

A SIMULATION OF A SIMULATION: ALGORITHMS FOR MEASUREMENT-BASED QUANTUM COMPUTING EXPERIMENTS

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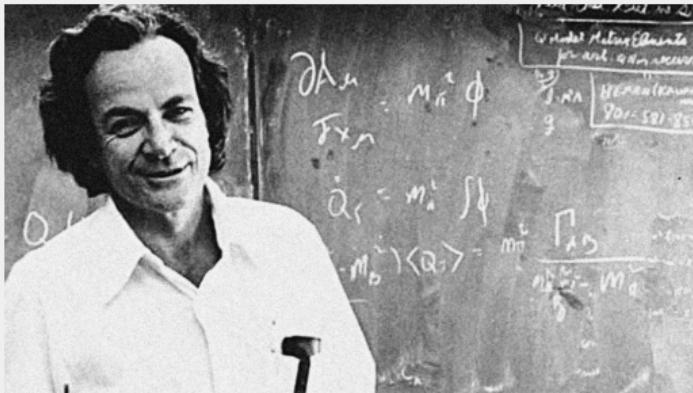
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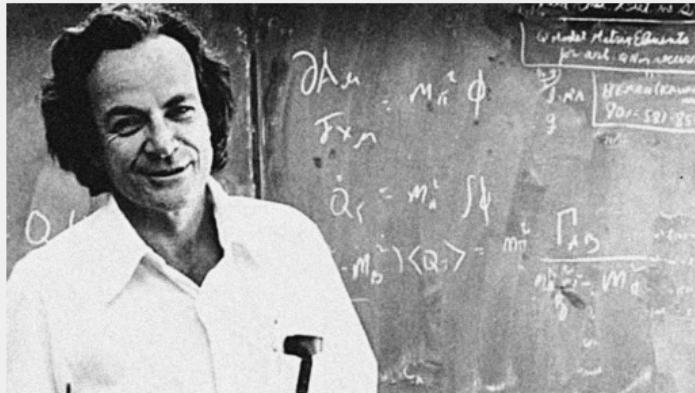
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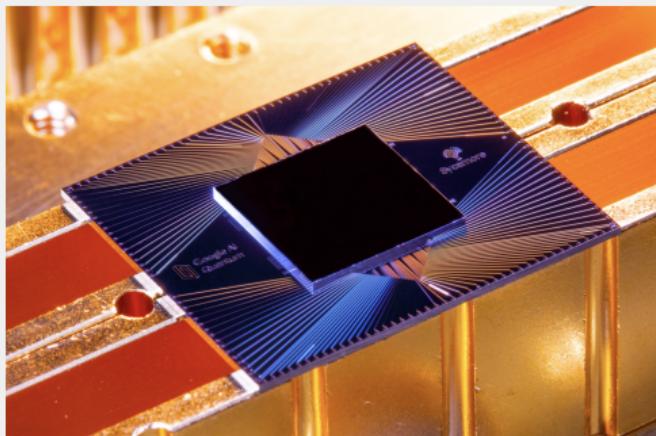
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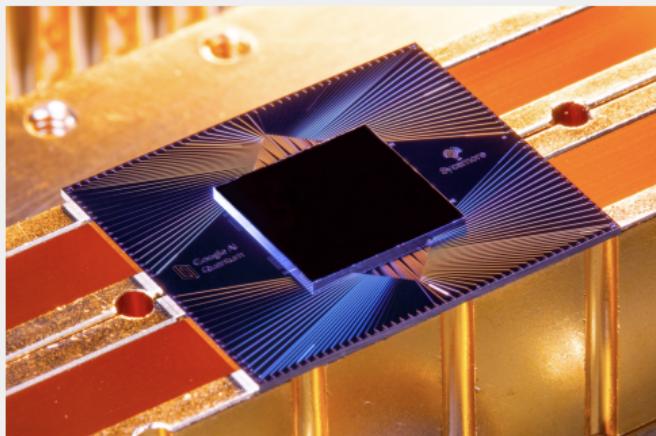
- Shor's Factoring Algorithm
- Grover's Search Algorithm

