

INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

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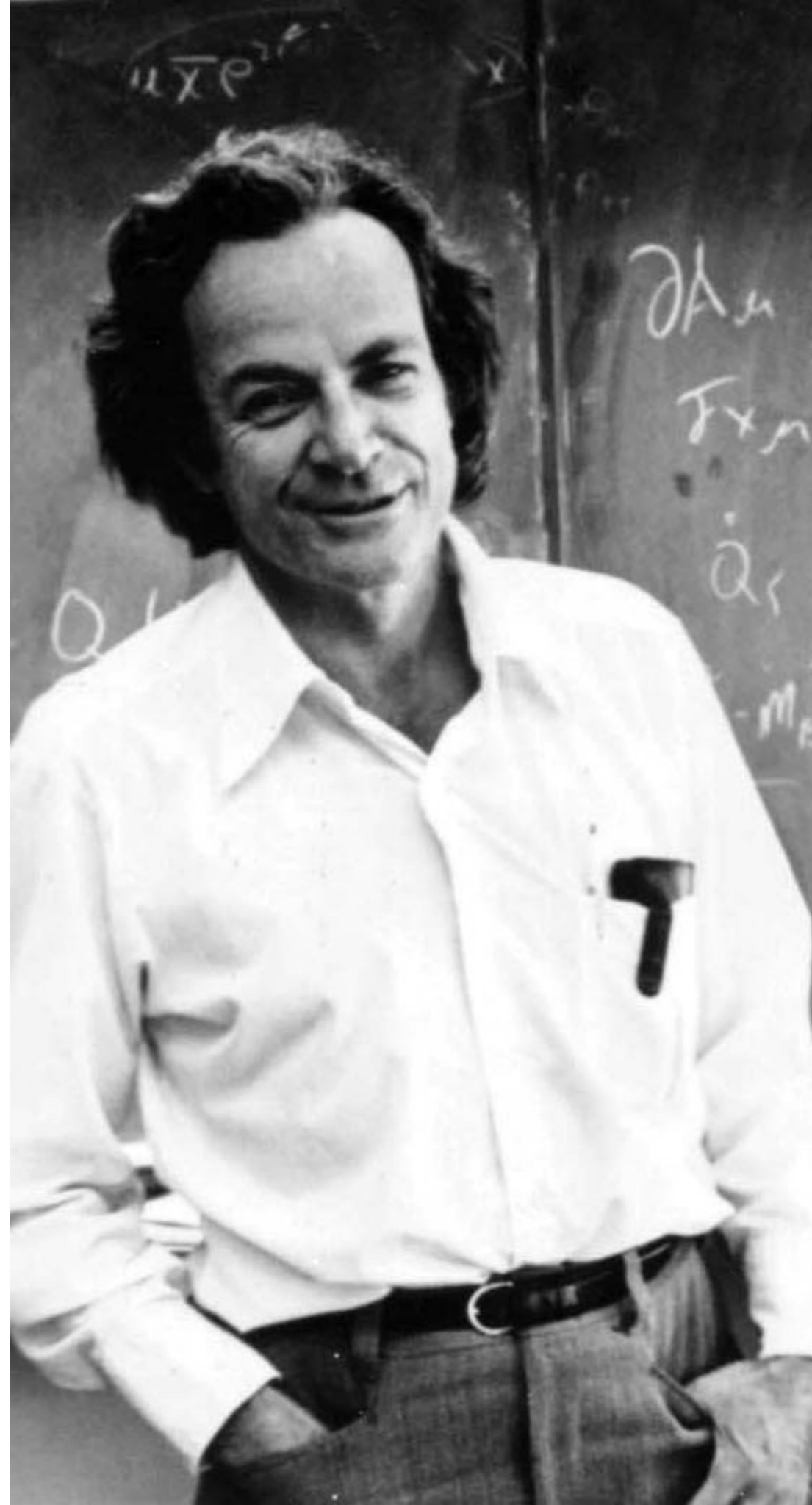
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“Let the computer itself be built of quantum mechanical elements which obey quantum mechanical laws.”

RICHARD FEYNMAN (1982)



More generally, QIT studies what happens when one tries to

PROCESS INFORMATION VIA QUANTUM SYSTEMS

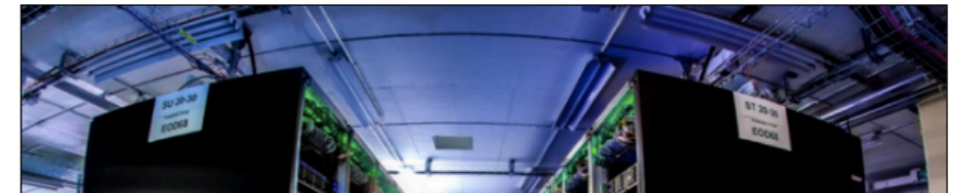
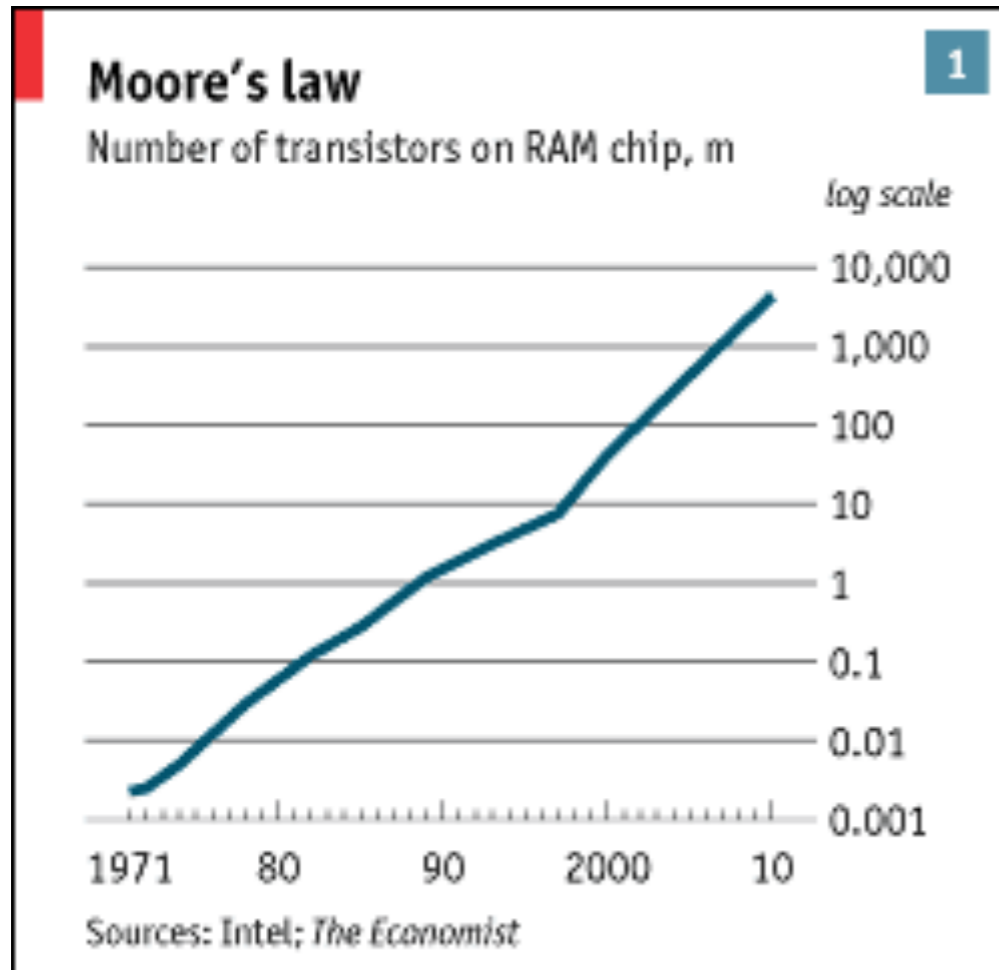


QUANTUM SCALE

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Touching the quantum limit



MINIATURIZATION & BIG DATA



*Quantum effects will have to be taken into account,
better exploit them!*



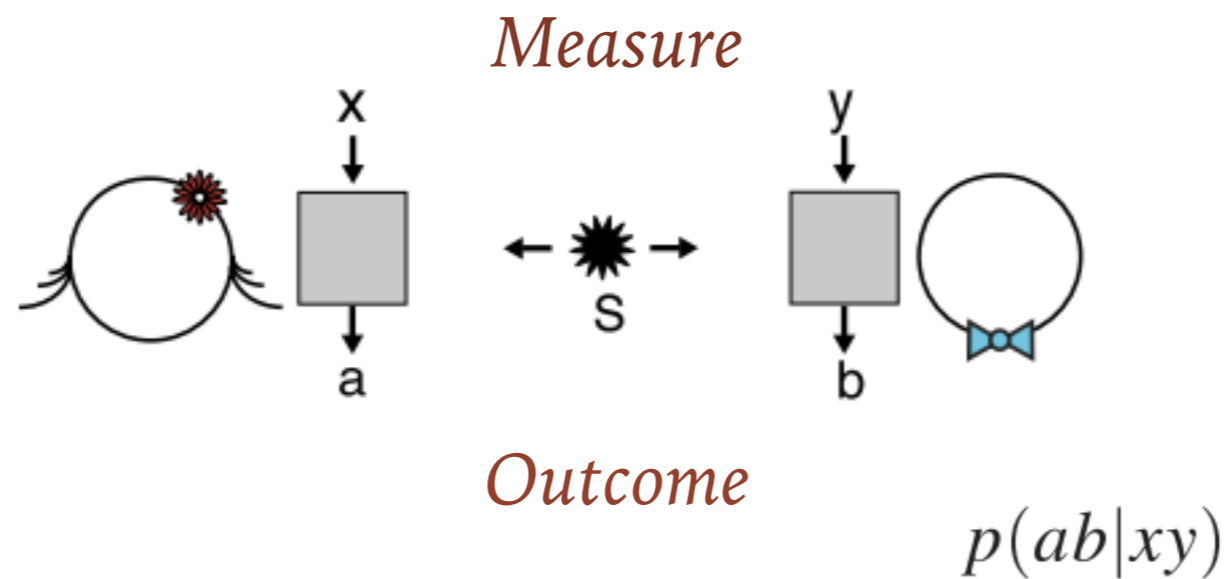
HIGHLY CORRELATED STATES

Entanglement



QUANTUM VS CLASSICAL CORRELATIONS

Clauser-Horne-Shimony-Holt (CHSH) inequality



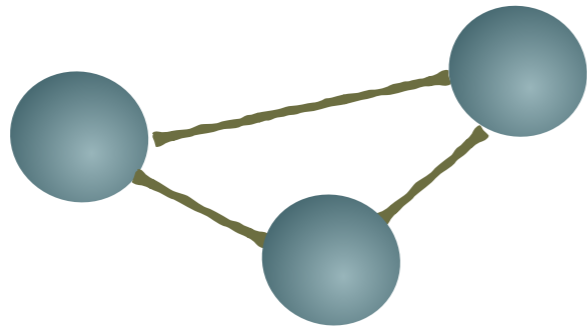
Locality (no influence between space-time separate regions)

$$S = \langle a_0 b_0 \rangle + \langle a_0 b_1 \rangle + \langle a_1 b_0 \rangle - \langle a_1 b_1 \rangle \leq 2$$

Bell state (singlet):

$$S = 2\sqrt{2} > 2$$

INEFFICIENT COMPRESSIBILITY OF ENTANGLEMENT



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum \psi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3\rangle$$

For spins 1/2, if

$$\psi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \right)^{\otimes 3} = \left(\sum \psi_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

8 coefficients

Separable state
6 coefficients!

