

Based on the postulates, some properties of QM:

- Schrödinger's equation is deterministic

$$|\psi\rangle \xrightarrow[t]{\text{Schrödinger's Eqn}} |\psi(t)\rangle = \mathcal{H}(t)|\psi\rangle$$

measurement outcomes are probabilistic.

- Superposition principle: $|\psi\rangle$ can be expressed as a linear combination of eigenvectors of a given observable (Hermitian operator)

The coefficients in this expansion determine the probabilities of measurement outcomes.

$$|\psi\rangle = c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle + \dots + c_n|n\rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle \\ Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$A|a_i\rangle = a_i|a_i\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\psi_i\rangle$$

\downarrow computational basis

$$Z \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n \times 2^n}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\psi_i\rangle$$



→ measurement in the Z -basis.

- Interference: wave functions can interfere coherently or destructively.

- Entanglement: for many body quantum systems, the wave function of its constituents only provides partial information about the state of the whole system.

$$|\psi\rangle \neq |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\psi_n\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij} |\psi_{ij}\rangle$$

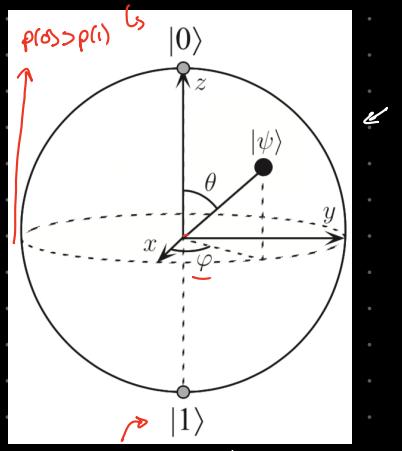
Single Qubit [and then generalize to n-qubit system]

Quantum system that only has 2 degrees of freedom.

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle \quad \alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}$$

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$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



i) Pure states belong to the surface of the Bloch sphere.

$$\mathcal{S} = 12 \times 2! \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}[\mathcal{S}^2] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{S}^2 = \mathcal{S} = (2 \times 2!) \underbrace{(2 \times 2!) \times 2!}_1 = 12 \times 2!$$

Mixed states live inside the Bloch Sphere

$$\rightarrow \alpha_0 = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha_1 = e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$M_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho(0) = \text{Tr}[M_0 \mathcal{S}]$$

$$= \text{Tr}[M_0 (2 \times 2!)] = \text{Tr}[|0\rangle\langle 0| (2 \times 2!)]$$

$$= \langle 0| (2 \times 2!) |0\rangle$$

$$= |\langle 0| (2 \times 2!)|^2$$

$$= |\langle 0| (\alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle)|^2$$

$$= |\alpha_0|^2$$

$$= \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\rho(1) = \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Trick \#1} \\ &\text{Tr}[\mathcal{S}] = \sum_i \langle i | \mathcal{S} | i \rangle \\ &= \langle \varphi | \mathcal{S} | \varphi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr}[A] = \sum_i \langle i | A | i \rangle$$

$$\langle i | j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle \varphi | \varphi \rangle, \langle \varphi^\dagger | \varphi^\dagger \rangle ?$$

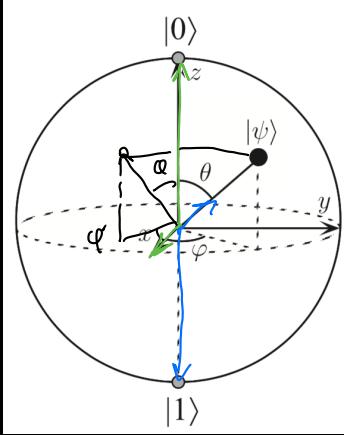
$$\text{Tr}[| \varphi \rangle \langle \varphi |]$$

$$= \sum_i \langle i | \varphi \rangle \langle \varphi | i \rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \varphi | \varphi \rangle}_{1} \langle \varphi | \varphi \rangle$$

$$+ \sum_{\delta} \underbrace{\langle \varphi^\dagger | \varphi \rangle}_{=0} \underbrace{\langle \varphi | \varphi^\dagger \rangle}_{=0}$$

$$= \langle \phi | \psi \rangle$$



Extremely important for QML implementation
for the hands-on exercises.



