

# Quantum Computing Meets Quantum Chemistry: A Potential New Era of Simulation and Study

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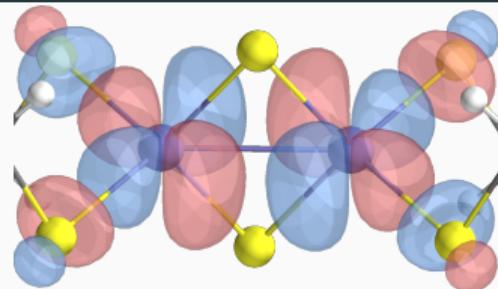
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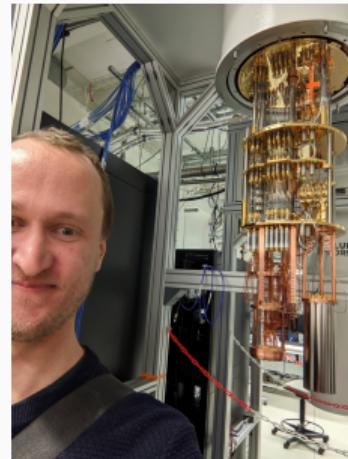
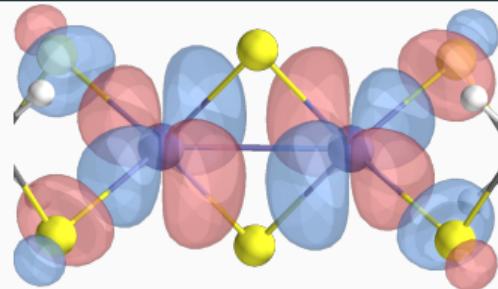
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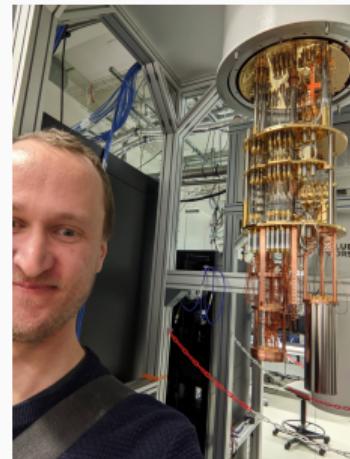
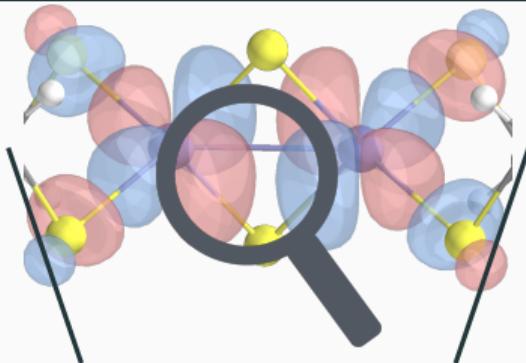
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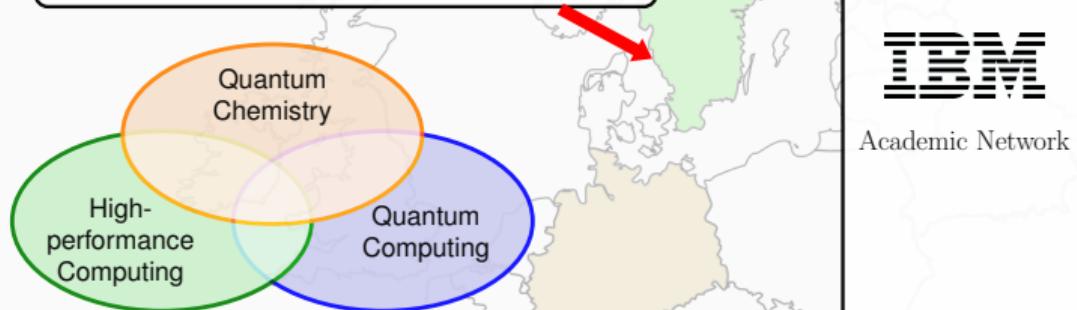
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- How can it help quantum chemistry?  
– What are state-of-the-art approaches?



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**Quantum algorithms for accurate quantum chemistry** on current and near-term quantum computers



**MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE**  
FOR SOLID STATE RESEARCH

PhD in **Theoretical Quantum Chemistry**

**Quantum Monte Carlo methods**  
for strongly correlated electron problems  
in HPC environments



Academic Network

**WACQT** Wallenberg Centre for Quantum Technology

140M EUR Research effort for Sweden's Quantum Computer ≈30 PIs, 20 PostDocs and 40 PhDs



HPC+QC ecosystem in the Nordics + Estonia  
Lumi HPC + QAL9000 and Helmi QC



28 EU partners aiming to build a 1,000 qubit QC  
Including a focus on HPC+QC integration



BSc/MSc Studies in **Physics** at TU Graz  
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# Outline

- Quantum Chemistry and Electronic Structure Theory
- The Case for Quantum Computing
- Quantum Computing for Quantum Chemistry
- Conclusion and Outlook

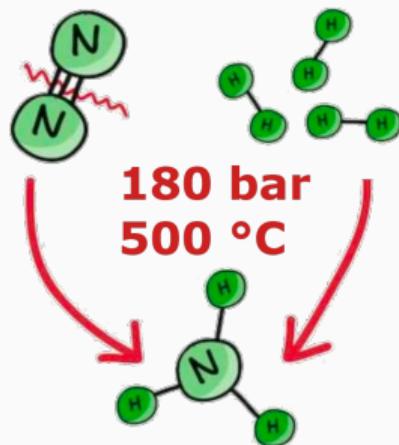
# **Quantum Chemistry and Electronic Structure Theory**

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**Surprisingly small systems at the center of fascinating  
physical and chemical effects**

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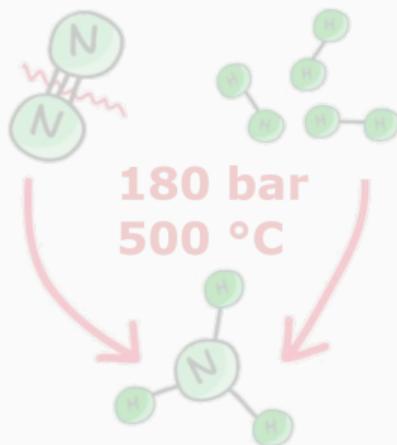
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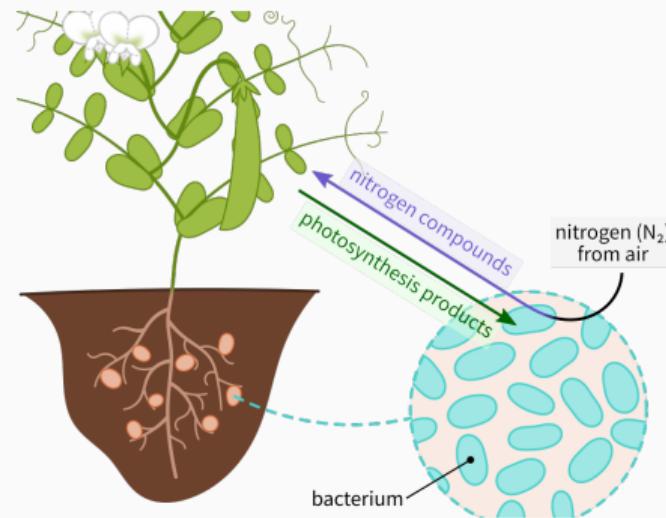
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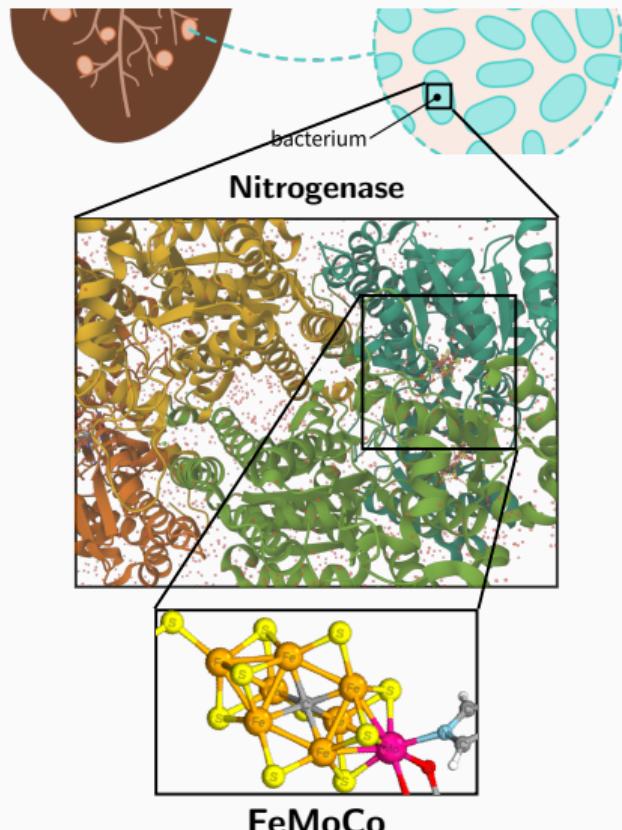
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- Ambient pressure and temperatures
- Process not yet understood → Bio-catalysts for more **efficient** and **greener** ammonia production

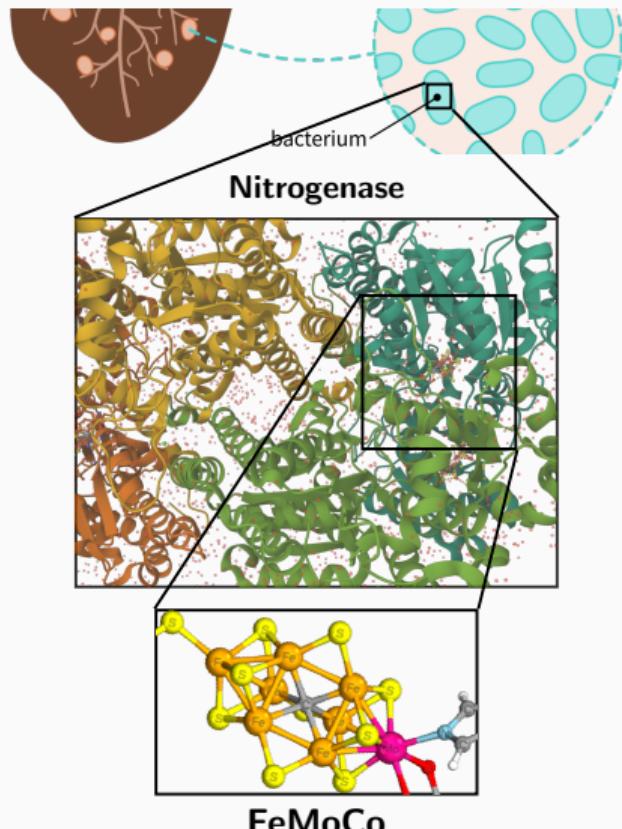
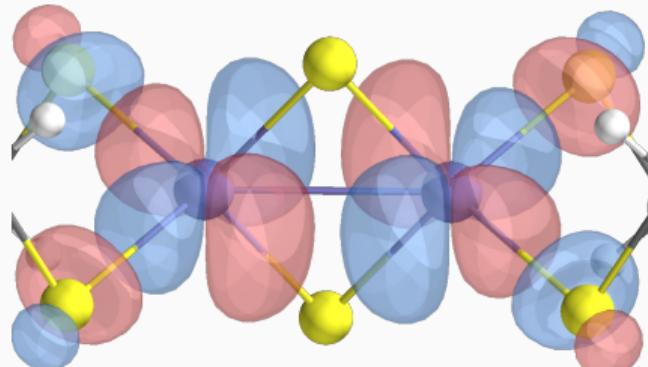
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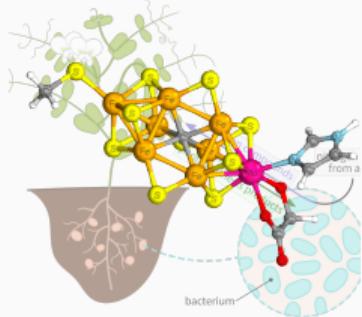


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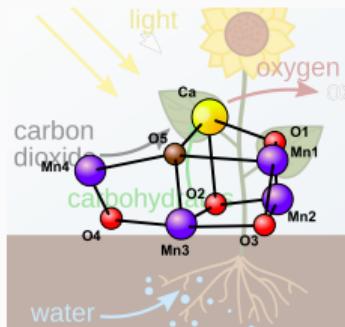
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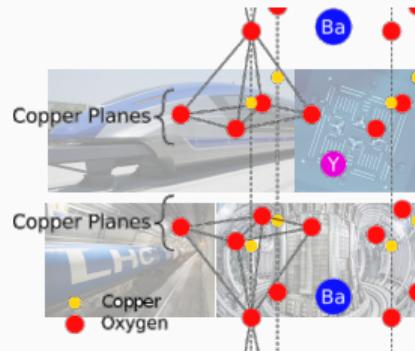
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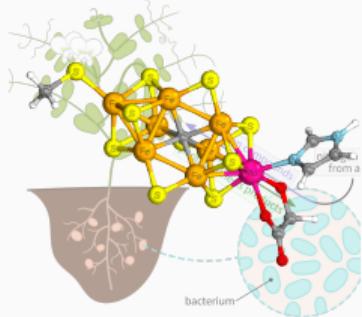
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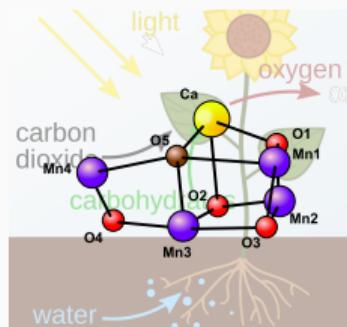
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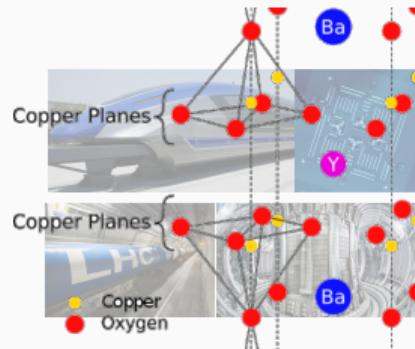
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Accurate theoretical understanding at quantum-scale for bottom-up materials design!

≈ 30% of high-performance computing resources for chemistry-related problems

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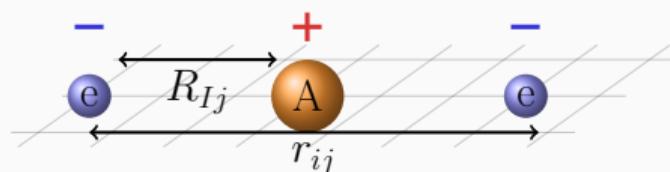
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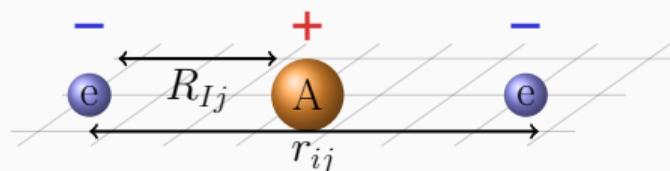
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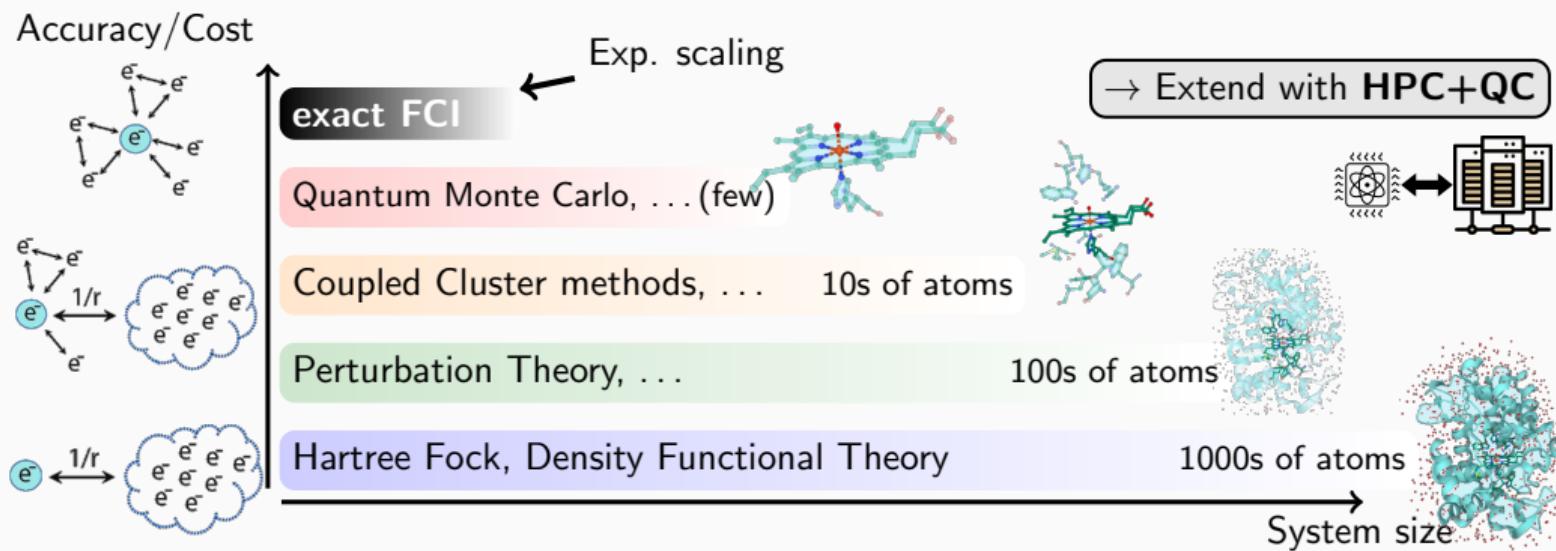
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Coulomb repulsion correlates all electrons of a system → analytic solution too complex → **approximations and computational approaches**

