

# A controlled quantum SWAP logic gate in a 4-center metal complex

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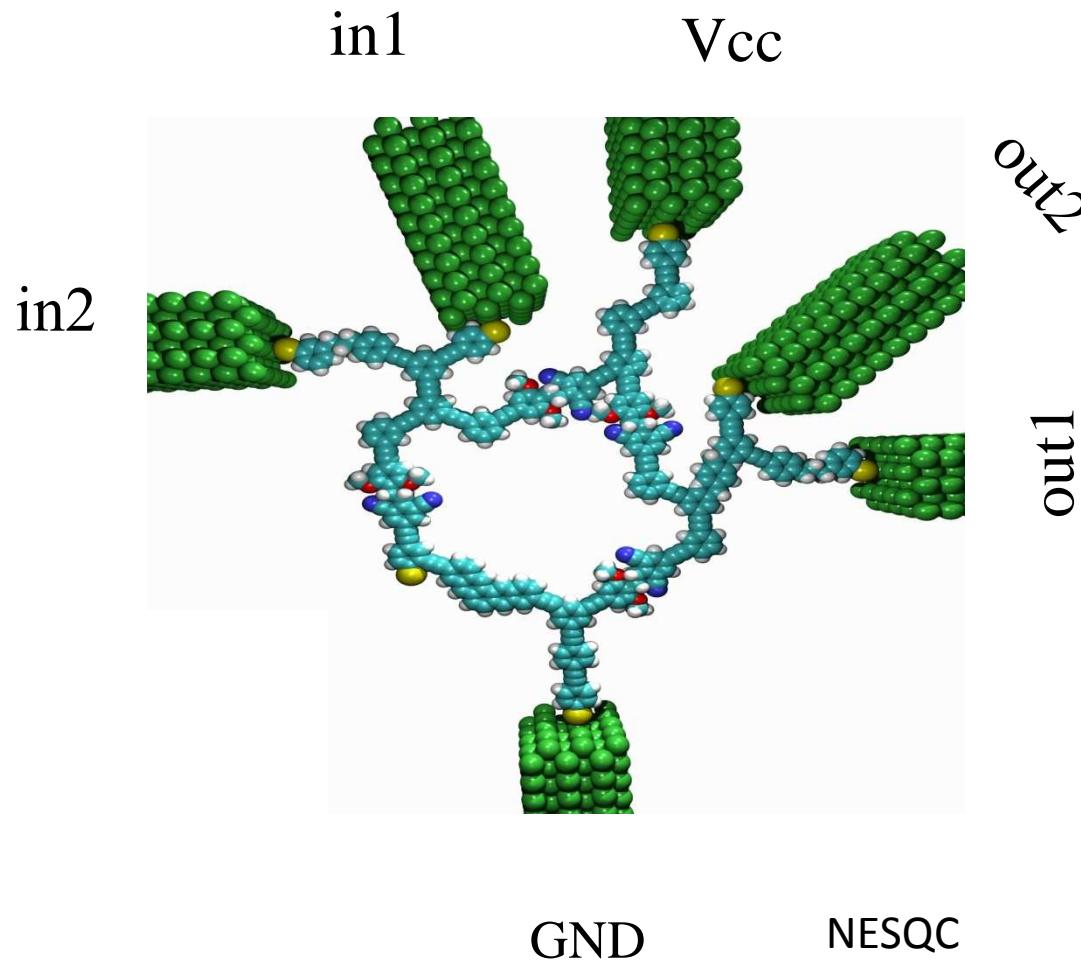
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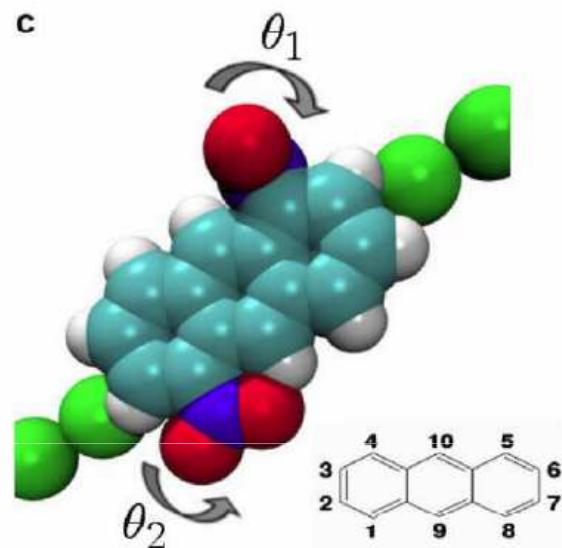
## Calculation on a single molecule ?

1° To force a molecule to look like a classical electronic circuit...  
but integrated inside a single molecule !



## Calculation on a single molecule ? QHC

2° To use intramolecular dynamical quantum behavior leading to Hamiltonian Quantum Computer !



### *Rotation of functional group*

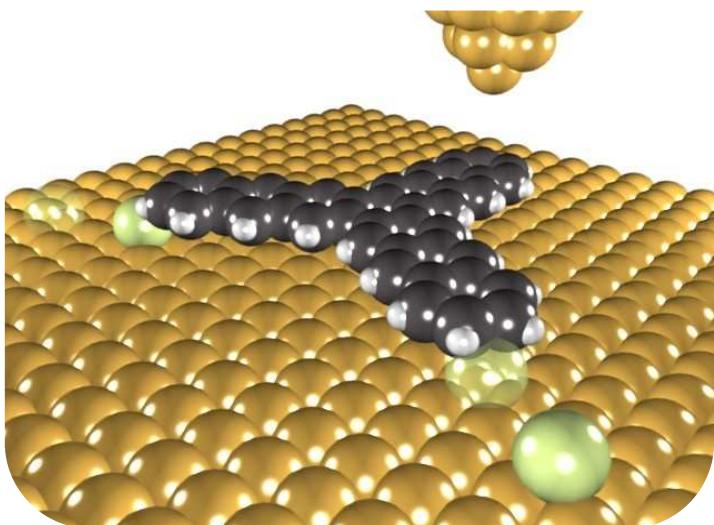
A NOR-AND quantum running gate molecule

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Inputs (eV)		$\omega_{ab}$ (THz)	
$\alpha$	$\beta$	NOR	AND
0	0	0.3	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
0	1	$10^{-4}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
1	0	$10^{-4}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
1	1	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.5

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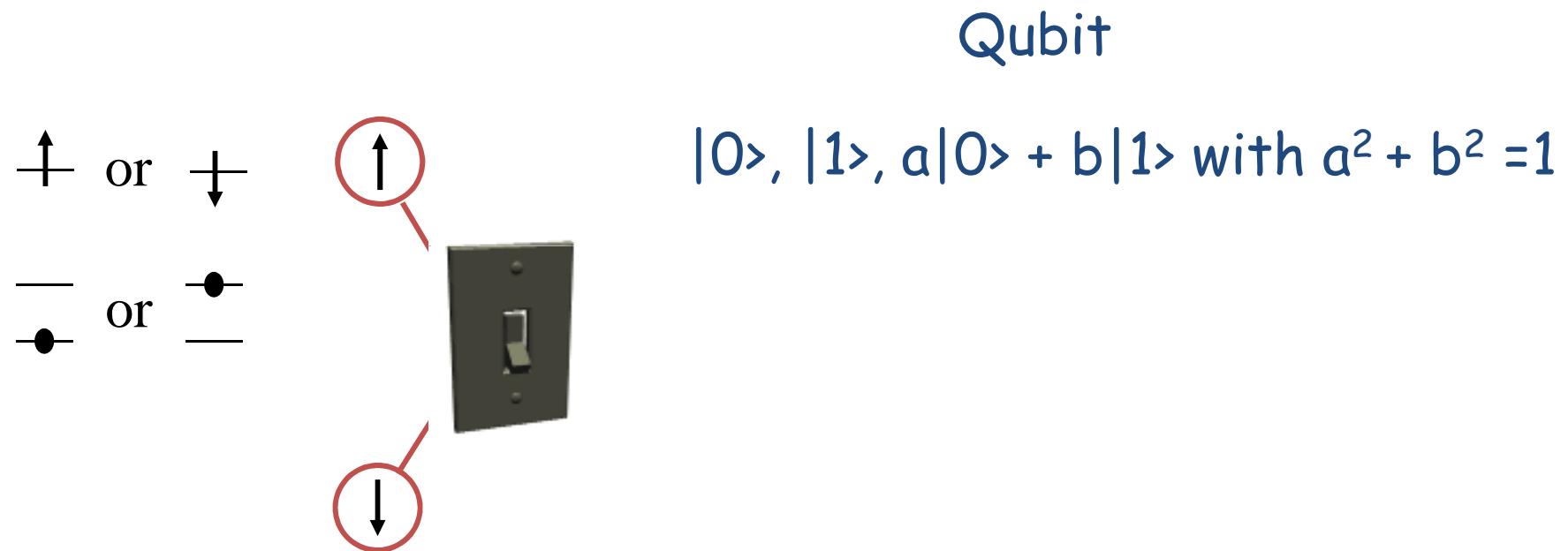
### *Atoms manipulation on surface*



Starphene on Au(111)

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3° To divide the molecule into "qubits" ...



