

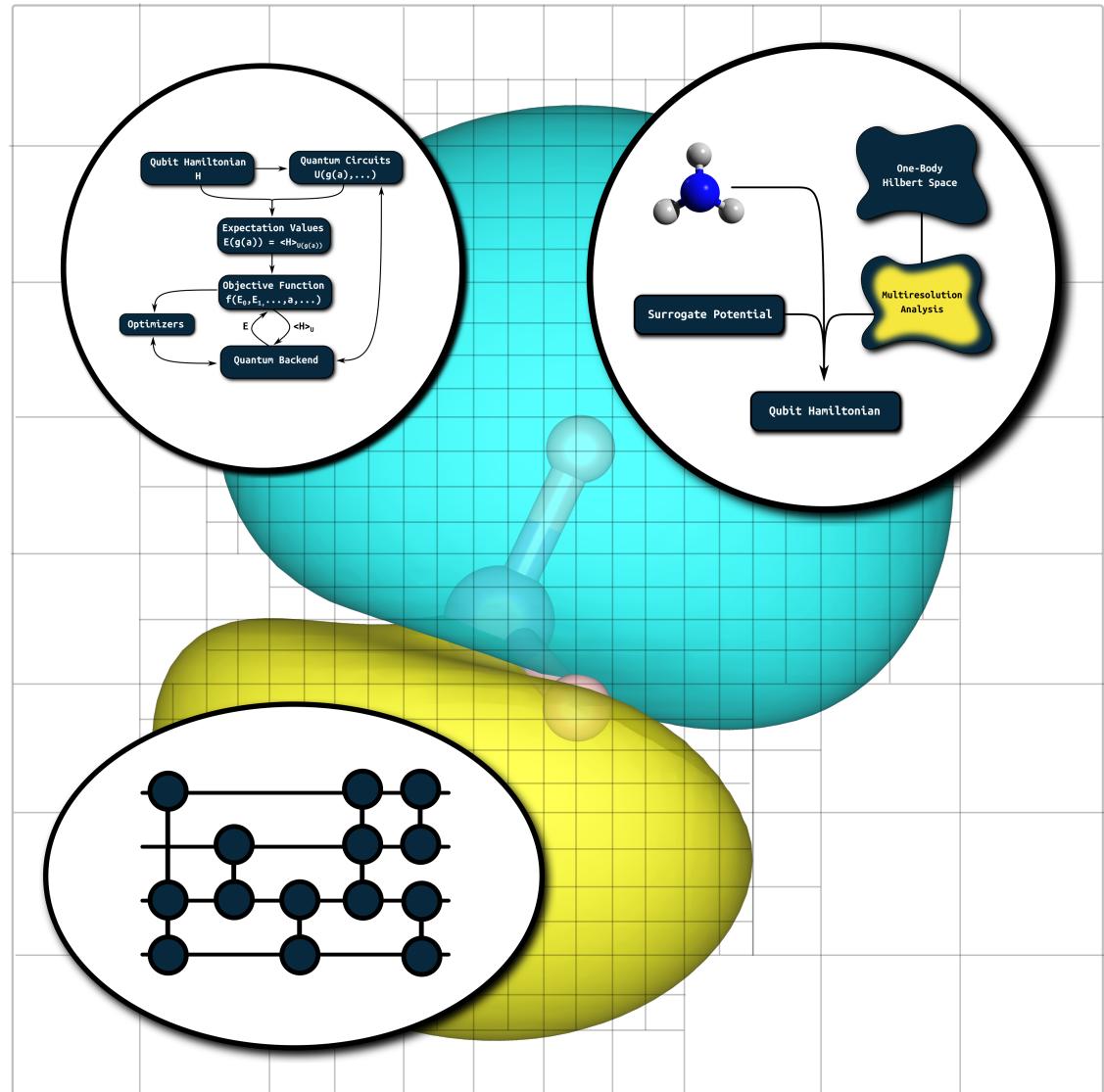
# Getting Started with Tequila

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 [github/tequilahub](https://github.com/tequilahub)



```
# install from PyPi  
pip install tequila-basic  
  
# install from github  
pip install git+https://github.com/tequillahub/tequila.git  
  
# install with windows (not recommended)  
pip install https://github.com/tequillahub/tequila@windows  
  
# recommended: install fast backend  
pip install qulacs
```

Find Slides here:

[https://github.com/kottmanj/talks\\_and\\_material/](https://github.com/kottmanj/talks_and_material/)

Will also contain small scripts that reproduce data shown in the talk

Problems/Wishes/Feedback:

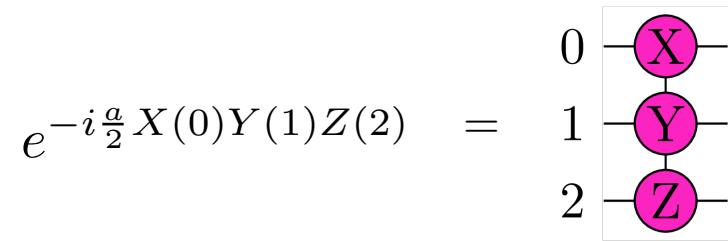
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# Circuits and Notation

$$e^{-i\frac{a}{2}X(0)Y(1)Z(2)}$$

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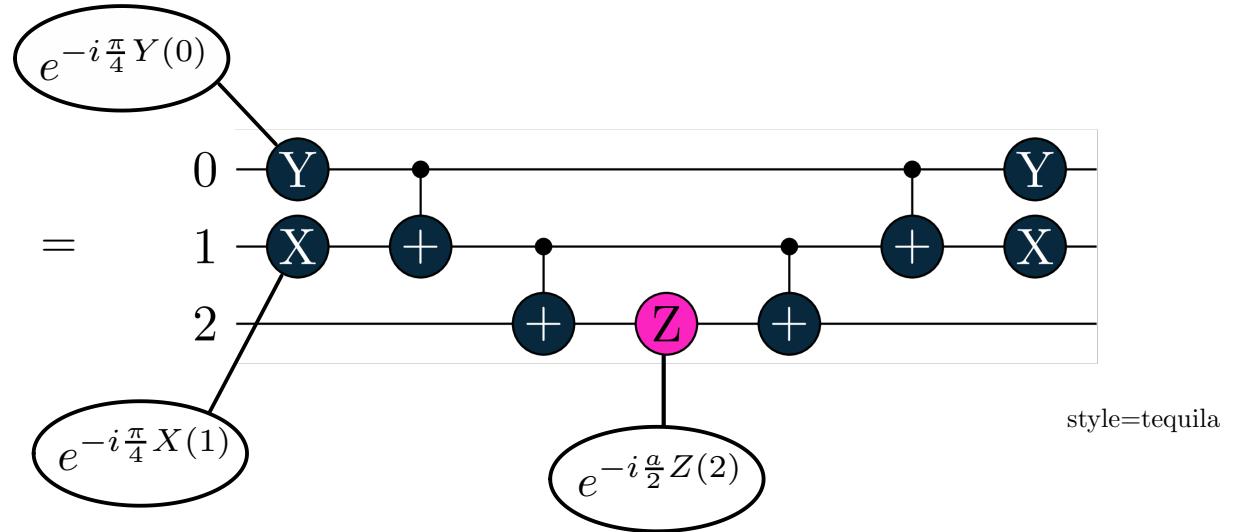
magenta: parametrized gate



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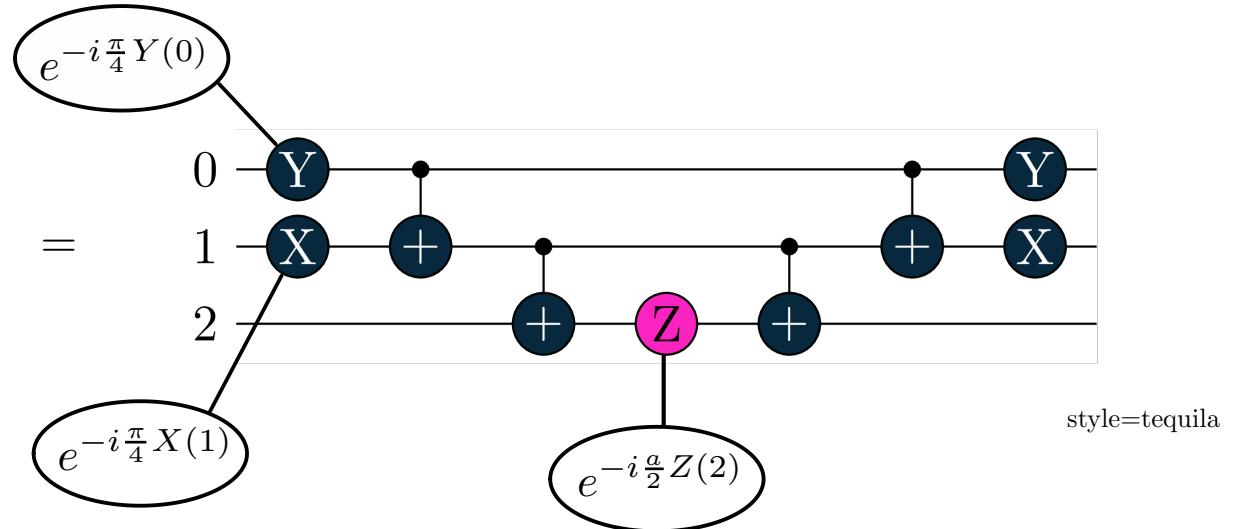
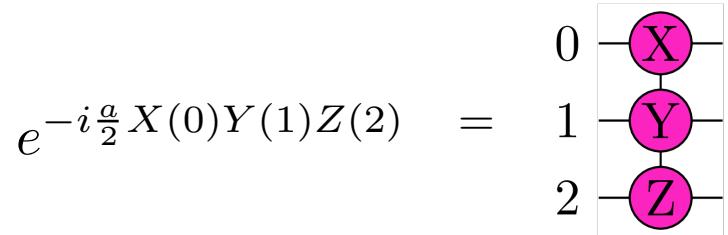
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$$e^{-i\frac{a}{2}} X(0) Y(1) Z(2) = \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{---} \\ | \quad \text{X} \\ | \quad \text{---} \\ | \quad \text{Y} \\ | \quad \text{---} \\ | \quad \text{Z} \\ | \quad \text{---} \\ 2 \end{array}$$



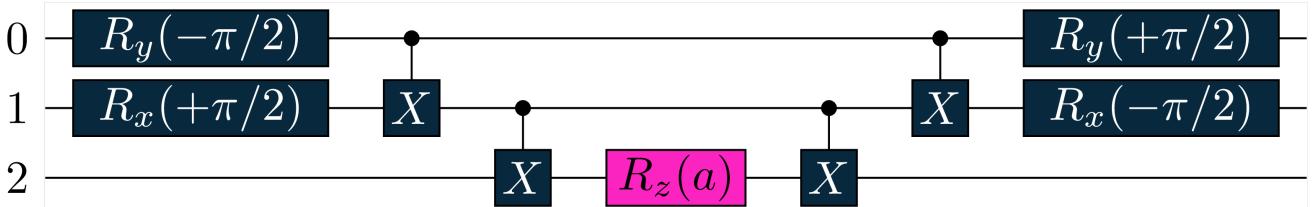
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create plots: (png, pdf, tex, qpic)

