

# Future of QI (2011-25)

## The Benasque Quantum Information Workshops 2011 – 2025

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# 2011

## Quantum Computation

- ) Q. Algorithms
- ) "Linear" Optics
- ) Robust 2D Topological QC & Memory

## Q. Simulation

- ) Validation (Error Correction)
- ) Prediction: Q. Simulation  
✓  
Marek: 2 Years C. Simulation  
Zynda: >1

+5 more...



# 2013

# QUANTUM INFORMATION THEORY

- NPT BOUND ENTANGLEMENT

- Quantum Violates Ingleton  $\geq 0$

- Characterization M-part. entanglement + apps

- Q. Discord??

\* Univ. Q.C. with Q. Walks

\* Unifying Q. Correl.  $\Leftarrow$  Discord

\* Q.C. with little entang.

- Charact. LOCC + POVM (measurements) LOSR

- Role ent. in Q.C.

\* Security Device-indep QKD

- General framework security dev. indep

- Certification Spoo-like separation dev. indep

- Example non-sec. C.C. Channels

- PPT  $\Rightarrow$  E. Breaking

- Q.C.

# FOUNDATIONS OF QUANTUM PHYSICS

\* PBR THEOREM

\* Activation Q. non-locality

- B.E.S. violate B. ineq

- Beyond B. ineq.

- PRINCIPLES FOR Q. CORRELATIONS

\* Thermodynamics: Landauer pple + 2nd law

\* QUANTUM RELATIVITY

- Q.M. & Q.T. IN LOW-ENERGY PHYSICS

- Firewall in BH.

- ARE LEGGETT-GARG INEQUALITIES USEFUL?

- Decidability in QIT

- NON-LOCALITY IN MANY-BODY PHYSICS

- MULT. PRINCIPLES ENOUGH?

- LIFE AFTER LOOPHOLE-FREE B.J?

- TSIRELSON'S PROBLEM

## MANY-BODY PHYSICS

### \* TIME-DEPENDENT VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE

#### \* CRITICALITY IN OPEN Q SYSTEMS

#### - EFFICIENT SIMULATION OF Q DYNAMICS

- CLASS. PHASES HIGHER-D

- APPROXS. (TRUNCATION) TN

- THERMALIZATION PHYSICAL SYST.

- NON-EG. INEQUALITIES (QUANTUM)

- SIMULATION TN HET

-  $TN \Leftrightarrow \text{ADS/CFT}$

- RELATIONS FLUCT - ENTANGLEMENT

- LOW-ENERGY EFFECTIVE THEORIES

-  $\exists$  SELF PROTECTING QIM IN  $D < 4$

## QUANTUM OPTICS & IMPLEMENTATIONS

### \* GROUND STATE OF NANOMECHANICAL RESONATOR

- What is D-wave doing?

- IMPLEMENTATIONS OF DI STUFF

### \* DETECTION-LOOPHOLE FREE PHOTONIC EXPERIMENT

- Def. entang. bosons/fermions

- LIMITATIONS OF Q SIMULATION

- BOSON SAMPLING (LIMITATIONS)

### \* SUPERCONDUCTING QUBITS

### \* SIMULATION OF HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS IN OPTICAL LATTICES

- CHEAP QKD

- SATELLITE-BASED Q COMM.

- CERTIFICATION OF Q SIMULATION

- LONG-DISTANCE ENT. BASED QC

- EXP. IMPL. OF IQCL-LIKE THEOREMS?

MANY-BODY STATE PREPARATION

# 2013: Achievements in the last few years

## Quantum Info

- Universal qc w/ q walk
- Unifying q correlations
- QC w/ little entanglement
- security device-indep QKD

## Foundations QP

- PBR Theorem
- activation of q nonlocality
- Q thermo: Landauer's principle & 2nd Laws

## Q Optics & Implementations

- ground state nanomech syst
- detection-loop-hole-free photonic Bell exp
- superconducting qubits
- q sim.: high-energy physics in opt lattices
- q sim.: beating class comp

## Many-Body Physics

- complexity of Hamiltonians
- criticality in open systems
- time-dependent variational principle

