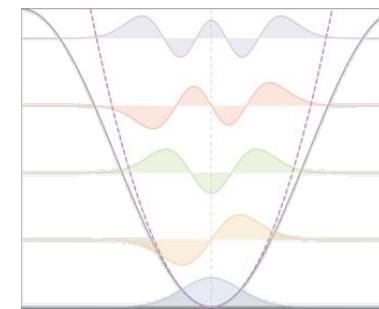
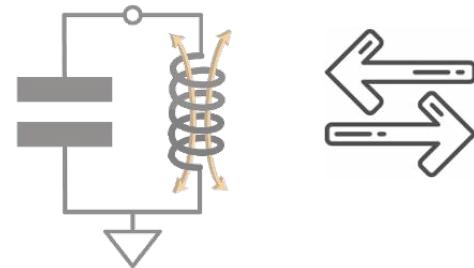
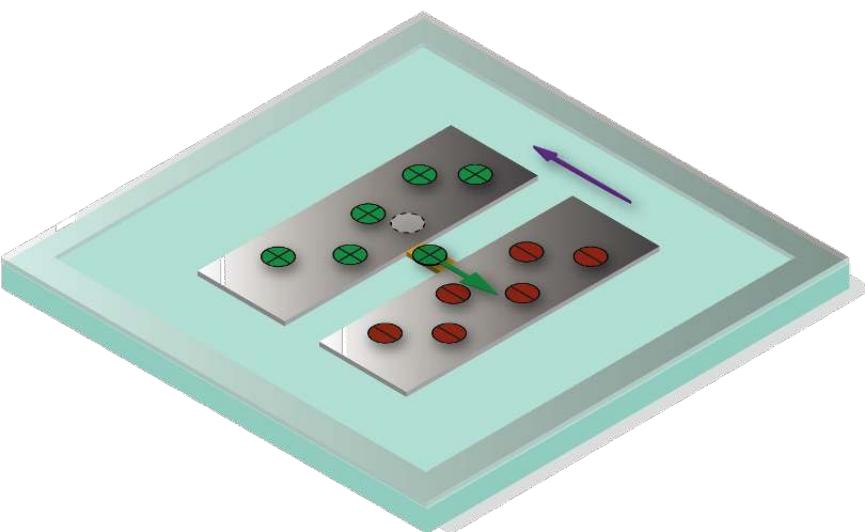


# Quantum Hardware Design

## Energy, Circuits, and Metal



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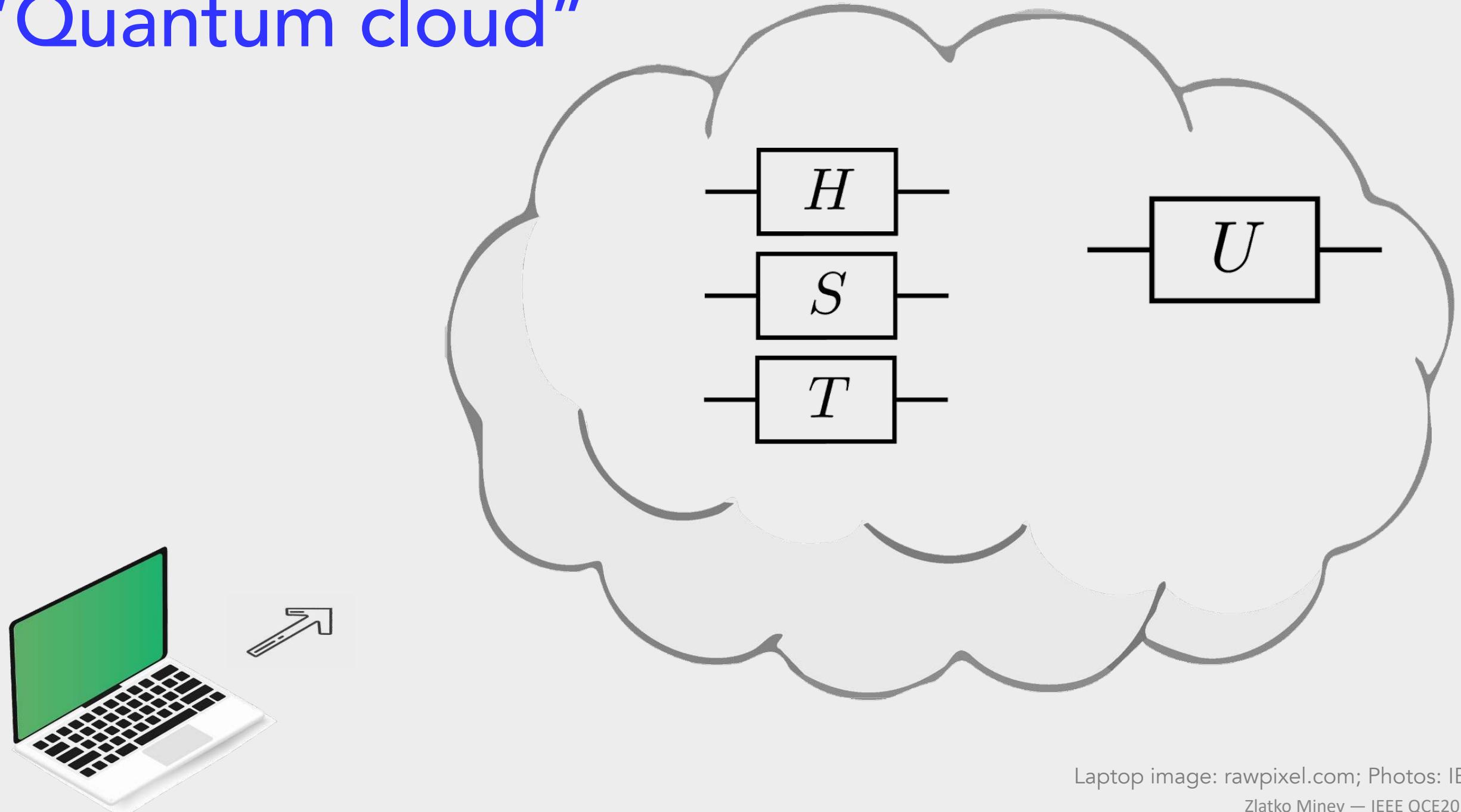


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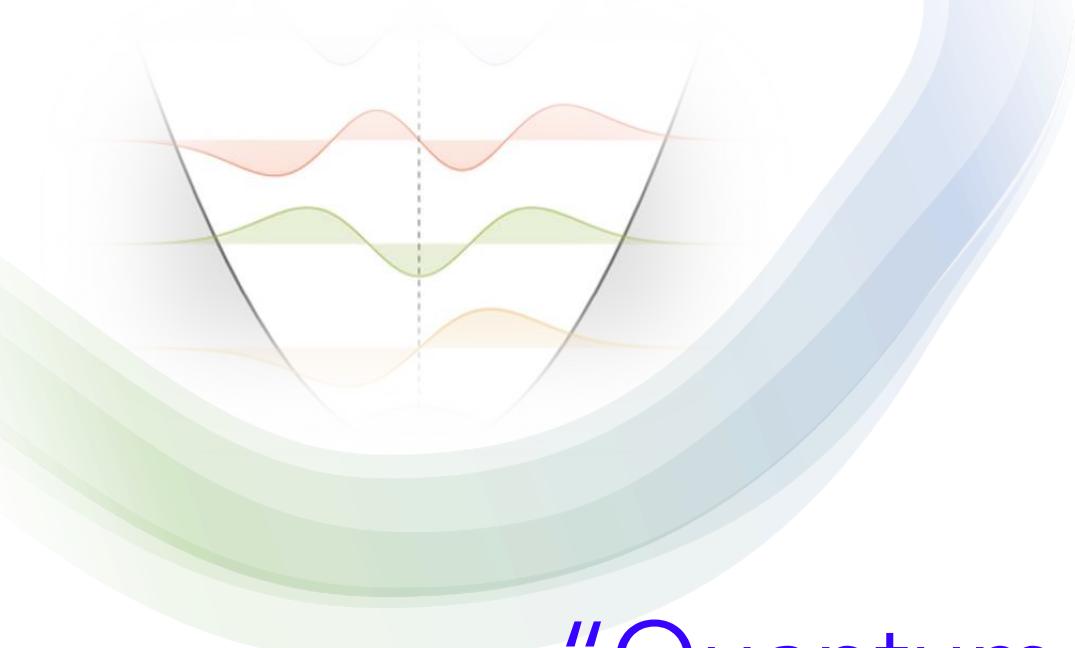


qiskit.org/metal

# "Quantum cloud"



Laptop image: rawpixel.com; Photos: IBM  
Zlatko Minev — IEEE QCE20 (3)



“Quantum phenomena  
do *not* occur in a Hilbert space,  
they occur in a laboratory.”

Asher Peres



# Quantum in the cloud or lab

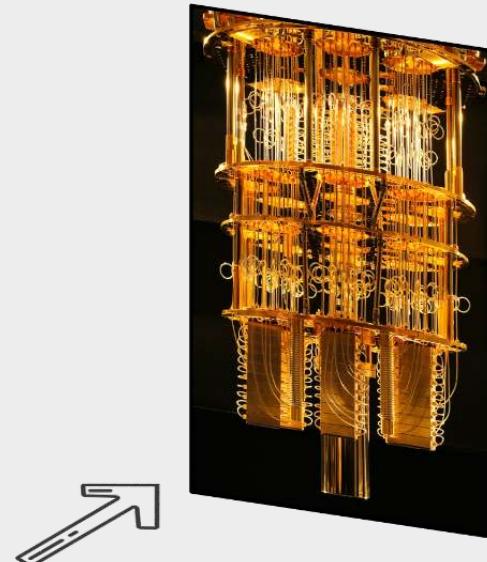
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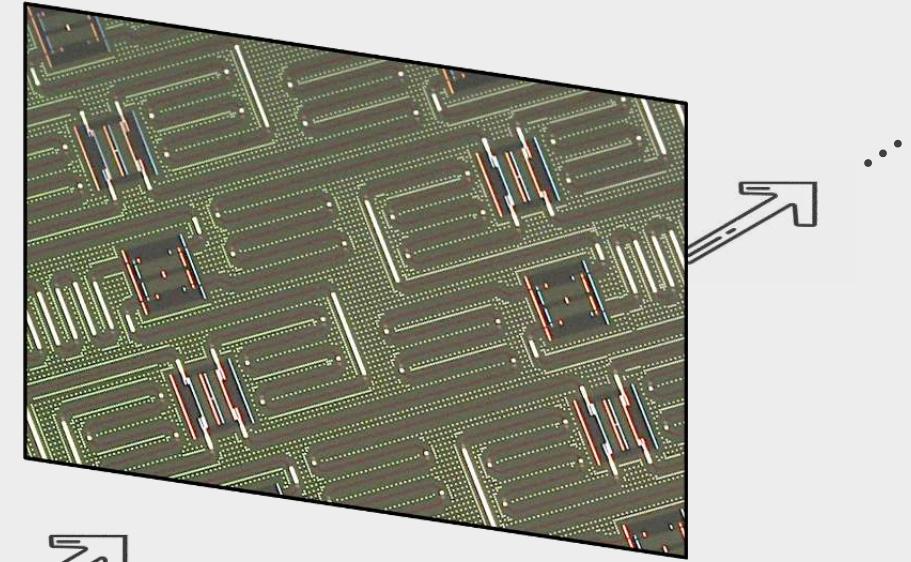
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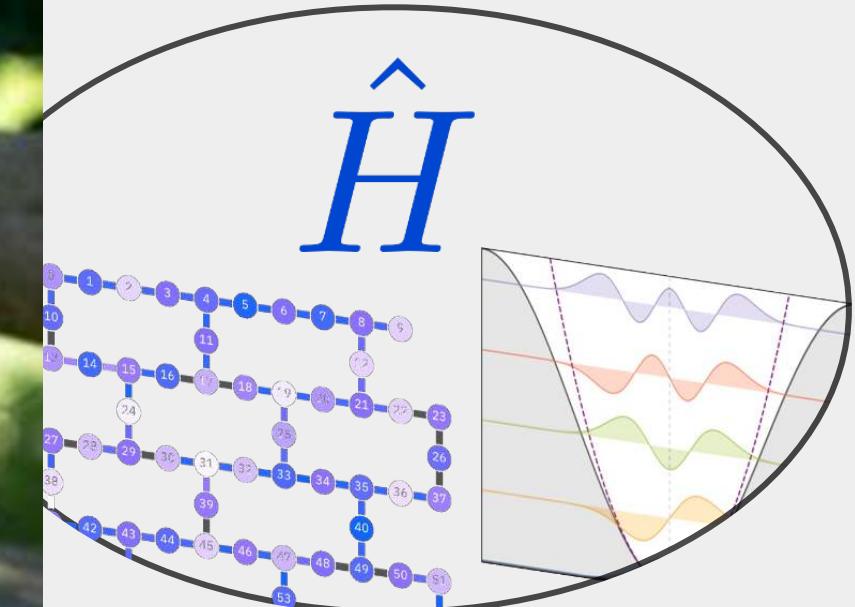
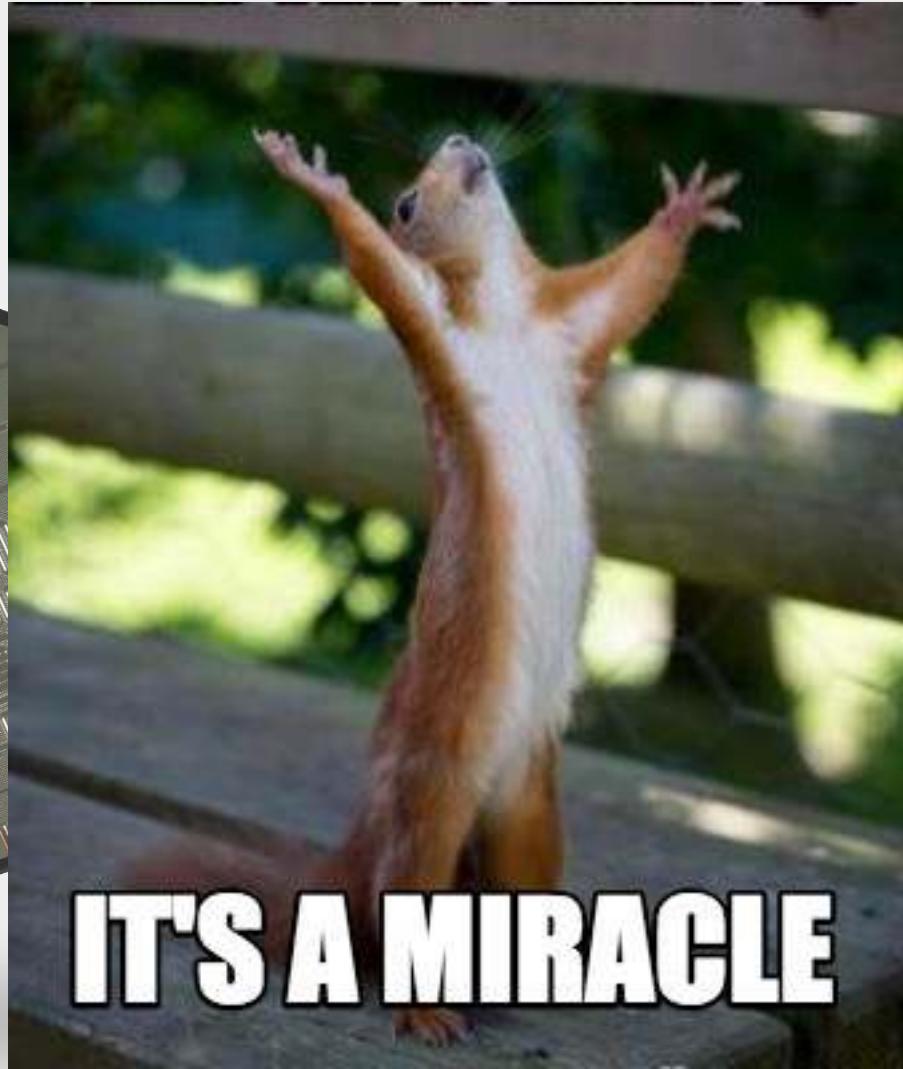
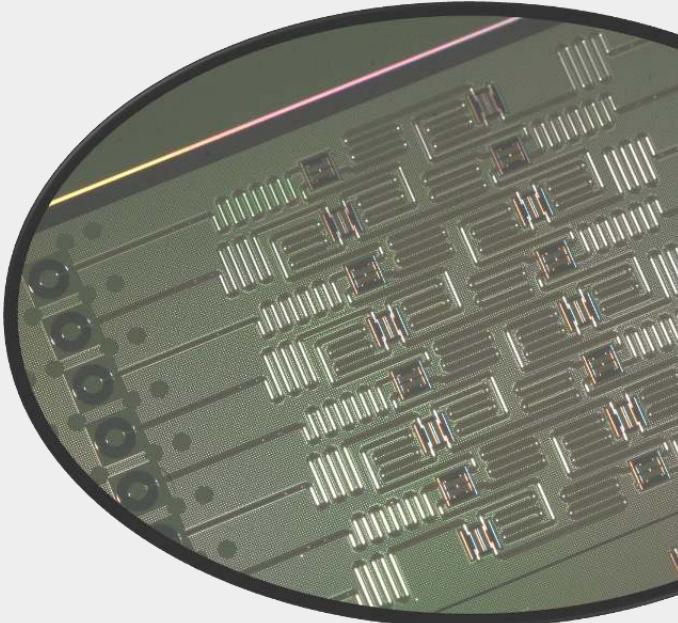
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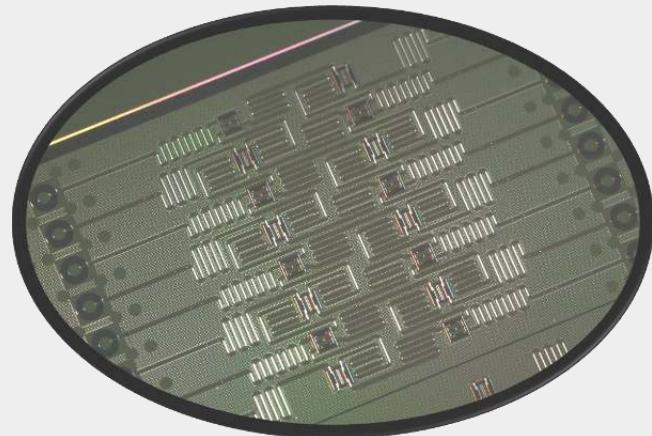
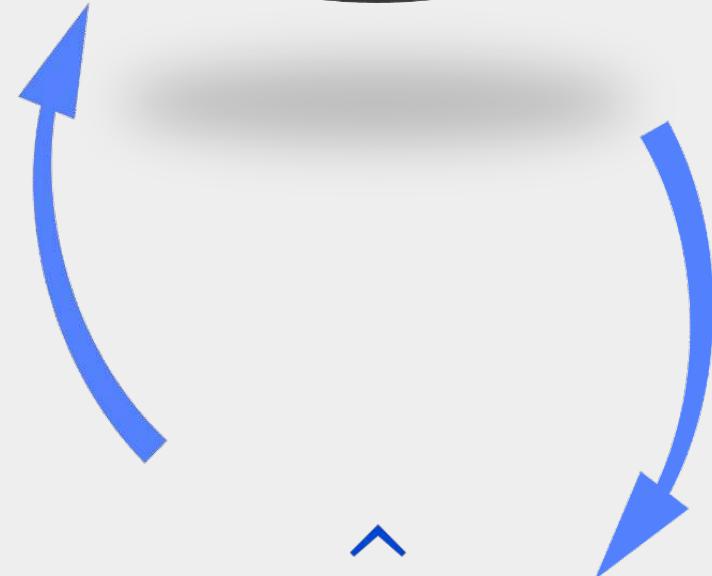
Cryogenic environment



# Physical Devices $\leftrightarrow$ Quantum Hamiltonian



# Physical Devices $\leftrightarrow$ Quantum Hamiltonian


$$\hat{H}$$


Overview of design

I just want the answer: Qiskit Metal it for me

You can design your own quantum chip! Open-source  
(IBM)

Energy-participation ratio (EPR)

Minev et al. arXiv:1902.10355 & arXiv:2010.00620  
(Yale)

cQED with quasi-lumped models (LOM)

Minev et al. arXiv:2103.10344  
(IBM)

# Qiskit | quantum device design

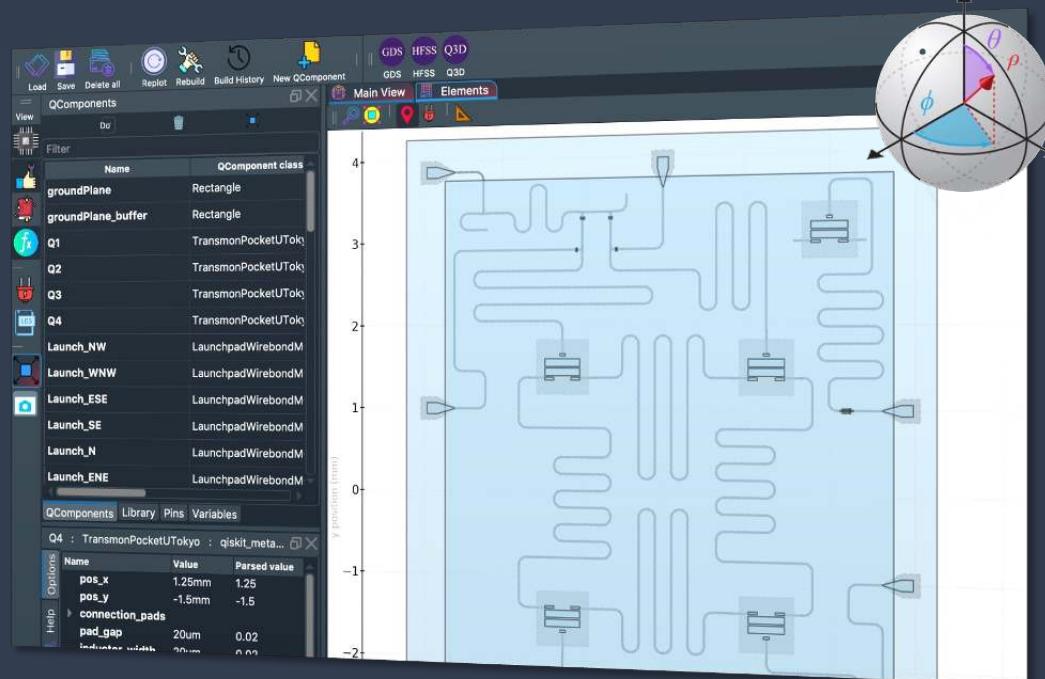


**Zlatko Minev**  
PI & Lead



Thomas McConkey  
Co-PI

Open source  
Apache 2.0!  
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Jeremy Drysdale



Priti Shah



Dennis Wang



Yehan Liu



Grace Harper



Marco Facchini



Olivia Lanes

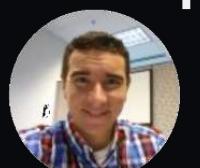


Will Shanks

## Interns



## Power-Ups

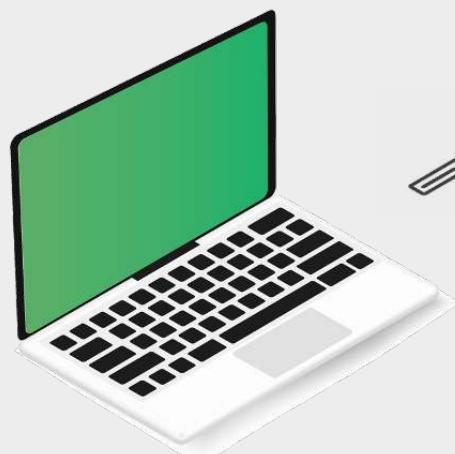


## Close collab



# Quantum in the cloud or lab

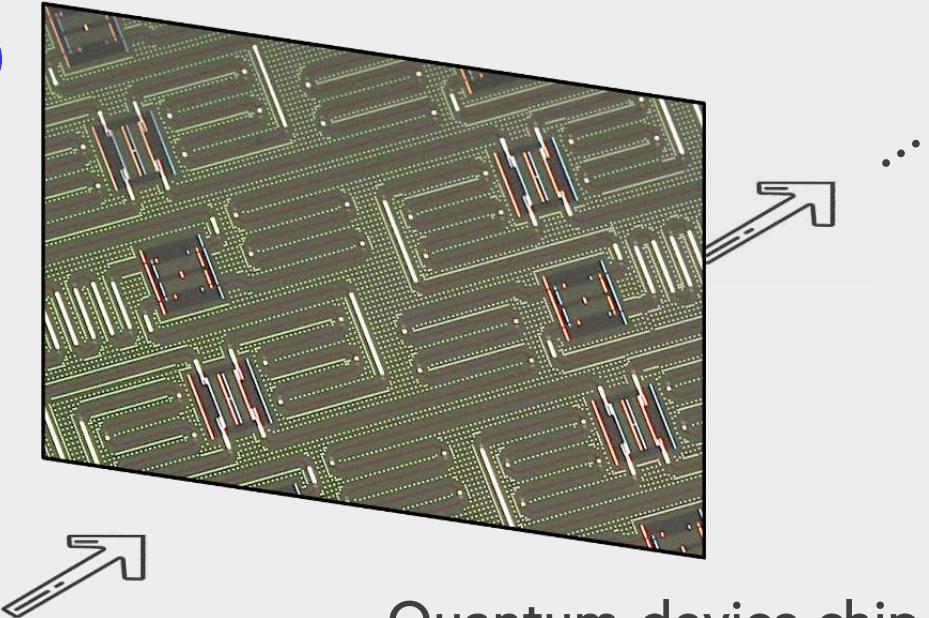
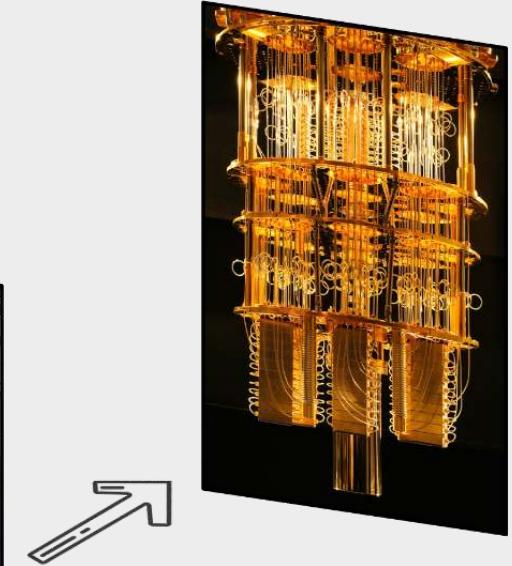
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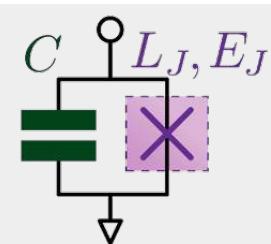


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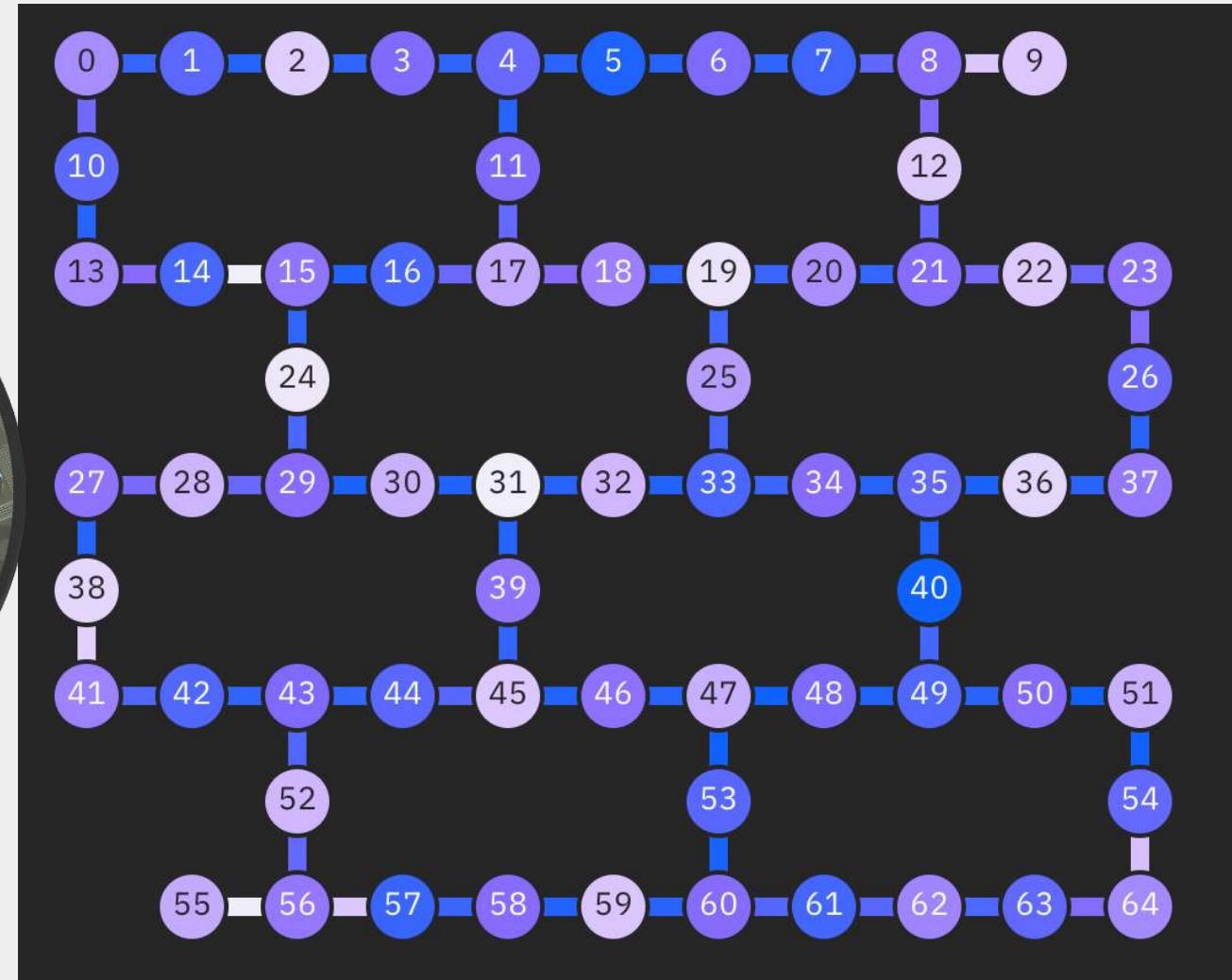
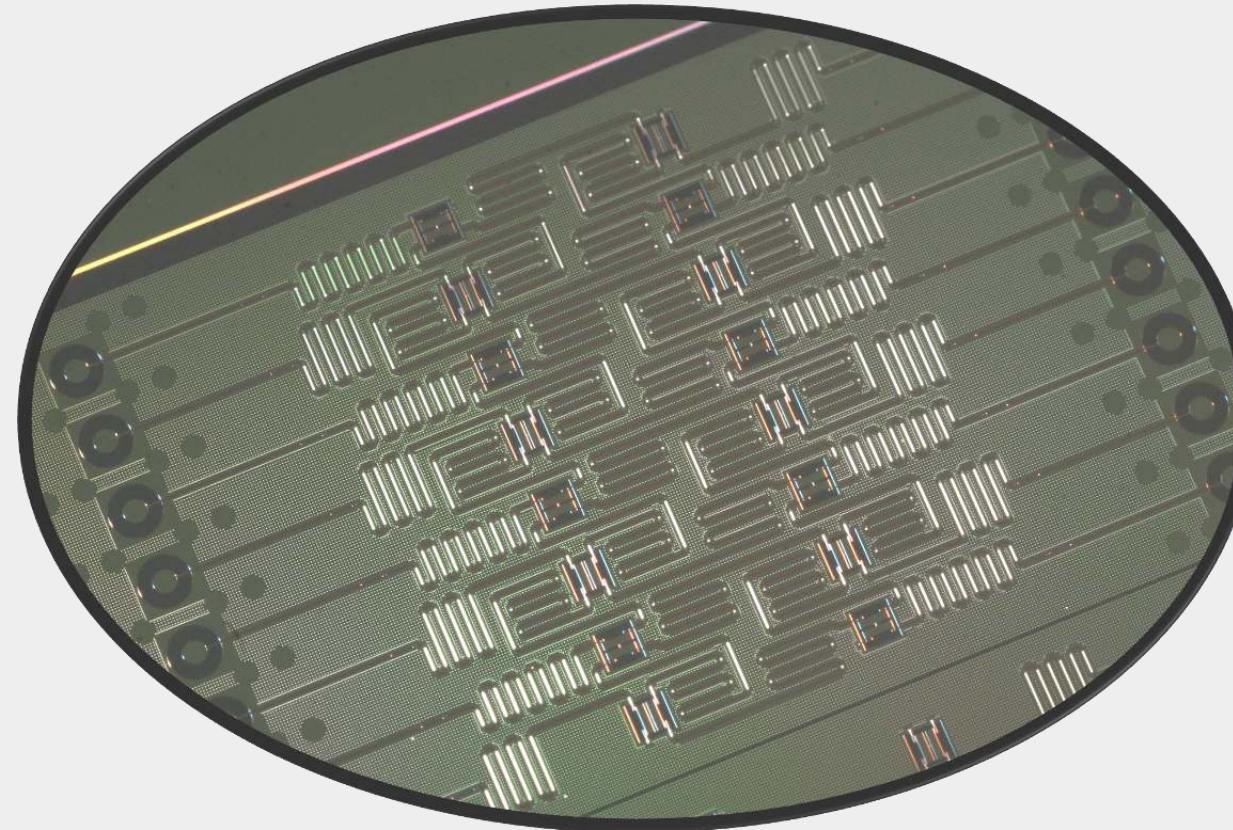


Quantum-device chip

Cryogenic environment

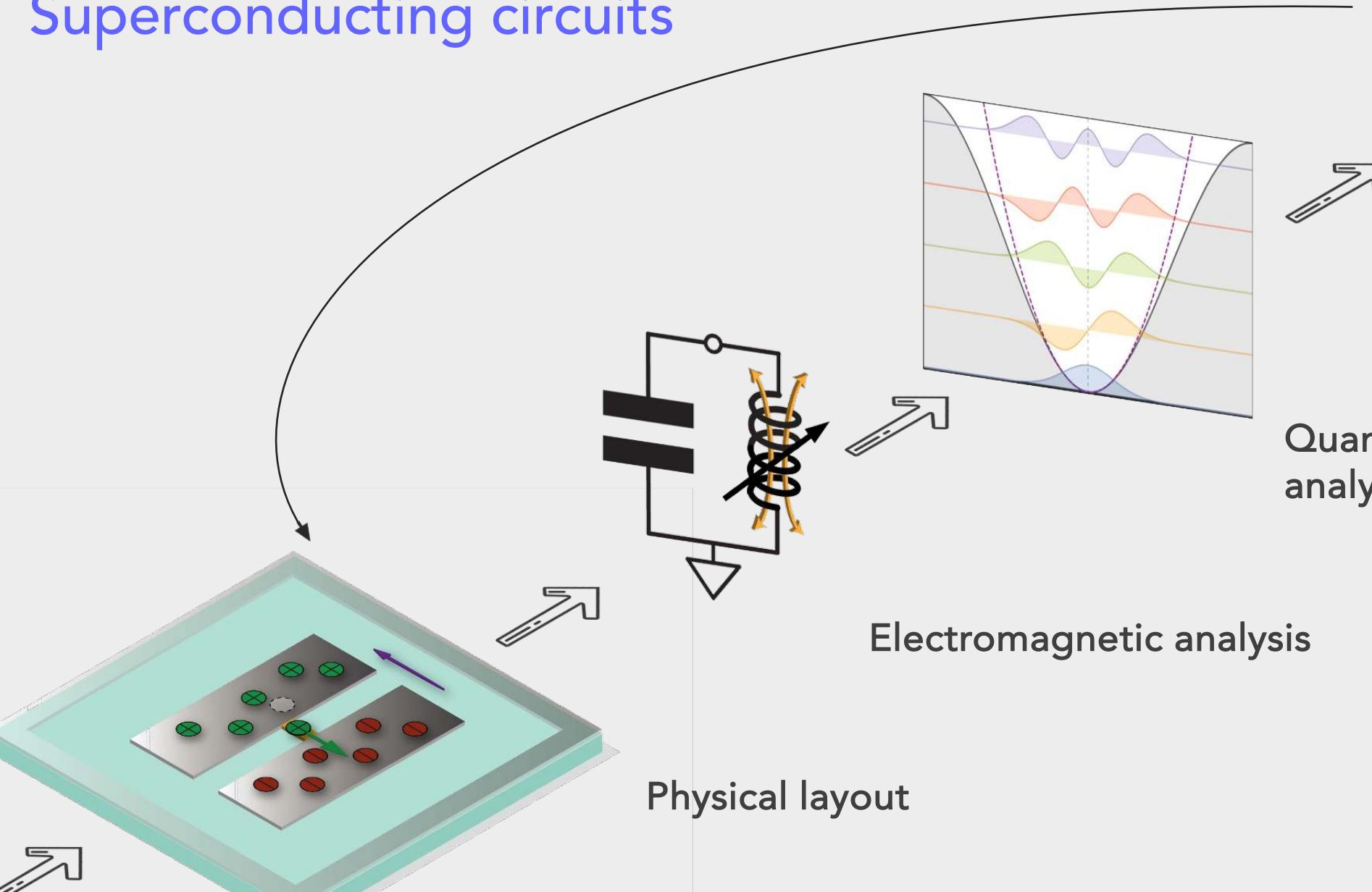


# Quantum computer made from 'artificial atoms'



# Quantum Device Design

Superconducting circuits



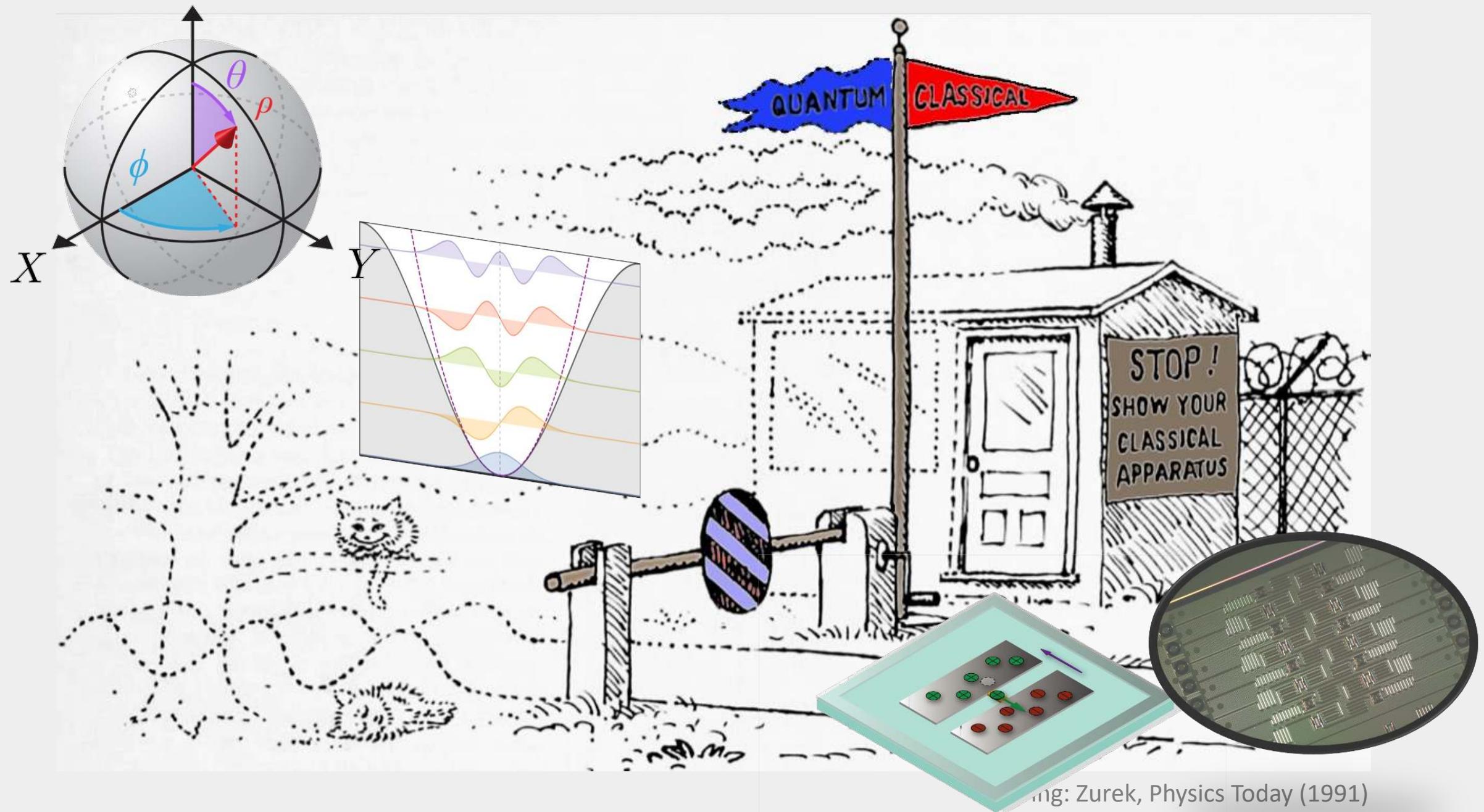
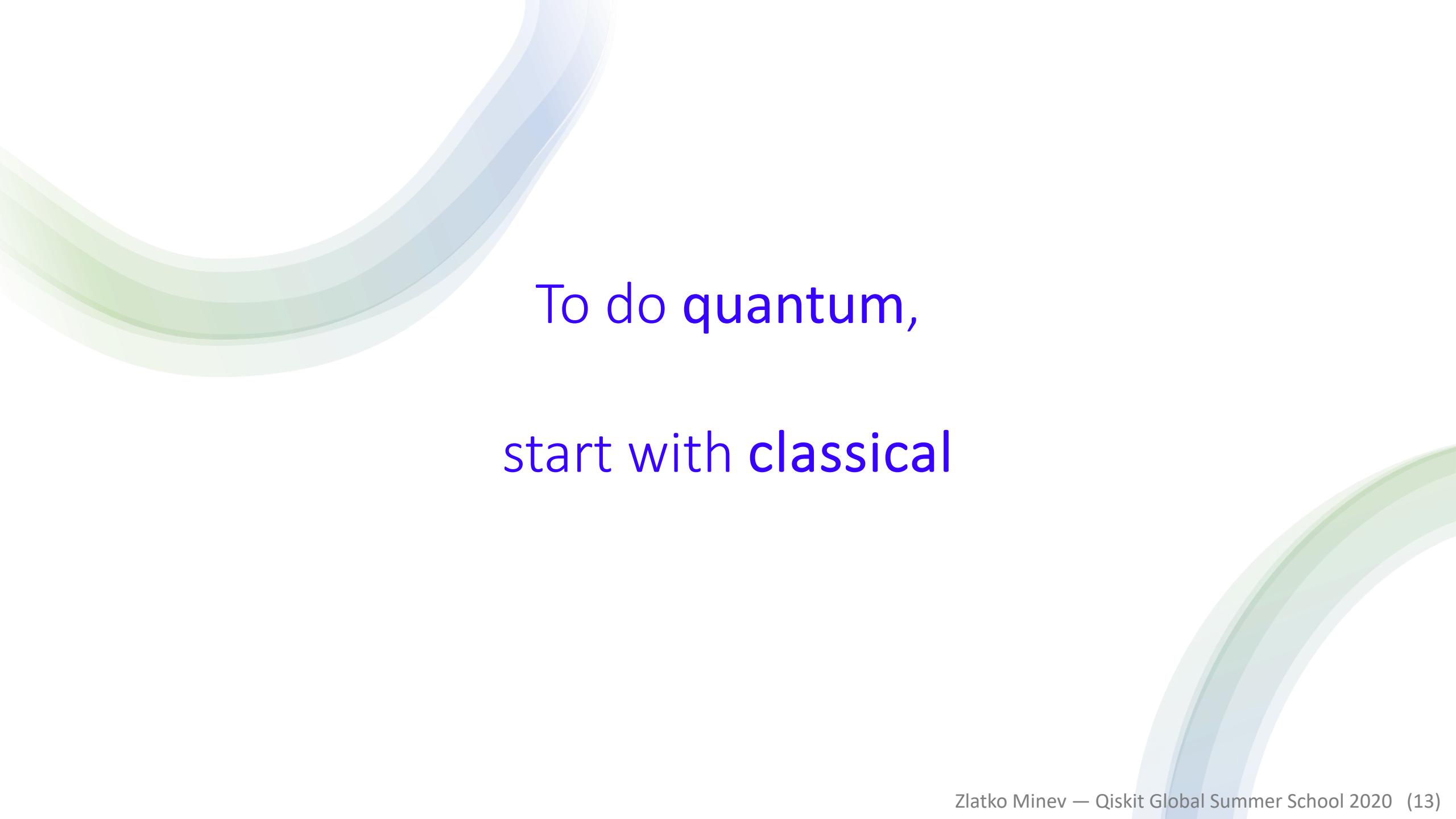


Image: Zurek, Physics Today (1991)



To do quantum,  
start with classical

# Summer School Lectures

Minev, Z., Lec. 16-22, *Introduction to Quantum Computing and Quantum Hardware*,  
url: [qiskit.org/learn/intro-qc-qh](https://qiskit.org/learn/intro-qc-qh) (2020)

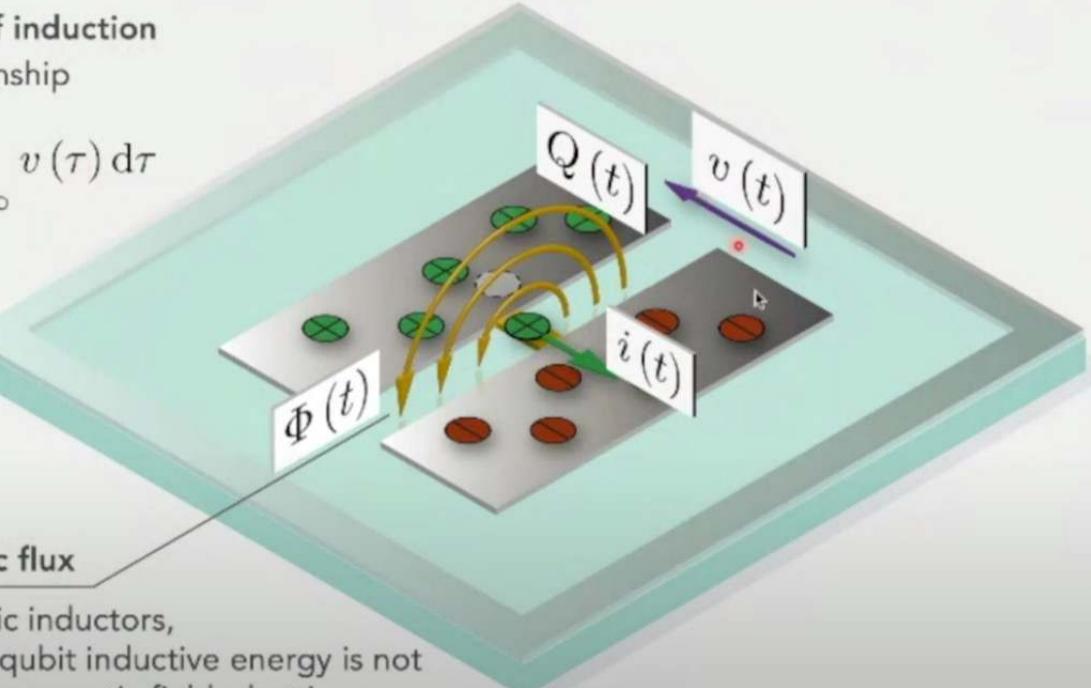


## Magnetic flux and inductance

Faraday's law of induction

Universal relationship

$$\Phi(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t v(\tau) d\tau$$



Magnetic flux

For kinetic inductors,  
~98% of qubit inductive energy is not  
in stored magnetic fields, but in  
kinetic induct

It can be related to the voltage across

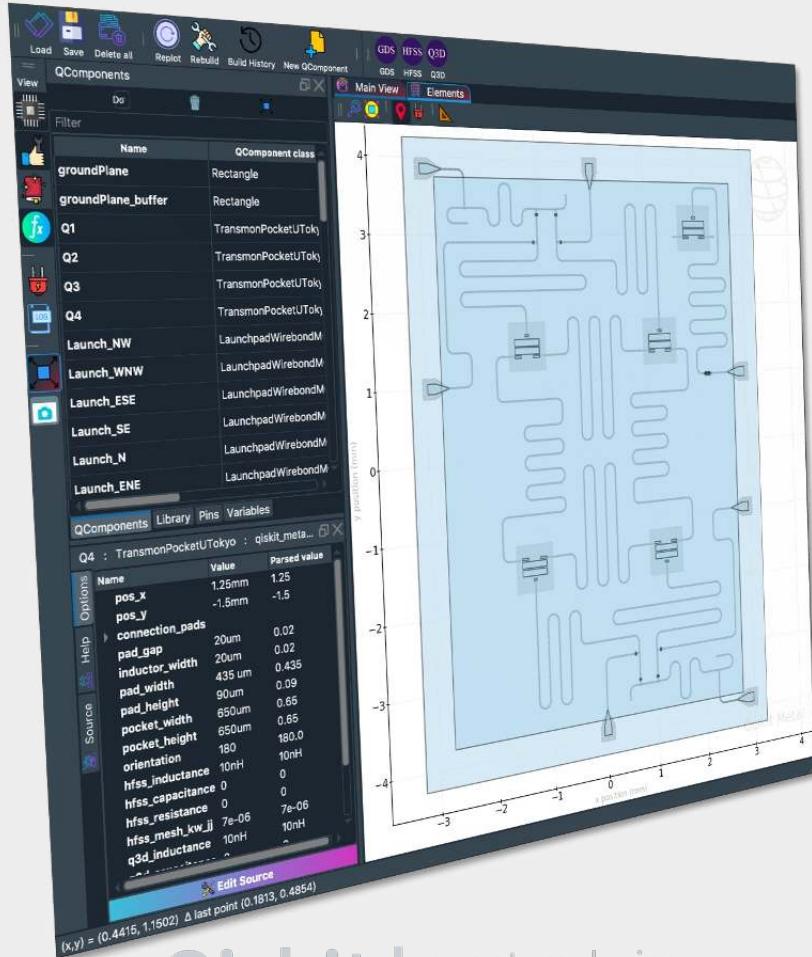
Image: Zlatko Minev

For more information, review the **Introduction to Quantum Computing and Quantum Hardware** lectures below

- Superconducting Qubits I: Quantizing a Harmonic Oscillator, Josephson Junctions Part 1 Lecture Video   Lecture Notes   Lab
- Superconducting Qubits I: Quantizing a Harmonic Oscillator, Josephson Junctions Part 2 Lecture Video   Lecture Notes   Lab
- Superconducting Qubits I: Quantizing a Harmonic Oscillator, Josephson Junctions Part 3 Lecture Video   Lecture Notes   Lab
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# There's a description for every job



