

# The Chronicles of Entangland: the foundation of the SC town

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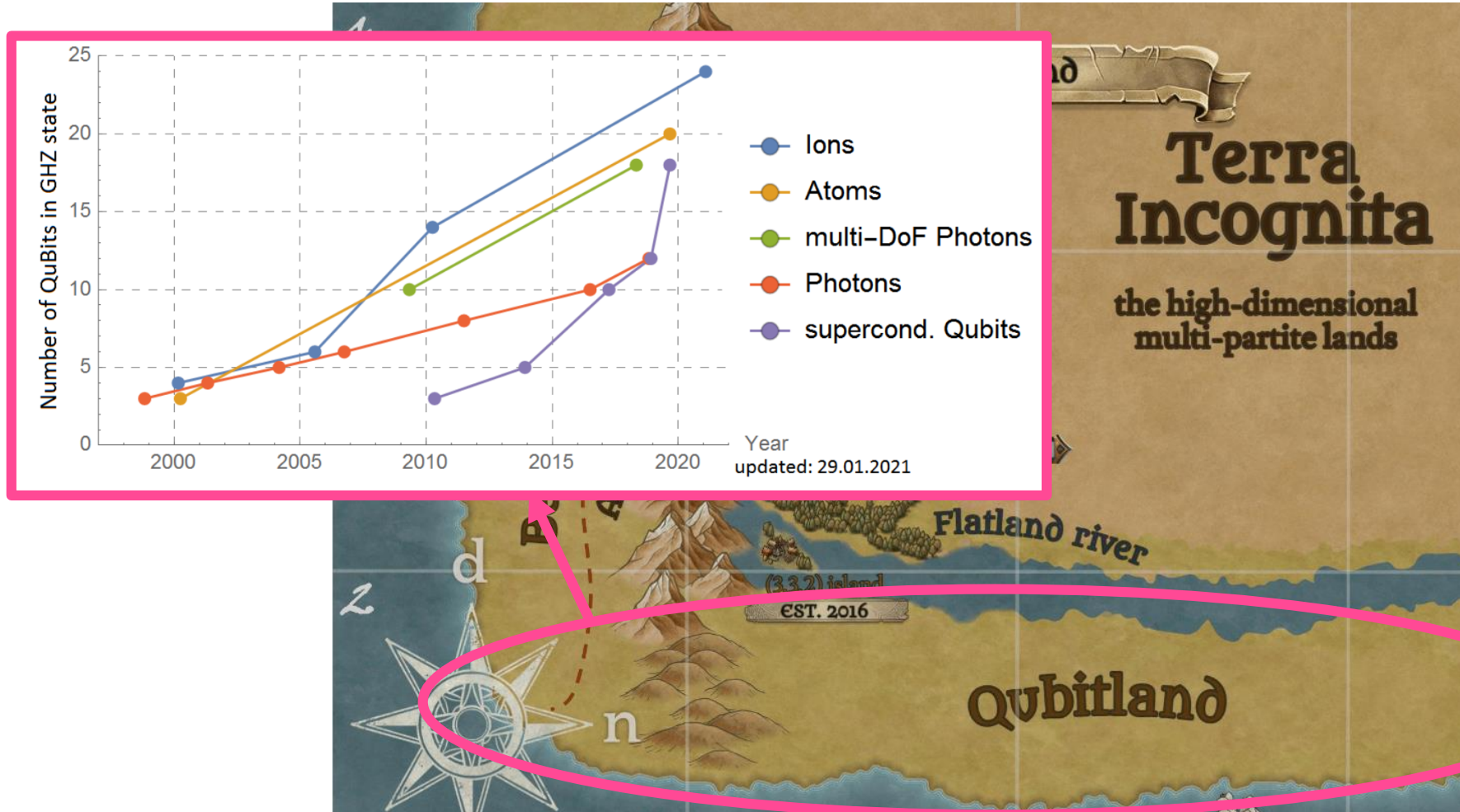
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# Entangland



# Entangland: qubitland



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# Entangland: high-dimensional regions

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Mario Krenn et. al.,  
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Experimental creation of multi-photon high-dimensional layered quantum states

Xiao-Min Hu et. al., npj Quantum Information 6, 88 (2020)



Experimental Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger entanglement beyond qubits  
Manuel Erhard et. al., Nature Photonics 12, pages 759–764 (2018)

Multi-photon entanglement in high dimensions,  
Mehul Malik et al. Nature Photon 10, 248–252 (2016)

# GHZ plain

$d=3$



$n = 3$

The Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger state:

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} |kkk\rangle$$

For qubits ( $d = 2$ )

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

For qutrits ( $d = 3$ )

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle + |222\rangle)$$

# GHZ plain



What are the physics in the GHZ plain?

## Quantum foundations: non-locality tests (GHZ contradictions)

	<i><b>Theory</b></i>	<i><b>Experiment</b></i>
<i><b>Qubits</b></i>	<i>Bell's theorem without inequalities, D. M. Greenberger, A. Horne, A. Zeilinger American Journal of Physics <b>58</b>, 1131 <b>(1990)</b></i>	<i>Experimental test of quantum nonlocality in three-photon Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger entanglement J-W Pan, D. Bouwmeester, M. Daniell, H. Weinfurter, A. Zeilinger Nature <b>403</b>, 515–519 <b>(2000)</b></i>
<i><b>Qudits</b></i>	<i>Rotational covariance and Greenberger- Horne-Zeilinger theorems for three or more particles of any dimension J. Lawrence Phys. Rev. A <b>89</b>, <b>(2014)</b></i>	

# High-dimensional lands



What are the physics in the High-dimensional lands?

## **Applications: Quantum Error Correction**

*Enhanced Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computing in d-Level Systems*

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*Magic-State Distillation in All Prime Dimensions Using Quantum Reed-Muller Codes*

E. T. Campbell, H. Anwar, D. E. Browne, Phys. Rev. X **2**, 041021 (2012).

*Optimal quantum error correcting codes from absolutely maximally entangled states*

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# High-dimensional lands

What are the physics in the High-dimensional lands?

