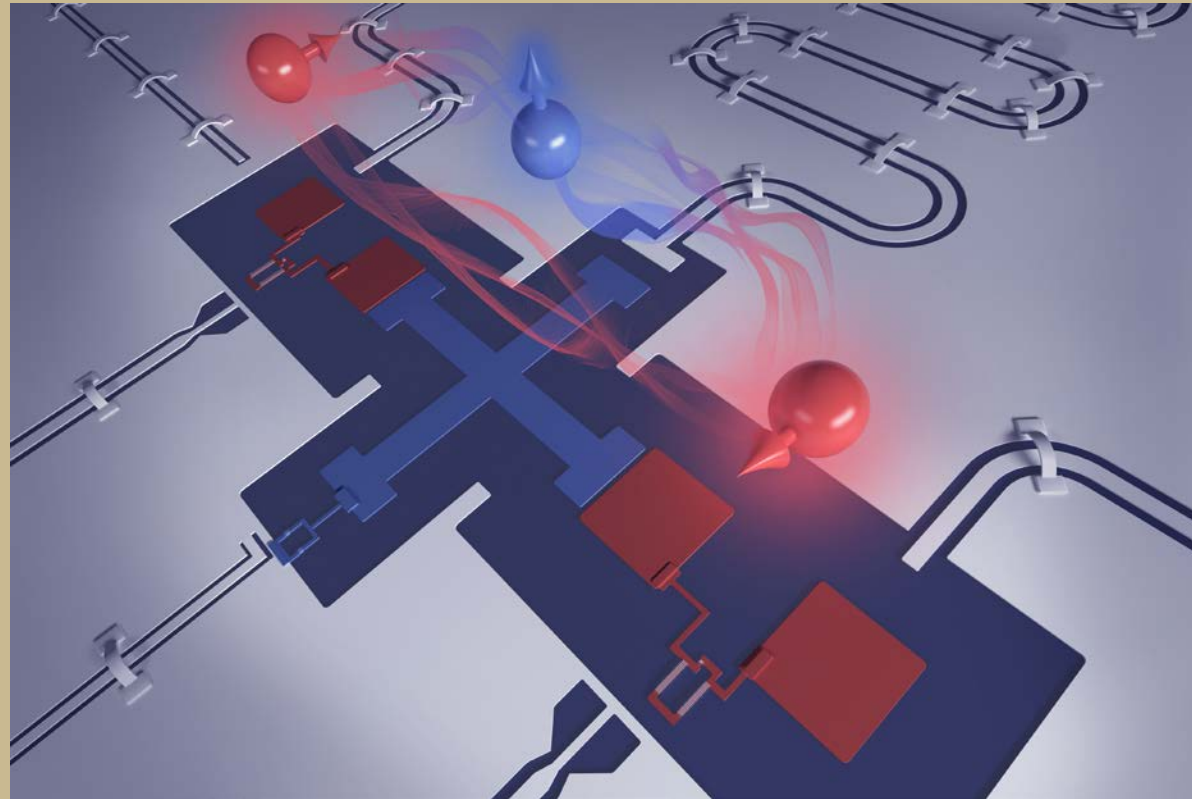


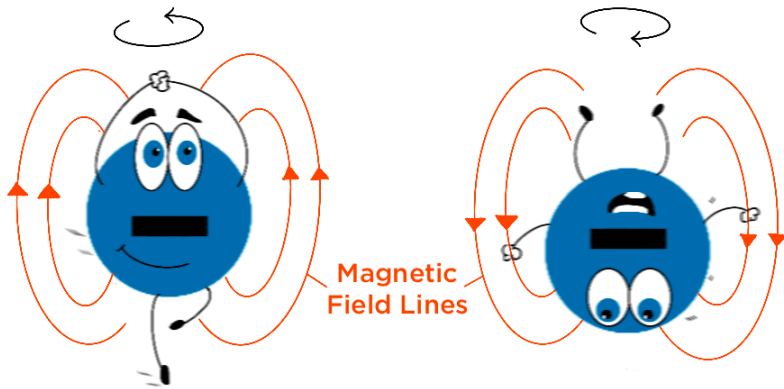
# QUANTUM COMPUTATION ROUTE TO MAGNETIC PHASE DISCOVERY

*Arnab Banerjee, Assistant Professor*

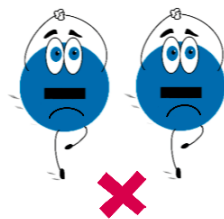
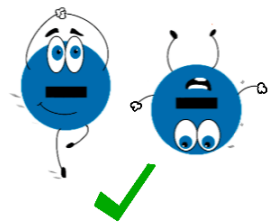


# Electrons are like tiny bar magnets - Spins

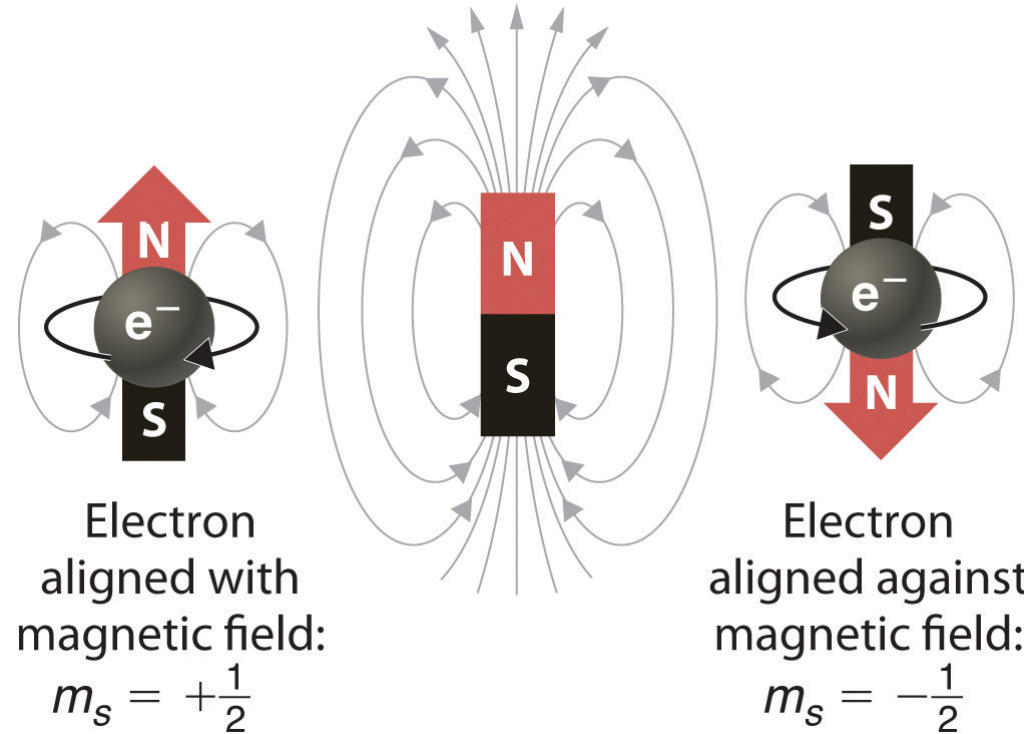
## What are Electron Spins



Electrons can spin around their axis and create corresponding magnetic spin in the direction of the magnetic field lines



Each orbital of an atom can have two electrons, but they have to be in opposite spins



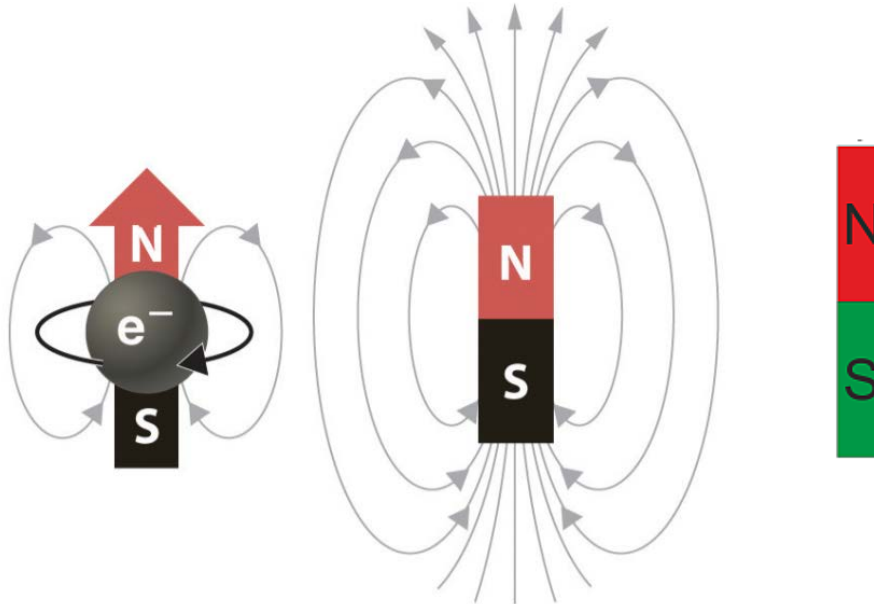
Electron aligned with magnetic field:  
 $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

Electron aligned against magnetic field:  
 $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

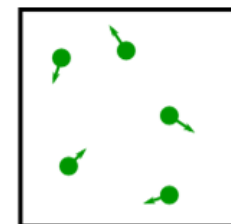
# What are spins?

- **Unpaired electron** contributes a net spin moment of  $S = \pm 1/2$ .
- **Orbital motion** of electrons create a net angular momentum  $L$ .

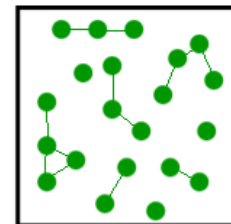
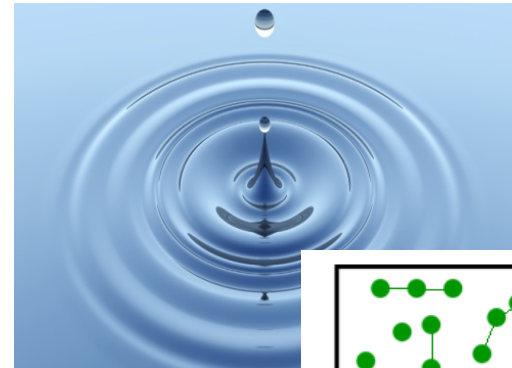
$$J = L + S$$



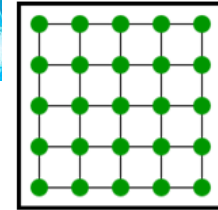
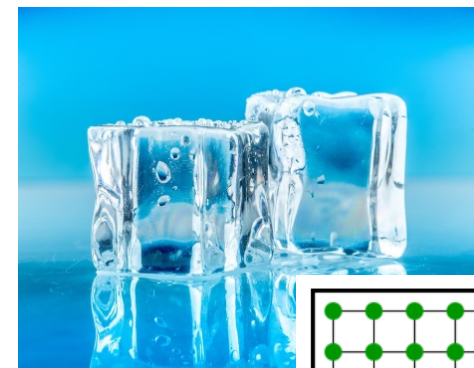
# Spin phases



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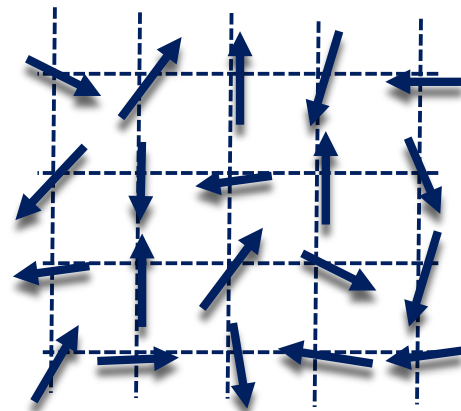
LIQUID



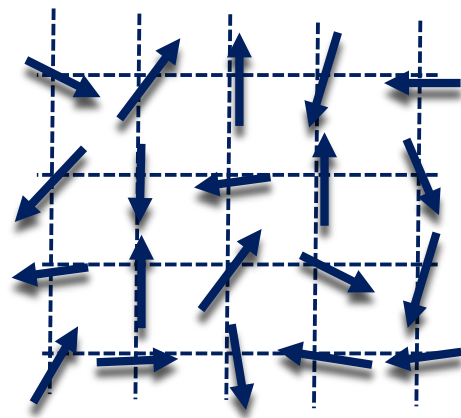
SOLID

**REDUCE THERMAL FLUCTUATIONS**

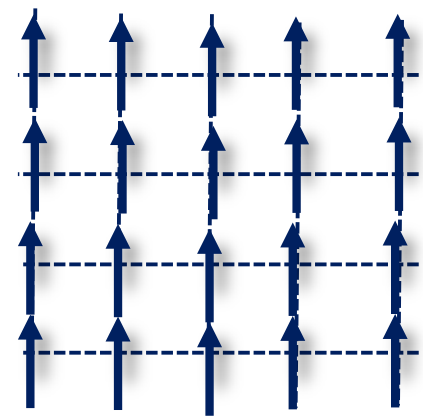
SPIN GAS  
(Paramagnet)



LIQUID OR NEMATIC



SPIN SOLID



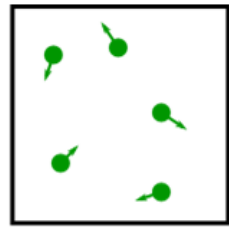
High Spin

e.g.,  
ferromagnet

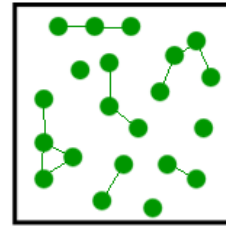
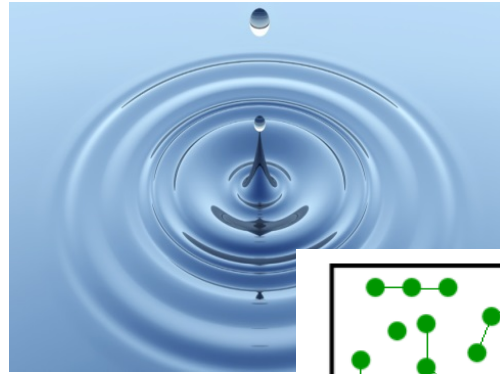
FULLY DISORDERED MOTIONS

ORDERED

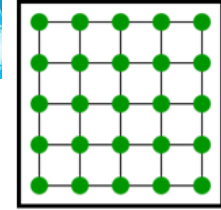
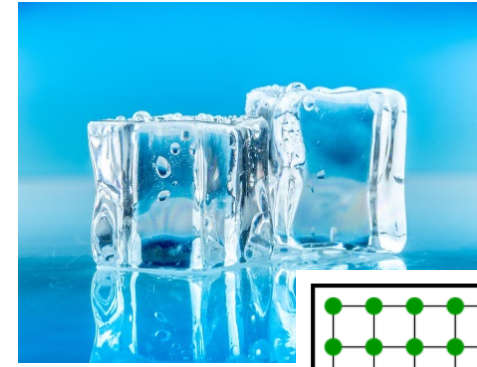
# Spin Liquid



GAS



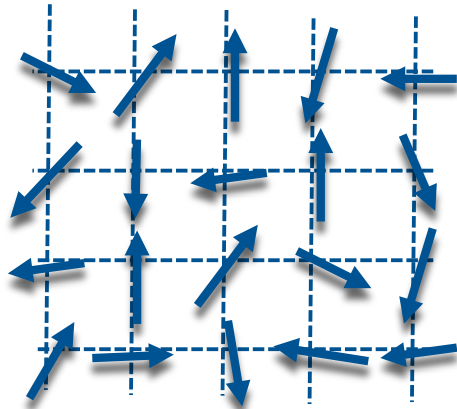
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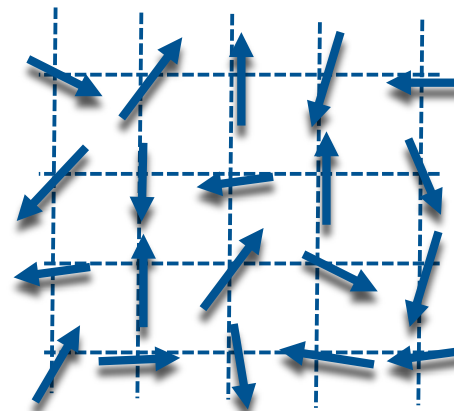
**REDUCE THERMAL FLUCTUATIONS**

SPIN GAS  
(Paramagnet)

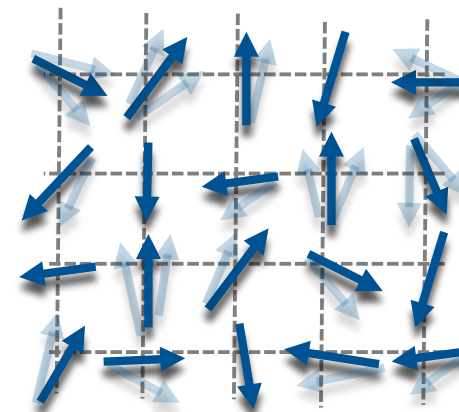


Low Spin

LIQUID



QUANTUM LIQUID



Quantum  
Fluctuations

Motions are  
entangled

FULLY DISORDERED MOTIONS

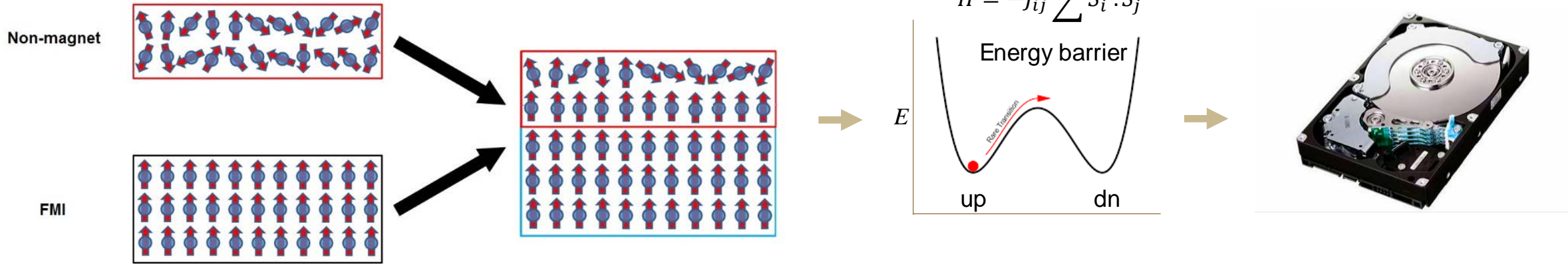
ORDERLY MOTIONS

QUANTUM ZERO POINT MOTIONS



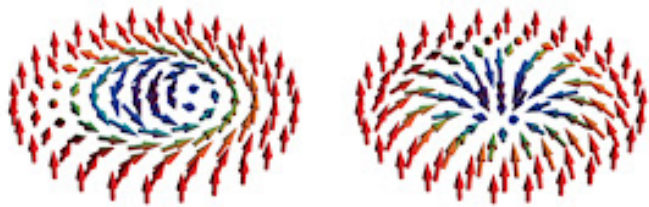
# Applications of Magnetism

## Spin Phases of Matter

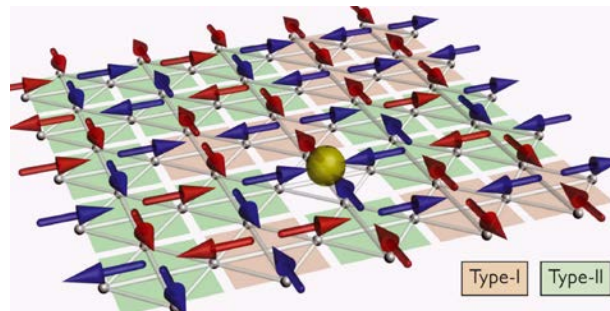


Ferromagnetism have led to magnetic memories. but many more states of magnetism are possible...

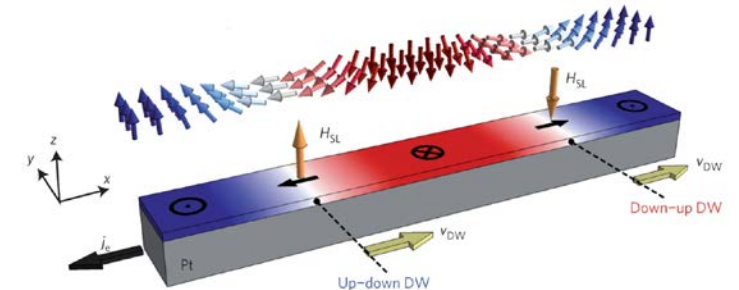
Topological phases, skyrmions



New phases, e.g. spin ice, spin glass

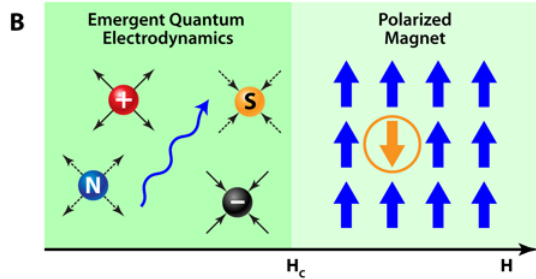
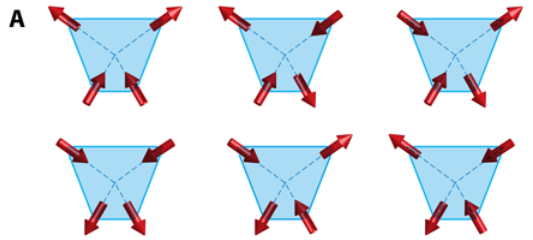


Emergent defects, domain walls

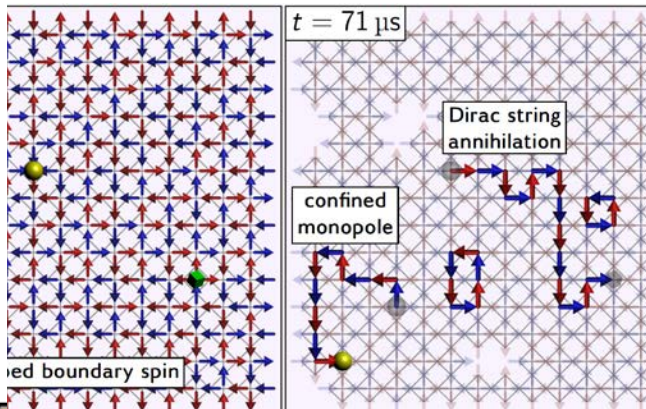


# Zoo of new magnetic phases of matter

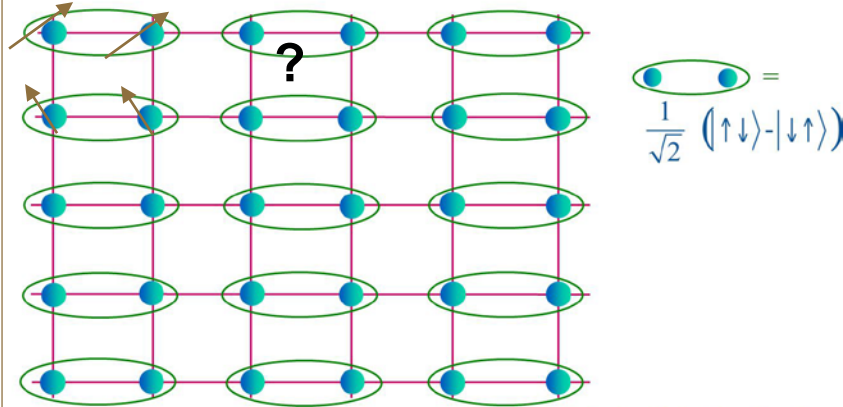
## Spin Ice



Example:  $\text{DyTi}_2\text{O}_7$



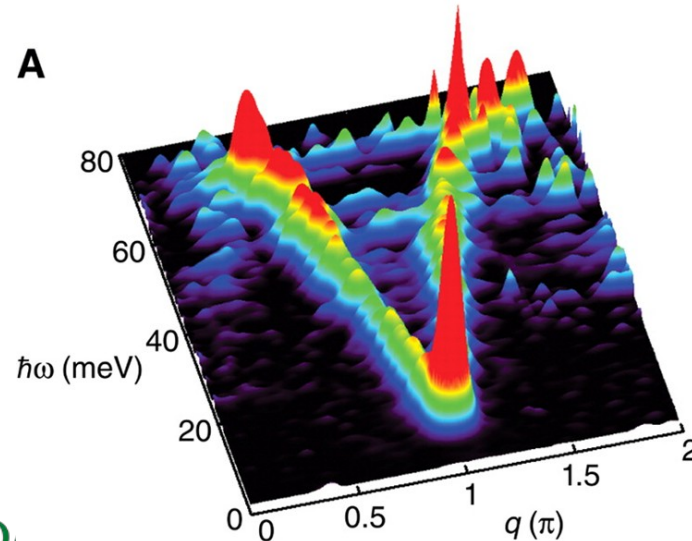
## Valence Bond entanglement in quantum spin systems