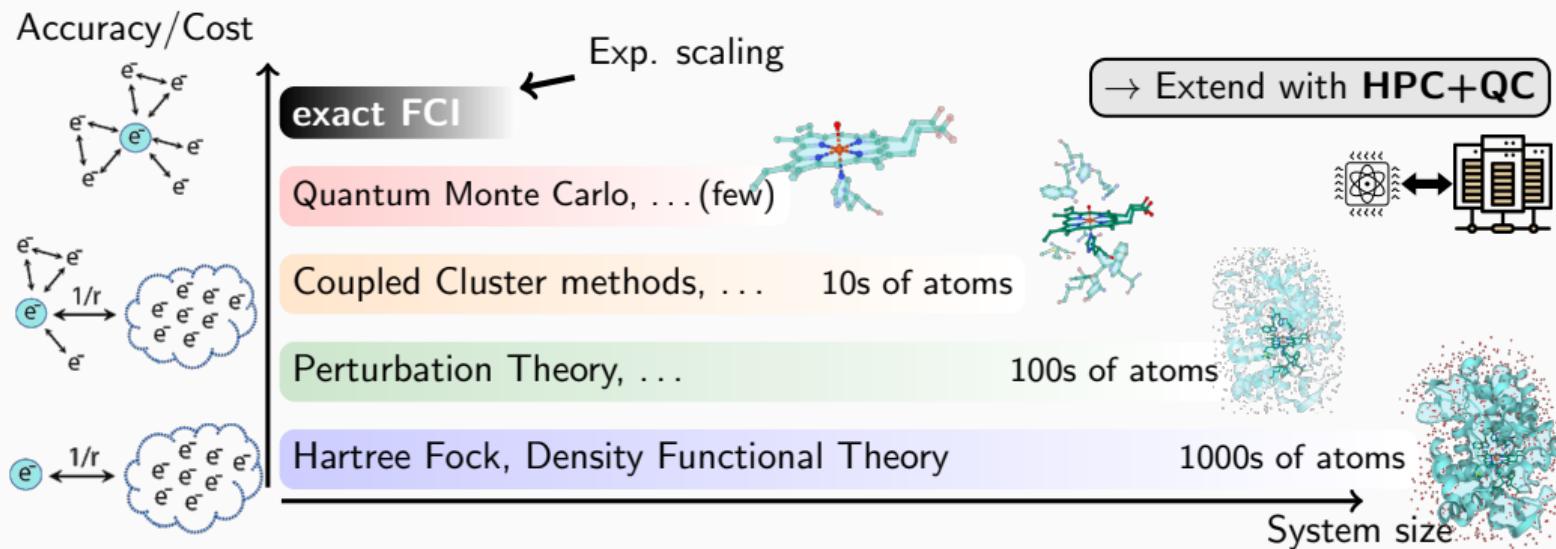
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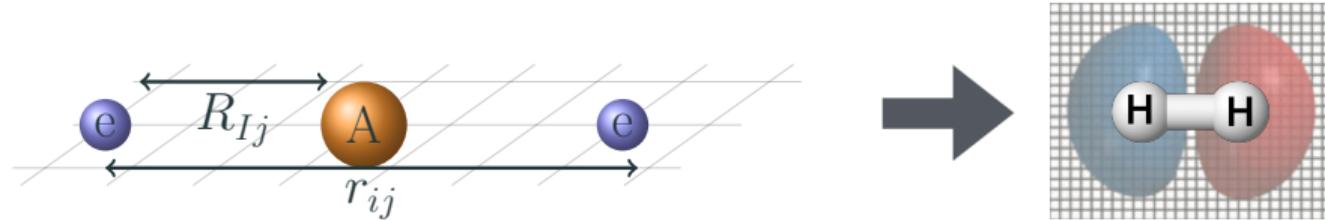
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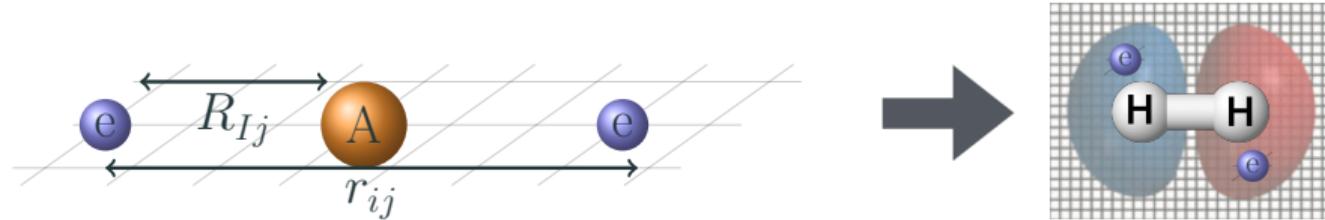


Need **highly-accurate** methods to describe **strongly correlated** problems

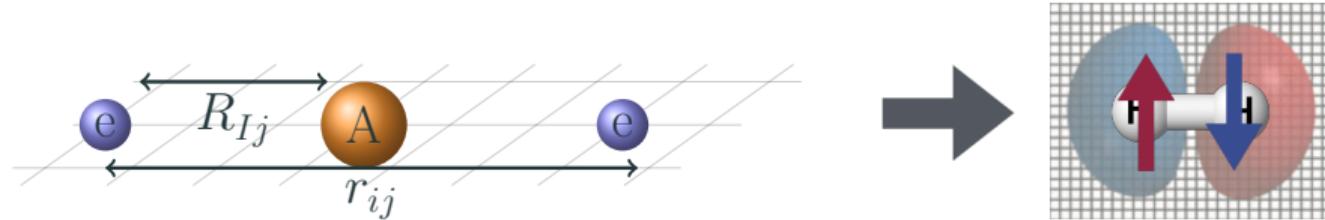
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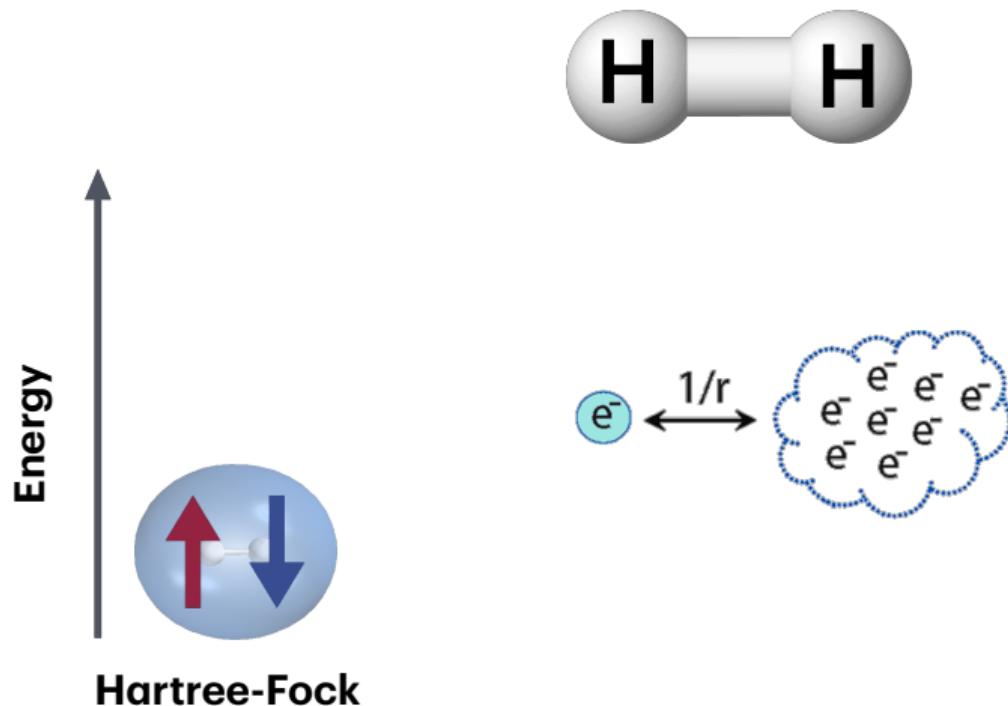
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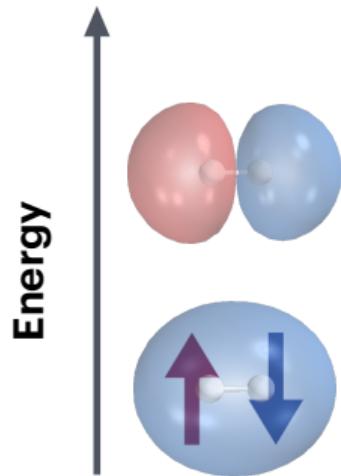
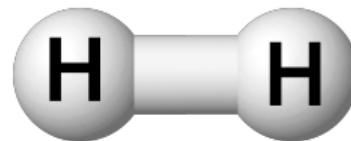
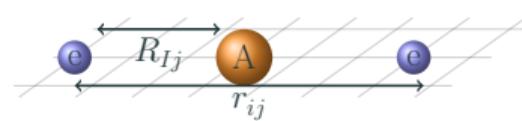
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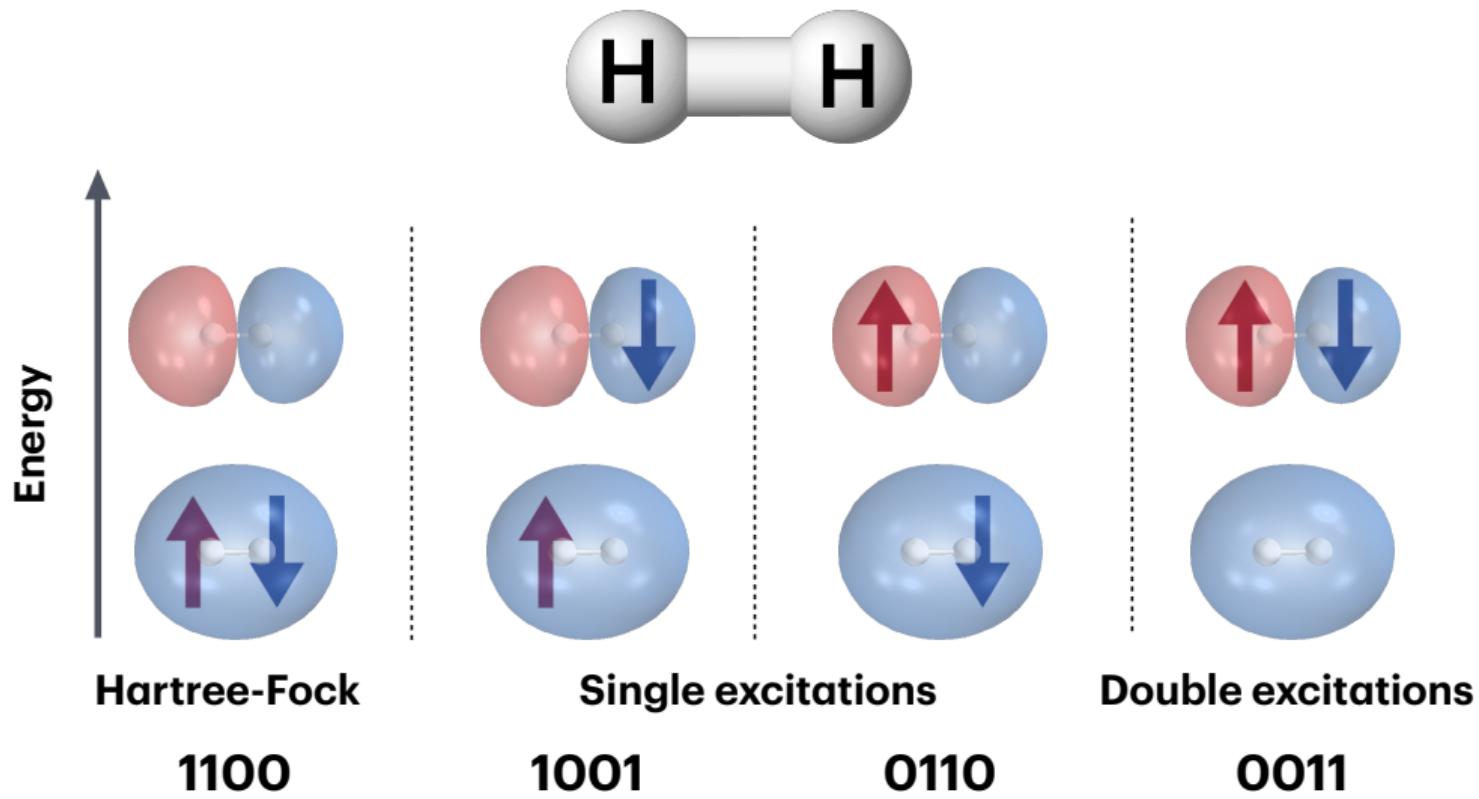
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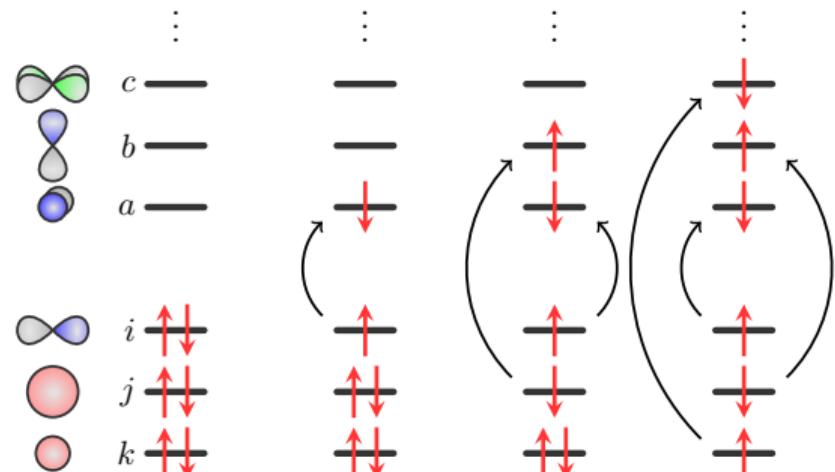
Hartree-Fock

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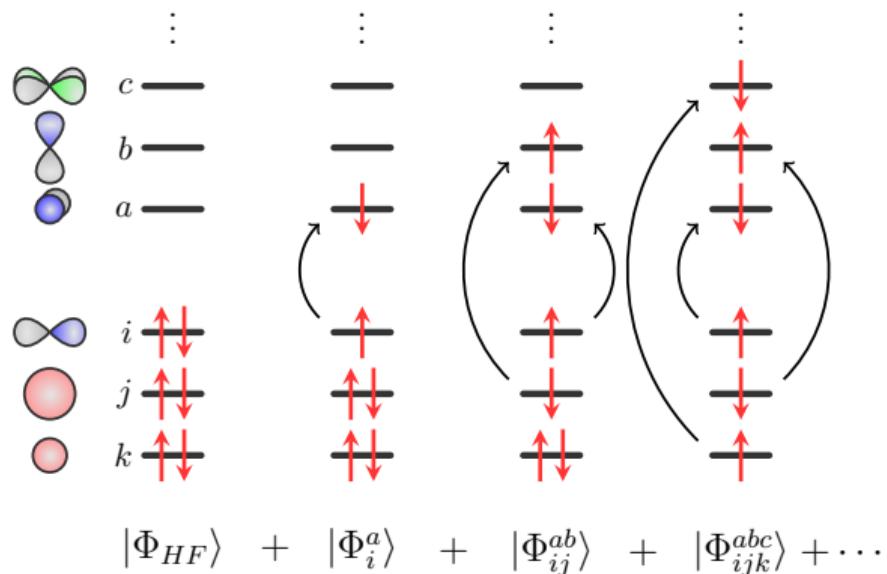
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$$|\Phi_{HF}\rangle + |\Phi_i^a\rangle + |\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle + |\Phi_{ijk}^{abc}\rangle + \dots$$

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Number of possible states for given number of electrons and orbitals

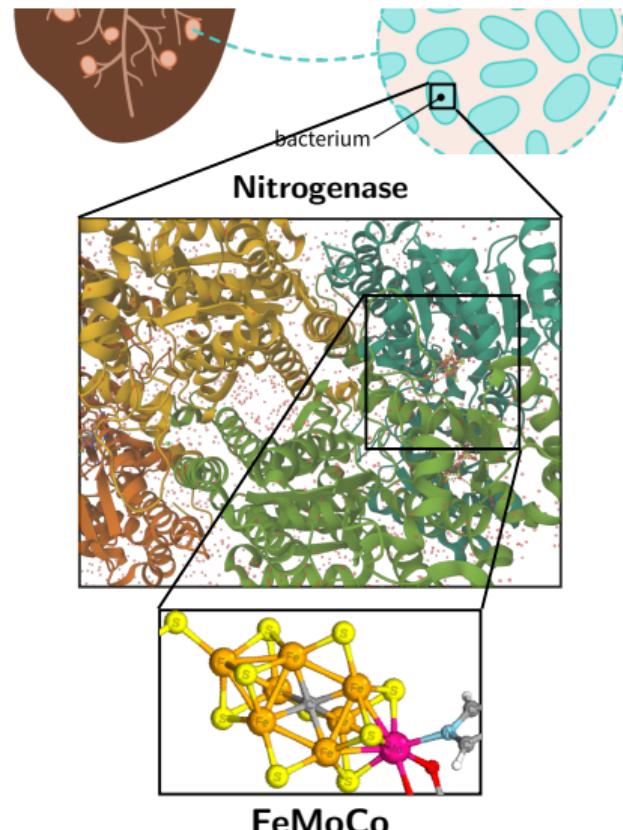
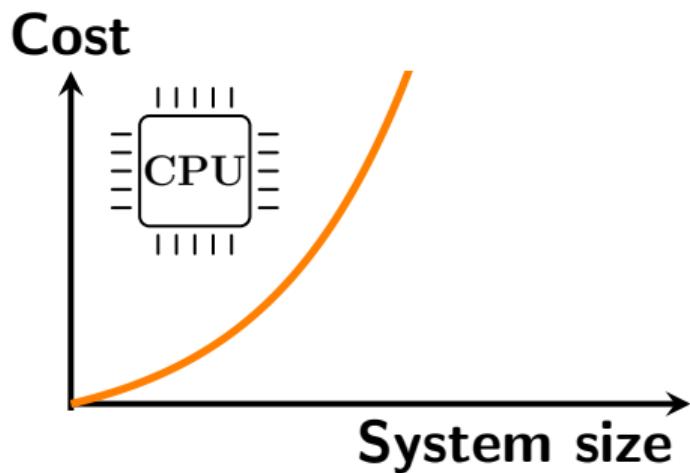
Mol.	#orbitals	#electrons	#states
H <sub>2</sub>	2	2	4
LiH	4	4	36
Be <sub>2</sub>	8	8	4900
H <sub>2</sub> O	12	12	$\sim 8 \cdot 10^5$
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	16	16	$\sim 16 \cdot 10^6$
F <sub>2</sub>	18	18	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$

