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# QUANTUM COMPUTING FOR HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

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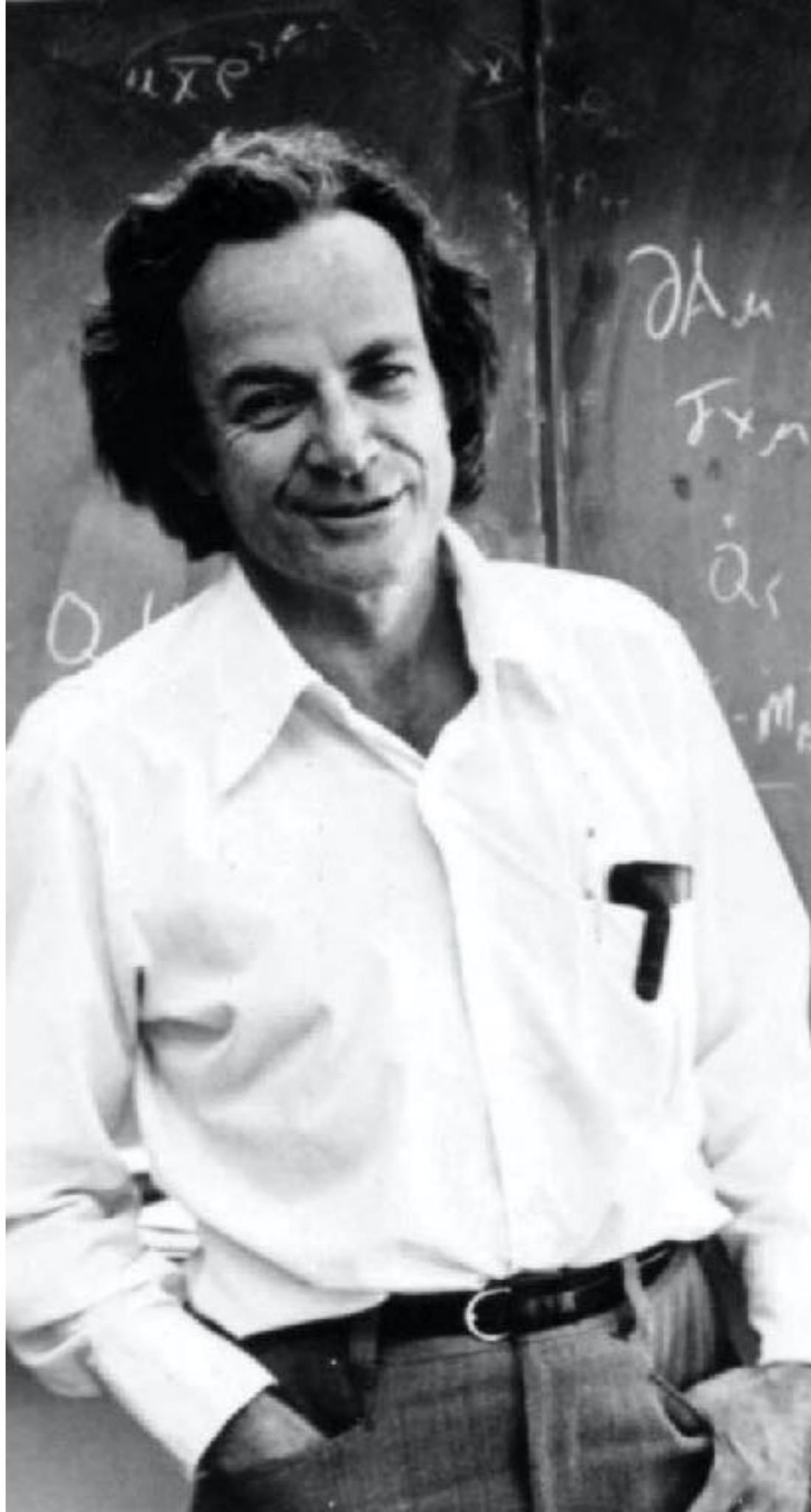
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*“Let the computer itself be built of quantum mechanical elements which obey quantum mechanical laws.”*

RICHARD FEYNMAN (1982)

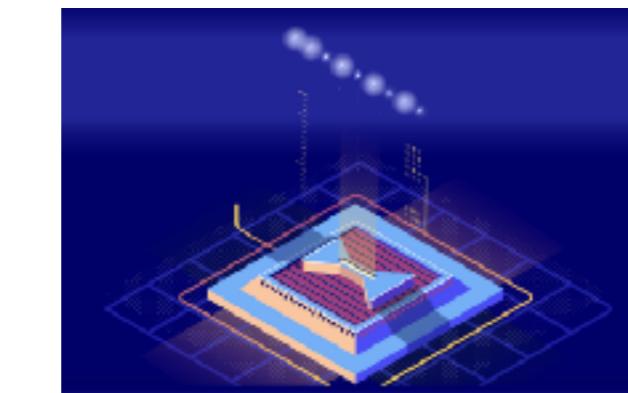


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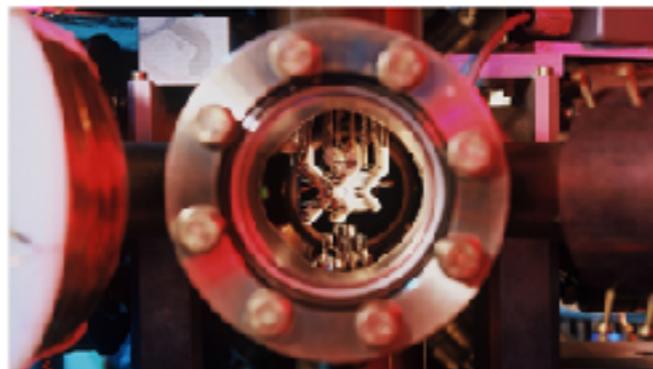


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*Superconductors*

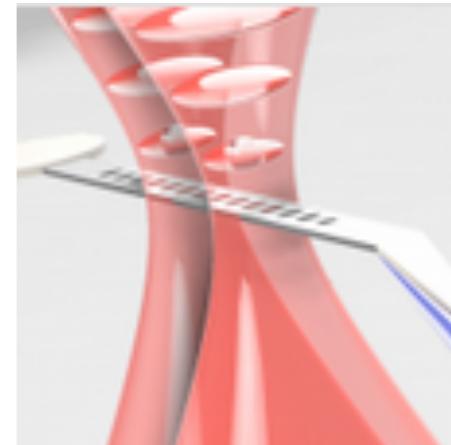


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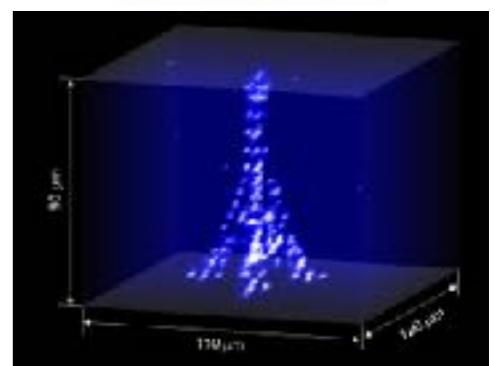


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*Trapped ions*



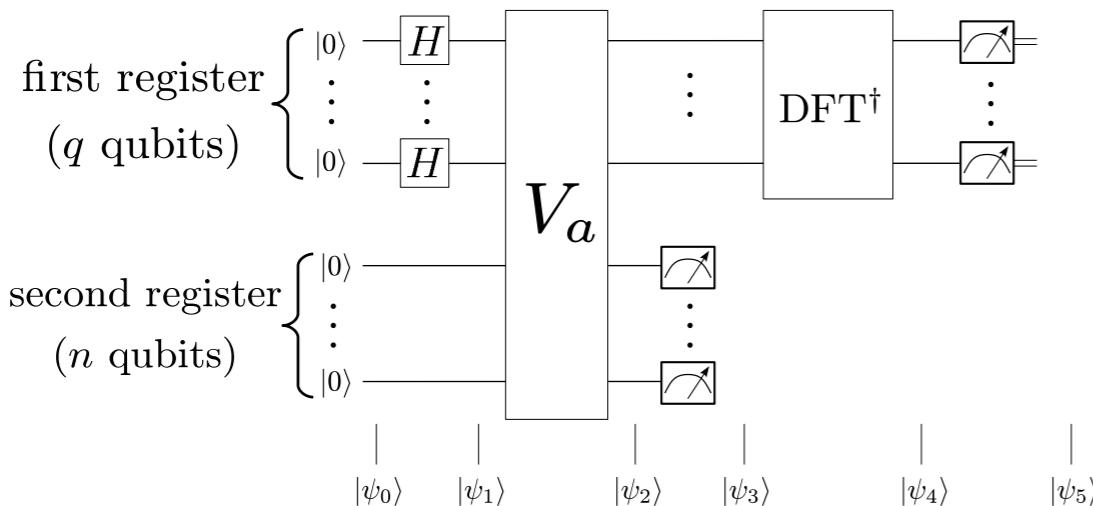
Lukin Group



*Rydberg atoms*

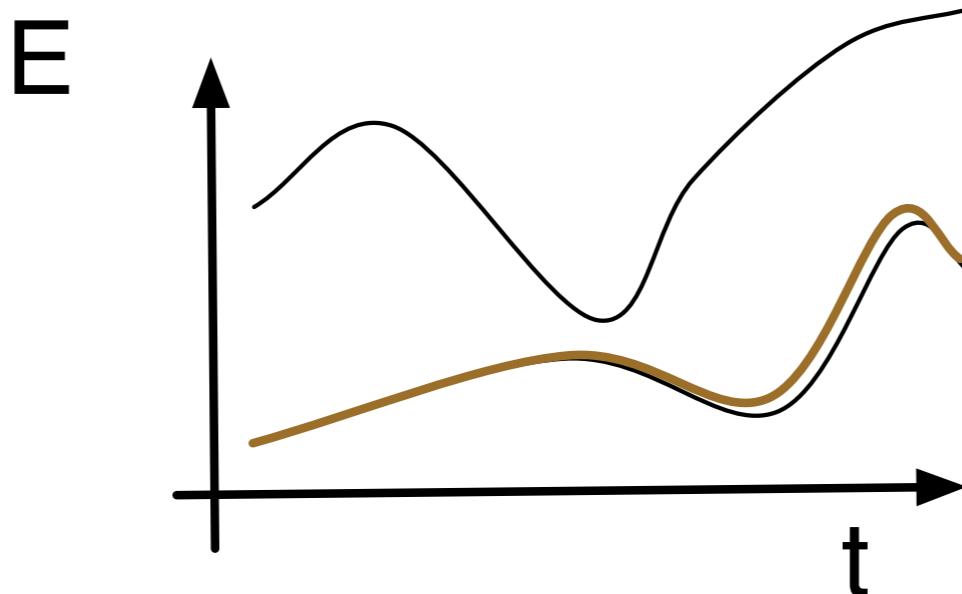
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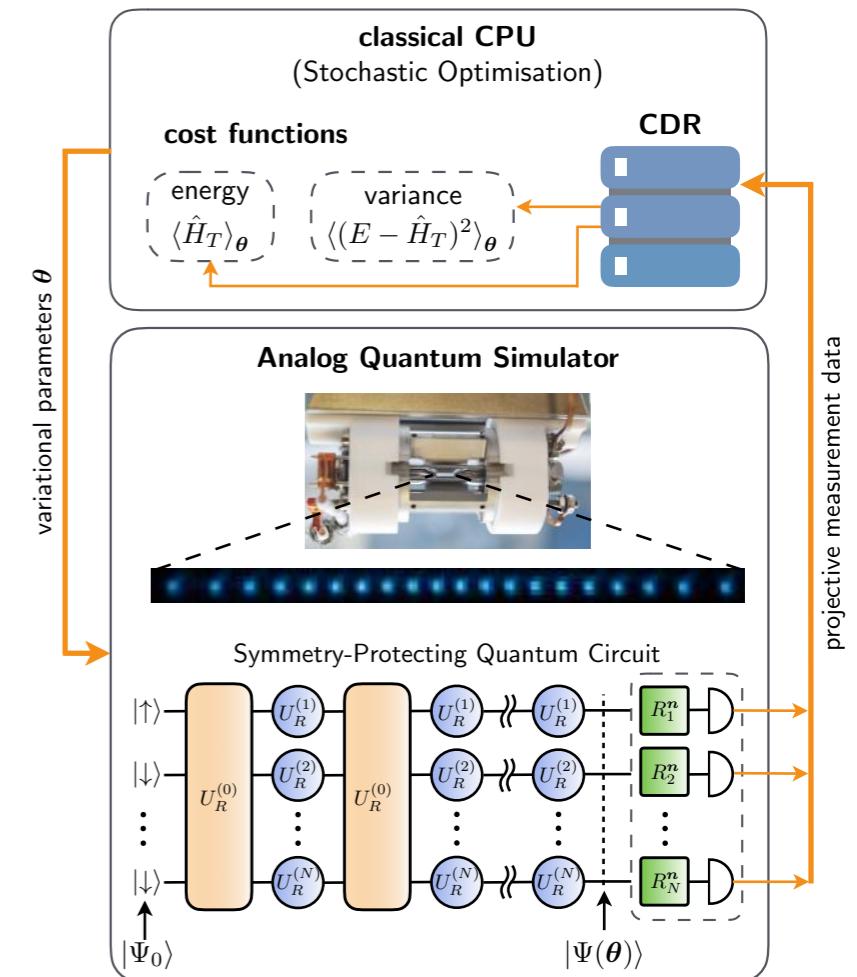


$$V_a : |x\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow |x\rangle|y \oplus a^x \mod N\rangle$$

*Circuit model*



*Adiabatic - Quantum Annealing*



*Hybrid (VQE)*

# QUANTUM COMPUTERS AND SIMULATORS

## RESEARCH ARTICLES

### 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.

**Table 1.** The asymptotic scaling of the number of quantum gates needed to simulate scattering in the strong-coupling regime in  $d = 1, 2$  spatial dimensions is polynomial in  $p$  (the momentum of the incoming pair of particles),  $\lambda_c - \lambda_0$  (the distance from the phase transition), and  $n_{\text{out}}$  (the maximum kinematically allowed number of outgoing particles). The notation  $f(n) = \tilde{O}(g(n))$  means  $f(n) = O(g(n) \log^c(n))$  for some constant  $c$ .

