

# Quantum Simulation for Nuclear Physics

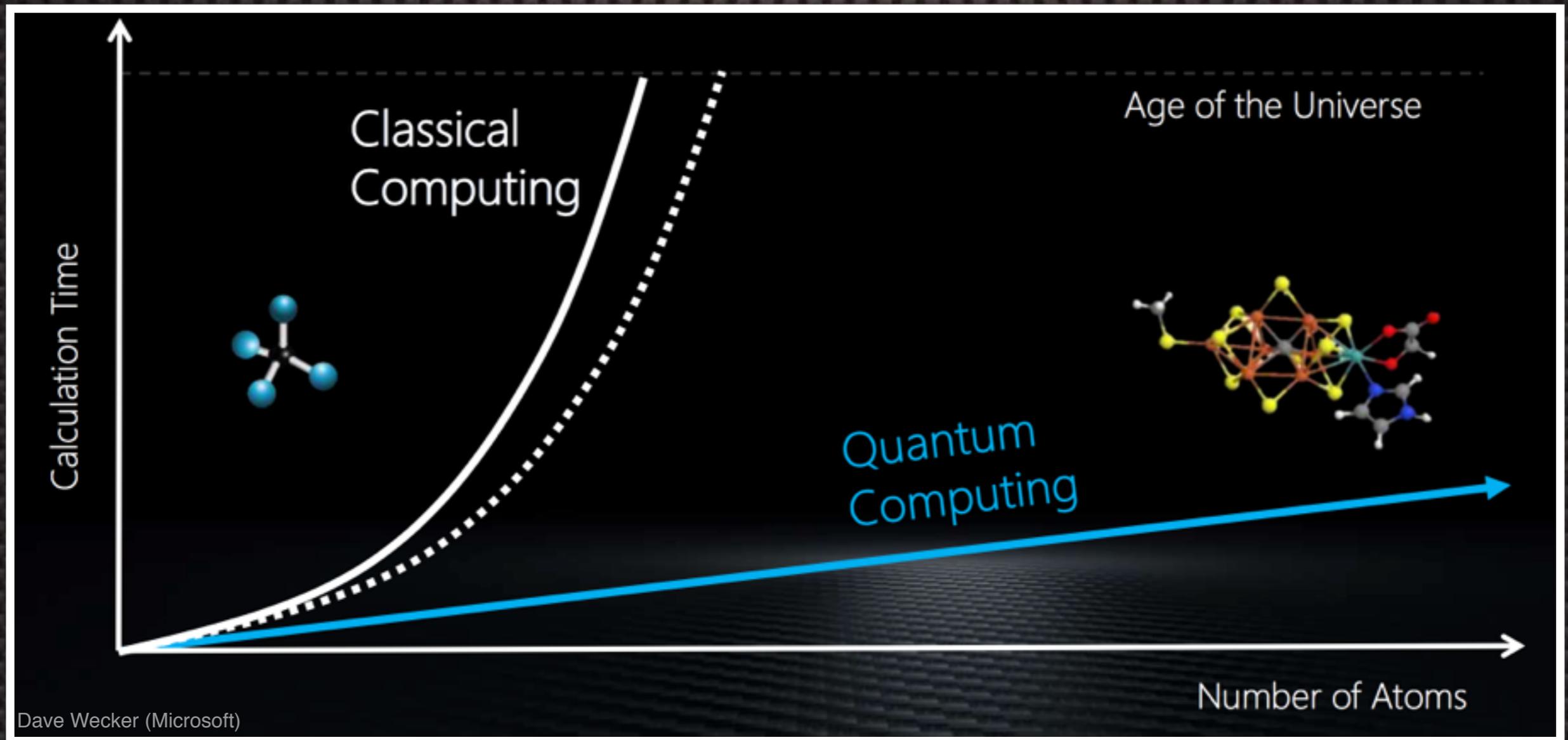
(a US centric viewpoint)

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# The Potential of Quantum Computing



~ 100 qubit devices can address problems in chemistry that are beyond classical computing

50 qubits : ~ 20 petabytes ~ Leadership-Class HPC facility

300 qubits : more states [ $10^{90}$ ] than atoms in universe [ $10^{86}$ ]

# The Potential of Quantum Computing

## Finding the ground state of Ferredoxin

Ferredoxin



Used in many metabolic reactions including energy transport in photosynthesis

Classical algorithm

!

INTRACTABLE

Quantum algorithm 2012

~24

BILLION YEARS

Quantum algorithm 2015

~1

HOUR

[solution to 1 part per million]

Slide: Dave Wecker (Microsoft)  
with less than 200 ideal qubits

Reinforces the importance of algorithms and thinking hard about a given problem

# Space-Based Quantum Keys

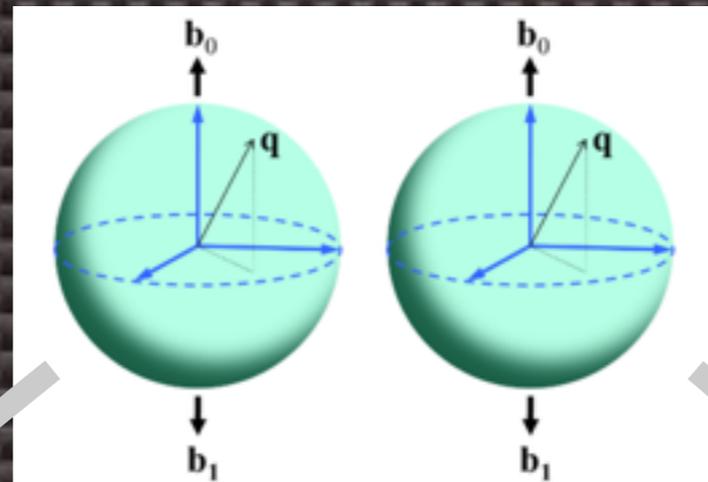
## e.g., Quantum Teleportation



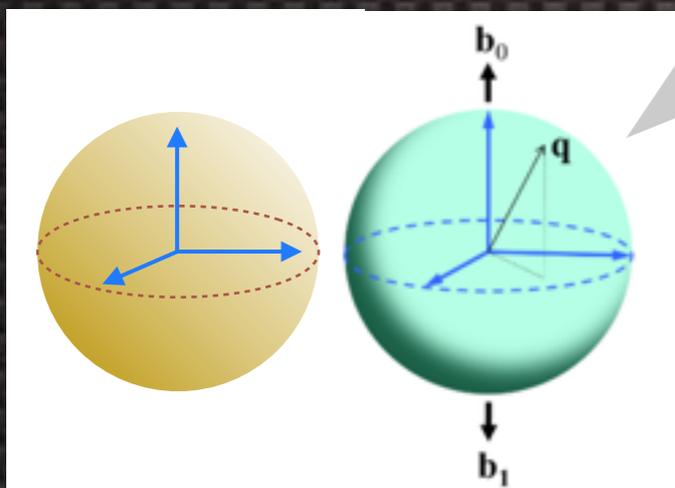
9/17 : Quantum secure video call between China and Austria

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/06/china-s-quantum-satellite-achieves-spooky-action-record-distance>

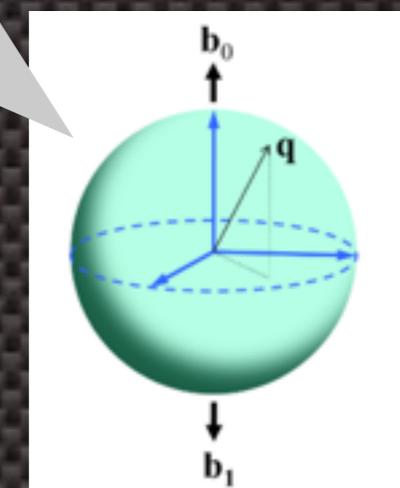
### Entangled qubit pair created in Satellite



### Ground Station



### Satellite



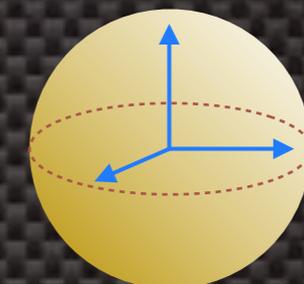
### Satellite

- One sent to earth station
- Entangled by CNOT gate and Hadamard Gate
- Pair is measured
- Measure. The classical "number" of the collapsed state,  $N=1,2,3, or  $4$  from  $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle$  or  $|11\rangle$  is sent back to satellite$

### Classical Number(s)



- $N$  dictates the applied unitary operation  $1=I, 2=X, 3=Y, 4=Z$



### Satellite

**Quantum State demolished on Earth BUT teleported to the Satellite**

# National Quantum Initiative

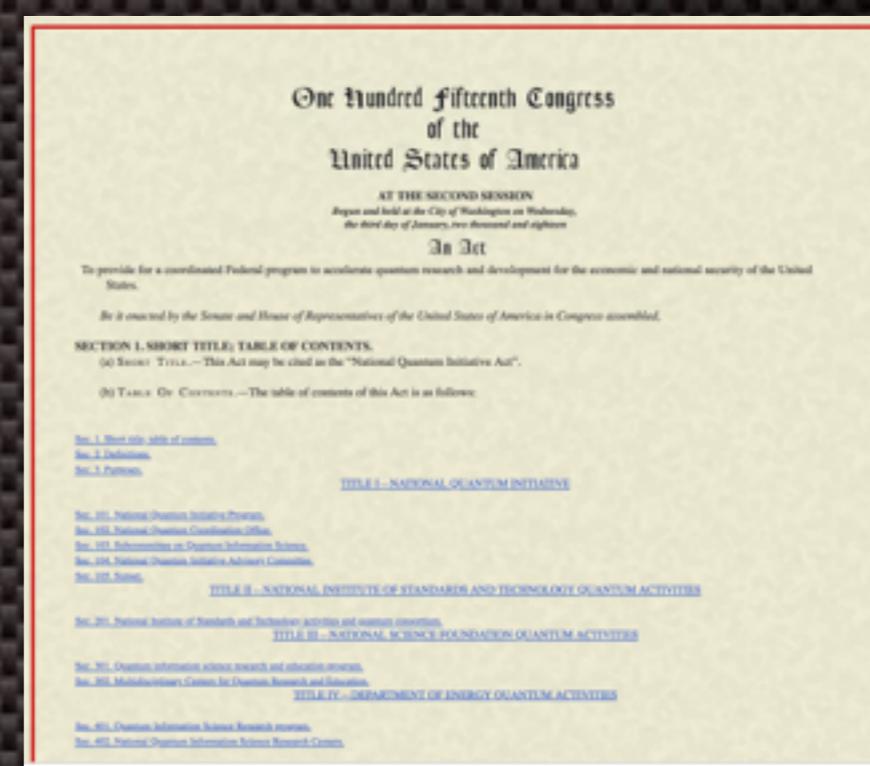
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6227/text>



## NATIONAL STRATEGIC OVERVIEW FOR QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE

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of the  
NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2018



### TITLE I—NATIONAL QUANTUM INITIATIVE

#### SEC. 101. NATIONAL QUANTUM INITIATIVE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall implement a National Quantum Initiative Program.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the Program, the President, acting through Federal agencies, councils, working groups, subcommittees, and the Coordination Office, as the President considers appropriate, shall—

- (1) establish the goals, priorities, and metrics for a 10-year plan to accelerate development of quantum information science and technology applications in the United States;
- (2) invest in fundamental Federal quantum information science and technology research, development, demonstration, and other activities to achieve the goals established under paragraph (1);
- (3) invest in activities to develop a quantum information science and technology workforce pipeline;
- (4) provide for interagency planning and coordination of Federal quantum information science and technology research, development, demonstration, standards engagement, and other activities under the Program;
- (5) partner with industry and universities to leverage knowledge and resources; and
- (6) leverage existing Federal investments efficiently to advance Program goals and priorities established under paragraph (1).

# Feynman's Vision

## **Simulating Physics with Computers**

**Richard P. Feynman**

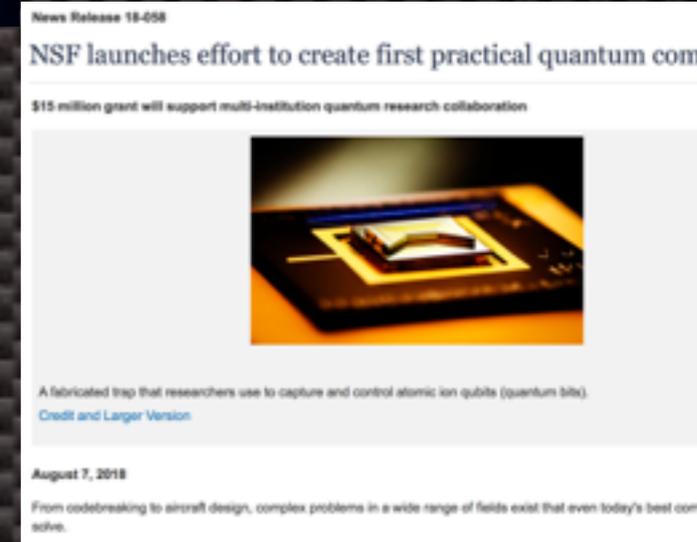
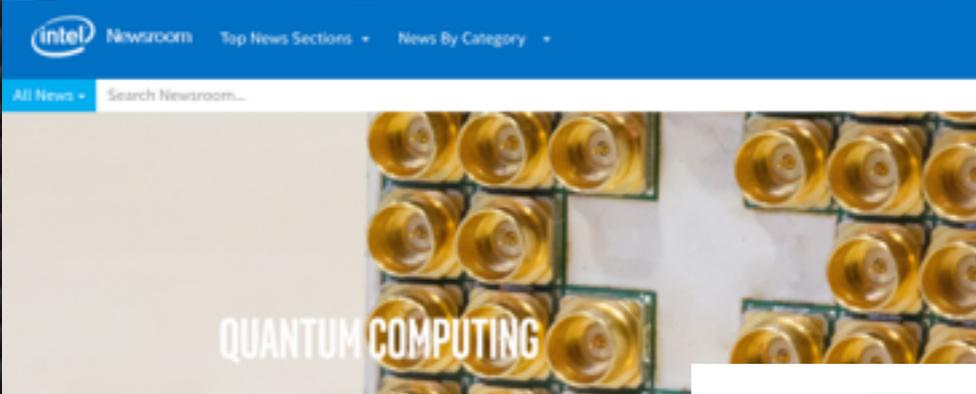
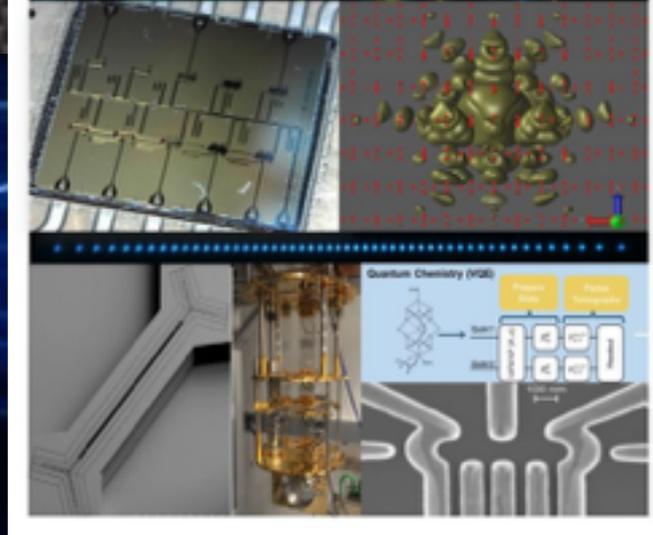
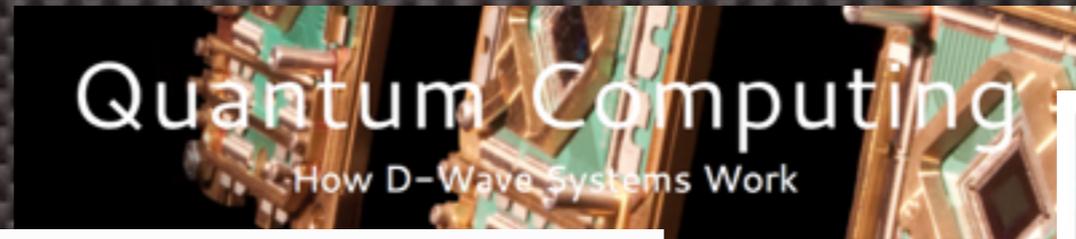
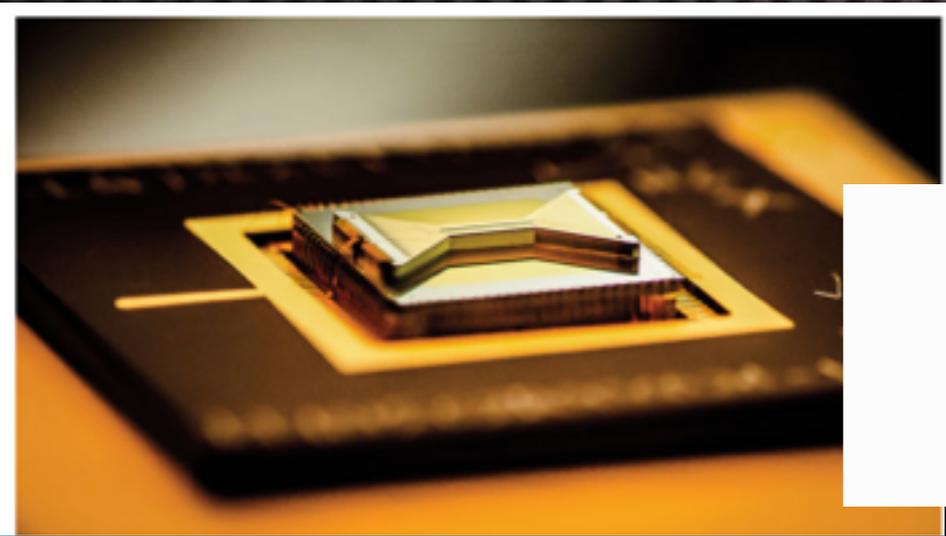
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**4. QUANTUM COMPUTERS—UNIVERSAL QUANTUM SIMULATORS**

**5. CAN QUANTUM SYSTEMS BE PROBABILISTICALLY SIMULATED BY A CLASSICAL COMPUTER?**

# “First Qubits” for Applications



- National Laboratories, Tech Companies and Universities are working together to develop hardware
- Some Technology companies are making quantum devices available for computations via the cloud
- Laboratories and companies are making hardware available through collaboration

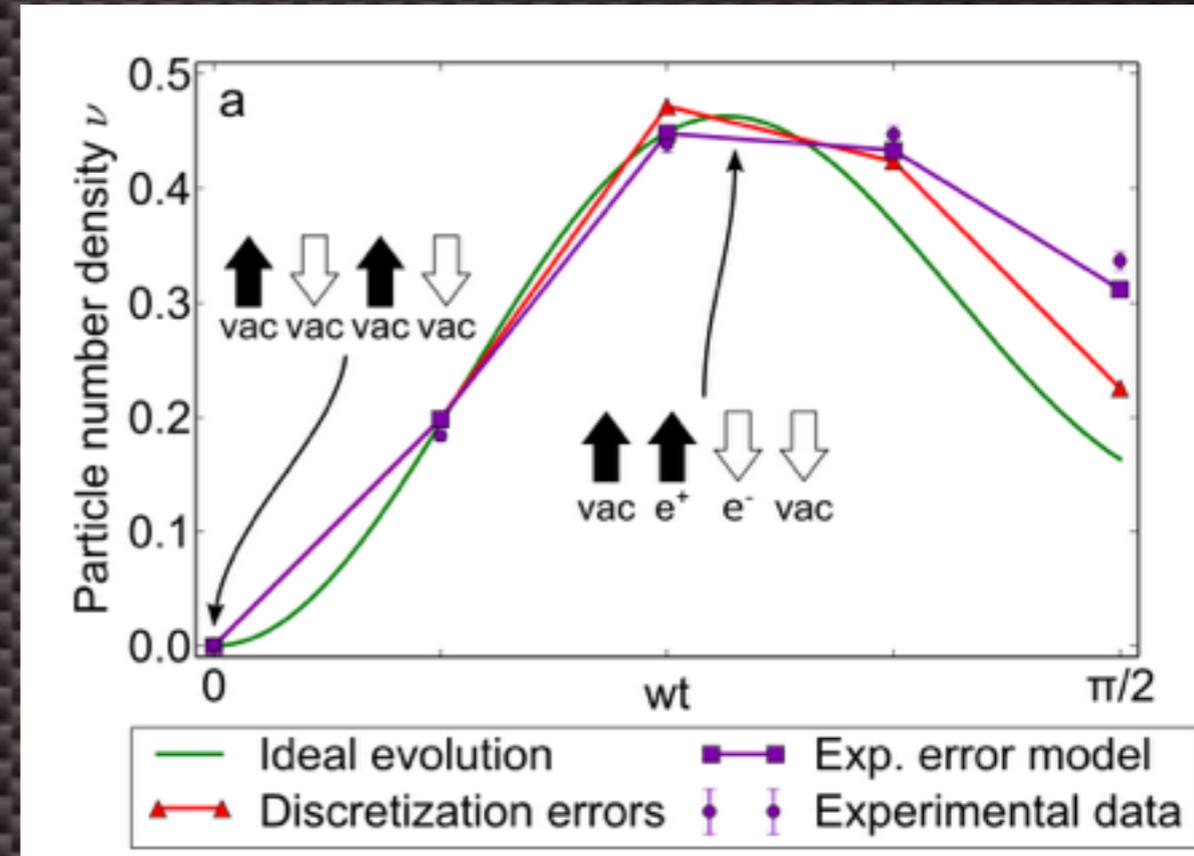
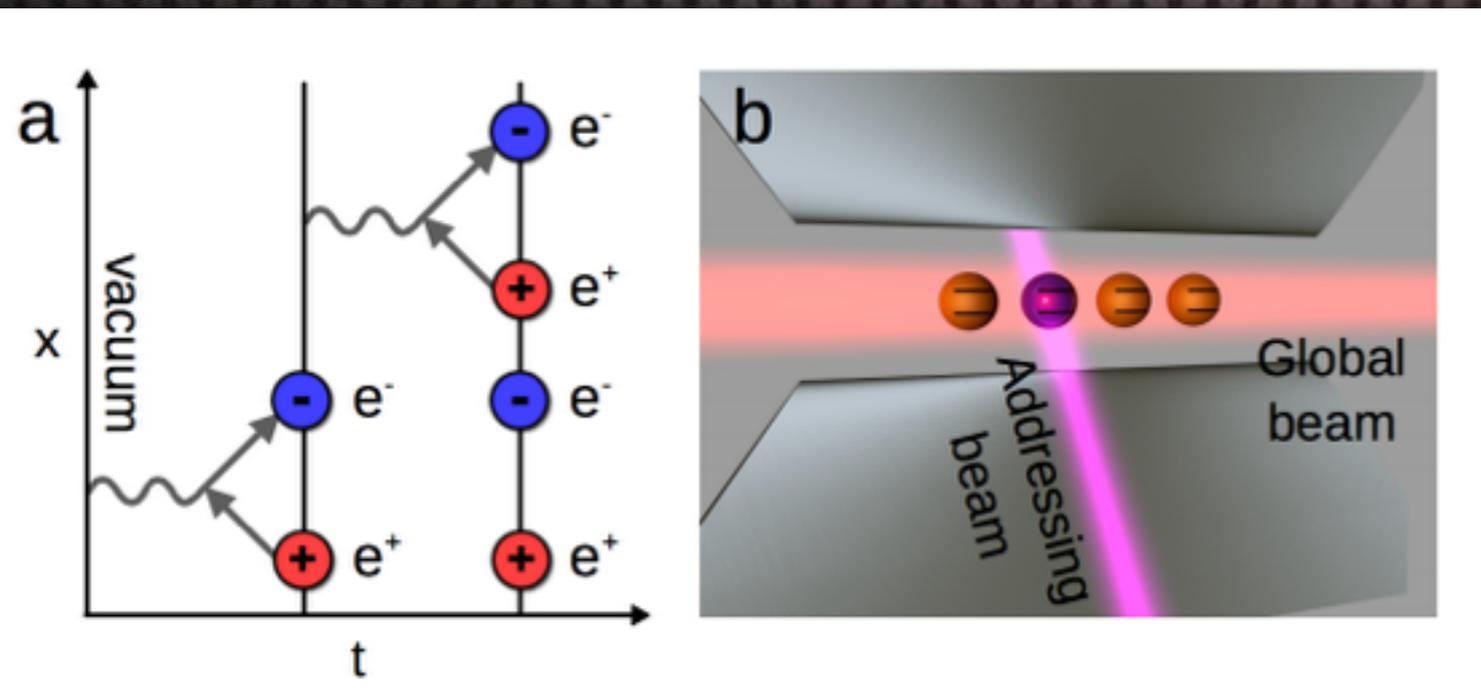
# $t = 0$ : A First Quantum Computation in Quantum Field Theory: 1+1-Dim QED

2016

Real-time dynamics of lattice gauge theories with a few-qubit quantum computer

Esteban A. Martinez,<sup>1,\*</sup> Christine Muschik,<sup>2,3,\*</sup> Philipp Schindler,<sup>1</sup> Daniel Nigg,<sup>1</sup> Alexander Erhard,<sup>1</sup> Markus Heyl,<sup>2,4</sup> Philipp Hauke,<sup>2,3</sup> Marcello Dalmonte,<sup>2,3</sup> Thomas Monz,<sup>1</sup> Peter Zoller,<sup>2,3</sup> and Rainer Blatt<sup>1,2</sup>

(2016)