Valence Bond Solid (VBS)

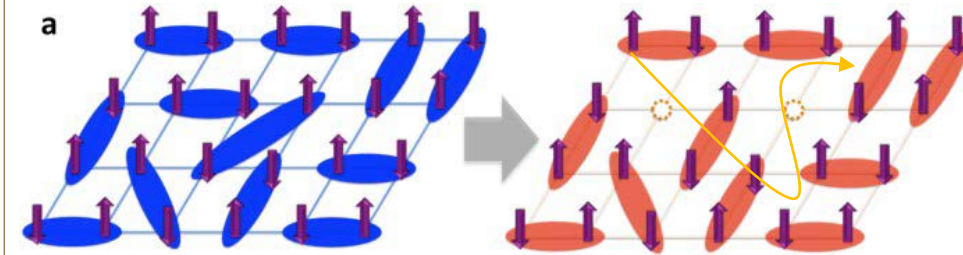
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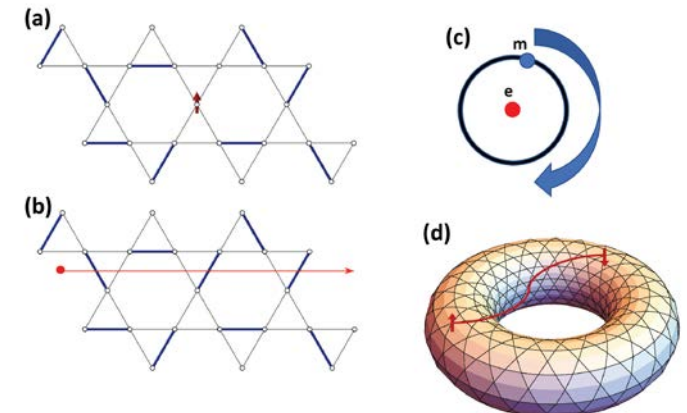


## Quantum Spin Liquids

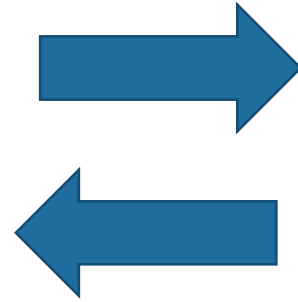
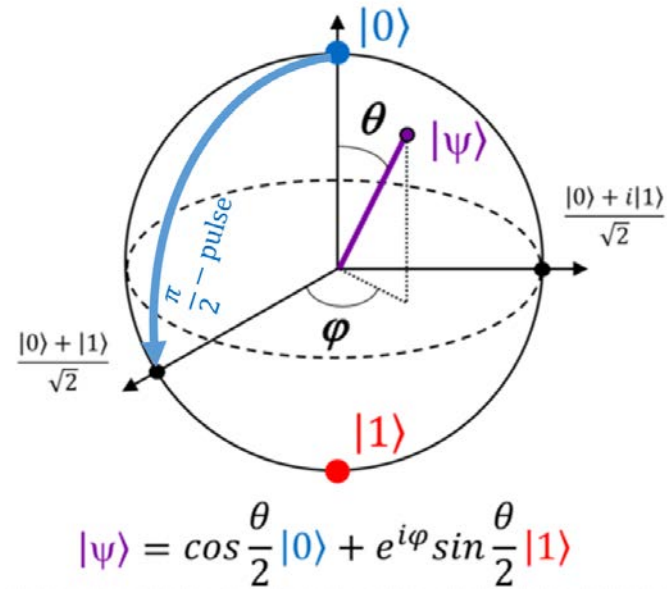
Spin liquids have a long-range entanglement and short-range correlation.



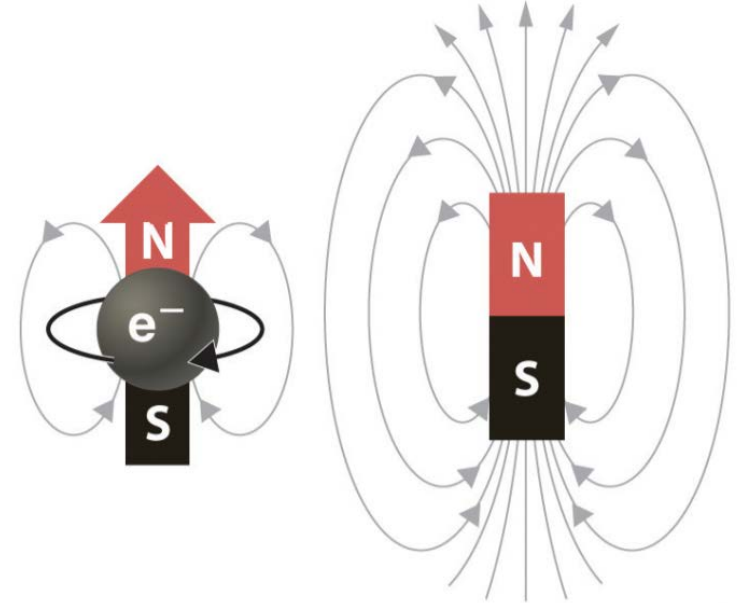
Motion (breaking of bonds) can be topological and depends on the symmetry of the system



# Qubits



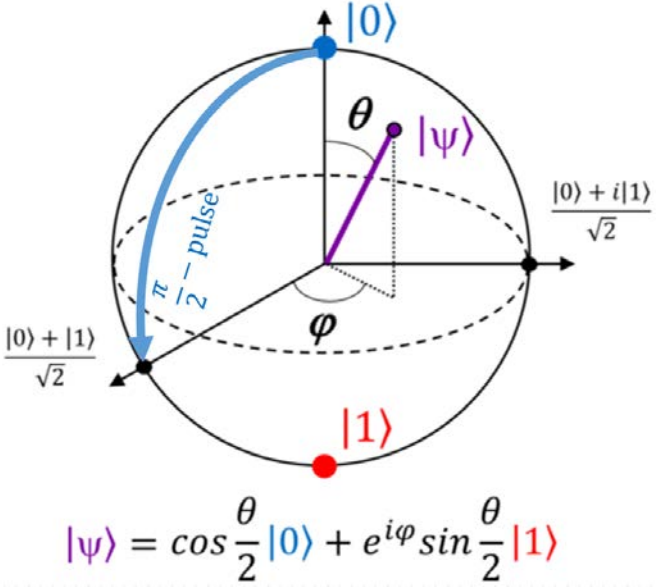
# Spin



Bloch spins have a direct correspondence with qubit states and phase gates

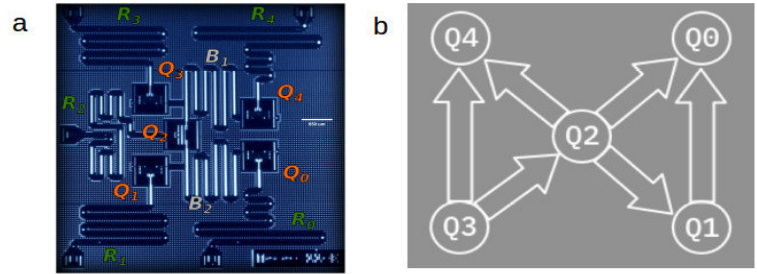
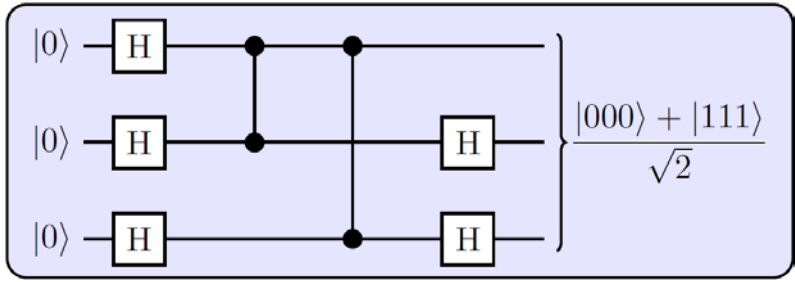
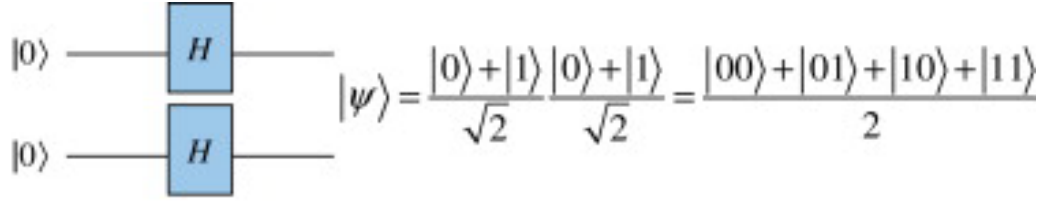


# Spin and Qubits

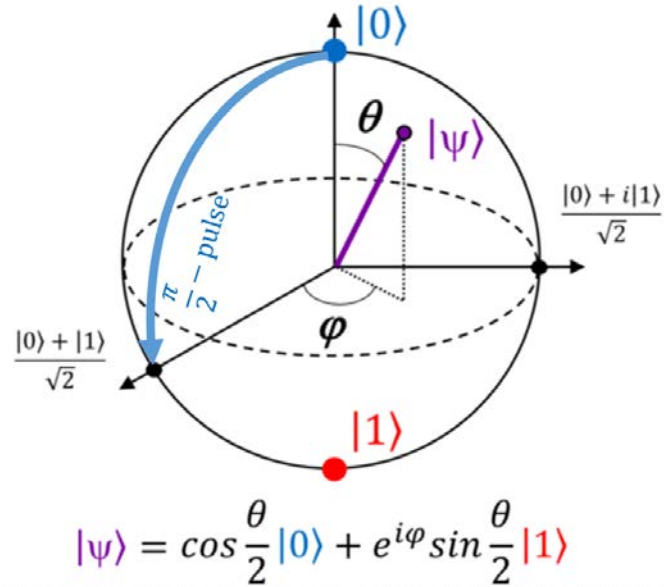


Bloch spins have a direct correspondence with qubit states and phase gates

# Easy to entangle



# Spin and Qubits

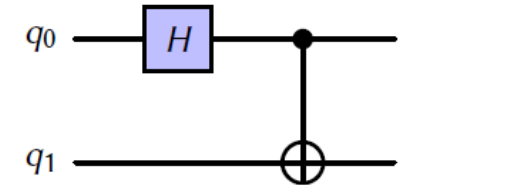


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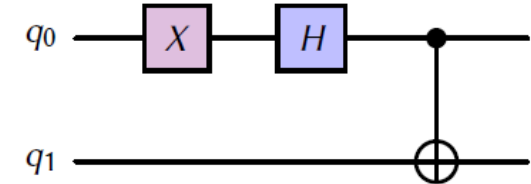
# Easy to entangle

We can create quantum circuits that represent quantum states, the Bell states:

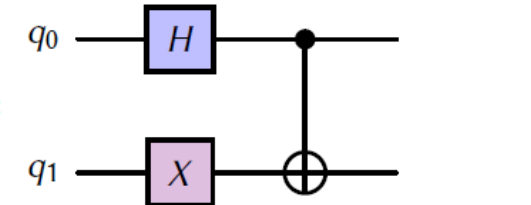
▶  $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$ :



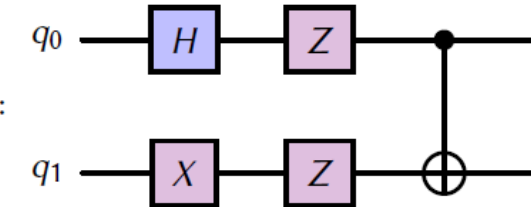
▶  $|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$ :



▶  $|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$ :

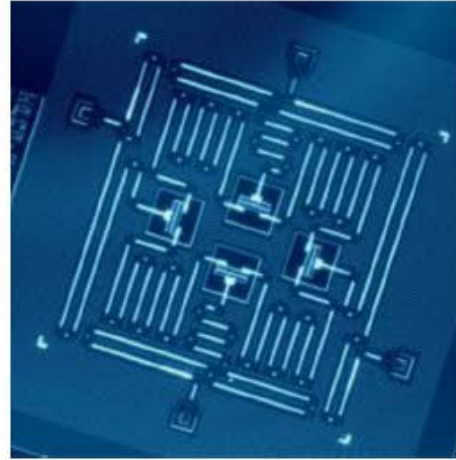


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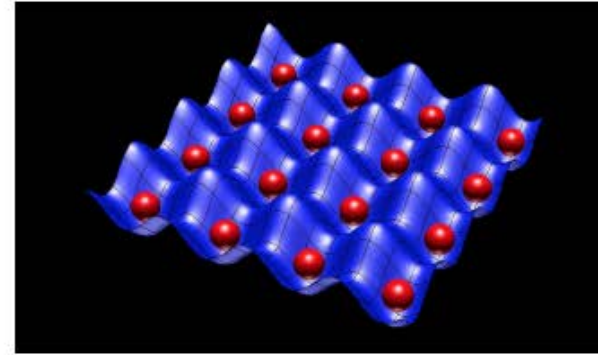


# NISQ

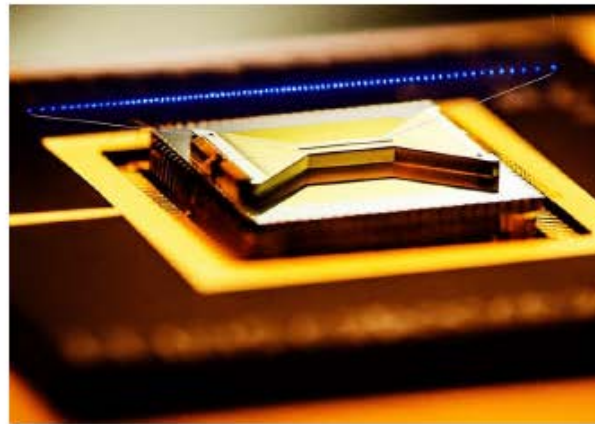
- In the current era of **noisy intermediate-scale quantum (NISQ)** devices, it is very intriguing to explore the possibilities they provide for simulating quantum systems.



(a) Superconductors

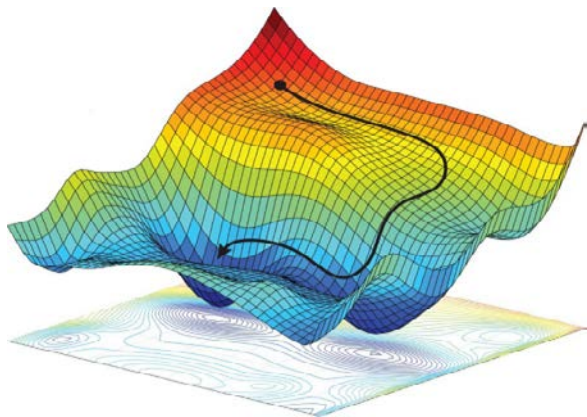


(b) Rydberg atoms



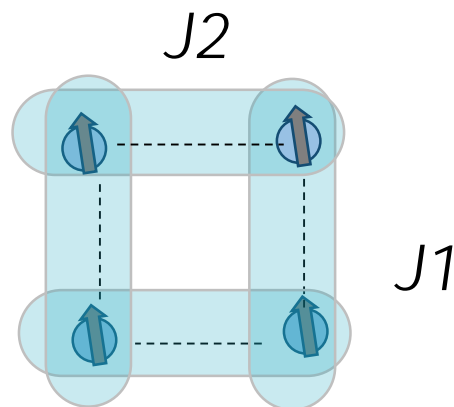
(c) Trapped ions

# Optimization



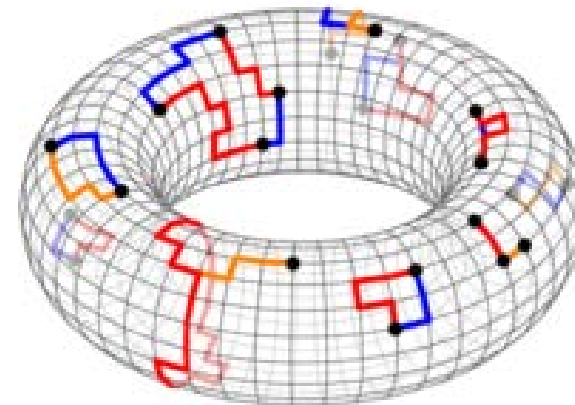
- Find the objective function
- Applications in various industrial and societal and design problems
- Find the ground state of quantum Hamiltonians

# Hamiltonian Engineering



- Design dynamics of Hamiltonians using quantum hardware
- Study how to beat noise
- Study how to scale up simple building blocks to complex circuits
- Get to materials co-design and experiments

# Topological Phases



- Design topologically relevant models
- Study how environmental and device parameters affect state
- Understand quasiparticles and protection
- Get to materials co-design and experiments.

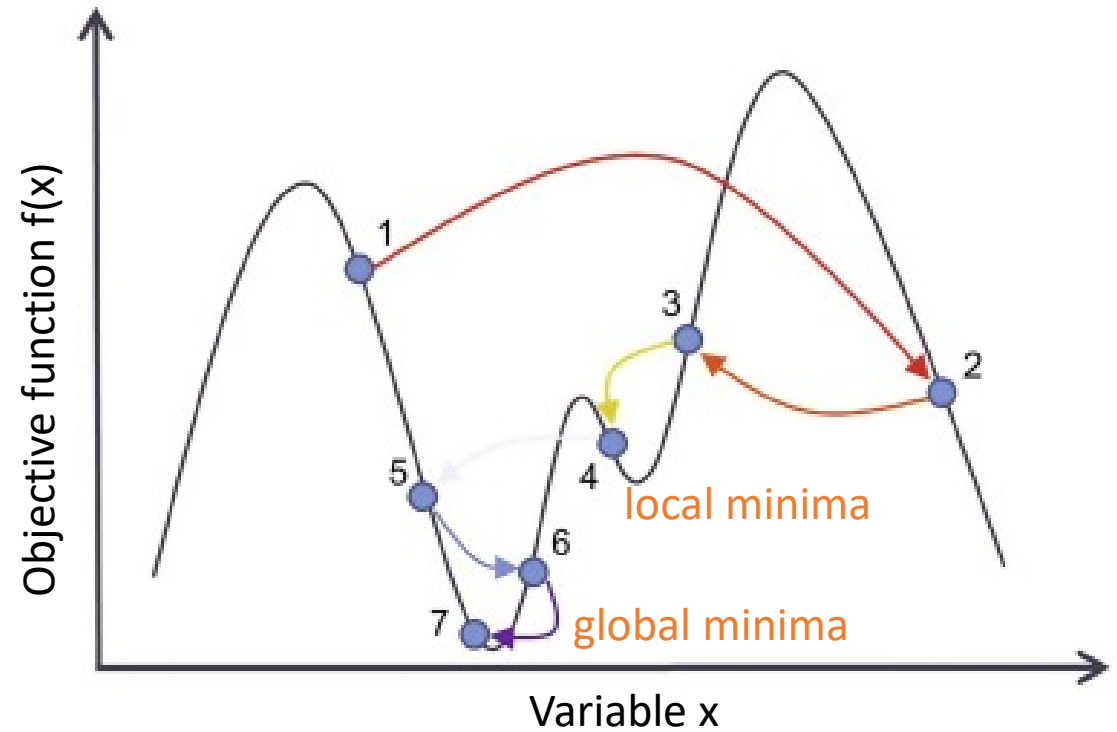
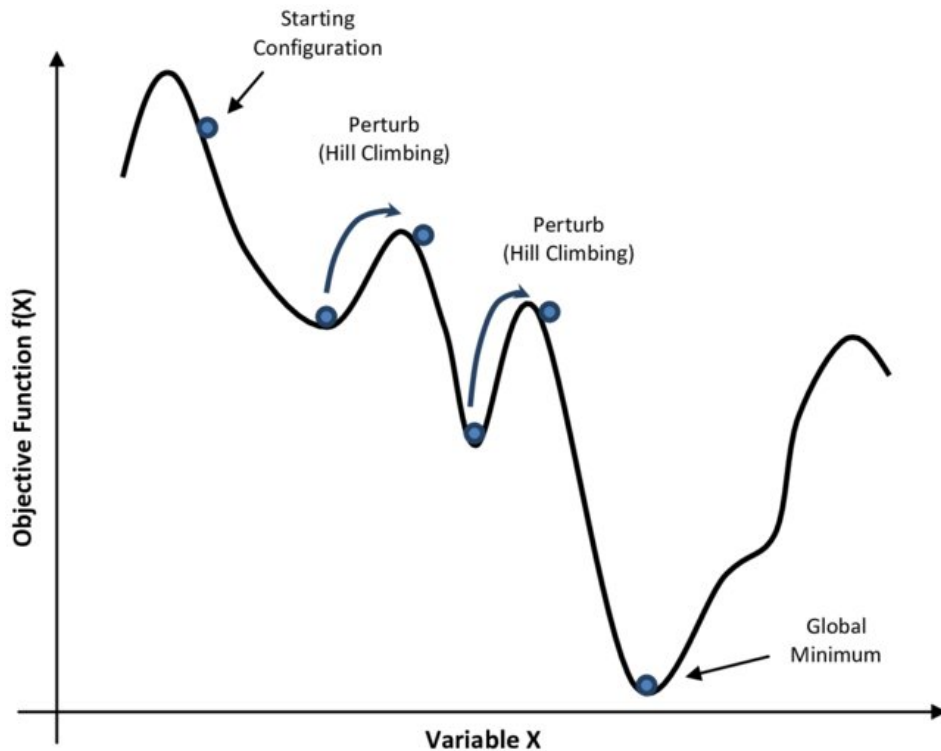




