

Quantum computing for HEP: Digital twins for quantum states, some goals, and qudits

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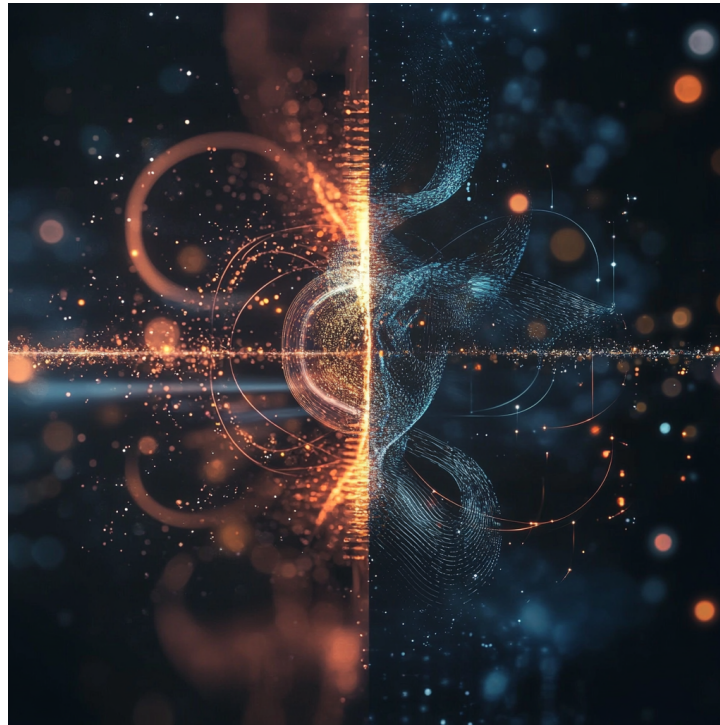


Overview

1. Digital twins for quantum states
2. Some QuantHEP goals
3. Qudits for the win

Neural shadow quantum state tomography

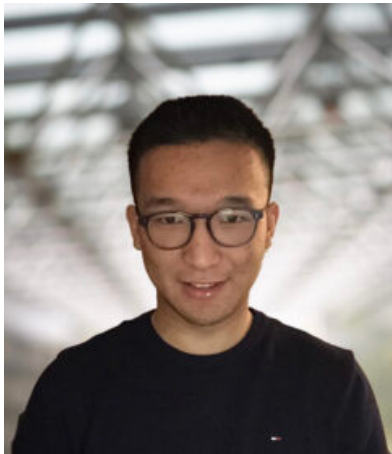
Towards digital twins for quantum states



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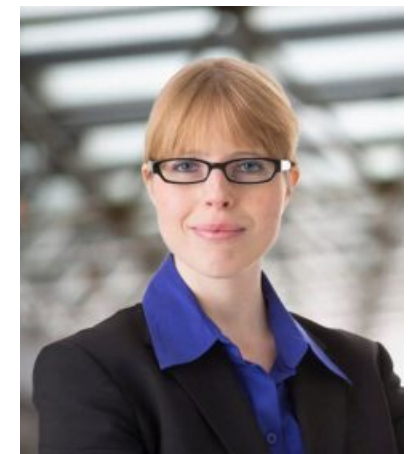
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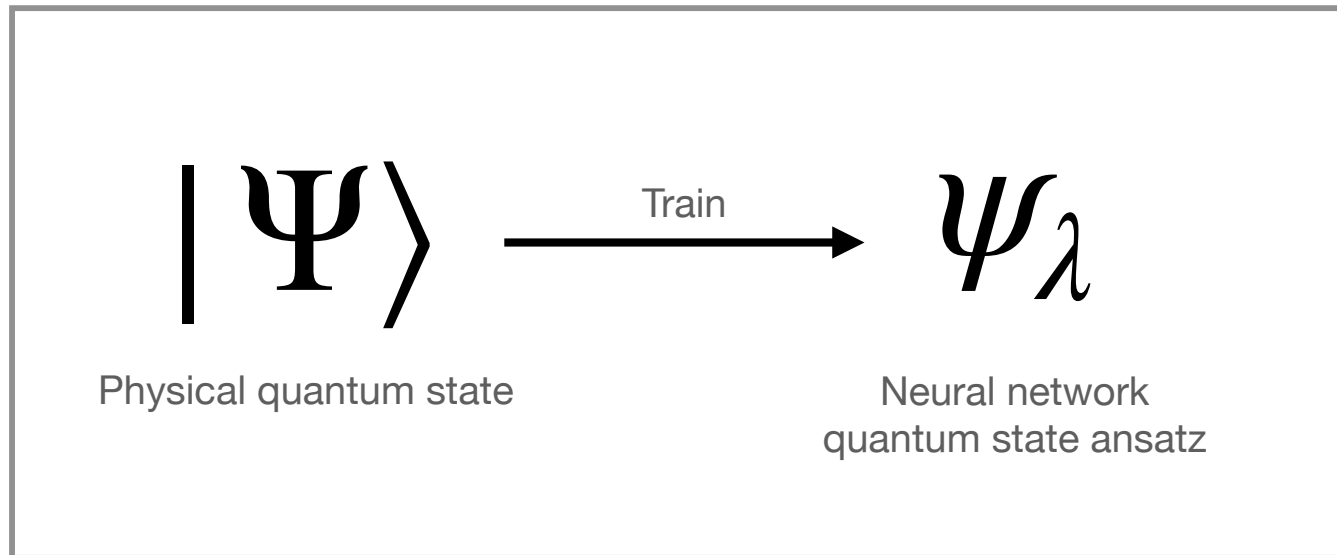


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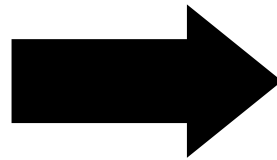
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Digital twins of quantum states



Why digital twins of quantum states?

Quantum Computer



Classical Computer



Some quantum states are hard to find...

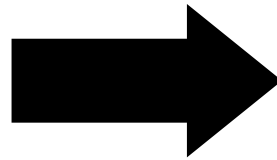
...but easy to store classically.

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Measure now



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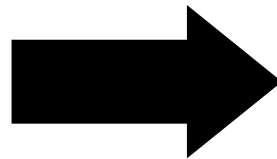
...decide later!

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NISQ hardware



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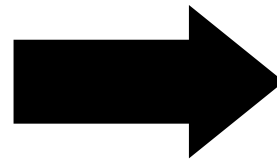
Post-process classically
Clean up the state: error mitigation

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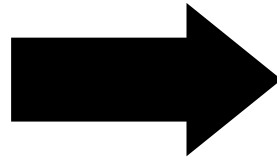


Post-process classically
Further optimization



Combine quantum computing with traditional LGT calculations

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Finite density calculation, or time evolution

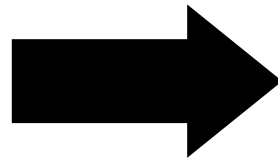
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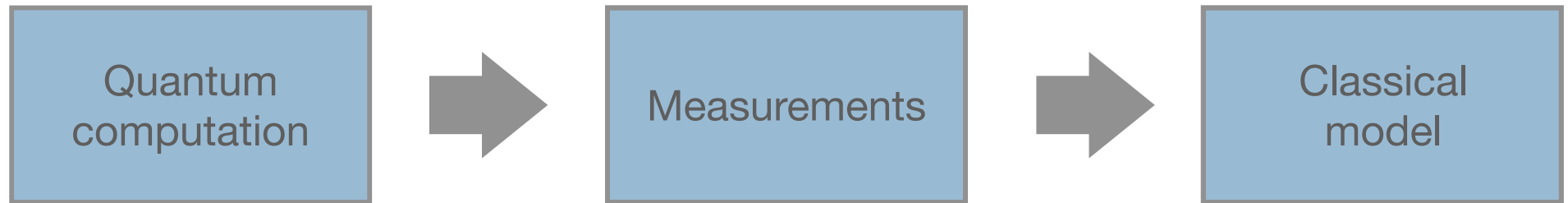
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Digital twins for quantum states



- Digital circuit
- Analog simulation
- Hybrid, etc...

