

# NV-center qubits

*This virtual quantum device is inspired by devices reported by the Delft team*

## VQD setup

Set the main directory as the current directory

```
In[1]:= SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
```

Load the QuESTLink package  
*One may also use the off-line questlink.m file, change it to the location of the local file*

```
In[2]:= Import["https://qtechtheory.org/questlink.m"]
```

This will download a binary file **quest\_link** from the repo; some error will show if the system tries to override the file

Use **CreateLocalQuESTEnv[quest\_link\_file]** to use the existing binary

```
In[3]:= CreateDownloadedQuESTEnv[];
```

Load the **VQD** package; must be loaded after QuESTlink is loaded

```
In[4]:= Get["../vqd.wl"]
```

## User device configuration

**Qubit 0** indicates electron spin, and the rest are nuclear spins  $C^{13}$  and  $N^{14}$  – if applicable  
Time unit is **second (s)**  
Frequency unit is **Hertz (Hz)**

```

In[5]:= Options[NVCenterDelft] = {
  QubitNum → 6
,
  (* T1 of each qubit *)
  T1 → <|0 → 3600, 1 → 60, 2 → 60, 3 → 60, 4 → 60, 5 → 60|>
,
  (* T2 of each qubit; we assume dynamical decoupling is actively applied *)
  T2 → <|0 → 1.5, 1 → 10, 2 → 10, 3 → 10, 4 → 9, 5 → 9|>
,
  (* dipolar interaction among nuclear spins: cross-talk ZZ-coupling in order of a few Hz on passive noise *)
  FreqWeakZZ → 5
,
  (* direct single rotation on Nuclear spin is done via RF, put electron in state -1 leave out the Rx Ry on nuclear spins ideally. *)
  FreqSingleXY → <|0 → 15*106, 1 → 500, 2 → 500, 3 → 500, 4 → 500, 5 → 500|>
,
  (* usually done virtually *)
  FreqSingleZ → <|0 → 32*106, 1 → 400*103, 2 → 400*103, 3 → 400*103, 4 → 400*103, 5 → 400*103|>
,
  (* Frequency of CRot gate, conditional rotation done via dynamical decoupling or dd+RF. The gate is conditioned on electron spin state *)
  FreqCRot → <|1 → 1.5*103, 2 → 2.8*103, 3 → 0.8*103, 4 → 2*103, 5 → 2*103|>
,
  (* Fidelity of CRot gate *)
  FidCRot → <|1 → 0.98, 2 → 0.98, 3 → 0.98, 4 → 0.98, 5 → 0.98|>
,
  (* fidelity of x- and y- rotations on each qubit *)
  FidSingleXY → <|0 → 0.9995, 1 → 0.995, 2 → 0.995, 3 → 0.99, 4 → 0.99, 5 → 0.99|>
,
  (* fidelity of z- rotations on each qubit *)
  FidSingleZ → <|0 → 0.9999, 1 → 0.9999, 2 → 0.99999, 3 → 0.9999, 4 → 0.999, 5 → 0.99|>
,
  (* Error ratio of 1-qubit depolarising:dephasing of x- and y- rotations *)
  EFSingleXY → {0.75, 0.25}
,
  (* Error ratio of 2-qubit depolarising:dephasing of CRot gate *)
  EFCRot → {0.9, 0.1}
,
  (* initialization fidelity on the electron spin *)
  FidInit → 0.999
,
  (* initialization duration on the electron spin *)
  DurInit → 2*10-3
,
  (* measurement fidelity on the electron spin *)
  FidMeas → 0.946
,
  (* measurement duration on the electron spin *)
  DurMeas → 2*10-5
,
  (* switch off/on the passive noise *)
  StdPassiveNoise → True
};

```

## Elementary guide

### Native gates

Direct ilitialisation and measurement are on the NV electron spin only

$\text{Init}_0, M_0$

Single-qubit gates

$R_{X_q}[\theta], R_{Y_q}[\theta], R_{Z_q}[\theta]$

Two-qubit gates are conditional rotation, where  $CR_{\sigma}[\theta] := \begin{vmatrix} 0 & X & 0 \\ 1 & X & 1 \end{vmatrix} \otimes R_{\sigma}[\theta] + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & X & 1 \\ 0 & X & 0 \end{vmatrix} \otimes R_{\sigma}[-\theta]$

