

Title: Ground-code measurement-based quantum computer

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Abstract: I will talk about a scheme of the ground-code measurement-based quantum computer, which enjoys two major advantages. (i) Every logical qubit is encoded in the gapped degenerate ground subspace of a spin-1 chain with nearest-neighbor two-body interactions, so that it equips built-in robustness against noise. (ii) Computation is processed by single-spin measurements along multiple chains dynamically coupled on demand, so as to keep teleporting only logical information into a gap-protected ground state of the rest chains after the interactions with spins to be measured are adiabatically turned off. Our scheme is a conceptual advance, since measurements generally create excitations in the system so that two desired properties, keeping the information in the ground state and processing the information by measurements, are not seemingly compatible. I may shortly describe implementations using trapped atoms or polar molecules in an optical lattice, where the gap is expected to be as large as 0.2 KHz or 4.8 KHz respectively. This is a joint work with G.K. Brennen.

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Note: our idea must be distinguished from other (add-on) ideas for robustness

(i) encoding every qubit into decoherence-free subspace qubits

(ii) software technique (error correction) for fault-tolerance

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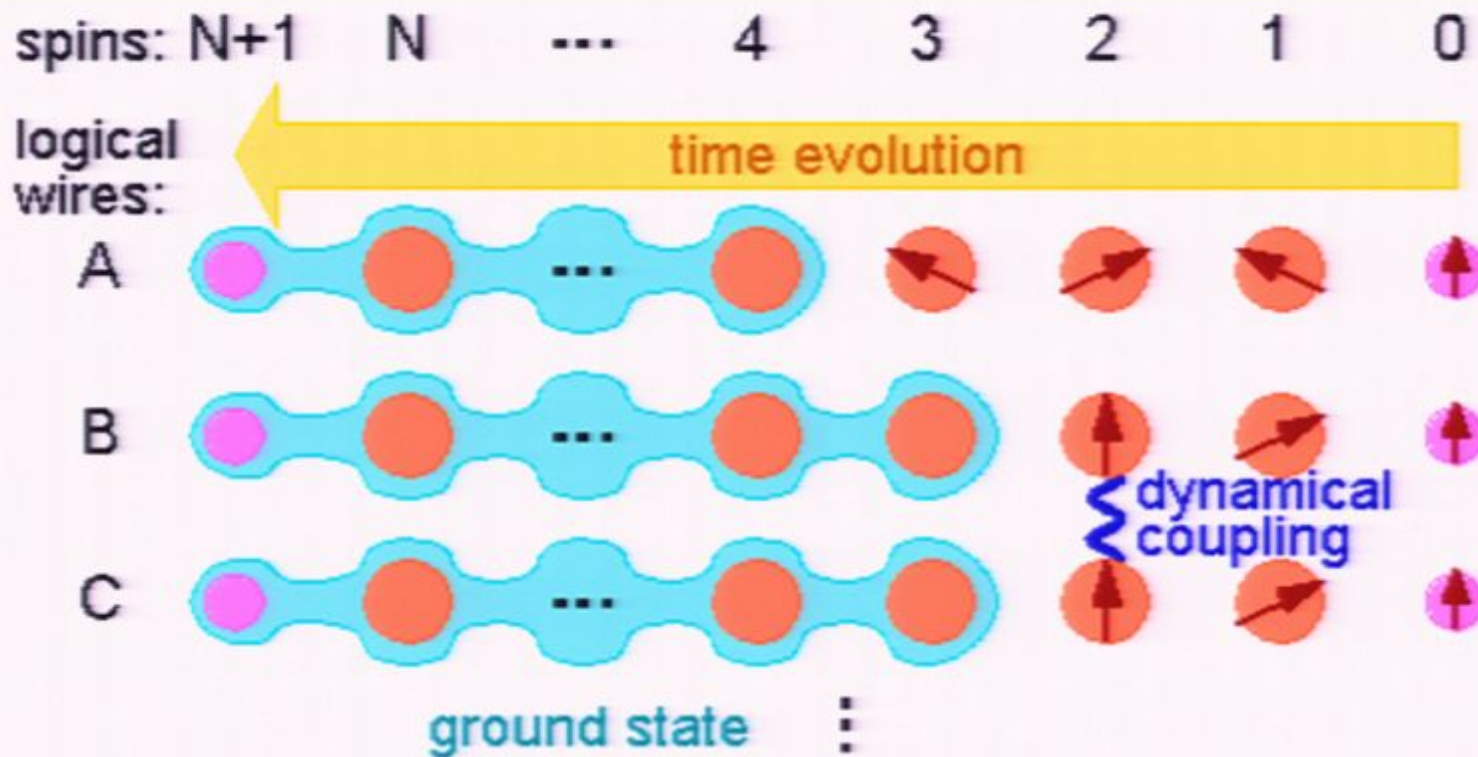
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MQC while keeping and processing information in a ground state (i.e., "marriage") is the main result of our work.

