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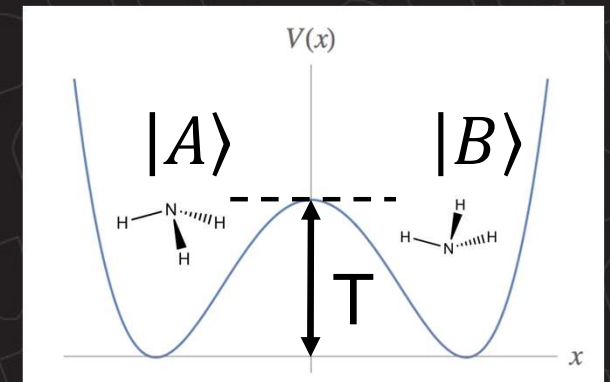
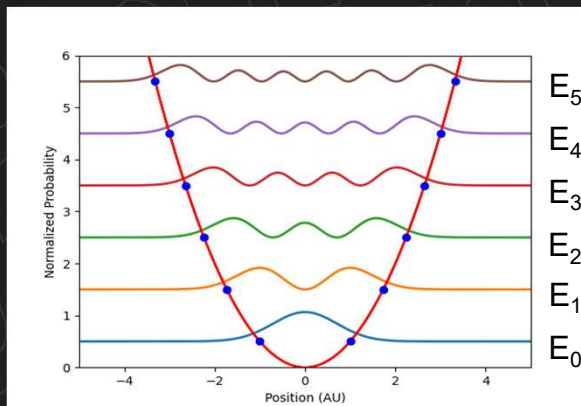
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Enhanced Quantum Chemistry with Machine Learning.

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What is Quantum Chemistry?

- Quantum chemistry (QC) is a branch of chemistry that sits on the boundary between quantum mechanics and physical chemistry.
- The goal of QC is to determine the chemical and physical properties of a molecule or material through quantum mechanical calculations.



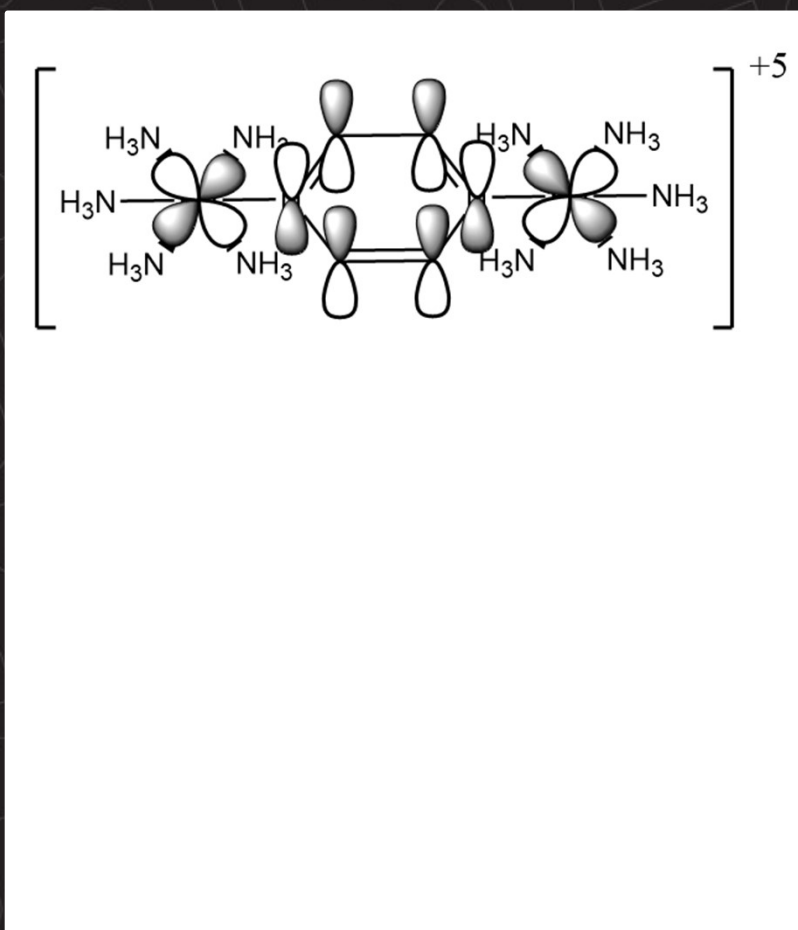
Why Does This Matter?

- Quantum chemistry allows chemists to do theoretically any experiment they could desire.
- Months in a lab could be whittled down to just hours with parallel computations.
- Spending on solvents, reagents, and standards could be cut by a large percentage.

