

Quantum algorithms for dynamics and dynamical observables

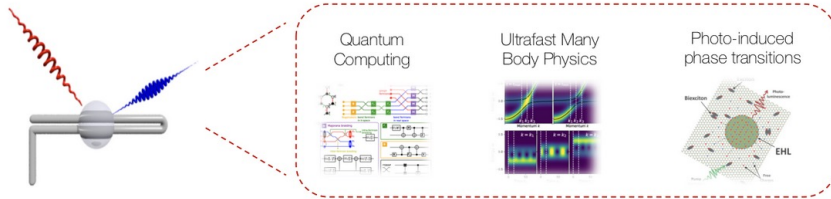
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Quantum Algorithms for Chemistry and Material Science Simulation: Bridging the Gap Between Classical and Quantum Approaches



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Quantum materials in and out of equilibrium.

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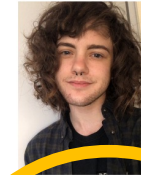
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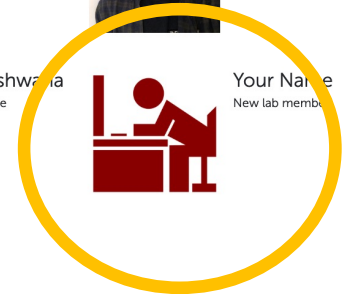
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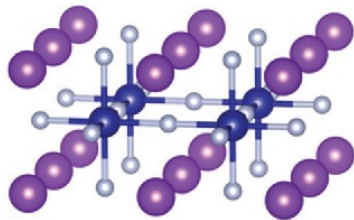
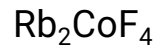


Your Name
New lab member

We're looking for postdocs to join our lab!

A Tale of Two Transitions

Ising Magnet



$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

Ferromagnetic

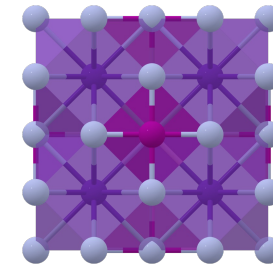


Antiferromagnetic



[10.1039/c6cp02362b](https://doi.org/10.1039/c6cp02362b)

Heisenberg Magnet



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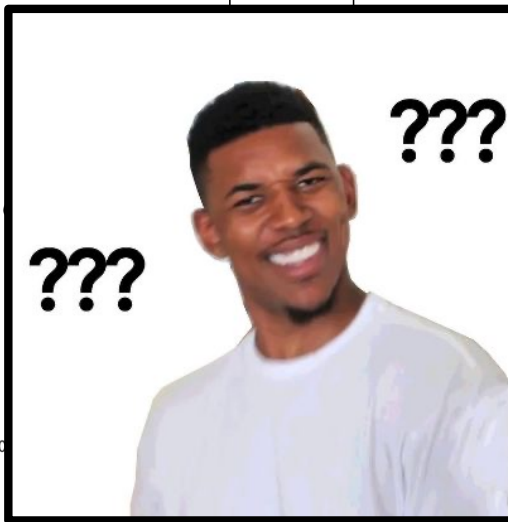
Ferromagnetic



Antiferromagnetic



Materials project



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Classical
Optimization
Algorithm

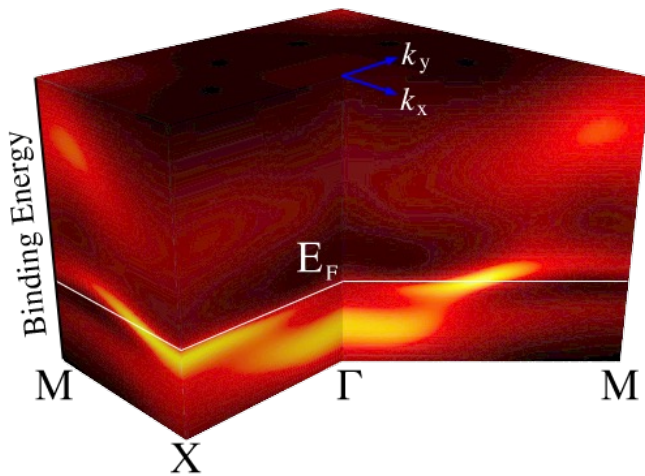
[Optimization of the Variational Quantum Eigensolver for Quantum Chemistry Applications](#)

Q: What do you do with a quantum state once you've prepared one?

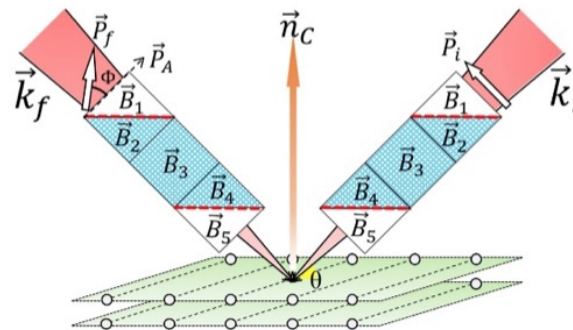
A: You measure its excitations.

Measuring Excitations

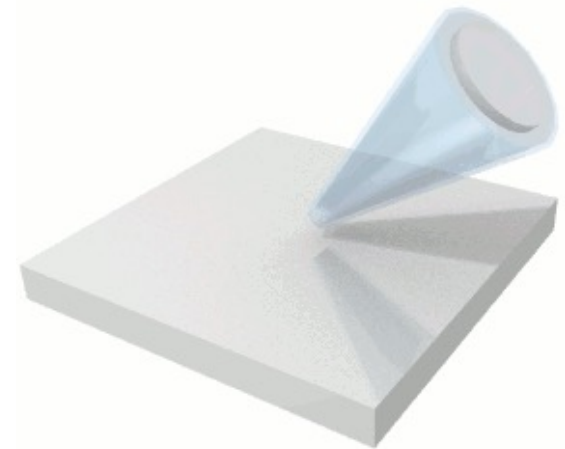
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Angle-resolved Photoemission
(ARPES)

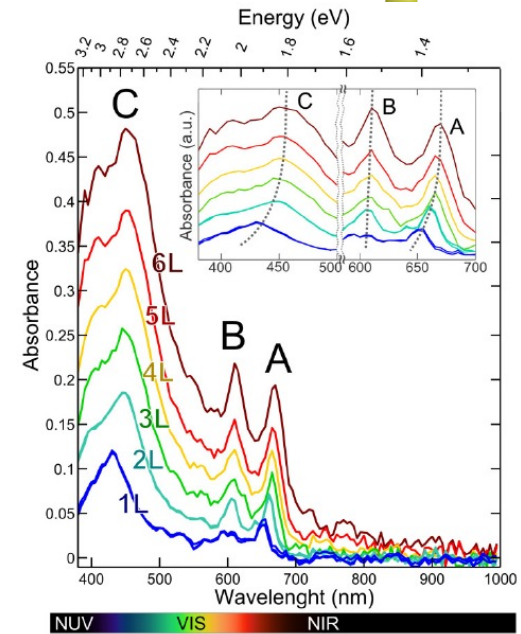
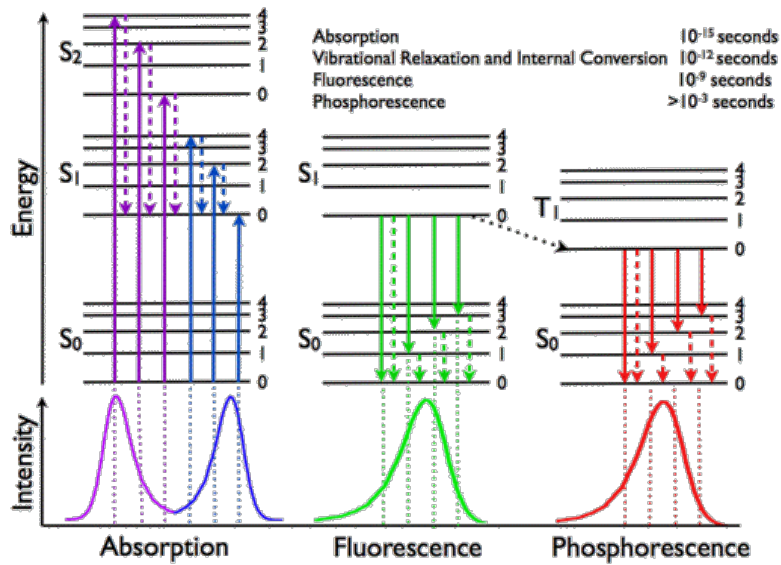
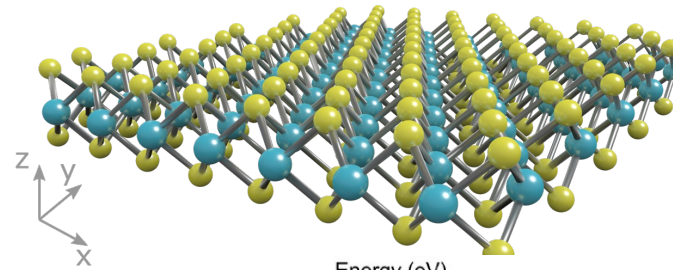
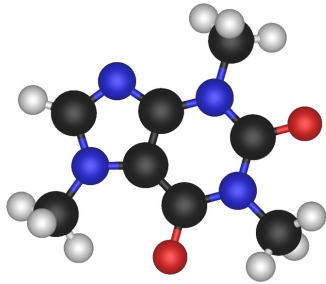


