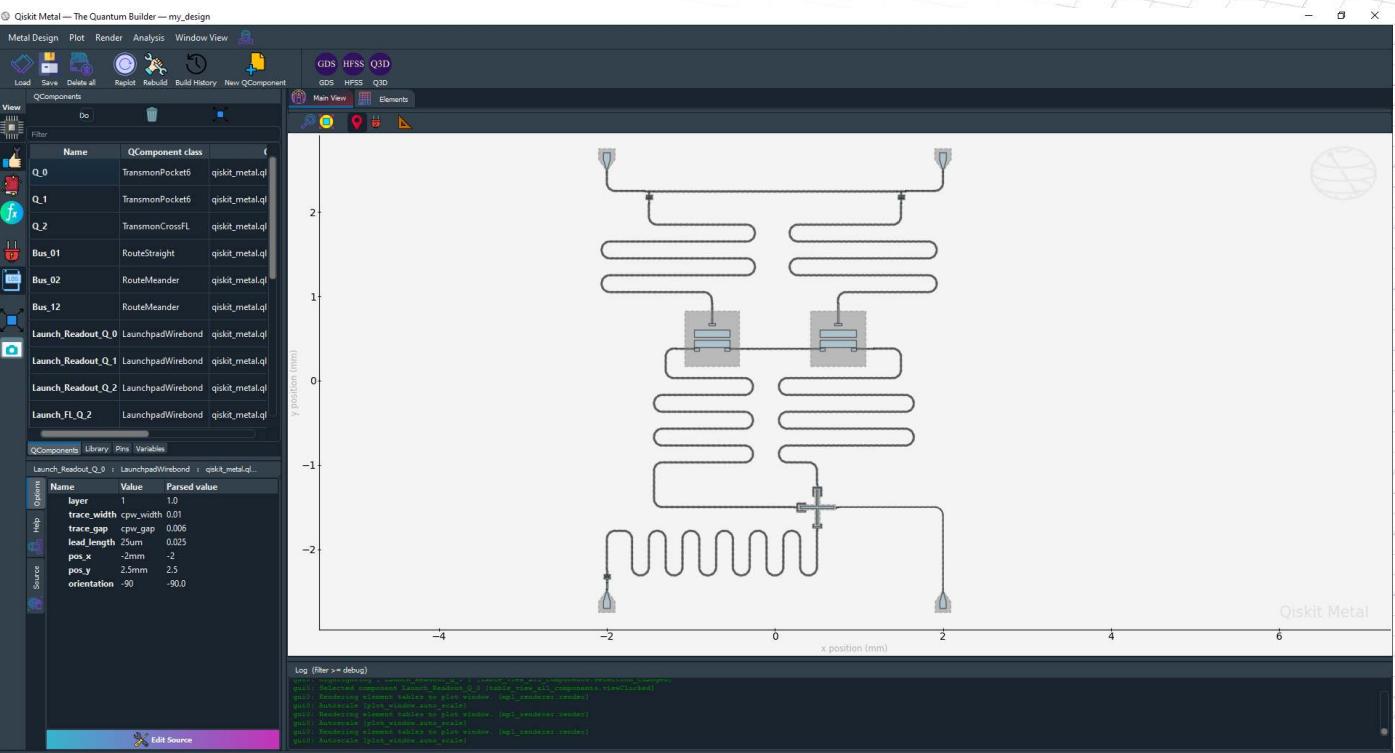
The screenshot shows the Qiskit Metal documentation page for 'Qubits'. It features a grid of nine designs: 'Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon)', 'Single Transmon - Floating', 'Concentric Transmon', 'Interdigitated Transmon Qubits', 'Single Transmon - Grounded (xmon) flux lines', 'Single Transmon - Floating with 6 connection pads', 'Single Transmon - Floating with teeth', 'Star shaped qubit', and 'Input-Ouput Coupling'. A red box highlights the 'Single Transmon - Floating' design, and a red arrow points from this box to the 'Single Transmon - Floating with teeth' design in the top right corner.

