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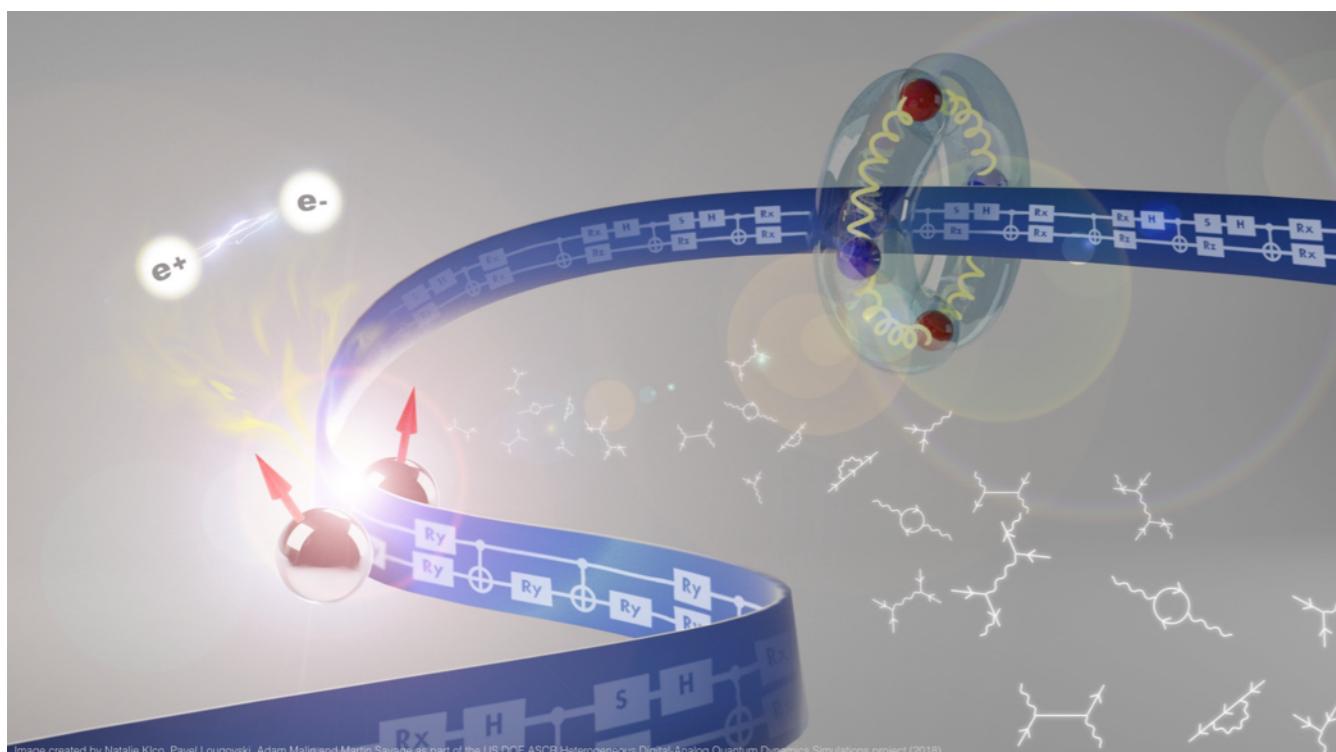
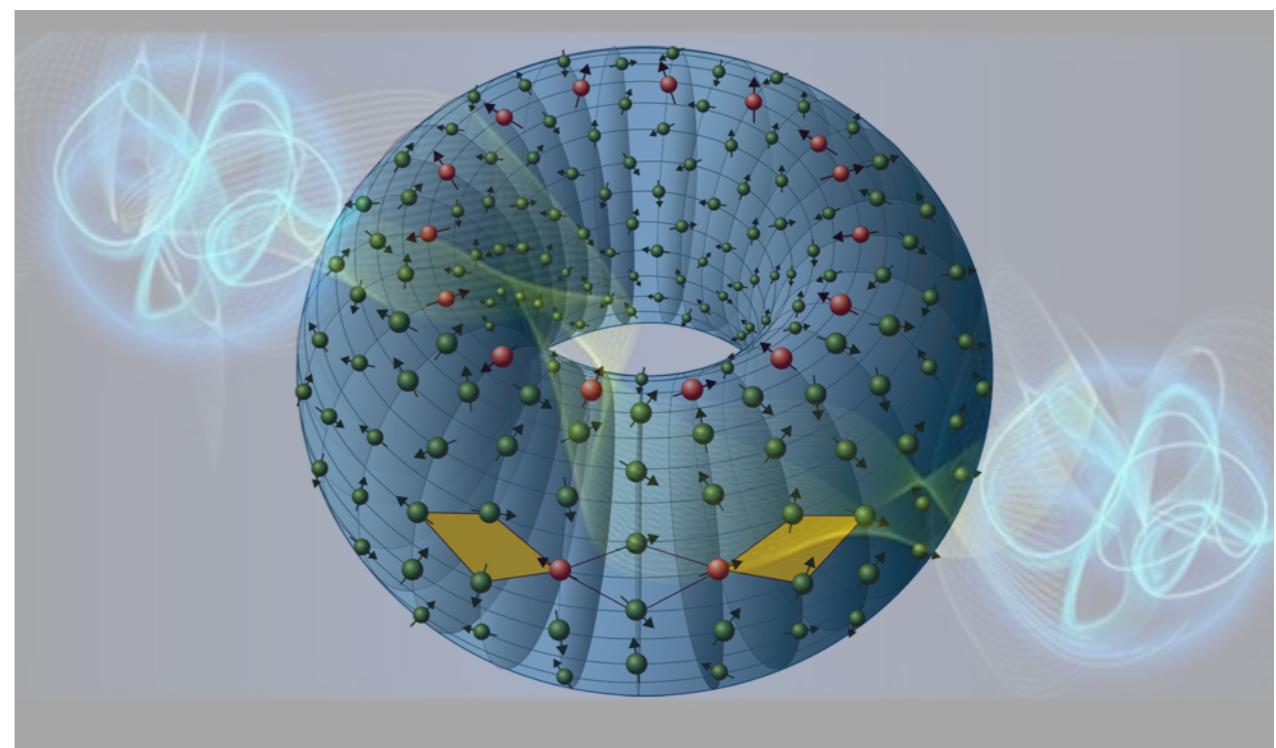


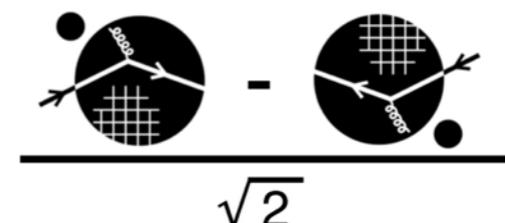
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QCD and Quantum Computing

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Feynman's Vision

Simulating Physics with Computers

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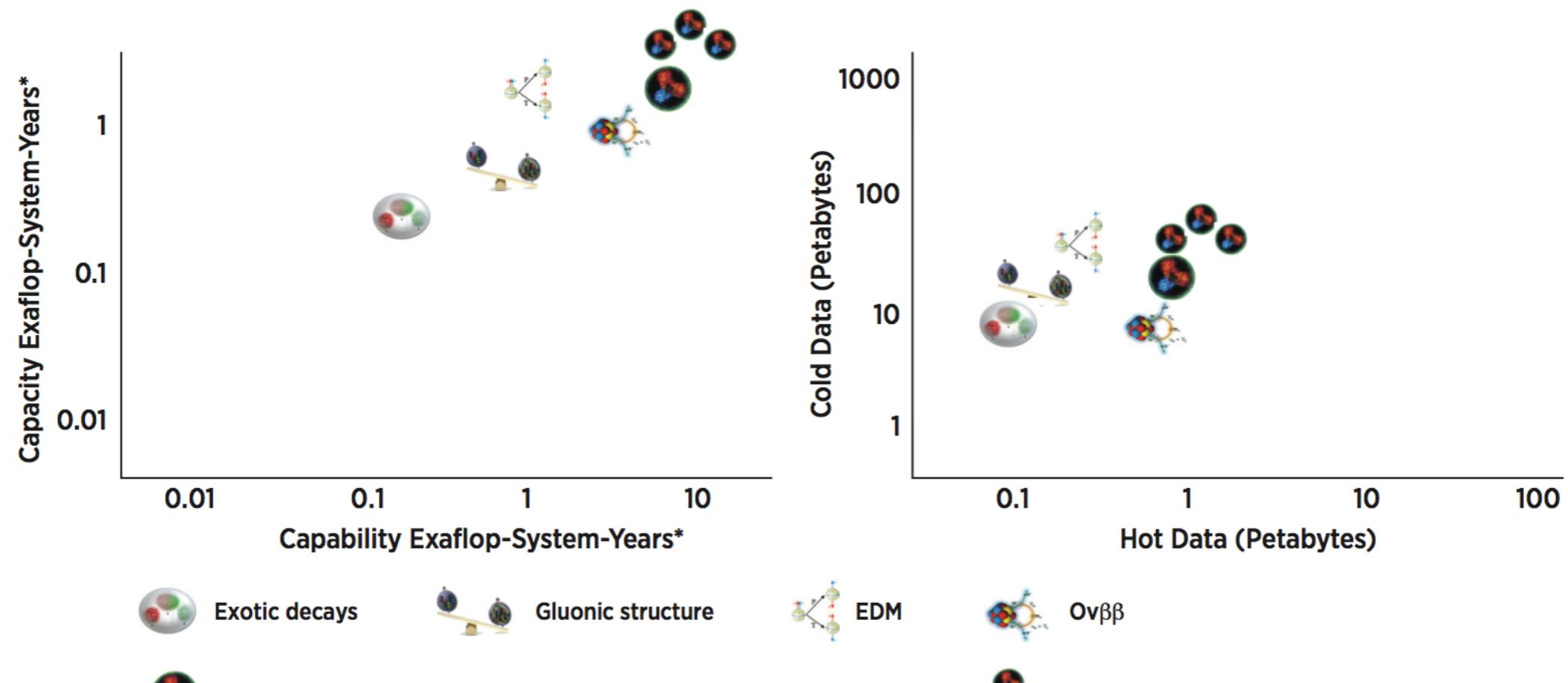
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4. QUANTUM COMPUTERS—UNIVERSAL QUANTUM SIMULATORS

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

Exascale Computing Needs

CAPABILITY/CAPACITY RESOURCES VS. HOT/COLD DATA RESOURCES IN 2025 COLD QCD

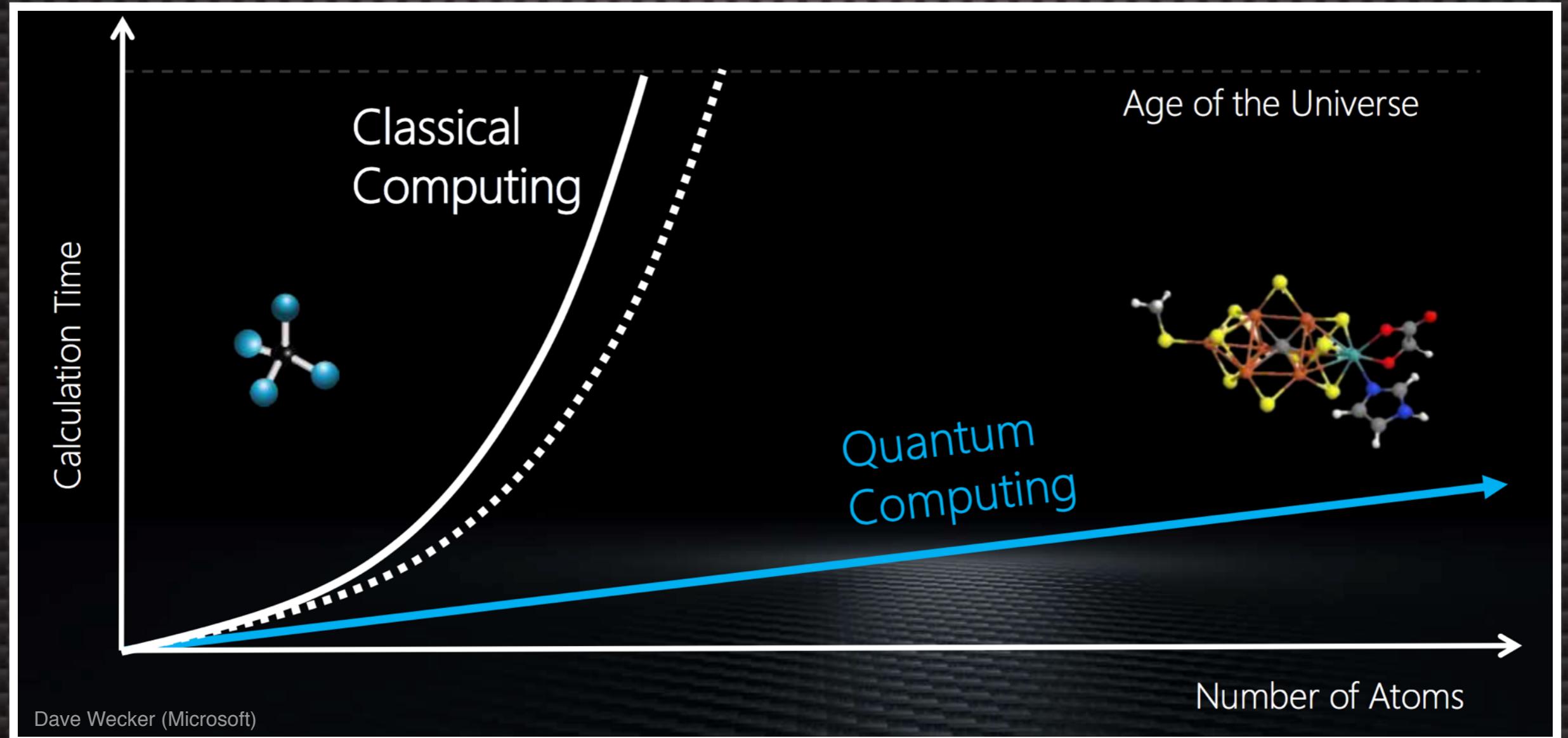


* Exaflop-system-year refers to the total amount of computation produced by an exascale computer in 1 year.

Figure 3-40. The capability and capacity computing resource requirements (left panel) and the hot and cold data requirements (right panel) in 2025 to accomplish the science objectives of the Cold QCD program.

- Finite Density requires beyond-exascale classical computing
- Explicit time evolution of QCD not considered

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

Fe_2S_2

Used in many metabolic reactions including
energy transport in photosynthesis

Classical algorithm

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INTRACTABLE

Quantum algorithm 2012

~ 24

BILLION YEARS

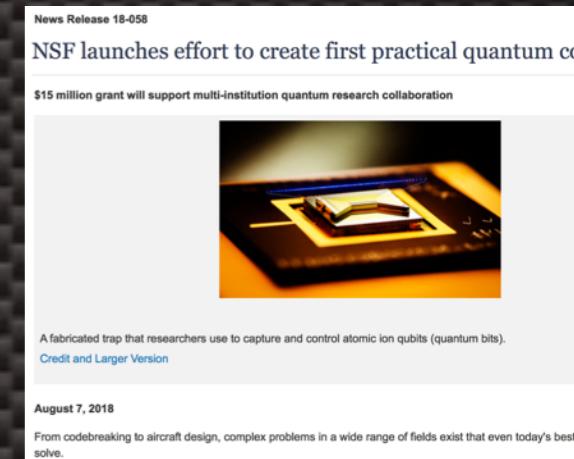
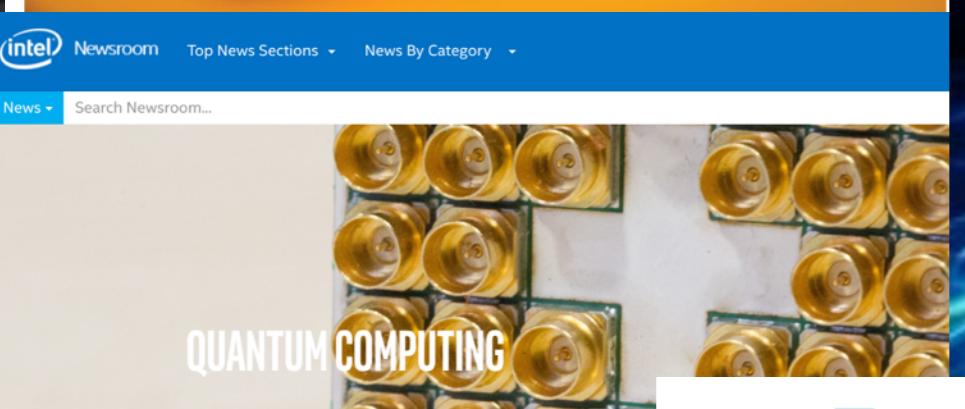
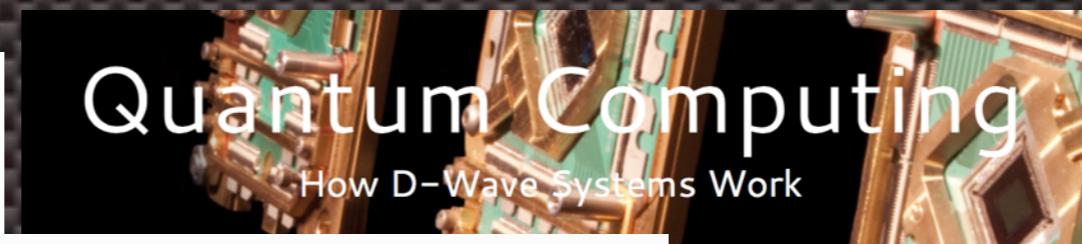
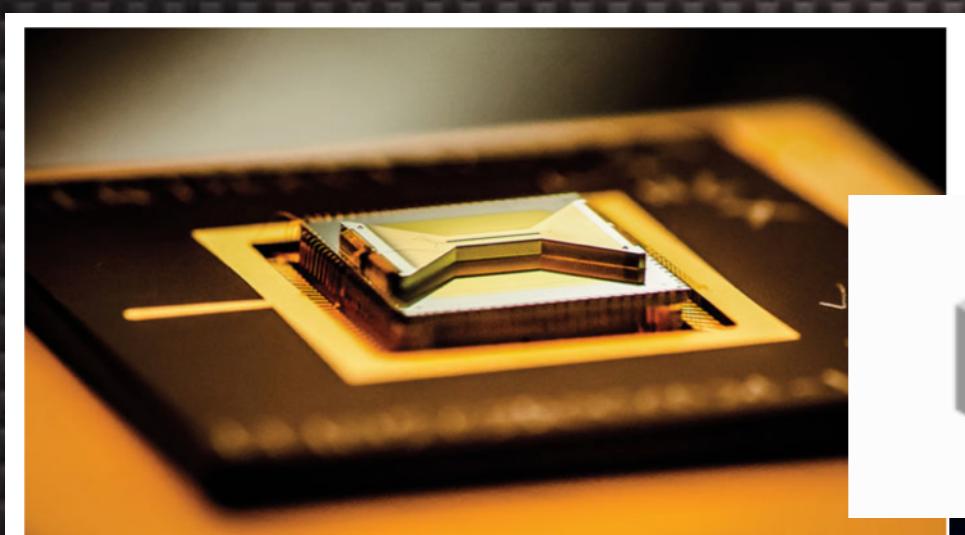
Quantum algorithm 2015

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HOUR
with less than 200 ideal qubits