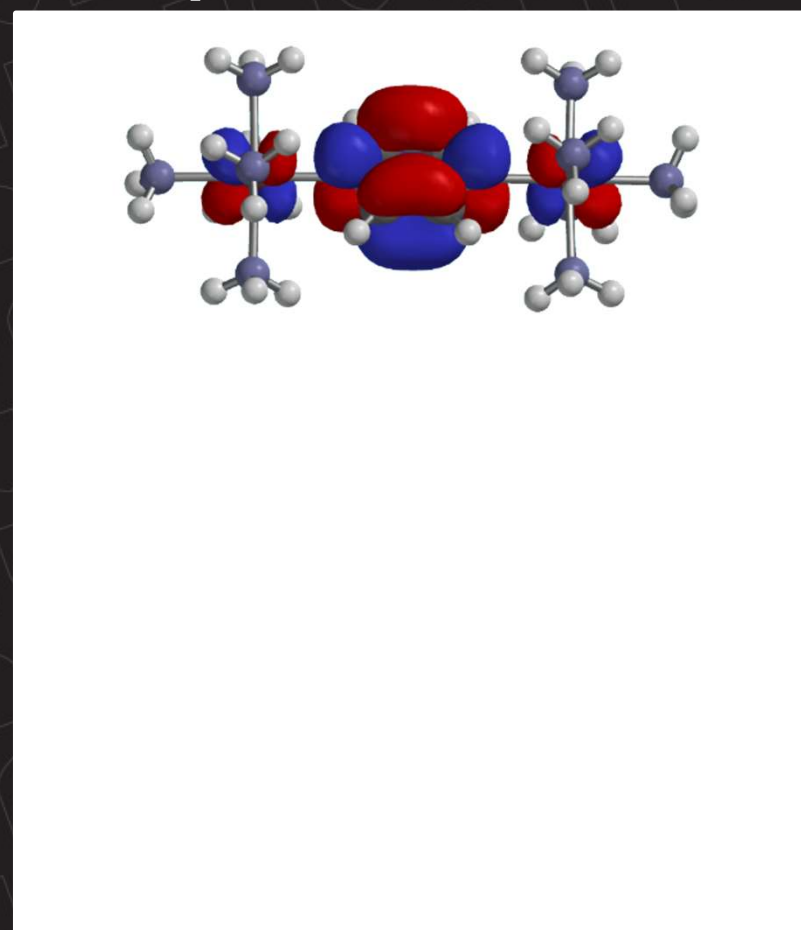


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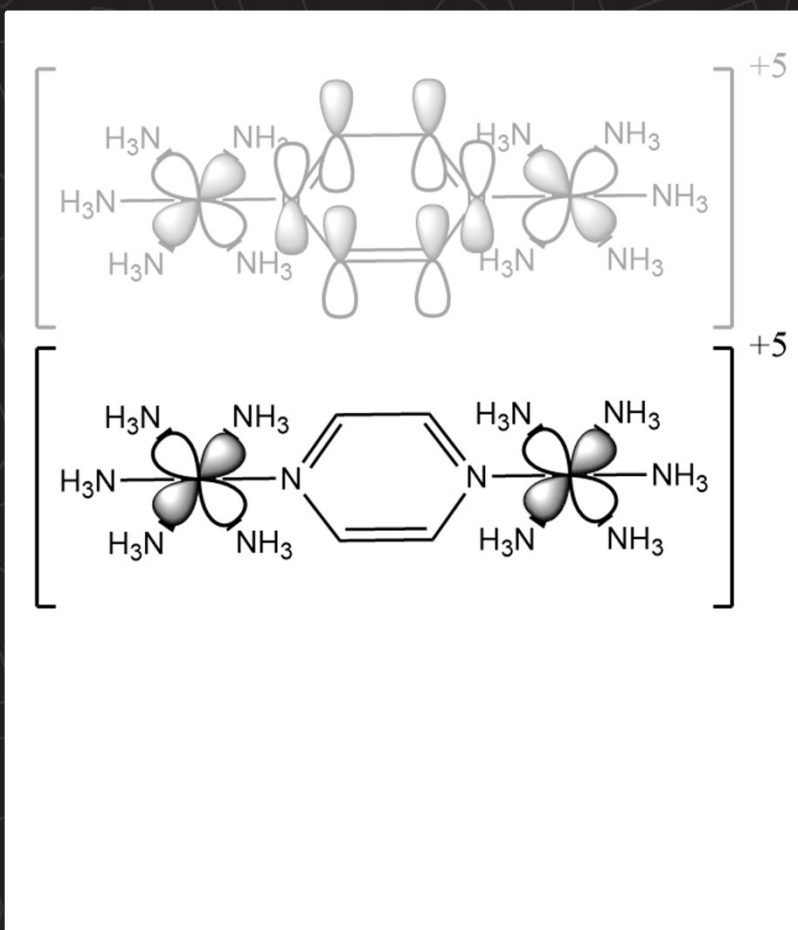


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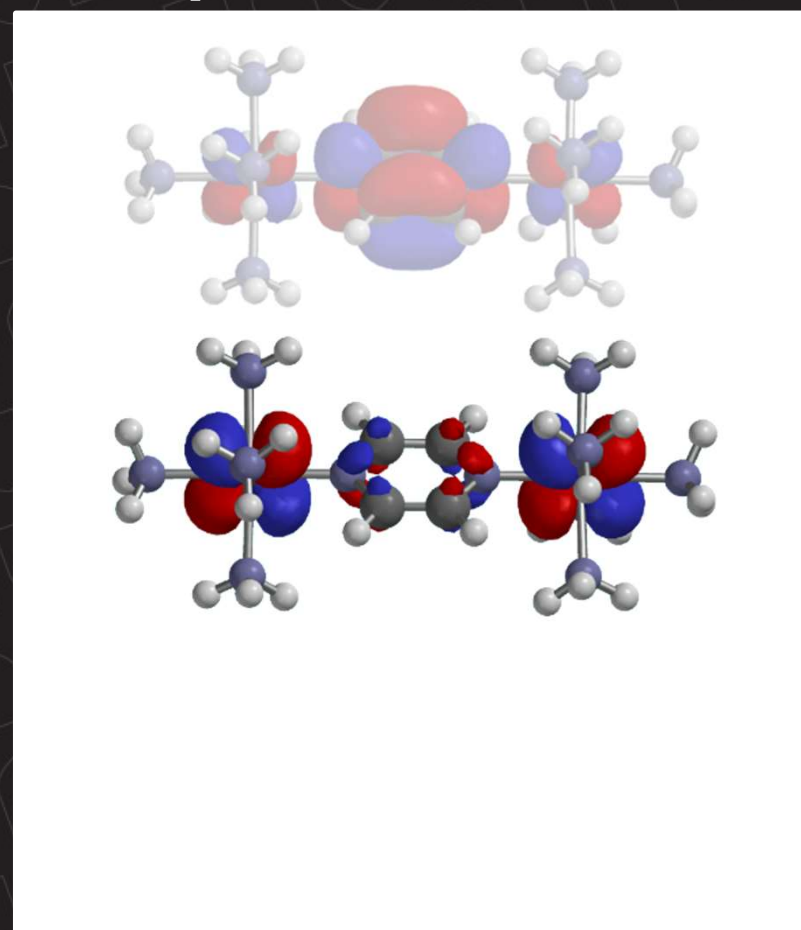


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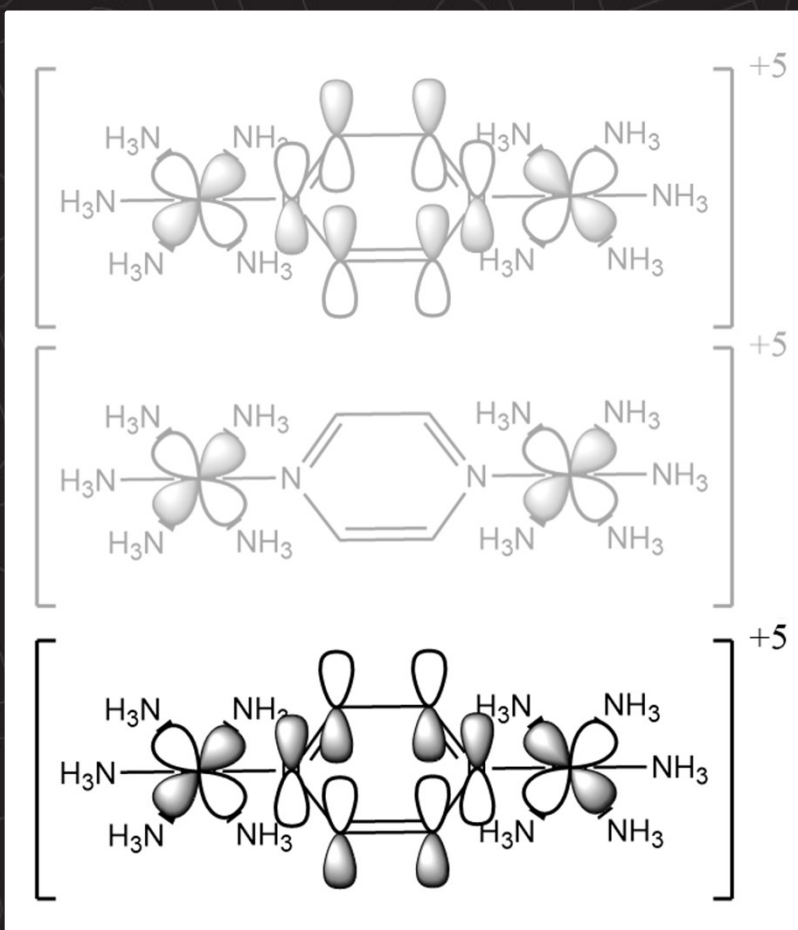