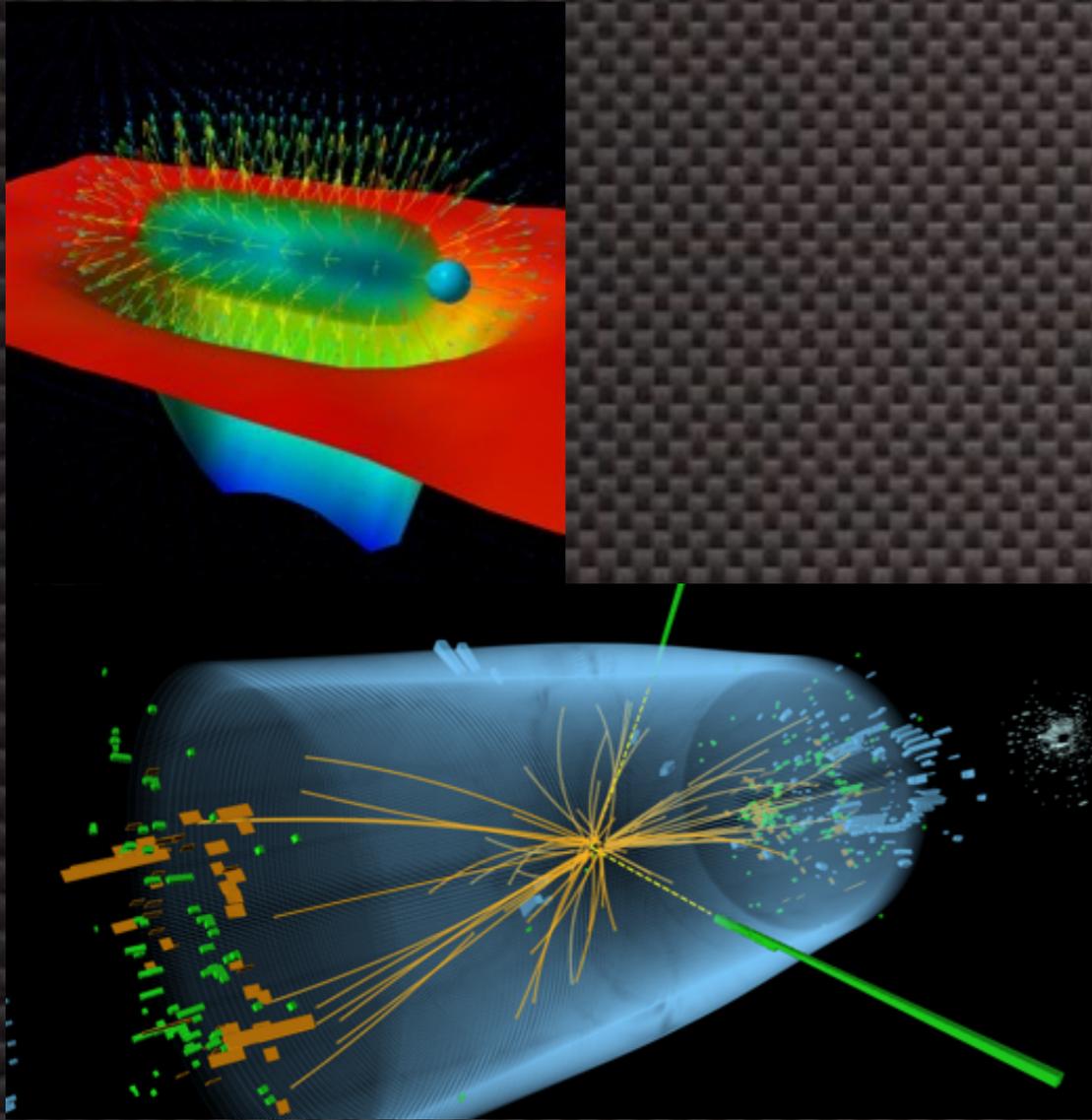


Based upon a string of  $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$  trapped-ion quantum system

Simulates 4 qubit system with long-range couplings = 2-spatial-site Schwinger Model

Real-time evolution of the quantum fields, implementing  $> 200$  gates per Trotter step

# The Standard Model



## Quantum Field Theories and Fundamental Symmetries

- indefinite particle number
- gauge symmetries and constraints
- entangled ground states

## Real-Time Dynamics

- Parton showers
- Fragmentation
- Neutrino Interactions with nuclei
- Neutrinos in matter
- Early Universe
- Phase Transition - creating Baryons
- non-equilibrium

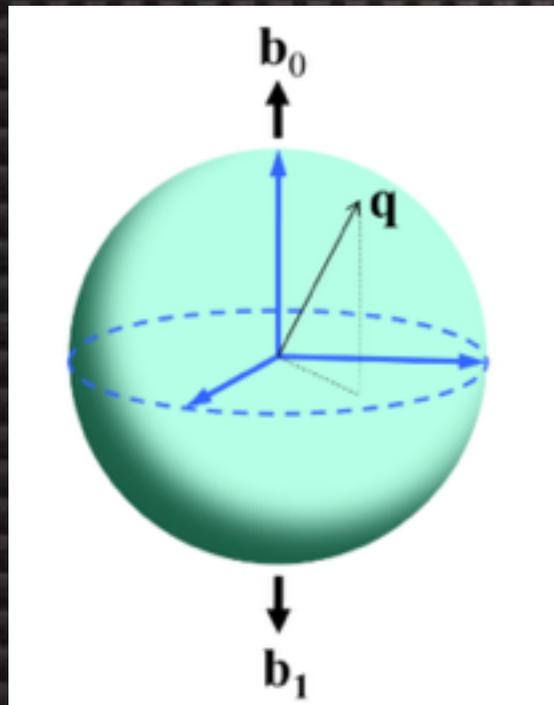
## Classical Computing

- Euclidean space
- high-lying states difficult
- Signal-to-noise
- Severe limitations for real-time or inelastic collisions or fragmentation

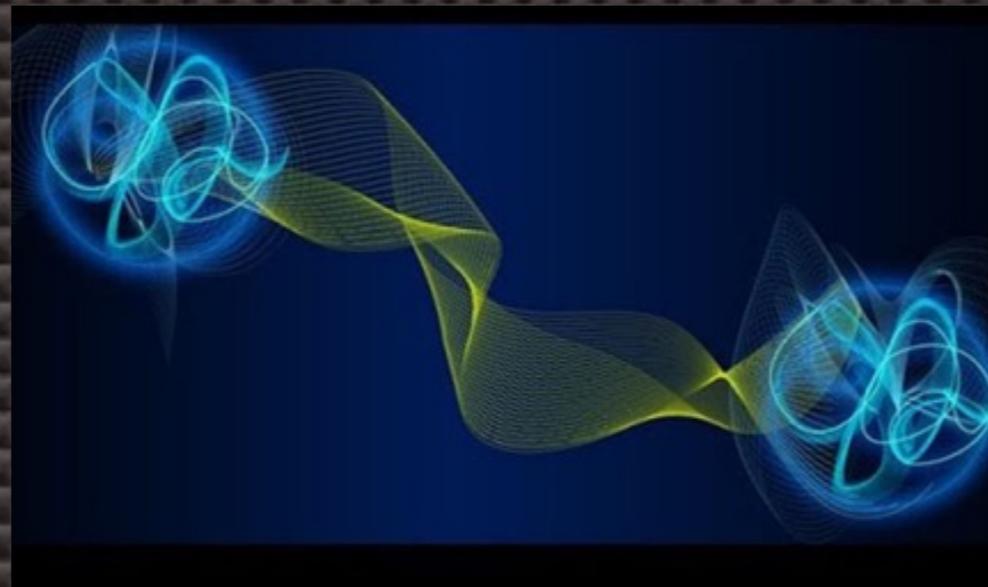
## Quantum Computing

- Real-time evolution
- S-matrix
- No sign problem(s) (naively)
- Integrals over phases

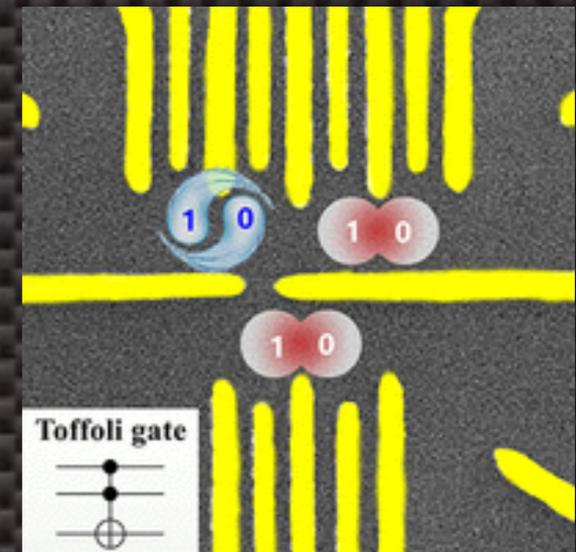
# The Basic Elements of Quantum Computing



Qubits



Entanglement  
and Superposition



Unitary Operations  
and Measurements

# At the Heart of Quantum Computing

## Parallel Processing, Nonlocality and Entanglement

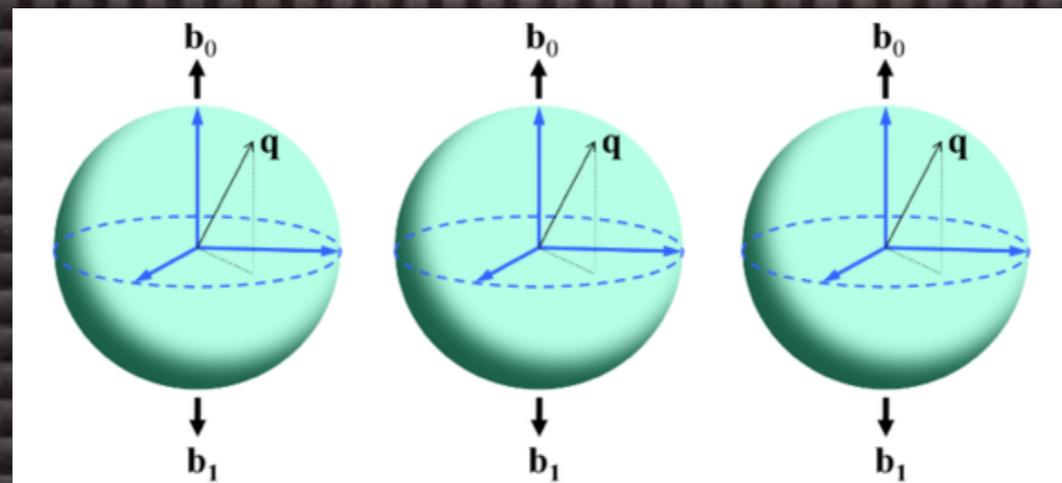
e.g., for a 3-bit computer ( $2^3$  states)

Classical computer in 1 of 8 possible states

$$|\psi\rangle = |000\rangle \text{ or } |001\rangle \text{ or } |010\rangle \text{ or } |100\rangle \text{ or } |011\rangle \text{ or } |101\rangle \text{ or } |110\rangle \text{ or } |111\rangle$$

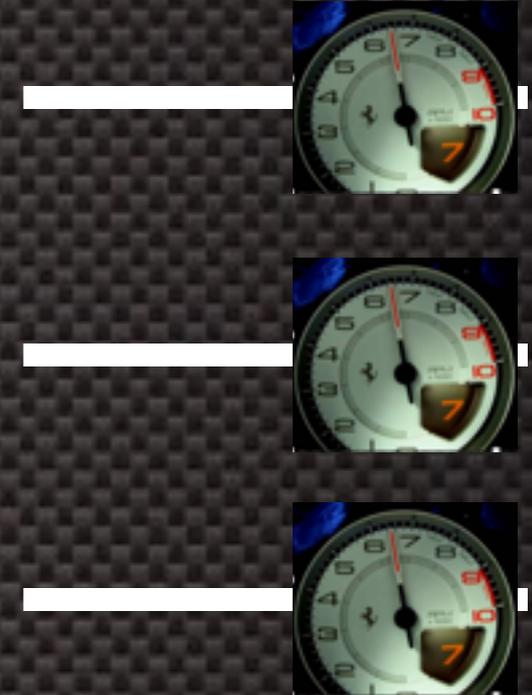
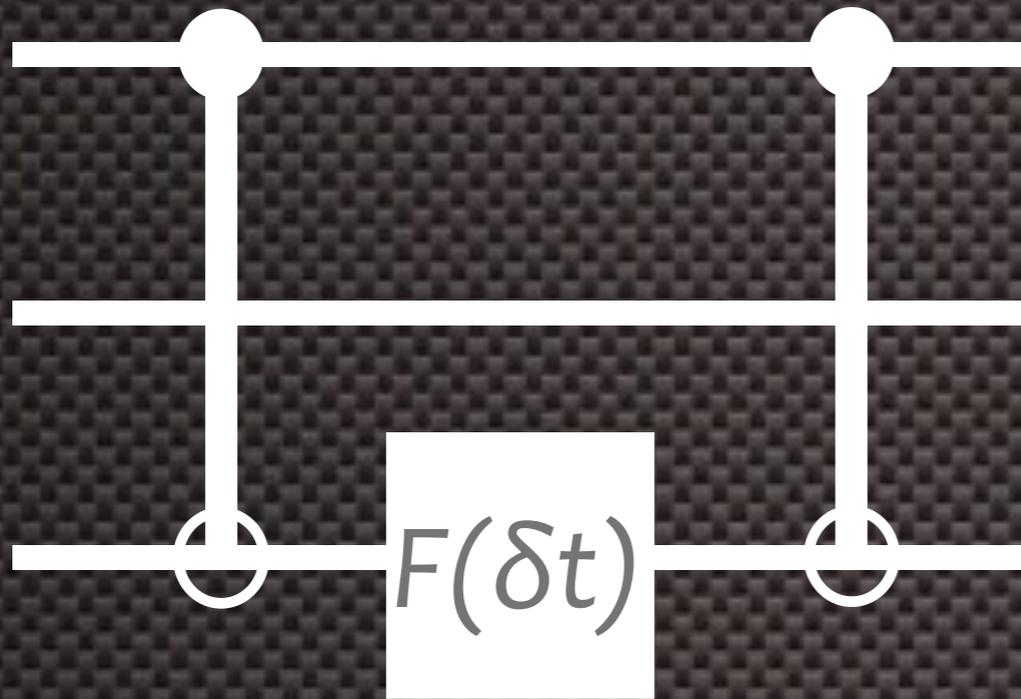
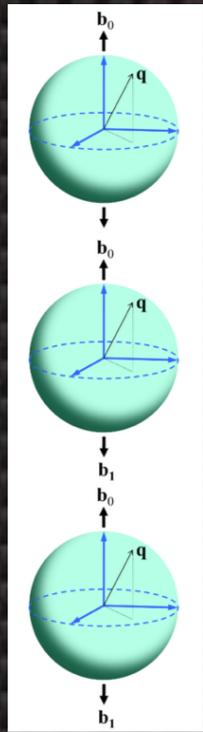
Quantum computer can be in a combination of all states at once

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_1 |000\rangle + \alpha_2 |001\rangle + \alpha_3 |010\rangle + \alpha_4 |100\rangle + \alpha_5 |011\rangle + \alpha_6 |101\rangle + \alpha_7 |110\rangle + \alpha_8 |111\rangle$$



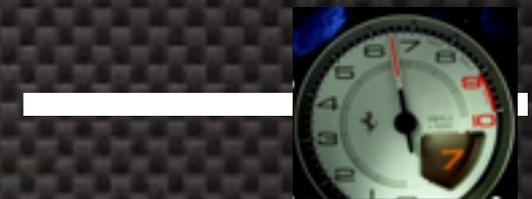
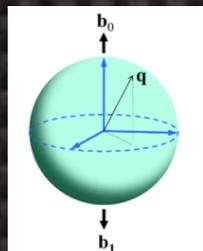
Once system mapped onto qubits, unitary operations used to compute and process information

# Evolution



$$U(\delta t) = e^{-iH\delta t}$$

$$= e^{-iT\delta t} e^{-iV\delta t} e^{-iR\delta t^2} \dots$$



Prepare

Evolve

Measure

# Simulation in the Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) Era > 5-10 Years

John Preskill - Jan 2018

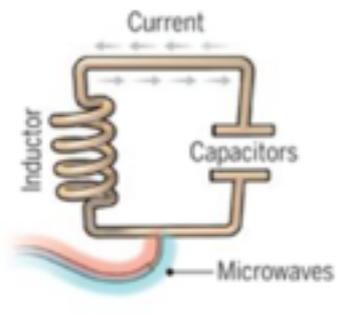


- No or little error correction in hardware or software [requires  $> \times 10$  qubits]
- Expect to have a few hundred qubits with modest gate depth (decoherence of devices)
- Imperfect quantum gates/operations
- NISQ-era ~ **several years**
  - not going to be a near term magic bullet
  - will not replace classical computing
- Searching to find **Quantum Advantage(s)** for one or more systems
- Understanding the application of “Quantum” to Scientific Applications, and identifying attributes of future quantum devices.

# Quantum Computing: Qubits

## A bit of the action

In the race to build a quantum computer, companies are pursuing many types of quantum bits, or qubits, each with its own strengths and weaknesses.

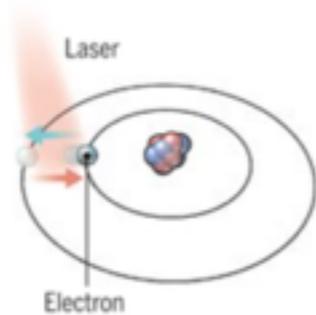


### Superconducting loops

A resistance-free current oscillates back and forth around a circuit loop. An injected microwave signal excites the current into superposition states.

**Longevity (seconds)**  
0.00005

**Logic success rate**  
99.4%

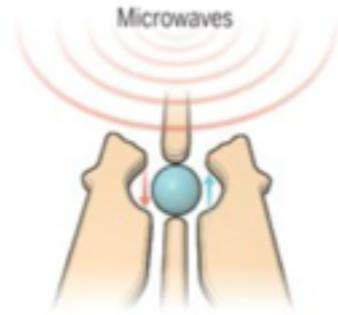


### Trapped ions

Electrically charged atoms, or ions, have quantum energies that depend on the location of electrons. Tuned lasers cool and trap the ions, and put them in superposition states.

>1000

99.9%

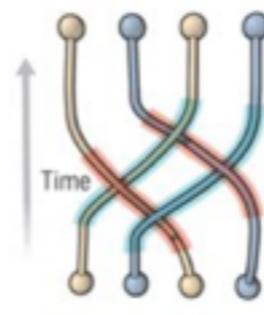


### Silicon quantum dots

These "artificial atoms" are made by adding an electron to a small piece of pure silicon. Microwaves control the electron's quantum state.

0.03

~99%

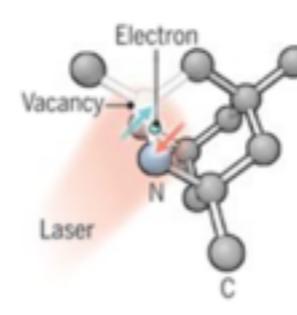


### Topological qubits

Quasiparticles can be seen in the behavior of electrons channeled through semiconductor structures. Their braided paths can encode quantum information.

N/A

N/A

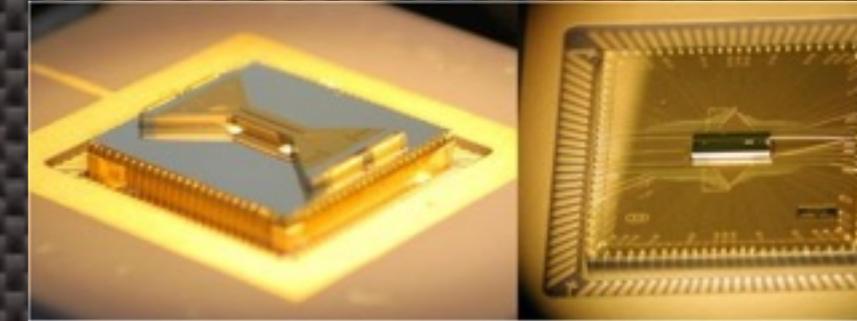


### Diamond vacancies

A nitrogen atom and a vacancy add an electron to a diamond lattice. Its quantum spin state, along with those of nearby carbon nuclei, can be controlled with light.

10

99.2%



Sandia

#### Pros

Fast working. Build on existing semiconductor industry.

Very stable. Highest achieved gate fidelities.

Stable. Build on existing semiconductor industry.

Greatly reduce errors.

Can operate at room temperature.

#### Cons

Collapse easily and must be kept cold.

Slow operation. Many lasers are needed.

Only a few entangled. Must be kept cold.

Existence not yet confirmed.

Difficult to entangle.

**Note:** Longevity is the record coherence time for a single qubit superposition state, logic success rate is the highest reported gate fidelity for logic operations on two qubits, and number entangled is the maximum number of qubits entangled and capable of performing two-qubit operations.

Universities, National Laboratories, Technology Companies, and other government agencies developing such devices and other types

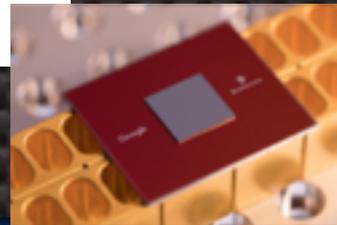
e.g., nuclei implanted in Si, coupled to quantum dots

# Quantum Computing Examples of Available Hardware and Technology Companies - US + Ca

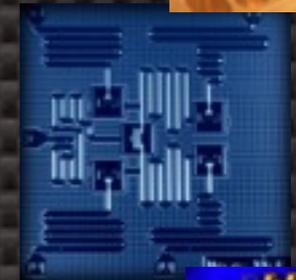
**D-wave** : ~ 2000 superconducting qubits, quantum annealing



**Google** : 72, .... superconducting qubits



**IBM** : superconducting - 5, 14, 16, 20, .... qubits systems - cloud access



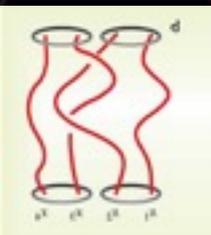
**Intel** : 49 superconducting qubits, progress in silicon



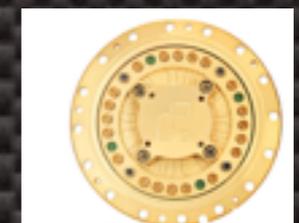
**IonQ** : trapped ions, 53 qubit system



**Microsoft** : Majorana (topological) - in development

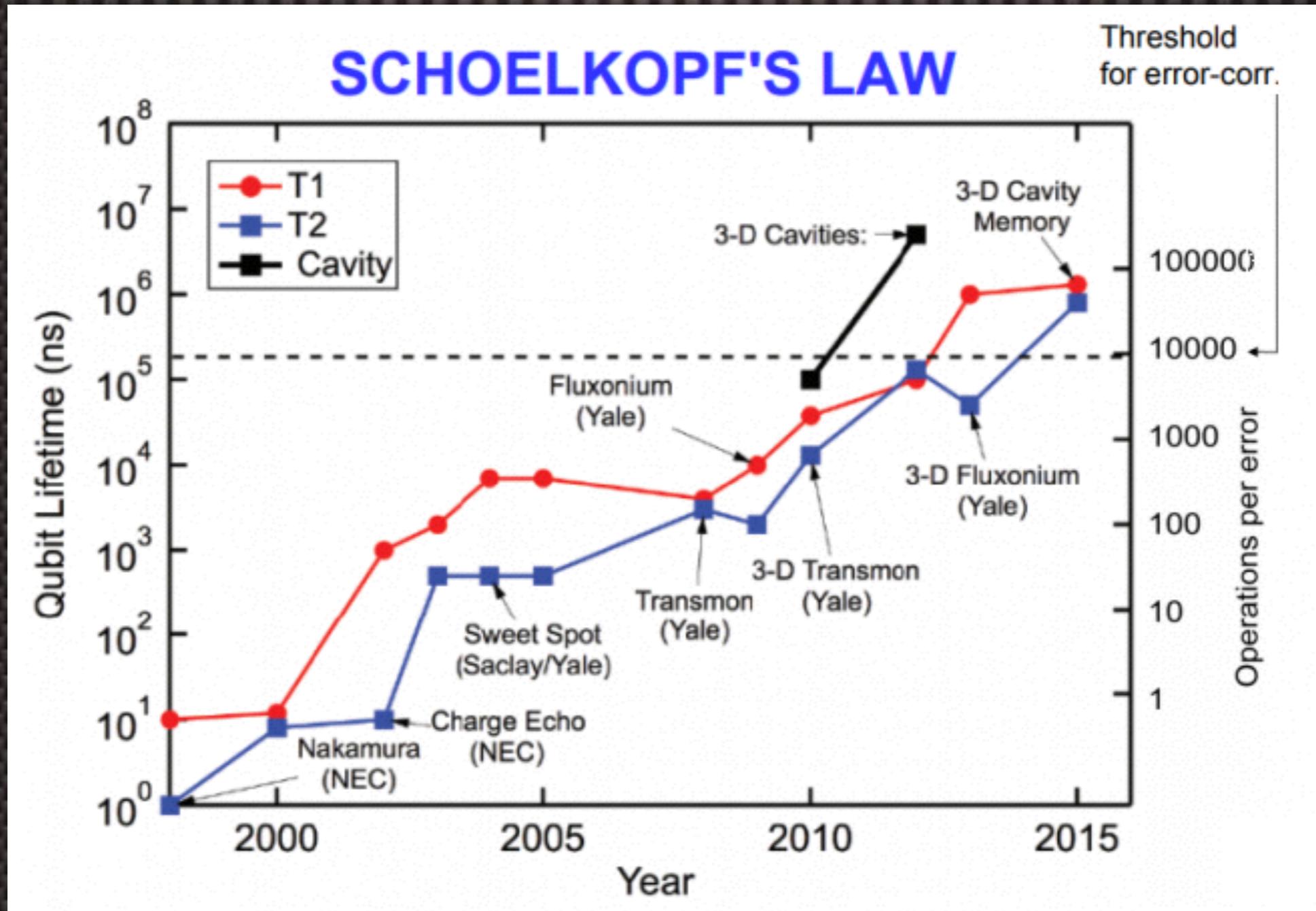


**Rigetti** : 8, 19 superconducting qubits with 128 coming



# Example of Hardware Improvement

Quantum coherence time of superconducting qubits has improved analogously to Moore's Law



