

# Algebraic Compression of Quantum Circuits

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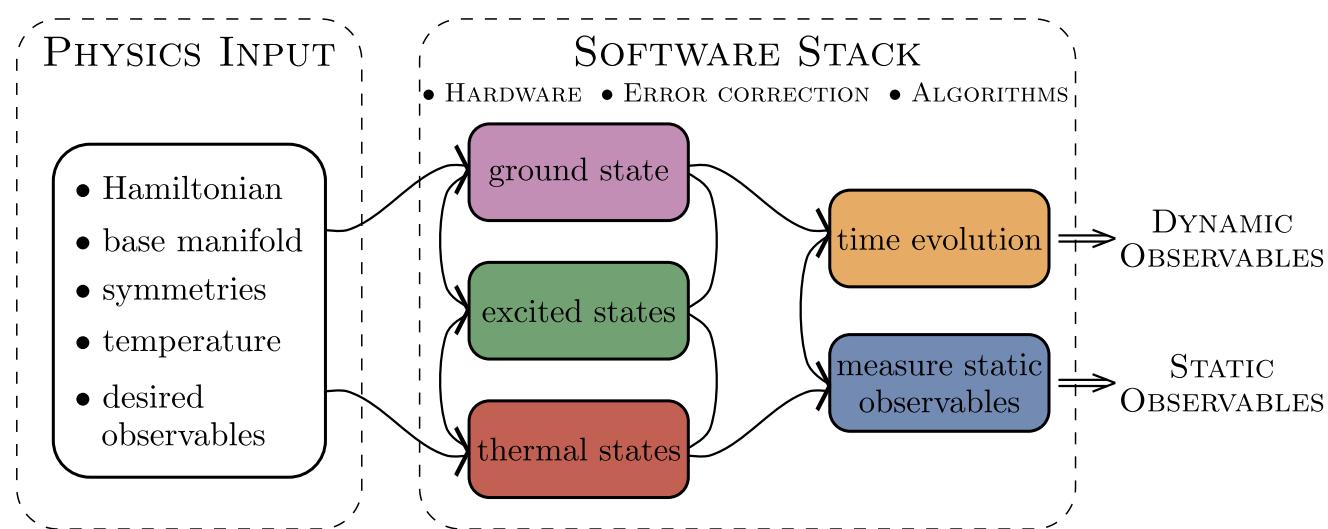
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## Quantum Matter meets Quantum Computing



- Measuring correlation functions
- Preparing/measuring topological states
- Modeling driven/dissipative systems
- **Time evolution via Lie algebraic decomposition and compression**
- Thermodynamics