- Local measurements
- Entangling measurements
- POVMs, etc...

- Neural network
- Matrix Product States
- Other models...

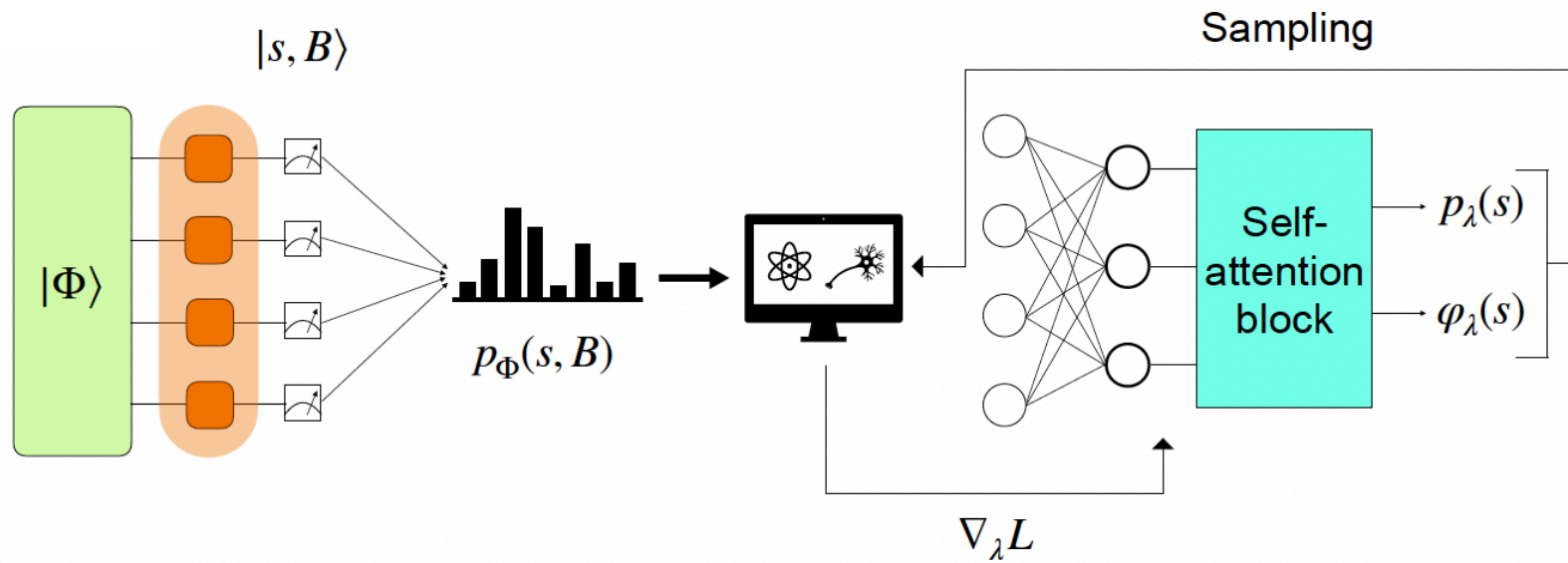
Neural network quantum state tomography

[Giacomo Torlai](#), [Guglielmo Mazzola](#), [Juan Carrasquilla](#), [Matthias Troyer](#), [Roger Melko](#) & [Giuseppe Carleo](#) 

Nature Physics **14**, 447–450 (2018)



Neural network quantum state tomography



Neural quantum state

Transformer neural network quantum state ansatz

$$\psi_{\lambda}(s) = \sqrt{p_{\lambda_1}(s)} e^{i\varphi_{\lambda_2}(s)}$$

↑
Parametrised by $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

↓

↓ Takes a bit-string $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \in \{0,1\}^n$

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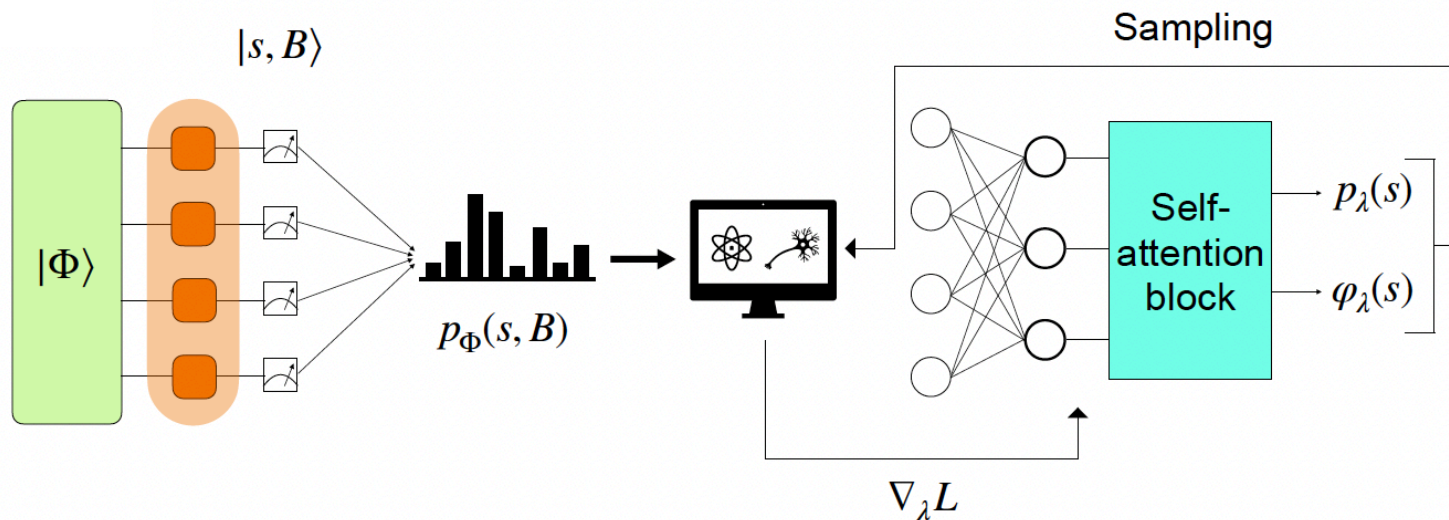
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Complex-valued amplitude $\langle s | \psi_{\lambda} \rangle$

Measured bit-string s (corresponding to $|s\rangle$)

Pure state ansatz!