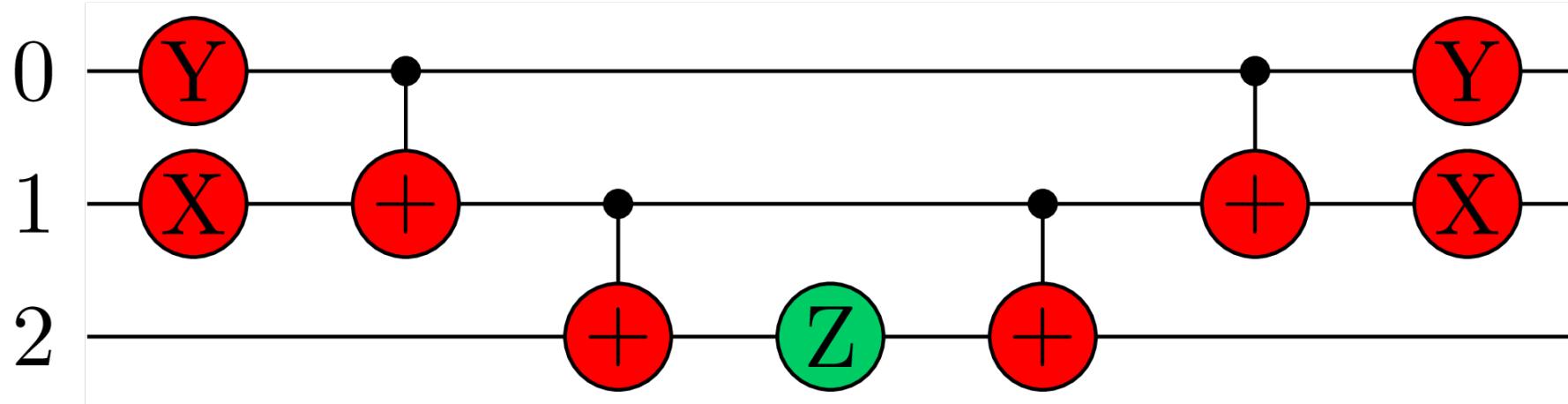
```
U = tq.compile_circuit(U)
U.export_to("filename1.png", style="tequila")
U.export_to("filename2.png", style="standard")
U.export_to("filename3.png", style="plain")
```



style=standard

needs qpic and pdf-to-png converter → see qpic docs

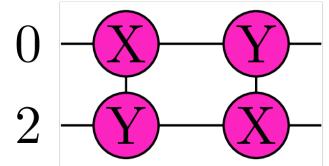
```
U.export_to(filename="asd.png", style="tequila", gatecolor1="red", textcolor1="black", gatecolor2="mine", colors=[{"name": "mine", "rgb":(0.0, 0.8, 0.4)}])
```



produces qpic file ("asd.qpic") that can also be manipulated manually

```
linux: pip install qpic # is sufficient when pdflatex is there  
mac: pip install qpic # needs imagemagick installed for pngs  
windows: no qpic (sorry). Can still produce qpic files (filename="whatever.qpic) and convert in virtual machine  
see github.com/qpic for more  
not happy with qpic? Create your own function to export circuits and become a contributor :-)
```

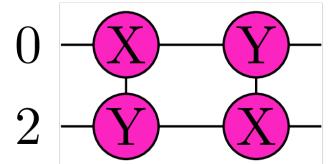
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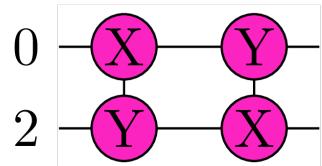


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U(variables={"a":1.0})
>>> +0.8776|100> +0.4794|001>
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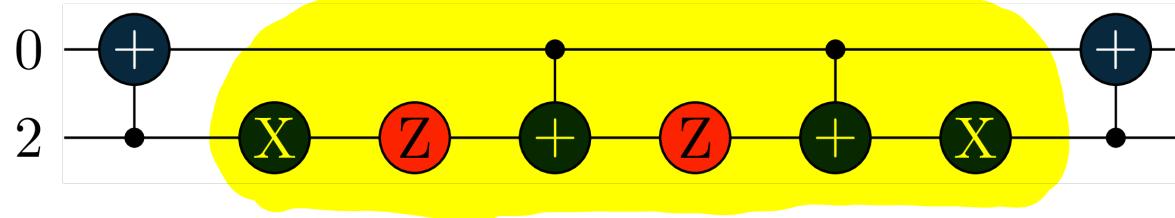
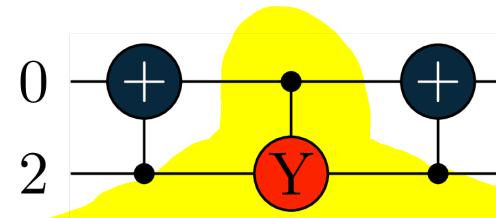
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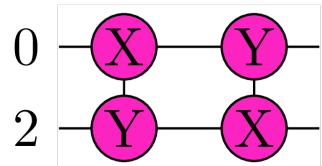
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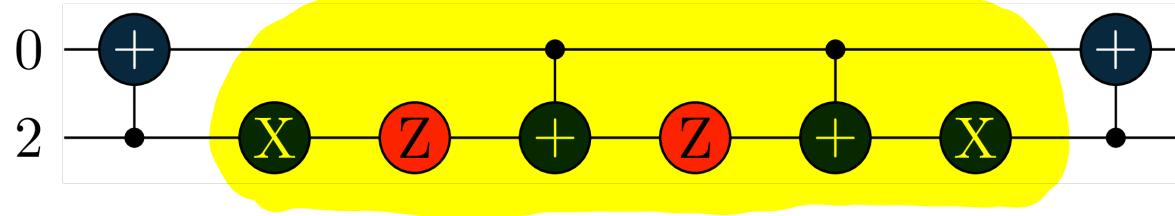
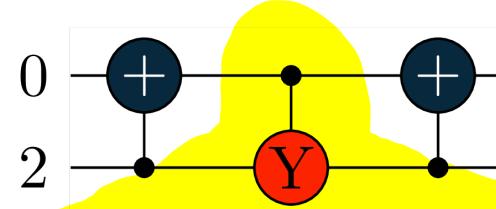
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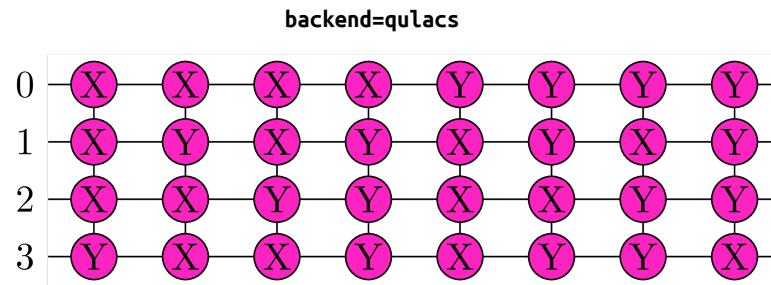
manual:

```
# default: lowest level
U1 = tq.compile_circuit(U)

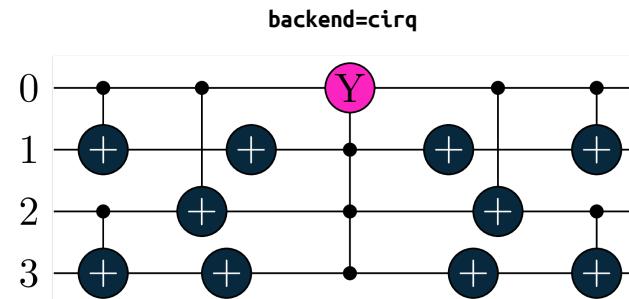
# others
U1 = tq.compile_circuit(U, exponential_pauli=False)
U1 = tq.compile_circuit(U, controlled_rotation=False)
```

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U4 = tq.gates.QubitExcitation(target=[0,2,1,3], angle="a")
```

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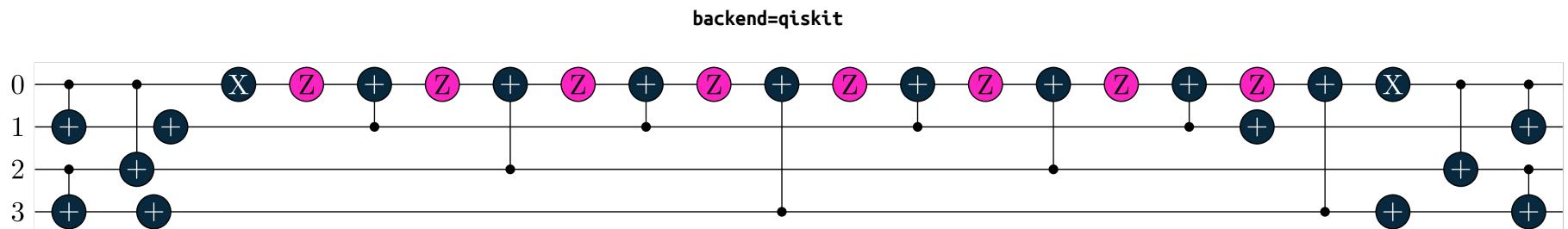


```
U = tq.gates.X([0,1]) + U4  
U = tq.compile(U, backend=...)  
U(variables={"a":1.0})  
>>> +0.8776|1100> +0.4794|0011>
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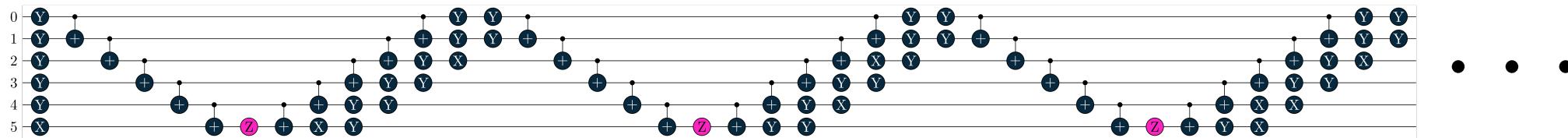
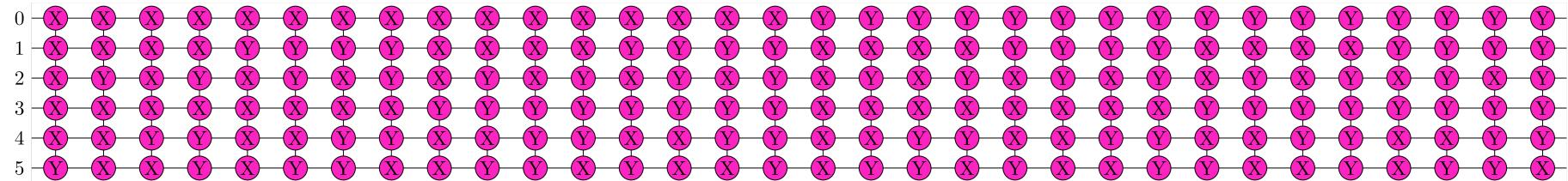


