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Improved Hamiltonian Simulation

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Problem

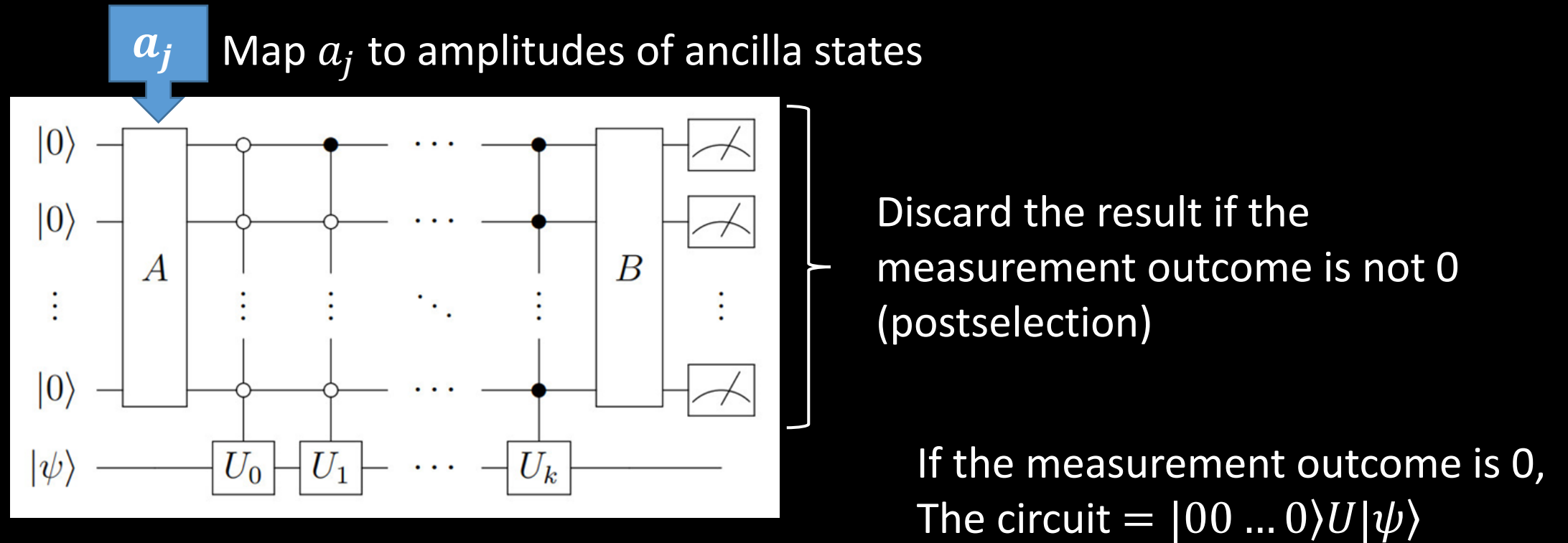
- To simulate the dynamics of a physical system, we need exponentiated operators.
- Want: A circuit for e^{iHt}
- Given: $H = H_1 + H_2$, circuits for e^{iH_1t} and e^{iH_2t} , $[H_1, H_2] \neq 0$
- Because $[H_1, H_2] \neq 0$, $e^{iH_1t}e^{iH_2t} = e^{iHt} + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$
- $(e^{\frac{iH_1t}{M}} e^{\frac{iH_2t}{M}})^M = e^{iHt} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{t^2}{M})$
- Another way proposed in [arXiv:1907.11679 \[quant-ph\]](#):

$$U_{\vec{k}}(\Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^M a_j U_2^{k_j} \left(\frac{\Delta}{k_j} \right) = e^{-iH\Delta} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^{2m+1}), \quad (3)$$

We need a way to do operator additions

Our work

- Referring to [arXiv:1202.5822 \[quant-ph\]](#), we implemented a circuit to construct $U = \sum a_j U_j$, given a_j and U_j



