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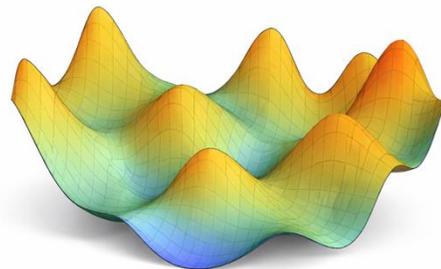
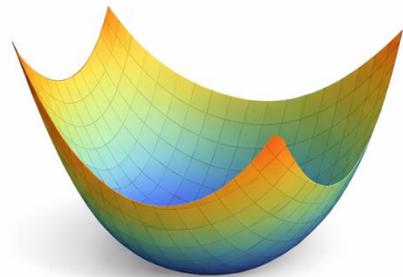
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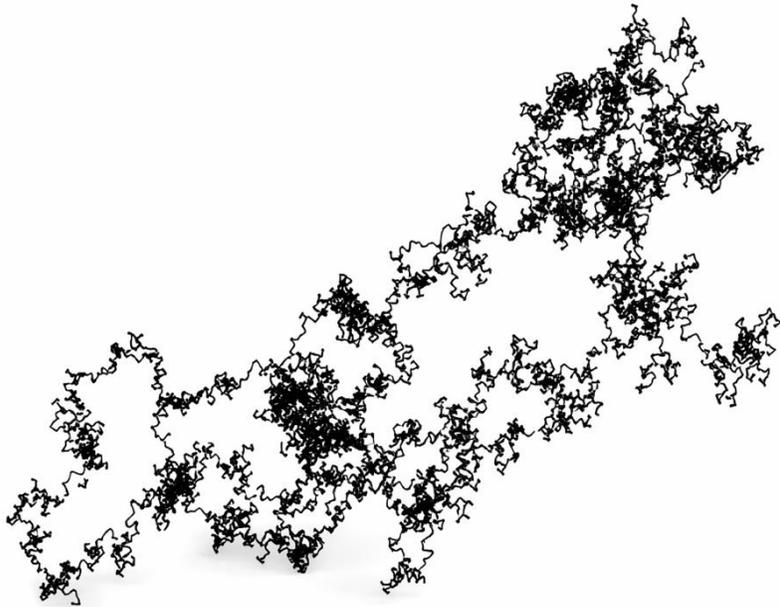
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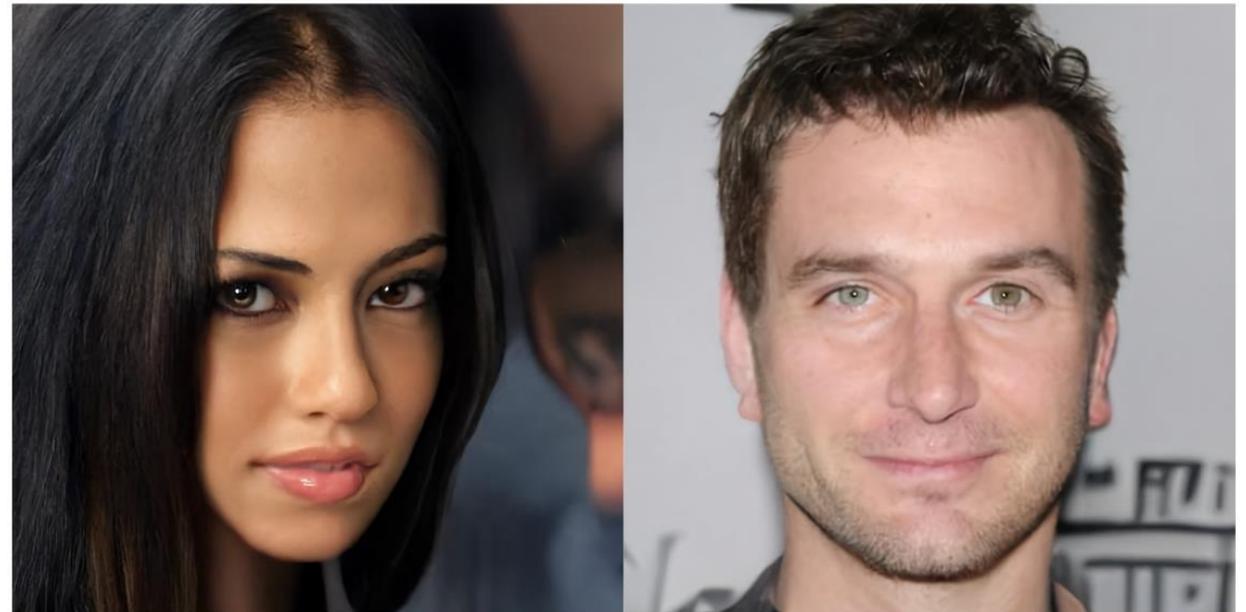
