

# Quantum Computing and Simulation

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# Agenda

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- Self-Introduction
- Overview of Quantum Computing
  - Basics
  - Hardware
- Simulation for Quantum Computers
- Quantum Computing for Simulation
  - HHL Algorithm
  - Variational Quantum Linear Solver

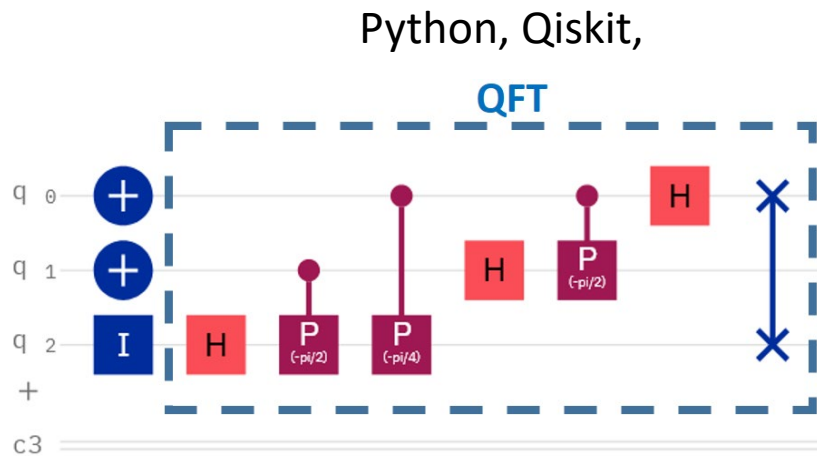
# Self-Introduction

- San Jose State University
- Quantum Technology Education
- “Introduction to Quantum Computing: from a Layperson to a Programmer in 30 Steps”

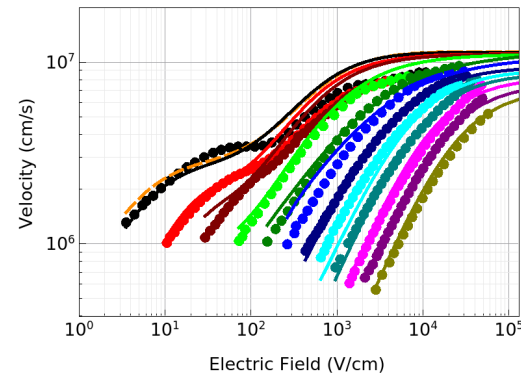


# SJSU MSEE Specialization in *Quantum Information and Computing*

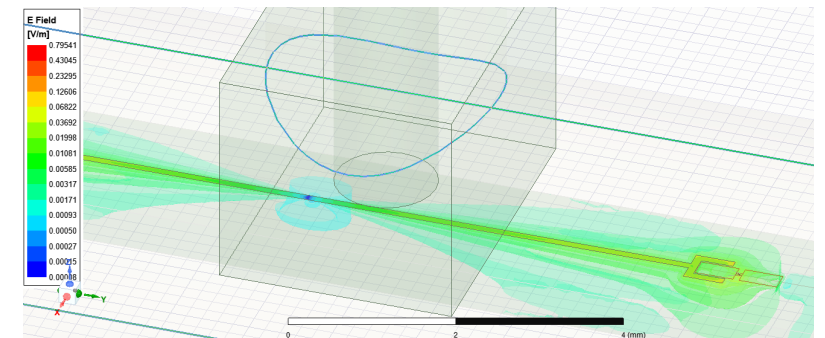
- Electrical Engineering, Master of Science
  - EE225 Introduction to Quantum Computing (Every Fall)
  - EE226 Cryogenic Nanoelectronics (Spring 22, every 2 years)
  - EE274 Quantum Computing Architectures (Spring 23, every 2 years)



TCAD, Spectre



HFSS, Qiskit Metal



# Quantum Technology, Master of Science

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- MSQT@SJSU:

- Start in 2023 Fall
- Co-housed in Physics and EE
- Core classes
  - Fundamentals of Quantum Information
  - Quantum Many-Body Physics
  - Quantum Computing Architectures
  - Quantum Programming

- NSF Research Traineeship Program (2125906)

- Partner with Colorado School of Mines to develop *interdisciplinary* programs
- Partner with LLNL and industry partners for hands-on experience

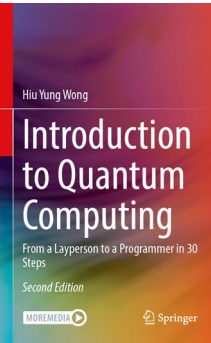
- To learn more: <https://www.sjsu.edu/quantum/>, Email: [quantum@sjsu.edu](mailto:quantum@sjsu.edu)

The degree promotes *flexibility* by offering a small set of core knowledge courses in quantum fundamentals along with a range of *hardware* and *software* focused electives ... *partnerships with industry and national labs* ... *leveraging SJSU's unique position in Silicon Valley*.



# Resources

- Book: (**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition with 200+ questions and answers and links to teaching videos**)
  - Introduction to Quantum Computing: From a Layperson to a Programmer in 30 Steps | SpringerLink (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-98339-0>) (Free if your school has a subscription, connect to VPN)
  - Introduction to Quantum Computing: From a Layperson to a Programmer in 30 Steps: Wong, Hiu Yung: 9783030983383: Amazon.com: Books (<https://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Quantum-Computing-Layperson-Programmer/dp/3030983382> )
- Videos (Youtube):
  - Introduction to Quantum Computing From a Layperson to a Programmer in 30 Steps – YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnK6MrlqGXsJfcBdppW3CKJ858zR8P4eP>)
  - Quantum Computing Hardware and Architecture – YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnK6MrlqGXsL1KShnocSdwNSiKnBodpi e>)



# Resources

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- IEEE Quantum Week 2023 Tutorial 21:
  - **Introduction to Quantum Computing: From Algorithm to Hardware**
- Download tutorial files and hands-on materials
- [https://github.com/hywong2/QCE2023\\_Tutorial\\_21](https://github.com/hywong2/QCE2023_Tutorial_21)
- Recordings are available:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnK6MrlqGXsJnZU1SiHhika1QlyDVR41G>





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# Overview of Quantum Computing

- Introduce the fundamental concepts in quantum computing: State, Superposition, Measurement, Entanglement

# Role of Engineers in QC – My perspective

## Semiconductor:

Physicist

$$\frac{\partial B_{n'\mathbf{K}'}(t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left\{ \sum_{n\mathbf{K}} M_{nn'}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}') B_{n\mathbf{K}}(t) + E_{B,n'}(\mathbf{K}') B_{n'\mathbf{K}'}(t) \right\}$$

Scattering based on Fermi Golden Rule and Bloch Function  
(David Esseni, “Nanoscale MOS Transistors”)

Priceless

Engineer

$$\mu_{\text{dop}} = \mu_{\text{min1}} \exp\left(-\frac{P_c}{N_{A,0} + N_{D,0}}\right)$$

TCAD Analytical Equation  
(Synopsys, Silvaco)

\$100M/year

## Quantum Computer:

$$H = \hbar\omega_r \left( a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} \sigma^z + \hbar g (a^\dagger \sigma^- + \sigma^+ a) + H_\kappa + H_\gamma.$$

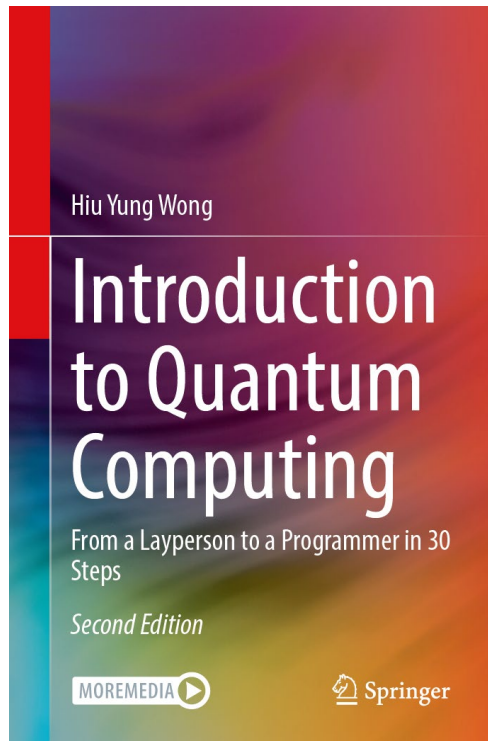
Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian  
(Blais et al, PHYSICAL REVIEW A 69, 062320 (2004))



Analytical Equation (Your  
names, your companies)

# There is plenty of room in the (eco-)System

## Algorithm



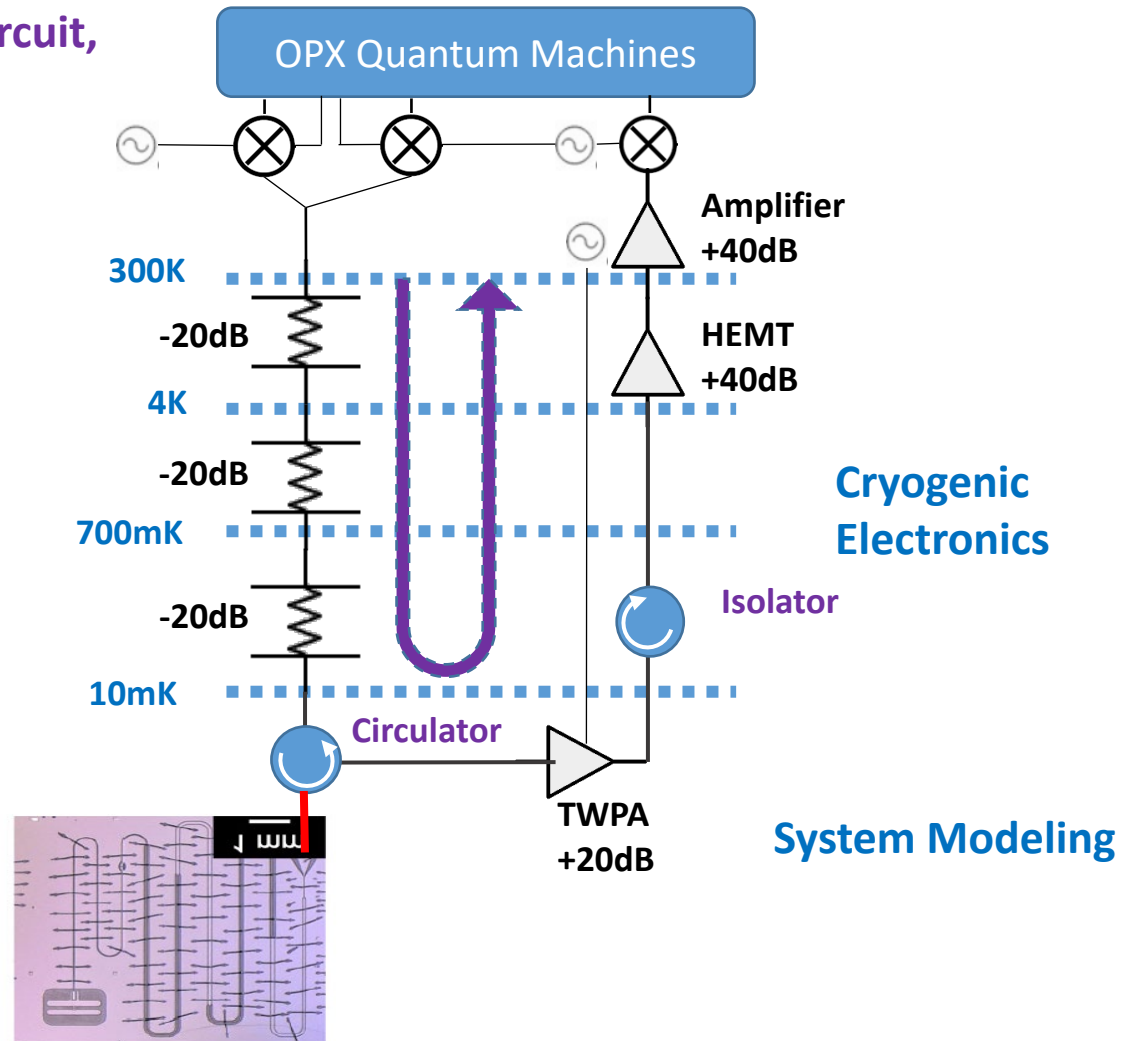
## Education

## High Speed Circuit, Programming

## Microwave Engineering

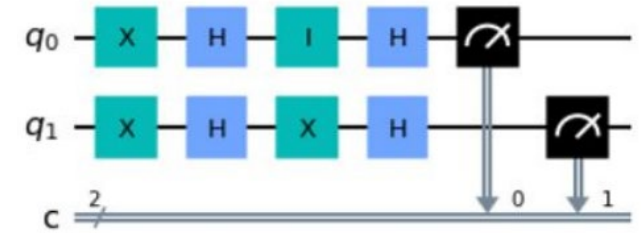
## Vacuum and cryogenic technologies

## Qubit Physics

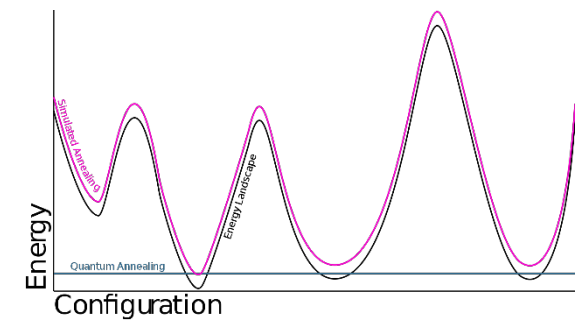


# Applications of Quantum Computing

- Quantum computing uses two quantum phenomena
  - Superposition and entanglement and, also, *interference*
- Two major types of quantum computing
  - Gate-based (this talk)
  - Quantum annealing (optimization by minimizing energy)
- Applications
  - Material (battery) and drug (pharma) design
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics
  - Secure communication
  - Quantum machine learning
  - Financial Services and Solutions (e.g. Black Swan Forecasting)



Gate Model



Quantum Annealing

# State and Superposition

## Classical Computing

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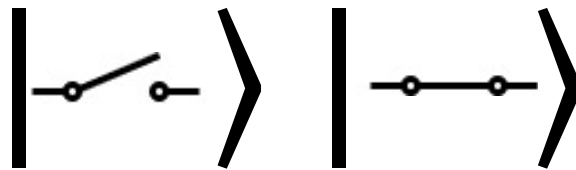
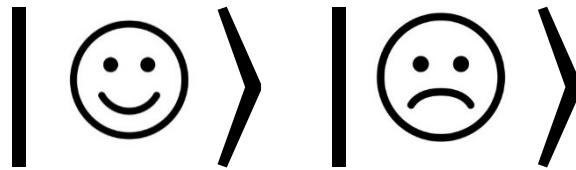
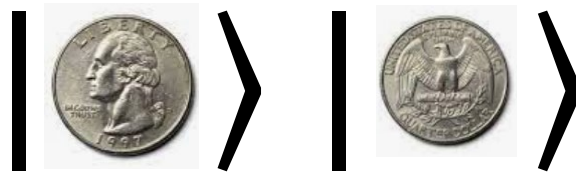


Information represented  
by the **states**

## Quantum Computing (basis states)

$|0\rangle$

$|1\rangle$



No difference from classical computing

Hiu Yung Wong, 16th International MOS-AK Workshop, Silicon  
Valley, 2023

## Quantum Computing with *superposition*

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$



$$= \alpha | \text{happy} \rangle + \beta | \text{sad} \rangle$$

Quantum computing is powerful  
because it uses superposition

# Quantum Registers

Value can be stored in a classical register	Basis states in a quantum register
$(0000)_2 = 0$	$ 0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle =  0\rangle  0\rangle  0\rangle  0\rangle =  0000\rangle =  0\rangle_{10}$
$(0001)_2 = 1$	$ 0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle \otimes  1\rangle =  0\rangle  0\rangle  0\rangle  1\rangle =  0001\rangle =  1\rangle_{10}$
$(0010)_2 = 2$	$ 0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle \otimes  1\rangle \otimes  0\rangle =  0\rangle  0\rangle  1\rangle  0\rangle =  0010\rangle =  2\rangle_{10}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$(1111)_2 = 15$	$ 1\rangle \otimes  1\rangle \otimes  1\rangle \otimes  1\rangle =  1\rangle  1\rangle  1\rangle  1\rangle =  1111\rangle =  15\rangle_{10}$

Superposition of basis states of multiple qubits

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi\rangle &= a_0 |00\cdots 0\rangle + a_1 |00\cdots 1\rangle + \cdots + a_{2^n-1} |11\cdots 1\rangle \\
 &= a_0 |0\rangle_{10} + a_1 |1\rangle_{10} + \cdots + a_{2^n-1} |2^n - 1\rangle_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

# The Power of Superposition

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= a_0 |00\cdots 0\rangle + a_1 |00\cdots 1\rangle + \cdots + a_{2^n-1} |11\cdots 1\rangle \\ &= a_0 |0\rangle_{10} + a_1 |1\rangle_{10} + \cdots + a_{2^n-1} |2^n - 1\rangle_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$n = 300$  (e.g. electrons)  
 $2^{300} = 10^{90}$  complex coefficients,  $a_i$

Number of atoms in  
the universe  $< 10^{82}$



Total number of storage in the  
world  $< 10^{21}$  bytes

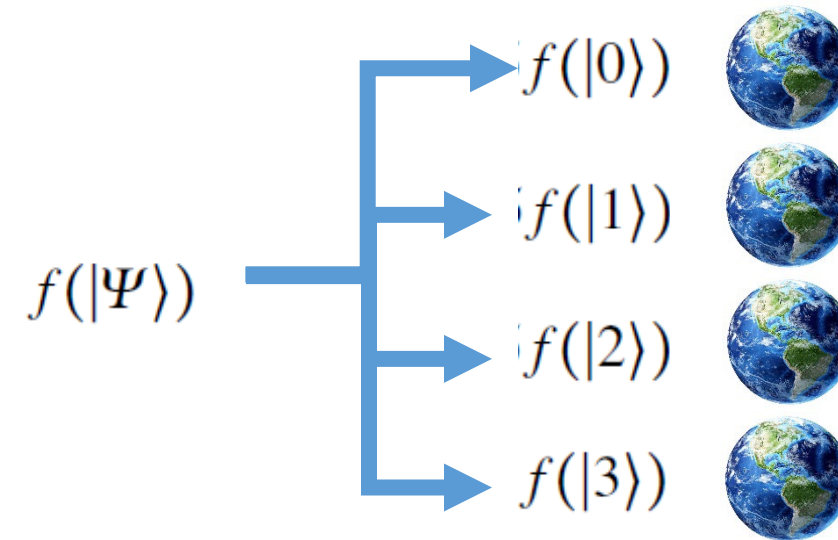
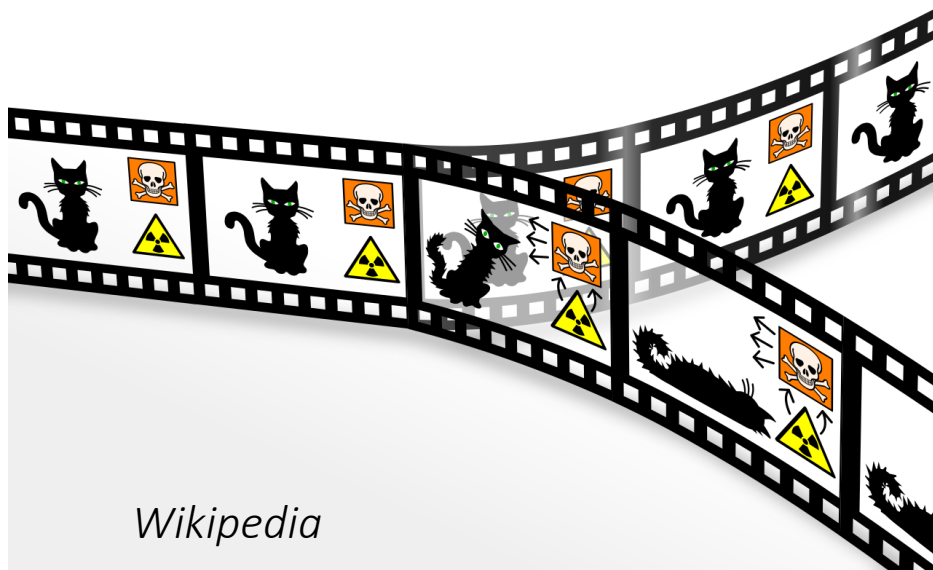