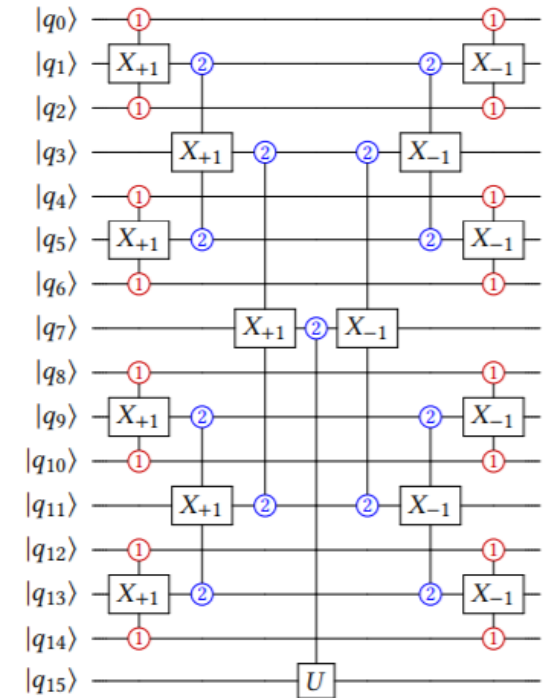
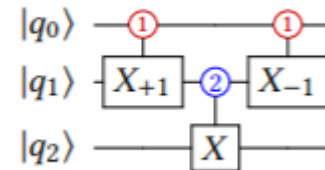
## Applications: Quantum Computation

Reduce the circuit depth of a qubit Toffoli gate by manipulating states in the 3rd level.

*Asymptotic improvements to quantum circuits via qutrits*

P. Gokhale, J. M Baker, C. Duckering, N. C Brown, K. R Brown, F. T Chong,

Proceedings of the 46th International Symposium on Computer Architecture , 554–566 (2019).



# The vessel



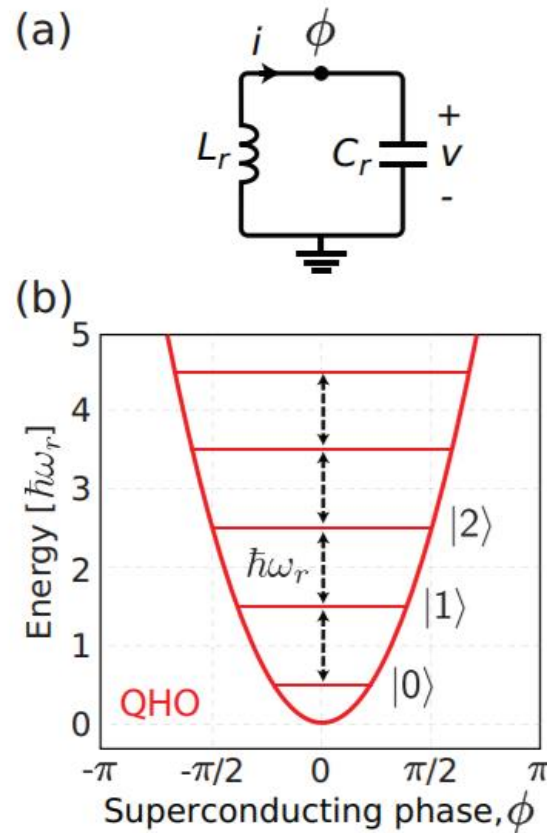
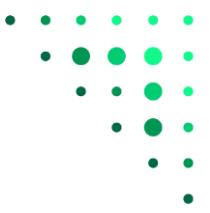
**ibmq\_rome**

	$Q_0$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$	$Q_3$	$Q_4$
Qutrit $ 0\rangle \leftrightarrow  1\rangle$ frequency, $\omega_{01}/2\pi$ (GHz)	4.969	4.770	5.015	5.259	4.998
Qutrit $ 1\rangle \leftrightarrow  2\rangle$ frequency, $\omega_{12}/2\pi$ (GHz)	4.631	4.443	4.677	4.926	4.658
Lifetime $T_1^{1\rightarrow0}$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	90	102	44	70	82
Echo time $T_{2\text{Echo}},  1\rangle/ 0\rangle$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	71	83	86	159	138
Readout error	2.8e-2	3.0e-2	3.3e-2	3.2e-2	3.8e-2
Prob. Prep. $ 0\rangle$ Meas. $ 1\rangle$	2.3e-2	2.3e-2	1.5e-2	1.3e-2	3.2e-2
Prob. Prep. $ 1\rangle$ Meas. $ 0\rangle$	3.4e-2	3.8e-2	5.1e-2	5.1e-2	4.4e-2
$X$ gate error	2.5e-4	2.2e-4	4.3e-4	3.5e-4	3.5e-4
$u2$ gate duration (ns)	36	36	36	36	36