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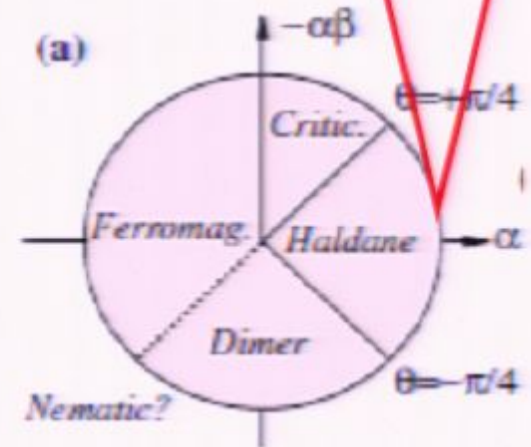
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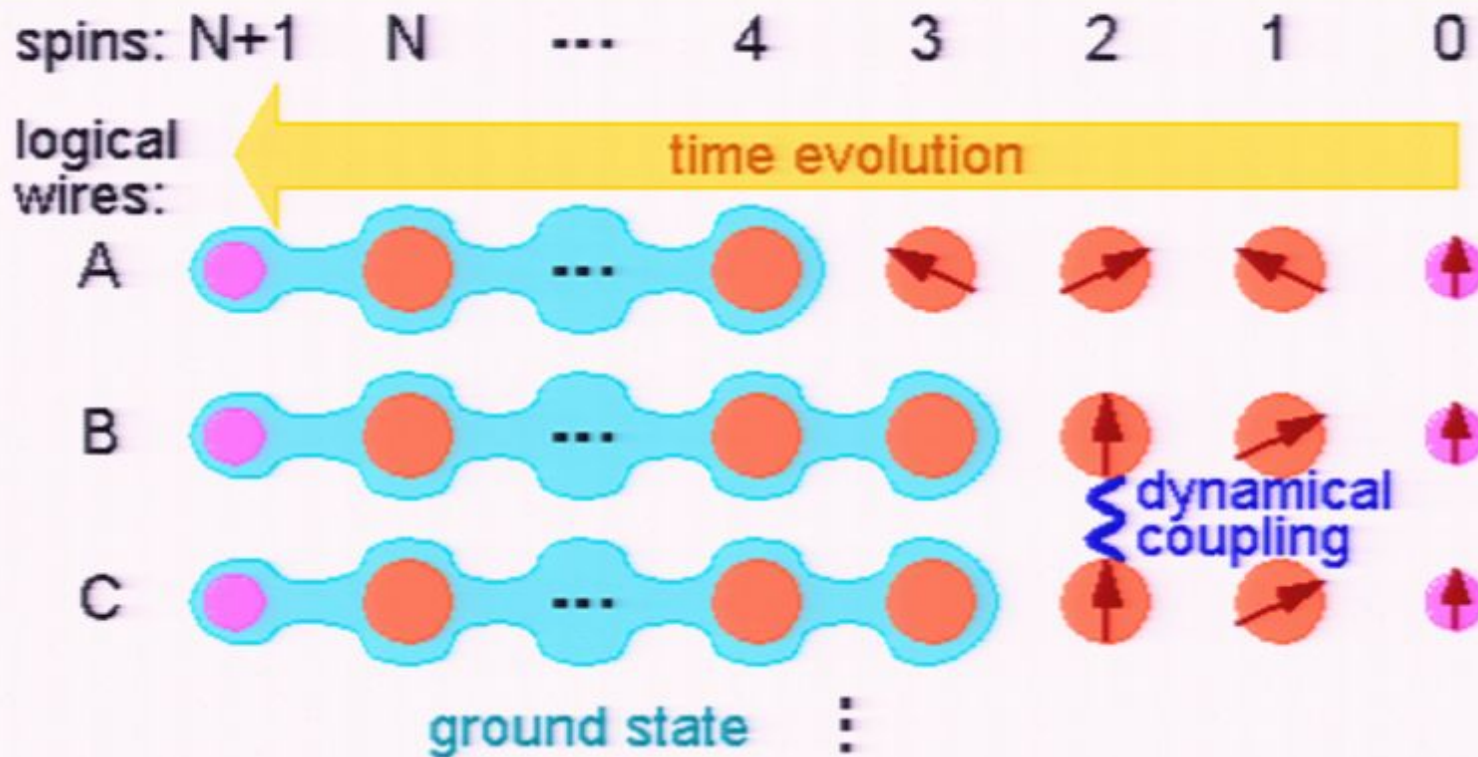
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AKLT:
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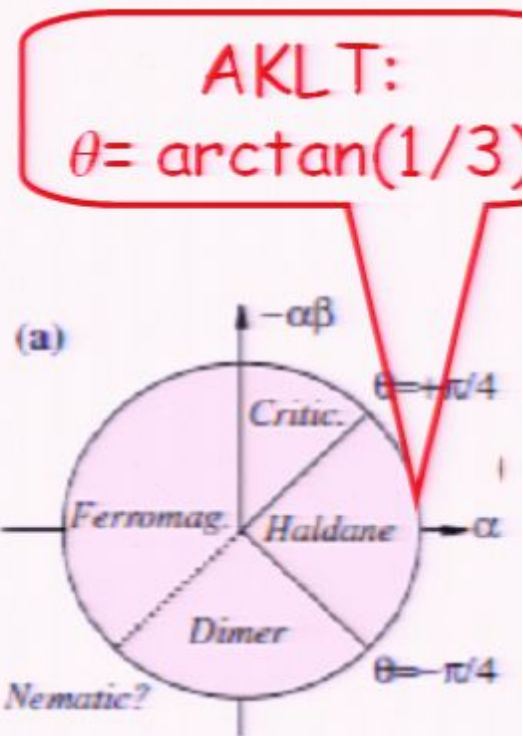
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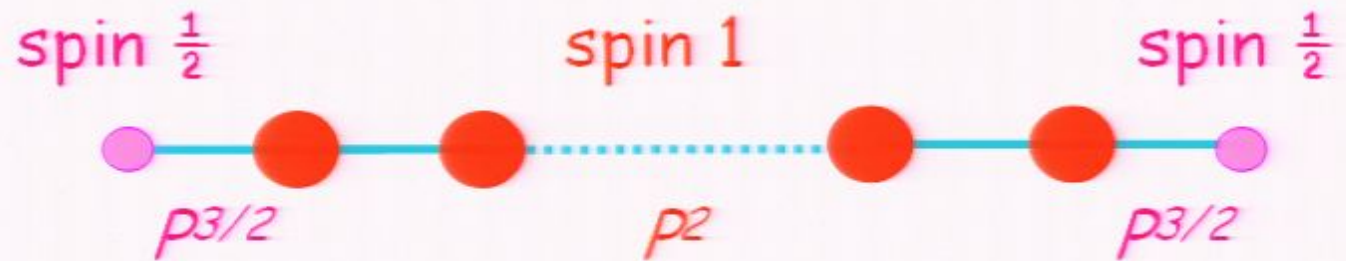
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Microscopic model of quantum wires