In general,

d^N coefficients

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum \psi_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N} |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_N\rangle$$

$$|\psi^{MF}\rangle = \left(\sum \psi_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \right)^{\otimes N}$$

dN coefficients

ENTANGLEMENT

HEISENBERG

THEORY

LIMIT

QUANTUM

QUANTUM CHANNEL

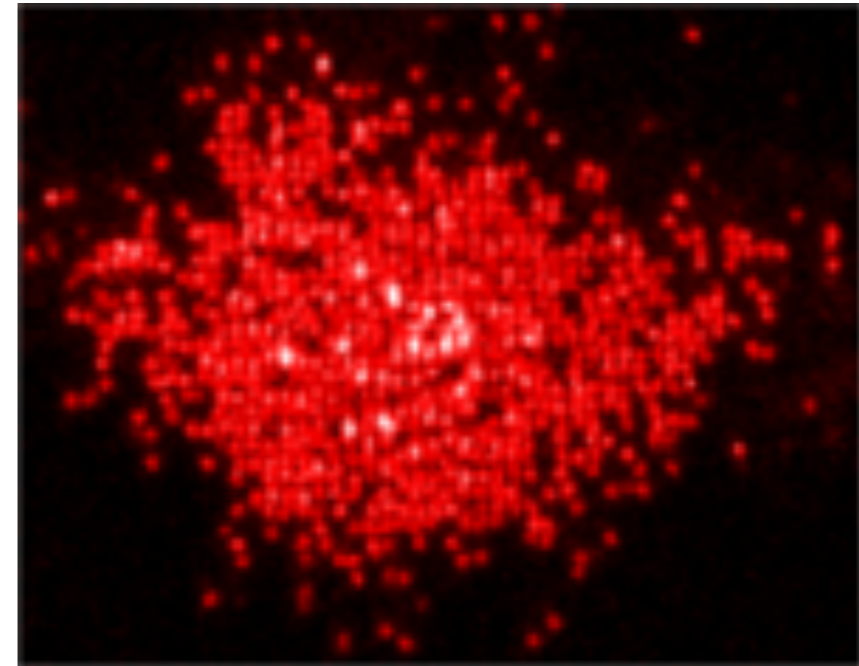
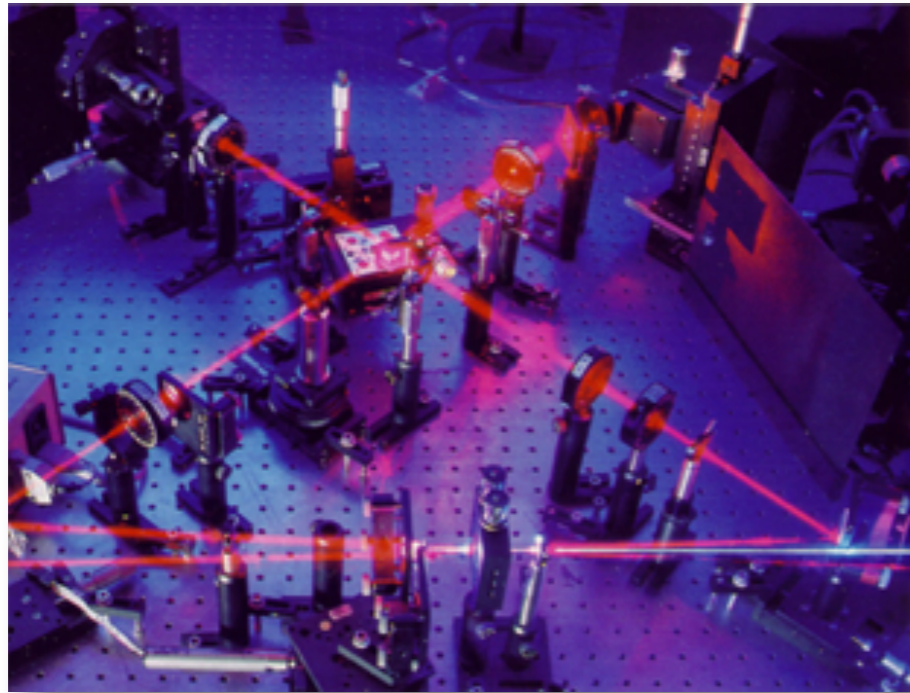
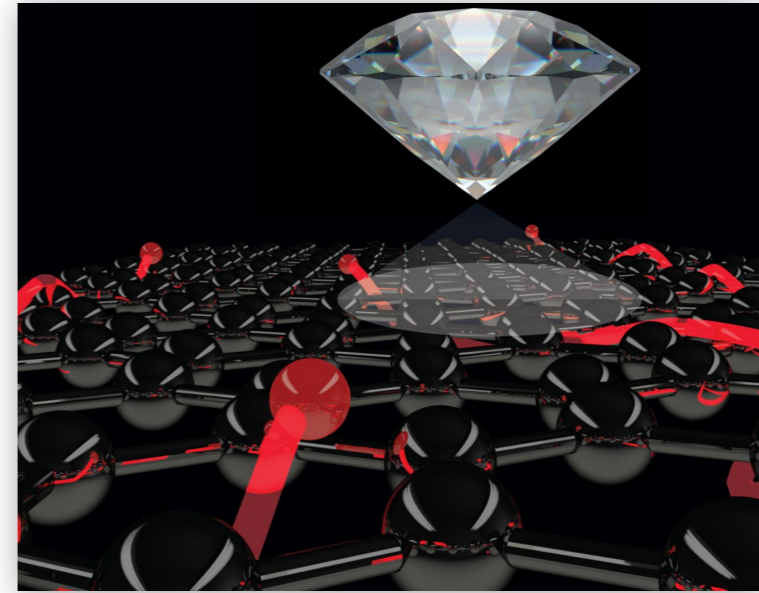
QUANTUM COMPLEXITY

CAPACITY

ADVANTAGE?

CLASSES

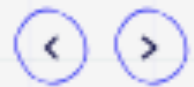
QUANTUM SCIENCE



QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

EU QUANTUM INITIATIVES

Quantum Flagship in a nutshell.



04

140

Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) proposals submitted in response of the first Quantum Flagship call

01

1b €

Quantum Technology will be funded with at least one billion Euro by the European Commission.

02

10+ yrs

Flagship's timescale

03

5000+

researchers residing in all EU and associated countries involved

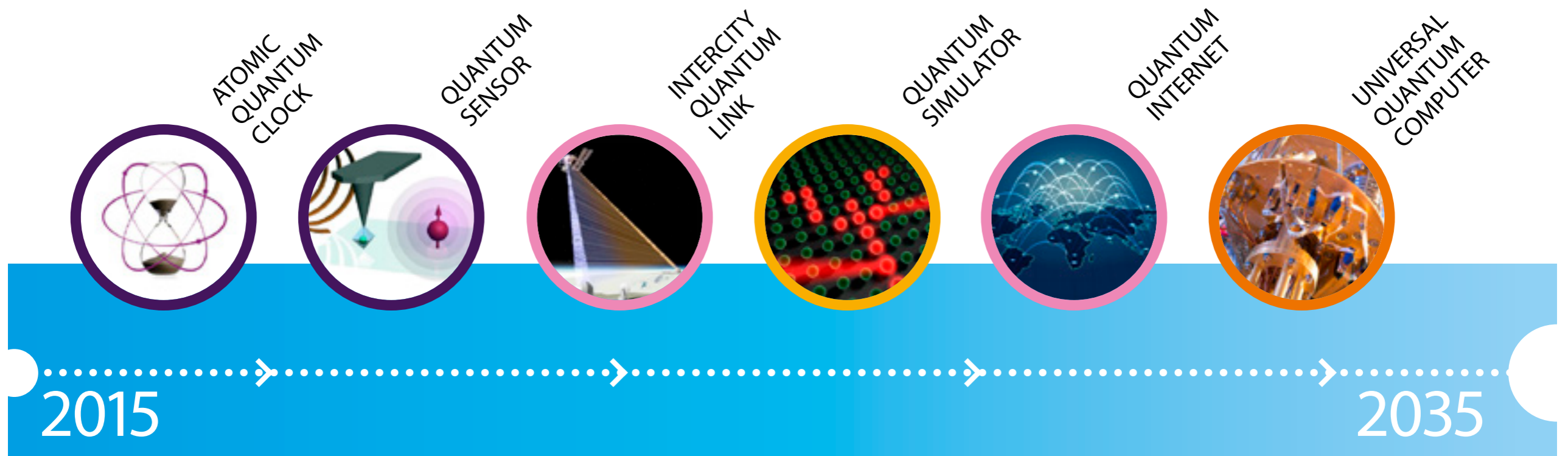
QuantERA Call 2019 Pre-Announcement

In November 2018 the QuantERA Consortium, coordinated by the National Science Centre, will announce a 2nd Call for Proposals in the field of quantum technologies.