# Quantum Optimization

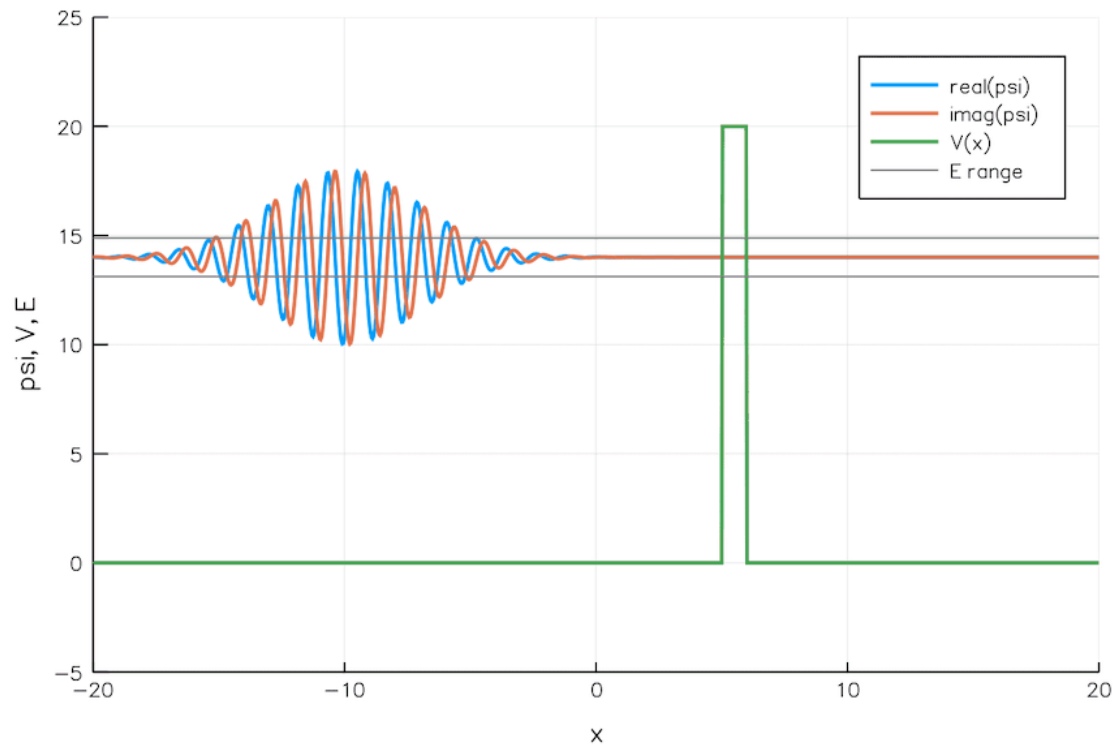
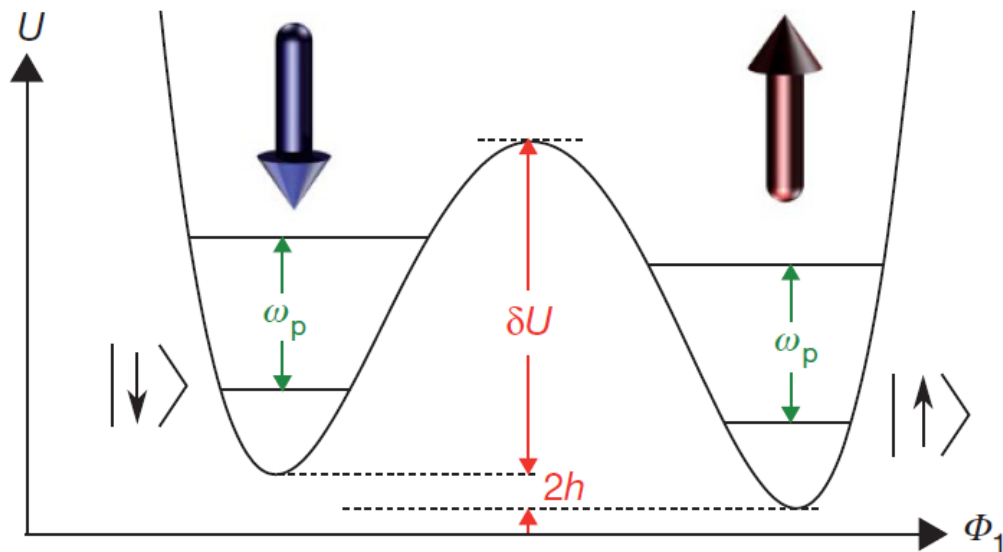
Minimize an Objective Function  $f(x)$   
 $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  
where  $x$  = discrete or continuous variables

$$e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$$

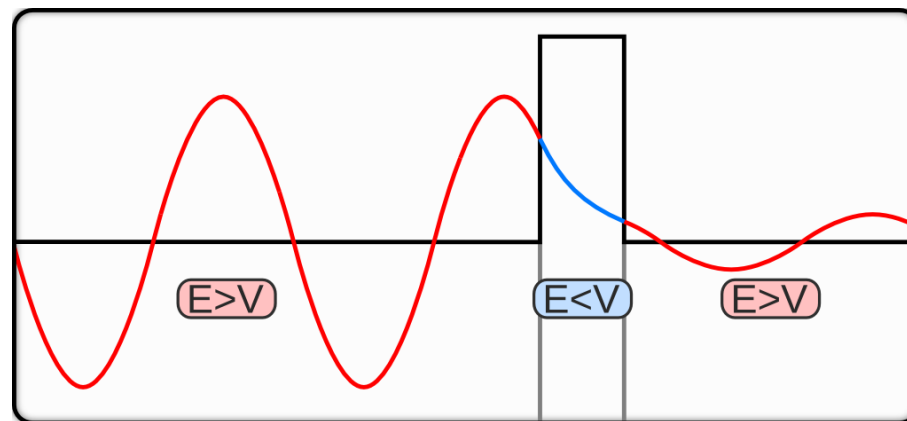


**SLOW AND UNCERTAIN PROCESS**

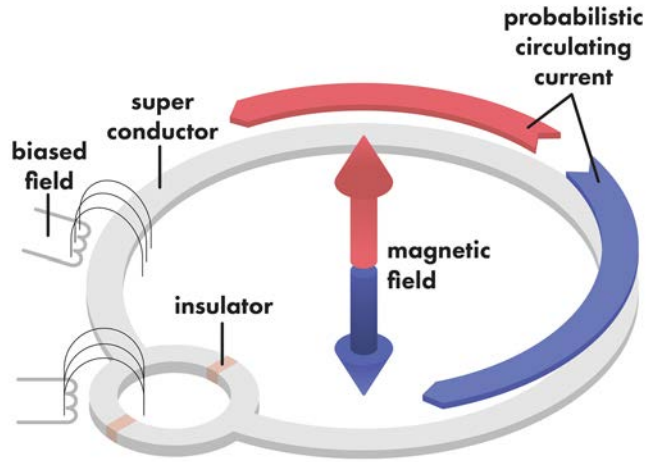
# Quantum tunnelling



If one can find a means to change  $\delta U$  then the states can controllably tunnel into the minima.



# D-Wave 2000Q Annealer : 'Chimera architecture'

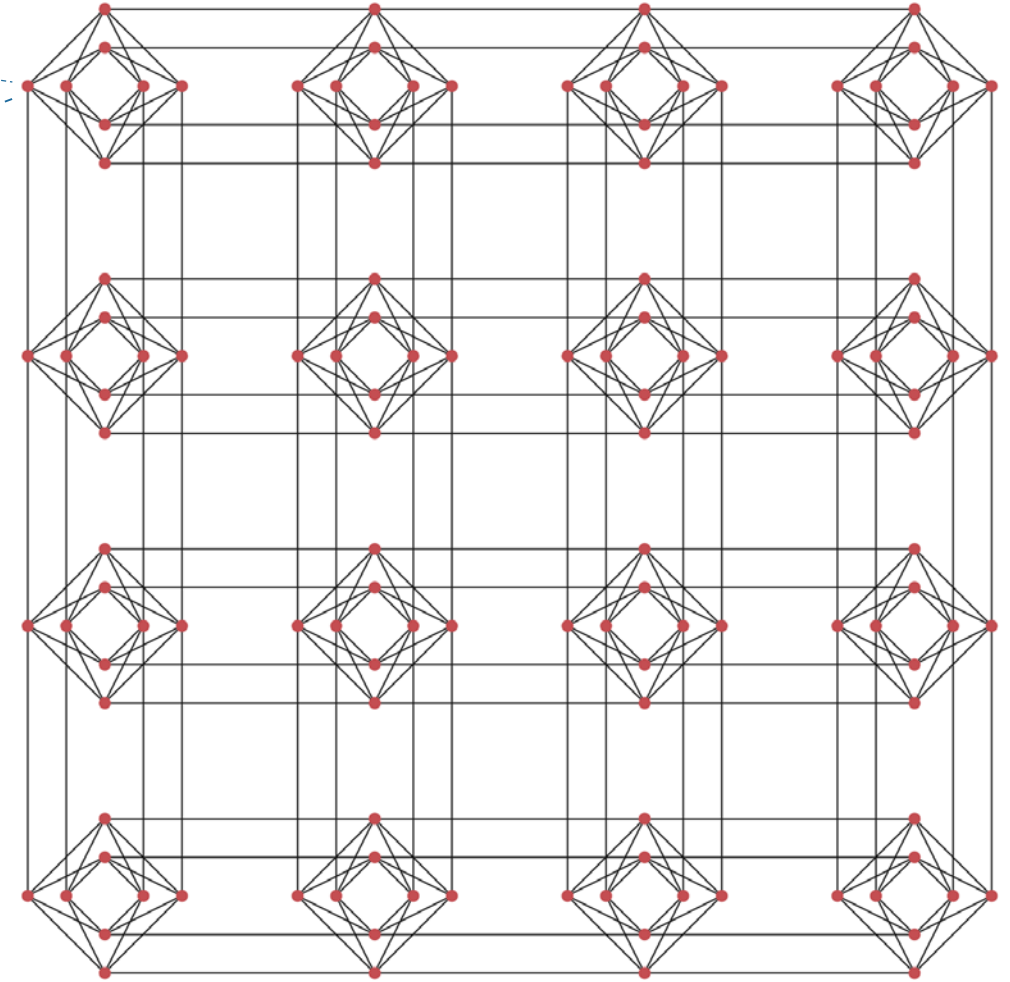


Coupled RF-SQUID Qubits

Transverse magnetic field (quantum annealing)

$$H = B(s) \left[ \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right] + A(s) \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

Hamiltonian to solve



# Frustrated Magnets

Competition between spins can give rise to highly degenerate and complex states of matter

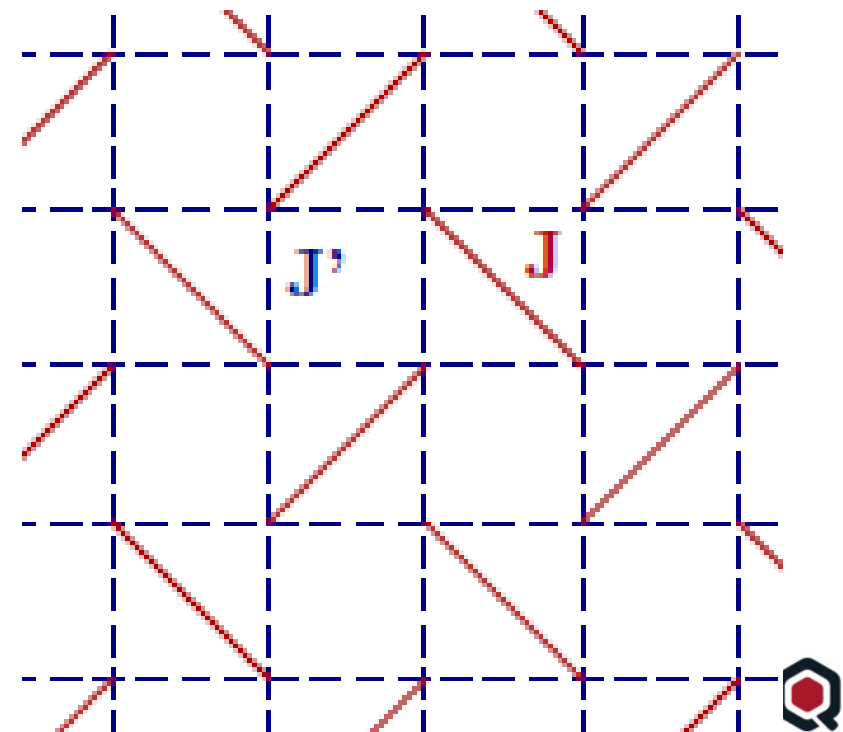
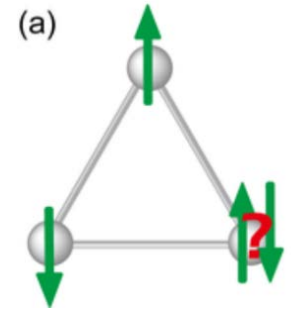


Shastry-Sutherland model is an example of such a system

$$H = J \sum_{nn} \vec{S}_i \vec{S}_j + J' \sum_{nnn} \vec{S}_i \vec{S}_j$$

Has physical and material realizations, e.g. rare-earth tetraborides,  $\text{Yb}_2\text{Pt}_2\text{Pb}$

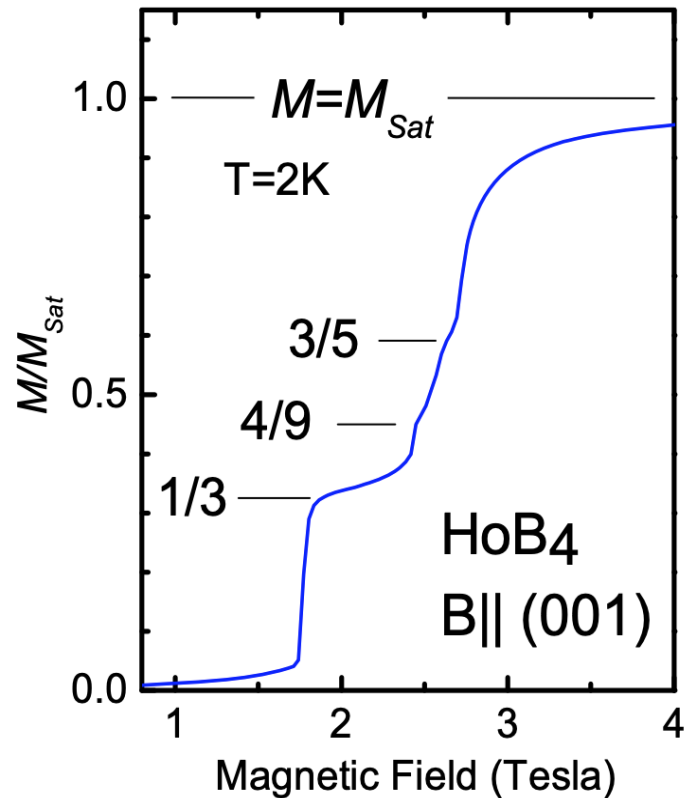
Can be exactly solved.





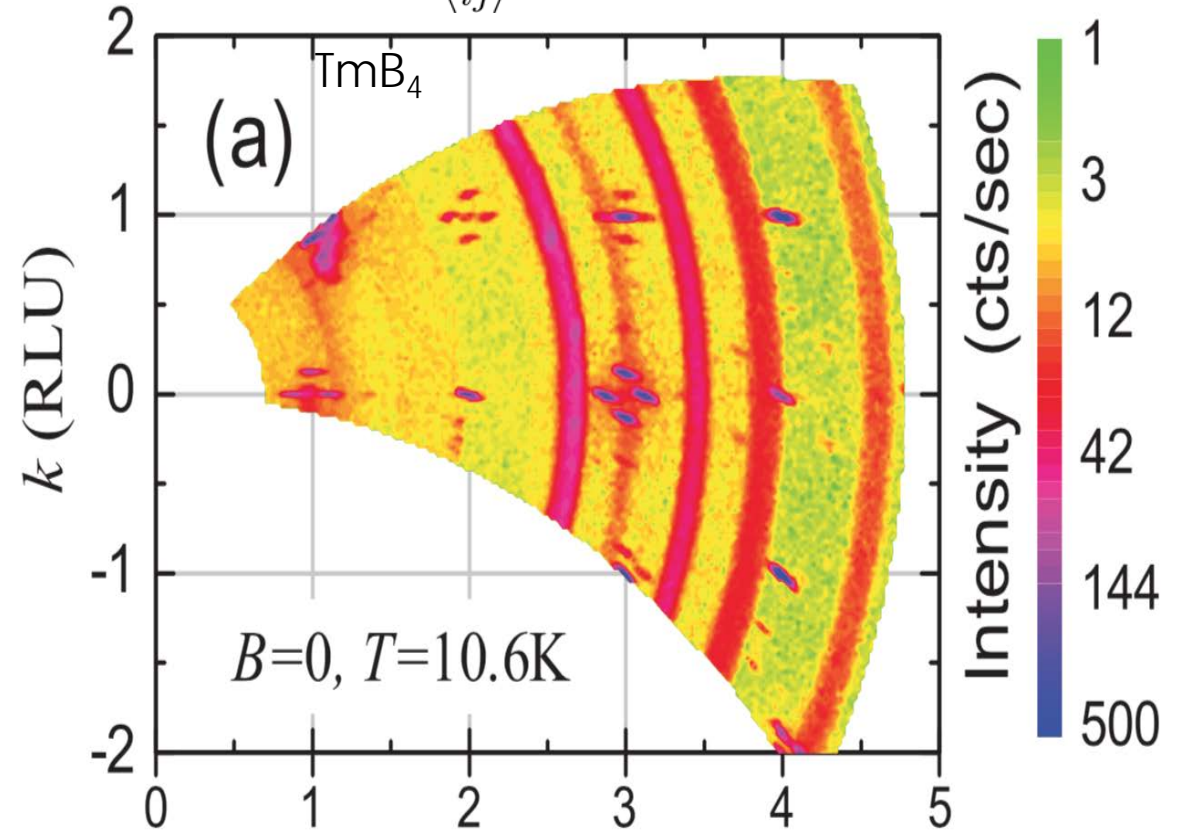
# Ising Shastry-Sutherland: $RB_4$ materials

$$M = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N S_i \right|$$



*S Mat'as'et al. 2010*

$$S(\vec{q}) = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \langle \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \rangle e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_{ij}}$$

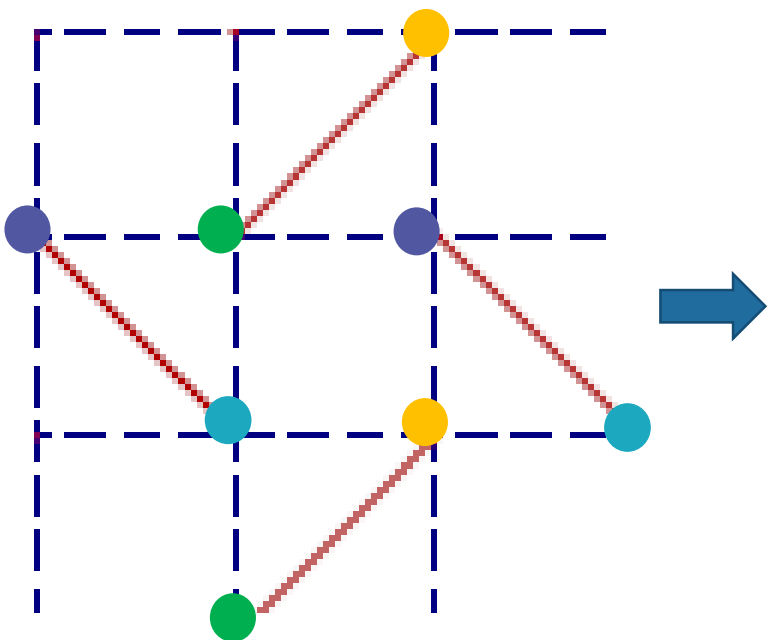


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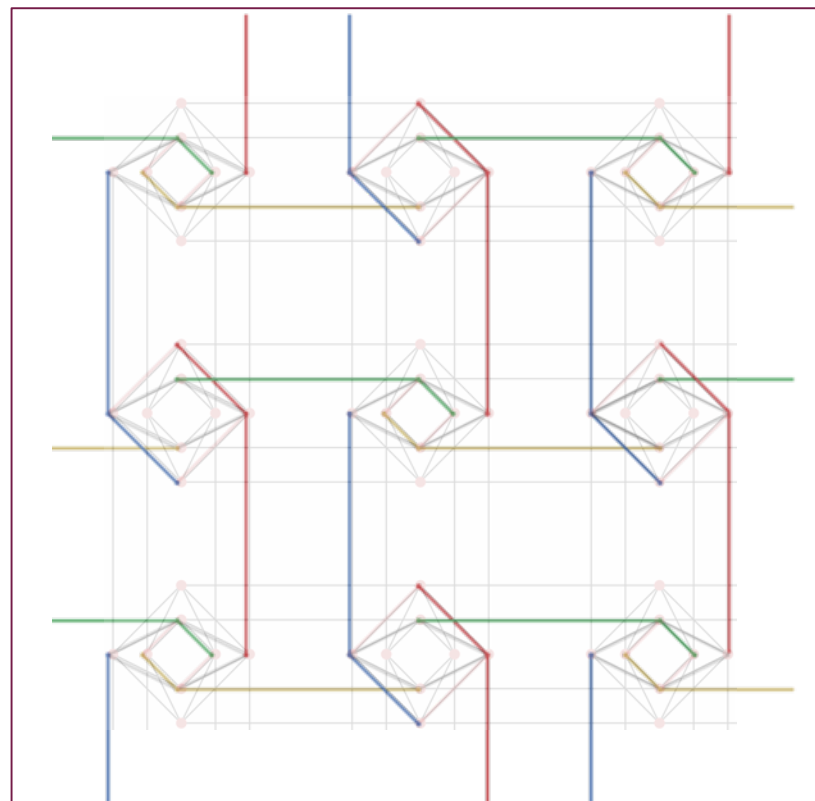
Can we achieve these results from a quantum device (such as an annealer)?