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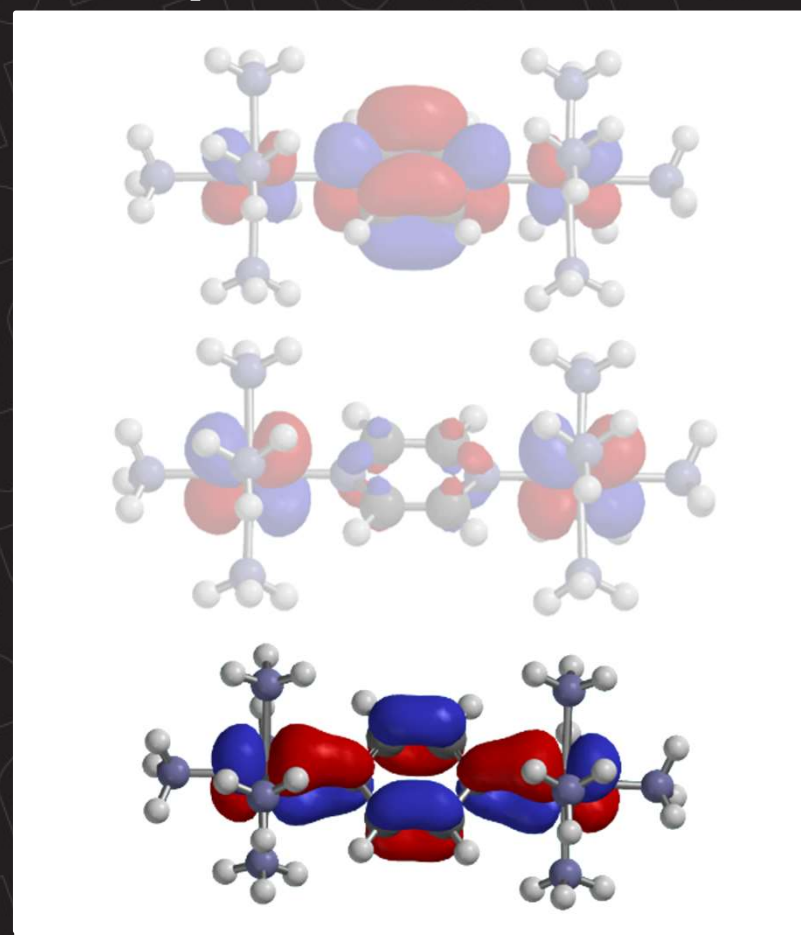


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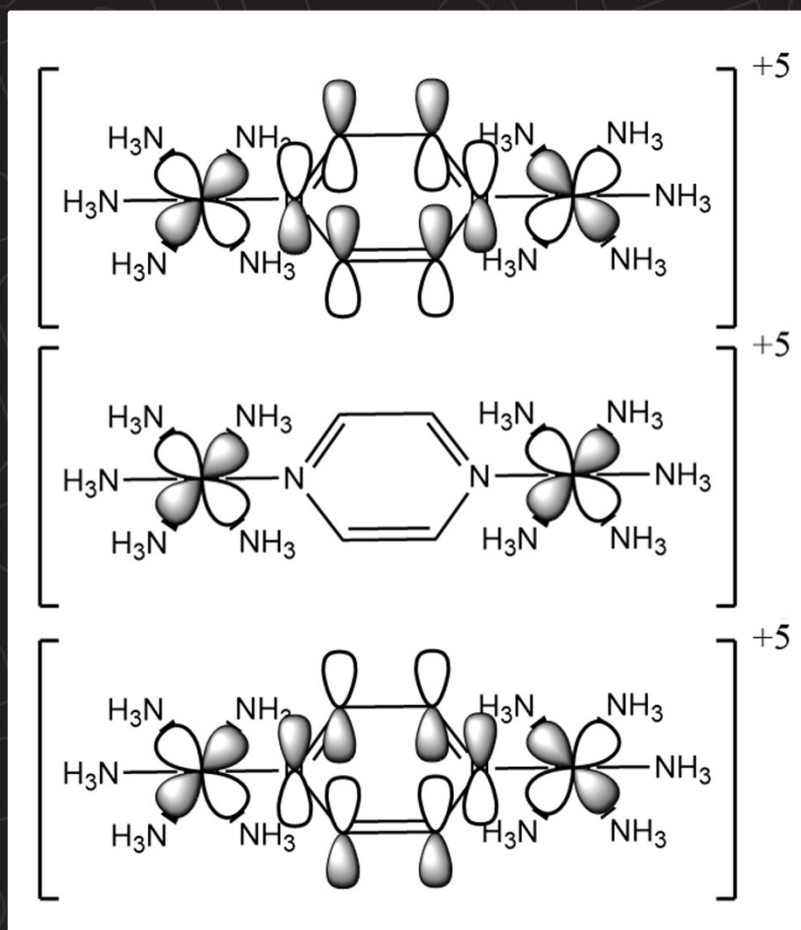


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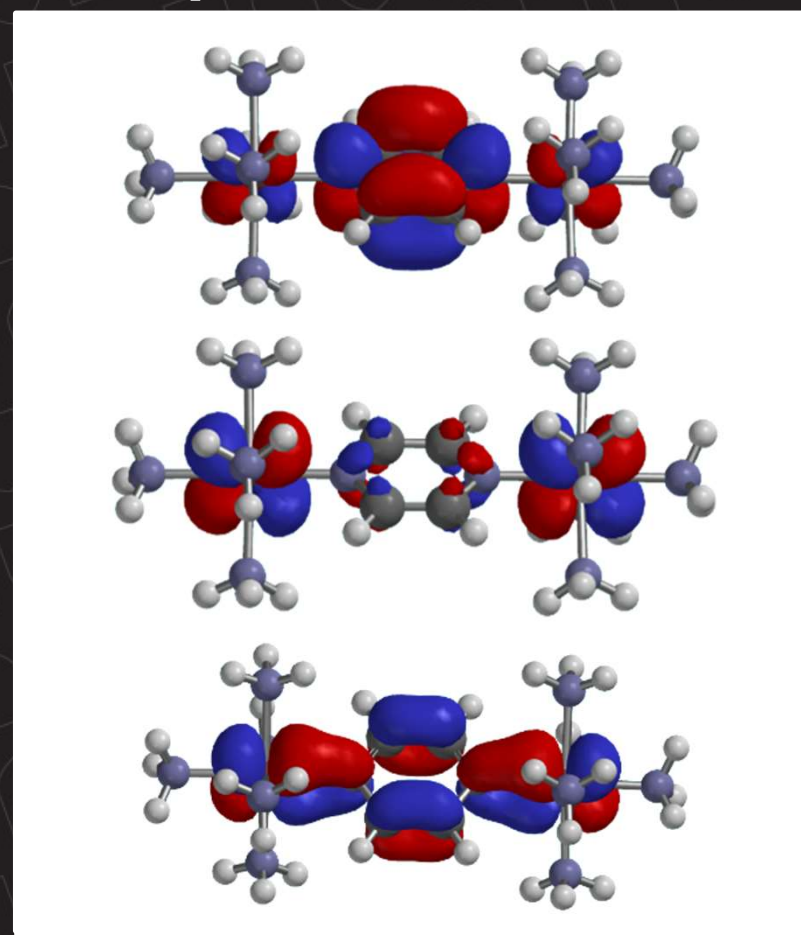


