

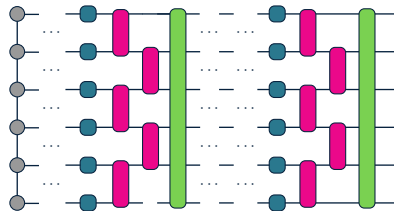
# Overparameterization of Realistic Quantum Systems

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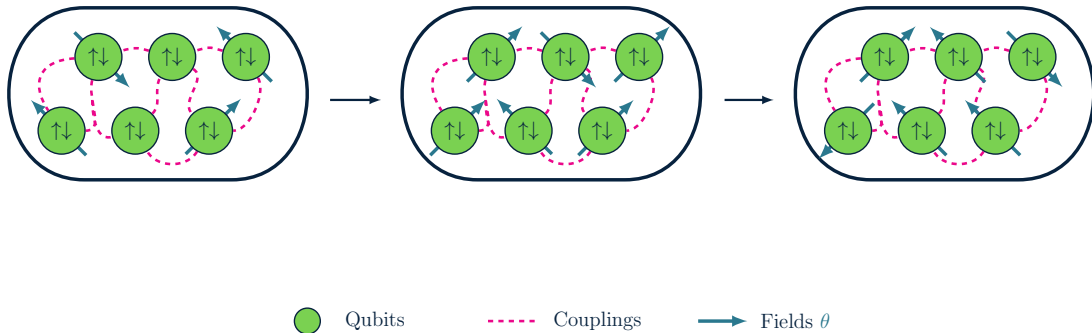
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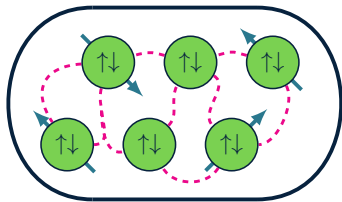
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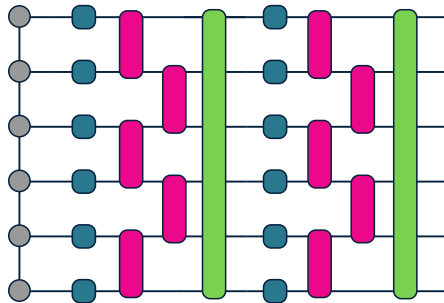


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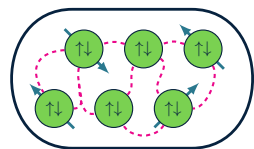
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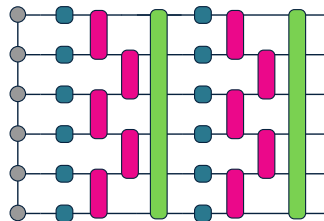
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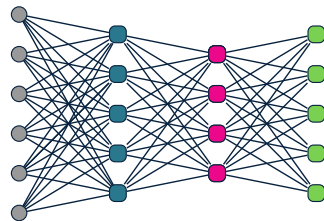
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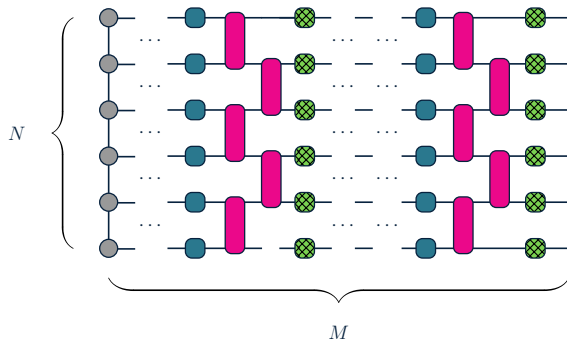