Hofstadter-Kennedy-Lieb-Tasaki (AKLT) Hamiltonian



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- spin 1 chain in a Haldane phase
- two-body, nearest-neighboring interaction
- frustration-free (total ground state minimizes the energy of every summand at the same time)
- boundary condition: two end spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles (projecting onto a global singlet)

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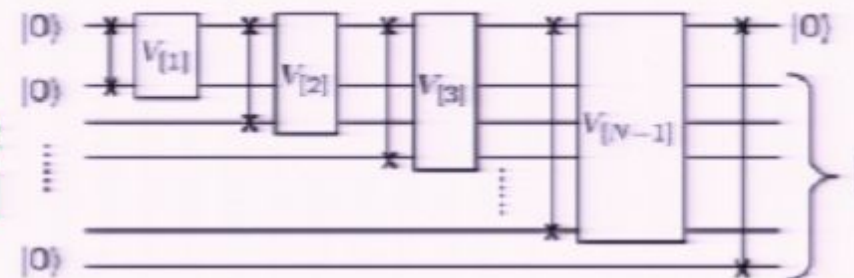
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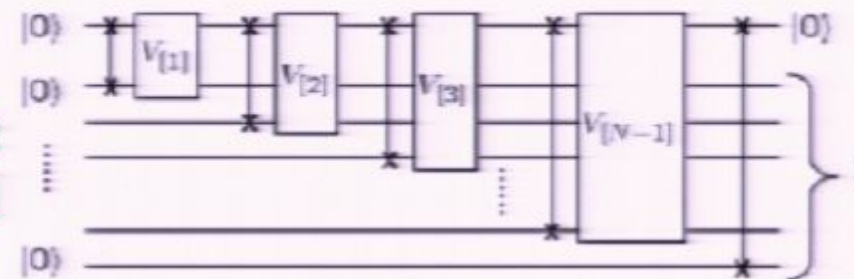
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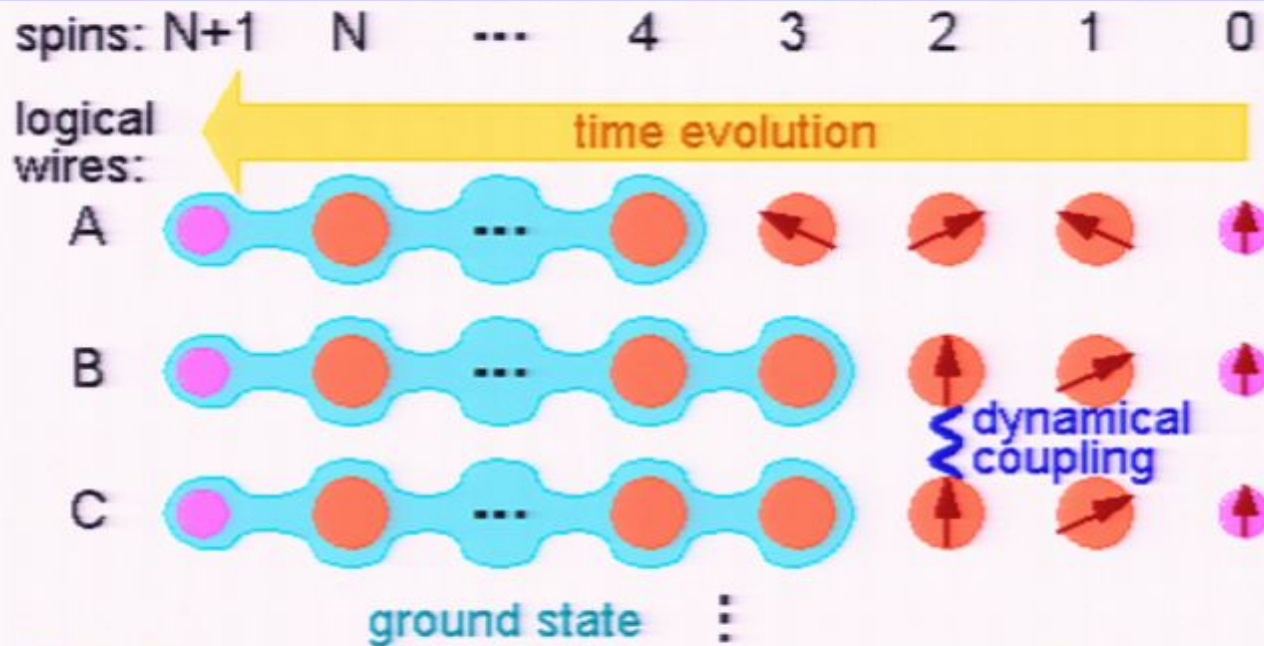
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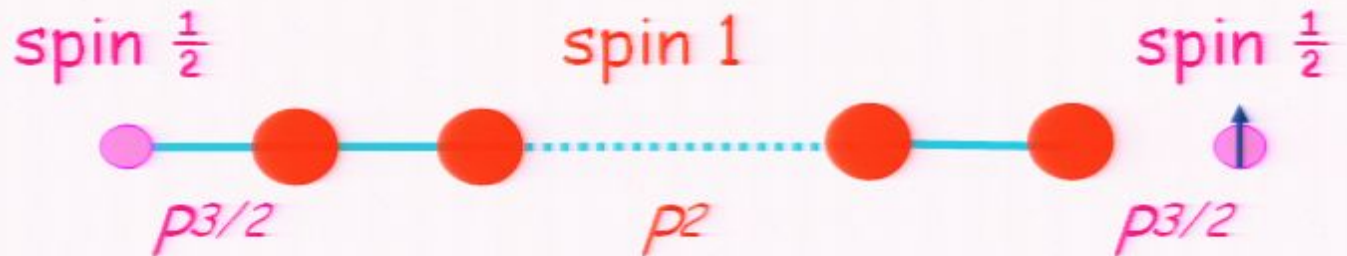
Computation by local measurements



