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Fast, coherent control of the tunable coupling qubit SRIKANTH SRINIVASAN, ANTHONY HOFFMAN, YANBING LIU, Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544, JAY GAMBETTA, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598, ANDREW HOUCK, Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544 — We present results of time domain measurements on a tunable coupling qubit (TCQ) coupled to a superconducting coplanar waveguide resonator. The TCQ has the benefit of independently tunable qubit frequency and cavity-qubit coupling. We show that the TCQ's frequency and coupling can be dynamically controlled in tens of nanoseconds by using two on-chip flux control lines. Using this dynamic control, Rabi oscillations were measured at various coupling strengths showing that the coupling can be reduced by a factor greater than 1500. To measure qubit coherence at low coupling, the TCQ was tuned to a high coupling region, excited by a synchronized pi-pulse and then returned to the zero coupling region where the qubit state was measured. Coherence times of several microseconds were measured and are comparable to other superconducting qubits

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