



# Implementation of Zero-noise Extrapolation in $^{28}\text{Si}/\text{SiGe}$ Spin Qubits

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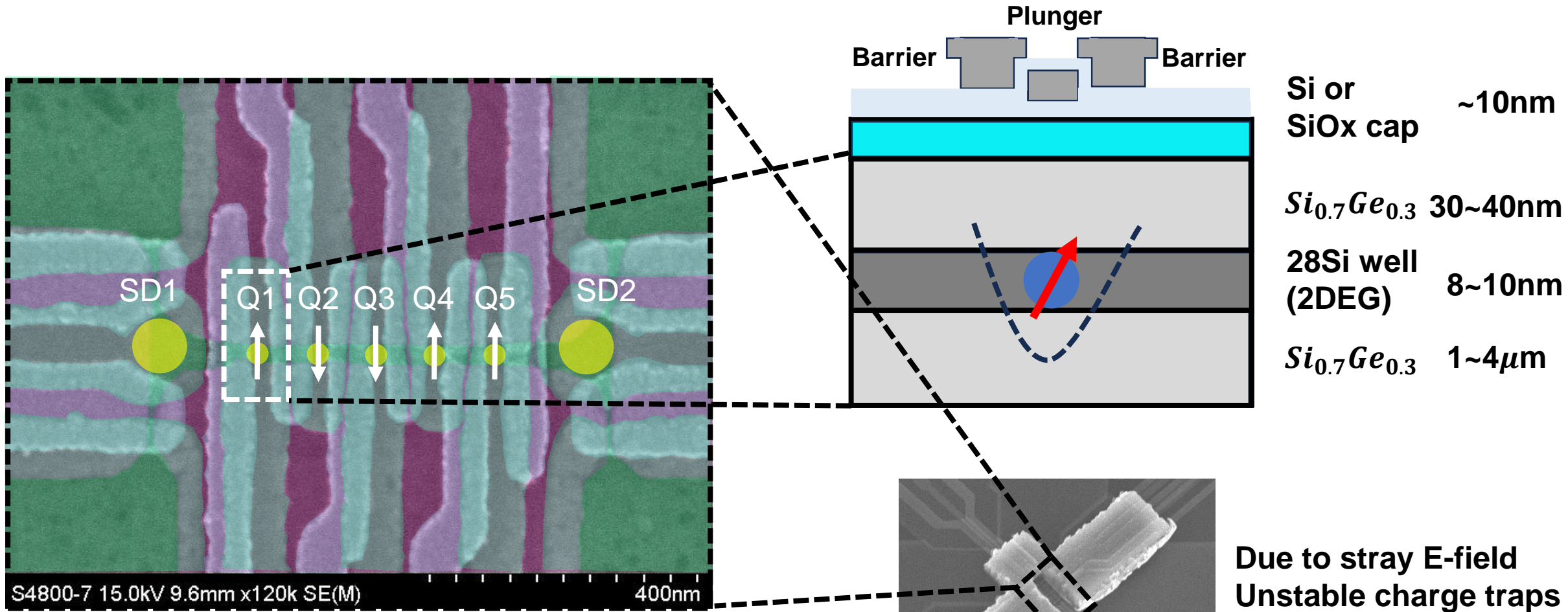
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# 1.1 Intro to $^{28}\text{Si}/\text{SiGe}$ Spin Qubits



Due to stray E-field  
Unstable charge traps  
-> 1/f Charge noise

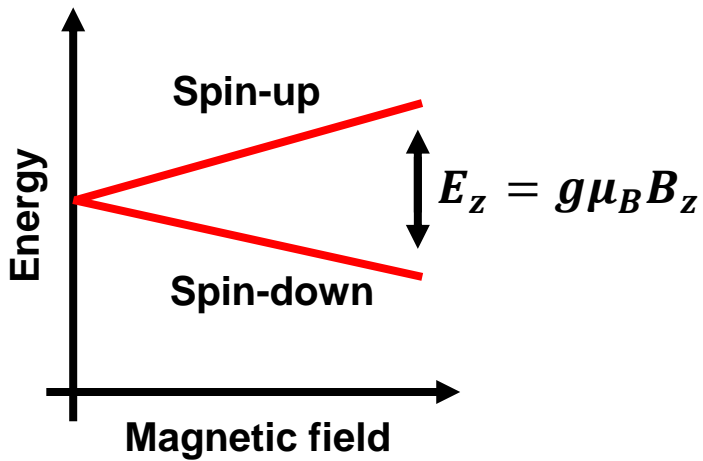
False-colored SEM image of the device

Courtesy of J. Park

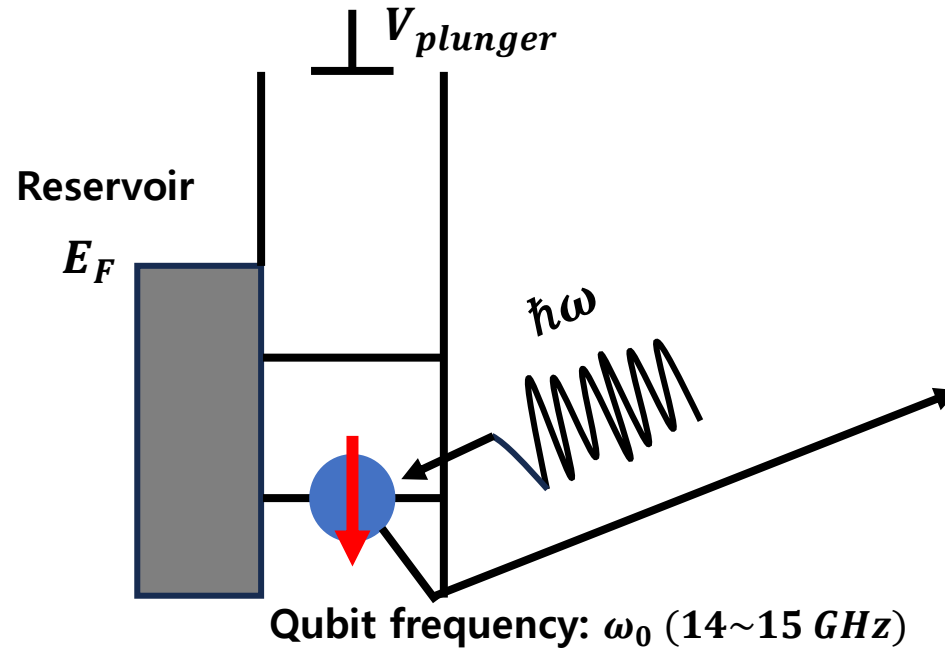
Cobalt micromagnet for manipulating spins

