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**Quantum gates by qubit frequency modulation in circuit QED** FELIX BEAUDOIN, Universite de Sherbrooke, MARCUS P. DA SILVA, BLAKE R. JOHNSON, THOMAS A. OHKI, ZACHARY DUTTON, Disruptive Information Processing Technologies Group, Raytheon BBN Technologies, ALEXANDRE BLAIS, Universite de Sherbrooke — Several types of two-qubit gates have been realized experimentally in circuit QED. These are based, for example, on tuning the pair of qubits in resonance with each other [Majer, *Nature* 449, 443-447 (2007)] or on a microwave pulse on one qubit at the transition frequency of a second qubit [Chow, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 107, 080502 (2011)]. Another realization is based on a sequence of blue-sideband transitions generated by microwave pulses [Leek, *Phys. Rev. B* 79, 180511(R) (2009)]. Here, we propose a different approach relying on oscillations of the qubit frequency using a flux-bias line. We explain how frequency modulation leads to tunable qubit-resonator and qubit-qubit interactions. We also show how this form of quantum control leads to faster (first-order) sideband transitions and consider applications to two-qubit gates.

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