Neutron Scattering



Time-resolved ARPES

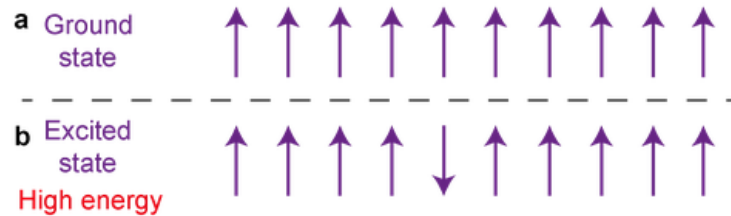
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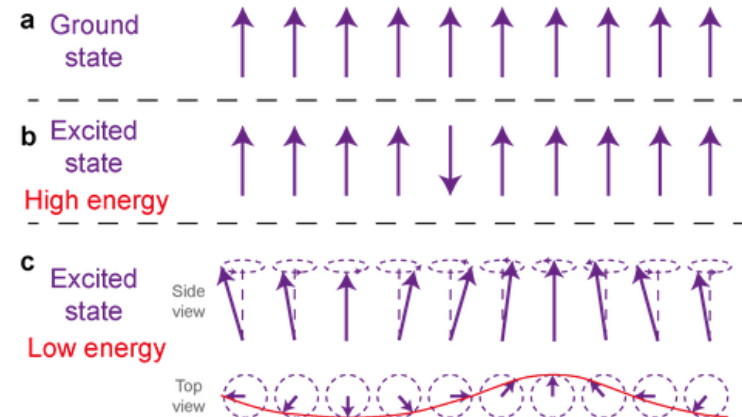
Ising Model

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

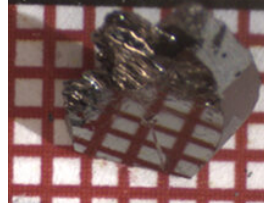


Heisenberg model

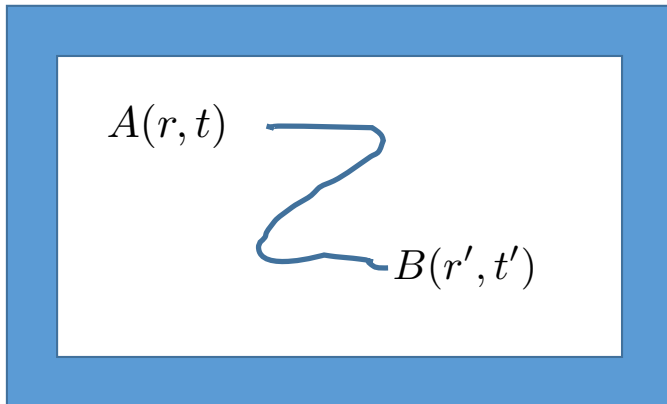
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Correlation functions



$$\langle A(r, t) B(r', t') \rangle$$



Given some (observable) operator B at (r', t') , what is the likelihood of some (observable) operator A at (r, t) ?

Optical conductivity, γ /X-ray scattering, photoemission, neutron scattering, Raman, IR absorption, etc.

$$\delta A(t) = -i \int_{-\infty}^t \langle [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}] \rangle h(\bar{t}) d\bar{t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^R(t, \bar{t}) h(\bar{t}) d\bar{t}$$

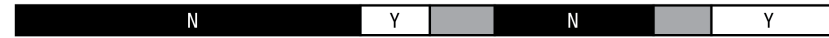
Experiment	Applied field B	Measured operator A	Correlation function
AC Conductivity	Electric field	Current	[j,j]
Neutron Scattering	Spin flip	Spin flip/Z	[Sx,Sx] etc
Magnetic Susceptibility	Magnetic	Spin	[Sz,Sz], [S+,S-]
Photoemission spectroscopy	Particle removal	Particles at detector	[c ⁺ c]
Light absorption	p.A	j	A.[p, j]
Light scattering	p.A	p.A	A1.[p1, p2].A2

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THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Penetrate Earth's Atmosphere



Radiation Type	Gamma Ray	X-ray	Ultraviolet	Visible	Infrared	Microwave	Radio
Wavelength (m)	10 ⁻¹²	10 ⁻¹⁰	10 ⁻⁸	5 x 10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻¹	10 ³



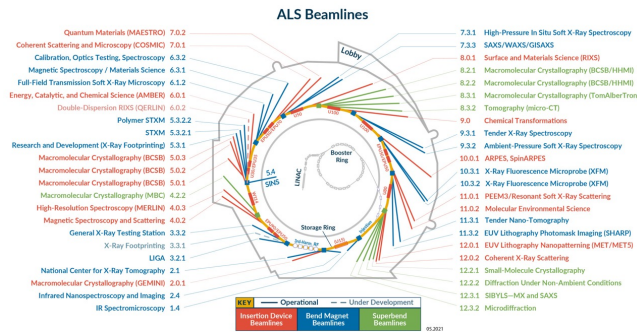
About the Size of Atomic Nuclei Atoms Molecules Protozoans Pinpoint Honey Bee Humans Buildings

Short wavelength
High energy
High frequency

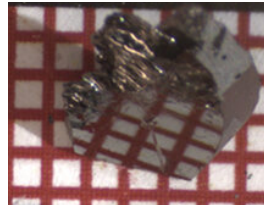


Long wavelength
Low energy
Low frequency

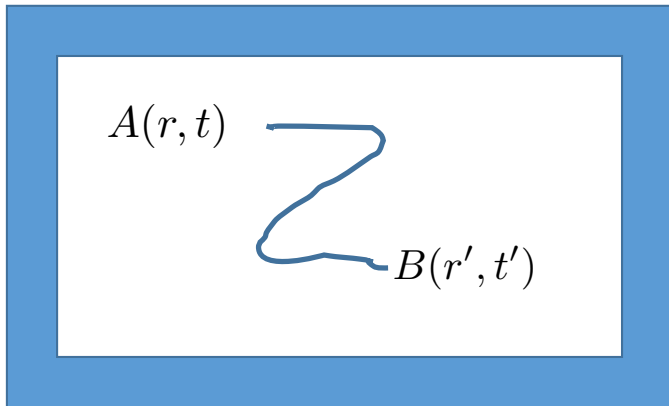
The Electromagnetic Spectrum. Image Credit: NASA



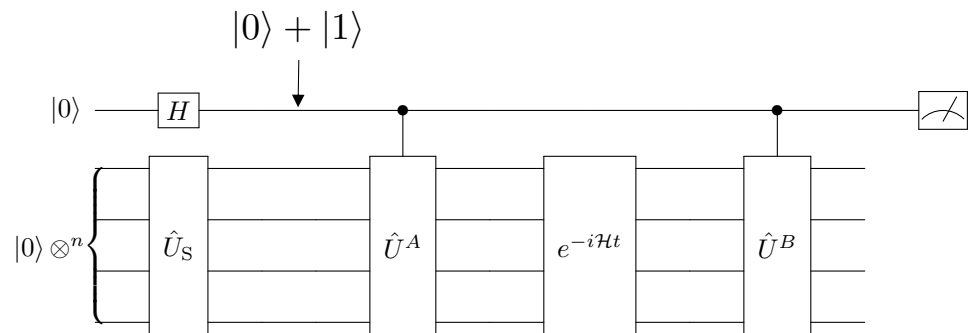
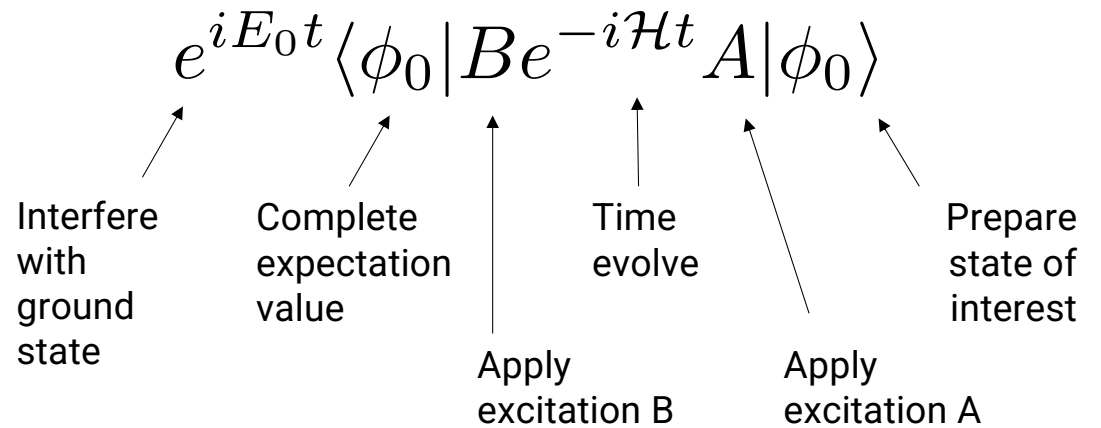
Correlation functions



