

# Introduction to Quantum Algorithms

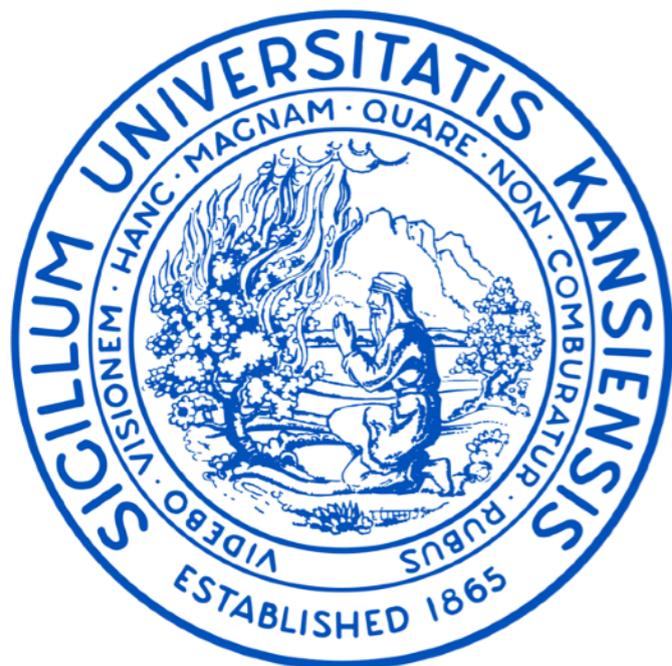


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# HW

- Install **Qiskit / PennyLane / TensorFlow Quantum** in your laptop or google colab.
- Create your **IBM Quantum account** (for IBMQ Lab and IBMQ Composer).
- Try simple Qiskit examples
  - Example 1 with single gates on colab
  - Example 2 with single qubit circuit on colab
  - Example 3 with multiple qubits and measurements
- Check out **NVIDIA CUDA Quantum** for hybrid quantum-classical computing platform.
- Choose one QML example and run a sample code.



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# Very brief history of quantum computing

- 1924 The term “quantum mechanics” used by M. Born
- 1925 Formulation of matrix mechanics by Heisenberg, Born, Jordan
- 1925-1927: Copenhagen interpretation
- 1930 “The principles of quantum mechanics” by Dirac
- 1935 Einstein, Podolsky and Rosen
- 1935 “Quantum entanglement” and Schrödinger’s cat by Schrodinger and Einstein
- 1947 “Spooky action at a distance” in a letter to M. Born by A. Einstein
- 1976 Attempt to create quantum information theory
- 1980 Quantum mechanical model of Turing machine by Benioff (ANL)
- 1981 “Simulating Physics with Computers” by Feynman
- 1985 Quantum Turing machine by Deutsch
- 1992 Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm
- 1993 First paper on quantum teleportation
- 1994 Shor’s factoring algorithm (cf RSA encryption)
- 1996 Grover search algorithm (Bell)
- 2004 First five photon entanglement by China
- 2011 First commercially available quantum computer (D-Wave)
- 2017 First quantum teleportation of independent single-photon qubit (14km) by China
- 2018 [US National Quantum Initiative Act](#)
- 2019 [Google quantum supremacy](#)
- 2022 [Nobel prize \(Aspect, Clauser , Zeilinger\) for violation of Bell’s inequality](#)
- 2022 [433 qubits by IBM](#)
- 2023 [Breakthrough Prize \(Bennet, Brassard, Shor, Deutsch\)](#)

# Topics to discuss

- Introduction to QM and Single qubit
- System with two or more qubits
- Quantum algorithms
- Quantum Machine Learning
- <https://kckong.ku.edu/Yonsei2023/>
- <https://ihepco.yonsei.ac.kr/event/247/>

# Topics to discuss

1. Single qubit, Dirac notation, Bloch sphere and measurements
2. Quantum circuits, singlet qubit gate, two qubit gates, three qubit gates, no cloning, superdense coding, teleportation
3. Quantum algorithms, data embedding, Deutsch algorithm, Deutsch-Jozsa, Bernstein-Vazirani algorithm, Simon's algorithm
4. Quantum Fourier Transformation and quantum phase estimation
5. Shor's algorithm and Grover's algorithm
6. Quantum machine learning, distance-based classifier
7. Quantum optimization, QUBO, Adiabatic theorem, variational quantum algorithms
8. QAOA, FALQON, ADAPT-QAOA
9. Single qubit-classifier using data re-uploading
10. Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd Algorithm ( $Ax=b$ )
11. Quantum error correction, bit flip error correction, stabilizer formalism, phase flip error correction

**Machine Learning?**



# Universal Approximation Theorem

- A feed-forward network with a single hidden layer containing a finite number of neurons can approximate continuous functions on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  under mild assumptions on the activation function.

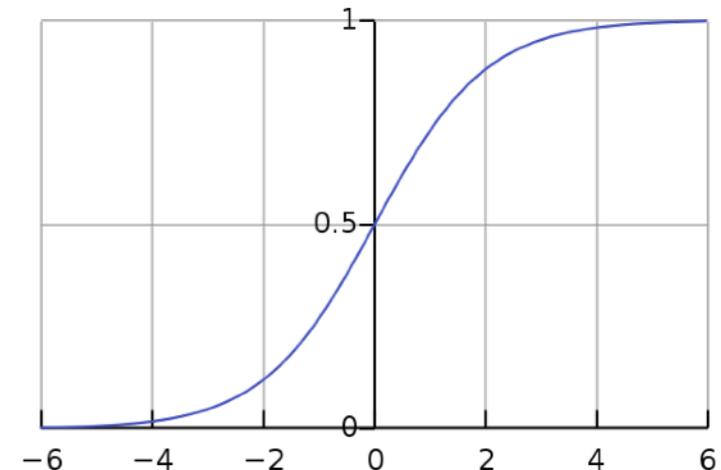
Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonconstant, bounded, and continuous function (called the *activation function*). Let  $I_m$  denote the  $m$ -dimensional unit hypercube  $[0, 1]^m$ . The space of real-valued continuous functions on  $I_m$  is denoted by  $C(I_m)$ . Then, given any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any function  $f \in C(I_m)$ , there exist an integer  $N$ , real constants  $v_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and real vectors  $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , such that we may define:

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \varphi(w_i^T x + b_i) \quad \text{as an approximate realization of the function } f; \text{ that is,}$$

$|F(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in I_m$ . In other words, functions of the form  $F(x)$  are dense in  $C(I_m)$ .

- A. N. Kolmogorov, 1957
- G. Cybenko, 1989 with sigmoid activation
- K. Hornik, 1991, importance of the multilayer architecture
- Z. Lu et al, 2017, with deep neural network and ReLU activation

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$$



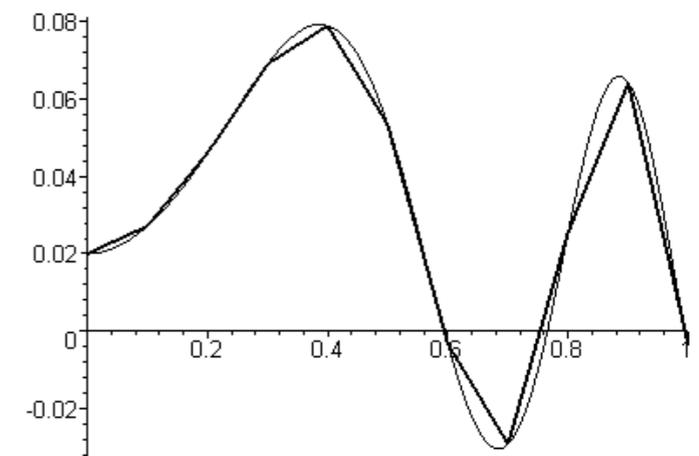
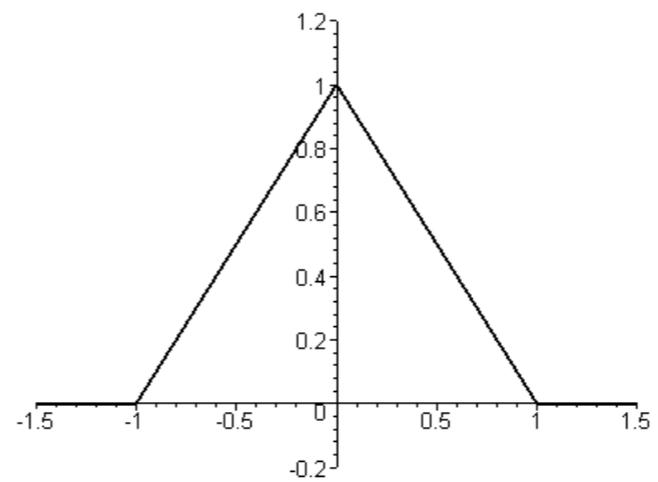
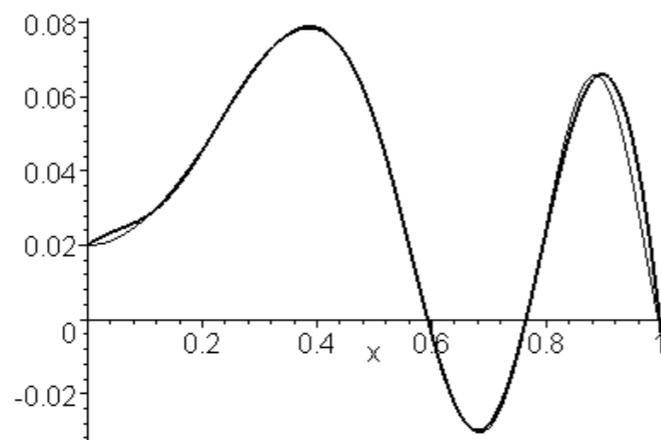
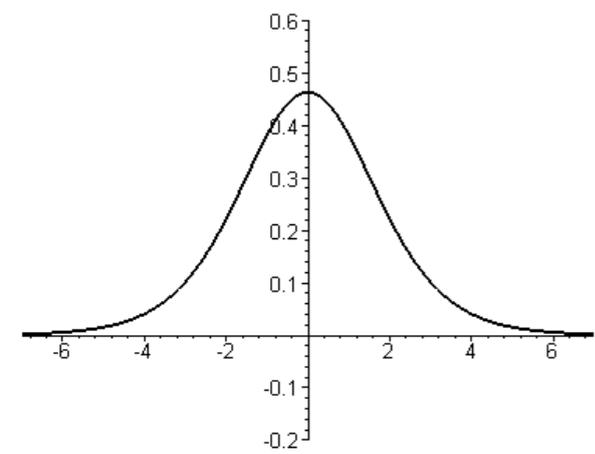
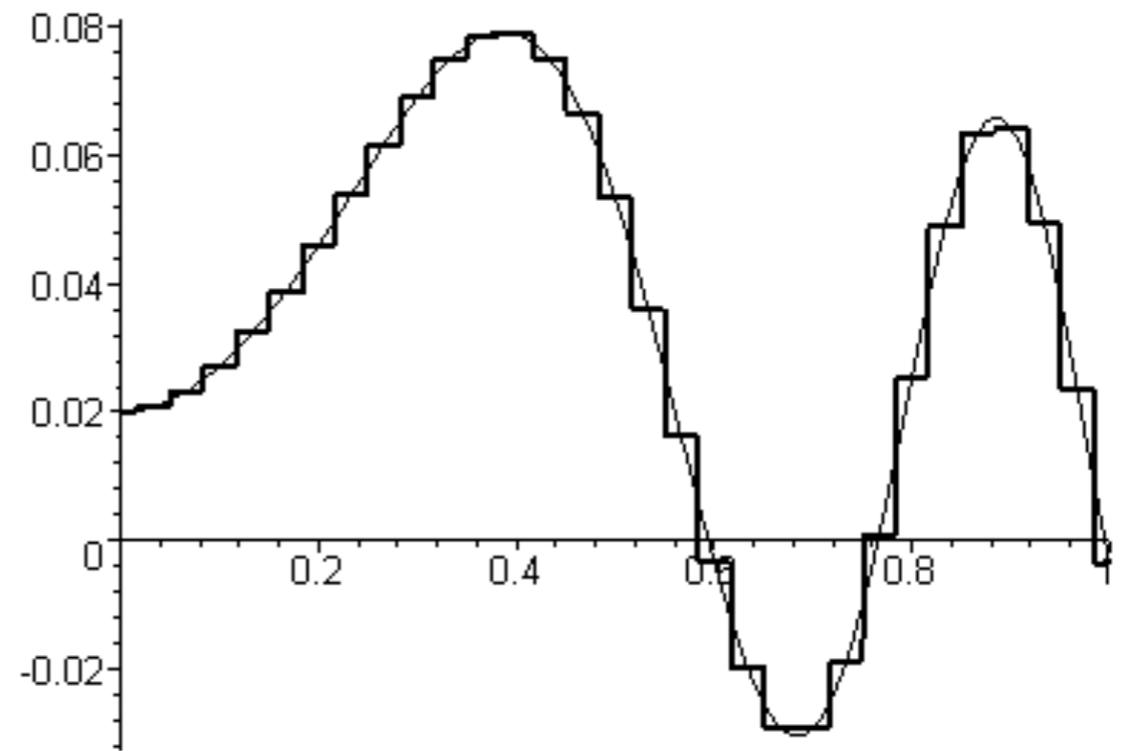
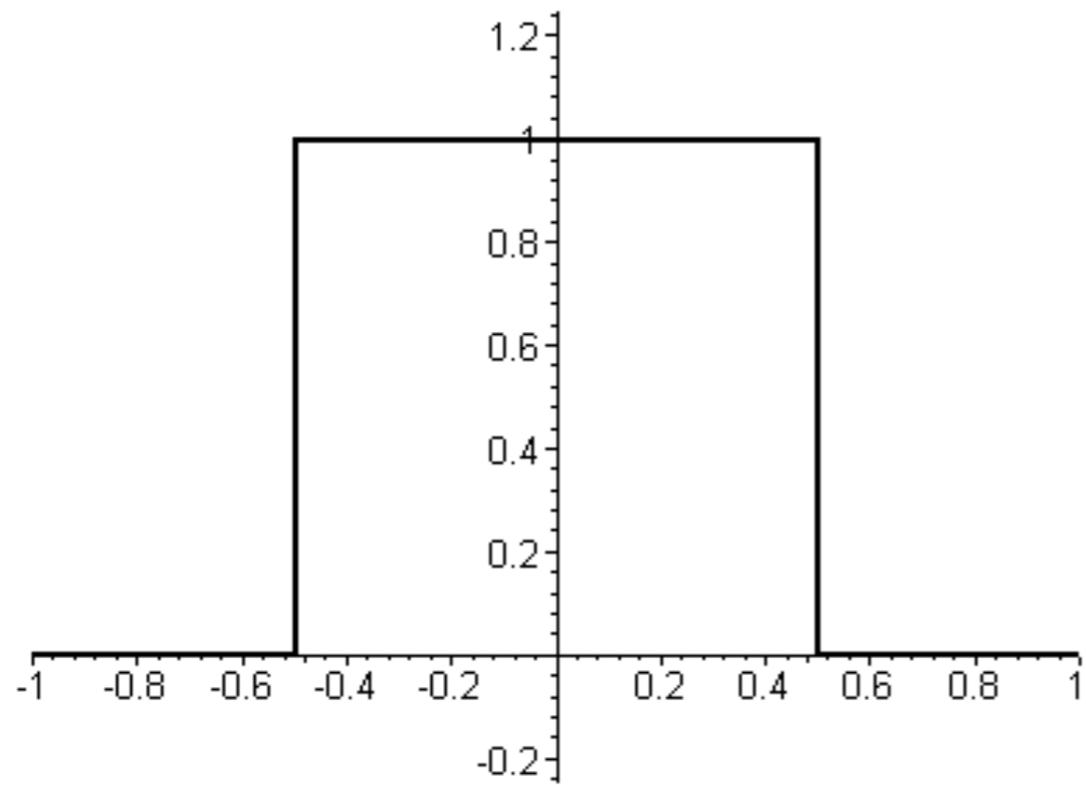
Let  $p > 0$  be a fixed number and  $f(x)$  be a periodic function with period  $2p$ , defined on  $(-p, p)$ . The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is a way of expanding the function  $f(x)$  into an infinite series involving sines and cosines:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$ , and  $b_n$  are called the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ , and are given by the formulas

