

# Quantum Simulation

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# Outline

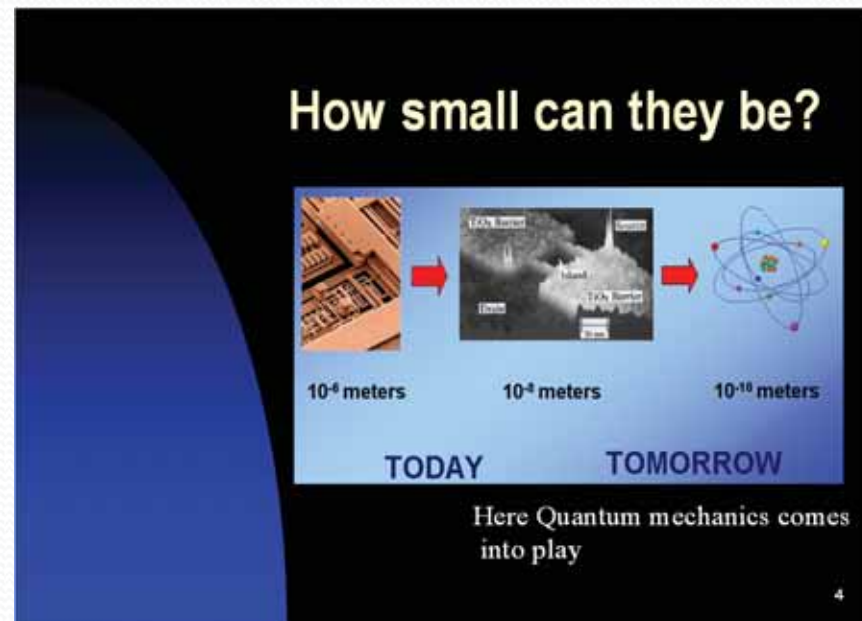
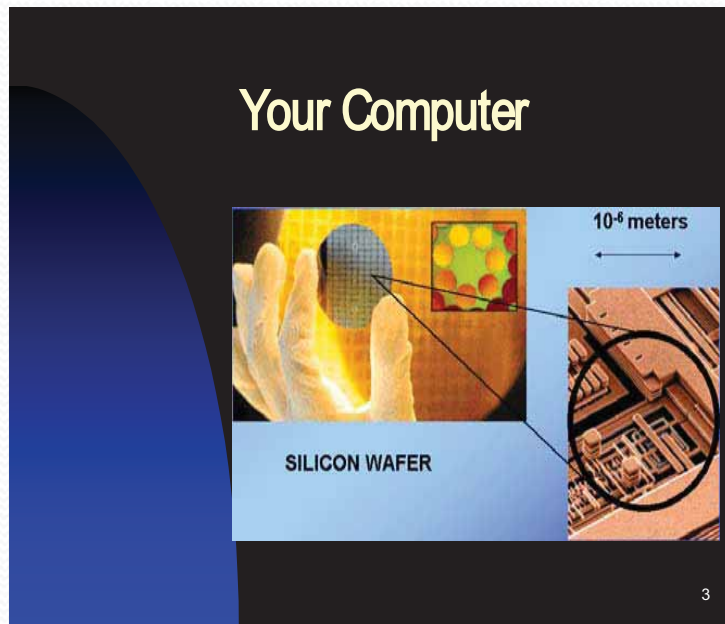
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- Categories, Resources and Errors
- Possible Physical Realization
- Applications of Quantum Simulation

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# Bottleneck of Classical Computers

## Limitation of Classical Computers:

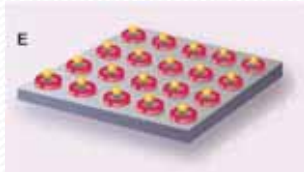
Heat dissipation and Quantum effect



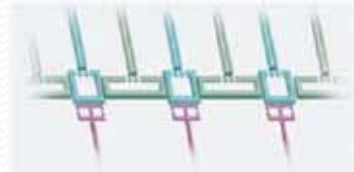
**We need a new type of computation!**

# What is a Quantum Computer?

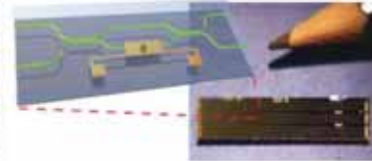
## Classical Computers



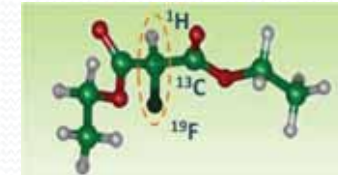
Ion Trap



Superconducting



Photons



NMR

A quantum computer is **not a bigger, smaller or faster** version. It is a new computer version by **controlling coherent quantum mechanical waves**.

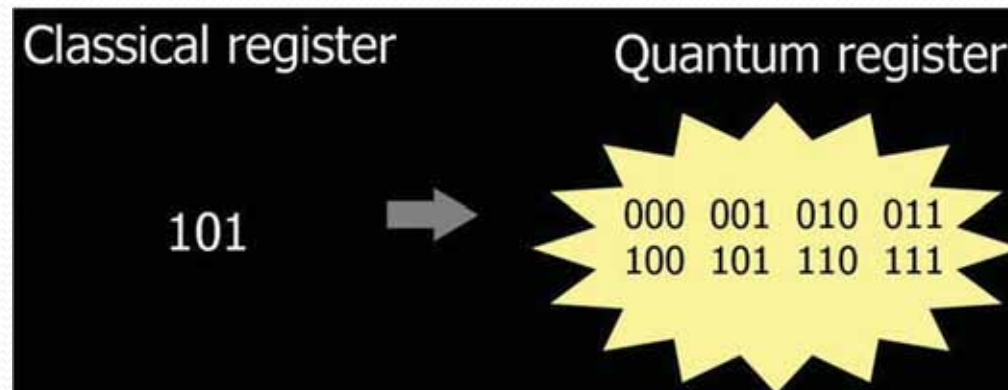
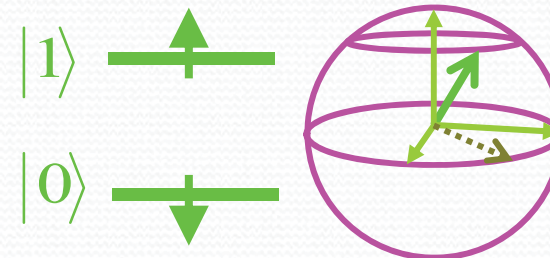
# How it Works?

Quantum computing exploits properties of quantum bits (qubits).

Classical bits are 0 and 1

Qubits have a probability of being either 0 or 1, denoted

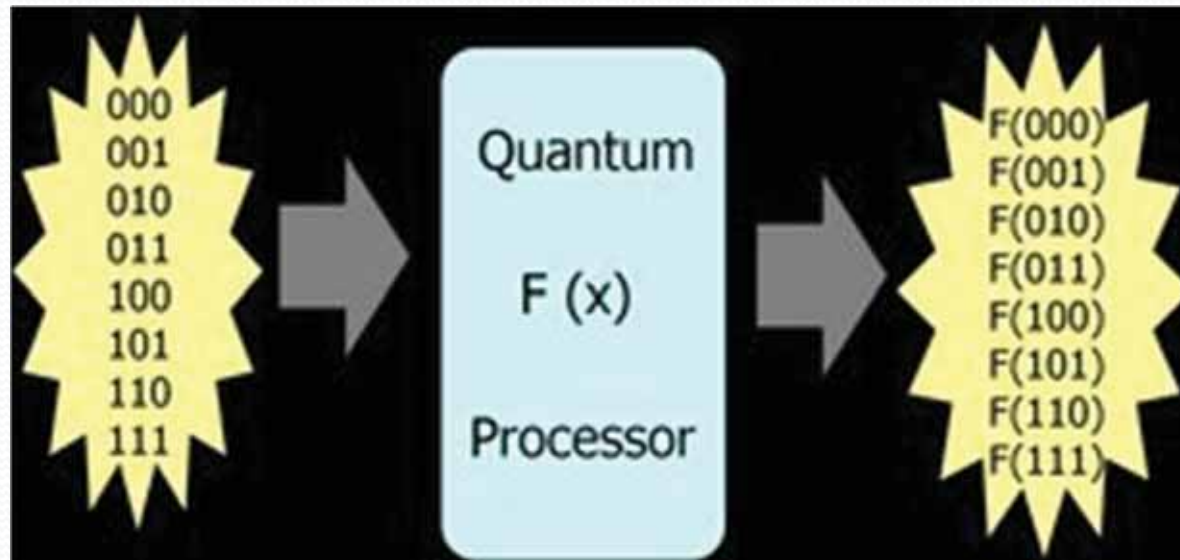
$$\cos \theta |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \theta |1\rangle$$



# General Concepts

Each qubit represents two possible states with different probabilities.  
For  $n$  qubits,  $2^n$  states are represented.

- Multiple states of qubits leads to  $2^n$  computations performed on  $n$  qubits



- Simultaneous calculations can be made on **all** qubits

# Applications

## Quantum Computation

### Algorithms



### Shor's Algorithm

Factoring a 512-bit integer:

8400 years with MIPS

3.5 hours with QC

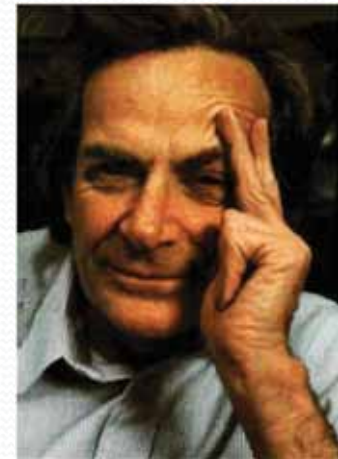
Require thousands of qubits

P. W. Shor, *Proc. 35nd Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science* (1994)

### Simulation

### Quantum Simulators

Quantum Computing	
5 years goals	Demonstrate:
	• Devices realizing quantum algorithms with up to 10 qubits
	• Fault tolerant computing and error correction on small scale systems
	• Distributed quantum algorithm
	• Different classes of entangled states up to 10 qubits
• Quantum simulation that cannot be simulated classically	



Require 30-100 qubits

Feynman, *Int. J. Theor. Phys.* 21, 467 (1982)  
Lloyd, *Science* 273, 1073-1078 (1996)



# Definition of Quantum Simulation

## Feynman's Question:

What kind of computer are we going to use to simulate physics?

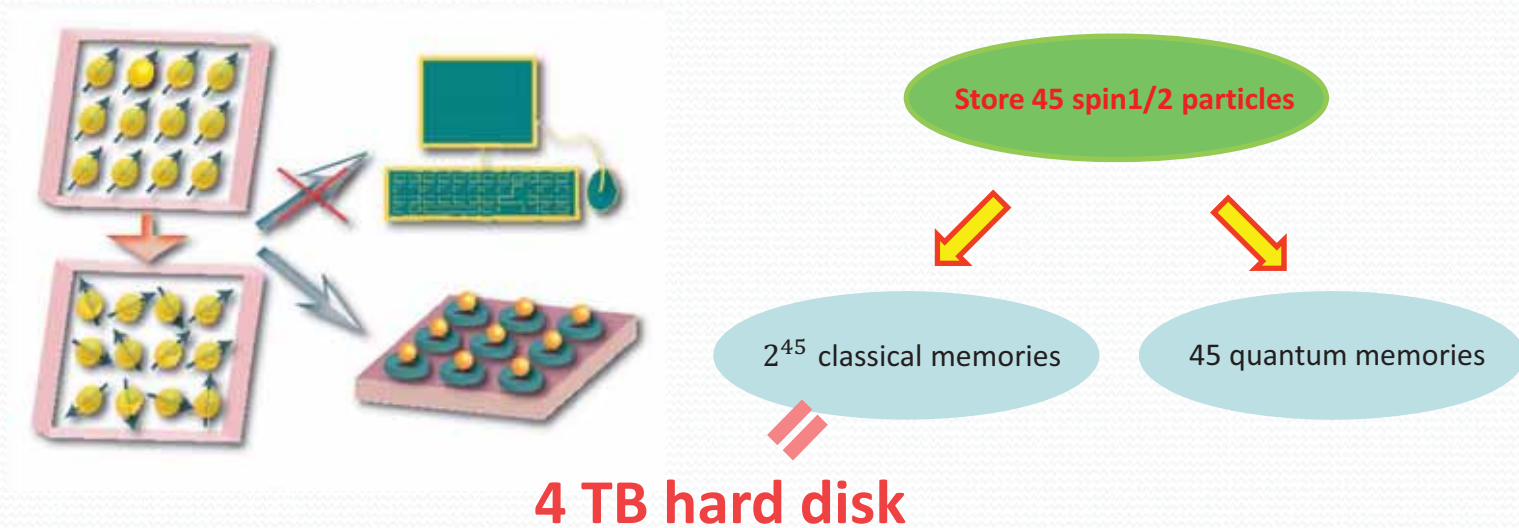
- *“Let the computer itself be built of quantum mechanical elements which obey quantum mechanical laws.”*
- *“The rule of simulation that I would like to have is that the number of computer elements required to simulate a large physical system is only to be proportional to the space-time volume of the physical system. I don't want to have an explosion. ”*
- *“... there is to be an exact simulation, that the computer will do exactly the same as nature.”*

## A loosely definition

Simulating Quantum Systems by Quantum Mechanical Means

# Why Quantum Simulator?

We cannot use classical computers to simulate quantum phenomena



160



800



400,000



2,000,000

# Classical Data We Have

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Data: 160 TB = 50 Spins

Information of Humankind

$2.2 \times 10^9$  TB = 71 spins

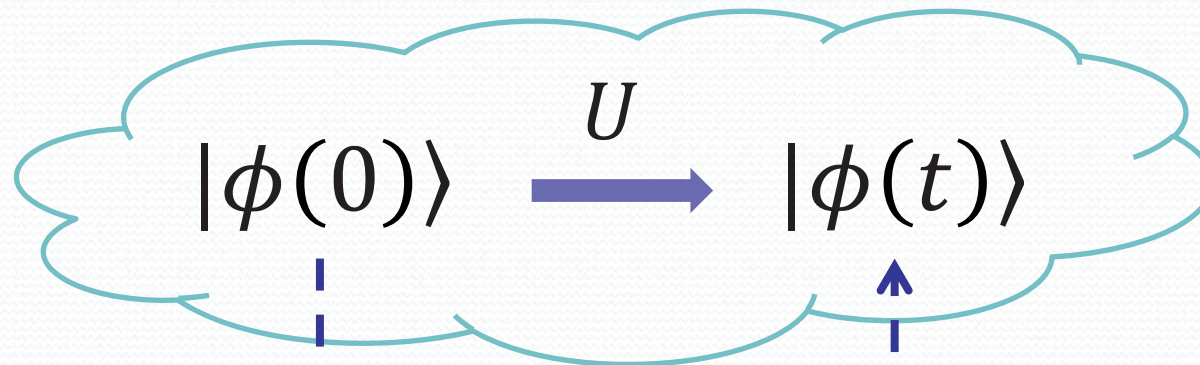
M. Hilbert and P. Lopez, "The world's technological capacity to store, communicate and computer information", Science.



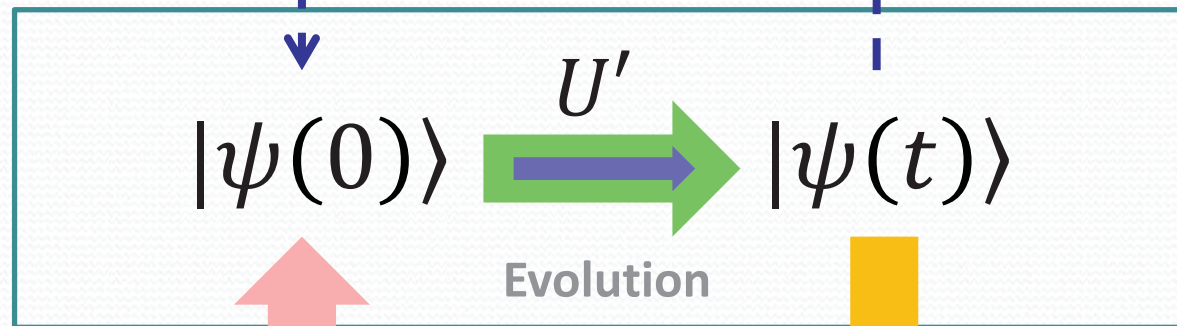
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# Schematic Representation

Quantum System



Quantum Simulator



Preparation

Measurement

# DQS and AQS

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## ◆ Digital Quantum Simulation

Similar to circuit-based quantum computation

- a. Initial state preparation
- b. Unitary evolution which can be decomposed efficiently
- c. Measurement of the final state

S. Lloyd, Science 273, 1073-1078 (1996)

D. Abrams and S. Lloyd, Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 2586 (1997)

## ◆ Analog Quantum Simulation

One quantum system would mimic the evolution of another

**Core: Finding the mapping of the system onto the AQS.  
Initial state preparation and measurement have not been  
discussed thoroughly.**

D. Porras and J. Cirac, Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 207901 (2004)

A. Smirnov et al., Euro. Phys. Lett. 80, 67008 (2007)

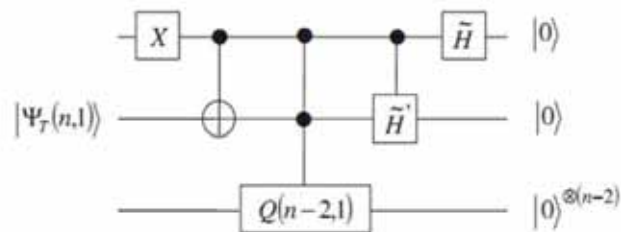
# Digital Quantum Simulation

## Initial State Preparation

How to realize  $|000\dots\rangle$  to  $|\phi(0)\rangle$

Only particular cases efficient preparation is possible

- ✓ **Generating an antisymmetrized superposition of  $n!$  states**  
D. Abrams and S. Lloyd, Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 2586 (1997)
- ✓ **Preparation of  $N$ -particle fermionic states**  
G. Ortiz et al., Phys. Rev. A 64, 022319 (2001)
- ✓ **Chemical wave functions**  
I. Kassal et al., PNAS 105, 18681 (2008)
- ✓ **Molecular system with  $m$  electrons occupying  $n$  spin orbitals**  
H. Wang et al., Phys. Rev. A 79, 042335 (2009)



This method starts from the target state and transforms it back to the initial state.

# Digital Quantum Simulation

## Unitary Evolution (a)

### ✓ First Order Trotter-Suzuki Formula:

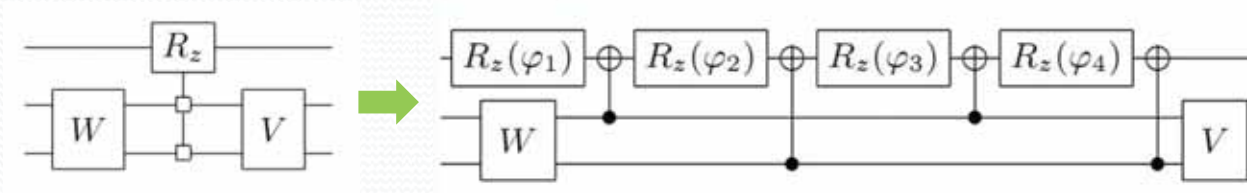
$$U(\Delta t) = \prod_l e^{-i\hbar H_l \Delta t} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

Very small  $\Delta t$  induces very large number of gates

K. Brown, I. Clark and I. Chuang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 050504 (2006)

C. Clark et al., Phys. Rev. A 79, 062314 (2009)

### ✓ Generation of Many-body Interactions



It is not easy and usually requires ancilla qubits

M. Nielson et al., Phys. Rev. A 66, 022317 (2002)

L. Veis et al., arxiv 1111.3490v1 (2011)

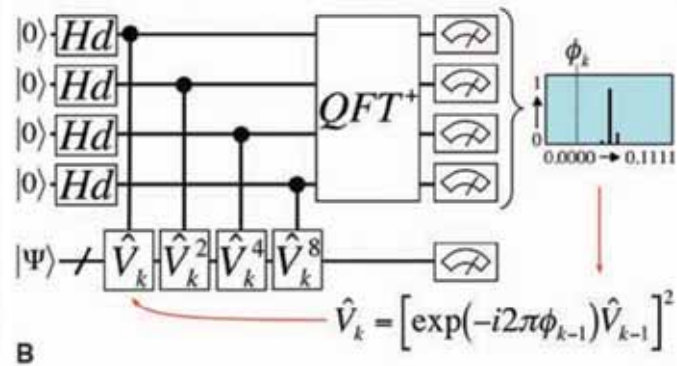
K. Brown, S. De, V. Kendon and W. Murno, arxiv 1011.2984v2 (2011)



# Digital Quantum Simulation

## Unitary Evolution (b)

### ✓ Calculation of Molecular energies



Recursive phase estimation algorithm.  $K$  iterations are needed to obtain  $k$  bits of the phase  $\phi$ .

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A. Aspuru-Guzik et al., Science, 309, 1704 (2005)

### ✓ Continuous Evolution of a Quantum System

M. McKague, M. Mosca and N. Gisin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 020505 (2009)

### ✓ Under Translational Symmetry

C. Kraus, M. Wolf and J. Cirac, Phys. Rev. A 75, 022303 (2007)

# Digital Quantum Simulation

## Measurement

### ✓ Quantum State Tomography

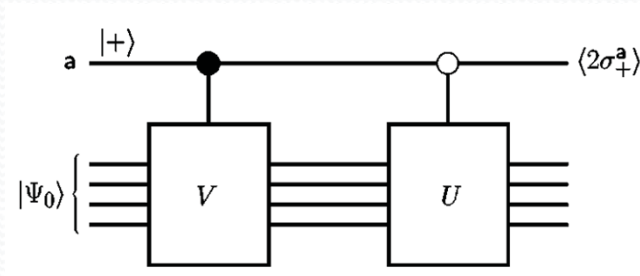
The most common approach but scales exponentially.

G. D'Ariano, M. Paris and M. Sacchi, Advances in Imaging and Electron Physics 128, 205 (2003)

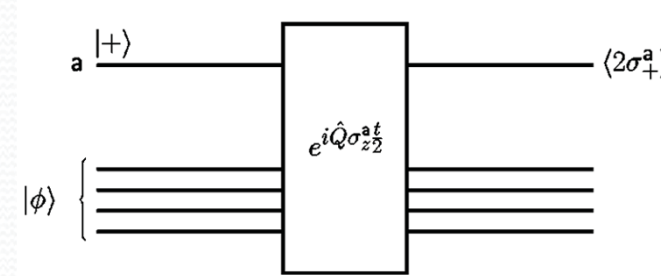
### ✓ Correlation Functions or Spectrum of Operators

G. Ortiz et al., Phys. Rev. A 64, 022319 (2001)

R. Somma et al., Phys. Rev. A 65, 042323 (2002)



Measure  $\langle U^\dagger V \rangle$



Measure Hermitian operator  $Q$

# Comparison

	Digital	Analogue
Quantum simulation via	Manipulation of symbols	Evolution equations
Output	Logical quantum state	Physical quantum state
Determined by	Number of active qubits	Accuracy of realization
Errors controlled	Yes	No
Errors fatal to calculation	Yes	No
Required fidelity	Higher	Lower
Ancilla qubits	Yes	No
Hardware/software	General purpose	Problem-specific
Target problems	Any problem	Restricted set

# Resources

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## ◆ With ten or less qubits:

### ✓ Quantum Chaos

J. Howell and J. Yeaze, Phys. Rev. A 61, 012304 (2000)

Y. Weinstein et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 157902 (2002)

### ✓ Simple Chemical Reactions

A. Smirnov et al., Euro. Phys. Lett. 80, 67008 (2007)

### ✓ Dirac Particles

A. Bermudez et al., Phys. Rev. A 76, 041801 (2007)

R. Gerritsma et al., Nature, 463, 68 (2010)

L. Lamata et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 253005 (2007)

### ✓ Unruh Effect

P. Alsing, J. Dowling and G. Milburn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 220401 (2005)

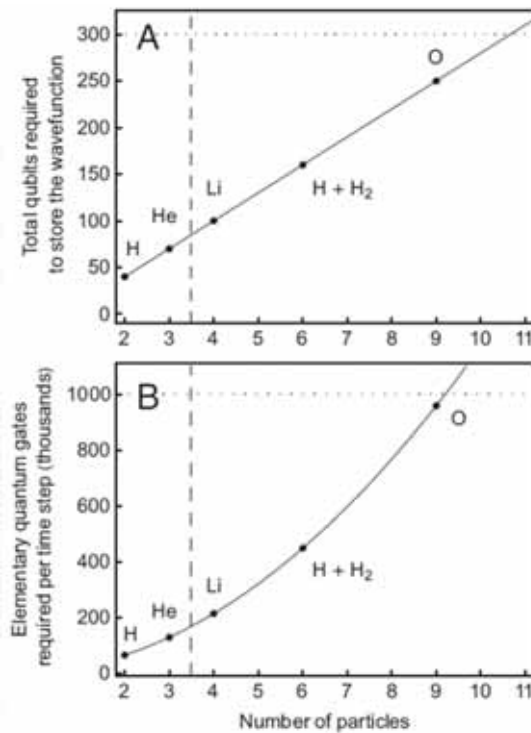
### ✓ Anyons

C. Lu et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 030502 (2009)

J. You et al., Phys. Rev. B 81, 014505 (2010)

# Resources: An Example

## Simulating reaction dynamics



The number of qubits scales **linear** with molecular size

Total number of qubits:  
 $n(3N - 6) + 4m$

The number of operations scales **polynomial** with molecular size

Total number of gates:  
 $O(N^2m^2)$

To outperform classical computers:  
**100 qubits and 200,000 gates!**

I. Kassal et. al., PNAS 105, 18681 (2008)

# Errors

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Compared to quantum algorithms, only limited precision is required in quantum simulation.

✓ **Pairing Hamiltonian Model**

Systematic errors and Trotter approximations

K. Brown, R. Clark and I. Chuang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 050504 (2006)

✓ **Schrodinger's Equation**

Amplitude errors

G. Strini, Fortsch. Phys. 50, 171 (2002)

✓ **Dynamically Localized System**

Small changes of Hamiltonian and chosen qubits

S. Montangero, Phys. Rev. A 70, 032311 (2004)

✓ **Many-body Interaction Hamiltonian**

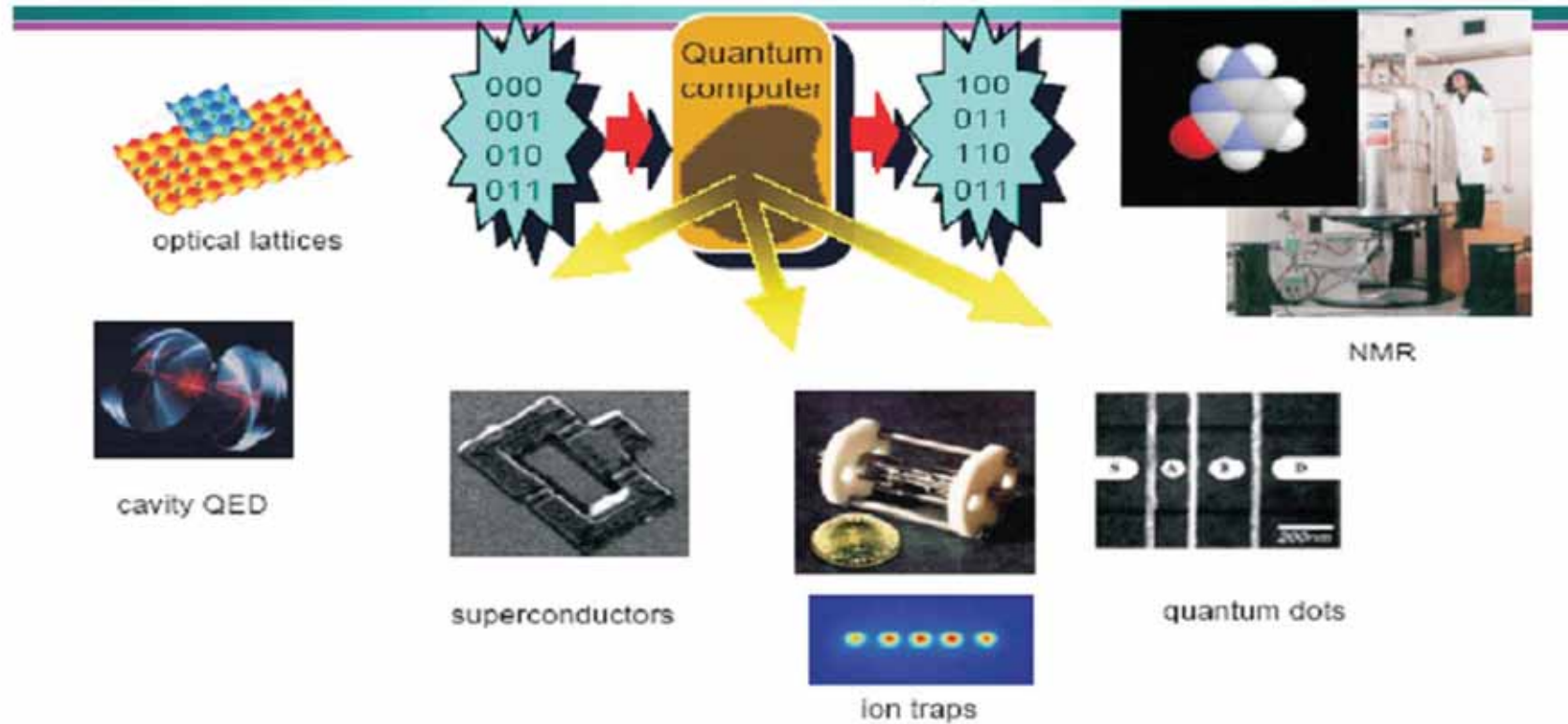
Study of the effect of noise

W. Dur, M. Bremne and H. Briegel, Phys. Rev. A 78, 052325 (2008)

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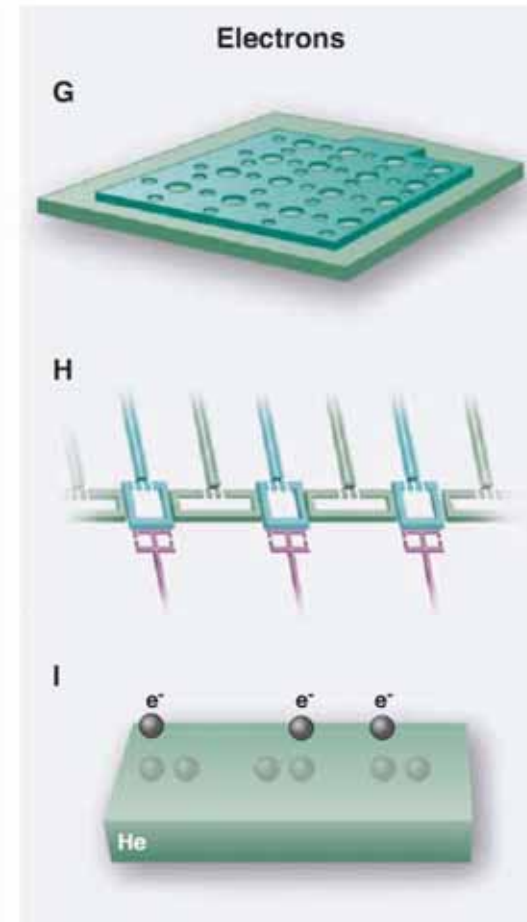
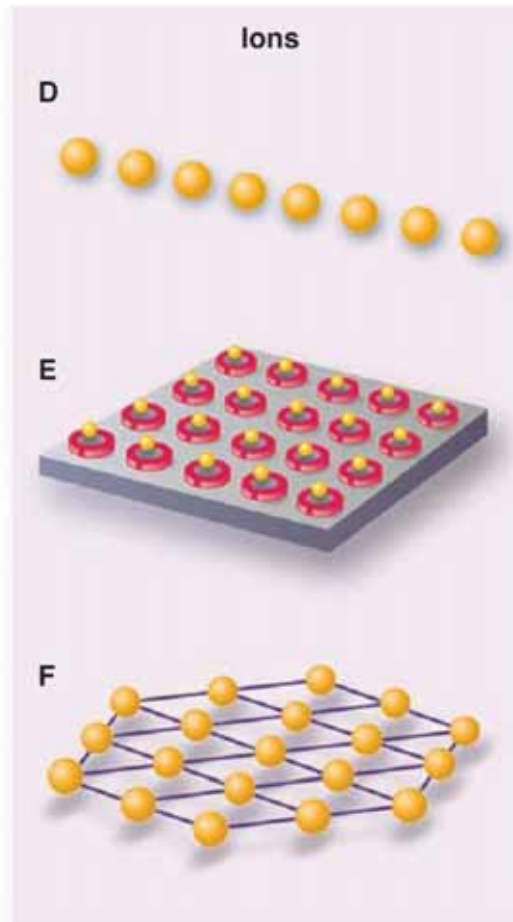
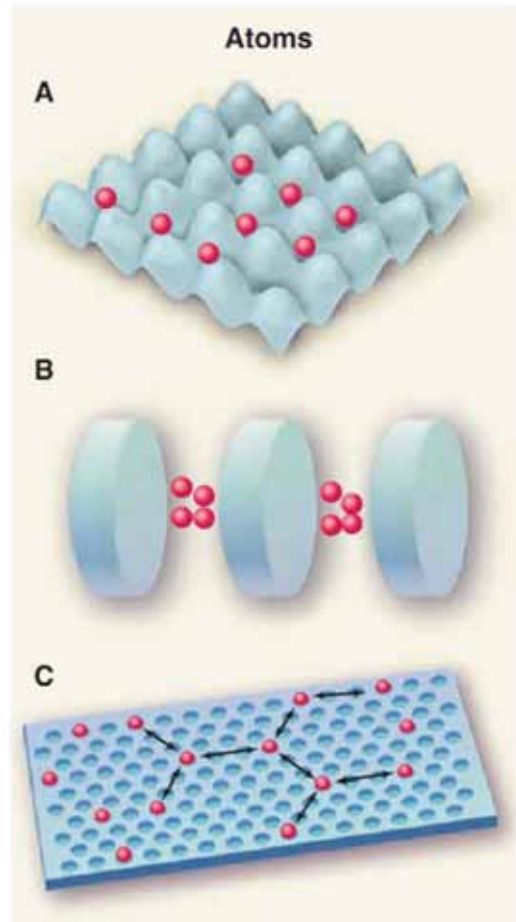
# Potential Systems

## Technologies





# Potential Systems



# Photons

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- ✓ **Qubits: Polarization states**
- ✓ **Single-qubit gate: Birefringent waveplates**
- ✓ **Two-qubit gate: Combining linear optical elements**
- ✓ **Initialize: Single-photon source**
- ✓ **Measure: Single-photon detector**