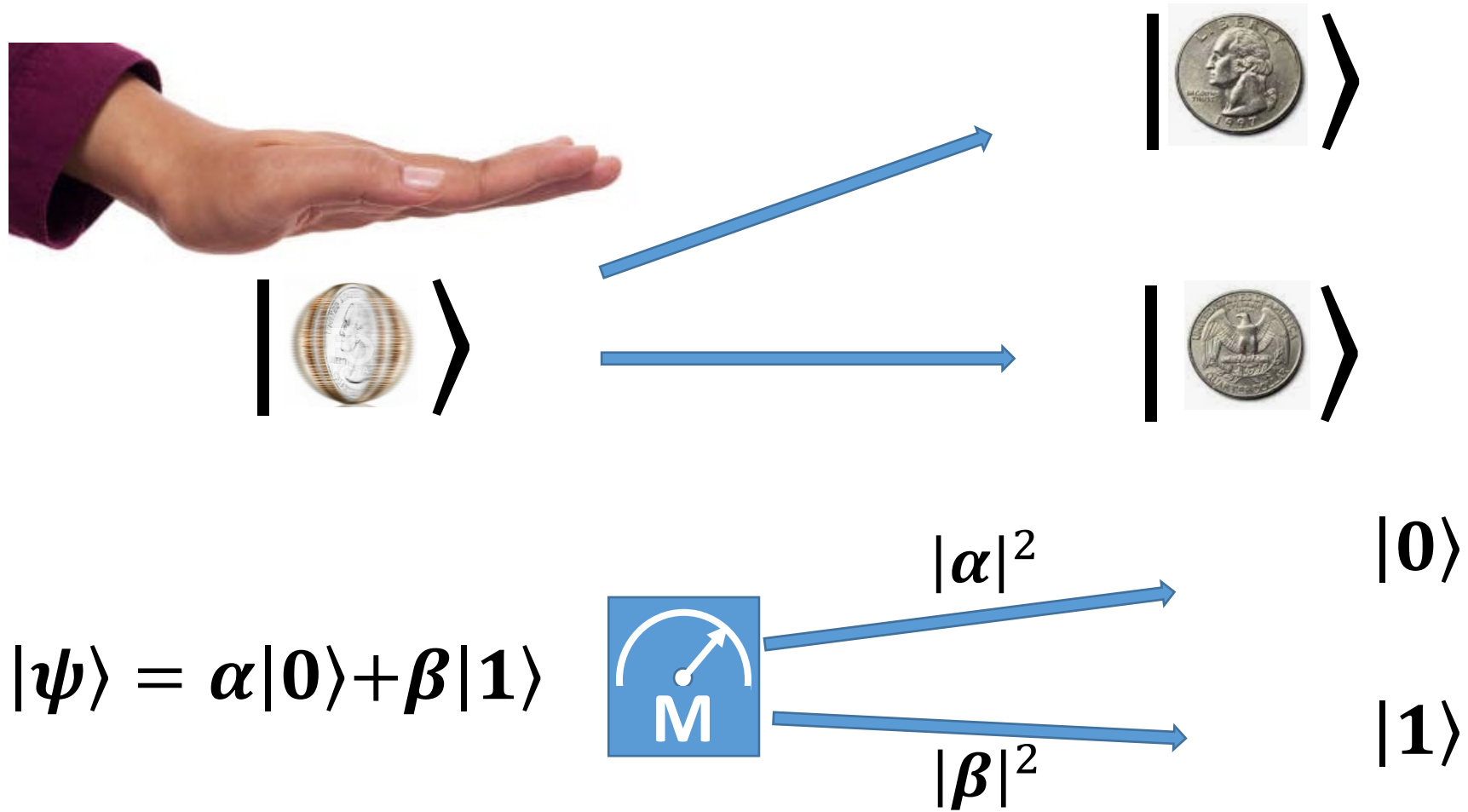
# Quantum Parallelism

Linear Quantum mechanics

$$\begin{aligned} f(|\Psi\rangle) &= f(0.5|0\rangle + 0.5|1\rangle + 0.5|2\rangle + 0.5|3\rangle) \\ &= 0.5f(|0\rangle) + 0.5f(|1\rangle) + 0.5f(|2\rangle) + 0.5f(|3\rangle) \end{aligned}$$



# Measurement



# Entangled States

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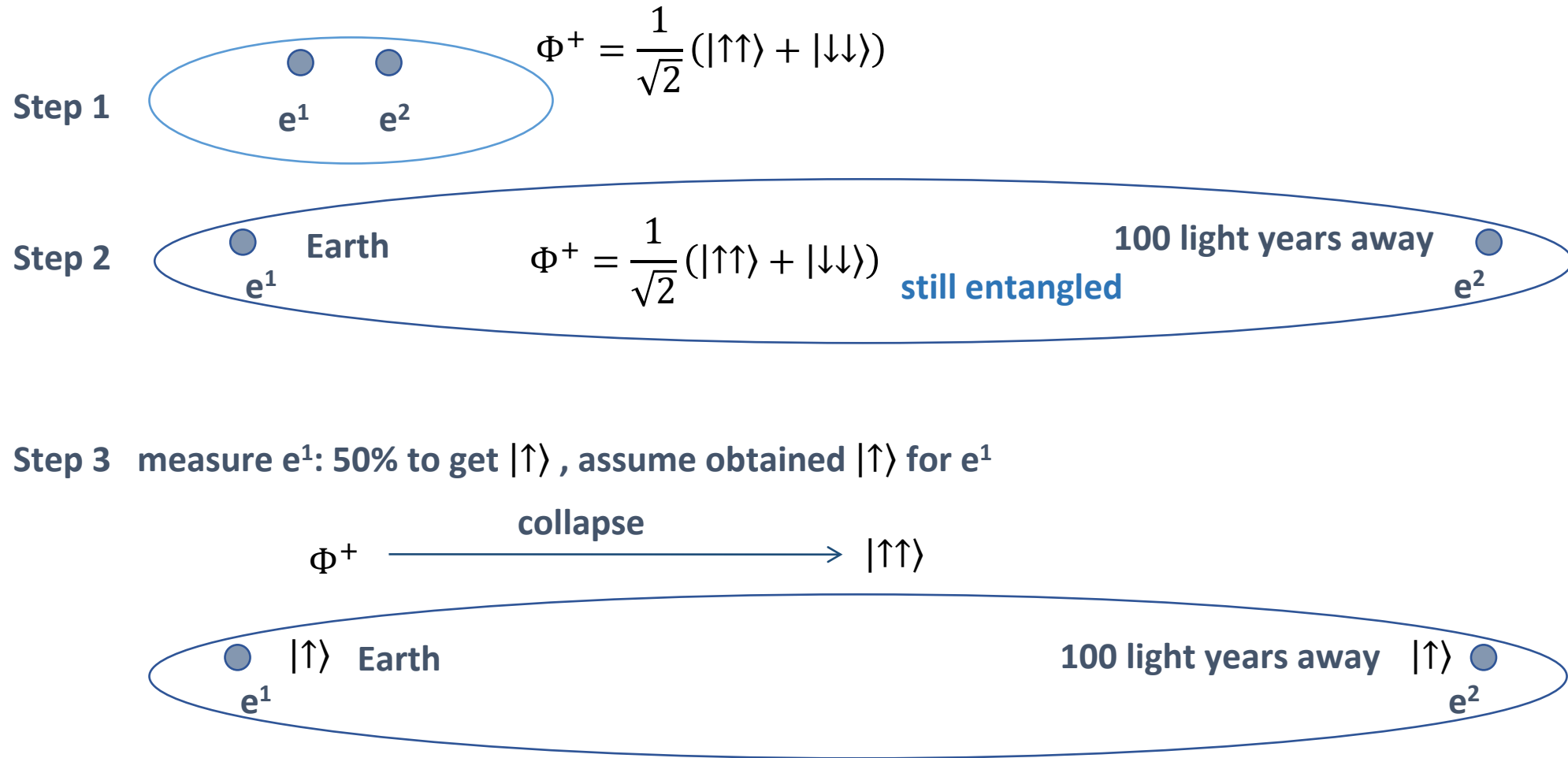
## Unentangled State

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle - |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}_{\text{Electron 1}} \otimes \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}_{\text{Electron 2}}$$

Entangled State: Used in quantum computing algorithms and also quantum communications

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \neq |Electron\ 1\rangle \otimes |Electron\ 2\rangle$$

# Quantum Entanglement – Spooky Action



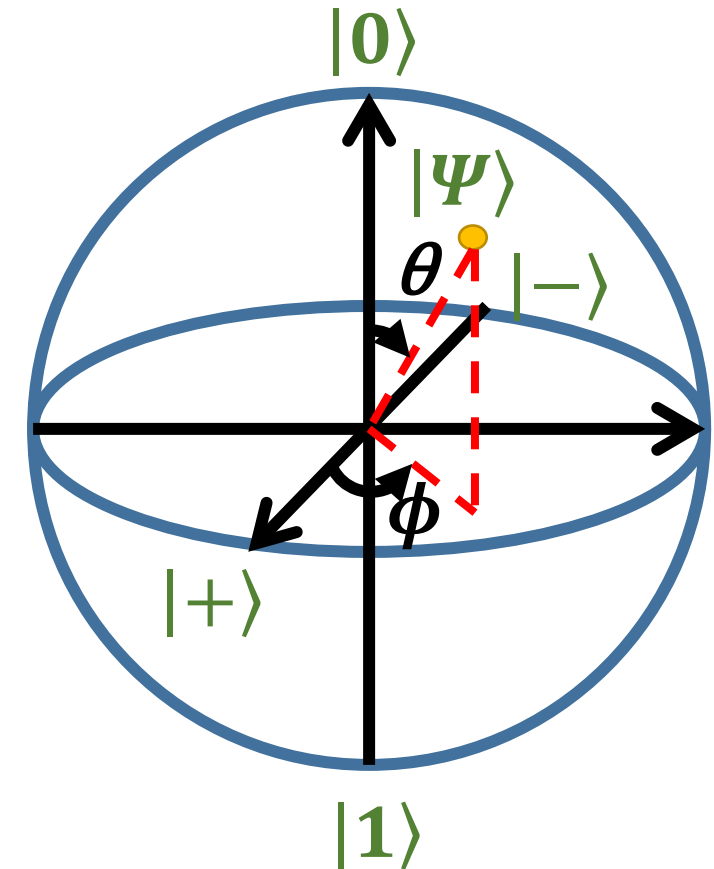
# Quantum Gates

- Quantum gates rotate the vector (state) in the corresponding hyperspace
- *Very often, a gate is just a laser or microwave pulse*
- Some gates have classical counterparts
  - NOT (X) gate (1-qubit)
  - XOR (CNOT) gate (2-qubit)  $U_{XOR} |ab\rangle = |aa \oplus b\rangle$
- Some gates have no classical counterparts
  - Hadamard gate (for *Superposition*)

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

$$H |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

## Bloch Sphere



*We embed the hyperspace of a qubit  
in our real 3D space*

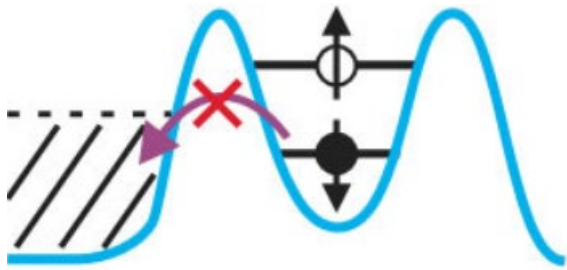
# Hardware

- Understand how a superconducting quantum computer looks like
- Understand how to read a qubit

# Implementations of Qubits

$$|Mood\rangle = \alpha|\text{☺}\rangle + \beta|\text{☹}\rangle \quad \text{Not a reliable qubit}$$

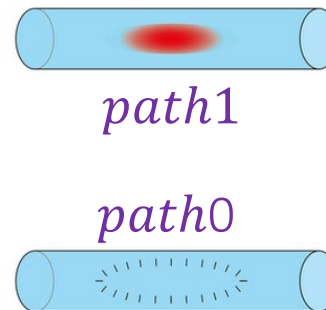
Electron Spin Qubit



$$|\text{spin}\rangle = \alpha|\uparrow\rangle + \beta|\downarrow\rangle$$

*Physics Today* 72, 8, 38 (2019)

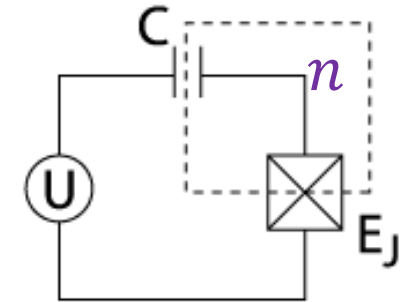
Photonic Qubit



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|\text{path0}\rangle + \beta|\text{path1}\rangle$$

*Scientific Reports* 3, 1394 (2013)

Superconducting Charge Qubit

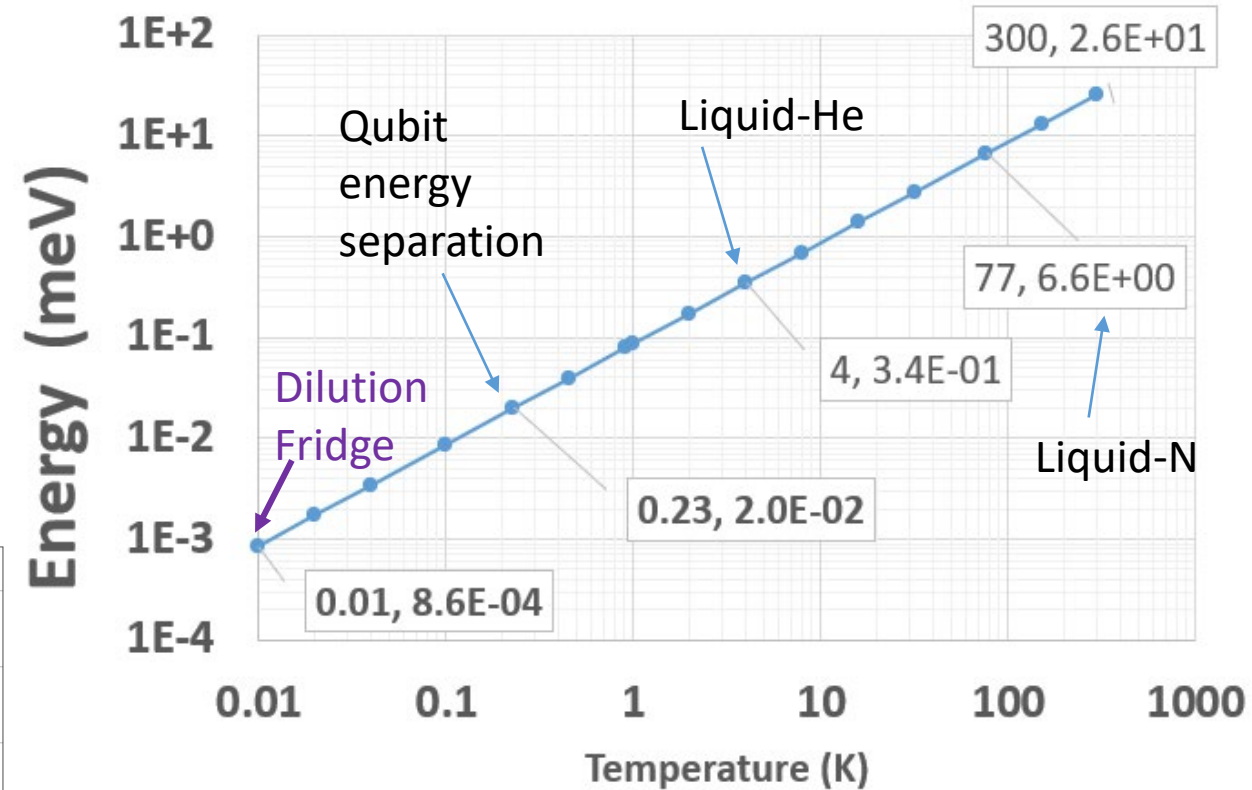
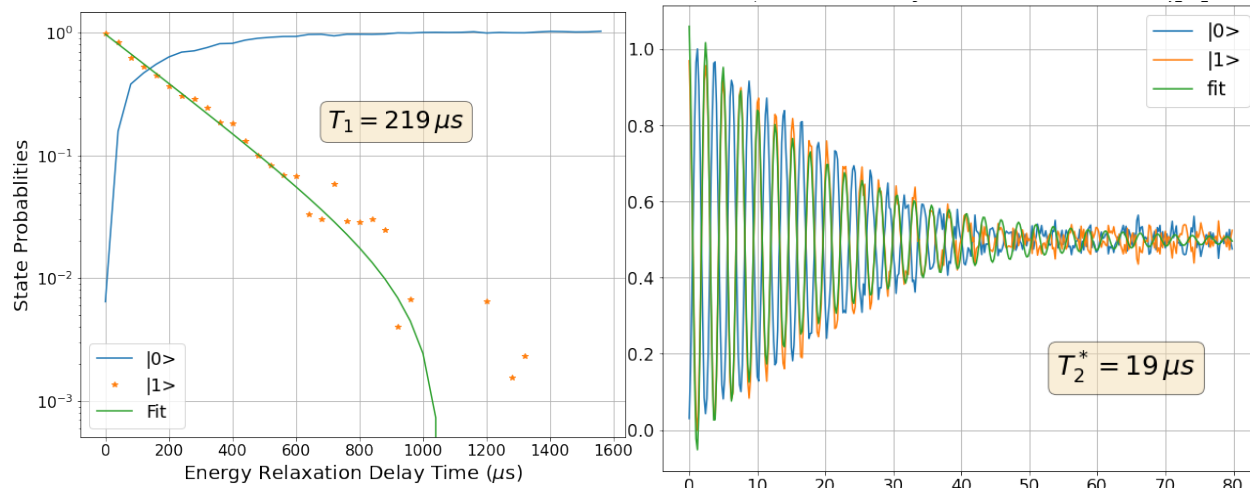


$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|n = 0\rangle + \beta|n = 1\rangle$$

*Wikipedia*

# Noise, De-coherence Time and Energy Scale

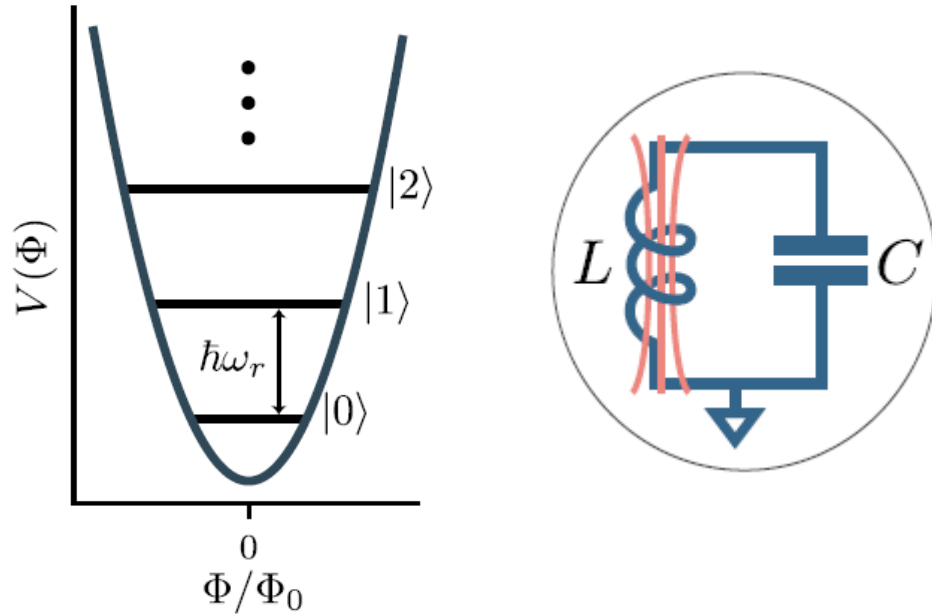
- Qubit loses its state due to noise
- Need ultra-low temperature to avoid thermal noise (DR, laser cooling)
- Decoherence time:
  - $T_1: |1\rangle \Rightarrow |0\rangle$
  - $T_2: |0\rangle + |1\rangle \Rightarrow ? |0\rangle? |1\rangle$