→ Yordanov *et.al.* arxiv:2005.14475  
simila: Anselmetti *et.al.* arxiv:2104.05695

multicontrol compiling: G. Tsilimigkounakis (qosf project)



```
U4 = tq.gates.QubitExcitation(target=[0,3,1,4,2,5], angle="a")
```



**Triple and higher qubit excitations:**

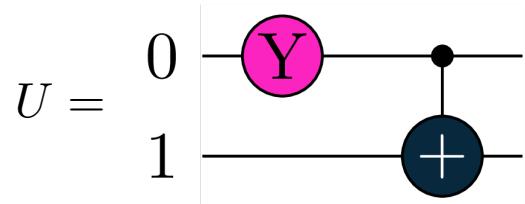
No optimization yet .... (should work analogue to single and double qubit excitations)

**Hamiltonian, ExpectationValue**

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from tequila.gates import Ry, CNOT

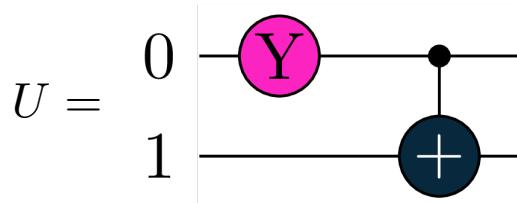
H = X(0)*Y(1) + 0.5*Z(0)
U = Ry(angle="a", target=0)
U+= CNOT(0,1)

E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)

f = tq.compile(E)
```

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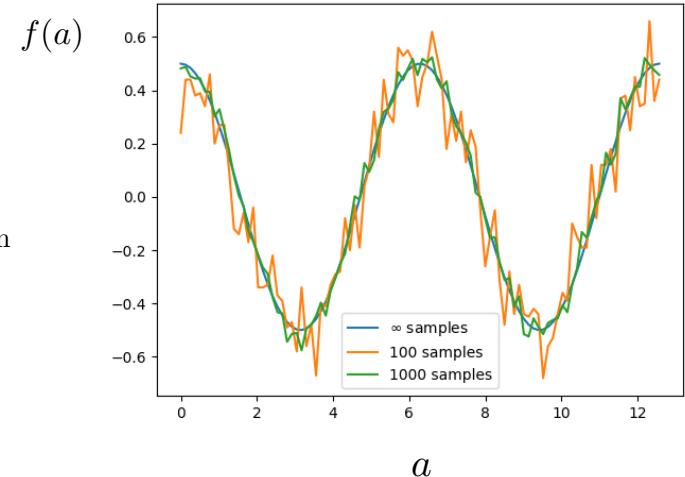
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corresponds to  $\infty$  samples. Perfect simulation

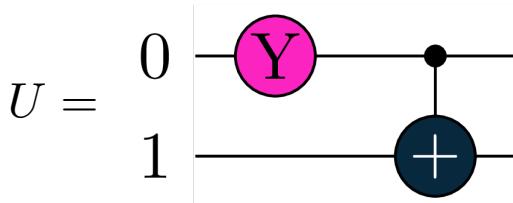
`f(variables={"a":1.0})`



device noise etc .... see tutorials (Sumner Alperin-Lea)

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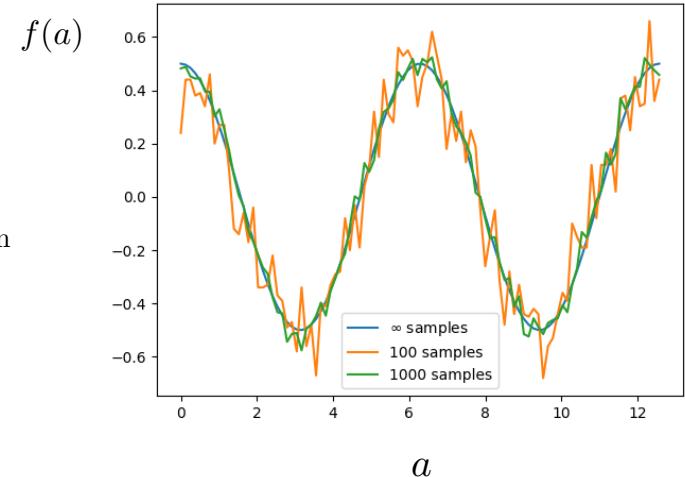
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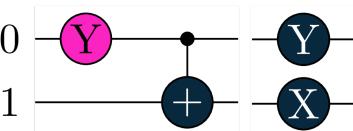


`f(variables={"a":1.0}, samples=100)`

shift into  $XY$  basis

measure both qubits 100 times

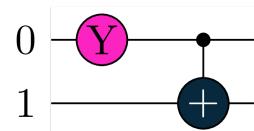
accumulate expectation value



$\langle Z(0) \rangle_U$

measure qubit 0 100 times

accumulate expectation value



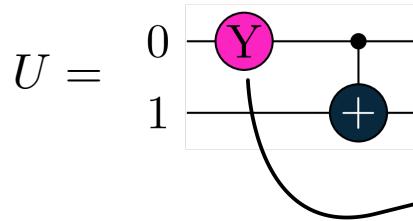
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`example_expectationvalue.py`

$$L(a) = \langle H \rangle_{U(a)} + e^{-\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \langle H \rangle_{U(a)}\right)^2}$$

← how does this function look?

$$H = X(0)X(1) + \frac{1}{2}Z(0) + Y(1)$$



```

a = tq.Variable("a")
f = (-a**2).apply(tq.numpy.exp)

U = tq.gates.Ry(angle=f*tq.numpy.pi, target=0)
U += tq.gates.CNOT(0,1)

H = tq.paulis.from_string("-1.0*X(0)*X(1)+0.5*Z(0)+Y(1)")

E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
dE = tq.grad(E, "a")

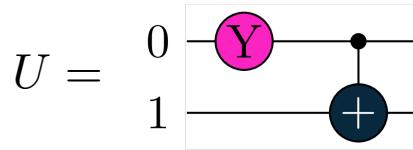
L = E + (-dE**2).apply(tq.numpy.exp)
    
```

$$e^{-i\frac{f(a)}{2}Y(0)}$$

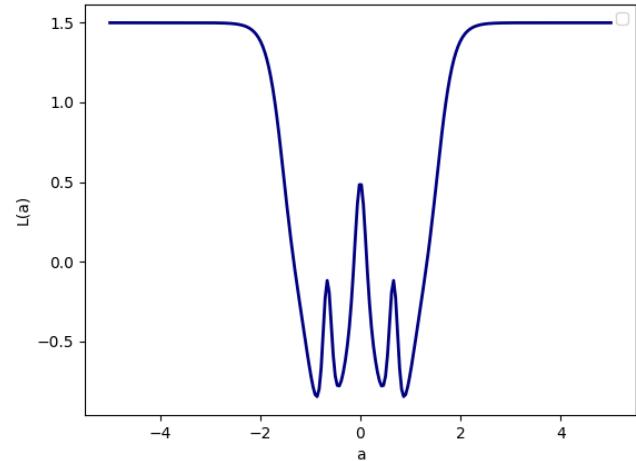
$$f(a) = e^{-a^2}$$

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`tq.compile(L)`



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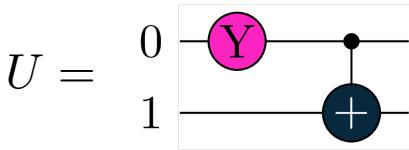
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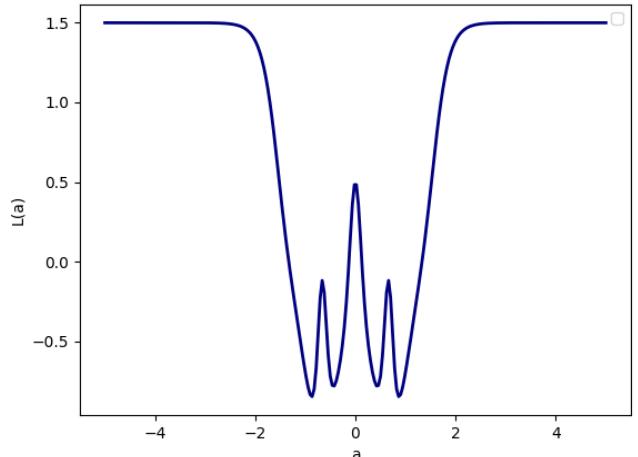
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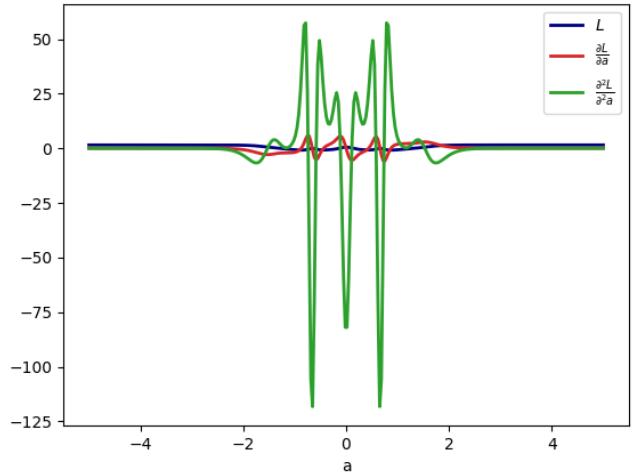
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`DL = tq.grad(L, "a")`  
`DL2 = tq.grad(DL, "a")`

`print(L)`

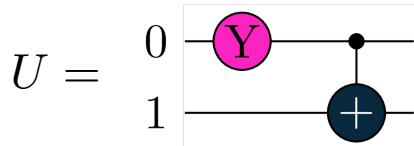
```

>>> Objective with 3 unique expectation values
total measurements = 9
variables          = [a]
types              = not compiled
    
