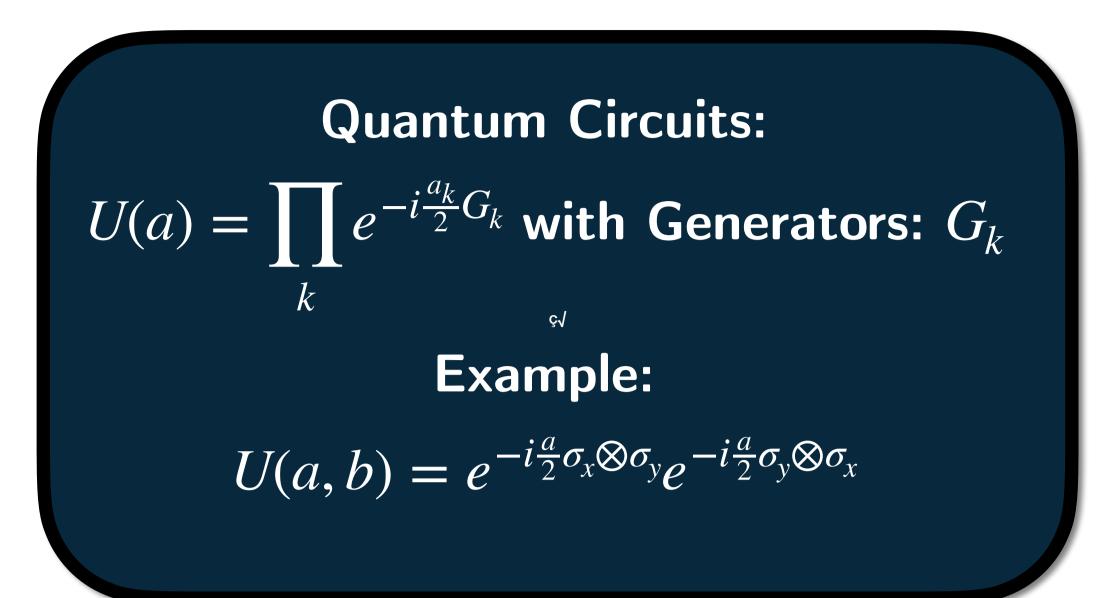
Automatically Differentiable Unitary Coupled-Cluster