E. Knill, R. Laflamme and G. Milburn, Nature 409, 46 (2001)

## Quantum Baker's Map

J. Howell and J. Yeaze, Phys. Rev. A 61, 012304 (2000)

## Fractional Statistics of Anyons

C. Lu et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 030502 (2009)

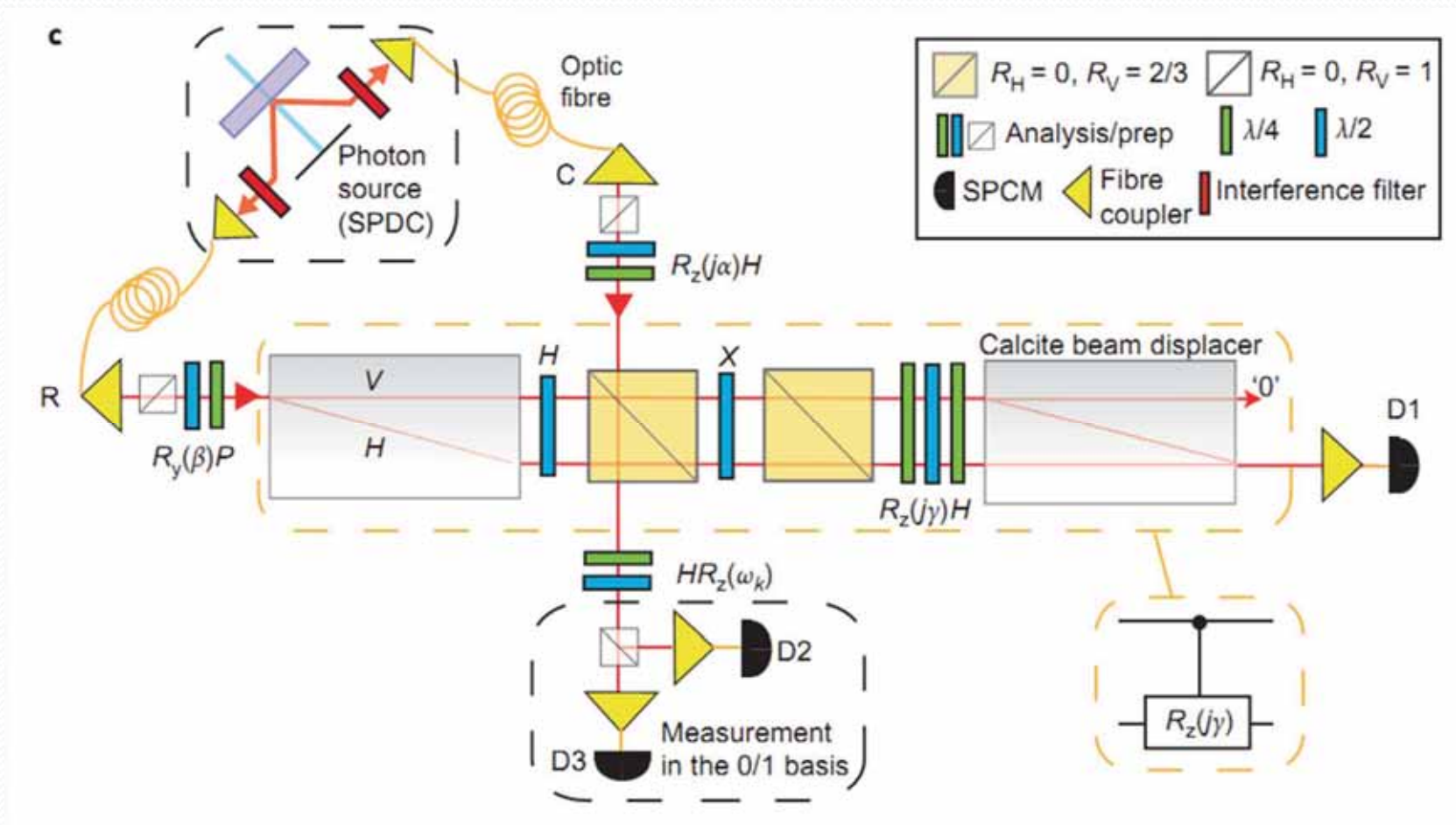
## Energy of Hydrogen Molecule

B. Lanyon et al., Nat. Chem. 2, 483 (2010)

**Little flexibility and limited scalability**

# Photons

## Simulating Energy of Hydrogen Molecule in Photons



B. Lanyon et al., Nat. Chem. 2, 483 (2010)

# Neutral Atoms

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- ✓ **Qubits: Energy levels in trapped atoms**
- ✓ **Single-qubit gate: External laser beams**
- ✓ **Two-qubit gate: Appropriate laser and contact interactions**
- ✓ **Initialize: Optical pumping**
- ✓ **Measure: State-dependent optical fluorescence detection**

I. Bloch, J. Dalibard and W. Zwerger, Rev. Mod. Phys. 80, 885 (2008)

M. Lewenstein et al., Advances in Physics 56, 243 (2007)

## Superfluid to Mott Insulator

M. Greiner et al., Nature 415, 39 (2002)

## Creation of Tonks-Girardeau Gas

B. Paredes et al., Nature 429, 277 (2004)

## Observe BCS-BEC Crossover

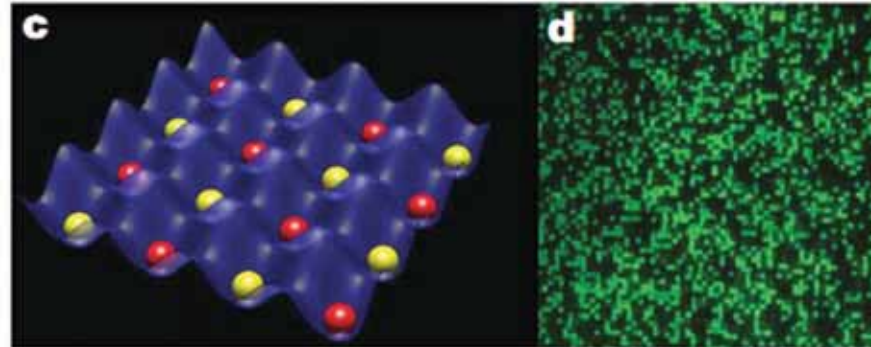
M. Zwierlein et al., Nature 435, 1047 (2005)

## Disordered Systems

T. Schulte et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 170411 (2005)

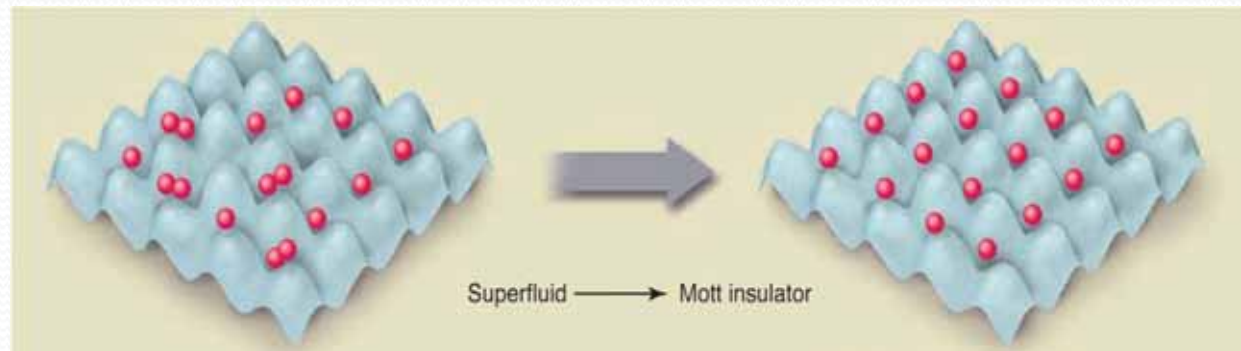
L. Fallani et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 130404 (2007)

# Neutral Atoms



T. Ladd et al., Nature 464, 45 (2010)

## Simulating Quantum Phase Transition in Neutral Atoms



M. Greiner et al., Nature 415, 39 (2002)

# Trapped Ions

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- ✓ **Qubits: Phonons**
- ✓ **Single-qubit gate: External laser beams**
- ✓ **Two-qubit gate: Appropriate interactions**
- ✓ **Initialize: Cooling to the hyperfine ground state**
- ✓ **Measure: Distribution of the hyperfine status**

R. Blatt and D. Wineland, Nature 453, 1008 (2008)

## Nonlinear Interferometers

D. Leibfried et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 247901 (2002)

## Paramagnetic to ferromagnetic

A. Friedenauer et al., Nat. Phys. 4, 757 (2008)

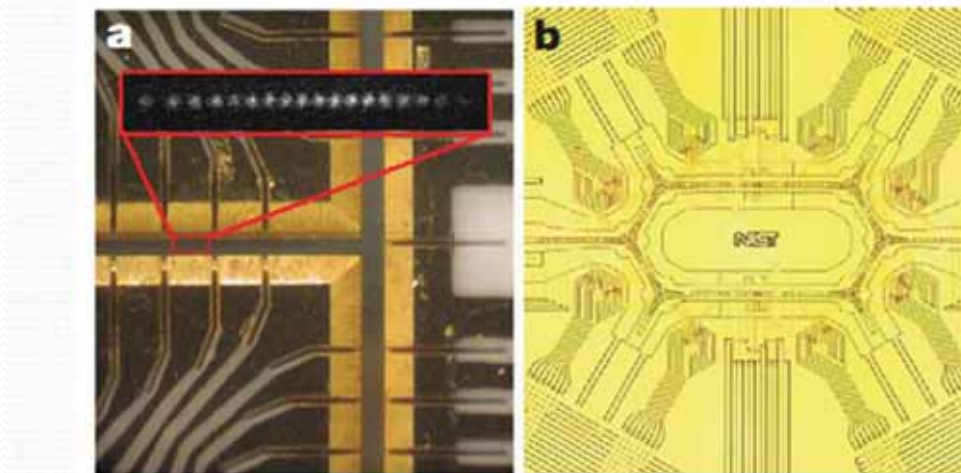
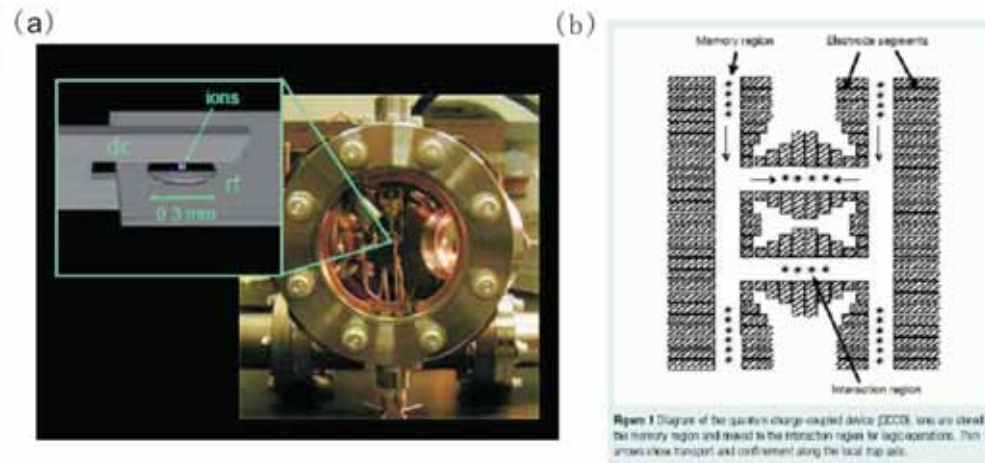
## Dirac Particles

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## Unruh Effect

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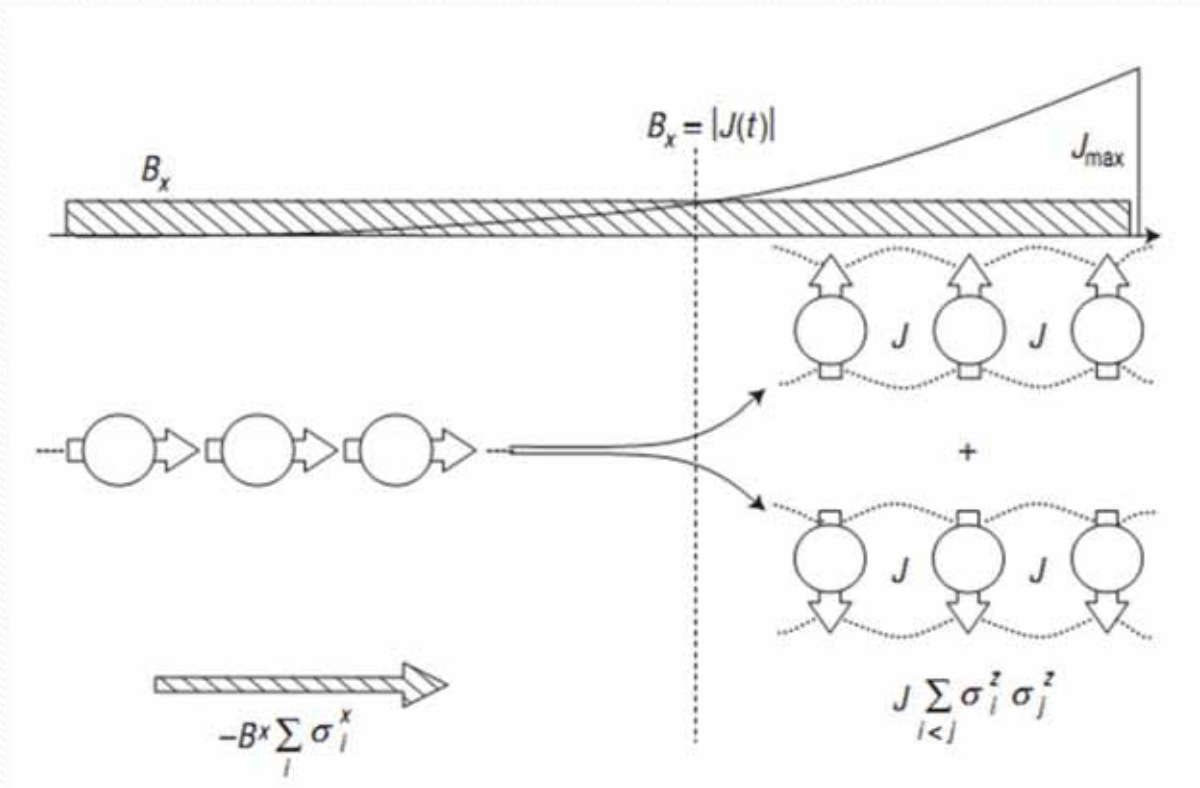
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T. Ladd et al., Nature 464, 45 (2010)

# Trapped Ions

## Simulating a Quantum Magnet in Trapped Ions



A. Friedenauer et al., Nat. Phys. 4, 757 (2008)



# Superconducting Circuits

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- ✓ **Qubits:** Quantized levels in the anharmonic potential
- ✓ **Single-qubit gate:** Resonant pulses
- ✓ **Two-qubit gate:** Capacitive or inductive couplings
- ✓ **Initialize:** Circuits designing and external signal
- ✓ **Measure:** Switching behavior of a current-biased Josephson

J. Clarke and F. Wilhelm, Nature 453, 1031 (2008)

## Kitaev Model on a Honeycomb Lattice

J. You et al., Phys. Rev. B 81, 014505 (2010)

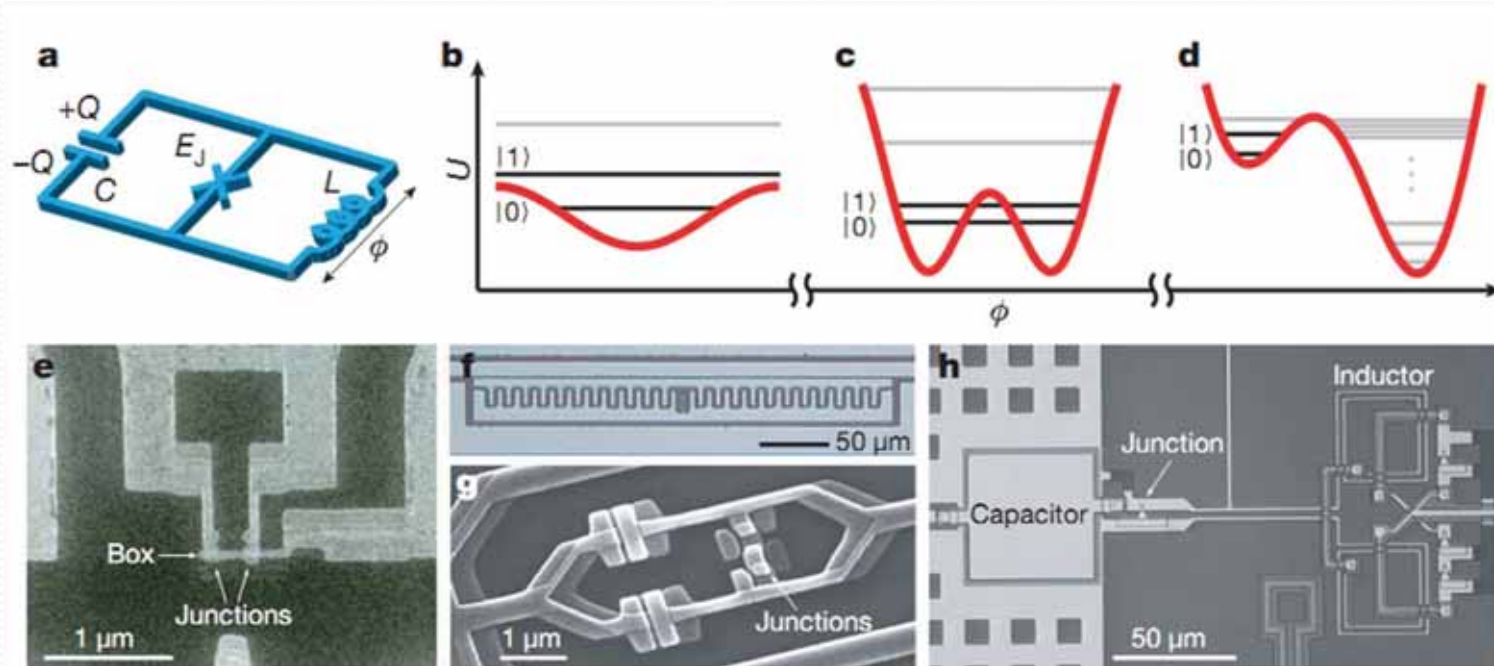
## Anderson and Kondo Models

Garcia-Ripoll et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 024522 (2008)

## Tunable Metamaterials

A. Rakhmanov et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 144507 (2008)

# Superconducting Circuits



T. Ladd et al., Nature 464, 45 (2010)

# Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

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- ✓ **Qubits:** Nuclear spins
- ✓ **Single-qubit gate:** Resonant radio-frequency pulse
- ✓ **Two-qubit gate:** Indirect couplings through molecular electrons
- ✓ **Initialize:** Pseudo pure state
- ✓ **Measure:** Observing the induce current in the coil

D. Cory et al., PNAS 94, 1634 (1997)

L. Vandersypen and I. Chuang, Rev. Mod. Phys. 76, 1037 (2004)

## Harmonic and Anhamonic Oscillators

S. Somaroo et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 5381 (1999)

## Many-body interactions

C. Tseng et al., Phys. Rev. A 61, 012302 (2000)

## Pairing Hamiltonian

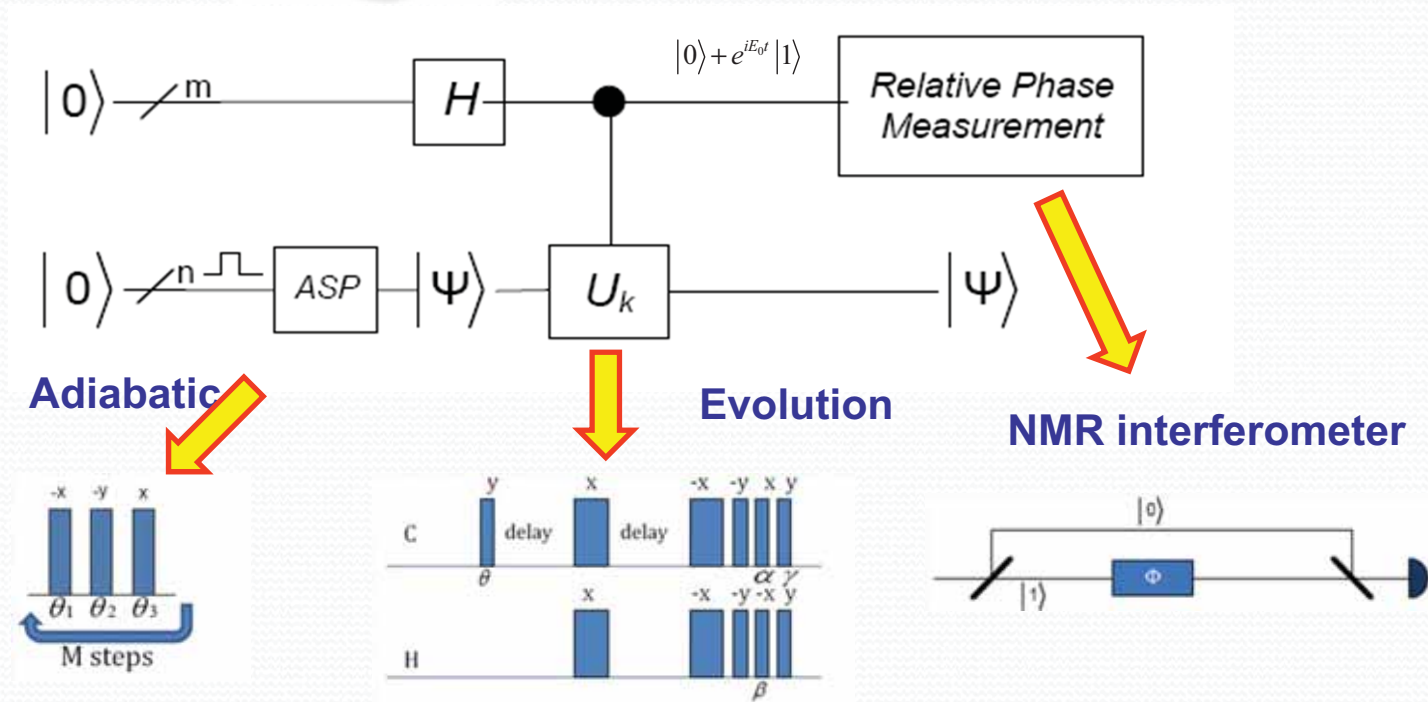
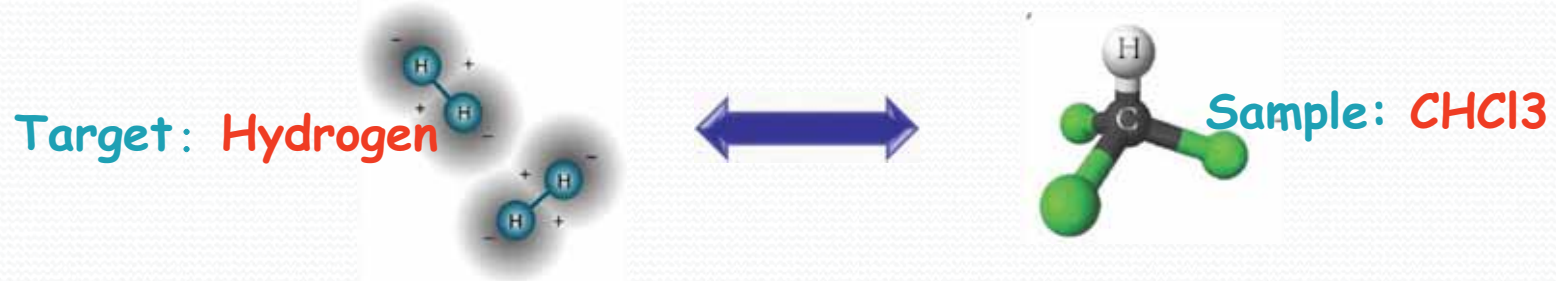
X. Yang et al., Chem. Phys. Lett. 422, 20 (2006)

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# Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

## Simulating Energy of Hydrogen Molecule in NMR



J. Du et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 030502 (2010)

# Comparison

**Table 1 | Current performance of various qubits**

Type of qubit	$T_2$	Benchmarking (%)		References
		One qubit	Two qubits	
Infrared photon	0.1 ms	0.016	1	20
Trapped ion	15 s	0.48 <sup>†</sup>	0.7*	104–106
Trapped neutral atom	3 s	5		107
Liquid molecule nuclear spins	2 s	0.01 <sup>†</sup>	0.47 <sup>†</sup>	108
$e^-$ spin in GaAs quantum dot	3 $\mu$ s	5		43, 57
$e^-$ spins bound to $^{31}\text{P}$ : $^{28}\text{Si}$	0.6 s	5		49
$^{29}\text{Si}$ nuclear spins in $^{28}\text{Si}$	25 s	5		50
NV centre in diamond	2 ms	2	5	60, 61, 65
Superconducting circuit	4 $\mu$ s	0.7 <sup>†</sup>	10*	73, 79, 81, 109

Measured  $T_2$  times are shown, except for photons where  $T_2$  is replaced by twice the hold-time (comparable to  $T_1$ ) of a telecommunication-wavelength photon in fibre. Benchmarking values show approximate error rates for single or multi-qubit gates. Values marked with asterisks are found by quantum process or state tomography, and give the departure of the fidelity from 100%. Values marked with daggers are found with randomized benchmarking<sup>110</sup>. Other values are rough experimental gate error estimates. In the case of photons, two-qubit gates fail frequently but success is heralded; error rates shown are conditional on a heralded success. NV, nitrogen vacancy.

T. Ladd et al., Nature 464, 45 (2010)

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# Condensed Matter Physics (A)

Phenomena	System	Paper
Quantum Phase Transition	Neutral Atoms	<a href="#">M. Greiner et al., Nature 415, 39 (2002)</a>
	Polar Molecules	<a href="#">B. Capogrosso et al., PRL 104, 125301 (2010)</a> <a href="#">L. Pollet et al., PRL 104, 125302 (2010)</a>
	Trapped Ions	<a href="#">G. Giorgi et al., PRA 81, 052118 (2010)</a> <a href="#">A. Retzker et al., PRL 101, 260504 (2008)</a> <a href="#">A. Friedenauer et al., Nat. Phys. 4, 757 (2008)</a>
	NMR	<a href="#">X. Peng et al., PRA 71, 012307 (2005)</a> <a href="#">G. Roumpos et al., PRB 75, 094415 (2007)</a> <a href="#">J. Zhang et al., PRL 100, 100501 (2008)</a>
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	Quantum Dots	<a href="#">T. Byrnes et al., PRB 78, 075320 (2008)</a>

# Condensed Matter Physics (B)

Phenomena	System	Paper
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Spin Models	Neutral Atoms	Garcia-Ripoll et al., PRL 93, 250405 (2004) E. Jane et al., QIC 3, 15 (2003)
	Trapped Ions	D. Porras et al., PRL 92, 207901 (2004) <a href="#">E. Edwards et al., PRB 82, 060412 (2010)</a> A. Bermudez et al., PRA 79, 060303 (2009) X. Deng et al., PRA 72, 063407 (2005)
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	Cavities	Z. Chen et al., PRA 81, 022303 (2010) J. Cho et al., PRA 78, 062338 (2008)
	Electrons on He	S. Mostame et al., PRL 101, 220501 (2010)
Spin Glasses	DQS	D. Lidar et al., PRE 56, 3661 (1997)
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# Condensed Matter Physics (C)

Phenomena	System	Paper
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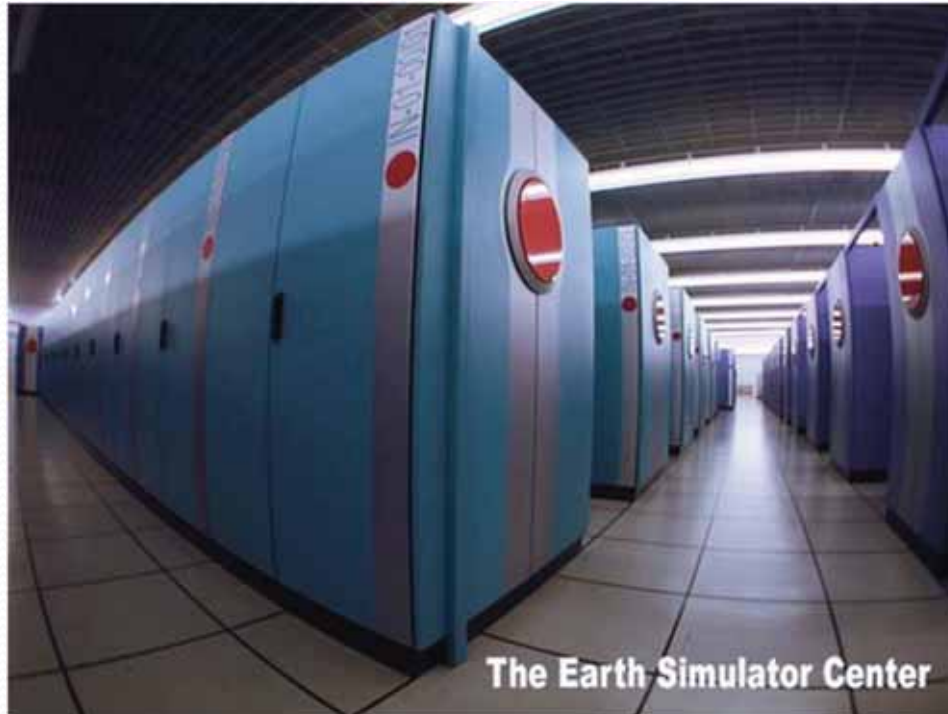
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# Perspective: Earth Simulator?

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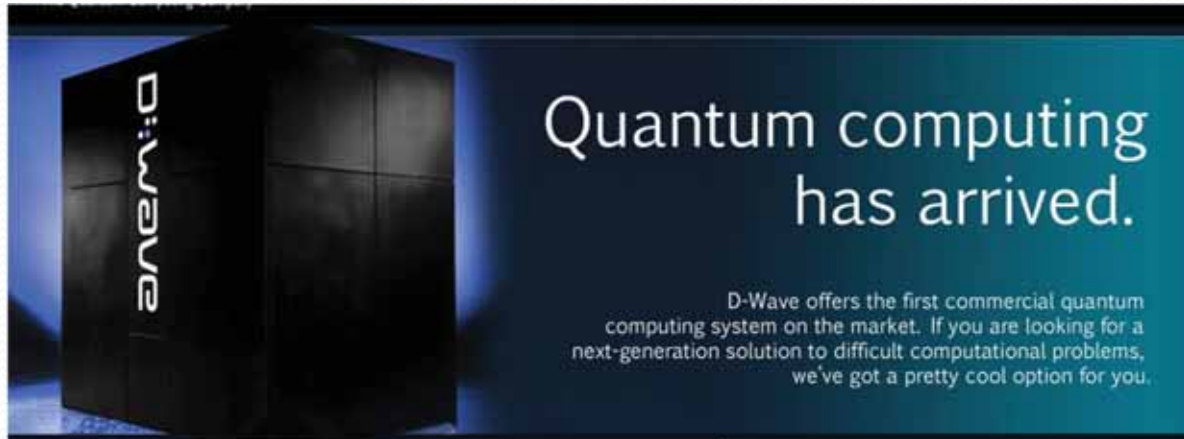
**NEC Super Computer**

It is said that PS3 can simulate the earth...





# Only Quantum Simulators Do!



**D-Wave's quantum computer**

**\$ 10,000,000 !!!!!!!**



Thank you !



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# NMR Quantum Computation



# Nuclear Spin

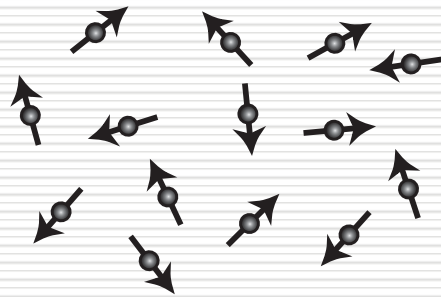
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The spins of nuclei are formed by combining together the spins of the **protons** and the **neutrons**.

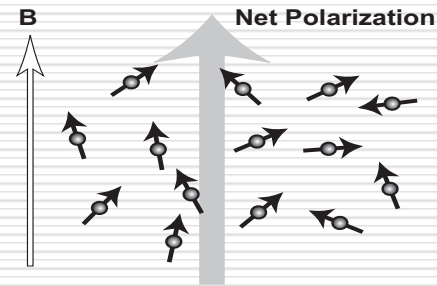
nuclei	spin	Natural abundance (%)	NMR frequency
$^1\text{H}$	$1/2$	99.98	100
$^2\text{D}$	1	0.015	15.351
$^{13}\text{C}$	$1/2$	1.11	25.144
$^{15}\text{N}$	$1/2$	0.37	10.133
$^{19}\text{F}$	$1/2$	100	94.077
$^{23}\text{Na}$	$3/2$	100	26.451
$^{31}\text{P}$	$1/2$	100	40.481



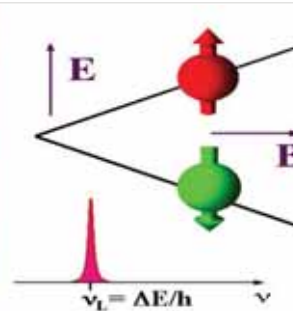
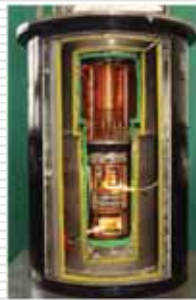
# Nuclear magnetic resonance



In the absence of a magnetic field, the distribution of magnetic moments is completely *isotropic*, i.e. all possible directions are equally represented.



If the external is turned on, net polarization appear .



# Physical Realization of QCs

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Requirements for Quantum Computers<sup>1</sup>:

- A quantum system with qubits
- Individually addressable qubits
- Two qubit interactions (universal set of quantum gates)
- Long coherence times
- Initialize quantum system to known state
- Extract result from quantum system

Meeting all of these requirements *simultaneously* presents a significant experimental challenge.

