

Pursuing a Quantum Advantage for QCD

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Simulating Physics with Computers

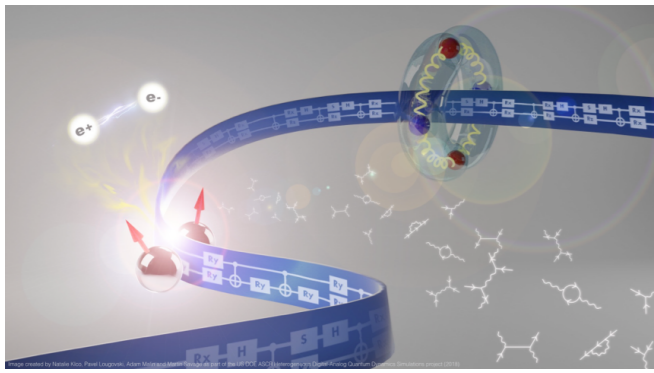
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**4. QUANTUM COMPUTERS—UNIVERSAL QUANTUM
SIMULATORS**

**5. CAN QUANTUM SYSTEMS BE PROBABILISTICALLY
SIMULATED BY A CLASSICAL COMPUTER?**



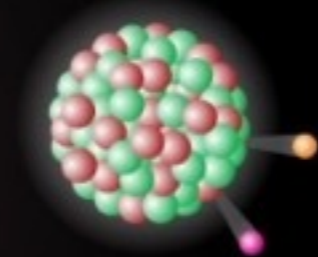
Fundamental Forces of Nature

Weak Nuclear Force



Converting protons into neutrons

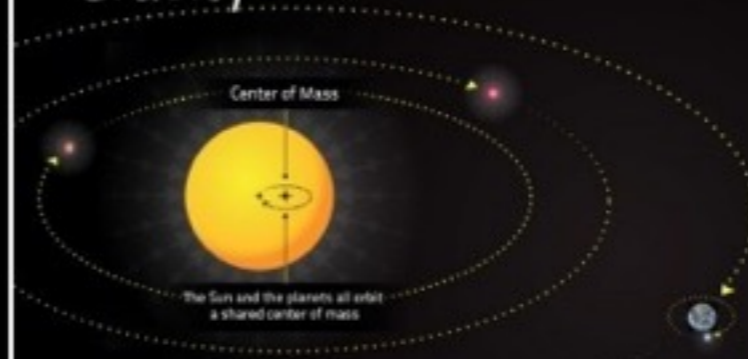
When two protons collide and fuse, a disruption in the weak nuclear force emits a positron and neutrino, which converts one of the positively charged proton to a neutrally charged Neutron. Without the weak nuclear force converting protons into neutrons, certain complex nuclei cannot form.



Releasing radiation

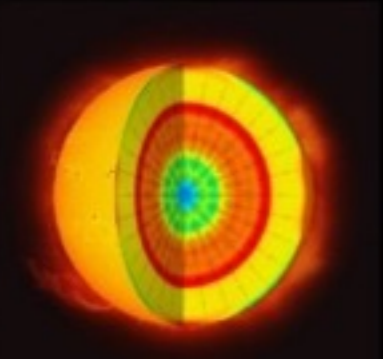
Heavy atoms have an imbalance of protons and neutrons, so the weak nuclear force converts protons to neutrons releasing radiation.

Gravity



Adding motion to the Universe

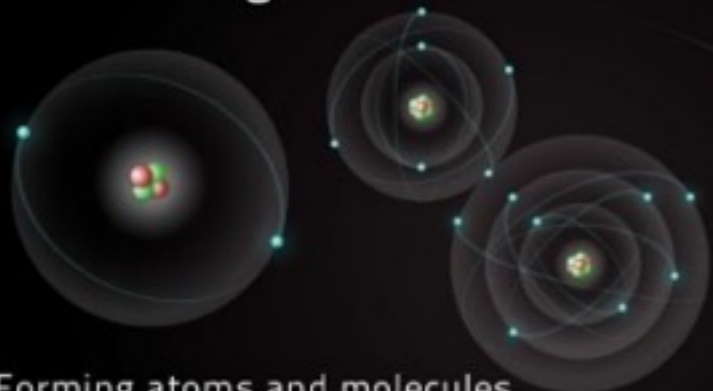
Gravity forms stars, planets, and moons, and forces these objects to spin on an axis and move along an orbital path. The planets appear to be orbiting the center of the Sun, but the Sun and planets all orbit a shared center of mass. Planets with enough mass can develop orbiting moons or rings of debris.



Creating energy

Gravity is the force that creates pressure and fusion energy in the core of stars allowing them to burn for millions of years.

Electromagnetic Force



Forming atoms and molecules

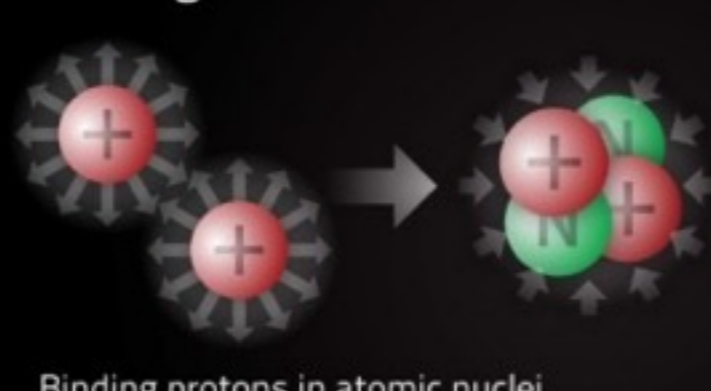
The electromagnetic force pulls negatively charged electrons into bound orbits around positively charged nuclei to form atoms and molecules. As a gas cools, electrons will find their way into the presence of atomic nuclei. Larger nuclei with a greater positive charge pull in more electrons until atoms and molecules have a balance of charges.



Generating light

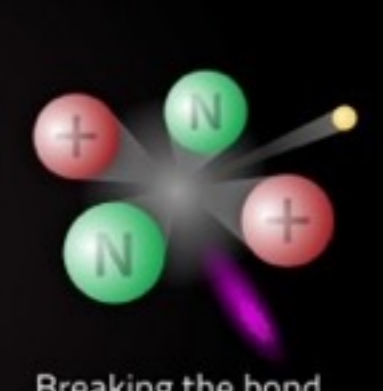
When a negative electron interacts with a positive proton, the electromagnetic force adds energy to the electron generating a photon.

Strong Nuclear Force



Binding protons in atomic nuclei

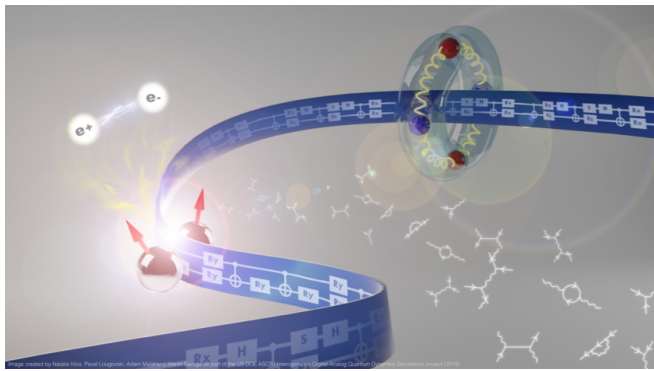
Positively charged particles naturally repel each other, it takes an extreme amount of force to hold protons together. The strong nuclear force overcomes the repulsion between protons to hold together atomic nuclei. Without the strong nuclear force, complex nuclei cannot form.



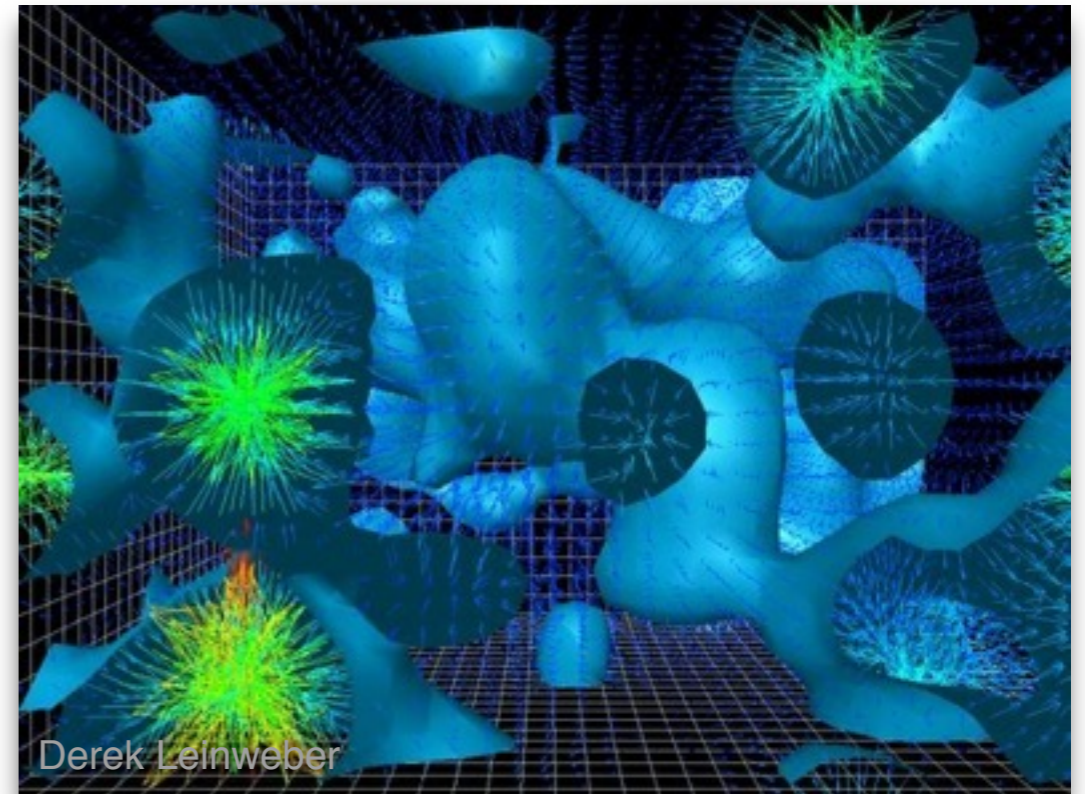
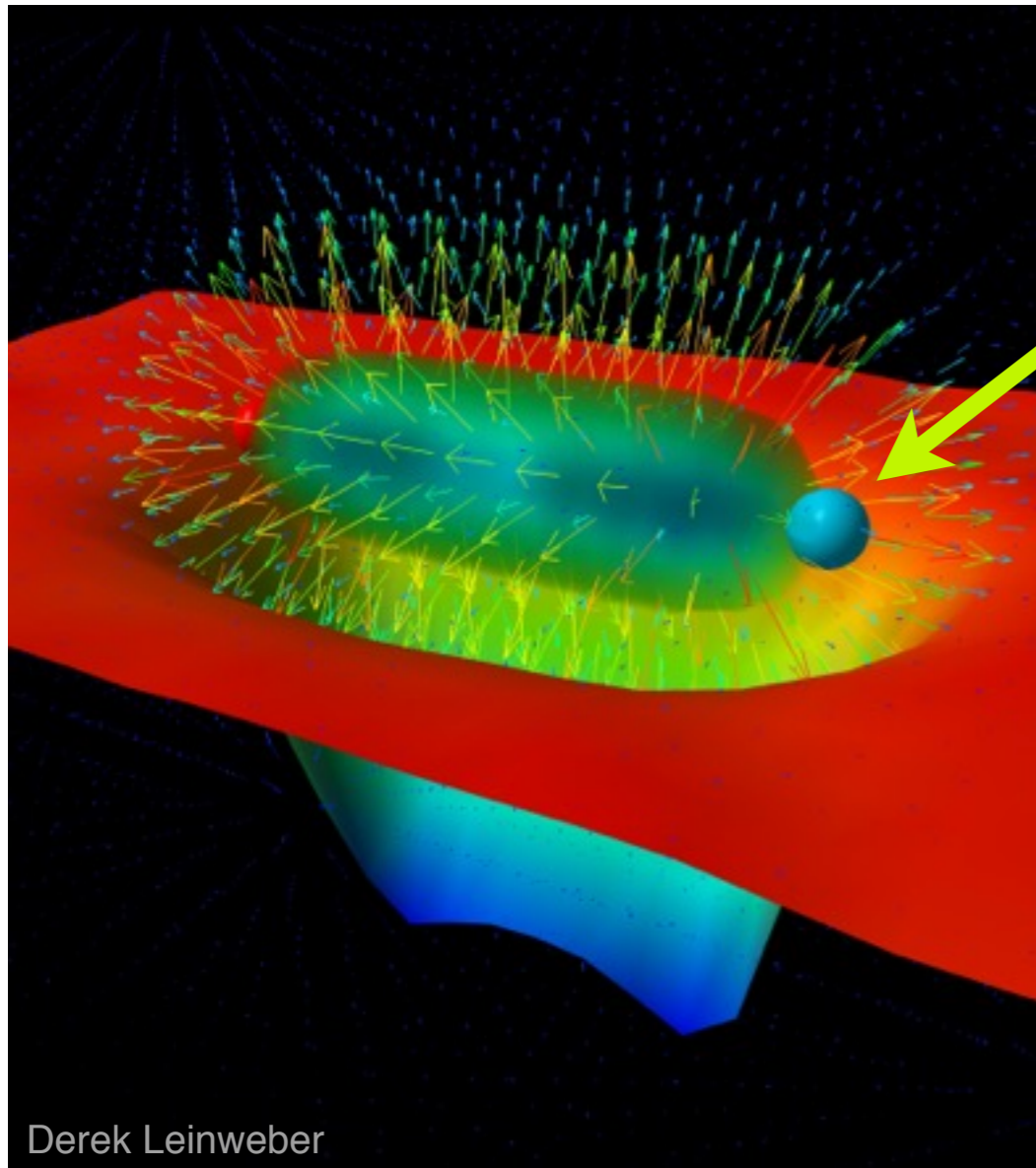
Breaking the bond

Enormous energy is released as gamma rays and neutrinos when the strong nuclear force is broken between protons and neutrons.

