

# Quantum Simulation of Geometry (and Arithmetics)

José Ignacio Latorre  
ECM@Barcelona  
CQT@NUS

Isfahan, September 2014

# Outline

- Motivation
- Quantum Simulation of Background Geometry
- Quantum Simulation of an Extra Dimension
- Quantum Simulation of Topology
- Primes

# Quantum Computation

What?

Why?

When?

Where?

Who?

Topological order

Artificial systems

NV Centers

Optomechanics

Sensors

## Quantum Engineering

Qubits superconductores

Control of positions

Control of time

Tensor Networks

Ion traps

Cold Gases

Quantum Simulation

Computation

Teleportation

Precision

Non-locality

Quantum Information

Philosophy

Randomness

Bell

**WHAT?**

## Quantum Mechanics

Elementary Particles, Nuclear Physics, Atomic&Molecular Physics,  
Condensed Matter, Quantum Field Theory, Astrophysics,  
Quantum Optics, Solid State, ...

Description of Nature

Fist Quantum Steps of Human Kind

# Validation of theory

- Exact Calculations

Integrable models (from Hamiltonian), CFT (from symmetry),  
ADS/CFT (from conjecture)

- Approximate methods

Perturbation theory, toy models, non-perturbative techniques,...

- Numerics

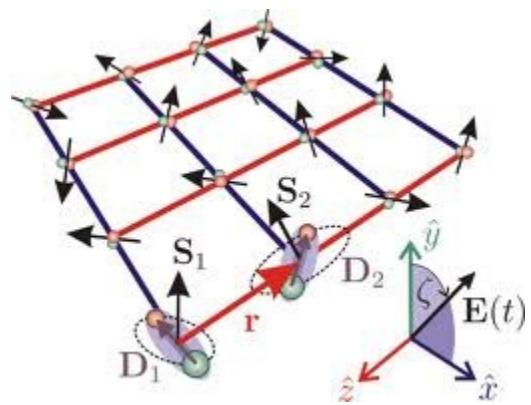
Monte Carlo, Tensor Networks (MPS, PEPS, MERA,...)

**other powerful instruments?**

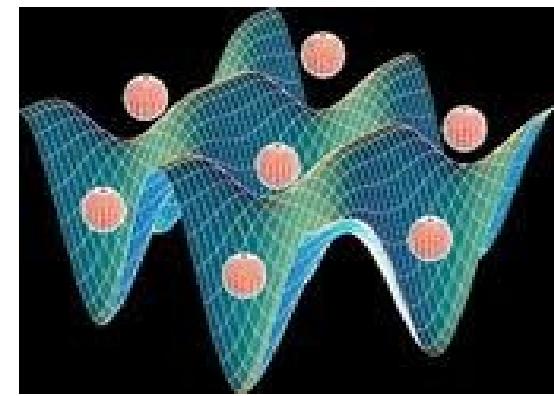
# Analogue Simulation



$\approx$



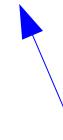
$\approx$



Theory of interest

System under control

$$H(\{\alpha\}) \approx H'(\{\lambda\})$$



controlled parameters

Analogies have to be analyzed very critically

# Why?

Quantum Simulation is an intelligent window to QC

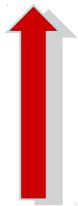
Quantum Computer



General purpose quantum computation  
Shor's factorization algorithm  
Oracle problems, NAND trees, ...

Few problems, few algorithms!

Quantum Simulator



Efficient analysis of specific quantum problems  
Explore new Physics

Experimentally achievable

Classical Computer

Tensor Networks strategies: PEPS, MERA  
Monte Carlo

Not sufficient

# Quantum Simulation

Why → What?

- Q Simulation of models beyond classical simulation
- Q Simulation of criticality, frustration, topological order,...
- Q Simulation of non-abelian gauge theories
- Q Simulation of unphysical models, Klein paradox, Zitterbewegung,...
- Q Simulation of gravity, geometry, topology

Where?

- Ion traps
- Cold gases
- Molecules, solids, graphene, ...

Quantum Simulation  
of  
Gravitational Backgrounds

# Dirac equation on a square lattice

$$i(\gamma^0 \partial_0 + \gamma^1 \partial_1 + \gamma^2 \partial_2) \psi = 0$$

Can we simulate the Dirac equation on optical lattices?

Can we simulate curved spaces?

## Dirac Hamiltonian in 2+1 dimensions

$$i \partial_t \psi = H \psi = -i \gamma_0 (\gamma_1 \partial_1 + \gamma_2 \partial_2) \psi$$

$$i \gamma_0 \gamma_1 = -i \gamma_2 = \sigma_x \quad i \gamma_0 \gamma_2 = i \gamma_1 = \sigma_y \quad i \gamma_1 \gamma_2 = i \gamma_0 = i \sigma_z$$

$$H \psi = -(\sigma_x \partial_x + \sigma_y \partial_y) \psi = 0$$

$$H = \int dx dy \psi^\dagger H \psi$$

## Discretized Dirac Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{m,n} (\psi_{m+1,n}^\dagger (\sigma_x) \psi_{m,n} + \psi_{m,n+1}^\dagger (\sigma_y) \psi_{m,n}) + h.c.$$

SU(2) Fermi Hubbard model

Dirac equation in **curved** space-time

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \frac{1}{2} w_\mu^{ab} \gamma_{ab}$$

$$\gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi = 0$$

$$\gamma^\mu = e_a^\mu \gamma^a$$

$$\gamma_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma_a, \gamma_b]$$

If there exists a **timelike Killing vector**  
(time translation invariance in certain coordinates)

→ there exists  $H$  conserved and well defined

Sufficient condition  $\partial_t g_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$H = -i \gamma_t \left( \gamma^i \partial_i + \frac{1}{4} \gamma^i w_i^{ab} \gamma_{ab} + \frac{1}{4} \gamma^t w_t^{ab} \gamma_{ab} \right)$$

$$H = \int \sqrt{-g} dx dy \psi^\dagger \gamma_0 \gamma^t H \psi$$

## Rindler space-time

$$ds^2 = -(C x)^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2$$

$$e^0 = |Cx| dt \quad e^1 = dx \quad e^2 = dy$$

Steady Rindler observer is an accelerated Minkowski observer

$$\text{acceleration} \quad \frac{1}{Cx} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Unruh effect}} \quad \text{temperature} \quad \frac{1}{Cx}$$

Rindler is the near horizon limit of Schwarzschild black hole

For any metric of the form

$$ds^2 = -e^{\Phi(x,y)} dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2$$

The lattice version turns out to be

$$H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{m,n} J_{mn} \left( \Psi_{m+1,n}^\dagger \sigma_x \Psi_{m,n} + \Psi_{m,n+1}^\dagger \sigma_y \Psi_{m,n} \right) + h.c.$$

$$J_{mn} = e^{\Phi(am, an)}$$

geometry = energy cost for jumping to a nearest neighbor

Site dependent couplings!