# 1.2 Gate operation and measurement of single spin qubit

## Zeeman splitting



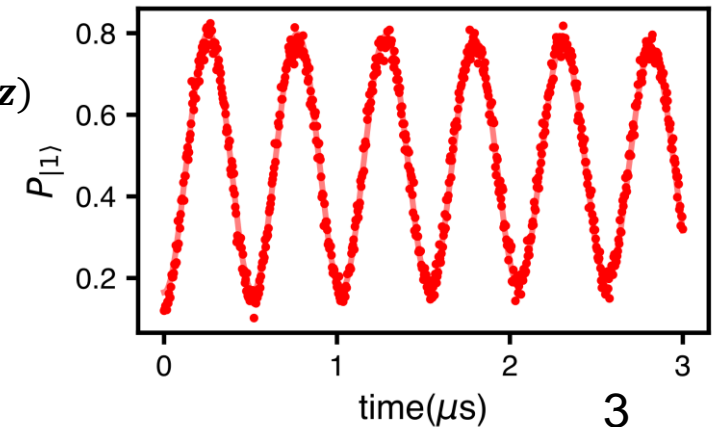
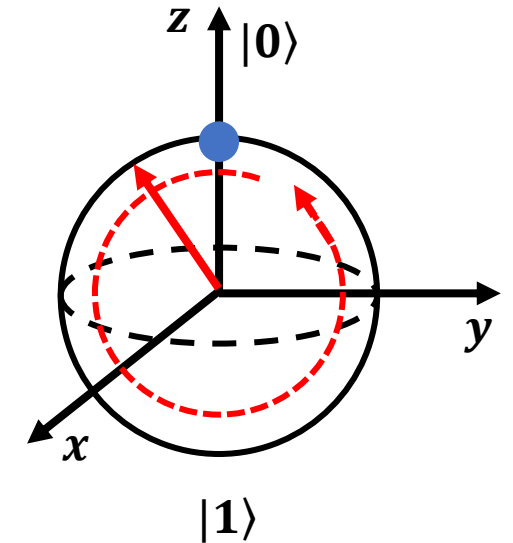
## Resonant single-spin control



$$\hat{H}_{rot} = \frac{\hbar}{2} (\omega_0 - \omega) \hat{\sigma}_z + \frac{\hbar\gamma}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x$$

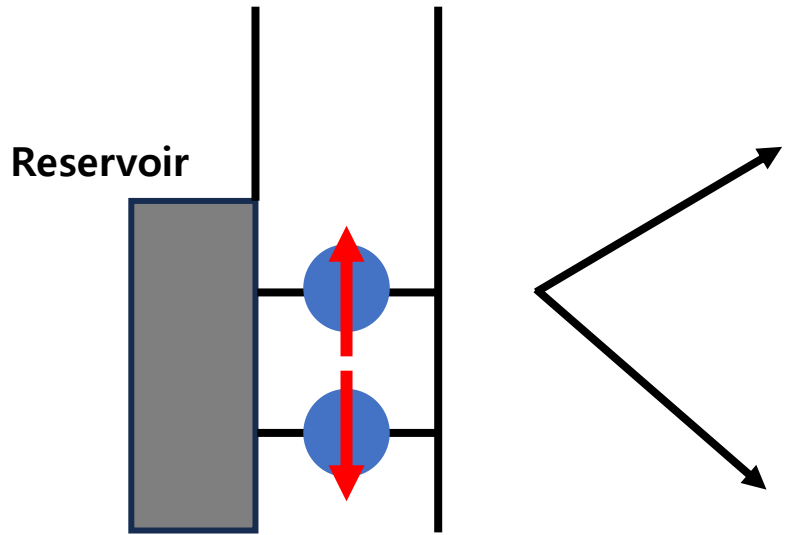
Effective Hamiltonian in rotating frame

## Rabi oscillation

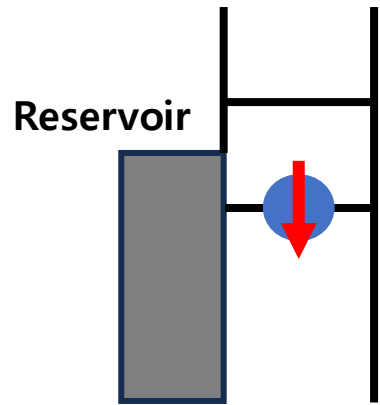
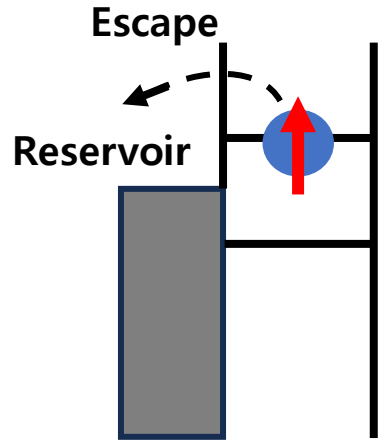