$CR_{X_{0,q}}[\theta], CR_{Y_{0,q}}[\theta]$

others: doing nothing

$\text{Wait}_q[\text{duration}]$

### Common nuclear spin gates, obtained by sequence of native gates

```

In[6]:= cX::usage = "Controlled-X gate sequence on NV-center";
cY::usage = "Controlled-Y gate sequence on NV-center";
cZ::usage = "Controlled-Z gate sequence on NV-center";
initNcl::usage = "Nuclear spin qubit initialisation sequence on NV-center";
measZ::usage = "Nuclear spin qubit measurement sequence on NV-center";

```

```
In[11]:= (* cotrolled-pauli gates, where control qubits are the electron spins *)
cXc,t := Sequence @@ {CRxc,t[ $\pi/2$ ], Rzc[- $\pi/2$ ], Rxt[- $\pi/2$ ]}
cYc,t := Sequence @@ {CRyc,t[ $\pi/2$ ], Rzc[- $\pi/2$ ], Ryt[- $\pi/2$ ]}
cZc,t := Sequence @@ {Rxt[ $\pi/2$ ], CRyc,t[- $\pi/2$ ], Rzc[- $\pi/2$ ], Ryt[ $\pi/2$ ], Rxt[- $\pi/2$ ]}
(* initialisation the nuclear spins *)

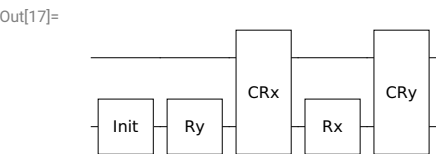
initNclql; q>0 := Sequence @@ {Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,q[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,q[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ]}

(*measurement sequences on nuclear spins the computational basis *)

measZql; q>0 := Sequence[Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rxq[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,q[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], M0]
```

```
In[16]:= {initNcl1}
DrawCircuit@%
```

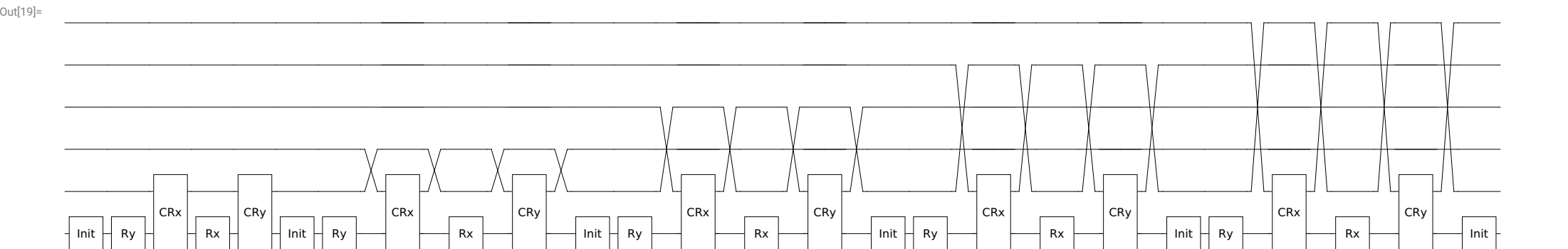
```
Out[16]= {Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,1[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,1[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ]}
```



Example: 6 Qubits initialization

Initialize all qubits to zero

```
In[18]:= circInit = {initNcl1, initNcl2, initNcl3, initNcl4, initNcl5, Init0};
DrawCircuit[circInit]
```



```
In[20]:= ρ = CreateDensityQureg[6];
ρ2 = CreateDensityQureg[6];
ψ = CreateQureg[6];
```