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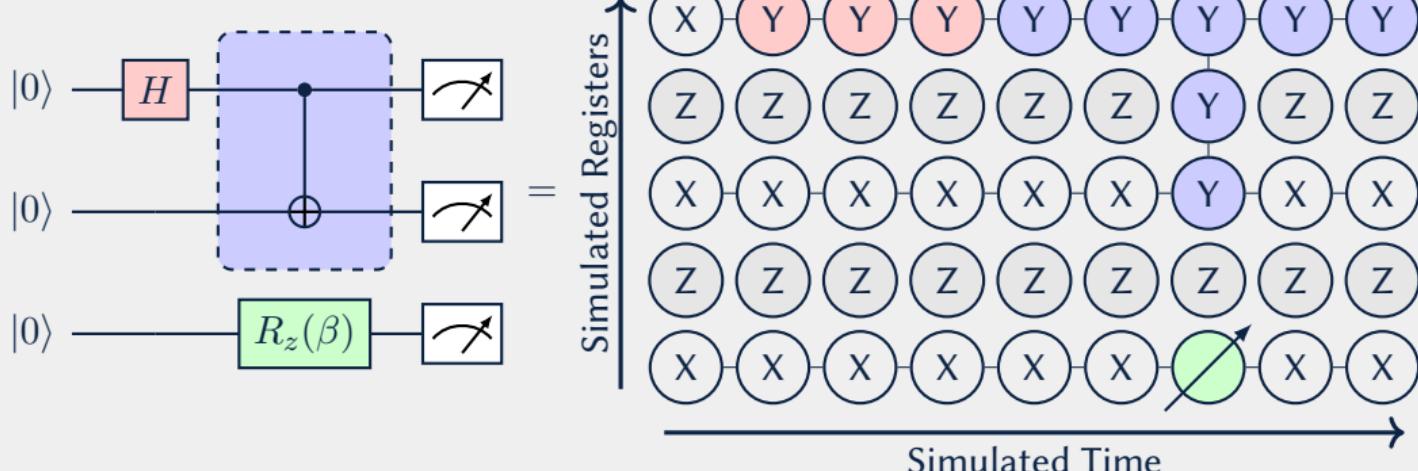
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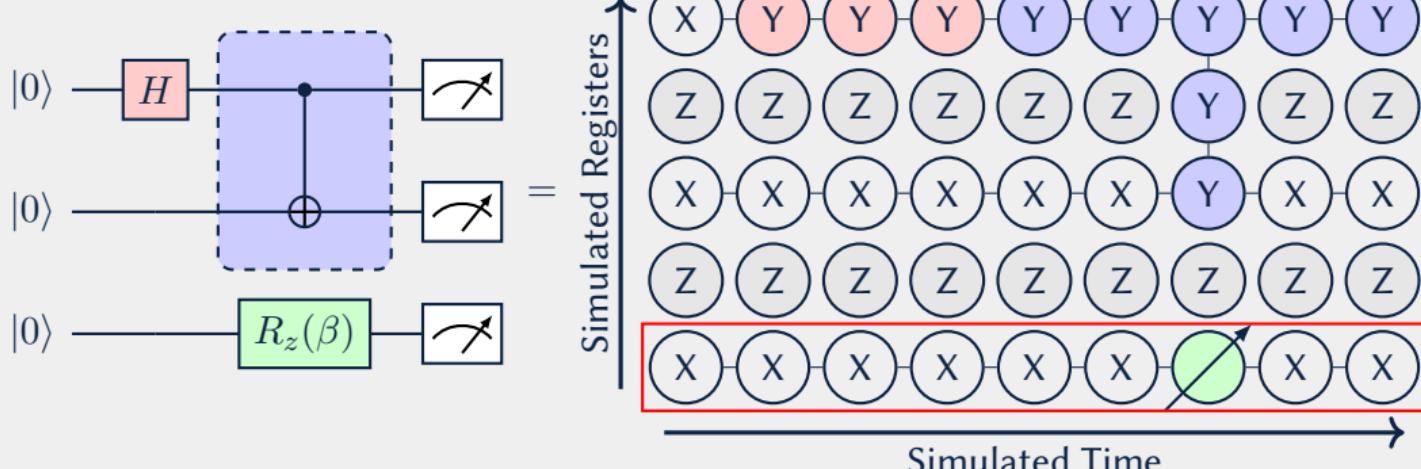
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 - ▶ Active research area... and this project!

