# Nuclear Physics Entering a Quantum-simulation Era: Lessons from the Past, Vision for the Future

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\*Apologies to many whose work will not will be properly covered.

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### A NUCLEAR PHYSICS MOTIVATION FOR LEVERAGING QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES



i) Studies of nuclear isotopes, dense matter, and phase diagram of QCD... both with lattice QCD and with ab initio nuclear many-body methods.



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ii) Real-time dynamics of matter in heavy-ion collisions or after Big Bang...



...and a wealth of dynamical response functions, transport properties, hadron distribution functions, and non-equilibrium physics of QCD.

Path integral formulation:



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### QUANTUM SIMULATION FOR NUCLEAR STRUCTURE AND REACTION: EXAMPLE I

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

See also: Lamm, Lawrence, Yamauchi, Phys. Rev. R 2, 013272 (2020), and Mueller, Tarasov, Venugopalan, Phys. Rev. D 102, 016007 (2020) for computing structure functions in field theories with quantum algorithms.

### QUANTUM SIMULATION FOR NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS: EXAMPLE II

Collective neutrino oscillations are relevant for core-collapse supernova and neutron-star merger studies...an extremely hard quantum many-body problem to solve.

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

Hilbert space size is reduced from 2^N to 2N in a mean-field approximation. Quantum entanglement measures tell us this might not be a good approximation.

![](_page_17_Figure_4.jpeg)

Ongoing work by Baroni, Carlson, Hall, Roggero (2020).

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#### QUANTUM SIMULATION OF GAUGE FIELD THEORIES: THEORY DEVELOPMENTS

Hamiltonian formalism maybe more natural than the path integral formalism for quantum simulation/computation:

Kogut and Susskind formulation:

$$H_{\text{QCD}} = -t \sum_{\langle xy \rangle} s_{xy} \left( \psi_x^{\dagger} U_{xy} \psi_y + \psi_y^{\dagger} U_{xy}^{\dagger} \psi_x \right) + m \sum_x s_x \psi_x^{\dagger} \psi_x + \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_{\langle xy \rangle} \left( L_{xy}^2 + R_{xy}^2 \right) - \frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_{\Box} \text{Tr} \left( U_{\Box} + U_{\Box}^{\dagger} \right).$$
Fermion hopping term
Fermion mass
Energy of color electric field
 $q_x \neq 0$ 
 $q_x \neq 0$ 
...

Generator of infinitesimal  $G_x^a = \psi_x^{i\dagger} \lambda_{ij}^a \psi_x^j + \sum_k \left( L_{x,x+\hat{k}}^a + R_{x-\hat{k},x}^a \right) \implies G_x^i |\psi(\{q_x^{(i)}\})\rangle = q_x^{(i)} |\psi(\{q_x^{(i)}\})\rangle$ gauge transformation  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{QUANTUM SIMULATION OF}\\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 \end{array}$  GAUGE FIELD THEORIES: THEORY DEVELOPMENTS

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Fermion hopping term Fermion Energy of color electric field magnetic field
$$SU(2) \text{ gauge theory with matter in 1+1D} \qquad N_{\text{state}} \sim e^{pN}$$

$$\int \frac{14}{12} \int p = 1.780 + 3.787 \log(1 + \Lambda)$$

$$p = 1.660 - 0.656 e^{-1.320\Lambda}$$

$$Q_{U} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{14}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1$$

### QUANTUM SIMULATION OF GAUGE FIELD THEORIES: THEORY DEVELOPMENTS

Either start from locally gauge-invariant building blocks: Loop String Hadron framework for SU(2) LGT...

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

A point-splitting procedure allows generalization to all dimensions.

Raychowdhury, Stryker, Phys. Rev. D 101, 114502 (2020). Building the Hilbert space is easy and efficient as non-Abelian Gauss's law is solved. Incoming strings Outgoing strings

![](_page_25_Figure_6.jpeg)

See also Stannigel, Hauke, Marcos, Hafezi, Diehl, Dalmonte, Zoller, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 120406, Tran, Su, Carney, Taylor arXiv:2006.16248 [quant-ph] and Lamm, Lawrence, Yamauchi, arXiv:2005.12688 [quant-ph] for similar symmetry-protection ideas.

![](_page_26_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### QUANTUM SIMULATION OF GAUGE FIELD THEORIES: ALGORITHMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Klco, Savage, Phys. Rev. A 99, 052335 (2019).