## Discretized Dirac equation in a Rindler space

$$H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{m,n} c m (\psi_{m+1,n}^\dagger \sigma_x \psi_{m,n} + \psi_{m,n+1}^\dagger \sigma_y \psi_{m,n}) + h.c.$$

## Experimental options

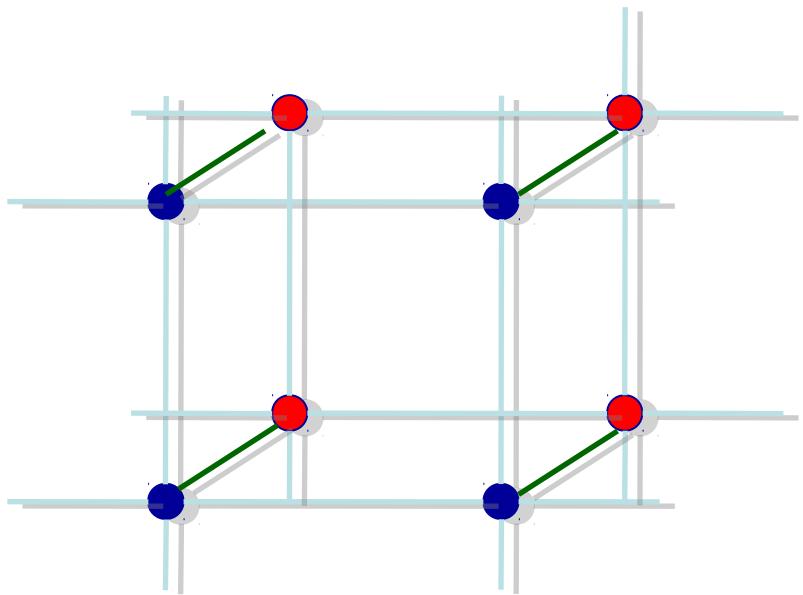
- **superlattice techniques**
- **laser waist**

Quantum Simulation

of

an extra dimension

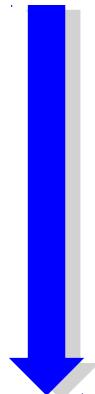
# Connectivity



dimensions = connectivity

D+1 dimensions can be simulated in D dimensions  
by tuning appropriately the nearest neighbor couplings

Dimension



$$H = -J \sum_{\vec{q}} \sum_{j=1}^{D+1} a_{\vec{q} + \vec{u}_j}^\dagger a_{\vec{q}} + h.c.$$

$$\vec{q} = (\vec{r}, \sigma)$$

D + 1

Species

$$H = -J \sum_{r, \sigma} \sum_{j=1}^D (a_{\vec{r} + \vec{u}_j}^{(\sigma)\dagger} a_{\vec{r}}^{(\sigma)} + a_{\vec{r}}^{(\sigma+1)\dagger} a_{\vec{r}}^{(\sigma)}) + h.c.$$

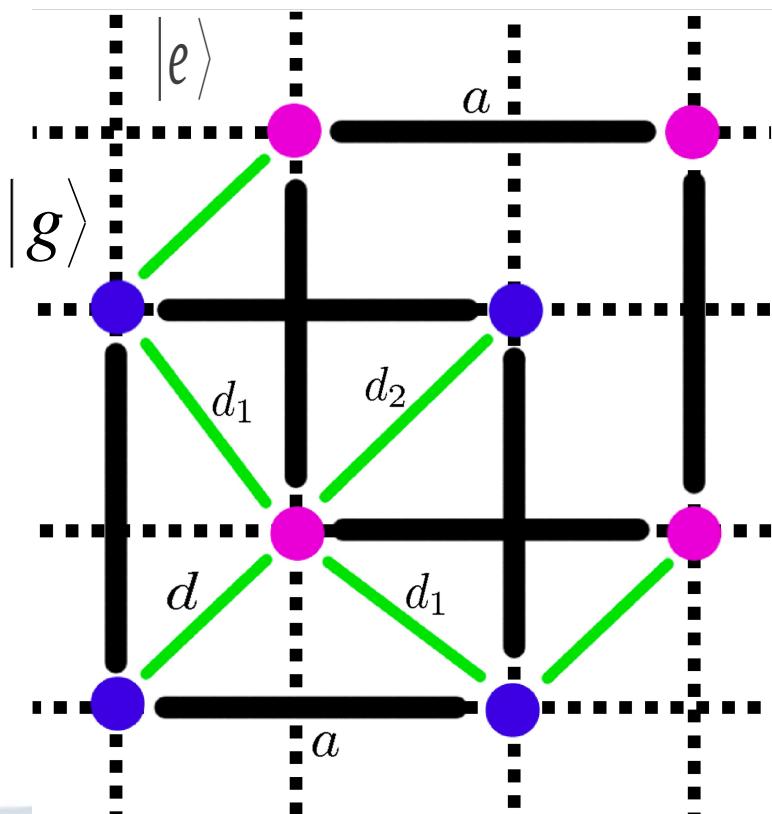
↑  
jump

↑  
change  
species

## Bivolum

*State dependent lattice* / *On site dressed lattice*

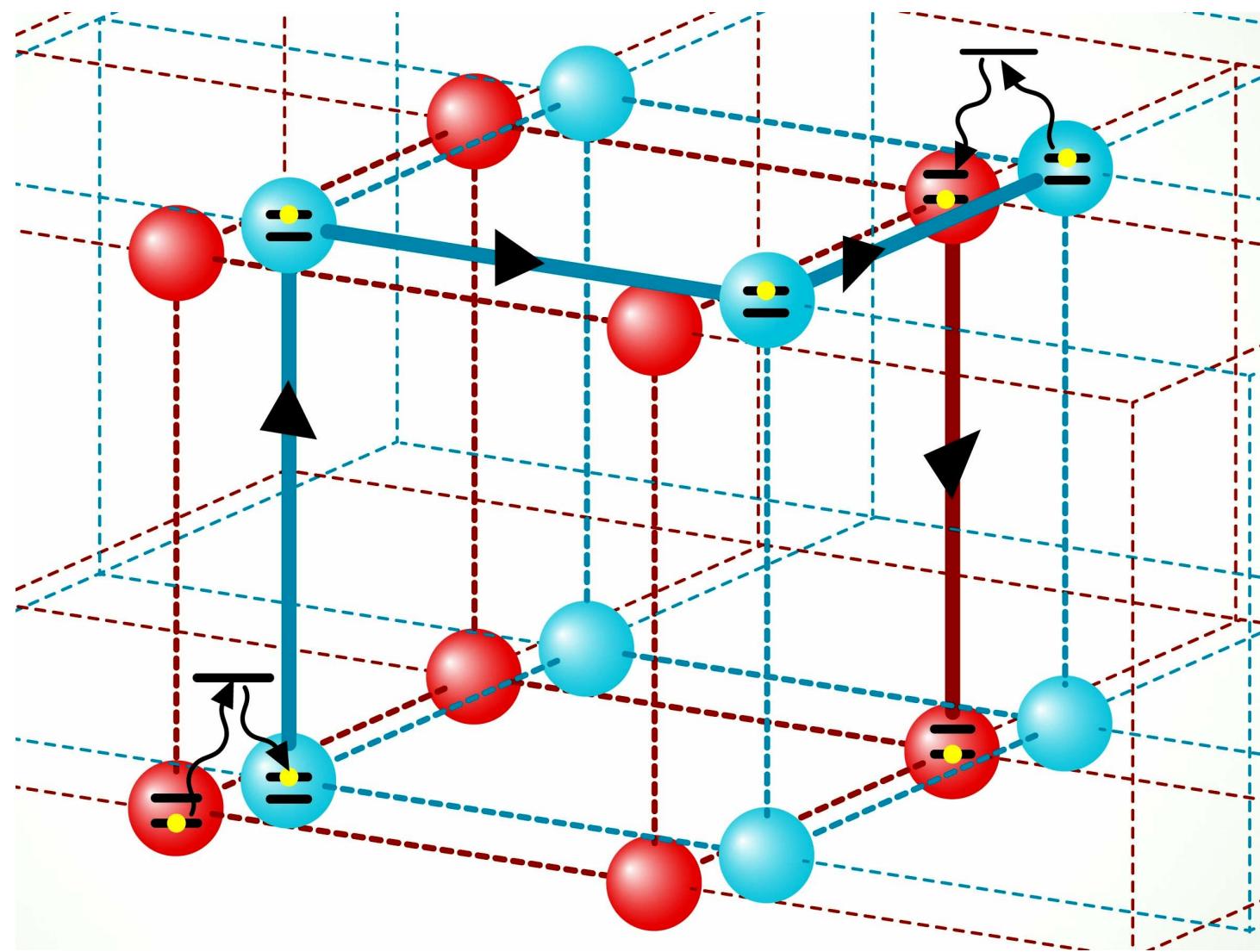
Two 3D sub-lattices are connected via Raman transitions