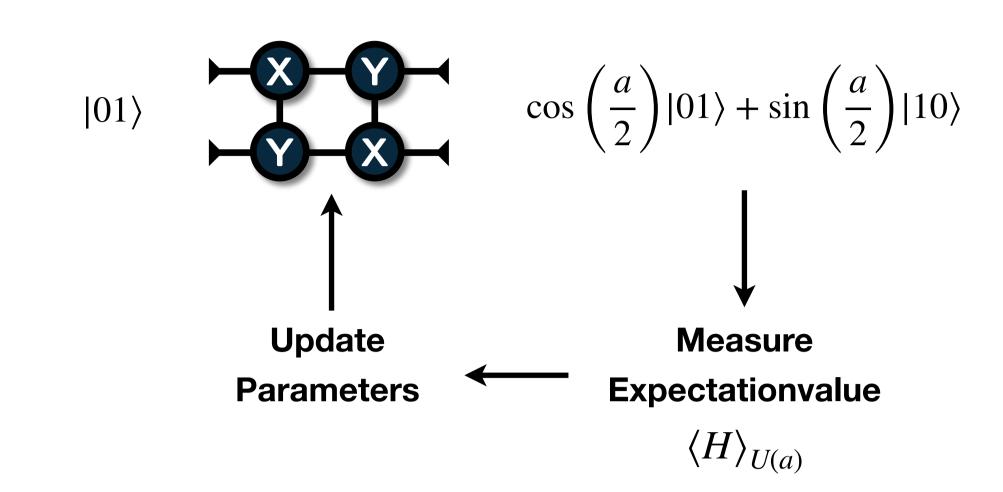


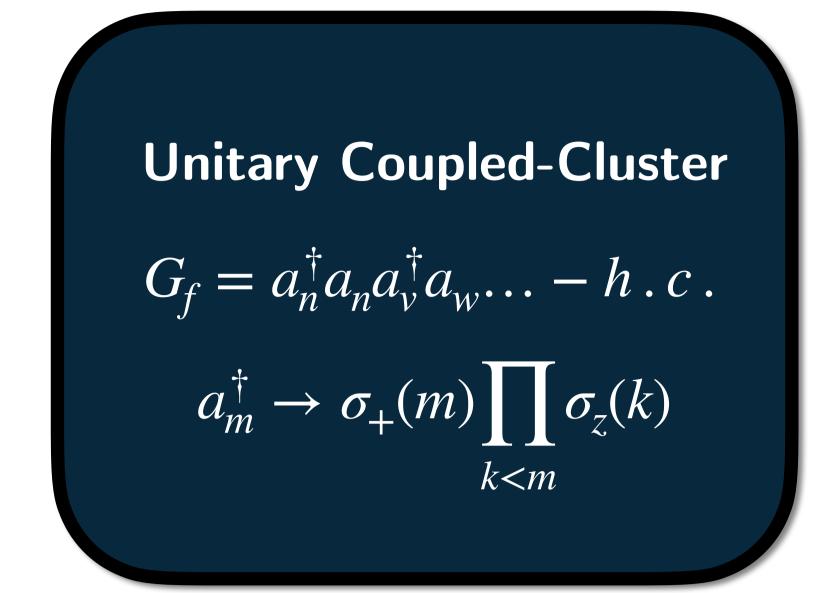




Variational Quantum Algorithms







Shift-Rule (Schuld et. al.)

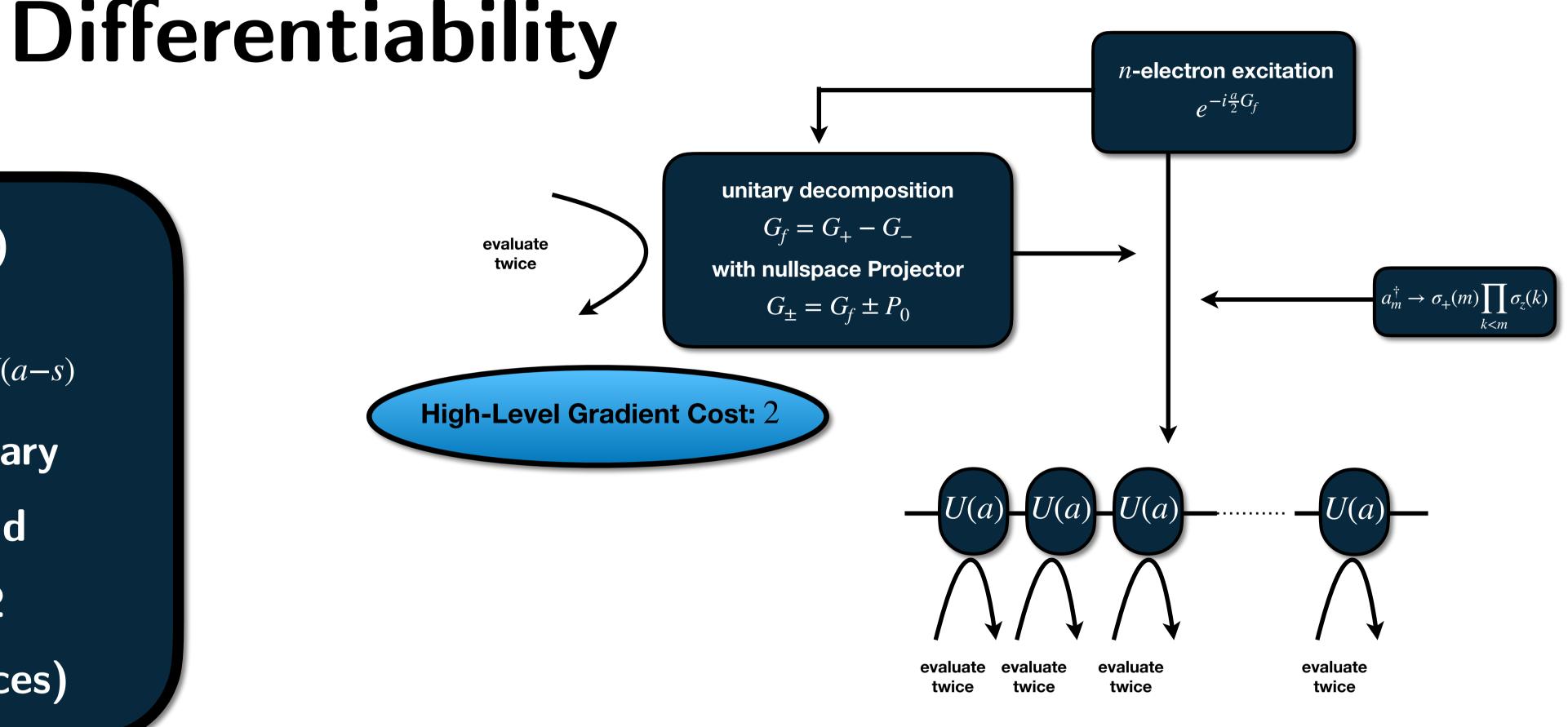
$$\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle_{U(a)}}{\partial a} \propto \langle H \rangle_{U(a+s)} - \langle H \rangle_{U(a-s)}$$

