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Particle
Theory

Hadrons
& QCD

Gravitation
Cosmology

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Hadron theory & QCD

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Spectroscopy

**Nucleon
structure**

**Hadrons
in medio**

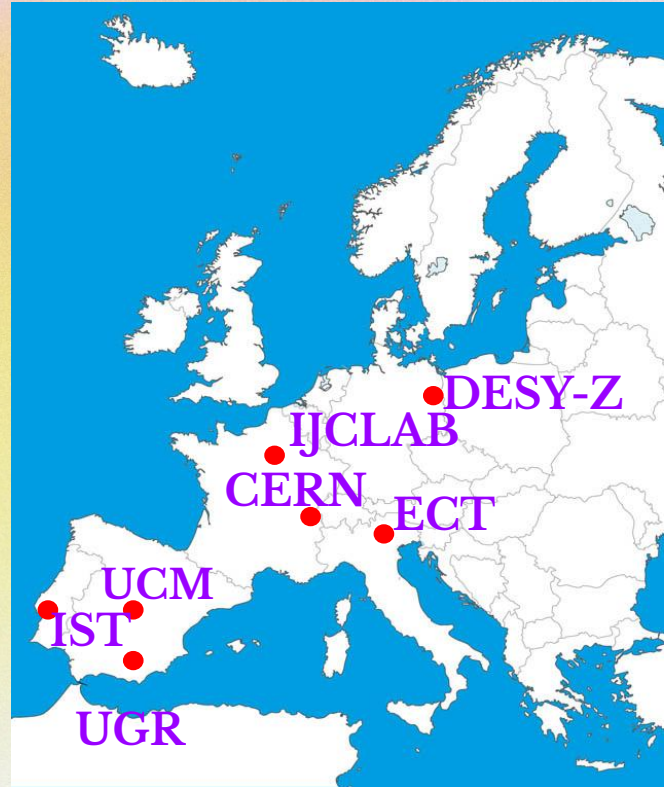
2 Packages in STRONG2020

Analytically continue to...

- TMD Portal
- AI4HSI



Now onto a new initiative



For the 2025 Hadron
Infrastructure Proposal
Nantes, July 2nd 2025

HEQUBA

Hadron Enigmas;
Quantum Budgeting
and Appraisal

Bringing quantum
computing to hadrons





DIS:

**Hadrons
understandably
break apart**



A clock jet ???



Thank confinement

Fragmentation function: from screw to clock



In parton terms



$$\mathbf{d}_{(0),h/j}(\mathbf{z}) \langle j, p_1 | j, p_2 \rangle$$

$$\equiv \frac{Tr_{\text{color}}}{N_{c,j}} \sum_X \langle jp_1 | h, X_{\text{out}} \rangle \langle h, X_{\text{out}} | j, p_2 \rangle$$

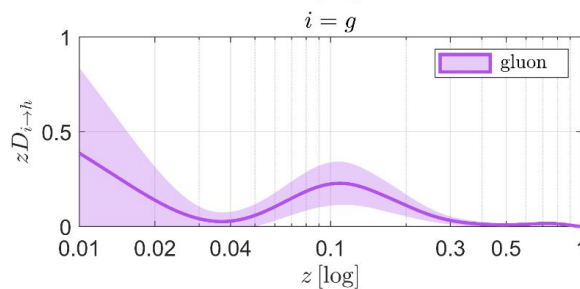
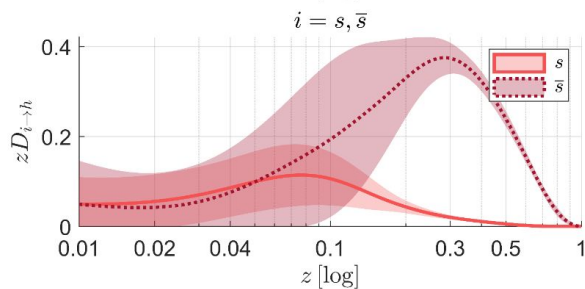
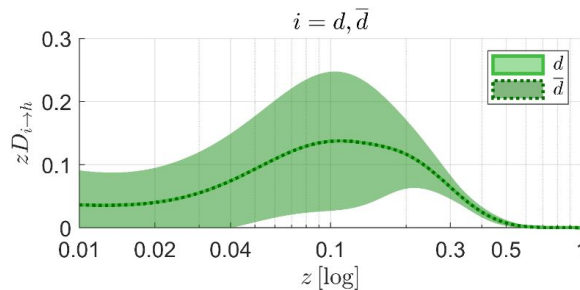
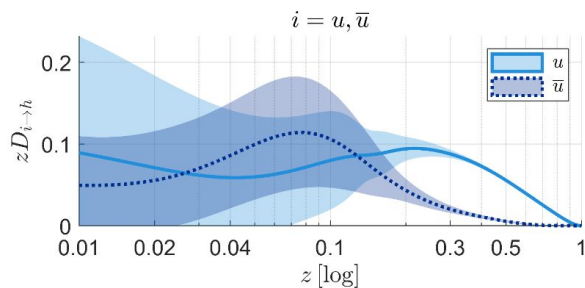
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma^h}{dx} =$$

$$\sum_i \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_i(z, \alpha_s(\mu), q^2 / \mu^2) d_i^h(x/z, \mu)$$