## The problem of time evolution

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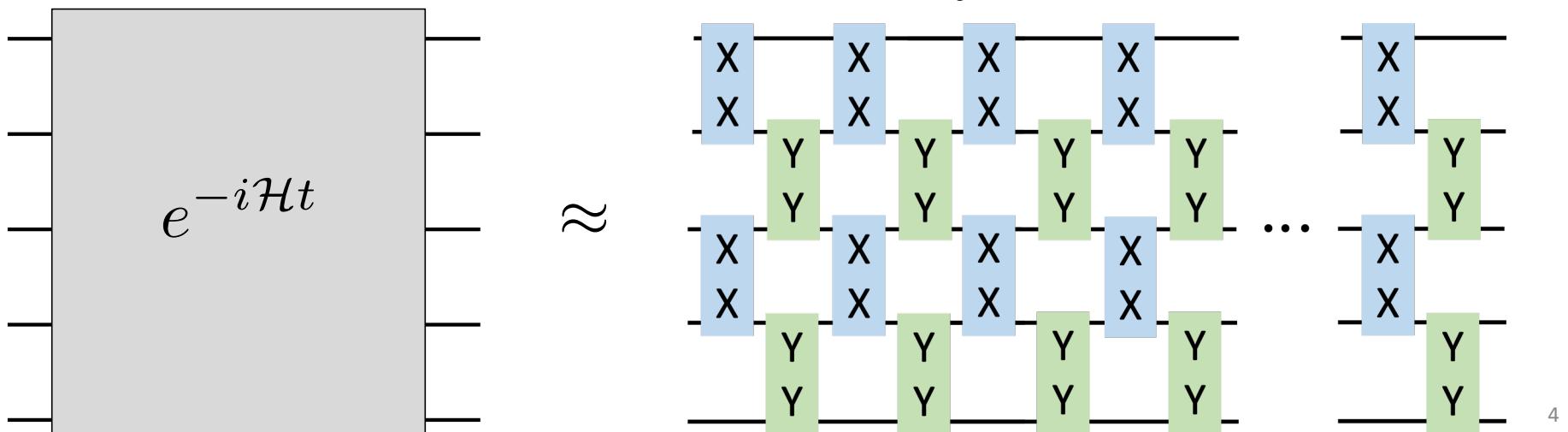
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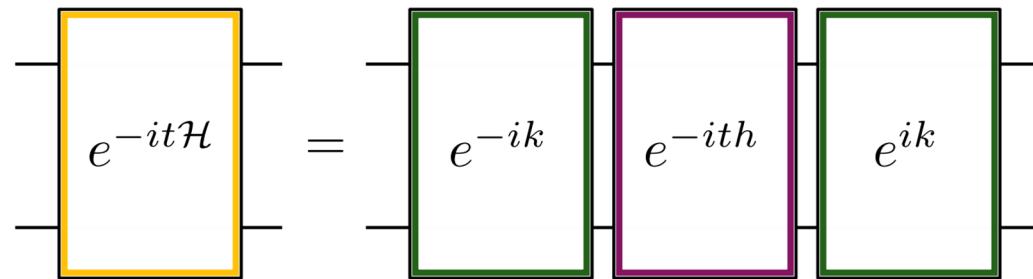
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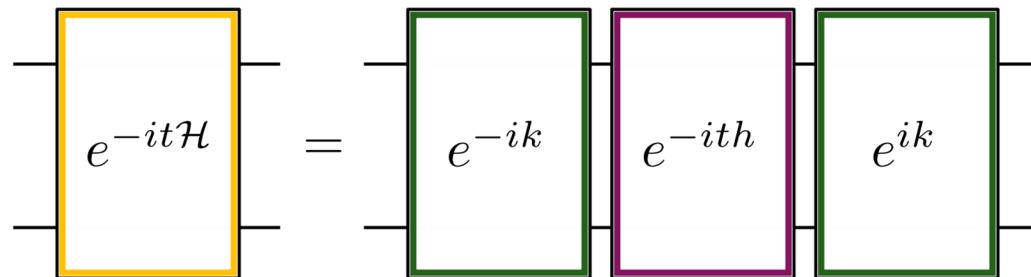
$$U(t) = e^{-i\mathcal{H}t}, \mathcal{H} = \sum_j h_j \sigma^j$$



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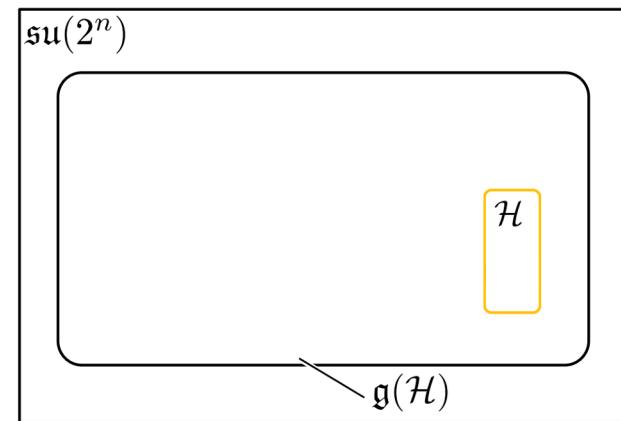


