



# **Quantum Information Science**



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Disruptive

IBM research made available access to IBM QX via the cloud.



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Speculative

Quantum supremacy in 2 years, advantage in 5 years, computers in 20 years.



#### Math and CS

- Linear Algebra: linear combination of orthonormal basis, tensor product
- Probability
- Logic: gates and circuits
- Algorithms
- Geometry



# Applications

- Cryptography
- Radar
- Computation



# Spin

• Bit: 0/1

Qubit: spin of electron, polarization of photon



### Atom

- Positive nucleus
- Negative electrons orbiting





#### Atom as whole is magnet with S/N poles

#### Magnetic fields cancel each other

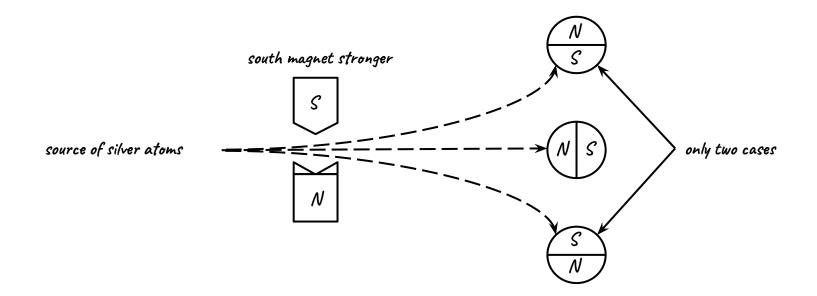
- Inner orbit: 2 electrons opposite directions
- 2nd orbit: 8 electrons
- 3rd orbit: 18 electrons
- 4th orbit: 18 electrons

#### Not cancelled

5th orbit: 1 electron for silver



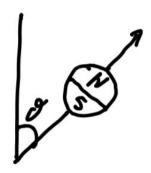
### **Experiment: Stern and Gerlach**





# **Electron Spin**

- Ask/measure direction: either yes in direction or in opposite direction
- Qubit -> measurement -> bit
- Repeat same measurement get same answer
- Measurements in different directions: measure vertical then horizontal 50/50





# **Electron Spin**

- Repeat same measurements -> same answer
- Randomness occurs: sequence of measurements
- Measurements effect outcomes
  - Classical mechanics: throw ball, measure velocity, no effect of random photons on ball
  - Quantum mechanics: measuring electron spin effects spin, tiny particles.



#### Randomness

- Measure spin in vertical direction
- Then, measure spin in horizontal direction
- Random sequence of N,S,...
- Real randomness, no hidden variables
- Vs. coin flip: classical mechanics, sensitive dependence on initial conditions.



#### Polarization

- Polarized light experiment: more light through 3 than 2 sheets.
- Photons are polarized in two directions, orthogonal to direction of light travel

### **Notation**

- /a> column vector
- <a/re>

#### Linear algebra

- Are  $(a_1>,...,(a_n>$  an orthonormal basis? Iff  $A^TA=I$
- Express /y> using orthonormal basis |a1>,...,|an>

$$/y = x_1/a_1 > + ... + x_n/a_n > iff < y/ = x_1 < a_1/+ ... + x_n < a_n/$$

$$y = Ax$$

$$A^T y = A^T A x$$

$$A^T y = x$$

$$\langle a_i/y \rangle = x_i$$



#### **Notation**

• What is the length of /y>?

$$//y>/^2 = \langle y/y \rangle = (x_1/a_1 \rangle + ... + x_n/a_n \rangle)(x_1/a_1 \rangle + ... + x_n/a_n \rangle) = x_1^2 + ... + x_n^2$$

#### **Notation**

#### Orthonormal basis:

• 
$$|up\rangle = [1]$$
  $|down\rangle = [0]$  [1]

- <up/up> = 1 < down/down> = 1 < up/down> = 0 < down/up> = 0
- <right/right> = 1 </eft/left> = 1 <right/left> = 0 </eft/right> = 0
- <upright/upright> = 1 <downleft/downleft> = 1 <upright/downleft> = 0 <downleft/upright> = 0



# **Spin State: Linear Combination**

•  $/y = x_0/a_0 > + x_1/a_1 >$  represented by orthonormal basis

#### Once measured:

- /y> jumps to  $|a_0\rangle$  with probability  $x_0^2$ ,  $x_0 = \langle a_0/y\rangle$
- /y> jump to /a<sub>1</sub>> with probability  $x_1^2$ ,  $x_1 = \langle a_1/y \rangle$