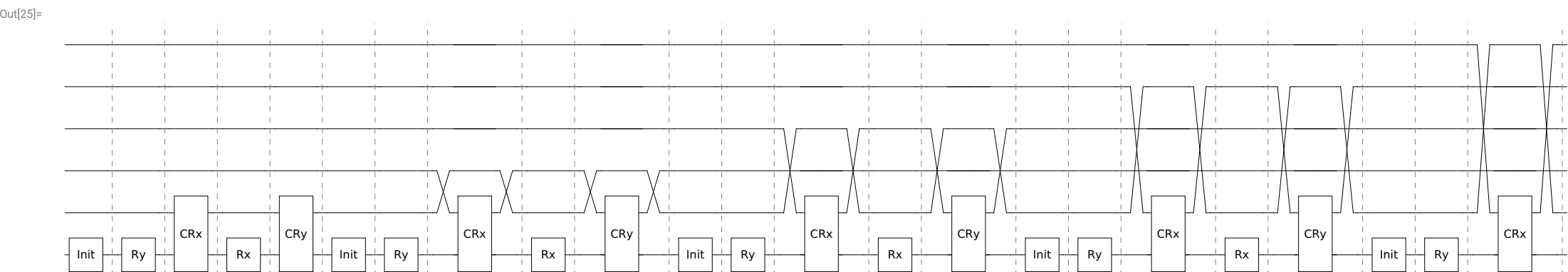
First, create a random mix state. Notice that the fidelity is far from  $|000\ 000\rangle$

```
In[23]:= SetQuregMatrix[ρ, RandomMixState[6]];
CalcFidelity[ρ, InitZeroState @ ψ]
```

```
Out[24]= 0.0146167
```

Initialization on the noisy circuit. Serialize[circ] removes parallelism in the circuit.  
In practice, the operators are done in serial manner while dynamical-decoupling sequences are applied to passive qubits (qubits that are not operated upon)

```
In[25]:= DrawCircuit@Serialize@circInit
```

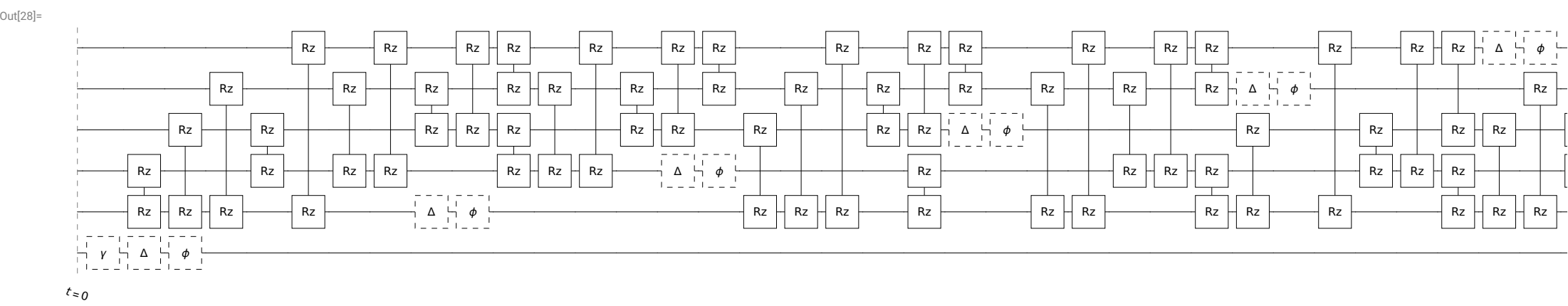


```
In[26]:= circInit
```

```
Out[26]= {Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,1[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,1[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,2[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,2[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ],
CRx0,3[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,3[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,4[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,4[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Init0, Ry0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRx0,5[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Rx0[ $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], CRy0,5[- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Init0}
```

The full noisy initialisation operations

```
In[27]:= circInitOnDev = InsertCircuitNoise[Serialize @ circInit, NVCenterDelft[], ReplaceAliases -> True];
DrawCircuit[%, 6]
```



The fidelity is now so closer to the state  $|000\ 000\rangle$

```
In[29]:= ApplyCircuit[CloneQureg[\rho2, \rho], ExtractCircuit @ circInitOnDev];
CalcFidelity[\rho2, InitZeroState @ \psi]

Out[30]=
0.932418

In[31]:= DestroyAllQuregs[]
```

Measurements

Measurements in the computational basis. Compare 4k shots of measurement to the fidelity set in the device

```
In[32]:= nshots = 1000;
{\rho, \rho init} = CreateDensityQuregs[6, 2];
```