# 2013: Open Problems I

## Quantum Info

- NPT bound entanglement
- Q violation Ingleton ineq
- $m$ -partite entanglement: characterization & applic
- Q discord ??
- LOCC: characterization
- rôle of entanglement in QC
- device-indep: general framework security; certification of spacelike sep
- non-additivity of EOF/class capacity: examples
- QC more powerful than CC?
- $PPT^2 \Rightarrow$  ent breaking

## Foundations QP

- bound ent violate Bell Ineq?
- beyond Bell Ineq
- principles for Q correlations
- relativity & QM in low-energy physics
- QI + relativity
- B.H. info paradox / firewall
- are Leggett-Garg Ineq useful?
- decidability in QIT
- non-locality in many-body phys
- life after loophole-free Bell Exp
- Tsirelson's Problem
- Q chaos & entanglement

## Many-Body Physics

- efficient sim of Q Dynamics
- classific phases higher  $D$
- approx TN
- thermalization
- non-equilib inequalities (quantum)
- simulation TN HEP
- TN  $\stackrel{?}{\leftrightarrow}$  AdS/CFT
- relation fluctuat  $\leftrightarrow$  entang.
- low-energy effective theories
- self-protect. Q Mem.  $D < 4$ ?
- robustness topolog memories

## Q Optics & Implementations

- what is D-Wave doing?
- implementations of QI stuff
- Q networks
- cheap QKD
- satellite-based Q Comm
- certification of Q Sim
- long-distance ent-based QC
- exp test of PBR-like theorems
- many-body state prep
- def ent of bosons/fermions
- limitations of Q simulations
- Boson Sampling (limitations)

# 2013 – Concluding Session

•) NEW Q ALG. (45)

•) ROBUST TOPOLOGICAL QC & METROLOGY (26)

•) VALIDATION OF Q SIMULATION & D-WAVE? (42)

•) Q PHENOMENA IN BIOLOGY (15)

•) APPLICATIONS OF MULTIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT (28)

•) ONE-DISTANCE Q COMM (NETWORKS, SATELLITES) (36)

•) Q RANDOMNESS GENERATION (19)

•) METROLOGY & NOISE (21)

•) BLACK-HOLE, RELATIVITY & QI (41)

•) QCD & QI (TENSOR NETWORKS) (25)

I WILL SEE A WORKING Q COMPUTER

•) FINITE

•) PERES'

•) BETTER

•) PRINCIP

•) EXAMPLES WITH CI.

•) Q

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 QNS DE (29)  
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 & NOISE (41)  
 RELATIVITY (25)  
 Q1 (25)  
 NETWORKS (25)  
 WORKING

1) NPT BE (16)  
 2) FINITE MEAS (5)  
 3) PERES' CONJECTURE (36)  
 PEREZ-GARCIA: WRONG  
 ACIN: TRUE  
 4) BETTER QEC (20)  
 5) PRINCIPLES FOR (36)  
 Q CORRELATIONS  
 6) EXAMPLES OF CHANNELS (8)  
 WITH NON-ADDITIVE  
 CL. CAPACITY  
 Q COMPUTER YES 50  
 NO 16

1) LOOPHOLE-FREE BELL TEST (30)  
 CABELLO } 2 YEARS  
 WEINFURTER  
 ATOMS (25)  
 2) TIMESCALES FOR THERMALIZATION  
 3) IDENTIFY THE VARIATIONAL (10)  
 METHOD FOR 2D  
 IGNACIO: PEP (20)  
 (10 YEARS)  
 4) COMPLEXITY PROOFS FOR (21)  
 NATURAL MODELS  
 5) LOCC CHARACTERIZATION (20)  
 6) Q COMP > C COMP (62)



# The Top 10 of Open QIS Challenges 2013

- 1 Q computation more powerful than classical? **(62)**
- 2 New q algorithms **(45)**
- 3 Certification of q simulation **(42)**
- 4 Black Holes, general relativity & q information (black hole information paradox) **(41)**
- 6 Long-distance q communication (networks, satellites) **(36)**
- 6 Principles for q correlations **(36)**
- 7 Loophole-free Bell test (30)
- 8 better QECC (29)
- 9 robust topological QC & QMemory (26)
- 10 timescales for thermalization (25)
- 10 high-energy physics and QI (tensor networks) (25)