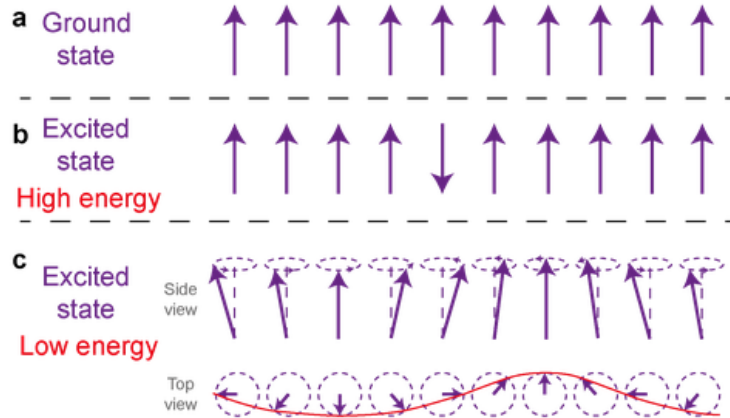
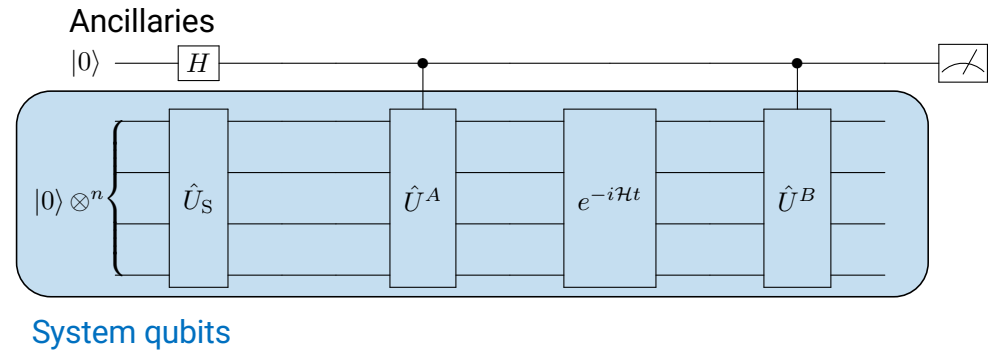
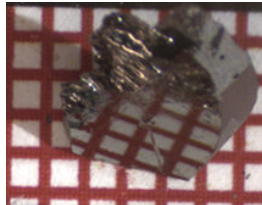
Interfere with ground state



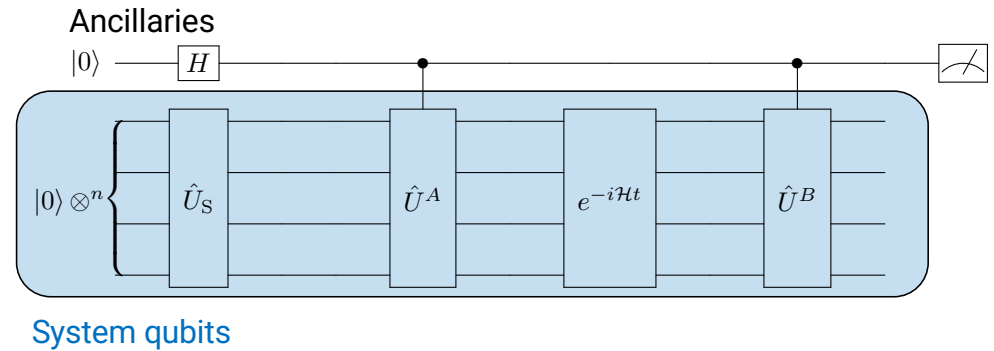
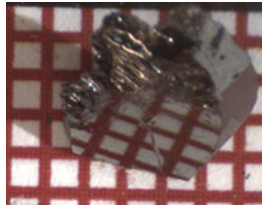
Somma, *Simulating physical phenomena by quantum networks* (2002)



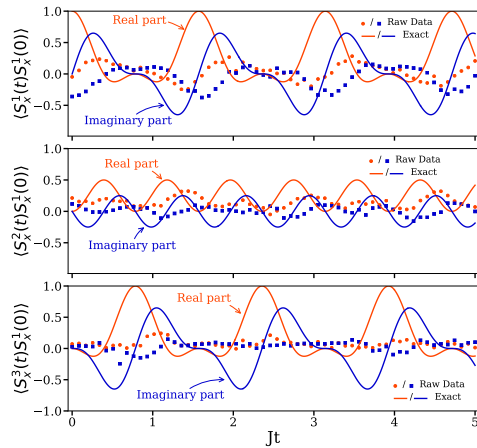
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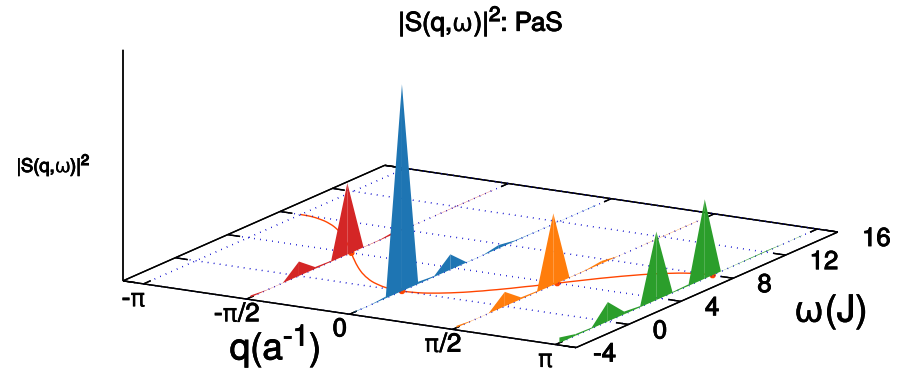
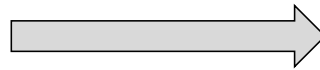
Correlation functions



Raw data (2019)

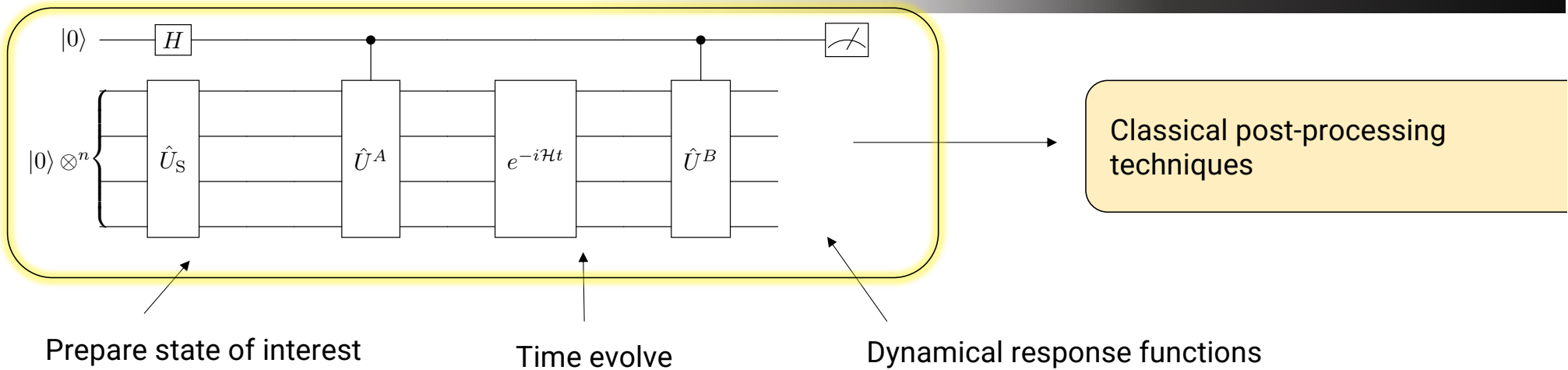


Error mitigation



$$\langle A(r, t) B(r', t') \rangle$$

A-Z quantum simulation



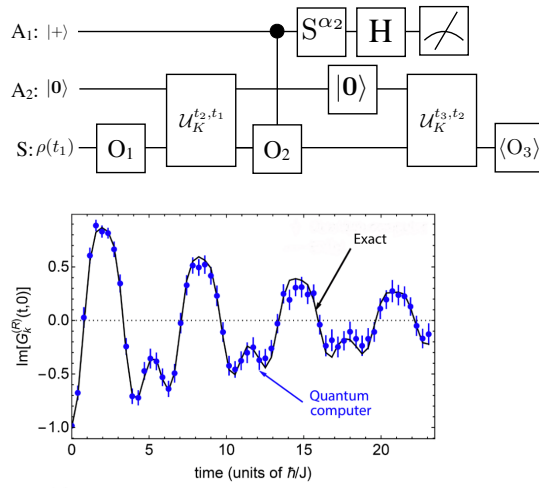
- *Physics-Informed Subspace Expansions*

- *Lie-algebraic methods for time evolution*
- *Open quantum system evolution*

- *Neutron scattering (magnon) spectra*
- *Open quantum system Green's functions*
- *Dynamical Mean Field Theory*

Robust measurements of n-point correlation functions of driven-dissipative quantum systems on a digital quantum computer

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(Anti-)Commutators, open/dissipative

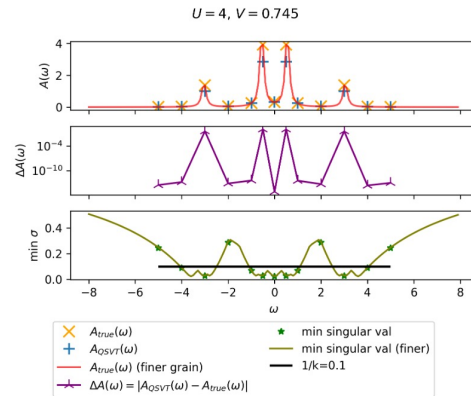
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Quantum Computed Green's Functions using a Cumulant Expansion of the Lanczos Method

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Calculating the Single-Particle Many-body Green's Functions via the Quantum Singular Value Transform Algorithm

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Probing Real-Space and Time-Resolved Correlation Functions with Many-Body Ramsey Interferometry

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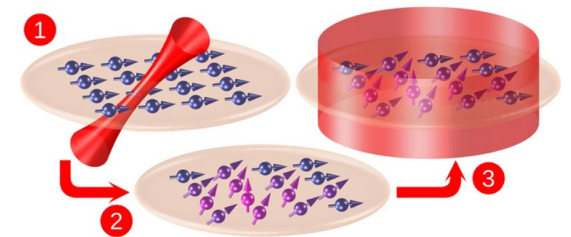
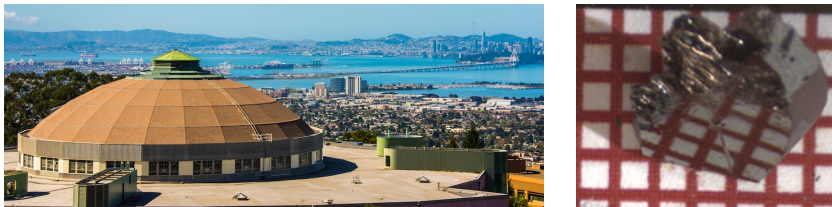


FIG. 1 (color online). Many-body Ramsey interferometry consists of the following steps: (1) A spin system prepared in its ground state is locally excited by $\pi/2$ rotation; (2) the system evolves in time; (3) a global $\pi/2$ rotation is applied, followed by the measurement of the spin state. This protocol provides the dynamic many-body Green's function.