# Ways to embed Shastry-Sutherland Lattice:

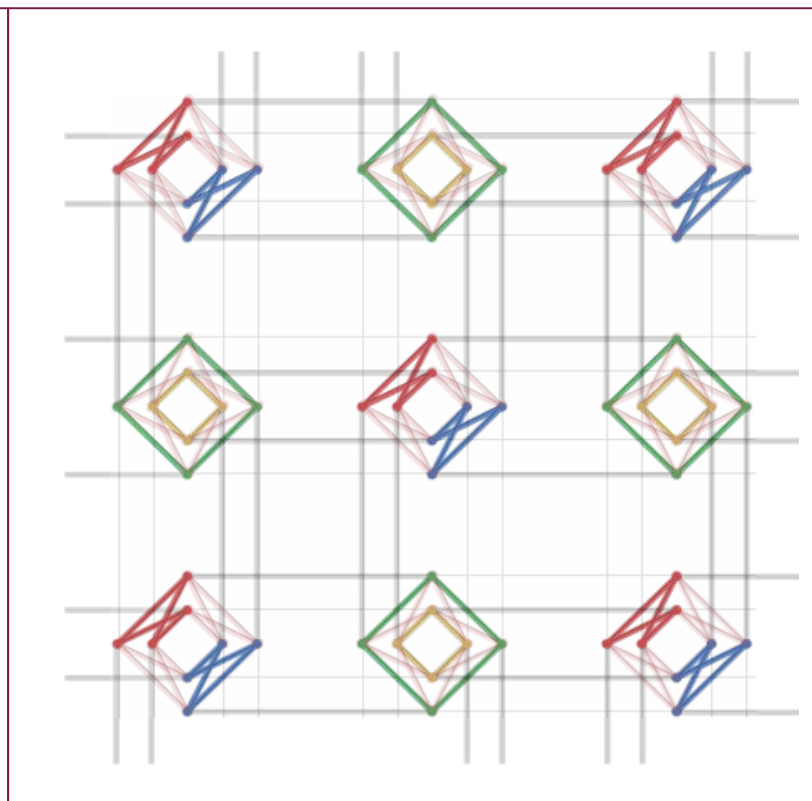
Unit Cell for Shastry-Sutherland



Tilt Embedding



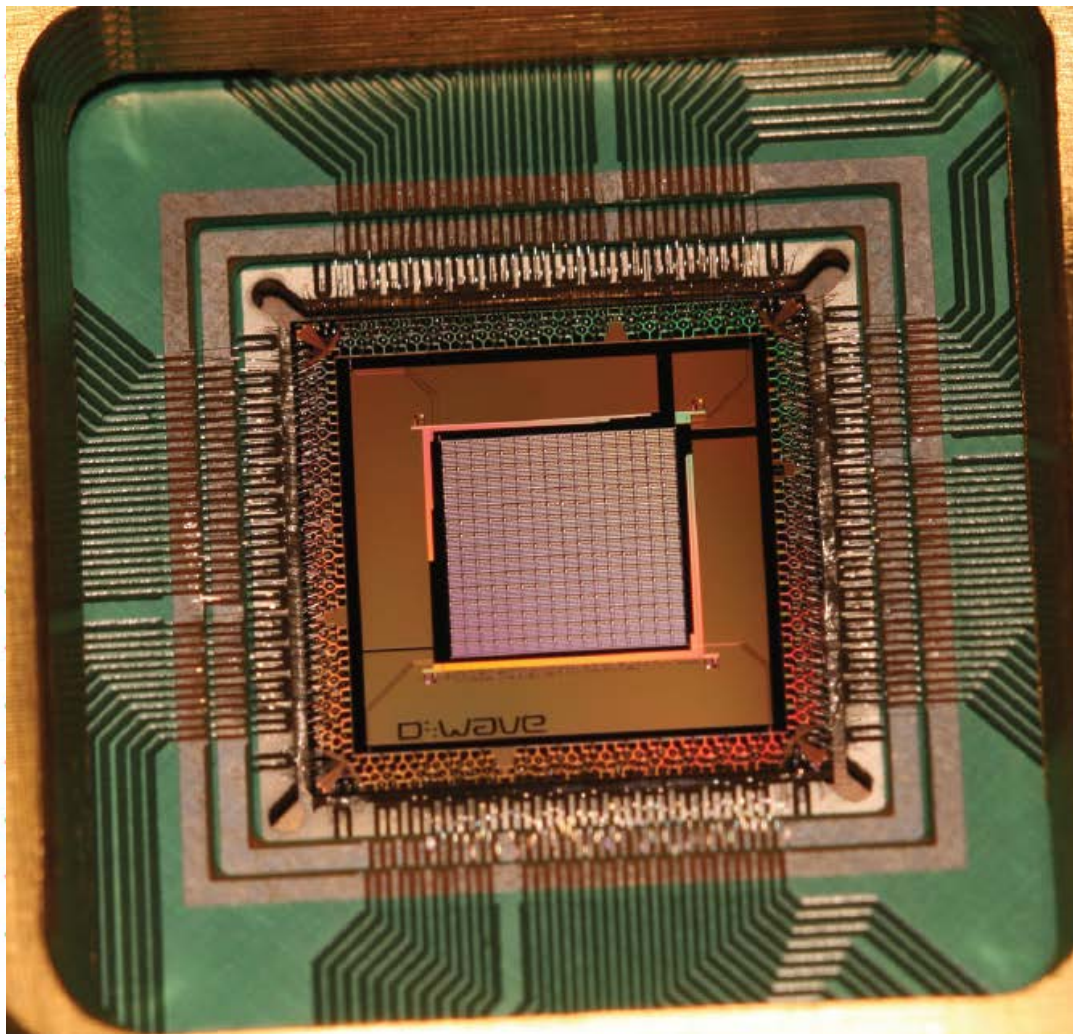
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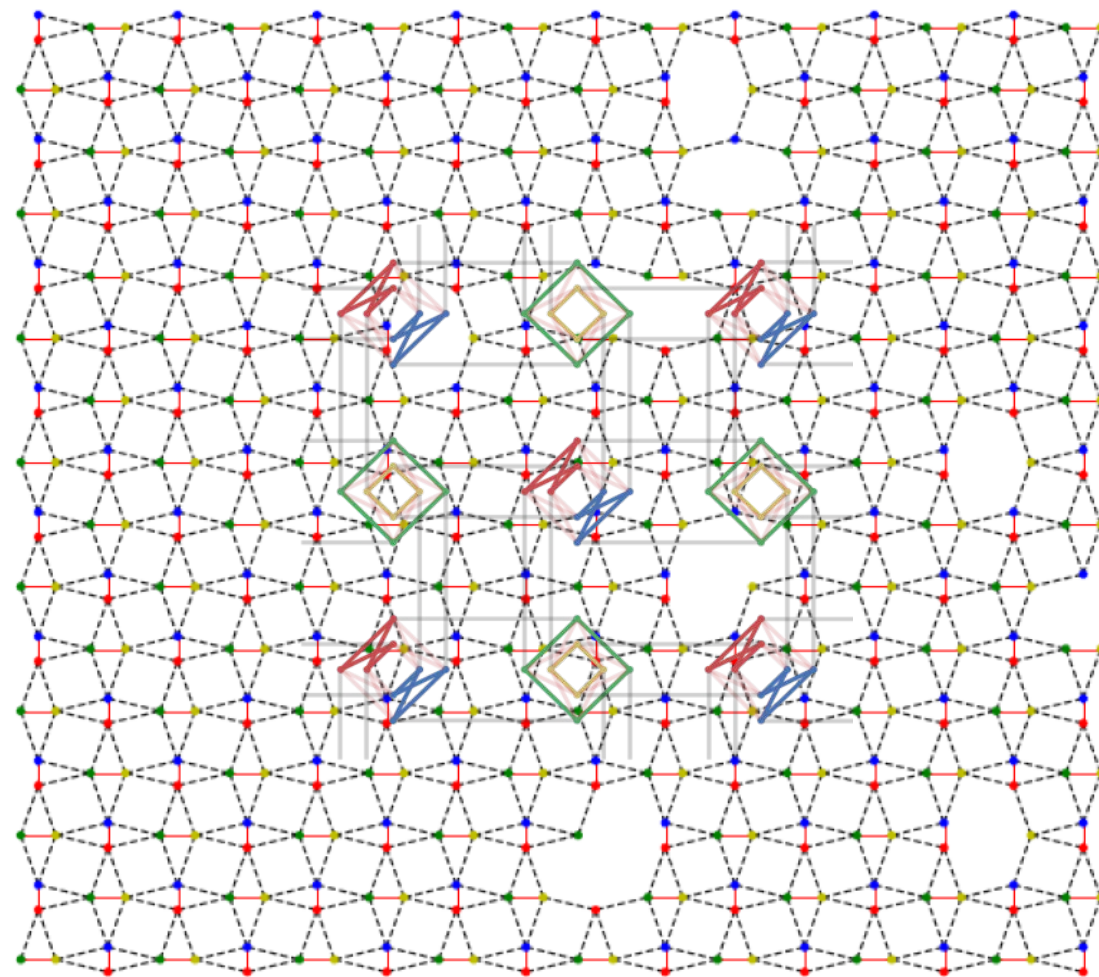


# The defective D Wave Lattice: 2048 qubits $\rightarrow$ 496 logical spins

D-Wave lattice



Interesting spin lattice

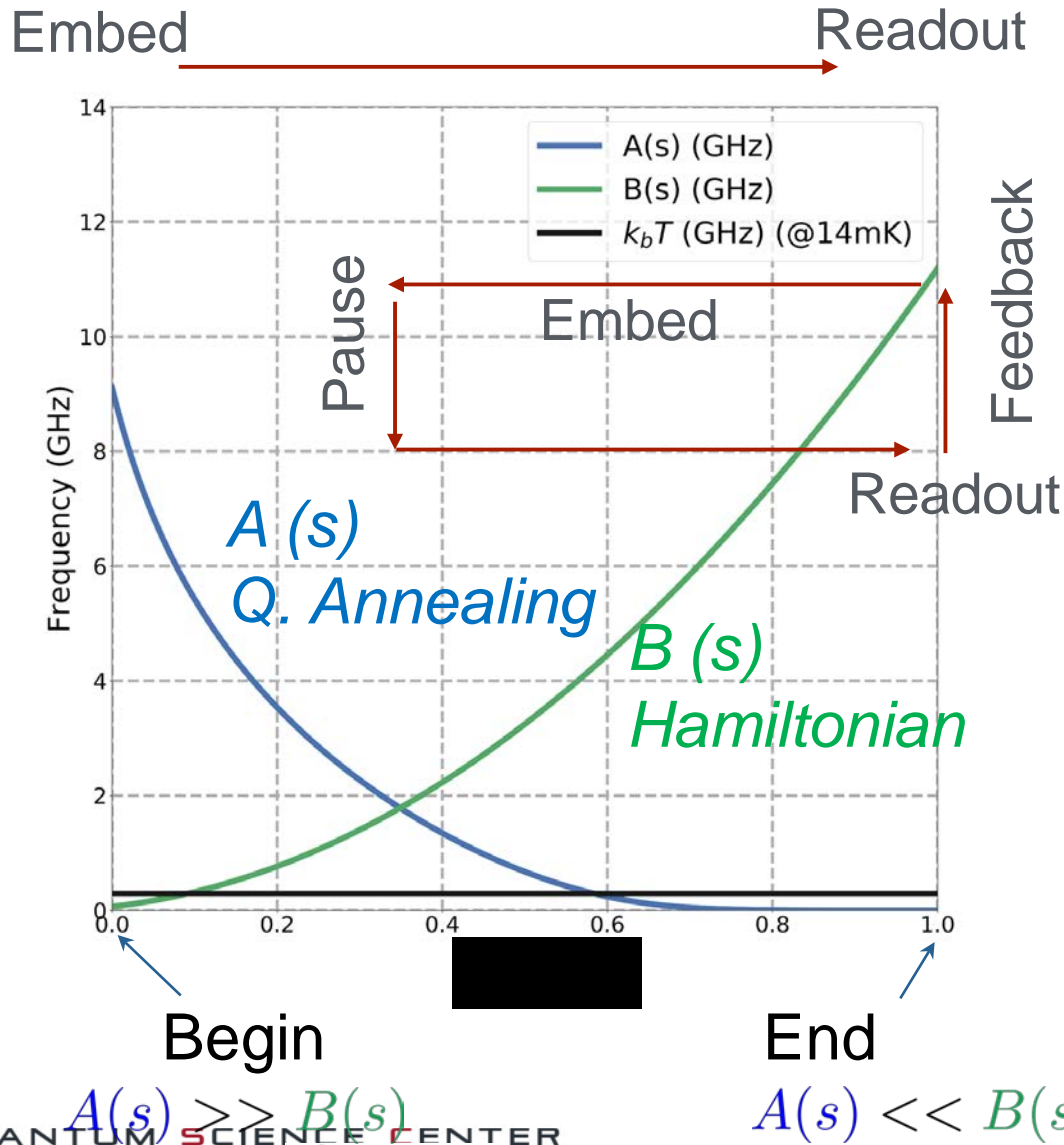


Has defects!

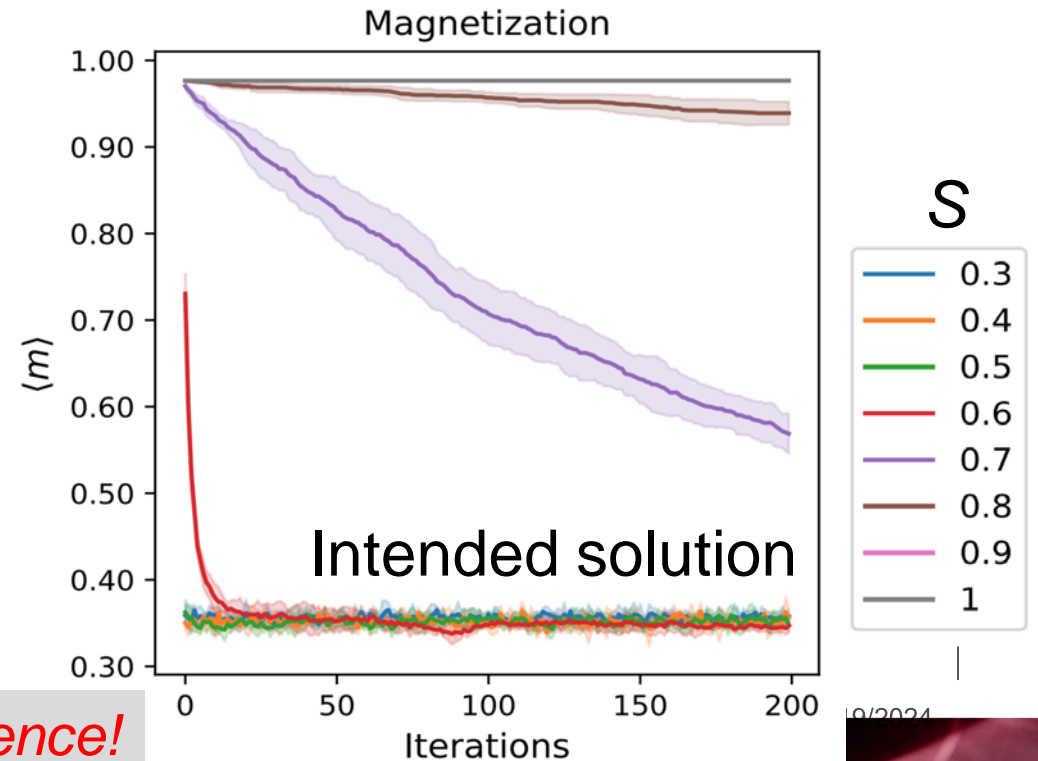


# Annealing Routines

$$H = A(s) \sum_i \sigma_i^x + B(s) \left[ \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z + \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right]$$



- Forward annealing
- Reverse annealing
- Markov Chain quantum annealing(!)

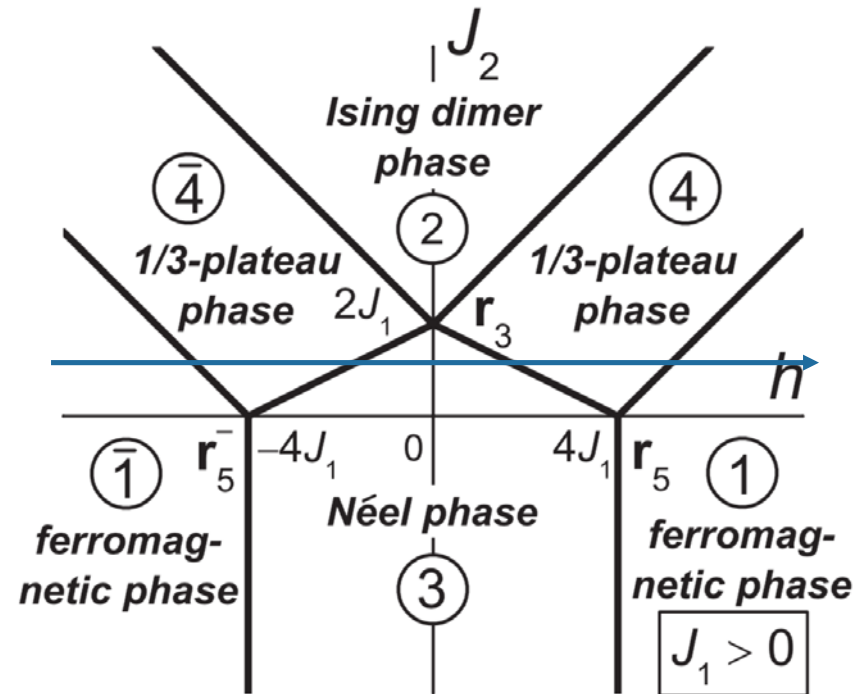


*Quick convergence!*

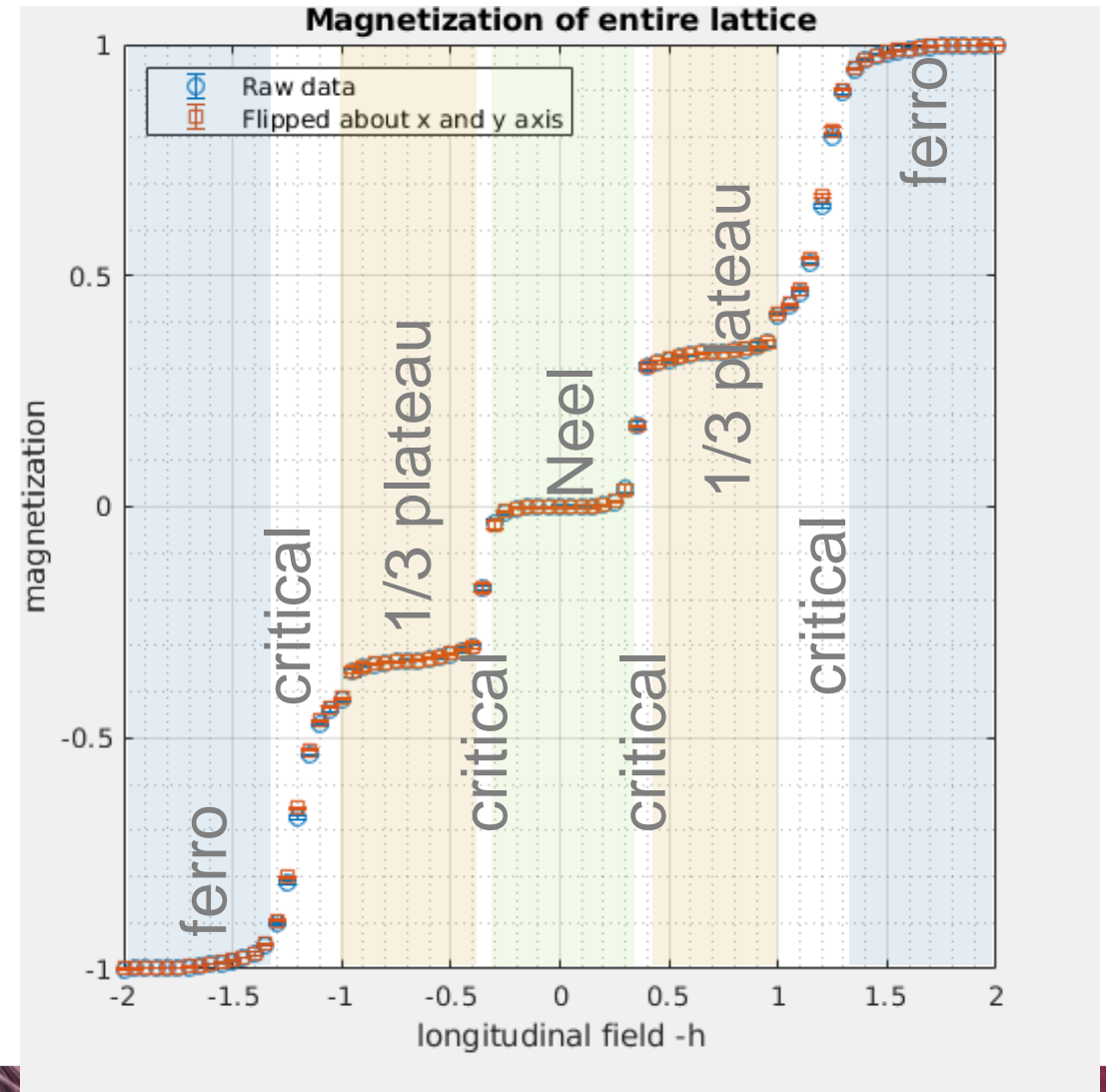


# Can we see the phase diagram?

## Result on D-Wave Chip

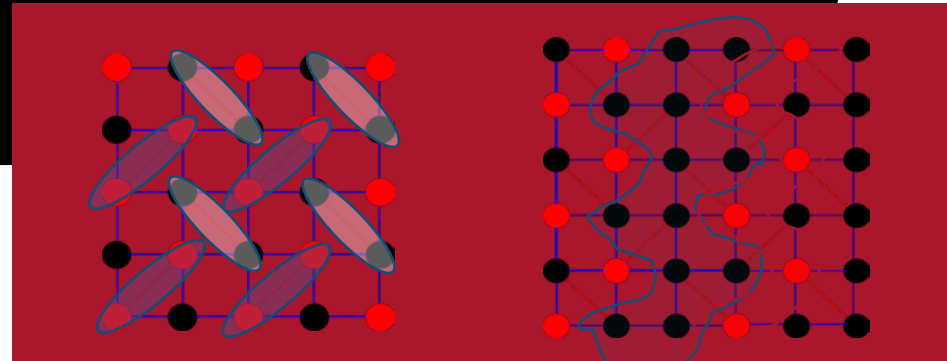


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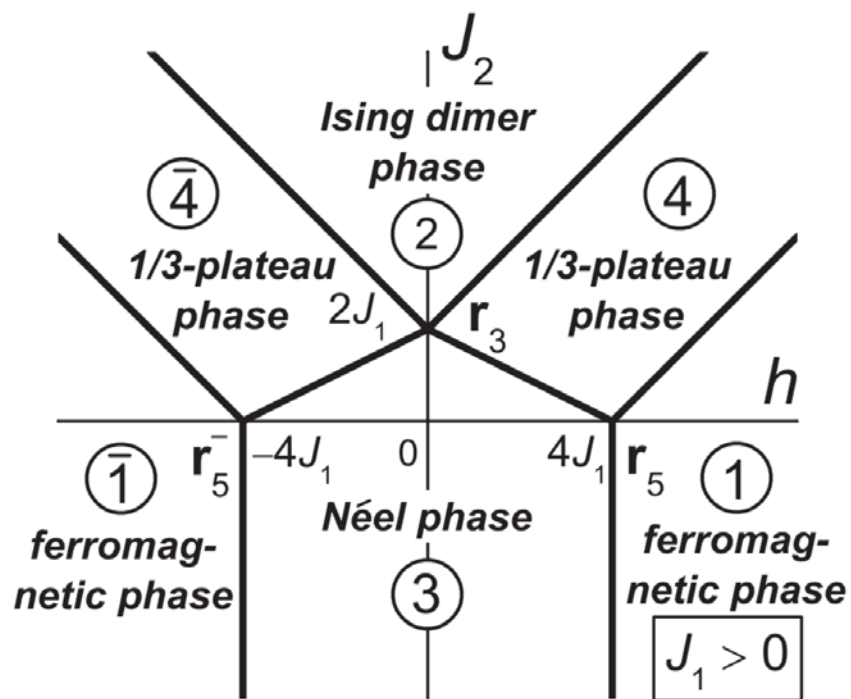
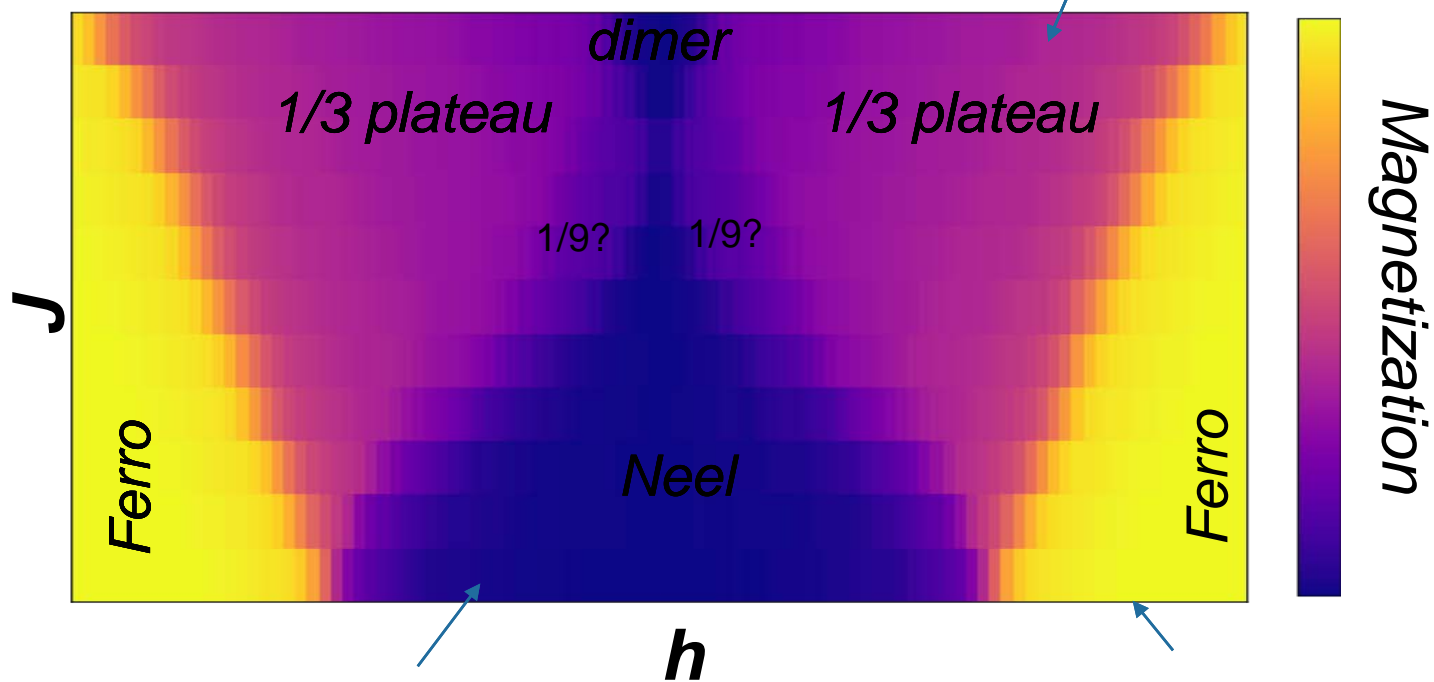