# 2015

# 2015 Open Problems

## OPEN PROBLEMS SESSION

Benasque 2015

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July 8th, 2015

208	INFORMATION/COMPUTATION
30	black holes & holography
30	demonstrate supremacy/speedup of QC
28	better quantum error correcting codes
21	multipartite entanglement
16	QFT and tensor networks
10	macroscopic qubits/QI
10	quantum artificial intelligence (machine learning, etc.)
10	the existence of NPT bound entanglement

176	FOUNDATIONS
28	principles for quantum correlations
26	incorporating time into the foundations of QT
19	quantum mechanics and relativity at low energies
17	experiment to rule out realist interpretation
15	role of causality
13	quantum thermo: work and heat?
12	are all states useful?
11	protocols using QT + relativity

178	MANY-BODY PHYSICS
32	better numerical algorithms for simulation
24	Quantum PCP conjecture
19	understanding the interplay of equilibration/transport/localization
18	entanglement detection
18	variational methods/tensor networks for field theories/continuous models in $\gg 2D$
14	uses for many-body phases
13	classifying topological phases in $D=2$ or higher
12	timescales of equilibration (also thermalization)

170	IMPLEMENTATIONS
25	experimental demonstration of a protocol enhanced by quantum error correction
25	a 2D topological (e.g. surface) code
24	a quantum computer
23	long-distance quantum teleportation
23	q. chemistry simulation
22	gravity tested in the lab
20	quantum repeaters
8	more efficient process tomography

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# 2017

## Open problems

### QI

Physical multipartite entanglement  
Coherence theory and entanglement  
QI and gravity (ECC)  
Black holes / holography  
Quantum learning theory  
Supremacy  
New killer applications of QC  
Resources for delegated QC  
AQ approach to nonlinear channels  
Q Speedup before QEC?  
Existence of NPT bound entanglement +  
Nonlocality issues

2017

### Foundations

The role of causality  
New reconstructions based on  
interpretations  
Q thermodynamics  
Networks vs Bell nonlocality  
Certification of randomness and quantum  
in temporal correlations  
QT - exotic space-times  
connection  
Feeling sensitive collapse  
brackets  
Why probabilities

### Many body

More applications of tensor networks  
Many body localization  
Applications of tensor networks to  
- The renormalization group  
- QFT  
- Quantum learning  
- Classical "  
Quantum FCP conjecture  
Efficient algorithms  
Gapless  
Open Q systems Non-Markovian  
effects

### Implementations

Useful to metrology  
Understanding Fermi-Hubbard models  
Q thermo machines to use  
Q supremacy without universality  
Certifying / with  
Q certification  
DI QKD  
Q nanophotonics for QI  
Is FTQC really possible?  
Is adiabatic " " " " ?  
\* Politically correct words:  
(e.g. Supremacy)  
Make a surface code  
\* Supporting new journals

## QI

- physical multipartite entanglement
- coherence theory and entanglement
- QI and gravity (ECC)
- Black Holes / holography
- (supreme) quantum machine learning
- new killer applications for QC
- resources for delegated QC
- q approach to nonlinear channels
- q speedup before QECC?
- NPT bound entanglement?

## Foundations

- role of causality
- new reconstructions based on interpretations
- q thermodynamics
- network vs Bell nonlocality
- certification of randomness and quantumness in temporal correlations
- QT–exotic space-times connection
- falsifying sensitive collapse models
- why probabilities?



