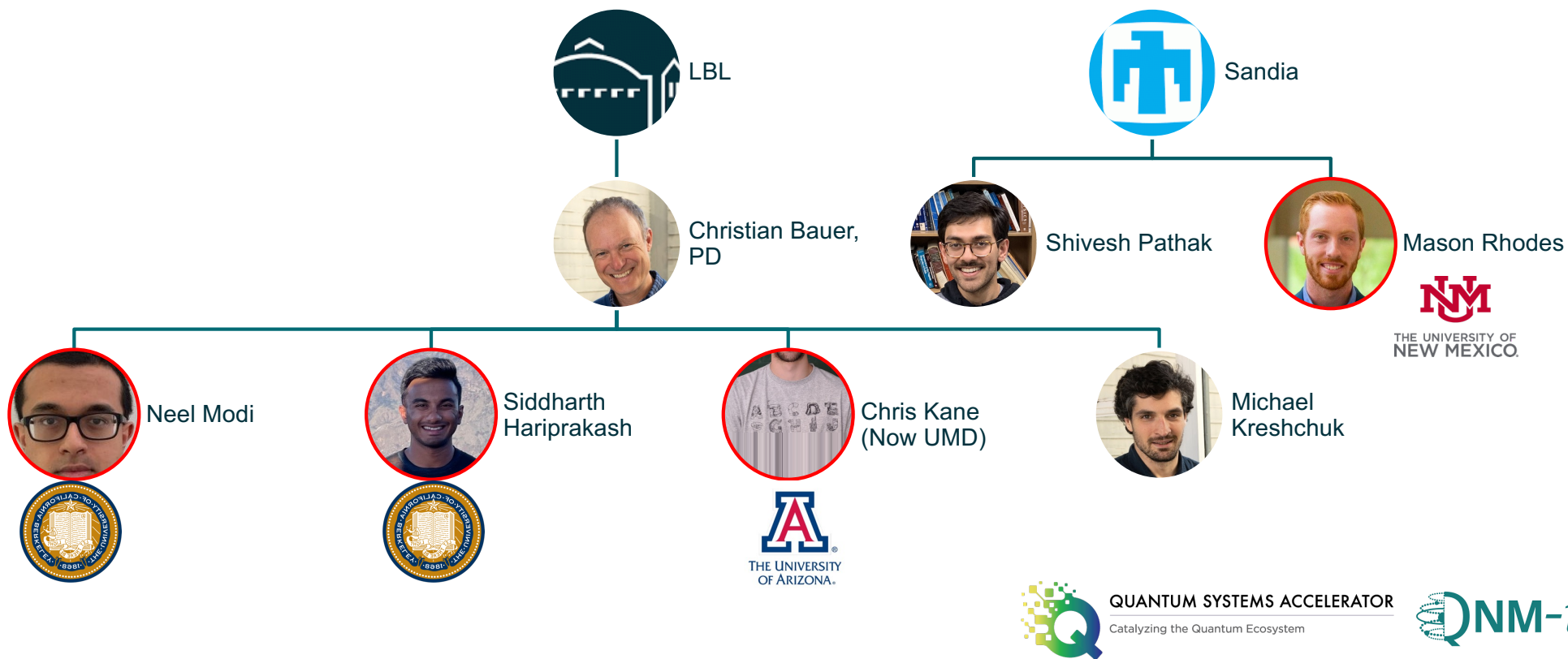


# Near-Optimal Simulation of Quantum Field Theory

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# Collaboration

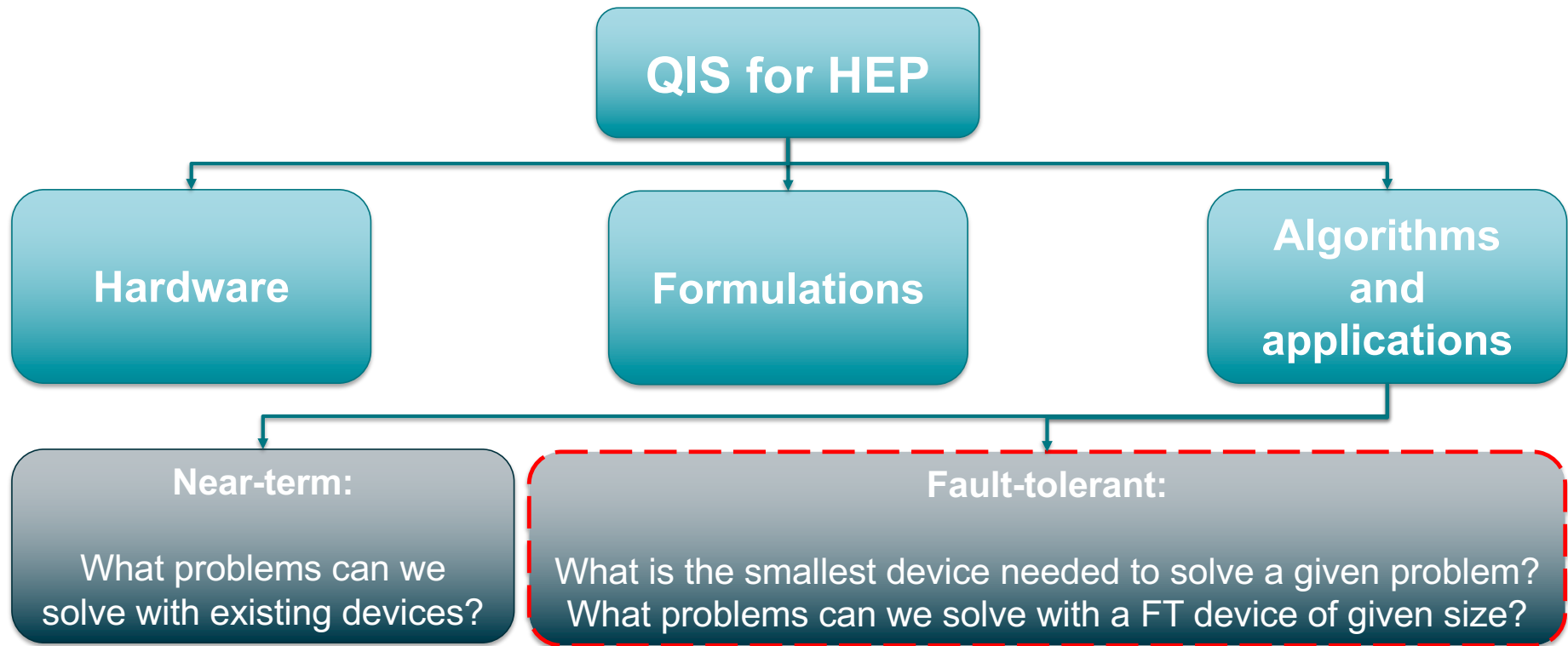


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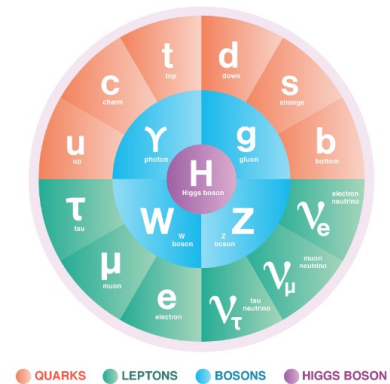
# 1. Motivation

# Focus of this talk



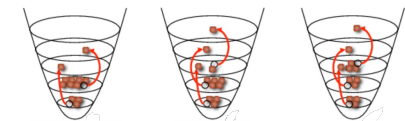
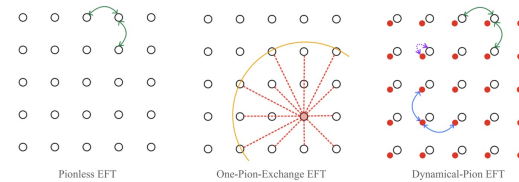
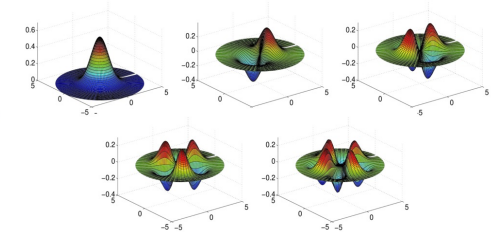
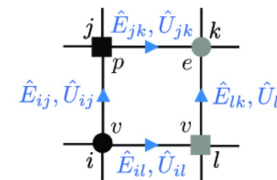
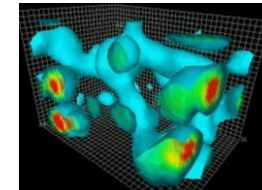
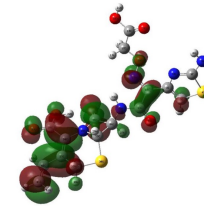
# What makes QSim of HEP hard?

- Highly non-trivial model development.
- Large number of Degrees of Freedom (DOFs), both fermions and bosons:  
→ requires a lot of qubits & long circuits.
- Various types of interactions, depending on the formulation.
- Naïve approaches lead to circuits with  $\sim 10^{40-50}$  gates for realistic theories and problem sizes.



# What makes QSim of HEP nice?

- Fundamental interactions are local  
→ Problems are often well-structured.
- Algorithms for Relativistic QFTs can be readily utilized in other settings, e.g., for low-energy NP EFTs.



# 2. Algorithms



## Why “near-optimal”

- Complexity of Trotter time evolution ([1901.00564](#), [1912.08854](#)):

- Upper bound:

$$\# \text{gates} \sim \tilde{\alpha} t^{1+1/p} \epsilon^{-1/p},$$

$p = 1, 2, \dots$  — Trotter order,  $\tilde{\alpha}$  — commutator norm (🙄).