Fitted, not calculated



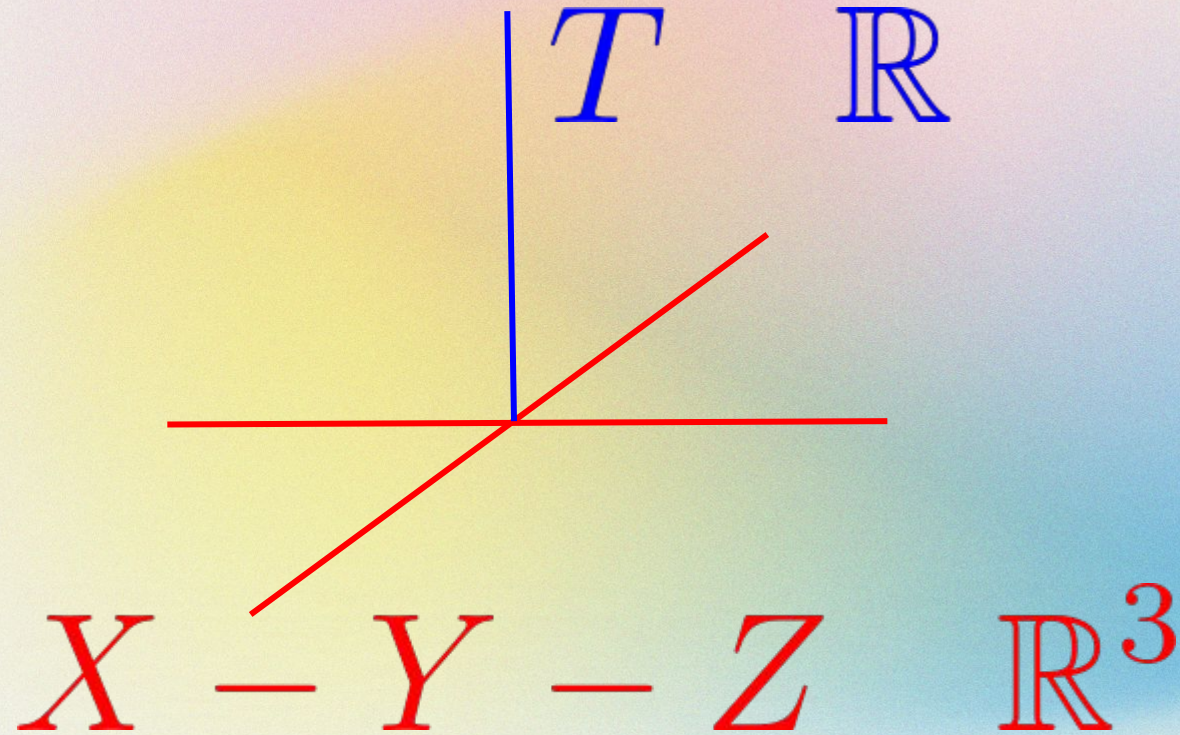
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 $h = K^+$