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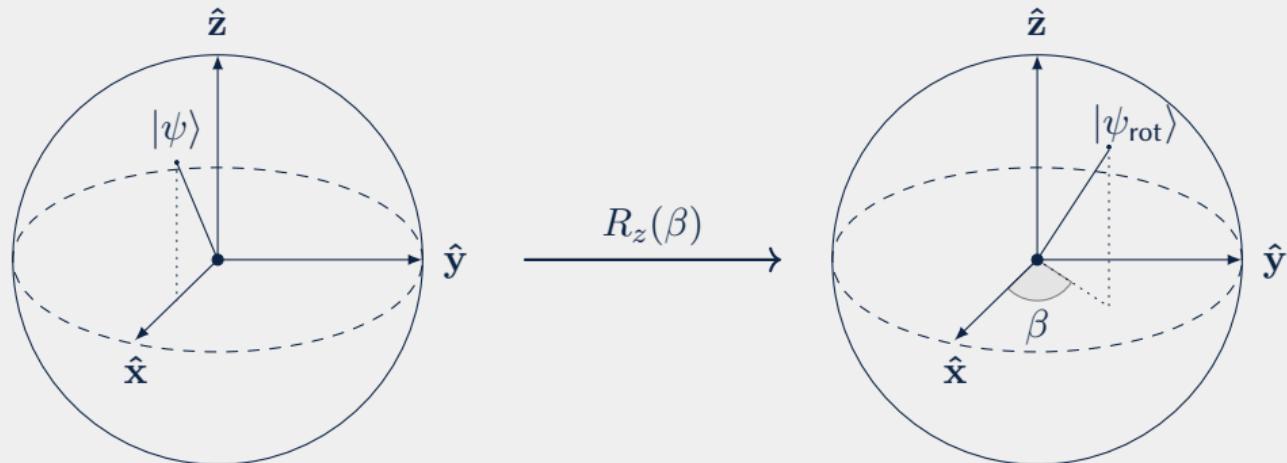
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WAIT, WHAT'S COMPUTATIONAL POWER?



Ability to perform single qubit unitaries - rotations.