# Why not LC Tank?

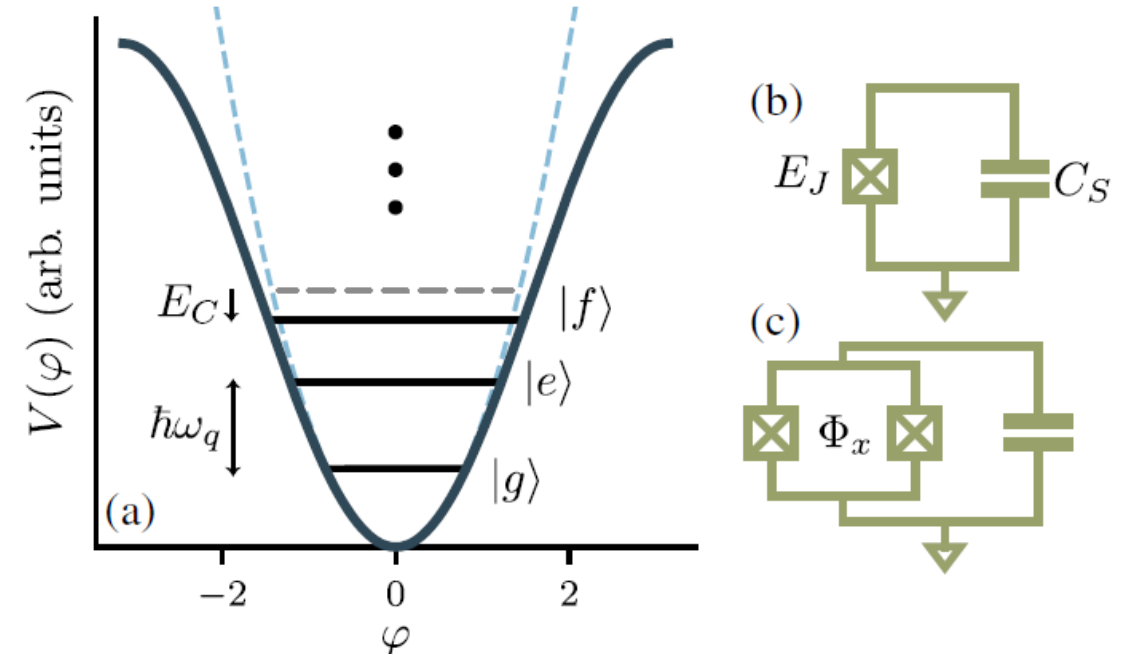
Blais et al, Review of Modern Physics (2021)



$$H_{LC} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} + \frac{1}{2} C \omega_r^2 \Phi^2 \quad \text{Lack of anharmonicity}$$

Generalized momentum:  $Q$

Generalized Coordinate:  $\Phi$



- Charge qubit
- Transmon qubit when  $E_C \ll E_J$  (less sensitive to charge noise,  $n_g$ )

# Josephson Junction – Non-Linear Inductor

Wiki

Josephson Equations

$$I(t) = I_c \sin(\varphi(t))$$

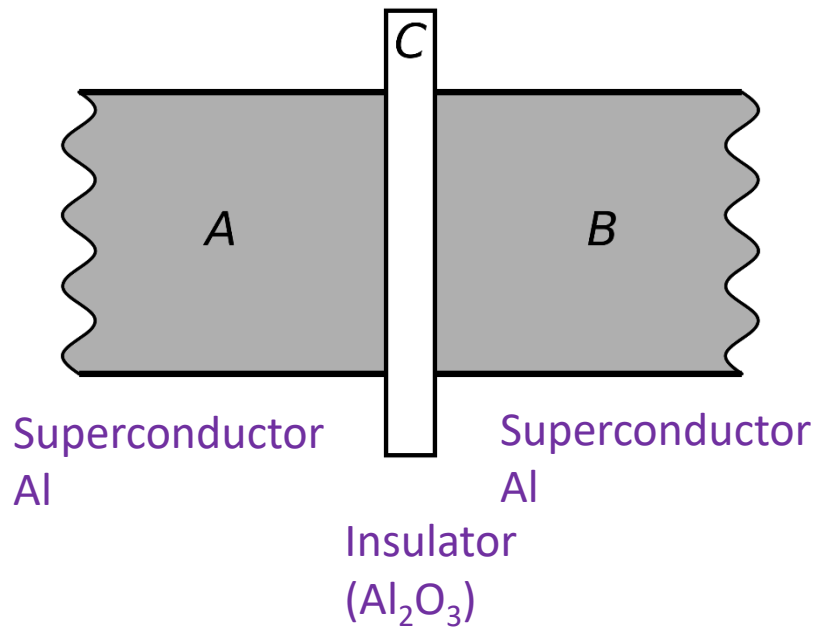
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \frac{2eV(t)}{\hbar}$$

Nonlinear Inductance

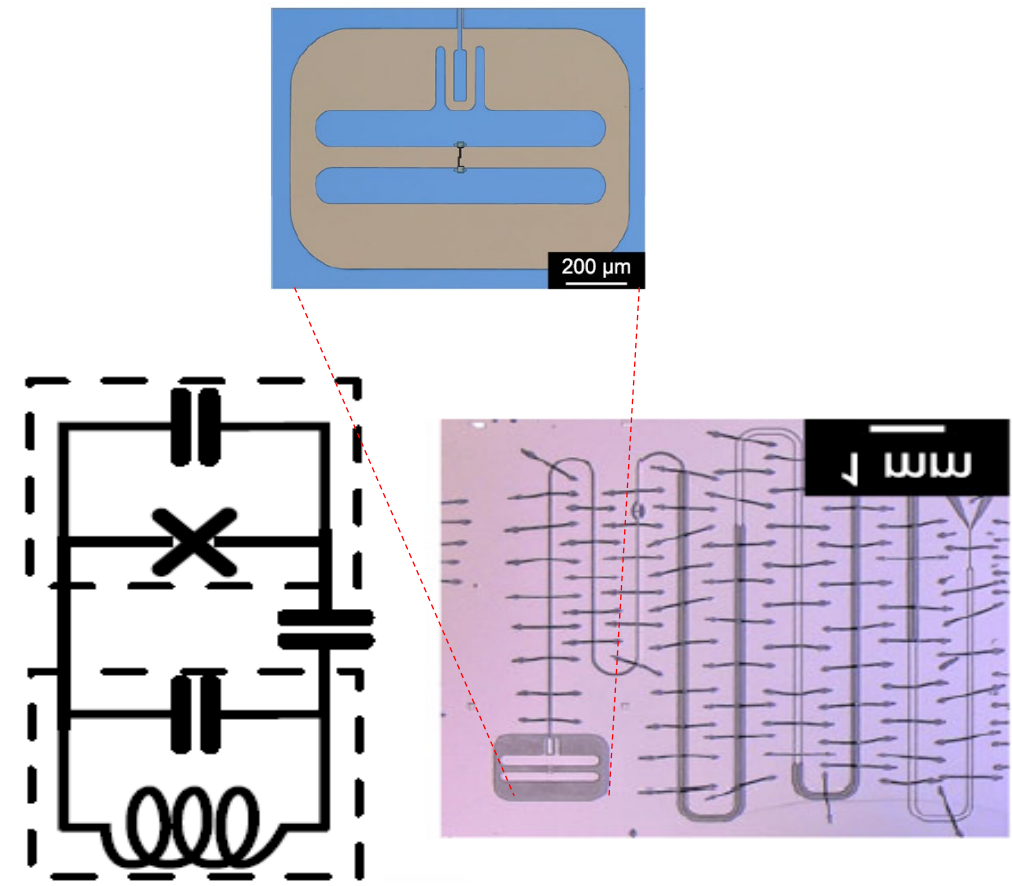
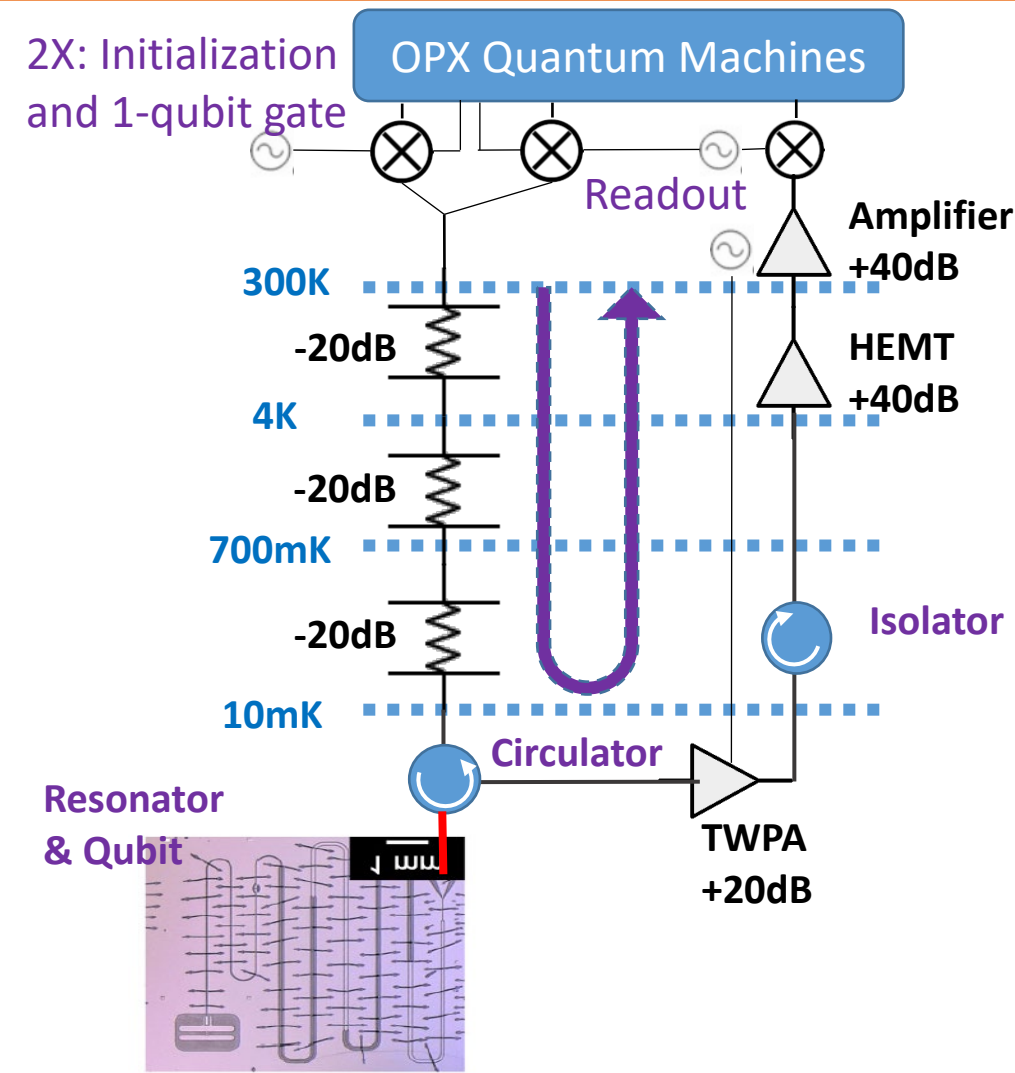
$$L(\varphi) = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_c \cos \varphi} = \frac{L_J}{\cos \varphi}.$$

Josephson Energy

$$E(\varphi) = -\frac{\Phi_0 I_c}{2\pi} \cos \varphi = -E_J \cos \varphi.$$

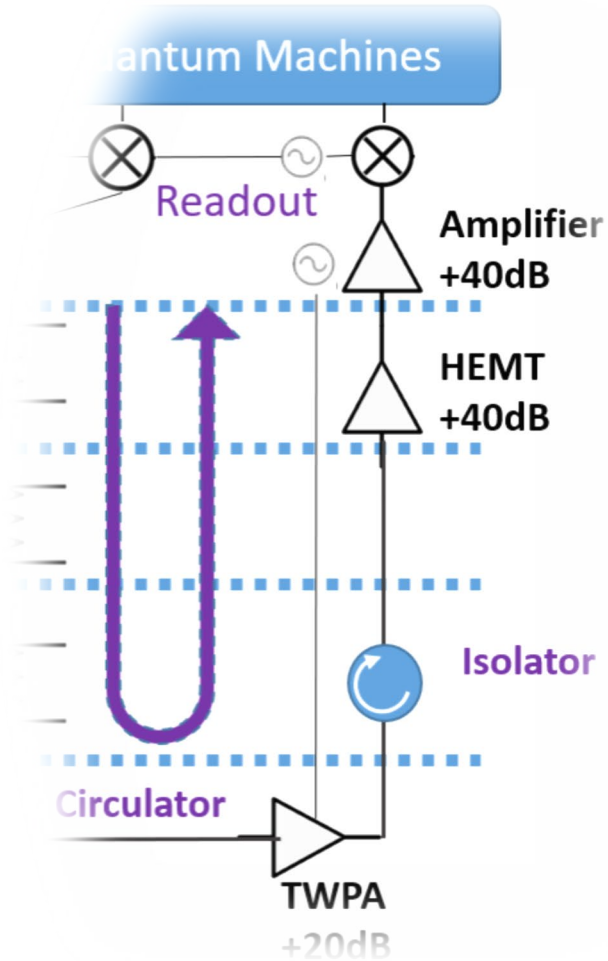


# System Overview of a Superconducting Quantum Computer



*A. Place, et al., Nat. Comm 12, 1779 (2021)*

# Signal Amplification and Noise



Friis' Equation

$$NF_{tot} = 1 + (NF_1 - 1) + \frac{NF_2 - 1}{A_{P1}} + \dots + \frac{NF_m - 1}{A_{P1} \cdots A_{P(m-1)}}$$

Reminder:

$$NF|_{dB} = 10 \log \frac{SNR_{in}}{SNR_{out}}$$

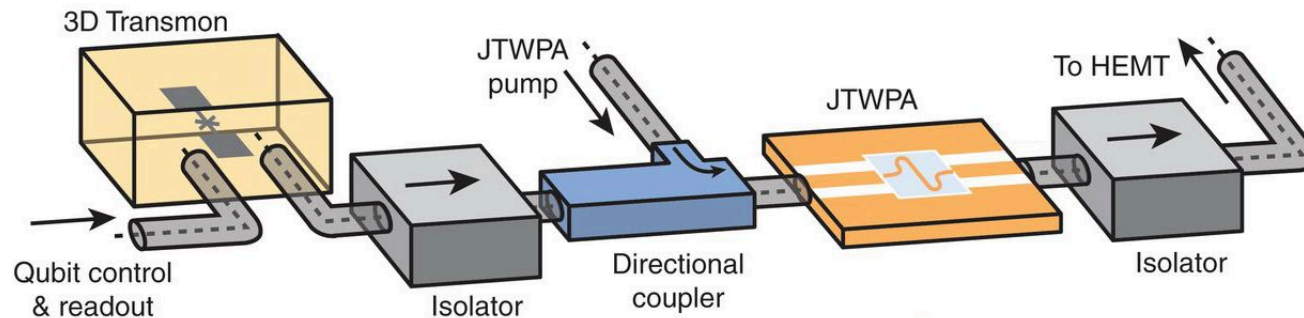
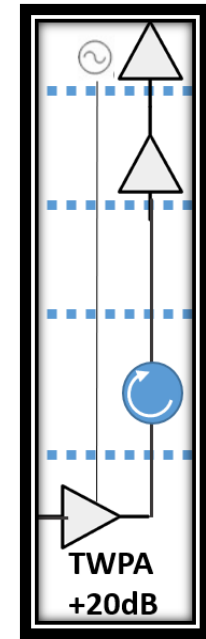
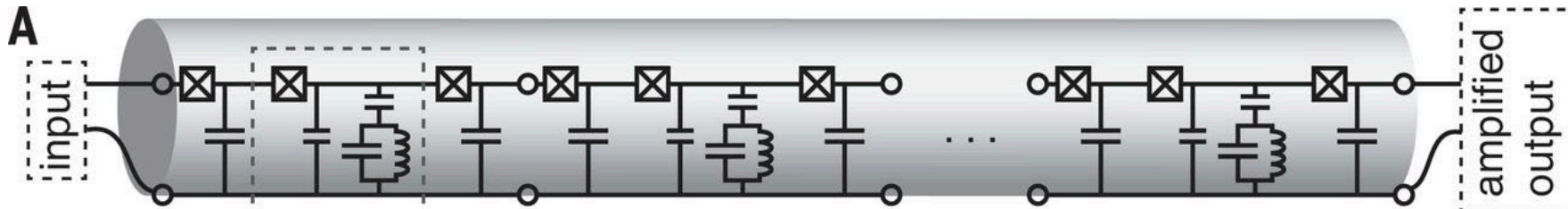
$$P(dB) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P(W)}{1W} \quad P(dBm) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P(W)}{1mW}$$

$$G(dB) = 20 \log_{10} G$$

Numerical Example:

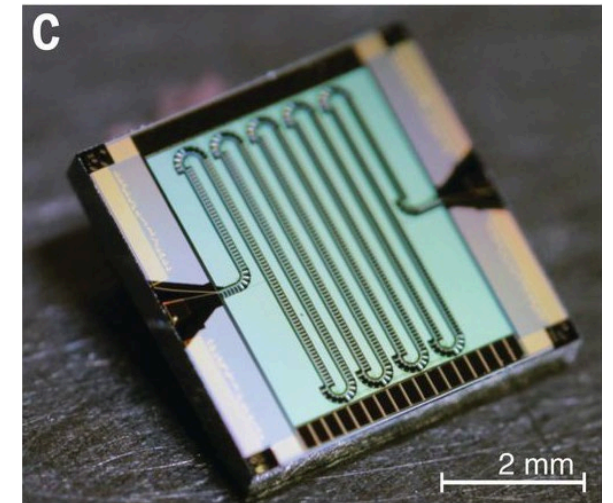
T	Signal (dBm)	Noise (dBm)	SNR (dB)
0.01	-9.28E+01	-1.03E+02	9.901334E+00
1.5	-5.28E+01	-6.27E+01	9.896553E+00
54	-1.28E+01	-2.27E+01	9.896535E+00

# Traveling Wave Parametric Amplifier

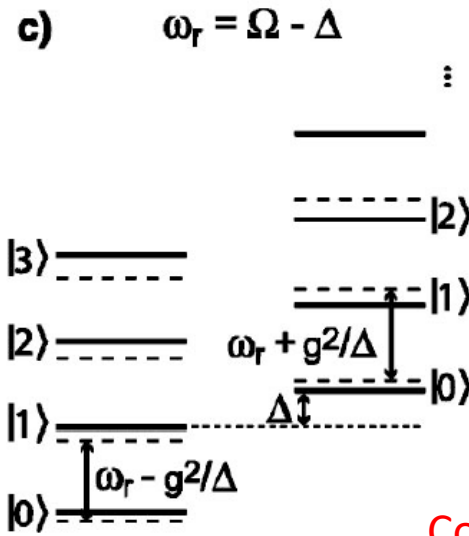
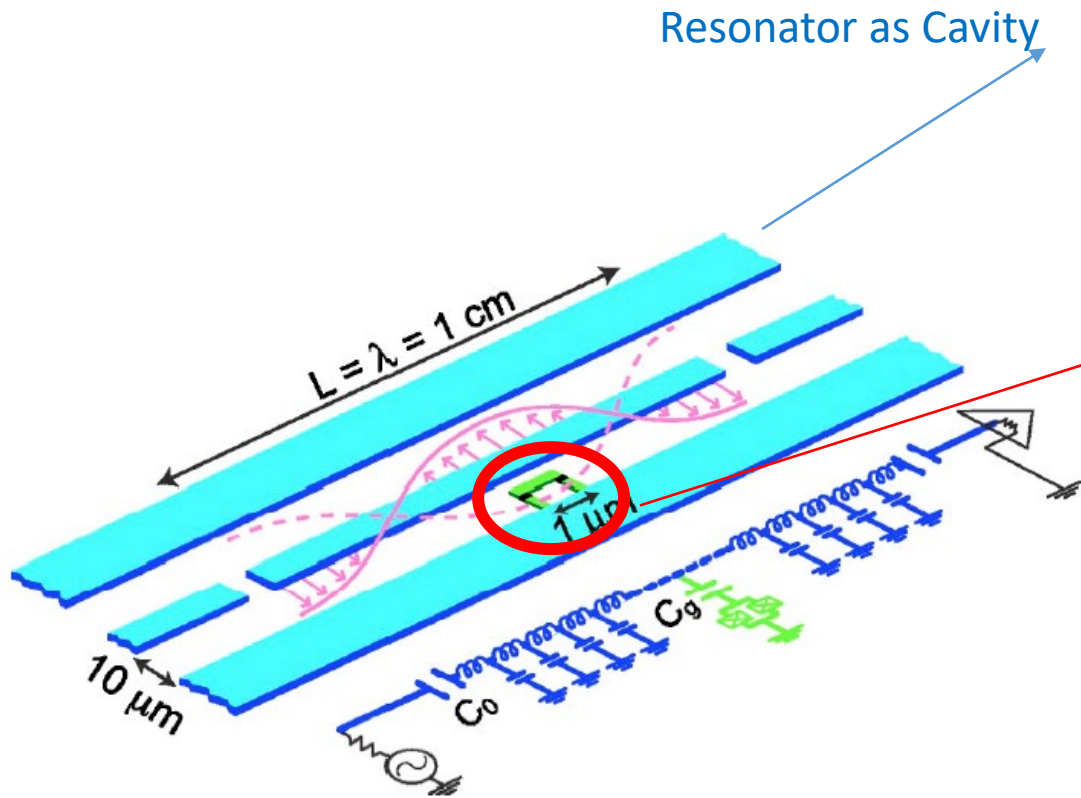


