







Description of complex quantum systems with quantum computers

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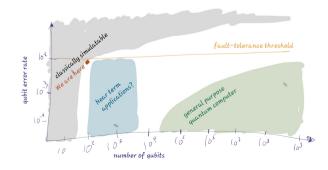




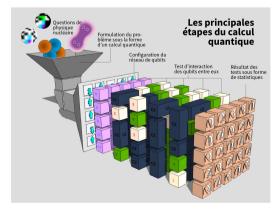
Brief introduction to QC



Current status and opportunities



Discussion on ongoing projects in complex many-body systems



Short introduction to bit versus Qubits

Classical computers Works with bits

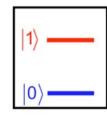


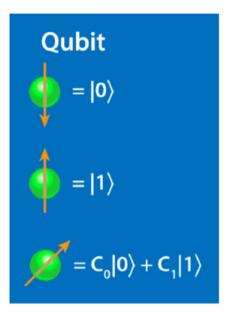
Bits are only 0 or 1

Quantum computers with Quantum bits

Qubits can be seen
As two-level systems
qubit

2 level system





A single Qubit can be any superposition of 0 and 1

Obvious advantage

The coefficients can take any values that verifies $|c_0|^2 + |c_1|^2 = 1$

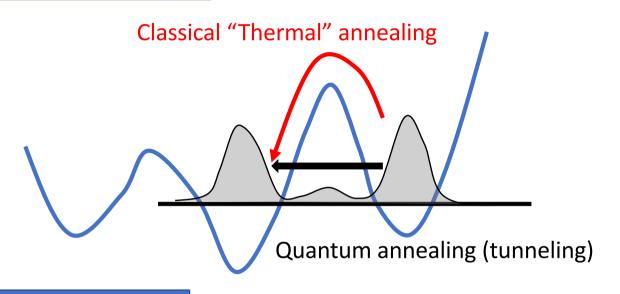
And with many Qubits

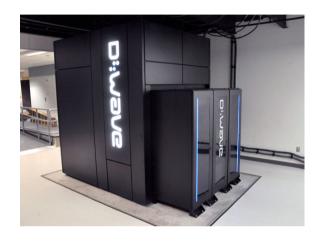
New aspects can be used like quantum interference and entanglement

Short introduction to bit versus Qubits

Illustration of quantum advantages

Quantum Tunneling and quantum annealing





Quantum entanglement

Assume two persons (Alice and Bob)





Suppose I measure Bob

The humor of A&B are encoded in the wave-function















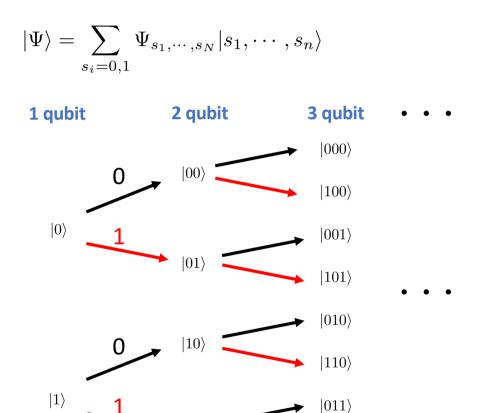


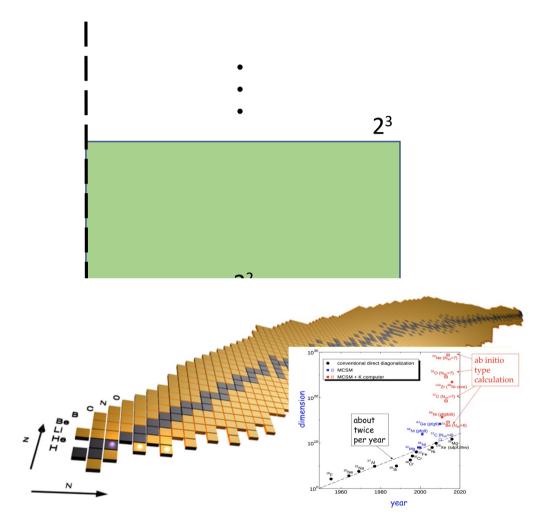


I can measure partial info and get the full info The info is destroyed after measurement

Hilbert Space dimention with qubits Illustration of quantum advantages

Systems described on qubits





Quantum supremacy

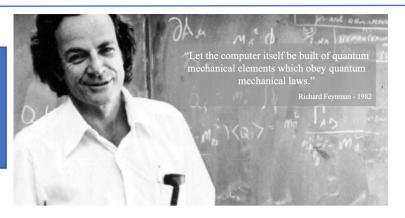
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 $|111\rangle$

With 2³⁰⁰ (i.e. 300 qubits) the size is more than the number of particles In the universe. J. Preskill

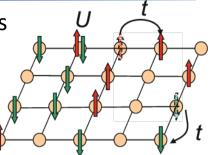
What are the anticipated applications?

Simulation of Quantum complex systems



Ex: systems on lattices

On classical computers Can be solved exactly For max 20 particles.

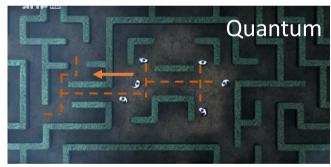


On quantum computers: N sites means only N qubits

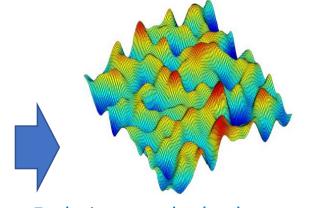
Quantum versus classical search



VS

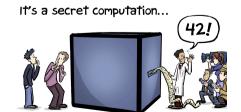


Credit: The Fabric of The Cosmos: Quantum Leap

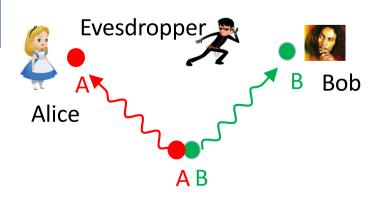


Exploring complex landscape: molecules, customers preferences (amazon), ...

Quantum secrets (cryptography, quantum key, ...)