⇒ Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) techniques largely satisfies these requirements and have enabled experimental exploration of small-scale quantum computers

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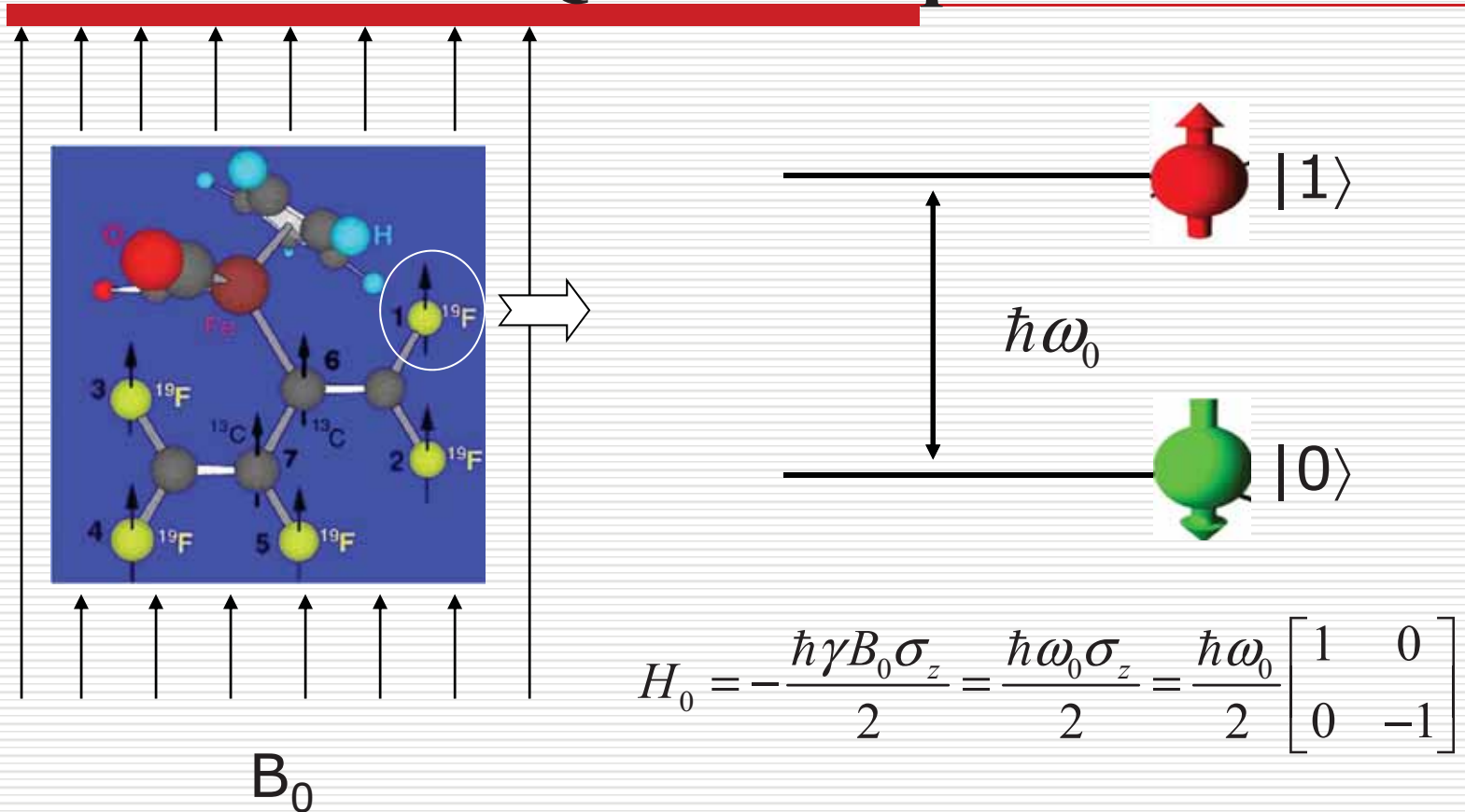
# Physical Realization of QCs

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System	$\tau_Q$	$\tau_{op}$	$n_{op} = \lambda^{-1}$
Nuclear spin	$10^{-2} - 10^8$	$10^{-3} - 10^{-6}$	$10^5 - 10^{14}$
Electron spin	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-7}$	$10^4$
Ion trap ( $\text{In}^+$ )	$10^{-1}$	$10^{-14}$	$10^{13}$
Electron – Au	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-14}$	$10^6$
Electron – GaAs	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-13}$	$10^3$
Quantum dot	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-9}$	$10^3$
Optical cavity	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-14}$	$10^9$
Microwave cavity	$10^0$	$10^{-4}$	$10^4$

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# Quantum qubit



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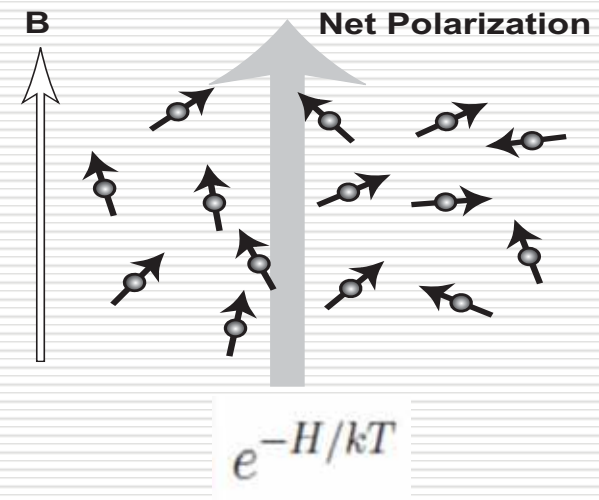
# State initialization

$$\text{Thermal Equilibrium: } \rho_{eq} = \frac{1}{2^n} E + \frac{1}{2^n} \left( \sum_i \epsilon_i I_z^i \right)$$

$$\text{Pseudopure state : } \rho_{pps} = \frac{1-\epsilon}{2} I + \epsilon |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\text{deviation density matrix : } \delta = \epsilon |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$U \rho_{pps} U^\dagger = (1-\epsilon)/2 + U \delta U^\dagger$$



With respect to scale-independent NMR observations and unitary evolution, a PPS **is equivalent to** the corresponding pure state.

# One-qubit gates

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An arbitrary one-qubit gate:

$$\begin{aligned} U(\delta, \alpha, \beta, \theta) &= e^{i\delta} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i(\alpha+\beta)/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & ie^{i(\alpha-\beta)/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ ie^{-i(\alpha-\beta)/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{-i(\alpha+\beta)/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^{i\delta} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\beta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\beta/2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e^{i\delta} R_z(\alpha) R_y(\theta) R_z(\beta) \square Z(\alpha) Y(\theta) Z(\beta), \end{aligned}$$

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# Specific one-qubit gates

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NOT gate:  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$ ;  $|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$

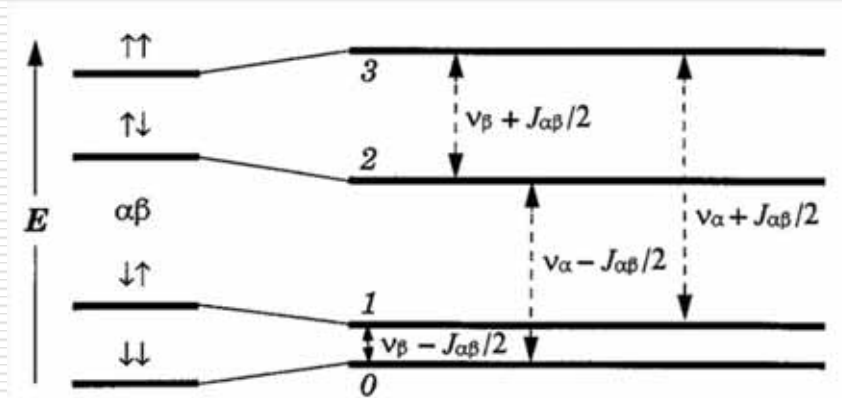
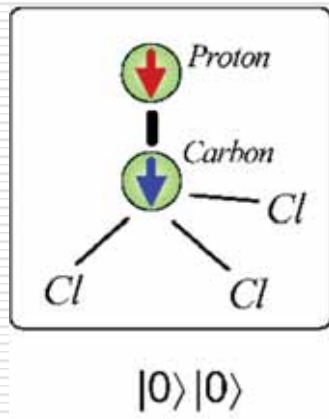
$$\text{NOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \square R_x(\pi)$$

Hadamard gate: to create the superposition state

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle); |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

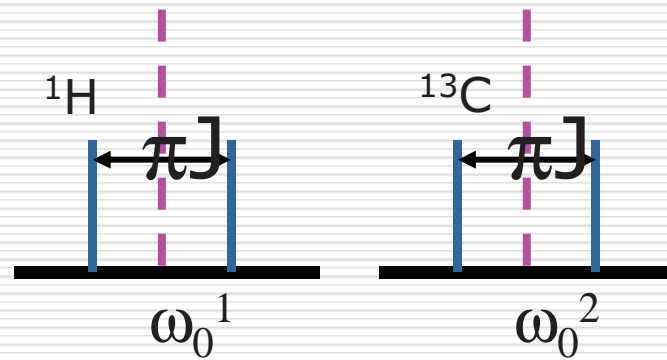
$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \square R_x(\pi) R_y\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

# Multiple spin nuclei



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{sys}} = - \sum_i \hbar \omega_0^i I_z^i + \hbar \sum_{i < j} 2\pi J_{ij} I_z^i I_z^j.$$

(weakly coupled)



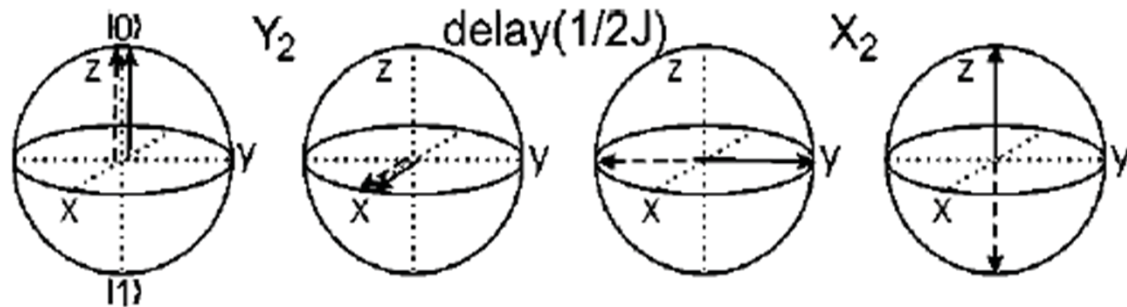
# Two qubit gates

Lamour frequency of spin  $i$  shifts by  $-J_{ij}/2$  if spin  $j$  is in  $|0\rangle$  and by  $+J_{ij}/2$  if spin  $j$  is in  $|1\rangle$

## 2-bit CNOT

input	output
00	00
01	01
10	11
11	10

$$Y_2 - 1/2J - X_2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\text{CNOT}} &= iZ_1^2 \bar{Y}_2 U_{\text{CPHASE}} Y_2 \\
 &= \sqrt{i} Z_1 \bar{Z}_2 X_2 U_J(1/2J) Y_2
 \end{aligned}$$

## Readout : Quantum state tomography

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$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & \rho_{14} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & \rho_{24} \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & \rho_{33} & \rho_{34} \\ \rho_{41} & \rho_{42} & \rho_{43} & \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho^+ = \rho$$

Observable

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Different readout pulses: e.g., XE, EX, XX etc.

# Simulation of Quantum Physics on an NMR Quantum Computer

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# Outline

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# Quantum Phase Transition

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◆ *Quantum phase transition of ground-state entanglement in a Heisenberg spin chain simulated in an NMR quantum computer*

- 1). Why quantum phase transition and Heisenberg spin model
- 2). Theory
- 3). Experiments in an NMR system
- 4). Summary and Outlook

# Why Quantum Phase Transition

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## – *A quantum critical phenomenon*

- Quantum phase transition (QPT) occurs at absolute zero temperature when a suitable control parameter in its Hamiltonian is varied.
  - Conductivity in the Mott-insulator transition and quantum Hall effect
  - Magnetization in the external-field-induced phase transition
- The transition describes an abrupt change in the ground state of the system.
- It is believed that the ground-state entanglement plays a crucial role in QPTs.

## Why Heisenberg Spin Model

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- *Importance of Heisenberg Spin Model (HSM)*
  - ***A central model both to condensed-matter physics and quantum information theory***
  - Solid-state quantum computer (universal fault-tolerant quantum computation )
    - **Advantages:** scalability, silicon compatibility, microfabrication (and nanofabrication), possibility of ‘engineering’ structures, interaction with light
    - **Realizations:** quantum dots, donor-atom in silicon, quantum Hall system, electrons on helium
  - Quantum communication (avoiding interfacing problem)

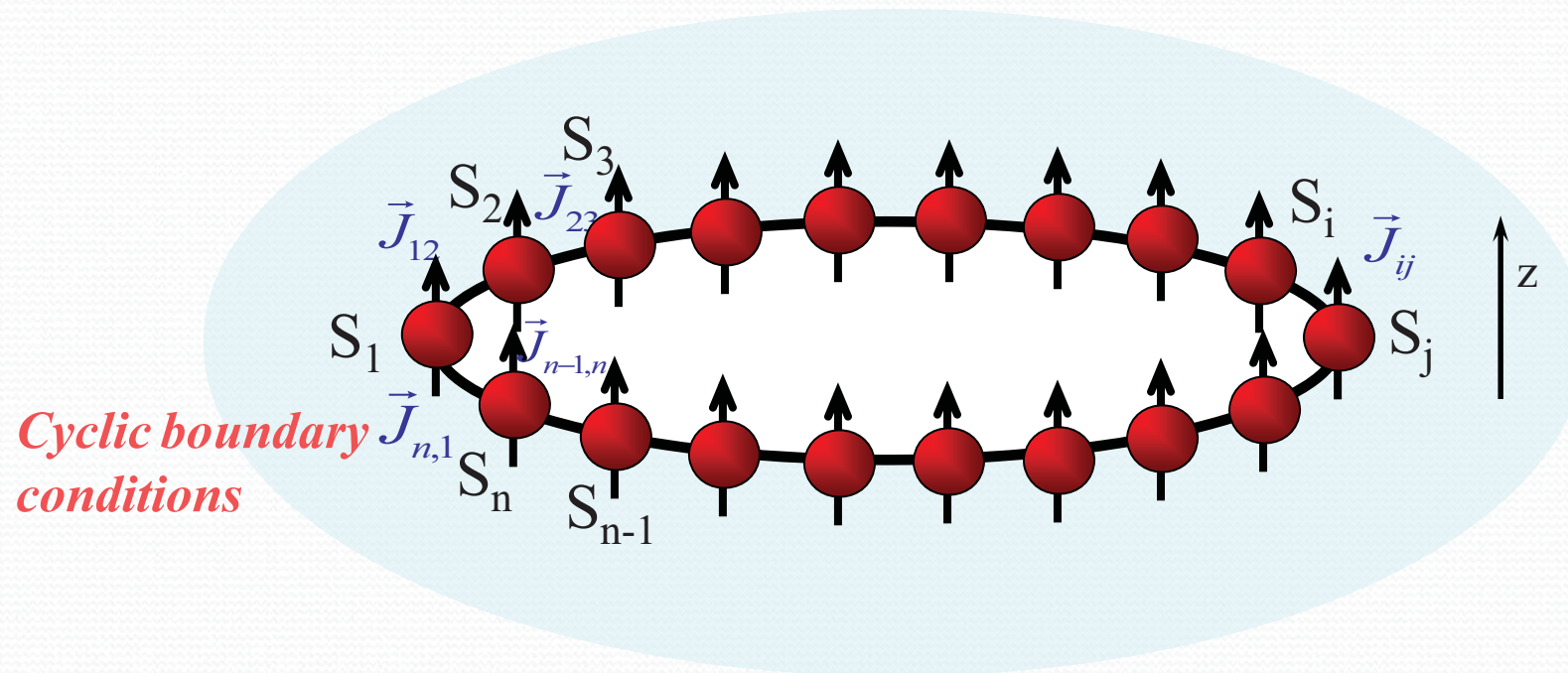
# Heisenberg Spin Model

- *Hamiltonian (spin-1/2):*

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n B_i \sigma_{iz} + \sum_{i<j=1}^n \left( J_{ij}^x \sigma_{ix} \sigma_{jx} + J_{ij}^y \sigma_{iy} \sigma_{jy} + J_{ij}^z \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} \right)$$

External fields

Heisenberg couplings



# Theory

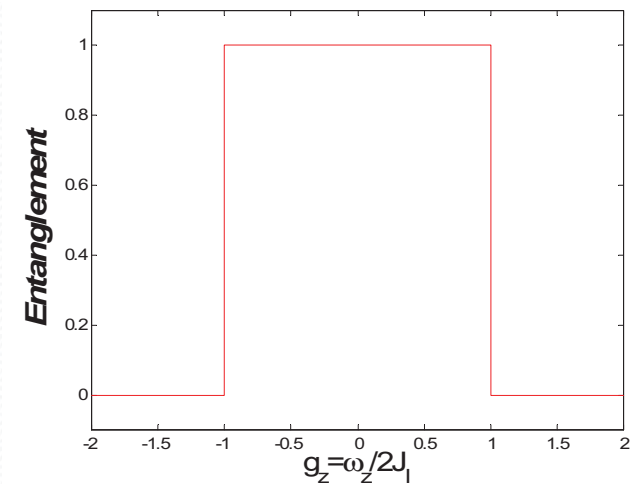
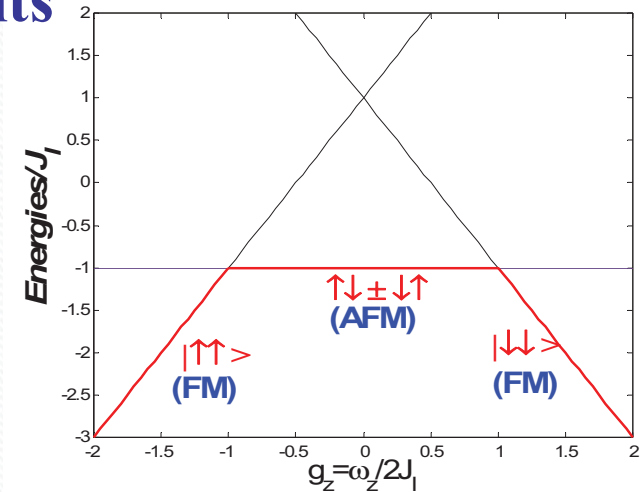
## Heisenberg Ising Model of two qubits

$$H_I = \frac{\omega_z}{2} (\sigma_z^1 + \sigma_z^2) + J_I \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2$$

### Its ground state

$$|\psi_g\rangle = \begin{cases} \left| \uparrow\uparrow \right\rangle & g_z < -1 & \text{Ferromagnetic} \\ \left| \Psi^+ \right\rangle = \left( \left| \uparrow\downarrow \right\rangle + \left| \downarrow\uparrow \right\rangle \right) / \sqrt{2} & -1 < g_z < 1 & \text{Antiferromagnetic} \\ \left| \downarrow\downarrow \right\rangle & g_z > 1 & \text{Ferromagnetic} \end{cases}$$

$$g_z = \frac{\omega_z}{2J_I}$$



## System and Hamiltonian

- *Hamiltonian of the studied system*

$$H_I = J_I g_z (\sigma_z^1 + \sigma_z^2) + \boxed{J_I g_x (\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2)} + J_I \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2, \quad |g_x| \ll 1, \quad J_I > 0$$

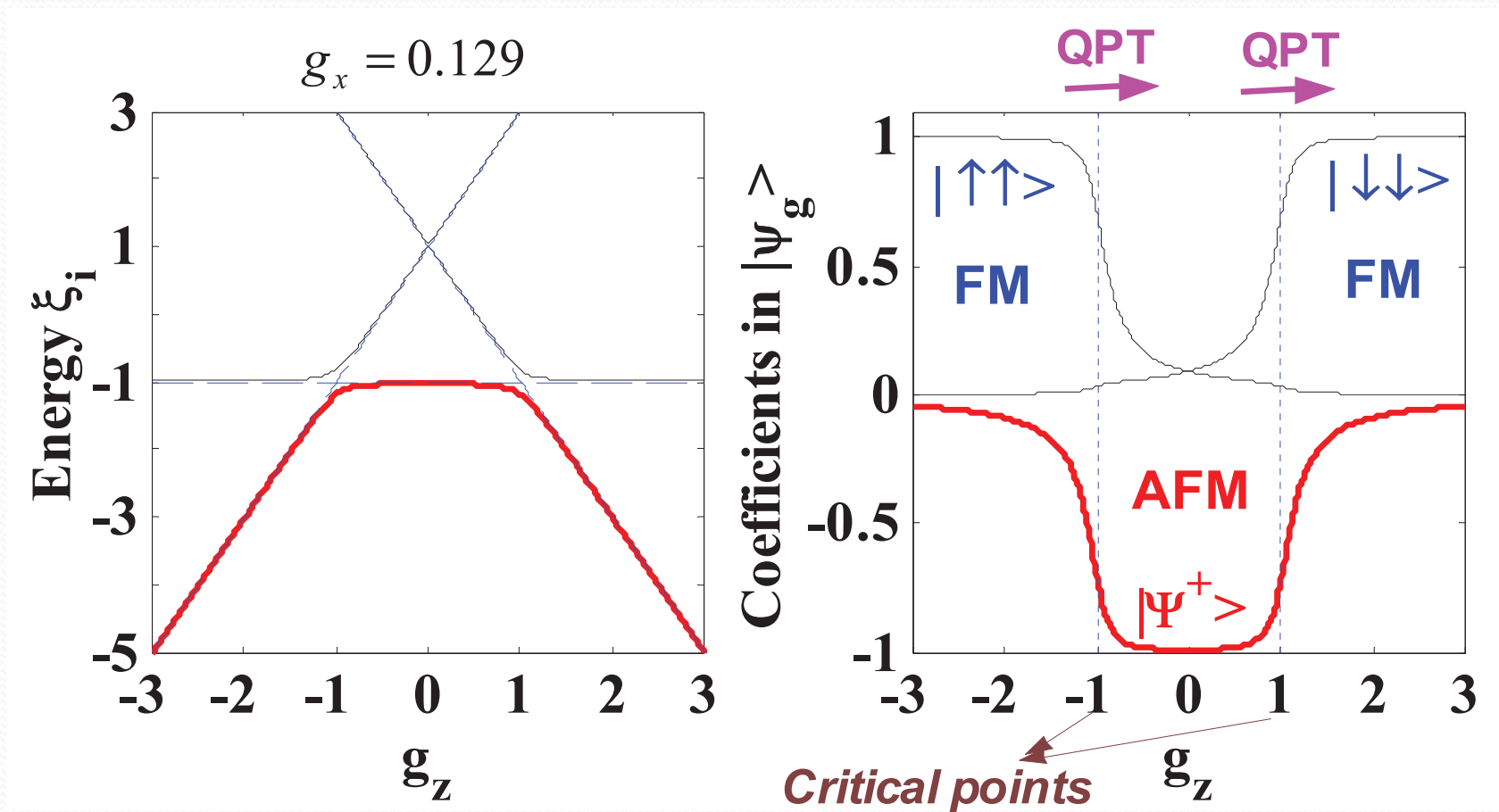
**$H'$  a perturbation**

**The ground state and its energy**

$$|\psi_g\rangle \cong \begin{cases} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \\ |\Psi^+\rangle \\ |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \end{cases} = (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

$g_z < -1$	<b>Ferromagnetic</b>
$-1 < g_z < 1$	<b>Antiferromagnetic</b>
$g_z > 1$	<b>Ferromagnetic</b>

# The ground state and its energy





# Quantum Simulation

- An NMR system

$$H_p = \frac{\omega_L^1}{2} \sigma_z^1 + \frac{\omega_L^2}{2} \sigma_z^2 + \frac{J_{12}}{4} \sigma_{1z} \sigma_{2z}$$

Natural  
Hamiltonian

$$H_{rf} = \frac{\omega_{rf}}{2} (\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2)$$

Available external  
Hamiltonian

Simulating

$$\omega_L^1 = \omega_L^2 = \frac{\tau}{\tau_{prec}} J_I g_z, \tau_{prec} = \frac{J_I}{J_{12}} \tau, \tau_p = \frac{J_I g_x}{\omega_{rf}} \tau$$

$$U = e^{-iH_I \tau} = e^{-iH_{rf} \frac{\tau_p}{2}} e^{-iH_p \tau_{prec}} e^{-iH_{rf} \frac{\tau_p}{2}} + O(\tau^2)$$

Average Hamiltonian  
Theory

$$\tau \rightarrow 0$$

$$H_I = J_I g_z (\sigma_z^1 + \sigma_z^2) + J_I g_x (\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2) + J_I \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2$$

Simulated system

## Adiabatic condition

- **Adiabatic theorem:** Given a  $H(t)$  ( $0 \leq t \leq T$ ), we start in the ground state of  $H(0)$ . By varying  $H(t)$  slowly, the quantum system stays always in its instantaneous ground state of  $H(t)$ .
- **Adiabatic condition:**

$$\left| \frac{\langle \psi_g(t) | \dot{\psi}_e(t) \rangle}{\epsilon_e - \epsilon_g} \right| \ll 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{dg_z}{dt} \right| \ll J_I^2 \chi = J_I^2 \left| \frac{(\xi_{1e}(t) - \xi_g(t))^2}{\langle \psi_g(t) | \frac{\partial H_I}{\partial g_z} | \psi_{1e}(t) \rangle} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \left| \frac{\langle \psi_g(t) | \dot{\psi}_{1e}(t) \rangle}{\epsilon_{1e} - \epsilon_g} \right| \approx \begin{cases} \left| \frac{\dot{g}_z g_x}{\sqrt{2J_I}(g_z + 1)^3} \right|, & g_z < -1, -1 < g_z < 0 \\ \left| \frac{\dot{g}_z}{8J_I g_x^2} \right|, & g_z = \pm 1 \\ \left| \frac{\dot{g}_z g_x}{\sqrt{2J_I}(g_z - 1)^3} \right|, & 0 < g_z < 1, g_z > 1 \end{cases} \ll 1$$

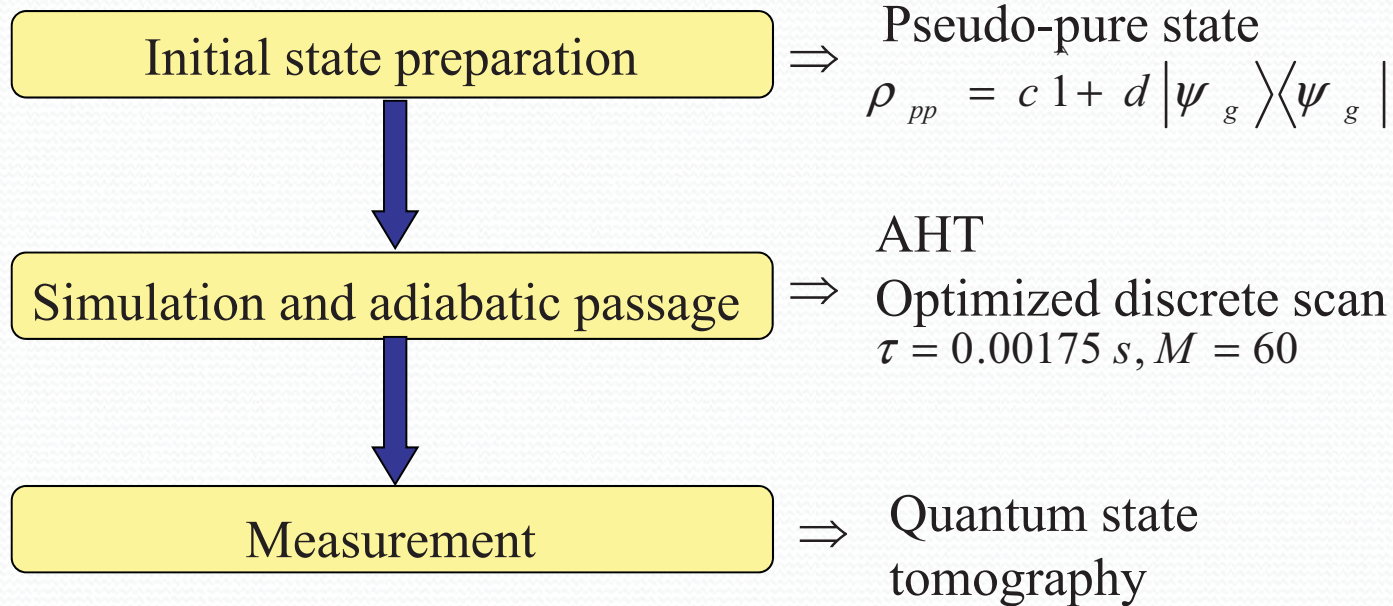
Critical points  
of QPT

# Experiment

- **Sample**

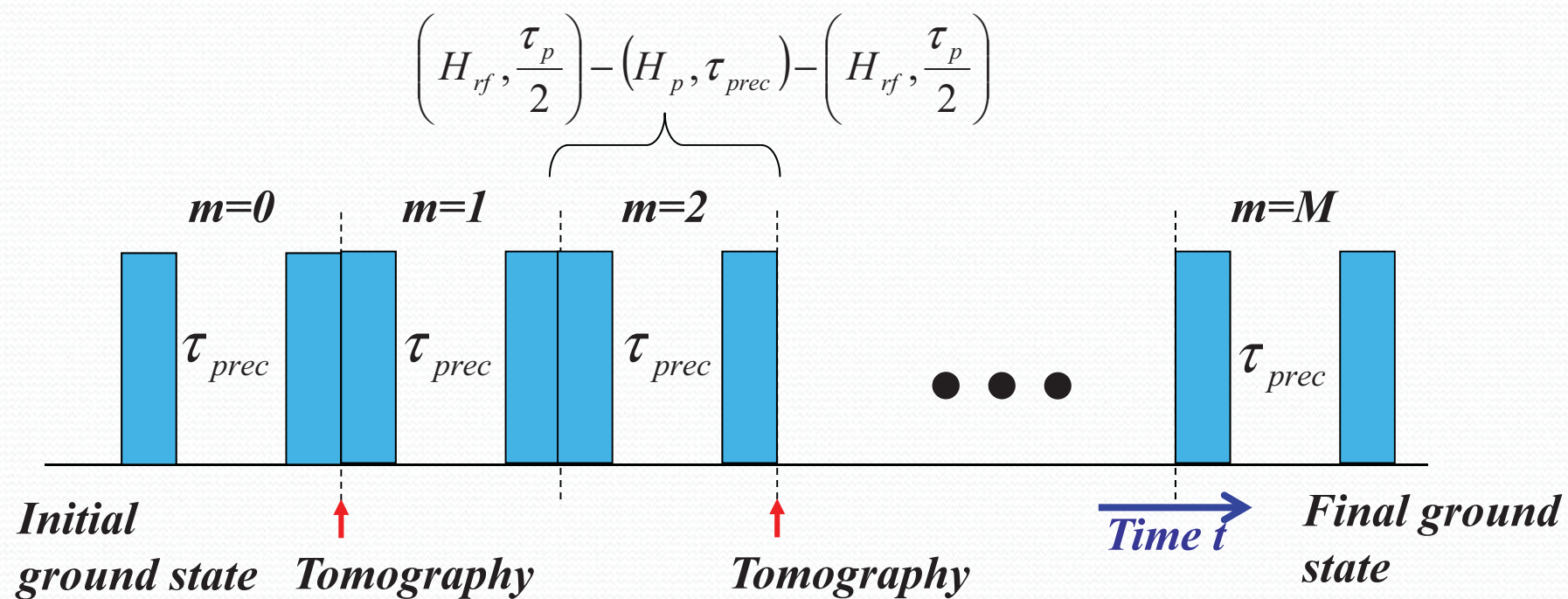
Carbon-13 labeled chloroform  $^{13}\text{CHCl}_3$

- **Procedure**



# Pulse Sequence

## Adiabatic passage



# Results

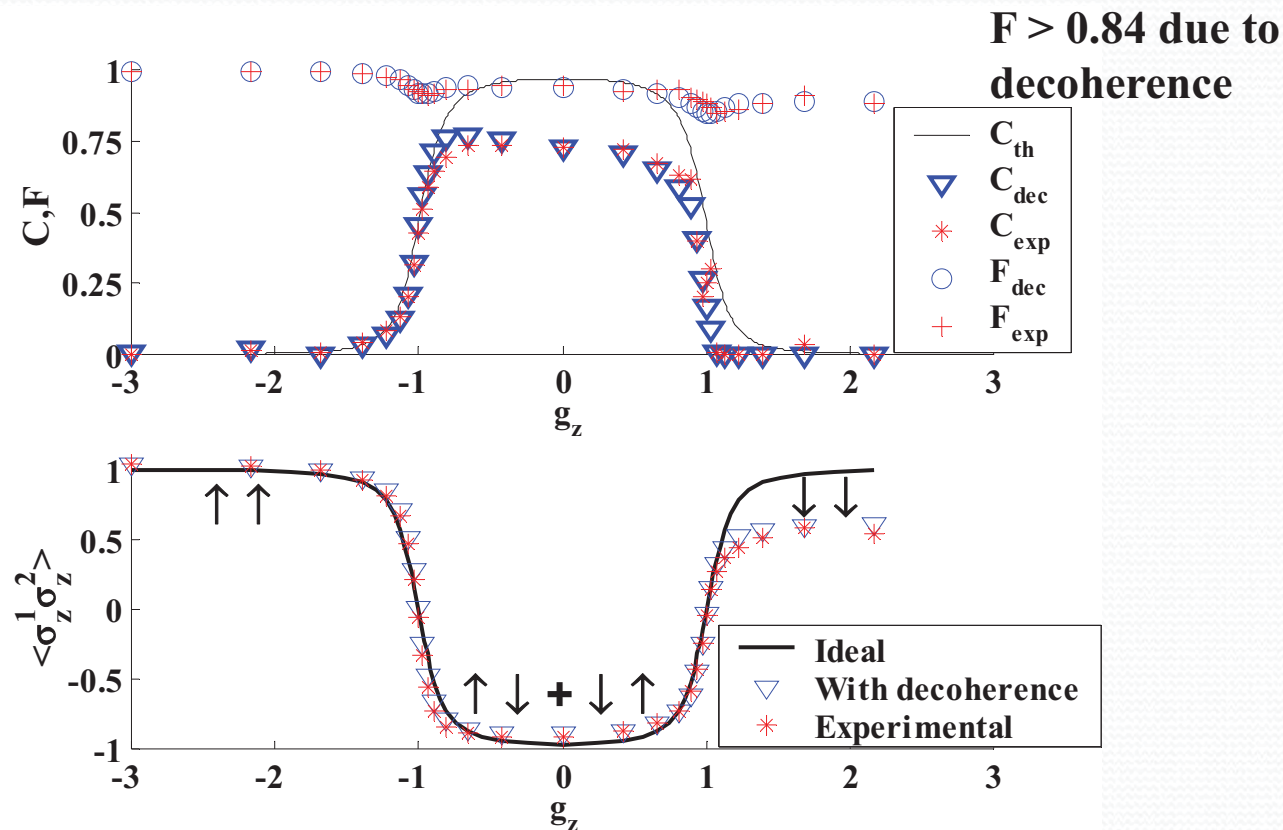
- Concurrence  $C$ : measurement of entanglement

$$C_{12} = \max\{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4, 0\}$$

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \lambda_4$  are the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $\rho_{12}(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)\rho_{12}^*(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)$