Commutators

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A linear response framework for simulating bosonic and fermionic correlation functions illustrated on quantum computers

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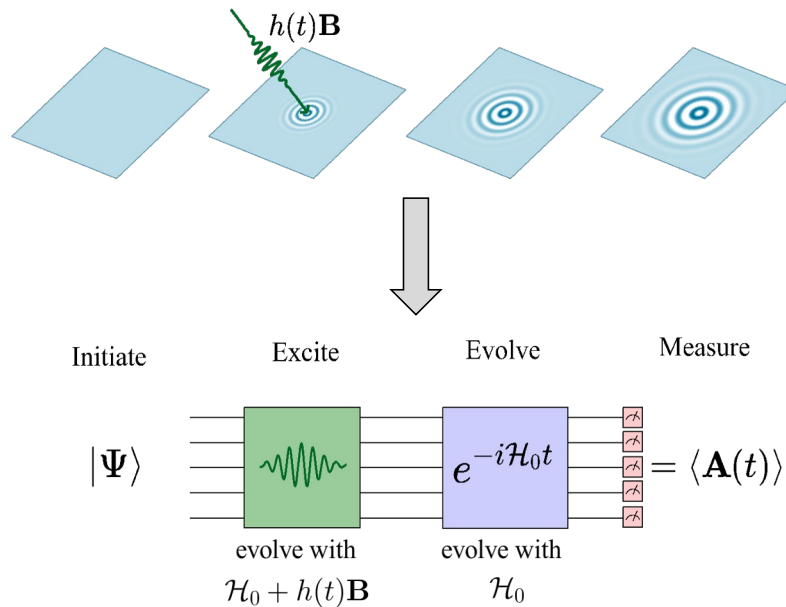
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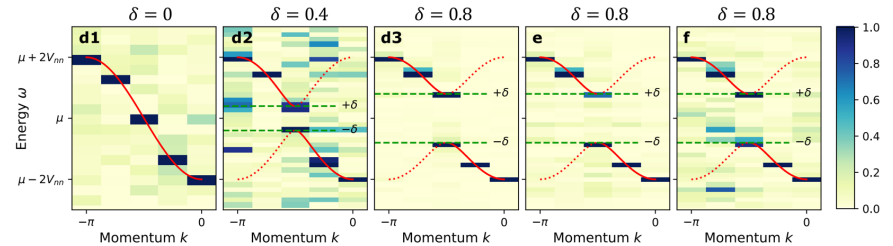
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1. Make the excitation part of the quantum simulation

2. Post-process the data to get the response functions







$$\left. \frac{\delta A(t)}{\delta h(t')} \right|_{h=0} = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle$$





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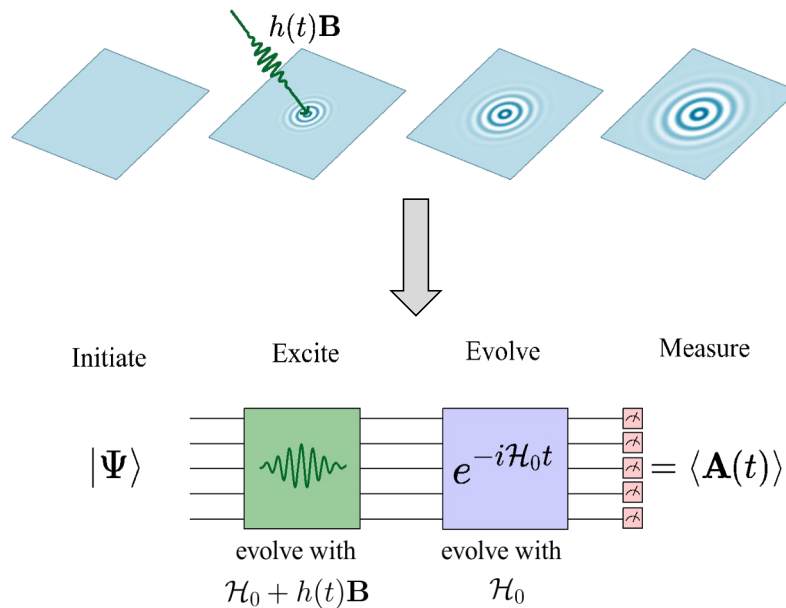
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Benefits

- Any operator A,B you desire (as long as it is Hermitian*)
- No ancillas/controlled operations needed
- Many correlation functions at the same time
- Less post-processing (less noise)
- Frequency/momentum selective

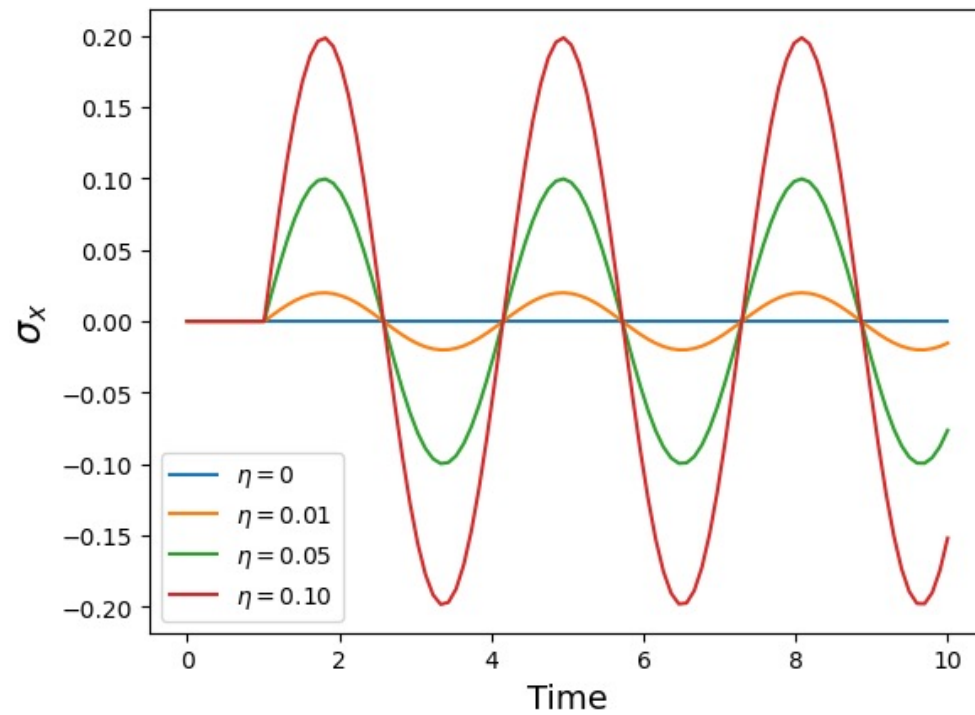
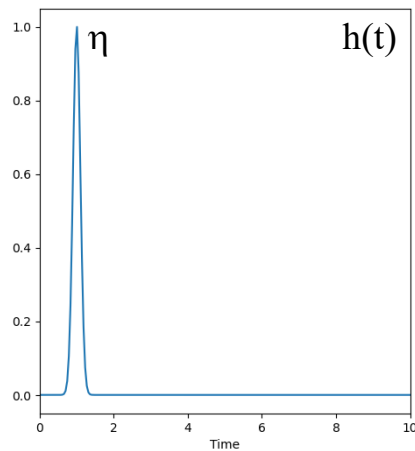


Linear Response

A simple example: single spin with energy level difference = 2

$$\mathbf{H}_0 = \sigma^z$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} = \sigma^x$$