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$\approx 256$  GB to store wavefunction

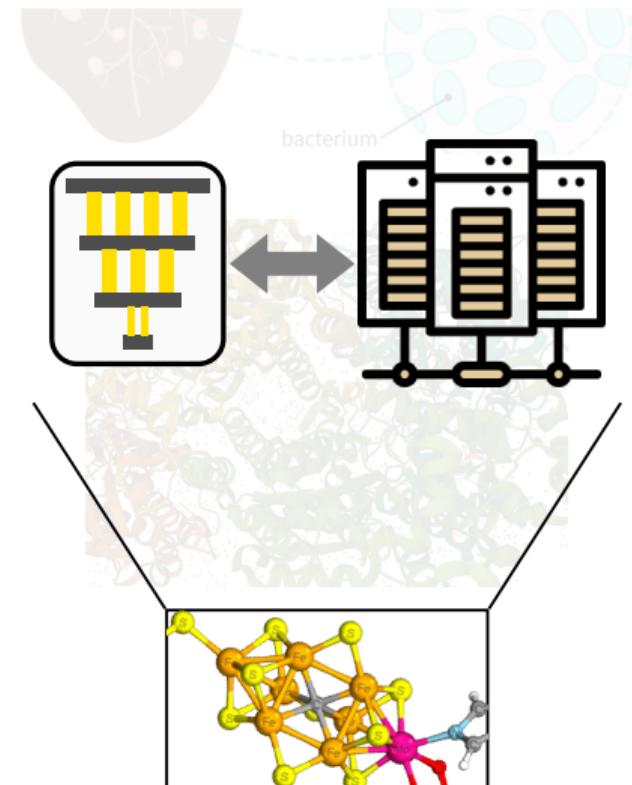
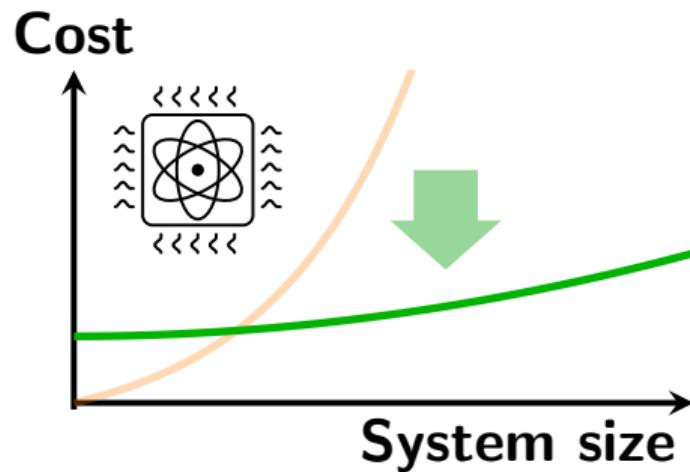
# Quantum Chemistry meets Quantum Computing

We have the equations at hand, but  
**exponentially costly** on classical computers!



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Quantum computers could provide a potential **speedup!**



## The Case for Quantum Computing

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# Classical bit

0

1

Quantum bit = qubit

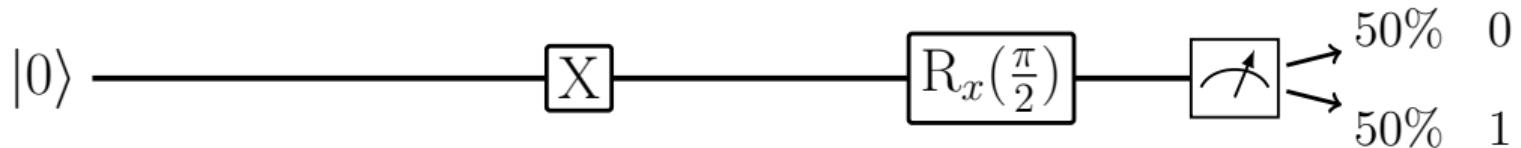
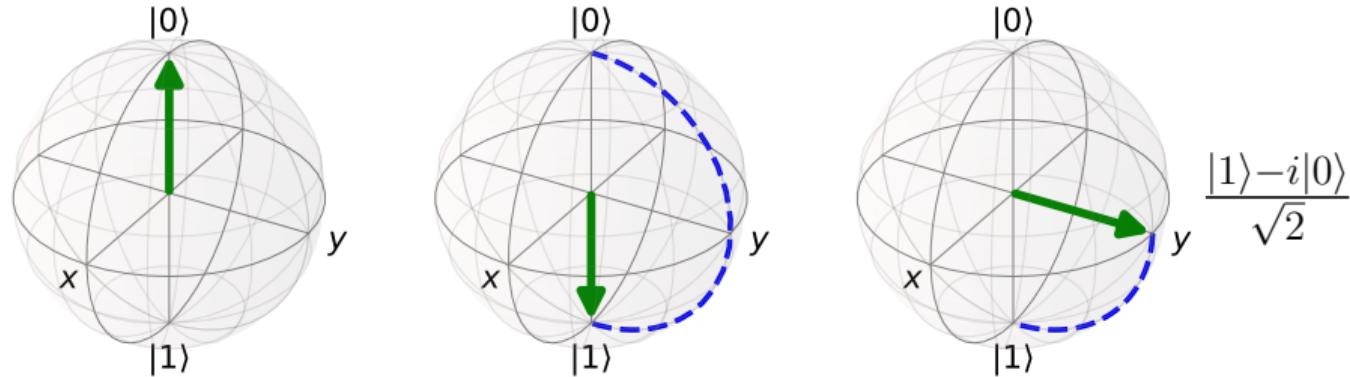
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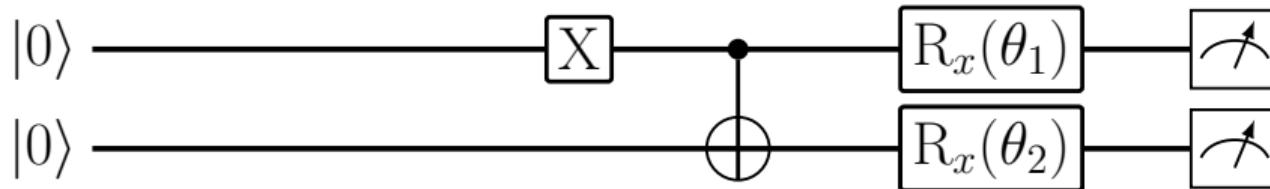
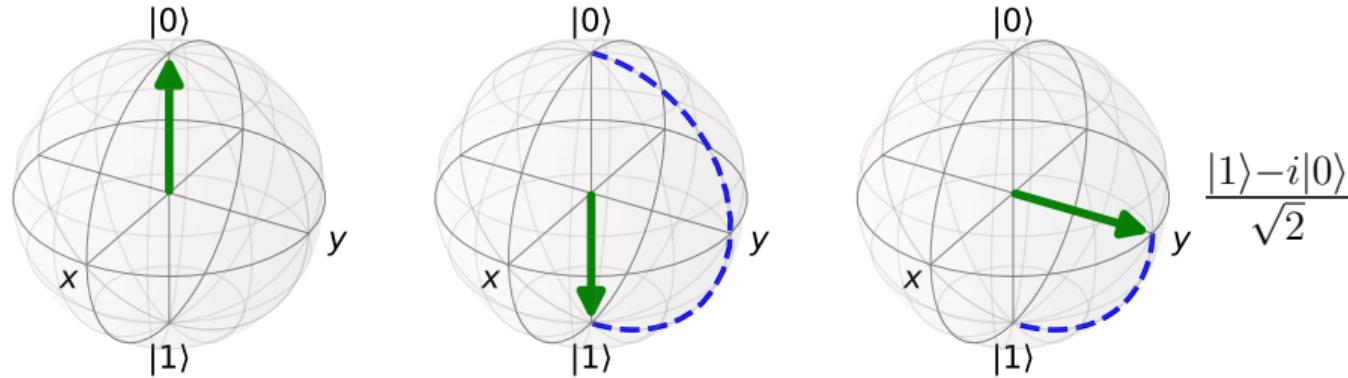
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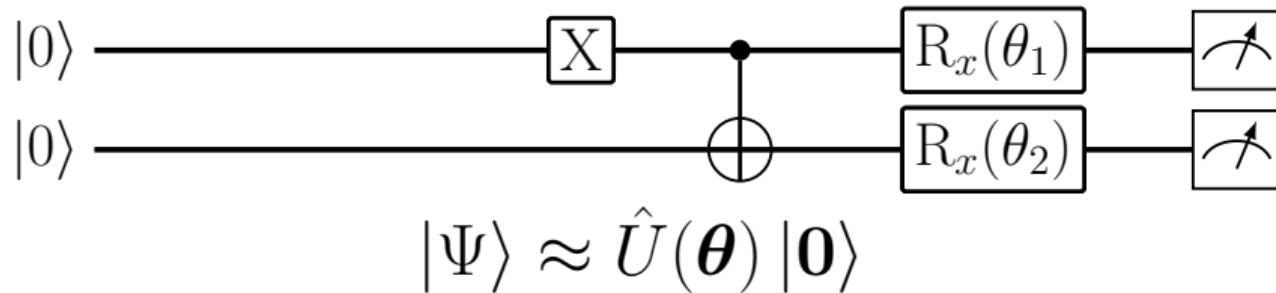
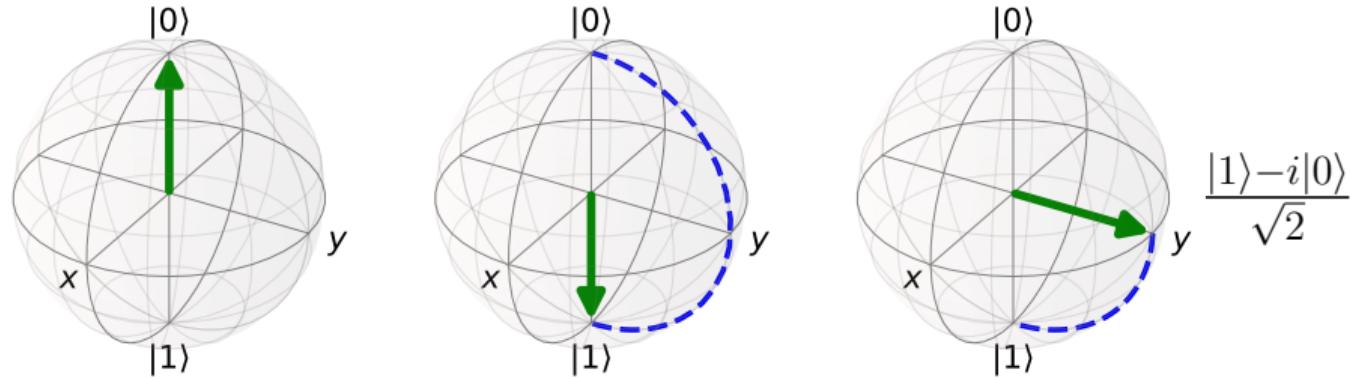
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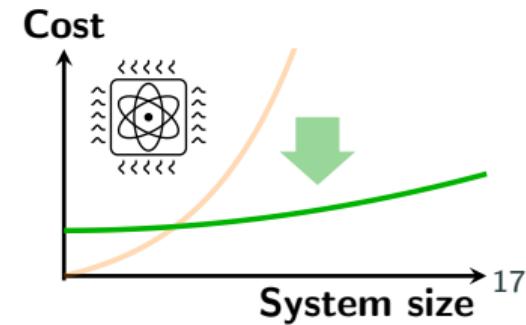
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$N$  qubits can encode exponentially many ( $2^N$ ) states.

40 qubits enough to encode the  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$  states of  $F_2$ !

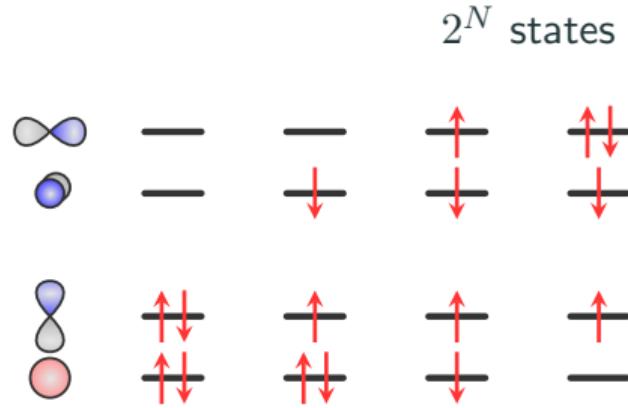
→ Need new **quantum algorithms** to  
use this potential advantage!