- Lower bound:

$$\# \text{gates} \sim (\|H\| t)^{1+1/p} \epsilon^{-1/p},$$

$(\|H\| t)$  because  $e^{-iHt} = e^{-i(H/\alpha)(\alpha t)}$ .

- Starting with  $H_{qubit} = \sum^N c_\alpha P_\alpha$  implies  $\# \text{gates} > O(N)$ .

## Questions to ask when developing algorithms for complex systems

- How far can the asymptotic dependence on  $\|H\|$ ,  $t$ ,  $\epsilon$  be improved?
- How to improve the constant factors?
  - Bottleneck of many algorithms: *Block Encoding (BE)* subroutine.
  - Improve BE or consider alternative approaches.
  - Carefully study dependence on **all** model parameters.
- How do such methods compare to each other?
  - Depends on model, observables, and regime ( $\|H\|$ ,  $t$ ,  $\epsilon, \dots$ ).

## Block encoding

- The Block Encoding (BE) construction allows one to implement *arbitrary* linear transformations of quantum states:

$$|\psi\rangle \mapsto A|\psi\rangle$$

- The idea is to embed  $A$  into a unitary matrix of larger size:

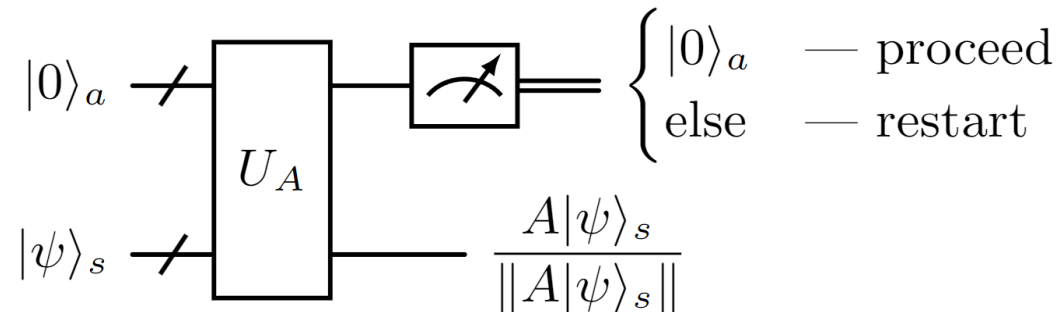
$$U_A = \begin{pmatrix} A/\alpha & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A/\alpha & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} A\psi \\ * \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} A\psi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ * \end{pmatrix}$$

- $1/\alpha$  is necessary because entries of  $U_A$  have to be  $< 1$ .

## Block encoding circuit

- In a QC, extra dimensions come from adding more qubits:



- The extra (“ancillary”) qubits have to be measured upon applying  $U_A$ , and the desired outcome is probabilistic.
- Constructing BEs is art/science, and is highly problem-dependent.

# LCU

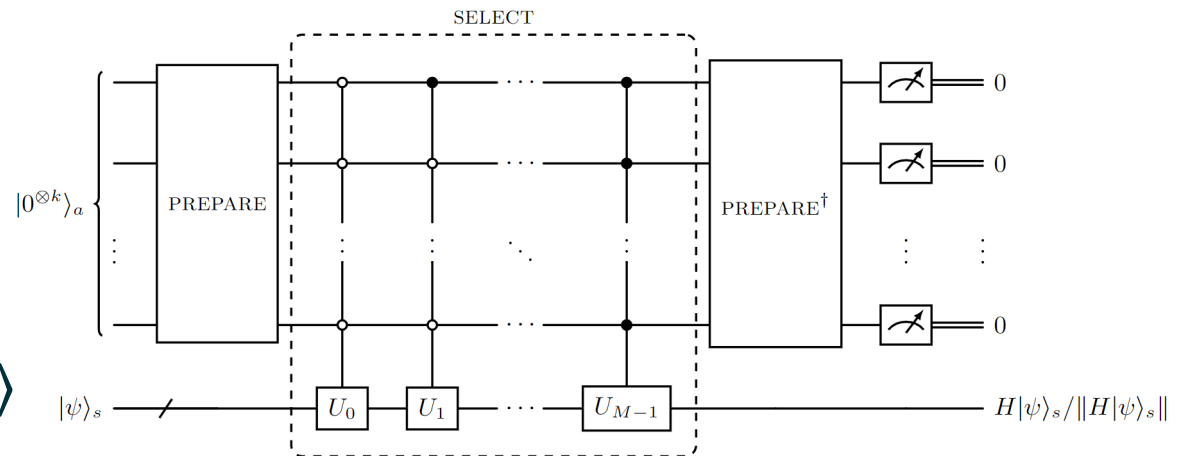


- Selectively apply  $U_l$  in  $H = \sum_l \alpha_l U_l$  based on the index state value:

$$\text{SELECT}|l\rangle|\psi\rangle = |l\rangle U_l |\psi\rangle$$

- Coefficients  $\vec{\alpha} \equiv \{\alpha_l\}$  are encoded in the index state:

$$\text{PREPARE } |0\rangle = \sum_l \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_l}{\|\vec{\alpha}\|_1}} |l\rangle$$



- $(1 \otimes \langle 0|) \text{PREPARE}^\dagger \cdot \text{SELECT} \cdot \text{PREPARE} (1 \otimes |0\rangle) \sim H$

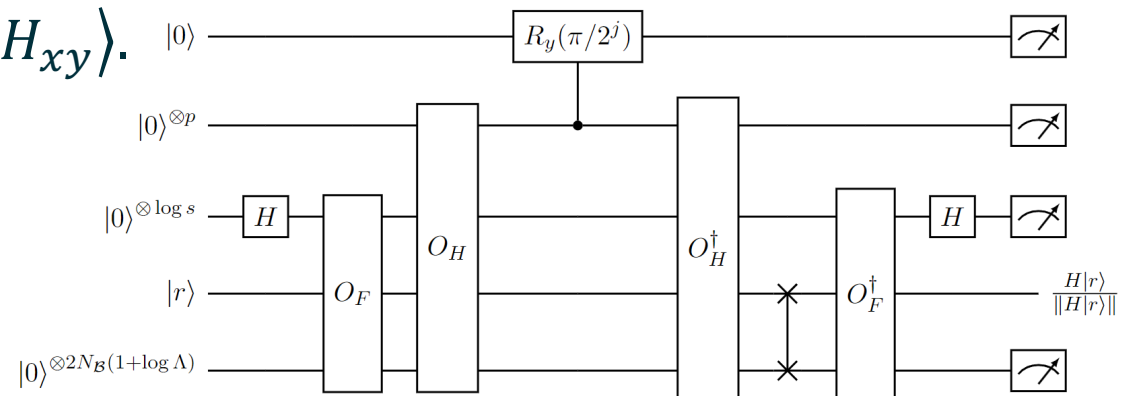
# Sparse Oracle Access

- Sparse oracle access,  $O_F$  &  $O_H \mapsto U_H$ :

$$O_F |x\rangle |l\rangle = |x\rangle |y_l\rangle,$$

$$O_H |x\rangle |y\rangle |z\rangle = |x\rangle |y\rangle |z \oplus H_{xy}\rangle.$$

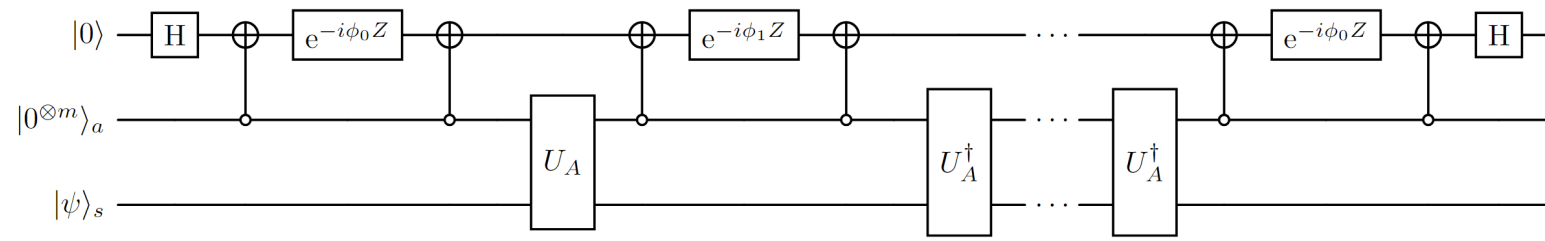
$$H = \begin{matrix} & |y\rangle & & \\ & \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ H_{xy} & \cdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} & \\ |x\rangle & & & \end{matrix}$$



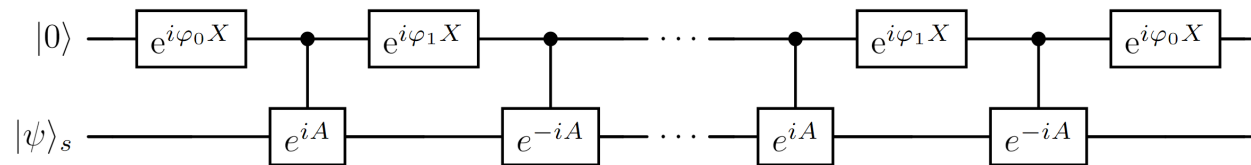
- $(1 \otimes \langle 0|) O_F \cdot O_H \cdot \dots \cdot O_H^\dagger \cdot \dots \cdot O_F^\dagger (1 \otimes |0\rangle) \sim H$

## QSP-based algorithms: QSVT, QETU, etc.

- QSVT ([1806.01838](#)): Implements  $U_{P(A)}$  provided access to  $U_A$



- QETU ([2204.05955](#)): Implements  $U_{P(\cos(A/2))}$  provided access to  $e^{iA}$



- $P(x)$  approximates the desired function, e.g.,  $e^{ix}$ ,  $e^{-x}$ ,  $\text{sgn } x$ , etc.
- The angles of rotation gates are determined by the coefficients of  $P(x)$ .

