

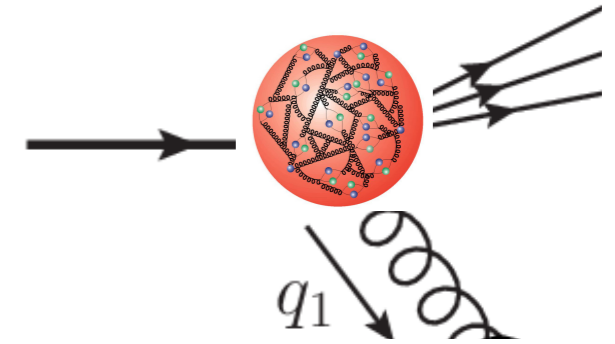
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# HEP Opportunities in the Quantum Computing Era

第28届LHC Mini-Workshop

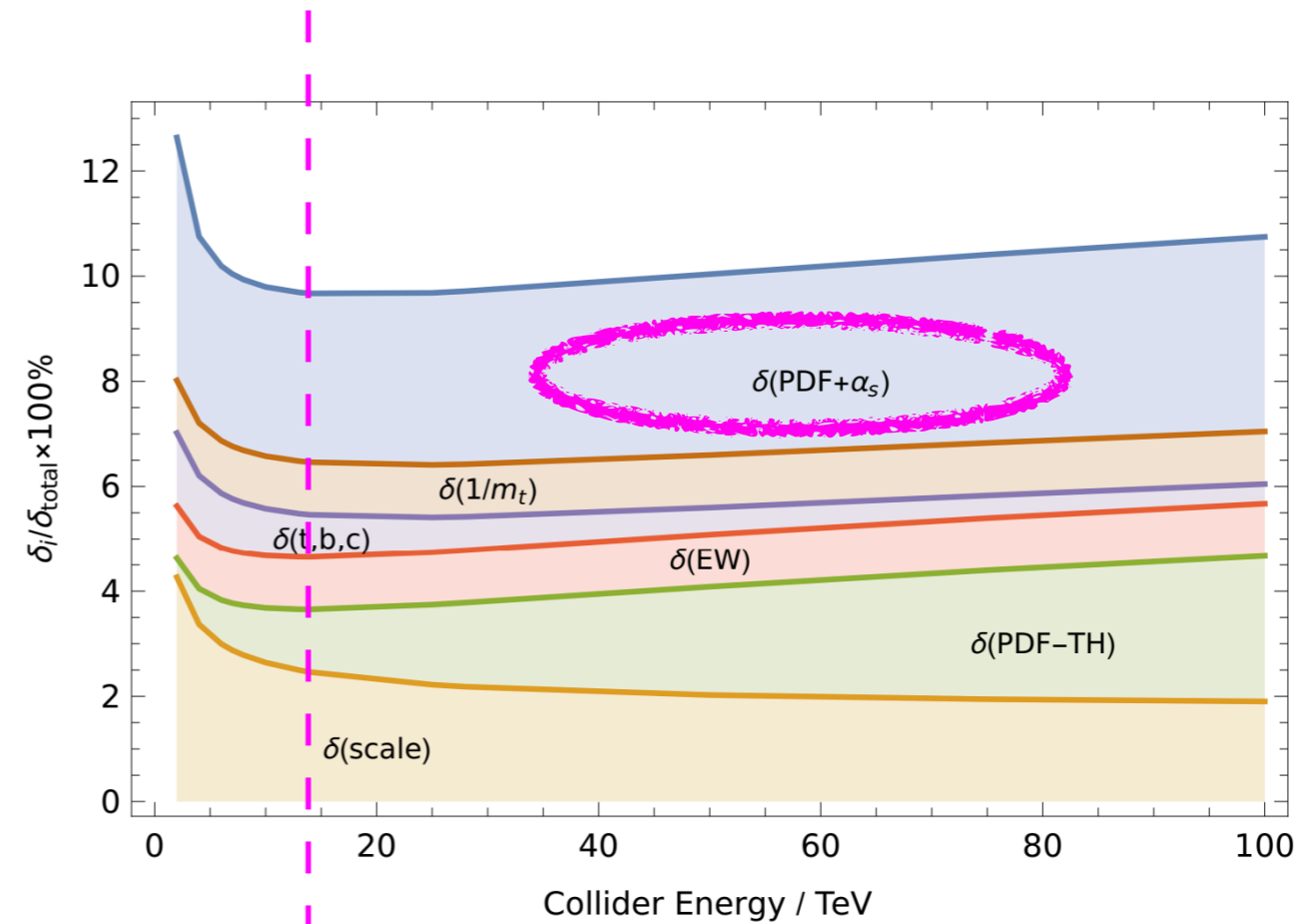
# PDF uncertainty becomes a bottleneck for hadron colliders

non-perturbative physics



**Table 2. Uncertainties on the combined  $M_W$  result.**

Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
$p_T^Z$ model	1.8
$p_T^W / p_T^Z$ model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
QED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total	9.4



F. Dulat, et al, arXiv:1802.00827  
 M. Cepeda, et al, arXiv:1902.00134

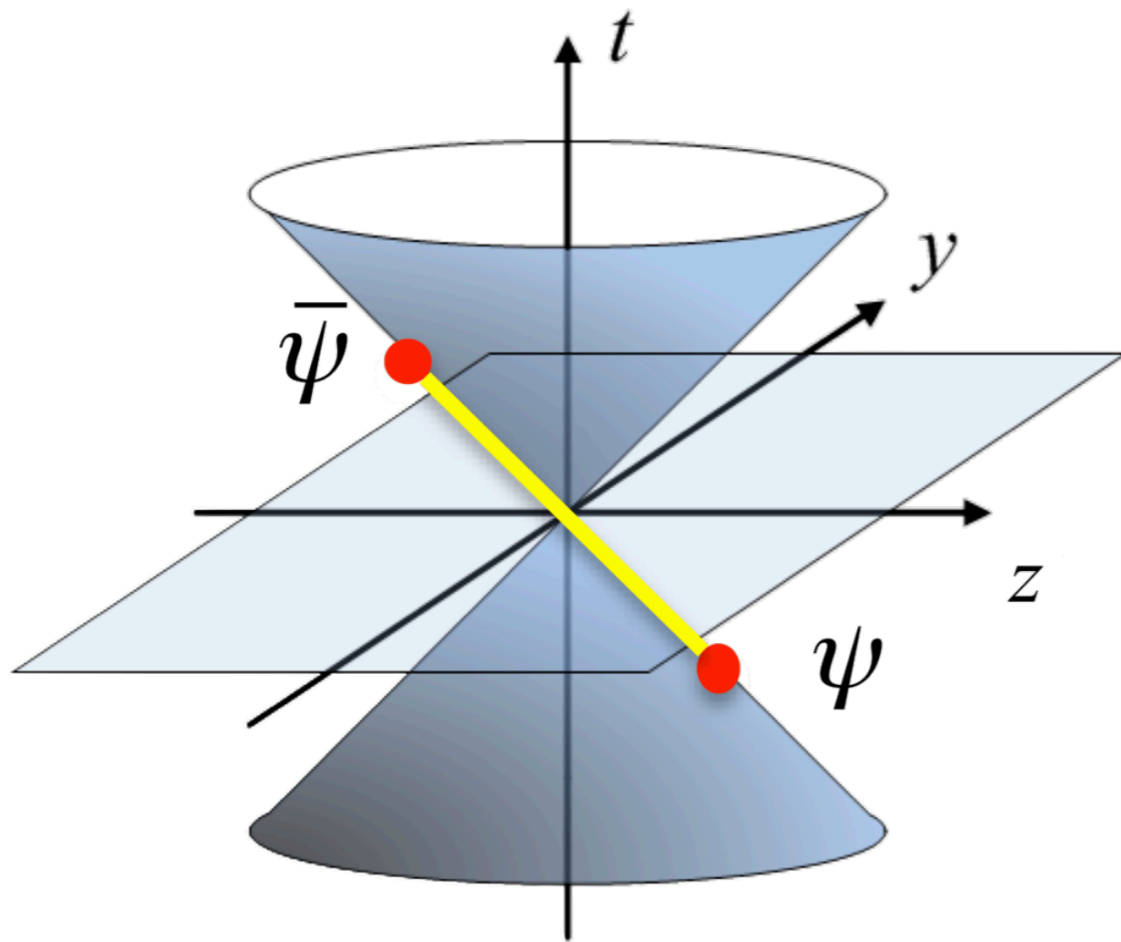
[CDF Collaboration et al., Science 376, 170–176 (2022)]

# 第一性原理计算

## Lattice QCD - Euclidean Spacetime

PDF: light-cone correlators

intrinsically Minkowski problem



$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS}$$

complex  $S(\mathcal{C})$

Monte Carlo Sampling  
"Sign Problem"

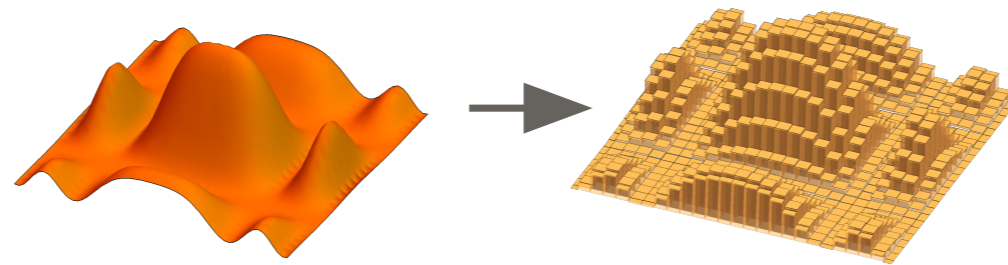
configuration space  $\mathcal{C}$  is  
exponentially large in system size

system size  $N_V$  : number of lattice sites

# 第一性原理计算

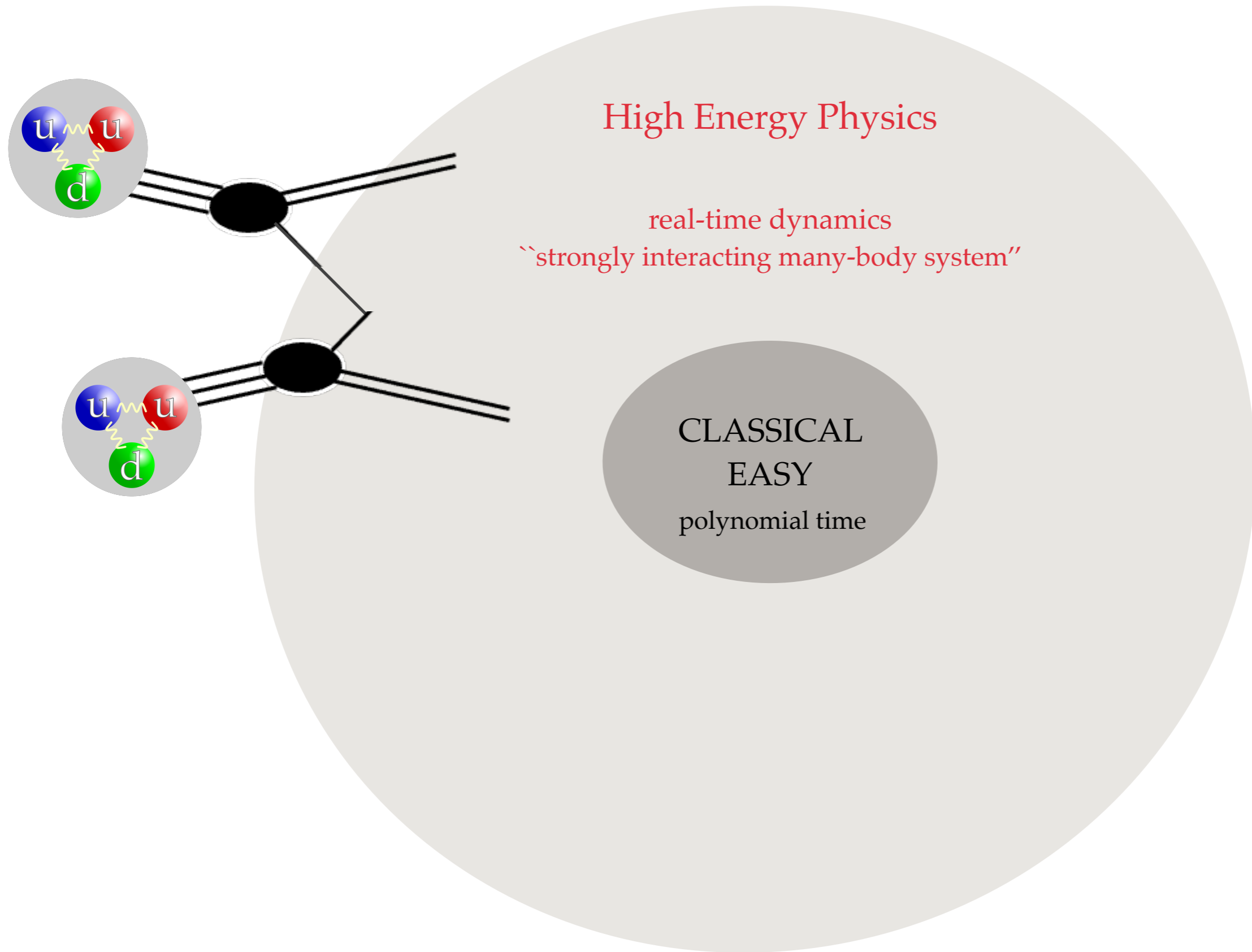
Lattice QCD - Real Time

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS} = \langle x | e^{-iHt} | y \rangle$$



$$\dim H \propto |G|^{N_V}$$

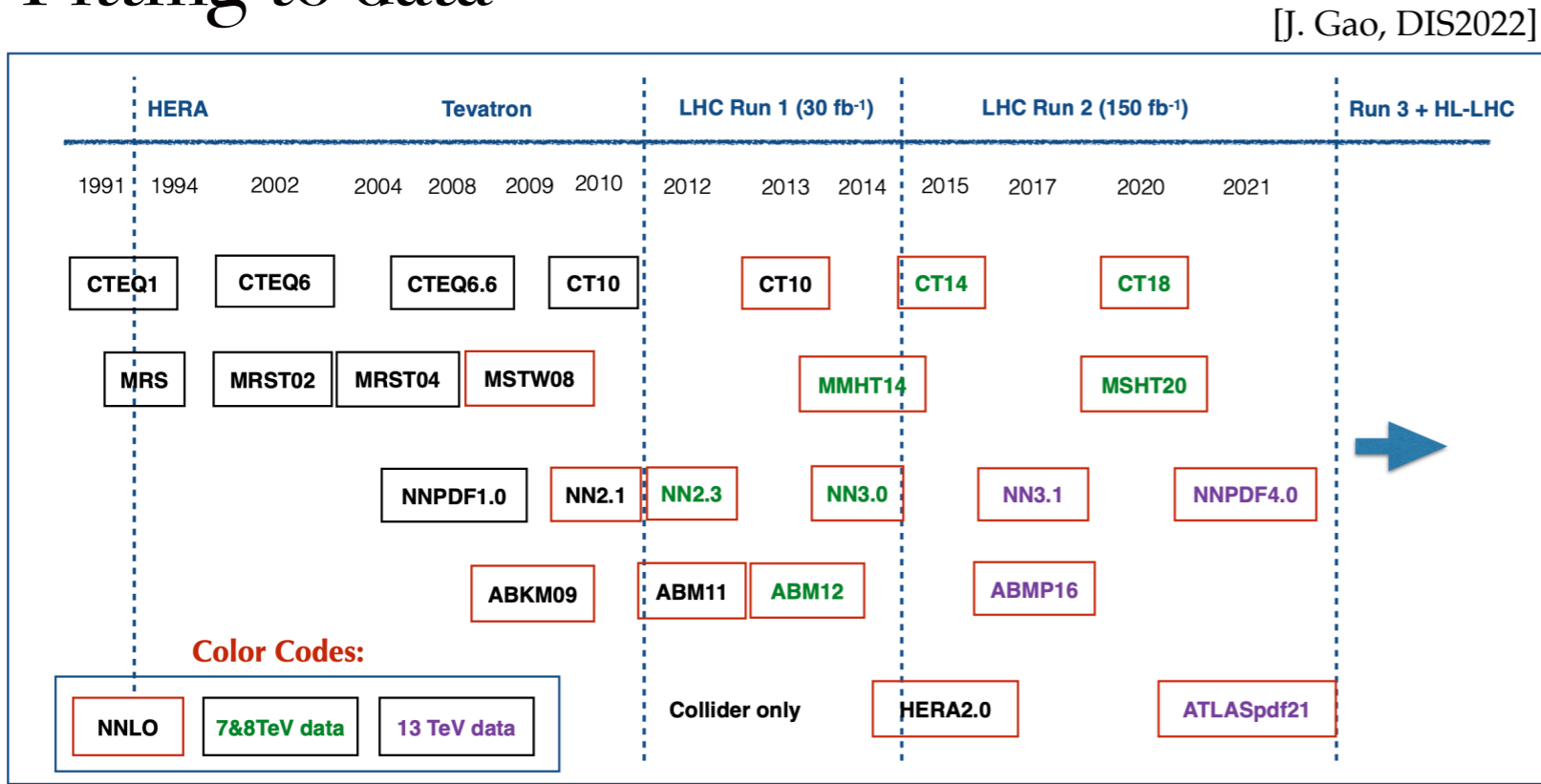
exponentially large number  
of classical bits in system size



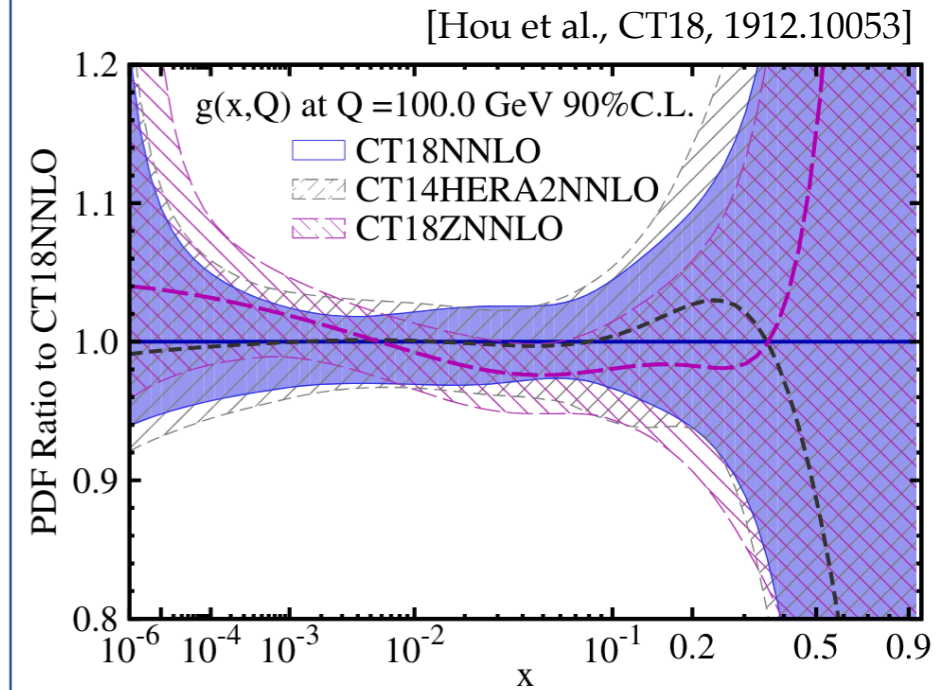
PDF cannot be solved with classical resources in polynomial time,  
beyond "classical easy"

# How to determine PDF?

- Fitting to data



large uncertainties



- Lattice QCD: Quasi-PDF from LaMET [X. Ji, PRL. 110, (2013), 262002] **hard for  $p > 3\text{GeV}$**



