

# RECENT ADVANCES IN QUANTUM COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

Improving flux-based gates in  
superconducting QPUs through Automated  
Calibration & Model Learning

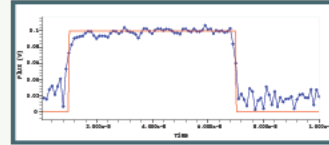
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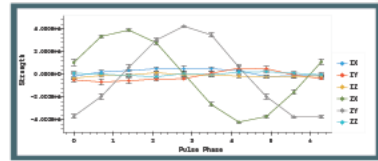
# QruiseOS

Fully automated  
comprehensive  
characterization and bring-  
up of superconducting  
quantum computers

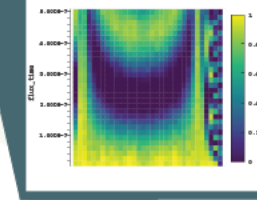
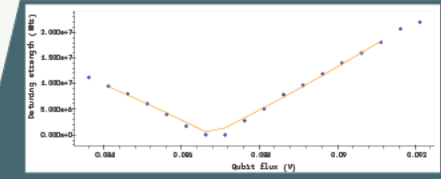
Cryoscope



Cross Resonance  
Phase Sweep



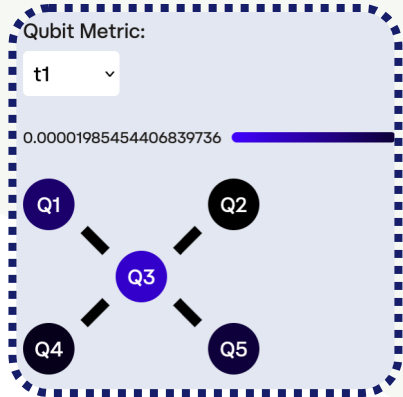
Qubit-Qubit Coupling



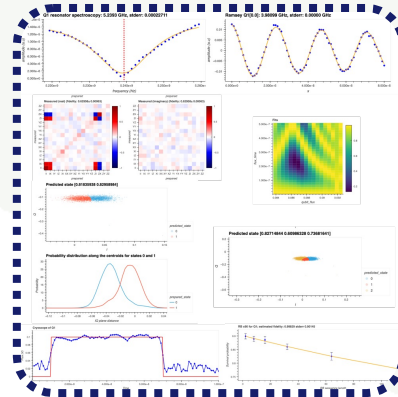
and many  
more Experiments!

- Amplitude Rabi
- Coupler Spectroscopy
- CPMG Noise Spectroscopy
- Cross Resonance Amplitude Sweep
- Cross Resonance Phase Sweep
- Cross Resonance Tomography
- Cryoscope
- DRAG Calibration
- Filter Spectroscopy
- Flux Crosstalk Ramsey
- Flux Spectroscopy
- Optimal Control RX90
- Orbit Calibration
- Ping Pong
- Pulsed Spectroscopy
- Punch Out
- Quantum Process Tomography
- Qubit-Qubit Coupling
- Ramsey
- Randomized Benchmarking
- Readout Contrast
- Readout Discriminator
- Resonator Spectroscopy
- T1
- T2 Echo
- T2 Star Ramsey

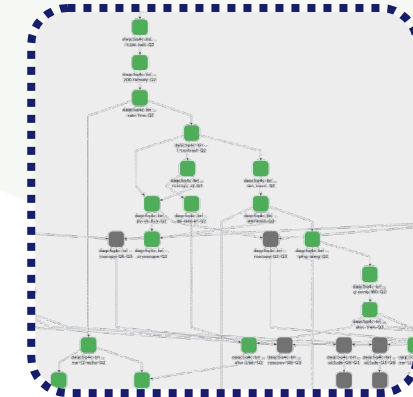
# QruiseOS: Rapid & Comprehensive Bring-up



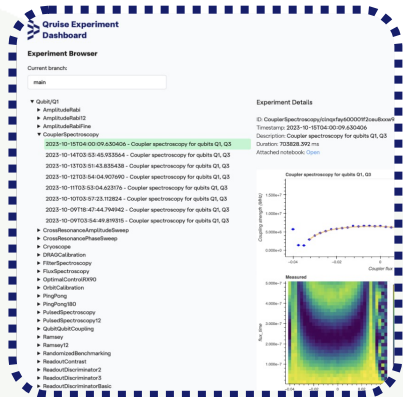
Database to store & retrieve system models



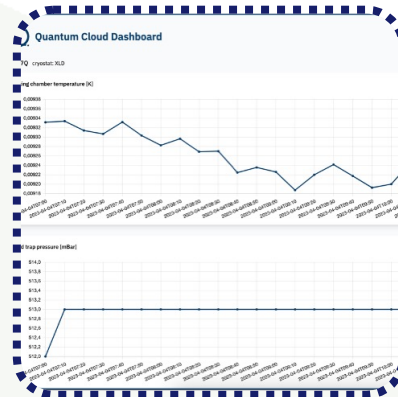
Library of 40+ experiments + Bring your own



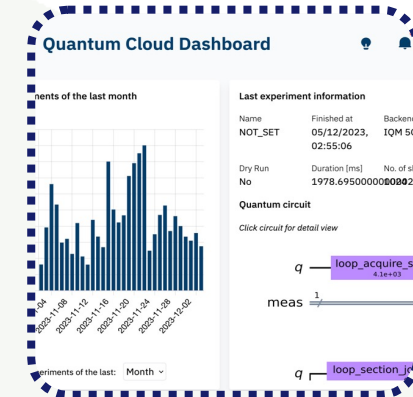
Graph-based dependency & execution



Experiment Storage, Sharing & Reproducibility



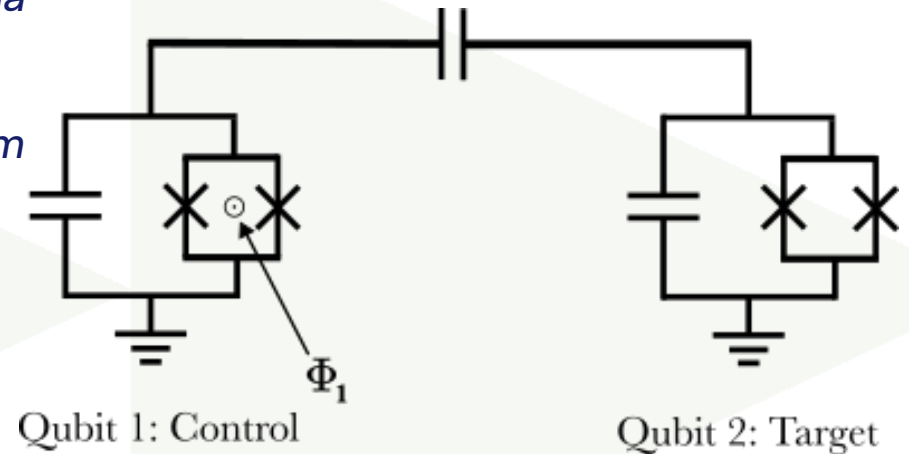
System state tracking & monitoring



Private Quantum Cloud with Qiskit integration

# ⇒ Storage and Retrieval of System Models

- *alpha*
- *amplitude*
- *anhar\_raw*
- *coupling\_of\_flux.a*
- *coupling\_of\_flux.b*
- *coupling\_of\_flux.c*
- *coupling\_of\_flux.g12*
- *crosstalk*
- *delta\_fit.b*
- *delta\_fit.c*
- *deltas*
- *drag*
- *fidelity*
- *freq\_of\_flux.d*
- *freq\_of\_flux.freq*
- *freq\_of\_flux.phi\_0*
- *freq\_of\_flux.phi*
- *freq\_raw*
- *gs*
- *relax\_time*
- *resonance\_fluxes.flux*
- *spam*
- *stretched\_exp\_fit.alpha*
- *stretched\_exp\_fit.theta*
- *t2*
- *x180\_amplitude*
- *x180\_ef.amplitude*
- *x180\_ef.duration*
- *x180\_ef.freq*
- *x180.amplitude*
- *x180.drag*
- *x180.duration*
- *x90\_randomized\_benchmarking.a*
- *x90\_randomized\_benchmarking.alpha*
- *x90\_randomized\_benchmarking.b*
- *x90\_randomized\_benchmarking.epc*
- *x90\_randomized\_benchmarking.spam*
- *x90.amplitude*
- *x90.drag\_optimal\_control*
- *x90.drag*
- *x90.duration*
- *zz\_coupling\_coupler\_flux*
- *zz\_coupling*
- 40+ parameters for a typical tunable qubit model
- Versioning of models
- Retrieval and updating of model parameters

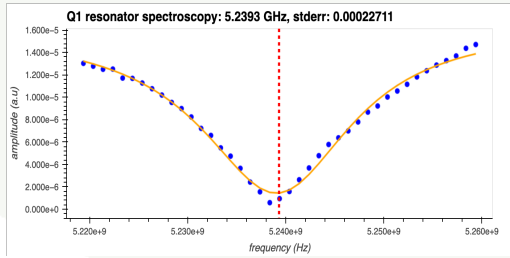




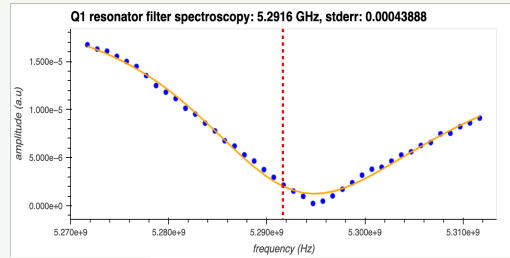
# ⇒ 40+ Distinct 1 and 2 Qubit Experiments

- Resonator Spectroscopy
- Resonator Filter Spectroscopy
- Pulsed Qubit Spectroscopy
- Amplitude Rabi
- Ramsey
- Amplitude Rabi
- T2 Echo
- T1
- Readout 0-1 Contrast (Coarse)
- Readout 0-1 Discriminator Training
- DRAG calibration
- Calibrate  $\pi/2$  amplitude with Ping-Pong
- Calibrate  $\pi$  amplitude with Ping-Pong
- Ping-Pong for 1-2 state
- Pulsed Qubit Spectroscopy
- Pulsed Qubit Spectroscopy per Flux
- Amplitude Rabi between 1 and 2 state
- Readout 0-1-2 Discriminator Training
- Ramsey 1-2
- T2 Echo
- T2\* Ramsey
- v-to-hz
- AllXY
- Randomized benchmarking
- Optimal control of Gaussian  $\pi/2$ -pulses
- Cryoscope
- Pi-half ORBIT
- Correlated readout error
- Qubit-qubit spectroscopy
- Coupling spectroscopy
- Cross resonance amplitude sweep
- Cross resonance phase sweep
- Tune cross-resonance pulse duration
- 2 qubit Quantum Process Tomography
- Flux crosstalk calibration
- ZZ coupling
- Two-qubit Randomized Benchmarking
- Interleaved RB for Cross Resonance gate
- Closed Loop CZ calibration
- Quantum Noise Spectroscopy (QNS)

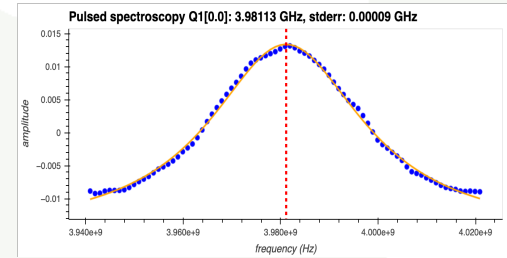
# Starting from basic calibration...



