

- Unitary synthesis is the main problem of quantum computation
- Trotterization is the main approach used to generate an approximate circuit. Its depth increases with simulation time t.
- Not reliable with NISQ devices for long simulation times. There are variational [1] and statistical [2] approaches to reduce number of Trotter steps.
- Cartan decomposition was used [3-5] to produce **fixed depth** circuits for any unitary matrix. However due to exponential size of  $su(2^n)$ , number of parameters to fit are exponentially large.
- There are variational approaches to generate **constant depth** circuits [6-7] where [7] specifically takes advantage of the algebra of the systems.

- In this poster,**
- We provide two methods given in [8] and [9-10]
  - First method can generate fixed depth circuits that are shallower than generic unitary ways [3-5]. Moreover, we need only **local minimum** of a cost function as opposed to other variational methods such as [6].
  - Second method can compress a given Trotter expansion given a very simple to check set of rules we call **block rules** are satisfied. It is **constructive** in contrast to [7].

## Fixed Depth Hamiltonian Simulation via Cartan Decomposition [8]

$$\mathcal{H} = ZZ + b_1 IX + b_2 XI$$

$$\in \{ZZ, IX, XI\}$$

↓ ① Hamiltonian Algebra

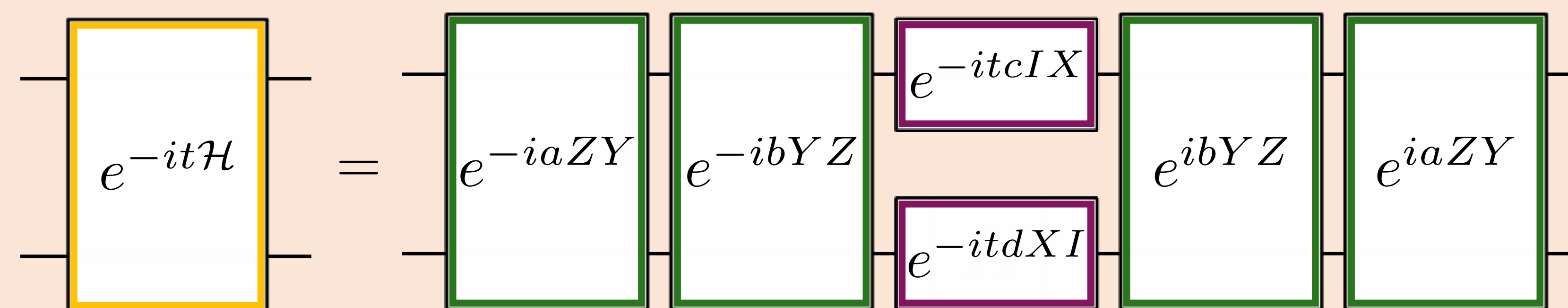
$$\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{H}) = \begin{Bmatrix} XI, IX \\ ZZ, YY \\ ZY, YZ \end{Bmatrix}$$