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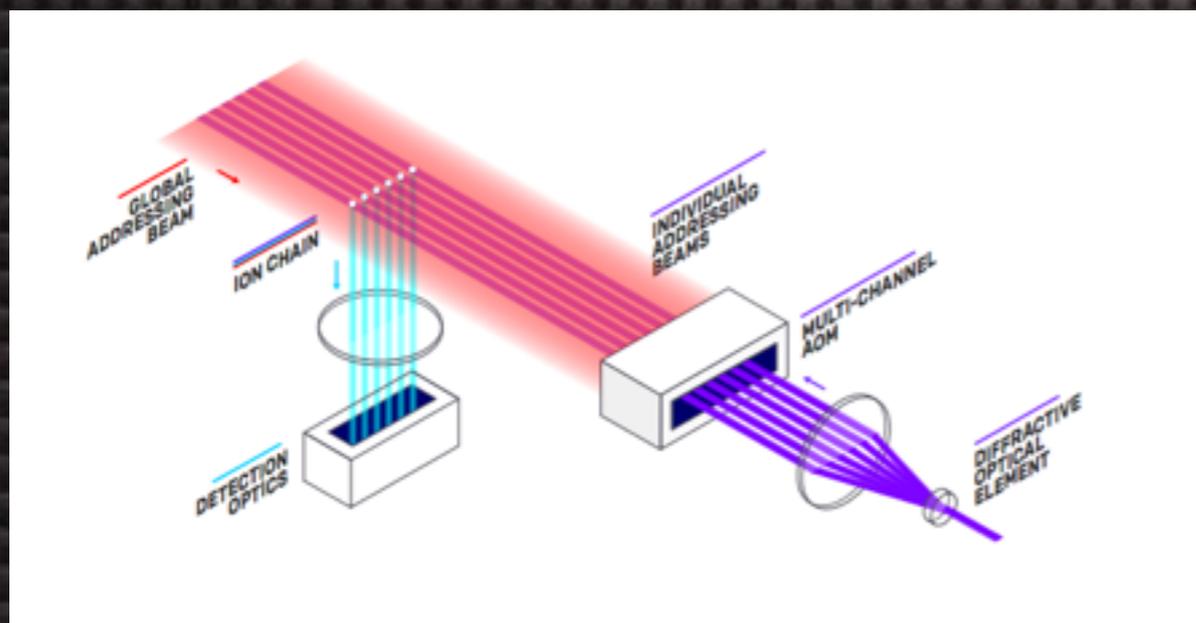
## Benchmarking an 11-qubit quantum computer

K. Wright,<sup>1,\*</sup> K. M. Beck,<sup>1</sup> S. Debnath,<sup>1</sup> J. M. Amini,<sup>1</sup> Y. Nam,<sup>1</sup> N. Grzesiak,<sup>1</sup> J.-S. Chen,<sup>1</sup> N. C. Pisenti,<sup>1</sup> M. Chmielewski,<sup>1,2</sup> C. Collins,<sup>1</sup> K. M. Hudek,<sup>1</sup> J. Mizrahi,<sup>1</sup> J. D. Wong-Campos,<sup>1</sup> S. Allen,<sup>1</sup> J. Apisdorf,<sup>1</sup> P. Solomon,<sup>1</sup> M. Williams,<sup>1</sup> A. M. Ducore,<sup>1</sup> A. Blinov,<sup>1</sup> S. M. Kreikemeier,<sup>1</sup> V. Chaplin,<sup>1</sup> M. Keesan,<sup>1</sup> C. Monroe,<sup>1,2</sup> and J. Kim<sup>1,3</sup>

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# Early Developments in Field Theory for QC/QIS (a few examples only)

Simulating lattice gauge theories on a quantum computer

Tim Byrnes\* Yoshihisa Yamamoto

2005

Quantum Computation of Scattering  
in Scalar Quantum Field Theories

2012

Stephen P. Jordan,<sup>†§</sup> Keith S. M. Lee,<sup>†§</sup> and John Preskill<sup>§\*</sup>

Atomic Quantum Simulation of  $U(N)$  and  $SU(N)$  Non-Abelian Lattice Gauge Theories

2013

D. Banerjee<sup>1</sup>, M. Bögli<sup>1</sup>, M. Dalmonte<sup>2</sup>, E. Rico<sup>2,3</sup>, P. Stebler<sup>1</sup>, U.-J. Wiese<sup>1</sup>, and P. Zoller<sup>2,3</sup>

2014

Towards Quantum Simulating QCD

Uwe-Jens Wiese

Quantum Simulations of Lattice Gauge Theories  
using Ultracold Atoms in Optical Lattices

2015

Erez Zohar J. Ignacio Cirac Benni Reznik

2016

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Quantum Sensors for the Generating Functional of Interacting Quantum Field Theories

2017

A. Bermudez,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> G. Aarts,<sup>1</sup> and M. Müller<sup>1</sup>

# “Time = 0” for Quantum Computing in Nuclear Physics

## Cloud Quantum Computing of an Atomic Nucleus\*

E. F. Dumitrescu,<sup>1</sup> A. J. McCaskey,<sup>2</sup> G. Hagen,<sup>3,4</sup> G. R. Jansen,<sup>5,3</sup> T. D. Morris,<sup>4,3</sup>  
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We report a quantum simulation of the deuteron binding energy on quantum processors accessed via cloud servers. We use a Hamiltonian from pionless effective field theory at leading order. We design a low-depth version of the unitary coupled-cluster ansatz, use the variational quantum eigensolver algorithm, and compute the binding energy to within a few percent. Our work is the first step towards scalable nuclear structure computations on a quantum processor via the cloud, and it sheds light on how to map scientific computing applications onto nascent quantum devices.

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ONE GIANT LEAP FOR Nuclear Physics



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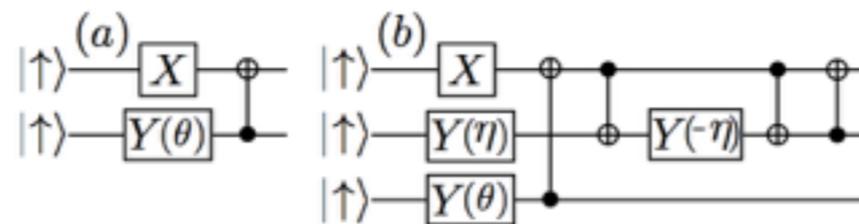
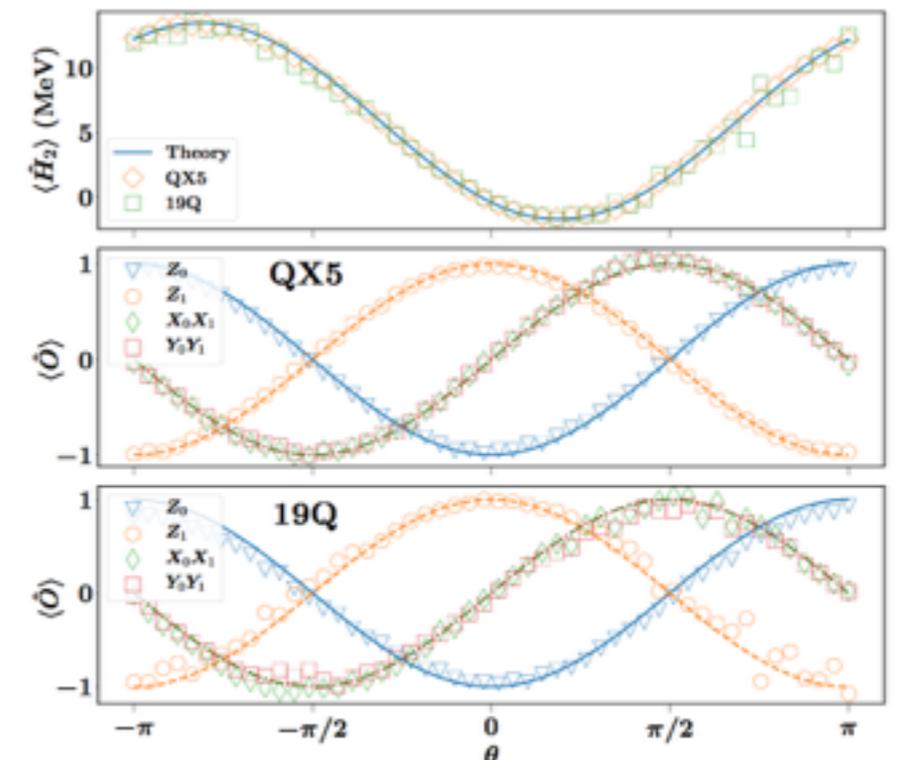


FIG. 1. Low-depth circuits that generate unitary rotations in Eq. (7) (panel a) and Eq. (8) (panel b). Also shown are the single-qubit gates of the Pauli X matrix, the rotation  $Y(\theta)$  with angle  $\theta$  around the Y axis, and the two-qubit CNOT gates.

of a Hamiltonian is to use UCC ansatz in tandem with the VQE algorithm [12, 15, 21]. We adopt this strategy for the Hamiltonians described by Eqs. (4) and (5). We define unitary operators entangling two and three orbitals,

$$U(\theta) \equiv e^{\theta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0)} = e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}(X_0 Y_1 - X_1 Y_0)}, \quad (7)$$

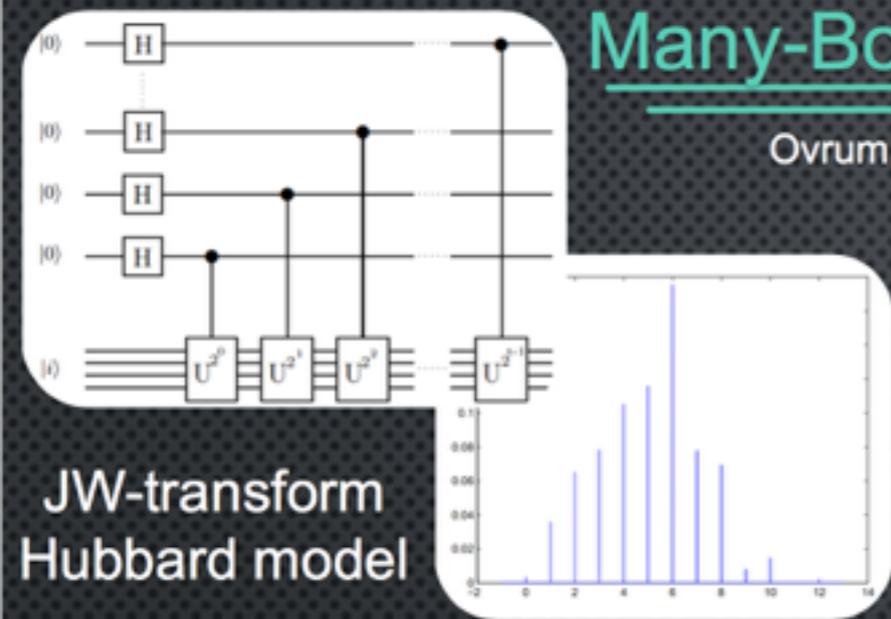


# First Demonstrations in Nuclear Many-Body Systems

## Many-Body Studies

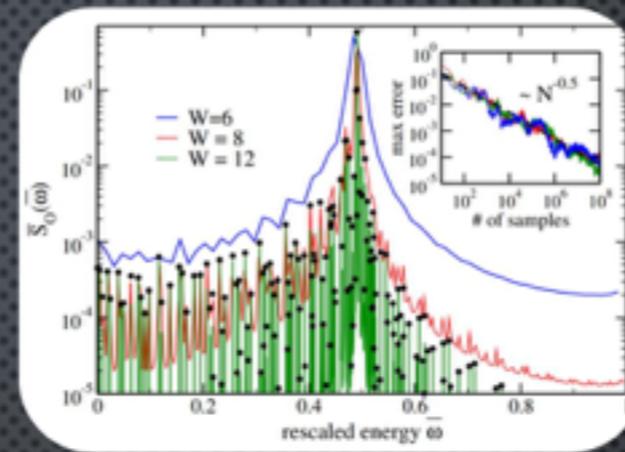
Ovrum, Hjorth-Jensen (2007)

Energy measurement probability  $\propto |\langle \psi_f | \psi_i \rangle|^2$



## Linear Response Functions

Carlson, Roggero (2018)



$$\sum_{\nu} |\langle \psi_{\nu} | \hat{O} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 \delta(E_{\nu} - E_0 - \omega)$$

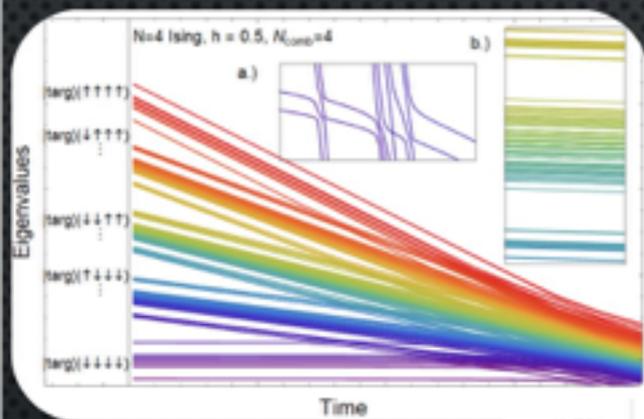
dynamic linear response and exclusive information



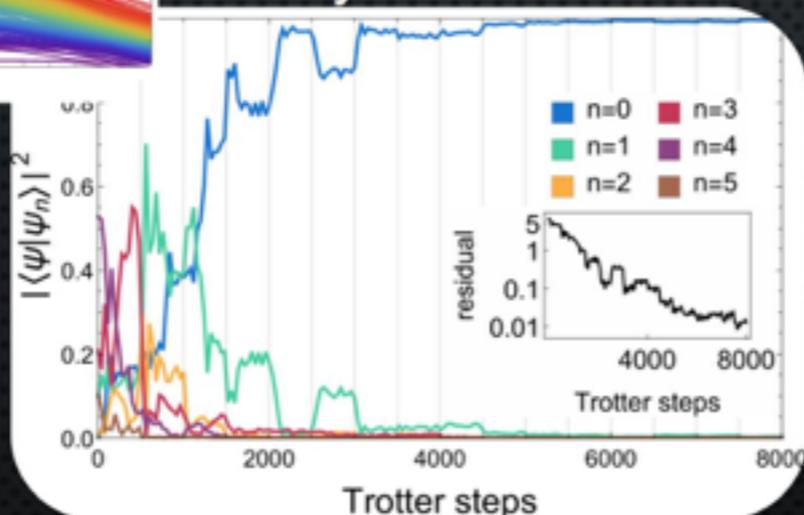
## Spectral Combing

Kaplan, Klco, Roggero (2017)

Time-dependent auxiliary system = comb



Exponential level crossings send target system to ground state



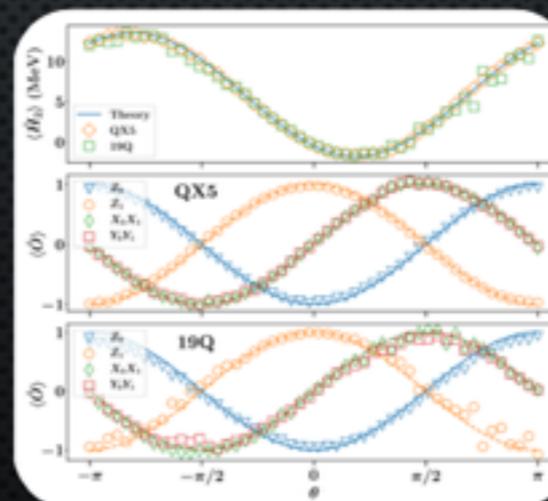
## The Deuteron



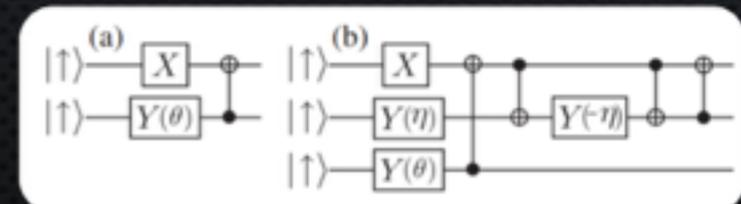
### Cloud Quantum Computing of an Atomic Nucleus

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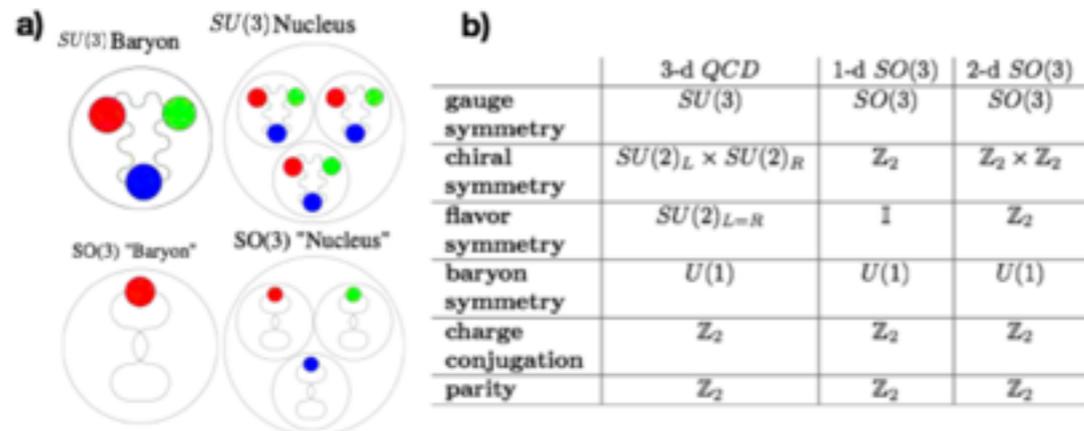
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Variational Quantum Eigensolver



# QFTs Toward QCD for NP



## $SO(3)$ "Nuclear Physics" with ultracold Gases<sup>☆</sup>

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### Abstract

An *ab initio* calculation of nuclear physics from Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD), the fundamental  $SU(3)$  gauge theory of the strong interaction, remains an outstanding challenge. Here, we discuss the emergence of key elements of nuclear physics using an  $SO(3)$  lattice gauge theory as a toy model for QCD. We show that this model is accessible to state-of-the-art quantum simulation experiments with ultracold atoms in an optical lattice. First, we demonstrate that our model shares characteristic many-body features with QCD, such as the spontaneous breakdown of chiral symmetry, its restoration at finite baryon density, as well as the existence of few-body bound states. Then we show that in the one-dimensional case, the dynamics in the gauge invariant sector can be encoded as a spin  $S = \frac{3}{2}$  Heisenberg model, i.e., as quantum magnetism, which has a natural realization with bosonic mixtures in optical lattices, and thus sheds light on the connection between non-Abelian gauge theories and quantum magnetism.

**Keywords:** ultracold atoms | Lattice gauge theories | Quantum simulation

## Quantum Link Models and Quantum Simulation of Gauge Theories

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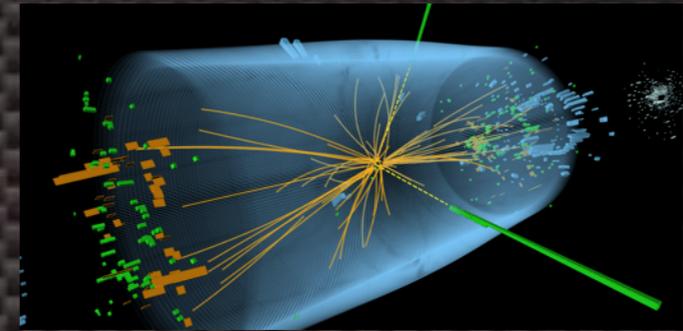


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Intersections Between QCD  
and Condensed Matter  
Schladming, Styria, 2015



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# Entanglement and Fragmentation and QFT



## Real-time Dynamics in U(1) Lattice Gauge Theories with Tensor Networks

T. Pichler (Ulm U.), M. Dalmonte (Innsbruck U., Quant. Opt. and Info. & Innsbruck U.), E. Rico (Basque U., Bilbao & IPCMS, Strasbourg & IKERBASQUE, Bilbao), P. Zoller (Innsbruck U. & Innsbruck U., Quant. Opt. and Info.), S. Montangero (Ulm U.).  
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## Deep inelastic scattering as a probe of entanglement

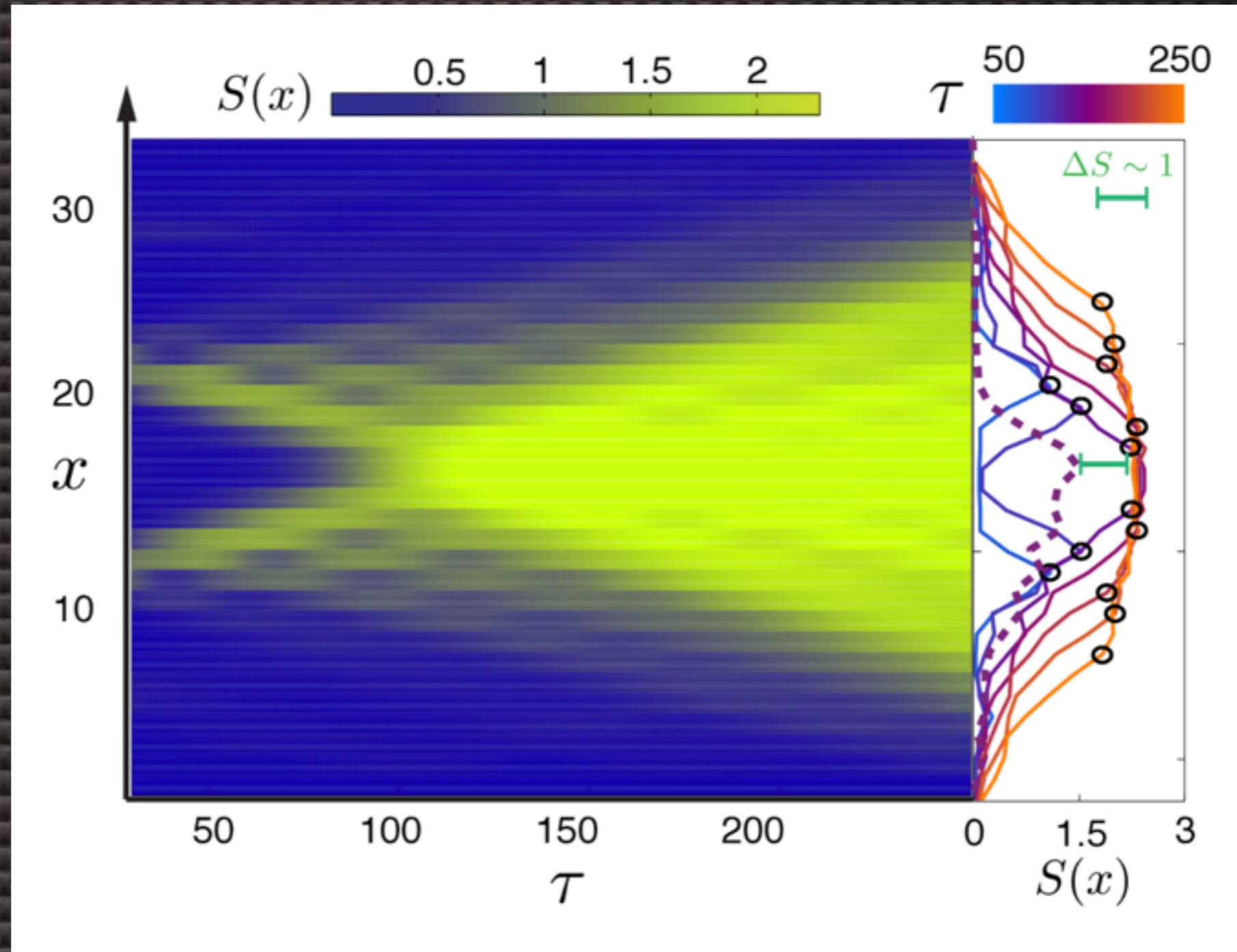
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## Dynamics of entanglement in expanding quantum fields

Jürgen Berges, Stefan Floerchinger (U. Heidelberg, ITP), Raju Venugopalan (Brookhaven). Dec 26, 2017.  
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e-Print: [arXiv:1803.04993](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.04993) [hep-th]



# Entanglement and Fragmentation and QFT

## A quantum algorithm for high energy physics simulations

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$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{f}_1(i\not{\partial} + m_1)f_1 + \bar{f}_2(i\not{\partial} + m_2)f_2 + (\partial_\mu\phi)^2 + g_1\bar{f}_1f_1\phi + g_2\bar{f}_2f_2\phi + g_{12}[\bar{f}_1f_2 + \bar{f}_2f_1]\phi.$$