Qiskit | quantum device design



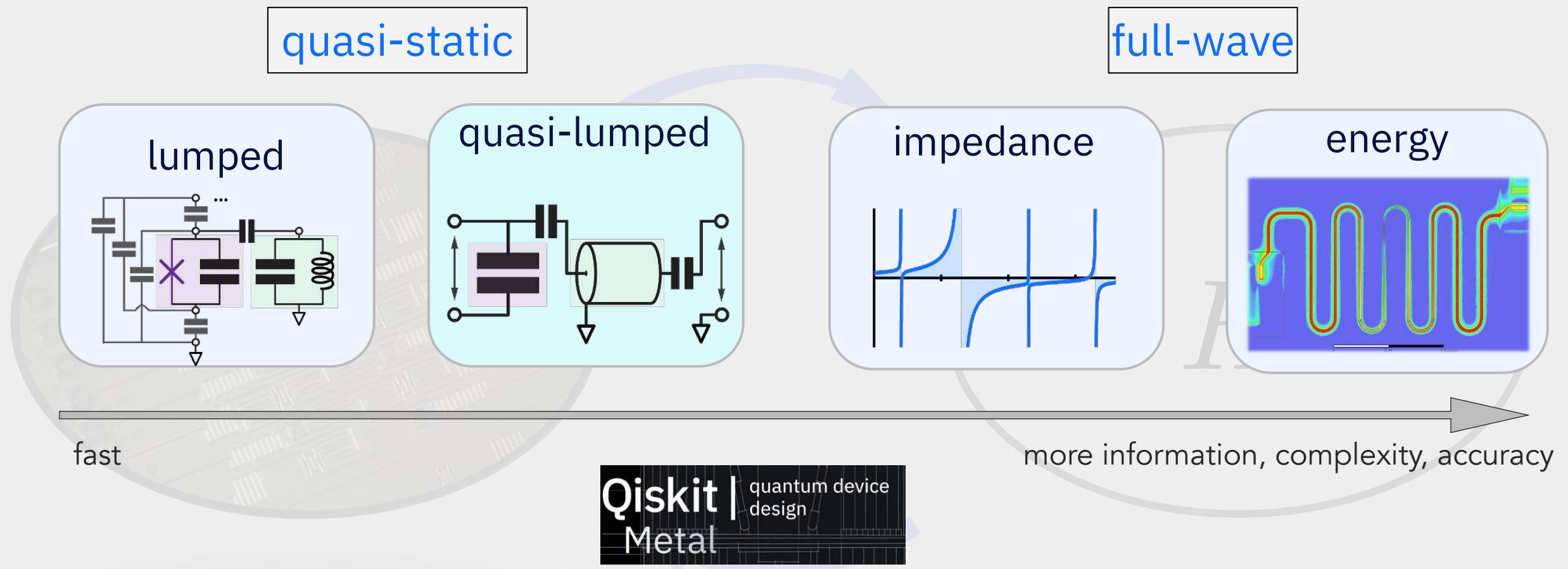
$$\hat{H}_{\text{tot}}$$

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



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

# Landscape of quantization methods



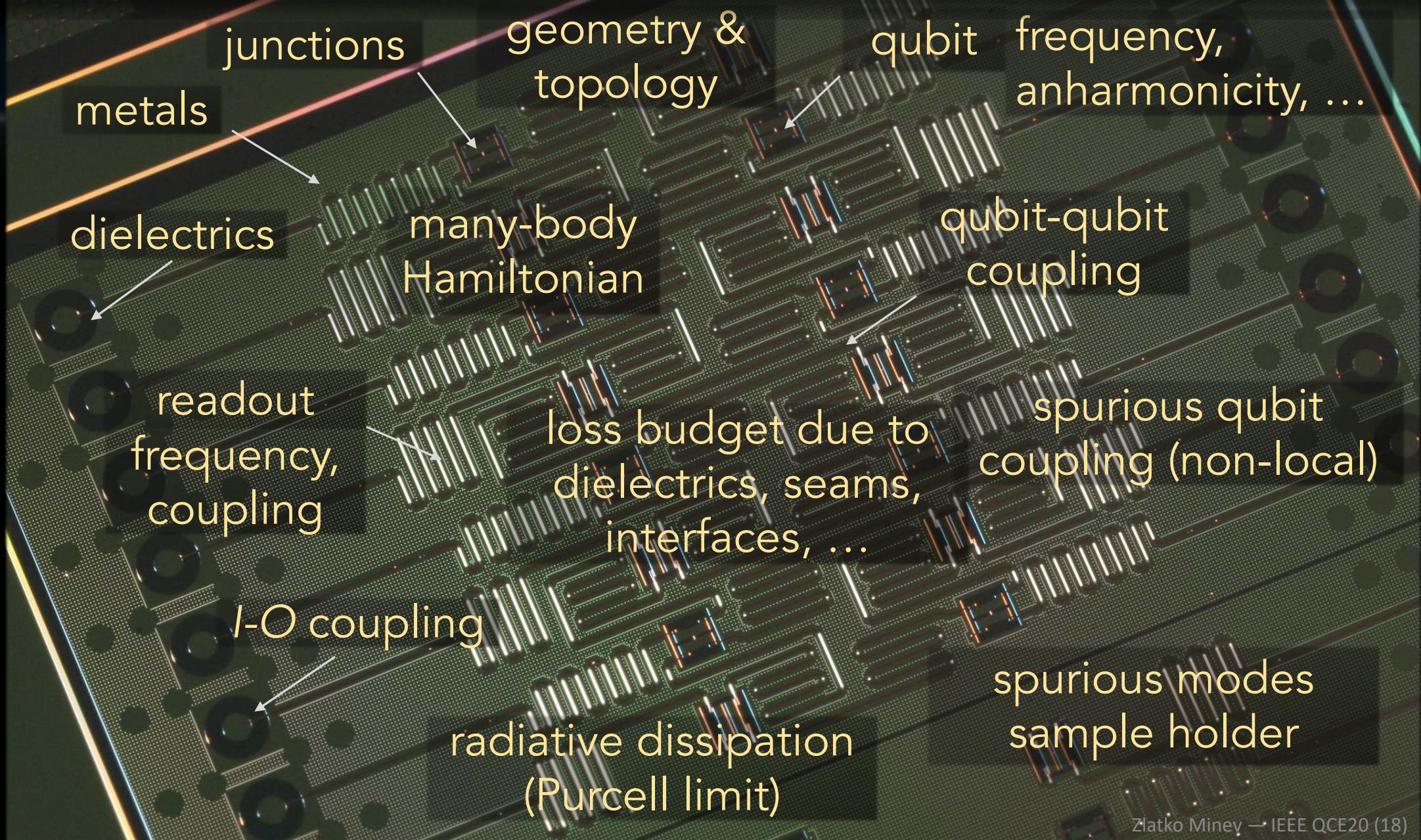
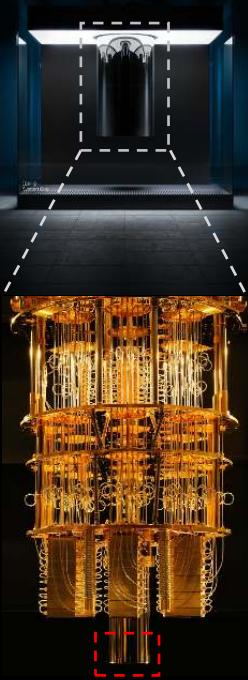
Yurke & Denker (1984),  
Devoret (1997), Burkard  
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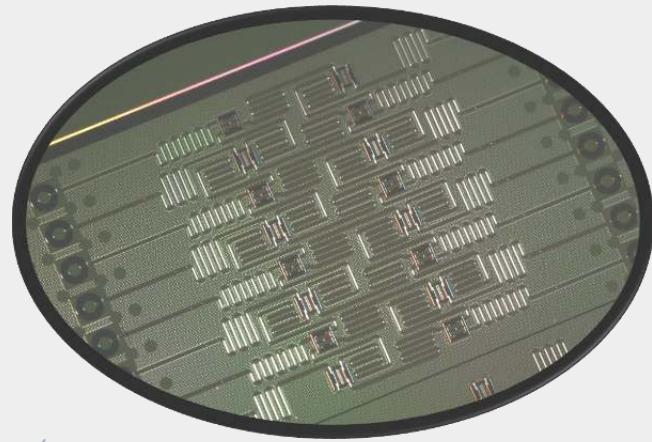
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Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum (17)

# What needs to be designed?



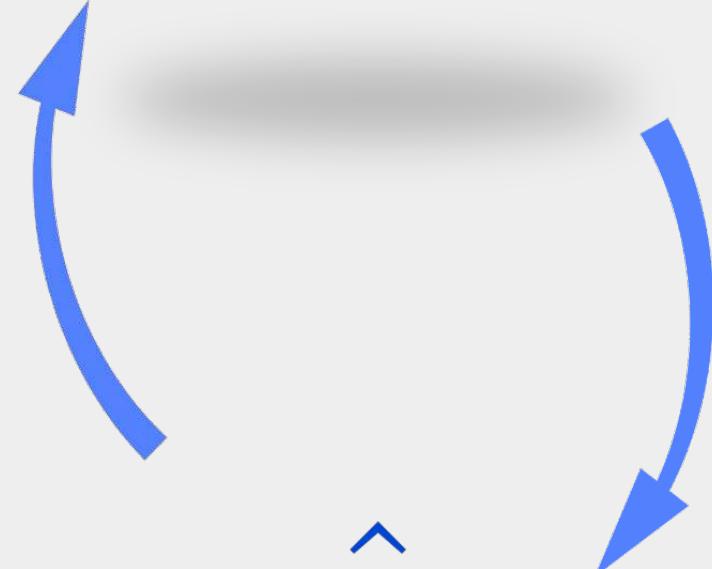
# Physical Devices $\leftrightarrow$ Quantum Hamiltonian



You can design your own quantum chip!

Open source  
(IBM)

$$\hat{H}$$



## You Don't Have To Be A Rocket (Or Quantum) Scientist To Design A Quantum Computer Chip Using IBM's New Tool Called Qiskit Metal

Paul Smith-Goodson Contributor



Moor Insights and Strategy Contributor Group

Cloud

*Analyst-in-residence, Quantum Computing*

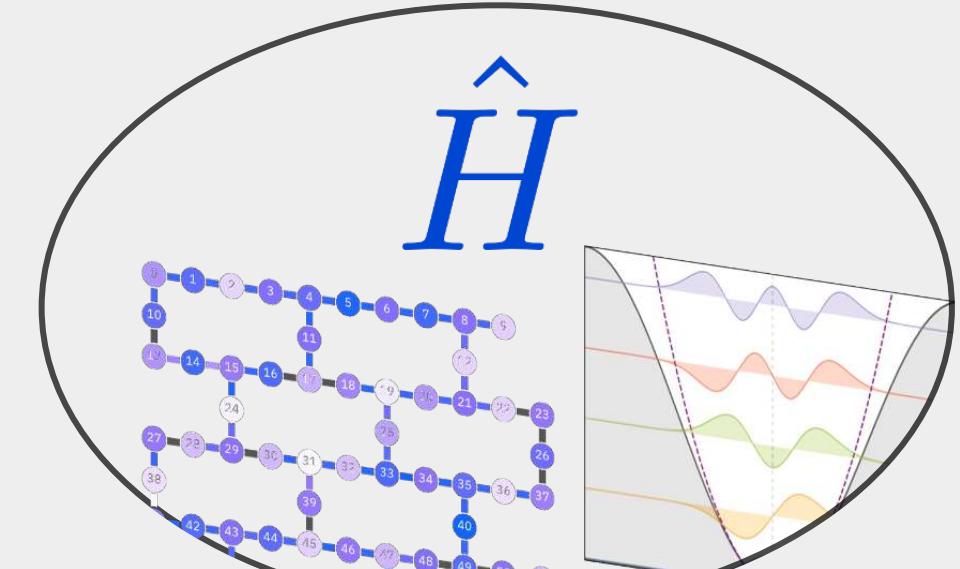
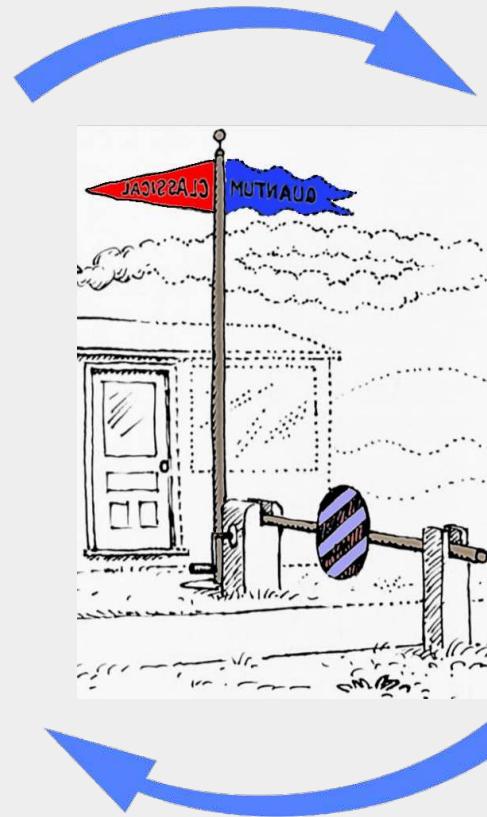
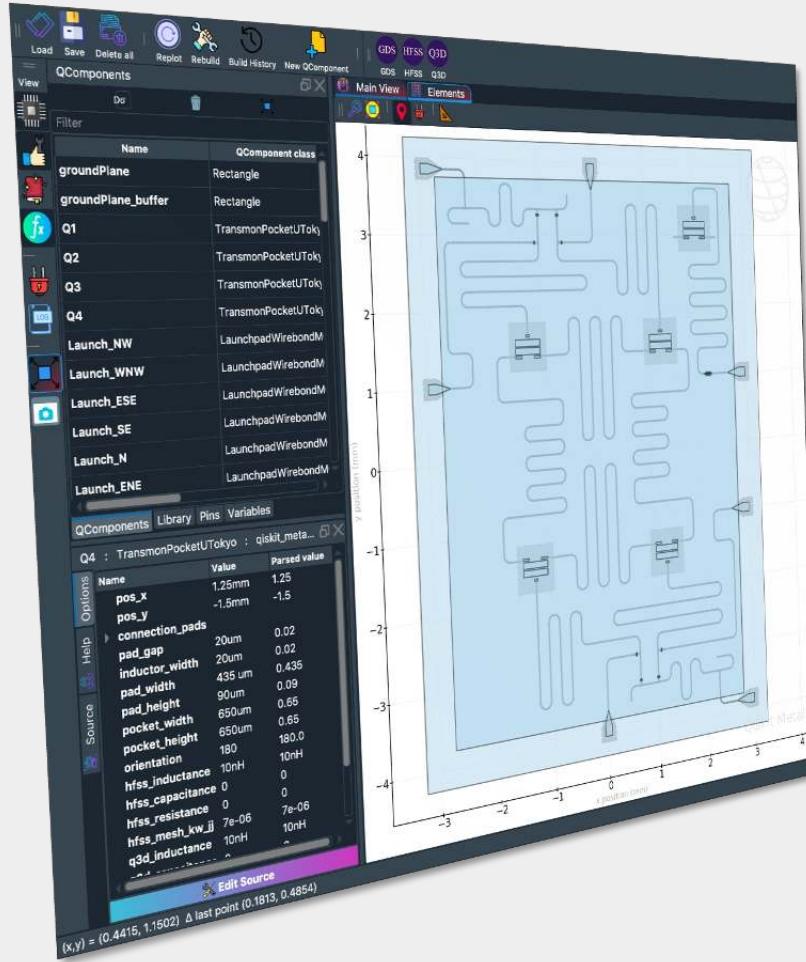


IBM Qiskit IBM

Intuitively, almost everyone can appreciate how difficult and knowledge-intensive it is to design, develop, analyze, and simulate a quantum computer chip. Without years

Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum (20)

# Make easy?



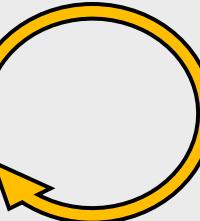
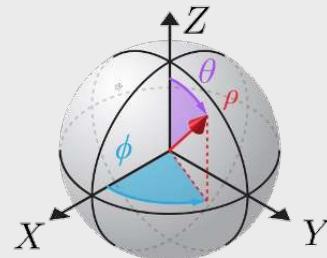
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Complexity, Information, Accuracy  
Risk, Cost, Time, Resources

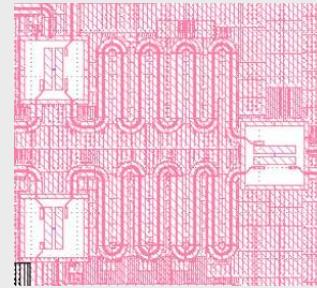
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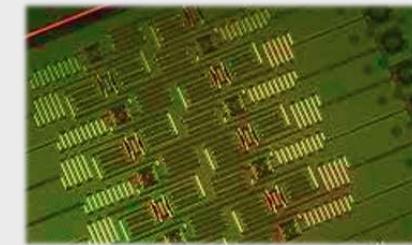
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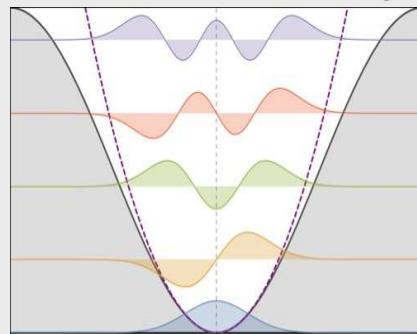
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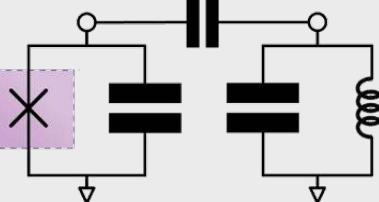
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Quantum Analysis



Electromagnetic Analysis



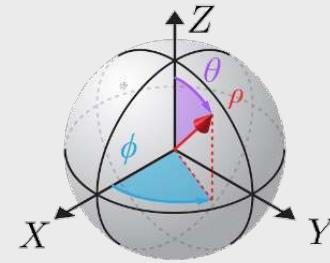
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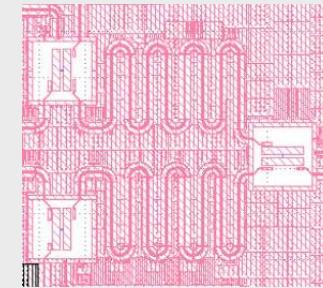
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Hamiltonian



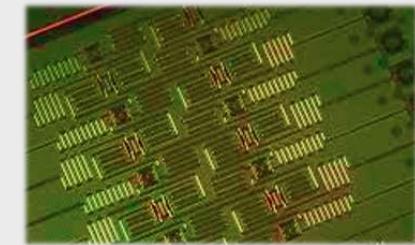
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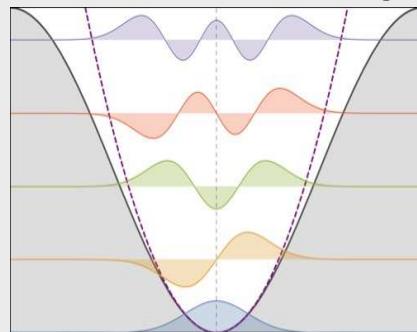
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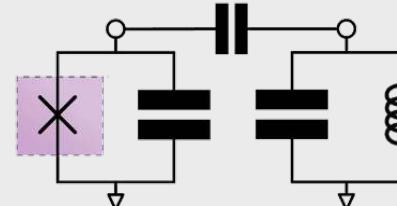


Quantum Analysis



Project  
**Metal**

Electromagnetic  
Analysis

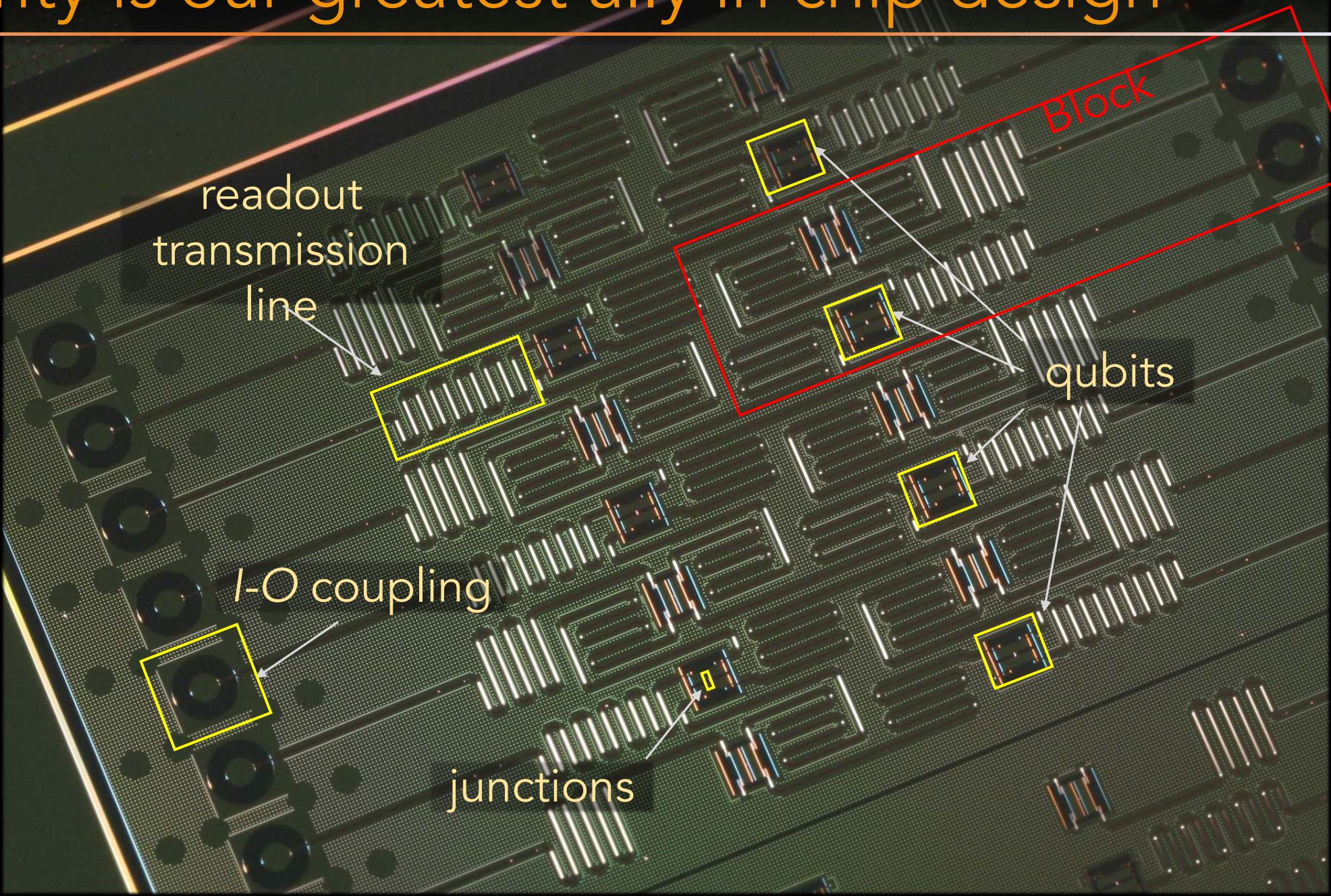


Let's layout, analyze, and  
optimize a four-qubit chip...

Open source  
[qiskit.org/metal](https://qiskit.org/metal)

# Regularity is our greatest ally in chip design

Reuse  
Fine-tune  
Automate  
Extend



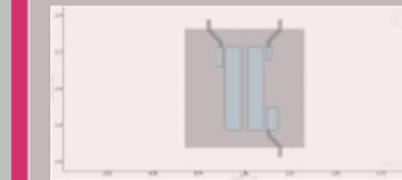
## Circuit Example Library

- **Qubits**
- Resonators
- Composite Bi-Partite Systems
- Qubit Couplers
- Input-Output Coupling
- Small Quantum Chips

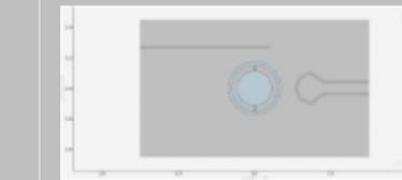
## Qubits



Single Transmon - Grounded  
(*xmon*)



Single Transmon - Floating



Concentric Transmon

## Resonators

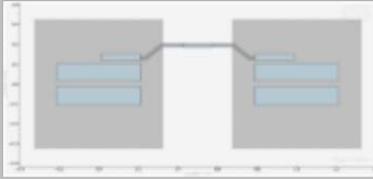


Simple CPW Meander

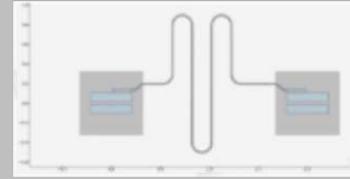
## Qubit Couplers



Tunable Coupler (MIT)

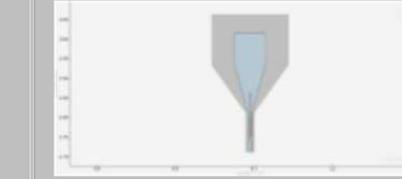


Direct Coupler (transmon-transmon)



Bus Resonator Coupler  
(transmon-transmon)

## Input-Output Coupling



CPW Launch Pad



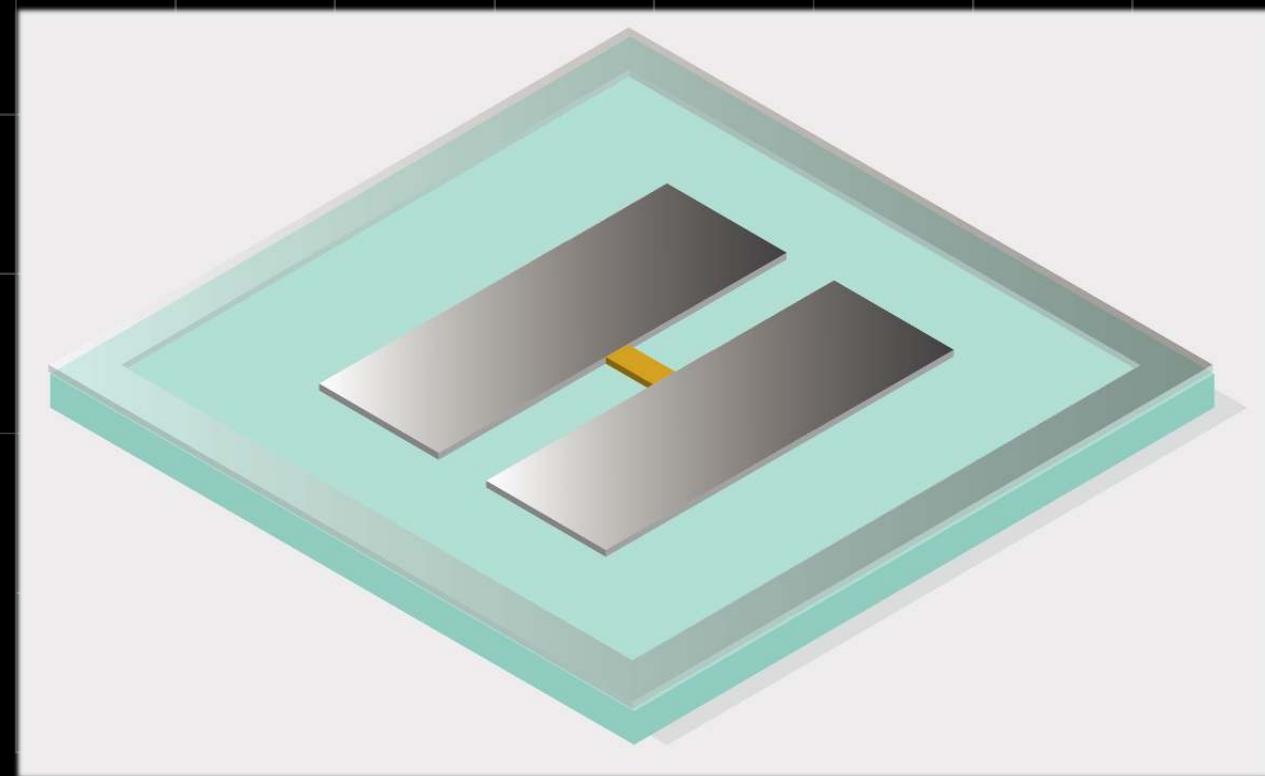
Readout line

...

# Create a transmon qubit

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

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



File Edit View Run Kernel Tabs Settings Help

MyFirstMetal.ipynb

+ X C Code

Python 3

```
[1]: import qiskit_metal as metal  
metal_heading Welcome to Qiskit Metal!
```

Welcome to Qiskit Metal!

```
[1]:
```

# Fine-tune and automate parameters

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

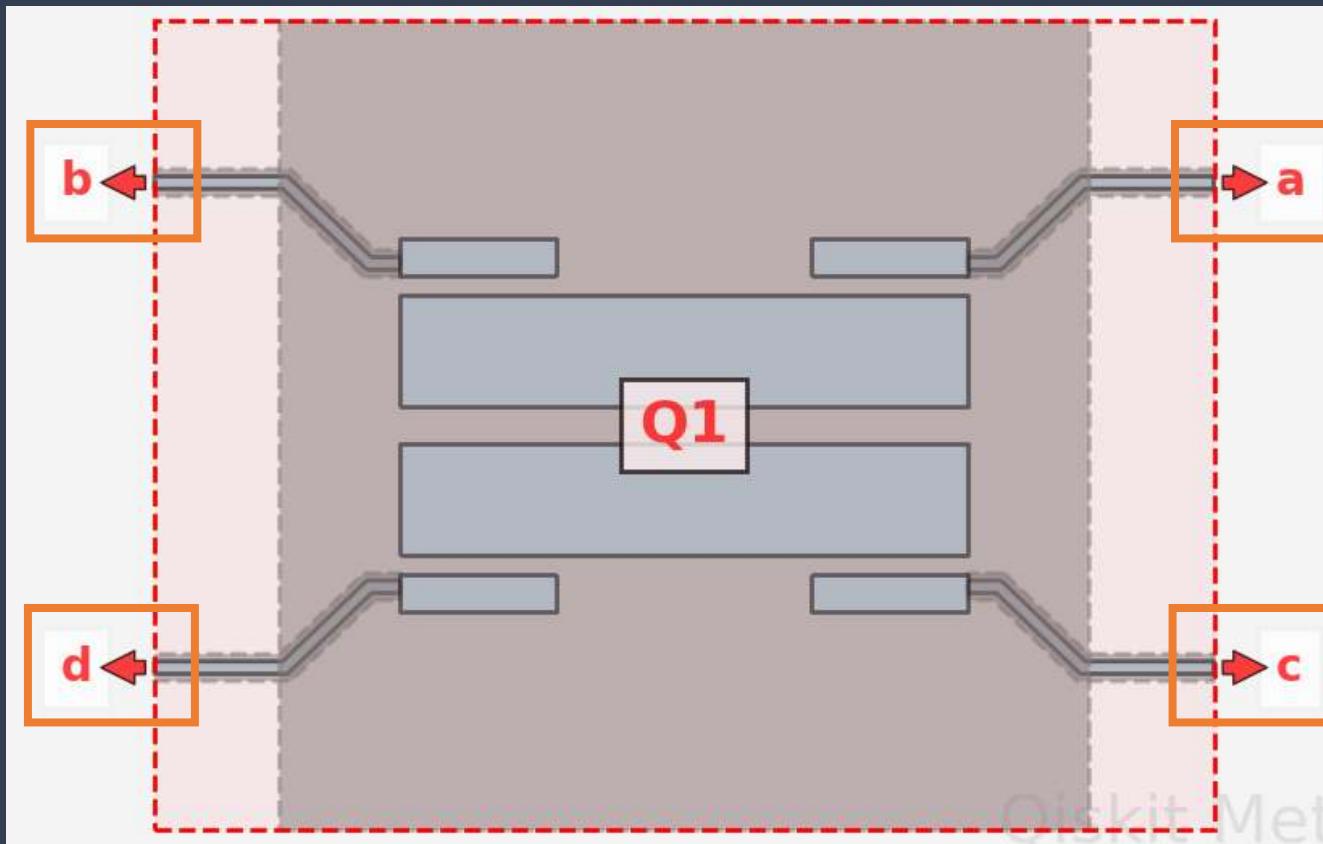
- Top Bar:** Includes icons for Load, Save, Delete all, Replot, Rebuild, New QComponent, and GDS, HFSS, Q3D tabs.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains buttons for Select component, Edit component, Create, Design variables, Pins, Log, Toggle view, and Screenshot.
- Main View:** Shows the "Main View" tab selected, displaying a schematic diagram of a TransmonPocket component. The diagram includes labels for `pocket_width`, `pad_width`, `inductor_width`, `pad_height`, `pad_gap`, `pos_x`, and `pos_y`. An arrow labeled `orientation` points to a curved feature.
- Elements Tab:** Shows a list of elements: `QComponents`, `Do`, `Elements`.
- Design Variables Table:** A table showing the current values and parsed values for various parameters of the selected component (Q1).

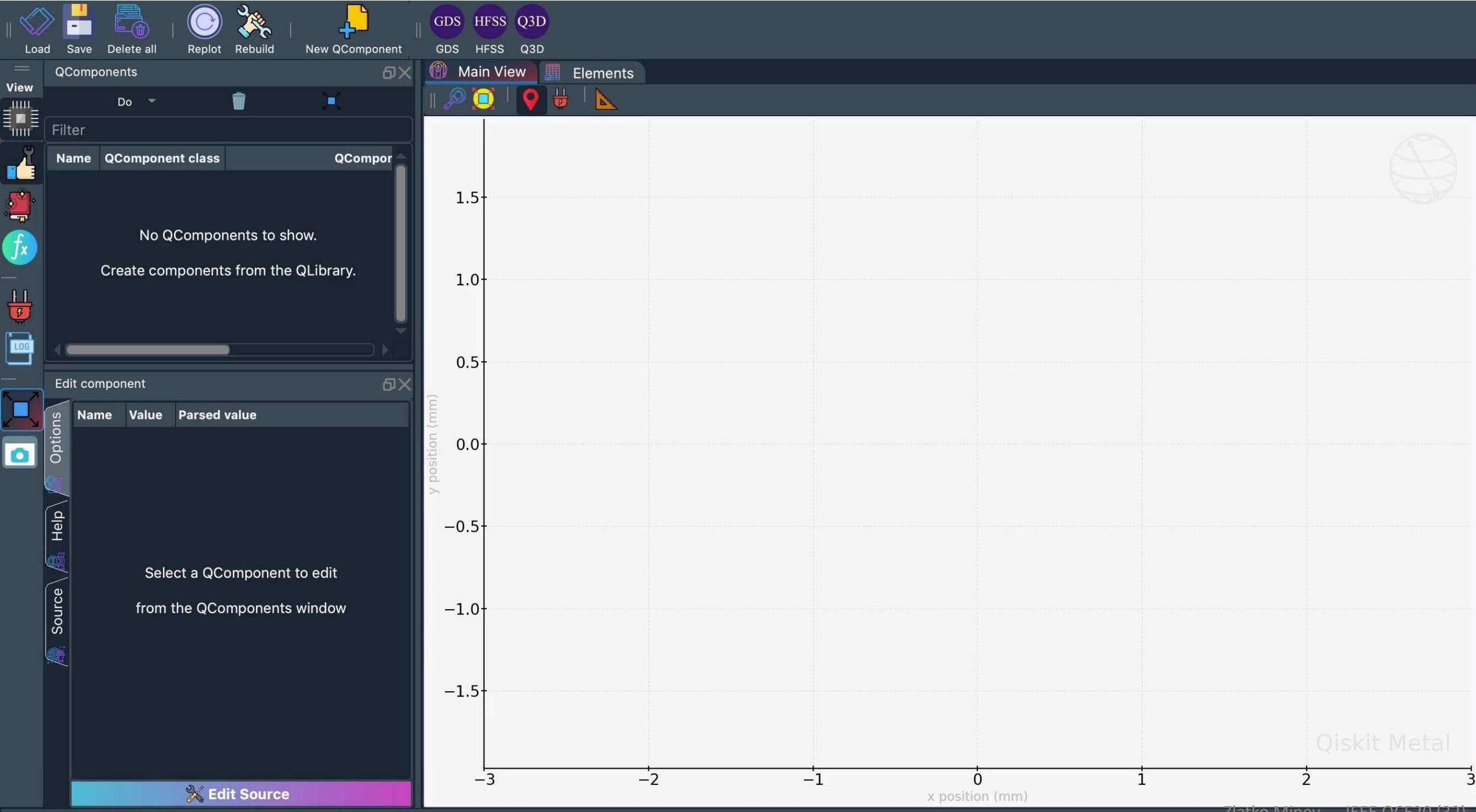
Name	Value	Parsed value
<code>pos_x</code>	+0.5mm	0.5
<code>pos_y</code>	+0.5mm	0.5
<code>connection_pads</code>		
<code>pad_gap</code>	30 um	0.03
<code>inductor_width</code>	20um	0.02
<code>pad_width</code>	455 um	0.455
<code>pad_height</code>	90 um	0.09
<code>pocket_width</code>	650um	0.65
<code>pocket_height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

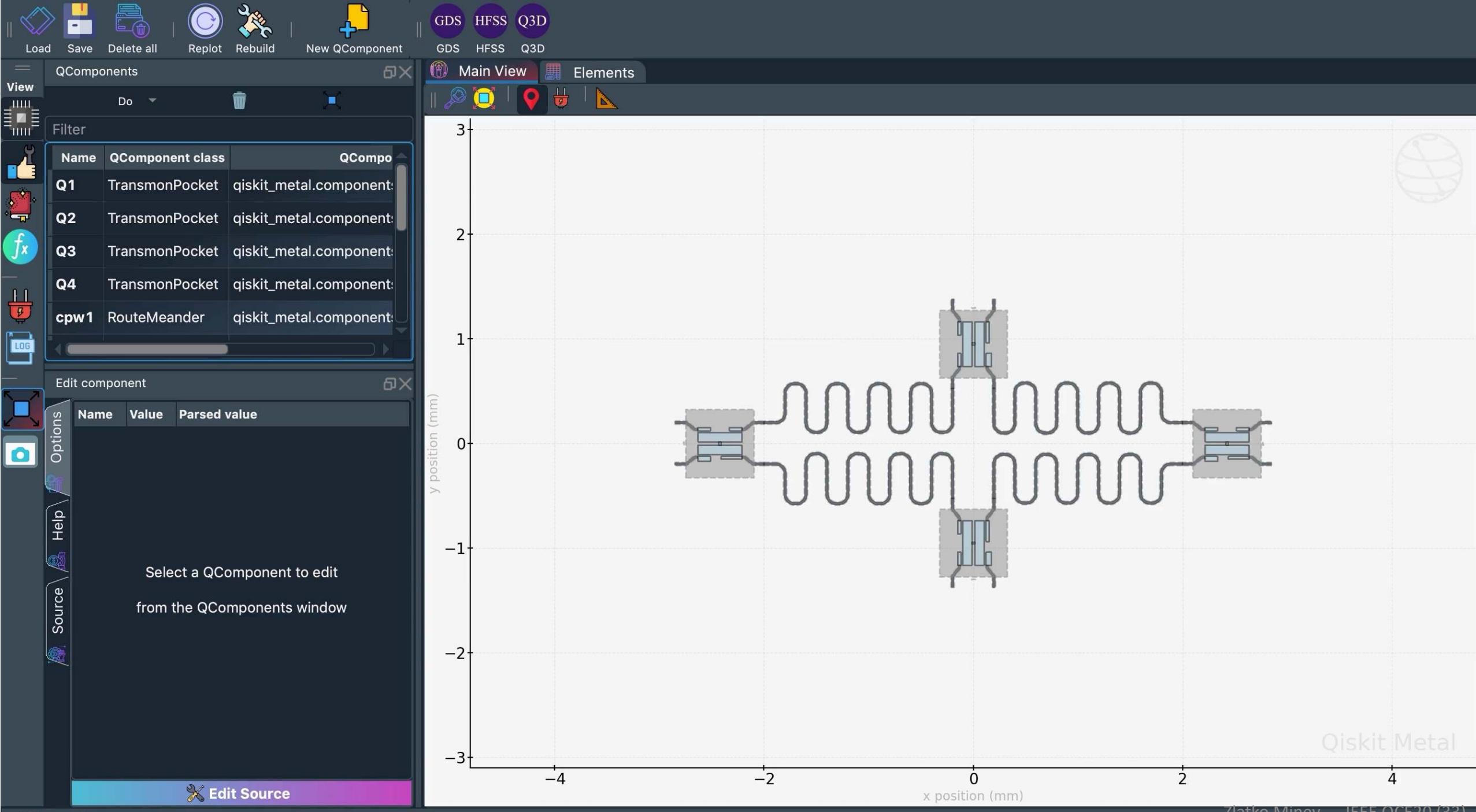
```
Q1 : TransmonPocket : qiskit_metal.components.qub
```

Below the table, there is a "Source" tab and an "Edit Source" button.

# Dynamically –connected quantum devices







Load Save Delete all Replot Rebuild New QComponent

GDS HFSS Q3D GDS HFSS Q3D

QComponents Main View Elements

View 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

Select a QComponent to edit from the QComponents window

Qiskit Metal

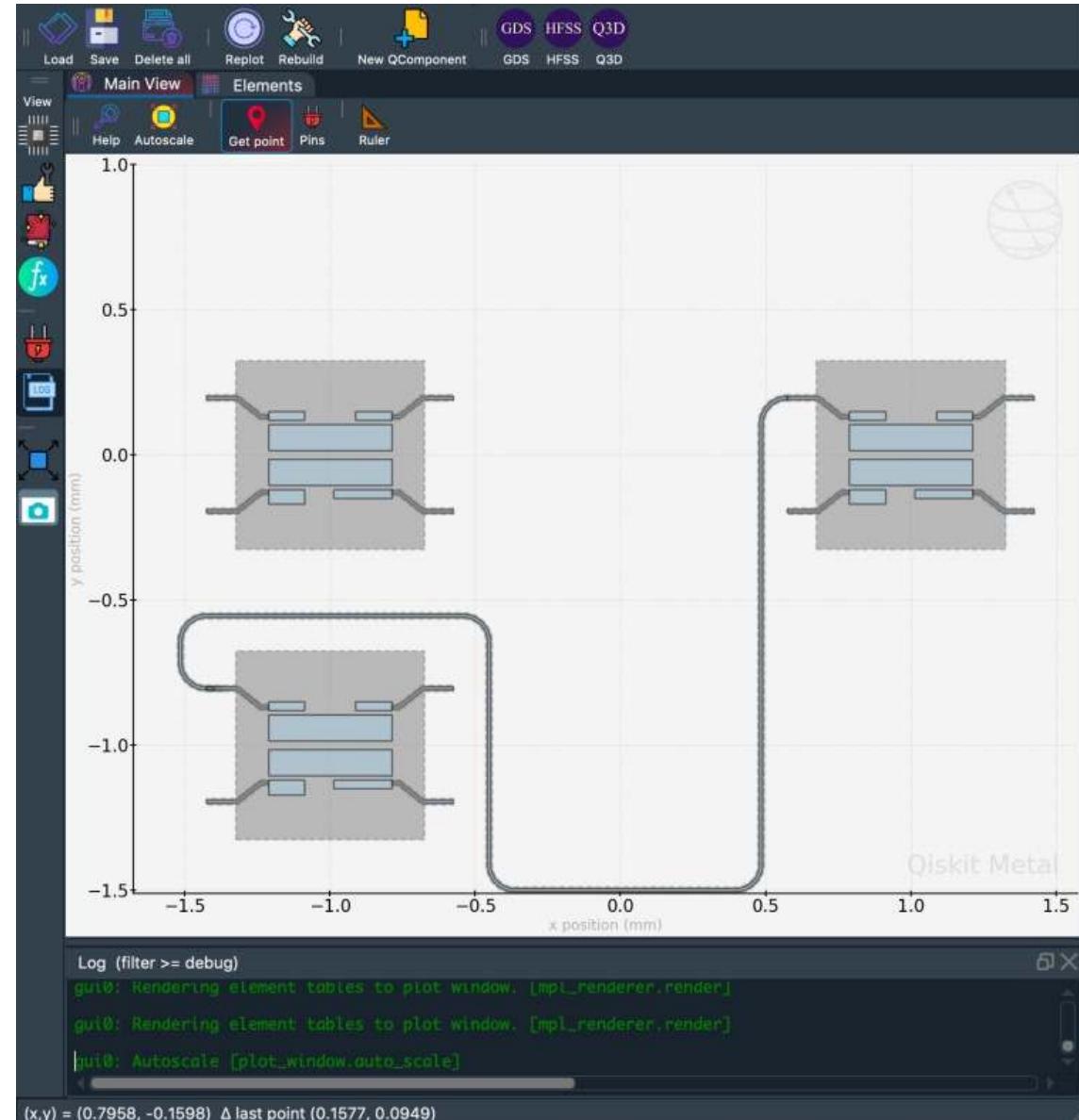
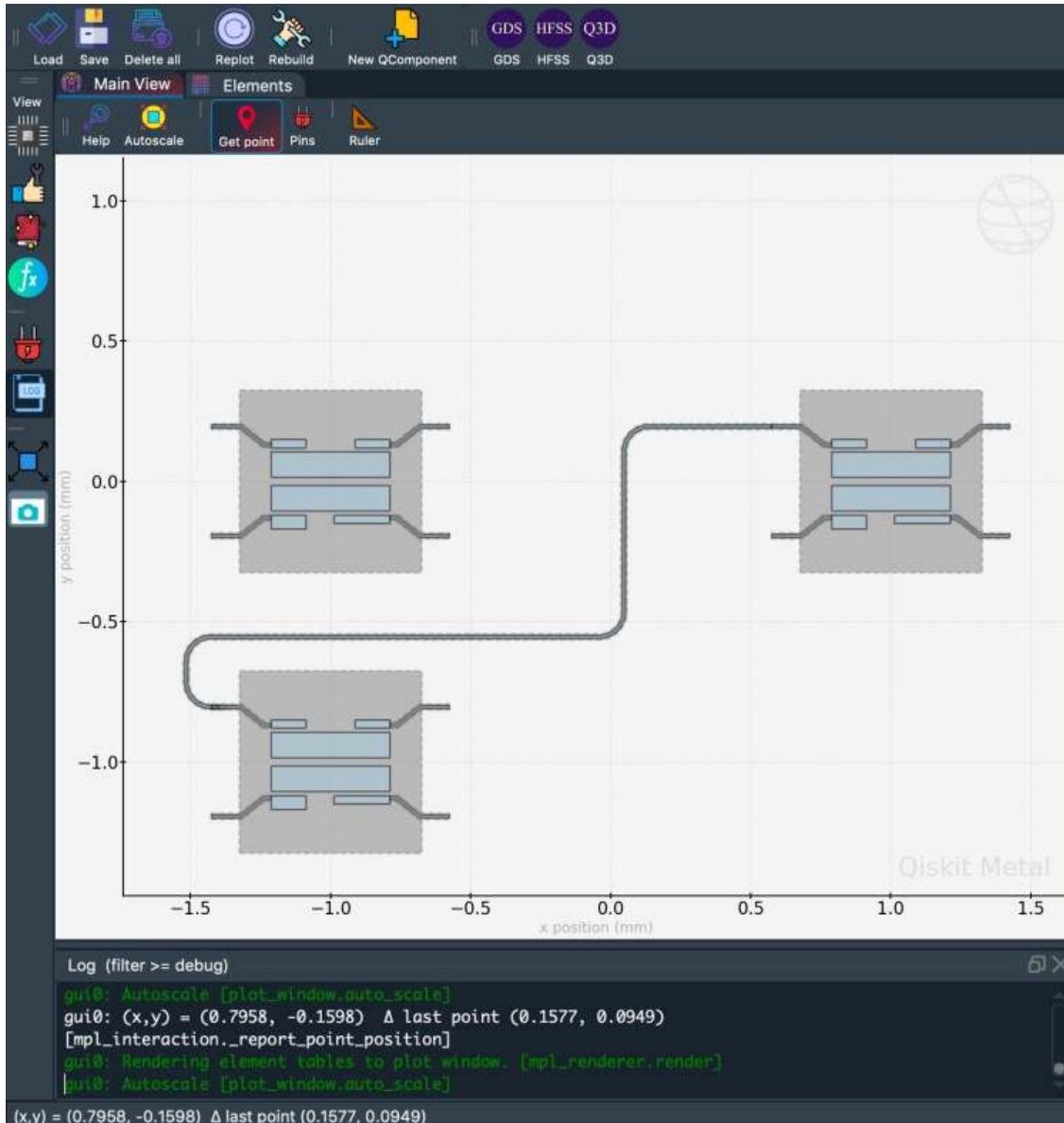
Design Dock

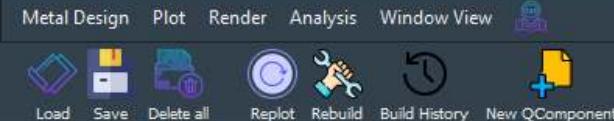
Edit Source

The screenshot shows a Qiskit Metal design interface. The main view displays a layout on a coordinate system with x and y axes ranging from -4 to 4 mm. Four grey rectangular components, labeled Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4, are arranged in a cross pattern around a central grey meander line component labeled cpw1. Each component has two grey circular pads on its top and bottom edges. A legend in the bottom right corner identifies the grey color as "Qiskit Metal". On the left side, there are several toolbars and windows: "QComponents" (listing the components), "Edit component" (with tabs for Name, Value, Parsed value), "Options", "Help", and "Source". The "Edit Source" button is highlighted at the bottom left. The top menu bar includes "Load", "Save", "Delete all", "Replot", "Rebuild", "New QComponent", "GDS", "HFSS", "Q3D", and "Design Dock".

# Demo Notebook for Hybrid CPW Algorithm with Anchors (Dennis Wang Talk in Session J30)

•  CPW Hybrid Auto and AStar.ipynb





GDS HFSS Q3D  
GDS HFSS Q3D

View

QComponents

Do

Filter

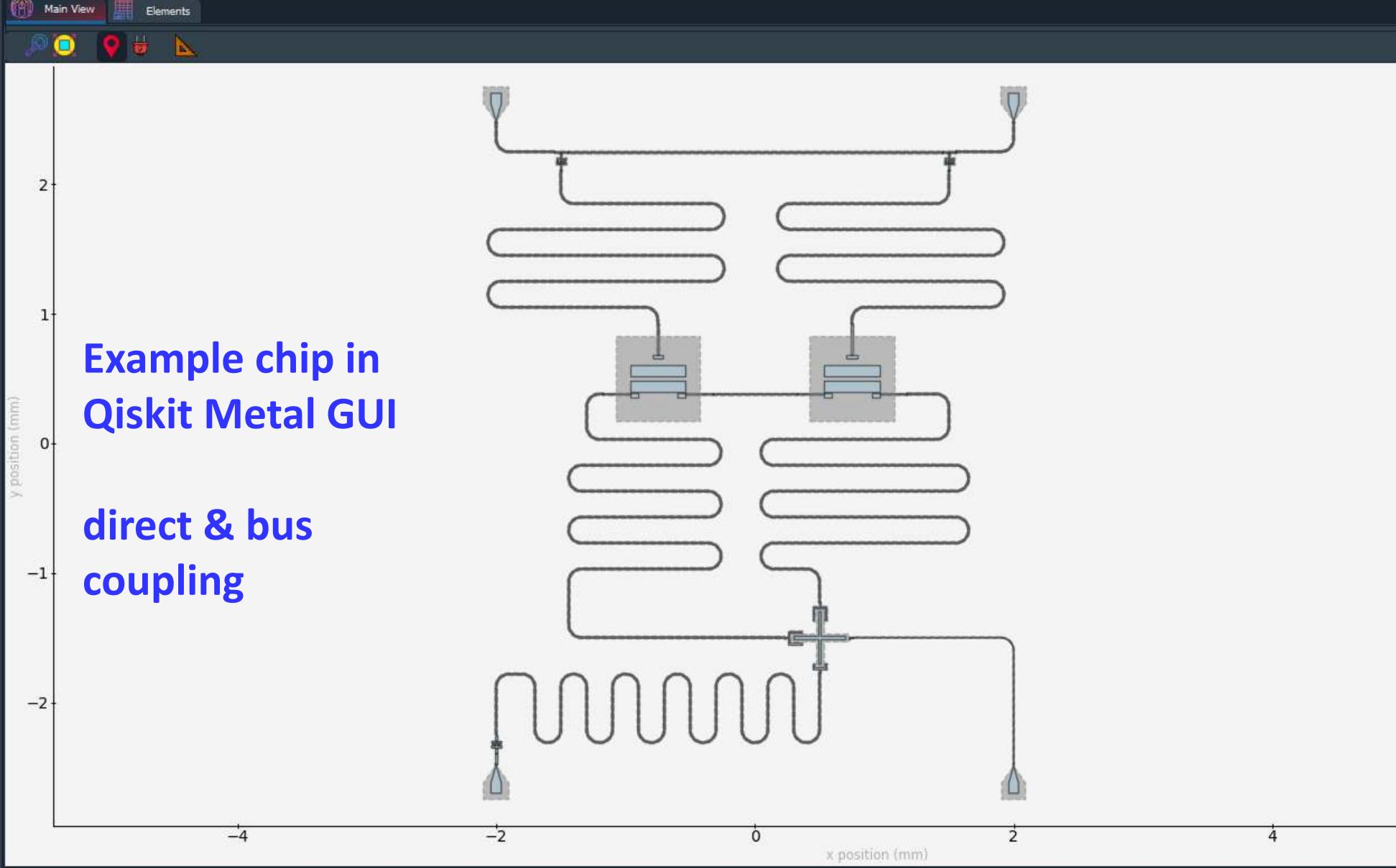
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Q_1	TransmonPocket6	qiskit_metal ql
Q_2	TransmonCrossFL	qiskit_metal ql
Bus_01	RouteStraight	qiskit_metal ql
Bus_02	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal ql
Bus_12	RouteMeander	qiskit_metal ql
Launch_Readout_Q_0	LaunchpadWirebond	qiskit_metal ql
Launch_Readout_Q_1	LaunchpadWirebond	qiskit_metal ql
Launch_Readout_Q_2	LaunchpadWirebond	qiskit_metal ql
Launch_FL_Q_2	LaunchpadWirebond	qiskit_metal ql

QComponents Library Pins Variables

Launch\_Readout\_Q\_0 : LaunchpadWirebond : qiskit\_metal ql...