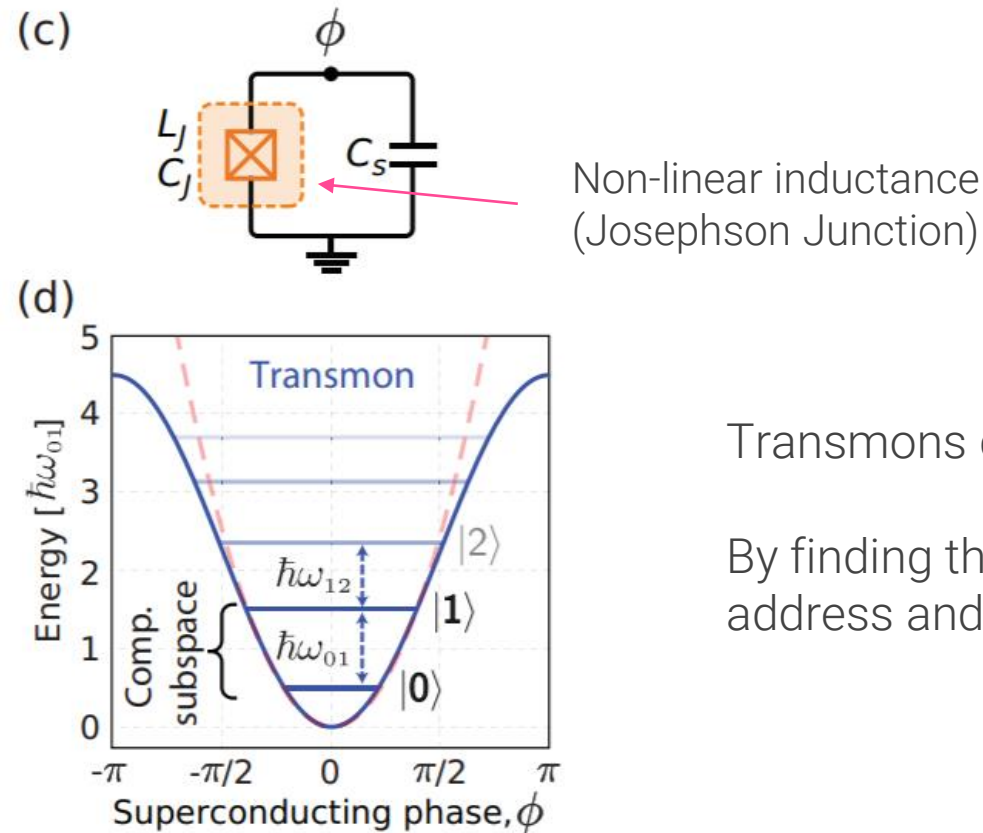
	[0, 1]	[1, 0]	[1, 2]	[2, 1]	[2, 3]	[3, 2]	[3, 4]	[4, 3]
CNOT gate error	7.4e-3	7.4e-3	1.8e-2	1.8e-2	9.7e-3	9.7e-3	9.5e-3	9.5e-3
CNOT gate duration (ns)	320	356	1109	1145	377	341	476	512

TABLE III. Calibration data for `ibmq_rome`.

# Superconducting transmon qubits qudits



Quantum Harmonic Oscillator



Quantum anharmonic Oscillator

Transmons contain more than two energy levels.

By finding the proper frequency transitions we can address and manipulate high-dimensional states.

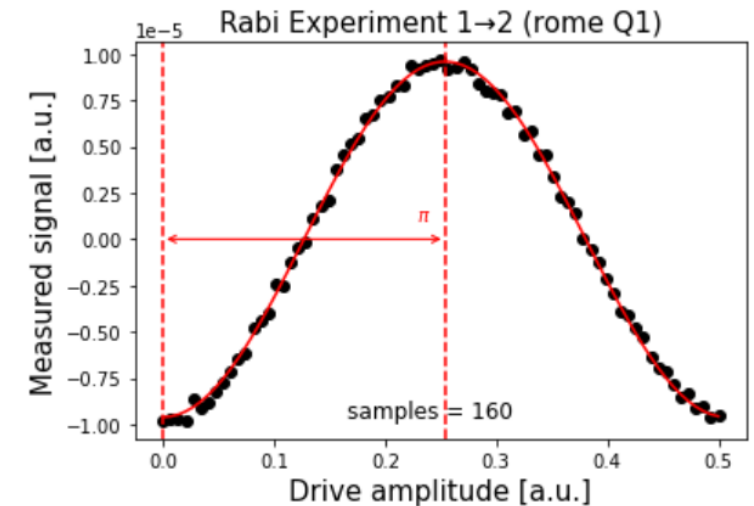
# Pulse-level manipulation

1. Find the  $\pi_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  pulses by running a Rabi experiment.

```
def rabi_12_schedules(qubit, drive_samples, drive_sigma, drive_amp):
    rabi_12_sched = []
    for drive_amps in drive_amp:
        base_12_pulse = Gaussian(duration=drive_samples,
                                   sigma=drive_sigma,
                                   amp=drive_amps,
                                   name='Rabi_12')
        rabi_12_pulse = apply_sideband(base_12_pulse, f01[qubit], f12[qubit], drive_samples)

        sched = Schedule(name='Rabi_Q{}'.format(qubit))
        sched |= inst_map.get('x', qubits=[qubit]) # 0 -> 1
        sched |= Play(rabi_12_pulse, DriveChannel(qubit)) << sched.duration # 1 -> 2 Rabi
        sched |= inst_map.get('measure', qubit) << sched.duration
        rabi_12_sched.append(sched)
    return(rabi_12_sched)
```

```
rabi_12_sched = rabi_12_schedules(QQ[i], drive_samples, drive_sigma, drive_amp)
rabi_12_program = assemble(rabi_12_sched, backend, shots=shots, meas_level=1, meas_return='avg')
rabi_12_job = backend.run(rabi_12_program)
```



Pi amplitude 1 → 2 Q1: 0.25374164783066344



# Pulse-level manipulation



1. Find the  $\pi_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  pulses by running a Rabi experiment.
2. Define the gates in the (12) subspace using the  $\pi_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  pulse

```
def def_gate_12(name, inst_map, qubits, drive_samples, amp, drive_sigma, beta, freq01, freq12):
    pulse_base = Drag(duration=drive_samples,
                      amp=amp,
                      sigma=drive_sigma,
                      beta=beta,
                      name=name)
    gate_pulse = apply_sideband(pulse_base, freq01*GHz, freq12*GHz, drive_samples)

    # add them to inst_map
    inst_map.has(name, qubits=(qubits, ))
    # custom schedule
    sched = Schedule(name = name)
    sched |= Play(gate_pulse, DriveChannel(qubits))
    # remove if already exists (to correctly rewrite)
    if inst_map.has(name, qubits=(qubits, )):
        inst_map.remove(name, qubits=(qubits, ))
    inst_map.add(name, qubits=(qubits, ), schedule=sched)
```

```
def_gate_12('Xp_12', inst_map, QQ_total[i], drive_samples, pi_amp_12[i], drive_sigma, beta_12[i], f01[i], f12[i])
def_gate_12('X90p_12', inst_map, QQ_total[i], drive_samples, pi_amp_12[i]/2.0, drive_sigma, beta_12[i], f01[i], f12[i])
```