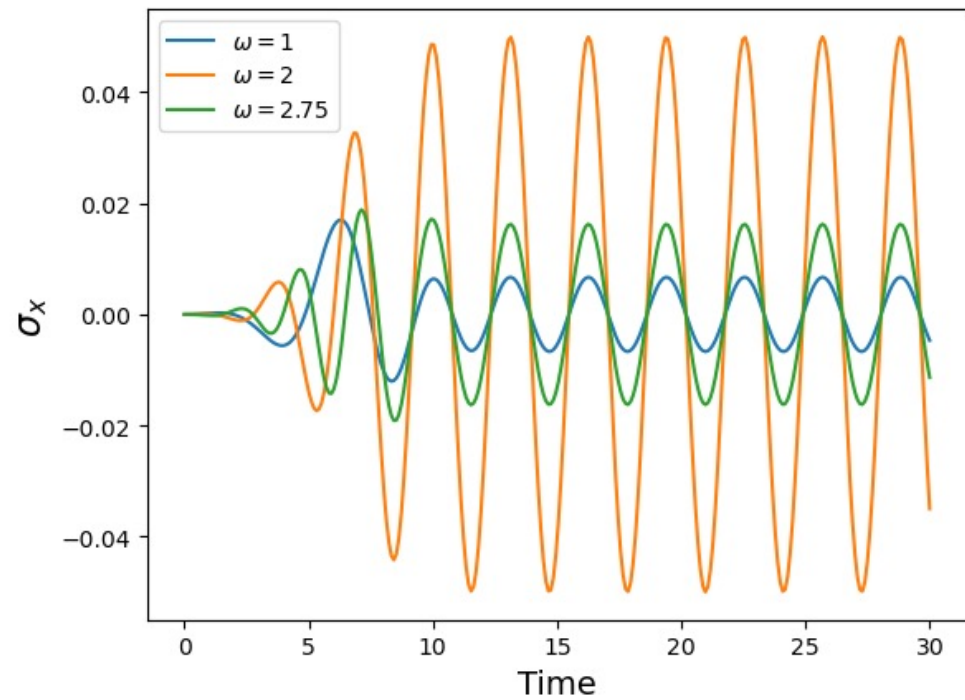
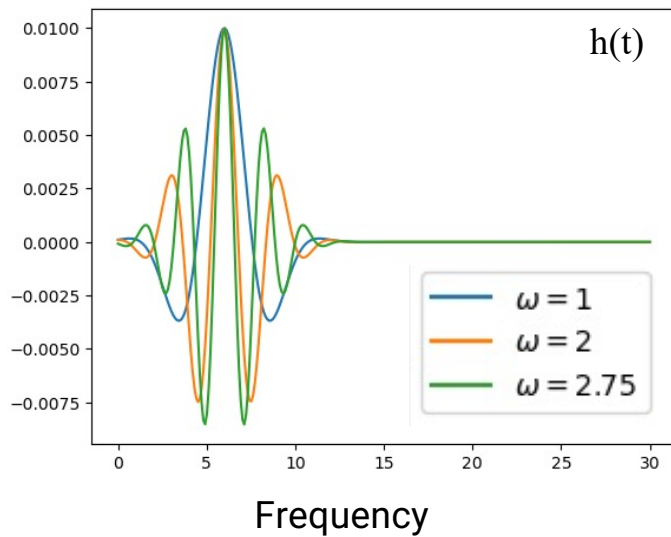


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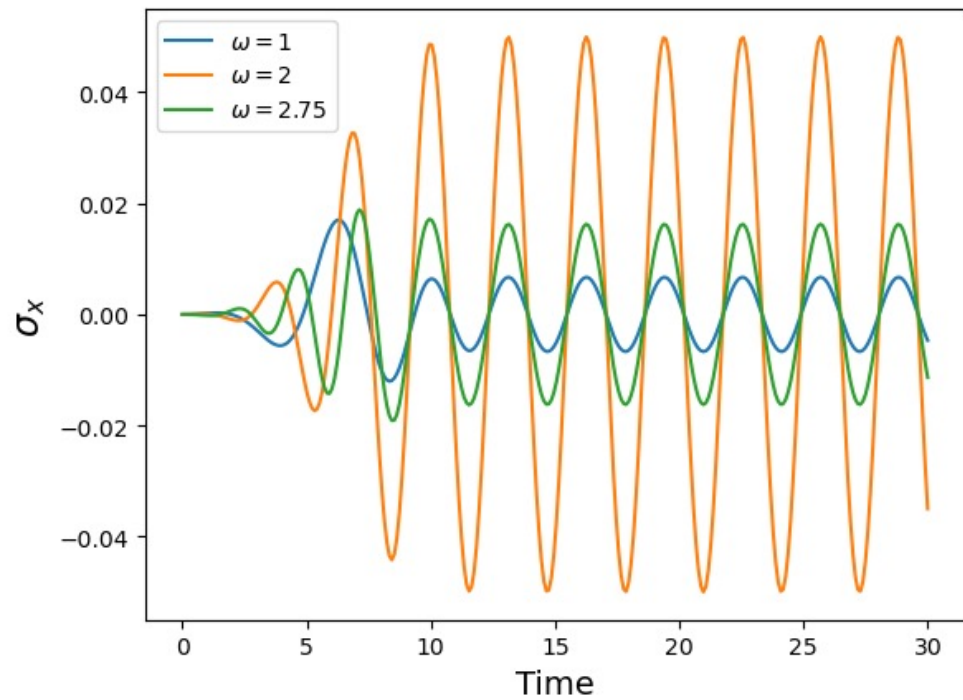
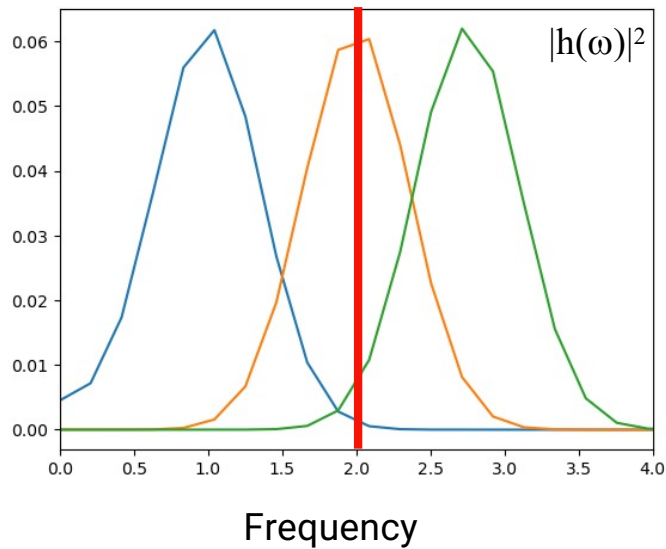


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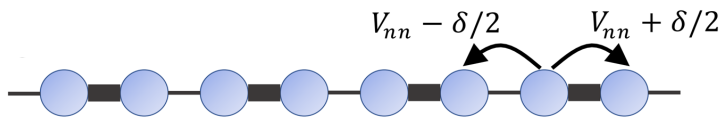
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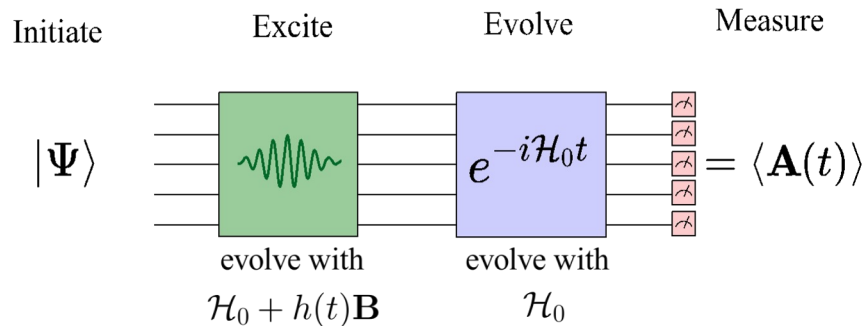


A Bosonic Correlation function: Polarizability

Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model for polyacetylene



$$\mathcal{H}_0 = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} [V_{nn} + (-1)^i \delta/2] c_i^\dagger c_j - \mu \sum_i c_i^\dagger c_i$$

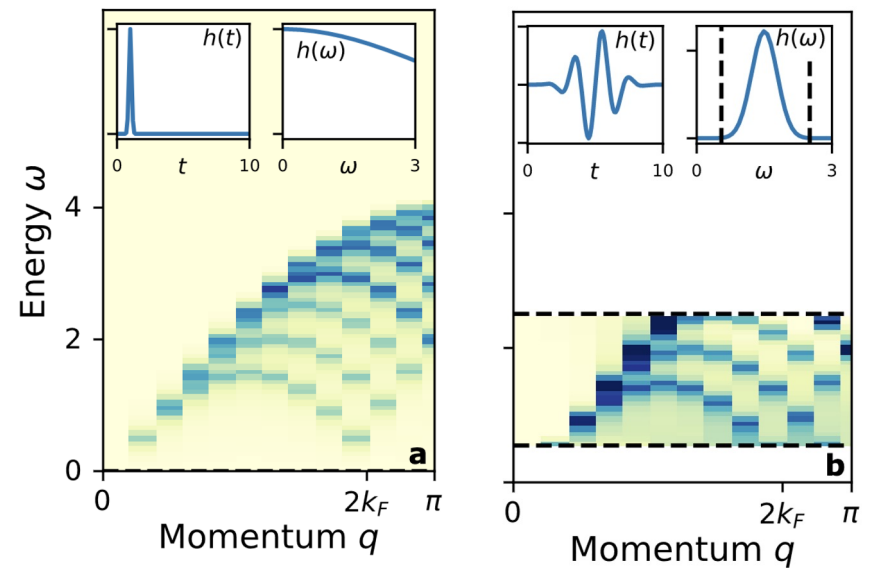


$$A(t) = A \int d\omega t' \chi^R(t-t') h(t') + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2)$$

$$\chi(r,t) = -i \langle \psi_0 | \delta n(r,t) \delta n(r=0,t=0) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Measure density on all sites ($\mathbf{A}=n_i$)

Wiggle potential on site 0 ($\mathbf{B}=n_0 V_0$)



Fermionic Linear Response

$$\left. \frac{\delta A(t)}{\delta h(t')} \right|_{h=0} = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle$$