( $\mathcal{H} \in \mathfrak{m}$ ) ↓ ② Cartan Decomposition

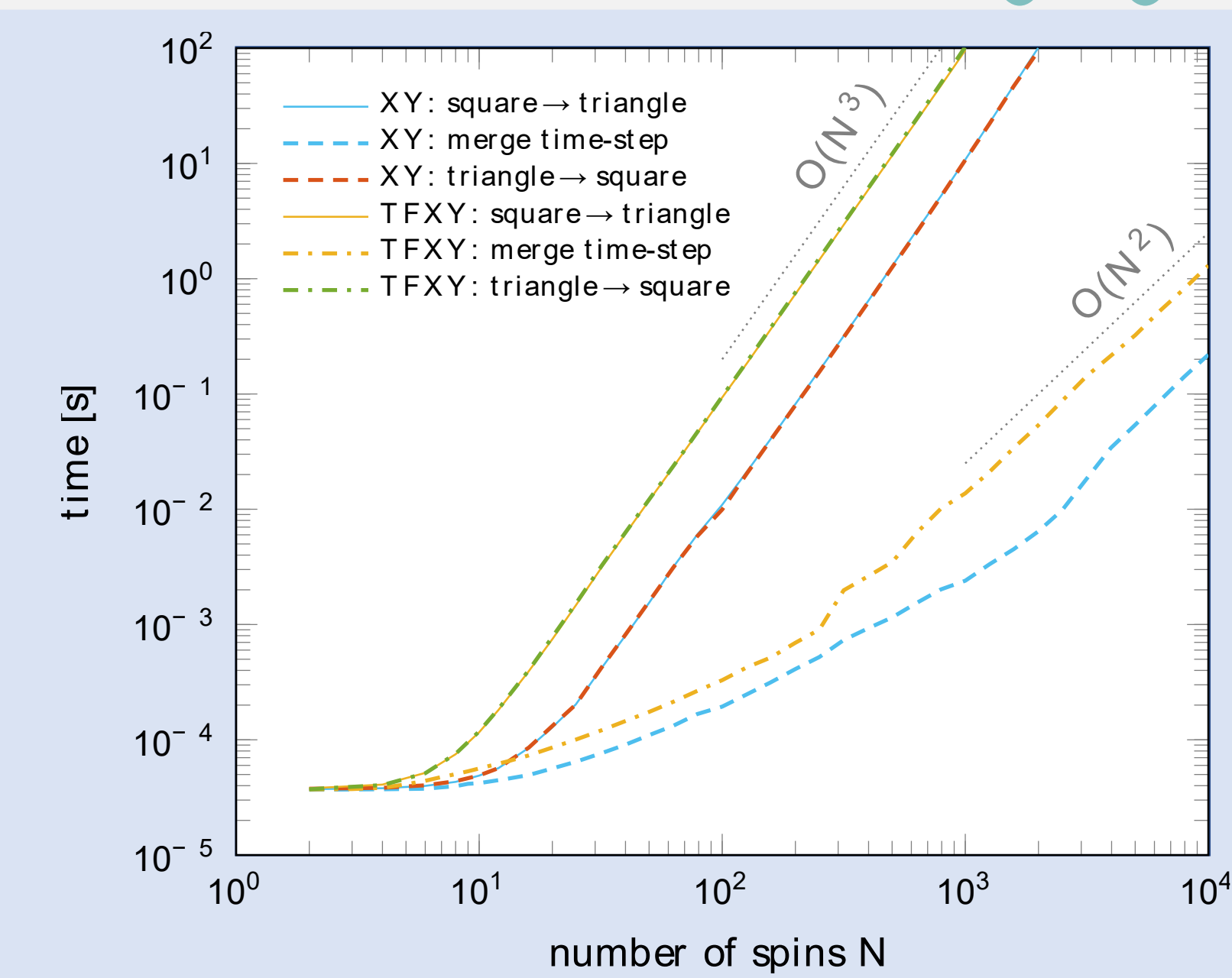
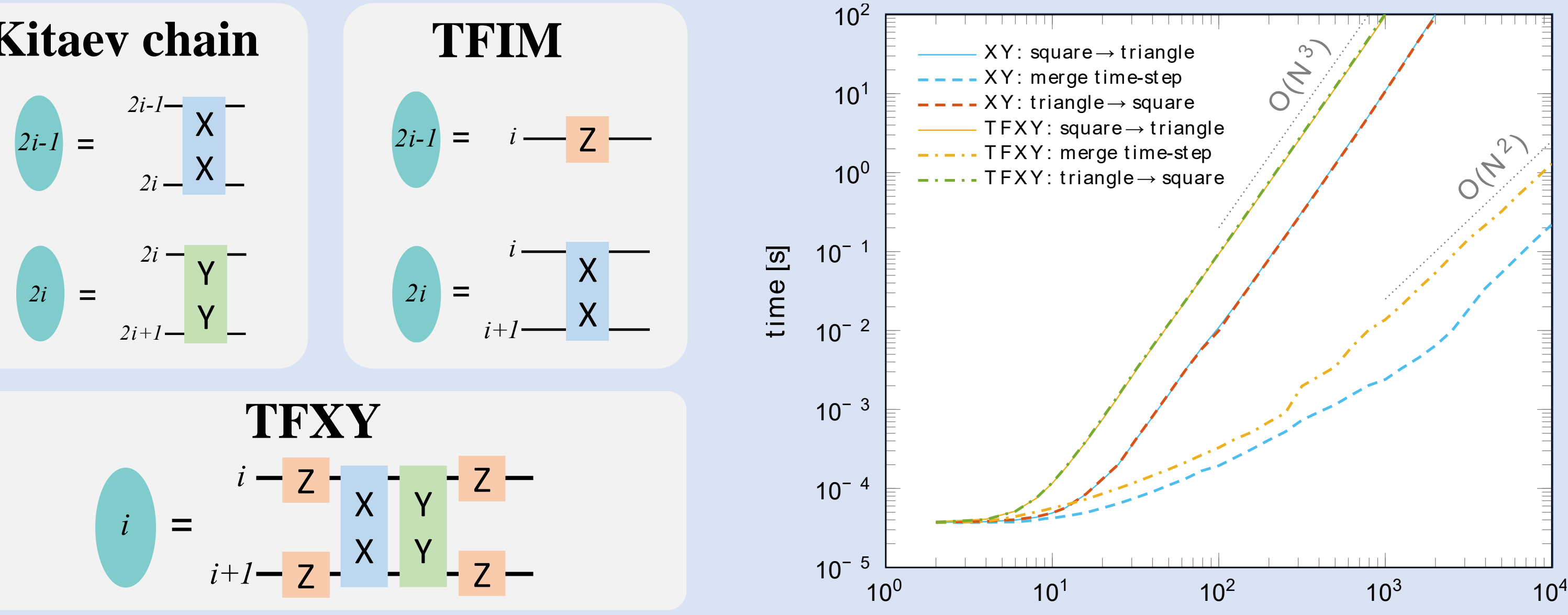
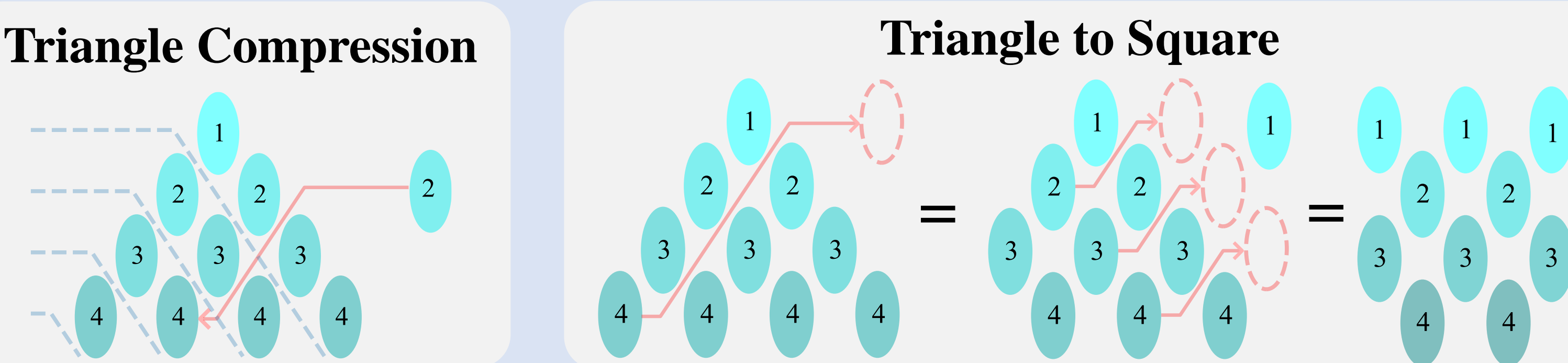