On the electron spin

```
In[34]:= outputs =
  Flatten @ Table[
    ApplyCircuit[InitZeroState @ \rho, ExtractCircuit @ InsertCircuitNoise[{M0}, NVCenterDelft[], ReplaceAliases -> True]]
    ,
    {nshots}
  ];
Print["correct outputs(0):" <-> ToString[nshots - Total @ outputs],
"\nflipped outputs(1):" <-> ToString[Total @ outputs], "\nfidelity:" <-> ToString[N[1 - Total @ outputs / nshots]]]

correct outputs(0):941
flipped outputs(1):59
fidelity:0.941
```

Compare it to the targeted fidelity of measurement

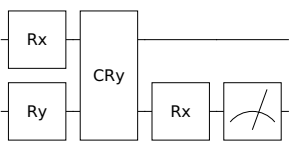
```
In[36]:= OptionValue[NVCenterDelft, FidMeas]

Out[36]=
0.946
```

Measurement on the nuclear spins

```
In[37]:= DrawCircuit[{measZ1}]

Out[37]=
```



Should be worse than direct measurement on the electron spin, because it is an indirect measurement

```
In[38]:= dev = NVCenterDelft[];

In[39]:= nshots = 1000;
outputs = Flatten@Table[
  ApplyCircuit[InitZeroState@\rho, ExtractCircuit@InsertCircuitNoise[{measZ1}, NVCenterDelft[], ReplaceAliases -> True]], {nshots}];
Print["correct outputs(0):" <-> ToString[nshots - Total@outputs],
"\nflipped outputs(1):" <-> ToString[Total@outputs], "\nfidelity:" <-> ToString[N[1 - Total[outputs] / nshots]]]

correct outputs(0):934
flipped outputs(1):66
fidelity:0.934
```

Paper supplement: BCS dynamic simulation  
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.07342>)

Trotterization

It requires around one thousand gates -- before conversion to the native NV-gates. See [supplement/BCSonNVCenterDelft/BCSDynamicsTrotter.nb](#)

## BCS simulation

### Setting up the Hamiltonian

Set the constants for the Hamiltonian

```
In[42]:= (* non-interacting harmonic oscillator-type energy levels *)
ϵ = ω (# + 0.5) & /@ Range[0, 4];
(* time-dependent coupling function *)
coupling[t_, g0_, gc_] := ExpandAll[
  (ArcTan[(t - t1) J / (ħ Γ)] + π / 2) (ArcTan[(t2 - t) J / (ħ Γ)] + π / 2) (gc - g0) / π^2 + g0
]

In[44]:= constants = {
  (* time start to quench and reverse. J is an arbitrary energy unit *)
  t1 → 9 ħ / J,
  t2 → 18 ħ / J,
  (* initial coupling constant*)
  Γ → 0.1,
  (* frequency *)
  ω → 5 J / 3
}
```

```
Out[44]= {t1 →  $\frac{9 \hbar}{J}$ , t2 →  $\frac{18 \hbar}{J}$ , Γ → 0.1, ω →  $\frac{5 J}{3}$ }
```

```
In[45]:= (* mean-field eigenvalues *)
Ej[ϵ_, Δ_] := Sqrt[ϵ^2 + Abs[Δ]^2]
(* superconducting gap *)
(*  $\frac{2}{g} = \sum_k \frac{1}{E_k} \tanh[\frac{E_k}{2k_b \text{Temp}}]$  *)
(* since we consider temperature Temp=0, tanh(∞)=1 *)
(* Superconducting gaps*)
Δ0 = J;
Δc = 2 J;
```

```
In[48]:= g0 = 2 / Total[ $\frac{1}{Ej[\epsilon, \Delta 0]}$ ];

gc = 2 / Total[ $\frac{1}{Ej[\epsilon, \Delta c]}$ ];
```

