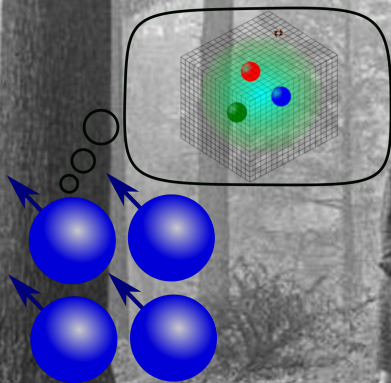


# Quantum Simulations for High Energy Physics

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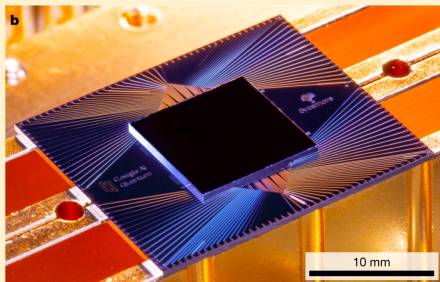
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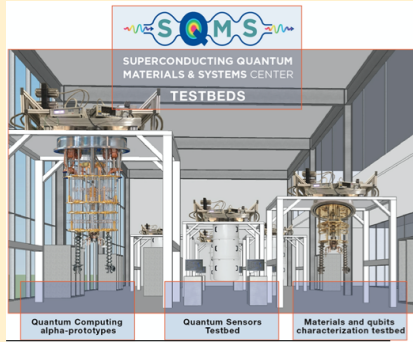
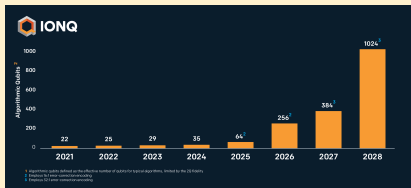
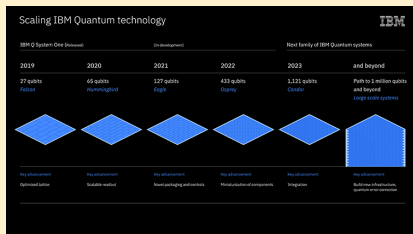
# What is the state of QC? Nasty, brutish and short

$\mathcal{O}(10^{1-2})$  qubits with entangling gate fidelities of  $\sim 90 - 99\%$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^{1-2})$  clock cycles with  $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$  CLOPs



# Where might we be by next Snowmass?



Roadmaps:  $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$  qubits in  $\lesssim 10$  years

Varying levels of QEC & circuit depth

Similar to early LFT:  $8^3 \times 20 \mathbb{Z}_2^{[1]}$

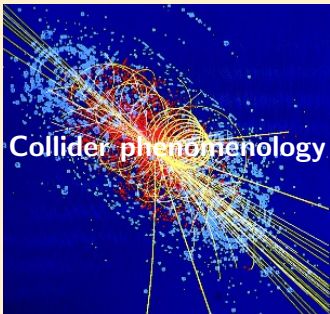
Important for theorists to be involved

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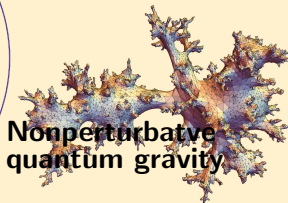
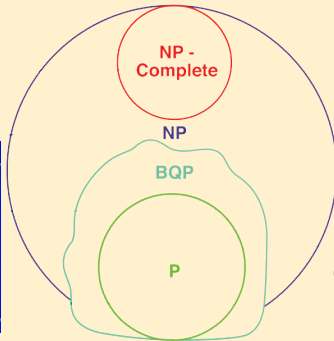
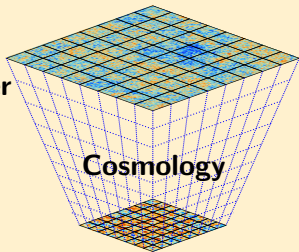
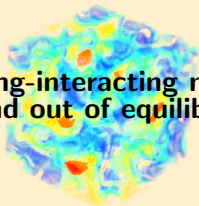
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# Fundamentally, HEP requires QC



Strong-interacting matter  
in and out of equilibrium



## Nonperturbative & Nonequilibrium Physics

- What effect does quantum interference have on parton showers?<sup>[2]</sup>
- Does the QGP respect KSS conjecture?<sup>[3]</sup>
- How do quantum theories thermalize?<sup>[4]</sup>
- What is the neutron star equation of state observed with LIGO?<sup>[5]</sup>
- Are inflationary predictions robust to quantum preheating?<sup>[6]</sup>
- Do collective neutrino oscillations play a role in supernovae?<sup>[7]</sup>
- Does entanglement impose nontrivial constraints on bootstrap?<sup>[8]</sup>
- What are chiral fermions?
- What insight does quantum information give into quantum gravity?
- What is the behavior of nonperturbative SUSY?