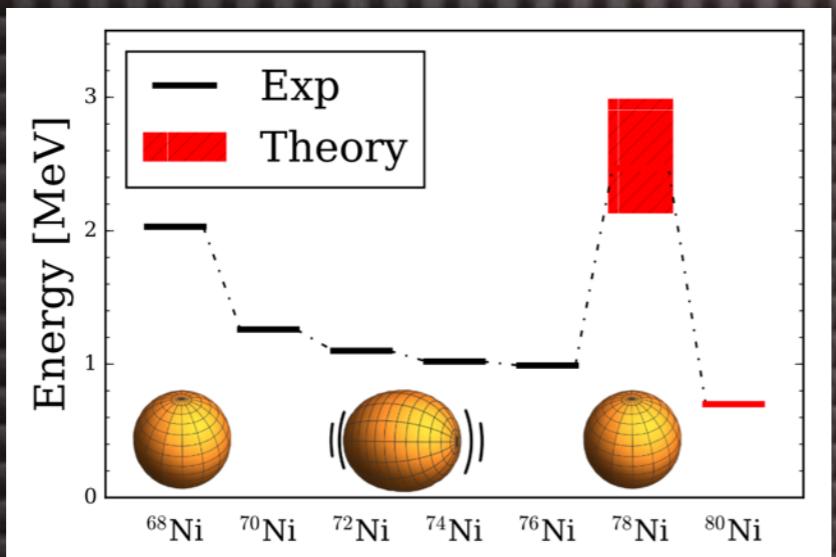
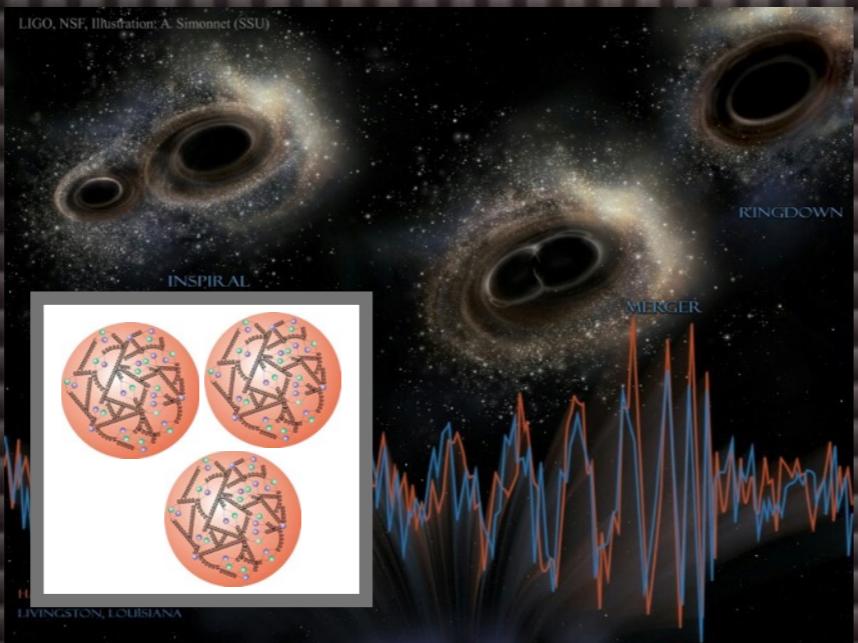
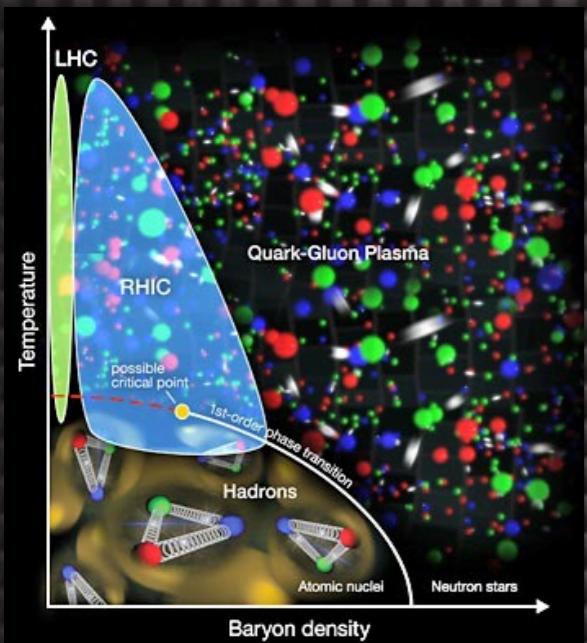
Slide: Dave Wecker (Microsoft)

“First Qubits” for Applications



- Tech companies, national laboratories and universities are working together to develop hardware
- Technology companies are making quantum devices available for computations via the cloud
- Laboratories and companies are making hardware available through collaboration

Quantum Many-Body Systems



Classical Computing

- Exponentially large resources
- Exponentially growing memory for large nuclei

Finite Density Systems

- Quantum Monte Carlo
- Sign Problem(s) in Sampling

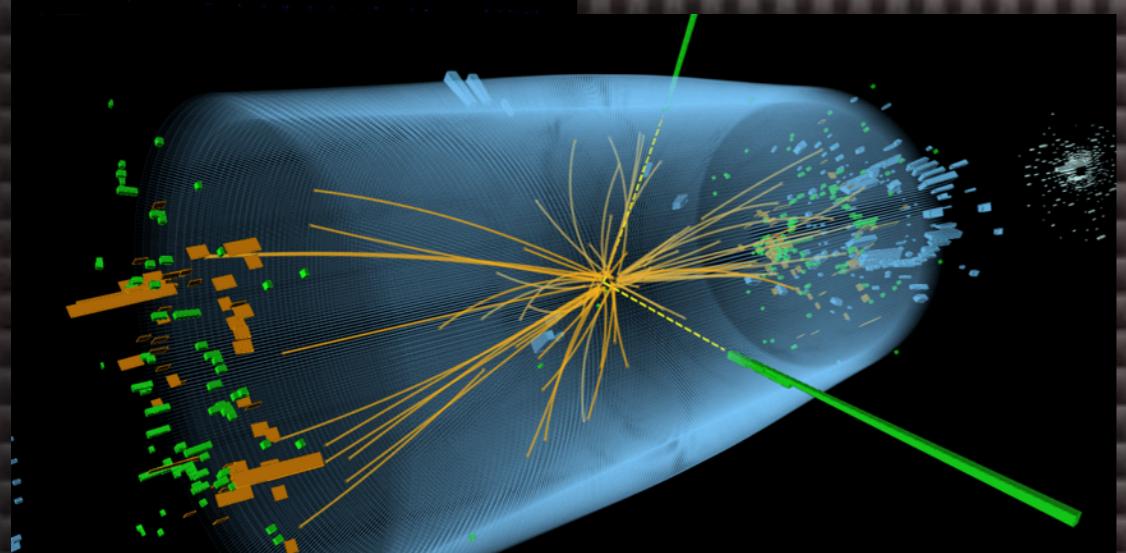
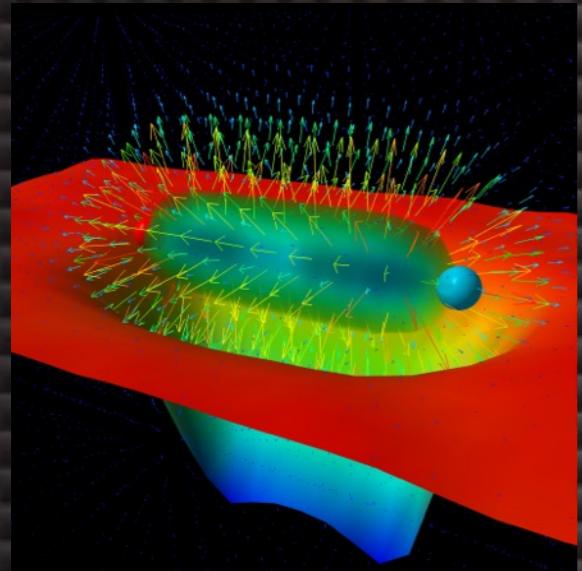
Nuclear Many-Body Problem

- Schrodinger Eqn.
- Hilbert space grows exponentially with particles

Quantum Computing

- No sign problem (naively)
- Real-time evolution
- Hilbert space grows exponentially with number of qubits
 - i.e. 1 qubit doubles size

The Standard Model



Quantum Field Theories and Fundamental Symmetries

- indefinite particle number
- gauge symmetries and constraints

Real-Time Evolution

- Integrals over phases
- Fragmentation
- Neutrinos in dense matter

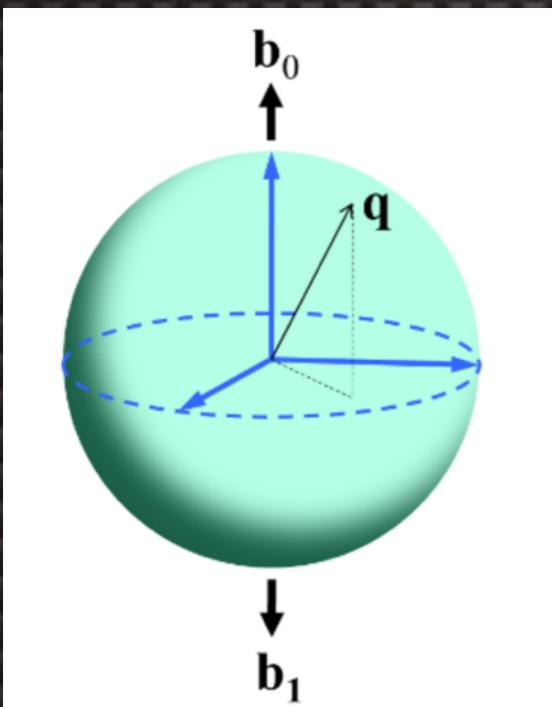
Classical Computing

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

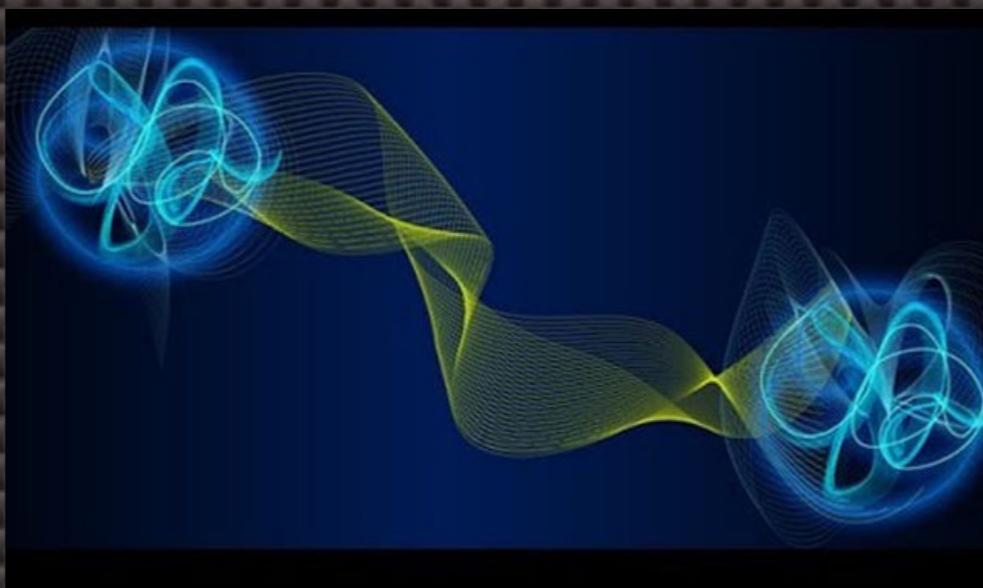
Quantum Computing

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

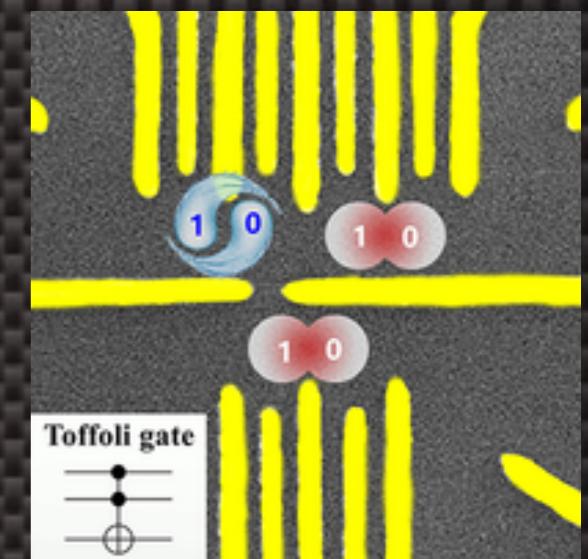
The Elements of Quantum Computing



Qubits



Entanglement
and Superposition



Unitary Operations
and Measurements

At the Heart of Quantum Computing

Massively Parallel Processing, Nonlocality and Entanglement

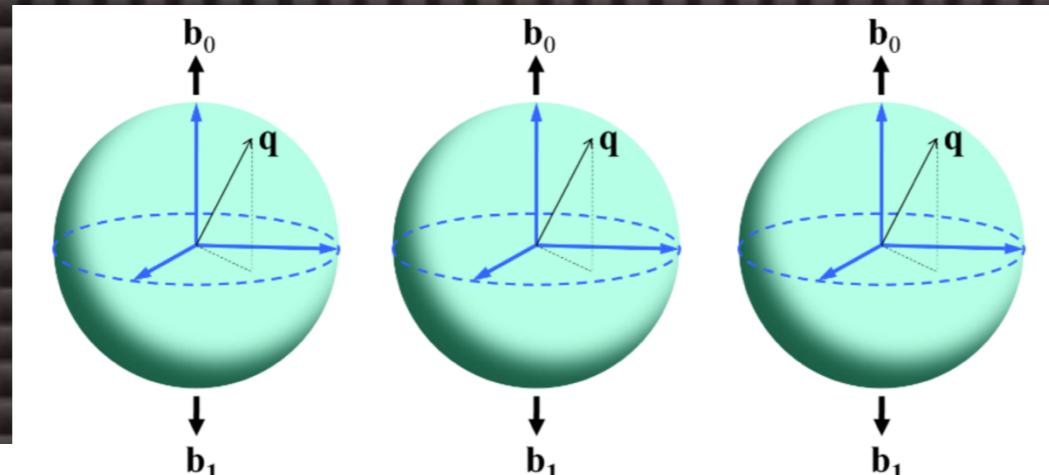
e.g., for a 3-bit computer (2^3 states)

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

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



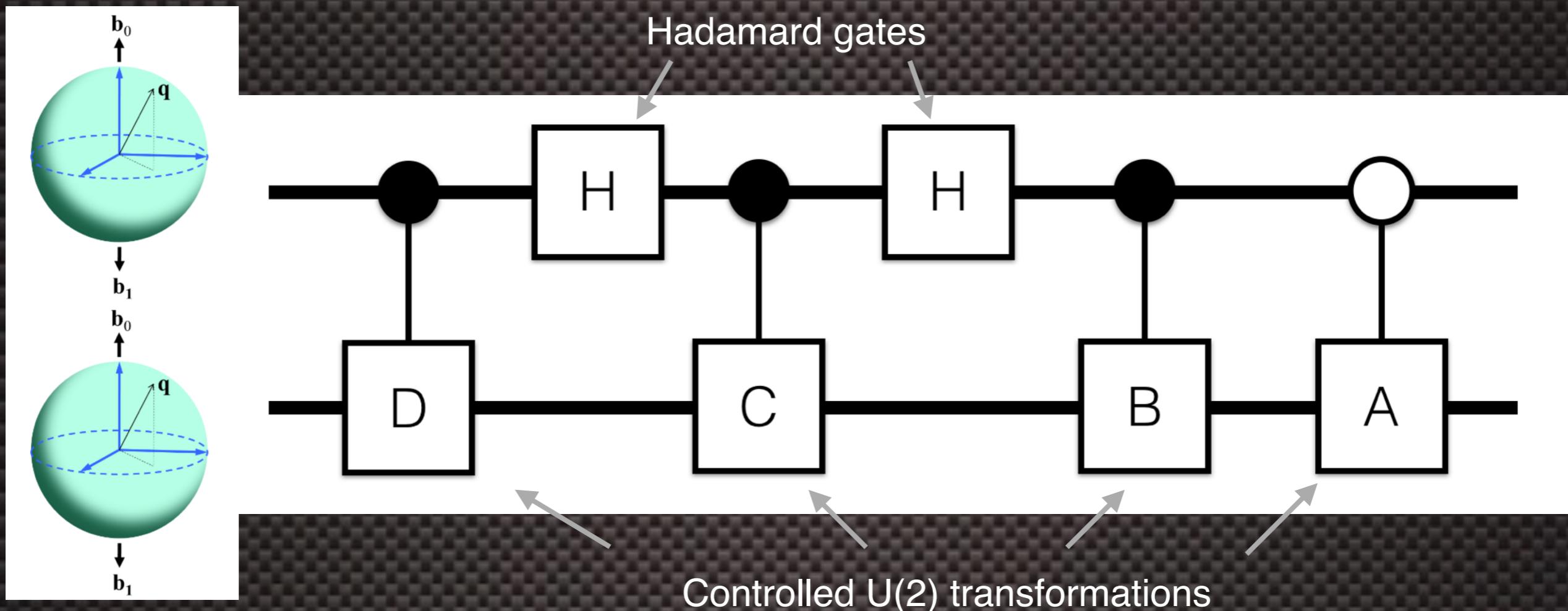
$$H^{\otimes 3} |000\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle] \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle] \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle]$$

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

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e.g. 2-qubits, unitary transformations between 4 states : U(4) transformations



$$\hat{U}_4(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{16}) |00\rangle = \alpha |00\rangle + \beta |01\rangle + \gamma |10\rangle + \rho |11\rangle$$

The Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) Era

John Preskill - Jan 2018



- No or little error correction in hardware or software [requires > x10 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.