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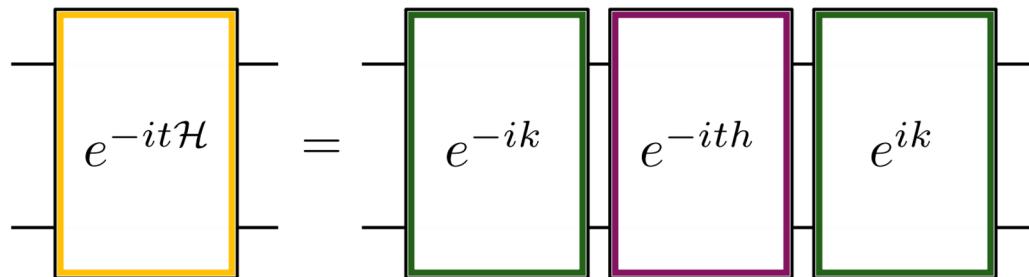


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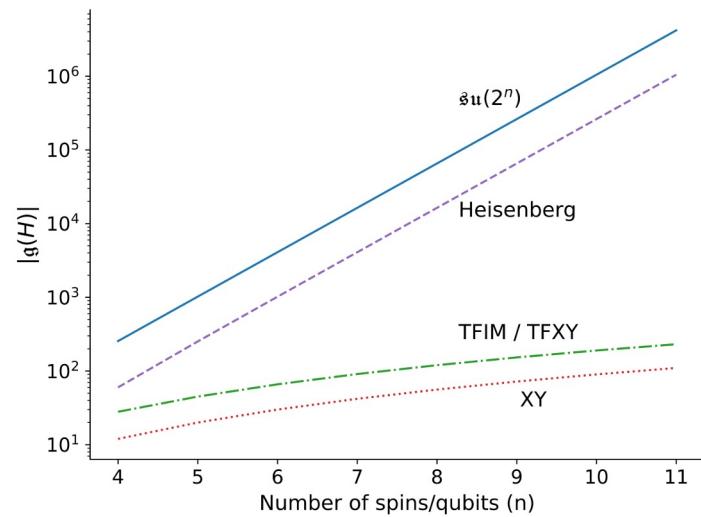


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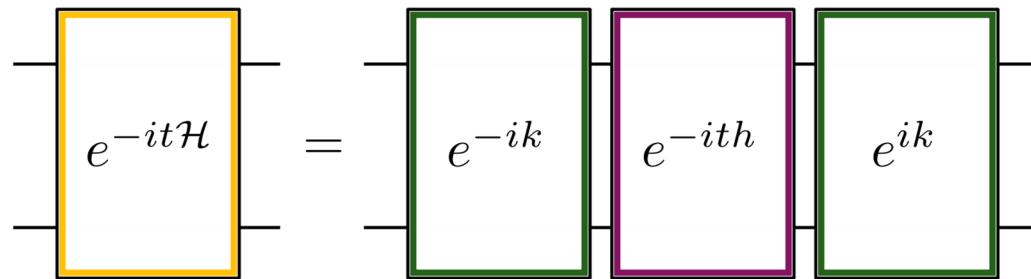


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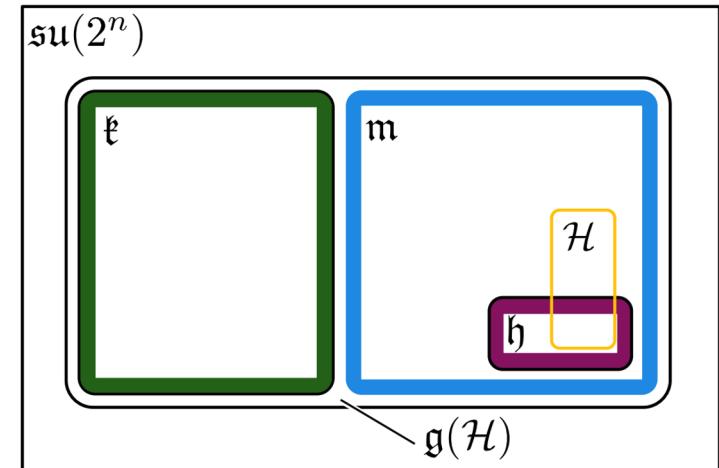