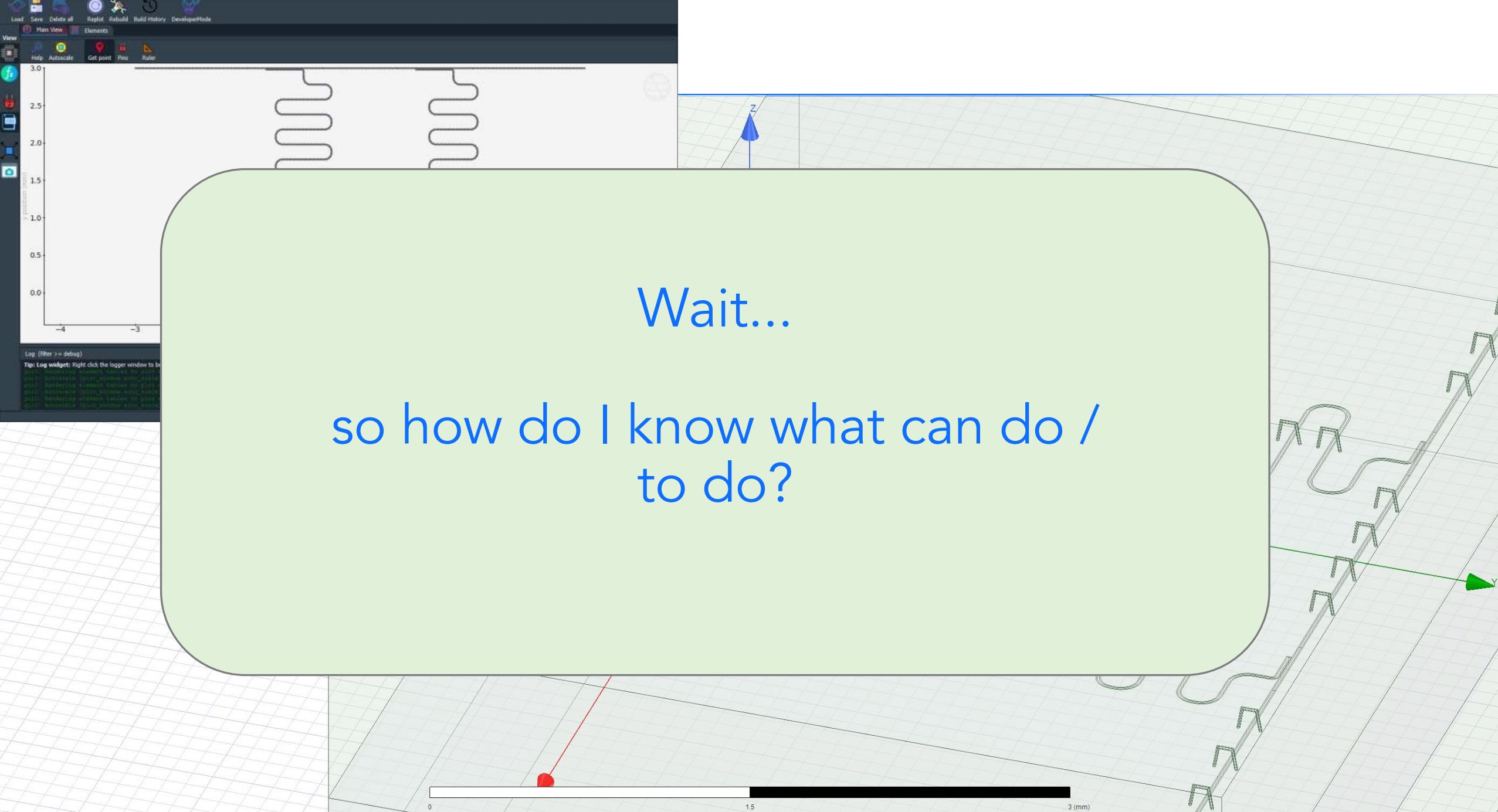


# More designs



# Automated with **Qiskit** | quantum device design

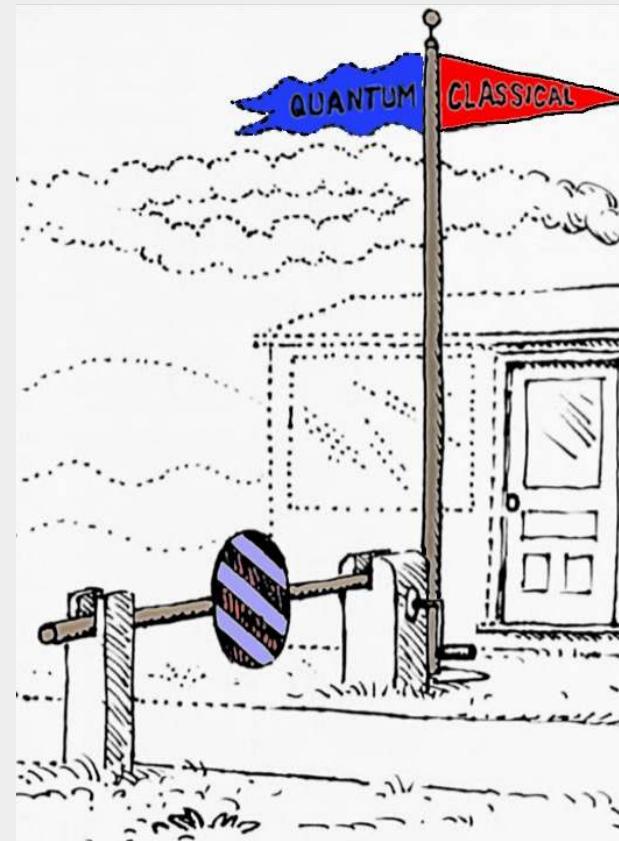




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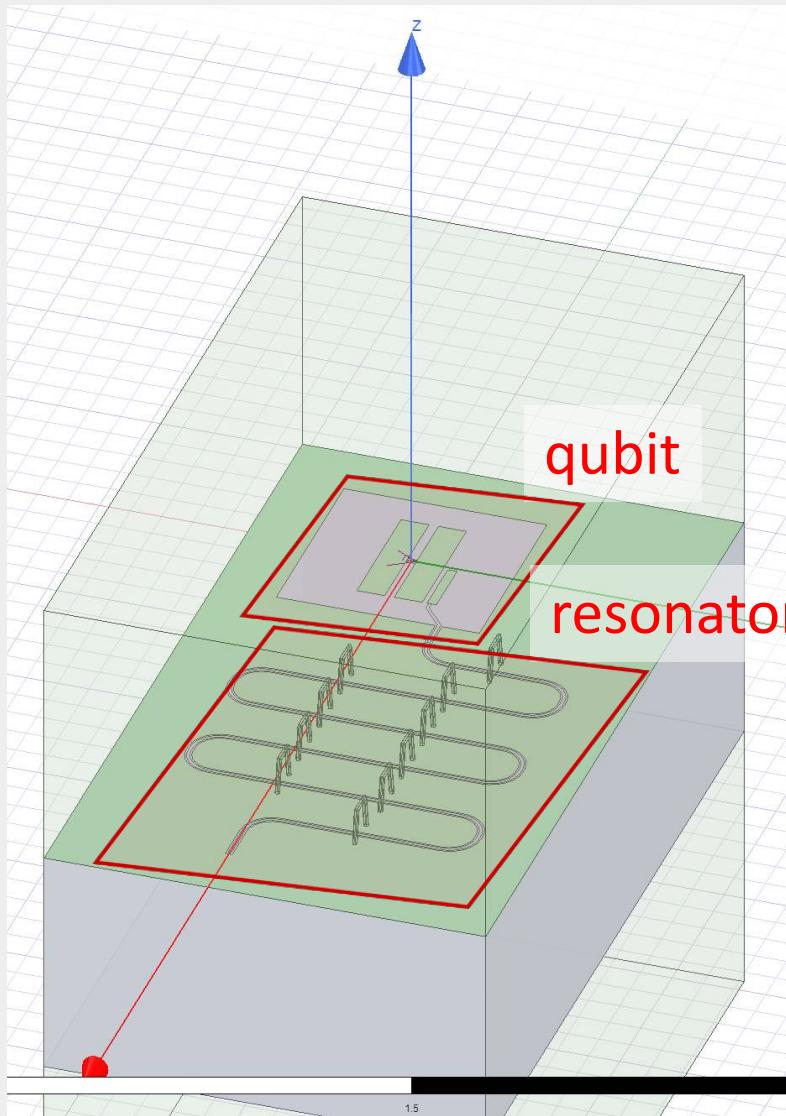
so how do I know what can do /  
to do?