Name	Value	Parsed value
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trace_width	cpw_width	0.01
trace_gap	cpw_gap	0.006
lead_length	25um	0.025
pos_x	-2mm	-2
pos_y	2.5mm	2.5
orientation	-90	-90.0

Options Help Source



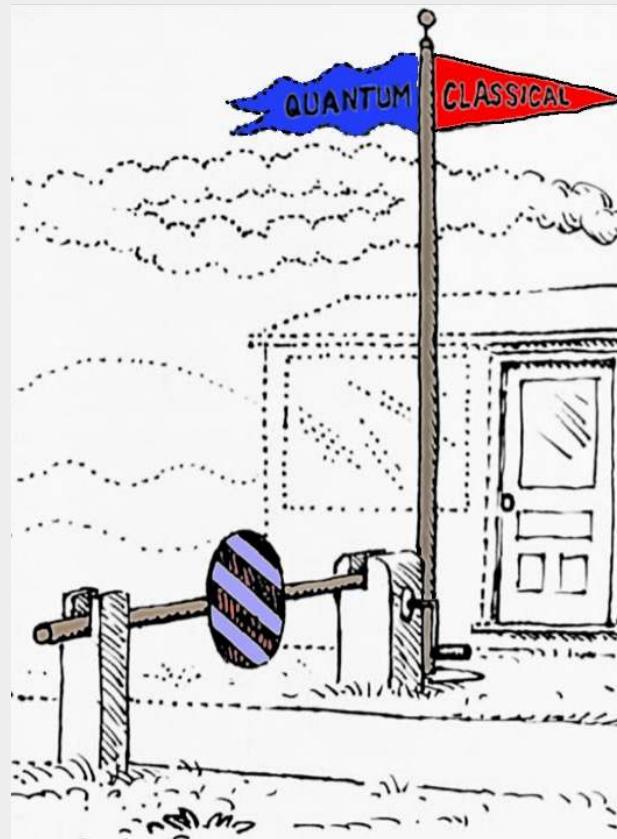
# Can I make my own qubit?

```
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] :



# Analysis

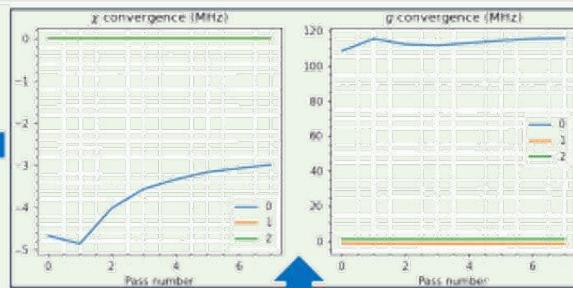
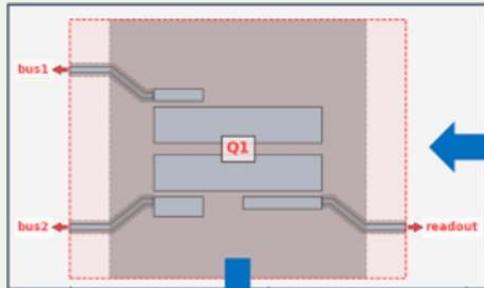


# Quantum analysis library

arXiv: 2010.00620

arXiv: 1902.10355

## Capacitive



```
# Using the analysis results, get a capacitance matrix as a dataframe
q3d.get_capacitance_matrix()
```

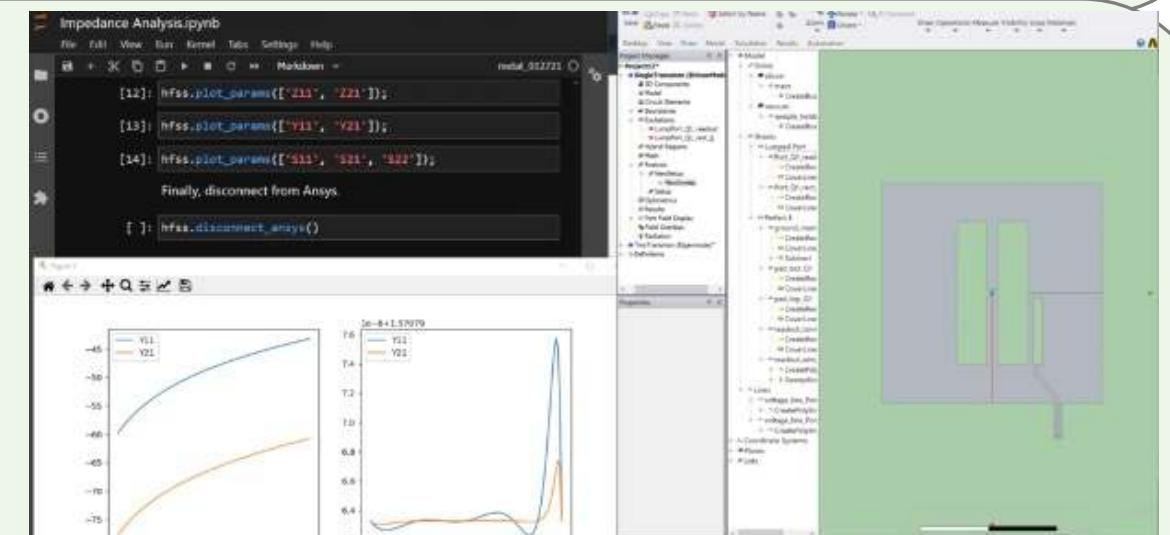
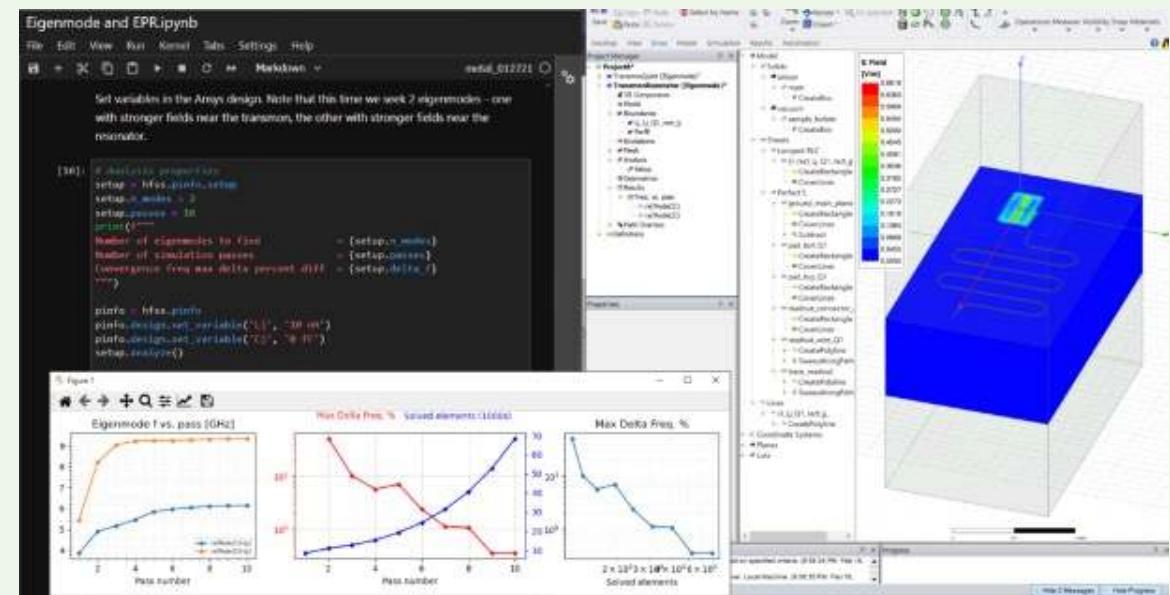
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ground_main_plane	-33.11632	-35.62303	
pad_bot_Q1	-1.34246	-12.58801	
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readout_connector_pad_Q1	-0.17280	-0.96276	

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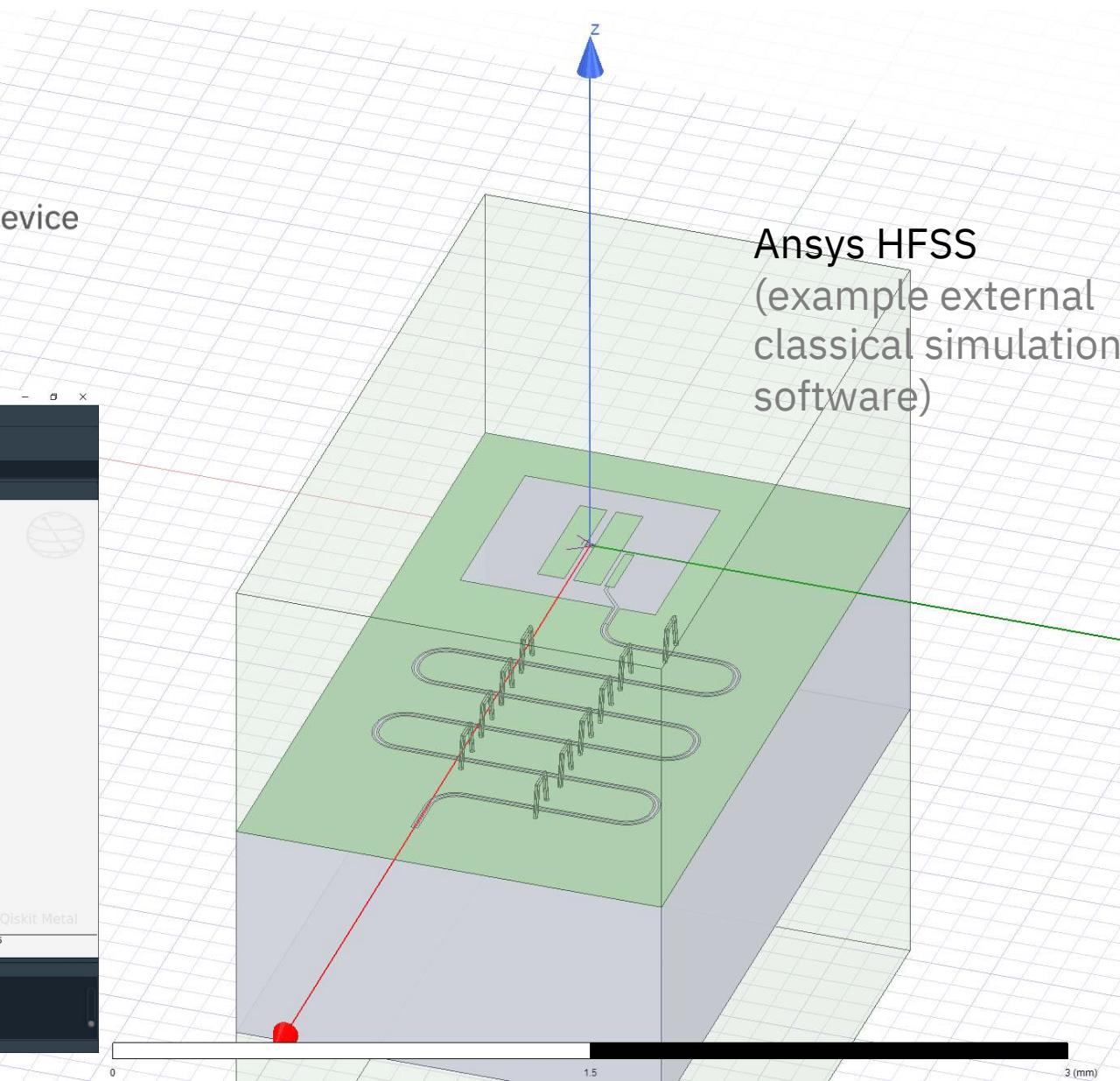
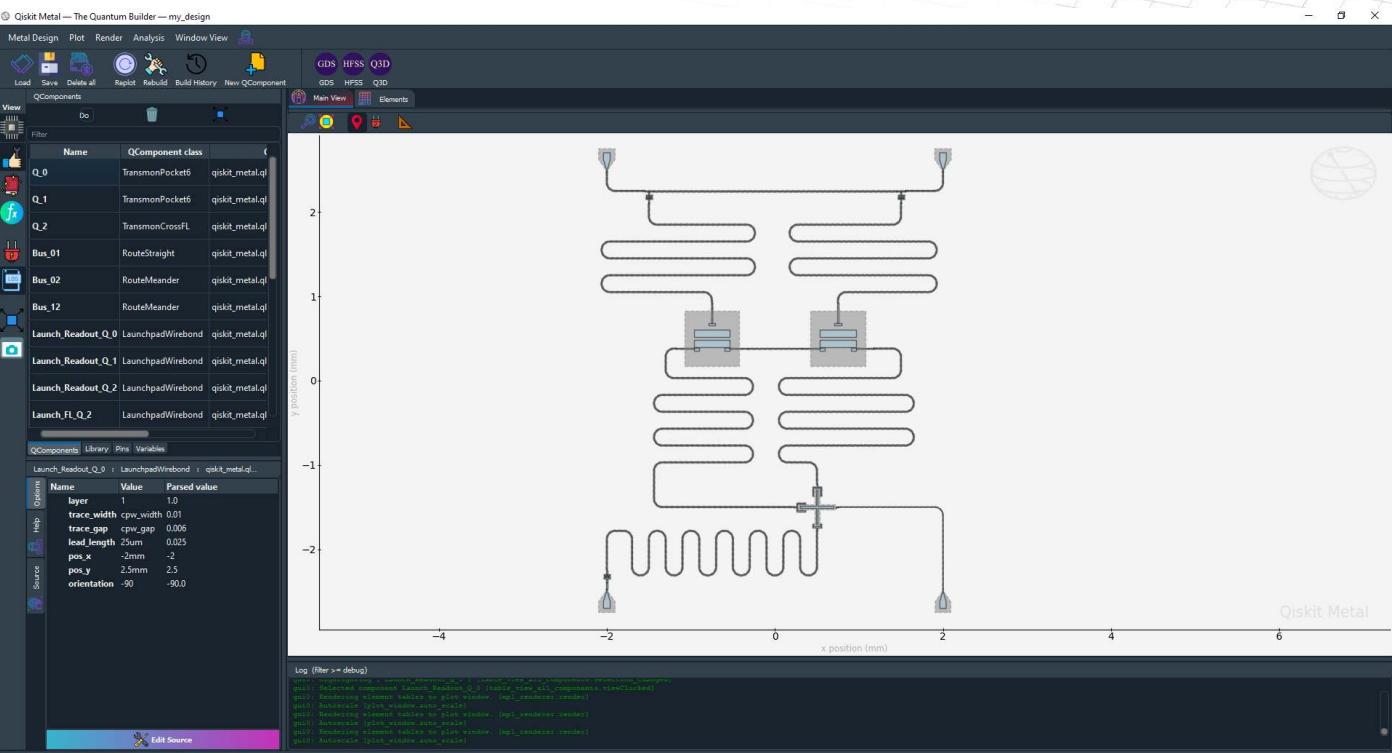
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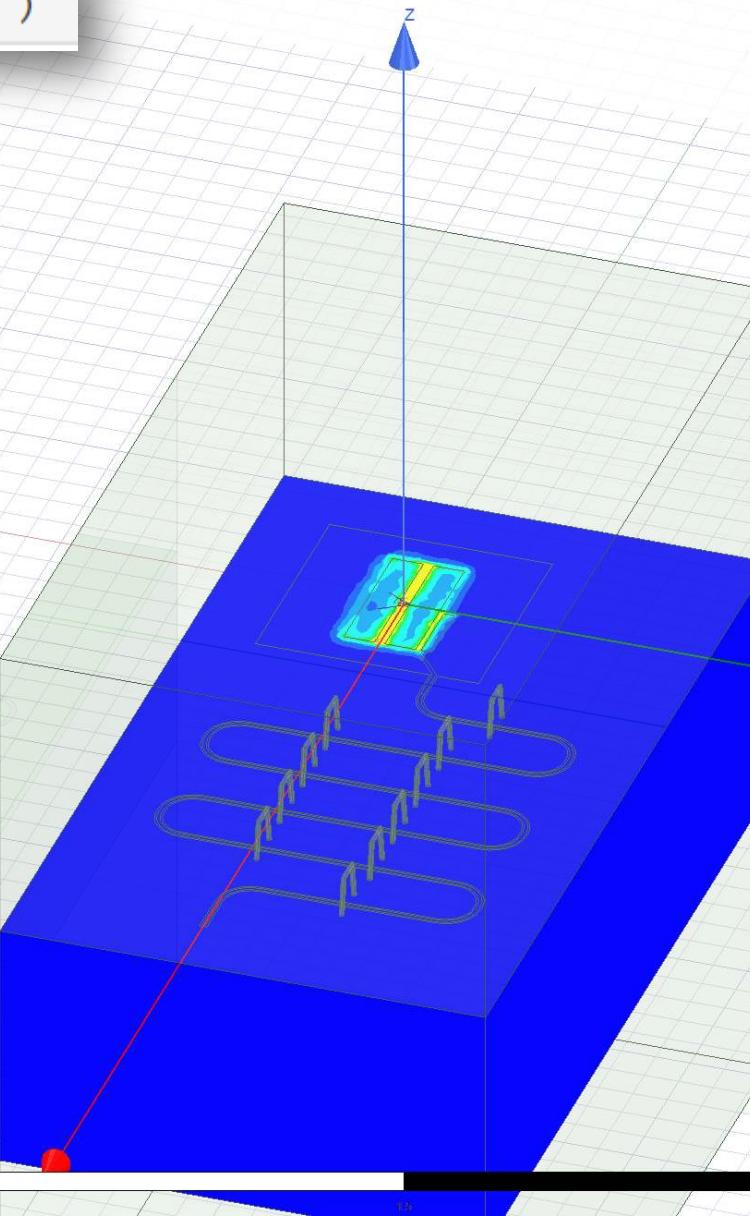
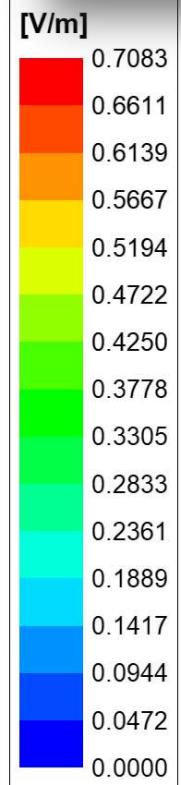
## Eigenmode



Automated with  
**Qiskit** | quantum device  
design



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

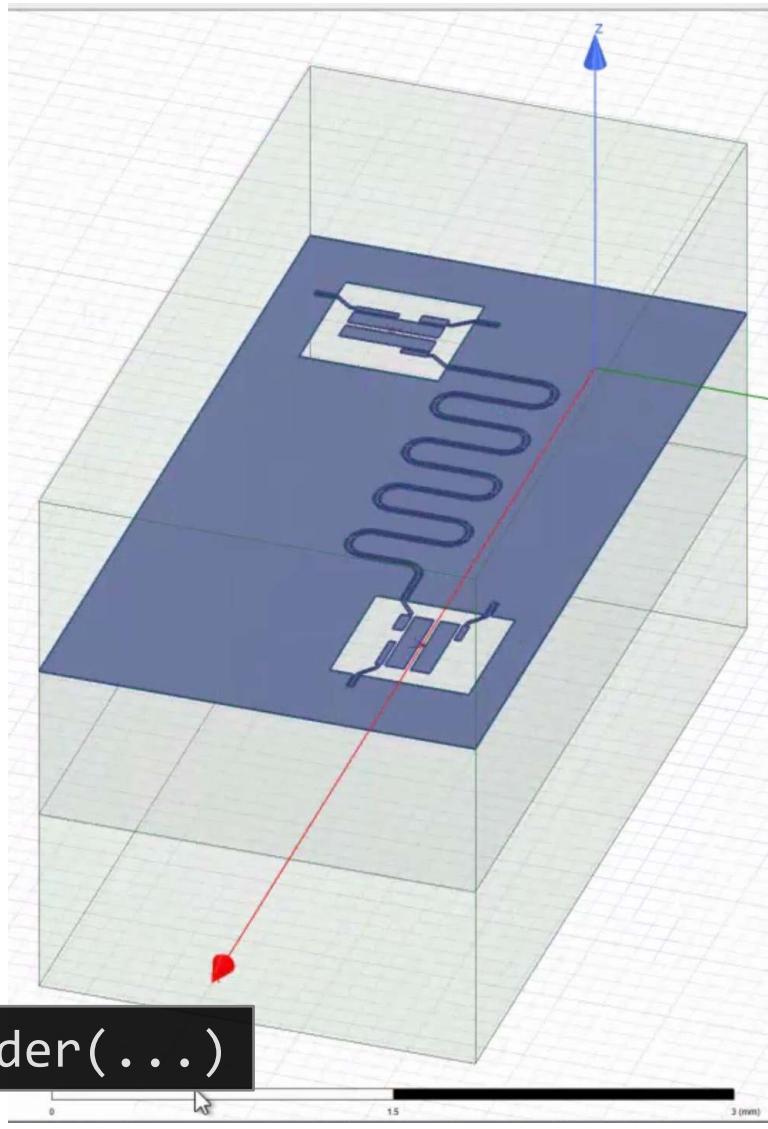


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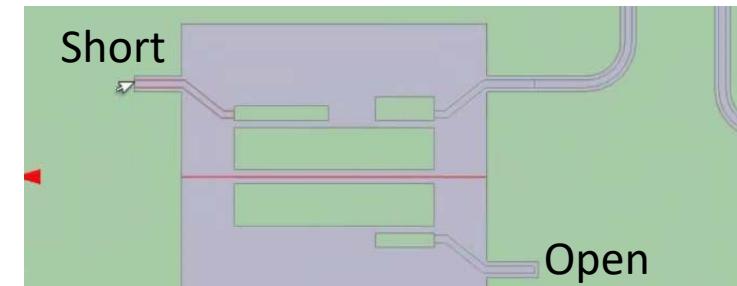
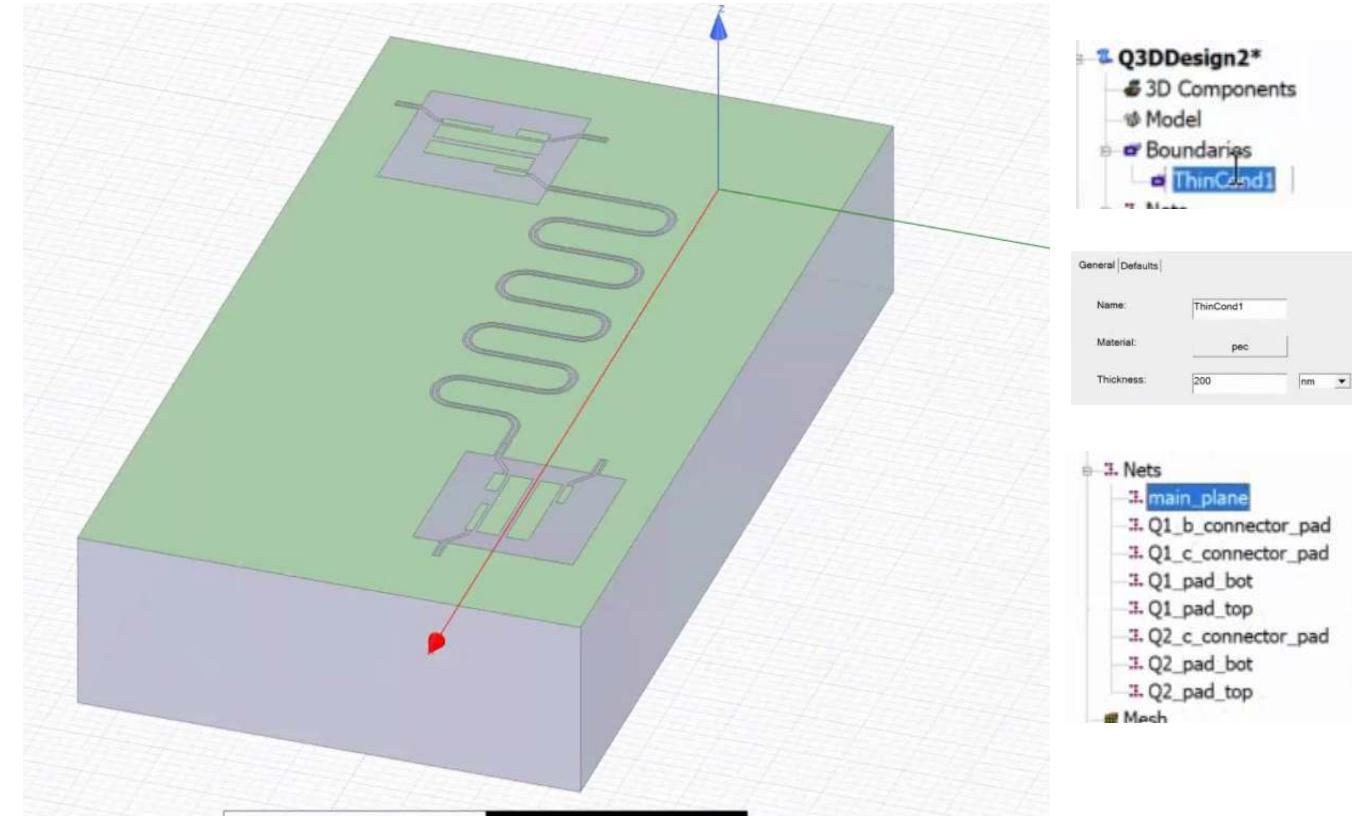
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# Qiskit Metal render & electromagnetic analysis

For example: Ansys HFSS



Q3D

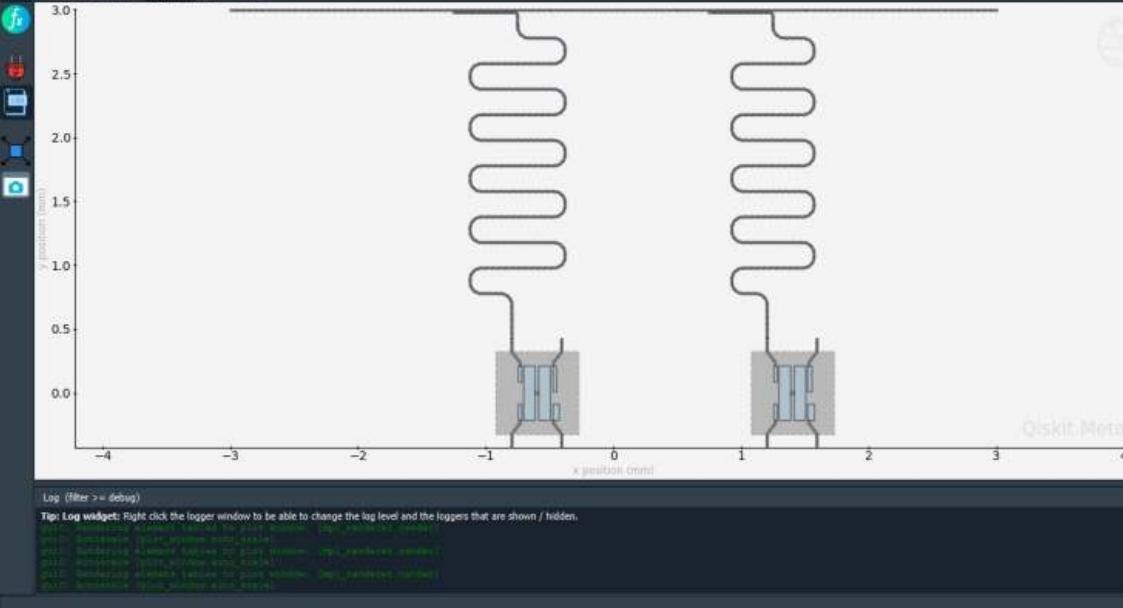


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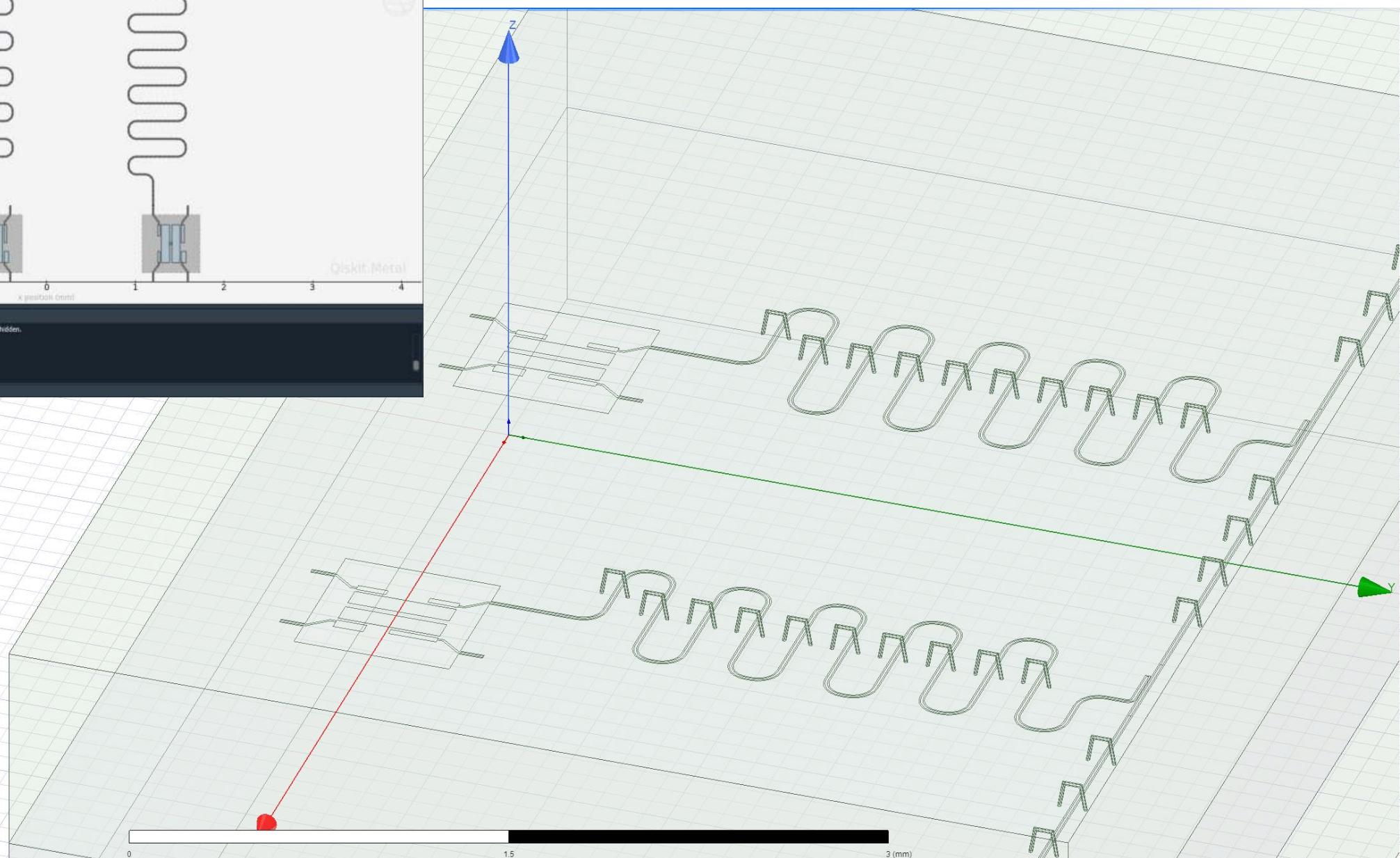
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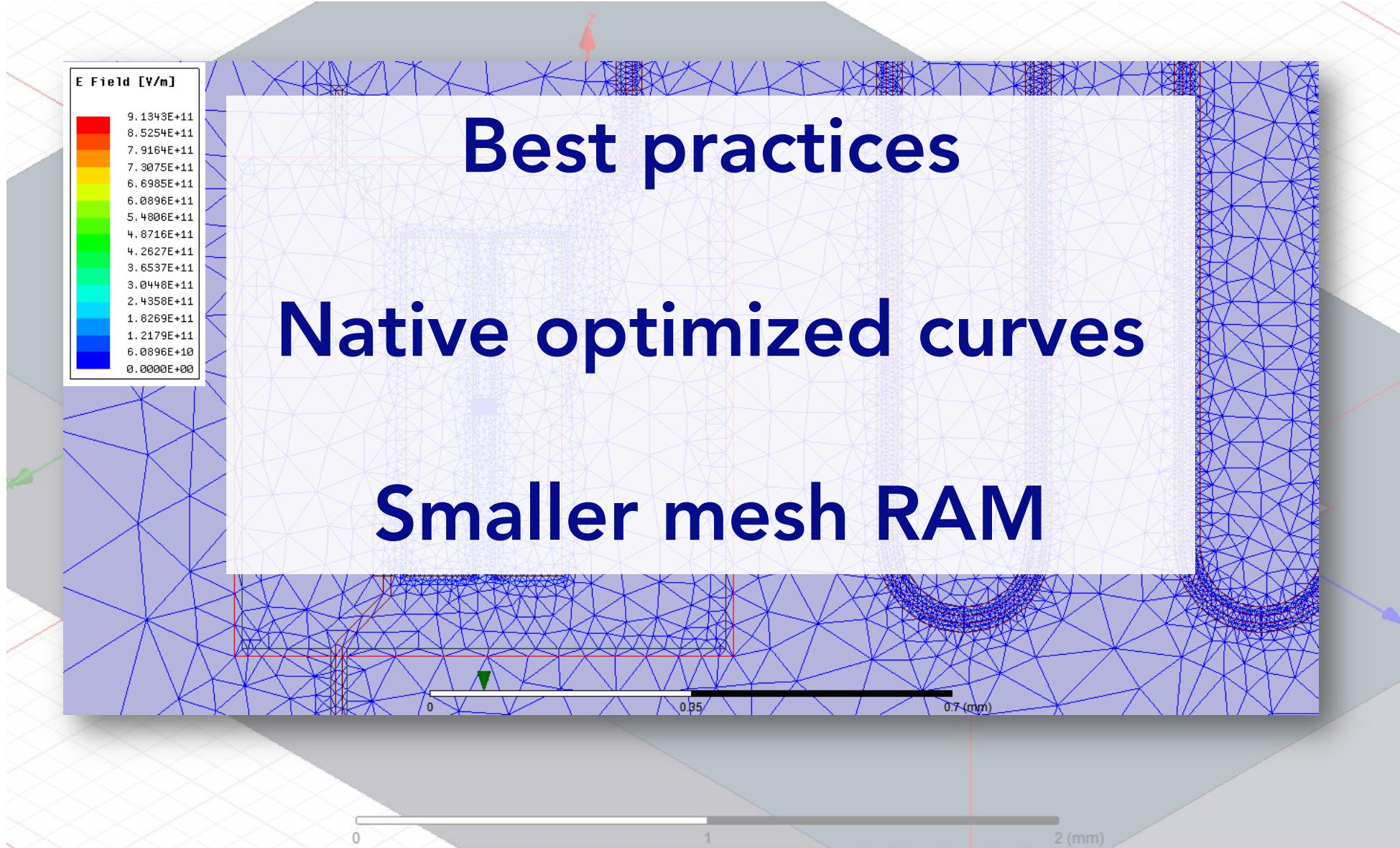


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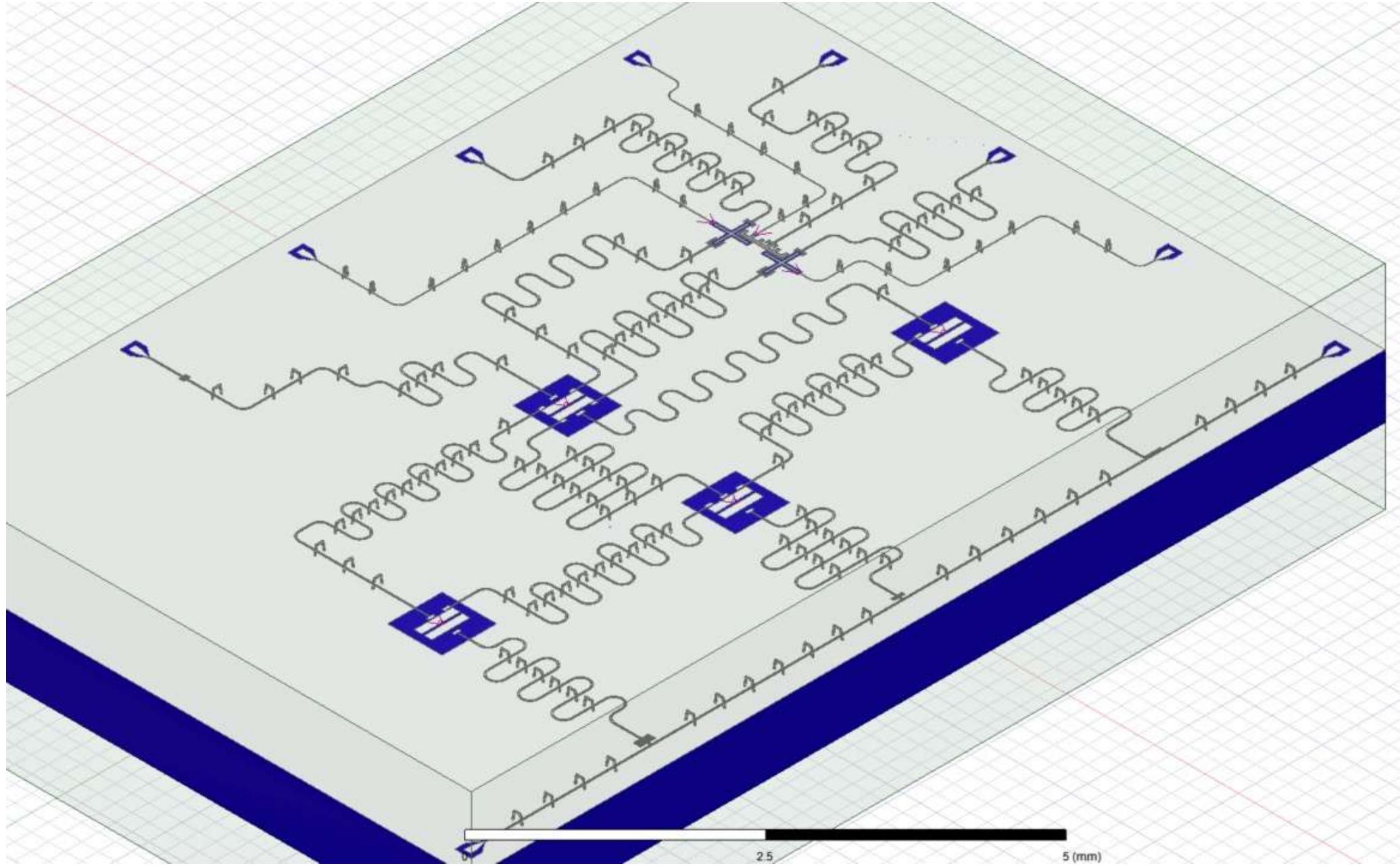




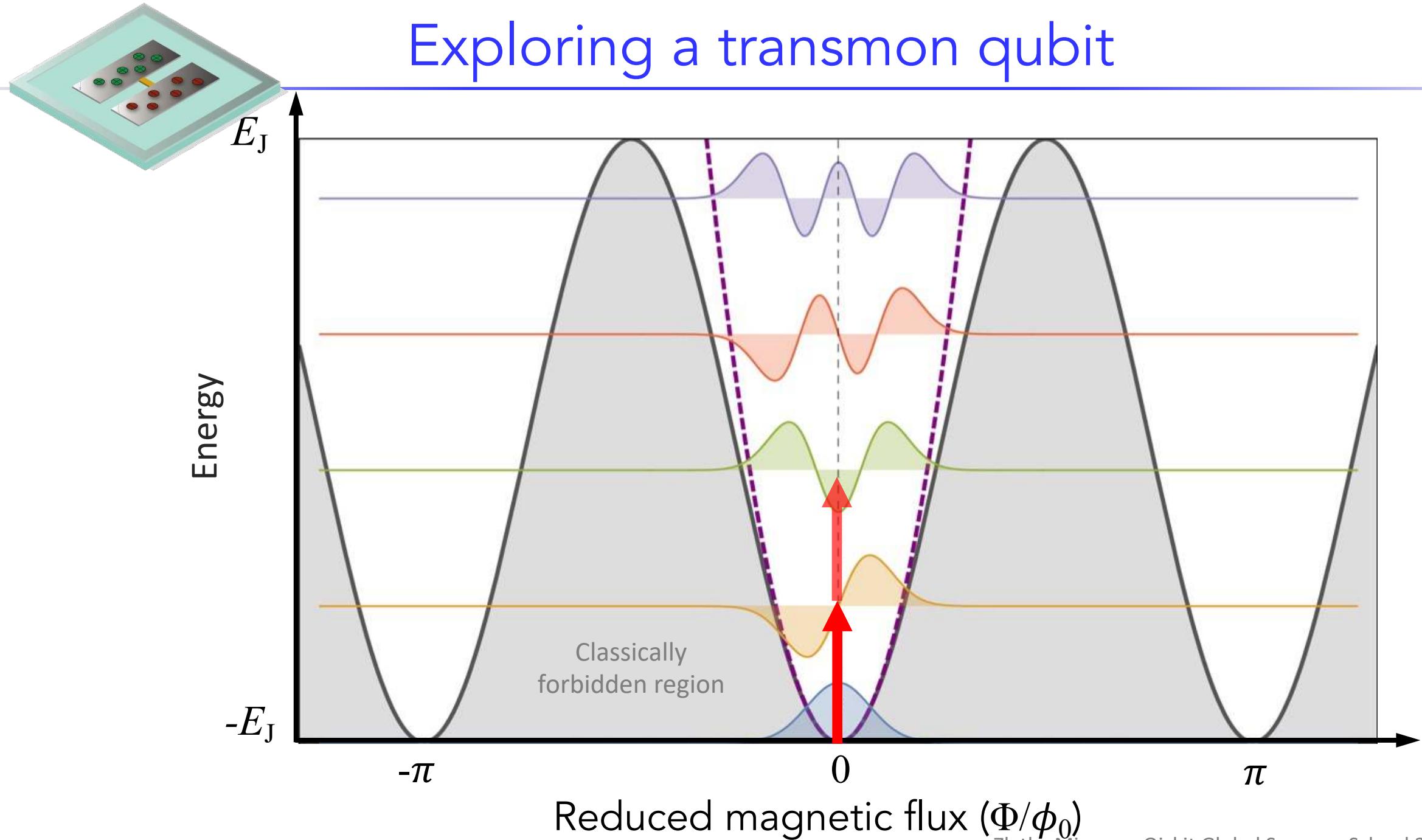
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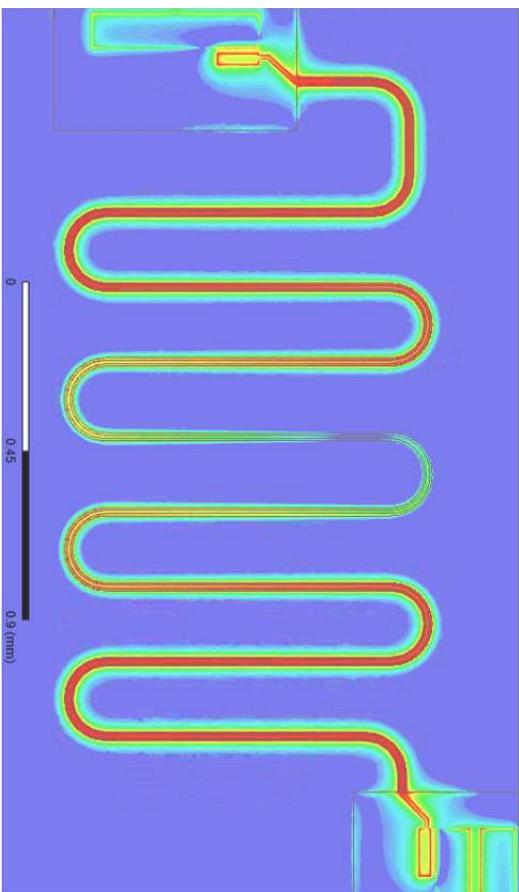


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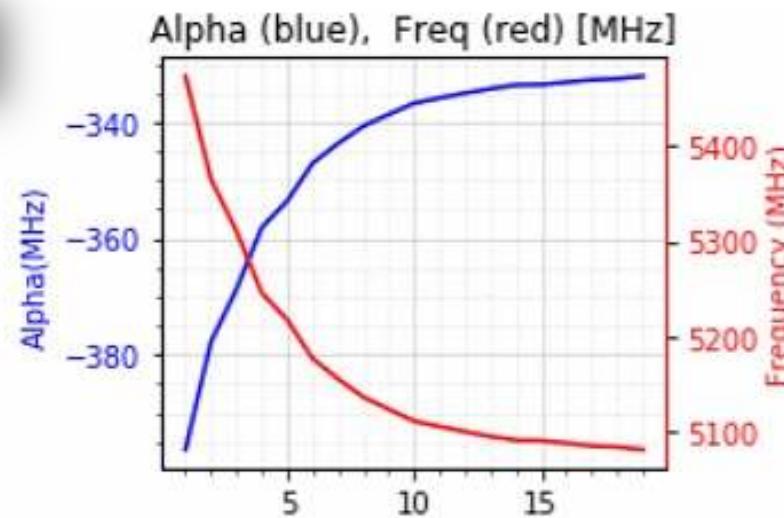


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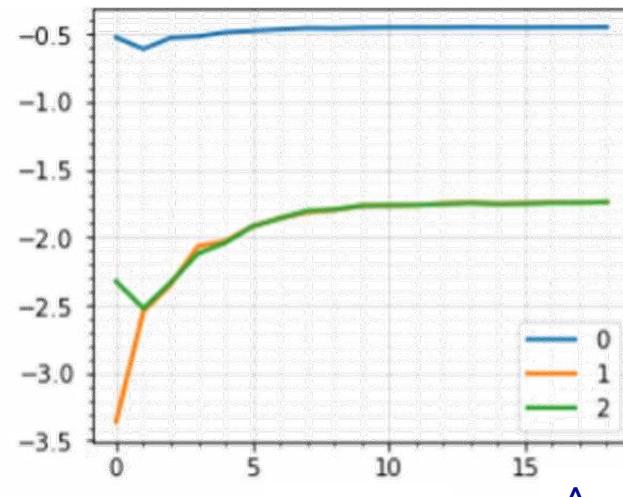
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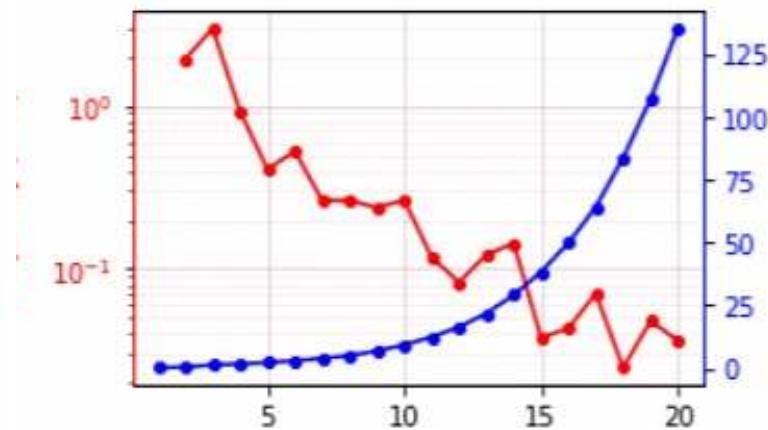
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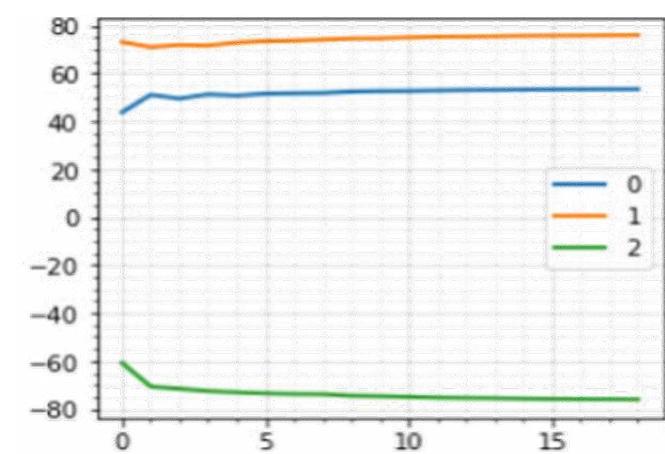
cross-Kerr  $\chi$  coupling (MHz)



FE simulation convergence



Linear  $g$  coupling (MHz)



QComponents

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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
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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 Options

Select a QComponent to edit from the QComponents window.

Main View Elements

Log (Info == debug)

```

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# Use cases Devices made with Qiskit Metal

# First quantum-hardware hackathon

Korea Hackathon – Metal Projects

## Project 1A : Metal - Designing a simple qubit chip

### Abstract

The designing of a simple two qubit system using Qiskit Metal.

### Description

Using Qiskit Metal, design a single plane, two-qubit chip using superconducting qubits, which are coupled together with a coplanar waveguide (CPW) bus resonator (capacitively), and with each qubit having a CPW readout resonator. The readout resonators should be capacitively coupled to transmission line(s) which connect to launcher pads for wire bonds. All ~~gcomponents~~ should be selected from those available in the ~~library~~.

A simple model of the potential layout is shown below,



The project members are to determine the actual physical layout, with the below target parameters in mind.

Parameters	Target Value	Parameters	Target Value
Freq_Q1	5.5 GHz	Freq_readout_Q1	7.5 GHz
Freq_Q2	5.7 GHz	Freq_readout_Q2	7.7 GHz
Anharmonicity (Ec)	300 MHz	X	400 kHz
		K	2 MHz
Freq_bus	6.6 GHz		
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The project members can also decide on the chip size, though should consider issues such as, potential box/substrate modes, or cross talk between the different components on the chip. It can be assumed ~~wirebonds~~ are available to be added where desired.

### Members

Korea Hackathon – Metal Projects

## Project 1B : Metal - Designing a simple qubit chip

### Abstract

The designing of a simple two qubit system using Qiskit Metal.

### Description

Using Qiskit Metal, design a single plane, two-qubit chip using superconducting qubits, which are coupled together with a coplanar waveguide (CPW) bus resonator, and with each qubit having a CPW readout resonator. The readout resonators should be coupled to transmission line(s) which connect to launcher pads for wire bonds. The qubits should be newly written ~~gcomponents~~, as should the capacitive couplers. Only the CPW transmission line ~~gcomponents~~ can be from the available ~~library~~.

The project members are to determine the actual physical layout, with the below target parameters in mind.