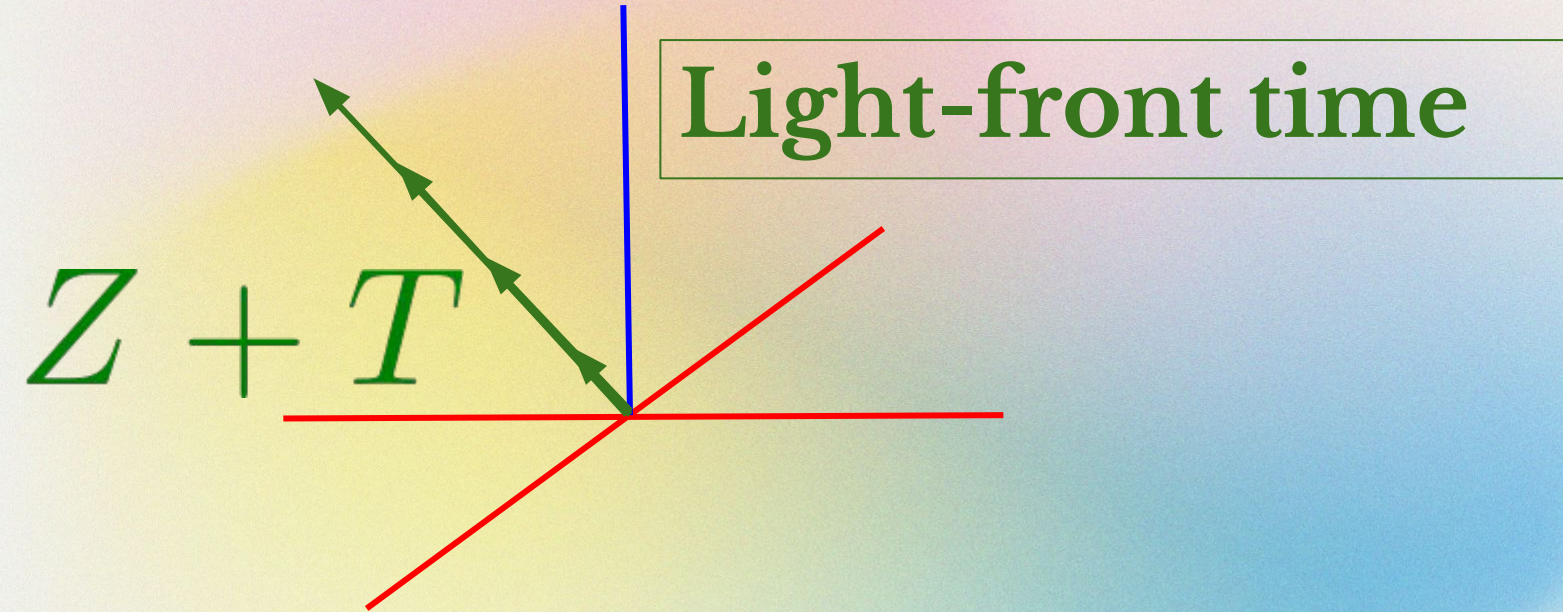
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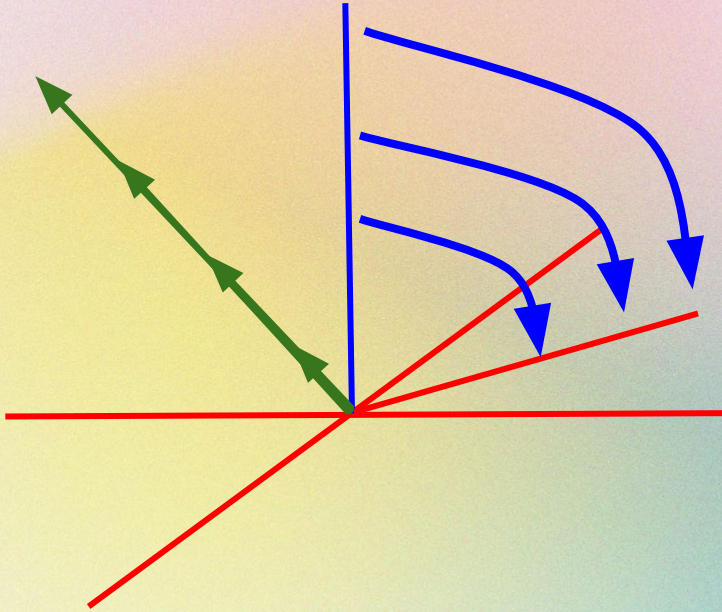
Fragmentation functions



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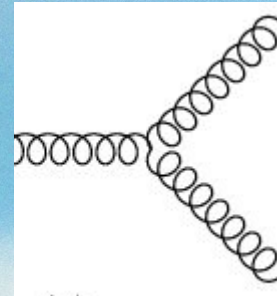
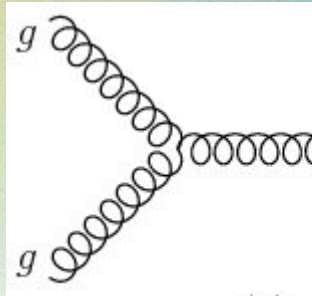
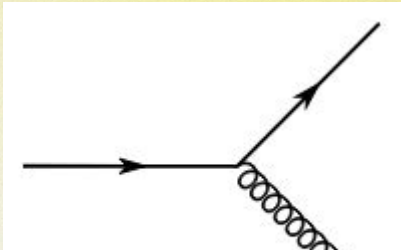


Lattice QCD:

$\mathbb{R}^4$

On a quantum computer

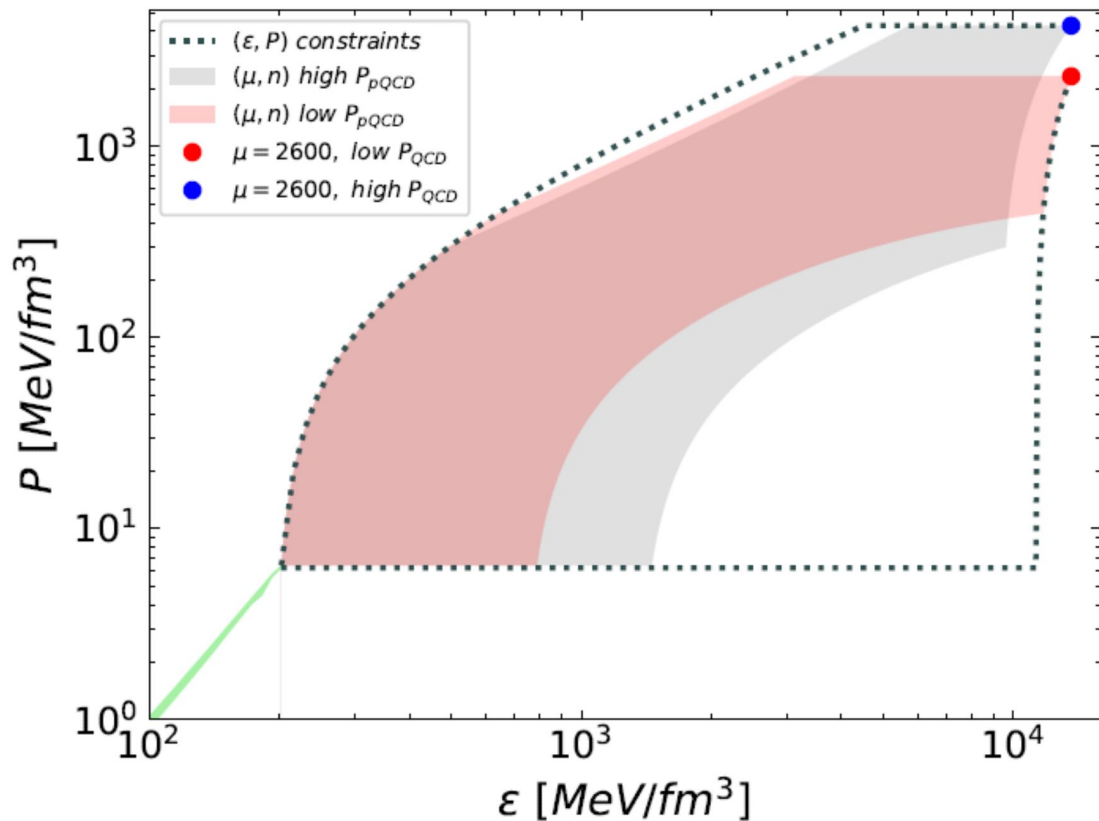
$$e^{i(Ht)_{LF}} = \prod \left(e^{-iH_1 \Delta x_+} \cdot e^{-iH_2 \Delta x_+} \cdot e^{-iH_3 \Delta x_+} \dots \right)$$



Nuclear and Neutron Star Matter



Equation of state uncertainty



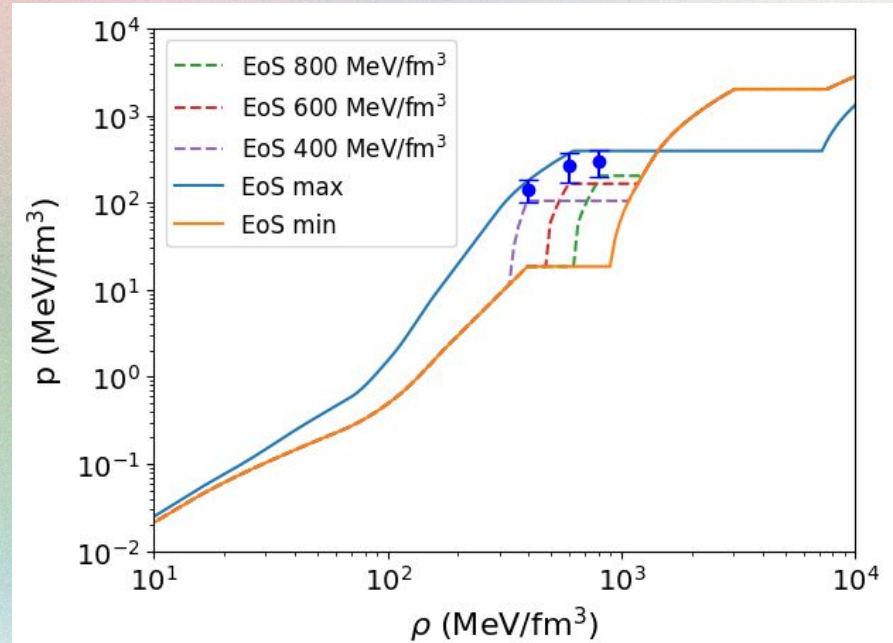
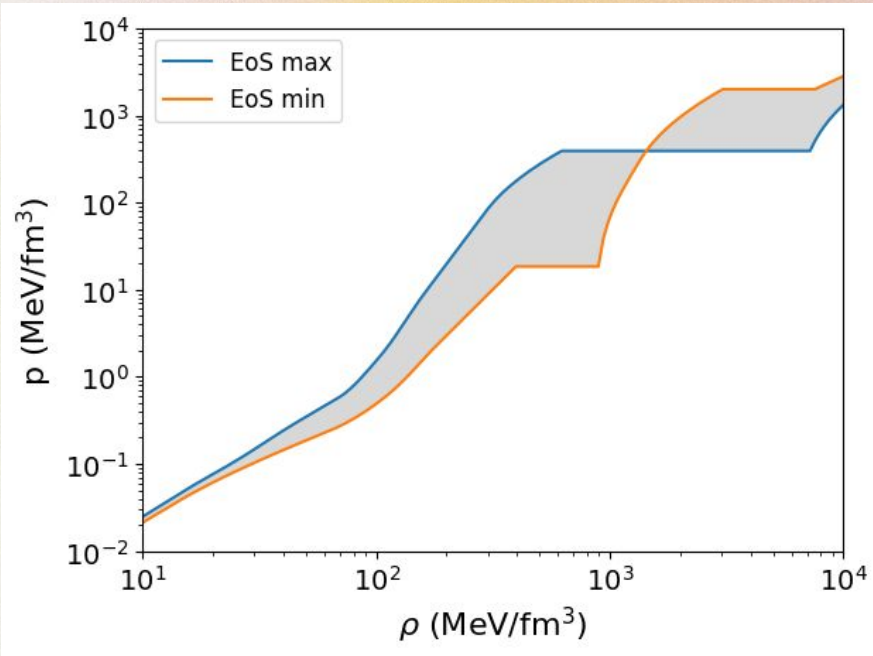
Nuclear data @
low density,