	$\lambda_c - \lambda_0$	$p$	$n_{\text{out}}$
$d = 1$	$\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_c - \lambda_0}\right)^{9+o(1)}$	$p^{4+o(1)}$	$\tilde{O}(n_{\text{out}}^5)$
$d = 2$	$\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_c - \lambda_0}\right)^{6.3+o(1)}$	$p^{6+o(1)}$	$\tilde{O}(n_{\text{out}}^{7.128})$

*S. Lloyd, Science (1996)*

### Quantum Algorithms for Quantum Field Theories

Stephen P. Jordan,<sup>1\*</sup> Keith S. M. Lee,<sup>2</sup> John Preskill<sup>3</sup>

Quantum field theory reconciles quantum mechanics and special relativity, and plays a central role in many areas of physics. We developed a quantum algorithm to compute relativistic scattering probabilities in a massive quantum field theory with quartic self-interactions ( $\phi^4$  theory) in spacetime of four and fewer dimensions. Its run time is polynomial in the number of particles, their energy, and the desired precision, and applies at both weak and strong coupling. In the strong-coupling and high-precision regimes, our quantum algorithm achieves exponential speedup over the fastest known classical algorithm.

*S.P. Jordan et al., Science (2012)*

# GAUGE THEORIES

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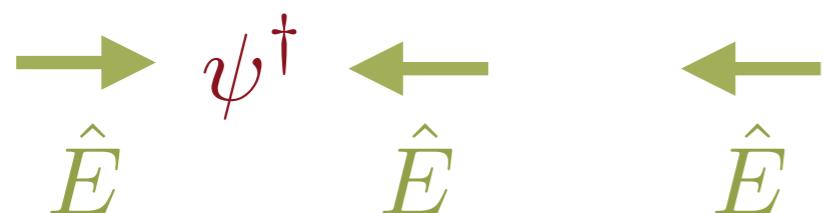
Theories with local symmetries (to be satisfied at every point)

CLASSICAL (electrodynamics)



$$\rho = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$$

QUANTUM (QED)

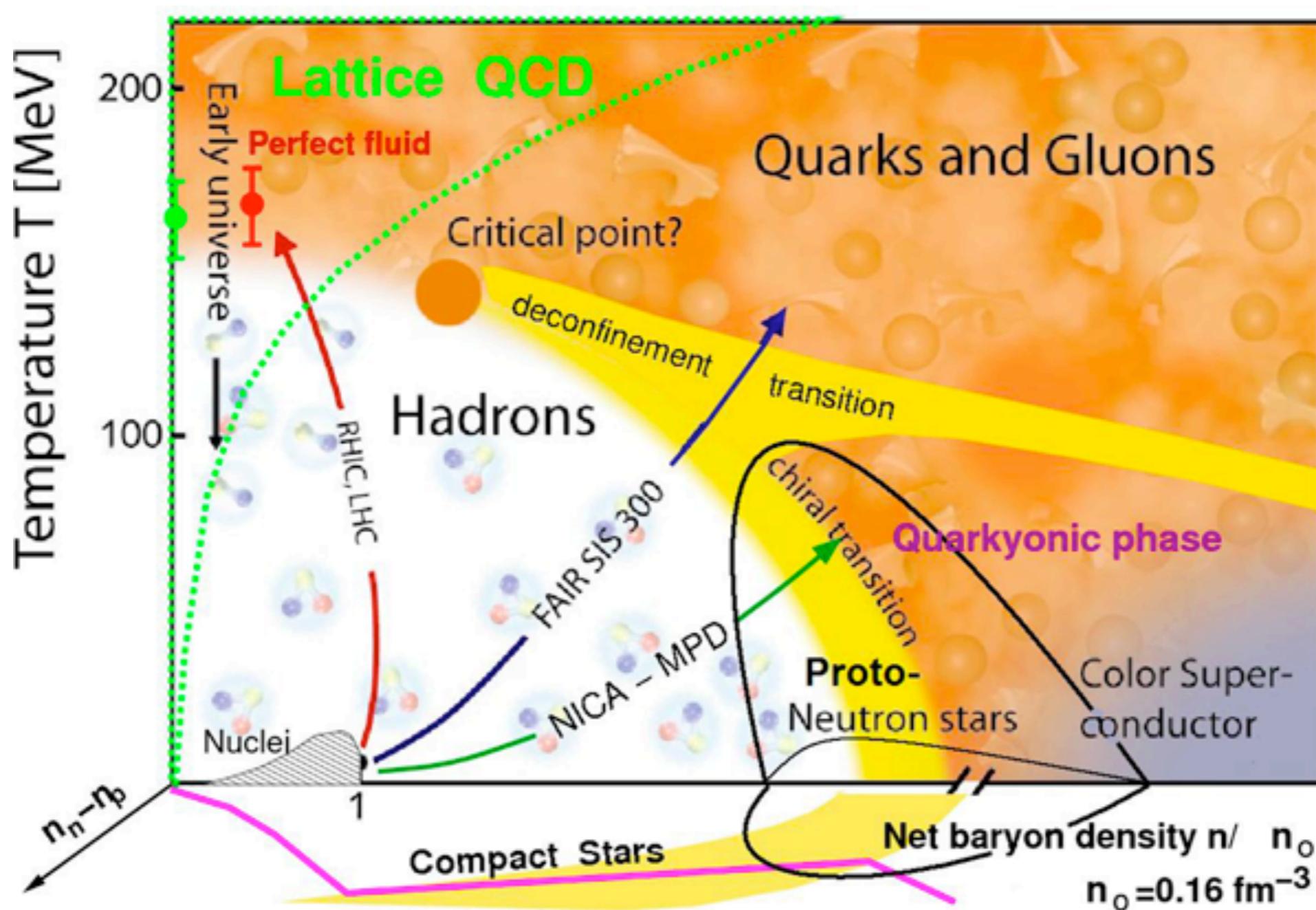


Gauss' law

$$\psi_x^\dagger \psi_x |\Psi\rangle = \Delta E_{x,x+a} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$H = -t \sum_x [\psi_x^\dagger U_{x,x+1}^\dagger \psi_{x+1} + \psi_{x+1}^\dagger U_{x,x+1} \psi_x]$$

# SIGN PROBLEM



The current wisdom on the phase diagram of nuclear matter.

# LGT HAVE APPLICATIONS IN

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Condensed  
matter

Quantum spin ice,  
Kitaev model, ...

High-energy  
physics

QED,  
QCD, ...

Quantum  
science

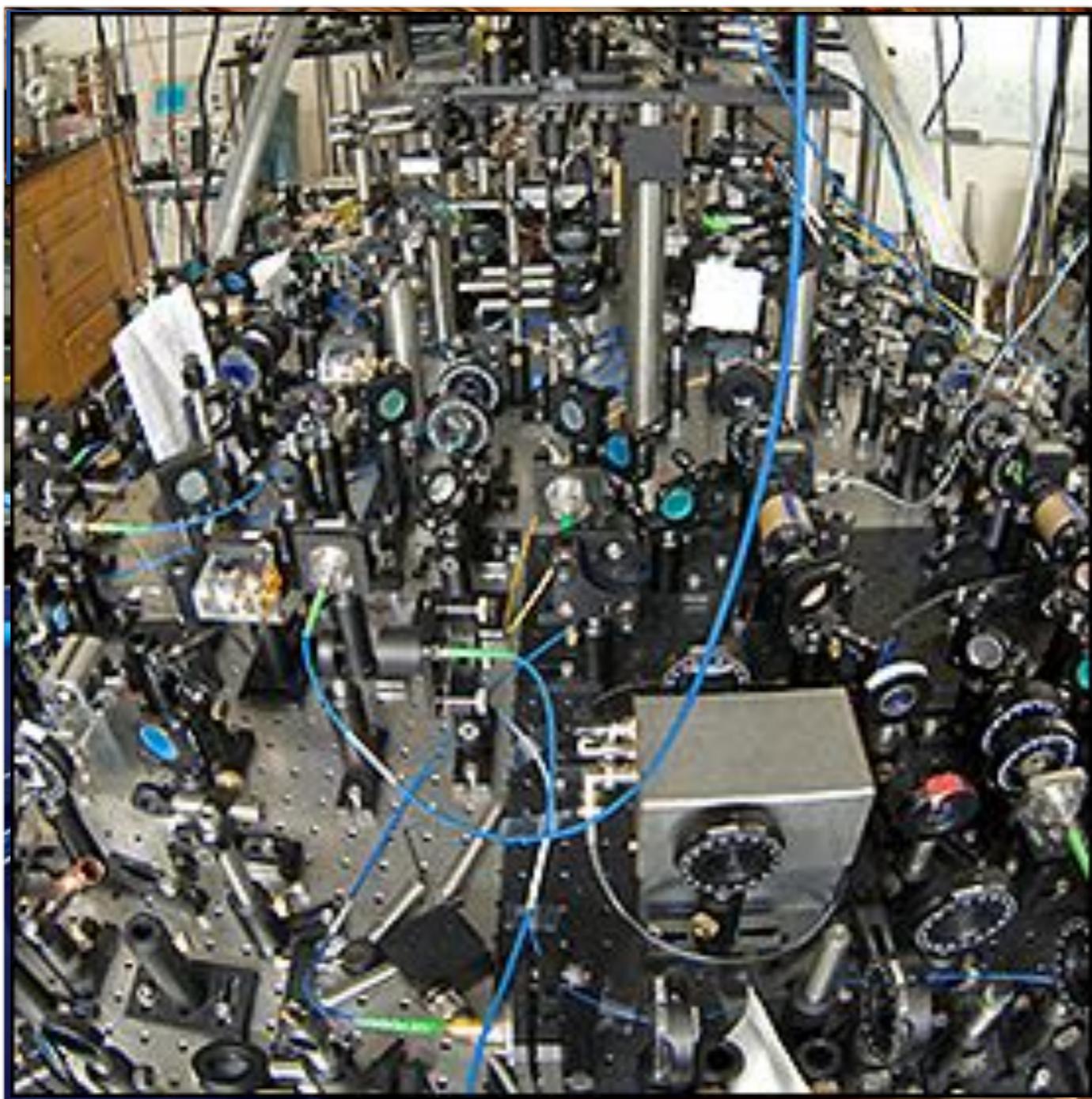
Quantum  
simulations, ...