- Spin-spin correlation:

$$\langle \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2 \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho_{12} \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2)$$



## Summary

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- The first experimental proof of principle for a QPT of ground-state entanglement in the Heisenberg Ising Model
- The simulation of the HSM by combining average Hamiltonian techniques with adiabatic passage
- The analysis of the results by quantum state tomography, including the decoherence effect
- If extending into **three-body interactions...**

- **Quantum Phase Transition**

- 1) Heisenberg spin model

- 2) **Triangular spin chain**

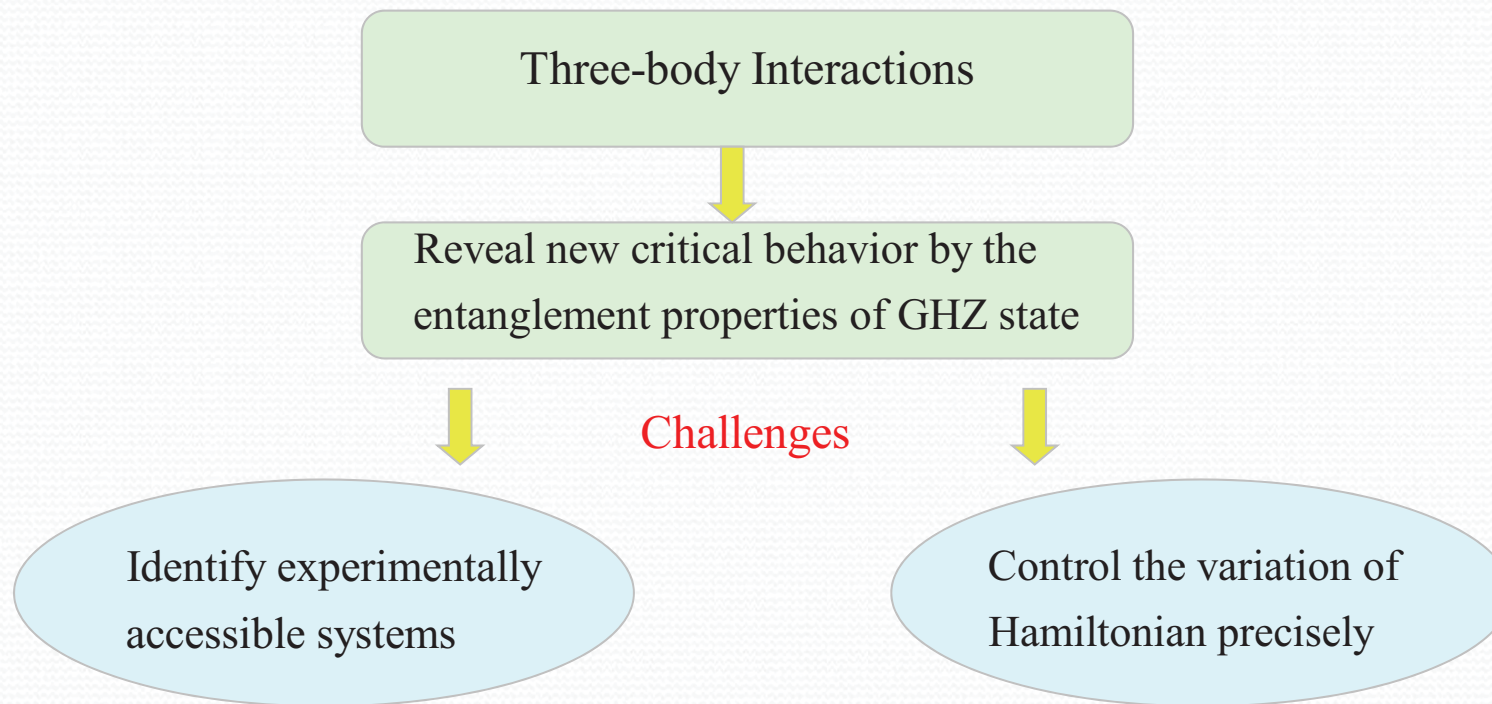
- 3) Ground state geometric phase

- Quantum Factoring

- Quantum Annealing

# QPT in a Triangular Spin Chain

## ◆ *Experimental Detection of Quantum Criticality in a Triangular Spin Chain*





# Hamiltonian and Ground State

- Hamiltonian of the studied system*

$$H_I = \omega_z \sum_i \sigma_z^i + \omega_x \sum_i \sigma_x^i + J_2 \sum_i \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1} + J_3 \sum_i \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1} \sigma_z^{i+2}, |\omega_x| \ll 1, \omega_z \geq 0$$

**$H'$  a perturbation**

## *The ground state*

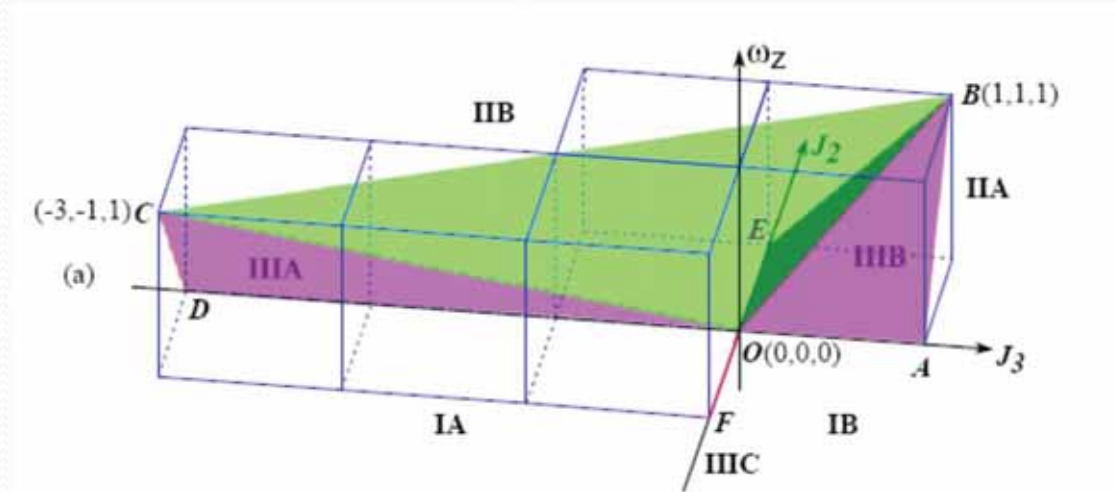
Phase	Parameter range	Ground state
Phase I	A: $J_2 < -\omega_z, J_3 < -3\omega_z$	$ 000\rangle$
	B: $\begin{cases} J_2 < \omega_z, J_3 > \omega_z \\ J_2 < \frac{J_3 + \omega_z}{2}, -3\omega_z < J_3 < \omega_z \end{cases}$	$ 111\rangle$
Phase II	A: $J_2, J_3 > \omega_z$	$ W_{001}\rangle$
	B: $\begin{cases} J_2 > -\omega_z, J_3 < -3\omega_z \\ J_2 > \frac{J_3 + \omega_z}{2}, -3\omega_z < J_3 < \omega_z \end{cases}$	$ W_{110}\rangle$
Phase III	A: $J_2 = -\omega_z, J_3 < -3\omega_z$	$ \overline{\text{GHZ}}_+\rangle$
	B: $J_2 = \omega_z, J_3 > \omega_z$	$ \overline{\text{GHZ}}_-\rangle$
	C: $\omega_z = J_3 = 0, J_2 < 0$	$ \text{GHZ}_-\rangle$

Retain maximal bipartite entanglement

Entanglement vanishes

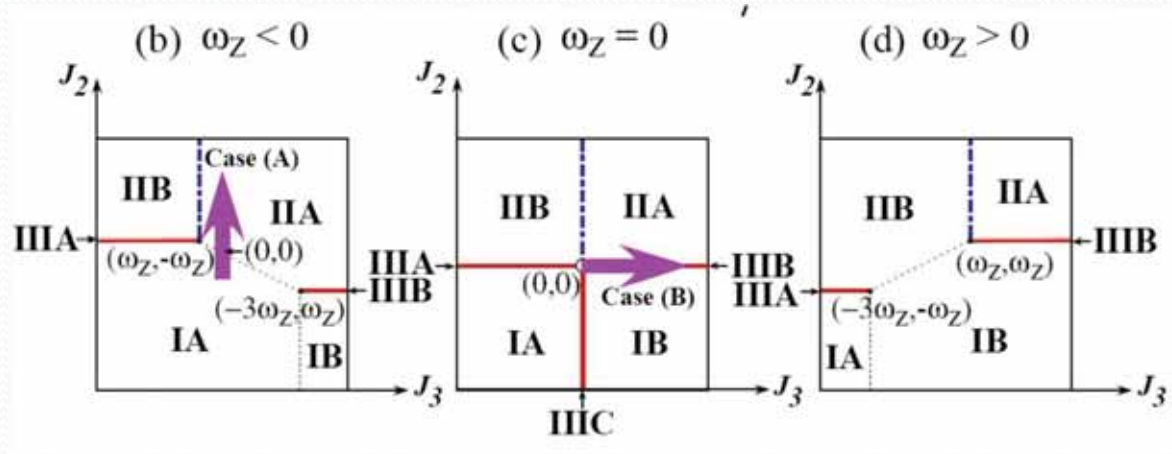
# Quantum Phase Transition

Phase diagram with 3-dimensional parameter space  $(J_3, J_2, \omega_z)$



(b)  $\omega_z = -2, \omega_x = 0.99, J_3 = 0$   
 $J_2(0) = 0 \rightarrow J_2(T) = 2$

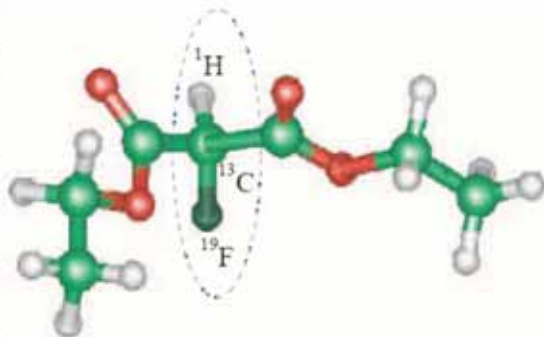
(c)  $\omega_z = 0, \omega_x = 0.12, J_2 = 0$   
 $J_3(0) = 0 \rightarrow J_3(T) = 2$



# Quantum Simulation

Diethyl-fluoromalonate

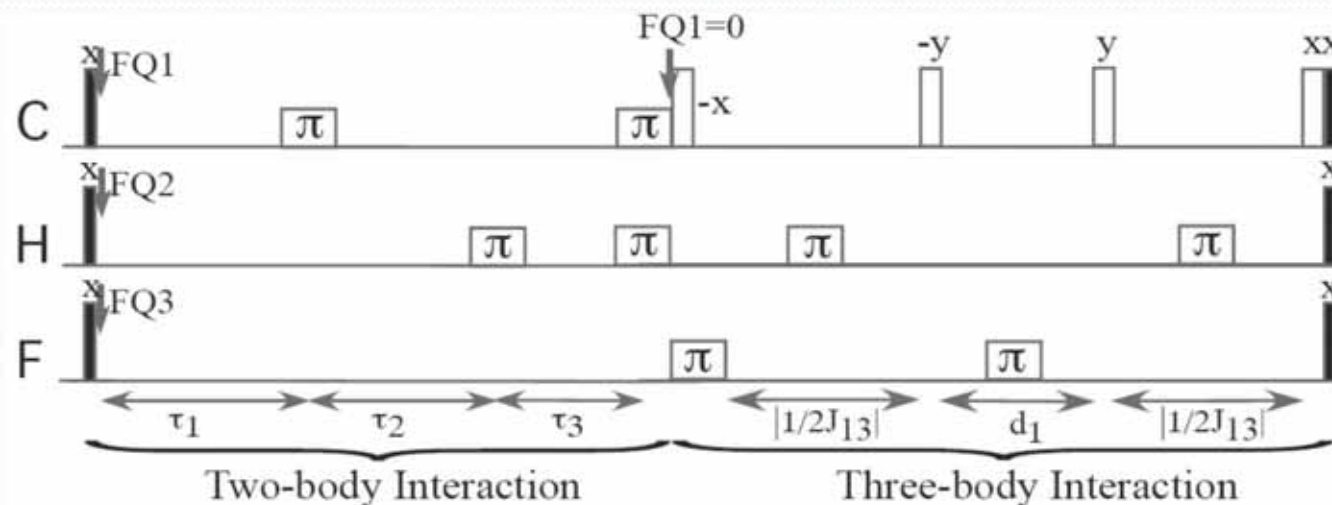
$$H_{NMR} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\omega_i}{2} \sigma_z^i + \sum_{i<j,=1}^3 \frac{\pi J_{ij}}{2} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j$$



	$^{13}\text{C}$	$^1\text{H}$	$^{19}\text{F}$	$T_1(\text{s})$	$T_2(\text{s})$
$^{13}\text{C}$	125 MHz			3.2	1.3
$^1\text{H}$	161.3 Hz	500 MHz		3.3	1.0
$^{19}\text{F}$	-192.2 Hz	47.6 Hz	470 MHz	3.2	1.7

$$e^{-iH\tau} = e^{-iH_x\tau/2} e^{-iH_z\tau} e^{-iH_x\tau/2} + O(\tau^3), H_x = \omega_x \sum \sigma_x^i, H_z = H - H_x$$

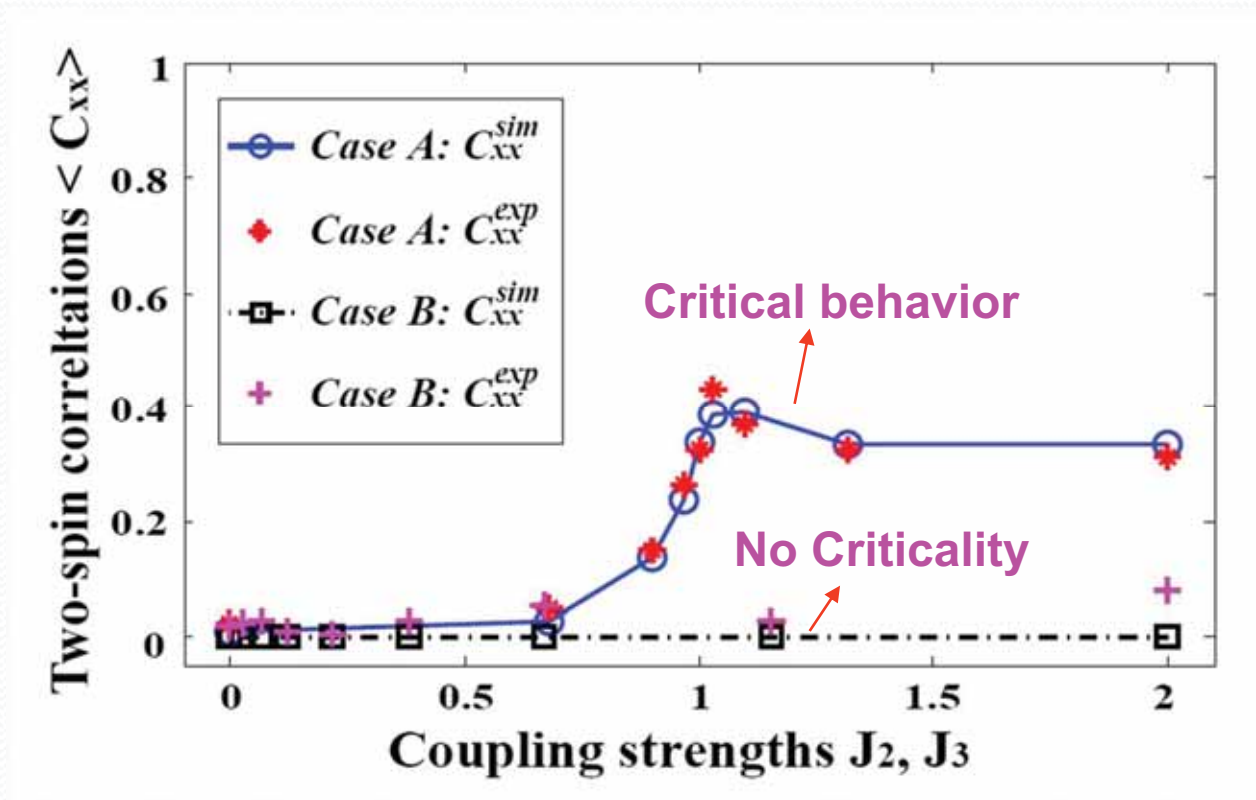
**AHT**



# Criticality Detection (1)

- Two-spin correlation

$$C_{xx} = \sum_{i \neq j} \left| \langle \sigma_x^i \sigma_x^j \rangle \right| / 3$$



## Criticality Detection (2)

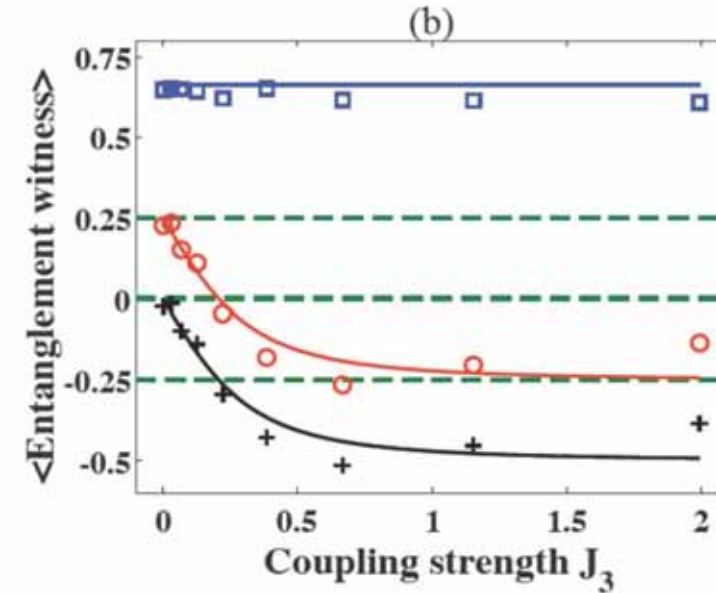
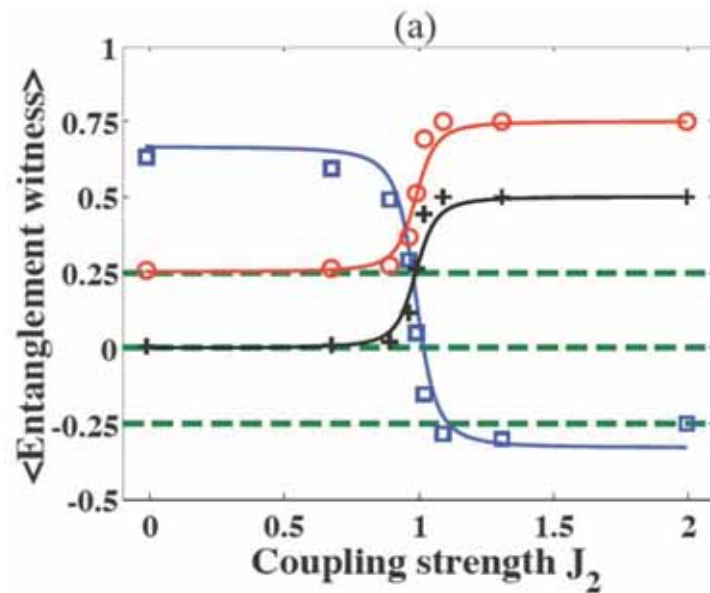
### Entanglement witness operators

$\mathcal{W}_d$	$\mathcal{W}_{\text{GHZ}}$	$\mathcal{W}_{\text{W}_1}$	$\mathcal{W}_{\text{W}_2}$	
$\text{Tr}(\rho\mathcal{W}_d)$	$< 0$	$< 0$	$[0, -1/4]$	$\leq -1/4$
Class	GHZ	GHZ, W	GHZ, W	GHZ

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{GHZ}} = \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{1} - |\text{GHZ}_-\rangle\langle\text{GHZ}_-|$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{W}_1} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{1} - |\text{W}_{001}\rangle\langle\text{W}_{001}|$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{W}_2} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{1} - |\text{GHZ}_-\rangle\langle\text{GHZ}_-|$$



## Summary

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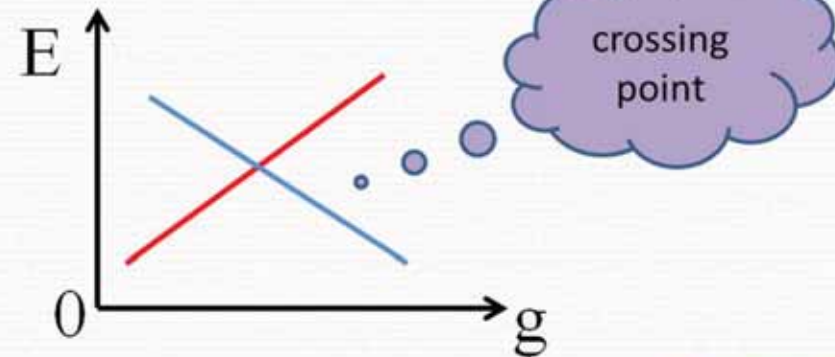
- Experimentally detect two different kinds of QPTs in a triangular spin chain
- The adiabatic evolution can provide an alternative method to generate entangled states with robustness against errors
- Extending into a triangular ladder in multi-spin systems, we expect the entanglement witnesses still remain helpful

- **Quantum Phase Transition**
  - 1) Heisenberg spin model
  - 2) Triangular spin chain
  - 3) **Ground state geometric phase**
- Quantum Factoring
- Quantum Annealing

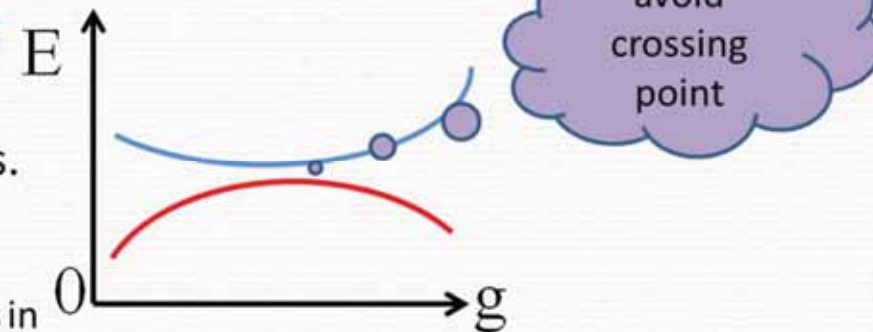
# Quantum Phase Transition

a Hamiltonian,  $H(g)$ , varies as a function of a dimensionless coupling,  $g$ .

- By pure quantum fluctuations. the systems undergo phase transitions **at zero temperature when  $H(g)$  is varied** ;



- At the critical point, the QPT occurs, then **the ground state of the system undergoes a critical change** in some of its properties.



QPT is certainly one of the major interests in condensed matter physics. such as topological order, quantum entanglement, geometric phases and some other geometric quantities.



# What is Berry's phase?

In 1984, Berry made this surprising discovery:

When a quantum system is subjected to a cyclic adiabatic evolution, it returns to its original state but may acquire a geometric phase factor in addition to the dynamical one.

For this phase reflects the geometrical properties of the parameter space of the Hamiltonian, we also call it GP

generalization

noncyclic evolution  
nonadiabatic evolution

applications

- molecular dynamics
- many-body systems
- quantum computation

# GP and QPT

Recently, the GP of many-body systems has been shown to be closely connected to quantum phase transitions (QPTs),

In the following papers:

- A.C. M. Carollo and J. K. Pachos, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95,157203 (2005).
- S.-L. Zhu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 077206 (2006).
- S. Oh, Phys. Lett. A 373, 644 (2009)

conclusion

the GP difference between the ground state and the first excited state encounters a singularity when the system undergoes a QPT in the XY spin chain.

GP could be used to detect level crossings for a two-qubit system with XY interaction

Observation of the ground-state-geometric phase in a Heisenberg XY model

## Ground-State Geometric Phase

$$H = -1/2 * g * (\sigma_z^1 + \sigma_z^2) - (1+\gamma)/2 * \sigma_x^1 \sigma_x^2 - (1-\gamma)/2 * \sigma_y^1 \sigma_y^2$$

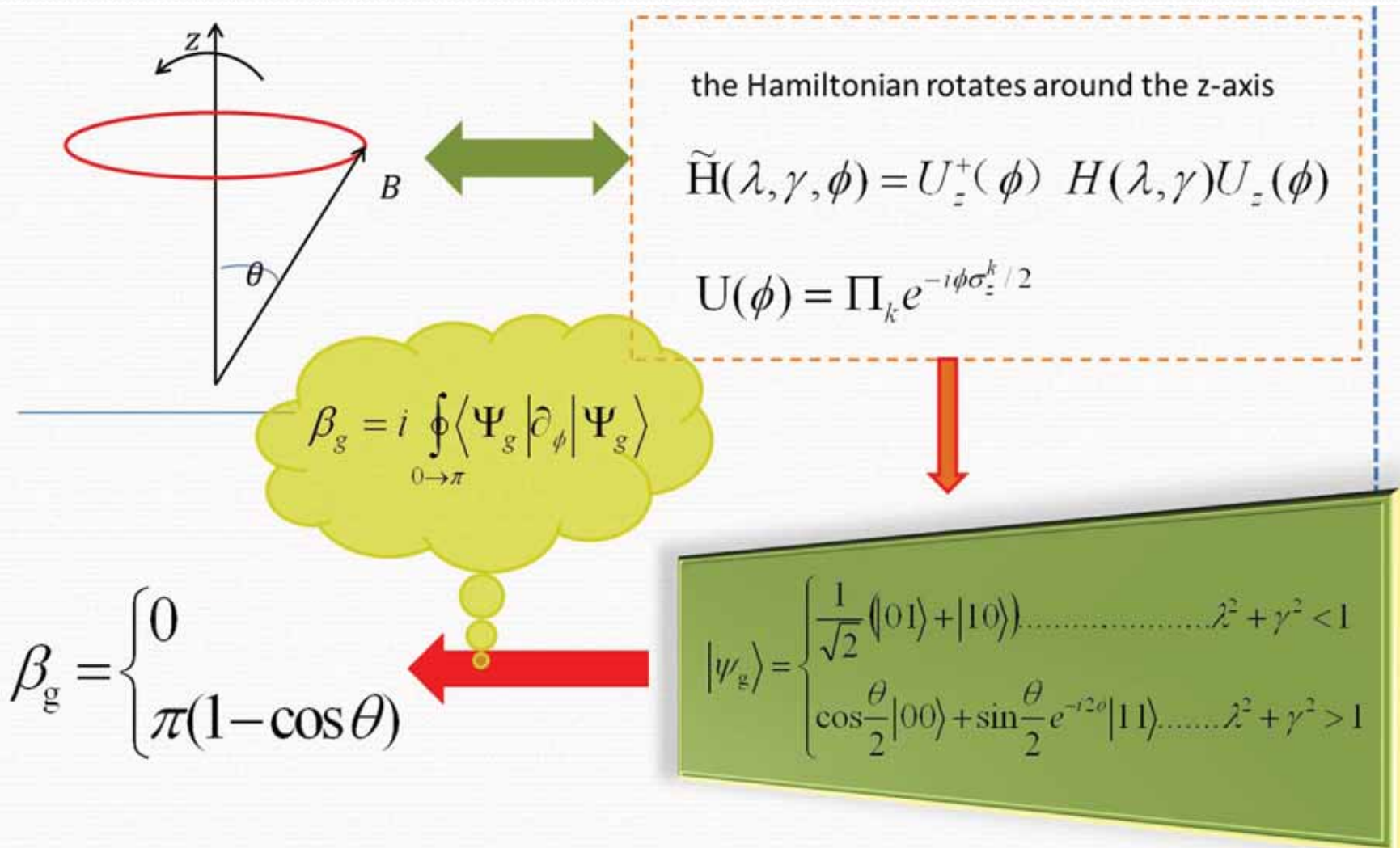
We found that when

$$\lambda^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$



- the ground state changes discontinuously.
- the GP associated with the ground state changes discontinuously

# Berry phase generated in NMR

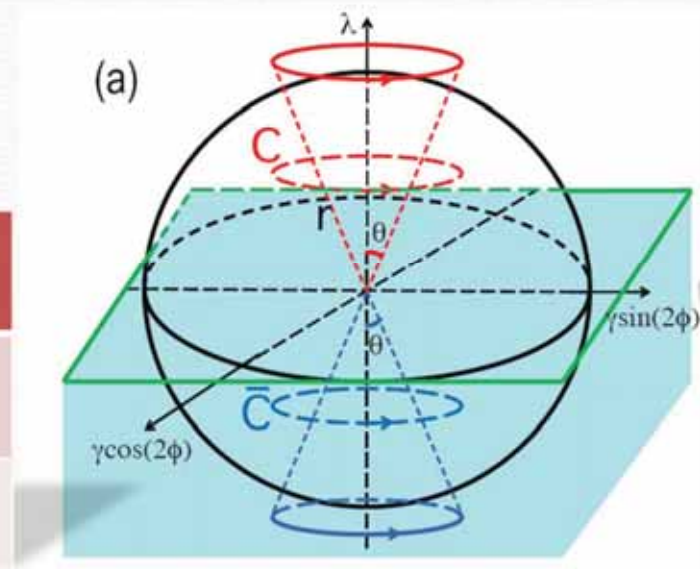


## Problem

When the system undergoes the cyclic adiabatic evolution along trajectory, there will also be an additional dynamic phase generated, besides the GP. How can we acquire the pure GP in experiment?

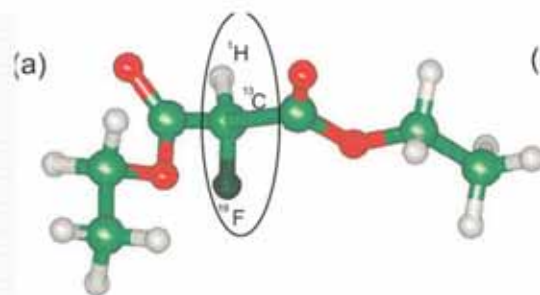
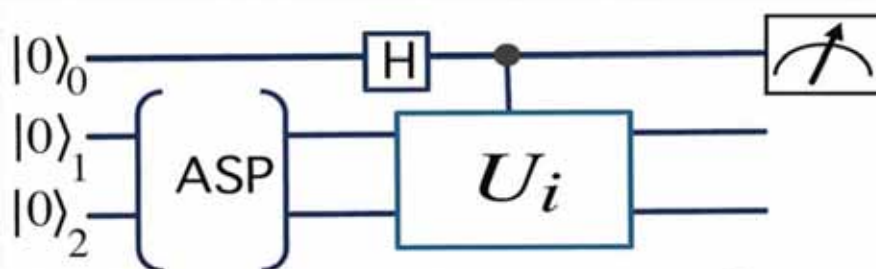
To eliminate the dynamical part, we combine two experiments with the closed paths:  $C$  and  $\tilde{C}$

	Dynamical phase	Geometric phase
path $C$	opposite	same
path $\tilde{C}$		



# Experiment

- Adiabatic state preparation(ASP)
- Generate the pure geometric phase (GP) on one of the two paths where an auxiliary spin is introduced
- Phase measurement via quadrature detection in NMR



(b)

	$^1\text{H}$	$^{13}\text{C}$	$^{19}\text{F}$	$T_1(\text{s})$	$T_2(\text{s})$
$^1\text{H}$	400MHz			2.8	1.2
$^{13}\text{C}$	161.3Hz	100MHz		2.9	1.1
$^{19}\text{F}$	47.6Hz	-192.2Hz	376MHz	3.1	1.3

## Adiabatic State Preparation

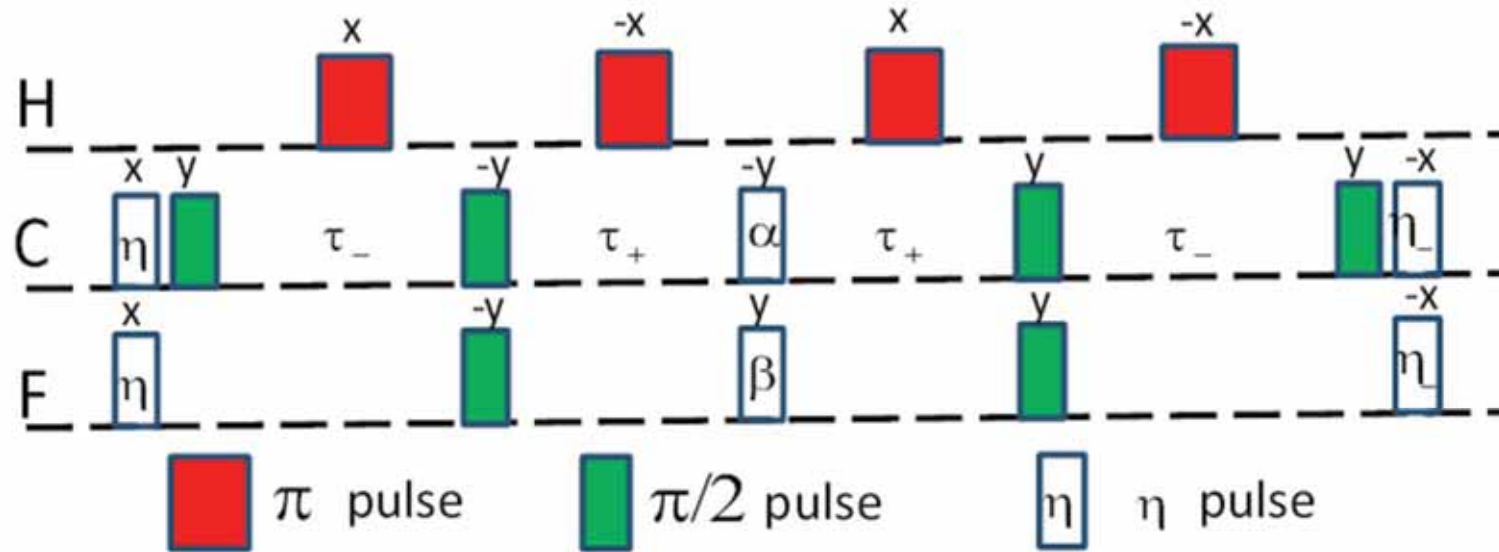


FIG. 6: The pulse sequence for a step of adiabatic state preparation. Here,  $\tau_{\pm} = \left| \frac{\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{4}}{\pi J_{12}} \right|$ ,  $\eta = (1 - s_m)\delta$ ,  $\eta_- = \frac{\pi}{2} - \eta$ ,  $\alpha = (-r - 1)s_m\delta$ ,  $\beta = (-r + 1)s_m\delta$ .