# Part 3. Applications



# 3.1 Near-optimal simulation of Kogut-Susskind LGT 2405.10416

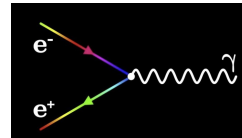
# Nearly-optimal simulation of a local Lattice Gauge Theory

- Kogut-Susskind formulation of LGT:

- Can be used to simulate

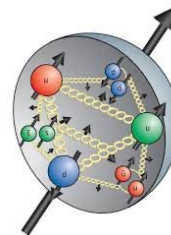
- U(1) gauge theory

“Quantum Electrodynamics”:  
Electromagnetic interactions  
between electrons and photons.



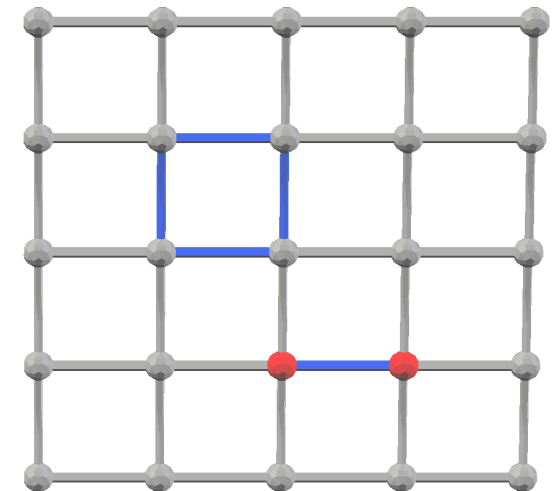
- SU( $n_c$ ) gauge theory

“Quantum Chromodynamics”:  
Strong interactions between quarks and gluons



Vertices  $\longrightarrow$  Fermions

Edges  $\longrightarrow$  Bosons



# Nearly-optimal simulation of a local Lattice Gauge Theory

- Kogut-Susskind formulation of SU(2) in 2+1D:

$$H = g_M H_M + g_{GM} H_{GM} + g_E H_E + g_B H_B$$

$$H_M = \sum_x (-1)^x \psi^\dagger(x) \cdot \psi(x)$$

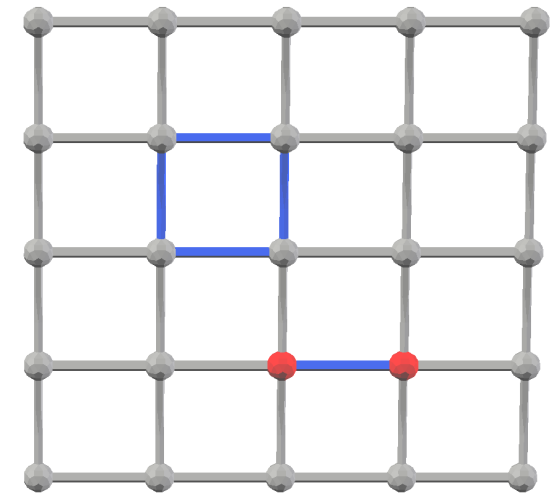
$$H_{GM} = \sum_x \sum_{i=1}^d \psi^\dagger(x) \cdot U(x, n_i) \cdot \psi(x + n_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$H_E = \sum_x \sum_{i=1}^d E(x, n_i)^2 \quad E(\vec{n}, \hat{l})|k\rangle = k|k\rangle$$

$$H_B = \sum_x \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^d \text{tr} [U(x, n_i) \cdot U(x + n_i, n_j) \cdot U(x + n_j, n_i)^\dagger \cdot U(x, n_j)^\dagger] + \text{h.c.}$$

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$$U(\vec{n}, \hat{l})|k\rangle = |k - 1\rangle$$

# Nearly-optimal simulation of a local Lattice Gauge Theory



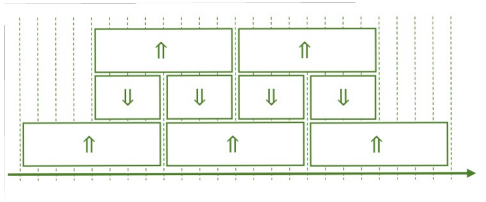
- Prior work: Algorithms for simulating LGTs using Trotterization:
  - Kan&Nam ([2107.12769](#));
  - Davoudi et. al. ([2212.14030](#)).
- Our work: Algorithms for near-optimal simulation of LGT, taking advantage of the Hamiltonian structure.

# Nearly-optimal simulation of a local Lattice Gauge Theory

- General plan: Tong et. al. ([2110.06942](#)):

$$\tilde{O}(N^2; T^3; \log 1/\epsilon) \rightarrow \tilde{O}(N; T; \log 1/\epsilon)$$

via **HHKL** ([1801.03922](#)) and Interaction picture ([1805.00675](#))

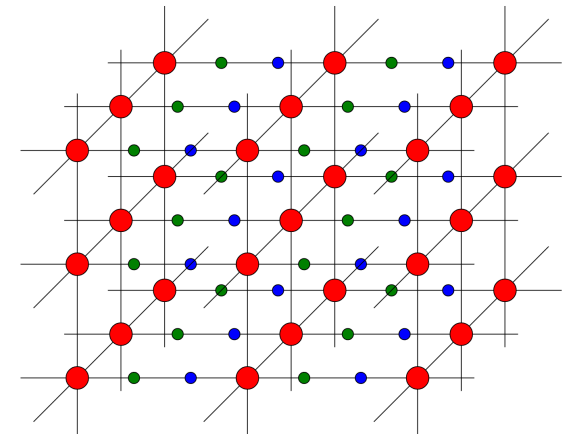
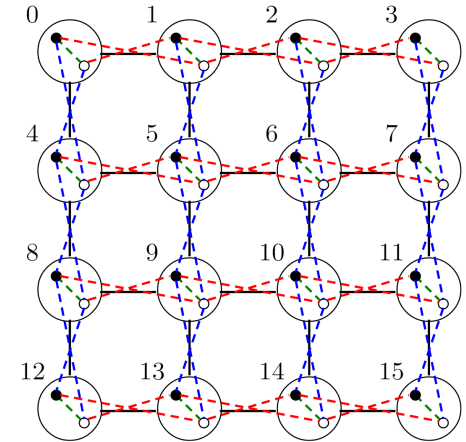


$$H_I^{\mathcal{B}}(t) = e^{itH_E^{\mathcal{B}}} (H_M^{\mathcal{B}} + H_{GM}^{\mathcal{B}} + H_B^{\mathcal{B}}) e^{-itH_E^{\mathcal{B}}}$$

- Block encoding is required for all the terms.
- Devil in the details: Work out qubit mappings; Implement BEs using Linear Combination of Unitaries and Sparse Oracle approaches.

## Local fermionic encodings

- VC ([cond-mat/0508353](#)) for U(1) in 2 dim:  
One auxiliary fermion per lattice site.
- GSE ([1810.05274](#)) for SU(3) in  $d$  dim:  
 $d + n_c - 1$  qubits for a site of degree  $2d$ .
- For U(1) in 2+1D they the costs are same,  
GSE wins in more complex scenarios.



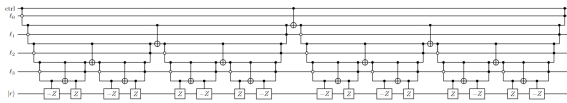
# LCU

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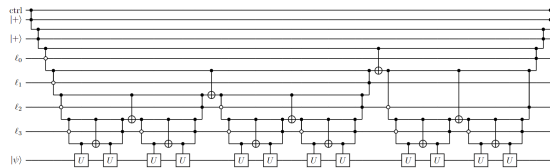
$$H_{GM} = \sum_{\vec{n}, \hat{l}} \sum_{a,b} \psi_a^\dagger(\vec{n}) U_{ab}(\vec{n}, \hat{l}) \psi_b(\vec{n} + \hat{l}) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$H_B = \sum_{\square} \text{Tr}[P_{\square} + P_{\square}^\dagger]$$

- SELECT<sub>H<sub>M</sub></sub>



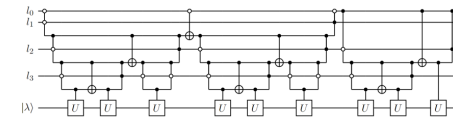
- SELECT<sub>H<sub>GM</sub></sub>



$$\text{Tr}[P_{\square}] = \sum_{abce} U_{ab}(\vec{n}, \hat{i}) U_{bc}(\vec{n} + \hat{i}, \hat{j})$$

$$U_{ce}^\dagger(\vec{n} + \hat{j}, \hat{i}) U_{ea}^\dagger(\vec{n}, \hat{j})$$

- SELECT<sub>H<sub>B</sub></sub> ≈ O<sub>F<sub>B</sub></sub>



- Unlike in quantum chemistry, in lattice systems

Cost SELECT ≫ Cost PREPARE.