Computer  
science

Adiabatic  
computation

# QUANTUM SIMULATION OF HEP PROCESS

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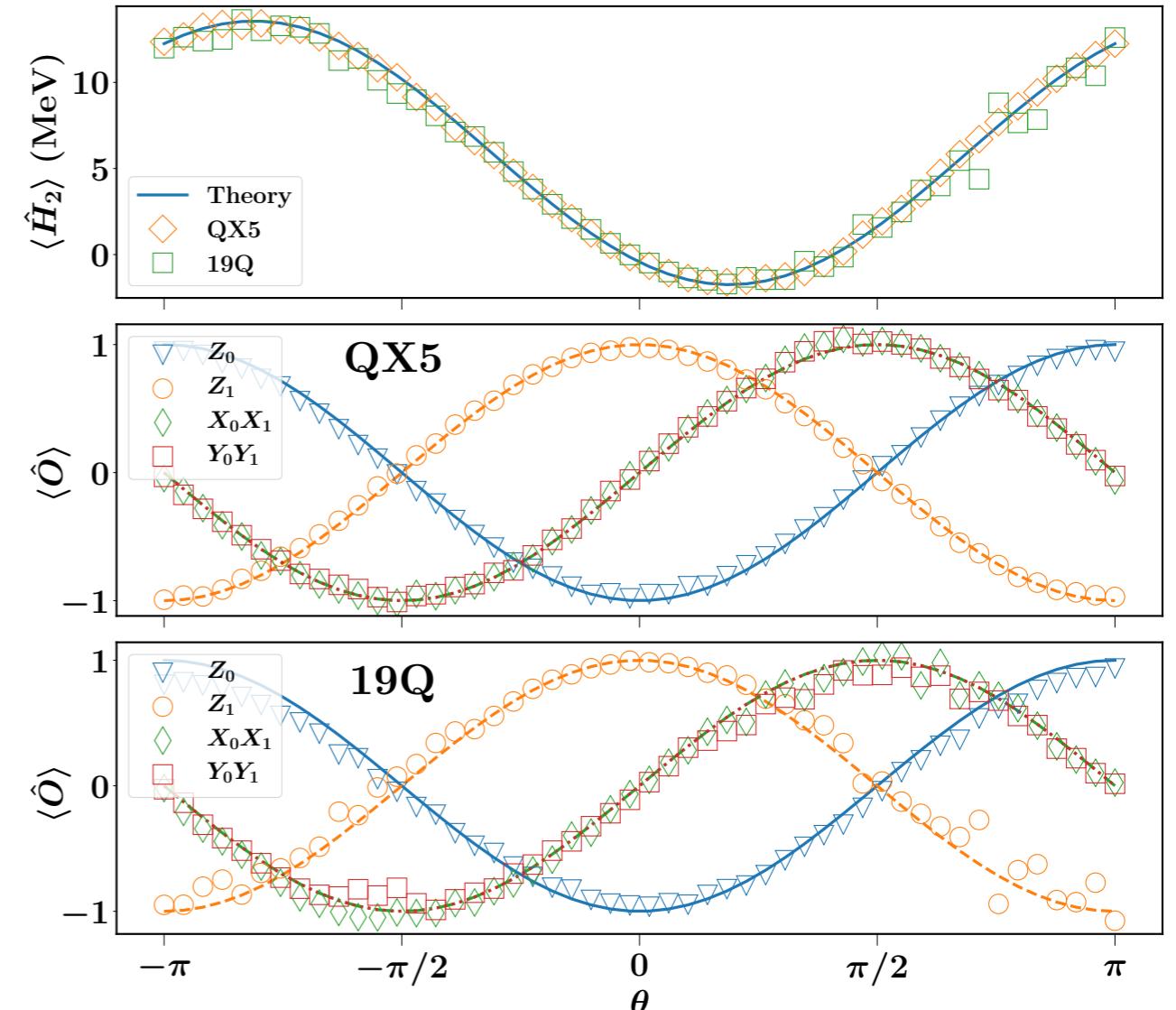
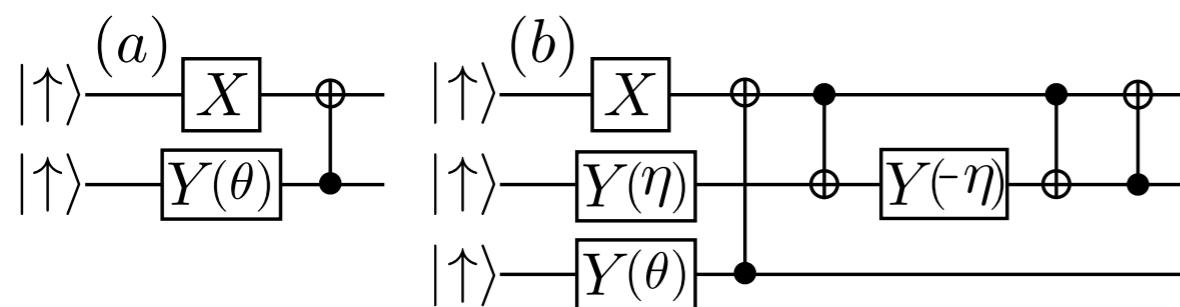
# CLOUD QUANTUM COMPUTING OF AN ATOMIC NUCLEI

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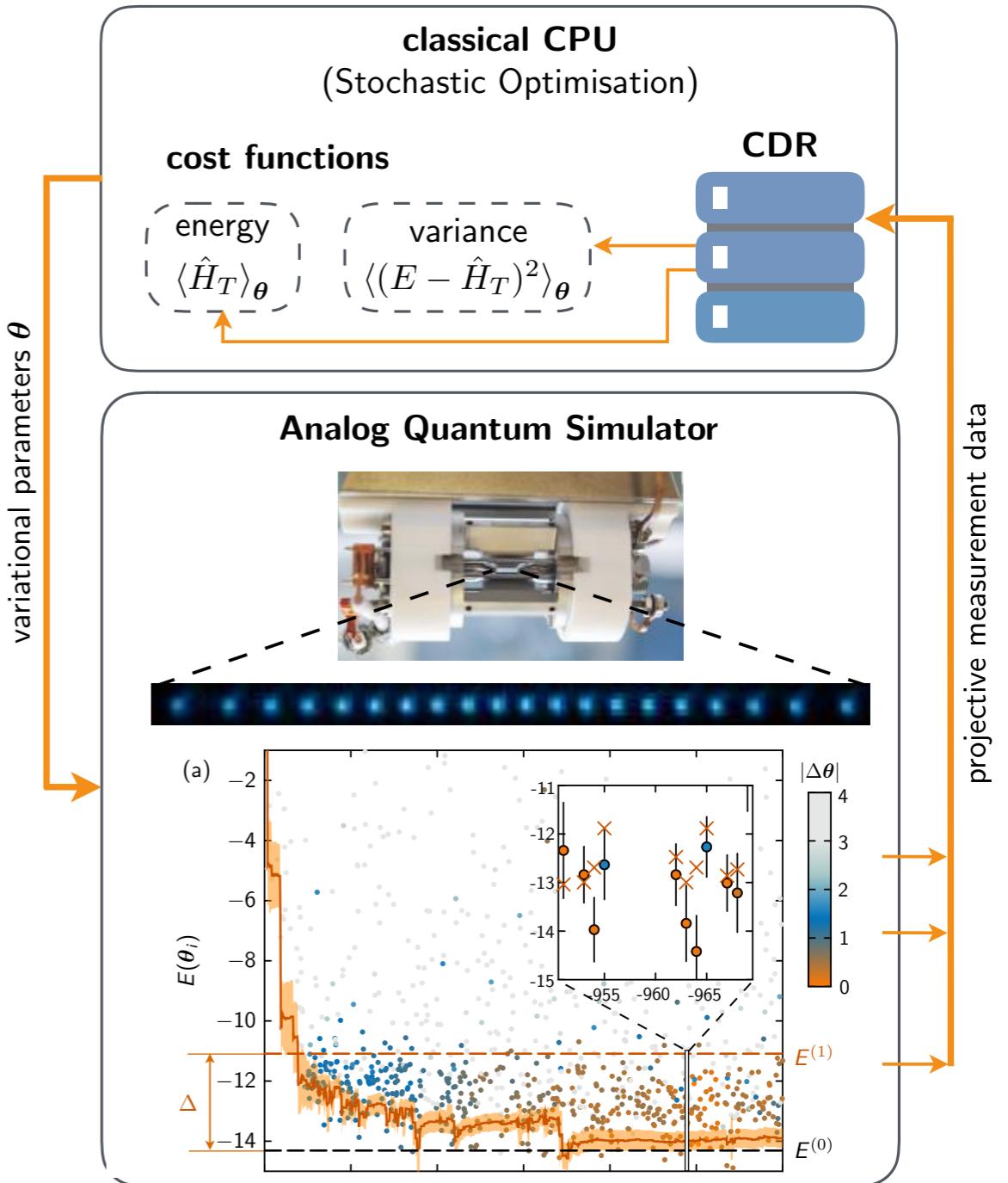
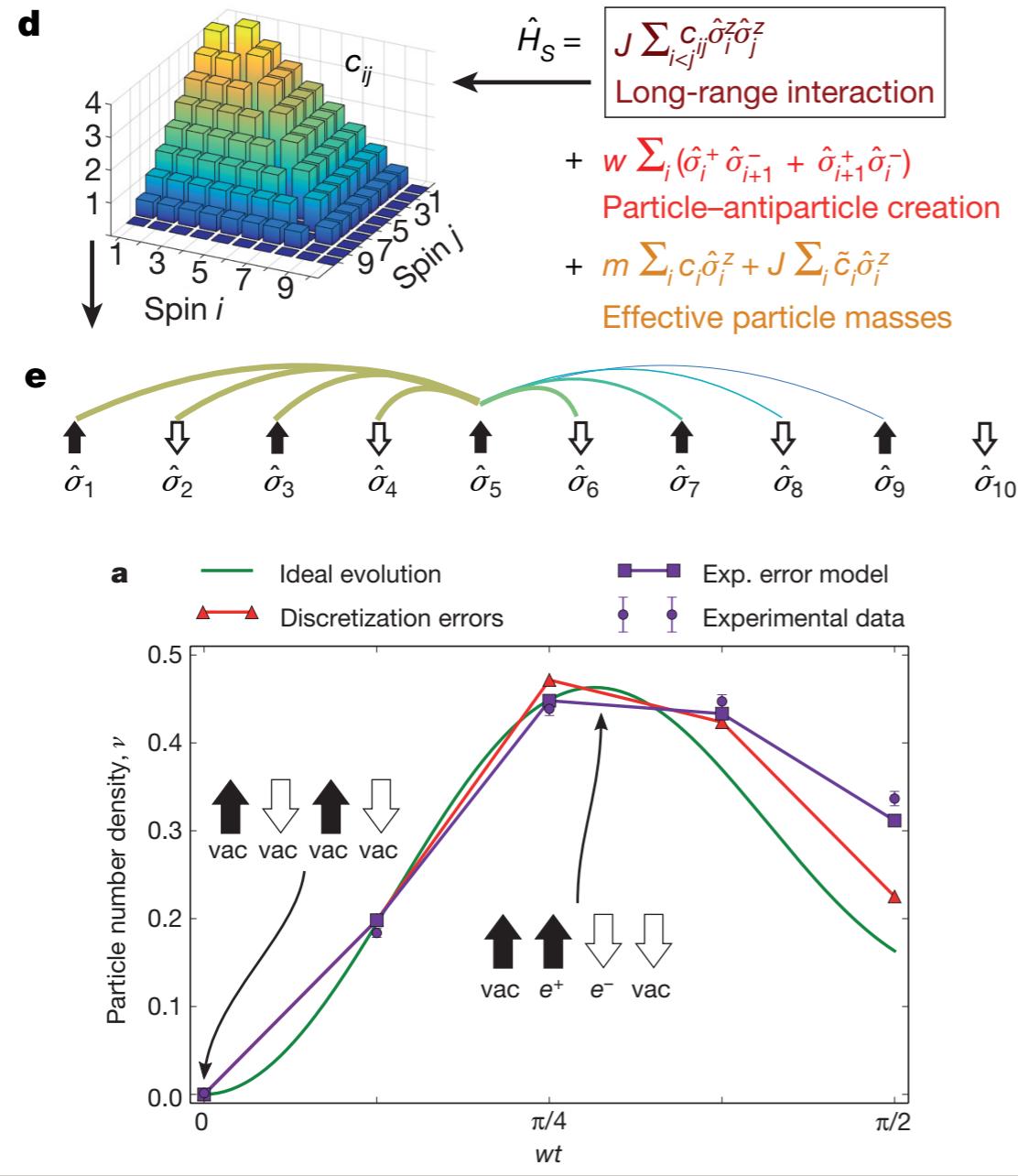
$$H_N = \sum_{n,n'=0}^{N-1} \langle n' | (T + V) | n \rangle a_{n'}^\dagger a_n$$

$$H_2 = 5.906709I + 0.218291Z_0 - 6.125Z_1 \\ - 2.143304(X_0X_1 + Y_0Y_1),$$

*Computation of the deuteron ground state energy via quantum variational eigensolver algorithm*