```



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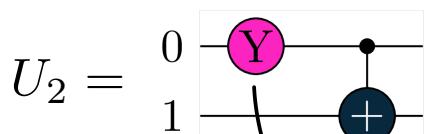


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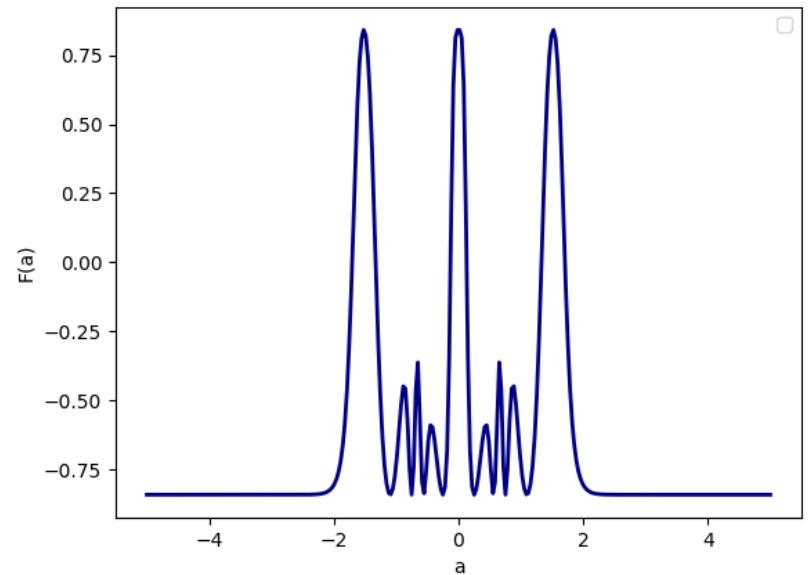
L = tq.compile(L)
U2 = tq.gates.Ry(angle=L, target=0)
U2+= tq.gates.CNOT(0,1)
    
```

$$F(a) = \sin(\langle H_2 \rangle_{U_2})$$

$$H_2 = X(0) + X(1) + X(0)X(1)$$

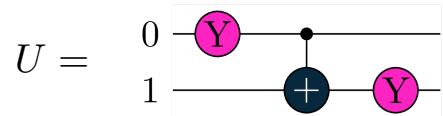


$$e^{-i\frac{L(a)}{2}}Y(0)$$



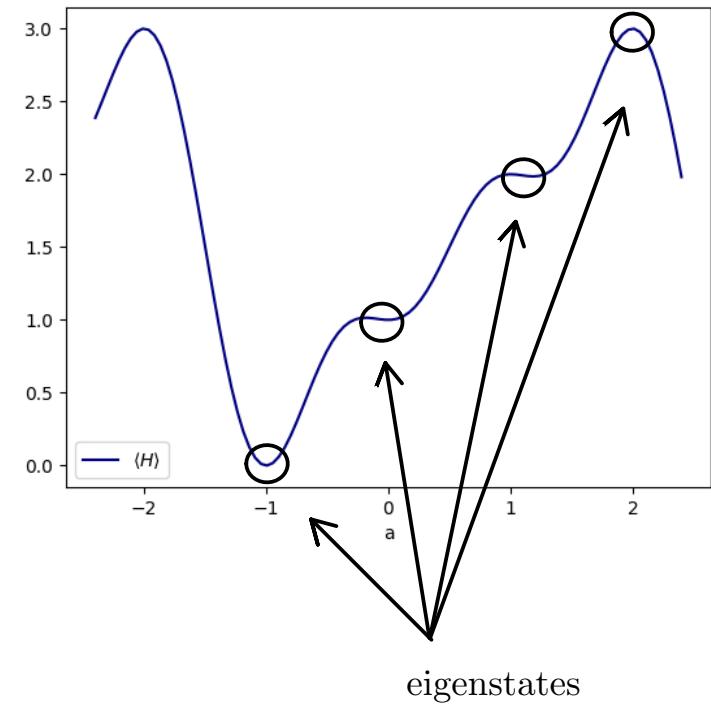
**Example: VQE**

$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$



$$\min \langle H \rangle_{U(a,b)}$$

Task: Prepare Ground State

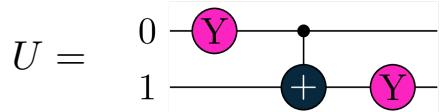


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Peruzzo, McClean *et.al.* Nat. Comm. 2014

McClean *et.al.* NJP, 2016

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from tequila.hamiltonian.paulis import X,Y,Z
import numpy

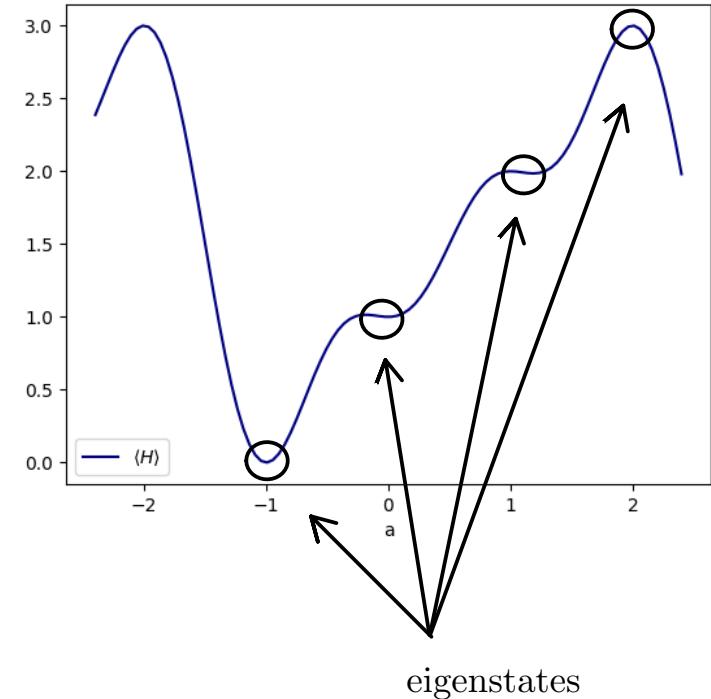
H = 1.5-0.5*(Z(1)-Z(0)+Z(0)*Z(1)+X(1)-Z(0)*X(1))

a = tq.Variable("a")
U = tq.gates.Ry(angle=a*numpy.pi,target=0)
U+= tq.gates.CNOT(0,1)
U+= tq.gates.Ry(angle=(a/2)*numpy.pi, target=1)

E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)

result = tq.minimize(E, initial_values="random")

```



Sumner Alperin-Lea :

Interfaces to SciPy (default), GPyOPT, PHOENICS, Adam etc

more on optimizers: [github/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials/](https://github.com/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials/)

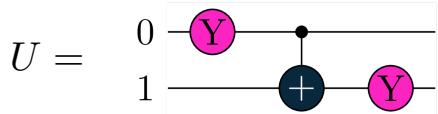
vqe.py

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```

vqe\_excited\_state.py

useful in daily life:

```

v,vv = numpy.linalg.eigh(H.to_matrix())

for i in range(len(v)):
    wfn=tq.QubitWaveFunction(vv[:,i])
    print("E{}={:+2.1f}, wfn=".format(i,v[i]), wfn)
  
```



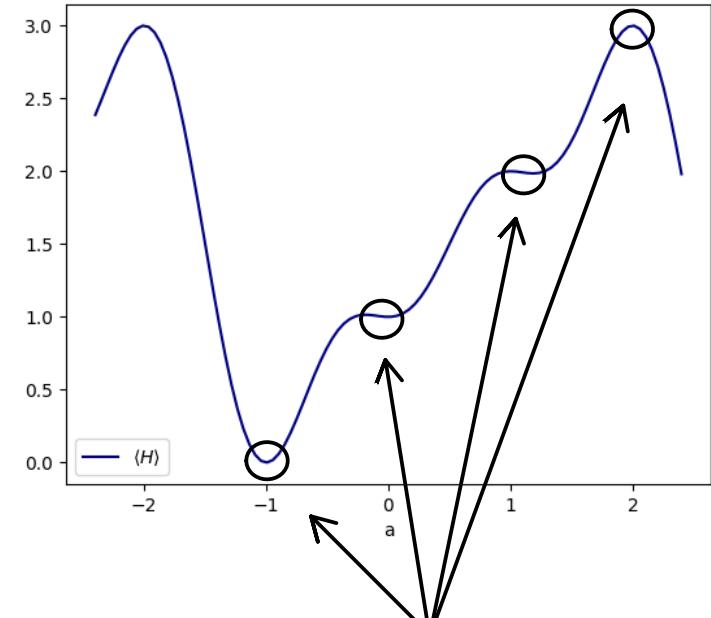
```

>>>E0=+0.0, wfn= -0.7071|10> -0.7071|11>
E1=+1.0, wfn= +1.0000|00>
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E3=+3.0, wfn= +1.0000|01>
  
```

Sumner Alperin-Lea :

Interfaces to SciPy (default), GPyOPT, PHOENICS, Adam etc

more on optimizers: [github/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials/](https://github.com/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials/)



eigenstates

Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE):

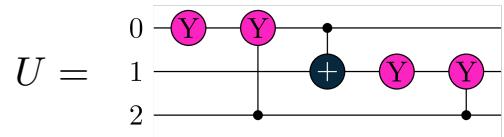
Peruzzo, McClean *et.al.* Nat. Comm. 2014

McClean *et.al* NJP, 2016

## Example: Circuit Optimization

$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$

eigenvalues:  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$



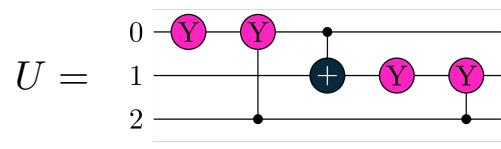
Task: Prepare eigenstates of H depending on qubit 2

qubit 2 in  $|0\rangle$ : Prepare ground state

qubit 2 in  $|1\rangle$ : Prepare highest eigenstate

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Two Strategies:

$$\min (\langle H \rangle_U - \langle H \rangle_{XU})$$

$$\text{or: } \min \left( \langle P_{|000\rangle} \rangle_{UU_0^\dagger} + \langle P_{|001\rangle} \rangle_{XUU_1^\dagger} \right)$$

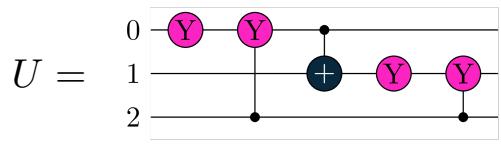
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```

H = H = 1.5-0.5*(Z(1)-Z(0)+Z(0)*Z(1)+X(1)-Z(0)*X(1))

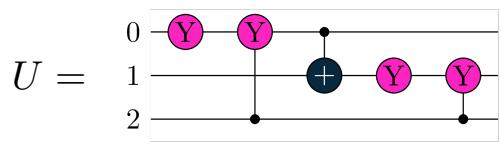
U = Ry("x", 0) + Ry("xx", 0, control=2)
U+= CNOT(0,1) + Ry("y", 1) + Ry("yy", 1, control=2)

E0 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
E1 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=tq.gates.X(2)+U)
objective = E0 - E1
result = tq.minimize(objective, initial_values="near_zero")

```

$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$

eigenvalues:  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$



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qubit 2 in  $|0\rangle$ : Prepare ground state

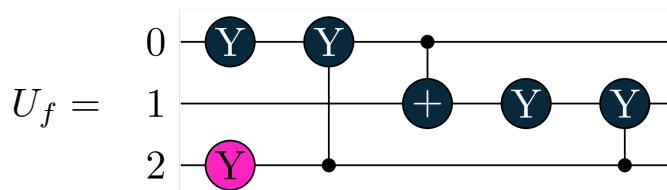
qubit 2 in  $|1\rangle$ : Prepare highest eigenstate

```

H = H = 1.5-0.5*(Z(1)-Z(0)+Z(0)*Z(1)+X(1)-Z(0)*X(1))
U = Ry("x", 0) + Ry("xx", 0, control=2)
U+= CNOT(0,1) + Ry("y", 1) + Ry("yy", 1, control=2)

E0 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
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```