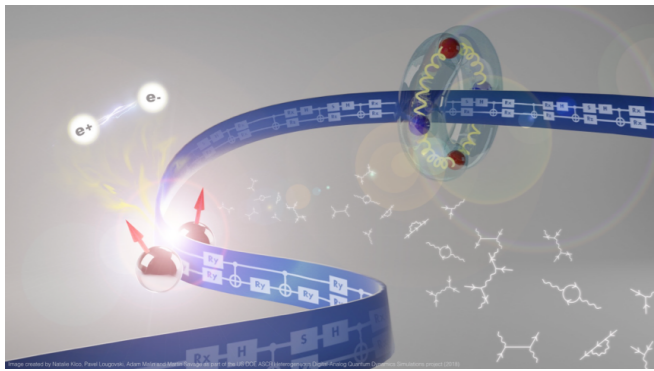
Quantum Chromodynamics



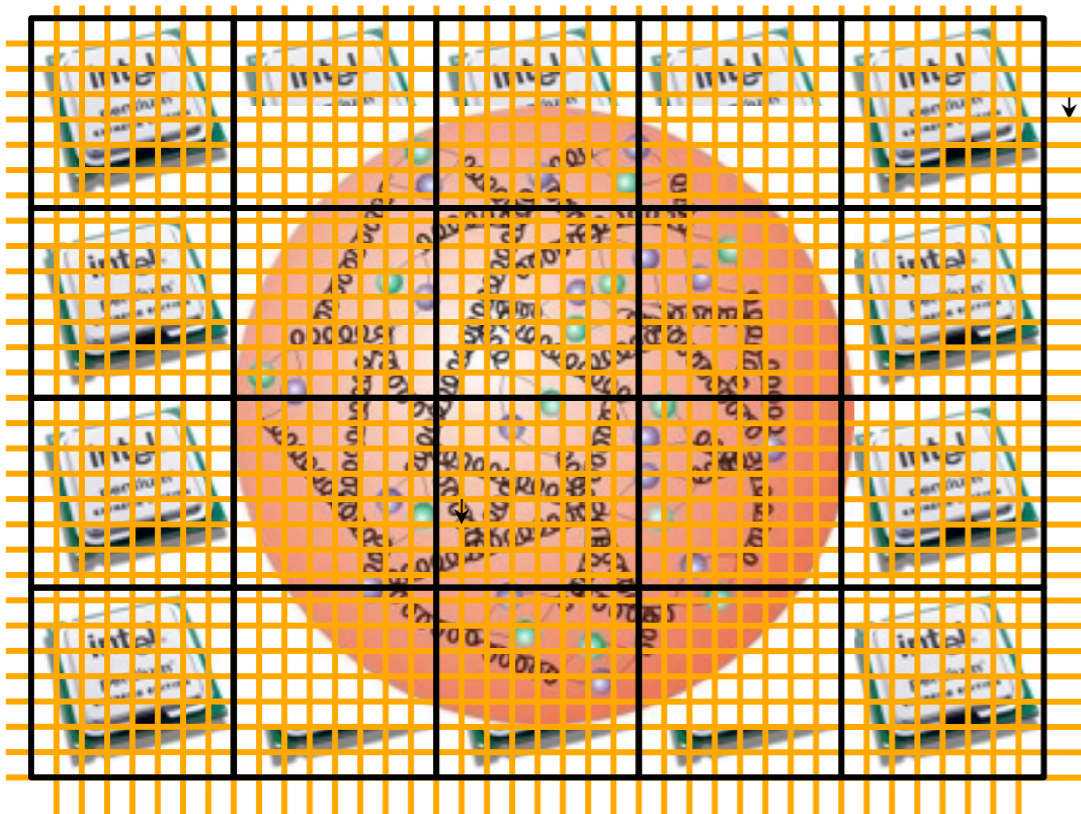
$$F \sim 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$



- Analytic techniques fail to converge
- The vacuum is non-trivial with a quark condensate
- Lattice QCD enables reliable calculations - HEP and NP



Lattice Quantum Chromodynamics - Discretized Euclidean Spacetime

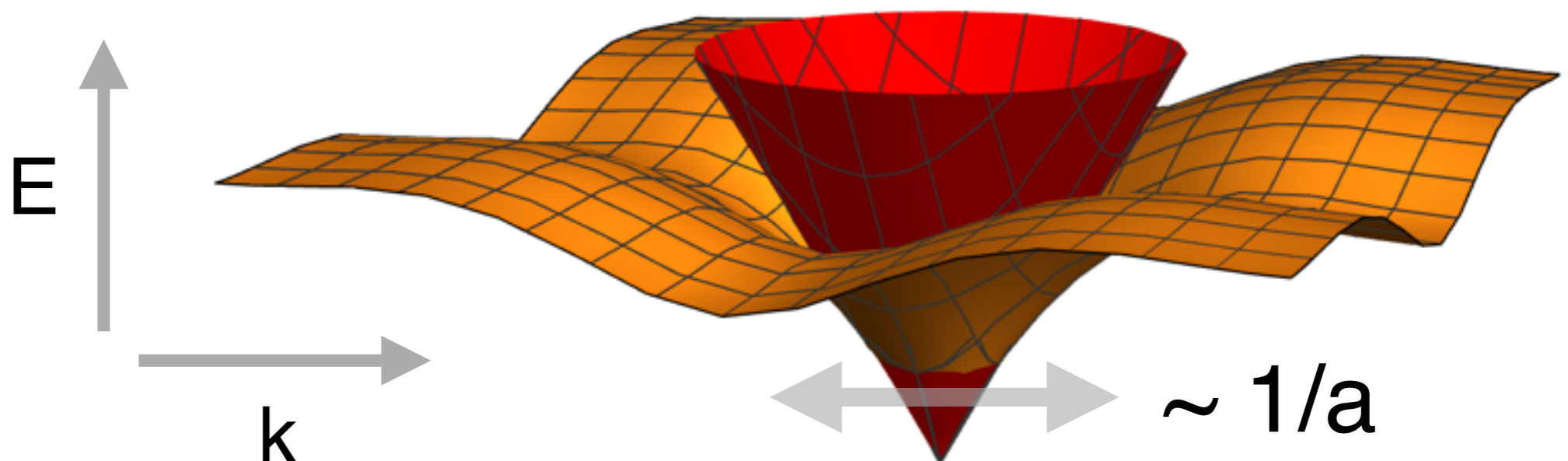


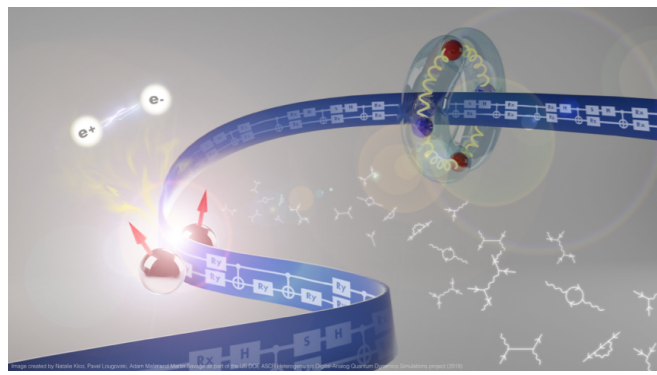
Lattice Spacing :
 $a \ll 1/\Lambda\chi$
 (Nearly Continuum)

Lattice Volume :
 $m_\pi L \gg 2\pi$
 (Nearly Infinite Volume)

Reliable extrapolation to
 $a = 0$ and $L = \infty$

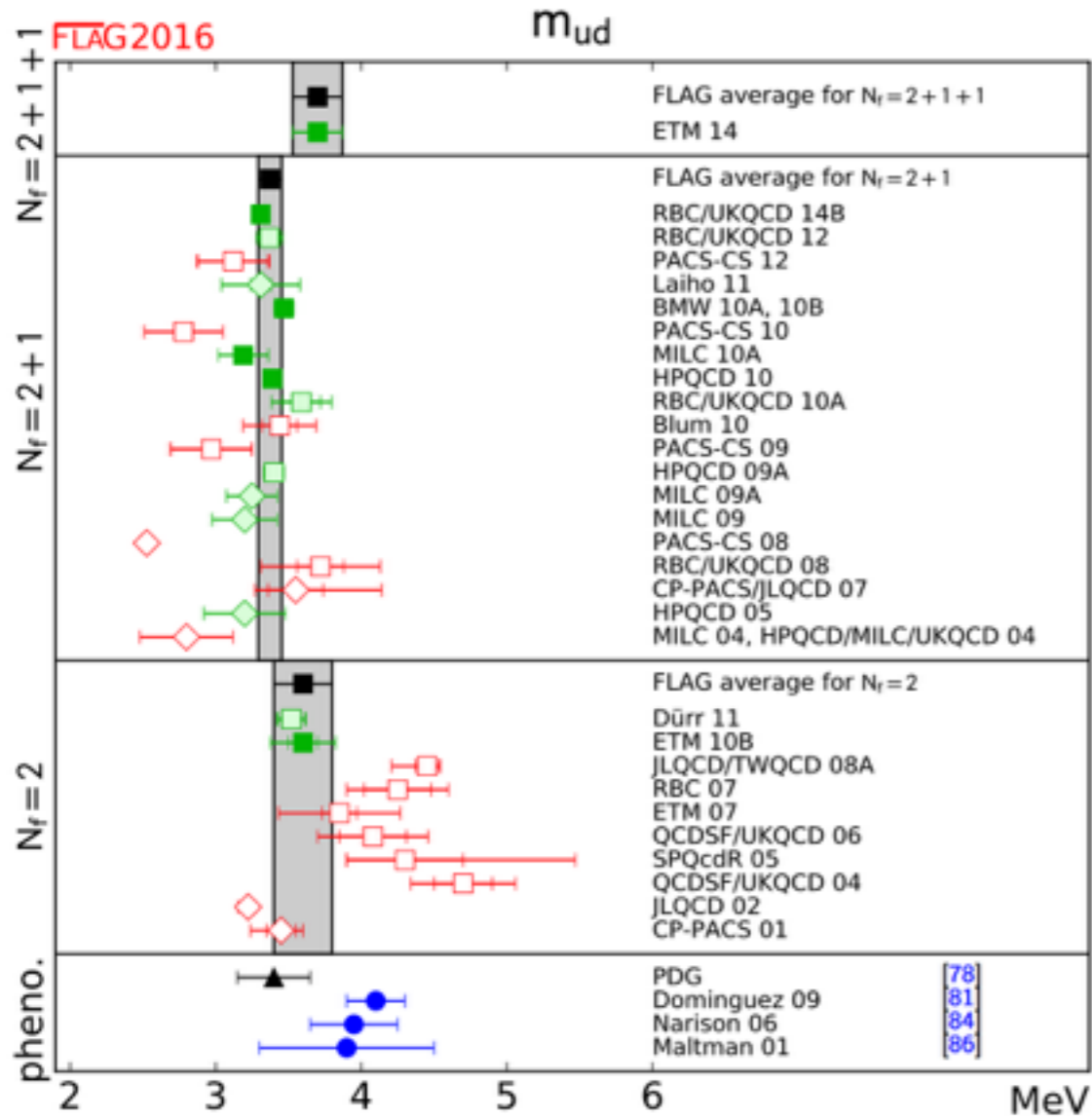
Systematically remove non-QCD parts of calculation through effective field theories





Lattice QCD

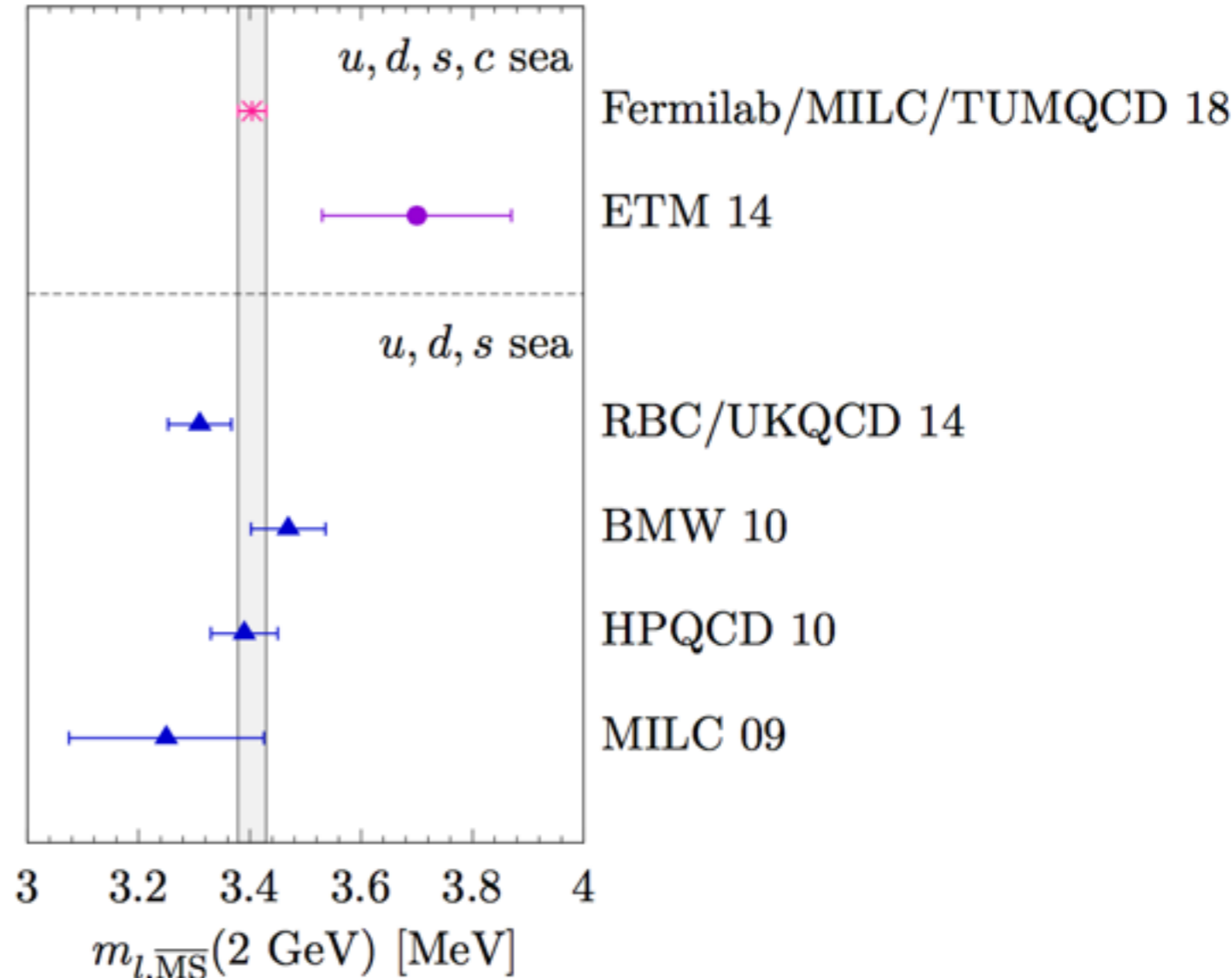
The Quark Masses



Up-, down-, strange-, charm-, and bottom-quark masses from four-flavor lattice QCD

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(Fermilab Lattice, MILC, and TUMQCD Collaborations)



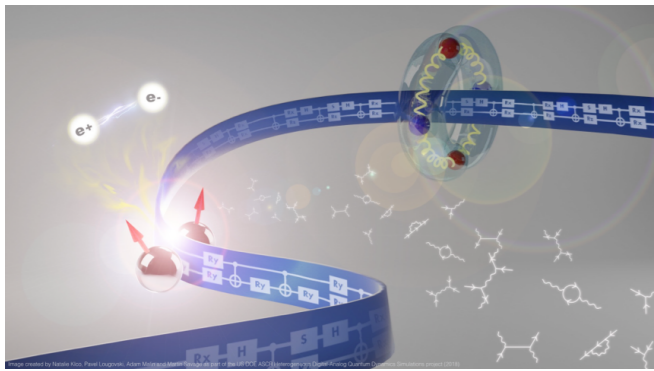
$$m_{l,\overline{MS}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 3.073(13)_{\text{stat}}(07)_{\text{syst}}(10)_{\alpha_s}(04)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_{u,\overline{MS}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 1.912(16)_{\text{stat}}(29)_{\text{syst}}(06)_{\alpha_s}(03)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV},$$