# QUANTUM COMPUTING OF THE SCHWINGER MODEL



*IQOQI Innsbruck*

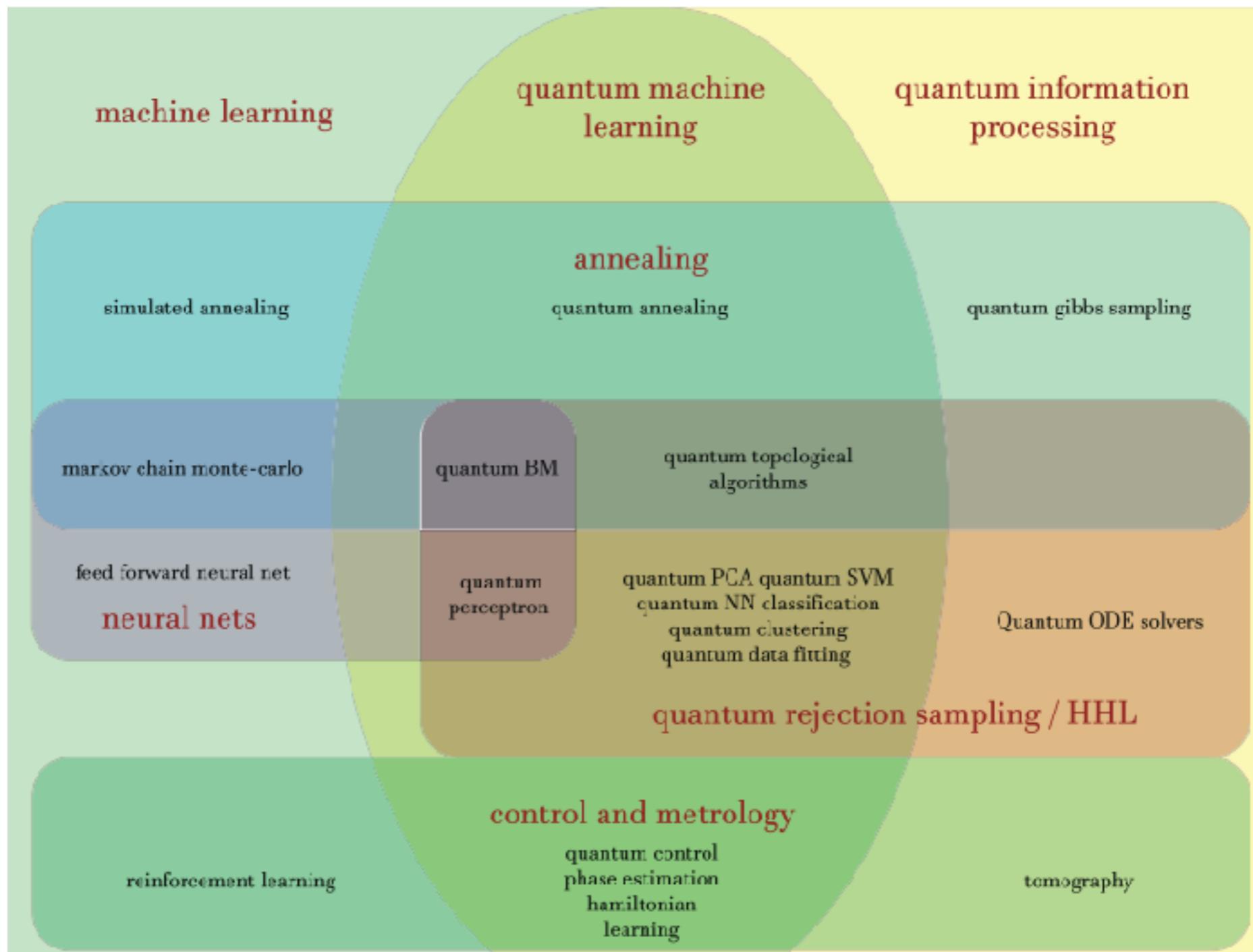
*R. Blatt and P. Zoller's groups*

*Nature (2016), Nature (2018)*

*20 lattice sites!*

# QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING

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# QUANTUM ALGORITHMS FOR BIG DATA

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*Speed up*

*Grover like*                     $SQRT(N)$

*Shor algorithm (QFT)*      *Exponential*

*Tasks*

*Solving sets of linear equations  $Ax=b$*

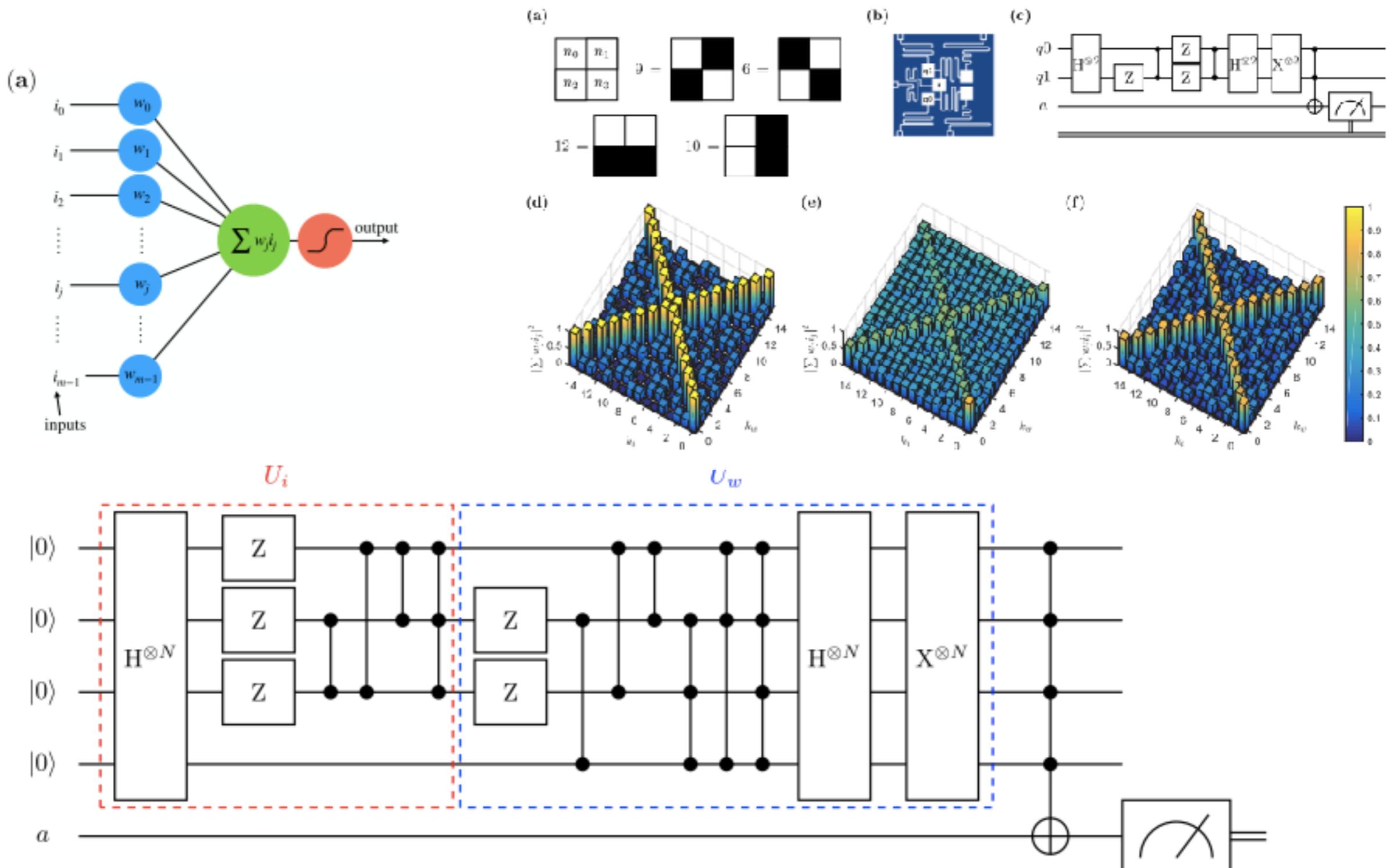
*Find a concise function that approximates the data to be fitted and bound the approximation error*

*Support vector machine*

*Cluster assignment and finding*

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# QUANTUM PERCEPTRON



# ADIABATIC QUANTUM COMPUTING

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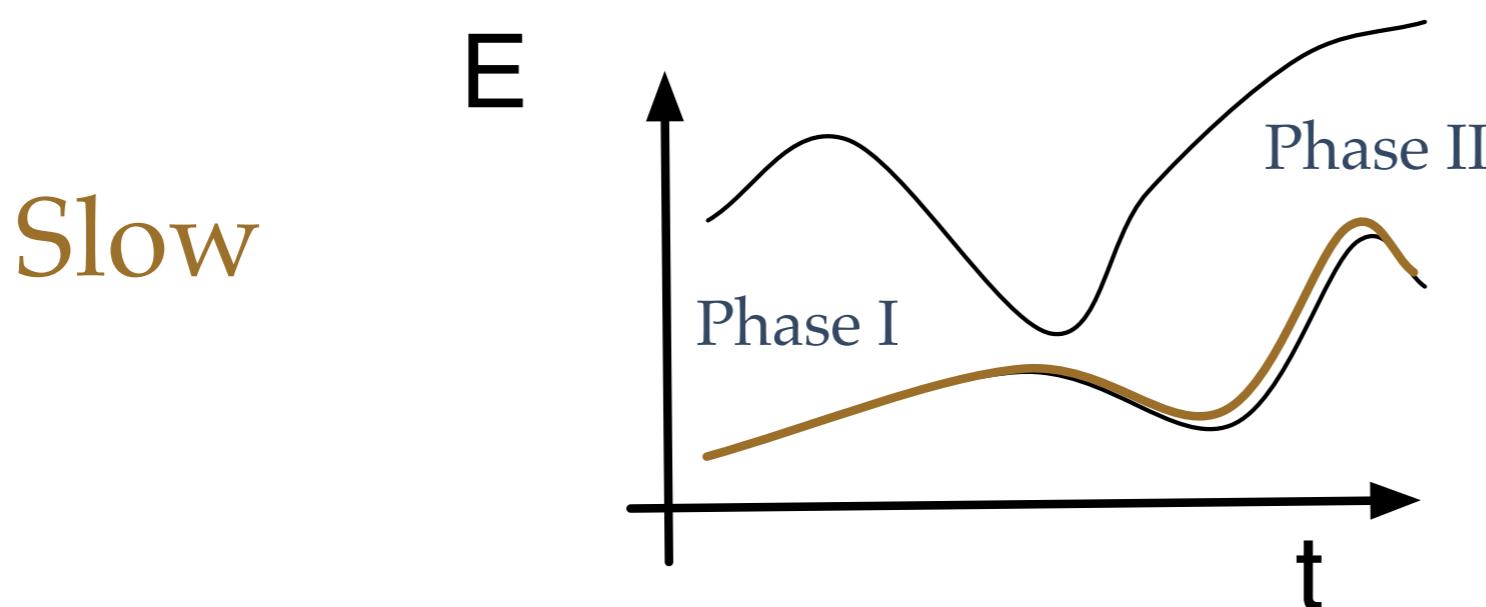
- Preparation of the system in an “easy” state

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \dots \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

- Slowly change the system Hamiltonian to reach another ground state which encodes the solution of the problem

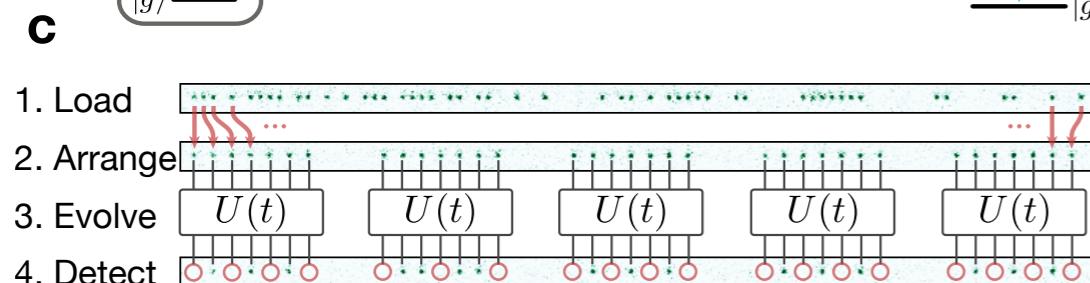
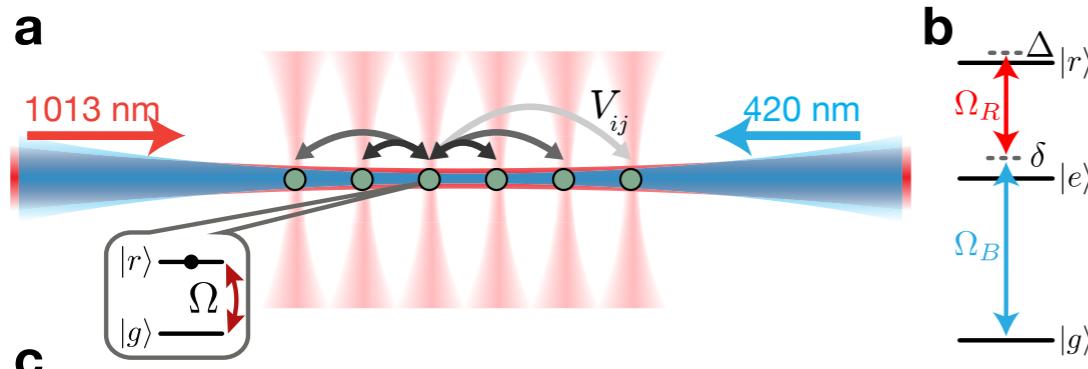
$\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \dots \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow$

$$H_0 = -h_0 \sum_{i=1}^N s_i \quad s_i = \{\uparrow, \downarrow\} \quad H(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right) H_0 + \frac{t}{T} H_P$$