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Outline of Progress

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 1. Spin operators
 2. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
2. Time evolution of particles
 1. Time evolution operator
 2. Energy Operator
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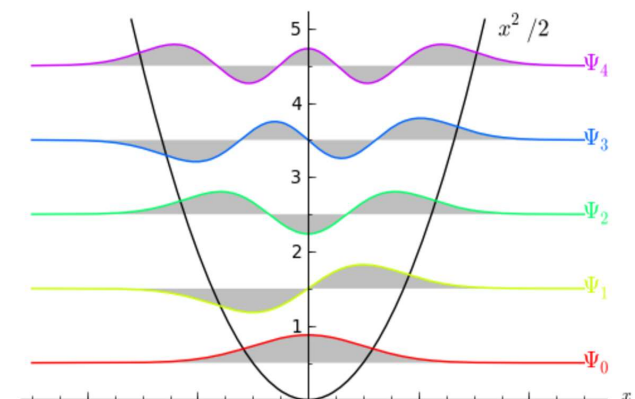
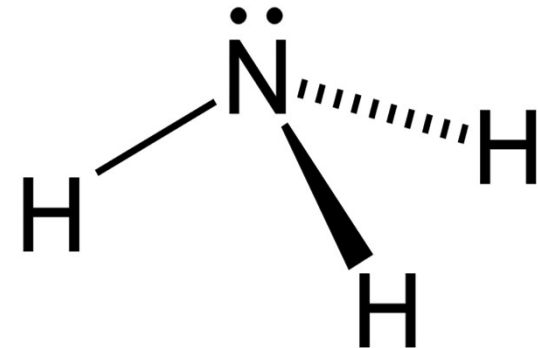
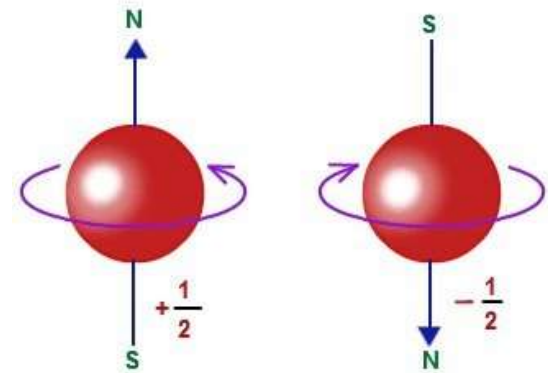


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Quantum Spin States

- Almost every particle in the universe has an intrinsic spin
- Spin states are the direct cause of several fundamental aspects of nature, such as orbitals, Pauli exclusion, and at a macroscopic scale, magnetism.
- All spin states are represented by operators, typically denoted \hat{S} (read as “S hat”), that describe the spin of a particle.

$$\hat{S}_x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

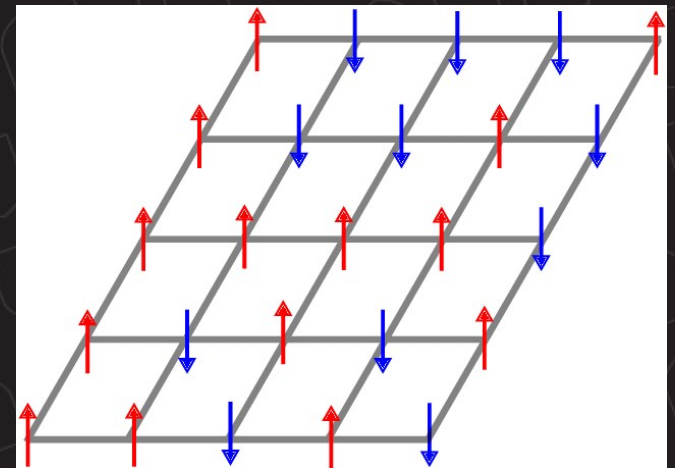
$$\hat{S}_y \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Surprise Linear Algebra!

- A critical component of operator matrices are the associated eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
- The eigenvalue problem is primarily a linear algebra topic, and I had to learn it to continue.
- An understanding of linear algebra gives critical insight into how computers process quantum mechanical inputs

$$\hat{H}|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} + a_{13}b_{33} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} + a_{23}b_{33} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} & a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} & a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

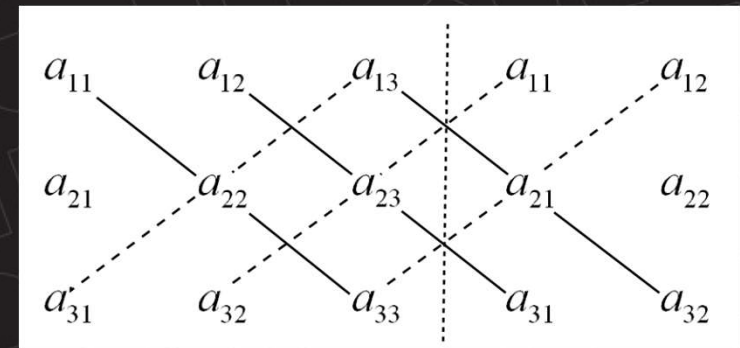


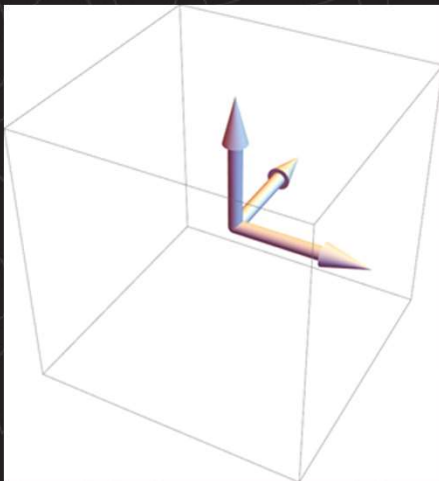
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Time Evolution of Quantum Systems

