### A scheme to implement the Deutsch-Josza algorithm on a superconducting charge-qubit quantum computer\*

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**Abstract** We have studied the implementation of the Deutsch-Josza quantum algorithm in a superconducting charge-qubit quantum computer. Different from previous studies, we have used the inductance coupled system of You et al. The detailed pulse sequences have been designed for the four possible functions in a 2-qubit system. The result is generalized to an arbitrary *n*-qubit system. This scheme will be useful for practical implementation of the algorithm.

Keywords: superconducting, quantum computer, Deutsch-Josza algorithm.

In recent years, quantum information and quantum computation have developed rapidly<sup>[1,2]</sup>. Quantum computer is the computer which works according to the principle of quantum mechanics. Shor algorithm<sup>[3]</sup> and Grover algorithm<sup>[4]</sup> have shown the great potential of quantum computer in factoring large numbers and searching in an unsorted database. The Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm(D-J algorithm)<sup>[5]</sup> is a benchmark algorithm that demonstrates the power of quantum computation. D-J algorithm has been experimentally implemented in a 2-qubit nuclear magnetic resonance quantum computer<sup>[6,7]</sup>, in 5-qubit and 7-qubit NMR quantum computer<sup>[8,9]</sup>, and in an ion trap quantum computer<sup>[10]</sup>.

Recently, much attention has been paid to implementing quantum computer utilizing solid-state devices such as quantum dots<sup>[11,12]</sup> and superconducting Josephson junctions<sup>[13]</sup>. Solid-state quantum computer has a superiority in scalability. The quantum computer based on superconducting Josephson effect has developed rapidly both in theoretical and experimental studies<sup>[13–18]</sup>. It is interesting to implement quantum algorithms in such a quantum computing scheme. An implementing scheme for the D-J algorithm on superconducting quantum computer has already been proposed by Siewert et al. <sup>[19]</sup> to implement the modified D-J algorithm<sup>[20]</sup>. In their proposal, they adopted the capacitance coupling scheme in which the inter-qubit coupling has the form  $\sigma_z \sigma_z$ <sup>[21]</sup> to implement 2-qubit

gates. In addition to coupling two qubits using capacitance, one can couple the two qubits using inductance  $[^{16}]$ . In this work, we will study the implementation of D-J algorithm in the inductance coupled two charge-qubit system. The result will be generalized into systems with arbitrary n qubits.

## 1 The flux and voltage controlled superconducting quantum computer with Josephson charge qubits

A simple Josephson charge qubit is depicted in Fig. 1(a). It consists of a small superconducting box with n excess Cooper-pairs, connected to a superconducting electrode by a tunnel junction with capacitance  $C_J$  and coupling energy  $E_J$ . The superconducting box is biased by a gate voltage through a gate capacitor  $C_g$ . There are two energy scales, the Cooper-pair charging energy  $E_c = (2e)^2/2(C_g + C_J)$ , and the Josephson coupling energy  $E_J$ , which is proportional to the critical current of the Josephson Junction.

Choosing suitable materials and parameters satisfying that the superconducting energy gap  $\Delta > E_c$  and  $E_c \gg E_J$ , then at low temperature,  $k_B T \ll E_J$  (where  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant), there are only two charge states, n=0 and n=1, playing a role. All the other states having much higher energy are thus ignored. In this case, the Hamiltonian of the system

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can be written as a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  system

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}B_z\sigma_z - \frac{1}{2}B_x\sigma_x, \qquad (1)$$

where

$$B_z = E_c(1 - 2n_g),$$
  
 $B_x = E_J,$   
 $n_g = \frac{C_g V_g}{2e}.$  (2)

Here,  $n_g$  is the offset charge which can be controlled by gate voltage. The charge states n=0 and n=1 correspond to the spin basis  $|0\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|1\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , respectively.