## Many-body

- more applications tensor networks
- many-body localization
- applications of TN to: RNG, QFT, q learning, c learning
- quantum PCP conjecture
- efficient algorithms for gapless systems
- open q systems w non-Markovian effects

## Implementations

- useful q metrology
- understanding Fermi-Hubbard model
- q thermo machines to use
- certifying q supremacy without (or with) universality
- q certification
- device-independent QKD
- q nanophotonics for QIP
- is FTQC really possible?
- is adiabatic QC really possible?
- make a surface code

# Bets over the years

- NPT bound entanglement? 2011 Ruskai: No
- general composable security proof for DI-QKD 2011 Winter: yes; Acín: 2 yrs
- Peres' Conjecture? 2011 Perez-García: False ✓  
Vertesi and Brunner 2014
- optimal states for 1-mode Gaussian channels? 2011  
García-Patrón: vacuum (✓)
- loophole-free Bell test  
2011 Kleinmann: > 2y ✓ 2013 Cabello: 2y, Weinfurter (✓)  
2015: Hensen et al; Giustina et al; Shalm et al
- D-wave QC? 2011 Cirac: No (2y) ✓
- q repeater better than direct transmission 2011 Brask Bohr: 3y
- q sim better than c sim Lewenstein: 2y; Cirac: > 1y
- **the** variational method? 2013 Cirac: PEPS (10y)
- business interest in QC will increase 2015 Latorre: yes (2y) ✓

# Voted predictions

- a universal quantum computer within our lifetimes?  
in 2013: **YES: 50**; NO: 16      in 2015: **YES: 60**; NO: 11; ABS: 5.
- predictions 2017 (for 2019):
  - quantum computers with  $X$  qubits and  $10^3$  gates:  
(A)  $> 100$  qubits (3; 4%) (B) **50 – 100 (37; 58%)** (C)  $< 50$  (24; 38%)
  - device-independent QKD:  
(A)  $< 1\text{km}$  (3; 6%) (B) **1 – 10km (35; 71%)** (C)  $> 10\text{k}$  (11, 23%)
  - reliable phase diagram Hubbard model:  
(A) Yes (9; 29%) (B) **NO (22; 71%)**
  - q metrology: commercial device using  
(A) **only entanglement (24; 61%)** (B) entanglement and (Q?)EC (2; 5%) (C) none (13, 33%)

## 2019

recent advances – major open problems – bets/predictions

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## Recent advances 2017-2019

### Quantum information

- \* Prog of DI QKD (Froten et al)
- \* Q separation in constant depth circuit (Bravyi et al Science)
- \* Classical verification of Q computation (Mahadev)
- \* Simulation of Boson Sampling

### Social impact

- \* Higher

### Foundations

→ \* Wigner's friends (Leifer)

\* Sloffs and more

Ball correlations are not class

\* Emergence of algebra (Muller)

\* Redundancy in Q protocols (Muller, Massar)

### Experimental

- \* Many-body localization in 2D (Bloch)
- \* Quantum crystal in an optical lattice
- \* Bigger Q processors
- \* Rydberg atoms
- \* Satellite (Muller)

### Many body

- \* Progress in Fermi-Hubbard model
- \* Connections from free fermions
- \* Progress in Q spin models

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## Open Problems 2019

### Quantum information

- \* Verification benchmarks
- \* Machine learning techniques
- \* MPT bound entanglement
- \* Can a Q computer break some post-quantum cryptos?
- \* Are the resources to break post-quantum cryptos?
- \* Q Supremacy proof
- \* Problems useful for Q machine learning
- \* Multiparticle entanglement
- \* Less overhead QEC

### Foundations

- \* Unified framework for temporal and spatial Q correlations
- \* Principles for Q correlations
- \* Why Q correlations for Bell scenarios are not closed?
- \* Indefinite causal order

### Experimental

- \* Room temperature superconductors?
- \* Simulations of Q gravity
- \* Q gravity effects
- \* Proof of Q Supremacy
- \* Commercial devices for metrology and sensing
- \* DI QKD

\* European Q unious

### Many body

- \* Topological
- \* Other applications
- \* Finite temperature
- \* Tensor networks and QFT
- \* Proof of many body local P
- \* Out of equilibrium dynamics
- \* Foundations of QFT
- \* Tensor network investigations of QFT
- \* Experiments-theory connections

### Bosonics and related

- \* Large interactions
- \* Chiral
- \* Ethics
- \* Q bubble?
- \* Atomic clocks
- \* Open access publishing