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx, \quad (2.2)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_{-p}^p f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx,$$

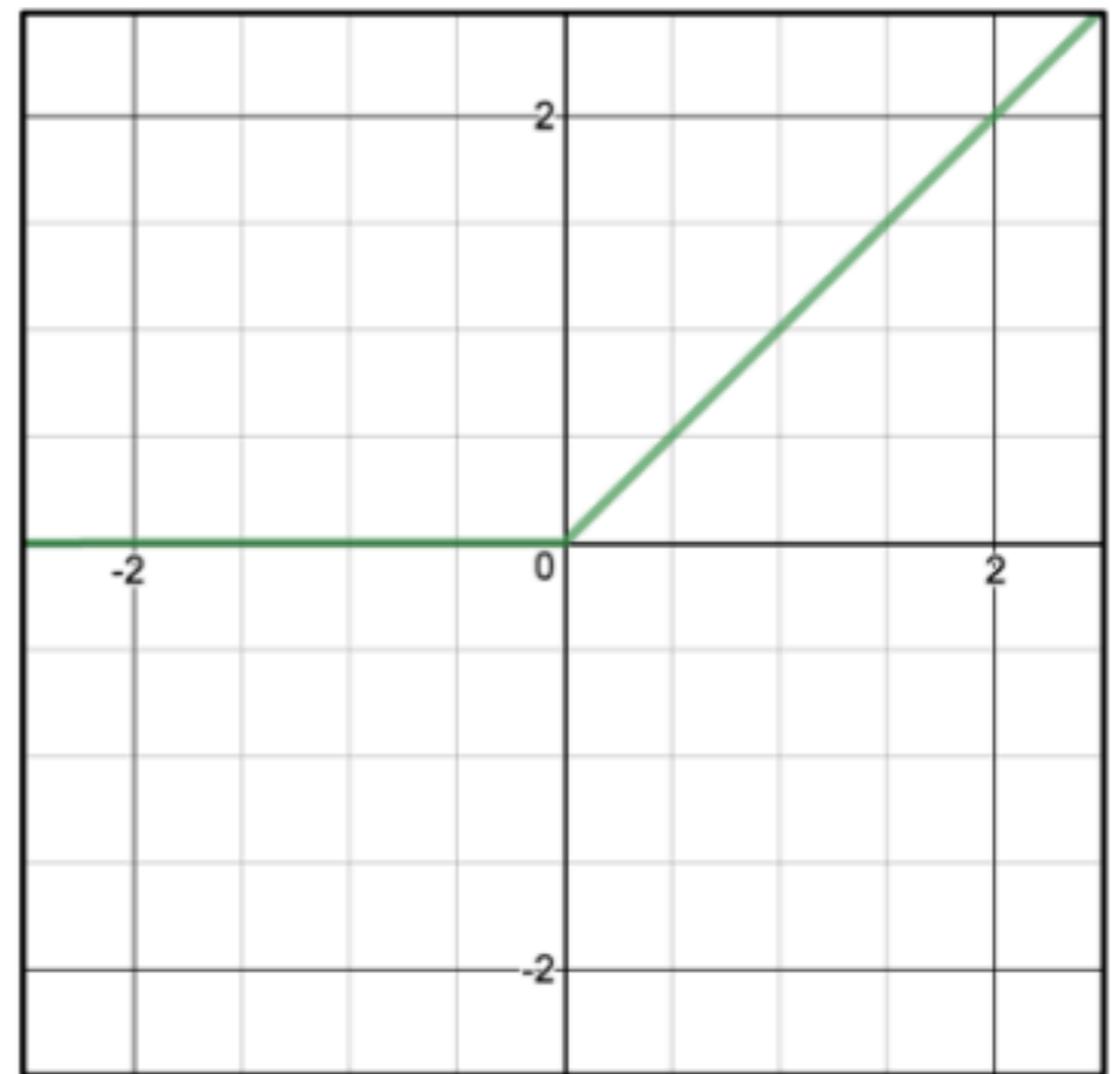
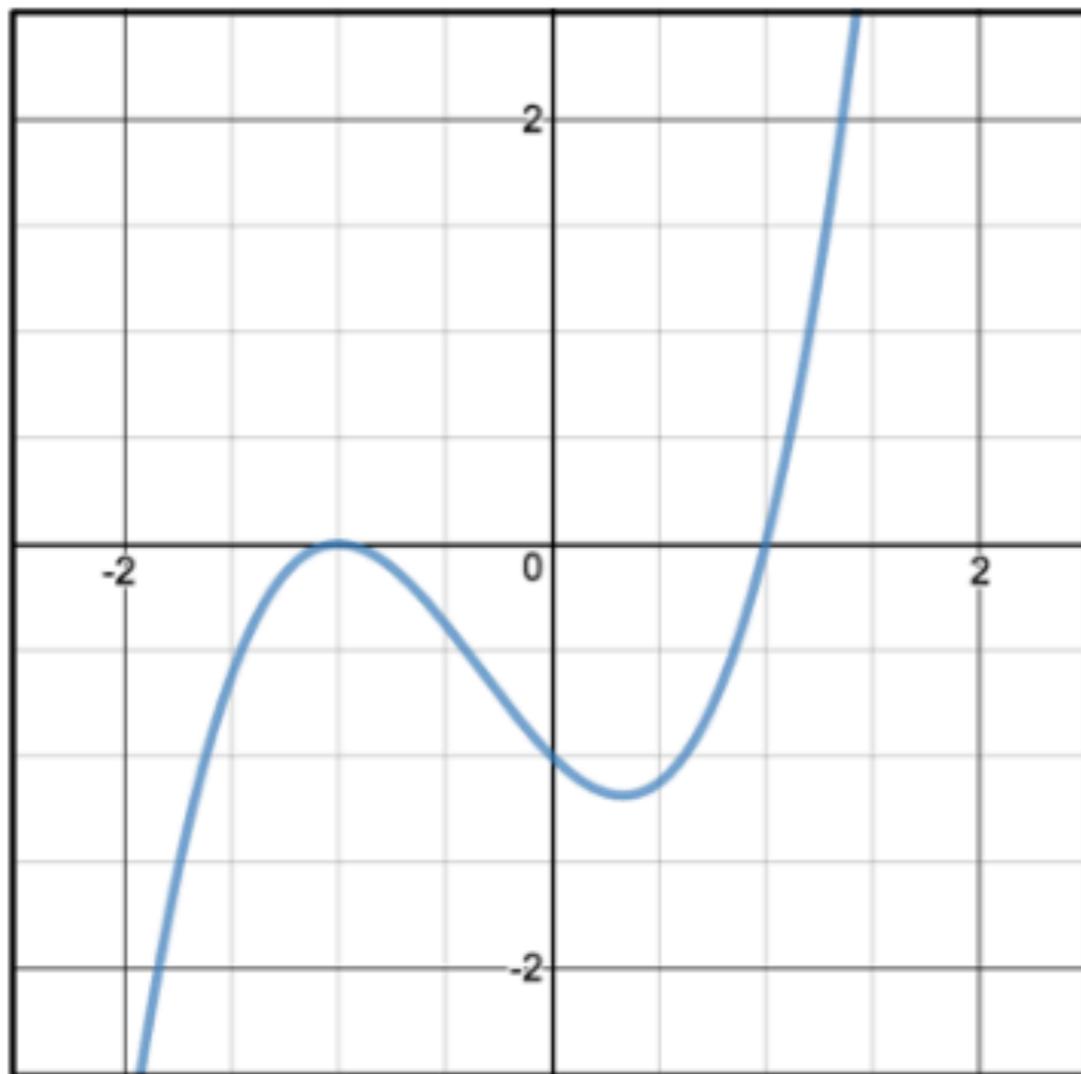


Neural network is a function-approximator.