# D-Wave results, phase diagram

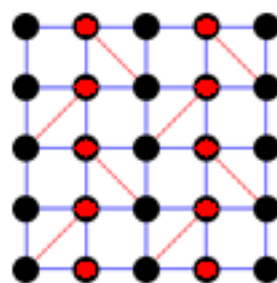
Theory



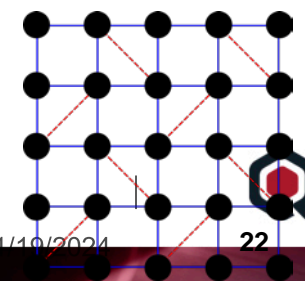
DWAVE results



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● Up Spin  
● Down Spin



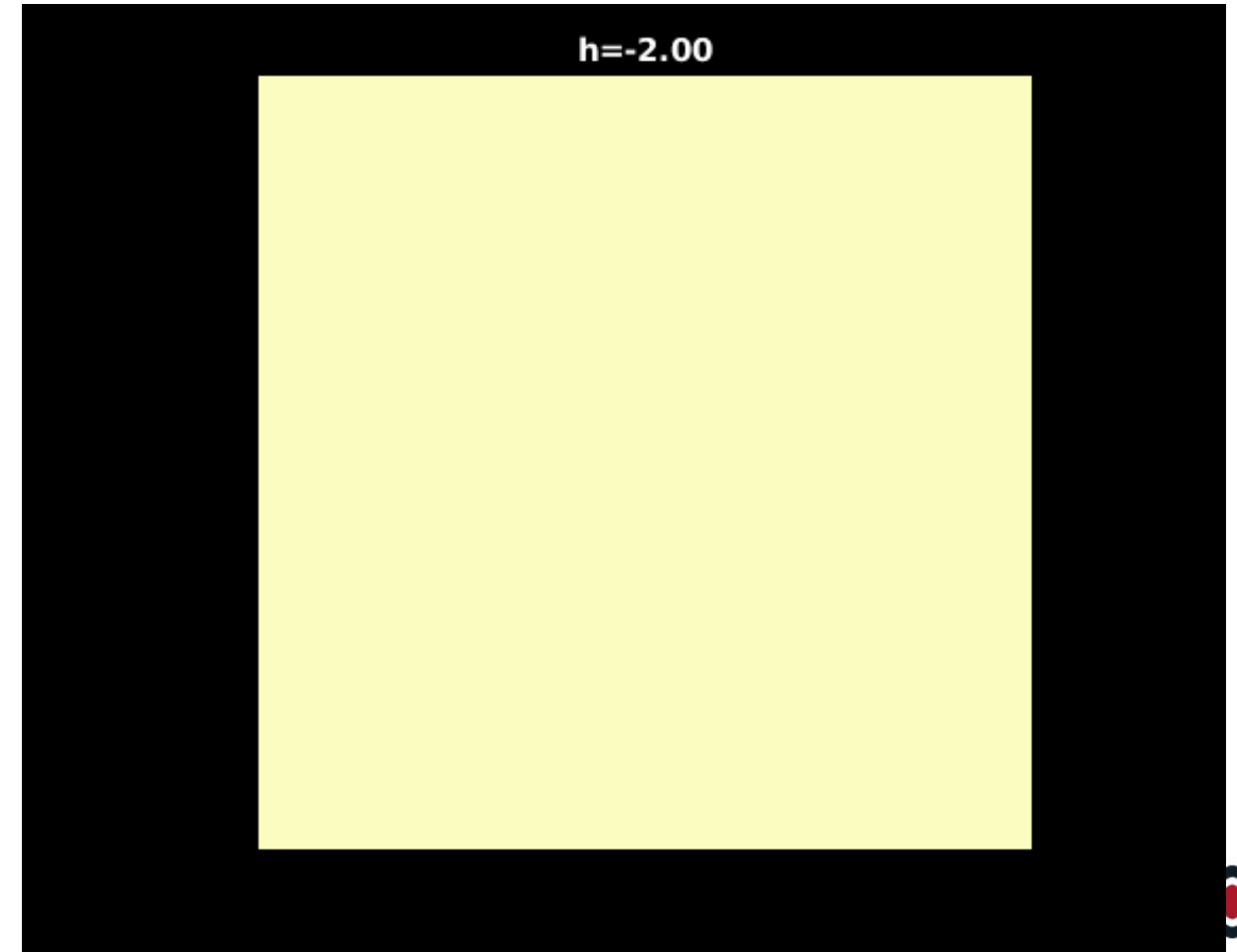
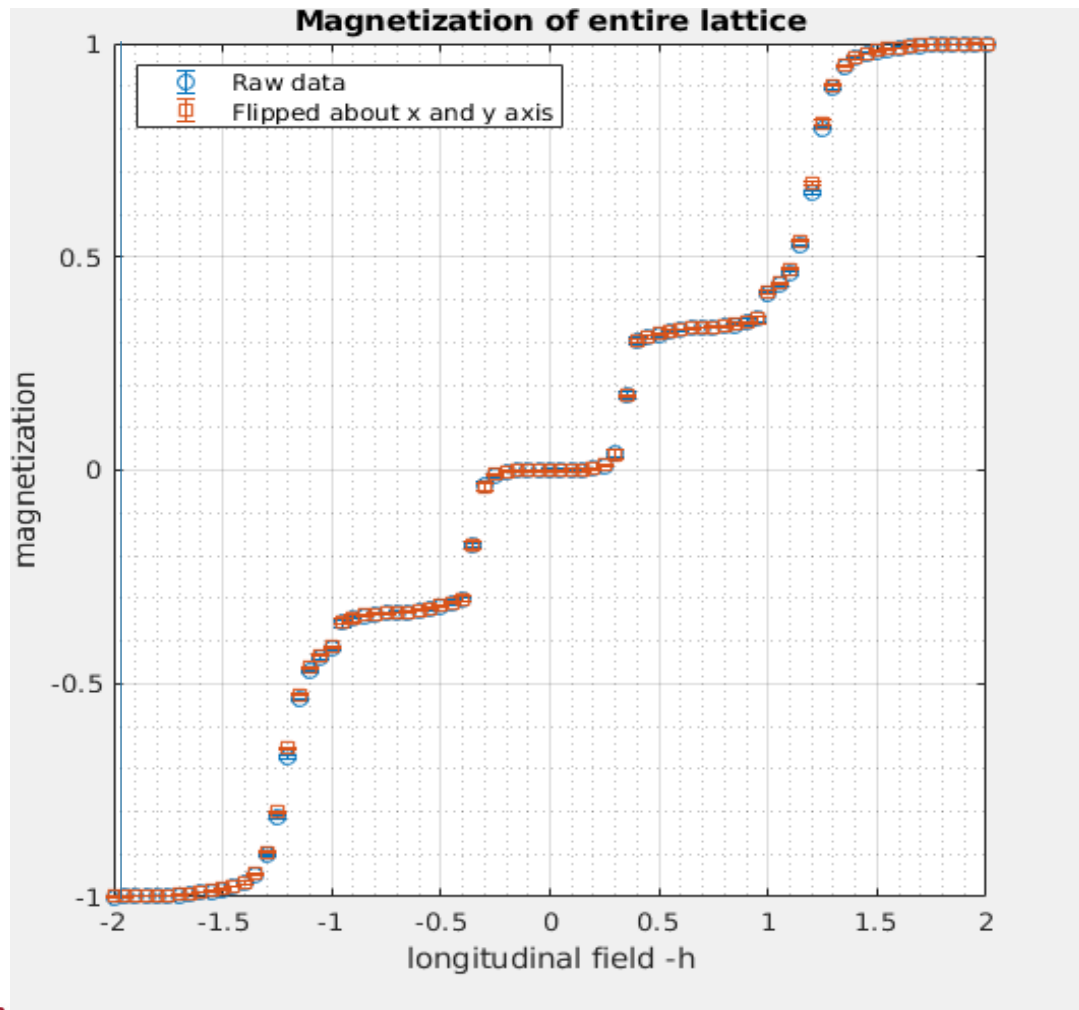
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# Structure factor

1/3<sup>rd</sup> Bragg peak

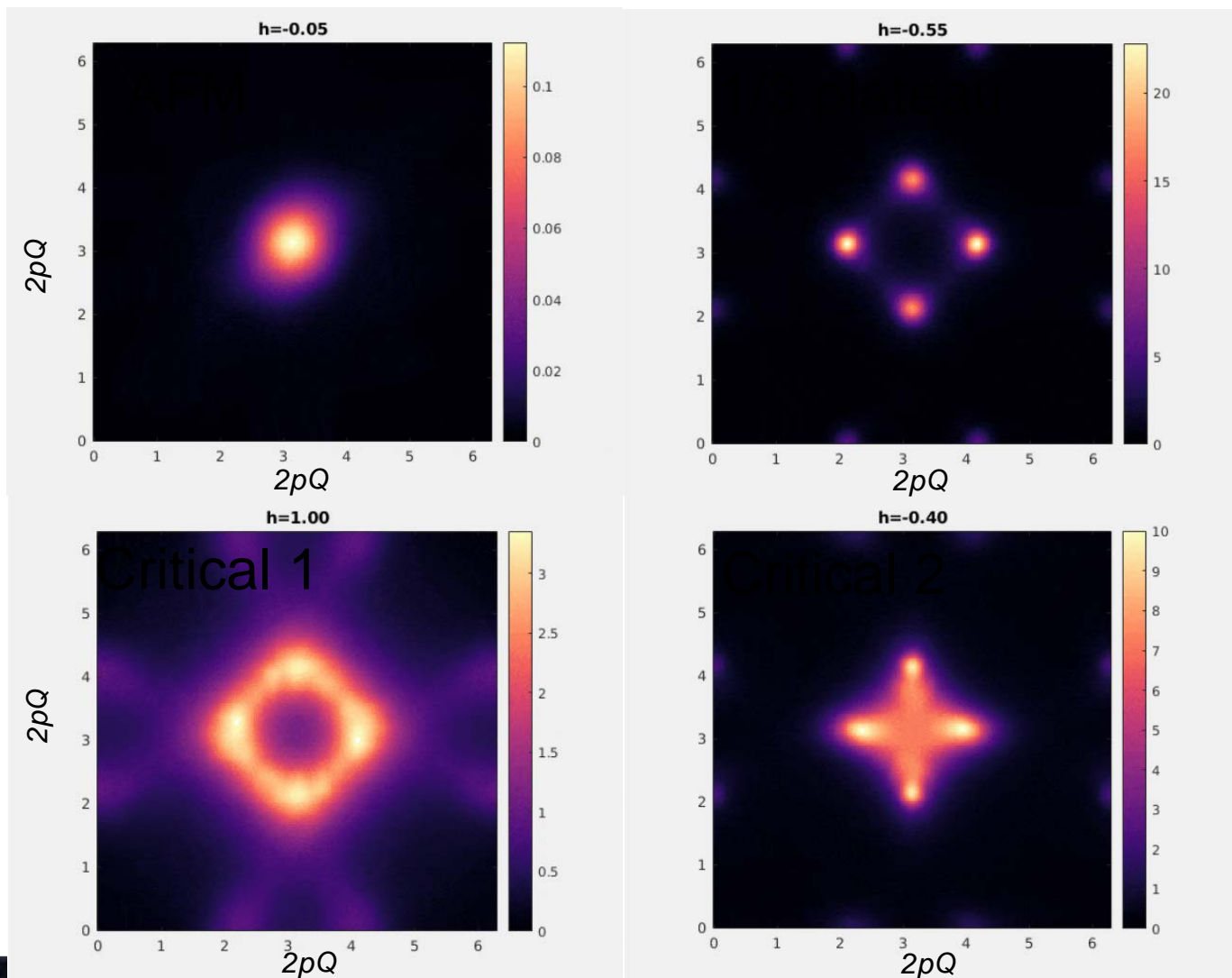
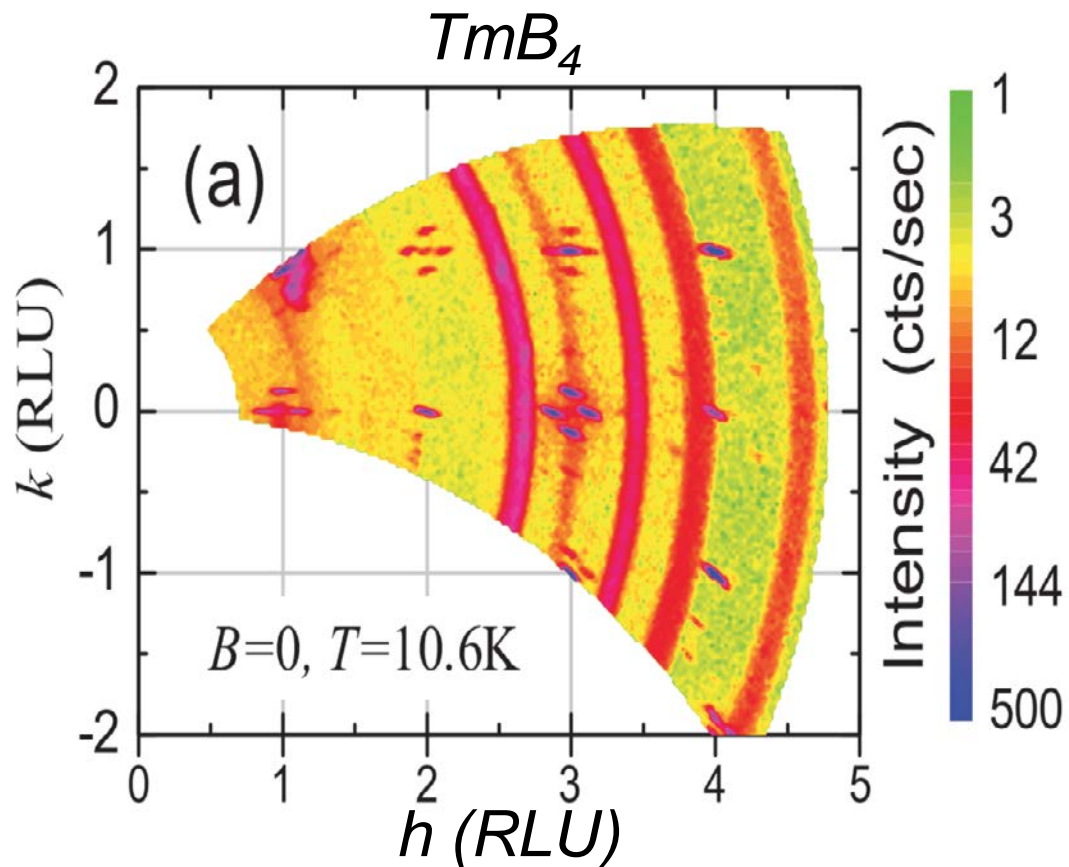
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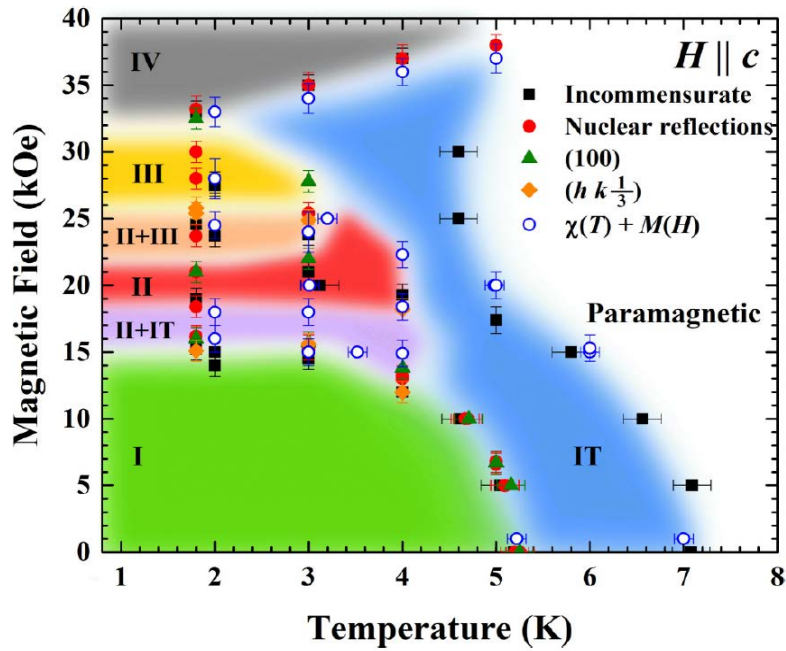
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- The 1/3 Bragg peaks



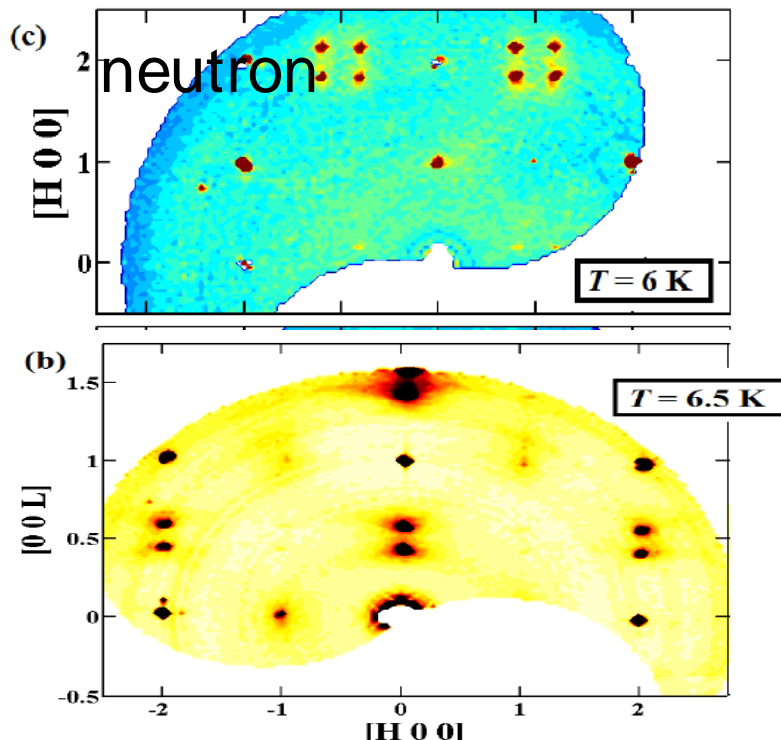




- What is the Hamiltonian?
  - What is the phase diagram of a material

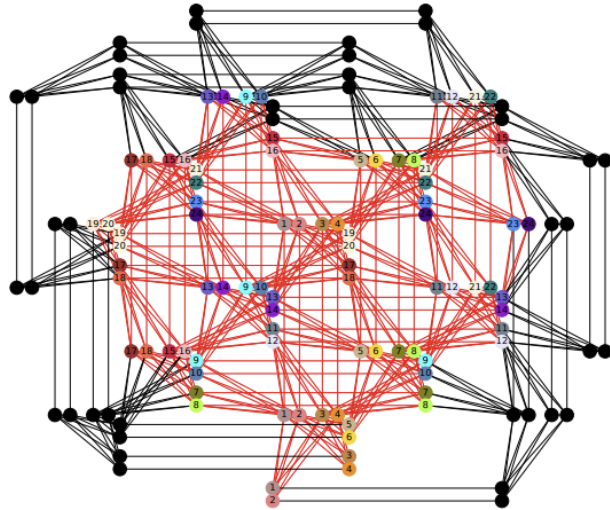
- How do we understand criticality?
  - Critical phases lend new states of matter
  - Thermal and Quantum fluctuations?

- What is the role of defects in the material?
  - Size of defects,
  - Type of defects (point, domains)
  - Density of defects.
  - Does it change the Hamiltonian?

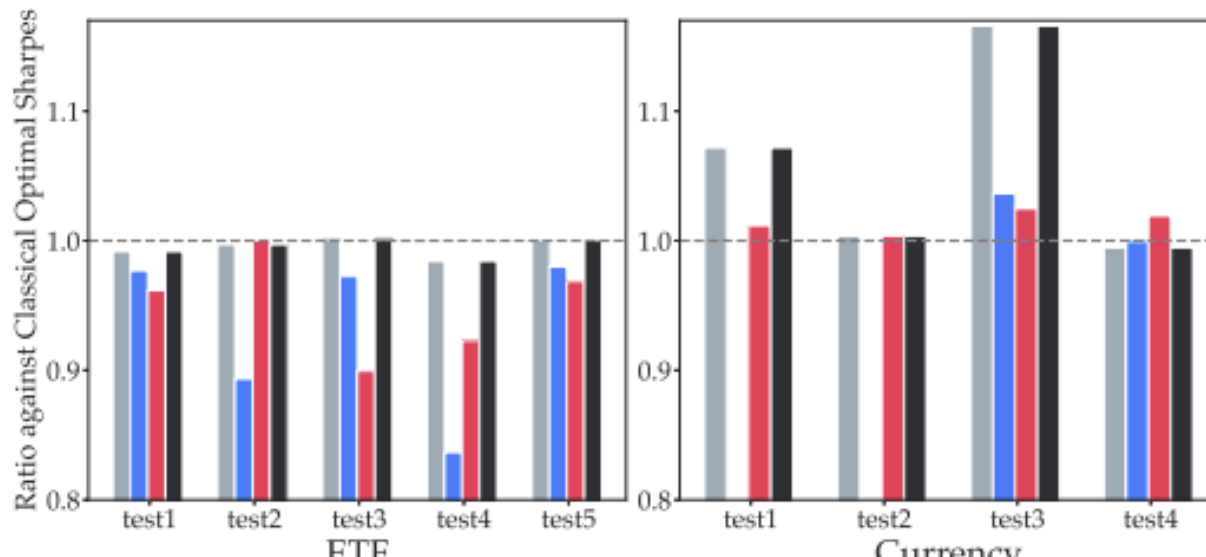
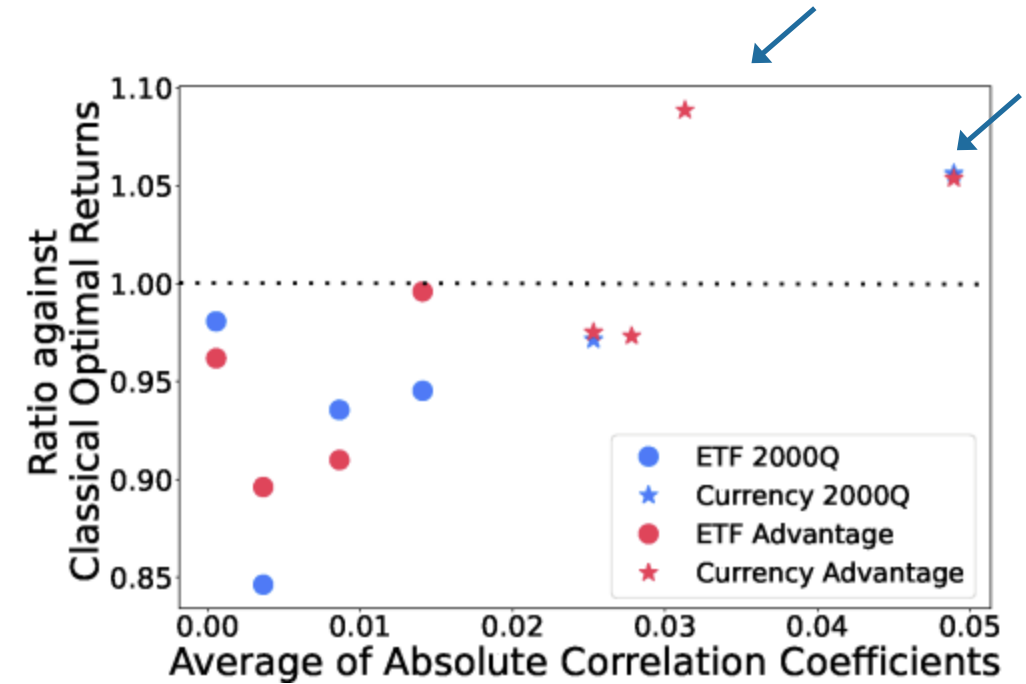


# Applications in various fields

An example: Applications in finance



Better solution than classical computers



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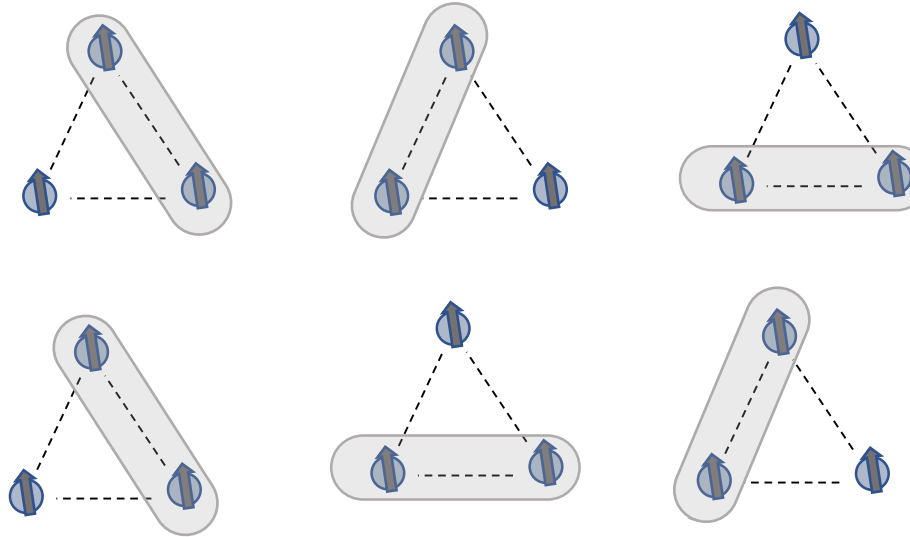
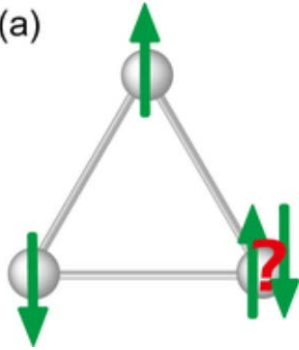
# Hamiltonian design and dynamics using universal quantum computers