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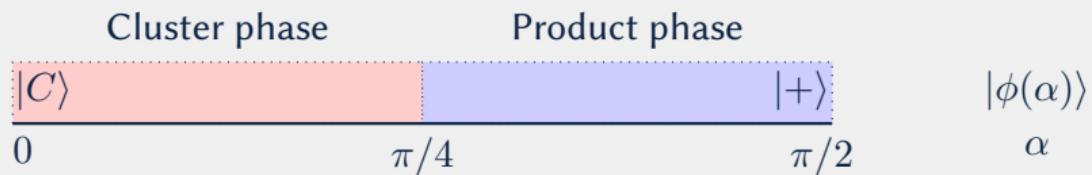
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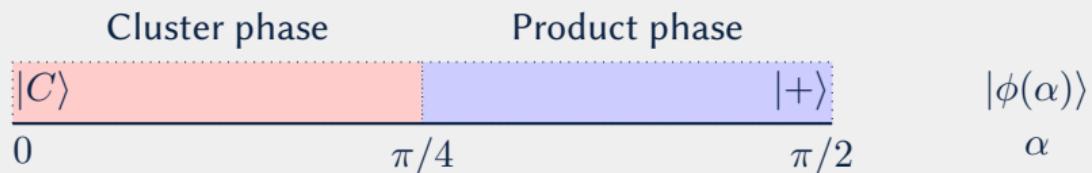
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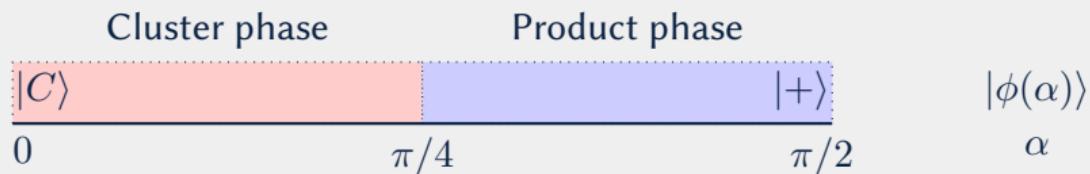
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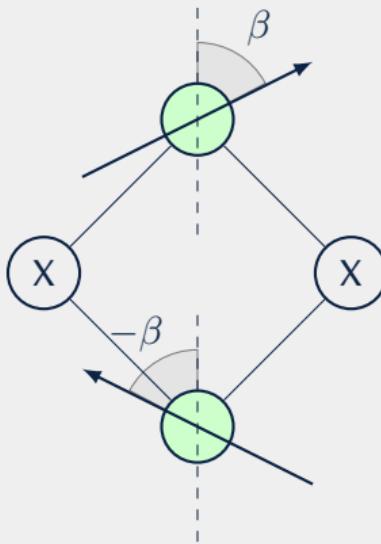
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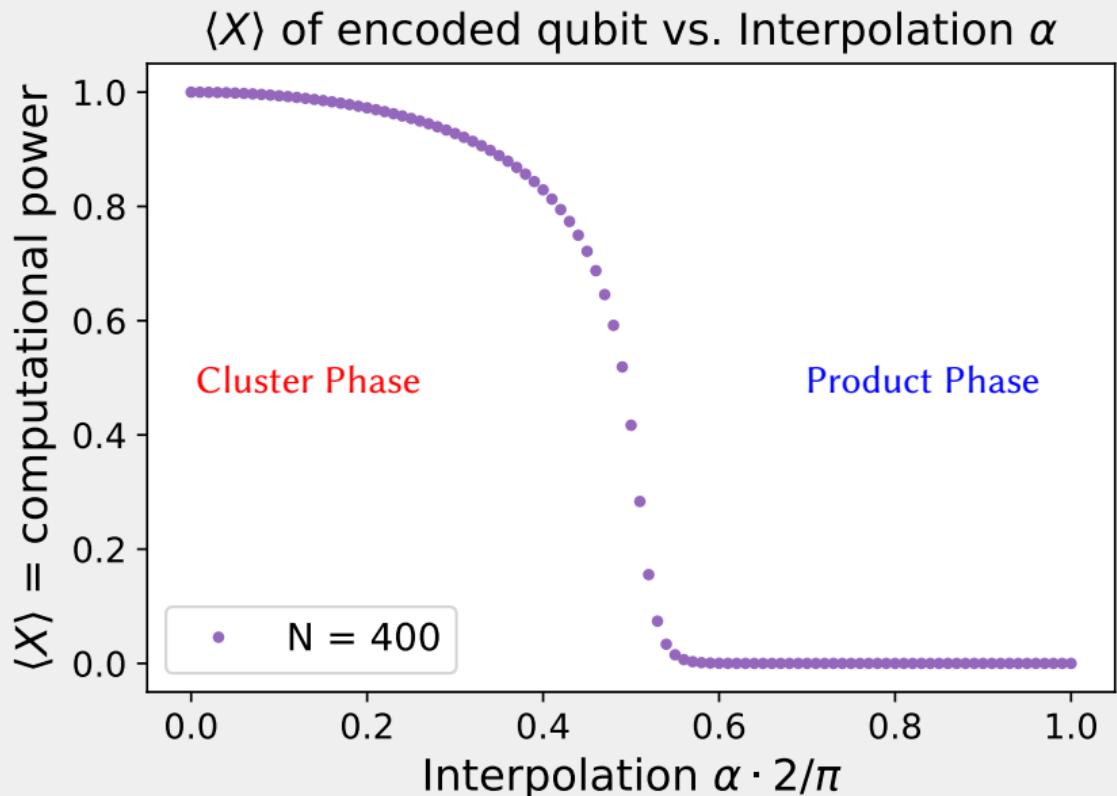
1D RESOURCE STATES - A TEST OF COMPUTATIONAL POWER