Add minimum noise to the signal (Quantum Limited Amplifier)  
Noise source: Uncertainty Principle

C. Macklin et al., "A near-quantum-limited Josephson traveling-wave parametric amplifier", Science, 2015



# Circuit QED



$|1\rangle$  Cooper Pair Box:  
Artificial Atom

$|0\rangle_{ph}|0\rangle_{charge}$   $\rightarrow$   $\omega_r - \frac{g^2}{\Delta}$   $|1\rangle_{ph}|0\rangle_{charge}$

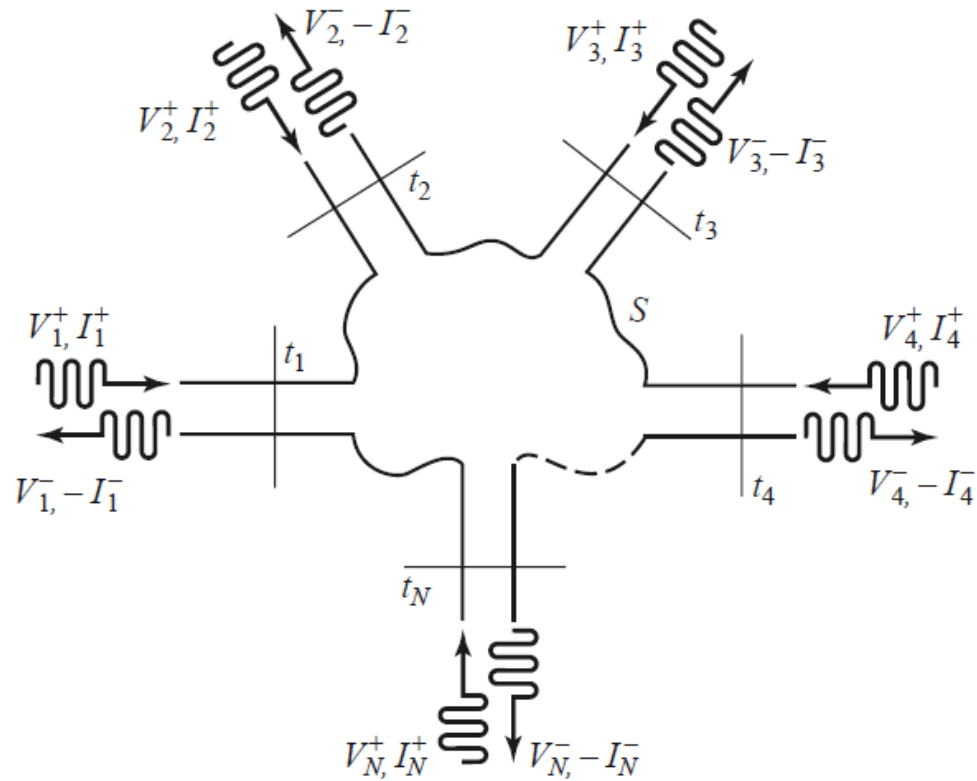
Apply a  
pulse

$|0\rangle_{ph}|1\rangle_{charge}$   $\rightarrow$   $\omega_r + \frac{g^2}{\Delta}$   $|1\rangle_{ph}|1\rangle_{charge}$

(Blais et al, PHYSICAL REVIEW A 69, 062320 (2004))

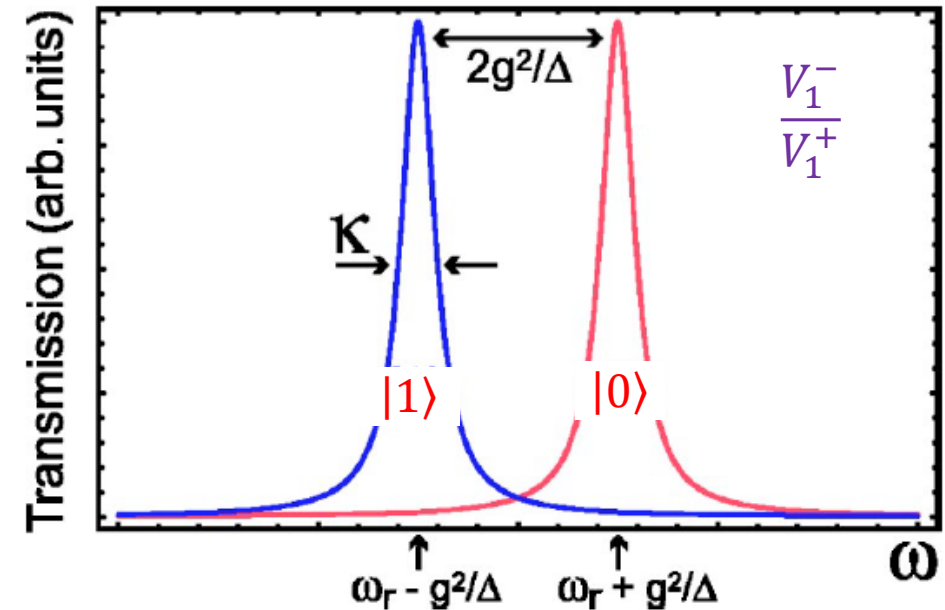
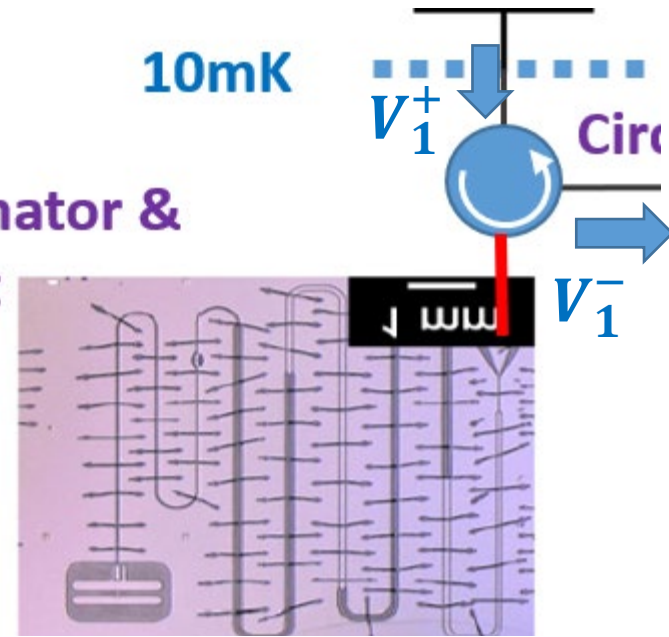


# Scattering Matrix



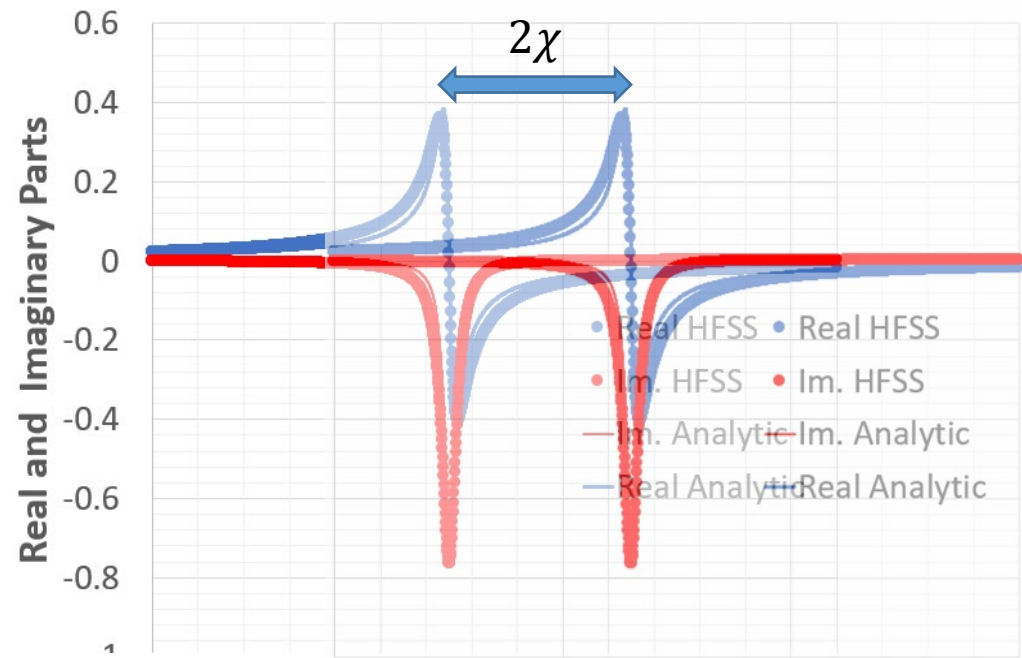
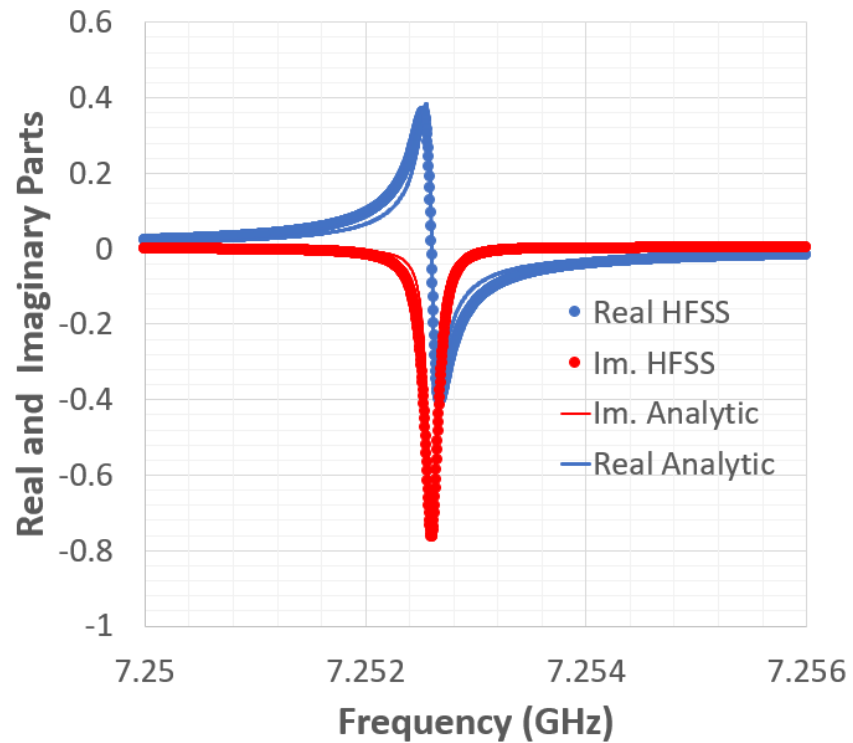
Pozar's Book

Resonator & Qubit



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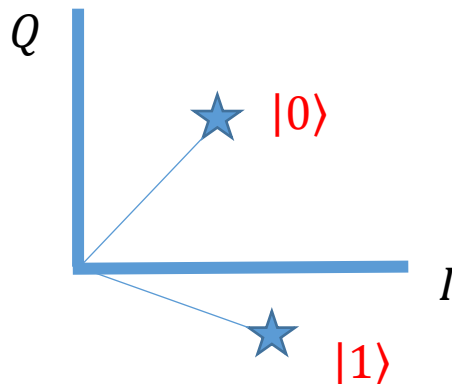




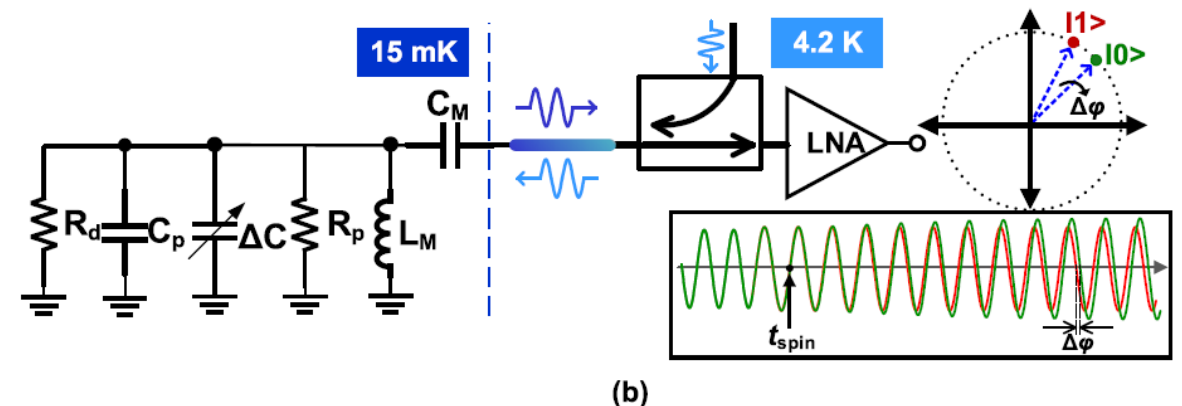
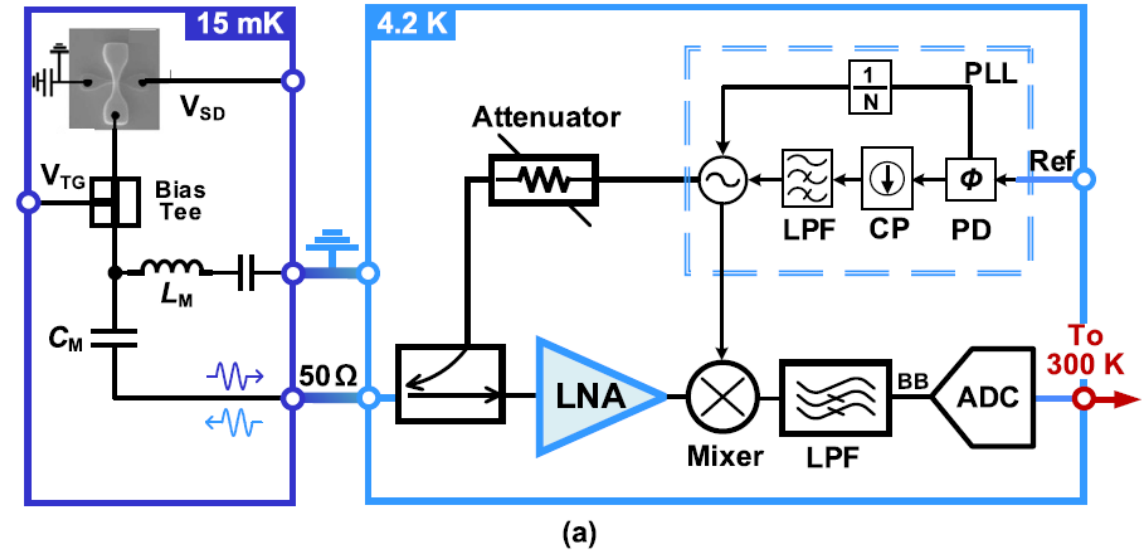
# IQ Signal for Reading

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A \cos(2\pi ft + \phi) \\
 &= A \cos(2\pi ft) \cos(\phi) - A \sin(2\pi ft) \sin(\phi) \\
 &= A \cos(\phi) \cos(2\pi ft) - A \sin(\phi) \sin(2\pi ft) \\
 &= I \cos(2\pi ft) - Q \sin(2\pi ft)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan(\phi) = -\frac{Q}{I}$$