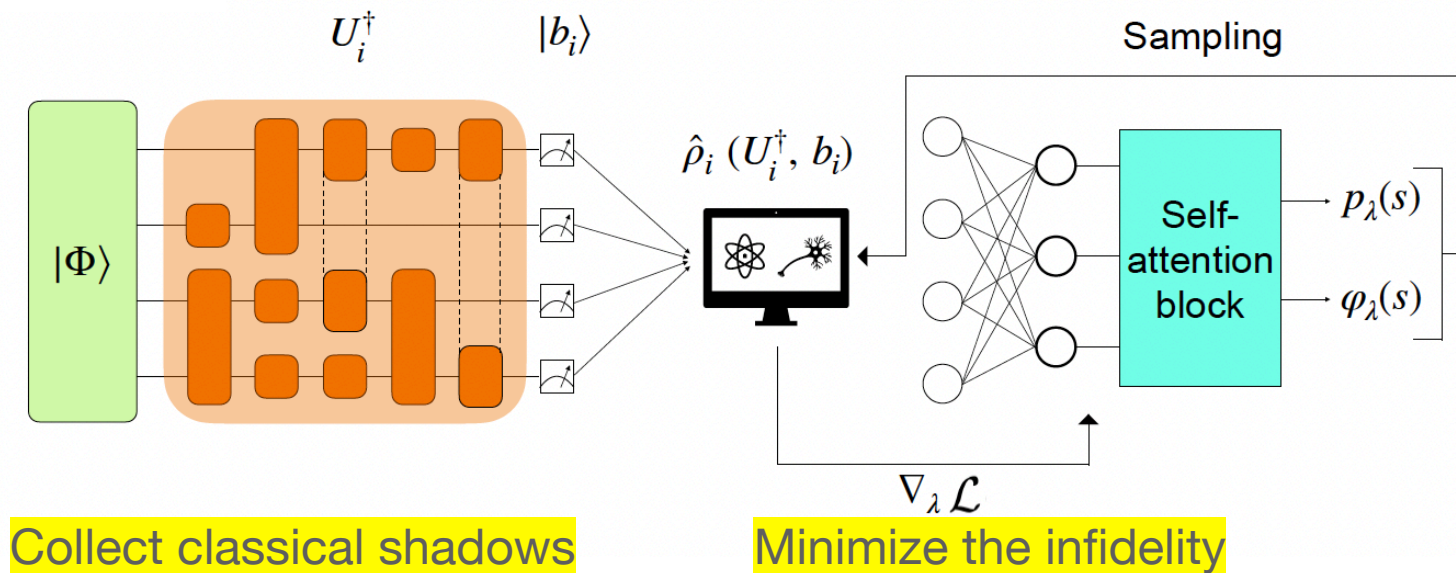
Neural network quantum state tomography



Minimize: cross-entropy loss function

$$L_\lambda = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \sum_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \sum_{s \in \{0,1\}^n} p_\Phi(s, B) \ln p_{\psi_\lambda}(s, B).$$

Neural shadow quantum state tomography: NSQST



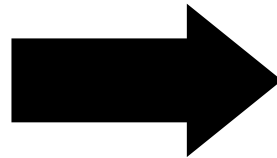
$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda(\mathcal{E}) := 1 - |\langle \psi_\lambda | \Phi \rangle|^2$$

Classical shadows:

S. Aaronson, Shadow tomography of quantum states, in *Proceedings of the 50th annual ACM SIGACT symposium on theory of computing* (2018) pp. 325–338.

H.-Y. Huang, R. Kueng, and J. Preskill, Predicting many properties of a quantum system from very few measurements, *Nature Physics* **16**, 1050 (2020).

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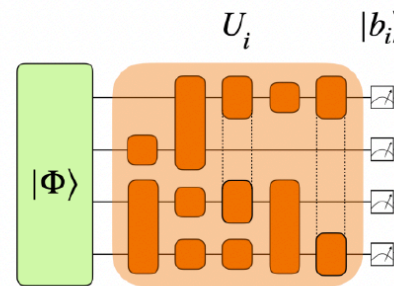
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1. Use classical shadows
2. New cost function: fidelity

1. Improved phase information
2. Noise robustness

Neural shadow quantum state tomography: NSQST

- Perform random Clifford twirls U_i and measure bit strings $|b_i\rangle$.
- Collect stabilizer states: $|\phi_i\rangle = U_i^\dagger |b_i\rangle$.
- Average effect of the Clifford twirling is a depolarizing noise channel \mathcal{M} with strength $(2^n + 1)^{-1}$.
- Classical shadows: $\rho_i = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(|\phi_i\rangle\langle\phi_i|)$.
- Target state: $|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| = \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{M}^{-1}(|\phi_i\rangle\langle\phi_i|)]$.
- New loss:



$$1 - |\langle\psi_\lambda|\Phi\rangle| \approx 1 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \text{Tr}(O_\lambda \rho_i) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{f}\right) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i |\langle\phi_i|\psi_\lambda\rangle|^2$$

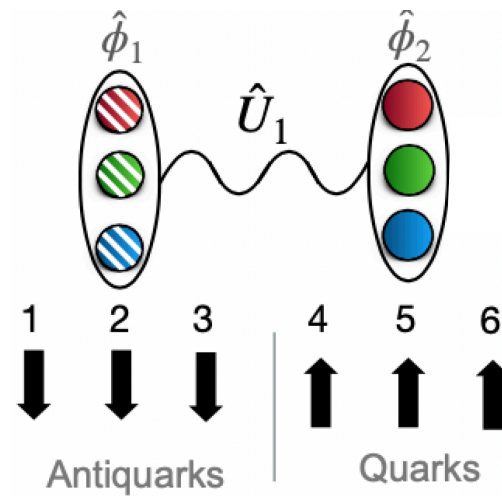
NSQST for concrete examples

1D-QCD: time-evolved state

Heisenberg antiferromagnet

Phase shifted GHZ state

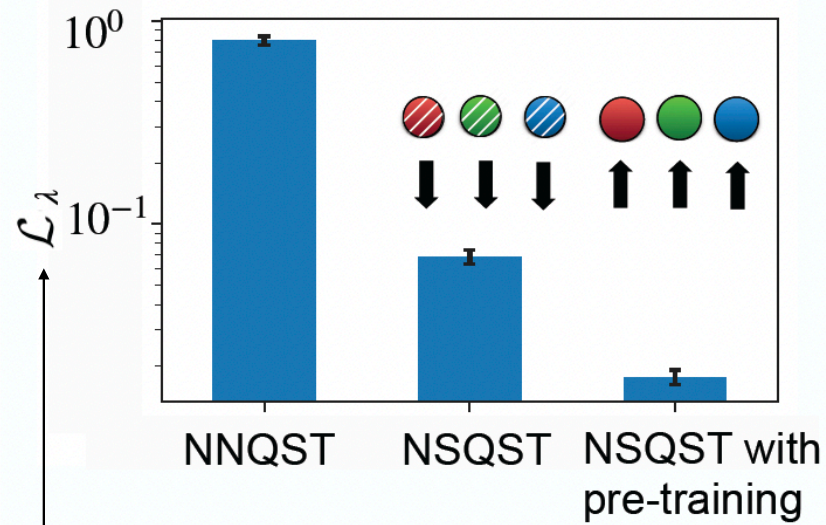
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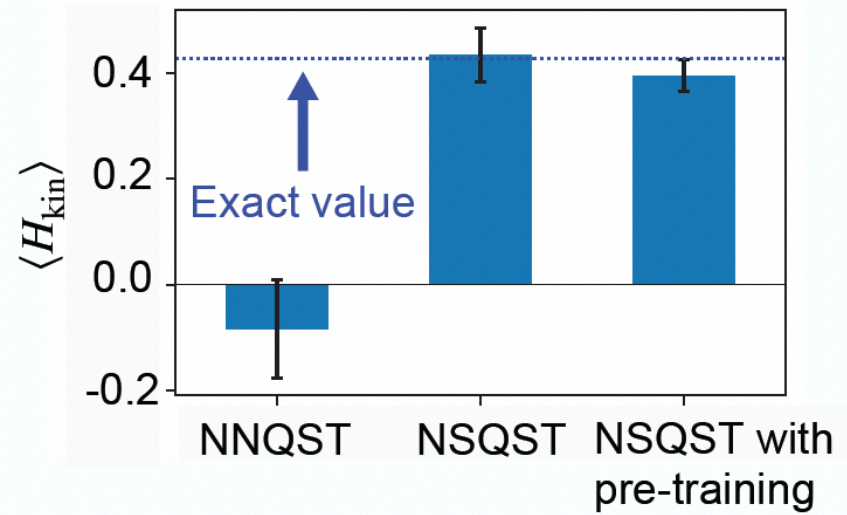
Simulating one-dimensional quantum chromodynamics on a quantum computer:
Real-time evolutions of tetra- and pentaquarks