# Measurement protocol

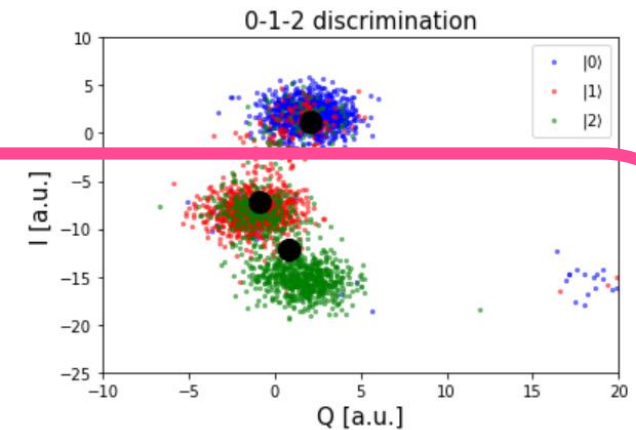
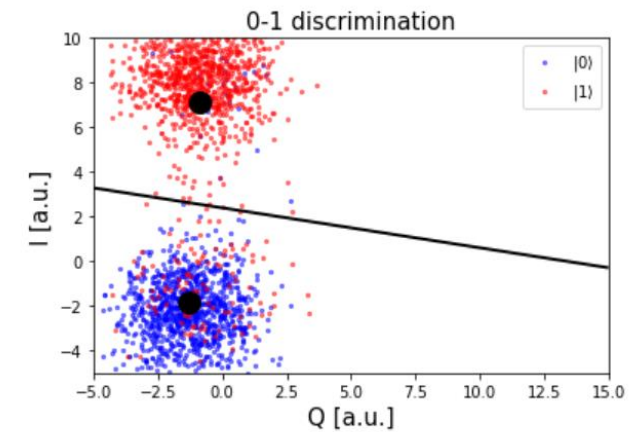
Option 1: Build a 0-1-2 discriminator



The same experiment (Schedule) can measure all basis elements.



The centroids move with time (need to recalibrate often) and overlap between them (high assignment error)



Option 2: “Lower” the basis elements and measure the  $|000\rangle$  state

$$X_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. to measure the state  $|012\rangle$ , we apply at the end of the circuit the gate  $X_+$  on qutrit 3 and  $X_-$  on qutrit 2.



We can use the default qubit discriminator (well calibrated by IBMQ)



We need a single experiment to measure each basis element

Plots: Qiskit textbook

# The map



*Find the optimal quantum circuit  
with the available resources.*

# Gate set

Gate	Matrix
$R_y^{(01)}(\theta)$	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) & -\sin(\theta/2) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$R_y^{(12)}(\theta)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta/2) & -\sin(\theta/2) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) \end{pmatrix}$
$R_x^{(12)}(\theta)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta/2) & -i\sin(\theta/2) \\ 0 & i\sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Single-qutrit gates.

Control	Target	Output
$ 0\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 00\rangle$
$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 01\rangle$
$ 0\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$ 02\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 10\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 11\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$i 12\rangle$
$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$a 20\rangle + b 21\rangle$
$ 2\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$b^* 20\rangle + c 21\rangle$
$ 2\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$e^{i\varphi} 22\rangle$

(b) Truth table IBM default CNOT gate.

$$R_y^{(01)}(\theta) \equiv U3(\theta, 0, 0)$$

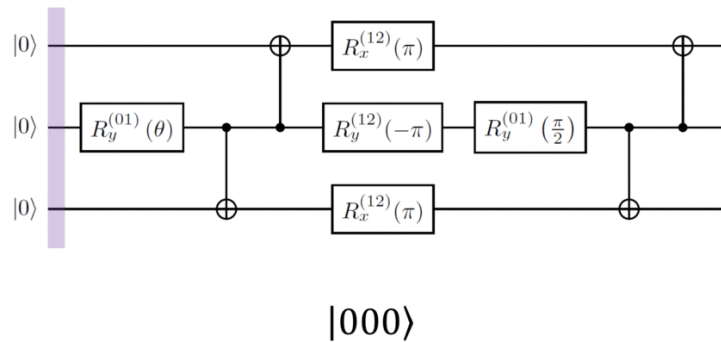
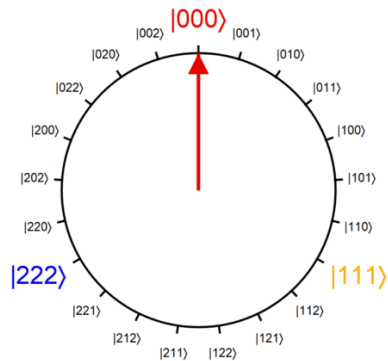
$R_y^{(12)}(\theta)$  and  $R_x^{(12)}(\theta)$  are defined by us using the  $\pi_{1 \rightarrow 2}$  pulse

CNOT is the default qutrit CNOT provided by IBM, but...

It doesn't act as a perfect qutrit CNOT when the control is in the  $|2\rangle$  state



# The qutrit GHZ circuit



We search for the optimal circuit (in terms of gates and circuit depth) to generate the GHZ state using only:

$$R_{x,y}^{01}(\pm\pi), R_{x,y}^{01}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{2}\right), R_{x,y}^{12}(\pm\pi), R_{x,y}^{12}\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{2}\right), CNOT^*$$