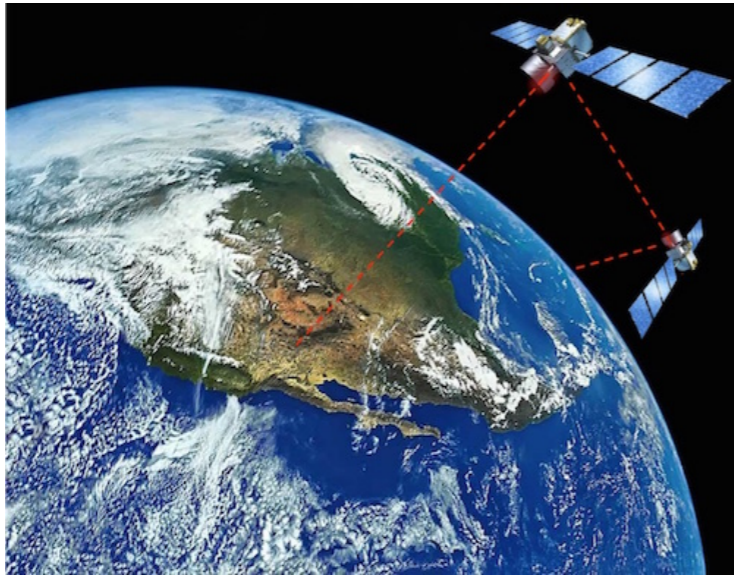
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2ND QUANTUM REVOLUTION

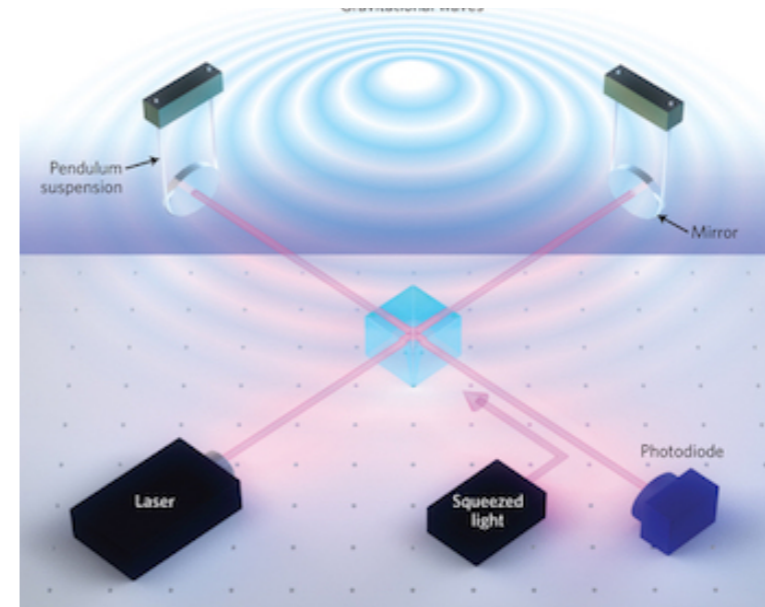
Quantum Technologies Timeline



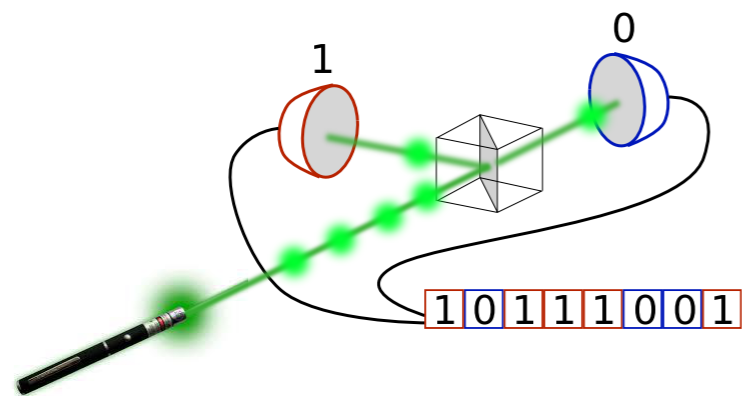
QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS



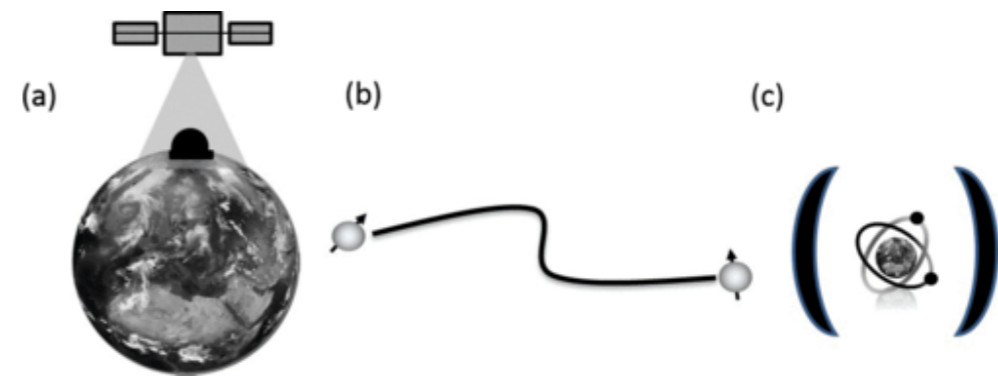
Quantum cryptography



Quantum metrology

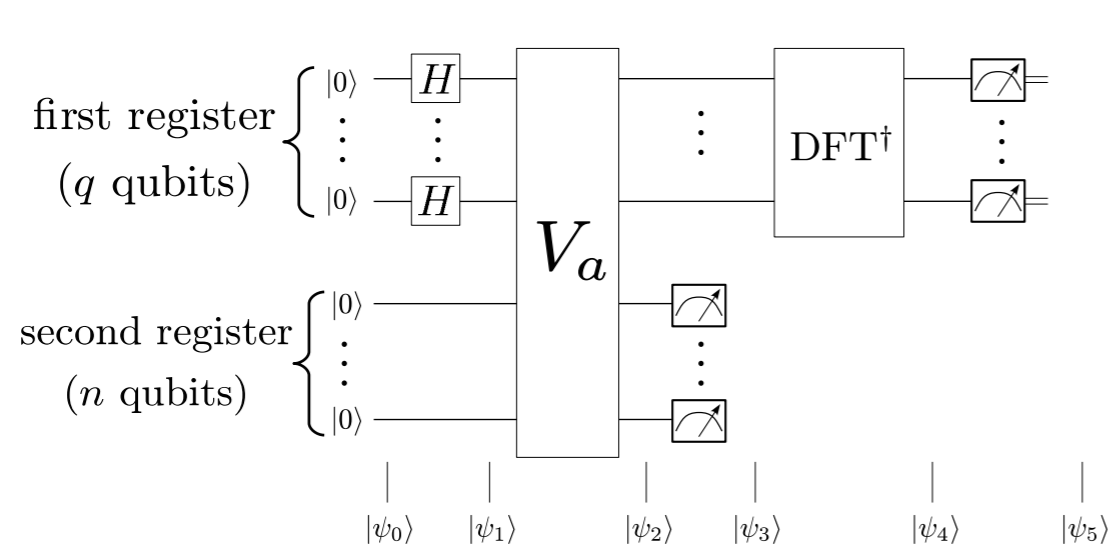


Quantum random numbers

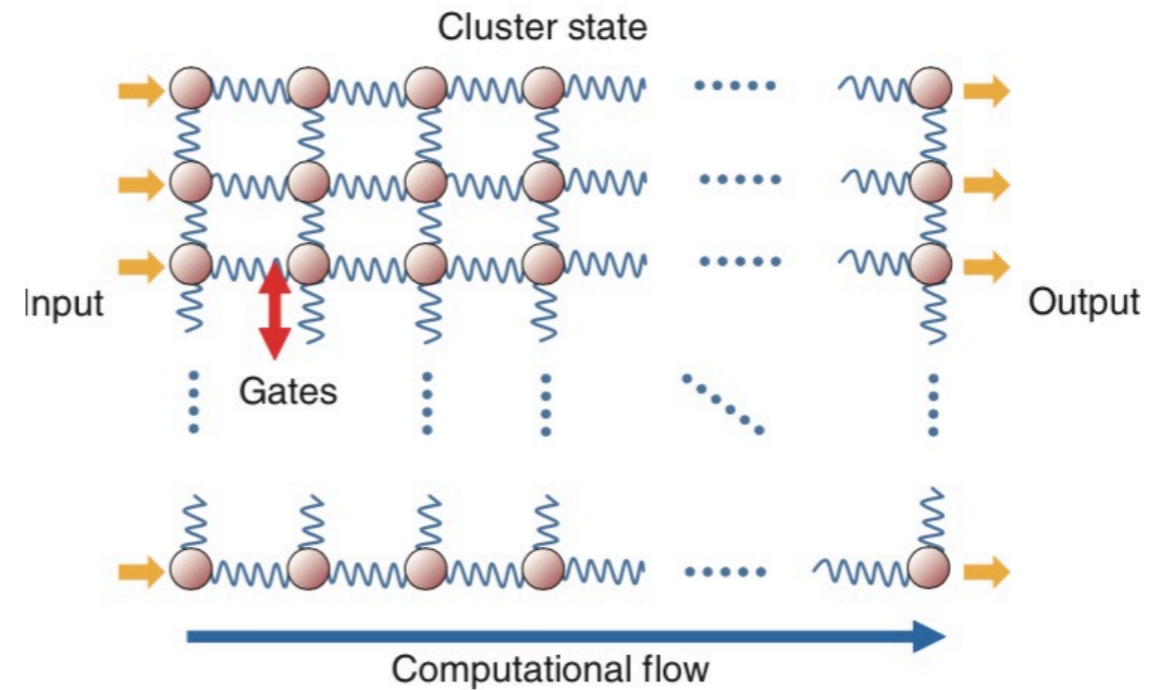


Quantum channels

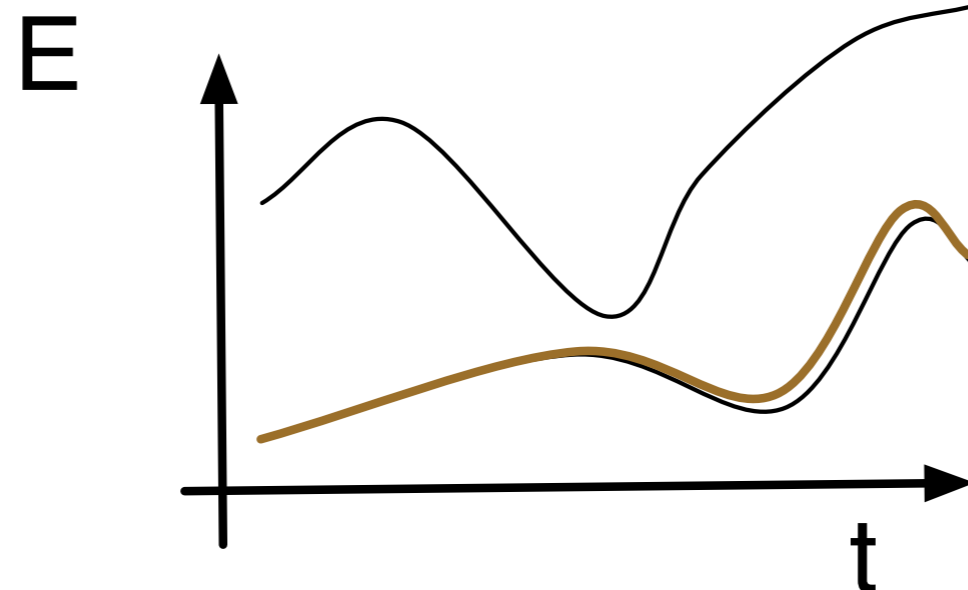
QUANTUM COMPUTING



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



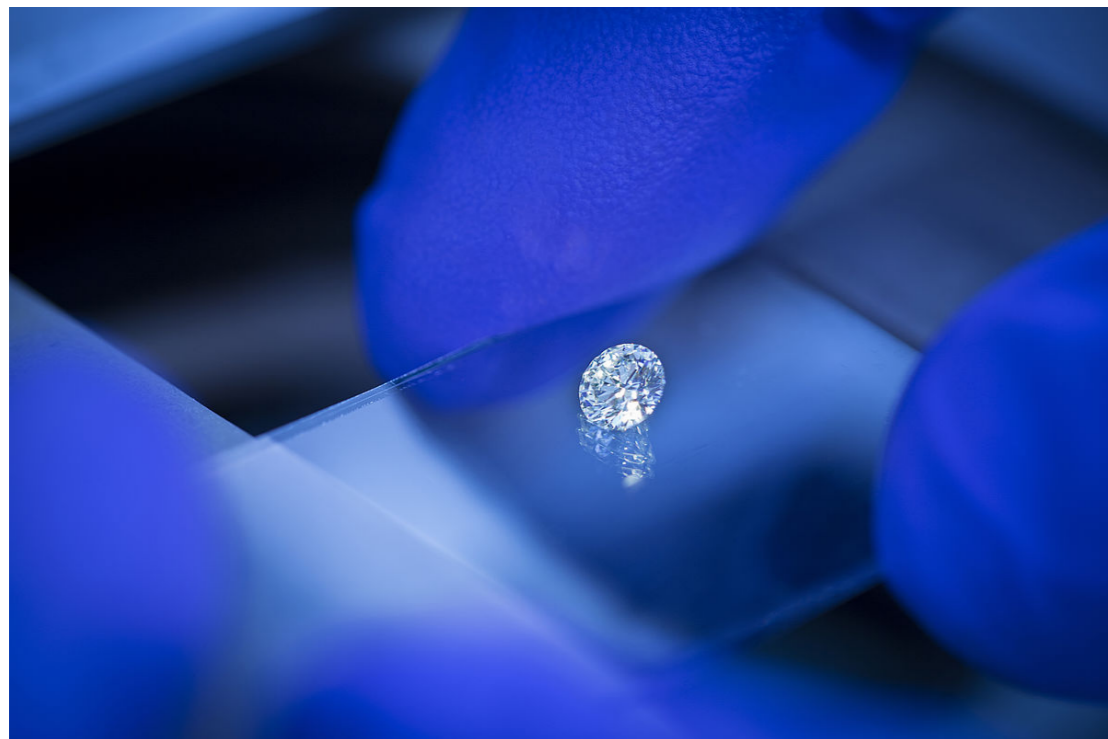
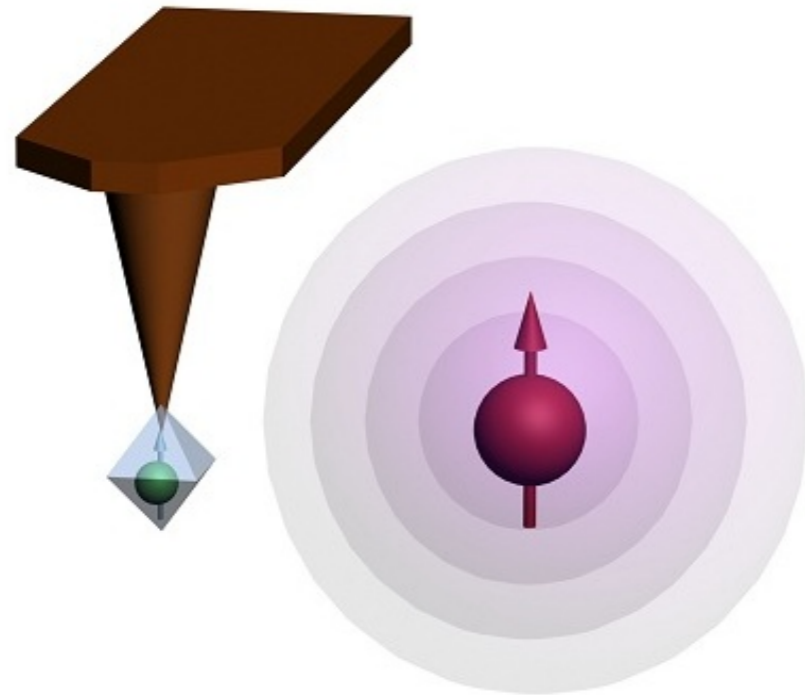
Circuit model



One-way

Adiabatic - Quantum Annealing

QUANTUM SENSING

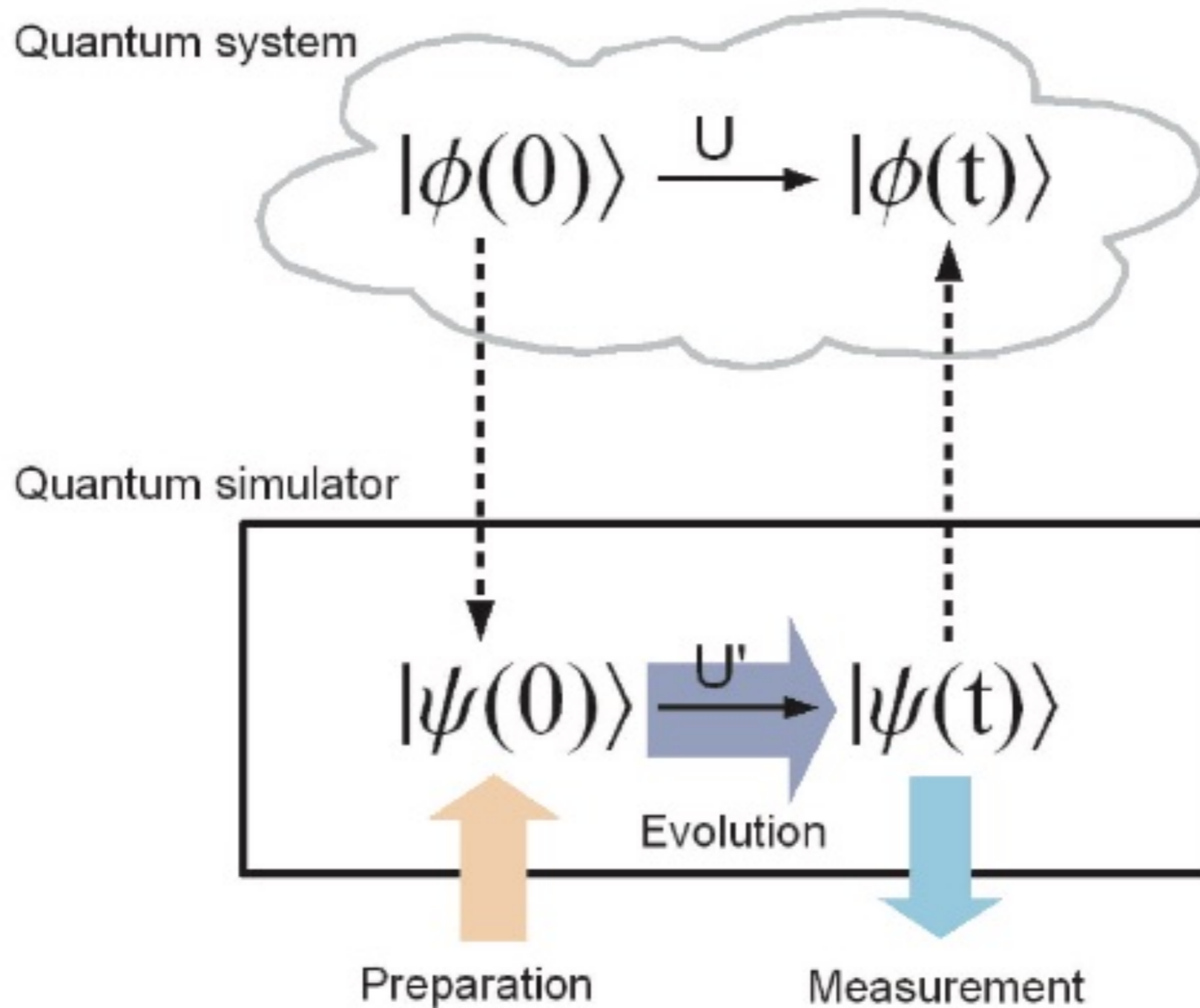


Quantum sensing is typically used to describe:

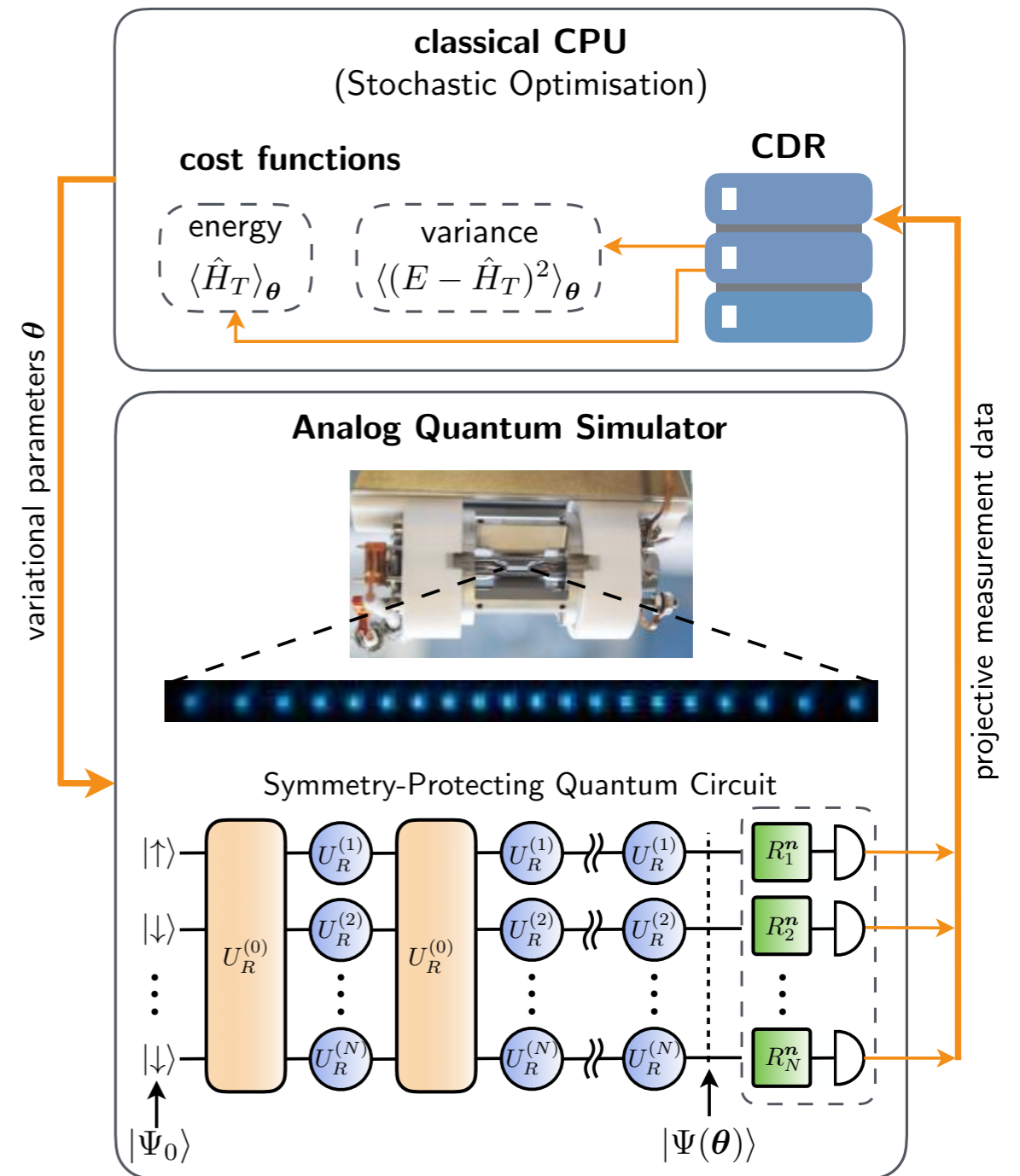
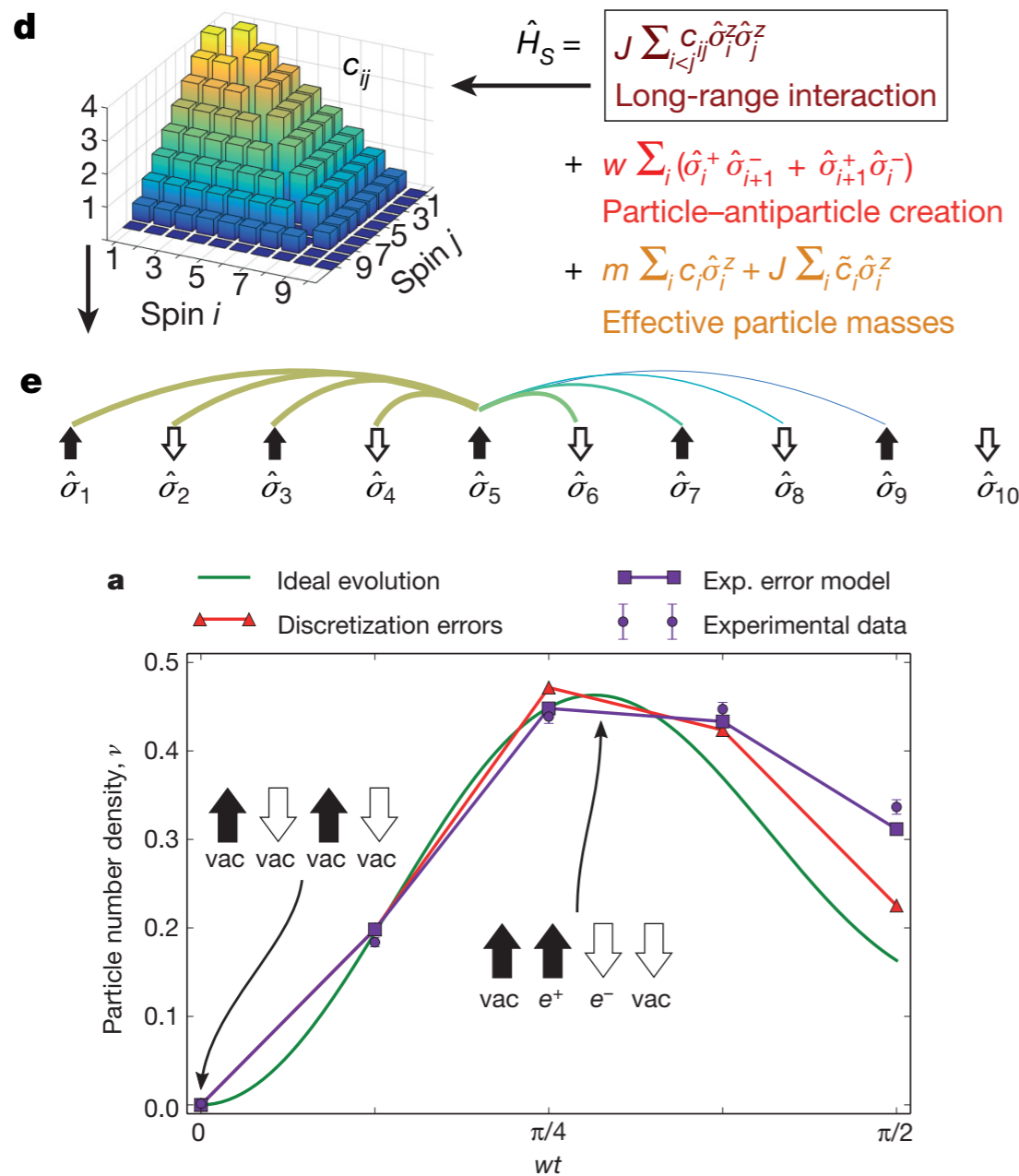
- (I) Use of a quantum object to measure a physical quantity (classical or quantum).*
- (II) Use of quantum coherence (i.e., wavelike spatial or temporal superposition states) to measure a physical quantity.*
- (III) Use of quantum entanglement to improve the sensitivity or precision of a measurement, beyond what is possible classically.*

Spin qubits, NV-centres in diamonds, trapped ions, flux qubits...

QUANTUM SIMULATIONS



QUANTUM SIMULATIONS OF THE SCHWINGER MODEL



IQOQI Innsbruck

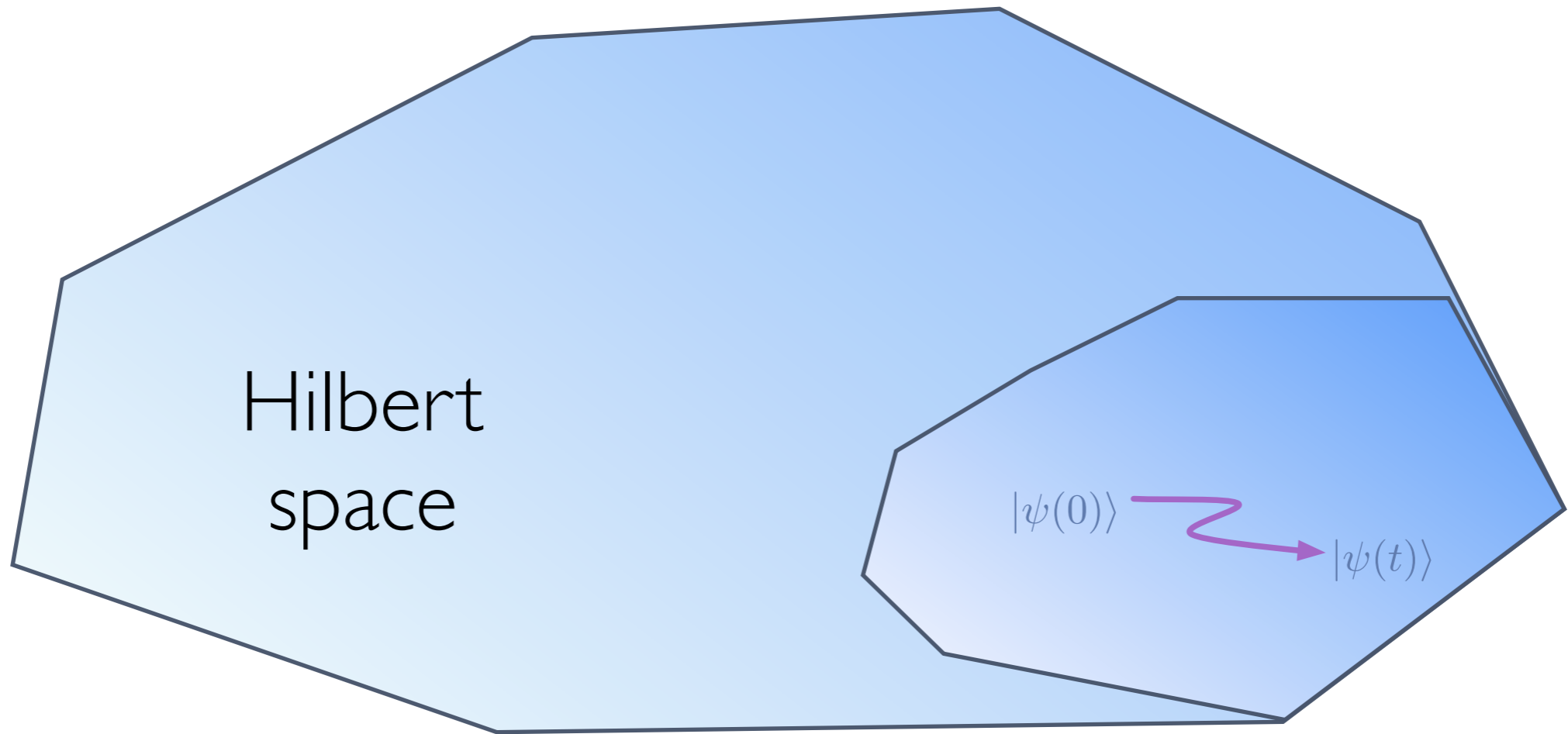
R. Blatt and P. Zoller's groups

21 lattice sites!

Nature (2016), arXiv:1810.03421

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When do we really need a quantum simulation/computation?



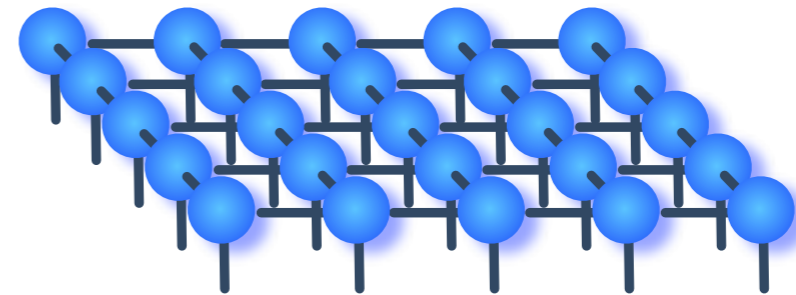
Hilbert
space

$|\psi(0)\rangle$

$|\psi(t)\rangle$

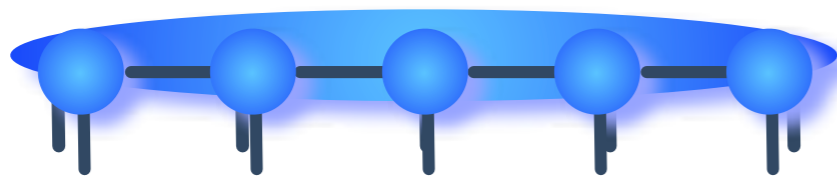
TENSOR NETWORKS STATES

$$\psi_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N} \quad \mathcal{O}(d^N)$$