# 1.2 Gate operation and measurement of single spin qubit

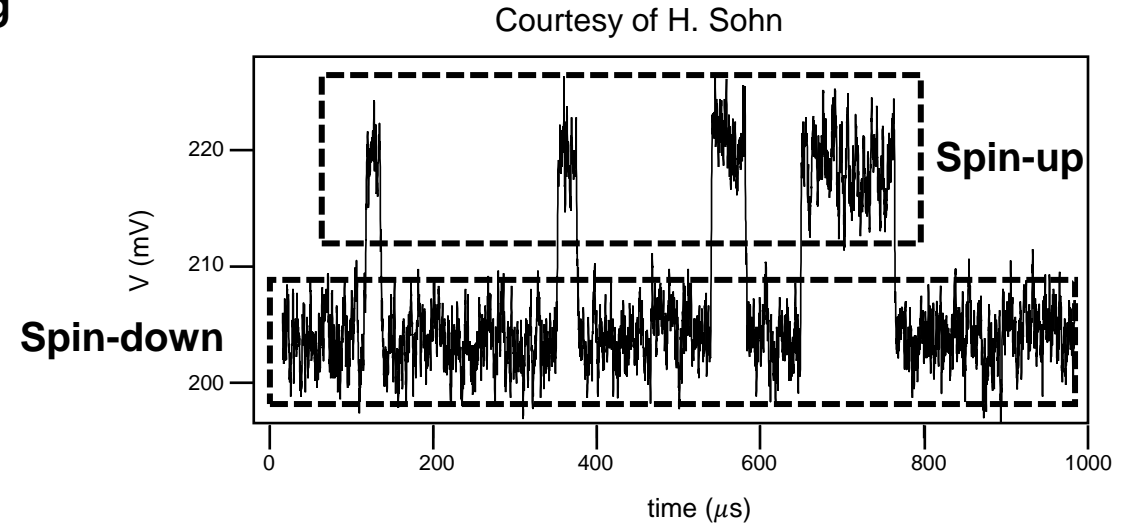
## Energy selective tunneling single-shot measurement (EST)



## Spin-dependent tunneling

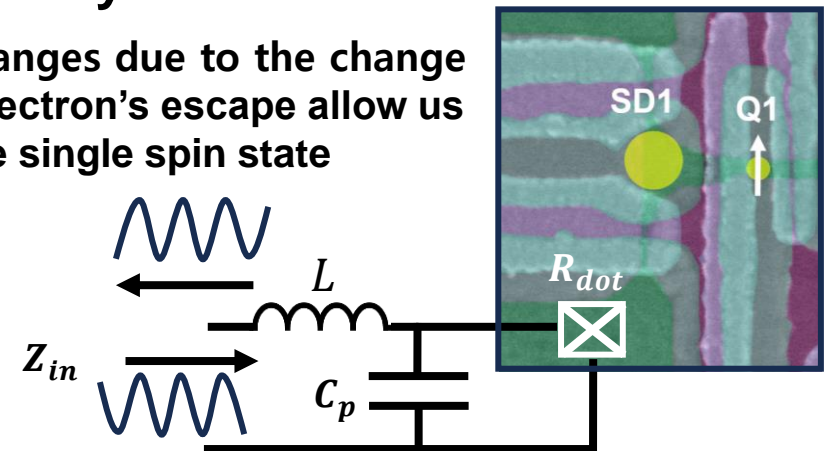


## Measurement stage



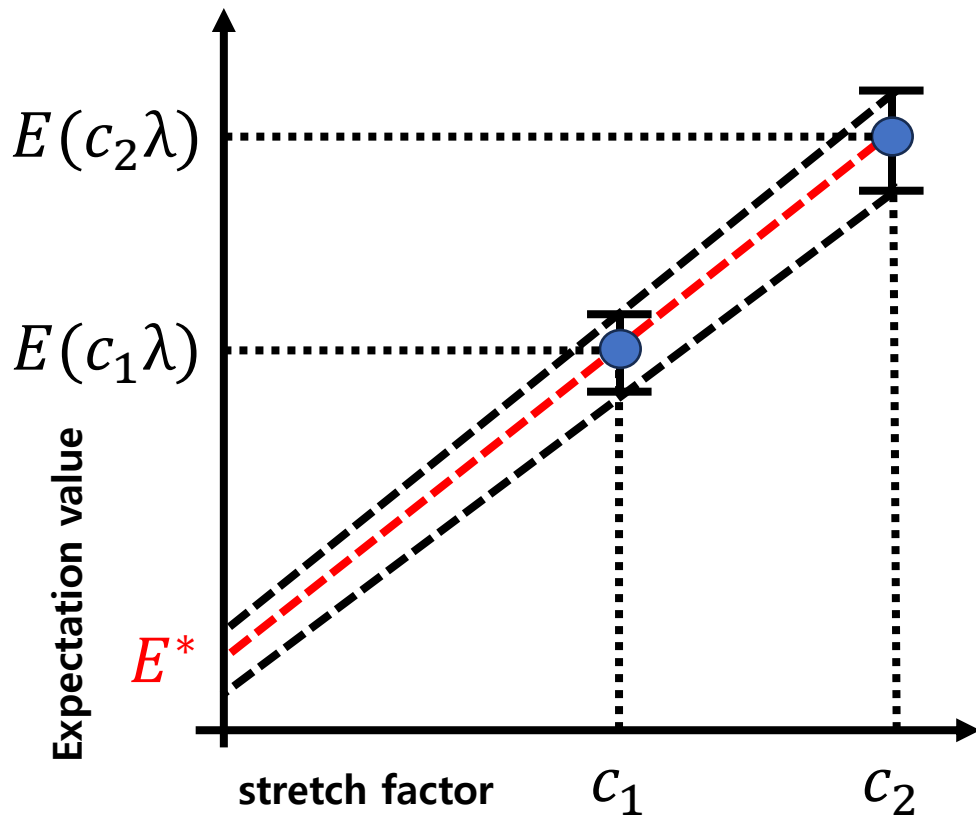
## RF reflectometry

Impedance changes due to the change of  $R_{dot}$  from electron's escape allow us to measure the single spin state



# 2.1 Zero-noise extrapolation: Principle

Measure the noise-amplified results and extrapolate them to zero-noise limit



An example of a first-order Richardson extrapolation ( $E^*$ : zero-noise value,  $E(c_1\lambda), E(c_2\lambda)$ : noise-amplified value)

$$H(t) = \sum_{\alpha} J_{\alpha}(t) P_{\alpha} \quad \begin{array}{l} J_{\alpha}(t): \text{ strength of interaction} \\ P_{\alpha}: \text{ N-qubit Pauli operator} \end{array}$$