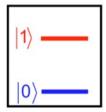


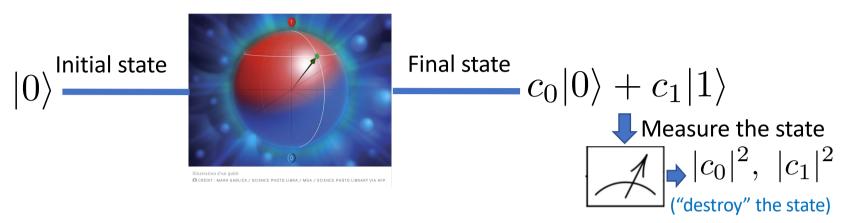
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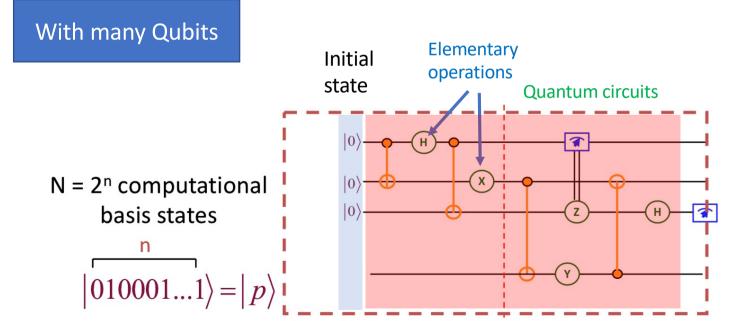
qubit

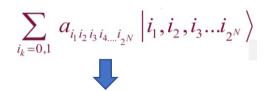
Manipulate the Qubits (Make rotations)

2 level system







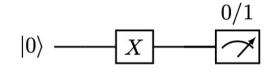


Gives the |a|²

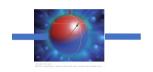
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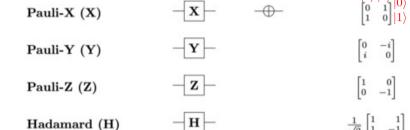
The quantum computing toolkit

Unary operations



Standard examples

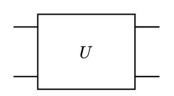


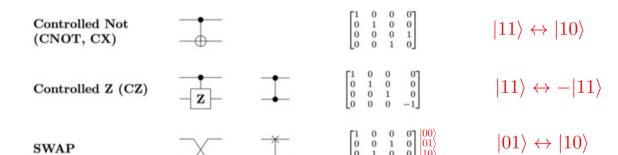


Binary operations

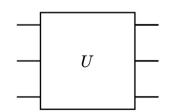
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 $R_X(\varphi) = e^{-i\varphi X/2}$

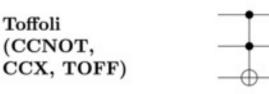




Ternary operations



Standard example



FROM DREAM TO REALITY



Quantum programming is "easy" but working really with quantum computers is difficult

- -adapt to the technology.
- -search of efficient algorithms on this technology.
- -try to correct for nasty noise as much as possible.

This looks more like an experimental program than informatic or quantum theory.

QC is not unique

Digital QC

Qubit, Qutrit, qudits

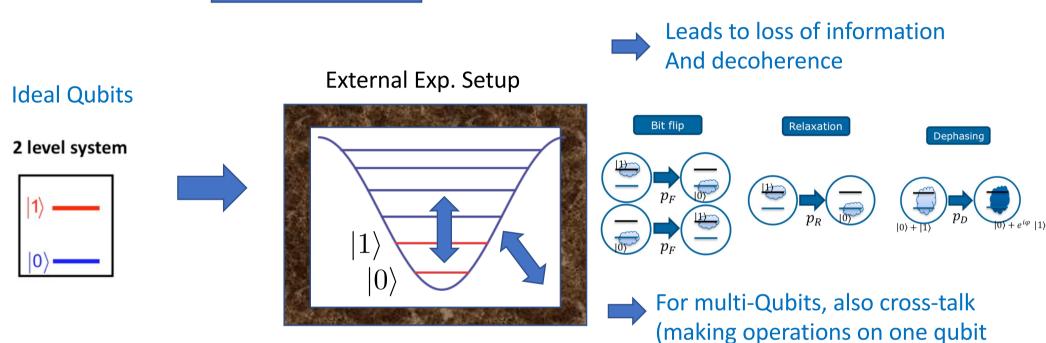
Analog computing

Quantum computing today is firstly an experimental challenge



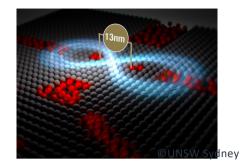
Everything around want to destroy the ideal picture and the quantum coherence.

Impacts other qubits)

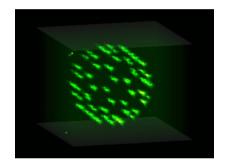


Working with quantum computers now means working in a noise environment short programs (before decoherence occurs)

Building quantum computers: companies



Silicon qubits



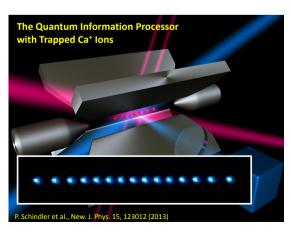
Neutral atoms

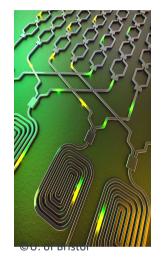




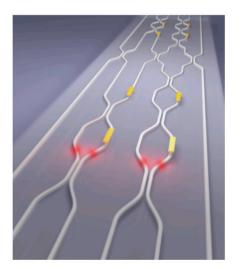


Trapped ions





Photons





Superconducting qubits

Platforms comparison

		Leading technologies in NISQ era ¹		Candidate technologies beyond NISQ		
	Qubit type or technology	Superconducting ²	Trapped ion	Photonic	Silicon-based ³	Fopological ⁸
	Description of qubit encoding			Occupation of a waveguide pair of single photons	Nuclear or electron spin or charge of doped P atoms in Si	Majorana particles in a nanowire
*	Physical qubits ^{4,5}		Lab environment: AQT ⁶ : 20, lonQ: 14	6 ×3 ⁹	2	target: 1 in 2018
Ö	Qubit lifetime	~50 –1 00 μs	~50 s	~150 μs	~1–10 s	target ~100 s
4	Gate fidelity ⁷	~99.4%	~99.9%	~98%	~90%	target ~99.9999%
(Gate operation time	~10–50 ns	~3-50 μs	~1 ns	~1–10 ns	
***	Connectivity			To be demonstrated	Nearest neighbor	
*	Scalability	No major road- blocks near-term	Scaling beyond one trap (>50 qb)	Single photon sources and detection	Novel technology potentially high scalability	?
•	Maturity or technology readiness level	TRL ¹⁰ 5	TRL 4	TRL 3	TRL 3	TRL 1
	Key properties	Cryogenic operation Fast gating Silicon technology	Improves with cryogenic temperatures Long qubit lifetime Vacuum operation	Room temperature Fast gating Modular design	Cryogenic operation Fast gating Atomic-scale size	Estimated: Long lifetime High fidelities

Where we are now



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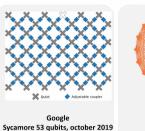
Quantum

Theory

1927

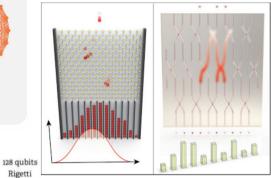


Rochester 53 qubits, october 2019 65 gubits, october 2020





11 qubits, 2018 32 aubits, 2020 Quantum computational advantage using photons, Science 370 (2020)



Simulating physics with computers-1982

Richard P. Feynman (Nobel Prize in Physics 1965)

"Nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical, and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy."