- The time evolution operator, $\hat{U}(t)$ is used to determine how a system behaves over time.
- Time is what gives everything meaning, if the universe was locked at one time, it would be worthless.
- The operator, at infinitesimal increment, can be described with the “generator of time evolutions”



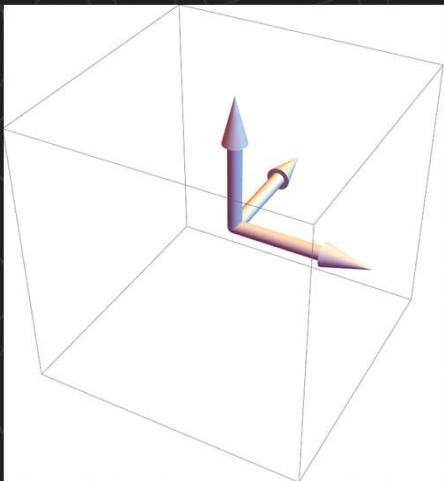
$$\hat{U}(dt) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} dt$$

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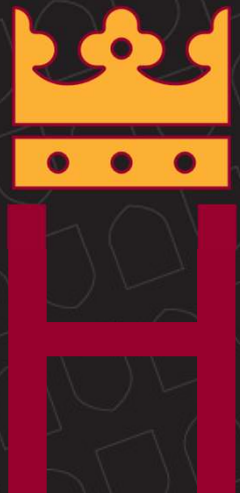
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Energy Operator

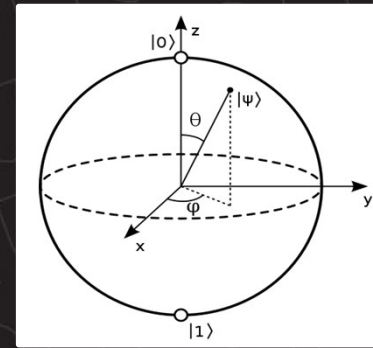
- The energy operator, also known as the Hamiltonian is denoted as \hat{H} and is king of operators
- The Hamiltonian takes in a wavefunction and returns the energy of it at a specific time.
- This operator plays a critical role in quantum chemistry



$$\hat{H} = \frac{-gq}{2mc} \hat{S} \cdot (B_1 \cos(\omega t) i + B_0 k)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_0 & -T \\ -T & E_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1 | \psi \rangle \\ \langle 2 | \psi \rangle \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1 | \psi \rangle \\ \langle 2 | \psi \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$





Magnetic Resonance

- Magnetic resonance is a consequence of intrinsic spin, as all particles with spin have a magnetic field around them.

$$|\langle -z | \psi(t) \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \frac{\omega_1 t}{4} \quad |\langle +z | \psi(t) \rangle|^2 = \cos^2 \frac{\omega_1 t}{4}$$

$$|\langle -z | \psi(t) \rangle|^2 = \frac{\omega_1^2 / 4}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \omega_1^2 / 4} \sin^2 \frac{t}{2} \sqrt{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \omega_1^2 / 4}$$

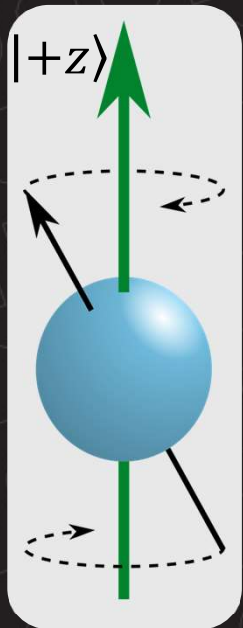


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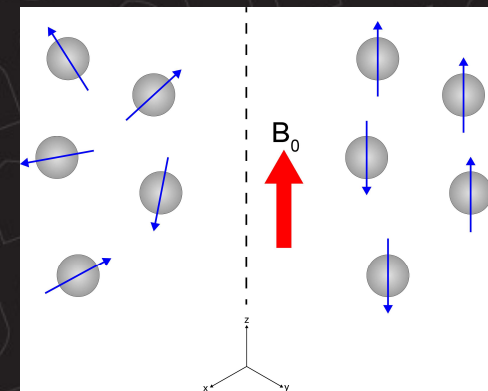
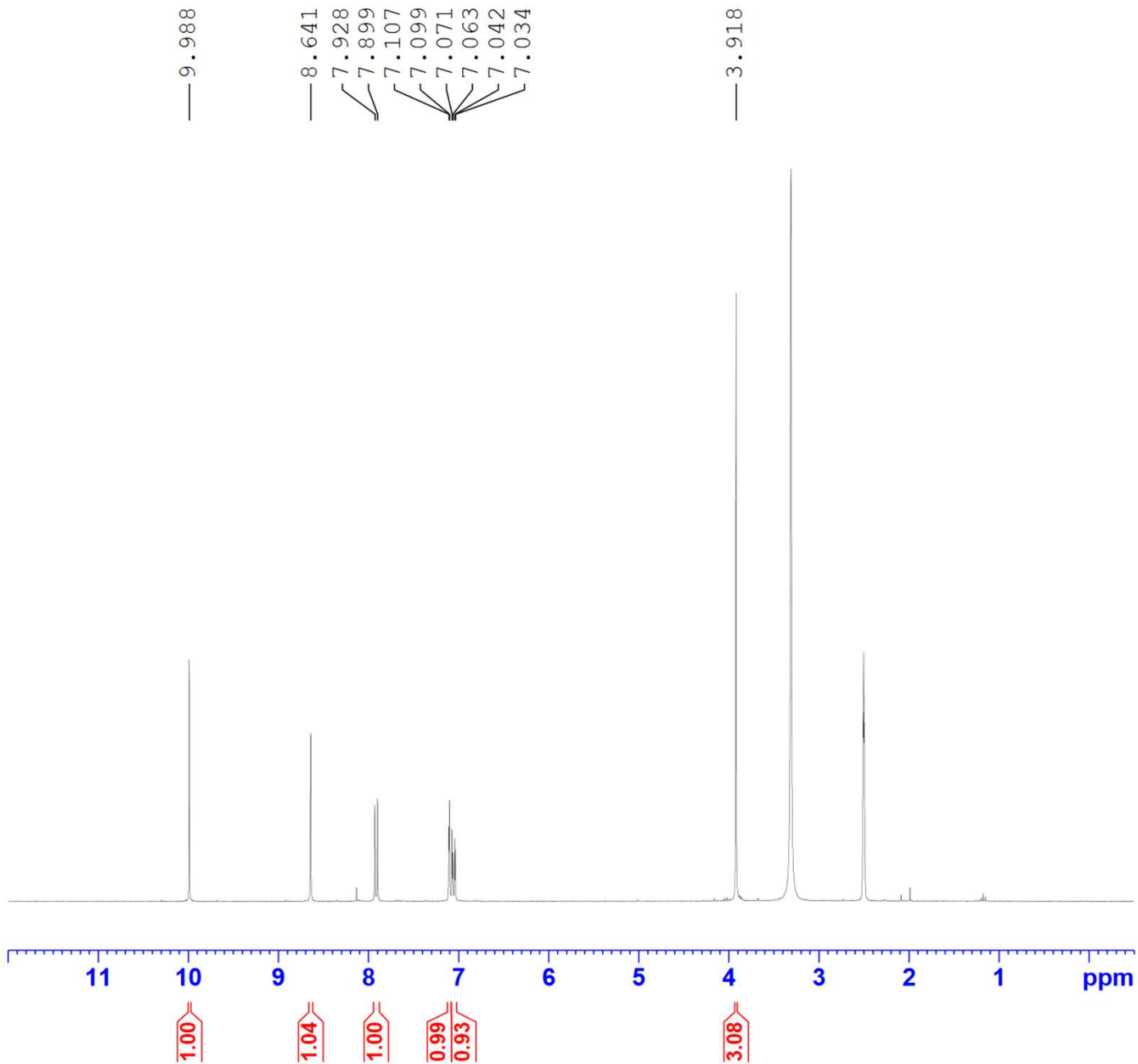