Classical Algorithm

$$f_{\theta} = \circ_{\mu} f_{\theta}^{\mu}$$

Tasks of Interest: Unitary Compilation, State Preparation

# Learning Phenomena of Quantum Systems

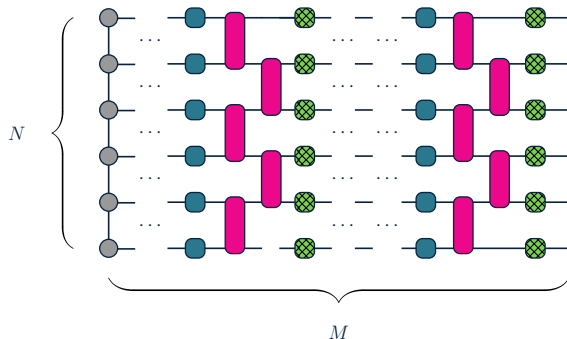


How does the amount of *noise*  $\gamma$  and the *evolution depth*  $M$   
of a *constrained* system

affect its classical simulation and optimization, and resulting infidelities

$$\mathcal{L}_{\theta^* \gamma} : U_{\theta \gamma} \approx U, \rho_{\theta \gamma} \approx \rho ?$$

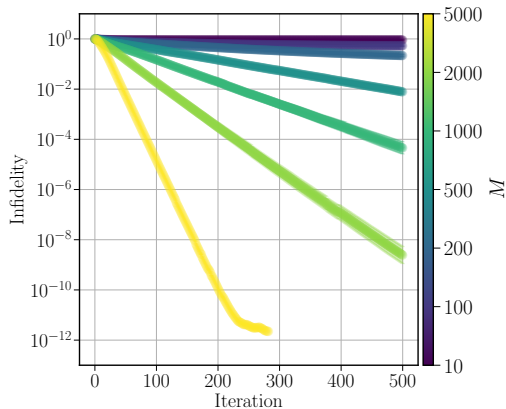
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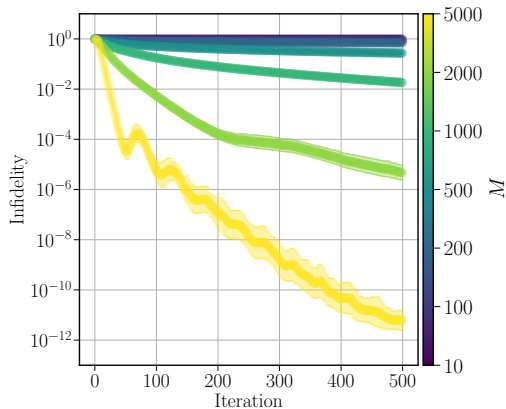
How can we leverage approaches from  
*quantum optimal control* and *learning theory* to describe these relationships?

*Infidelity*:  $1 - \text{tr}(\rho\rho_{\theta\gamma})$  , *Impurity*:  $1 - \text{tr}(\rho_{\theta\gamma}^2)$  , *Entropy*:  $-\text{tr}(\rho_{\theta\gamma} \log \rho_{\theta\gamma})$