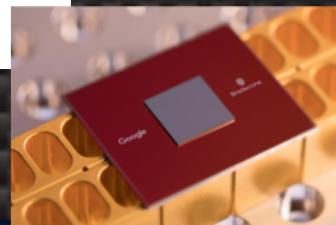
Quantum Computing

Examples of Available Hardware and Technology Companies - US + Ca

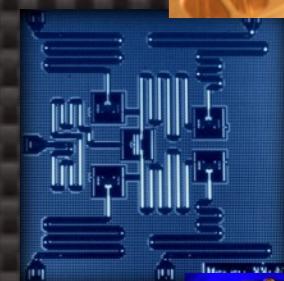
D-wave : ~ 2000 superconducting qubits, quantum annealing



Google : 72 superconducting qubits - 2-qubit error < 0.5%



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



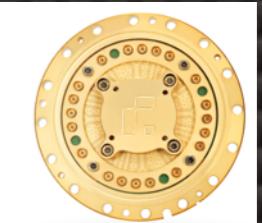
Intel : 49 superconducting qubits, progress in silicon



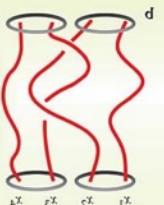
IonQ : trapped ions, 53-qubit system, cloud access coming



Microsoft : Majorana (topological) - in development



Rigetti : 8, 19 superconducting qubits with 128 coming



A First Quantum Computation in Quantum Field Theory

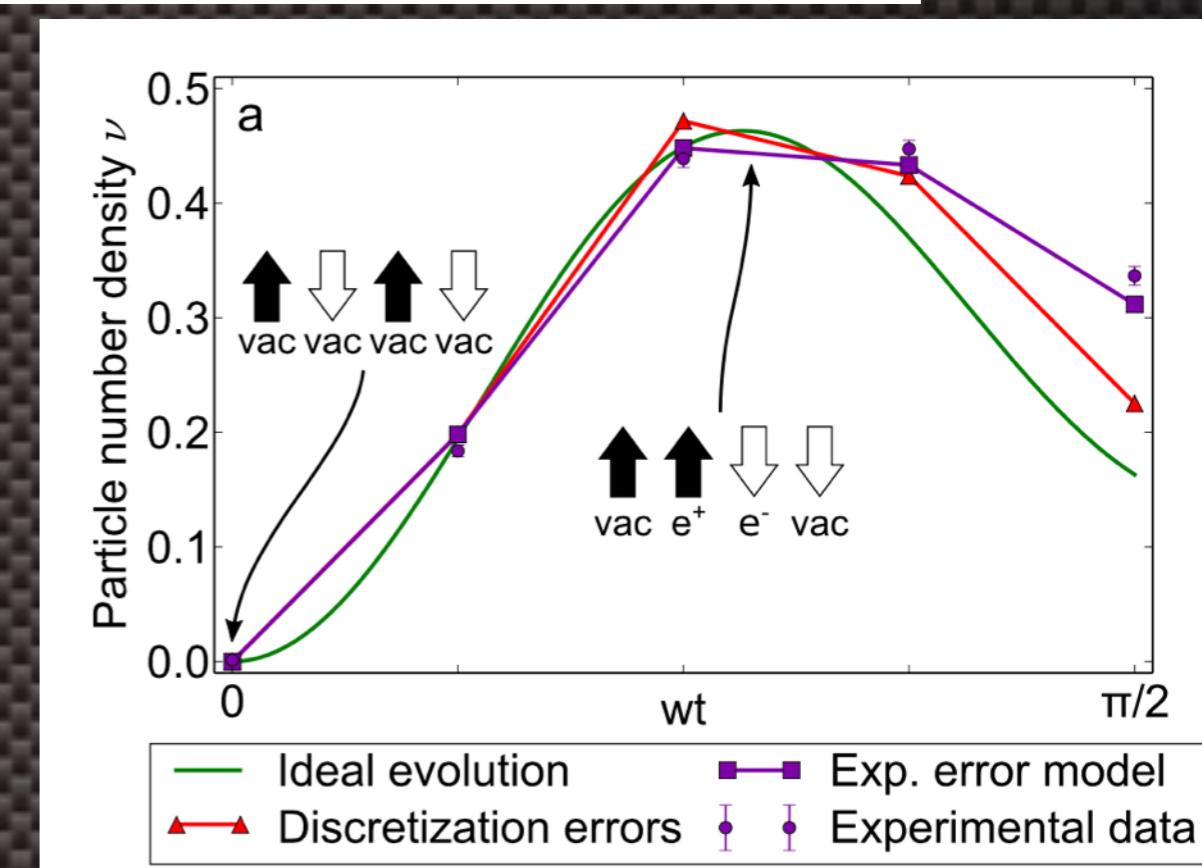
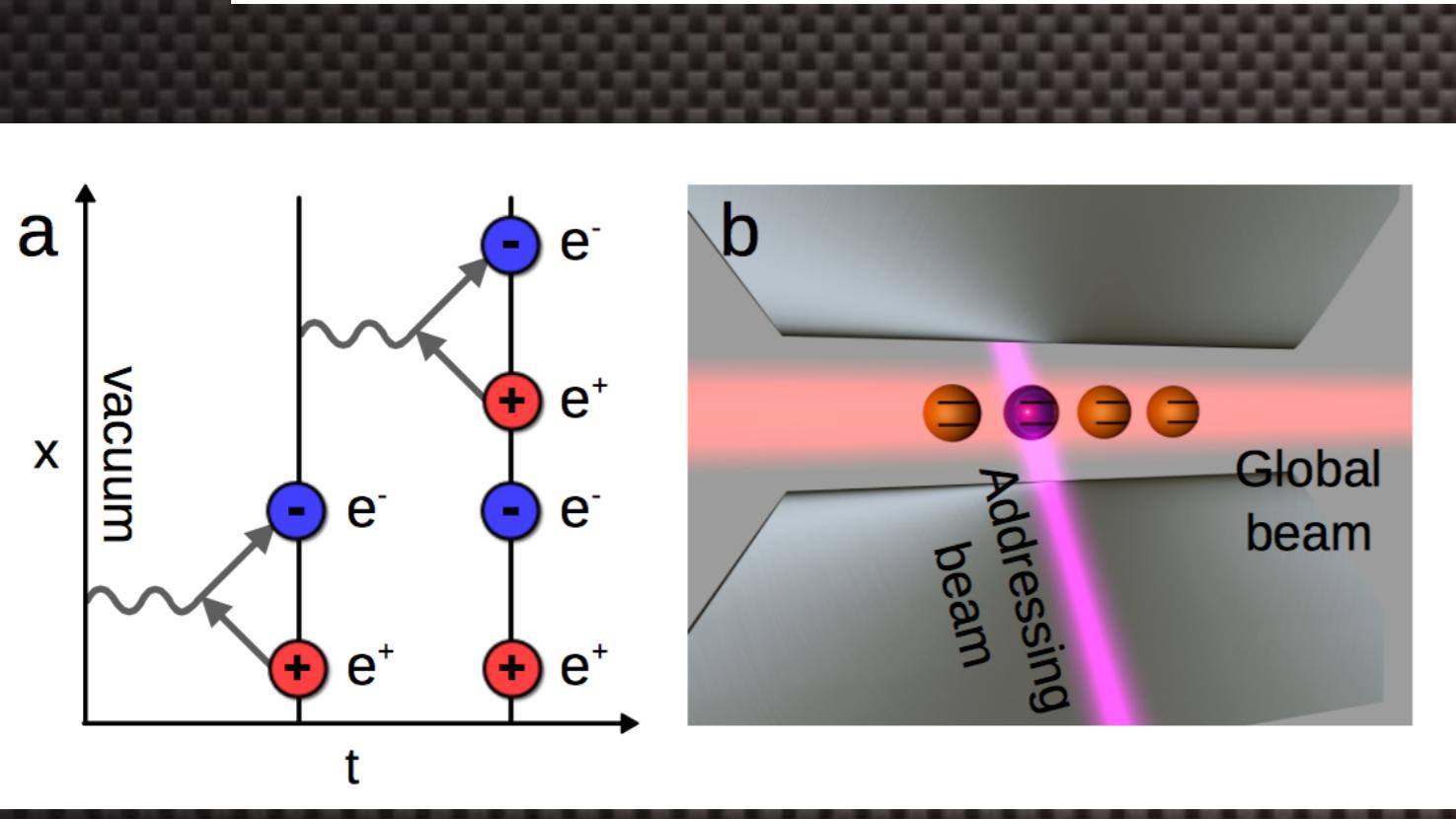
1+1-Dim QED

2016

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

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(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

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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,^{†§} Keith S. M. Lee,^{‡§} and John Preskill ^{§ *}

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

2013

D. Banerjee¹, M. Bögli¹, M. Dalmonte², E. Rico^{2,3}, P. Stebler¹, U.-J. Wiese¹, and P. Zoller^{2,3}

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

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Quantum Sensors for the Generating Functional of Interacting Quantum Field Theories

2017

A. Bermudez,^{1,2,*} G. Aarts,¹ and M. Müller¹

2018 Gauss's Law, Duality, and the Hamiltonian Formulation of $U(1)$ Lattice Gauge Theory

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DOE High-Energy Physics Projects Related to Quantum Computing for QCD (Fall of 2018)

Kruczenski, Luis Martin	Quantum Information in a strongly interacting quantum simulator: from gauge/string theory duality to analogue black holes
Bousso, Raphael	The Geometry and Flow of Quantum Information: From Quantum Gravity to Quantum Technology

Meurice, Yannick	Foundations of Quantum Computing for Gauge Theories and Quantum Gravity
Hubeny, Veronika	Entanglement in String Theory and the Emergence of Geometry

Peregrine, Karl Bosonic Dark Matter Search Using Superconducting

Love, Peter	Towards practical quantum simulation for High Energy Physics
Harlow, Daniel	Algebraic Approach Toward Quantum Information in Quantum Field Theory and Holography
Spiropulo, Maria	Quantum Machine Learning and Quantum Computation Frameworks for HEP (QMLQCF)

Bhattacharya, Tanmoy	Quantum Computing for Quantum Field Theories and Chiral Fermions
Gupta, Rajan	Quantum Computing for Neutrino-Nucleus Dynamics
Yoon, Boram	Quantum Machine Learning Enhancing Lattice QCD Calculations of Matrix Elements for Beyond the Standard Model Physics Search

Carena, Marcela	Quantum Information Science for Applied Quantum Field Theory
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McGuigan, Michael	Foundations of Quantum Computing for Gauge Theories and Quantum Gravity

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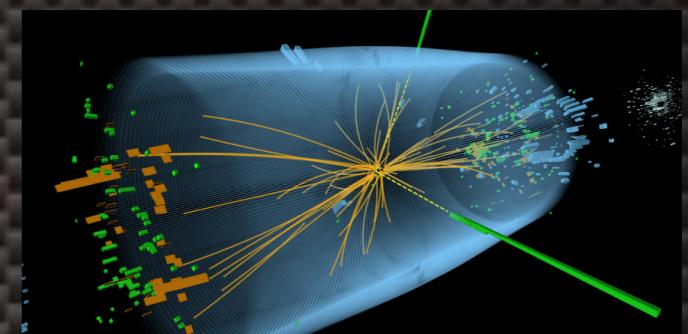
<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12792>

Entanglement and Fragmentation and QFT

Deep inelastic scattering as a probe of entanglement

Dmitri E. Kharzeev (RIKEN BNL & SUNY, Stony Brook), Eugene M. Levin (Santa Maria U., Valparaiso & Tel Aviv U.). Feb 12, 2017.

Published in *Phys.Rev. D95* (2017) no.11, 114008



Dynamics of entanglement in expanding quantum fields

Jürgen Berges, Stefan Floerchinger (U. Heidelberg, ITP), Raju Venugopalan (Brookhaven). Dec 26, 2017.

Published in *JHEP 1804* (2018) 145

APS Medal for Exceptional Achievement in Research: Invited article on entanglement properties of quantum field theory

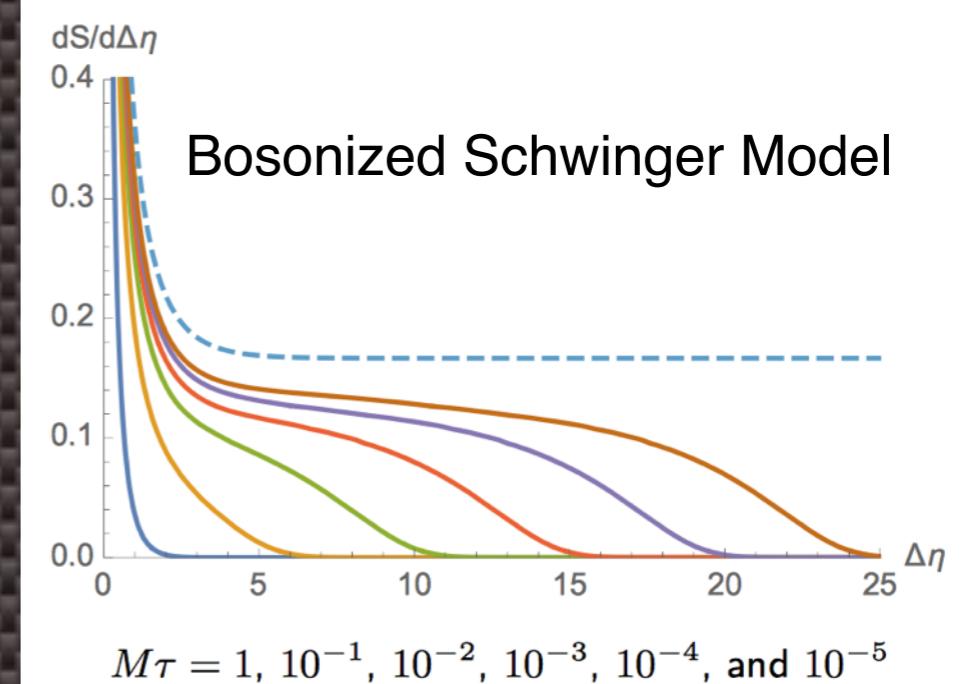
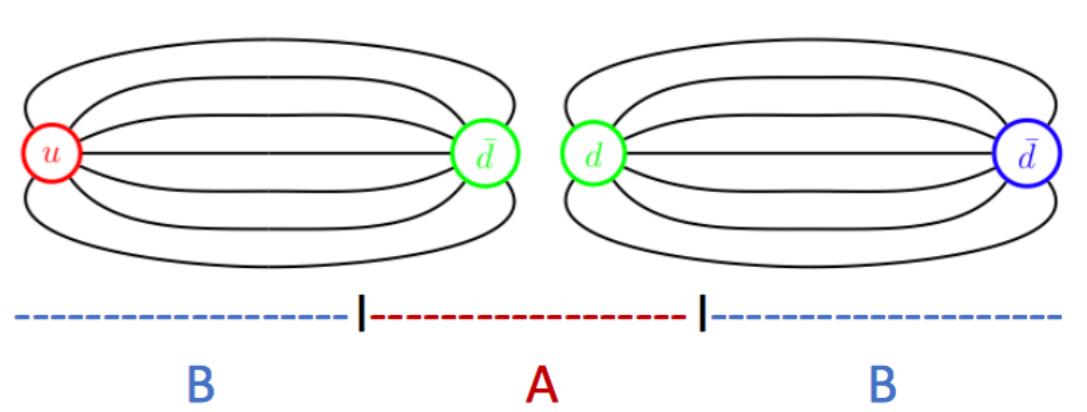
Edward Witten, *Rev.Mod.Phys.* 90 (2018) no.4, 045003,

e-Print: [arXiv:1803.04993 \[hep-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.04993)



Quantum Entanglement at Collider Energies

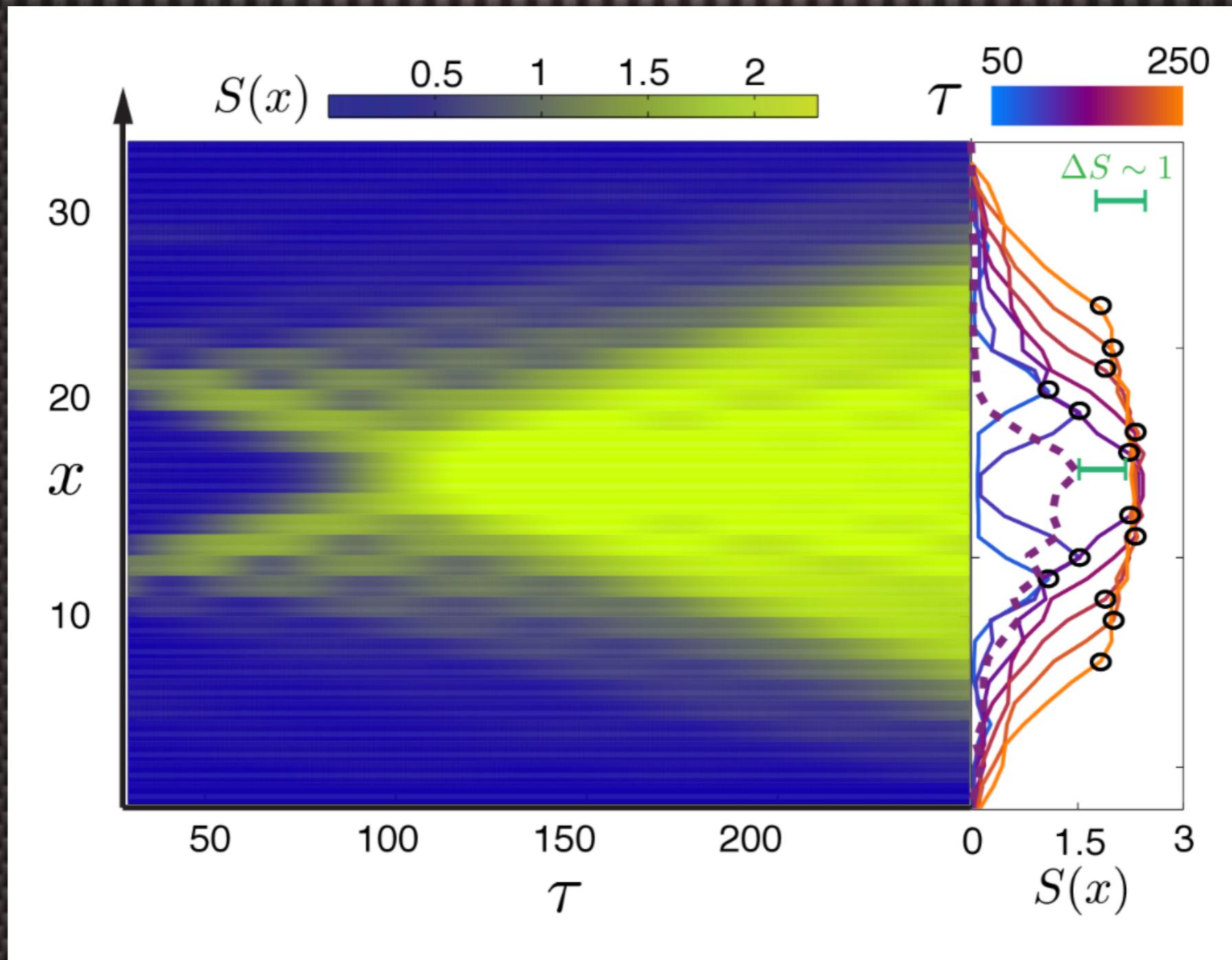
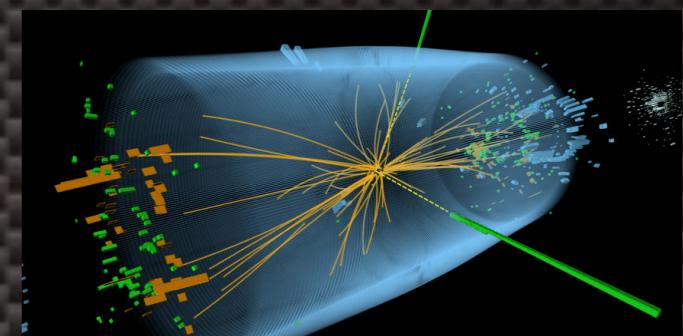
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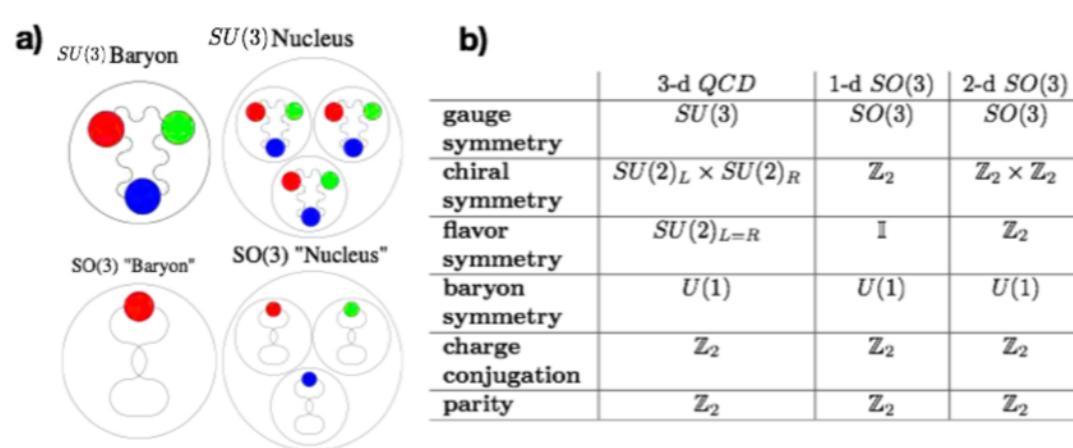
Entanglement and Fragmentation and QFT