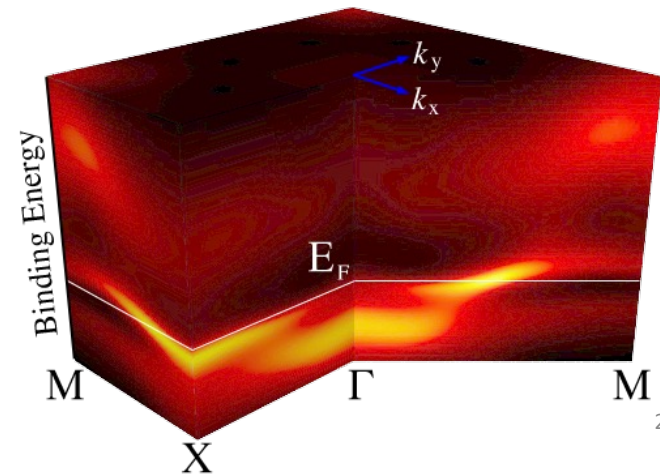
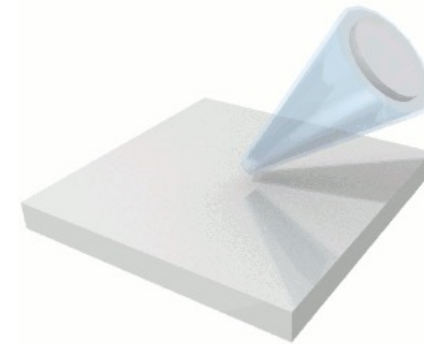
Notice this is a commutator...
... we might also want to have an anti-commutator

$$G(t, t') = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{ \mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t') \} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Why?

$$G^R(r_i, t; r_j, t') = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{ c_i(t), c_j^\dagger(t') \} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Fermionic creation/
annihilation operators



Option 1: Auxiliary operator

$$\left. \frac{\delta A(t)}{\delta h(t')} \right|_{h=0} = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Find an operator \mathbf{P} such that:

$$\{\mathbf{B}(t), \mathbf{P}\} = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{H}_0, \mathbf{P}] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{P}|\psi_0\rangle = s|\psi_0\rangle$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, t') &= -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')\} | \psi_0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{i}{s} \theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{P}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Example: parity

$$\mathbf{P} = Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_n$$

Option 2: Post-selection

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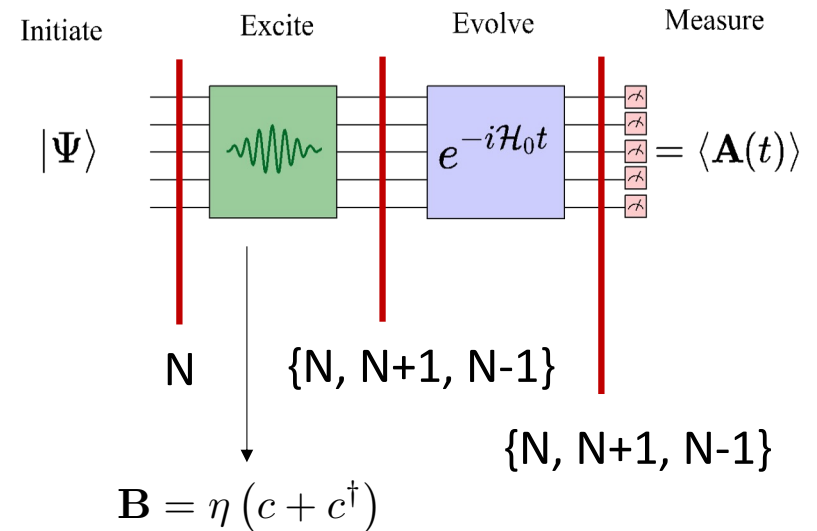
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$$\begin{aligned} G(t, t') &= -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')\} | \psi_0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{i}{s} \theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{P}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Example: parity

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Option 2: Post-selection

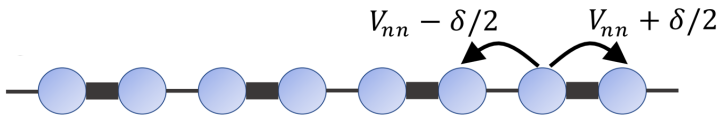


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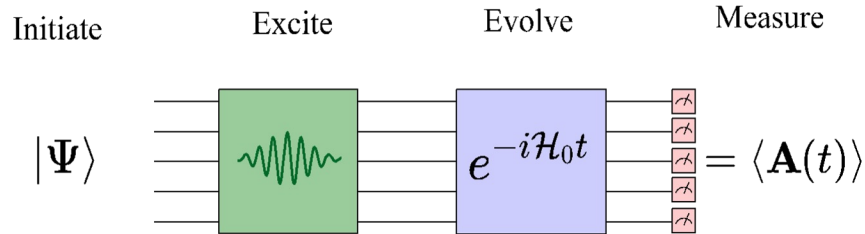
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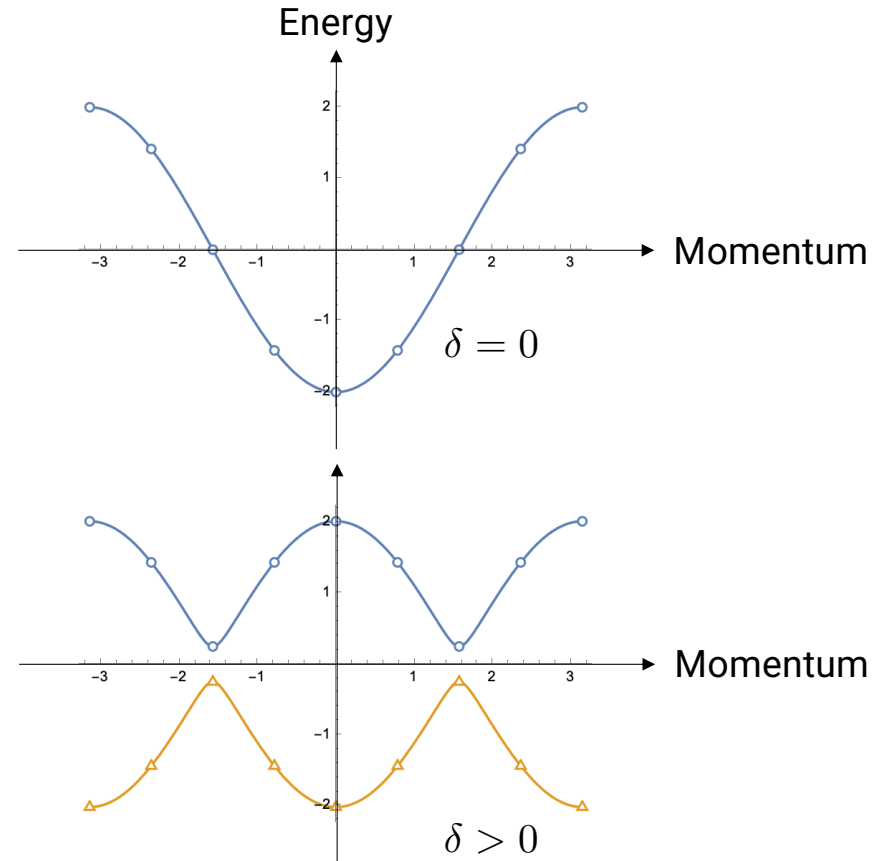
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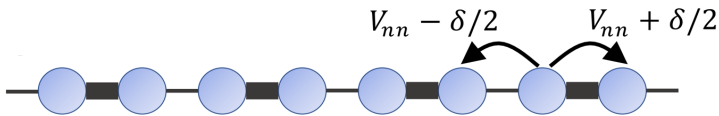
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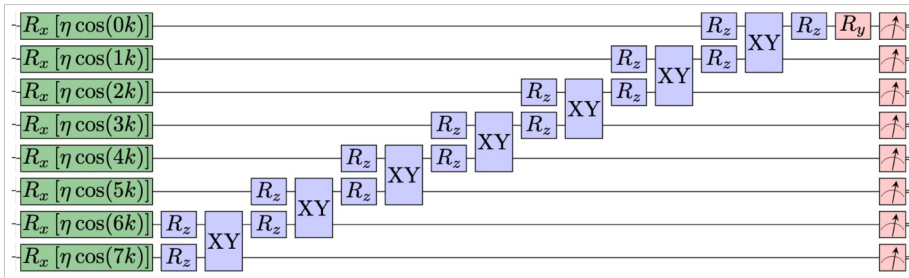


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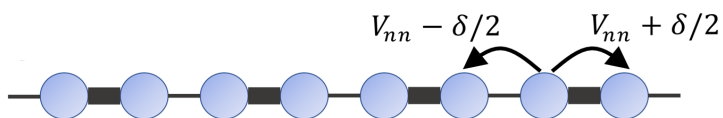


