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**Correlated noise in cold-atom quantum simulation** SCOTT TAYLOR, CHRIS HOOLEY, Univ of St Andrews — We point out that, when a Hubbard model is simulated by an optical-lattice system with noise in the laser controller, there is generically a correlation between the fluctuations of the hopping amplitude,  $J$ , and those of the on-site repulsion,  $U$ . We analyse a toy model of such correlated noise. We also show, in a more realistic model, that such correlations lead to a non-trivial ramp-time-independent value of the fidelity in the case of strong noise.

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