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

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Phys. Rev. X 6 (2016) no.1, 011023, e-Print: [arXiv:1505.04440 \[cond-mat.quant-gas\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04440)



QFTs Toward QCD for NP



arXiv:1802.00022v1 [cond-mat.quant-gas] 31 Jan 2018

Quantum Link Models and Quantum Simulation of Gauge Theories

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$SO(3)$ "Nuclear Physics" with ultracold Gases[☆]

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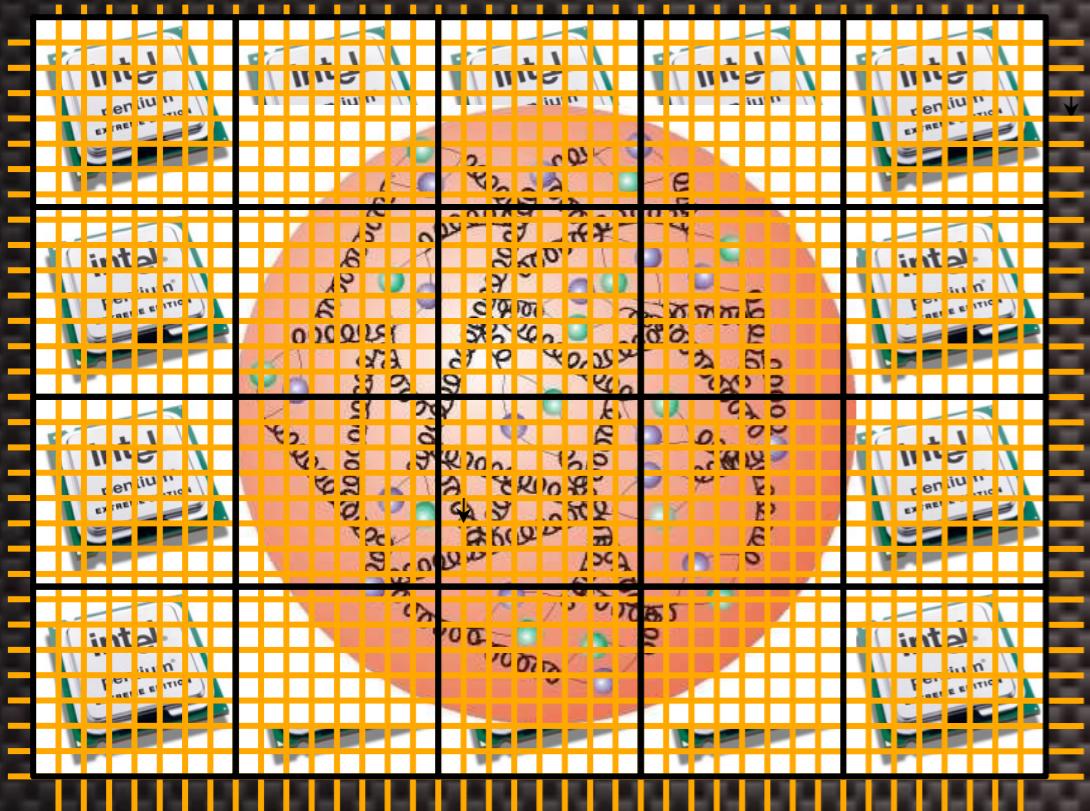
Abstract

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

Lattice Quantum Chromodynamics

- Discretized Spacetime

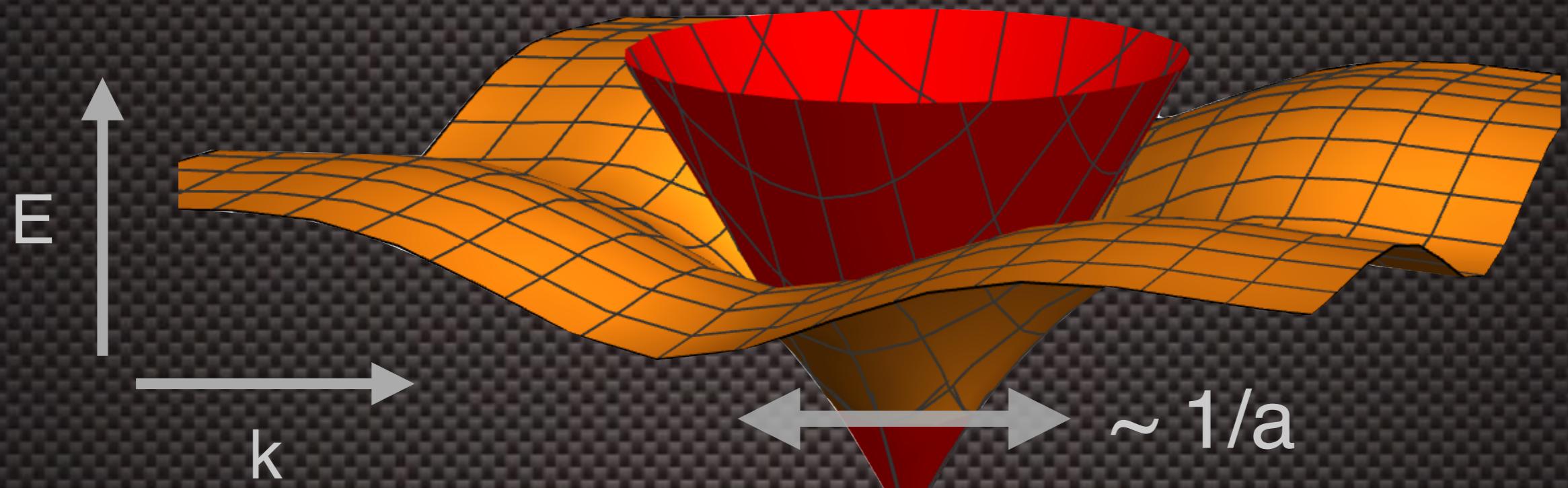


Lattice Spacing :
 $a \ll 1/\Lambda\chi$
(Nearly Continuum)

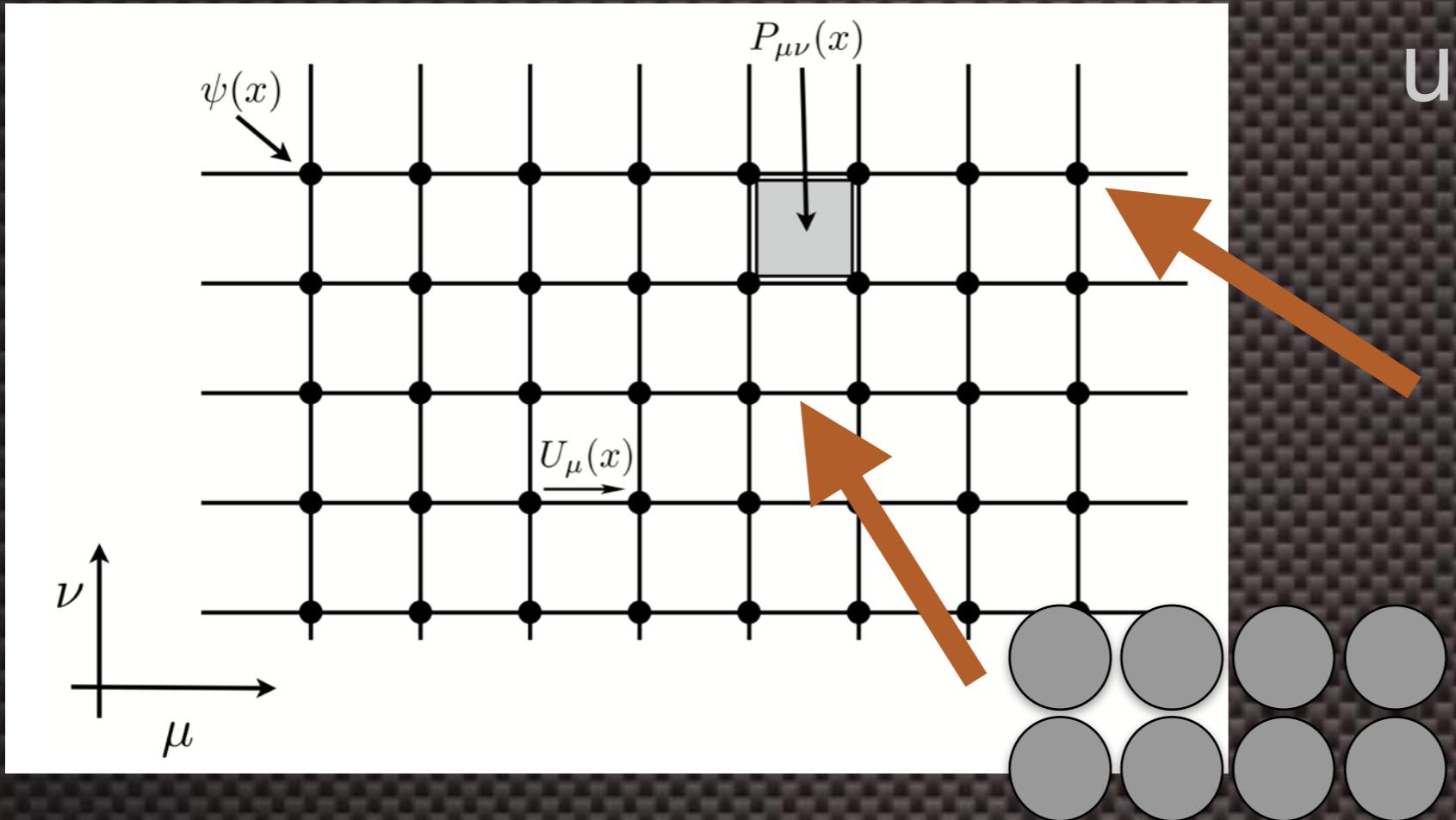
Lattice Volume :
 $m_\pi L \gg 2\pi$
(Nearly Infinite Volume)

Digitization of Theory onto Qubits
Extrapolation to

$a=0$ and $L = \infty$ and $\delta\Phi = 0$



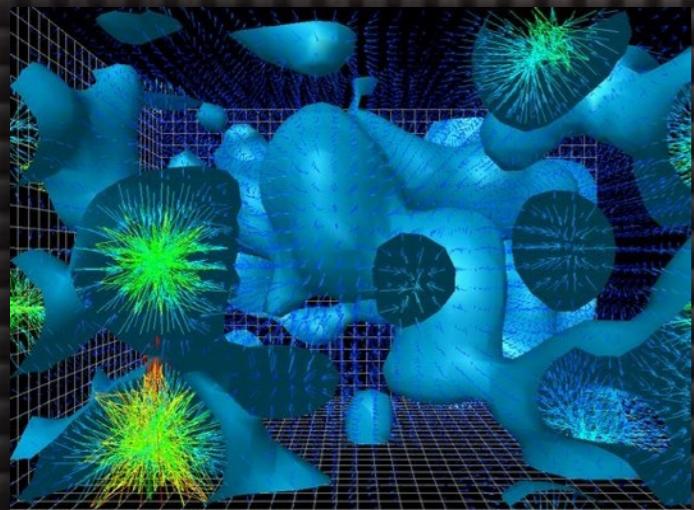
(Very) Naive Mapping of QCD onto QC



up-quark qubits



32^3 lattice requires naively > 4 million qubits !



State Preparation - a critical element

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

Conventional lattice QCD likely to play a key role in QFT on QC

Gauge Theories are Just Complicated



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?

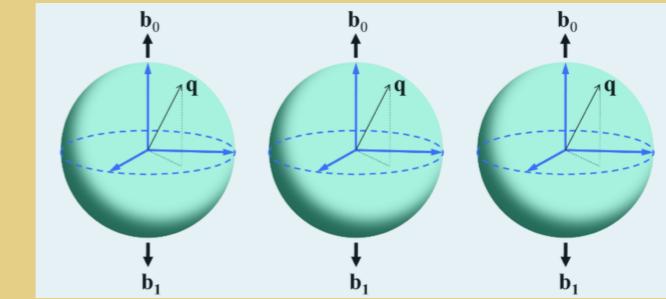
Created by Martin Savage in 2018

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

Early Days: QPU Accelerators and Hybrid Computations

Classical Processors

Classical Accelerators
e.g., GPUs

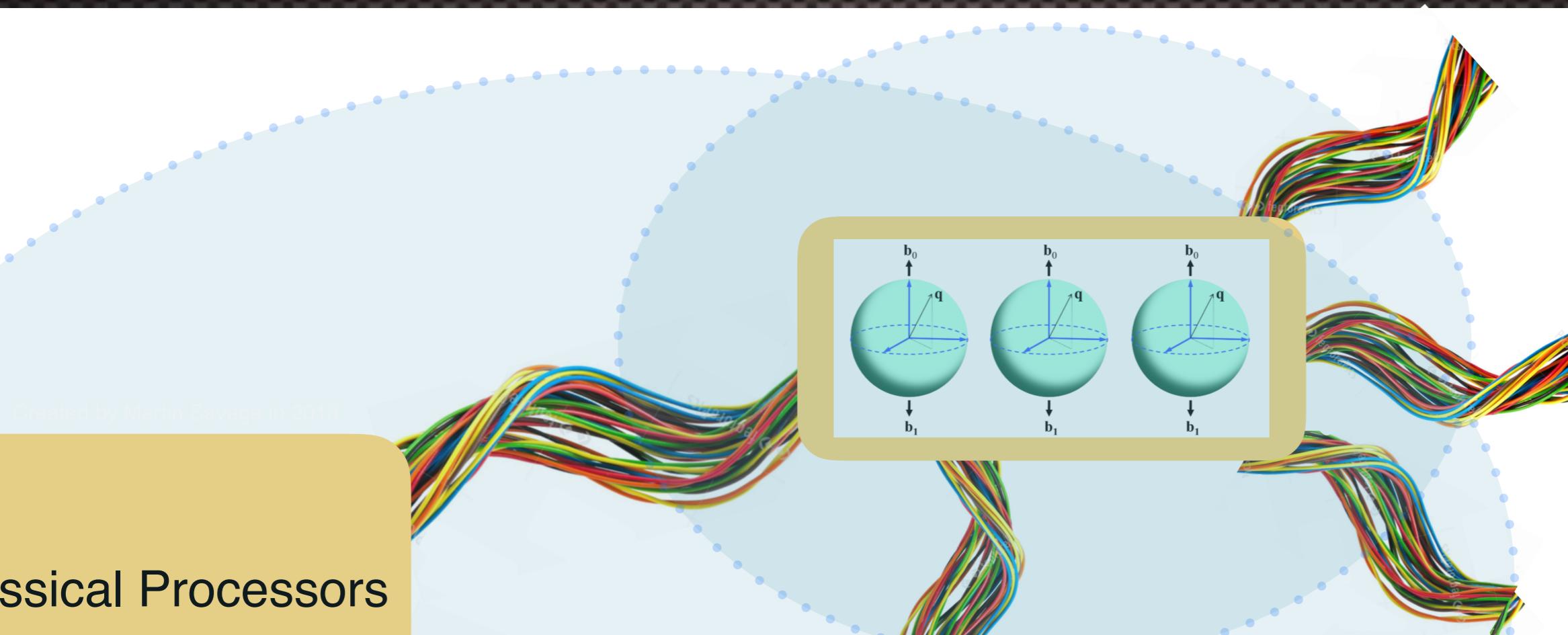


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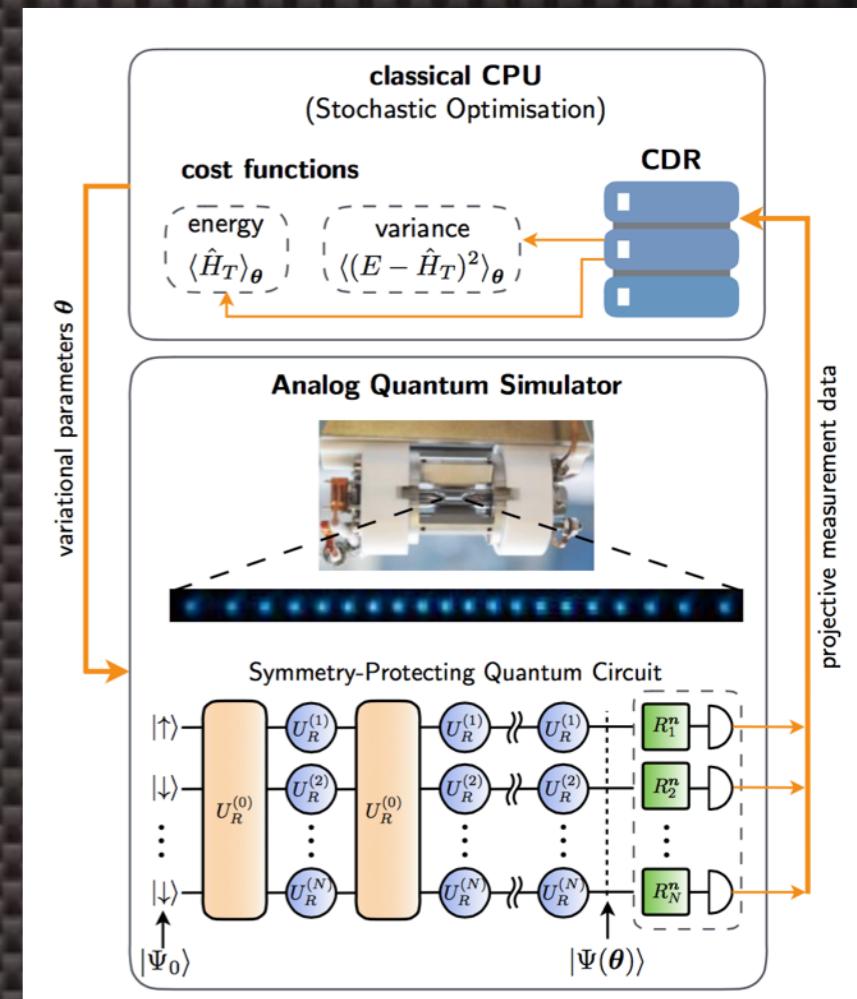
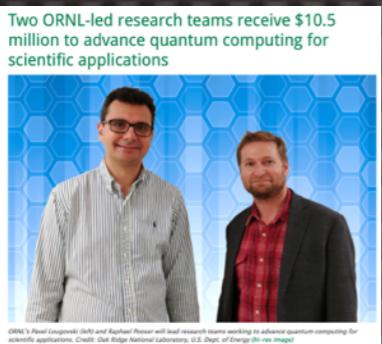
Classical-Quantum Hybrid calculations appear to be the near future

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

- Speed-up bottleneck components of Lattice QCD computations
 - contractions ? propagators ?
- Identify appropriate components
- How to push/pull to/from QPU
- Similar approach, but different in substance, to GPUs



Classical-Quantum Hybrid Systems



Cloud Quantum Computing of an Atomic Nucleus*

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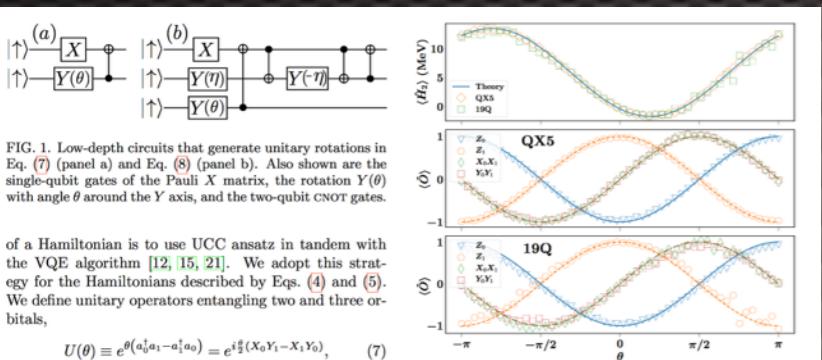
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We report a quantum simulation of the deuteron binding energy on quantum processors accessed via cloud servers. We use a Hamiltonian from pionless effective field theory at leading order. We design a low-depth version of the unitary coupled-cluster 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.



