Calculating Nature Naturally

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Leveraging Quantum Degrees of Freedom to Calculate Quantum Dynamics

An Entanglement Perspective



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Superiority will be declared through computational race of an "IR" observable! Ready, go



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Whim Inevitable Progression of Research:

- ~100 years: Clear theory understanding of interactions suffering prohibitive costs to calculate emergent collective phenomena
- ~100 years: Overwhelming experimental evidence for distinct physical phenomena (entanglement)
- ~25 years: Strong theoretical evidence of complexity separation
- ~40 years: Shared vision developed across disciplines. Ability to see further.

Our Quantum Universe

There exist correlations in nature that cannot be imitated by deterministic, local classical computations

Satellite-based entanglement distribution over 1200 kilometers

Yin et al., Science **356**, 1140–1144 (2017) 16 June 2017

(1935): EPR paradox (1964): Bell's experiment (1982): Aspect-Grainger experimental realization



"Nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical, and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy." --Feynman (1980)





30 qubits : 16 Gb 40 qubits : 16 Tb 50 qubits : 16 Pb

Photo credit: NASA/ESA Hubble

Entanglement

Classical Book

QI stored non-locally in **correlations** between pages

Entropy

 $S \cong N - 2^{-(N+1)}$ subsystem information decreases exponentially Page (1993)



Preskill's Quantum Book

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Intellectual Phase Transition ~1995-1998

(1995) DiVincenzo:

- Two-bit gates are universal for quantum computation
- e.g., No fundamental 3-body operators necessary

(1995) Solovay-Kitaev Theorem:

• Efficient generating gate set for digital QC

(1995) Shor Quantum Error Correction Code:

- Shor, Steane, Calderbank, Bennett, DiVincenzo, Smolin, Wootters...
- Quantum states can be protected from continuous errors!

(1996) Threshold Theorem:

- Knill-Laflamme, Gottesman, Aharonov, Ben-Or, Kitaev
 - Below threshold, arbitrarily long QC possible

What should we do with it?

2016 estimates for 2025 computing requirements



Neutrino Transp Resonance Properties Non-Equilibrium Dynamics Scattering Amplitudes/Phase Shifts

Fragmentation Functions

Real-Time Evolution of Quantum systems



Atlas (2011)

NASA animation of Neutron star merger

Finite Density Systems

Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 252302 (2015)

Aaronson (Sci. Am.)



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computation ~ quantum field quantum field

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Holographic Codes Pastawski, Yoshida, Harlow, Preskill (2015)



Surface Codes Kitaev (1997)

Analog Simulators

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Research Program:

Simulation on NISQ Devices

Inform Beyond-NISQ Specifications for Scientific Application

Flexibility with Hardware Availability

Theory and Experiment Codesign

Grounded in Reality

Translation to Qubit DOF

Develop Versatility in High-Dimensional Optimization Natural Design of Hilbert Space

Isolating Physical Subspaces

Entanglement in Subatomic Physics

Entanglement Beyond Computation Role of Quantum Correlations in Field Theory Entanglement as a Function of Scale





Sci Post

SciPost Phys. 3, 036 (2017)

Maximal entanglement in high energy physics

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **95,** 114008 (2017) **Deep inelastic scattering as a probe of entanglement** Dmitri E. Kharzeev^{1,2,*} and Eugene M. Levin^{3,4,†}

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O. K. Baker and D. E. Kharzeev Phys. Rev. D **98**, 054007 – Published 10 September 2018

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Role of entanglement at low energies?

Entanglement Suppression and Emergent Symmetries of Strong Interactions

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Capability of S matrix to entangle?













Conjecture: dynamical suppression of entanglement fluctuations is an infrared feature of strong interactions producing otherwise-unexpected emergent symmetries

Wait...



...where is the scale/expansion parameter?

Vacuum Field Entanglement



G. Vidal; R. F. Werner (2002) "A computable measure of entanglement" *Phys. Rev. A.* **65**: 032314.

Negativity

Entanglement Monotone: non-increasing under local ops. Sufficient though not necessary for indicating entanglement Upper bound to distillable entanglement

Density Matrices Positive Definite:

 $\rho > 0 \quad \rho^T > 0$

 $\rho_A \otimes \rho_B > 0$

 $(\rho_{AB})^{\Gamma_B} < 0$ Heralds non-separability

Partial Transpose

 $\rho_A \otimes (\rho_B)^T = (\rho_A \otimes \rho_B)^{\Gamma_B} > 0$

$$f(x)$$

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$$m \neq 0$$

$$K \sim e^{-mr}$$

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$$\int d = \frac{de^{K^{1/4}}e^{-de^{r}K^{1/4}}}{de^{r}K^{1/4}}e^{-de^{r}K^{1/4}}$$

$$\int (\phi_{1}\phi_{2}) \qquad \mathcal{N}_{UV} \qquad \mathcal{N}_{IR}$$

$$e^{-mr} \qquad 0 \qquad e^{-m^{1}r}$$

$$\log(r) \qquad 0 \qquad e^{-\beta_{d}^{r}}$$

Ground State $\langle \phi_0, \phi_1, \cdots, \phi_{N-1} | \psi_0 \rangle = \frac{\det \mathbf{K}^{1/4}}{\pi^{N/4}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\phi}^T \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\phi}}$

 $K \sim e$

 $K \sim r$

 $m \neq 0$

m = 0

Pure number: Negativity Decay Constant

Exponentially localizes specifically quantum correlations

 $\beta_{1D} \sim 2.82(3)$ Marcovitch et. al. (2009)

 $\beta_{2D} \sim 5.29(4)$

NK, Savage (2020)

Distillable = 0 UV Entanglement In the Field ≠ 0 IR



Hardware implementations are sensitive to UV and IR entanglement structures

Summary

- Understanding the role of entanglement in subatomic interactions is expected to provide deeper natural insights, as well as inform their successful simulation on atomic-scale quantum architectures
- Field theories provide a natural language for the design of quantum simulations and large-scale quantum computing
- Formulating a calculation for QC requires new perspectives on the roles of measurements, entanglement structure, superposition, and interference as computational resources.
- The NISQ era creates small devices to begin developing intuition and identifying important features for Physics applications on future fault tolerant devices.

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