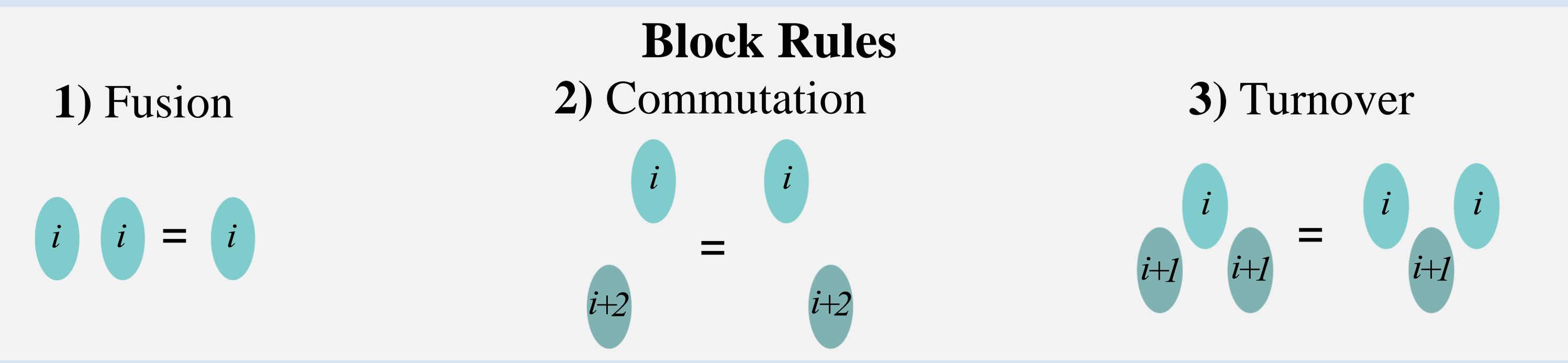
$$\mathfrak{k} = \{ZY, YZ\} \quad \mathfrak{m} = \begin{Bmatrix} ZZ, YY \\ XI, IX \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\mathfrak{h}$

