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Formulating the problem of real-time dynamics



 $\frac{\eta}{s}(T) = ???$

Examples: $\nu - N$ scattering, QGP Transport, Hadron Tomography^[1]

$$\langle \prod_i \mathcal{O}_i(t_i)
angle = \int_{\psi(0)}^{\psi(\mathcal{T})} \mathcal{D}\psi \prod_i \mathcal{O}_i(t_i) e^{-iS} = \langle \psi(\mathcal{T}) | \prod_i \mathcal{O}_i(t_i) | \psi(0)
angle$$

We are concerned with nonperturbative results

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Carena, M. et al. In: Snowmass 2021 LOI TF10-077 (2020).

QFT is about infinities and how to regulate them



How can we attack these problems today?

Paper and Pencil

Deterministic Methods

Monte Carlo Methods



What are deterministic methods?

Same input, same output

e.g. Exact Diagonalization, Lanczos, Runge-Kutta



For quantum field theory, H is a $\infty \times \infty$ matrix

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Monte Carlo methods present a practical solution...

When the state space gets too big, to evaluate $\int dx p(x)$, randomly sample values according to p(x)

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Equation of State Calculations by Fast Computing Machines

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...but struggle with sign problems



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$|\psi angle$ is a **complex-valued** probability amplitude

Fundamentally, physics needs quantum computers.



Credit: Scott Aaronson

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What do I gain with a quantum computer?^[2]



$$\langle \psi_f | U(t) | \psi_i \rangle = \langle \psi_f | e^{-iHt} | \psi_i \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S[\phi]}$$



QC can efficently represent superpositions and entanglement

^[2] Feynman, R. P. In: Int. J. Theor. Phys. 21 (1982).

What should physicists be aware of?

Solovay-Kitaev Theorem

Universal quantum computation can be performed provided one has a one-qubit gateset sufficiently dense in SU(2) and a two-qubit gate.



Operator	Gate(s)		Matrix
Pauli-X (X)	- x -		$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)	Y		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t \\ z & a \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Z (Z)	- z -		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (II)	-п-		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Phase (S, P)	- 5		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
π/8 (T)	— т —		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{1\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled Not (CNOT, CX)	_6_		1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0
Controlled Z (CZ)	z	Ţ	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
SWAP			
Toffoli (CCNOT, CCX, TOFF)			$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0$

What should physicists really know?

Think instructions=gates and bits=qubits... +Noise limits fideltiy of primative gates to 95 – 99% today



State of the art devices: $\mathcal{O}(10)$ physical qubits with $\mathcal{O}(10)$ gates

Error correction: Noiseless, **logical** qubits from set of physical ones^[3]. Threshold theorems: QEC is possible if primitive gate errors are $\leq p_{\text{QEC}}$ Laptop can do ~ 17 **logical** qubits and $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$ gates in minutes

^[3] Roffe, J. In: Contemporary Physics 60 (2019).

Balancin' on breaking branches



Kan, A. and Y. Nam. In: (July 2021). arXiv: 2107.12769 [quant-ph].

Particle collisions require quantum advantage



Bauer, C. W., M. Freytsis, and B. Nachman. In: (Feb. 2021). arXiv: 2102.05044 [hep-ph].

Barata, J. a. and C. A. Salgado. In: (Apr. 2021). arXiv: 2104.04661 [hep-ph].

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What might a galactic algorithm look like?

Quantum Algorithms for Quantum **Field Theories** Stephen P. Janlar, " Keith S. M. Lee," John Preskill" Quantum field theory recording quantum mechanics and special relativity; and plays a central, role in many sizes of physics. We developed a suprour algorithm to compute relation to control to control to relation to control to relation to control to relation to control to relation to control to contr probabilities in a massive quantum field (more with quartic call interactions in theory) in spacedime all four and fewer dimensions, its run time is polynomial in the number of particles ther energy and the desced precision, and applies at both week and strong purpling, in the stierg coupling and high gradistion regimes, our quantum algorithm advisors exponential social power fait lastest known casekal algorithm. $\mathcal{U}_{\rm ad}(t)$ $\mathcal{U}_{\rm vac}(t)$ e^{-iHt}