Si QDOT qubit reading



IEEE JSSC, vol. 56, no. 7, pp. 2040-2053, July 2021

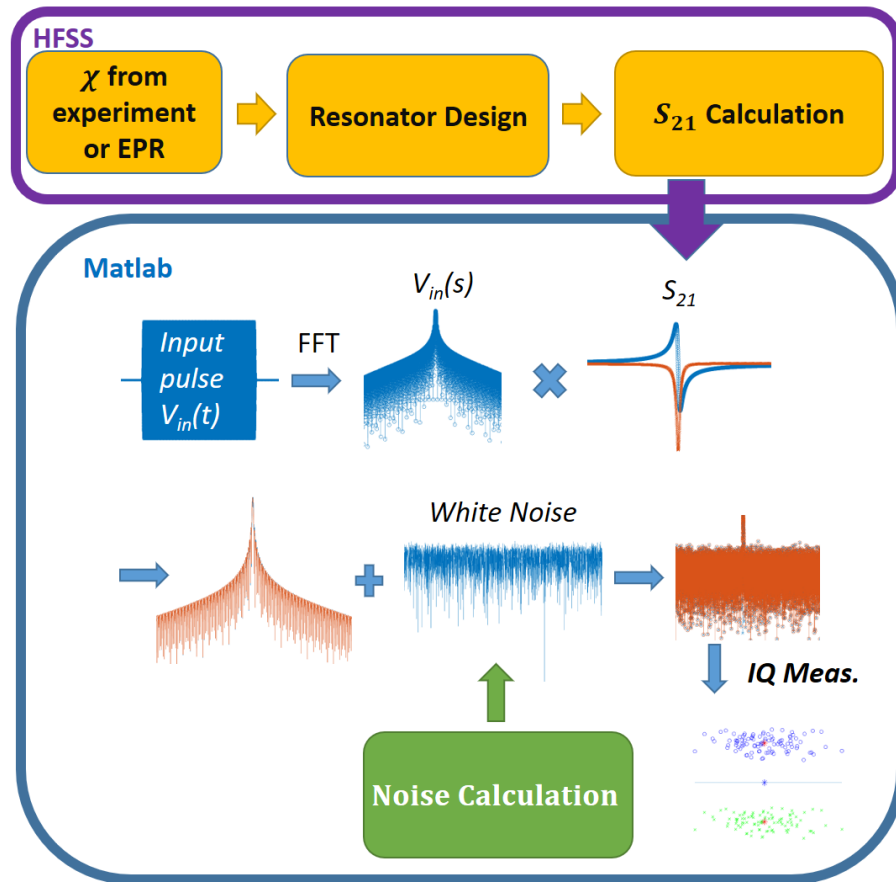
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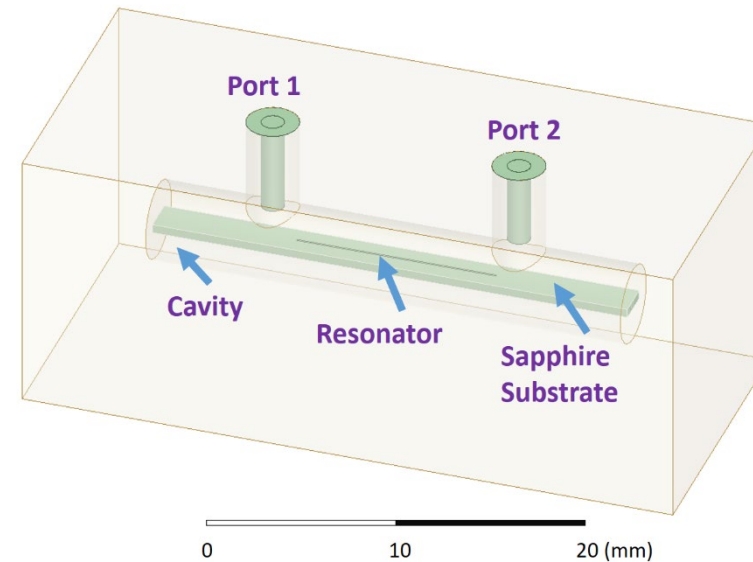
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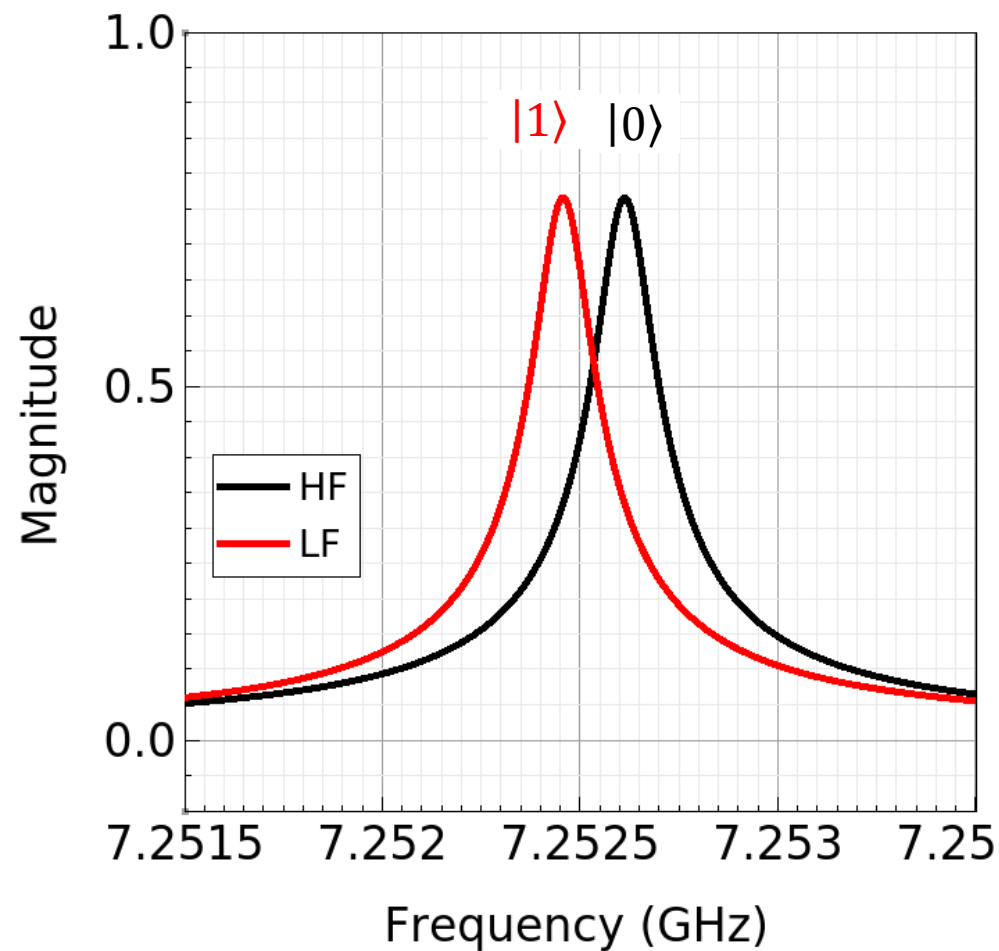
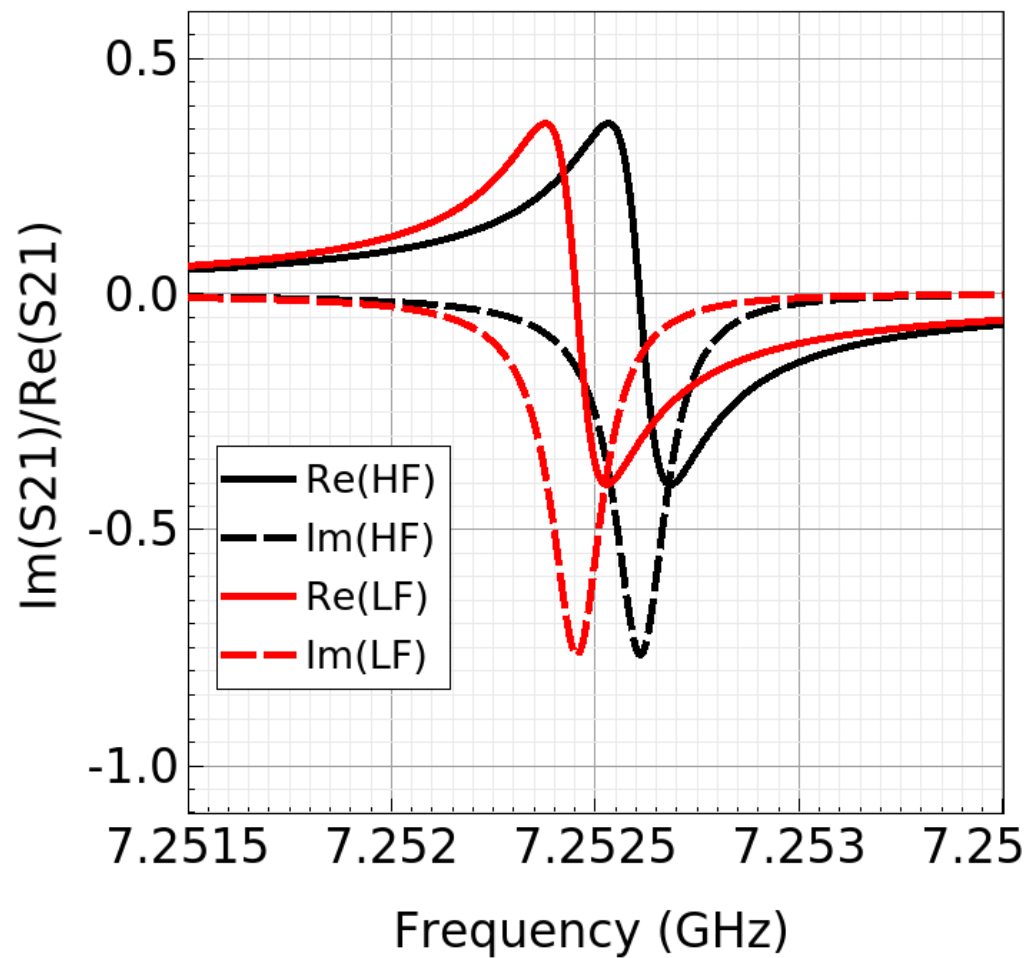
# Simulation Methodology – Cross Kerr



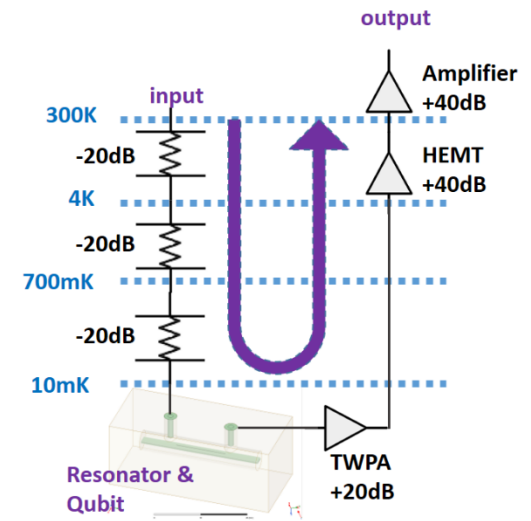
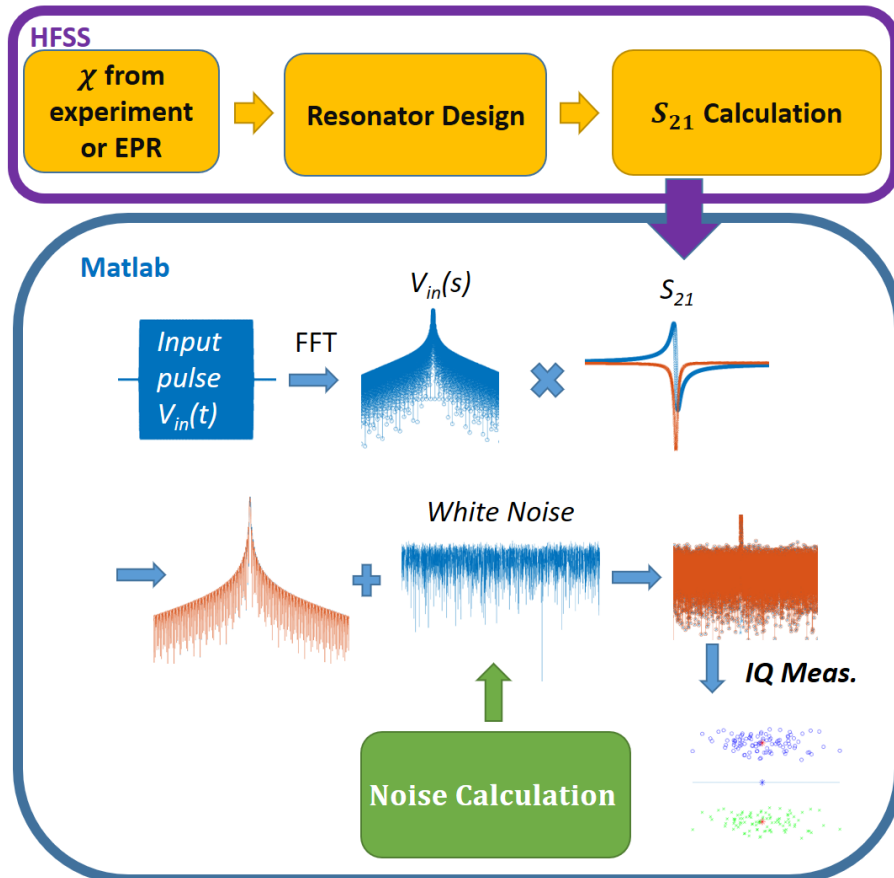
- $\chi = 114\text{kHz}$  (from experiment)
- Design 2 resonators:
  - 7.252456GHz ( $|0\rangle$ )
  - 7.252612GHz ( $|1\rangle$ )
  - $Q=47\text{k}$
  - Dense mesh required



# S21



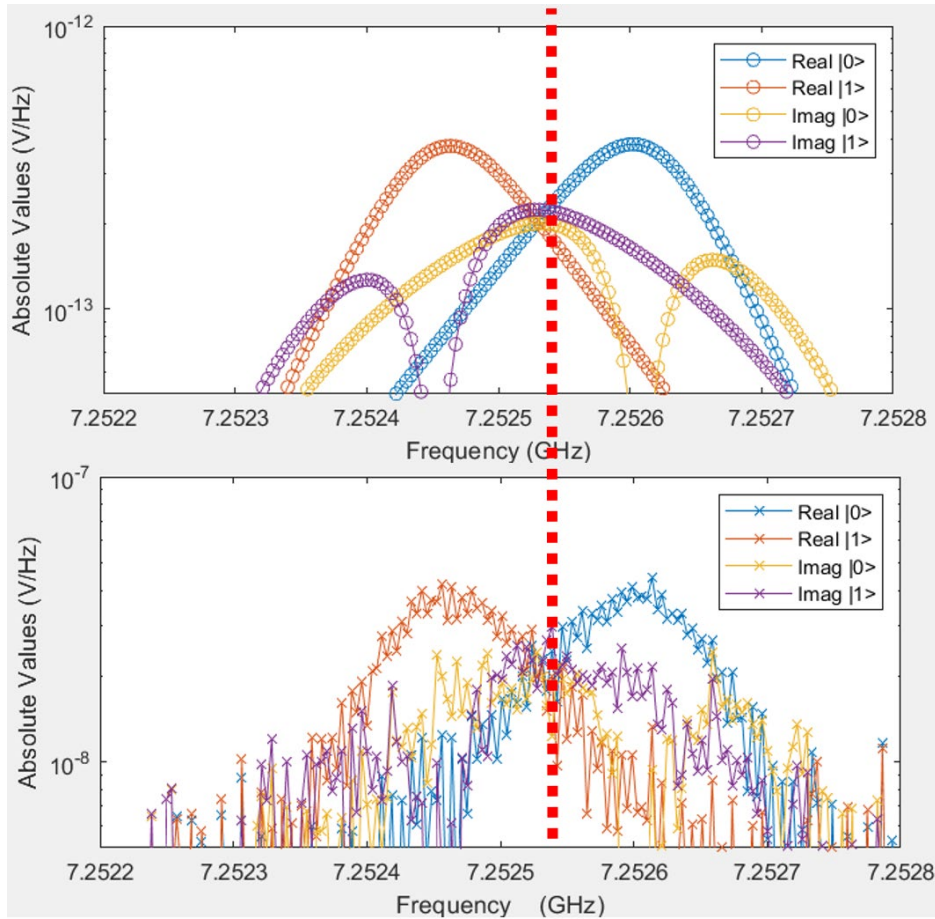
# Simulation Methodology – Noise



- Thermal Noise of the Amplifiers
  - $4kT_{\text{eff}}R$  (HEMT: 1.5K, Last stage: 45K)
  - Amplifier bandwidth used to convert to power
- Photon fluctuation + TWPA noise
  - Modeled as white noise  $4kT_nR$
  - $T_n = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{hf}{k}$  (found to be 0.5K)
  - Assume only noise within  $t_p$  in the time domain contributes and concentrates in  $1/t_p$  in the frequency domain
  - $1/t_p$  used to convert to power