The entire Hamiltonain

```
In[50]:= (* Gaudin term *)

Hgaudin[q_, n_, ϵ_, g_] := Total@Table[ $\frac{\{X_q, Y_q, Z_q\} \cdot \{X_j, Y_j, Z_j\}}{2 (\epsilon[[q + 1]] - \epsilon[[j + 1]])}$ , {j, Complement[Range[0, n - 1], {q}]}] +  $\frac{Z_q}{g}$ 

In[51]:= (* HBCS *)
HBCS[n_, ϵ_, τ_] := With[{g = coupling[τ * ħ / Δ0, g0, gc] /. constants},
  SimplifyPaulis@Chop@ExpandAll[
    Total@Table[
      Simplify[ $\left(-g \epsilon[[q + 1]] + \frac{g^2}{2}\right) \frac{Hgaudin[q, n, \epsilon, g]}{\Delta 0}$  /. constants, J > 0]
    , {q, n - 1}] +
    SimplifyPaulis@Chop@ExpandAll[SimplifyPaulis@Simplify[ $\frac{g^3}{4 \Delta 0} * (Total@Table[Hgaudin[q, n, \epsilon, g], \{q, 0, n - 1\}]^2 /. constants, J > 0)$ ]
  ]
]
```

Set up the time discretisation and the quench g(τ)

```
In[52]:= (* Medium resolution *)
rs = Sort@DeleteDuplicates@Chop@Join[{0., 4., 8.}, Range[8., 20., 0.2], {20., 23.5, 27}]
(* the timesteps *)
δτ = Table[rs[[i]] - rs[[i - 1]], {i, 2, Length@rs}];
PrependTo[δτ, 0];
(*sanity check*)
And@@Table[rs[[i]] == Total[δτ[[#]] & /@ Range[i]], {i, Length@rs}]
(*τ=t J/ħ*)

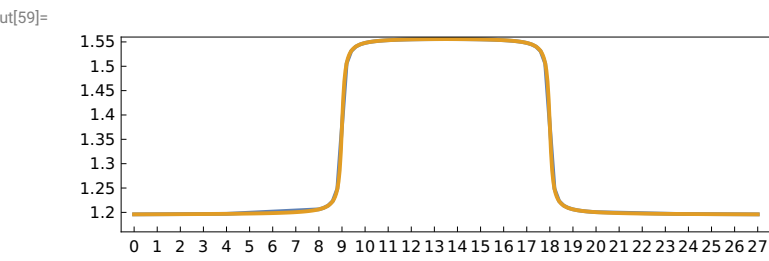
Out[52]= {0, 4., 8., 8.2, 8.4, 8.6, 8.8, 9., 9.2, 9.4, 9.6, 9.8, 10., 10.2, 10.4, 10.6, 10.8, 11., 11.2, 11.4, 11.6, 11.8,
  12., 12.2, 12.4, 12.6, 12.8, 13., 13.2, 13.4, 13.6, 13.8, 14., 14.2, 14.4, 14.6, 14.8, 15., 15.2, 15.4, 15.6, 15.8, 16.,
  16.2, 16.4, 16.6, 16.8, 17., 17.2, 17.4, 17.6, 17.8, 18., 18.2, 18.4, 18.6, 18.8, 19., 19.2, 19.4, 19.6, 19.8, 20., 23.5, 27}

Out[55]= True

In[56]:= (*τ=t J/ħ*)

In[57]:= (* dense quench for reference *)
gdense << "../supplement/BCSonNVCenterDelft/gdense.mx";
```

```
In[58]:= (* See the quench almost overlap with the discretised one *)
gvals = Simplify[(coupling[ $\hbar/\Delta\theta$ , g0, gc]/ $\Delta\theta$  &/@rs) /. constants, J > 0];
ListPlot[Transpose@{rs, gvals}, gdense, PlotRange -> {1.16, 1.56}, Joined -> True,
  AspectRatio -> 0.3, Frame -> True, FrameTicks -> {{Range[1, 1.55, 0.05], None}, {Range[0, 27, 1], None}}]
```