Yasar Y. Atas^{*,1,2},[¶] Jan F. Haase^{*,1,2,3},[¶] Jinglei Zhang^{1,2},[§] Victor Wei^{1,4}
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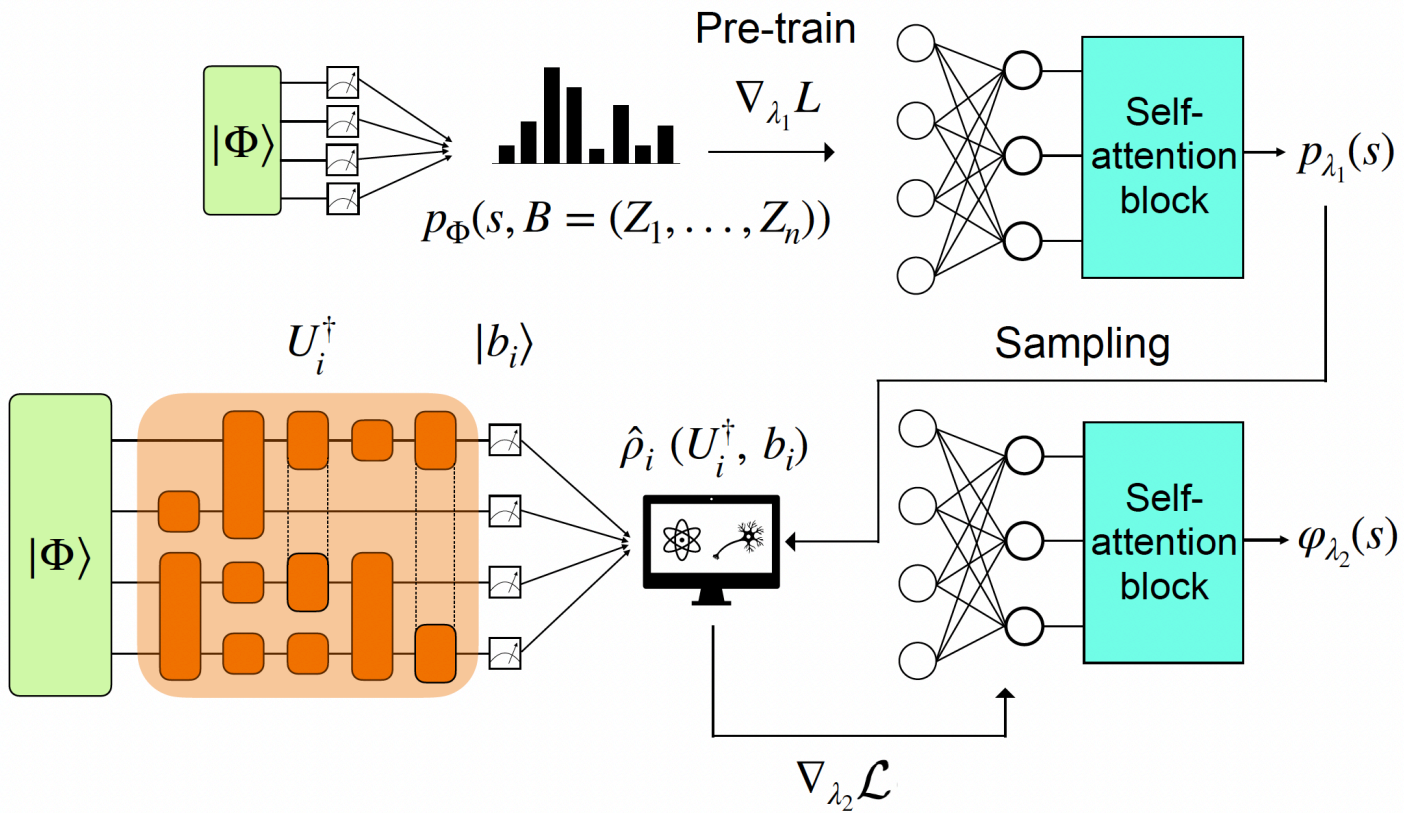
NSQST for a 1D-QCD time evolution