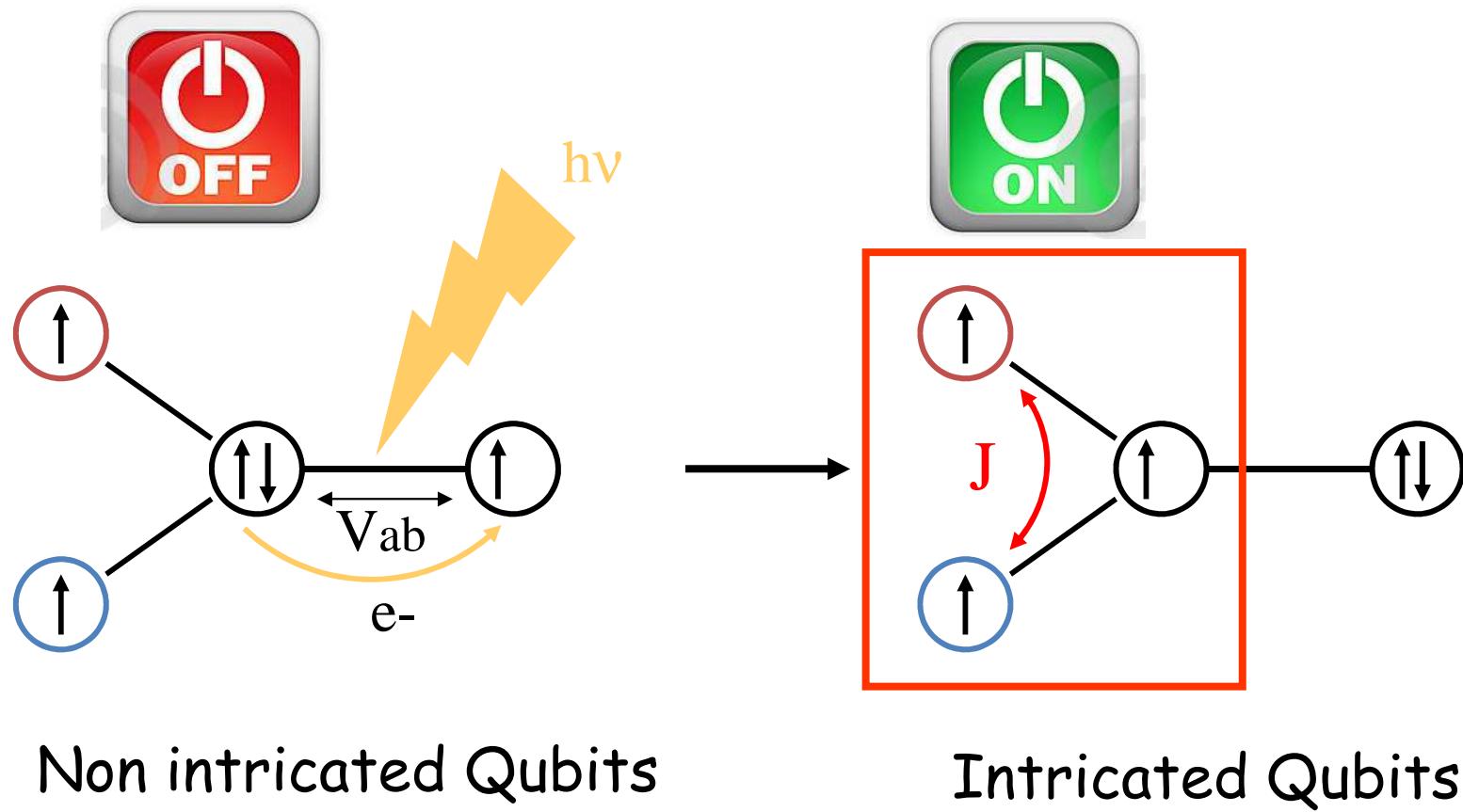
→ Intramolecular “temporal” Circuit

## Mathematical formulation for the SWAP operation

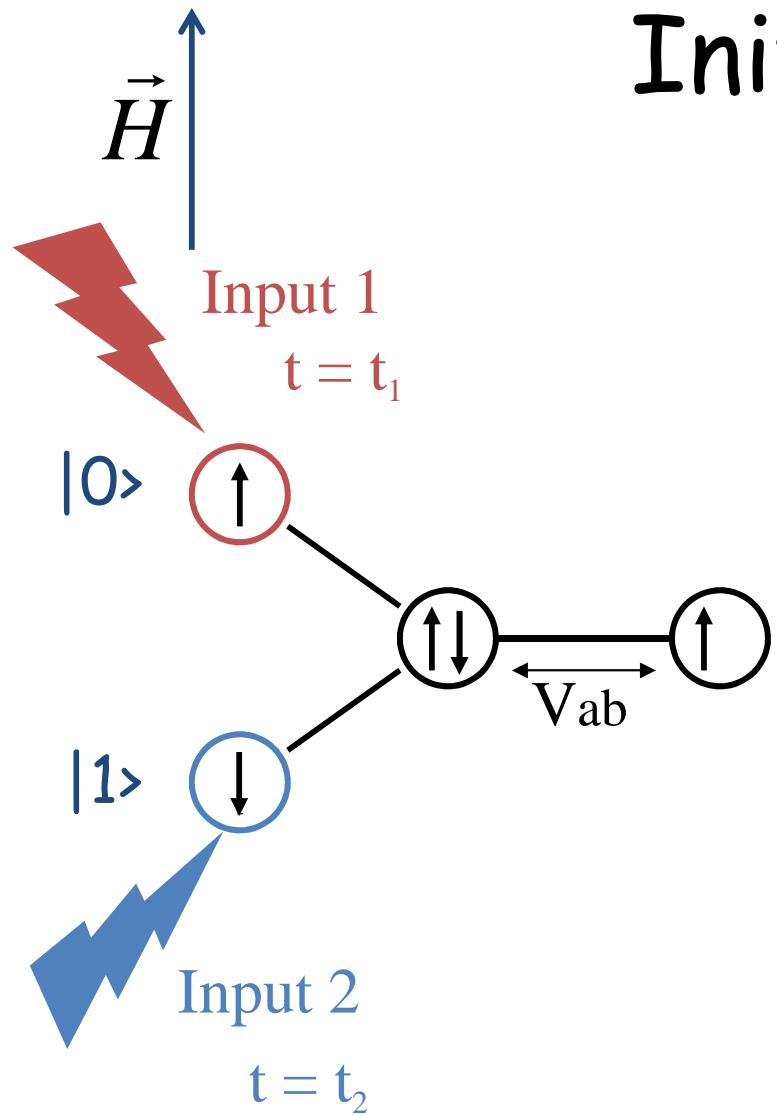
$$U_{DS} \begin{pmatrix} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} |00\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{DS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_0 B_0 |00\rangle + \mathbf{A_0 B_1} |01\rangle + \mathbf{A_1 B_0} |10\rangle + A_1 B_1 |11\rangle \\ U_{DS} \quad A_0 B_0 |00\rangle + \mathbf{A_0 B_1} |10\rangle + \mathbf{A_1 B_0} |01\rangle + A_1 B_1 |11\rangle \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \right.$$