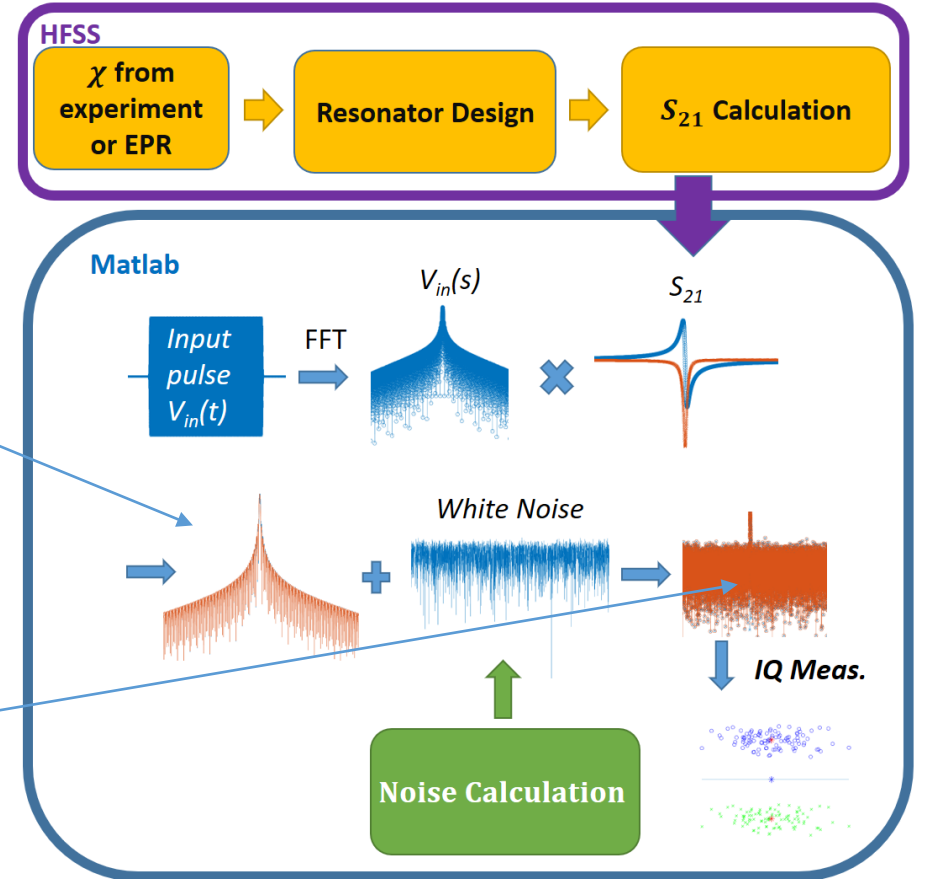
# Simulation - Output

$f = 7.252534$  GHz

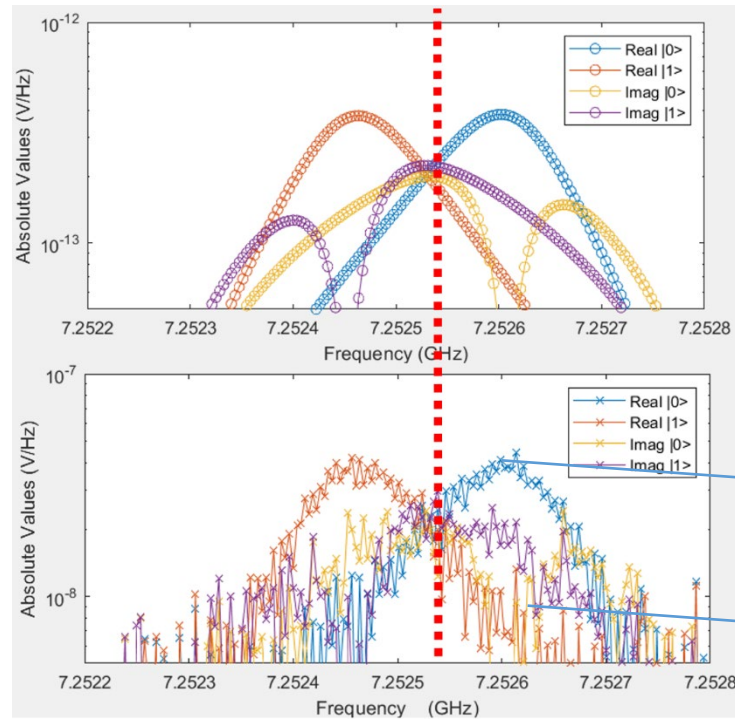


After resonator  
before adding  
noise

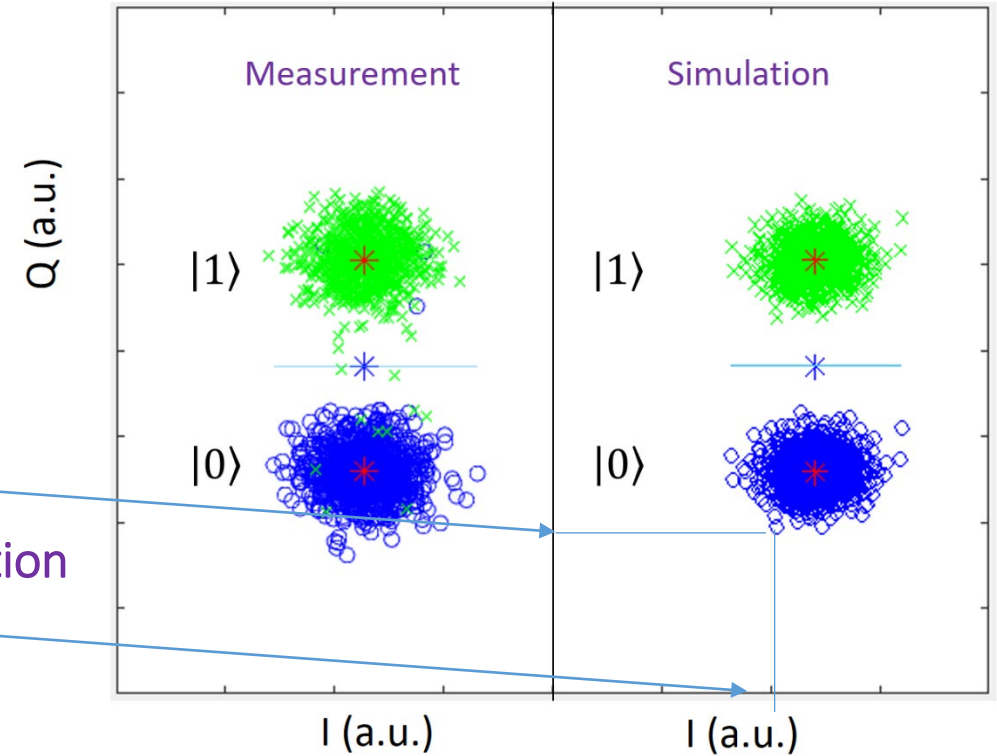
Output



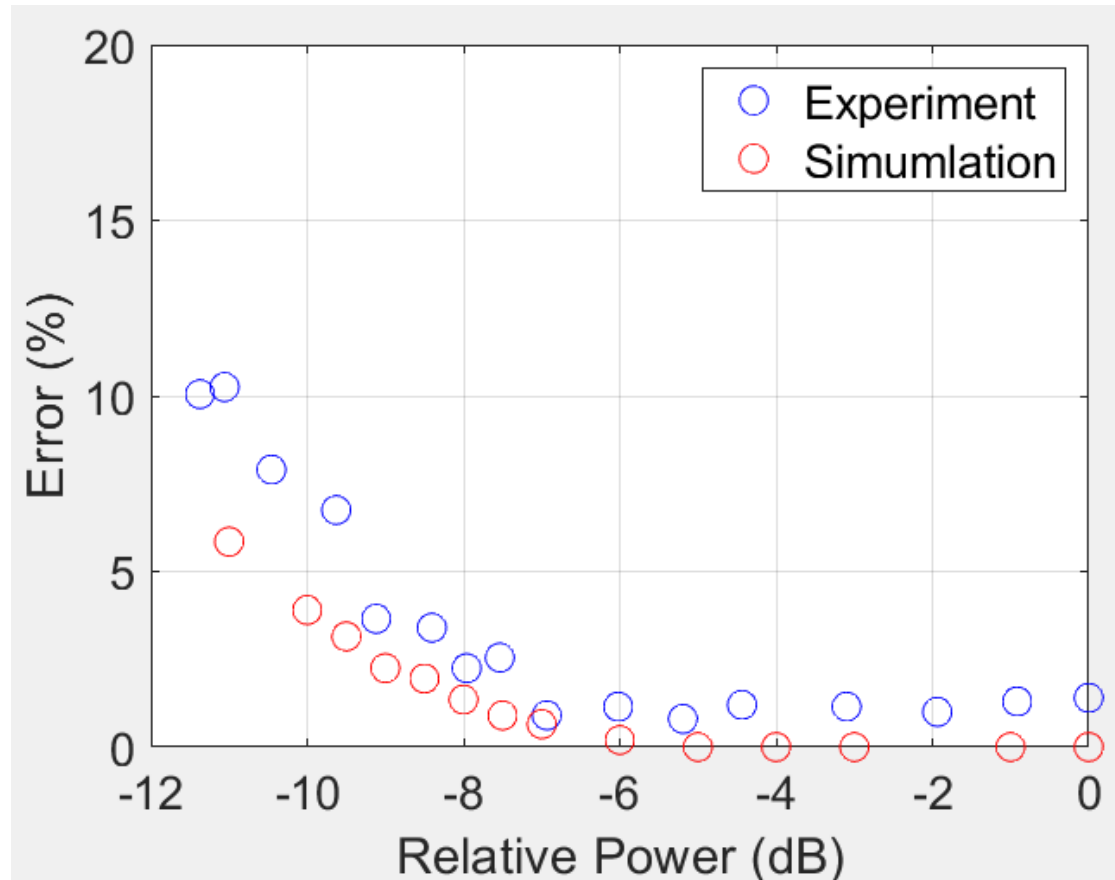
# Comparison to Experiment



After  
transformation



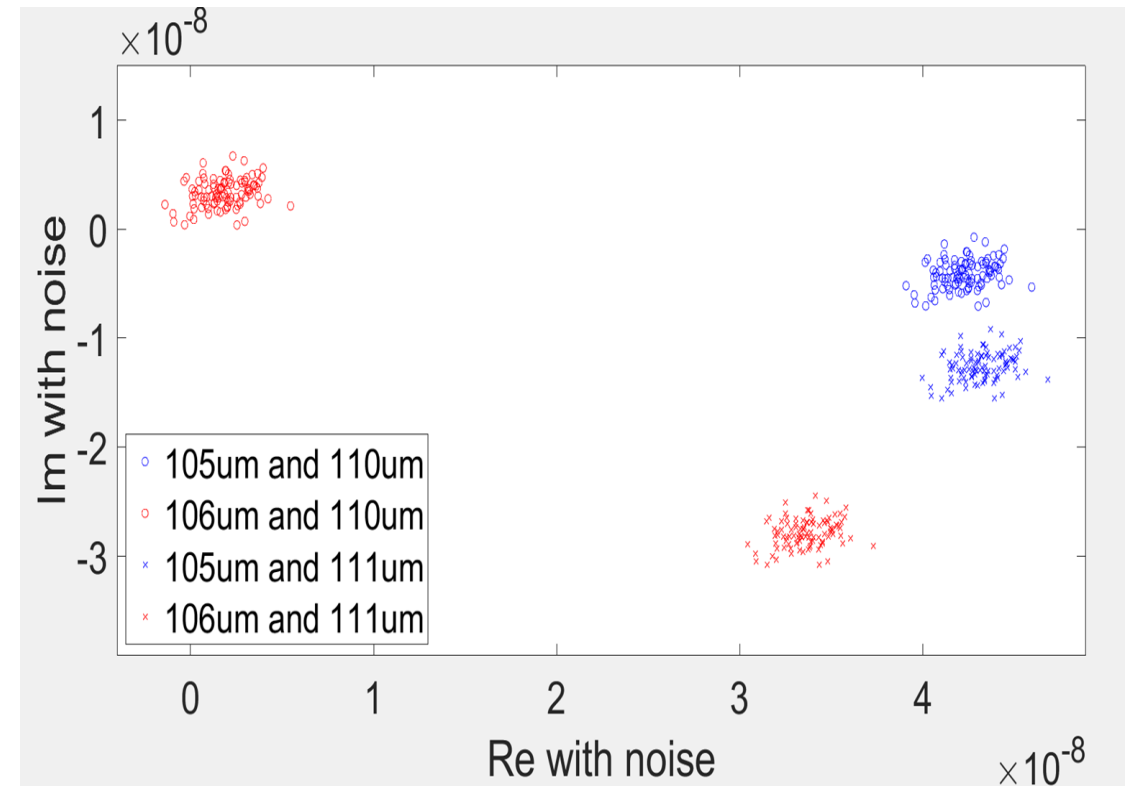
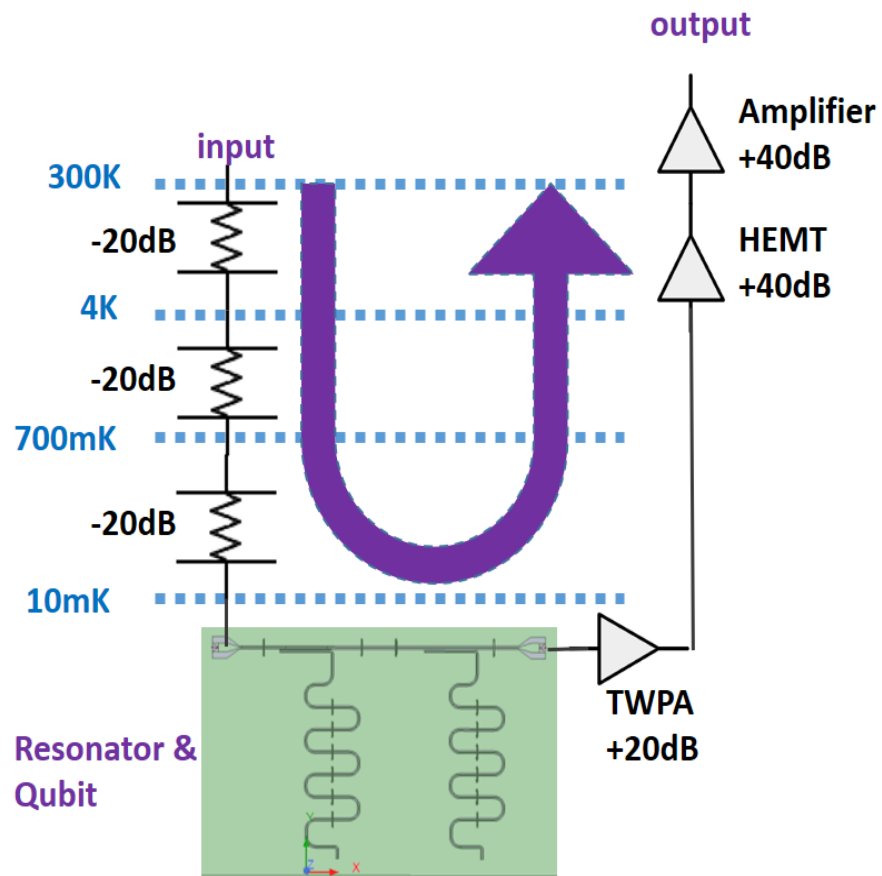
# Effect of Readout Pulse Power



- Error increases at relative power = -7dB



# Multiple Qubit Readout



# Using HHL Algorithm to Solve Linear Equations

- Hector Morrell and Hiu Yung Wong, "Study of using Quantum Computer to Solve Poisson Equation in Gate Insulators," 2021 International Conference on Simulation of Semiconductor Processes and Devices (SISPAD), 2021, pp. 69-72, [doi: 10.1109/SISPAD54002.2021.9592604](https://doi.org/10.1109/SISPAD54002.2021.9592604).
- A. Zaman, Hector Morrell, and Hiu Yung Wong, "A Step-by-Step HHL Algorithm Walkthrough to Enhance Understanding of Critical Quantum Computing Concepts," in IEEE Access, 2023. [10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3297658](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3297658)

# Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd (HHL) Algorithm

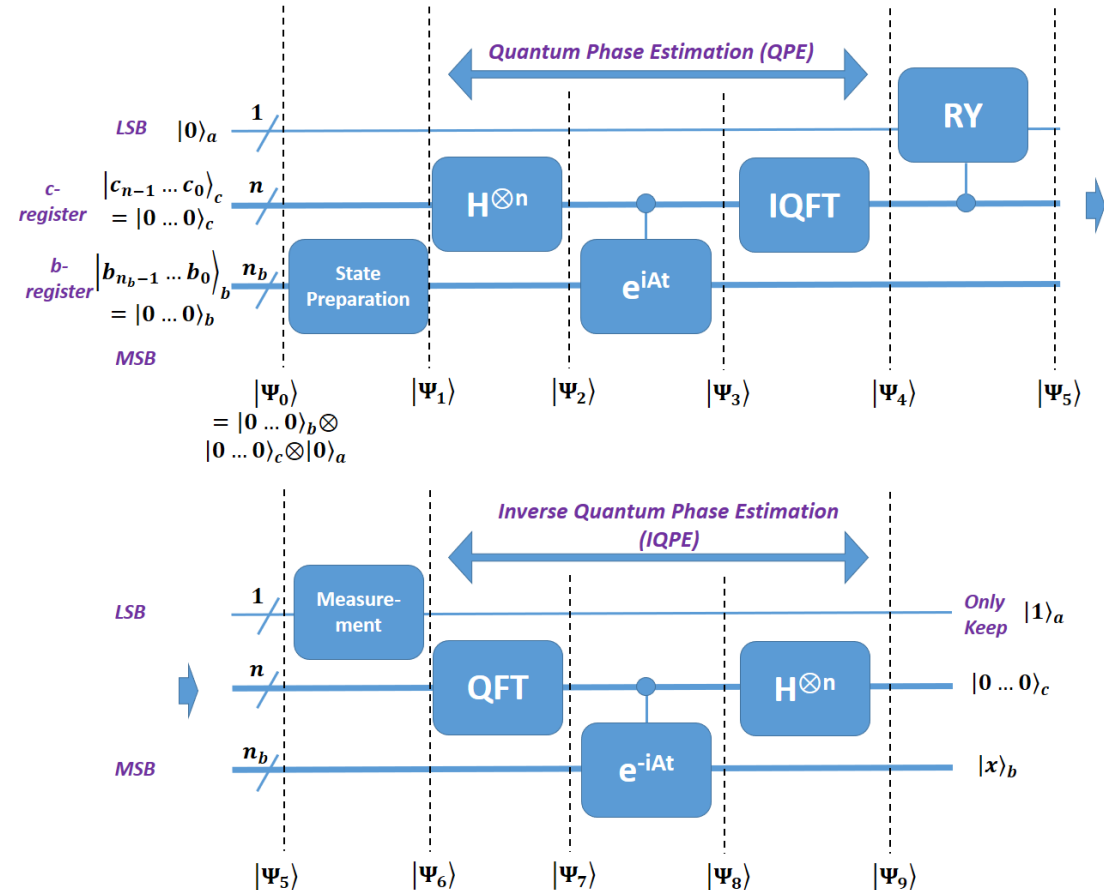
Problem to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \lambda_i |u_i\rangle \langle u_i|$$

Encoding  $|b\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle$

Solution  $|x\rangle = A^{-1}|b\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \lambda_i^{-1} b_i |u_i\rangle$



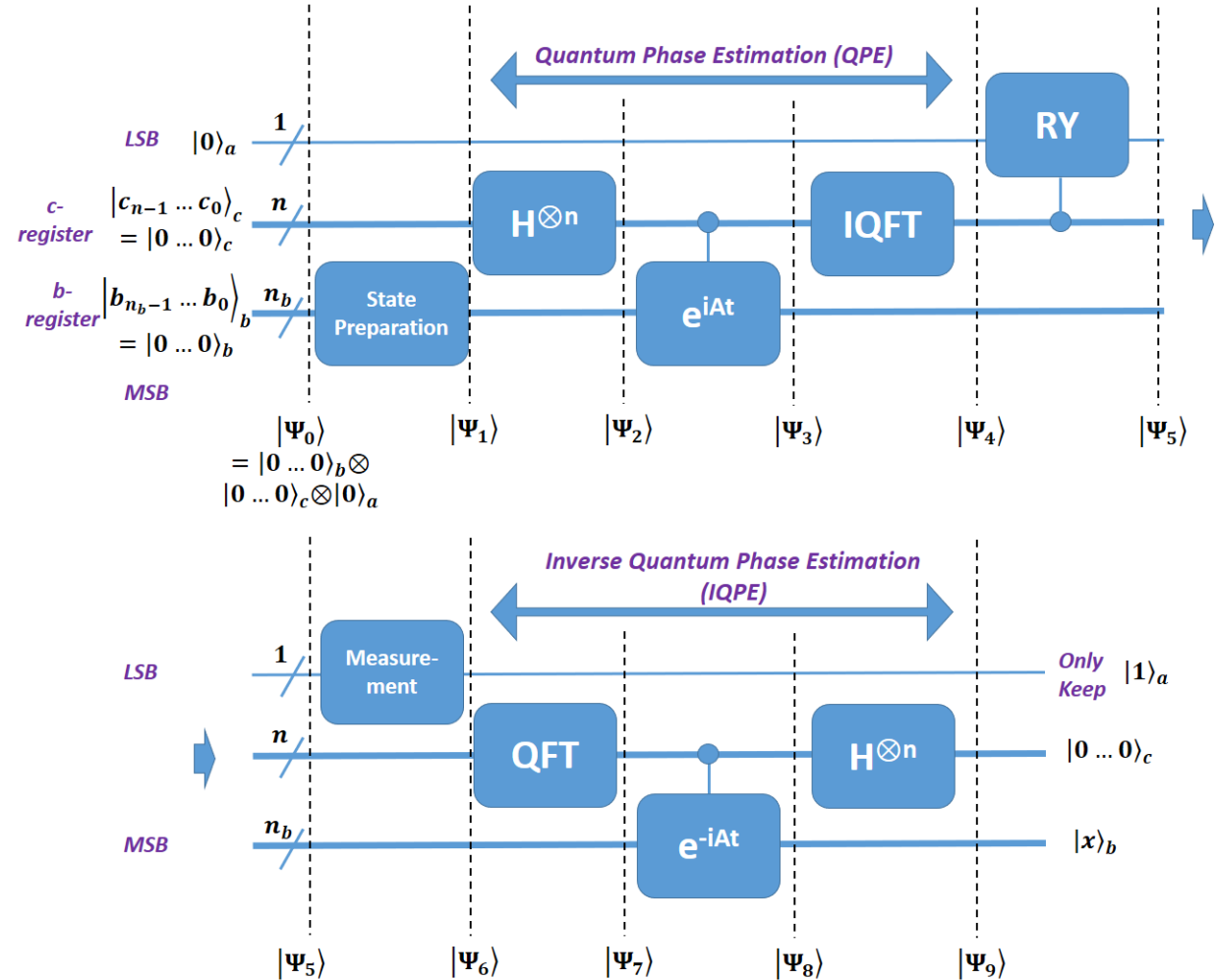
# Encoding of $\vec{b}$ and State Preparation

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{N_b-1} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \beta_0 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle + \cdots + \beta_{N_b-1} |N_b - 1\rangle = |b\rangle$$

$N$  dimensional system only needs  $\log_2 N$  of qubits

State Preparation:

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = |b\rangle_b |0 \cdots 0\rangle_c |0\rangle_a$$



# Quantum Phase Estimation

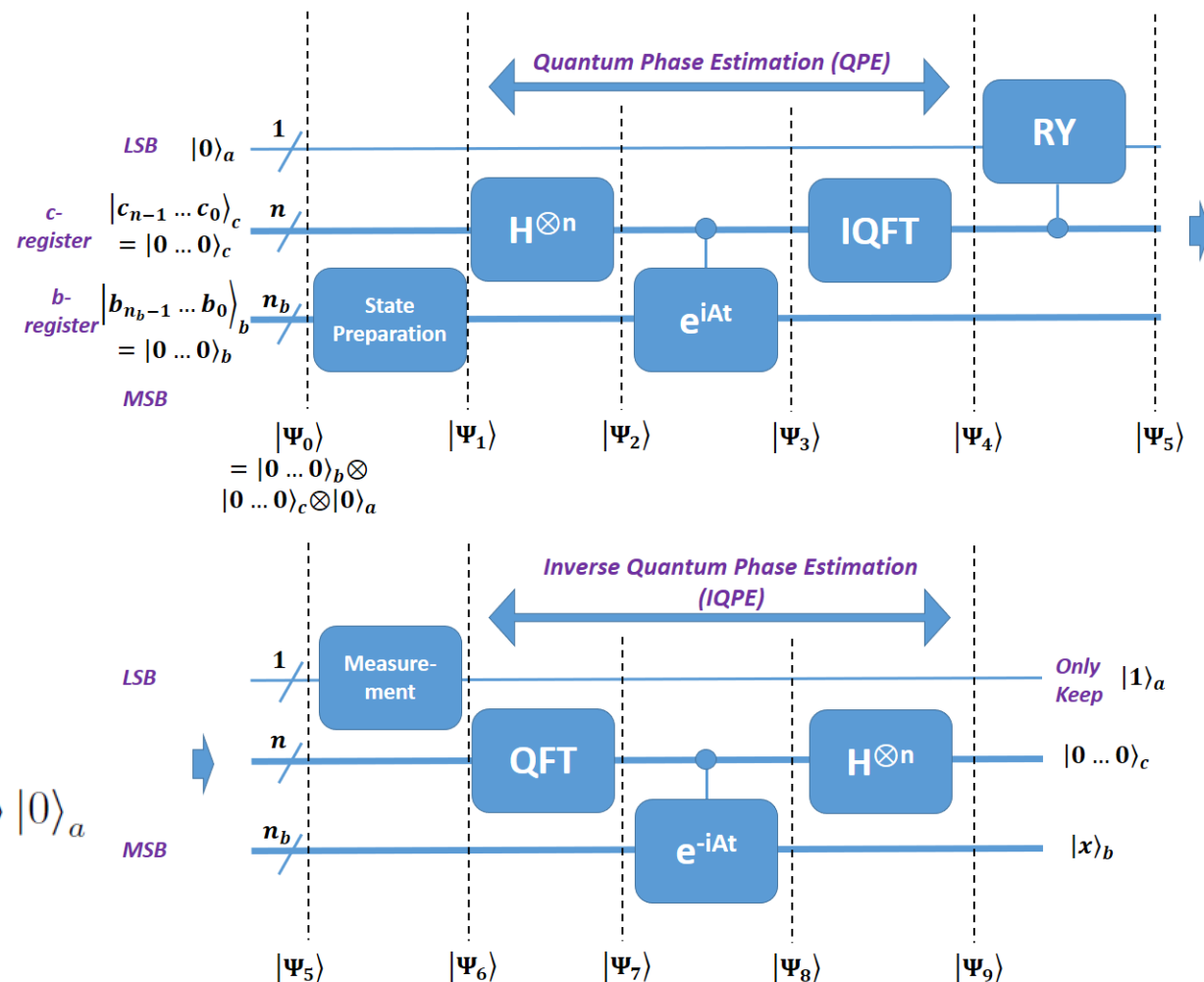
$A$  encoded in the controlled rotation, through Hamiltonian encoding



$$|b\rangle = |u_j\rangle \Rightarrow |\Psi_4\rangle = |u_j\rangle |N\lambda_j t/2\pi\rangle |0\rangle_a$$

$$|b\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle \Rightarrow |\Psi_4\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |N\lambda_j t/2\pi\rangle |0\rangle_a$$

time  $t$  and number of qubits in c-register  $n_l$  determine the accuracy.



