Introduction to Quantum **Computing:** A demo with IBM Qiskit

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- Physics of the infinitely small
- Counter-intuitive, as opposed to classical physics/mechanics
- Probabilistic world (not determinist)

#### Subatomic world, few particles

- Atom
  - Nucleus: Neutron, Proton (+1)
  - Electron (-1)
- Light: Wave-particle duality, Photon



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## **Understand Quantum Computing**

Understand (at least) Three concepts:

- Superposition
- Measurement
- Entanglement

## Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

- If we know (precisely) the position of a particle, we cannot know (precisely) its speed. And reciprocally
- First approach to quantum superposition
- The measurement disturbs the measured value (conventional mechanical counter-analogy)

#### Schrödinger's cat





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### **Classical Mechanics**

$$\sum ec{\mathrm{F}}_i = mec{a}$$

Newton's laws of motion

**Quantum Mechanics** 

Schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} |\Psi(t)
angle = \hat{H} |\Psi(t)
angle$$

## Quantum superposition and bracket notation



# Quantum superposition and bracket notation (II)

Qubit 1

 $|qubit1\rangle = a.|0\rangle + b.|1\rangle$ 

Qubit 2

 $|qubit1\rangle = a.|00\rangle + b.|10\rangle + c.|01\rangle + d.|11\rangle$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} |qubit1\rangle = a.|000\rangle + b.|001\rangle + b.|010\rangle + c.|100\rangle + \\ d.|110\rangle + e.|011\rangle + f.|101\rangle + g.|111\rangle \end{array}$ 

Qubit 3







#### Quantum gates









#### Quantum simulator vs Quantum computer

- Quantum computers: Photon polarization, Electron Spin, Cold atoms (quantum state: energy levels)
- Quantum simulators: combinatorial use, about 16 GB of RAM for 30 qubits
  - Qiskit, Microsoft Quantum, Cirq (Google), myQLM
  - HPC approach: business already a reality (NP-complete Problems Instances, Combinatorics industry).

## Quantum entanglement

- Phenomenon: Two particles form a bound system, quantum states dependent on each other regardless of the distance between them.
- Paradox EPR (speed of light)

## Quantum entanglement (II)

- Bohr-Einstein debates:
  - Local deterministic theory with hidden variables (Einstein)
  - Bell's inequalities, violated if no hidden variables
  - Aspect's experiment (1982, absence of hidden variables)
  - An application in quantum computing: quantum teleportation

### IBM Qiskit, a demo

- IBM Quantum solution, using a Python-like language
- Cloud:

https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/

 Online: code, composer, access to various Quantum Simulators & Real computers queues

#### Bell States, maximum 2-qubits intrication

 $|\Phi^+
angle = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0
angle_A\otimes|0
angle_B+|1
angle_A\otimes|1
angle_B)$  (1)  $|\Phi^angle=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0
angle_A\otimes|0
angle_B-|1
angle_A\otimes|1
angle_B)$  (2)  $|\Psi^+
angle=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0
angle_A\otimes|1
angle_B+|1
angle_A\otimes|0
angle_B)$  (3)  $|\Psi^{-}
angle = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0
angle_{A}\otimes|1
angle_{B}-|1
angle_{A}\otimes|0
angle_{B})$  (4)



%matplotlib inline import qiskit from qiskit import( IBMQ, ClassicalRegister, QuantumCircuit, QuantumRegister, QuantumCircuit, execute, Aer) import numpy as np from qiskit.visualization import plot\_histogram

```
circuit = QuantumCircuit(2, 2)
circuit.h(0)
circuit.cx(0, 1)
circuit.measure([0,1], [0,1])
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# Circuit
circuit.draw()
print(circuit)
circuit.draw(output='mpl', filename='circuit.png')
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## Quantum teleportation: an example of usage of the previous Bell State





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