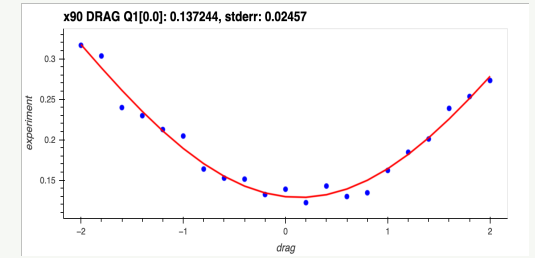
Resonator Spectroscopy



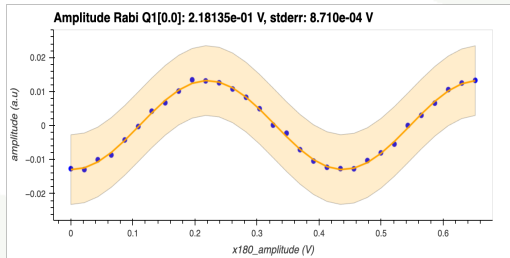
Filter Spectroscopy



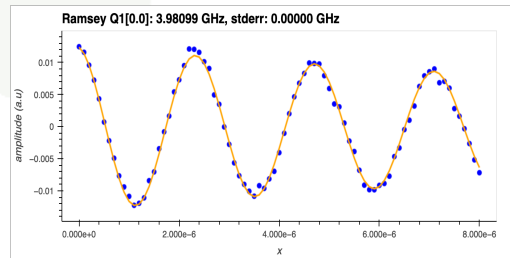
Pulsed Qubit Spectroscopy



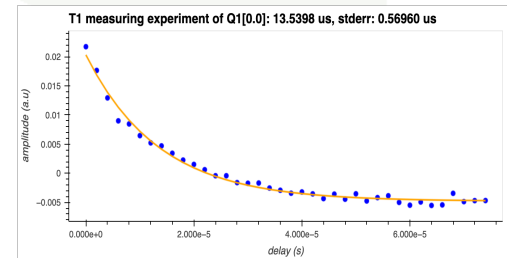
DRAG Calibration



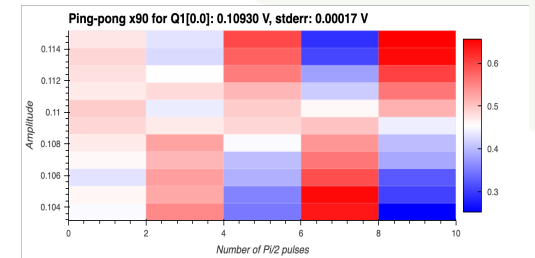
Qubit Amplitude Rabi



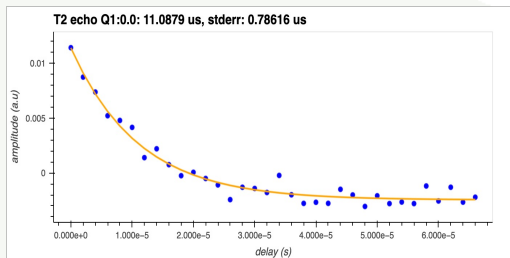
Qubit Ramsey



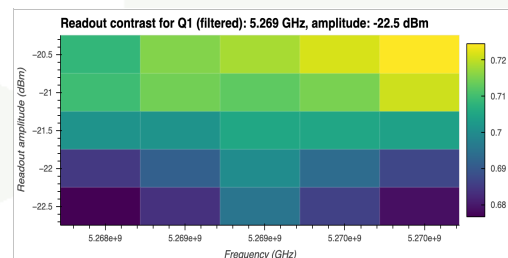
T<sub>1</sub> - Qubit Lifetime



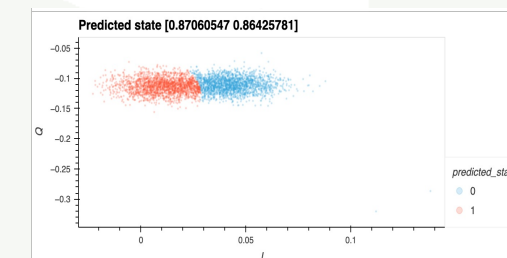
$\pi/2$ -pulse Ping Pong



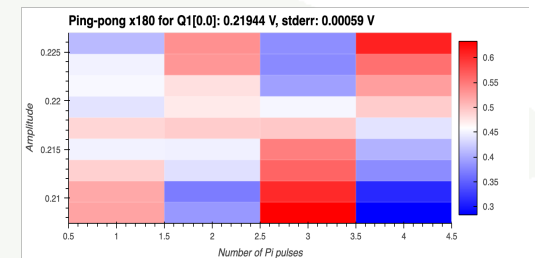
T<sub>2</sub> Echo - Qubit Dephasing



0-1 Readout Contrast



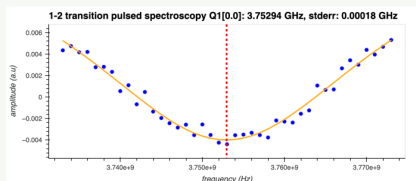
0-1 Discriminator Training



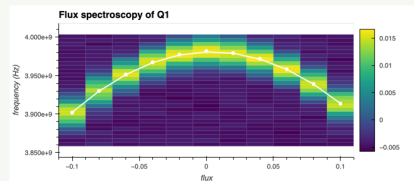
$\pi$ -pulse Ping Pong



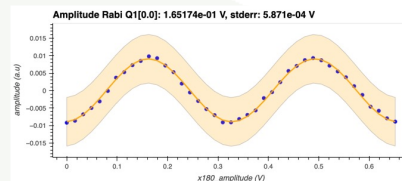
# To more in-depth characterization;



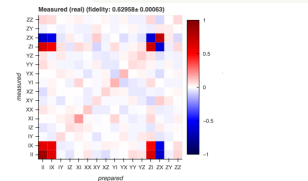
Qubit Spectroscopy 1-2 state



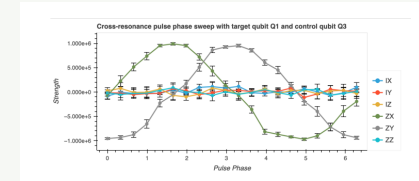
Qubit Flux Spectroscopy



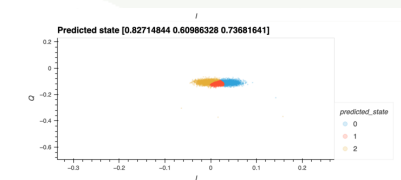
Amplitude Rabi 1-2



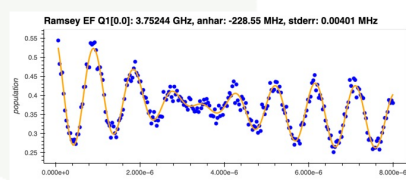
2-Qubit QPT



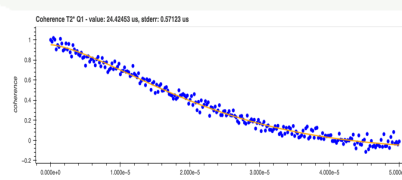
Cross Resonance Phase



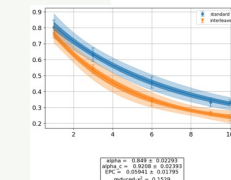
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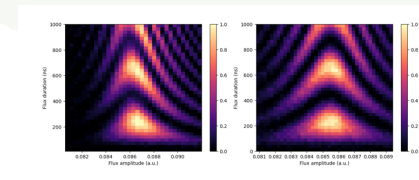
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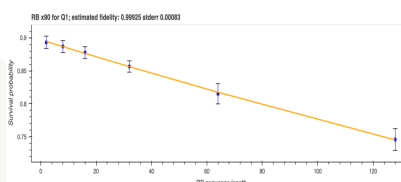
$T_2^*$  - Ramsey



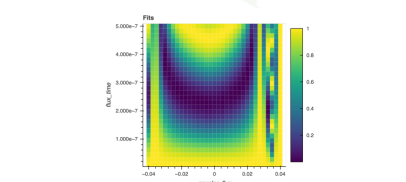
2 Qubit Interleaved RB



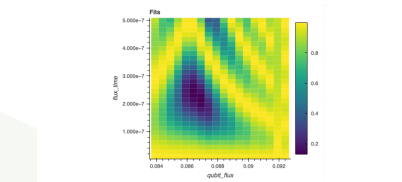
Flux Pulse Pre-compensation



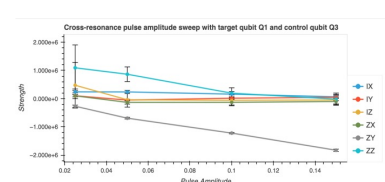
1Q Randomized Benchmarking



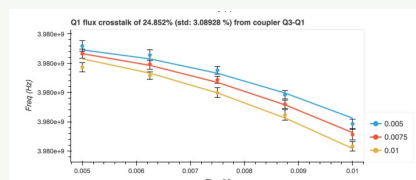
Coupling Spectroscopy



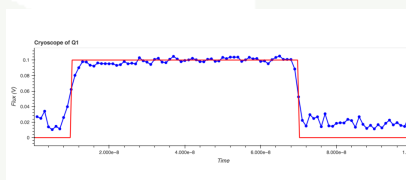
Qubit-Qubit Spectroscopy



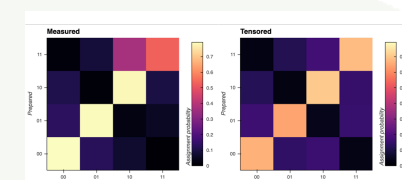
Cross Resonance Amplitude



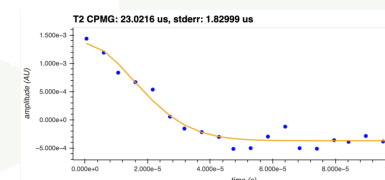
Flux Crosstalk Calibration



Cryoscope



Correlated Readout Error



Quantum Noise Spectroscopy

# As well as advanced pulse shaping tools...

Fast-Calibration:

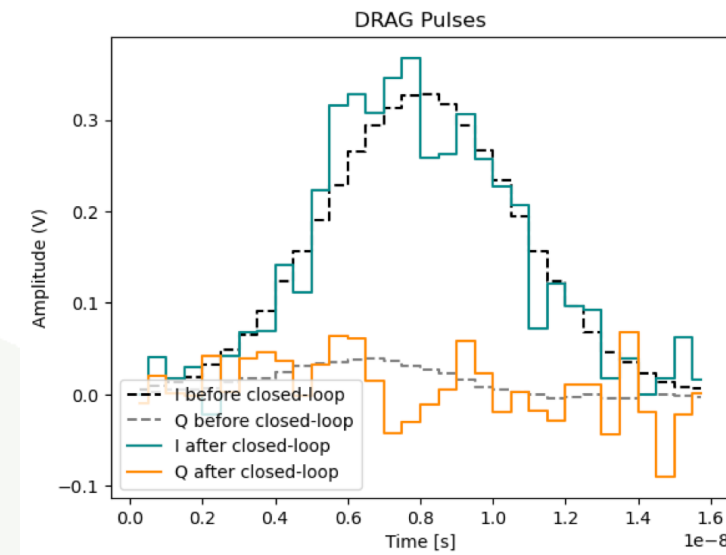
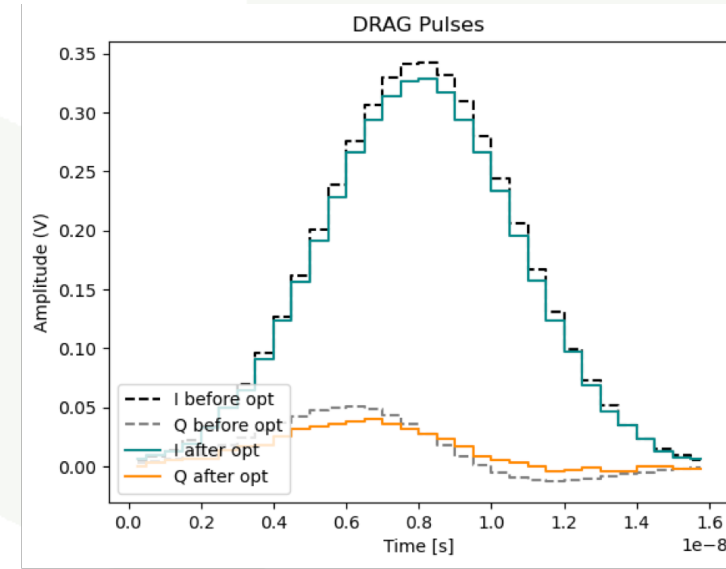
Fidelity: 99.81131232826081%

Open-loop Calibration:

Fidelity: 99.99999999993814%

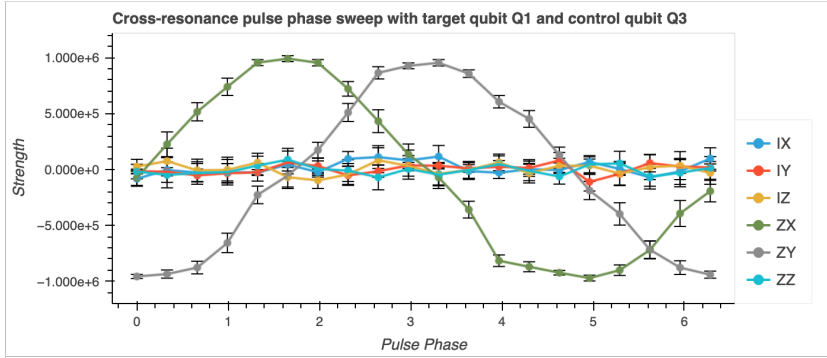
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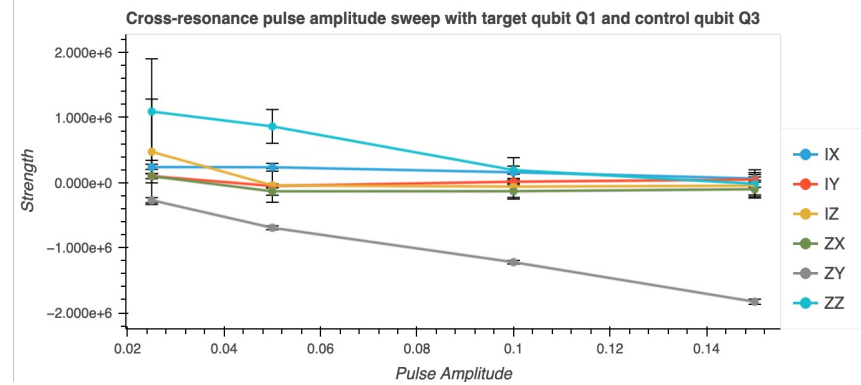