The simple single Josephson junction is difficult to operate because the tunnelling amplitude, the x component of the field  $B_x$  in Hamiltonian Eq. (1), is constant. Thus, in manipulating the system, it is not only necessary to control the operating time, but also to keep track of the time  $t_0$  from the very beginning of manipulating. To solve this difficulty, people have replaced the single Josephson junction by two junctions placed in a loop configuration as shown in Fig. 1 (b)<sup>[15]</sup>. This forms a dc SQUID. This dc SQUID is biased by an external magnetic flux  $\Phi_x$ , and the tunnelling amplitude, or the effective Josephson coupling energy, is controllable by changing the external flux. The explicit expression is

$$B_x = 2E_{\rm J}\cos\left(\pi\frac{\Phi_x}{\Phi_0}\right),\tag{3}$$

where  $\Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{2e}$  is the flux quantum. Consequently, the SQUID-controlled qubit is described by the following Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}B_z(V_g)\sigma_z - \frac{1}{2}B_x(\Phi_x)\sigma_x, \qquad (4)$$
 with field components  $B_z = E_c (1 - 2n_g)$  and

 $B_x(\Phi_x) = 2E_{\rm J}{\rm cos}\pi \; \frac{\Phi_x}{\Phi_0}$  controlled independently by the gate voltage and the external flux.

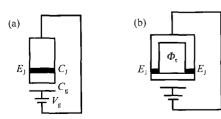


Fig. 1. The simplest Josephson charge qubit design formed by a superconducting single-charge box (a), and the Josephson charge qubit with controlled tunnelling amplitude (b).

A scalable charge-qubit quantum computer scheme is proposed by You et al. in Ref. [16]. There are also other ways to couple different charge aubits<sup>[14,15,19]</sup>. The scheme in Ref. [16] realizes the coupling of different qubits via a common superconducting inductance L. This scheme is more efficient in performing two-qubit conditionale gates, because it requires just one two-qubit operation to perform conditional gates. We will work in this superconducting quantum computer scheme. The n-qubit circuit is shown in Fig. 2. In this model, the superconducting box is coupled by two symmetric dc SQUIDs, and each SQUID is pierced by a magnetic flux  $\Phi_{xi}$  where the subscript refers to the *i*-th qubit. The two charge levels in the superconducting box serve as the two states of a qubit. The Hamiltonian of one qubit reads<sup>[16]</sup>

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}B_z(V_g)\sigma_z - \frac{1}{2}B_x(\Phi_x, \Phi_e)\sigma_x. \quad (5)$$

Here.

$$\begin{split} B_z(V_g) &= E_c(1 - 2n_g) = E_c \left(1 - \frac{C_g V_g}{e}\right), \\ B_x(\Phi_x, \Phi_e) &= 4E_J^0 \cos\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_x}{\Phi_0}\right) \cos\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_e}{\Phi_0}\right) \\ &\cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \eta^2 \sin^2\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_e}{\Phi_0}\right)\right), \end{split}$$

where  $\eta = -\pi^2 L E_{\rm J}(\Phi_x)/\Phi_0$ . If  $C_{\rm g}V_{\rm g}/e=1$  and  $\Phi_x/\Phi_0=1/2$ , H=0. This state may be called an immune state of the qubit because the qubit does not change its state. There is no time evolution for this qubit. If these conditions are not satisfied, the qubit will leave from the immune state and go through a time evolution. Thus, by changing the parameters  $\Phi_x$  (the magnetic flux), and  $V_{\rm g}$  (the gated voltage), one can address a specific qubit and make it go through a designated time evolution. This fulfils a single qubit addressing and operation for quantum computation.

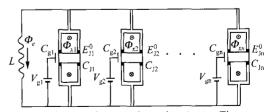


Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of n-qubit circuit. The superconducting box is coupled by two symmetric dc SQUIDs. These two dc SQUIDs are identical and all Josephon junctions in one qubit have coupling energy  $E^0_{Ji}$  and capacitance  $C_{Ji}$ . Each SQUID in one qubit is pierced by a magnetic flux  $\Phi_{xi}$  but the direction of the flux is opposite.