$$J_{bilayer} = \frac{\Omega}{2} \int d^{2x} w^*(\vec{x}) w(\vec{x} - \vec{r})$$

Exponential decay of Wannier functions  
suppresses undesired transitions

Boada, Celi, Lewenstein, JIL PRL



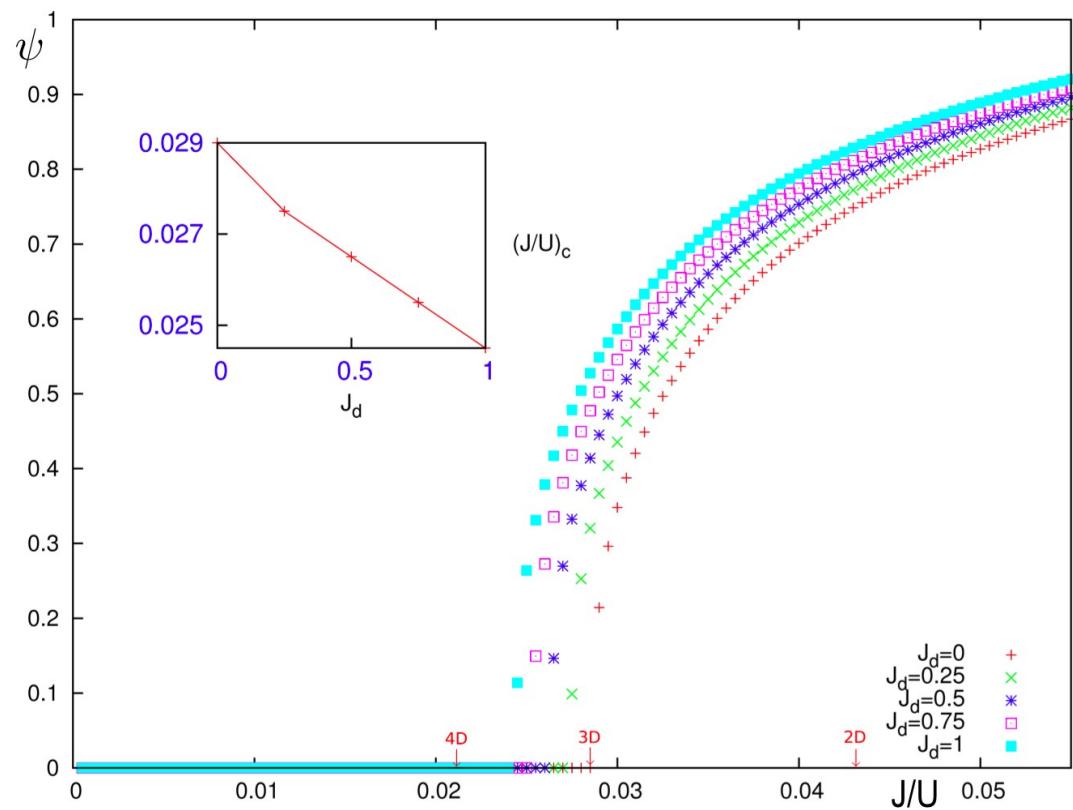
Single particle observable:

### Kaluza-Klein modes

Single particle correlators take contributions from jumps back and forth to other dimensions in the form of exponential (KK) massive corrections

Many-body observables:

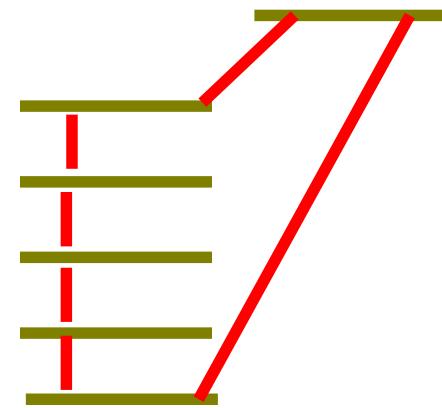
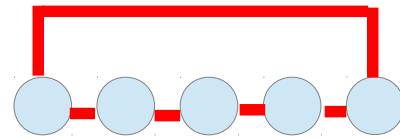
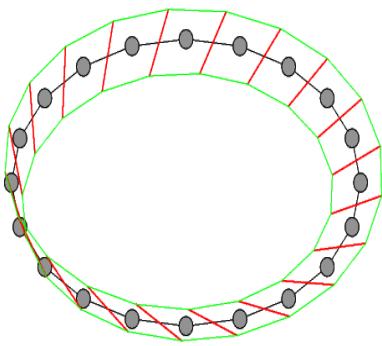
**Shift of phase transition point**  
interpolates between dimensions