$$|4\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{measurements}} \begin{array}{ll} |0\rangle & p(0) \\ |1\rangle & p(1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Z \rangle_{(2)} &= \langle 2|Z|2 \rangle \\ &= (\alpha_0^*, \alpha_1^*) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle X \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \binom{1 & 0}{0 & -1} \\ Z &= \sum_i \lambda_i | \lambda_i \times \lambda_i \rangle \\ &= \Delta |0 \times 0\rangle - \Delta |1 \times 1\rangle \\ &= |0 \times 0\rangle - |1 \times 1\rangle \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle Z \rangle &= \langle 2|Z|2 \rangle = \langle 2|(|0 \times 0\rangle - |1 \times 1\rangle)|2\rangle \\ &= \langle 2|0 \times 0|2\rangle - \langle 2|1 \times 1|2\rangle \\ &= |\langle 0|2\rangle|^2 - |\langle 1|2\rangle|^2 \\ &= p(0) - p(1) \end{aligned}$$

No times \rightarrow we get outcome 0 No times N_0
No times \rightarrow we get outcome 1 No times N_1 $N_0 + N_1 = N$

$$\langle Z \rangle \approx \frac{N_0}{N} - \frac{N_1}{N}$$

$$|4\rangle \rightarrow \boxed{1}$$

$$X = |+\rangle\langle+| - |-\rangle\langle-$$

$$|\underline{+}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad H^{\dagger} = H \quad H|0\rangle = |+\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hadamard operator

$$H|1\rangle = |-\rangle$$

$$R_y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$|2\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ X \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} M_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| \\ M_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1| \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} H M_0 H^{\dagger} = H M_0 H = |+\rangle\langle+| \\ H M_1 H^{\dagger} = |-\rangle\langle-| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = |\langle +|2\rangle|^2 - |\langle -|2\rangle|^2$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{N} - \frac{N_1}{N}$$

TIP #2:
Change of basis
prior to measurement
allows me to compute
expectation value of
any Pauli operator

Transition from QM to QC

$$\text{Schrödinger's equation.} \quad i \frac{\partial |2\rangle}{\partial t} = H|2(t)\rangle \quad \hbar = \text{1}$$

from a Quantum (physical) system to quantum interactions to QC

D'Vincenzo

1) A scalable physical system with well characterized qubits

Physical interaction \hat{H}_A \rightarrow Unitary evolution $\hat{U} = e^{-i\hat{H}_A t}$

\rightarrow possible states

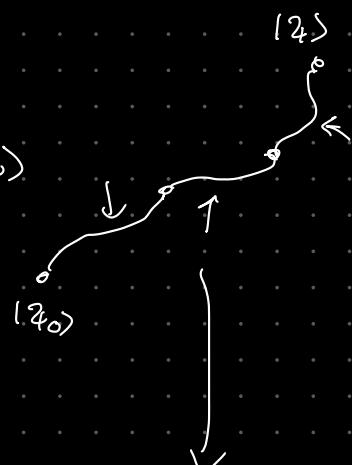
2) The ability to initialize qubits to a simple initial state

$$|2_0\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

$$|2_e(t)\rangle = e^{-iH_{\text{int}}t}|2_0\rangle$$

$$|2_e(t)\rangle = e^{-iH_{\text{int}}t} (|2_0\rangle) = e^{-iH_{\text{int}}t} e^{-iH_{\text{int}}t} |2_0\rangle$$

$$|2\rangle = \prod_t e^{-iH_{\text{int}}t} |2_0\rangle$$



3) A universal set of gates

$$U = \prod U_t^k$$

$$U_t^k = e^{-iH_k t}$$

We want to implement the textbook

Quantum Fourier Transform Alg

U_{QFT}

$$\| U_{QFT} - \prod U_t^k \| \leq \epsilon$$

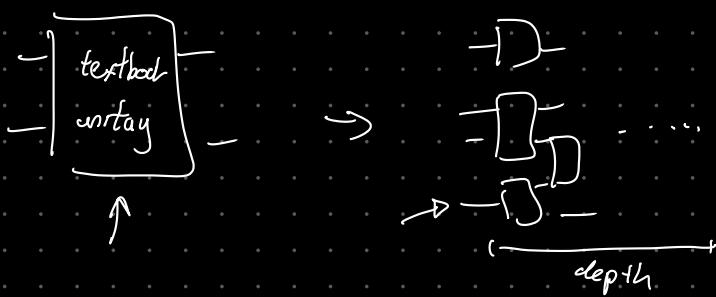
Universal QC \Rightarrow implement any operat

Universal set of quantum gates $S = \{U_k\}$?