The two-qubit gate is easy to implement in this scheme<sup>[16]</sup>. The inter-qubit interaction is introduced by the common inductance L through the electromagnetic energy in the inductance  $1/2LI^2$ , where I = $\sum_{i=1}^{N}I_{ci}$  is the total electric current through the inductance.  $I_{ci} = -\pi E_{1i} (\Phi_{xi})/\Phi_0$  is the contribution to the current from the *i*-qubit. When  $\Phi_{ri}/\Phi_0 = 1/2$ , the contribution from the i-th qubit is zero. Hence, if all qubits are in their immune state condition, namely  $\Phi_{xi}/\Phi_0 = 1/2$  and  $C_g V_{gi}/e = 1$ , there is no interaction among the qubits. To realize a two-qubit gate, one needs to depart from this immune state. By setting  $\Phi_{xk} = \frac{\Phi_0}{2}$  and  $V_{gk} = \frac{e}{C_{ck}}$  for all qubits except k = i and j, the i-th qubit and j-th qubit can be coupled together through the inductance, and the Hamiltonian for the whole computer contains only contributions from these two qubits. After some derivation, it can be written as [16]

$$H = \sum_{k=i,j} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} B_z^{(k)} (V_{gk}) \sigma_z^{(k)} - \frac{1}{2} B_x^{(k)} (\Phi_{xk}, \Phi_e) \sigma_x^{(k)} \right] + E_{\text{int}} \sigma_x^{(i)} \sigma_x^{(j)}, (6)$$

where

$$E_{\text{int}} = -L \frac{4\pi^2}{\Phi_0^2} E_{\text{J}i}^{(0)} E_{\text{J}j}^{(0)} \cos\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_{xi}}{\Phi_0}\right)$$
$$\cdot \cos\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_{xj}}{\Phi_0}\right) \sin^2\left(\pi \frac{\Phi_e}{\Phi_0}\right). \tag{7}$$

Here,  $E_{\mathrm{J}i}^{0}$  is the Josephson coupling energy of the *i*th qubit,  $\Phi_{xi}$  is the magnetic flux threading the dc SQUID of the *i*th qubit, and  $\Phi_{e}$  is the magnetic flux threading the superconducting inductance L.

The basic gate operations are one bit operation and the two-qubit controlled phase gate. A quantum system evolves according to  $U(t) = \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}Ht/\hbar}$ . Initially, setting  $\Phi_{xi} = \frac{1}{2} \Phi_0$  and  $V_{gi} = \frac{2e}{C_{gi}} (i=1,2)$  so that the Hamiltonian of the system is H=0 and no time evolution occurs. It can implement logic gates by switching certain magnetic flux  $\Phi_{xi}$  and/or gate voltage  $V_{gi}$  away from the initial values for certain periods of times. The universal set of one-bit gates  $U_z(\alpha) = \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\alpha\sigma_z}$  and  $U_x(\beta) = \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\beta\sigma_x}$ , where  $\alpha = \frac{B_z(V_g)\tau}{2\hbar}$  and  $\beta = \frac{B_x(\Phi_x,\Phi_e)\tau}{2\hbar}$ , can be designed by choosing  $B_x(\Phi_x,\Phi_e) = 0$ ,  $B_z(V_g) = B_z \neq 0$  and  $B_z(V_g) = 0$ ,  $B_x(\Phi_x,\Phi_e) = 0$  in the one bit

Hamiltonian Eq. (5) for a given time  $\tau$ , respectively. Any one-bit operation can be derived with these two one-bit gates. For example, the Hadamard transformation H and the one bit rotation  $U_y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)=\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_y}$  are given by  $H=\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\frac{\pi}{2}}U_z\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)U_x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)U_z\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $U_y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)=\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_y}=U_z\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)U_x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)U_z\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , respectively<sup>[16]</sup>. Here, the phase factor  $\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\frac{\pi}{2}}$  corresponds to a total energy shift of the Hamiltonian.