Rectified Linear Unit

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$$

ReLU



Example by Joe Klein

$$\text{ReLU} = \max(0, x)$$

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$$n_1(x) = \text{Relu}(-5x - 7.7)$$

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$$n_5(x) = \text{Relu}(2x - 1.1)$$

$$n_6(x) = \text{Relu}(5x - 5)$$

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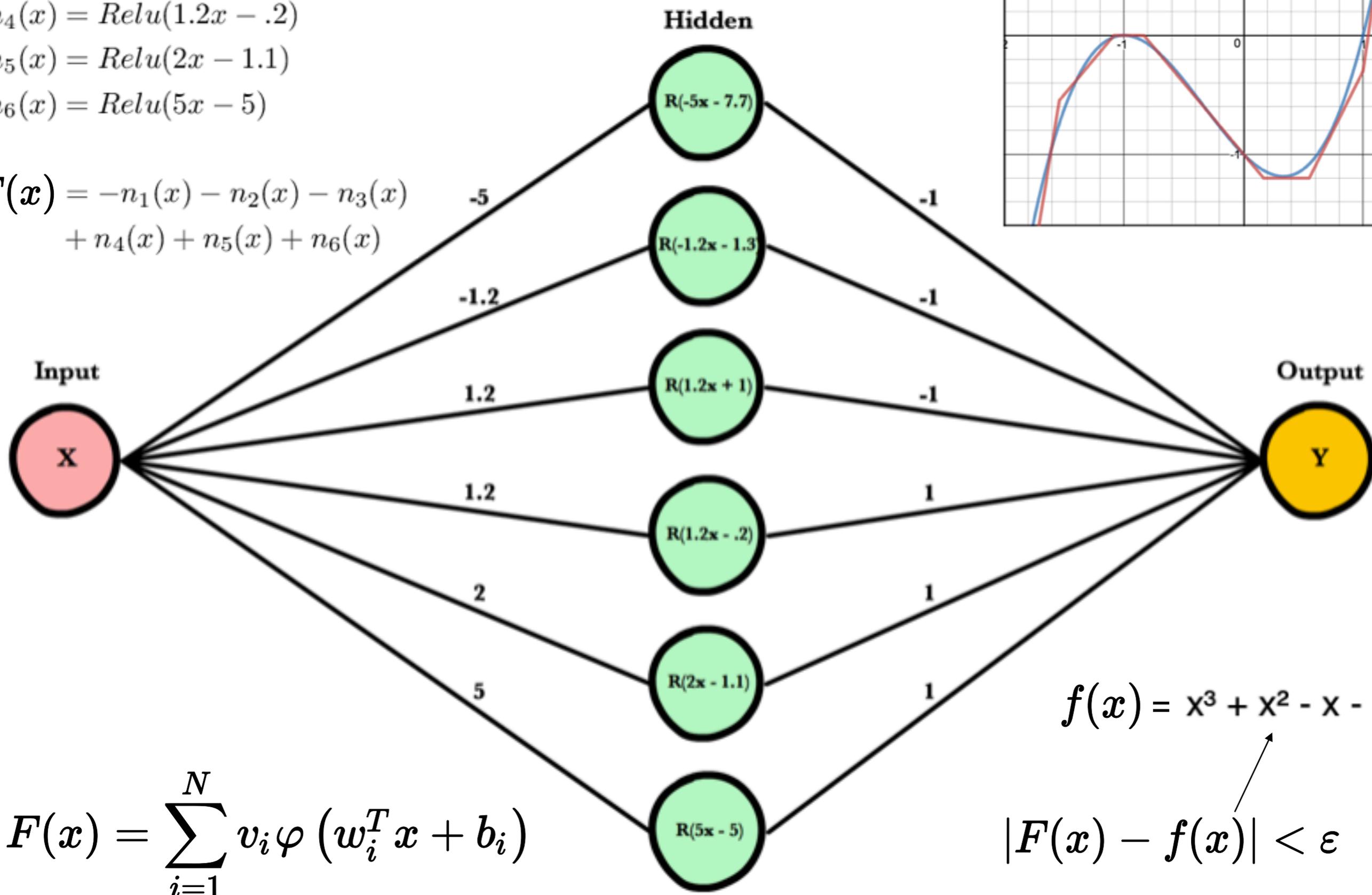
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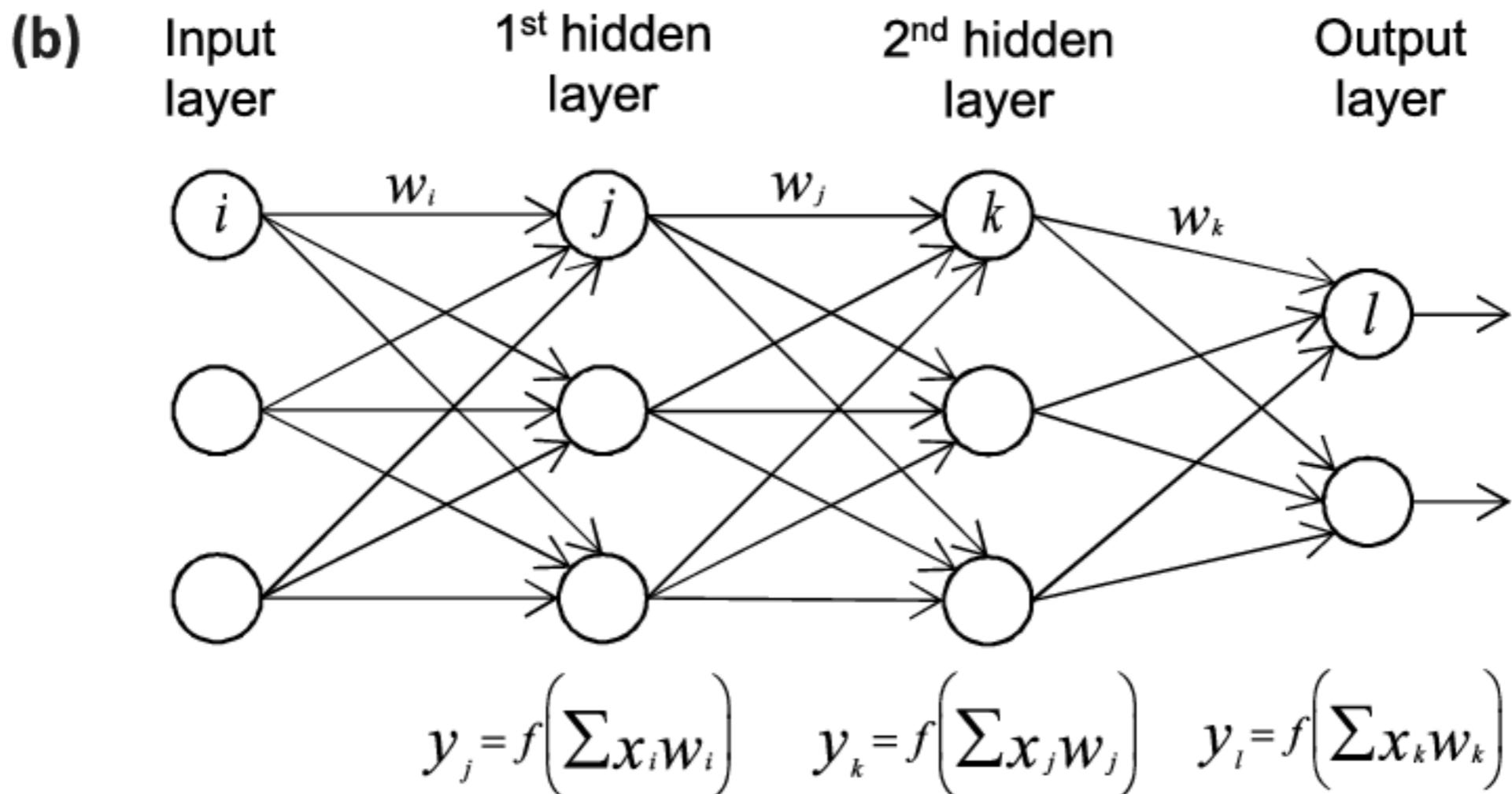
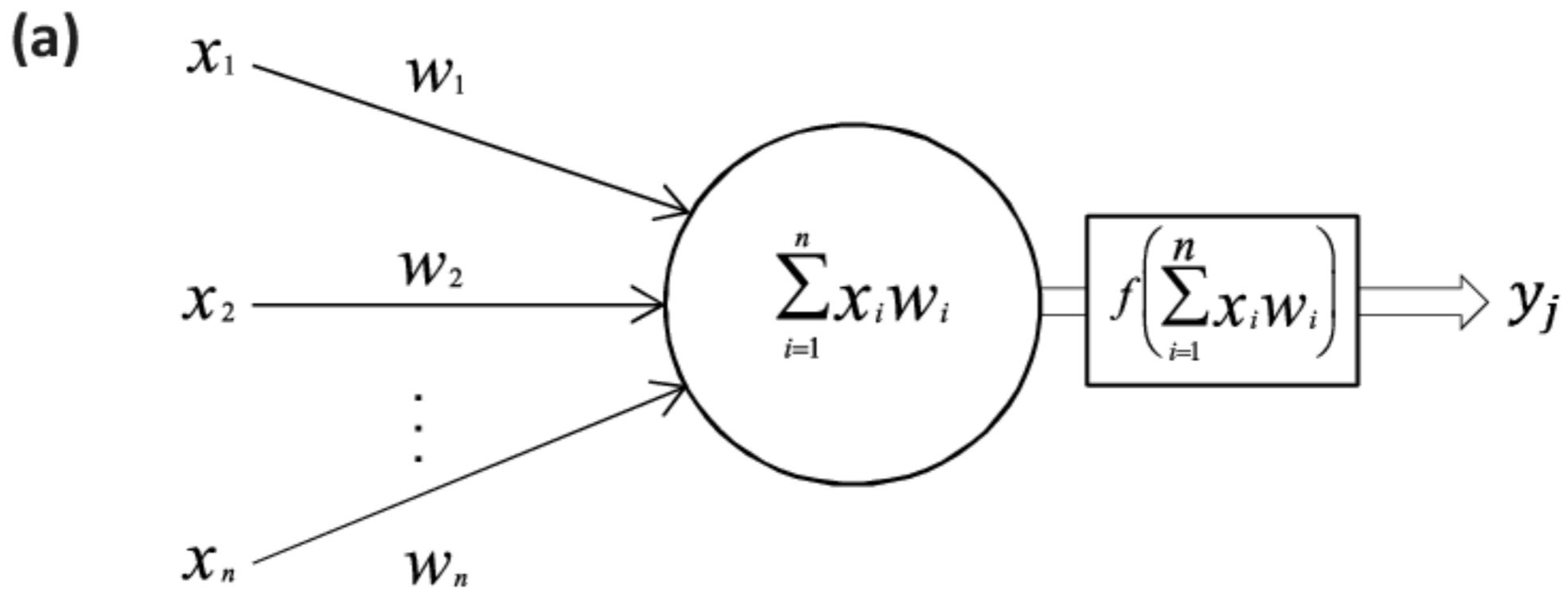
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**Why Machine Learning?**