Recourse analysis of scalar field theory digitization

![](_page_27_Figure_3.jpeg)

Basis	$n_Q$	2-body	3-body	4-body	5-body	6-body	7-body	8-body	9-body	10-body	11-body	12-body	CNOT
	2	4											8
	3	9	JLP:	Jordan	, Lee,	and Pres	kill,	]	See als	so: Barat	a , Mueli	ler,	18
JLP	4	16	Quan	nt. Inf.	Comput	.14,1014	(2014)		for a s	v, Venugo single-pa	opalan (2) article ba	asis	32
	5	25											50
	6	36											72
	$n_Q$	$n_Q^2$											$2n_Q^2$
	2	1	6	9									80
	3	1	8	30	56	49							$1,\!152$
HO	4	1	10	47	140	271	<b>33</b> 0	225					$11,\!264$
	5	1	12	68	<b>244</b>	630	1204	1668	1612	<b>96</b> 1			89,600
	6	1	14	93	392	1186	2772	5154	7560	8541	7182	3969	626,688

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

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https://medium.com/@aryaan

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> Attempts to cast QFT problems in a language closer to quantum chemistry and NR simulations: Kreshchuk, Kirby, Goldstein, Beauchemin, Love, arXiv:2002.04016 [quant-ph] Liu, Xin, arXiv:2004.13234 [hep-th] Barata , Mueller, Tarasov, Venugopalan (2020)

# EXAMPLE I: QUANTUM CHEMISTRY VS. NP IN ANALOG SIMULATIONS

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Long-range interactions between electrons mediated with Mott insulator spin excitations. Already challenging.

![](_page_34_Figure_2.jpeg)

How about analog schemes for nuclear Hamiltonian with more complex interactions?

![](_page_34_Figure_4.jpeg)

Or in the language of effective field theories:

![](_page_34_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

		(	Childs, Su, Tran, Wiebe, Zh arXiv:1912.08854 [quant-ph]
Application	System	Best previous result	New result
	Electronic structure	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^2tig)$ (Interaction picture)	$n^{2+o(1)}t^{1+o(1)}$
	k-local Hamiltonians	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^k \ H\ _1 tig)  ext{ (Qubitization)}$	$n^k \ \! \!  H \ \! _1 \ \! \!  H \ _1^{o(1)} t^{1+o(1)}$
Simulating	$1/x^{lpha} \; (lpha < d)$	$\widetilde{O}(n^{4-lpha/d}t)$ (Qubitization)	$n^{3-lpha/d+o(1)}t^{1+o(1)}$
quantum dynamics	$1/x^{lpha} \; (d \leq lpha \leq 2d)$	$\widetilde{O}(n^3 t)$ (Qubitization)	$n^{2+o(1)}t^{1+o(1)}$
	$1/x^{lpha}~(lpha>2d)$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}((nt)^{1+2d/(\alpha-d)})$ (Lieb-Robinson bound)	$(nt)^{1+d/(lpha-d)+o(1)}$
	Clustered Hamiltonians	$2^{\mathcal{O}\left(h_B^2 t^2 \operatorname{cc}(g)/\epsilon ight)}$	$2^{\mathcal{O}\left(h_B^{o(1)}t^{1+o(1)}\operatorname{cc}(g)/\epsilon^{o(1)}\right)}$
Simulating local observables	$1/x^{lpha}(lpha>2d)$		$t^{\left(1+drac{lpha-d}{lpha-2d} ight)\left(1+rac{d}{lpha-d} ight)+o(1)}$
Monto Corlo simulation	Transverse field Ising model	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^{59}j^{21}\epsilon^{-9}ig)$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^{45}j^{14}\epsilon^{-2}+n^{38}j^{21}\epsilon^{-9}ig)$
Monte Carlo Simulation	Quantum ferromagnets	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^{115}(1+eta^{46})/\epsilon^{25}ig)$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}ig(n^{92}(1+eta^{46})/\epsilon^{25}ig)$

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

		Derby, Kla	ssen, arXiv:	2003.06939	[quant-ph]
Reference	[BK02]	[VC05; WHT16]	[Jia+18]	[SW19] <sup>1</sup>	[Set+19]
Qubit Number	4L(L-1)	$4L^{2}$	4L(L-1)	$4L^2 - 2L$	$6L^2$
Qubit to Mode Ratio	$2-rac{2}{L}$	2	$2-rac{2}{L}$	$2-rac{1}{L}$	3
Max Weight Hopping	6	4	4	5	4
Max Weight Coulomb	8	2	6	6	6
Encoded Fermionic Space	Even	Full	Even	Full	Even
Graph Types	General	General	Square Lattice	Square Lattice	General
Corrects Single Qubit Errors?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

![](_page_39_Figure_3.jpeg)

Chen, Phys. Rev. Research 2, 033527 (2020). Zohar, Cirac, Phys. Rev. B 98, 075119 (2018)

Local mappings using auxiliary gauge groups exist. Can leverage our gauge theory algorithms here?

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

Again a complete study of the most efficient fermionic mapping given the structure of nuclear Hamiltonian is needed. First steps are taken.