1. turning off the interaction with spin to be measured.
ground-code properties are explained later !
2. logical single-qubit operation by single-spin measurement
3. logical two-qubit operation by single-spin measurement after dynamical coupling

4. final readout measurement (after teleportation to left end)

Initialization of a quantum wire



turning off $\rho^{3/2}_{0,1}$ and measuring rightmost spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ in the z direction.

two-fold degeneracy by "one closed and one open" boundaries

$$\langle r_0 | \mathcal{G} \rangle = \frac{1}{3^{N/2}} \sum_{\{\alpha_j\}=1}^3 |\alpha_1\rangle \dots |\alpha_N\rangle \left[\prod_{j=N}^1 \langle \alpha_j | \mathcal{M}_j \rangle \right] \langle r_0 | \Psi_{0,N+1}^- \rangle$$

- $\frac{1}{2}$ ($|1_0\rangle$) outcome: initialize logical wire to be $|0_{N+1}\rangle$
 + $\frac{1}{2}$ ($|0_0\rangle$) outcome: initialize logical wire to be $X|0_{N+1}\rangle$

$\langle 1_0 | \mathcal{G} \rangle, \langle 0_0 | \mathcal{G} \rangle$ span the two-fold ground subspace of the residual Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}

single-qubit gate operations

logical single-qubit rotation: Euler angles construction

$$SU(2) = R^Z(\theta_3)R^X(\theta_2)R^Z(\theta_1)$$

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adaptation of next measurement directions
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two-qubit CZ gate operation

dynamical coupling of two chains A, B on demand

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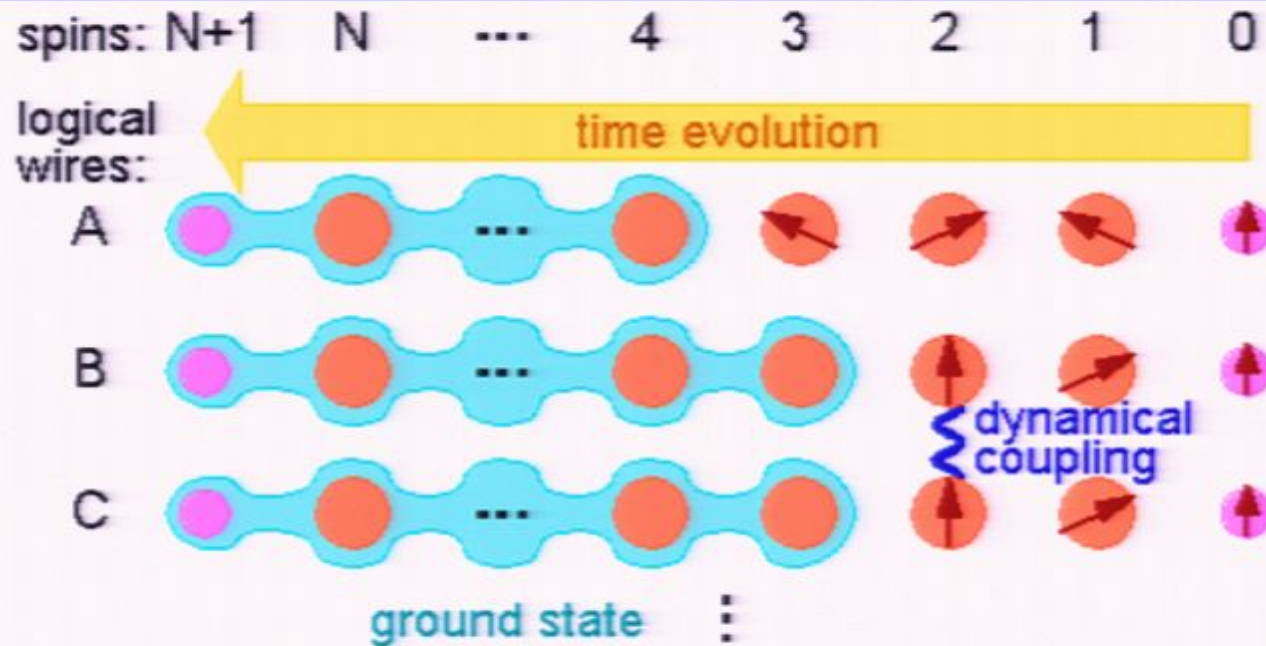
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storing and reading information



After all computation is done, we deterministically teleport (by measurements in the standard basis) to the left end.