# **Quantum Computing for Quantum Chemistry**

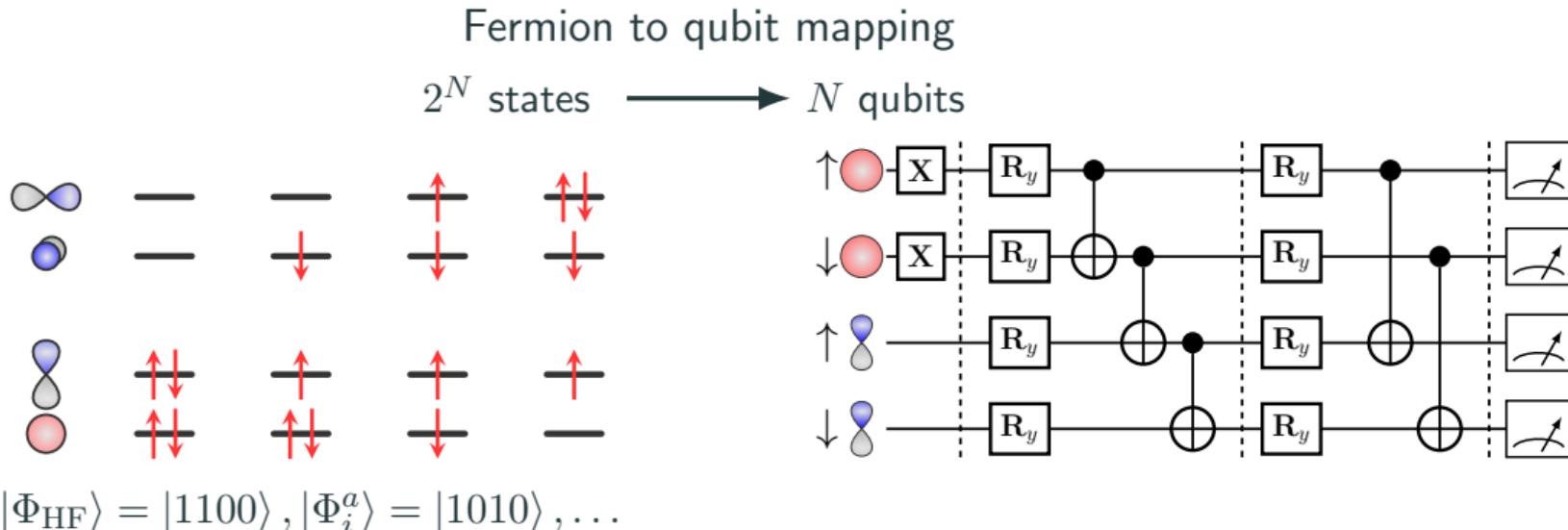
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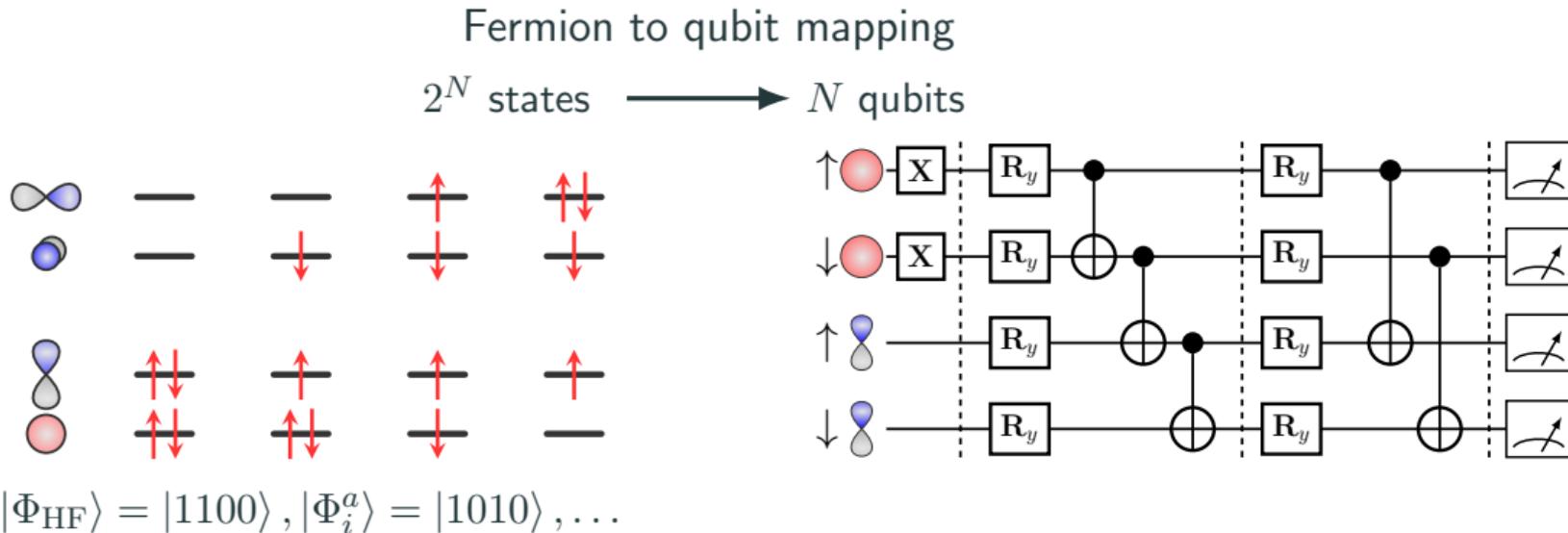
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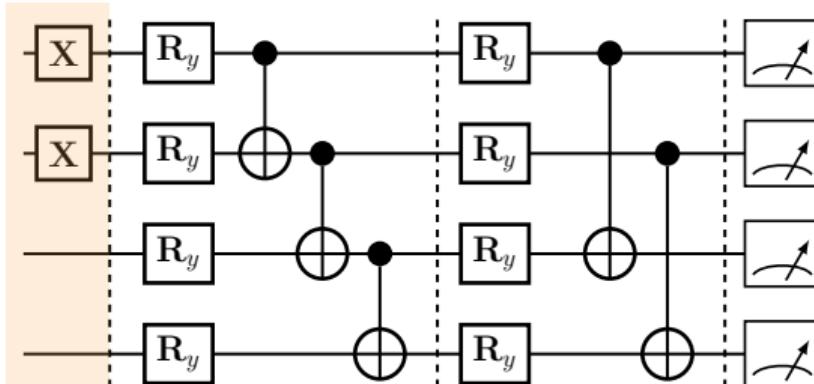
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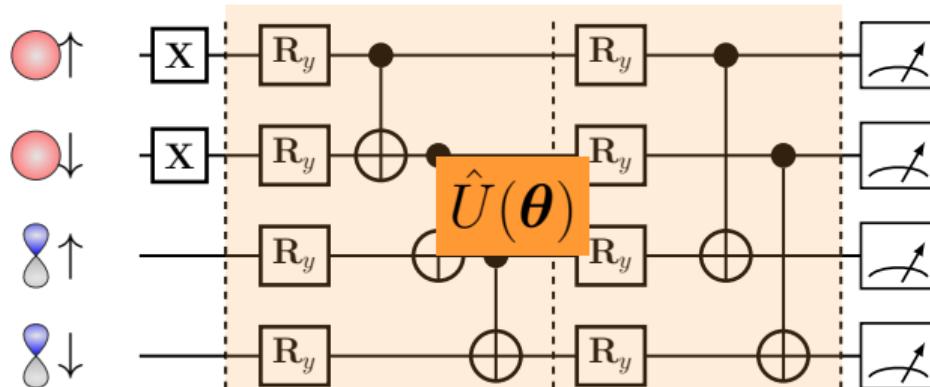
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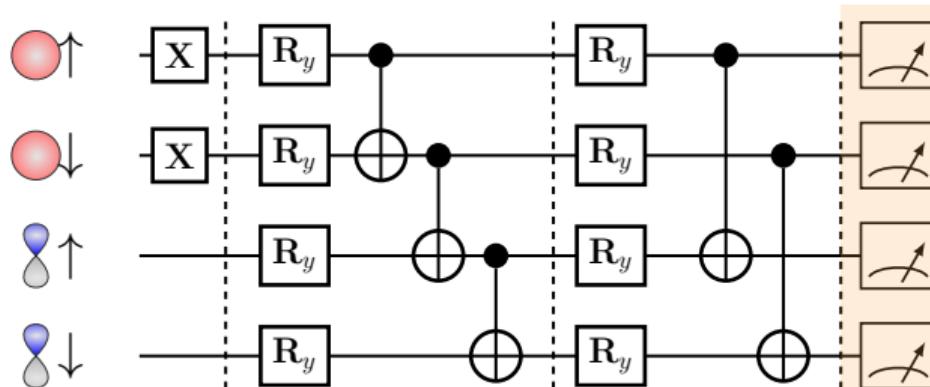
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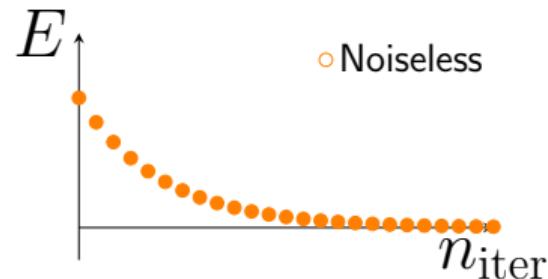
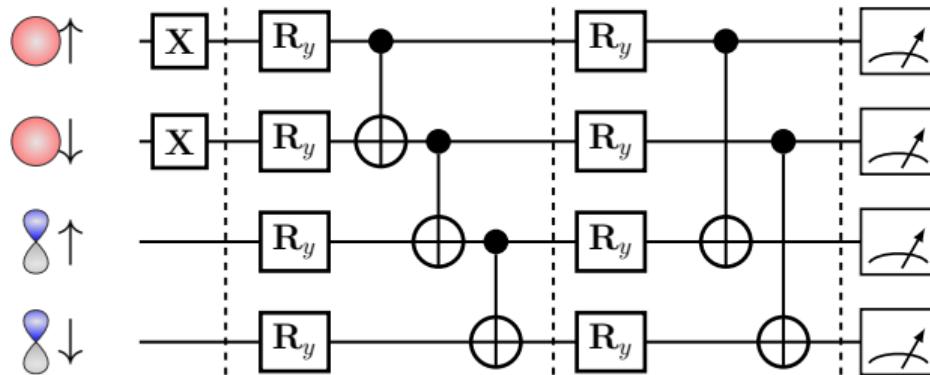
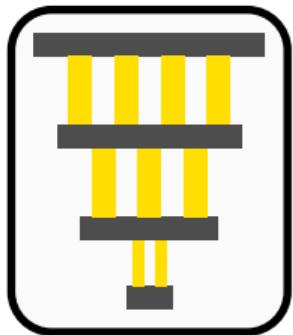
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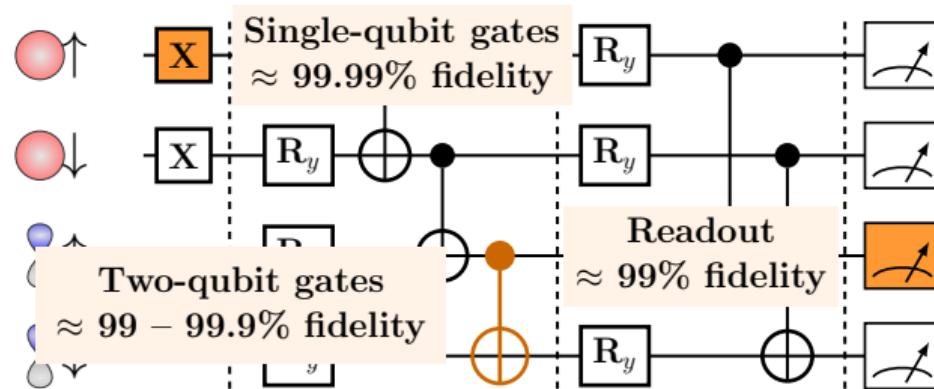
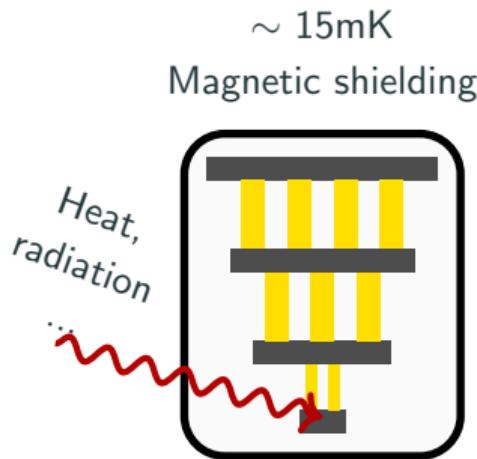
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Magnetic shielding

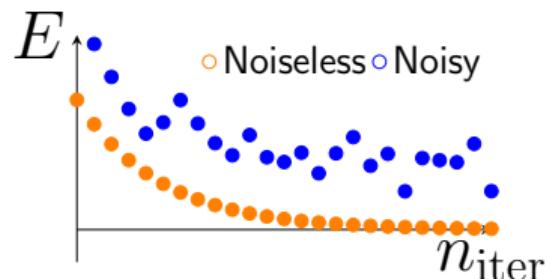


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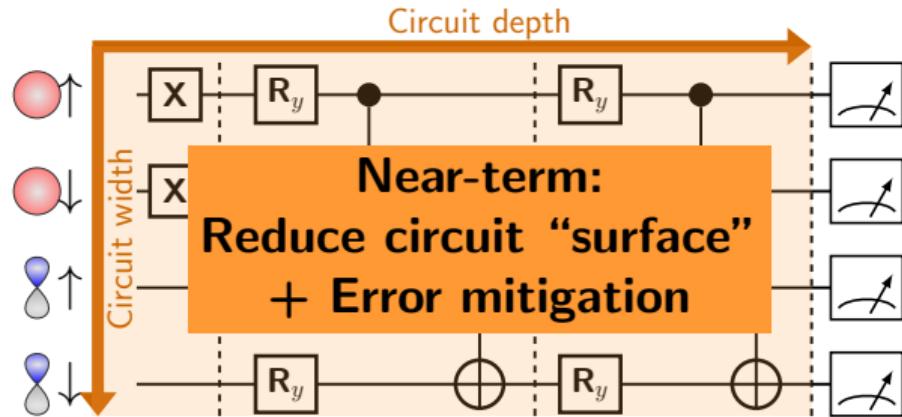
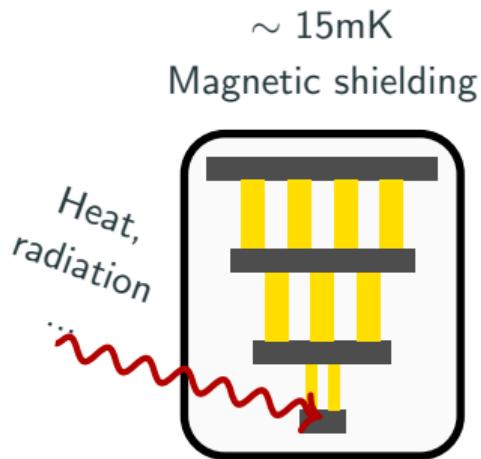


## Effect of noise:

- Bit flip:  $|0\rangle \leftrightarrow |1\rangle$
- Phase flip:  $|0\rangle \leftrightarrow -|0\rangle$
- Decoherence:  $|0\rangle + |1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} |1\rangle$
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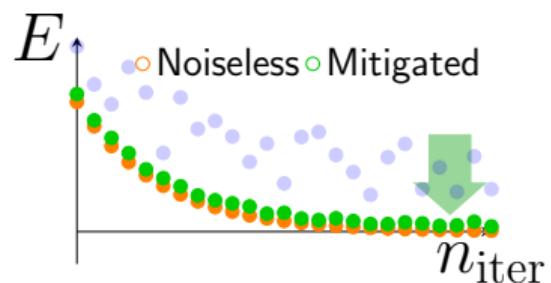


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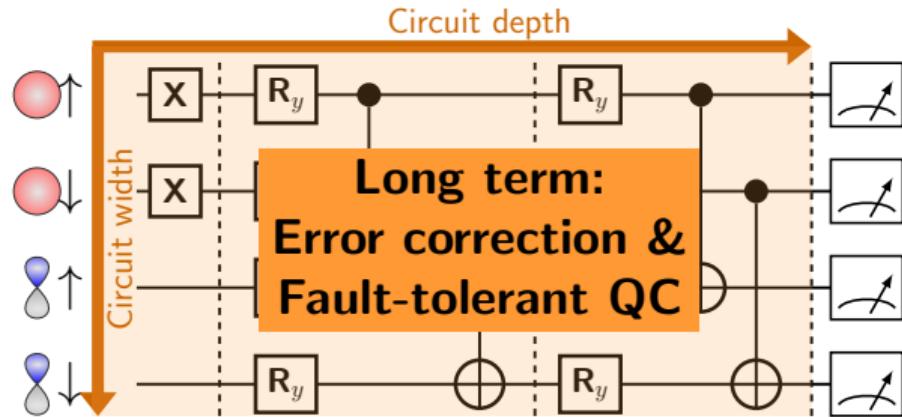
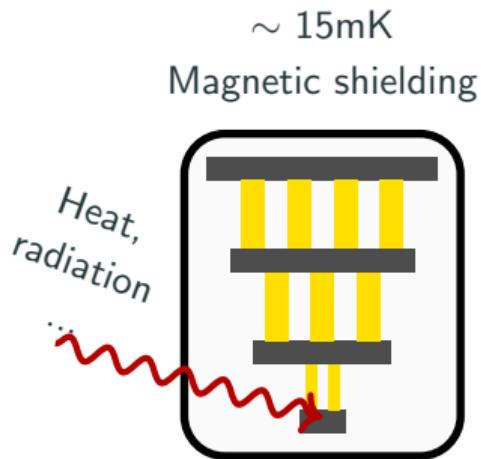


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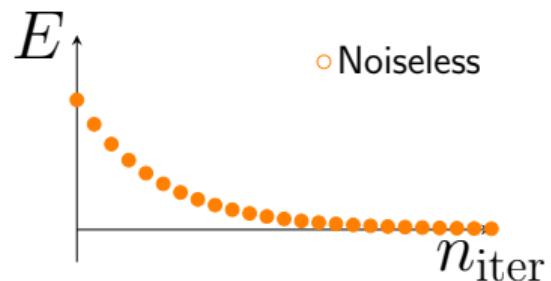
Use many physical qubits to encode  
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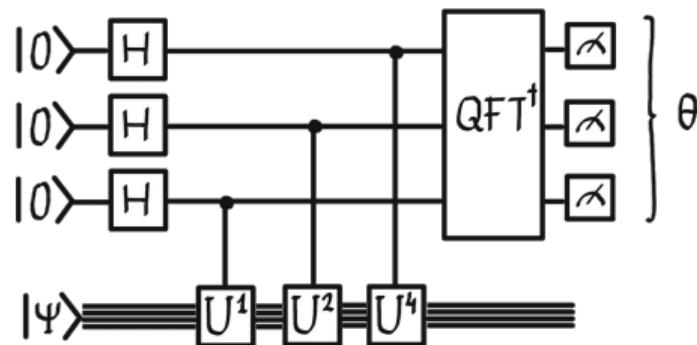
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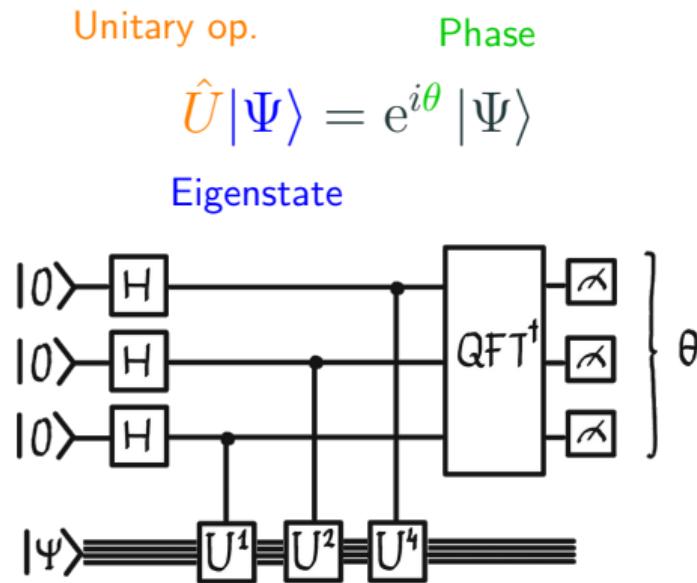


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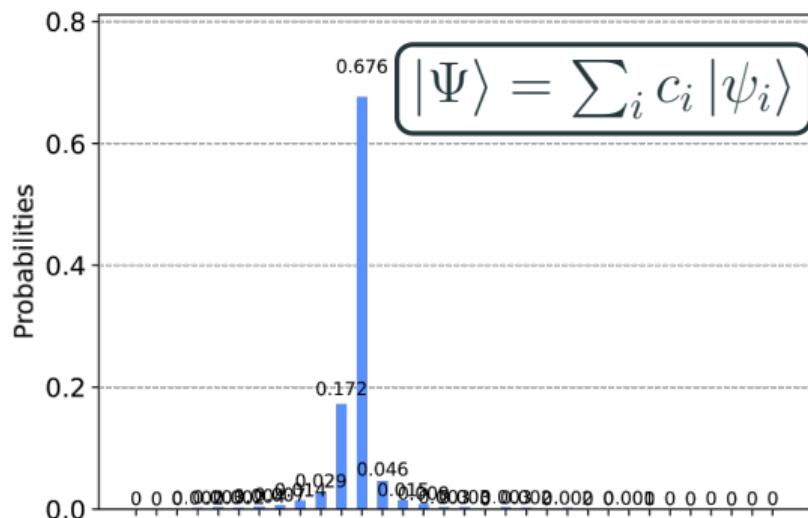
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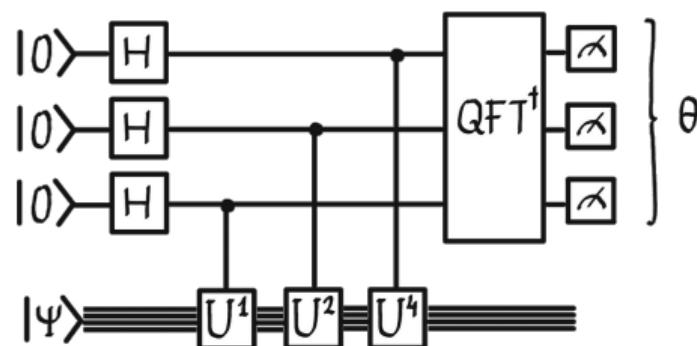