# Quantum Simulation of topology

## Quantum Simulation of boundary conditions

Non-local interactions  
can be artificially generated



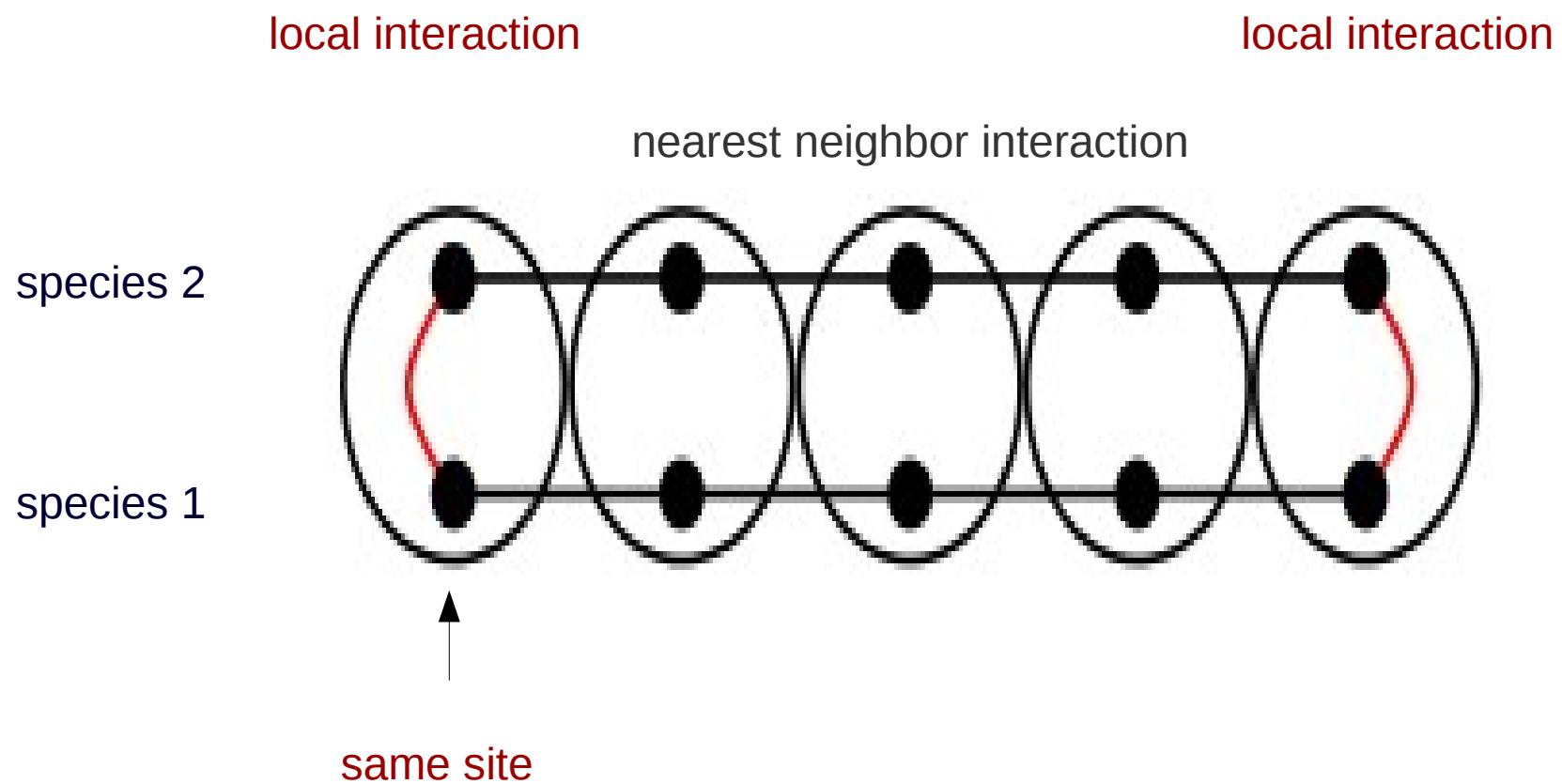
## Boundary conditions

$$H = J \sum_{i=1, \dots, n-1} \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + J' \sigma_1^x \sigma_n^x$$

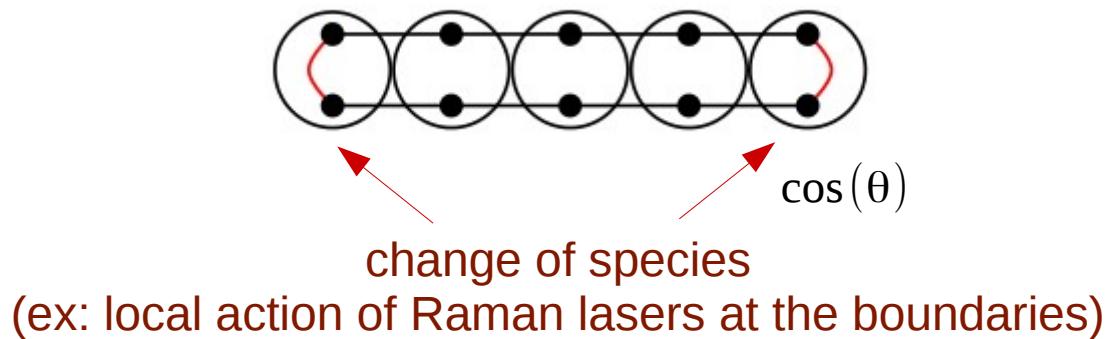
Three ways of create the boundary term:

- Bend the physical system on itself
- Create a non-local interaction
- Add an “extra” dimension

Adding extra dimensions (as a species) retains locality of interactions



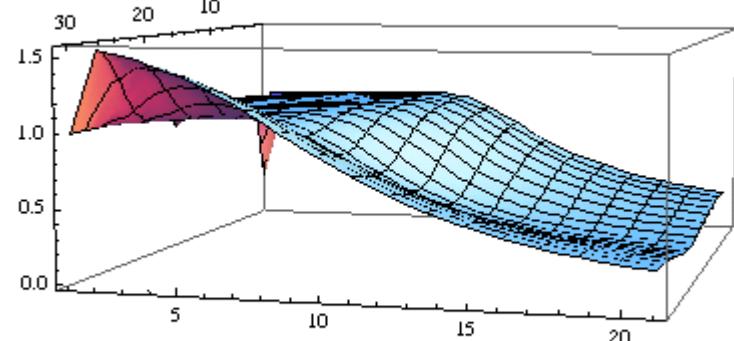
1-D optical lattice with 2 species can be turned into 1 species on a circle



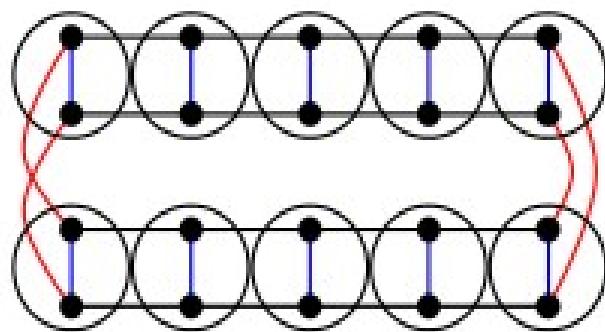
Ex: Frustration from boundary condition on a chain

$$H = \sum_1^n \sigma_i^x \sigma_n^x + \cos(\theta) \sigma_n^x \sigma_1^x + \lambda \sum_1^n \sigma_i^z$$

Entanglement entropy jumps

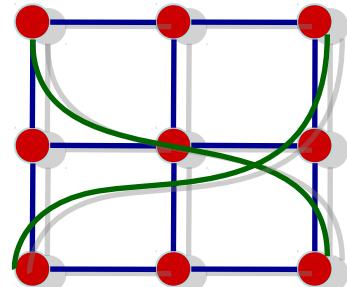


Ladders + Species = Moëbius band



Or 4 species

## Torus vs Klein bottle: Hubbard model



On one atom?

## Proposals for Quantum Simulation of basic Geometrical concepts

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Geometry</b>       | Site-dependent coupling            |
| <b>Dimensionality</b> | Connectivity via change of species |
| <b>Topology</b>       | Site depending species coupling    |

**Quantum Simulation is the natural avenue for QM now**

# What will a full Quantum Computer be used for?

Build a Quantum Computer



Break Classical Cryptography



Use Quantum Cryptography



Idle Quantum Computer?

?

# Quantum Counting for Arithmetics

?