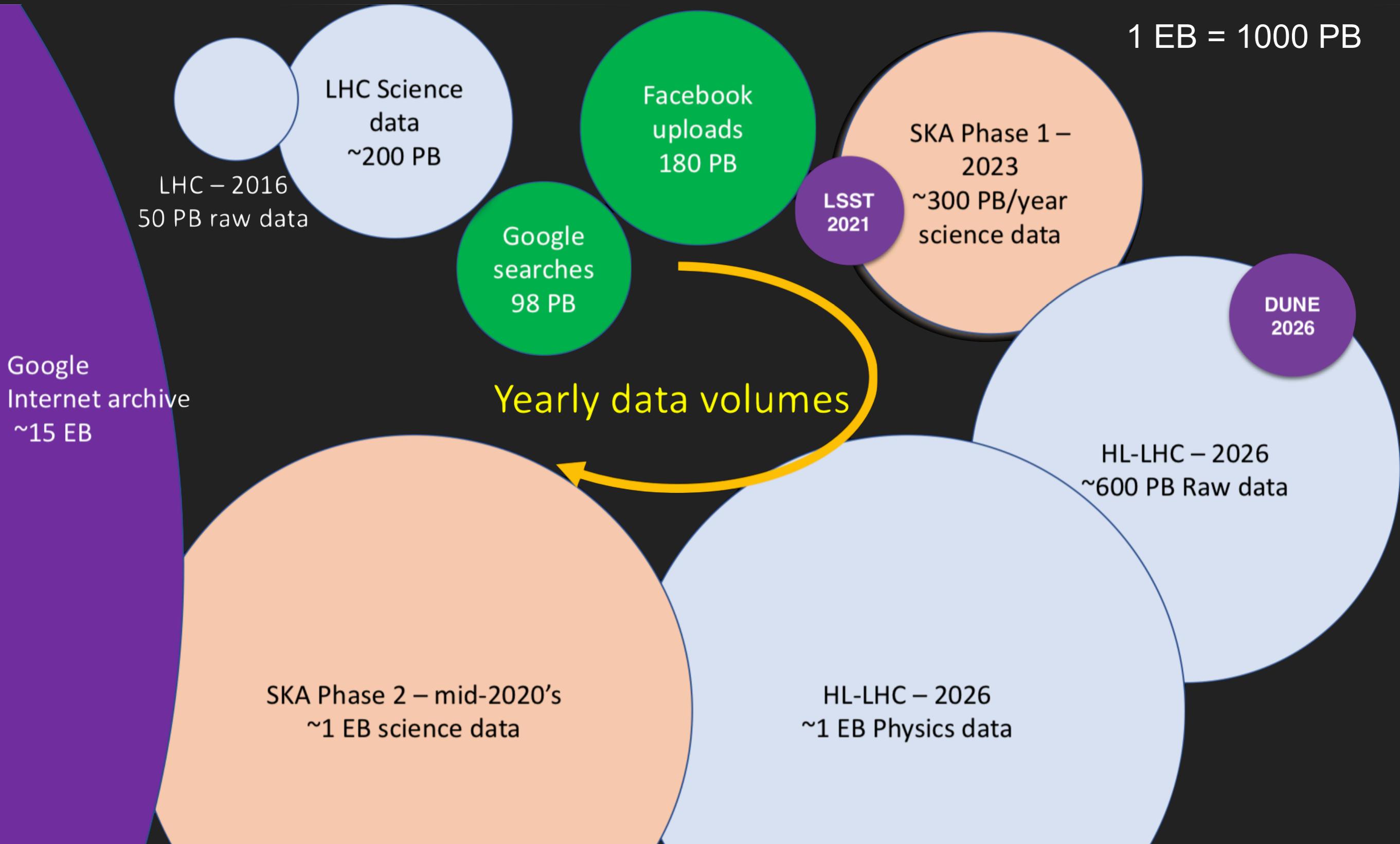
# CHALLENGE: BIG DATA

Taken from J. Duarte's talk

▶ HL-LHC will reach 1 exabyte of data per year

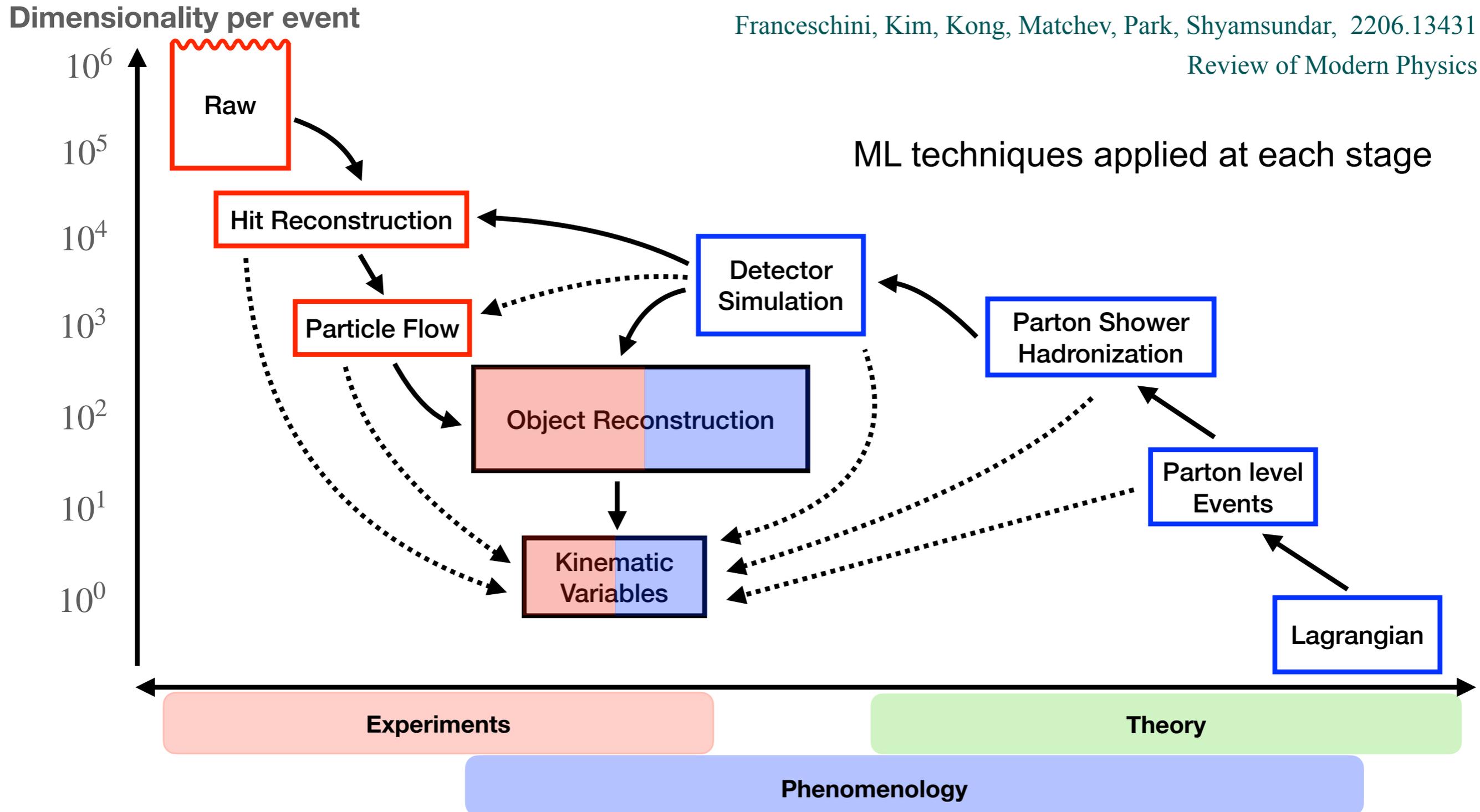
1 PB = 1000 TB

1 EB = 1000 PB



# Dimensional Reduction in Collider Experiments and Phenomenological Studies

Franceschini, Kim, Kong, Matchev, Park, Shyamsundar, 2206.13431  
Review of Modern Physics

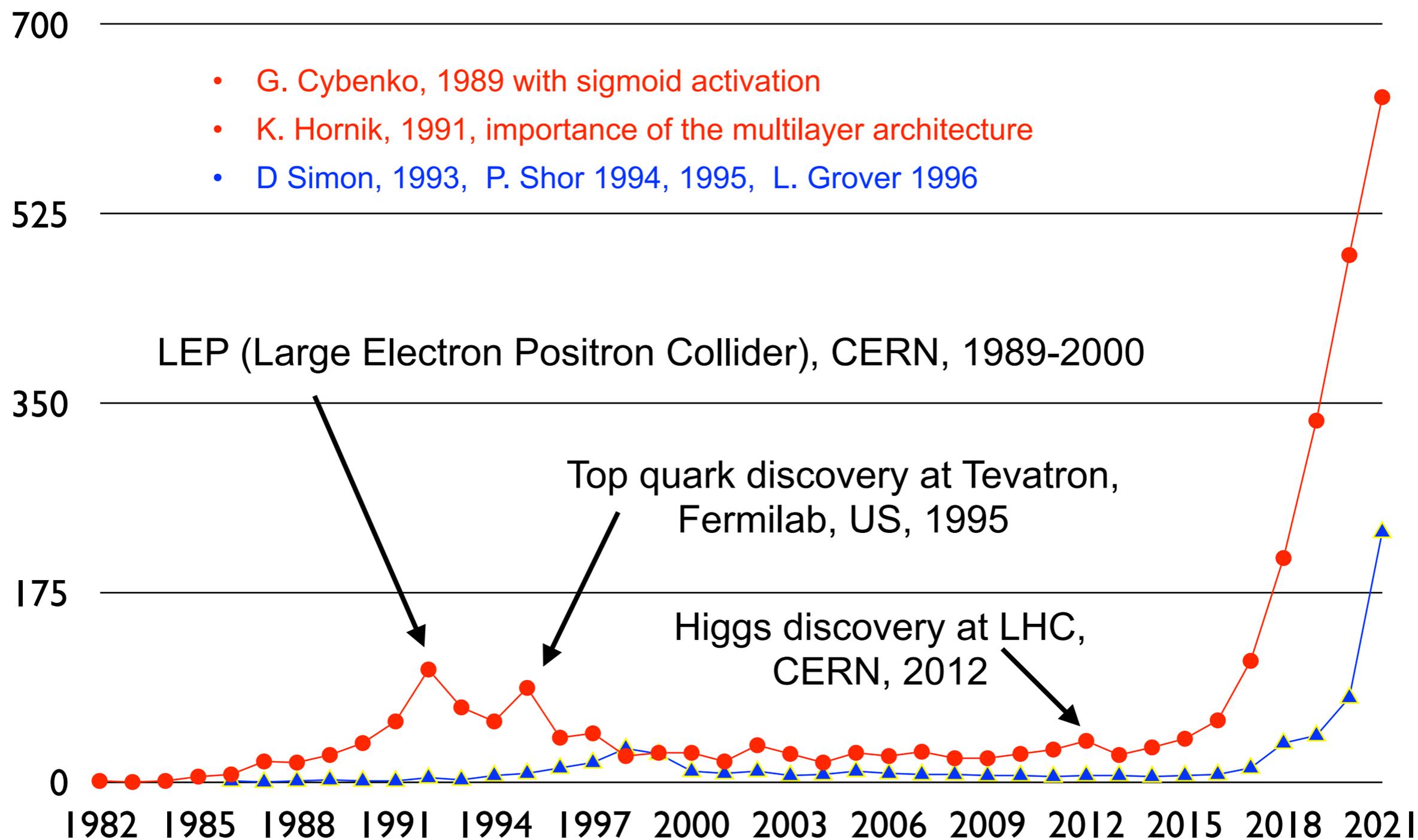


The common goal is to find the optimal low-dimensional observables.

Data is obtained via **InspireHEP**

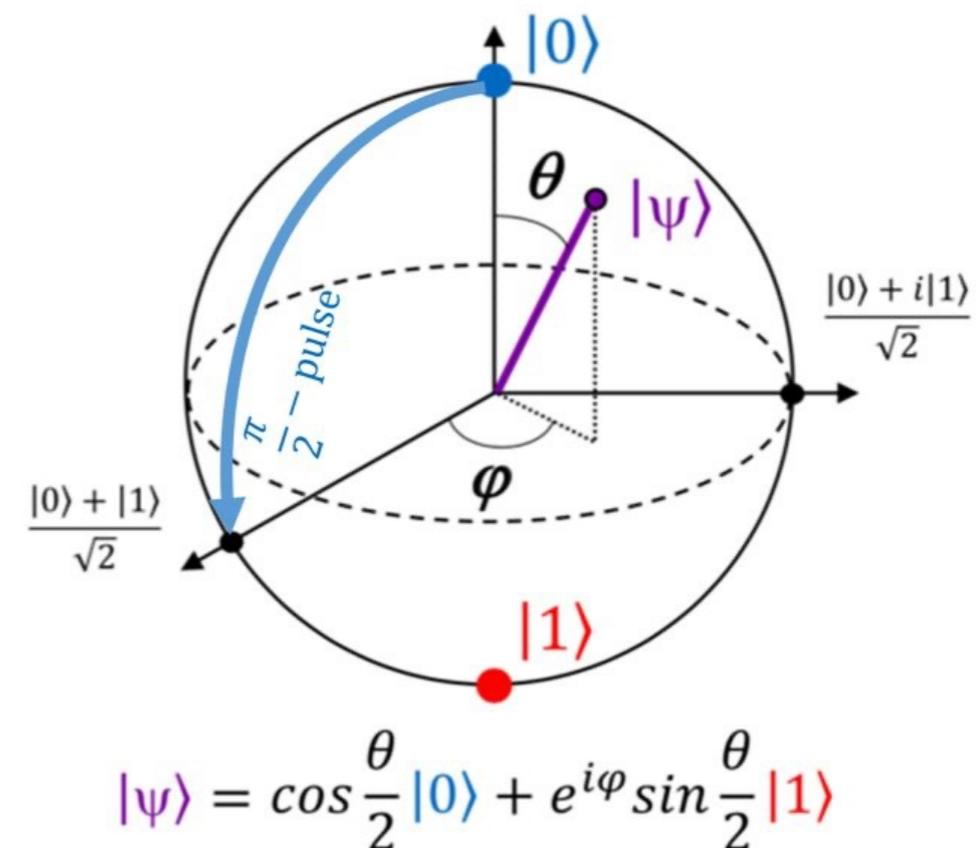
● The number of papers (in high energy physics) that has a keyword “Machine Learning”, “Deep Learning”, “Artificial Intelligence” or “Neural Networks” in their title.

▲ The number of papers that has a keyword “Quantum Computer”, “Quantum Computing”, “Quantum Annealing” or “Quantum Machine Learning” in their title.