# Sparse oracles

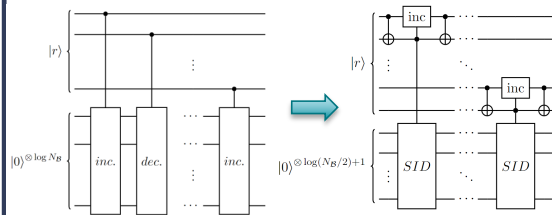
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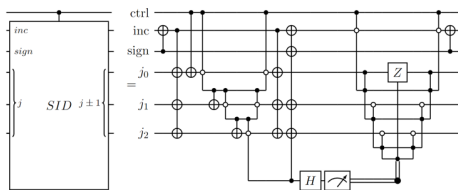
$$H_B = \sum_{\square} \text{Tr}[P_{\square} + P_{\square}^\dagger]$$

•  $O_{FM}$  <trivial>

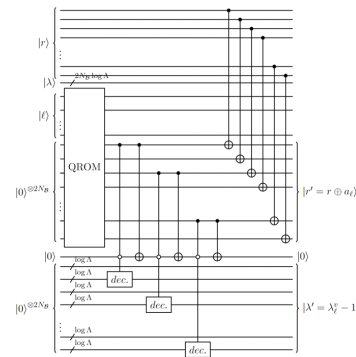
•  $O_{HM}$



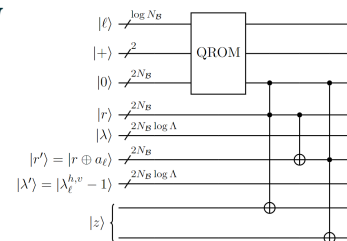
where



•  $O_{FGM}$



•  $O_{HGM}$

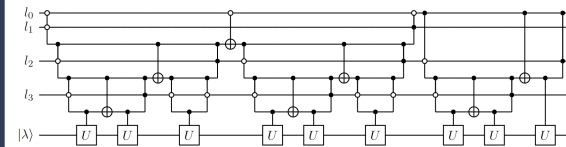


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$$U_{ce}^\dagger(\vec{n} + \hat{j}, \hat{i}) U_{ea}^\dagger(\vec{n}, \hat{j})$$

•  $O_{FB}$

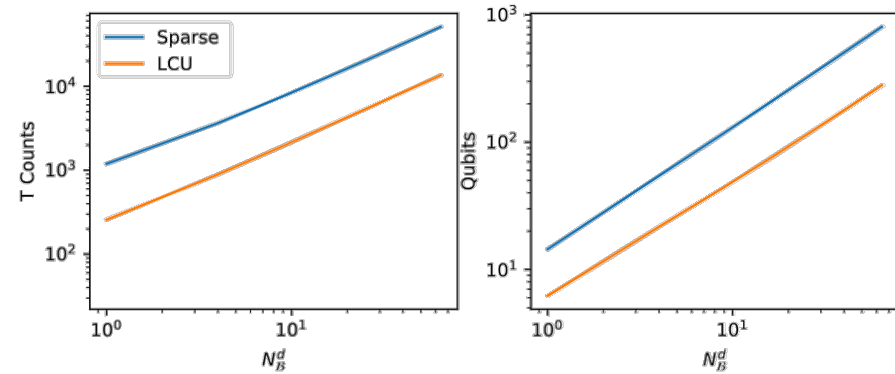
•  $O_{HB}$  <trivial>



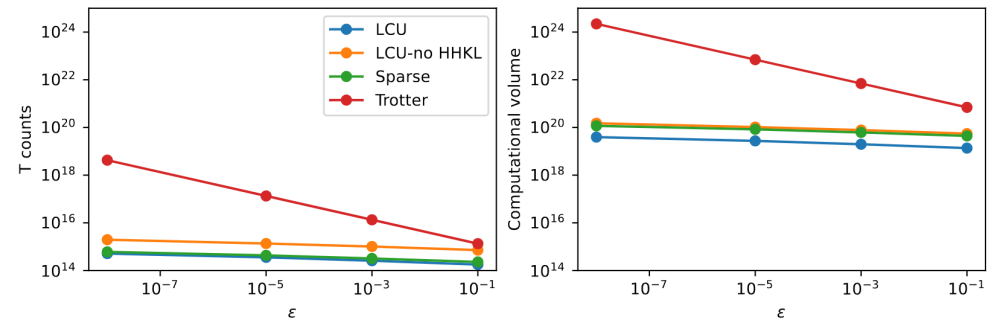


# T-gate counts for U(1) LGT (Quantum Electrodynamics)

- T-counts for various terms in the Hamiltonian,  $T = 1; \Lambda_0 = 5; \epsilon = 10^{-3}$ :



- Total T-counts and qubit counts:

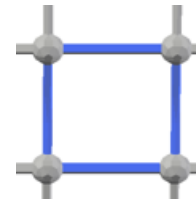


# Improvements for $SU(n_c = 2)$ and $SU(n_c = 3)$ (Strong forces)

- Better scaling than PF in *time & error*; better scaling in *size* — for large lattices.
- It outperforms conventional techniques for non-Abelian gauge theories:

– Trotterization:  $O(2^{8(n_c^2-1)})$

– BE-based simulation:  $O(n_c^4)$



$$U_{ab}|j, m^L, m^R\rangle = \sum_{J=|j-1/2|}^{j+1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2j+1}{2J+1}} \langle J, M_L|j, m^L; 1/2, a'\rangle \langle J, M_R|j, m^R; 1/2, b'\rangle \\ \times |J, M_L = m^L + a', M_R = m^R + b'\rangle.$$

$\epsilon$	$N$	$a$	$T_{\text{Trotter}}$	$T_{\text{Qubit.}}$	$Q_{\text{Trotter}}$	$Q_{\text{Qubit.}}$	Improvement
$10^{-3}$	$10^3$	$10^0$	$1.2 \times 10^{36}$	$1.7 \times 10^{26}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^4$	$2.9 \times 10^{10}$
		$10^{-1}$	$3.9 \times 10^{37}$	$2.5 \times 10^{26}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^{10}$	$6.0 \times 10^{11}$
		$10^{-2}$	$1.2 \times 10^{39}$	$1.1 \times 10^{27}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$4.4 \times 10^{12}$
	$10^2$	$10^0$	$3.9 \times 10^{31}$	$1.2 \times 10^{20}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$1.2 \times 10^{12}$
		$10^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{33}$	$1.8 \times 10^{20}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$2.6 \times 10^{13}$
		$10^{-2}$	$3.9 \times 10^{34}$	$8.2 \times 10^{20}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$1.9 \times 10^{14}$
$10^{-1}$	$10^3$	$10^0$	$1.2 \times 10^{35}$	$7.8 \times 10^{25}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^{10}$	$6.4 \times 10^9$
		$10^{-1}$	$3.9 \times 10^{36}$	$1.1 \times 10^{26}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^4$	$1.3 \times 10^{11}$
		$10^{-2}$	$1.2 \times 10^{39}$	$5.0 \times 10^{26}$	$10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$9.9 \times 10^{12}$
	$10^2$	$10^0$	$3.9 \times 10^{30}$	$5.5 \times 10^{19}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$2.8 \times 10^{11}$
		$10^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{32}$	$8.3 \times 10^{19}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$5.9 \times 10^{12}$
		$10^{-2}$	$3.9 \times 10^{33}$	$3.6 \times 10^{20}$	$10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^7$	$4.3 \times 10^{13}$

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$10^{-3}$	$10^3$	$10^0$	$1.0 \times 10^{50}$	$2.0 \times 10^{27}$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$6.0 \times 10^4$	$2.1 \times 10^{23}$
		$10^{-1}$	$3.2 \times 10^{51}$	$2.9 \times 10^{27}$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$6.0 \times 10^{10}$	$4.6 \times 10^{24}$
		$10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{53}$	$1.2 \times 10^{28}$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$6.0 \times 10^4$	$3.5 \times 10^{25}$
	$10^2$	$10^0$	$3.2 \times 10^{45}$	$1.6 \times 10^{21}$	$2.6 \times 10^8$	$6.0 \times 10^7$	$8.2 \times 10^{24}$
		$10^{-1}$	$1.0 \times 10^{47}$	$2.4 \times 10^{21}$	$2.6 \times 10^8$	$6.0 \times 10^7$	$1.7 \times 10^{26}$
		$10^{-2}$	$3.2 \times 10^{48}$	$1.0 \times 10^{22}$	$2.6 \times 10^8$	$6.0 \times 10^7$	$1.3 \times 10^{27}$
$10^{-1}$	$10^3$	$10^0$	$1.0 \times 10^{49}$	$1.7 \times 10^{27}$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$6.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{22}$
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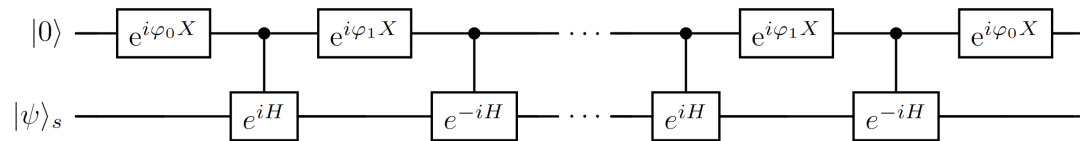
## 3.2 QETU for ground state preparation and beyond

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# QETU: Ground state preparation for LGT

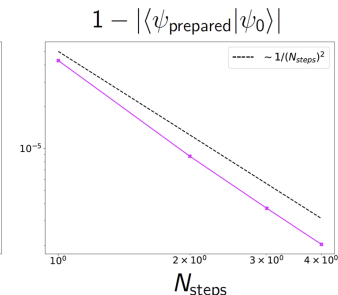
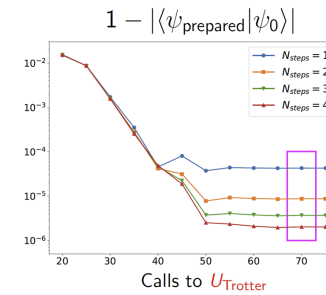
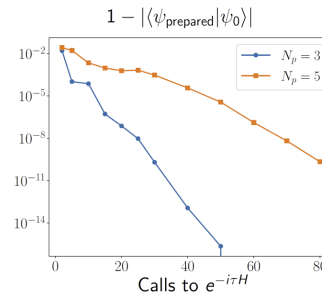
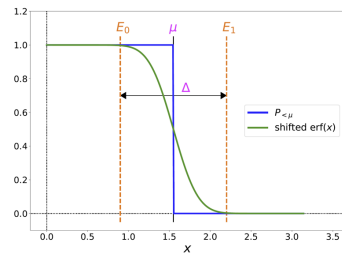
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- QETU algorithm improvements and GS preparation in U(1) LGT:

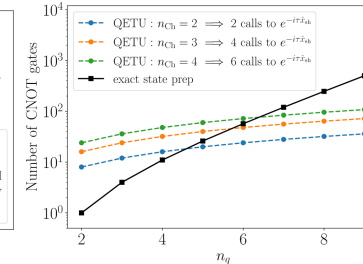
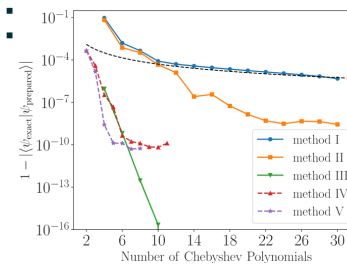


$$P_{<\mu} \approx |\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0|$$

$$P_{<\mu}|\psi_{\text{init}}\rangle \approx |\psi_0\rangle$$



- Preparing Gaussian states with QETU:
- What else is QETU good for?