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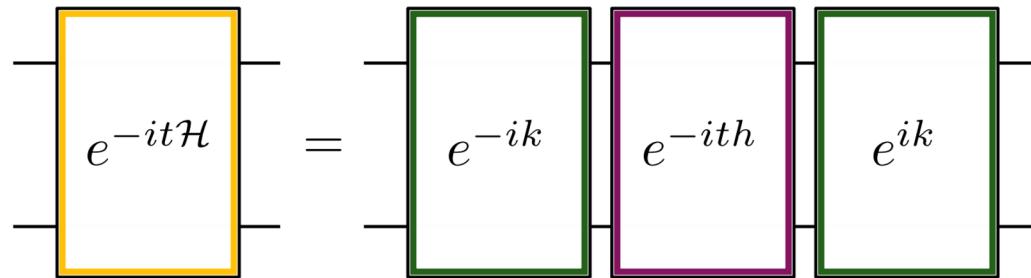


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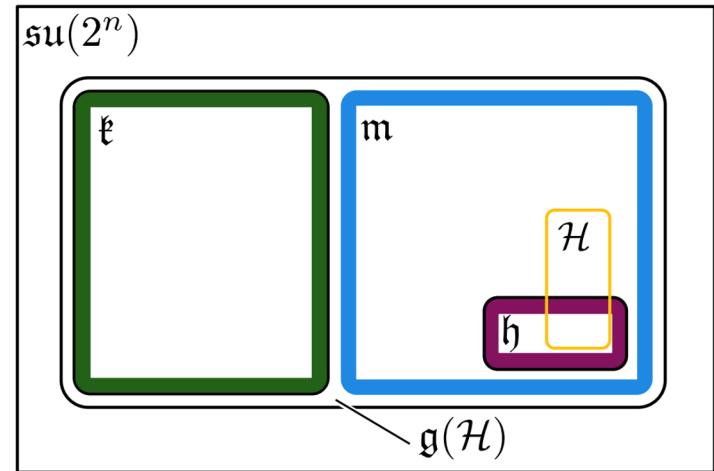


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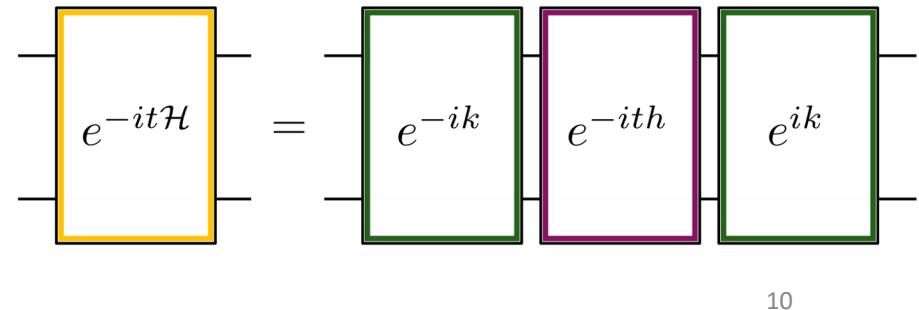
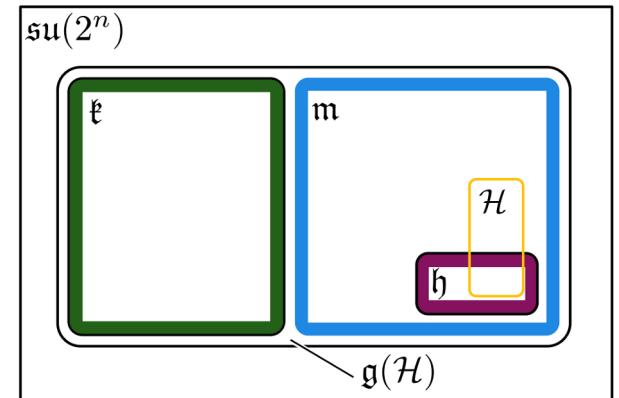
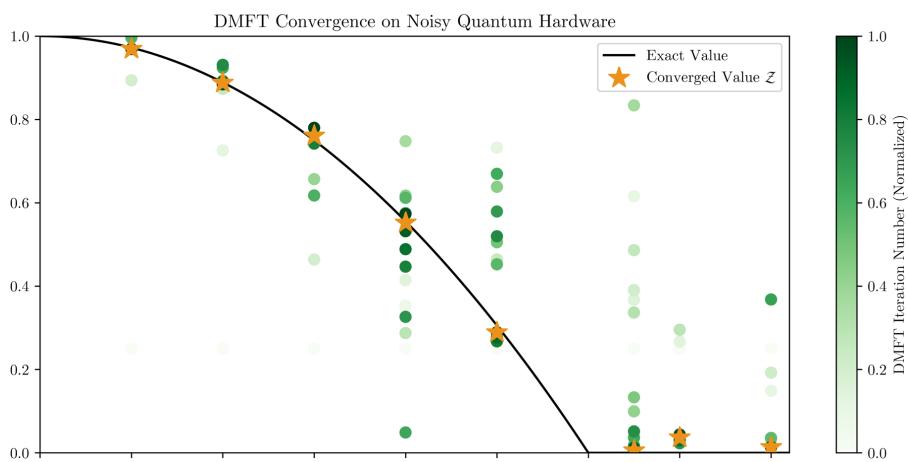
3. Optimize over parameters in K
4. Construct circuit for K