## **Electron Spin State**

- /y>
- Measure using orthonormal basis /up>, /down>
- Measurement results in /up>
- Measure again using orthonormal basis /up>, /down>
- |up> = 1 |up> + 0 |down>
- Measurement results in /up>
- Measure using orthonormal basis /right>,/left>
- $|up\rangle = [1] = xo|right\rangle + x1|left\rangle = x0[1/sqrt(2)] + x1[1/sqrt(2)]$ [0] [-1/sqrt(2)] [1/sqrt(2)]
- $/xi > = \langle ai/y \rangle$
- $xo = \sup\{right\} = [1/sqrt(2), -1/sqrt(2)][1] = 1/sqrt(2)$   $xo^2 = \frac{1}{2}$
- $x1 = \langle up/left \rangle = [1/sqrt(2)], 1/sqrt(2)][1] = 1/sqrt(2)$   $x1^2 = 1/2$

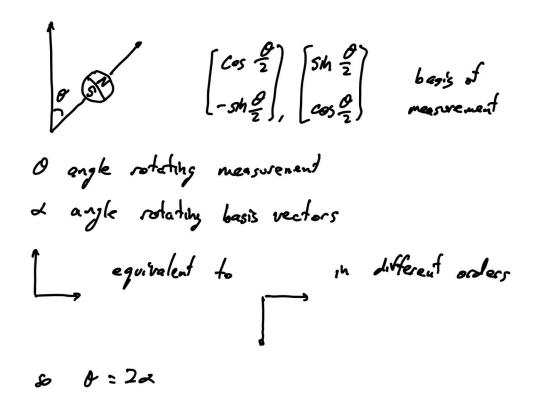


#### **Linear Combination**

- No measurement can distinguish between
- $|up>=x_0/a_0>+x_1/a_1>$  and  $-|up>=-x_0/a_0>-x_1/a_1>$
- Or between /y and -/y since  $x_0^2 = (-x_0)^2$  and  $x_1^2 = (-x_1)^2$
- so they are equivalent



#### **Basis of Measurement**





### **Polarization Experiment**

- Rotate polarized filter by angle beta
- Lets through photons polarized in direction beta
- Blocks photons polarized in direction orthogonal to beta
- Orthonormal basis [cos(beta)] [sin(beta)] [-sin(beta)] [cos(beta)]

# **Polarization Experiment**

- 1st measurement: [1], [0] photons will be in state [1]
  [0] [1]
- 2nd measurement: rotated 45 degrees [1/sqrt(2)], [1/sqrt(2)]
   [-1/sqrt(2)] [1/sqrt(2)]
- [0] = 1/sqrt(2) [1/sqrt(2)] + 1/sqrt(2) [1/sqrt(2)] [1] [-1/sqrt(2)] [1/sqrt(2)]
- Probability of passing is ½, photons passing in state [1/sqrt(2)]
   [-1/sqrt(2)]
- 3rd measurement: [0], [1]
   [1] [0]
   [1/sqrt(2),-1/sqrt(2)] = -1/sqrt(2)[0] + 1/sqrt(2)[1]
   [1] [0]
- Probability of passing ½, lets through photons in state [1]

[0]

## Qubit

- /y> in  $R^2$
- Measurement introduces orthonormal basis /ao>, /a1>
- Qubit written as superposition of basis vectors same as
- Vector written as linear combination of basis vectors

$$/y> = x_0/a_0> + x_1/a_1>$$

- After measurement qubit state jumps to /a0 with probability  $x_0^2$  to /a1 with probability  $x_1^2$
- Associate /a0> with 0 and /a1> with 1
- Qubit has infinite possible values, once measured we get 0/1

## Two Qubits

- Alice: orthonormal basis /ao>, /a1>
- Bob: orthonormal basis /60>,/61>
- Alice wants to send Bob a o
- Alice sends qubit in state /ao>
- Bob measures with respect to his basis  $|ao\rangle = xo/bo\rangle + x1/b1\rangle$
- State jumps to /bo> with probability xo²
- Jumps to /61> with probability x1²