# Controlled Rotation

**Goal:**

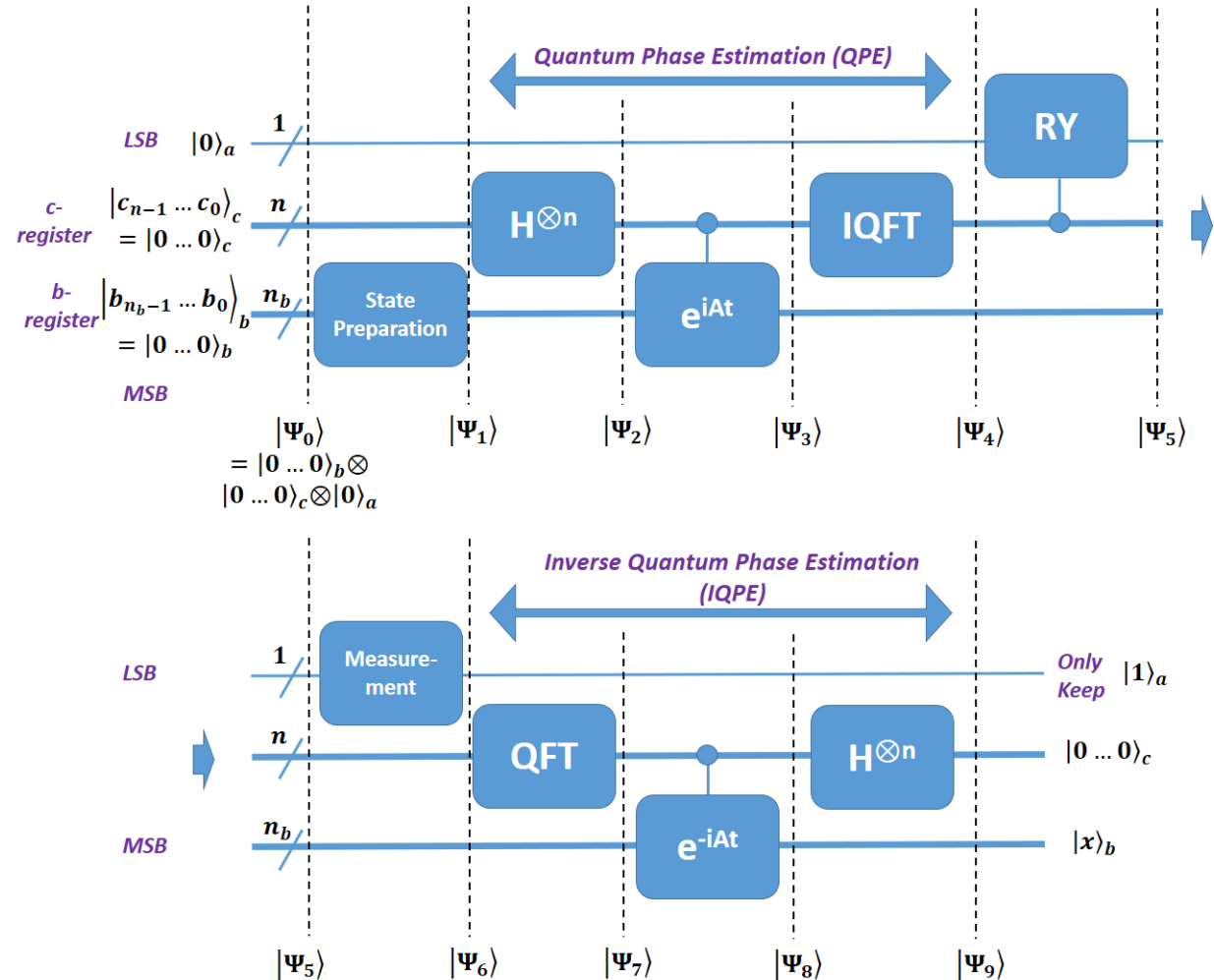
$$|\Psi_5\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{C^2}{\tilde{\lambda}_j^2}} |0\rangle_a + \frac{C}{\tilde{\lambda}_j} |1\rangle_a \right)$$

**Measurement (repeat until  $|1\rangle_a$ ):**

$$|\Psi_6\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \left| \frac{b_j C}{\tilde{\lambda}_j} \right|^2}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \frac{C}{\tilde{\lambda}_j} |1\rangle_a$$

**Similar to (but entangled)**

$$|x\rangle = A^{-1} |b\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \lambda_i^{-1} b_i |u_i\rangle$$



# Disentanglement

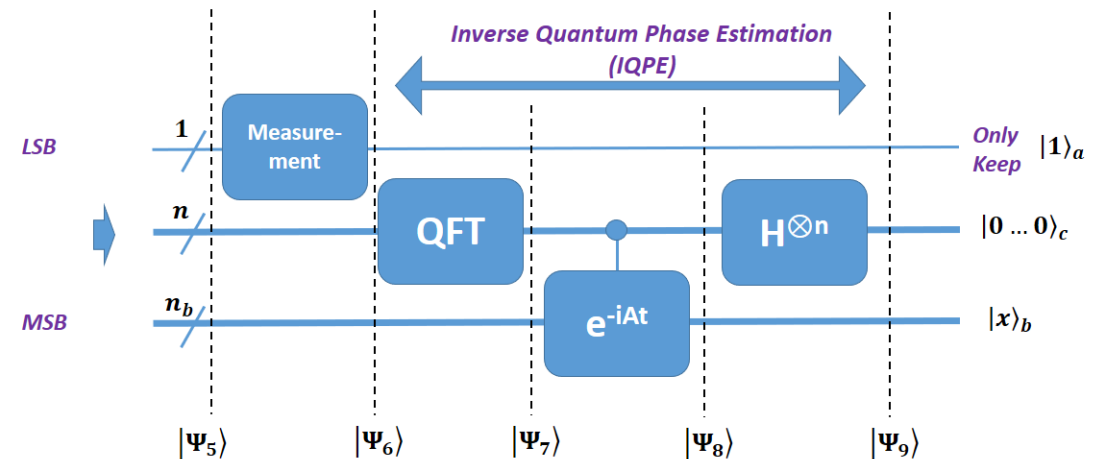
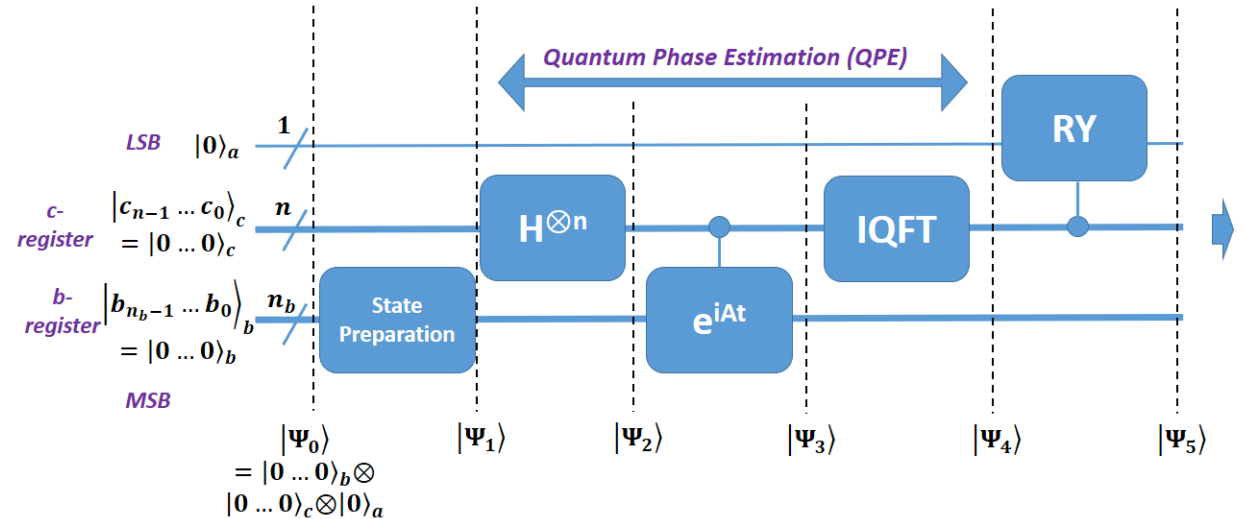
## Disentangle using IQPE

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi_9\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \left| \frac{b_j C}{\lambda_j} \right|^2}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \frac{b_j C}{\lambda_j} |u_j\rangle |0\rangle^{\otimes n} |1\rangle_a \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} \left| \frac{b_j C}{\lambda_j} \right|^2}} |x\rangle_b |0\rangle_c^{\otimes n} |1\rangle_a
 \end{aligned}$$

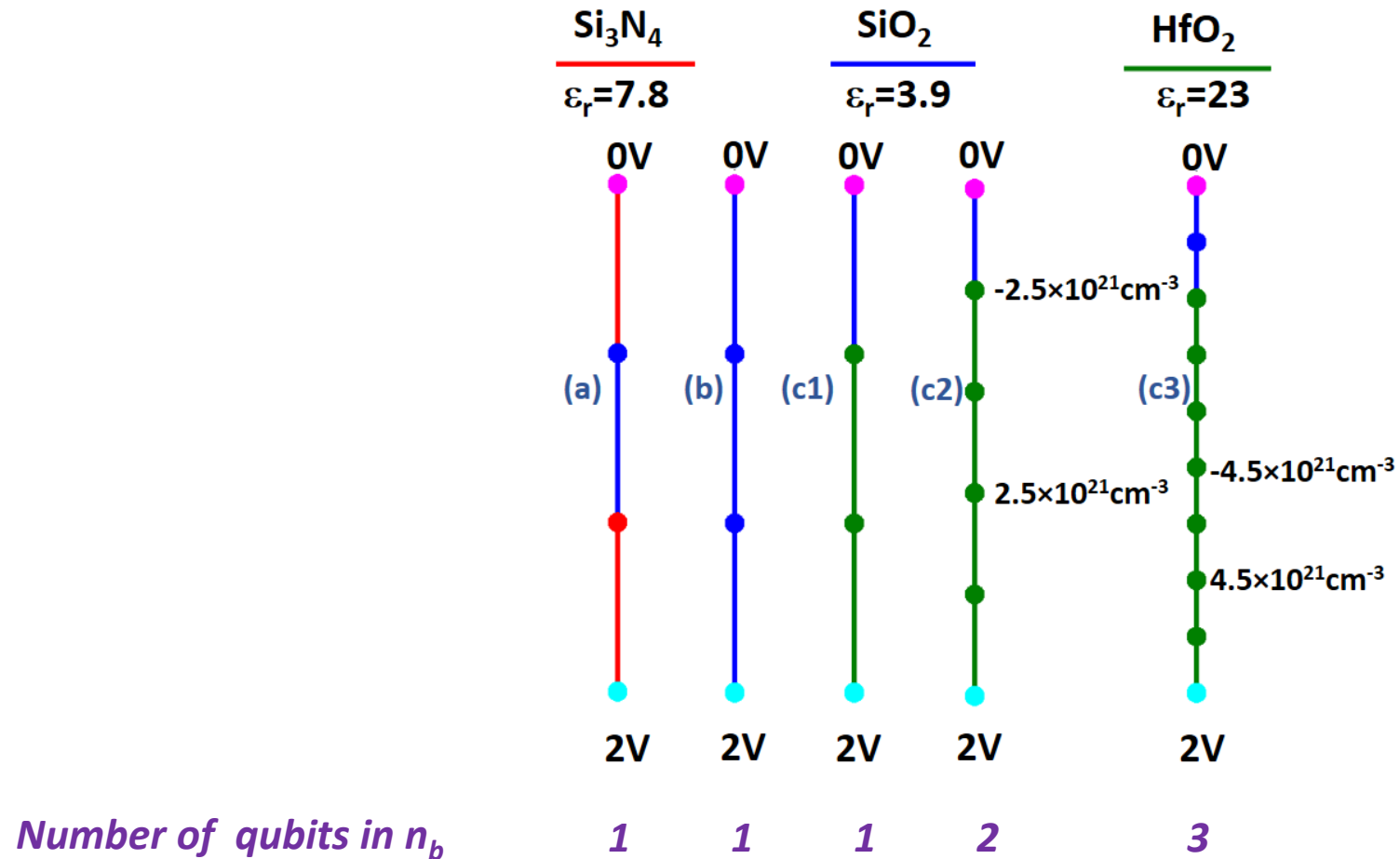
Speed:  $O(\log N)$

However, how do we use it as it takes at least  $O(N)$  to fetch the result? Only useful if to compute quantities such as

$$\langle \Psi | B | \Psi \rangle$$

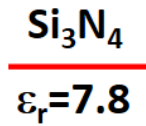


# TCAD Problem





# Solving Structure a) (circuit 1)



0V

(a)

**2V**

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

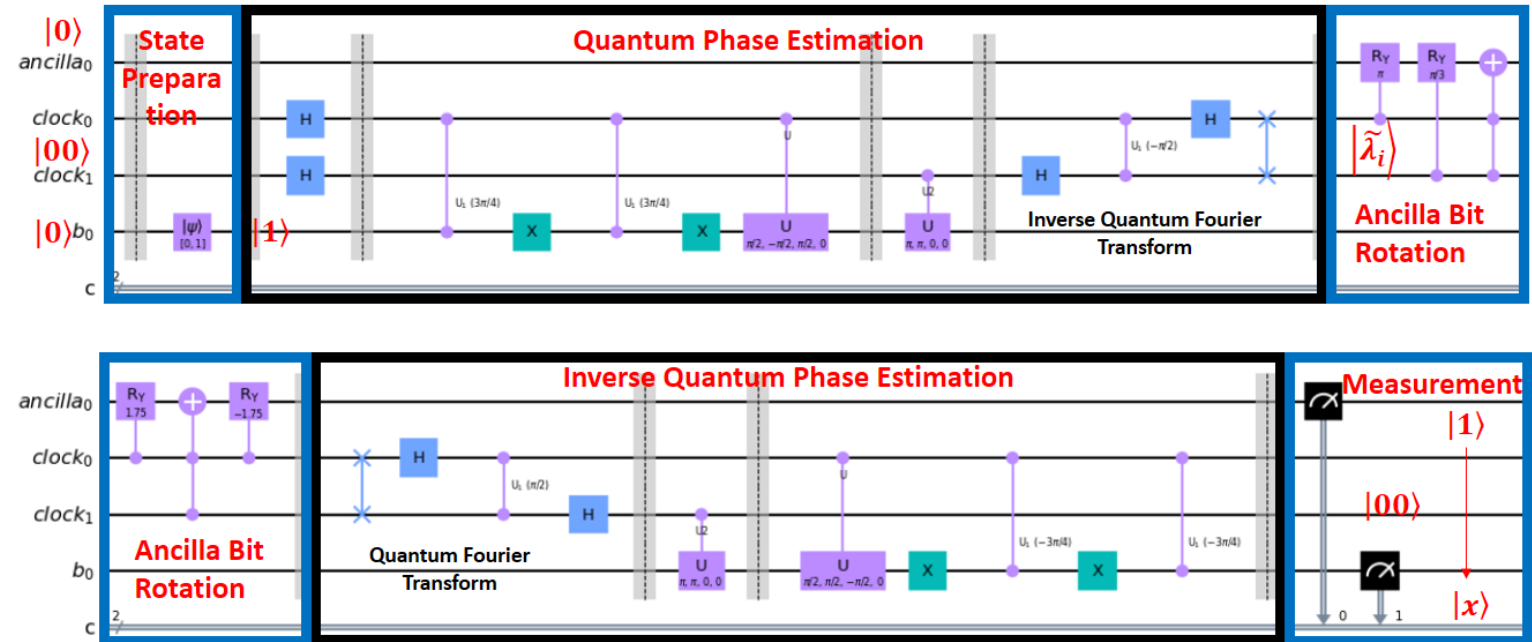
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 = 2/3$  (encoded as  $|01\rangle$ )

$\lambda_2 = 4/3$  (encoded as  $|10\rangle$ )

$n_l = 2$  gives exact solution

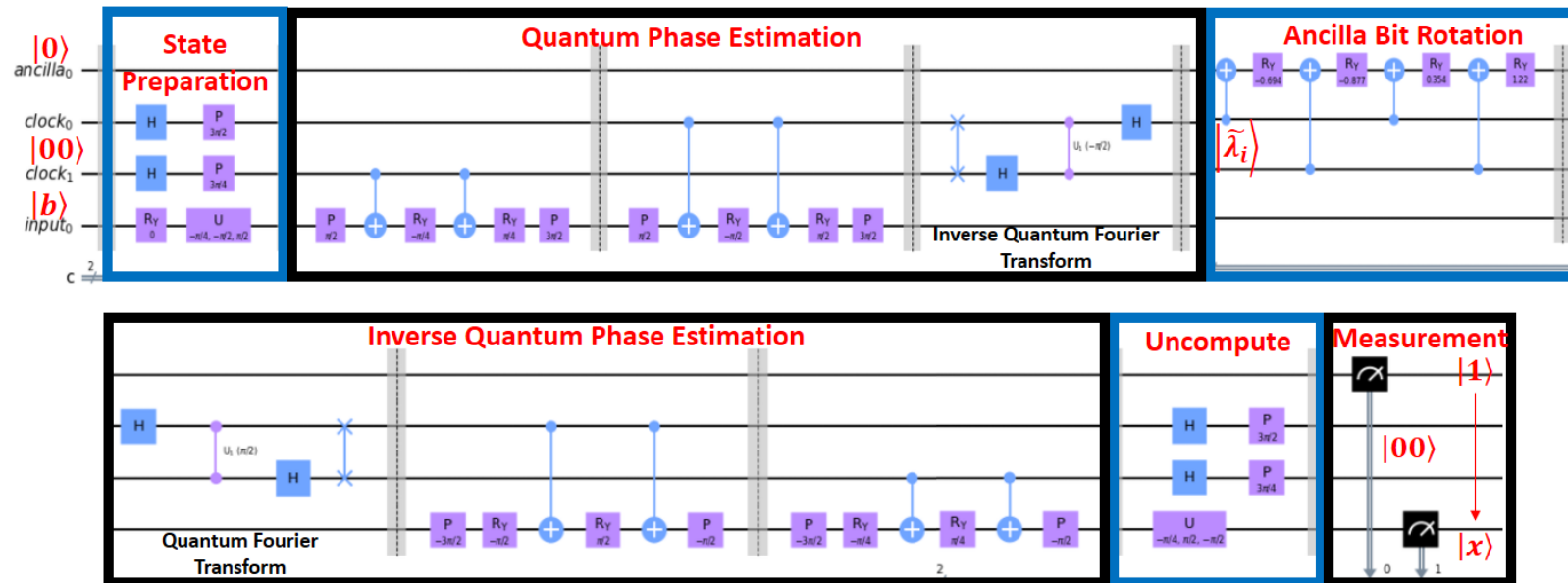
## Circuit 1



Based on H. Morell and H. Y. Wong, arXiv:2108.09004v2

# Solving Structure a) (circuit 2)

Circuit 2



Based on

[https://qiskit.org/textbook/ch-applications/hhl\\_tutorial.html](https://qiskit.org/textbook/ch-applications/hhl_tutorial.html)

# Implementation of Controlled Rotation

Controlled rotation  $RY(\theta)$  is used to obtain  $\frac{c}{\lambda_j}$  in  $\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |00\rangle (\sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{\lambda_j^2}} |0\rangle + \frac{c}{\lambda_j} |1\rangle)$

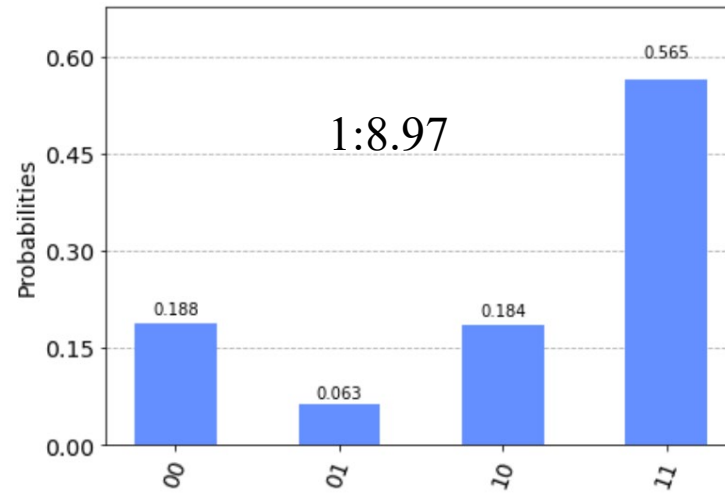
$$RY(\theta) = \exp\left(-i\frac{\theta}{2}Y\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta(c_1\widetilde{c}_0) = 2 \arcsin\left(\frac{C}{c_1\widetilde{c}_0}\right) \quad \text{Approximated by} \quad \theta(c_1\widetilde{c}_0) = \pi c_0 + \frac{\pi}{3} c_1$$

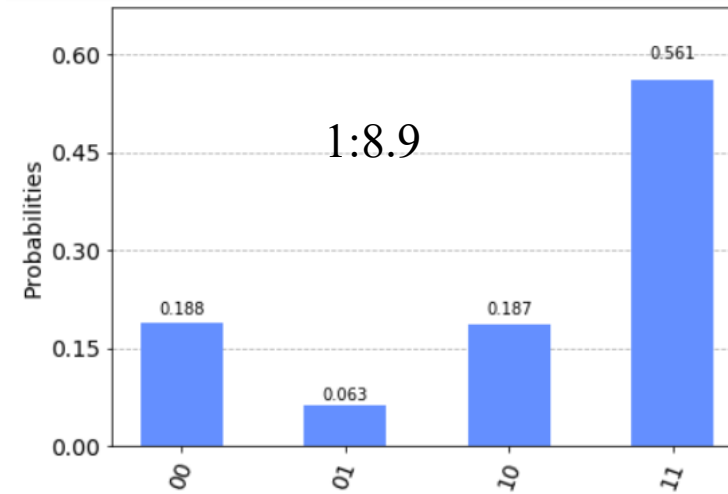
Larger C gives a larger possibility to measure  $|1\rangle_a$