Time dependent drive Hamiltonian

$$E_H(\lambda) = E^* + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \lambda^k + O(\lambda^{n+1})$$

$E_H(\lambda)$  : expectation value for a state evolved by  $H(t)$   
 ( $\lambda$ : small noise parameter)

↓ An improved approximation by Richardson extrapolation method

$$\hat{E}_H^n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i \hat{E}_H(c_i \lambda) \quad \begin{array}{l} n^{\text{th}}\text{-order Richardson} \\ \text{extrapolation estimate} \end{array}$$

For a chosen set of  $c_i$  and the coefficients  $\gamma_i$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i c_i^k = 0$$

# 2.1 Zero-noise extrapolation: Optimization

By optimizing the noise stretch factor and the number of shots per experiment, we can obtain **more accurate and stable** mitigated result

$$\hat{E}_H^n(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i \hat{E}_H(c_i \lambda) \quad n^{\text{th}}\text{-order Richardson extrapolation estimate}$$

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$$\text{Bias}[\hat{E}_H^n(\lambda)] = (-1)^n E_{\lambda_0}^{(n+1)}(\xi) \frac{C_n}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{Bias}[\hat{E}_H^n(\lambda)] = E_H(\lambda) - E^*, \quad C_n = \prod_{j=0}^n c_j$$

By using adequate size of noise stretch factor, we can **reduce** the bias of mitigated result

$$\text{Var}(\hat{E}_H^n(\lambda)) = \sum_{j=0}^n \gamma_j^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{N_j}$$

$$\gamma_j = \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{c_k}{c_k - c_j}$$

By using adequate number of shots per noise parameter, we can **reduce** the variance of mitigated result

# 2.1 Zero-noise extrapolation: Noise amplification

## 1. Digital noise scaling: Unitary folding

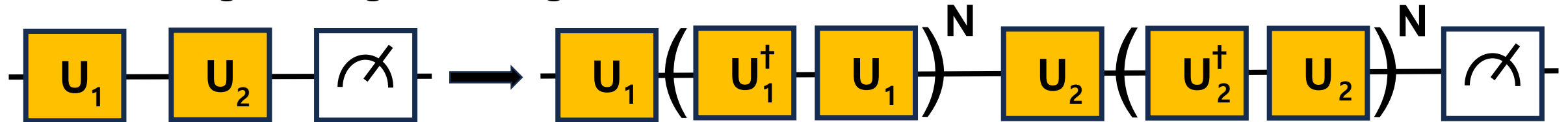
T. Giurgica-Tiron, Y. Hindy, R. LaRose, A. Mari, and W. J. Zeng, in 2020 IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE) (IEEE, Denver, CO, 2020), p. 306.

### 1. Global folding: Folding the whole circuit for N times



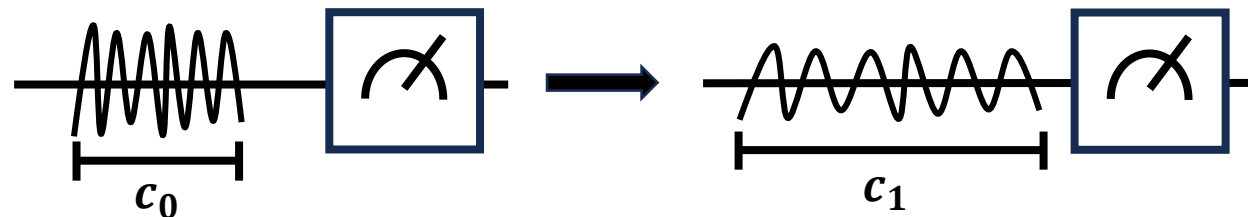
U: Unitary gate representing the whole quantum circuit