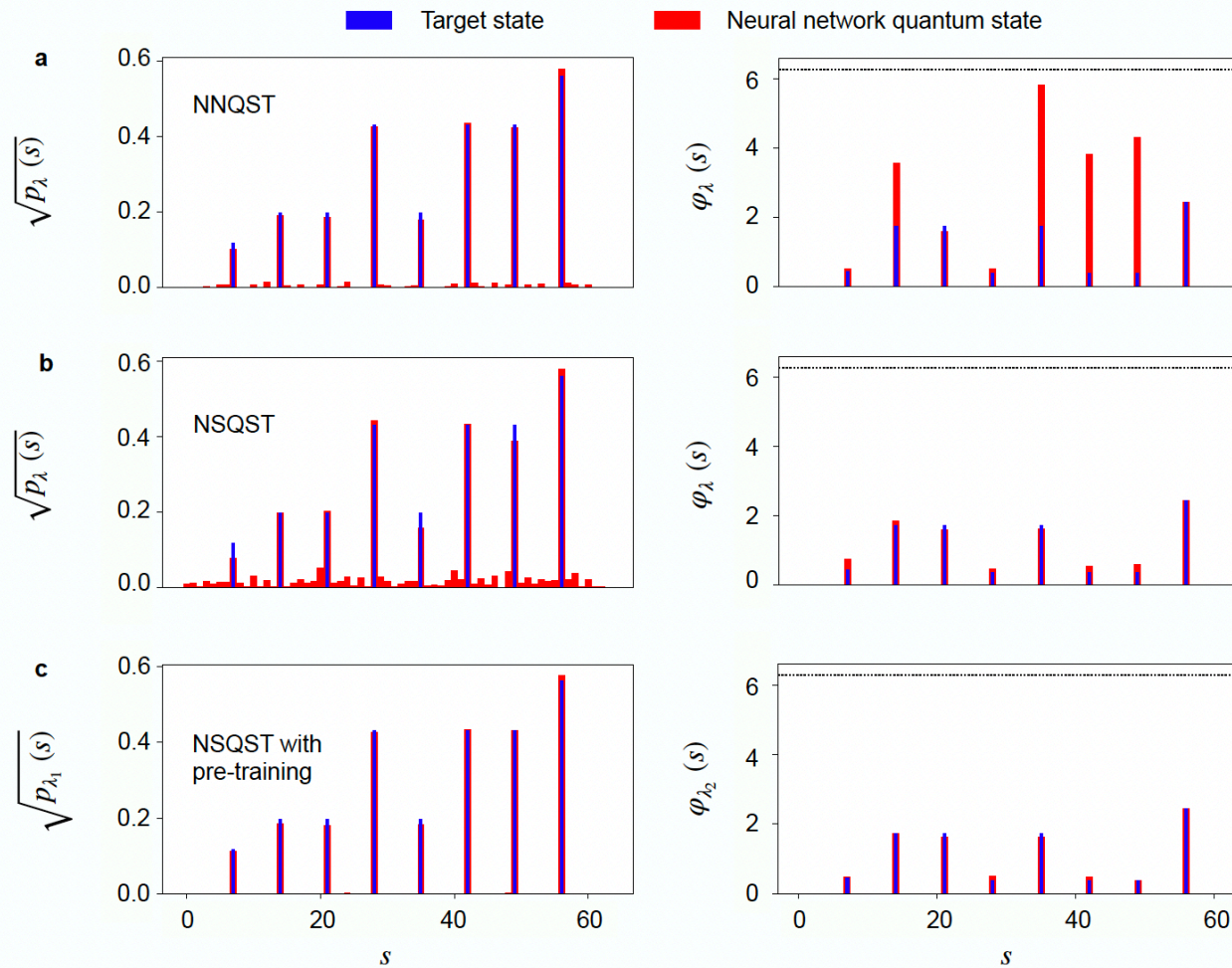
Inidelity



NSQST with pre-training



NSQST for a 1D-QCD time evolution



NSQST: Robustness to noise

Phys. Rev. Research 6, 023250 (2024).

Outlook



Food for thought

Quantum experiments are difficult to perform:

- Expensive
- Time-intensive

No-cloning theorem:

- How to capture experiments in a re-usable fashion
- Make the results of an experiment available to the community

Neural network trained on quantum data:

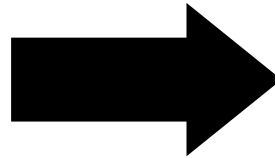
- Schemes like NSQST can be more useful than a list of measurements
- in the same way GPT is more useful than a text on the web

The neural network representation is a **digital twin** of the quantum state

- Shift the value from quantum experiments to **quantum data**
- Inference from the digital twin is **cheaper** than re-running quantum experiments
- The digital twin is more **malleable and easier to interface with** than a quantum computer

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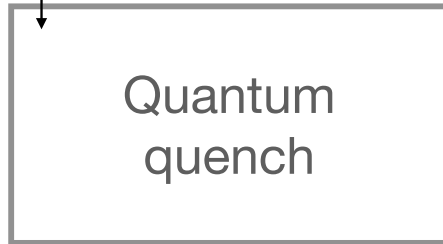


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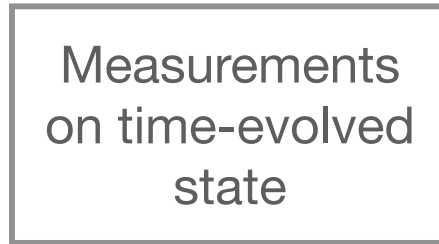
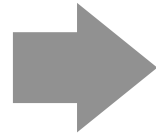
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Hamiltonian learning

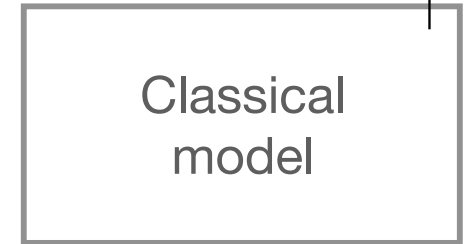
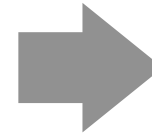
$$H = \sum_i (J^x X_i X_{i+1} + J^y Y_i Y_{i+1} + J^z Z_i Z_{i+1} + h_i X_i)$$



Time evolution



Local measurements on time-evolved state



Matrix Product States

Learn Hamiltonian parameters

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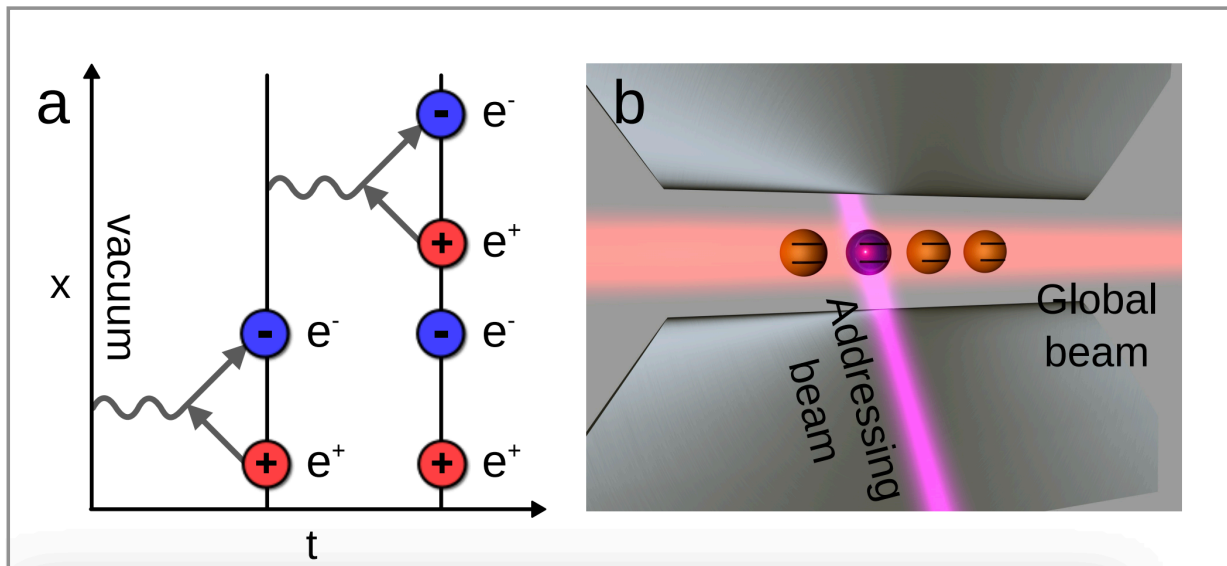
Some goals

Past → Present → Future

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

Nature **534**, 516–519 (2016)