# Higher abstraction layers & Analysis

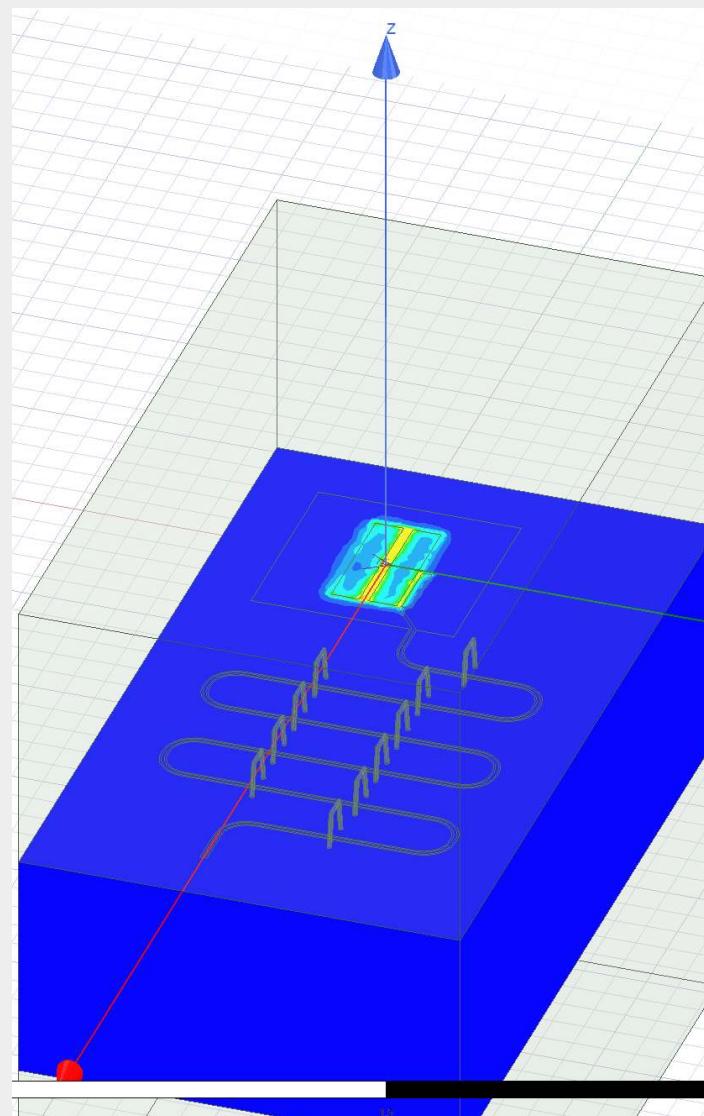


# Modeling step 1: Classical E&M approximations

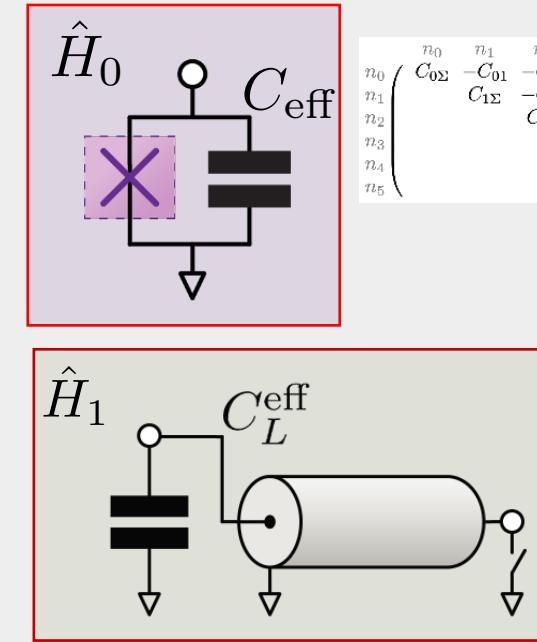
Physical (linear) model



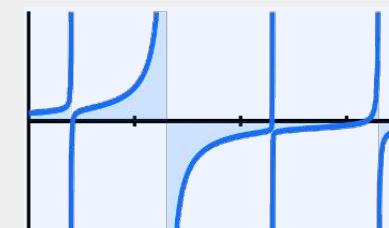
Eigenmodes



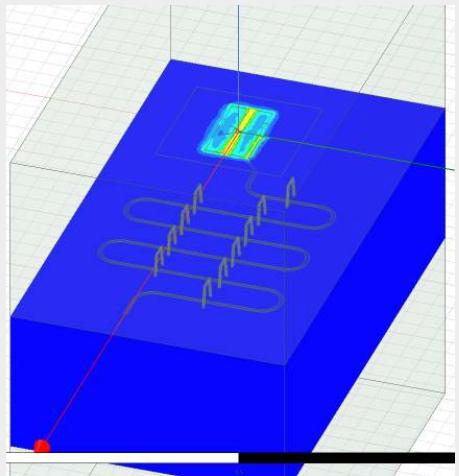
Quasi lumped models



Impedance

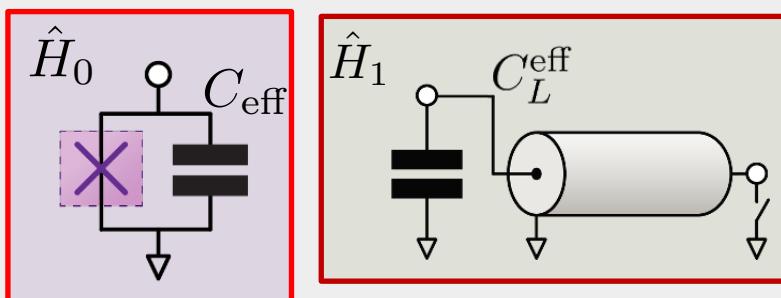


## Modeling step 2: Quantize

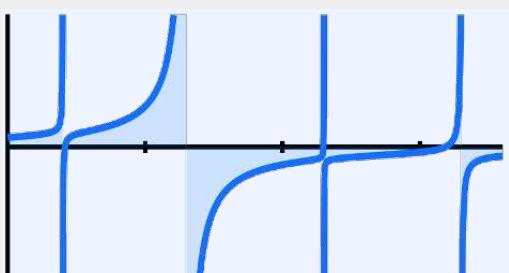