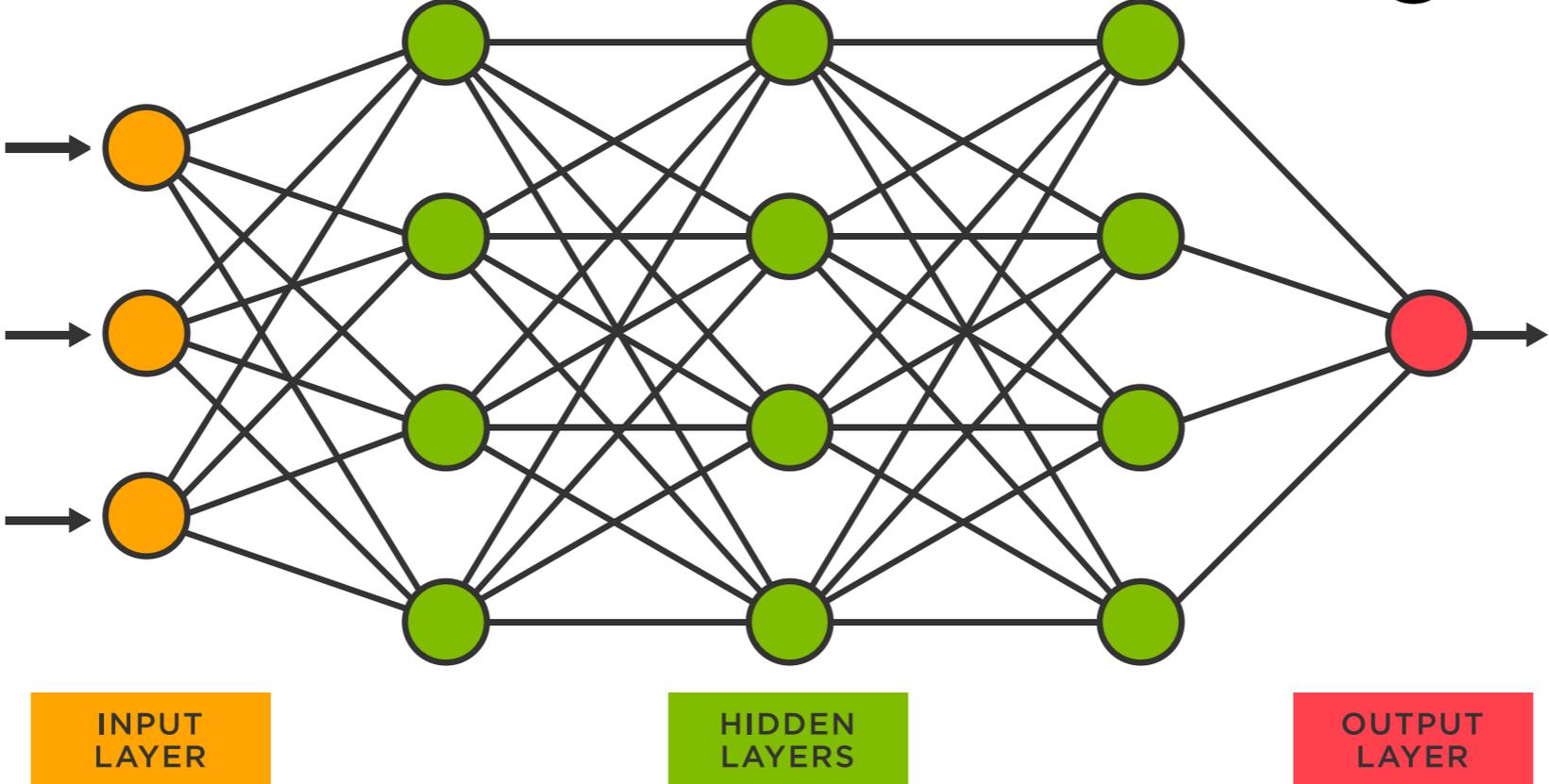


# Why Quantum Computing?

- Quantum simulation
- Cryptography
  - Mathematics: factoring, hidden subgroup program, discrete logarithm problem
- Optimization
- Search algorithm
- Quantum Machine Learning
  - Quantum Advantages?
    - Learns better with small # of data
    - Faster convergence
    - Less # of parameters
- What are the interesting problems?

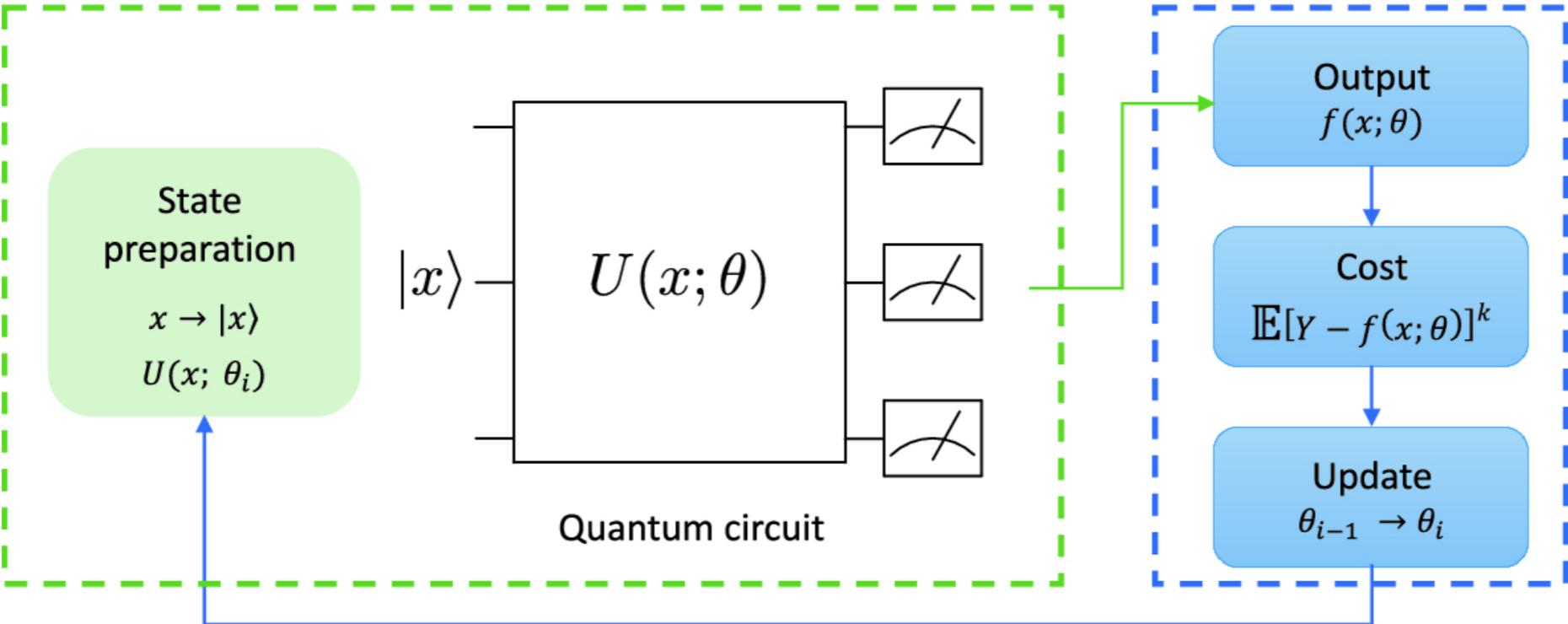


# QML: Variational Quantum Algorithms



*Quantum*

*Classical*



# Single Qubit

- Notation: alternative representation
- Normalization conditions
- Quantum measurements
- Different bases
- Operators on qubits
- Simple quantum circuits

# Qubits and Pauli's matrices

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] \equiv \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} \equiv \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2\delta_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = 2\delta_{ij} + i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$$

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

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv \frac{|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Qubit** ( $|\psi\rangle, |\psi\rangle$ )  $\equiv \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1$ :

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Conjugate (dual vector or bra-vector):

$$\langle\psi| = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 0| + e^{-i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 1| = \left( \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \quad e^{-i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

- A set of all  $|\psi\rangle$  (ket-vector) forms a vector space (Hilbert space)

- Pauli's matrices are generators of rotations in two dimensional complex plane.

Computational basis

Hadamard basis

$$R(\vec{\theta}) = \exp\left(-i\frac{\vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2}\right)$$

# Dirac Bracket Notation

- Consider a quantum system with two orthonormal states,  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ :

$$\langle 0|0\rangle = \langle 1|1\rangle = 1 \quad \langle 0|1\rangle = \langle 1|0\rangle = 0 \quad \langle i|j\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

- In general, a qubit can be in an arbitrary superposition state  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle$  with complex coefficients,  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$ , which are related to the probabilities to measure the state  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ , correspondingly.

$$P(0) = |\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\alpha_0|^2$$

$$P(1) = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\alpha_1|^2$$

- The total probability is equal to 1, therefore  $P(0) + P(1) = |\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1$
- The two complex parameters  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  can be represented by the two real parameters (angles)  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  (considering the normalization condition, ignoring the overall phase)

$$0 \leq \theta < \pi, 0 \leq \phi < 2\pi \quad |\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Bloch Sphere

- Each (normalized) state of the qubit can be uniquely associated with a point on the unit sphere.

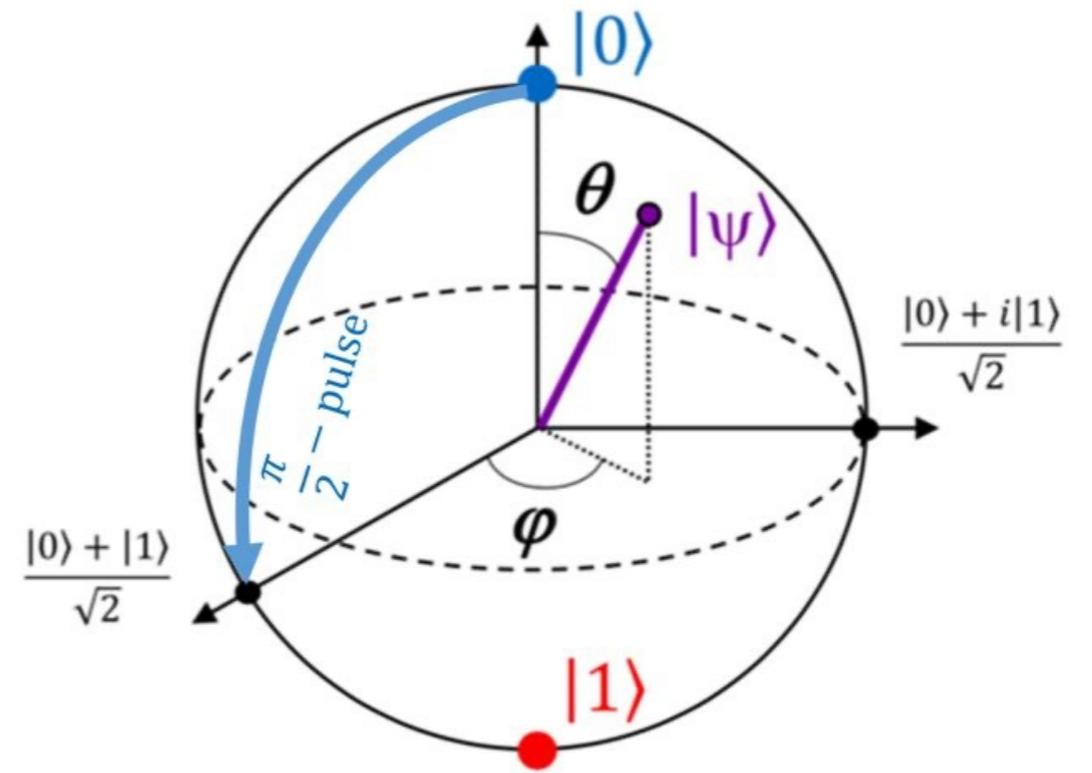
$$|\psi\rangle \longleftrightarrow (\theta, \phi) \longleftrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle : \theta = 0, \phi = \text{arbitrary} \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle : \theta = \pi, \phi = \text{arbitrary} \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|+\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = 0 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|-\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = \pi \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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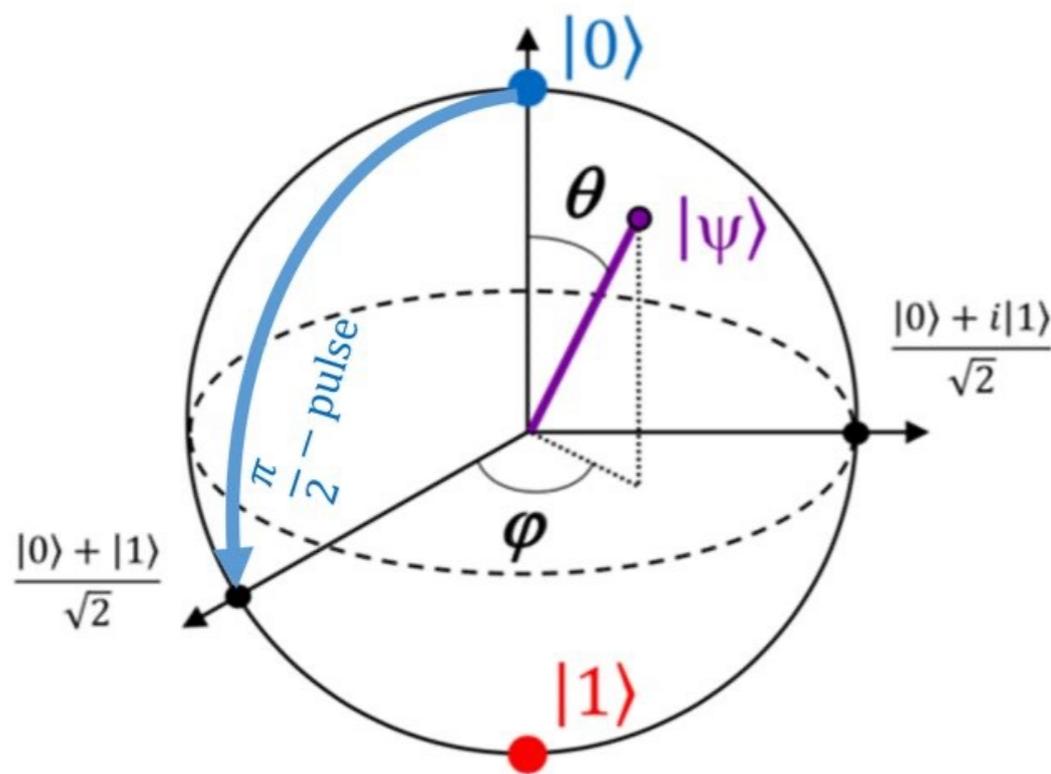
$$|+i\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = \pi/2 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|+-\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = 3\pi/2 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Bloch Sphere