➔ Quantum simulation of 1D-QED



Theory + Experiment



Top 10 breakthroughs in physics 2016

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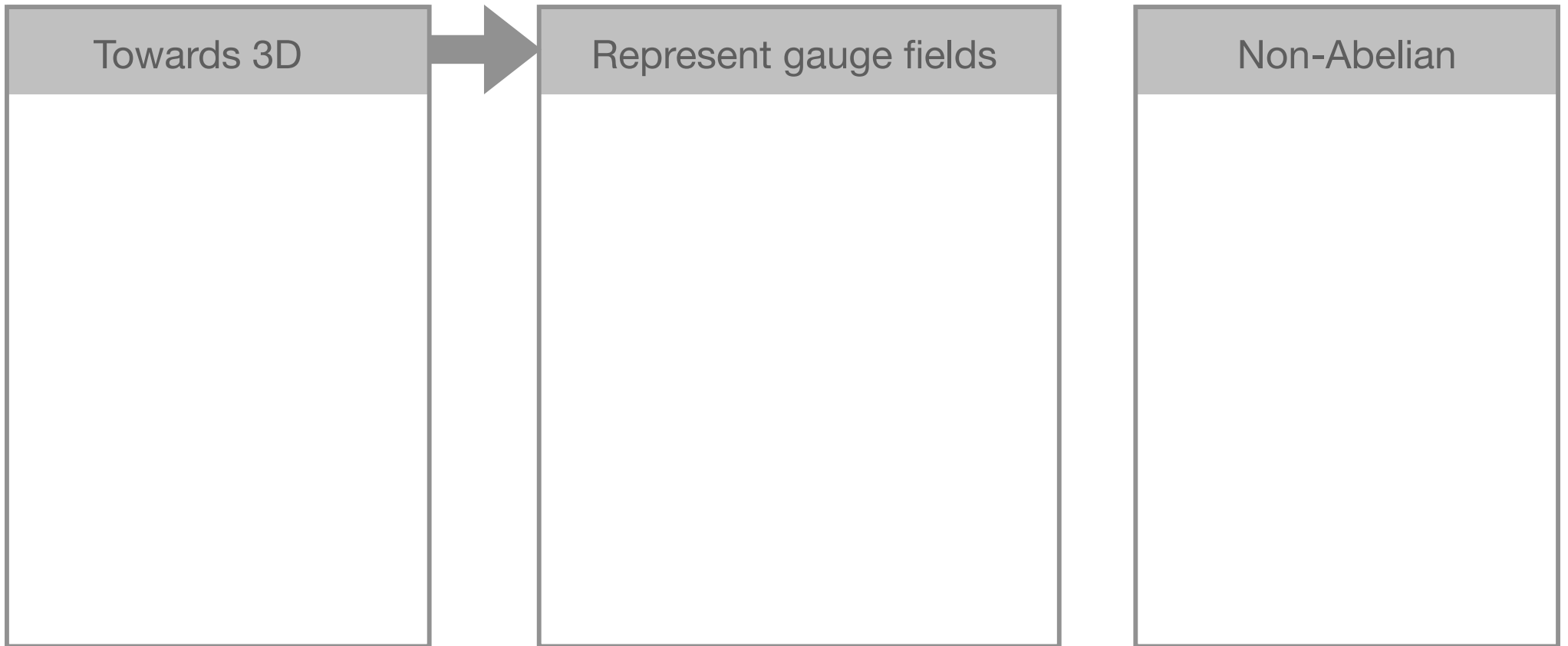
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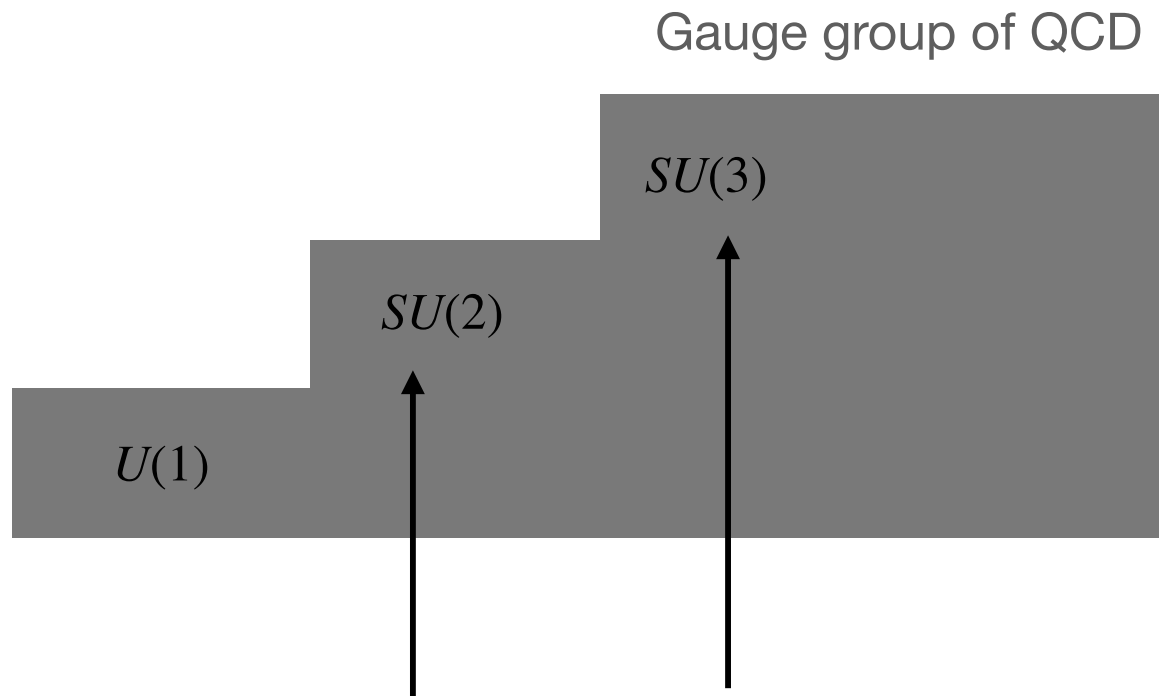
COMPUTING

In a First, Quantum Computer Simulates High-Energy Physics

The technique could allow quantum computers to address otherwise-intractable problems in
particle physics

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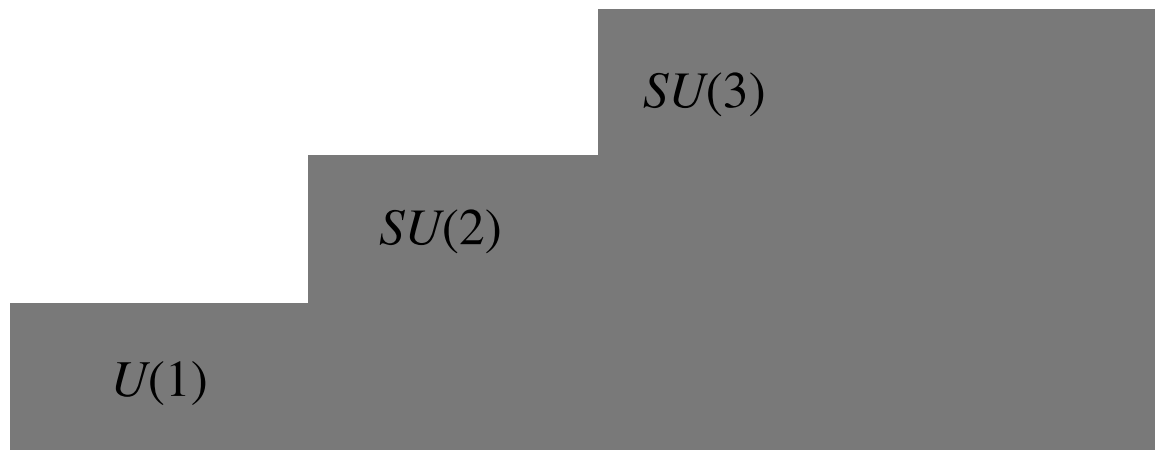
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Nature Communications **12**, 6499 (2021).

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Phys. Rev. Research **5**, 033184 (2023).