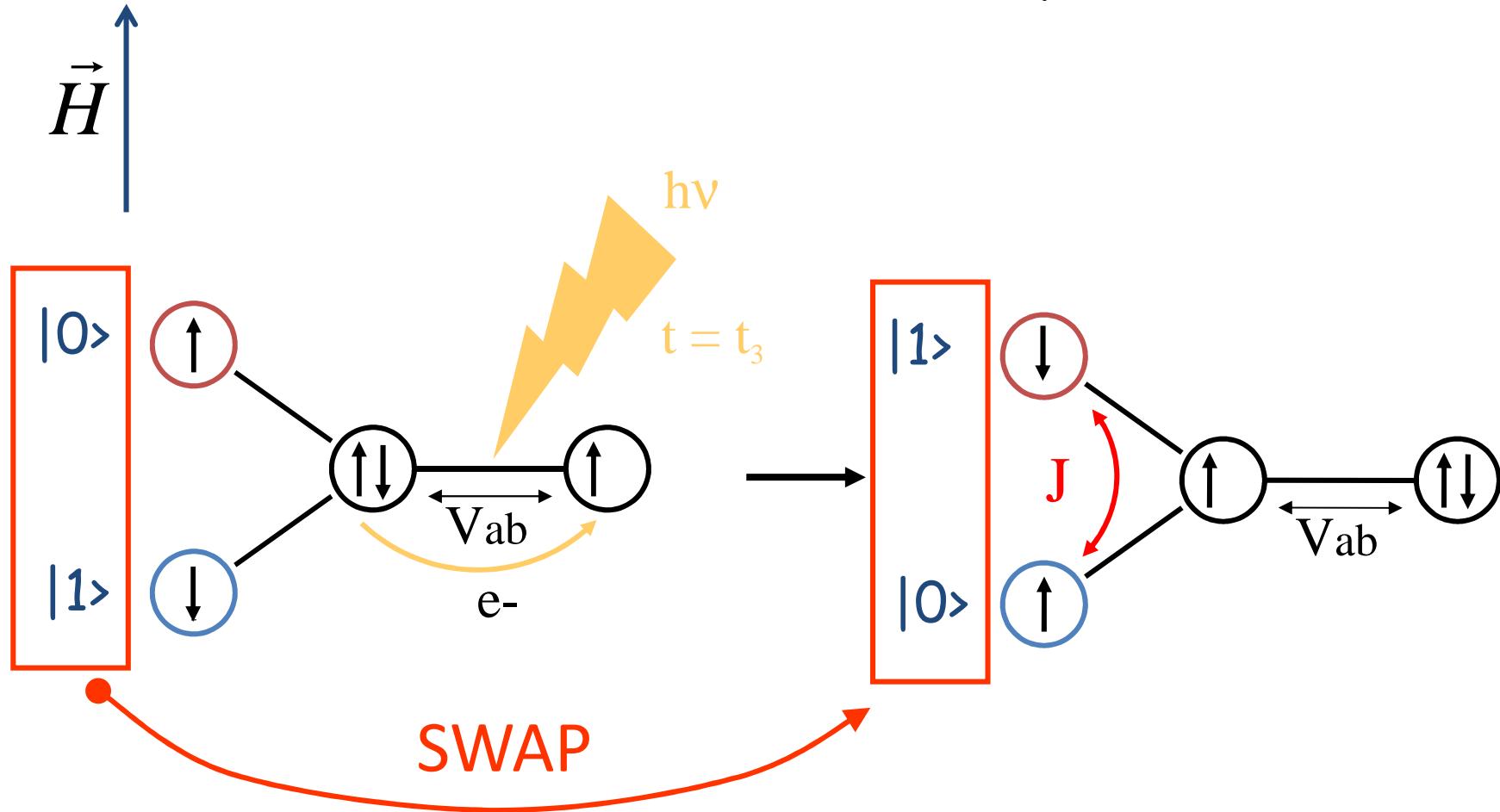
# Principle

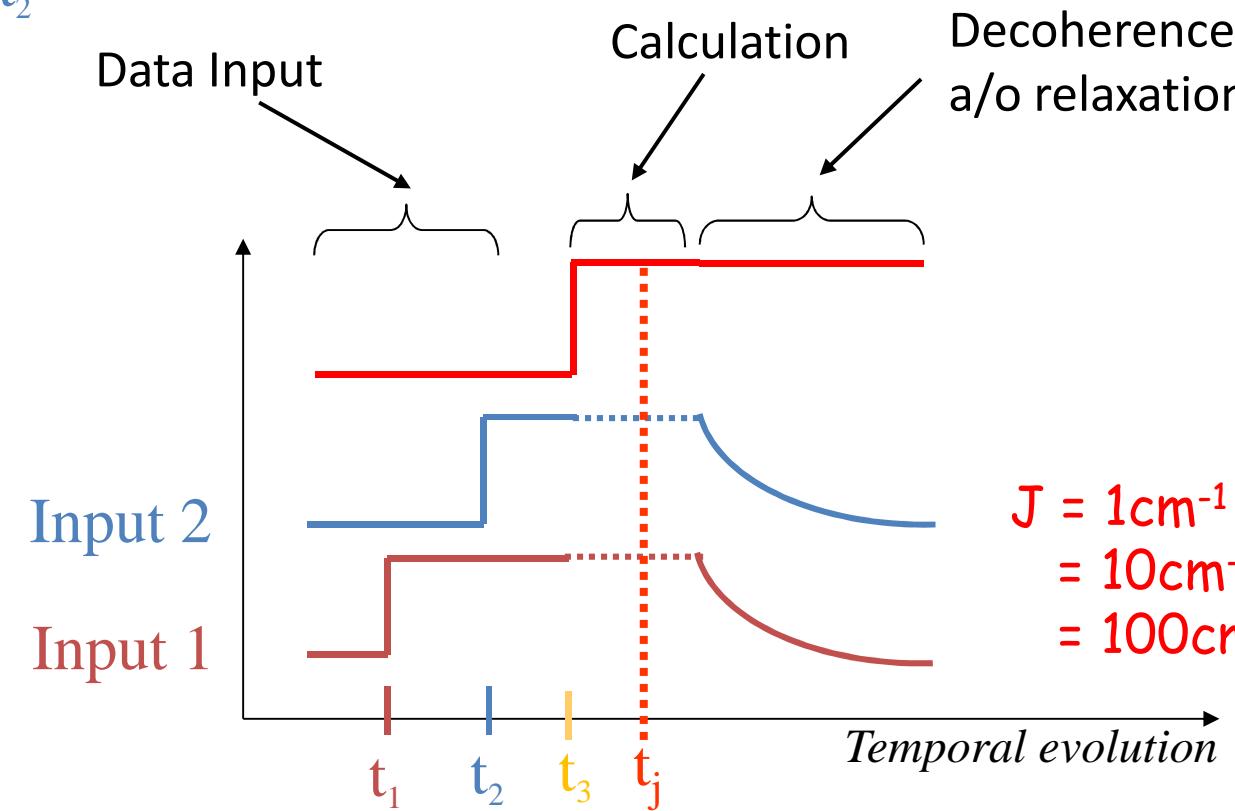
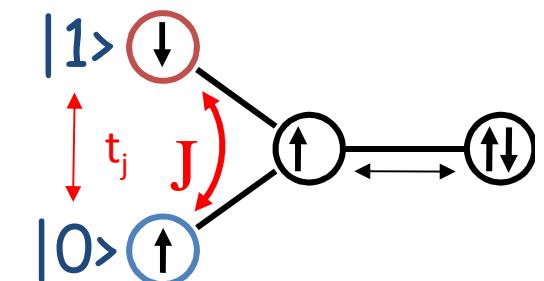
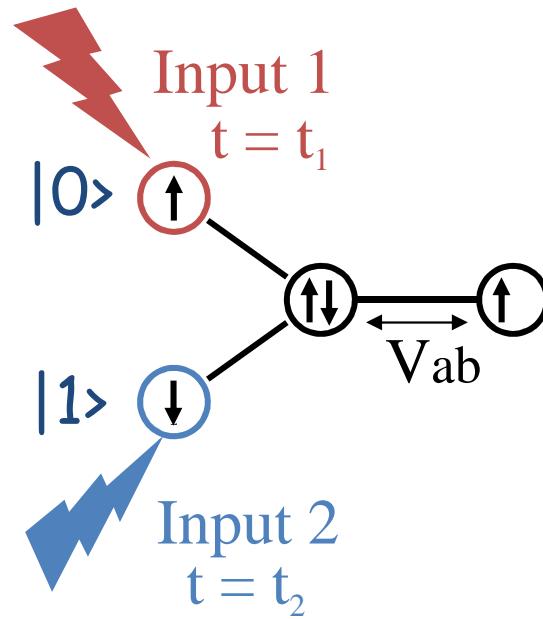


# Initialisation



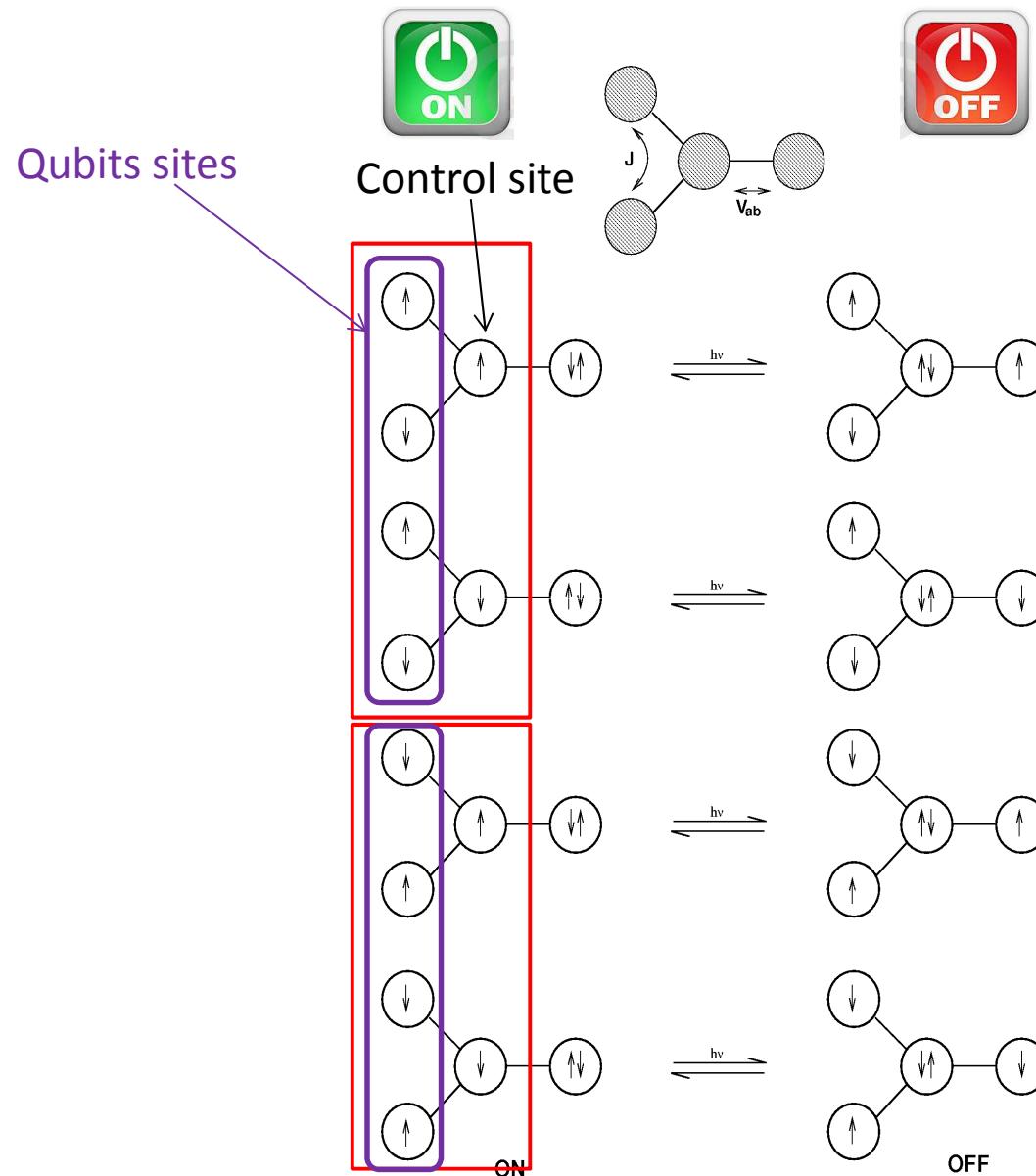
Irradiation switch ON = Start of the calculation



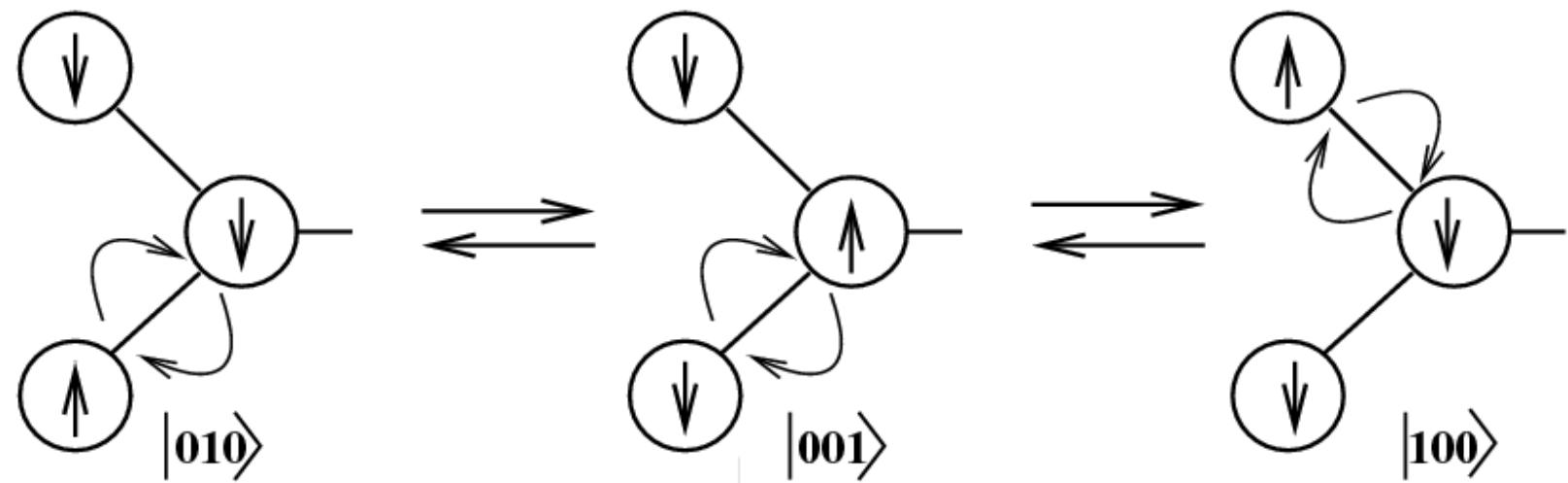
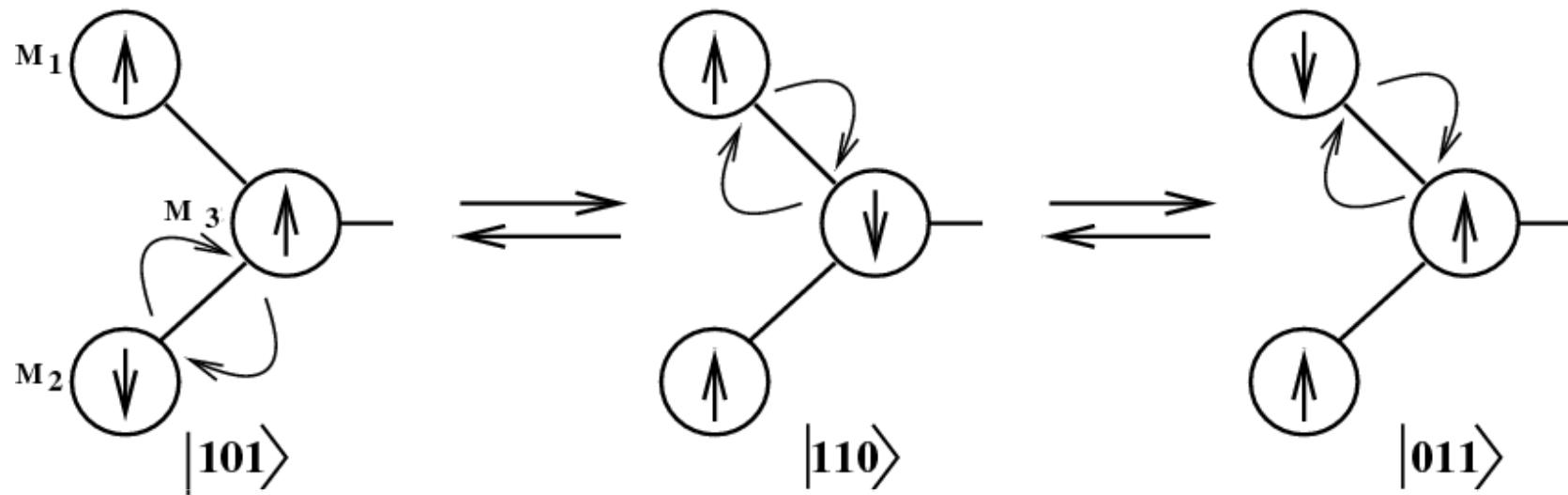


