



Lie algebraic perspectives on Hamiltonian evolution

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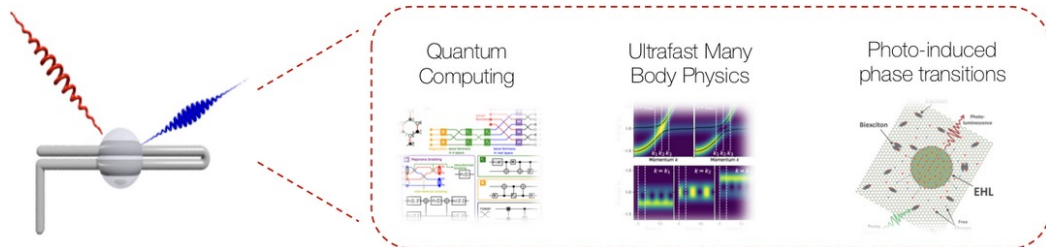
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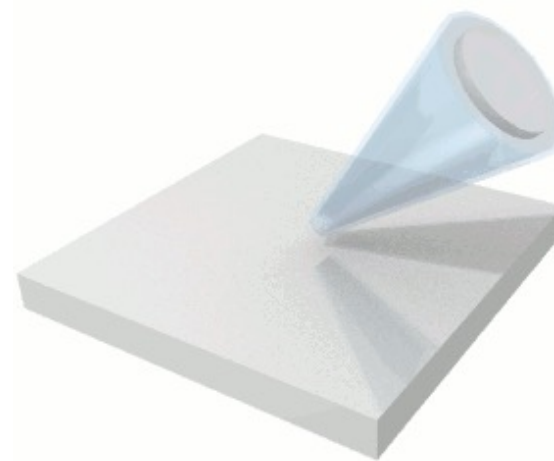
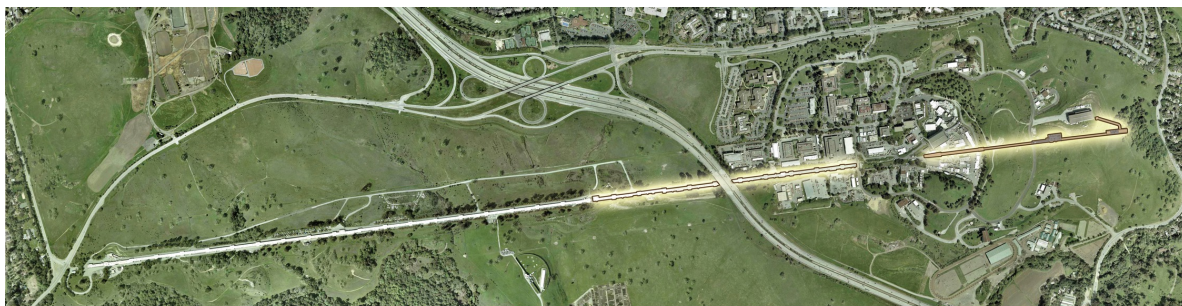
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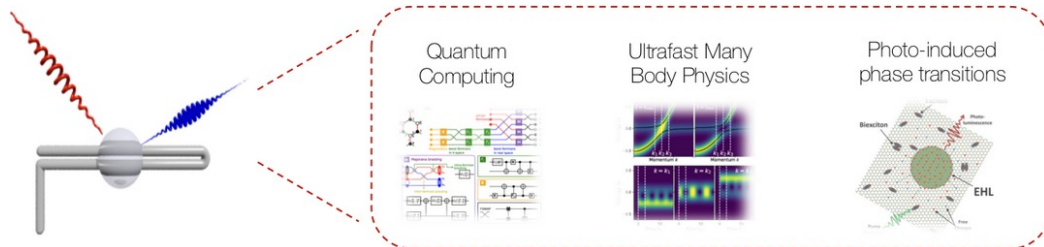
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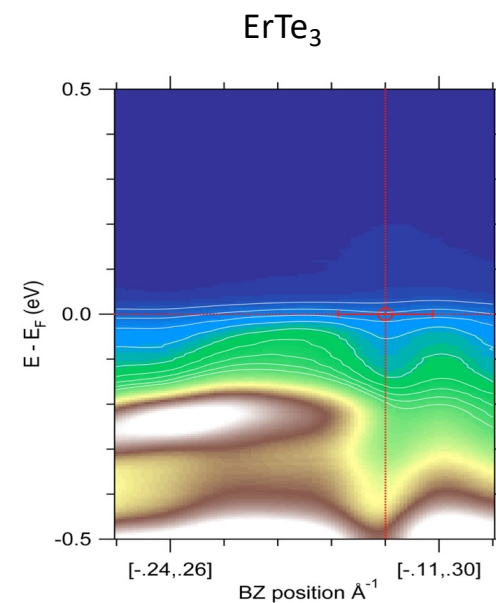
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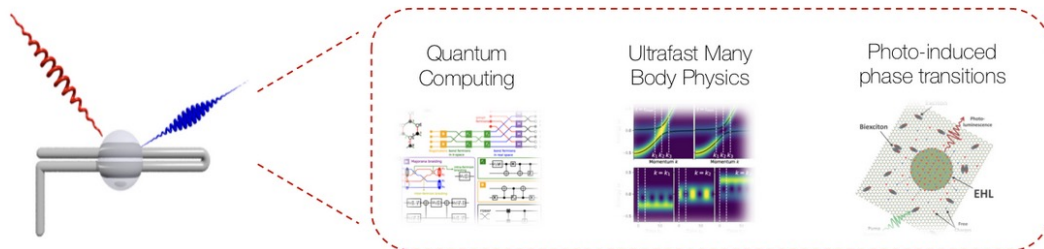
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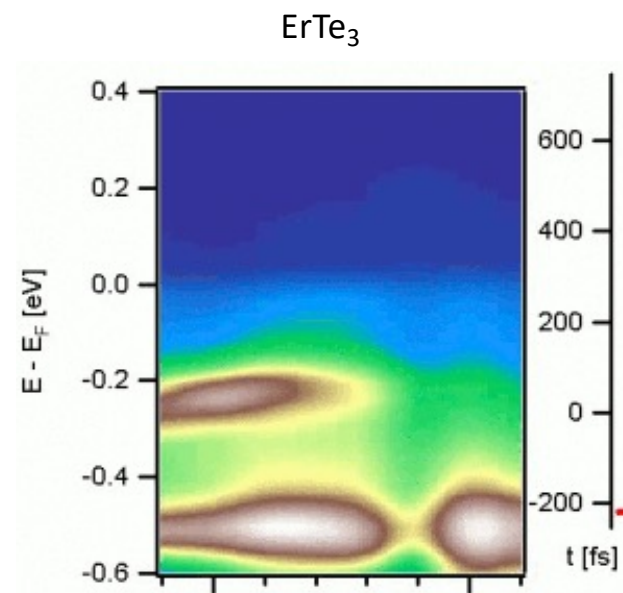
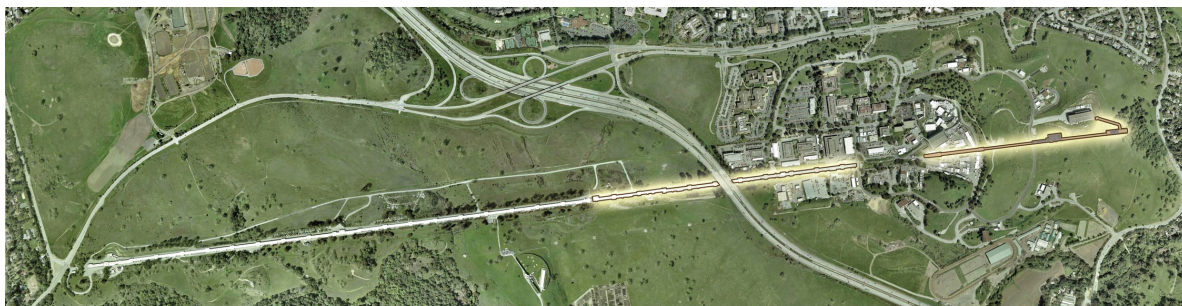
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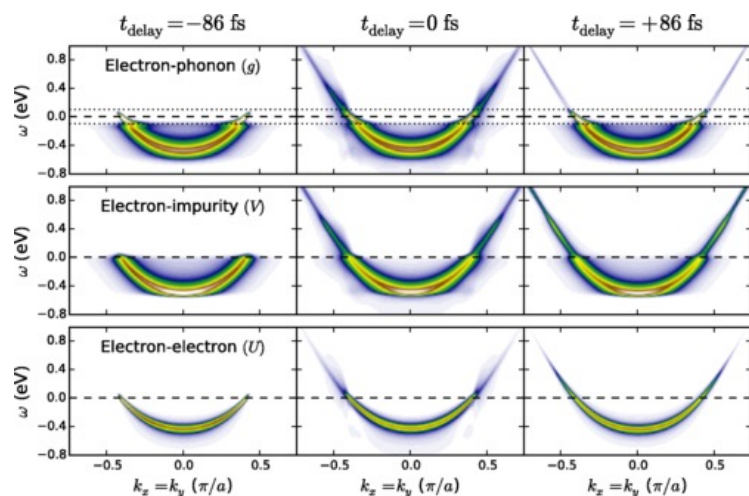
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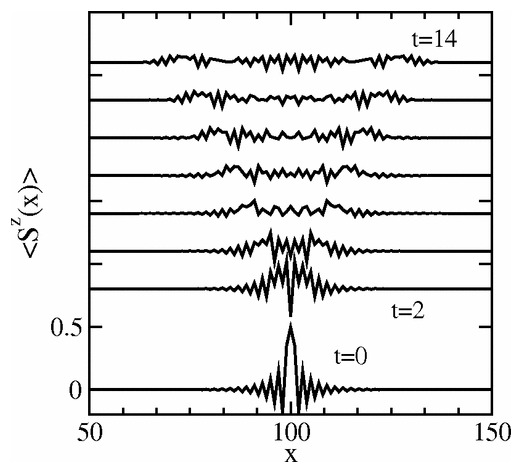
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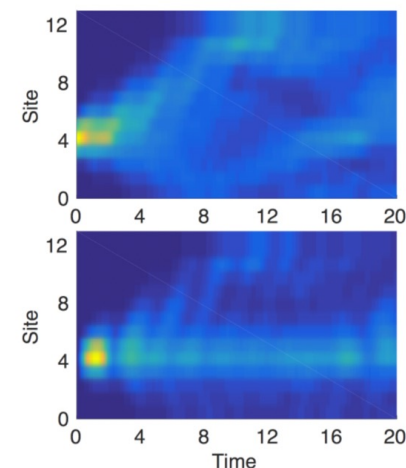
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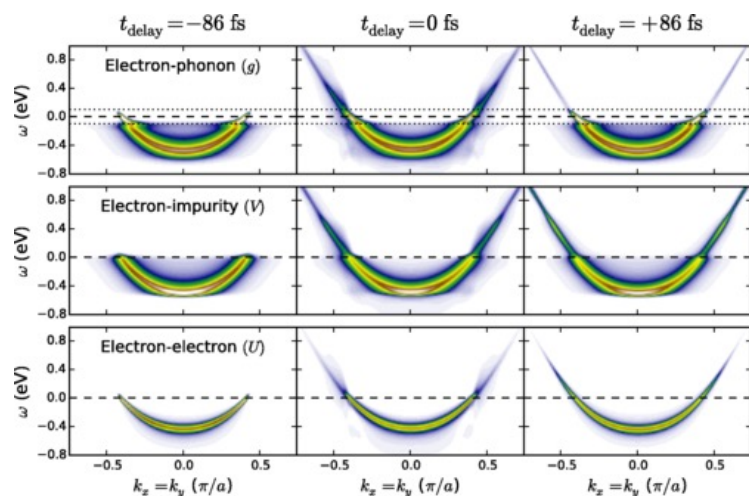
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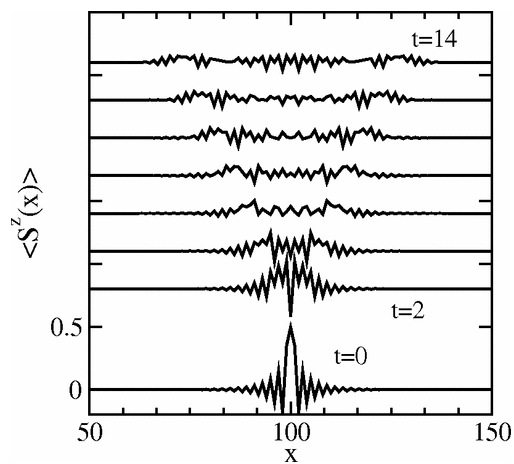