# The Prime State

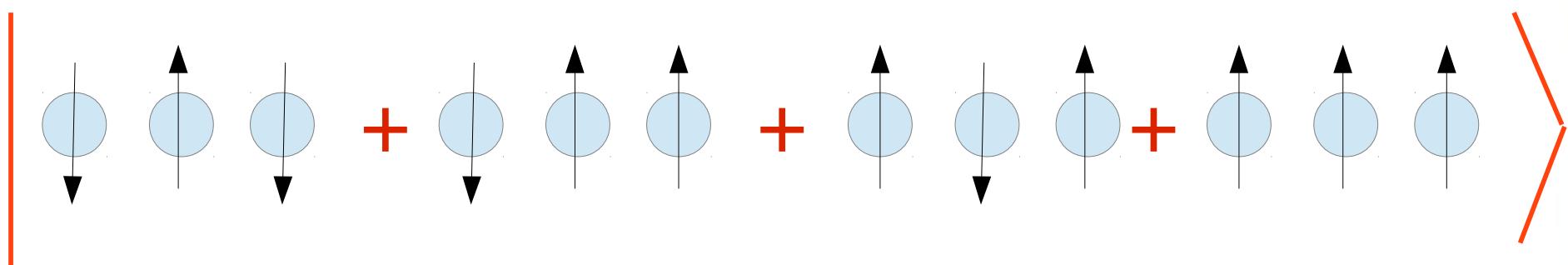
$$|P(n)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(2^n)}} \sum_{p < 2^n \in \text{Primes}} |p\rangle$$

$\pi(2^n)$  is the Prime Counting Function

G. Sierra, JIL

Quantum Mechanics allows for the superposition of primes implemented as states of a computational basis

$$|P(n)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(2^n)}} \sum_{p < 2^n \in \text{Primes}} |p\rangle$$



$$|P(3)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} (|2\rangle + |3\rangle + |5\rangle + |7\rangle)$$

Gauss, Legendre  
Sieve of Eratosthenes

$$\pi(x) \approx \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

## Prime Number Theorem

Gauss, Riemann  
Hadamard, de la Vallée Poussin  
Density of primes  $1/\log x$

$$\pi(x) \approx Li(x)$$

$$Li(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log t} \approx \frac{x}{\ln x} + \frac{x}{\ln^2 x} + \dots$$

$$\pi(10^{24}) = 18\,435\,599\,767\,349\,200\,867\,866$$

Platt (2012)

$$\pi(10^{24}) - \frac{10^{24}}{\ln(10^{24})} = 3.4 \cdot 10^{20}$$

$$Li(10^{24}) - \pi(10^{24}) = 1.7 \cdot 10^9$$

If the **Riemann Conjecture** is correct, fluctuations are bounded

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s} \quad \text{If } \zeta(s) = 0 \quad \text{with } 0 \leq \text{Real}(s) \leq 1 \quad \text{then } \text{Real}(s) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|Li(x) - \pi(x)| < \frac{1}{8\pi} \sqrt{x} \ln x$$

The prime number function will oscillate around the Log Integral infinitely many times  
Littlewood, Skewes

A first change of sign is expected for some

$$x < e^{727.9513468} \dots$$

Could the Prime state be constructed?

Does it encode properties of prime numbers?

What are its entanglement properties?

Could it provide the means to explore Arithmetics?

# Entanglement: single qubit reduced density matrices

$$|P(n)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(2^n)}} \sum_{i_{n-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0=0,1} p_{i_{n-1} \dots i_1 i_0} |i_{n-1}, \dots, i_1, i_0\rangle$$

$$p_{i_{n-1} \dots i_1 i_0} = \begin{cases} 1 & p = i_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + i_0 = \text{prime} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_{ab}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\pi(2^n)} \sum_{i_{n-1}, \dots, i_2, i_0=0,1} p_{i_{n-1}, \dots, i_2, a, i_0} p_{i_{n-1}, \dots, i_2, b, i_0}$$

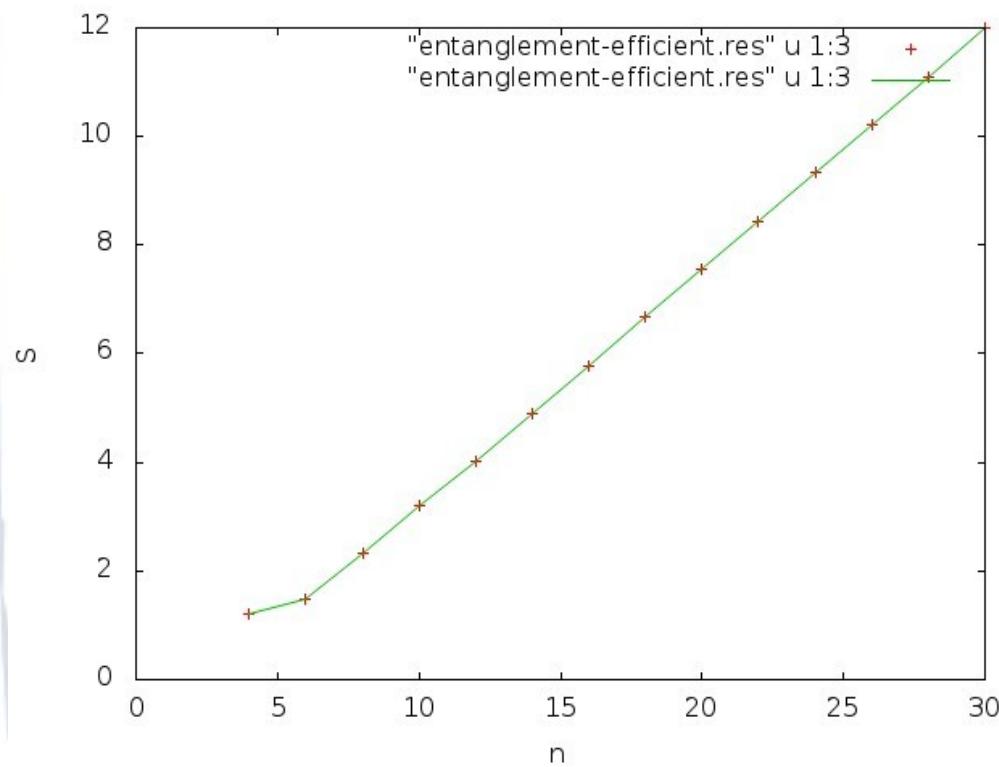
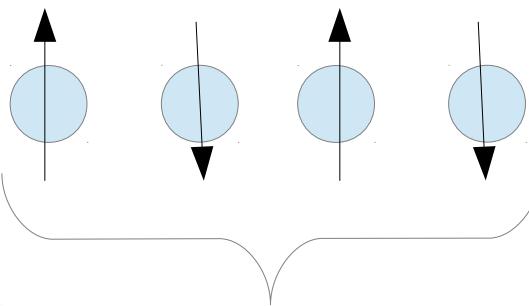
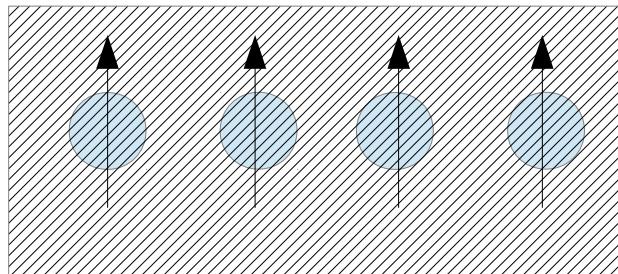
$$\rho_{00}^{(1)} = \frac{\pi_{4,1}(2^n)}{\pi(2^n)} \quad \rho_{11}^{(1)} = \frac{1 + \pi_{4,3}(2^n)}{\pi(2^n)} \quad \rho_{01}^{(1)} = \frac{\pi_2^{(1)}(2^n)}{\pi(2^n)}$$