$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= 1\text{cm}^{-1} & t_j &\sim 167 \text{ ps} \\
 &= 10\text{cm}^{-1} & t_j &\sim 16.7 \text{ ps} \\
 &= 100\text{cm}^{-1} & t_j &\sim 1.7 \text{ ps}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Electronic configurations involved in the controlled SWAP process



## Schematic representation of the SWAP mechanism



# Hamiltonian matrix in the basis of the possible configurations

HDVV spin Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{HDVV} = \sum_{i>j} -J(\vec{r}_{ij}) \hat{\vec{S}}_i \cdot \hat{\vec{S}}_j$$

$$\begin{cases} J = J_{13} = J_{23} \\ J_{12} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{H}_{HDVV} = -J(\hat{S}_1 \hat{S}_3 + \hat{S}_2 \hat{S}_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_B &= \mu_B \hat{\vec{B}}_z \cdot \hat{\vec{S}} = \mu_B \hat{B}_z \hat{S}_z \\ &= \Lambda_z \hat{S}_z = \Lambda_z (\hat{S}_{1z} + \hat{S}_{2z} + \hat{S}_{3z}) \end{aligned}$$

[(3x3) bloc matrices : doublets formed by two electrons holding the same spin and the third one with opposite orientation]

	$ 000\rangle$	$ 001\rangle$	$ 010\rangle$	$ 100\rangle$	$ 011\rangle$	$ 101\rangle$	$ 110\rangle$	$ 111\rangle$
$ 000\rangle$	$-\frac{J-3\Lambda_z}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$ 001\rangle$	0	$+\frac{J+\Lambda_z}{2}$	$-\frac{J}{2}$	$-\frac{J}{2}$	0	0	0	0
$ 010\rangle$	0	$-\frac{J}{2}$	$\frac{\Lambda_z}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
$ 100\rangle$	0	$-\frac{J}{2}$	0	$\frac{\Lambda_z}{2}$	0	0	0	0
$ 011\rangle$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{\Lambda_z}{2}$	0	$-\frac{J}{2}$	0
$ 101\rangle$	0	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{\Lambda_z}{2}$	$-\frac{J}{2}$	0
$ 110\rangle$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{J}{2}$	$-\frac{J}{2}$	$+\frac{J-\Lambda_z}{2}$	0
$ 111\rangle$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{J+3\Lambda_z}{2}$

# Phenomenological reduction in the qubit basis set

Micro states  $\{|101\rangle, |011\rangle, |100\rangle, |010\rangle, |001\rangle, |110\rangle\}$

Model subspace  $\{|010\rangle, |100\rangle, |011\rangle, |101\rangle\}$

$M_1$  and  $M_2$  opposite spin signs,  $M_3 \alpha$  or  $\beta$

Intermediate subspace

$\{|110\rangle, |001\rangle\}$

$M_1$  and  $M_2$  same spin signs,  $M_3 \alpha$  or  $\beta$

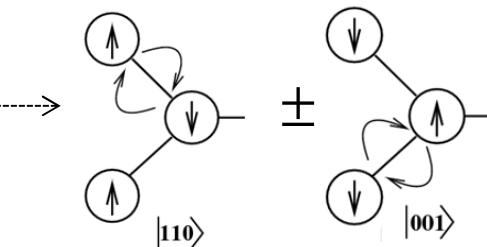
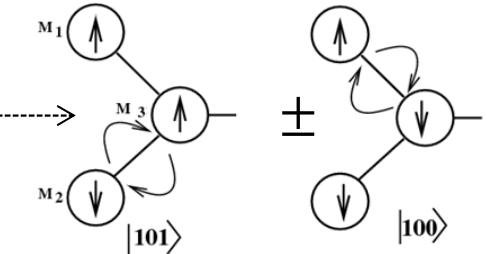
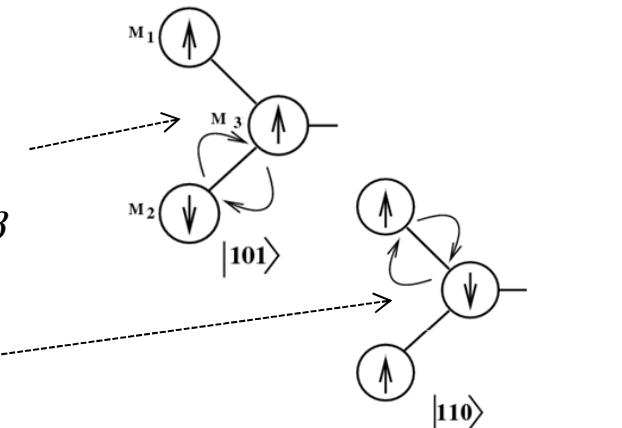
Because of degeneracy:

Swaping subspace

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |101\rangle \pm |100\rangle ] = |\Phi_{M_1 \bar{M}_2}^{g,u}\rangle \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |011\rangle \pm |010\rangle ] = |\Phi_{\bar{M}_1 M_2}^{g,u}\rangle \end{cases}$$

Control subspace

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |110\rangle \pm |001\rangle ] = |\Phi_{M_1 M_2, \bar{M}_1 \bar{M}_2}^{g,u}\rangle$$



Electron Indiscernability  
& W. Pauli exclusion principle  
Antisymmetrisation of the wave function

Description in a base of Slater determinants

$$|a\bar{b}c| = |a(1)b(\bar{2})c(3)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3!}} \begin{vmatrix} a(1) & a(2) & a(3) \\ \bar{b}(1) & \bar{b}(2) & \bar{b}(3) \\ c(1) & c(2) & c(3) \end{vmatrix}$$

## SWAP (3x3) Hamiltonian Matrix in the reduced basis set (in J unit)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left| \Phi_{M_1 \bar{M}_2}^g \right\rangle & \left| \Phi_{\bar{M}_1 M_2}^g \right\rangle & \left| \Phi_{M_1 M_2, \bar{M}_1 \bar{M}_2}^g \right\rangle \\
 \left| \Phi_{M_1 \bar{M}_2}^g \right\rangle & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} & \frac{5}{16} \end{array} \right) & \\
 \left| \Phi_{\bar{M}_1 M_2}^g \right\rangle & & \\
 \left| \Phi_{M_1 M_2, \bar{M}_1 \bar{M}_2}^g \right\rangle & &
 \end{array}$$

*No static magnetic field contribution !*

*Role of magnetic field : to lift up the degeneracy between the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  electron spins,  
 → no direct influence on the process itself.*

## Temporal evolution and effective Hamiltonian

*Time-dependent probability to find the system in a final state:*

$$\mathcal{P}_f(t) = \left| \left\langle \phi_f \middle| \psi(t) \right\rangle \right|^2, \text{ where } |\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_n C_n(t) |\psi_n\rangle$$