Solovay (2000) Kitaev (1997) Ross. Math Sov. S21191

A quantum circuit of m constant-qubit gates, can be approximated to ϵ error by a quantum circuit with

$O(m \log(\frac{m}{\epsilon}))$ gates from a universal set.

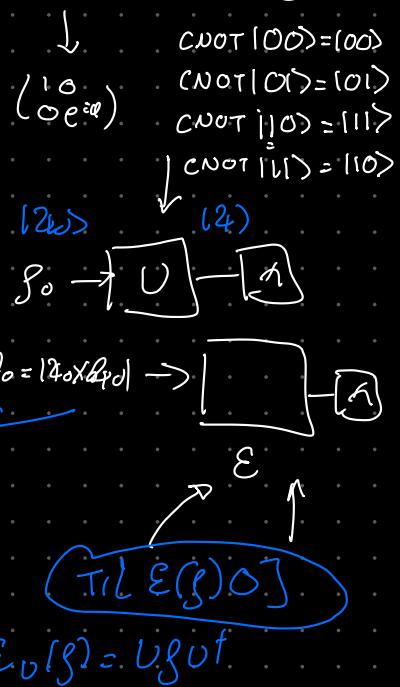


$$\begin{aligned}
 & U|2_0\rangle \otimes |2_0\rangle U^\dagger \\
 & S^2 = S \xrightarrow{=} 1 \\
 & U|2_0\rangle \otimes |2_0\rangle U^\dagger U|2_0\rangle \otimes |2_0\rangle U^\dagger \\
 & \xrightarrow{=} U|2_0\rangle \otimes |2_0\rangle U^\dagger
 \end{aligned}$$

Set of universal quantum gates $\{R_x, R_y, R_z, P(\theta), \text{CNOT}\} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1000 \\ 0100 \\ 0010 \\ 0001 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$

u) A qubit specific measurement capability

TIP #3.1 The natural sort of ^{interpolator}
evolution & measurement
will lead one to complete quantities
in the GC.

$$f_0 = [2\alpha X 2\alpha] \quad \text{Tr}[U f_0 U^\dagger O]$$


v) Long relevant decoherence times

TIP #3.2:

$$O = \sum_i^L d_i \sigma_\mu^{(i)} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_\mu^{(n)} \quad \sigma_\mu^{(k)} \in \{X, Y, Z\}$$

$$Z_1, X_2 X_3, Y_4 Y_5$$

$$|\vec{O}\rangle = |0\dots 0\rangle$$

$$O = \sum_i^L d_i (Z_1 X_2) \dots \rightarrow O = |0\dots 0 \times 0\dots 0\rangle$$