Each element counts sub-series of primes and twin primes

$\pi_{a,b}(x)$  counts the number of primes equal to  $a \bmod b$

$\pi_2^{(1)}(x)$  counts twin primes equal to  $1 \bmod 4$

# Entanglement entropy of the Prime state



$$\rho_{\frac{n}{2}}$$

“There is entanglement in the Primes”

Volume law scaling

$$S \sim .8858 n + \text{const}$$

## Scaling of entanglement entropy

$$S \sim n - const$$

Random states

$$S \sim .8858 n + const$$

Prime state

$$S \sim n^{\frac{d-1}{d}} + const$$

Area law in d-dimensions

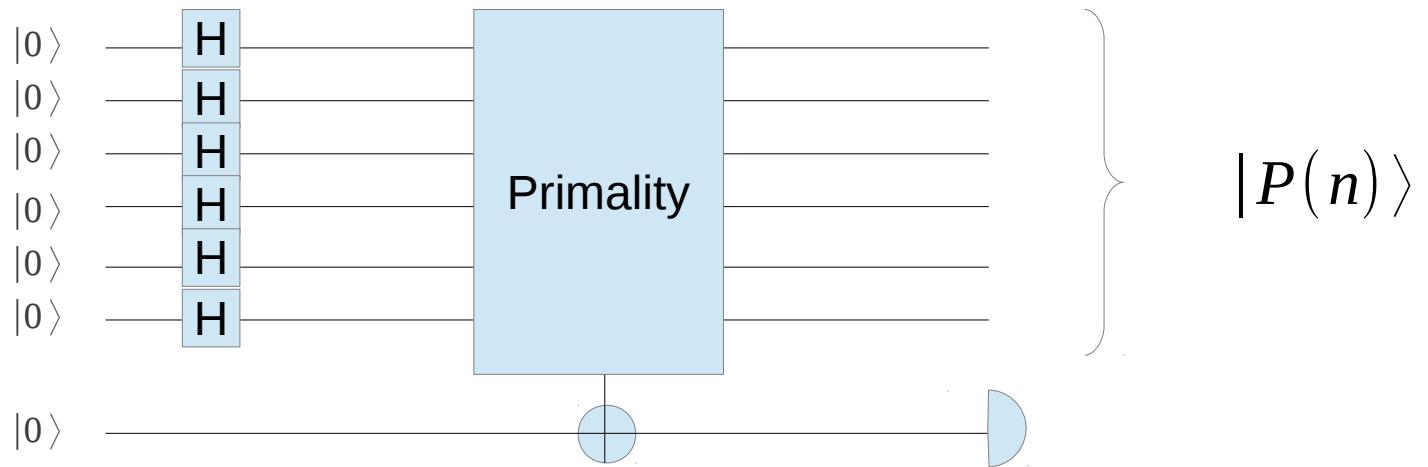
$$S \sim \frac{c}{3} \log n + const$$

Critical scaling in d=1  
at quantum phase transitions

$$S \sim \log(\xi) = const$$

Finitely correlated states  
away from criticality

# Construction of the Prime state



$$U_{primality} \sum_x |x\rangle|0\rangle = |P(n)\rangle|0\rangle + \sum_{c \in composite} |c\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$Prob(|P(n)\rangle) = Prob(\text{ancilla}=0) = \frac{\pi(2^n)}{2^n} \approx \frac{1}{n \ln 2}$$

Efficient construction!

# Grover construction of the Prime state

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \sum_{x < 2^n} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\pi(2^n)} \left( \underbrace{\sum_{p \in \text{primes}} |p\rangle}_{M} + \sum_{c \in \text{composites}} |c\rangle \right)$$

# calls to Grover

$$R(n) \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{n \ln 2}$$

$$|\psi_f\rangle = |P(n)\rangle$$

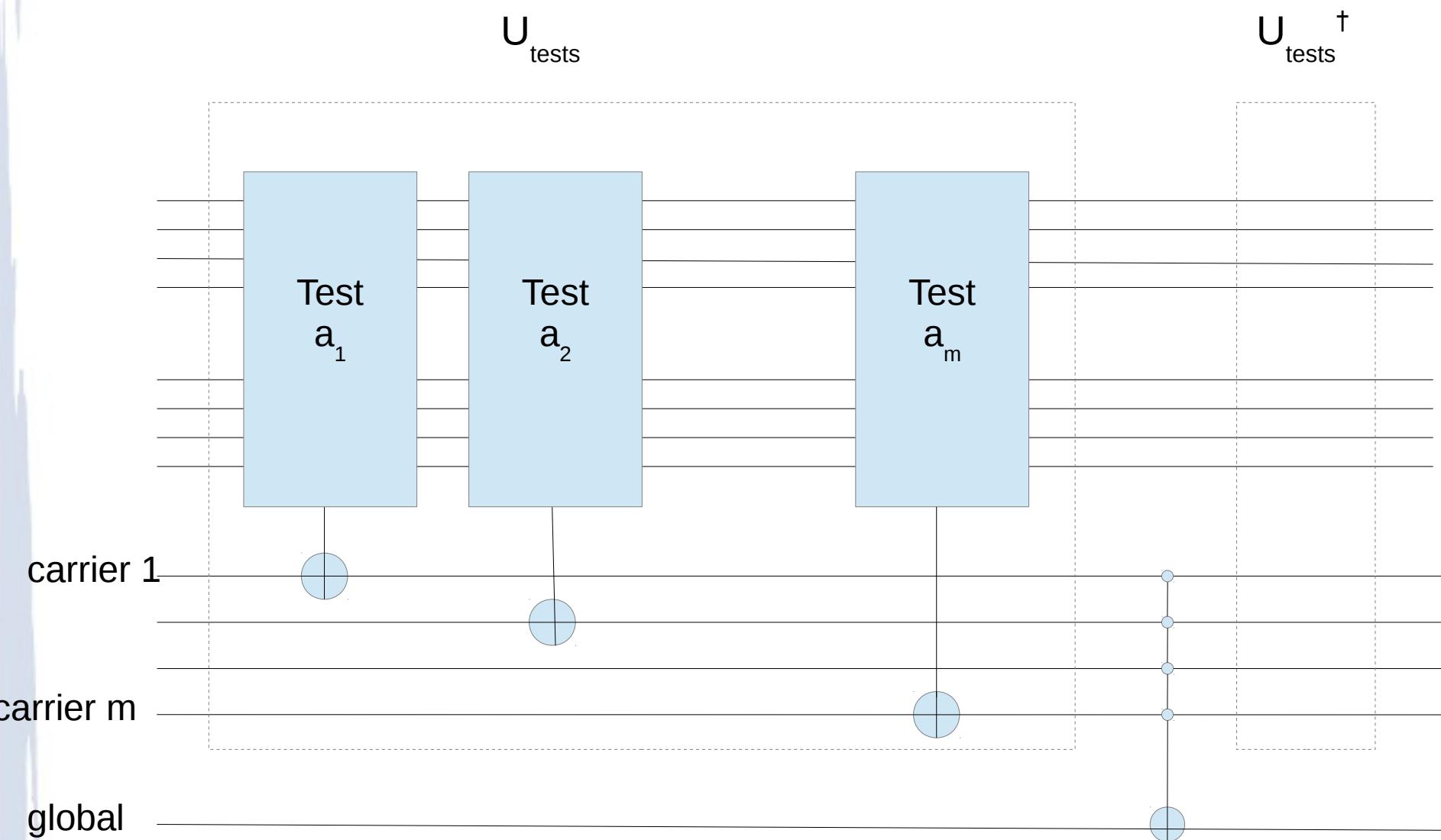
We need to construct an oracle!