Vacuum Prep+Adiabatic evolution+Trotterization+Measurements^[7] Example: $|\langle p\bar{p}|U(t)|\pi\pi\pi\pi\rangle|^2$ needs $\mathcal{O}(10^7)$ logical qubits

 $\approx \left(\frac{3 \text{ fm}}{0.05 \text{ fm}}\right)^3 \times (3 \text{ links} \times 11 \text{ qubits} + 3 \text{ colors} \times 2 \text{ flavors} \times 2 \text{ spins} \times 1 \text{ qubit})$

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Jordan, S. P., K. S. M. Lee, and J. Preskill. In: Science 336 (2012). arXiv: 1111.3633 [quant-ph].

What will it take for practical quantum advantage?



$$N_q \propto N_{dof} \left(\frac{L}{a}\right)^d$$
 & $N_g \propto N_{\mathcal{U}} \left(\frac{T}{a_t}\right)$

- Hadron scattering: L, T = O(10) fm, $a, a_t = O(0.1)$ fm
- PDFs^[8]: L = O(1) fm, T = O(10) fm, $a, a_t = O(0.1)$ fm

• Transport coefficients^[9]: L, T = O(1) fm, $a, a_t = O(1)$ fm

Lamm, H., S. Lawrence, and Y. Yamauchi. In: *Phys. Rev. Res.* 2 (2020). arXiv: 1908.10439 [hep-lat]. Cohen, T. D., H. Lamm, S. Lawrence, and Y. Yamauchi. In: (Apr. 2021). arXiv: 2104.02024 [hep-lat].

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What "champagne problems" need to be solved?

- Digitize: How are bosons represented as registers? Discrete Subgroups^[10]
- Initalize: How can registers be set to a state?
 - Stochastically?^[11]
- Propagate: How can gates evolve states?^[12]
- Evaluate: How can observables be computed?^[13]



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So ahead of the curve, the curve becomes a sphere





All things considered...

Exploring Digitizations of Quantum Fields for Quantum Devices

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In this LOI we undertake to cannerate promising digitization schemes for quantum fields that could allow near-term calculations on quantum devices. Further we discuss the outstanding questions that must be resolved in evaluating their potential, providing potential benchmarking on the way to practical quantum advantage in high energy physics.

What qualities make a GOOD scheme?

- What quantum resources are required to get physical point?
- What symmetries are being broken in digitization?
- Can the scheme be simulated classically?

This is not a triviality!



Discrete subgroups allow plug-and-play^{[14][15][16]}



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Discrete groups are continuous groups+Higgs^{[18][19]}



• On-going work to understand how Higgs couples to Nonabelian $G^{[17]}$

[17] Das, S. and A. Hook. In: JHEP 10 (2020). arXiv: 2006.10767 [hep-ph].
[18] Fradkin, E. H. and S. H. Shenker. In: Phys. Rev. D 19 (1979).
[19] Labastida, J. M. F., E. Sanchez-Velasco, R. E. Shrock, and P. Wills. In: Phys. Rev. D 34 (1986).

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$\overline{T_c \sqrt{t_0}}$ suggests a pprox 0.07 fm pprox 2 GeV $^{-1}$ possible^{[20][21]}

$$S = \sum \frac{\beta_0}{3} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{Tr} U + \beta_1 f(U) \text{ with } f(U) = \{\operatorname{Tr}^2 U + \operatorname{Tr} U^2, |\operatorname{Tr} U|^2\}$$

Compare to SU(3)
$$(225) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.245 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 \\$$

[20] [21]

Alexandru, A. et al. In: Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019). arXiv: 1906.11213 [hep-lat].

Alexandru, A., P. F. Bedaque, R. Brett, and H. Lamm. In: (Dec. 2021). arXiv: 2112.08482 [hep-lat].