- $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ ,  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ ,  $\{|+i\rangle, |-i\rangle\}$  are antipodal points on the Bloch sphere.
- Antipodal points are orthonormal, i.e., they represent two orthonormal qubit states (in Hilbert space)
- The antipodal point is obtained by

$$\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta, \quad \phi \rightarrow \pi + \phi$$



$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$|\tilde{\psi}\rangle = \cos\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i(\phi + \pi)}\sin\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$= \sin\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle - e^{i\phi}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$\langle\tilde{\psi}| = \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 0| - e^{-i\phi}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 1|$$

$$\langle\tilde{\psi}|\psi\rangle = \left( \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 0| - e^{-i\phi}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 1| \right)$$

$$\left( \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle \right)$$

$$= \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 0|0\rangle - \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 1|1\rangle = 0$$

# Standard Model

## (Periodic Table for Elementary Particles)

$$\Psi_{a \alpha f i}(x)$$

$$\Phi_i(x)$$

|        |                                   |                                 |                                  |                         |                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| mass   | $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$     | $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ | 0                       | $\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ |
| charge | 2/3                               | 2/3                             | 2/3                              | 0                       | 0                             |
| spin   | 1/2                               | 1/2                             | 1/2                              | 1                       | 0                             |
|        | <b>u</b><br>up                    | <b>c</b><br>charm               | <b>t</b><br>top                  | <b>g</b><br>gluon       | <b>H</b><br>Higgs boson       |
|        | <b>d</b><br>down                  | <b>s</b><br>strange             | <b>b</b><br>bottom               | <b>\gamma</b><br>photon |                               |
|        | <b>e</b><br>electron              | <b>\mu</b><br>muon              | <b>\tau</b><br>tau               | <b>Z</b><br>Z boson     |                               |
|        | <b>\nu_e</b><br>electron neutrino | <b>\nu_\mu</b><br>muon neutrino | <b>\nu_\tau</b><br>tau neutrino  | <b>W</b><br>W boson     |                               |
|        | $\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$     | $\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$    | $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   |                         |                               |
|        | 1/3                               | -1/3                            | -1/3                             |                         |                               |
|        | 1/2                               | 1/2                             | 1/2                              |                         |                               |
|        | 0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>          | 105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>        | 1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>         | 91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> |                               |
|        | -1                                | -1                              | -1                               | 0                       |                               |
|        | 1/2                               | 1/2                             | 1/2                              | 1                       |                               |
|        | <2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>            | <0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>        | <15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>         | 80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> |                               |
|        | 0                                 | 0                               | 0                                | \pm 1                   |                               |
|        | 1/2                               | 1/2                             | 1/2                              | 1                       |                               |

Fermions are described by Grassmann numbers!

Fermions are spinors and not invariant under 360 degree rotation.

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi' = \exp \left[ i \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} \cdot \vec{\theta} \right] \psi$$

$$\Psi_{\alpha f i}(x)$$

$$V_{\mu}^A(x)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^A(x)$$

- SM is based on Lie Algebra.

(cf) Graded Lie Algebra or supersymmetry

# Standard Model (Periodic Table for Elementary Particles)



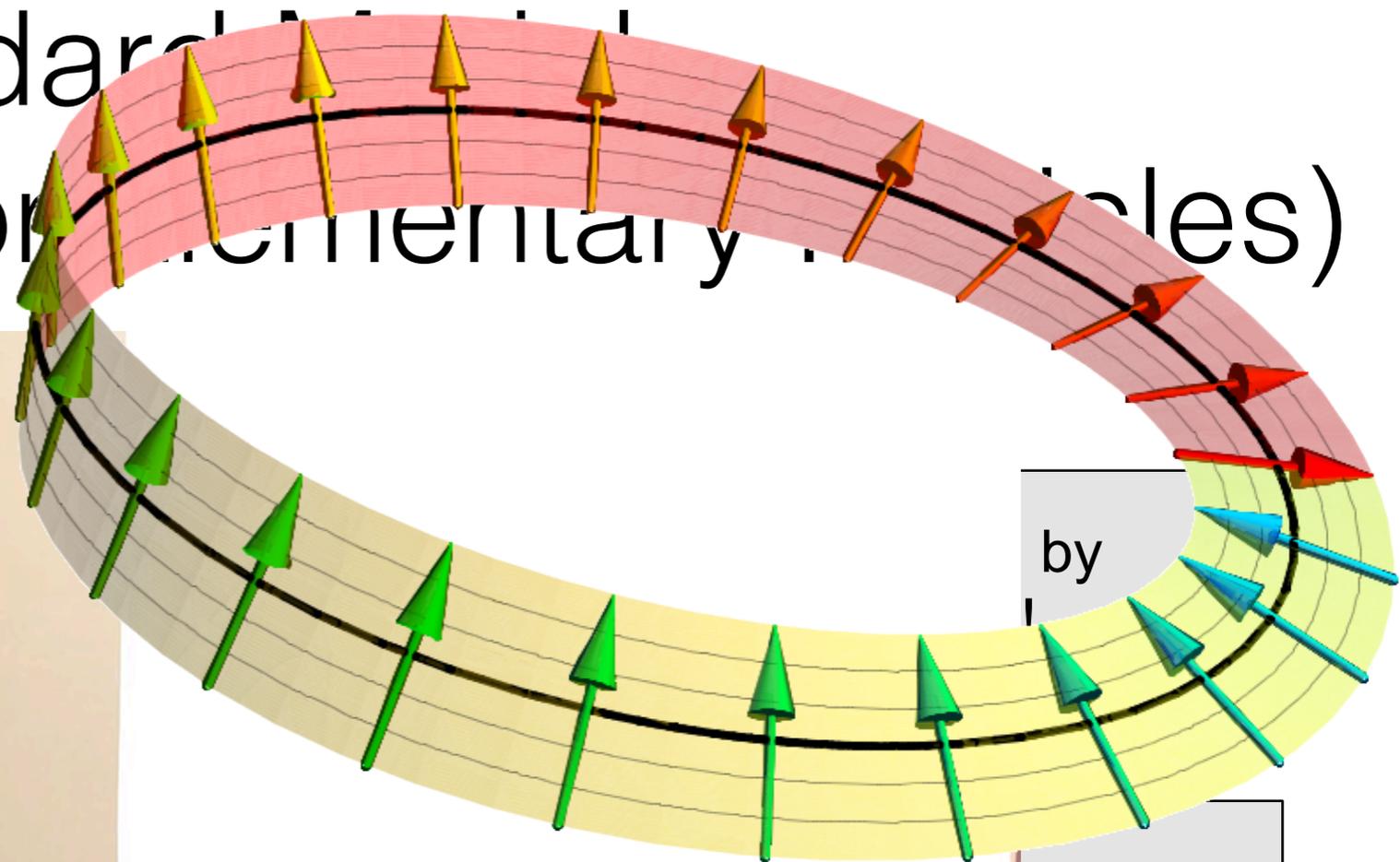
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# Dirac and Vector Notation

- ket:  $|a\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$ , 2-dimensional complex vector
- bra:  $\langle b| = (|b\rangle)^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}^\dagger = (b_0^* \ b_1^*)$
- Inner product:  $\langle b|a\rangle = (b_0^* \ b_1^*) \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = b_0^* a_0 + b_1^* a_1$
- If  $a \neq b$ ,  $\langle b|a\rangle$  is in general a complex number.
- Outer product:  $|a\rangle\langle b| = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} (b_0^* \ b_1^*) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 b_0^* & a_0 b_1^* \\ a_1 b_0^* & a_1 b_1^* \end{pmatrix}$
- Standard basis:  $|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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# Quantum Measurements

- When we perform a measurement onto an orthogonal basis, the qubit collapses to one of the basis states with probability given by the corresponding amplitude. For example, if we perform a projection onto z-axis (the states  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ ), we get

$$P(0) = |\langle 0 | \psi \rangle|^2 = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ and } P(1) = |\langle 1 | \psi \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

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$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Qubits and Pauli's matrices

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Qubit** ( $|\psi\rangle, |\psi\rangle$ )  $\equiv \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1$ :

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \theta < \pi, 0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$$

- Conjugate (dual vector or bra-vector):

$$\langle\psi| = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 0| + e^{-i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\langle 1| = \left( \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \quad e^{-i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] \equiv \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} \equiv \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2\delta_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = 2\delta_{ij} + i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$$

- A set of all  $|\psi\rangle$  (ket-vector) forms a vector space (Hilbert space)

- Pauli's matrices are generators of rotations in two dimensional complex plane.

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

Computational basis

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv \frac{|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hadamard basis

$$R(\vec{\theta}) = \exp\left(-i\frac{\vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2}\right)$$



# Bloch Sphere

- Each (normalized) state of the qubit can be uniquely associated with a point on the unit sphere.

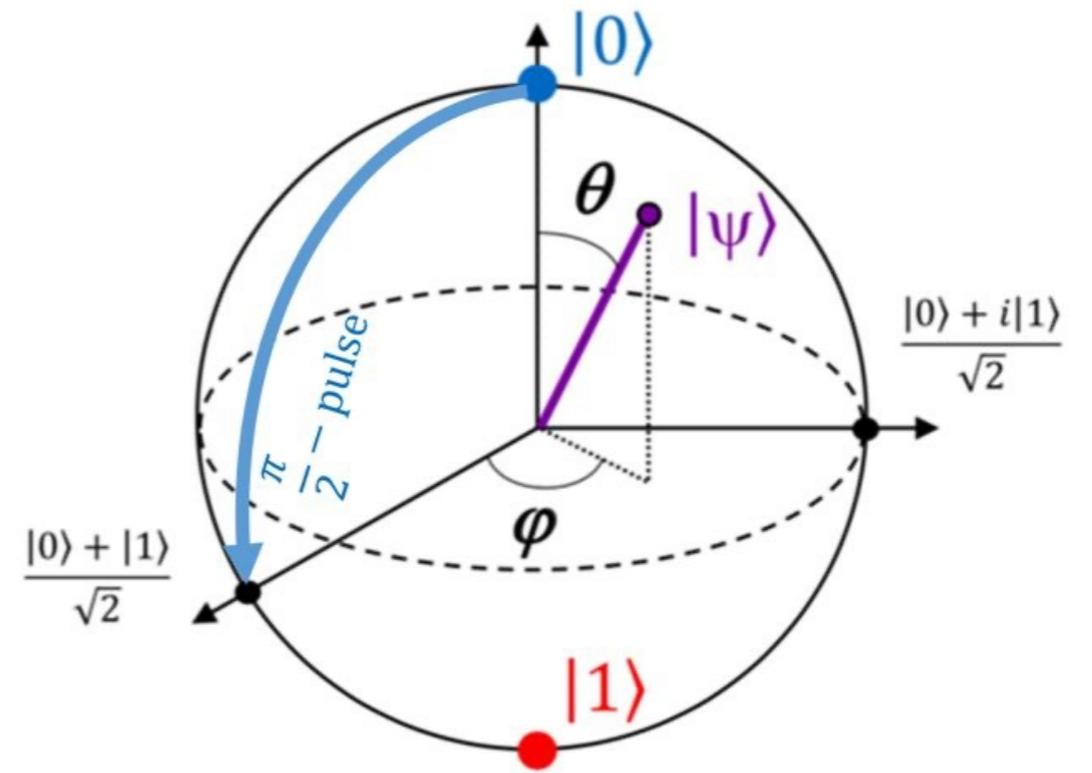
$$|\psi\rangle \longleftrightarrow (\theta, \phi) \longleftrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle : \theta = 0, \phi = \text{arbitrary} \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle : \theta = \pi, \phi = \text{arbitrary} \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|+\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = 0 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|-\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = \pi \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle$$

$$|+i\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = \pi/2 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|+-\rangle : \theta = \pi/2, \phi = 3\pi/2 \longrightarrow \hat{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Quantum Measurements

- When we perform a measurement onto an orthogonal basis, the qubit collapses to one of the basis states with probability given by the corresponding amplitude. For example, if we perform a projection onto z-axis (the states  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ ), we get  
$$P(0) = |\langle 0 | \psi \rangle|^2 = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ and } P(1) = |\langle 1 | \psi \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}.$$
- Points in the “Northern hemisphere” of the Bloch sphere are more likely to collapse to the North pole (the state  $|0\rangle$ ).
- Points in the “Southern hemisphere” of the Bloch sphere are more likely to collapse to the South pole (the state  $|1\rangle$ ).
- Points on the “equator” of the Bloch sphere  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  are equally likely to go on the North Pole or South pole.