### 2. Local folding: Folding the each gate for N times



U: Unitary gate representing each single gate

## 2. Analog noise scaling: Pulse stretching

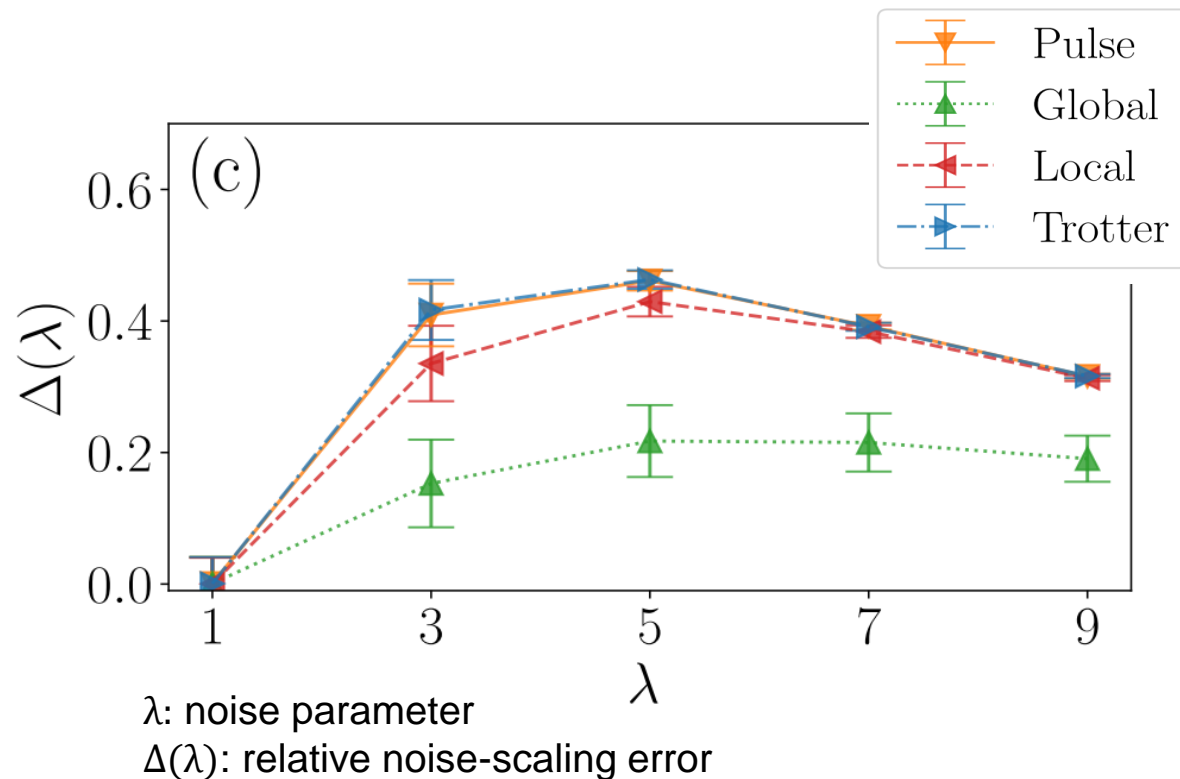


Stretching the pulse for a desired stretch factor from  $c_0$  to  $c_1$



# 2.1 Zero-noise extrapolation: Noise spectrum

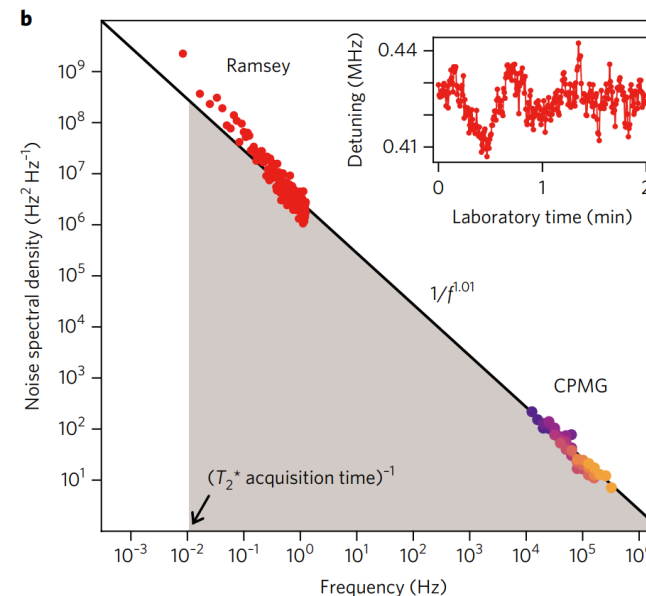
In ideal, noise should be invariant under time-rescaling.



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For white noise, pulse-stretching method can be used to scale the noise ideally.

For colored noise ( $1/f$ ,  $1/f^2$ ), global folding method performs the best from the simulation result.



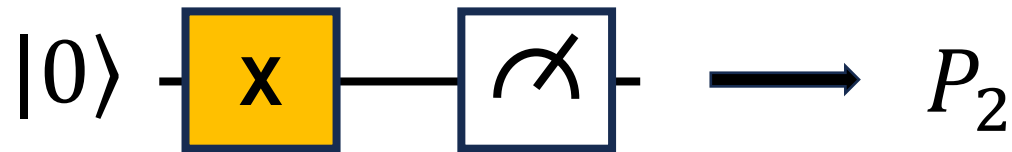
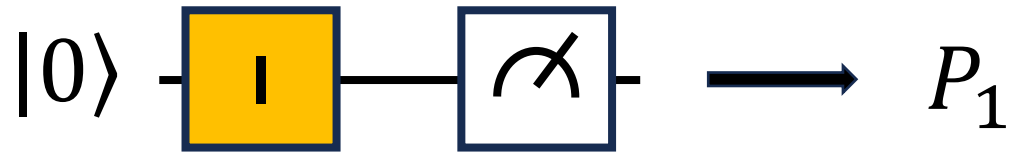
For silicon spin qubit,  $1/f$  noise is a dominant noise source

Yoneda, J., Takeda, K., Otsuka, T. *et al.* A quantum-dot spin qubit with coherence limited by charge noise and fidelity higher than 99.9%. *Nature Nanotech* **13**, 102–106 (2018).

## 2.2 Readout error mitigation

Passive readout error mitigation: Mitigating local readout error for single qubit

Initialize



$$P_1 = F_1(1 - \alpha) + (1 - F_0)\alpha$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_\pi} = F_1\alpha + (1 - F_0)(1 - \alpha)$$

$P_1(P_2)$ : spin-up probability when prepared 0 (1) state  
 $P_\pi$ : expected probability of spin-up considering the decoherence

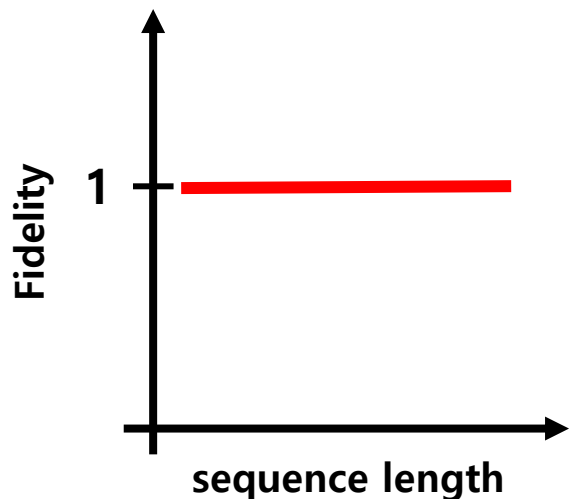
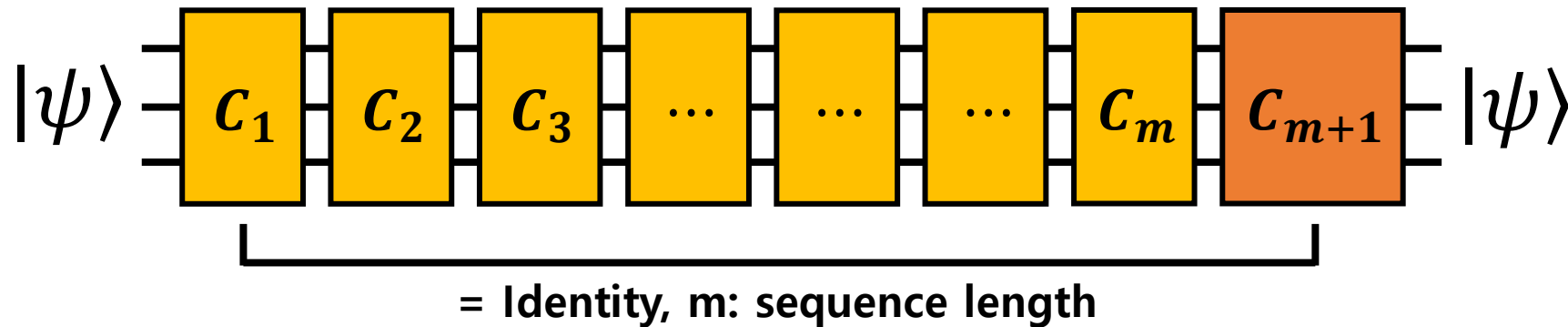
$$\rightarrow \hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} F_0 & 1 - F_1 \\ 1 - F_0 & F_1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow P^* = \hat{C}^{-1} P^M$$