Logical information (encoded in the degenerate subspace) is now stored in the physical spin $\frac{1}{2}$, and can be read out deterministically.

Ground-code properties

Logical information is processed in the two-fold degenerate ground subspace of the residual Hamiltonian along every chain.

- ✓ constant gap
 - suppression of logical single-qubit error !
 - constant time for adiabatic turning off the interaction
- 2. string nonlocal order
- 3. two-body nearest-neighbor frustration-free interaction
- 4. single-spin measurement gate-teleports logical operation in the ground subspace of the residual chain

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Residual Hamiltonian at time j

(when spin j is going to be measured)

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the pair forms a representation of $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ in ground subspaces:
 ("time-dependent" encoding of logical qubit)

two-fold ground subspaces are connected only by the nonlocal string order, thus environment-induced logical error is unlikely

role of frustration-free interaction

$$H(j) = J \left[\sum_{k=j}^{N-1} P_{k,k+1}^2 + P_{N,N+1}^{3/2} \right]$$

$c(t)$ is monotonically increasing during a constant period T (thanks to a constant gap)

$$H(j;t) = J (1 - c(t)) P_{j,j+1}^2 + H(j+1)$$

Note: $P_{j,j+1}^2$ and $H(j+1)$ do not commute but they do commute in the ground state (**frustration-free**: total ground state also minimizes every summand in Hamiltonian.)

Note: if interaction is not **two-body nearest-neighboring** type, it may cause modification of the residual interactions among spins unmeasured yet in practice.

Turning off $P_{j,j+1}^2$ does not create any excitation, and a constant gap provides robustness for unwanted perturbation.