# Measurement in a different basis

- What if we want to measure our state  $|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$  in a different basis? For example,

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad |+\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{4}|0\rangle + \sin\frac{\theta}{4}|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi = \pi \quad \longrightarrow \quad |-\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{4}|0\rangle + e^{-i\pi}\sin\frac{\theta}{4}|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

- Born rule: the probability that a state  $|\psi\rangle$  collapses during a projective measurement onto a basis  $\{|x\rangle, |x^\perp\rangle\}$  is given by

$$P(x) = |\langle x | \psi \rangle|^2$$

$$P(x^\perp) = |\langle x^\perp | \psi \rangle|^2$$

# Measurement in a different basis

$$P(+ ) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \langle 0 | + \langle 1 | \right) \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} | 0 \rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} | 1 \rangle \right) \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \sin \theta \cos \phi \right)$$

$$P(- ) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \sin \theta \cos \phi \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | + \rangle \\ | - \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | 0 \rangle \\ | 1 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Rewrite the state  $|\psi\rangle$  in the new basis  $| + \rangle$  and  $| - \rangle$

$$| 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( | + \rangle + | - \rangle \right) \quad | 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( | + \rangle - | - \rangle \right)$$

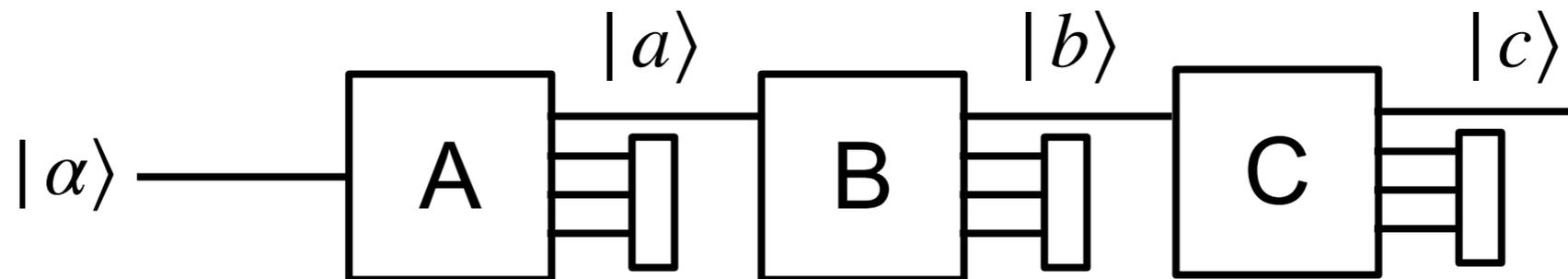
$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} | 0 \rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} | 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( | + \rangle + | - \rangle \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} \left( | + \rangle - | - \rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} \right) | + \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} \right) | - \rangle$$

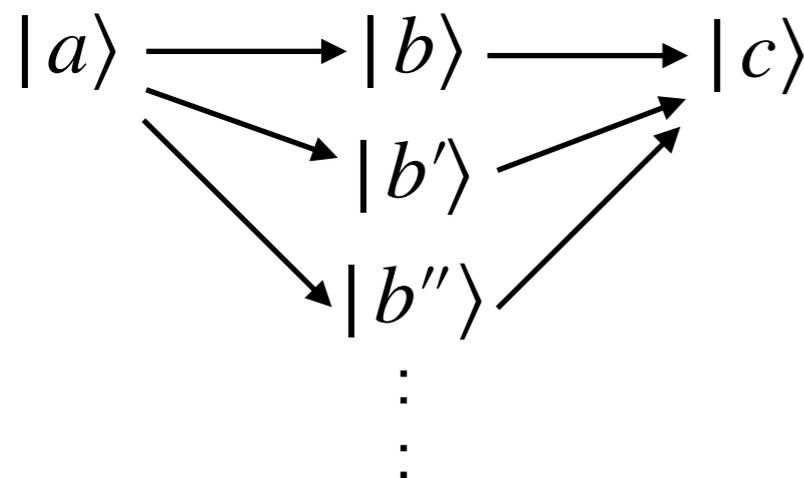
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# Quantum Measurements

- Sequential selective measurement:



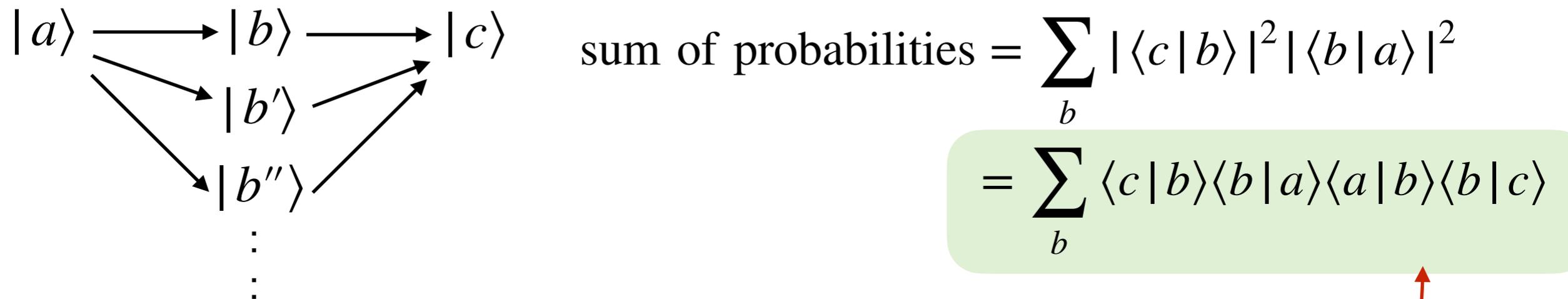
- what is the probability of obtaining  $|c\rangle$ ?
  - Probabilities are multiplicative, we get  $|\langle c|b\rangle|^2 |\langle b|a\rangle|^2$
- Now let us sum over  $b$  to consider the total probability for going through all possible  $b$  routes.



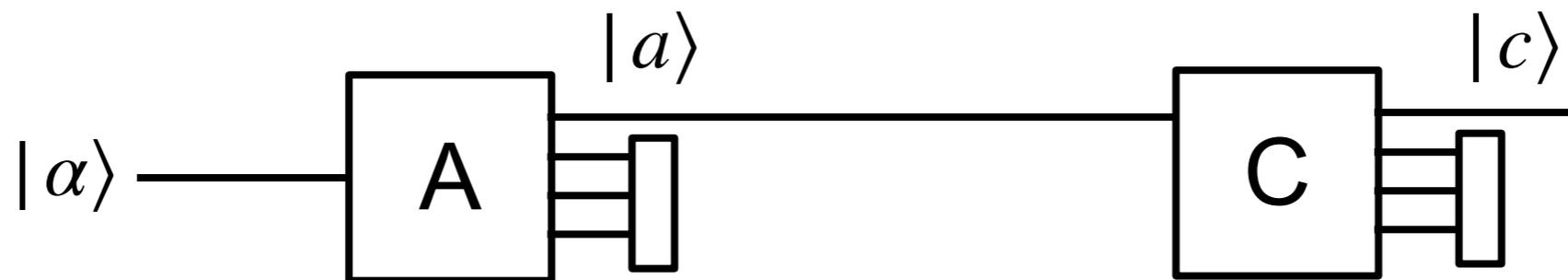
$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum of probabilities} &= \sum_b |\langle c|b\rangle|^2 |\langle b|a\rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_b \langle c|b\rangle \langle b|a\rangle \langle a|b\rangle \langle b|c\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Quantum Measurements

- Now let us sum over  $b$  to consider the total probability for going through all possible  $b$  routes.



- If B-filter is absent, probability is  $|\langle c|a\rangle|^2$

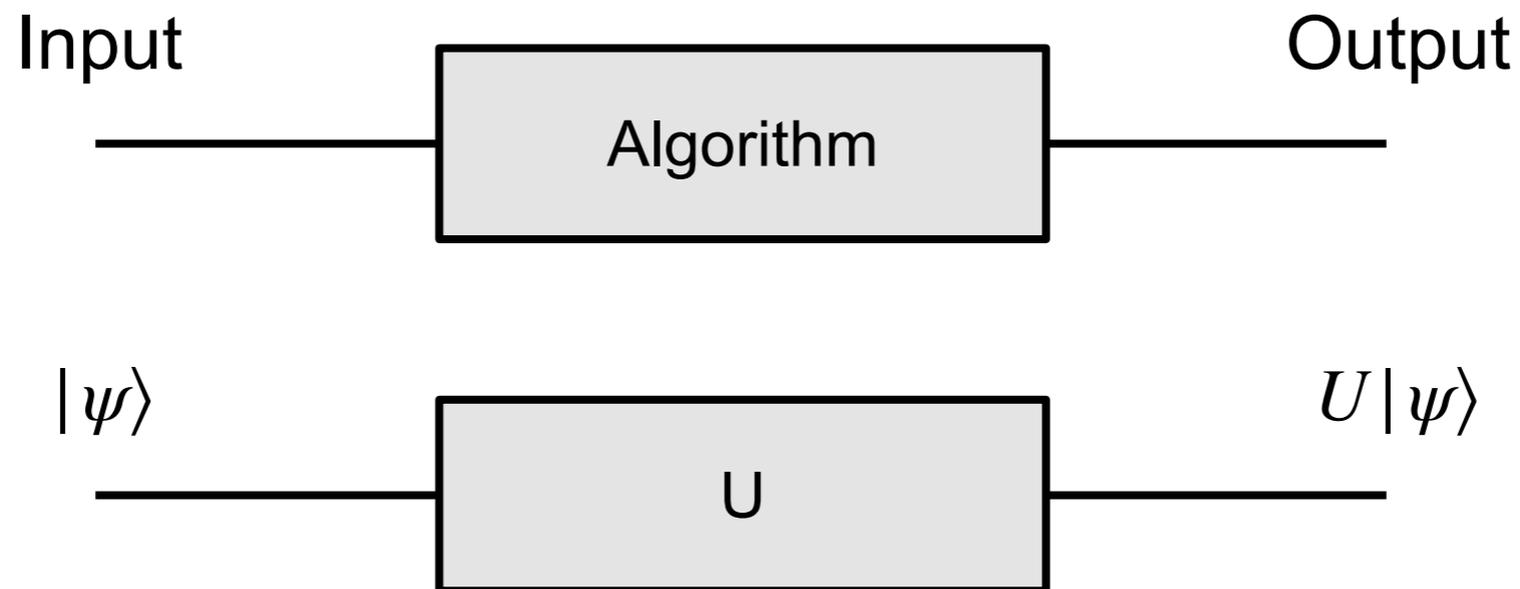


$$|\langle c|a\rangle|^2 = \left| \sum_b \langle c|b\rangle \langle b|a\rangle \right|^2 = \sum_{b,b'} \langle c|b\rangle \langle b|a\rangle \langle a|b'\rangle \langle b'|c\rangle$$

different

# Quantum Circuits

- Quantum gates are represented by unitary transformations (matrices),  $U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = I$  or  $U^{-1} = U^\dagger$ .