$$e^{-i\mathcal{H}t} = Ke^{-iht}K^\dagger$$



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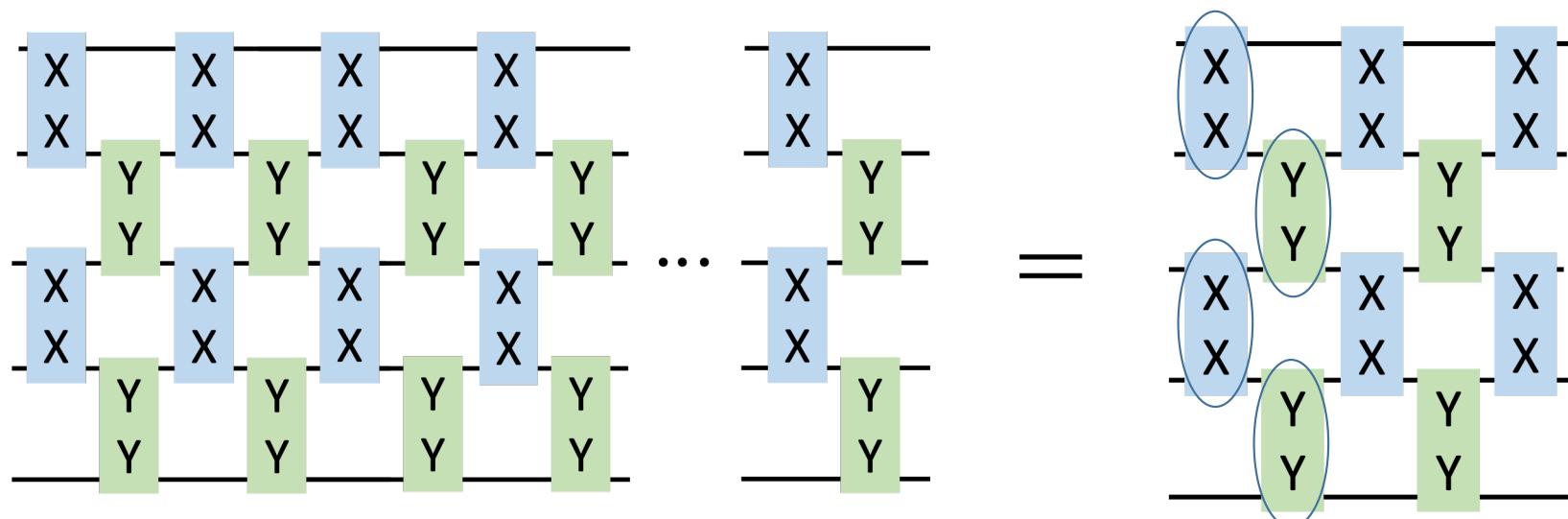
- $O(n^2)$  circuit for TFIM, TFXY, XY
- Applicable for any model
- Optimize only once for any time t
- Used this to obtain 1<sup>st</sup> ever DMFT phase diagram on IBM QC.