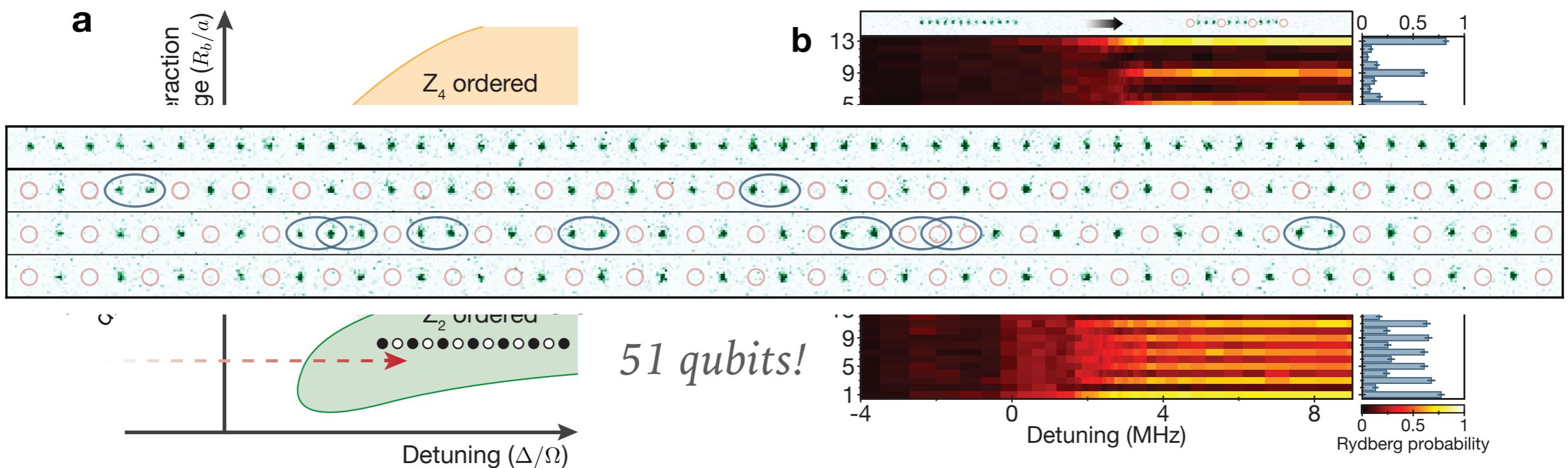
Adiabatic  
strategy

# QUANTUM SIMULATION OF MANY-BODY CORRELATED DYNAMICS



$$\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\hbar} = \sum_i \frac{\Omega_i}{2} \sigma_x^i - \sum_i \Delta_i n_i + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} n_i n_j,$$

*Rydberg Blockade*



# OPTIMAL CROSSING OF QPT

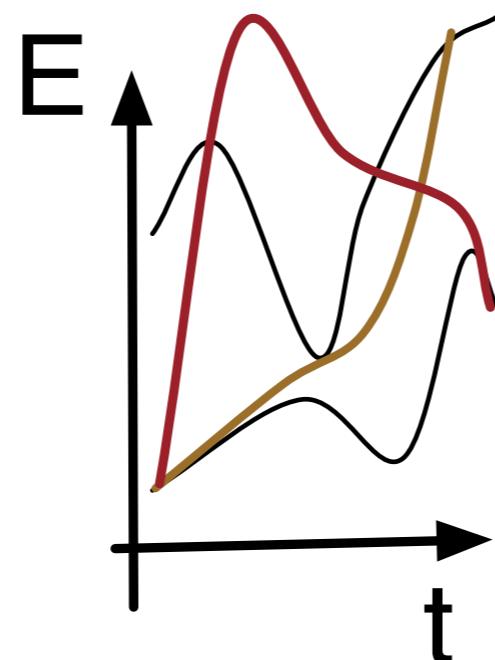


*RedCRAB*  
*Optimal control*

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = (H_0 + f(t)H_1) |\psi(t)\rangle$$

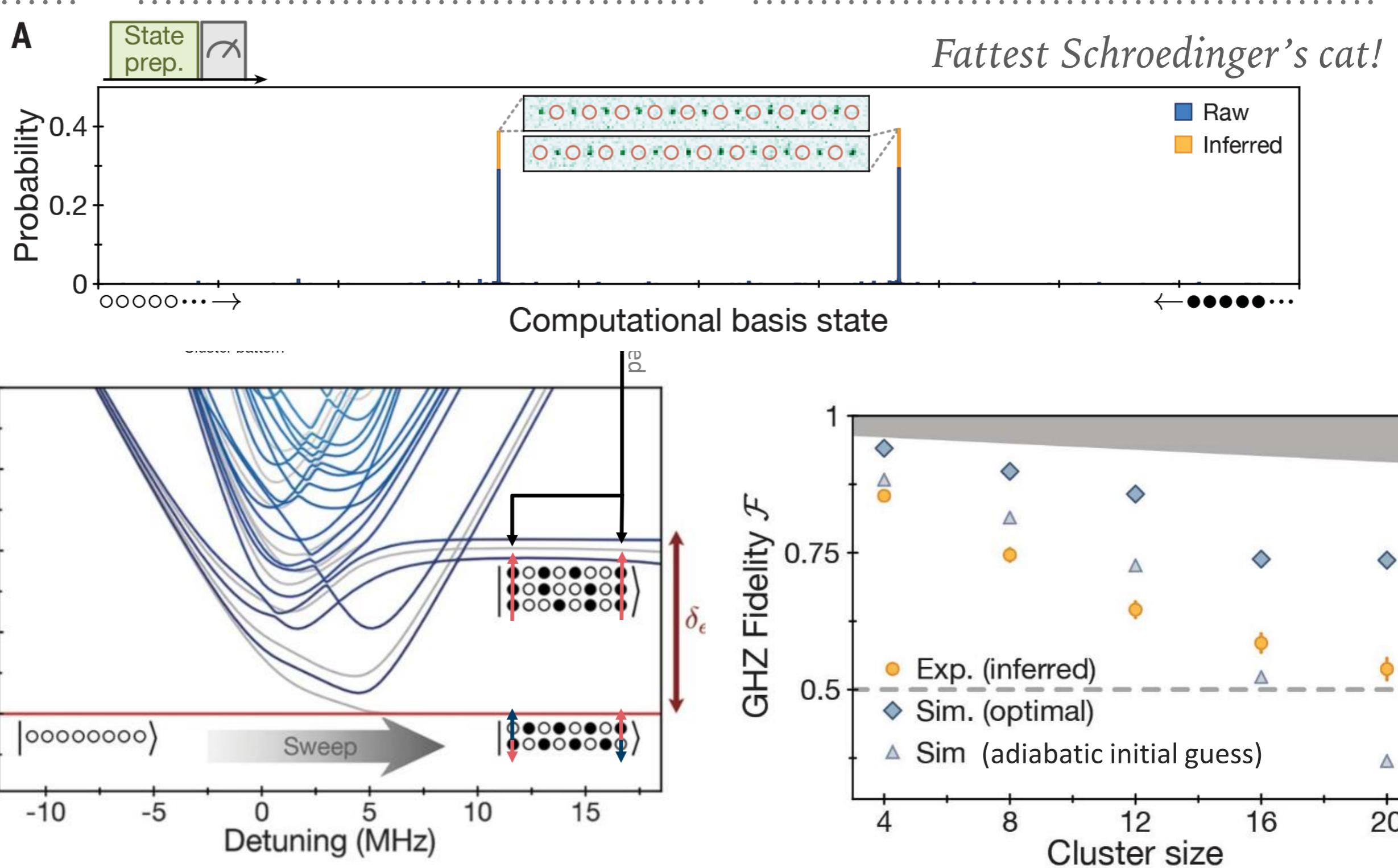
$$\min_{f(t)} J(|\psi(T)\rangle)$$

Fast



Optimal  
control

# GHZ STATE PREPARATION ON RYDBERG



*Omran et al Science (2019)*

# QUANTUM GATES ON RYDBERG ATOMS

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 123, 170503 (2019)

Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

## Parallel Implementation of High-Fidelity Multiqubit Gates with Neutral Atoms

Harry Levine<sup>1,\*</sup>, Alexander Keesling<sup>1</sup>, Giulia Semeghini<sup>1</sup>, Ahmed Omran<sup>1</sup>, Tout T. Wang<sup>1,2</sup>, Sepehr Ebadi<sup>1</sup>, Hannes Bernien<sup>3</sup>, Markus Greiner<sup>1</sup>, Vladan Vuletić<sup>4</sup>, Hannes Pichler<sup>1,5</sup>, and Mikhail D. Lukin<sup>1</sup>

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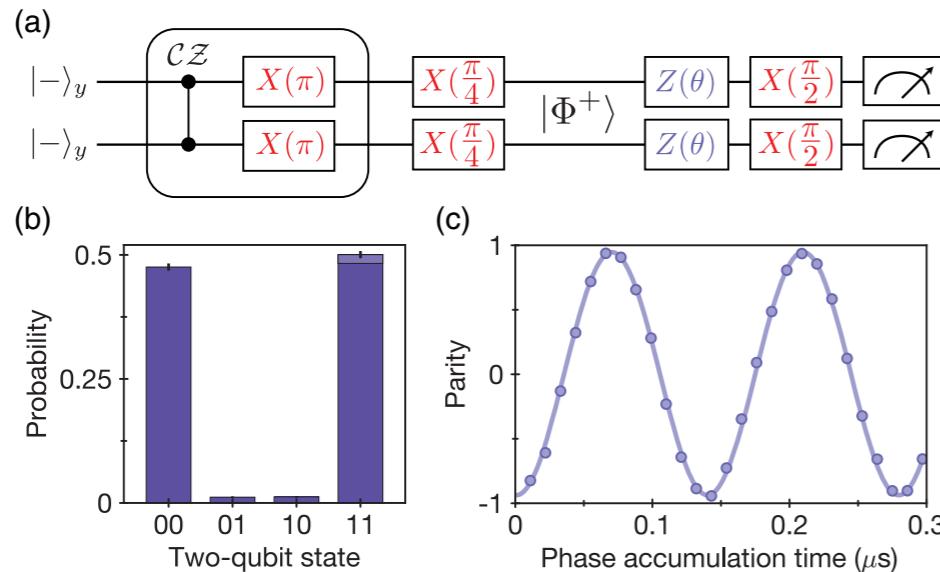
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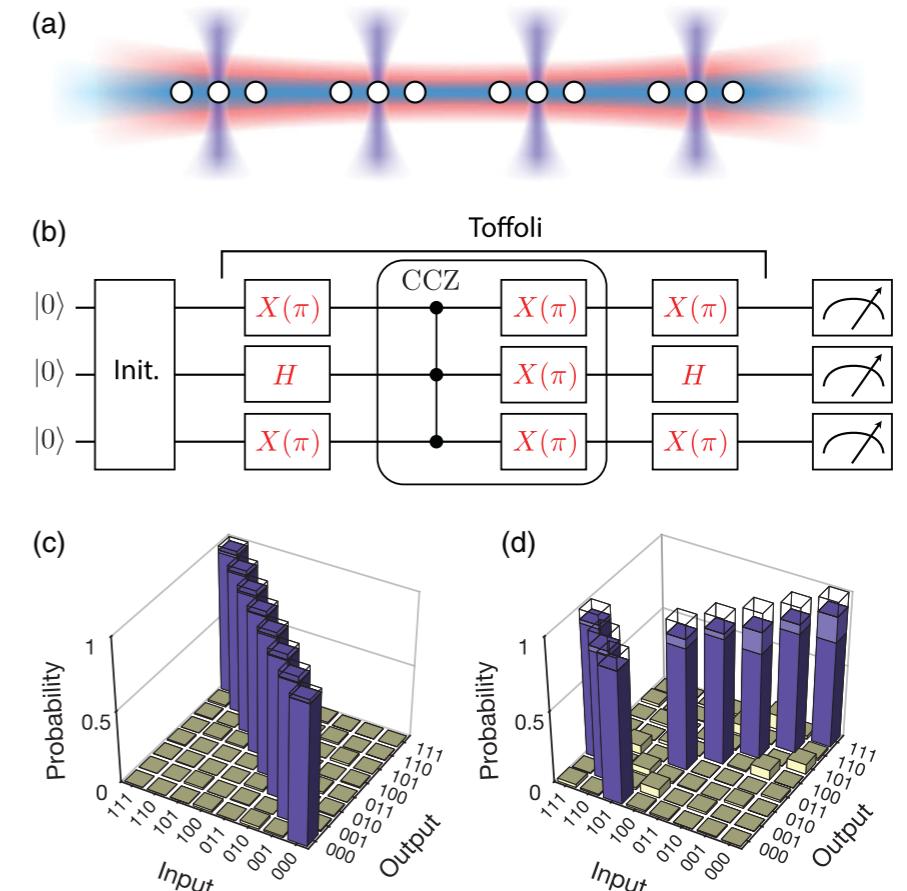
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## Toffoli Gates