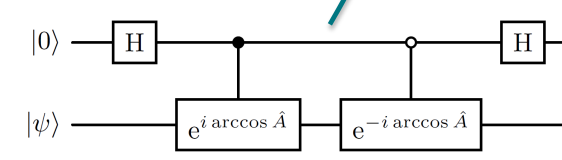
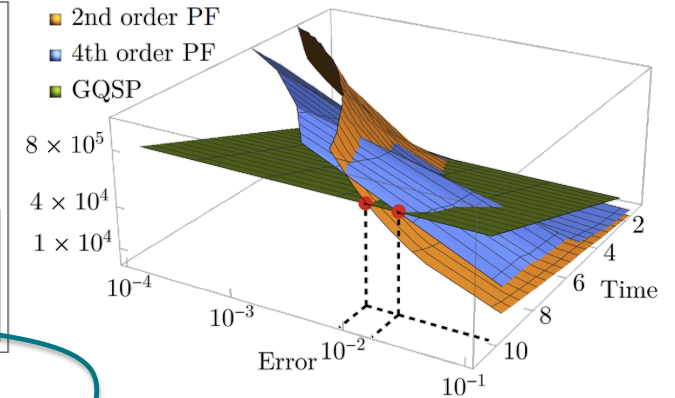
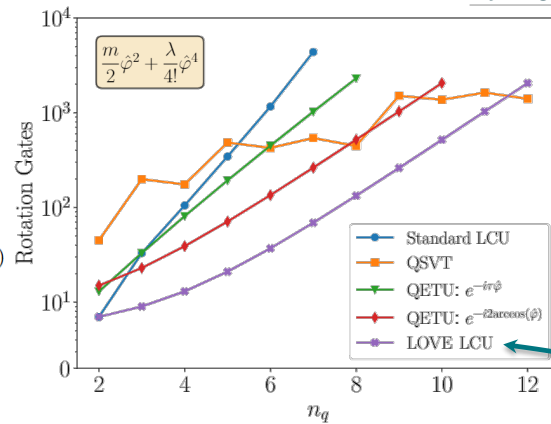
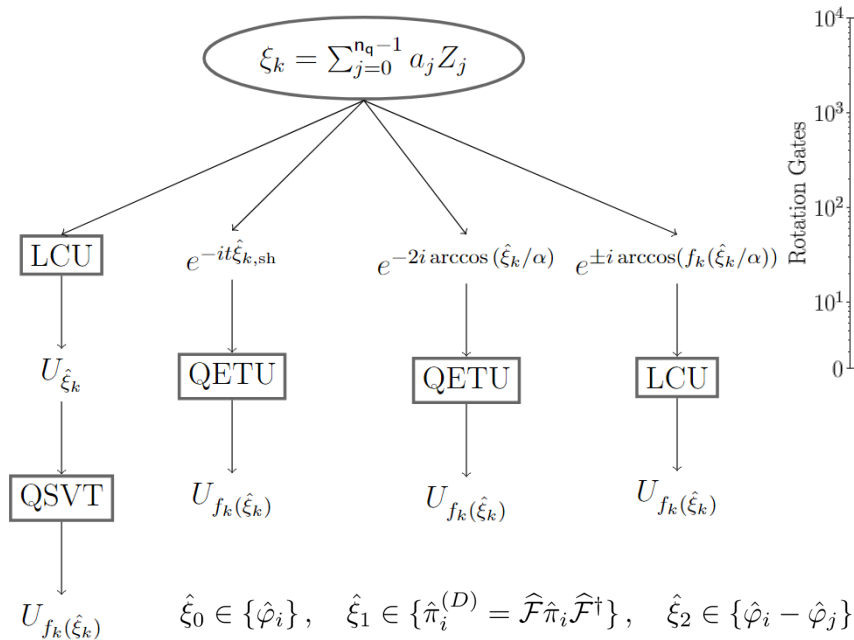
## 3.3 Block encodings for $\phi^4$

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# Block encodings for lattice $\phi^4$ theory

## 2312.11637, 2408.16824

- Building blocks for local terms; using  $\phi \sim \sum_{m=0}^{n_q-1} 2^m Z_m$  digitization.



## Lessons

- Algorithms for simulating complex systems may rely on principles different from those upon which near-term simulations are based.
- Near-optimal algorithms may compete with those based on Product Formulae (Trotterization) in physically interesting regimes.
- This requires using state-of-the-art techniques.  
(qubit mappings, block encoding, interaction picture, HHKL, etc.)

# Thank You!



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# Nearly-optimal simulation of a local Lattice Gauge Theory

- Tong et. al. [2110.06942](#):
  - Naïve approach (BE entire  $H$  + QSP) leads to  $\tilde{O}(N^2; T^3; \log 1/\epsilon)$ .

- $\tilde{O}(N^2)$  which comes from:

$$(\text{BE cost}) \times (\|H\| \text{ in the query cost}) = \tilde{O}(N^2).$$

- $\tilde{O}(T^3)$  which comes from

$$\|H\| \times T \text{ in the query cost} = \tilde{O}(T^3)$$

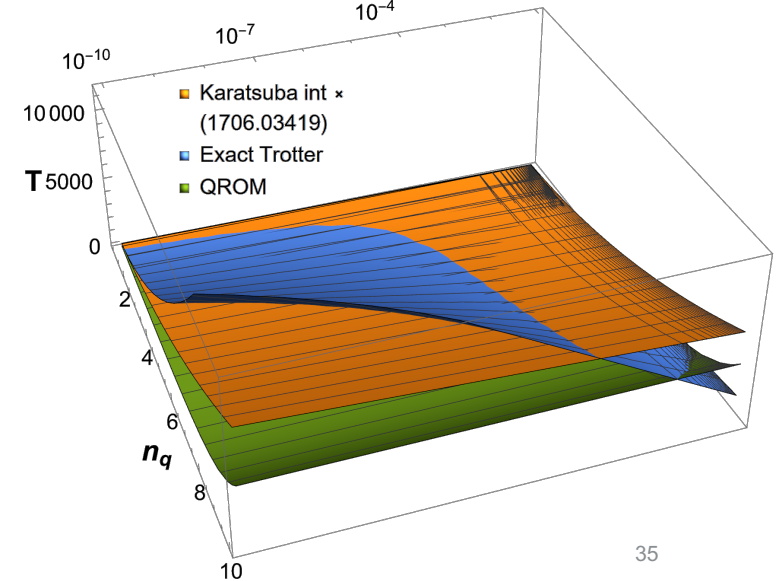
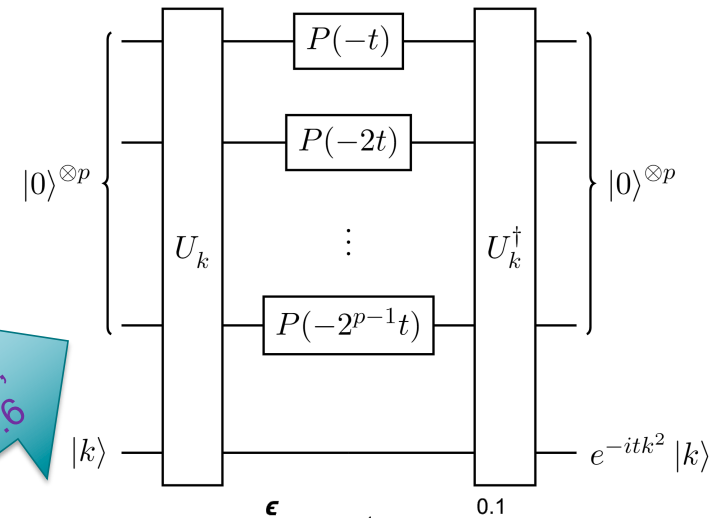
in the  $H_E = \sum_{\mathbf{n}, \hat{l}} [E_b(\vec{n}, \hat{l})]^2$  term, since  $\|H_E\| \sim \Lambda^2 \sim T^2$ :

$$\mathbf{n}, \hat{l} = \Lambda_0 + O((\chi T + 1) \text{polylog}(N\epsilon^{-1})).$$

# Fast-forwarding $H_E = \sum_{\vec{n}, \hat{l}} [E_b(\vec{n}, \hat{l})]^2$

- “Exact Trotter” implementation of  $e^{i\tau k^2}$ .
  - $\hat{k} \sim \sum_{j=0}^{n_q-1} \mathbf{z}_j$ ,  
 $e^{i\tau k^2} \sim \prod_j e^{z_j} \prod_{jl} e^{z_j z_l}$ ,  
 $T = O(n_q^2 \log(1/\epsilon))$ .
  - $U_k |k\rangle |z\rangle = |k\rangle |z \oplus k^2\rangle + \text{Phase kickback}$ .
    - $U_k$  using arithmetic ([1706.03419](#)),  
 $T = O(n_q^2 + n_q \log 1/\epsilon)$ .
    - $U_k$  using QROM (i.e., LCU),  $T = O(2^{n_q})$ .