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- We propose a **constructive**, Lie algebra based method which leads to fixed depth circuits for several models
- The method is **scalable** due to its “constructive” and “local” nature.



# Block

We define an abstract object called “block” which satisfies:

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Blocks will be mapped to certain quantum gates in a model specific way.

These properties are **local!** One needs to check only the neighbor gates to apply them, not the whole circuit.

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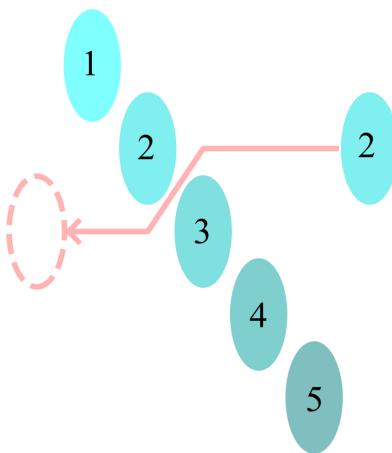
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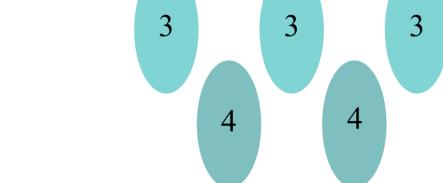
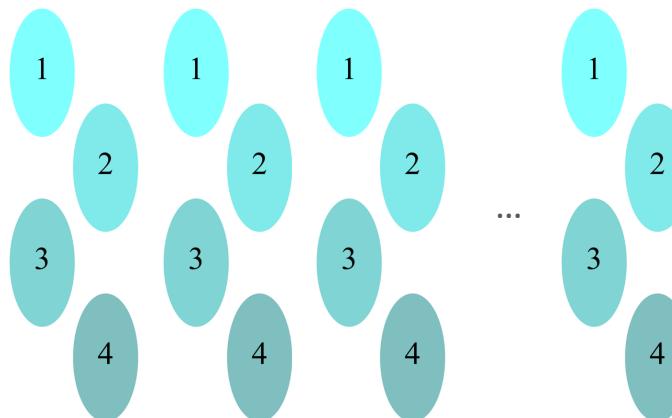
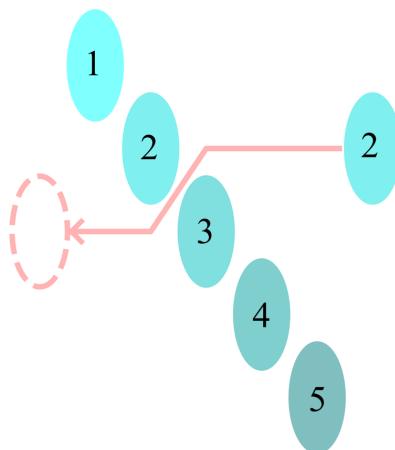
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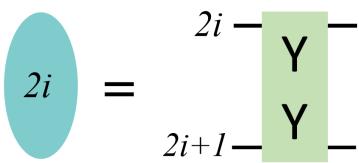
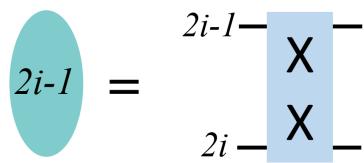
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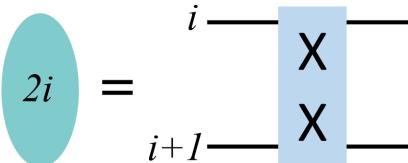
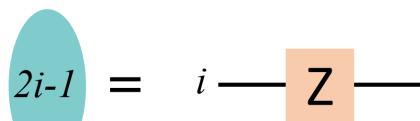
Kitaev Chain