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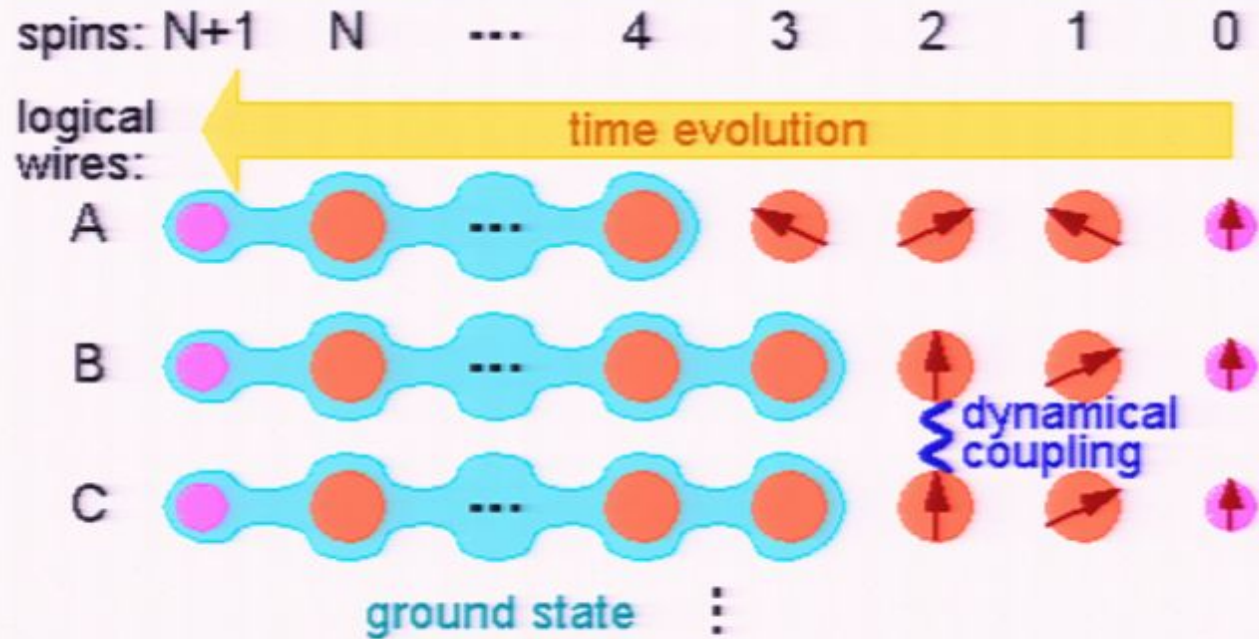
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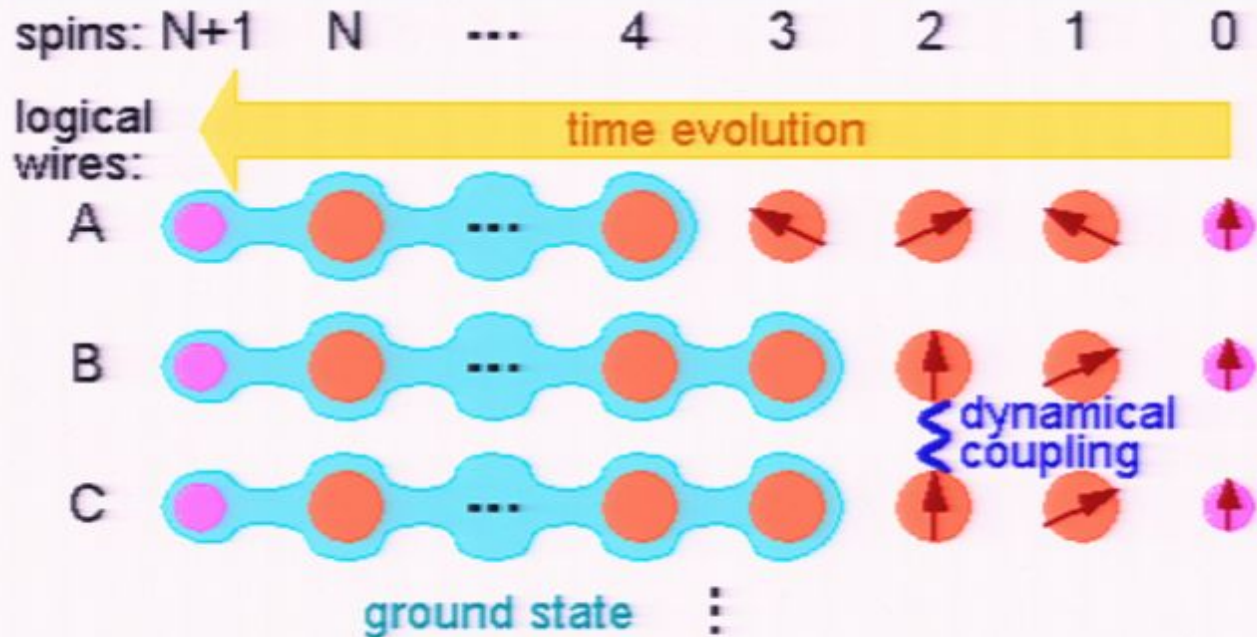
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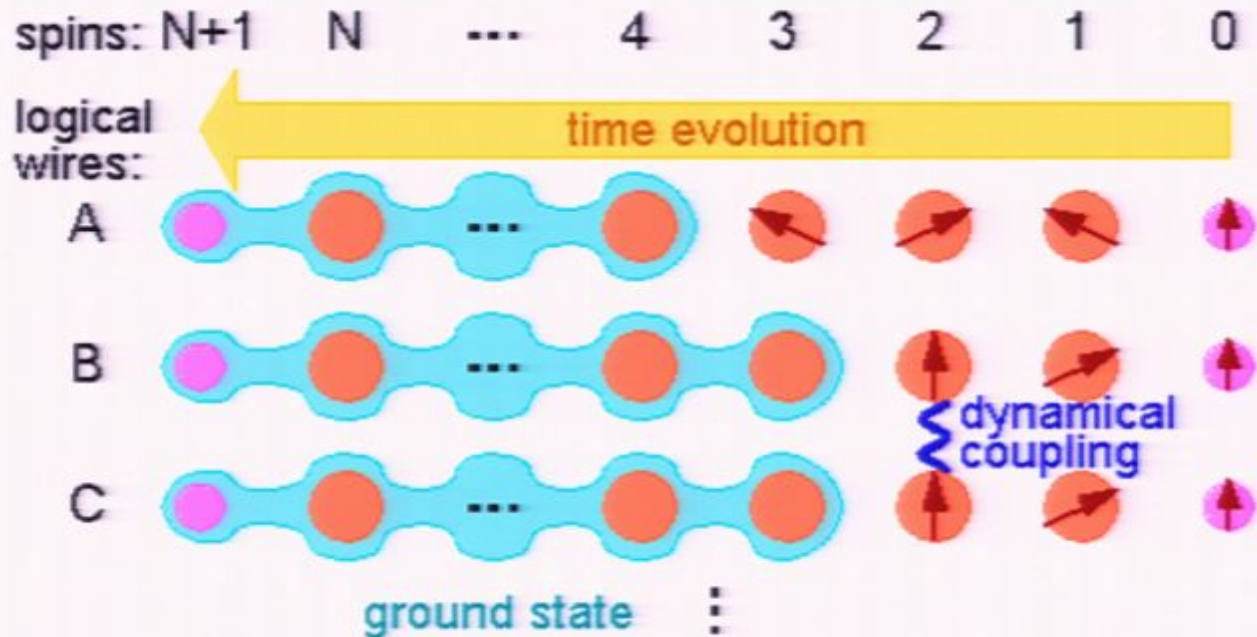
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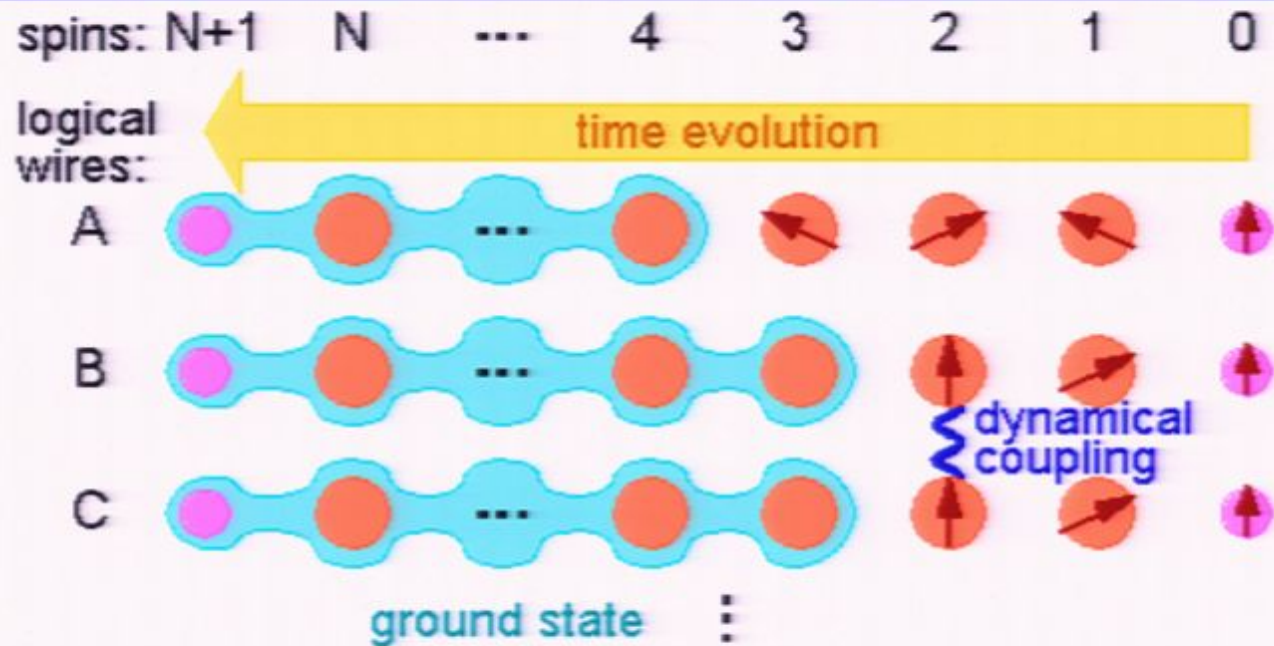
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probability:
 $(2/3)^2 = 4/9$

Note: the failure of gate attempt is heralded and harmless.

It is considered as the "identity" by byproduct propagation

storing and reading information



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