Mike&Ike, Problem, 4.1;  
Childs Thesis, Rule 1.6

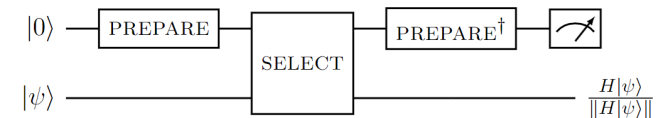


# LCU vs Sparse: Takeaways from U(1)

- **SELECT**  $\approx O_F$  (applying  $H$ ) and **PREPARE**  $\approx O_H (H_{xy})$ .

- LCU:

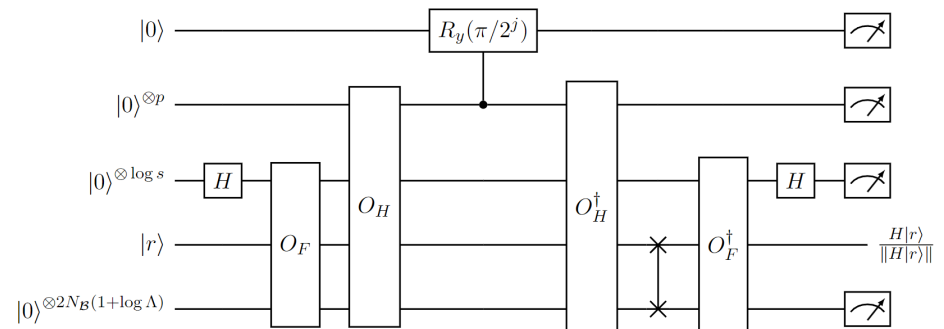
$$T[U_H] = T[\text{SELECT}] + 2 T[\text{PREPARE}].$$



- Sparse:

$$T[U_H] = 2 T[O_F] + 2 T[O_H].$$

- LCU is cheaper than Sparse.



## Interaction picture via Truncated Dyson Series

- Cost of implementing an elementary building block, the time-dependent block encoding:

$$T[\text{HAM-T}^{\mathcal{B}}] = T[e^{-iH_E^{\mathcal{B}}}] \log_2 \frac{16(\alpha + \alpha_E)}{\epsilon} + T[H_{M+GM+B}^{\mathcal{B}}]$$

- Cost of simulating a single block in HHKL:

$$T[e^{iH^{\mathcal{B}}}] = \alpha \left( T[e^{iH_E^{\mathcal{B}}}] + \left[ -1 + \frac{2 \ln(2\alpha/\epsilon)}{\ln \ln(2\alpha/\epsilon) + 1} \right] T[\text{HAM-T}^{\mathcal{B}}] \right)$$

- Cost of the entire simulation:

$$T_{\text{Qubitization}} = \frac{N^d T}{N_{\mathcal{B}}^d} T[e^{iH^{\mathcal{B}}}]$$

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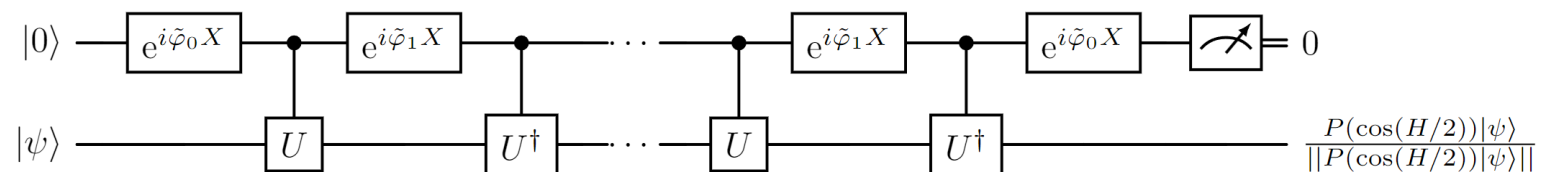
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- Which terms in the Hamiltonian determine the simulation cost?

	$T[e^{-iH_E^{\mathcal{B}}}]$	$\log_2 \frac{16(\alpha + \alpha_E)}{\epsilon} T[e^{-iH_E^{\mathcal{B}}}]$	$T[H_{M+GM+B}^{\mathcal{B}}]$
$U(1)$			
$SU(2)$			
$SU(3)$			

## QETU: a compromise between Nearly-optimal & Trotter

- Since BEs are so expensive, can one use alternative input models?
- What if we sacrifice *some* asymptotic properties?
- $e^{-iHt}$  is a 0-ancilla BE of itself and  $\approx e^{-iHt}$  for  $t \ll 1$  is cheap.
- Dong et. al. ([2204.05955](#)): If  $U_H \rightarrow e^{-iHt}$ , QSVT turns into “QETU”:

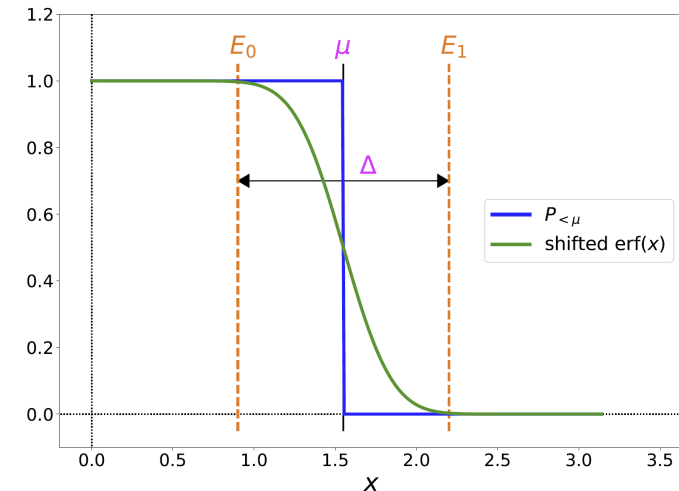


- While the QET circuit was implementing  $P(H)$ , the QETU circuit implements  $P(\cos H/2)^*$ .

# Ground State Preparation via Projection (Filtering)

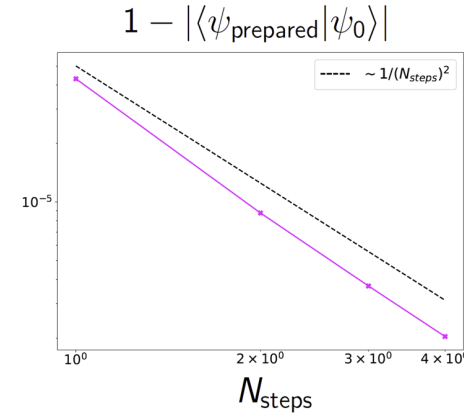
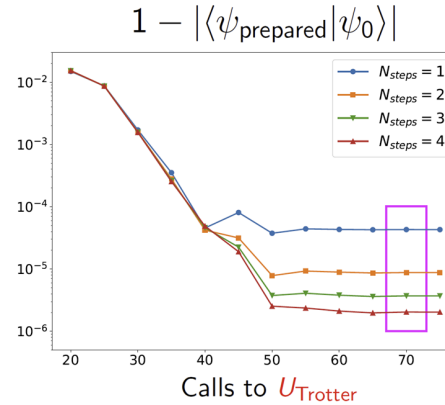
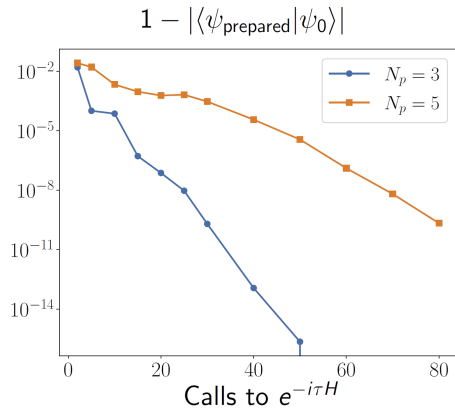
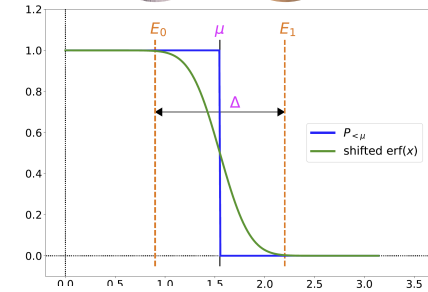
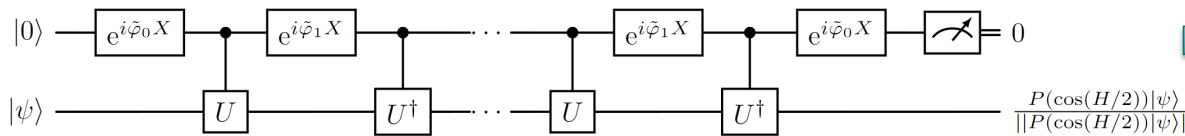
## Lin & Tong ([2002.12508](#))

- Consider  $H = \sum_j \lambda_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$  and assume access to:
  - Initial state  $|\psi_{\text{init}}\rangle$ ;  $|\langle\psi_{\text{init}}|\psi_0\rangle| = \gamma > 0$ .
  - GS projector  $P_{<\mu} = |\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0|$ ,
- Then  $P_{<\mu}|\psi_{\text{init}}\rangle = |\psi_0\rangle$ .
- Approximate implementation of  $P_{<\mu}$ :
$$f(x) \approx \text{sign}(x).$$
- Query complexity:  $\tilde{O}(\gamma^{-1}\Delta^{-1} \log 1/(\gamma\epsilon))$  calls to  $U_H$ , where  $\Delta = \lambda_1 - \lambda_0$ .