$$\hat{H}_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{tot}} = \hat{H}_{\text{sys}} + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$$

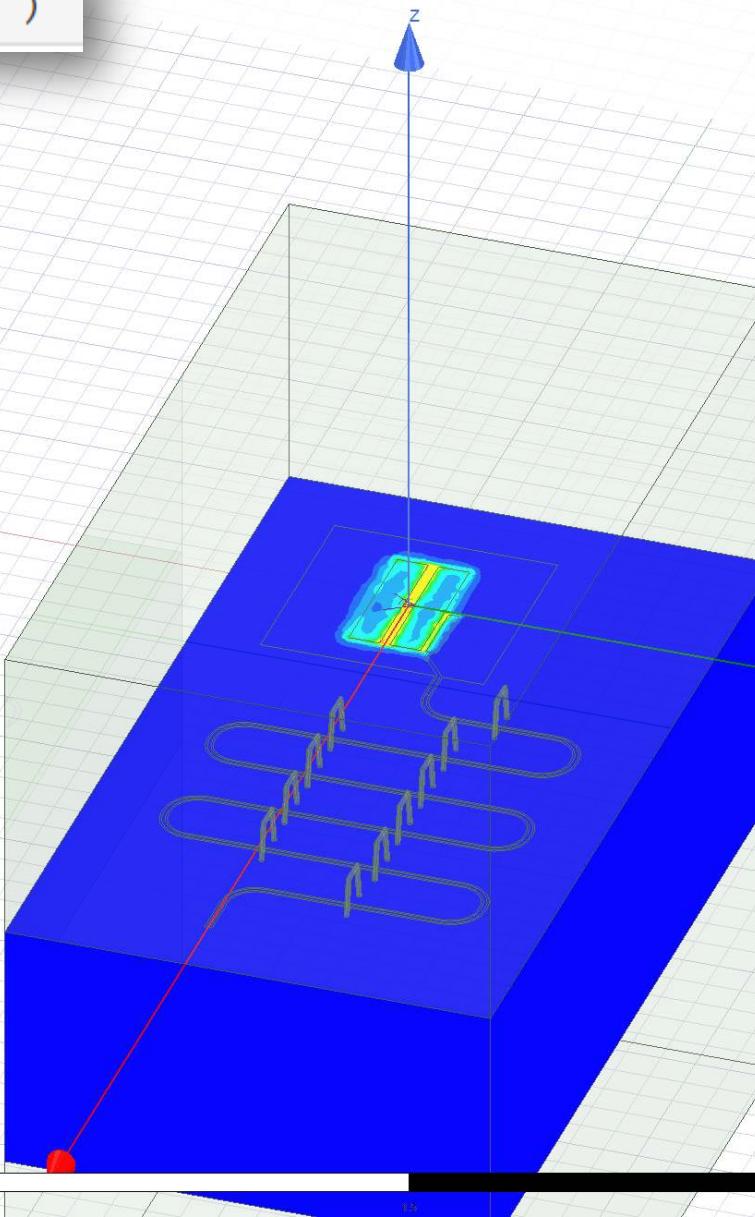
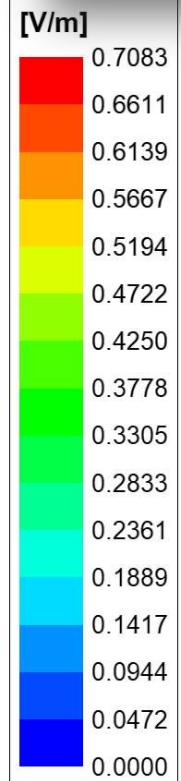


$$\hat{H}_{\text{tot}} = \hat{H}_{\text{lin}} + \hat{H}_{\text{nl}}$$



There's a description for  
every job!

```
metal.analysis.lumped_model.analyze('Q1')
```