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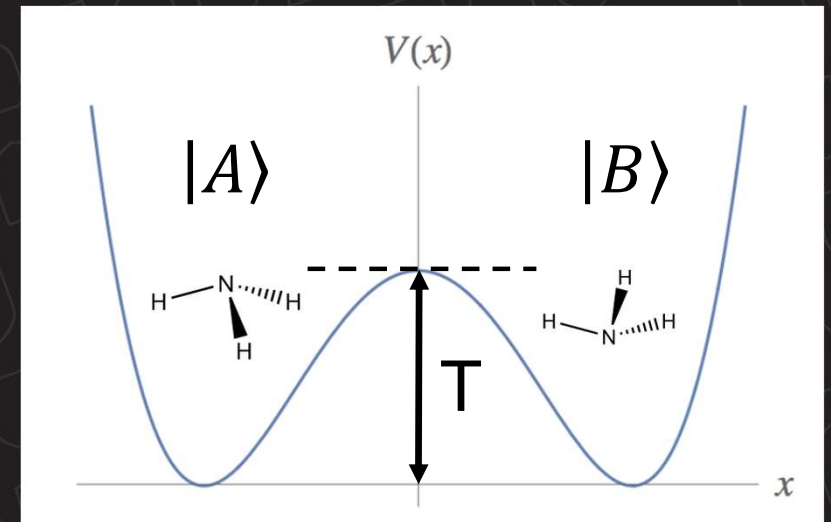
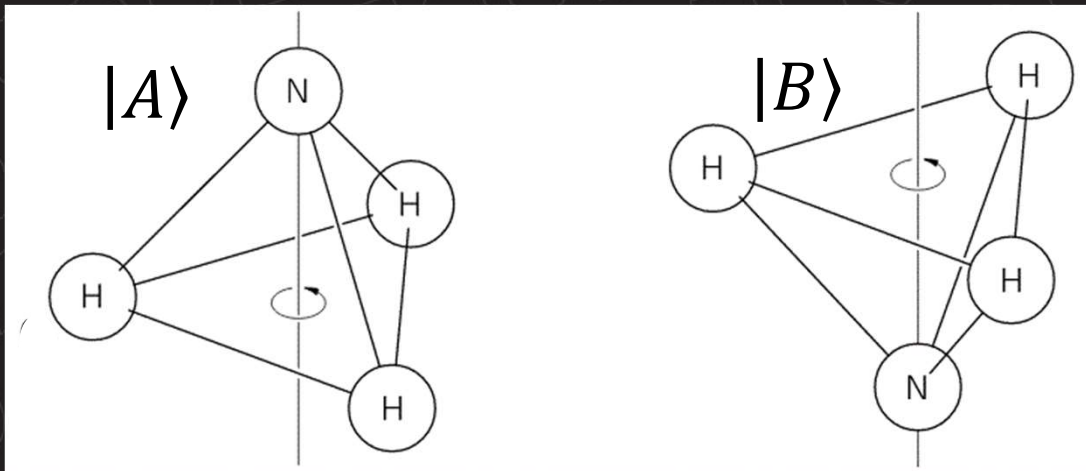
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Ammonia Masers

- A common example of a two-state quantum system is the ammonia maser, first proposed by Richard Feynman in the 1960s.
- The system is also backed by real experimental data from labs that commonly use ammonia to mase.

$$\hat{H} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \langle A | \hat{H} | A \rangle & \langle A | \hat{H} | B \rangle \\ \langle B | \hat{H} | A \rangle & \langle B | \hat{H} | B \rangle \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & -T \\ -T & E_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

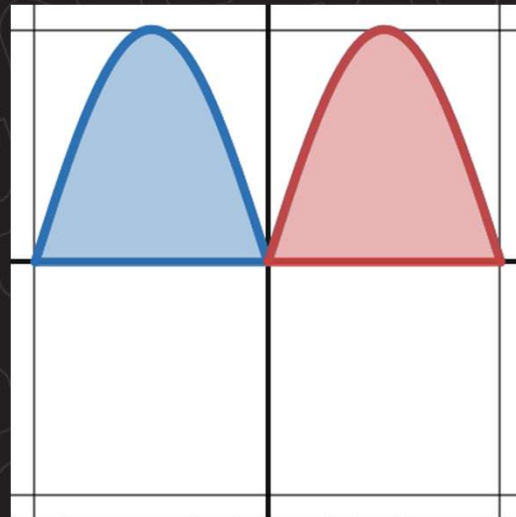


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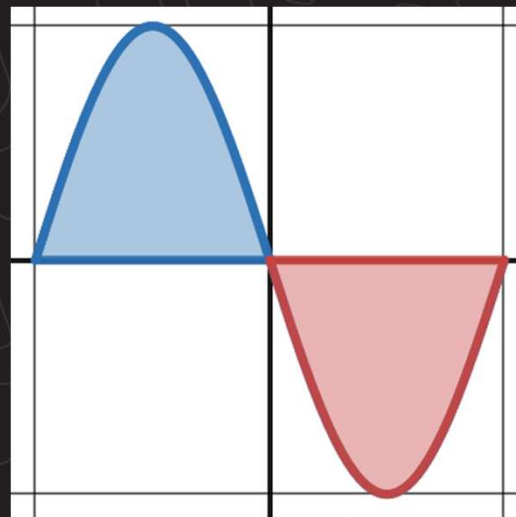