Quantum

Computer

1982

7 qubits

Los Alamos

IBM QX5 (16 qubits)

2048 gubits 512 qubits DWave 12 qubits 50 qubits MIT IBM 128 qubits 17 qubits **DWave**

> 2011 2013

1152 qubits

DWave

72 qubits Google

(2020) (2021)

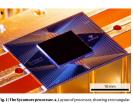
Scaling IBM Quantum technology

55 YEARS **YEARS**

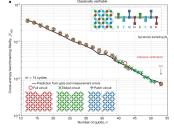
6 YEARS

IonQ Gemini desk computer Quantum supremacy using a programmable YEAR superconducting processor

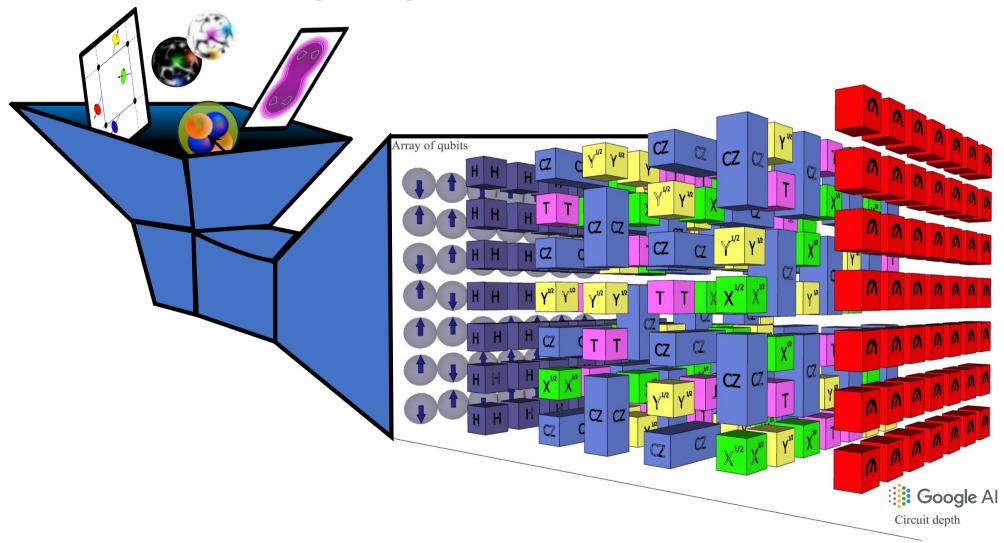
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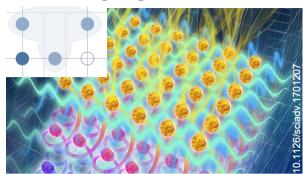


Coming back to the Nuclear physics case



Few initiated applications in the world in IN2P3 fields

Lattice gauge theories



Zohar, Kolck, Savage, ...

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N-body problem

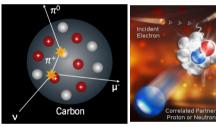
N-body nuclear systems



Dumitrescu, Hagen, Carlson, Papenbrock...

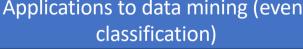
Dark matter Mocz, Szasz

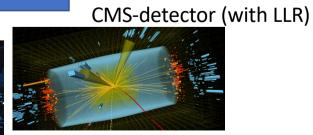
Dynamics: e, v scattering



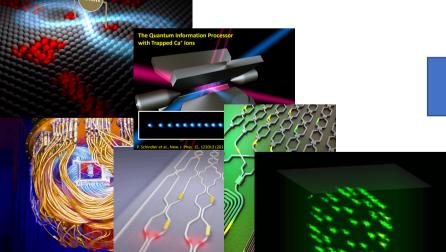
Roggero, Carlson, ...











Some advertising

QC2I: Quantum Computing for the Physics of the Infinites

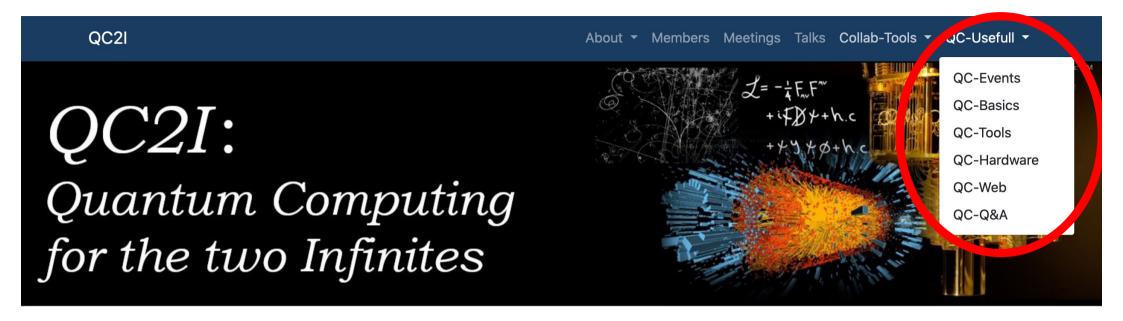


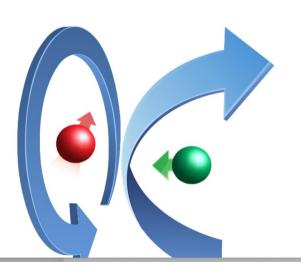
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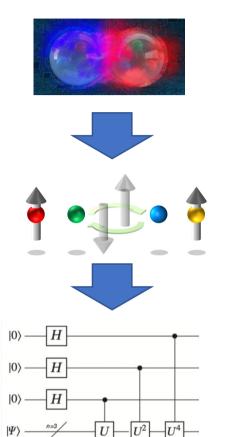
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One example: Simulation of complex quantum (interacting) systems





Take a simple version of your favorite many-body problem



Map/formulate it as a problem with Qubit



Use standard QC algorithms or Propose new QC algorithms



Test on a real
Quantum
platforms



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It works sometimes!

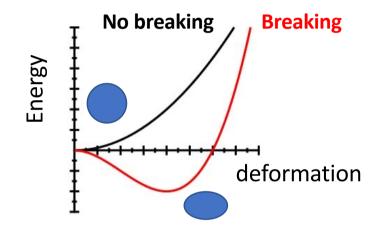


Test on a QC emulator

It works!