# Construction of a Quantum Primality oracle

An efficient Quantum Oracle can be constructed following classical primality tests

## Miller-Rabin primality test

- Find  $x \rightarrow x-1 = 2^s d$
- Choose “witness”  $1 \leq a \leq x$
- If  $a^d \neq 1 \pmod{x}$  then  $x$  is composite  
 $a^{2^r d} \neq -1 \pmod{x} \quad 0 \leq r \leq s-1$
- If any test fails,  $x$  may be prime or composite: “liars”
- Eliminate strong liars checking less than  $\ln(x)$  witnesses

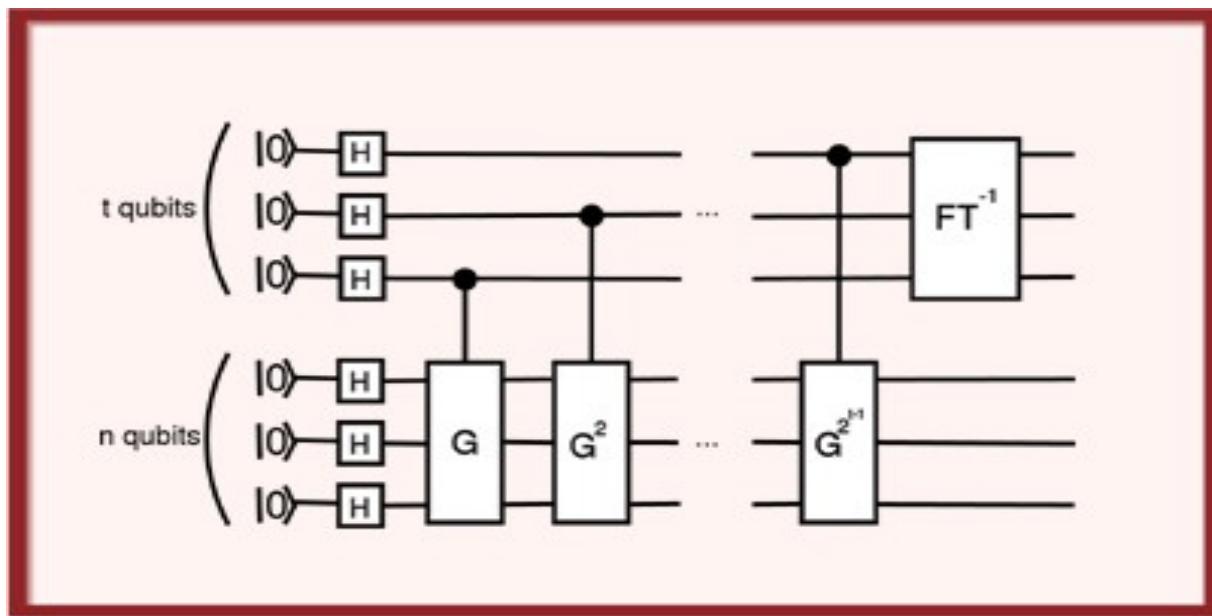


Structure of the quantum primality oracle

# Quantum Counting of Prime numbers

quantum oracle + quantum Fourier transform  
= quantum counting algorithm

Brassard, Hoyer, Tapp (1998)



Counts the number of solutions to the oracle

We want to count  $M$  solutions out of  $N$  possible states

We know an estimate  $\tilde{M}$

$$|\tilde{M} - M| < \frac{2\pi}{c} M^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\pi^2}{c^2}$$

Bounded error in quantum counting  
using  $c\sqrt{N}$  calls  
Brassard, Hoyer, Tapp (1998)

**Bounded error in the quantum counting of primes**

$$|Li(x) - \pi_{QM}(x)| < \frac{2\pi}{c} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\ln^{\frac{1}{2}} x}$$

$$|Li(x) - \pi_{QM}(x)| < \frac{2\pi}{c} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\ln^{\frac{1}{2}} x}$$

Error of counting is smaller than the bound  
for the fluctuations if Riemann conjecture is correct!

Best classical algorithm by Lagarias-Miller-Odlyzko (1987)  
implemented by Platt (2012)

$$T \sim x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad S \sim x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

A Quantum Computer could calculate the size of fluctuations  
more efficiently than a classical computer