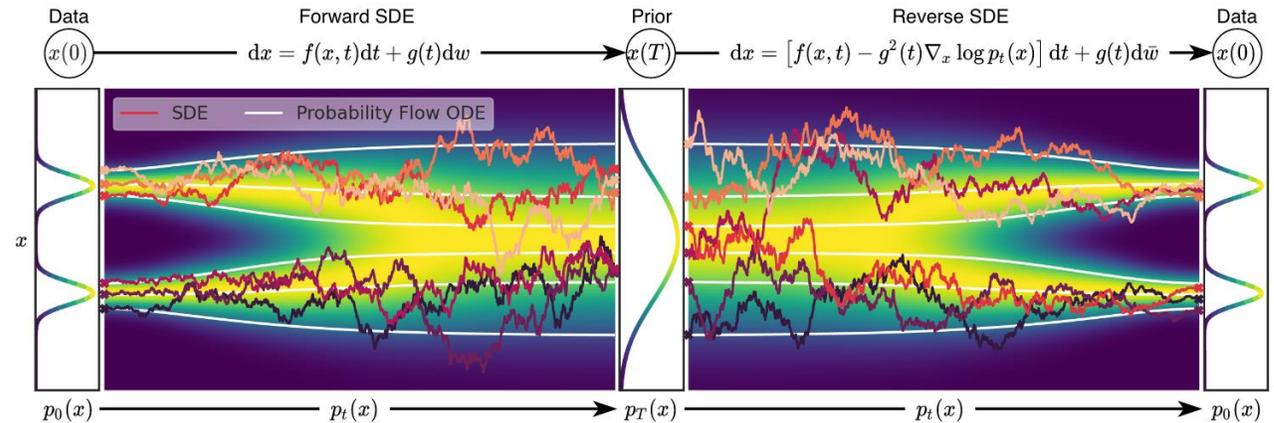
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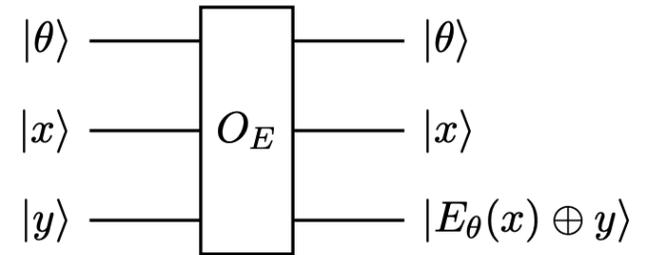
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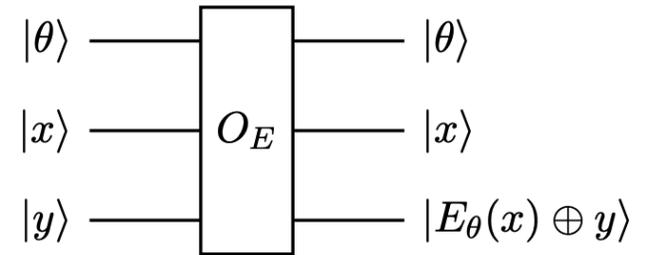
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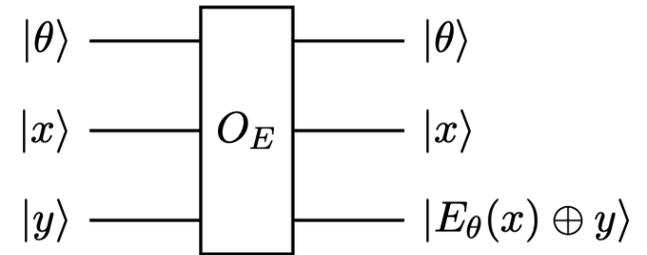