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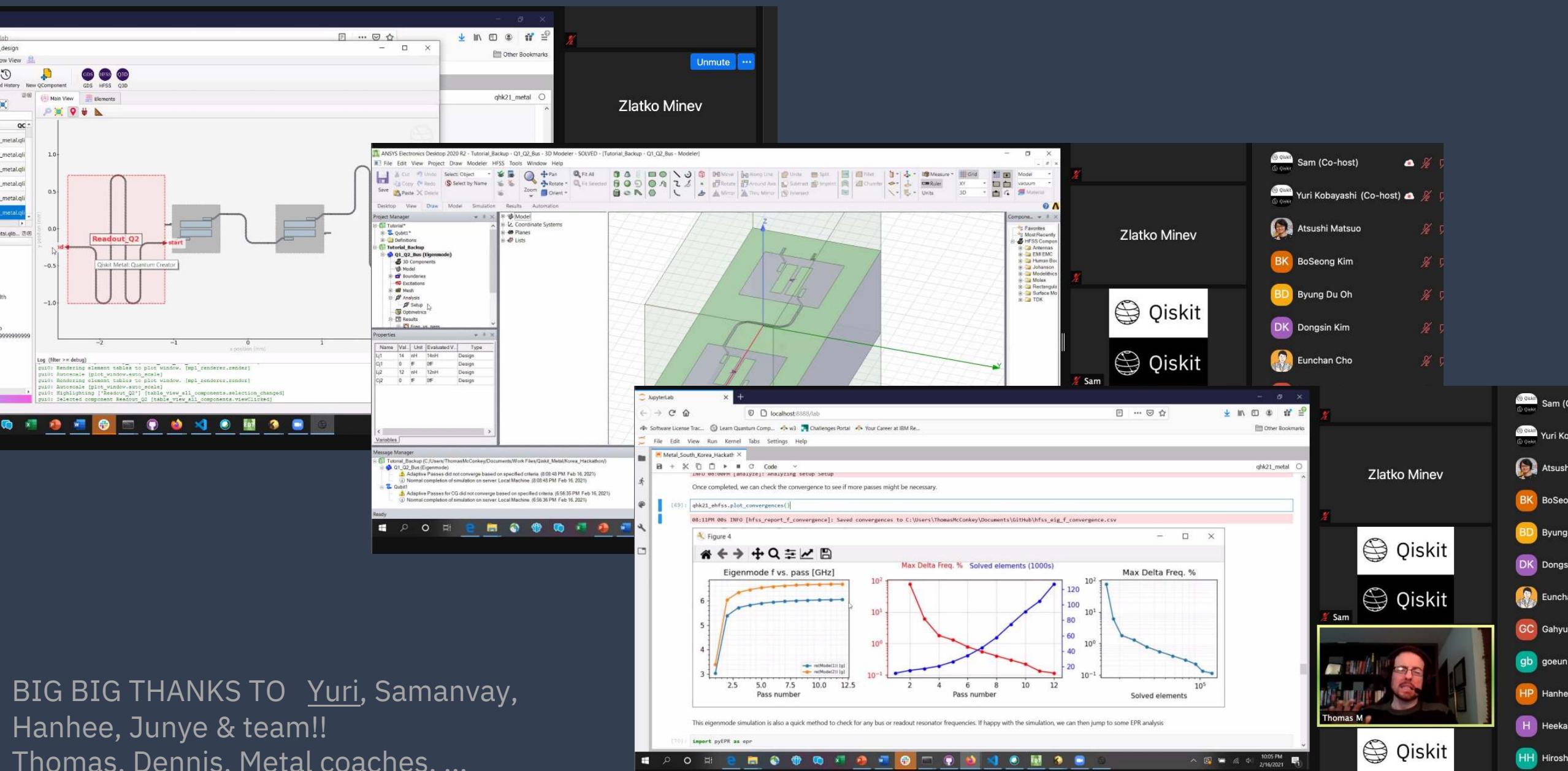
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### Members

### Deliverables

- The design notebook.
- Documentation showing the successful simulation/analysis of the chip design meeting the desired parameters.

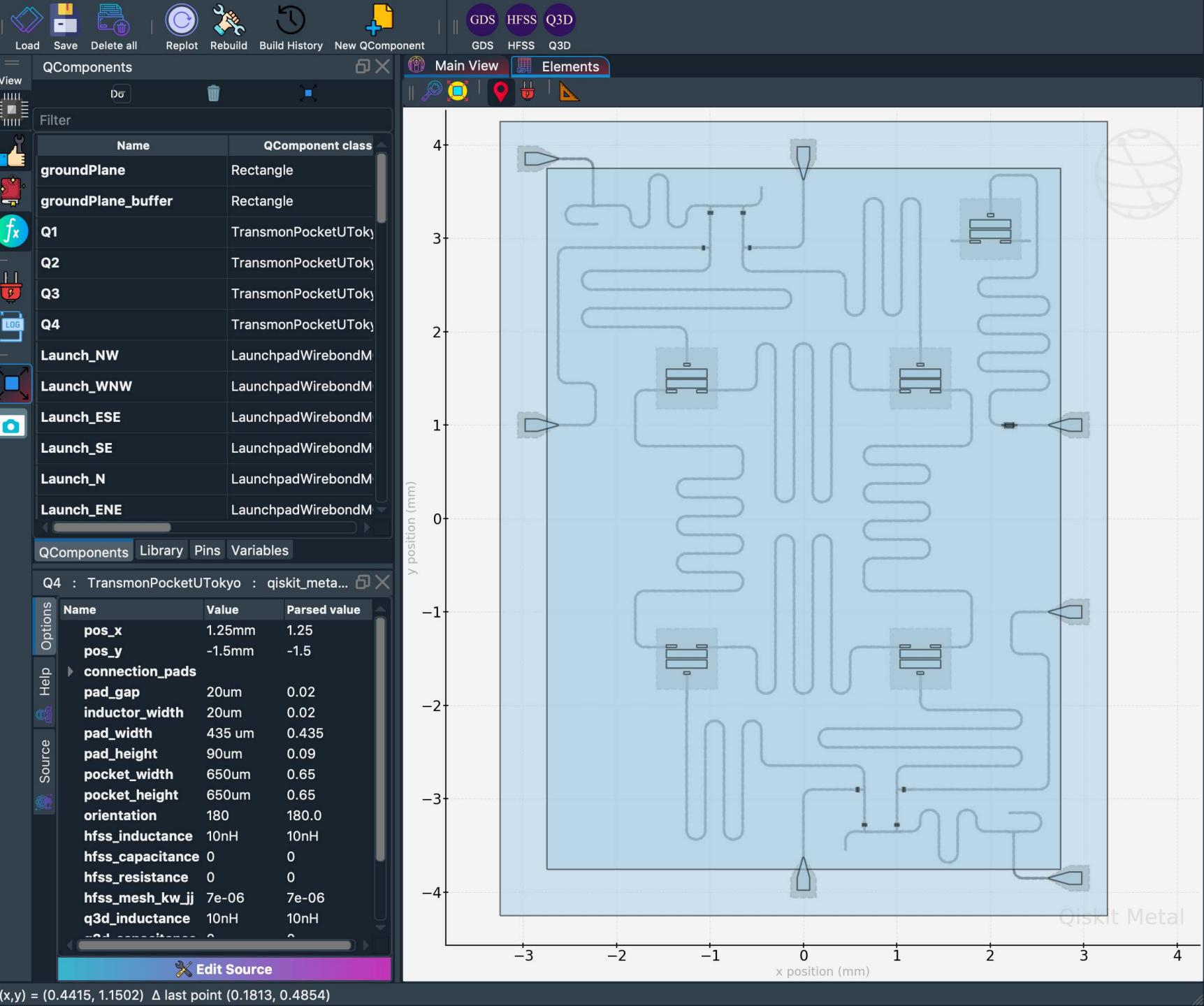
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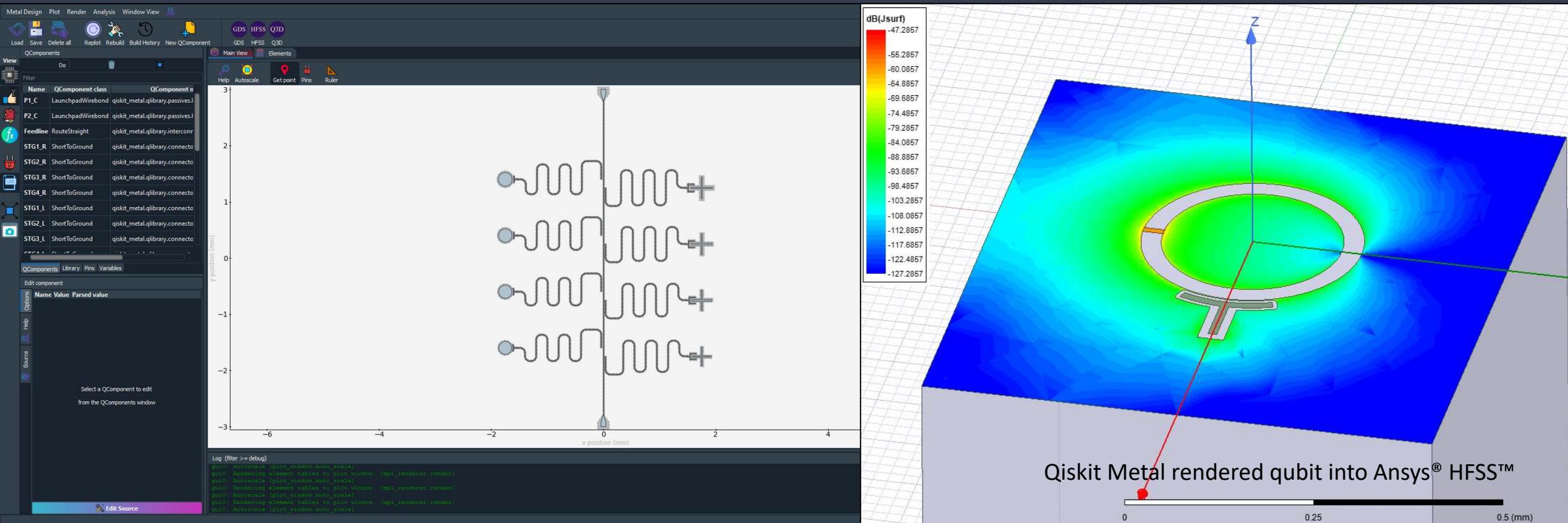


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# Devices made with Metal

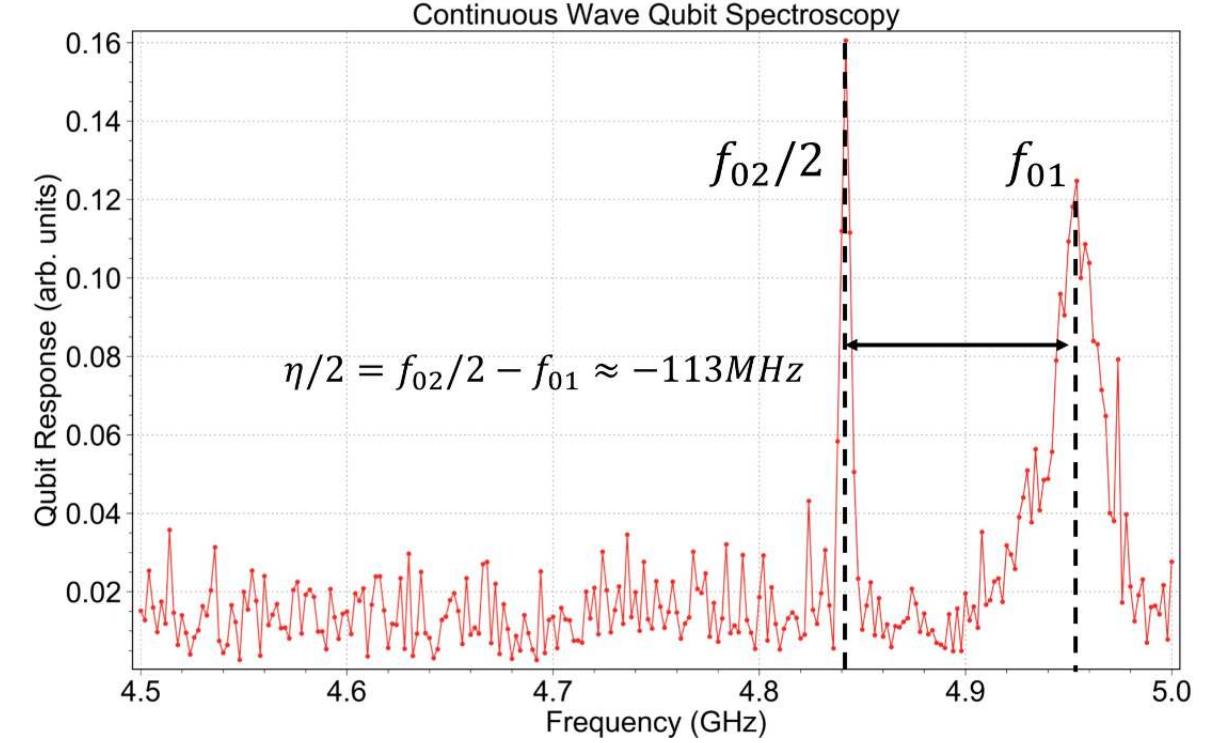
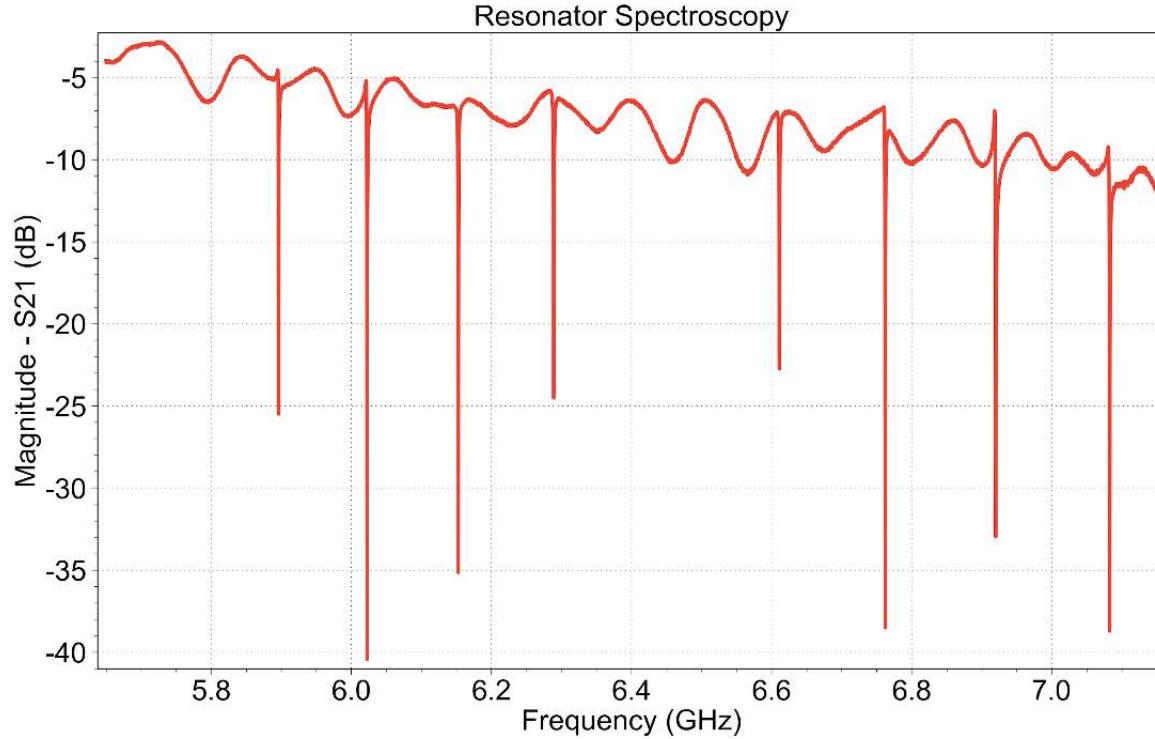
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# Experimental results of the Chalmers device designed with Qiskit Metal

Data courtesy of C. Warren & Amr Osman (Bylander, Chalmers)



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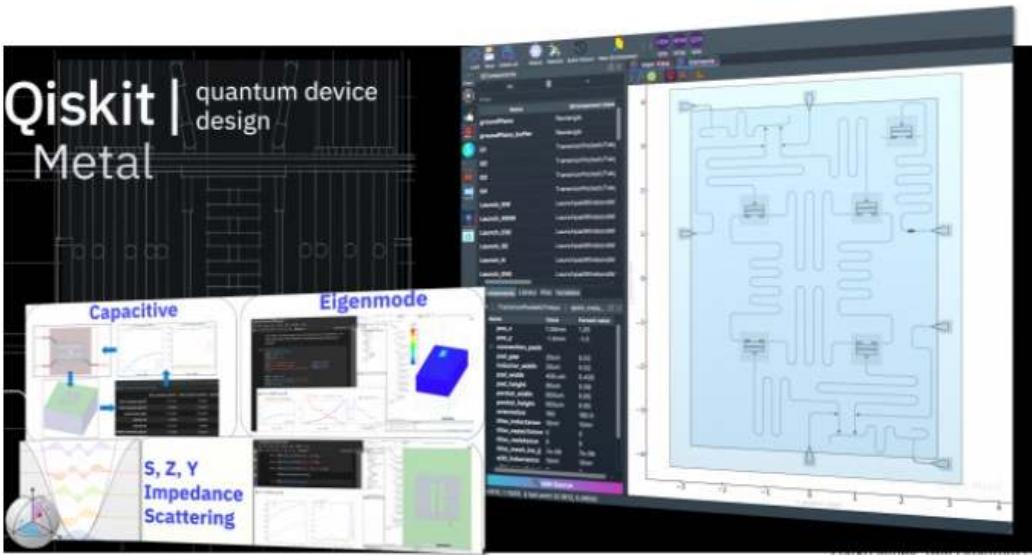
## ATTENTION

This is an alpha version of Qiskit Metal, the code is still under development. Please let us know about anything you might want us to add or elaborate upon in the Slack channel `#metal` in the [qiskit workspace](#).

## HINT

You can open this documentation using

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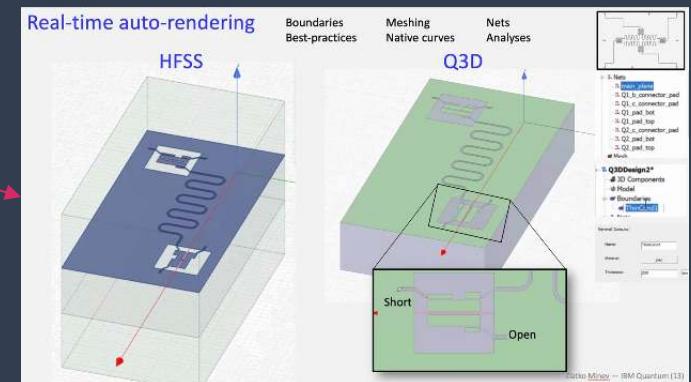
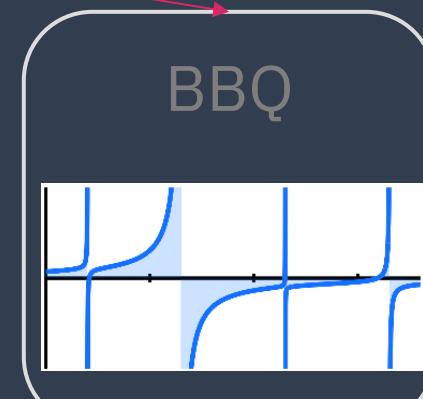
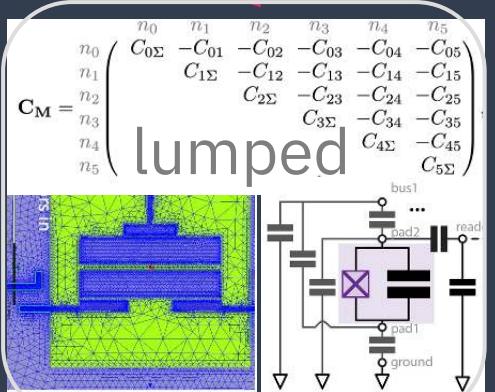
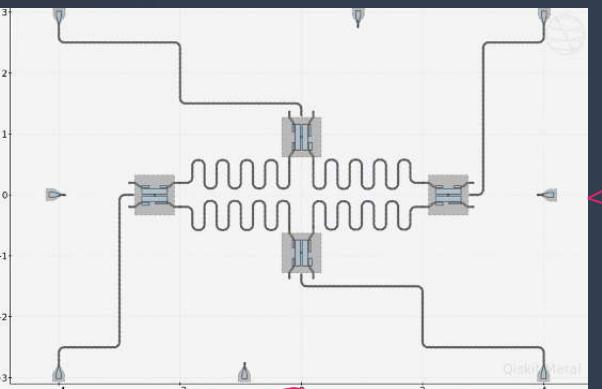
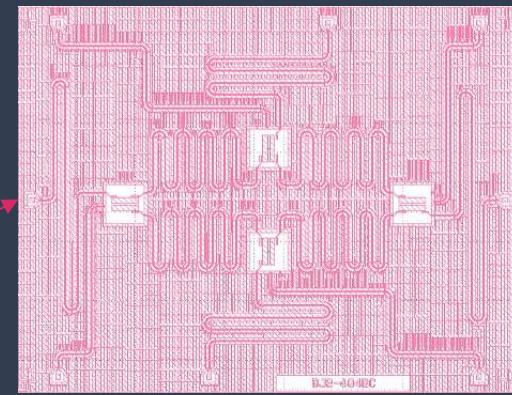
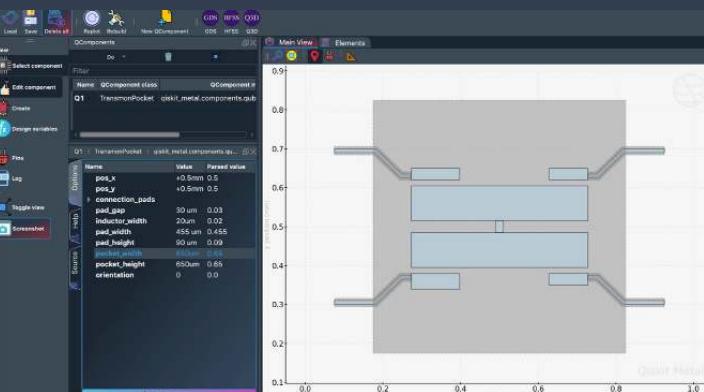
## About

**Qiskit Metal | for quantum device design & analysis ('Qiskit Metal')** is an open-source framework (and library) for the design of superconducting quantum chips and devices. Call it quantum EDA (Q-EDA) and analysis. Qiskit Metal is:

- Open source
- Community-driven

# Tutorials

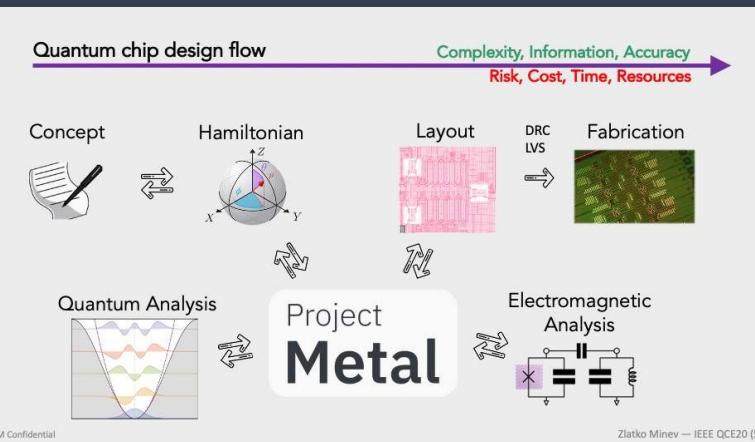
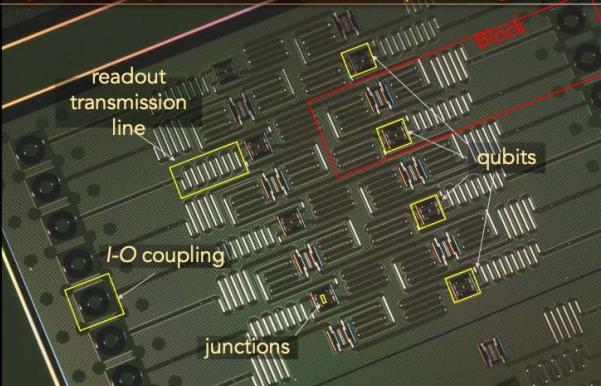
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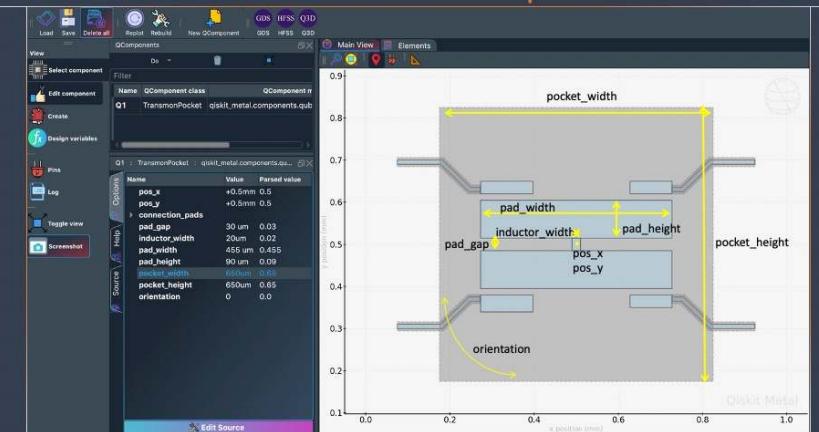
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Regularity is our greatest ally in chip design

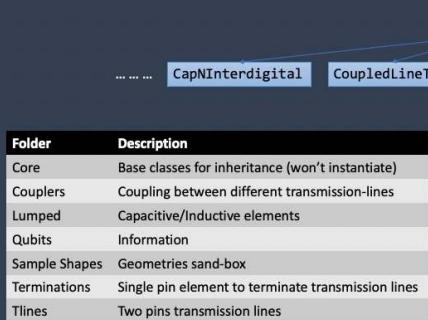
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Fine-tune  
Automate  
Extend



Fine-tune and automate parameters

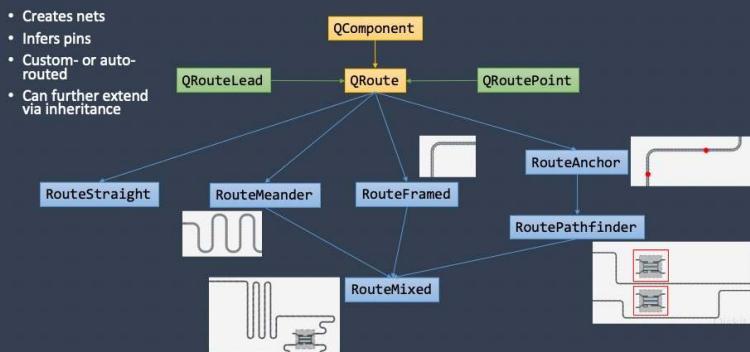


Reuse and Extend the QLibrary

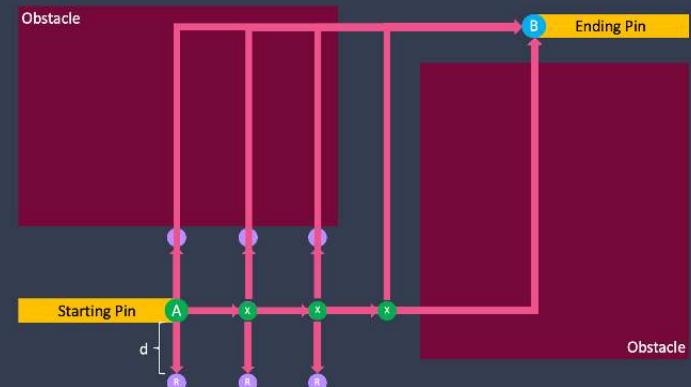


- Extensible horizontally and vertically
- Simple plug-n-play custom QComponents

## Transmission Line



## Making Connections



# Tutorial 6

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**There's a description for every job**

Regularity is our greatest ally in chip design

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

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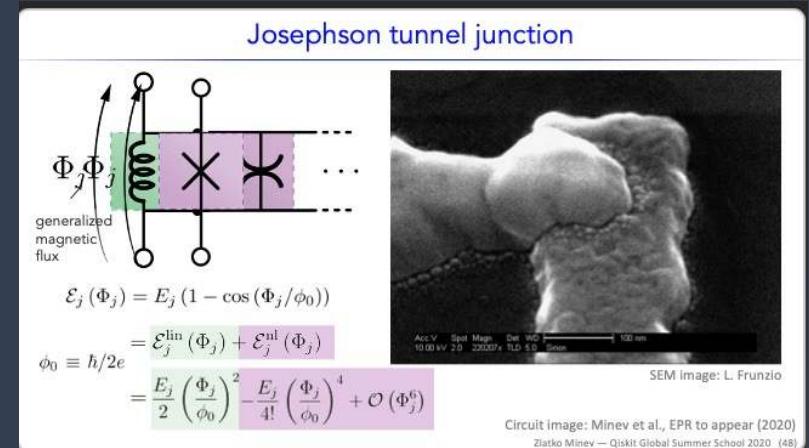
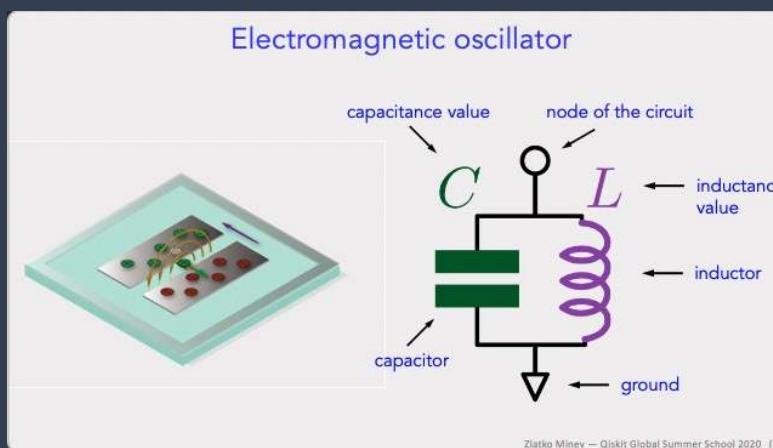
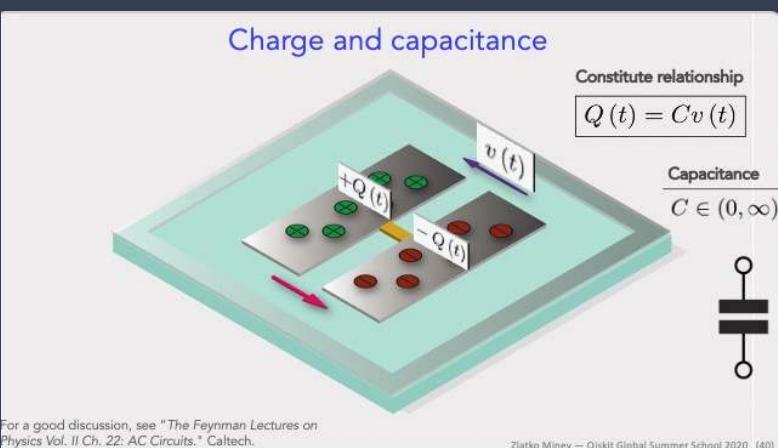
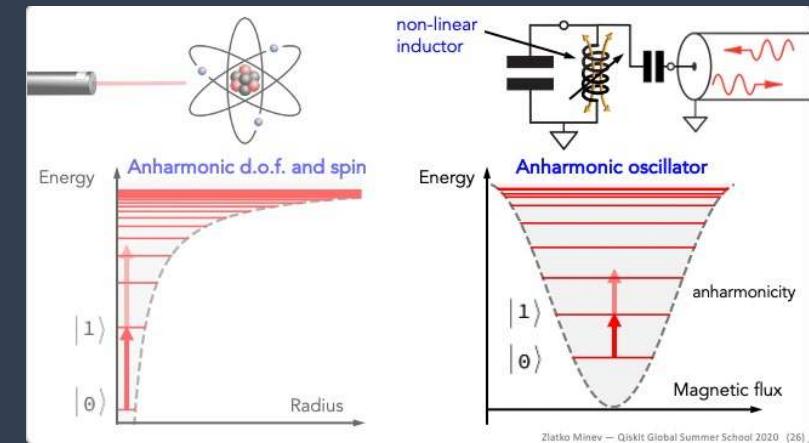
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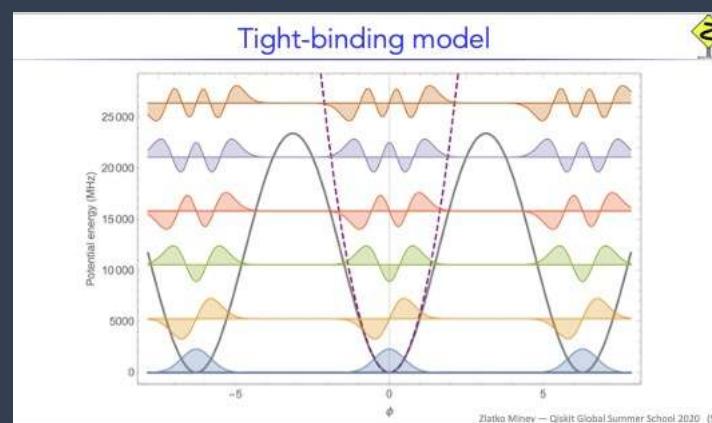
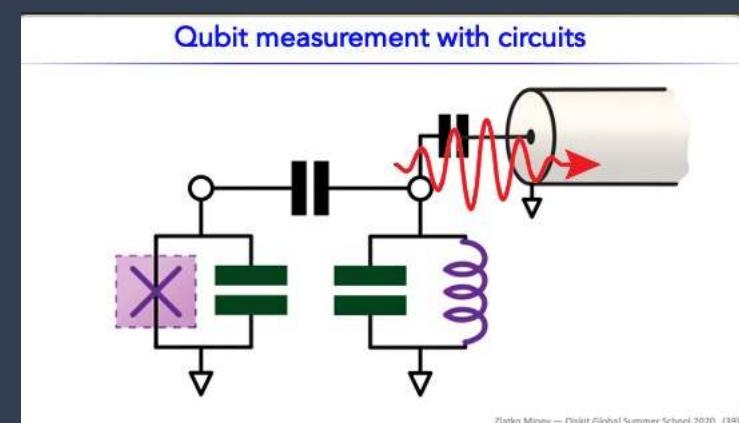
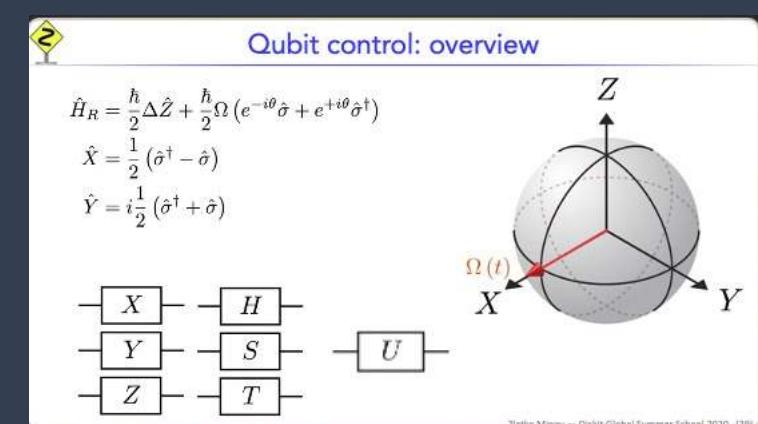
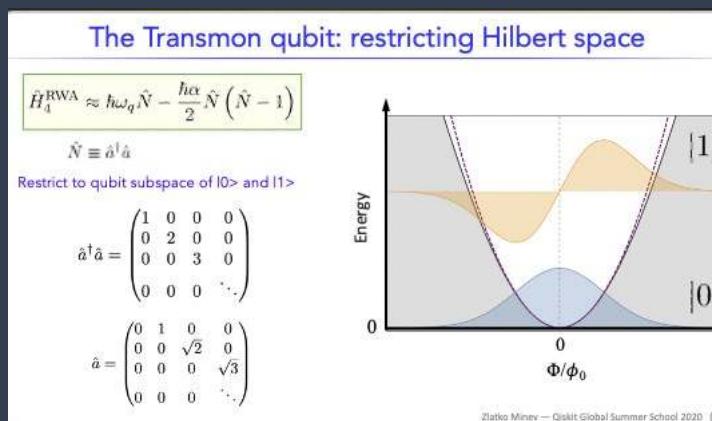
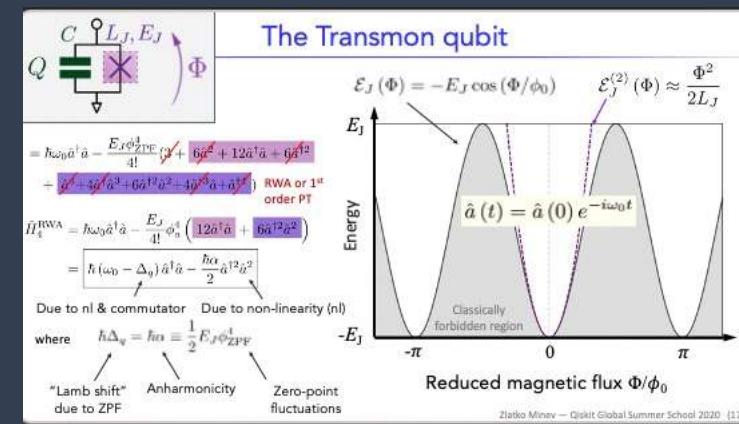
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**Quantum analysis**

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# Tutorial 7



Demo notebook

# Tutorials so far

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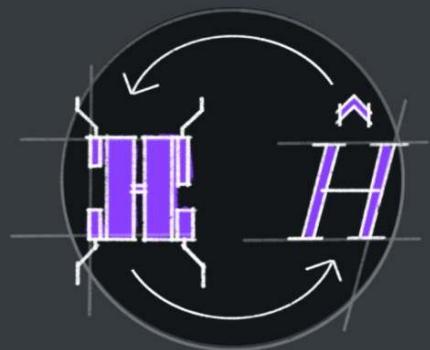
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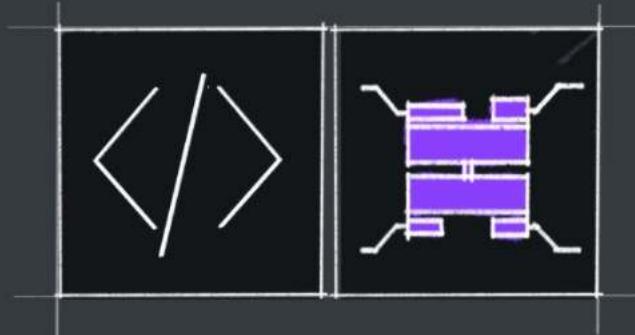
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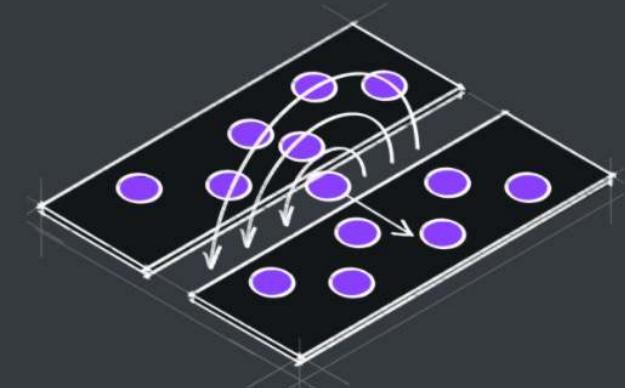
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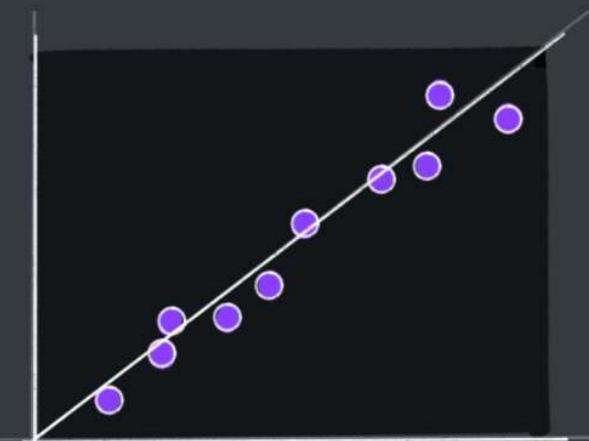
Flexible & extensible



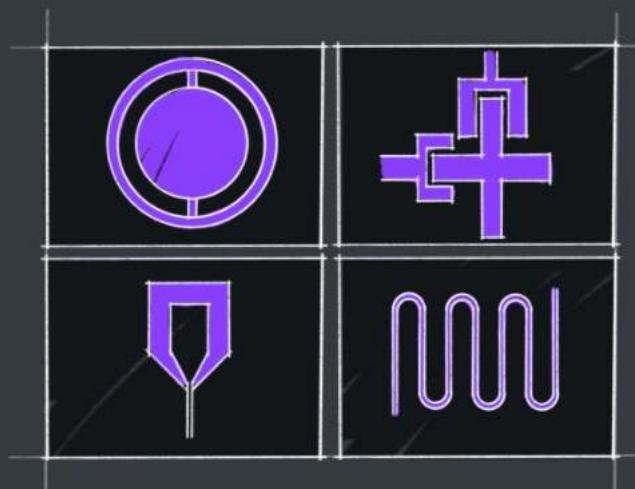
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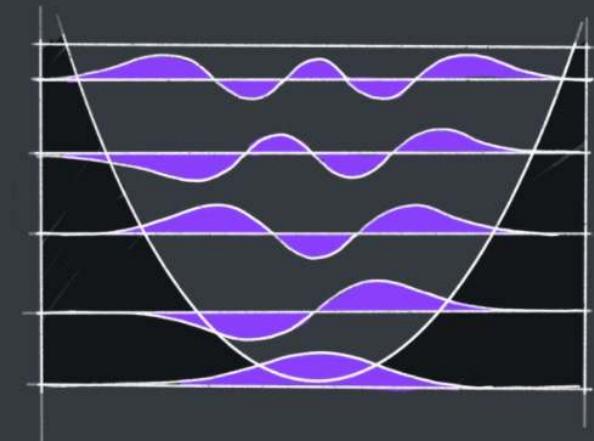
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Library of components



Cutting edge resources



### Building together

Call for community participation

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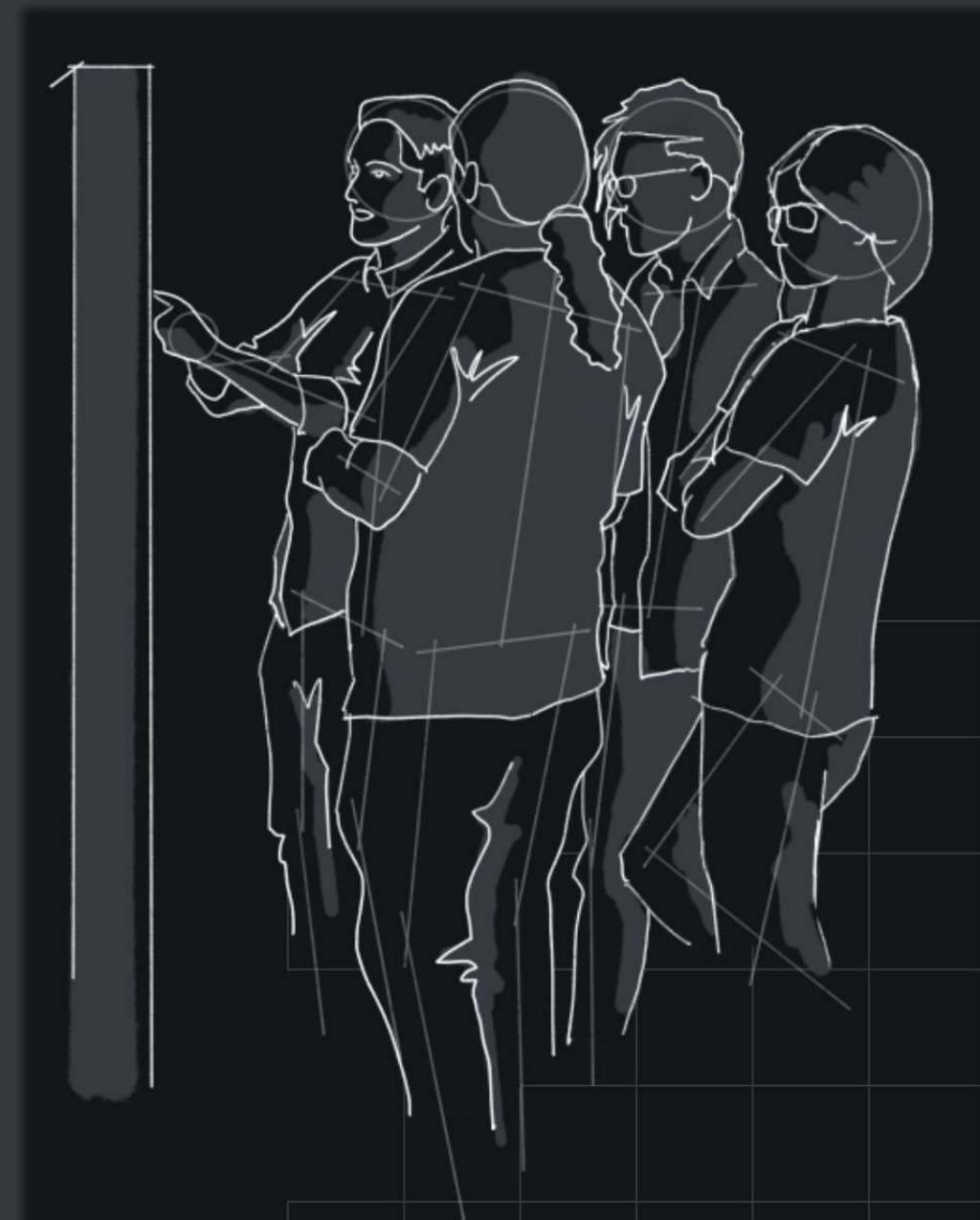
Education

See summer school lectures 16-21 by Z. Minev from  
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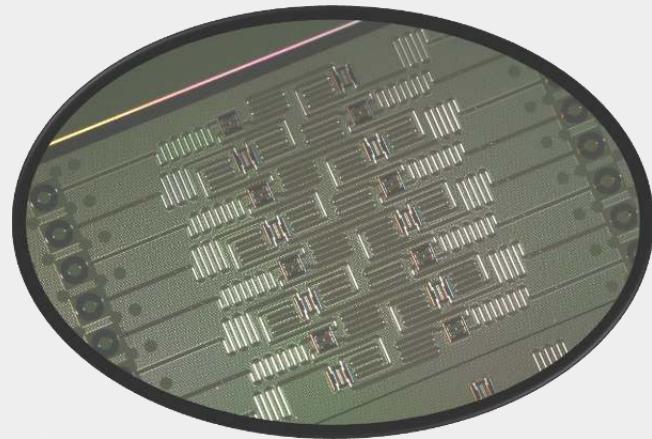
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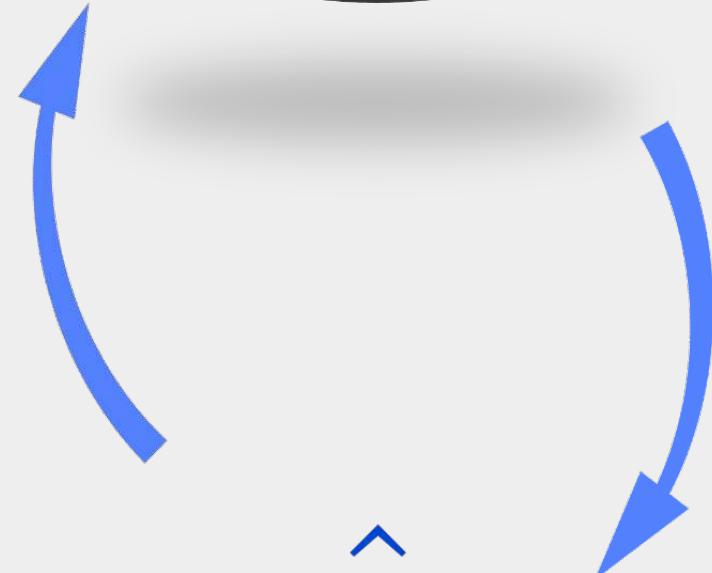
@zlatko\_minev



# Physical Devices $\leftrightarrow$ Quantum Hamiltonian



$$\hat{H}$$



## Energy participation ratio (EPR)

Minev et al. arXiv:1902.10355 & arXiv:2010.00620  
(Yale)

**Quantum Physics**

[Submitted on 1 Oct 2020]

# **Energy–participation quantization of Josephson circuits**

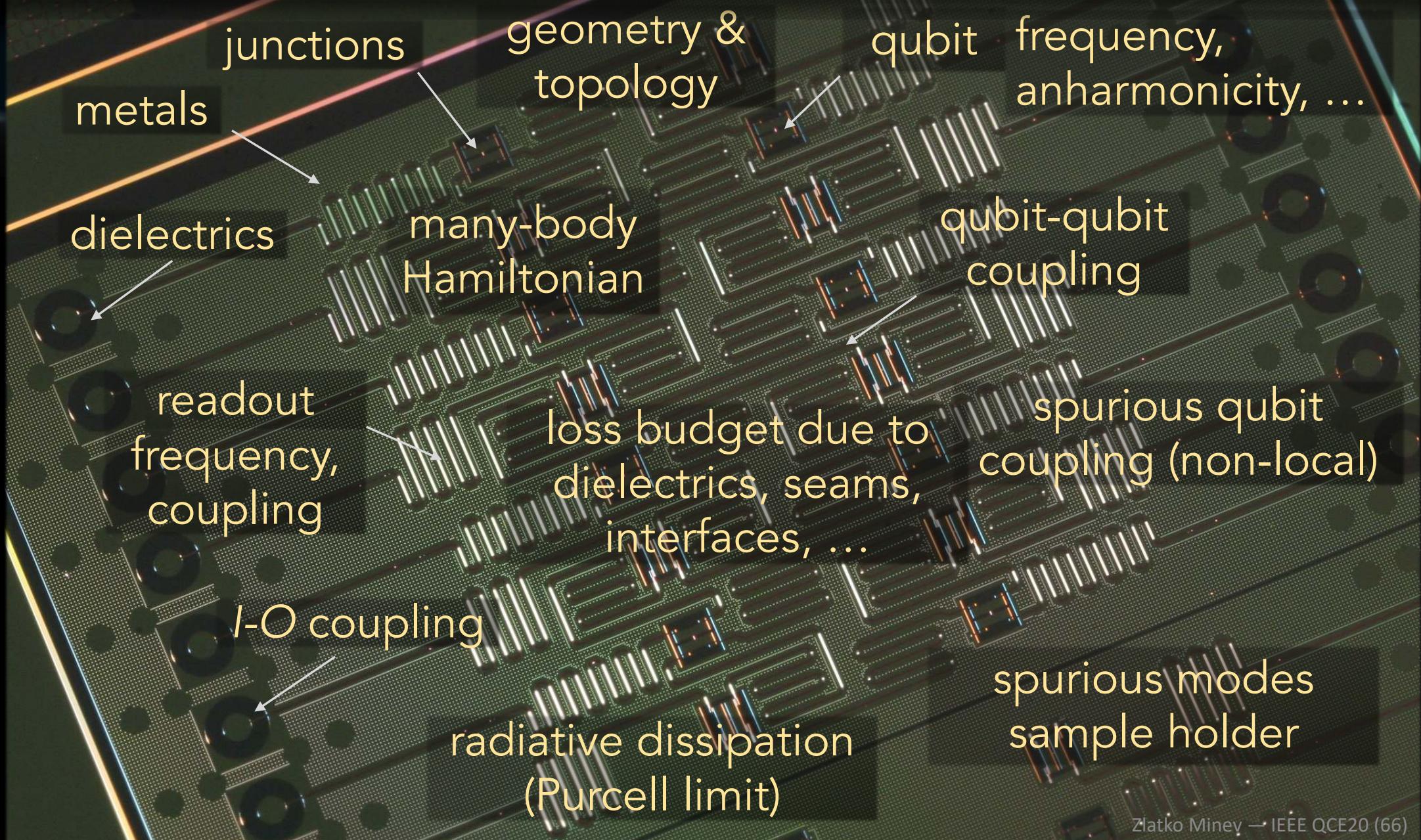
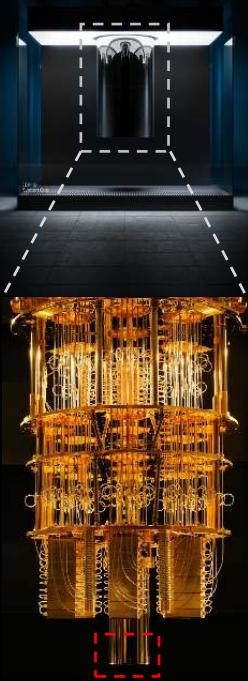
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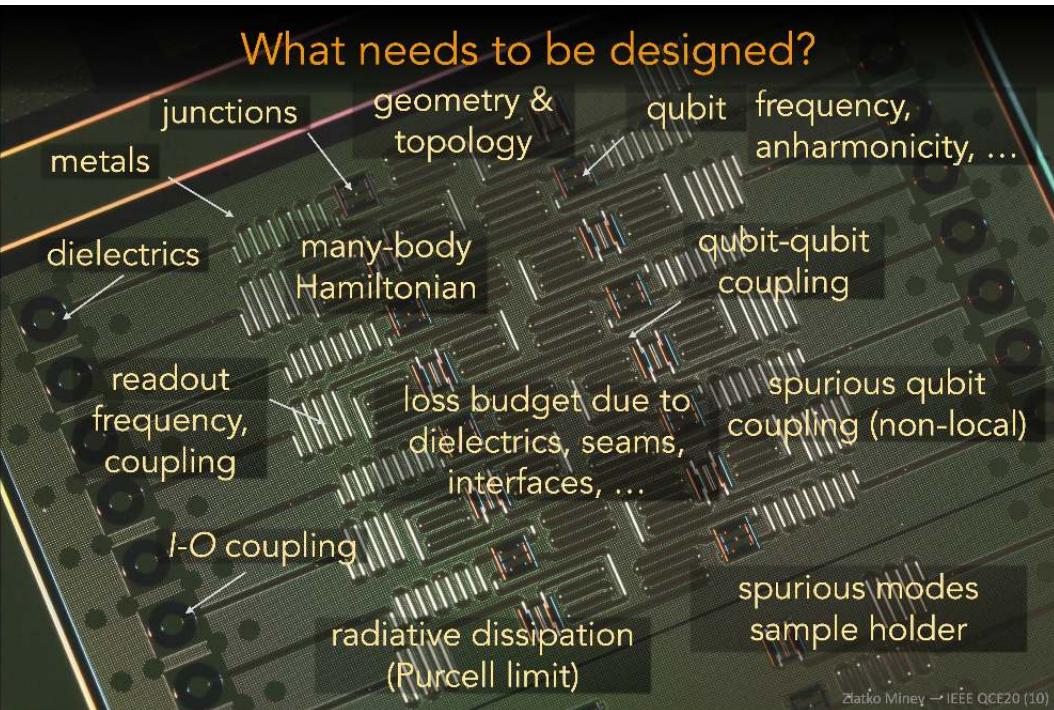
Accepted in principle: *Nature npjqi*

See also Minev  
Yale dissertation Sec. 4.1  
(arXiv: 1902.10355)

**Yale**

# What needs to be designed?





The solution of all these questions  
reduces to:

Where is the energy?