> Roggero, Li, Carlson, Gupta, Perdue, Phys. Rev. D 101, 074038 (2020)

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# AN EXAMPLE FROM THE WORLD OF ANALOG SIMULATIONS

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### EXAMPLE: A TRAPPED-ION ANALOG SIMULATOR

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i,j} J_{i,j}^{(xx)} \sigma_x^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(j)} - \frac{B_z}{2} \sum_i \sigma_z^{(i)}$$

with coupling:

$$J_{i,j}^{(xx)} \sim \frac{1}{|i-j|^{\alpha}}, \ 0 < \alpha < 3$$

![](_page_43_Figure_6.jpeg)

### EXAMPLE: A TRAPPED-ION DIGITAL SIMULATOR

 $\hat{Y}$ 

 $\hat{X}$ 

An individual addressing scheme for digital computation

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

### EXAMPLE: A TRAPPED-ION ANALOG SIMULATOR

 $\hat{Y}$ 

 $\hat{X}$ 

An enhanced individual addressing scheme for analog simulation

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ j < i}} \left[ J_{i,j}^{(xx)} \sigma_x^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(j)} + J_{i,j}^{(yy)} \sigma_y^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_y^{(j)} + J_{i,j}^{(xy)} \sigma_y^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_z^{(j)} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N B_z^{(i)} \sigma_z^{(i)}.$$

For Schwinger model, Z\_2 gauge theory in 2+1D, Chern-Simons theory in 2+1D.

ZD, HAFEZI, MONROE, PAGANO, SEIF AND SHAW, Phys. Rev. R 2, 023015 (2020)

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# EXAMPLES OF ENHANCING SIMULATIONS IN THE NEAR TERM WITH CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM SIMULATING METHODS COMBINED...

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### EXAMPLE I: VARIATIONAL QUANTUM SIMULATION OF LATTICE SCHWINGER MODEL

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

### EXAMPLE II: STATE PREPARATION ROUTINE FOR LATTICE GAUGE THEORIES

State preparation can be done using Monte Carlo methods if no sign or signal-to-noise problems occur, and time evolution can be ported to quantum hardware.

![](_page_51_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_51_Figure_3.jpeg)

080501 (2020)

![](_page_51_Figure_4.jpeg)

Harmalkar, Lamm, Lawrencel, arXiv:2001.11490 [hep-lat]

### EXAMPLE III: TENSOR NETWORKS FORM CLASSICAL TO QUANTUM COMPUTING

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

For a recent nice review see: Meurice, Sakai, Unmuth-Yockey, arXiv:2010.06539 [hep-lat]

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### TWO EXAMPLES TO DEMONSTRATE THIS POINT...

#### EXAMPLE I: QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT IN LOW-ENERGY NUCLEAR PHYSICS

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

# EXAMPLE II: SPIN MODELS AS PROTOTYPES OF QCD? CAN THEY REVEAL ENTANGLEMENT ASPECTS OF CONFINEMENT AND COLLISIONS?

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Transverse-field Ising model with long-range interactions in 1+1D exhibits an effective confining potential among domain walls: the "mesons"!

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

Native Hamiltonian in a trapped-ion simulator!

![](_page_56_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_56_Figure_5.jpeg)

Tan, Becker, Liu, Pagano, Collins, De, Feng, Kaplan, Kyprianidis, Lundgren, Morong, Whitsitt, Gorshkov, Monroe, arXiv:1912.11117 [quant-ph]

See also F. Pederiva's talk regarding similar explorations at Trento.

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WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF NP GROUPS AT UNIVERSITIES AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES, NUCLEAR PHYSICS IS ON THE PATH TO DEVELOPING A QIS-EXEPRT WORKFORCE.

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#### IN PARTICULAR, THE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. HAVE RAMPED UP IN 2020...

#### Office of Science

#### Department of Energy Announces \$17.7 Million for Quantum Information Science Research for Nuclear Physics

#### OCTOBER 29, 2020

University of Colorado	Argonne National Laboratory	Lawrence Livermore National Laborator		
University of Maryland	Argonne National Laboratory	Purdue University		
Michigan State University	University of Washington	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), Lemont, IL		
		University of		
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Connecticut		
		Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Laboratory		
University of Colorado	Massachusetts Institute of Technology			
	Pacific Northwest			
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	National Laboratory			

Department of Energy

#### Department of Energy Announces \$625 Million for New Quantum Centers

JANUARY 10, 2020

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**Director:** David Awschalom **Lead Institution:** Argonne National Laboratory

#### C<sup>2</sup>QA · Co-design Center for Quantum Advantage 🗗

**Director:** Steve Girvin **Lead Institution:** Brookhaven National Laboratory

#### QSA · Quantum Systems Accelerator 🗗

**Director:** Irfan Siddiqi **Lead Institution:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

#### SQMS · Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems Center 🕑

Director: Anna Grassellino Lead Institution: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

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Director: David Dean Lead Institution: Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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