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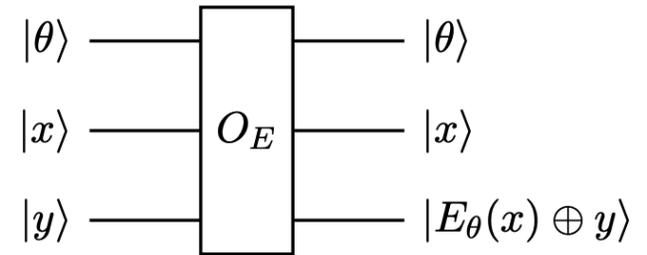


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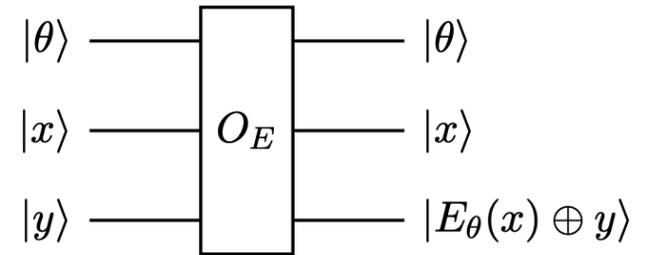


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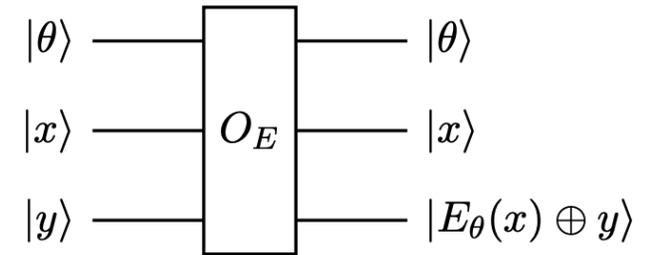