The recent applications we made (in many-body systems)

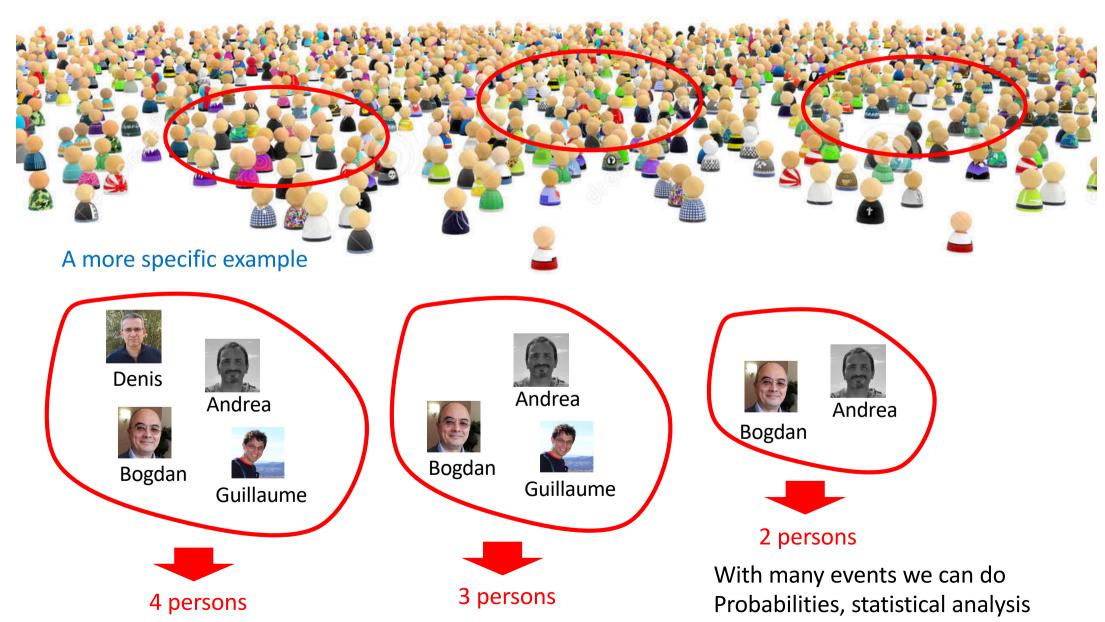
- Breaking symmetries and restoration of symmetries in many-body systems on quantum computers
 - Application to the counting of particle number (for superfluid systems)



- Replacing bosons by pairs of fermions to probe quantum supremacy
 - Prediction of long time evolution from short-time Propagation NISQ era $|\Psi(t_f)\rangle$ can we extrapolate to long-time?

Broken symmetry/restoration The counting statistic problem

I want to count people



The counting statistic problem

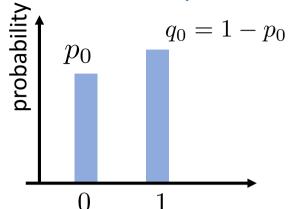
In quantum systems

I assign a qubit to each person

$$\left| \mathbf{Q} \right\rangle = \sqrt{p_0} |0\rangle + \sqrt{1 - p_0} |1\rangle$$

Measuring the qubit gives the probability





Demystifying QC

Illustration with qiskit

```
[1]: import numpy as np
    from qiskit import *
%matplotlib inline
import math

from qiskit.visualization import plot histogram
```