## Pulse Sequence

- Generate the pure geometric phase (GP) on one of the two paths where an auxiliary spin is introduced

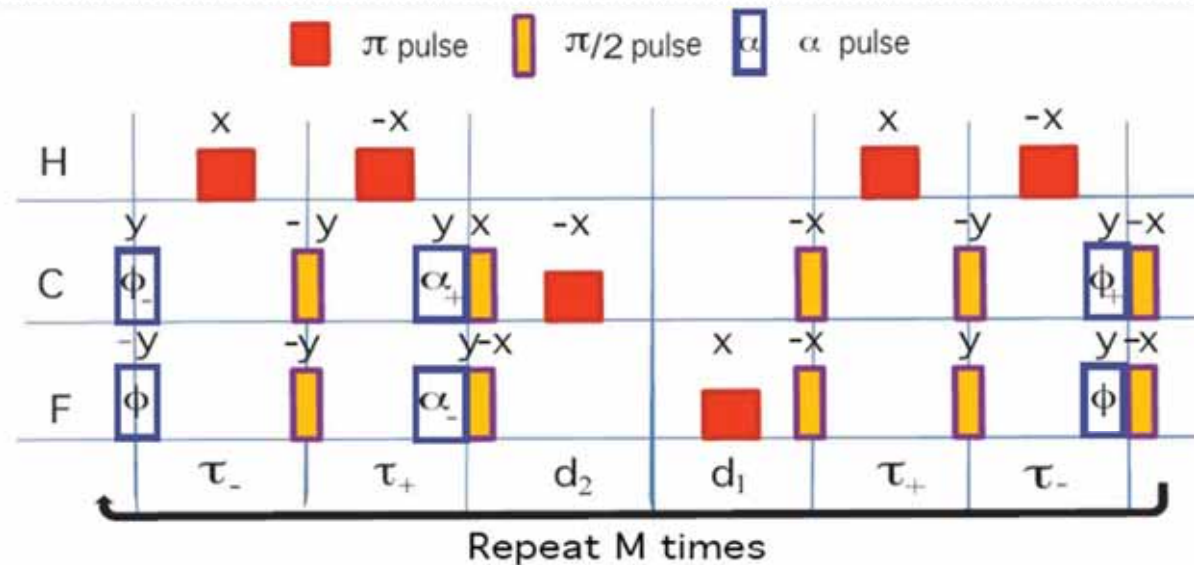
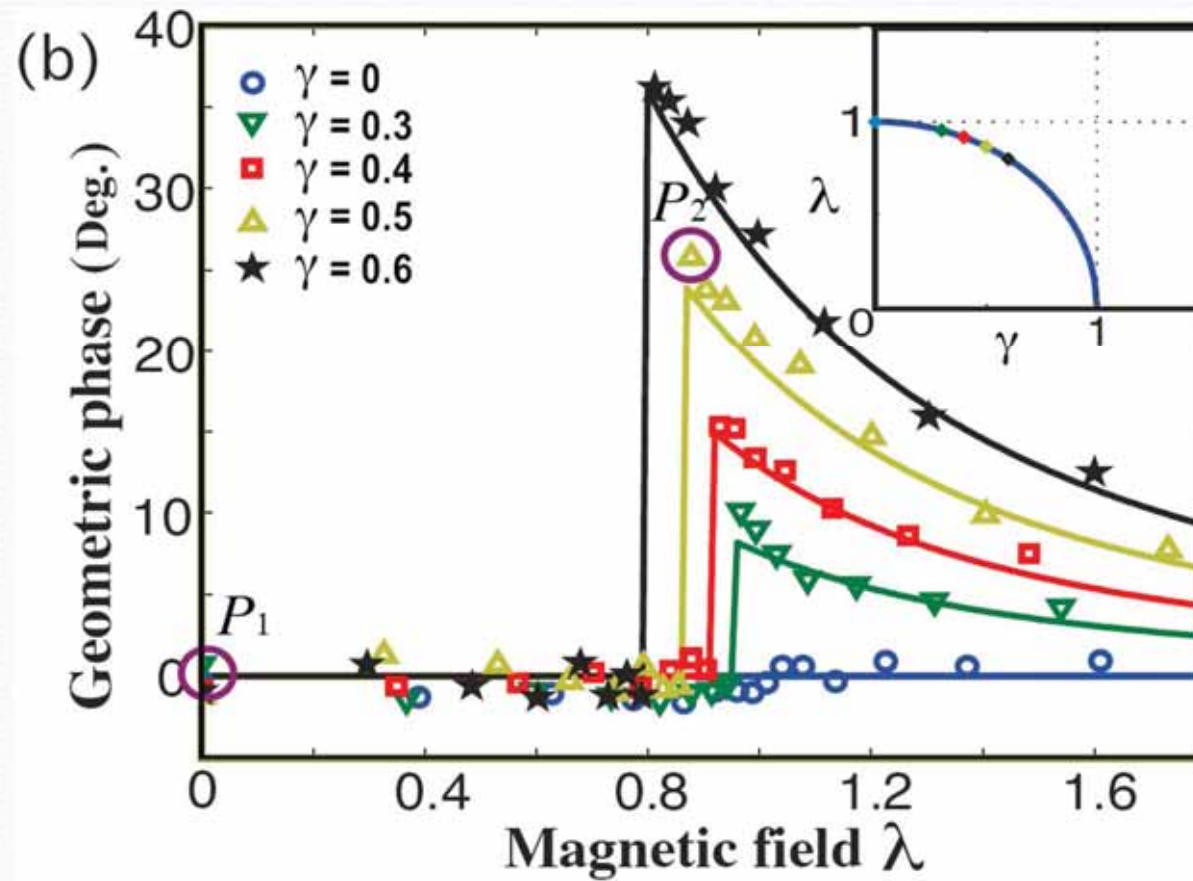


FIG. 8: Pulse sequence for implementing the control operation  $U_C$  for the adiabatic path  $C$ . Here  $\tau_{\pm} = \left| \frac{\theta \pm \frac{\pi}{4}}{\pi J_{12}} \right|$ ,  $d_i = \left| \frac{T(1 - (-1)^i r)}{2M\pi J_{ai}} \right|$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ),  $\phi_{\pm} = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \phi$ , and  $\alpha_{\pm} = \frac{T(r \pm 1)}{2M}$ .



## Result

- Phase measurement via quadrature detection in NMR



- Quantum Phase Transition
- Quantum Factoring
  - 1) Factoring 21
  - 2) Factoring 143
- Quantum Annealing

# Quantum Simulation for Factorizaion

## ◆ Quantum Adiabatic Algorithm for Factorization and Its Experimental Implementation

**Problem: Given an integer  $N=pxq$ , how to find its nontrivial prime factors  $p$  and  $q$ ?**

$$N = ? \times ?$$

Classical algorithms:

$$O(\exp(l^{1/3} \log l^{2/3}))$$

In sub-exponential time

Shor's algorithm:

$$O(l^3)$$

In polynomial time

X.H. Peng et al, Phys. Rev. Lett., **101**, 220405 (2008).

## Basic Adiabatic Procedure

- (i) Design the problem Hamiltonian  $H_P$  to encode the solution.
- (ii) Choose  $H(0)$  whose ground state is easy to construct.
- (iii) Perform a suitable interpolation  $H(t)$  between  $H(0)$  and  $H(t) = H_P$ .

$$H(t) = [1 - s(t)]H_0 + s(t)H_P$$

- (iv) Adiabatically drive the system from  $H(0)$  to  $H(t)$ .
- (v) Measure the final state.

# Problem Hamiltonian

Optimized Function:

When  $x=p, y=q$ ,  
 $xy = N, f_{\min} = 0$ .

$$f(x, y) = (N - xy)^2, 1 \leq x \leq N, 1 \leq y \leq N$$

Problem Hamiltonian:

$f(x, y)$  are the eigenvalues;  
 $|x, y\rangle$  are the corresponding eigenvectors.

$$H_P = \sum_{x,y} f(x, y) |x, y\rangle \langle x, y|$$



$$H_P |x, y\rangle = (N - xy)^2 |x, y\rangle$$

First register:  $n_x$  qubits

Second register:  $n_y$  qubits

$f_{\min}(p, q) = 0 \iff$  Ground state  $|p, q\rangle \implies$  Factors  $p$  and  $q$

## Initial and final Hamiltonian

### ◆ Initial Hamiltonian

$$H(0) = g(\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2 + \dots + \sigma_x^n)$$



Ground state

$$|\psi_g(0)\rangle = \left(\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{b(j)} |j\rangle$$

### ◆ Final Hamiltonian

$$H_P = \left\{ NI - \underbrace{\left( 2^{n_x-1} \frac{I - \sigma_z^1}{2} + \dots + 2 \frac{I - \sigma_z^{n_x-1}}{2} + I \right)}_{\text{Variable x}} \times \underbrace{\left( 2^{n_y-1} \frac{I - \sigma_z^{n_x}}{2} + \dots + 2 \frac{I - \sigma_z^n}{2} + I \right)}_{\text{Variable y}} \right\}^2$$

$$\frac{I - \sigma_z}{2} |0\rangle = 0 |0\rangle \quad \frac{I - \sigma_z}{2} |1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

## Spatial Complexity

- 1)  $N$  is odd,  $x$  and  $y$  must also be odd  
the last bits for both registers are always 1 (omitted)
- 2) We choose  $3 \leq x \leq \sqrt{N}, \sqrt{N} \leq y \leq N/3$

First register:  $n_x = m \left( \left\lfloor \frac{\sqrt{N}}{3} \right\rfloor \right) - 1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{l+1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$

Second register:  $n_y = m \left( \left\lfloor \frac{N}{3} \right\rfloor \right) - 1 \leq l - 2$

**Total Qubits:**

**Shor's:  $O(2l)$**

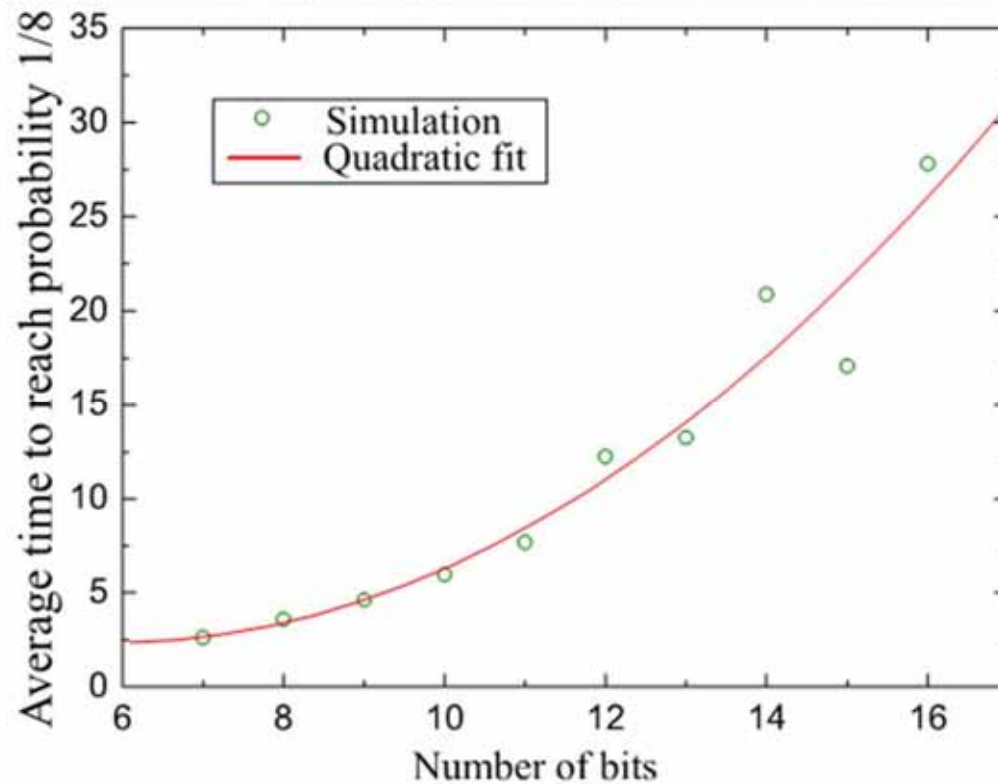
$$n = n_x + n_y \leq \left\lfloor \frac{l+1}{2} \right\rfloor + l - 3 \sim O(3l/2)$$



**Saving 25% of qubits**

# Time Complexity

Average evolution time: **Quadratic behavior**



To achieve the probability 1/8 for 50 instances.



## Experimentally Factorizing 21

**First register:**  $n_x = m \left( \left\lfloor \sqrt{21} \right\rfloor \right) - 1 = 1$

**Second register:**  $n_y = m \left( \left\lfloor 7 \right\rfloor \right) - 1 = 2$

**Initial Hamiltonian:**  $H(0) = g(\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_x^3)$

**Problem Hamiltonian:**

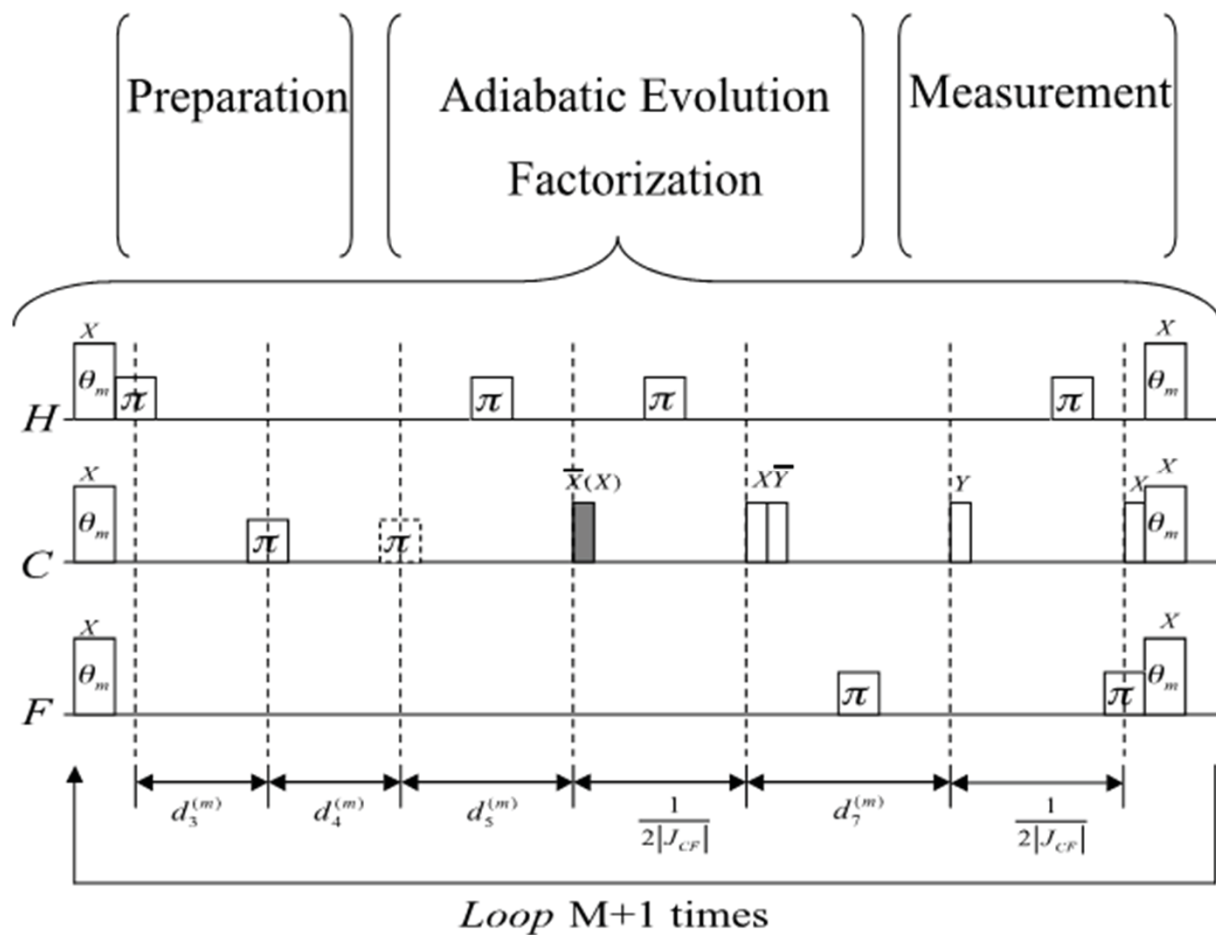
$$H_P = 210I + 84\sigma_z^1 + 88\sigma_z^2 + 44\sigma_z^3 - 20\sigma_z^1\sigma_z^2 - 10\sigma_z^1\sigma_z^3 + 20\sigma_z^2\sigma_z^3 - 16\sigma_z^1\sigma_z^2\sigma_z^3.$$

**Task: to find its ground state  $H_P|111\rangle = 0|111\rangle$**

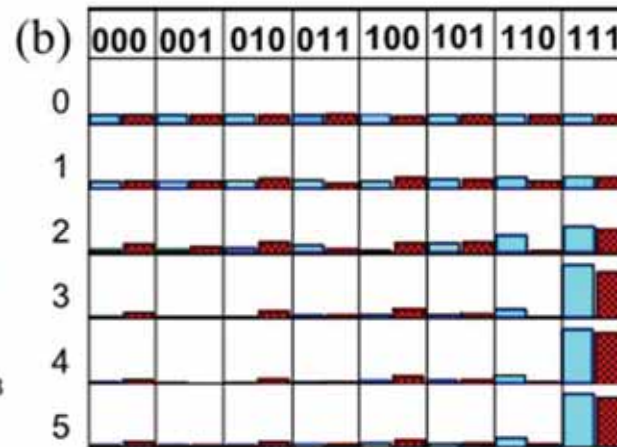
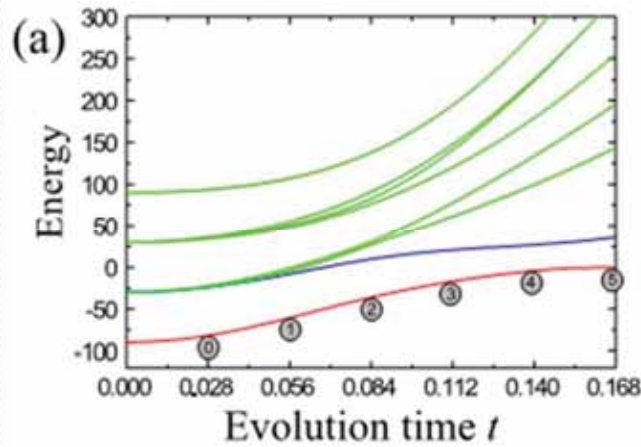
# NMR Implementation

Diethyl-fluoromalonate

$$g = 30, r = 2, M = 5, \tau = 0.028$$

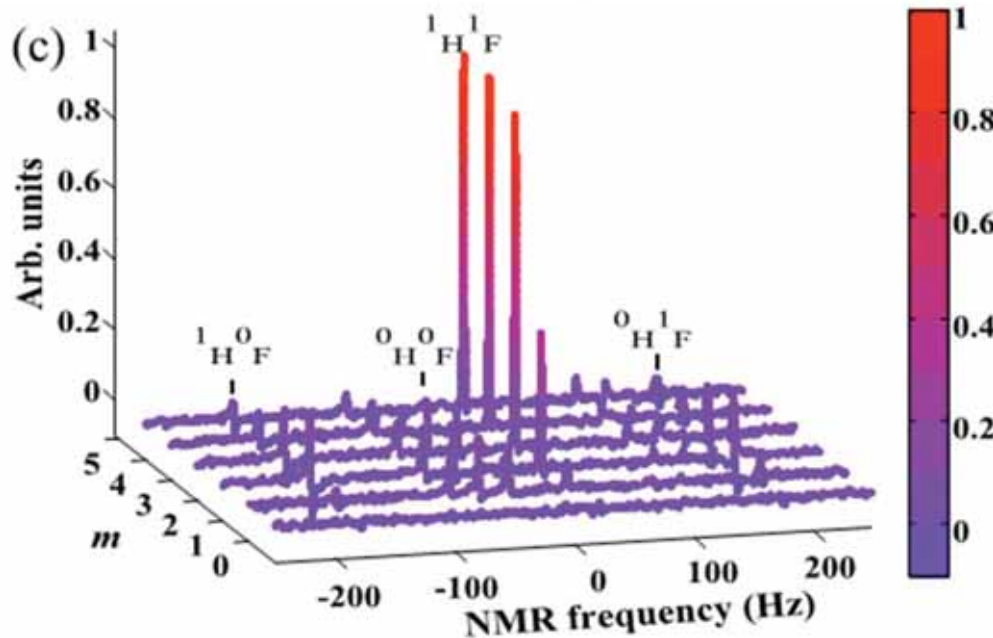


# Results



$$F_{the} = 0.91$$

$$F_{exp} = 0.87$$



Final state: close to  $|111\rangle$   
 First register:  $|1\rangle$   
 Second register:  $|11\rangle$   
 Adding the last bit 1  
 First register:  $|11\rangle = 3$ ,  
 Second register:  $|111\rangle = 7$

$$21 = 3 \times 7$$

- Quantum Phase Transition
- **Quantum Factoring**
  - 1) Factoring 21
  - 2) **Factoring 143**
- Quantum Annealing

## New Challenge: 143

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- **Theory: Improve the adiabatic factoring algorithm**

Energy gap of the Hamiltonian

$$N^2 \rightarrow \log_2 N$$

- **Experiment: Dipolar coupling system**
  1. **Less qubits**
  2. **Control of the liquid-crystal sample, which has a more complicated Hamiltonian with dipolar couplings.**

N. Y. Xu et al, submitted to Phys. Rev. Lett.

# Improvement

- Old algorithm

Based on the equation  $(N - ab)^2 = 0$

- New algorithm

Based on the equation set

				1	$p_2$	$p_1$	1
				1	$q_2$	$q_1$	1
				1	$p_2$	$p_1$	1
			$q_1$	$p_2q_1$	$p_1q_1$	$q_1$	
		$q_2$	$p_2q_2$	$p_1q_2$	$q_2$		
	1	$p_2$	$p_1$	1			
$z_{67}$	$z_{56}$	$z_{45}$	$z_{34}$	$z_{23}$	$z_{12}$		
$z_{57}$	$z_{46}$	$z_{35}$	$z_{24}$				
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1



$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 + q_1 &= 1 + 2z_{12} \\
 p_2 + p_1q_1 + q_2 + z_{12} &= 1 + 2z_{23} + 4z_{24} \\
 1 + p_2q_1 + p_1q_2 + 1 + z_{23} &= 1 + 2z_{34} + 4z_{35} \\
 q_1 + p_2q_2 + p_1 + z_{34} + z_{24} &= 0 + 2z_{45} + 4z_{46} \\
 q_2 + p_2 + z_{45} + z_{35} &= 0 + 2z_{56} + 4z_{57} \\
 1 + z_{56} + z_{46} &= 0 + 2z_{67} \\
 z_{67} + z_{57} &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Theoretical Hamiltonian

- Simplification of the equation set

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 + q_1 = 1 \\ p_2 + q_2 = 1 \\ p_2 q_1 + p_1 q_2 = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

- Adiabatic Hamiltonian

$$H_p^1 = (\hat{p}_1 + \hat{q}_1 - 1)^2$$

$$H_p^2 = (\hat{p}_2 + \hat{q}_2 - 1)^2$$

$$H_p^3 = (p_2 q_1 + p_1 q_2 - 1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_p &= \sum_{i=1}^3 H_p^i = 5 - 3\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - \hat{q}_1 + 2\hat{p}_1\hat{q}_1 - 3\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1 \\ &+ 2\hat{p}_1\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1 - 3\hat{q}_2 + \hat{p}_1\hat{q}_2 + 2\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_2 + 2\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1\hat{q}_2, \end{aligned}$$

# Evolution and Results

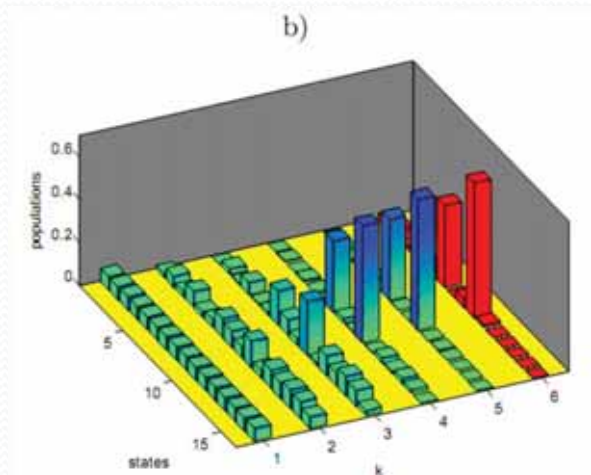
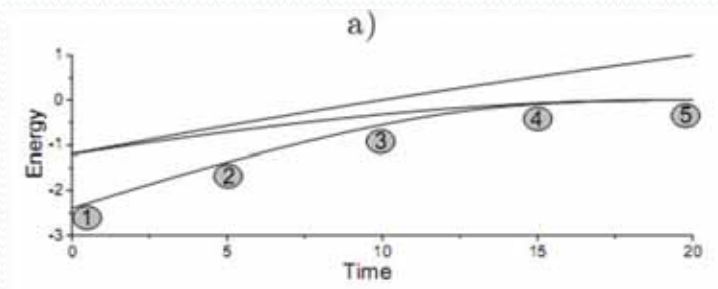
- Initial Hamiltonian:  $H_i = g(\sigma_x^1 + \sigma_x^2 + \dots + \sigma_x^n)$

Final Hamiltonian :

$$H_p = \sum_{i=1}^3 H_p^i = 5 - 3\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - \hat{q}_1 + 2\hat{p}_1\hat{q}_1 - 3\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1 + 2\hat{p}_1\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1 - 3\hat{q}_2 + \hat{p}_1\hat{q}_2 + 2\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_2 + 2\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_1\hat{q}_2,$$

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{1-\sigma_z^1}{2}, \hat{p}_2 = \frac{1-\sigma_z^2}{2}, \hat{q}_1 = \frac{1-\sigma_z^3}{2} \text{ and } \hat{q}_2 = \frac{1-\sigma_z^4}{2}$$

- $|0110\rangle$  and  $|1001\rangle \longrightarrow 11*13$  or  $13*11$

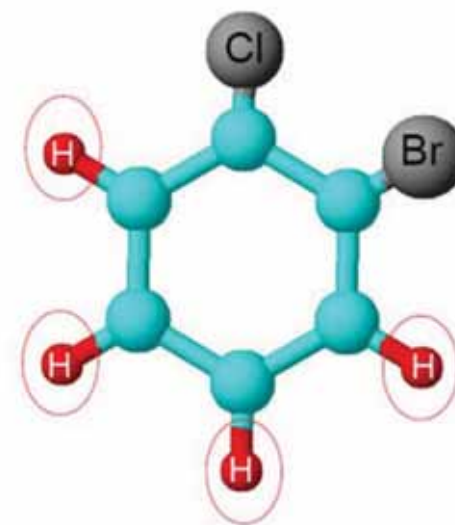




# Sample

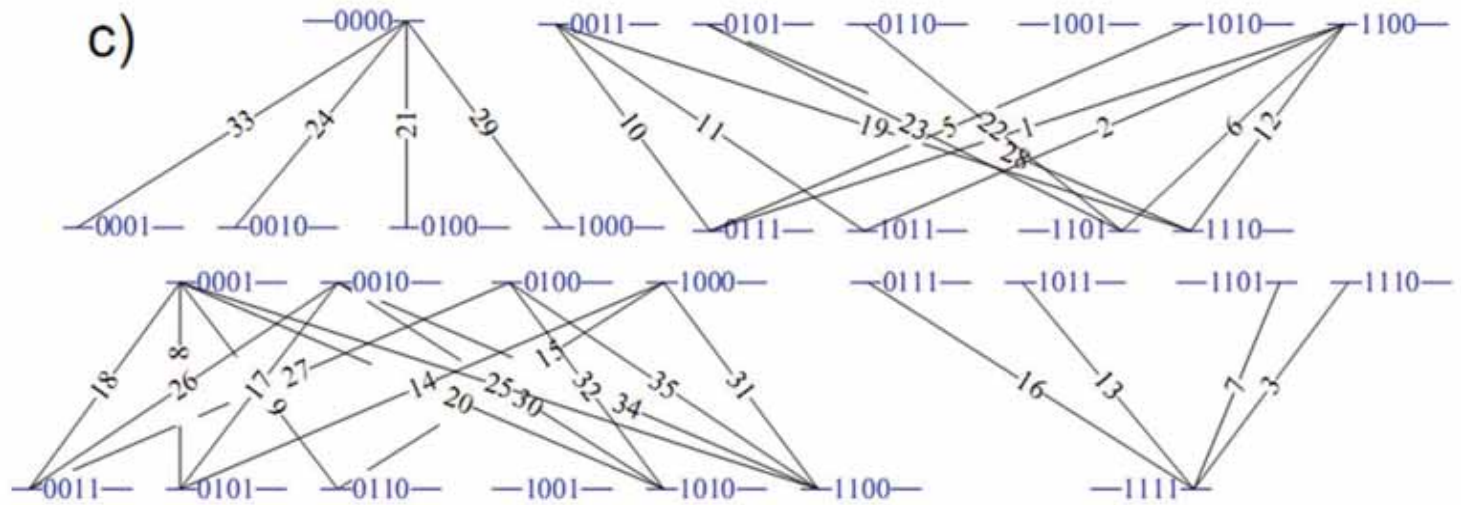
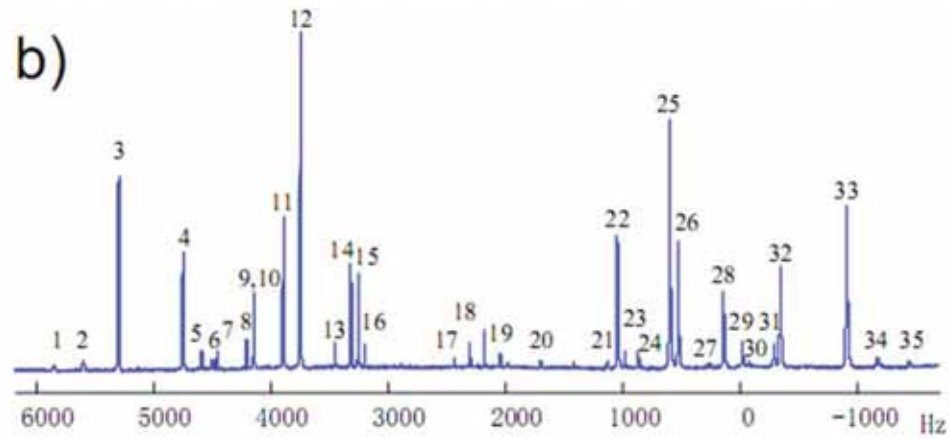
- sample: ortho-chlorobromobenzene

$$\mathcal{H} = 2\pi \sum_i \nu_i I_z^i + 2\pi \sum_{i,j,i < j} J_{ij} I_z^i I_z^j + 2\pi \sum_{i,j,i < j} D_{ij} (2I_z^i I_z^j - I_x^i I_x^j - I_y^i I_y^j)$$

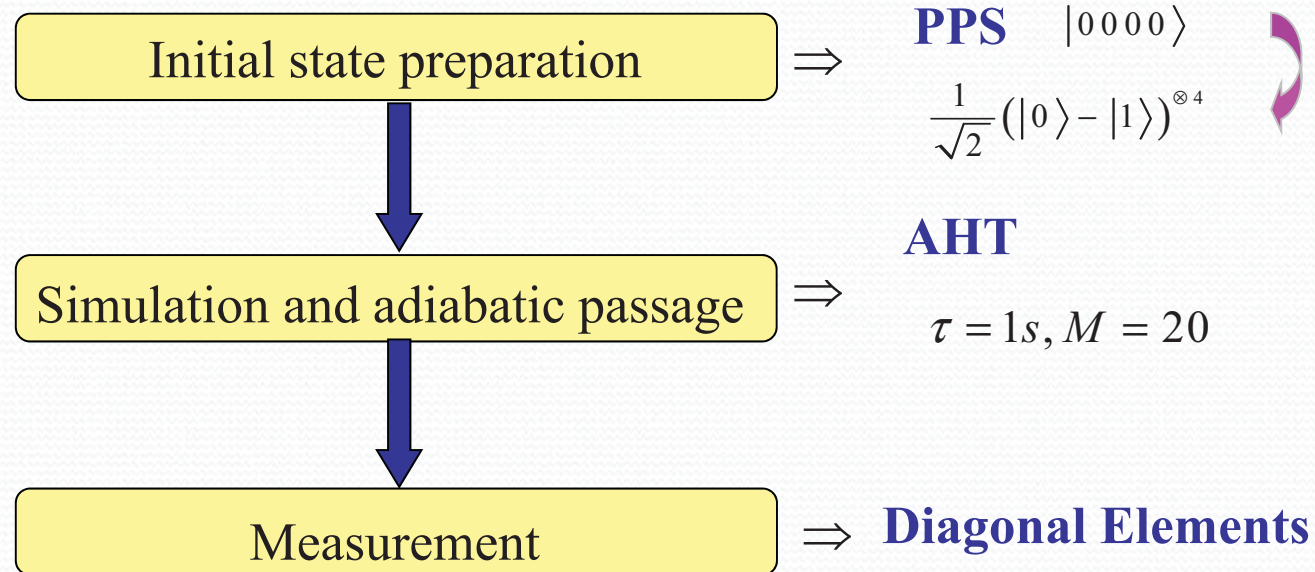


	$H_1$	$H_2$	$H_3$	$H_4$
$H_1$	2264.8	-706.6	-214.0	-1166.5
$H_2$	0	2190.4	-1553.8	-149.8
$H_3$	1.4	8	2127.3	-95.4
$H_4$	8	1.4	8	2113.5