$$\text{Tr}[U f_0 U^\dagger |\vec{O} \times \vec{O}\rangle]$$

$$= \langle \vec{O} | U f_0 U^\dagger | \vec{O} \rangle$$

$$= \rho(O) \sim \frac{N}{N}$$

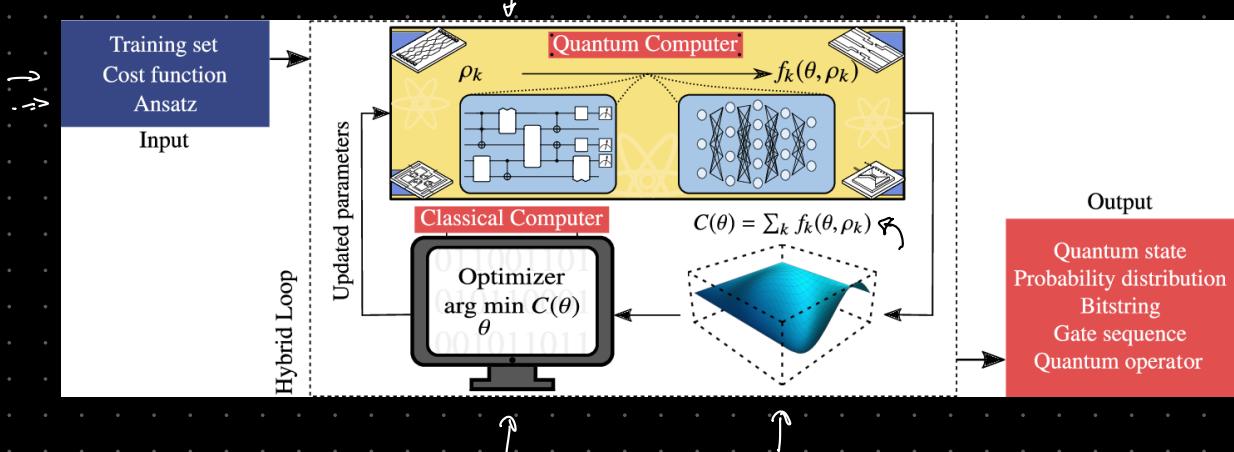
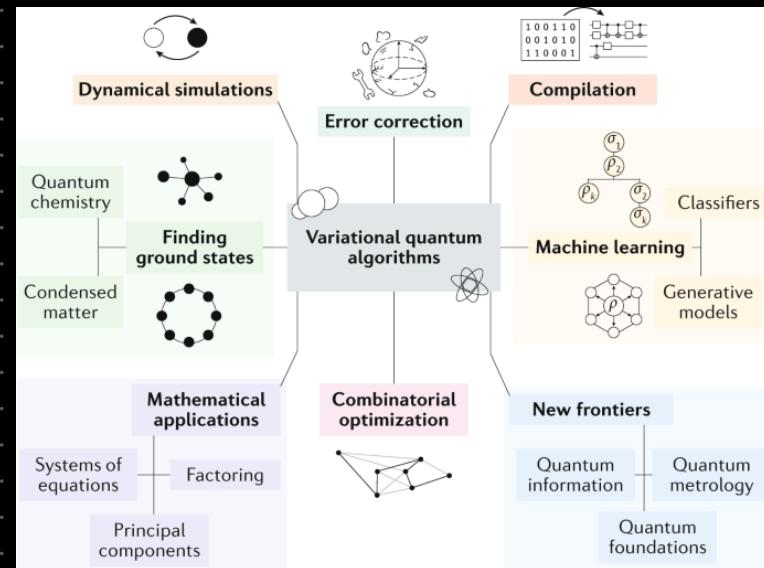
O is expanded
into poly(n) terms.

How to build a Variational Quantum Algorithm (VQA)

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Quantum machine learning (QML) model

Make practical use of near-term QC.



1) Given a problem of interest f , we want to encode this problem into an optimization task, define a cost function $C(\vec{\theta})$

- Fairly full
$$C(\vec{\theta}^*) = 0$$

$$\vec{\theta}^* = \arg \min_{\vec{\theta}} C(\vec{\theta})$$

• Operationally meaningful: $C(\alpha_1) < C(\alpha_2)$

↳ closer to the solution
↓ better quality

• Cannot be efficiently estimated on a classical computer.

• Has to be run on a quantum computer.

• Trainable

• Noise resilient

↳ computational complexity
 $O(\text{poly}(n))$
and $\frac{O(2^n)}{\underline{O(2^n)}}$

Example: Given a one qubit system $|1_{q_0}\rangle (=|0\rangle)$.

Goal: Prepare the ground-state of Z

$$\text{Tr}[U|1_{q_0}\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}|U^\dagger] \rightarrow \text{Tr}[U|1_{q_0}\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}|U^\dagger Z] = C(\alpha) \approx \frac{N_0}{N} - \frac{N_1}{N}$$

TIP #4: Many VQAs encode the optimization problem onto the task of finding the ground-state Hamiltonian H .

$$C(\alpha) = \text{Tr}[U(\alpha)|1_{q_0}\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}|U^\dagger(\alpha) H]$$



Fairlyful: $C(\alpha) = \text{Tr}[U(\alpha)|1_{q_0}\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}|U^\dagger(\alpha) H]$

$$H = \sum_i E_i |E_i\rangle\langle E_i|$$

$$|1_{q_0}(\alpha)\rangle = U(\alpha)|1_{q_0}\rangle$$

$$C(\alpha) = \text{Tr}[|1_{q_0}(\alpha)\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}(\alpha)| \sum_i E_i |E_i\rangle\langle E_i|]$$

$$= \sum_i E_i \text{Tr}[|1_{q_0}(\alpha)\rangle\langle 1_{q_0}(\alpha)| |E_i\rangle\langle E_i|] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{weighted sum of eigenvalues of } H \\ \text{by the probability of the state} \end{array}$$

$$= \sum_i \frac{E_i}{\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow} |\langle 1_{q_0}(\alpha) | E_i \rangle|^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by the probability of the state} \\ |\alpha(\alpha)\rangle \text{ collapsing to the associated} \\ \text{energy level} \end{array}$$

$$|\Psi(\alpha)\rangle \rightarrow E_{d-1} \rightarrow \vdots \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow p(E_0) = |\langle E_0 | \Psi(\alpha) \rangle|^2$$