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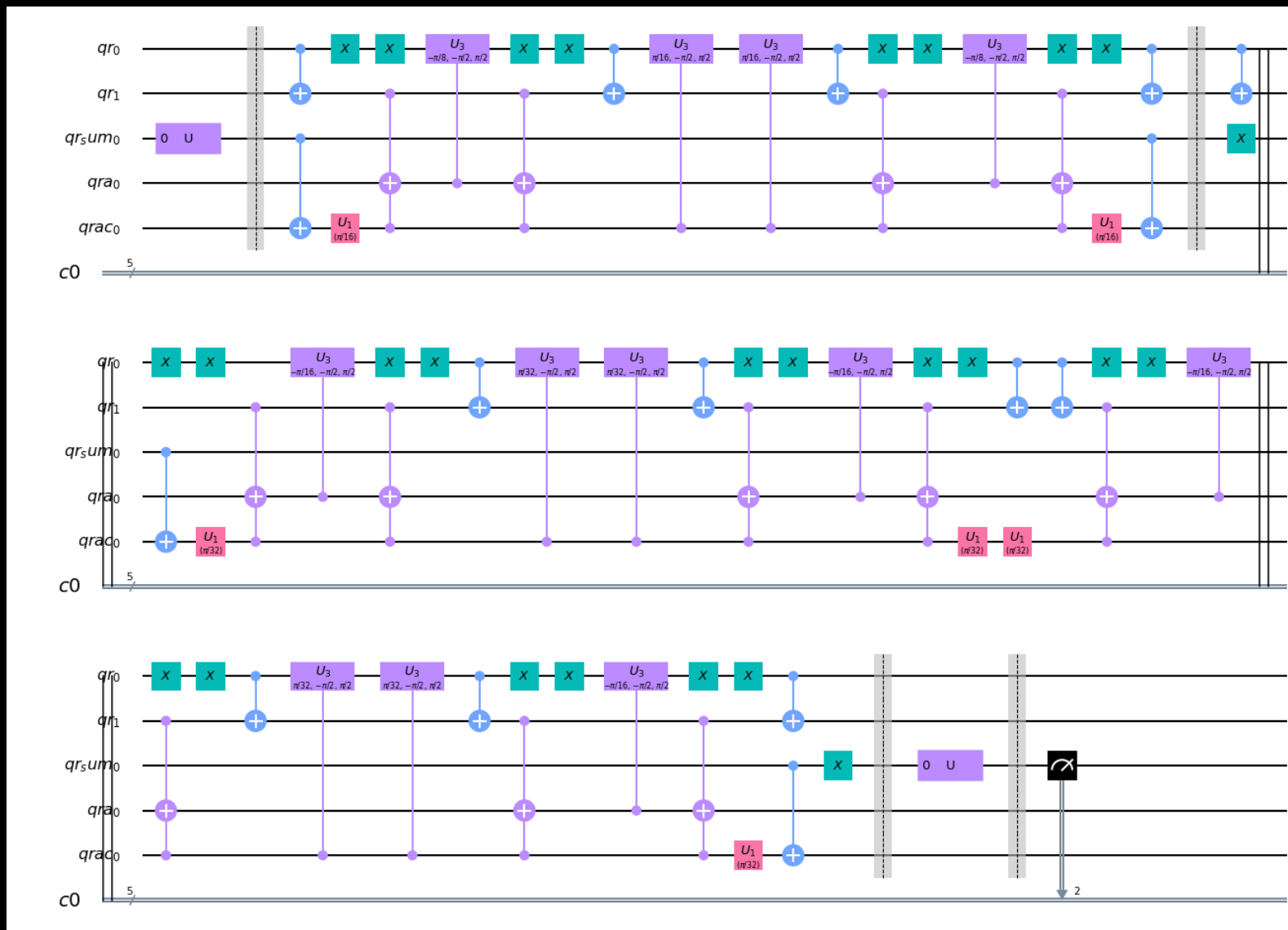
- Circuit implementation of e^{iHt} on $qr[0], qr[1]$