Optimization of a fast pi-half drag pulse with a piecewise-constant ansatz

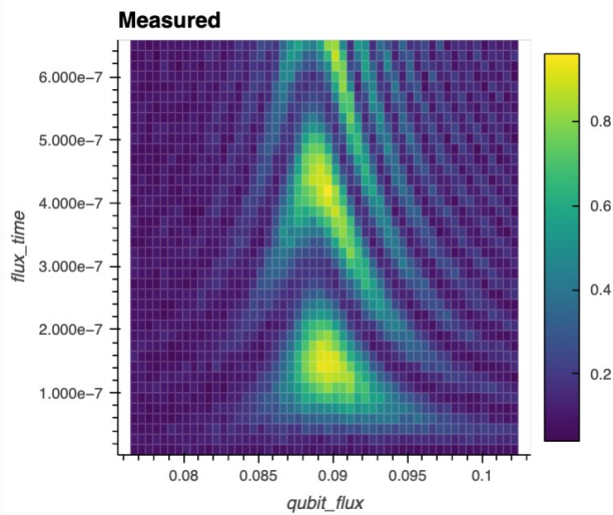
# For both 1 and various 2Q Gate Optimizations



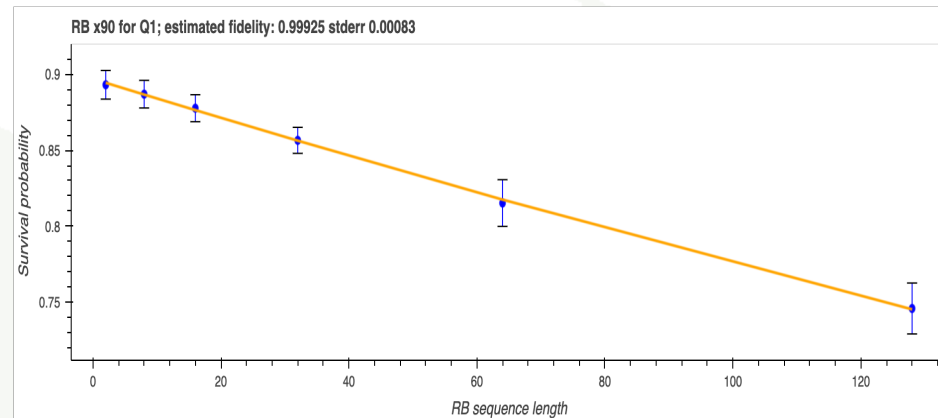
Cross Resonance Phase



Cross Resonance Amplitude



CZ Chevron Characterization

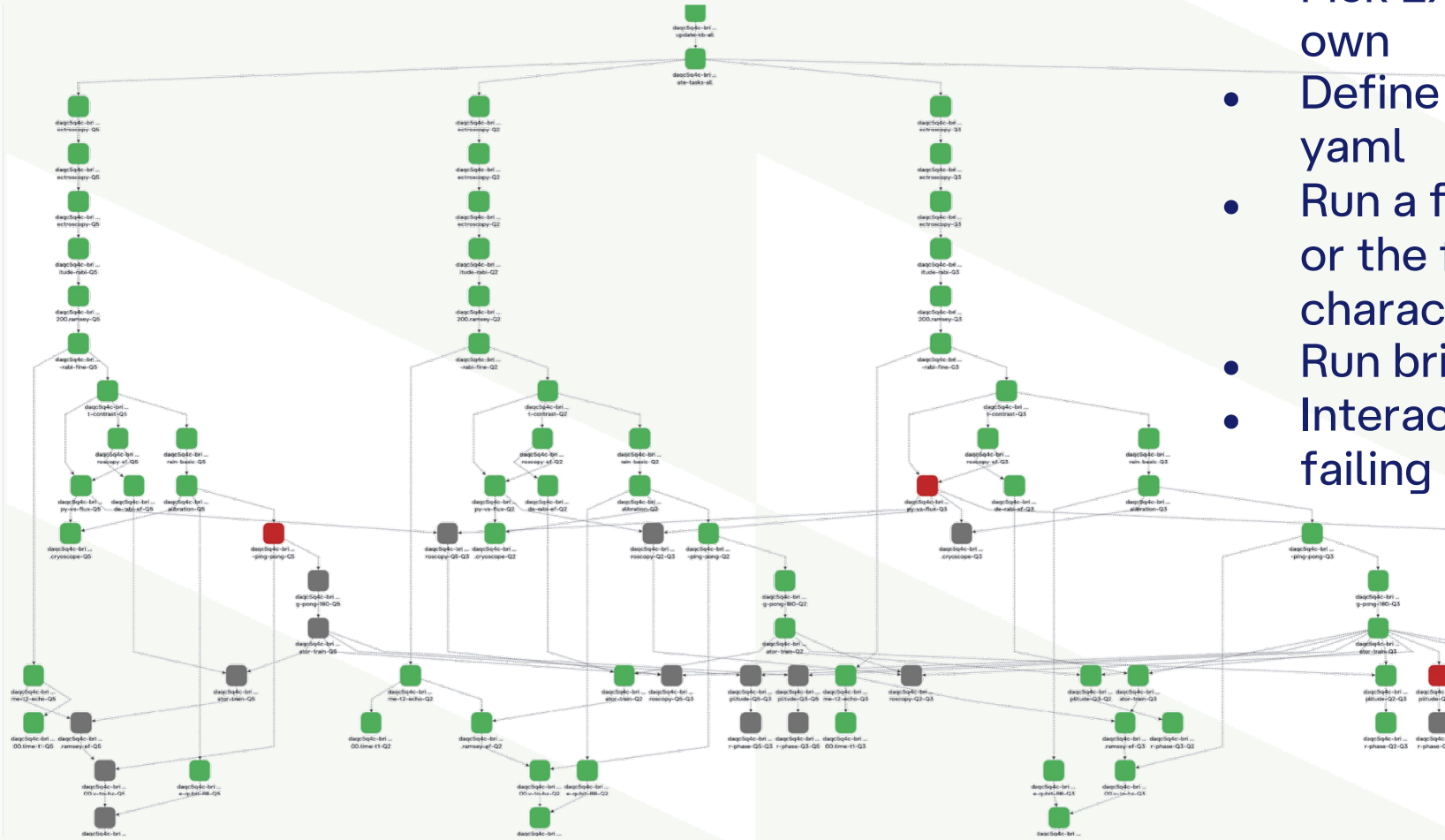


1Q Randomized Benchmarking



# ➤ DAG based Experiment Execution

- Pick Experiments from library or bring your own
- Define experiment dependencies using yaml
- Run a few nodes for quick gate calibration or the full library for system characterization
- Run bring-up on schedule or on-demand
- Interactively debug experiments to fix failing bring-up workflows



Currently running 40 experiments per qubit nightly on a 5Q-4C QPU takes a couple of hours.

# Experiment Browser

## Qruise Experiment Dashboard

### Experiment Browser

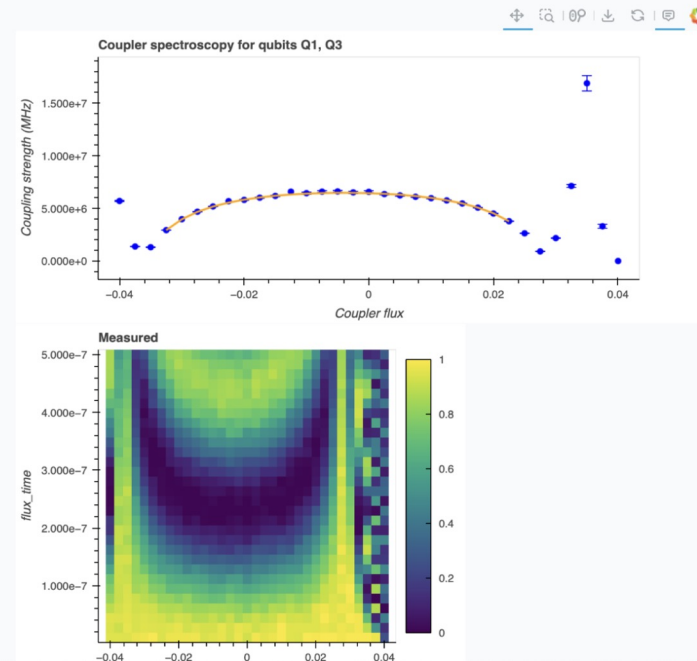
Current branch:

main

- ▼ Qubit/Q1
  - ▶ AmplitudeRabi
  - ▶ AmplitudeRabi12
  - ▶ AmplitudeRabiFine
  - ▼ CouplerSpectroscopy
    - 2023-10-15T04:00:09.630406 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-14T03:53:45.933564 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-13T03:51:43.835438 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-12T03:54:04.907690 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-11T03:53:04.623176 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-10T03:57:23.112824 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-09T18:47:44.794942 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
    - 2023-10-09T03:54:49.819315 - Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3
  - ▶ CrossResonanceAmplitudeSweep
  - ▶ CrossResonancePhaseSweep
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  - ▶ QubitQubitCoupling
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  - ▶ RandomizedBenchmarking
  - ▶ ReadoutContrast
  - ▶ ReadoutDiscriminator2
  - ▶ ReadoutDiscriminator3
  - ▶ ReadoutDiscriminatorBasic

### Experiment Details

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Description: Coupler spectroscopy for qubits Q1, Q3  
Duration: 703828.392 ms  
Attached notebook: [Open](#)

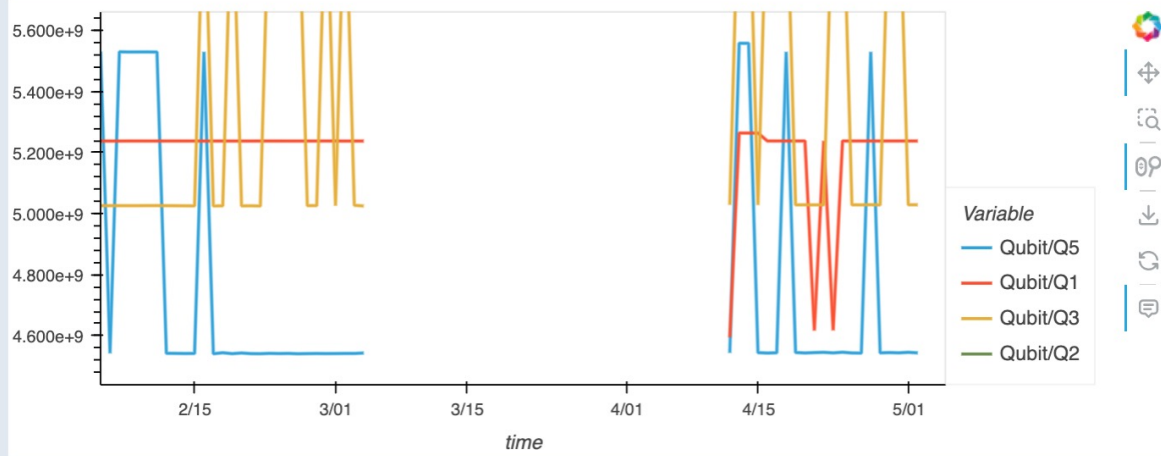


- View all past experiments and experiment results
- Re-run any experiment on demand
- Analyse trends in system parameters or experiment outcomes

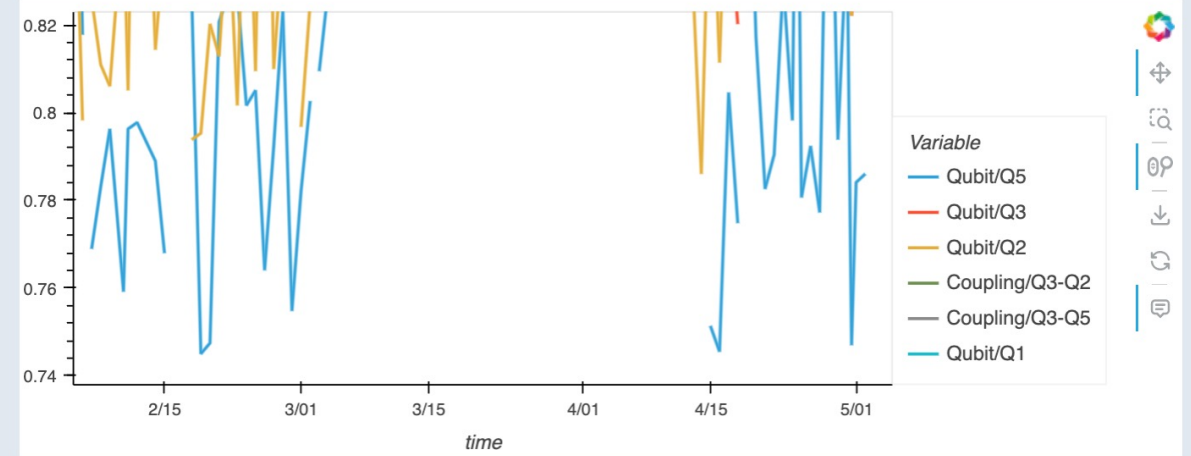
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# Historical System State Tracking