$\hat{C}$ : response matrix  
 $F_0(F_1)$ : fidelity of spin-down (up)

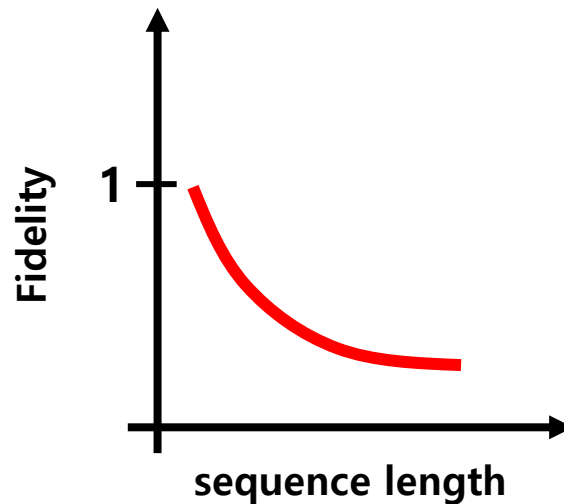
$P^*$ : mitigated probabilities  
 $P^M$ : measured probabilities

## 2.3 Randomized benchmarking

The benchmarking protocol which estimates average gate fidelity



Fidelity vs. sequence length  
(Ideal case without gate error)



Fidelity vs. sequence length  
(Non-ideal case with gate error)

$$F(m) = Ap^m + B$$

$$F_{ave} = p + \frac{1-p}{d} \quad (d = 2^n \text{ for n-qubit})$$

**Extract average gate fidelity  
from exponential decay curve!**

E. Magesan, J. M. Gambetta, and J. Emerson,  
Characterizing quantum gates via randomized  
benchmarking, Phys. Rev. A 85, 042311 (2012).

## 2.4 Quantum state tomography

The method to measure the fidelity of a quantum state

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^3 S_i \hat{\sigma}_i$$

$\hat{\rho}$ : density matrix of a quantum state

$\hat{\sigma}_i$ : pauli matrix

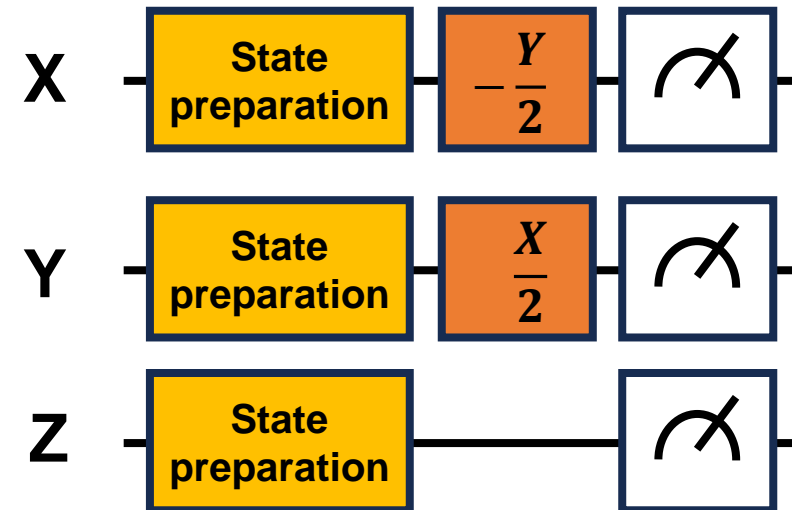
Stokes parameter:  $\{S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3\}$

$S_i \equiv \text{Tr}(\hat{\sigma}_i \hat{\rho}) = 2P_{|\psi\rangle} - 1$  for single qubit

$$F = \langle \psi_{theory} | \rho_{exp} | \psi_{theory} \rangle$$

$F$ : fidelity of a quantum state

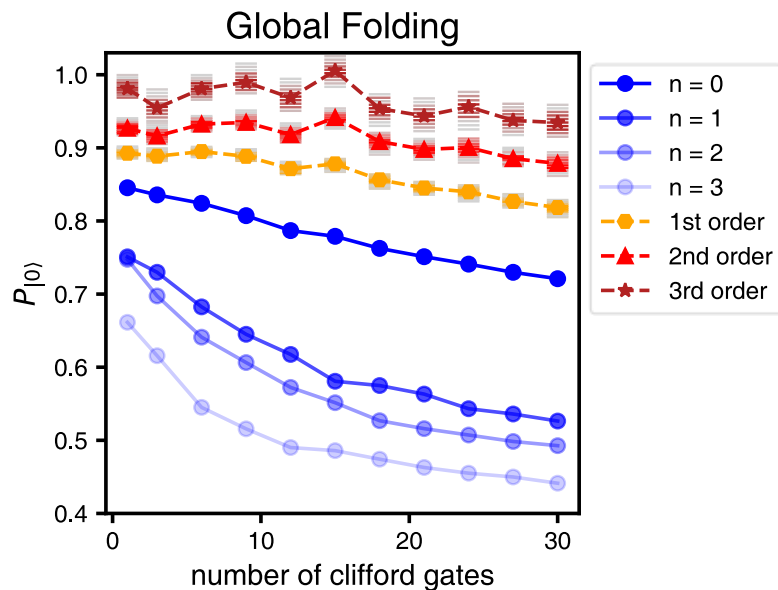
Experiment for measuring stokes parameter