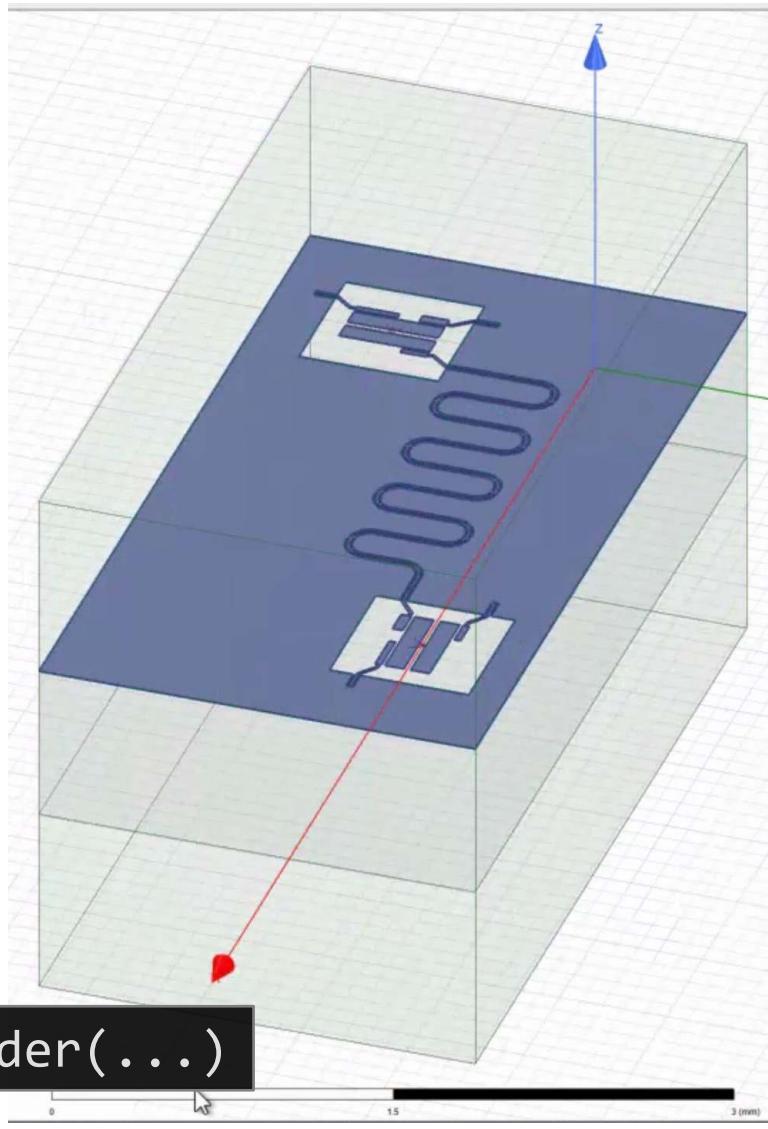


Ansys HFSS

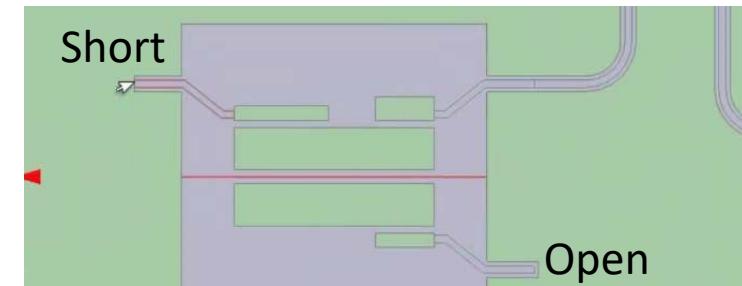
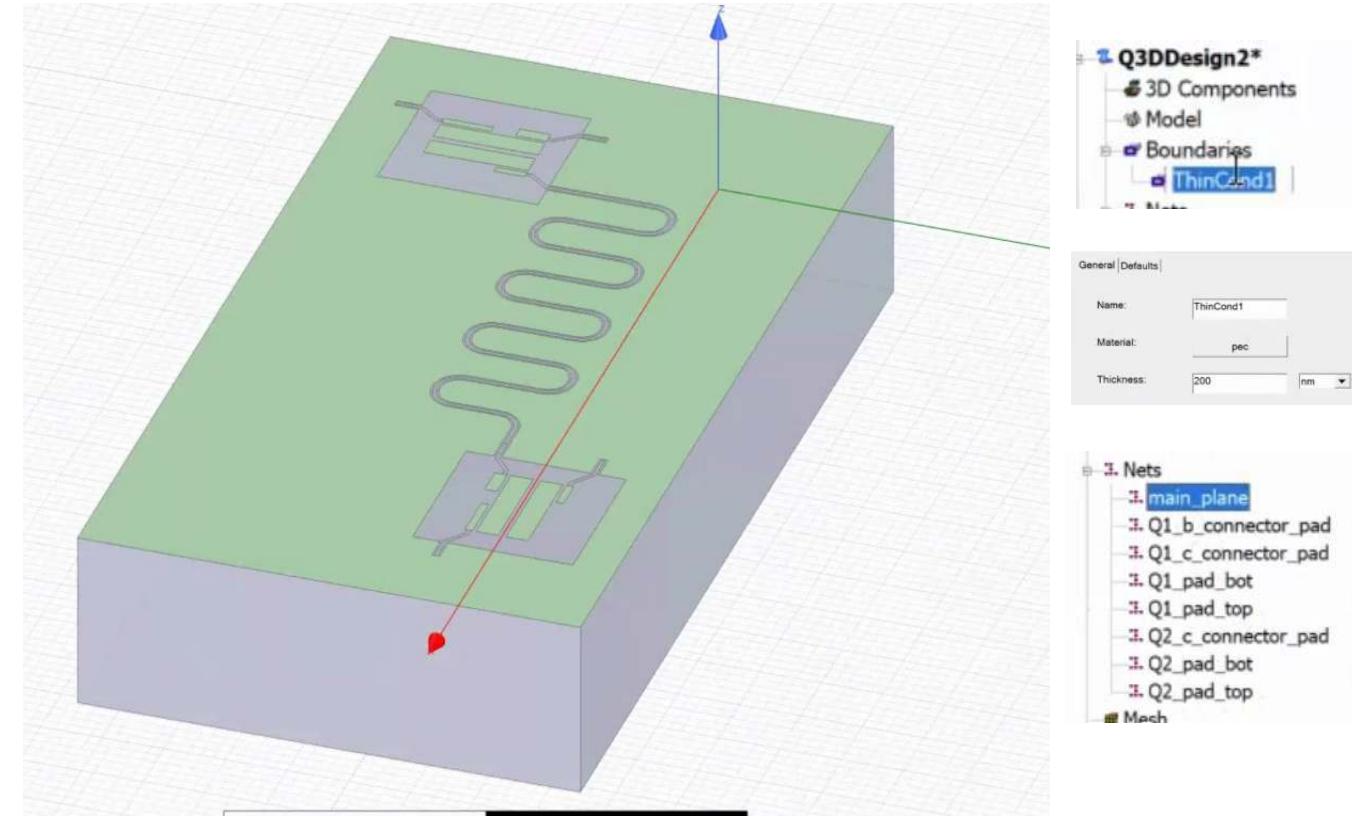
Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum (86)