What fraction of the energy of a mode  $p_j$  ( $p_l$ )  
is stored in the non-linear (dissipative) element?

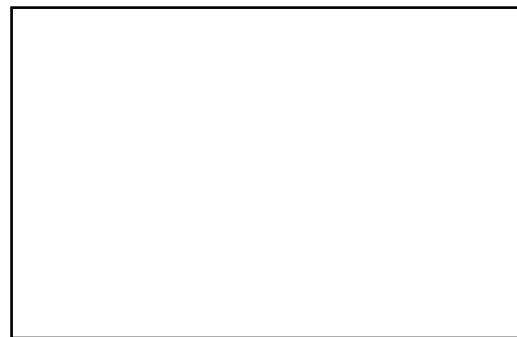
$$0 \leq p_j, p_l \leq 1$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{full}} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \mathcal{D}[\sqrt{\kappa}\hat{a}]\rho$$

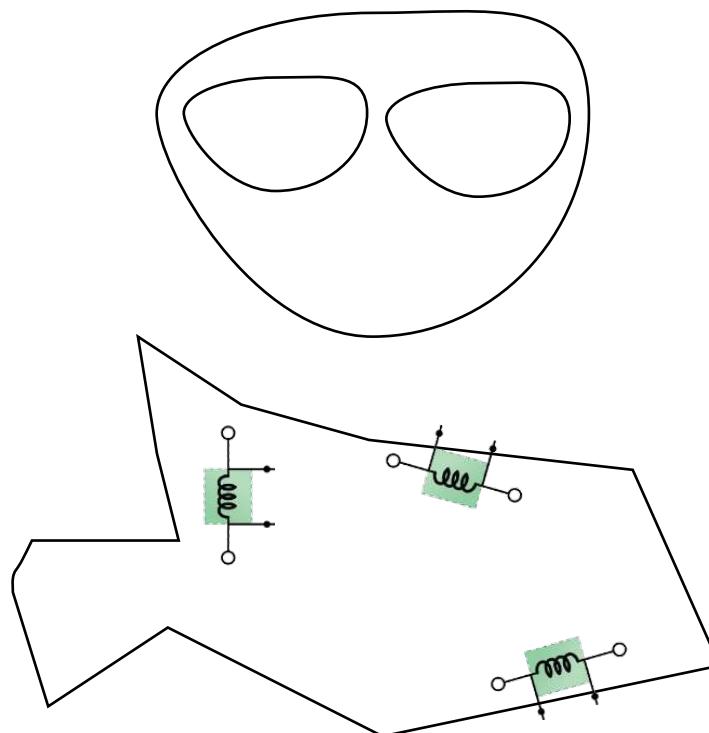
$$\hat{H}_{\text{full}}$$

# Hamiltonian of a linear distributed system

This is a box



$$\sum_{m=1}^M \hbar\omega_m \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_m$$



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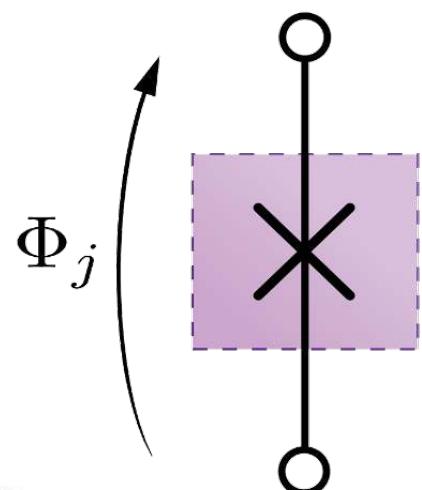
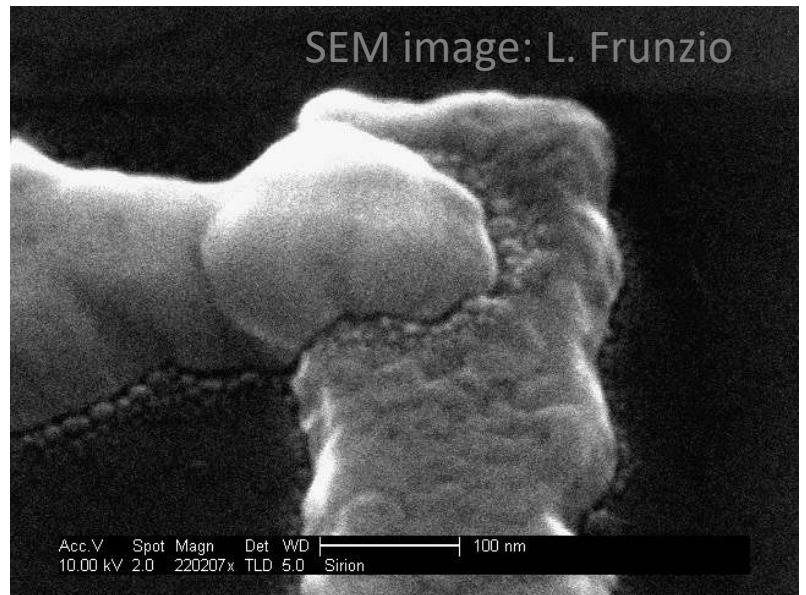
$$\sum_{m=1}^M \hbar\omega_m \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_m$$

There are two kinds of physicists:

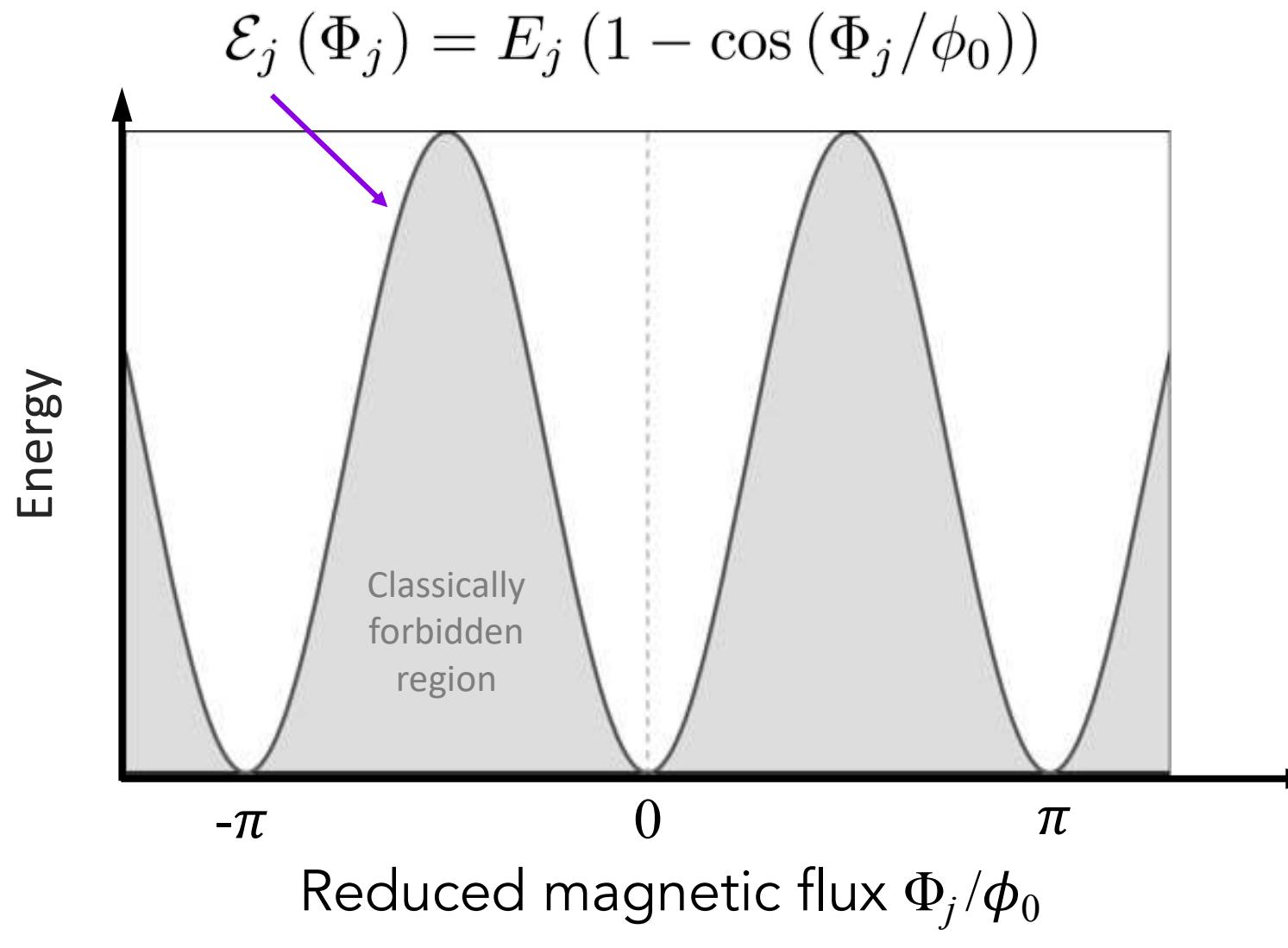
Those who believe all of physics is *spins*.

Those who believe all of physics is *oscillators*.

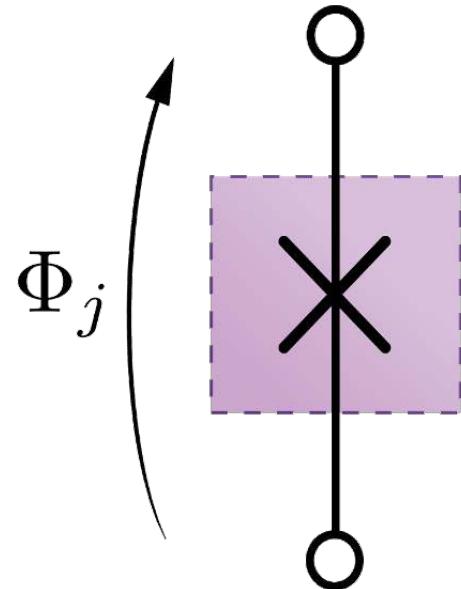
# Energy of a non-linear element



$$\phi_0 \equiv \hbar/2e$$

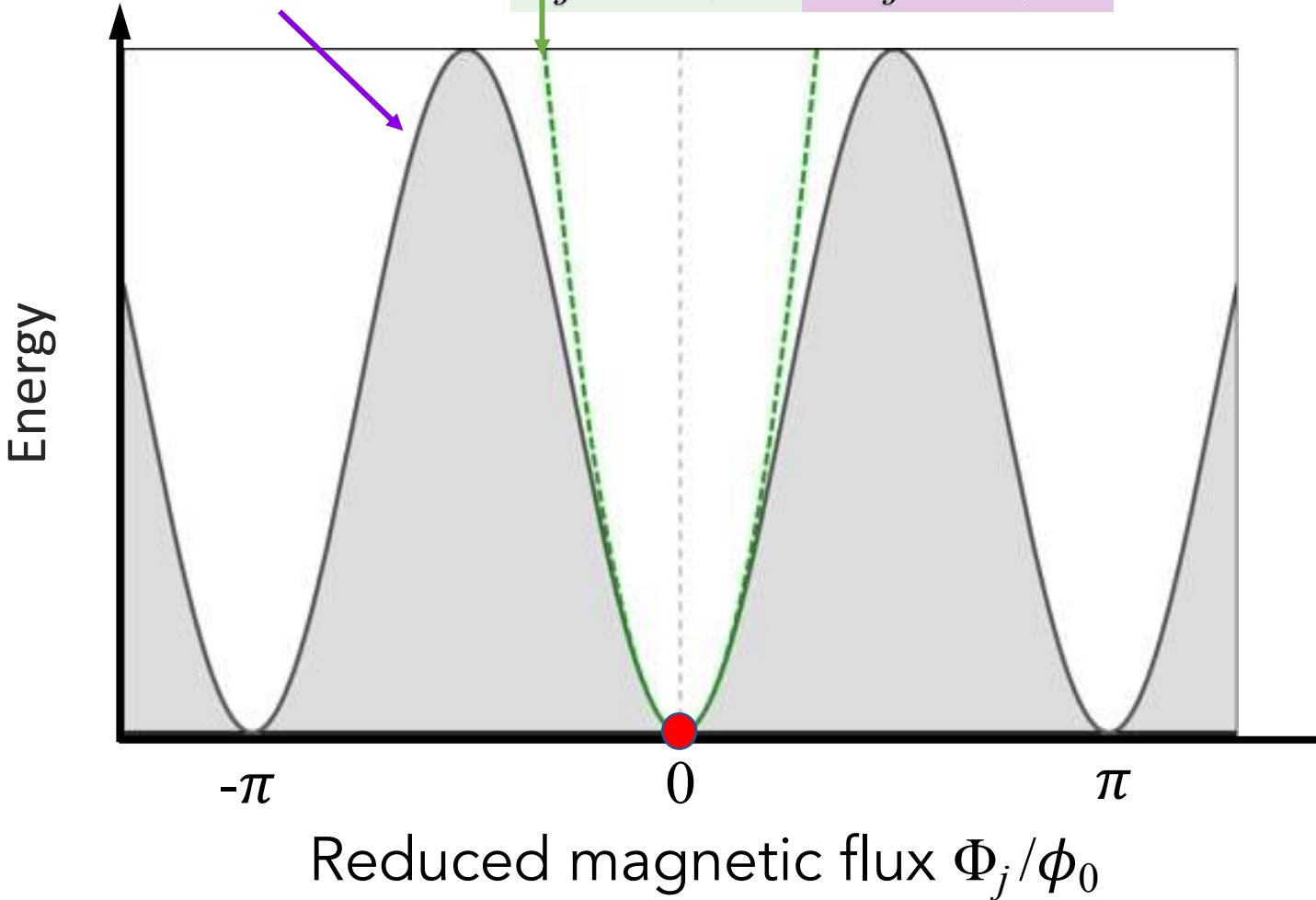


# Energy of a non-linear element

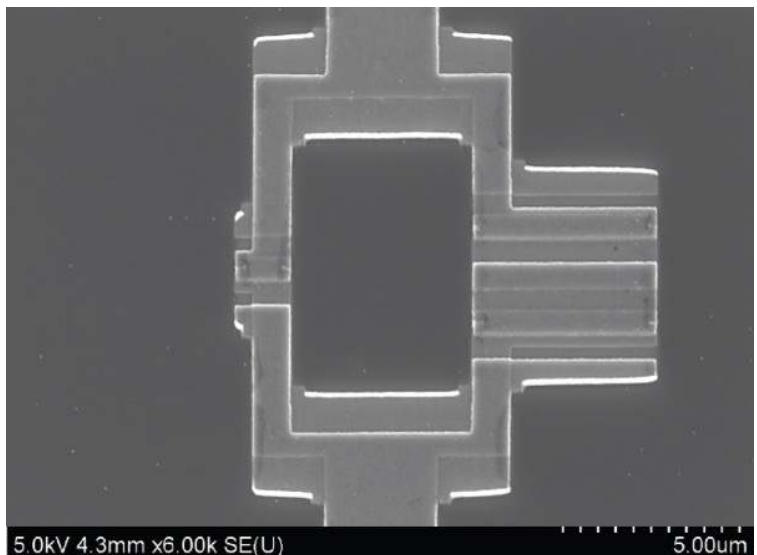
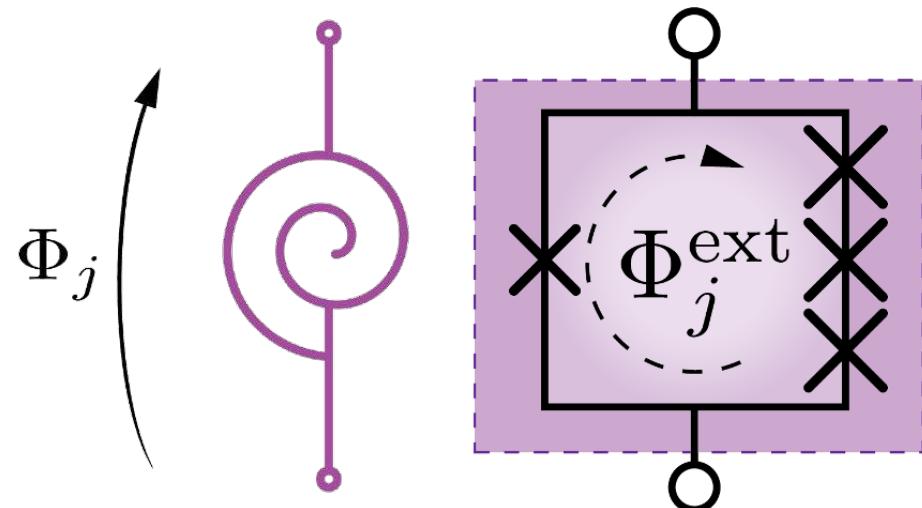


Momentarily only

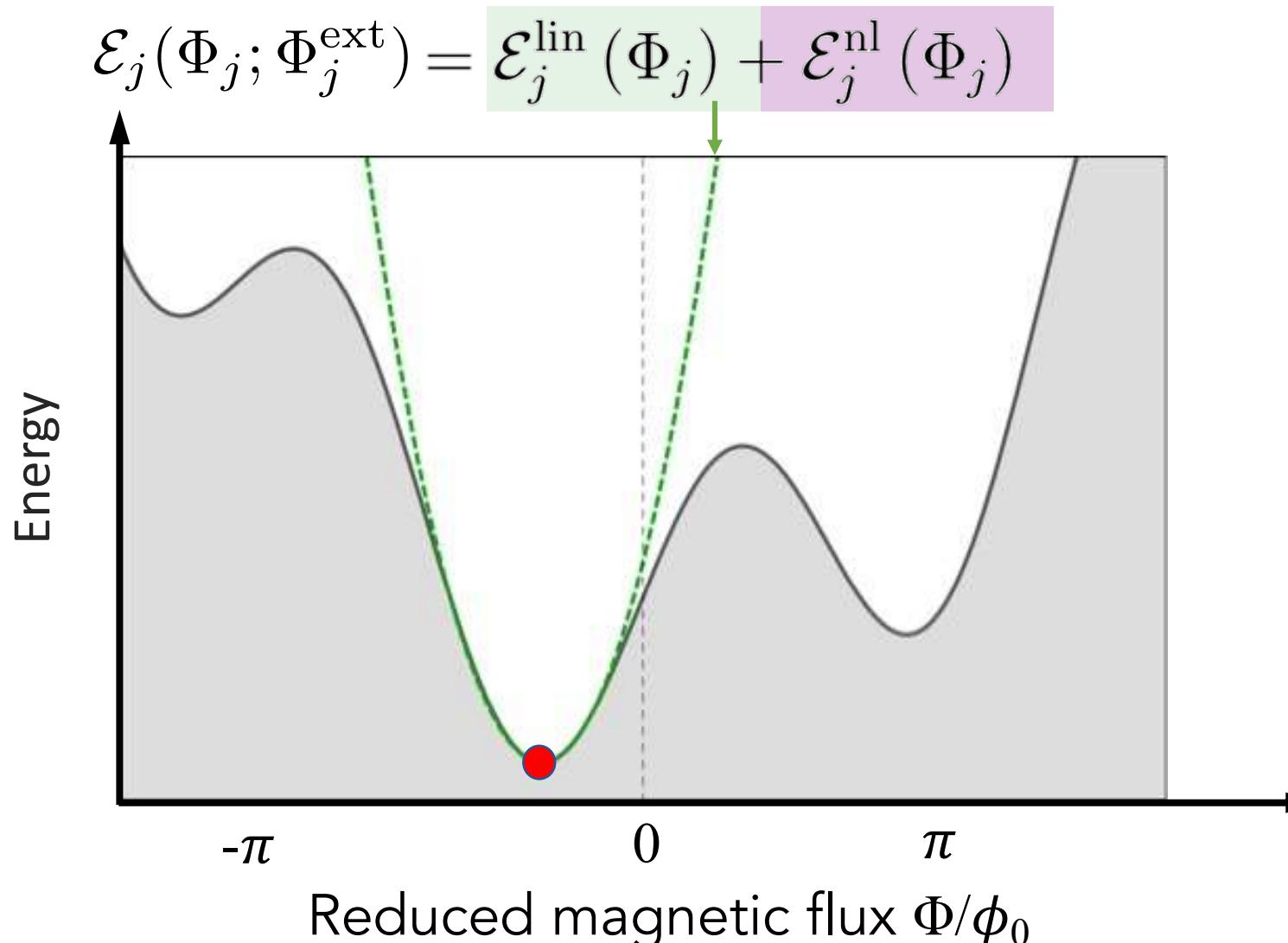
$$\mathcal{E}_j(\Phi_j) = \mathcal{E}_j^{\text{lin}}(\Phi_j) + \mathcal{E}_j^{\text{nl}}(\Phi_j)$$



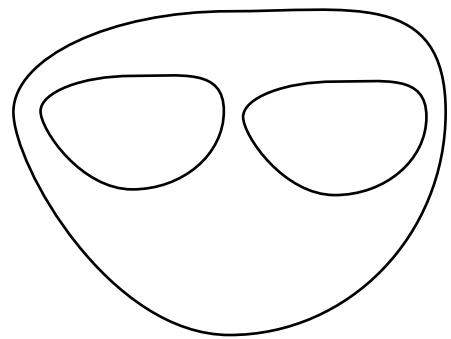
# Composite-circuit non-linear dipole



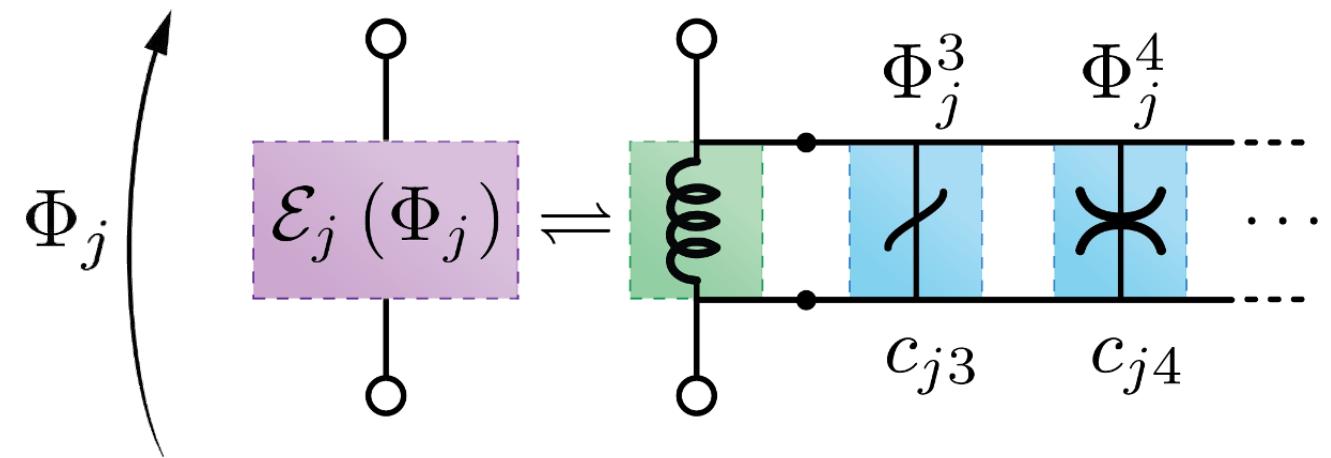
SEM image: Frattini & Sivak; see APL (2017)



# So far

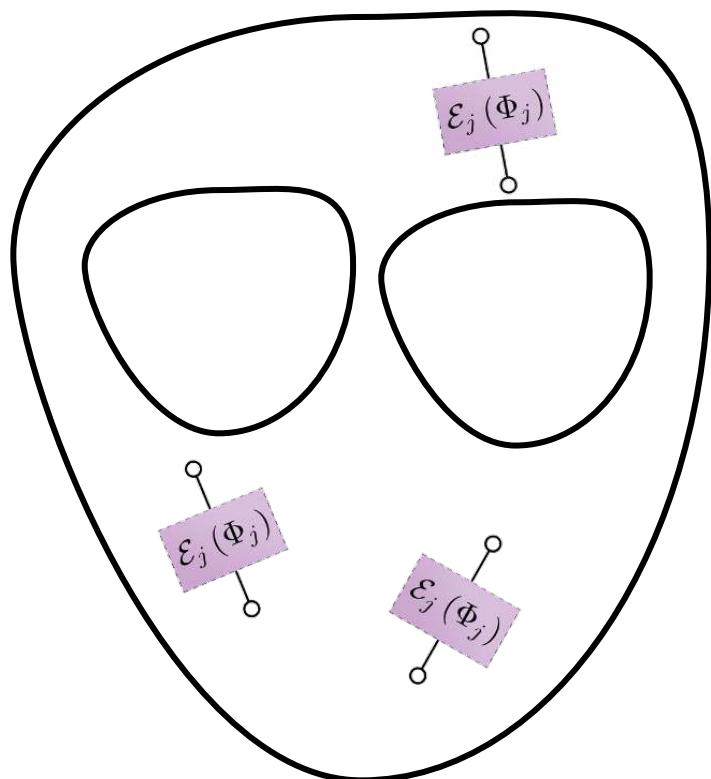


linear distributed system



non-linear dipole

# Distributed system with non-linear dipoles



$$\hat{H}_{\text{full}} \left( \hat{\Phi}_{\text{bare}}, \hat{Q}_{\text{bare}} \right)$$

change basis

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{full}} \left( \hat{\Phi}_{\text{eigen}}, \hat{Q}_{\text{eigen}} \right)$$

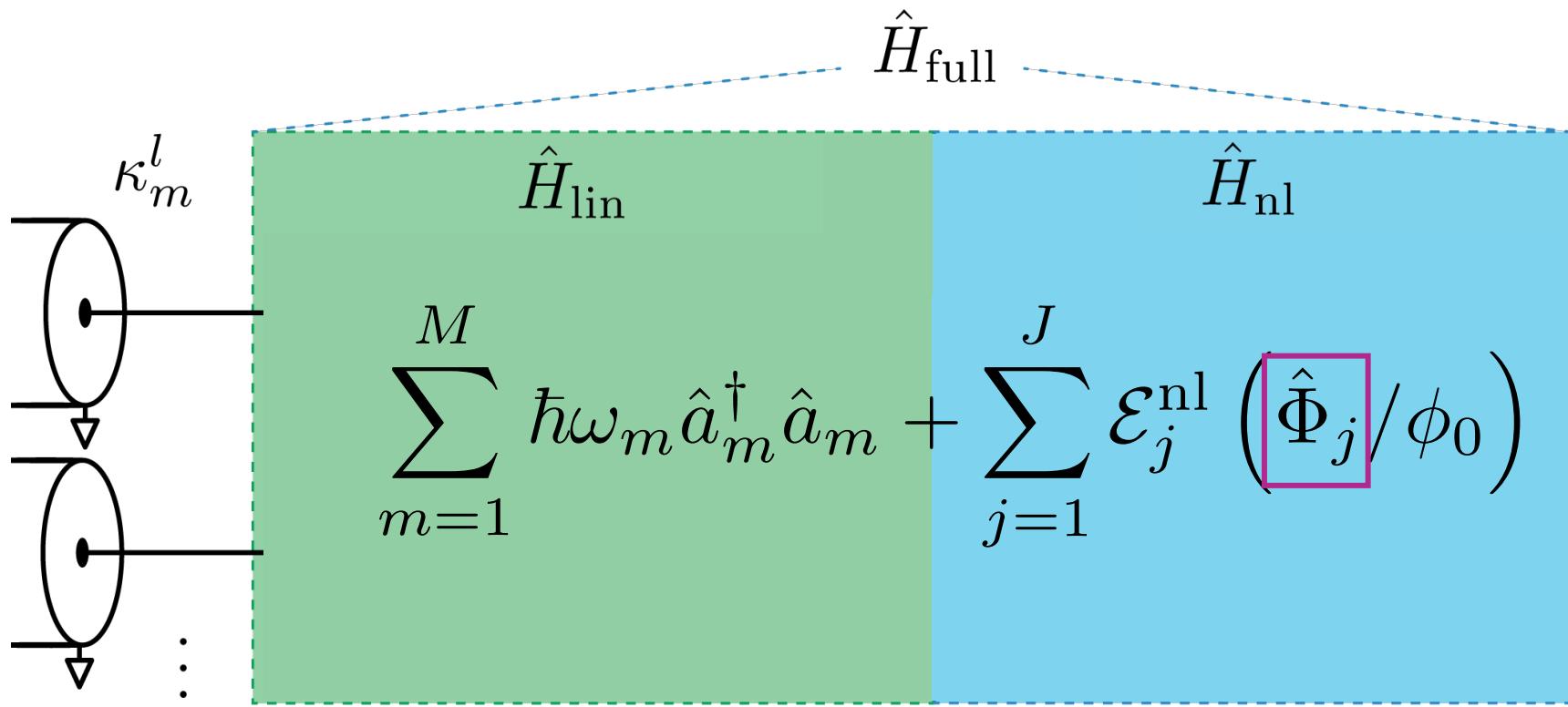
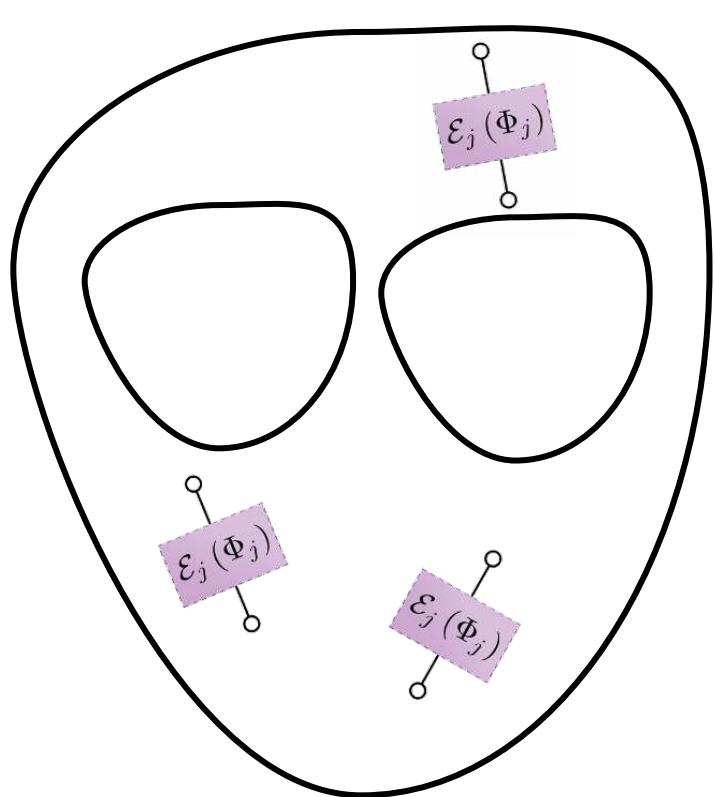
change basis

$$\hat{H}''_{\text{full}} \left( \hat{a}_m, \hat{a}_m^\dagger \right)$$

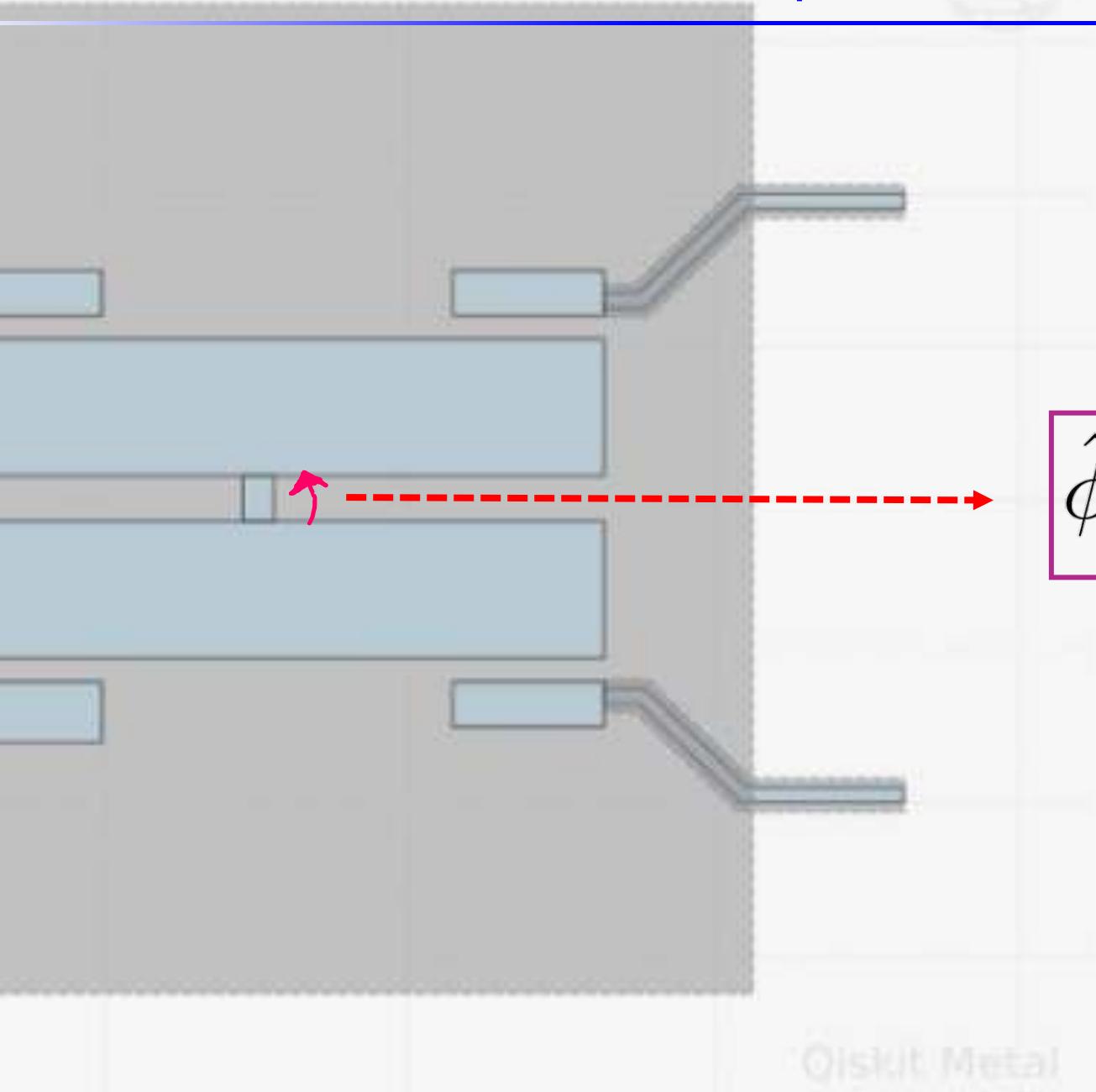
no approximation here

$$\sum_{m=1}^M \hbar \omega_m \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_m + \sum_{j=1}^J \mathcal{E}_j^{\text{nl}} \left( \hat{\Phi}_j / \phi_0 \right)$$

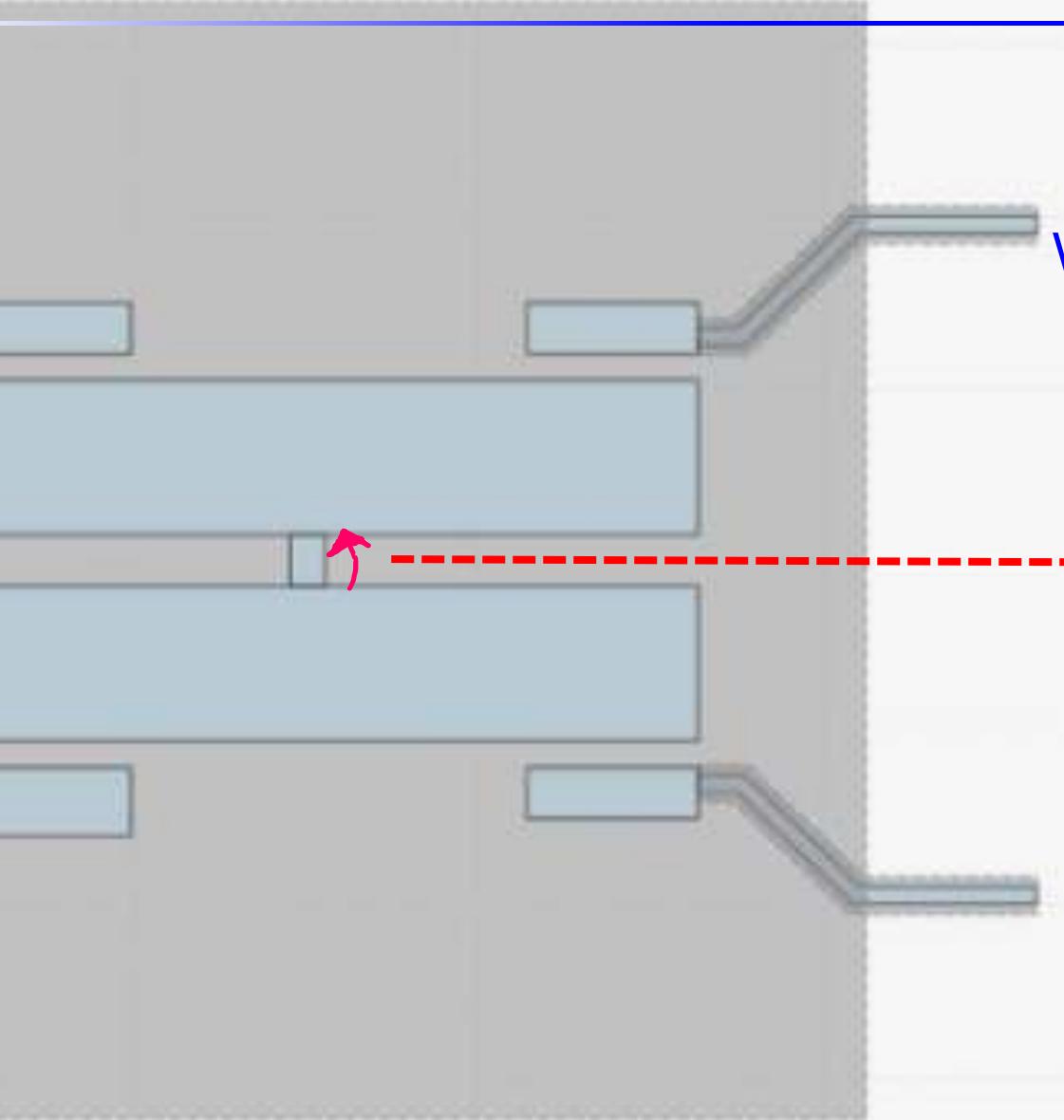
# Distributed system with non-linear dipoles



# Quantum flux operator for the non-linear dipole



# Quantum operator

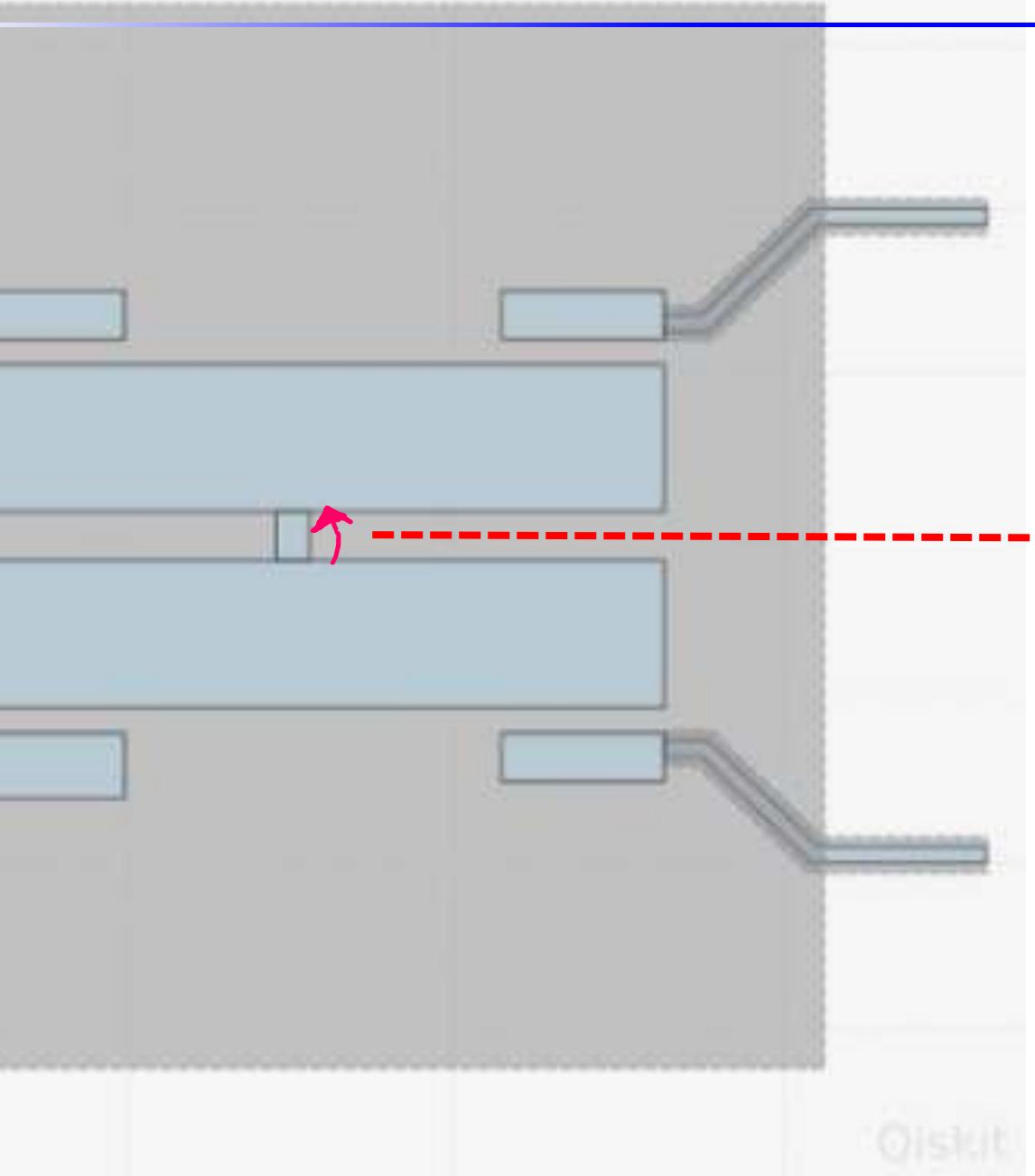


What is zero-point fluctuation of the phase of junction  $j$  due to mode  $m$ ?

$$\hat{\phi}_j = \sum_{m=1}^M \hat{\phi}_{mj} (\hat{a}_m^\dagger + \hat{a}_m)$$

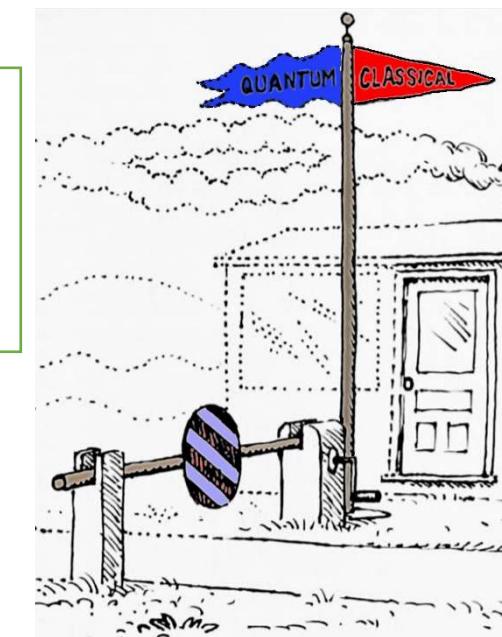
This equation is a basis change!!