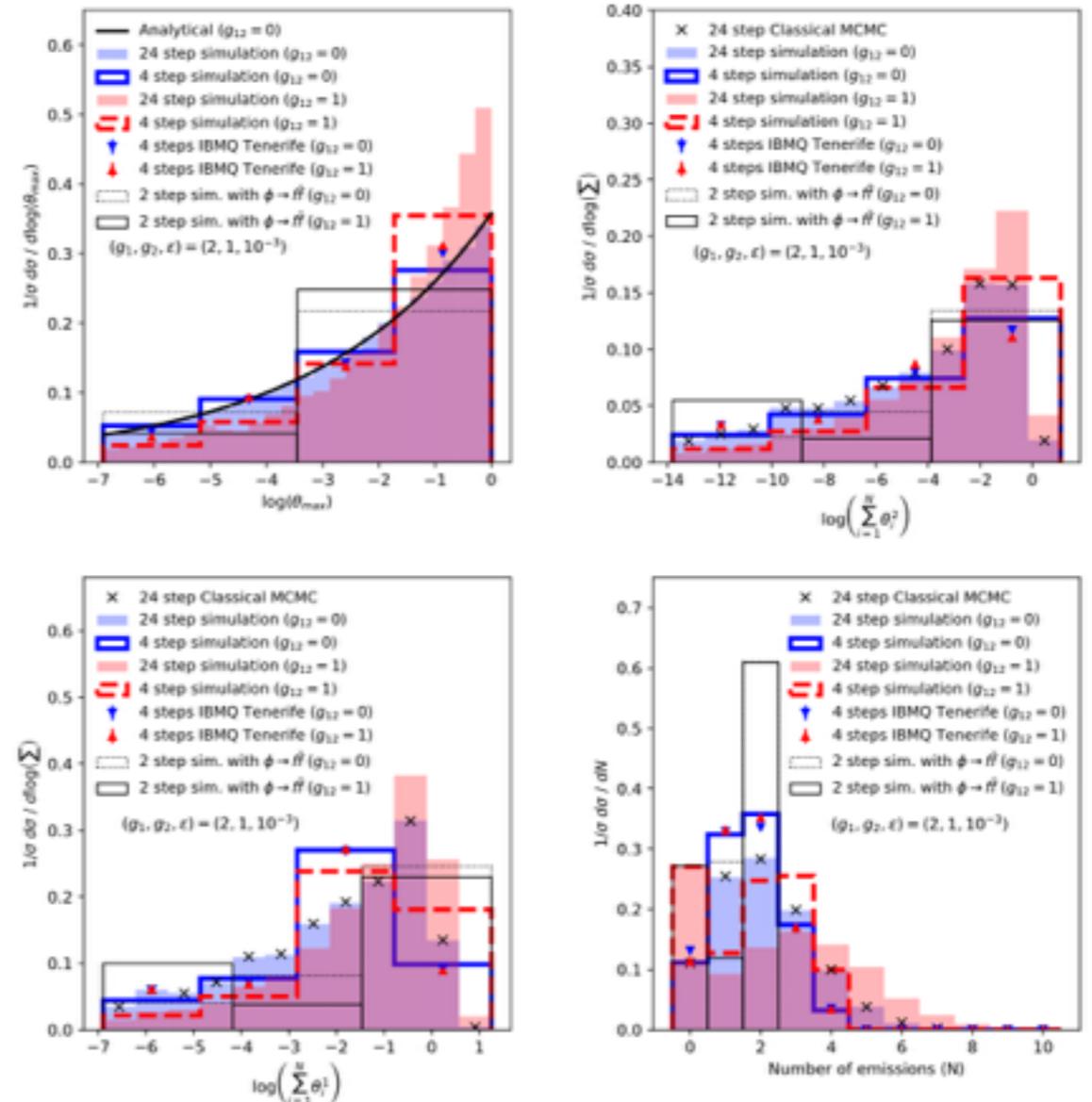


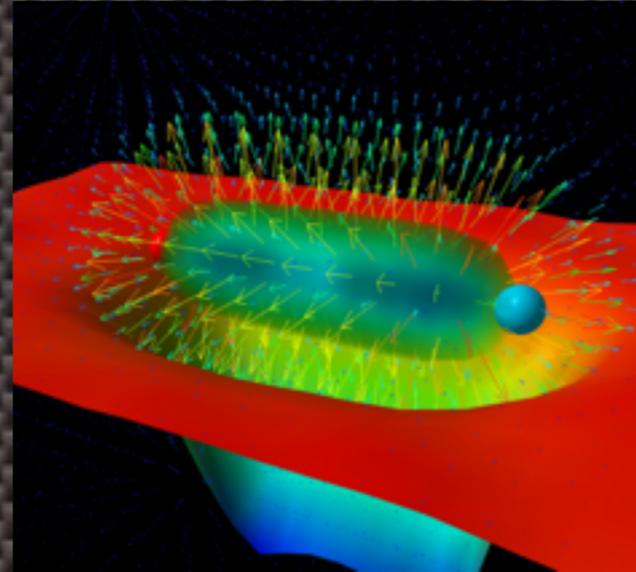
FIG. 2: The normalized differential cross section of the observables  $\sum_i \theta_i^2$  for  $\alpha = 0$  (bottom right),  $\alpha = 1$  (bottom left),  $\alpha = 2$  (top right), and  $\alpha = \infty$  (top left). The  $\alpha = \infty$  case is simply represented as the angle of the first emission. Interference effects are turned on ( $g_{12} = 0$ ) and off ( $g_{12} = 1$ ), where the classical simulations/calculations are expected to agree with the quantum simulations and measurements. As a demonstration of the full circuit with  $\phi \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  is also included with two simulated steps both with  $g_{12} = 0$  and  $g_{12} = 1$ . Over  $10^5$  events contribute to each line.

# Starting Simple: 1+1 Dim QED The Schwinger Model

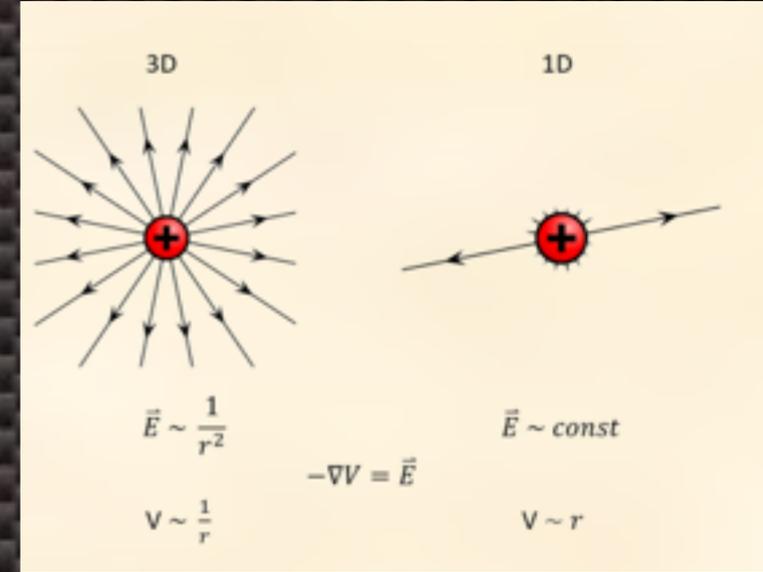
Two ORNL-led research teams receive \$10.5 million to advance quantum computing for scientific applications



"Quantum computing makes you think about your calculations very differently than programming a classical computer," says Natalie Klco. *J. MEDA CREDIT: WHITNEY SANDOZ*



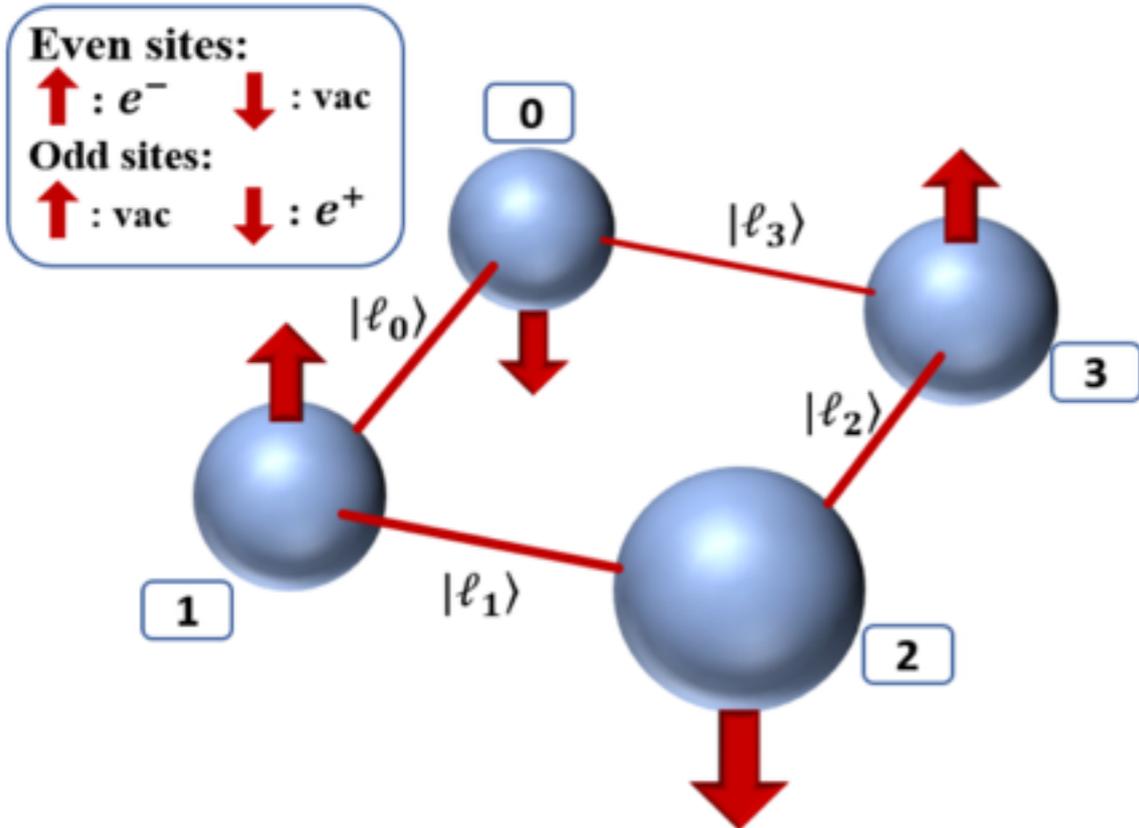
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Quantum-classical computation of Schwinger model dynamics using quantum computers

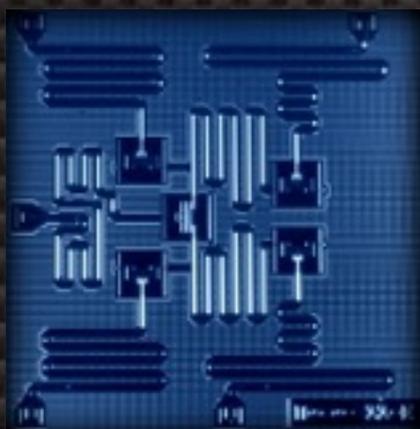
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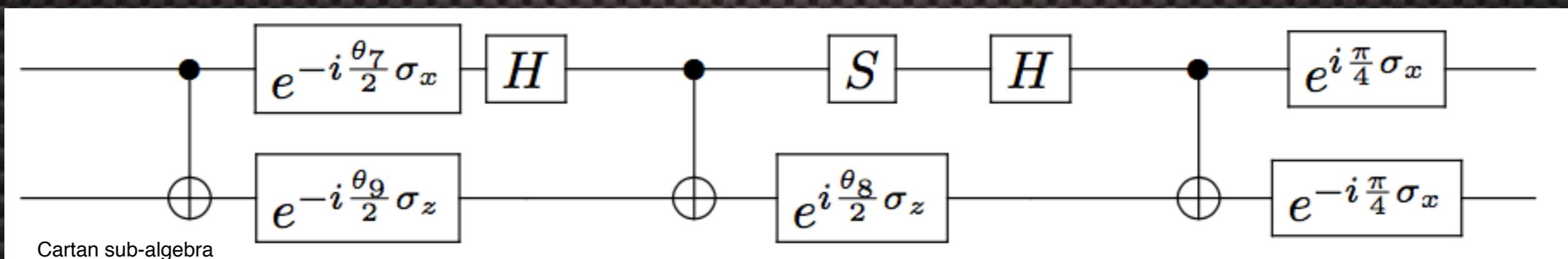
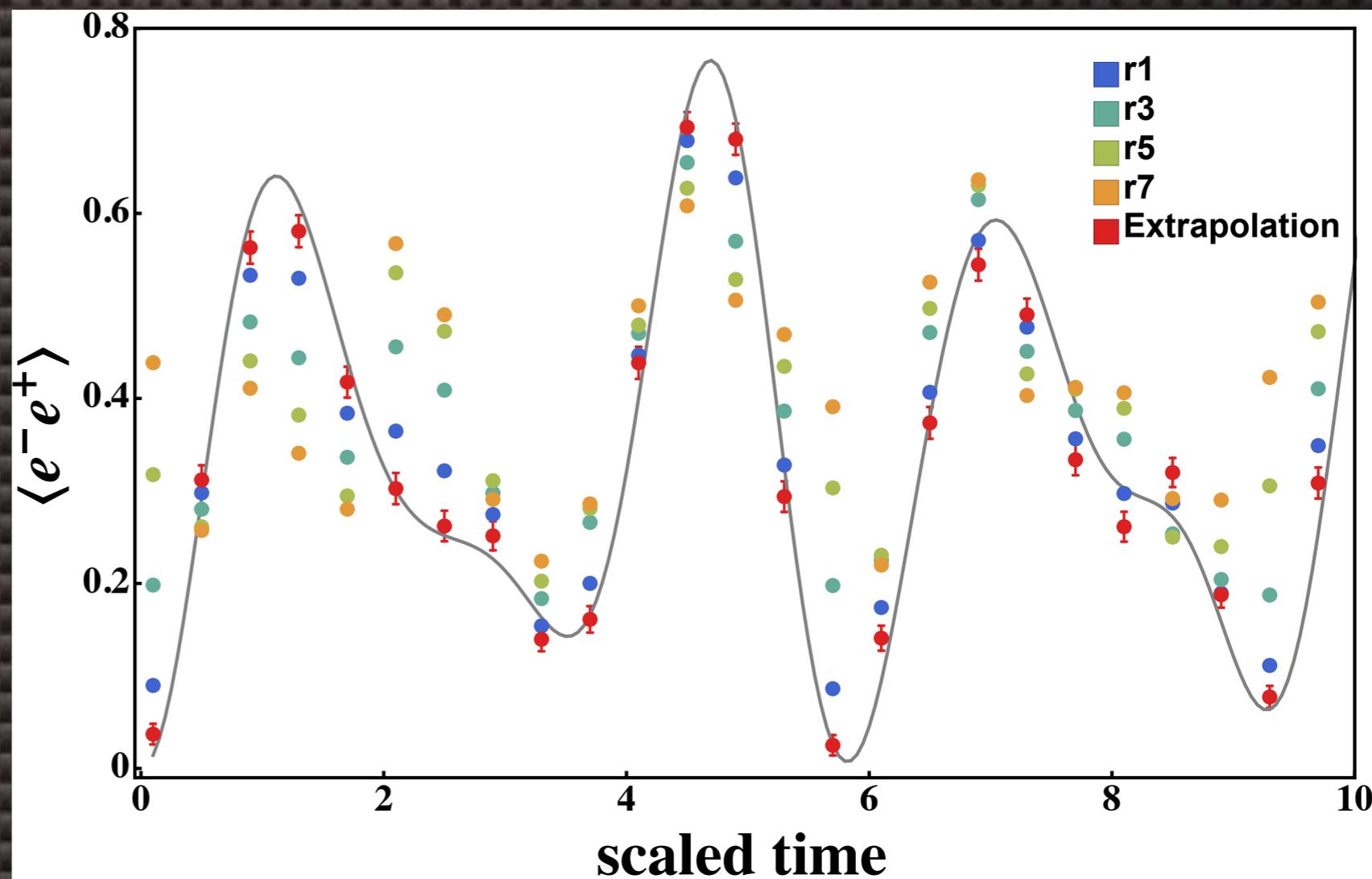
- Charge screening
- Confinement
- Fermion condensate
- Hadrons and nuclei

$$\hat{H} = x \sum_{n=0}^{N_{fs}-1} (\sigma_n^+ L_n^- \sigma_{n+1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ L_n^+ \sigma_n^-) + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{fs}-1} \left( l_n^2 + \frac{\mu}{2} (-)^n \sigma_n^z \right) .$$

# Living NISQ - IBM Classically Computed U(t)

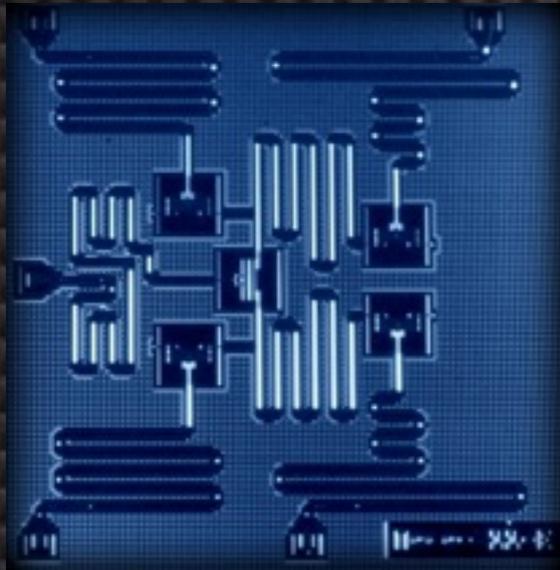


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# Living NISQ - IBM Trotter Evolution U(t)

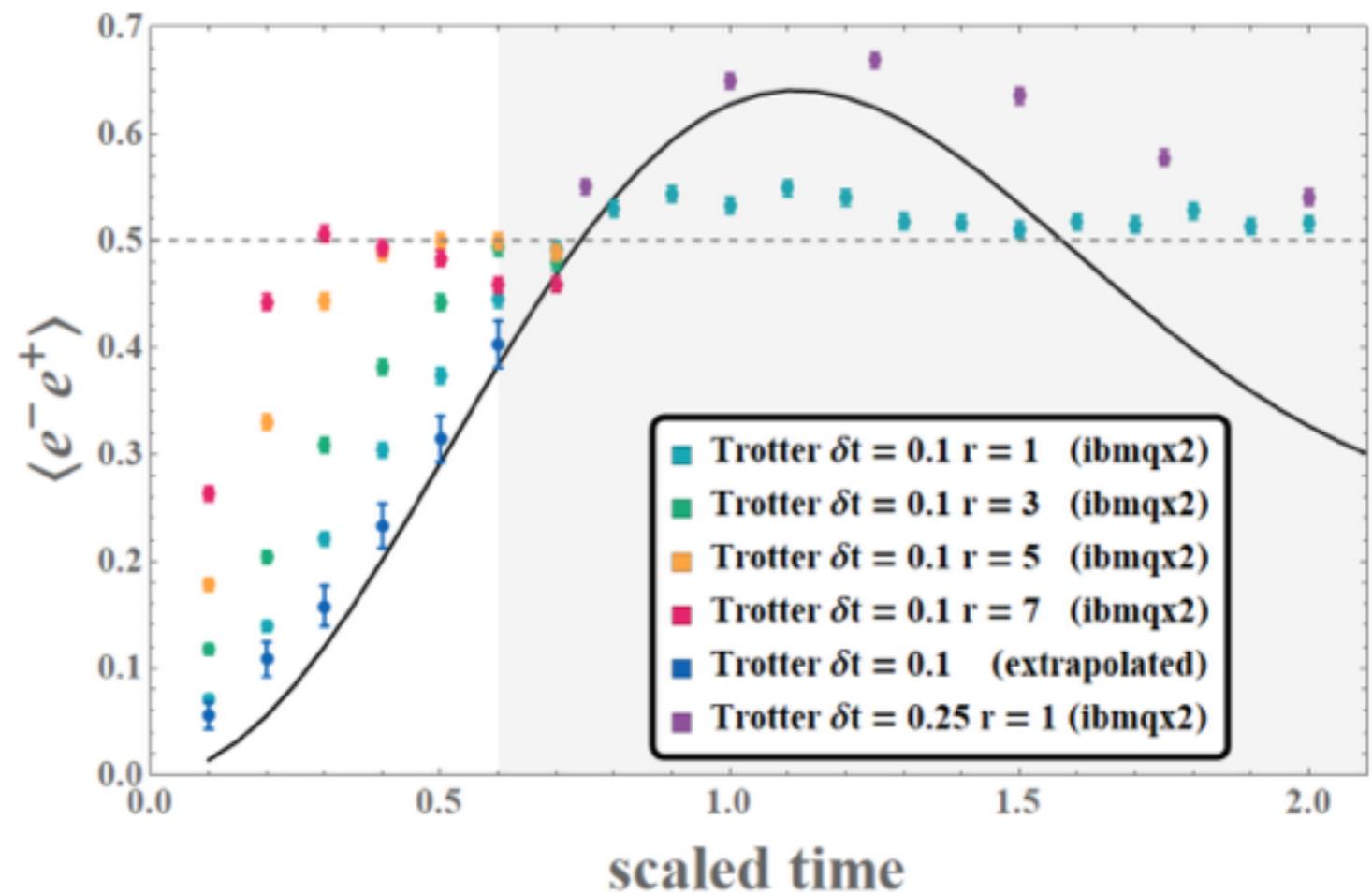
2 spatial lattice sites



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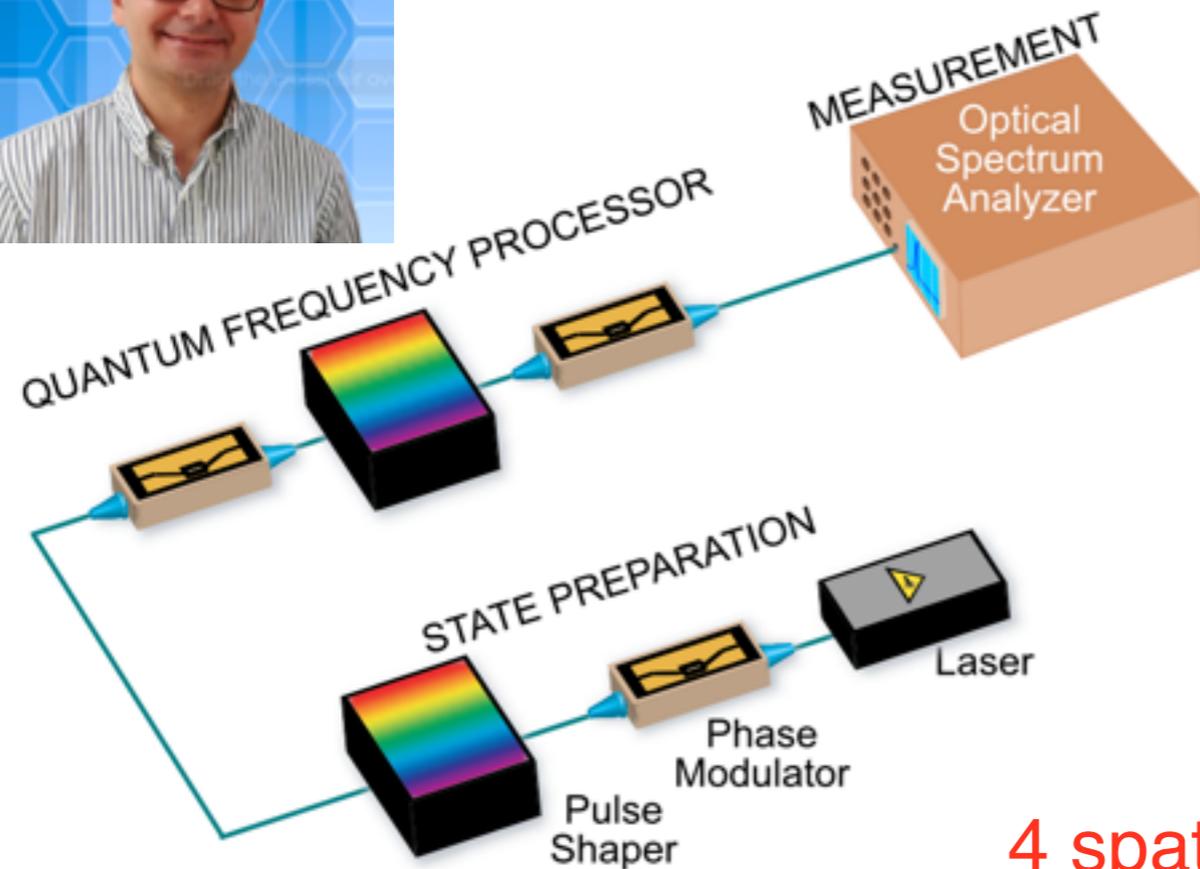
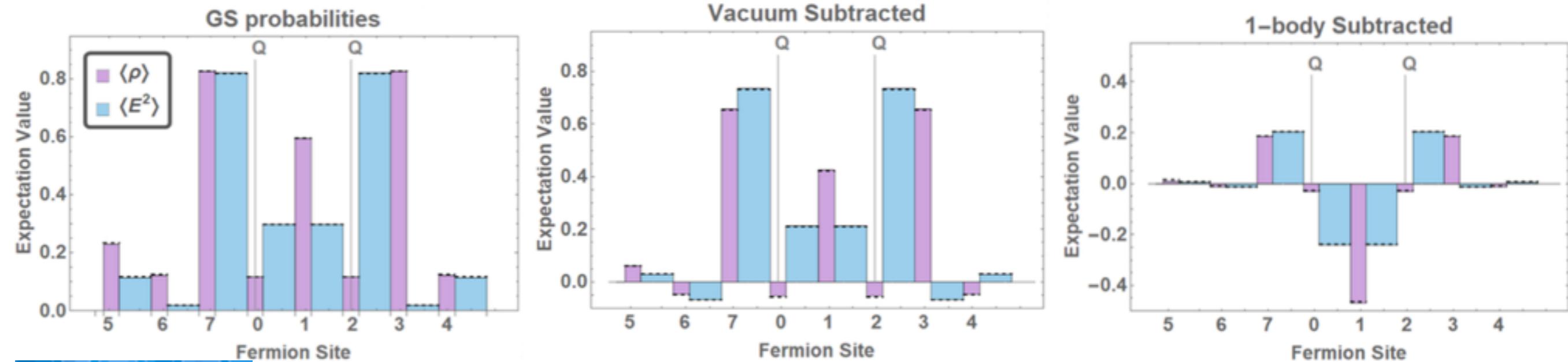
$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \mu \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z \\
 & + x \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) I \otimes \sigma_x - \frac{1}{2} I \otimes \sigma_z \\
 & - (1 + \mu) \sigma_z \otimes I + x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-iHt} = e^{-i \sum_j H_j t} = \lim_{N_{\text{Trot.}} \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_j e^{-iH_j \delta t} \right)^{N_{\text{Trot.}}}$$