When the fluxes  $\Phi_{xi}$  and  $\Phi_{xj}$  are switched away from the initial value  $\Phi_0/2$  for a given period time  $\tau$ , the Hamiltonian of the two qubits becomes  $H(t)=-\frac{1}{2}B_x^{(i)}\sigma_x^{(i)}-\frac{1}{2}B_x^{(j)}\sigma_x^{(j)}+E_{\rm int}\sigma_x^{(i)}\sigma_x^{(j)}$ . If the parameters are suitably chosen so that  $\frac{1}{2}B_x^{(i)}=\frac{1}{2}B_x^{(j)}=\frac{1}{2}B_x^{(j)}=E_{\rm int}=-\frac{\pi\hbar}{4\tau}$ , a controlled-phase-gate is reached,  $U_p'=e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}e^{-iH(t)\tau/\hbar}=e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}[1-\sigma_x^{(i)}-\sigma_x^{(j)}+\sigma_x^{(i)}\sigma_x^{(j)}]}$ , which does not change the 2-qubit states  $|+\rangle|+\rangle$ ,  $|+\rangle|-\rangle$  and  $|-\rangle|+\rangle$ , but transforms  $|-\rangle|-\rangle$  to  $-|-\rangle|-\rangle$ , where  $|\pm\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle\pm|1\rangle)$ . The controlled-phase-shift gate for the basis states  $|0\rangle|0\rangle$ ,  $|0\rangle|1\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle|1\rangle$  can be obtained by combining  $U_p$  with Hadamard transformation,  $U_p=H^{(j)}H^{(i)}U_p'H^{(i)}H^{(j)}$ . Then the controlled-not gate can be derived,

$$U_{\text{Cnot}} = U_{y}^{(j)} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) U_{p} U_{y}^{(j)} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{[16]}.$$

# 2 Implementation of the D-J algorithm in superconducting charge-qubit quantum computer

The D-J algorithm determines whether a function f(x) is constant or balanced<sup>[6]</sup>. Consider that there are n-bit inputs x, the function f(x) is called constant if f(x) = 0 or 1 for all inputs x; and called balanced function if f(x) = 0 for exactly half the inputs and f(x) = 1 for the other half. To determine whether the function f(x) is constant or balanced on a deterministic classical computer, in the worst case,  $2^{n-1} + 1$  function calls are required: although half of the inputs have been checked and the value of function f(x) = 0 has been obtained, it cannot be concluded with certainty that the function f(x) is concluded

stant and one additional call of the function is still necessary. In contrast, a quantum computer can certainly determine the property of f(x) using just one function call using the D-J algorithm.

To realize an n qubit D-J algorithm in a quantum computer, one needs n+1 qubits. The extra qubit is used as an ancillary qubit to affect the tested function. Note that this tested function f(x) is either a constant function or a balanced function. If the function is different from these two types of functions, then the D-J algorithm will fail. In a quantum computer, a function call is realized by a sequence of unitary gate operations, denoted by  $U_f$ . In the beginning, the state of n+1 qubits register is prepared in the following superposition state

$$\left(\frac{1}{2^{n/2}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} \mid x\rangle\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mid 0\rangle -\mid 1\rangle).$$

The action of  $U_f$  is

$$U_{f}: \left(\frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} |x\rangle \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

$$\xrightarrow{U_{f}} \left(\frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle). \tag{8}$$

The state of the first n qubits,

$$\left(\frac{1}{2^{n/2}}\sum_{x=0}^{2^{n}-1}(-1)^{f(x)}+x\right)\right)$$

will be changed to

$$|i_1i_2\cdots i_n\rangle$$

after applying the Hadamard gate to the first n qubits. Through simple calculation, it can be concluded that if the function f(x) is constant, then the state of the first n qubits would be  $|00\cdots0\rangle$ ; however, if the function f(x) is balanced, then the probability of being  $|00\cdots0\rangle$  state would be 0. Therefore, whether the function is constant or balanced can be determined by measuring the state of the first n qubits. If the state of the first n qubits is  $|00\cdots0\rangle$ , then the function is constant, otherwise the function is balanced.

In order to implement the D-J algorithm, the most important step is to design the operator  $U_f$ . There are two constant functions for n-qubit D-J algorithm, one is f(x) = 0 and the other is f(x) = 1. It is easy to design operators  $U_f$  corresponding to these two functions. The operator  $U_f$  corresponding to f(x) = 0 is the identity operator. The operator  $U_f$  corresponding to f(x) = 1 is  $U_x^n \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (the super-

script n denotes the n-th qubit). However, there are many balanced functions for a n-qubit system, and it is more difficult to design the operators  $U_f$  corresponding to these balanced functions. We will analyze the balanced functions in detail<sup>[16]</sup>.