$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x^2 p^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(1-x)^2 p^2}, \frac{m_N^2}{p^2}\right)$$

- Quantum Computing

“a computing system with qubits”

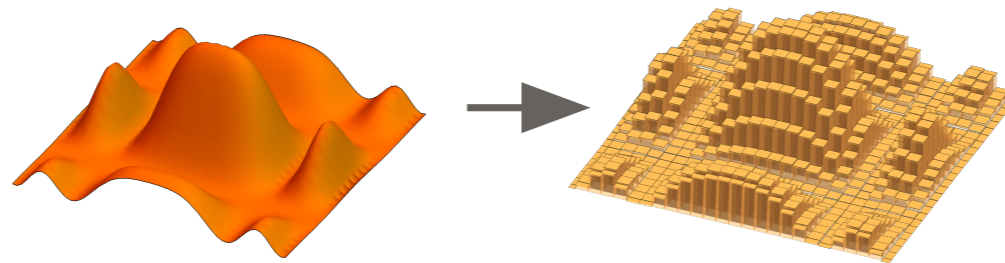
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$$\dim H \propto |G|^{N_V}$$

$$N_q \propto N_V \log |G|$$

The number of qubits required is a polynomial function of the system size

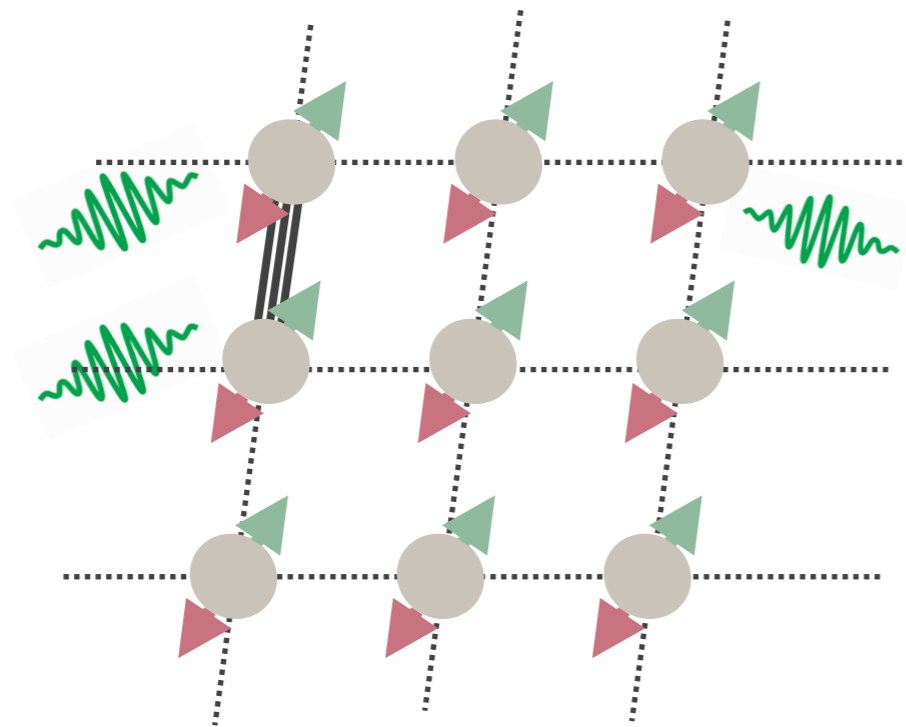


1996 - Seth Lloyd: efficient simulation of **LOCAL** Hamiltonians

## Universal Quantum Simulators

Seth Lloyd

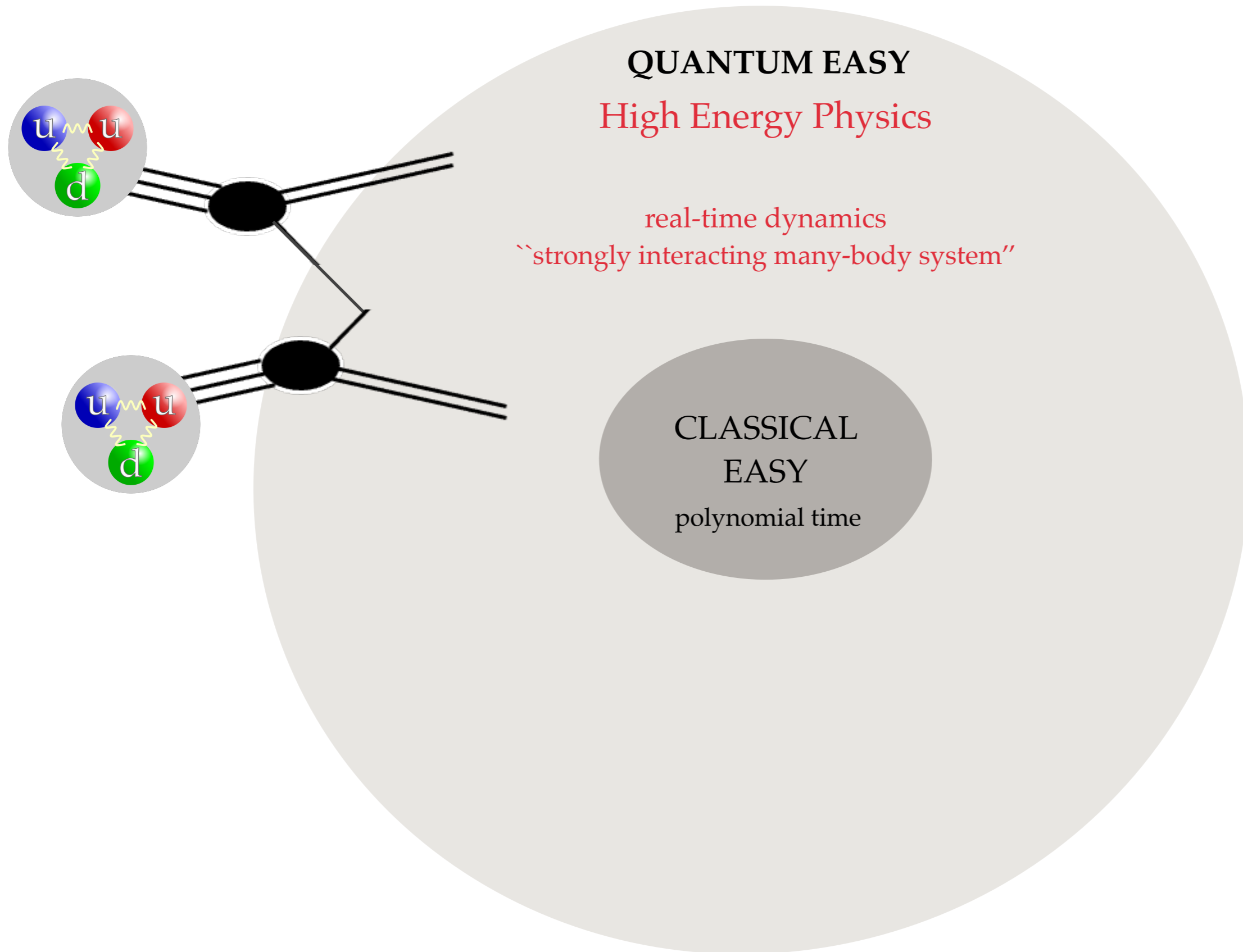
Feynman's 1982 conjecture, that quantum computers can be programmed to simulate any local quantum system, is shown to be correct.



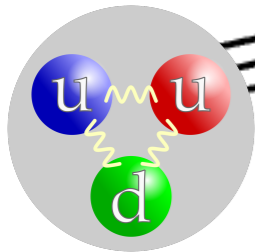
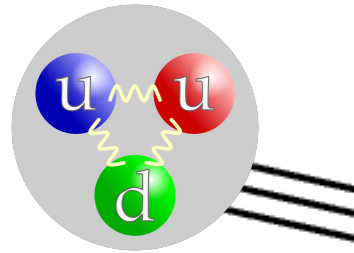
$$N(\text{wavy line}) \propto N_q^m$$

The number of operations required is also a polynomial function of the system size





PDF should be able to be solved with quantum resources in polynomial time  
"QUANTUM EASY"



# QUANTUM EASY

## High Energy Physics

- real-time dynamics
- finite density
- quantum interference
- out-of equilibrium

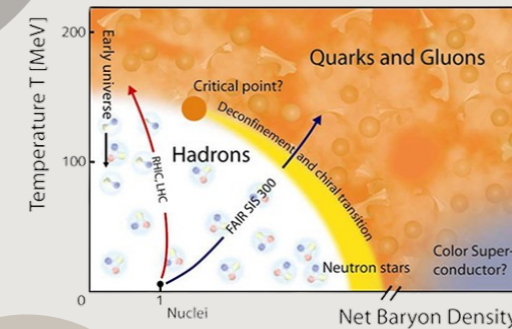
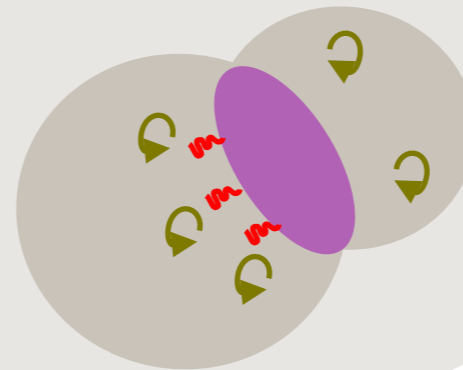
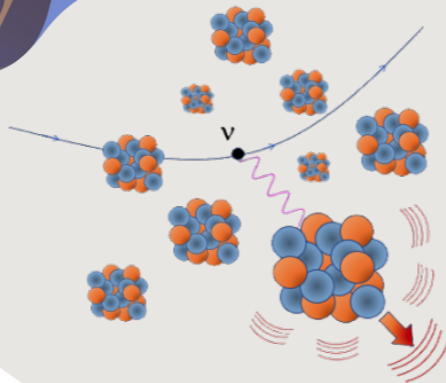
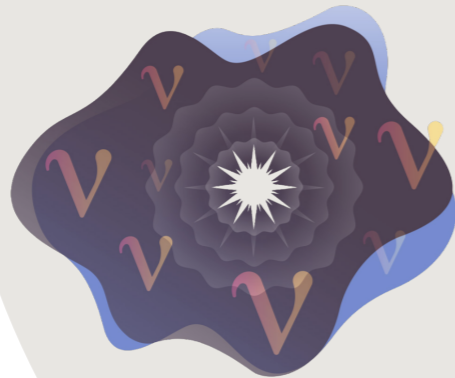
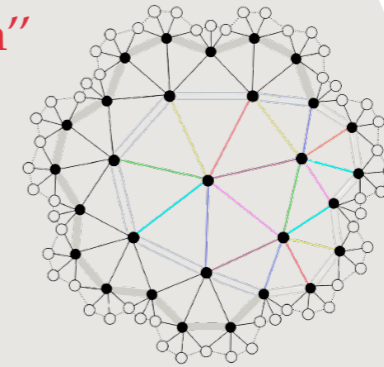
“strongly interacting many-body system”

# QUANTUM HARD

e.g. traveling salesmen problem

# CLASSICAL EASY

polynomial time



Problems in HEP that are beyond classical easy but are “QUANTUM EASY”

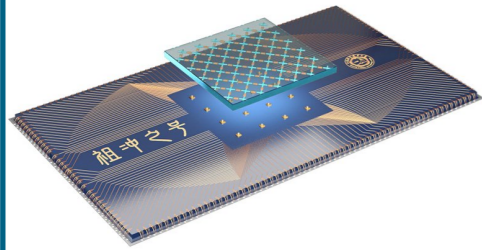
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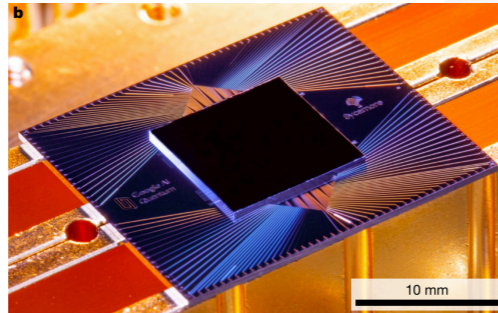
Now - Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum (NISQ) era

more than 50 well controlled qubits, not error-corrected yet

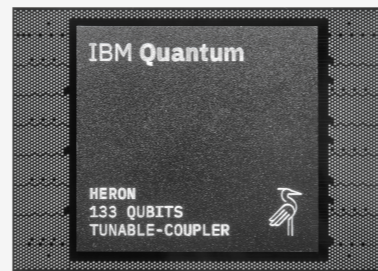
superconducting processor



176 qubits

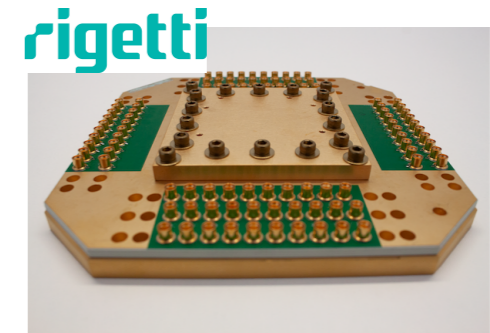


54 qubits



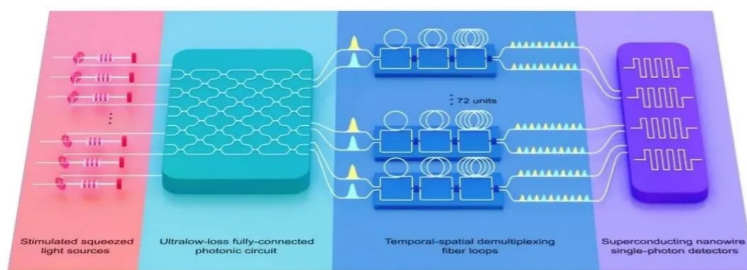
1121 qubits  
access to 133 qubits

multi-chip quantum processor



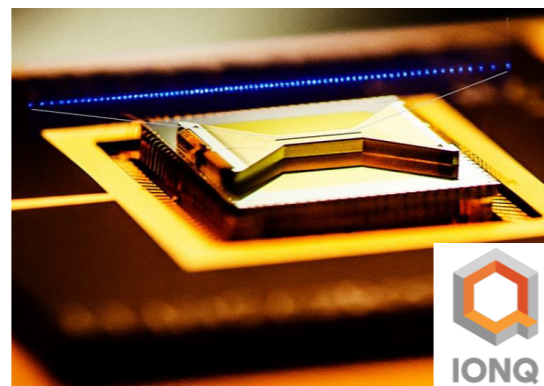
80 qubits

photon qubits



Jiuzhang - 255 qubits

trapped ion qubits



22 qubits

48 logical  
qubits



# Quantum Computing

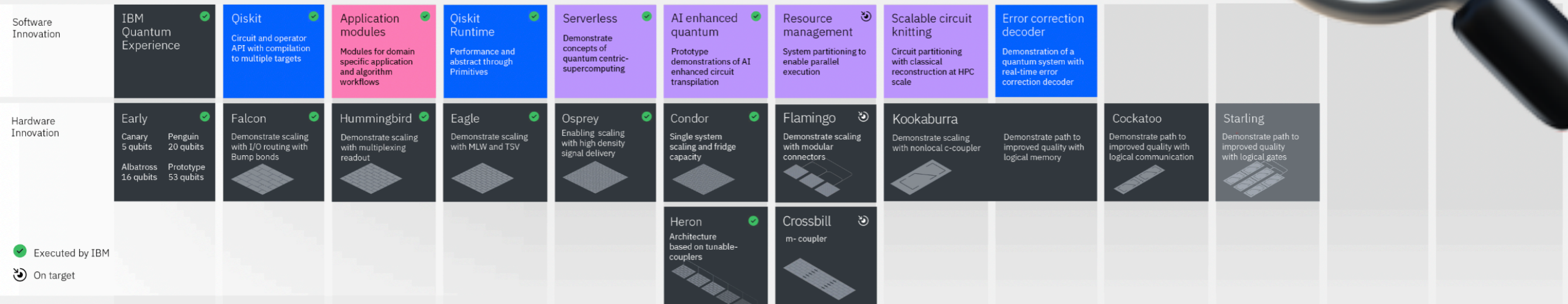
## Next decades

### Development Roadmap

IBM Quantum



### Innovation Roadmap



Executed by IBM  
On target

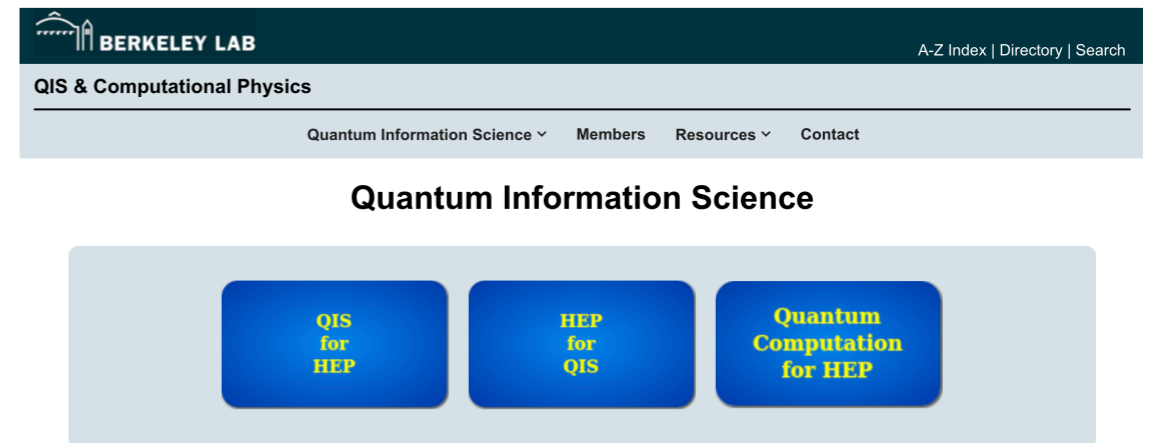
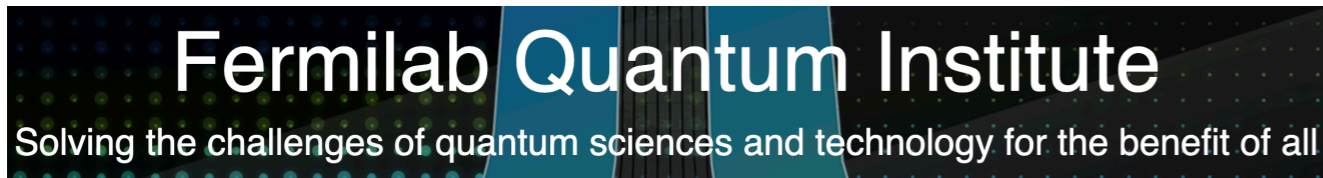
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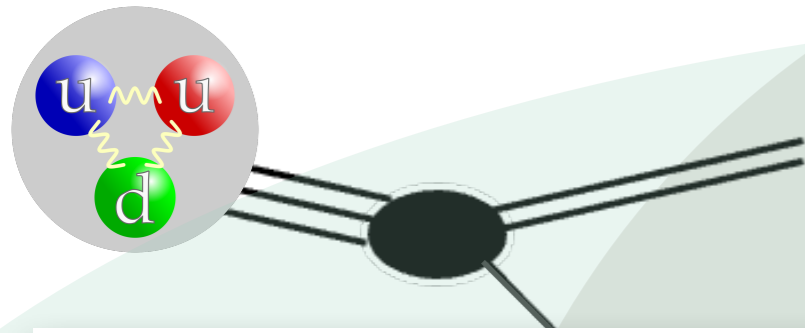
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Argonne  
Oak Ridge  
LBNL  
Fermilab

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## (h) Quantum Information Science for High Energy Physics Research



HEP-QIS QuantISED program is aligned with the "Science First" driver for the national QIS program