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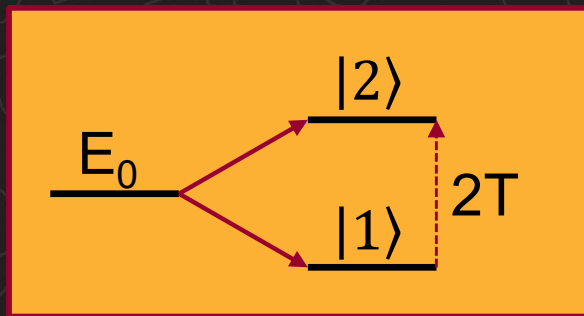
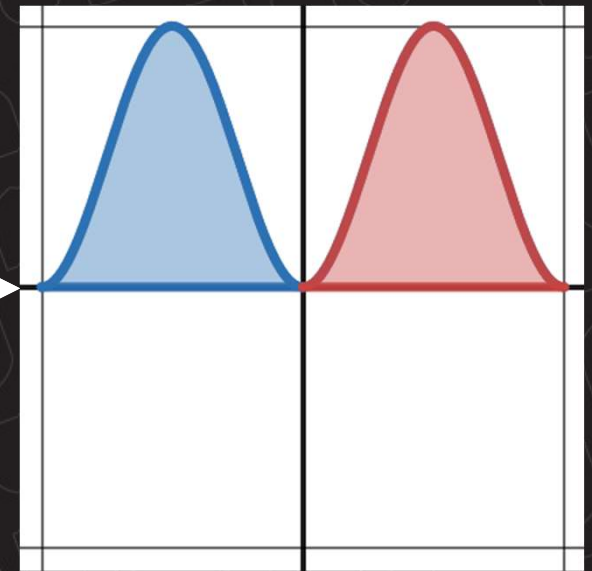
$$|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |A\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |B\rangle$$



$$|2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |A\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |B\rangle$$



$$|\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\langle 2|\psi\rangle|^2$$



The Quantum Harmonic Oscillator

- An exact solvable model for harmonic systems, such as atoms in an optical lattice or in a diatomic molecule.
- It approximates potential energy as a parabola and shows the probability of finding a molecule in a specific position in that well.

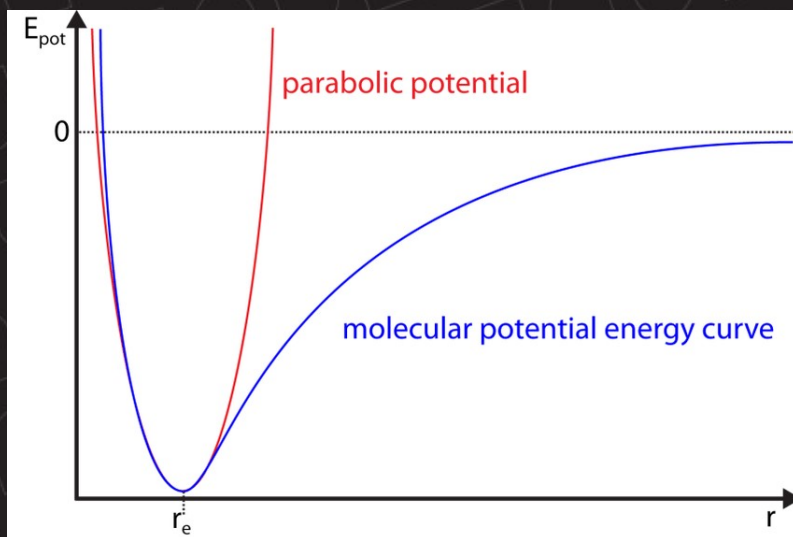
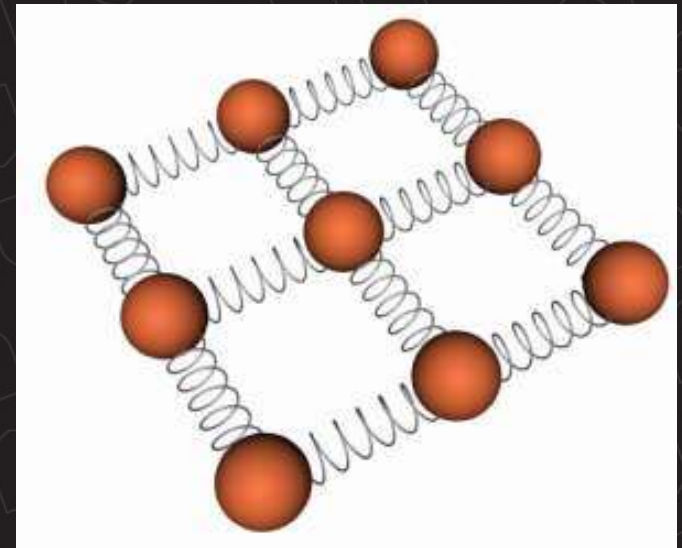


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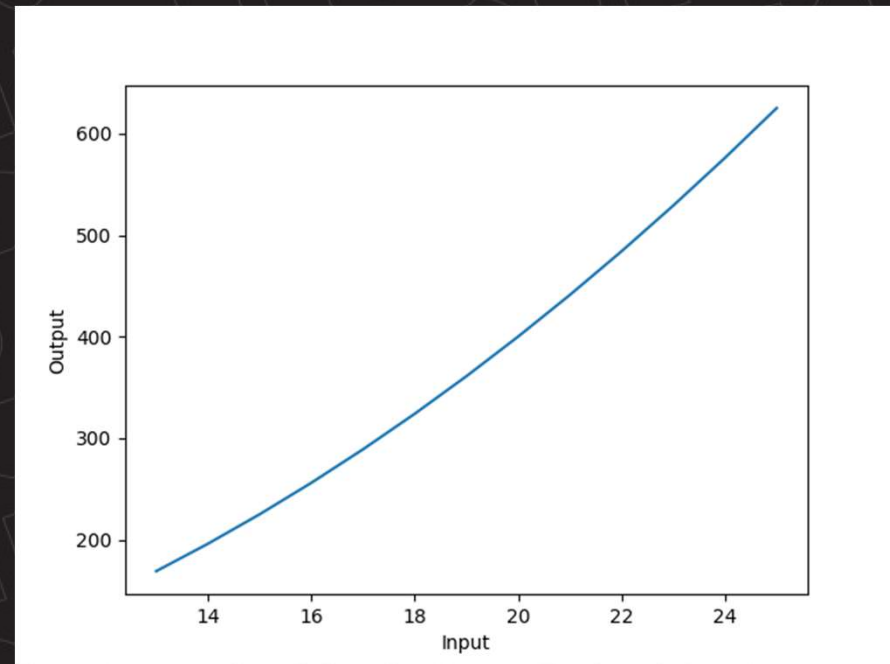