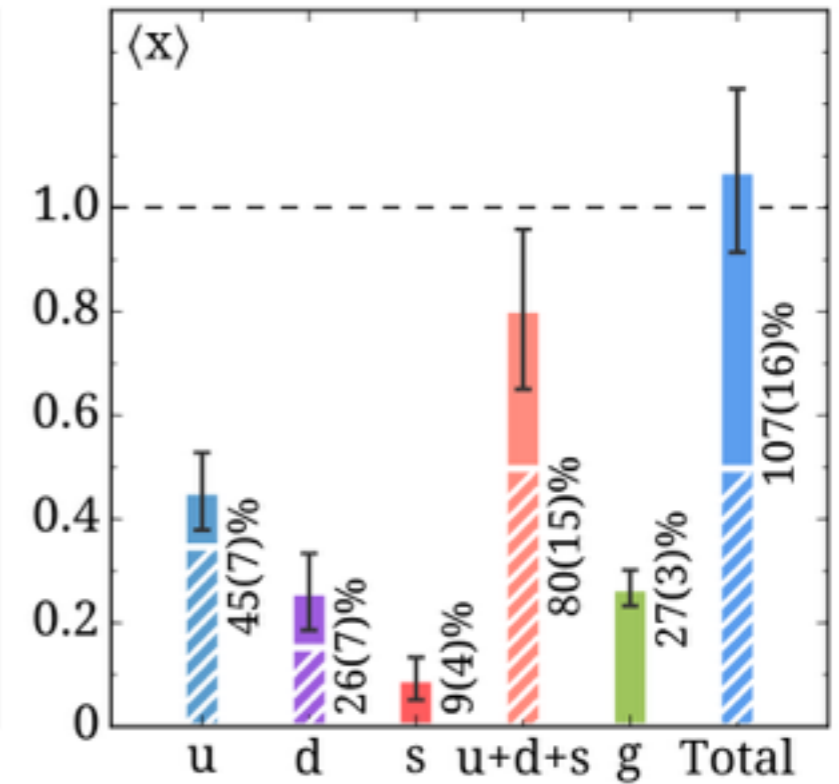
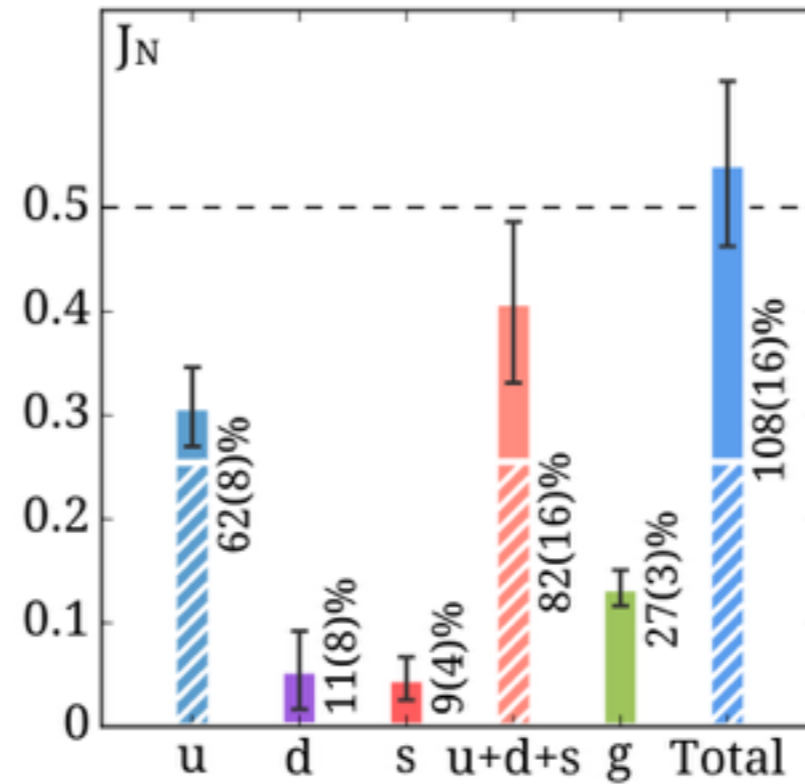
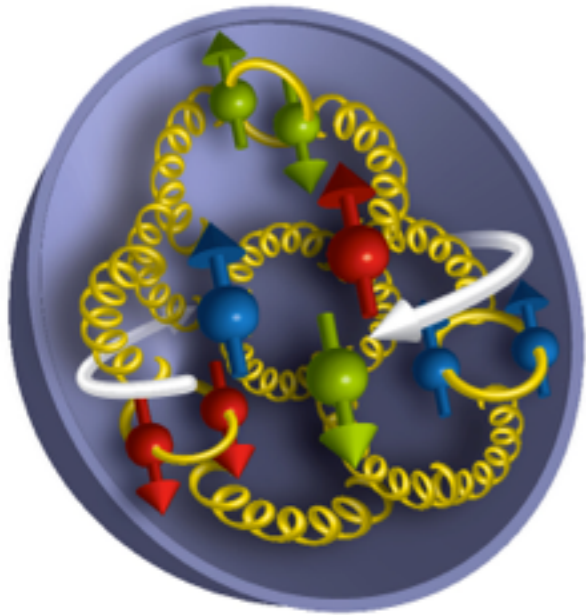
$$m_{d,\overline{MS}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 4.234(27)_{\text{stat}}(32)_{\text{syst}}(14)_{\alpha_s}(05)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_{s,\overline{MS}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 83.53(36)_{\text{stat}}(16)_{\text{syst}}(27)_{\alpha_s}(11)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_{c,\overline{MS}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 984.3(4.2)_{\text{stat}}(1.6)_{\text{syst}}(3.2)_{\alpha_s}(0.6)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}.$$

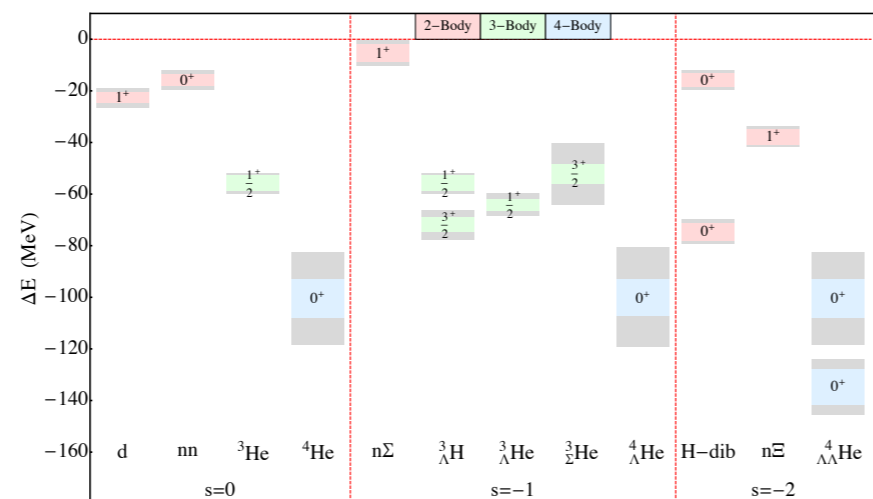
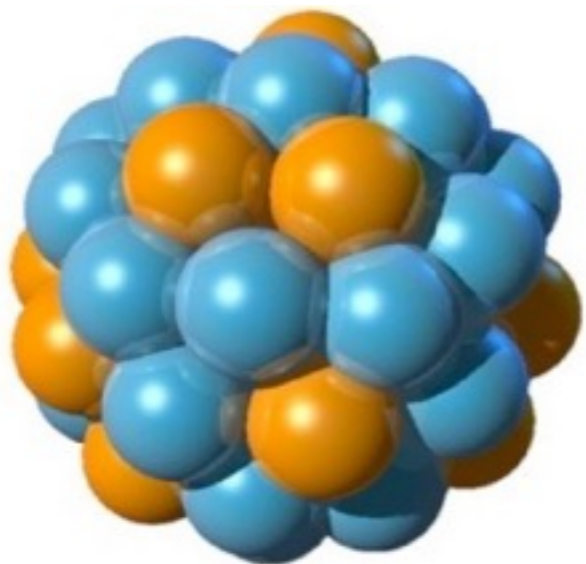


NP - Hadrons and Nuclei

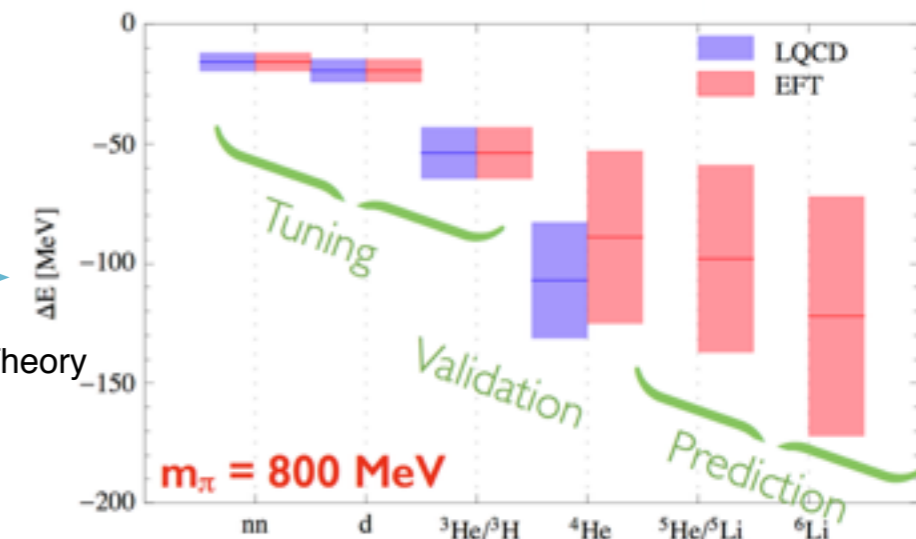


Nucleon Spin and Momentum Decomposition Using Lattice QCD Simulations

C. Alexandrou, M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, C. Kallidonis, G. Koutsou, A. Vaquero Avilés-Casco, C. Wiese, Phys.Rev.Lett. 119 (2017) no.14, 142002

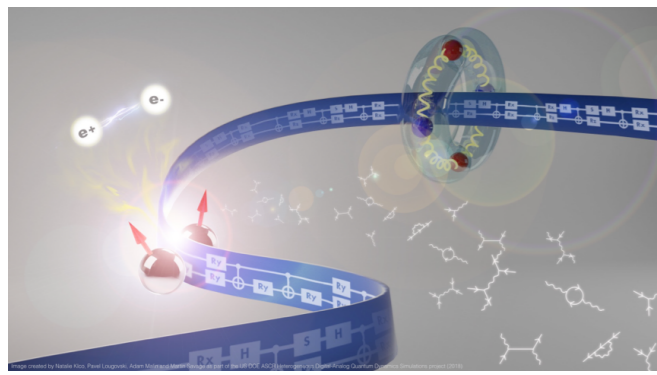


Effective Field Theory



NPLQCD (2013)