Creation of the circuit

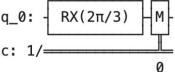
```
[2]: nq=1
    nc=1
    qr = QuantumRegister(nq, 'q')  # qubit of interest + register qubits
    cr = ClassicalRegister(nc, 'c')  # classical register
    # name of the circuit
    mycircuit = QuantumCircuit(qr, cr)

#make the rotation
    angle = 4*2*math.pi/12

mycircuit.rx(angle,0)
    mycircuit.measure(0,0)

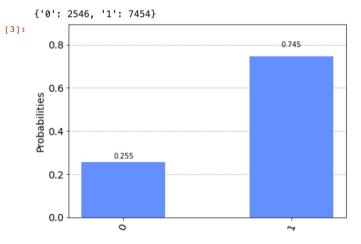
#mycircuit.draw()
print(mycircuit)

PY(2\pi/2\pi/2\pi)
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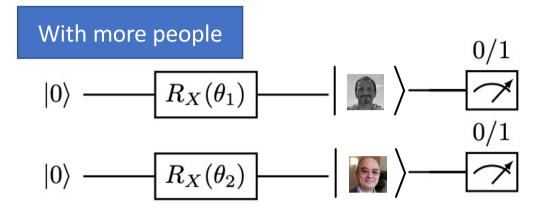


Running the circuit

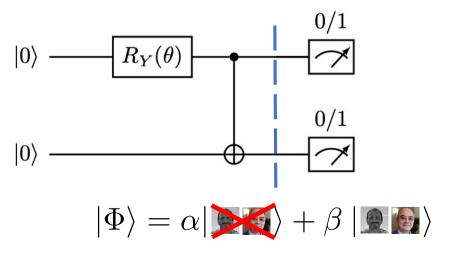
```
[3]: # building our own normalized histo
# Running the code !
backend = Aer.get_backend('qasm_simulator')
shots = 10000
results = execute(mycircuit, backend=backend, shots=shots).result()
answer = results.get_counts()
print(answer)
plot_histogram(answer)
```



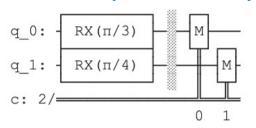
The counting statistic problem In quantum systems

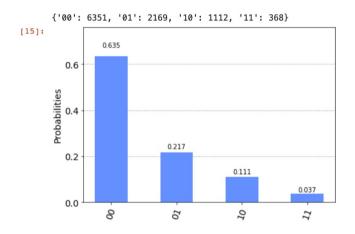


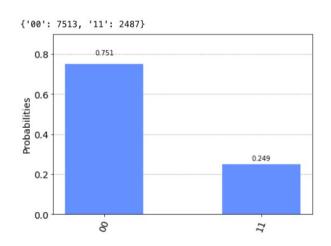
People can be entangled



Here I created a Bell state







The counting statistic problem without destroying the wave-function

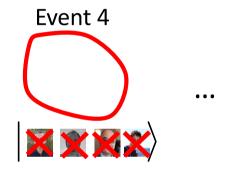
Initial wave-function











After the measurement the wave-function collapse to one of the state





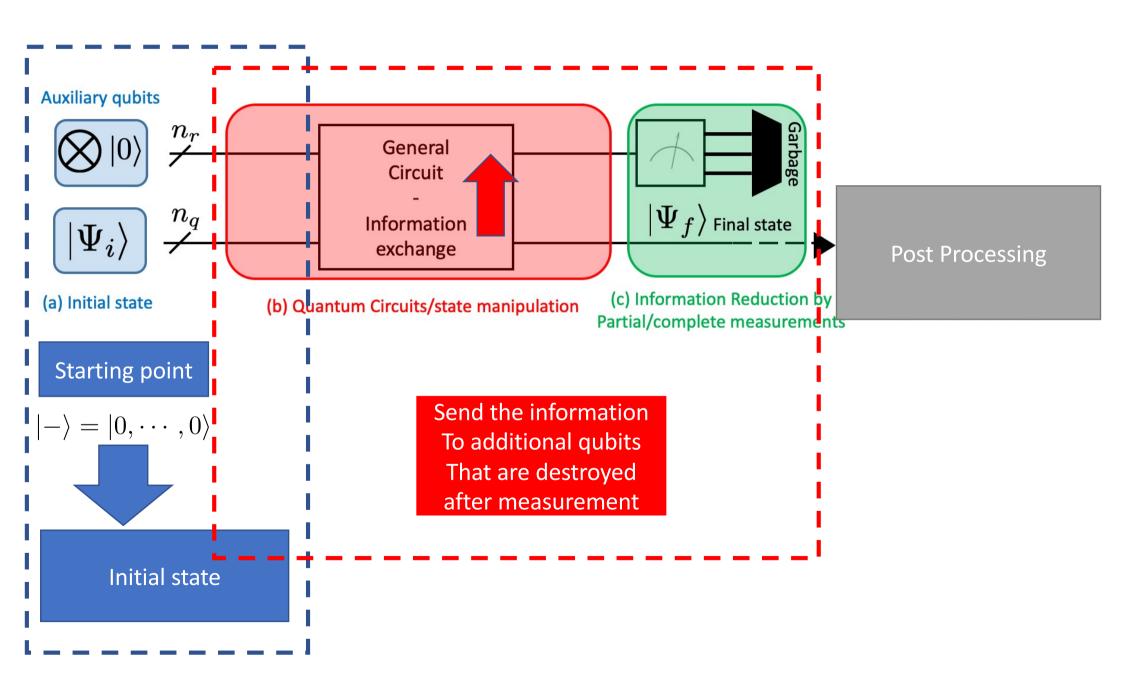
If I open the box



A more difficult problem

I want to select the component with 3 persons without completely destroying it

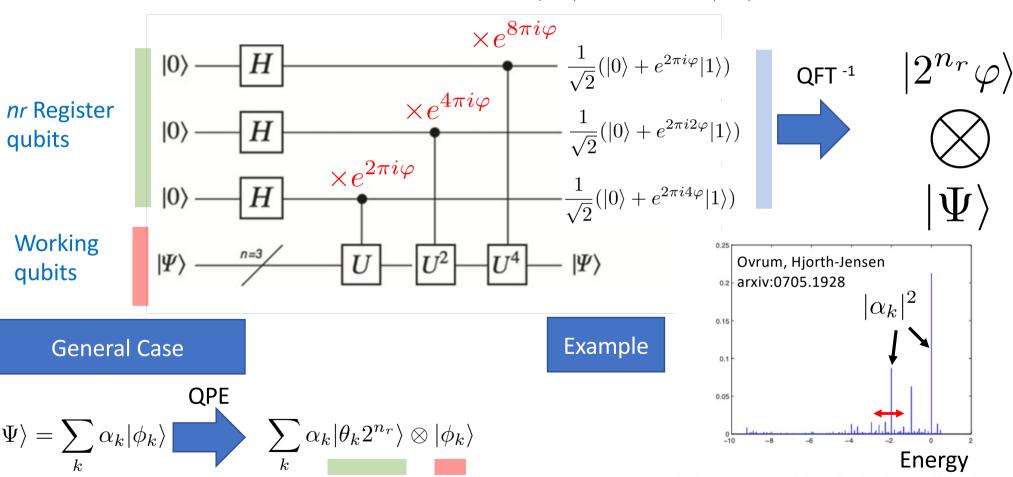
$$|\Phi\rangle = +\beta'|\mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} + \delta'|\mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N} + ...$$



For eigenvalue problems

Assume a unitary operator $\,U\,$

Assume an eigenstate $|\Psi
angle$ Such that $U|\Psi
angle=e^{2\pi i arphi}|\Psi
angle$



Simple Idea: take the phase proportional to the number of persons!

register eigenstate

FIG. 7: Pairing model simulated with 24 qubits, where 14 were simulation qubits, i.e. there are 14 available quantum levels, and 10 were work qubits. The correct eigenvalues are 0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -8, -9. In this run we did not divide up the time interval to reduce the error in the Trotter approximation, i.e., I=1.

Practical details

$$U_{N} = \prod_{j} U_{j}$$

$$U_{i} = |0_{i}\rangle\langle 0_{i}| + \exp(i\pi/2^{n_{0}-1})|1_{i}\rangle\langle 1_{i}|$$

$$U_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/2^{n_{0}-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

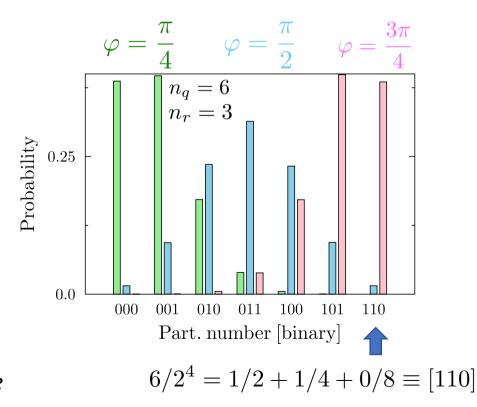
Example: Qubit counting statistics

Initial state