All these techniques eventually reach a barrier.



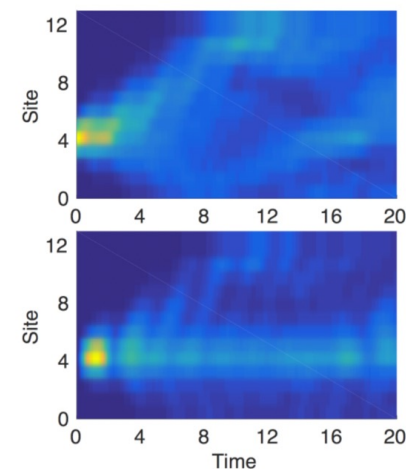
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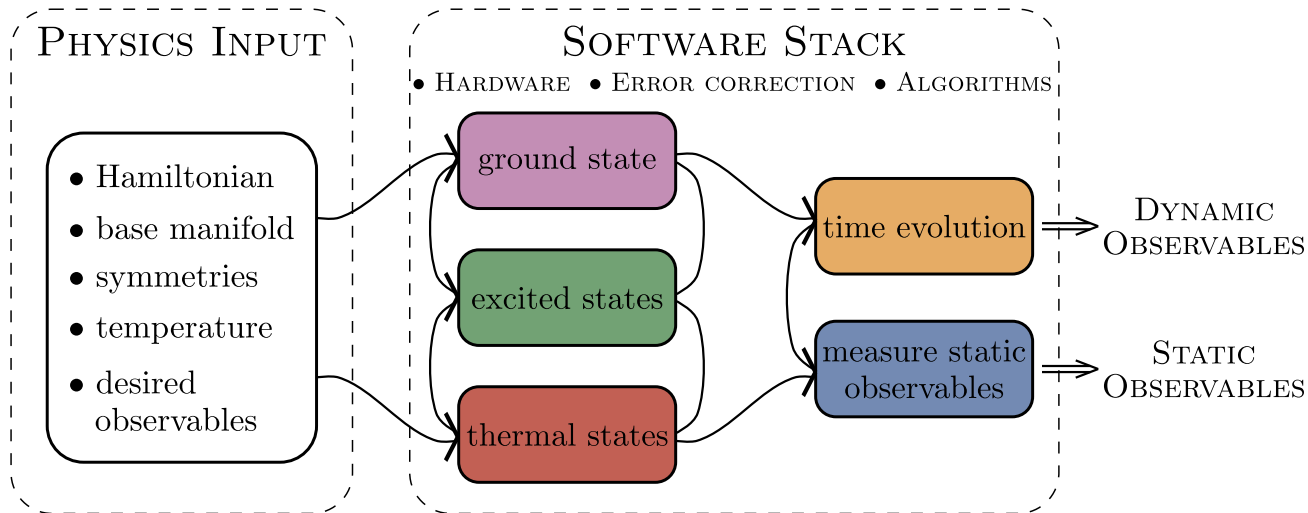
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Quantum Matter meets Quantum Computing



- **Experimental relevance: Measuring correlation functions**
- Measuring exact integer Chern numbers for topological states
- Driven/dissipative systems and fixed points (1000 Trotter steps)
- **Time evolution via Lie algebraic decomposition and compression**
- Thermodynamics via Lee-Yang Zeros
- Physics-Informed Subspace Expansions

Conductivity

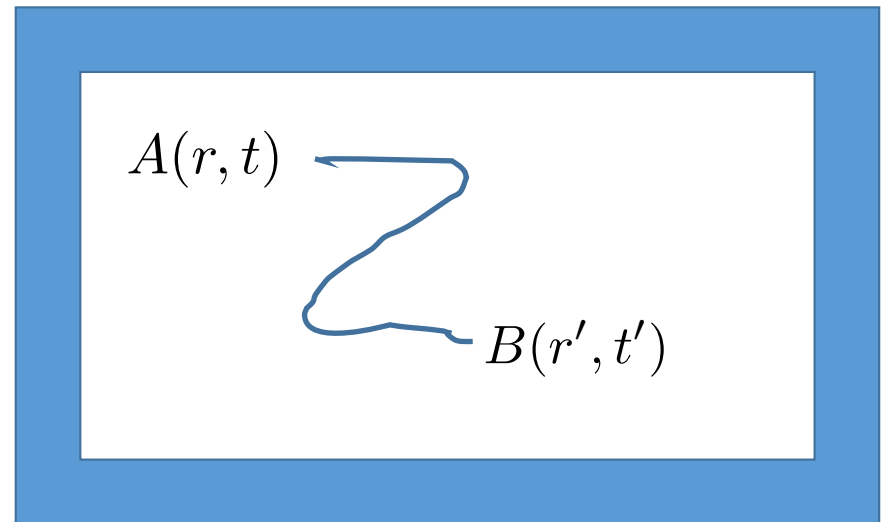
$$\langle j(r, t) j(r', t') \rangle$$

Single-particle spectra (ARPES)

$$\langle c(r, t) c^\dagger(r', t') \rangle$$

Spin-resolved neutron scattering

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{x,y,z} \langle S_\alpha(r, t) S_\beta(r', t') \rangle$$

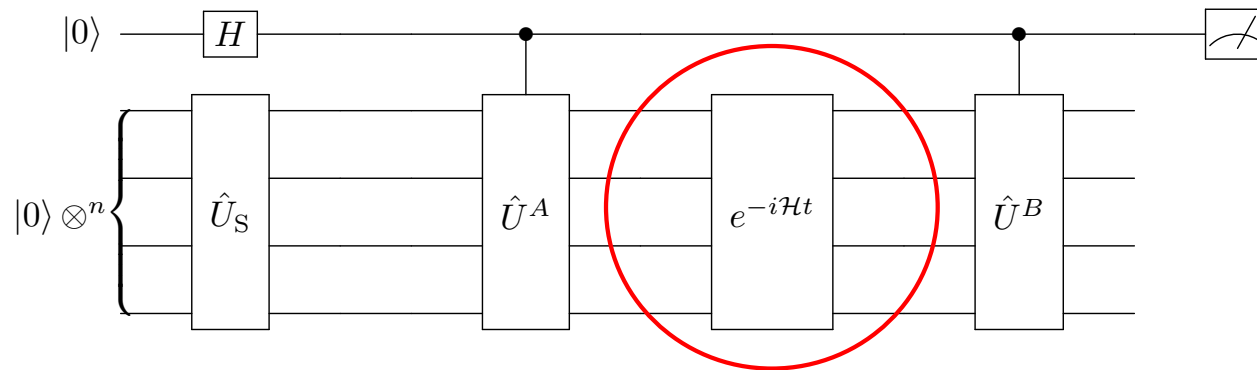


Low-energy excitations: correlation functions

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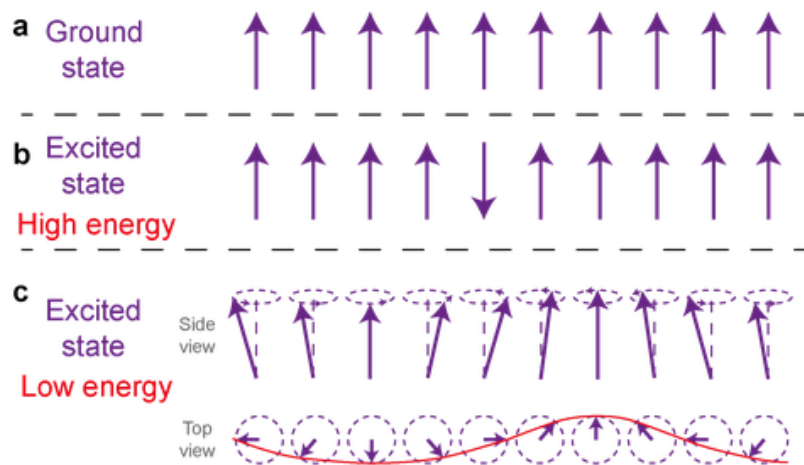
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Quantum circuit:

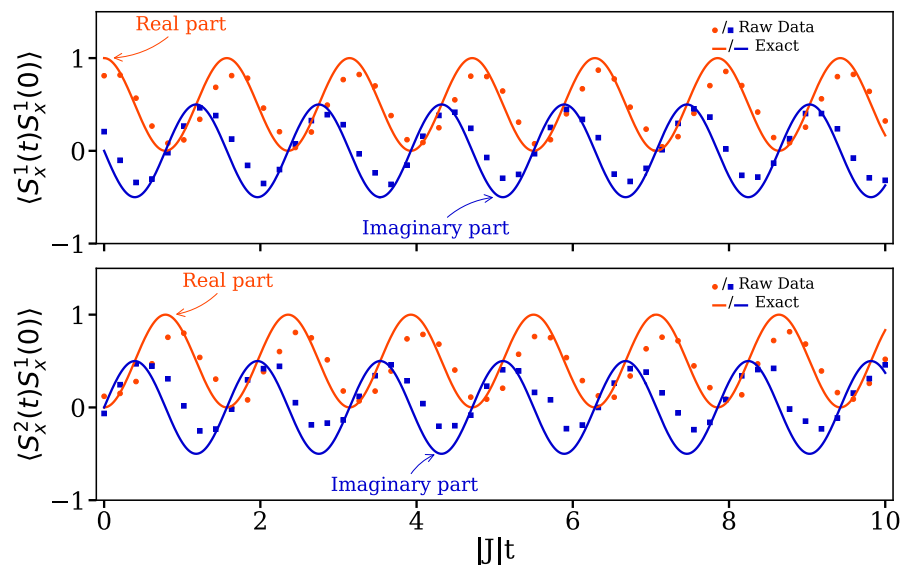
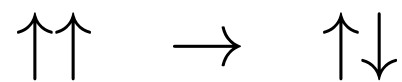


Low-energy excitations: 2-site magnons

Spin-spin correlation function for periodic Heisenberg model: Magnons!

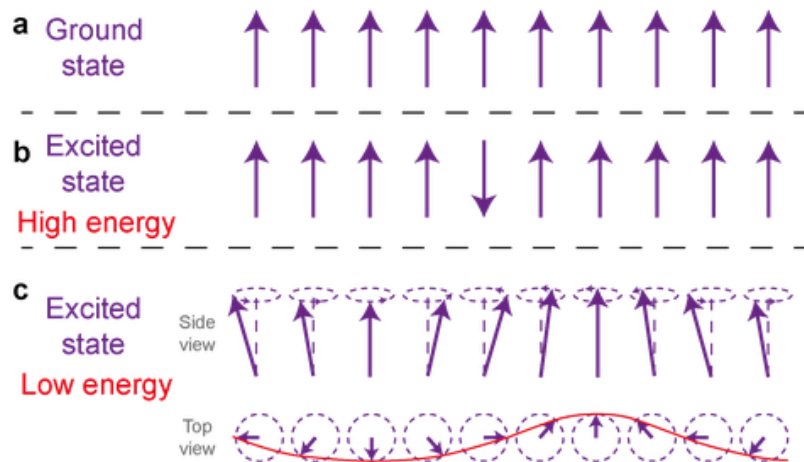
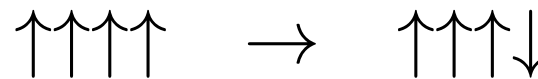


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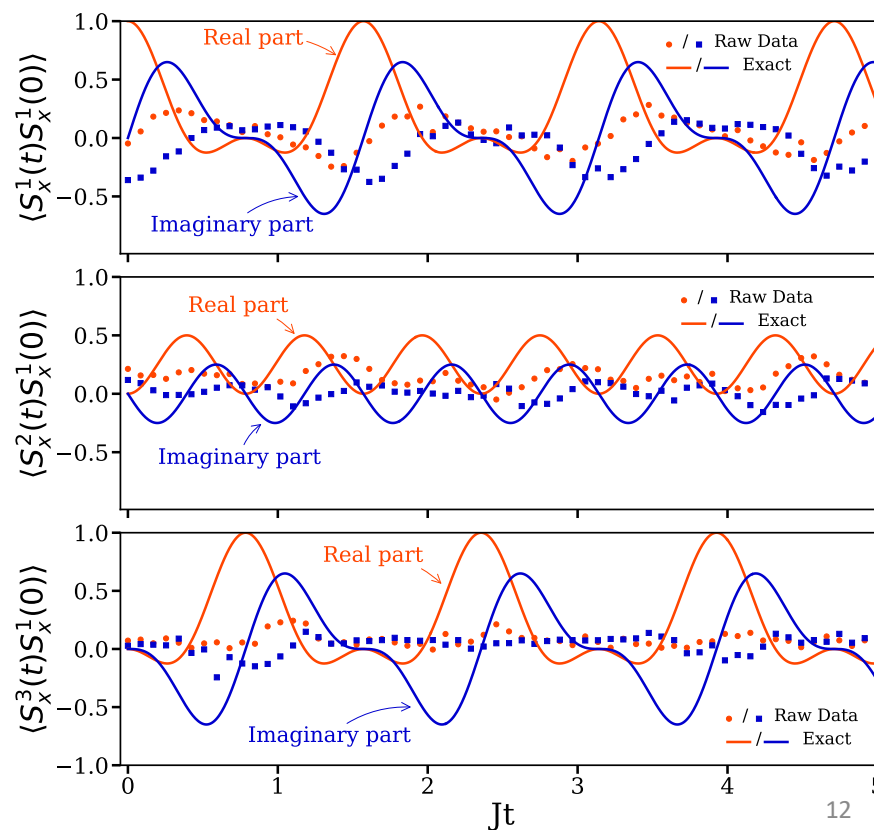


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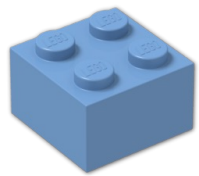
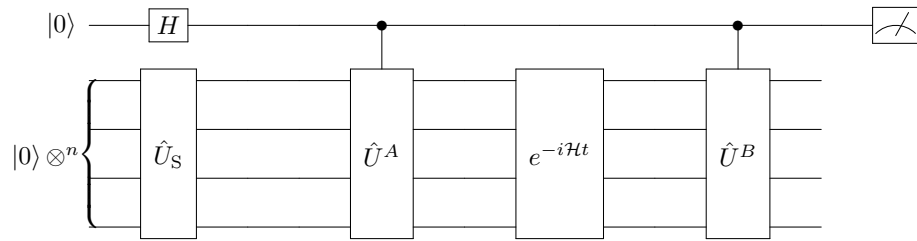


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Data from *ibmq_tokyo*

Quantum Compiling



Single Qubit Gates

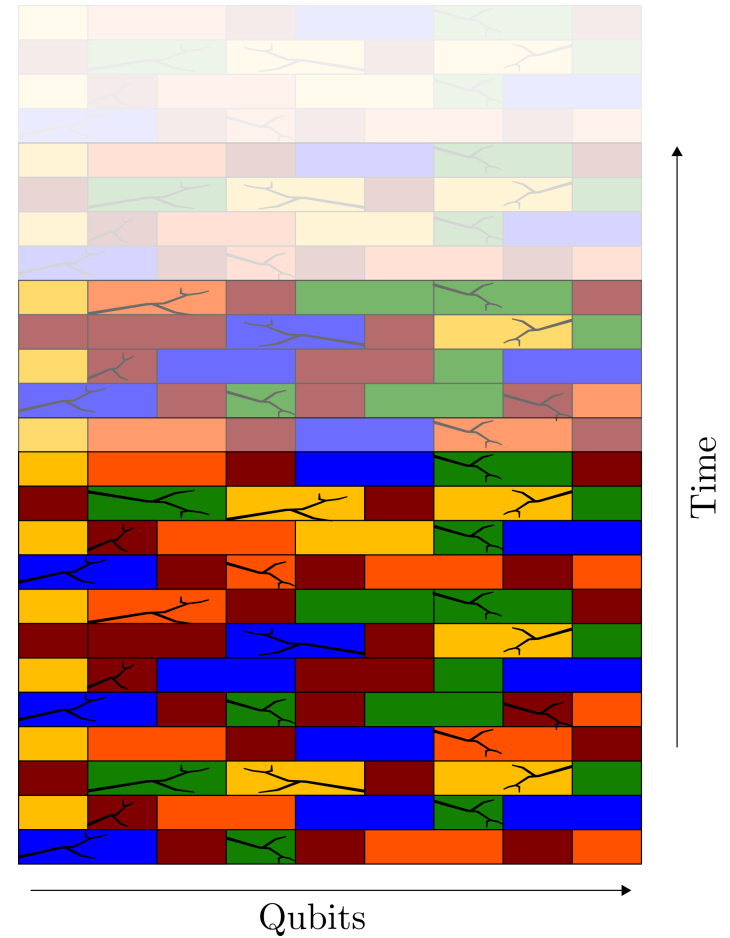
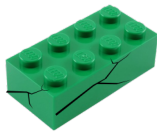
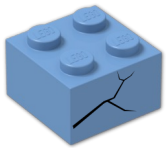
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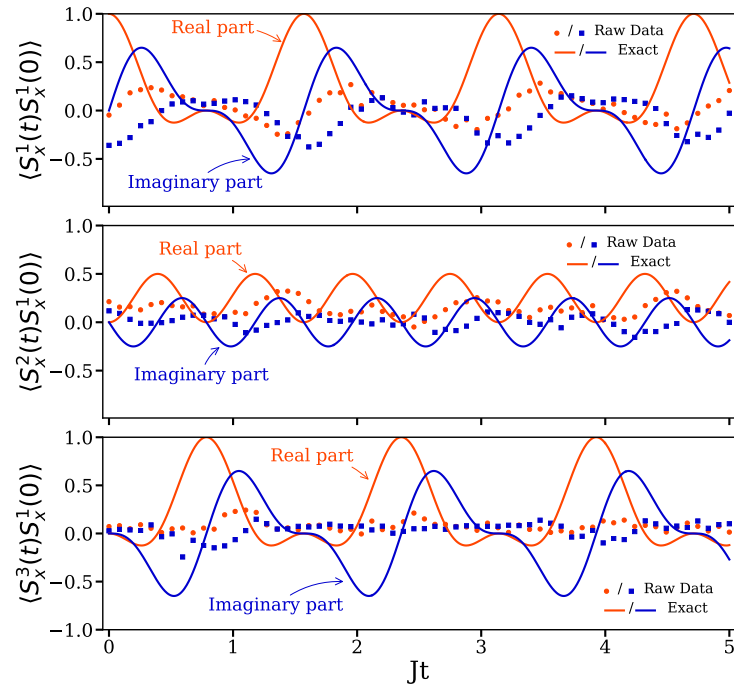
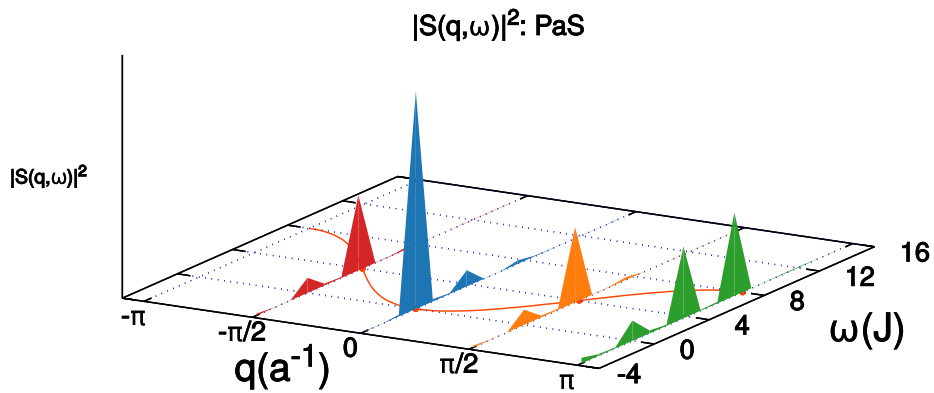
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*Actual Gates