# EPR bridge from classical to quantum



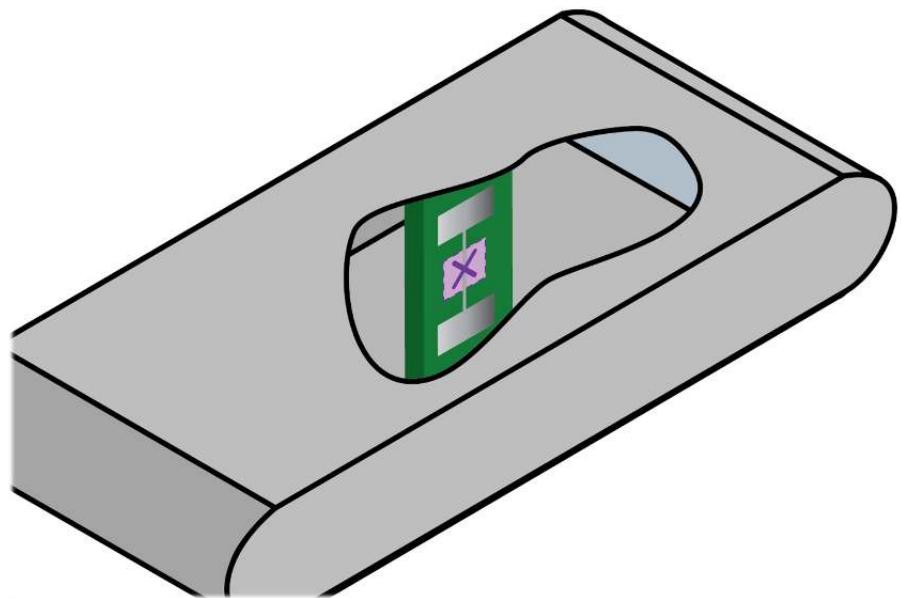
What fraction of the energy of mode  $m$  is stored in junction  $j$ ?

$$\phi_{mj} = p_{mj} \frac{\omega_m}{2E_j}$$

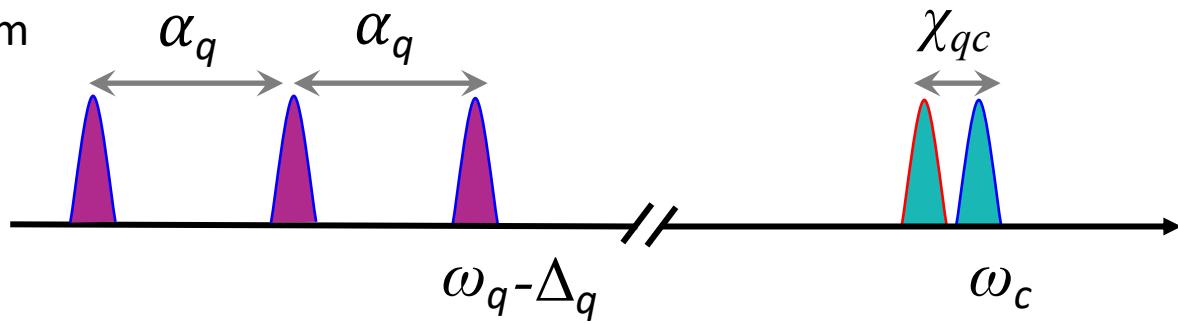


for  $j > 1$ , root requires sign bit  $s_{mj} = \pm 1$

# Qubit-cavity system example



Transition spectrum



Qubit/cavity anharmonicity

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

Qubit-cavity dispersive shifty

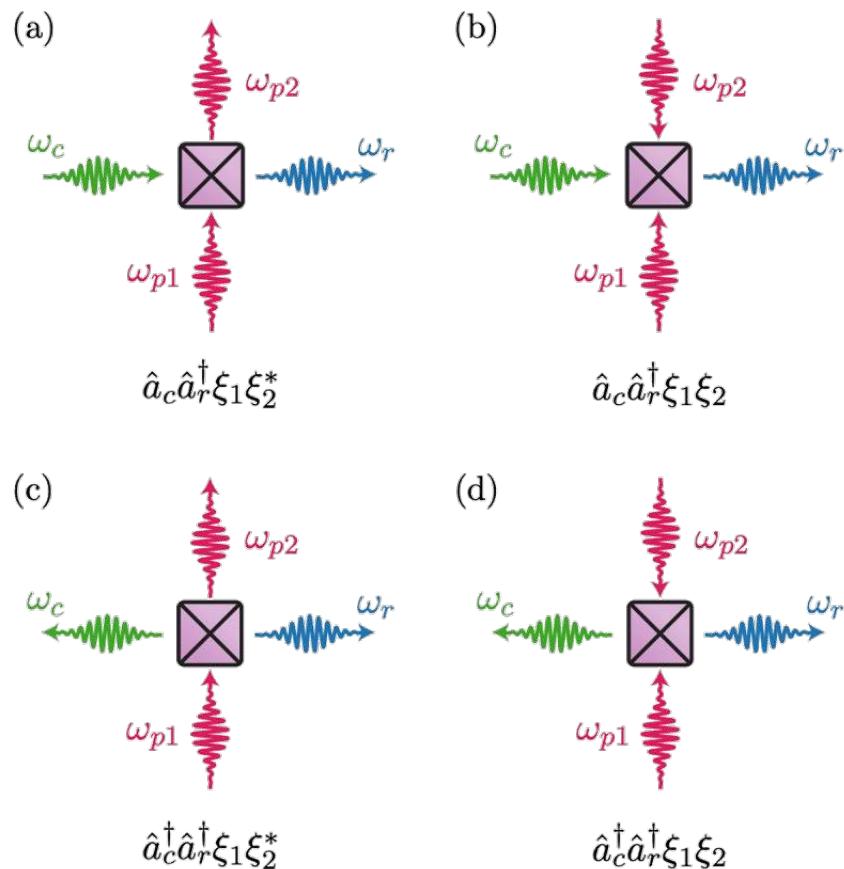
$$\chi_{qc} = p_q p_c \frac{\hbar\omega_q \omega_c}{4E_J}$$

Qubit Lamb shift

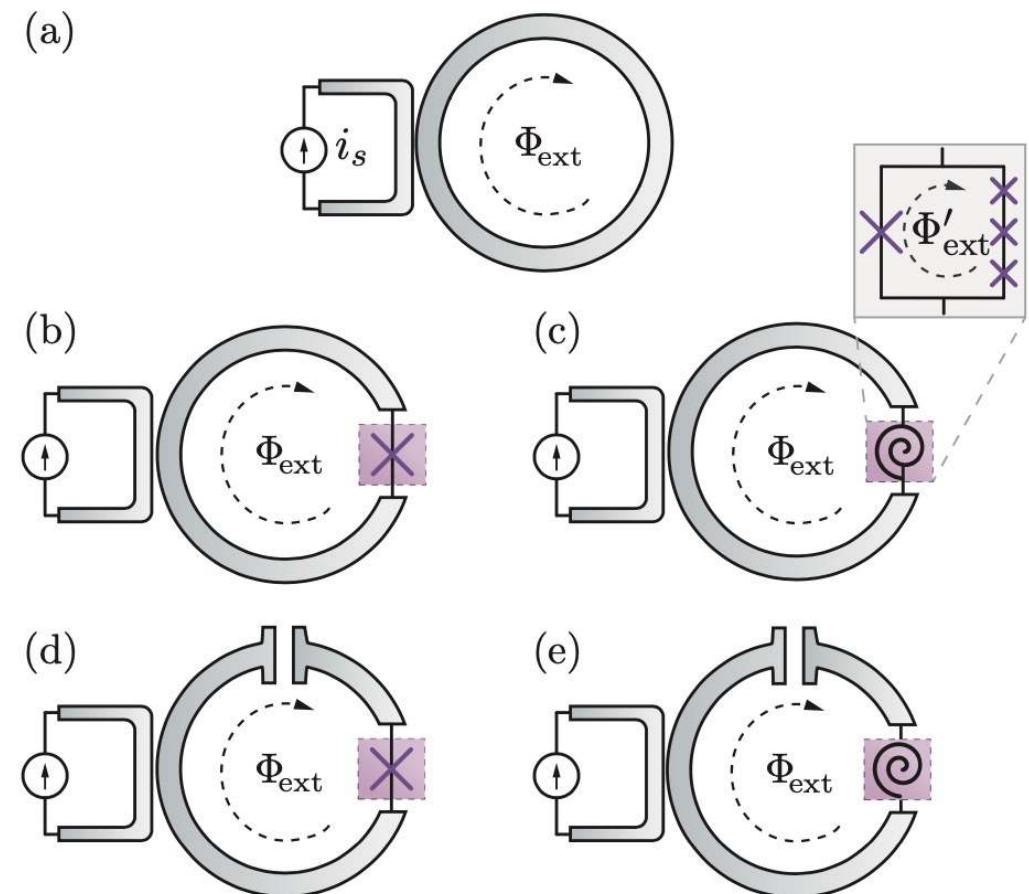
$$\Delta_q = \alpha_q - \frac{1}{2}\chi_{qc}$$

# Special features

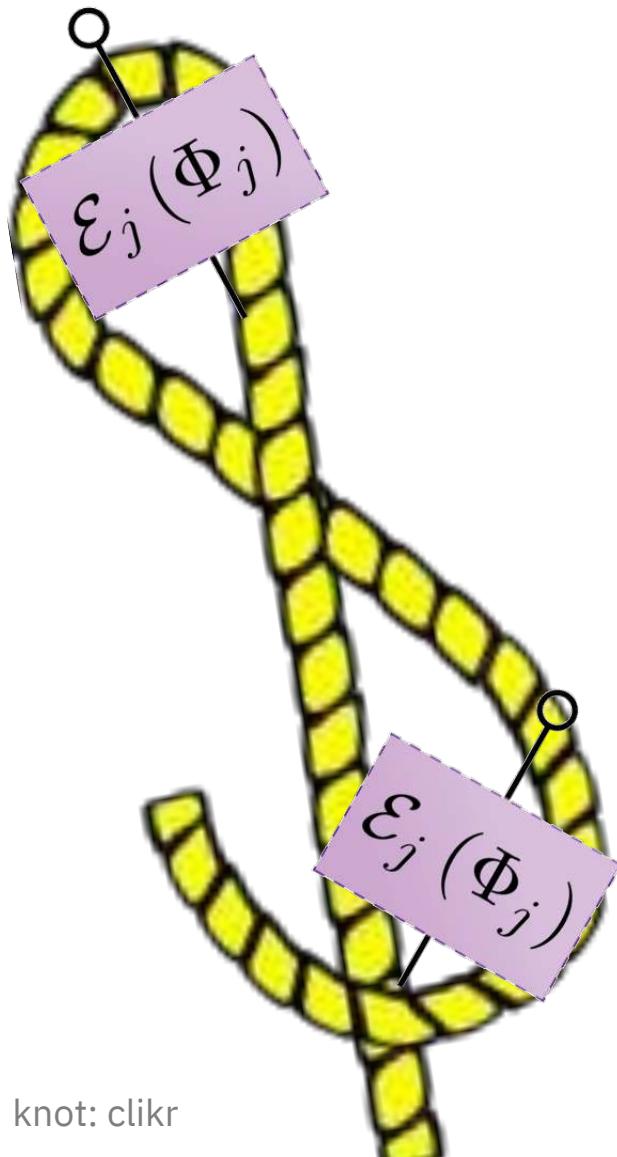
## Reconstruct full Hamiltonian



## Bias conditions



# EPR monogamy & universal relations



I. A dipole brings  
1 unit of EPR  
to be diluted in the modes

$$\sum_{m=1}^M p_{mj} = 1$$

II. A mode accepts max  
1 unit of EPR

$$0 \leq \sum_{j=1}^J p_{mj} \leq 1$$

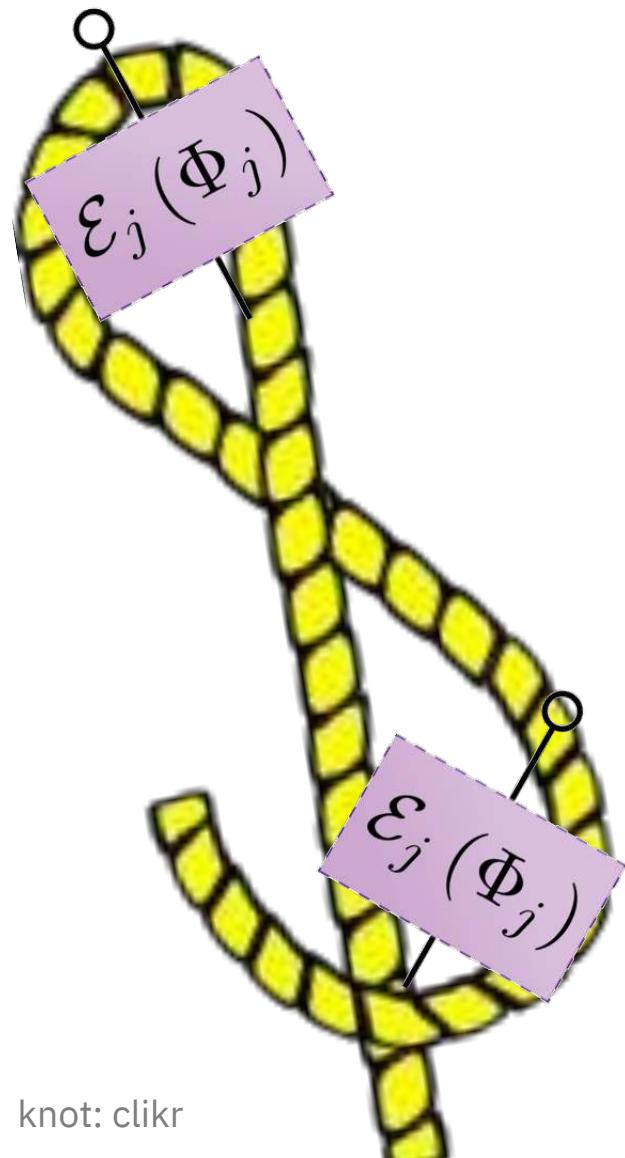
III. A dipole's EPRs are  
orthogonal

$$\sum_{m=1}^M s_{mj} s_{mj'} \sqrt{p_{mj} p_{mj'}} = 0$$

\* EPR is bounded

$$0 \leq p_{mj} \leq 1$$

# EPR monogamy & universal relations



=>

zero-point quantum  
fluctuations are  
not independent

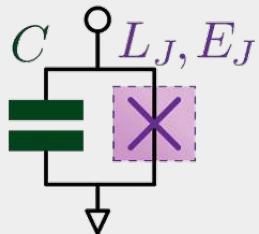
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design restrictions

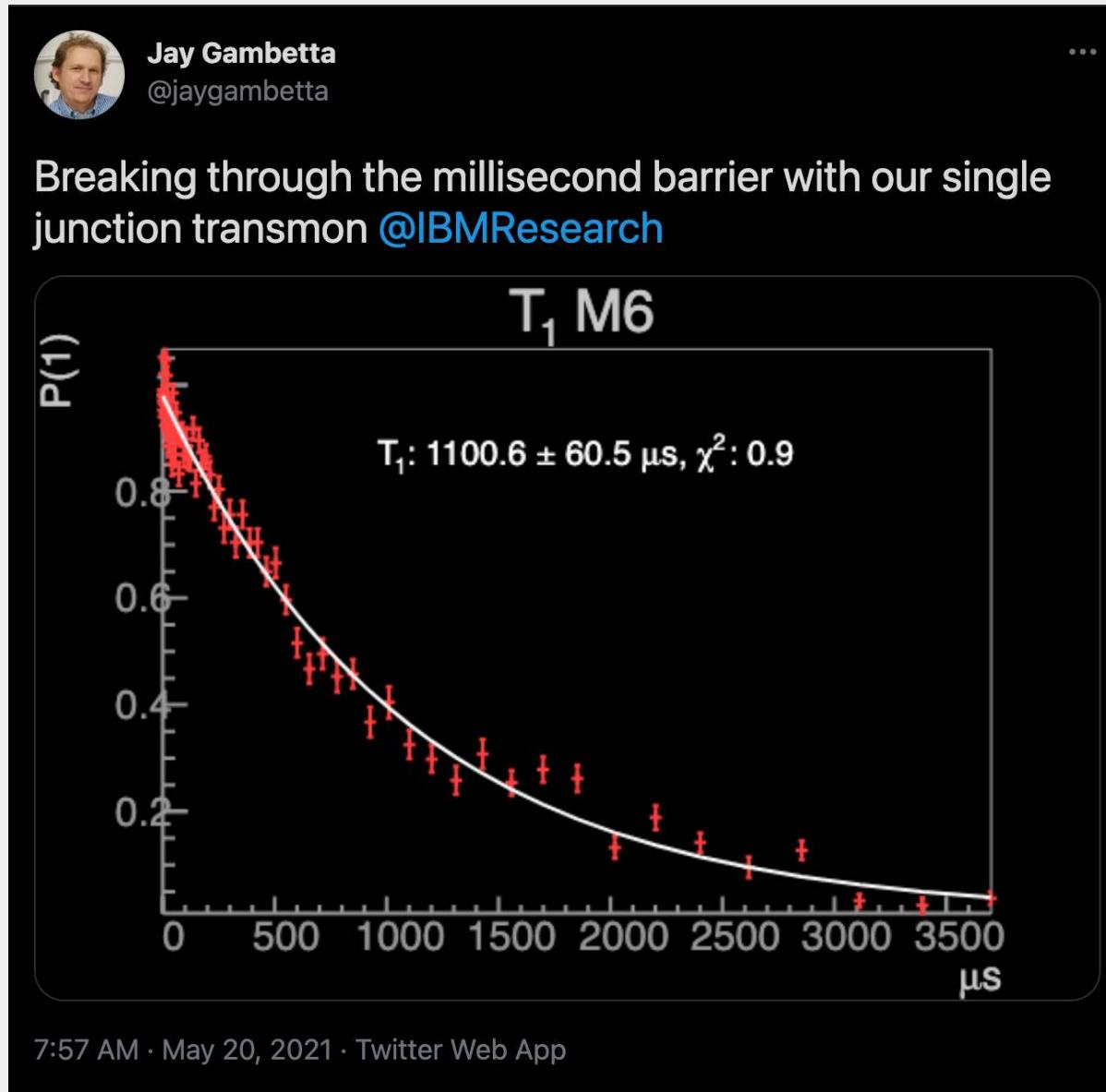
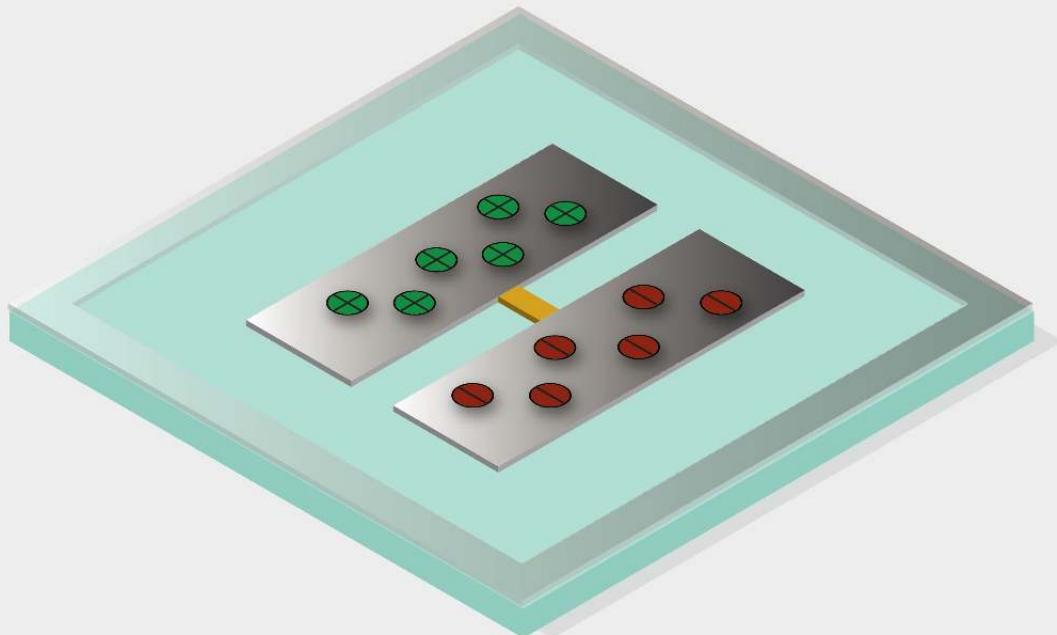
# EPR & dissipation

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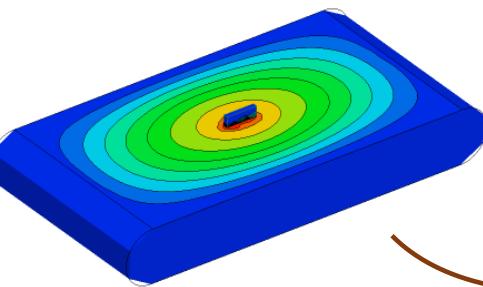
$$\mathcal{D}[\sqrt{\kappa \hat{a}}]\rho$$



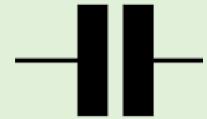
# Transmon coherence



# Lossy energy-participation ratios (EPRs)



Capacitive

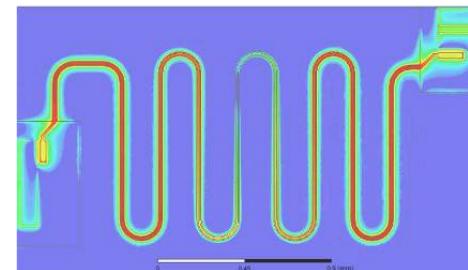


bulk

$$p_{ml}^{\text{cap}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{elec}}} \frac{1}{4} \Re \int_{V_l} \vec{E}_{\max}^* \overleftrightarrow{\epsilon} \vec{E}_{\max} dv ,$$

surface

$$p_{ml}^{\text{cap,surf}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{elec}}} \frac{t_l \epsilon_l}{4} \Re \int_{\text{surf}_l} |\vec{E}_{\max}|^2 ds ,$$



Inductive



bulk

$$p_{ml}^{\text{ind,surf}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{mag}}} \frac{\lambda_0 \mu_l}{4} \Re \int_{\text{surf}_l} \left| \vec{H}_{\max,\parallel} \right|^2 ds ,$$

surface

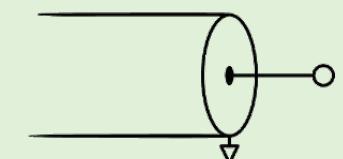
$$p_{ml}^{\text{ind,bulk}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{mag}}} \frac{1}{4} \Re \int_{V_l} \vec{H}_{\max}^* \overleftrightarrow{\mu} \vec{H}_{\max} dv .$$

seam

$$p_{ml}^{\text{ind,seam}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{mag}}} \frac{\lambda_0 t_l \mu_l}{4} \Re \int_{\text{seam}_l} \left| \vec{H}_{\max,\perp} \right|^2 dl ,$$



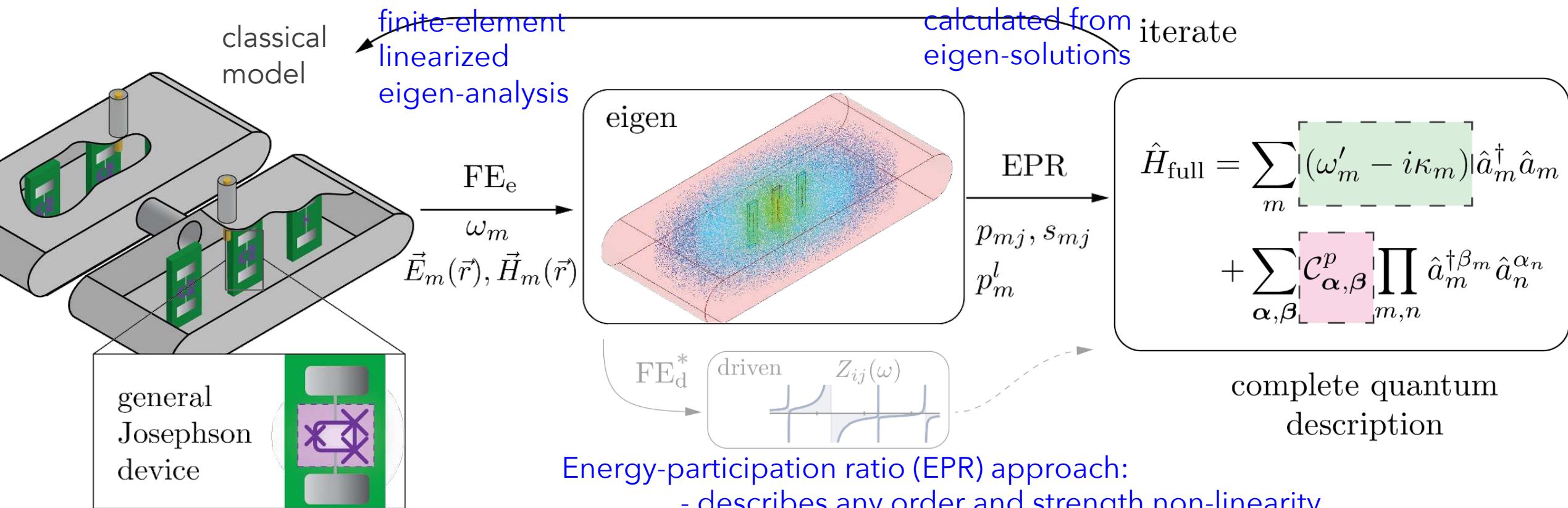
Radiative



external

$$Q_{mp} = \frac{\omega_m \mathcal{E}_m(0)}{\frac{1}{2} R I_{mp}^2} .$$

# Overview of energy-participation approach



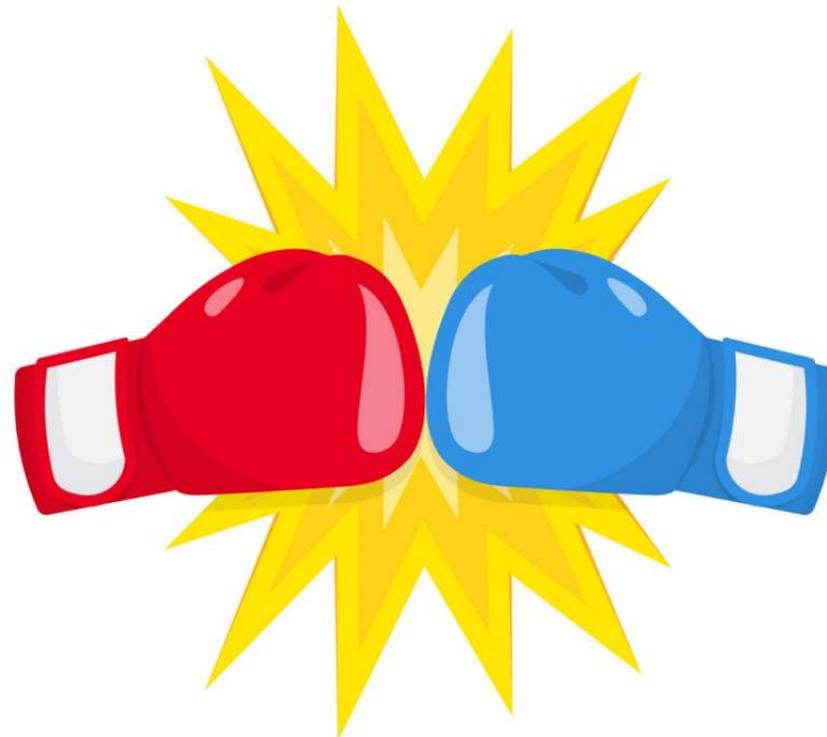
Energy-participation ratio (EPR) approach:

- describes any order and strength non-linearity
- describes arbitrary (composite) non-linear inductive devices
- first-principle derivation
- zero approximations (aside from truncation of modes) \*\*\* Jens
- fully automated in Qiskit Metal & in pyEPR

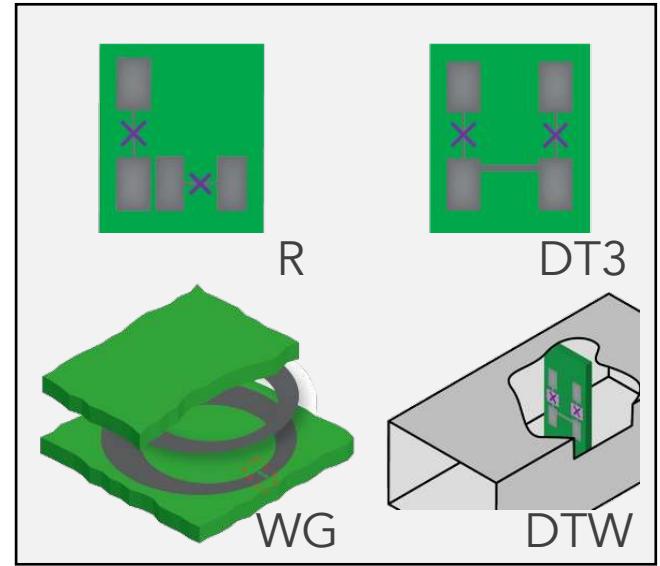
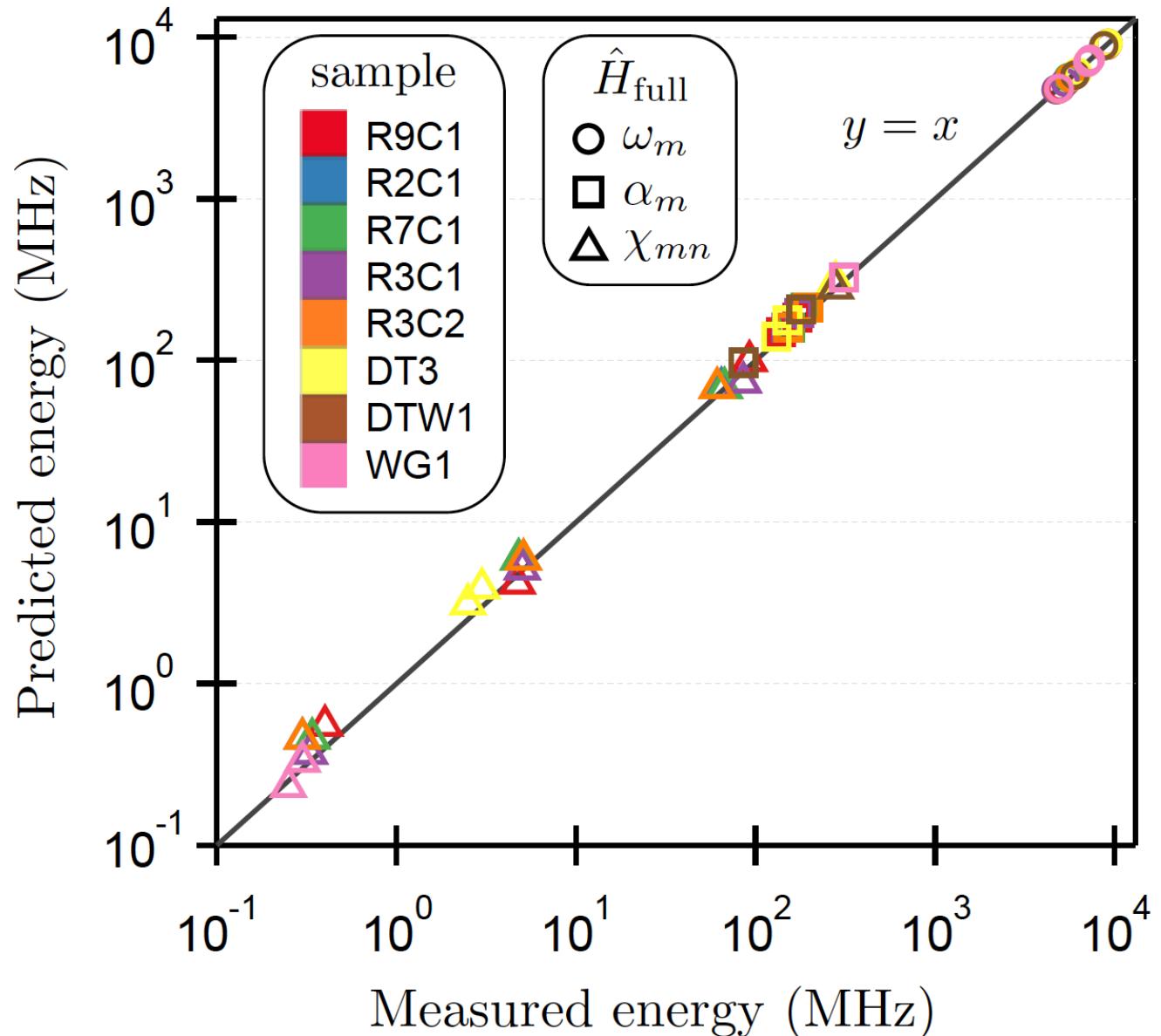
Practical limits: Fock and mode basis truncation due to computing power

\* Nigg, Paik, *et al.*, PRL (2012),  
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Solgun *et al.* (2014, 2015, 2017), ...

# EPR theory vs. experiment



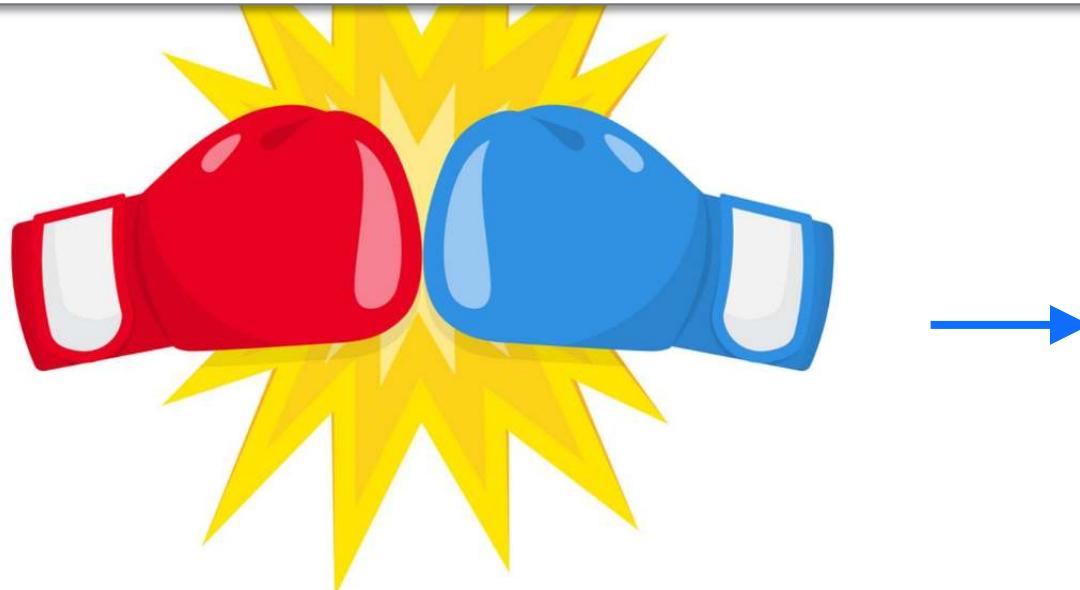
# Theory vs. experiment: agreement over 5 orders of magnitude



R: Minev *et al.* (2018)  
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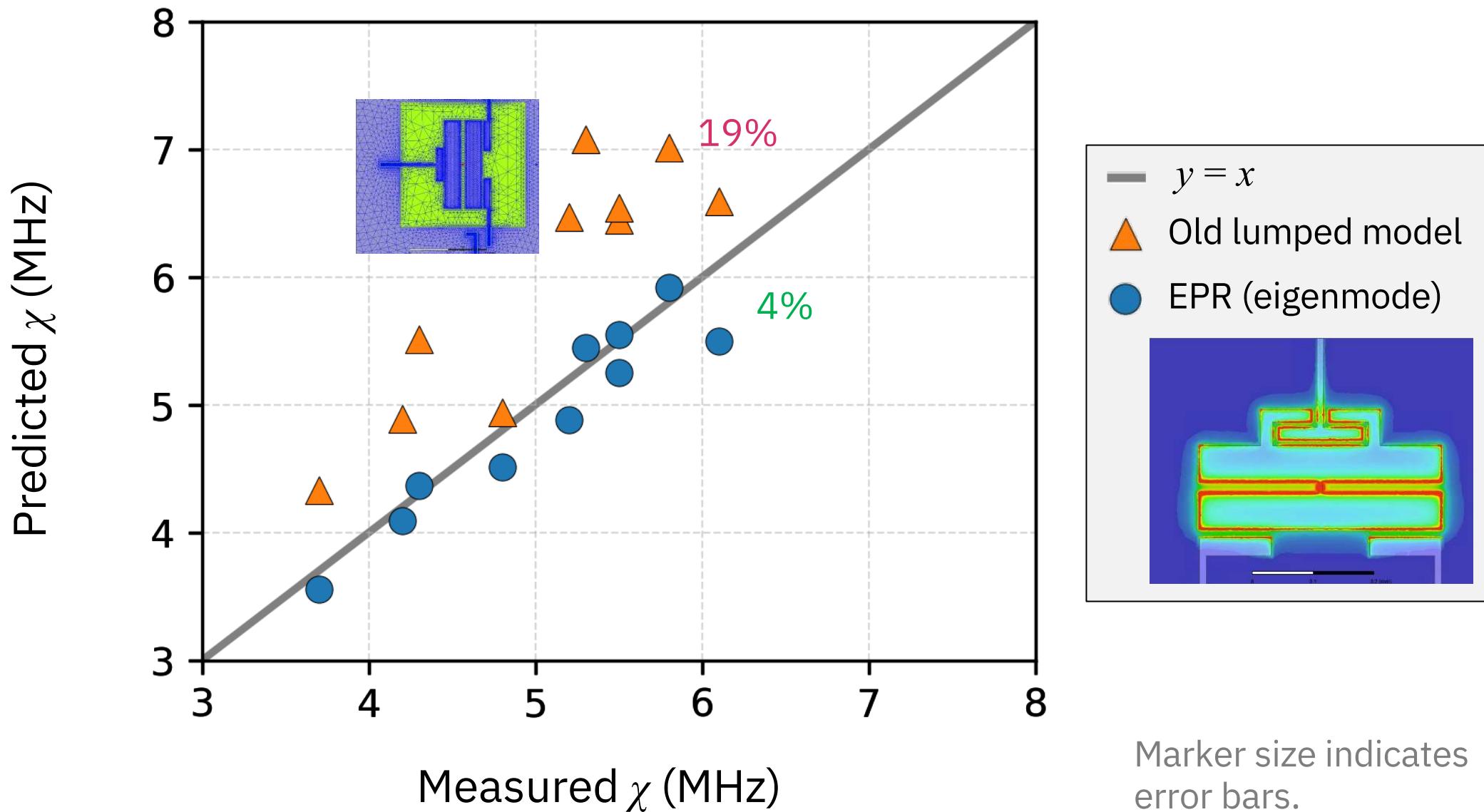
# planar devices & comparison to other methods

Quantum Physics  
[Submitted on 2 Feb 2021]  
**Exploiting dynamic quantum circuits in a quantum algorithm with superconducting qubits**  
Antonio D. Corcoles, Maika Takita, Ken Inoue, Scott Lekuch, Zlatko K. Minev, Jerry M. Chow, Jay M. Gambetta



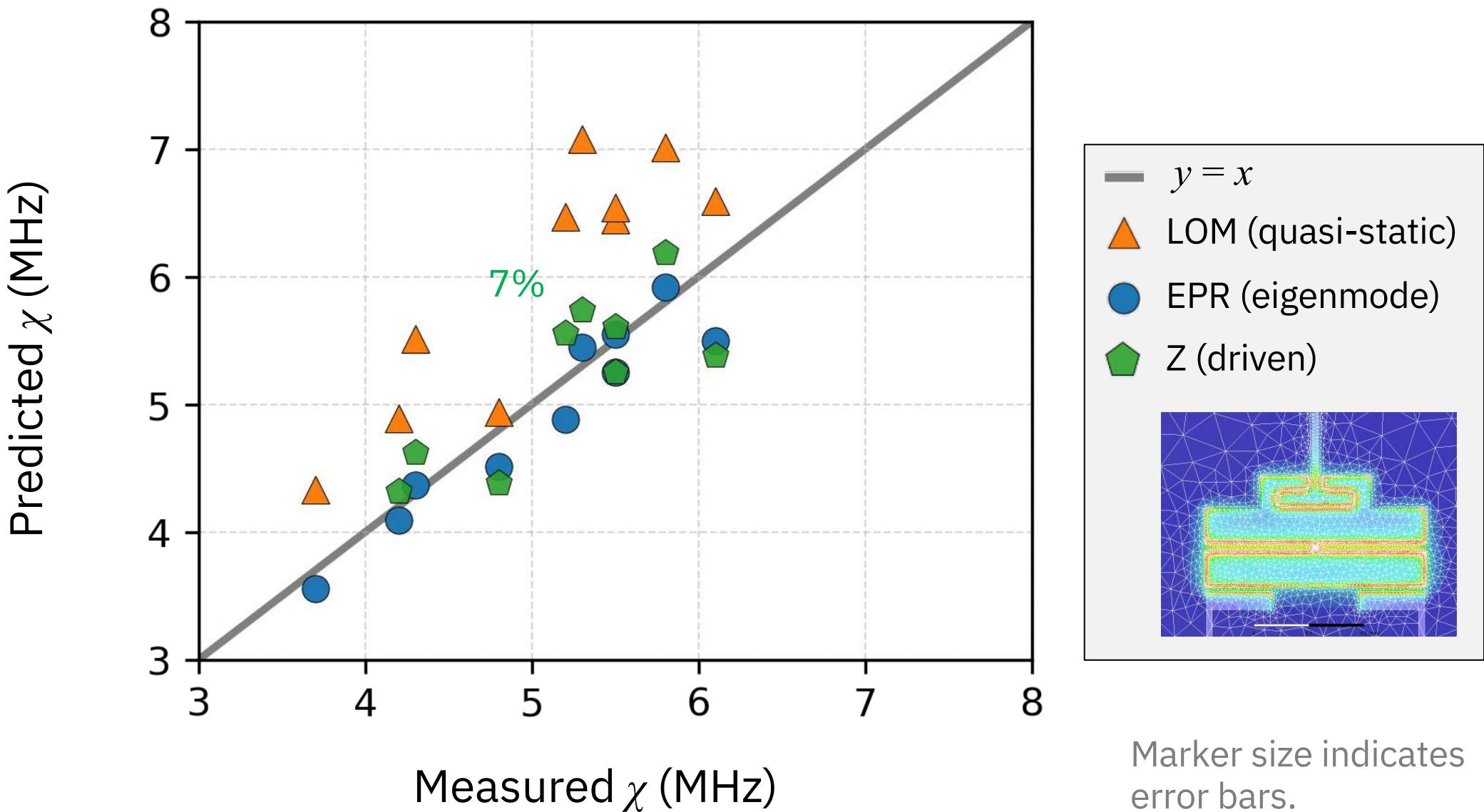
Automated with  
**Qiskit** | quantum device design

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



Marker size indicates  
error bars.  
Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum (10)

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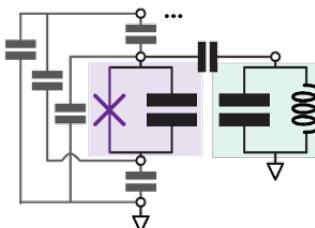


# Quantization approaches



## Quasi-static

lumped  
(LOM)



Agreement  
for presented results

19% / 10%

External inputs

higher

Speed

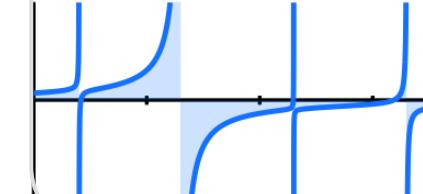
fastest and  
cheapest

Generality

low

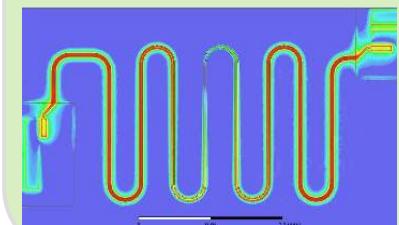
## Full-wave

impedance  
(Z)



7%

eigenmode  
(EPR)



4%

low

moderate

moderate

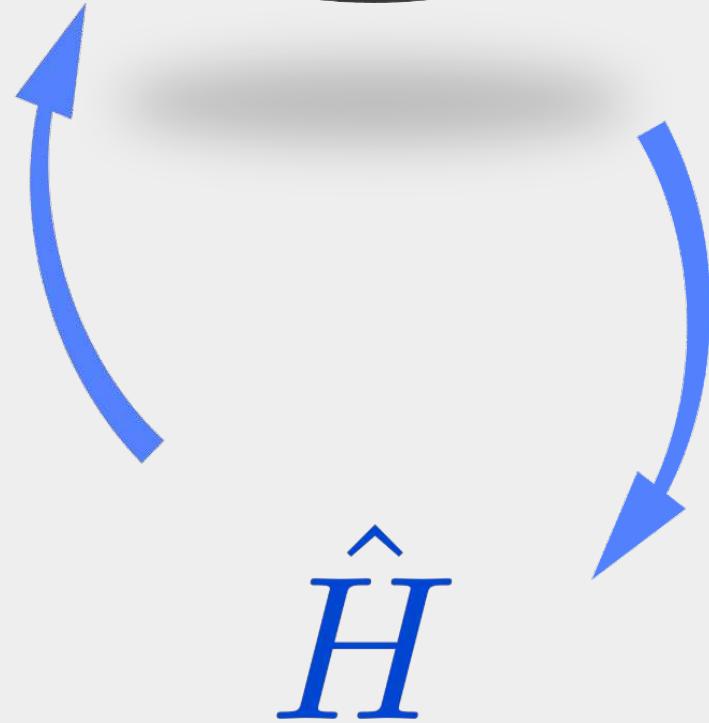
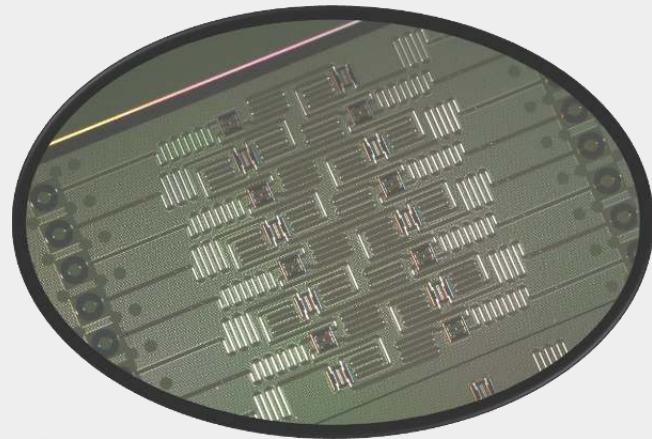
high

highest\*

**pyEPR** 🍺!

\* includes dissipative params

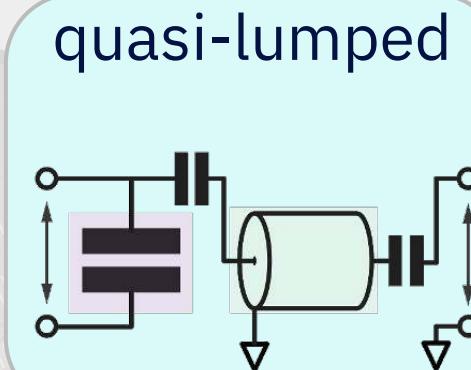
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cQED with quasi-lumped models (LOM)

Minev et al. arXiv:2103.10344  
(IBM)

# Modular quasi-lumped models

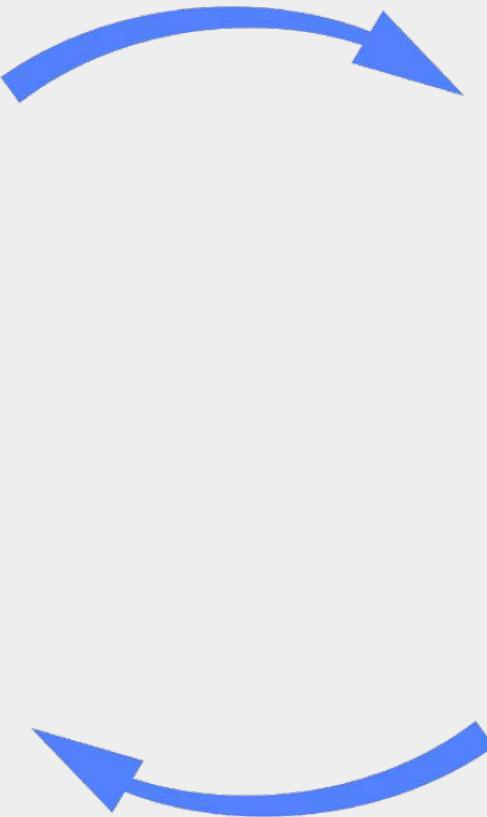
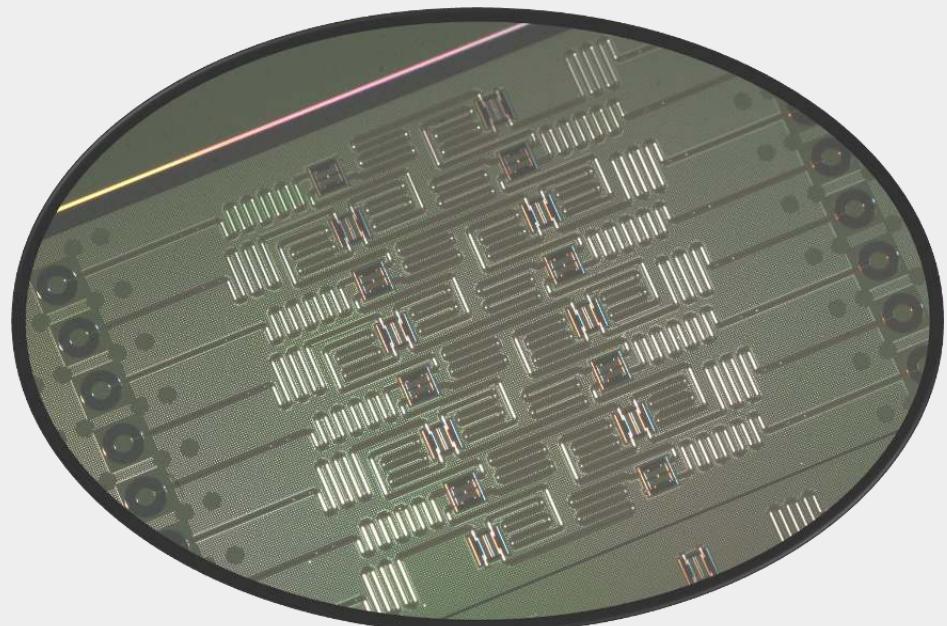


quasi-lumped

Desire:  
fast  
modular  
precise

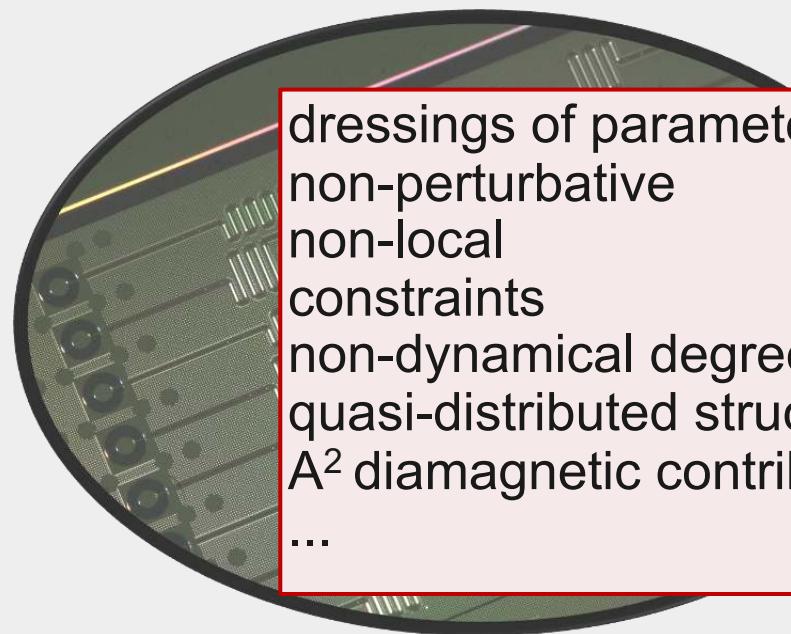
$$\hat{H}$$

# Physical Hardware $\leftrightarrow$ Modular Systems



A circular inset on the right side of the diagram contains a mathematical equation. It features a black-outlined circle with a white interior. Inside the circle, the equation  $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{\text{sys}} + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$  is written in black font. The symbol  $\hat{H}$  is a hat operator, and  $H_{\text{sys}}$  and  $H_{\text{int}}$  represent the system and interaction parts of the Hamiltonian, respectively.