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Programming in Python

- A critical component of this research is computer programming, of which I had little to no experience
- To learn Python, I made several programs to gain an adequate grasp on the fundamentals.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy as sp
import sys
import os.path
x = int(input("Min value: "))
y = int(input("Max value: "))
input_list = np.arange(x, y+1)
output_list = []
combined_list = []
for i in range(x, y+1):
    square = i**2
    print(i, "-->", square)
    output_list.append(square)
plt.plot(input_list, output_list)
plt.xlabel("Input")
plt.ylabel("Output")
plt.savefig(image_path)
plt.show()
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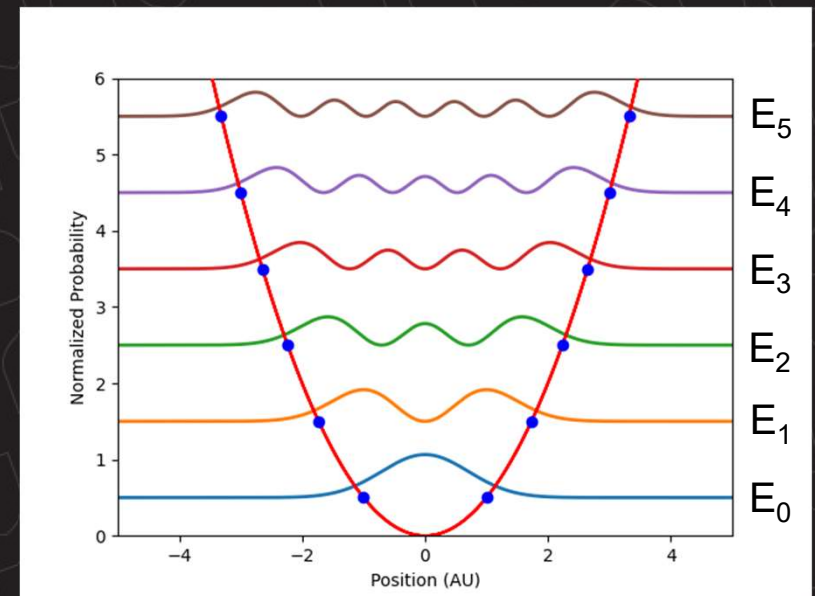
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initial = [(alpha / pi) ** (1/4)] * sy.exp((-m * w * (x**2))/(2 * hbar))

def derivative(x, intFunction):
    df = sy.diff(intFunction, x)
    return df

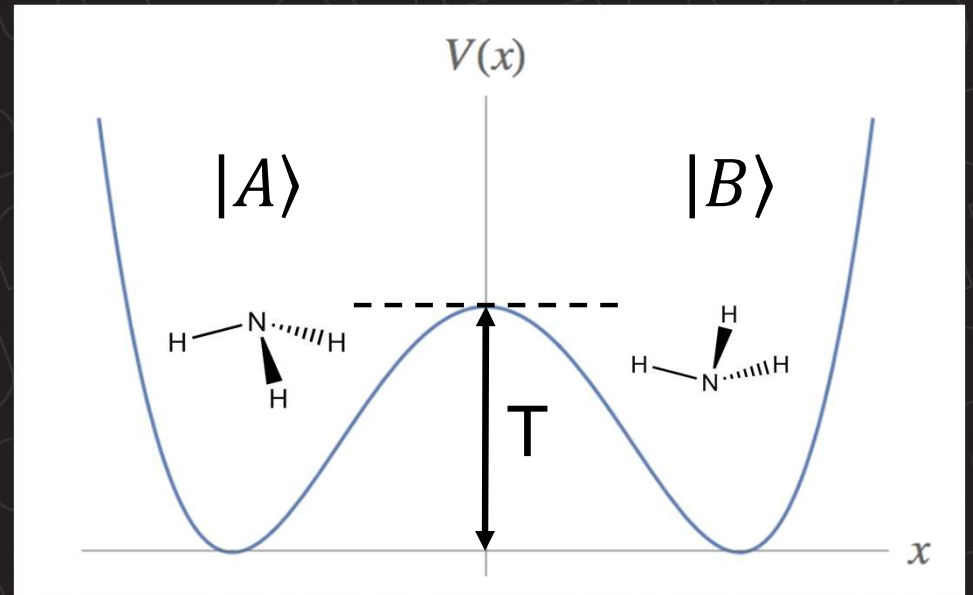
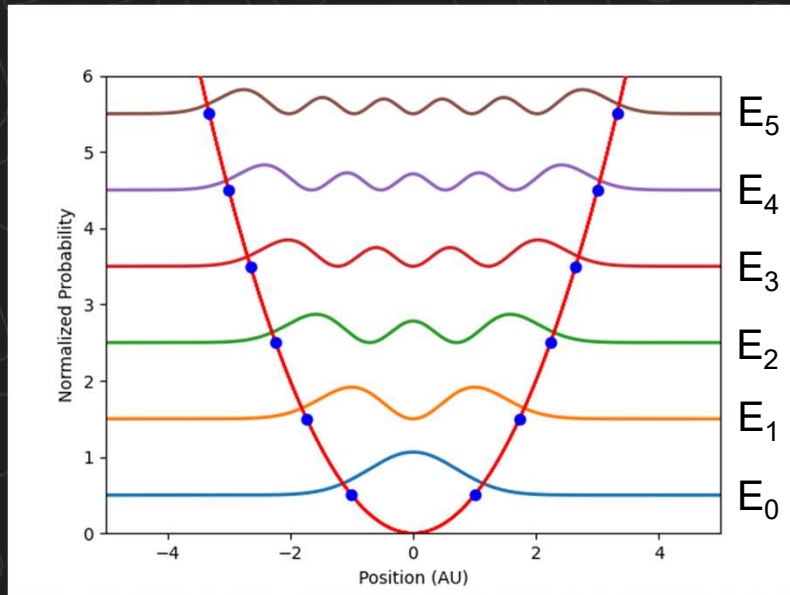
for i in n:
    raised = (1/math.sqrt(i+1)) * (sy.sqrt(alpha/2)) * ((x * initial[i]) - (derivative(x, initial[i])))
    initial.append(raised)

x_range = np.arange(-5, 5, 0.01)
y_range = np.arange(0, choice, 1)

plt.figure()
plt.xlim([-5,5])
plt.ylim([-0,choice])
for r in n:
    plot = sy.lambdify(x, initial[r]**2+(r+0.5))
    n_turnpoint = -math.sqrt(2*y_range[r]+1)
    p_turnpoint = math.sqrt(2*y_range[r]+1)
    plt.plot(x_range, plot(x_range), linewidth=2, zorder=2)
    #plt.axvline(x = -math.sqrt(2*y_range[r] + 1), linestyle='dashed', color='#5f5dff', zorder=1)
    #plt.axvline(x = math.sqrt(2*y_range[r] + 1), linestyle='dashed', color='#5f5dff', zorder=1)
    plt.plot(x_range, (x_range**2/2), linestyle='-', color='r', zorder=3)
    plt.plot(-math.sqrt(2*y_range[r] + 1), y_range[r]+0.5, 'o', color='b', zorder=4)
    plt.plot(math.sqrt(2*y_range[r] + 1), y_range[r]+0.5, 'o', color='b', zorder=4)
plt.show()
```



Next Steps



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Laboratory Chemical Budgets in 2010, N=140