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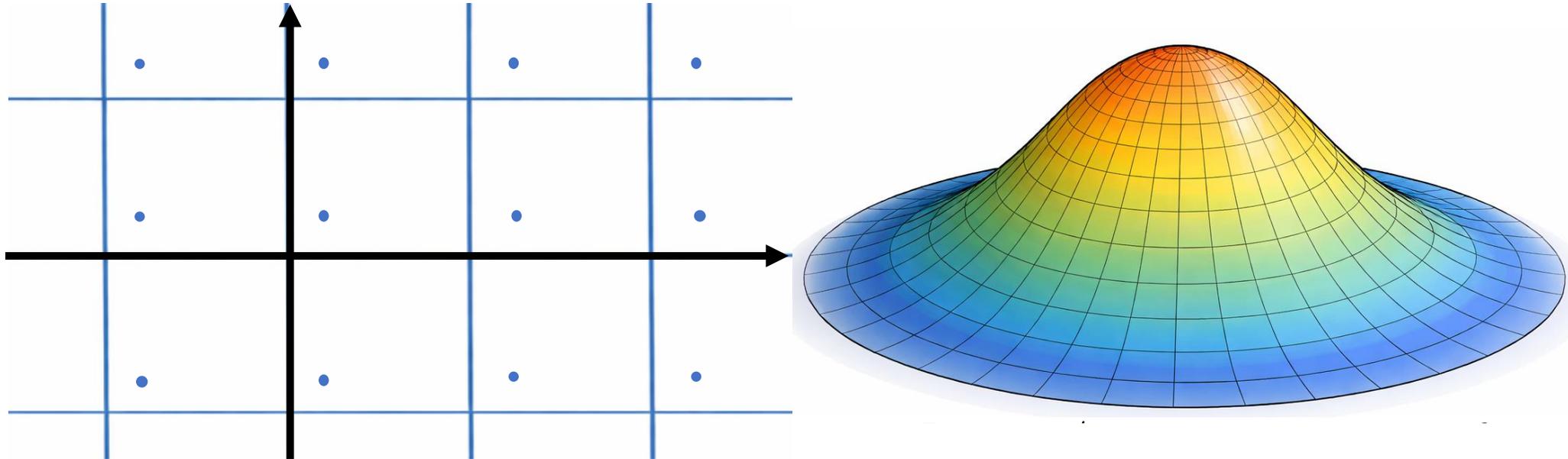
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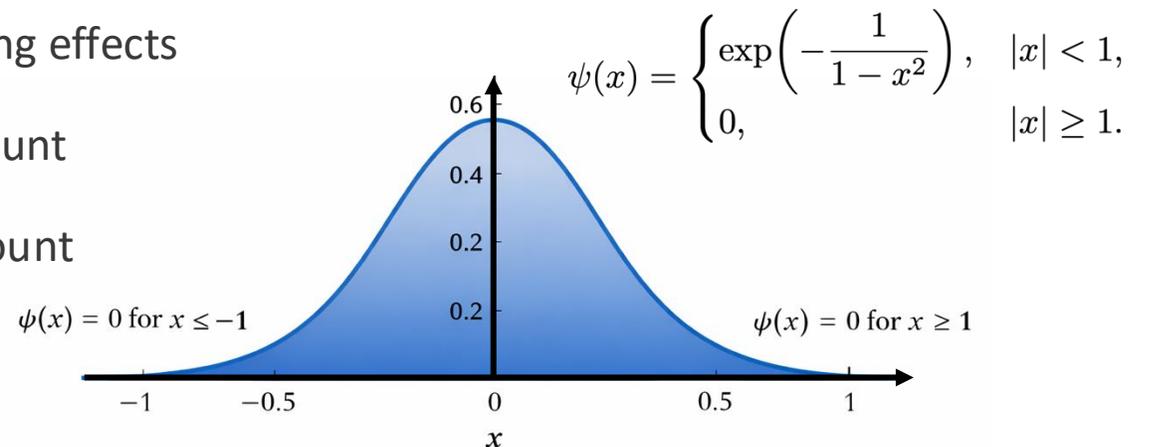
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More smoothness = Faster decay of spectrum

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s -Gevrey (\mathcal{G}^s for $s > 1$)	$Ce^{-r\ \omega\ _\infty^{1/s}}$	$C\sqrt{\frac{ds}{r}}N^{d-1/s}e^{-rN^{1/s}}$	$(\frac{1}{2r} \log \frac{C^2 ds}{r\varepsilon})^s$
Analytic ($\mathcal{C}^\omega = \mathcal{G}^1$)	$Ce^{-r\ \omega\ _\infty}$	$C\sqrt{\frac{d}{r}}N^{d-1}e^{-rN}$	$\frac{1}{2r} \log \frac{C^2 d}{r\varepsilon}$

- Faster decay of the Fourier coefficients \Rightarrow Less aliasing effects
- Only continuity \Rightarrow No guaranteed bound on qubit count
- Only p -smoothness \Rightarrow Polynomially growing qubit count
- Analytic functions have the fastest decay.