Condition: Generator is unitary

For UCC this does not hold

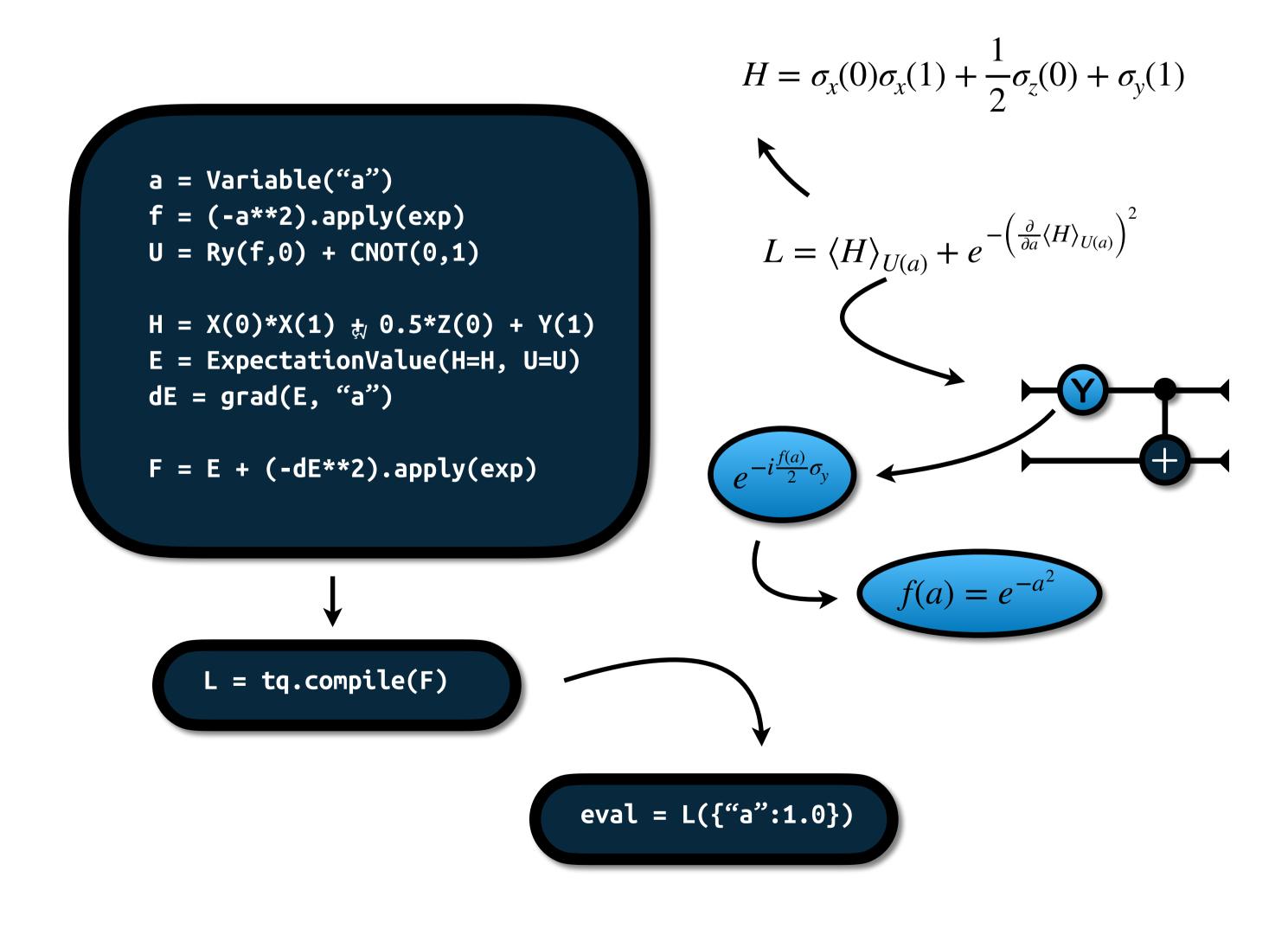
Cost can be reduced to 2

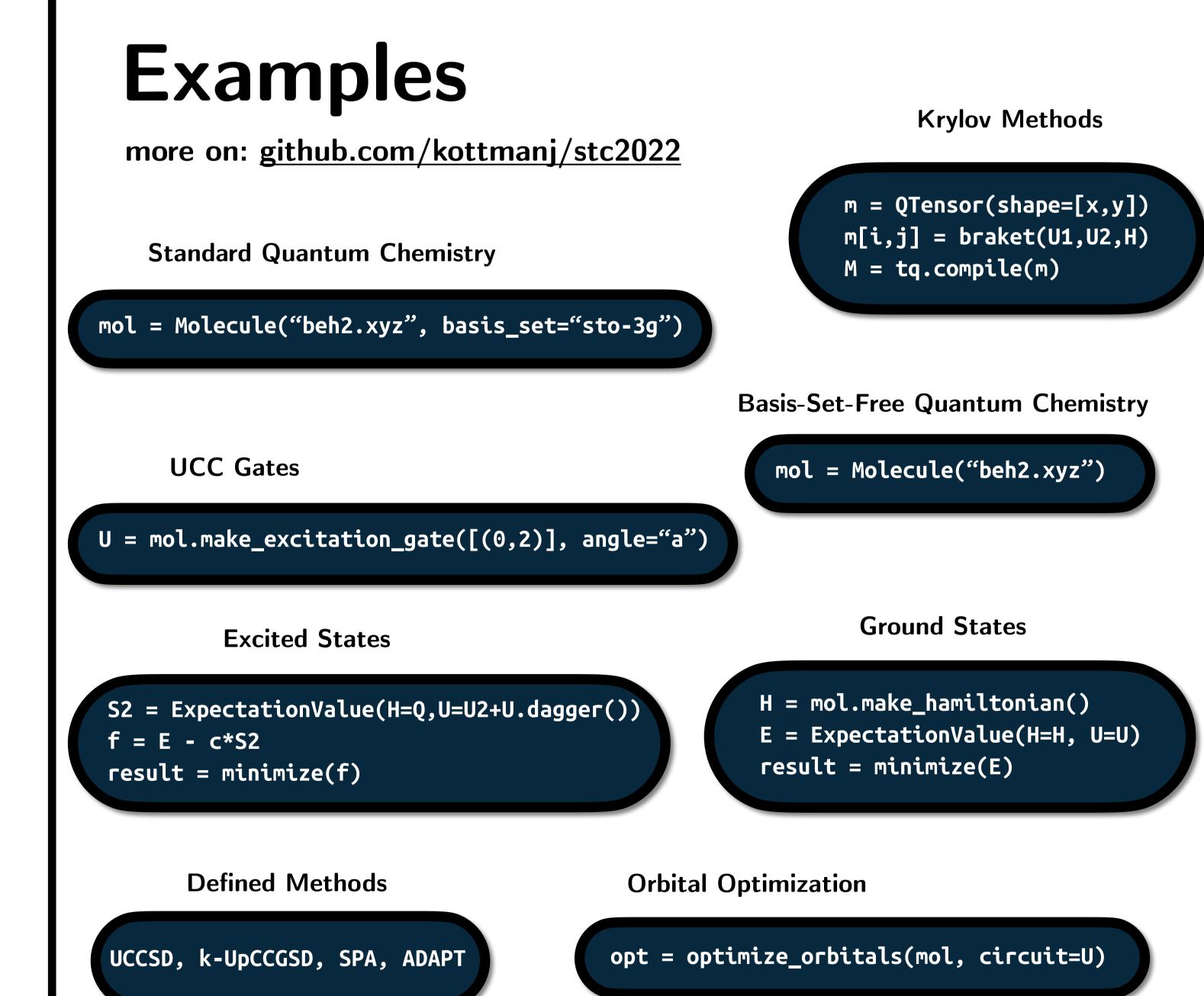
(same cost as finite-differences)



Low-Level Gradient Cost: 2^n

Tequila Framework