## Simulations on various noise scenarios

```
In[60]:= summarycss2 << "../supplement/BCSonNVCenterDelft/summarycss2.mx";
```

```
In[61]:= CustomGatesDefinitions = {SWindex1_,index2_[ $\theta$ ] -> Uindex1,index2[{1, 0, 0, 0}, {0,  $e^{i\theta/2} \cos[\theta/2]$ ,  $-i e^{i\theta/2} \sin[\theta/2]$ , 0}, {0,  $-i e^{i\theta/2} \sin[\theta/2]$ ,  $e^{i\theta/2} \cos[\theta/2]$ , 0}, {0, 0, 0, 1}],
  CRxe_,n_[ $\theta$ ] -> Subscript[U, e, n][{{Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, -I Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0}, {0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, I Sin[ $\theta/2$ ]}, {-I Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0}, {0, I Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ]}}],
  CRye_,n_[ $\theta$ ] -> Subscript[U, e, n][{{Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, -Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0}, {0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, Sin[ $\theta/2$ ]}, {Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ], 0}, {0, -Sin[ $\theta/2$ ], 0, Cos[ $\theta/2$ ]}}],
};
```

```
CustomGatesDraw = {SWindex1_,index2_[ $\theta$ ] -> SWAPindex1,index2};
```

```
In[63]:= noisyBCS[ $\rho$ _,  $\rho$ init_,  $\psi$ init_, vdopt_: {}] := Module[{ $\tau$ , rexactnoisy, noisycirc, fid},
   $\tau$  = 0;
  CloneQureg[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho$ init];
  rexactnoisy = {{0, 1}};
  Table[
    noisycirc = ExtractCircuit @ InsertCircuitNoise[List /@ sum["circnvc"], NVCenterDelft[Sequence @@ vdopt]];
    noisycirc = DeleteCases[DeleteCases[noisycirc, __[0.], __[0]], __[0]];
    ApplyCircuit[ $\rho$ , noisycirc /. CustomGatesDefinitions];
    fid = CalcFidelity[ $\rho$ ,  $\psi$ init];
     $\tau$  += sum[" $\delta$ "];
    AppendTo[rexactnoisy, { $\tau$ , fid}];
    (*<|" $\tau$ "-> $\tau$ , " $\delta$ "->sum[" $\delta$ "], "fidnoisy"->fid, "enoisy"->Abs[sum["fidexact"]-fid]|>*)
    , {sum, summarycss2}];
  rexactnoisy
]
```

## A realistic setting of virtual NV-center device -- inspired from the paper

```
In[137]:= Options[NVCenterDelft] = {
  QubitNum -> 5,
  ,
  T1 -> <|0 -> 3600, 1 -> 60, 2 -> 60, 3 -> 60, 4 -> 60|>,
  ,
  T2 -> <|0 -> 1.5, 1 -> 10, 2 -> 10, 3 -> 10, 4 -> 9|>,
  ,
  FreqWeakZZ -> 2,
  ,
  FreqSingleXY -> <|0 -> 15 * 106, 1 -> 500, 2 -> 500, 3 -> 500, 4 -> 500|>,
  ,
  FreqSingleZ -> <|0 -> 32 * 106, 1 -> 400 * 103, 2 -> 400 * 103, 3 -> 400 * 103, 4 -> 400 * 103|>,
  ,
  FreqCRot -> <|1 -> 1.5 * 103, 2 -> 2.8 * 103, 3 -> 0.8 * 103, 4 -> 2 * 103|>,
  ,
  FidCRot -> <|1 -> 0.98, 2 -> 0.98, 3 -> 0.98, 4 -> 0.98|>,
  ,
  FidSingleXY -> <|0 -> 0.9995, 1 -> 0.995, 2 -> 0.995, 3 -> 0.99, 4 -> 0.99|>,
  ,
  FidSingleZ -> <|0 -> 1, 1 -> 1, 2 -> 1, 3 -> 1, 4 -> 1|>,
  ,
  EFSingleXY -> {0.75, 0.25},
  ,
  EFCRot -> {0.9, 0.1},
  ,
  FidInit -> 0.999,
  ,
  DurInit -> 2 * 10-3,
  ,
  FidMeas -> 0.946,
  ,
  DurMeas -> 2 * 10-5,
  ,
  StdPassiveNoise -> True
};
```

Several tested error scenarios -- these can be flexibly changed/added :

- 1) Exact unitary using **MatrixExp[]**
- 2) Checking using the resulting CSS compilation
- 3) Realistic numbers from Mohammed
- 4) Perfect gates with realistic decoherence
- 5) Extremely high gates fidelity 99.999, realistic decoherence
- 6) 10x longer decoherece with excellent gates 99.999

In[138]:=

```
Labels = <|
  1 → "Exact propagator",
  2 → "Subspace compilation",
  3 → "Realistic noise",
  4 → "Gates fidelity 99.999, no cross-talk",
  5 → "Gates fidelity 99.999",
  6 → "10x of T1,T2",
  7 → "Gates fidelity 99.999, 10x of T1,T2",
  8 → "Gates fidelity 99.999, 10x of T1,T2, no cross-talk"
|>;
```