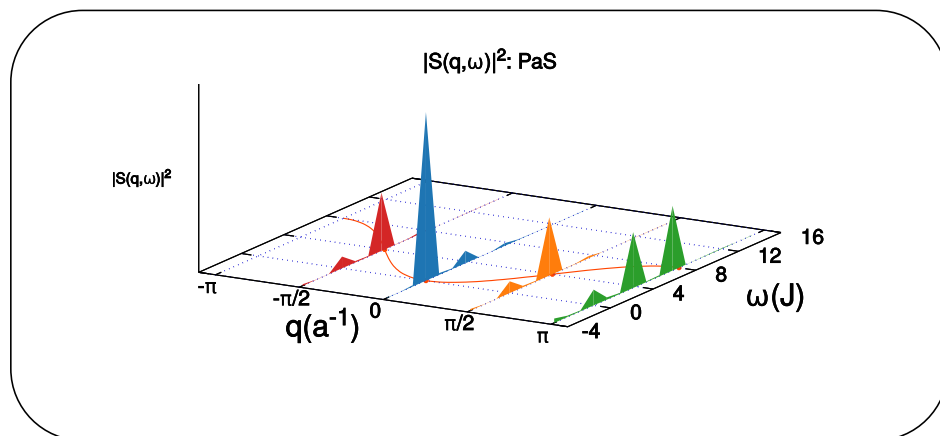
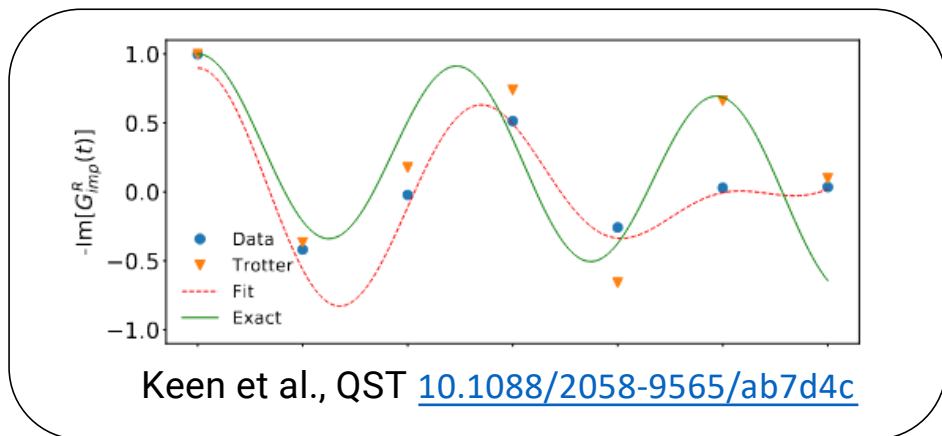


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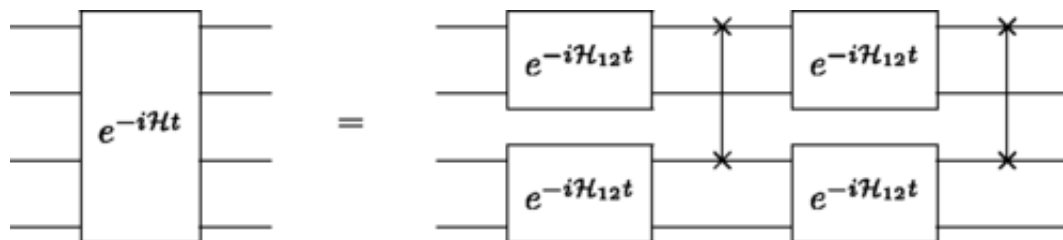
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Q: Why does this work?



A: Constant depth time evolution circuits

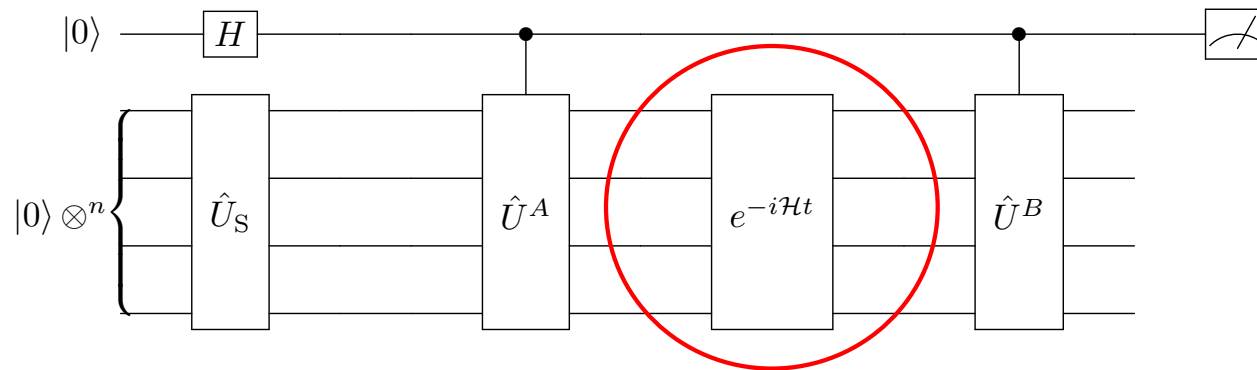


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Quantum circuit:



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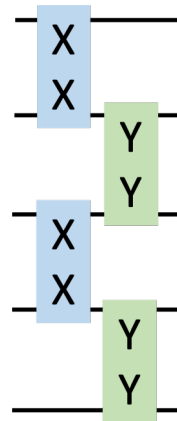
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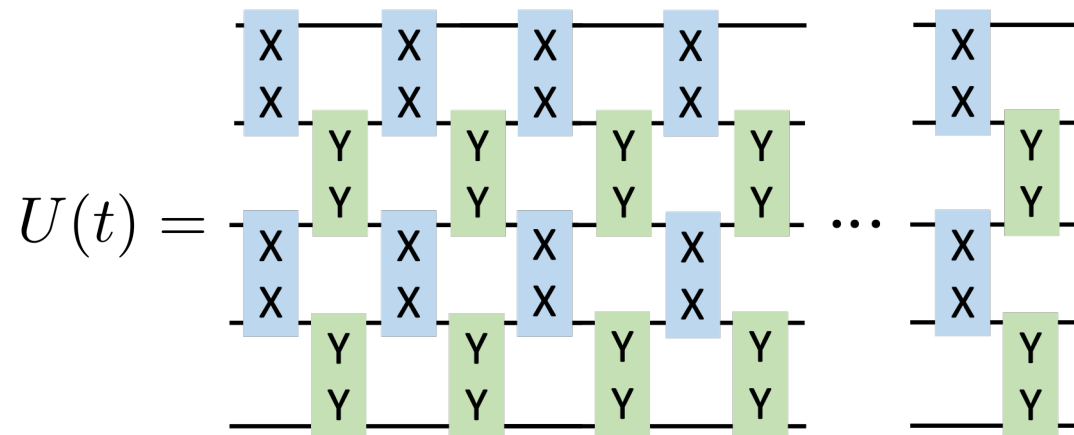
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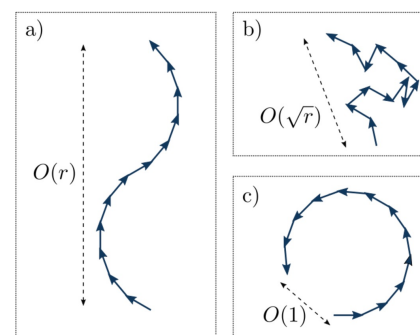
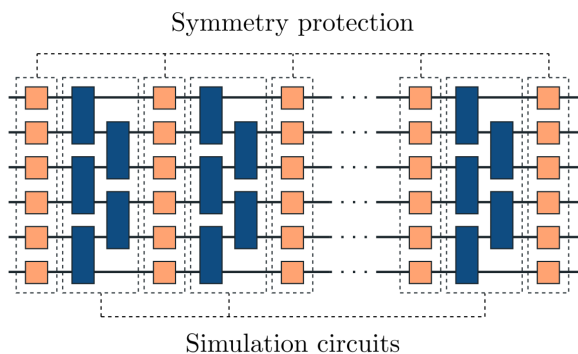
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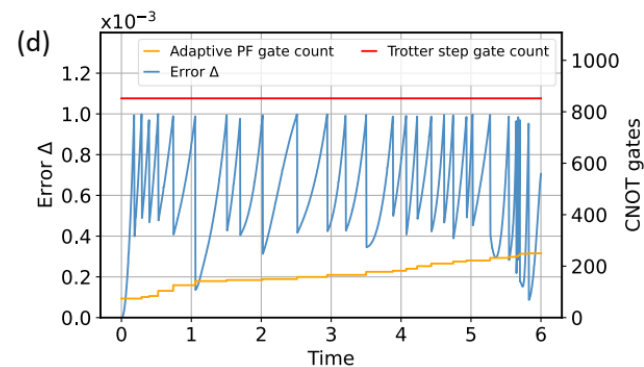
Improving Trotter Expansions