# Qiskit Metal render & electromagnetic analysis

For example: Ansys HFSS



Q3D



IBM Quantum

Load Save Delete all Replay Refresh Build History DevelopMode

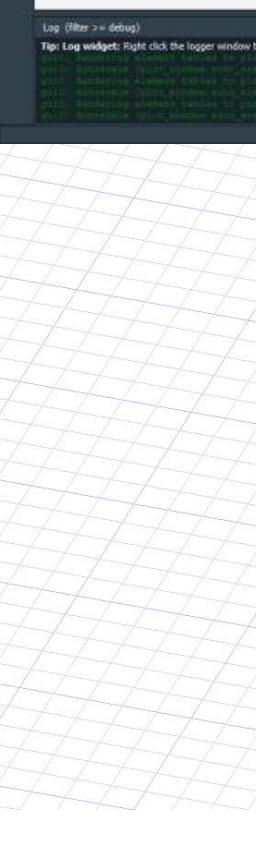
Main View Elements

View Help Autoscale Get point Pins Ruler



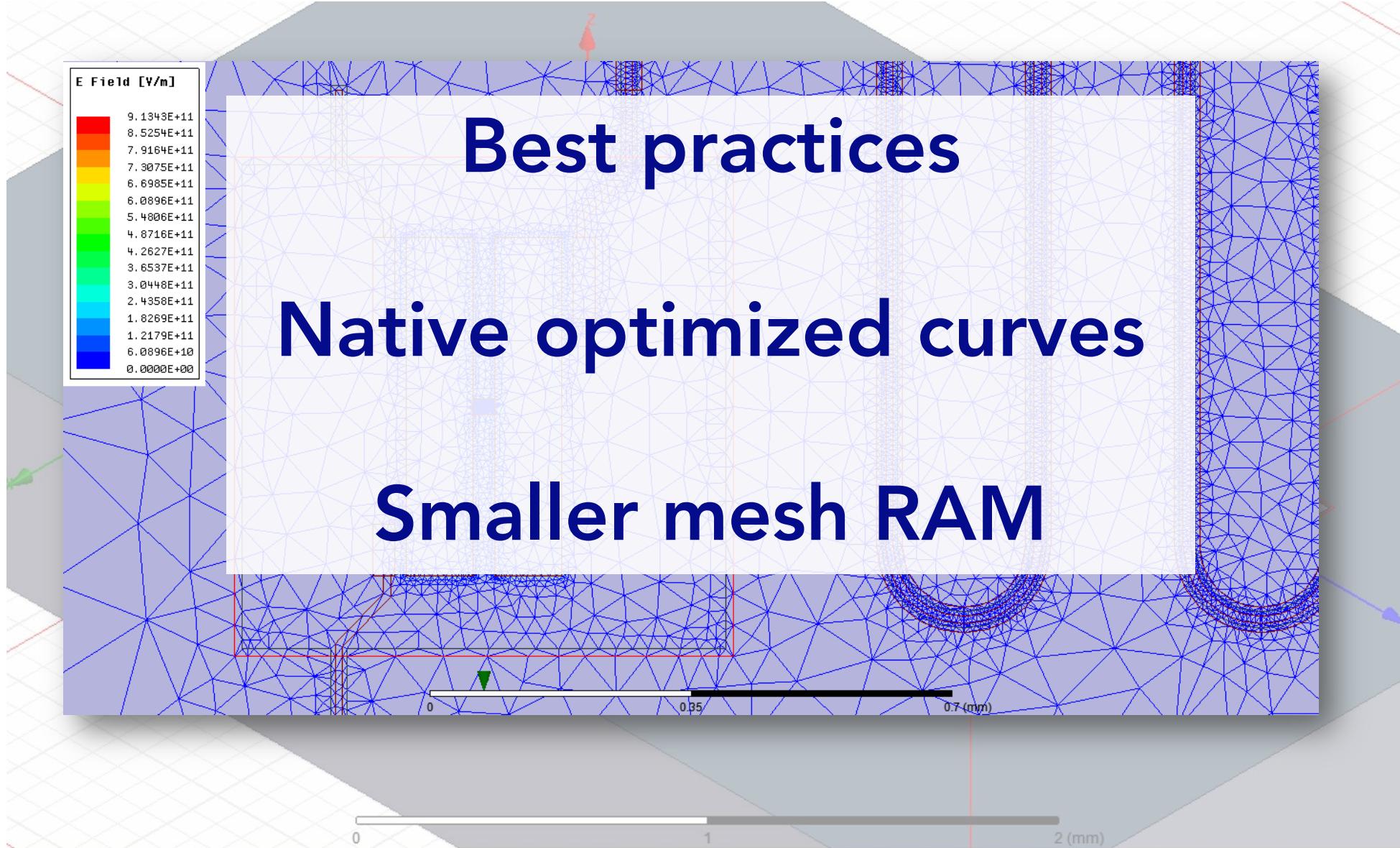
Log (Filter >= debug)  
Tip: Log widget: Right click the logger window to be able to change the log level and the loggers that are shown / hidden.  
[redacted log output]