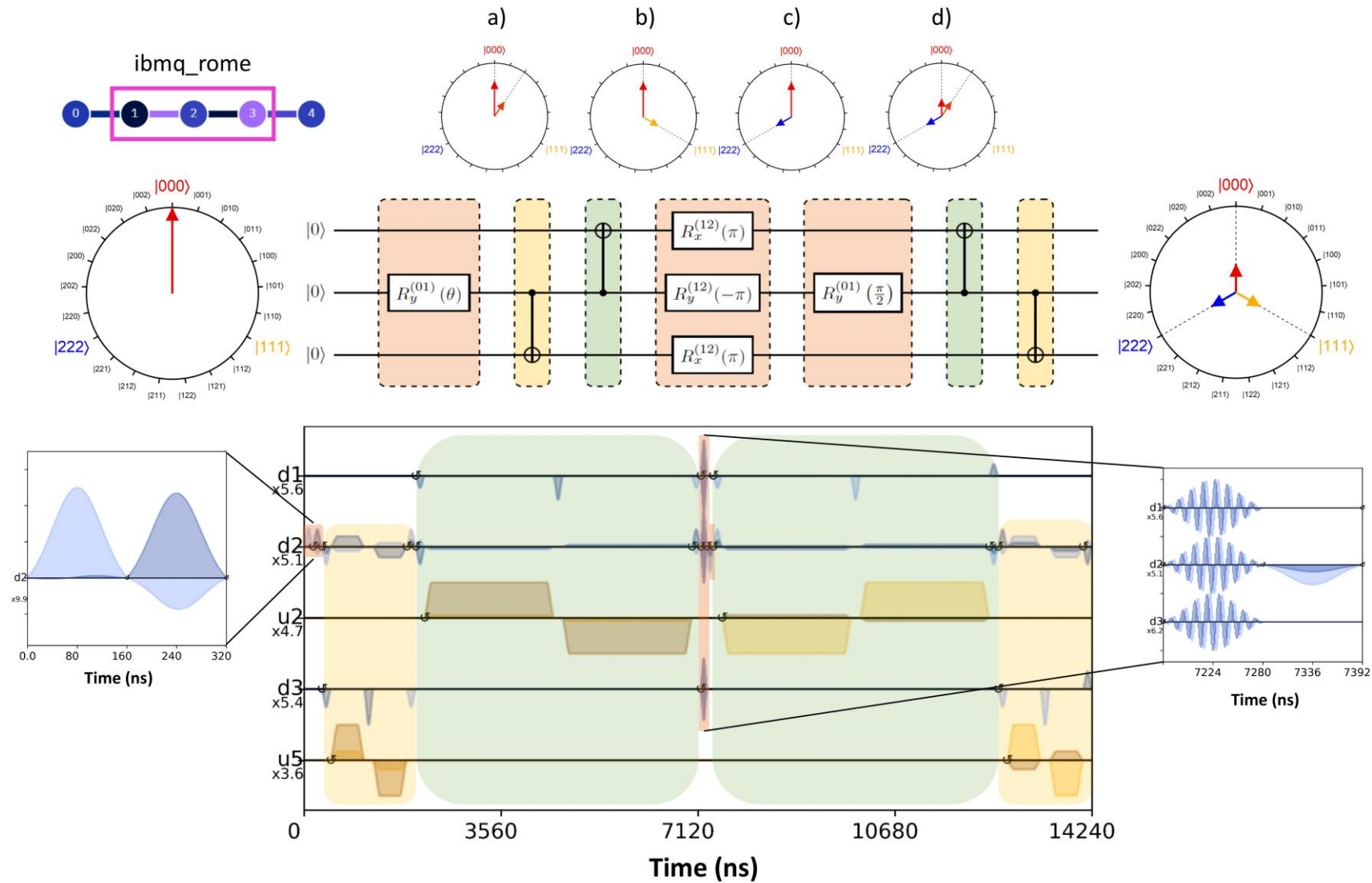
And allowing only one gate out of this set:  $R_y^{01}(2 \tan^{-1} 1/\sqrt{2})$  to create the  $1/\sqrt{3}$  coefficient.

Qubit gates:  $R_y^{01}$  and  $CNOT^*$ .

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Qutrit gates:  $R_{\alpha}^{(12)}(\theta) = e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_{\alpha}^{(12)}}$

# Pulse Schedule and circuit



# The entanglement astrolabe

*Certify the generation of a high-dimensional multipartite entangled quantum state.*



# Tomography

To compute the fidelity w.r.t. the GHZ state, we only need to measure the diagonal terms + 3 off-diagonal terms of the density matrix:

$$\text{Tr}(\rho |GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ|)$$

$$F_{exp} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \sum_{i=0}^2 \langle iii | \rho | iii \rangle + 2 \sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i < j}}^2 \text{Re} \langle iii | \rho | jjj \rangle \right)$$

$$\langle 000 | \rho | 111 \rangle, \langle 000 | \rho | 222 \rangle \text{ and } \langle 111 | \rho | 222 \rangle$$

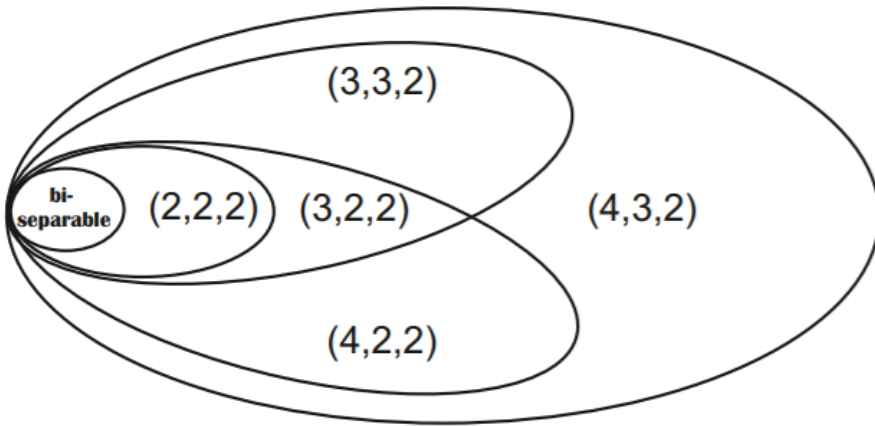
We have to project into the  $\sigma_{x,y}^{(ij)}$  basis to compute the expectation values.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}(\langle ijk | \rho | lmn \rangle) = & \frac{1}{8} \left( \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \right. \\ & - \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & - \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & \left. - \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(\langle ijk | \rho | lmn \rangle) = & \frac{1}{8} \left( \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \right. \\ & - \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & - \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & \left. - \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$



# Entanglement witness



What is the maximal fidelity achievable by a state with Schmidt Rank (3,3,2)?

$$F_{max} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

If we measure a fidelity > 66%, we have a genuine 3-dimensional 3-partite entangled state.