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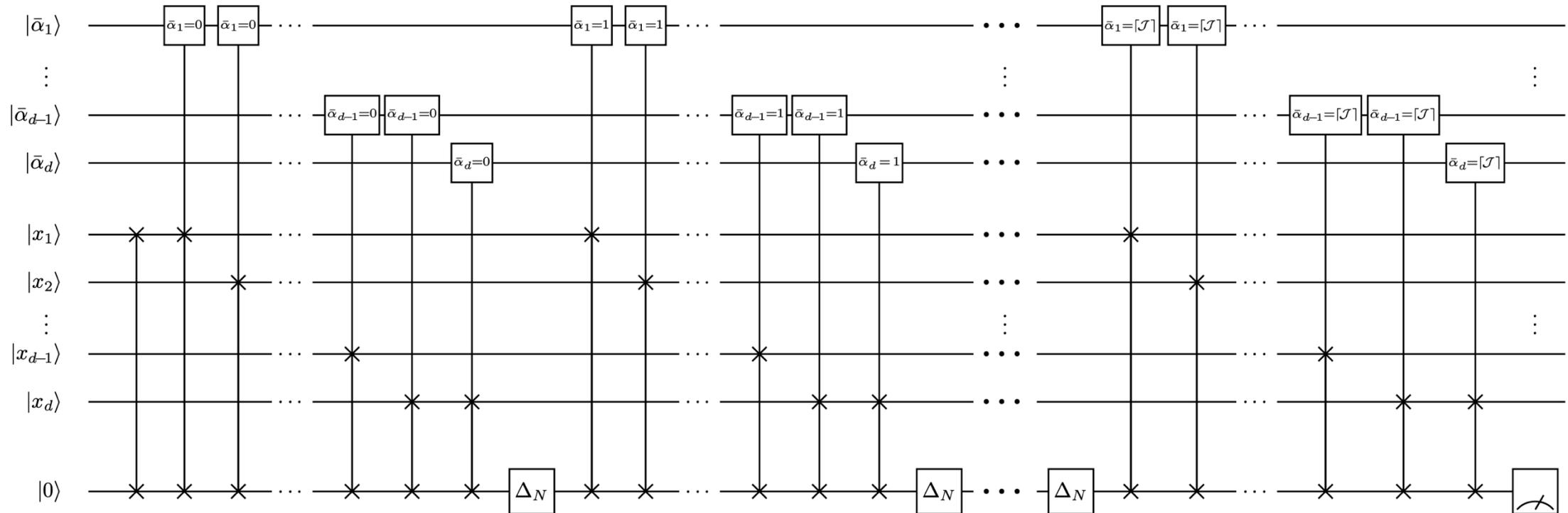
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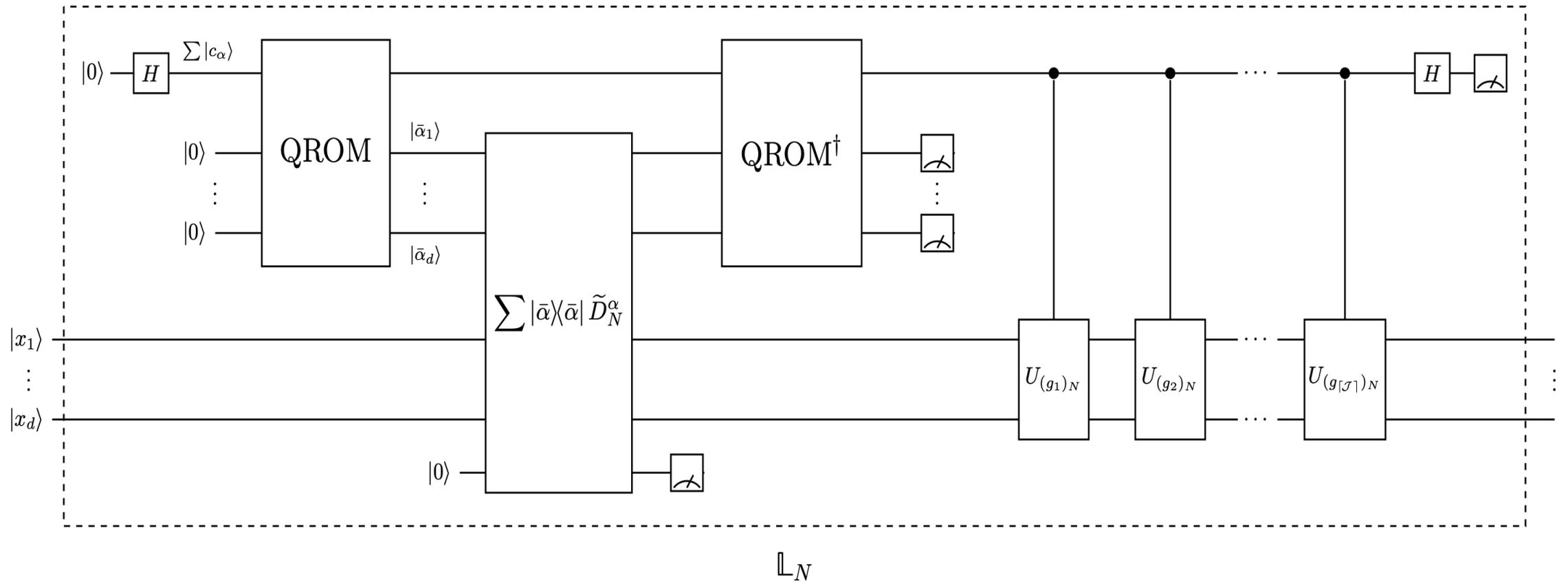
Block encoding of the approximate differentials