Barnea et al (2015), Contessi et al, Bansal et al

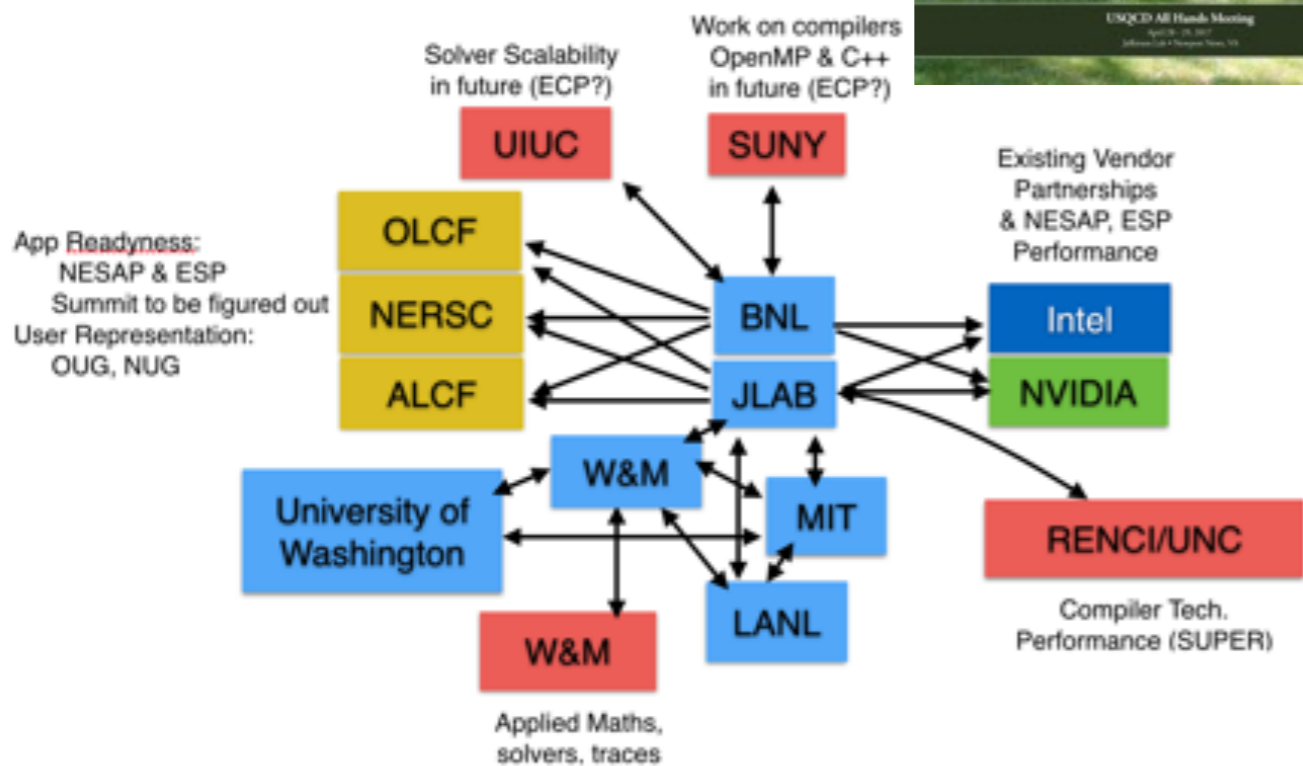


Essential, Extensive Collaboration

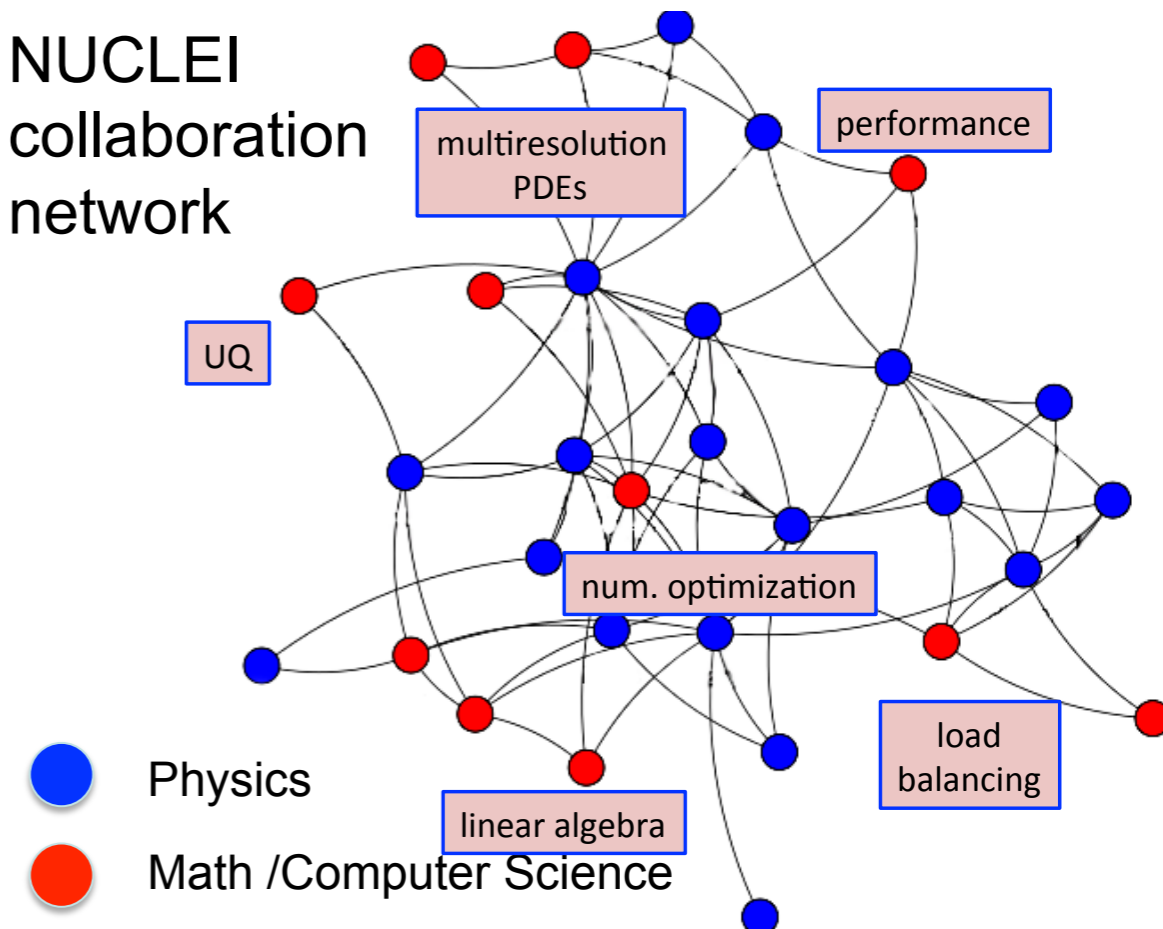


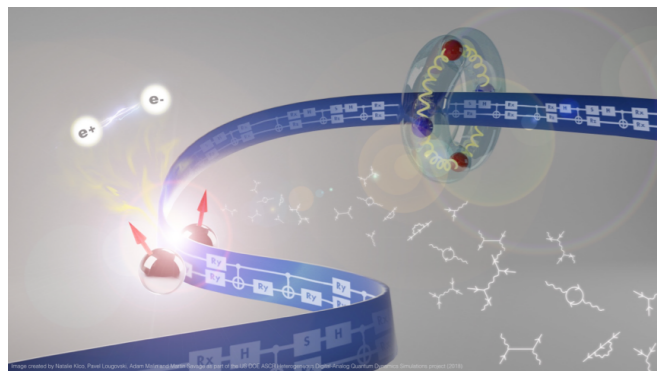
USQCD

USQCD-Joint NP-HEP

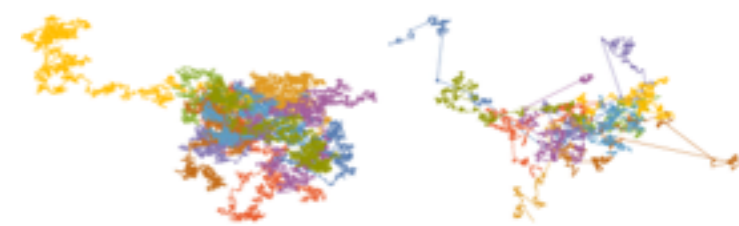
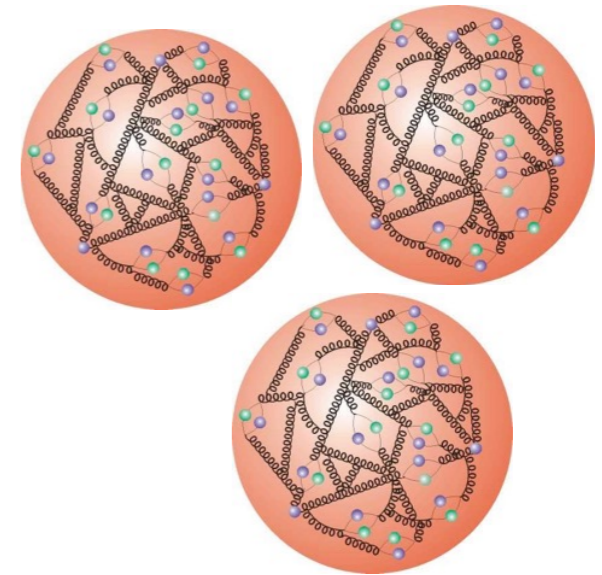
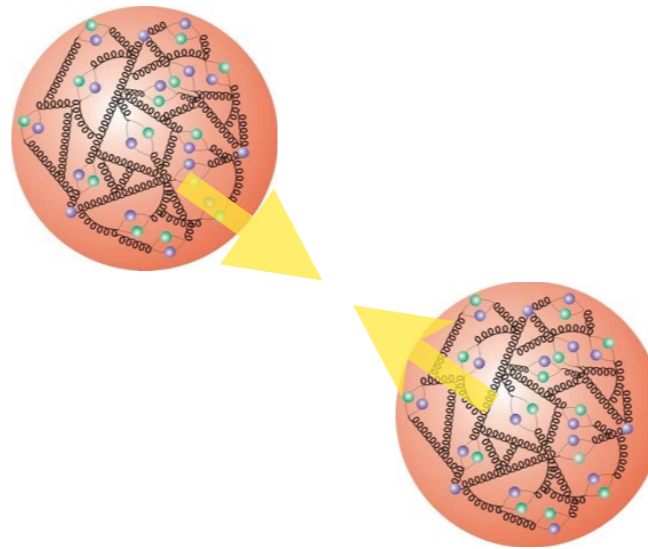
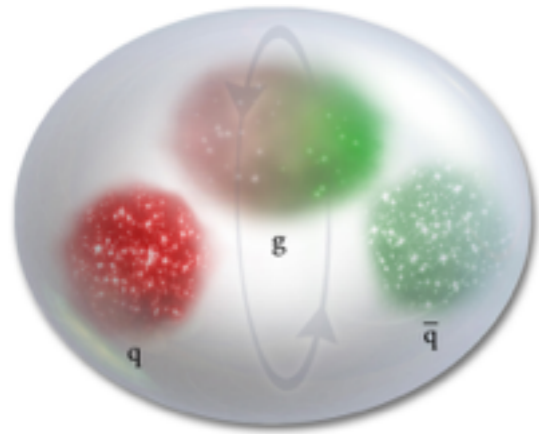


NUCLEI collaboration network

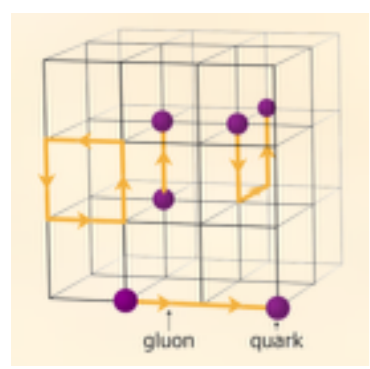




“ Features “

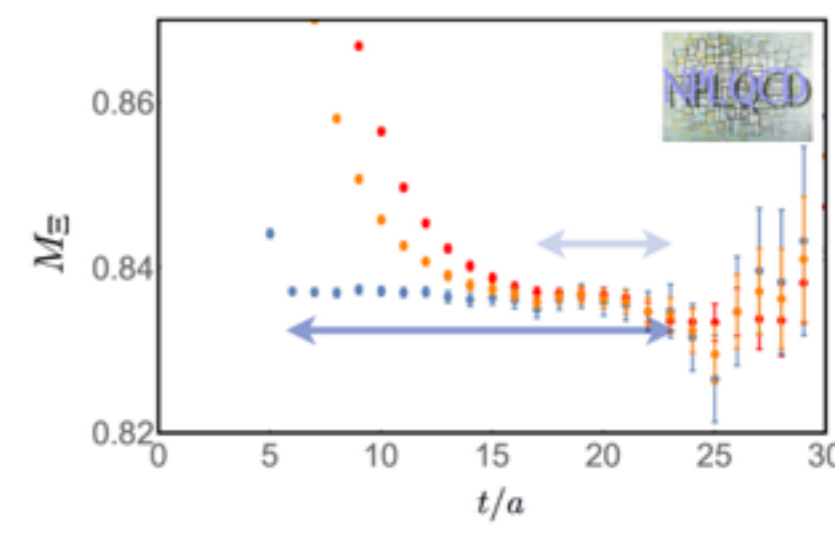


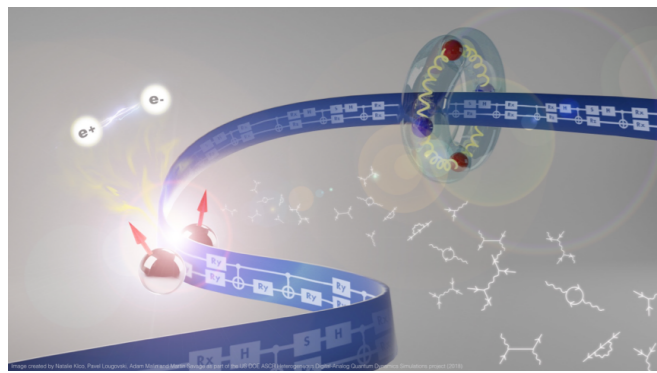
Signal to Noise Problem [Sign Problem]



Michael Wagman, PhD Thesis

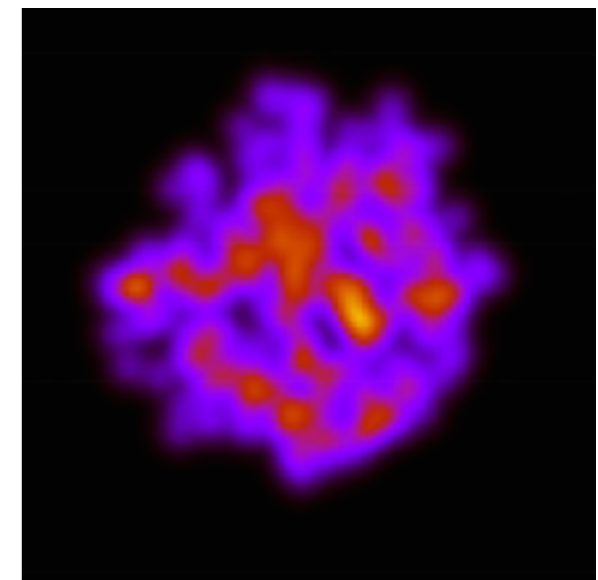
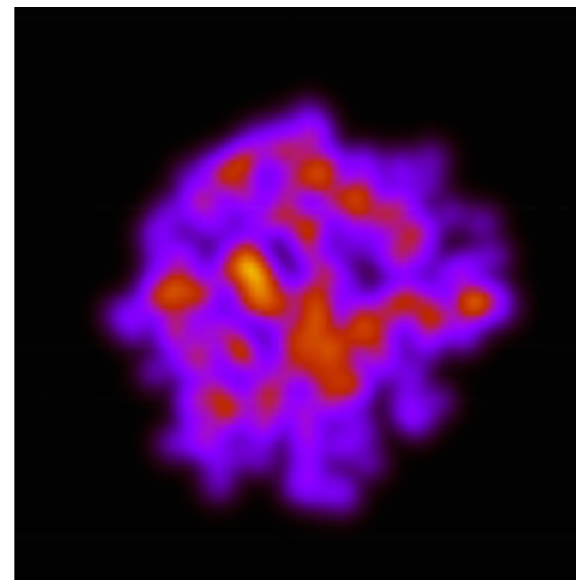
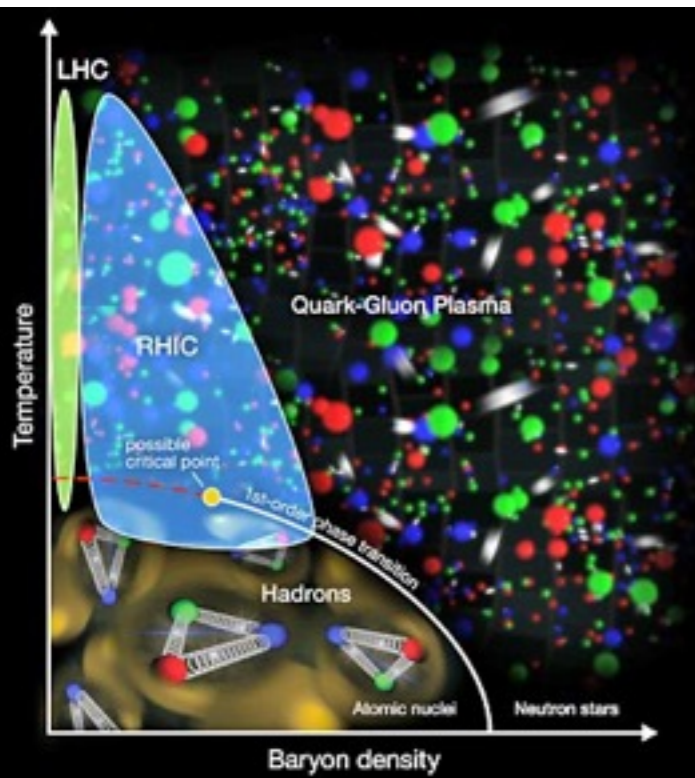
Statistical sampling of the path integral is the limiting element





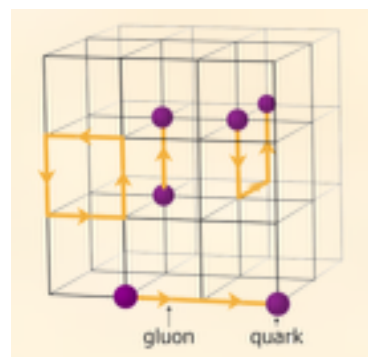
“ Features - Finite Density “

Time evolution of system with baryon number, isospin, electric charge, strangeness,
 Currents, viscosity, non-equilibrium dynamics - real-time evolution