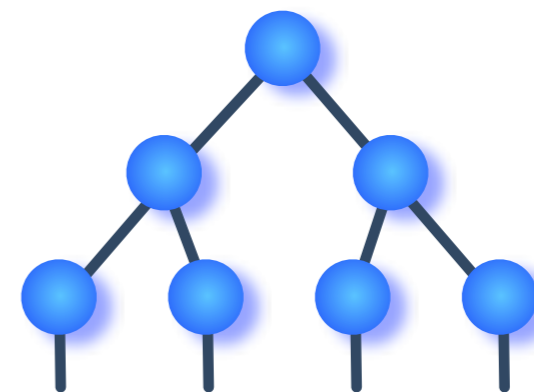


PEPS

$$A_{\alpha_i}^{\beta_i, \beta_{i+1}} \equiv \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$$



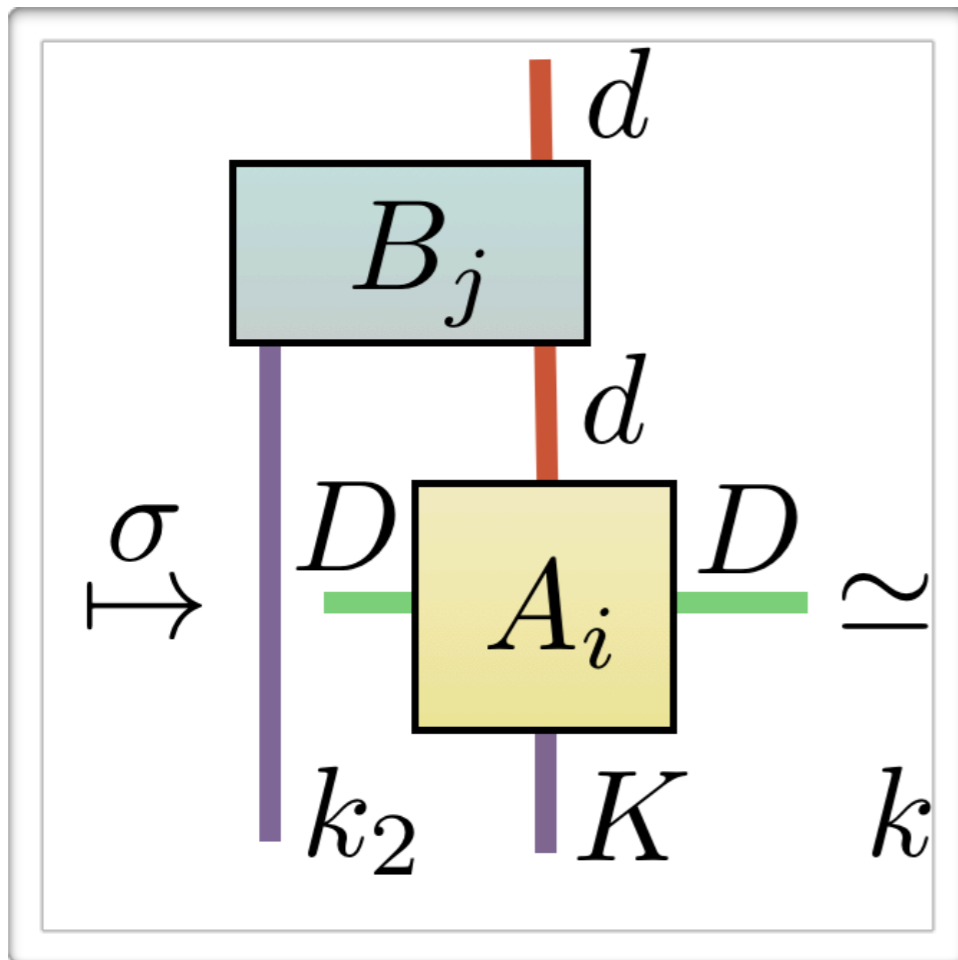
$$A_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} A_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1 \beta_2} \dots A_{\alpha_N}^{\beta_{N-1}} \quad \mathcal{O}(Ndm^2)$$



Tree Tensor Network

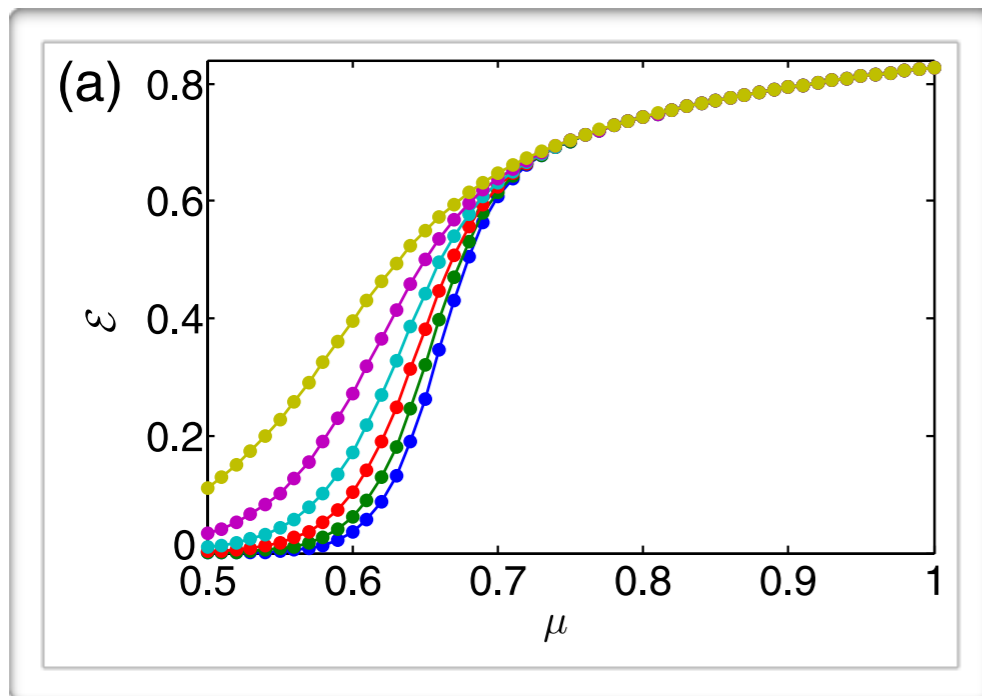
Tensor networks states are a faithful adaptive description of the system tunable between mean field and exact

TENSOR NETWORK ALGORITHMS



- *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*

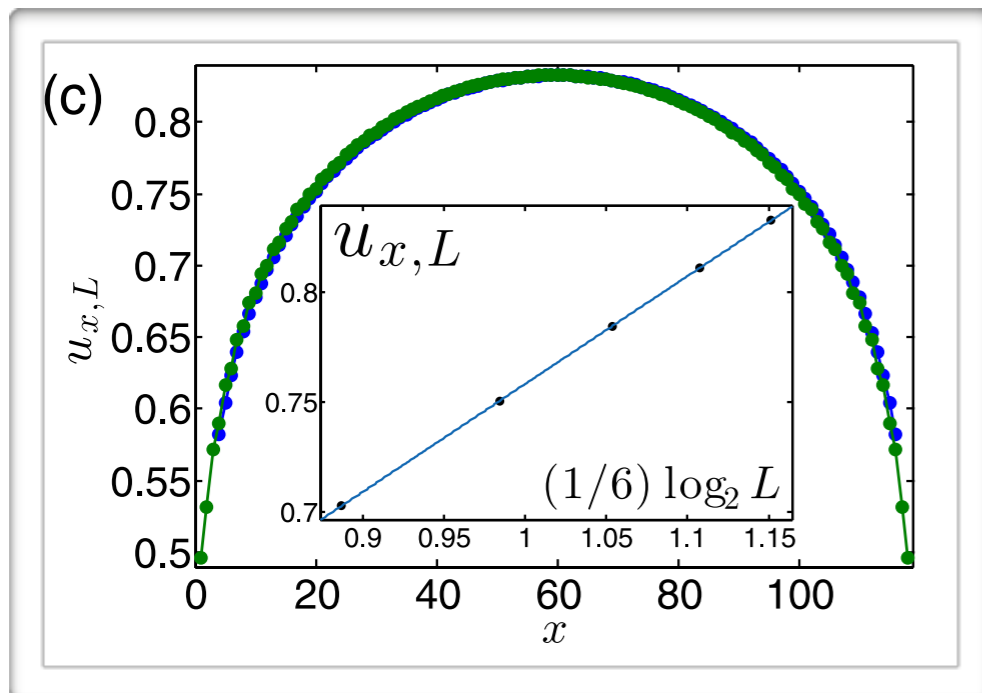
U(1) LATTICE GAUGE THEORY IN 1+1D

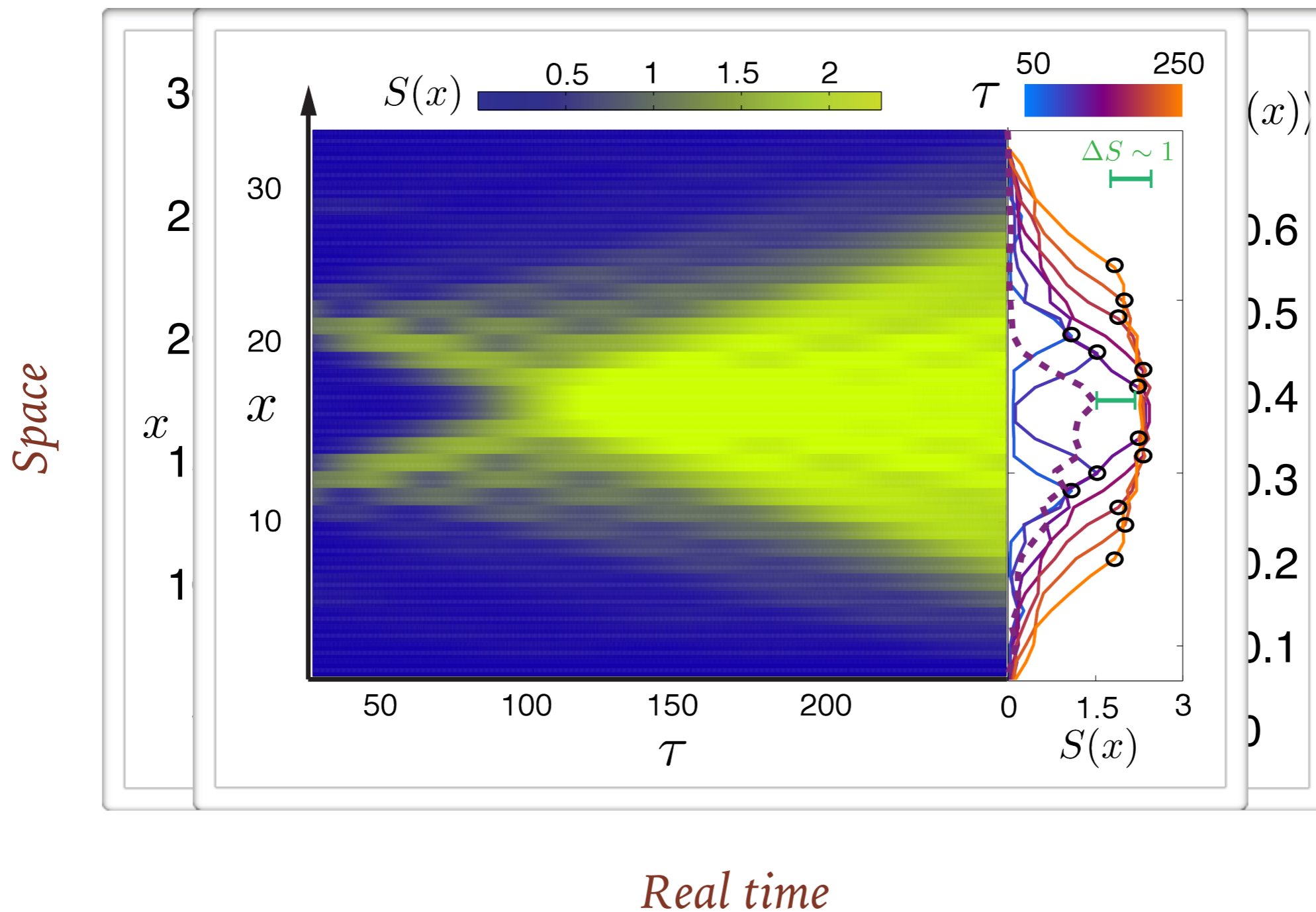


$$H = -t \sum_x \left[\psi_x^\dagger U_{x,x+1}^\dagger \psi_{x+1} + \psi_{x+1}^\dagger U_{x,x+1} \psi_x \right] + m \sum_x (-1)^x \psi_x^\dagger \psi_x + \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_x E_{x,x+1}^2.$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \sum_x \langle E_{x,x+1} \rangle / L$$