# Unconstrained vs. Constrained Optimization

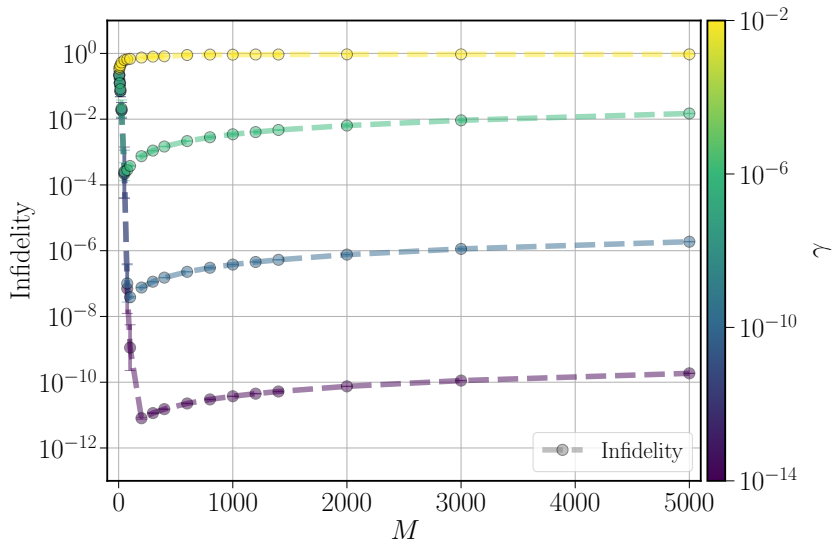


(a) Unconstrained Unitary Compilation



(b) Constrained Unitary Compilation

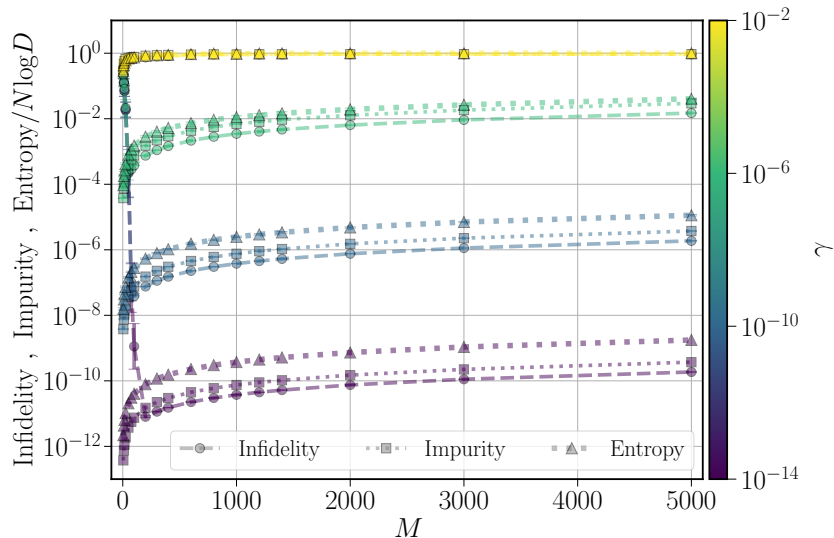
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(c) Unitary Dephasing for State Preparation

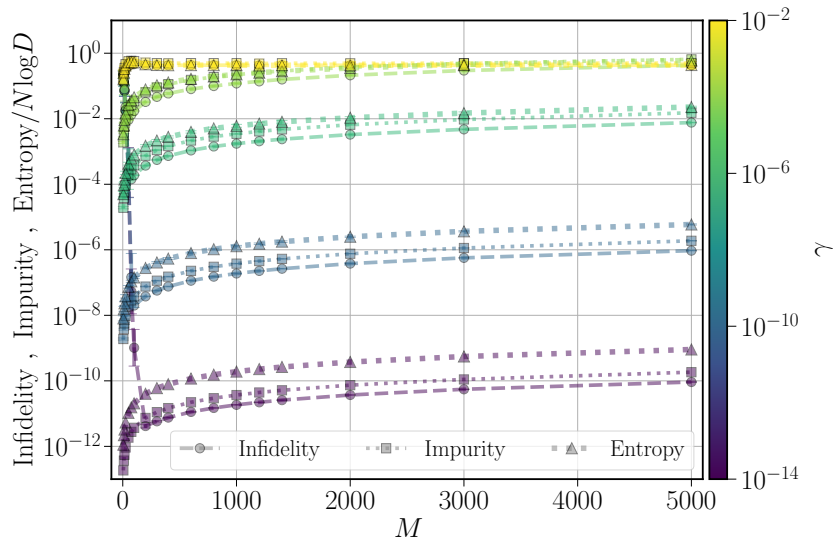


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(e) Non-Unitary Amplitude Damping for State Preparation

# Noise Induced Critical Depth

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meaning the minimum infidelity is *linear-quadratic* ( $1 \leq \alpha \leq 2$ ) in noise