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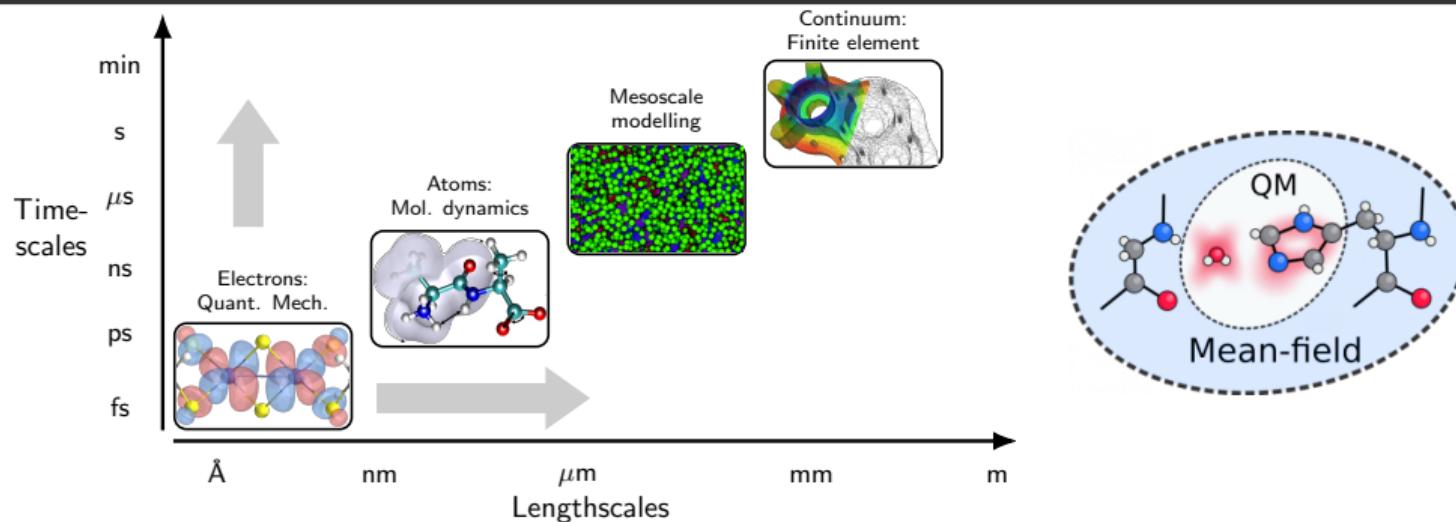
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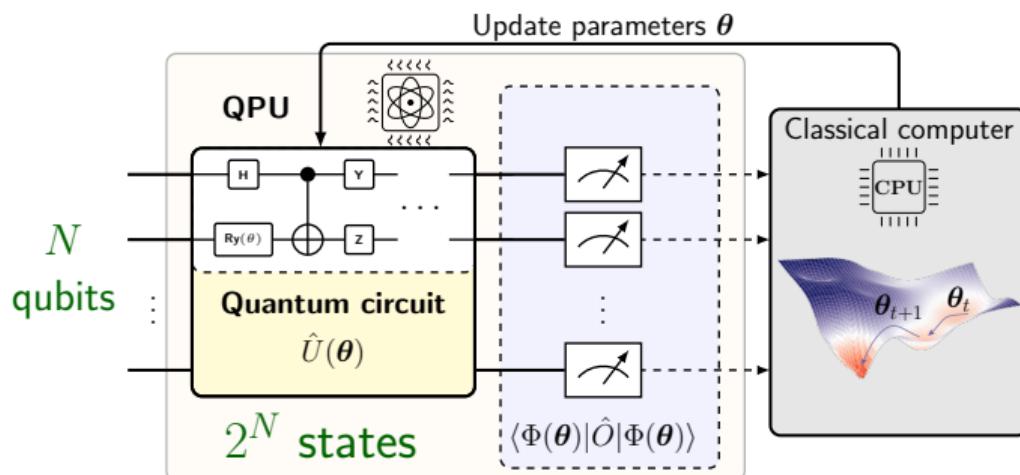


## **Near-term approaches and our work**

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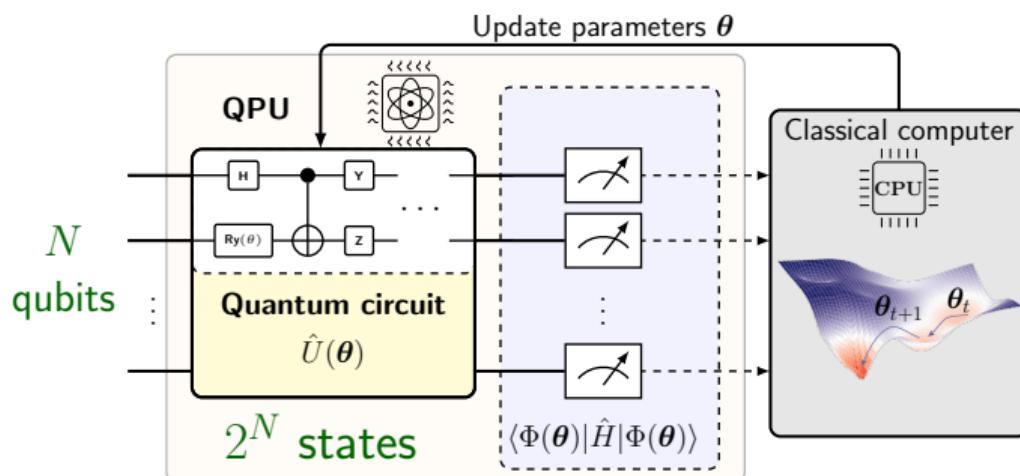
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- Store quantum state with exponentially fewer resources

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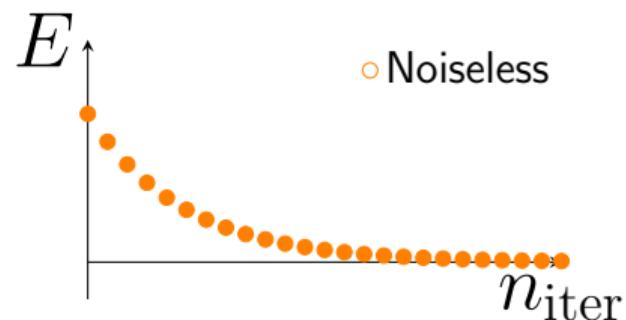
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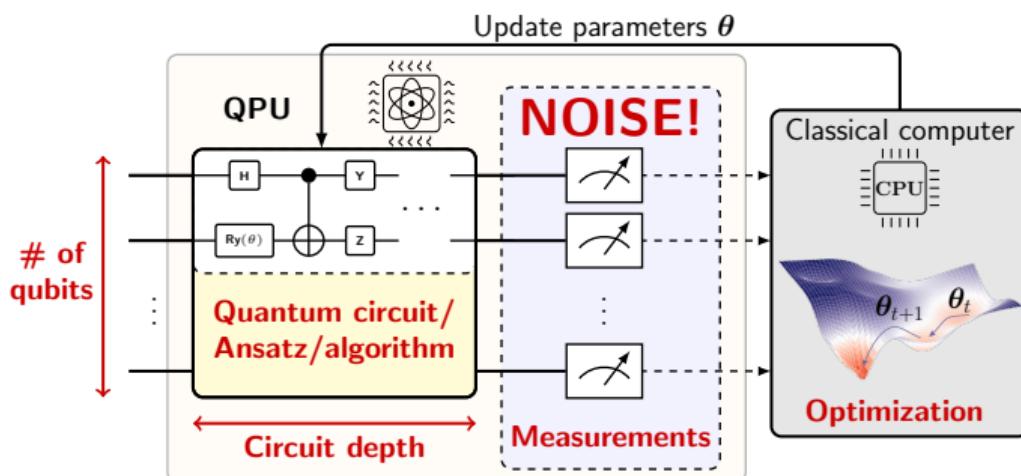
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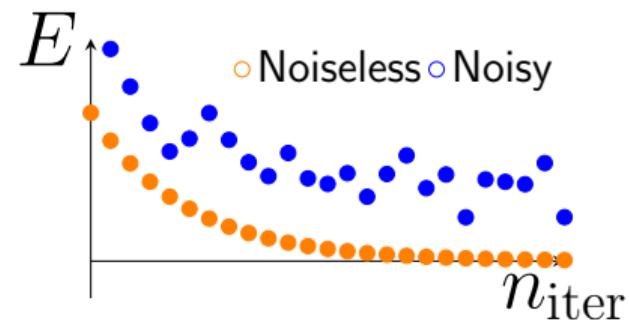
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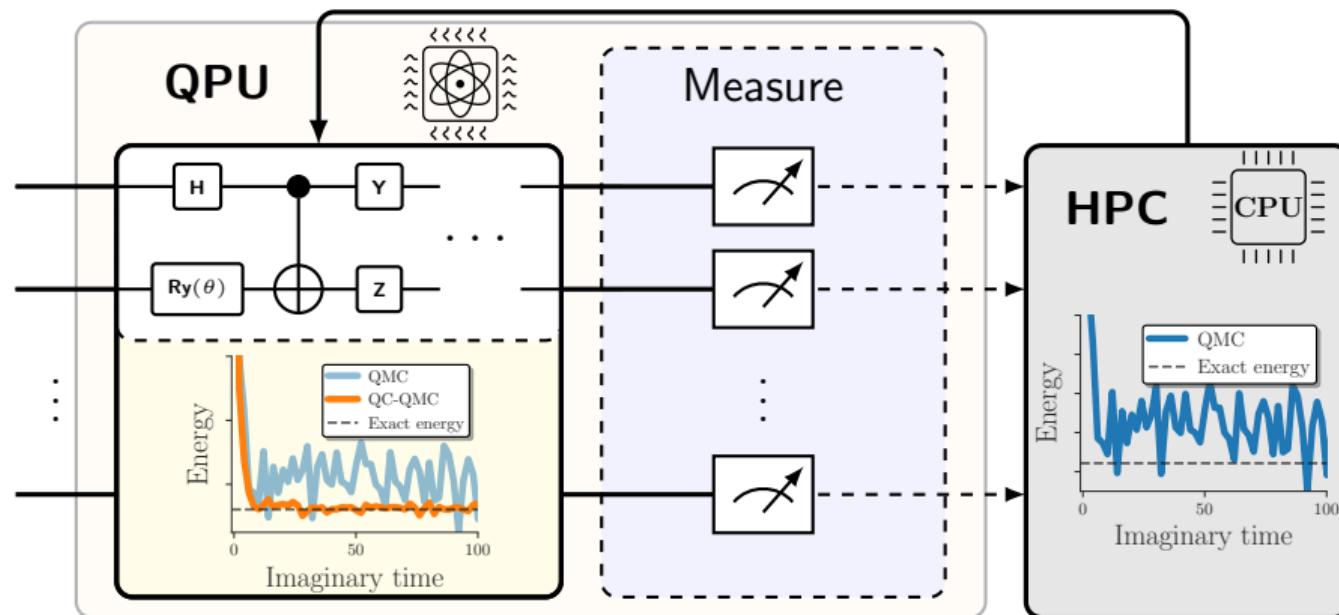
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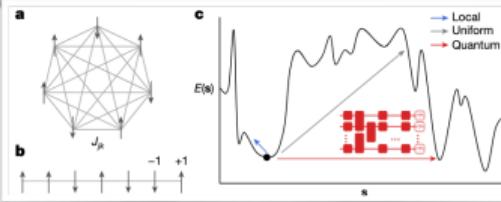
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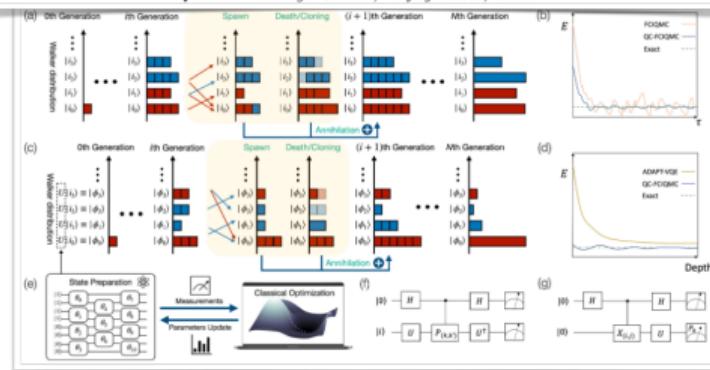
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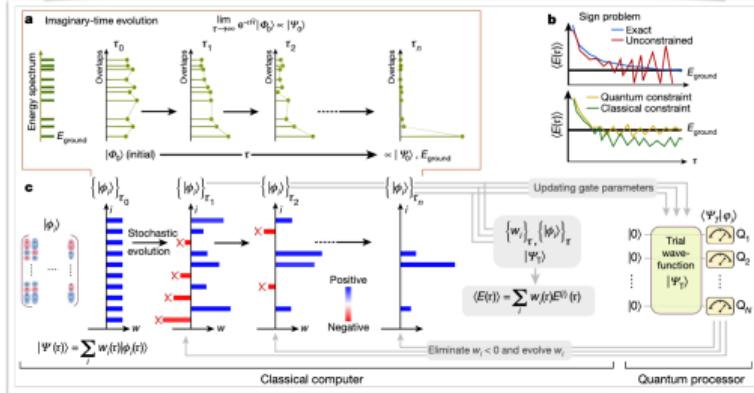


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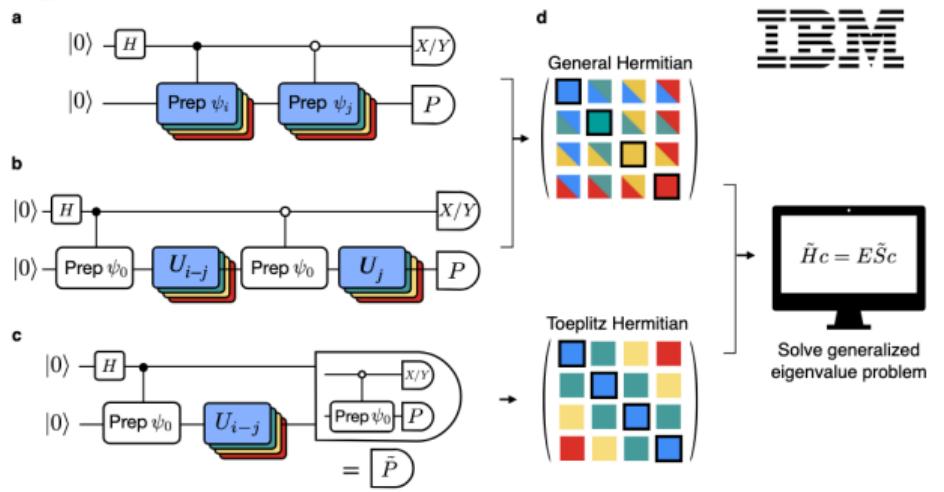
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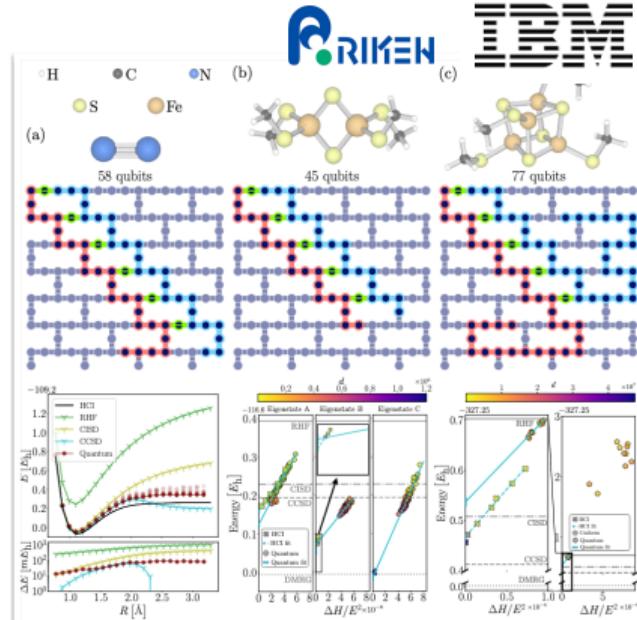
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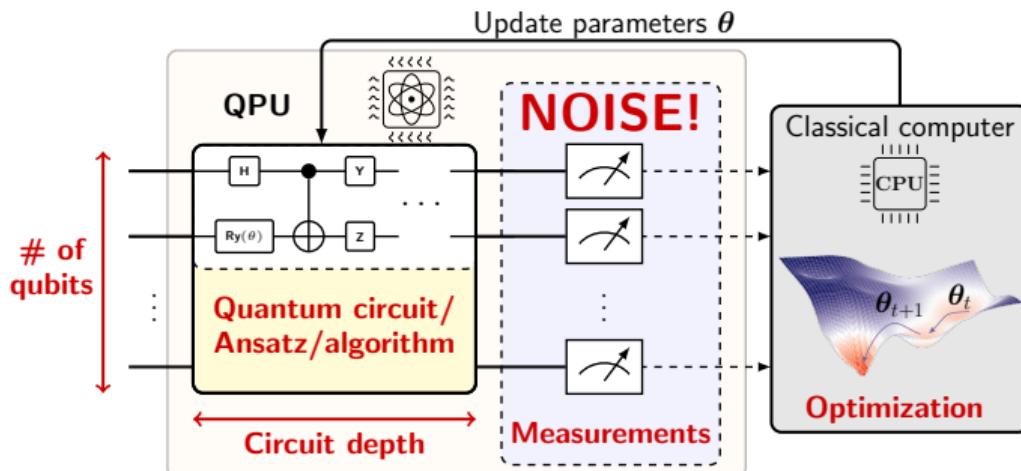