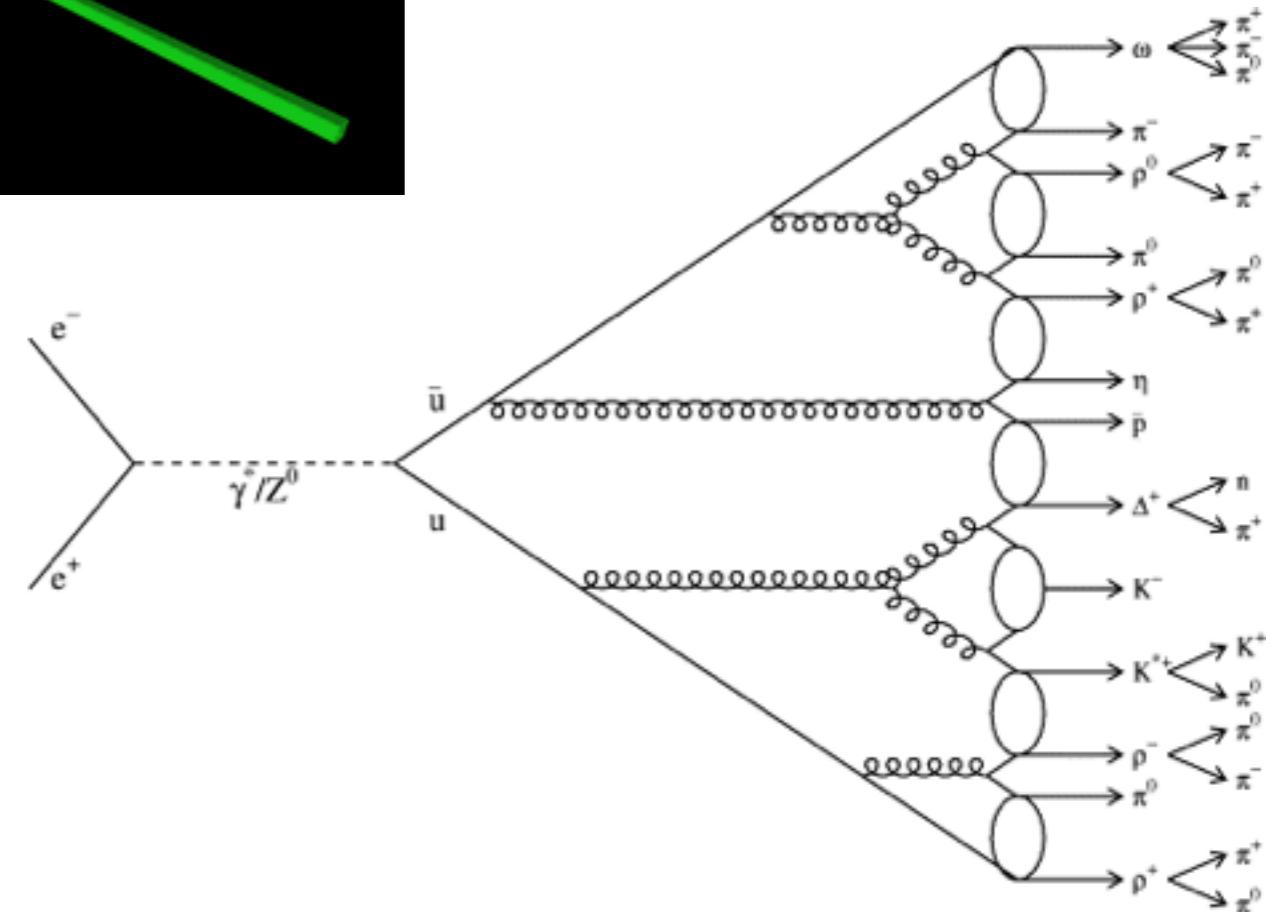
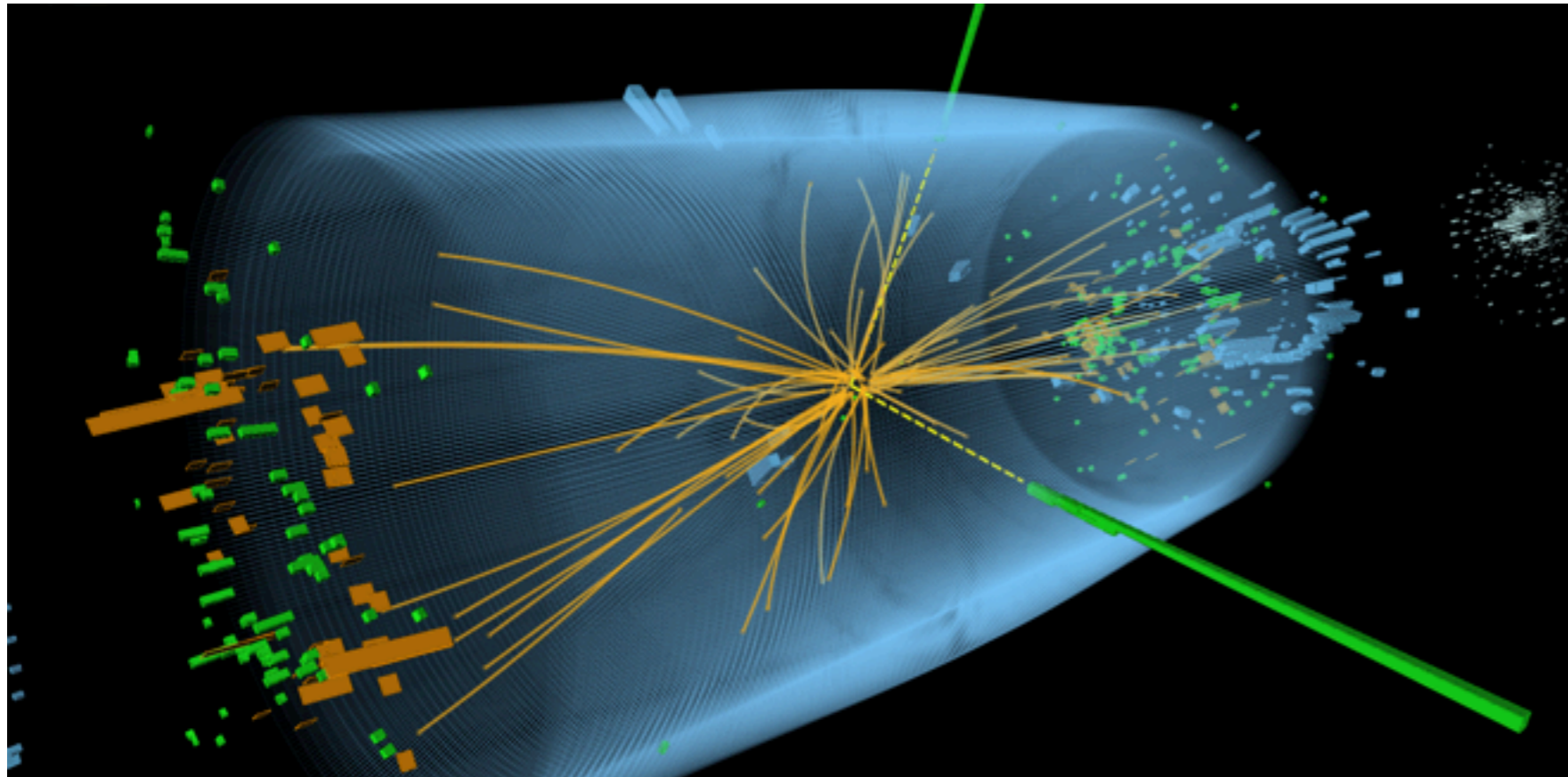
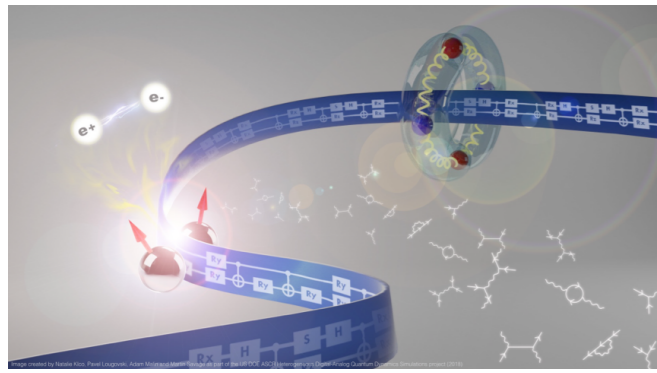
Sign Problem

$$\langle \hat{\theta} \rangle \sim \int D\mathcal{U}_\mu \hat{\theta}[\mathcal{U}_\mu] \det[\kappa[\mathcal{U}_\mu]] e^{-S_{YM}}$$



Complex for non-zero chemical potential

Fragmentation Vacuum and In-Medium

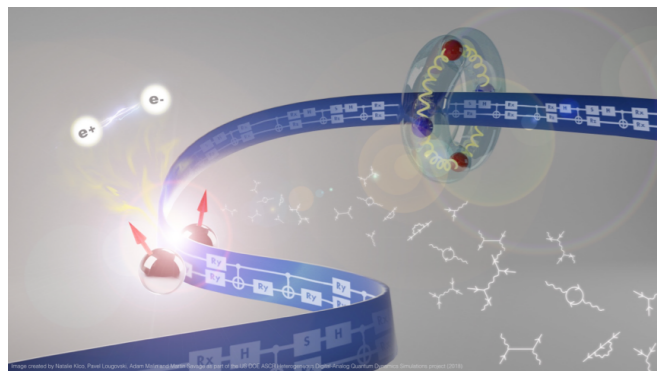


Free-space and in-medium

Diagnostic of state of dense and hot matter

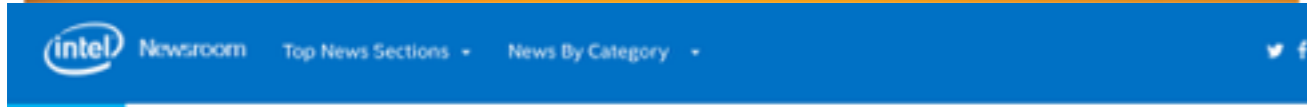
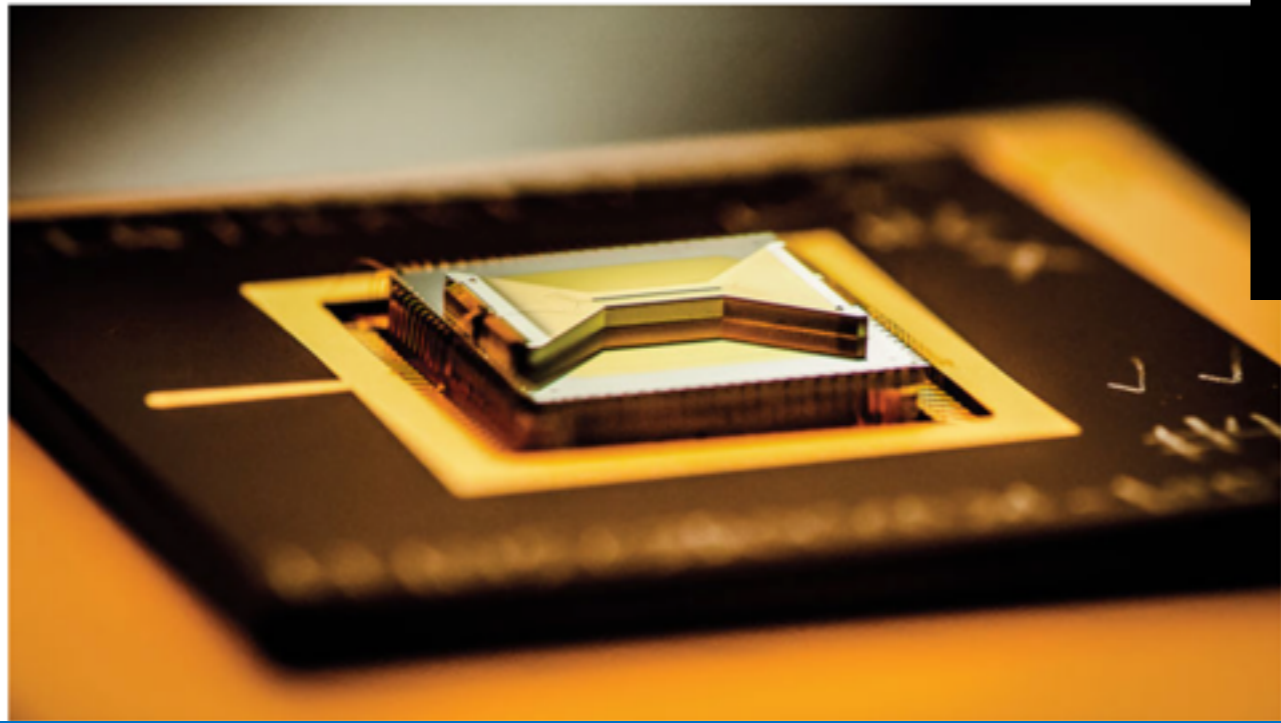
- heavy-ion collisions (e.g., jet quenching)
- finite density and time evolution

Highly-tuned phenomenology and pQCD calculations

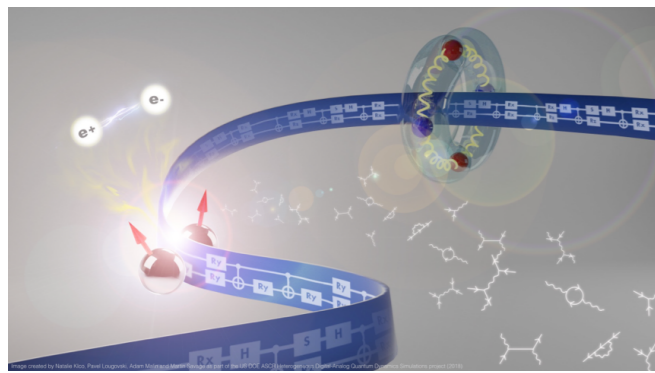


Quantum Computing

- We are now Entering the NISQ Era



Quantum Field Theory with Quantum Computers - Foundational Works



Simulating lattice gauge theories on a quantum computer

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(Dated: February 1, 2008)

We examine the problem of simulating lattice gauge theories on a universal quantum computer. The basic strategy of our approach is to transcribe lattice gauge theories in the Hamiltonian formulation into a Hamiltonian involving only Pauli spin operators such that the simulation can be performed on a quantum computer using only one and two qubit manipulations. We examine three models, the $U(1)$, $SU(2)$, and $SU(3)$ lattice gauge theories which are transcribed into a spin Hamiltonian up to a cutoff in the Hilbert space of the gauge fields on the lattice. The number of qubits required for storing a particular state is found to have a linear dependence with the total number of lattice sites. The number of qubit operations required for performing the time evolution corresponding to the Hamiltonian is found to be between a linear to quadratic function of the number of lattice sites, depending on the arrangement of qubits in the quantum computer. We remark that our results may also be easily generalized to higher $SU(N)$ gauge theories.

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Quantum Computation of Scattering in Scalar Quantum Field Theories

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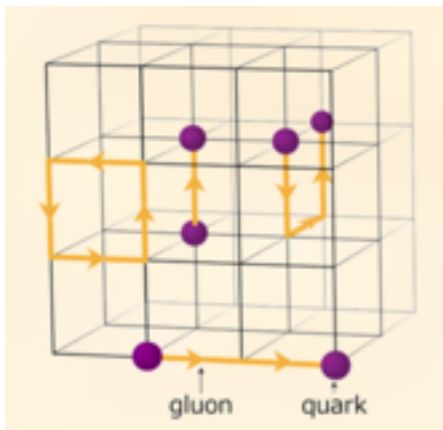
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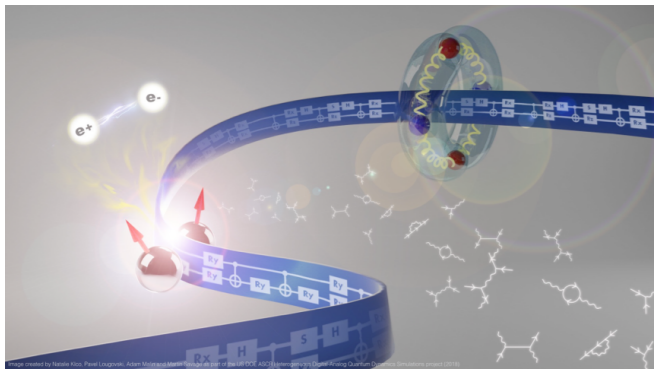
Abstract

Quantum field theory provides the framework for the most fundamental physical theories to be confirmed experimentally, and has enabled predictions of unprecedented precision. However, calculations of physical observables often require great computational complexity and can generally be performed only when the interaction strength is weak. A full understanding of the foundations and rich consequences of quantum field theory remains an outstanding challenge. We develop a quantum algorithm to compute relativistic scattering amplitudes in massive ϕ^4 theory in spacetime of four and fewer dimensions. The algorithm runs in a time that is polynomial in the number of particles, their energy, and the desired precision, and applies at both weak and strong coupling. Thus, it offers exponential speedup over existing classical methods at high precision or strong coupling.