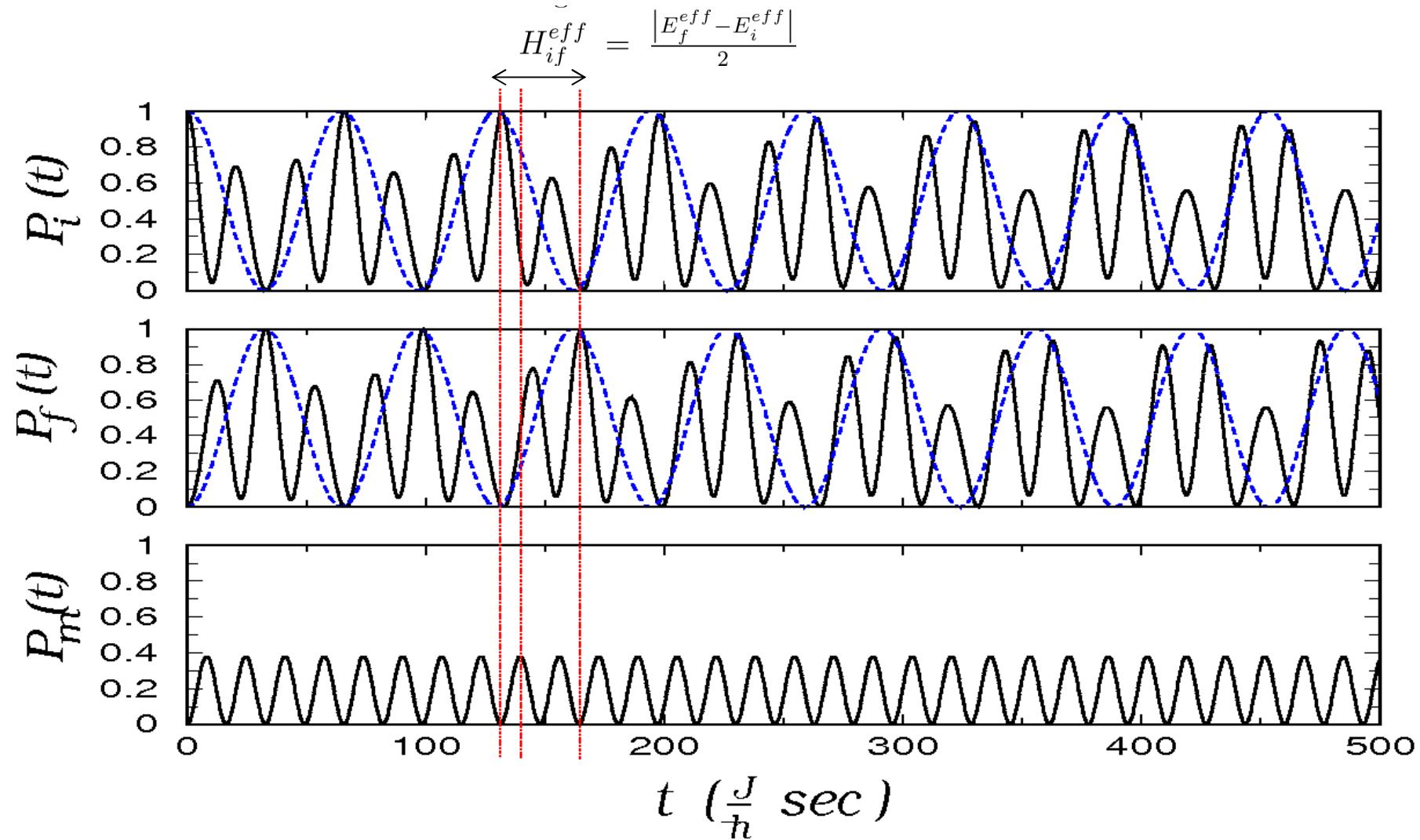
*Effective Hamiltonian:*

$$H^{eff} = P U^{-1} H U P$$

*Effective magnetic coupling between two the 2 qubits through the central atom:*

$$H_{if}^{eff} = \frac{|E_f^{eff} - E_i^{eff}|}{2}$$

# Time dependant probability amplitude associated to the controlled SWAP process



*Rabi oscillations curves obtained by using  $H$  (solid dark lines) or  $H_{eff}$  (dashed blue lines)*

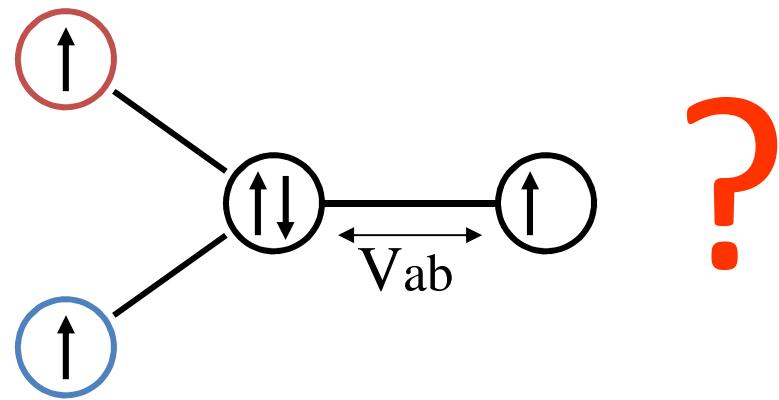
### *Numerical estimations*

$$\tilde{H}_{if}^{eff} = \frac{|E_f^{eff} - E_i^{eff}|}{2} = 0.050 \text{ (in J unit)}$$

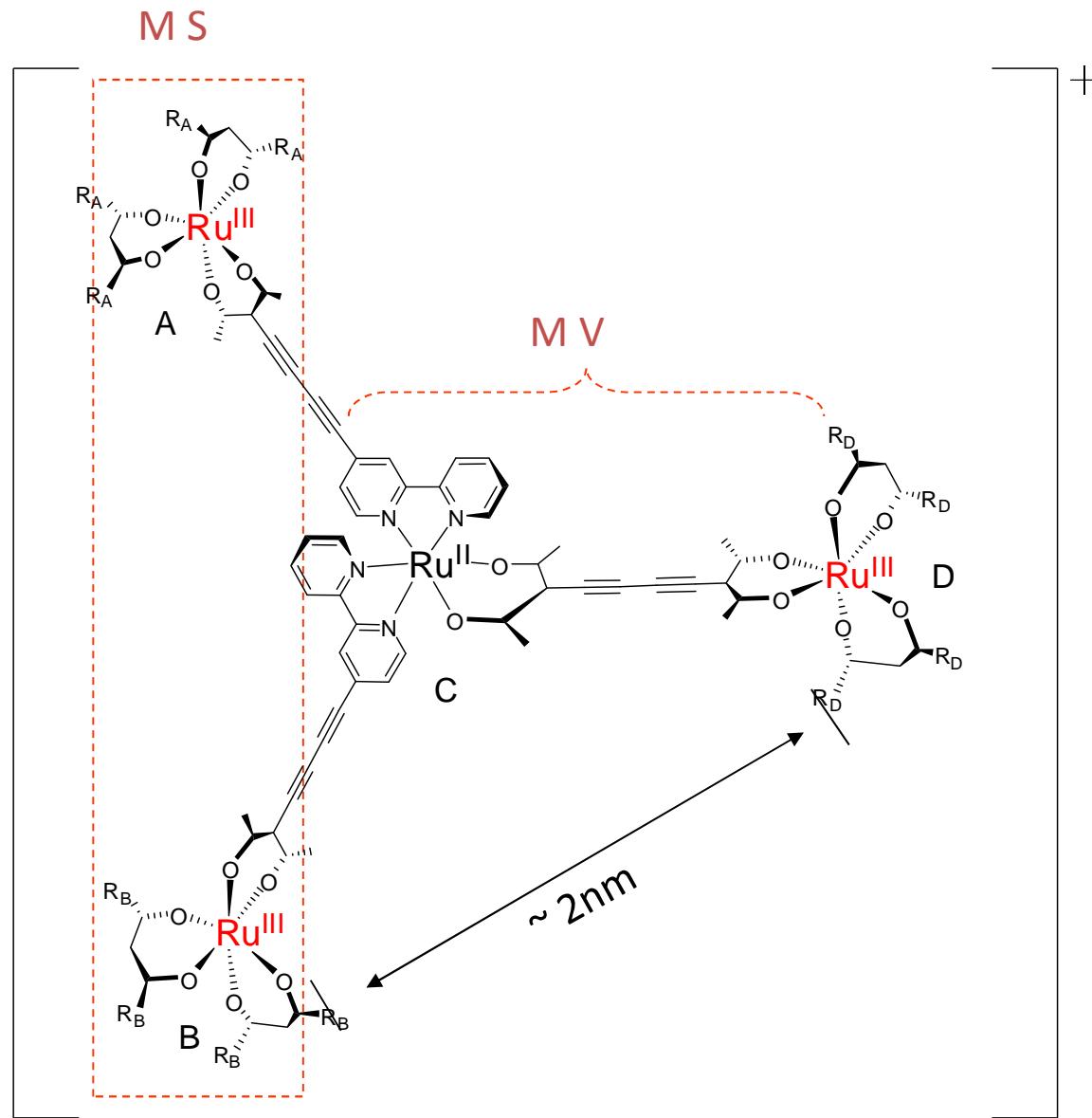
$$t = \frac{\pi \hbar}{2 \tilde{H}_{if}^{eff}} = 31.562 \frac{\hbar}{J} \text{ sec}$$

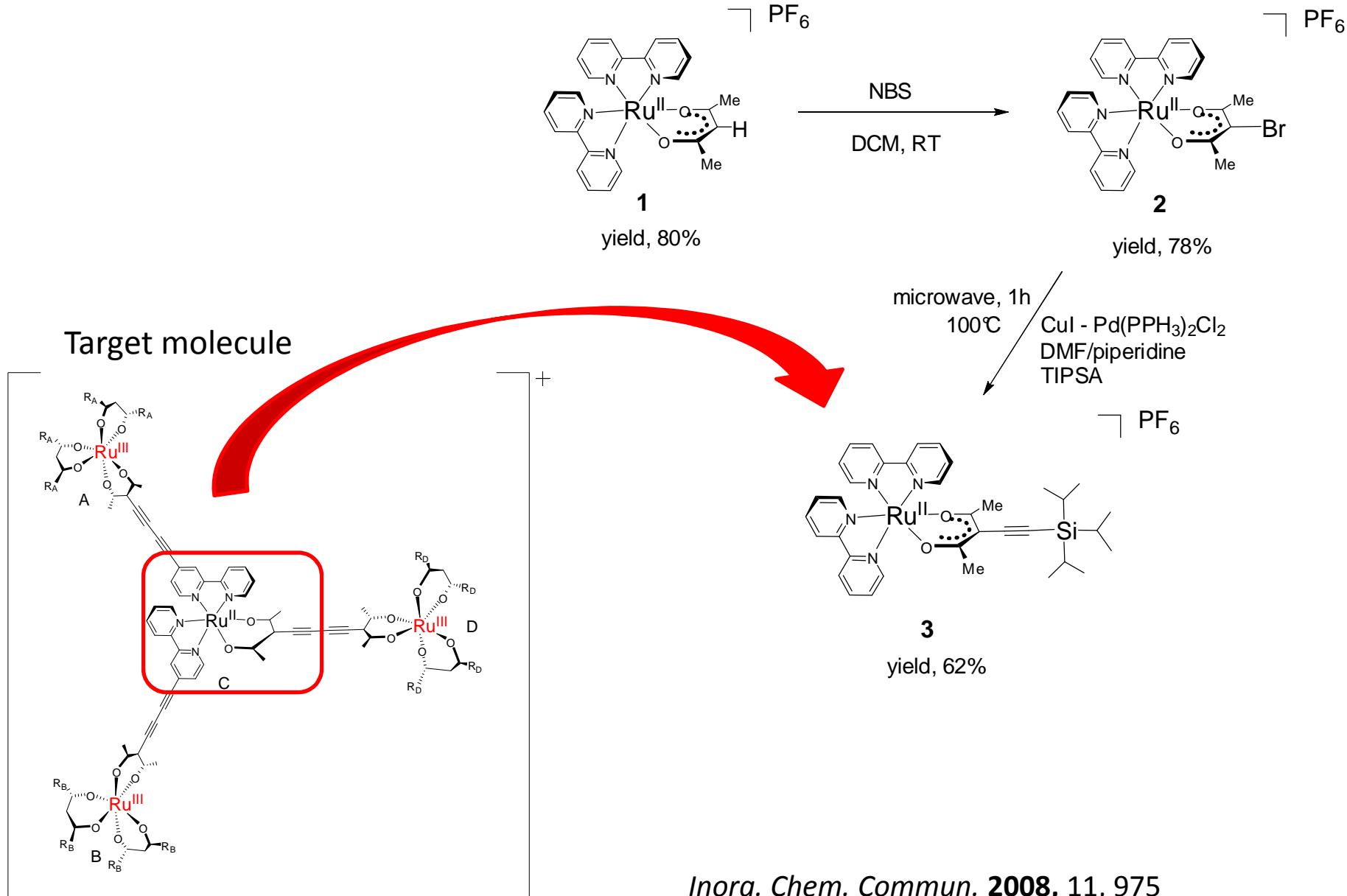
If  $J = 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $t = 1.6 \text{ ps}$  and the oscillation frequency is  $597 \text{ GHz}$