$\rightarrow E_0 \leq C(\alpha)$ the equality holds if $C(\alpha) = E_0$
Variational Principle when $\langle \Psi(\alpha) \rangle = |E_0\rangle$.

$$|\Psi(\alpha)\rangle = Q_0|E_0\rangle + Q_1|E_1\rangle$$

$$|\Psi(\alpha')\rangle = Q_0|E_0\rangle + Q_1|E_{d-1}\rangle$$

$$C(\alpha) < C(\alpha')$$

2) Define an ansatz $U(\alpha)$

$\hookrightarrow :=$ assumption about the form

Setting what are the gates in $U(\alpha)$ and how they are placed.



$$U(\vec{\alpha}) = \prod_{\ell=1}^n e^{-i\alpha_\ell H_\ell}$$

parametrized

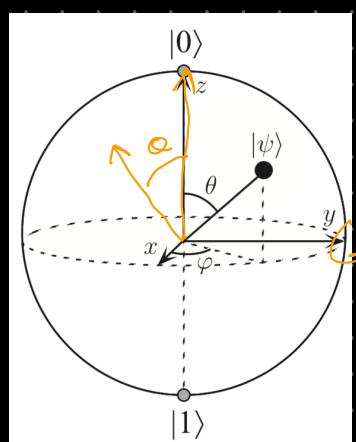
↑ unparametrized

Parametrized Quantum Circuit

$\therefore U(\vec{\alpha})$ is built out of parametrized & unparametrized gates

$$Ev \quad |\Psi_0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle - \boxed{R_g(\alpha)}$$



3) Design a circuit that allows me to measure the cost function.

$$10) -\overline{|\rho_\theta(\phi)\rangle} \rightarrow$$

$$C(\phi) = \frac{N_0}{N} - \frac{N_1}{N}$$

$$\rho(\phi) \approx \frac{N_0}{N} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\Delta \rho(\phi)$$

TIP #5 Remember that the precision error due to finite measurements is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ where N is the number of measurements shots.

4) Determine a parameter initialization strategy

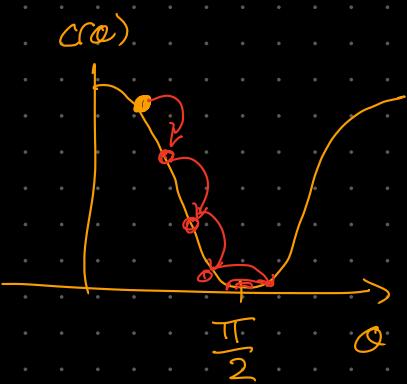
5) Pick up an optimization method.

- gradient-based

- gradient-free → CORYLA

'Powell' → quantum-aware

SPSA



VQE: Variational Quantum Eigensolver

Perezso et al. Nat. Comm 5(1), 1-7 (2014), arXiv. 1304.3061

Quantum Chemistry

Task, Goal: find the ground-state of a given molecule.

$$i \frac{\partial |\Psi(t)\rangle}{\partial t} = H |\Psi(t)\rangle \rightarrow \underline{H |\Psi\rangle} = \underline{E |\Psi\rangle} \xrightarrow{\text{molecular energy}}$$

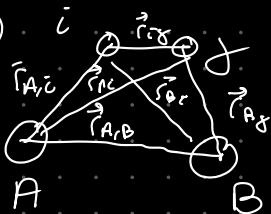
1) Ne electrons \vec{r}_i (i_1, i_2, \dots)

Nn nuclei \vec{r} (A, B, C, \dots)

$$\vec{r}_{12} = (x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2)$$

$$\nabla_i^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_i^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_i^2}$$

$$\vec{r}_c = (x_c, y_c, z_c)$$



$$\vec{r}_j = (x_j, y_j, z_j)$$

$$\vec{r}_B = (x_B, y_B, z_B)$$

$$H = T + V = T_e + T_n + V_{ee} + V_{en} + V_{nn}$$

kinetic energy of the particles

Potential energy of particle pairs

$$H = - \sum_{A=1}^{Nn} \frac{1}{2m_A} \nabla_A^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{Ne} \frac{1}{2me} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{A=1}^{Nn} \sum_{i=1}^{Ne} \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{r}_{Ai}$$