- Quantum link representation
- Staggered fermions
- Ising universality class
- Central charge $c = 0.49 \pm 0.01$
- Confirmed by higher-link representation

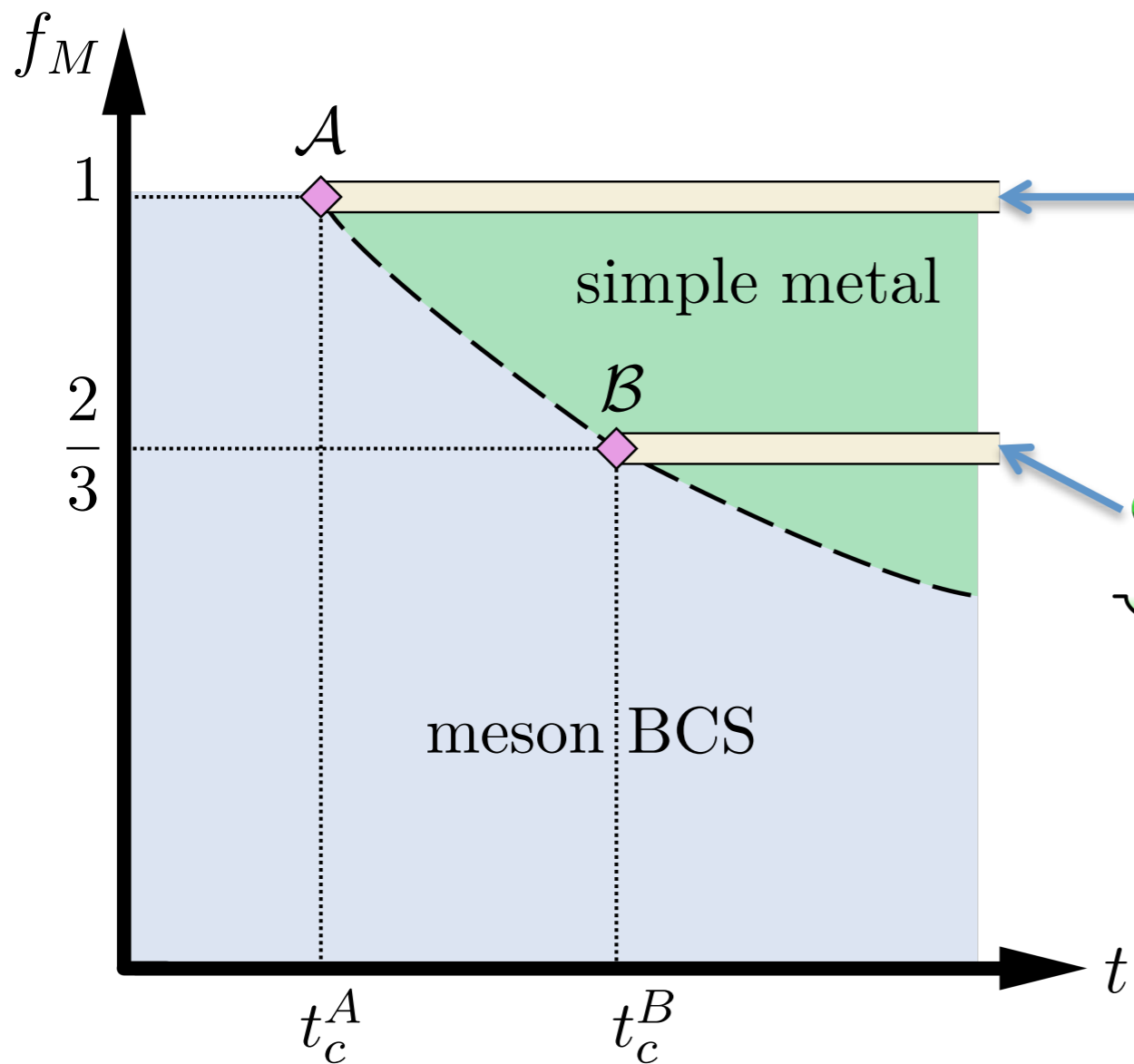




MESONS SCATTERING

T. Pichler, E. Rico, M. Dalmonte, P. Zoller, and SM, PRX (2016)

S(2) LATTICE GAUGE THEORY IN 1+1D



$$H = H_{\text{coupl}} + H_{\text{free}} + H_{\text{break}}$$

$$H_{\text{coupl}} = t \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} \sum_{s,s'=\uparrow,\downarrow} c_{j,s}^{[M]\dagger} U_{j,j+1;s,s'} c_{j+1,s'}^{[M]} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$H_{\text{free}} = \frac{g_0^2}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L \left[\vec{J}_{j-1,j}^{[R]} \right]^2 + \left[\vec{J}_{j,j+1}^{[L]} \right]^2$$

*Phase diagram at
finite chemical potential*

LGT HAVE APPLICATIONS IN

High-energy
physics

QED,
QCD, ...

Condensed
matter

Quantum spin ice,
Kitaev model, ...

Quantum
science

Quantum
simulations, ...

Computer
science

Adiabatic
computation

HAMILTONIAN FORMULATION OF CLASSICAL PROBLEMS

Graph partitioning
Complete subgraph finding (clique)
Binary integer programming
Covering and packaging problems
k-sat problems
Minimal maximal matching...

ALL-TO-ALL TO LGT MAPPING

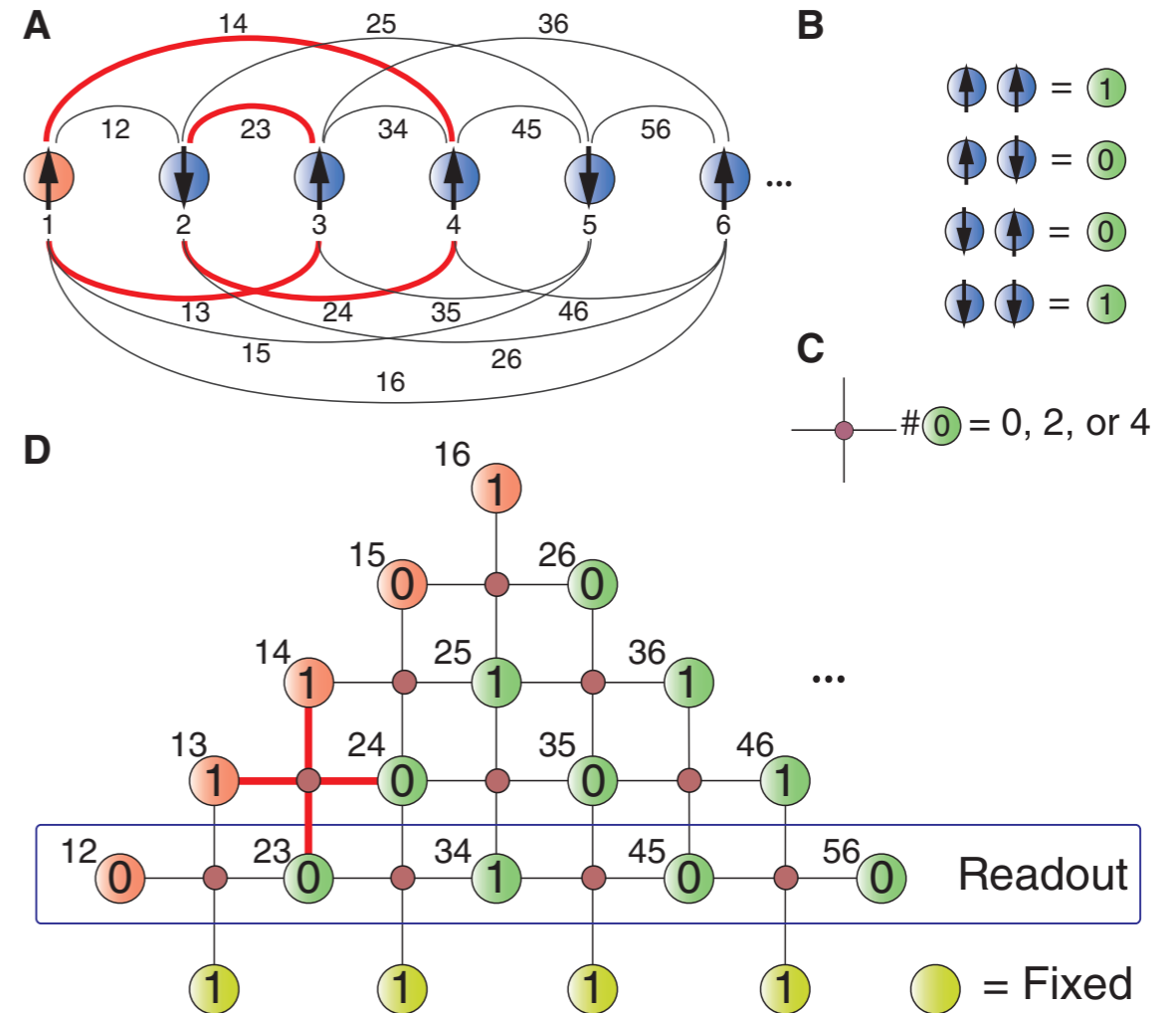
$$H_I = \sum \sigma_x^{[k]}$$

$$H_F = \sum_{i < j} V^{[i,j]} \sigma_z^{[i]} \sigma_z^{[j]}$$



$$H_F = \sum_{k=1}^K f^{[k]} \sigma_z^{[k]} +$$

$$H_C = - \sum_{p=1}^P c^{[p]} \sigma_z^{[k_1]} \sigma_z^{[k_2]} \sigma_z^{[k_3]} \sigma_z^{[k_4]}$$