$$\Delta_N = F_N^{-1} \text{diag}\{(i\omega)_{\omega \in \{-N, \dots, N\}}\} F_N$$

$O(\log N \log \log N)$ elementary gates
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Block encoding of \mathbb{L}_N



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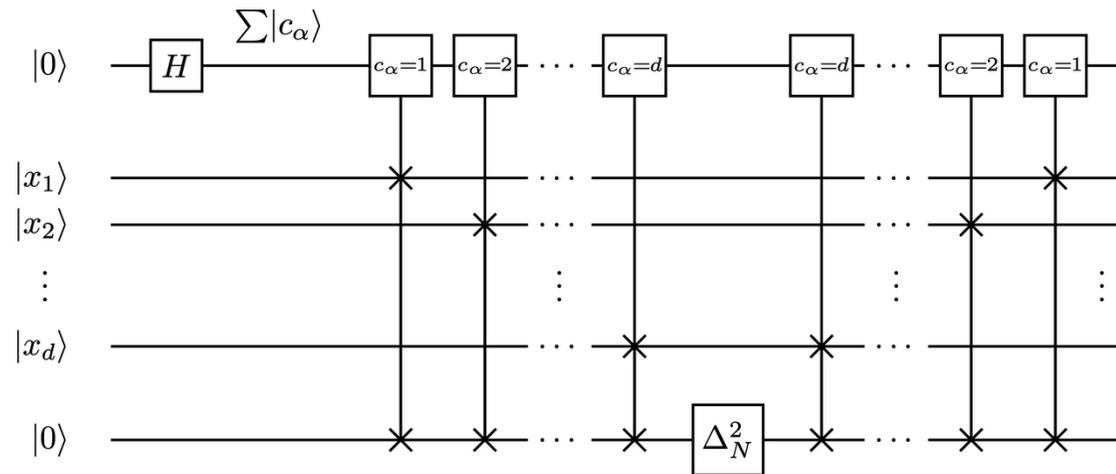
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Application 1: Atomistic simulation $H|\psi\rangle = |\eta\rangle$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \Delta_{x_i} + V(x), \quad \text{where} \quad V(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^P \frac{Z_k}{r_{ik}} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

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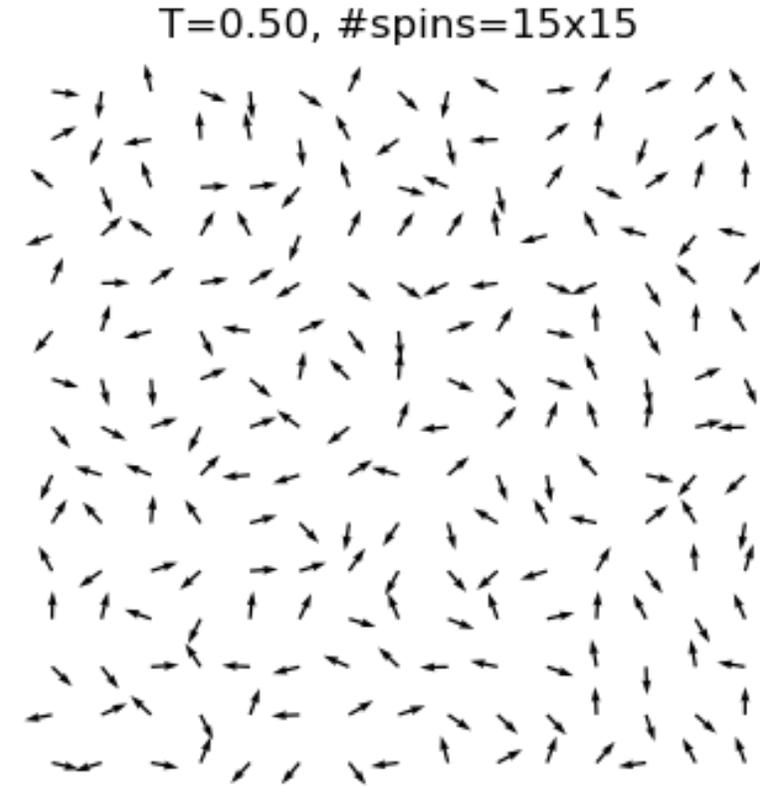
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- Note: Classical runtime is $O((1/\epsilon)^{3M})$.