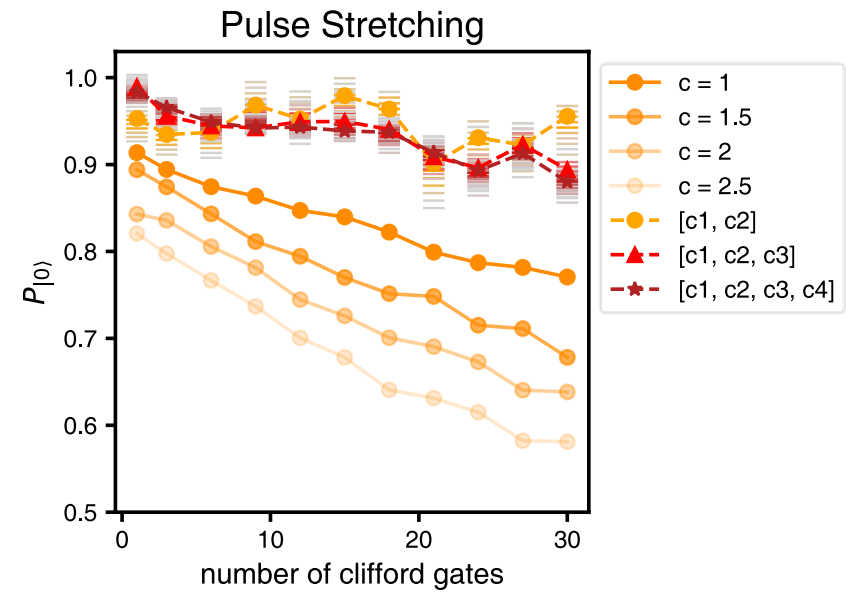
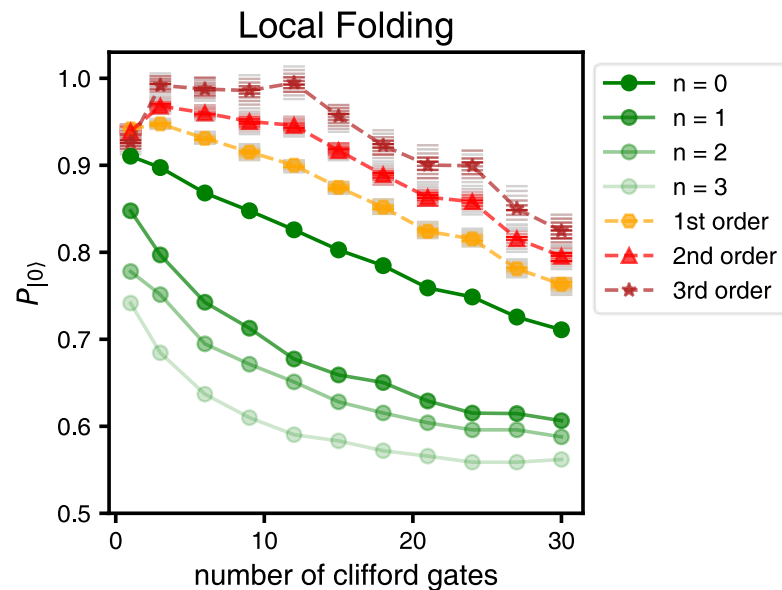
# 3.1 Results: Randomized benchmarking

Under conditions of time-correlated noise,  
Global folding outperforms than Local folding.

Pulse stretching performs well  
but reveals instability.  
Indicating the presence of  
time-correlated noise.