## QUANTUM EASY

### High Energy Physics

real-time dynamics  
finite density  
quantum interference

## QUANTUM HARD

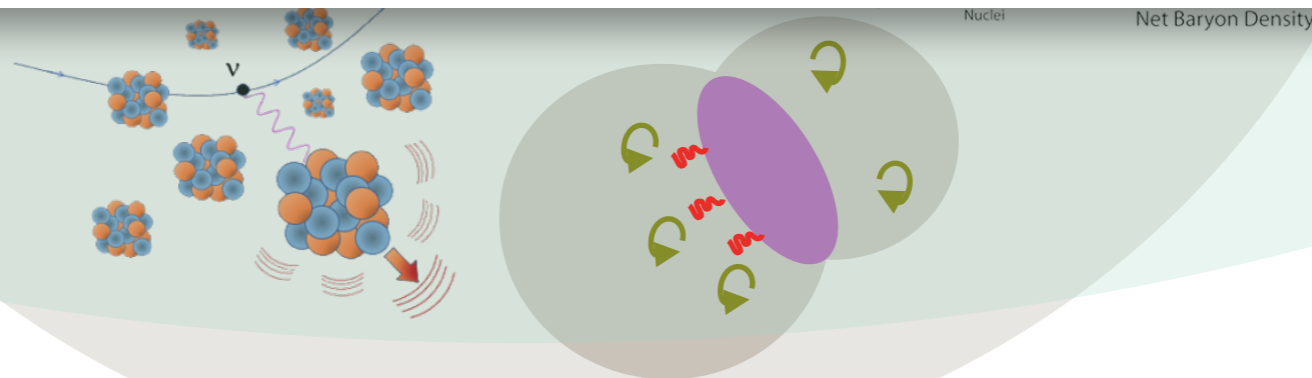
e.g. traveling salesmen  
problem

[PRX Quantum 4 (2023) 2, 027001]

### Quantum Simulation for High Energy Physics

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- Collider Phenomenology
- Matter in and out of Equilibrium
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- Early Universe and Cosmology
- Quantum Gravity



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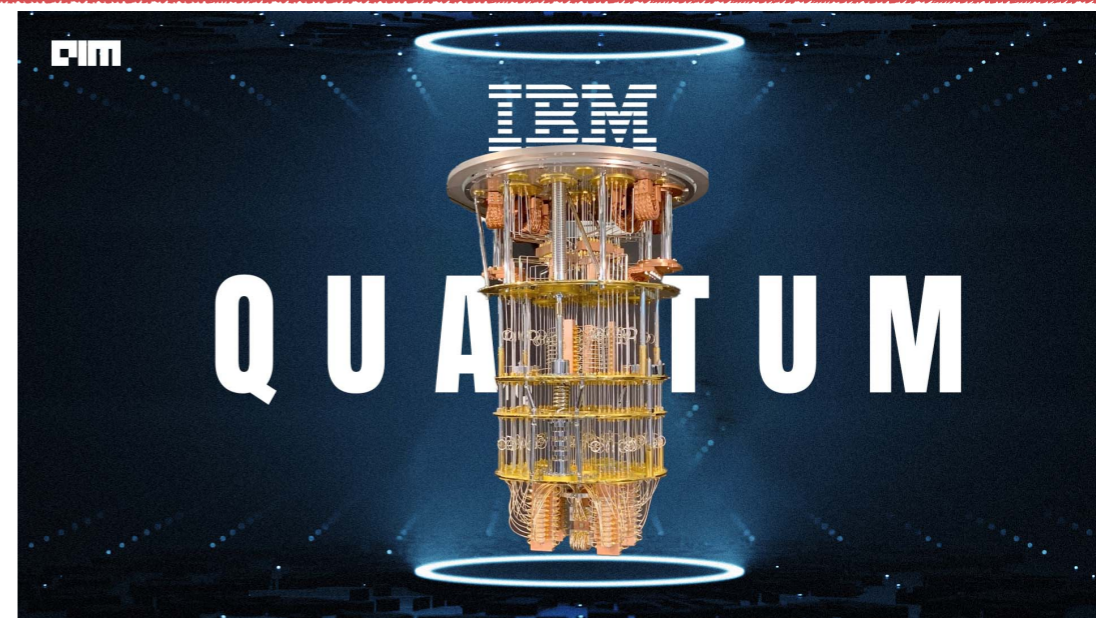
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## CERN Quantum Technology Initiative Accelerating Quantum Technology Research and Applications

2. **Quantum simulation and information processing:** Applications to QCD1 (Quantum Chromo Dynamics), non-perturbative dynamics using lattice QFT and more, map of quantum field theories onto quantum devices, use of well-controlled quantum systems to simulate or reproduce the behaviour of less accessible many-body quantum phenomena, noise and error control by investigations of Hilbert-space truncation mitigations.



“offers the fascinating opportunity to solve problems which are extremely hard or even impossible to address on conventional computers”



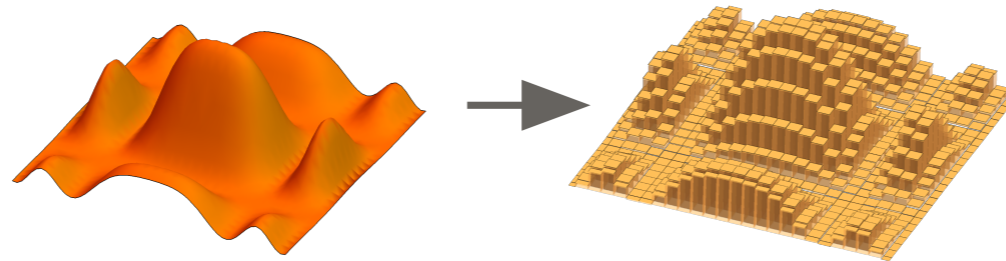
... chart future for use of quantum computing in particle physics

# Quantum Computing for HEP

[Jordan, Lee, Preskill, 2011]

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Discretization



*infinities in space*

Carena, Lamm, YYL, Liu,  
Gustafson, Water,...

Digitization

$$|q\rangle^N \rightarrow |G\rangle$$

*infinities in field variables*

Bauer, Davoudi, Gustafson, Meurice,  
Lamm, YYL, Savage,...

Initialization

$$\mathcal{U} |G\rangle^L \rightarrow |\psi_0\rangle$$

*ground/thermal/bound state prep*

Karsen, Davoudi, Lawrence, YYL, Xu, Liu, Xing...

Propagation

$$\mathcal{U} |\psi_0\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle$$

*efficiency of time evolutions*

Davoudi, Gustafson, YYL, Stryker, Wang, Zohar...

Evaluation

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$$

*parton distribution function,*

Lamm, Liu, Yamauchi, Xing...

Error mitigation/ corrections

*gauge symmetry for error corrections*

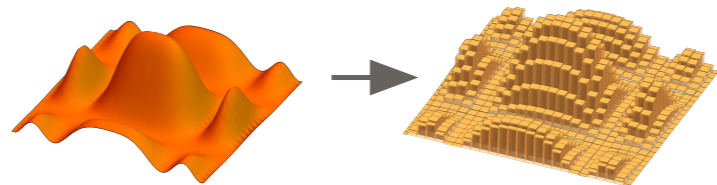
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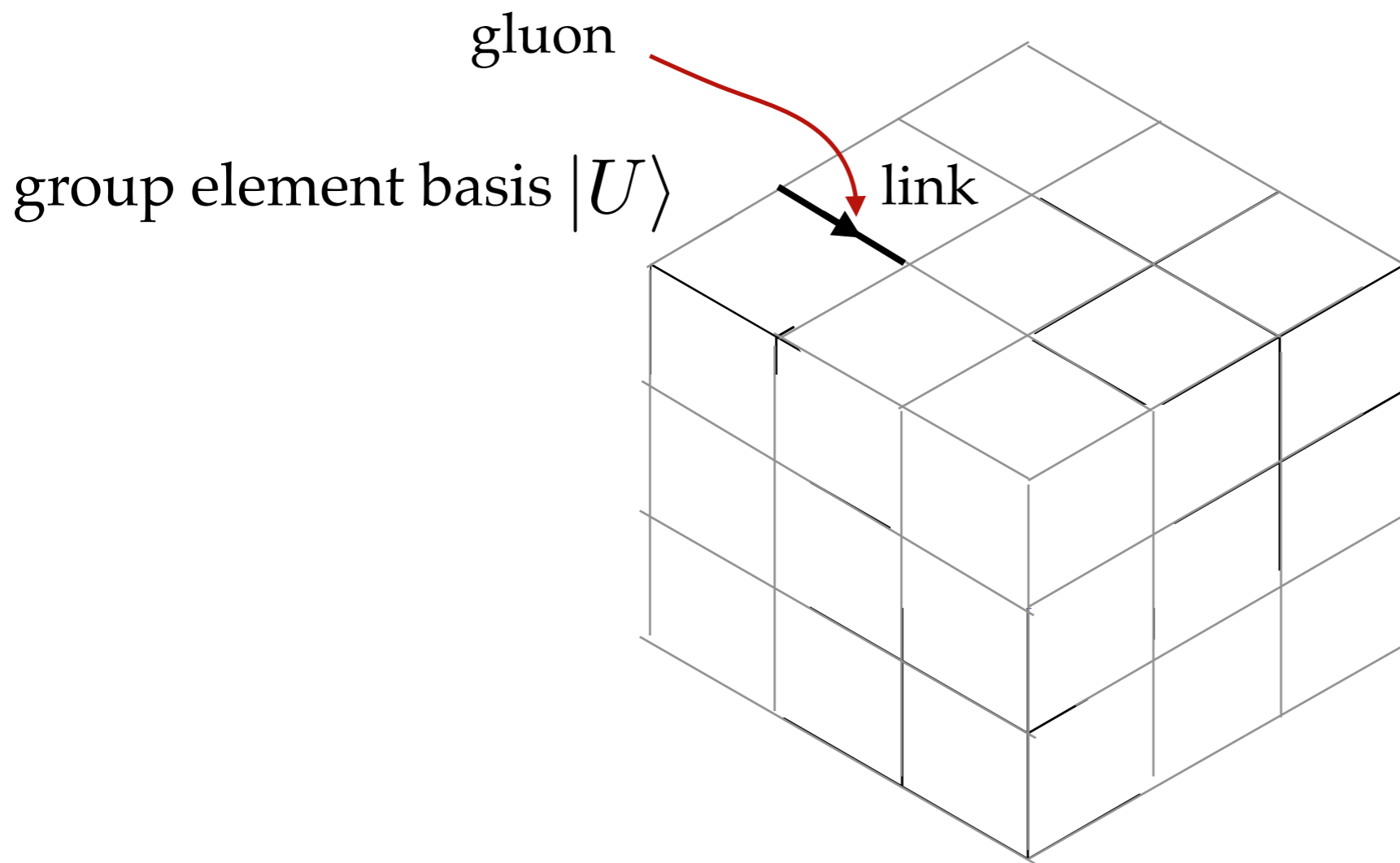
# Discretization

infinities in space

Discretization



infinities in QFT



spatial dimension  $d$

lattice spacing  $a$

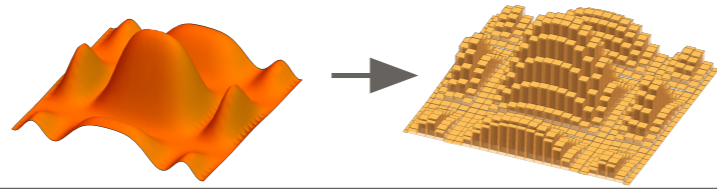
gauge invariant  
Hamiltonian

$$H_{KS} = \sum ( \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} + \text{---} \square \text{---} )$$

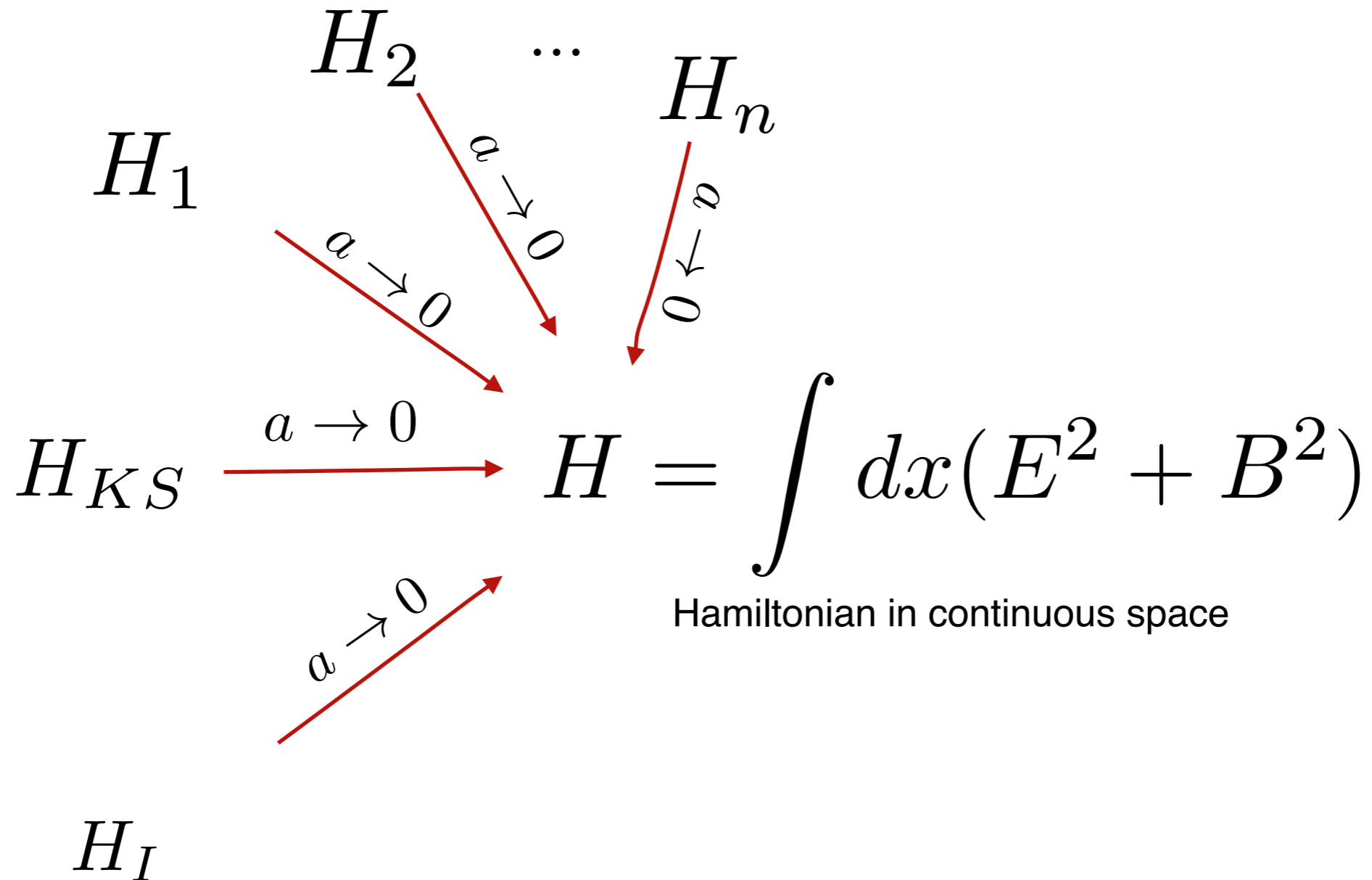
$E^2$   
electric energy

$U_{\square}$   
magnetic energy

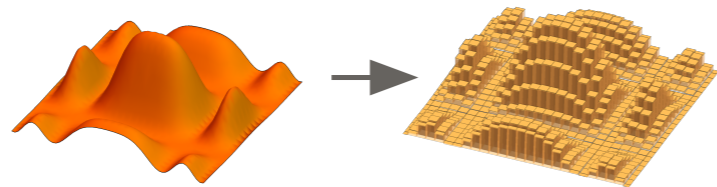
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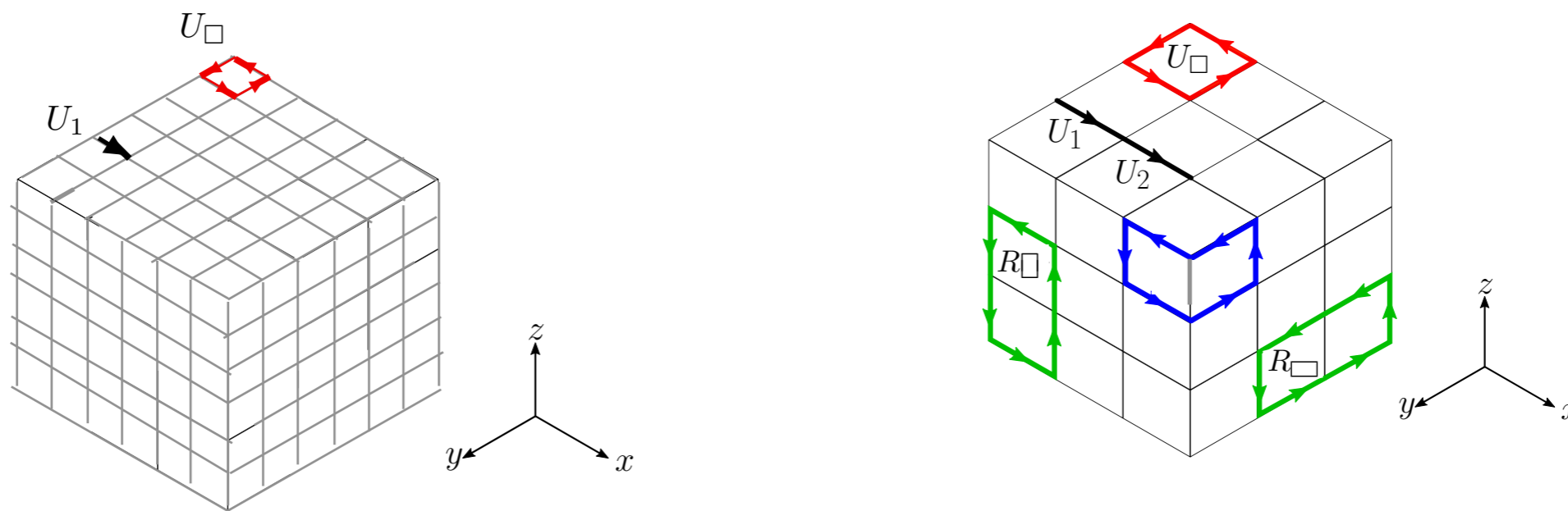


Discretization



infinities in QFT

$$|\langle H_{KS}(a) - H \rangle| \sim |\langle H_I(2a) - H \rangle|?$$



$$N_q \sim \left( \frac{L}{a} \right)^d$$

The number of qubits, also trotter steps needed can be reduced

[Carena, Lamm,YYL, Liu, PRL. 129, 051601]