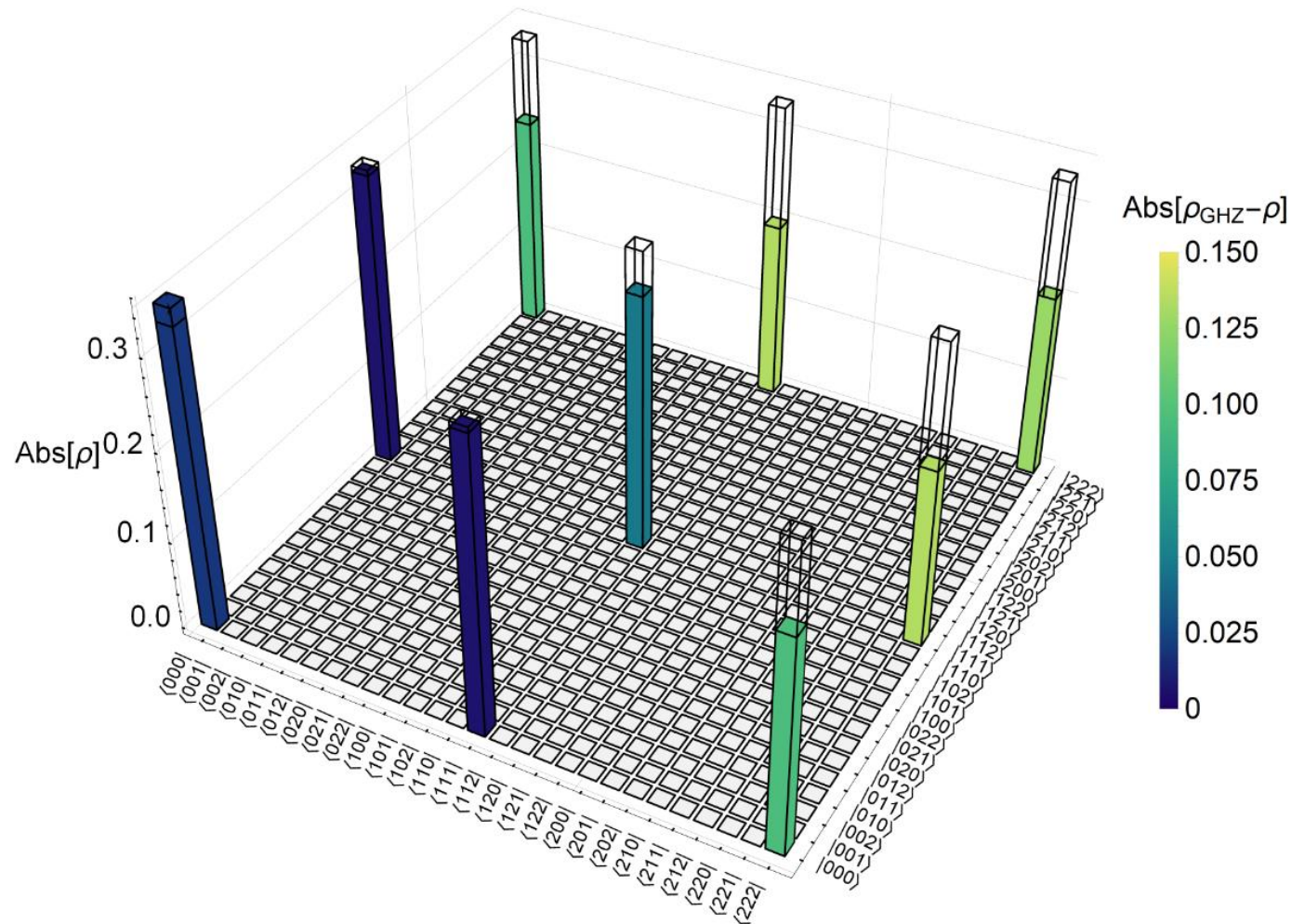
$$F_{max} = \max_{\sigma \in (3,3,2)} \text{Tr}(\sigma |GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ|)$$

$$F_{max} = \max_{\text{rank}(\sigma_{\bar{A}})} \text{Tr}(\sigma |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \sum_{i=1}^{\xi} \lambda_i^2.$$