ADIABATIC QUANTUM COMPUTING

➤ Preparation of the system in an “easy” state

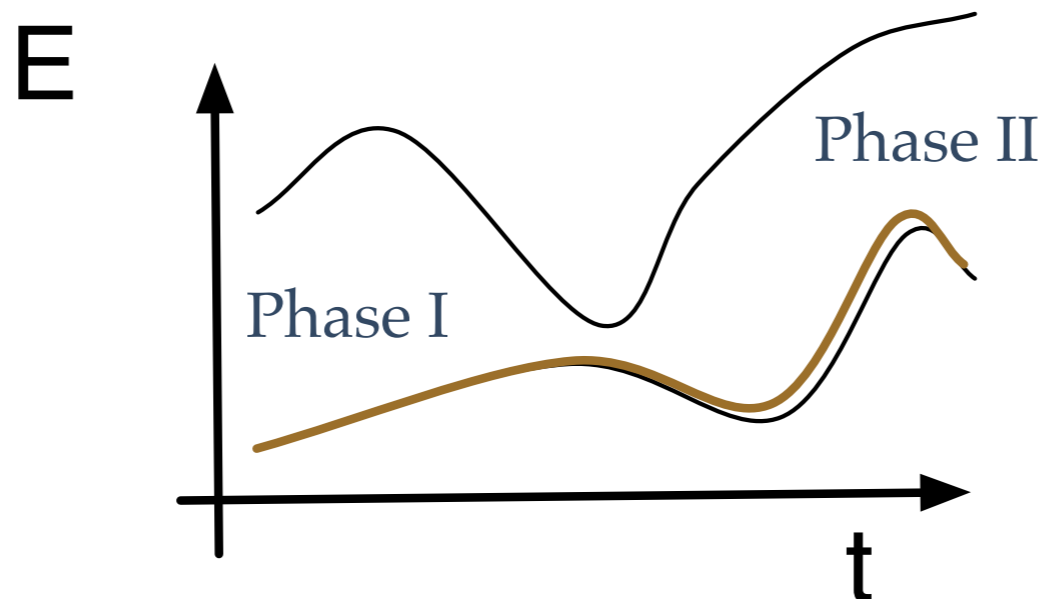
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➤ Slowly change the system Hamiltonian to reach another ground state which encodes the solution of the problem

↓↑↓ . . . ↓↓↑

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

Slow



Adiabatic strategy

QUANTUM OPTIMAL CONTROL



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

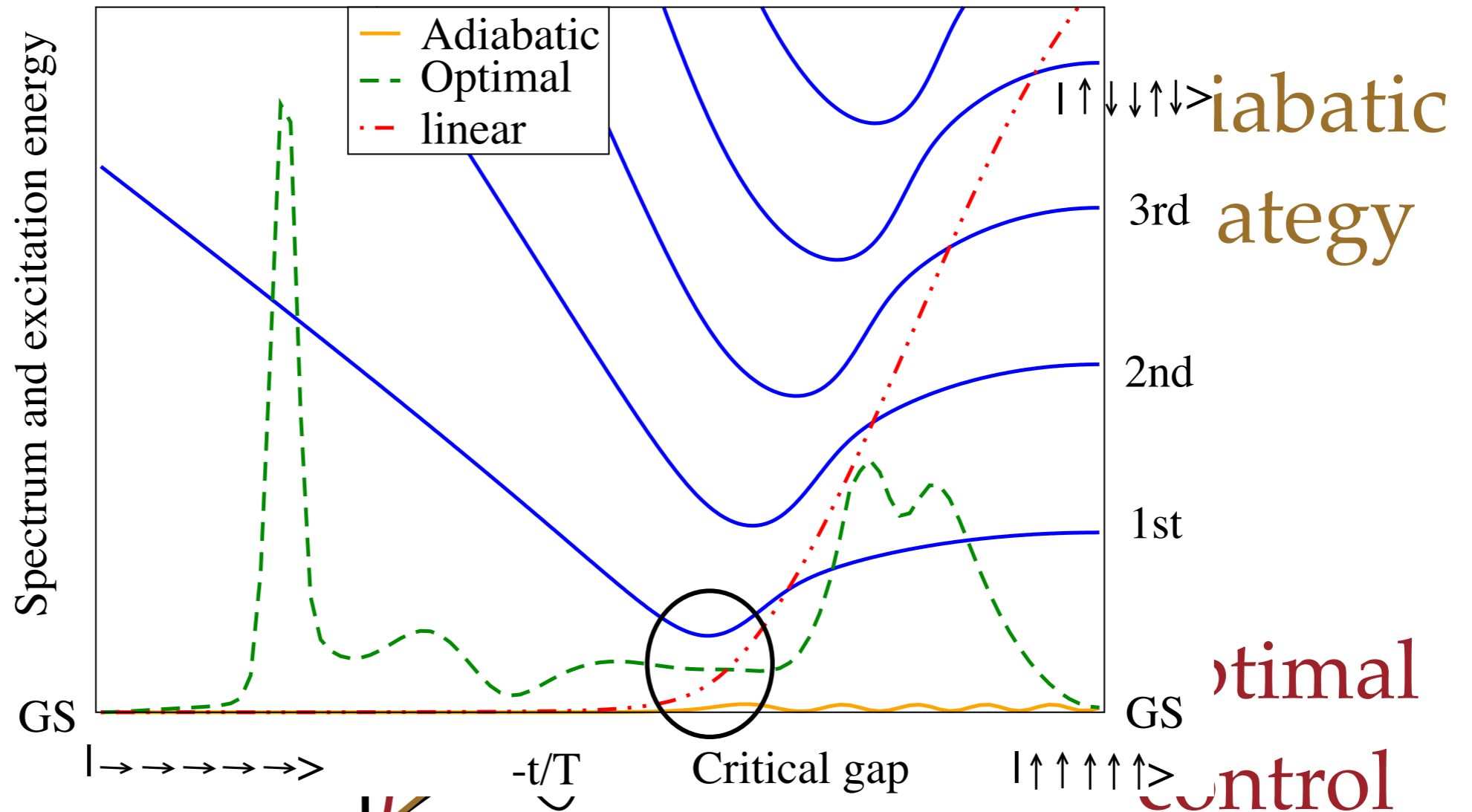
$$\min_{f(t)} J(|\psi(T)\rangle)$$

- *Few-body: standard optimal control*
(high-accuracy, many iterations, complete knowledge...)
- *Many-body: dCRAB*
(high-efficiency, few iterations, minimal knowledge...)

OPTIMAL QUANTUM COMPUTING

Slow

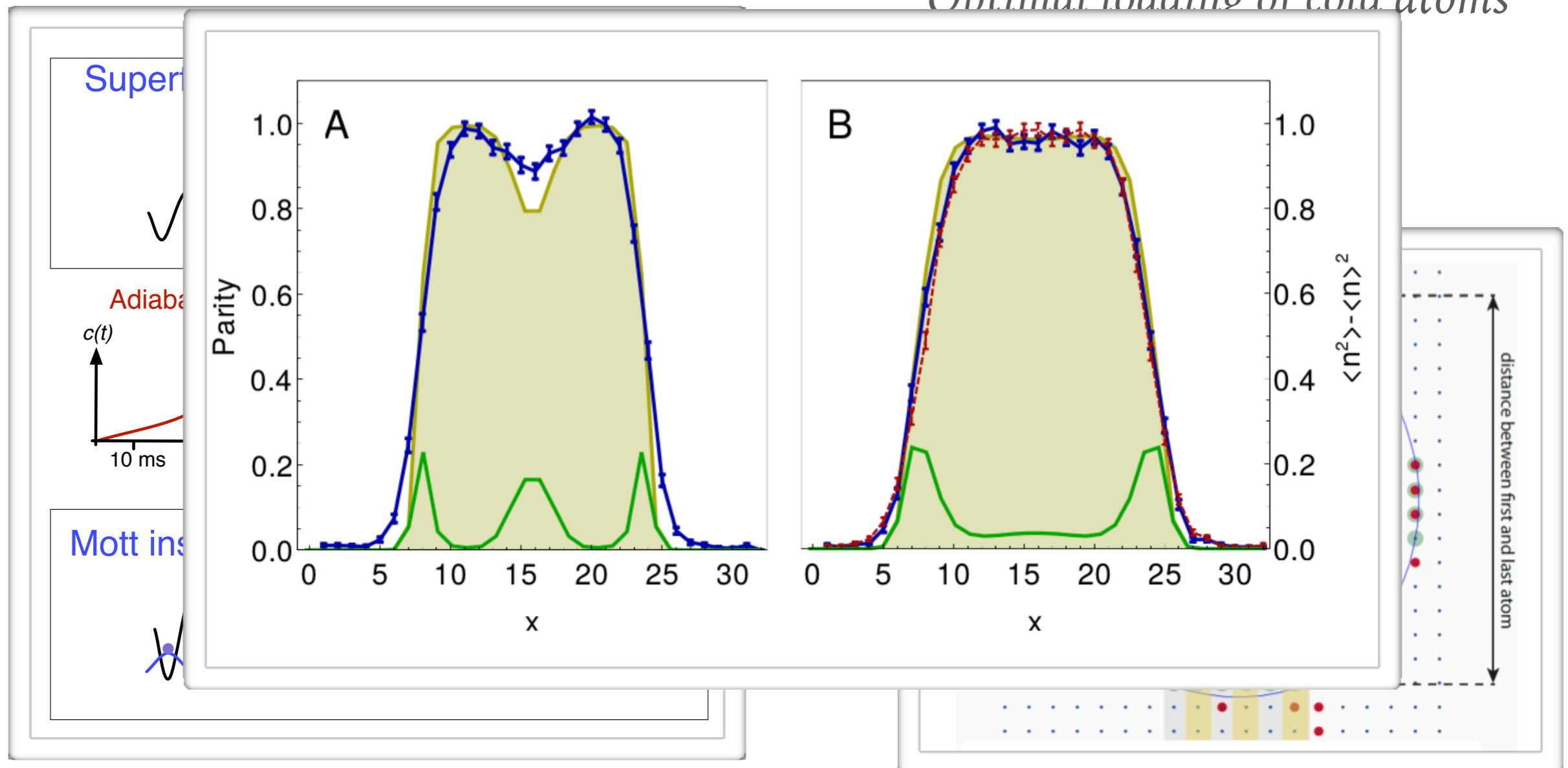
Fast



$$H = -\frac{J}{N} \sum_{i < j} (\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \gamma \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y) - \Gamma(t) \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

EXPERIMENTAL OPTIMAL QPT CROSSING

Optimal loading of cold atoms



Speed up of one order of magnitude
Compatible with the quantum speed limit

Ulm-Munich collaboration,
Sci. Rep. (2016)

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- 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

Thank you for your attention!

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