# Quantum Gravity in the Lab Matrix Quantum Mechanics meets Quantum Computing

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### **Short self-intro** who am I?

- I am a computational physicist
- Worked on simulations for particle physics and dark matter models using TOP500 HPC systems
- "Interdisciplinary science is all you need"<sup>©</sup>
- Currently in Tokyo @ RIKEN
   Quantum Computing Center
- Previously @ AI startup in Tokyo (better view from the office )





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### **Understanding Gravity**

- Einstein's General Relativity is at the heart of GPS technology
- In 2017 LIGO won the Nobel Prize for the detection of gravitational waves from black hole mergers
- In 2018 the Event Horizon
   Telescope produced the first
   "image" of the supermassive
   black hole in the Milky Way



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(0+1)-dim maximally supersymmetric gauge theory

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Quantum Computers
→ Represent the entire wave function using quantum bits (qubits)

→ Represent the real and imaginary part of the complex wave function using expressive neural networks





- Feynman (1981): "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."
- Digital QC (~50 qubits  $\rightarrow$  1000 in 2 yr.) have opened new avenues for both scientific research and industrial applications



### **Quantum Technologies** the next computing revolution



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### Statevector simulator

- Least SQuares Programming optimizer (SLSQP)
- Constrained Optimization By Linear Approximation optimizer (COBYLA)
- Limited-memory BFGS Bound optimizer (L-BFGS-B)
- **Nelder-Mead**

Run each optimizer with a max. number of iterations





Qiskit

## Results Small-scale: N=2, D=2, $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

Optimizer	Var. form: $R_y$			Var. form: $R_y R_z$				
	Min.	Max.	Mean	Std.	Min.	Max.	Mean	St
COBYLA	3.149370	4.147156	3.159740	0.099739	3.149157	3.150034	3.149862	0.0
L-BFGS-B	3.149268	4.150000	3.159886	0.100012	3.149375	4.148751	3.159925	0.0
SLSQP	3.149397	4.150000	3.164968	0.111340	3.149377	4.149946	3.164980	0.1
NELDER-MEAD	3.148972	3.195922	3.150774	0.005065	3.149516	4.149891	3.171468	0.1



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L-BFGS-B	3.137059	5.769553	3.283462	0.434162	3.137050	4.286367	3.243110	0.3
SLSQP	3.137060	5.769554	3.327706	0.471957	3.137059	4.232419	3.236925	0.2
NELDER-MEAD	3.137471	5.713976	3.492673	0.478810	3.273614	6.443055	4.428032	0.7



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 $\log_2 \Lambda^6 = 12$  qubits  $\Lambda = 4$ 



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## **Results** Supersymmetric N=2 D=2 at large coupling





		C	lepth = 5			depth = 9	
$\lambda$	COBYLA	L-BFGS-B	SLSQP	NELDE	ER-MEAD	Best	HT (exa
0.5	0.088492	0.139702	0.134517	0.40600	3	0.02744	0.01690
1.0	0.135800	0.219268	0.308781	0.75245	9	0.07900	0.04829
2.0	0.387977	0.622704	0.522396	1.27193	9	0.17688	0.08385







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$$(x_1) p(x_3; F_{\theta}^2(x_1, x_2))...$$

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$\lambda = 2.0$	3.914(3)	3.910(3)	3.892(3)	3.872(3)	3.857(3)	3.859(3)	3.854



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	$E_{0,\mathrm{HT}}$	3.297	3.516	3.855
$\mathbf{\hat{\mathbf{A}}}$	$E_{0,\mathrm{DL}}$	3.302(2)	3.519(2)	3.857(3)
•••	$E_{0,\mathrm{MC}}$	3.312(26)	3.497(33)	3.847(30)
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		$\lambda = 0.5$	$\lambda = 1.0$	$\lambda = 2.0$
	$E_{0,\mathrm{DL}}$	8.824(7)	9.432(7)	10.426(8)
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# Conclusions and roadmap

- Quantum simulations and deep learning can be used for addressing Quantum **Gravity** problems, using the holographic duality
- study small-size matrix models. On the road to larger systems!
- Fast sampling from generative models allows an efficient representation of the ground state of matrix models
- simulations could be crucial with current resources: lead to simpler PQC??
- Error-mitigation will be important on real quantum hardware

Hybrid quantum-classical algorithms can be used on current quantum hardware to

Finding efficient parametrized quantum circuits for supersymmetric matrix models is very important: study new PQC construction methods (big industry right now)

Using machine learning or tensor network approximations to simplify quantum

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