# Results

Circuit 1

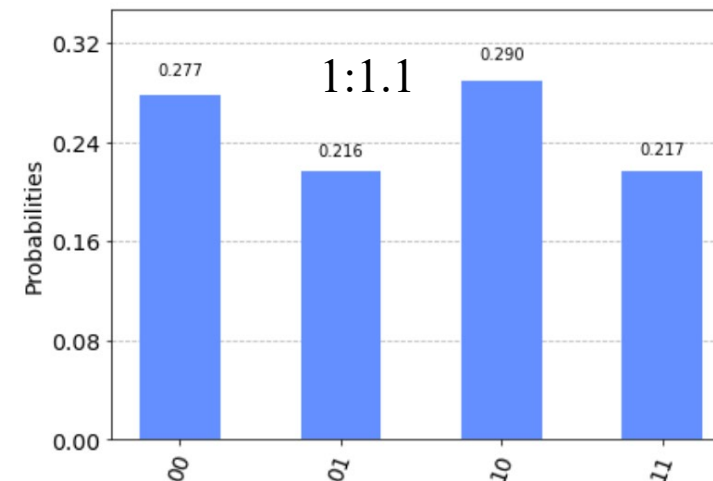
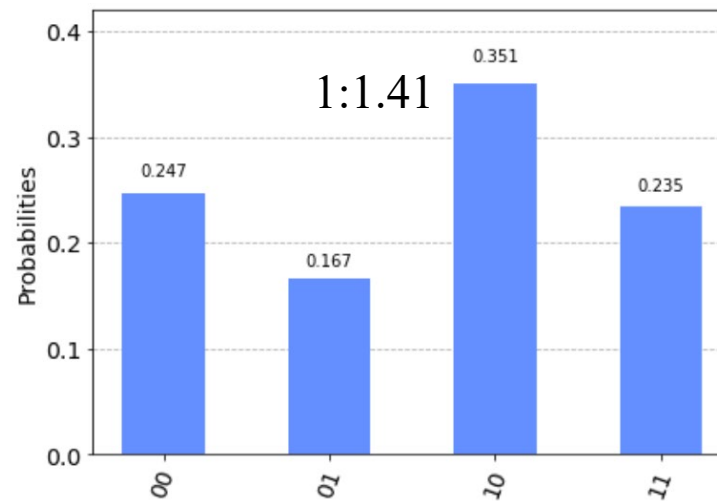


Circuit 2



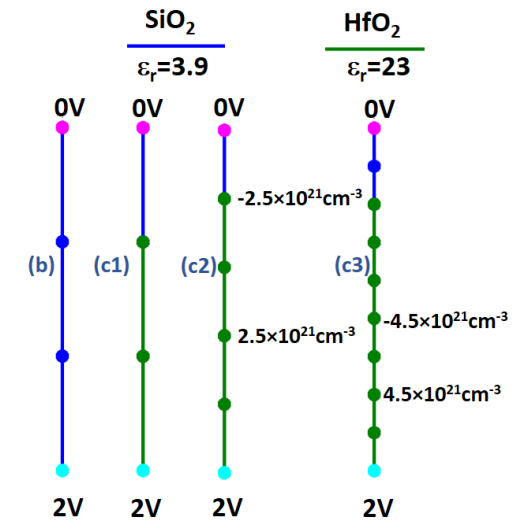
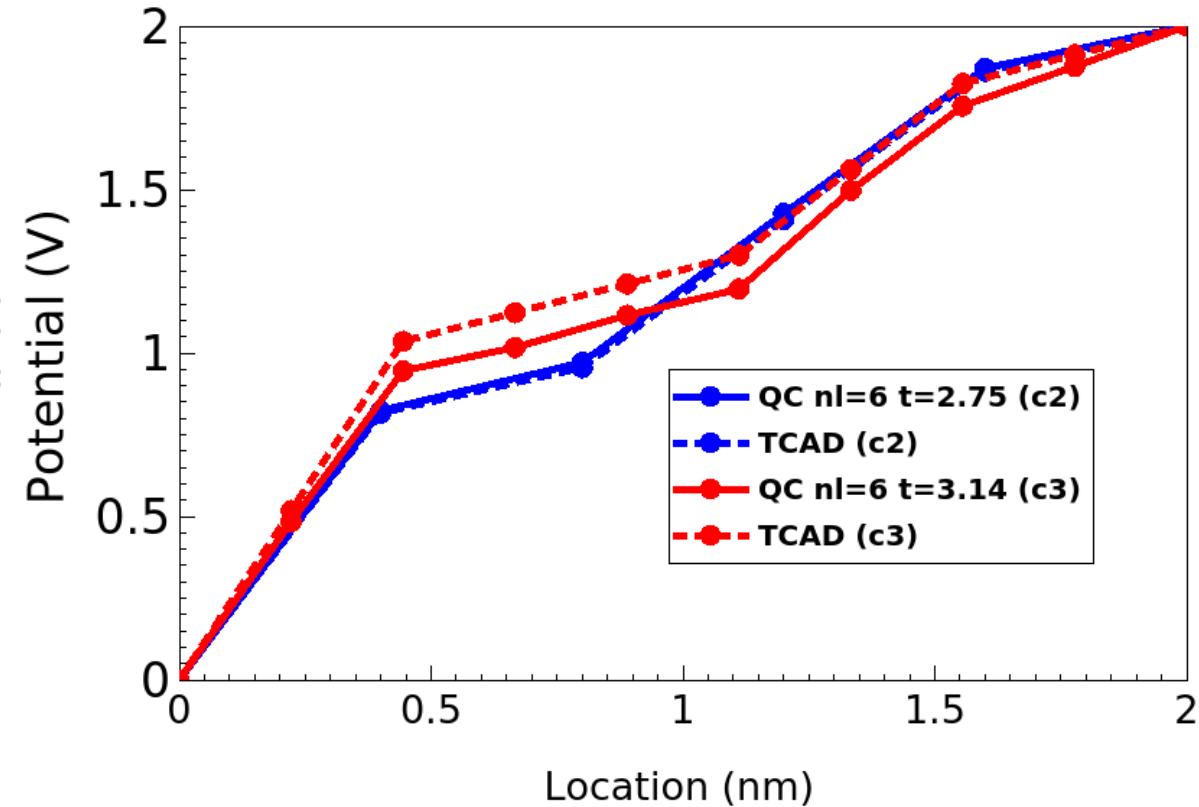
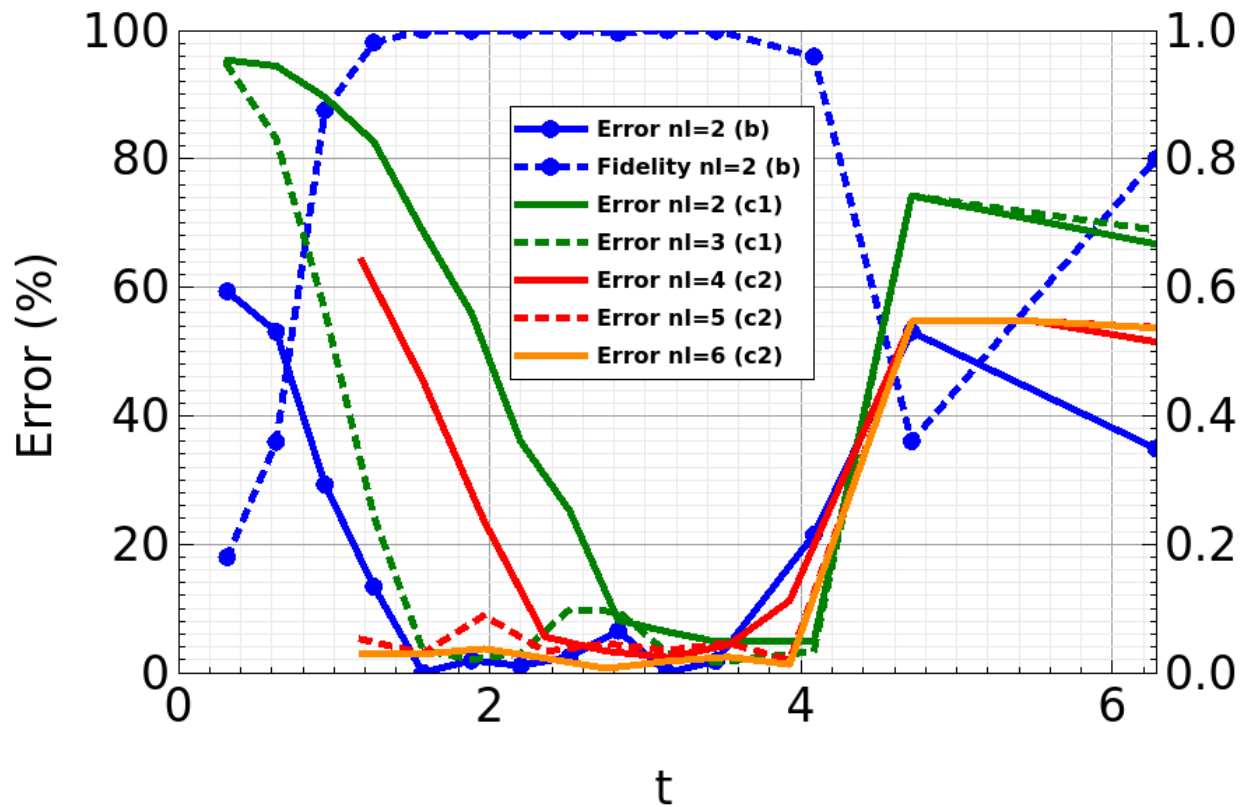
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# Accuracy of Larger Systems

- Effect of  $t$  and  $n_l$
- There is a margin for the time error



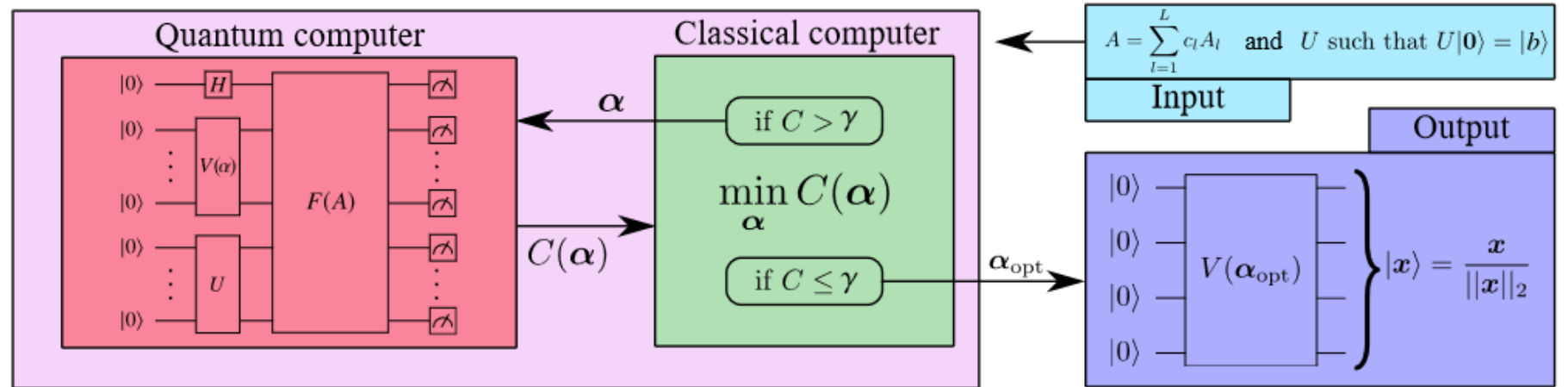
# Using Variational Quantum Linear Solver to Solve Systems of Linear Equations

# Variational Quantum Linear Solver (VQLS) Algorithm

Problem to solve

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$



The main concept of VQLS is to use Parameterized or variational hybrid Quantum Classical circuits to solve Linear equation

$v(\alpha)$  —> Variational circuit  
 $\alpha$  —> Parameters of variational circuit  
 $c(\alpha)$  —> cost function value

$A = \sum_{l=1}^L c_l A_l$  —> Decomposition of A into Linear combination of unitary matrices ( $A_l$ ) with complex coefficients ( $C_l$ )

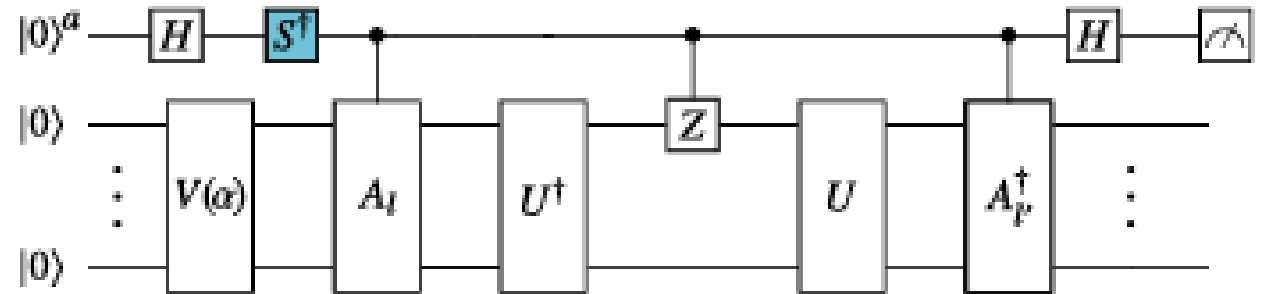
$\vec{x}$  —>  $V(\alpha)$  is temporarily considered as  $\vec{x}$  by optimizing  $\alpha$  to find  $\vec{x}$

$\vec{b}$  —> Output state defined as unitary matrix ( $U$ ) applied to  $|0\rangle$  state i.e,  $U|0\rangle = |b\rangle$

# Variational Quantum Linear Solver (VQLS) Algorithm

$$C_G = \hat{C}_G / \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1 - |\langle b | \Psi \rangle|^2$$

$$|\Psi\rangle := \frac{A|x\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle x | A^\dagger A | x \rangle}} \approx |b\rangle.$$



Global cost function  $\longrightarrow C_G = 1 - \frac{\sum_{l,l'} c_l c_{l'}^* \langle 0 | V^\dagger A_l^\dagger U | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | U^\dagger A_l V | 0 \rangle}{\sum_{l,l'} c_l c_{l'}^* \langle 0 | V^\dagger A_l^\dagger A_l V | 0 \rangle}$

Local cost function  $\longrightarrow C_L = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l,l'} c_l c_{l'}^* \langle 0 | V^\dagger A_l^\dagger U Z_j U^\dagger A_l V | 0 \rangle}{\sum_{l,l'} c_l c_{l'}^* \langle 0 | V^\dagger A_l^\dagger A_l V | 0 \rangle}$

Local or global cost function along with functions like Hadamard test can be used to calculate cost function ( normalized expectation value ) which is minimized using optimizing parameters using classical computer until converged

Once converged will use optimized parameters to find  $\vec{x}$



# Simulation Example

1

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0.4 & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0.4 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0.4 & 0. & 0. & 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0.4 & 0. & 0. & 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 1. & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 0. & 1. \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = 0.3535539 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

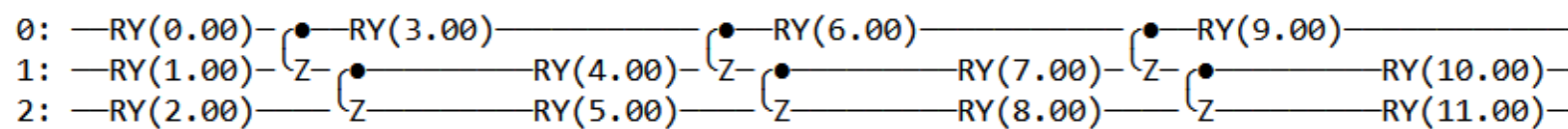
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$A = \sum_{l=1}^L C_l A_l$ , happened  $L = 3$ ; Qubit 3 is the ancilla bit as PennyLane is big endian.  $C_1 = 1, C_2 = 2, C_3 = 3$

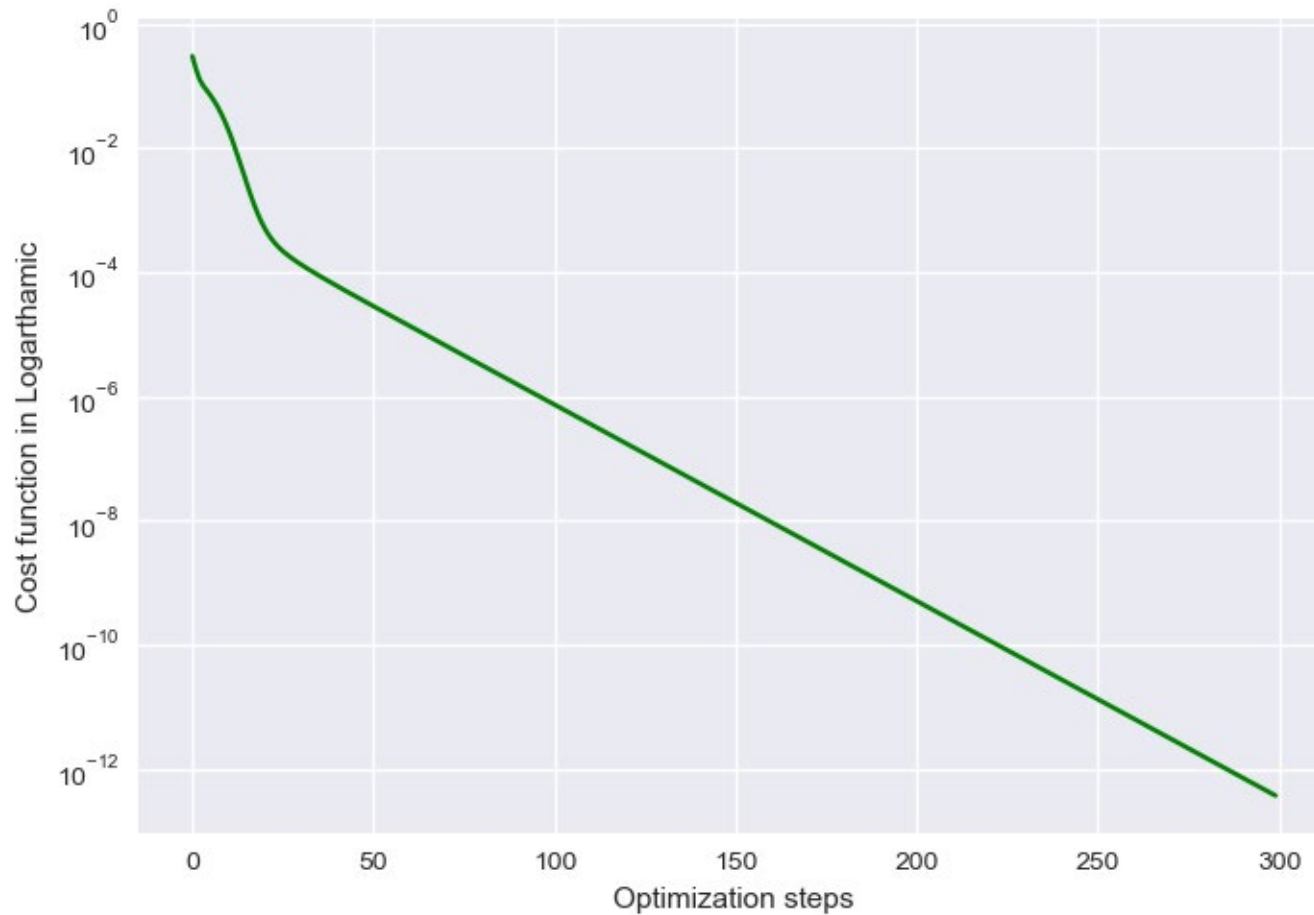
$$A_1 = I \quad A_2 = \begin{array}{c} 3: \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ 0: \text{---} \text{X} \text{---} \\ 1: \text{---} \text{Z} \text{---} \end{array} \quad A_3 = \begin{array}{c} 3: \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ 0: \text{---} \text{X} \text{---} \\ 1: \text{---} \end{array}$$

3

Ansatz,  $\alpha$  are the integers to be varied.



# Solution



VQLS:

$$| \langle x | n \rangle |^2 \\ = [0.0877 \ 0.088 \ 0.1639 \ 0.1673 \ 0.0847 \ 0.081 \ 0.163 \ 0.1644]$$

Classical:

$$| \langle x | n \rangle |^2 \\ = [0.0845 \ 0.084 \ 0.1655 \ 0.1655 \ 0.0844 \ 0.084 \ 0.166 \ 0.1655]$$

# What happened in the last 20 minutes?

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- Self-Introduction
- Overview of Quantum Computing
  - Basics
  - Hardware
- Simulation for Quantum Computers
- Quantum Computing for Simulation
  - HHL Algorithm
  - Variational Quantum Linear Solver

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