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- Adiabatic evolution
- Quantum Heat Pumps
- VQE
- Classical Stochastic Methods
- Quantum Stochastic Methods

$E\rho OQ$: A hybrid technique for real-time LQCD^[22]

Preping $|\psi_0\rangle$ is expensive! Use classical resources via Schwinger-Keldysh

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t)
angle = rac{\mathrm{Tr} P^{\dagger} e^{-eta H} P e^{-iHt} \mathcal{O} e^{iHt}}{\mathrm{Tr} e^{-eta H}}$$



Classical: open-BC LQCD yields (e^{-βH})_{ij} then project with P Quantum: Time-evolve elements of simpler (P[†]e^{-βH}P)_{ij}

[22] Harmalkar, S., H. Lamm, and S. Lawrence. In: (), arXiv: 2001.11490 [hep-lat], Gustafson, E. J. and H. Lamm. In: Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021). arXiv: 2011.11677 [hep-lat].

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Simulator Results for 2+1D D_4 & \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theories

14q D_4 gauge theory (NuQS) \checkmark Nonabelian group with N = 8 \checkmark Thermal $|\psi\rangle$ with Smearing





18q \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theory (w/ Gustafson) \checkmark Abelian group with N = 2 \checkmark *n*-particle $|\psi\rangle$



Proposals for these on Rigetti & Google on $\lesssim 5$ year scale

How do I time evolve a quantum field?

How can we approximate $\mathcal{U}(t)$?

- Trotterization
- QDRIFT^[23]
- Variational approaches^[24]
- Taylor series^[25]
- Qubitization^[26]

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Campbell, E. In: Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 (7 2019).

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Berry, D. W., A. M. Childs, R. Cleve, R. Kothari, and R. D. Somma. In: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 114 (9 2015).
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Low, G. H. and I. L. Chuang. In: Quantum 3 (July 2019).

What is trotterization?

$$\mathcal{U}(t) = e^{-iHt} \approx \left(e^{-i\delta t \frac{H_V}{2}} e^{-i\delta t H_K} e^{-i\delta t \frac{H_V}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta t}}$$
$$\approx \exp\left\{ -it \left(H_K + H_V + \frac{\delta t^2}{24} (2[H_K, [H_K, H_V]] - [H_V, [H_V, H_K]]) \right) \right\}$$



Introduces higher dimension operators

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What low-level primatives are required for LGT?^[27]

 $|b_1\rangle - |c_1\rangle -$

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How do we build $U_K = e^{iH_K}$ and $U_V = e^{iH_V}$?

• Inversion gate:
$$\mathfrak{U}_{-1}\ket{g}=\Ket{g^{-1}}$$

- Multiplication gate: $\mathfrak{U}_{ imes}\ket{g}\ket{h}=\ket{g}\ket{gh}_{\ket{a_2}}$ -
- Trace gate $\mathfrak{U}_{\mathsf{Tr}}(heta)\ket{g}=e^{i heta\,\mathsf{Re}\,\mathsf{Tr}\,g}\ket{g}$ $\ket{c_2}$



• Fourier Transform gate: $\mathfrak{U}_F \sum_{g \in G} f(g) \ket{g} = \sum_{\rho \in \hat{G}} \hat{f}(\rho)_{ij} \ket{\rho, i, j}$



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Lamm, H., S. Lawrence, and Y. Yamauchi. In: Phys. Rev. D100 (2019). arXiv: 1903.08807 [hep-lat].

Primative gates on Rigetti^[28]



Alam, M. S., S. Hadfield, H. Lamm, and A. C. Y. Li. In: (Aug. 2021). arXiv: 2108.13305 [quant-ph].

What do we need to extract physics?

 $(a^{\dagger})^n |\Omega\rangle$

 e^{-iHt}

 $\mathcal{O}(t)$

How do I compute $\langle \Psi | \prod_n \mathcal{O}(t_n) | \Psi \rangle$?^[29]

Want to measure $\langle O(t) \rangle$? Measure the qubits, or phase estimation Acting on a quantum state $|\Psi\rangle$ with the first Hermitian $\mathcal{O}(t_0)$ leads to... D So what is to be done? Perturb $H \rightarrow H + \epsilon \mathcal{O}\delta(t)$, and take derivatives: $\langle \Psi | \mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}(0) | \Psi \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_{\star}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_{0}} \langle \Psi | e^{-iHt} e^{-i\mathcal{O}\epsilon_{t}} e^{iHt} e^{i\mathcal{O}\epsilon_{0}} | \Psi \rangle$

Pedernales, J. S., R. Di Candia, I. L. Egusquiza, J. Casanova, and E. Solano. In: Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2 2014).