# Frustration and Chirality

Chirality

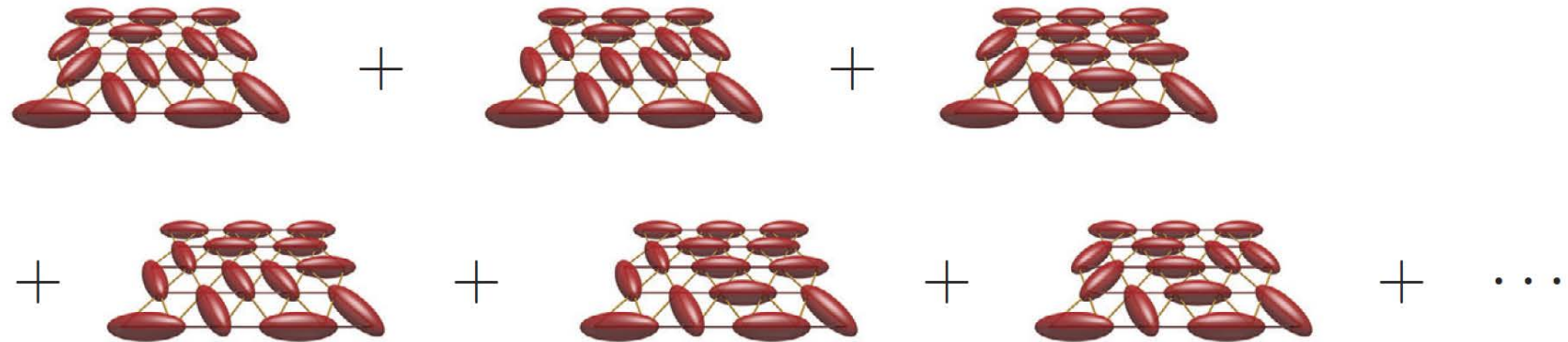
(a)



RHS chiral

LHS chiral

$|\text{RVB}\rangle =$

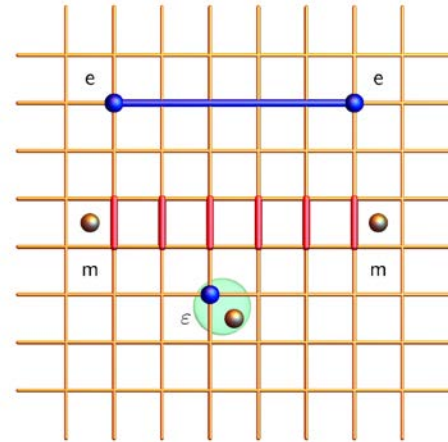
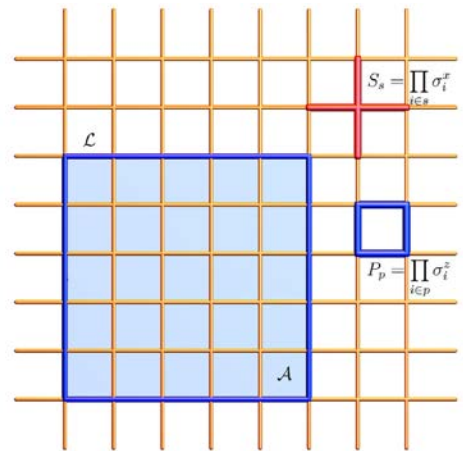


New quantum physics can emerge from geometric frustration

# The RVB Liquid

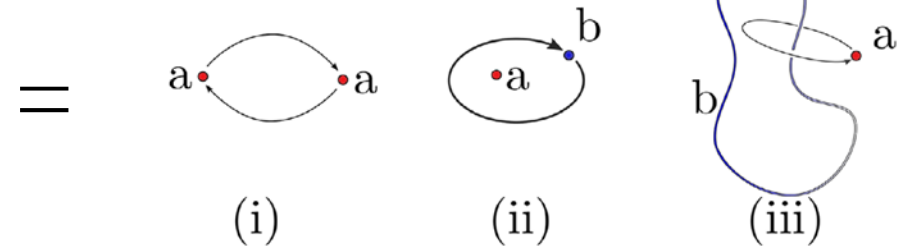
$$|\text{RVB}\rangle = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \text{[Diagram 4]} + \text{[Diagram 5]} + \text{[Diagram 6]} + \dots$$

Breeding ground for emergent quasiparticles, scaling laws, physical properties



$$\prod_{i \in \mathcal{L}} \sigma_i^z \left( \text{[Grid 1]} + \text{[Grid 2]} + \text{[Grid 3]} + \text{[Grid 4]} + \dots \right) = \left( \text{[Grid 5]} + \text{[Grid 6]} + \text{[Grid 7]} + \text{[Grid 8]} + \dots \right)$$

Loops and braiding





# Ground State - Quantum Approximate Optimization

## Simulations of Frustrated Ising Hamiltonians using Quantum Approximate Optimization

Phillip C. Lotshaw<sup>1</sup>, Hanjing Xu<sup>2</sup>, Bilal

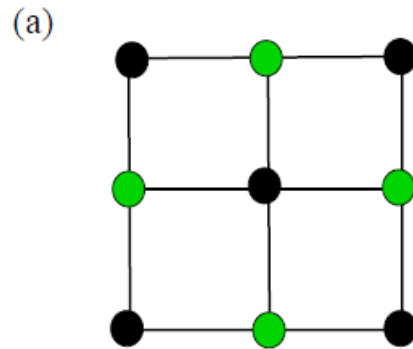
Khalid<sup>2,3</sup>, Gilles Buchs<sup>1,3</sup>,

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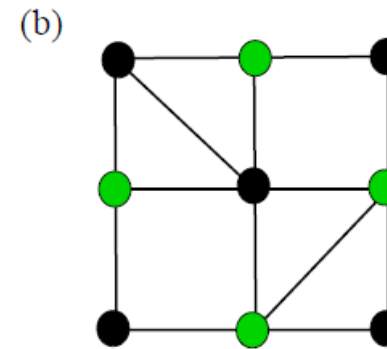
Annealing to the  
Quantum ground  
states – a start



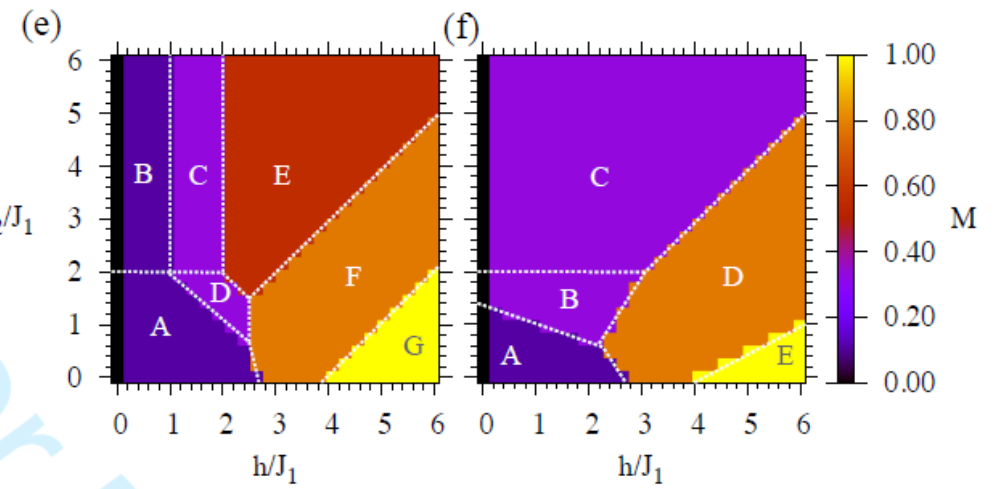
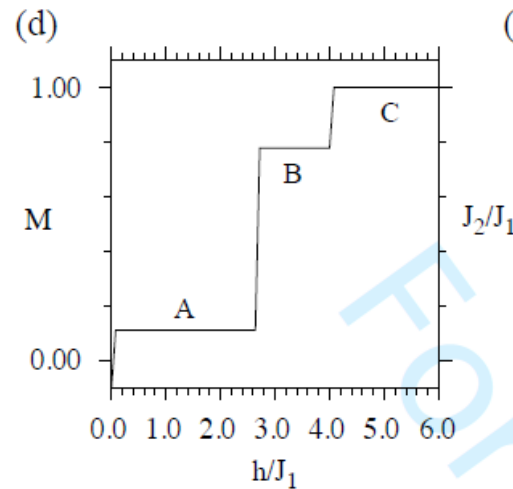
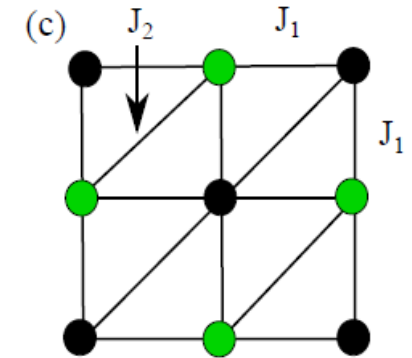
No frustration



SS Lattice

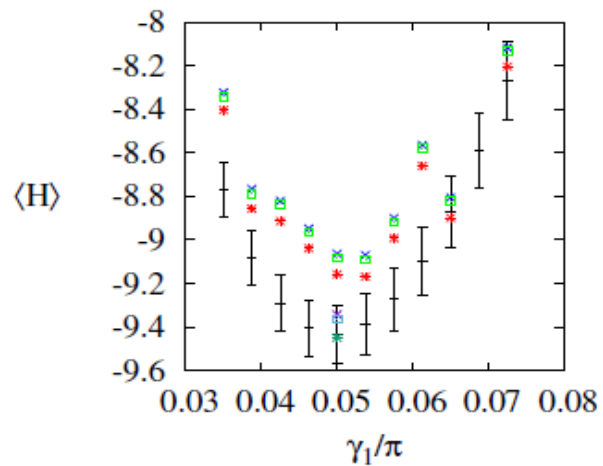
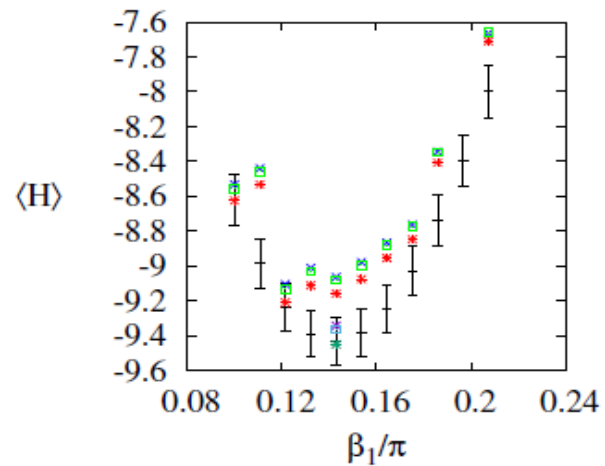


Triangular Lattice



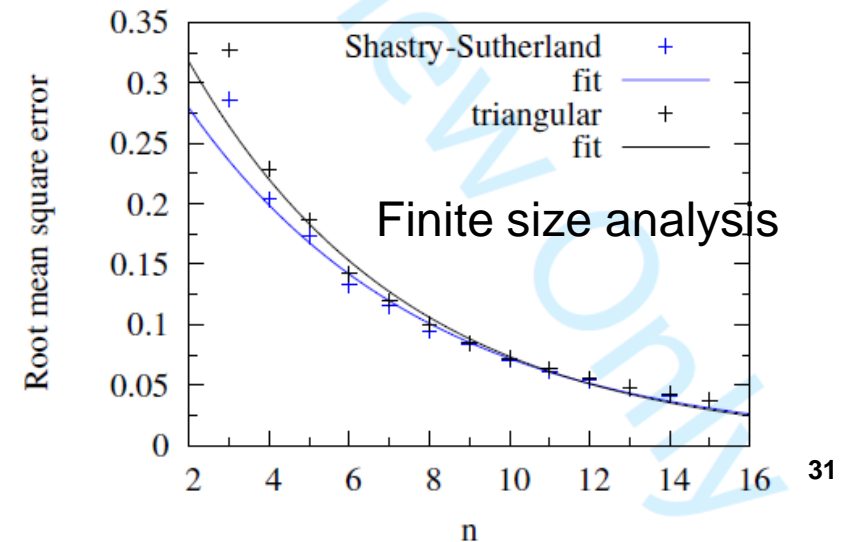
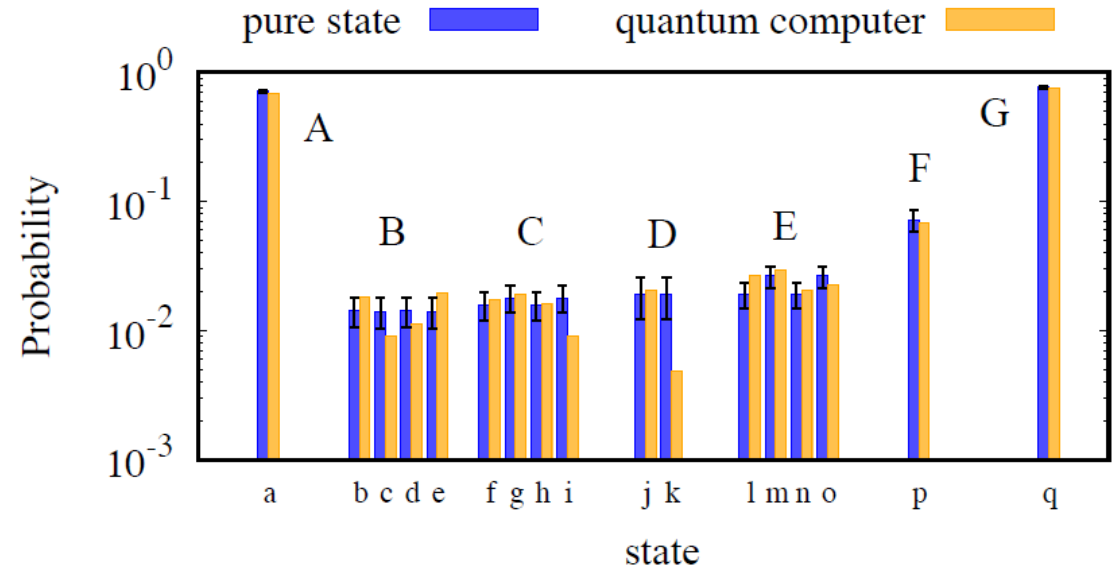
# QAOA Frustrated Lattice

$$|\psi_p(\gamma, \beta)\rangle = \left( \prod_{l=1}^p e^{-i\beta_l B} e^{-i\gamma_l H} \right) |\psi_0\rangle$$

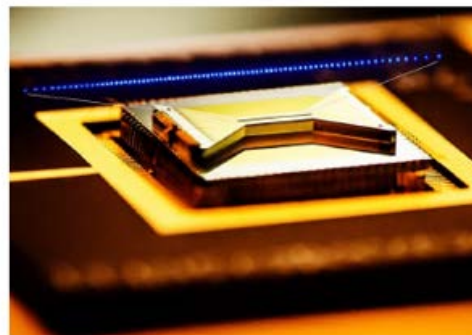


pure state ■  
 H1-1E \*  
 H1-1E, E.M. \*  
 H1-1E, E.M.,  $P \geq 0$  \*  
 H1-2 \*  
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(a)

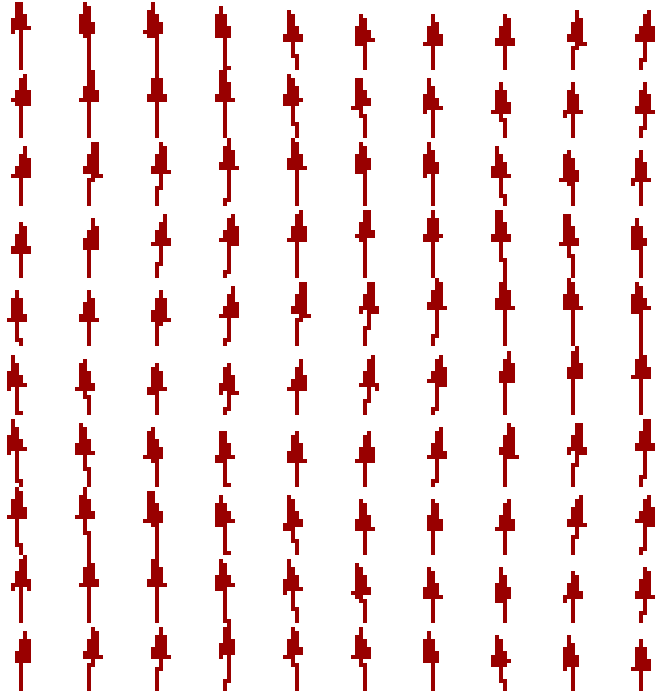


Honeywell H1 device



(c) Trapped ions

# How do we measure spin dynamics in real life?



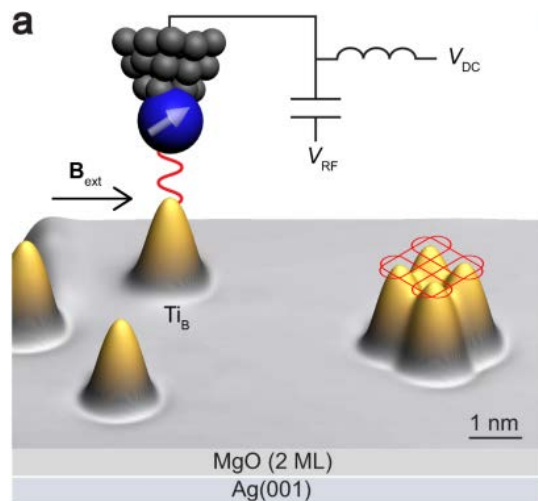
Measure the dynamic spin-spin correlation  $\langle S^\alpha(\mathbf{r}, t) | S^\beta(\mathbf{r}', t') \rangle$

Fourier transform of dynamic 2-spin correlation is measured by:

**Neutron scattering**, Inelastic X-Ray, Raman Spectroscopy, NMR, THz ...

No way to (yet) measure sophisticated quantum observables in real materials:  
Multi-spin correlators? Loop operators? Entanglement Entropy?

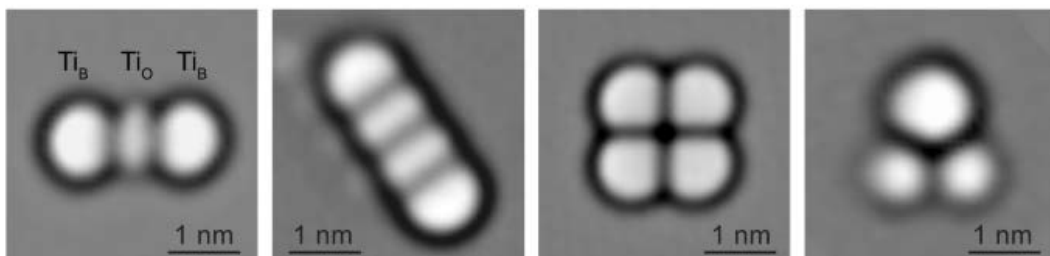
STM tip moves Ti ( $S = \frac{1}{2}$ ) and entangles them



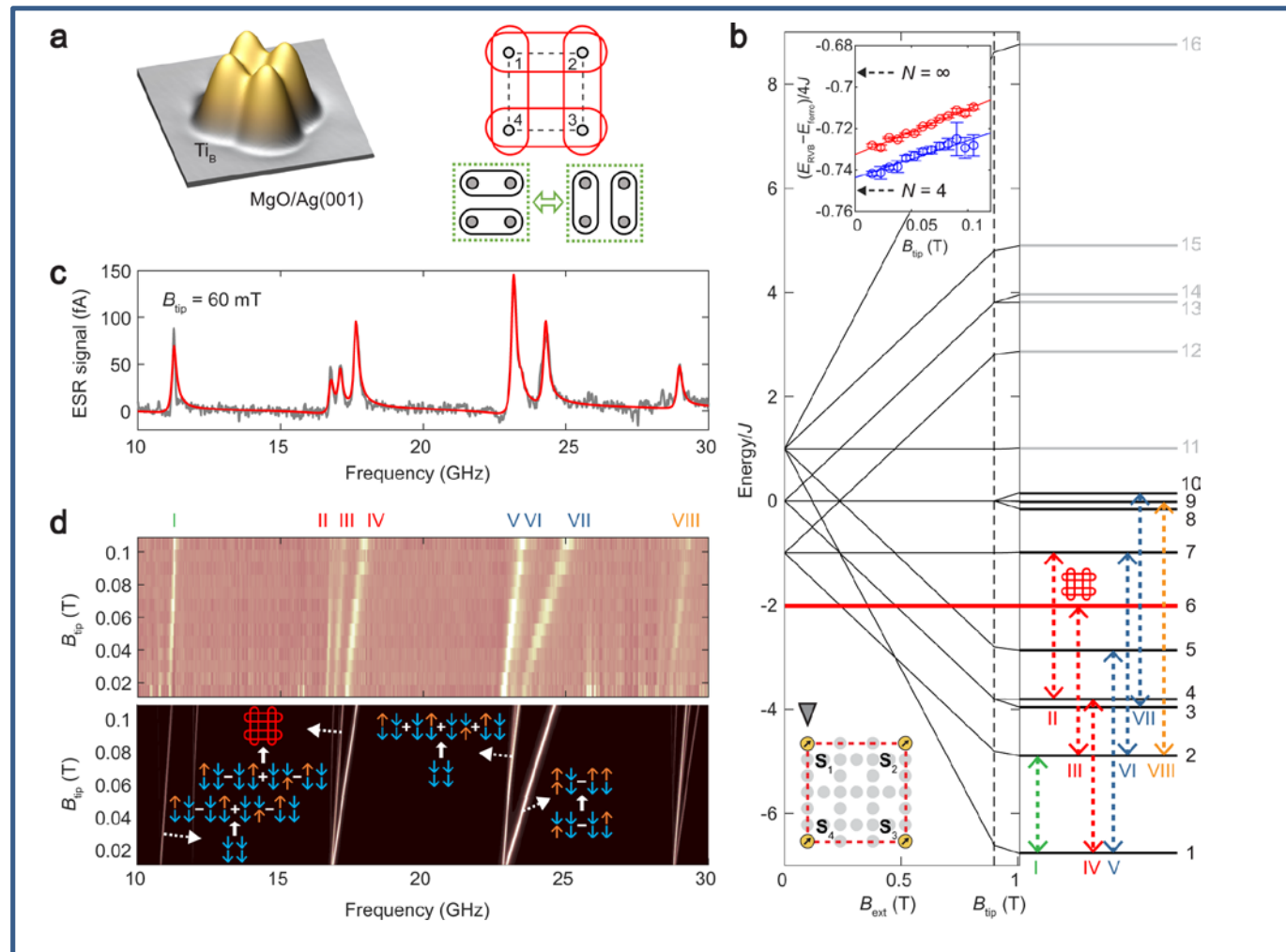
Move  
Ti nano-dots on  
MgO/Ag



Arbitrarily entangle several spins



# Probing resonating valence bond states in artificial quantum magnets

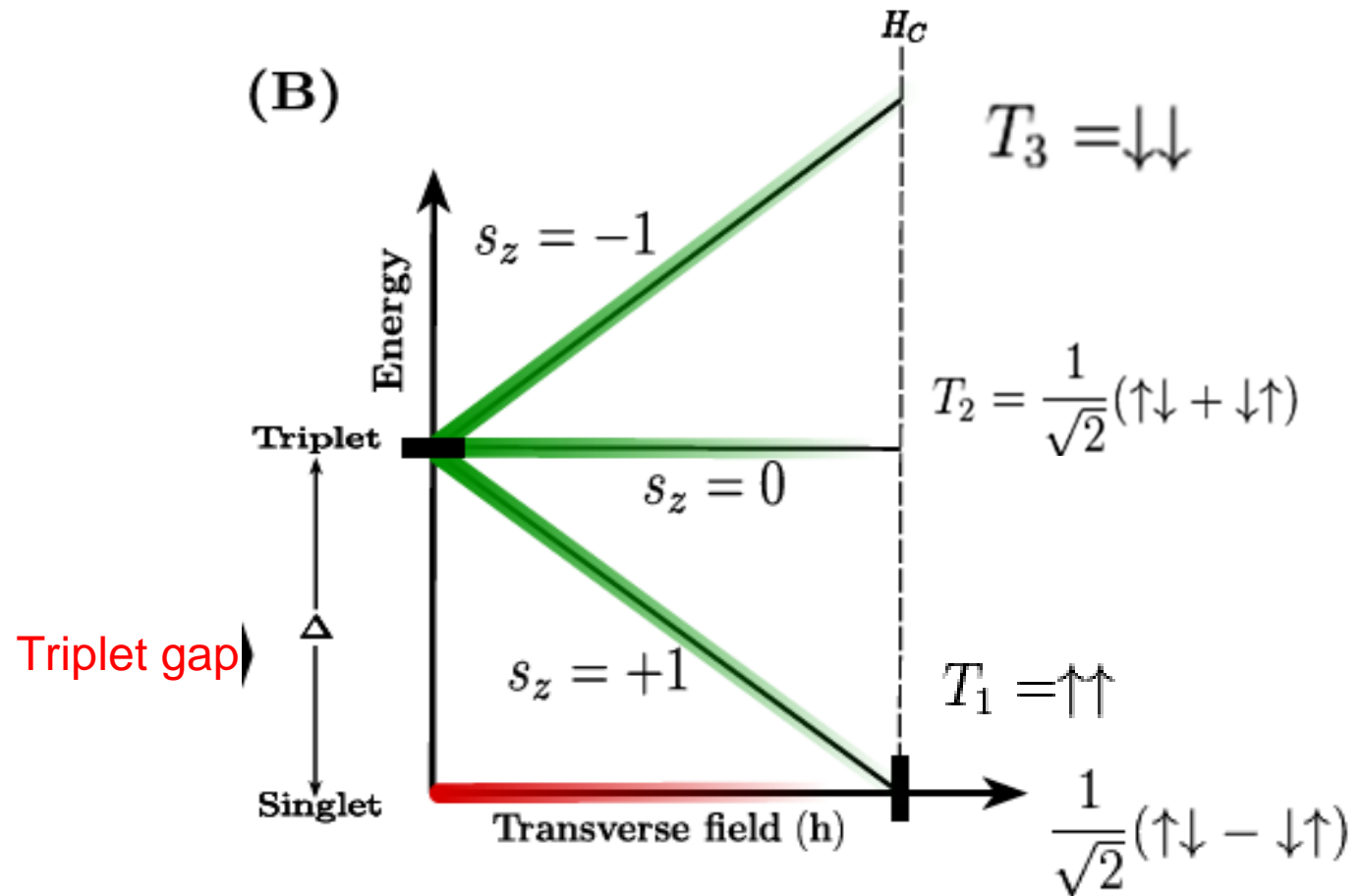
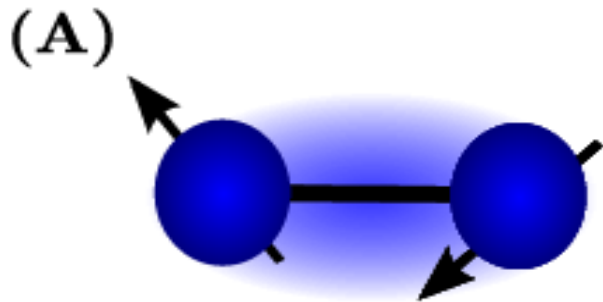


