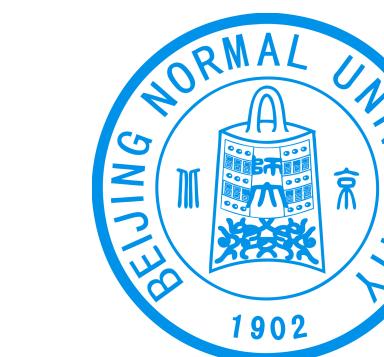


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Exploring Partonic Structure by Quantum Circuits

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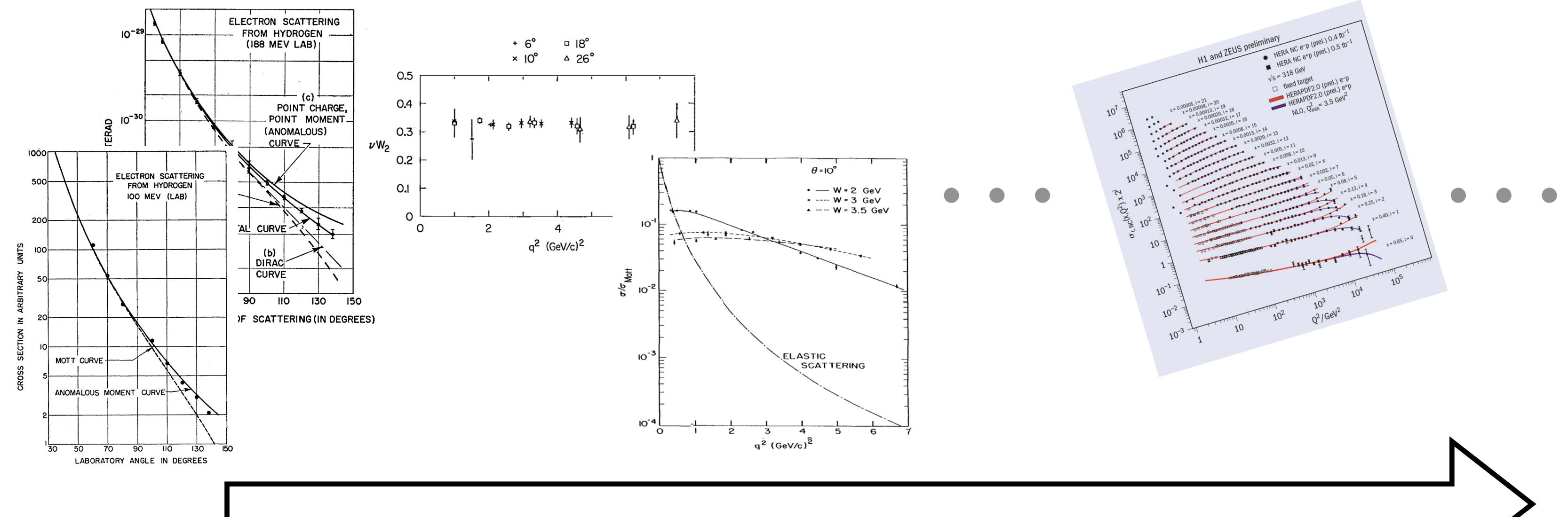
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- ◆ PDFs
- ◆ Quantum computing for HEP
 - ◆ Fundamental skills
 - ◆ A toy model Li, et al, PRD letter 22
- ◆ Conclusion

Proton Structures

Long last efforts

- ◆ ...
- ◆ Parton model: Bjorken, Feynman 1969
- ◆ ...
- ◆ QCD



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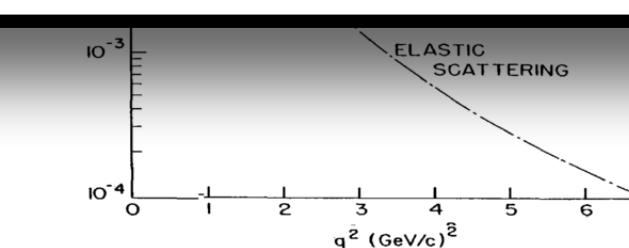
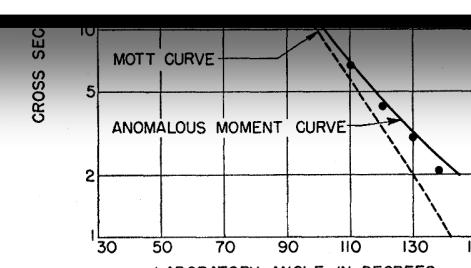
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- ◆ Well described by 2-pt **light-like** correlator
- ◆ ...
- ◆ Parton model: $f_{q/p}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle p | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \mathcal{W}(0, y^-) \psi(y^-) | p \rangle$
- ◆ ...
- ◆ QCD
 - ◆ Non-perturbative
 - ◆ Global fitting, $\sigma \sim \hat{\sigma}_{parton} f(x)$
 - ◆ LaMeT, $f_{quasi} = C \otimes f + \mathcal{O}(P_z^{-1})$,
 f_{quasi} : space-like correlation, C: perturbative calculable