For 1-qubit D-J algorithm, there are two balanced functions, namely:  $f_1(0)=0$ ,  $f_1(1)=1$ , and  $f_2(0)=1$ ,  $f_2(1)=0$ . These two functions can be implemented by operators  $U_{f1}=U_{\rm Cnot}^{12}$  and  $U_{f2}=U_{\rm Cnot}^{12}$   $U_x^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , where the numbers in the superscripts 1 and 2 denote the control qubit and the target qubit, respectively.

For a 2-qubit D-J algorithm, there are six balanced functions. For instance,  $f_1(x) = 0$  for x = 0, 1 and  $f_1(x) = 1$  for x = 2, 3.  $f_1$  is a balanced function, and it can be implemented through the following gate operations in the superconducting computer,  $U_{f1} = U_{\text{Cnot}}^{13}$ . Similarly, the other five balanced functions can be implemented by the following operators:

$$U_{f2} = U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{23}, \qquad U_{f3} = U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{13} U_{x}^{3} \left( rac{\pi}{2} 
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onumber \ U_{f4} = U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{23} U_{x}^{3} \left( rac{\pi}{2} 
ight), \qquad U_{f5} = U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{13} U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{23}, 
onumber \ U_{f6} = U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{23} U_{ ext{Cnot}}^{13} U_{x}^{3} \left( rac{\pi}{2} 
ight),$$

respectively. These operators can be constructed directly by managing the magnetic flux and the gating voltage described in the previous section.

For 3-qubit D-J algorithm, there are 70 balanced functions. These 70 functions can be implemented by combining the following basic operators,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{14}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{24}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{34}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{14}$ ,  $U_{x}^{4}$   $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{24}$ ,  $U_{x}^{4}$   $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , and  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{34}$ ,  $U_{x}^{4}$   $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

For 4-qubit D-J algorithm, there are 12870 balanced functions. Though the number of balanced functions is so big, they all can be implemented by combining the basics operators,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{15}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{25}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{35}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{35}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{35}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{5}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ , and  $U_{x}^{45}$ ,  $U_{x}^{5}$ , U

It can be proved that there are  $\binom{2^n}{2^{n-1}}$  balanced functions in an n-qubit system. When the number n increases, the number of balanced functions increases

binomially in the exponential of n. However, each of the balanced function can be implemented by the basic operators,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{1\,n+1}$ , ...,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{nn+1}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{1\,n+1}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{n+1}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{n+1}$ , ..., and  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{nn+1}$ ,  $U_{\text{Cnot}}^{n+1}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

There are five steps to perform in order to implement the n qubit D-J algorithm in a superconducting quantum computer:

- ① Prepare the initial state  $|00\cdots 1\rangle$  where the ancillary qubit is originally prepared in 1.
- ② Apply the Hadamard gate on the n+1 qubits.
- ③ The tested function f(x) is translated in a quantum circuit gate, which is an operator  $U_f$  on the n+1 qubits. These quantum circuit can be implemented by the basic gate operators in the superconducting quantum computer. In this charge-qubit superconducting quantum computer, the basic gates are one qubit gates  $U_z(\alpha)$  and  $U_x(\alpha)$ , and the two-qubit controlled NOT gate,

$$U_{\text{Cnot}} = U_{y}^{(j)} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) U_{p} U_{y}^{(j)} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right).$$

- 4 Apply the Hadamard gate on the first n qubit.
- ⑤ Measure the states of the first n qubits. If the result is that all the qubits are in the 0 state, then f(x) is a constant function. Otherwise it is a balanced function.

#### 3 Error analysis

Experimentally, the charging energy  $E_c$  and Josephson coupling energy  $E_J$  cannot be measured precisely, there are always some errors  $\Delta E_c$  and  $\Delta E_J$  in  $E_c$  and  $E_J$ , respectively. The final state certainly will not be the correct state but with some probabilities because of the existence of the errors. In 2-qubit D-J algorithm, the operator  $U_{f3}$  is the most complicated one. Therefore, in order to see how these errors influence the final results of the D-J algorithm, we can calculate the probability of state  $\frac{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)(|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{2}$  in the final state  $|\Psi\rangle = U_{f3}H^{(1)}H^{(2)}U_x^{(2)}|00\rangle$ .