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# Results



$$F_{\text{raw}} = 0.69 \pm 0.02$$

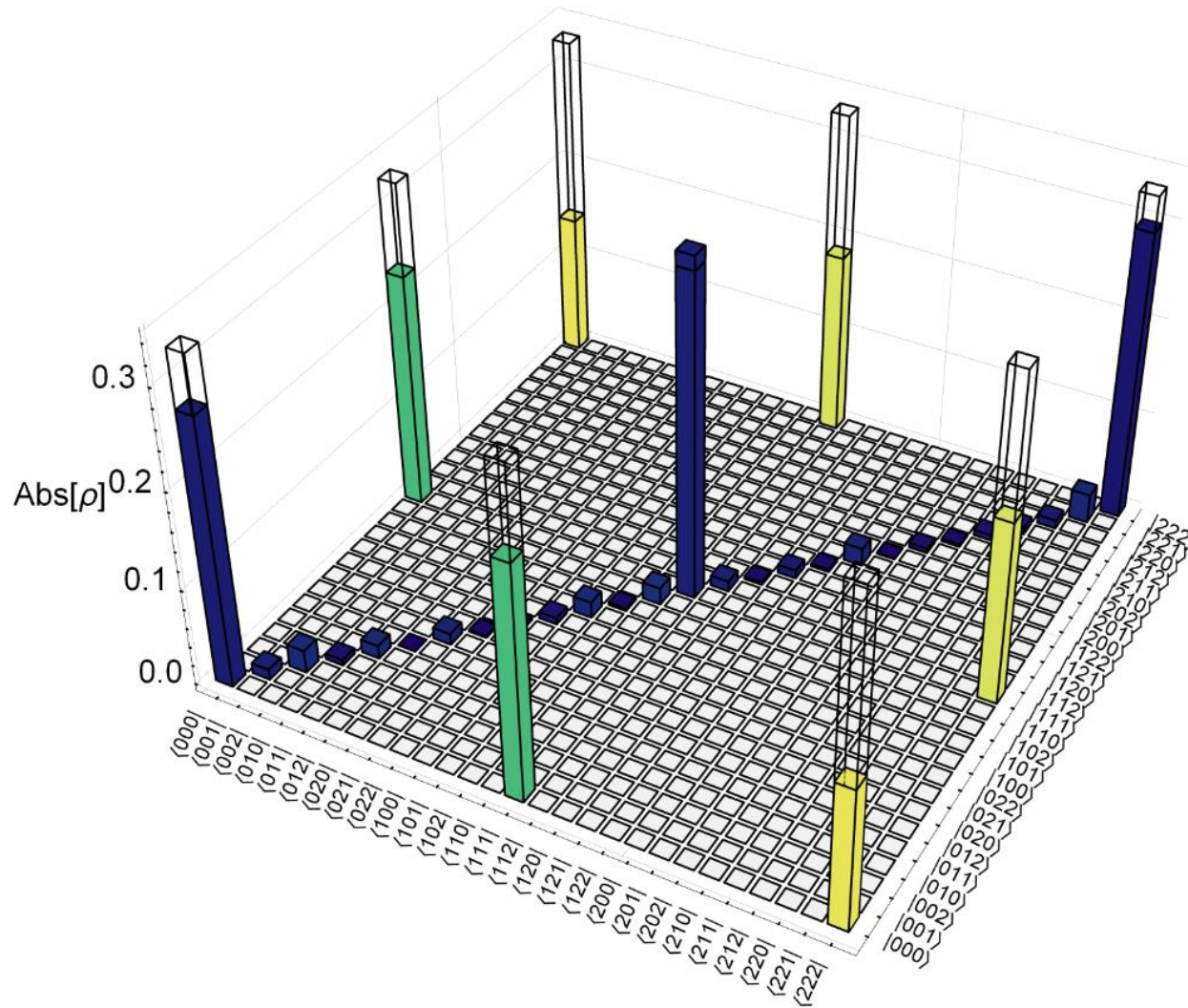
$$F_{\text{exp}} = 0.78 \pm 0.01$$

(with measurement error mitigation)

Rome [3,2,1] transmons

A fidelity  $> \frac{2}{3}$  corresponds to a genuine three-partite high-dimensional state.

# Fresh results! (May 17th)



$$F_{raw} = 0.69 \pm 0.01$$

$$F_{mit} = 0.76 \pm 0.01$$

Rome [4,3,2] transmons

(We also resport up to 72% raw fidelity in other devices like Casablanca)

arXiv v2 comming soon



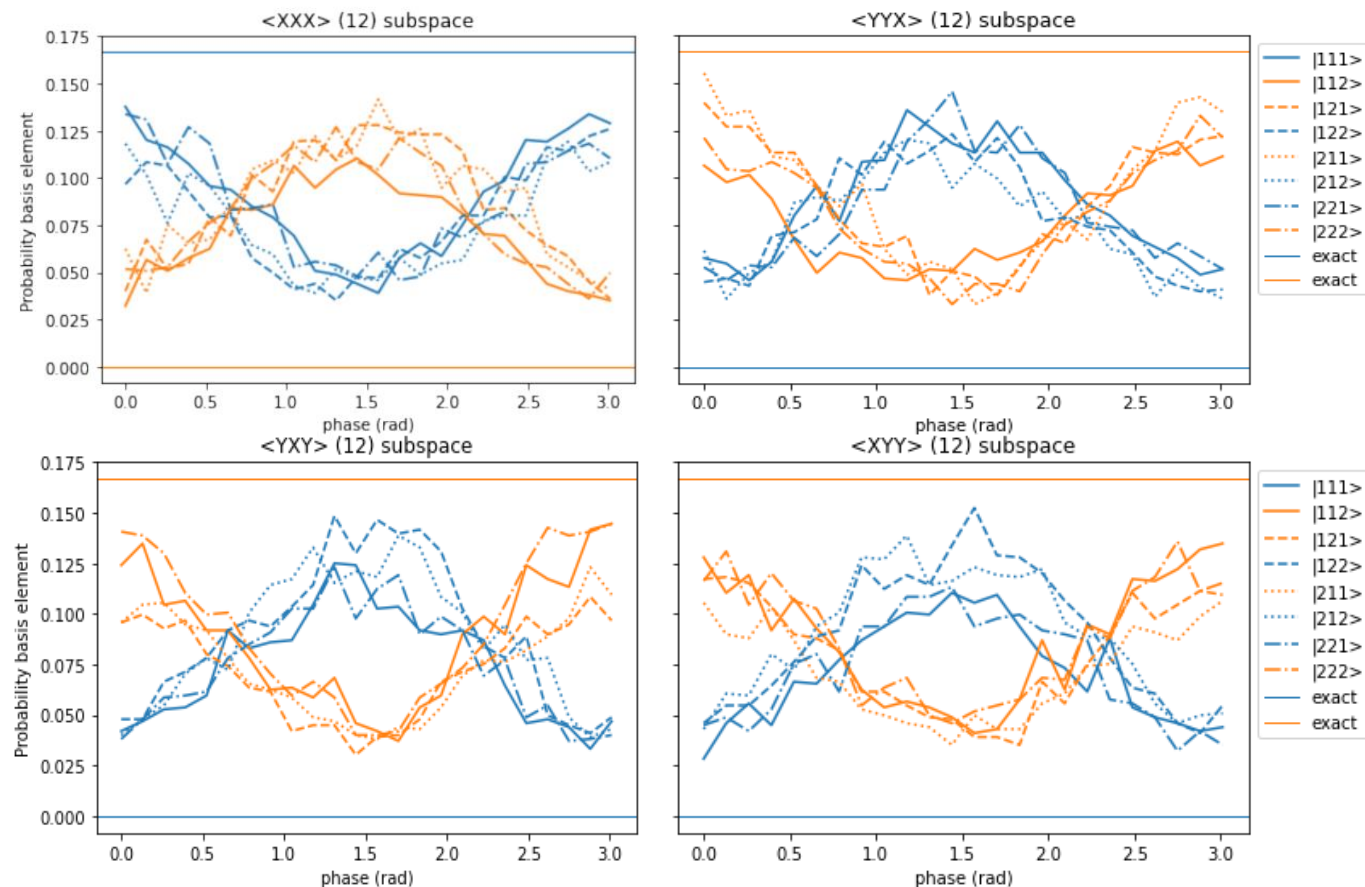
# Tracking the phase

Due to the relative phase introduced by the CNOT\* and rotational reference frame imposed in the (01) subspace:

Instead of applying  $R_{x,y}^{12}$  gates, we apply  $R_n^{12}$  where  $n$  is a unit vector in the  $(x, y)$  plane.

To compensate this phase accumulation, we apply a phase gate on one of the qutrits and scan for different phases.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}(\langle ijk | \rho | lmn \rangle) = & \frac{1}{8} \left( \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \right. \\ & - \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_x^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & - \langle \sigma_y^{(il)} \sigma_x^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \\ & \left. - \langle \sigma_x^{(il)} \sigma_y^{(jm)} \sigma_y^{(kn)} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$



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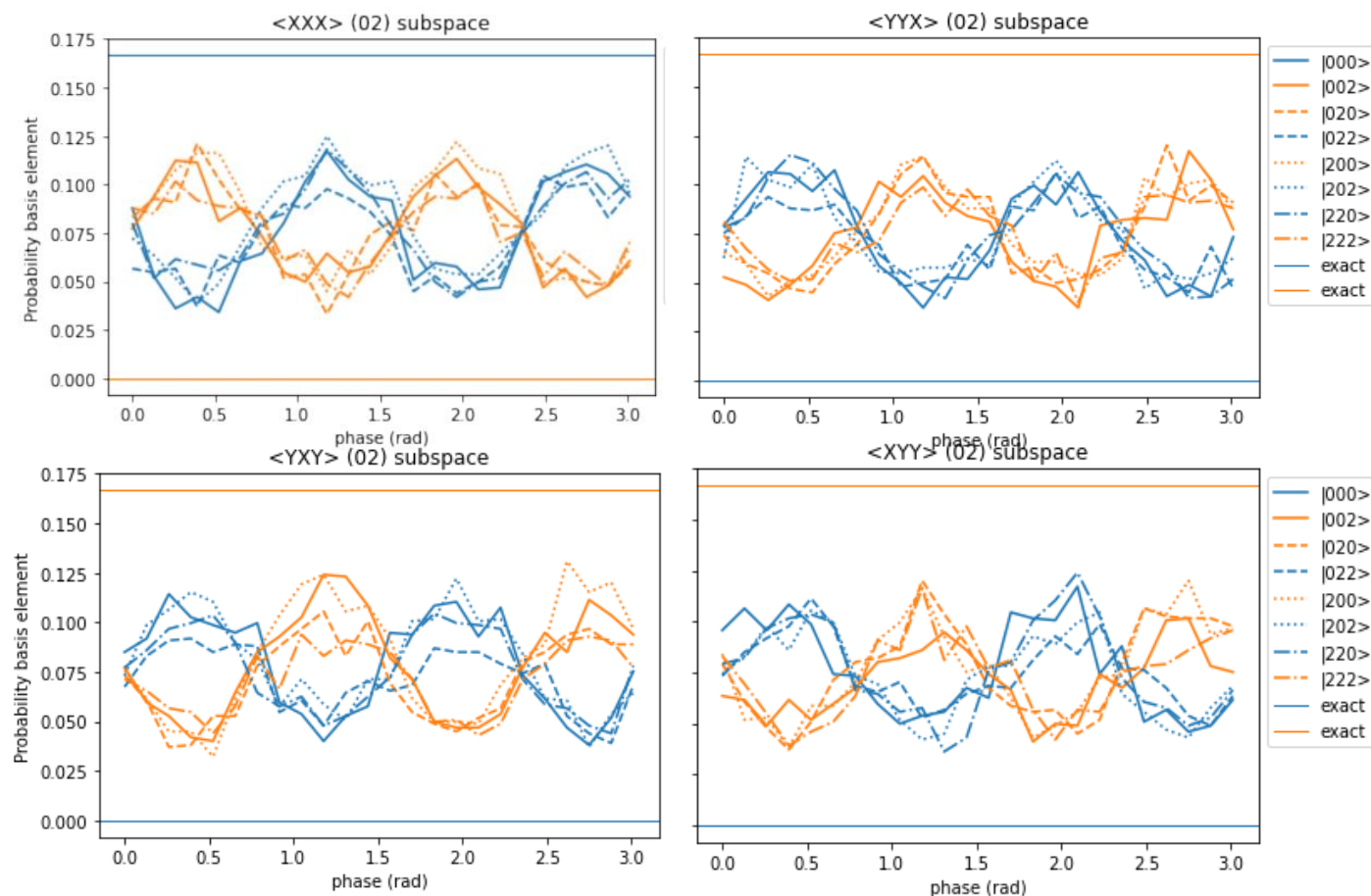
# Tracking the phase

The relative phase introduced by the CNOT\*

Other noisy phenomena (cross-talk, AC Stark shift, ...): instead of applying  $R_{x,y}^{12}$  gates, we apply  $R_n^{12}$  where  $n$  is a unit vector in the  $(x, y)$  plane.

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arXiv v2 coming soon



# Epilog

# Summary

This is the **first** experiment that generates the a high-dimensional multi-partite state with superconducting circuits.

This is the **first** experiment that generates a high-dimensional multi-partite state with a non-photonic platform.

The photonic experiment took **weeks**, ours took **seconds**.

This opens the path to explore high-dimensional physics out of reach for other physical platforms.

This experiment  
was carried out in  
the cloud!



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