Ji, 2013 + many, especially our colleagues



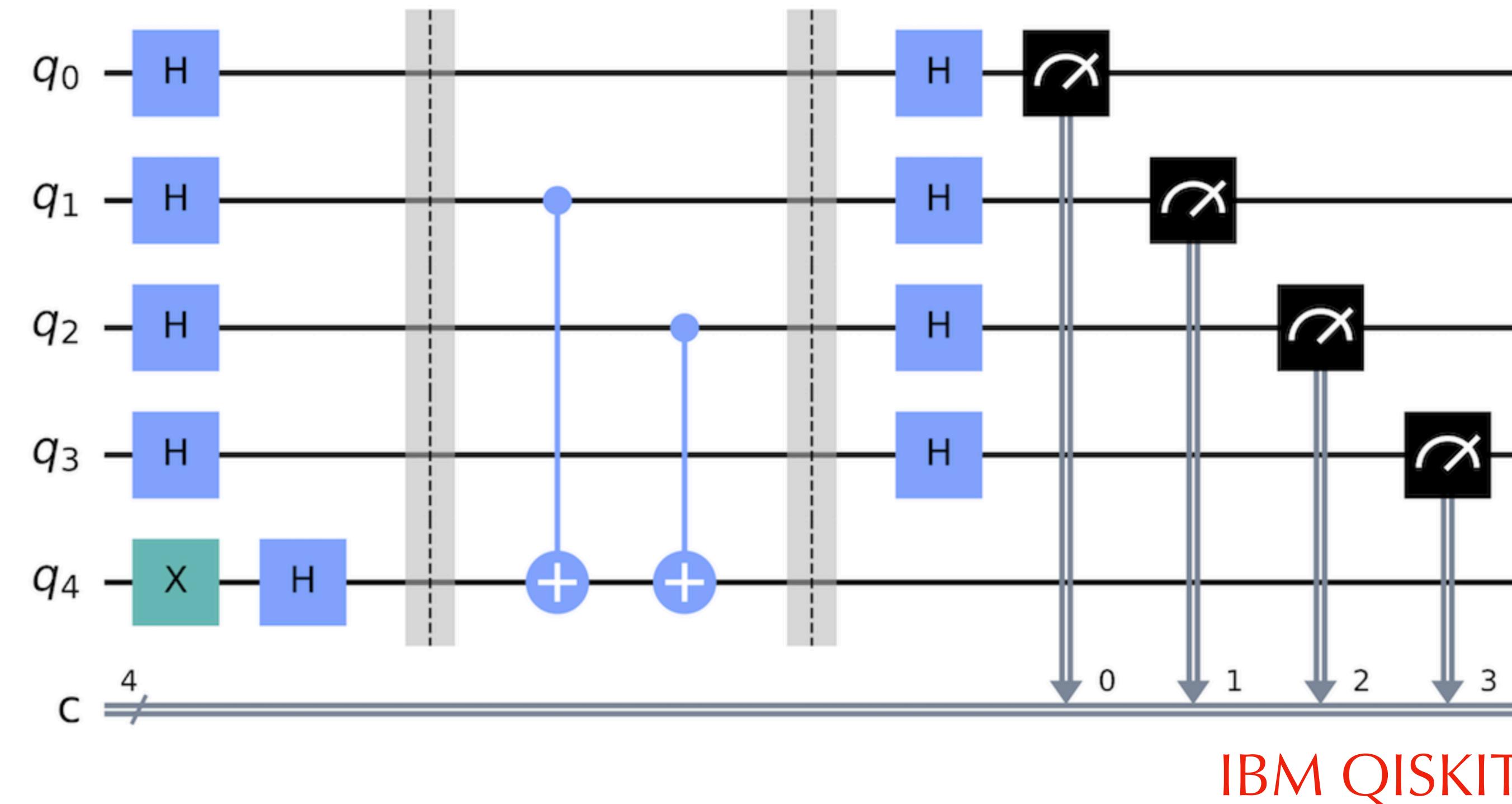
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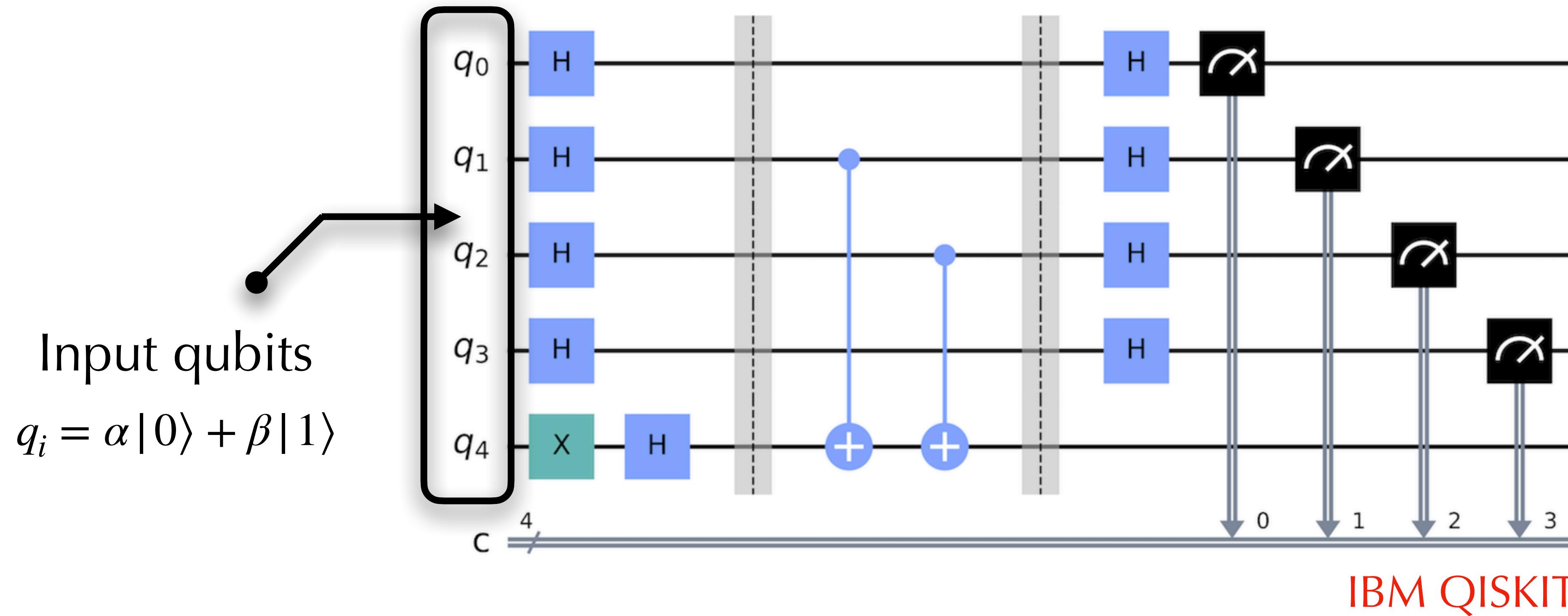
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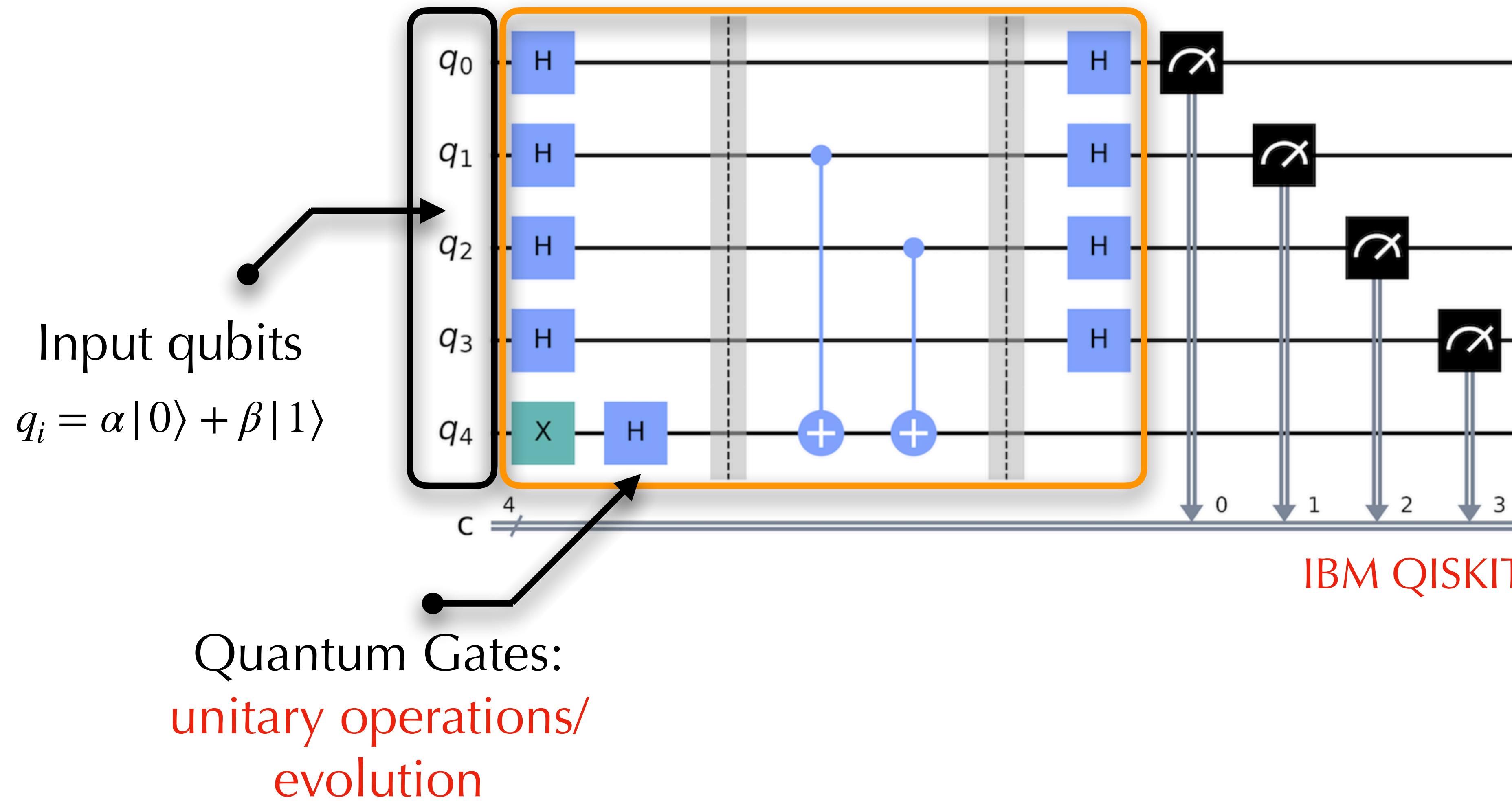
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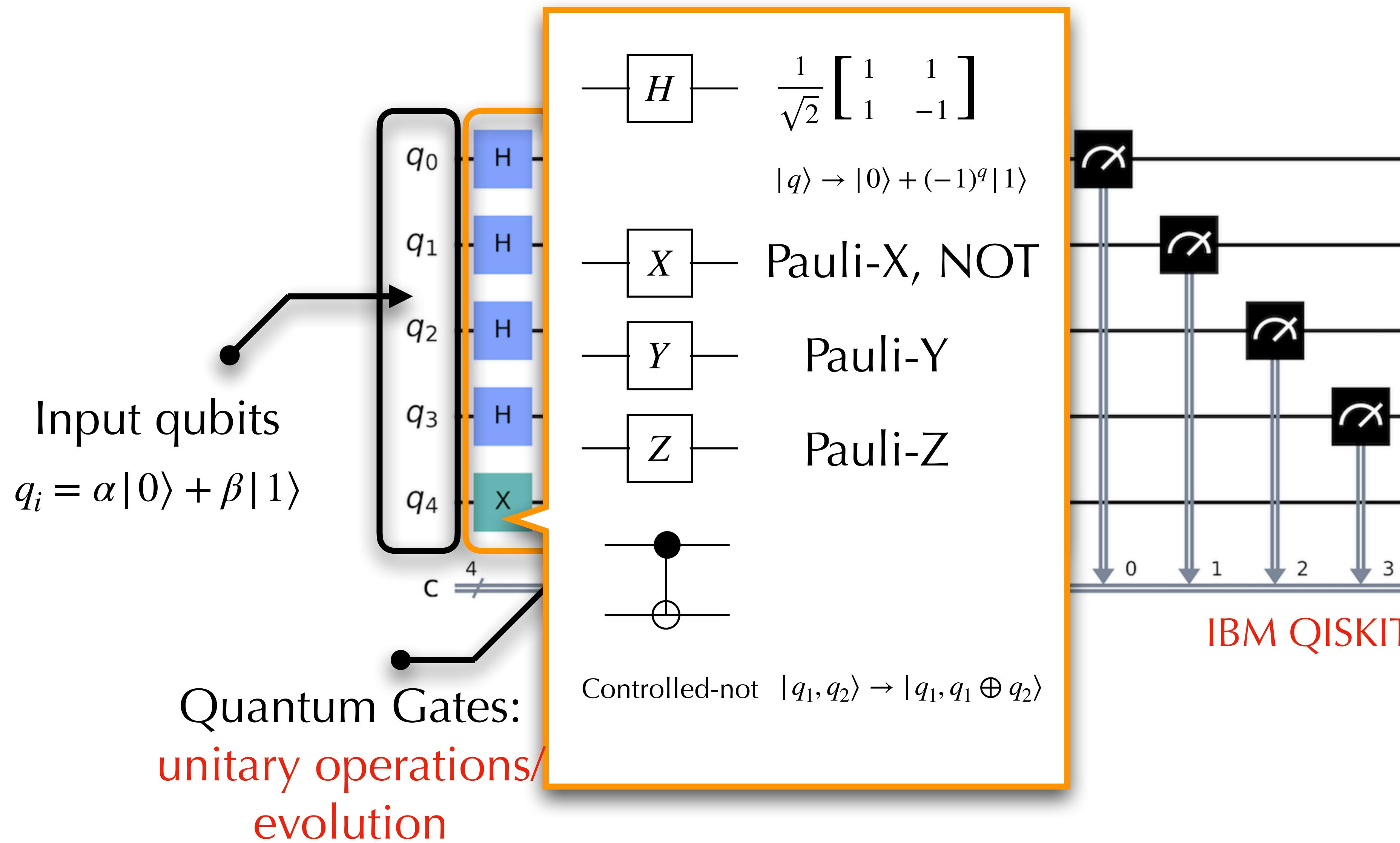