```

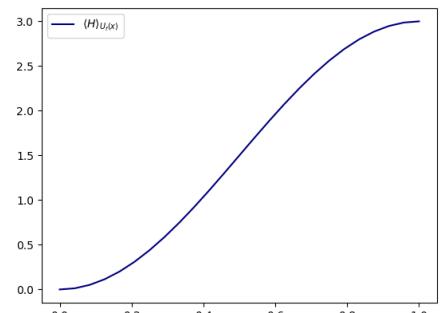
Uf = Ry(tq.Variable("control")*numpy.pi, 2)
Uf+= U.map_variables(result.variables)
f = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=Uf)
f = tq.compile(f)

```

```

>>> f(0) = +1.00
      f(1) = +3.00

```

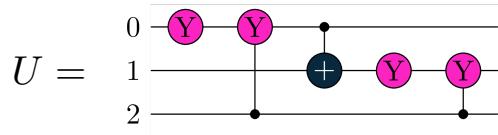


state\_preparation\_hamiltonian.py  
state\_preparation\_fidelity.py

# Measurement Optimization: Izmaylov Group

$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$

eigenvalues: {0, 1, 2, 3}



Implementation by Tzu-Ching "Thomson" Yen and Vladislav Verteletskyi

Yen, Verteletskyi, Izmaylov, JCTC, 2020

Verteletskyi, Yen, Izmaylov, JCP, 2020

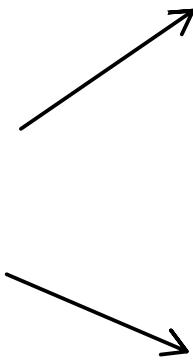
```
E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
print(E)
E_opt = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U, optimize_measurements=True)
print(E_opt)
```



```
>>> Objective with 1 unique expectation values
total measurements = 6
variables          = [a,b,c,d]
types              = [not compiled]

Objective with 2 unique expectation values
total measurements = 2
variables          = [a,b,c,d]
types              = not compiled
```

faster when simulated

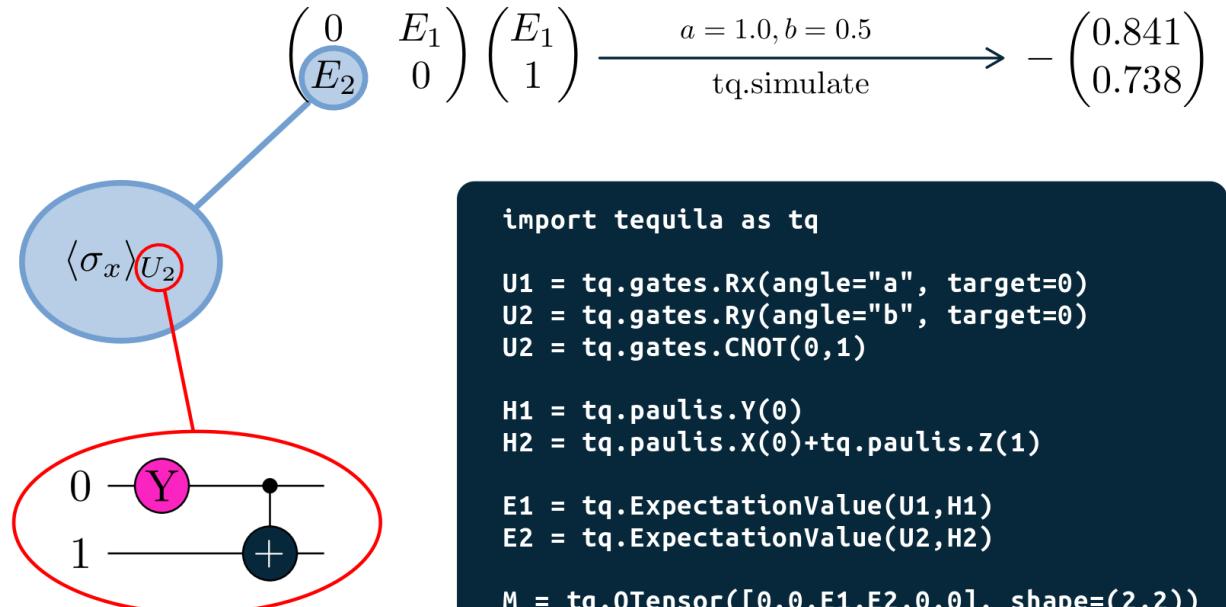


faster on quantum hardware

## More Convenience with QTensor

$$\min (\langle H \rangle_U - \langle H \rangle_{XU})$$

```
E0 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
E1 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=tq.gates.X(2)+U)
vector = tq.QTensor([E0, E1], shape=(2,))
weights = numpy.asarray([1.0,1.0])
objective = vector.dot(weights)
```



```
import tequila as tq

U1 = tq.gates.Rx(angle="a", target=0)
U2 = tq.gates.Ry(angle="b", target=0)
U2 = tq.gates.CNOT(0,1)

H1 = tq.paulis.Y(0)
H2 = tq.paulis.X(0)+tq.paulis.Z(1)

E1 = tq.ExpectationValue(U1,H1)
E2 = tq.ExpectationValue(U2,H2)

M = tq.QTensor([0.0,E1,E2,0.0], shape=(2,2))
c = tq.QTensor([E1,1.0], shape=(2,))
b = M.dot(c)

variables={"a":1.0, "b":0.5}
result = tq.simulate(b, variables)
```

QOSF project by Gaurav Saxena (U Calgary)

see [github/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials](https://github.com/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials) for more

$$\min \left( \langle P_{|000}\rangle_{UU_0^\dagger} + \langle P_{|001}\rangle_{XUU_1^\dagger} \right)$$

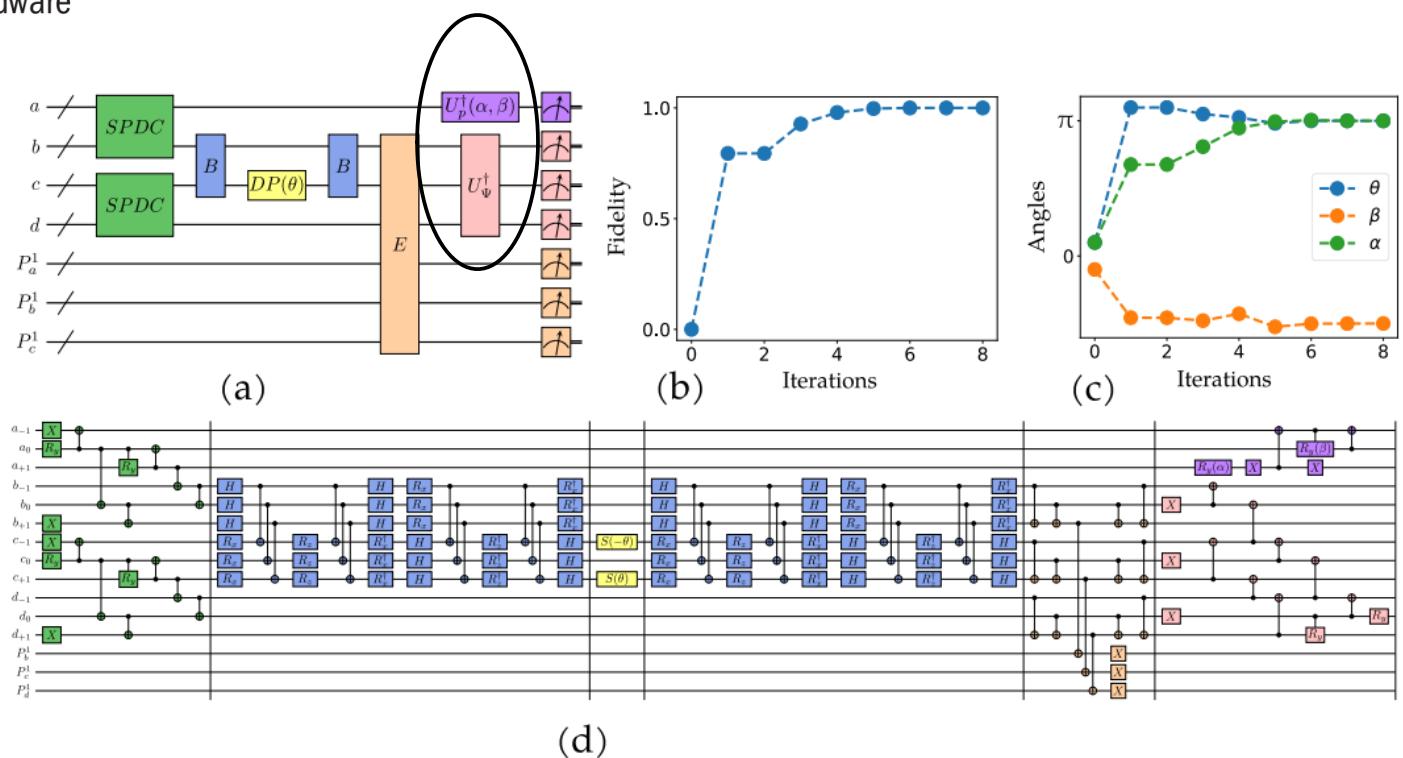
Application: Quantum Optics (same principle as in this example)

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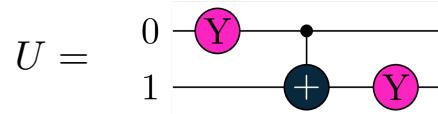
#### Quantum computer-aided design of quantum optics hardware

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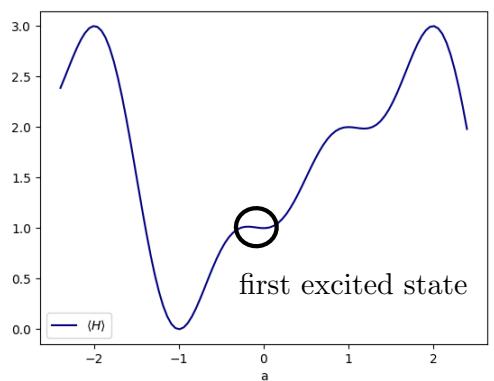


## **Example: Excited States**

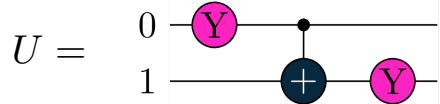
$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$



Task: Prepare First Excited State



$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$



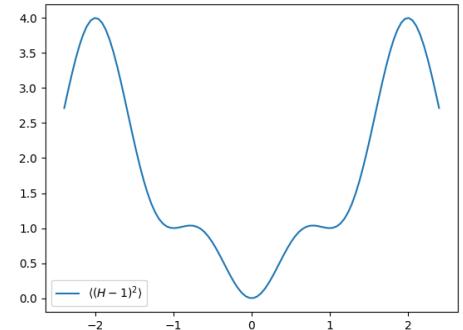
Task: Prepare First Excited State