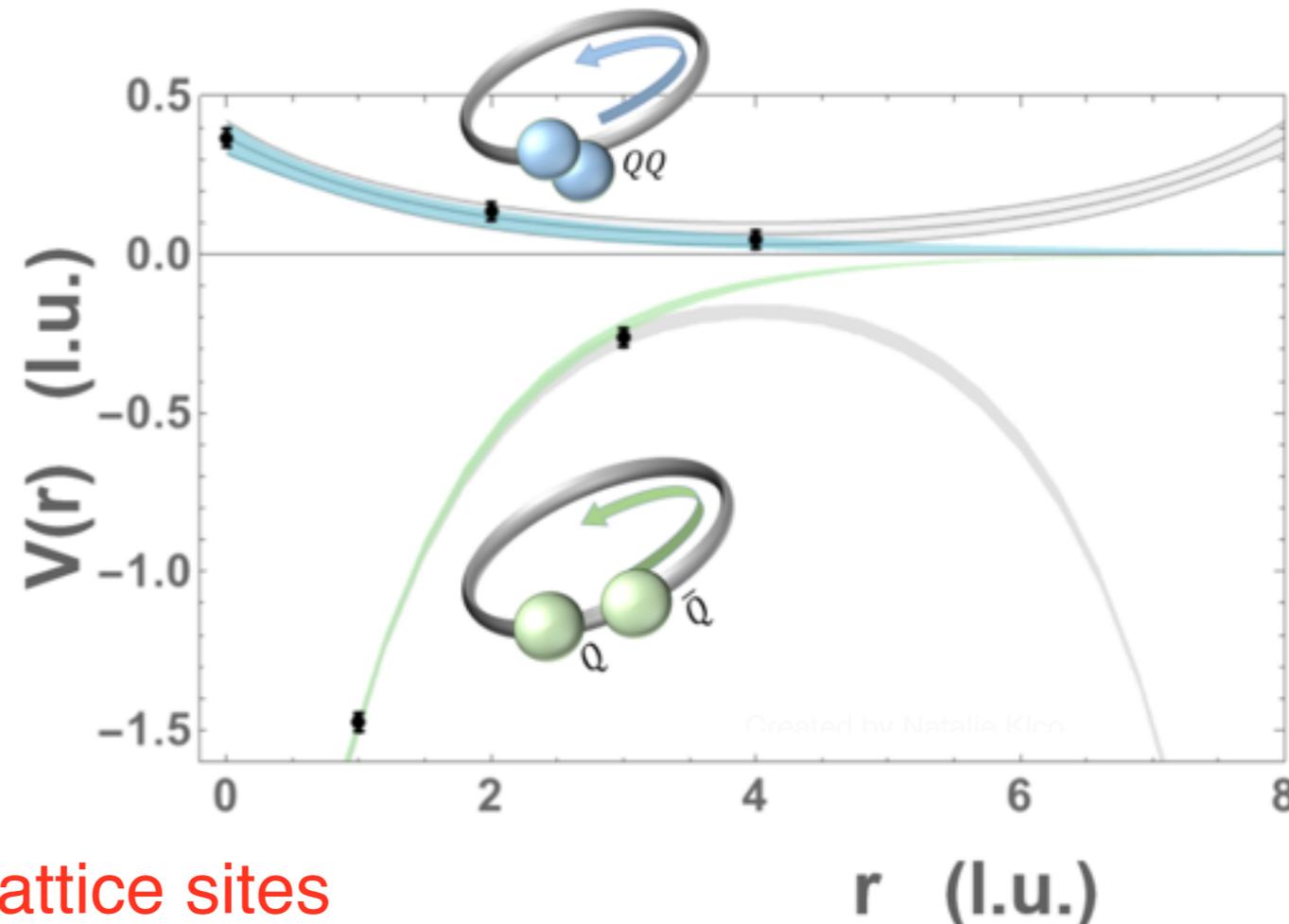


# Interactions in the Schwinger Model Photons and VQE

Hsuan-Hao Lu et al.  
e-Print: arXiv:1810.03959



4 spatial lattice sites

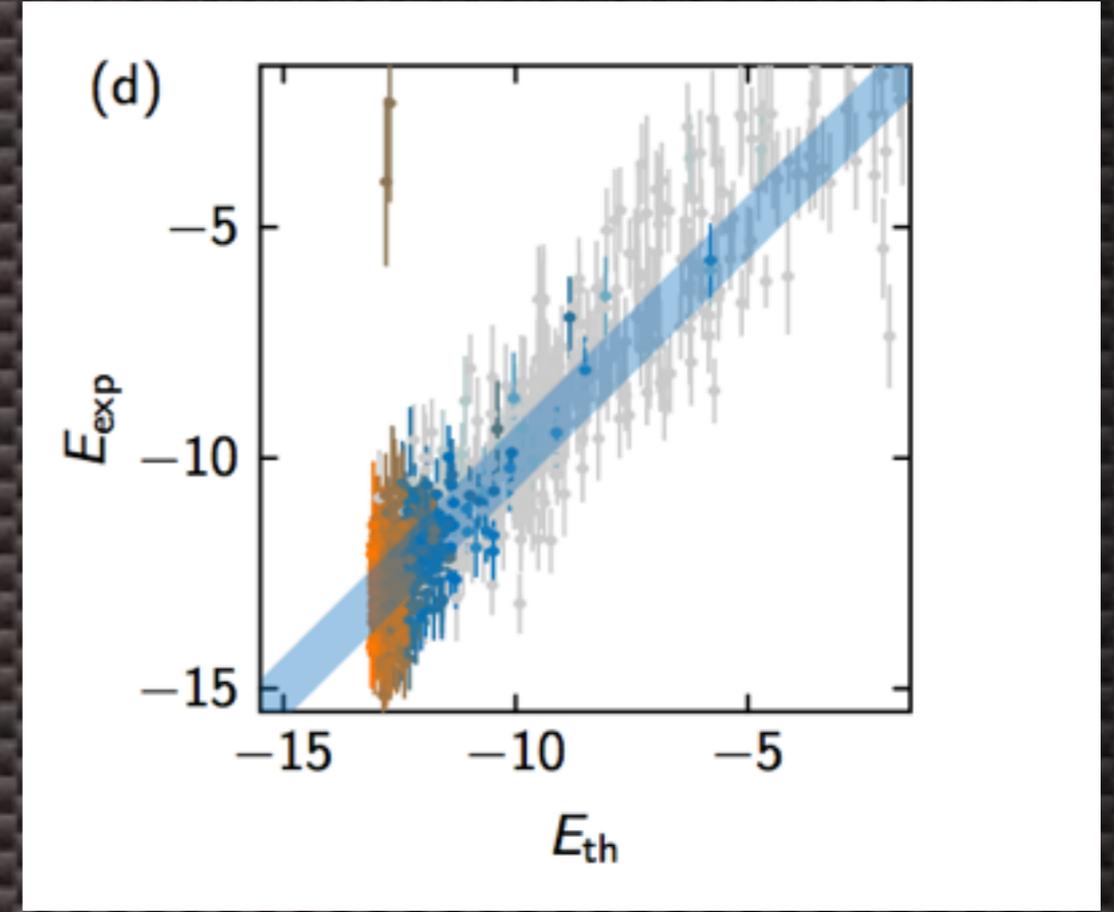
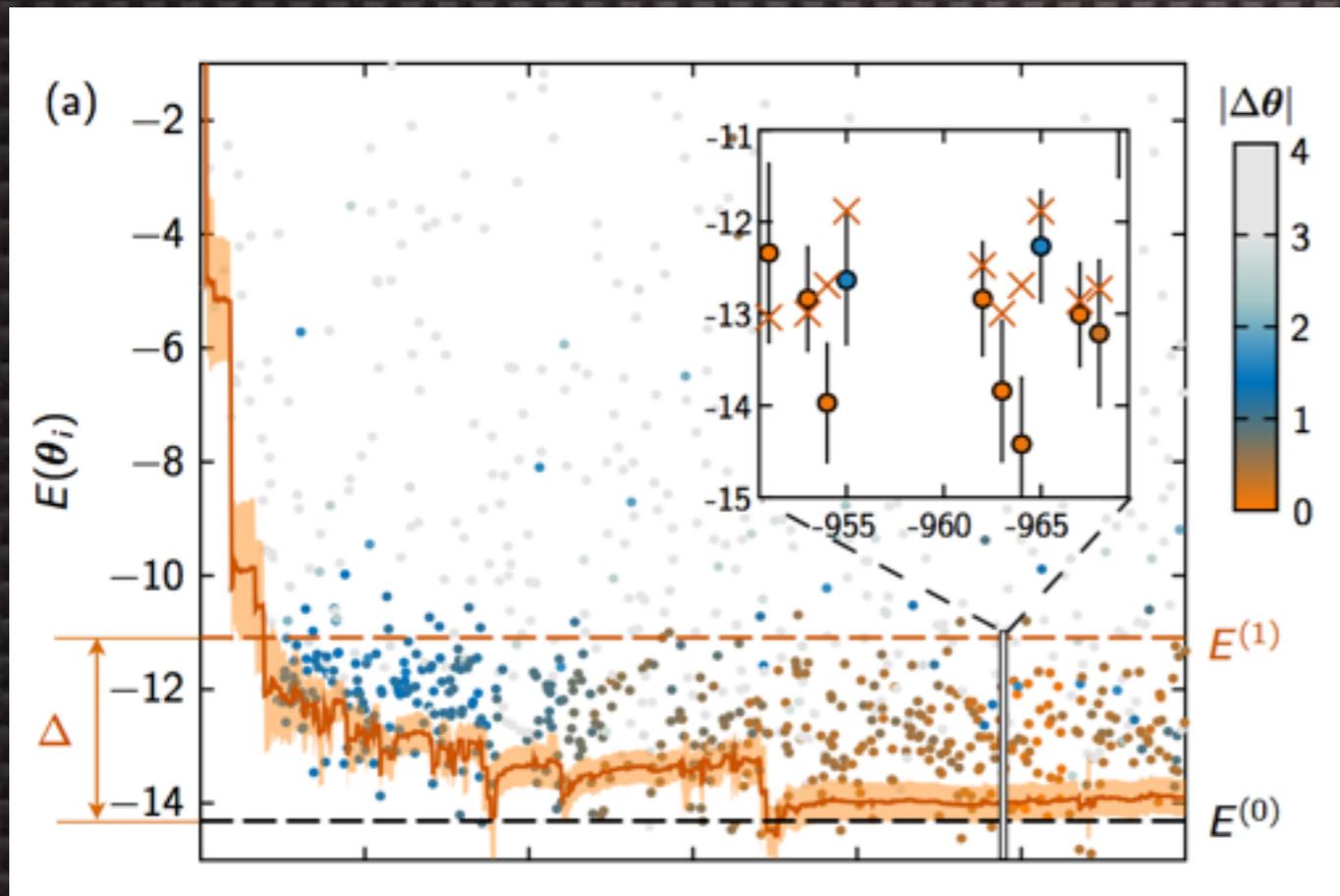


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# The Schwinger Model

## Self-Verifying Variational Quantum Simulation of the Lattice Schwinger Model

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(Dated: April 10, 2019)



Schwinger Model ground state VQE

20 qubits = 10 spatial lattice sites

Gauge constraint imposed explicitly, with background vanishing electric field

# Digitizing Fields

**Jordan, Lee and Preskill** - several works

## **Simulating physical phenomena by quantum networks**

R. Somma, G. Ortiz, J. E. Gubernatis, E. Knill, and R. Laflamme  
Phys. Rev. A **65**, 042323 – Published 9 April 2002

## **Quantum simulation of quantum field theory using continuous variables**

Kevin Marshall (Toronto U.), Raphael Pooser (Oak Ridge & Tennessee U.), George Siopsis (Tennessee U.), Christian Weedbrook (Unlisted, CA). Phys.Rev. A **92** (2015) no.6, 063825 ,  
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## **Quantum Computation of Scattering Amplitudes in Scalar Quantum Electrodynamics**

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## **Electron-Phonon Systems on a Universal Quantum Computer**

Alexandru Macridin, Panagiotis Spentzouris, James Amundson, Roni Harnik (Fermilab)  
e-Print: [arXiv:1802.07347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.07347) [quant-ph] **Phys.Rev.Lett.** **121** (2018) no.11, 110504

## **Digitization of Scalar Fields for NISQ-Era Quantum Computing**

Natalie Klco, Martin Savage

To appear in PRA, e-Print: [arXiv:1808.10378](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10378) [quant-ph]

## **Digitizing Gauge Fields: Lattice Monte Carlo Results for Future Quantum Computers**

Daniel C. Hackett (Colorado U.), Kiel Howe, Ciaran Hughes (Fermilab), William Jay (Colorado U. & Fermilab), Ethan T. Neil (Colorado U. & RIKEN BNL), James N. Simone (Fermilab). Nov  
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## **Scalar Quantum Field Theories as a Benchmark for Near-Term Quantum Computers**

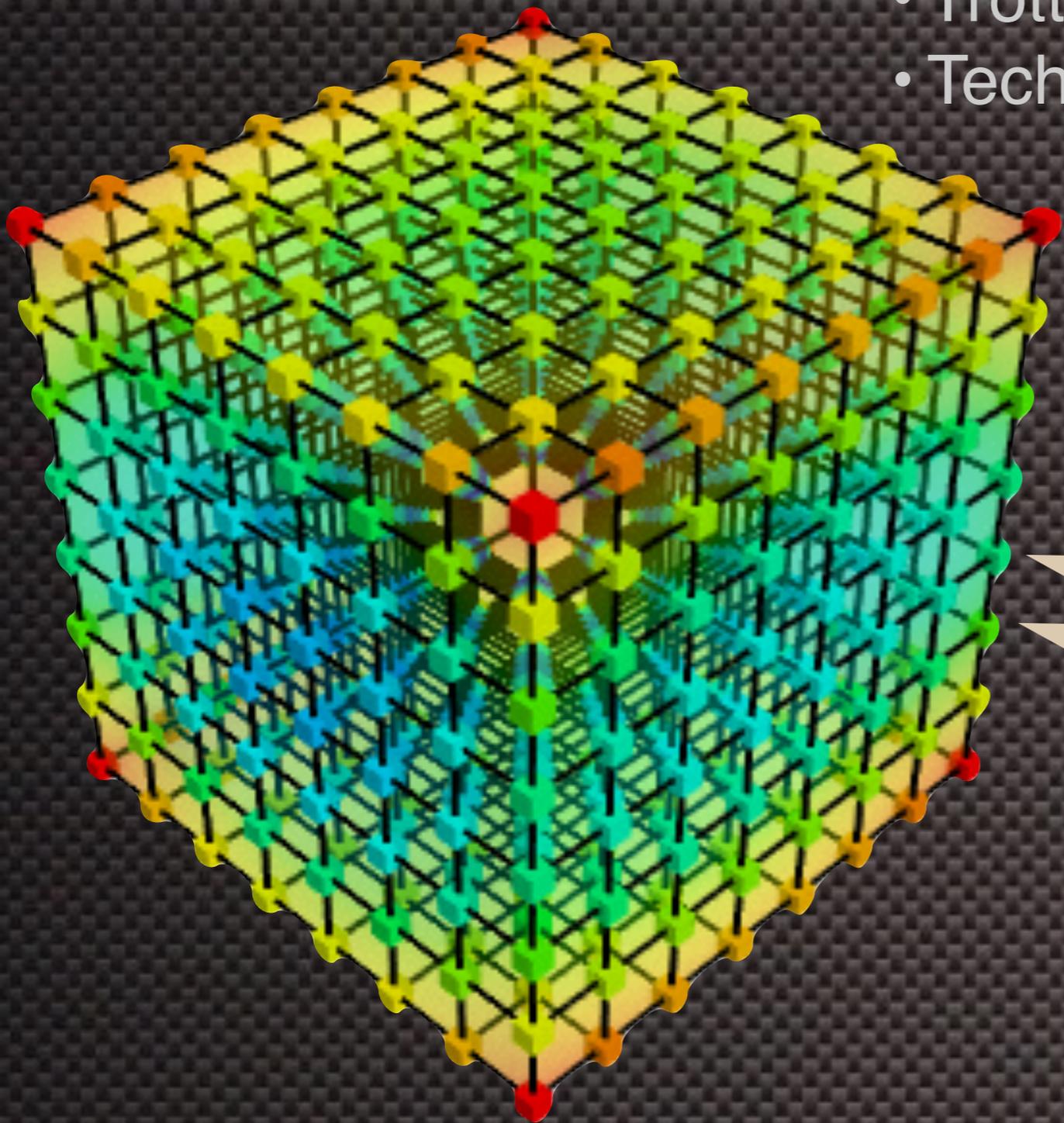
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## **Sigma models on quantum computers**

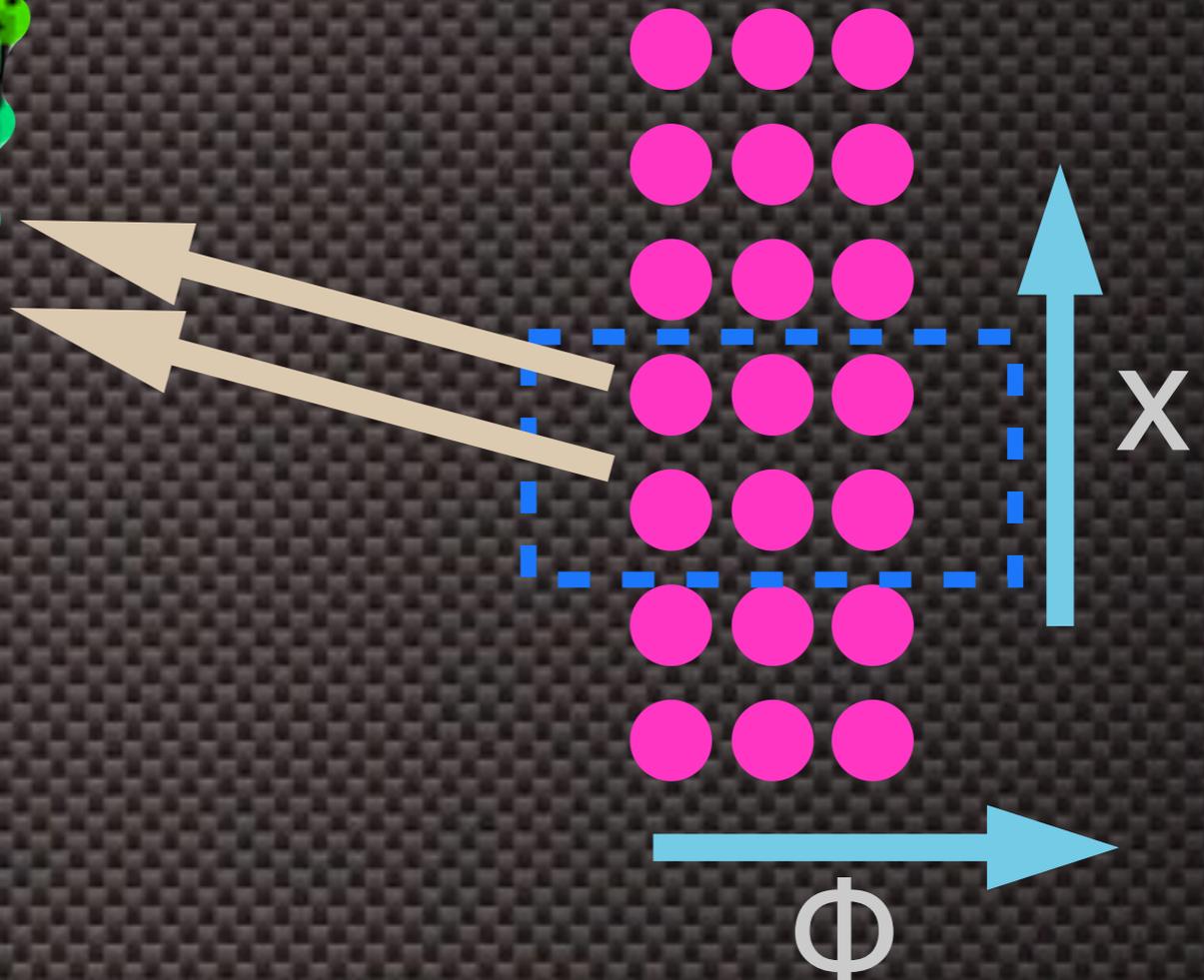
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# Discretizing and Digitization of Field Theory

- Discretize 3-d Space
- Define Hamiltonian on grid
- Trotterized time evolution
- Technology transfer from Lattice QCD

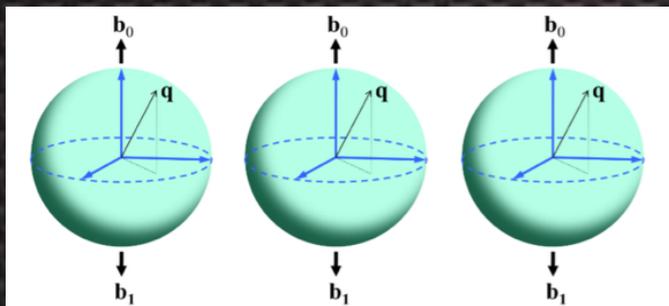
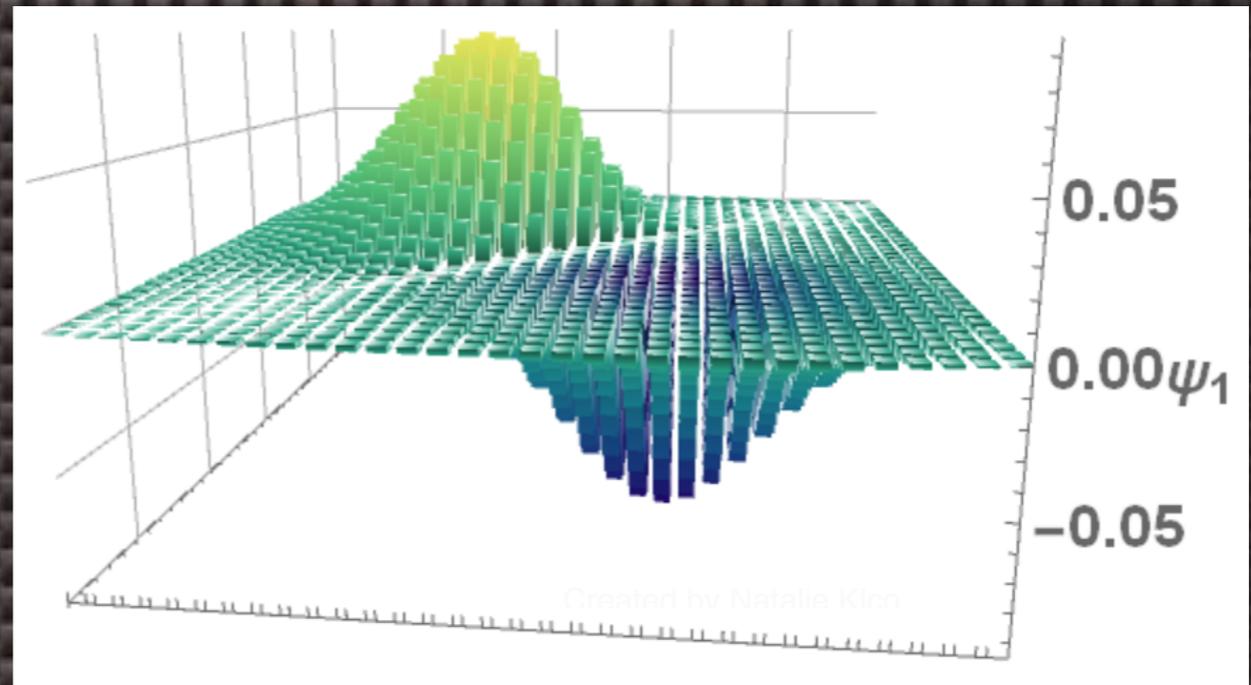


Parallelizes easily at the circuit level  
- dual layer application per Trotter step



# Digitizing Quantum Fields

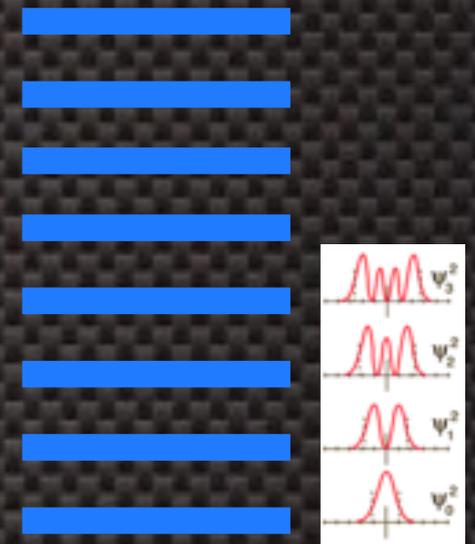
What is the optimal way to map field theories onto NISQ-era quantum computers?