(A) H (position & momentum)

(B) Second Quantization

$H(x, p) \rightarrow H$ fermionic operator

$$H = \sum_{IS=1}^{Norbital} h_{IS} \alpha_I^\dagger \alpha_S + \sum_{ISKL} h_{ISKL} \alpha_I^\dagger \alpha_J^\dagger \alpha_K \alpha_L$$

α^\dagger and α are creation & annihilation operators for electron excitations

$$H(x, p) \rightarrow H(\alpha^\dagger, \alpha)$$

(C) Mapping to qubit & Pauli operators

Jordan-Wigner
 Bravyi-Kitaev

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_I \rightarrow \sigma_-^0 \otimes \sigma_2^{0-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_2^1 \\ \alpha_I^\dagger \rightarrow \sigma_+^0 \otimes \sigma_2^{0-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_2^1 \end{array} \right. \quad \sigma_\pm \text{ ladder operators}$$

$$H = \sum_i h_i^\mu \sigma_\mu^i + \sum_{ij\mu\nu} h_{ij}^{\mu\nu} \sigma_\mu^i \otimes \sigma_\nu^j \otimes \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H(\alpha, \rho) & \xrightarrow{\text{2nd Quantization}} & H(a^+, a^-) \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\text{SW mapping}}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \\
 C(\alpha) = \langle Z(\alpha) | H(\alpha) \rangle = \sum_i h_i^{uu} \langle \sigma_{\mu}^i \rangle + \sum_{ijuv} h_{ij}^{uv} \langle \sigma_u^i \sigma_v^j \rangle + \dots
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \\
 \rho
 \end{array}$$

2) Ansatz

$|Z_0\rangle \rightarrow$ Hartree-Fock states as the solution to the mean field of the problem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Z_0\rangle &\rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \vdots \\ \square \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \vdots \\ \square \end{array} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 |0\rangle &- \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \vdots \\ \square \end{array} + \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

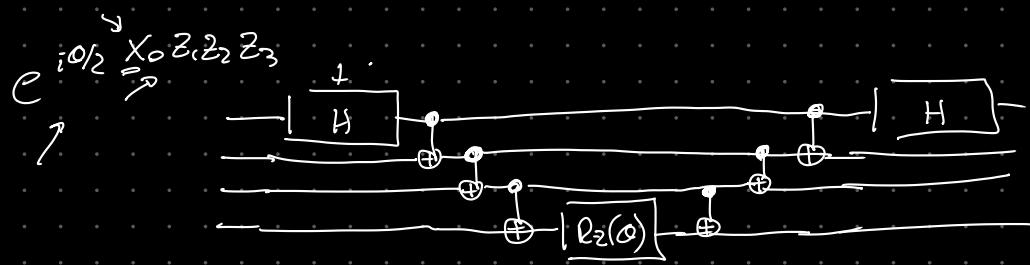
$|Z_{HF}\rangle$

$$|U(\alpha)\rangle$$

Unitary Coupled Cluster Ansatz

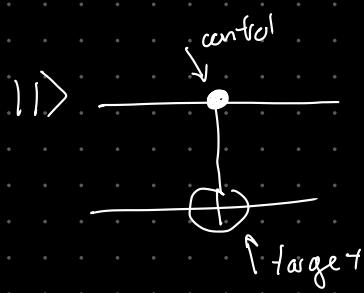
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$$\begin{aligned}
 U(\alpha) &= e^{-T-T^+} \\
 T &= T_1 + T_2 \\
 T_1 &= \sum \alpha_a^b \alpha_a \alpha_b^+ \\
 T_2 &= \sum \alpha_{ifab} \alpha_a^+ \alpha_b^+ \alpha_f \alpha_i \\
 e^{i \frac{\alpha}{2}} &\stackrel{z_1 z_2 z_3}{=} \\
 &\quad \boxed{R_X(T_1)} \quad \boxed{R_R(T_2)} \\
 &\quad \boxed{R_2(\alpha)}
 \end{aligned}$$



$\text{Depth}(\mathcal{O}(\text{length path; string}))$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$= \text{CNOT} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|$

 $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$