- Symmetry protection to reduce trotter error (*)



- Adaptive product formula to reduce number of trotter steps needed (**)

$$e^{-iH\delta t}|\Psi(t)\rangle \approx T(\vec{O}', \vec{\Lambda}', t)|\Psi_0\rangle$$

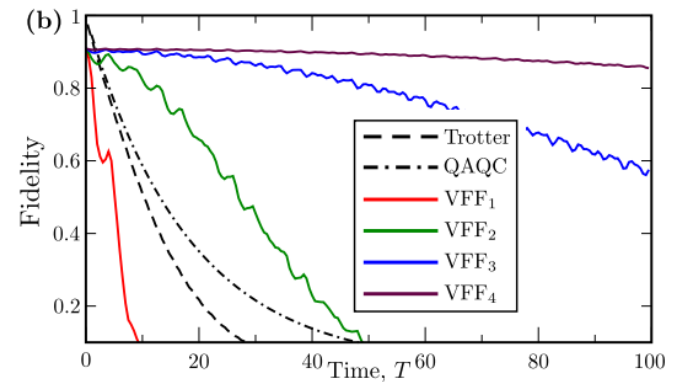
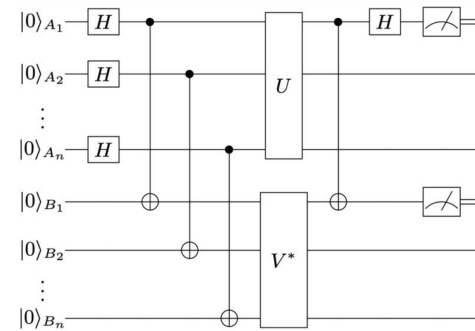
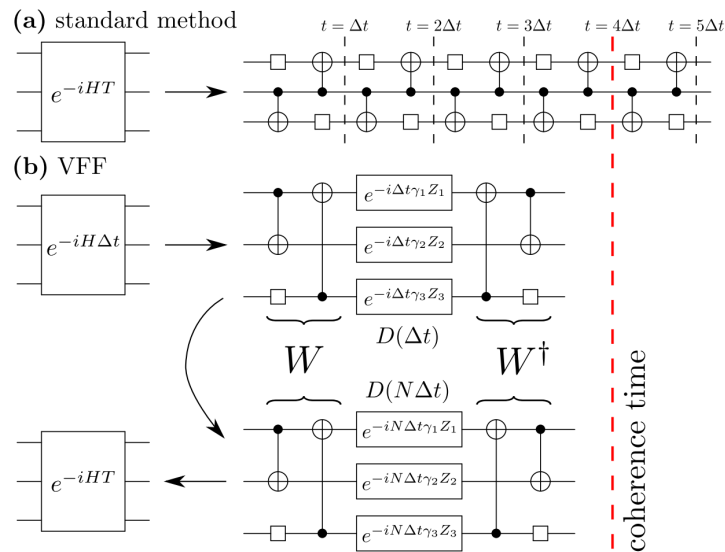


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(**) Zhang, Z. J., Sun, J., Yuan, X., & Yung, M. H. (2020), arXiv:2011.05283.

Variational Fast Forwarding

- QAQC on one trotter step to diagonalize the Hamiltonian
- then simulate for whichever simulation time you want with a fixed depth circuit!



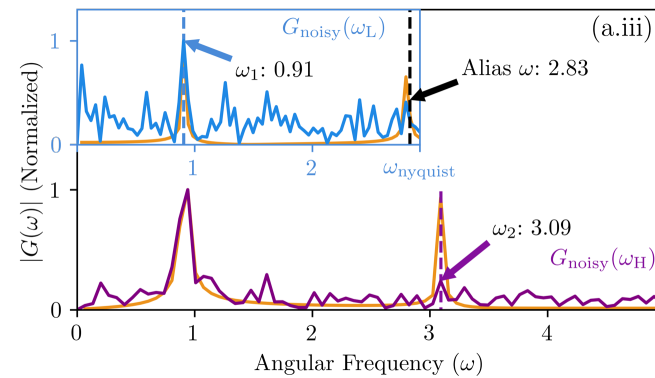
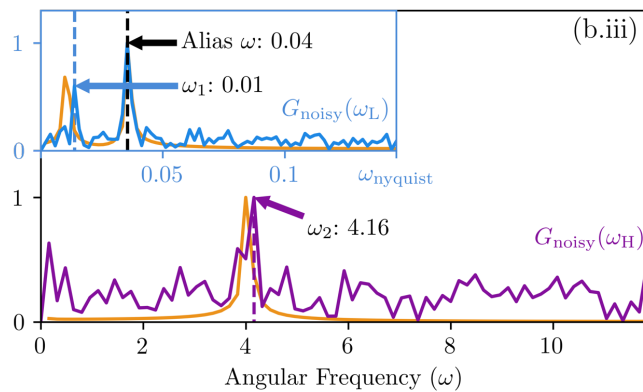
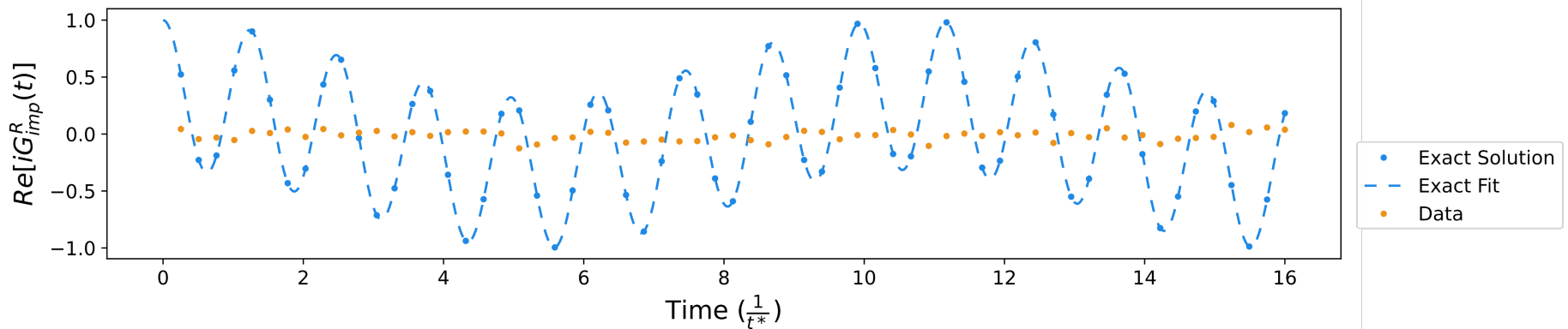
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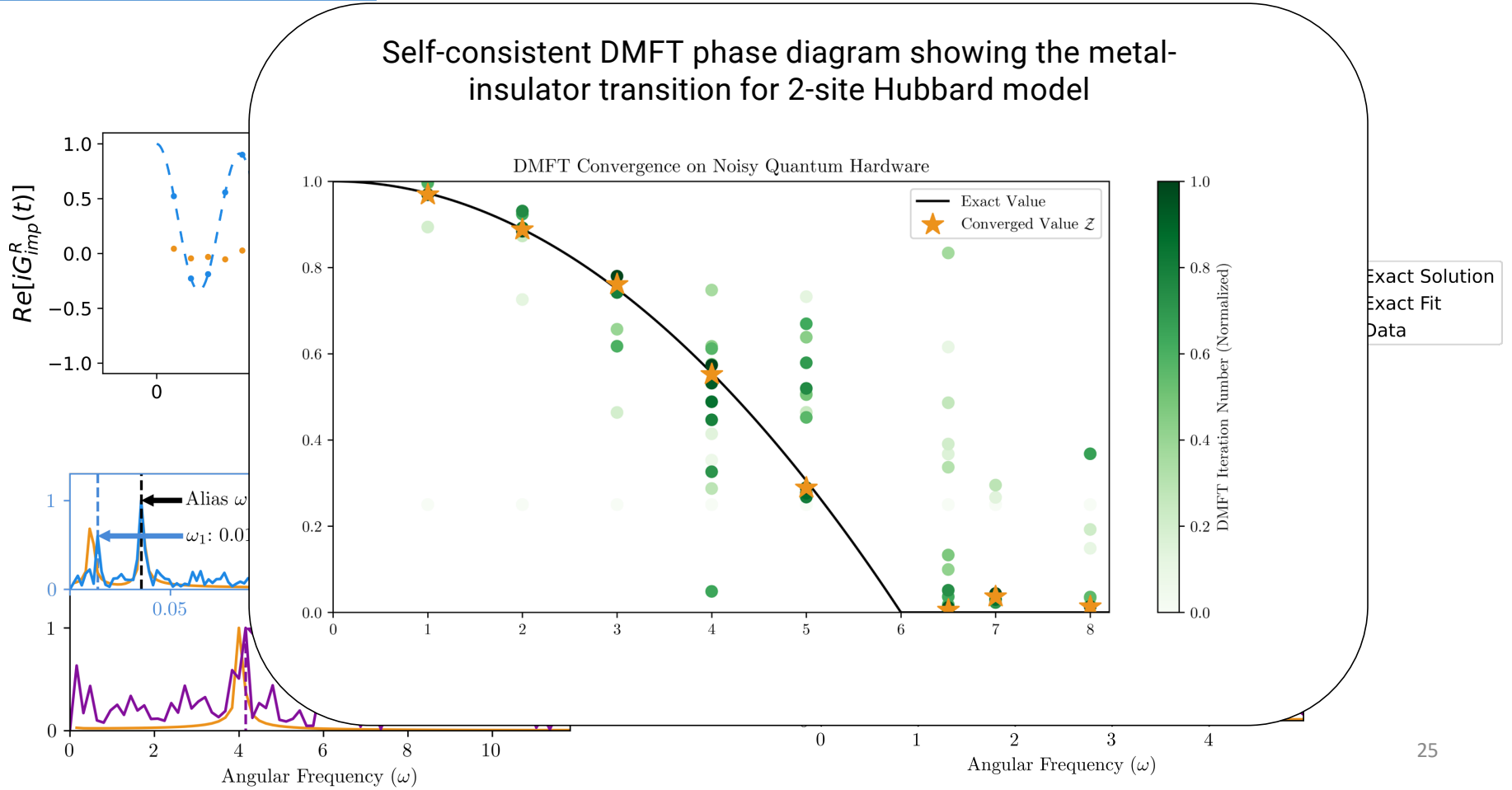
What can you do with fixed depth time evolution circuits?