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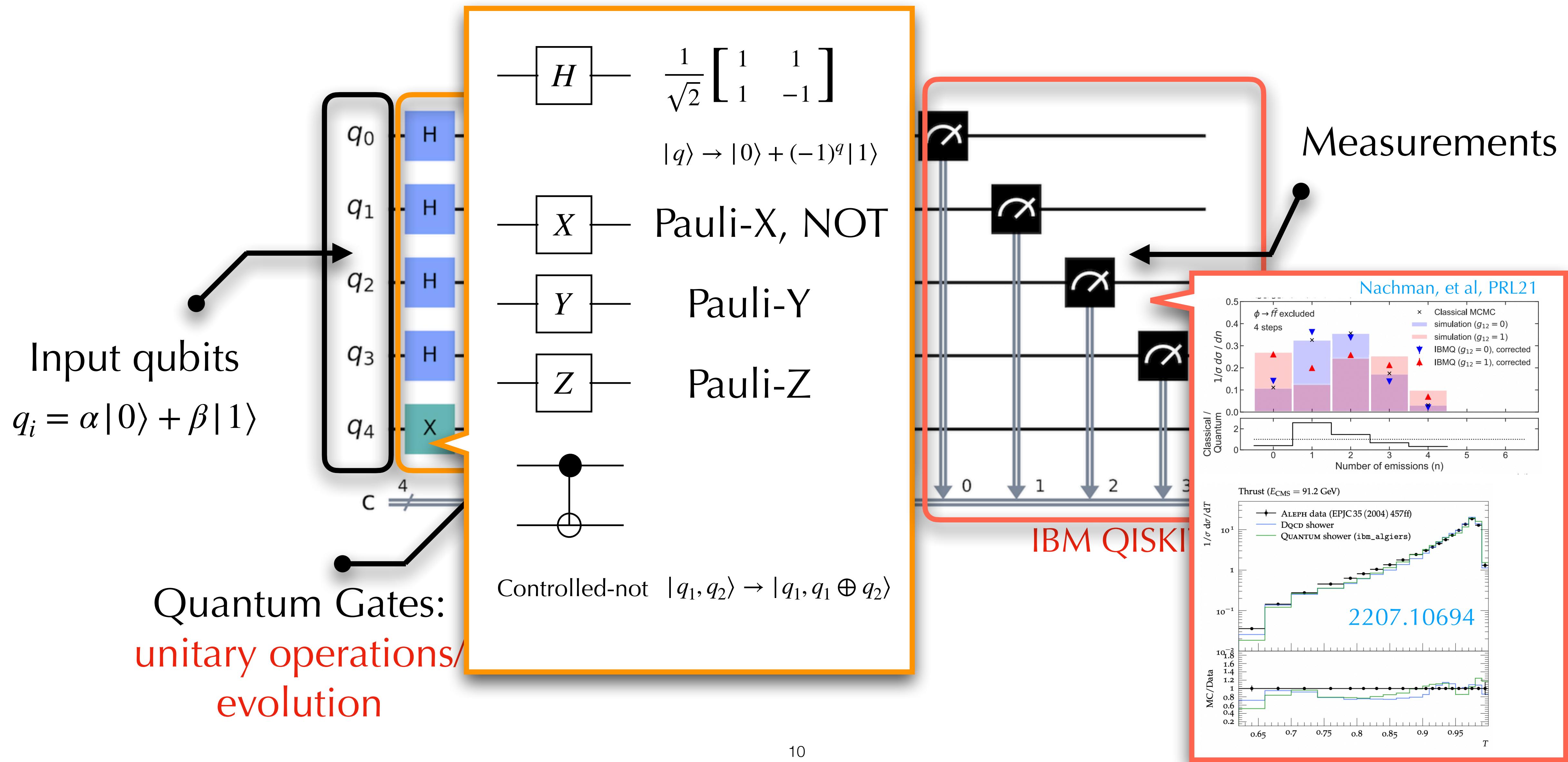
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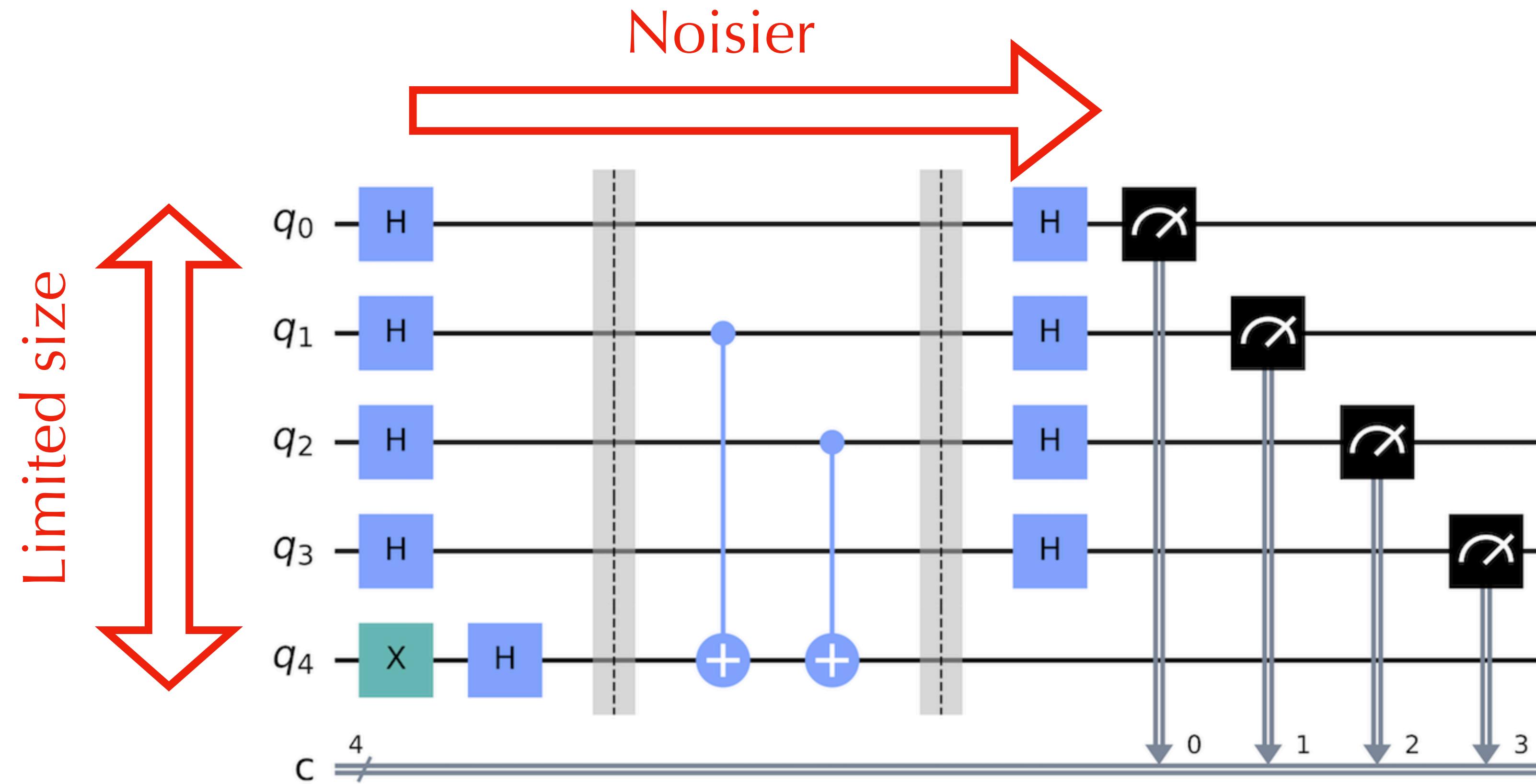
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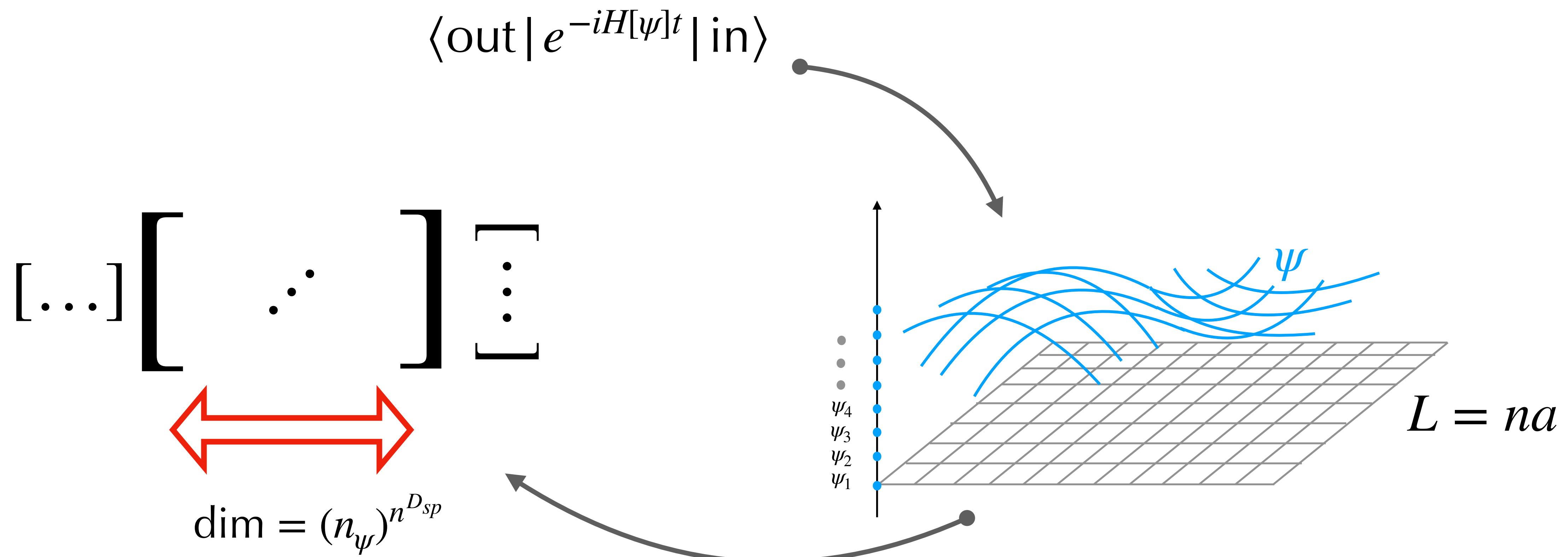


Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ):

- ◆ low qubits limit the problem size $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$
- ◆ decoherence limits the fidelity and the circuit depth $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$

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Classically: gigantic size, diagonalize H with infinite dim , impossible/hard !!

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Require qubits

$$n_{q,\text{LHC}} \sim 5 \times 10^{12} \quad n_{q,\text{hadron}} \sim 5000$$

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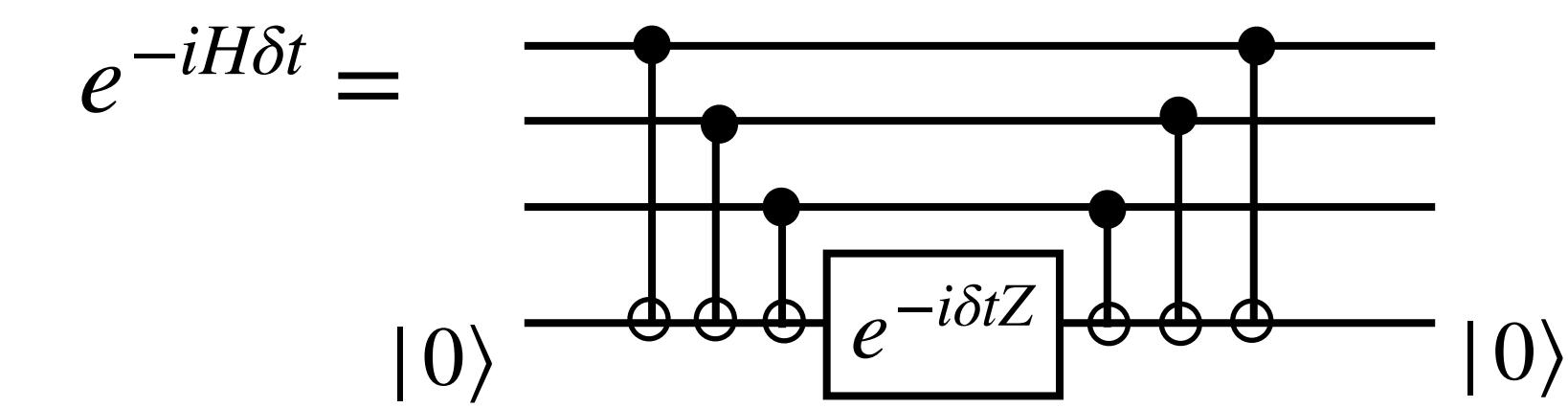
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decompose to a set of gates, **evolution much cheaper**

e.g.

$$H = Z_1 \otimes Z_2 \otimes Z_3$$

Use the fact that $|\phi_1\rangle |\phi_2\rangle \dots |0\rangle \rightarrow |\phi_1\rangle |\phi_2\rangle \dots |\phi_1 \oplus \phi_2 \dots\rangle$



Others can be realized similarly

e.g. by using $e^{-i\delta t X_1 \otimes Z_2 \otimes \dots} = H_1 e^{-i\delta t Z_1 \otimes Z_2 \otimes \dots} H_1$

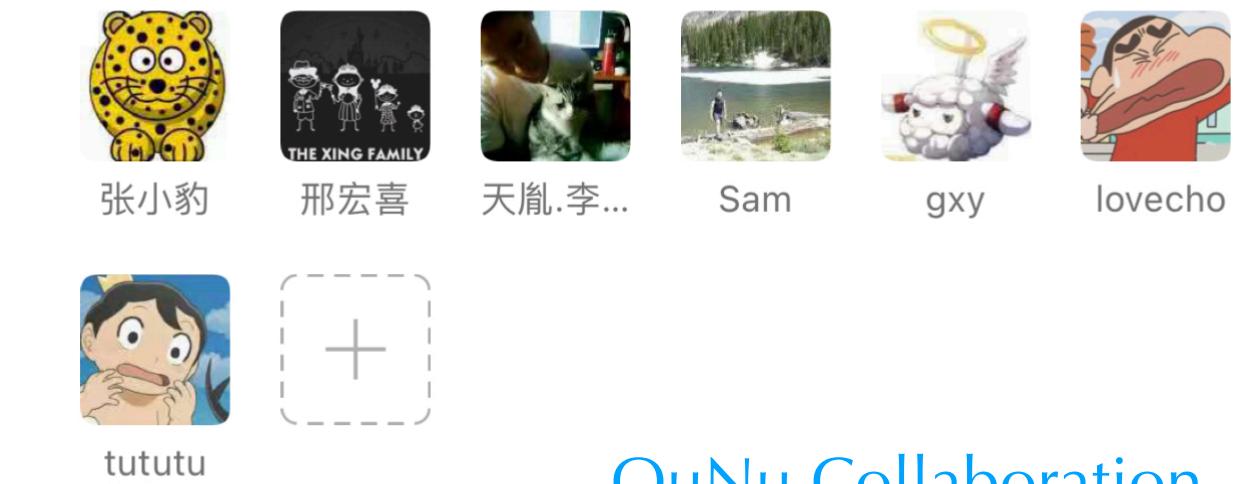
Quantum computing: reasonable size and operations (scales logarithmically)

A toy model

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial - m)\psi + g(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 \quad (\text{no gauge, 1+1}) \quad \text{Gross, Neveu, 1974}$$

$$f(x) = \int dz^- e^{-ixM_h z^-} \langle h | \bar{\psi}(z^-) \gamma^+ \psi(0) | h \rangle = \int dz^- e^{-ixM_h z^-} \langle h | e^{iH_z} \bar{\psi}(0, -z) e^{-iH_z} \gamma^+ \psi(0) | h \rangle$$