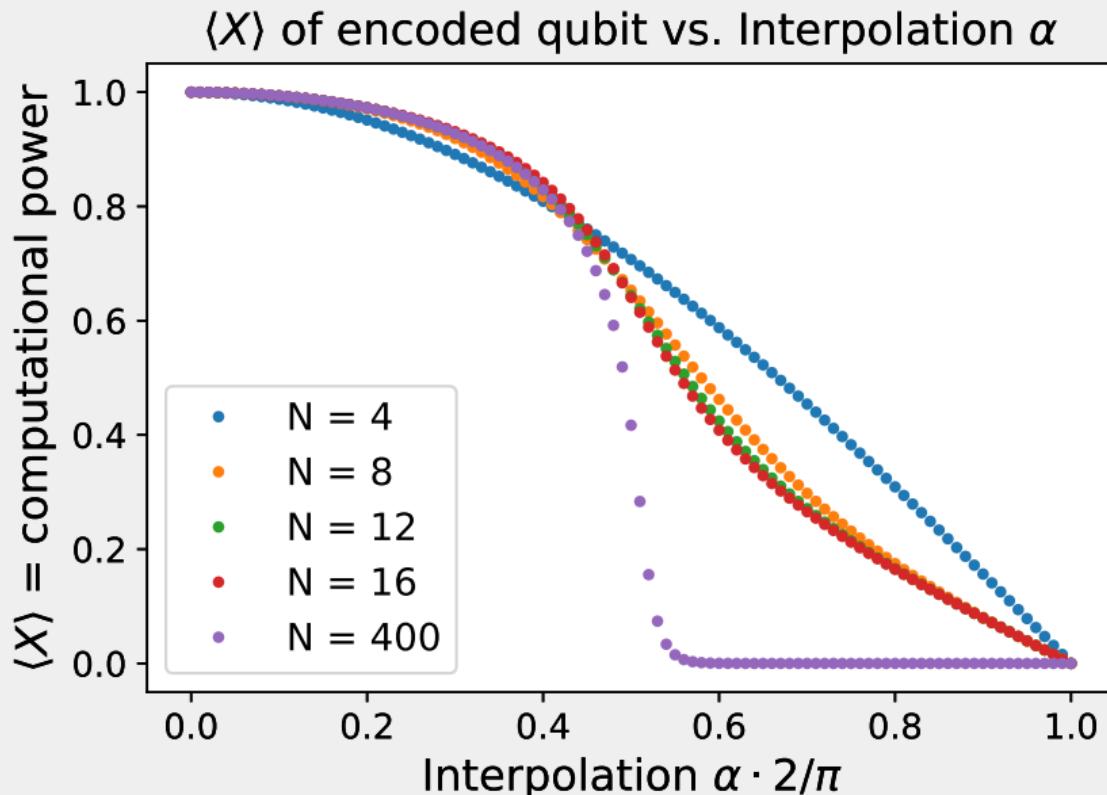
Demonstration: The rotation-counter rotation scheme

1. Prepare $|\phi(\alpha)\rangle$, and input $|+\rangle$.
2. Apply β rotation, and $-\beta$ counterrotation via measurement.
3. Measure $\langle X \rangle$: computational power.