#### **MYU**

### Secure Communication: Bennet & Brassard (BB84)

- Alice and Bob want to communicate securely, Eve wants to eavesdrop.
- Alice sends Bob a stream of qubits
- Alice measures qubits using her orthonormal basis |a0>,|a1>
- Bob measures qubits that Alice sends him using his orthonormal basis |b0>,|b1>
- If Alice wants to send 0 she can send qubit in state |a0>
- Bob measures with respect to his basis so |a0> = d0|b0>+d1|b1>
- Qubit jumps
   To |b0> with probability d0^2 and Bob writes 0
   To |b1> with probability d1^2 and Bob writes 1
- If Alice and Bob use the same basis they will always receive same bit, however if Eve chooses same basis she will receive the message
- Therefore, Alice and Bob choose different basis



### Secure Communication: Bennet & Brassard (BB84)

- If Alice and Bob choose same bases then Bob will get same bit that Alice sent
- If Alice and Bob choose different bases then half the time Bob gets correct bit and half the time Bob gets wrong bit.

### Secure Communication: Bennet & Brassard (BB84)

- Alice chooses a key she wants to send to Bob
- 2 basis:
- V = [1],[0] H = [1/sqrt(2)], [1/sqrt(2)]
   [0] [1] [-1/sqrt(2)], [1/sqrt(2)]
- Key is string of bits used for encryption
- Alice chooses a basis Vor H at random with equal probability
- Alice sends Bob qubit consisting of appropriate basis vector

If Alice wants to send Bob 0 and chooses 1/ she sends [1]

[0]

If Alice wants to send Bob 0 and chooses H she sends [1/sqrt(2)]

[-1/sqrt(2)]

If key string is length 4n binary bits then Alice stores string of 4n Vs or Hs



- Bob randomly chooses between basis \( \mu\) and \( \mu\) with equal probability
- Bob measures qubit in chosen basis
- Bob stores string of length 4n of bits: measurements
- Bob stores string of length 4n of Vs, Hs: basis chosen



- Alice and Bob choose basis at random
- Half the time they choose the same basis then Bob gets bit that Alice sent
- Half the time they choose different basis then
  - Half the time Bob gets right bit
  - Half the time Bob gets wrong bit
- Alice and Bob compare basis strings of Vs, Hs over unencrypted line and keep bits where basis are same
  - Erase bits where basis are different
- If Eve is not intercepting they get same string of bit of length 2n



### **BB84: Eve**

- If Eve intercepts
- Consider only 2n cases where Alice and Bob's basis are the same
- Eve choose basis at random
- Half the time (n) Eve choose right basis which is same for all three
- Half the time (n) Eve chooses wrong basis
  - Eve sends Bob qubit
  - Bob measures qubit and gets *o/1* with equal probability
  - Bob gets correct bit half the time 1/2n



### **BB84: Eve**

- Alice and Bob have strings of bits of length 2n
- If Eve is not intercepting the strings are identical and they use 

  of the bits as key
- If Eve is intercepting she will choose wrong basis half the time, so a
  quarter of Bob's bits will disagree with Alice
  and they know the line is insecure

# 2 Qubits

Alice has 1 qubit

$$/v> = x0/a0> + x1/a1>$$

Bob has another qubit

$$/w = y0/60 > + y1/61 >$$

Tensor product

$$|v\rangle \times |w\rangle = x0y0|a0\rangle \times |b0\rangle + x0y1|a0\rangle \times |b1\rangle + x1y0|a1\rangle \times |b0\rangle + x1y1|a1\rangle \times |b1\rangle$$
 $|v\rangle /w\rangle = x0y0|a0\rangle |b0\rangle + x0y1|a0\rangle |b1\rangle + x1y0|a1\rangle |b0\rangle + x1y1|a1\rangle |b1\rangle$ 
 $|vw\rangle = r|00\rangle + s|01\rangle + t|10\rangle + u|11\rangle$ 
 $r^2 + s^2 + t^2 + u^2 = 1$  probabilities
 $ru = st = x0y0x1y1$ 



### 2 Qubits

- Represent /v> and /w> using the form
- $r|a_0>|b_0> + s|a_0>|b_1> + t|a_1>|b_0> + u|a_1>|b_1>$
- Allow any values of r,s,t,u such that  $r^2 + s^2 + t^2 + u^2 = 1$
- If ru = st Alice and Bob's qubits are not entangled
- If ru != st Alice and Bob's qubits are entangled