# Physical Hardware $\leftrightarrow$ Modular Systems



dressings of parameters due to couplings  
non-perturbative  
non-local  
constraints  
non-dynamical degrees of freedom (Ding et al.)  
quasi-distributed structures  
 $A^2$  diamagnetic contributions (Malekakhlagh et al.)  
...



$$\hat{H}_{\text{sys}} = \sum_n \hat{H}_n$$

small,  
known  
building blocks

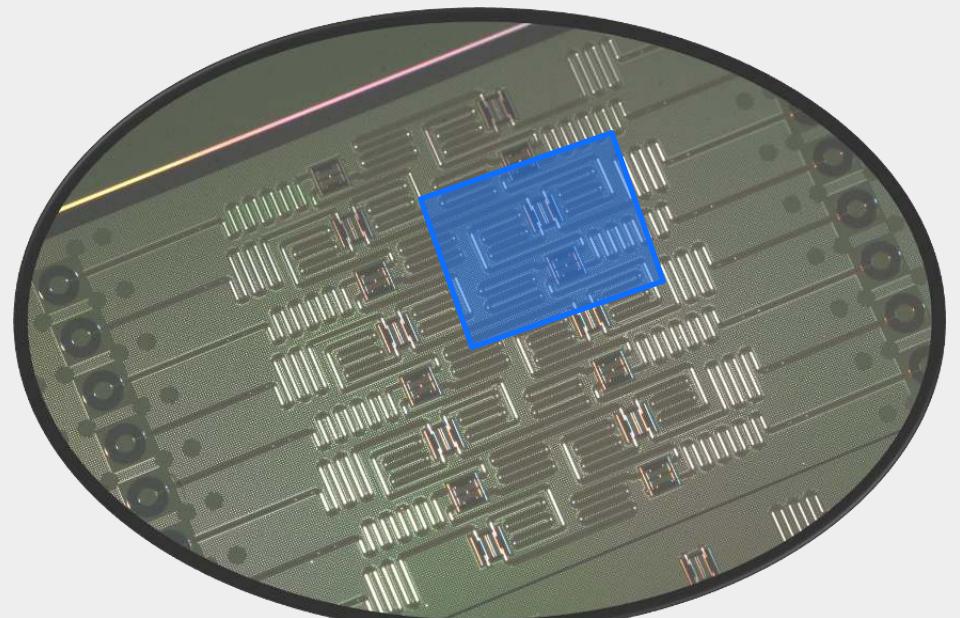
$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = \sum_n \sum_m \hbar g_{nm} \hat{A}_n \hat{B}_m$$



$$[\hat{H}_n, \hat{H}_m] = 0$$

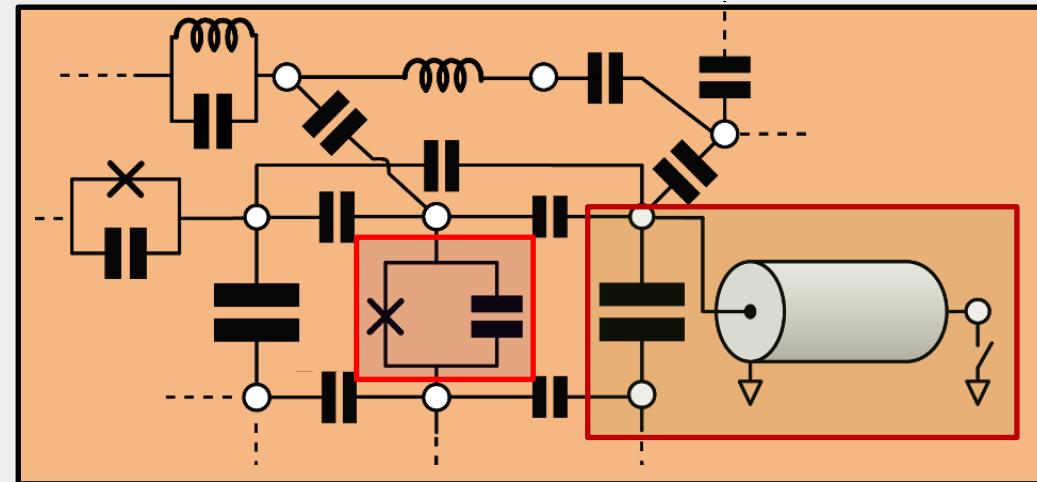
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# Method of this talk: Complex network to simple building blocks

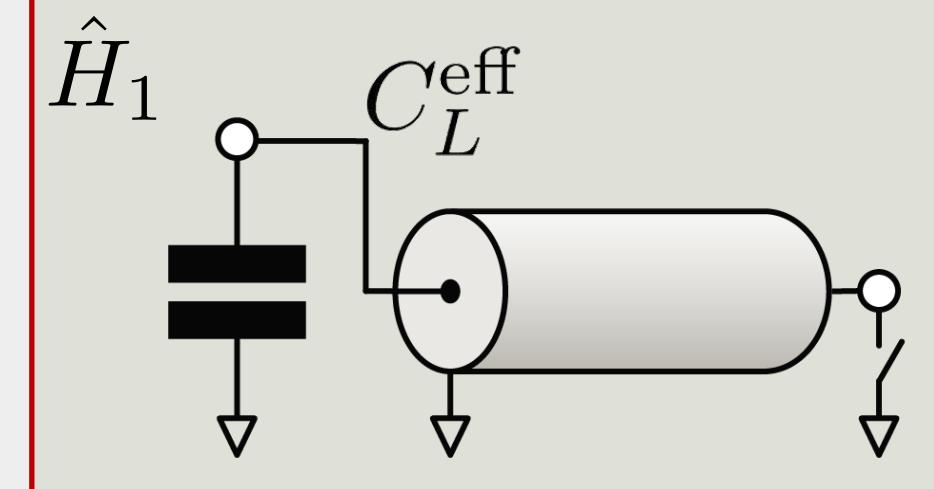
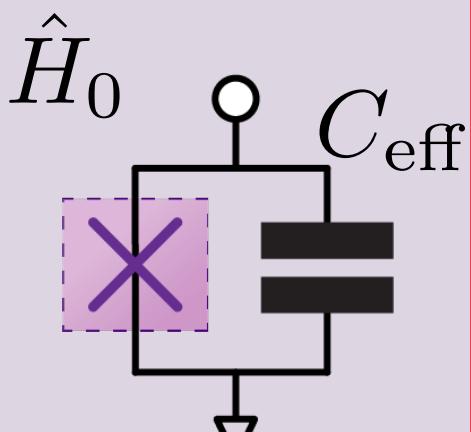


Jens Koch  
Peter Groszkowski

- transmon (fixed | tunable)
- fluxonium
- 3-jct. flux qubit
- 0- $\pi$  qubit
- $\cos(2\phi)$  qubit<sup>NEW</sup>
- oscillator | Kerr oscillator<sup>NEW</sup>



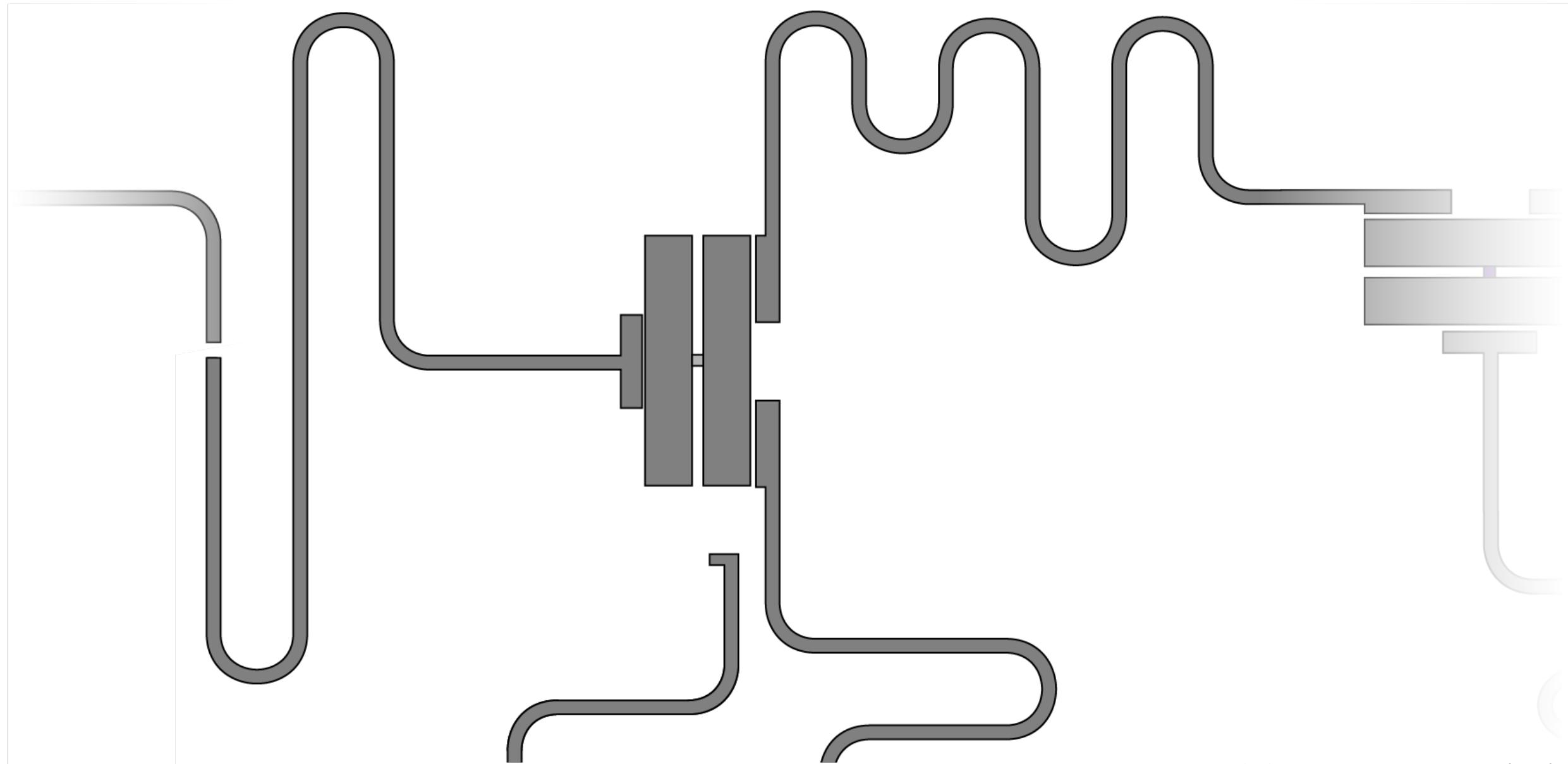
$$\hat{H}_{01} \quad \mid \quad \hat{Q}_0 \hat{Q}_1 / C_{01}^{\text{eff}} + \hat{\Phi}_0 \hat{\Phi}_1 / L_{01}^{\text{eff}}$$



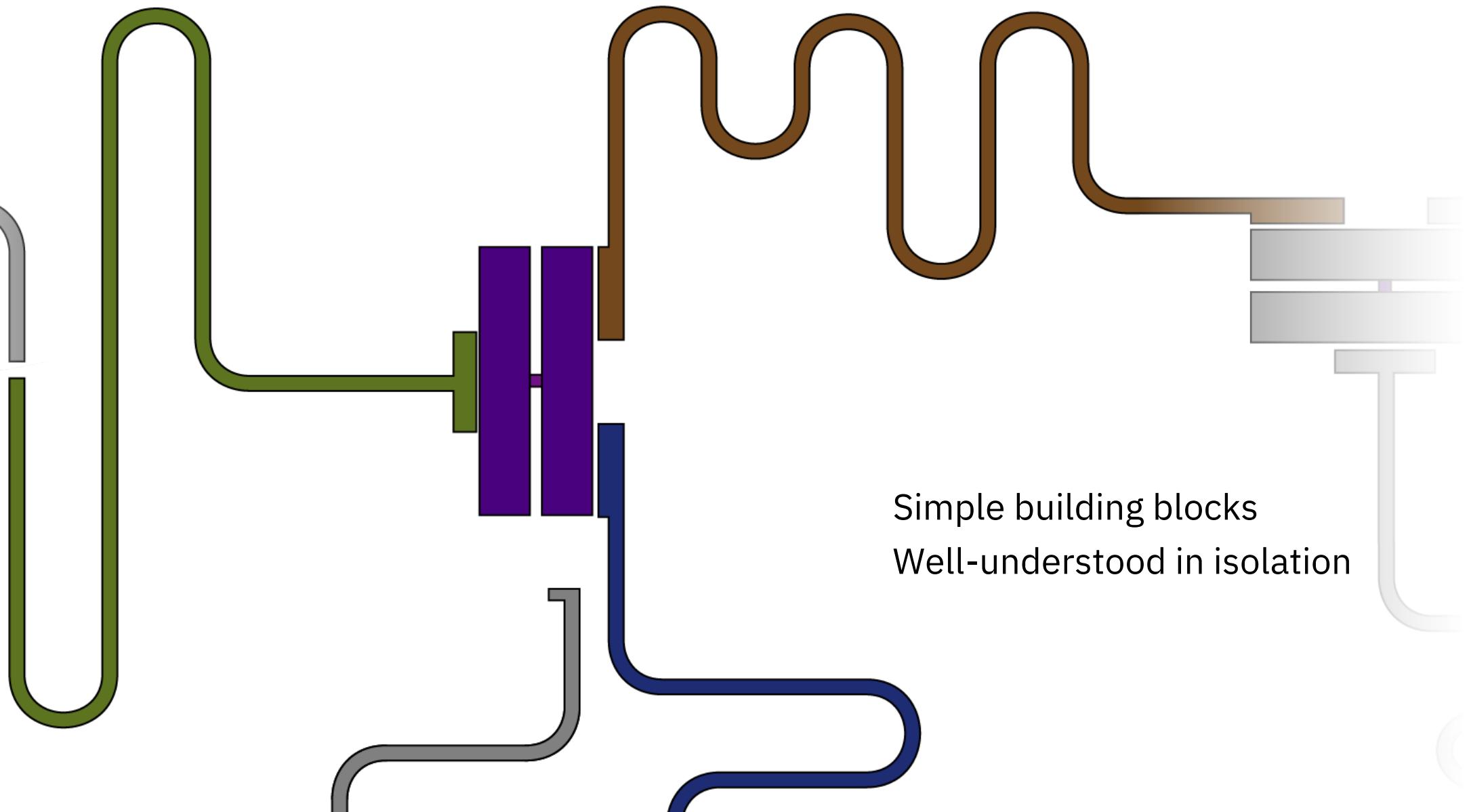
method

example

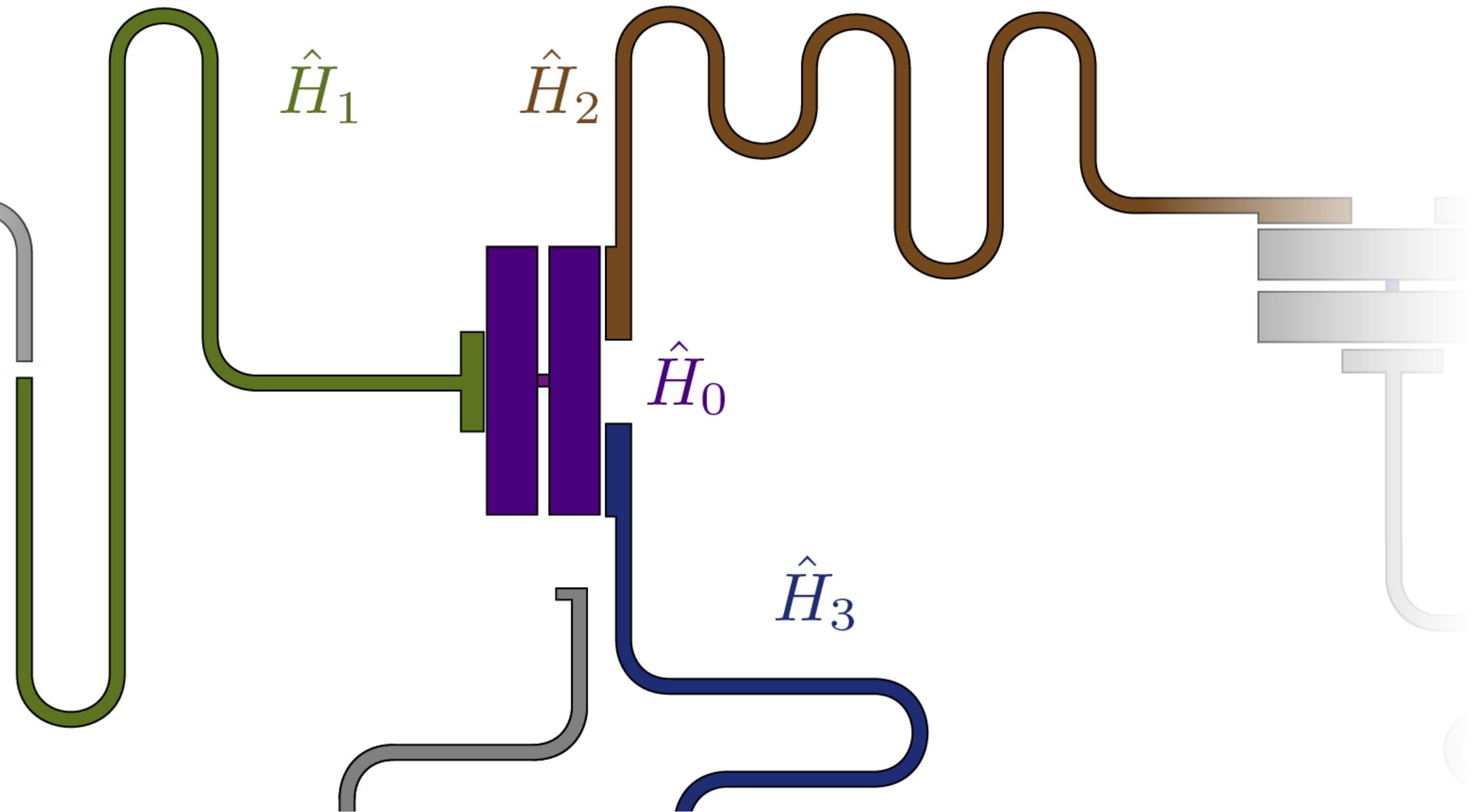
# Physical layout zoom in



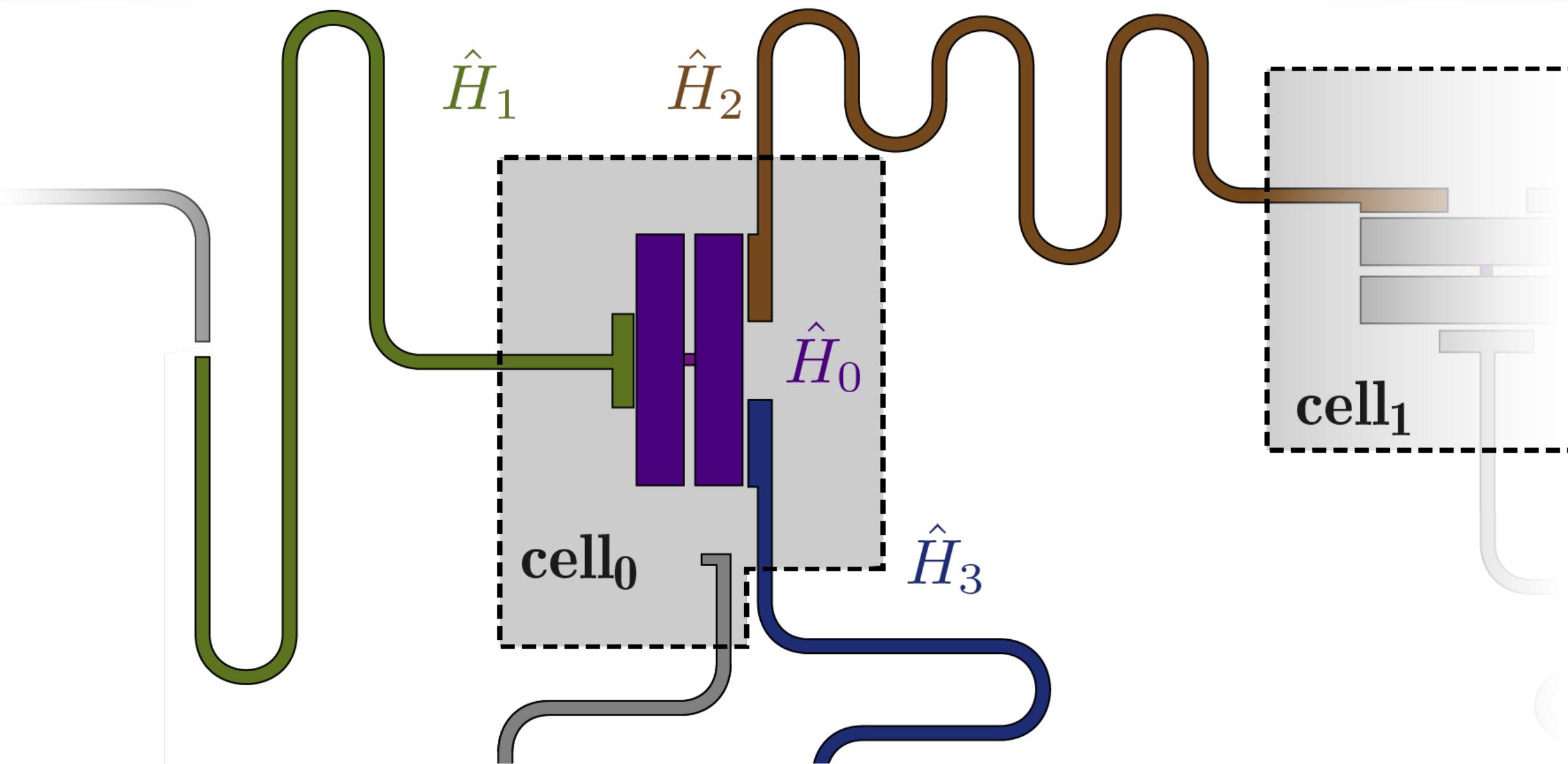
# Identifying systems



# Dressed subsystem Hamiltonians

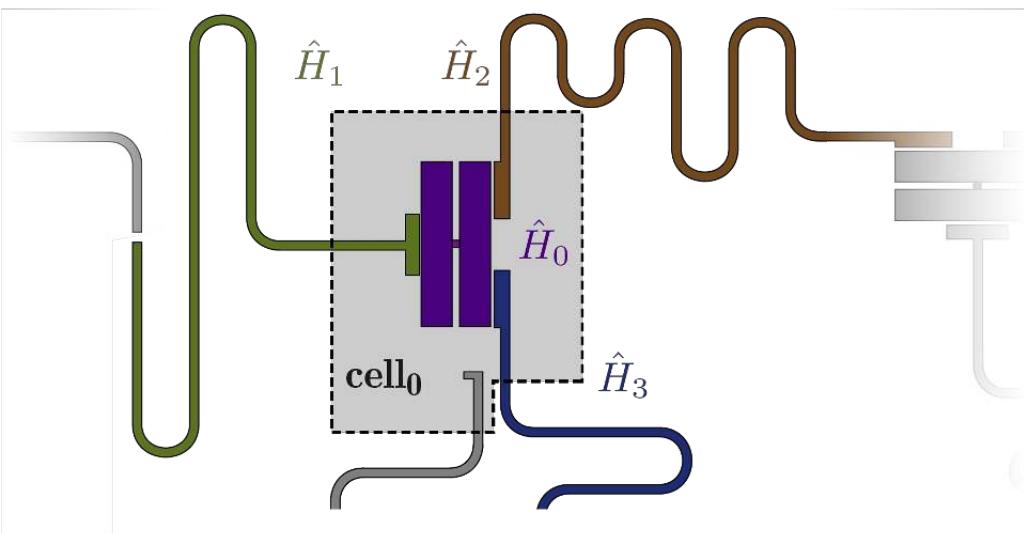


# Subsystem & cell partitions



# Simulating a cell

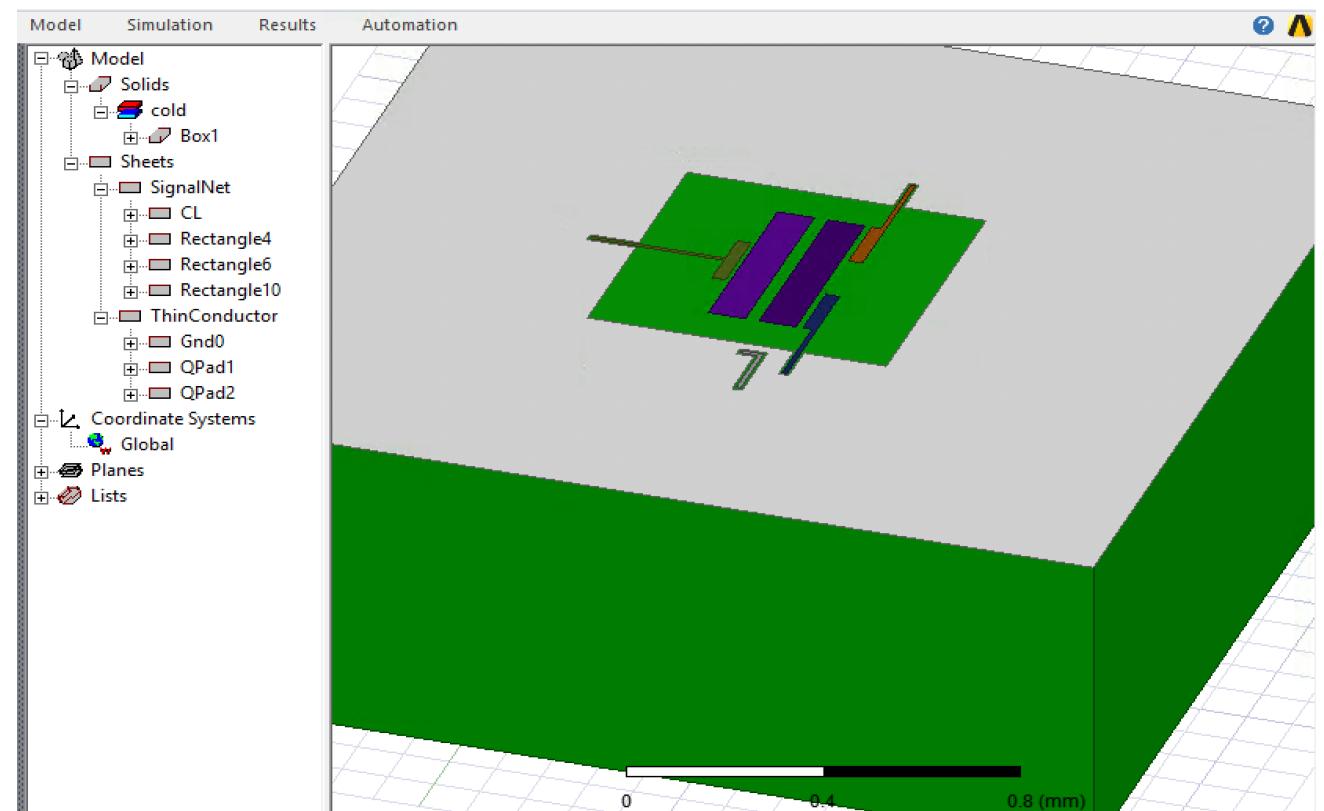
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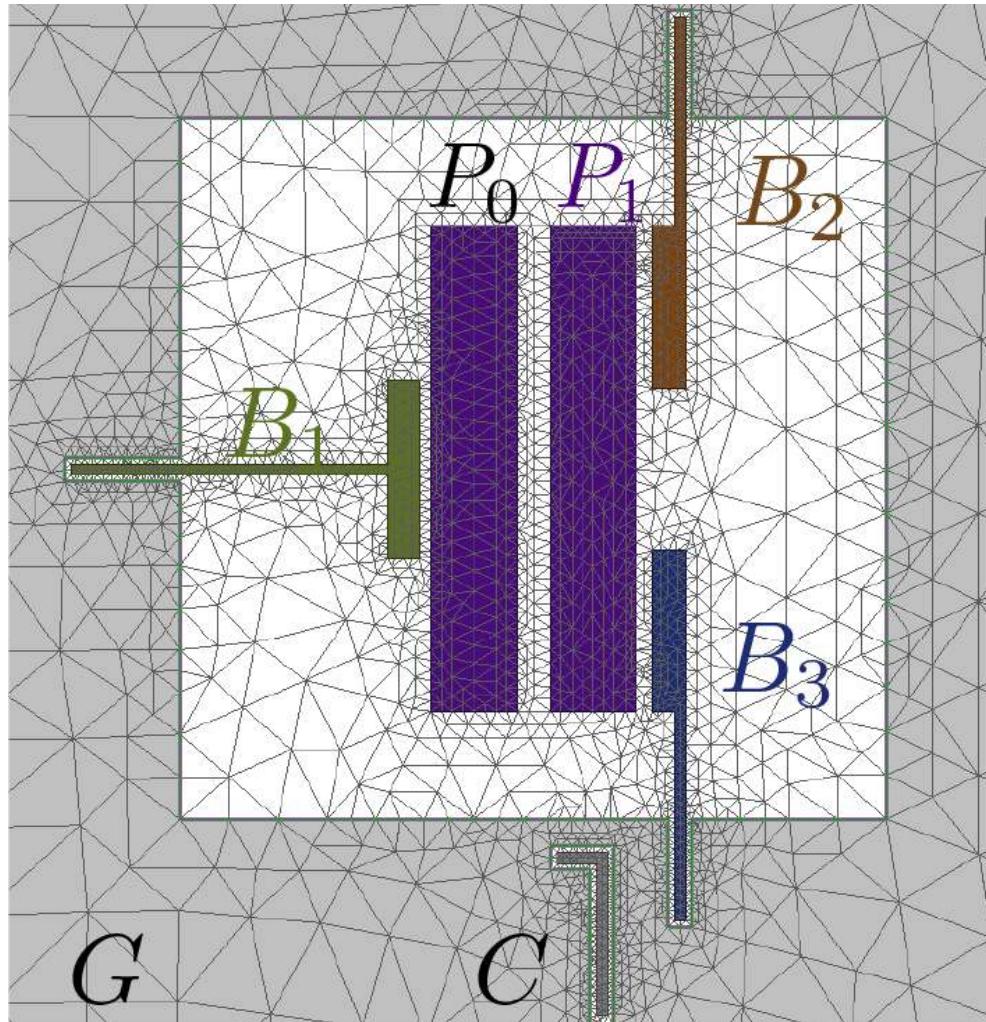
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extractor model



# Extracting cell parameters

netlist & simulation

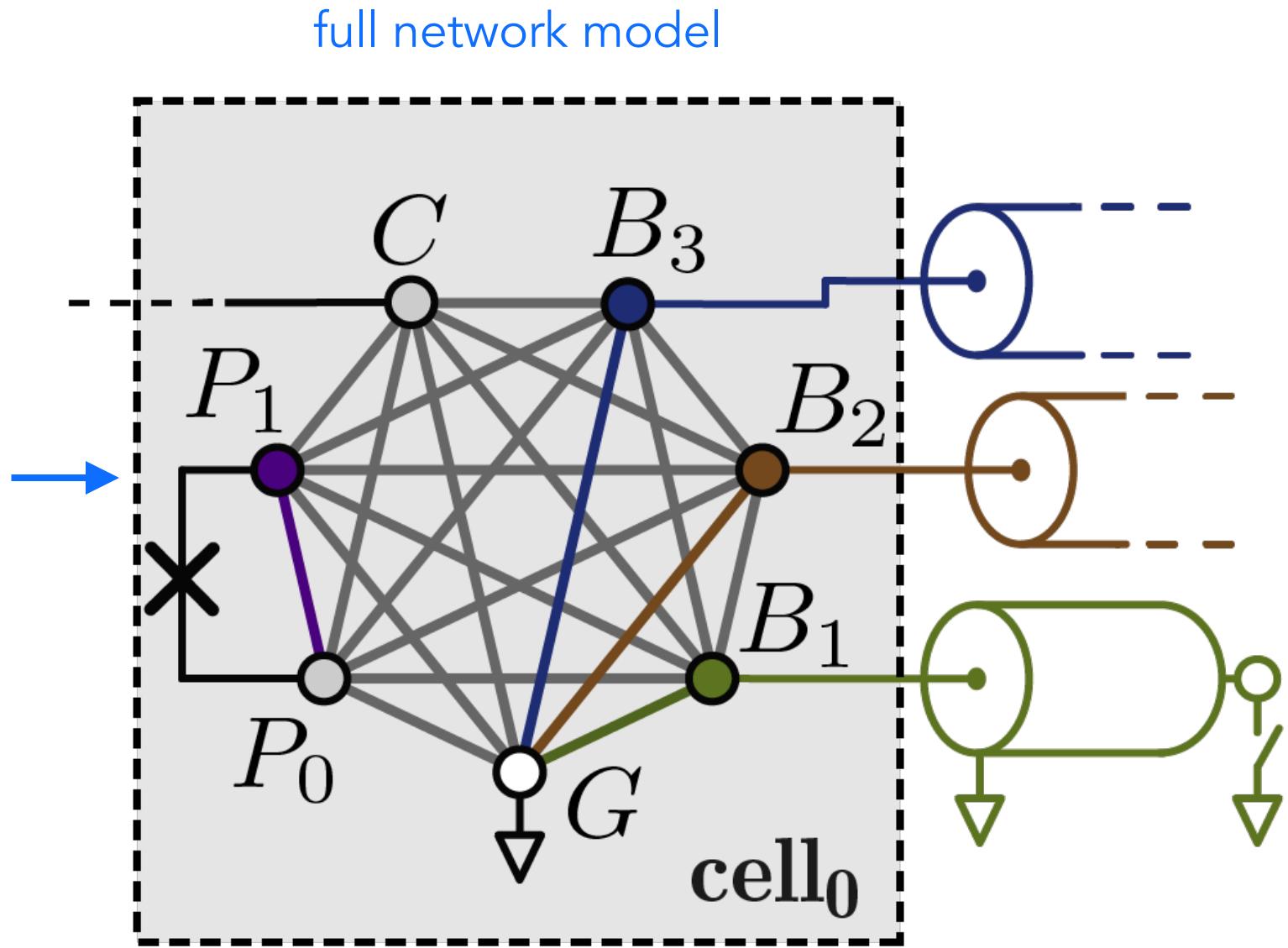
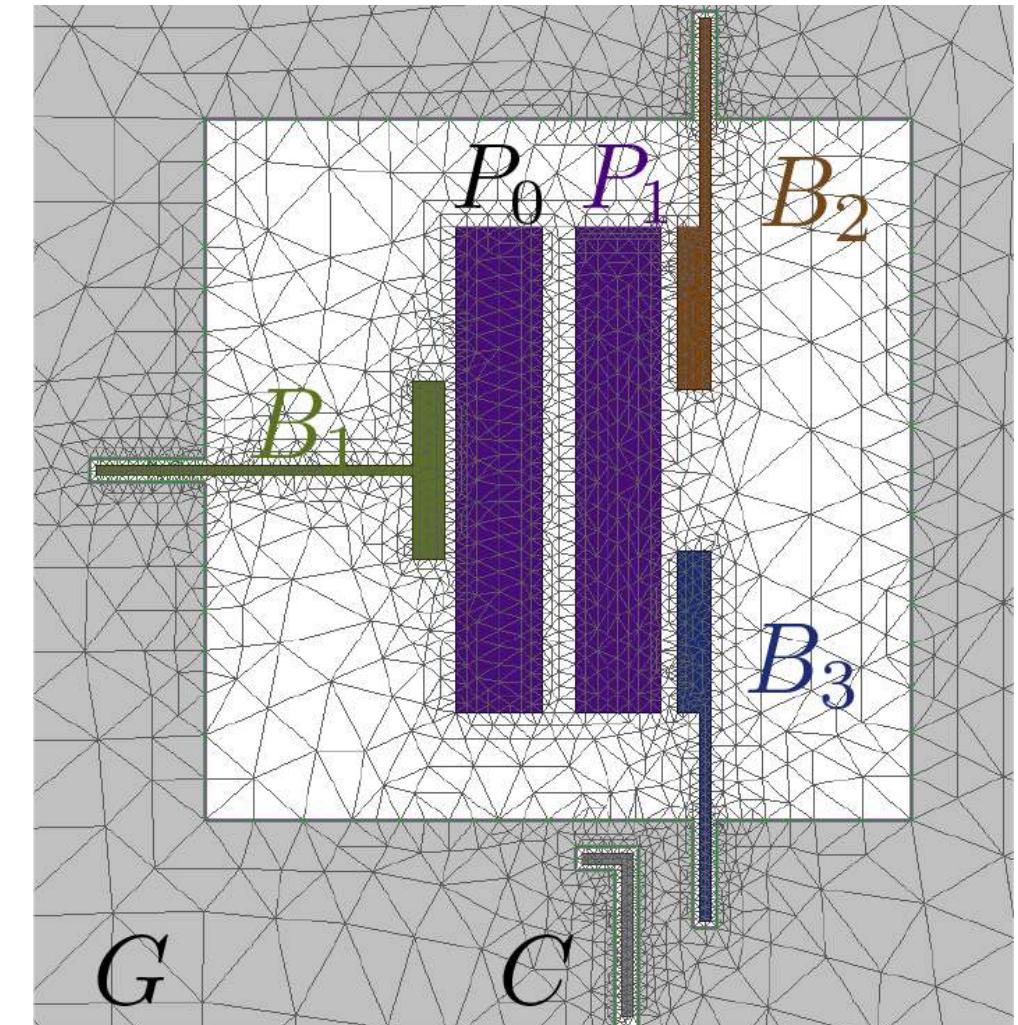


Maxwell capacitance matrix

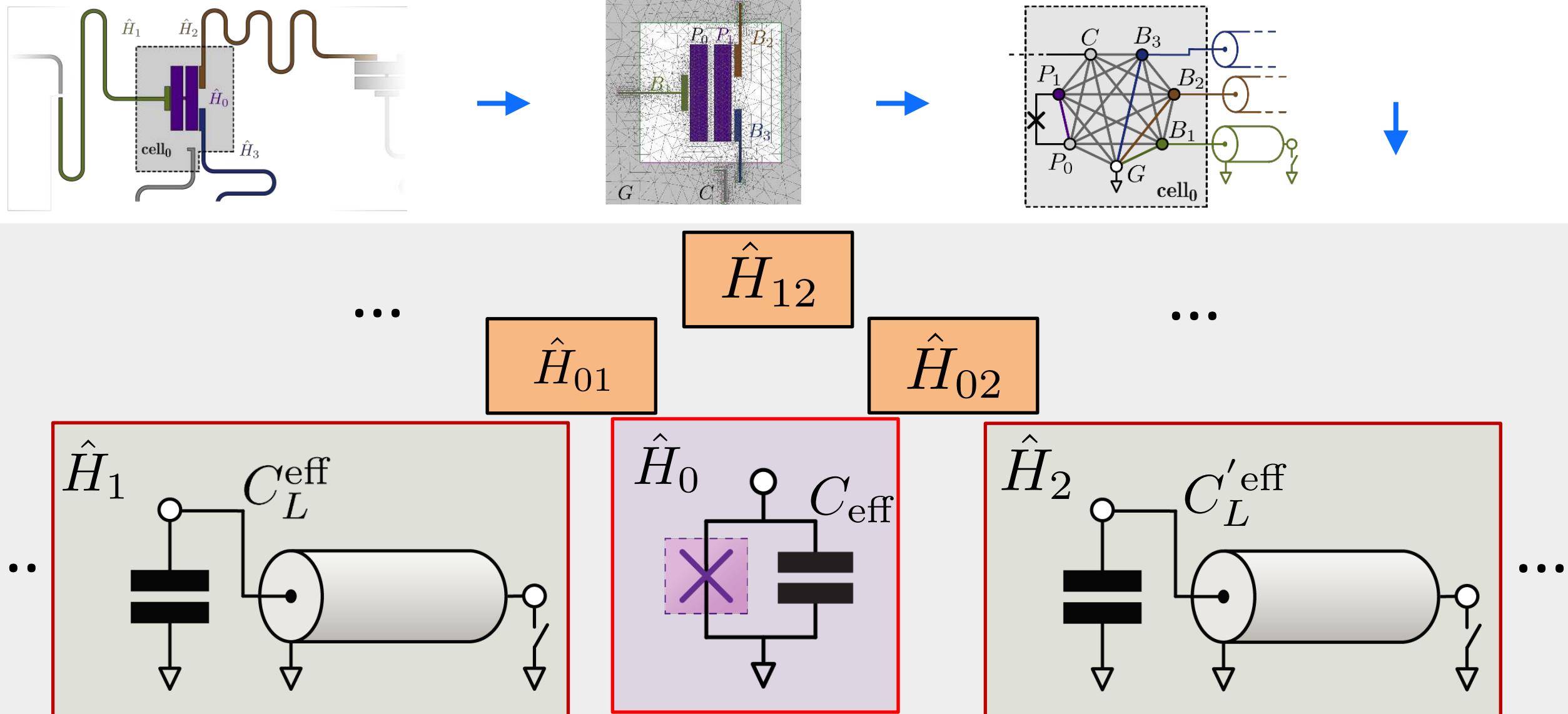
$$\begin{matrix} & n_0 & n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 & n_5 \\ n_0 & C_{0\Sigma} & -C_{01} & -C_{02} & -C_{03} & -C_{04} & -C_{05} \\ n_1 & & C_{1\Sigma} & -C_{12} & -C_{13} & -C_{14} & -C_{15} \\ n_2 & & & C_{2\Sigma} & -C_{23} & -C_{24} & -C_{25} \\ n_3 & & & & C_{3\Sigma} & -C_{34} & -C_{35} \\ n_4 & & &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

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# Cell & composite-system network



# Reduction to dressed subsystems



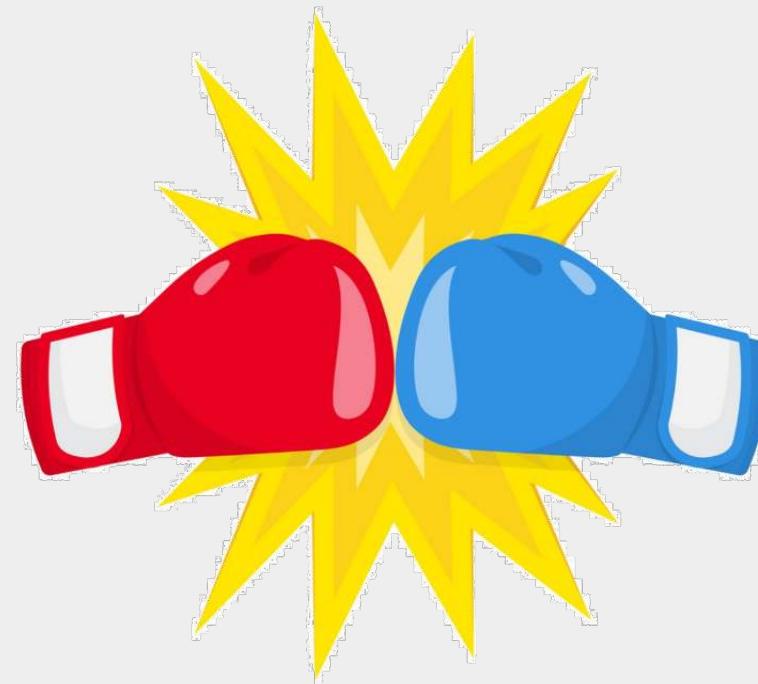
# LOM theory vs. experiment

Quantum Physics

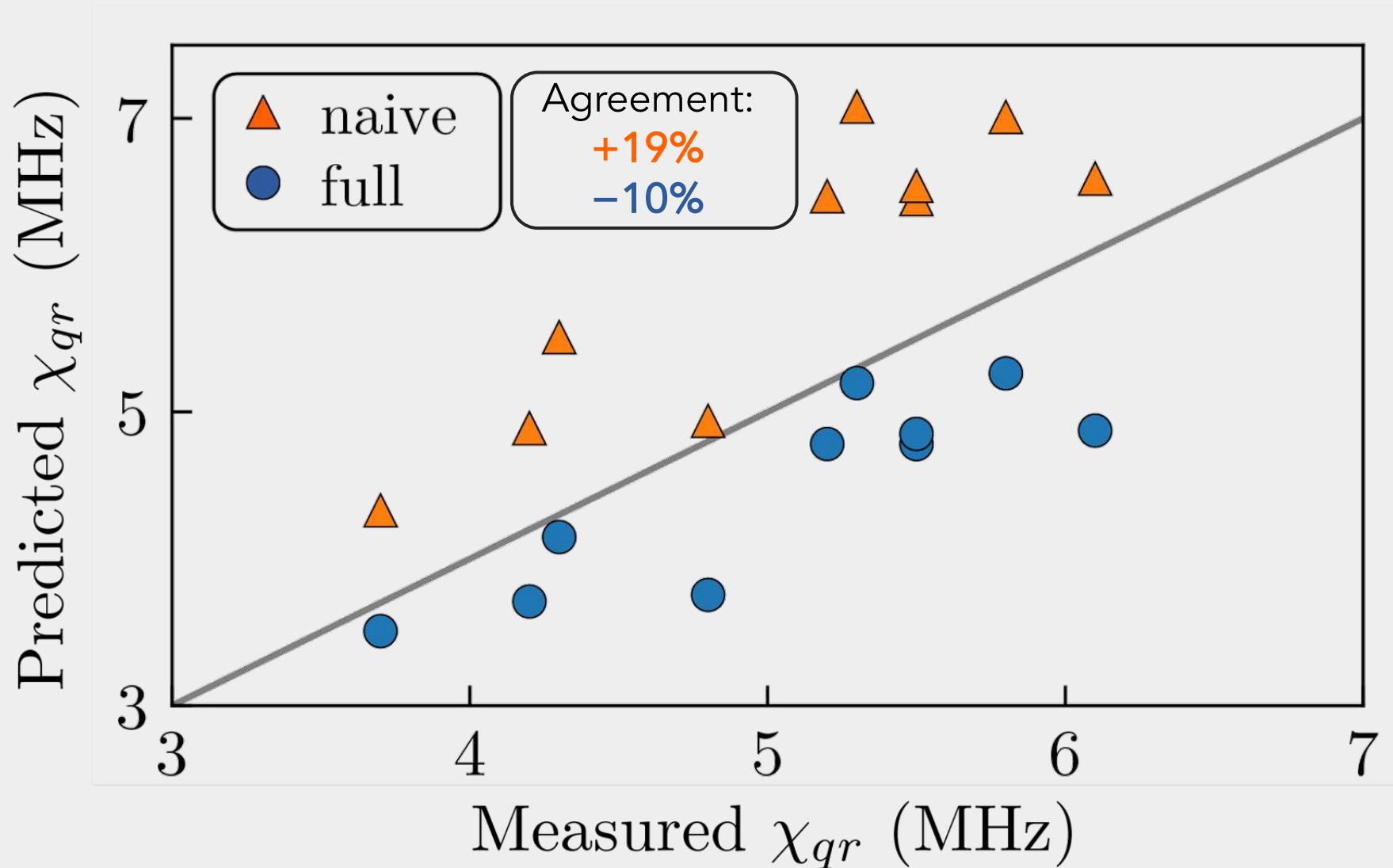
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**Exploiting dynamic quantum circuits in a quantum algorithm with superconducting qubits**

Antonio D. Corcoles, Maika Takita, Ken Inoue, Scott Lekuch, Zlatko K. Minev, Jerry M. Chow, Jay M. Gambetta



# Improved precision

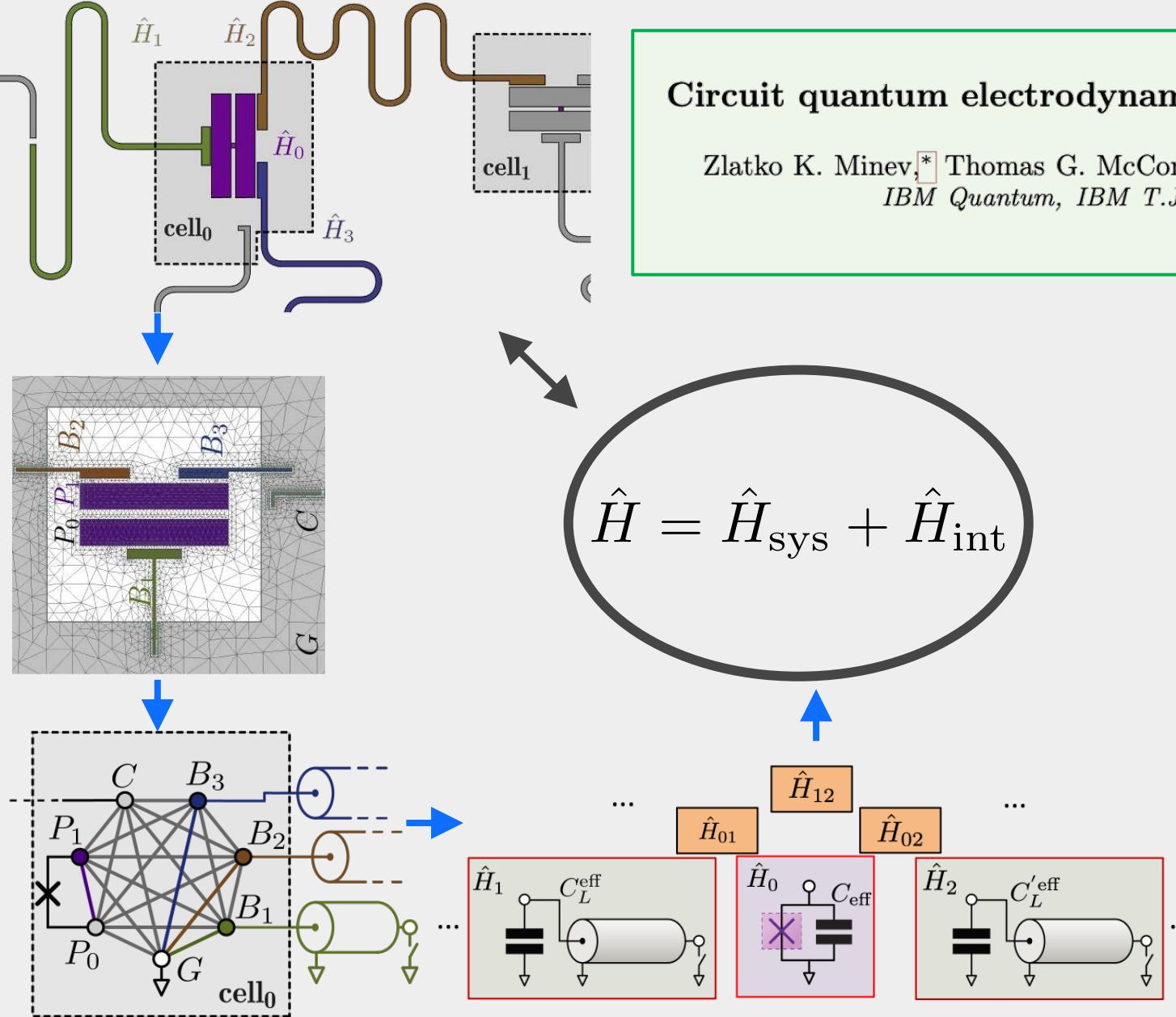


Data from Minev, *et al.* (to appear).

Tested on 2 larger-scale processors, see Corcoles *et al.* arXiv:2102.01682.

Zlatko Minev, IBM Quantum (120)

# Summary Minev et al. arXiv:2103.10344



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

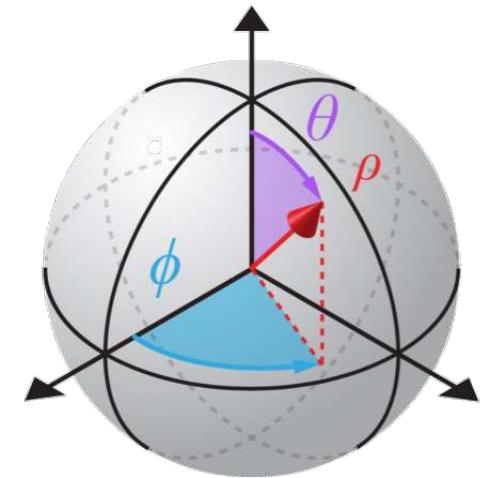
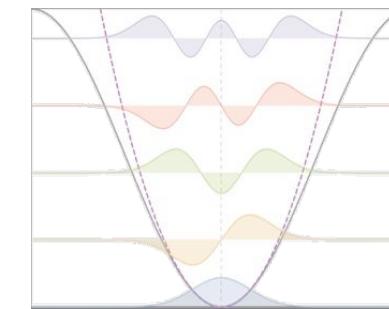
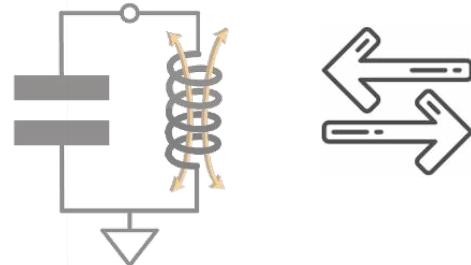
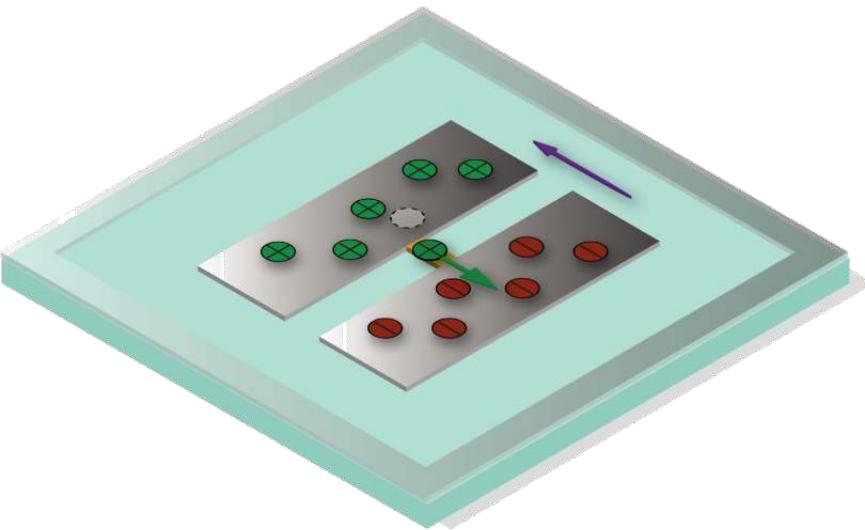
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accounts for device layout  
modular  
maps onto known building blocks  
computationally efficient  
incorporates dressings  
experimentally accurate  
widely-applicable to planar/quasi-planar  
(not suitable for 3D)



# Superconducting quantum devices: design & analysis

Energy-participation-ratio (EPR)  
Quasi-lumped oscillator models (LOM)  
& Qiskit Metal



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Thank you

# Charge dispersion

$$\omega_0 = 6.50 \text{ GHz}$$

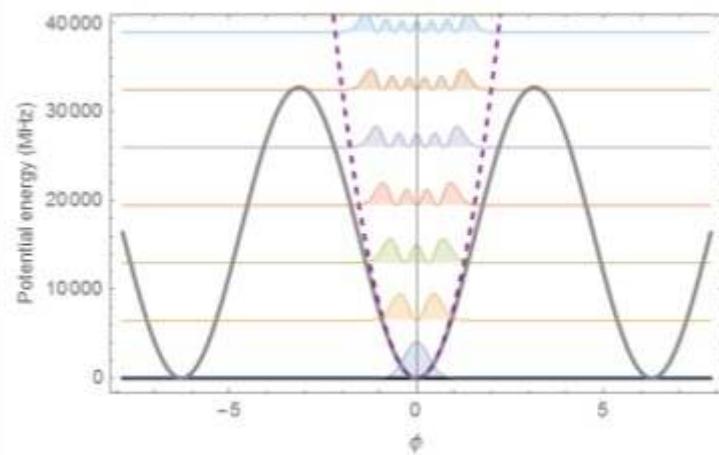
$$\alpha^{(4)} = 322.00 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\phi_{ZPF} = 0.45$$

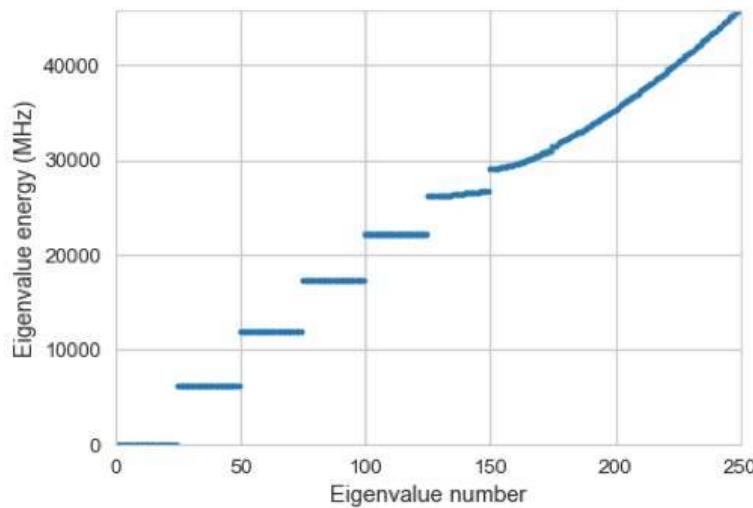
$$E_J = 16.40 \text{ GHz}$$

$$E_C = 0.32 \text{ GHz} \quad (E_J/E_C = 50.90)$$

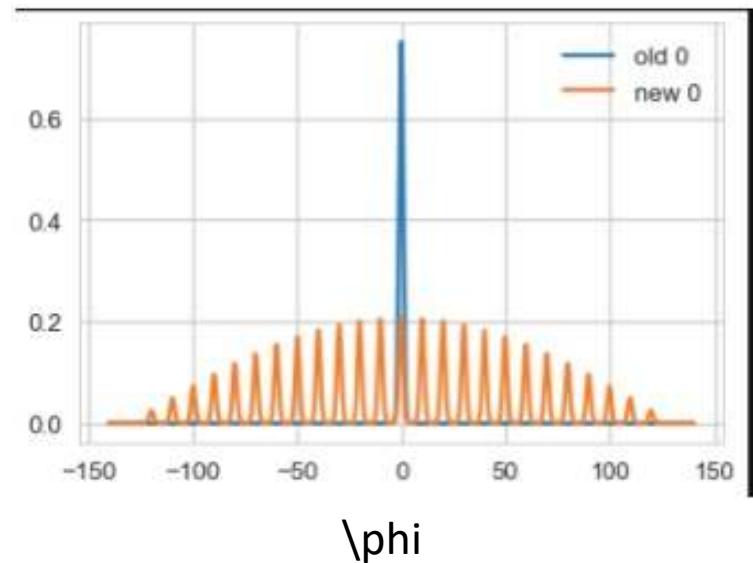
$$\text{Dispersion} = -12.90 \text{ KHz}$$



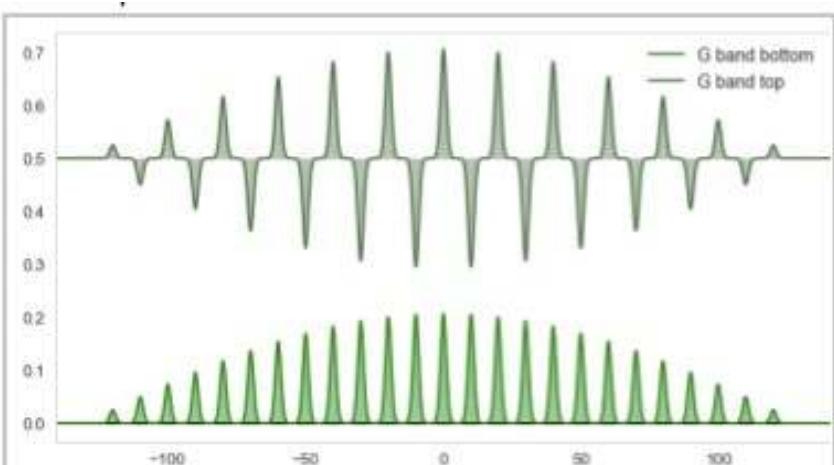
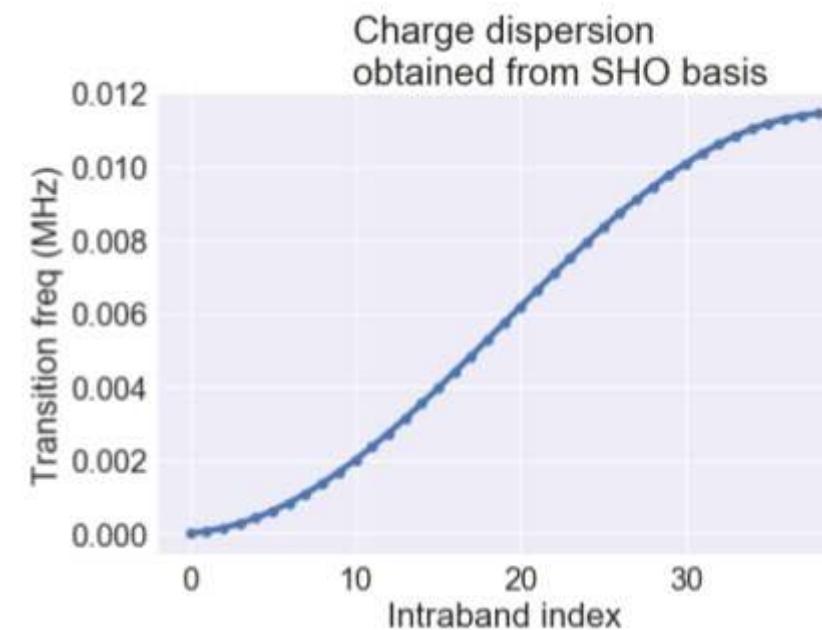
compare to charge basis numeric



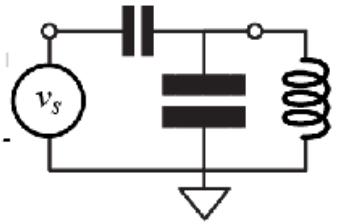
$|\psi|^2$



$\backslash\phi$



### a) external voltage bias



The Hamiltonian of a transmon qubits subject to a voltage bias, coupled by a coupling capacitance  $C_c$  and shunted by a capacitance  $C_s$ , is

$$H(\Phi, Q) = \frac{(Q + C_c \dot{\Phi}_s(t))^2}{2(C_s + C_c)} - \frac{C_c}{2} \dot{\Phi}_s(t)^2 - E_J \cos(\Phi/\phi_0), \quad (10.1)$$

where the canonically conjugate flux and charge variables are  $\Phi$  and  $Q$ , resp, such that their Poisson bracket is  $\{\Phi, Q\}_p = 1$ ,  $E_J$  is the Josephson junction tunneling energy. and  $\dot{\Phi}_s(t)$  is the voltage source flux bias, determined by the voltage source. The voltage of the source is  $v_g = \dot{\Phi}_s(t)$ , and the 'offset charge' is hence  $Q_g := C_c v_g$ , or in terms of cooper pairs, in units of  $2e$ ,  $n_g := Q_g / (2e)$ ; for consistence with other literature, we will choose the orientation such that there is a minus sign to the offset charge. Letting the total effective transmon capacitance be  $C := C_s + C_c$ ,

$$\hat{H} = \frac{(\hat{Q} - Q_g)^2}{2C} - \frac{Q_g^2}{2C_c} - E_J \cos(\Phi/\phi_0). \quad (10.2)$$

Note that there are now two partially counterbalancing constant terms in the Hamiltonian; however, the terms can vary in time.