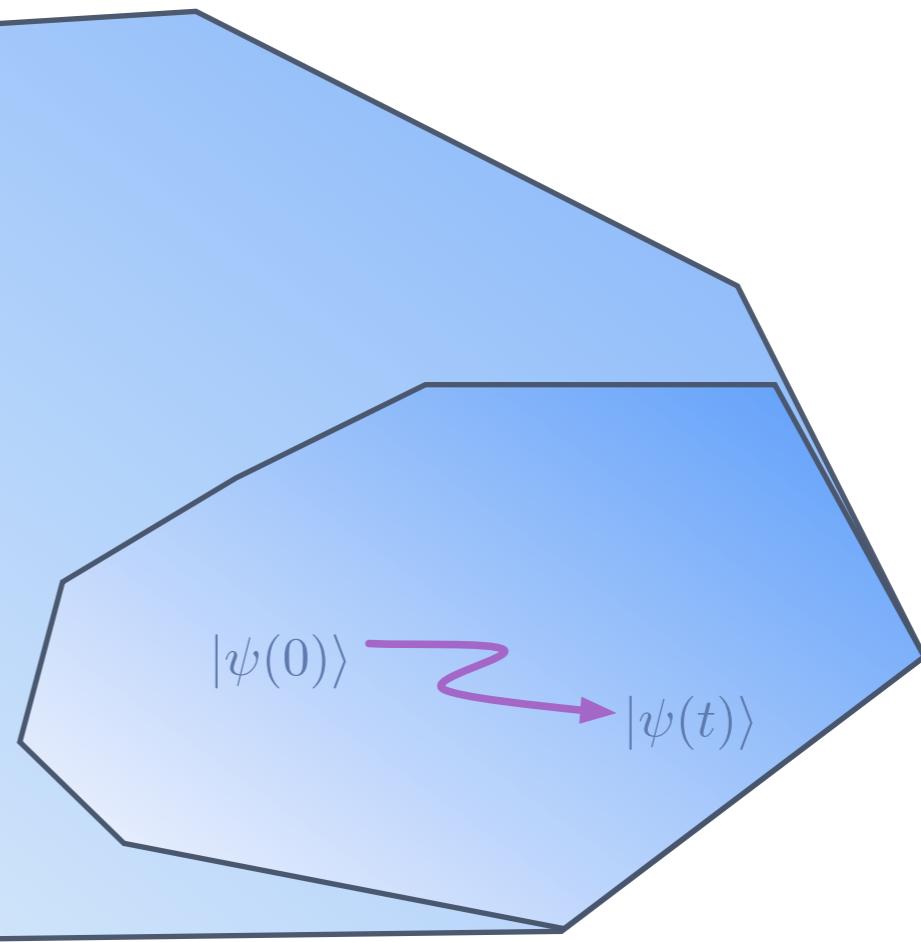
Bell state preparation



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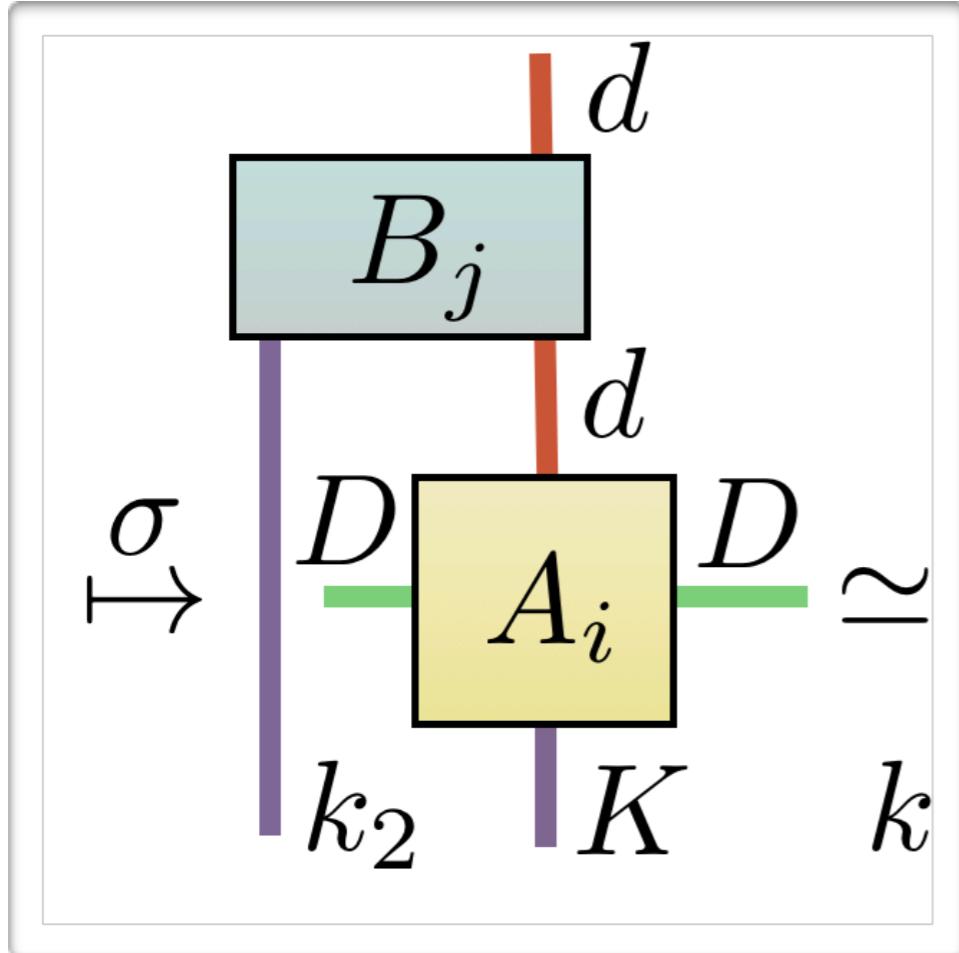
When do we really need a quantum simulation/computation?

Hilbert  
space

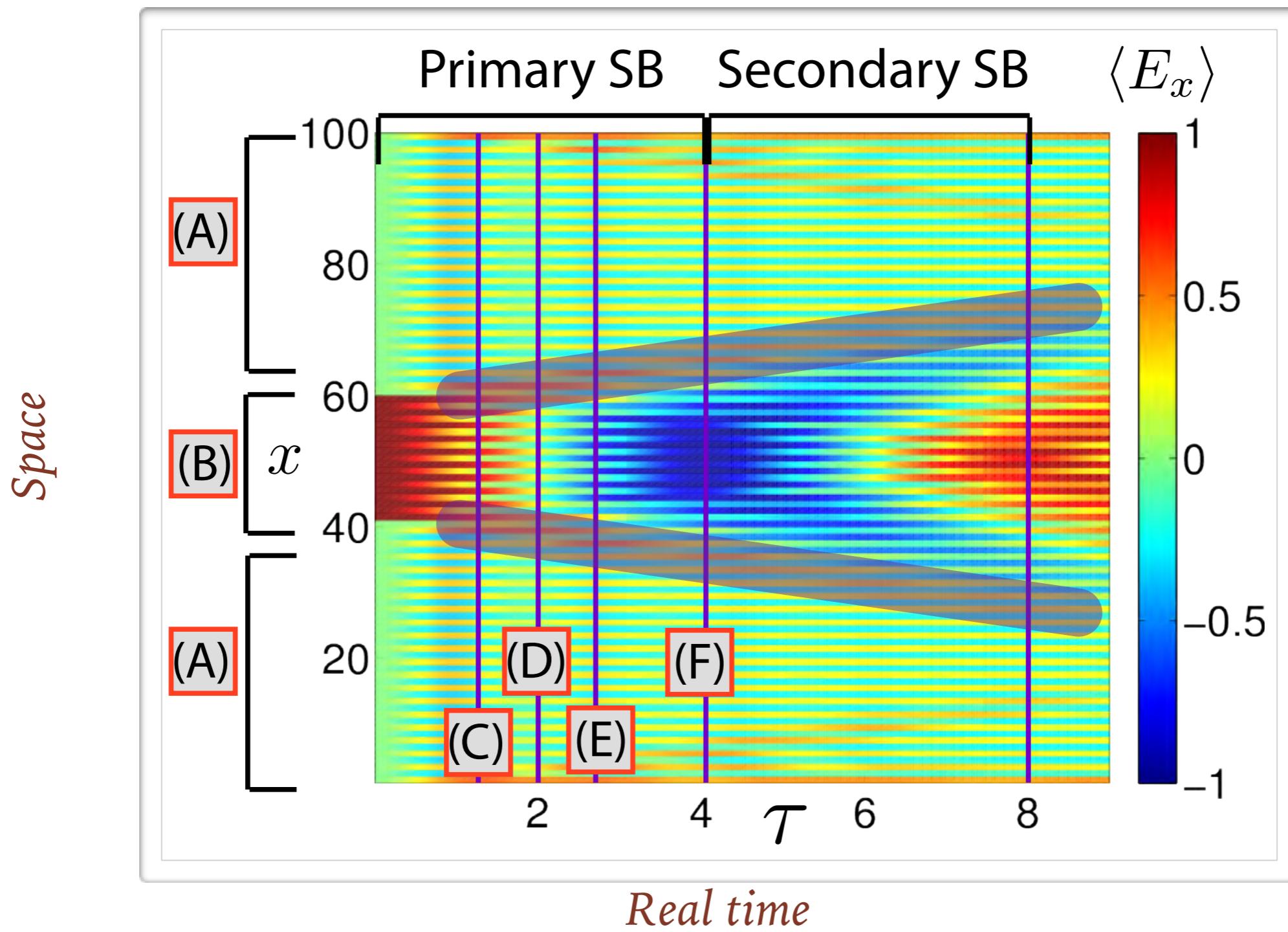


# TENSOR NETWORK ALGORITHMS

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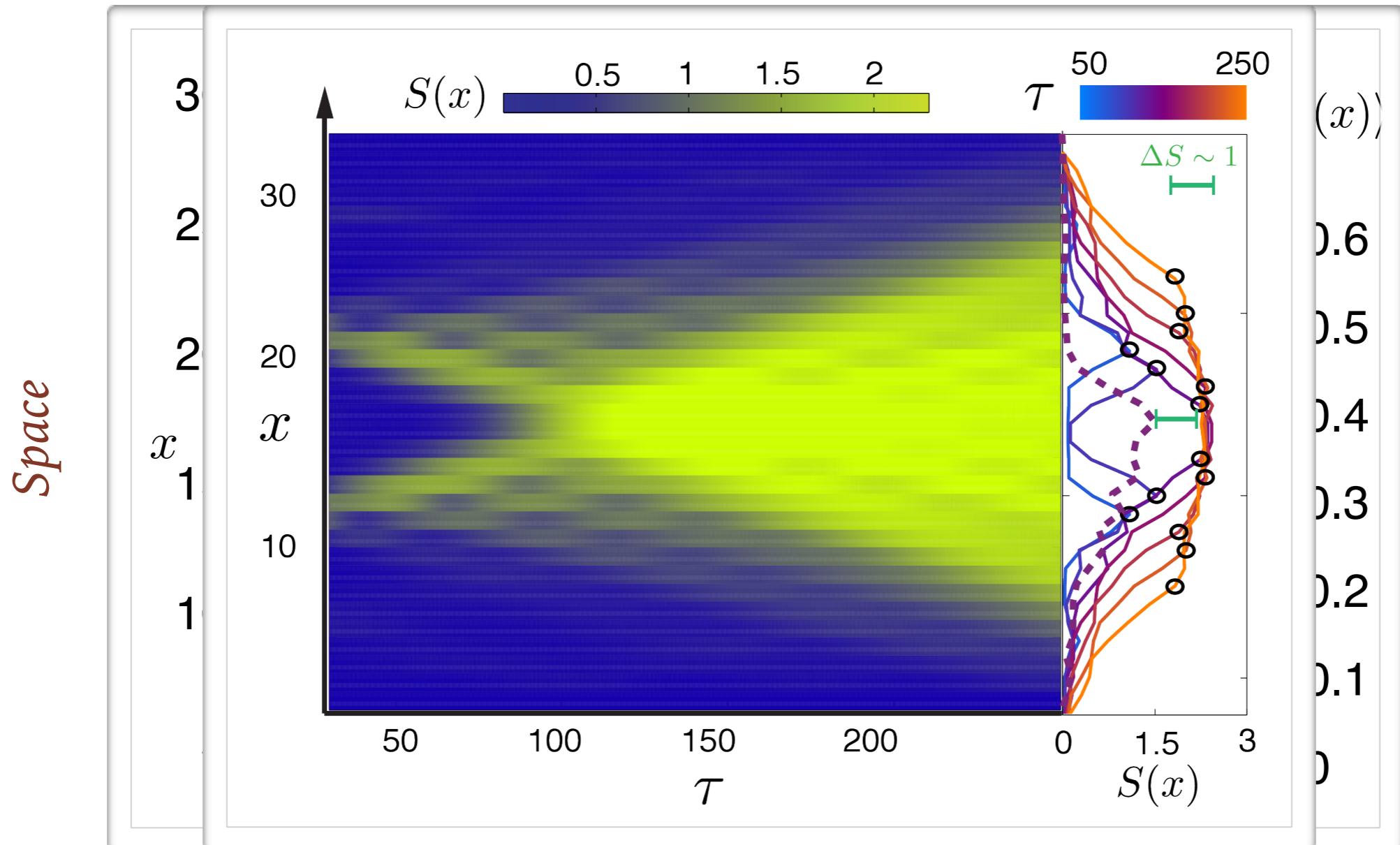


- *State of the art in 1D (poly effort)*
- *No sign problem*
- *Extended to open quantum systems*
- *Machine learning*
- *Data compression (BIG DATA)*
- *Extended to lattice gauge theories*
- *Simulations of low-entangled systems of hundreds qubits!*