③ For  $K = e^{ibZY} e^{iaYZ} \in e^{\mathfrak{k}}$  and  $v = IX + \pi XI \in \mathfrak{h}$ , find a **local minimum** of  $f(K) = \text{Tr}(KvK^\dagger \mathcal{H})$  which satisfies  $K^\dagger \mathcal{H} K \in \mathfrak{h}$ . Calculate  $K^\dagger \mathcal{H} K \in \mathfrak{h}$ , and then build the following time evolution circuit:



## Algebraic Compression of Quantum Circuits [9-10]

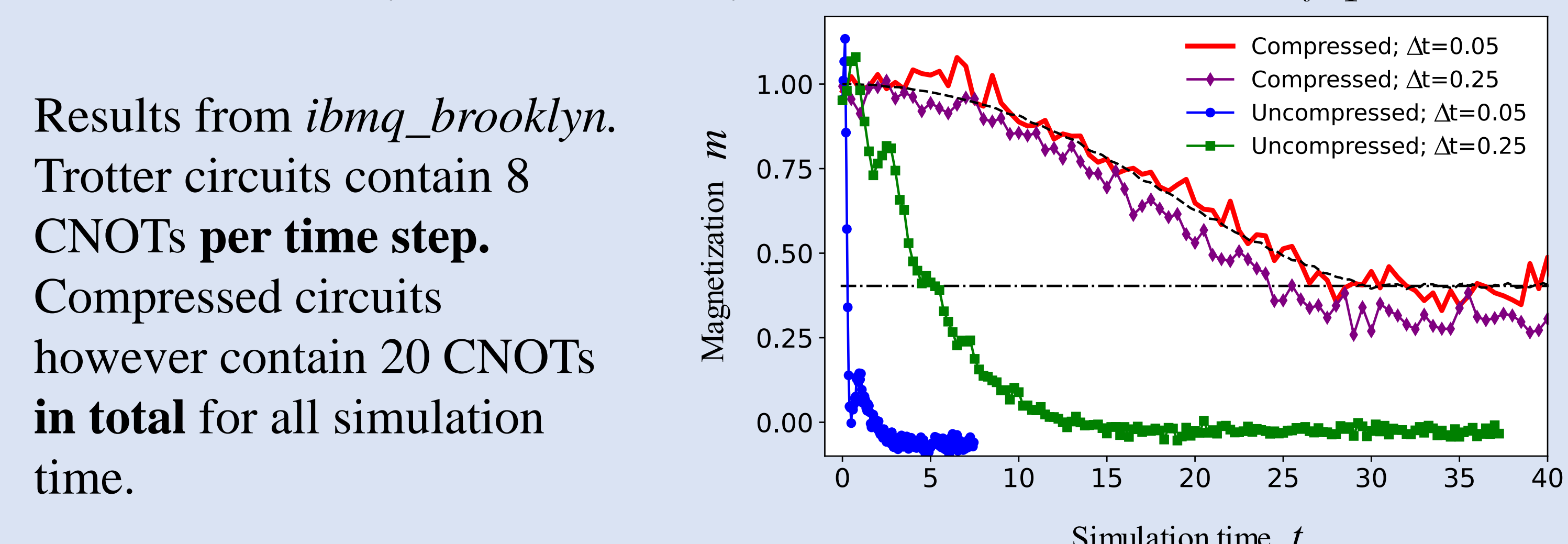


## Example: Adiabatic State Preparation

- We apply our algorithm to a 5 site TFIM Hamiltonian with  $h_z = -1$  with slowly varying interaction parameter to evolve the ground state of the  $J = 0$  system to the ground state of the  $J = -2$  system via adiabatic evolution.