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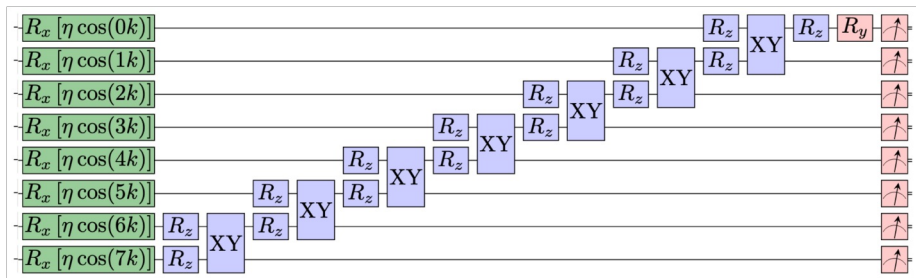
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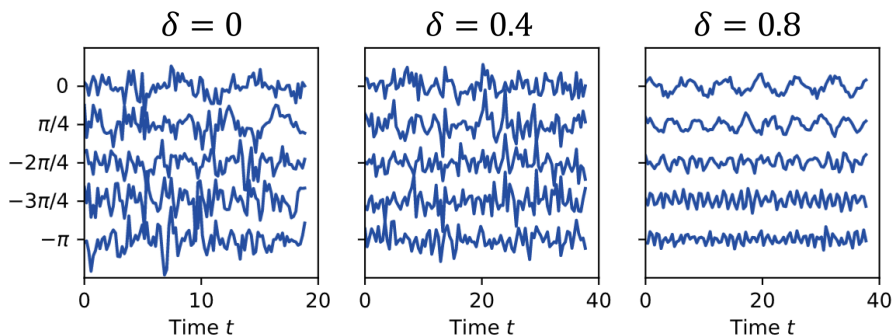
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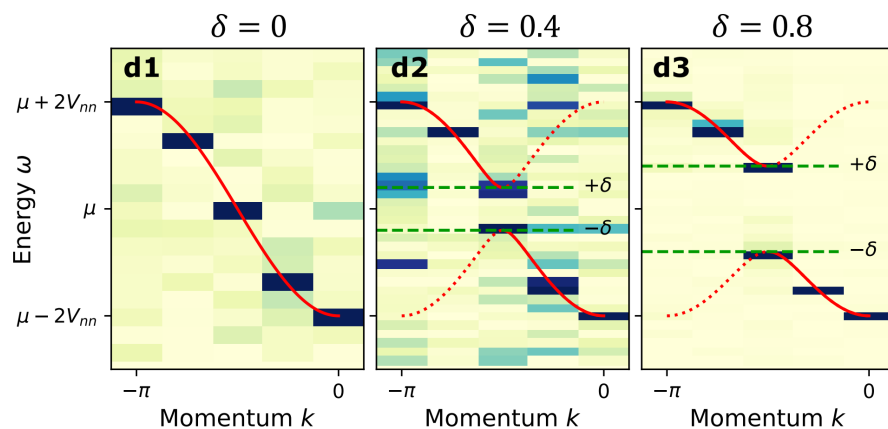


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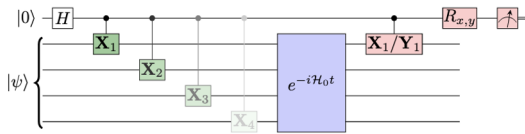
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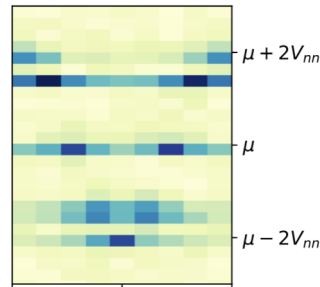
Linear Response -> Green's function

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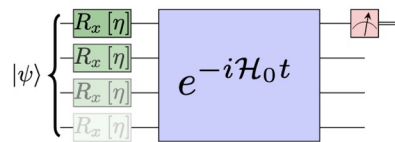
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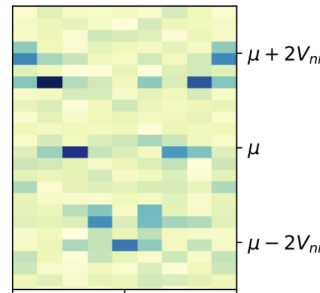
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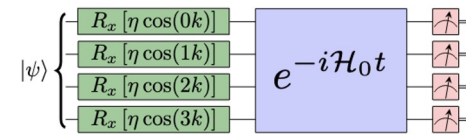


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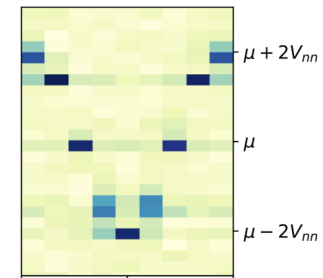


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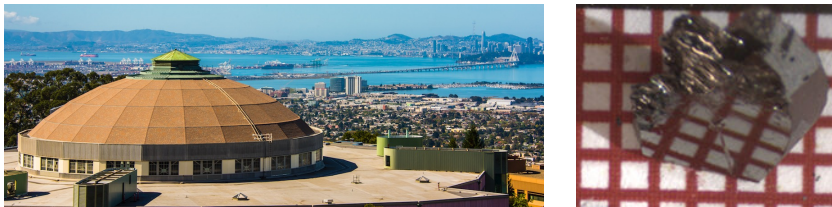
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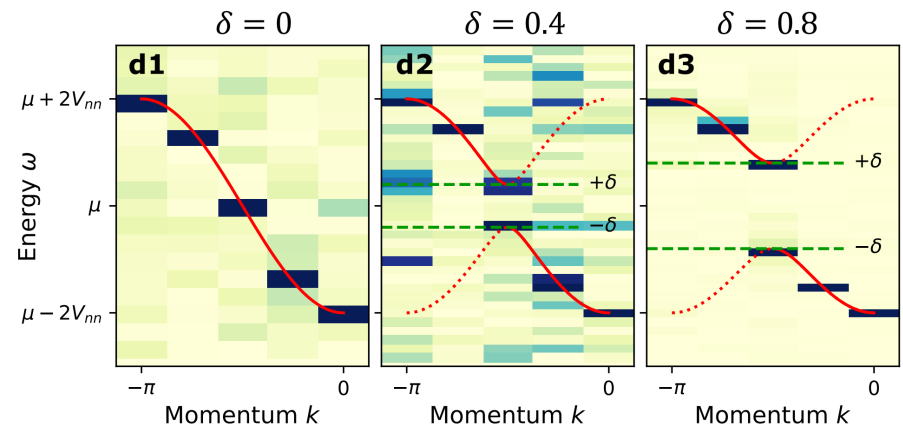
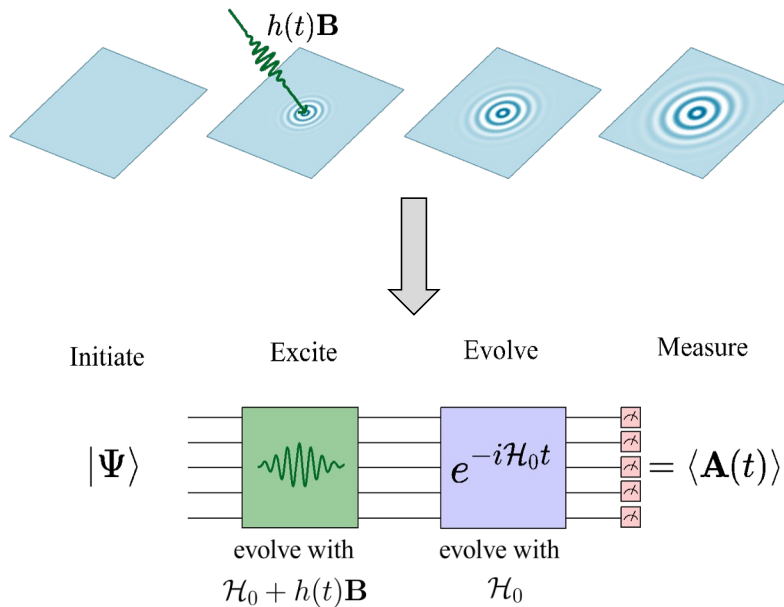
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Data from noisy simulator with one/two qubit noise of 1% and 10%