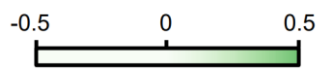


Richardson extrapolation



Linear extrapolation

# 3.2 Results: Quantum state tomography

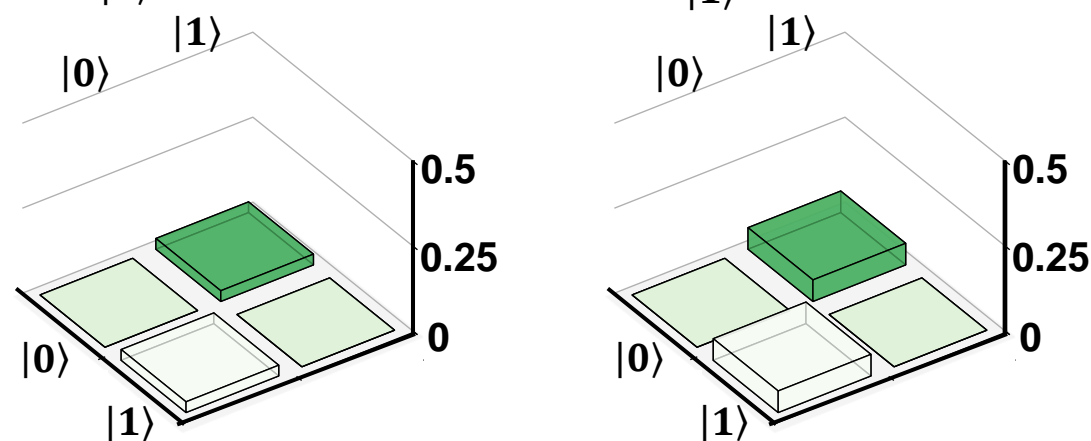
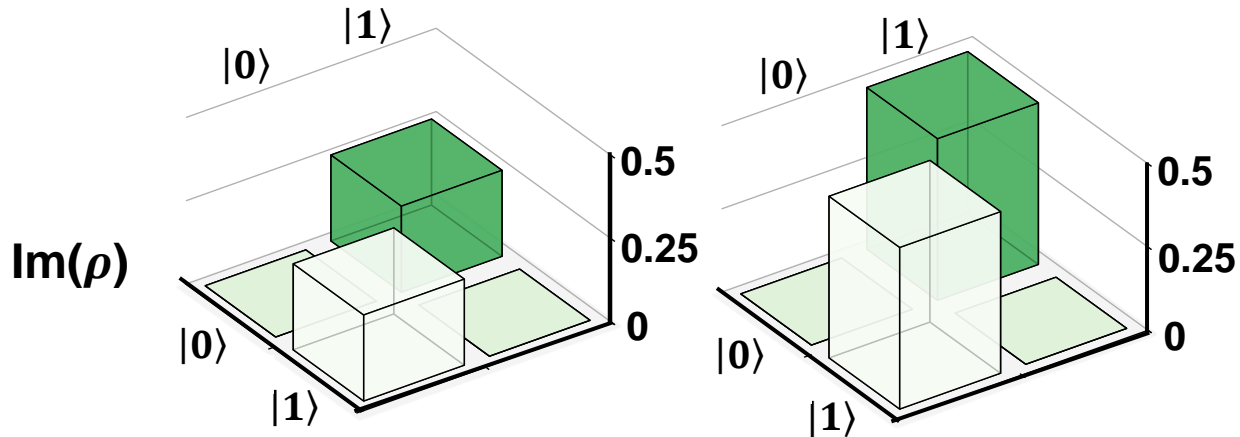
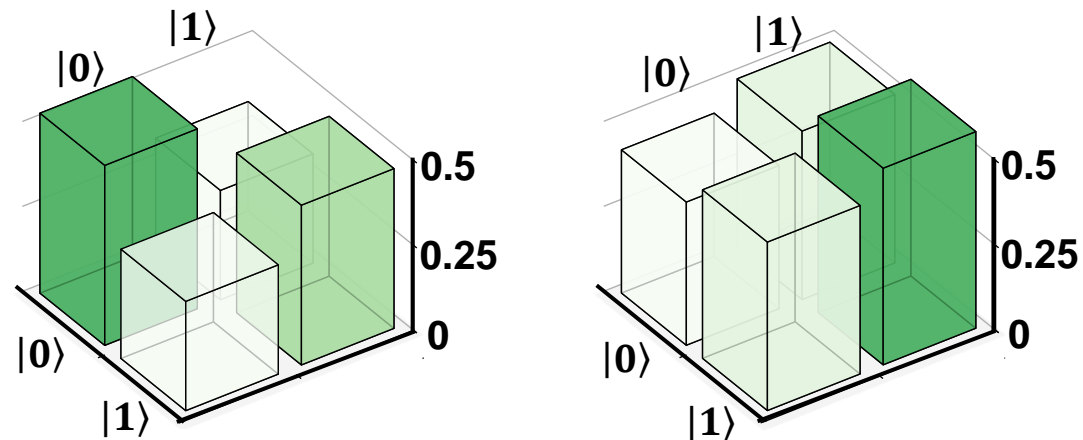
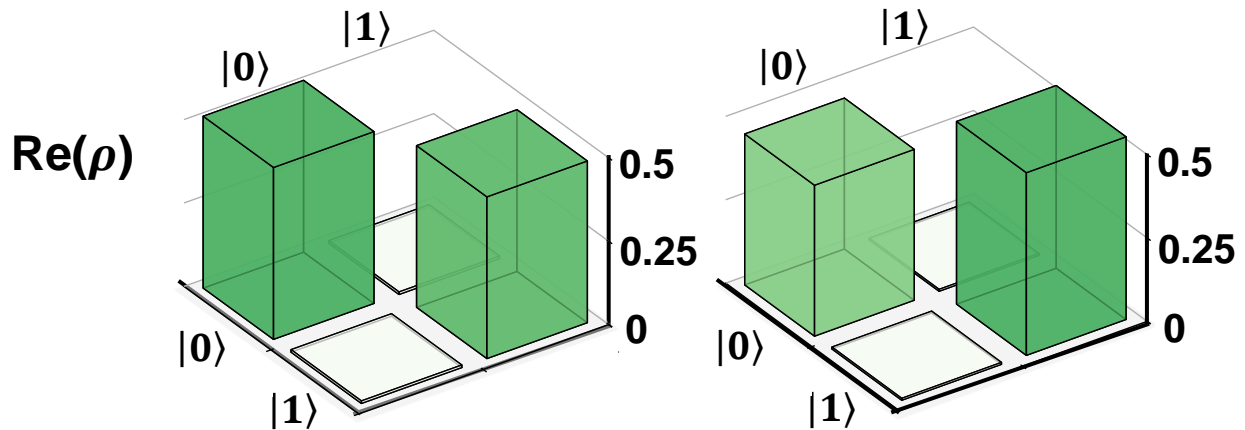


Density matrix of  $\frac{X}{2} |0\rangle$  state

Density matrix of  $\frac{Y}{2} |0\rangle$  state

Before mitigation  $\longrightarrow$  After mitigation

Before mitigation  $\longrightarrow$  After mitigation



Fidelity: 0.758

Fidelity: 0.985

Fidelity: 0.822

Fidelity: 0.996

## 4. Summary

**First implementation** of zero-noise extrapolation (ZNE) on semiconductor quantum dot

From demonstration of randomized benchmarking,

1. Global folding method **outperforms** local folding and pulse stretching method.
2. Unitary folding method is **a lot more stable** than pulse stretching method.

From demonstration of quantum state tomography,

1. By using ZNE and readout error mitigation, we can **significantly increase fidelity**.  
(From 0.758 to 0.985, 0.822 to 0.996)
2. ZNE is a **reliable and relatively simple** for mitigating short depth quantum circuit.

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