- A single qubit has 2 basis states,  $|+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$U = U_{00}|0\rangle\langle 0| + U_{01}|0\rangle\langle 1| + U_{10}|1\rangle\langle 0| + U_{11}|1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} U_{00} & U_{01} \\ U_{10} & U_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Single qubit gates: X, Y, Z, Hadamard, phase shift etc
- Two qubit gates: Controlled , SWAP gate, Controlled Phase shift, etc
- Three qubit gates: Toffoli gates etc

# Single Qubit Gates

- X gate = Not operator =  $\sigma_X$  = bit flip = NOT gate



$$\sigma_X = X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\sigma_x |0\rangle = |1\rangle \quad \sigma_x |1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$\sigma_x |j\rangle = |j \oplus 1\rangle$$



addition modulo 2

- Interpretation on the Bloch sphere
  - rotation around x-axis by  $\pi$
  - maps  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$
  - maps  $|+i\rangle \rightarrow |-i\rangle$  and  $|-i\rangle \rightarrow |+i\rangle$

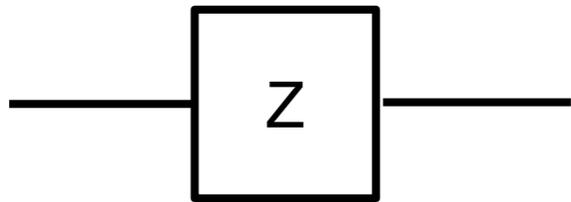
$$|\pm i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle \pm i |1\rangle \right)$$



# Single Qubit Gates: Z-gate

- Z gate =  $\sigma_Z$  = phase flip

$$\sigma_Z = Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$$



$$\sigma_Z|0\rangle = +|0\rangle \quad \sigma_Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle \quad \sigma_Z|j\rangle = (-1)^j|j\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Z|+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = |-\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Z|-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |+\rangle$$

- Phase flip = rotation around z-axis by  $\pi$

$$\sigma_Z|+i\rangle = |-i\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Z|-i\rangle = |+i\rangle$$

# Single Qubit Gates: Y and phase shift

- Y gate =  $\sigma_Y$  = bit and phase flip = rotation around y-axis by  $\pi$

$$\sigma_Y = Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i\sigma_X\sigma_Z$$

$$\sigma_Y|+i\rangle = +|+i\rangle \quad \sigma_Y|+\rangle = -i|-\rangle \quad \sigma_Y|0\rangle = +i|1\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Y|-i\rangle = -|-i\rangle \quad \sigma_Y|-\rangle = +i|+\rangle \quad \sigma_Y|1\rangle = -i|0\rangle$$

- Phase shift operator:  $R_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} = P_\phi$

$$\text{For } \phi = \pi, \quad R_\pi = Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

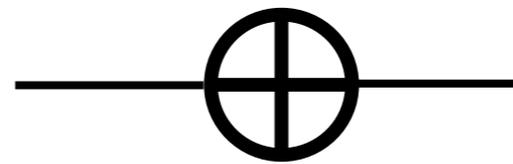
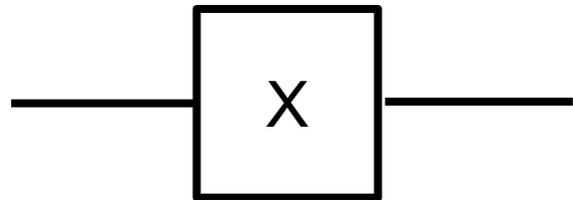
For  $\phi = \pi/4$ ,

$$\text{For } \phi = \pi/2, \quad R_{\pi/2} = S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{Z}$$

$$R_{\pi} = T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt[4]{Z}$$

# Single Qubit Gates

- X gate = Not operator =  $\sigma_X$  = bit flip = NOT gate



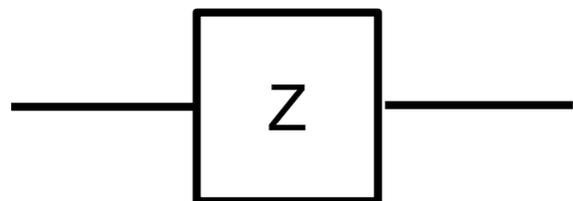
$$\sigma_X |0\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$\sigma_X |1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$\sigma_X = X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\sigma_X |j\rangle = |j \oplus 1\rangle$$

- Z gate =  $\sigma_Z$  = phase flip



$$\sigma_Z = Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$\sigma_Z |0\rangle = + |0\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Z |1\rangle = - |1\rangle$$

$$\sigma_Z |j\rangle = (-1)^j |j\rangle$$

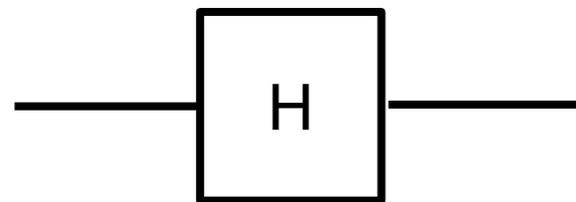
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# Single Qubit Gates

- **Hadamard** operator: to switch between Z and X basis.



$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

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

$$H|+\rangle = |0\rangle$$

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

$$H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = |-\rangle$$

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

- The operator SH changes between the Z and Y basis.
- Most general 2 by 2 unitary matrix:

$$U^\dagger U = 1 \longrightarrow 4 \text{ conditions}$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ parameters}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{-i\lambda} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{i(\phi+\lambda)} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

# System with two or more qubits

- $H_i$  : Hilbert space spanned by  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$
- $H \equiv H_1 \otimes H_2$  is called the Hilbert space of the combined system (tensor product space of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ ).

|                             | $H_1$       | $H_2$       | $H_1 \otimes H_2$                                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| $\dim(H_1) = 2 = \dim(H_2)$ | $ 0\rangle$ | $ 0\rangle$ | $ 0\rangle =  0\rangle \otimes  0\rangle =  00\rangle$ |
| $\dim(H_1 \otimes H_2) = 4$ | $ 1\rangle$ | $ 1\rangle$ | $ 1\rangle =  0\rangle \otimes  1\rangle =  01\rangle$ |
|                             |             |             | $ 2\rangle =  1\rangle \otimes  0\rangle =  10\rangle$ |
|                             |             |             | $ 3\rangle =  1\rangle \otimes  1\rangle =  11\rangle$ |

- A system of two spin-1/2 particles (qubits):  
 $2 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 1$

↓  
computational basis  
or standard basis

- n-qubit system:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |0 \cdots 00\rangle + \alpha_1 |0 \cdots 01\rangle + \alpha_2 |0 \cdots 10\rangle + \cdots + \alpha_{2^n-1} |1 \cdots 11\rangle$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$$

# Separable vs Entangled states

- Separable states: if a quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  is given by tensor product of two states, i.e., if  $|\psi\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle$ ,  $|\psi\rangle$  is separable.

$$|00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle, |01\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

- Entangled states: if a quantum state is not separable,  $|\psi\rangle$  is an entangled state.

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

→ if Bob measures  $|0\rangle$ , Alice still has 50% probability for  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$ .

- Entangled states are crucial resources for QC, as there is no classical analog.
  - Top quark pair production leads to a system of two qubits.
- Density matrix: more later

# Tensor Products of Operators

- Linearity:  $(a_1A_1 + a_2A_2) \otimes B = a_1A_1 \otimes B + a_2A_2 \otimes B$
- Each term in a tensor product acts on its own component:

$$(A \otimes B) |m n\rangle = (A \otimes B) (|m\rangle \otimes |n\rangle) = A|m\rangle \otimes B|n\rangle$$

- Multiplication:  $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC \otimes BD)$

- Matrix representation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a\rangle &= a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 |b\rangle &= b_0|0\rangle + b_1|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 |a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ a_1 \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 b_0 \\ a_0 b_1 \\ a_1 b_0 \\ a_1 b_1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Reducible representation



- Cartesian product:  $A = A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i\}$

$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in A \quad 2\vec{a} = (2a_1, 2a_2, \dots, 2a_n)$$

$$\dim(A_1 \times A_2) = \dim(A_1) + \dim(A_2)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

- Tensor product:

$$A = A_1 \otimes A_2, |a_1\rangle \in A_1, |a_2\rangle \in A_2$$

$$2(|a_1\rangle \otimes |a_2\rangle) = (2|a_1\rangle) \otimes |a_2\rangle = |a_1\rangle \otimes (2|a_2\rangle)$$

$$\dim(A_1 \otimes A_2) = \dim(A_1) \cdot \dim(A_2)$$

# Tensor Products of Operators

- Tensor product:  $A = A_1 \otimes A_2, |a_1\rangle \in A_1, |a_2\rangle \in A_2$   
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 $\dim(A_1 \otimes A_2) = \dim(A_1) \cdot \dim(A_2)$

For  $A$  with  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  basis and  $B$  with  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m\}$  basis,  $\dim(A) = n$  and  $\dim(B) = m$

$A \otimes B$  with basis  $\{\alpha_i \beta_j\}$ ,  $\dim(A \otimes B) = n \cdot m$

- Direct product:

For  $A$  with operation  $\bullet$  and  $B$  with operation  $\circ$ , one can consider  $A \times B$  with operation  $\star$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} a \in A \\ b \in B \end{array} \quad (a, b) \in A \times B \quad (a, b) \star (a', b') = (a \bullet a', b \circ b') \in A \times B$$

element-wise operation

- For operators  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} & a_{01} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\ a_{10} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} & a_{11} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}b_{00} & a_{00}b_{01} & a_{01}b_{00} & a_{01}b_{01} \\ a_{00}b_{10} & a_{00}b_{11} & a_{01}b_{10} & a_{01}b_{11} \\ a_{10}b_{00} & a_{10}b_{01} & a_{11}b_{00} & a_{11}b_{01} \\ a_{10}b_{10} & a_{10}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{10} & a_{11}b_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Tensor Products of Operators

- Commuting operators:  $I = \sigma_0, X = \sigma_1, Y = \sigma_2, Z = \sigma_3$

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = \delta_{ij} + i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \quad M = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i \sigma_i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad H = H^\dagger = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i \sigma_i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$|a\rangle = a_0 |0\rangle + a_1 |1\rangle \in H_1$$

$$|b\rangle = b_0 |0\rangle + b_1 |1\rangle \in H_2$$

$$I_1 \otimes I_2 = I_1$$

$$I_1 \otimes I_2 = I_2$$

$$X_1 \otimes I_2 = X_1$$

$$I_1 \otimes X_2 = X_2$$

$$Y_1 \otimes I_2 = Y_1$$

$$I_1 \otimes Y_2 = Y_2$$

$$Z_1 \otimes I_2 = Z_1$$

$$I_1 \otimes Z_2 = Z_2$$

$$\longrightarrow Z_1 Z_2 = Z_2 Z_1$$

act on 1st state

act on 2nd state

- Example:

$$Z_1 |0\rangle = +1 |0\rangle$$

$$Z_1 |1\rangle = -1 |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = |b_1 b_2 b_3\rangle \quad b_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\langle Z_1 \rangle = \langle \psi | Z_1 | \psi \rangle = \langle b_1 b_2 b_3 | Z_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes I_3 | b_1 b_2 b_3 \rangle = \langle b_1 | Z_1 | b_1 \rangle \langle b_2 | I_2 | b_2 \rangle \langle b_3 | I_3 | b_3 \rangle$$

$$= (-1)^{b_1}$$

$$Z_1 |j\rangle = (-1)^j |j\rangle$$

# Tensor Products of Operators

- Bell basis for a two-qubit system

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

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

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

$$|\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |01\rangle - |10\rangle \right)$$

- Overall phase is not important.

$$|v\rangle \otimes (e^{i\phi} |w\rangle) = (e^{i\phi} |v\rangle) \otimes |w\rangle = e^{i\phi} (|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{i\phi} |00\rangle + e^{i\phi} |11\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \left( |00\rangle + |11\rangle \right) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |00\rangle + |11\rangle \right)$$

- Relative phase is important and observable. The interference term is crucial in QM.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{i\phi} |00\rangle + |11\rangle \right) \neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |00\rangle + e^{i\phi} |11\rangle \right) \neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |00\rangle + |11\rangle \right)$$

# Partial Trace

- Partial trace

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \otimes B &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} & a_{01} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\ a_{10} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} & a_{11} \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}b_{00} & a_{00}b_{01} & a_{01}b_{00} & a_{01}b_{01} \\ a_{00}b_{10} & a_{00}b_{11} & a_{01}b_{10} & a_{01}b_{11} \\ a_{10}b_{00} & a_{10}b_{01} & a_{11}b_{00} & a_{11}b_{01} \\ a_{10}b_{10} & a_{10}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{10} & a_{11}b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{tracing out 2nd system}]{tr_2} \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} tr(B) & a_{01} tr(B) \\ a_{10} tr(B) & a_{11} tr(B) \end{pmatrix} = tr(B) \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \begin{matrix} tr_1 \\ \text{tracing out} \\ \text{1st system} \end{matrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} tr(A) & b_{01} tr(A) \\ b_{10} tr(A) & b_{11} tr(A) \end{pmatrix} = tr(A) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Direct Sum of Vector Space

- If  $V$  with bases  $\{|\alpha_1\rangle, \dots, |\alpha_n\rangle\}$  and  $W$  with  $\{|\beta_1\rangle, \dots, |\beta_m\rangle\}$  are vector spaces,  $V \oplus W$  is also a vector space with bases  $\{|\alpha_1\rangle, \dots, |\alpha_n\rangle, |\beta_1\rangle, \dots, |\beta_m\rangle\}$  and  $\dim(V \oplus W) = \dim(V) + \dim(W)$

$$|v\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad |w\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad |v\rangle \oplus |w\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$O_1 |v\rangle = O_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad O_2 |w\rangle = O_2 \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(O_1 + O_2) \left( |v\rangle \oplus |w\rangle \right) = \begin{pmatrix} O_1 & 0 \\ 0 & O_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$