```
result=tq.minimize(blue)
```

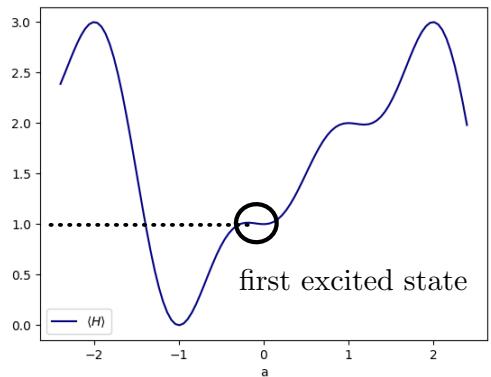
$$\langle (H - 1)^2 \rangle_U$$

“folded spectrum”

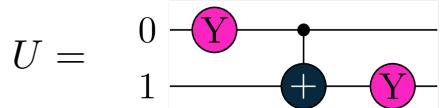
McClean *et.al.* NJP 2016



```
blue=tq.ExpectationValue(H=(H-1)**2, U=U)
```



$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$



Task: Prepare First Excited State

$$\langle(H - 1)^2\rangle_U$$

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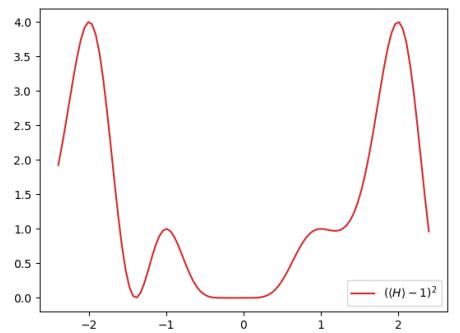
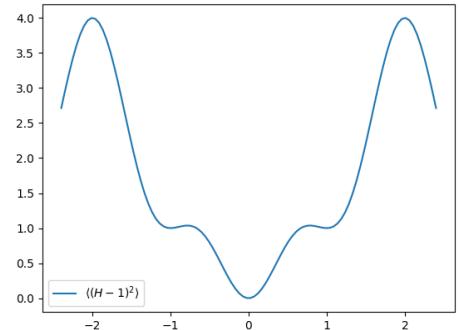
McClean *et.al.* NJP 2016

```
blue=tq.ExpectationValue(H=(H-1)**2, U=U)
```

```
E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
red = (E - 1.0)**2
```

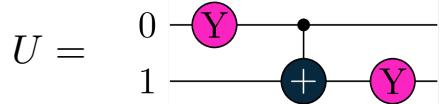
$$(\langle H \rangle_U - 1)^2$$

approximation



```
result=tq.minimize(red)
```

$$H = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(Z(1) - Z(0) + Z(0)Z(1) + X(1) - Z(0)X(1))$$



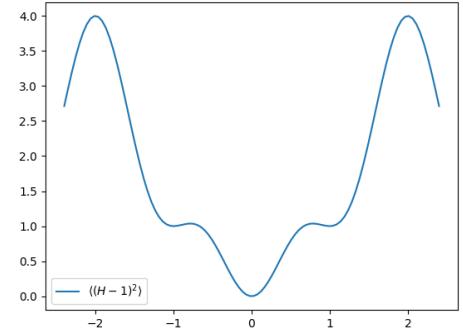
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```

$$\langle(H-1)^2\rangle_U$$

“folded spectrum”

McClean *et.al.* NJP 2016



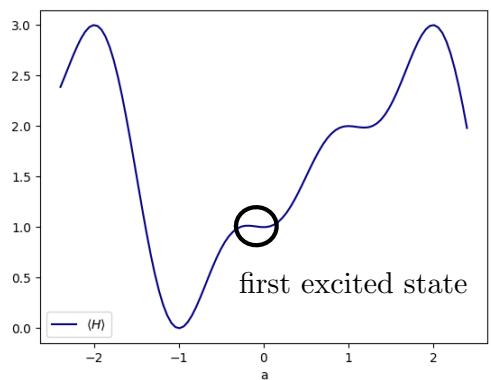
```
blue=tq.ExpectationValue(H=(H-1)**2, U=U)
```

```
E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)
red = (E - 1.0)**2
```

```
U0 = U.map_variables({"a":-1.0})
U1 = U + U0.dagger()
E1 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=P, U=U1)
green = E - 10*E1
```

$$(\langle H \rangle_U - 1)^2$$

approximation



```
result=tq.minimize(blue)
```

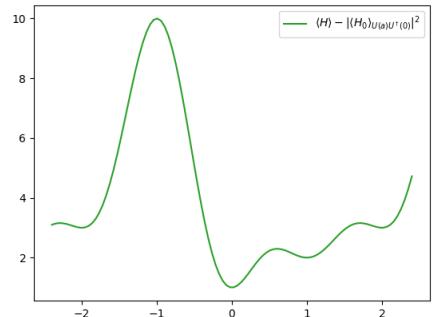
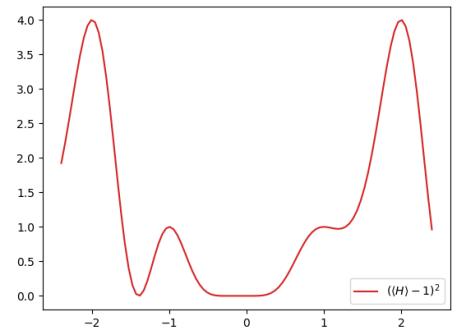
$$\langle H \rangle_U - 10\langle P_{|00}\rangle_{U(a)U^\dagger(-1)}$$

“VQD”, “Orthogonality Constrained”

Lee *et.al.*, JCTC, 2018

Higgott *et.al.* Quantum 2019

JSK, A. Anand, AAG, Chemical Science, 2021  
explicit tequila examples



vqe\_excited\_state.py

$$\langle H \rangle_U - 10 \langle P_{|00\rangle} \rangle_{U(a)U^\dagger(-1)}$$

Application: Excited States in Chemistry

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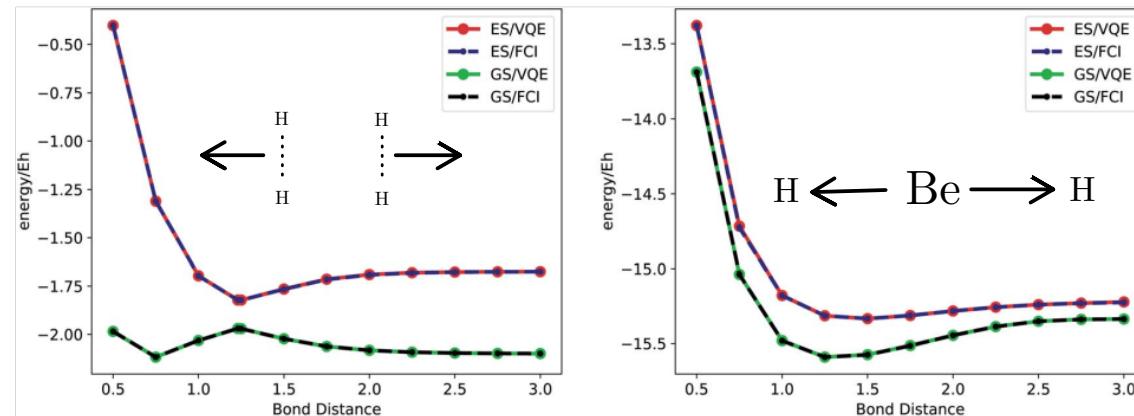


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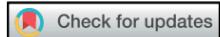
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```
geometry = "H 0.0 0.0 0.0\nH 0.0 0.0 1.23\nH {R} 0.0 0.0\nH {R} 0.0 1.23"
mol = tq.Molecule(geometry=geometry.format(R=1.0), basis_set="sto-3g")
H = mol.make_hamiltonian()
U0 = mol.make_upccgsd_ansatz(name="UpCCGSD")
# ground state opt
E0 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U0)
result0 = tq.minimize(E0)
U0_opt = U0.map_variables(result0.variables)
# start from CIS (see ChemicalScience SI)
U1 = tq.gates.X([0,1,2,3,4])
U1 += tq.gates.H(2)
U1 + tq.gates.CNOT(2,3)
U1 + tq.gates.CNOT(2,4)
U1 + tq.gates.CNOT(2,5)
# excited state ansatz (CIS + UpCCGSD)
U1 = U1 + mol.make_upccgsd_ansatz(name="UpCCGSD", include_reference=False)
E1 = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U1)
P0 = tq.paulis.Qp(U1.qubits) #same as |0><0|
S = tq.ExpectationValue(H=P0, U=U1+U0_opt.dagger())
f_ex = E1 - result0.energy*S
result1 = tq.minimize(f_ex)
```

vqe\_ex\_chem.py

vqe ground state : -1.9771  
vqe excited state: -1.7326  
walltime: 11s

in paper: Adaptive VQE

see “Adaptive Solver” Tutorial

[github.com/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials](https://github.com/tequilahub/tequila-tutorials)