# STRING BREAKING DYNAMICS

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & -t \sum_x \left[ \psi_x^\dagger U_{x,x+1}^\dagger \psi_{x+1} + \psi_{x+1}^\dagger U_{x,x+1} \psi_x \right] \\
 & + m \sum_x (-1)^x \psi_x^\dagger \psi_x + \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_x E_{x,x+1}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$



*Real time*

# MESONS SCATTERING

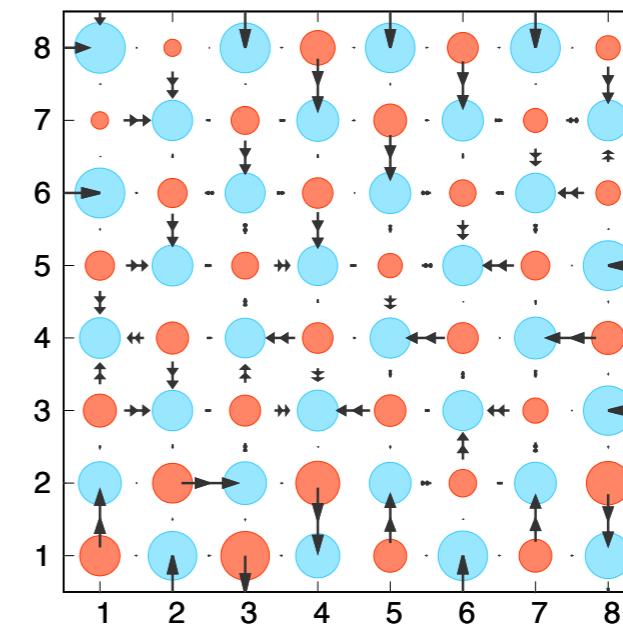
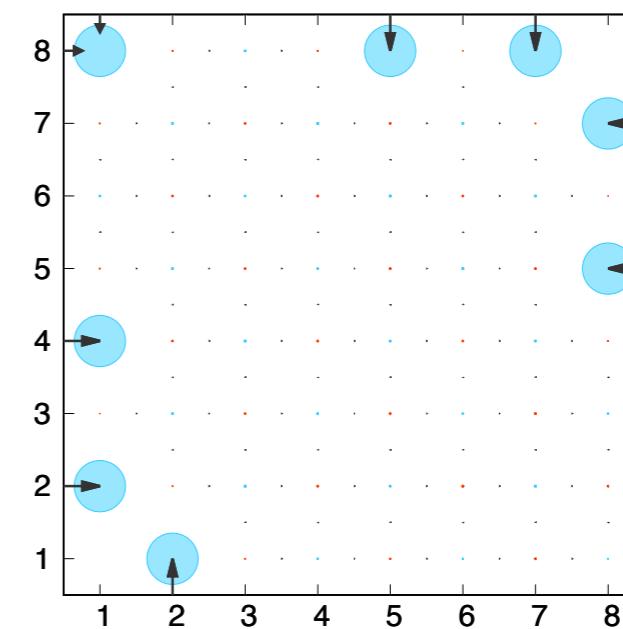
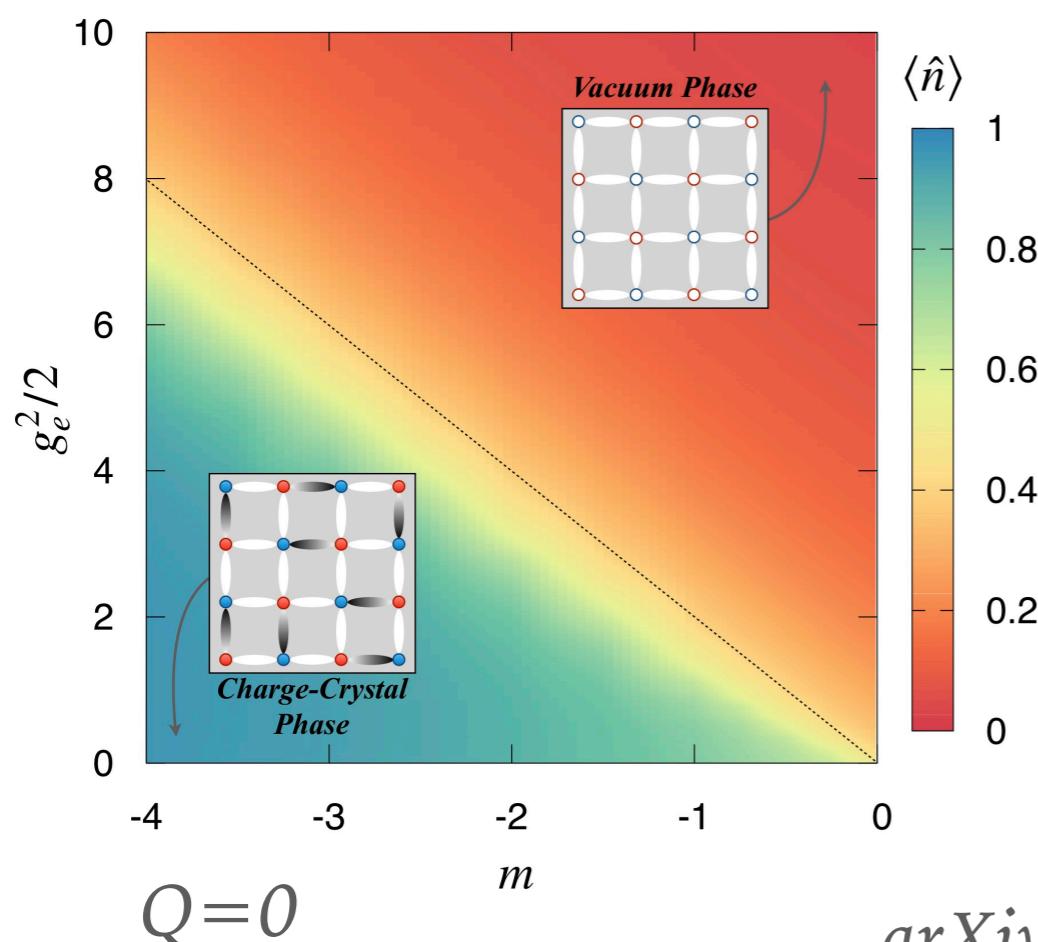
# TWO DIMENSIONAL SIMULATION OF A LGT AT FINITE DENSITY

*Hilbert space of  $\sim 80 \times 80$  qubits!*

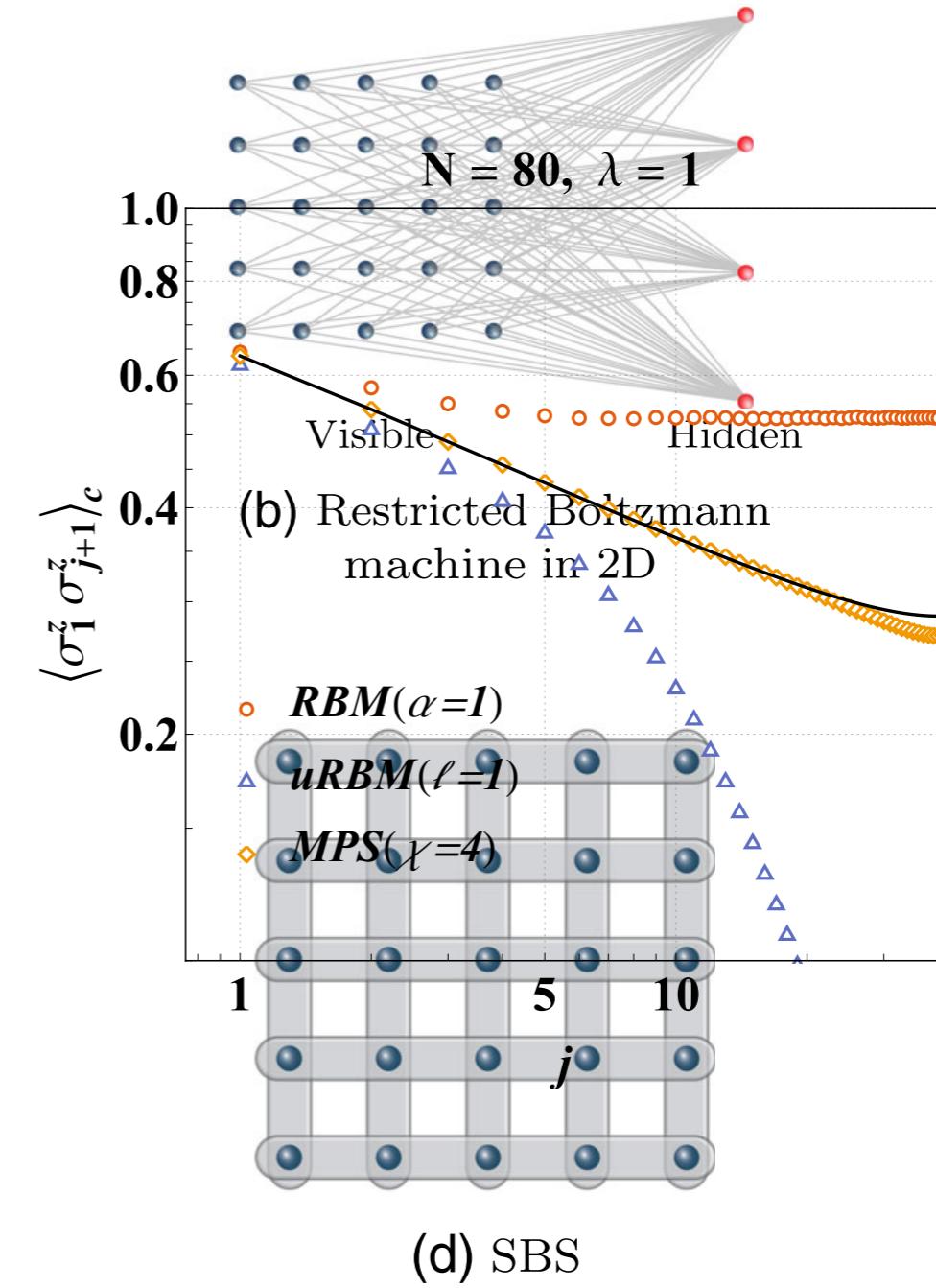
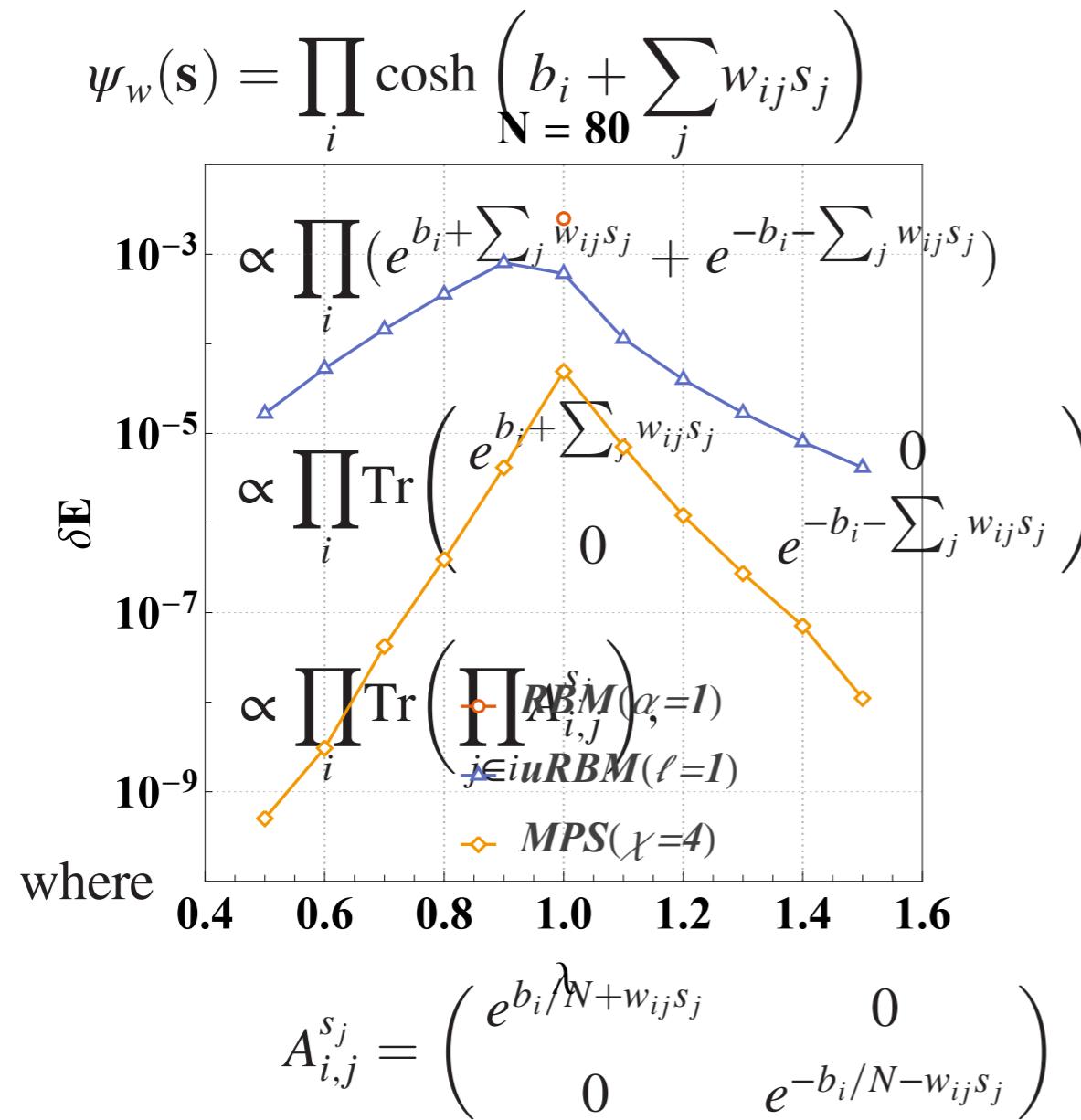
$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{x,\mu} \left( \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\mu} \hat{\psi}_{x+\mu} + h.c. \right)$$

$$+ m \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x + \frac{g_e^2}{2} \sum_{x,\mu} \hat{E}_{x,\mu}^2$$

$$- \frac{g_m^2}{2} \sum_x \left( \hat{U}_{x,\mu_x} \hat{U}_{x+\mu_x,\mu_y} \hat{U}_{x+\mu_y,\mu_x}^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\mu_y}^\dagger + h.c. \right)$$