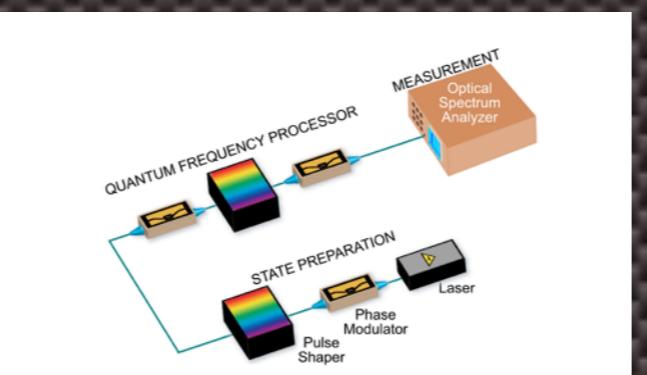
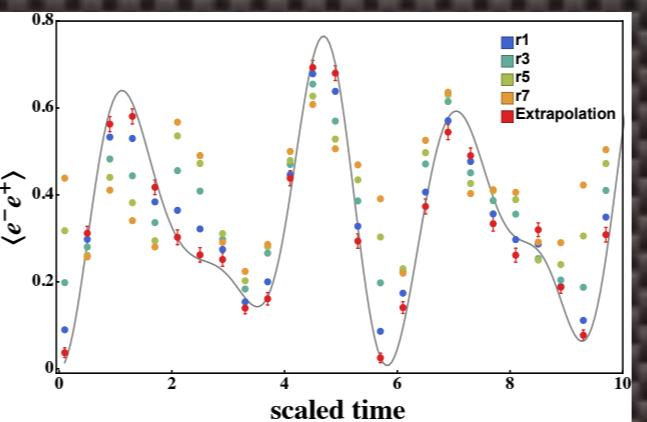
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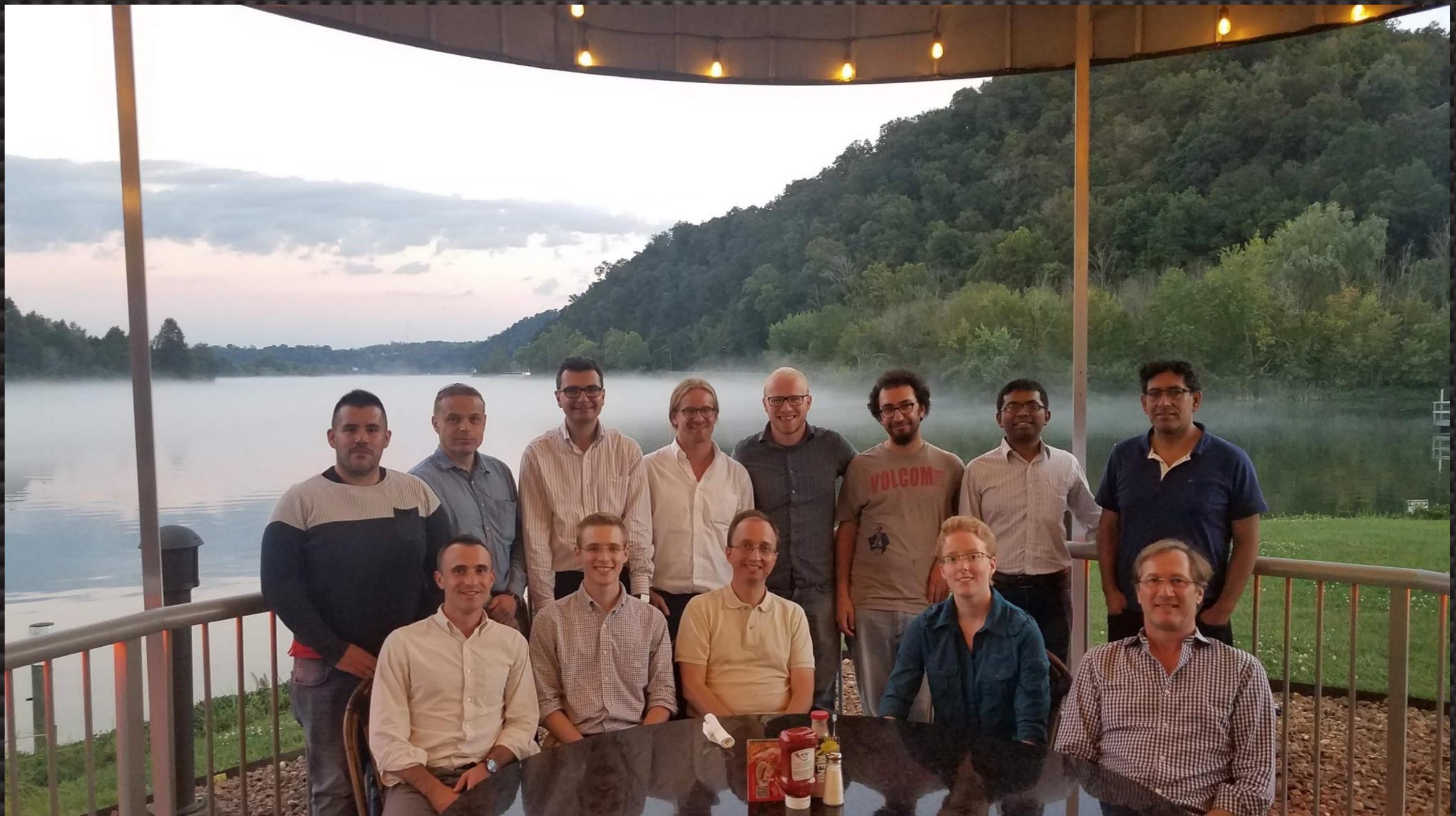
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Our ORNL Team



Starting Simple: 1+1 Dim QED

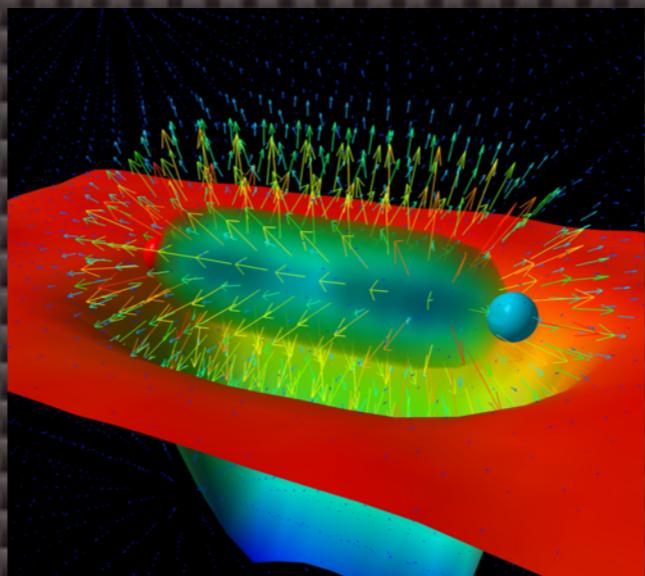
Two ORNL-led research teams receive \$10.5 million to advance quantum computing for scientific applications



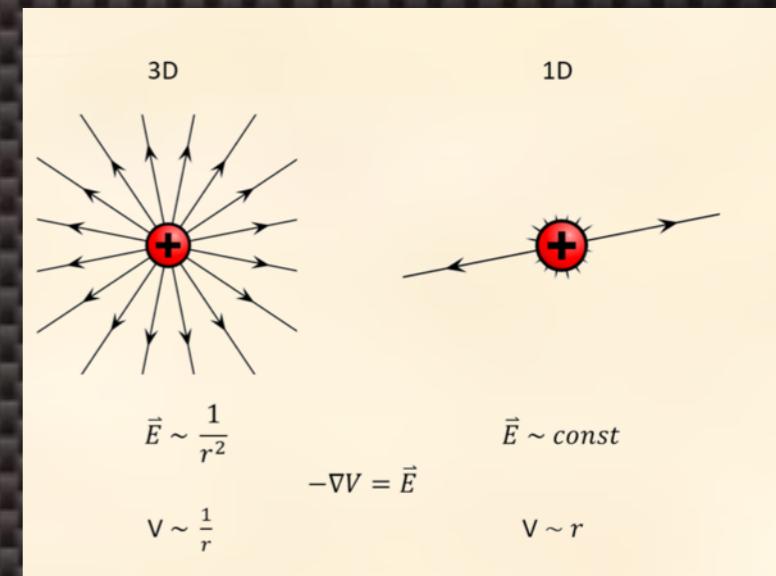
ORNL's Pavel Lougovski (left) and Raphael Pooser will lead research teams working to advance quantum computing for scientific applications. Credit: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Dept. of Energy (hi-res image)



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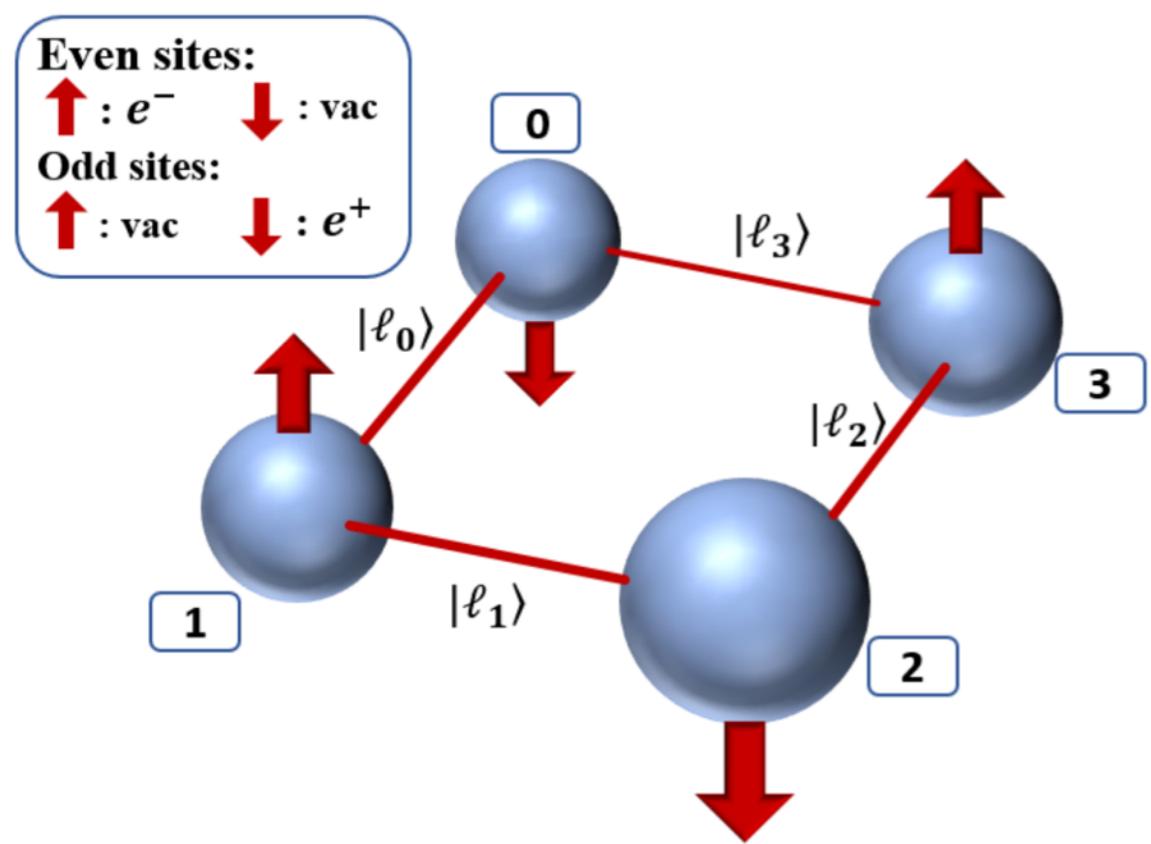
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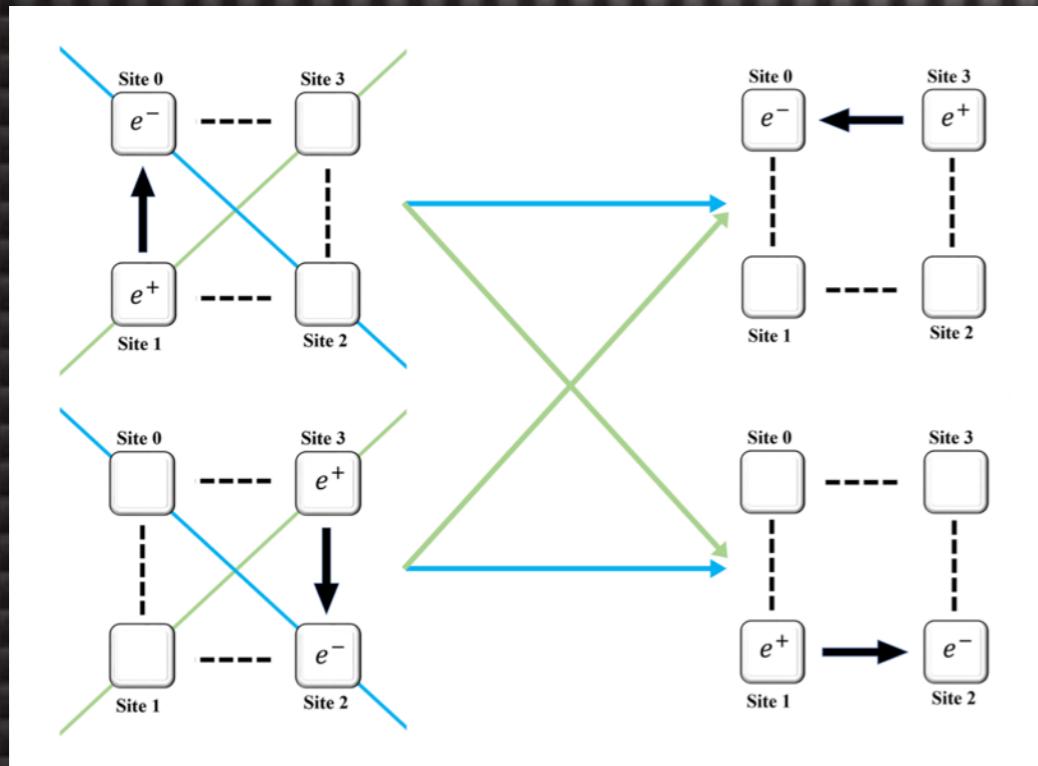
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- Charge screening
- Confinement
- Fermion condensate
- Hadrons and nuclei

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

Symmetries and the Size of the Hilbert Space



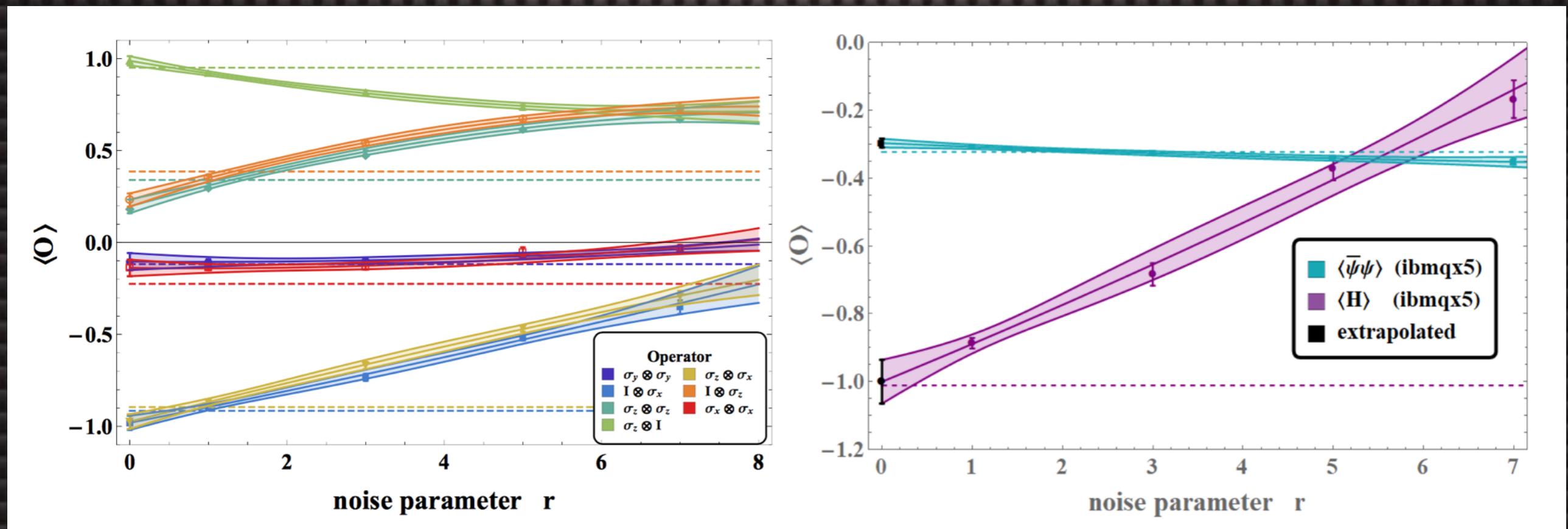
Classical pre-processing

Can this be done *in situ* ?