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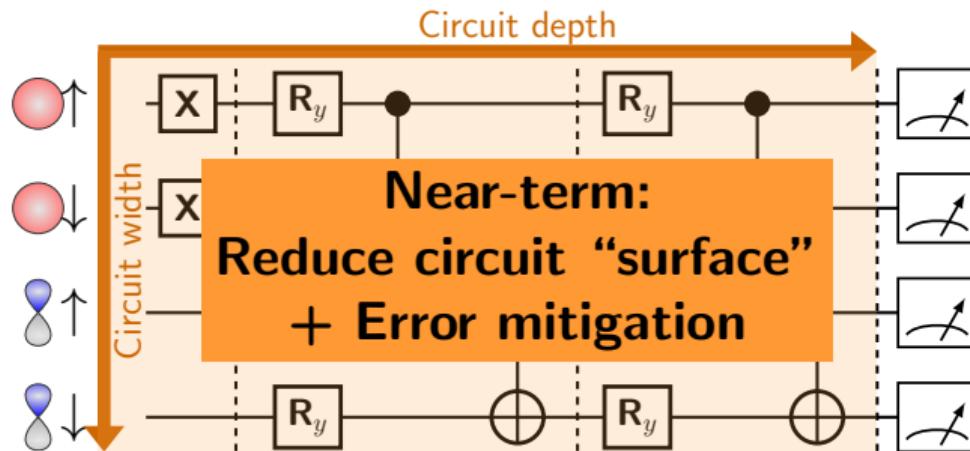
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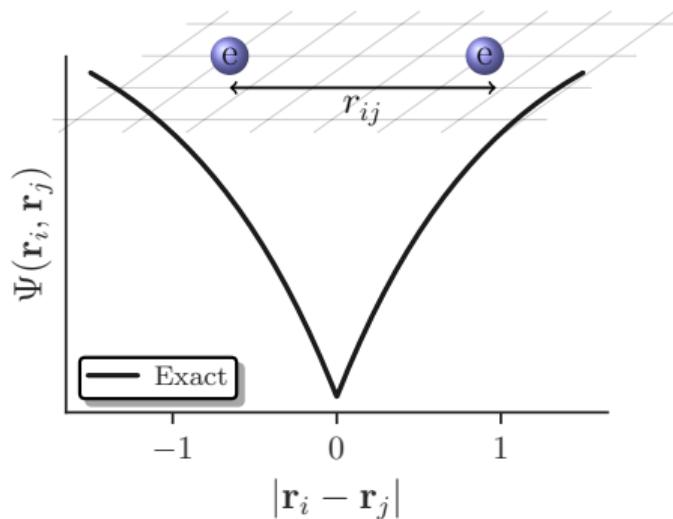


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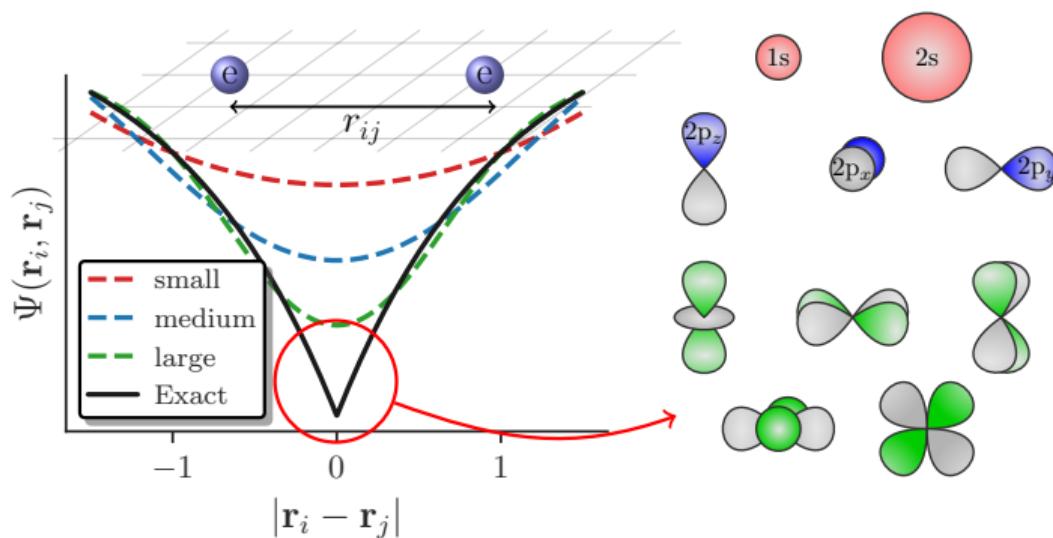
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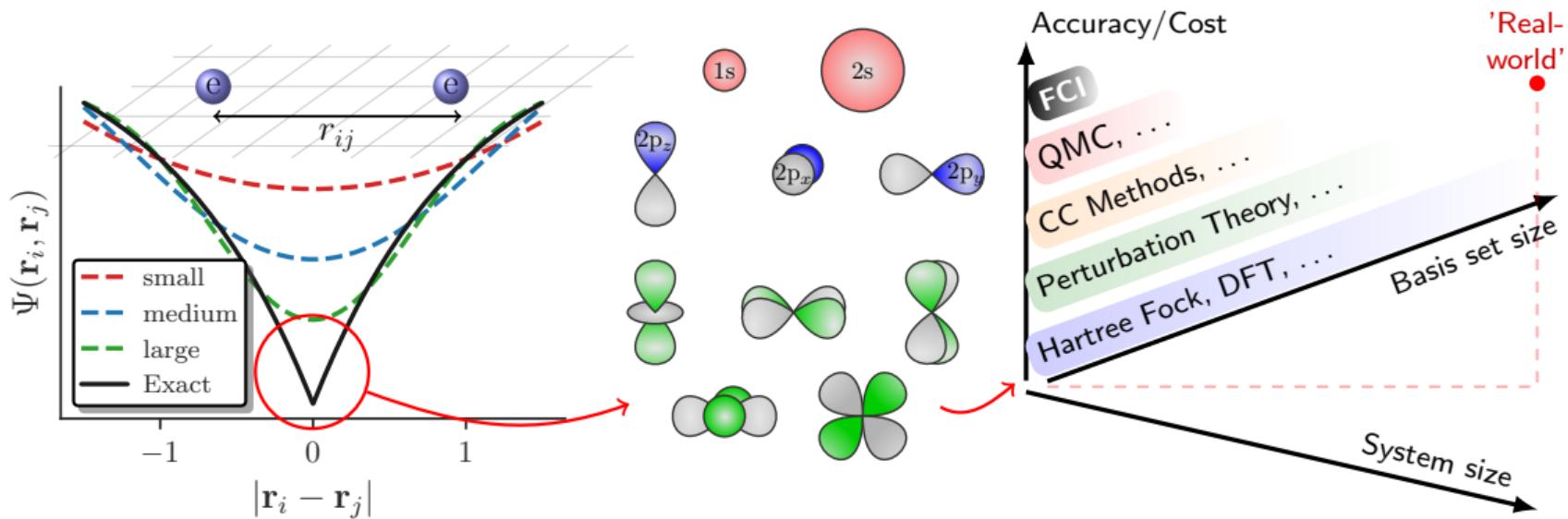
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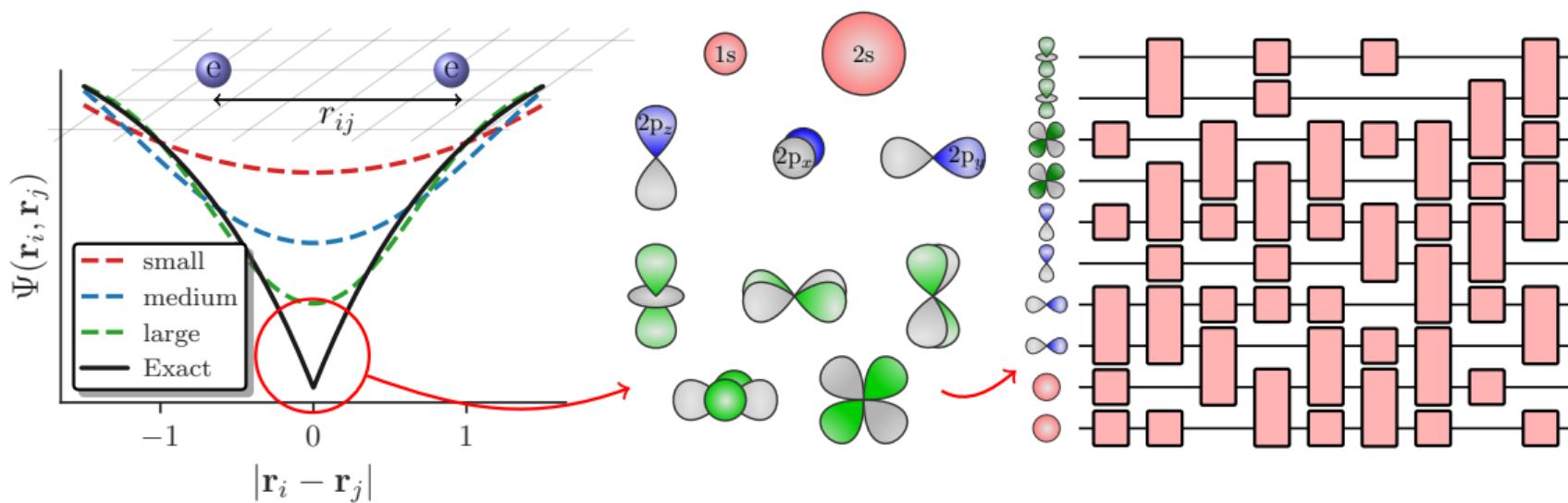
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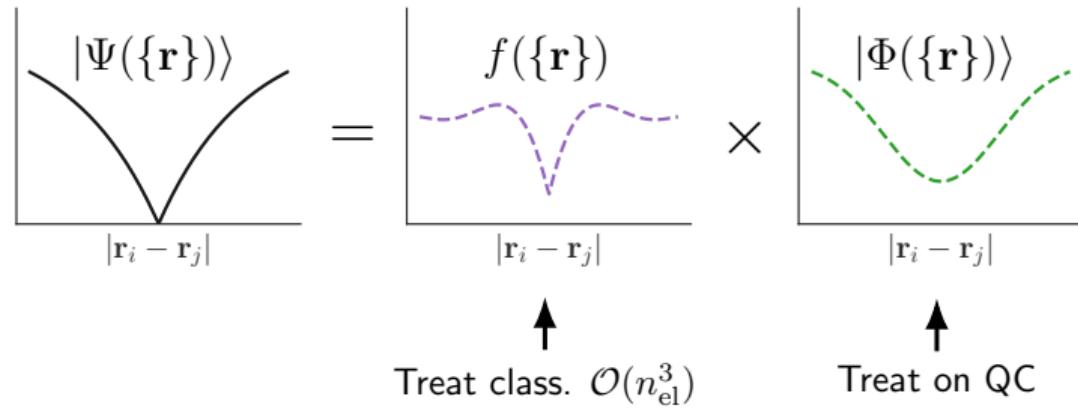


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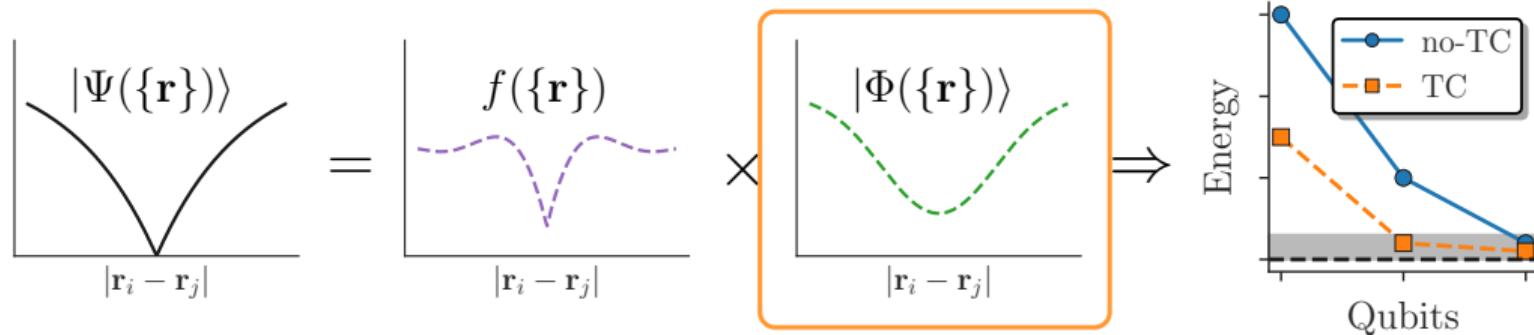
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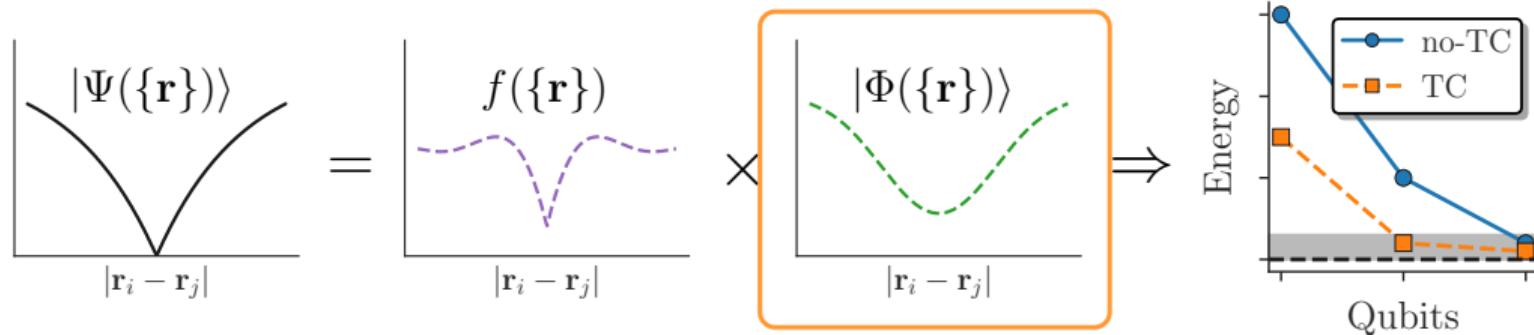
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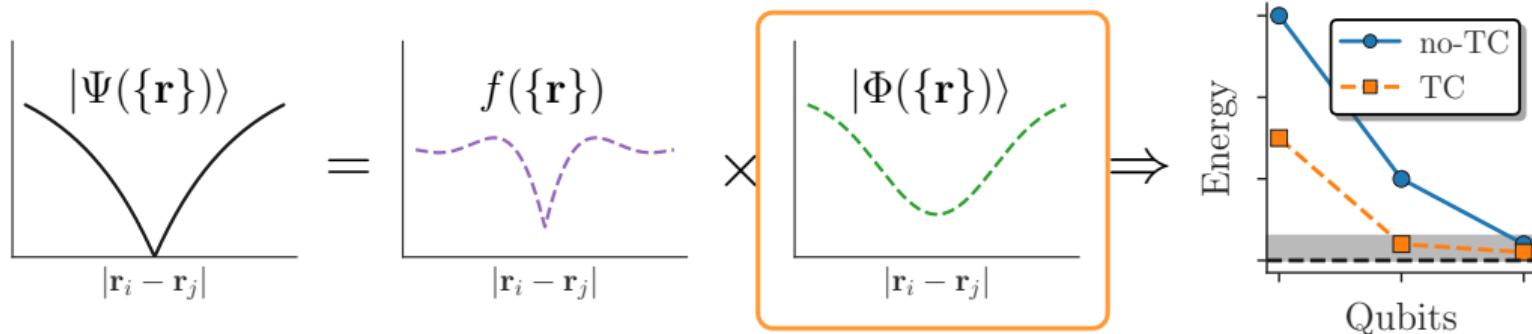


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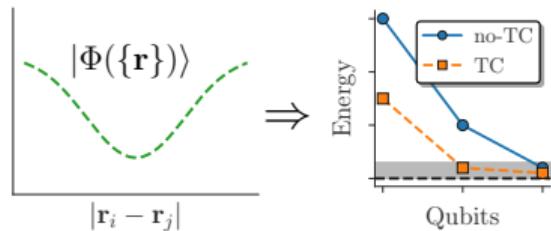
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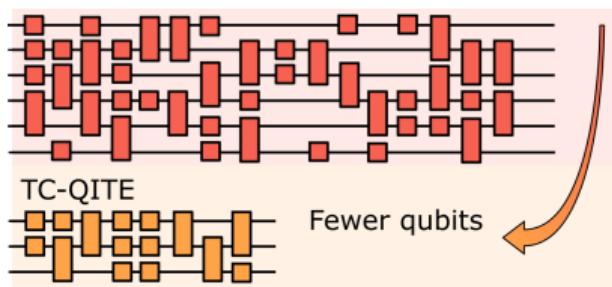
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$|\Phi\rangle$  easier to represent with less basis functions/qubits  $\rightarrow$  immense resource reduction