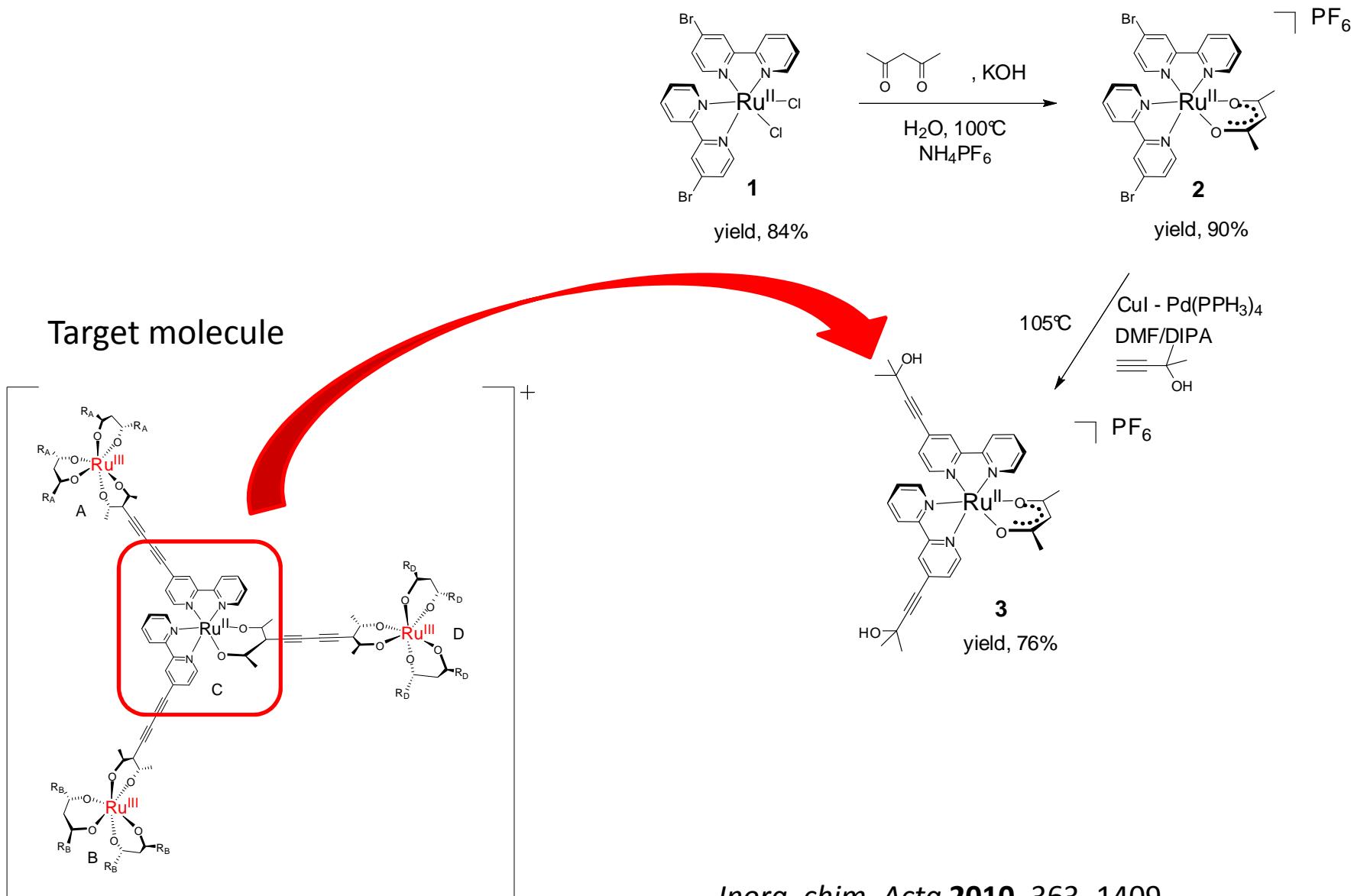
If  $J = 1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $t = 160 \text{ ps}$  and the oscillation frequency is  $5.97 \text{ GHz}$



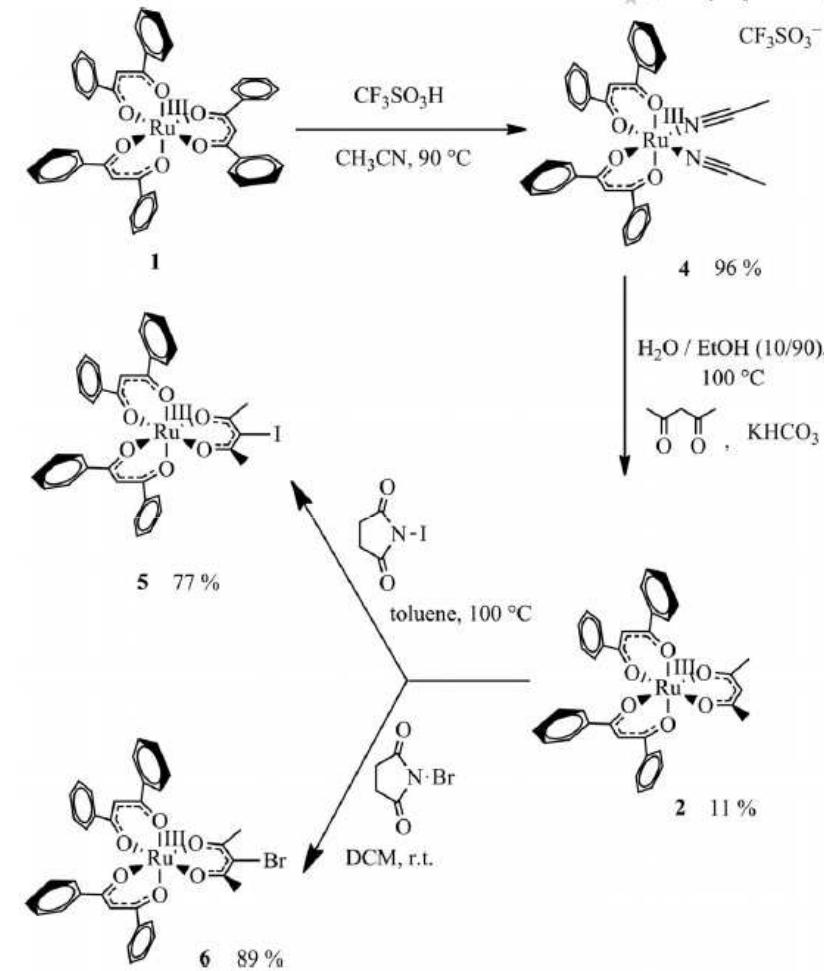
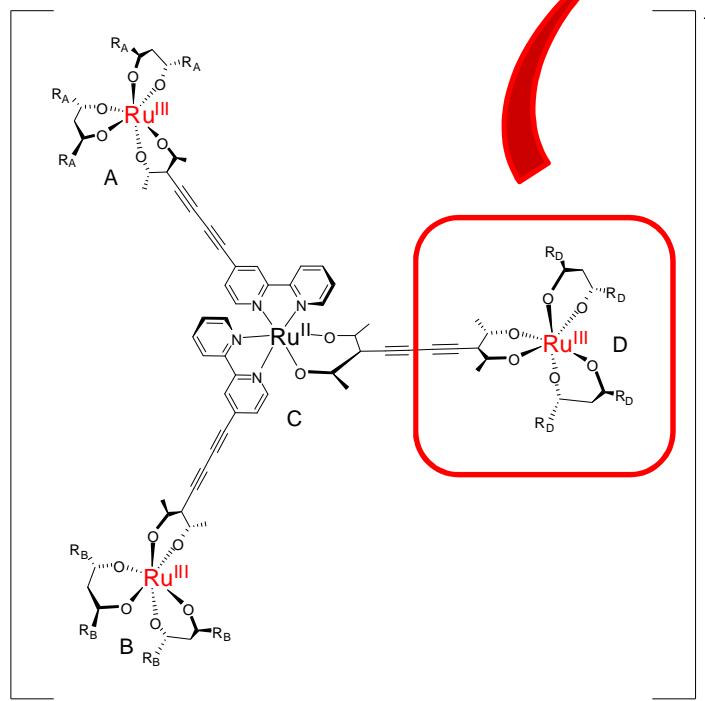
*Possible chemical structure for the SWAP molecule...*