Classical post-processing

physical sites	Nq_{lattice}	D_{lattice}	D_{physical}	$D_{\mathbf{k}=0}$	D_{even}	D_{odd}	$Nq_{\text{even}}^{\mathbf{k}=0}$	$Nq_{\text{odd}}^{\mathbf{k}=0}$
1	6	64	5	-	3	2	2	1
2	12	4.1×10^3	13	9	5	4	3	2
4	24	1.7×10^7	117	35	19	16	5	4
6	36	6.9×10^{10}	1,186	210	110	100	7	7
8	48	2.8×10^{14}	12,389	1,569	801	768	10	10
10	60	1.2×10^{18}	130,338	13,078	6,593	6,485	13	13
12	72	4.7×10^{21}	1,373,466	114,584	57,468	57,116	16	16

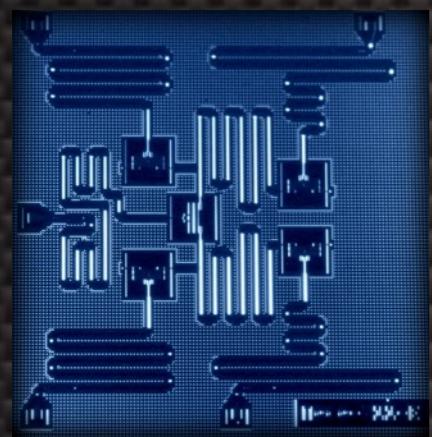
VQE - GS Preparation Classical-Quantum Hybrid Calculation



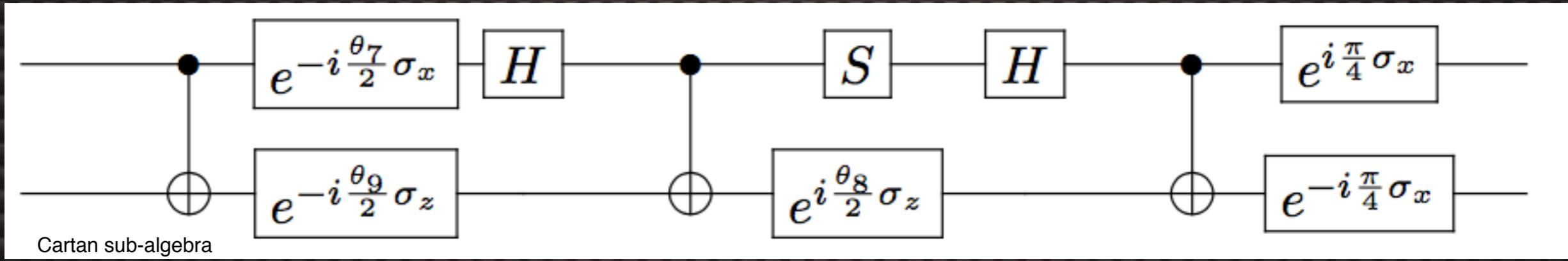
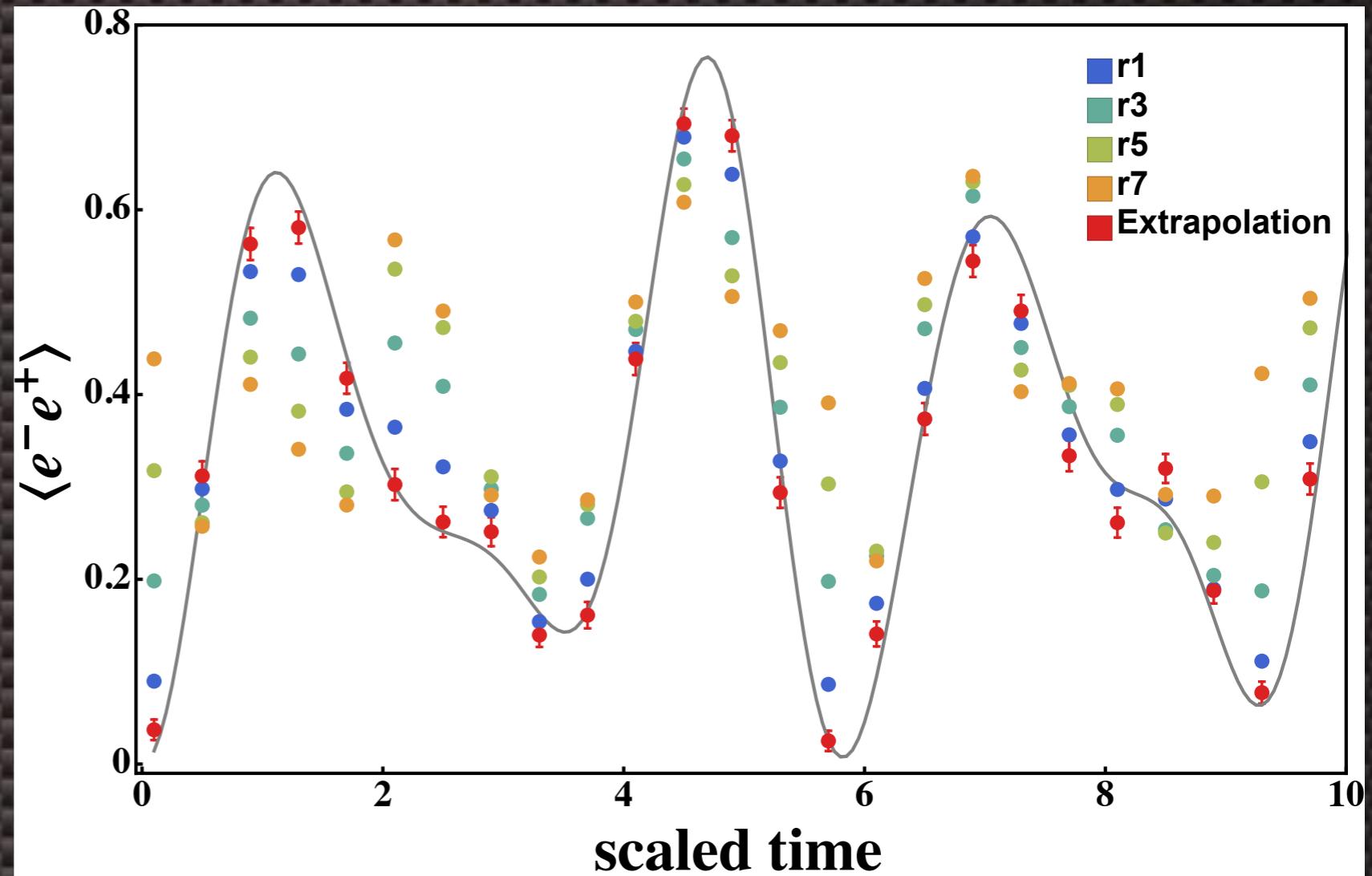
$r =$ Number of CNOT-gates per CNOT-gate

Parameters in quantum circuit optimized classically
(Bayesian)

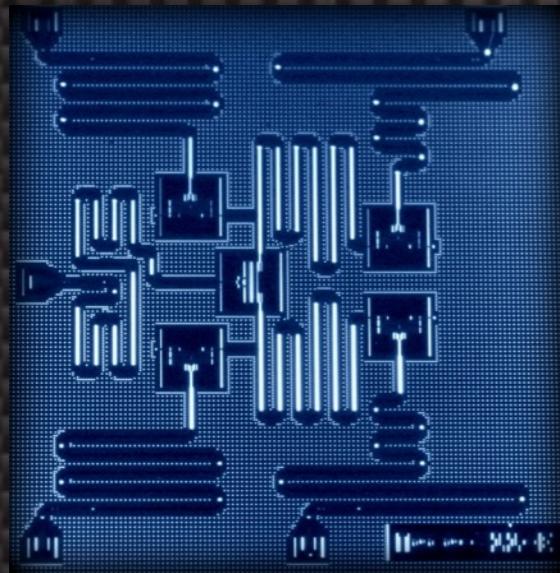
Living NISQ - IBM Classically Computed $U(t)$



ibmqx2 - cloud-access
8K shots per point



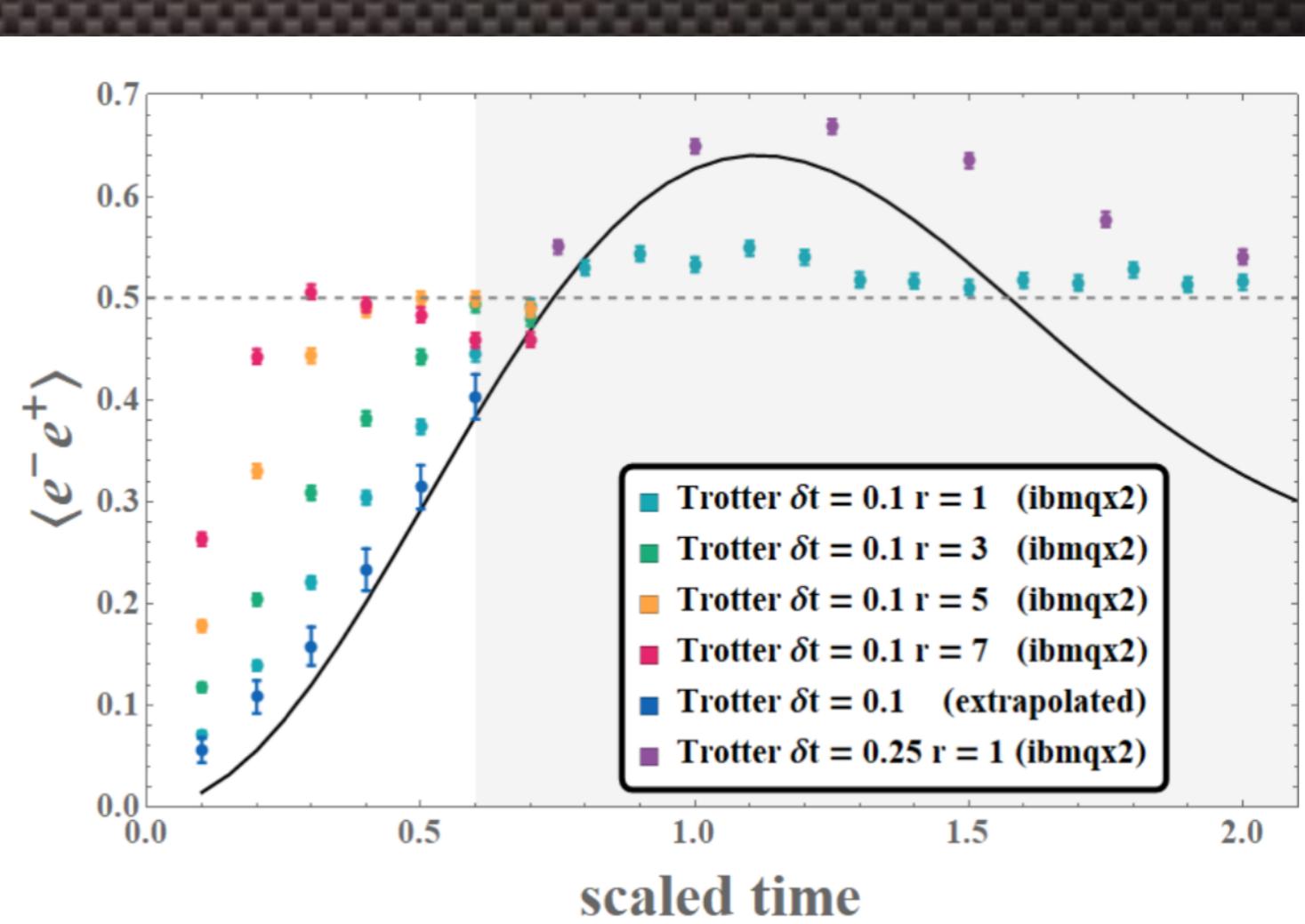
Living NISQ - IBM Trotter Evolution $U(t)$



T2 (μ s) 55.20 65.10 47.00 35.10 37.60

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

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



Cloud Access: Low Barrier for ``Entry''

```
// $Id: HigherLpions_w.cc,v 1.0 SAVAGE Dec 2012  Exp $
/*! \file
 * \brief Calculate the Two Pion Phase Shift in higher partial waves
 */

#include "chromabase.h"
#include "util/ft/sftmom.h"
#include "HigherLpions_w.h"
#include <sstream>
#include <string>

namespace Chroma {

//! pion-pion interactions in higher L
/*
 * \ingroup hadron
 *
 * This routine is specific to Wilson fermions!
 *
 * Construct propagators for mesons with "u" and "d" quarks.
 * Calculate the correlators for pion (p1) pion (p2) from displaced sources
 */
* \param u gauge field (Read)
* \param quark_prop1 quark propagator 1 ( Read )
* \param quark_prop2 quark propagator 2 ( Read )
* \param src_coord cartesian coordinates of the source ( Read )
* \param phases object holds list of momenta and Fourier phases ( Read )
* \param xml xml file object ( Read )
* \param xml_group group name for xml data ( Read )
*/
r void PIPIints(const multiId<LatticeColorMatrix>& u,
    const LatticePropagator& quark_prop1,
    const LatticePropagator& quark_prop2,
    const multiId<int>& src_coord1,
    const multiId<int>& src_coord2,
    const SftMom& phases,
    XMLWriter& xml,
    const string& xml_group)
{
    START_CODE();
    if ( Ns != 4 || Nc != 3 ){ /* Code is specific to Ns=4 and Nc=3. */
        QDPIO::cerr<<"HigherLpions code only works for Nc=3 and Ns=4\n";
        QDP_abort(111);
    }
}
```



```
for ii in range(0,len(NTrotter)):
    p0=qp.get_circuit(pidtab[ii])
    ntrott = NTrotter[ii]
    print("Calculating ntrott = ",ii," : = ",ntrott)

    for jjTT in range(0,ntrott):

        print("ii = ",ii," jjTT = ",jjTT, "ntrott =",ntrott)

        # One Trotter Step
        # acting with Cartan sub-algebra to describe a1,a2,a3 = h1,h2,h3

        p0.cx(qr[0],qr[1])
        p0.u3(a1,-halfpi,halfpi,qr[0])
        p0.h(qr[0])
        p0.u3(0,0,a3,qr[1])
        p0.cx(qr[0],qr[1])
        p0.s(qr[0])
        p0.h(qr[0])
        p0.u3(0,0,-a2,qr[1])
        p0.cx(qr[0],qr[1])
        p0.u3(-halfpi,-halfpi,halfpi,qr[0])
        p0.u3(halfpi,-halfpi,halfpi,qr[1])

        # I x sigmax to describe h4

        p0.u3(a4,-halfpi,halfpi,qr[1])
```



Lattice QCD application **chroma** code written by Savage (2012) for NPLQCD, adapted from other **chroma** codes written by Robert Edwards and Balint Joo [JLab, USQCD, SciDAC].

c++

Displaced propagator sources generate hadronic blocks projected onto cubic irreps. to access meson-meson scattering amplitudes in L>0 partial waves.

Python3 code written by Savage (2018) to access IBM quantum devices through ``the cloud'' (through ORNL). IBM templates and example codes.

Calculates Trotter evolution of +ve parity sector of the 2-spatial-site Schwinger Model.

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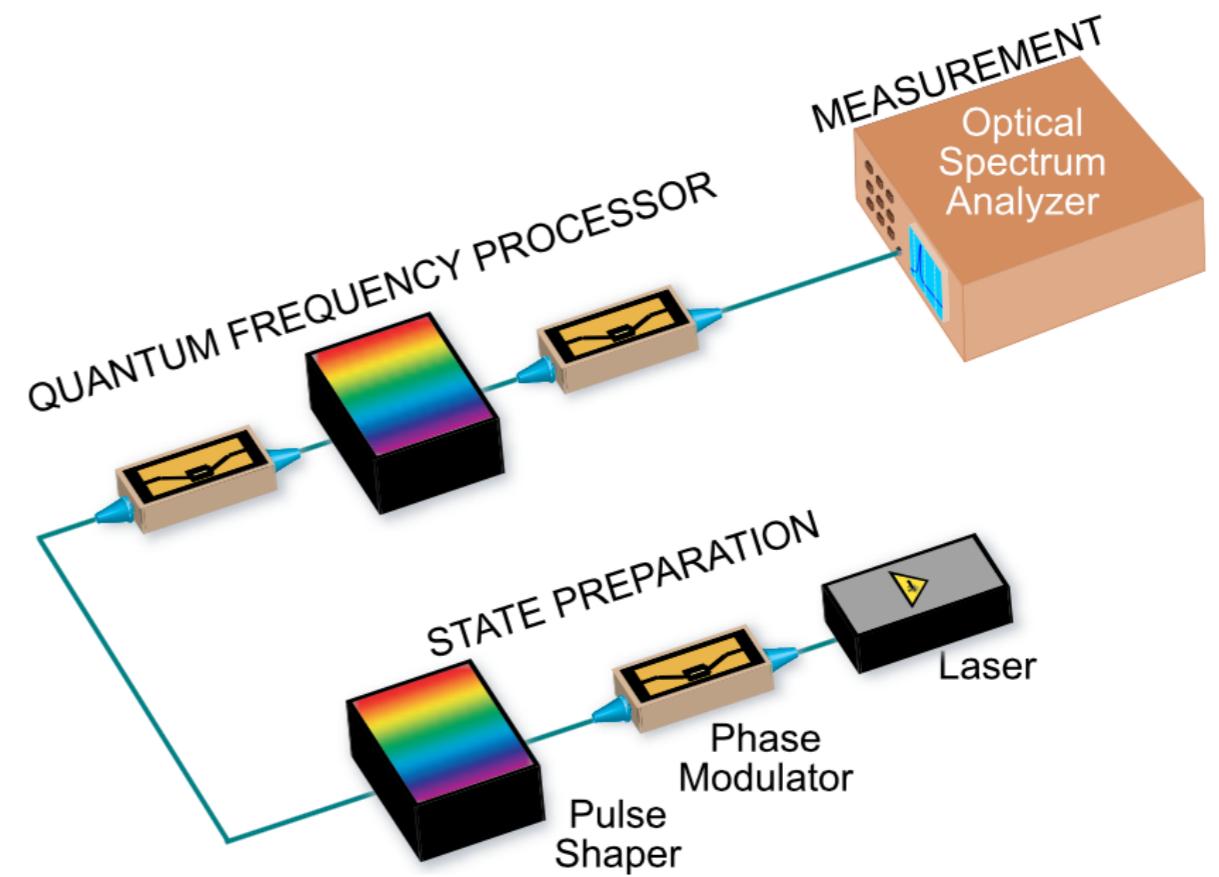
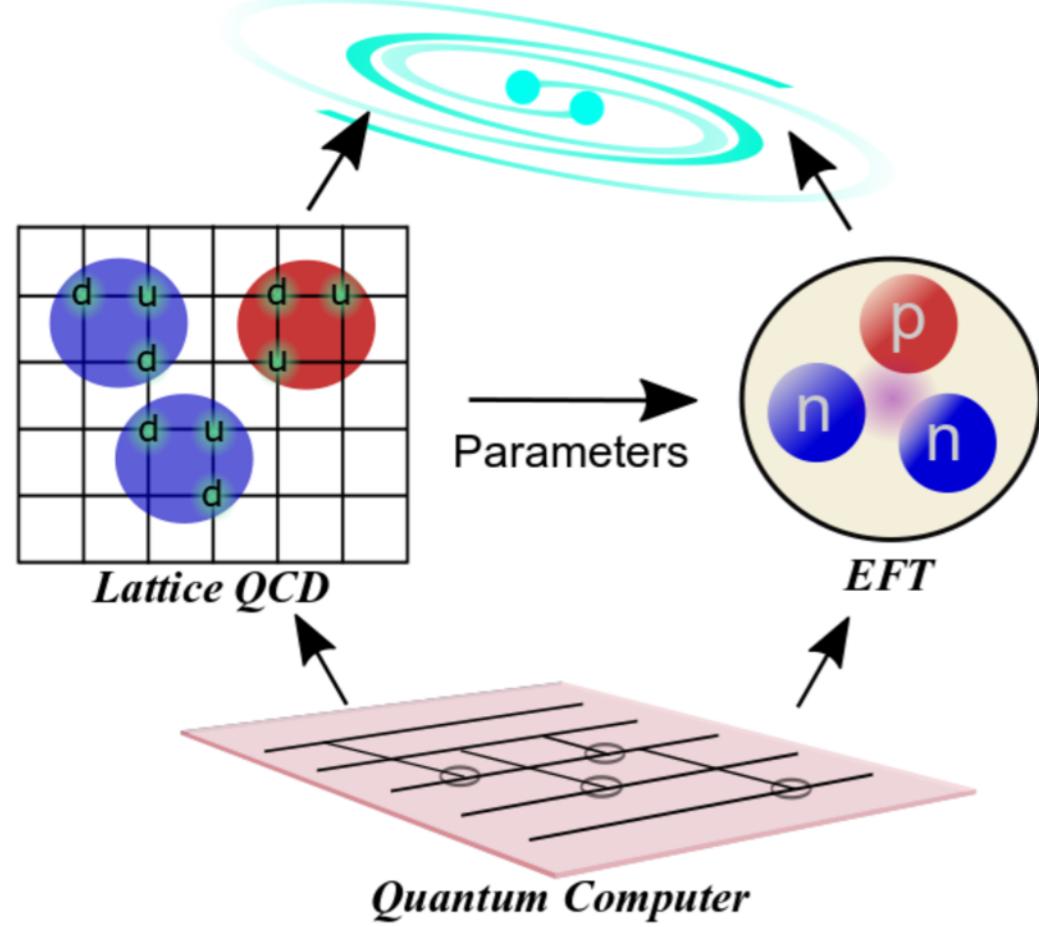
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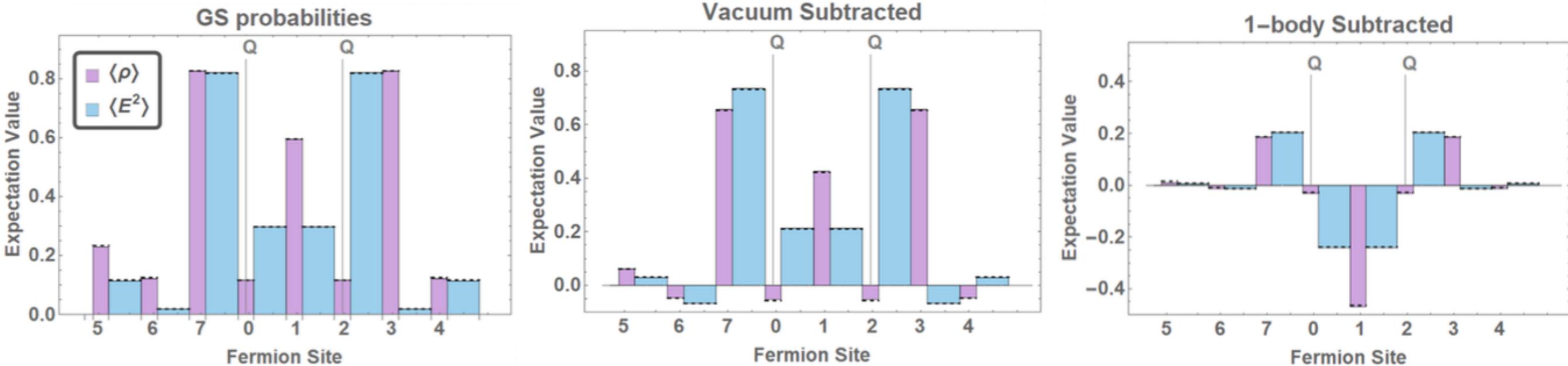
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Grand Challenges in Subatomic Physics