pQCD @ high

Chiral PT

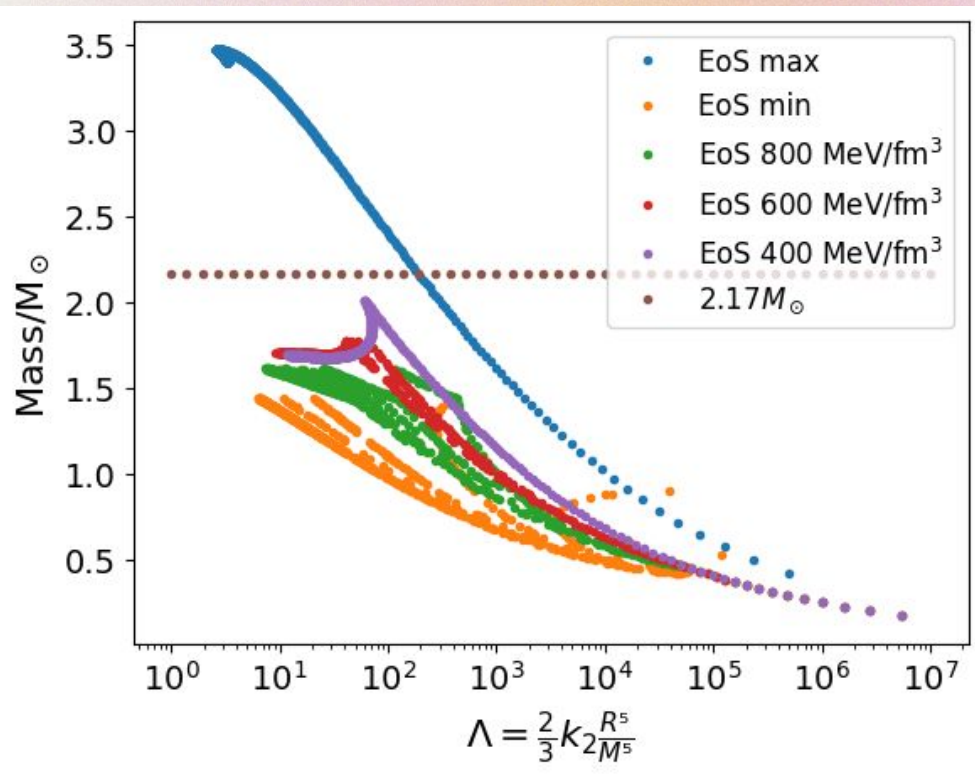
Causality, Stability

Reduce it with quantum computer?