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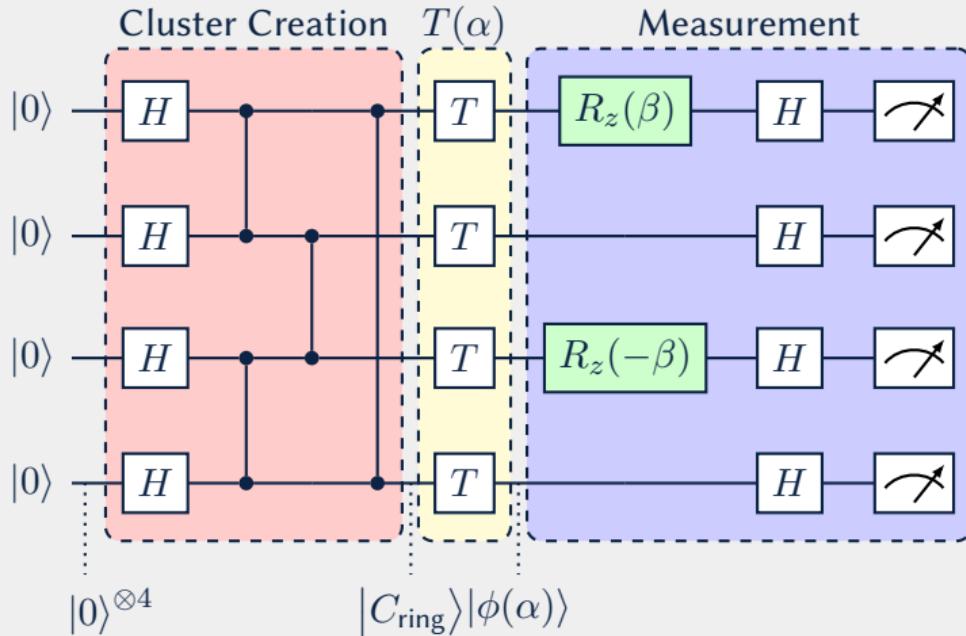
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Finally, we can assume T is local, so:

$$T(\alpha) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^N (aX_i + bI_i)$$

With these simplifications, $T(\alpha)$ can be found via classical optimization, for small rings.