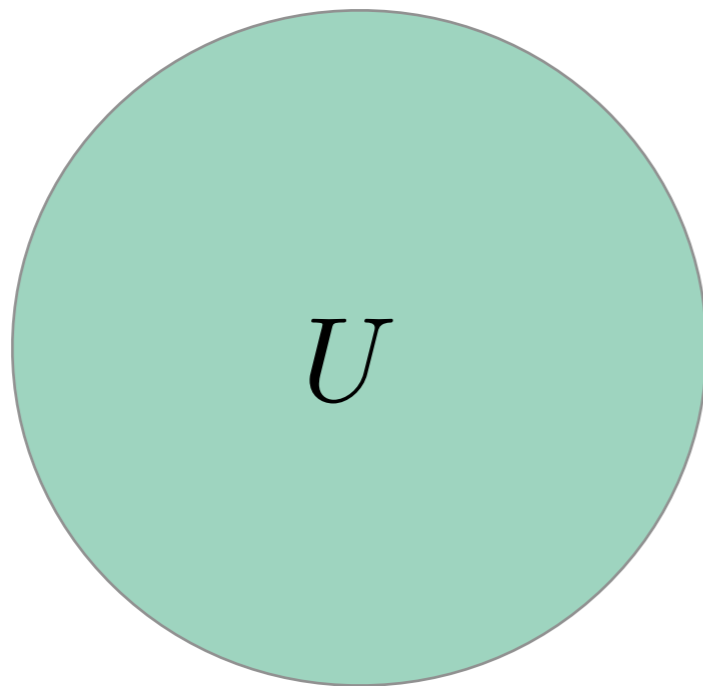
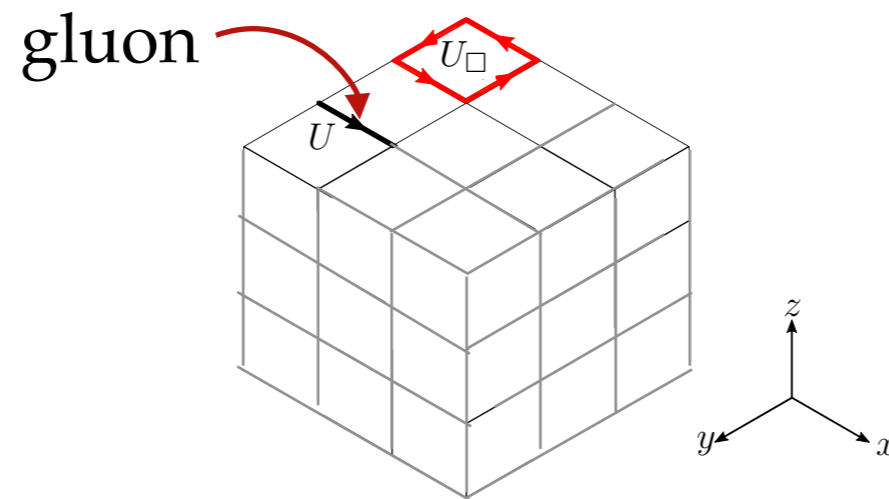
# Digitization

infinities in field variables

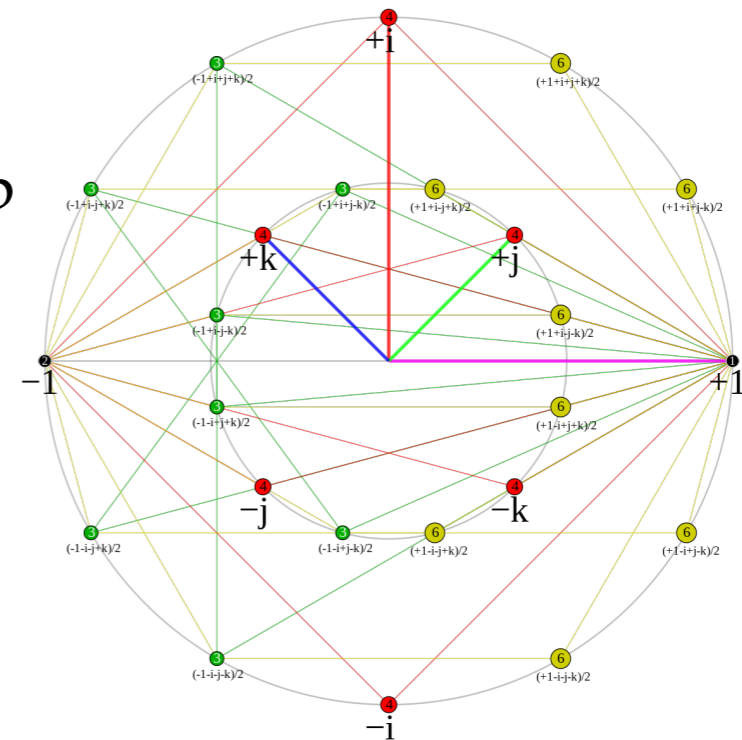
Digitization

$$|q\rangle^N \rightarrow |G\rangle$$

infinities in QFT



discrete subgroup



continuous field variables

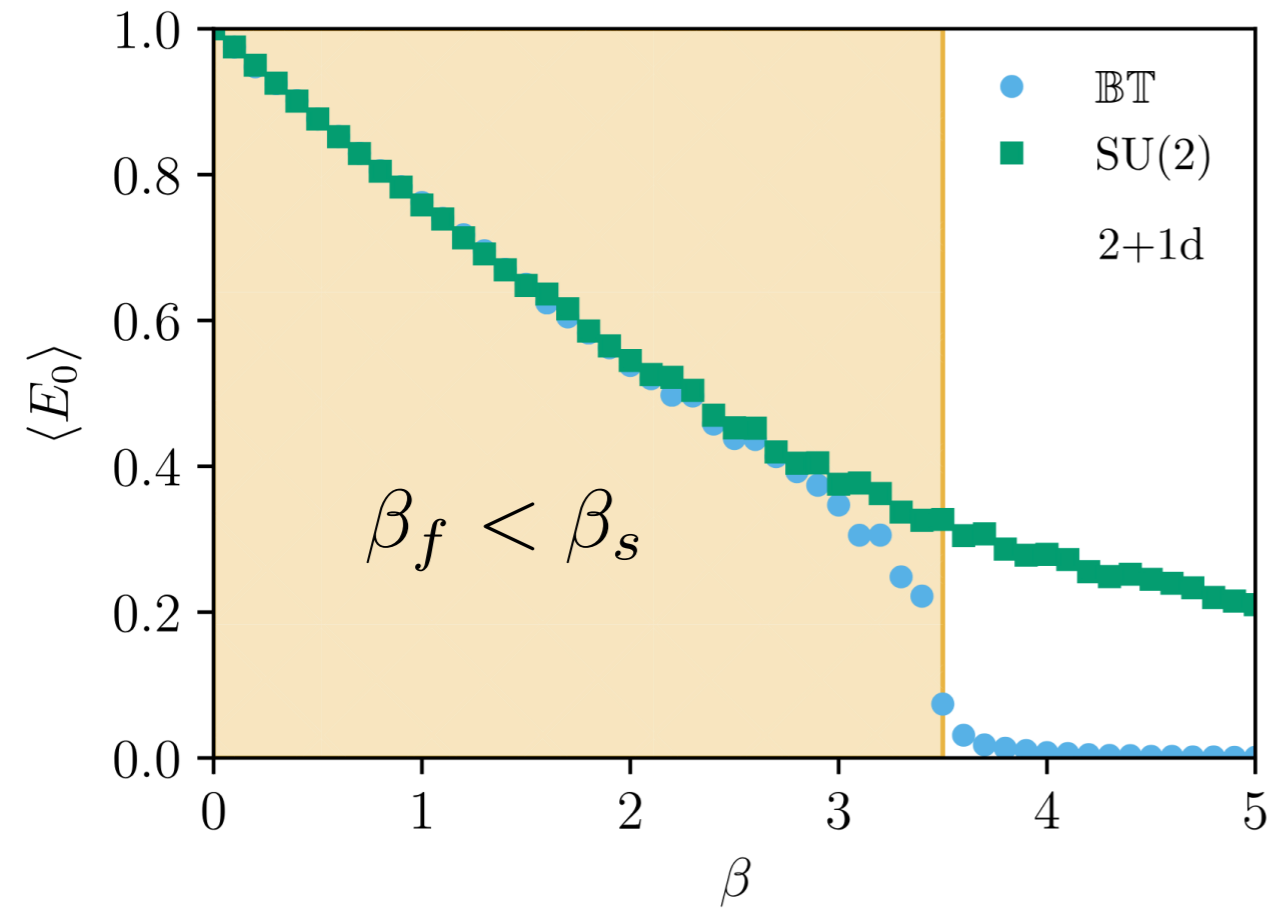
$G$ -register :  $|U\rangle$

Digitization

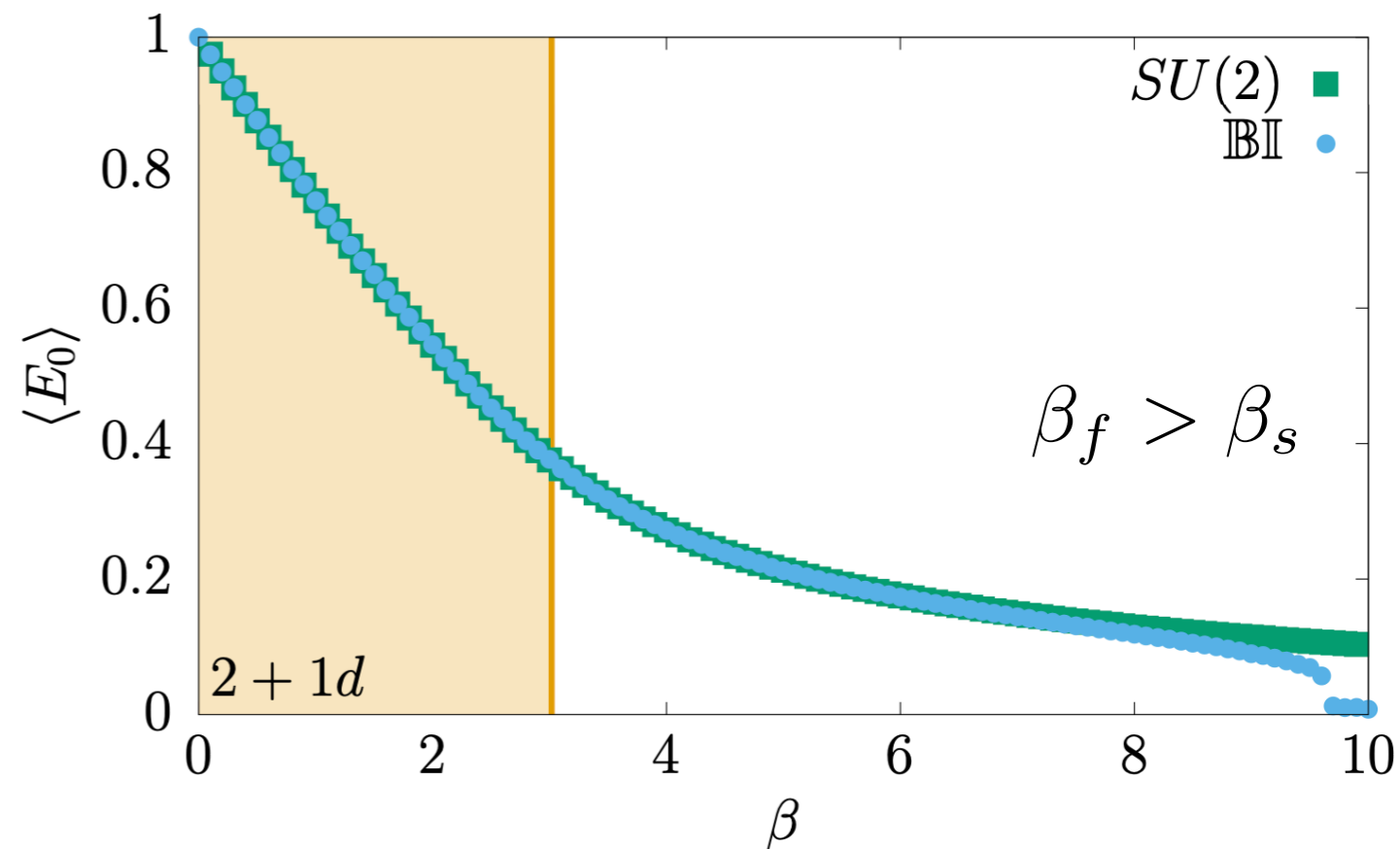
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[Gustafson, Lamm, Lovelace, Mush, PRD **106**, 114501]



[Lamm,YYL, Shu, Wang, Bin, arXiv:2405.12890]

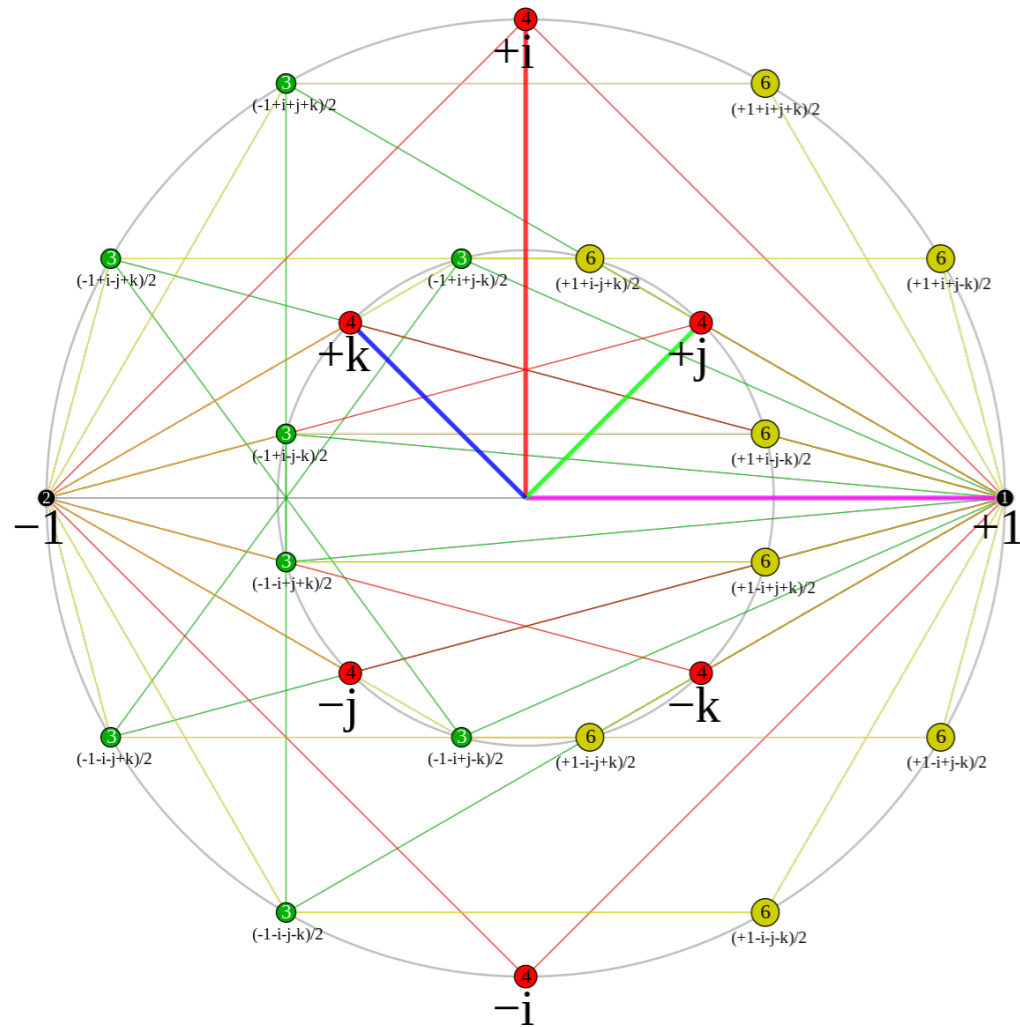


In the Scaling Regime:  
significantly reduces the errors in  
simulating SU(2) physics

Digitization

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infinities in QFT



block product encoding: BT, BI

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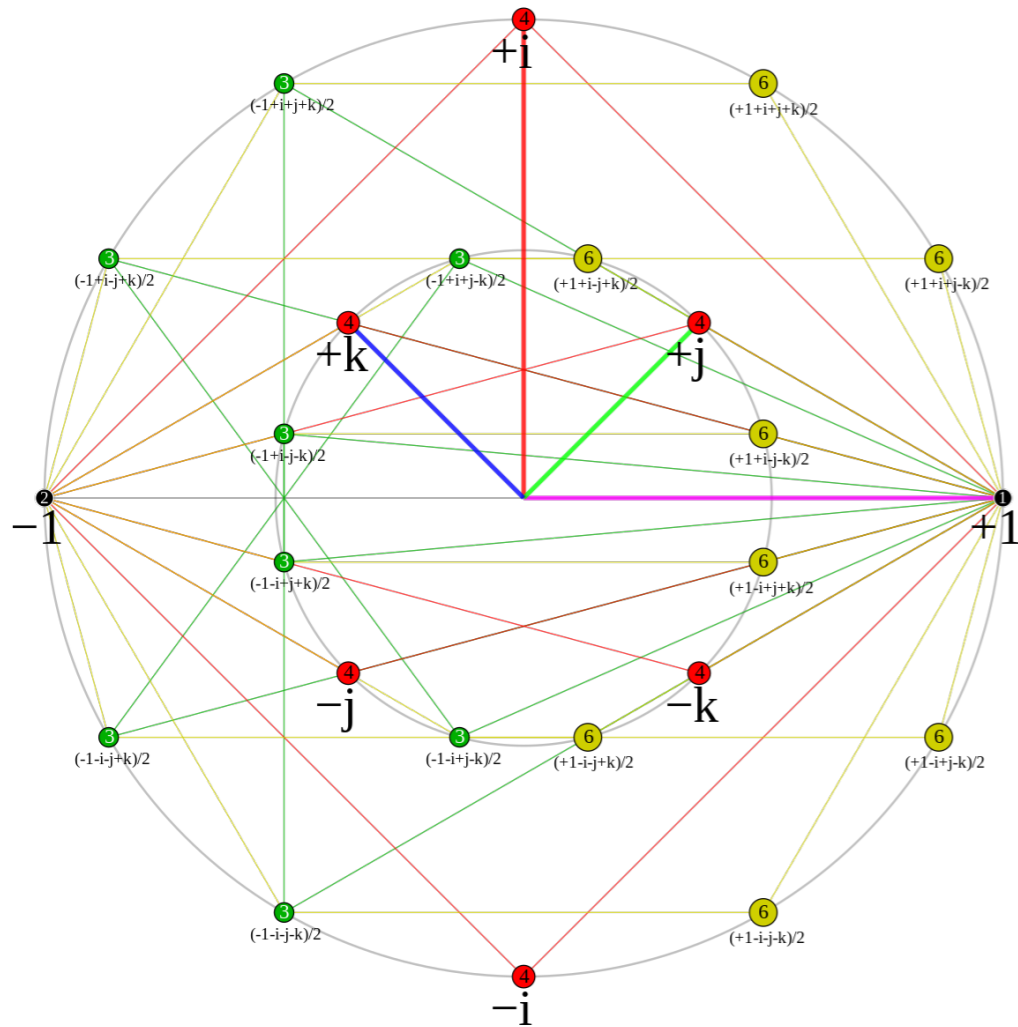
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*qudit system?*