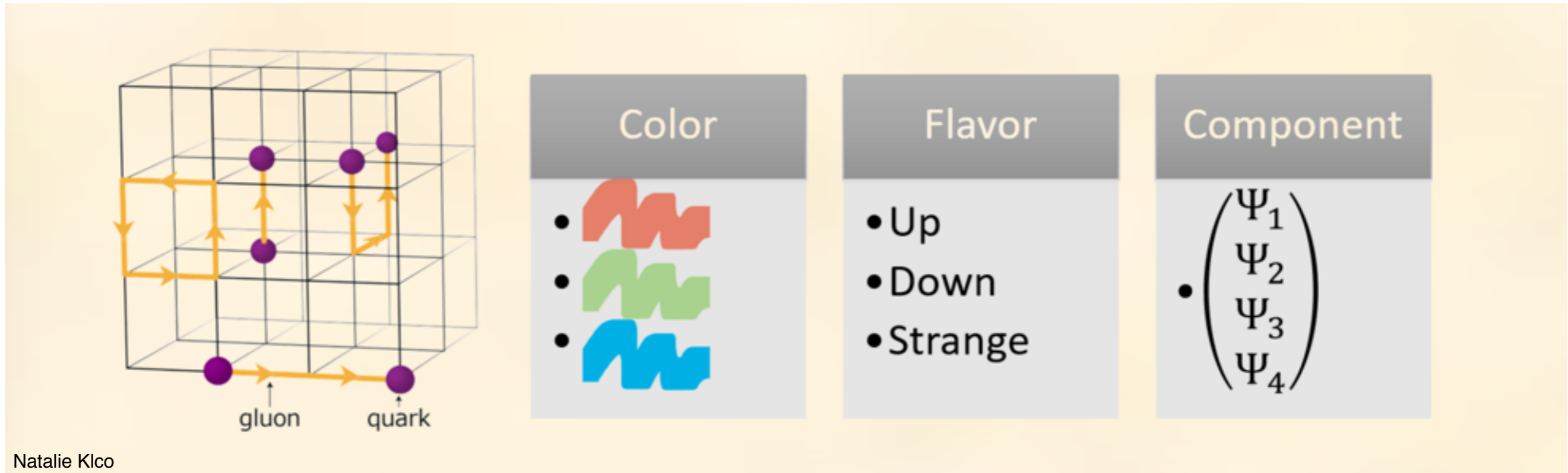
Quantum Information and Computation 14, 1014-1080 (2014)

Detailed formalism for 3+1 quenched
Hamiltonian Gauge Theory



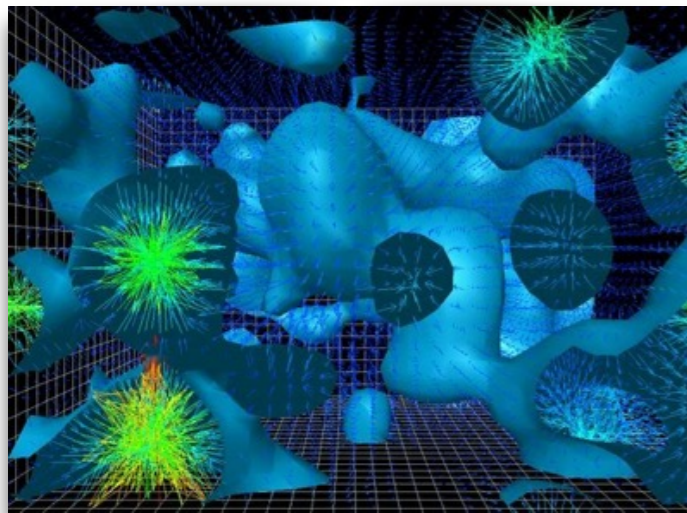


Gauge Field Theories e.g. QCD



Natalie Klco

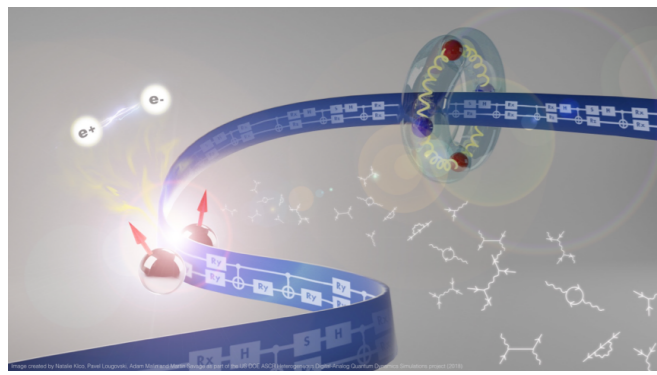
32^3 lattice requires naively > 4 million qubits !



State Preparation - a critical element

$$|\text{random}\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|(\pi\ \pi)\rangle + c|(\pi\ \pi\ \pi\ \pi)\rangle + \dots + d|(GG)\rangle + \dots$$

Conventional lattice QCD likely to play a key role in QFT on QC

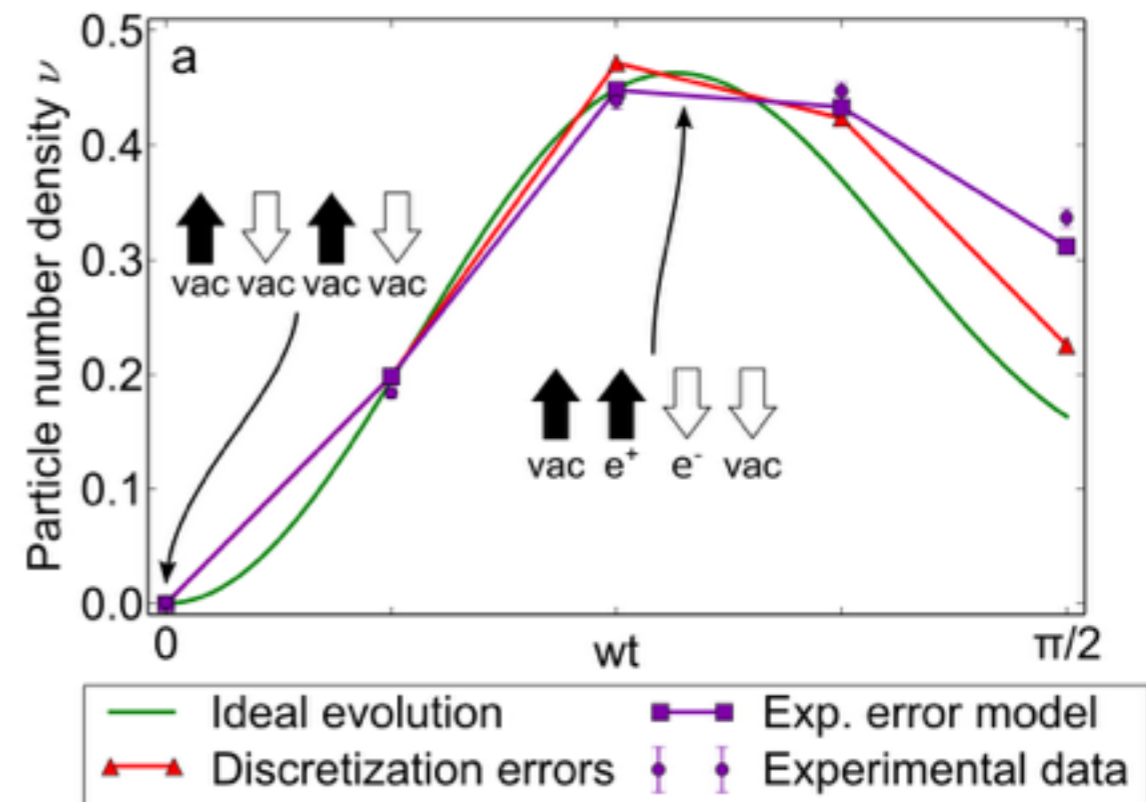
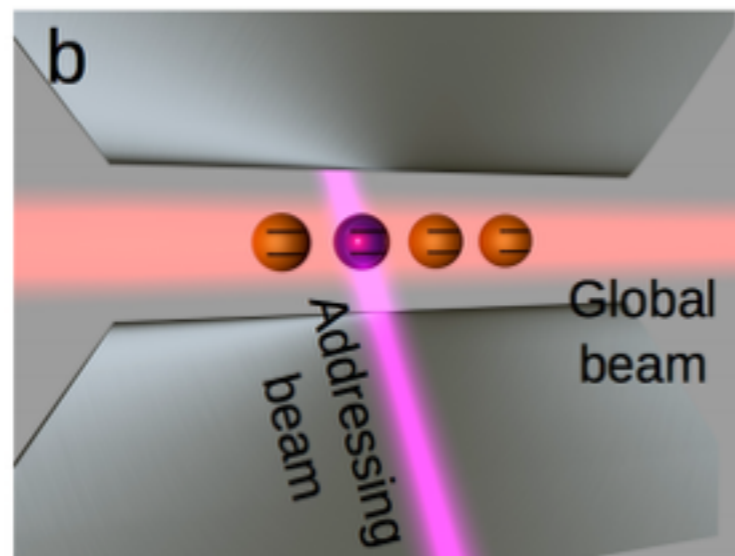
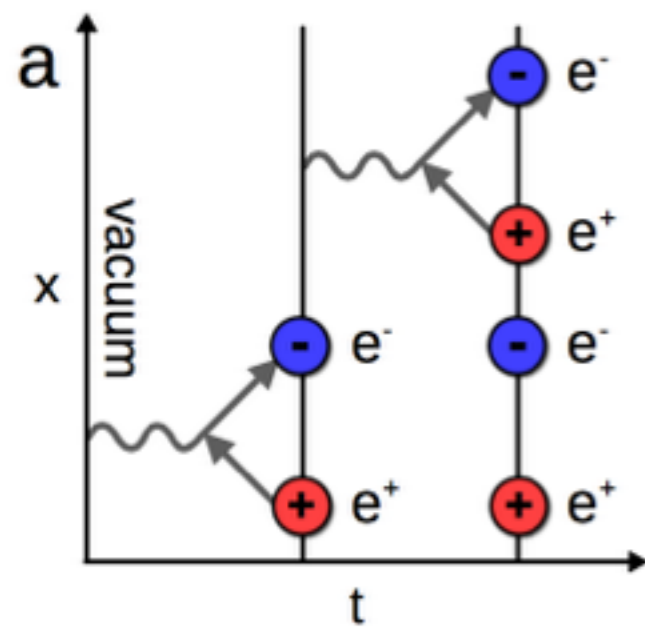


Starting Simple 1+1 Dim QED - Pivotal Paper

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

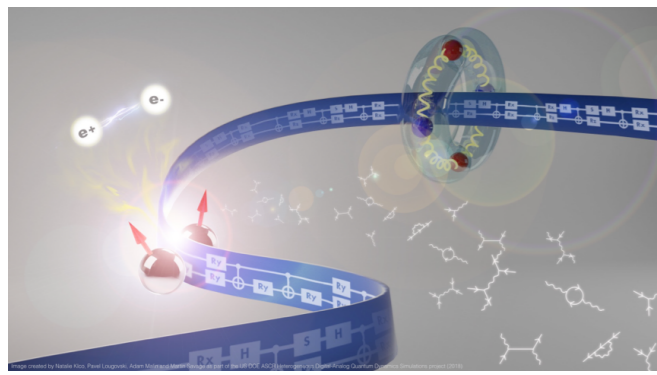
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(2016)



Based upon a string of $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ trapped-ion quantum system

Simulates 4 qubit system with long-range couplings = 2-spatial-site Schwinger Model
> 200 gates per Trotter step



Quantum Field Theory - recent examples

Quantum sensors for the generating functional of interacting quantum field theories

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Difficult problems described in terms of interacting quantum fields evolving in real time or out of equilibrium are abundant in condensed-matter and high-energy physics. Addressing such problems via controlled experiments in atomic, molecular, and optical physics would be a breakthrough in the field of quantum simulation. In this work, we present a quantum-sensing protocol to measure the generating functional of an interacting quantum field theory and, with it, all the relevant information about its in or out of equilibrium phenomena can be understood as a collective interferometric scheme based on a generalization of the notion of sources in quantum field theories, which make it possible to probe the generating functional. We

Dynamics of entanglement in expanding quantum fields

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Quantum Simulation of the Abelian-Higgs Lattice Gauge Theory with Ultracold Atoms

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Electron-Phonon Systems on a Universal Quantum Computer

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Quantum simulation of the universal features of the Polyakov loop

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U(1) Wilson lattice gauge theories in digital quantum simulators

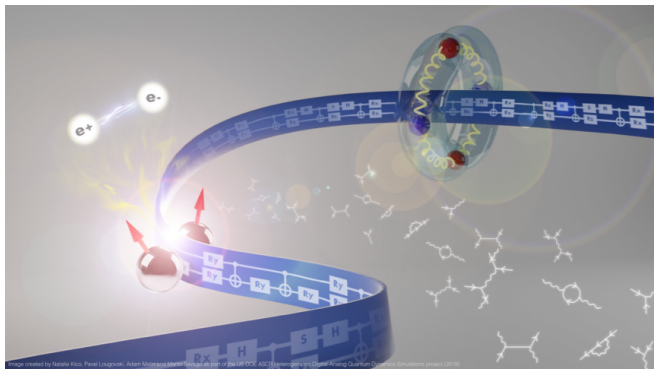
Eliminating fermionic matter fields in lattice gauge theories

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Scalar Field Theory

Jordan, Lee and Preskill - several works



$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_\Pi + \hat{H}_\phi$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\Pi = \frac{1}{2}\Pi^2, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\phi = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$