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- ◆ Evolution



Li, et al, PRD letter 22

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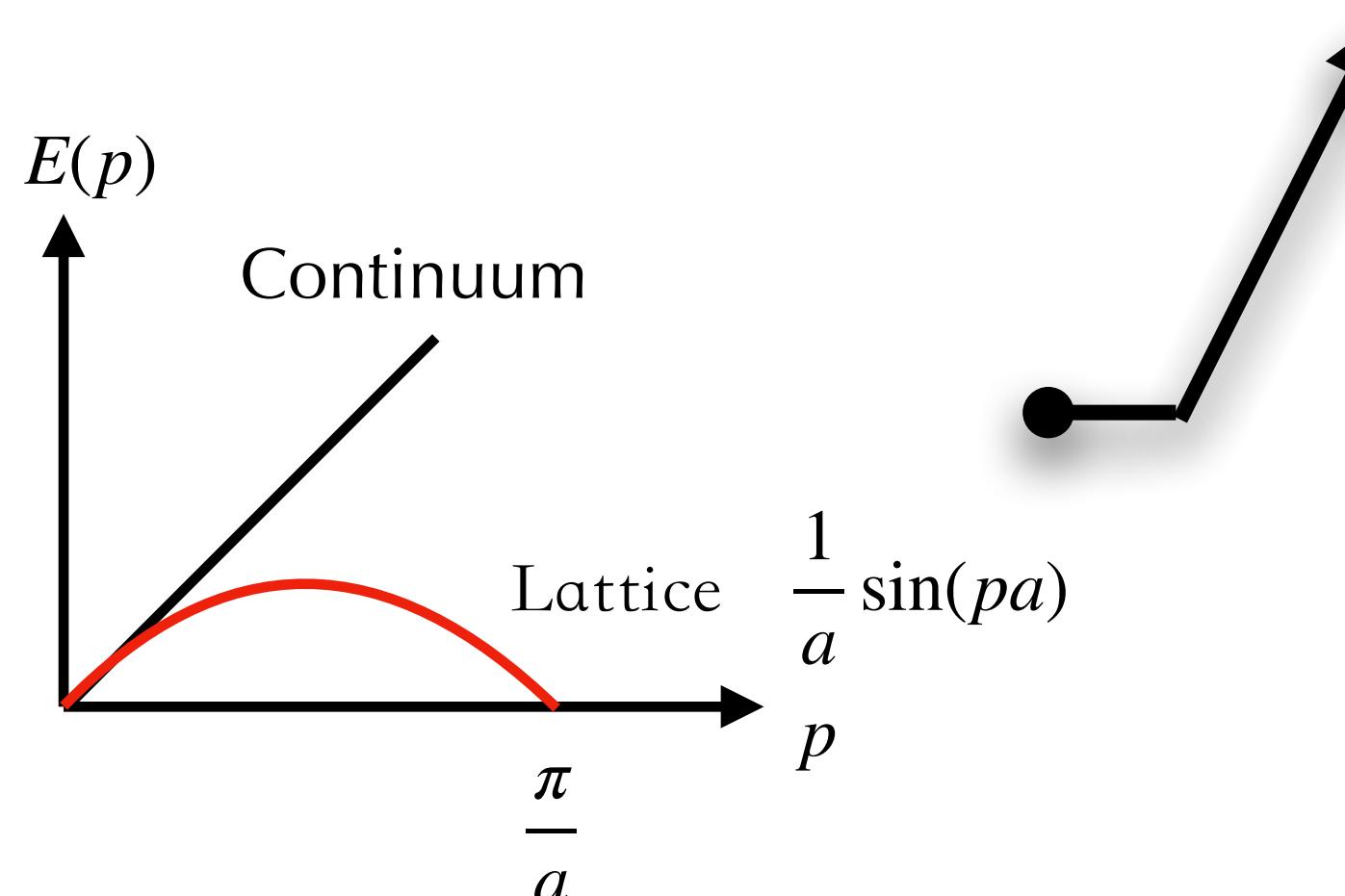
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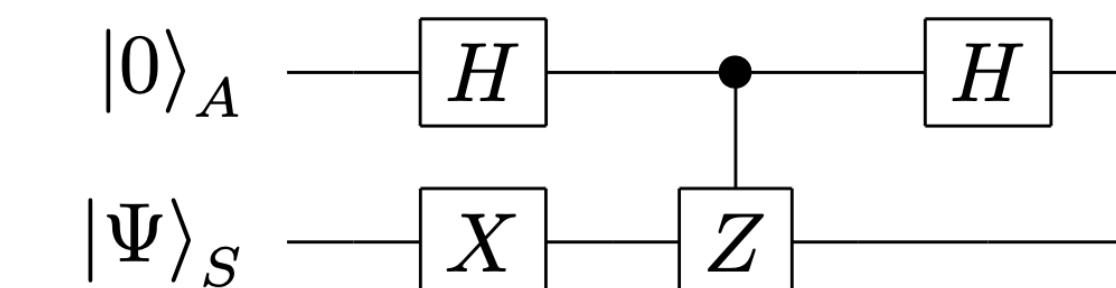


Fermion doubling!!

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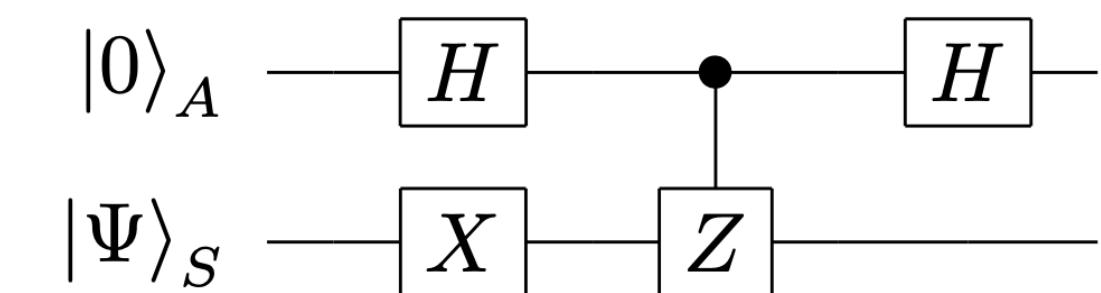
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$$H = \sum_{n=\text{even}} \frac{1}{4} [X_n Y_{n+1} - Y_n X_{n+1}] + H_2 + H_3 + H_4$$

$$H_1$$

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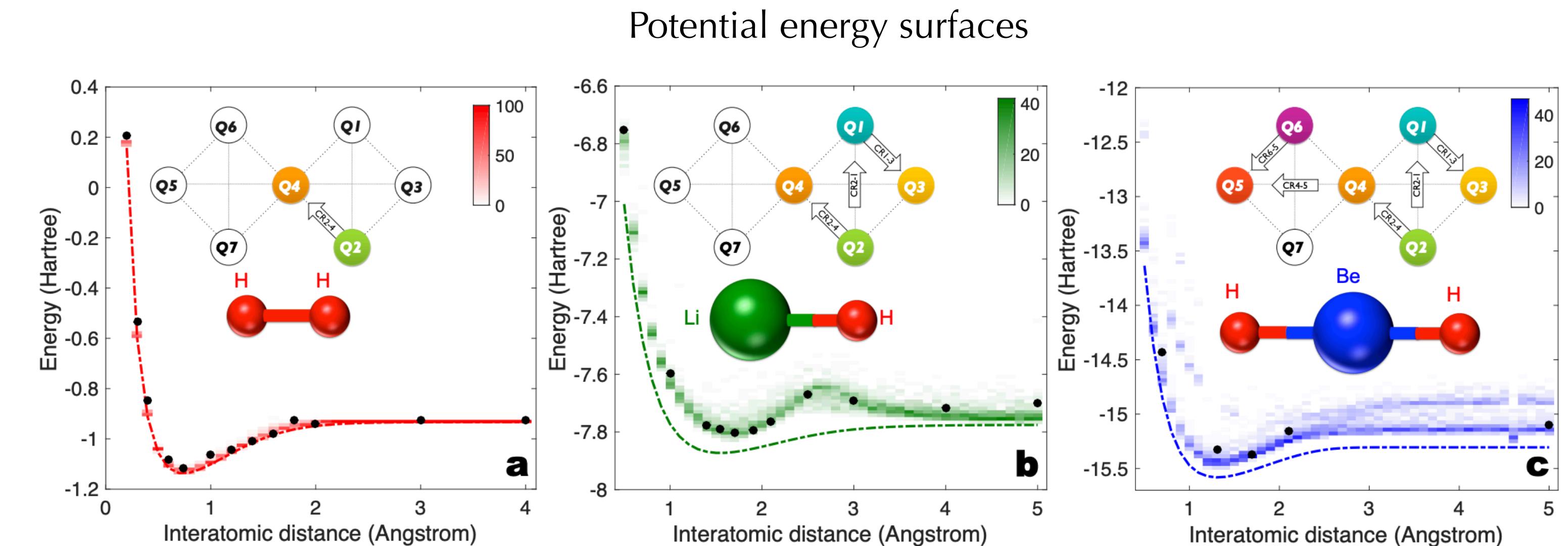
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show its power in quantum chemistry

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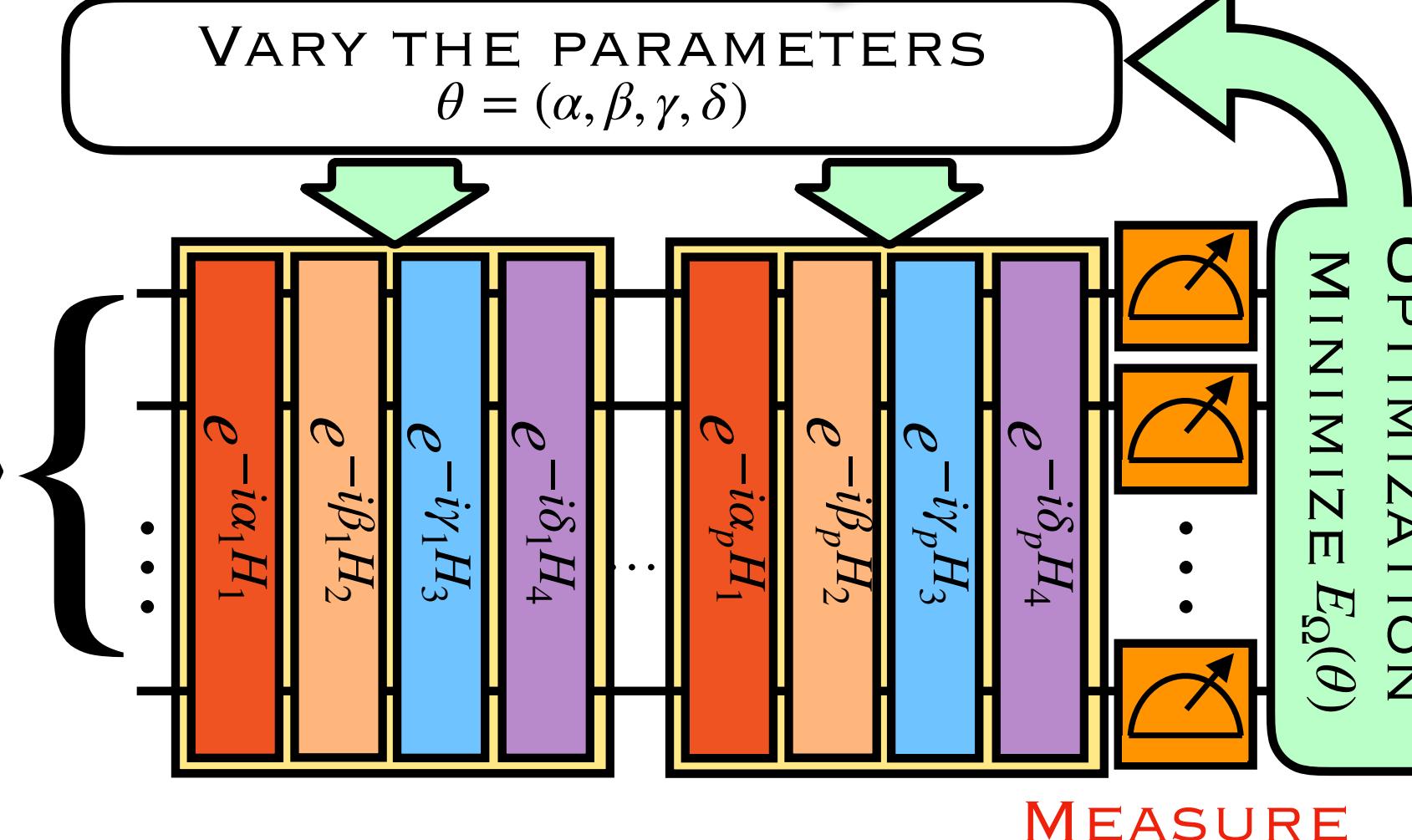
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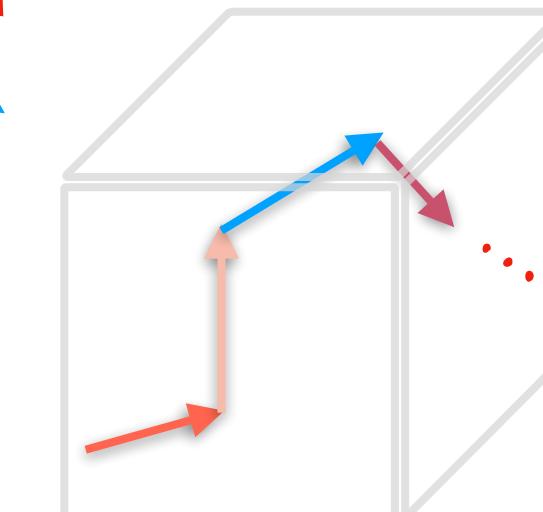
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$$\psi_i(\theta)\rangle = \prod e^{iH_i\theta_i}|\psi_i\rangle \quad [H_i, H_{i+1}] \neq 0$$