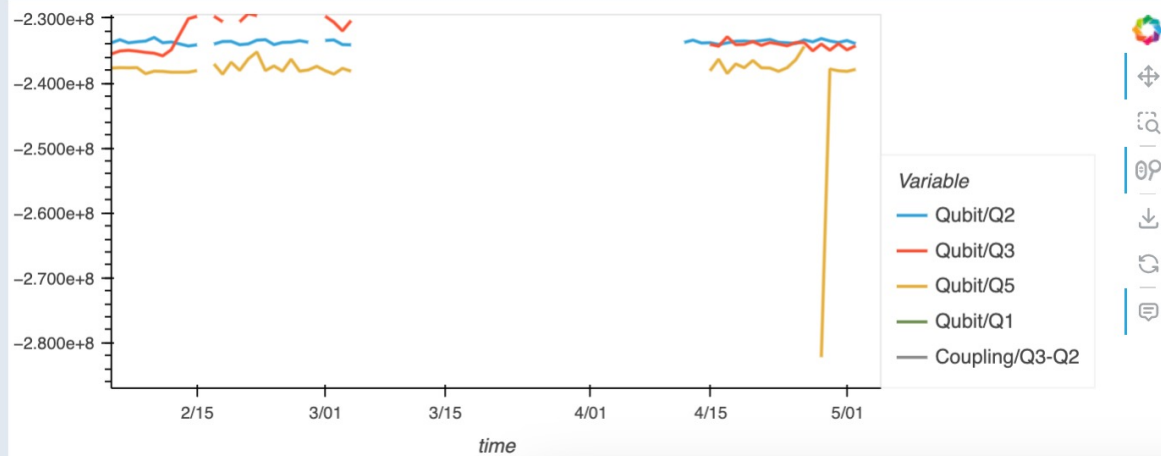
Qubit frequency



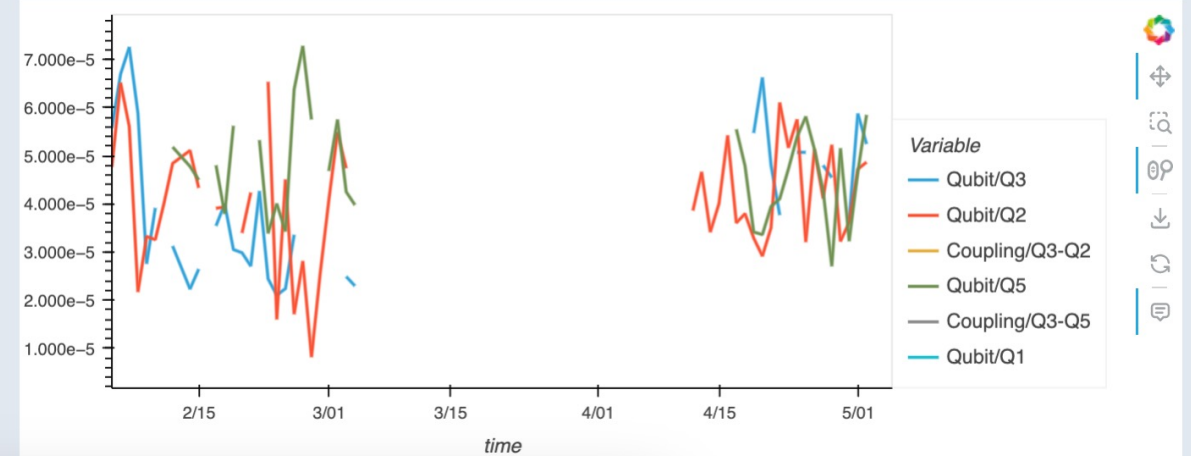
Discriminator performance



Anharmonicity



T1



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# ⇒ What do I do with all this data?

CLOSED  
LOOP  
CALIBRATION



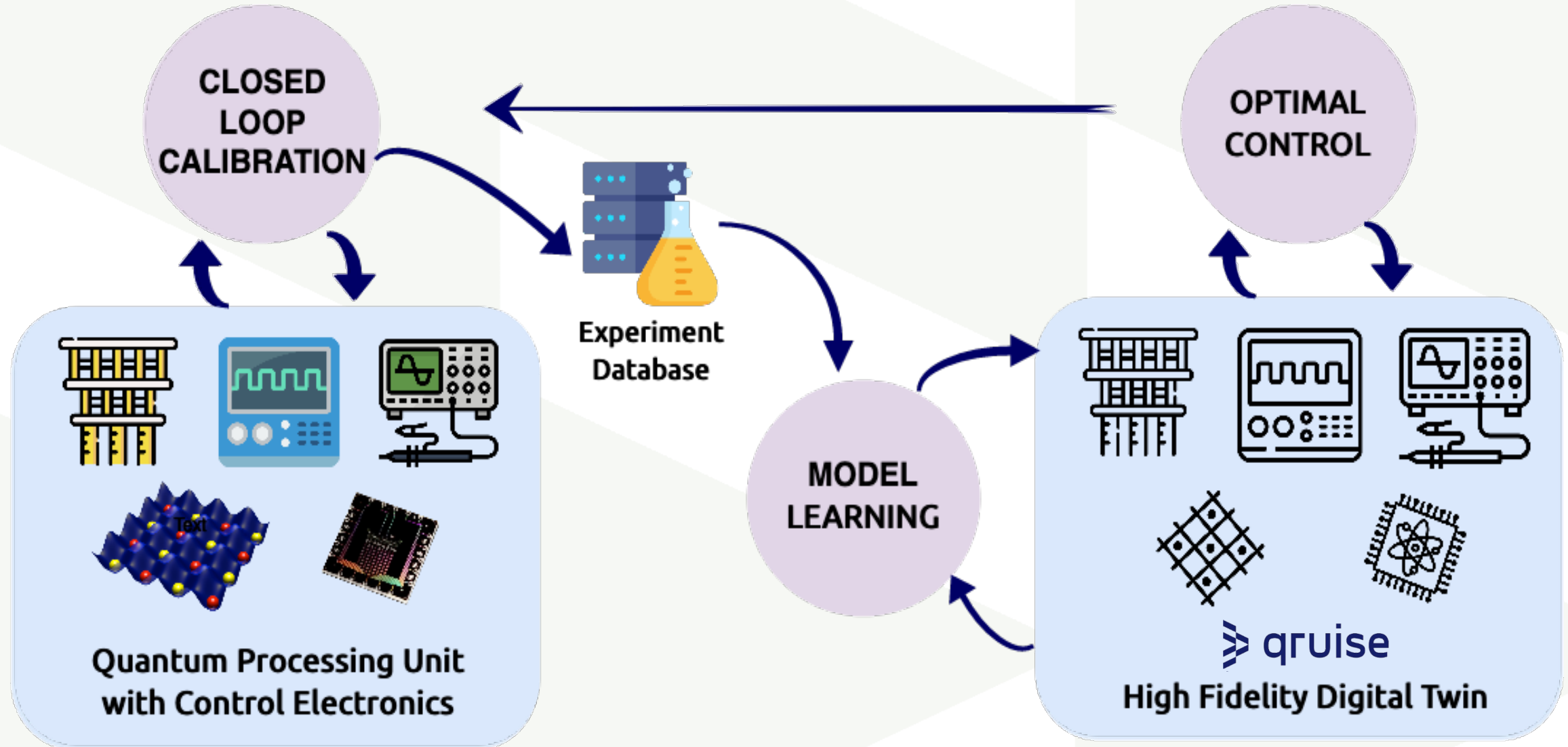
OPTIMAL  
CONTROL

## Don't stop here!

- Need for calibration proved the model is broken.
- We don't understand why calibrated pulses work better.
- We don't understand why calibrated pulses aren't perfect.
- We don't understand how to improve the system.

Model  
Learning  
using  
**QruiseML**

# ➤ The Model Learning Loop





Example Case Study:

# Learning and correcting CZ chevrons



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QUANTUM MACHINES

# ⇒ CZ via bipolar flux pulse (DiCarlo's SNZ)

V. Negîrneac et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 220502 (2021)

System Hamiltonian:  $H = H_{q1} + H_{q2} + H_{int} + H_{drive}$

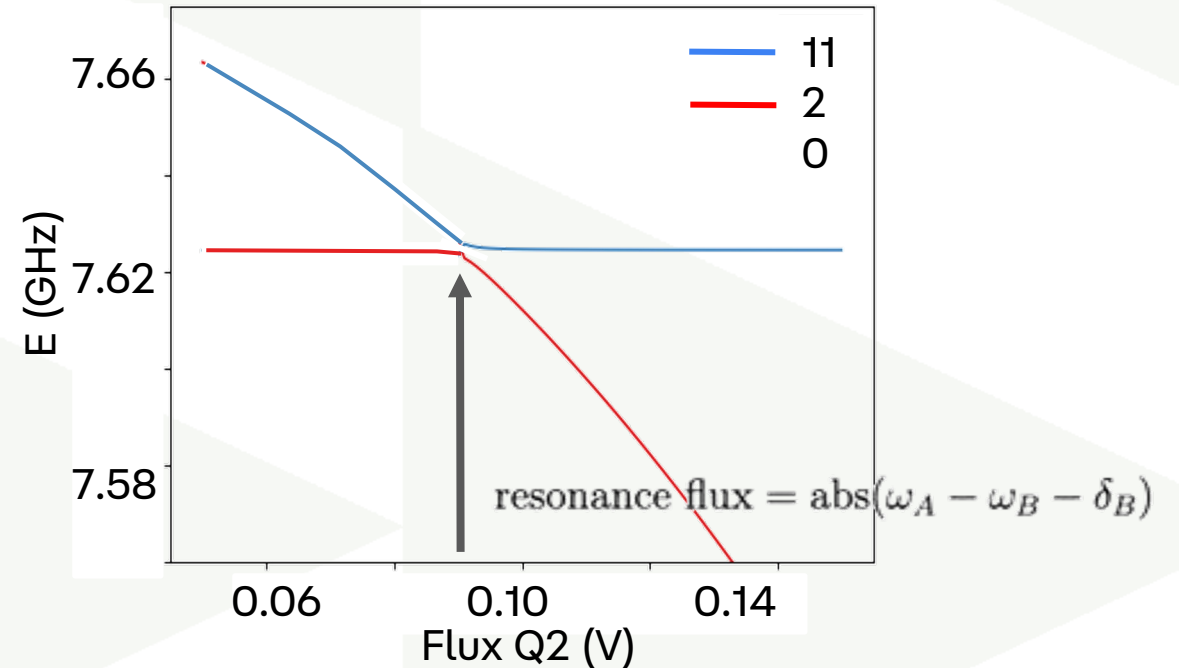
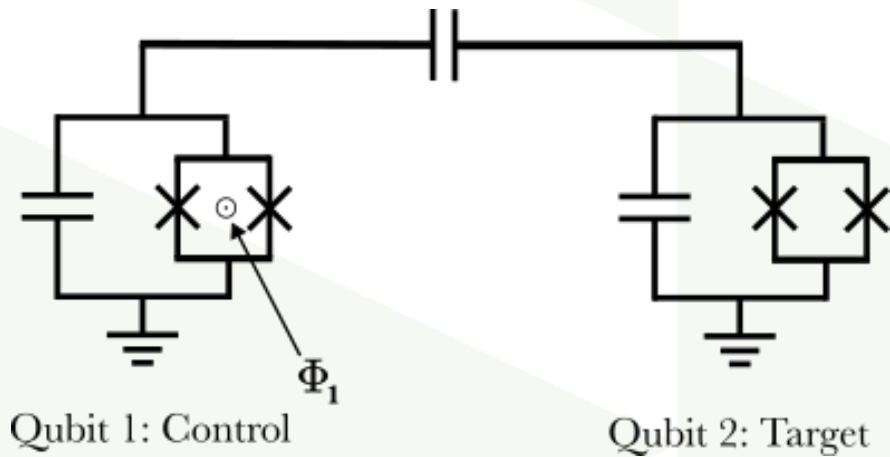
$$H/\hbar = \sum_{i=A,B} \left[ \omega_i b_i^\dagger b_i - \frac{\delta_i}{2} (b_i^\dagger b_i - 1) b_i^\dagger b_i \right] + g_{AB} (b_A + b_A^\dagger)(b_B + b_B^\dagger) + \omega_A \lambda_A(\phi_0, \phi_{off}, \phi_{ext}(t)) b_A^\dagger b_A$$