# More complex designs





# Sub-Circuit Analysis



QComponent class: qiskit\_metal.components.qubits.transmon\_qubit

Module: qiskit\_metal.components.qubits.transmon\_qubit

Build status: good

Variables:

Variable name	Value	Parsed value (in mm)
cpw_width	10 um	0.01
cpw_gap	6 um	0.006

Library: Pins, variables

Edit component

Name Value Parsed value

Select a QComponent to edit:  
from the QComponents window

Main View Elements

Log (Info == debug)

```

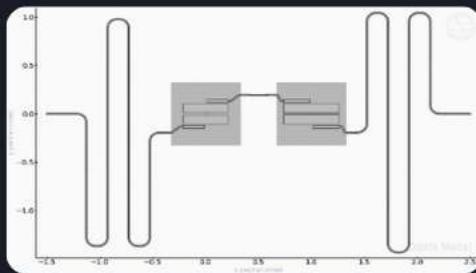
2023-09-19 14:47:48,420: [main:10] element_value_to_gds_window: [INFO] [ElementValue]
2023-09-19 14:47:48,421: [main:10] Auto-scale [0.000,0.000,1.000,1.000]
2023-09-19 14:47:48,422: [main:10] Rendering element_value_to_gds_window - [0.000,0.000,1.000,1.000]
2023-09-19 14:47:48,423: [main:10] Auto-scale [0.000,0.000,1.000,1.000]

```

# Qiskit Metal lumped model framework

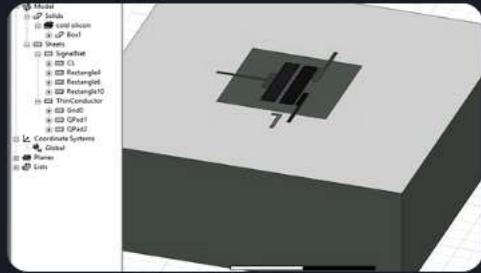
From layout to gates simulation in one notebook

Qiskit | quantum device design



## Layout

Layout with Qiskit Metal's built-in EDA with either GUI or jupyter lab programmatically



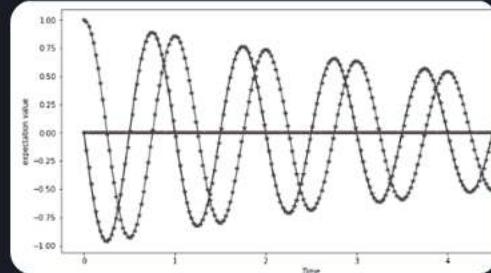
## Electromagnetic simulation

Convenient interface with third-party EM simulation suites

$$\hat{H}_{\text{full}} = \hat{H}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^K \hat{H}_n + \sum_{n=0}^K \sum_{m=n+1}^K \hat{H}_{nm}$$

## Quantum analysis

Lumped model analysis and Hamiltonian analysis



## Pulse simulation

Convenient Hamiltonian interface with Qutip, Qiskit Dynamics, seQuencing for time evolution simulation

load transmon cell Q3d simulation results ¶

```
path1 = './Q1_TwoTransmon_CapMatrix.txt'
ta_mat, _, _ = load_q3d_capacitance_matrix(path1, _disp=False)
path2 = './Q2_TwoTransmon_CapMatrix.txt'
tb_mat, _, _ = load_q3d_capacitance_matrix(path2, _disp=False)
```

Create LOM cells from capacitance matrices

```
# cell 1: transmon Alice cell
opt1 = dict(
    node_rename = {'coupler_connector_pad_01': 'coupling', 'readout_connector_pad_01': 'readout_alice'},
    cap_mat = ta_mat,
    ind_dict = {('pad_top_01', 'pad_bot_01'):10, 'jj_dict': {('pad_top_01', 'pad_bot_01'):1}, 'cj_dict': {('pad_top_01', 'pad_bot_01'):2}, # ...
}
cell_1 = Cell(opt1)

# cell 2: transmon Bob cell
opt2 = dict(
    node_rename = {'coupler_connector_pad_02': 'coupling', 'readout_connector_pad_02': 'readout_bob'},
    cap_mat = tb_mat,
    ind_dict = {('pad_top_02', 'pad_bot_02'): 12, 'jj_dict': {('pad_top_02', 'pad_bot_02'): 2}, 'cj_dict': {('pad_top_02', 'pad_bot_02'): 2}, # ...
}
cell_2 = Cell(opt2)

# Make subsystems
transmon_alice = Subsystem(name='transmon_alice', sys_type='TRANSMON', nodes=['j1'])
transmon_bob = Subsystem(name='transmon_bob', sys_type='TRANSMON', nodes=['j2'])

# subsystem 3: Alice readout resonator
q_opts = dict(
    f_res = 8, # resonator dressed frequency in GHz
    Z0 = 50, # characteristic impedance in Ohm
    vp = 0.404314 * c_light # phase velocity
)
res_alice = Subsystem(name='readout_alice', sys_type='TL_RESONATOR', nodes=['readout_alice'], q_opts=q_opts)

# subsystem 4: Bob readout resonator
q_opts = dict(
    f_res = 7.6, # resonator dressed frequency in GHz
    Z0 = 50, # characteristic impedance in Ohm
    vp = 0.404314 * c_light # phase velocity
)
res_bob = Subsystem(name='readout_bob', sys_type='TL_RESONATOR', nodes=['readout_bob'], q_opts=q_opts)
```