Span the Hilbert space

Conserve quantum numbers



$$E(\theta) = \sum_i^k w_i \langle \psi_i(\theta) | H | \psi_i(\theta) \rangle$$

Minimize the cost function

A toy model

- ◆ Evolution

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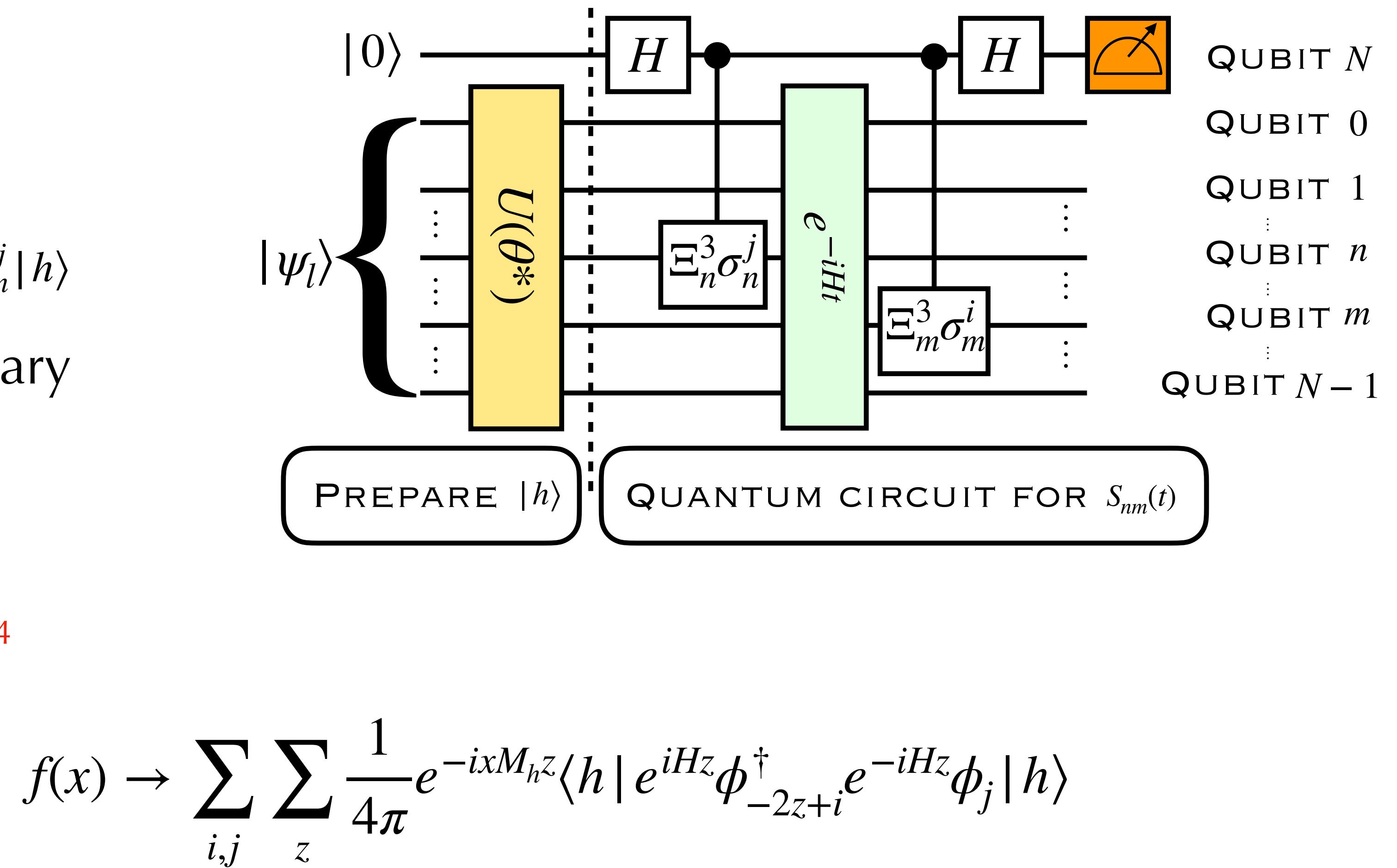
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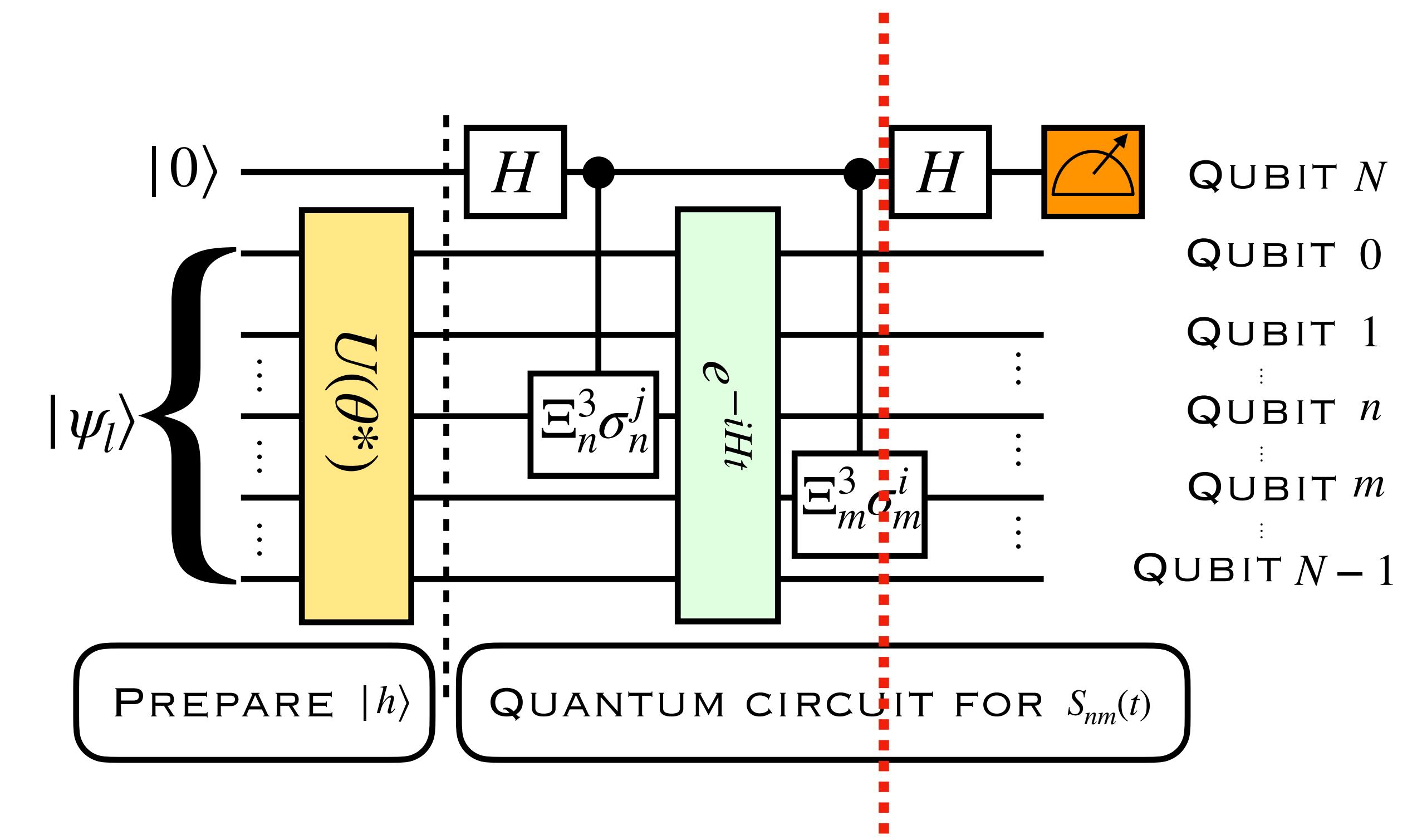