# Energy Diagram



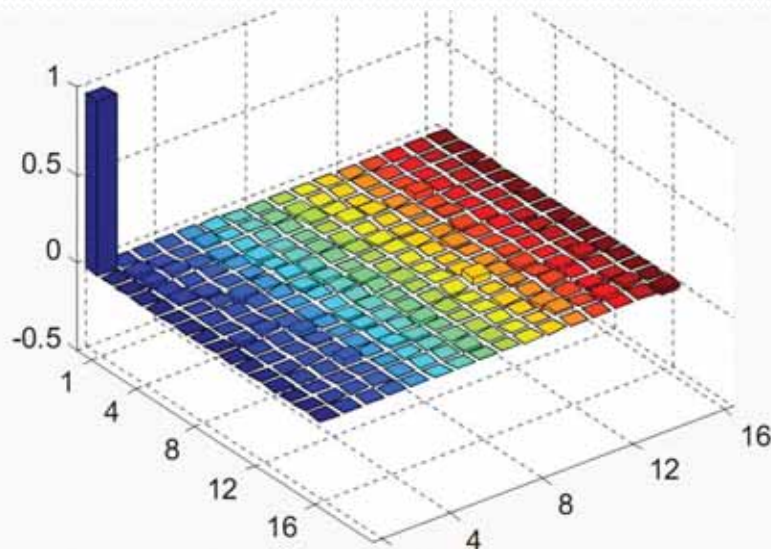
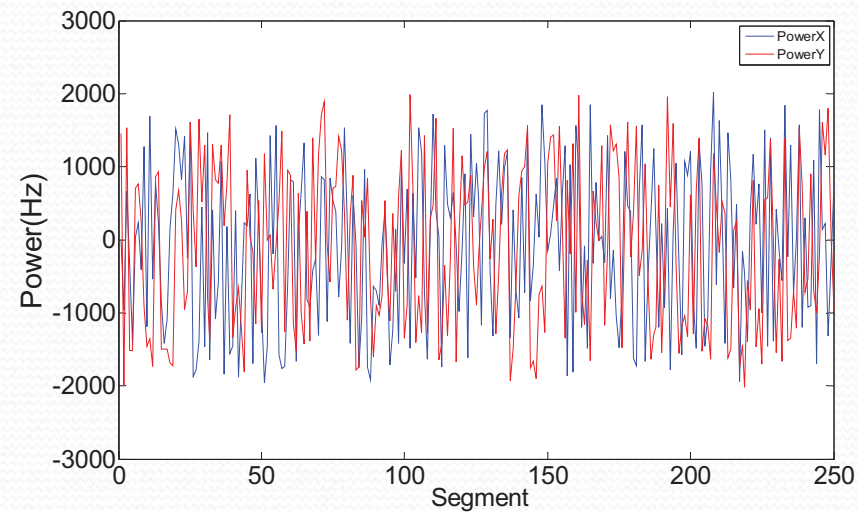
# Experimental Procedure



$$\rho_{00000} \rightarrow H^\dagger \otimes 4 \rightarrow U_{ad} \rightarrow \text{Measurement}$$

# PPS Preparation

- GRAPE pulse
  - Gradient pulse
  - Seeking for PPS
- $T = 7\text{ms}$ , Fidelity = 0.99

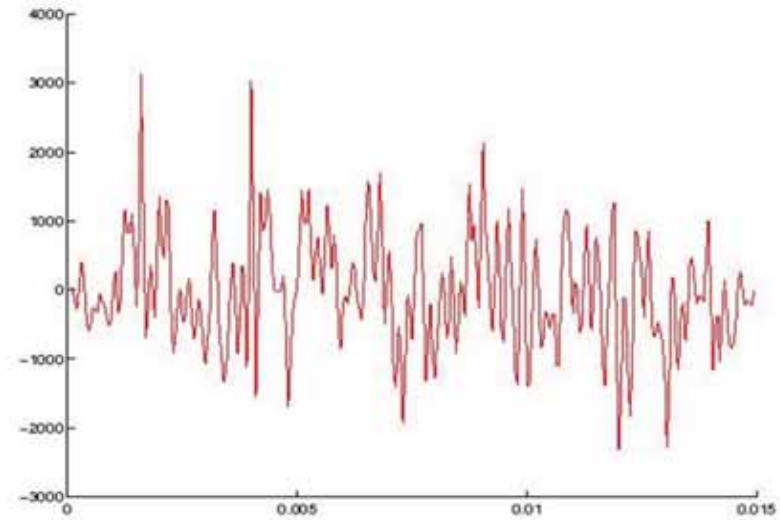
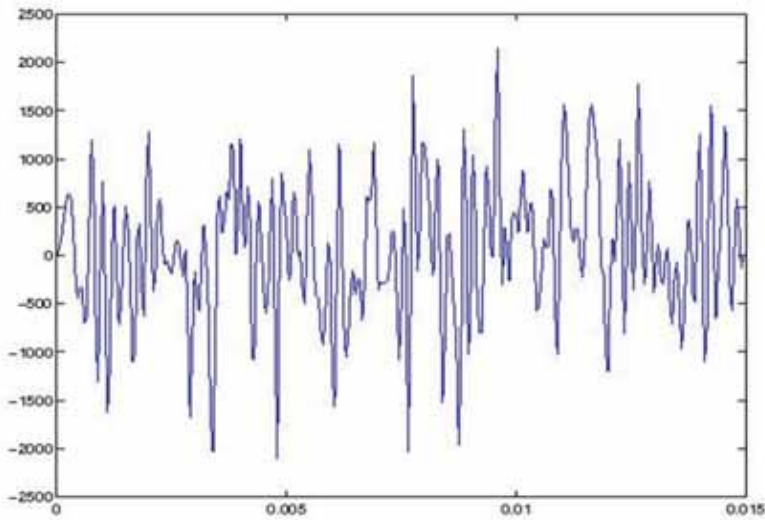


Small-Angle Flip



## GRAPE Pulses

- GRAPE (GRAdient Ascent Pulse Engineering)  
For every pulse: 15ms, Fidelity > 0.99



$$\rho_{0000} \rightarrow H^\dagger \otimes 4 \rightarrow U_{ad} \rightarrow \text{Measurement}$$

4 steps and 60 ms

# Result

- Adding  $[\pi]^{2,3}$  after the final state

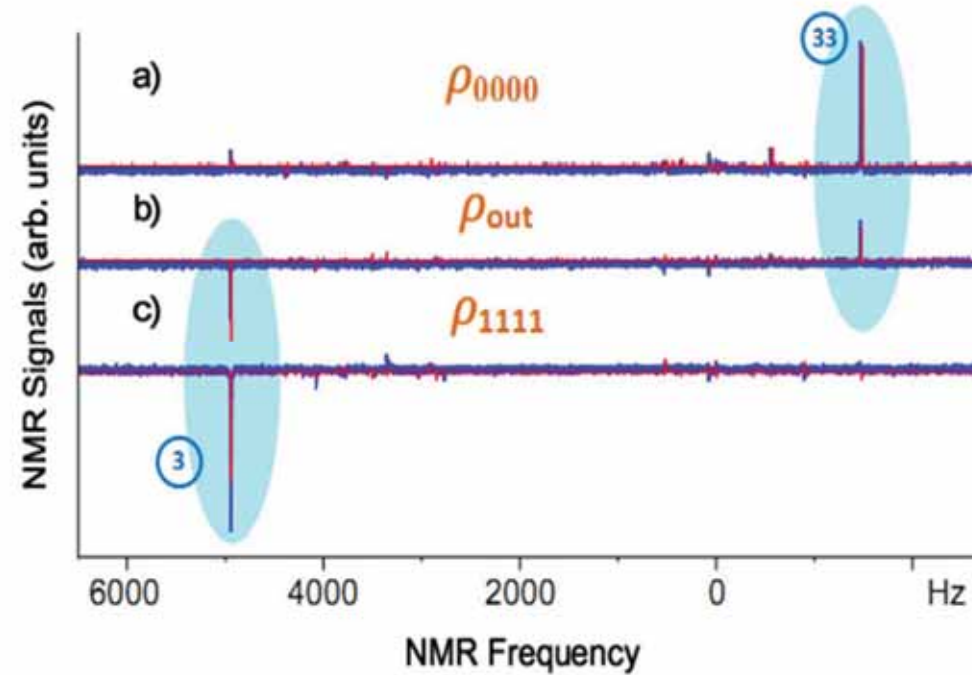
0110 + 1001



0000 + 1111

$$P_{out} \approx P_{0000} + P_{1111}$$

$$P_{0000} = 0.201 \quad P_{1111} = 0.273$$

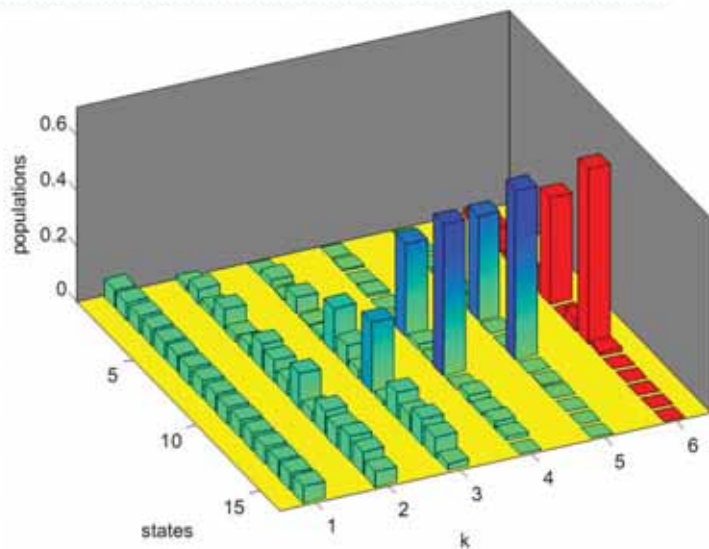
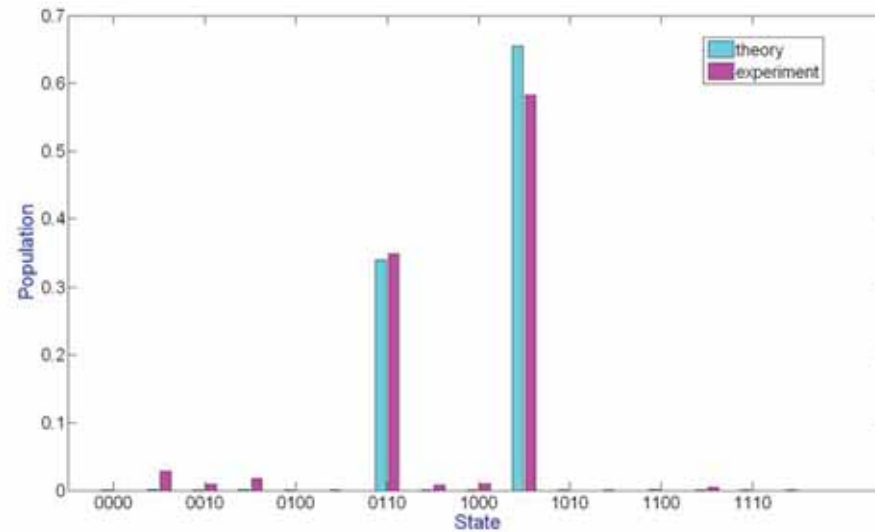


- $T = 60\text{ms}$ ,  $T2^* = 102\text{ms}$   
Considering decoherence

$$P_{0000} = 0.362 \text{ \& } P_{1111} = 0.492$$

# Diagonal Measurement

- 32 read out pulses  
Each pulse is 20ms



**Step 1-5:** theoretical results

**Step 6 (red):** experimental results

- Quantum Phase Transition
- Quantum Factoring
- **Quantum Annealing**



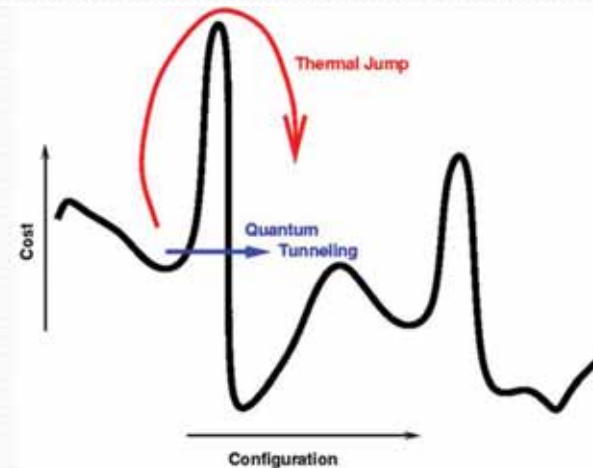
# Quantum Annealing

## ➤ Annealing:

In materials science, annealing is a process performed by heating certain types of materials to high temperatures and then allowing them to cool down slowly, in order to improve the properties of the materials.

## ➤ Classical simulated annealing (SA):

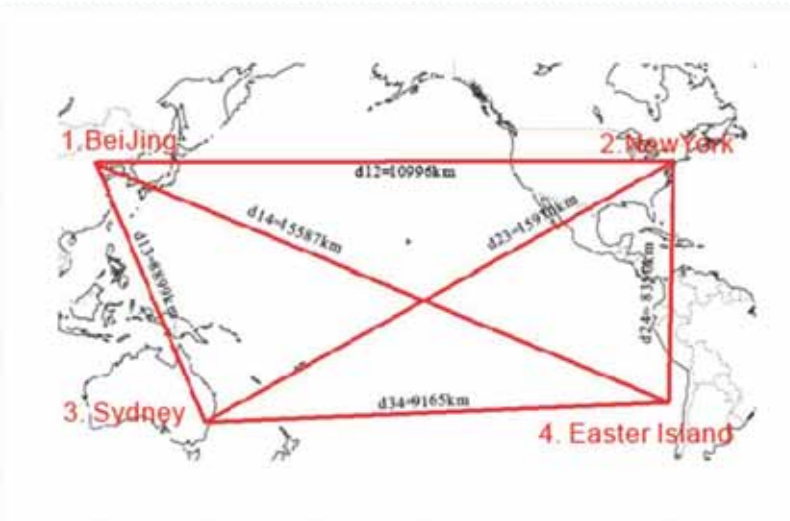
In SA, emulating thermal physics, an artificial temperature for an optimization problem is introduced and is gradually reduced to zero, this drives the system to the lowest energy state corresponding to the optimized configuration in the problem.



## ➤ Quantum Annealing (QA):

QA provides quantum fluctuations to help the search tunneling through high barriers instead of thermal fluctuations. The idea of quantum annealing is to perform optimization by a quantum adiabatic evolution which tracks the ground state of a suitable time-dependent Hamiltonian.

# Traveling Salesman Problem

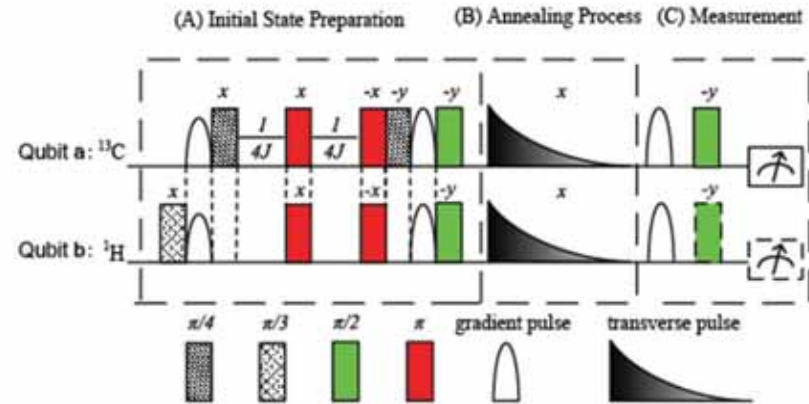
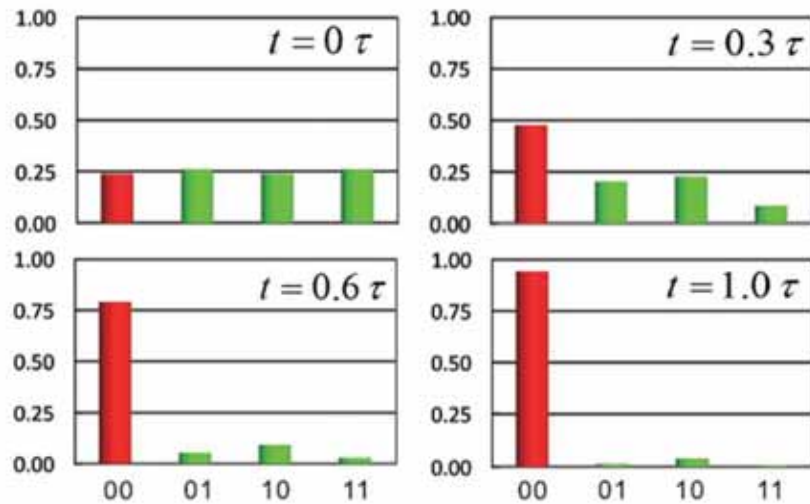
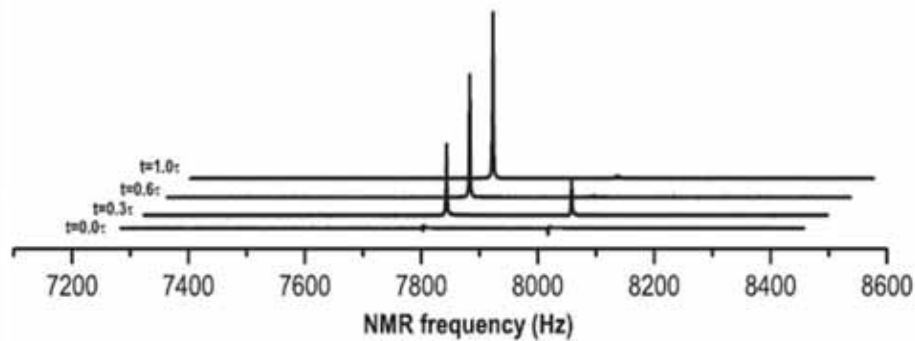


$$H(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K v_i \sigma_z^i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=i+1}^K J_{ij} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j + \Gamma(t) \sum_{i=1}^K \sigma_x^i.$$

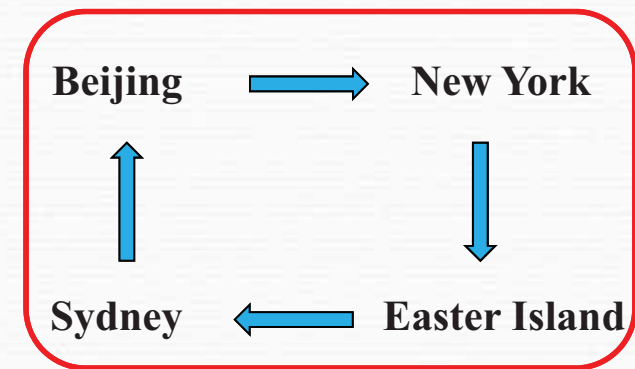
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$U_{12}=1$ $U_{13}=1$		$ 00\rangle$	37410 km
$U_{12}=0$ $U_{13}=0$	Invalid tour	$ 11\rangle$	Invalid

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# Experiment



**Pulse Sequence**



**The Optimal Traveling Route**

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*Thank you !*



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# Simulation of Quantum Chemistry on an NMR Quantum Computer

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# Outline

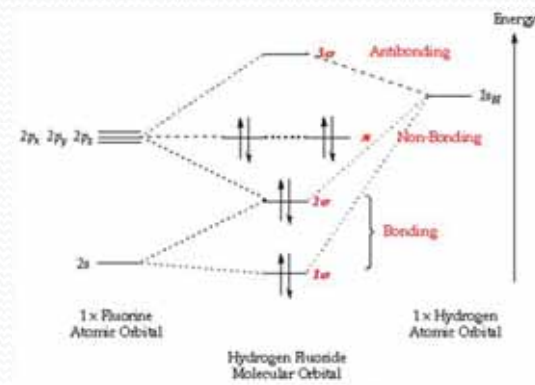
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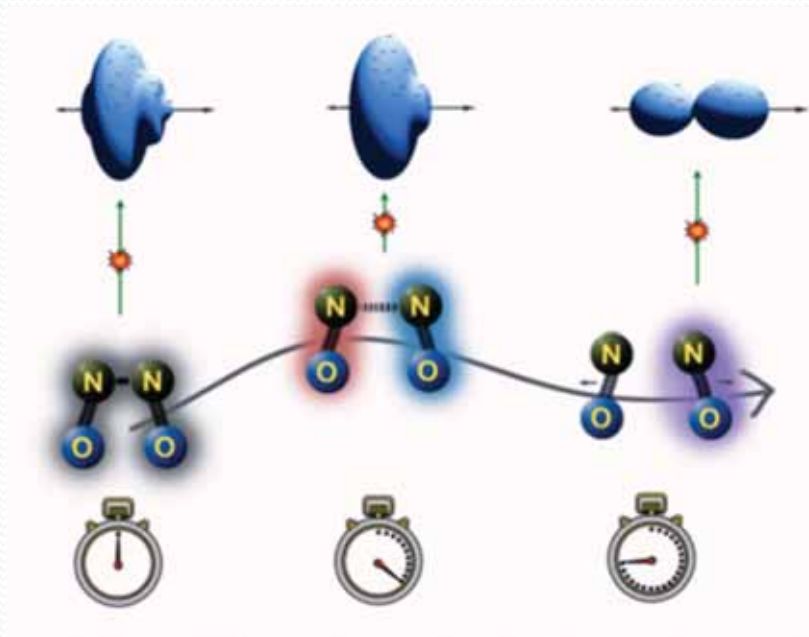


# Simulation of Chemical Systems

Molecular static energy

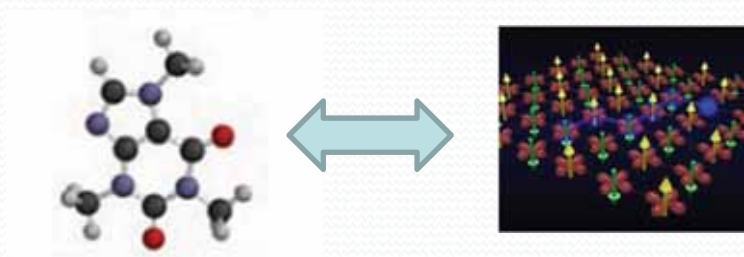


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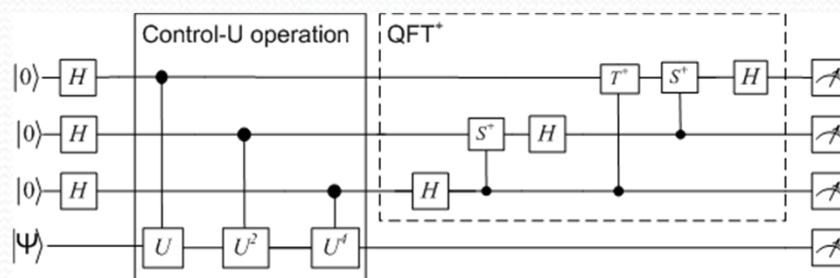


# Aspuru-Guzik's Proposal

1. Molecule → Qubits

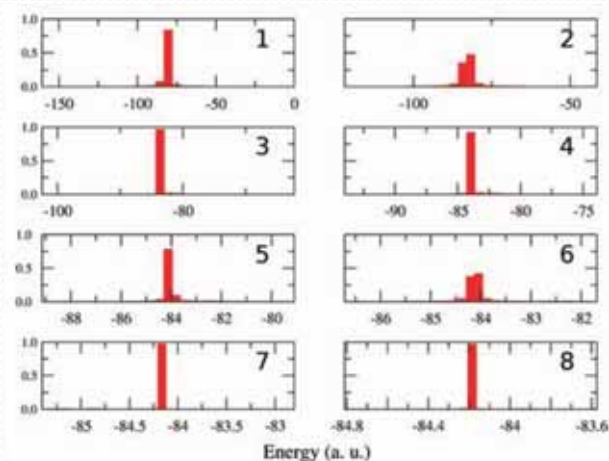


2. Phase estimation using QFT

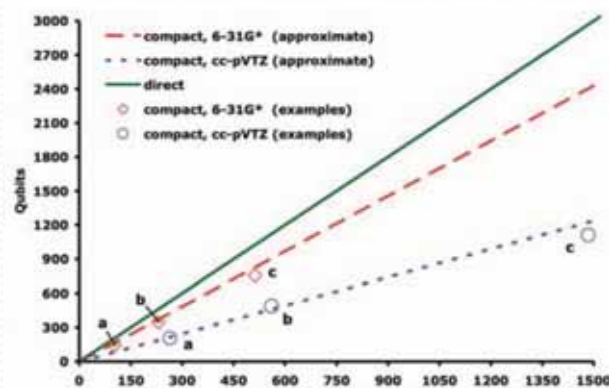


$$U|\psi\rangle = e^{-iHt}|\psi\rangle = e^{-iEt}|\psi\rangle$$

3. Improve precision through iteration

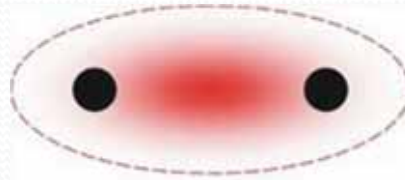


4. Polynomial in time, Linear in space



# Hamiltonian of Hydrogen Molecule

**Born-Oppenheimer Approximation : Ubiquitous in quantum chemical calculations of molecular wavefunctions**

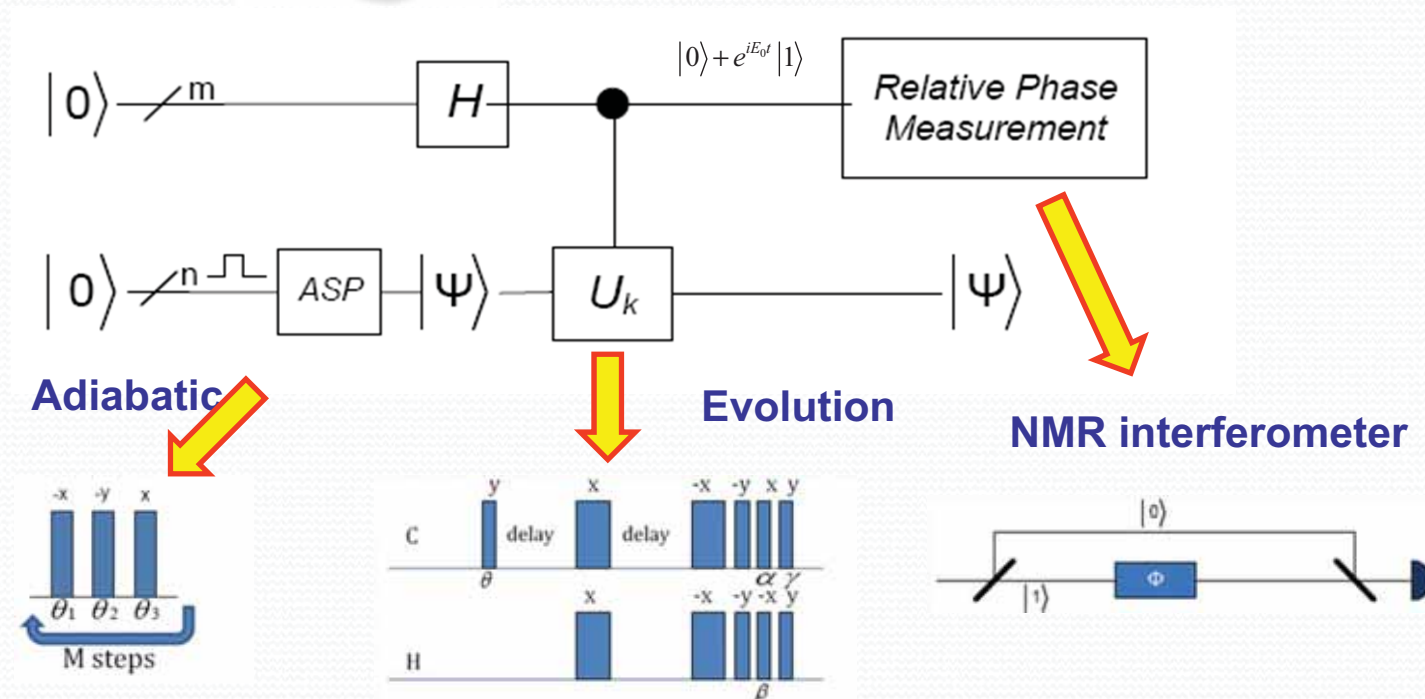
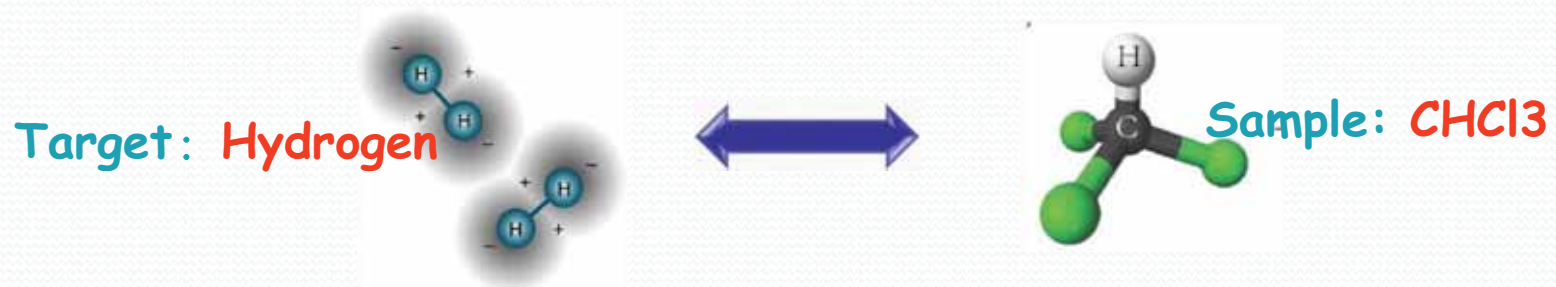


$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{elec}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{Z_A}{r_{iA}} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

**Basis Function: STO-3G**

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Psi_0 | H | \Psi_0 \rangle & \langle \Psi_0 | H | \Psi_{11}^{2\bar{2}} \rangle \\ \langle \Psi_{11}^{2\bar{2}} | H | \Psi_0 \rangle & \langle \Psi_{11}^{2\bar{2}} | H | \Psi_{11}^{2\bar{2}} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.8310 & 0.1813 \\ 0.1813 & -0.2537 \end{pmatrix} a.u.$$

# Experimental Implementation

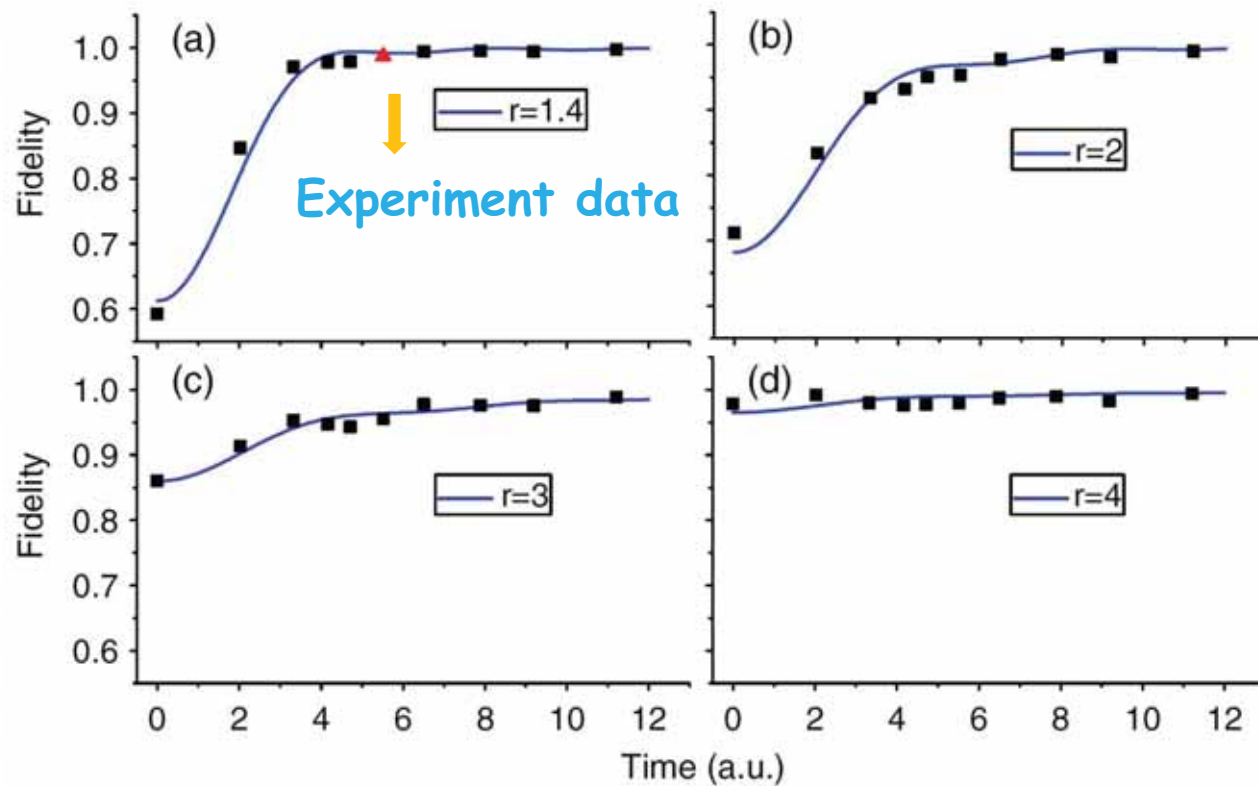


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# Adiabatic State Preparation