# Conclusion

## I) Quantum Simulation of Geometry and Topology

Geometry  $\leftrightarrow$  Site-dependent coupling

Dimensions  $\leftrightarrow$  Connectivity

Boundary conditions  $\leftrightarrow$  Non-local coupling

## II) Quantum Simulation of Arithmetics

Superposition of series of numbers using appropriate q-oracles

Measurements of arithmetic functions

Verification of Riemann Hypothesis

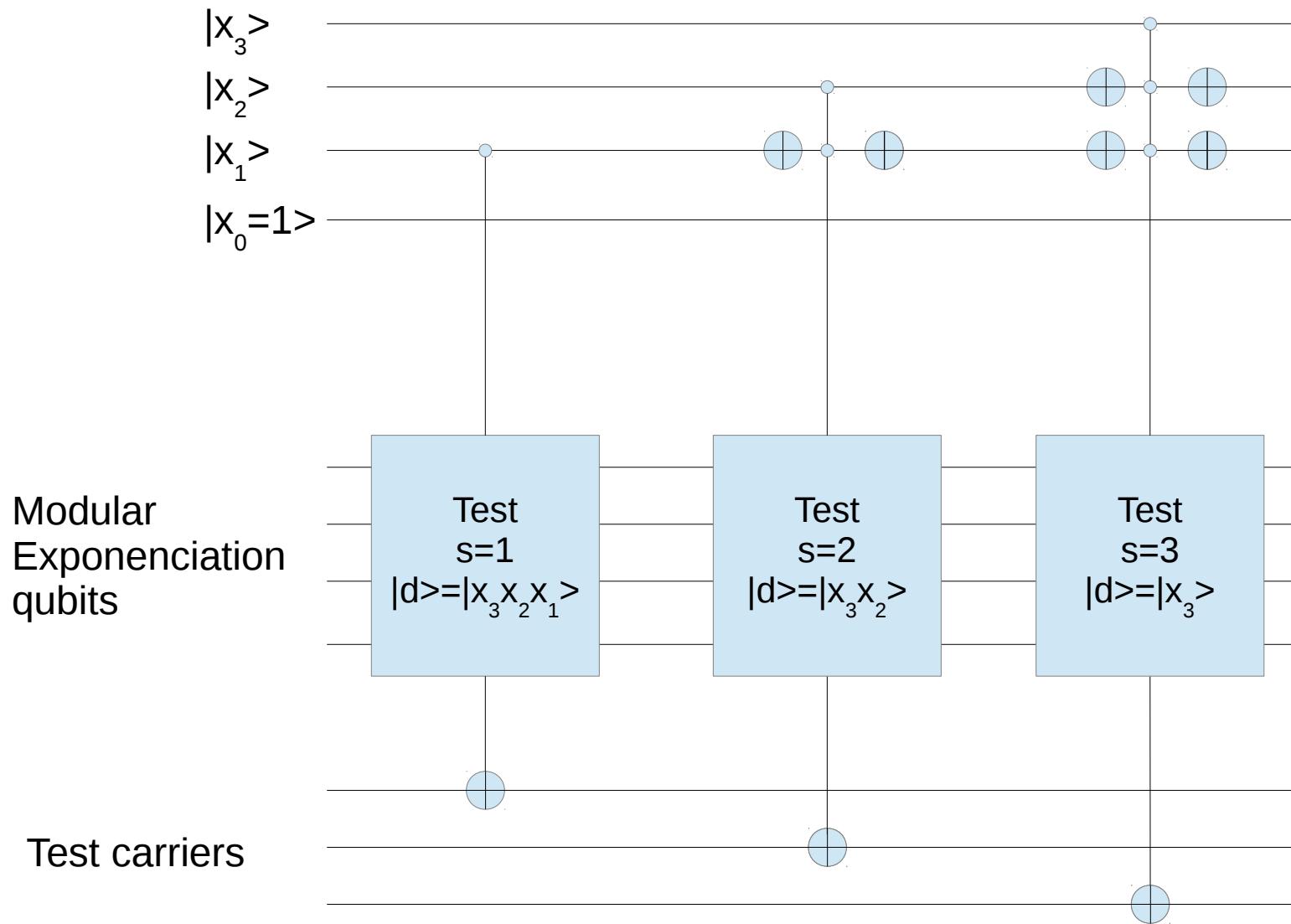
## Construction of twin primes

$$U_{+2}|P(n)\rangle|0\rangle = \sum_{p \in \text{primes}} |p+2\rangle|0\rangle$$

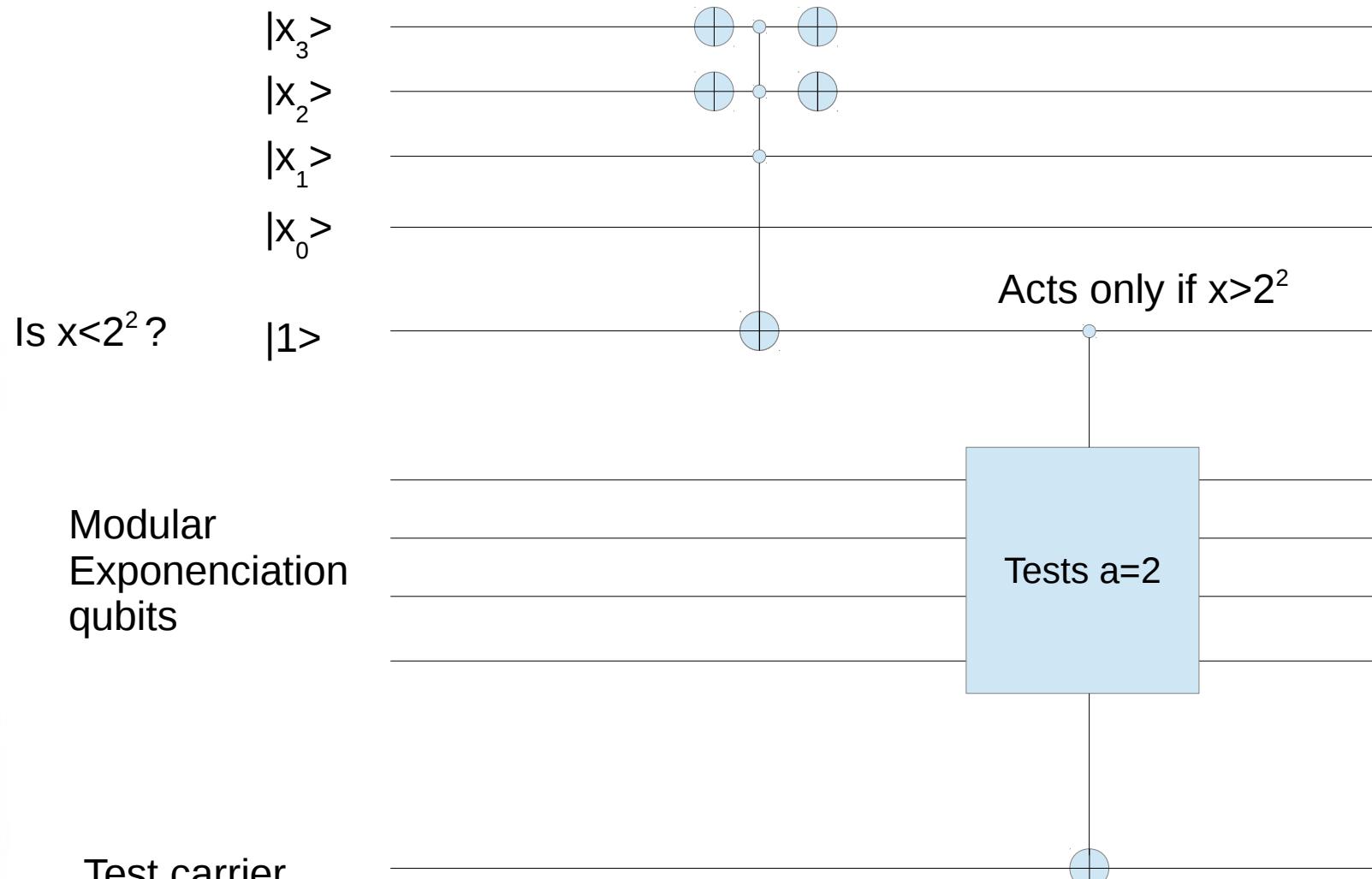
$$U_{\text{primality}} U_{+2}|P(n)\rangle|0\rangle = \sum_{p, p+2 \in \text{primes}} |p+2\rangle|0\rangle + \sum_{p+2 \notin \text{primes}} |p+2\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$\text{Prob}(|\text{twin primes}\rangle) = \frac{\pi_2(2^n)}{\pi(2^n)} \approx \frac{1}{(n \ln 2)^2}$$

Efficient construction!



Tests are conditioned to the actual value of  $x$



# Beyond Prime numbers: the **q-functor**

$$f : S \subseteq X \rightarrow |S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|S|}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle$$

$$|S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|S|}} \sum_{x \in X} \chi_S(x) |x\rangle \quad \chi_S(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in S \\ 0 & x \notin S \end{cases}$$

Primes  
Average (Cramér) primes  
Dirichlet characters

...

Only needs the construction of a quantum oracle for  $\chi_s(x)$