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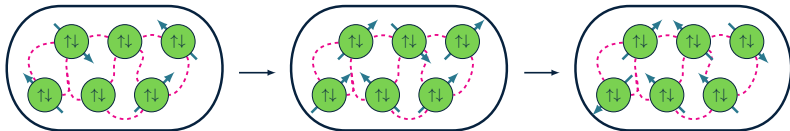
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Is it possible to derive the  $M, \gamma$  scaling of the optimal  $\mathcal{L}_{\theta^*_{\gamma}}$  *analytically*?

$$|\mathcal{L}_{\theta_{\gamma}} - \mathcal{L}_{\theta}| \leq 2|(1 - \gamma)^{NM} - 1| \quad , \quad \mathcal{F}_{\theta_{\gamma}}^{\rho} \sim O(NM\gamma(1 - \langle \rho, \rho_{\theta_{\gamma}} - \rho \rangle)) \quad (4)$$

# What Have We Learned About Noisy Overparameterization?

- Overparameterization is *robust* to constraints; requires  $\sim O(N)$  greater depth
- Accumulation of noise induces a *critical* depth  $M_\gamma$  that prevents convergence
- Fidelities, purities, entropies highly correlated in  $\gamma \ll 1, M \gg 1$  regime
- How can parameterized systems be applied to entropy mitigation?



# Appendix

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# How May We Control Quantum Systems?

- Represented as *channels*  $\Lambda_{\theta\gamma} = \mathcal{N}_\gamma \circ \mathcal{U}_\theta$  with unitary evolution  $\mathcal{U}_\theta$ , and noise  $\mathcal{N}_\gamma$
- Evolution generated by Hamiltonians with localized generators  $\{G_\mu\}$

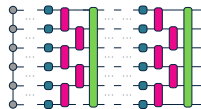
$$H_\theta^{(t)} = \sum_\mu \theta_\mu^{(t)} G_\mu \rightarrow U_\theta \approx \prod_t U_\theta^{(t)} : U_\theta^{(t)} = e^{-i\delta H_\theta^{(t)}} \approx \prod_\mu e^{-i\delta\theta_\mu^{(t)} G_\mu} \quad (5)$$

i.e) *NMR* with variable transverse fields and constant longitudinal fields  
(Peterson *et al.* , PRA **13** (2020)) (Coloured in circuit  $\searrow$ )

$$H_\theta^{(t)} = \sum_i \theta_i^{x(t)} X_i + \sum_i \theta_i^{y(t)} Y_i + \sum_i h_i Z_i + \sum_{i<j} J_{ij} Z_i Z_j \quad (6)$$

- Noise generated by constant *Kraus* operators  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\gamma\alpha}\}$

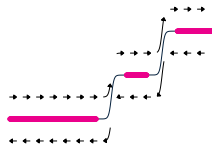
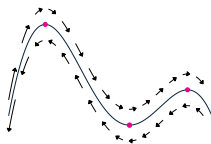
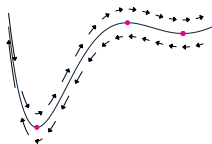
i.e) Dephasing  $\{\sqrt{1-\gamma} I, \sqrt{\gamma} Z\}$



$$\rho \rightarrow \rho_{\Lambda_{\theta\gamma}} = \prod_t \mathcal{N}_\gamma \circ \mathcal{U}_\theta^{(t)}(\rho) = \prod_t \left[ \sum_\alpha \mathcal{K}_{\gamma\alpha} U_\theta^{(t)} \rho U_\theta^{(t)\dagger} \mathcal{K}_{\gamma\alpha}^\dagger \right] \quad (7)$$

# Learning Phenomena

- How do optimization algorithms *learn*, and traverse the *objective landscape*?