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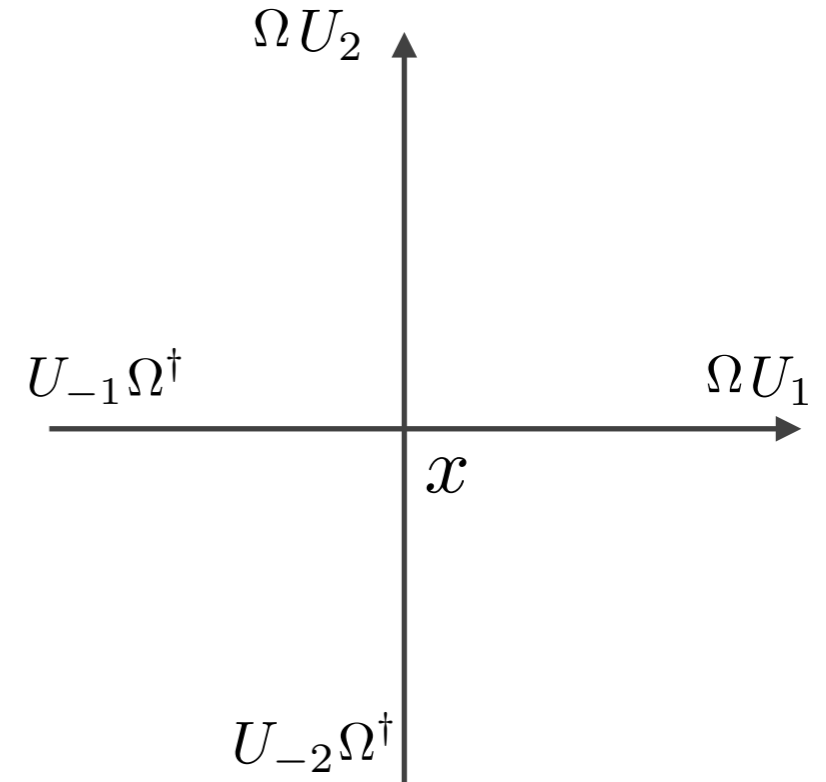
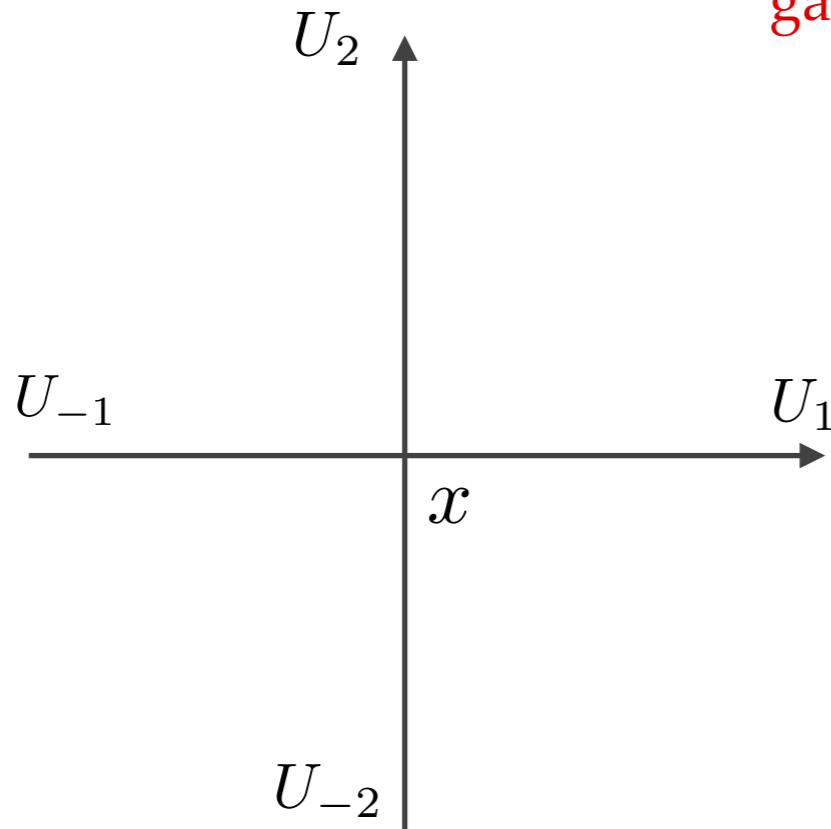
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infinities in QFT

$$\hat{\Theta}_\Omega(x) = \exp(i\phi(\Omega)\hat{G}^a(x))$$



gauge transformation



gauge equivalent states

$$\hat{\Theta}_\Omega(x) |U_{-1}U_1U_{-2}U_2\rangle = |U'_{-1}U'_1U'_{-2}U'_2\rangle$$

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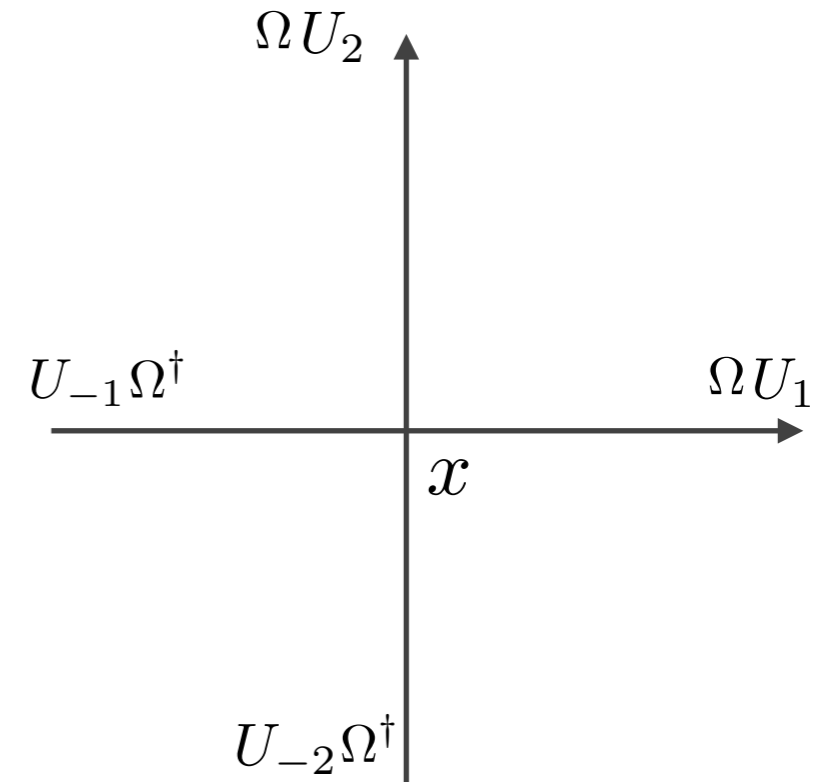
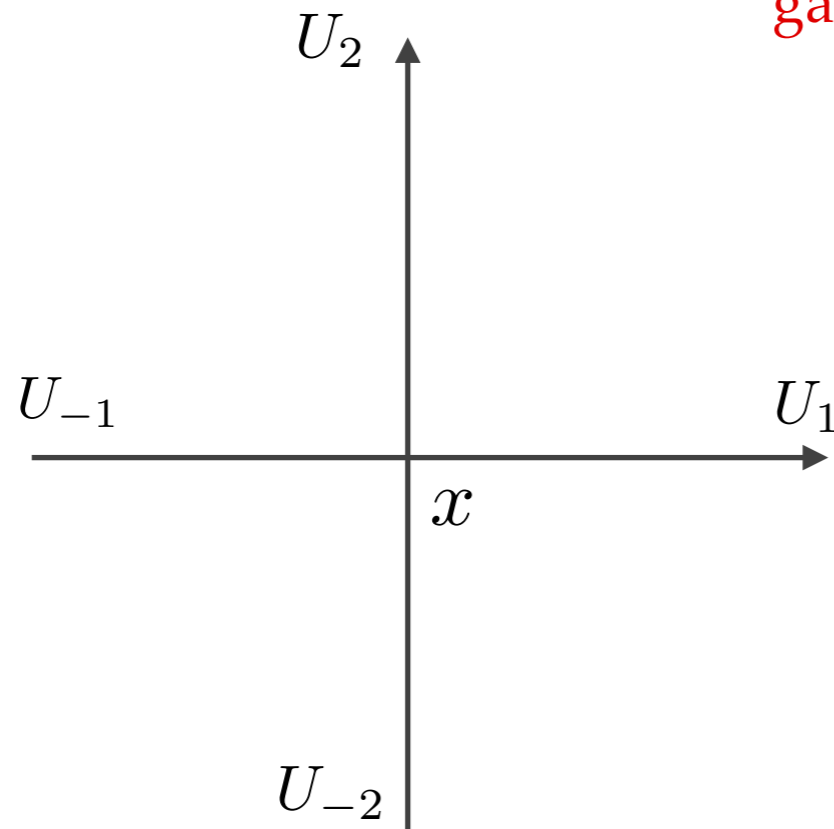
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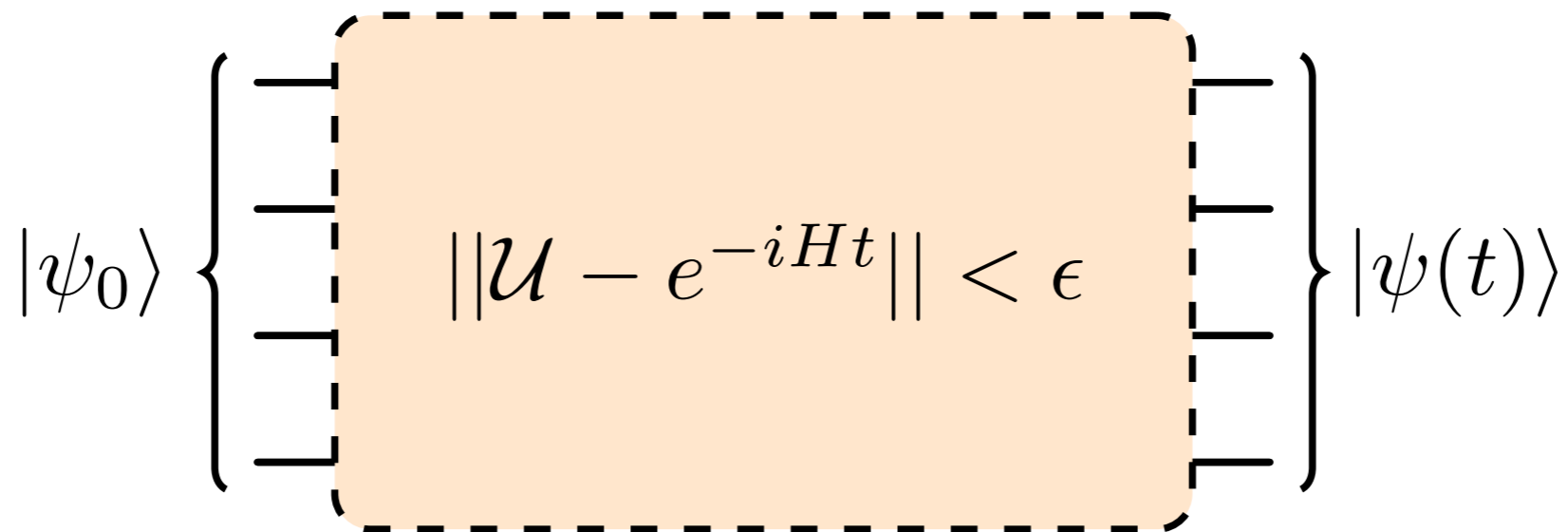
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error corrections:

- circuits constructed for general groups,
- error thresholds derived as guidelines to keep gauge redundancies

# Propagation

digital quantum computer



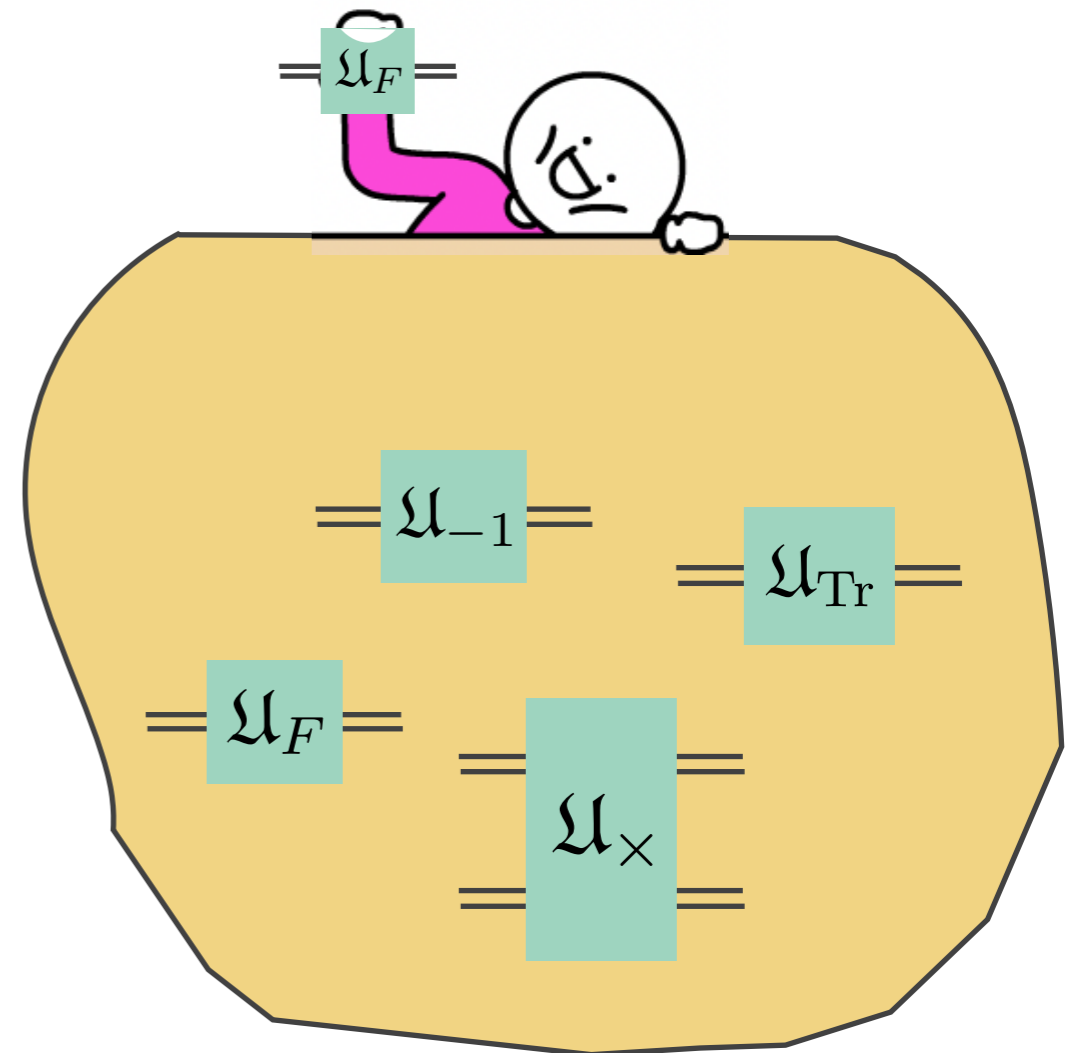
time-evolution while keep the gauge redundancies

Propagation  $\mathcal{U} |\psi_0\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle$

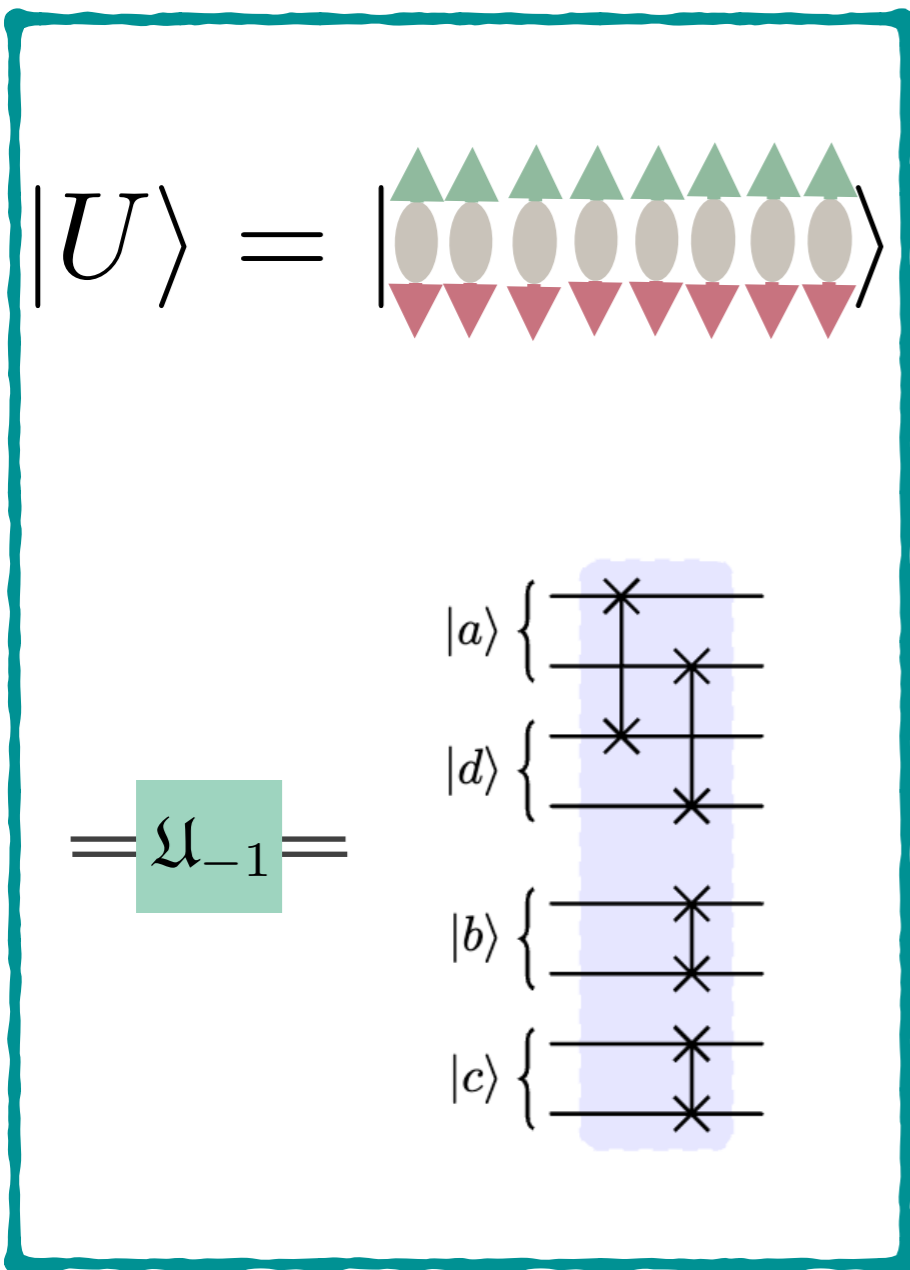
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$$\mathcal{U}(t) = e^{-iH_{KS}t} \approx \left[ e^{-i\delta t K_L} e^{-i\delta t U_{\square}} \right]^{t/\delta t}$$

G-register :  $|U\rangle =$

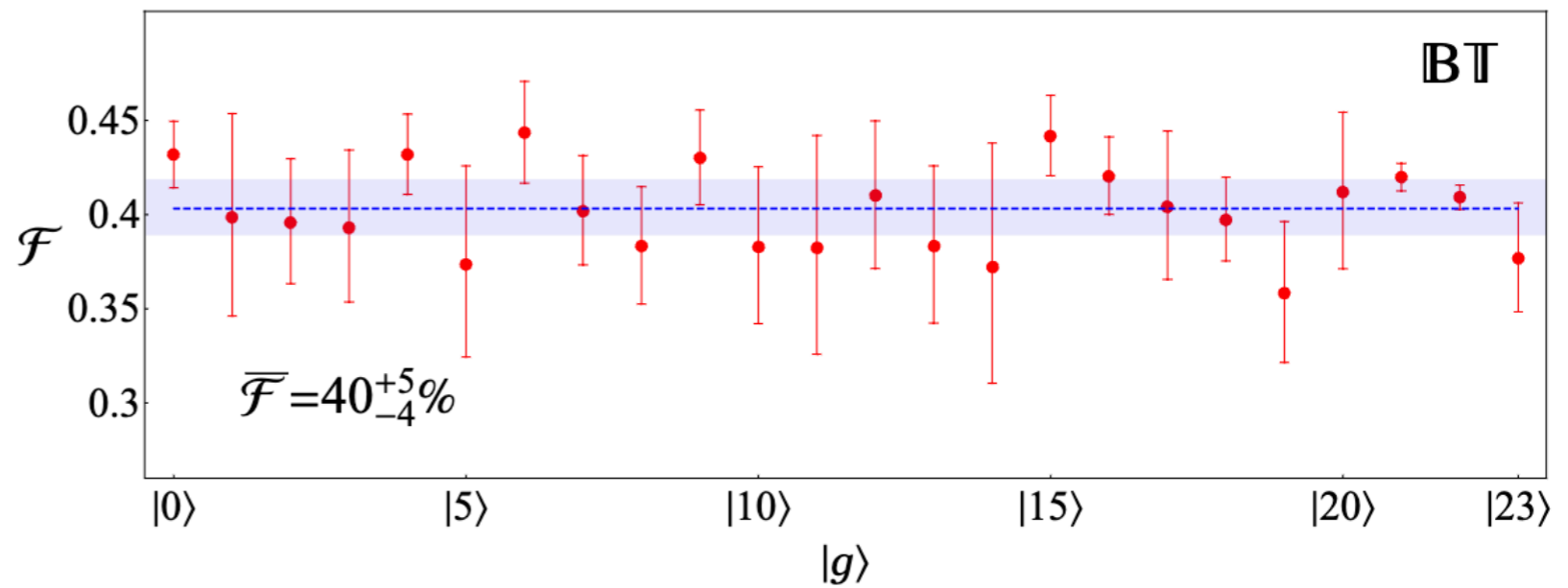
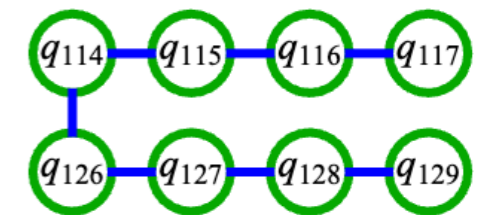