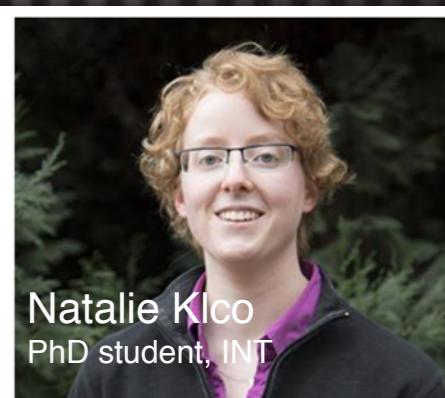
All-Optical QFT 2-Hadron Forces in the Schwinger Model



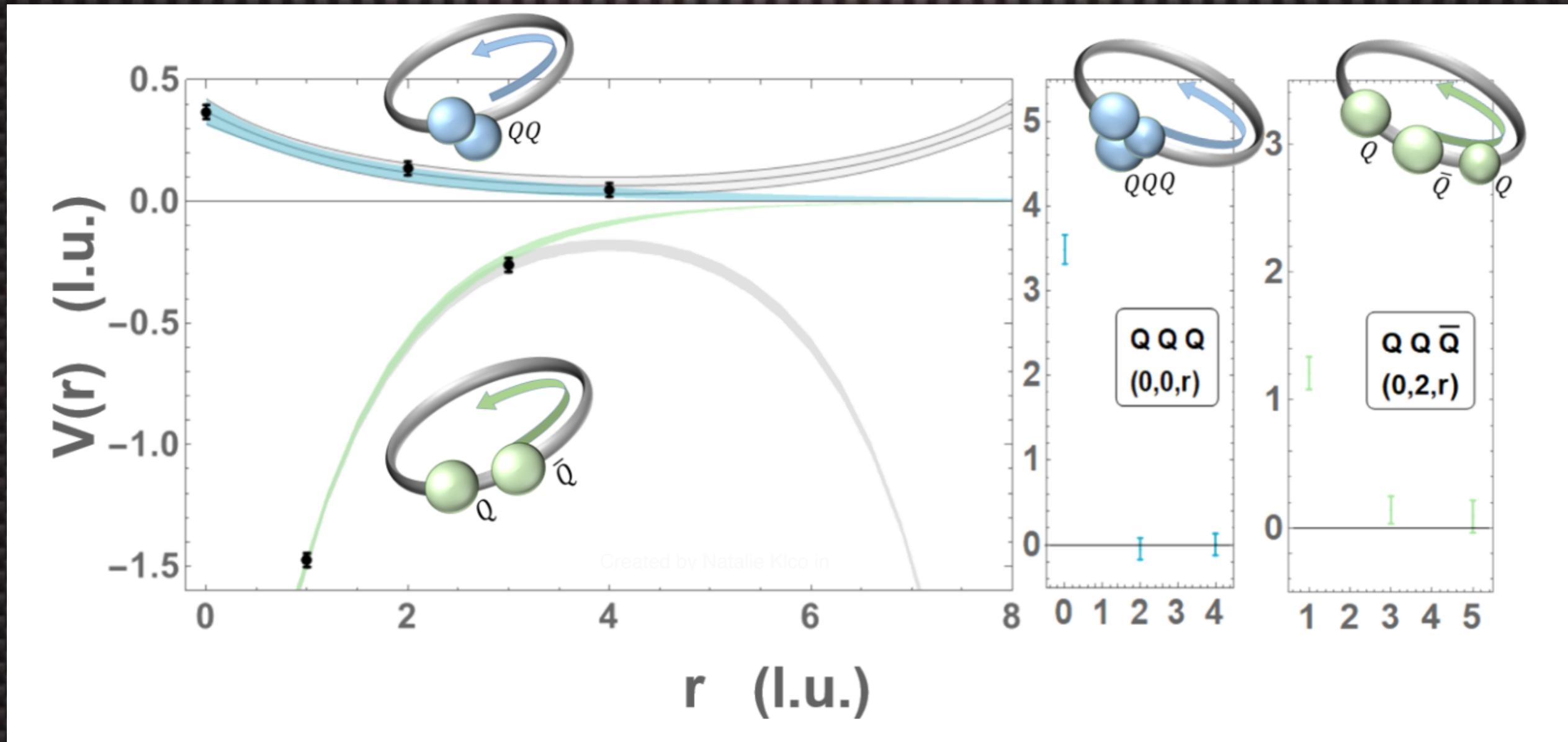
VQE :

$$|\Psi\rangle = \cos\phi |10\cdots 0\rangle - \frac{\sin\phi}{\phi} \sum_{k=1}^{d-1} \theta_k |0\cdots 1_k \cdots 0\rangle$$

- single photon states in frequency comb
- 68-dim Hilbert space (largest to date)
- entanglement prepared classically
 - is a classical calculation ...
- next: entangle multiple photons in the device

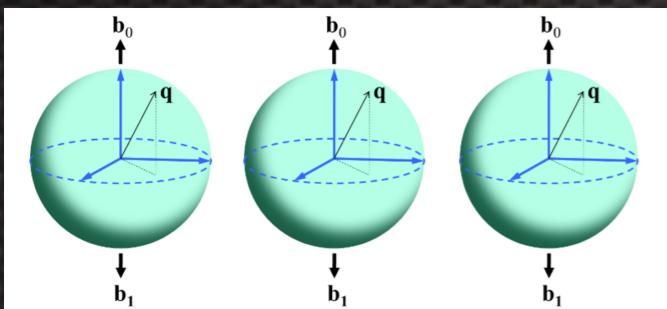
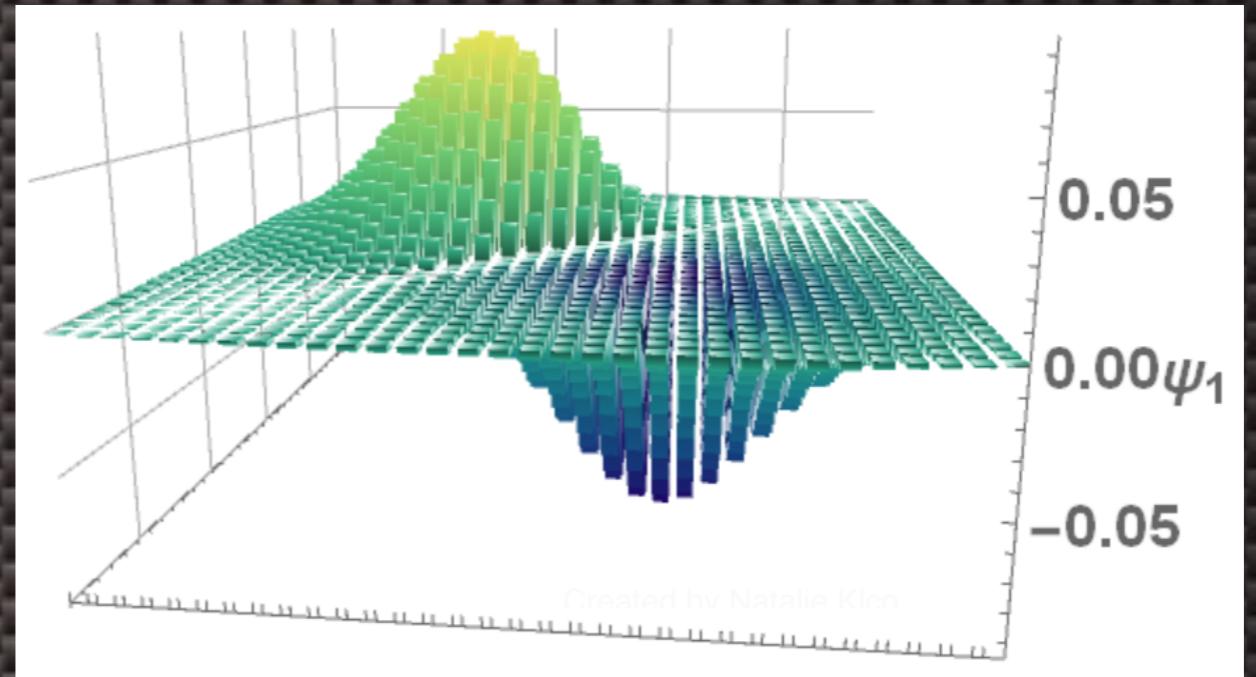


2 and 3-Hadron Potentials in the Schwinger Model



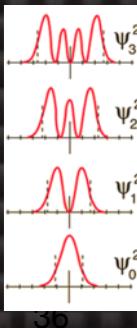
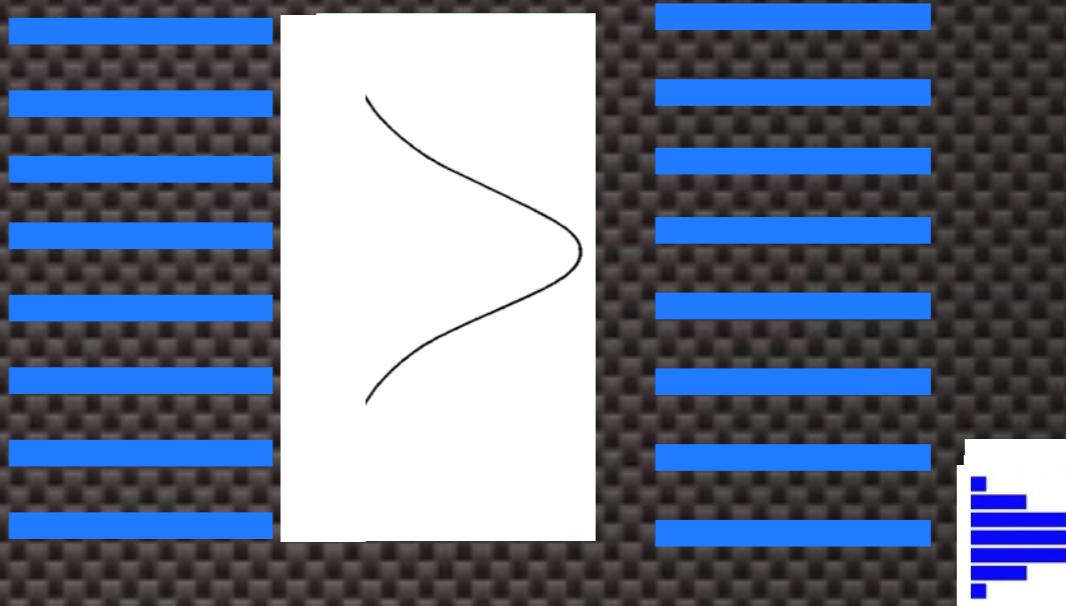
Digitizing Quantum Fields

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



3 Qubits = 8 States

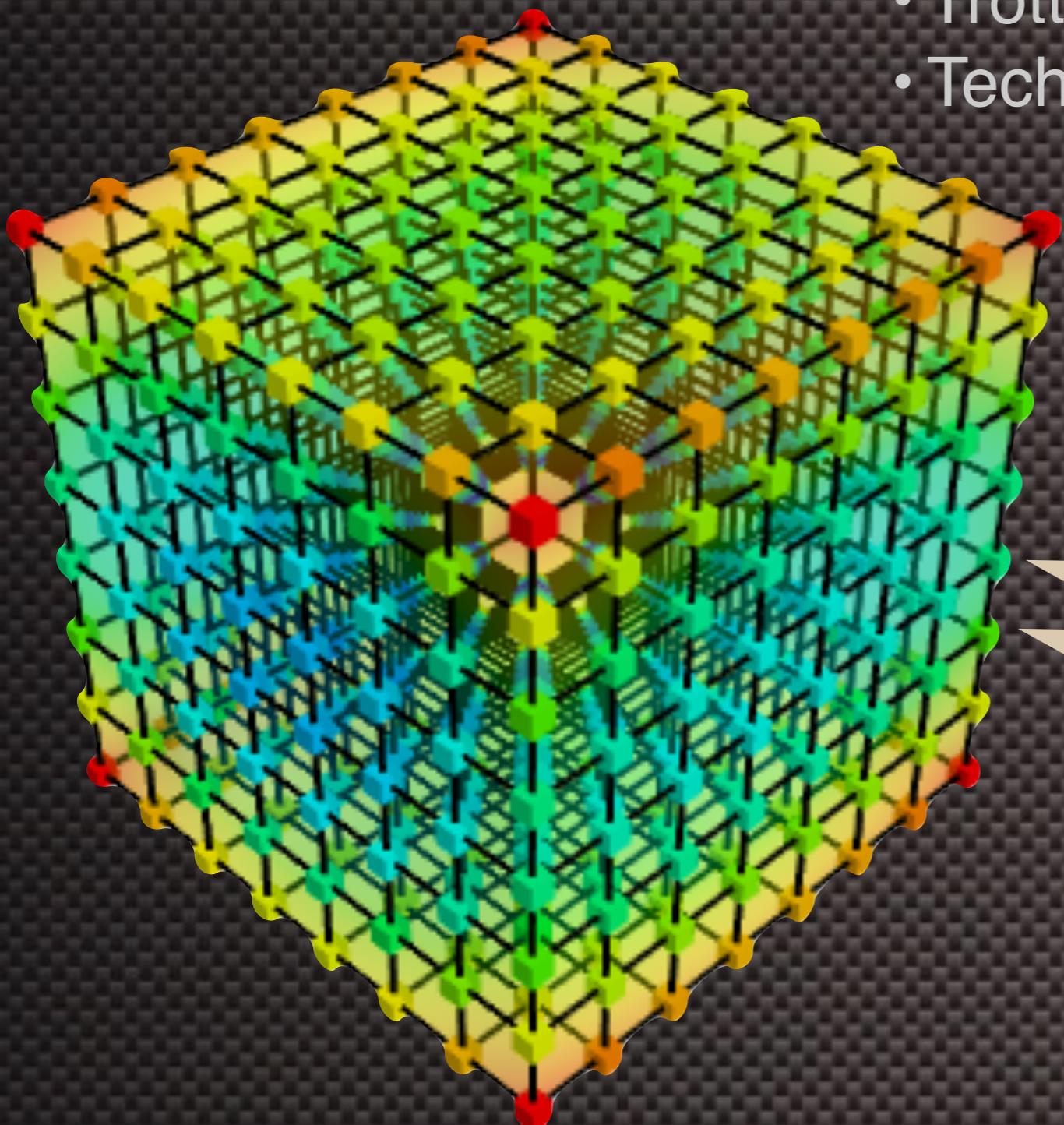
Jordan, Lee and Preskill - several works
Macridin et al, FNAL
Klco and MJS, INT



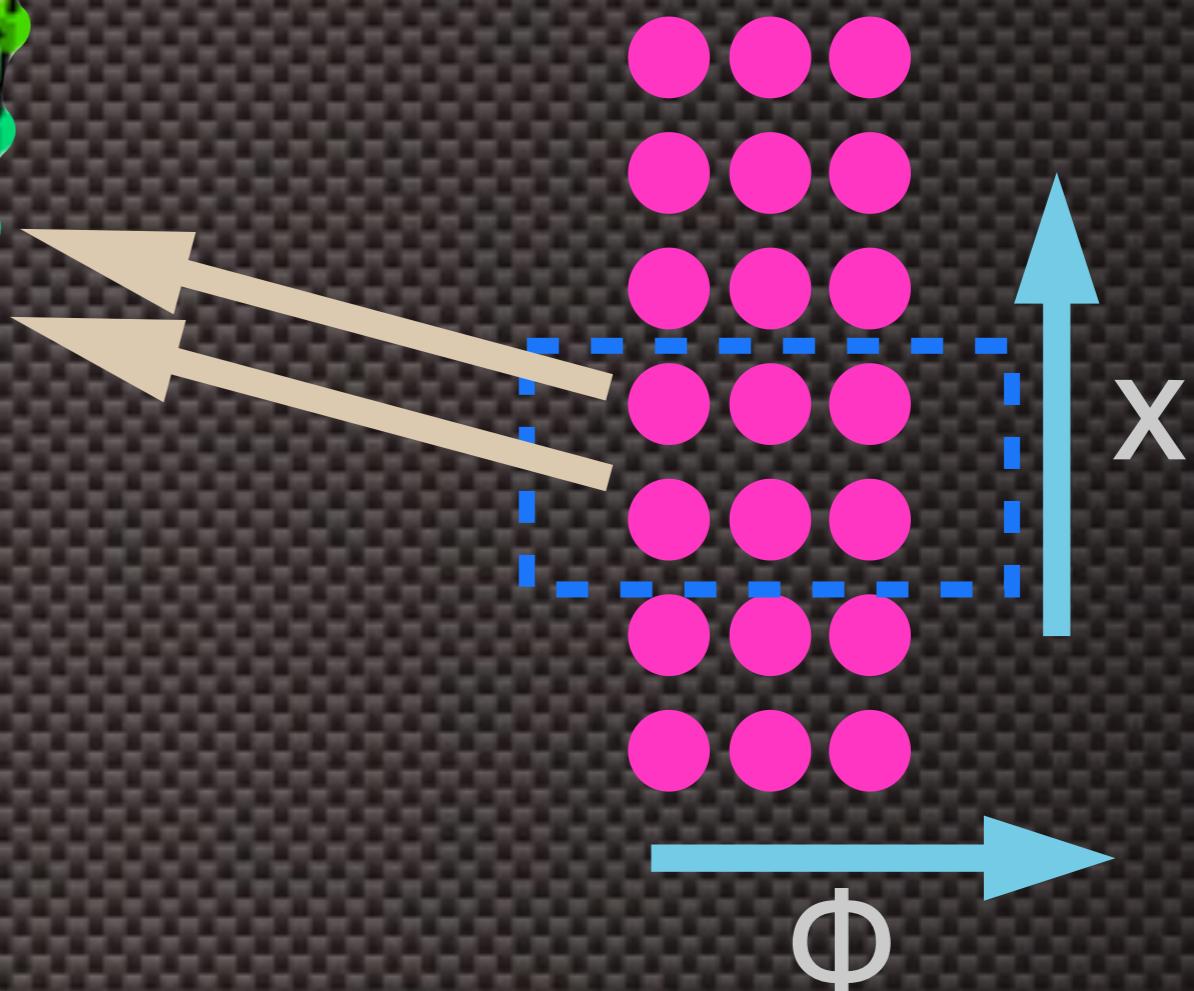
Discretizing and Digitization of Field Theory