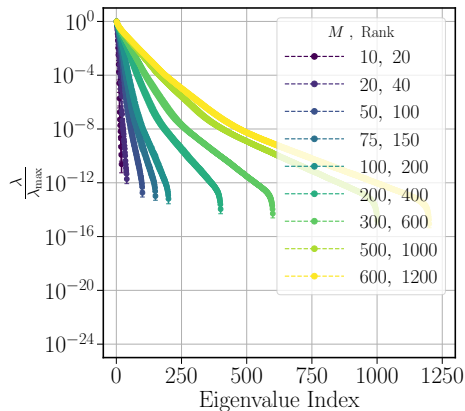


- Learning can converge exponentially quickly in the *overparameterized* regime
- Dimensionality of *dynamical Lie algebra* spanned by Hamiltonian, determines *expressivity* (Larocca *et al.* arXiv:2109.11676 (2021))
- Optimal control pulses must evolve according to a *quantum speed limit* (Deffner *et al.* J. Phys. A, **50** (2017))



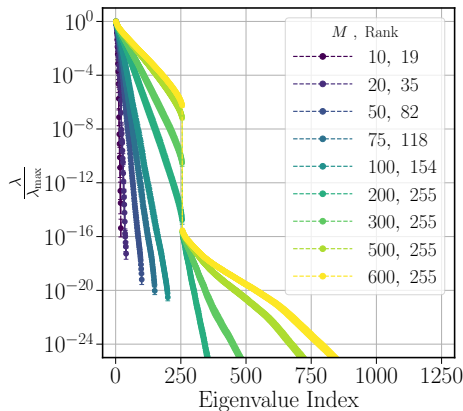
# Overparameterization Phenomena

- *Overparameterized* regime is reached with constraints for sufficient depth  $M > O(G)$  (Dynamical Lie Algebra  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{NMR}}$ , with dimension  $G = 2^{2N} - 1$ )



(f) Hessian Rank Saturation

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_\theta$$

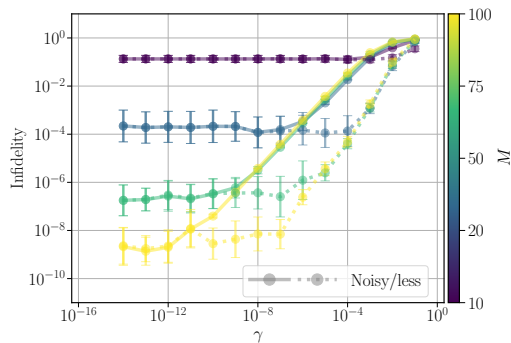


(g) Fisher Information Rank Saturation

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr} \left( \partial_\mu U_\theta^\dagger \partial_\nu U_\theta \right) - \frac{1}{n^2} \text{tr} \left( \partial_\mu U_\theta^\dagger U_\theta \right) \text{tr} \left( U_\theta^\dagger \partial_\nu U_\theta \right)$$

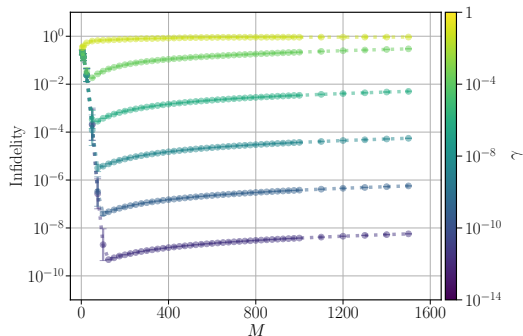
# Noisy Optimization

- Haar random state preparation for  $N = 4$  qubits, with independent dephasing



(h) Trained Noisy Infidelity, and  
Tested Infidelity of Noisy Parameters  
in Noiseless Ansatz

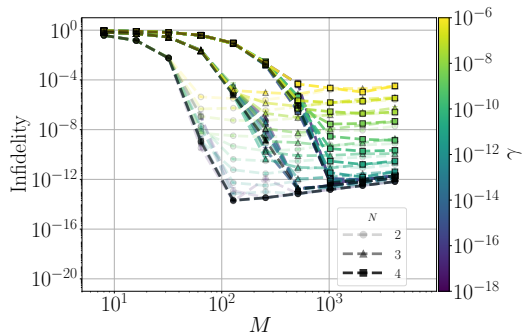
$$\partial \mathcal{L}_{\theta \gamma} \sim \sum_{\eta} \alpha_{\eta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta + \eta \gamma}$$