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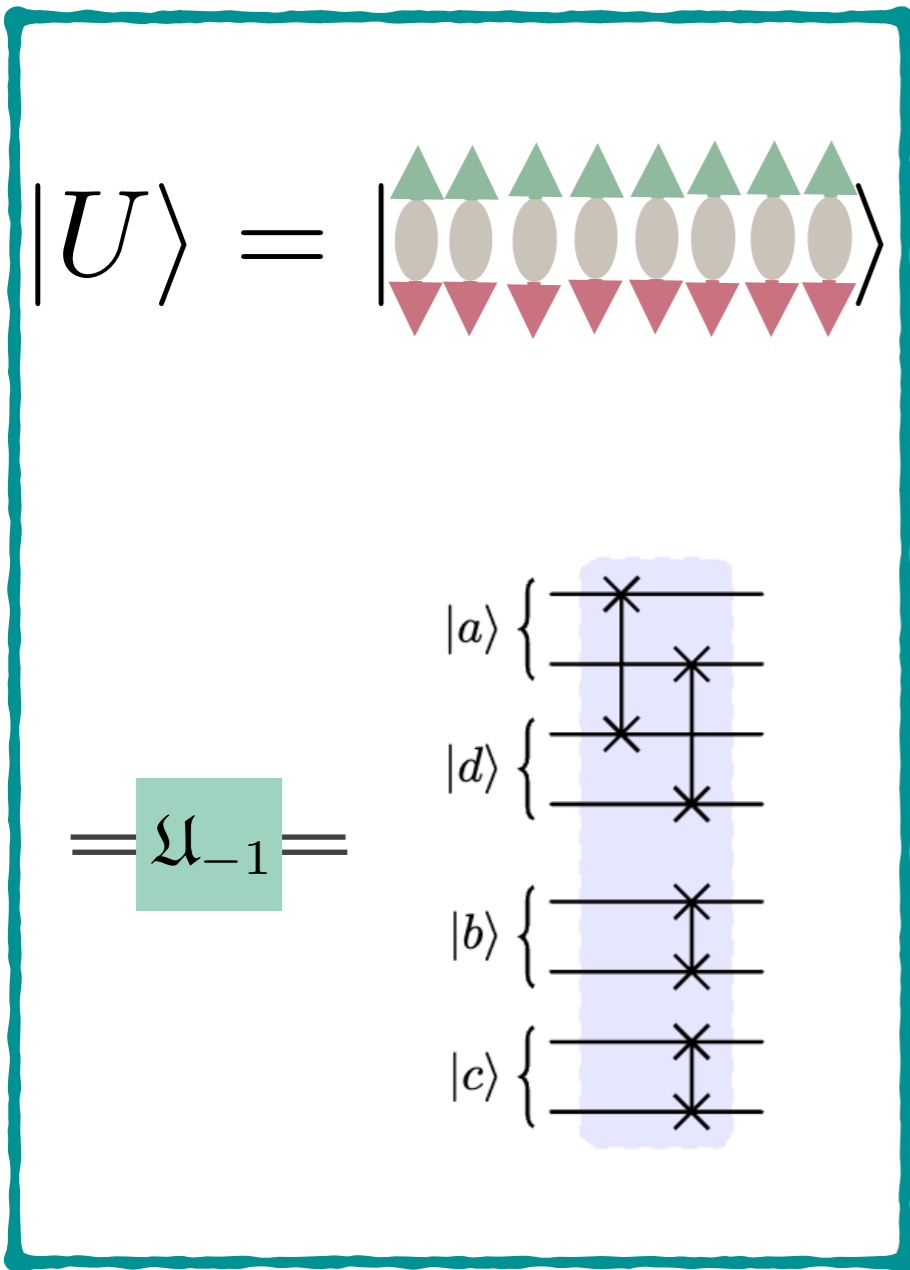
## Quafu quantum cloud computing cluster

芯片名称	Baiwang	系统状态	Maintenance
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可用比特数	136	错误率	$3e-3$ (1-qubit)
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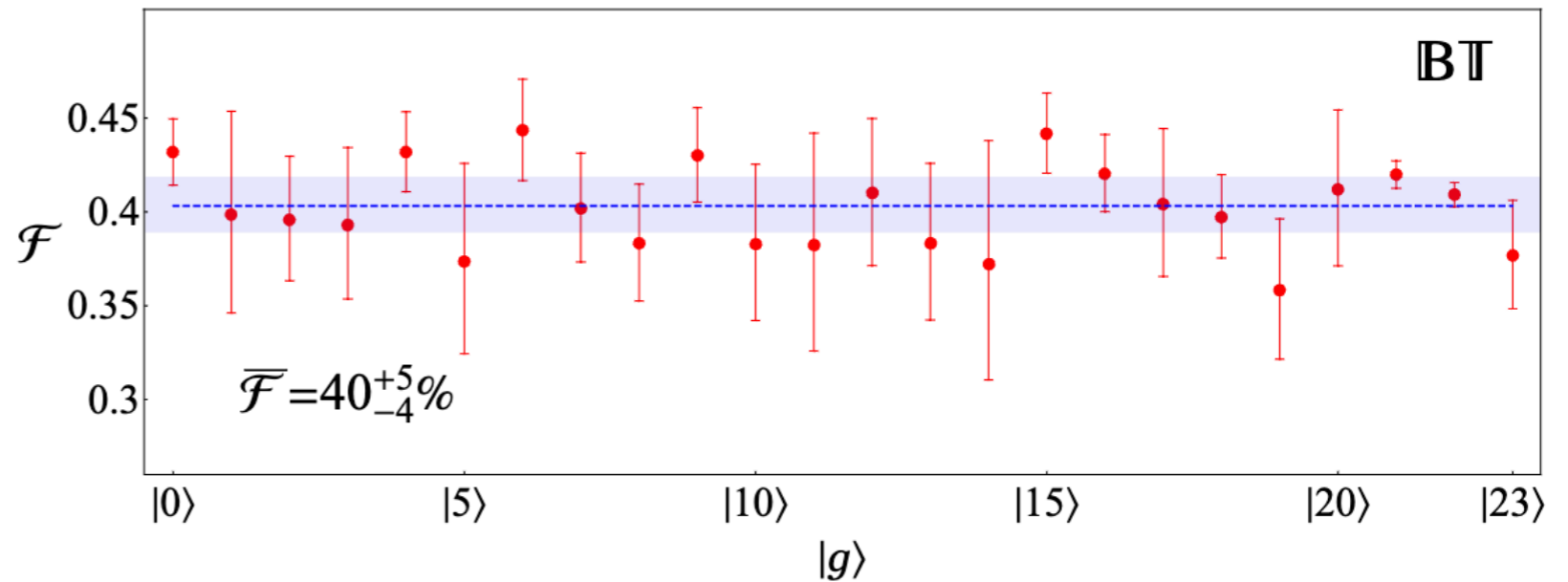
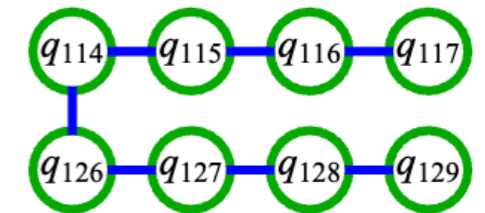
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*optimization?*

## Quafu quantum cloud computing cluster

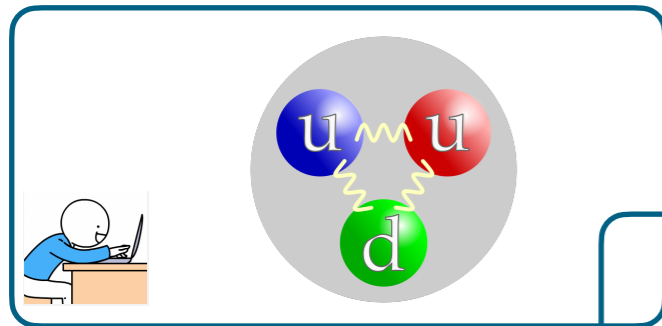
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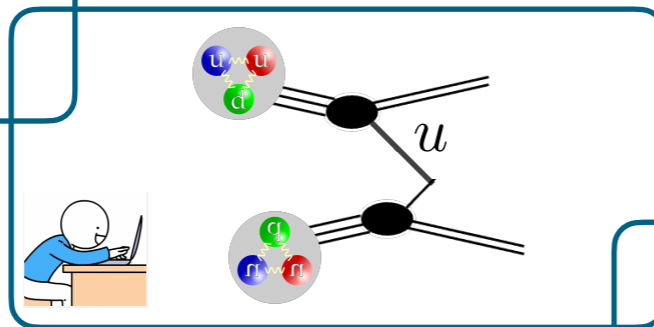
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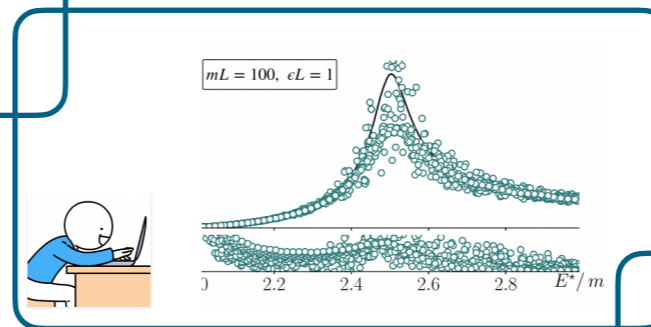
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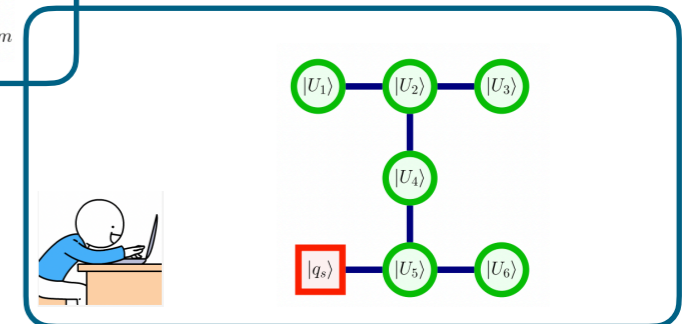
Measurements



Systematic uncertainties



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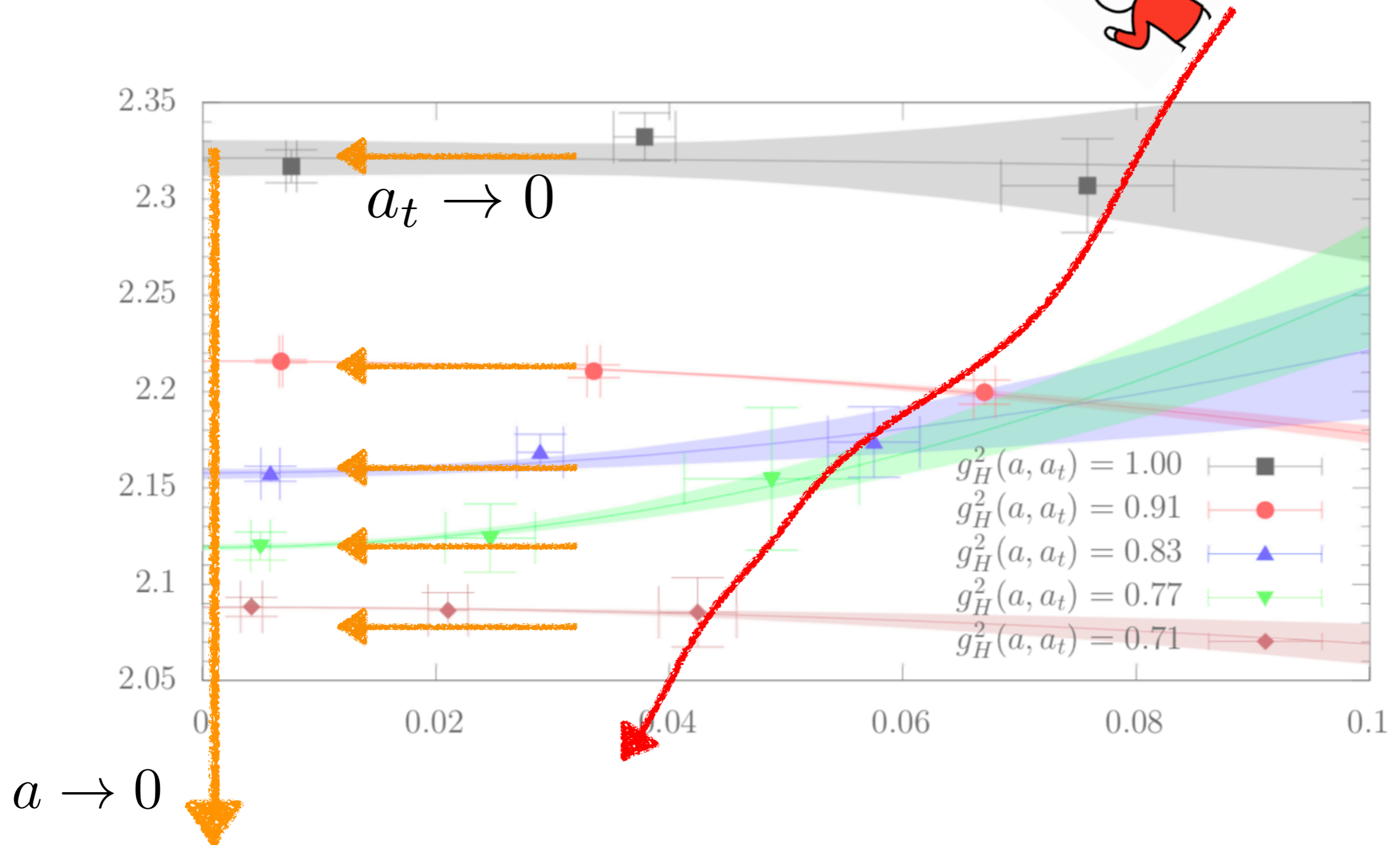


and reach the continuum limit



# To reach observables in the continuum limit

## TRAJECTORY TO THE CONTINUUM LIMIT



[Carena, Lamm,YYL, Liu, PRD. 104, 094519]