3 Qubits = 8 States



Field basis



Harmonic Oscillator

Jordan, Lee and Preskill - several works  
 Macridin, Spentzouris, Amundson and Harnik [FNAL]  
 Klco, MJS

# Scattering Wavepackets in Scalar Field Theory

## Quantum Computation of Scattering in Scalar Quantum Field Theories

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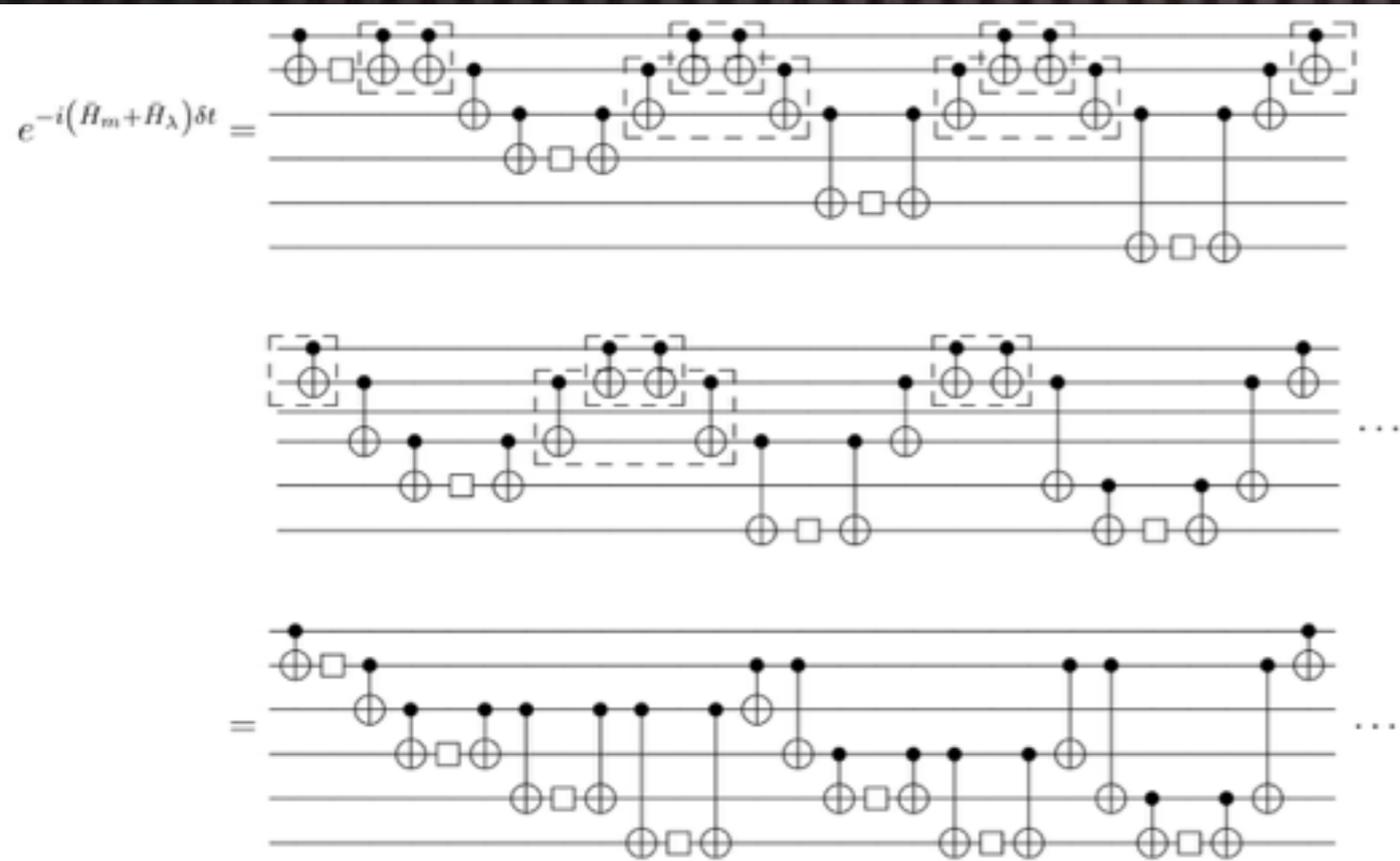


1. Exponentially difficult to initialize interacting theory
2. Create wavepackets of free theory
3. Adiabatically evolve the system to interacting system
4. Evolve the prepared state forward
5. Adiabatically evolve systems to free theory **OR** introduce localized detectors into the simulation

# Discretizing and Digitization of Field Theory

## Trotterization trade off with Device Noise

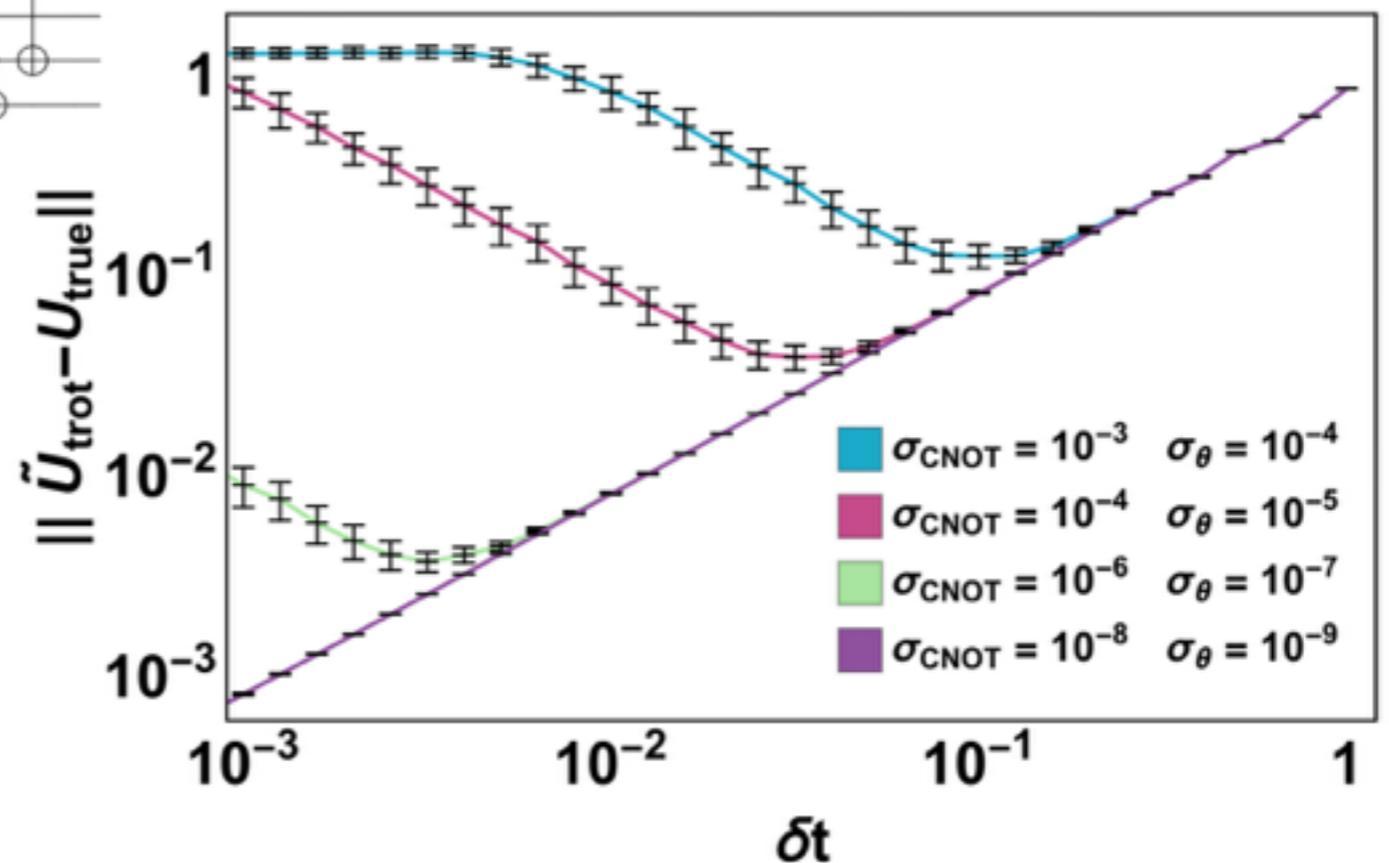
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“Manual” gate reduction

$$e^{-i T \delta t} e^{-i V \delta t} e^{-i R \delta t^2}$$

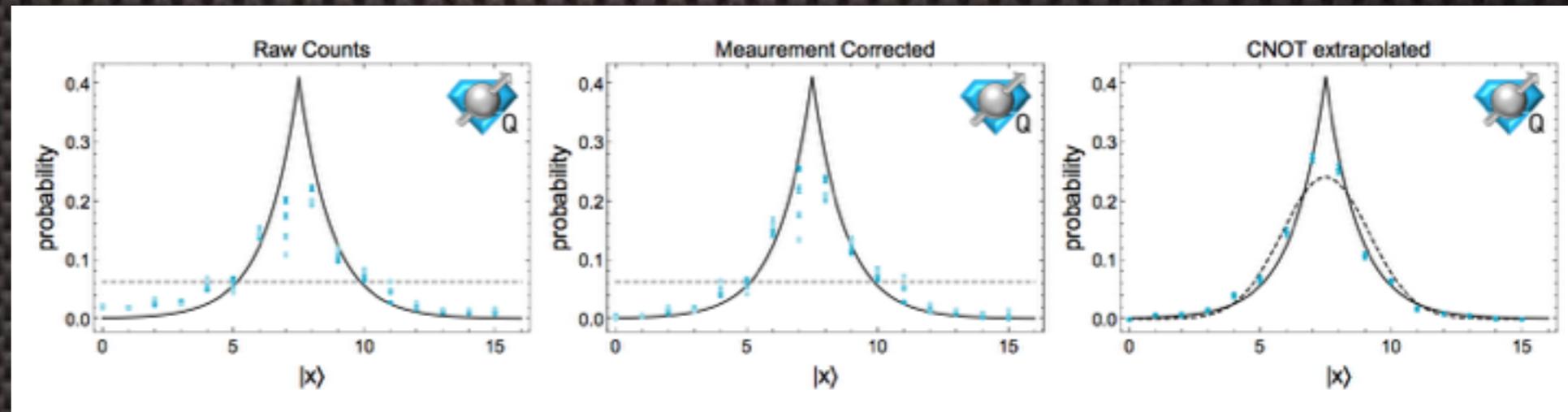
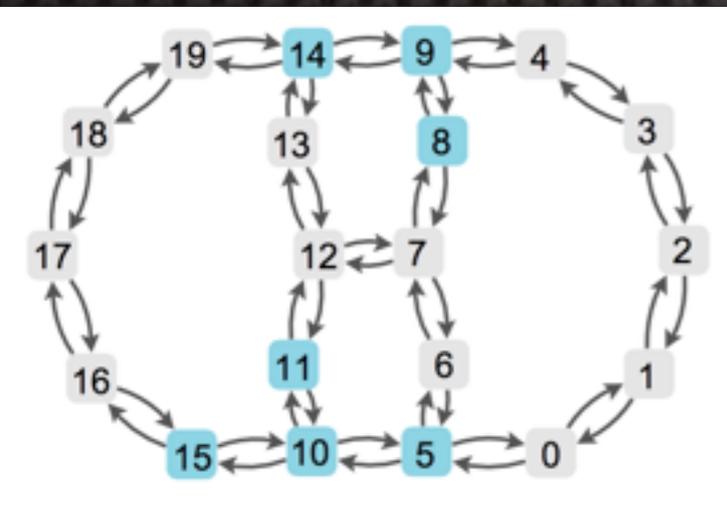
Gaussian noise model simulation  
with  $n_Q=3$



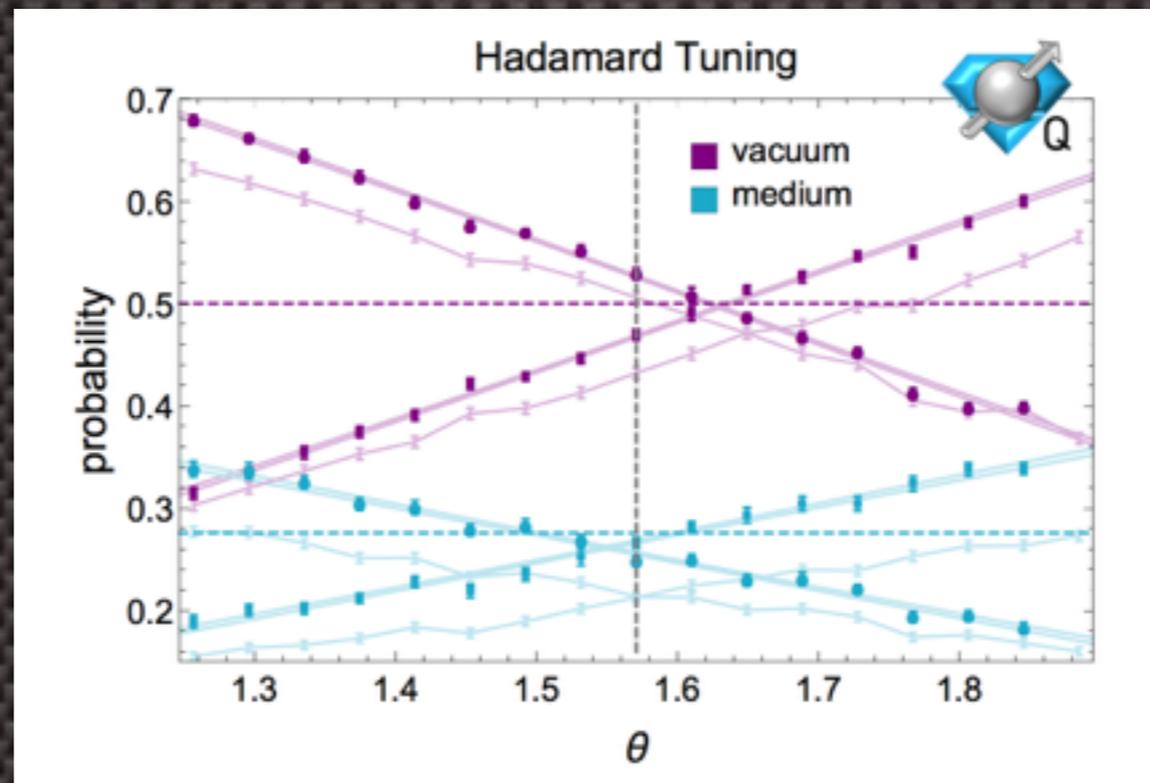
# Minimally-Entangled State Preparation for 1-site

Natalie Klco+MJS

Gaussian  $\sim 2^{n_Q}$  while Symmetric Exponential  $\sim n_Q$   
"Sommer - inflation"



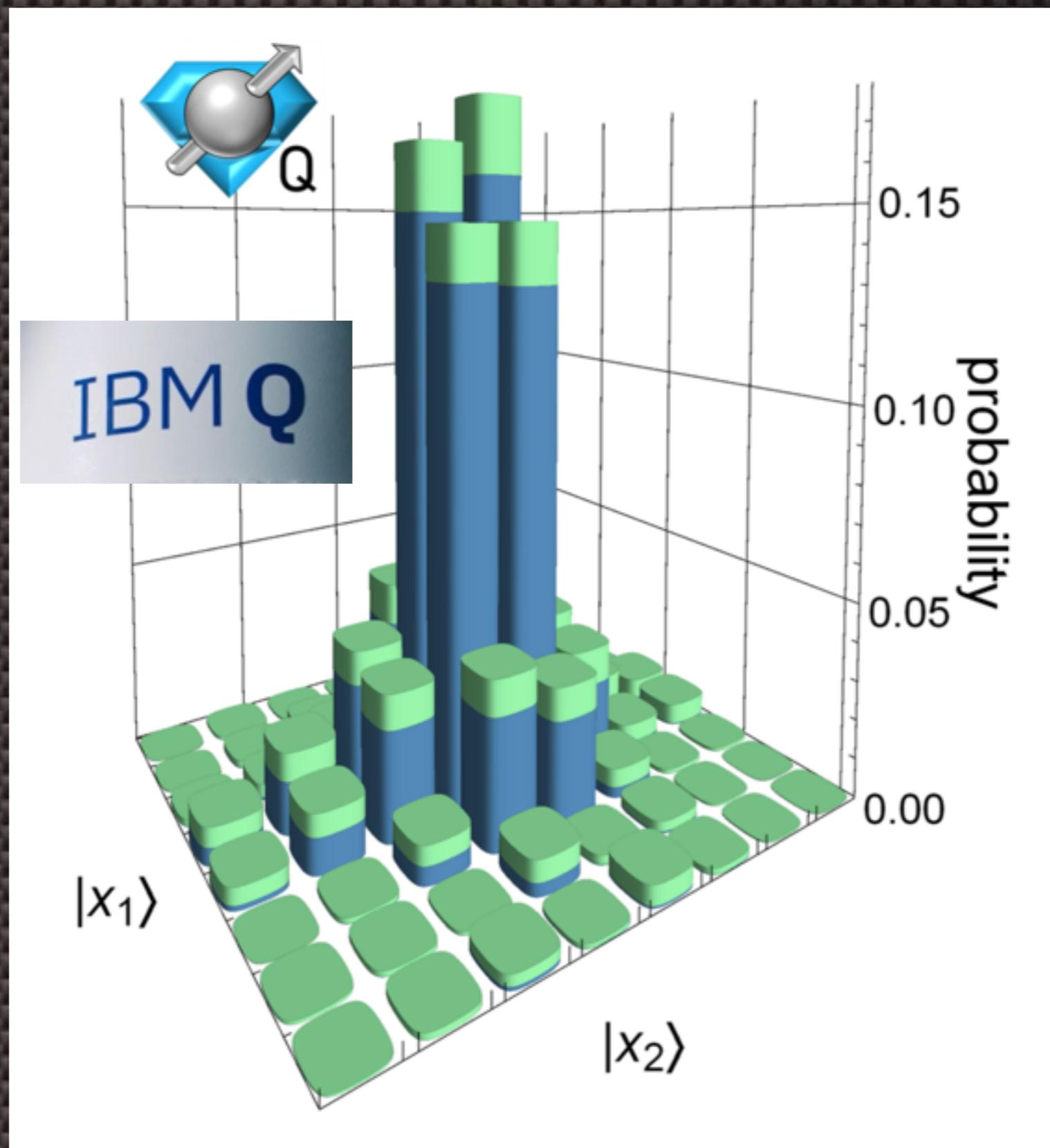
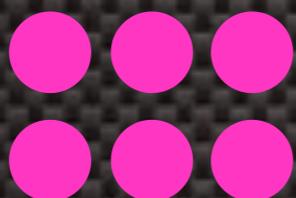
IBM's Poughkeepsie



Inline Workflow for calibration purposes

# Minimally-Entangled State Preparation for 2- and 3-site

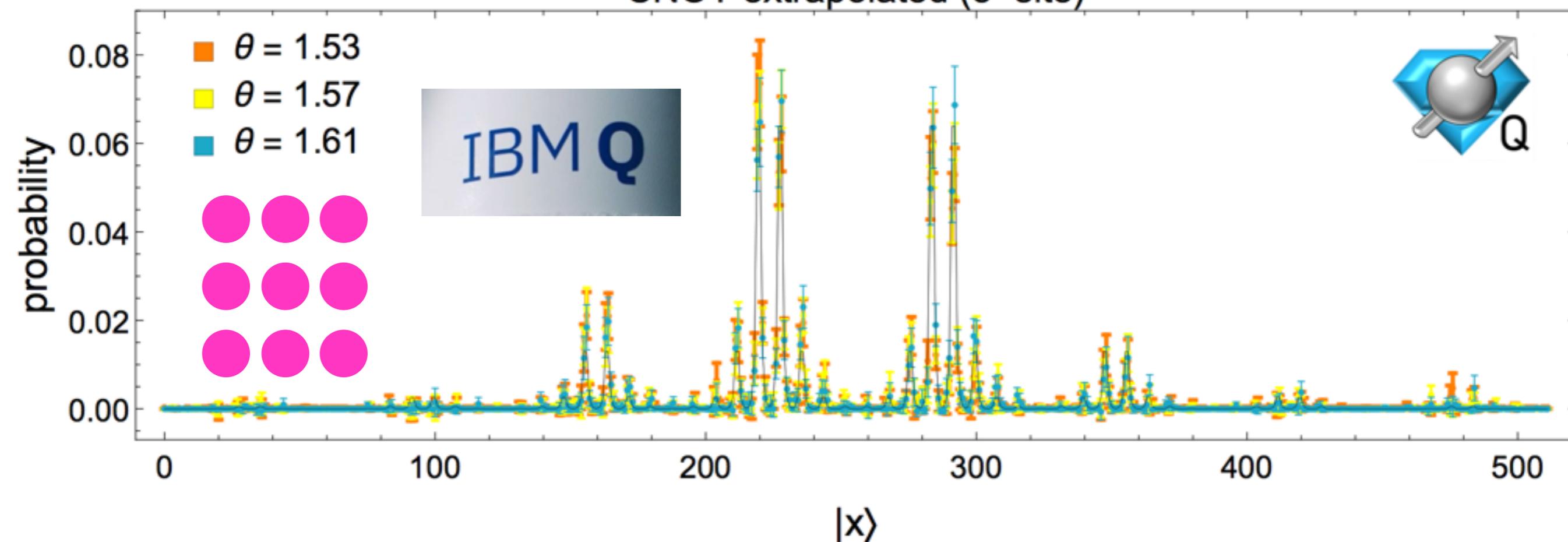
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# Minimally-Entangled State Preparation for 2- and 3-site

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CNOT extrapolated (3-site)



# Gauge Theories are Just Complicated



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Naive mapping:

Most states mapped to qubits do not satisfy constraints

Exponentially large redundancies - gauge symmetries

Methods to compress Hilbert space to physical

State preparation and role of classical calcs.

Chiral gauge theories?

Near term: move along paths with presently “doable”, but informative, quantum calculations towards real-time and finite density QCD

# Low-Dimensional Spin Systems Toward Gauge Theories

## Quantum simulation of scattering in the quantum Ising model

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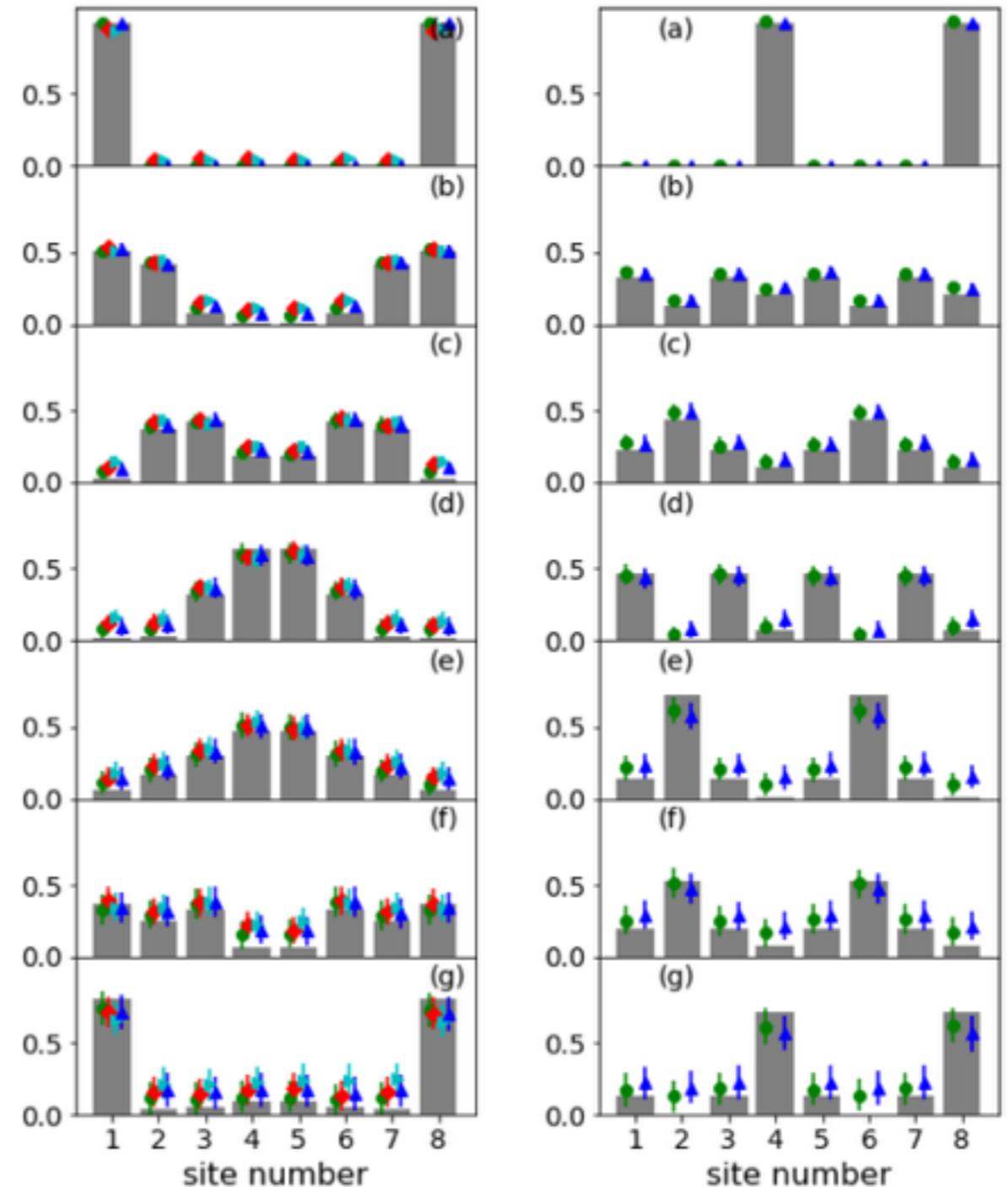
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$$H_{obc} = -J \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} \hat{\sigma}_i^x \hat{\sigma}_{i+1}^x - h_T \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \hat{\sigma}_i^z.$$

Low-dim models are a great sandbox  
for exploring new ideas  
- e.g., Fragmentation



(A) open boundary conditions

(B) periodic boundary conditions

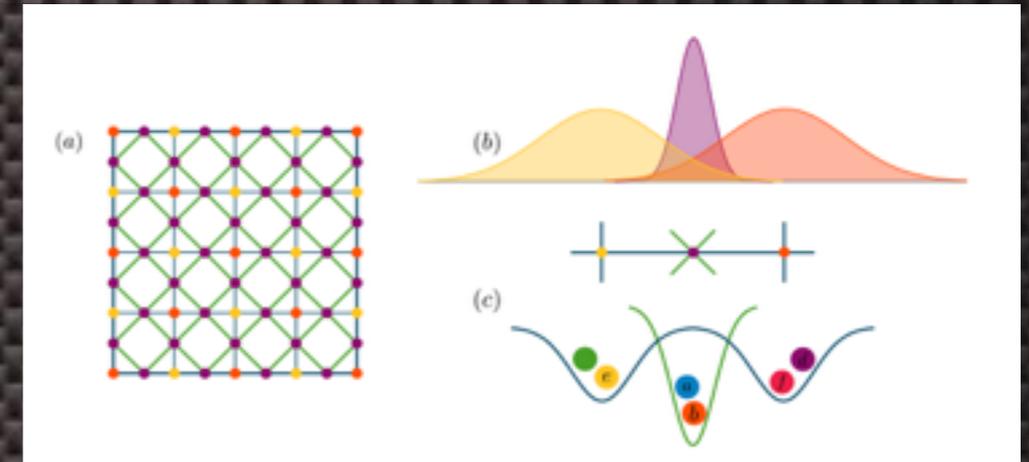
# Starting down the Path Low-Dimensional Gauge Theories