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# 2019: Recent advances

## Quantum Information

- Proof of DI QKD ([Arnon-Friedman et al., '16](#))
- Q separation constant-depth circuit ([Bravyi, Gosset, Koenig '18](#))
- Classical verification of QC ([Mahadev, 2018](#))
- Simulation of Boson sampling

## Quantum foundations

- Wigner's friend ([Frauchinger & Renner](#))
- Bell correlations ([Slofstra 2017...](#))
- Emergence object. reality ([Müller](#))
- Redundancy in Q postulates ([Masanes, Galley, Müller 2018](#))

## Many-body

- Fermi Hubbard (Corboz et al.)
- Constructions from free fermions
- Frustrated q spin models not tractable by Q Monte Carlo

## Implementations

- Many-body localization in 2d (Bloch)
- Quasicrystals in optical lattices (Bloch?)
- Tweezer technology (Lukin)
- Scaling up to 50 qubits (ions, atoms, and sc qubits)
- Satellite (Micius)



## Quantum information

- verification & benchmarks of QC
- quantum machine learning
- NPT bound entanglement?
- Can QC break post-q crypto?
- Resources to break position-based crypto
- Q supremacy proof
- Problems useful for QML
- Multipartite entanglement
- QEC: Higher-threshold error correcting codes with less overhead

## Many-body

- TNs and QFT
- Proof of MBL phase
- Out-of-equilibrium dynamics
- Foundations of QFT
- TN investigations of strong correlations
- Experiment theory corrections
- Classification of topological phases in 3D
- Applications of TNs outside QMB physics
- Finite temperature results

## Foundations

- Unified Framework for temporal and spatial Q correlations
- Principles (and bounds) for Q correlations
- Why are Q correlations for bell scenarios not closed?
- Indefinite causal order

## Business & Societal

- large investments (financial, chemical,...)
- ethics?
- q bubble? and consequences?
- open access publishing

## Implementations/Experiment

- Room-temp SC
- QSim of Q gravity
- detection of Q Gravity effects
- Proof of Q supremacy
- Commercial devices for metrology and sensing
- DI QKD

## Will it be shown within 2 years that...?

- QC is better than CC  
YES: 9; **No: 30**
- q supremacy proof without depth restrictions  
**YES: 9**; NO: 7
- Slofstra “problem” is not a problem: YES: Adán, Alex, Barbara; NO: David, Pepe
- usable DI-QKD ( $> 1$  Mbit/s)  
YES: 8; **NO: 23**
- QECC-corrected (& improved) qubit: **YES: 30**; NO: 8
- q supremacy  
YES: 20; **NO: 23**
- reliable algorithm for simulating dynamics ( $\geq 1d$ ):  
YES: 8; **NO: 21**
- major qtech investment ( $\geq 100$ MEUR) by *European* company? **YES: 28**; NO: 7
- will investment hurt the way we do science? **YES: 26**; NO: 17

A fault-tolerant scalable QC within your lifetime? **YES: 40**; NO: 12

# 2023

recent advances – major open problems – (bets/predictions)

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## Q INFO

- )  $HIP^* = RE$ , TSIRESLON PROBLEM
- ) DEQUANTIZATION
- ) NOISE AND CLASSICAL SIMULATION AHARONOV ET AL.
- ) QUANTUM LDPC CODES
- ) SHADOW TOMOGRAPHY
- ) GRAND UNIFICATION
- ) GROWTH OF CIRCUIT COMPL.

## Q FOUNDATIONS

- ) SIMULATION OF ENTANGLEMENT
- ) Q REFERENCE FRAMES
- ) REAL & COMPLEX (TH) EAP
- ) QUANTUM CAUSAL MODELS
- ) CERTIFICATION OF INDEFINITE CAUSAL ORDER
- ) PROOFS OF QUANTUMNESS
- ) ENTROPY ACCUMULATION THEOREMS
- ) RECOVERABILITY AND RELATIVE ENTROPY
- ) XITE STATES

## ADVANCES 2019-2023

### MANY-BODY

- ) UNDERSTANDING HUBBARD MODEL
- ) NO LOW-ENERGY ANSHU ET AL. TRIVIAL STATES
- ) SLOW THERMALIZATION MBL, SCARS
- ) TV SIMULATION 3D INTERING
- ) DUAL UNITARIES