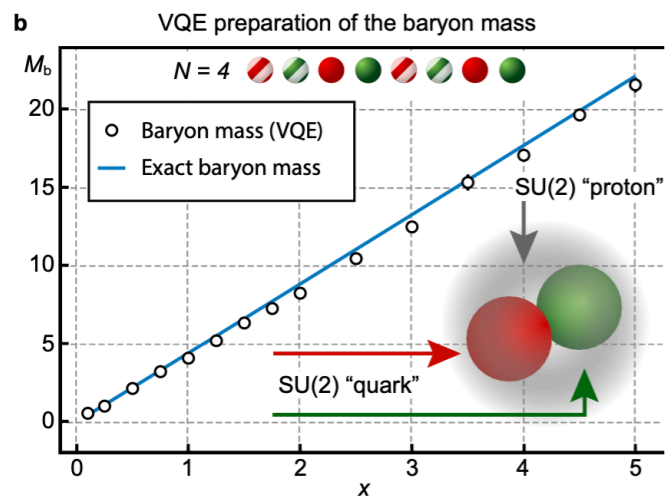


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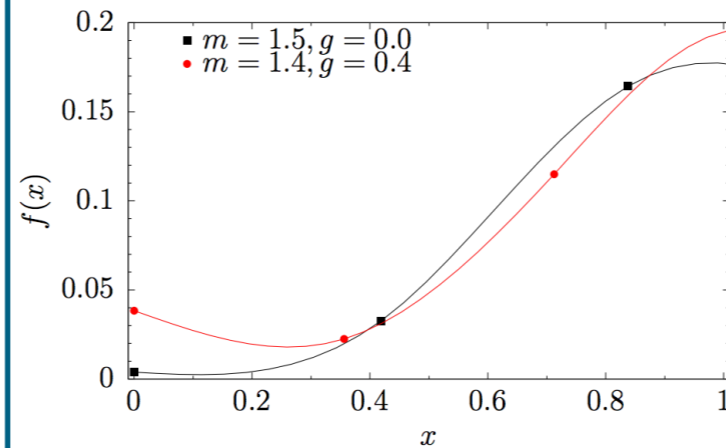
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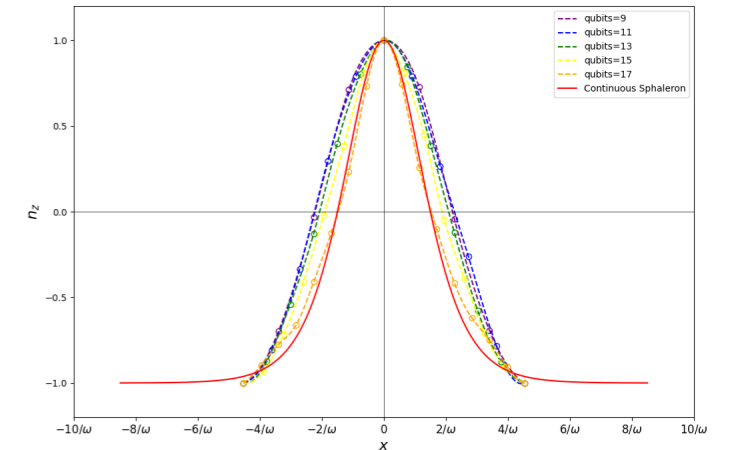
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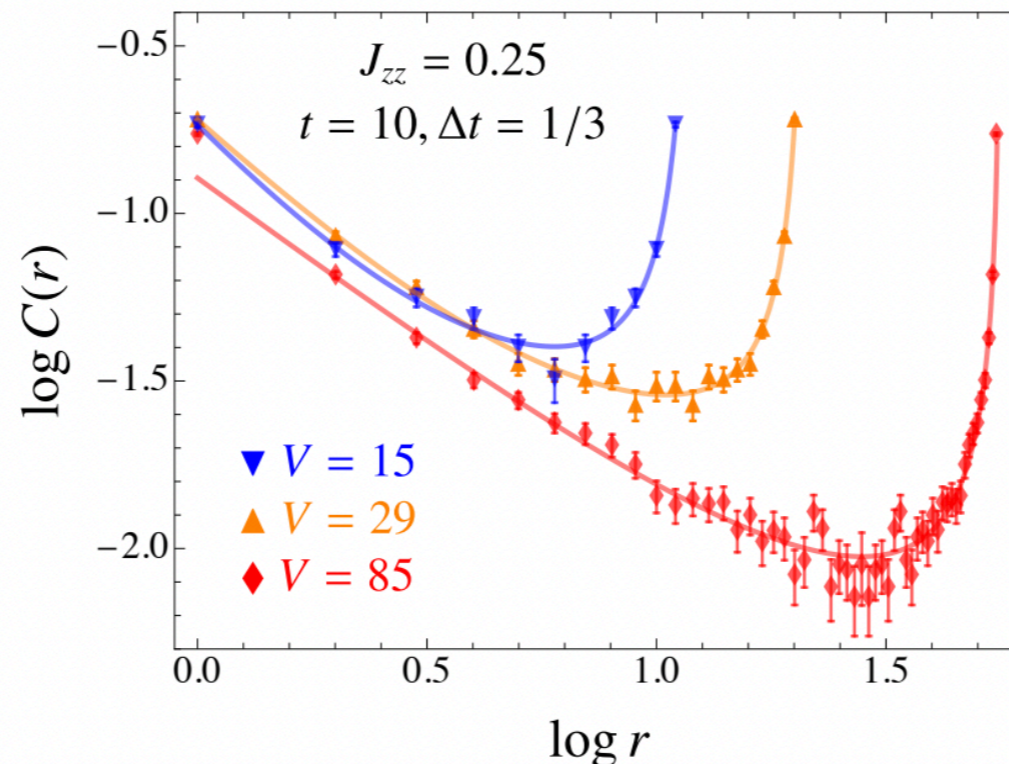
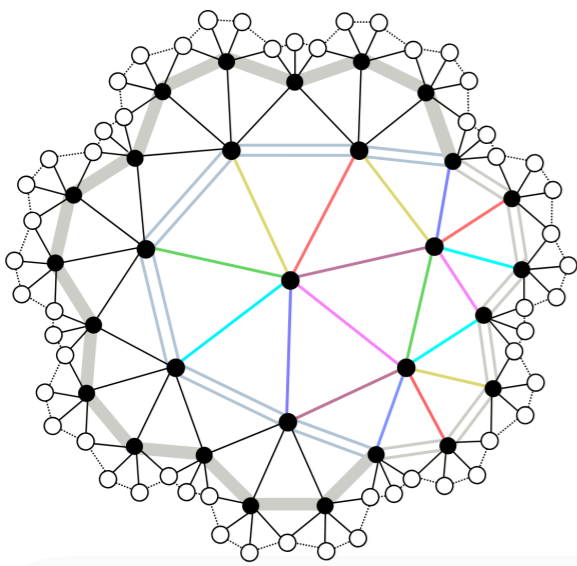
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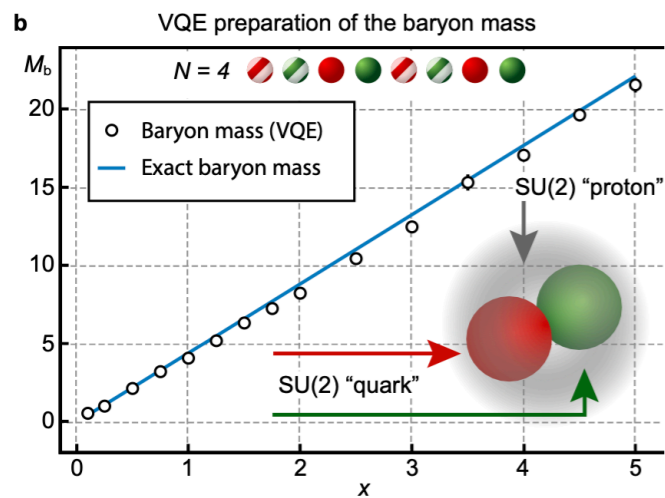
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[YYL, Sajid, Unmuth-Yockey, arXiv:2312.10544]

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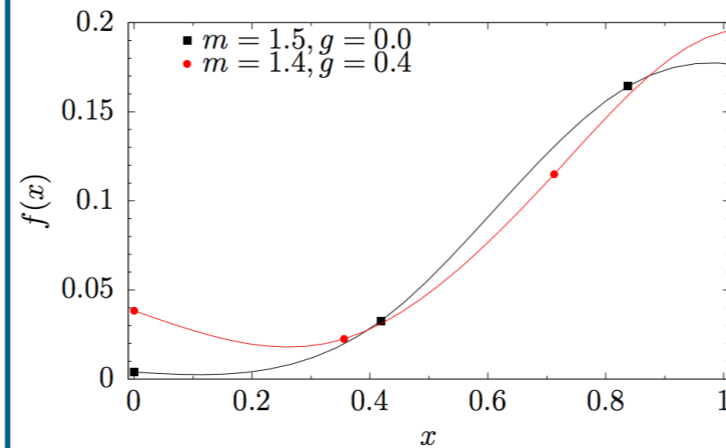
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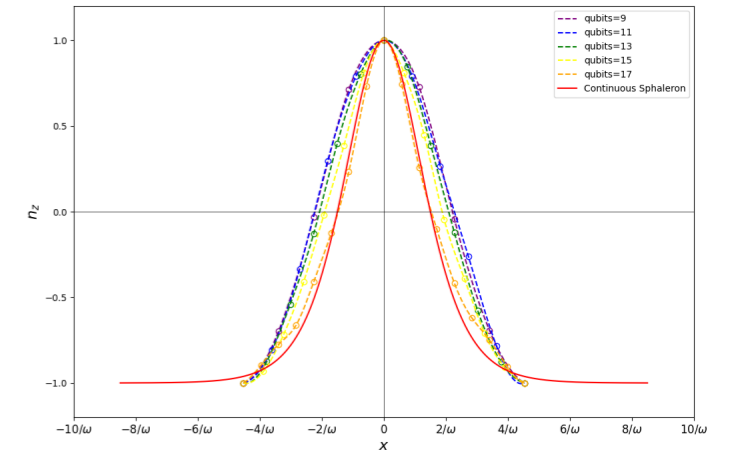
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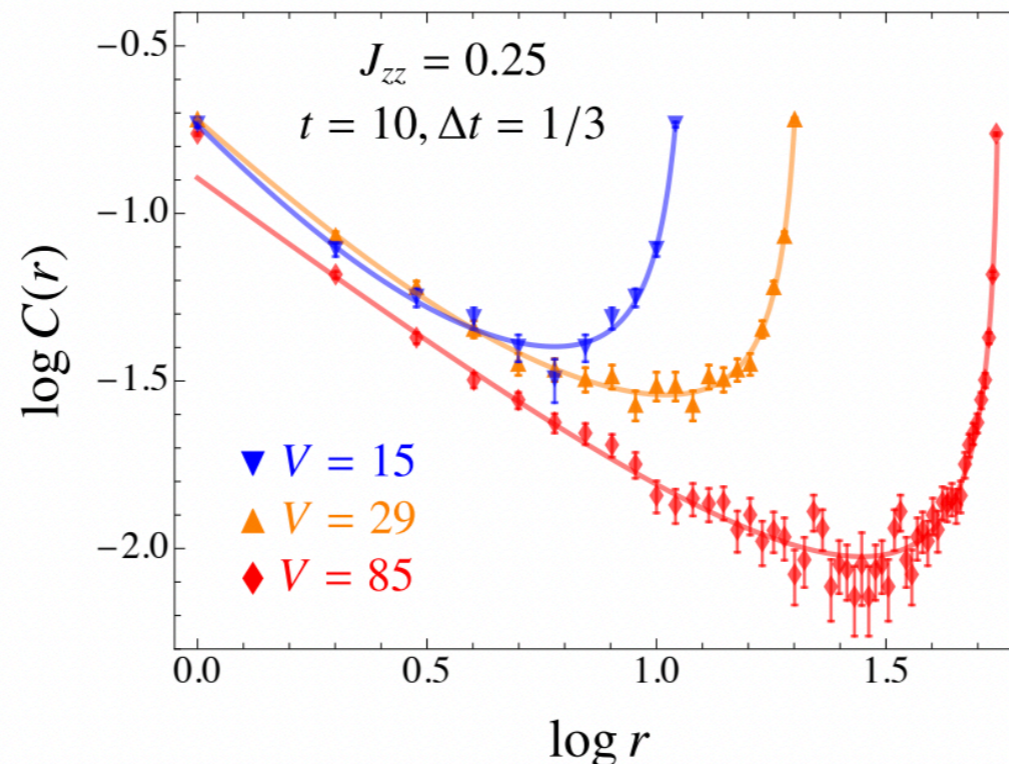
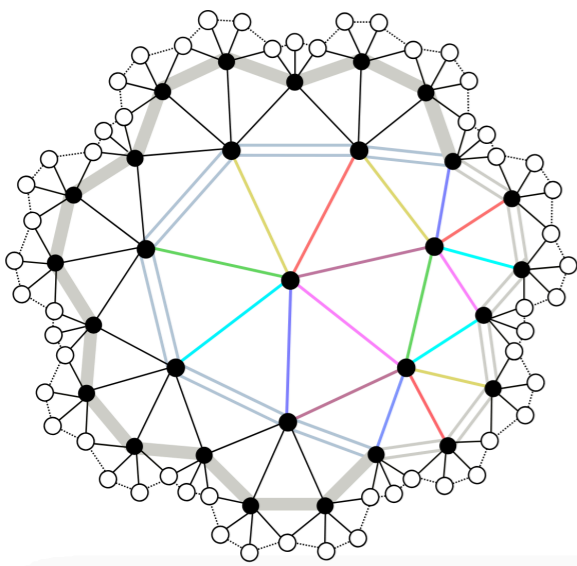
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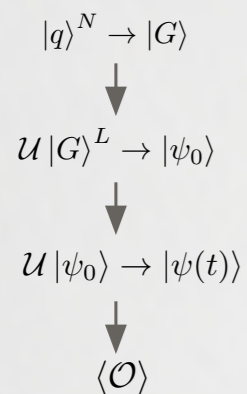
*entanglement  
entropy?*

# “Quantum potential for first-principle calculations!”

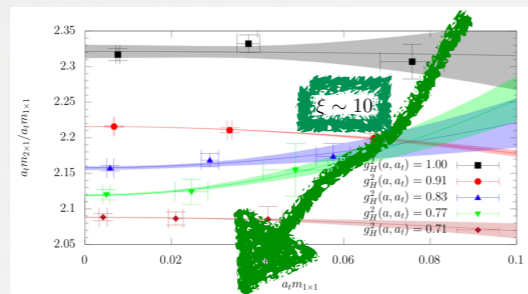
(2030s) narrow down the framework with

- improving algorithms — efficient Fourier transformations
- theoretical studies of uncertainties — phase diagrams for improved H
- hardware co-design — qudits for blocking encodings
- benchmark studies
- ...

## HEP case calculations for experiments



various  
methods



2030s -

S. P. Jordan,  
K. S. M. Lee,  
J. Preskill



2020 -

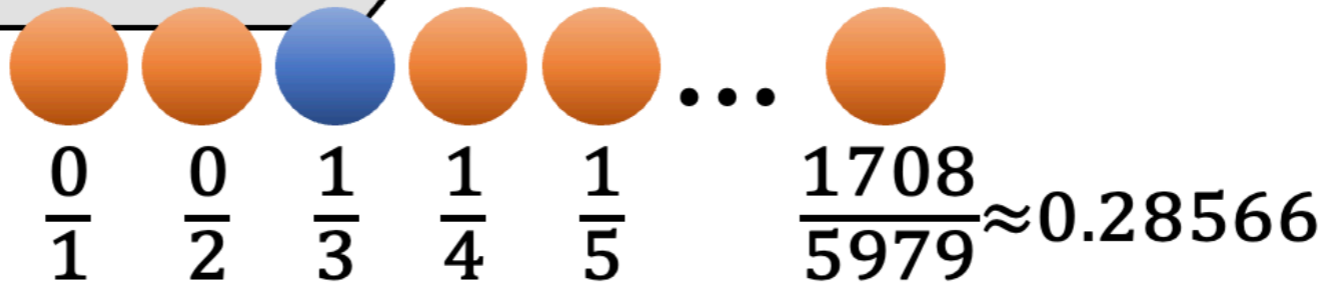
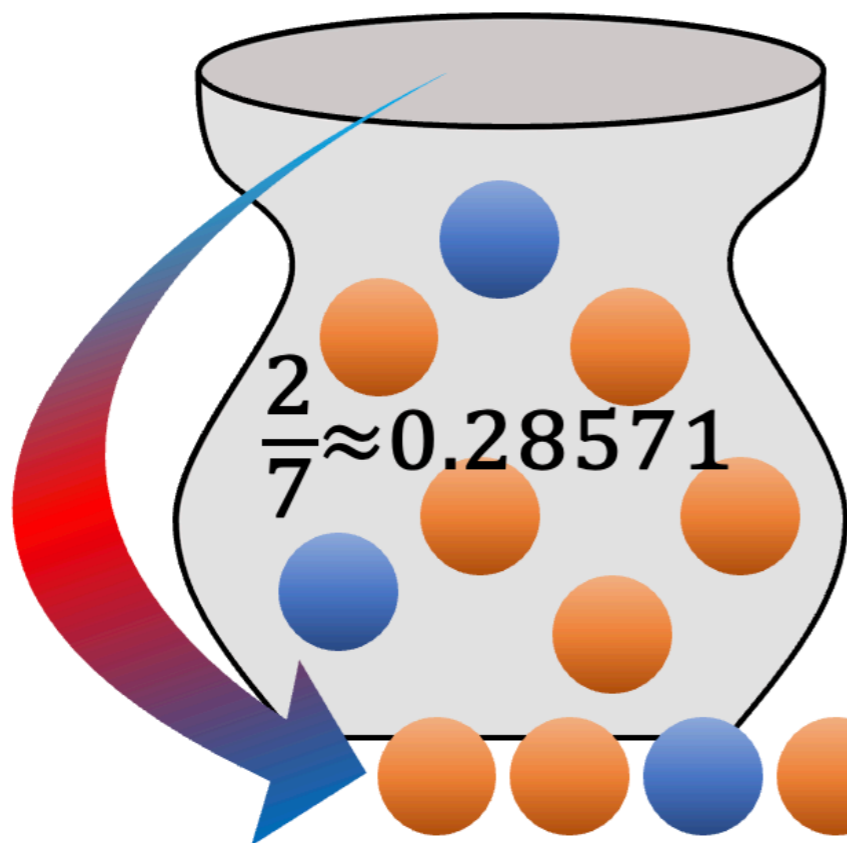
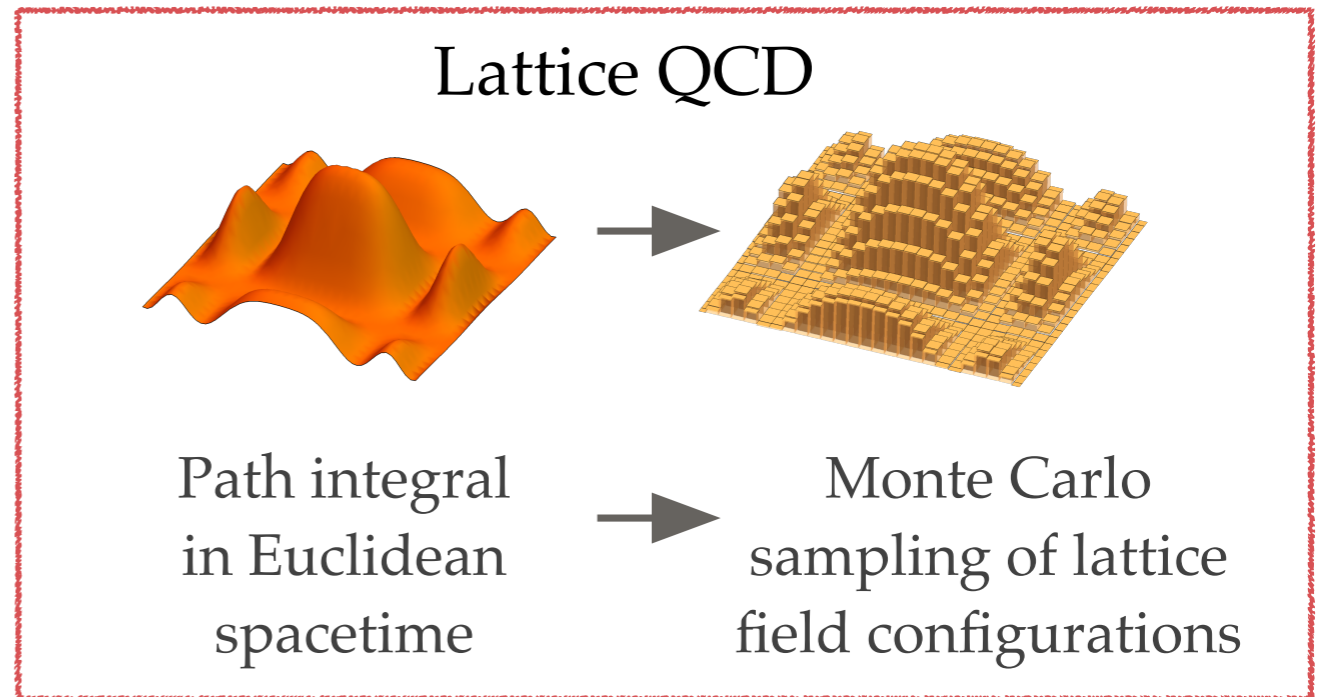


2011-

Thank you

BACK UP

first-principle calculations of  
non-perturbative physics



$$\frac{1708}{5979} \rightarrow \frac{\sum \exp(-S_{\text{blue}})}{\sum \exp(-S_{\text{blue}}) + \sum \exp(-S_{\text{red}})}$$

“Sign problem”  
if action is  
complex-valued



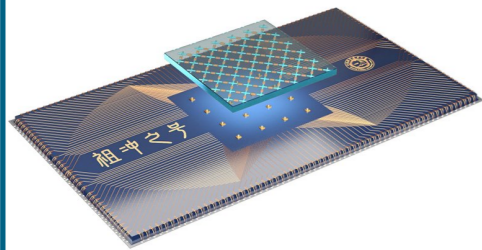
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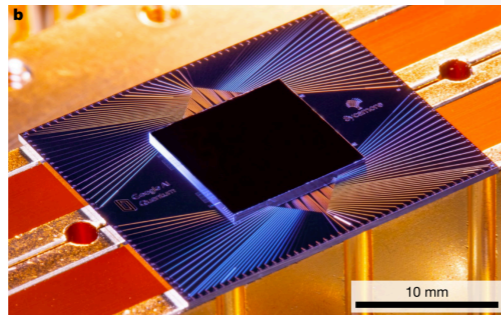
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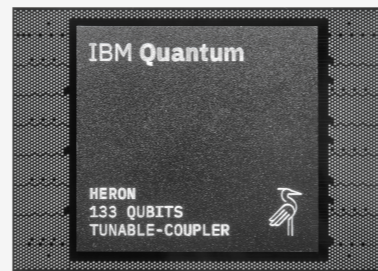
superconducting processor