# QETU ground state preparation in compact U(1) [2310.13757](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.13757)



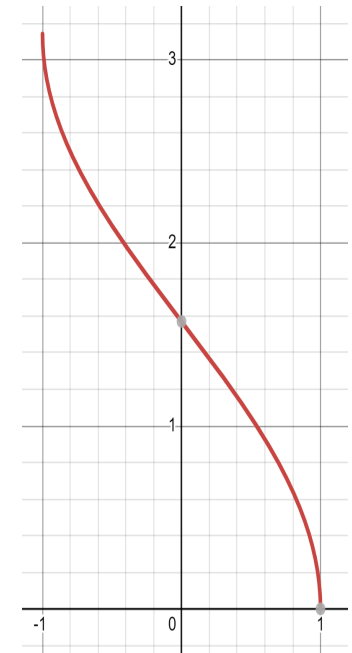
- Exact  $e^{iH} \rightarrow$  exponential convergence.
- Trotterized  $e^{iH} \rightarrow$  error saturates at  $\epsilon \sim 1/N_{steps}^2$ .

## QETU: what else is it good for?

- Can QETU implement arbitrary functions of  $A = A^\dagger$ ?
- Since QETU implements  $P\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)$ , for a given  $f(x)$ , the polynomial  $P(x)$  should approximate

$$P(x) \approx f(2 \arccos(x)).$$

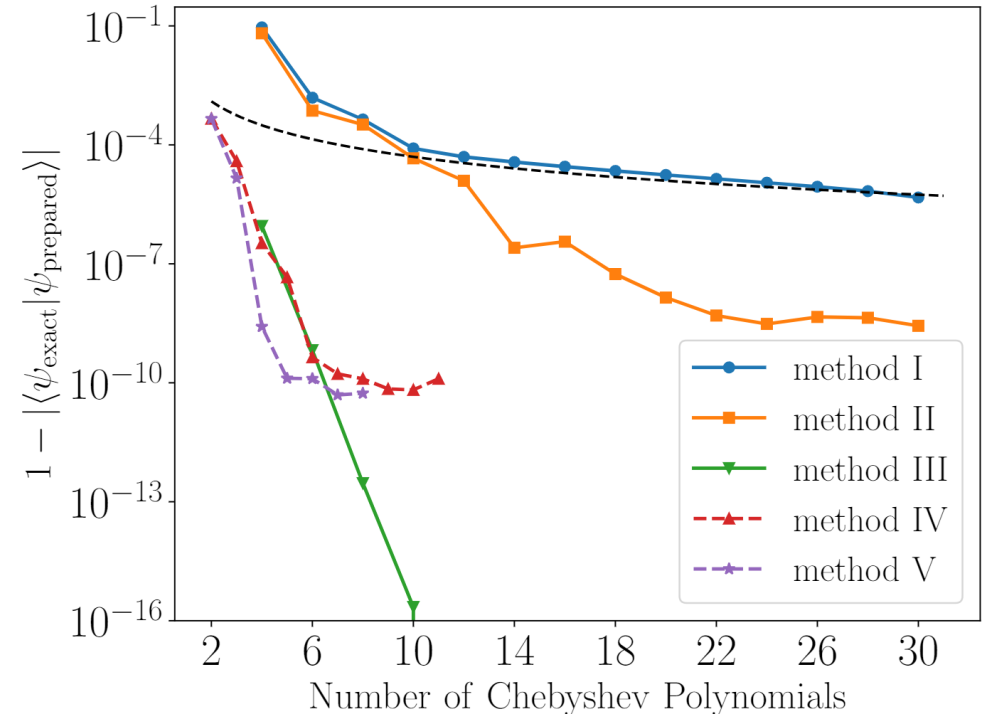
- But  $\arccos(x)$  is not-so-nice at the interval ends: Its Chebyshev expansion has polynomial convergence. (vs. exp convergence for decent functions.)
- If  $P\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)$  doesn't have definite parity, LCU is required.



## QETU for Gaussians

- I.  $\tau = 1$  and  $\eta = 0$ .
- II.  $\tau = 1$  and optimize  $\eta$ .
- III. Optimize  $\tau$  and  $\eta$ .
- IV.  $\tau = 2$ , even  $F(x)$ , optimize  $\eta$ .  
(No LCU is required.)
- V. Same as IV, but requiring  

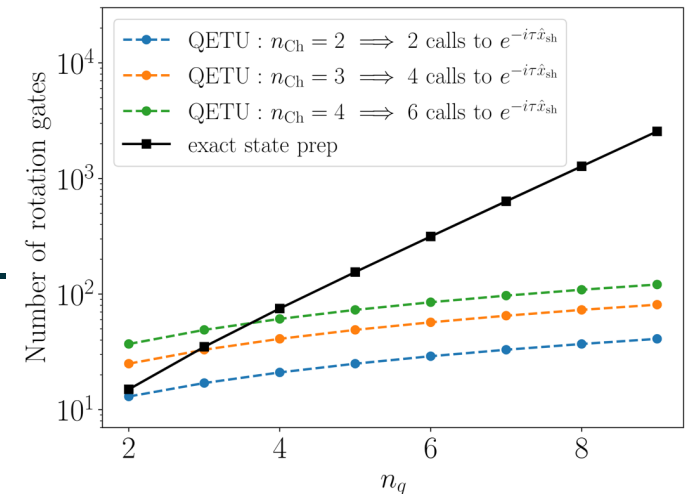
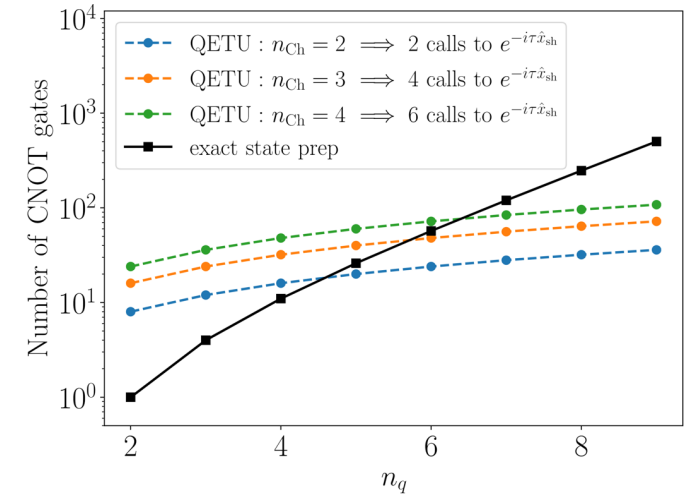
$$P(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{d/2} c_{2k} T_{2k}(x)$$
 only at  $x = x_j$ .



$$n_q = 5$$

# QETU for Gaussians

- Best known results ([2109.10918](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.10918)):
  - For  $\leq 16$  qubits:  
Use direct state preparation.
  - For  $> 16$  qubits:  
Use Kitaev-Webb.
- Improved QETU: wins over direct state preparation for  $n_q > 2 - 5$  qubits for  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-3}$ .



# QETU ground state preparation

## Push it to the limit



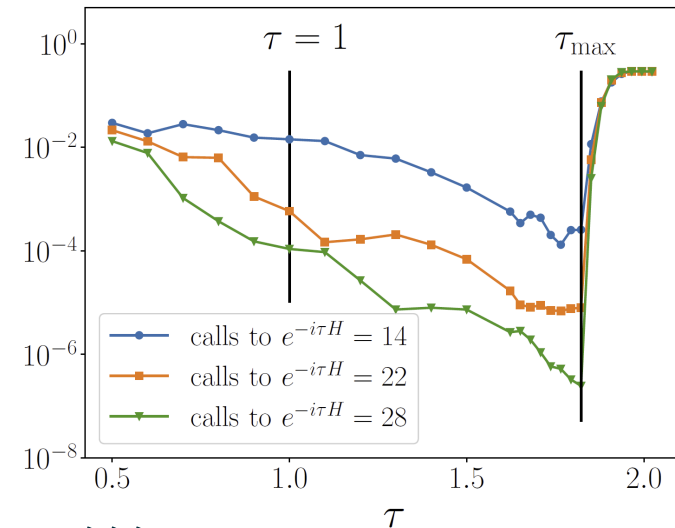
- The original algorithm uses  $e^{iH}$ .
- We generalized this to  $e^{i\tau H}$  and derived

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi - \eta + \mu + \Delta/2}$$

for exact implementation of  $e^{i\tau H}$ , where  $\text{spec } H \subset [\eta, \pi - \eta]$  and  $\mu = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)/2$ .

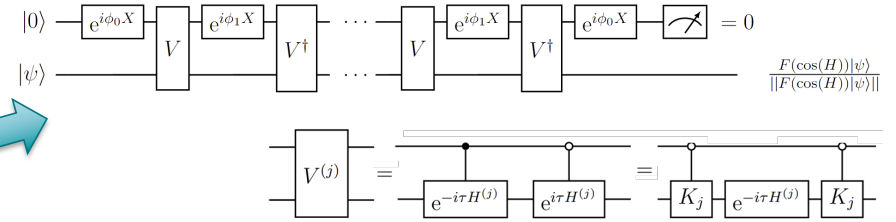
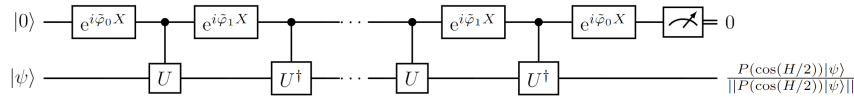
- Precision improves by  $\sim O(\exp(d\Delta(\tau_{max} - 1)))$ .
- Also generalized the derivation to the case of Trotterization.  
(Minimized the number of elementary calls  $N_{tot} = d \times N_{steps}$ ).

$$1 - |\langle \psi_{\text{prepared}} | \psi_0 \rangle|$$



# Bonuses

- Control-free QETU for bosons:



- Fewer gates;
- Better precision.