### **Unentangled Qubits**

- $|v>|w> = 1/2 sqrt(2)|a_0>|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_0>|b_1> + 1/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_1>$
- $ru = \frac{sqrt(3)}{8} = st ->$  qubits are not entangled
- If Alice and Bob both make measurements:
- 00 with probability 1/8
- 01 with probability 3/8
- 10 with probability 1/8
- 11 with probability 3/8



### **Unentangled Qubits**

- $|v>|w> = 1/2 sqrt(2)|a_0>|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_0>|b_1> + 1/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_1> = |a_0>(|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_0>|b_1> + 1/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2 sqrt(2)|a_1>|b_1> = (1/sqrt(2)|a_0> + 1/sqrt(2)|a_1>)(1/2|b_0> + sqrt(3)/2|b_1>)$
- If Alice measures first obtains 0/1 with probability ½
- If bob measures first obtains 0/1 with probability 1/4,3/4
- Alice's measurements have no effect on Bob's measurements
- Bob's measurements have no effect on Alice's measurements



- $v>/w> = 1/2/a_0>/b_0> + 1/2/a_0>/b_1> + 1/sqrt(2)/a_1>/b_0> + 0/a_1>/b_1>$
- ru = 0 = st = 1/2 sqrt(2) ->qubits are entangled
- If Alice and Bob both make measurements
- 00 with probability ¼
- 01 with probability ¼
- 10 with probability ½
- 11 with probability 0



- $v>/w> = \frac{1}{2}|a_0>|b_0> + \frac{1}{2}|a_0>|b_1> + \frac{1}{sqrt(2)}|a_1>|b_0> + \frac{0}{a_1}>|b_1> =$  $|a_0>(1/2|b_0> + 1/2|b_1>) + |a_1>(1/sqrt(2)|b_0> + 0|b_1>) =$  $1/sqrt(2)/a_0>(1/sqrt(2)/b_0> + 1/sqrt(2)/b_1>) + 1/sqrt(2)/a_1>(1/b_0> + 0/b_1>)$
- Terms in parentheses are different, qubits are entangled
- If Alice makes a measurement, will get 0/1 with probability 1/2
- When Alice gets 0 her qubit jumps to  $/a_0$  and system jumps to  $|a_0\rangle(1/sqrt(2)/b_0\rangle + 1/sqrt(2)/b_1\rangle)$  and Bob's qubit becomes  $(1/sqrt(2)/b_0> + 1/sqrt(2)/b_1>)$  and is no longer entangled with Alice's
- Alice gets 1 her qubit jumps to  $(a_1)$  system jumps to  $(a_1)(1/b_0) + o(b_1)$ and Bob's qubit becomes /60> and is no longer entangled with Alice's  $_{38}$



- $v>/w>=1/sqrt(2)/a_0>(1/sqrt(2)/b_0>+1/sqrt(2)/b_1>)+1/sqrt(2)/a_1>(1/b_0>+0/b_1>)$
- Terms in parentheses are different, qubits are entangled
- Result of Alice's measurement effects Bob's qubit
- When Alice gets 0 -> Bob's qubit becomes (1/sqrt(2)/b<sub>0</sub>> + 1/sqrt(2)/b<sub>1</sub>>)
- When Alice gets 1 -> Bob's qubit becomes /60>
- Alice and Bob's qubits can be far apart!

- From Bob's perspective
- $v>/w> = \frac{1}{2}|a_0>|b_0> + \frac{1}{2}|a_0>|b_1> + \frac{1}{sqrt(2)}|a_1>|b_0> + \frac{0}{a_1>}|b_1> = \frac{sqrt(3)}{2}|b_0> (\frac{1}{sqrt(3)}|a_0> + \frac{sqrt(2)}{sqrt(3)}|a_1>) + \frac{1}{2}|b_1> (\frac{1}{a_0> + \frac{0}{a_1>}})$
- When Bob measures his qubit he gets
- O with probability 3/4 and Alice jumps to (1/sqrt(3)/a<sub>0</sub>>+sqrt(2)/sqrt(3)/a<sub>1</sub>>)
- 1 with probability  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Alice jumps to  $(\frac{1}{a_0} > + \frac{0}{a_1} >)$
- 00 with probability 3/4 1/3 = 1/4 Alice get
  - 10 with probability  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$  =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 01 with probability  $\frac{1}{4}1 = \frac{1}{4}$
- 11 with probability  $\frac{1}{4}0 = 0$

Alice get 0/1 with probability 1/2

Alice cannot tell from her measurements

whether they were before or after Bob's

no conflict with Einstein's theory of relativity