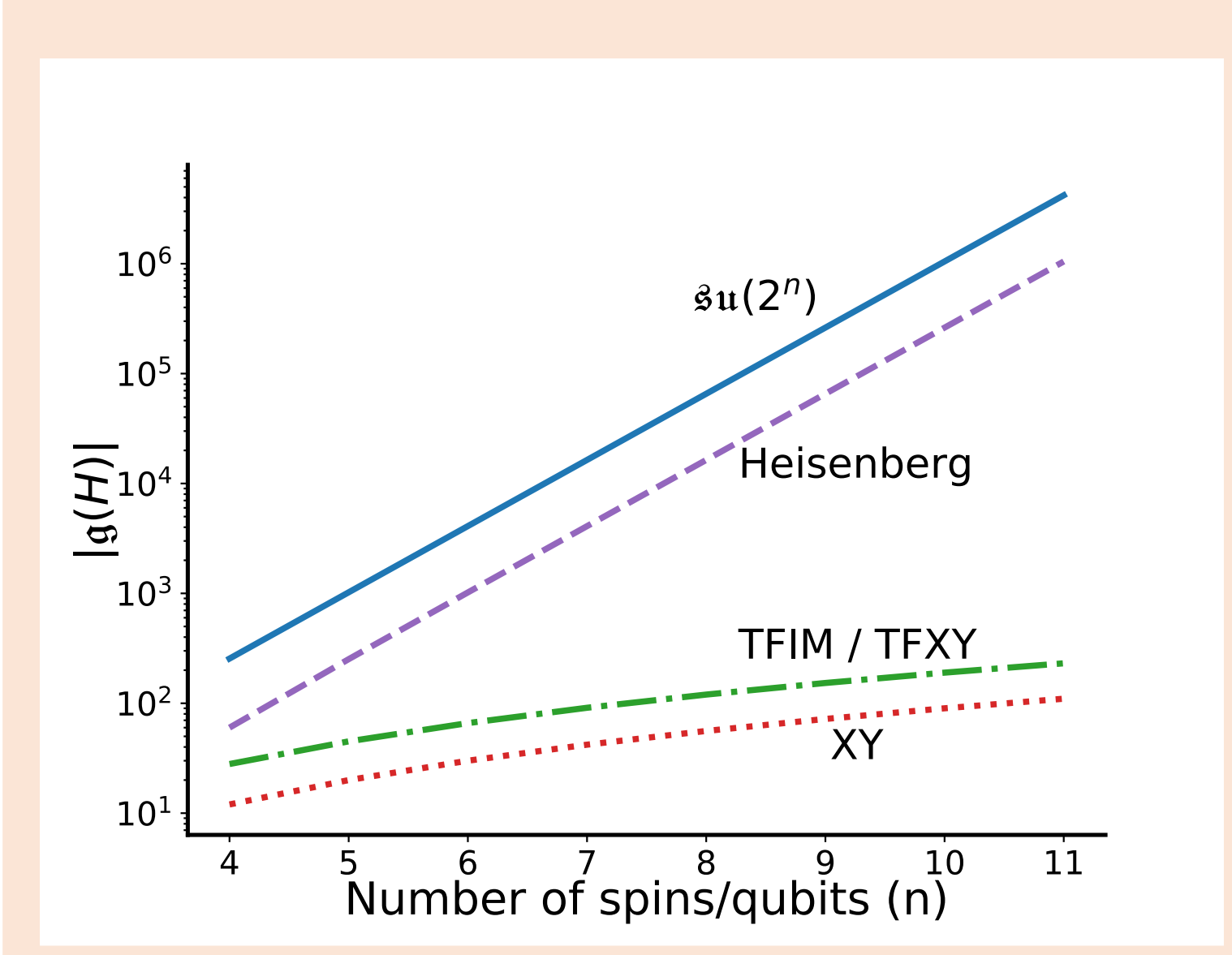
$$\mathcal{H}_{ASP}(t) = J(t) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i X_{i+1} + h_z \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i$$