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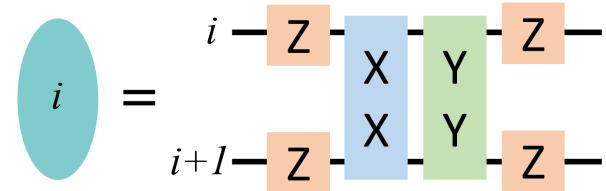
TFIM



$2n(n-1)$  CNOTs

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TFXY



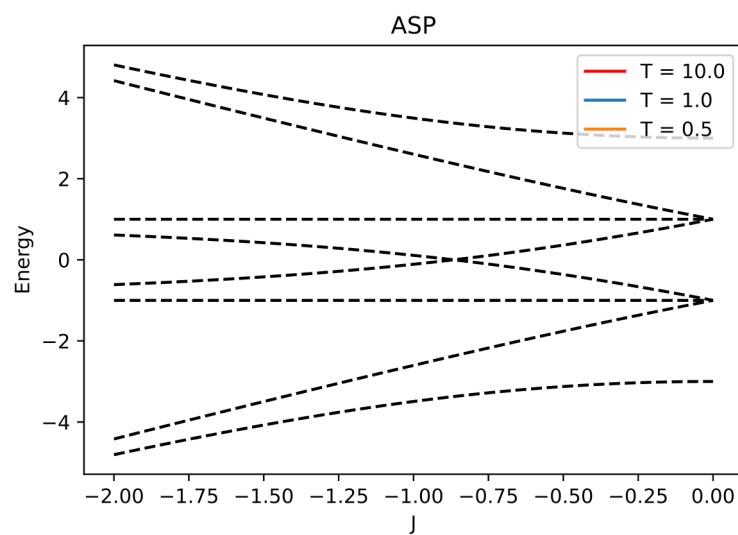
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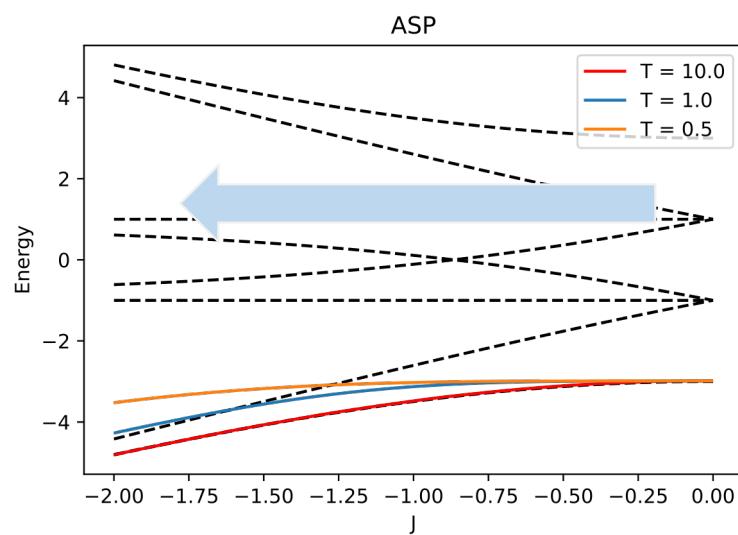
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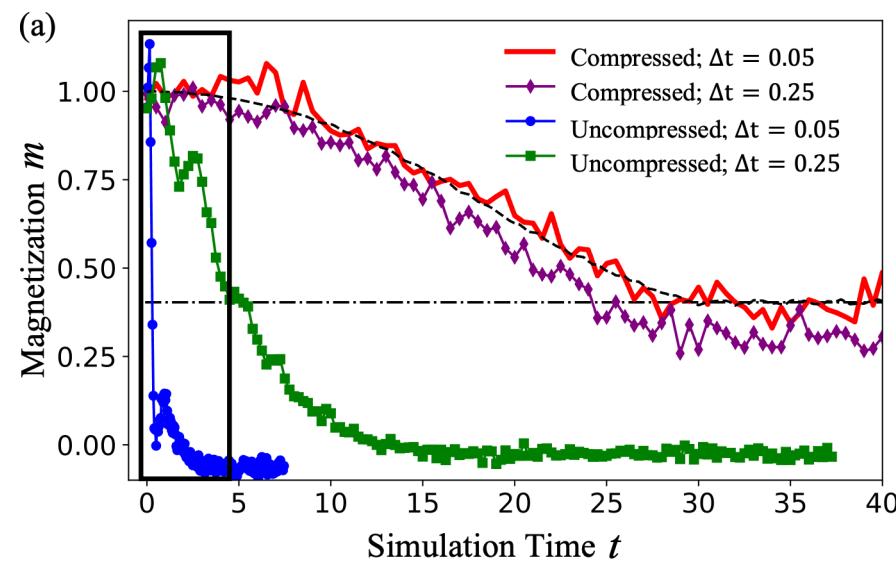
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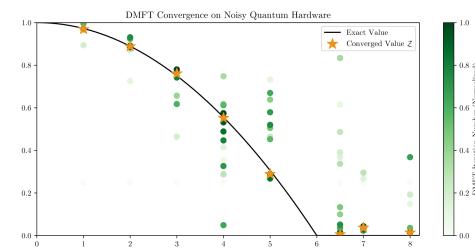
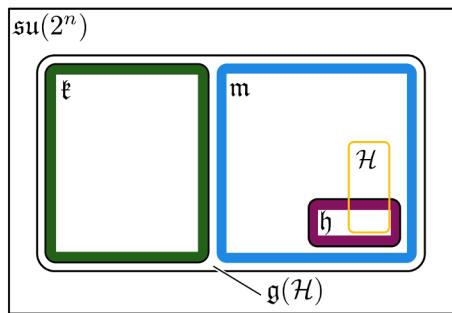
$$\mathcal{H}_{ASP}(t) = J(t) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i X_{i+1} + h_z \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \quad \langle m(t) \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \sigma_i^z(t)$$