$$\bigotimes \ket{0_j} \stackrel{n_q}{\longleftarrow} R_Y(\varphi) - \bigotimes \left[\cos(\varphi/2)\ket{0_j} + \sin(\varphi/2)\ket{1_j}
ight]$$

$$P(A) = C_{n_q}^A p^A (1-p)^{n_q - A}$$
$$p = \sin^2(\varphi/2)$$

Calculation made with the IBM Qiskit python package



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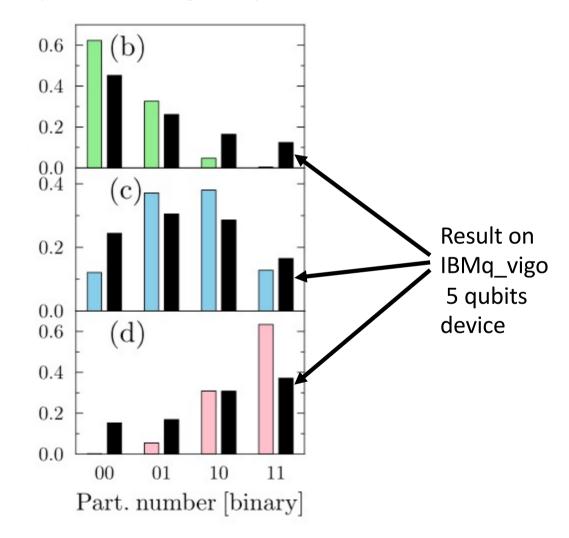
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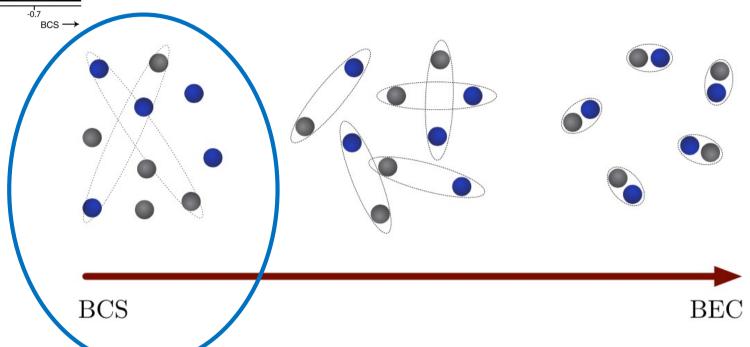
$$p = \sin^2(\varphi/2)$$

3 qubits and 2 register qubits



But what is the connection with interacting systems ???

Cooper pairs and superfluidity are rather universal phenomena: (condensed matter, Atomic physics, Nuclear physics, ...)



This problem is an archetype of spontaneous symmetry breaking. A "easy" way to describe it is to break the particle number symmetry, i.e. consider wave-function that mixes different particle number

Example

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \Pi_i(u_i + v_i a_i^{\dagger} a_{\bar{i}}^{\dagger})|-\rangle$$



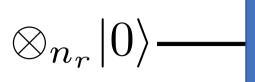
Mixes states with 0, 2, 4, ... particles

We say that a symmetry (particle number) is broken



But ultimately number of Particle should be restored!

Making projection on particle number



Information
Transfer on the mixing
of particle number

 $\sum_{k} \alpha_{k}$

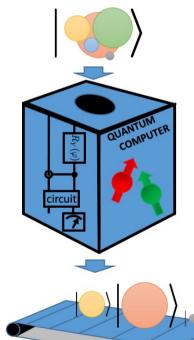
$$\sum_{k} \alpha_{k} |\underline{01001 \cdots 1}\rangle \otimes |\varphi_{k}\rangle$$
= Particle number

Particle numberwritten as a binary number



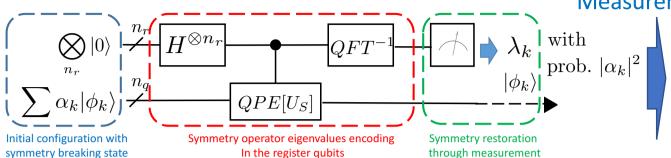
We can measure the register qubit This is equivalent to project on $|\varphi_k\rangle$

An even more schematic view



Then I can use this Wave-function for post-processing

Eigenvalues-Ground state and excited states



Measurement

Example of an event:

$$|011\cdots 010\rangle^{(\lambda)} \otimes |\phi_{A^{(\lambda)}}\rangle$$

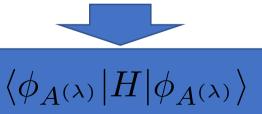
$$= A^{(\lambda)}$$

BCS/HFB state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \prod_{n} \left[\cos \left(\frac{\varphi}{2} \right) I_n \otimes I_{n+1} + \sin \left(\frac{\varphi}{2} \right) Q_n^+ Q_{n+1}^+ \right] |-\rangle$$

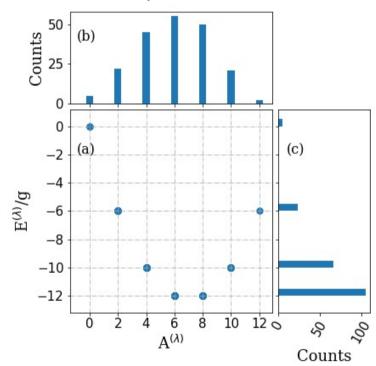


Projected BCS or HFB state with varying number Of particles



H was encoded on the full Fock space with $A < n_q$ For the degenerate case, this should give the exact solution

6 pairs



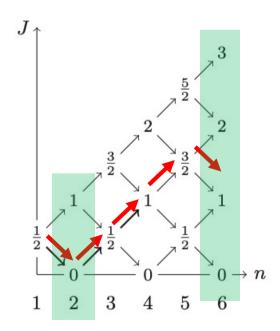
Exact solution

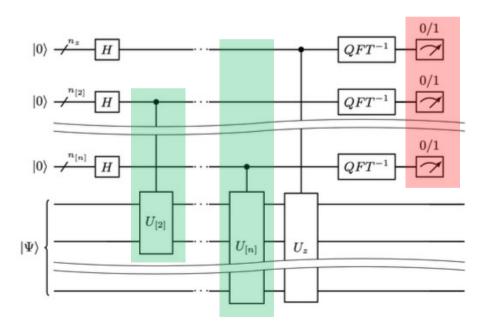
$$E/g = -\frac{1}{4}(A - \nu)(2n_q - A - \nu - 2).$$

Wave-function on qubits

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} \Psi_{s_1,\cdots,s_N} | s_1,\cdots,s_n \rangle. \qquad \qquad |\Psi\rangle \ = \ \sum_{S,M} \sum_{g=1}^{d_{S,M}} c_{S,M}^g | S,M \rangle_g.$$