Suppose that we fix the offset charge somehow and re-write the Hamiltonian in terms of  $a$  and  $a^\dagger$ . Define:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi} &:= \frac{\hat{\Phi}}{\phi_0}, & \hat{n} &:= \frac{\hat{Q}}{2e}, & n_g &:= \frac{Q_g}{2e}, \\ E_J &:= \frac{\phi_0^2}{L}, & E_C &:= \frac{e^2}{2C}, \\ Z_0 &:= \sqrt{L/C}, & \omega_0 &:= 1/\sqrt{LC}, \\ \Phi_{ZPF} &:= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2}} Z_0, & Q_{ZPF} &:= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2}} Z_0^{-1}, \\ \hat{\Phi} &= \Phi_{ZPF} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}), & \hat{\varphi}_{ZPF} &:= \Phi_{ZPF}/\phi_0, \\ \hat{Q} &= iQ_{ZPF} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}). & \hat{n}_{ZPF} &:= Q_{ZPF}/(2e). \end{aligned}$$

In terms of these

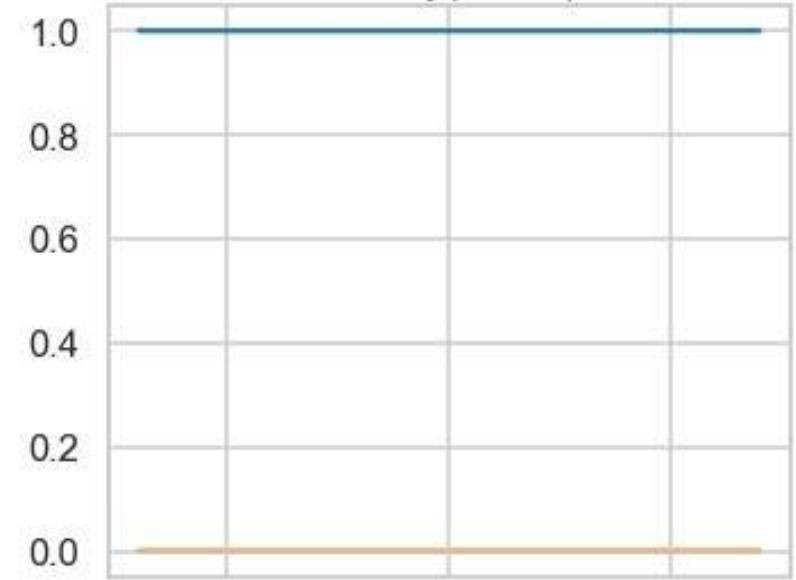
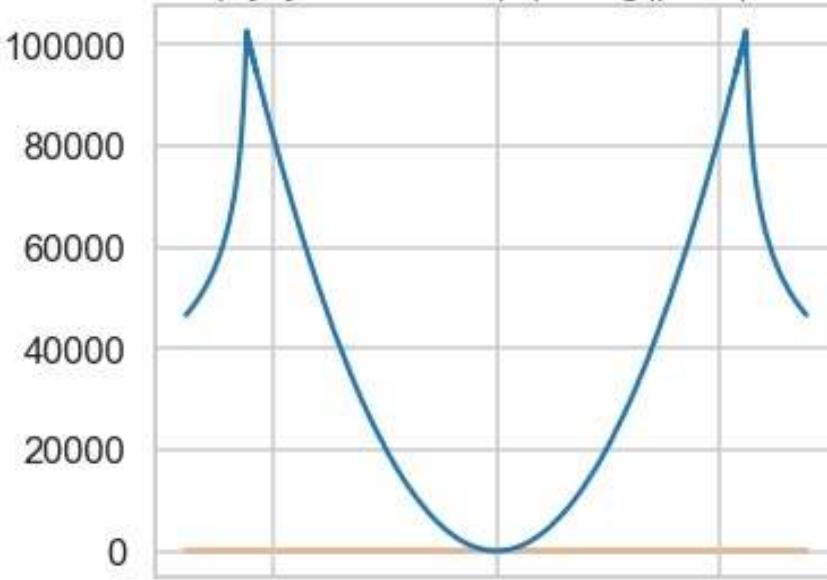
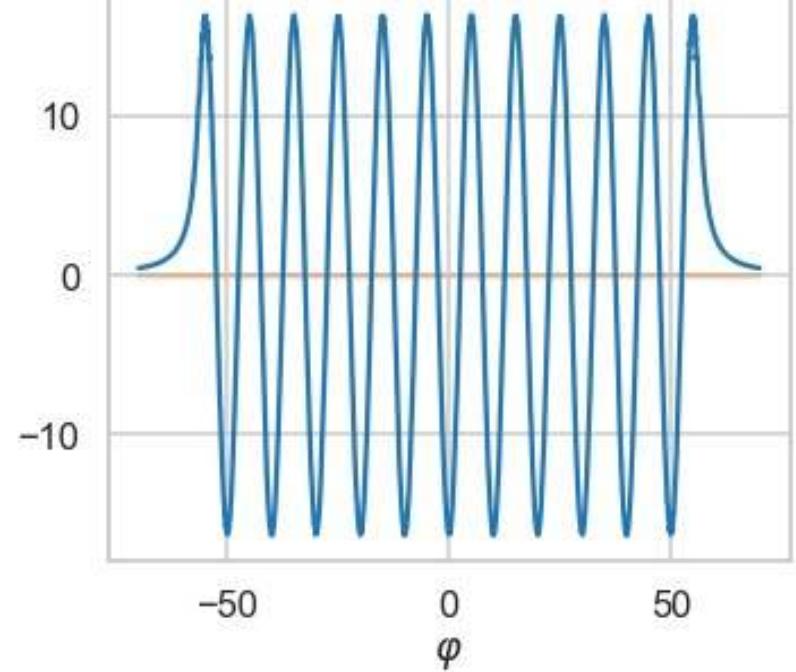
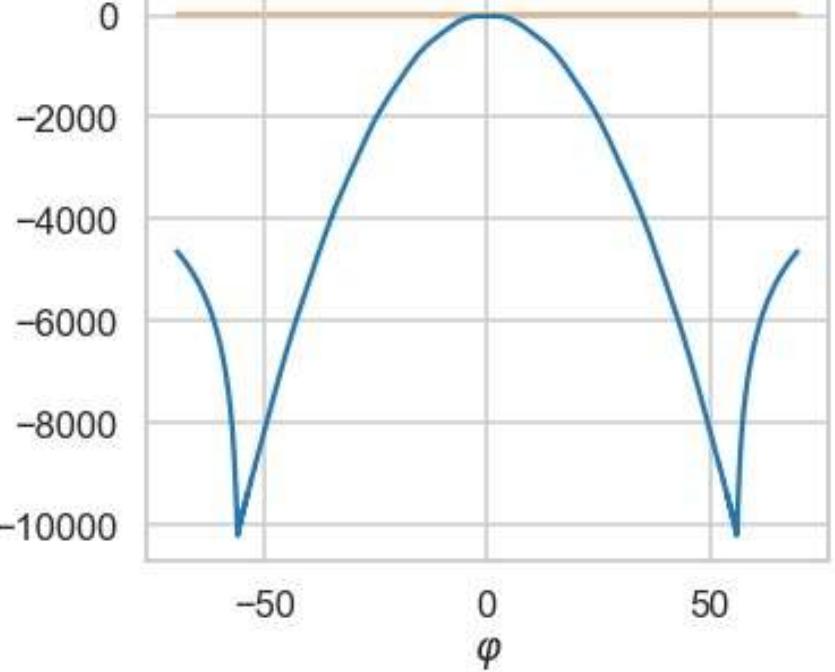
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \frac{(\hat{Q} - Q_g)^2}{2C} - \frac{Q_g^2}{2C_c} - E_J \cos(\Phi/\phi_0) \\ &= \hat{H}_{\text{lin}} + \hat{H}_{\text{nl}} + \hat{H}_{\text{lin,ofst}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{\text{lin}} &:= \frac{1}{2C} \hat{Q}^2 + \frac{1}{2L} \hat{\Phi}^2, \\ &= 4E_C \hat{n}^2 + E_J \hat{\varphi}^2, \\ &= \hbar \omega_0 \left( \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right), \\ \hat{H}_{\text{lin,ofst}} &:= -\frac{Q_g}{C} \hat{Q} + \frac{Q_g^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{C} - \frac{1}{C_c} \right), \\ &= \boxed{-8E_C n_g \hat{n}} + 4E_C n_g^2 \left( 1 - \frac{C}{C_c} \right) \\ \hat{H}_{\text{nl}} &:= -E_J \left[ \cos(\hat{\varphi}) + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\varphi}^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{-8E_C n_g \hat{n}} +$$

Note that in this form  $\hat{H}_{\text{nl}}$  actually has a constant  $\cos(x) = 1 - x^2/2 + x^4/4! + \mathcal{O}(x^6)$ .

$\text{identity}(\text{Nmax})$  $\text{phiZPF} * (\text{a.dag}() + \text{a})$  $+(\text{Ej} * \text{j2MHz/GHz}) * (\text{a.dag}() + \text{a})^{**2}$  $- (\text{Ej} * \text{j2MHz/GHz}) * (\text{H\_cos})$  $- (\text{Ej} * \text{j2MHz/GHz}) * (\text{H\_cos} + \text{Phi} * \text{Phi}/2.)$ 

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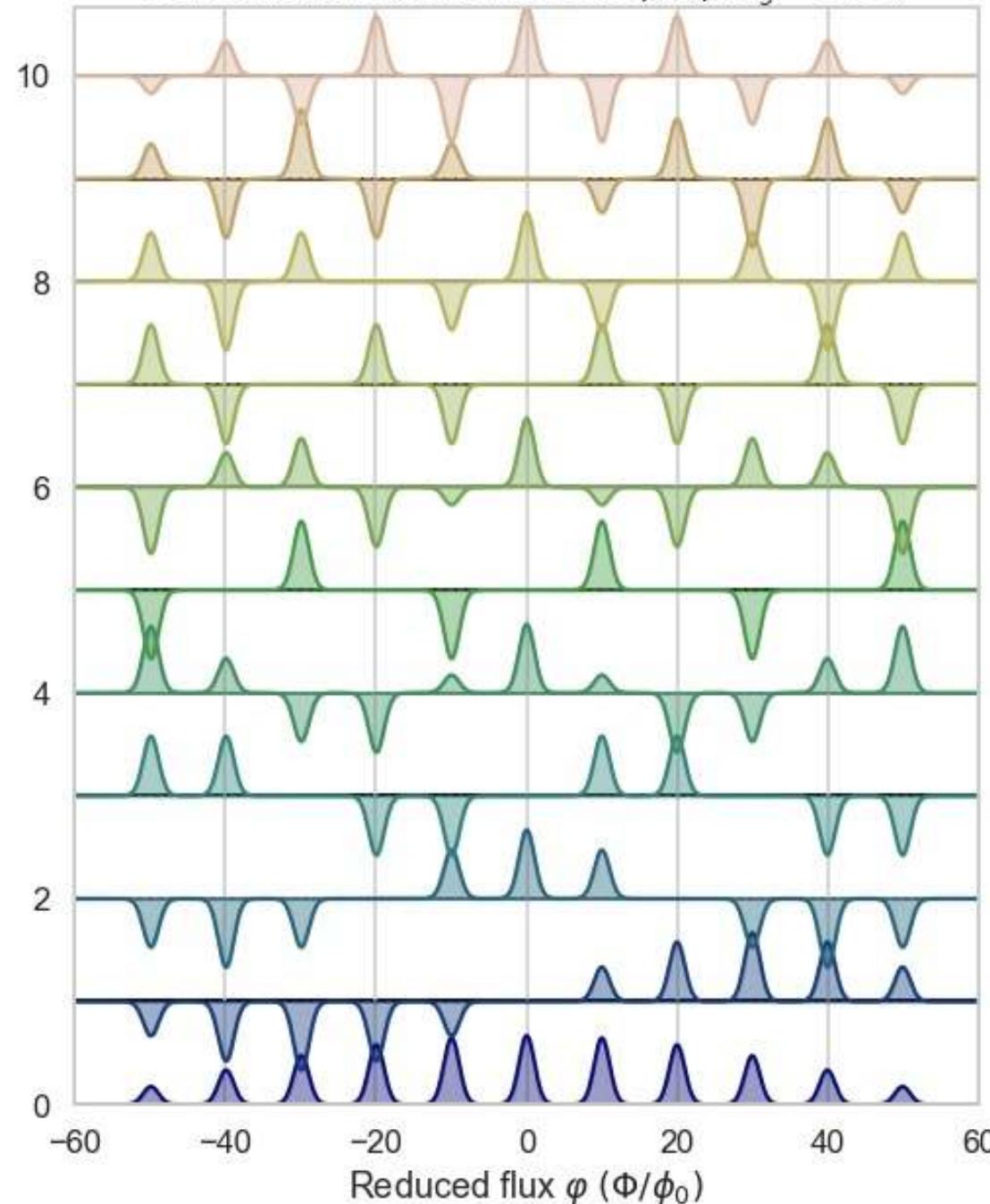
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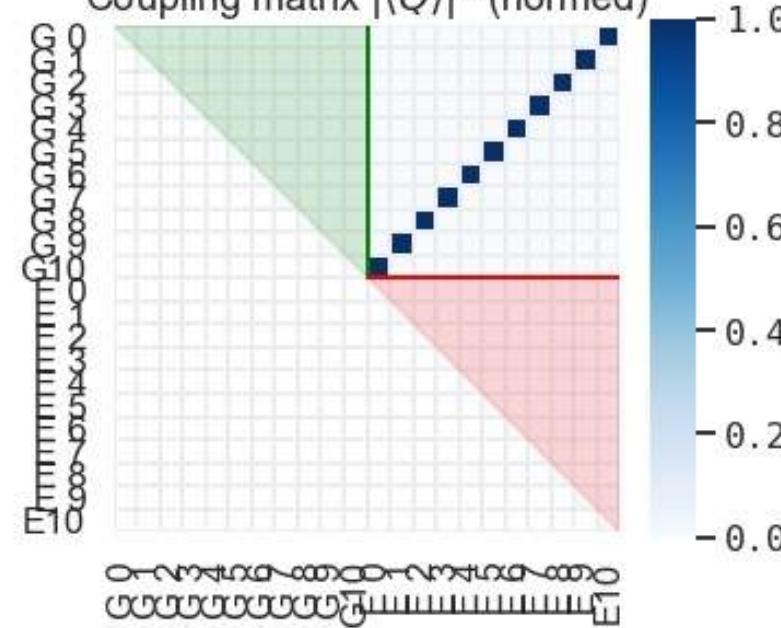
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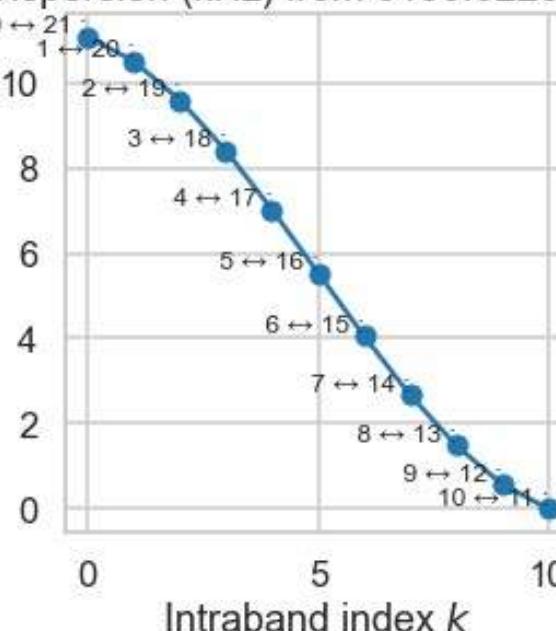
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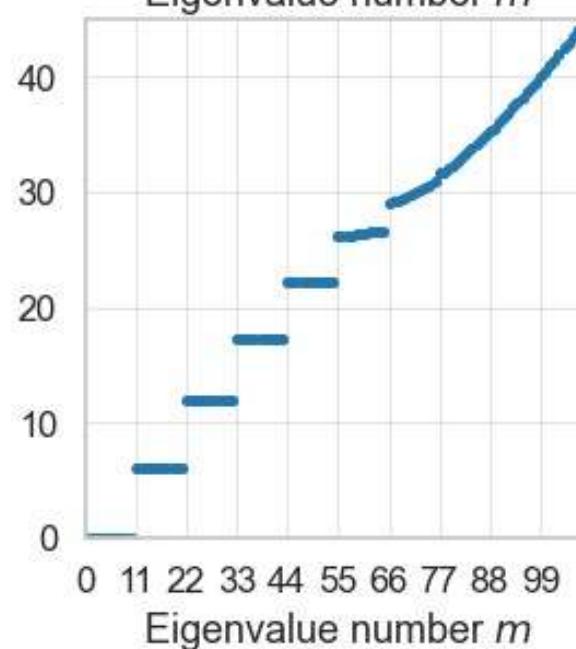
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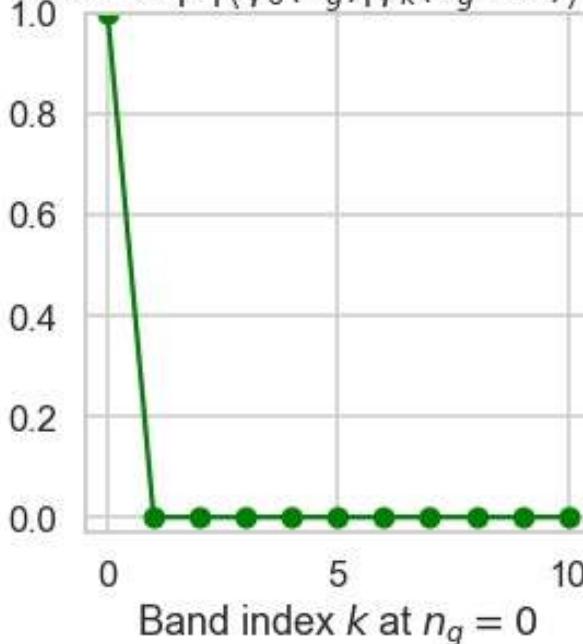
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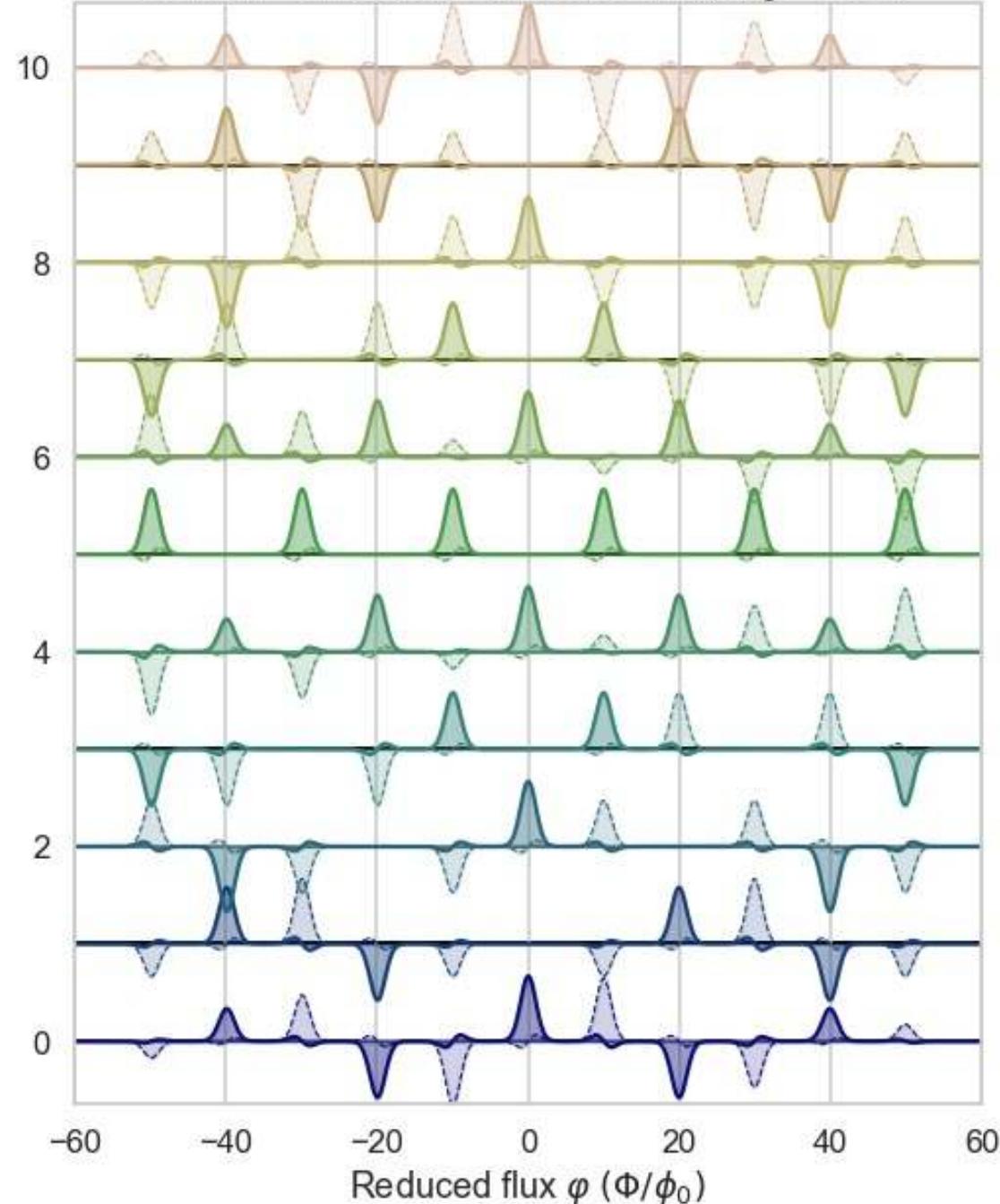
Eigenvalue number  $m$



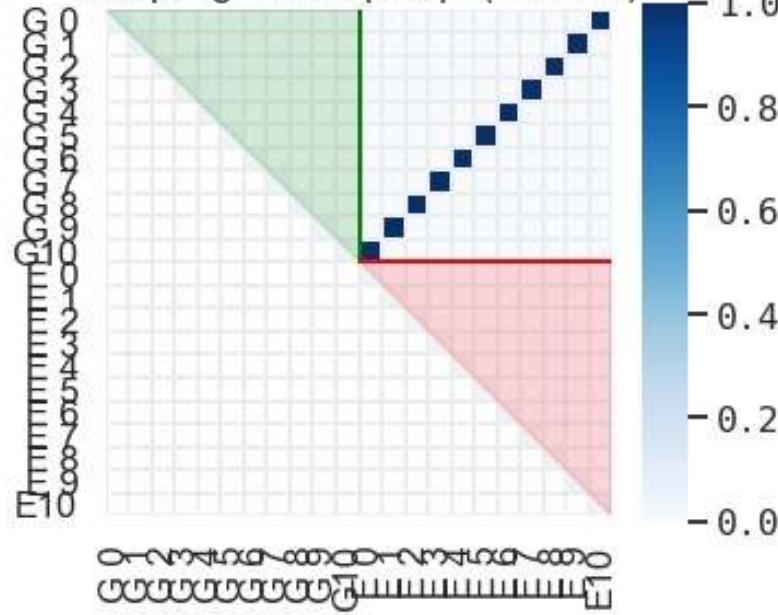
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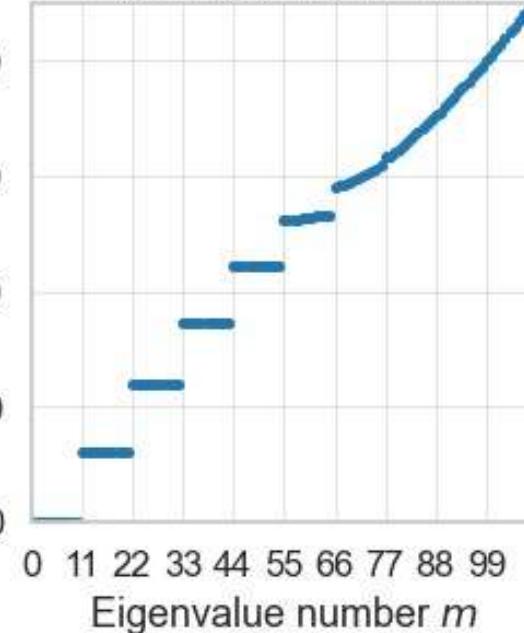
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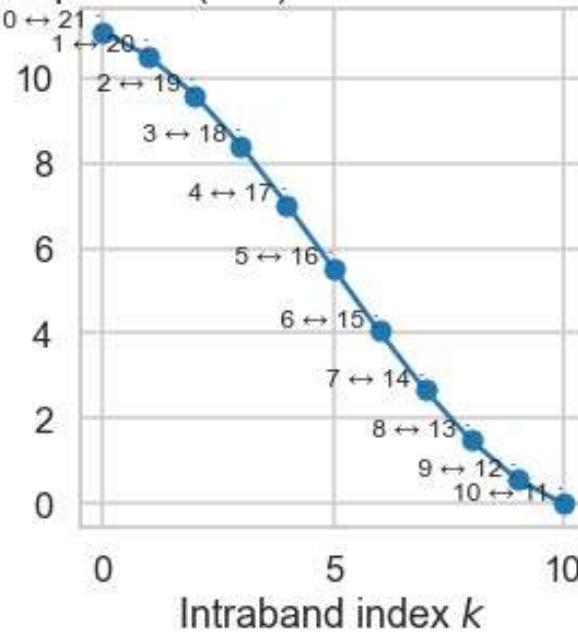
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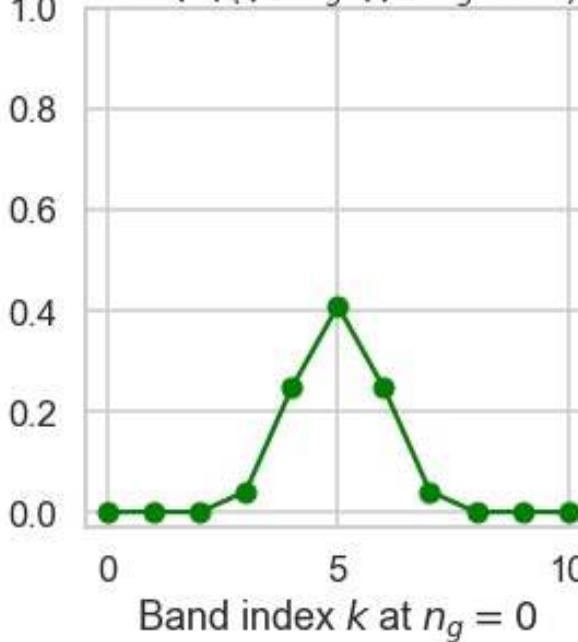
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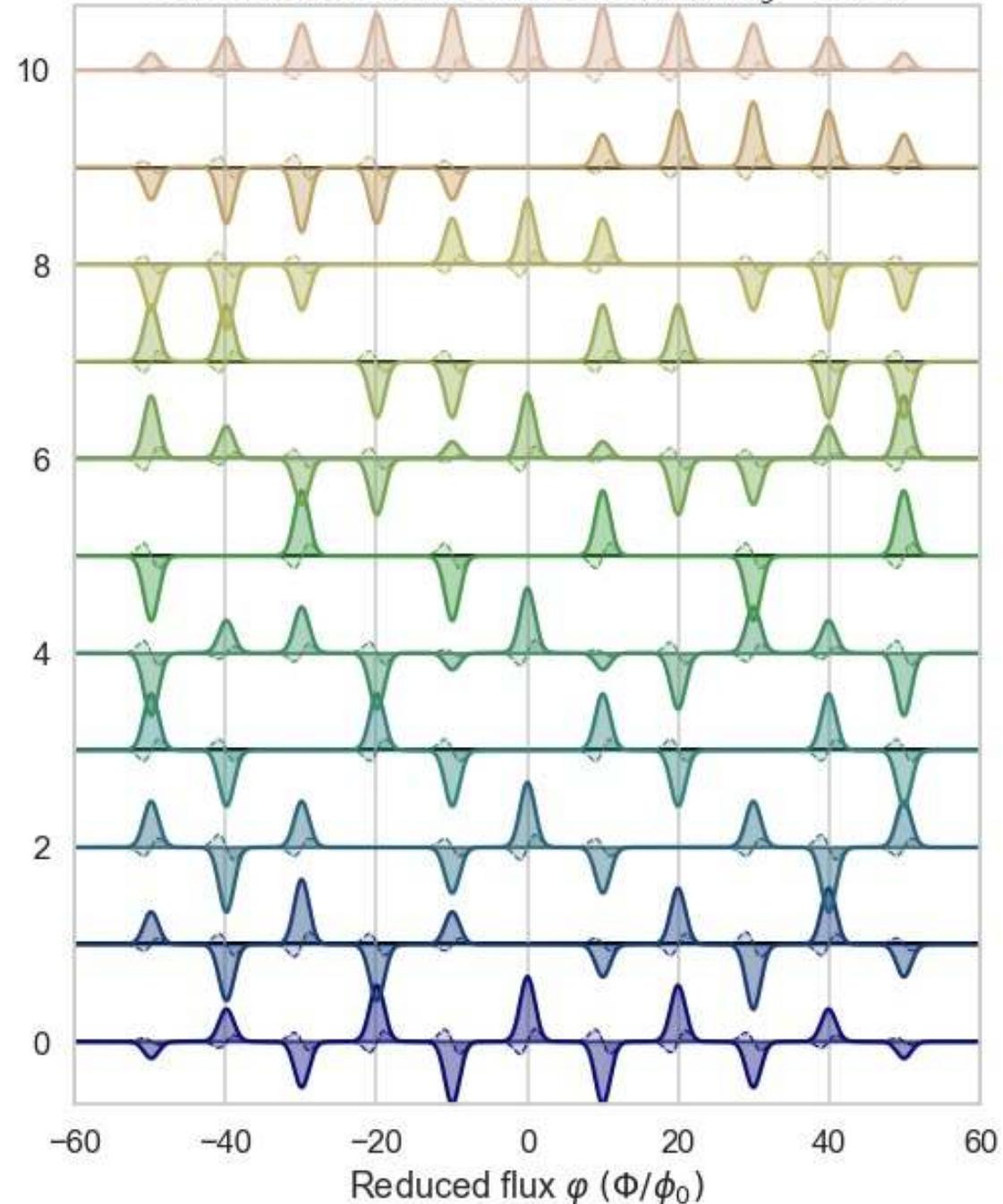
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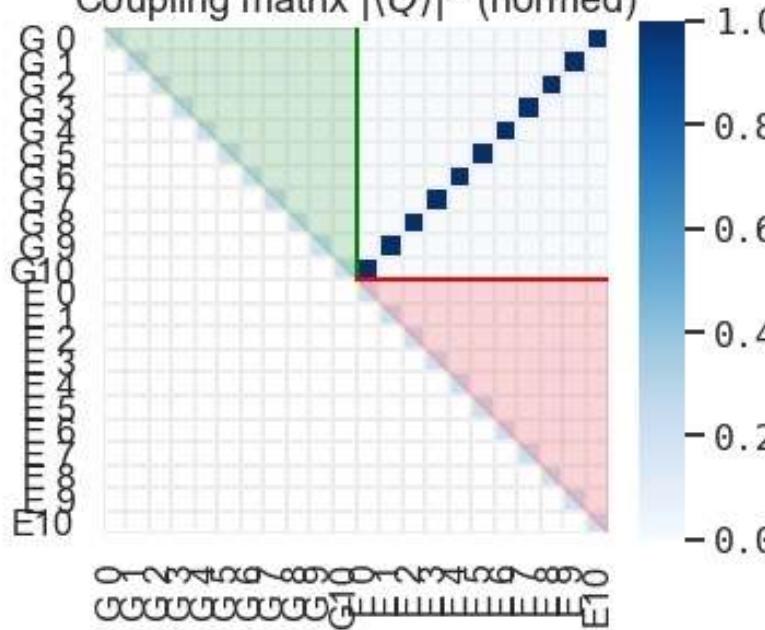
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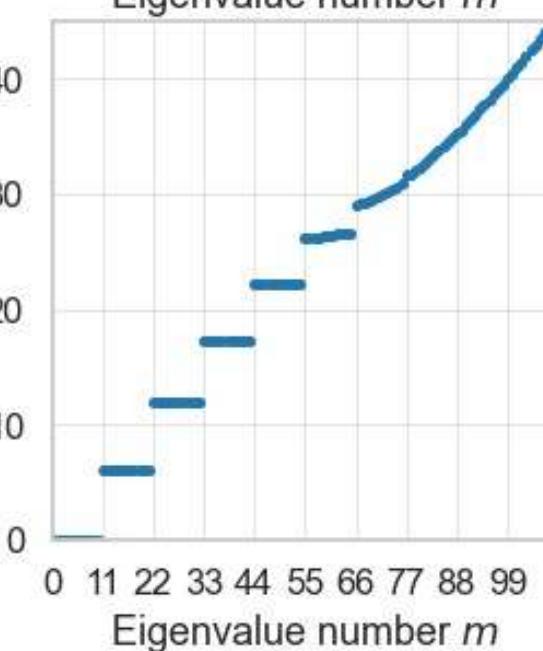
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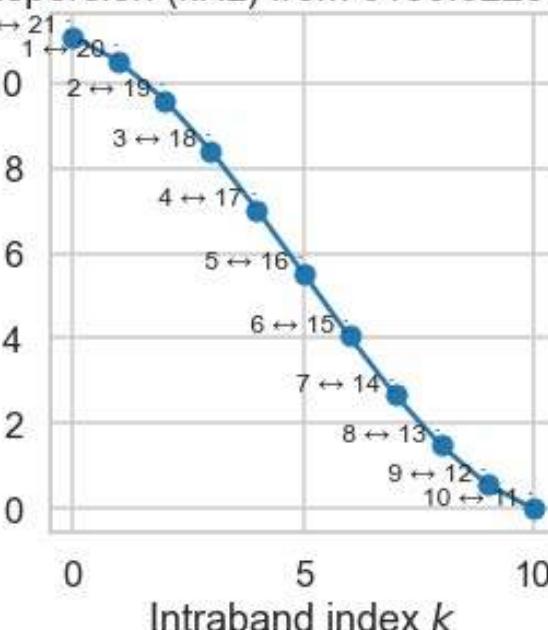
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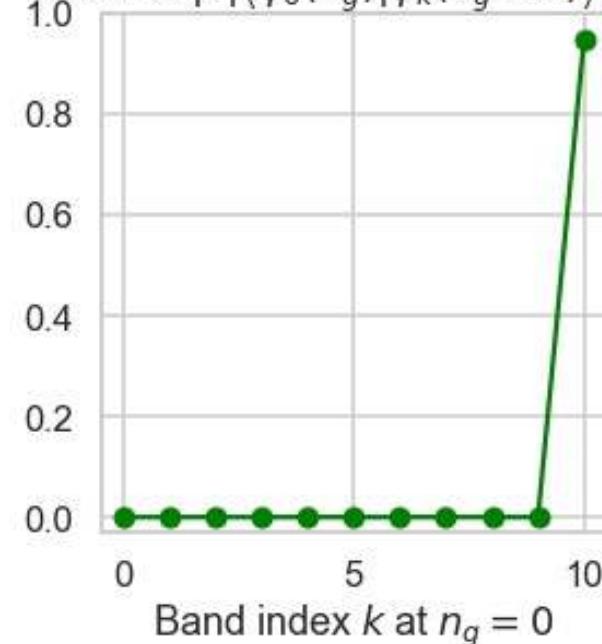
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## Summary

• Bare  $\mathcal{H}(\vec{\Xi}, Q) = \mathcal{H}_{lin}(\vec{\Xi}, Q) + \mathcal{H}_{nl}(\vec{\Xi})$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} Q^T C^{-1} Q + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Xi}^T L^{-1} \vec{\Xi} \right] + \left[ - \sum_{j=1}^J \varepsilon_j^{nl}(\vec{\Xi}) \right]$$

$\uparrow \downarrow S$  CLT  
canonical linear transform

Eigenmode  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\vec{\Xi}_m, \Omega_m) = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{lin}(\vec{\Xi}_m, Q_m) + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{nl}(\vec{\Xi}_m)$

$$= \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2} Q_m^T D^2 Q_m + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Xi}_m^T I \vec{\Xi}_m \right]}_{\sum_{m=1}^M b_m \omega_m q_m a_m} + \left[ - \sum_{j=1}^J \varepsilon_j^{nl}(\vec{\Xi}_j) \right]$$

$$\vec{\Xi}_j = \sum_{m=1}^M S_{jm} \vec{\Xi}_m$$

### Note

All we have done is a canonical linear transform  
No loss of information or approximations  
No assumption of strength or weakness of NL

The EPR helps find  $S_{jm}$   
The eigenmode simulation yields  $\Omega_m$

If we now want we can add back in the linear part and recombine to find  $\varepsilon_j^{nl}$  in full form

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} &= \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{lin} + \sum_j \varepsilon_j^{nl} + \varepsilon_j^{lin} - \varepsilon_j^{lin} \\ &= (\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{lin} - \sum_j \varepsilon_j^{lin}) + \sum_j \varepsilon_j^{lin} + \varepsilon_j^{nl} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{lin}' + \sum_{j=1}^J \underbrace{\varepsilon_j \left( \sum_{m=1}^M S_{jm} \vec{\Xi}_m \right)}_{\text{full NL func recombin'd}} \\ &\quad \text{e.g., } \cos(\vec{\phi}) \end{aligned}$$

in this normal mode basis

$$\tilde{H}_{lin}(\underline{\Phi}, \underline{Q}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{lin}(\underline{\Phi}_m, Q_m) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{Q}_m^T \underline{\Omega}^2 \underline{Q}_m + \frac{1}{2} \underline{\Phi}_m^T \overset{\text{identity}}{\underline{I}} \underline{\Phi}_m \quad (\text{Diagonal})$$

$$H_{nl}(\underline{\Phi}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{nl}(\underline{\Phi}_m) = - \sum_{j=1}^N \epsilon_j^{nl} \left( \sum_{m=1}^N S_{jm} \underline{\Phi}_m \right)$$

Diagonal eigenfrequency matrix

key  
scalar here, not vector

$S_{jm}$  =   
j-th row  
m-th column  
element of  $S$

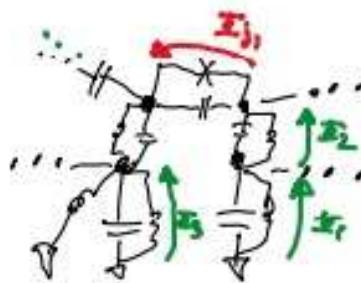
This expression gives NL dipole flux  $\underline{\Phi}_j$   
in terms of normal-mode fluxes  $\underline{\Phi}_m$

this is essentially the equation from last talk

$$\hat{\phi}_j = \sum_{m=1}^M \phi_m^{BPF} (\hat{a}^+ + \hat{a})$$

## Total-sys Lagrangian

in basis that includes all NL dipole fluxes



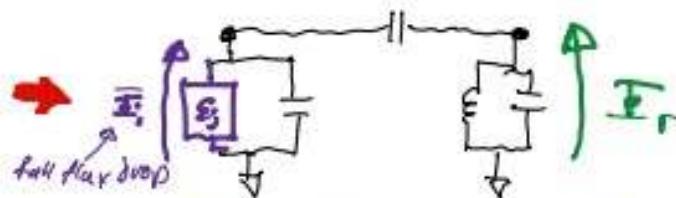
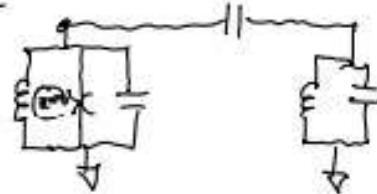
$$\vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_j \\ \vec{E}_{\perp j} \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
minimal spanning tree vector  
 $\dim \vec{E} = N \times 1$

3x1 vec of  
 $\vec{E}_j$  fluxes  
 $(N-j) \times 1$  vec of  
 non  $\vec{E}_j$ -fluxes

## Example : Fluxonics

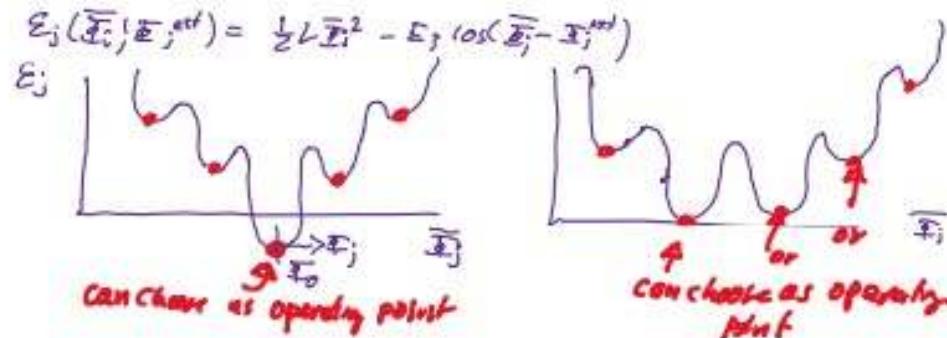
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$$\vec{E}_j = \vec{E}_j - \vec{E}_0$$

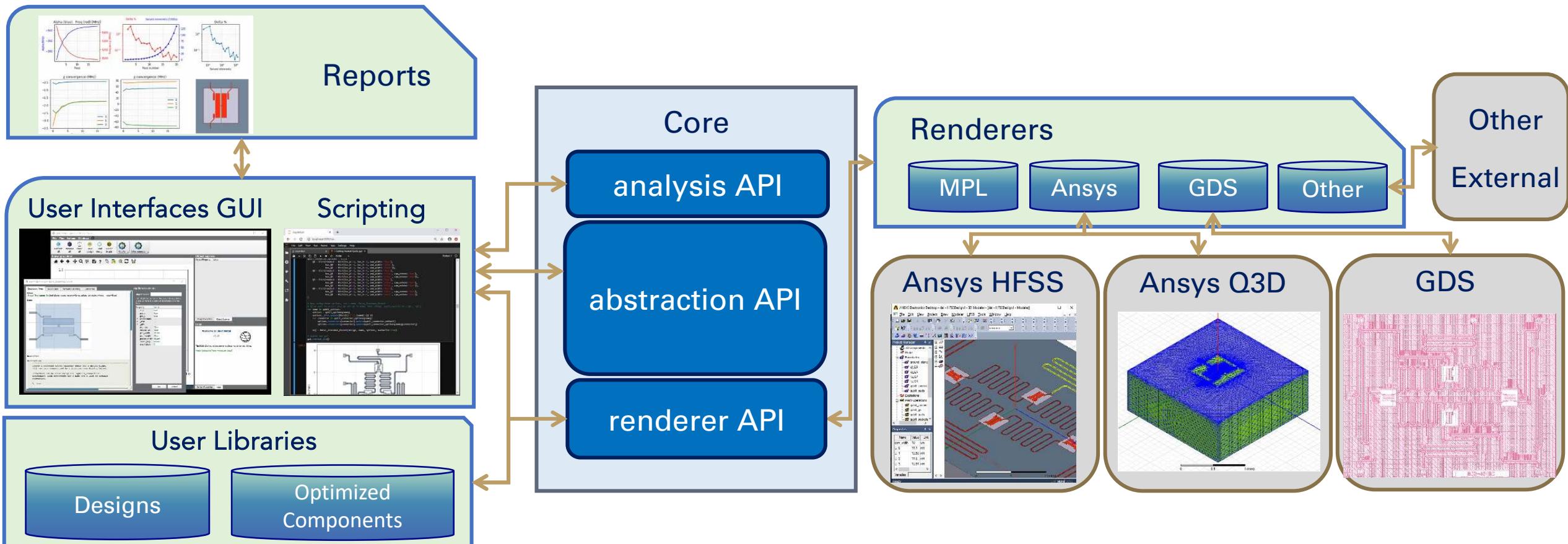
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equilibrium point

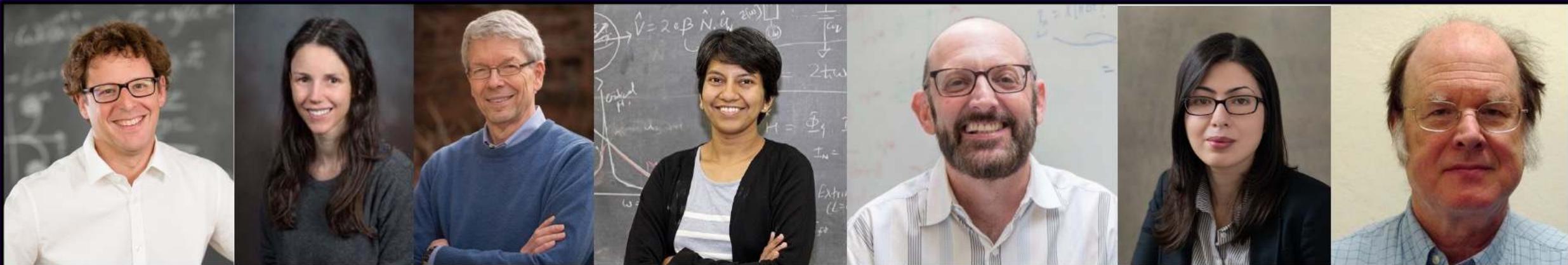
$\vec{E}_j$  deviation away from equilibrium



We will see later

# Qiskit Metal Container Diagram





# #Quantum Seminar



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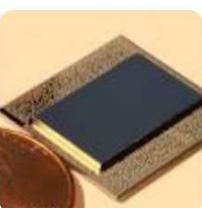


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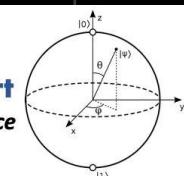
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## IBM Qiskit Metal permet à n'importe qui de concevoir une puce ...

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## IBM: Ontwerp nu je eigen kwantumchip

IBM heeft een opensourceplatform - genaamd Qiskit Metal - geïntroduceerd waarmee iedereen die dat wil, kwantumhardware kan ontwerpen.

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## Nova ferramenta da IBM permite que os usuários projetem chips quânticos em...

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## You Don't Have To Be A Rocket (Or Quantum) Scientist To Design A Quantum Computer Chip Using IBM's New Tool Called Qiskit Metal



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Replies to @zlatko\_minev @Fo  
Congrats! 🎉 Is there an eta

### Analyst Notes:

- 1.) Considering all its advantages, Qiskit Metal should be a clear long-term winner for IBM and the quantum community.
- 2.) By reducing the complexity of chip design, IBM has eliminated a significant barrier that may make quantum attractive to more people.
- 3.) Qiskit Metal makes it possible for young K-12 students to have an understandable hands-on learning experience with quantum computing. Metal can turn an impossible task into a fun learning experience. ... A positive early learning experience with Metal could result in thousands of future quantum researchers.