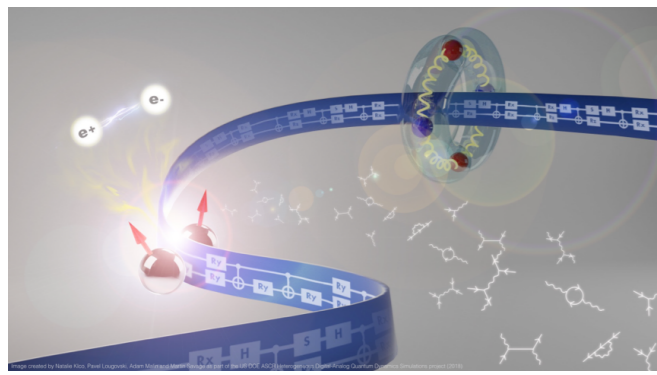
$$\hat{H}_{\phi_j} = b \sum_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi_j\phi_{j+1} + \frac{1}{2}\phi_j\phi_{j-1} - \phi_j^2 + \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi_j^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi_j^4 \right)$$

$$q = -\frac{2\pi}{N_\phi} N^{\max}, -\frac{2\pi}{N_\phi} (N^{\max} - 1), \dots, 0, \dots, \frac{2\pi}{N_\phi} N^{\max}$$

$$\left[\hat{\phi}_n, \hat{\Pi}_j \right] = i\delta_{nj}$$

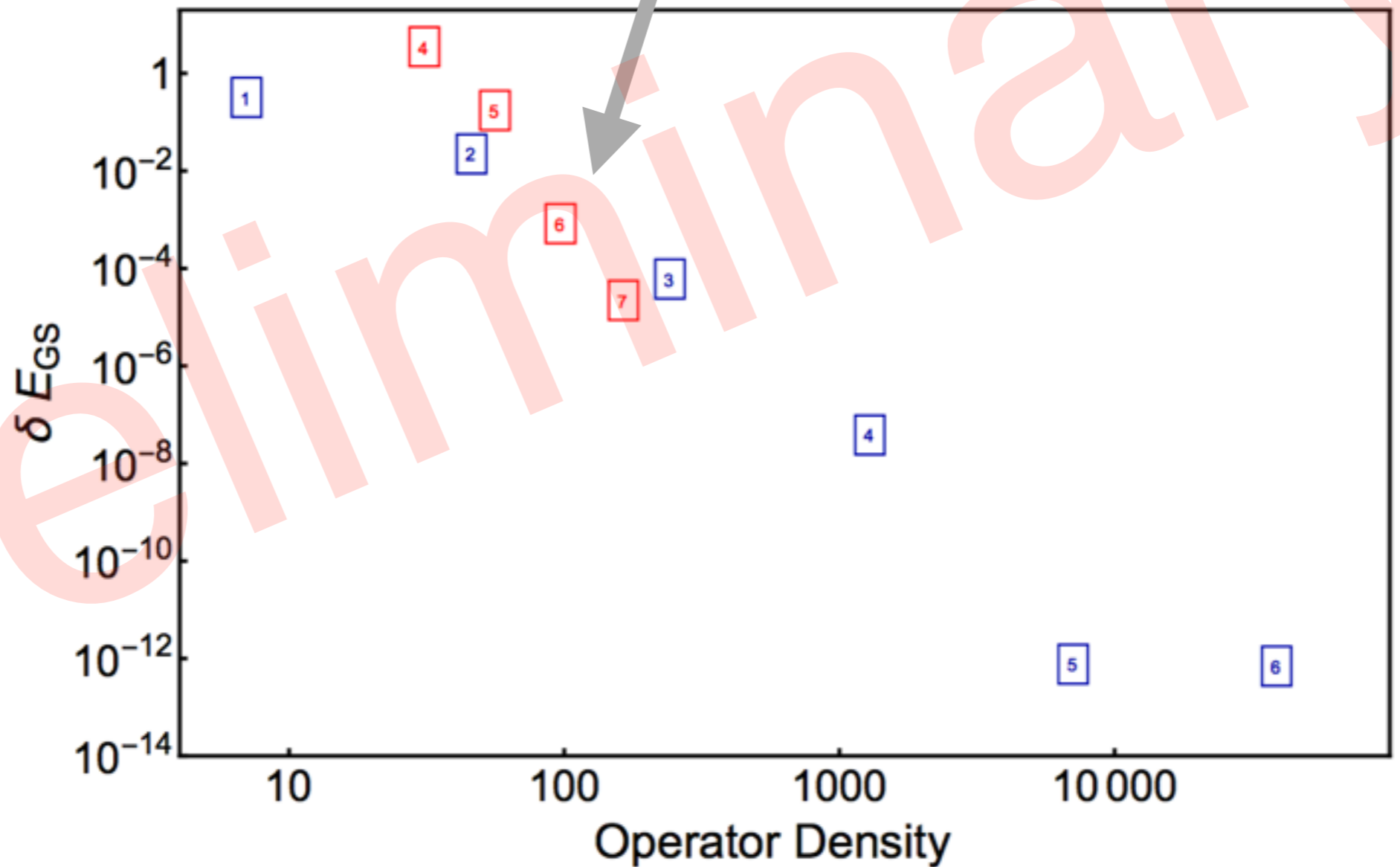
$$\phi = j \delta\phi$$

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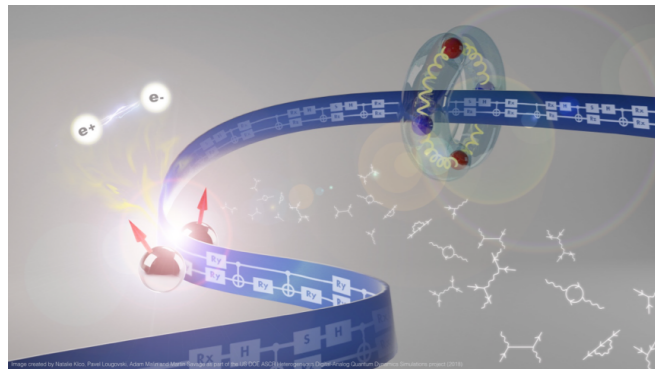


Scalar Field Theory Digitization

Jordan, Lee and Preskill - several works



Starting Simple 1+1 Dim QED Construction



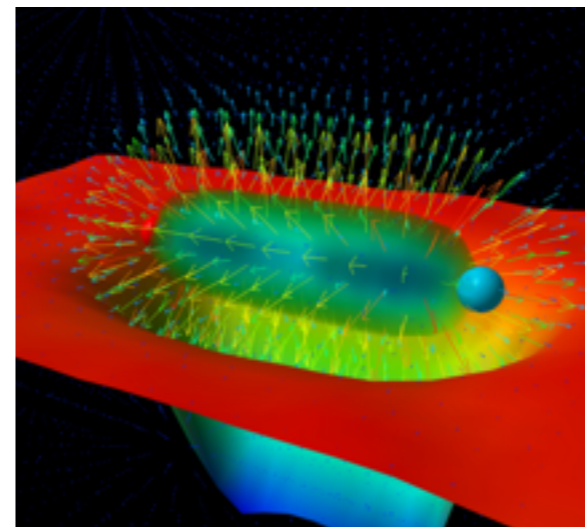
Two ORNL-led research teams receive \$10.5 million to advance quantum computing for scientific applications



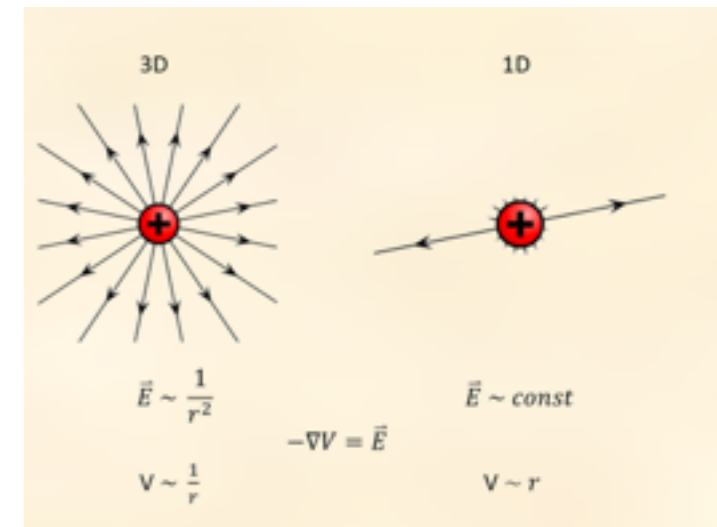
"Quantum computing makes you think about your calculations very differently than programming a classical computer," says Natalie Klco. J. MEDA ORNSTEIN; WHITNEY SANDOZ

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\not{D} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

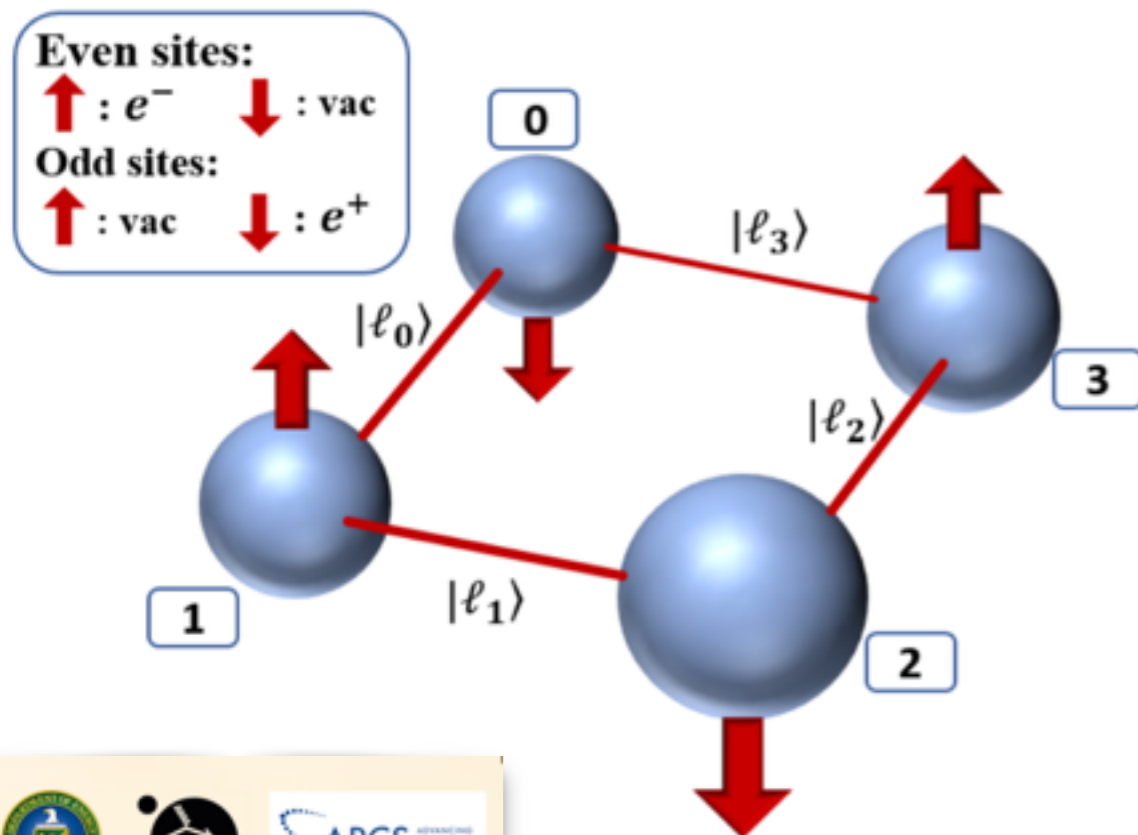
- Charge screening, confinement
- fermion condensate



Derek Leinweber



Natalie Klco



$$\hat{H} = x \sum_{n=0}^{N_{fs}-1} (\sigma_n^+ L_n^- \sigma_{n+1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ L_n^+ \sigma_n^-) + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{fs}-1} \left(l_n^2 + \frac{\mu}{2} (-)^n \sigma_n^z \right) .$$

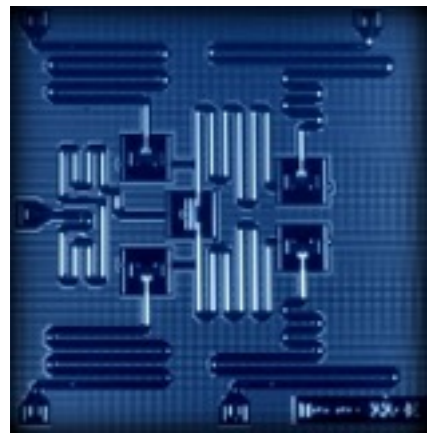
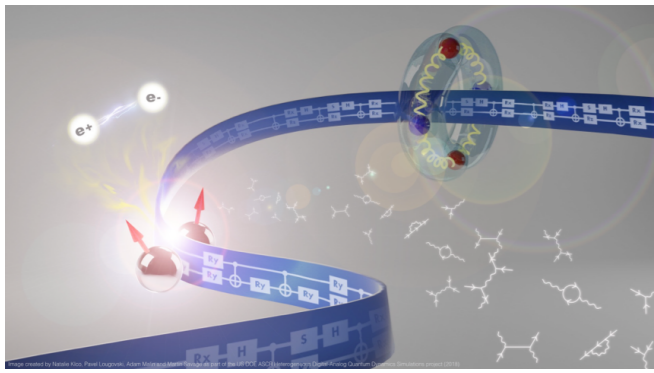


Quantum-Classical Dynamical Calculations of the Schwinger Model using Quantum Computers

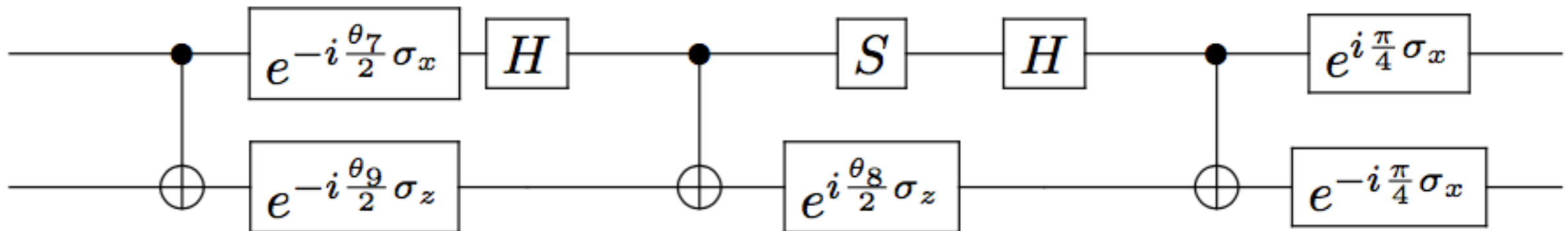
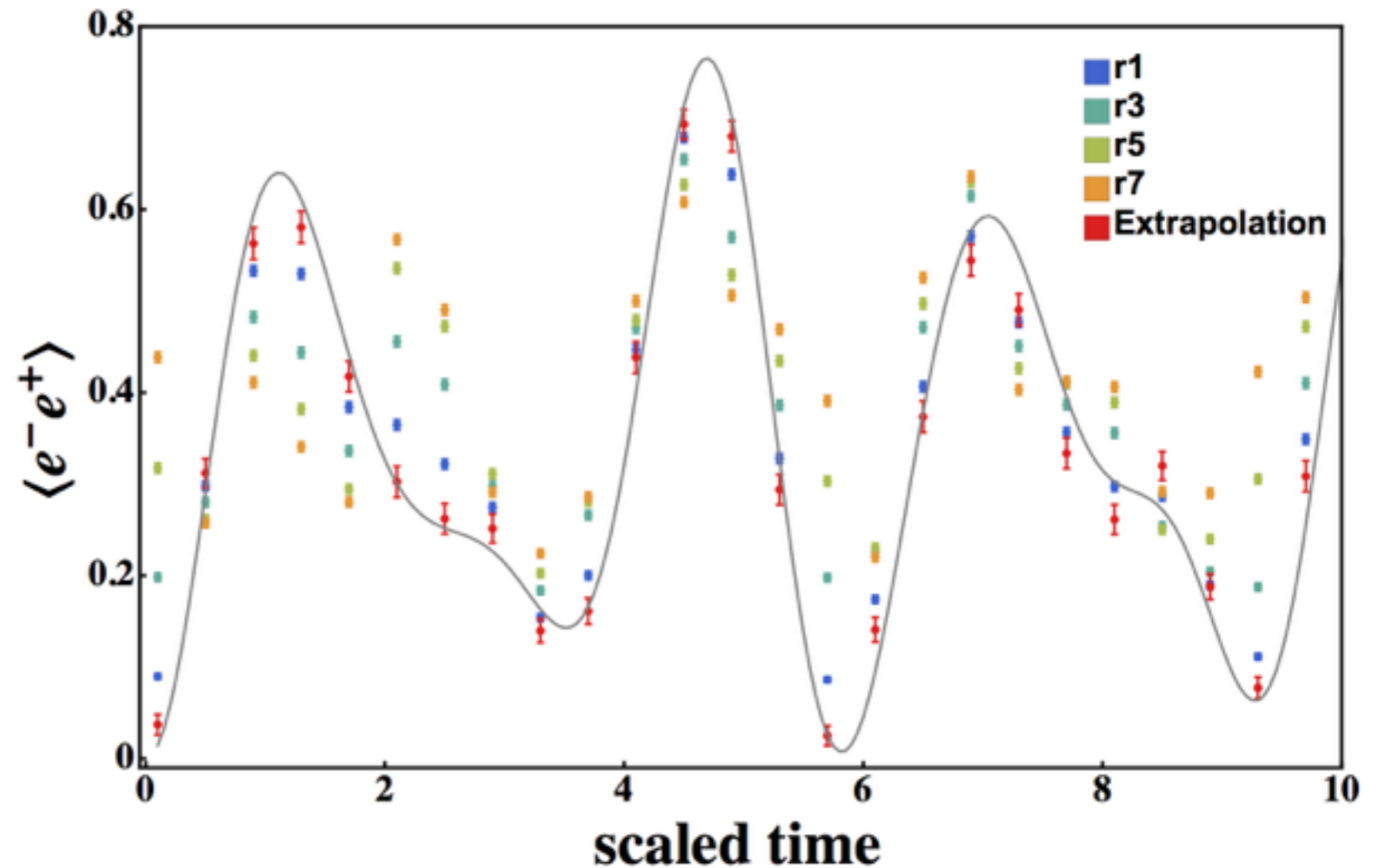
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Starting Simple 1+1 Dim QED Living NISQ - IBM Classically Computed U(t)