$g_{AB}$  = coupling strength between qubit A and B at zero flux

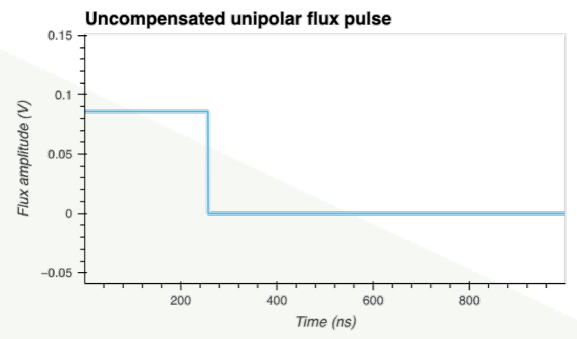
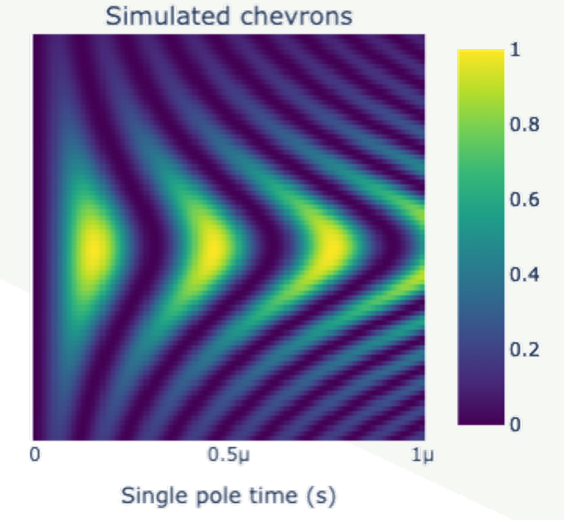
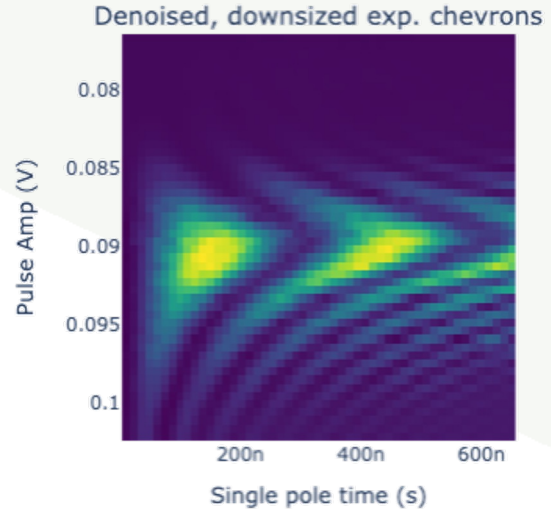
$\phi_{ext}(t)$  = external flux on control qubit A

$\lambda_A(\phi_0, \phi_{off}, \phi_{ext}(t))$  = function of control qubit flux offset, periodicity and external flux

Hardware schematic diagram:



# Learn from the unipolar chevron



# ⇒ 83 learned parameters

Component:

Qubit-Qubit

Control  
qubit

Transfer  
function

Learned  
parameter:

coupling  
strength

flux offset

flux periodicity

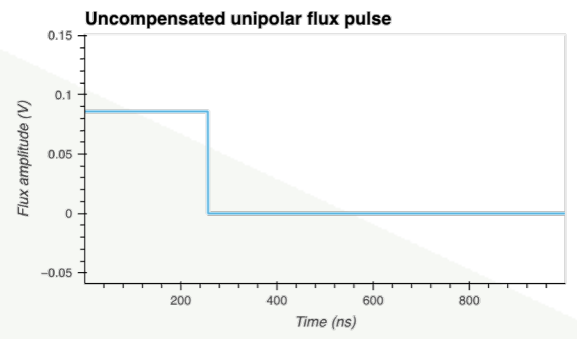
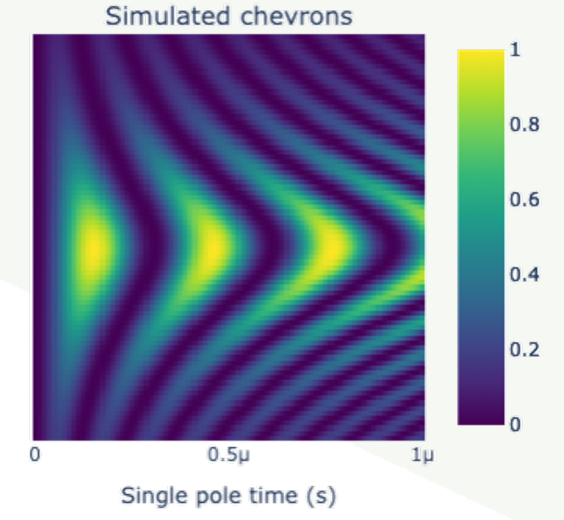
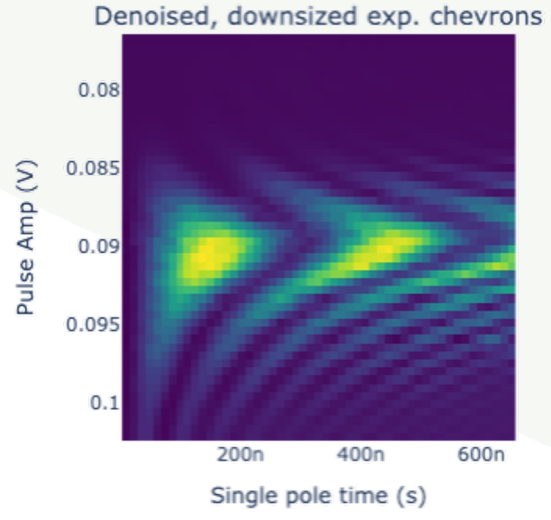
FIR coefficients

IIR coefficients

System  
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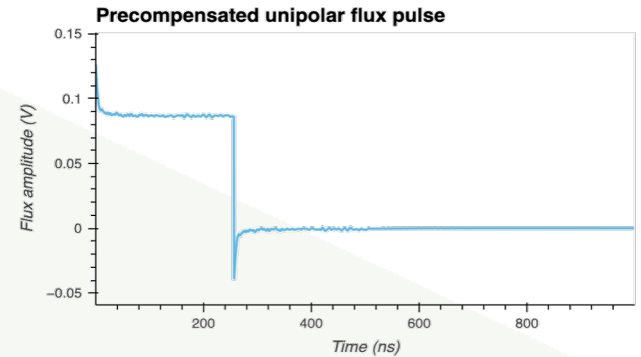
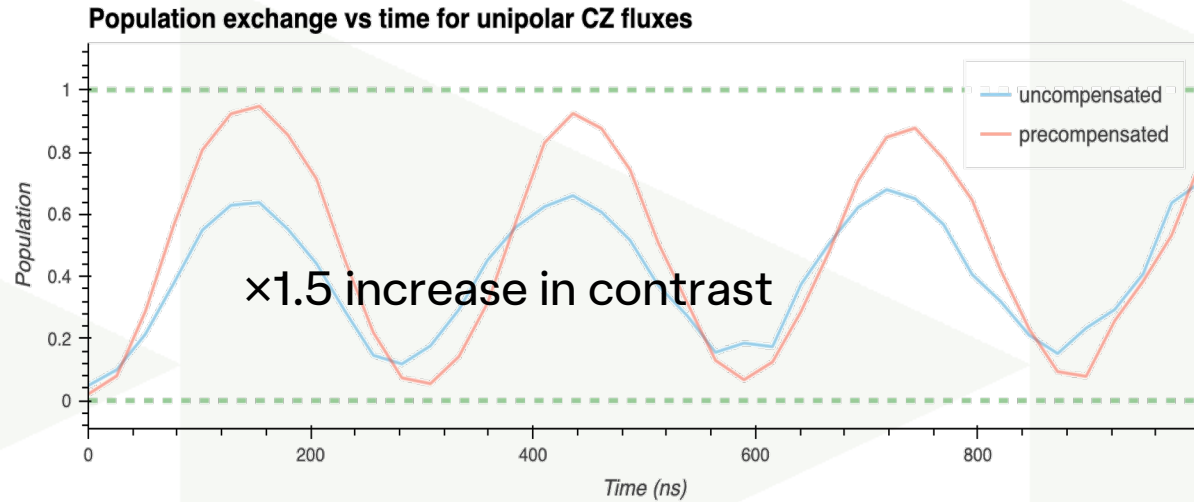
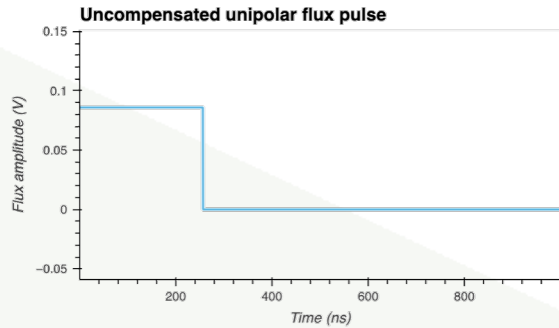
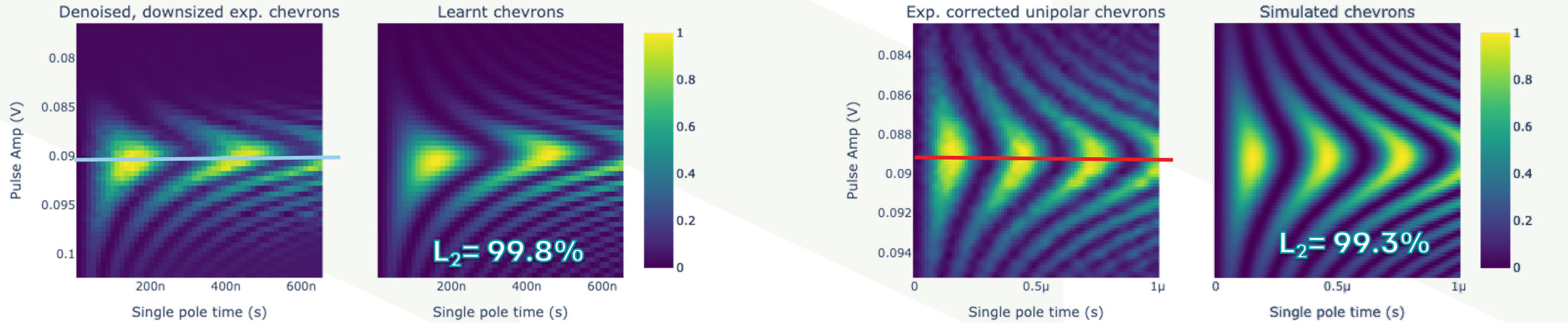
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# Learn from the unipolar chevron





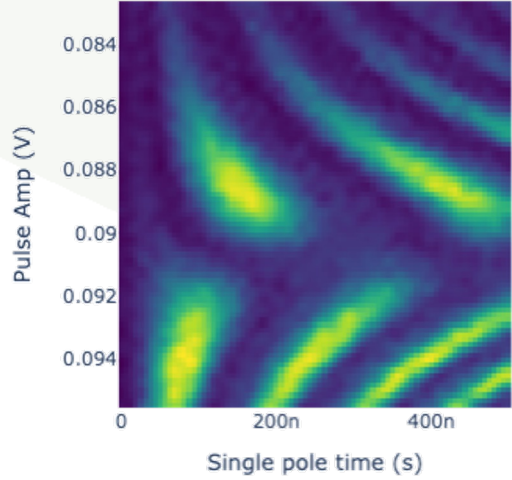
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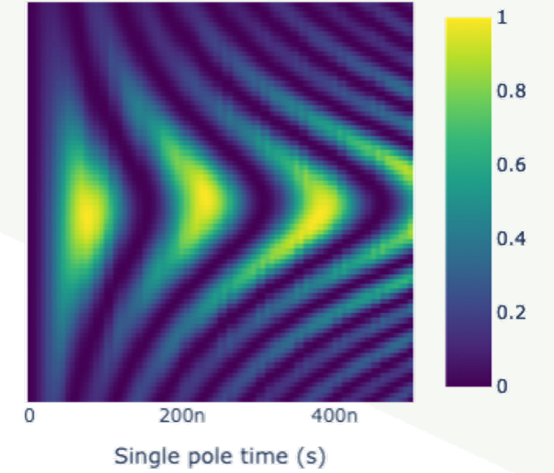


# Validate by using the learned model on bipolar pulses

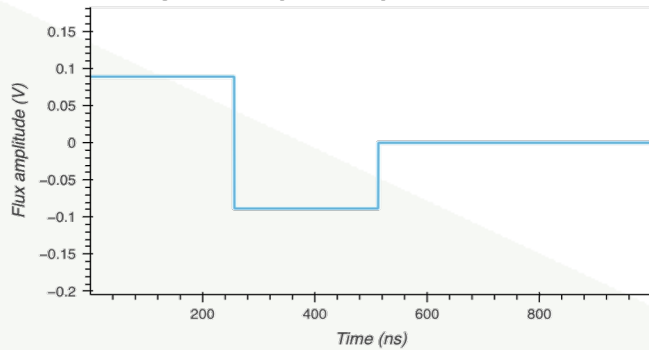
Exp. uncorrected Bipolar chevrons



Simulated chevrons (validation)