T. Steckmann et al., arXiv:2112.05688

2-site Hubbard DMFT (5 qubits)

Cartan Based Simulation on IBM Lagos





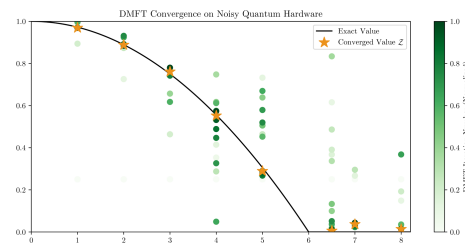
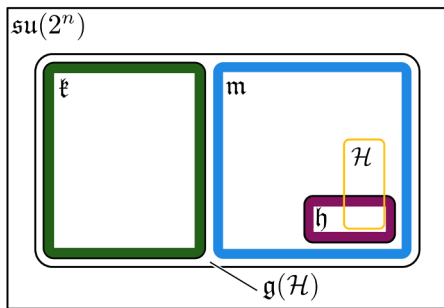
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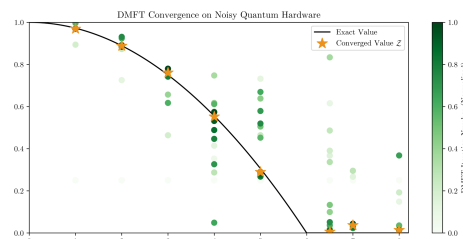
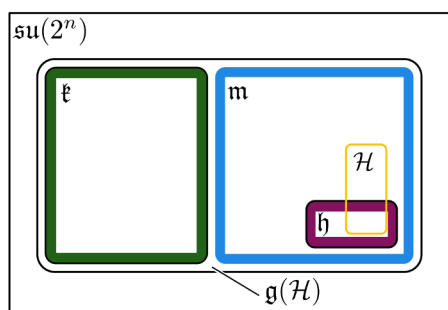


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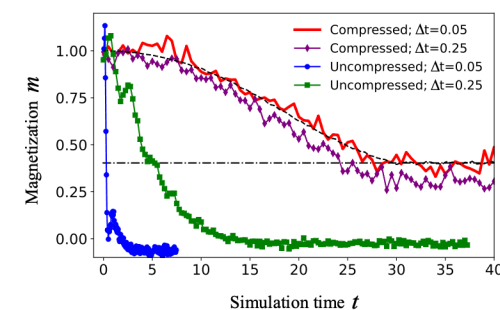
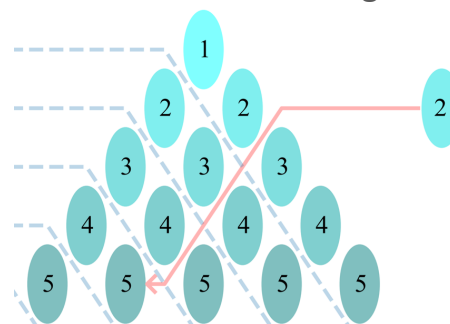
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Algebraic Compression



- Compressed Trotter circuits down to a shallow fixed depth circuit for 1-D nearest neighbor TFX, TFIM, XY and Kitaev models.
- Based on 3 easy to check, local properties.
- We have code available! Check F3C, F3C++ and F3Cpy at <https://github.com/QuantumComputingLab>

Approach #1: Cartan Decomposition

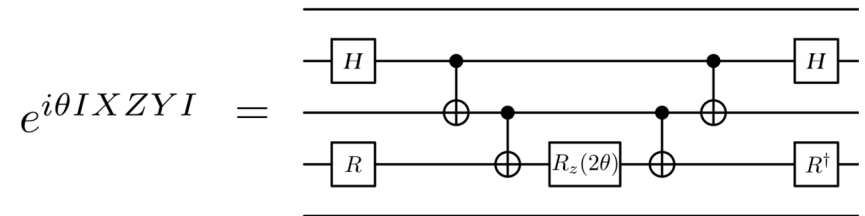
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Time evolution operator:

$$U(t) = e^{-it\mathcal{H}} = \prod_{\bar{\sigma}^i \in \mathfrak{su}(2^n)} e^{i\kappa_i \bar{\sigma}^i}$$

Single exponential circuit:



- Two main issues:**
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 - 2) What cost function? Norm of the difference?

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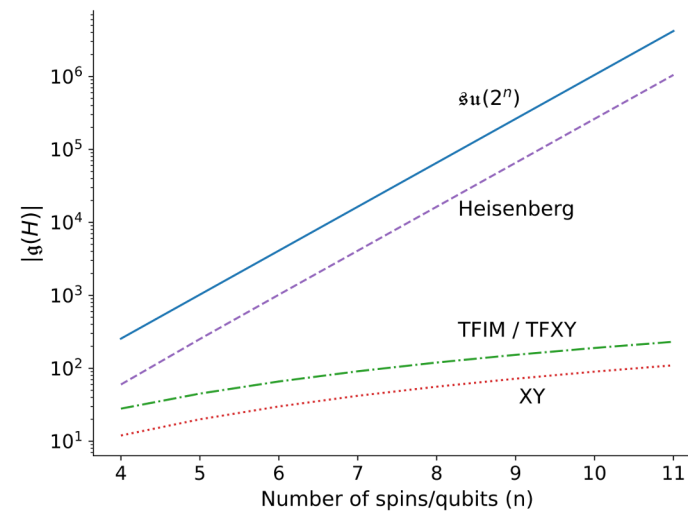
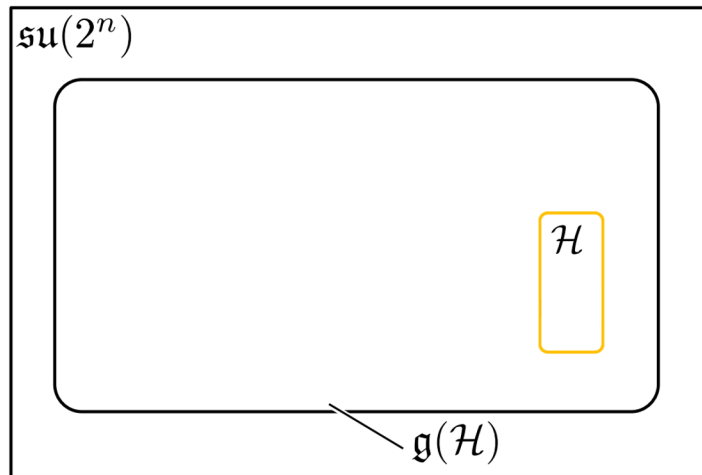
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Hamiltonian Algebra

- We don't have to work in full $\mathfrak{su}(2^n)$
- Get the closure of the Pauli strings within the Hamiltonian under commutation i.e. the "Hamiltonian algebra" $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{H})$

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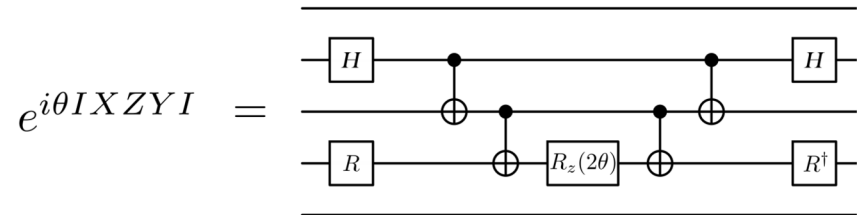
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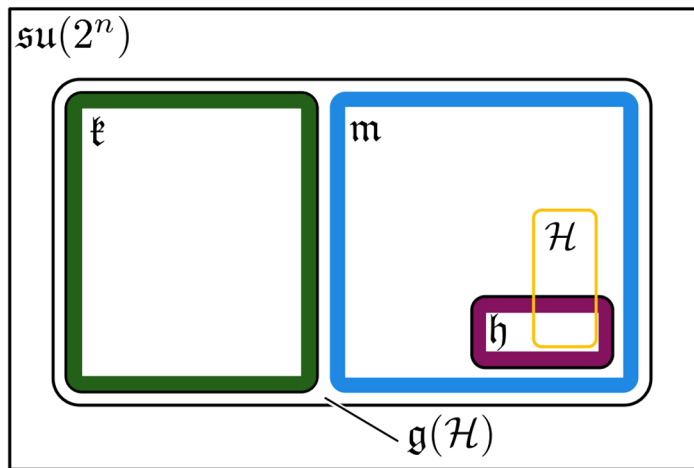
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Cartan Decomposition and KHK Theorem



Have $H \in \mathfrak{m}$, and consider the following function

$$f(K) = \langle KvK^\dagger H \rangle$$

where

$$K = e^{\theta_1 k_1} e^{\theta_2 k_2} \dots e^{\theta_{n_k} k_{n_k}}$$

$$v = h_1 + \pi h_2 + \pi^2 h_3 + \dots + \pi^{n_h - 1} h_{n_h}$$

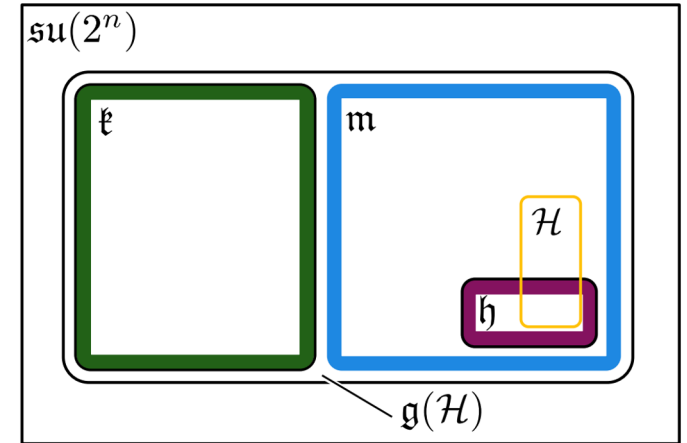
Then for any local minimum or maximum of the function f denoted by K_0 will satisfy

$$K_0^\dagger H K_0 \in \mathfrak{h}$$

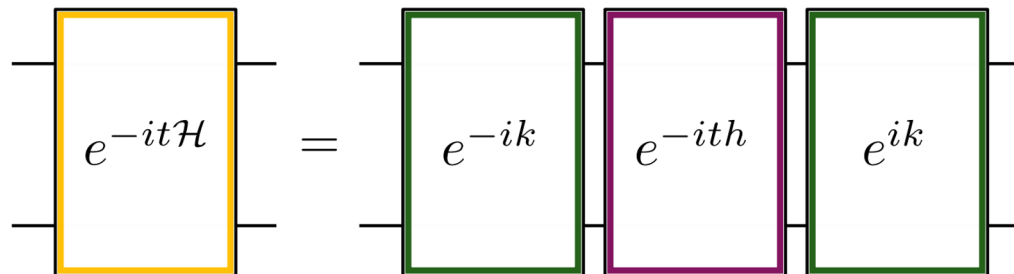
$$e^{-itH} = e^{-ik} e^{-ith} e^{ik}$$

Algorithm

- 1) Generate Hamiltonian algebra $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{H})$
- 2) Find a Cartan decomposition where \mathcal{H} is in \mathfrak{m}
- 3) Obtain parameters via local minimum of $f(K)$
- 4) Build the circuit using K and \mathfrak{h}
- 5) Then simulate for any time you want!