Realize dimers and a quantum spin liquid state to achieve lossless information tunneling (superfluidity)



# Entangled Valence bond – Dimer states

Smallest unit of entangled spin (qubit) pair

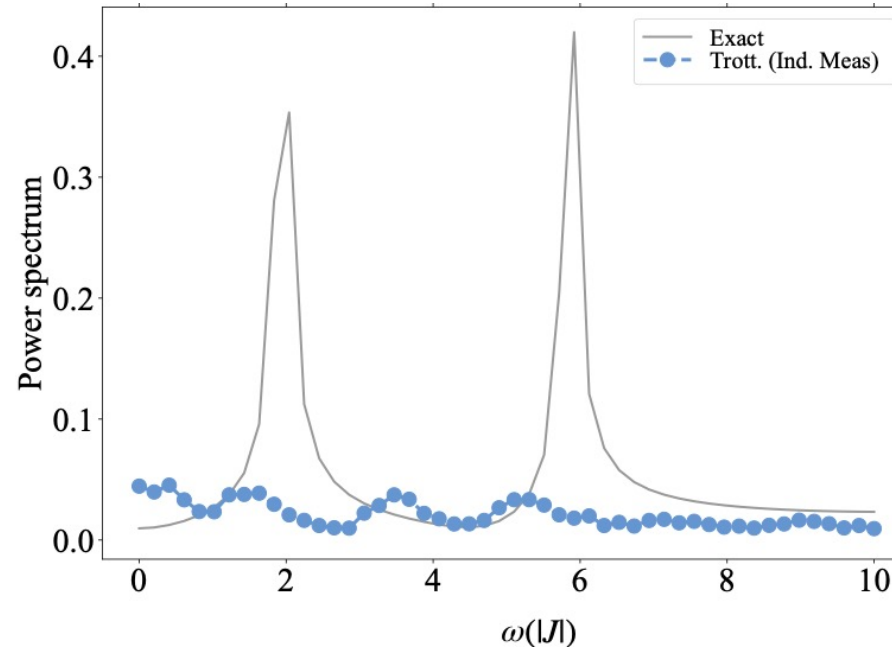
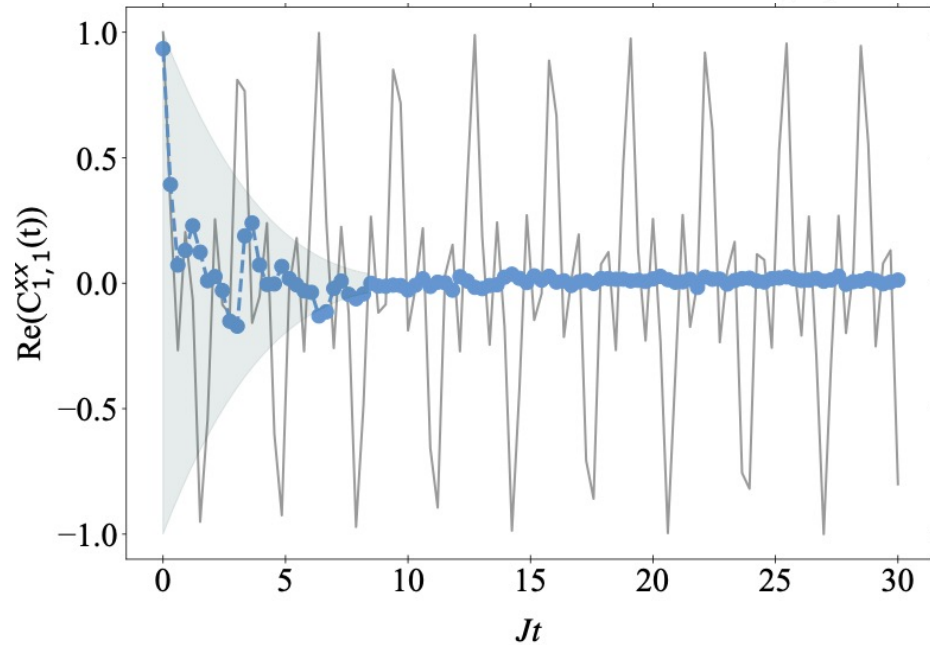


$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} J_{xx} \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + J_{yy} \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + J_{zz} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^z$$

# Methods of Time Evolution Simulation: Trotterization

$\alpha, \beta = x, y, z$   
 $i, j = \text{index for spin}$

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} J_{xx} \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + J_{yy} \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + J_{zz} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h \sum_j \sigma_j^z$$



$$C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(t) = \langle s_i^\alpha(t) s_j^\beta \rangle_0 = \sum_p \langle 0 | s_i^\alpha | p \rangle \langle p | s_j^\beta | 0 \rangle e^{-iE_p t}$$

$$U(t) = e^{-iHN\Delta t} = \left( \prod_{j=1}^k e^{-iH_j \Delta t} \right)^N + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$$

Hopeless on NISQ . Is there a way to avoid this?

# 2+2 qubits, Fast Forwarding Algorithm: XY+h Hamiltonian

Neutron Scattering Cross Section using Circuits  
*Purdue, LANL, IBM*

$$H = J_{xx} \sum s_x s_x + J_{yy} \sum s_y s_y + h \sum s_z$$

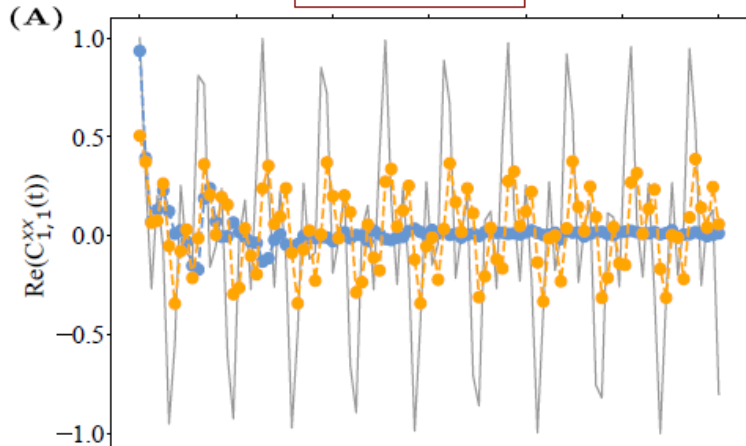


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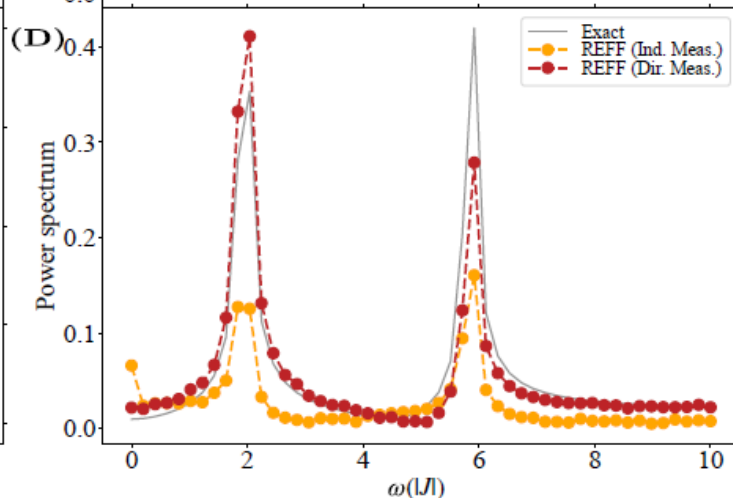
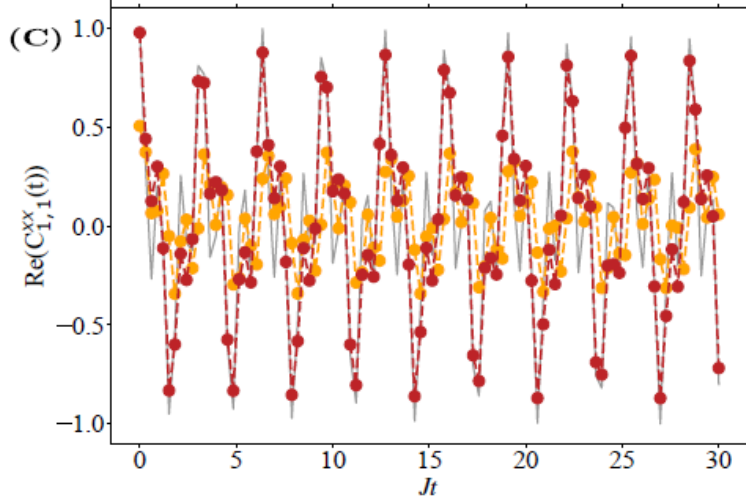
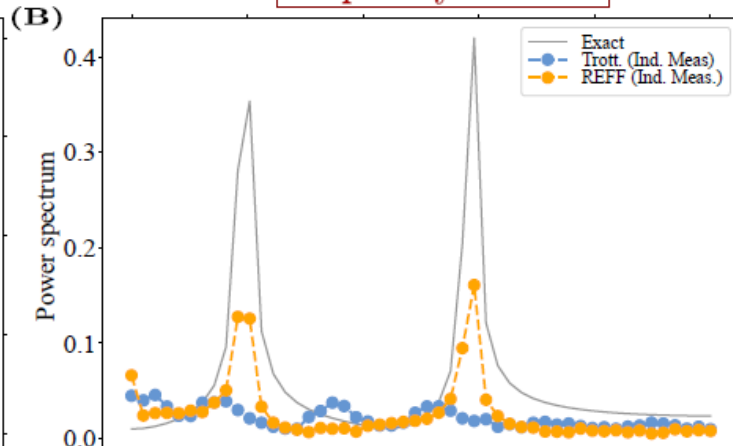


Zoe Holmes (LANL)

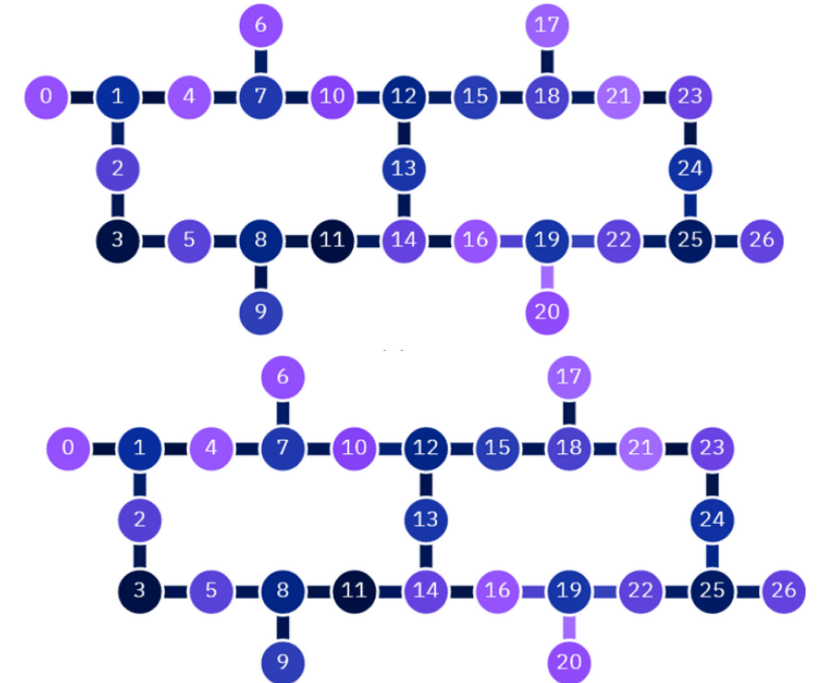
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frequency domain



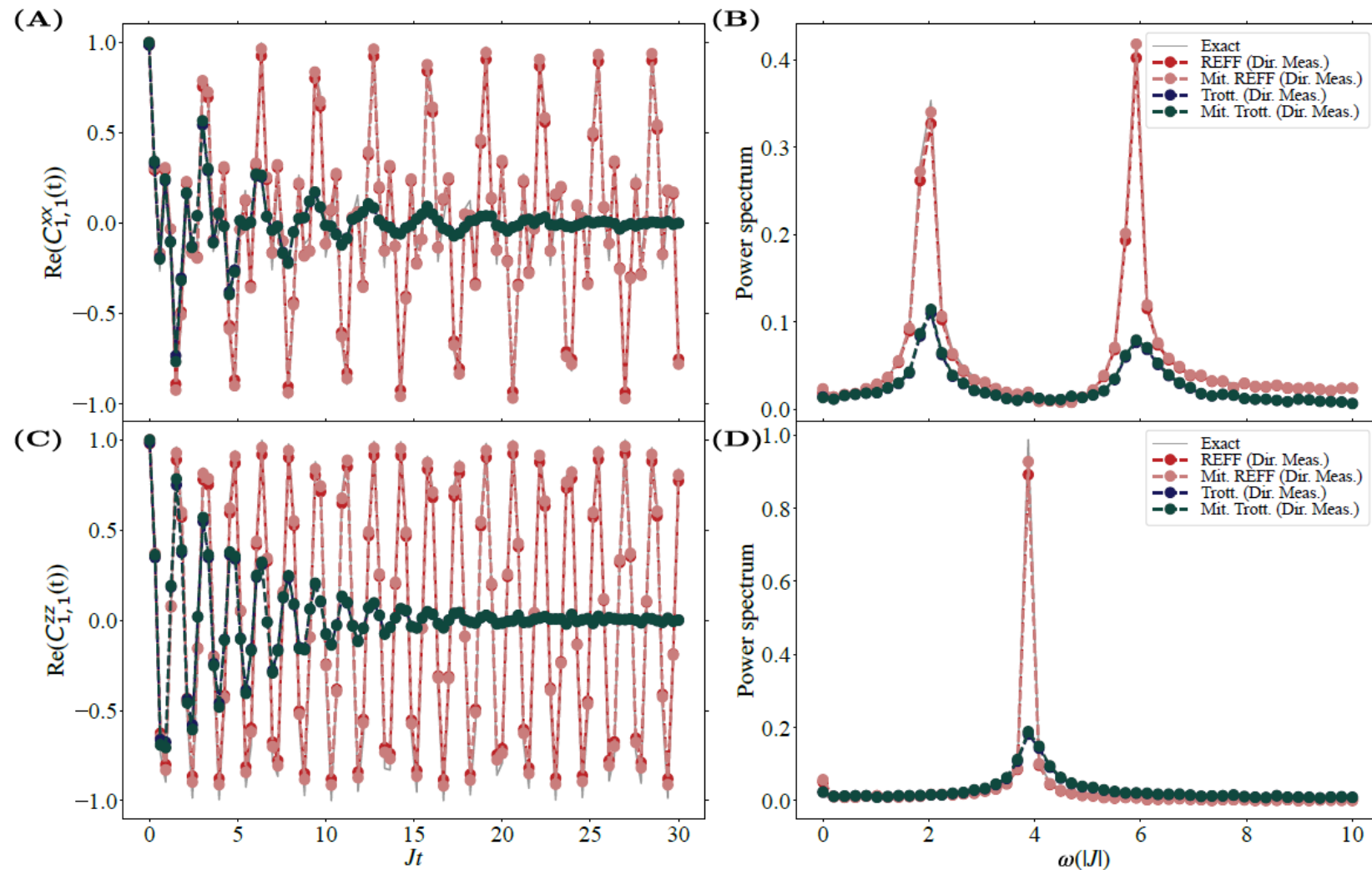
Understanding the crosstalk  
 among several qubit pairs  
 towards scale-up to a VBS state



Correlation function plotted for VFF results for the XY model: The hardware results were obtained using ibmq\_kolkata

•  $J = 1, h = 1.$

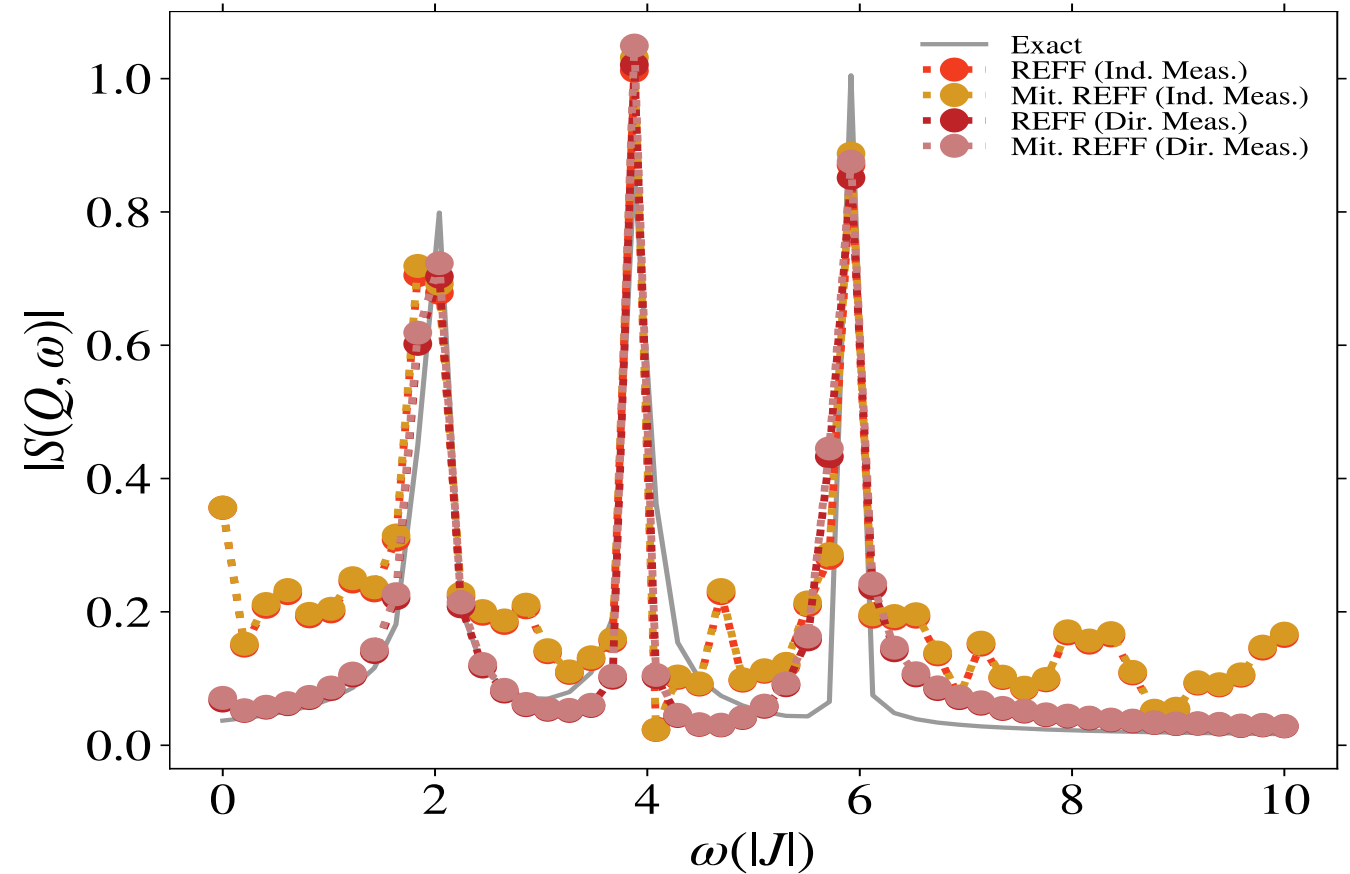
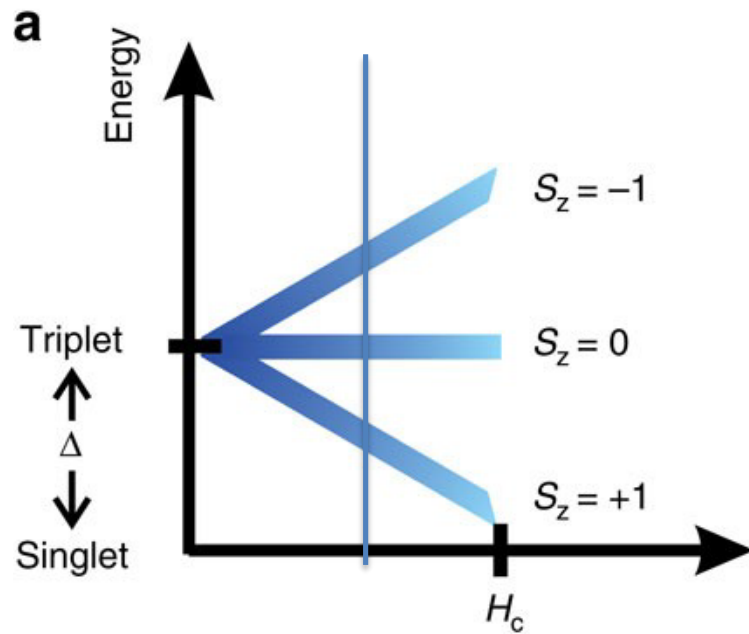
# Results: Final (64 such coefficients)



$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} J_{xx} \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + J_{yy} \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + J_{zz} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^z$$