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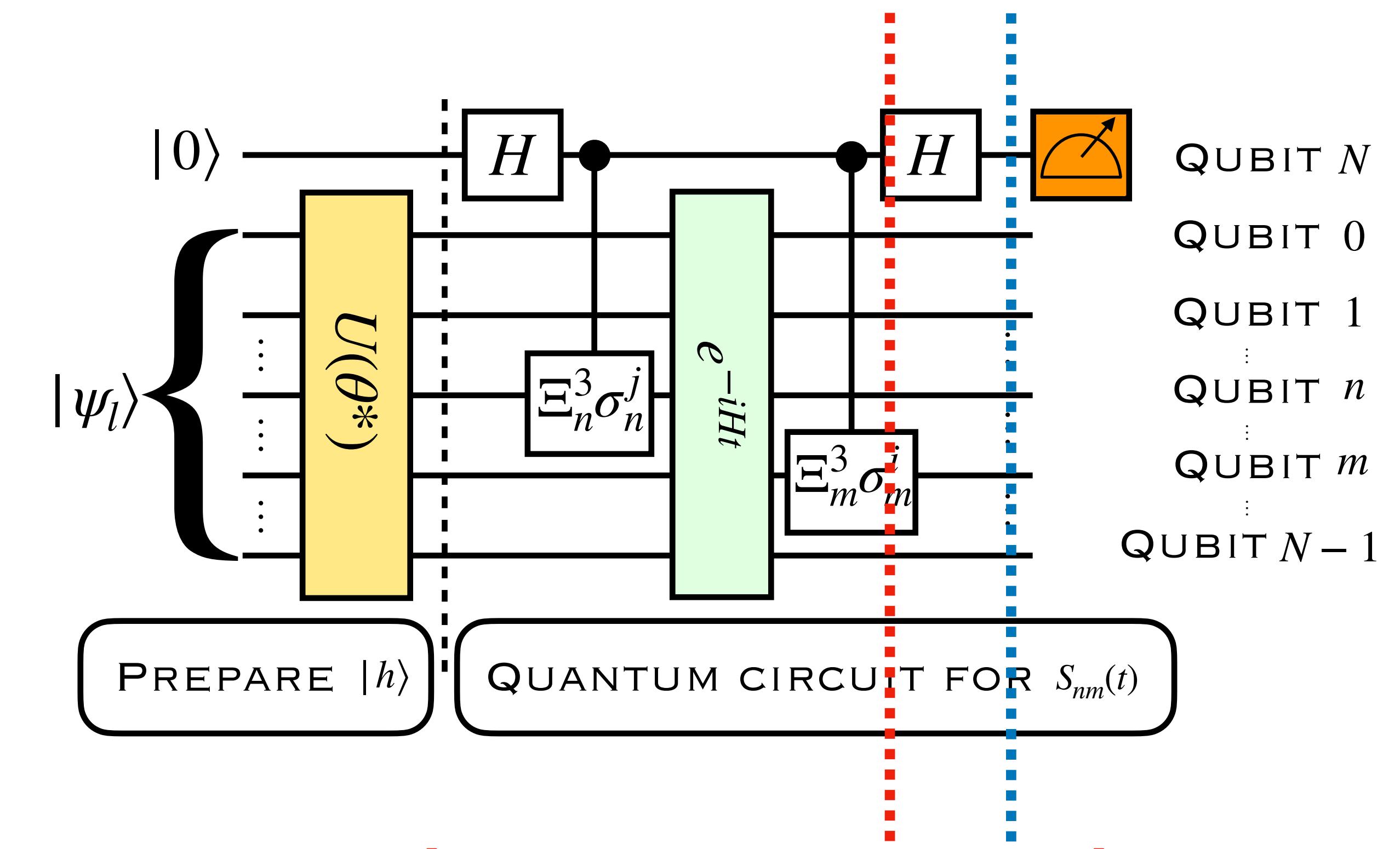
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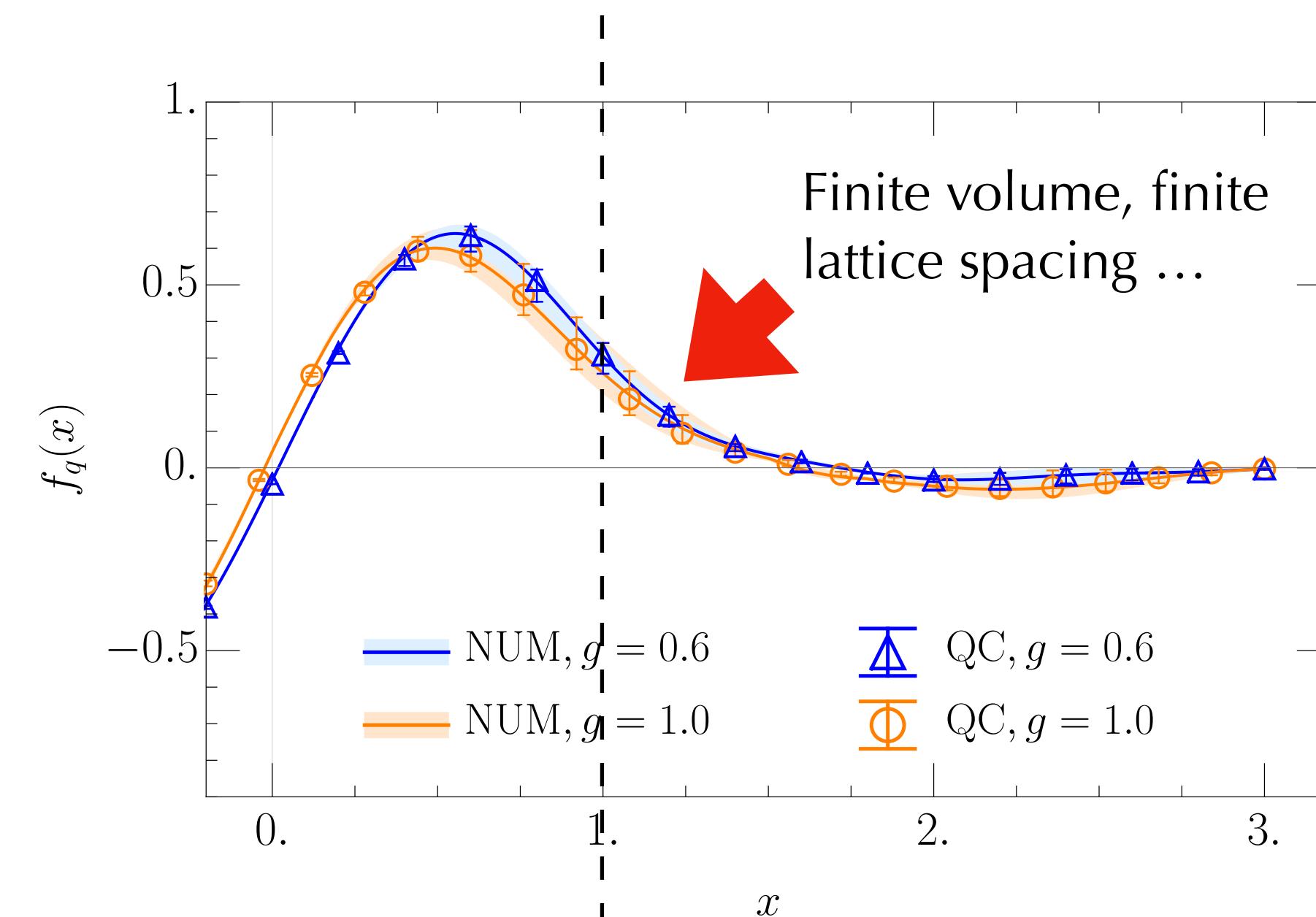
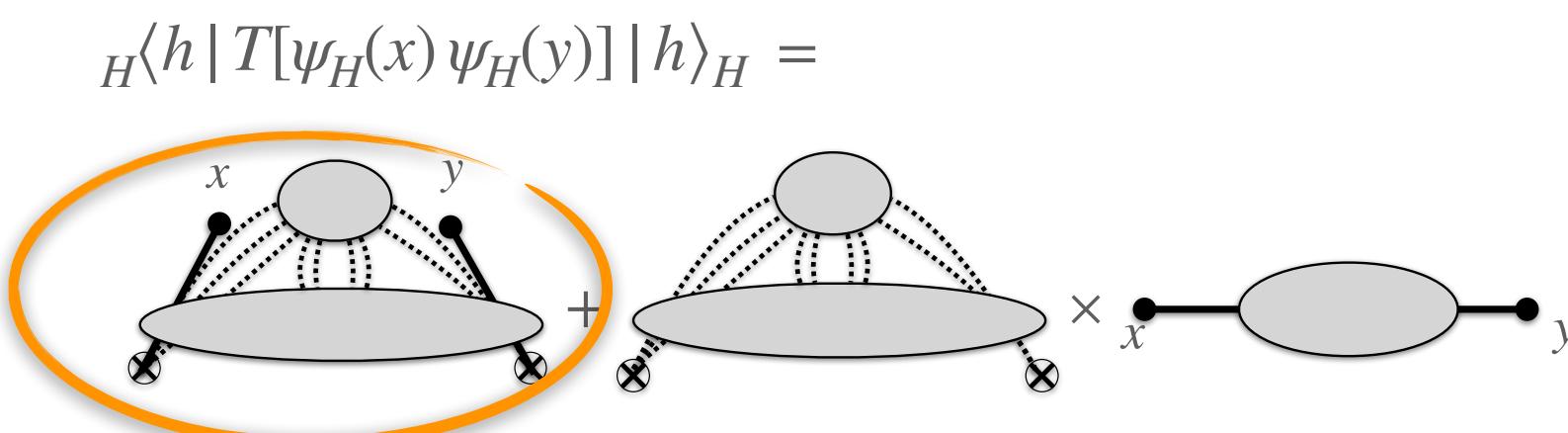
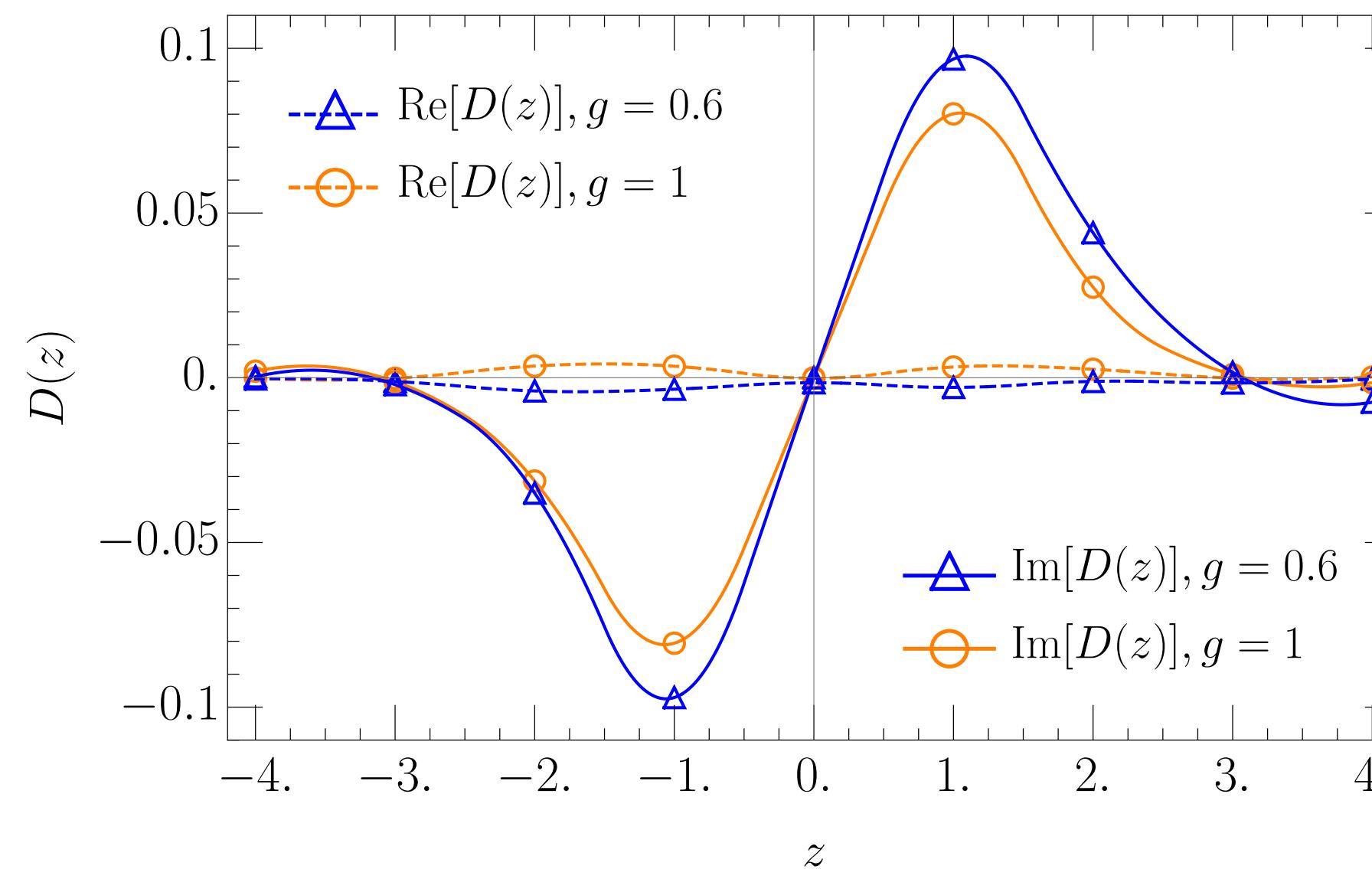
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◆ Results