Jordan, Lee and Preskill - several works

- 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 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. A92 (2015) no.6, 063825 , e-Print: arXiv:1503.08121 [quant-ph]

Quantum Computation of Scattering Amplitudes in Scalar Quantum Electrodynamics

Kübra Yeter-Aydeniz (Tennessee Tech. U.), George Siopsis (Tennessee U.). Sep 7, 2017. 9 pp.
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Electron-Phonon Systems on a Universal Quantum Computer

Alexandru Macridin, Panagiotis Spentzouris, James Amundson, Roni Harnik (Fermilab)
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Digitization of Scalar Fields for NISQ-Era Quantum Computing

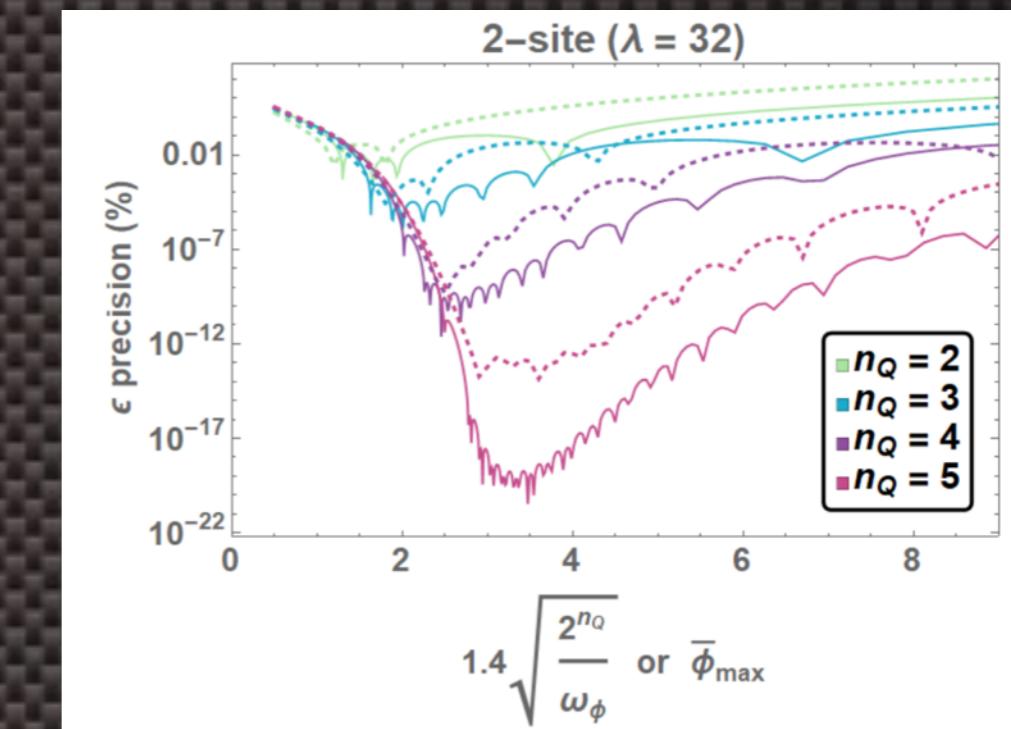
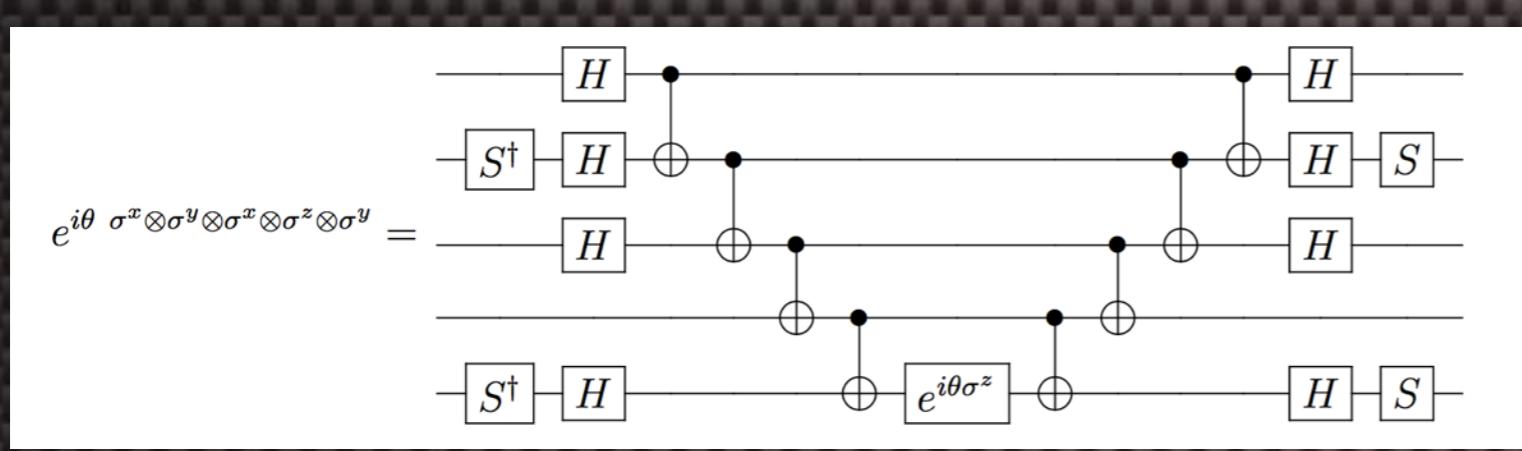
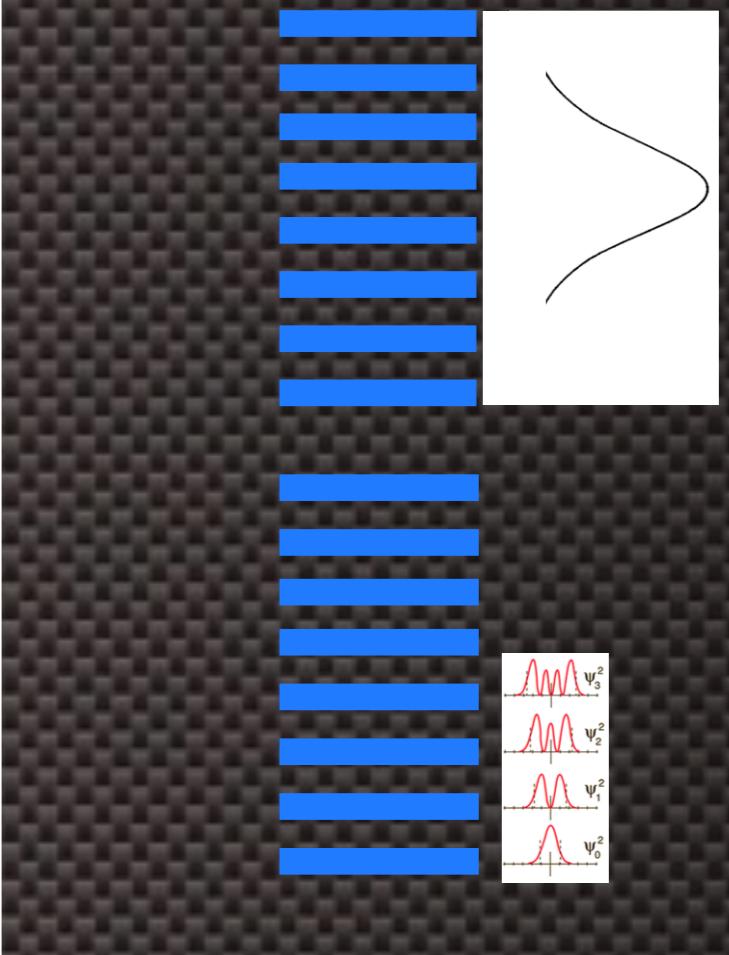
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Digitizing Gauge Fields: Lattice Monte Carlo Results for Future Quantum Computers

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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Digitizing Scalar Field Theory

Basis	n_Q	0-body	1-body	2-body	3-body	4-body	5-body	6-body	QFT	CNOTs
JLP	2	1	8	2					✓	8
	3	1	14	6					✓	24
	4	1	20	12					✓	48
	5	1	26	20					✓	80
	6	1	32	30					✓	120
JLP	n_Q	1	$6n_Q - 4$	$2 * \binom{n_Q}{2}$					✓	$8 \binom{n_Q}{2}$
HO $_{\omega \equiv 1}$	2	1	2							0
	3	1	3							0
	4	1	4							0
	5	1	5							0
	6	1	6							0
HO $_{\omega \equiv 1}$	n_Q	1	n_Q							0
HO $_{\omega \neq 1}$	2	1	3	1						2
	3	1	4	4	3					20
	4	1	5	5	11	7				96
	5	1	6	6	16	26	15			352
	6	1	7	7	22	42	57	31		1120



2+1, 3+1 QFT

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**

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

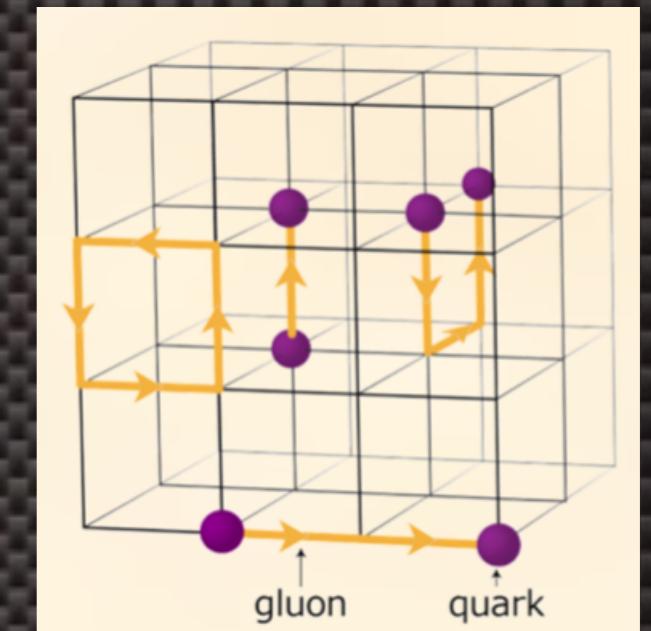
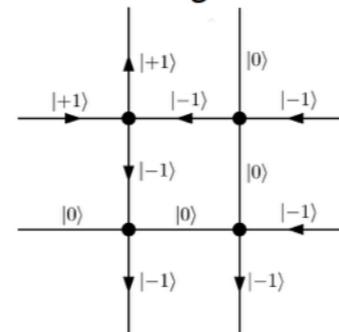
- Expensive qubits wasted simulating enormous unphysical subspace
- Noise will bump a state into unphysical space



Options?

- 1) Eliminate unphysical/redundant degrees of freedom
 - Limited success
 - Usually sacrifice locality
 - Small systems: OK
- 2) Find different variables
- 3) Live with superfluous degrees of freedom
 - Must **enforce constraints**
 - More practical for large systems

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



Slide by Jesse Stryker (UW)

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]

SU(2) lattice gauge theory: Local dynamics on nonintersecting electric flux loops
Ramesh Anishtety, Indrakshi Raychowdhury,
Phys. Rev. D90 (2014) no.11, 114503 arXiv:1408.6331
[hep-lat]

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]

More recent goal: Elucidate algorithms involved in simulating gauge theories

- Focusing on conventional \mathbf{E} description

Work in progress: Characterize routines needed for constraints

Example: Abelian gauge theory, e.g., U(1)

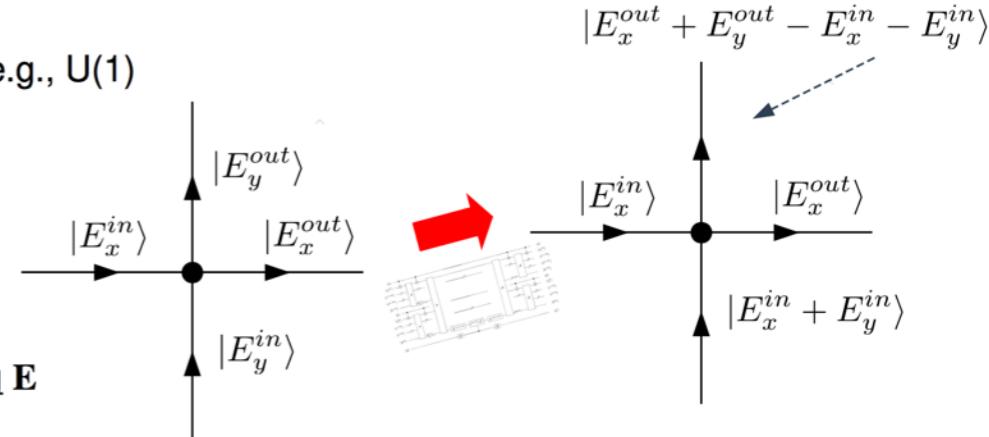
- 1) How to verify a state is physical?
- 2) How to prepare interesting physical states?

General state is *superposition* of different configurations

→ Want to enforce constraints without measuring \mathbf{E}

Solution to 1):

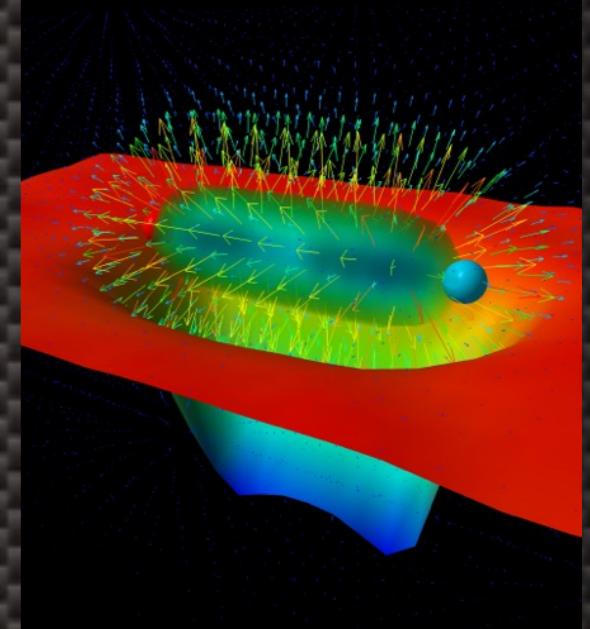
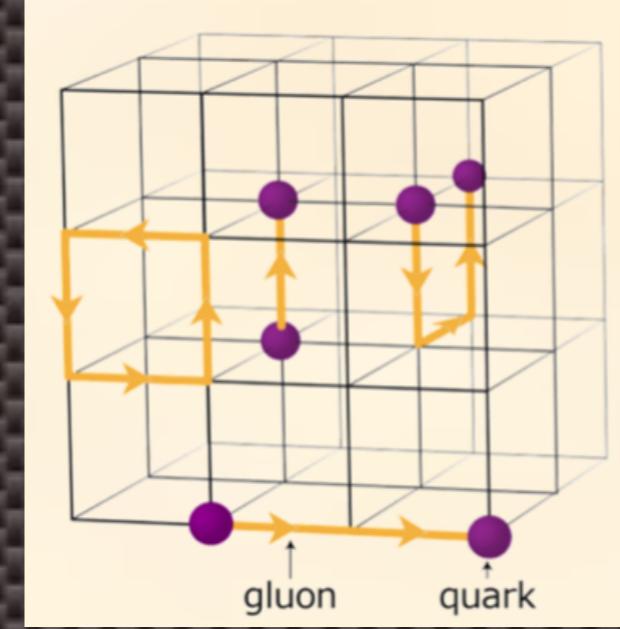
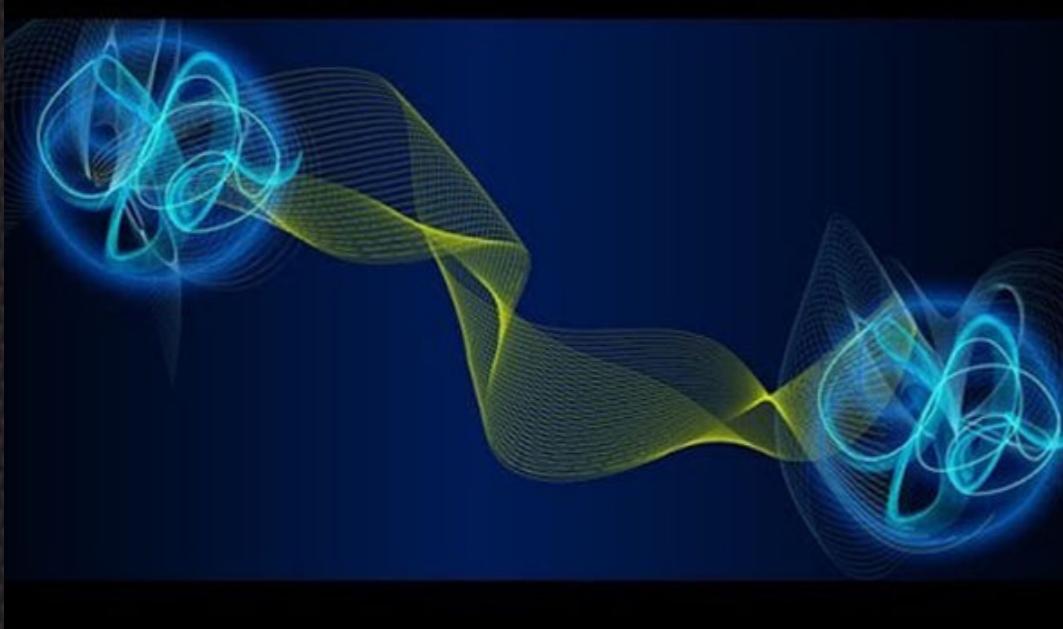
- Evaluate constraint at some site
- Measure *constraint*
 - If 0 → Gauss law good ✓ → Uncompute
 - If not 0 → Reject state ✗
OR Try to **fix** it; then uncompute



- Next?
- Algorithmic applications
 - Finalize non-Abelian version
 - Analyze resource requirements

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Summary



Quantum Computing and QIS now entering QCD

- Significant potential for disruption with new understandings and capabilities
 - address exponentially difficult challenges - finite-density and dynamics
 - will not replace LQCD with classical computing
- Lattice QCD likely the appropriate tool - Hamiltonian formulation
 - technology transfer is underway
 - low-dimensional, simple systems being ``stood up''

QFT developments will likely impact QC

- lattices of qubits required for logical qubits and error-correction

FIN