In[139]:=

```
(*
Prepare initialisation state in  $\psi_{\text{init}}$  as an exact groundstate from  $H_{\text{BCS}}$ 
*)
DestroyAllQuregs[];
 $\psi_{\text{init}}$  = CreateQureg[5];
hbcs0 = HBCS[5,  $\epsilon$ , 0];
{eigval, eigvec} = Eigensystem[CalcPauliStringMatrix@hbcs0];
Ordering[eigval, 1];
initv = eigvec[[First@Ordering[eigval, 1]]];
initmat = (List/@initv).Conjugate[{{initv}}];
{ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ } = CreateDensityQuregs[5, 2];
SetQuregMatrix[ $\rho_{\text{init}}$ , initmat];
SetQuregMatrix[ $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , initv];
```

In[149]:=

```
(*

Load other data for result comparison:
  exact propagator,
  approximation by compilation in the subspace and converted to the native NVC gates

*)
rexactot2 << "../supplement/BCSonNVCenterDelft/rexactot2.mx";
rexactcompcss << "../supplement/BCSonNVCenterDelft/rexactcompcss.mx";
```

The main execution on scaling the noise.  
This is highly configurable.

In[151]:=

```
(*

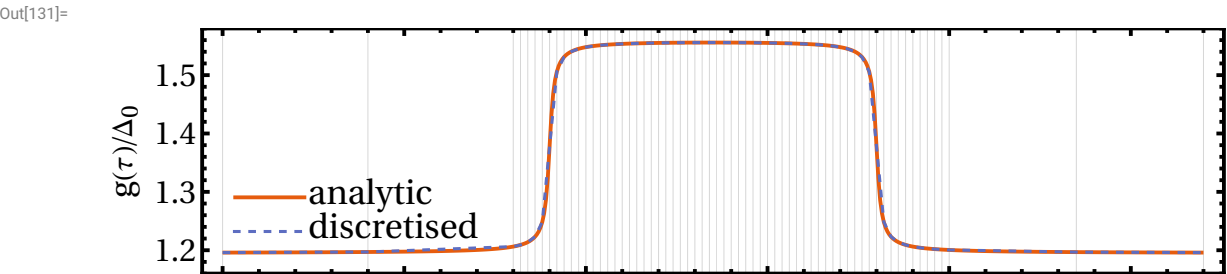
Here are some used options
  optgates: set all qubits fidelity to 99.999
  optdec: set all decoherece T1 and T2 to 10x longer

*)
optgates = {FidCRot → Association[{# → .99999} & /@ Range[4], FidSingleXY → Association[{# → .99999} & /@ Range[0, 4]]];
optdec = {T1 → <|0 → 36000, 1 → 600, 2 → 600, 3 → 600, 4 → 600|>, T2 → <|0 → 15, 1 → 100, 2 → 100, 3 → 100, 4 → 90|>};

(*
The main execution: notice that we can just change the options. Feel free to change/add here
*)
bcsfidelities = <|
  1 → rexactot2,
  2 → rexactcompcss,
  3 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ ],
  4 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , Join[optgates, {FreqWeakZZ → False}]],
  5 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , optgates],
  6 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , optdec],
  7 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , Join[optgates, optdec]],
  8 → noisyBCS[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho_{\text{init}}$ ,  $\psi_{\text{init}}$ , Join[optgates, optdec, {FreqWeakZZ → False}]]
|>;
```