(i) Critical Depth for Noisy Infidelity

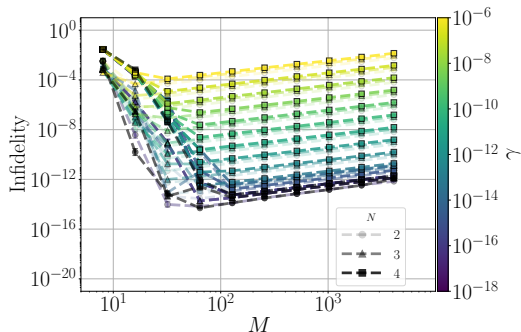
# Universal Effects of Noise

- Effects of infidelities on noise for Haar random targets in  $n = D^N$  dimensions



(j) Classical floating point noise for unitary compilation

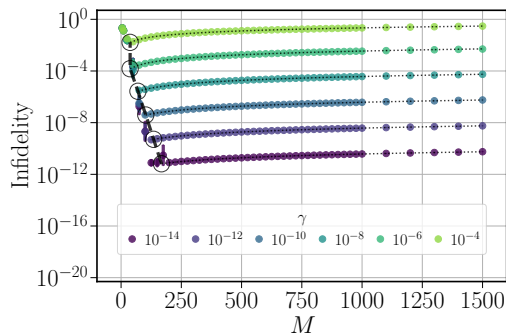
$$|\mathcal{L}_{\theta\gamma} - \mathcal{L}_{\theta}| \leq n^{O(NM)} |(1 + \gamma/n)^{O(NM)} - 1|$$



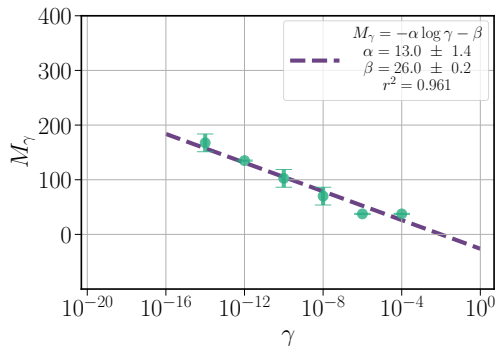
(k) Quantum dephasing noise for state preparation

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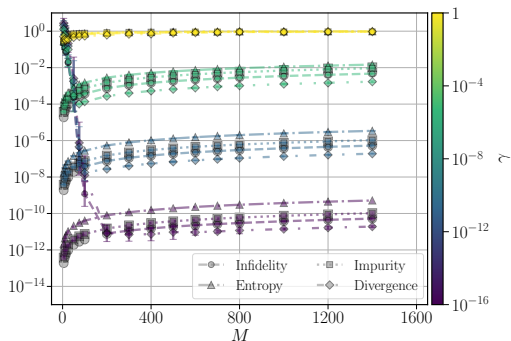
(l) Piecewise Fit of Noisy Infidelity



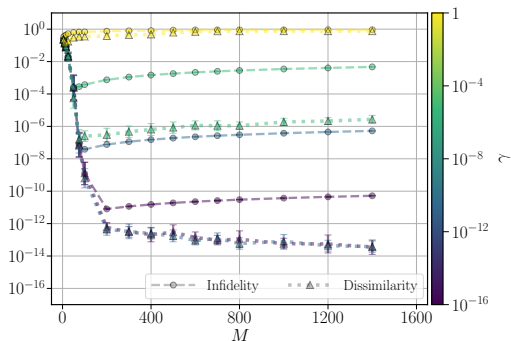
(m) Linear-Log Fit of Critical Depth

# Correlated Quantities

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(n) Impurity, Entropy, Divergence



(o) Cosine Dissimilarity