Gauge group of QCD



Loop-String-Hadron Formulation for $SU(2)$ and $SU(3)$: Indrakshi Raychowdhury, Jesse Stryker

General quantum algorithms for non-Abelian LGTs: Zohreh Davoudi, Alexander F. Shaw, Jesse R. Stryker

Trailhead for $SU(3)$: Anthony Ciavarella, Natalie Kico, Martin J. Savage

Digitizing $SU(2)$ Gauge Fields: T. Hartung, T. Jakobs, K. Jansen, J. Ostmeyer, C. Urbach

3 new quantum simulation ideas for non-Abelian gauge theories: Torsten Zache, Daniel González-Cuadra, Peter Zoller

Simulating 1D-QCD on a quantum computer

Theory + Experiment:

- Tetraquarks
- Real-time evolution

Simulate quarks with three colours, i.e. the gauge group of QCD



Simulating 1D-QCD on a quantum computer

Related work:

Preparations for Quantum Simulations of Quantum Chromodynamics in 1+1 Dimensions: (I) Axial Gauge

[Roland C. Farrell](#), [Ivan A. Chernyshev](#), [Sarah J. M. Powell](#), [Nikita A. Zemlevskiy](#), [Marc Illa](#), [Martin J. Savage](#)

Tools necessary for quantum simulations of 1 + 1 dimensional quantum chromodynamics are developed. When formulated in axial gauge and with two flavors of quarks, this system requires 12 qubits per spatial site with the gauge fields included via non-local interactions. Classical computations and D-Wave's quantum annealer Advantage are used to determine the hadronic spectrum, enabling a decomposition of the masses and a study of quark entanglement. Color edge states confined within a screening length of the end of the lattice are found. IBM's 7-qubit quantum computers, `ibmq_jakarta` and `ibmq_perth`, are used to compute dynamics from the trivial vacuum in one-flavor QCD with one spatial site. More generally, the Hamiltonian and quantum circuits for time evolution of 1 + 1 dimensional $SU(N_c)$ gauge theory with N_f flavors of quarks are developed, and the resource requirements for large-scale quantum simulations are estimated.



M. Savage,
University of Washington

Experimental demonstration of color neutral objects (gauge singlets/color singlets).

Color neutral states of $SU(3)$: invariant under arbitrary rotations in color space

Involve all the color charges available in the theory i.e. red, green, and blue (and their anticolors).
In contrast to Abelian quantum electrodynamics (QED), where a singlet state involves electron-positron pairs only.

Color singlet states are the relevant physical states,
→ important step towards the understanding, description and prediction of more complex and realistic experiments



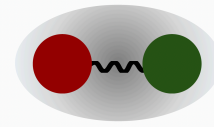
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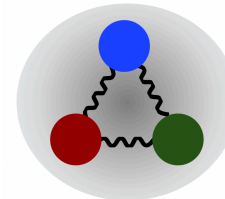
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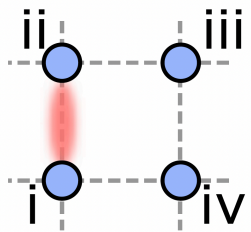
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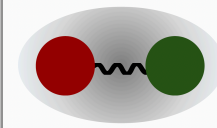
2D-U(1)
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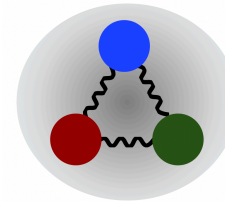
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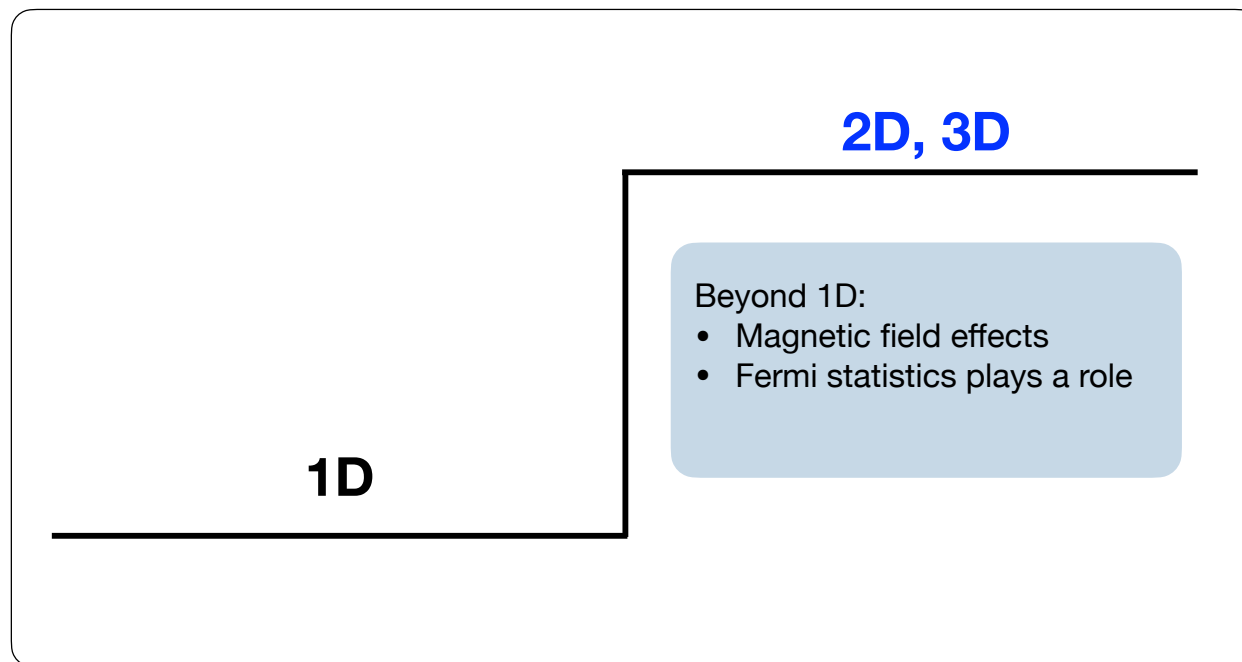
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Gauge theories for particle physics beyond 1D



Experimental demonstrations

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- ➔ A. Ciavarella, N. Klco, and M. J. Savage, Phys. Rev. D **103**, 094501 (2021).
- ➔ S. A. Rahman, R. Lewis, E. Mendicelli, and S. Powell, Phys. Rev. D **104**, 034501 (2021).
- ➔ A. N. Ciavarella and I. A. Chernyshev, Phys. Rev. D **105**, 074504 (2022).
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- ➔ S. A. Rahman, R. Lewis, E. Mendicelli, and S. Powell, “Real time evolution and a traveling excitation in SU(2) pure gauge theory on a quantum computer,” (2022), arXiv:2210.11606 [hep-lat].
- ➔ A. N. Ciavarella, “Quantum Simulation of Lattice QCD with Improved Hamiltonians,” (2023), arXiv:2307.05593 [hep-lat].



Impressive Advances!