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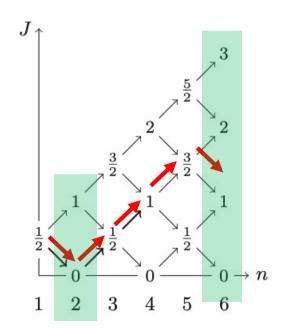
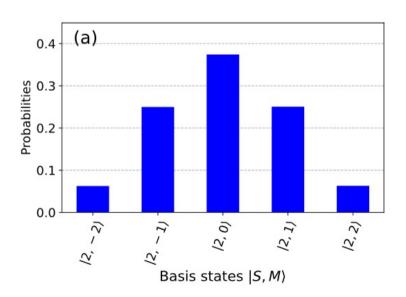
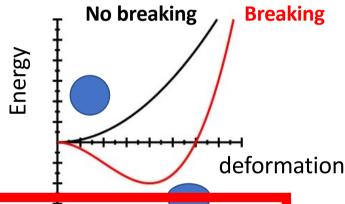


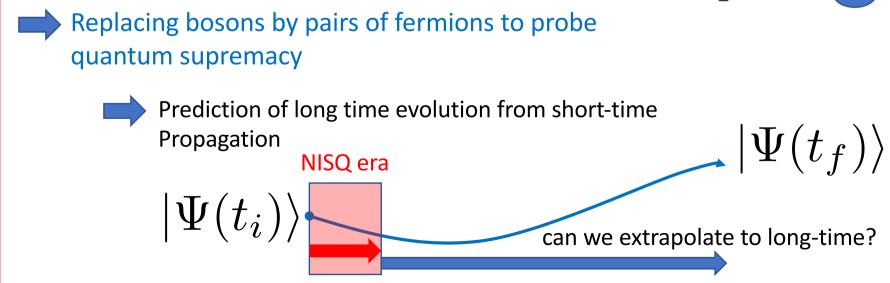
Illustration
$$|\Psi\rangle = \bigotimes_n H|0\rangle$$



The recent applications we made (in many-body systems)

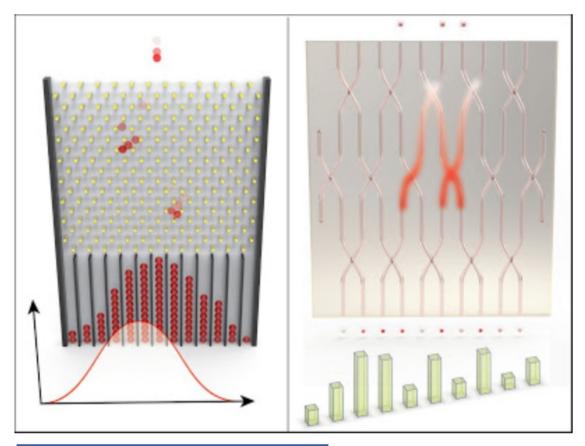
- Breaking symmetries and restoration of symmetries in many-body systems on quantum computers
 - Application to the counting of particle number (for superfluid systems)





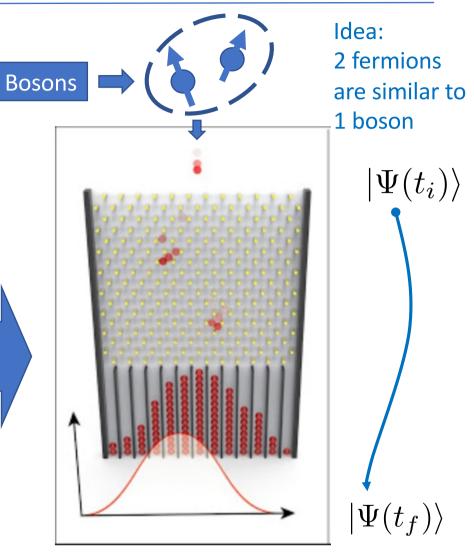
Original motivation: probe quantum supremacy with Fermi Cooper pairs

Bosons Pair sampling problem



Mainly in photonic quantum computers

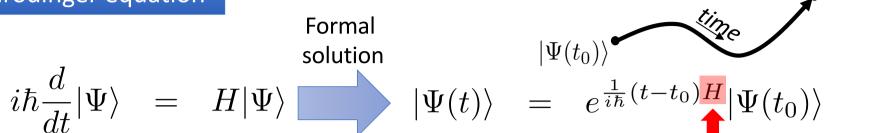




- Advantage: can be made on any device
- But for this we need to solve Efficiently the evolution

Solution of Schroedinger Equation on classical and quantum devices

Schrödinger equation



H is usually a big matrix

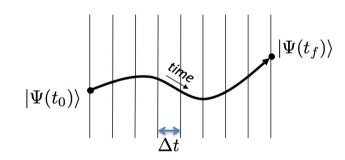
Integrating the Schroedinger Eq. on a classical computer

$$i\hbar\dot{\mathbf{F}}(t) = \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{F}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}(t + \Delta t) = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{i\hbar}\mathbf{H}\right) \times \mathbf{F}(t)$$

Time discretization

time: $\{t_i\}$ time-step: Δt



Direct

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{i\hbar}\mathbf{H}\right) \simeq 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{i\hbar}\mathbf{H} + \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{\Delta t}{i\hbar}\mathbf{H}\right)^2 + \cdots$$

 $(\Delta t)^n$, non-unitary, any dim.

Crank-Nicholson

$$\mathbf{F}(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t}{2i\hbar}\mathbf{H}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t}{2i\hbar}\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{F}(t)$$

 $(\Delta t)^2$, unitary, 1D only

Split-Operator

$$\mathbf{F}(t+\Delta t) \simeq e^{-i\Delta t \frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{4\hbar m}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\Delta t \mathbf{V}} e^{-i\Delta t \frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{4\hbar m}} \times \mathbf{F}(t)$$

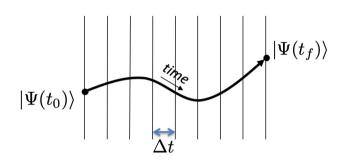
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Solution of Schroedinger Equation on classical and quantum devices

Integrating the Schroedinger Eq. on a quantum computer

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = e^{\frac{1}{i\hbar}(t-t_0)H}|\Psi(t_0)\rangle$$

Quantum computers can only perform unitary transformations



- 1. Time discretization
- 2. Decomposition of H into elementary blocks $H = \sum_{l} H_{l}$