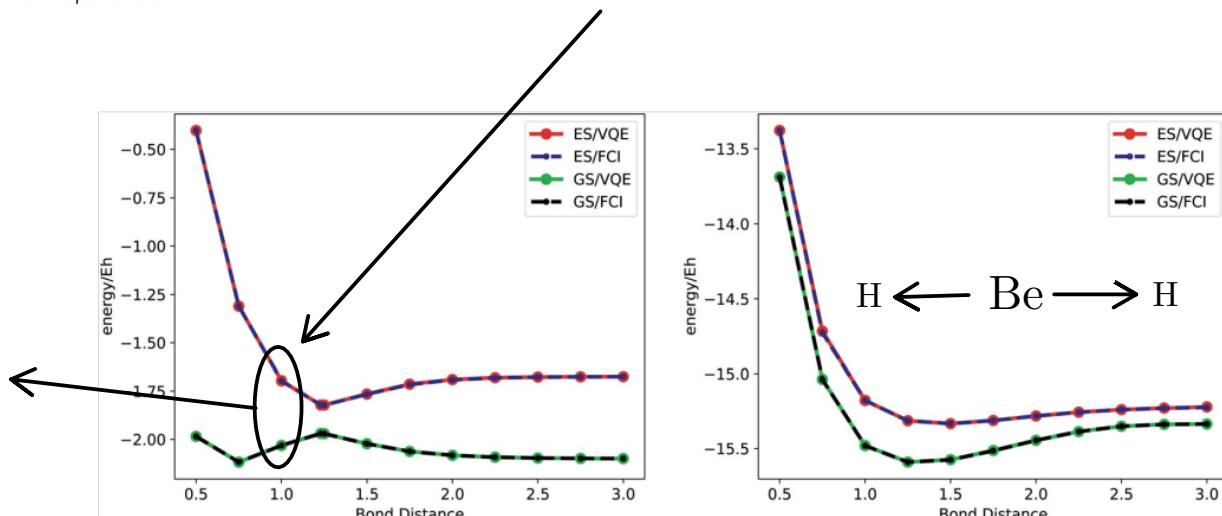
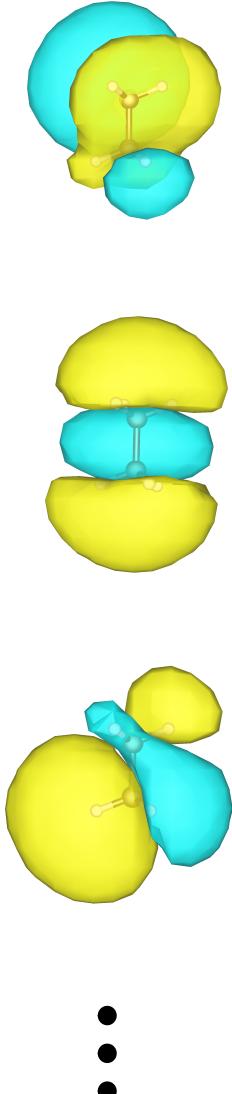
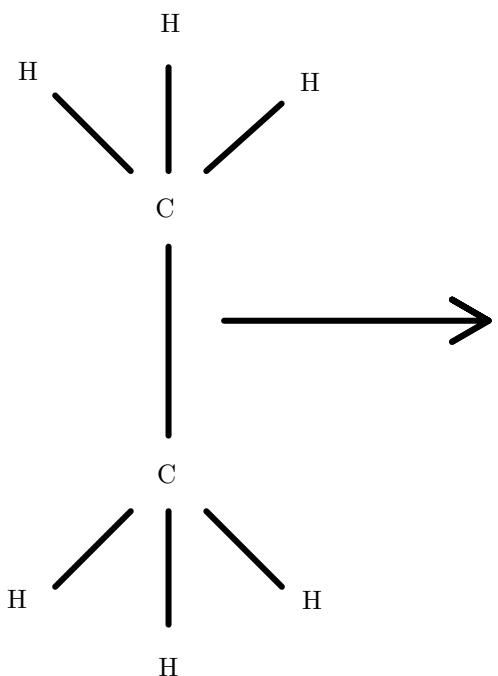


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# Overview: QuantumChemistry



default: System adapted orbitals

1 spatial orbital for each electron

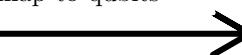
need more orbitals?

```
tq.Molecule(geometry="c2h6.xyz", n_qubits=28)
```

"basis sets" also possible

```
tq.Molecule(geometry="c2h6.xyz", basis_set="sto-3g")
```

map to qubits

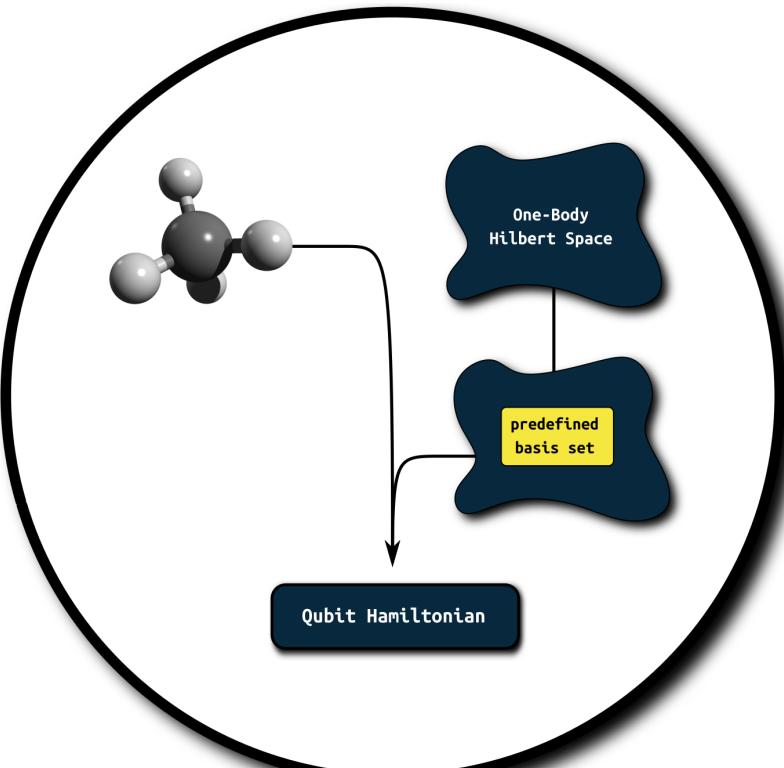


example

```
import tequila as tq
mol = tq.Molecule(geometry="c2h6.xyz")
H_HCB = mol.make_hardcore_boson_hamiltonian()
U_HCB = mol.make_ansatz("HCB-SPA")
E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H_HCB, U=U_HCB)
result = tq.minimize(E)
```

HCB: Hard-Core-Boson approximation

requires only half the qubits (here 14 instead of 28)



```

mol = tq.Molecule(geometry="ch4.xyz", basis_set="sto-3g")
H = mol.make_hamiltonian()
U = mol.make_ansatz(name="UpCCD")
E = tq.ExpectationValue(H=H, U=U)

result = tq.minimize(E)
exact = tq.compute_energy("fci")
    
```

backends: PySCF or Psi4

**System Adapted:**

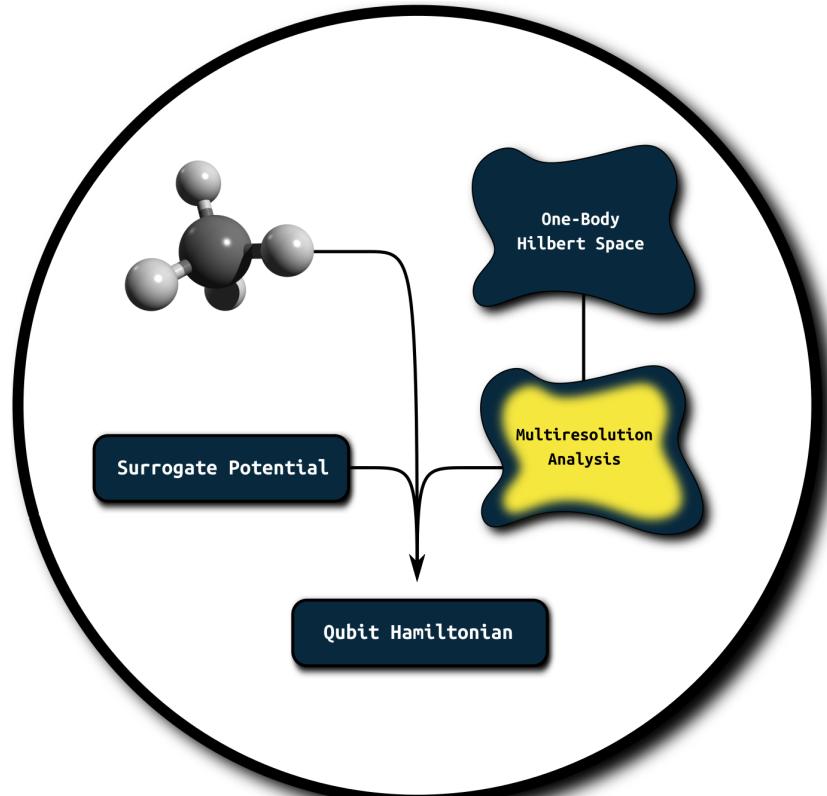
8 orbitals	
VQE/MRA-PNO	: -40.2761
FCI/MRA-PNO	: -40.2926