FROM THEORY TO EXPERIMENT - SIMULATING MBQC



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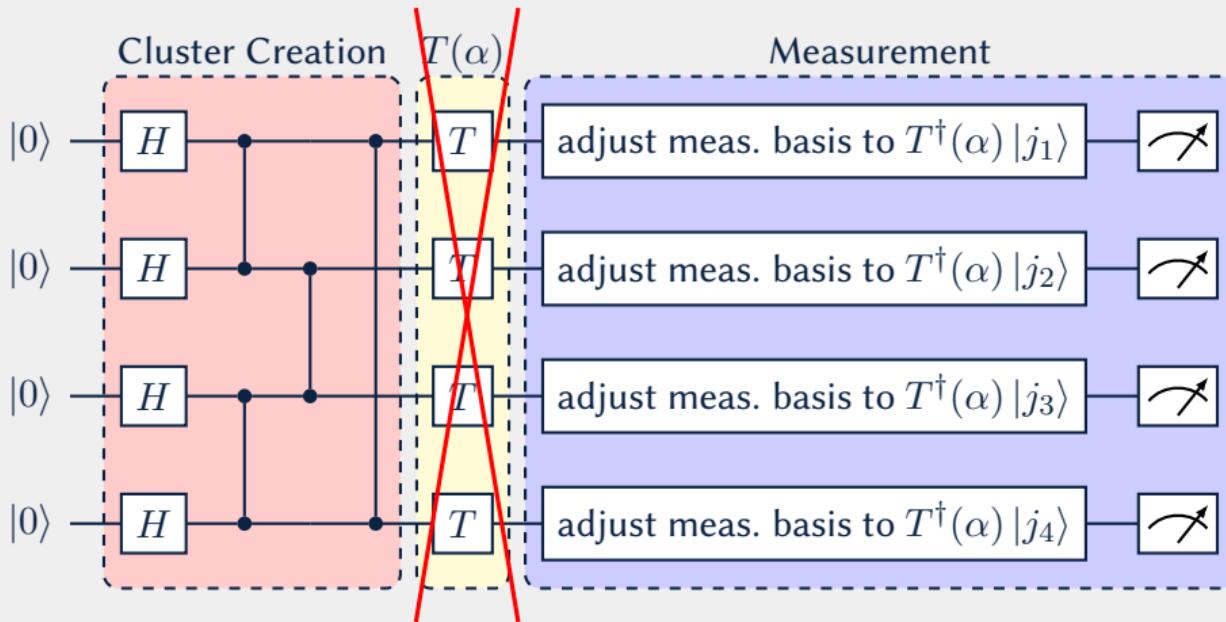
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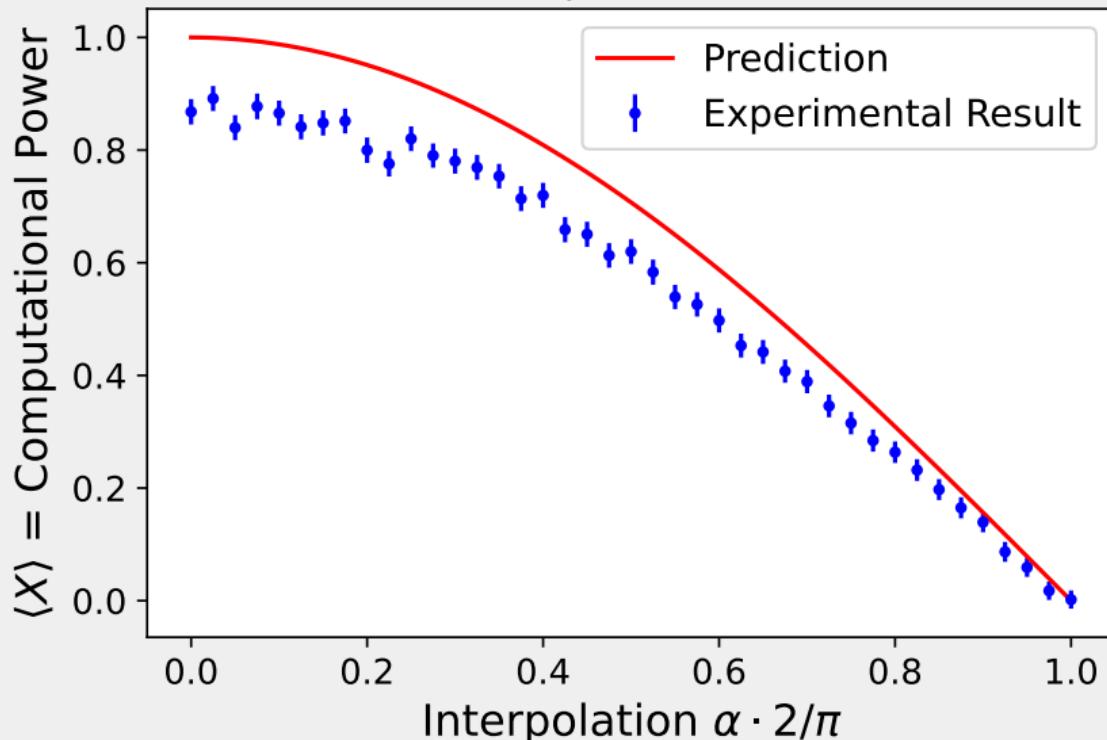
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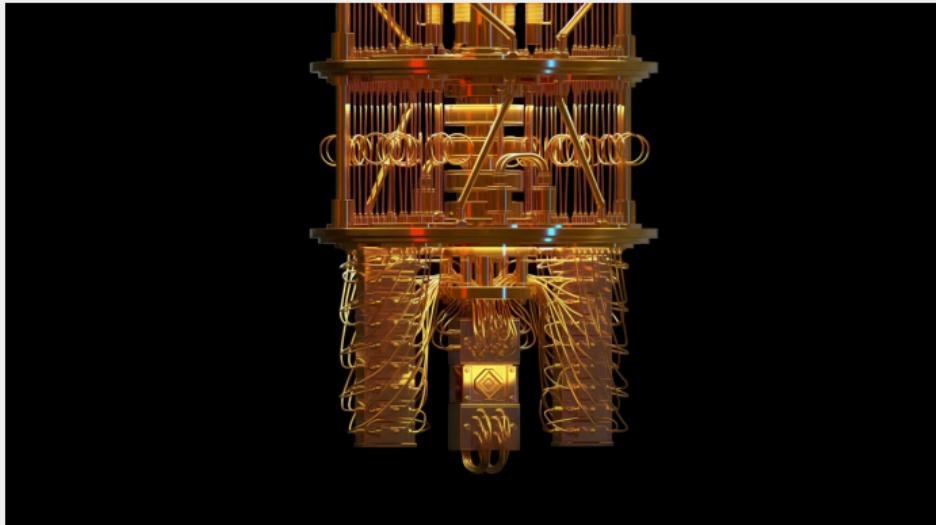
The Task: Develop algorithm to make circuits and post-process measurement outcomes, obtain results *as if* $T(\alpha)$ had been implemented.