176 qubits

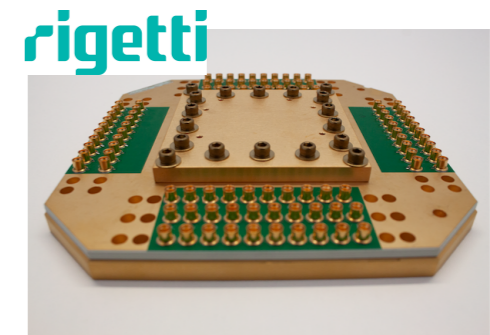


54 qubits



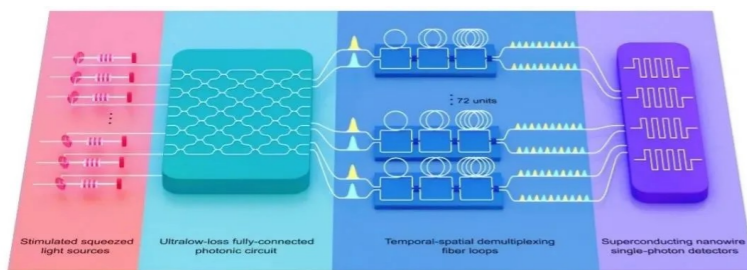
1121 qubits  
access to 133 qubits

multi-chip quantum processor



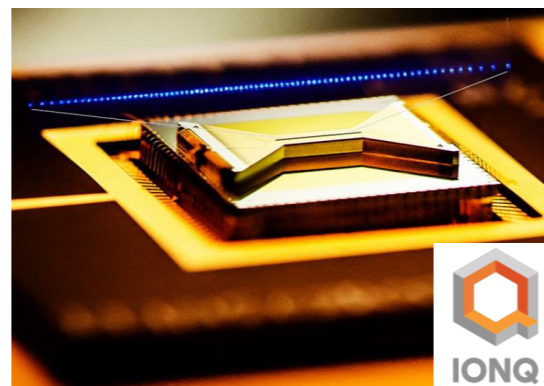
80 qubits

photon qubits



Jiuzhang - 255 qubits

trapped ion qubits



22 qubits

48 logical  
qubits

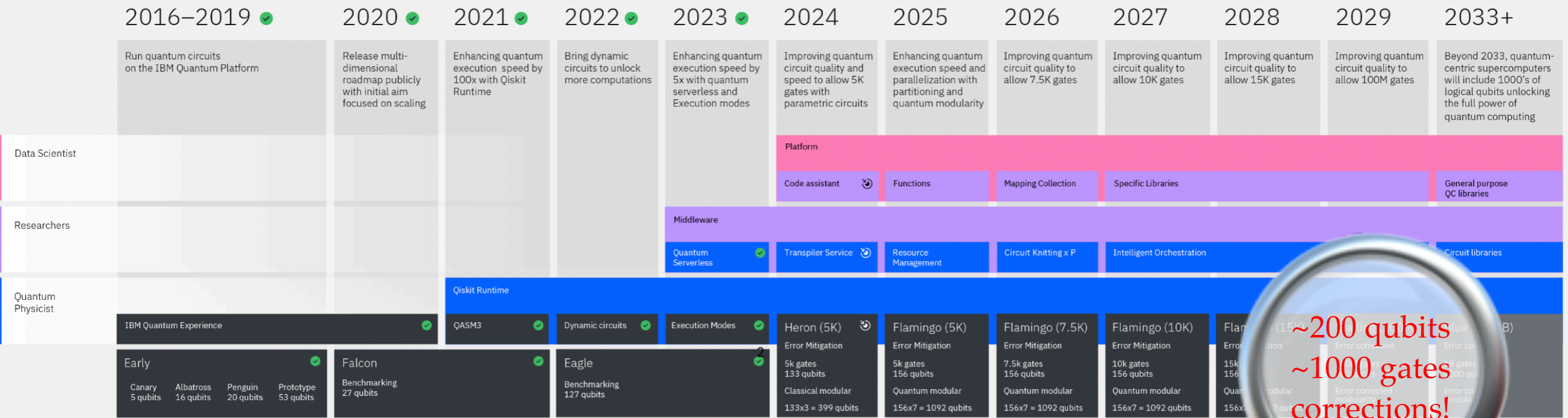


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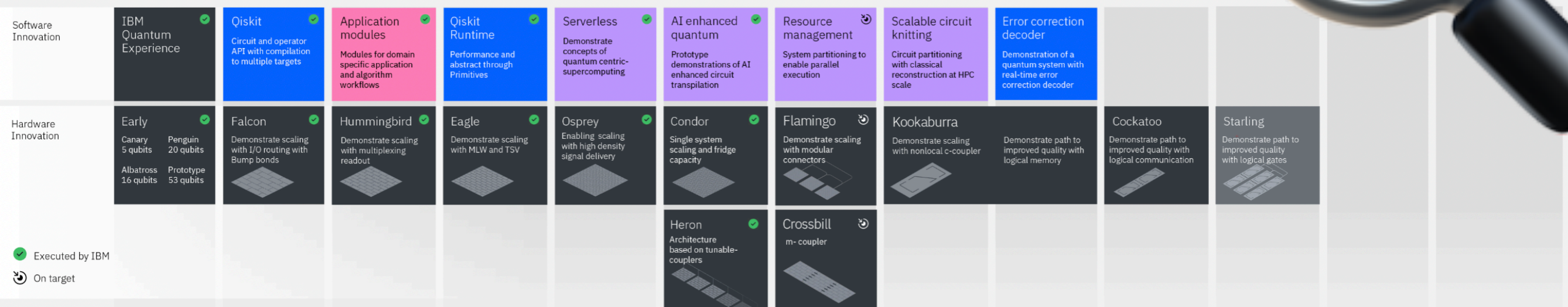
## Next decades

### Development Roadmap

IBM Quantum



### Innovation Roadmap

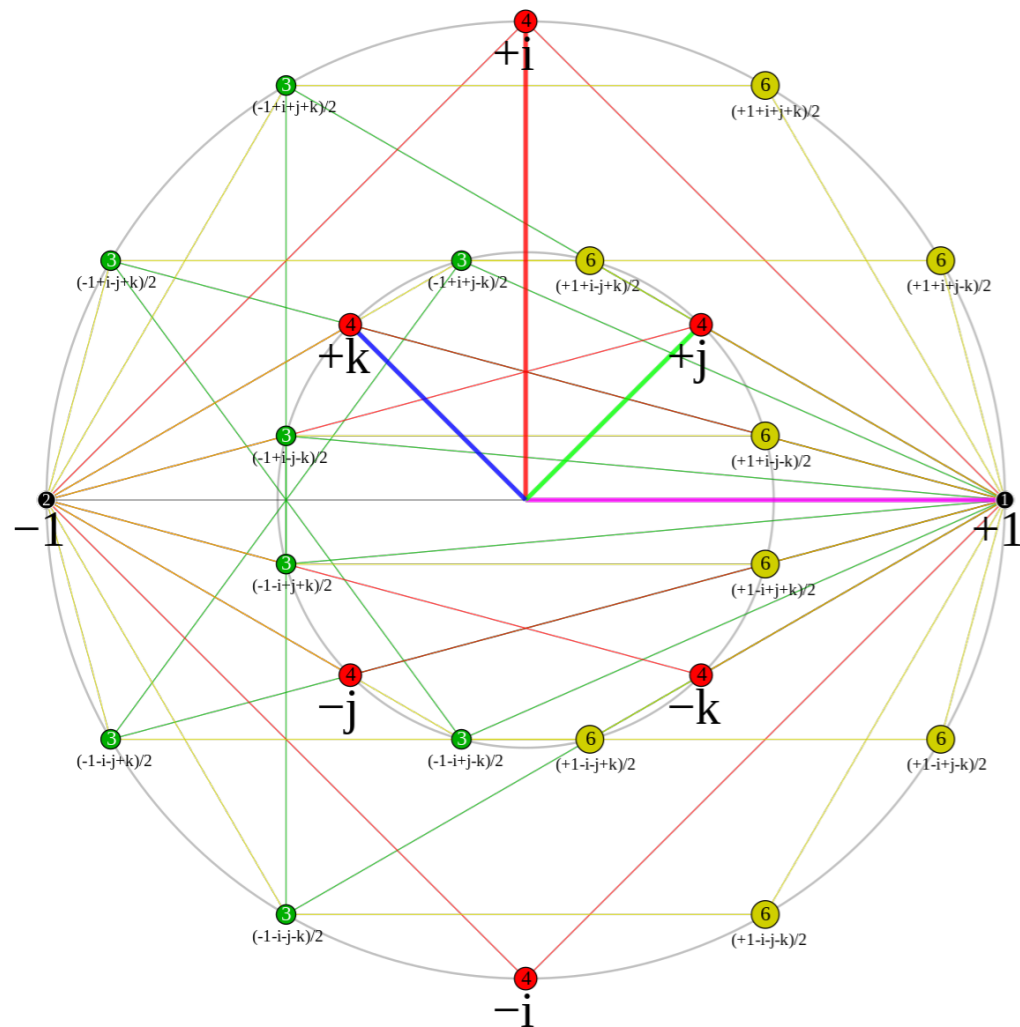


✔ Executed by IBM  
🕒 On target

Digitization

$$|q\rangle^N \rightarrow |G\rangle$$

infinities in QFT



ordered product encoding: BT

$$U = (-1)^m \mathbf{i}^n \mathbf{j}^o \mathbf{1}^{p+2q}$$

binary variables :  $m, n, o, p, q$

$$|U\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array} \right\rangle$$

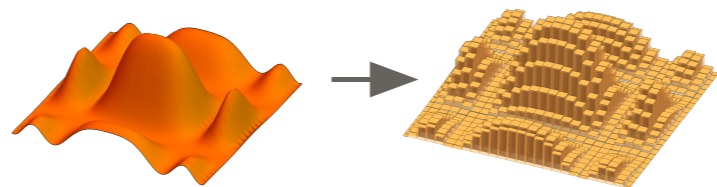
block product encoding: BT, BI

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{F}_3, ad - bc \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \right\}$$

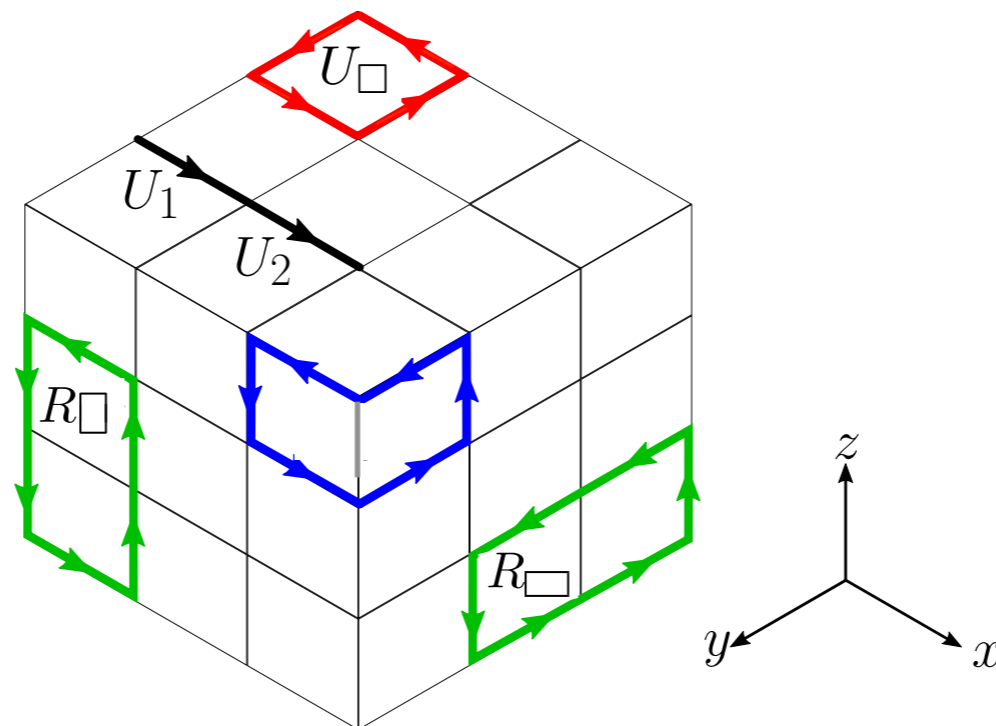
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Discretization



infinities in QFT



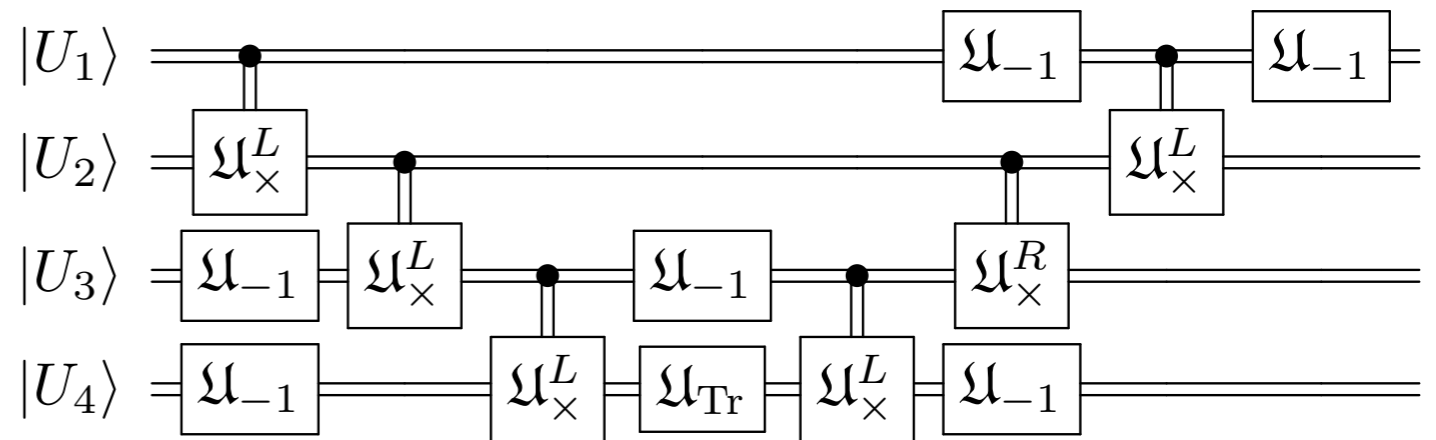
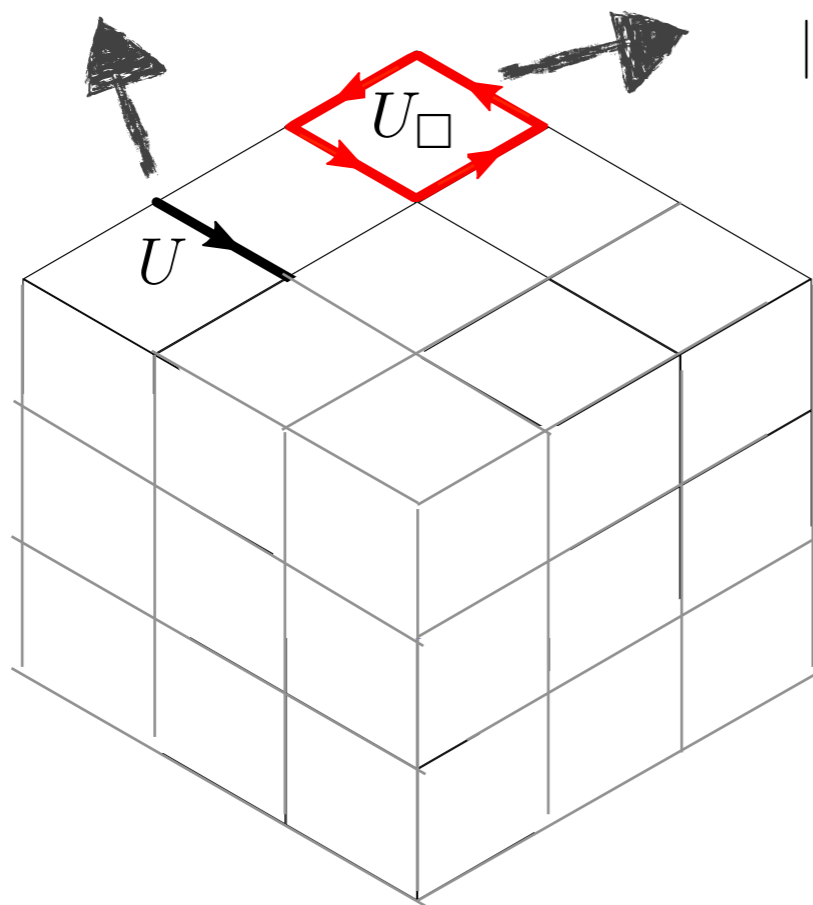
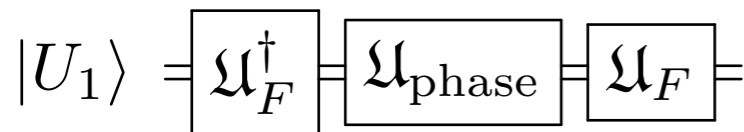
$$H_I = \sum \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ K_L \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ K_{2L} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ U_{\square} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ R_{\square} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ R_{\square} \end{array} \right)$$

improved gauge invariant Hamiltonian

Propagation  $\mathcal{U} |\psi_0\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle$

$$e^{-i\delta t U_{\square}}$$

$$e^{-i\delta t K_L}$$

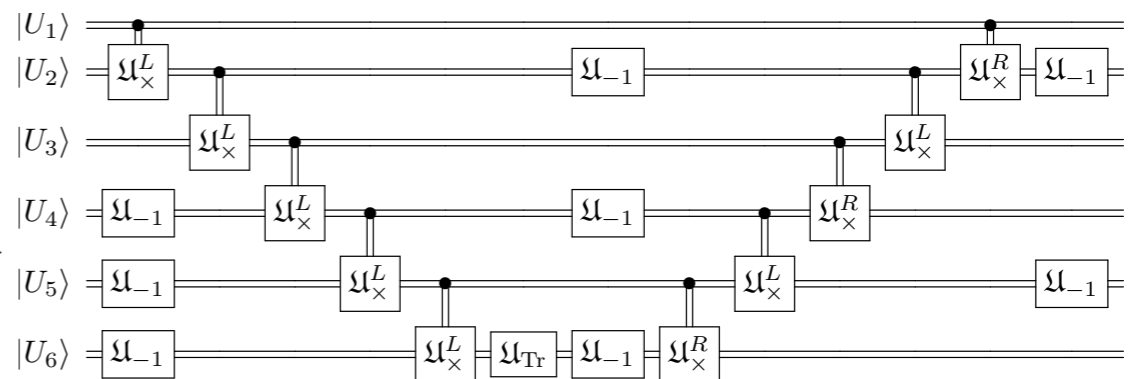
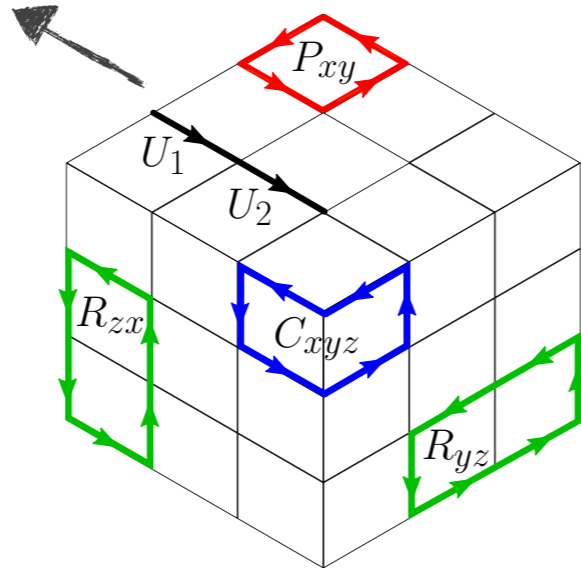
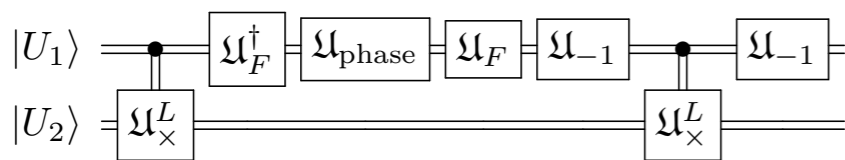


assuming linear register connectivity

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$$\langle U'_1, U'_2 | \mathcal{U}_{K_{2L}} | U_1, U_2 \rangle = \delta_{U'_1 U'_2, U_1 U_2} \langle U'_1 | e^{i\theta K_{L1}} | U_1 \rangle$$



*For the discrete subgroups, will  $H_I$  improve the convergence to continuous group?*