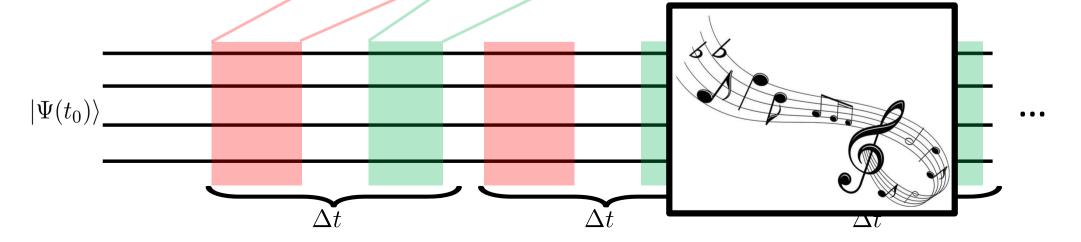
$$H = \sum_{l} H_{l}$$

3. Use a transformation (Trotter-Suzuki)

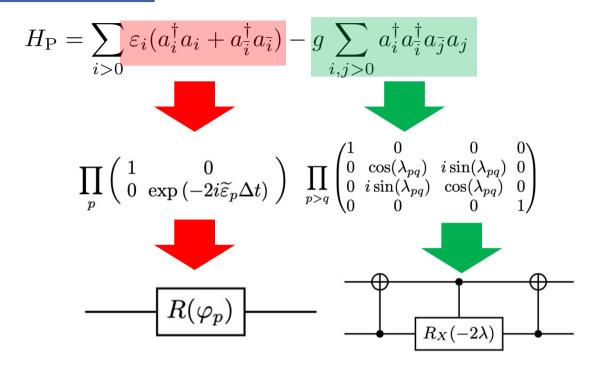
$$e^{-ix(A+B)} = \left(e^{-iAx/N}e^{-iBx/N}\right)^N + \mathcal{O}(t^2/N)$$

Example: $e^{i\Delta t H_1/\hbar} = e^{-i\Delta t H_1/\hbar} e^{-i\Delta t H_2/\hbar}$

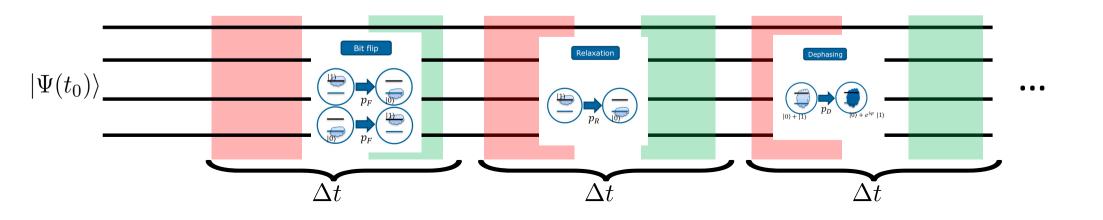
4. Transforms to circuit



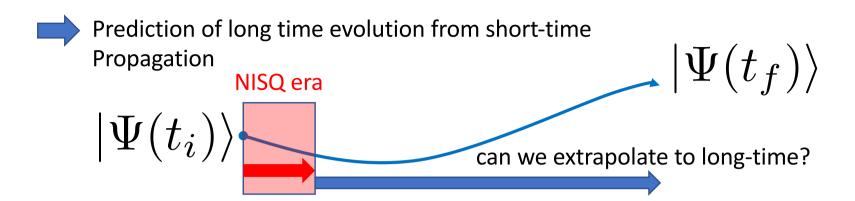
Pairing Hamiltonian



The problem is that we can nowadays perform only few operations and with a limited fidelity



Predicting long time dynamics from short-time evolution



What is the physical content of short-time evolution?

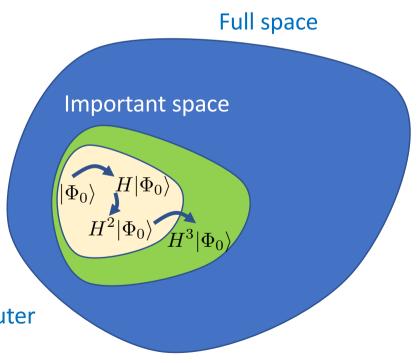
$$|\Phi(t)\rangle = \left(1 - itH + \frac{(-it)^2}{2!}H^2 + \cdots\right)|\Phi(0)\rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow H^K |\Phi(0)\rangle$$

Are the so-called Krylov states

But they cannot be computed easily on a quantum computer

 \longrightarrow We propose instead to compute $\langle H^K \rangle_0$



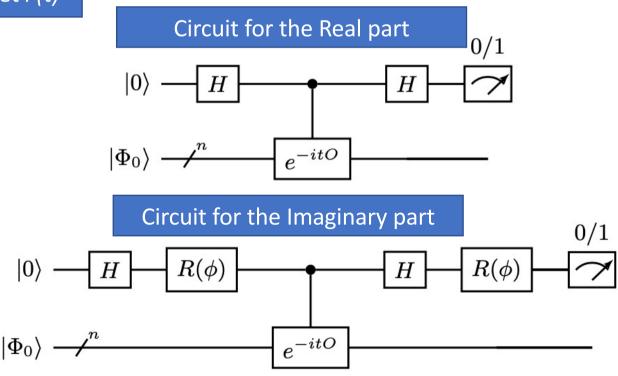
Hamiltonian moments calculation on a quantum computer With minimal qubits number

Generating function concept

$$F(t) = \langle \Phi_0 | e^{-itH} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$F(t) = 1 - it \langle H \rangle_0 + \frac{(-it)^2}{2} \langle H^2 \rangle_0 + \cdots \Longrightarrow \langle H^K \rangle_0 = i^K \left. \frac{d^K F(t)}{dt^K} \right|_{t=0}$$

Practical method to get F(t)



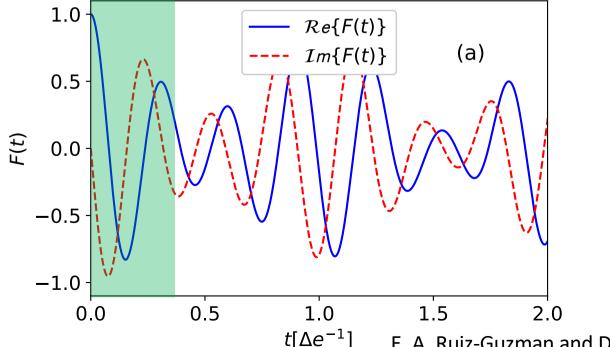
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Illustration for the cooper pair problem

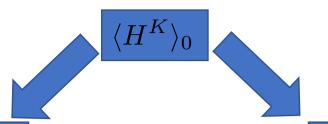


finite difference made on a classical computer

$$\langle H^K \rangle_0$$

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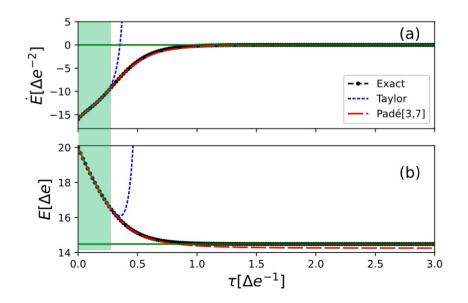
Next use the moments for post-processing



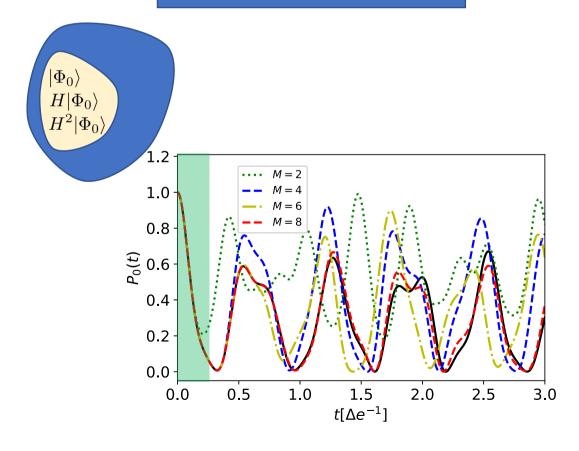
Ground state property (imaginary time evolution)

$$E(\tau) = \frac{\langle He^{-\tau H} \rangle}{\langle e^{-\tau H} \rangle}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau}E(\tau) \simeq -\sum_{K=0}^{L-2} \frac{(-\tau)^K}{K!} \kappa_{K+2}$$



Evolution: Krylov without Krylov states

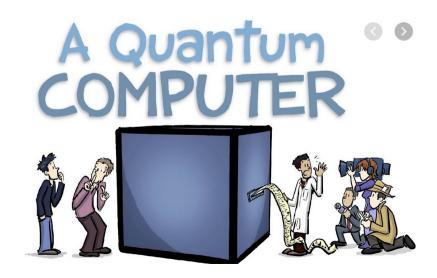


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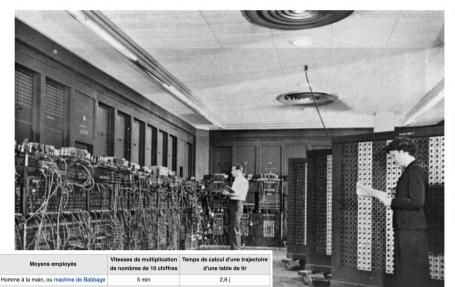


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- It might lead to unprecedented boost in theory (or more generally in complex problems)
- It leads to natural link between public research and private companies (IBM, Google, ...)
- **Emerging QC programs in France**

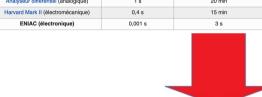


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