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Tequila

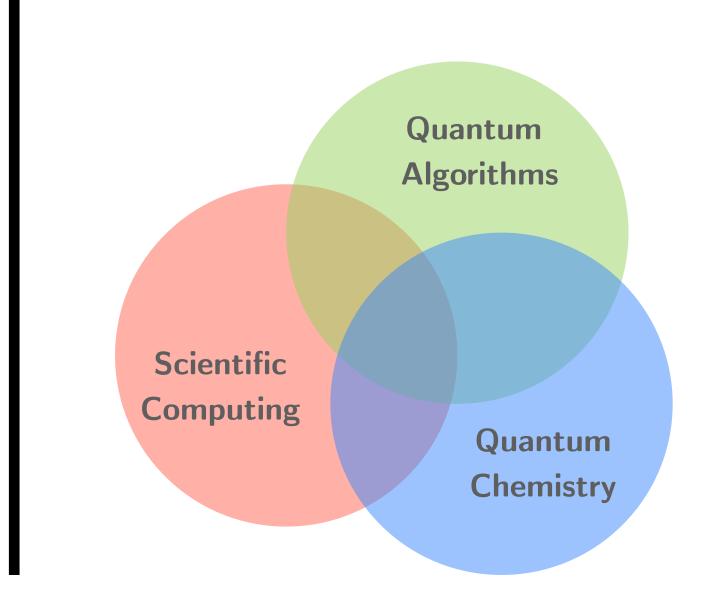
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Dependencies

Qulacs (or Qiskit/Cirq/PyQuil/Qibo), OpenFermion, PySCF, Madness, SciPy, Jax (or Autograd)



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