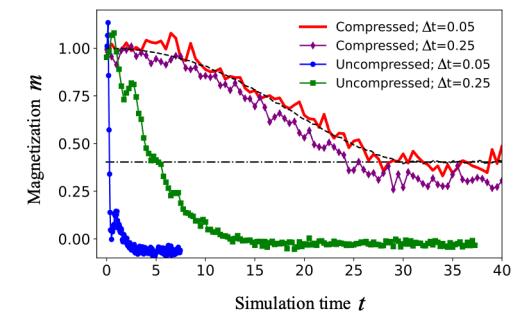
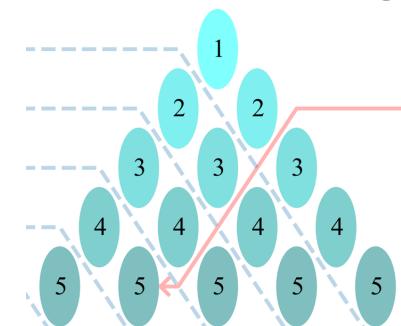
- Compressed circuits have 20 CNOT gates in total whereas Trotter circuits have increasing number of CNOTs as simulation time increases

# Conclusion

## Cartan Decomposition



## Algebraic Compression



- Produces exact, fixed depth time evolution unitaries for any model.
- Constructive approach to base variational methods on.
- We have code available!  
<https://github.com/kemperlab/cartan-quantum-synthesizer>

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- We have a method to compress Trotter circuits down to a fixed depth circuit for 1-D nearest neighbor TFXY, TFIM, XY and Kitaev models.
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