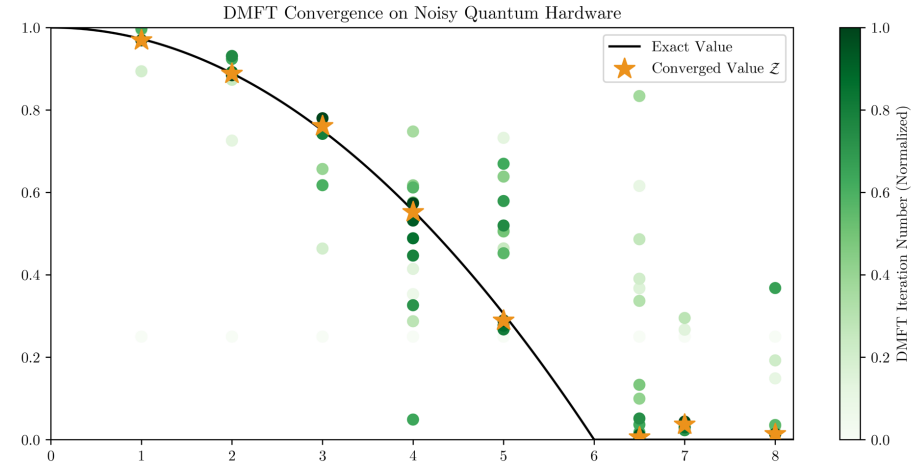


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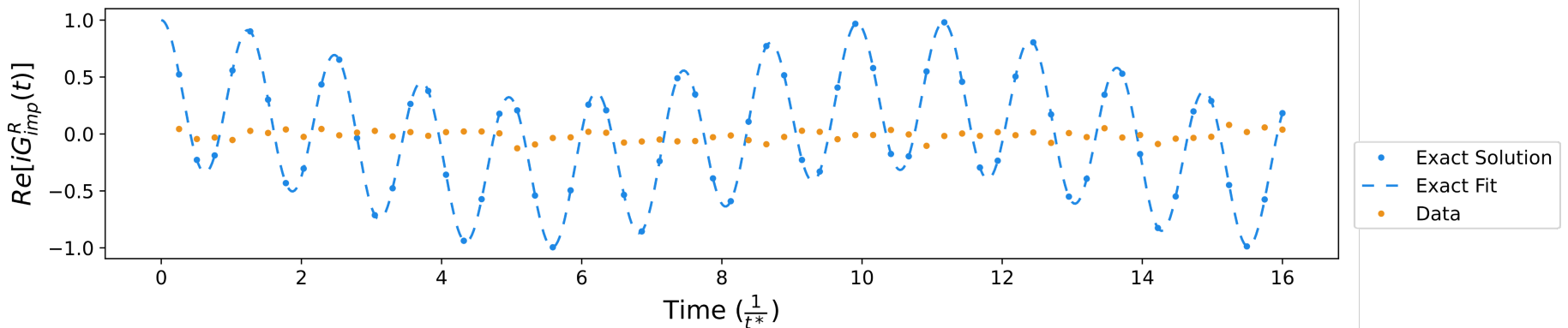


Approach #1: Cartan Decomposition

- $O(n^2)$ circuit for TFIM, TFX, XY
- Applicable for any model
- Optimize only once for any time t
- Obtained 1st ever self-consistent DMFT Hubbard phase diagram on IBM QC.



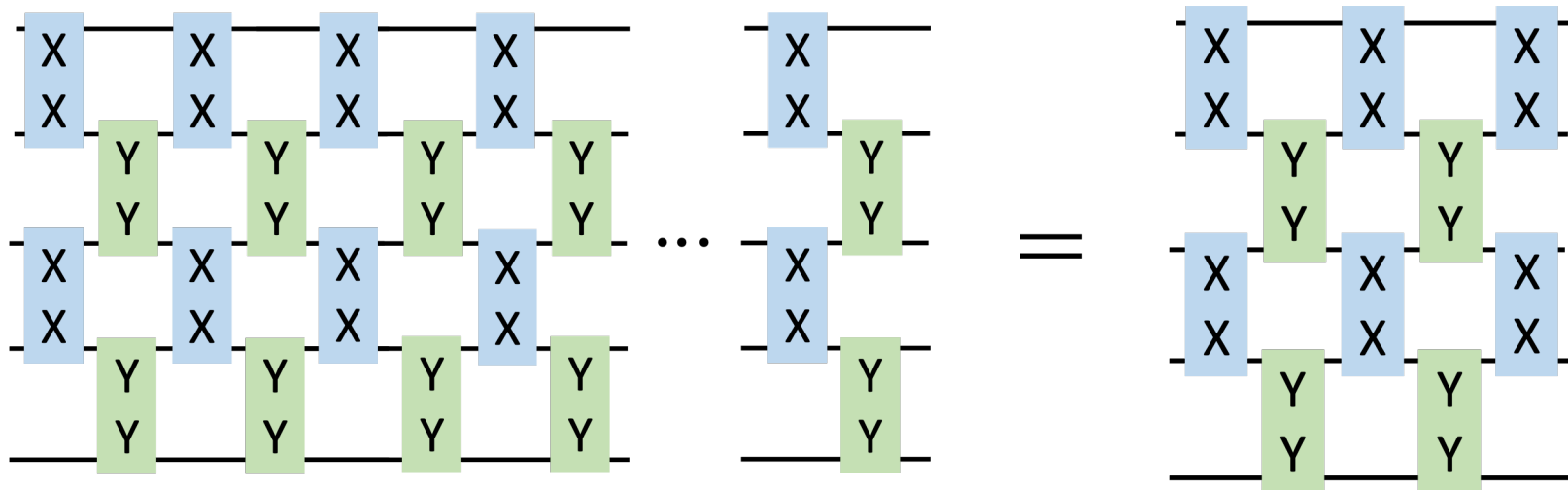
Cartan Based Simulation on IBM Lagos



Approach #2: Algebraic Circuit Compression

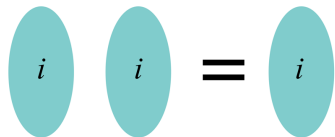
Approach #2: Algebraic Circuit Compression

- 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.

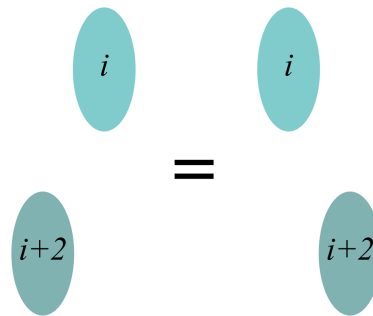


We define an abstract object called “block” which satisfies:

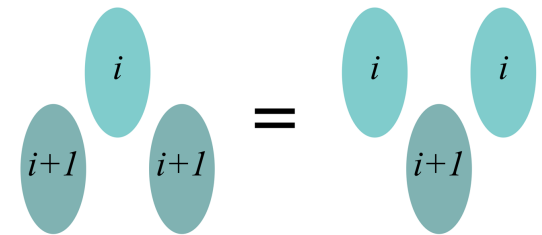
Fusion



Commutation



Turnover

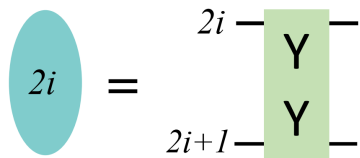
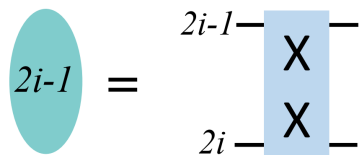


Blocks will be mapped to certain quantum gates in a model specific way.