$$m = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle Z_i \rangle_t$$



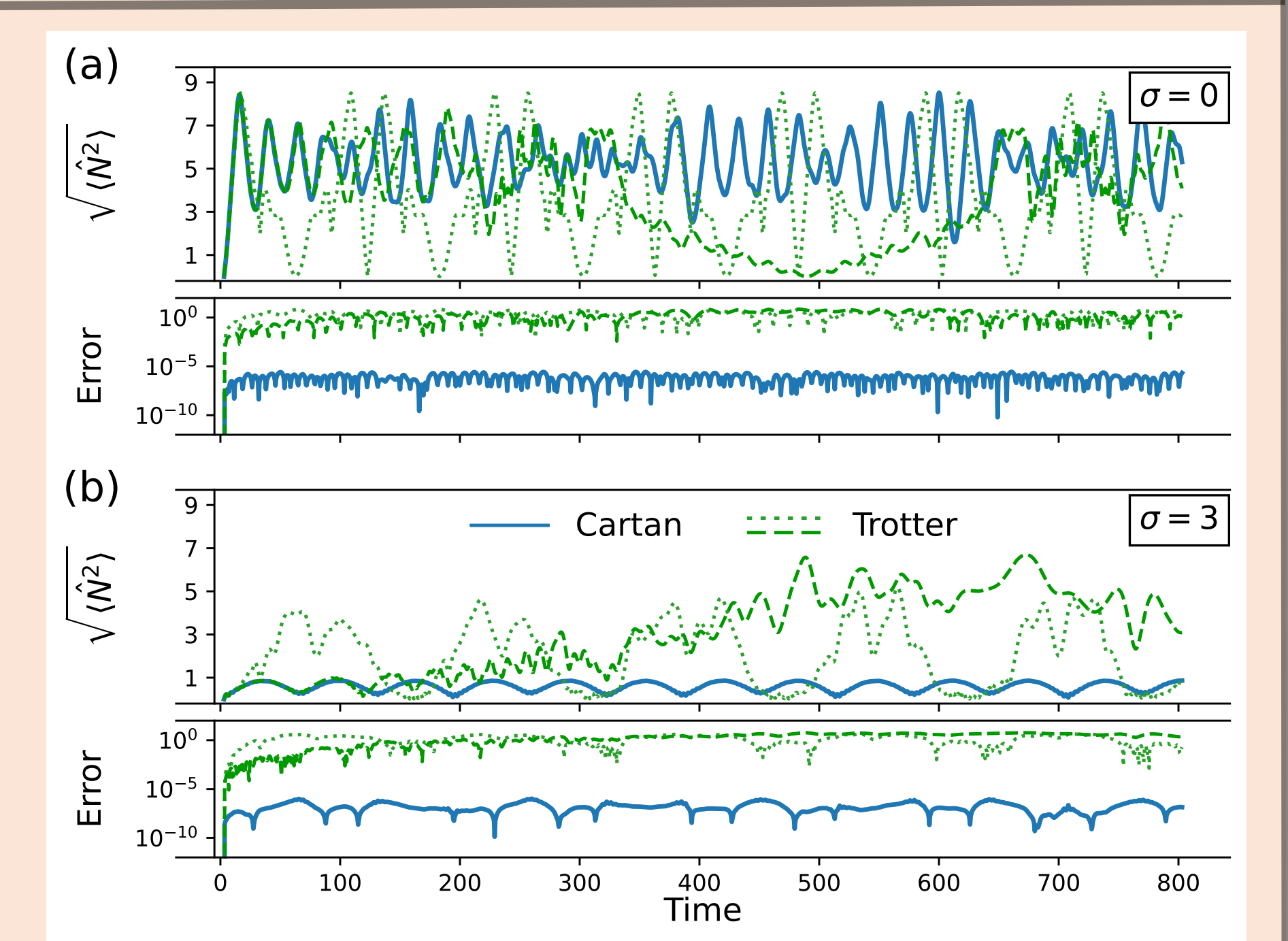
Results from *ibmq\_brooklyn*. Trotter circuits contain 8 CNOTs **per time step**. Compressed circuits however contain 20 CNOTs **in total** for all simulation time.

## Dimension of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{H})$



## Example: Anderson Localization

- We apply our algorithm on a 10 site Transverse Field XY Hamiltonian with random B field on Z direction with initial state  $|\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$  and measure the location of the spin excitation
$$\hat{N} = \sum_{r=1}^{10} (r-1) \frac{1-Z_r}{2}$$
- With Cartan, simulation error is considerably smaller, and the spin excitation remains trapped as it should due to Anderson Localization [11].



Cartan: 180 Cnots, Trotters: 180 and 1332 Cnots

## Discussion and Future Work

- We have provided two methods to generate fixed depth circuits, with codes given in [12] and [13].
- Fixed depth circuits are particularly important in NISQ era. Even though it is too deep, as opposed to Trotter, they lead to the similar noise in quantum machine.
- The methods were applied to time evolution but not limited to it. Both methods has a potential to be in a quantum compiler.

- We hope to use Cartan decomposition to generate more efficient approximate circuits rather than exact for more complicated models such as Hubbard model.
- We are currently working on quantum assisted version of the Cartan decomposition method.
- We are working on extending the block structures to generalize it into a broader class of physical models. Be on the lookout for Efekan et.al.

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