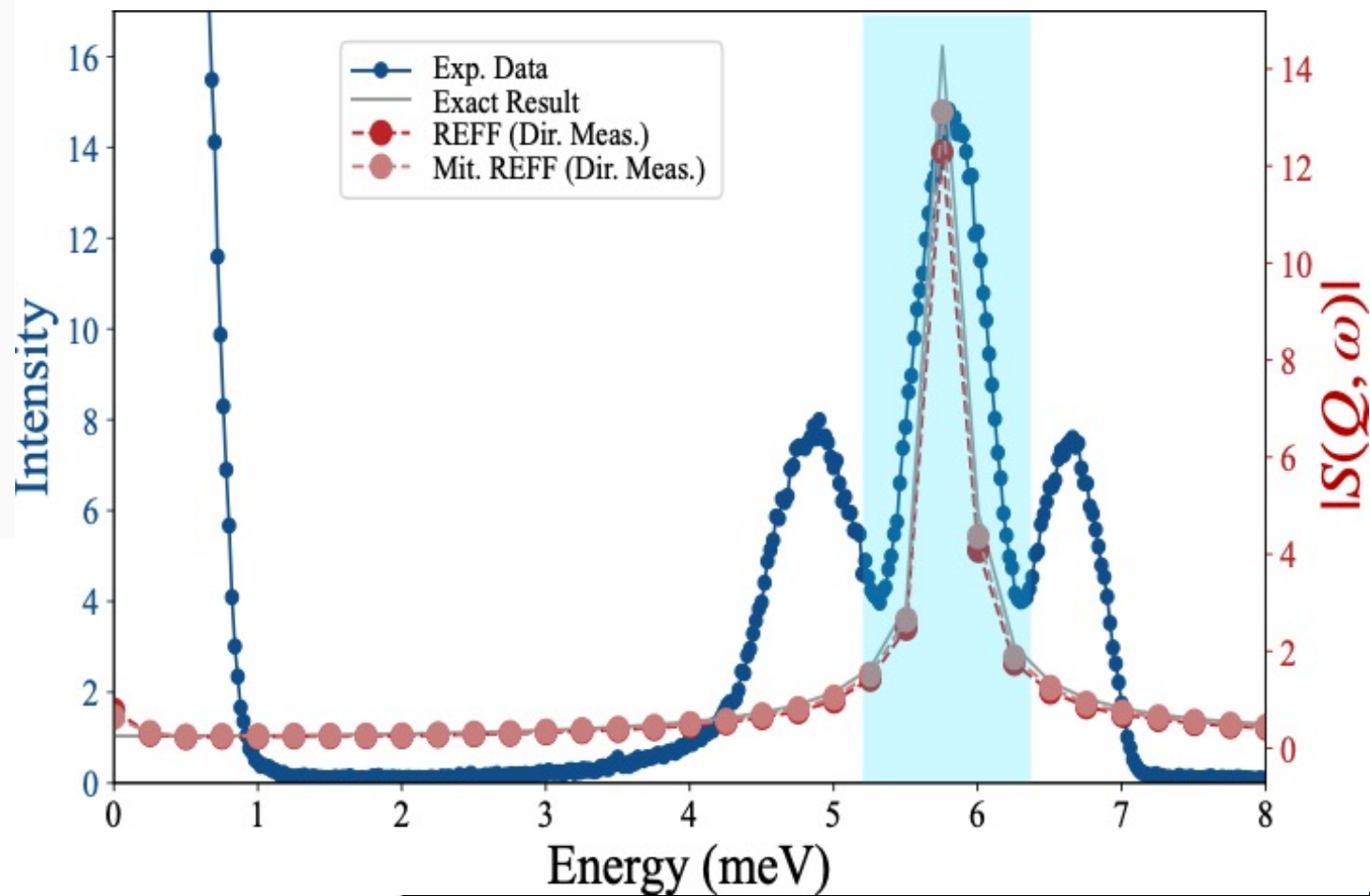
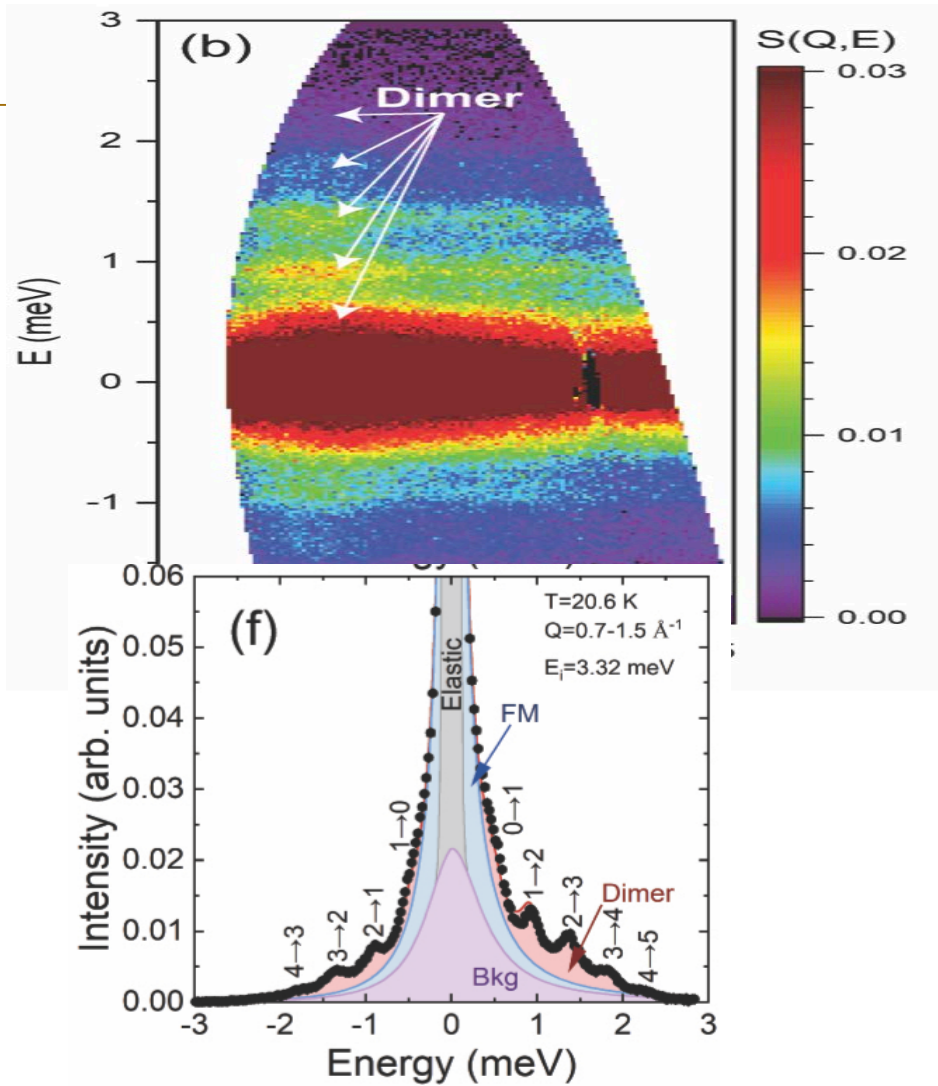


# Results: The Triplet States with high fidelity



$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} J_{xx} \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + J_{yy} \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + J_{zz} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^z$$

# Results: Experimental Data Simulation

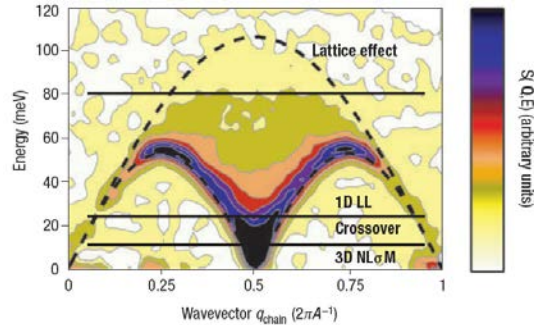
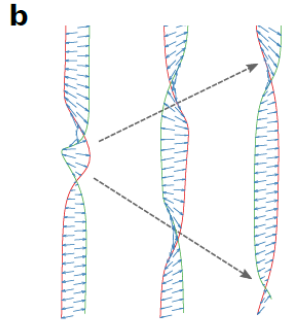
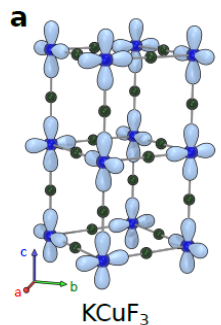


# Hamiltonian Engineering:

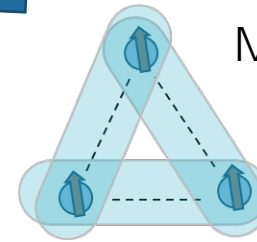
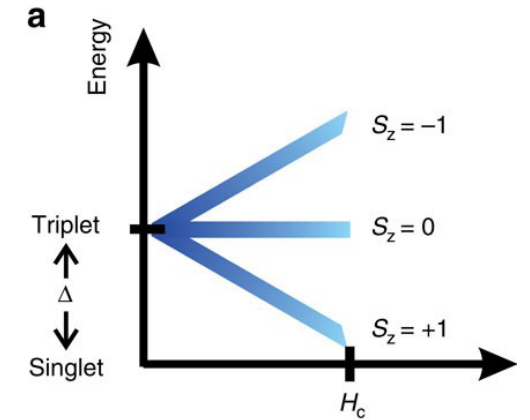
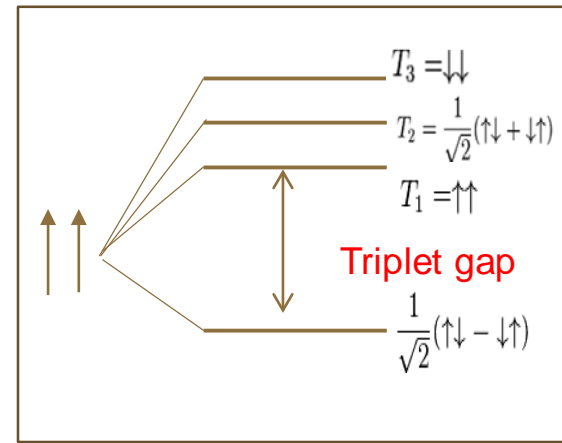
Make a good noise-corrected spin dimer, Ising, Heisenberg, XY



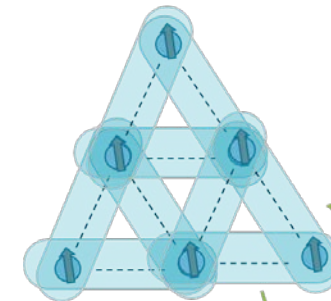
Make it into a good Spin - 1/2 chain, match to DMRG



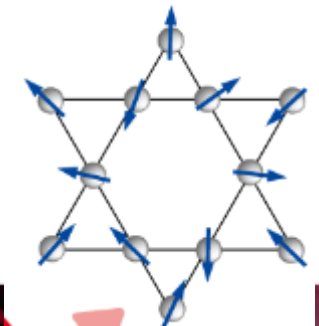
KPZ hydrodynamics, spin ladders, neutron data, etc...



Magnetic frustration, chirality



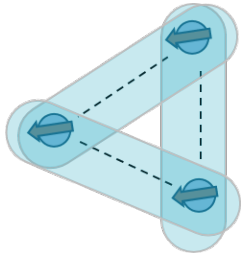
Spin Liquids



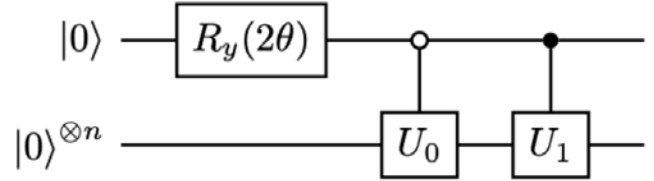
# Quantum Spin Eigenfunctions at IBM

P. Carbone, Mario Motta, Barbara Jones, Quantum Circuits for the Preparation of Spin Eigenfunctions on Quantum Computers, *Symmetry* **2022**, 14(3), 624

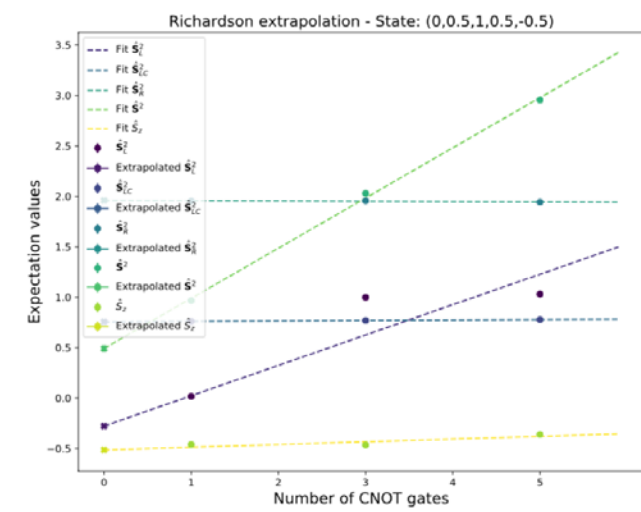
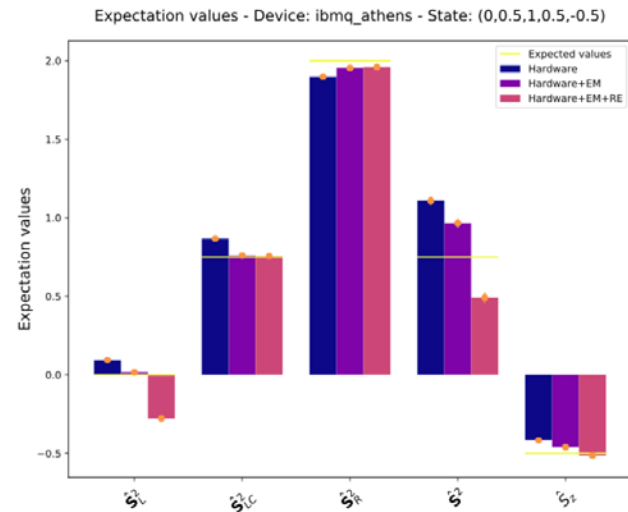
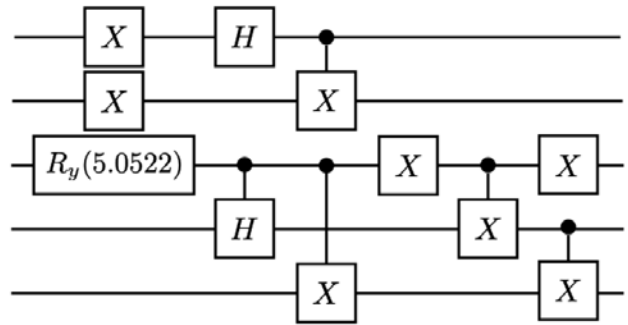
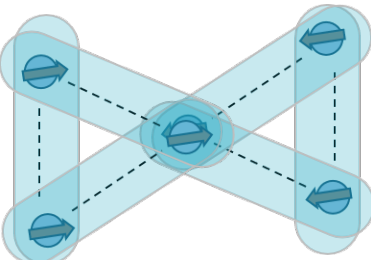
**strategies:** exact recursive construction (based on addition of angular momenta) **accurate but expensive**



$$|\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell, m\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} C_{\ell_1 m_1, \ell_2 m_2}^{\ell m} |\ell_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |\ell_2, m_2\rangle \longrightarrow$$



**results:** simulated on **IBMQ hardware** (3,5 spins) deploying error mitigation techniques



**perspectives:** use to support research in frustrated spin systems, exploration of tailored variational Ansatz, reduction of computational cost



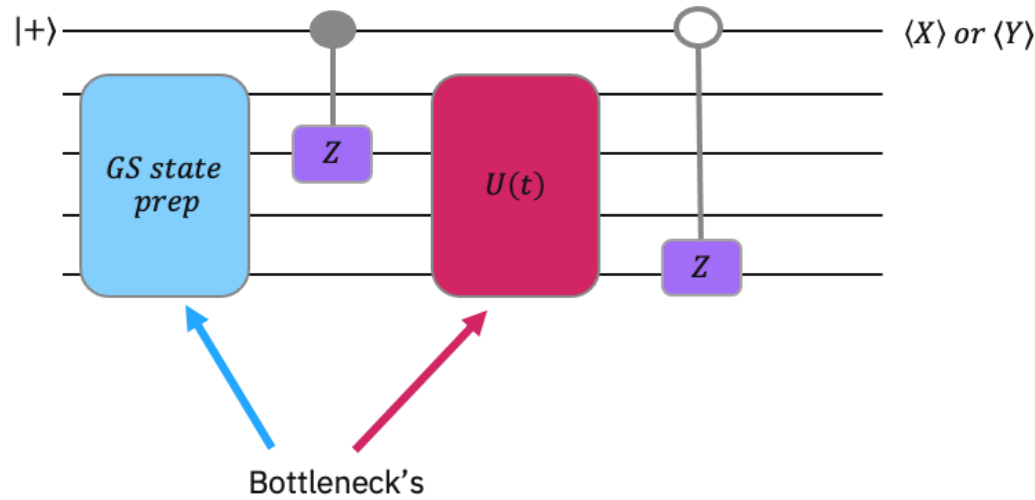
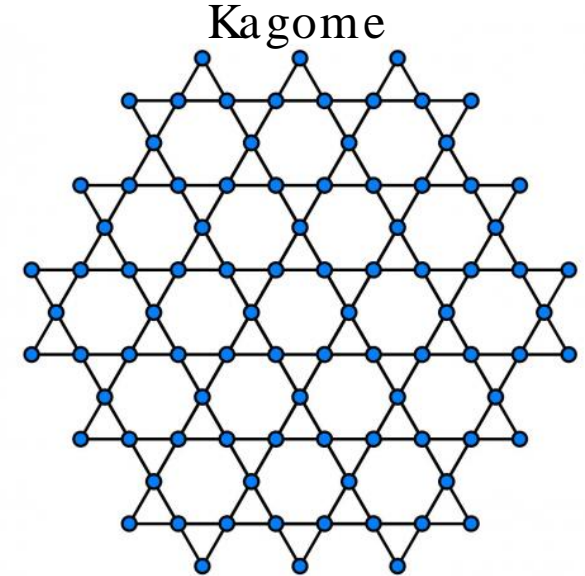
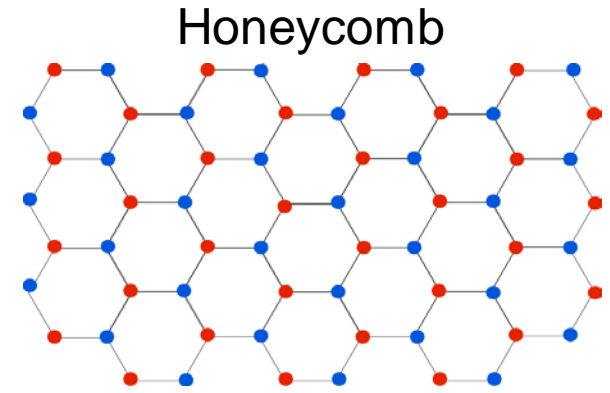


# Macro Project: States on 2D defective Honeycomb and Kagome lattices

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \alpha, \beta} J_{ij}^{\alpha, \beta} S_i^\alpha S_j^\beta + h \sum_i \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}_i$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{ij} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j)} e^{i\omega t} C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(t)$$

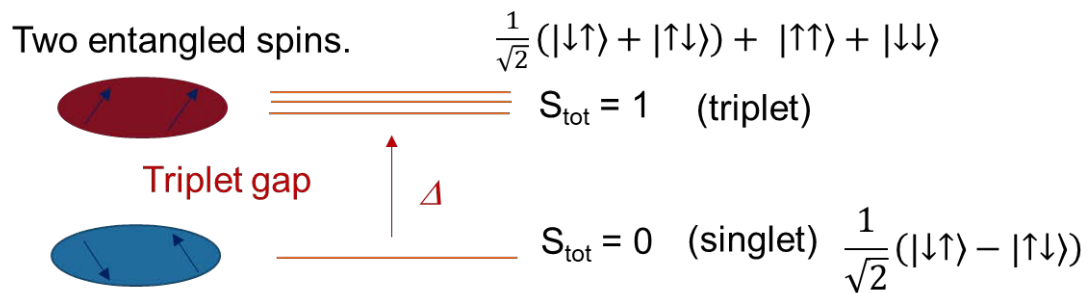
$$C_{ij}^{ZZ}(t) = \langle gs | Z_i(0) Z_j(t) | gs \rangle$$



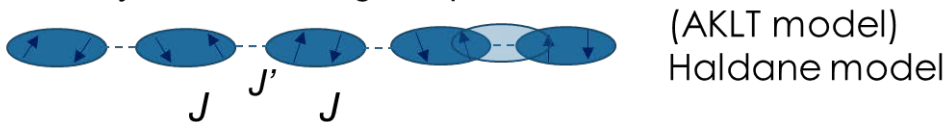
Smart Algorithms  
Transpilation + Error Mitigation

# Hamiltonian Engineering

Spins, to Spin chains to Spin plaquettes:



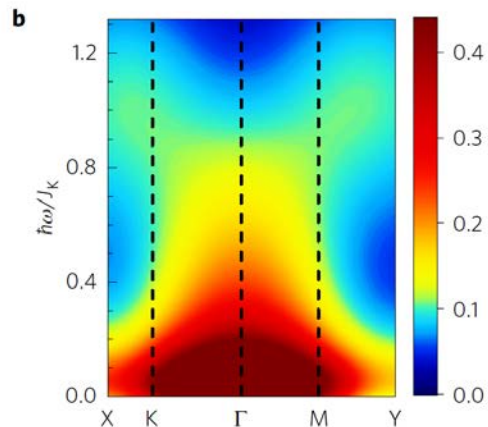
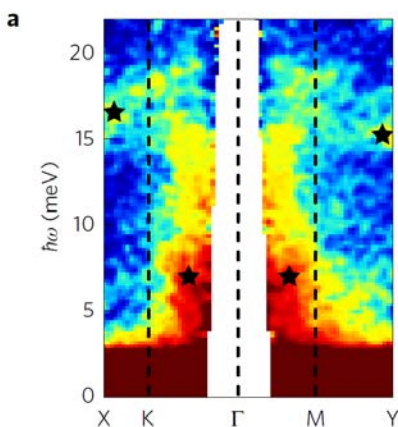
Consider a system of entangled spin chain:



Dynamic data

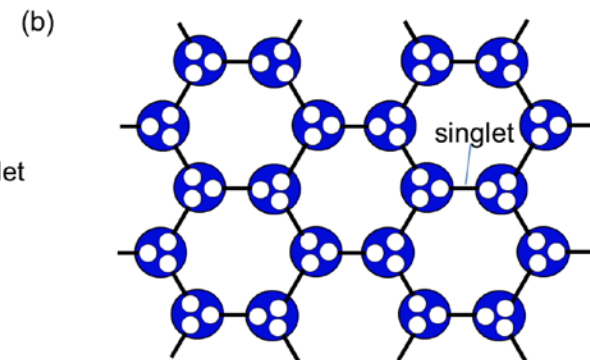
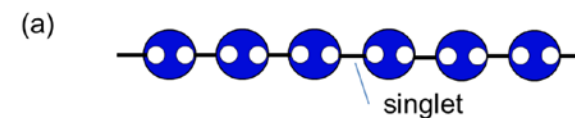
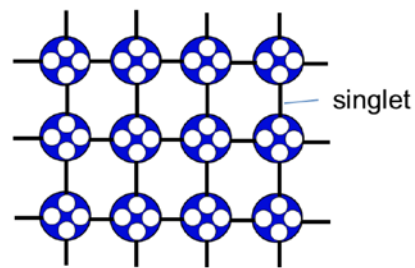
Data

Model

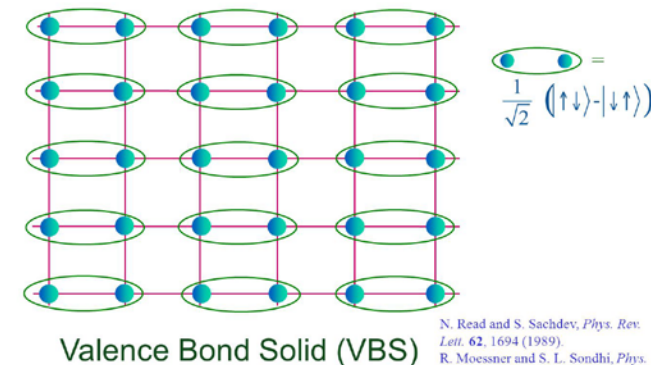


Complex  
plaquettes

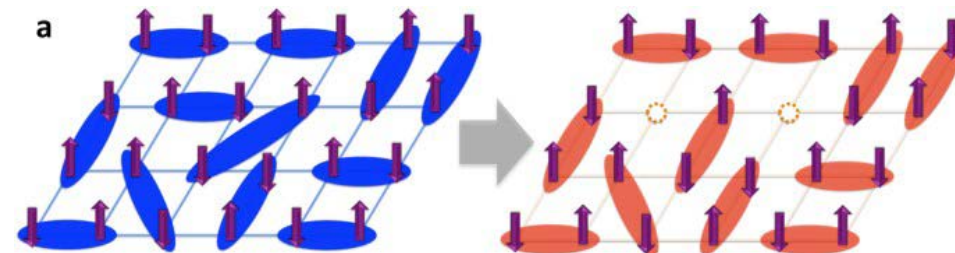
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Emergent  
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