## Quantum Simulation of the Abelian-Higgs Lattice Gauge Theory with Ultracold Atoms

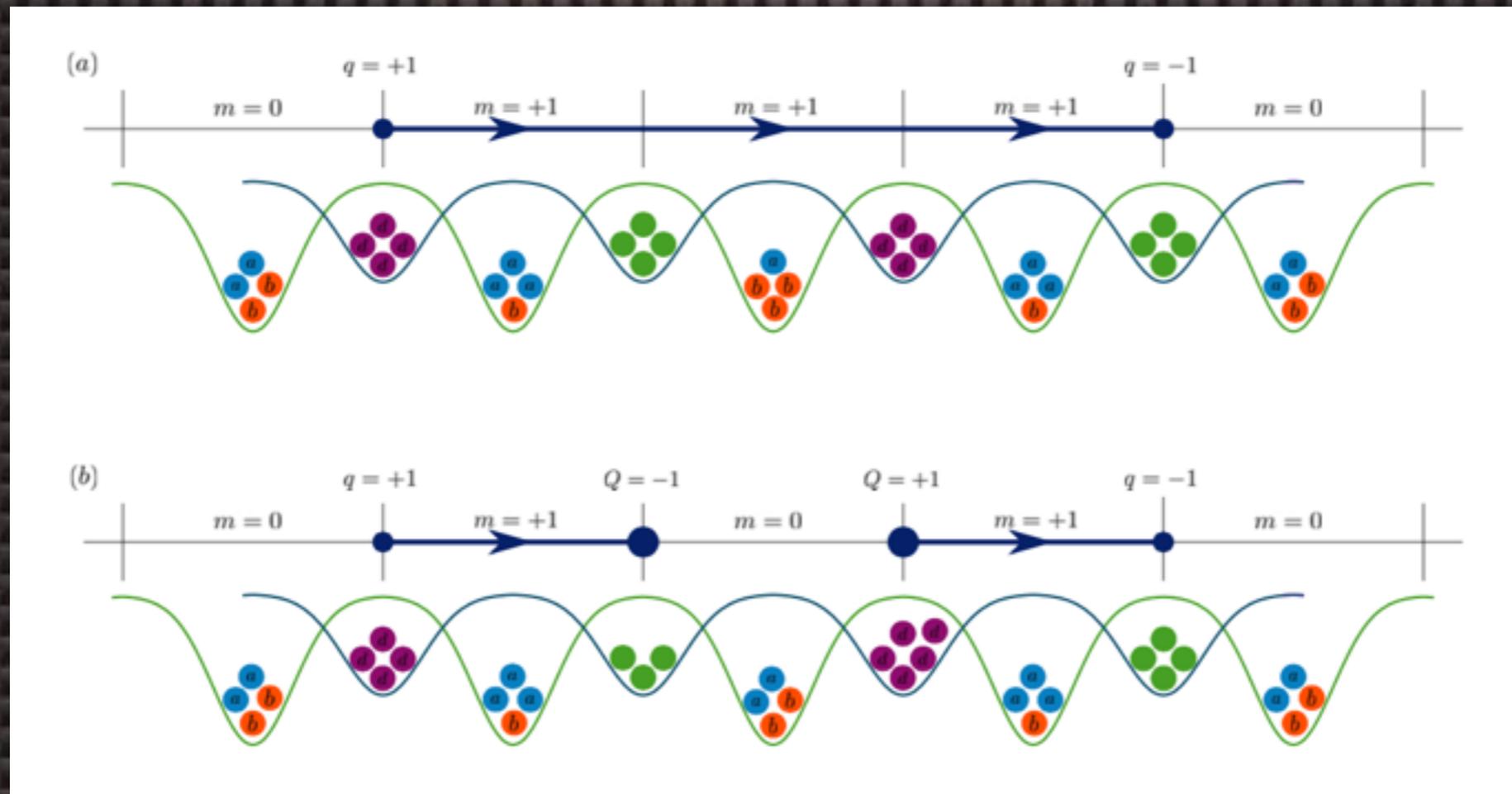
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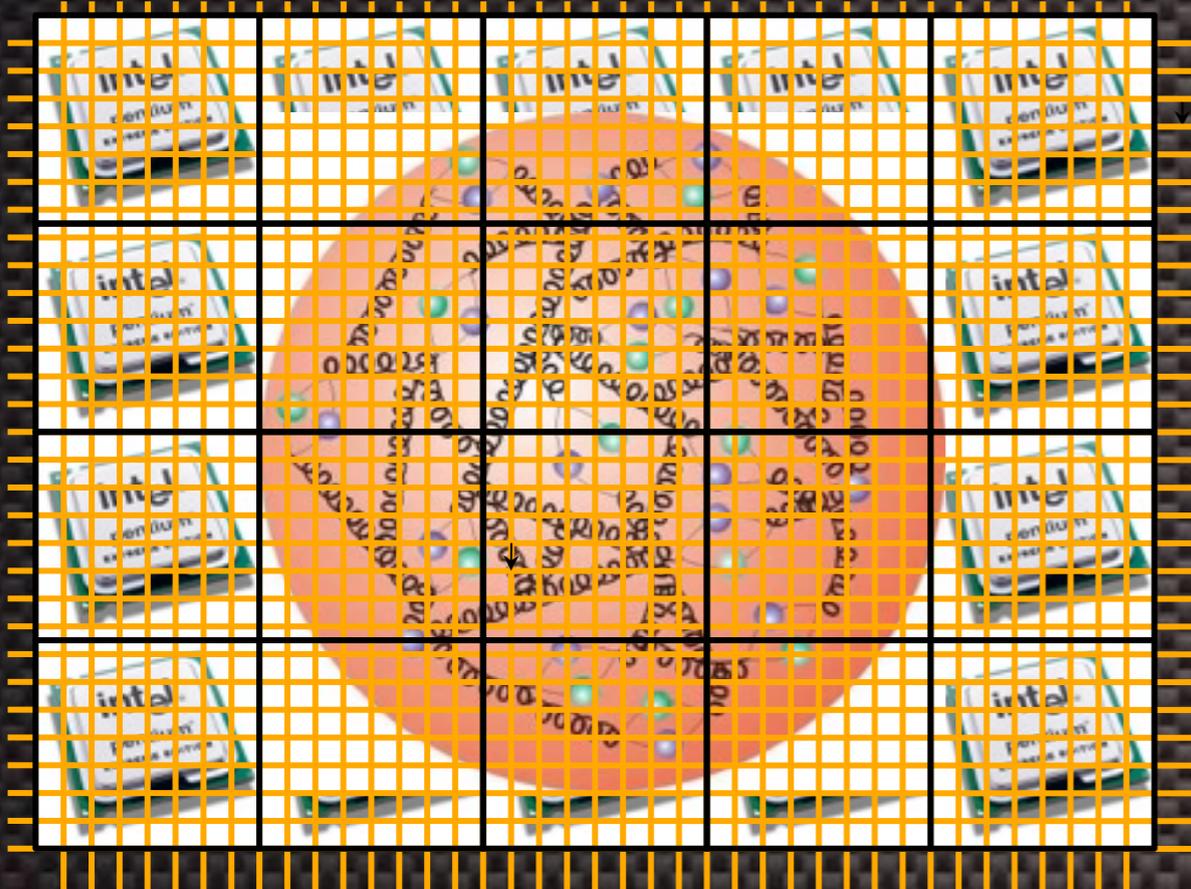
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The formalism required for the simulation



# New ways to think about simulating QFTs



e.g.,

## Digital quantum simulation of lattice gauge theories in three spatial dimensions

Julian Bender, Erez Zohar, Alessandro Farace, J. Ignacio Cirac,  
New J.Phys. 20 (2018) no.9, 093001, arXiv: 1804.02082 [quant-ph]

## SU(2) lattice gauge theory: Local dynamics on nonintersecting electric flux loops

Ramesh Anishetty, Indrakshi Raychowdhury,  
Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) no.11, 114503 arXiv:1408.6331 [hep-lat]

## Gauss's Law, Duality, and the Hamiltonian Formulation of U(1) Lattice Gauge Theory

David B. Kaplan, Jesse R. Stryker, arXiv:1806.08797 [hep-lat]

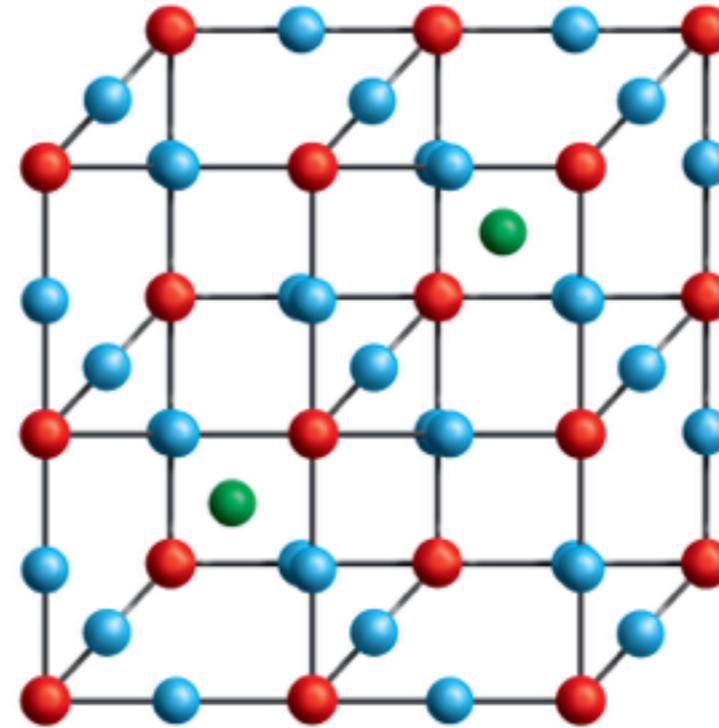


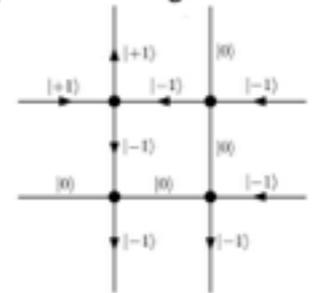
Figure 2. The physical system consists of the gauge fields residing on the links (blue) and the matter fields on the vertices (red). The auxiliary degrees of freedom (green) are located in the center of every second cube (either even or odd).

### Recent study: Formulating Abelian U(1) gauge theories *without superfluous degrees of freedom*

- Hilbert space of U(1) states specified by integer  $E$  values
- *Physical* states satisfy **Gauss law constraint**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} - \rho = 0$$

- Expensive qubits wasted simulating enormous unphysical subspace
- Noise will bump a state into unphysical space



Options?

- 1) **Eliminate unphysical/redundant degrees of freedom**
  - Limited success
  - Usually sacrifice locality
  - Small systems: OK

D. Kaplan & JRS, '18 (arXiv:1806.08797)

- 2) Find different variables

- 3) Live with superfluous degrees of freedom
  - Must **enforce constraints**
  - More practical for large systems



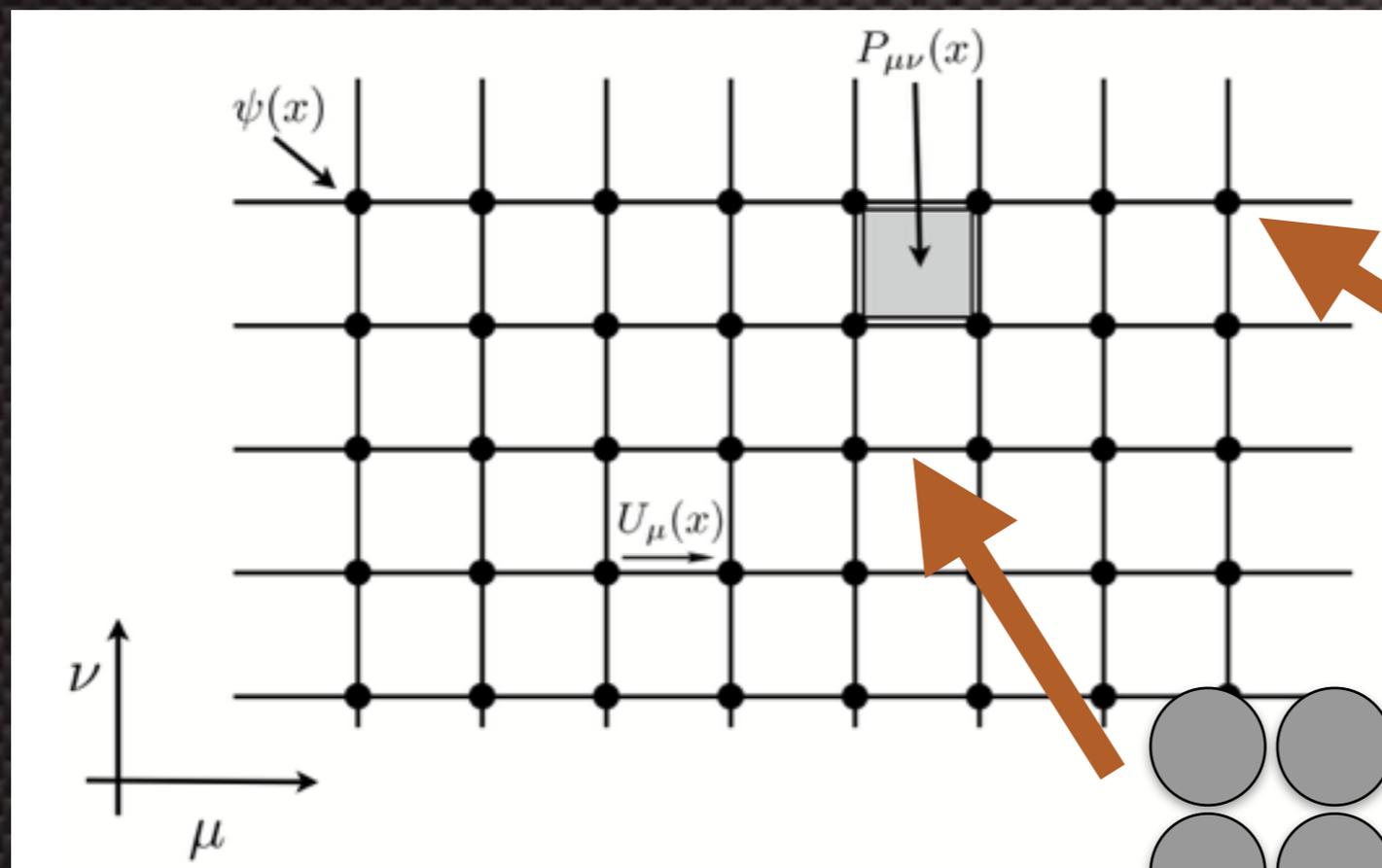
# (Very) Naive Mapping of QCD onto QC

Finding the ground state of Ferredoxin

Ferredoxin  
 $Fe_2S_2$   
Used in many metabolic reactions including energy transport in photosynthesis

Classical algorithm	Quantum algorithm 2012	Quantum algorithm 2015
!	~24	~1
INTRACTABLE	BILLION YEARS	HOUR

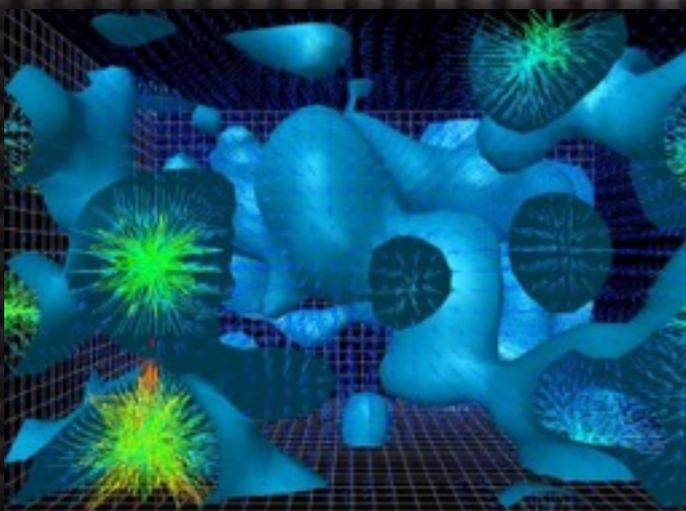
Slide: Dave Wecker (Microsoft)



up-quark qubits



$32^3$  lattice requires naively  $> 4$  million qubits !



State Preparation - a critical element

$$|\text{random}\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|(\pi \pi)\rangle + c|(\pi \pi \pi \pi)\rangle + \dots + d|(GG)\rangle + \dots$$

Classical lattice QCD may play a key role in QFT on QC

# Neutrino Nucleus

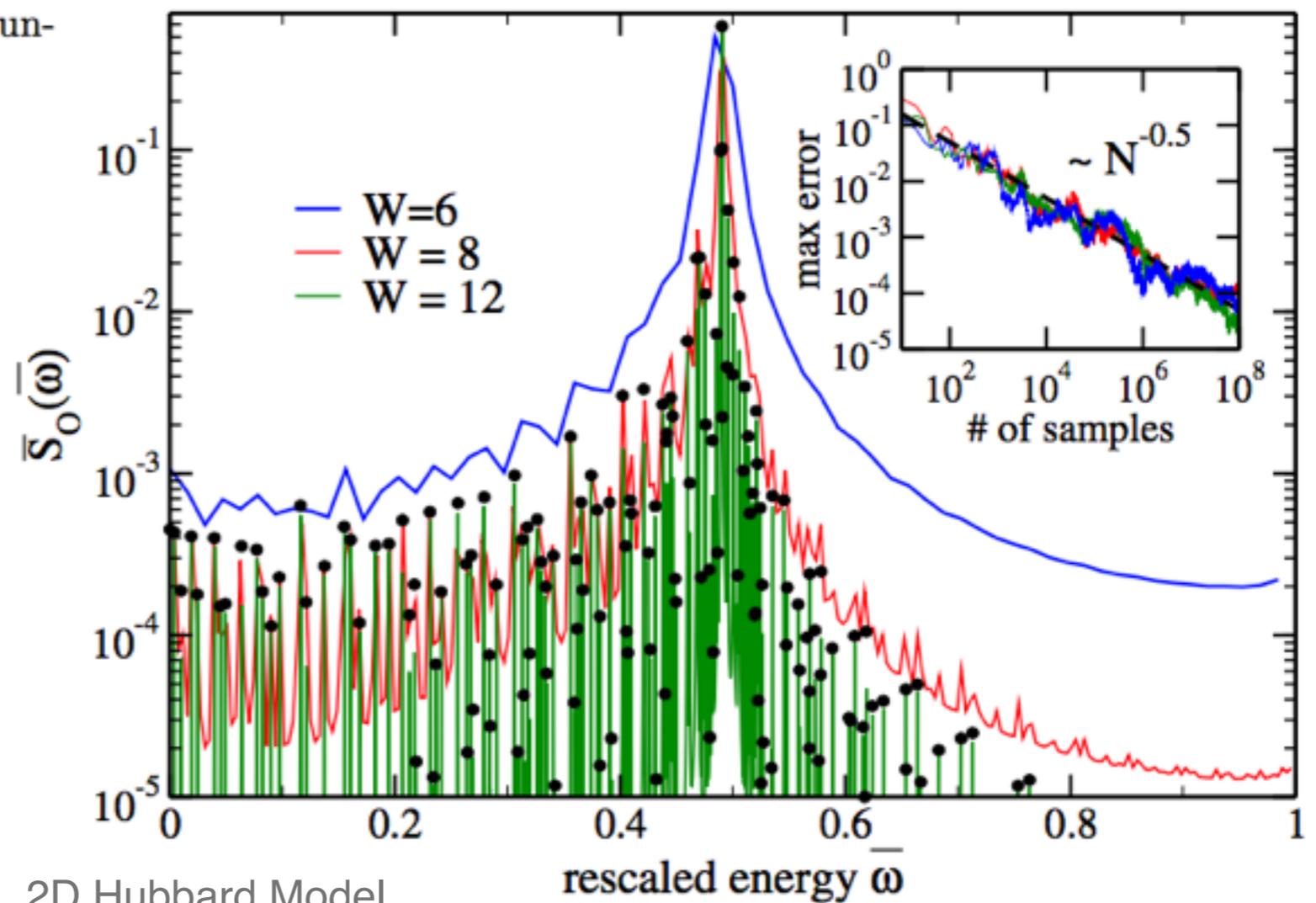
## Linear Response on a Quantum Computer

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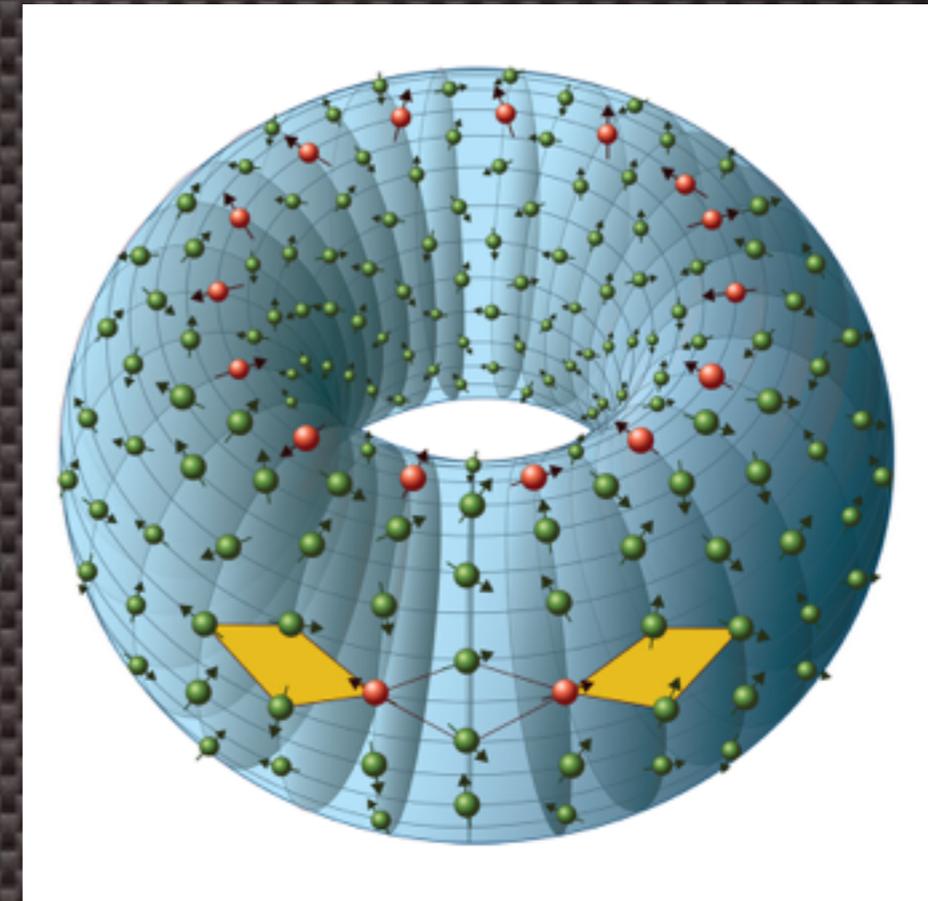
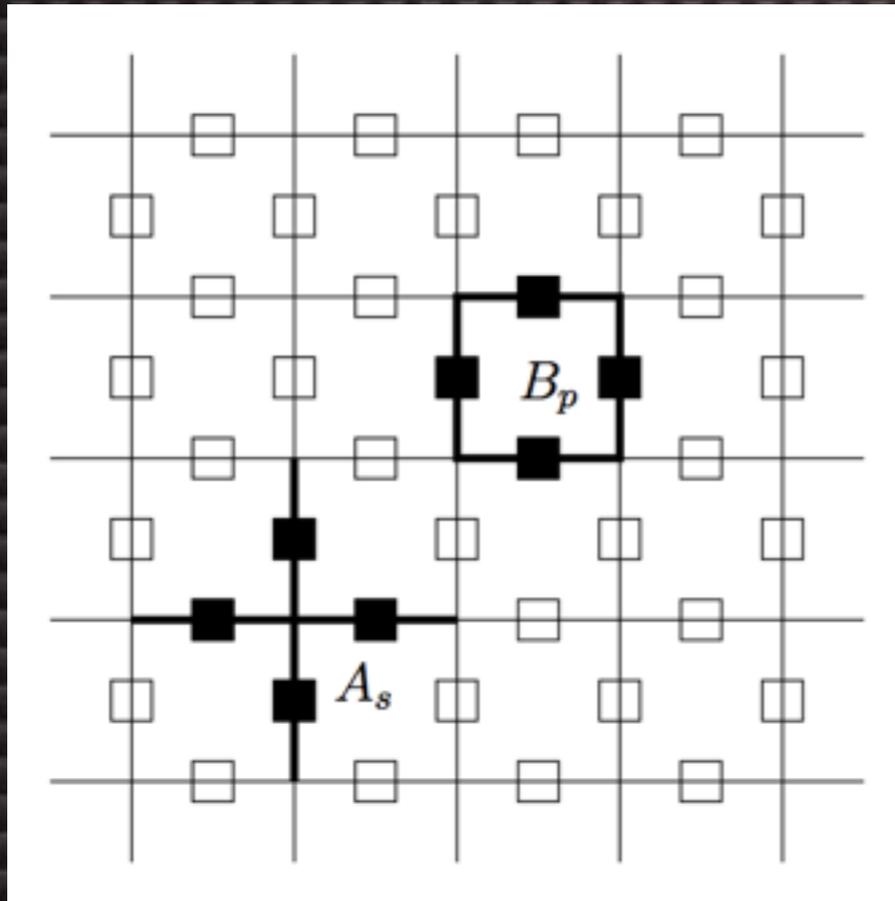
(Dated: April 13, 2018)

- a unitary  $\hat{U}_G$  which prepares the ground-state of the Hamiltonian of interest
- a unitary  $\hat{U}_O$  which implements time evolution under  $\hat{O}$  for a short time  $\gamma < \text{poly}(\delta_S)$
- a unitary  $\hat{U}_t$  which implements time evolution under the system Hamiltonian for time  $t$

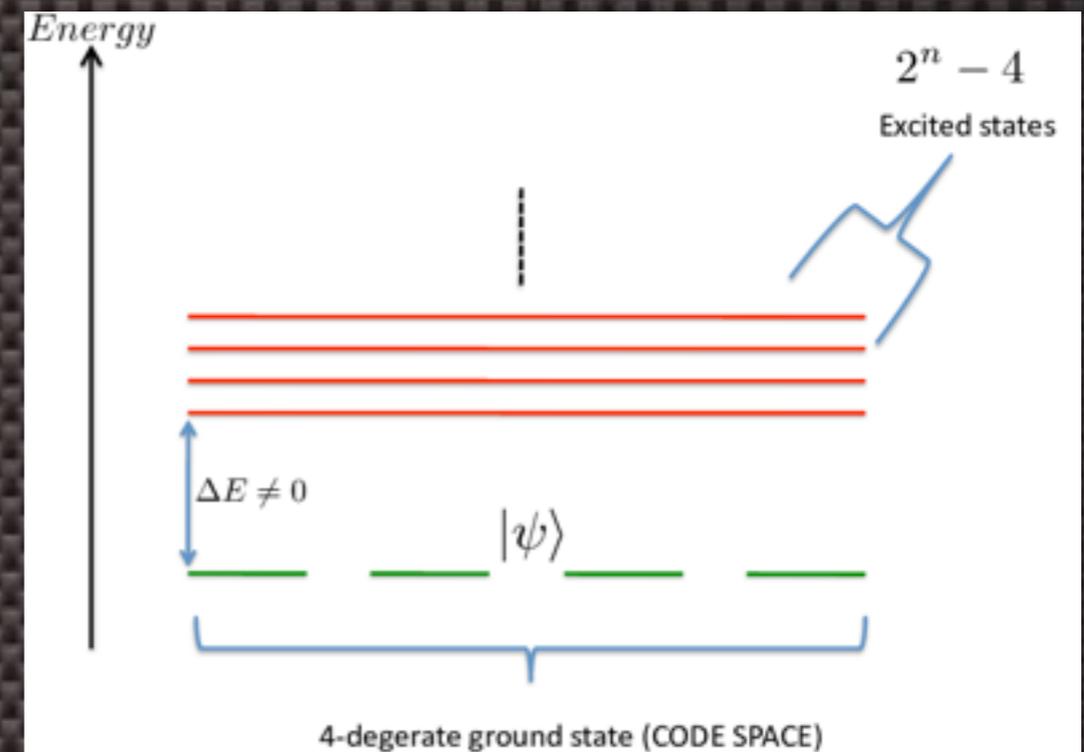


Quantum Computing for Neutrino  
Nucleus Dynamics  
Gabriel Perdue, Rajan Gupta, + .....