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Deriving Lattice Hamiltonian Operators^[30]

$$\eta = \frac{V}{T} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}t \langle T_{12}(t) T_{12}(0) \rangle$$

We construct a lattice Hamiltonian version of $T_{\mu\nu}$ that depends on $F_{\mu\nu}$

TABLE I. Gauge-invariant lattice operators in the Hamiltonian formalism in 3 + 1d dimensions: naive operators with O(a)errors and improved operators with errors that are $O(a^2)$. Components of the energy-momentum tensor $T_{\mu\nu}$ are constructed as linear combinations of these operators according to Eq. (8). The plaquette \hat{P} and clover \hat{C} are defined in Eq. (10) and Eq. (15), respectively. Spatial indices are $i \neq j \neq k$.

Operator	O(a)	$O(a^2)$
$\mathrm{Tr}F_{0i}F_{0i}(n)$	$\frac{g_s^2}{a^4} {\rm Tr} \left[\pi_{n,i}^2 \right]$	$\sum_{\pi=0,1} \frac{g_{\pi}^2}{2a^4} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\pi_{n-\pi i,i}^2\right]$
$\mathrm{Tr}F_{0i}F_{0j}(n)$	$\frac{g_a^2}{a^4} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\pi_{n,i} \pi_{n,j}\right]$	$\begin{split} \frac{g_{i}^{2}}{4a^{t}} \left(\mathrm{Tr}\left[\hat{\pi}_{n,i} \hat{\pi}_{n,j} \right] + \mathrm{Tr}\left[\hat{\pi}_{n,i} \hat{U}_{n-j,j}^{\dagger} \hat{\pi}_{n-j,j} \hat{U}_{n-j,j} \right] + \mathrm{Tr}\left[\hat{U}_{n-i,i}^{\dagger} \hat{\pi}_{n-i} \hat{U}_{n-i,i} \hat{\pi}_{n-j,j} \right] \\ + \mathrm{Tr}\left[\hat{U}_{n-i,i}^{\dagger} \hat{\pi}_{n-i,i} \hat{U}_{n-i,i} \hat{U}_{n-j,j} \hat{\pi}_{n-j,j} \hat{U}_{n-j,j} \right] \end{split}$
${\rm Tr} F_{0j} F_{ij}(n)$	$-\frac{1}{a^4} {\rm Tr} \left[\hat{\pi}_{n,j} {\rm Im} \hat{P}_{ij}(n) \right]$	$-\frac{1}{2a^4} \left(\operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{\pi}_{n,j} \operatorname{Im} \hat{C}_{ij}(n) \right] + \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{U}^{\dagger}_{n-j,j} \hat{\pi}_{n-j,j} \hat{U}_{n-j,j} \operatorname{Im} \hat{C}_{ij}(n) \right] \right)$
${\rm Tr} F_{ij} F_{ij}(n)$	$\frac{2}{g_s^2 a^4} \operatorname{ReTr} \left[1 - \hat{P}_{ij}(n) \right]$	$\sum_{x=0,1}\sum_{y=0,1}\frac{1}{2g_x^2a^i}\mathrm{Re}\mathrm{Tr}\left[1-\hat{P}_{ij}(n-x\hat{i}-y\hat{j})\right]$
$\mathrm{Tr}F_{ij}F_{kj}(n)$	${\rm Tr}[\hat{F}^N_{ij}(n)\hat{F}^N_{kj}(n)]$	${ m Tr}[\hat{F}^C_{ij}(n)\hat{F}^C_{kj}(n)]$

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It's time to go

So many things to do!...and lots can be done before the machine exists

- Digitizing SU(3)
 - Spectroscopy for $\mathbb V$
 - V circuits
- Reducing the errors
 - e.g. Finite volume, finite a, a_t, decimation errors, fidelity to obtain realisitic resource estimates
- Algorithms for state prep, smearing
- Investigate desirable properties
 PDF?, Viscosity?, Cosmology?
- Actual simulations of toy models
 - ℤ₂ & ⅅ₄