RESULTS - EXPERIMENT

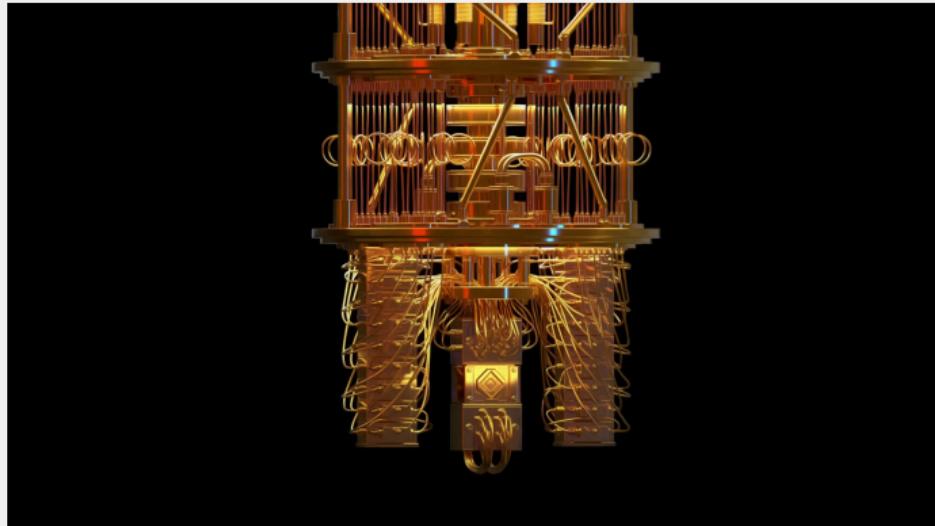
$\langle X \rangle$ of encoded qubit vs. Interpolation α
(Experiment)



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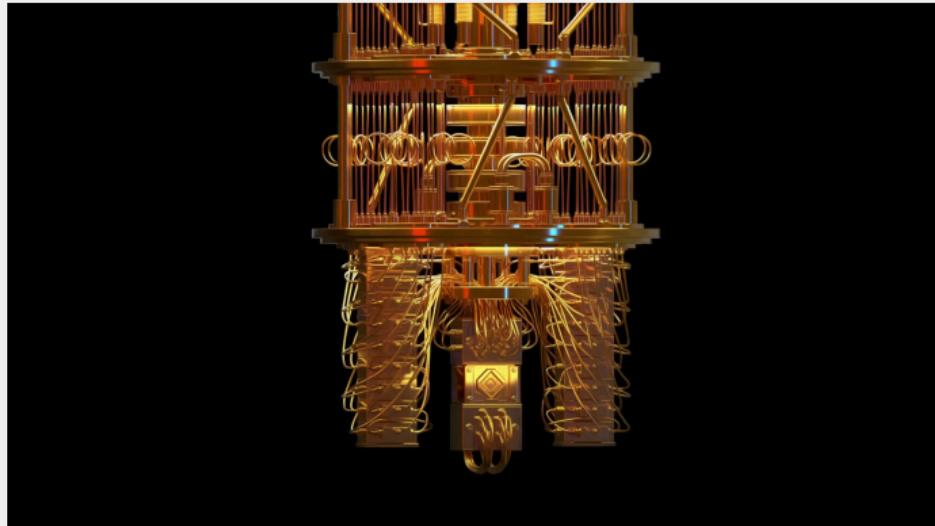


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- Impact: First experimental demonstration of robustness of quantum computational power. Understanding quantum advantage, and a use case for NISQ devices.