### EXPERIMENTS

- ) APPROX-OF-PRINCIPLE EXP DIARD
- ) Q "ADVANTAGE" EXPS.
- ) LOGICAL > PHYSICAL
- ) SPIN LIQUIDS IN RUTHERFORD ATOMS
- ) ERROR MITIGATION
- ) SINGLE ION CLUSTER STATE GENERATION

# The 2023 Quantum Information Workshop

Q INFO

- ) QUANTUM STEIN'S LEMMA
- ) NPT BOUND ENTANGLEMENT
- ) MUTUALLY UNBIASED BASES
- ) ENTANGLEMENT OF FORMATIONS  
FOR GAUSSIAN STATES
- ) ENTANGLED ASSISTED QUANTUM  
COMM. CAPACITY  $>$  NO ENTANGLED  
LOCAL ASSISTED  
BOUNDS ON ENT. FOR  
NON-LOCAL COMPUTATION
- ) PPT<sup>2</sup> CONJECTURE
- ) BARRER PLATEAUS AND  
EXPRESSIVITY
- ) STABILIZER RANK
- ) ADVANTAGE IN QIT

## Q FOUNDATIONS

OPEN PROBLEMS 2023()

MAN4 - BODY

## Quantum Information

- MIP\* = RE; Tsirelson prob [Ji et al.]
- dequantization, noise and classical simulation (Aharonov et al.)
- classical and quantum LDPC codes [Panteleev and Kalachev]
- shadow tomography [Huang et al.]
- q singular value decomposition / grand unification of q algorithms [Gilyén et al.]
- growth of circuit complexity [Haferkamp et al.]
- proofs of quantumness [e.g., Brakerski et al.]
- entropy accumulation theorems [e.g., Metger et al.]
- recoverability & rel entropy in v Neumann algebras/QET [Faulkner et al.]

## Quantum foundations

- simulation of entanglement [Renner et al.]
- q reference frames [Giacomini et al.] (2017)
- “real and complex” [Renou et al.]
- q causal models [Barrett et al.]
- certification of indefinite causal order [van der Lugt et al.]

## Many-body

- understanding the Hubbard model [[Review by Qin et al.](#)]
- no low-energy trivial states [[Anshu et al.](#)]
- slow thermalization, many-body scars ([review](#)), many-body localization
- tensor-network simulations of 3d materials
- dual unitaries [[Bertini et al.](#)]

## Experiments

- proof-of-principle DI-QKD [[Nadlinger et al.](#) and [Zhang et al.](#)]
- q “advantage” experiments [[Arute et al.](#)]
- logical qubit better than physical [[Ryan-Anderson et al.](#)]
- max-cut and spin-liquids in Rydberg atoms [[Ebadi et al.](#), [Semeghini et al.](#)]
- error mitigation [[Review by Cai et al.](#)]
- single-atom cluster-state generation [[Thomas et al.](#)]



# Most popular advances 2019-23 acc. to SciRate I

- 287 MIP\*=RE, Ji *et al.*, [arXiv:2001.04383](#) (✓)
- 197 Exponential quantum speedup in simulating coupled classical oscillators, Babbush *et al.*, [arXiv:2303.13012](#)
- 183 NLTS Hamiltonians from good quantum codes, Anshu *et al.*, [arXiv:2206.13228](#) (✓)
- 179 Information-theoretic bounds on quantum advantage in machine learning, Huang *et al.*, [arXiv:2101.02464](#)
- 171 The Complexity of NISQ, Chen *et al.*, [arXiv:2210.07234](#)
- 162 Predicting Many Properties of a Quantum System from Very Few Measurements, Huang *et al.*, [arXiv:2002.08953](#) (✓)
- 162 A polynomial-time classical algorithm for noisy random circuit sampling, Aharonov *et al.*, [arXiv:2211.03999](#) (✓)
- 156 Fault-Tolerant Operation of a Quantum Error-Correction Code, Egan *et al.*, [arXiv:2009.11482](#)