Courtesy of N.J. de Dios Bilbao

Impact astrophysical observables



No sign problem on a Q. Computer



WARNING
• THIS SIGN •
IS ONLY A
DISTRACTION

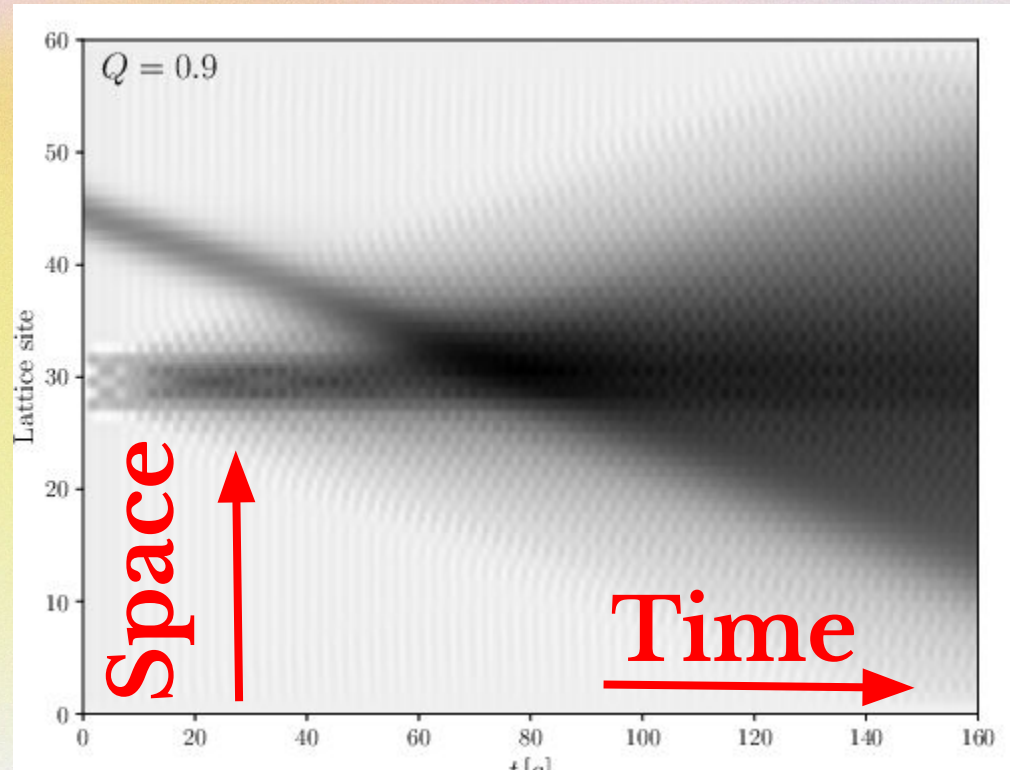
Unlike in conventional lattice

$$Z(\mu_B) = \int \mathcal{D}U \underbrace{\det M(\mu_B, U)}_{\notin \mathbb{R}} e^{-S_g[U]}$$

Out of equilibrium systems

E.g. entropy production by a jet

Jet
+
Medium



Schwinger Model
Barata & Rico
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Quantum Computer? What Quantum Computer?



A case for Virtual Access



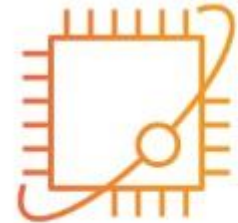
IBM



Microsoft



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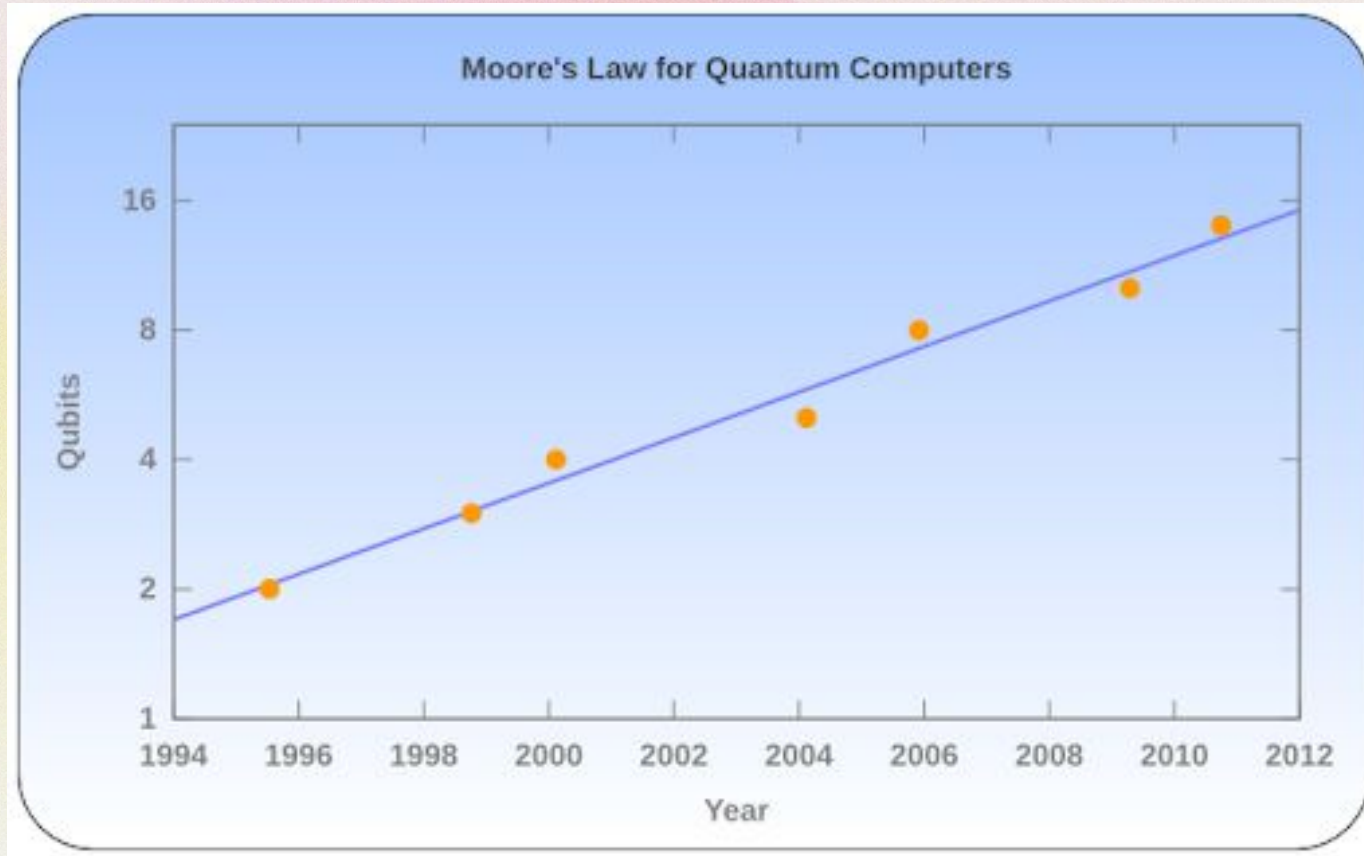