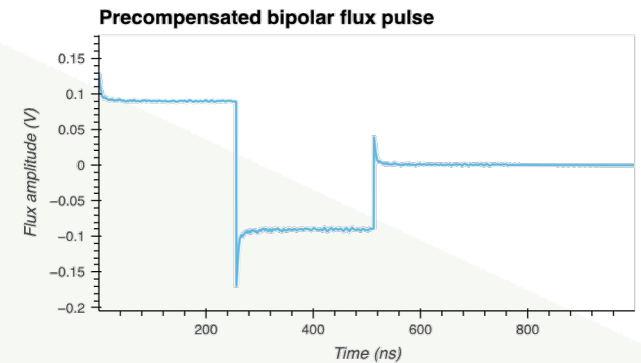
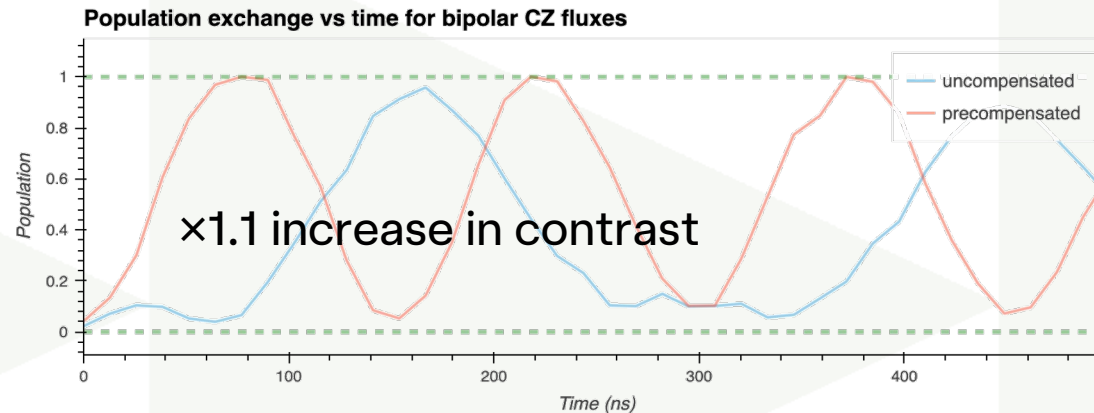
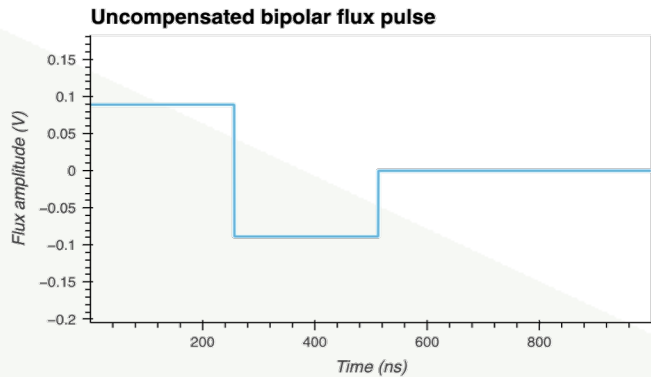
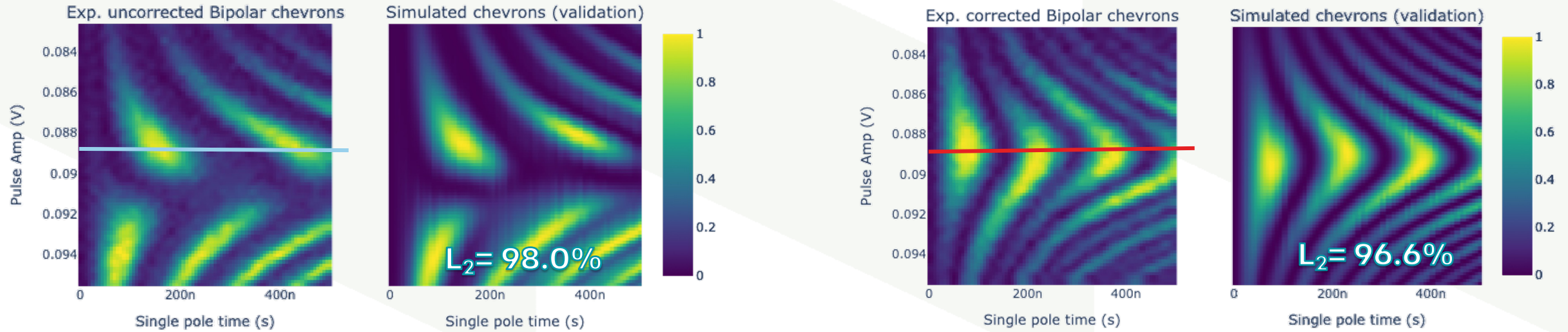


Uncompensated bipolar flux pulse





# Validate by using the learned model on bipolar pulses



# ⇒ Why model learning?

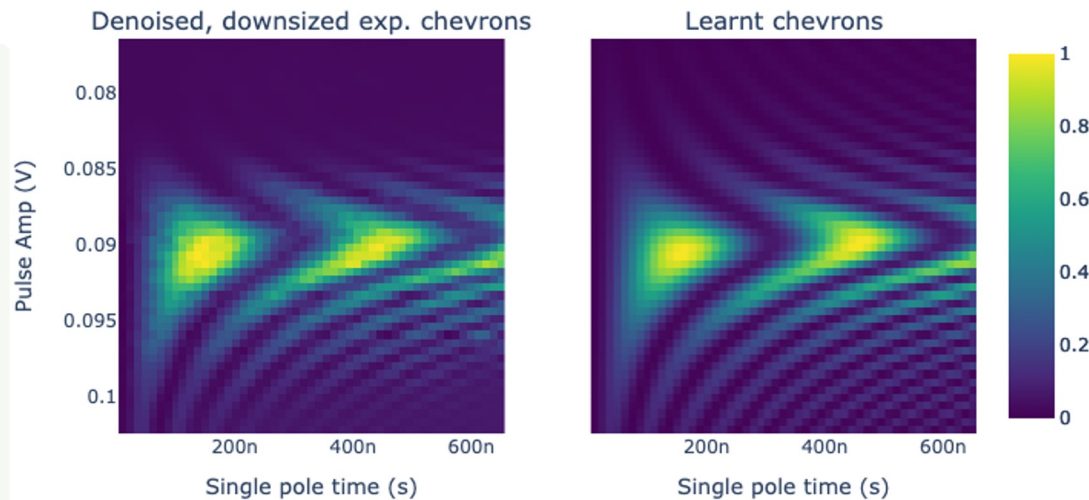
- We showed learning of 83 parameters from 1 chevron plot, with validation and pulse correction.
- Learn any parameters from any relevant data set.
- No need for dedicated experiments for each parameter.
- You probably already have the all data needed from bring-up.
- Provides better insight into your device's behavior.



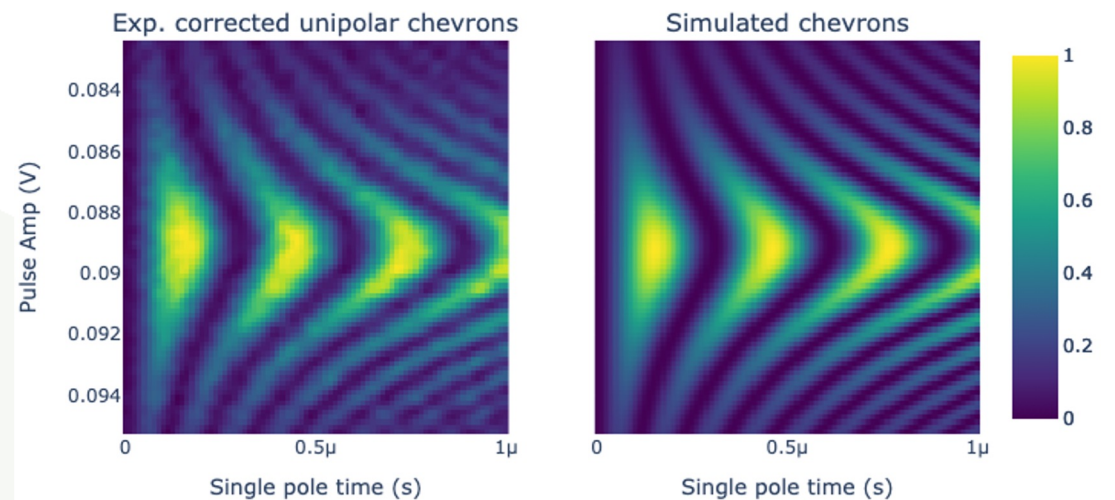
# Summary of Automated Calibration & Model-based Learning

- Rapid Automated Calibration for quick bring-up of flux-based gates
- Heterogeneous learning from multiple experiments simultaneously.
- Case Study: Learned from cryoscope and unipolar chevrons, and validated learning by correcting both unipolar and bipolar chevrons