- Showed that, for a fixed  $\epsilon$ , the  $\delta\tau$  in Trotter  $U = e^{i\delta\tau H}$  does not scale with the problem size (as one would expect from the  $\|H\|$  growth...):

$$H \frac{\delta\tau}{E_{max}} = \delta\tau \frac{H}{E_{max}}.$$

## Scalar and Abelian bosons on the lattice

- Scalar and Abelian fields on lattice — coupled anharmonic oscillators:

$$H = H_\phi + H_\pi, \quad H_\phi \supset \{\phi_i^g; \cos \phi_i; \phi_i \phi_j; \dots\}, \quad H_\pi \supset \{\pi_i^2; \pi_i \pi_j; \dots\}.$$

- Computation-wise, a good toy model for non-Abelian gauge theories.
- “JLP digitization” = (eigenbases of  $\phi$  and  $\pi$ ) & (binary qubit mapping):

$$\phi \sim \sum_{m=0}^{n_q-1} 2^m Z_m, \quad \pi^{(\pi)} \sim \sum_{m=0}^{n_q-1} 2^m Z_m.$$

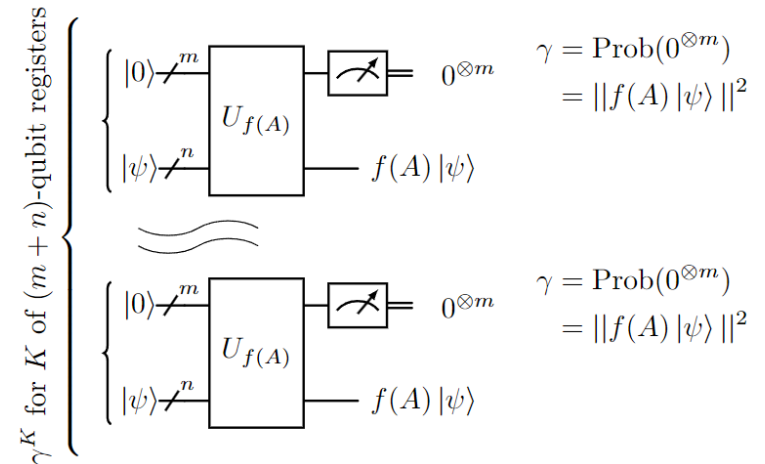
- Since  $H = H_\phi + \text{FT}^\dagger H_\pi^{(\pi)} \text{FT}$ , the product formula is:

$$e^{i\tau H} \approx \left( e^{i\delta\tau H_\phi} \text{FT}^\dagger e^{i\delta\tau H_\pi^{(\pi)}} \text{FT} \right)^{N_{steps}}, \quad \delta\tau = \tau/N_{steps}.$$

# QETU for Gaussians

## Disclaimer

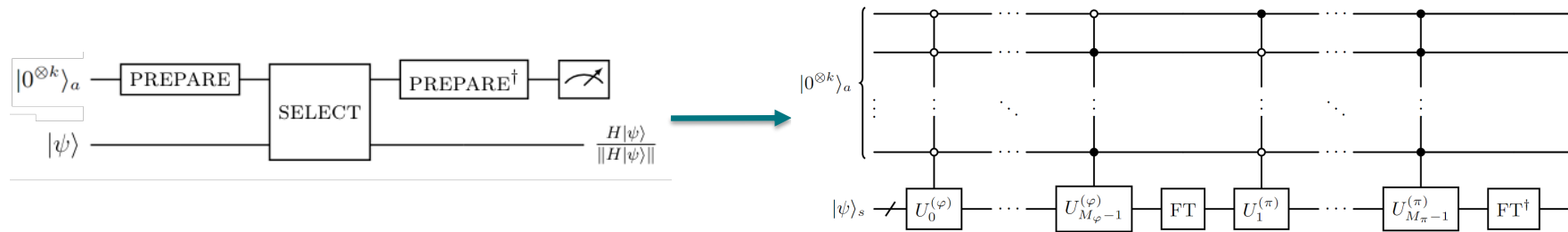
- Described approach is not directly applicable to preparing wavepackets in QFT:  
Since  $f(H)$  is not unitary, the success probability cannot be made  $O(1)$ .
- But it proves an important point
- And raises the question whether QETU can be utilized in simulating time evolution.



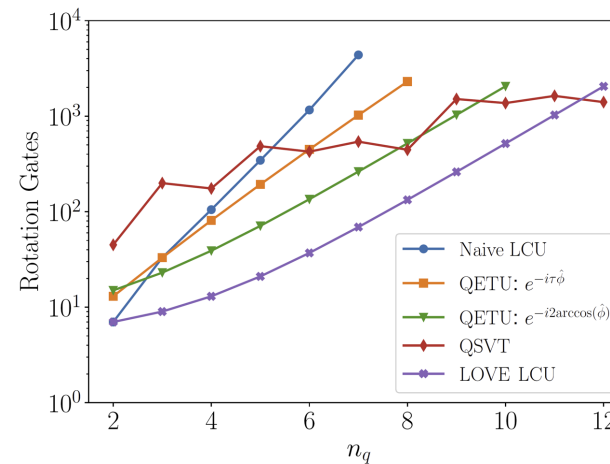
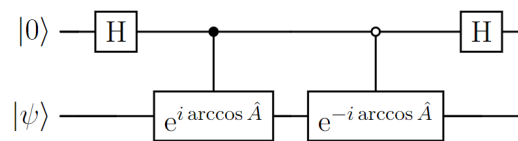


# Block encodings for lattice $\phi^4$ theory

- Improving the naïve LCU using the Quantum Fourier Transform:



- “LOVE LCU”



## QETU for Gaussians

- Work in the digitized eigenbasis of  $\hat{x}$ :

$$\hat{x}|x_j\rangle = x_j|x_j\rangle$$

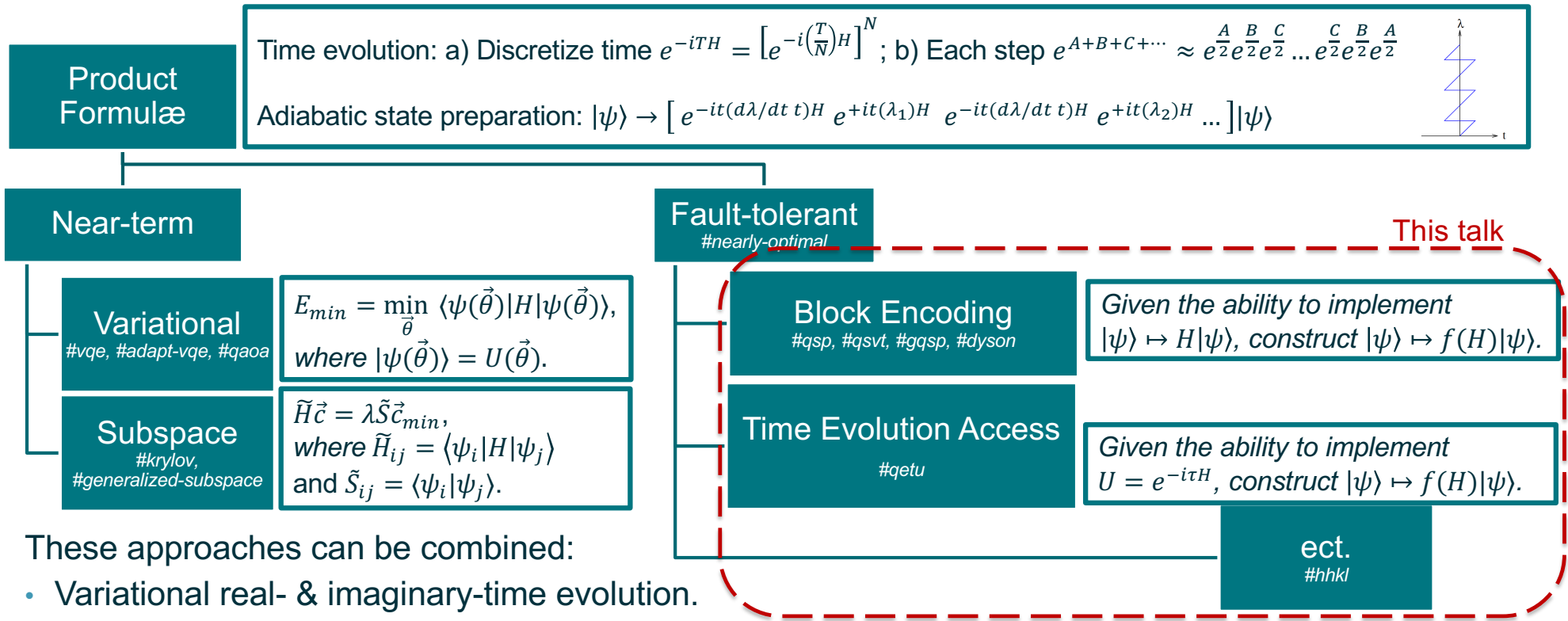
- QETU circuits calls  $U = e^{i\tau\hat{x}_{sh}}$ , where  $\text{spec } \hat{x}_{sh} \subset [\eta, \pi - \eta]$ .
- The initial state:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n_q}}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_q}-1} |x_j\rangle$$

- QETU implements Gaussian filter:

$$f(x) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{2}{\tau} \arccos(x) - x_0\right)^2\right)$$

# Quantum Simulation: Algorithms Zoo



These approaches can be combined:

- Variational real- & imaginary-time evolution.
- (Block encoding OR Time evolution access) to get  $E_{min}$  without  $|\psi\rangle \mapsto f(H)|\psi\rangle.$
- (Subspace + Block Encoding) or (Subspace + Hamiltonian Time Evolution).