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I) III) Near Term Era: VQE IV) Fault Tolerant Era: QPE

- From quantum computing to chemistry
- **II)** Electronic structure on a Quantum Computer











Quantum Computing





























Machine Learning

Financial Modelling











Machine Learning

Complex physical systems

Quantum chemistry





Condensed matter physics

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Quantum Computer







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Exemple of Full Quantum Superposition

Let's build a quantum circuit !

Quantum Chemistry

$\hat{H}|\Psi_k\rangle = E_k|\Psi_k\rangle$

Potential Energy Surfaces Nuclear Forces (Energy dervatives)

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$\frac{dE}{dR}$

Stable Molecular Geometries

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Beyond Hartree-Fock: Full Configuration Interaction





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From quantum computing to quantum chemistry \mathbf{I})

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HOW TO Connect Both Worlds?

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Problem:









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Jordan-Wigner Mapping (Fermion to qubit)



































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- We can encode fermionic unitaries in a quantum circuit

$$\exp(\hat{T} - \hat{T}^{\dagger}) \longrightarrow \exp(-it\hat{H})$$



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NISQ algorithms

- Based on a few qubits and quantum gates.
- Pretty resistant to the **noise effects**.
- *Exponentially* fewer resources to store information







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measure



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2) Create a fragment of circuit	
$ = \hat{F}_{\theta} = \frac{-R(\theta)}{z} $	



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$$(\vec{\theta}) \approx \prod_{l} \exp(-i\theta_{l} \widehat{\mathscr{P}}_{k}^{(l)}) \qquad \hat{\mathscr{P}}_{k} \text{ are "Pauli string}$$

$$\hat{\mathscr{P}}_{k} = Z_{1} \otimes X_{2} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{3} \otimes$$





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QUESTION Which circuit could encode this exponential of Pauli String ? $e^{-i\theta Z_A X_B} = \cos(\theta)\mathbf{1} - i\sin(\theta)Z_A X_B$







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GOAL: we want to know ω

$$|\psi_{\omega}\rangle = \sum_{\omega} e^{-it\omega'} |\psi_{\omega'}\rangle$$





































Measure





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PhD and Postdoc Opportunities coming soon in 2025 !! Quantum Algorithm for Quantum Chemistry

$H\Psi_k = E_k\Psi_k$

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