## Learning from unipolar chevrons



## Validation with precompensated pulses





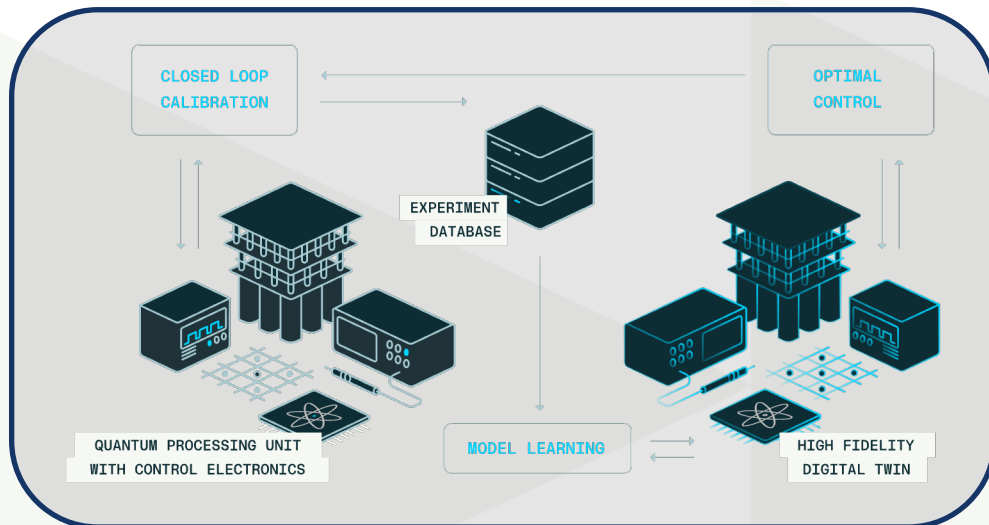
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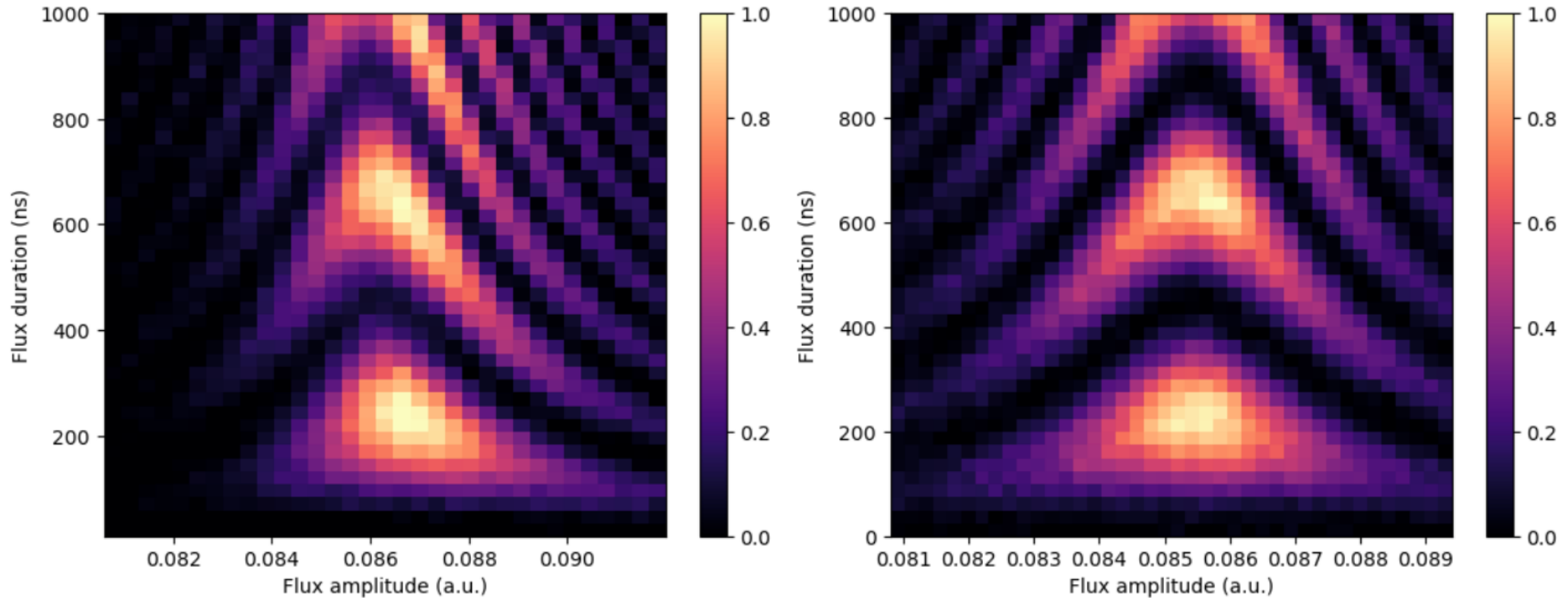
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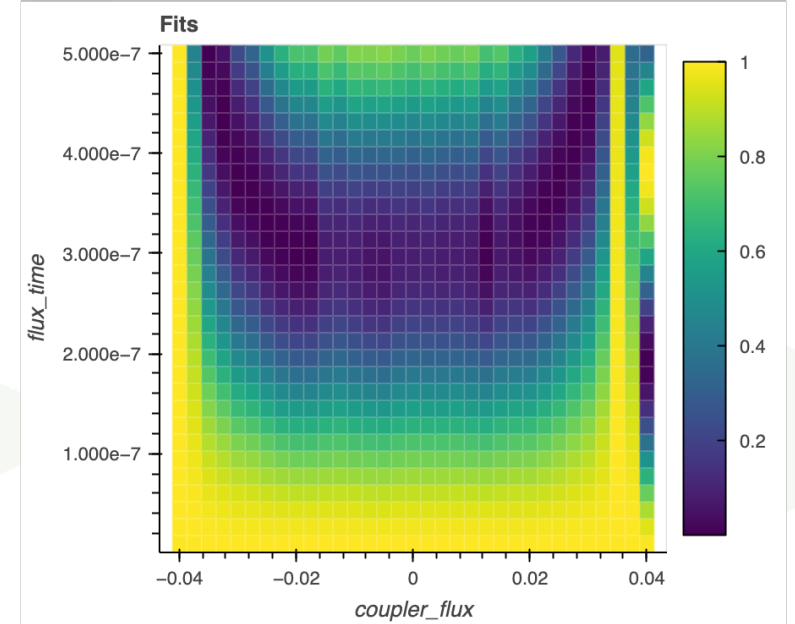
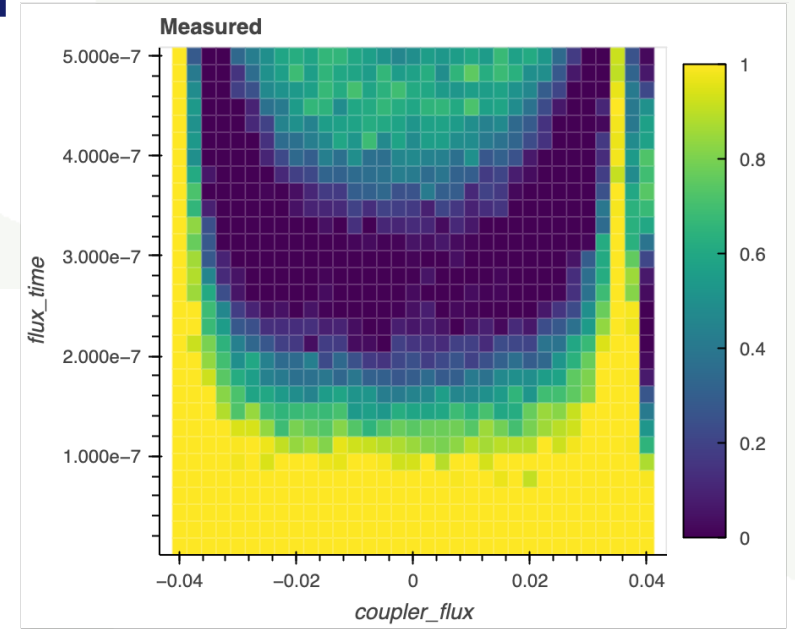
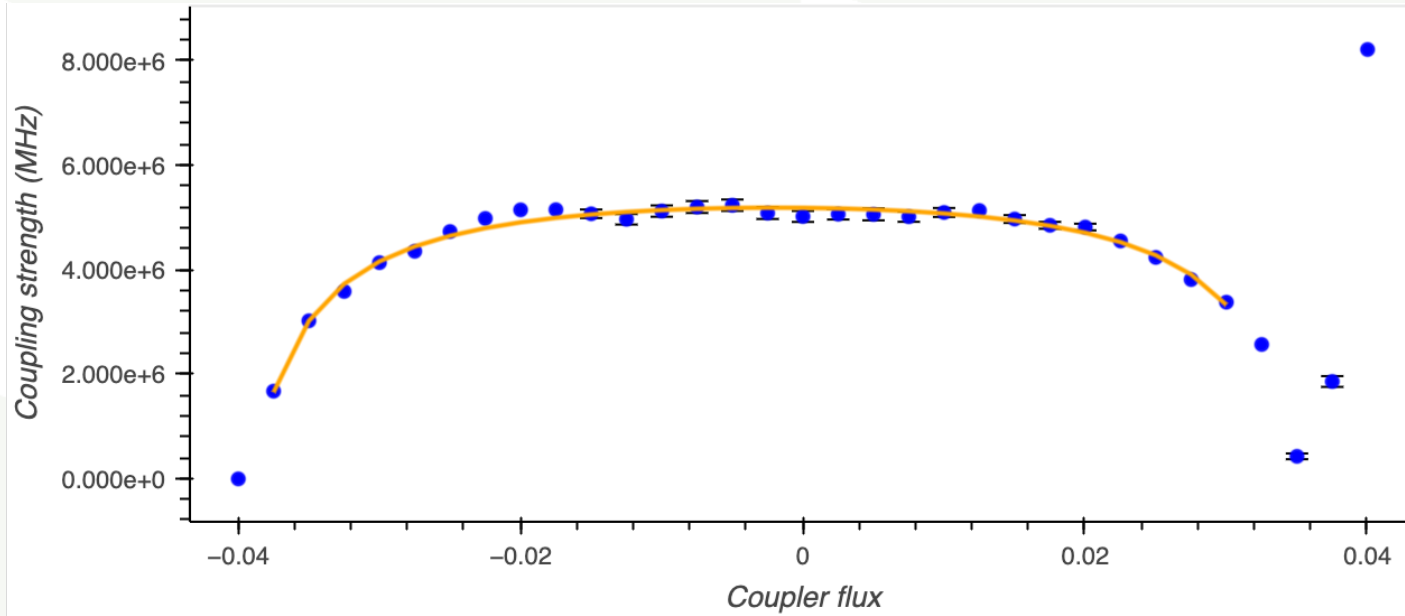
**Some example experiments with pretty plots!**