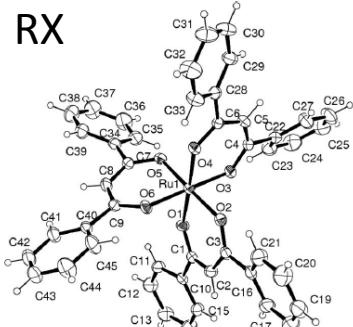


Target molecule

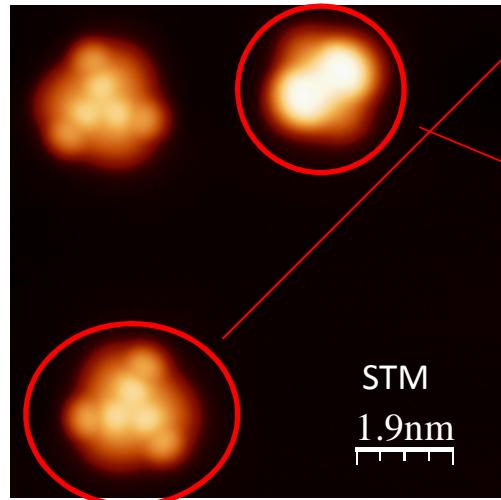


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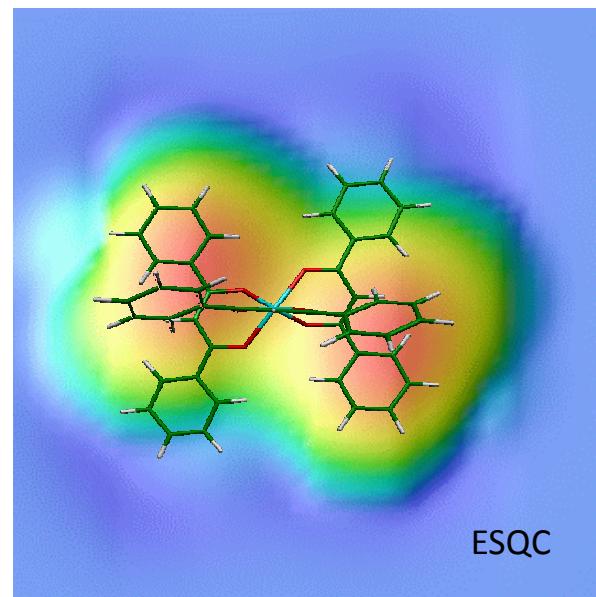
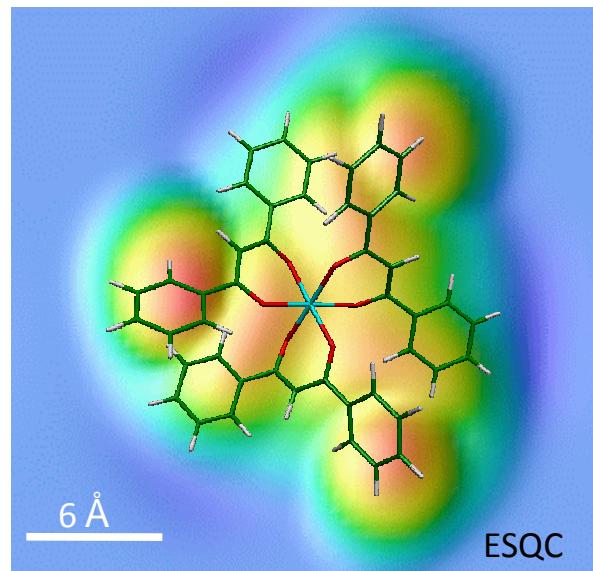
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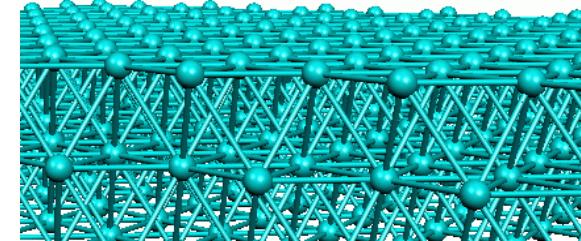
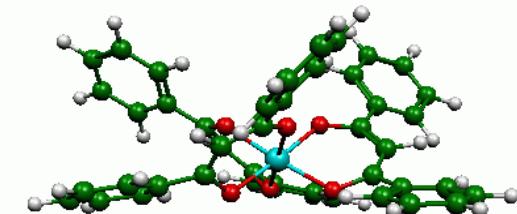
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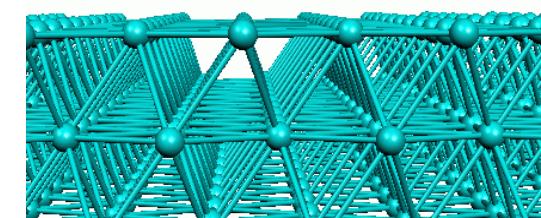
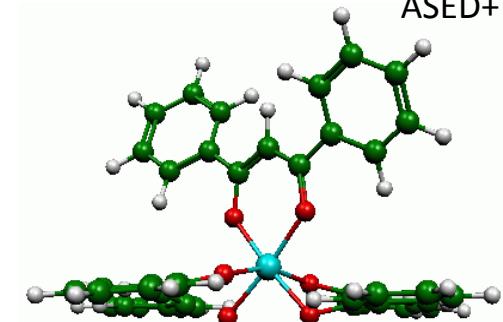
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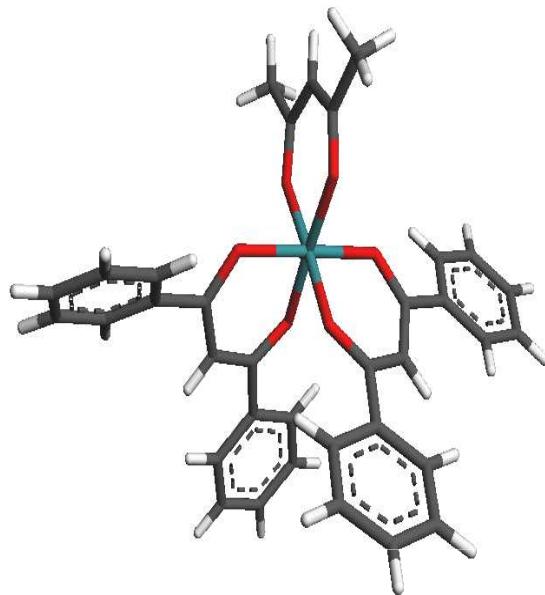
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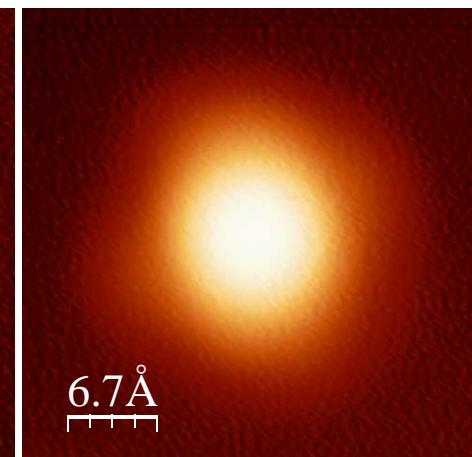
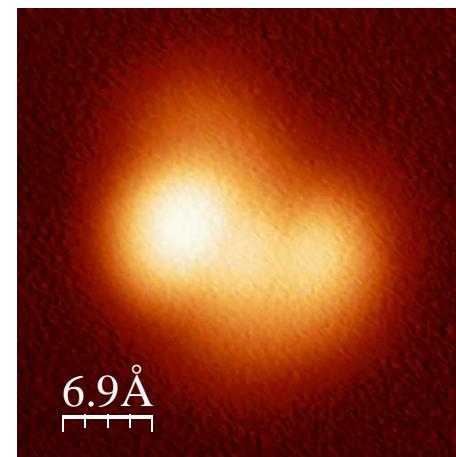
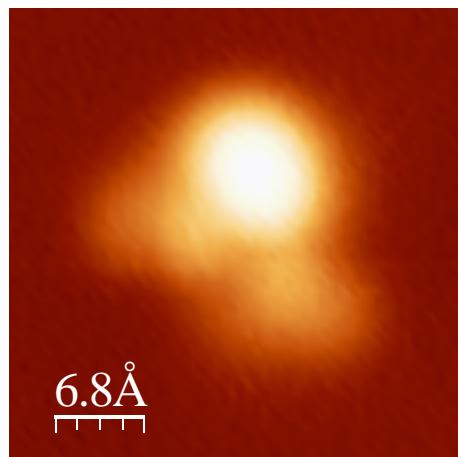
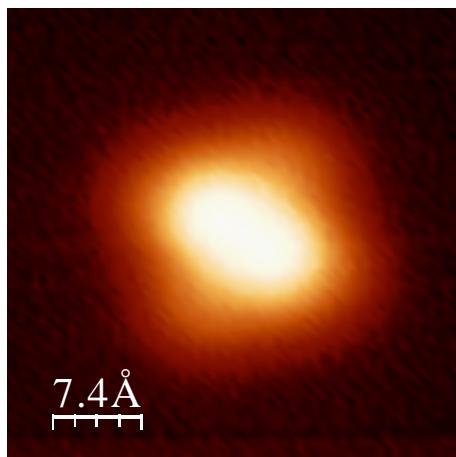
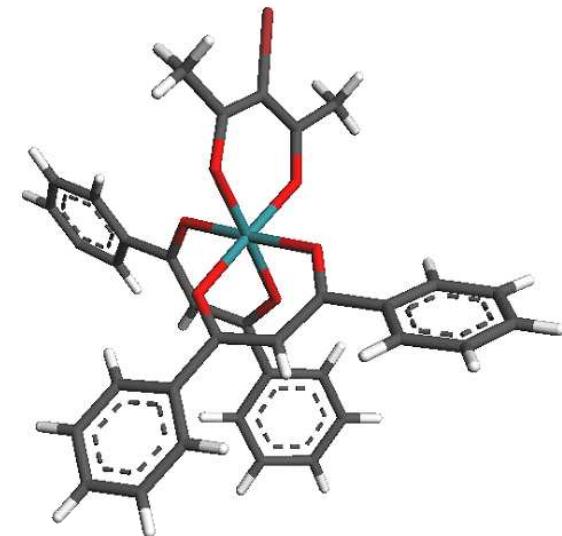
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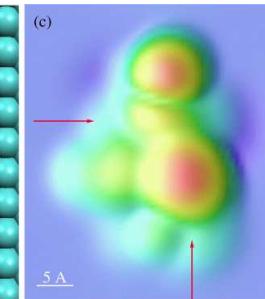
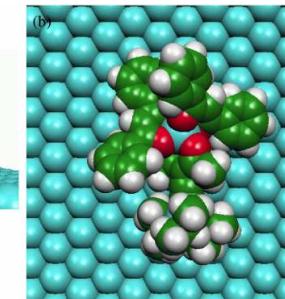
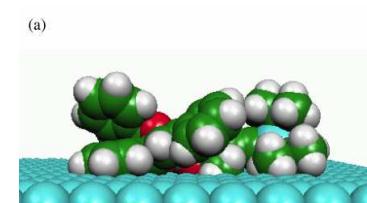
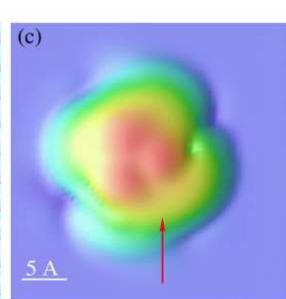
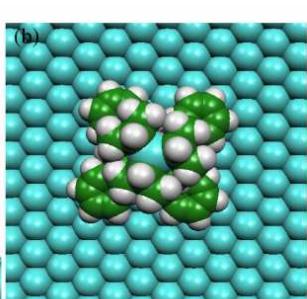
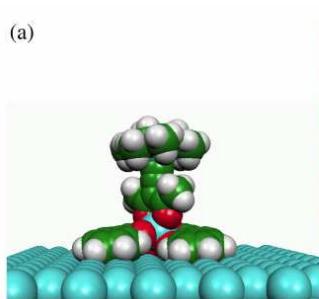
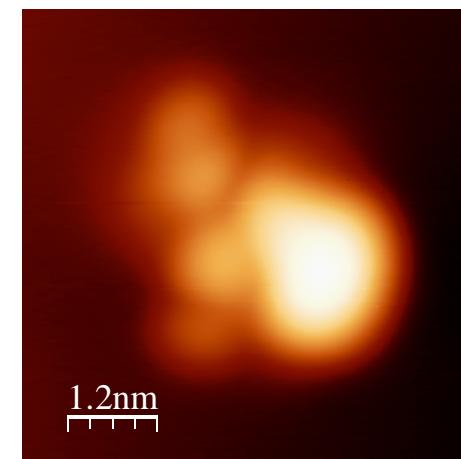
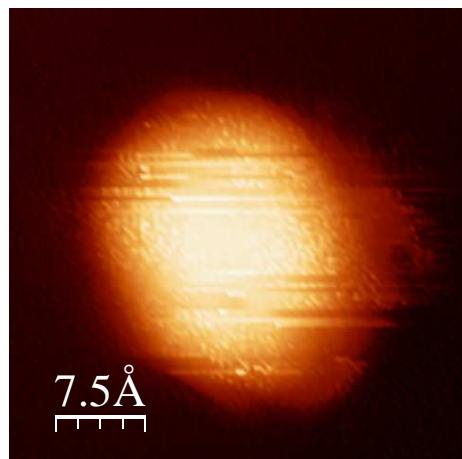
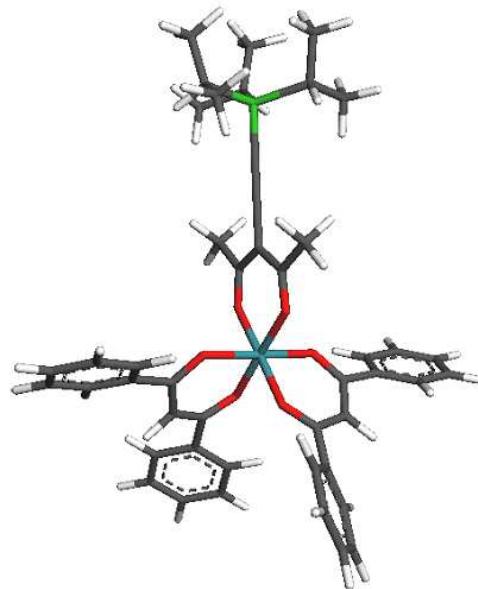