ibmqx2 - cloud-access
8K shots per point

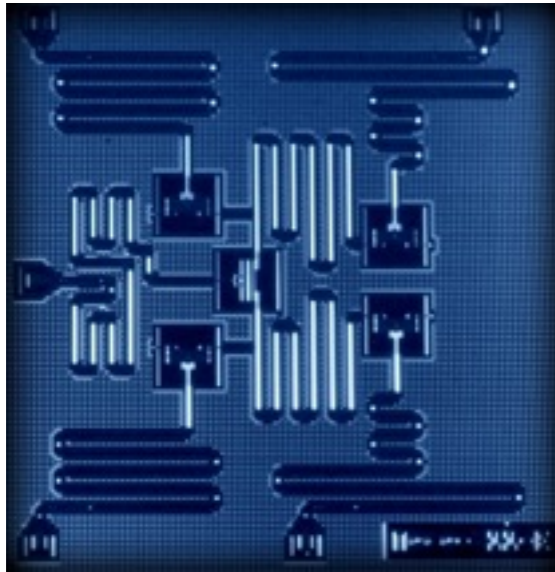
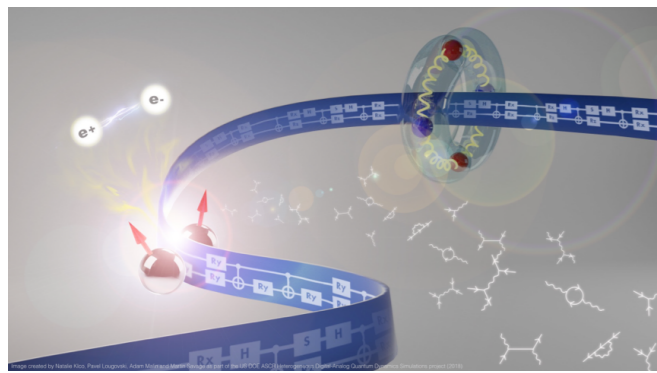


Cartan sub-algebra

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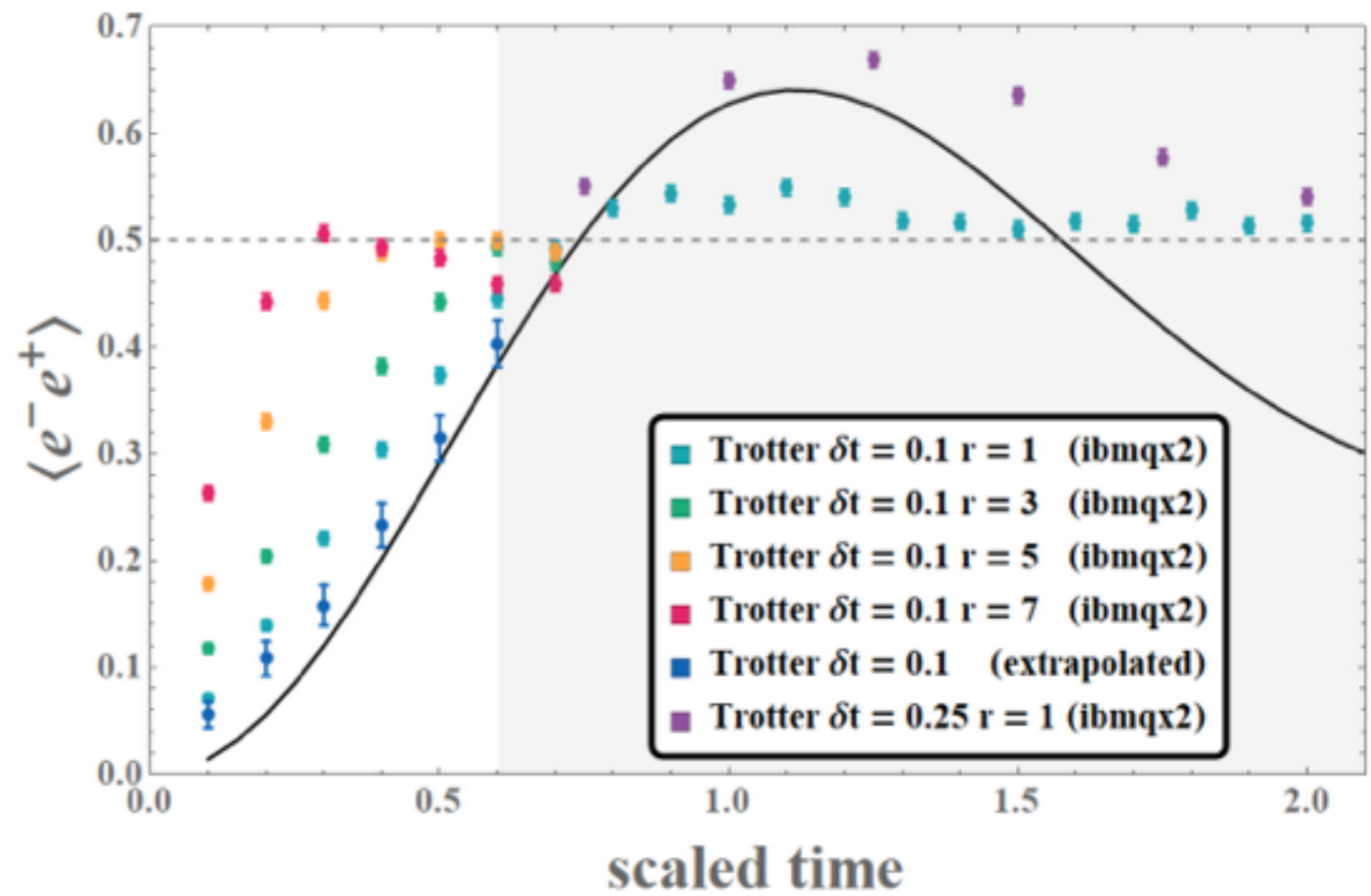
Trotter U(t)



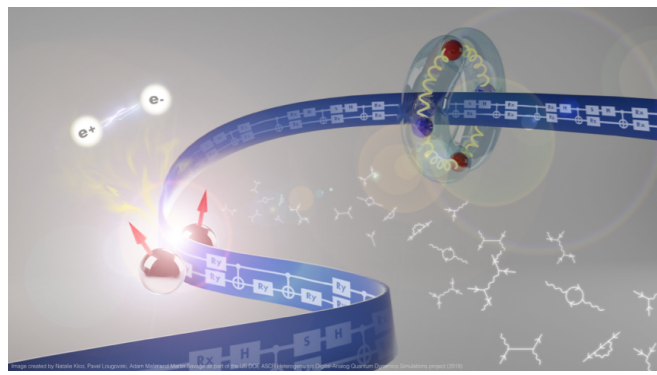
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T2 (μs)	55.20	65.10	47.00	35.10	37.60
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$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \mu \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z \\
 & + x \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) I \otimes \sigma_x - \frac{1}{2} I \otimes \sigma_z \\
 & - (1 + \mu) \sigma_z \otimes I + x \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_x
 \end{aligned}$$



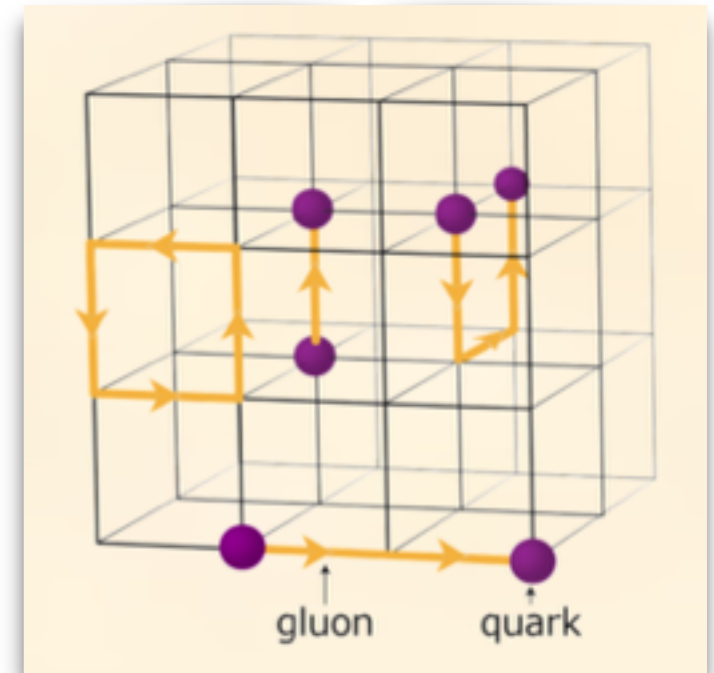
3.6 QPU-s and 260 IBM units



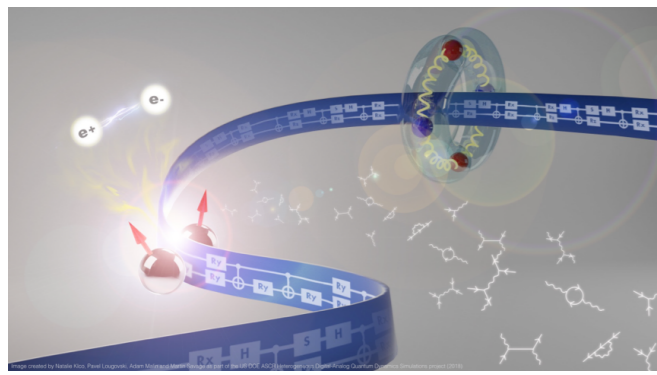
Summary



- Quantum Computing and QIS offer the possibility of a Quantum Advantage in QFTs (and other quantum many-body systems). Required to address Grand Challenge problems in NP and HEP.
- Essential collaborations between universities, national laboratories and technology companies forming around QIS, QC and the domain sciences.
- Algorithm and circuit designing is critical - fundamental change in thinking - will surely benefit others areas.



FIN



The promise of Quantum Computing

Parallel Processing of quantum states and information

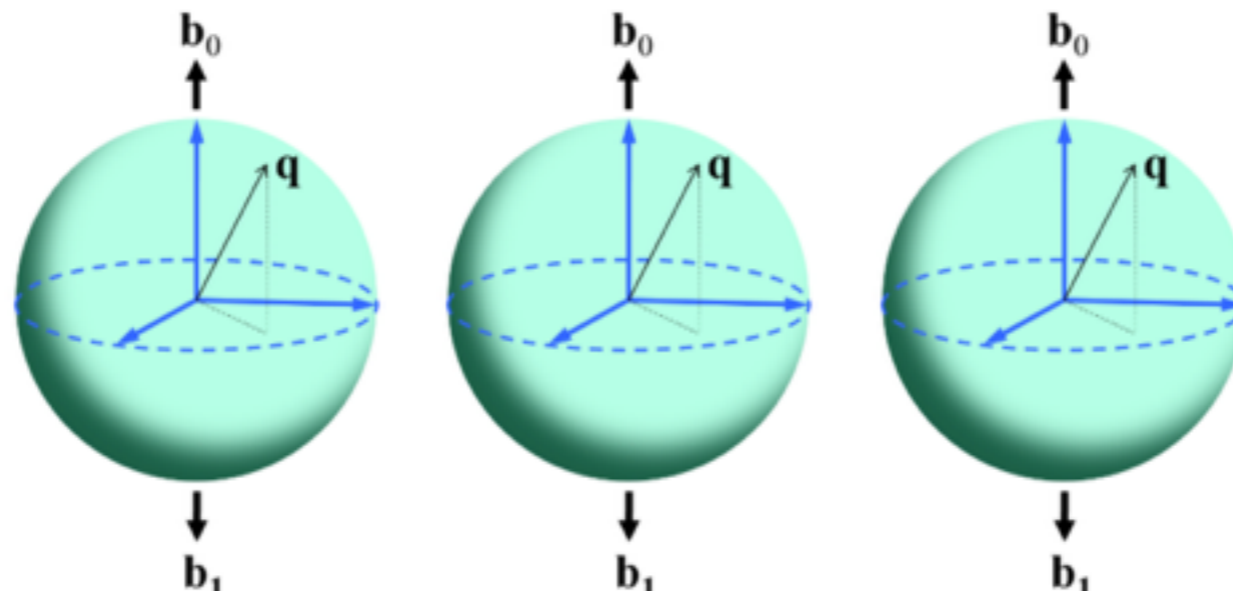
e.g., for a 3-bit computer (2^3 states)

Classical computer in 1 of 8 possible states

$$|\psi\rangle = |000\rangle \text{ or } |001\rangle \text{ or } |010\rangle \text{ or } |100\rangle \text{ or } |011\rangle \text{ or } |101\rangle \text{ or } |110\rangle \text{ or } |111\rangle$$

Quantum computer could be in all states at once!

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_1 |000\rangle + \alpha_2 |001\rangle + \alpha_3 |010\rangle + \alpha_4 |100\rangle + \alpha_5 |011\rangle + \alpha_6 |101\rangle + \alpha_7 |110\rangle + \alpha_8 |111\rangle$$



$$H^{\otimes 3}|000\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle] \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle] \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle]$$