# Flux Pre-Compensation

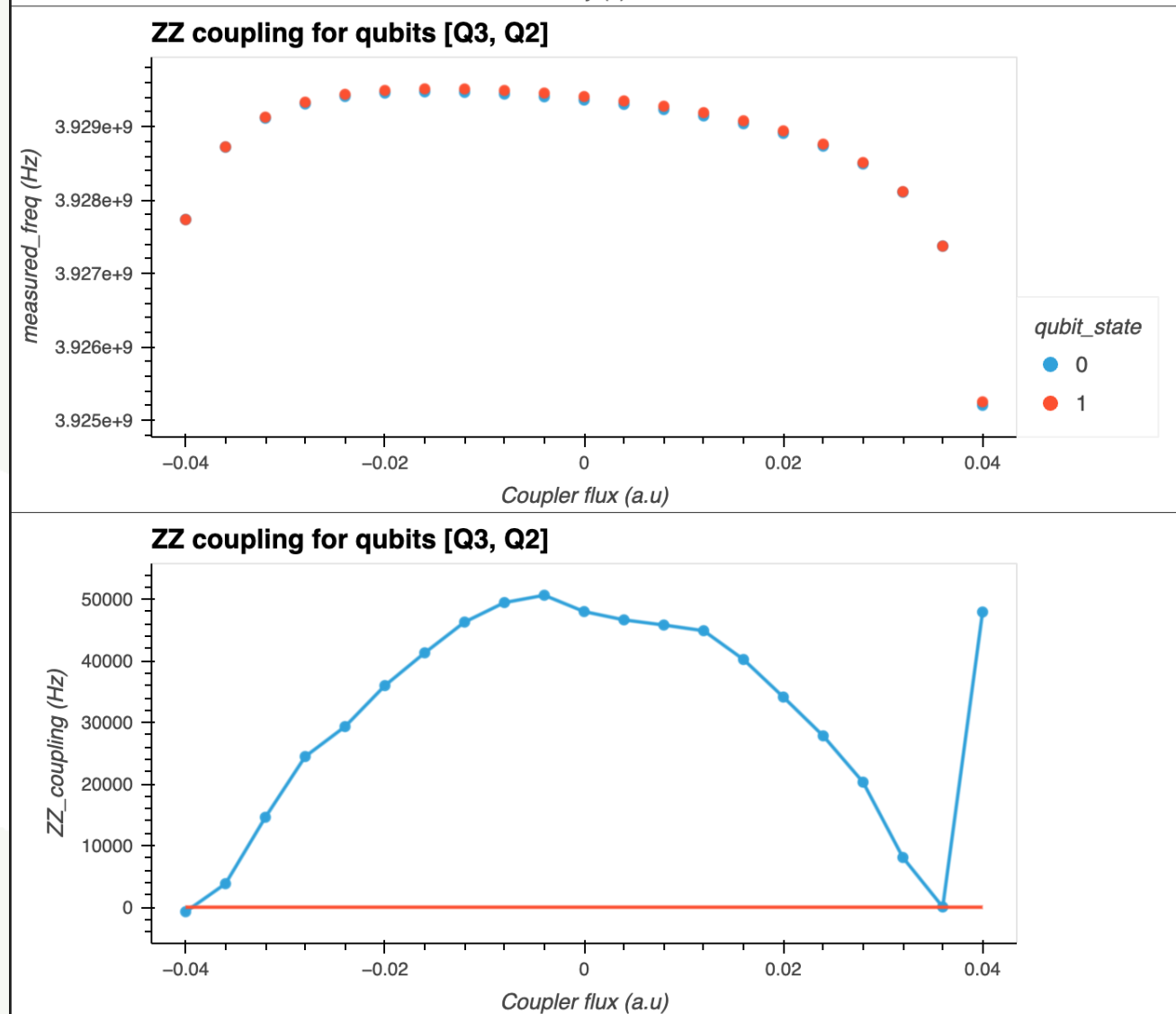


Pre-compensation of flux pulses to produce symmetric 2 qubit chevrons

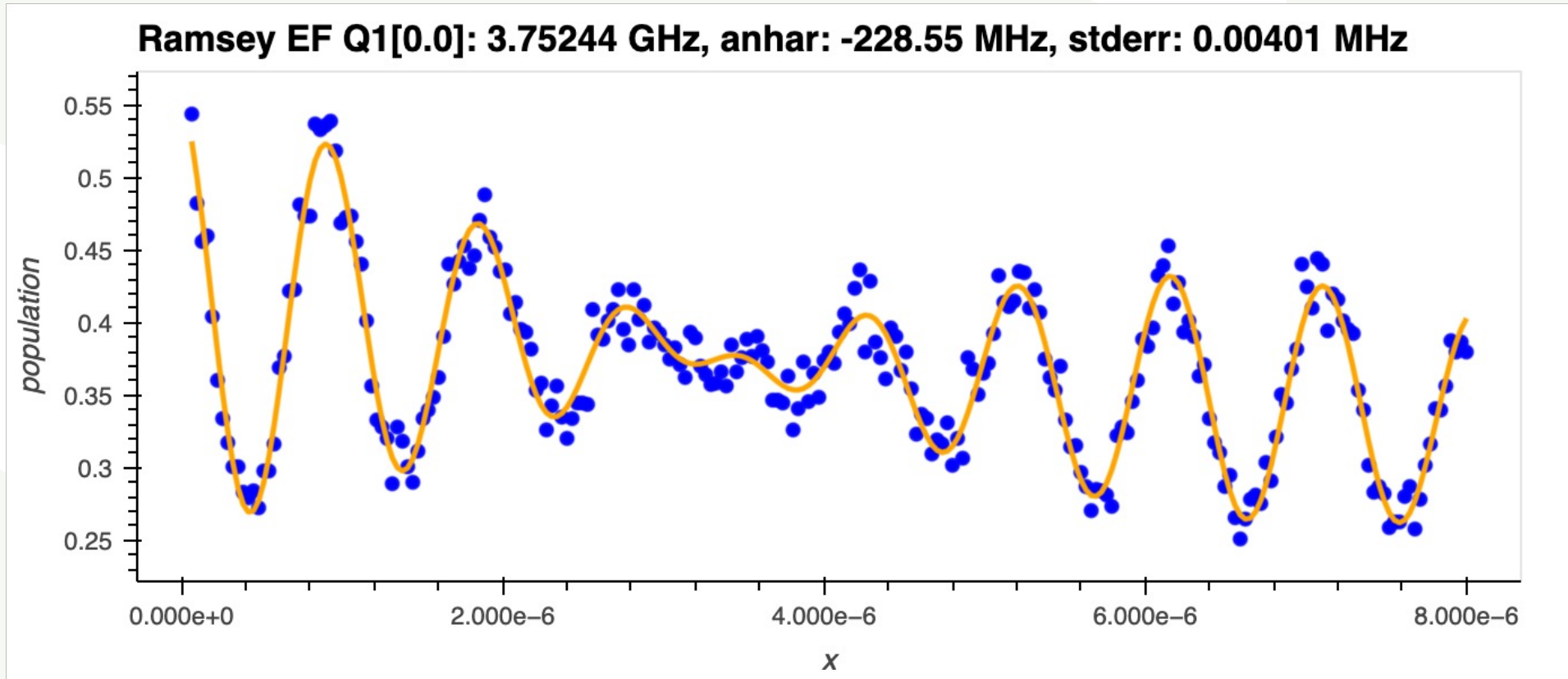
# Calibration of Tunable Coupler



# Flux dependent Residual ZZ Coupling

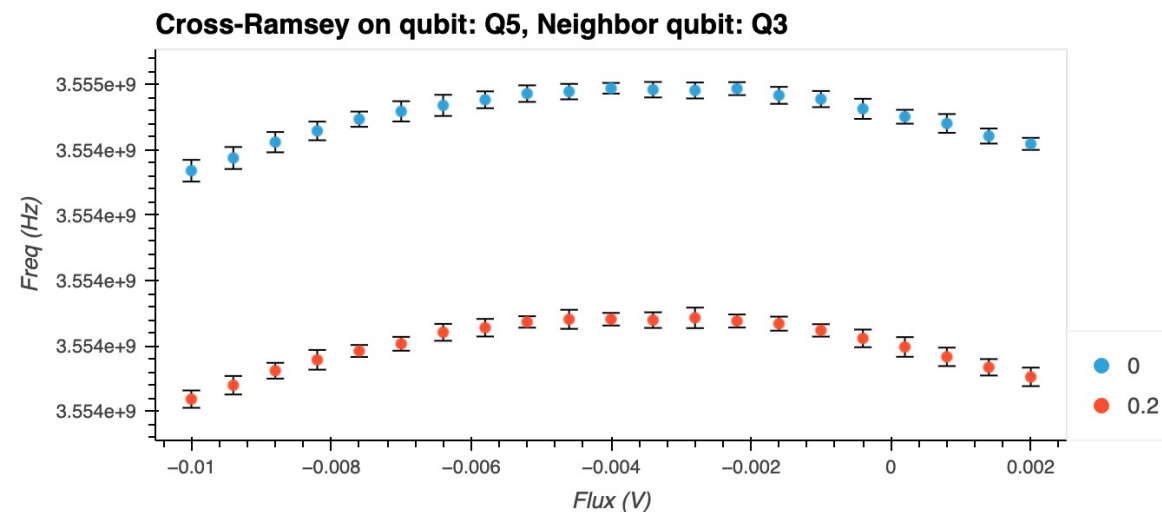
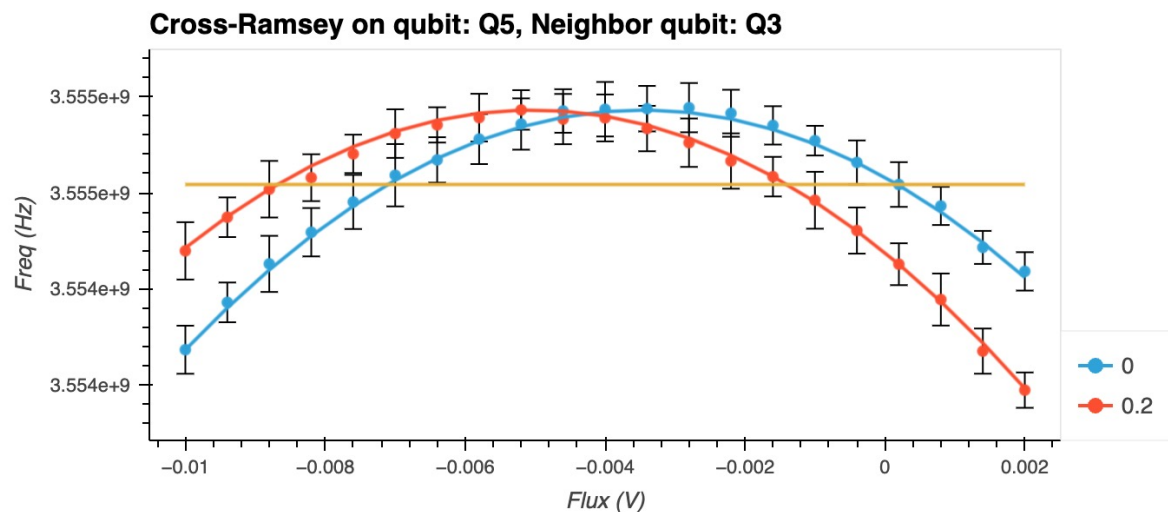
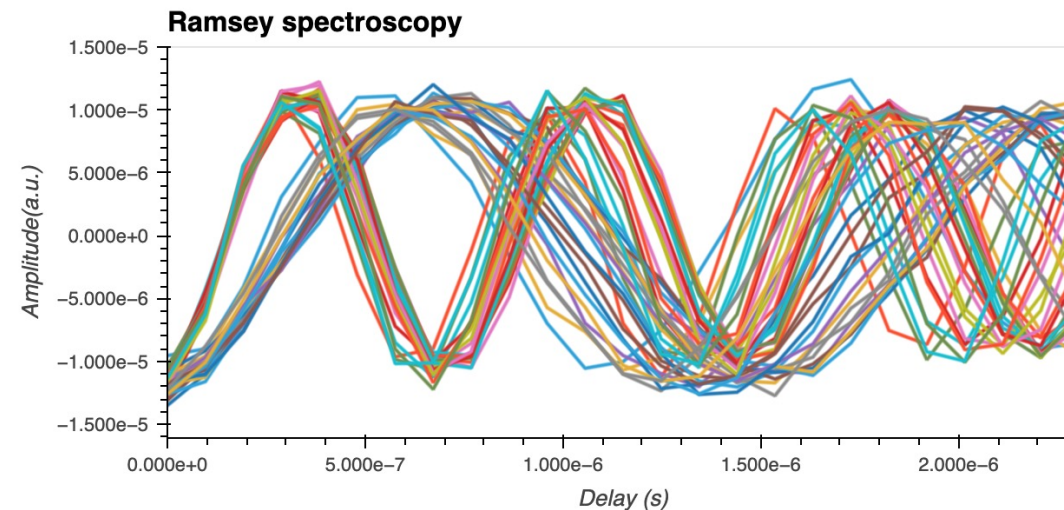
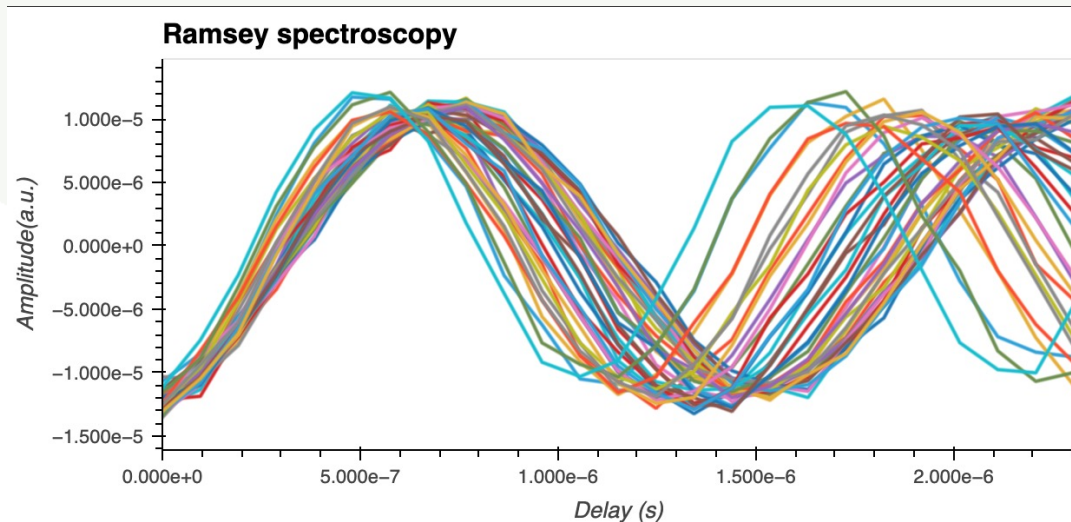


# ⇒ Quasiparticle Tunneling in Ramsey EF



Ristè, D., Bultink, C., Tiggelman, M. et al. Millisecond charge-parity fluctuations and induced decoherence in a superconducting transmon qubit. Nat Commun 4, 1913 (2013)

# Crosstalk compensation changing qubit freq.

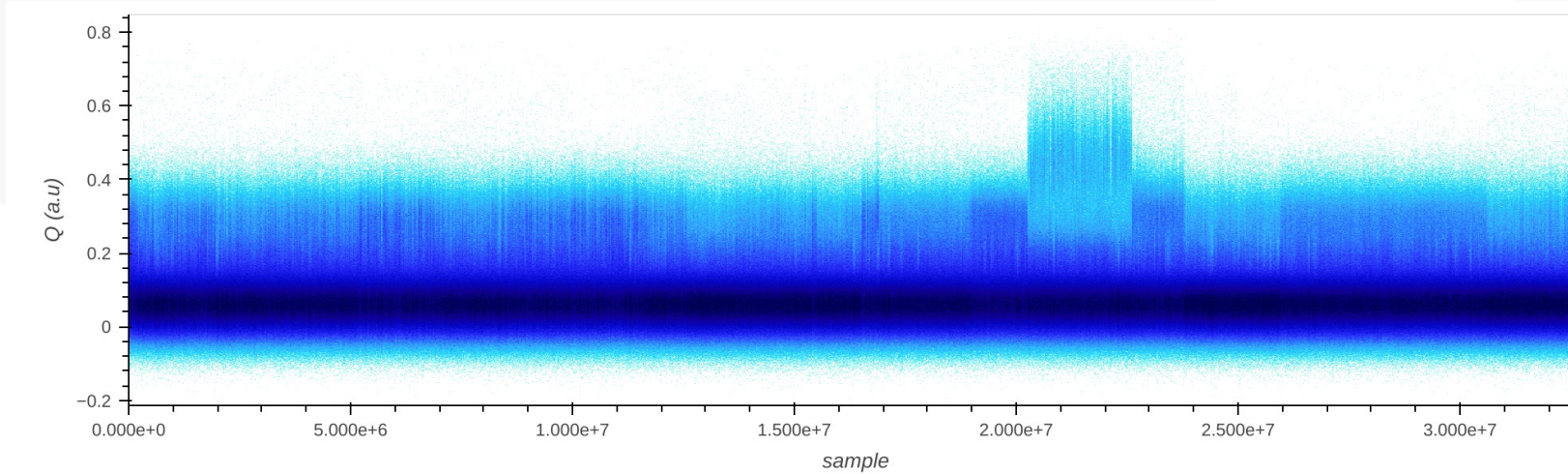


Before Cross-talk  
Compensation

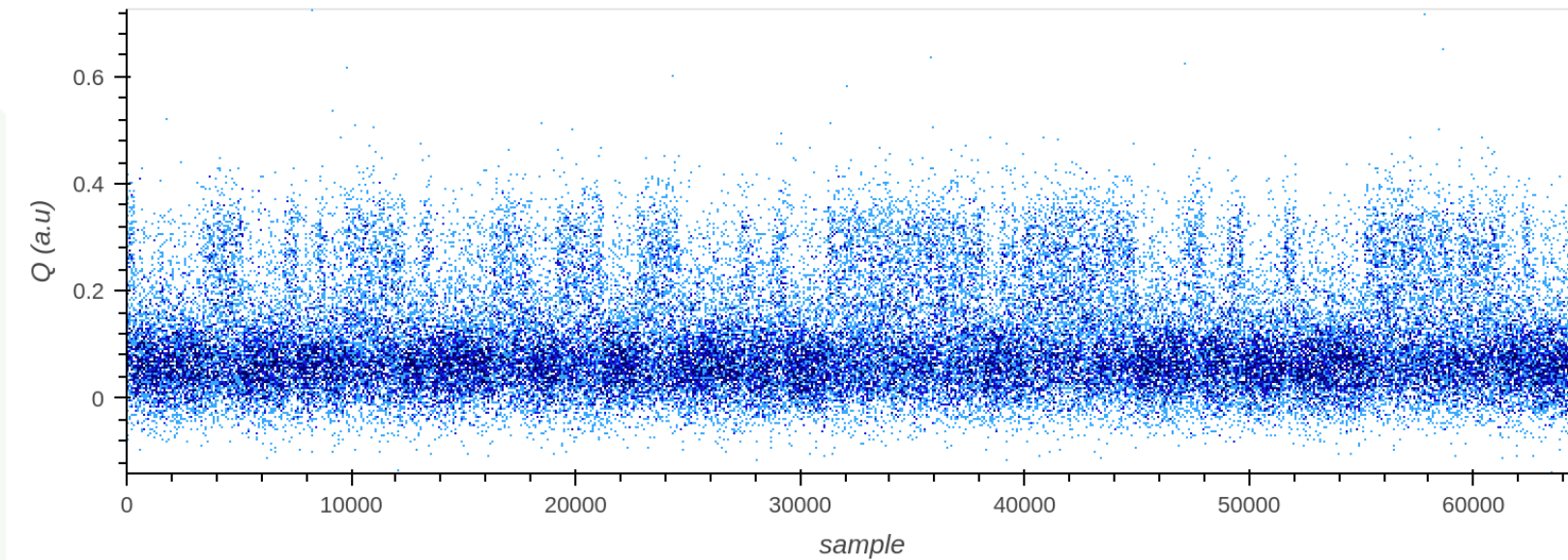
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# Telegraphic Noise during extended operation



30 Million Shots



64K Shots

Result of repeatedly running the same RB circuit over 1 hour