# Most popular advances 2019-23 acc. to SciRate II

- 150 Provably efficient machine learning for quantum many-body problems, Huang *et al.*, [arXiv:2106.12627](#)
- 148 Linear growth of quantum circuit complexity, Haferkamp *et al.*, [arXiv:/2106.05305](#) (✓)
- 146 The Quantum Fourier Transform Has Small Entanglement, Chen *et al.*, [arXiv:2210.08468](#)
- 146 Building a fault-tolerant quantum computer using concatenated cat codes, Chamberland *et al.*, [arXiv:2012.04108](#)
- 143 Quantum advantage in learning from experiments, Huang *et al.*, [arXiv:2112.00778](#)
- 142 Efficient tensor network simulation of IBM's kicked Ising experiment, Tindall *et al.*, [arXiv:2306.14887](#)
- 142 Efficient classical simulation of random shallow 2D quantum circuits, Napp *et al.*, [arXiv:2001.00021](#)

- 137 Exponentially tighter bounds on limitations of quantum error mitigation, Quek *et al.*, [arXiv:2210.11505](#)
- 137 The Power of Adiabatic Quantum Computation with No Sign Problem, Hastings, [arXiv:2005.03791](#)
- 137 Dissipative ground state preparation and the Dissipative Quantum Eigensolver, Cubitt, [arXiv:2303.11962](#)
  - (list leaves out review articles...)

# 2023: Open problems I

## Quantum information

- q Stein's lemma
- NPT bound entanglement
- mutually unbiased bases
- EoF for Gaussian states
- ent-assisted q comm complexity
- lower bounds on ent for non-local computation
- PPT<sup>2</sup> conjecture
- barren plateaus and expressivity
- stabilizer rank
- advantage in QML
- CC<sup>?</sup>hQC<sup>?</sup>NISQ<sup>?</sup>FQC
- corr noise in QEC
- interpolation error mitigation — error correction

## Many-body

- new tensor-network algorithms, time-ev, chiral PEPS ( $d>1$ )
- classific of gen. topolog. phases
- local observables of “typical” systems
- chaos  $\Leftrightarrow$  complexity
- advantage for ground-state problems?
- thermalization and time scales; ETH
- dynamical and complexity phase transitions
- simulations of 3d,  $T > 0$  systems

## Foundations

- physical consequences of solution of Tsirelson's problem
- Bell-type theorems for physical(?) theories
- entanglement  $\Rightarrow$  Bell violation?
- q causal models for QFT
- bounds on correlations in process framework
- entanglement and entropies in QFT
- q marginal problem

## Business & Societal

- ethics of q tech

## Experiment

- practical q advantage
- practical DI-QKD
- q repeater
- Wigner's friends
- tests of collapse models
- practical q sensing advantage
- qudit processing
- Majoranas
- q gravity experiments

# Open Problems Session (3rd week) I

Proof Q. advantage (16)

New Q. Alg (77)

Q. adv. in ML (11)

Relevant problems

limited Q.c (65)

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## QIT

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- connecting sensors & QC
- optimal q states
- better clocks, gravimeters

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- reasonable relevant Hamiltonians
- q sim of chemistry/materials
- complexity classification
- optimal mapping fermions  $\rightarrow$  qubits
- explaining high- $T_c$  superconductivity
- design materials
- transition q  $\rightarrow$  c

## Quantum Communication

- noisy q comm
- multiplex protocols
- q network protocols
- daylight/free-space q channel
- converting comp to comm qubits
- inter-city device-independent QKD
- practical q advantage



## Quantum Foundations

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- Superquadratic speedup: structure in them
- Q. software modular
- Physical limits to q error correction
- Representation theory of Clifford
- Foundations of q advantage
- AI for compilation and error correction
- Quantum recursion
- Cost of QRAM
- Security-by-design q computation

## QIT

- PPT constraints: Analytical bounds
- Usefulness of PPT entanglement
- Q magic
- Intrinsic random
- Depth, arbitrary number of parties and measurement
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- for testing physics beyond the standard model

## Q Sensing

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- Tensor network for volume law
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## Q Communication

- Long distance
- Large and robust TI-QKD
- Multiparty crypto + sensing Applications
- Contextuality applications
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