For simplicity, we consider the four following cases in 1-qubit D-J algorithm: the first one is that there are errors in charging energy of the two qubits

while the Josephson coupling energy is constant; the second one is that there are errors in Josephson coupling energy of the two qubits while the charging energy is constant; the third one is that there are errors in charging energy of the first qubit and in Josephson coupling energy of the second qubit; the last one is that there are errors in Josephson coupling energy of the first qubit and in charging energy of the second qubit. The probability distributions with  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ are shown in Figs. (3)—(6).  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  have different meanings in Figs. (3)—(6). The vertical coordinate P is the probability of success of D-J algorithm. In Fig. 3,  $\delta_1 = \Delta E_{c1}/E_{c1}$  and  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{c2}/E_{c2}$ ; in Fig. 4,  $\delta_1 = \Delta E_{\rm J1}/E_{\rm J1}$  and  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{\rm J2}/E_{\rm J2}$ ; in Fig. 5,  $\delta_1 = \Delta E_{c1}/E_{c1}$  and  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{J2}/E_{J2}$ ; in Fig. 6,  $\delta_1 =$  $\Delta E_{II}/E_{II}$  and  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{c2}/E_{c2}$ .

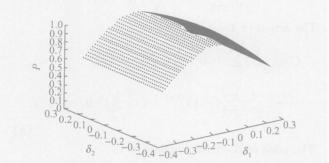


Fig. 3. The probability distribution with the errors in charging energy of two qubits.

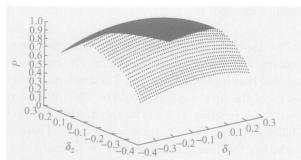


Fig. 4. The probability distribution with the errors in Josephson coupling energy of two qubits.

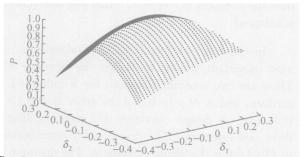


Fig. 5. The probability distribution with the errors in charging energy of the first qubit and Josephson coupling energy of the second qubit.

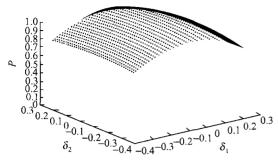


Fig. 6. The probability distribution with the errors in Josephson coupling energy of the first qubits and charging energy of the second qubit.

From these four figures we can see that the error in the second qubit,  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{\rm J2}/E_{\rm J2}$  influences the probability severely while  $\delta_2 = \Delta E_{\rm c2}/E_{\rm c2}$  influences the probability slightly, and the situation is reversed in the first qubit. The influence of these errors is not symmetrical with the first qubit and the second qubit, since the operations on the first qubit and second qubit in operator  $U_{f3}$  are not equal . In Fig. 5, the probability decreases to a small value at larger  $|\delta_1|$  and  $|\delta_2|$ , indicating that the result of D-J algorithm cannot be very good in the presence of larger  $\Delta E_{\rm c1}$  and  $\Delta E_{\rm J2}$ . Therefore, the error  $\Delta E_{\rm J2}$  should be very small in order to achieve good results of D-J algorithm.

### 4 Conclusion

We have studied the implementation of the D-J algorithm using flux-voltage-controlled superconducting charge qubit quantum computer. This result complements the case where the coupling between qubits is realized by capacitance. The detailed operating sequences have been designed. Results have shown that some of the functions involve very little inter-qubit gates, such as the two constant functions. Though these functions are also part of the D-J quantum algorithm, they are not good to test the practical performance of the quantum computer. Some balanced functions involve more complicated inter-qubit gate operations and are more suitable for testing quantum computer performance. By error analysis, we have found that the error of charging energy in controlled qubit and the error of Josephson coupling energy in ancillary qubit influence the final result more severely.

In our work, the qubits are coupled by a superconducting inductance L. There is another coupling mode called capacitance coupling. These two coupling mode have been experimentally realized<sup>[18,22]</sup>. Compared with inductance coupling, the capacitance coupling is easy to be realized when the number of qubits

is very little. However, when the number of qubits is large, the additional operation and decoherence will be the biggest trouble of capacitance coupling model, and the advantage of inductance coupled superconducting quantum computer will become apparent.

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