- $H =$

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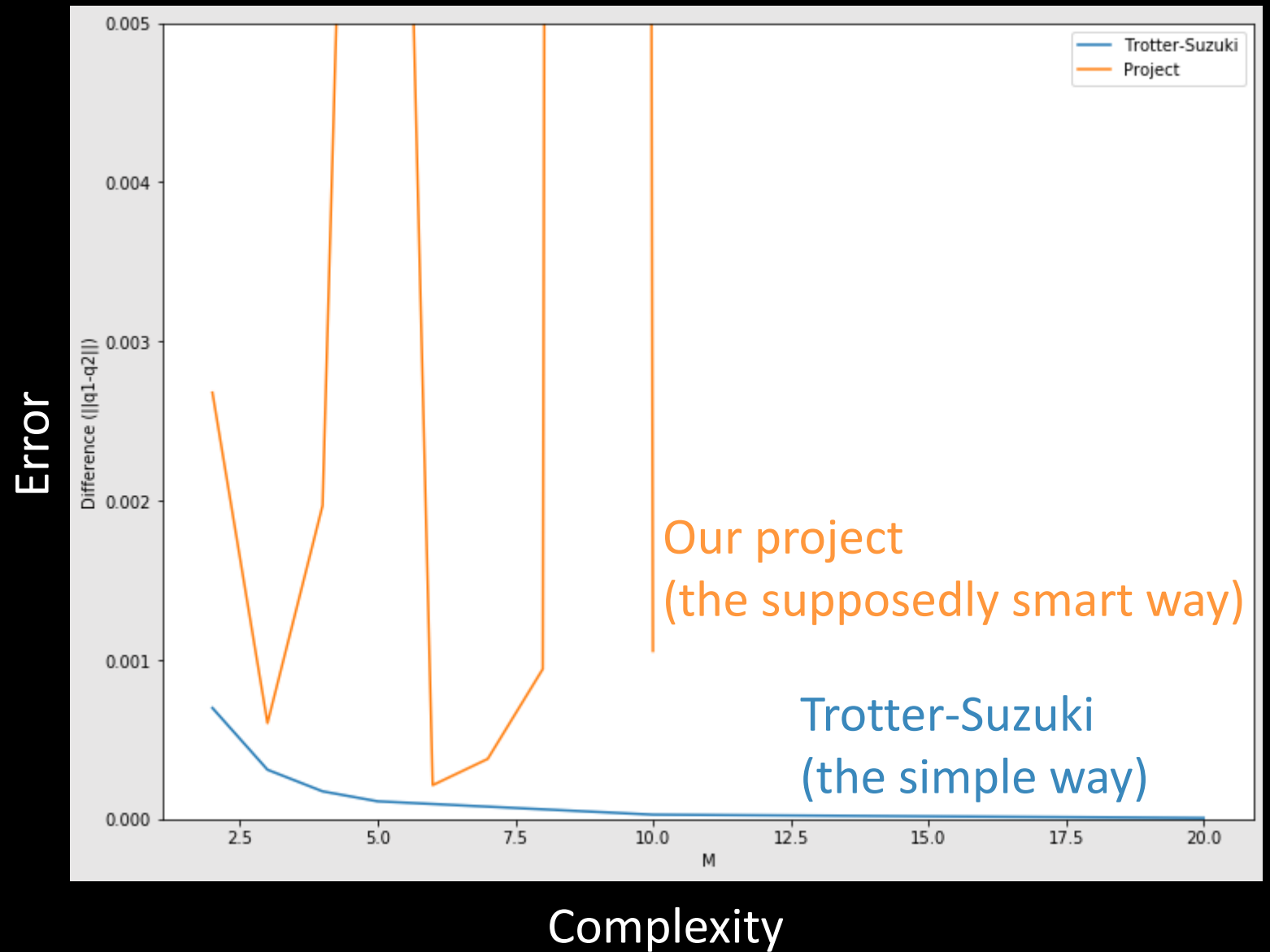
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Next step

- Debug



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- Combine with algorithms to decompose Hamiltonians (#20)
 - Efficient general algorithm for Hamiltonian simulation.