**Basis Sets:**

9 orbitals	
VQE/STO-3G	: -39.7580
FCI/STO-3G	: -39.8060

17 orbitals	
FCI/6-31G	: -40.3013

backend: MADNESS



```

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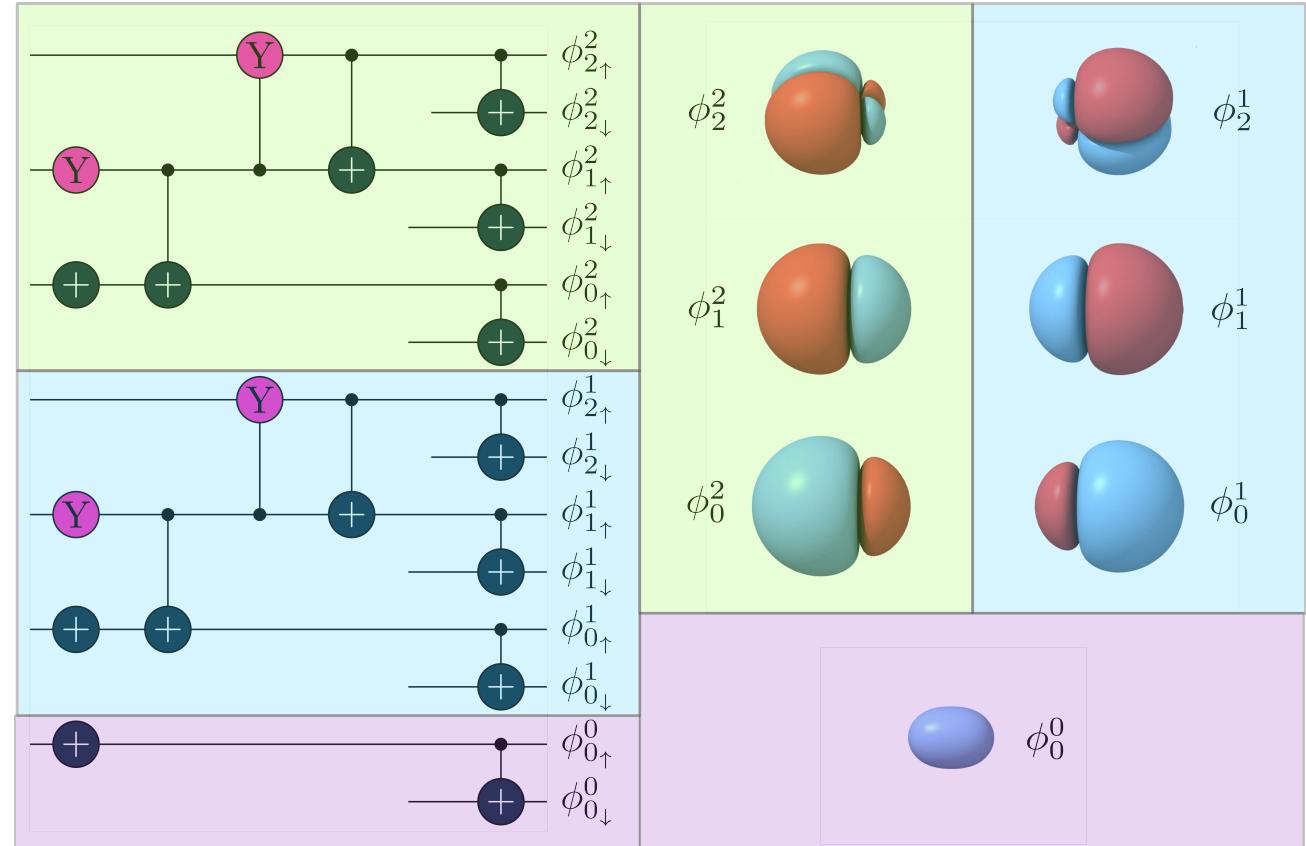
ch4.py

Application: Dequantized VQE via Separable Pair Approximations (SPA)

## Optimized Low-Depth Quantum Circuits for Molecular Electronic Structure using a Separable Pair Approximation

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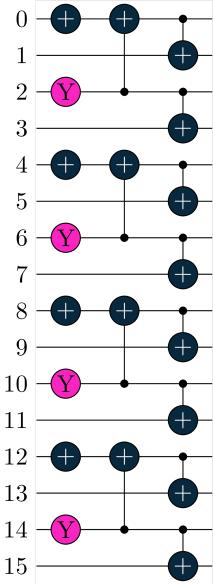
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$\text{H}_2(2,4)$	1	3	3
$\text{LiH}(2,10)$	4	15	18
$\text{BeH}_2(4,8)$	2	6	3
$\text{BeH}_2(6,14)$	4	15	7
$\text{BH}_3(6,12)$	3	9	3
$\text{N}_2(6,12)$	3	9	3
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(12,24)$	6	18	3
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(14,28)$	7	21	3
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(14,28)$	7	21	3
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(2,12)$	5	19	23
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(14,84)$	35	133	23



## Optimized Low-Depth Quantum Circuits for Molecular Electronic Structure using a Separable Pair Approximation

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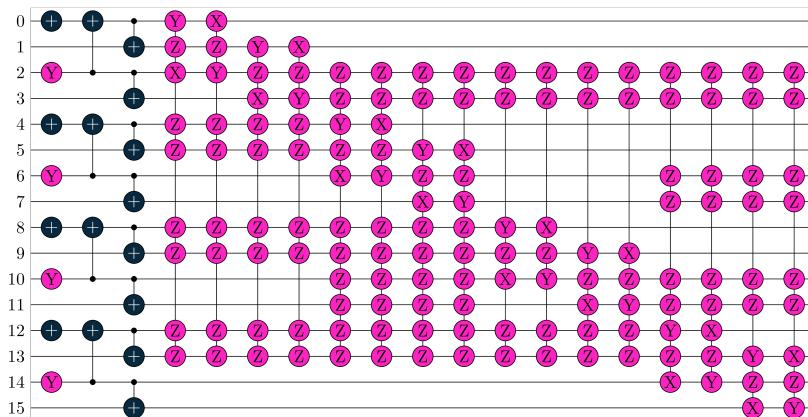
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U += tq.gates.QubitExcitation("a", [2,3,4,5])
U += tq.gates.Ry(angle="b", target=0)
U+= tq.gates.CNOT(0,1)
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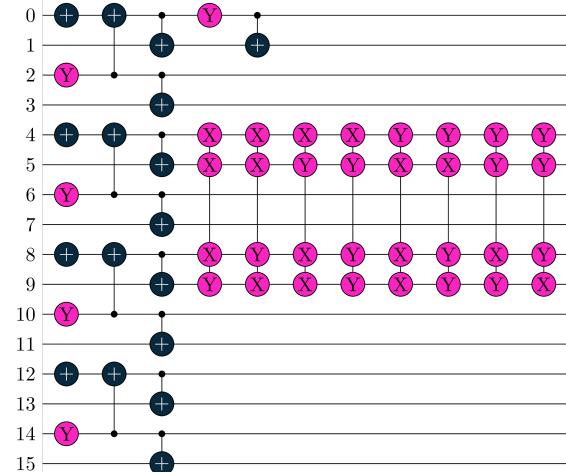
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make your own ...

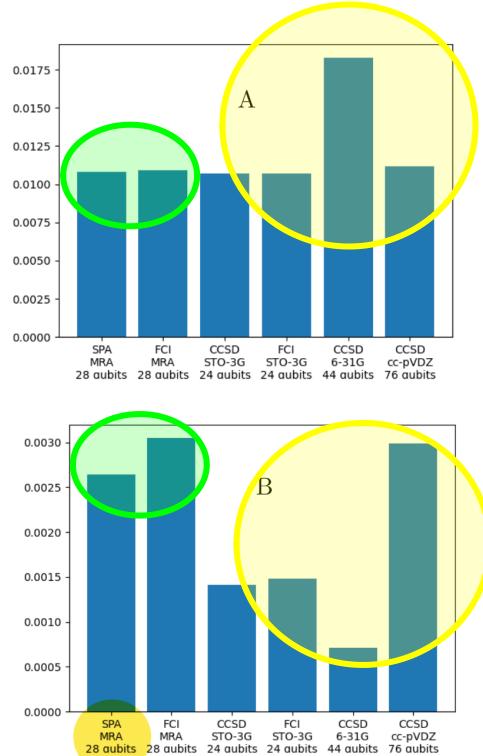
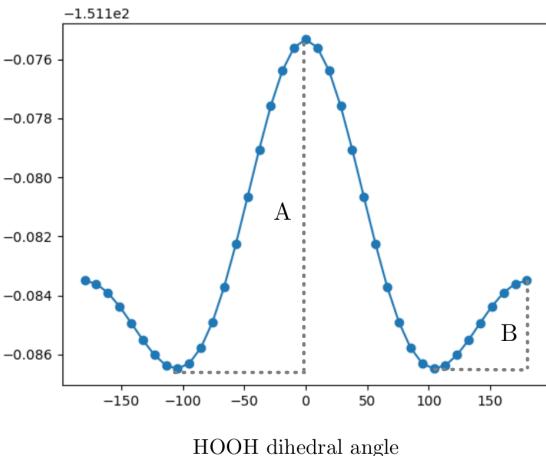
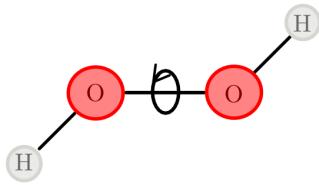
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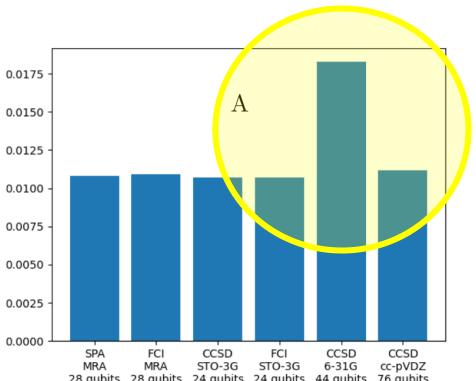
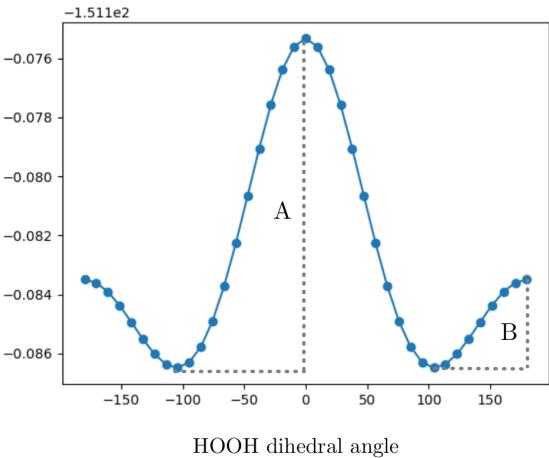
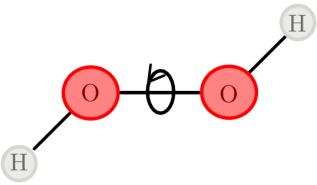
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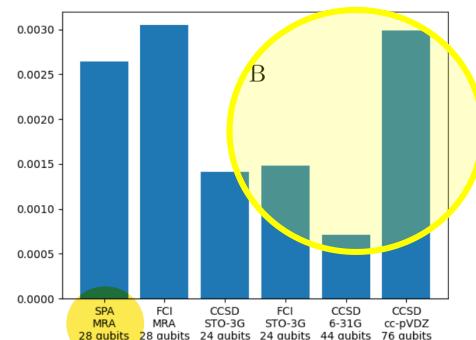
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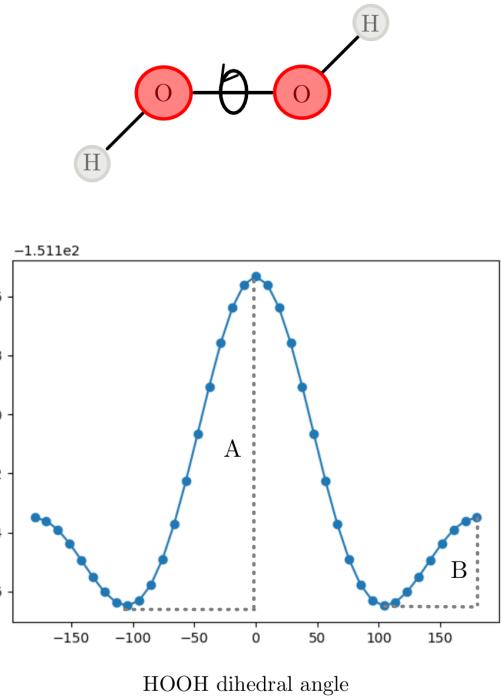
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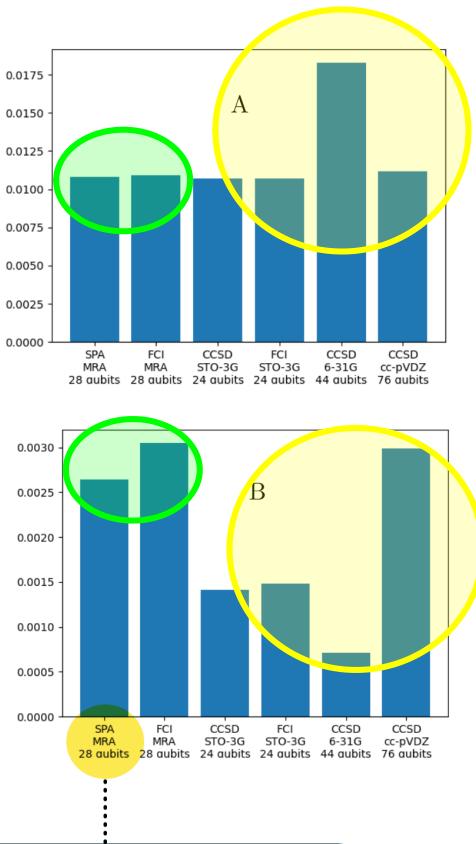
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SPA is a good approximation

MRA-PNOs are accurate and compact  
"more accuracy with less qubits"



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