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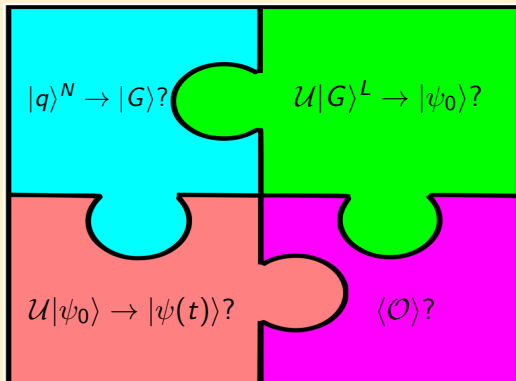
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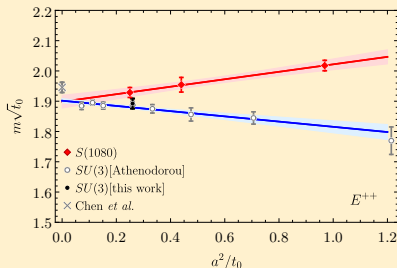
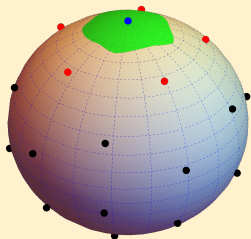
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# What “champagne problems” need to be solved?

- **Encoding:** How are bosons represented as registers?
- **Initialize:** How can registers be set to a state?
- **Propagate:** How can gates evolve states?
- **Evaluate:** How can observables be computed?
- **Mitigate:** Can LFT-specific QEC be cheaply designed?



# Infinite bosonic Hilbert space must be encoded



What qualities make a GOOD scheme?

- What **quantum resources** are required?
- What symmetries are being **broken** in your closure?

**This is not a**

- Can the scheme be simulated **classically**?<sup>[9]</sup>

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# Today's $\eta$ estimate: $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ q & $\mathcal{O}(10^{49})$ T-gates<sup>[10]</sup>

- Quarks and Gluons on  $L^d = 10^3$  lattice
- Use **Kogut-Susskind** Hamiltonian with  $\mathcal{O}(a, a^2)$  errors
- Truncate to  $\Lambda = 10$  in the electric field values
- Trotterization  $\mathcal{U}(T)$  with **loose** error bound  $\epsilon_{Trotter}$
- **Decomposing** unitary operators into native gates introduces  $\epsilon_{synthesis}$
- $\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_{Trotter} + \epsilon_{synthesis} = 10^{-8}$

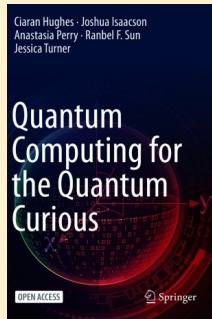
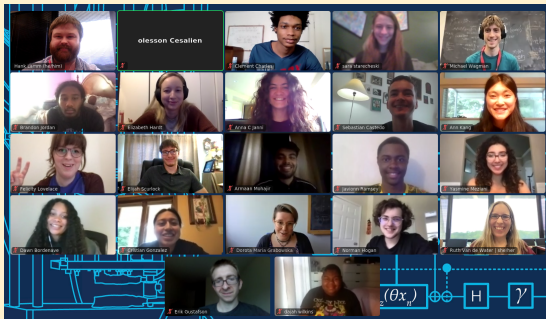
$$o\left(\frac{T^{3/2} d \Lambda L^{d/2}}{\epsilon^{1/2}} [d^2 L^d \mathcal{K}^2 \log(\mathcal{K}) + \log(\Lambda) \log(dL^d) c]\right) \quad (1)$$

“Our analysis shows 99.998% of the gate counts stem from QFOPs... The SU(3) *heavy-ion collision* problem is then expected to require  $9.04 \times 10^{25}$  QFOPs. This equates to less than **three years** of runtime on an **exa-scale** quantum supercomputer.”

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# Developing quantum-ready theorists

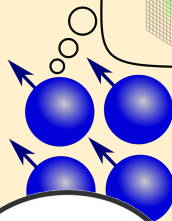
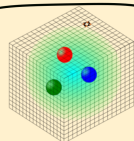
- Quantum simulations of HEP require a **diverse and inclusive quantum-ready** workforce with skills **beyond** traditional HEP.
- Exciting research opportunities exist for as early as **high school**.
- Portfolio of funding mechanisms, career development opportunities, career paths and mentoring **will be required**.
- **QCIPU** exists today. Perhaps **QuTASI? Hackathons?**



# It's time to go

Long-term impact likely larger for HEP than classical computing

- Devices are expected to rapidly scale
  - Theorists should be engaged **early**
  - **Toy models** simulations in  $\lesssim 5$  years
- Investigate desirable properties
  - **Entanglement in QG? Viscosity?, Cosmology?**
- Must improve over **expensive** algorithms
  - e.g. Consider theory errors, tighter bound on trotterization, reduce QFOPs
- Need to develop workforce with **new skills**



Cause we're young  
and we're reckless,  
We'll take this  
way too far