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

Examples

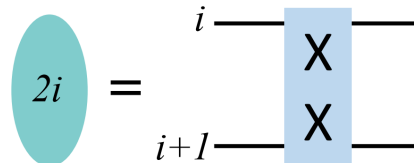
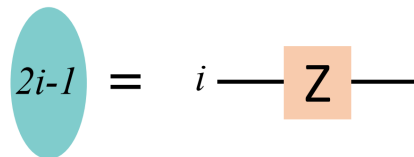
Kitaev Chain



$n(n-1)/2$ XX gates

$n(n-1)$ CNOTs

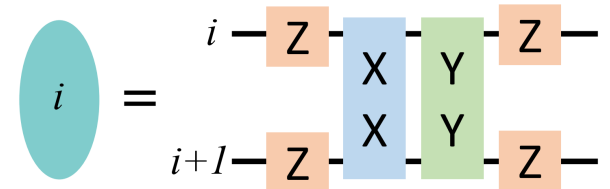
Transverse Field Ising



$n(n-1)$ XX gates

$2n(n-1)$ CNOTs

Transverse Field XY

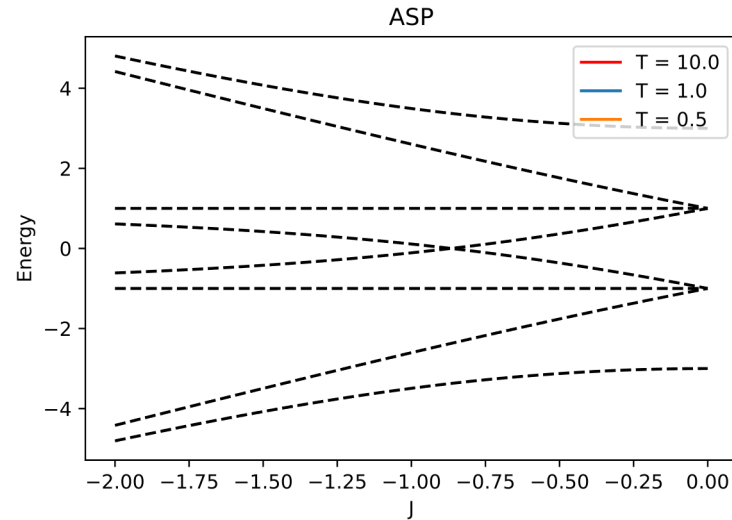


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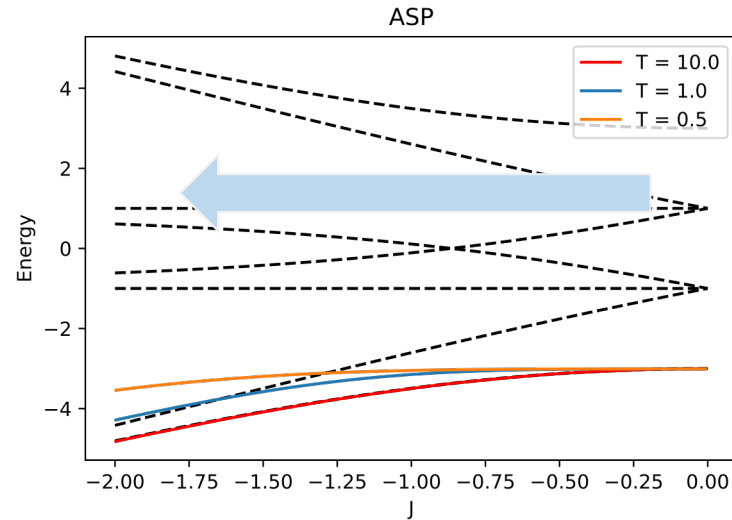
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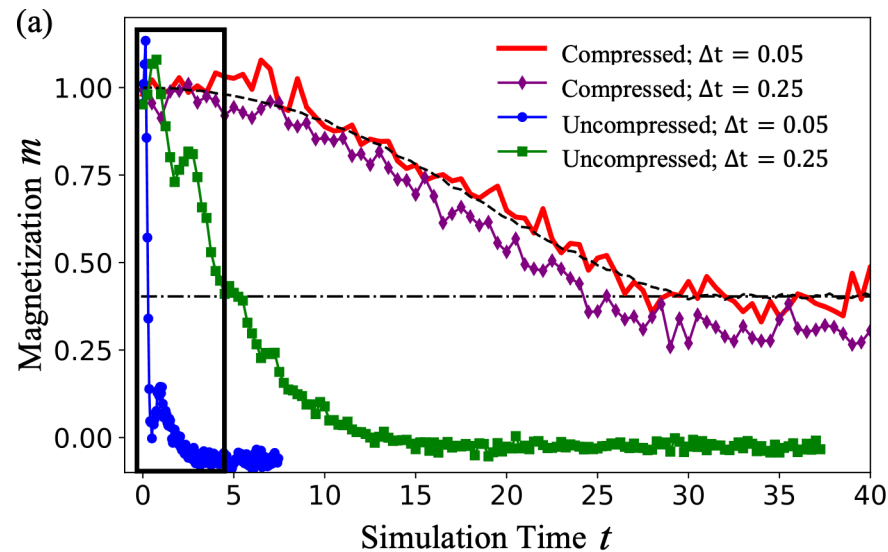
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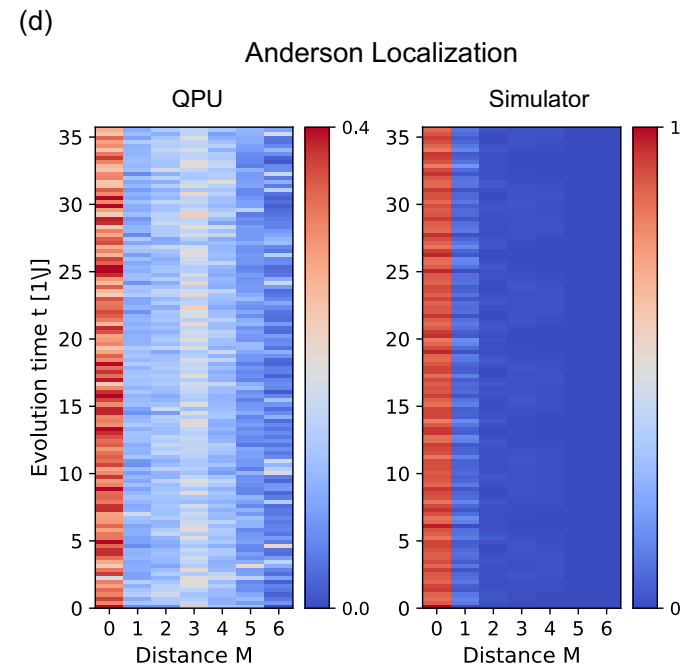
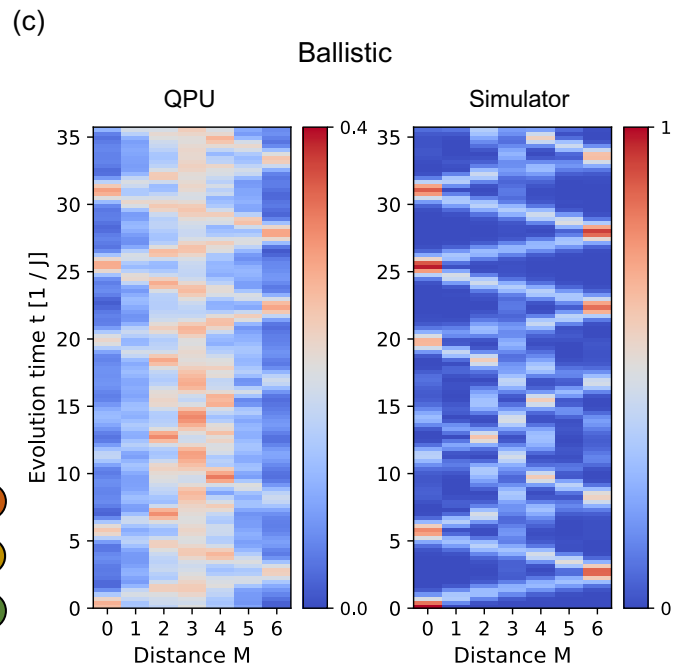
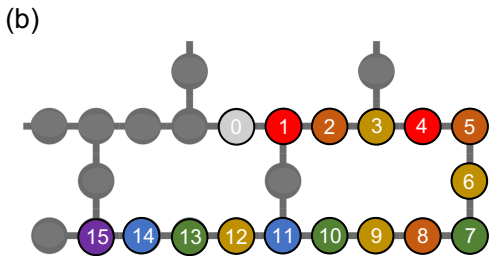
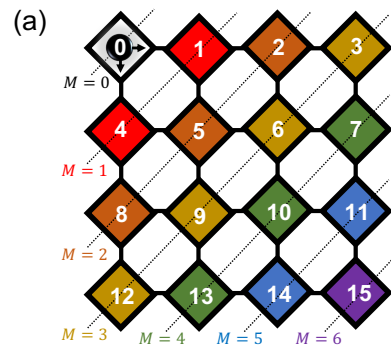
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Approach #1: Algebraic Circuit Compression

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

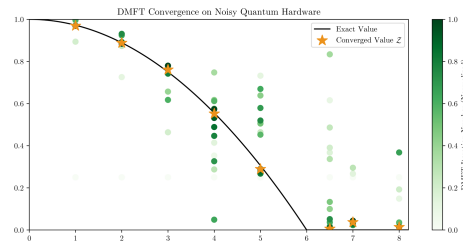
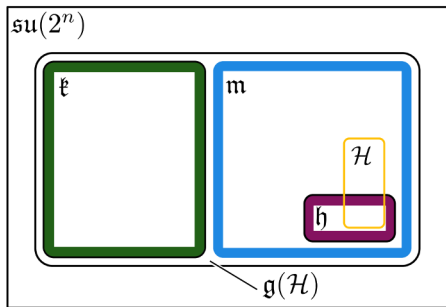


- Compressed circuits have 20 CNOT gates in total whereas Trotter circuits have increasing number of CNOTs as simulation time increases



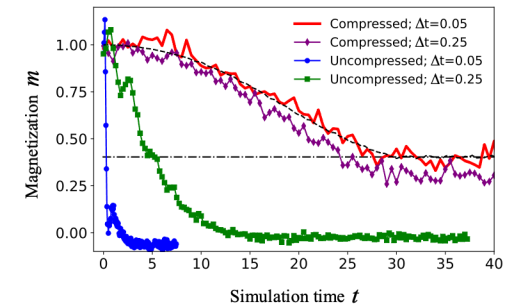
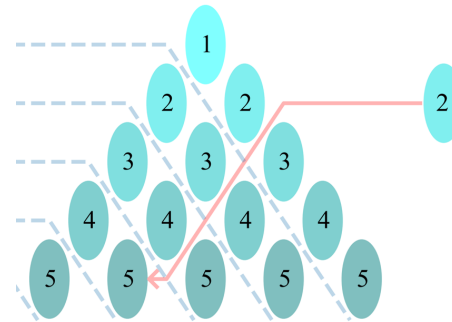


Cartan Decomposition



- Produces exact, fixed depth time evolution unitaries for any model.
- Produces unitaries for combinations of (anti)-Hermitian operators (UCC factors).
- We have code available!
<https://github.com/kemperlabor/cartan-quantum-synthesizer>

Algebraic Compression



- Compressed Trotter circuits down to a fixed depth circuit for 1-D nearest neighbor TFX, TFIM, XY and Kitaev models.
- Based on 3 easy to check, local properties.
- We have code available! Check F3C, F3C++ and F3Cpy at <https://github.com/QuantumComputingLab>