(so far gauge fields or matter fields were trivial)

Experimental demonstration

Gauge theories for particle physics beyond 1D

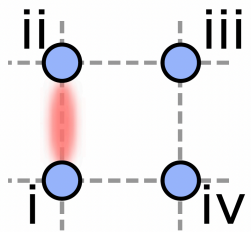


Including both - dynamical gauge and matter fields

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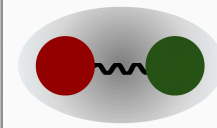
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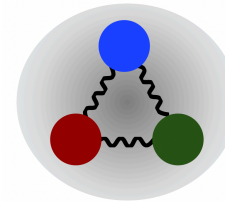
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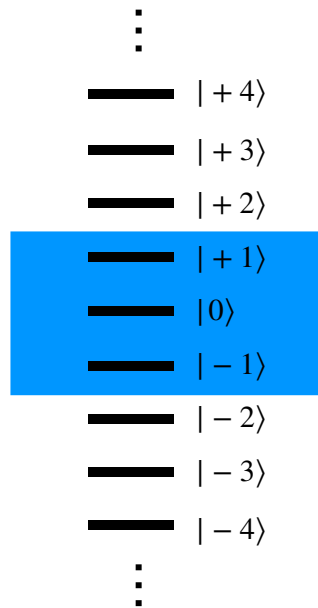
Representing the gauge fields

Gauge fields

Example: lattice QED

$$\hat{E} |E\rangle = E |E\rangle,$$

$$E = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$



Classical simulations and finite dimensional quantum hardware require a **truncation**:

Minimal truncation: quTrit

- field in positive direction
- no flux
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Truncations for bosonic systems:

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- Holstein-Primakoff-representation
- Dyson-Maleev transformation
- Highly occupied boson model

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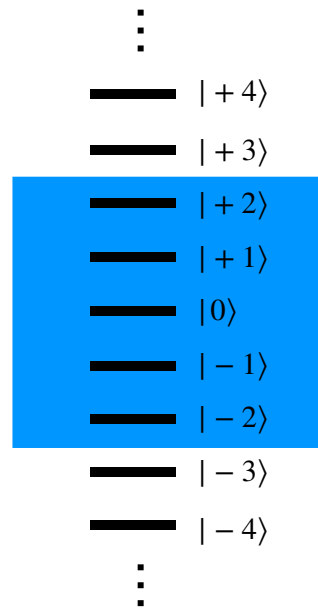
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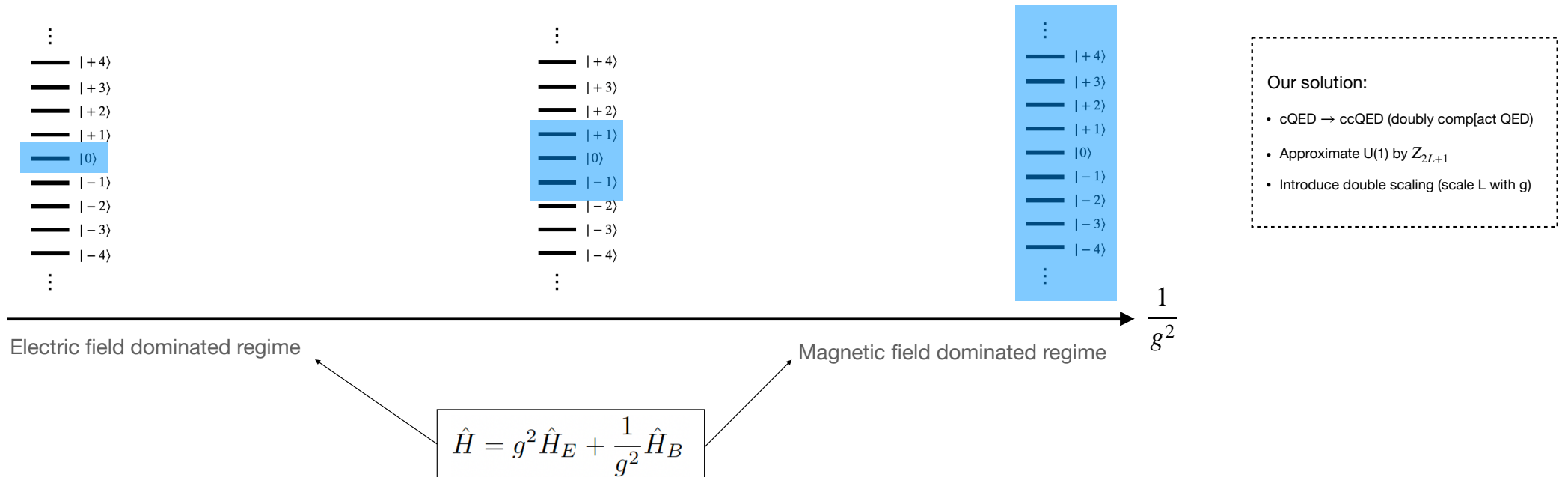
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Hilbert space truncation with a regularisation of the gauge group



(*) Our scheme was further improved in: C. W. Bauer and D. M. Grabowska, Phys. Rev. D 107, L031503 (2023).

Hilbert space truncation with a regularisation of the gauge group

	$1/g^2$	Standard truncation (electric basis)	Scaled \mathbb{Z}_N truncation (electric and magnetic basis)
electric fields dominate	0.1	27	27
intermediate regime	10	2197	125
magnetic fields dominate	100	> 9261	27

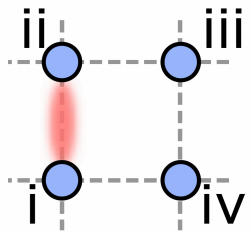
g = bare coupling

Number of states required to reach a 1% accuracy in the expectation value of the two-dimensional plaquette in QED

Some goals

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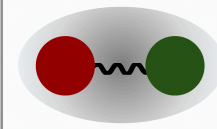


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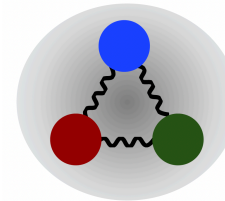
Introduced “B-rep”
Quantum 5, 393 (2021).

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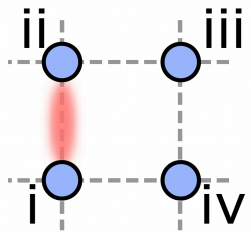
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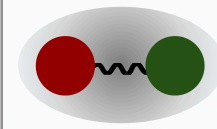
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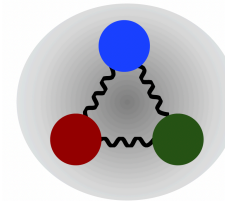


Non-Abelian

1D-SU(2)
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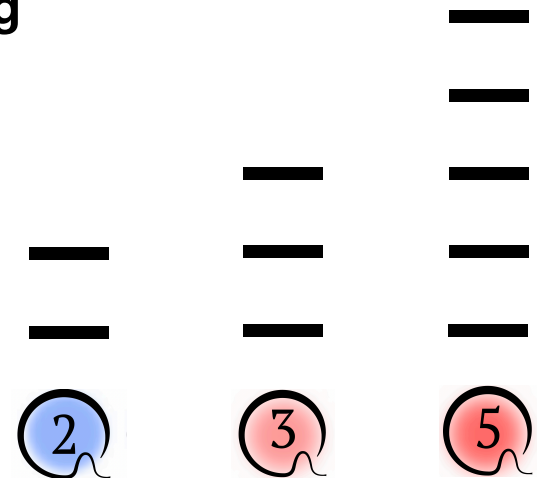
1. Digital twins for quantum states
2. Some QuantHEP goals
3. Qudits for the win

Beyond binary



Today's quantum hardware: **capable of qudit encoding**

- Trapped ions
- Superconducting architectures
- Rydberg atoms in optical tweezers
- Ultracold atoms in optical lattices
- Nuclear spins
- Photonic systems



Gauge fields represented by qudits



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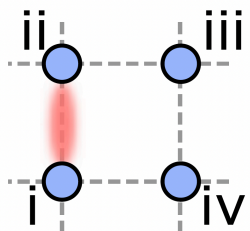
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Towards 3D

2D-U(1)
Experiment with
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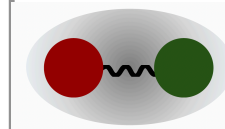
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