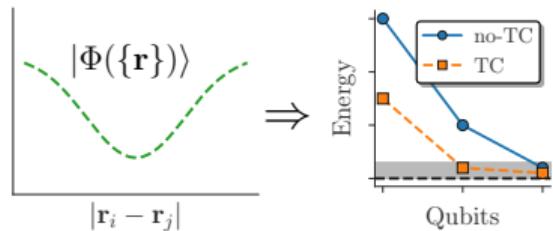
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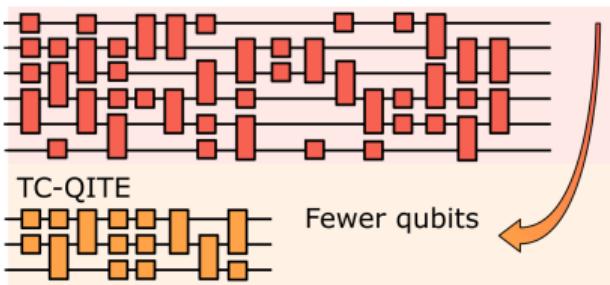
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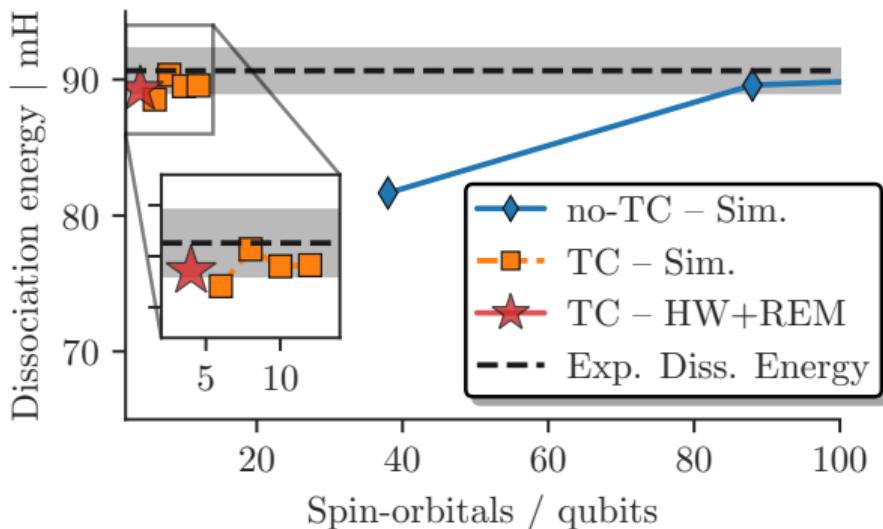
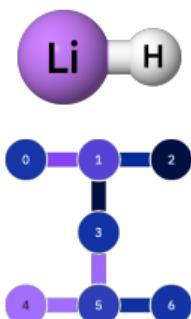
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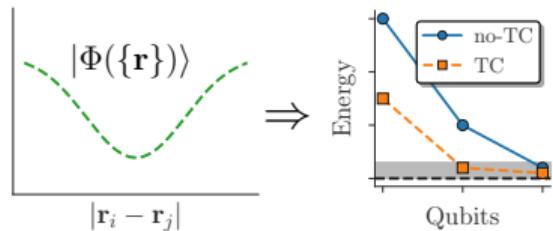
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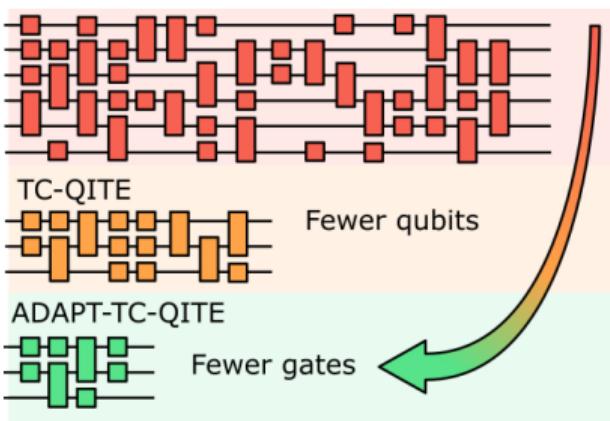
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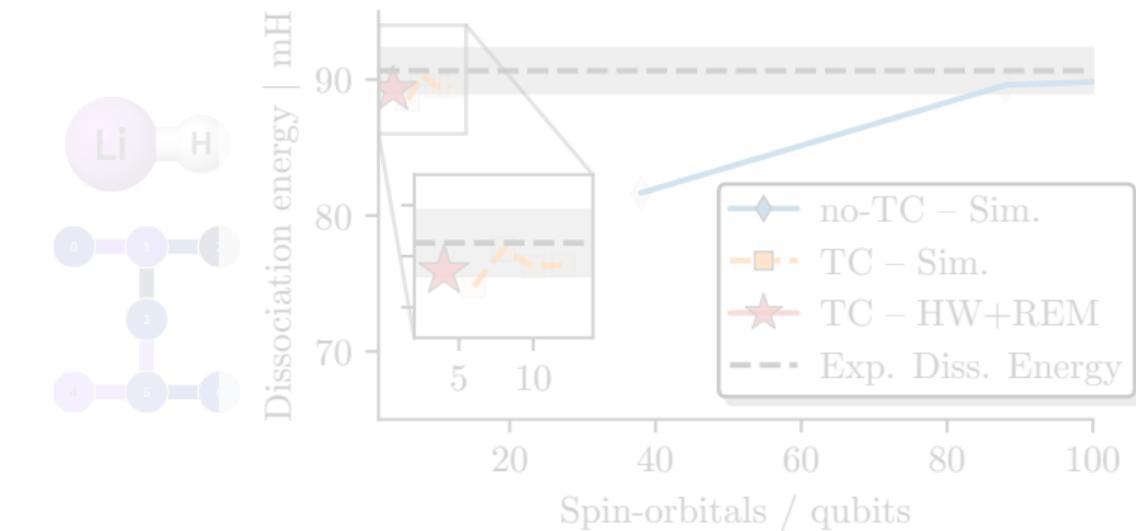
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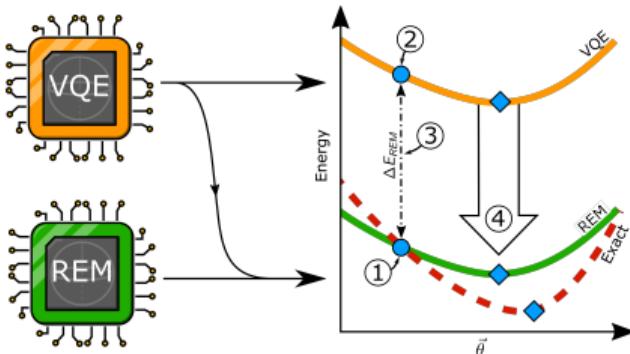


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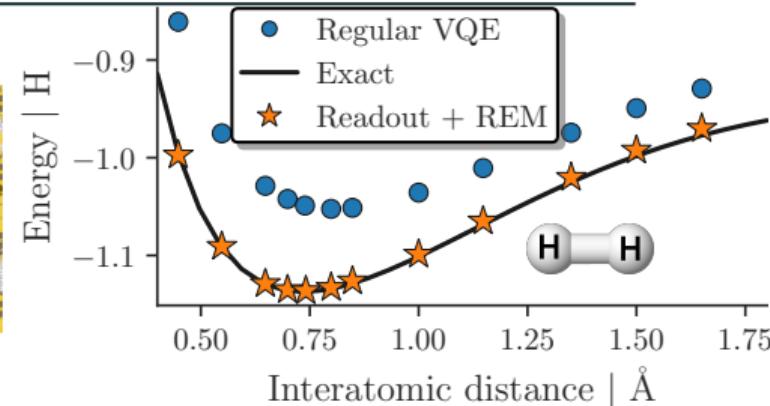
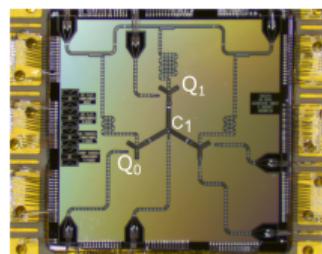
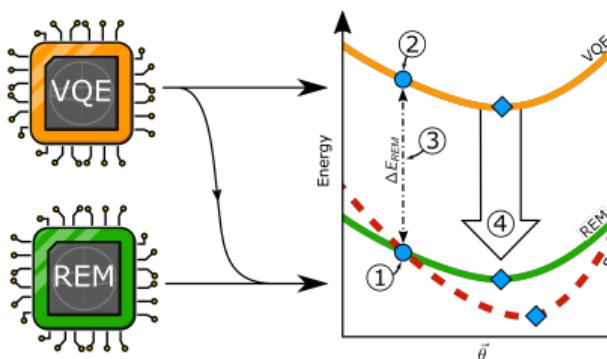
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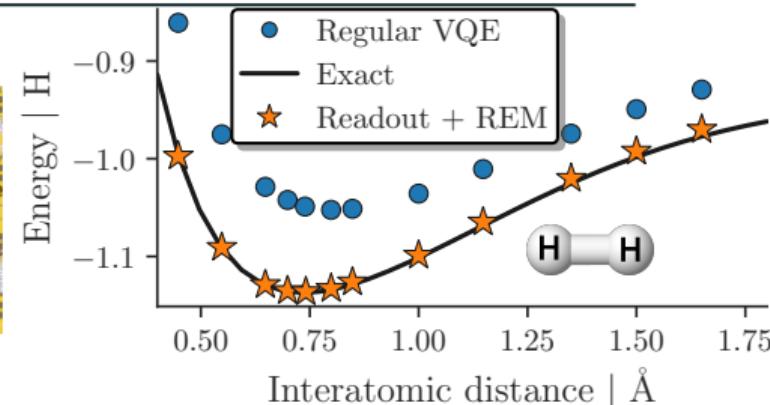
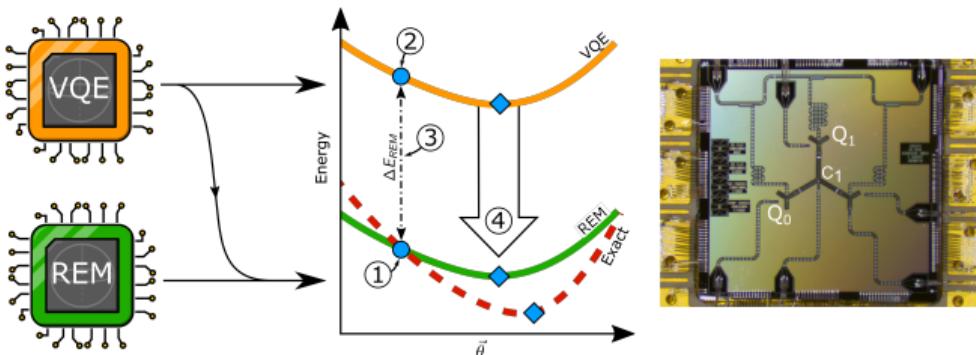
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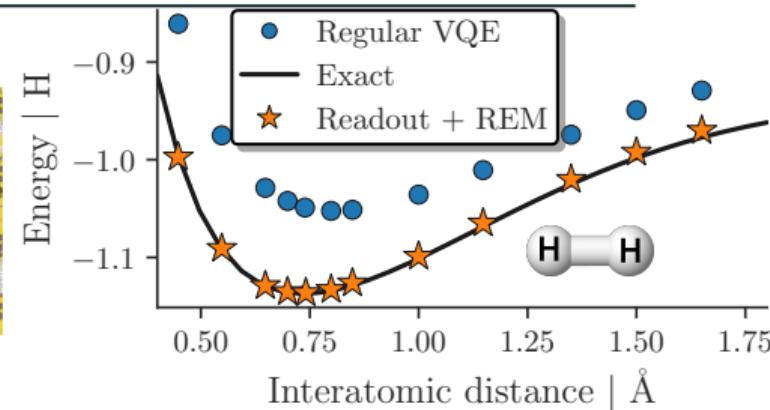
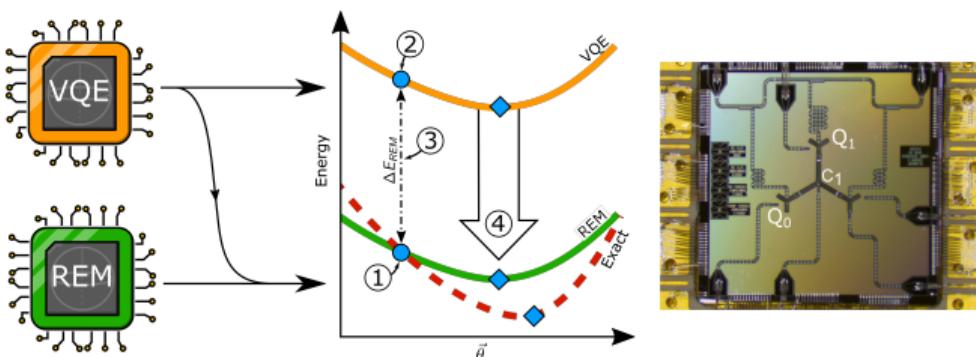
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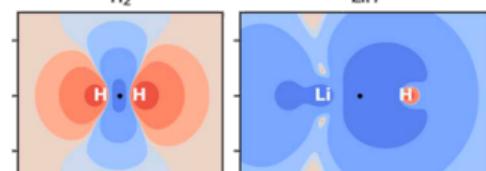
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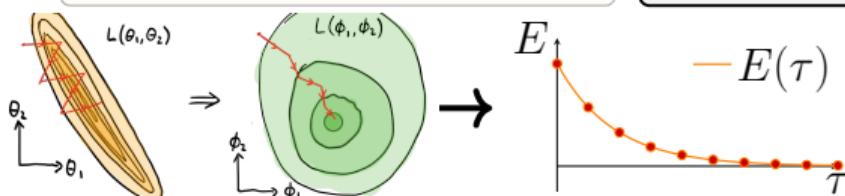
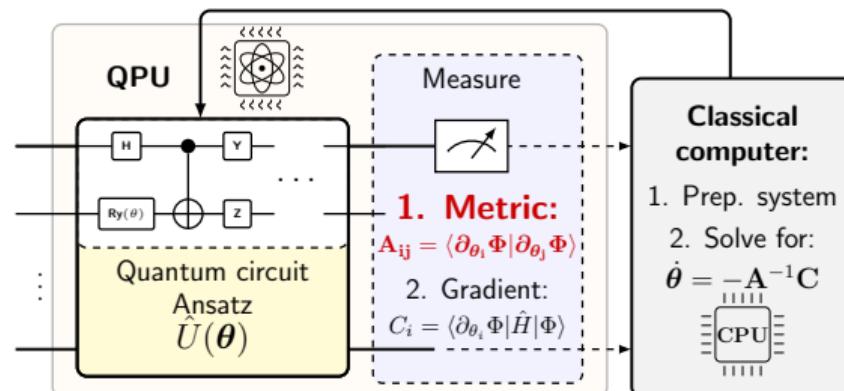