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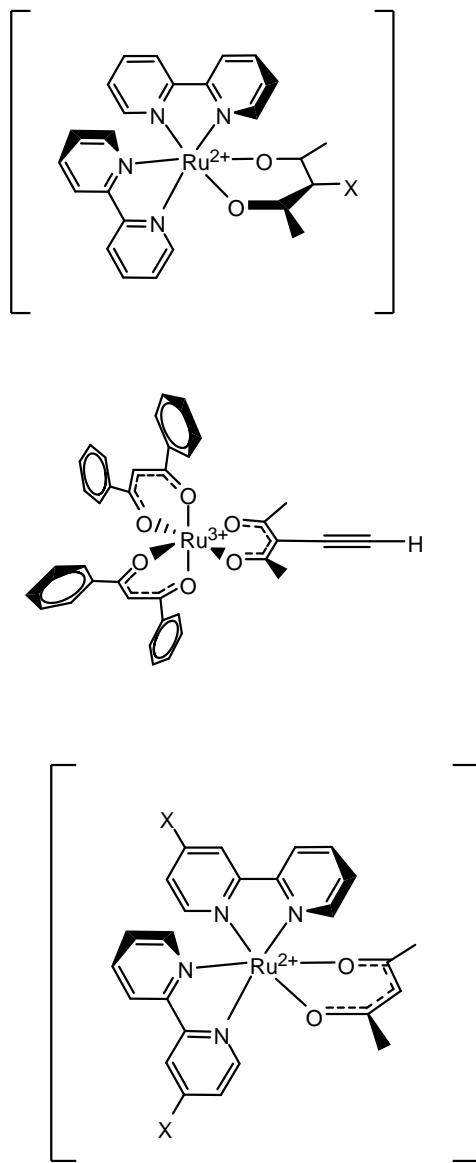


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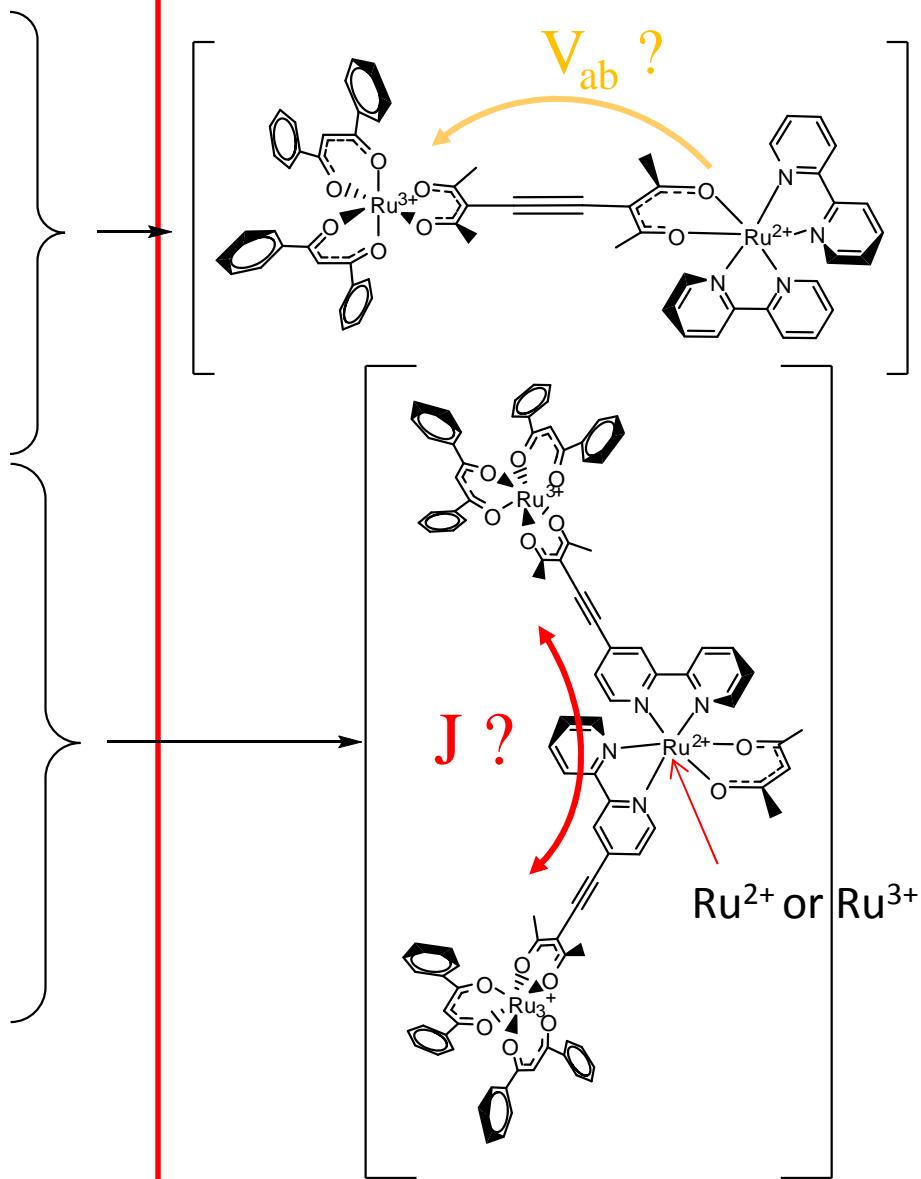
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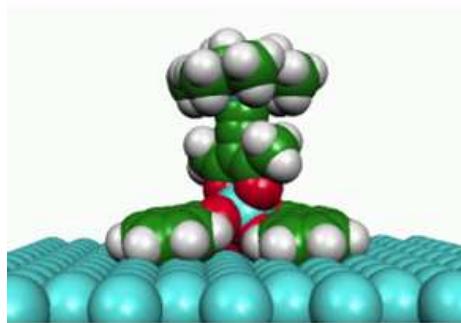
*Next necessary step...*



Intermediary model molecules



# Summary and perspectives



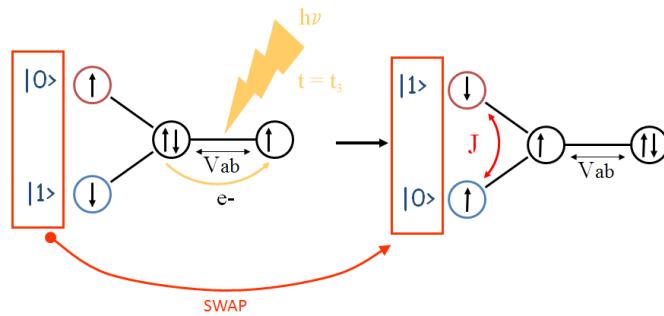
- ✓ Design of a SWAP molecule logic gate:
  - Proposition of a molecule & a model to implement a quantum controlled swap molecule logic gate:
    - Three paramagnetic adjacents centers (two qubits and one control sites)
    - Activation by appropriate light radiation (IVCT)
    - Initiation of the active qubits by applying a static magnetic field and/or appropriate light radiation
    - Field independent swapping time

*Manipulation of information inside a single molecule  
→ Towards molecular quantum computer !*

- ✓ Atom based technology (STM, SP-STM, AFM, MRFM...) *required* !



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