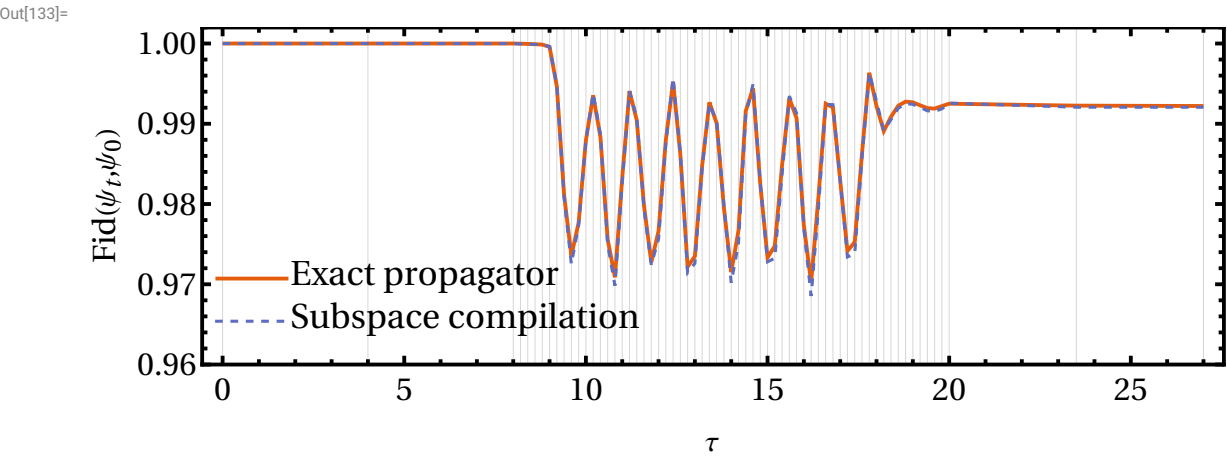
```
In[154]:=
plotstyles = {PlotRange -> All,
  PlotTheme -> "Scientific",
  AspectRatio -> .6,
  Background -> White,
  ImageSize -> 600,
  Frame -> True,
  FrameStyle -> Directive[Thick, Black, 17],
  BaseStyle -> {16},
  GridLines -> {rs, None},
  GridLinesStyle -> Directive[GrayLevel[0.8, 0.8], Thin]
};
```

```
In[130]:=
(*
Beautiful plot for the quench potential
*)
keys = {"analytic", "discretised"};
bcs1 = ListPlot[
  {gdense, Transpose@{rs, gvals}},
  PlotRange -> {1.16, 1.58},
  Joined -> {True, True},
  AspectRatio -> 0.24,
  PlotStyle -> {Thick, Dashed},
  PlotLegends -> Placed[LineLegend[keys, Spacings -> 0], {.15, .25}],
  FrameLabel -> {"g(τ)/Δ₀", None}, {None, None}},
  ImagePadding -> {{58, 10}, {0, 0}},
  Sequence @@ plotstyles]
```



The compilation outputs for a reference

```
In[132]:=
keys = {1, 2};
bcs2 = ListPlot[
  bcsfidelities /@ keys,
  Joined -> ConstantArray[True, Length@keys],
  PlotStyle -> Join[{Thick}, ConstantArray[Dashed, Length@keys - 1]],
  PlotLegends -> Placed[LineLegend[labels /@ keys, Spacings -> 0], {.22, .2}],
  PlotRange -> {Automatic, {0.96, 1.002}},
  AspectRatio -> .33,
  ImagePadding -> {{58, 10}, {50, 0}},
  FrameLabel -> {"τ", "Fid(ψₜ, ψ₀)"},
  Sequence @@ plotstyles
]
```



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(* join the plots *)
(*Column[{bcs1,bcs2},Spacings->-0.1]*)
(*Export["quench.pdf",%]*)
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(*
The final plot after various trials
*)
keys = {1, 2, 8, 7, 4, 5, 6, 3};
bcs3 = ListPlot[
  bcsfidelities /@ keys,
  Joined -> ConstantArray[True, Length@bcsfidelities],
  PlotStyle -> {Thick, Dashed, Thick, Thick, Thick, Thick, Dashed, Thick},
  AspectRatio -> 0.8,
  PlotLegends -> Placed[LineLegend[labels /@ keys, Spacings -> 0, LegendFunction -> (Framed[#, FrameStyle -> (Antialiasing -> False), FrameMargins -> 0] &)],
    {0.4, 0.2}],
  ImagePadding -> {{58, 10}, {50, 0}},
  FrameLabel -> {"τ", "Fid(ψ₀, ψₜ)"},
  PlotRange -> {{0, 27}, {0.0, 1.03}},
  BaseStyle -> {14},
  Sequence @@ plotstyles
]
(*Export["bcsall.pdf", %]*)
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