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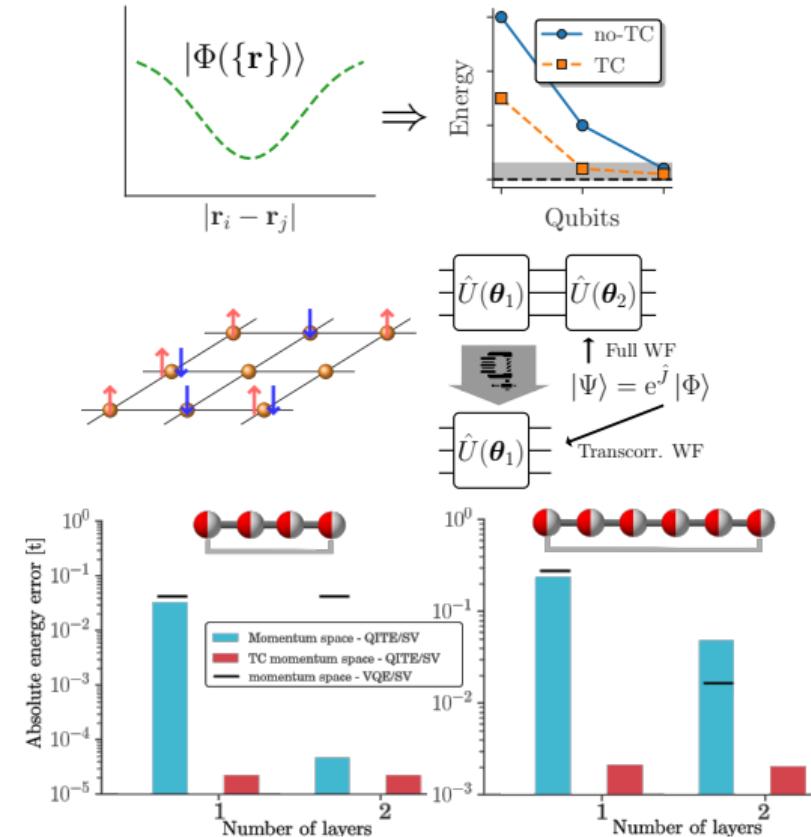
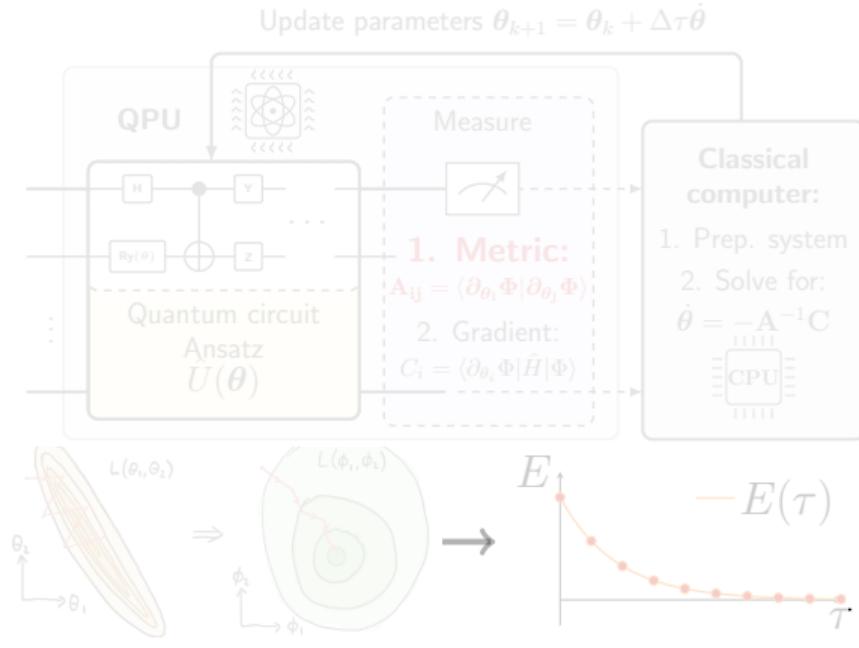
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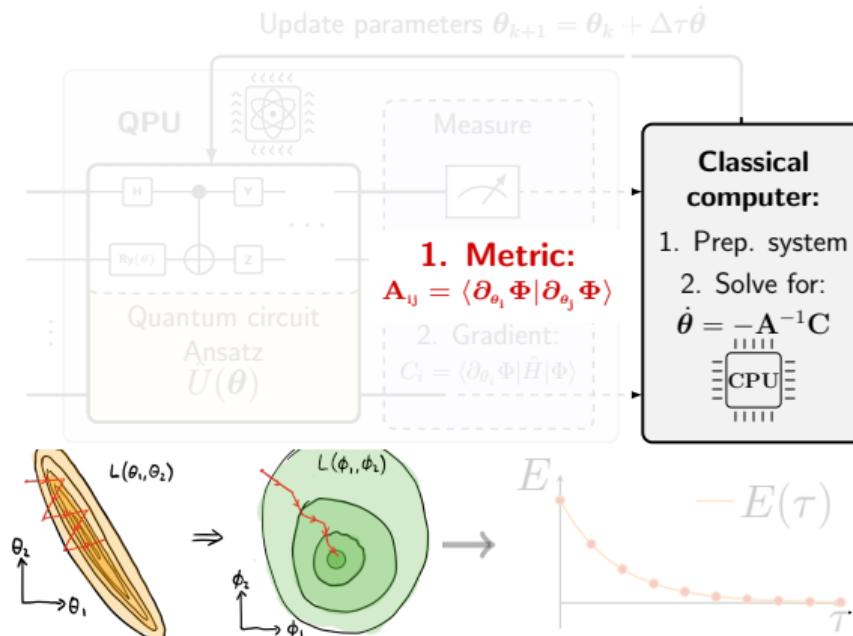
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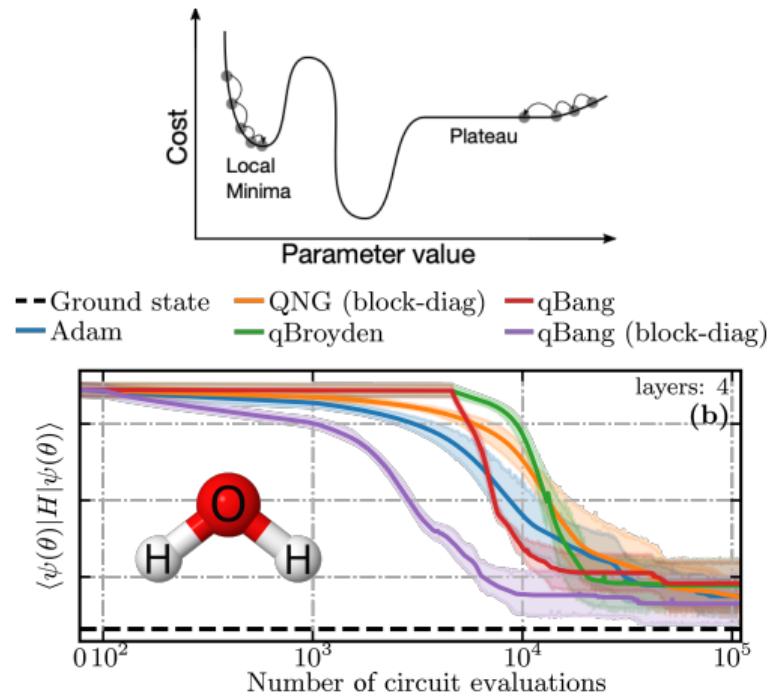
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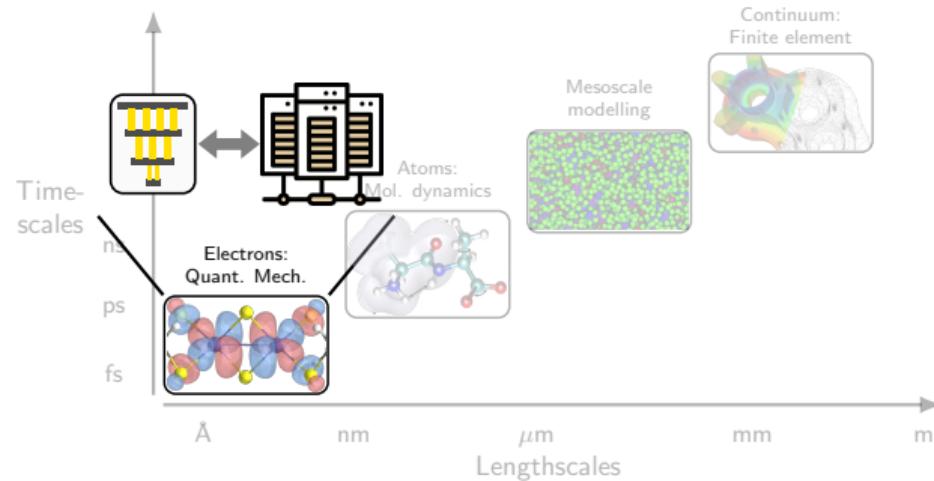
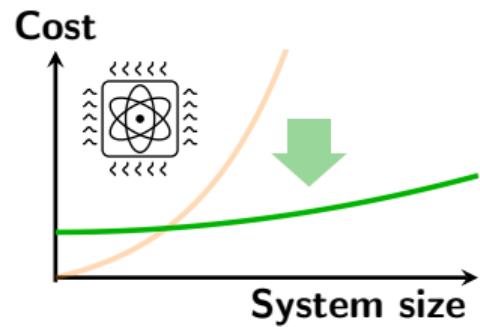
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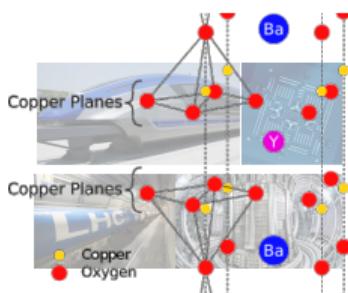
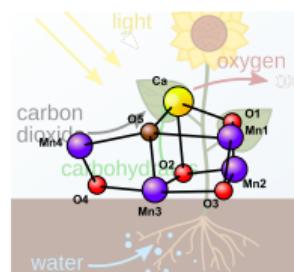
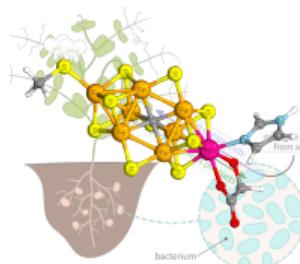
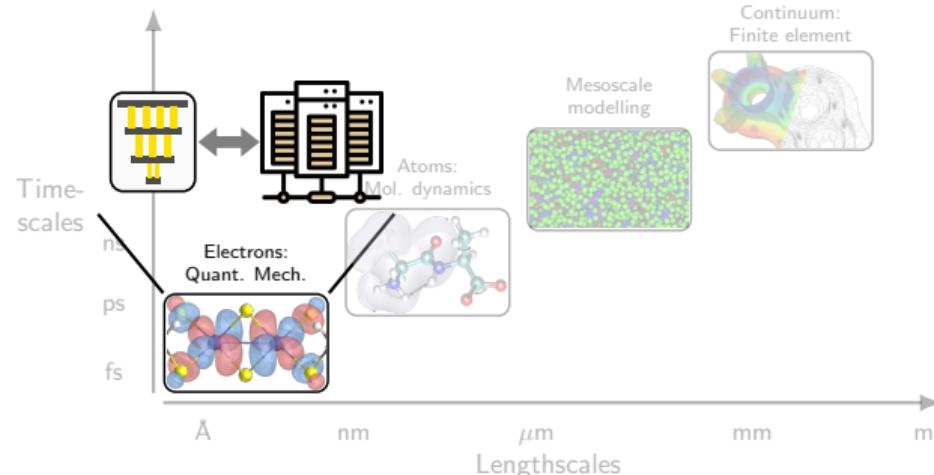
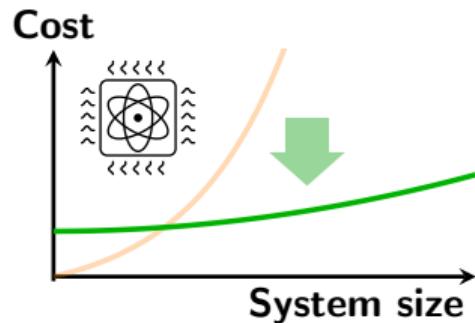
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# Conclusion



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Nitrogen fixation

Artificial photosynthesis

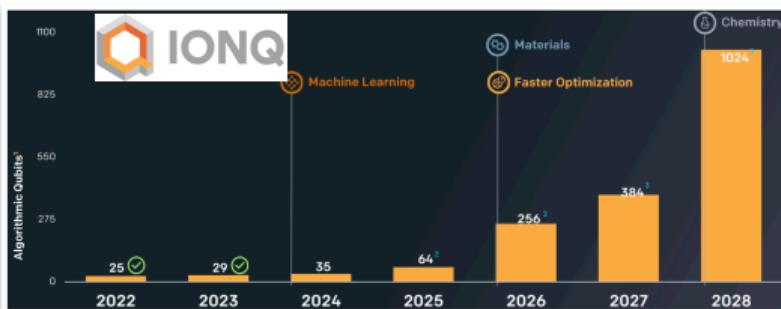
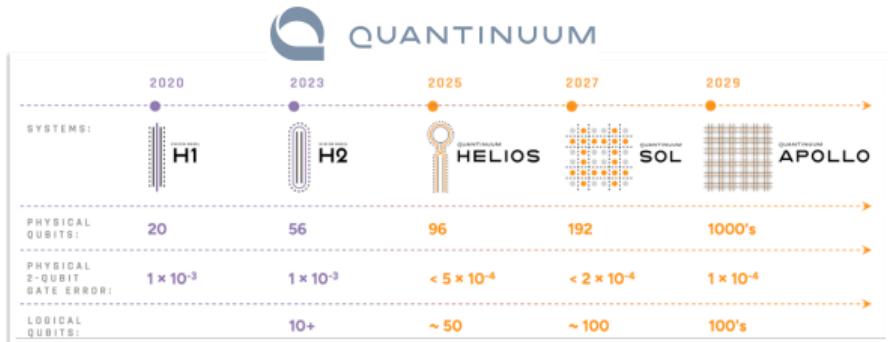
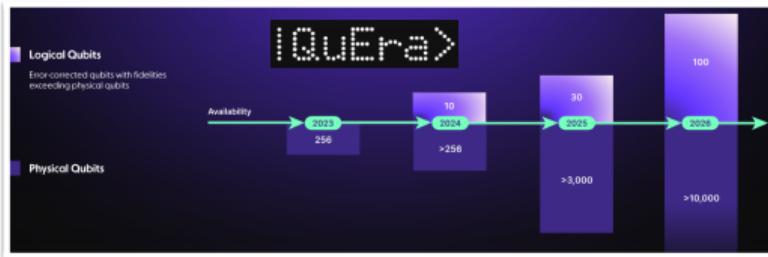
High- $T_c$  superconductivity

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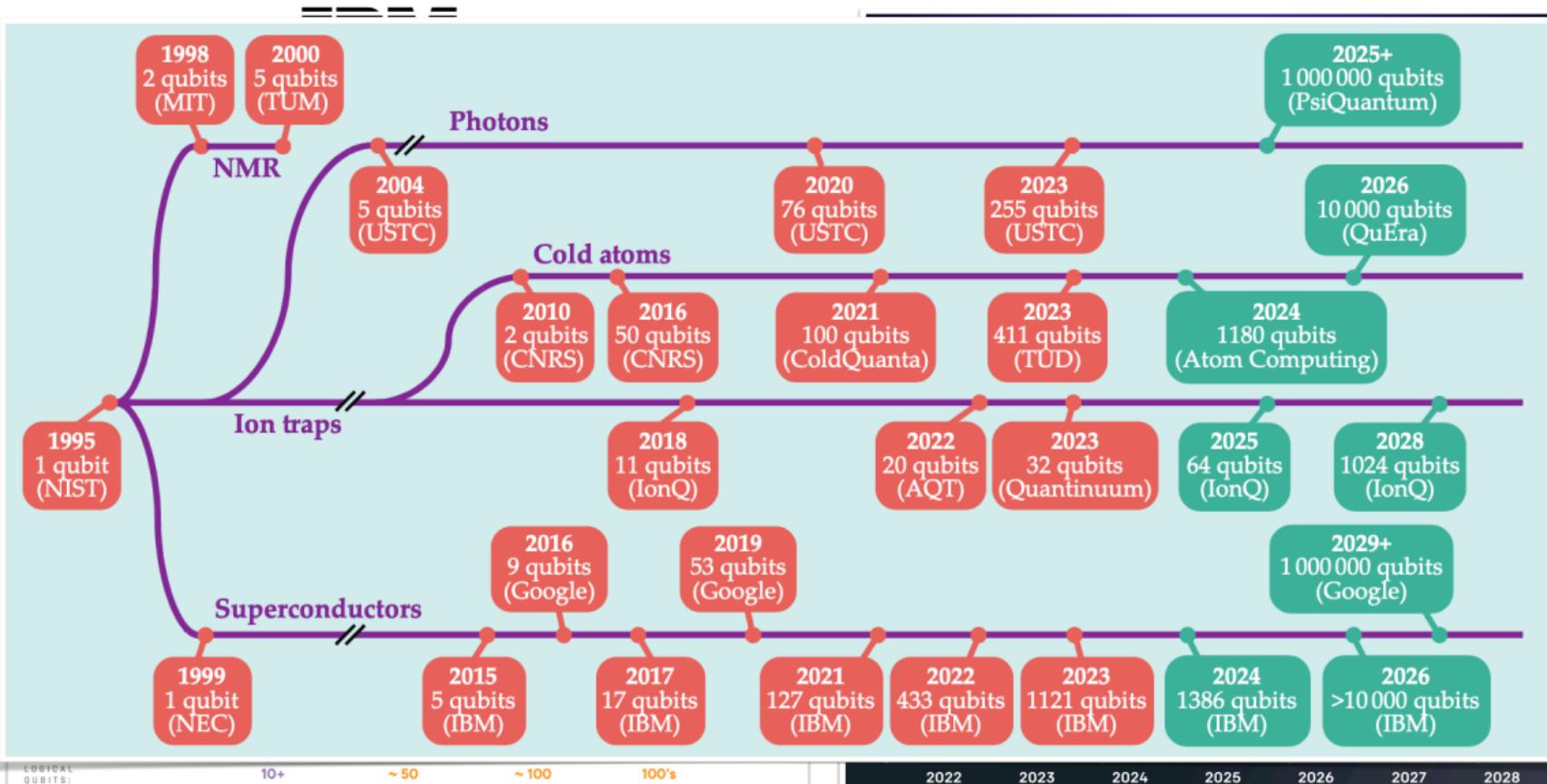
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Heron (5K)	Flamingo (5K)	Flamingo (7.5K)	Flamingo (10K)	Flamingo (15K)	Starling (100M)
Error Mitigation	Error Mitigation	Error Mitigation	Error Mitigation	Error Mitigation	Error correction
5k gates	5k gates	7.5k gates	10k gates	15k gates	100M gates
133 qubits	156 qubits	156 qubits	156 qubits	156 qubits	200 qubits
Classical modular	Quantum modular	Quantum modular	Quantum modular	Quantum modular	Error corrected modularity
$133 \times 3 = 399$ qubits	$156 \times 7 = 1092$ qubits				

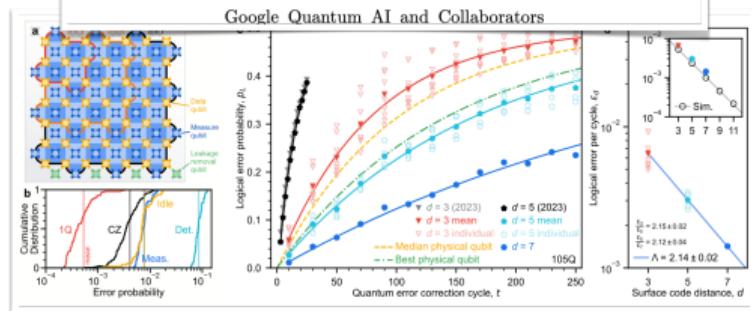


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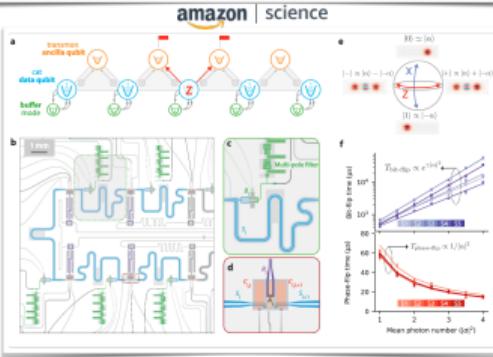


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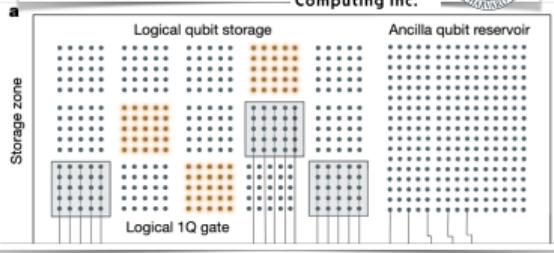
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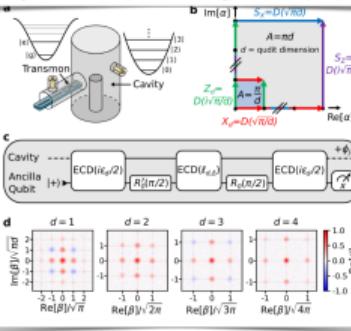
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