Hamiltonian:  $\sigma_x \rightarrow H$

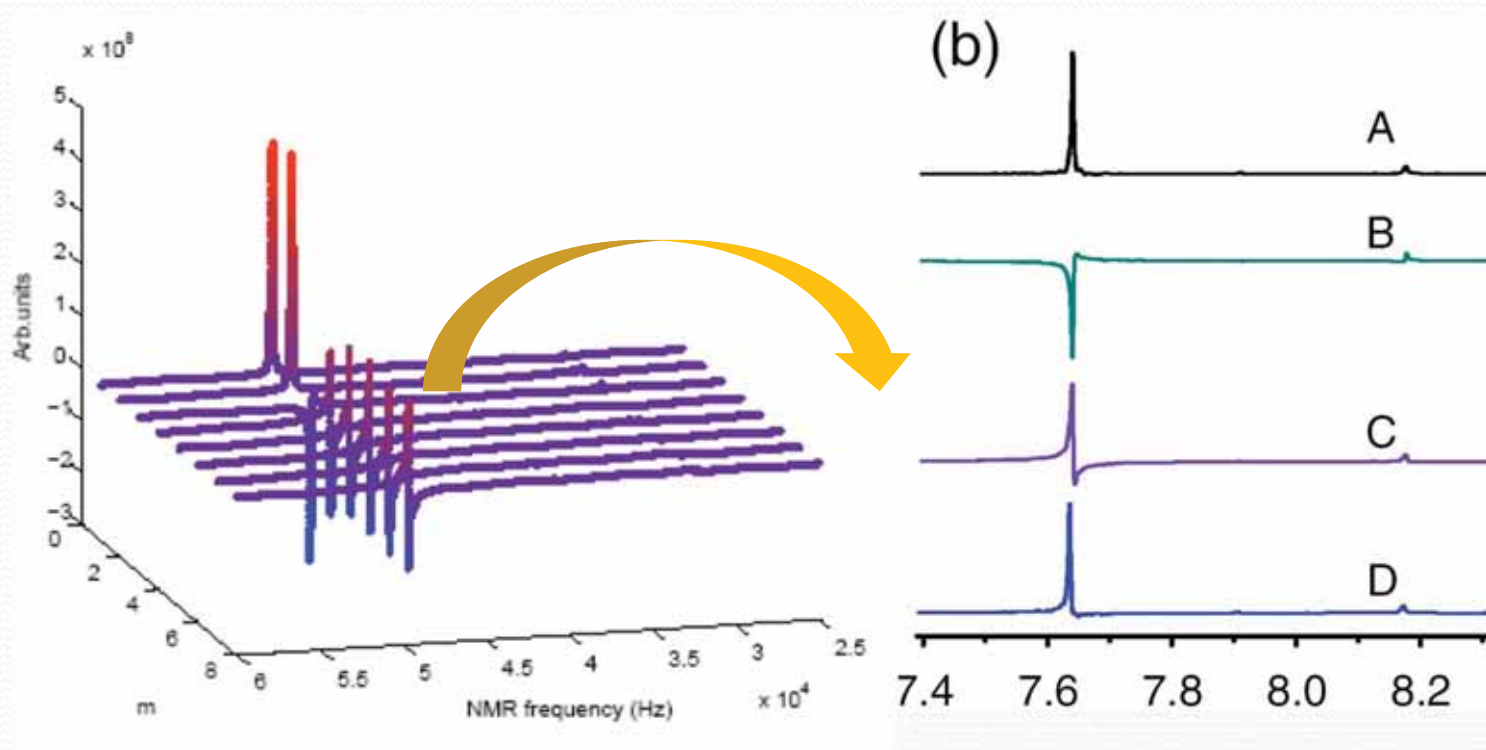
State:  $|0\rangle - |1\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi\rangle$



# Phase Shift Measurement

$$U|\Psi\rangle = e^{-iH\tau}|\Psi\rangle = e^{i2\pi\phi}|\Psi\rangle$$

$$E = -2\pi\phi/\tau$$



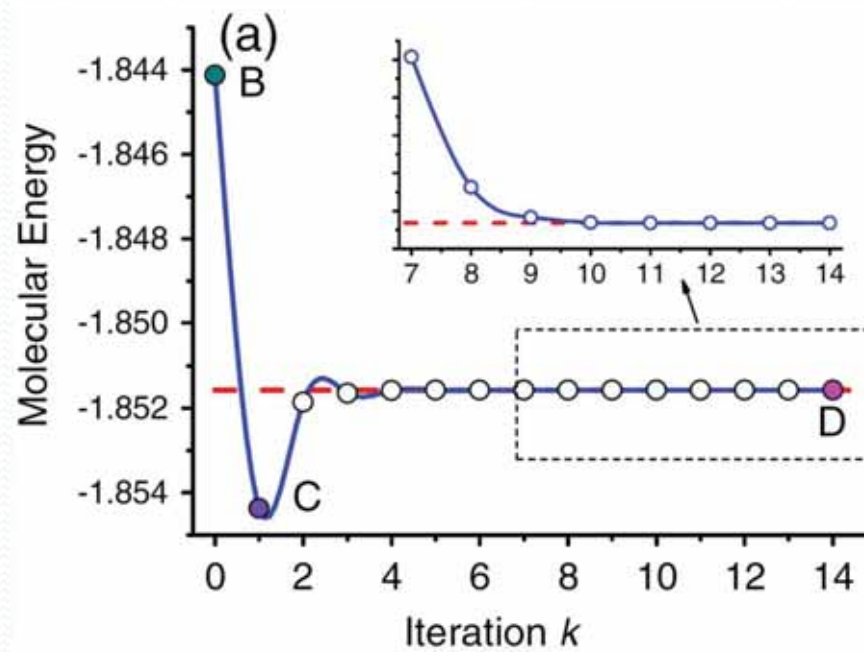
# Experimental Result

	$k$	Binary value
$\phi_{\text{exp}}$	0	0.100100011101100101010000110010000011111110110
	2	0.100100100111010111001011010011000101001001110
	5	0.100100100111000000011010011101101111011101001
	8	0.100100100111000000010100001110100010001111110
	11	0.10010010011100000001010000110111100111000000
	14	0.100100100111000000010100001101111001101010110
$\phi_{\text{th}}$		0.100100100111000000010100001101111001101010110101

15 Iterations



45 Bits



# Publication

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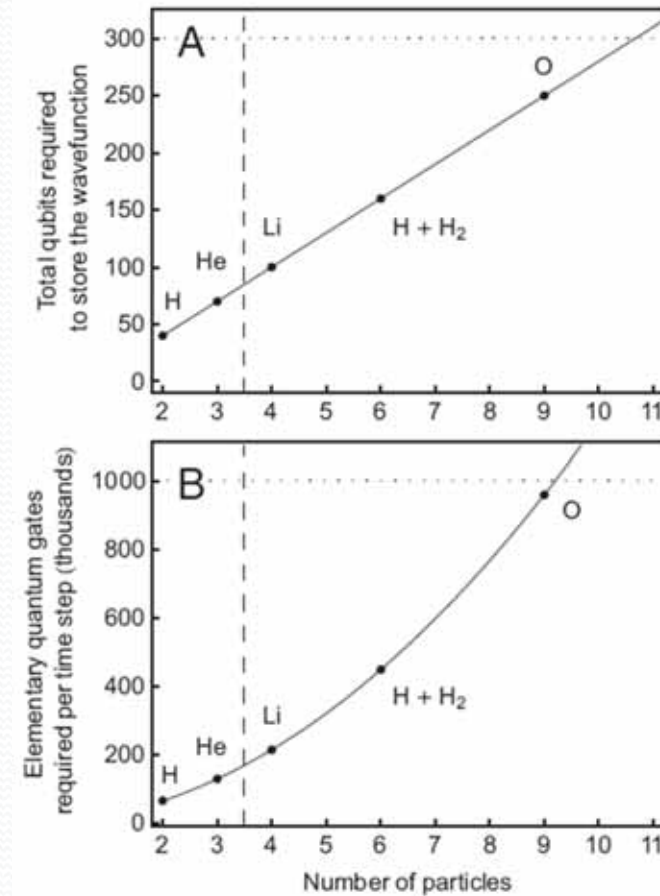
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# Quantum Simulation of Molecular Dynamics

-- To Simulate Molecular Dynamics on a QC

The number of qubits scales  
**linear** with molecular size

The number of operations scales  
**polynomial** with molecular size



I. Kassala et. al., PNAS 105, 18681 (2008)

# Chemical Dynamics in Position Representation

## ➤ Quantum Simulation Requirement:

(a) Initial wave function  $|\psi(0)\rangle$

(b) System Hamiltonian  $H=T+V$

### (i) Discretization of Position with $n$ -qubits:

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} a_x(t)|x\rangle = a_0|\underbrace{0 \dots 00}_{n \text{ qubits}}\rangle + \dots + a_{2^n-1}|1 \dots 11\rangle.$$

### (ii) The Propagation of Wave Function:

$$\hat{U}(\delta t) = e^{-i\hat{H}\delta t} = e^{-i\hat{T}(x)\delta t} e^{-i\hat{V}(x)\delta t} + O(\delta t^2).$$

$e^{-i\hat{V}\delta t}$  : Diagonal in **Position Representation**

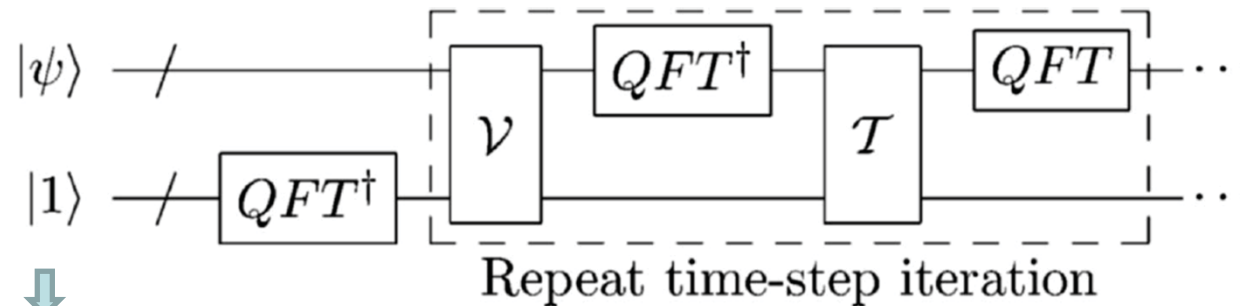
$e^{-i\hat{T}\delta t}$  : Diagonal in **Momentum Representation**

# Transformation between two Representations

## ➤ Quantum Fourier Transform:

$$|\psi(\delta t)\rangle = \hat{U}(\delta t)|\psi(0)\rangle \approx \text{QFT} e^{-i\hat{T}(p)\delta t} \text{QFT}^\dagger e^{-iV(x)\delta t} |\psi(0)\rangle.$$

## ➤ Network:



Ancilla Register

$$|0\dots 001\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{V} \left( |\psi\rangle \otimes \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} \frac{e^{2\pi iy/M}}{\sqrt{M}} |y\rangle \right) = e^{-i\hat{V}\delta t} |\psi\rangle \otimes \sum_{y=0}^{M-1} \frac{e^{2\pi iy/M}}{\sqrt{M}} |y\rangle$$

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# The Laser-induced Hydrogen Transfer

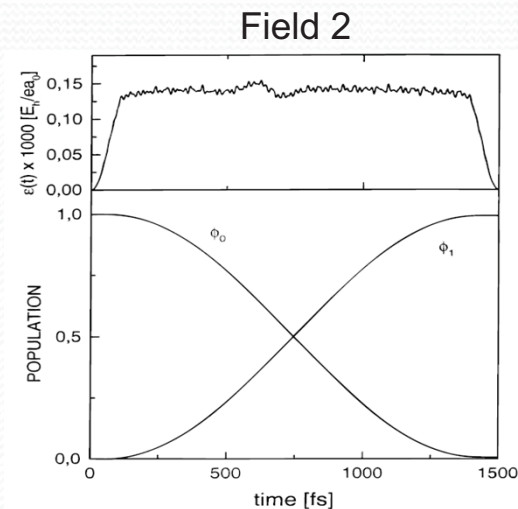
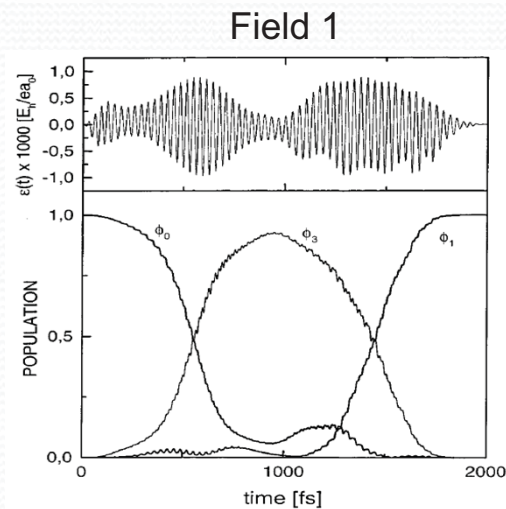
## ➤ The Dipole Electric Field

$$\hat{H}(t) = \hat{T} + \hat{V} + \hat{E}(t) \text{ with } \hat{E}(t) = -\hat{\mu}\varepsilon(t) \quad \hat{\mu} = e\hat{q}$$

to transfer the molecular state from  $\phi_0$  to  $\phi_1$

## ➤ Propagator

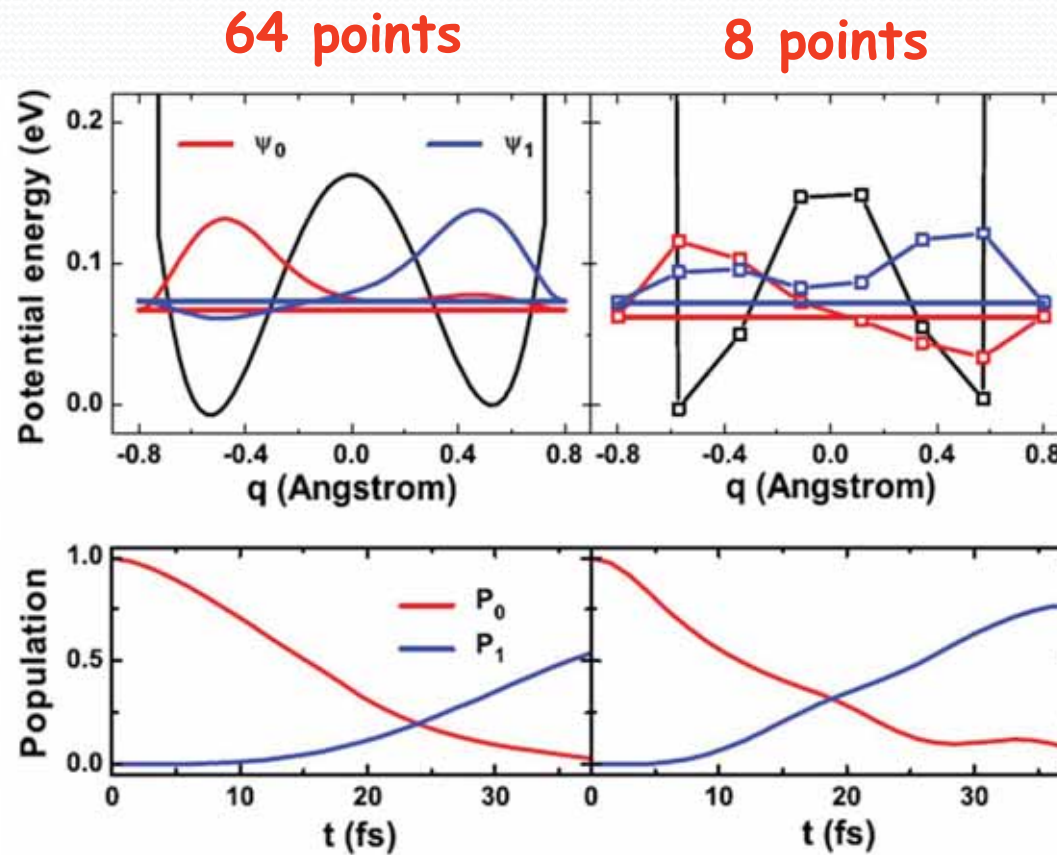
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U}(t + \delta t, t) &\approx e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{V}\delta t/2} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{E}(t+\delta t)\delta t/2} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{T}\delta t} \\ &\times e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{V}\delta t/2} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{E}(t)\delta t/2}. \end{aligned}$$



# Simulation of The Example (3 Qubits)

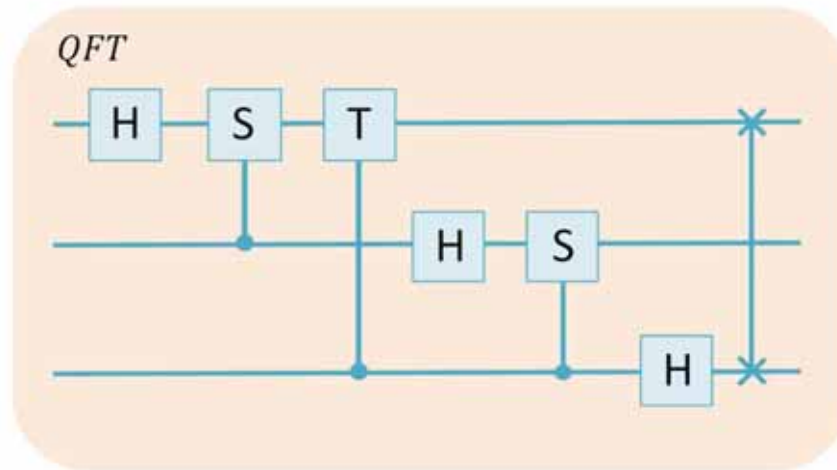
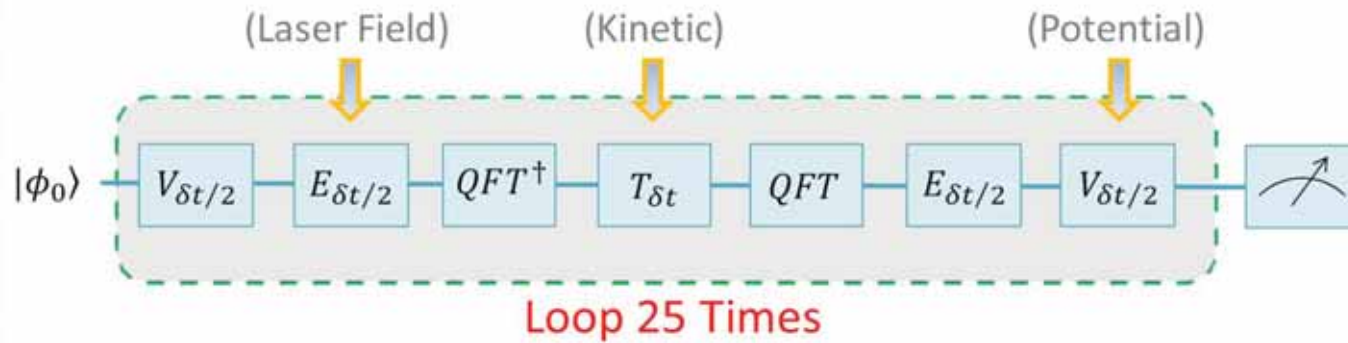
## ➤ Spatial Wave Function

$$|\psi_t\rangle = \sum_{q=0}^7 m_q(t) |q\rangle = m_0(t) |000\rangle + \dots + m_7(t) |111\rangle.$$





# Network



$$\boxed{S} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{T} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Parameters of Gates

$$V_{\frac{\delta t}{2}} = e^{-i\hat{V}\frac{\delta t}{2}},$$

$$T_{\delta t} = e^{-i\hat{T}\delta t}, \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$E_{\frac{\delta t}{2}} = e^{i\hat{q}\varepsilon(t)\frac{\delta t}{2}}.$$

$$\hat{V}_{diag} = (293.78, -0.10, 1.85, 5.41, \\ 5.46, 2.02, 0.18, 305.44) * 10^{-3}$$

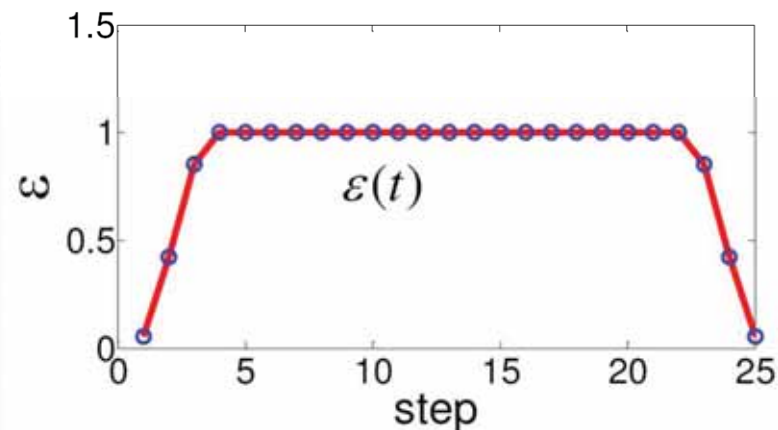
$$\hat{T}_{diag} = (0, 0.91, 3.63, 8.16, \\ 14.51, 8.16, 3.63, -0.91) * 10^{-3}$$

$$\hat{q}_{diag} = (-1.51, -1.08, -0.65, -0.22, \\ 0.22, 0.65, 1.08, 1.51).$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_0 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2t_1}\right); & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \varepsilon_0; & t_1 < t < t_2 \\ \varepsilon_0 \sin^2\left[\frac{\pi(t_f-t)}{2(t_f-t_2)}\right]; & t_2 \leq t \leq t_f \end{cases}$$

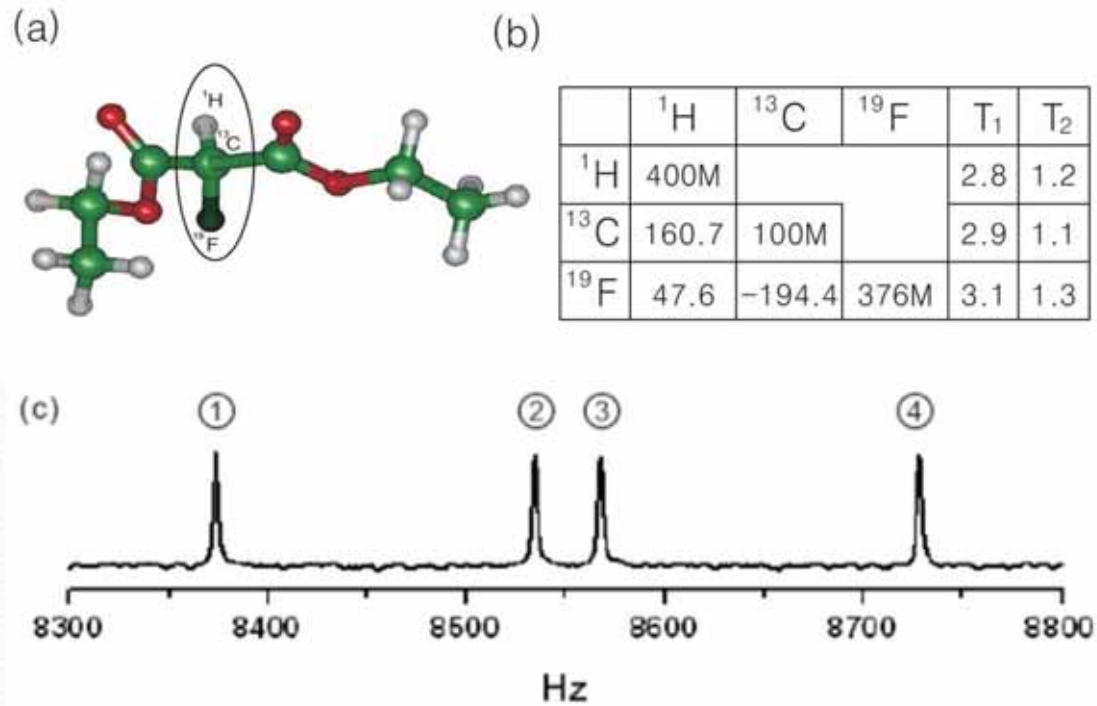
$$t_1 = 5 \text{ fs and } t_2 = 32.5 \text{ fs}$$

$$t_f = 37.5 \text{ fs} \quad \delta t = 1.5 \text{ fs}$$



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# Sample



$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = \sum_{j=1}^3 2\pi\nu_j I_z^j + \sum_{j < k, =1}^3 2\pi J_{jk} I_z^j I_z^k$$

# Initial State Preparation

1) Thermal State

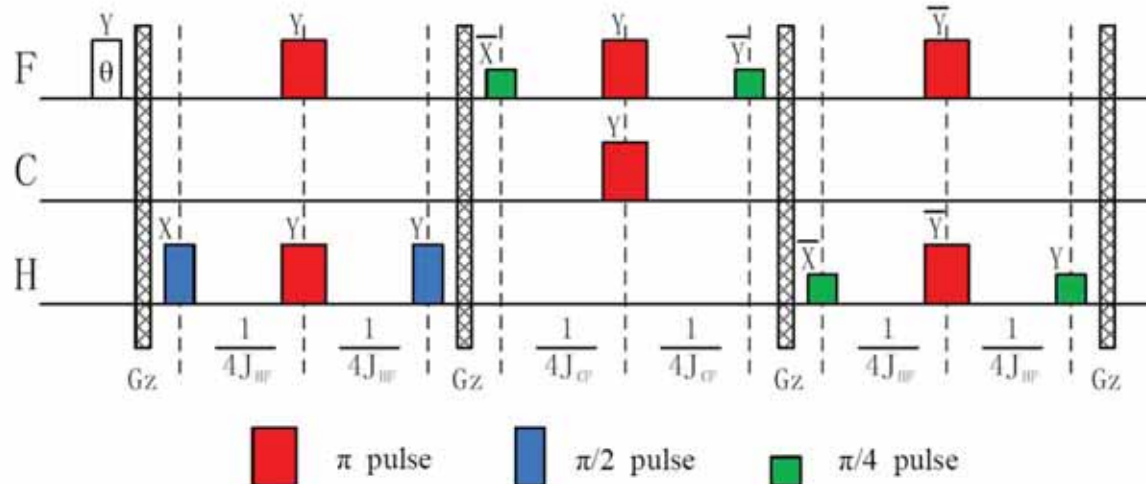
$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^3 \gamma_i I_z^i$$

Spatial average technique

2) Pseudo-Pure State  $\rho_{000} = \frac{1-\epsilon}{8} \mathbb{I} + \epsilon |000\rangle \langle 000|$

GRAPE technique

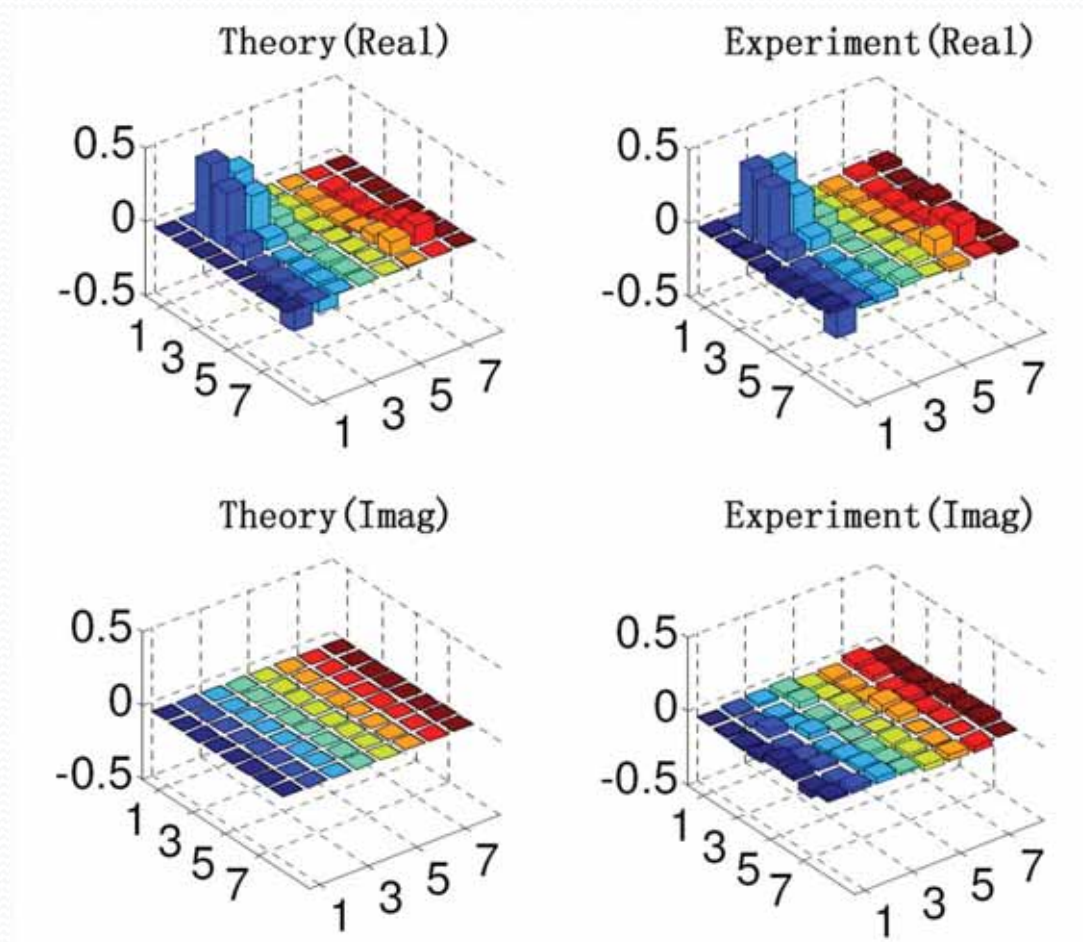
3) Initial State (reactant)  $\rho_0 = |\phi_0\rangle \langle \phi_0|$



# Initial State

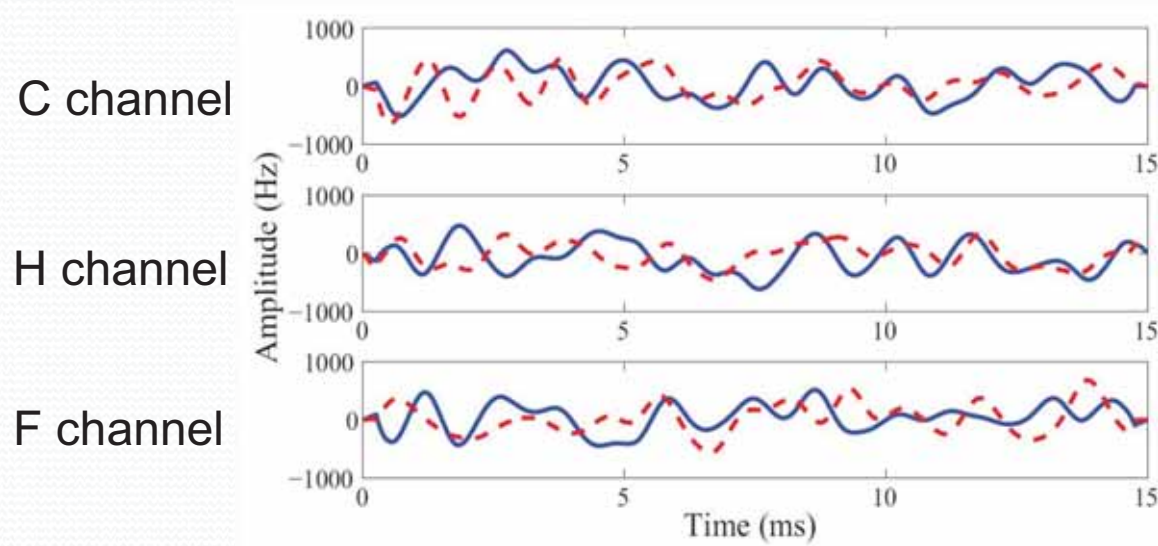
Fidelity = 0.95

$$F = \text{Tr}(\rho_{id}\rho_{expt}) / \sqrt{(\text{Tr}(\rho_{id}^2)\text{Tr}(\rho_{expt}^2))}$$



# Evolution

U7 Gate: 15ms, 750 Segments, 99%



$$U = \prod_{m=1}^{25} U_m$$

Unitary Evolution

$$U_m = V_{\delta t/2} E_{\delta t/2} U_{QFT} T_{\delta t} U_{QFT}^\dagger E_{\delta t/2} V_{\delta t/2}.$$

# Measurement

- State tomography after every step to obtain

$$C(|\psi_i\rangle, |\phi_0\rangle) \quad \& \quad C(|\psi_i\rangle, |\phi_1\rangle)$$

- Simplification

$$C(|\psi_i\rangle, |\phi_0\rangle) = \text{Tr}(\rho_i \rho_0)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_i \rho_0) = \text{Tr}(R \rho_i R^\dagger R \rho_0 R^\dagger) = \text{Tr}(\rho_i' \rho_0'),$$

diagonalize the target density matrix

diagonal matrix

Just measure the **populations** of  $\rho_i'$



## Measurement of Loop 7

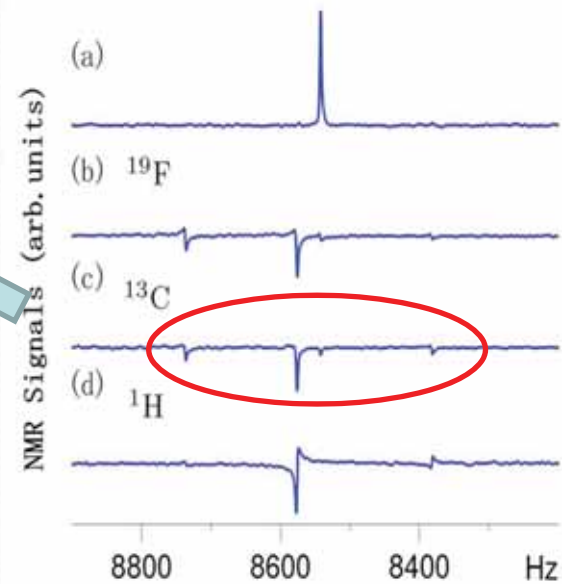
$$C(|\psi_7\rangle, |\phi_0\rangle) = \|\langle\phi_0|\psi_7\rangle\|^2 = \text{Tr}(\rho_7\rho_0),$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_7\rho_0) = \text{Tr}(R\rho_iR^\dagger R\rho_0R^\dagger) = \text{Tr}(\rho'_i\rho'_0).$$

$$\rho_0 = |\phi_0\rangle\langle\phi_0| \quad \rho_7 = |\psi_7\rangle\langle\psi_7|$$

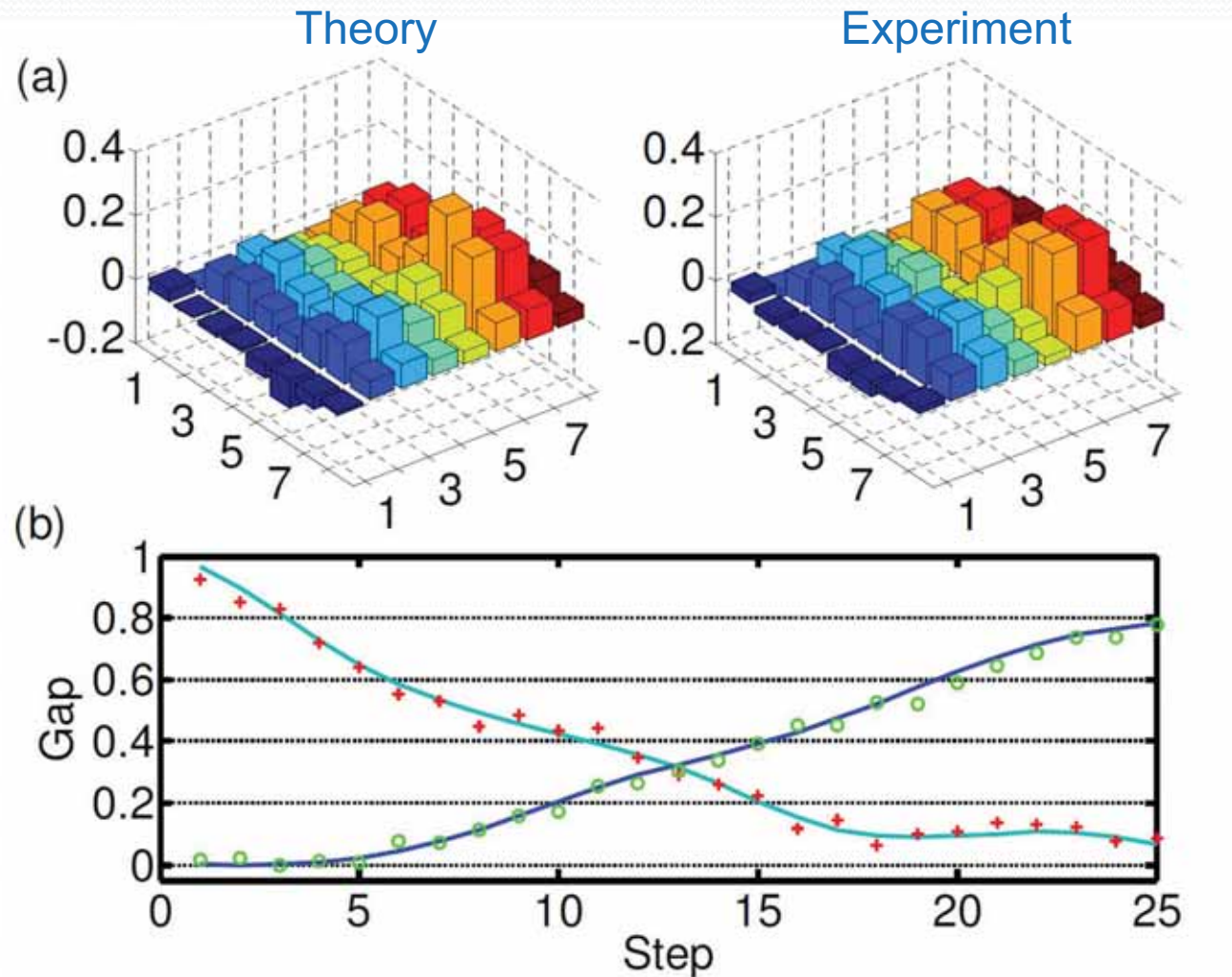
	Theo.	Exp.
<b>P(5)-P(7)</b>	<b>-0.047</b>	<b>-0.098</b>
<b>P(6)-P(8)</b>	<b>-0.501</b>	<b>-0.482</b>
<b>P(1)-P(3)</b>	<b>-0.114</b>	<b>-0.089</b>
<b>P(2)-P(4)</b>	<b>-0.041</b>	<b>-0.071</b>

Applying a  $[\pi/2]_y$  Pulse



# Result

Real Part of the final density matrix (0.957)



# Publication

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### Bit part for diethylfluoromalonate in reaction model

12 July 2011

A quantum simulation has successfully described the progression of a chemical reaction for the first time. Researchers in China and Singapore used three quantum bits, or qubits, to mimic a laser-driven isomerisation reaction of malonaldehyde molecules.