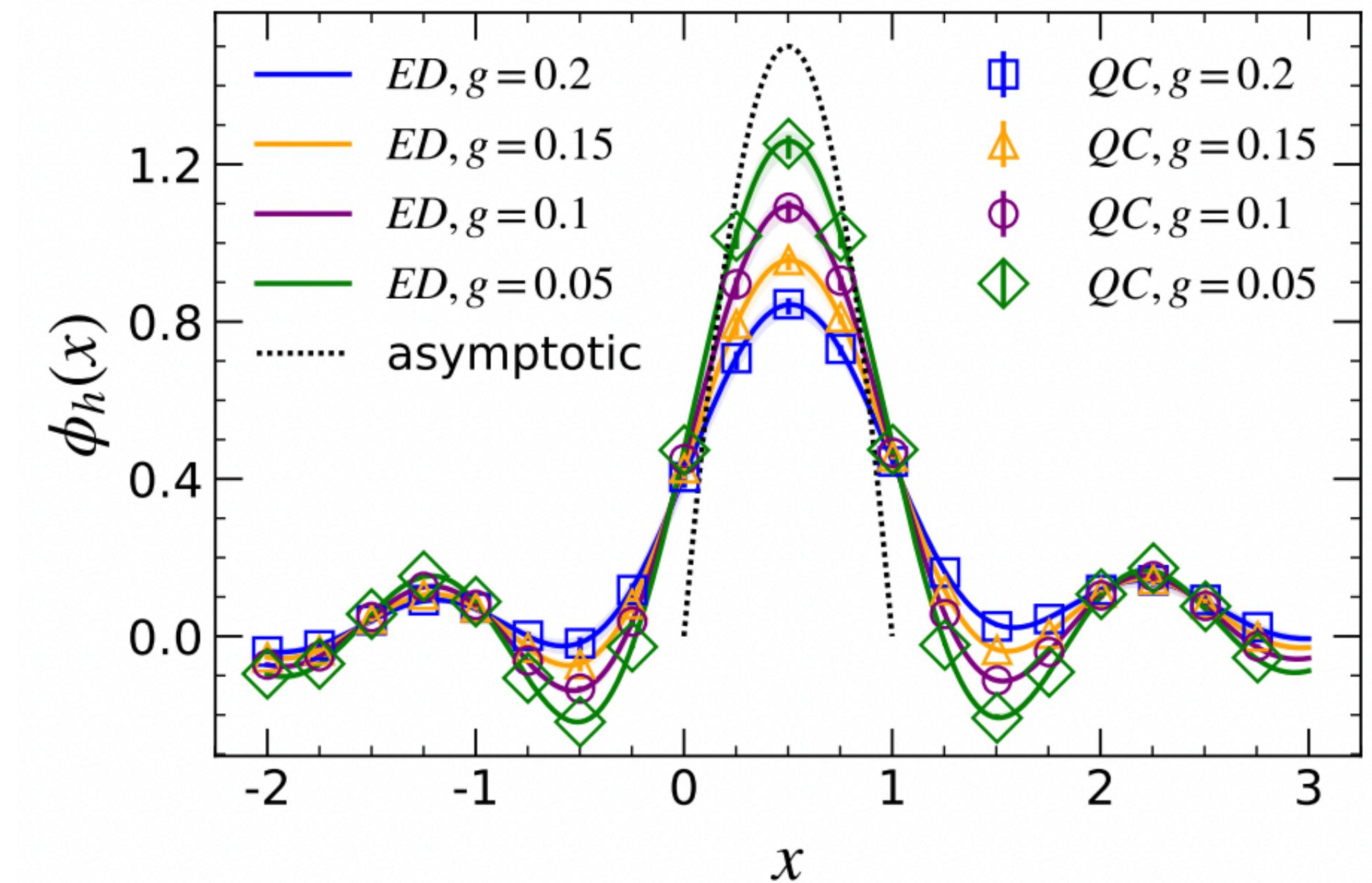


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A toy model: another application

- ◆ Light cone distribution amplitude

$$\text{F.T.} \langle 0 | \psi(x) \psi(y) | \pi \rangle$$



Li, et al., 2207.13258

Conclusion

- ◆ A possible new tool for HEP
- ◆ Still at the proof-of-principle (toy) stage
- ◆ Very young field, **young scientists** can have major impacts

“Start training at the undergraduate level. This is a really new field and so we have ample relatively simple yet nevertheless interesting projects to which undergraduate students can contribute. This is even true in theory, where it is often believed that one cannot do anything useful until after taking a course in QFT. We should make sure to **take advantage of this exciting opportunity to engage very young people** and start the training early.”

Thanks