Create the composite system from the cells and the subsystems

```
composite_sys = CompositeSystem(
    subsystems=[transmon_alice, transmon_bob, res_alice, res_bob],
    cells=[cell_1, cell_2],
    grid_node='ground_main_plane',
    nodes_force_keep=['readout_alice', 'readout_bob']
)
```

Generate the hilberspace from the composite system, leveraging the scqubits package

```
hilbertspace = composite_sys.create_hilbertspace()
hilbertspace = composite_sys.add_interactions()
```

Print the results

```
hamiltonian_results = composite_sys.hamiltonian_results(hilbertspace, evals_count=30)
Finished eigensystem.

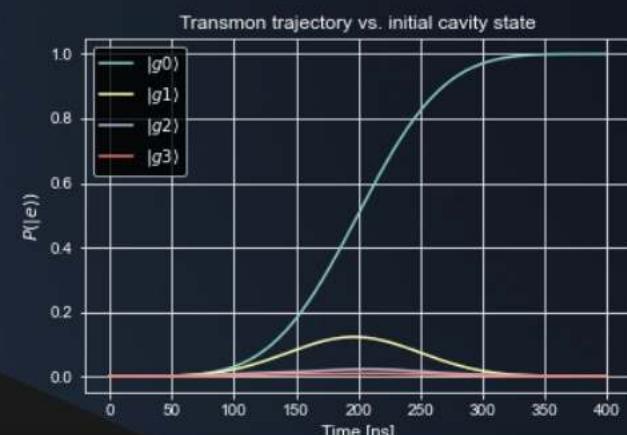
system frequencies in GHz:
{'transmon_alice': 6.053360688806868, 'transmon_bob': 4.7989883222888094, 'readout_alice': 8.0090548}

Chi matrices in MHz
-----
transmon_alice  transmon_bob  readout_alice  readout_bob
transmon_alice -353.239816 -0.542895 -4.132854 -0.003120
transmon_bob   -0.542895 -263.940098 -0.001154 -1.460416
readout_alice   -4.132854 -0.001154 4.283111 -0.000017
readout_bob    -0.003120 -1.460416 -0.000017 3.829744
```

# From layout to time evolution simulation in one simple notebook



	coupler_connector_pad_Q1	ground_main_plane	pad_bot_Q1	pad_top_Q1	readout_connector_pad_Q1
coupler_connector_pad_Q1	59.19879	-37.28461	-2.00818	-19.10774	-0.22976
ground_main_plane	-37.28461	246.32877	-39.78914	-39.86444	-37.29686
pad_bot_Q1	-2.00818	-39.78914	93.05074	-30.61038	-19.1994
pad_top_Q1	-19.10774	-39.86444	-30.61038	92.99428	-2.00897
readout_connector_pad_Q1	-0.22976	-37.29686	-19.21994	-2.00897	59.32747



Time evolution simulation

```
system = lom_composite_sys_to_seq_sys(composite_sys, hilbertspace, levels=[3, 3, 10, 10])
alice = system.modes[1]
Finished eigensystem.

selective_sigma = 100 # ns

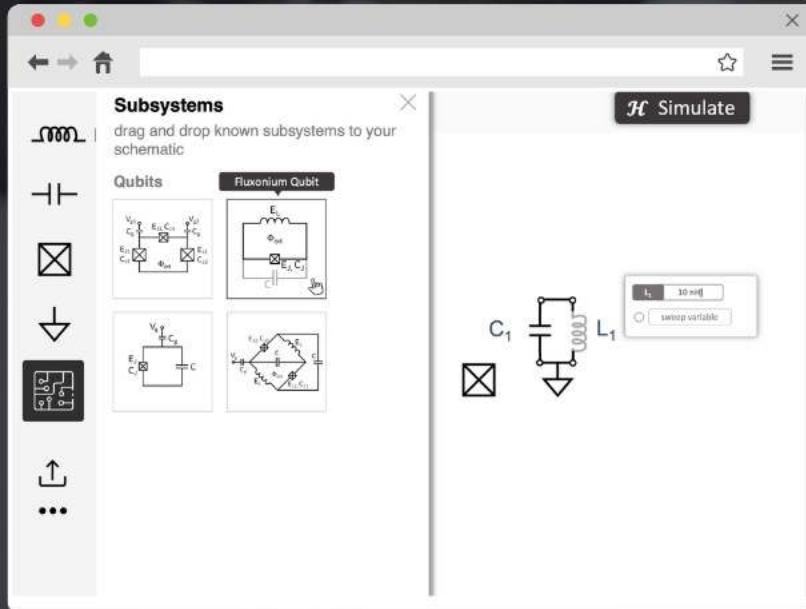
# tune selective qubit pulse using Rabi
with system.use_modes([alice]):
    with alice.temporarily_set(gaussian_pulse_sigma=selective_sigma):
        _, selective_qubit_amp = tune_rabi(
            system, system.fock(transmon_alice=0, transmon_bob=0, readout_alice=0, readout_bob=0)
        )
100%|██████████| 51/51 [00:01<00:00, 41.64it/s]

def selective_rotation(qubit, angle, phase=0, detune=0, sigma=selective_sigma):
    with qubit.gaussian_pulse.temporarily_set(sigma=sigma, amp=selective_qubit_amp):
        qubit.rotate(np.pi, phase, detune=detune)
```

Apply a selective pi pulse that is resonant with the qubit when the cavity is in |0>.

```
init_states = [
    (f'$|g{n}\rangle$' \ range$, system.fock(transmon_alice=0, readout_alice=n)) for n in range(4)
```

## Near to medium-term action items



### Expand adoption

Metal on the Cloud/Web app, GUI 2.0, Super-user adoptions

### Enhance quantum analysis

LOM 2.0, time evolution simulation, impedance model

### Boost core tech

Modularity of simulation and analysis, Keysight renderer