aws

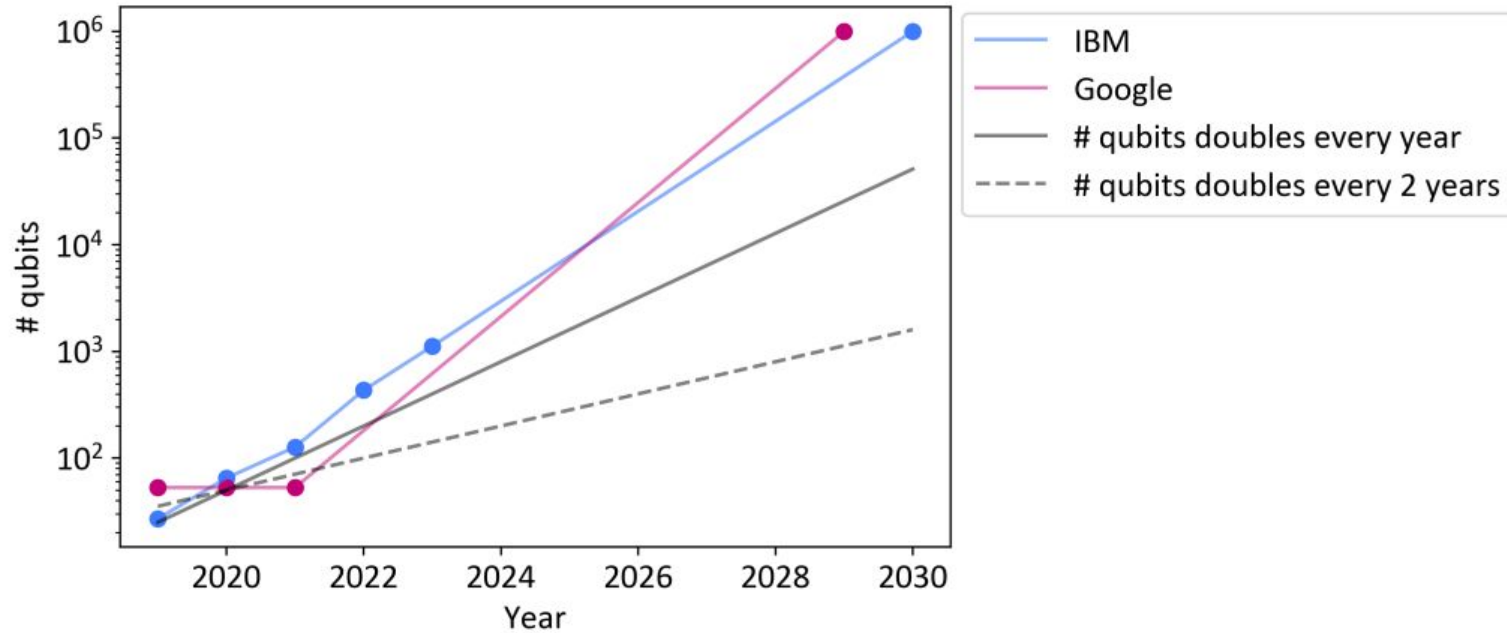
Amazon Braket

Your
lab

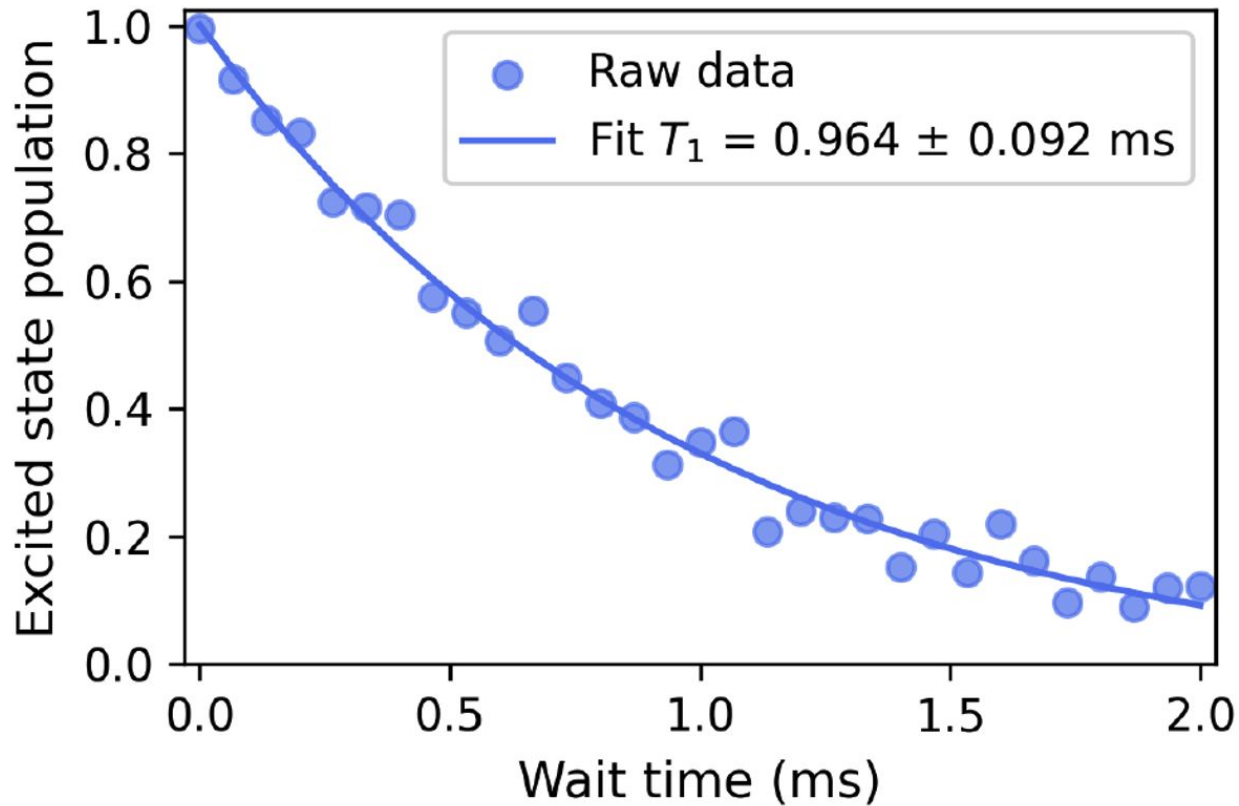
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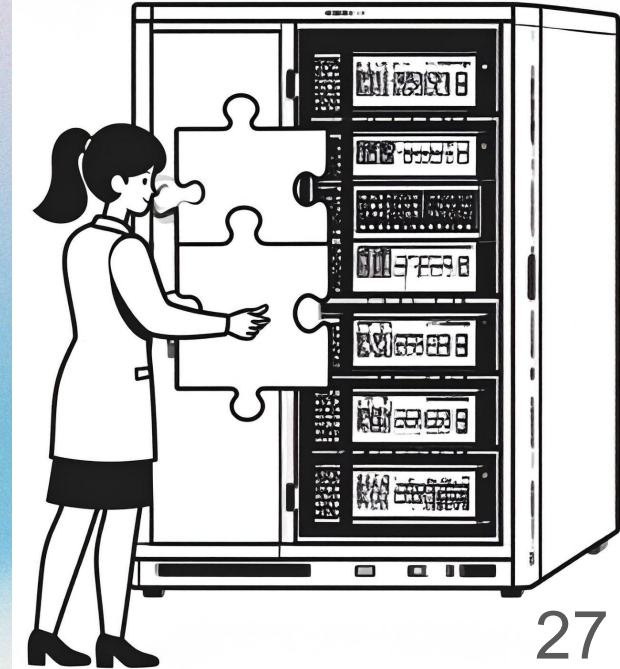


Decoherence



- Current calculations not really advantageous

- Need 5-10 years
- Prepare our field:
budget & appraise
quantum techniques



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HEQUBA: current budget

200k euro in **personnel** costs: Postdoc / Instructor

50k euro in **travel and networking** costs (assistance for two workshops)
(depending on final number of participant institutes)

20k euro in small **hardware**

30k in **external** provision of cloud **computing**

300k euro total (3% of the overall grant)

Currently interested parties...



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If a WP goes forward, open for signups

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