Application 2: The classical XY model

- XY Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{s}) &= - \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j - \sum_j \mathbf{h}_j \cdot \mathbf{s}_j \\ &= - \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) - \sum_j h_j \cos \theta_j \end{aligned}$$

- Generalizations:
 - Heisenberg model
 - The n-vector model
 - Higgs sector of the standard model
- Other applications:
 - U(1) symmetric quantum field theories and gauge theories
 - Translationally invariant problems in condensed matter physics



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Application 3: Molecular dynamics

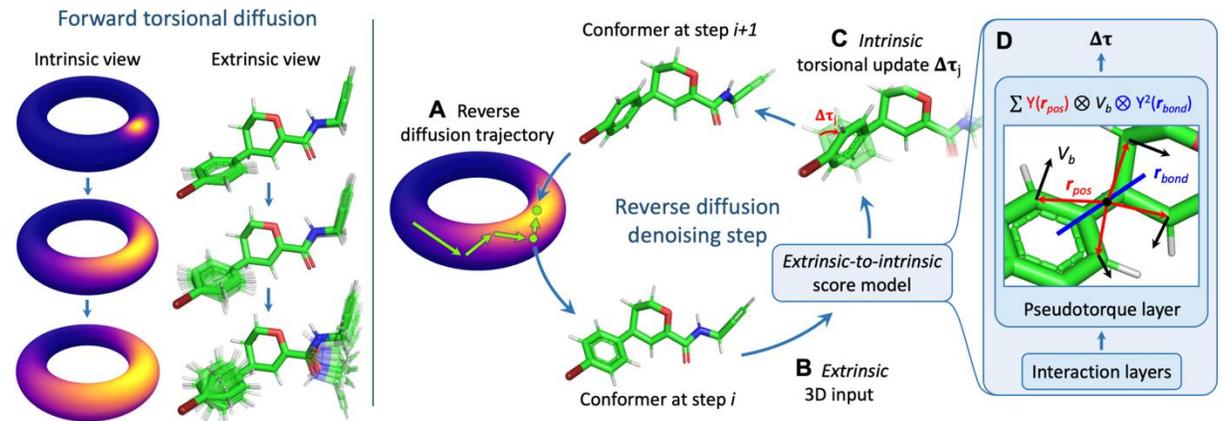
Force field as a function of torsion angles:

$$U = \sum_{\text{bonds}} \frac{1}{2} k_b (r - r_0)^2 + \sum_{\text{angles}} \frac{1}{2} k_a (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum_{\text{torsions}} \frac{V_n}{2} [1 + \cos(n\phi - \delta)]$$
$$+ \sum_{\text{improper}} V_{imp} + \sum_{\text{LJ}} 4\epsilon_{ij} \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}^{12}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{\sigma_{ij}^6}{r_{ij}^6} \right) + \sum_{\text{elec}} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}},$$

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Conclusions

- The hardness of preparing continuous functions on a quantum computer is related to the degree of smoothness of them.
- Quantum ODE/PDE solvers can have interesting applications at the 10s to 100s of logical qubits.
- Quantum simulation using DFT pipelines is an interesting alternative to the common approach of mapping occupancy algebras to the spaces of qubit-based states.
- Potential applications include material science, condensed matter physics, and molecular dynamics simulations.

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