# COMPARISON WITH MACHINE LEARNING



# TN MACHINE LEARNING OF HEP DATA

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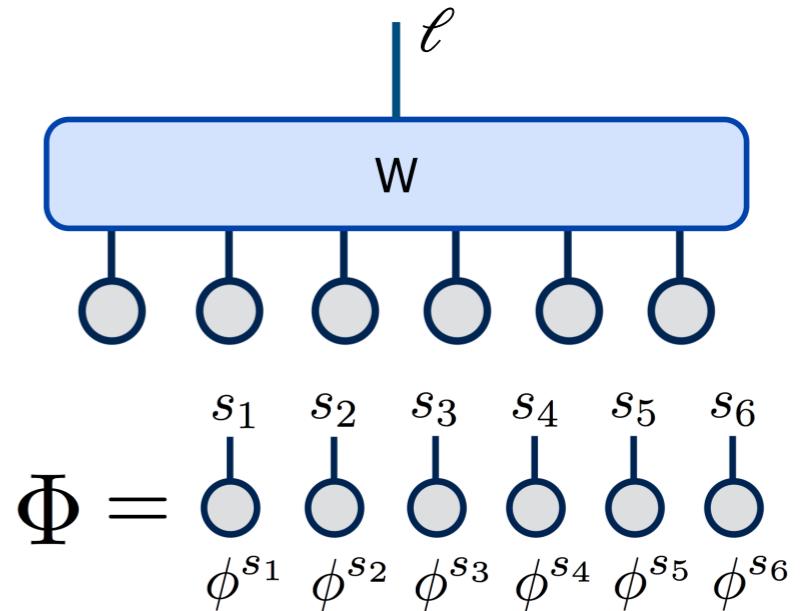
**Hypothesis class:**  $f^\ell(\bar{x}) = \mathbf{W}^\ell \cdot \Phi(\bar{x})$

$$f^\ell(\bar{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} W_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_N}^\ell \phi(x_1)^{s_1} \phi(x_2)^{s_2} \dots \phi(x_N)^{s_N}$$

$f^\ell$  map input data to the space of labels

**PROBLEM:**  $W$  is a  $N+1$  order tensor that grows exponentially with the input data

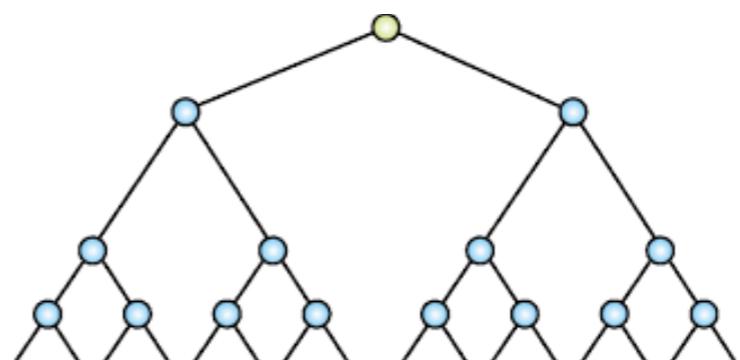
**Tensor diagram notation**



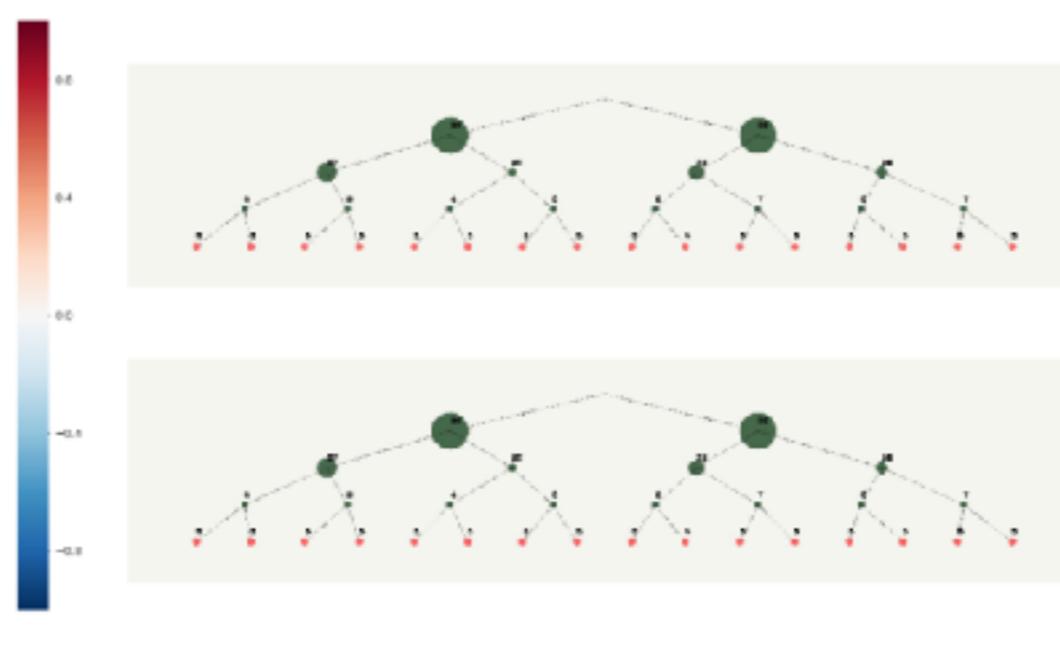
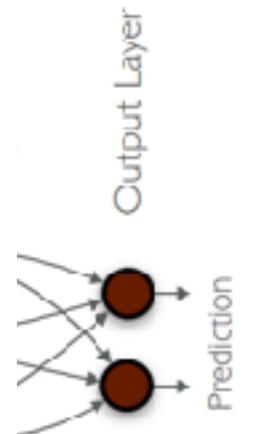
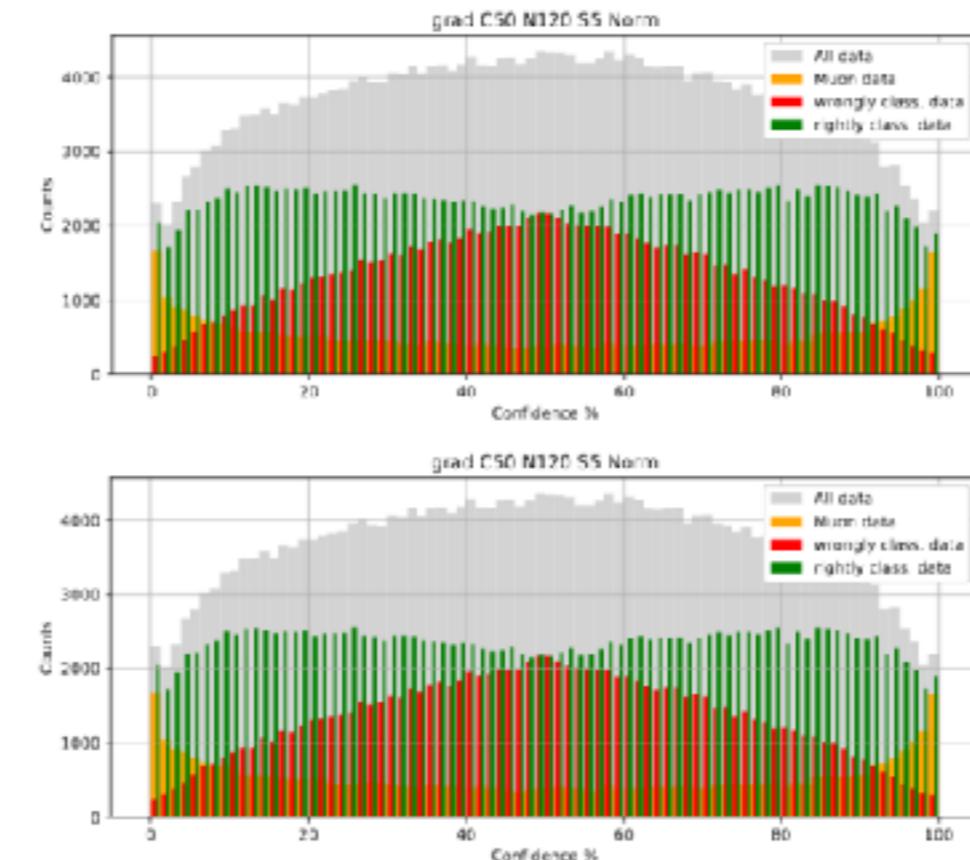
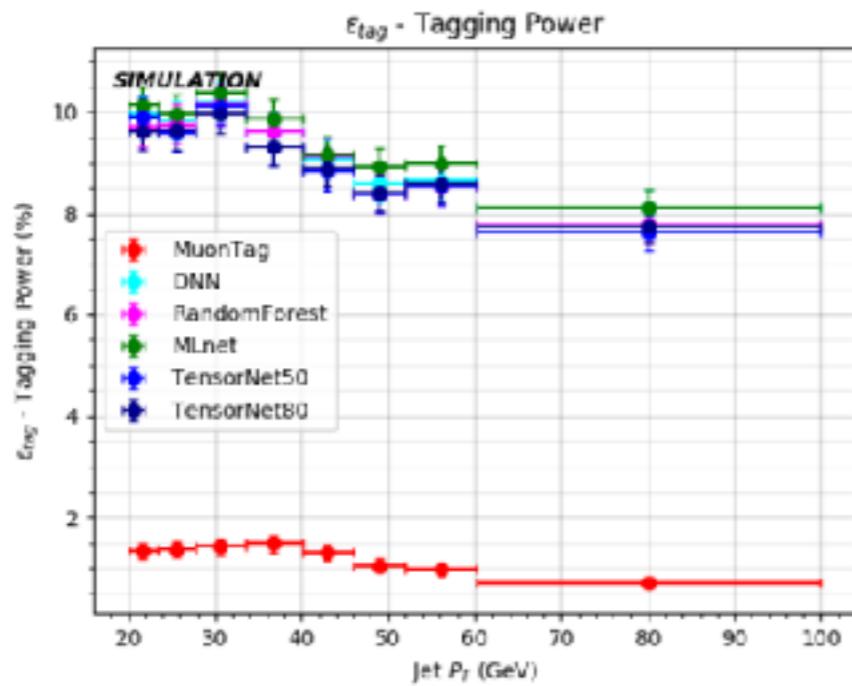
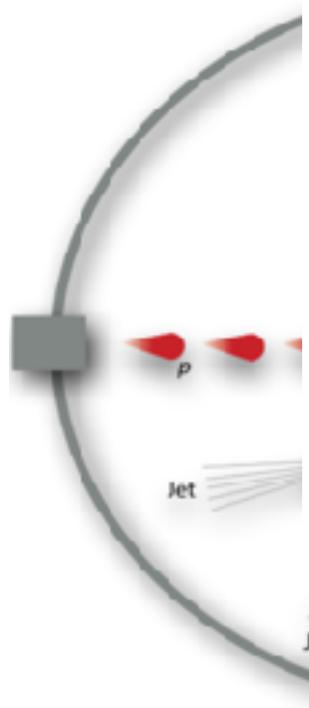
**SOLUTION:** use a tensor network!



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# TENSOR NETWORK MACHINE LEARNING OF HEP EVENT



*In collaboration with A. Gianelle, D. Lucchesi, L. Sestini, D. Zuliani*

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

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- Quantum technologies are fast developing, hybrid solutions will play a fundamental role
- Tensor network algorithms can be used to benchmark, verify, support and guide quantum simulations/computations
- Synergies between quantum technologies and high-energy physics can lead to unexpected developments:
  - Sign-problem-free solutions
  - Machine learning
  - Quantum sensing
  - Optimized protocols
- Quest for quantum advantage is open

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