In classical computing, each additional variable in the calculation of a chemical reaction exponentially increases the computing power needed to complete it. Qubits, can exist in two states simultaneously - superpositions - and this multitasking allows the required computing power to rise much more slowly.

Three quantum bits in diethylfluoromalonate were used to model the isomerisation of malonaldehyde (above).

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# Theoretical background

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In the Simulation of Hydrogen Molecular Energy, the system qubit is prepared to ground-state.

- What should we do if this is hard to do?
- What will happen if there are more than one eigenvalues belong to the Hamiltonian been simulated?
- If the initial state is not ground state (e.g. superposition state), can we also use Phase Estimation Algorithm?
- Furthermore, if we had obtained the eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian, can we **prepare** the ground state by using them?

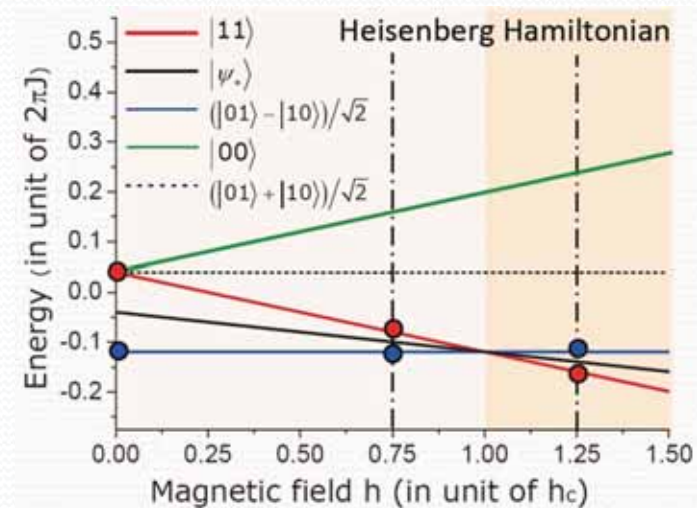
# Theoretical background

- Ground-state problem of a certain Hamiltonian  $H$ 
  - Important in physics, chemistry, ...
  - Computationally hard problems

- Heisenberg Hamiltonian with magnetic field

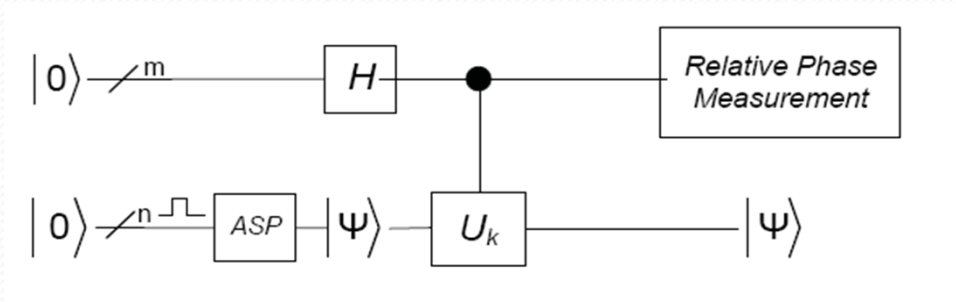
$$H = J (I_x^a I_x^b + I_y^a I_y^b + I_z^a I_z^b) + h (I_z^a + I_z^b)$$

- Multiple eigen-energies.
- Ground-state is hard to prepare in some cases.
- Ground-state information needed.



## Difference with "Hydrogen Molecular" case

- In Hydrogen Molecular ( when system qubit is on **eigenstate**)



$$|\psi_e\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)_{probe} \xrightarrow{e^{-iHt}} \Rightarrow |\psi_e\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + e^{iE_0t}|1\rangle)_{probe}$$

- What about **superposition state**?

$$|\Psi_{initial}\rangle = \sum_i A_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

- Final state will be:

$$\rho_{probe} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sum_i |A_i|^2 e^{iE_i t} \\ \sum_i |A_i|^2 e^{-iE_i t} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Solution

### ➤ Simulation of Hydrogen Molecular Energy

Final state:

$$|0\rangle + e^{iE_0 t} |1\rangle$$



Detect the phase  $\varphi_0 = E_0 t$   
 $E_0 = \varphi_0 / t$

### ➤ Simulation of Heisenberg Hamiltonian

Final state:

$$\sum_i |A_i|^2 e^{iE_i t}$$



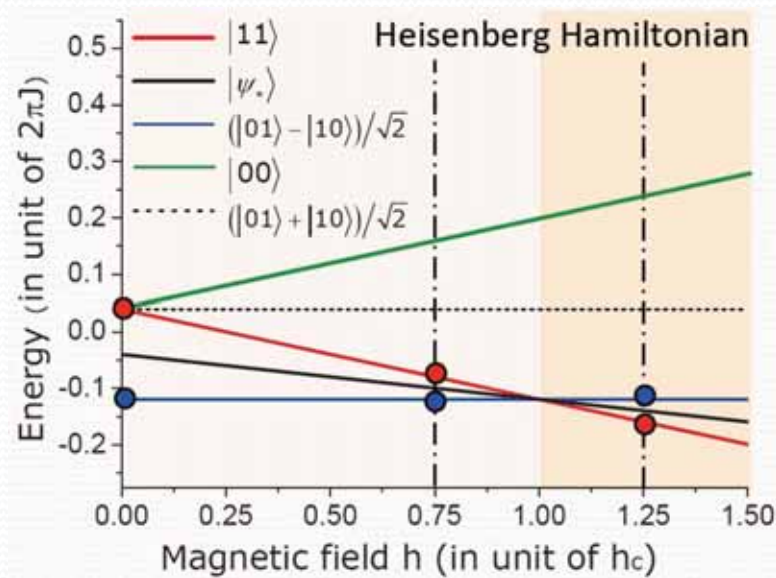
Measure  $M(t) = \sum_i |A_i|^2 e^{iE_i t}$   
Classical Fourier analysis



## Initial state

- A superposition of two eigenstates:

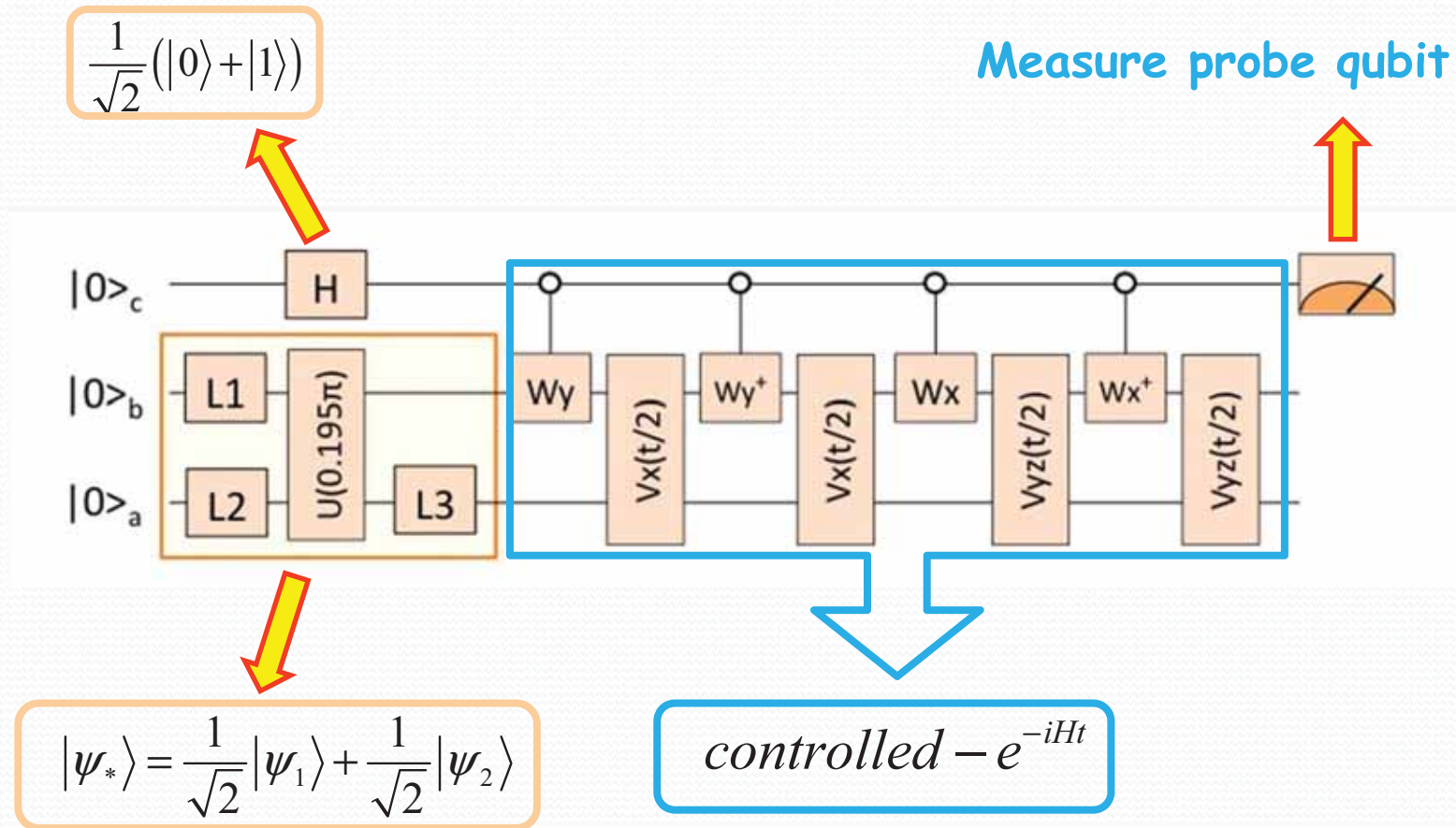
$$|\psi_*\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\psi_2\rangle$$



$$|\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle) \quad \text{— } (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = |11\rangle \quad \text{— } |11\rangle$$

# Evolution

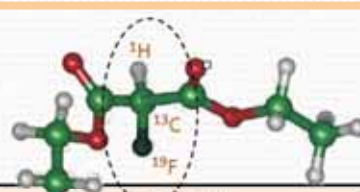


H	Hadamard	L2	$R_x(-\pi/2) R_y(\pi)$	$W_y$	$\exp(-i \pi l_y)$	$V_x(t)$	$\exp(-i J l_x l_x t)$
L1	$R_y(2\pi/3)$	L3	$R_y(0.195\pi) R_x(\pi/2)$	$W_x$	$\exp(-i \pi l_x)$	$V_{yz}(t)$	$\exp[-i J (l_y l_y + l_z l_z) t]$

- Simulation of Hydrogen Molecular Energy
- Simulation of Chemical Reaction Dynamics
- **Simulation of 2-body Heisenberg Hamiltonian**
  - 1) Simulate a multi-energies Hamiltonian
  - 2) **NMR experimental implementation**
    - a. **Eigenvalues**
    - b. Ground state information

# Experimental Implement

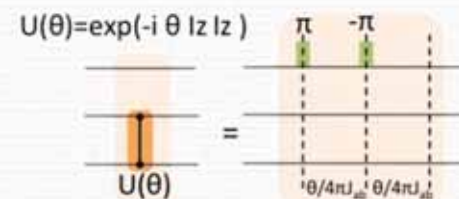
## NMR Sample:



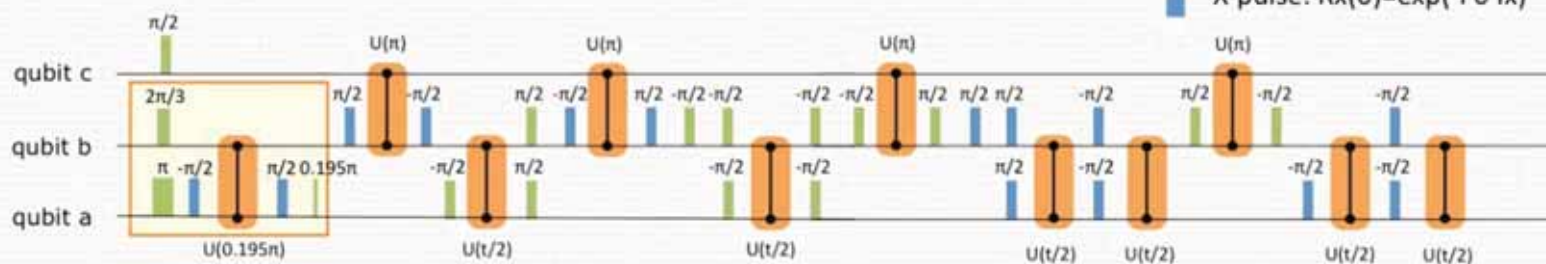
Probe Qubit :  $^{19}\text{F}$  (qubit c)

$^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled Diethyl-fluoromalonate

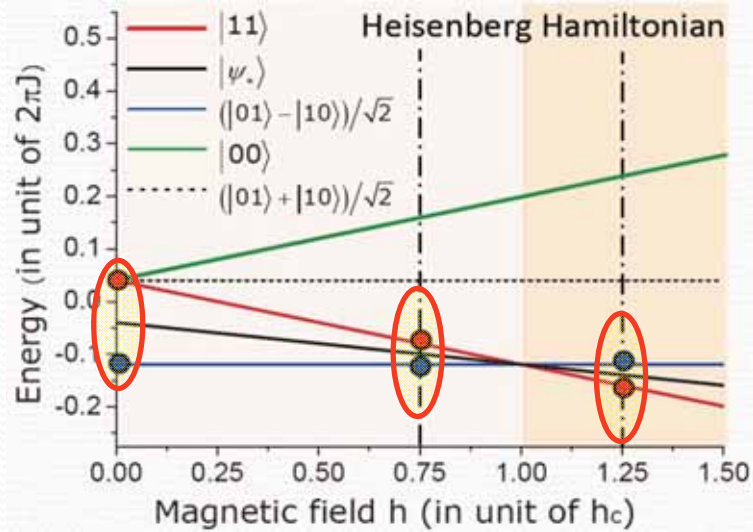
	$^1\text{H}$	$^{13}\text{C}$	$^{19}\text{F}$	T1	T2
$^1\text{H}$ (qubit a)	400 MHz			2.8 s	1.2 s
$^{13}\text{C}$ (qubit b)	160.7 Hz	100 MHz		2.9 s	1.1 s
$^{19}\text{F}$ (qubit c)	47.6 Hz	-194.4 Hz	376 MHz	3.1 s	1.3 s



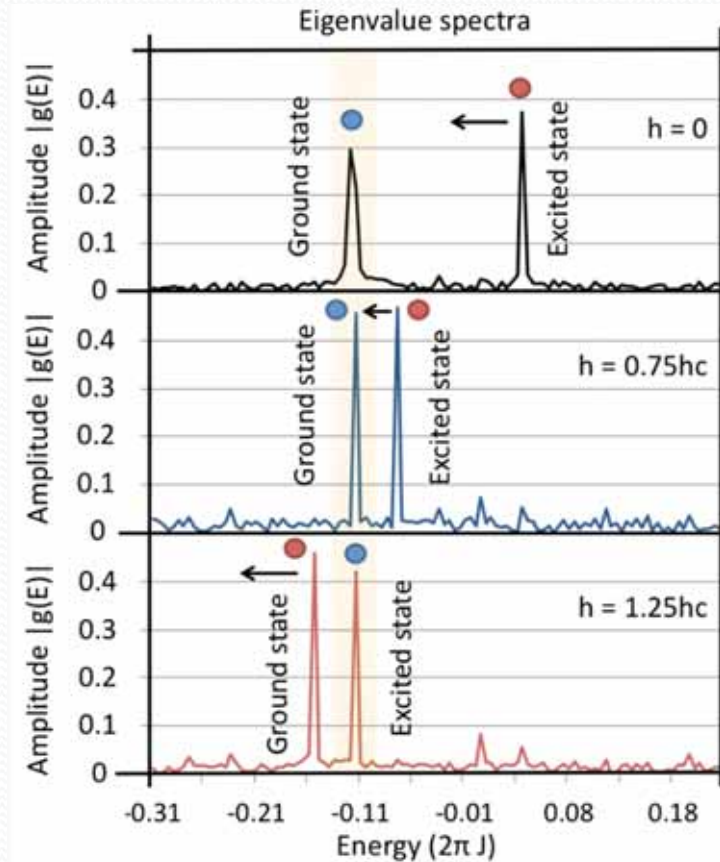
## NMR pulse program:



# Results



Three cases  
(different Magnetic field)



# iPEA procedure

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Use iPEA procedure to improve accuracy

$$E_k = 0.x_1x_2x_3\dots \quad x_n : \text{decimal digits}$$

1) A short time evolution

Determine  $x_1$

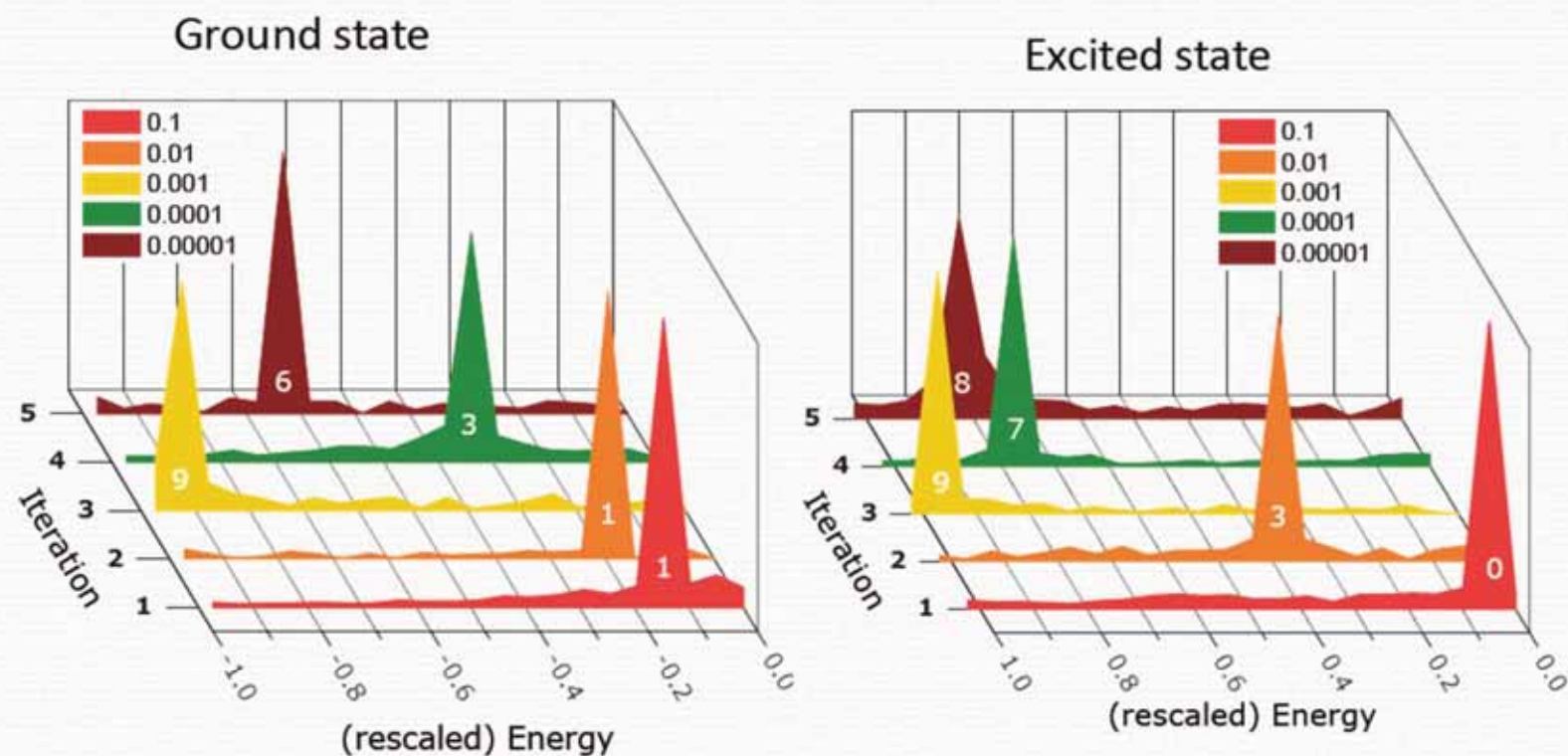
2) Evolution with Ten times longer than previous one

$$E_k(10 \times t) = (10E_k)t = x_1.x_2x_3 \times t \dots$$

$x_2$  is amplified, and can be determined now

3) Repeat this scheme iteratively for  $x_3$  and so on

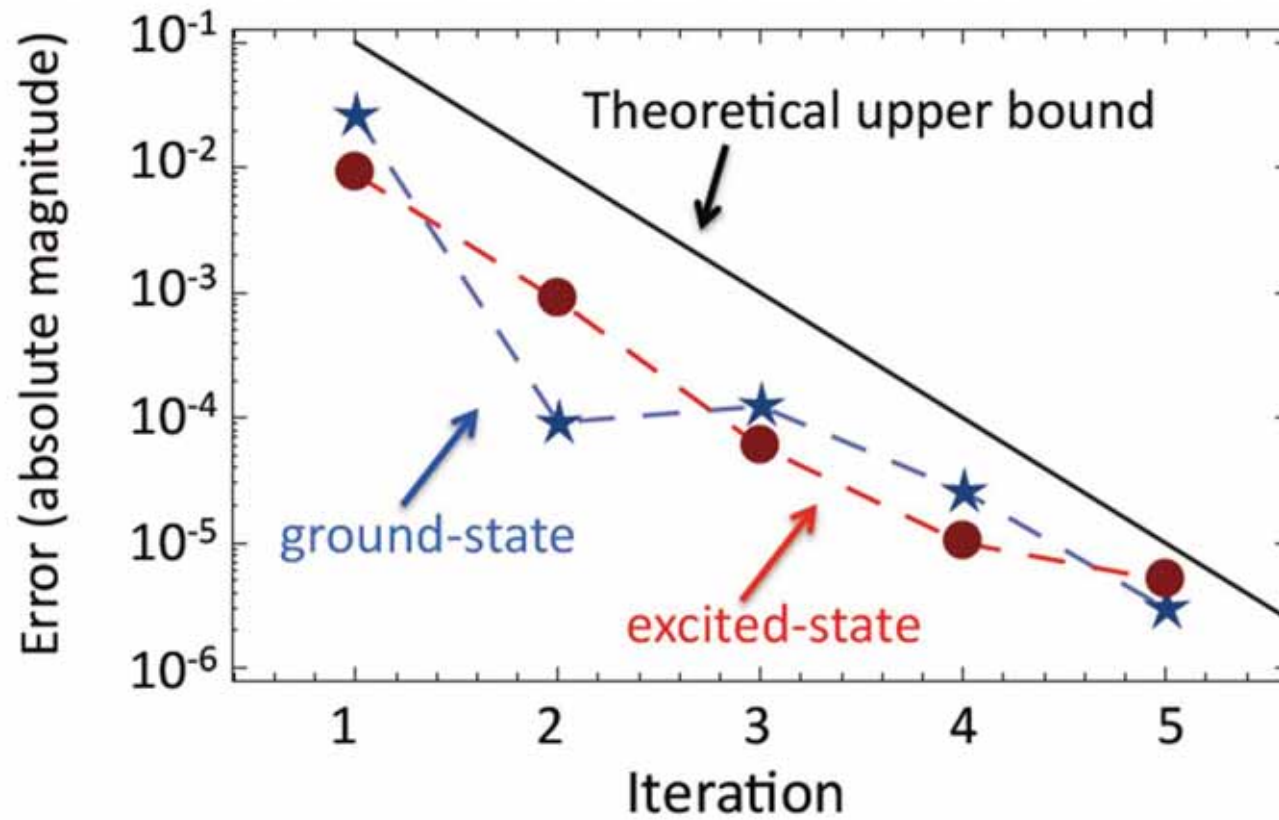
## Iterative results (h=0)



Iteration	1	2	3	4	5	Theory
Ground	-0.145937	-0.119458	-0.119242	-0.119340	-0.119363	-0.119366
Excited	0.048645	0.038916	0.039729	0.039778	0.039782	0.039788

The value of ground-state energy is determined to be  $-0.11936(3)$ ,  
with a precision of  $10^{-5}$

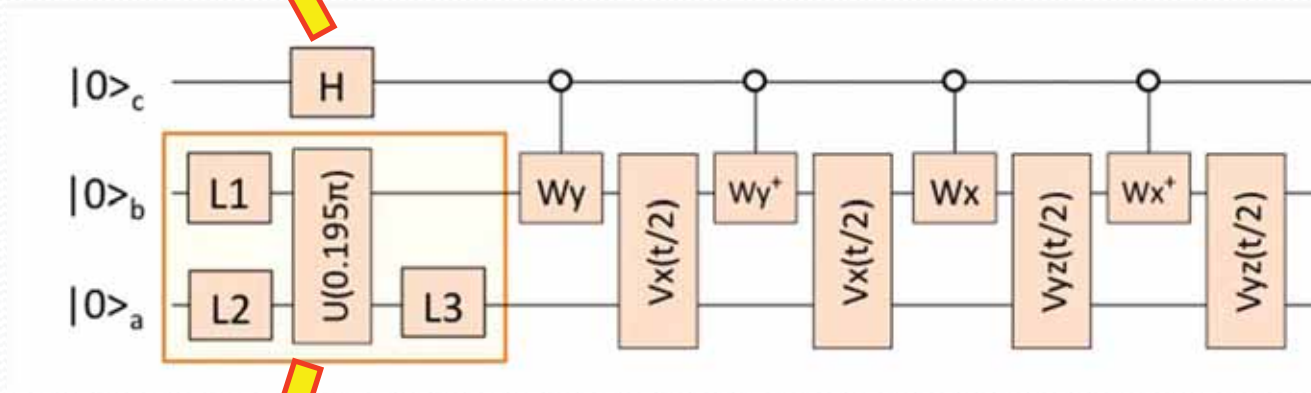
## Error in each iteration





# Obtain ground-state information

Preload a phase :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + e^{i\phi} |1\rangle)$



$$\sum_i A_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

Final state:

$$\sum_i A_i (|0\rangle + e^{i\phi - iE_i t} |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi_i\rangle$$

## Obtain ground-state information

Choose  $\phi$  and  $t$  appropriately :

g : ground state

e : excited state

$$\phi - E_g t = 0 \quad \phi - E_e t = \pi$$

$$\sum_i A_i (|0\rangle + e^{i\phi - iE_i t} |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow A_g (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi_g\rangle + A_e (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes |\psi_e\rangle$$

After a Hadamard gate

$$\longrightarrow A_g |0\rangle |\psi_g\rangle + A_e |1\rangle |\psi_e\rangle$$

- Projection measurement
- State tomography

# Tomography results

## Theoretical Prediction:

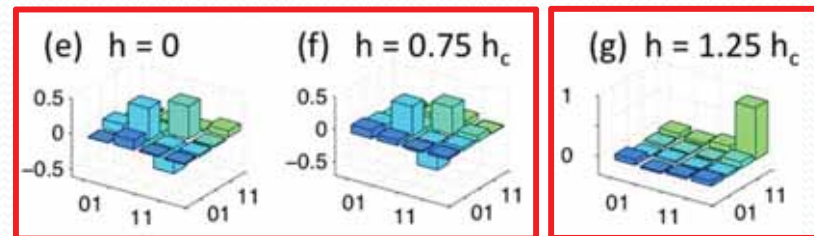
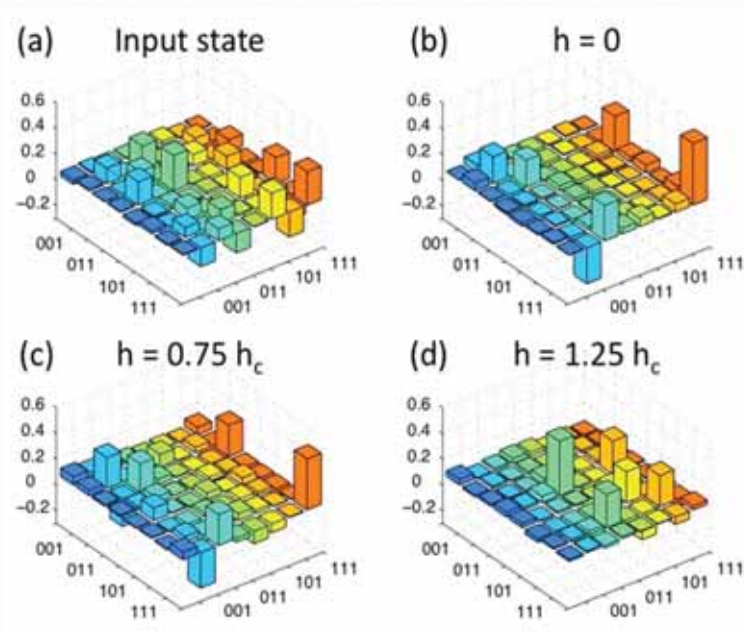
$h=0$  or  $h=0.75 h_c$

$h=1.25 h_c$

$$|\psi_g\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

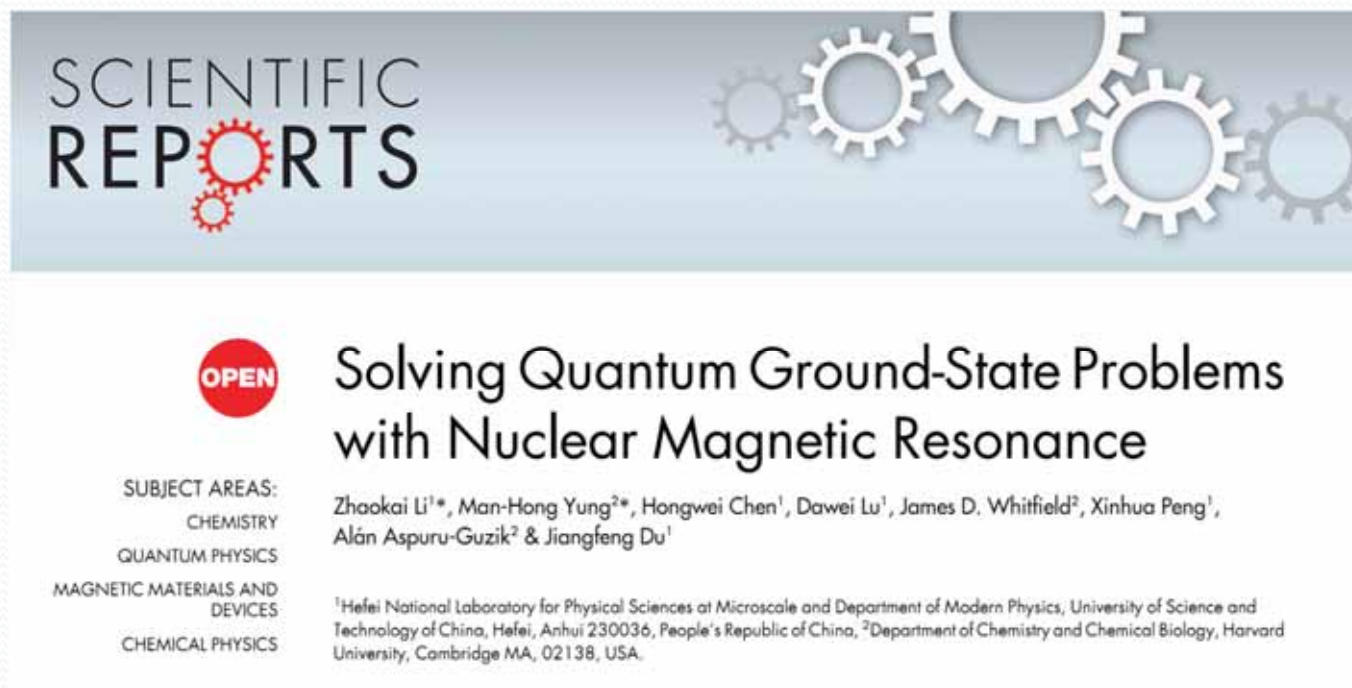
$$|\psi_g\rangle = |11\rangle$$

## Experimental results:



	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Correlation</b>	0.97	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.94

# Publication



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