# (Lattice) Field Theory for QIS and QC ?



$$H_T = -J_e \sum_s A_s - J_m \sum_p B_p$$



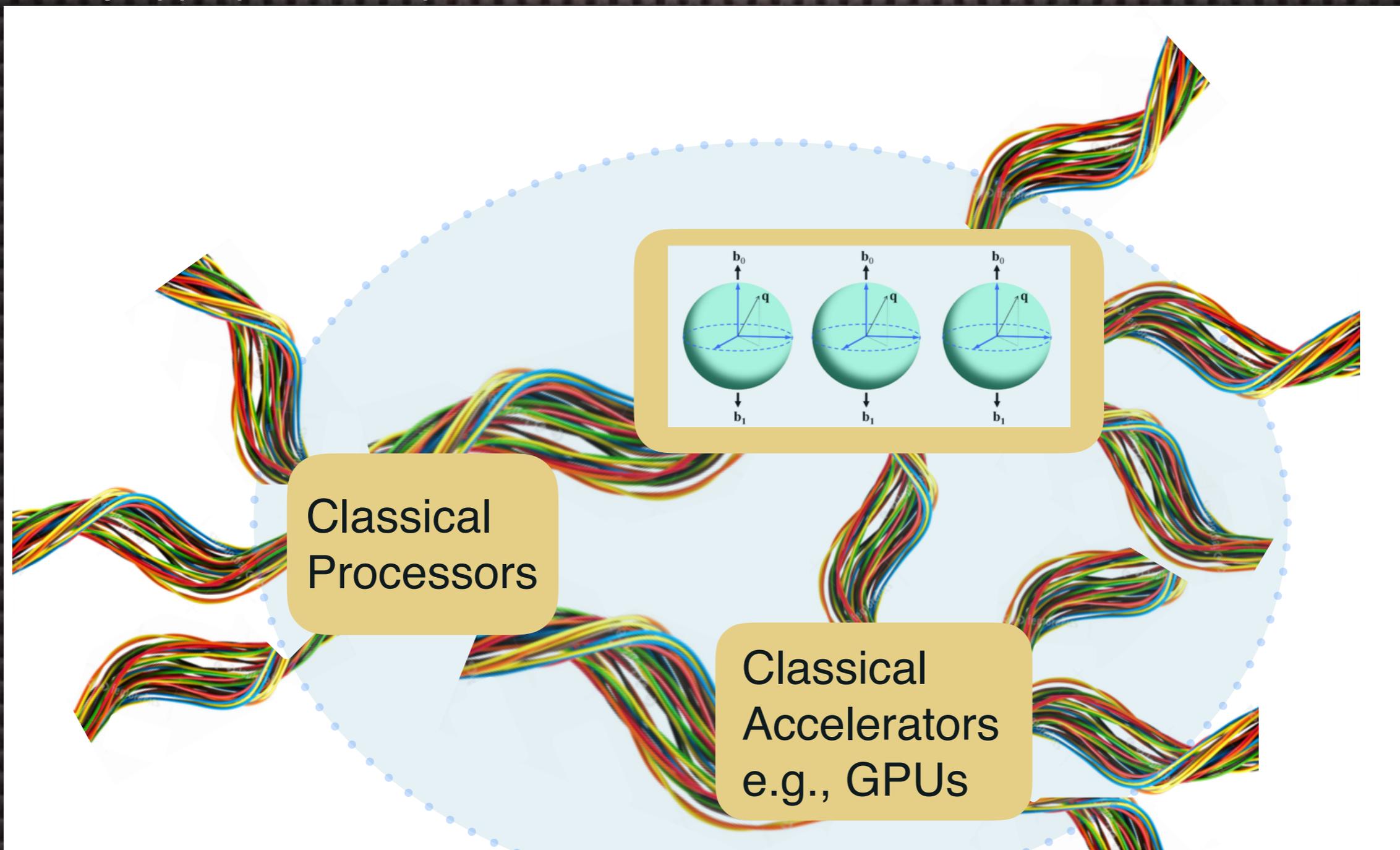
Toric Code is  $Z_2$  lattice gauge field theory

# QPU Accelerators and Hybrid Computations - Nodes

*Classical-Quantum Hybrid calculations are the near future*

e.g. Bayesian estimations on classical computers to specify quantum computation

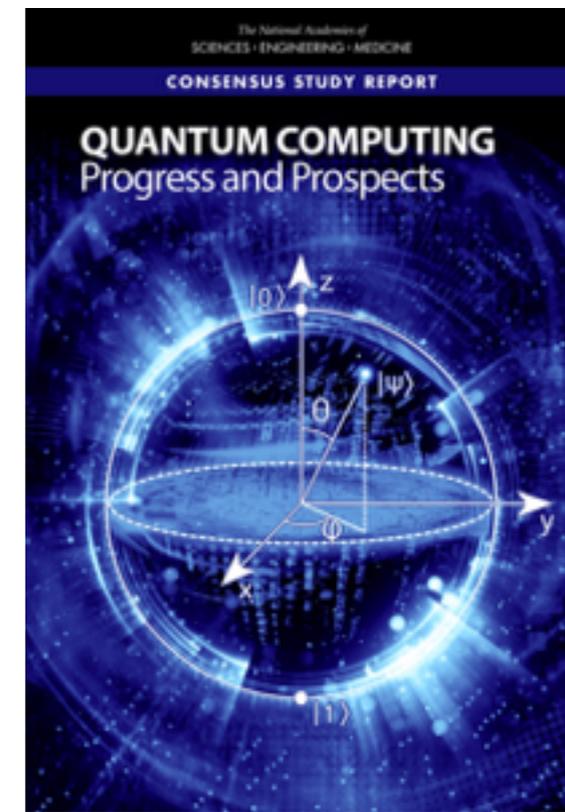
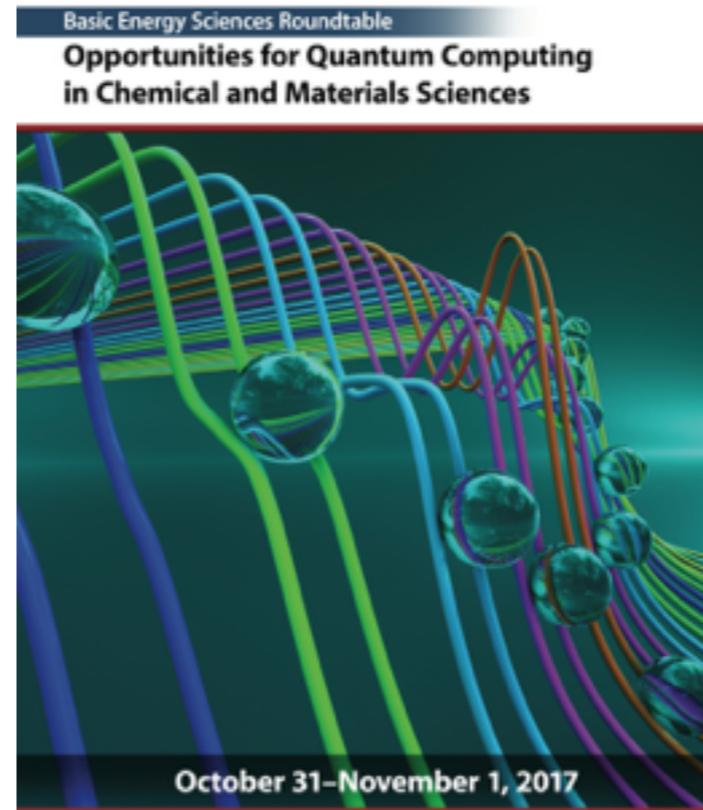
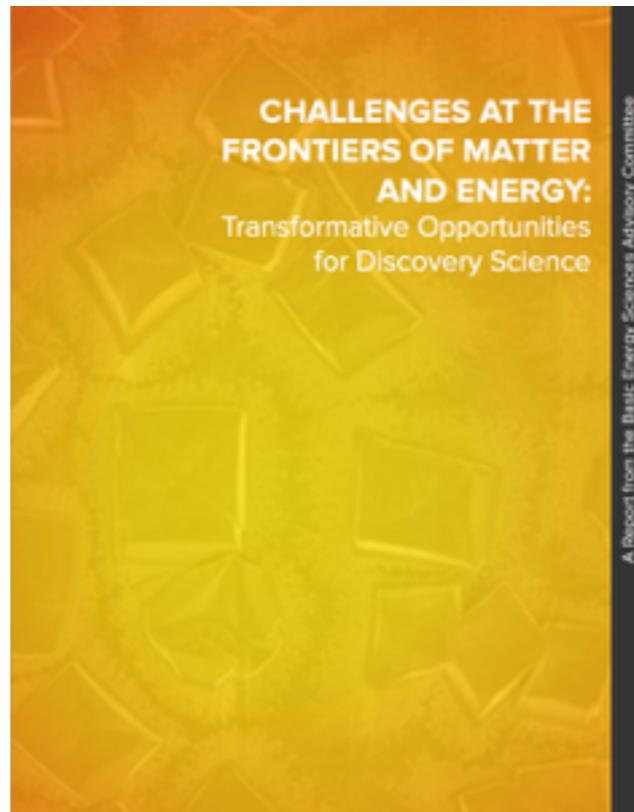
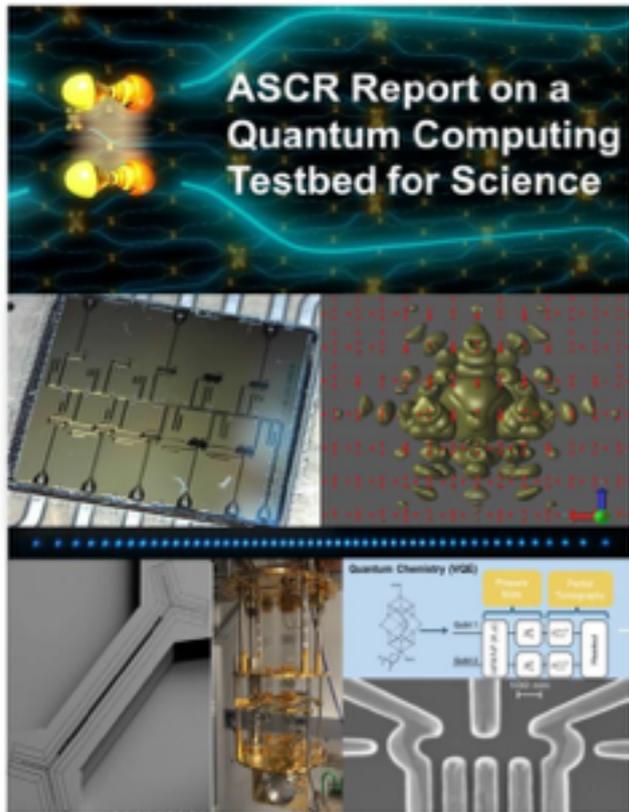
- Speed-up bottleneck components of Lattice QCD computations
  - contractions ? propagators ?
- Identify appropriate components



# Desirable Infrastructure

- **Efficient Ideal Simulators at scale, > 30 qubits**
  - Many ideas and algorithms to explore
  - requires HPC and efficient parallel code
- **Noisy simulators - realistic noise models**
  - different architectures
  - requires HPC and efficient parallel code
- **Access to cutting edge hardware**
  - support
- **Focus on Algorithms and Circuit design**
  - collaboration with QIS+QC scientists
  - Lattice Gauge Theory
- **Co-design**
- **Quantum Workforce**

# QC and QIS in Broader Community



DOE Study Group Report

## Grand Challenges

at the Interface of

Quantum Information Science,  
Particle Physics, and Computing

Edward Farhi, Stephen Jordan, Patrick Hayden (co-chair),

Mikhail Lukin, Juan Maldacena, John Preskill (co-chair),

Peter Shor, Jacob Taylor, Carl Williams

17 January 2015

## Quantum Sensing for High Energy Physics

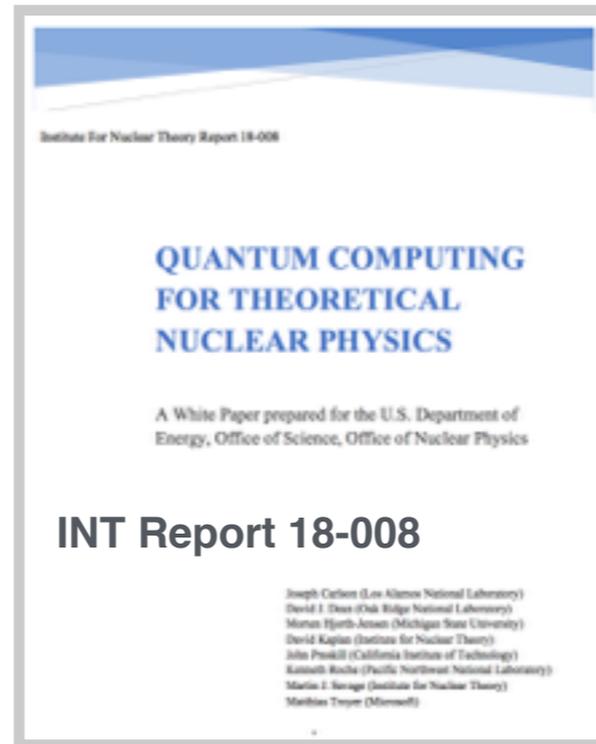
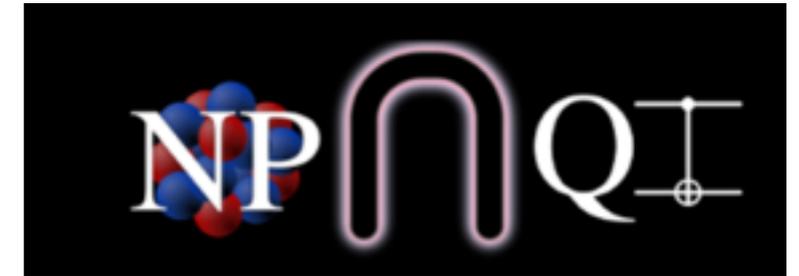
Report of the first workshop to identify approaches and techniques in the domain of quantum sensing that can be utilized by future High Energy Physics applications to further the scientific goals of High Energy Physics.

Organized by the Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors of the Division of Particles and Fields of the American Physical Society

March 27, 2018

+ ...

# Community Activities in Nuclear Physics



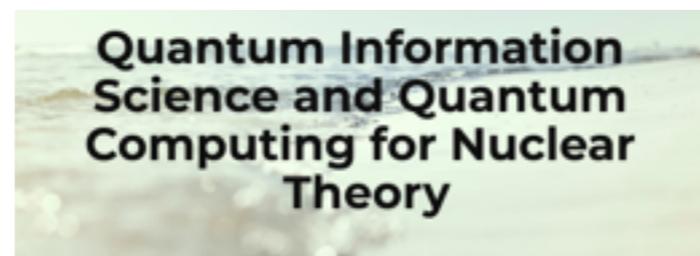
Computational Complexity and HEP  
July-31 — August 2, 2017

Quantum Computing for Nuclear Physics  
November 14-15, 2017

Intersections Between NP and QIS  
Argonne National Laboratory  
March 28-30, 2018



Near-term Applications of Quantum Computing, December 6-7, 2017



Quantum Entanglement at Collider Energies

10-12 September 2018  
CFNS Stony Brook  
Stony Brook  
September 10-12, 2018



Group photo from the workshop Intersections Between Nuclear Physics and Quantum Information held at Argonne National Laboratory on 28-30 March 2018. Names of participants can be found in Appendix A.

# NSAC Quantum Information and Quantum Computing Subcommittee



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Joseph Formaggio	(MIT)	Krishna Rajagopal	(MIT)
Markus Greiner	(Harvard)	Martin Savage	(INT)

# Subcommittee Meetings

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## MEETING #1

Bethesda, Maryland

Nuclear Physics Exploration of the  
Quantum Information Science and  
Quantum Computing Landscape

March 28-29, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, Maryland 20814



## MEETING #2

Seattle, Washington

Quantum Computing and  
Quantum Information Science: A  
Deep Dive

April 30 - May 1, 2019

University of Washington, HUB

### Identify Opportunities for NP

- Experiment
- Data
- Theory
- Computation and Simulation
- Applications

### NP for QIS and QC

- Identify components of NP program, e.g. Isotopes
- Dual impact components

### Identify NP specific

Sensing and Simulation are major areas

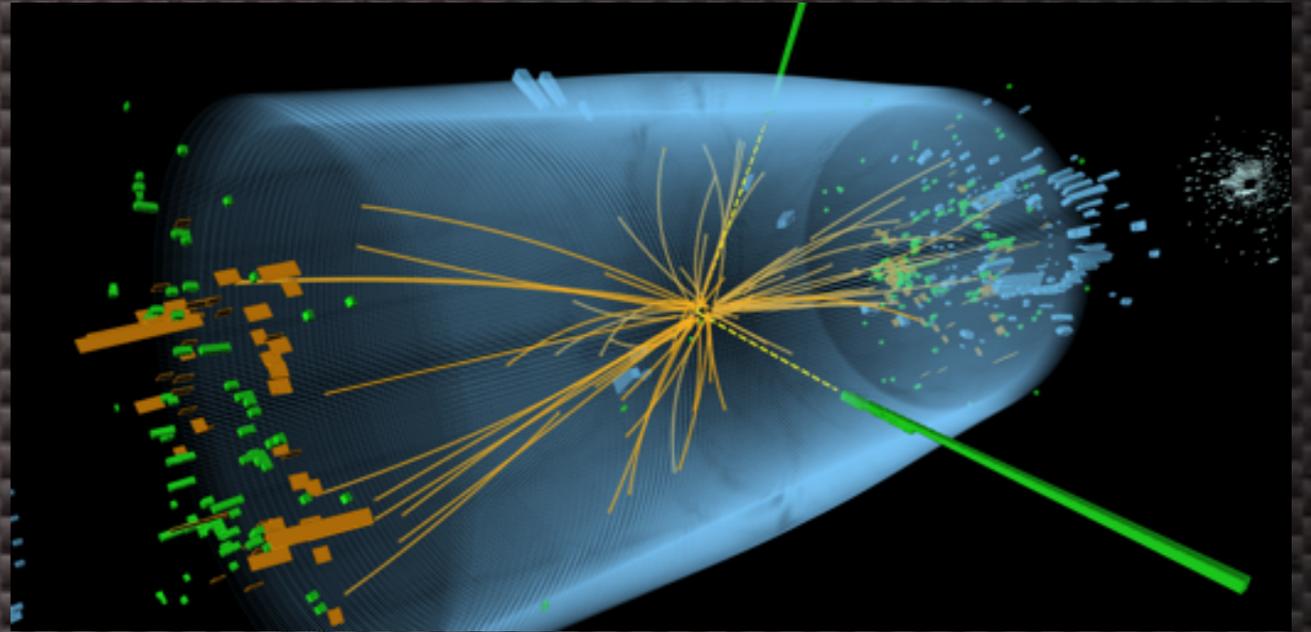
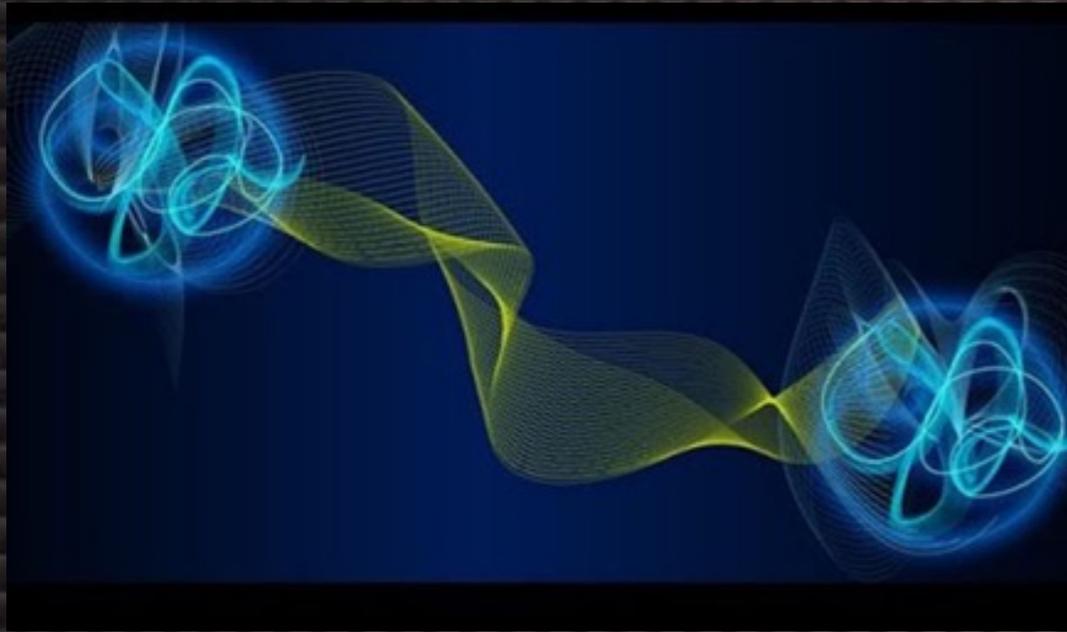
NP: Significant expertise and technology that will be important  
Can benefit substantially from QIS and QC developments

# Examples of Possible Contributions to QIS from Nuclear Experimental Program

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- Cryogenics experiences, especially with lowest temperatures and large volumes, e.g. including CUORE, nEDM, ADMX, ...
- Low background experiments (ultra-pure materials, negligible natural radioactivity)
- Experience with low S/N measurements
- Readout of very cold electronics and electronics multiplexing
- Particle detection with high single particle sensitivity (0vbb, Dark Matter, ...)
- Experience with large system controls and operations
- Superconducting RF cavities and microwave measurement techniques. High Q resonators; Squid amplifiers.
- Big data analysis techniques
- Collaborative work toward single goals
- Quantum Many-Body and Lattice Field Theory expertise
- Nuclear Isotopes Program
- Workforce development

# Looking Forward



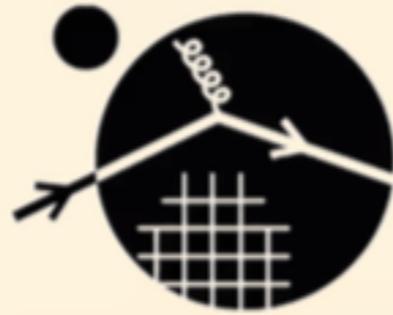
## QC and QIS for QFT and QCD

- New understandings and capabilities
  - address exponentially difficult challenges in Nuclear Physics
    - dynamics, fragmentation, nuclei, nuclear reactions, dense matter, ....
  - complement, accelerate and not replace classical HPC
  - low-dimensional, simple systems being “stood up”

## QFT and Quantum Many-Body techniques for QC and QIS

- e.g., Scrambling, error-correction, quantum memory

# FIN



# Motivation(s) for Nuclear Physics

Quantum Information Science and Quantum Computing has the potential

- to provide improvements in sensing and detection.
- to perform fully-controlled large-scale simulations of quantum many-body systems and of the standard model. To integrate with and complement classical computing (not replace).
- for transforming the handling of data.

**Currently there is no explicitly demonstrated Quantum Advantage for any scientific application, but ....**