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- Momentum and frequency selectivity
- Both bosonic and fermionic correlators
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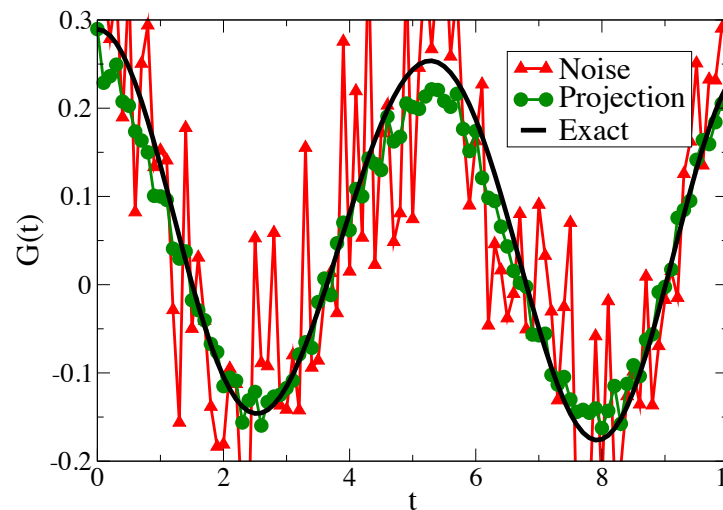
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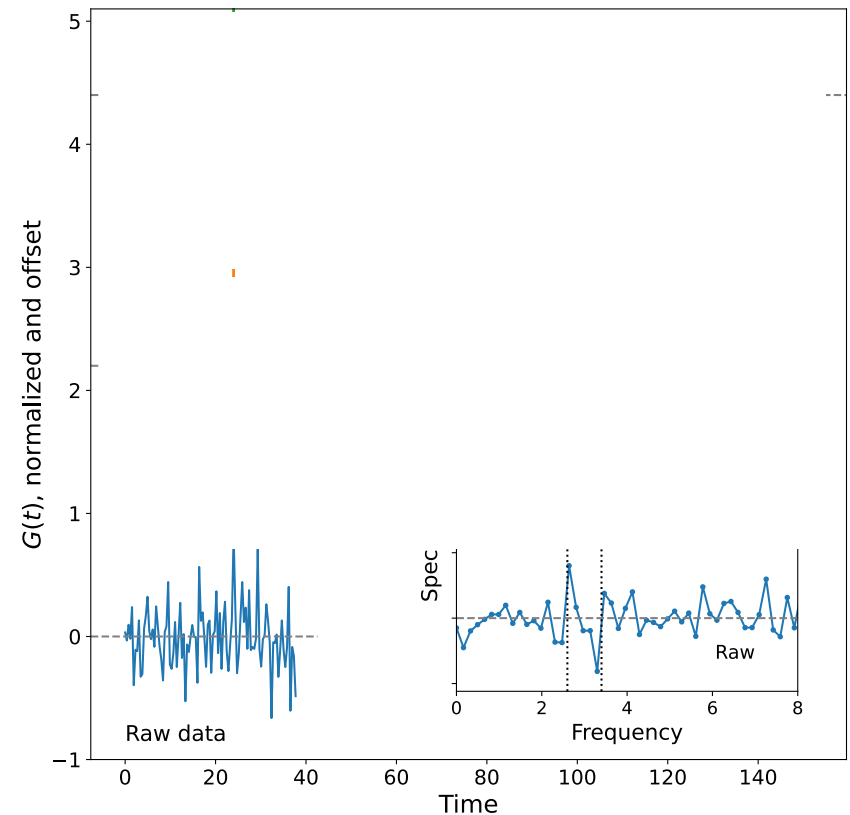
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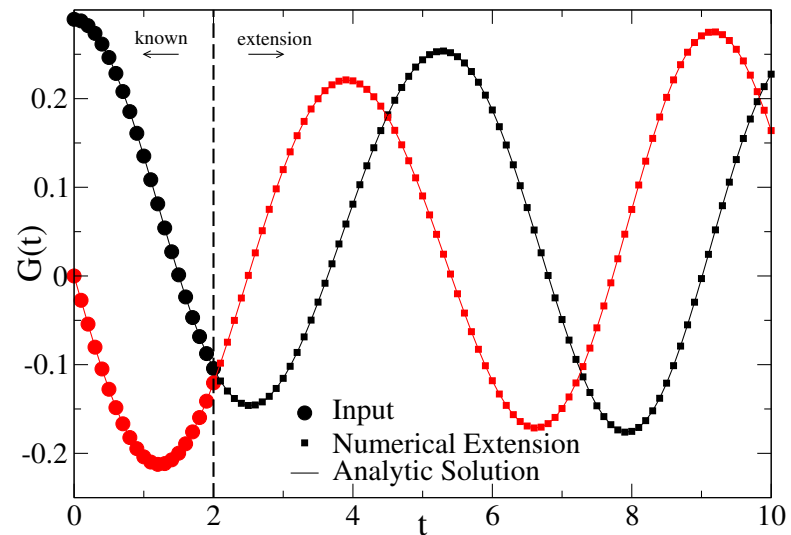
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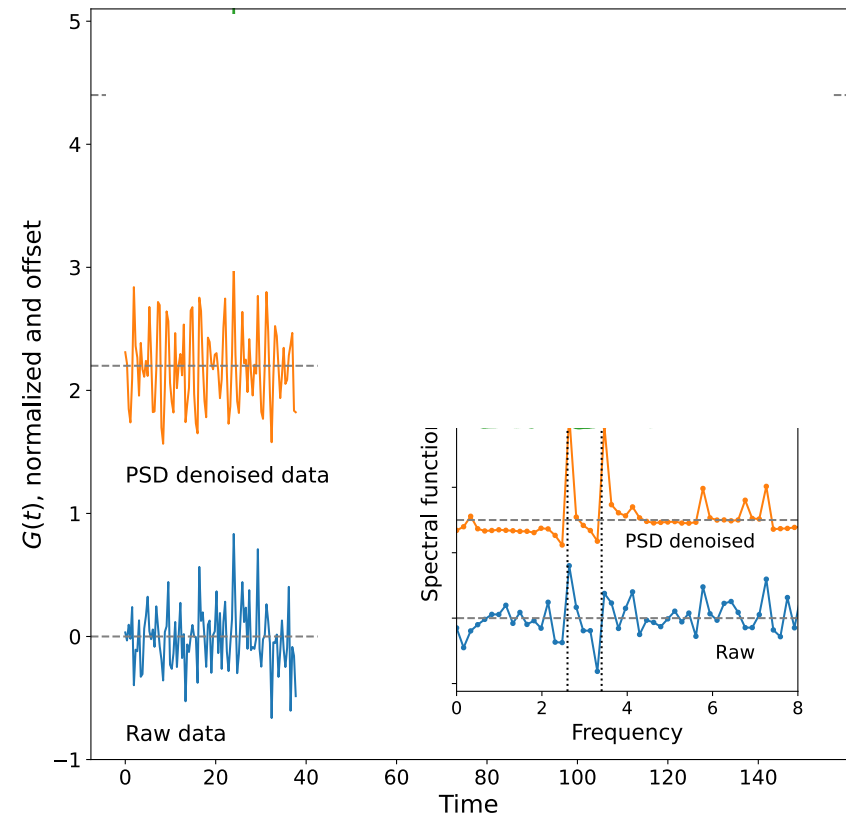
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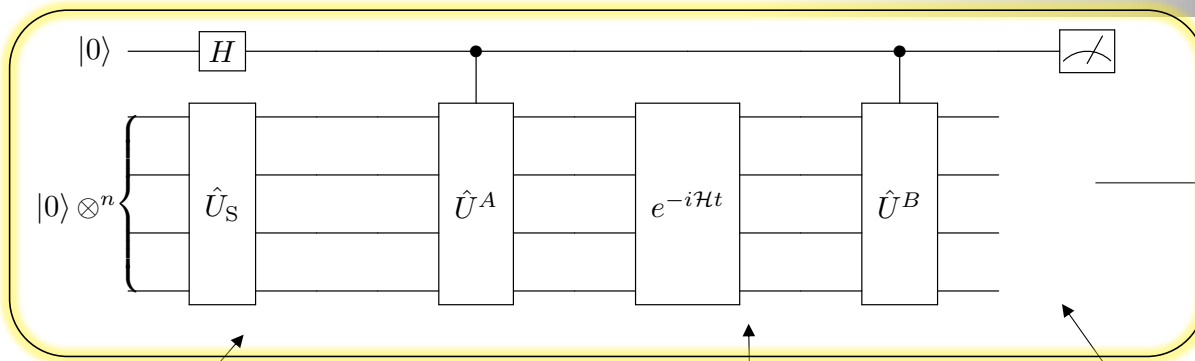
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A-Z quantum simulation



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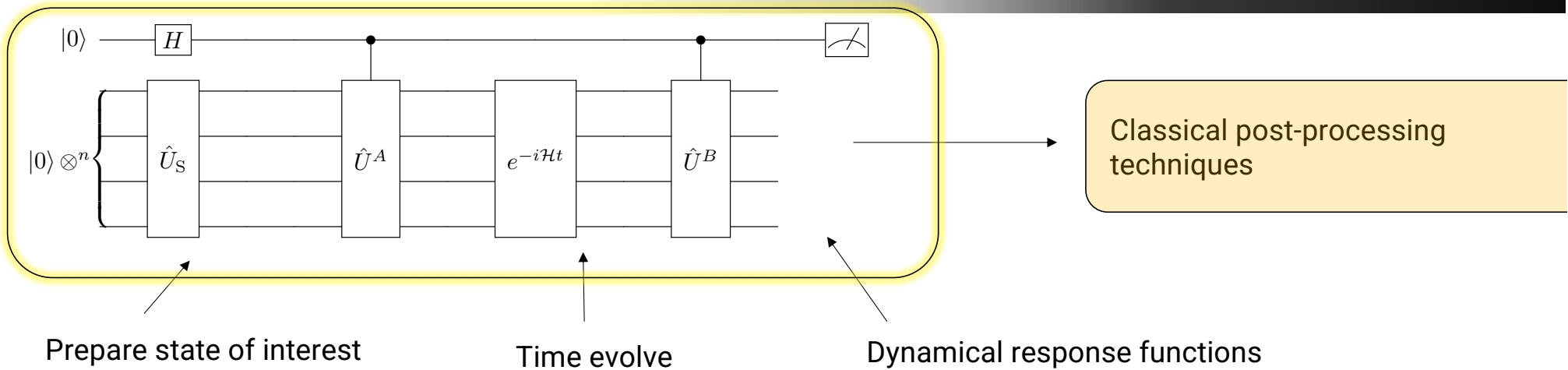
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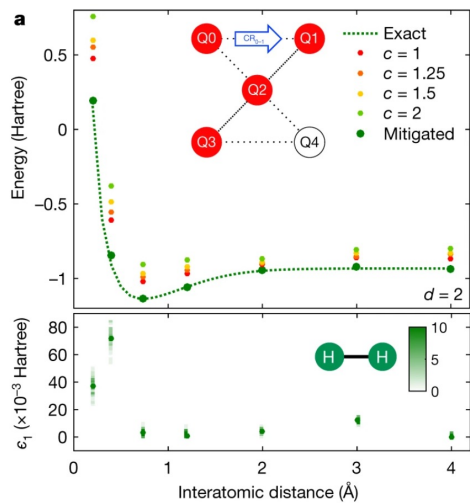
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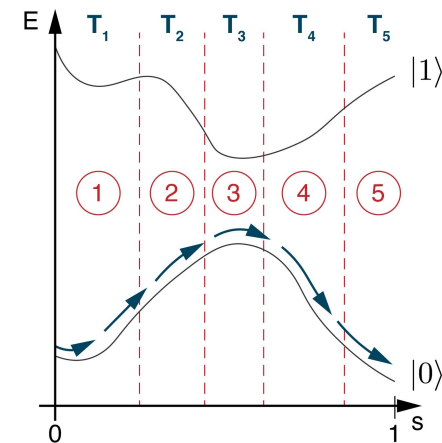
Variational Quantum Eigensolver



[Kandala, Abhinav, *et.al.*, *Nature* 549, no. 7671 (2017): 242-246.]

Barren Plateau

Adiabatic State Preparation



[Schiffer, Benjamin F., *et.al.*, *PRX Quantum* 3, no. 2 (2022): 020347]

Larger depth circuits

The problem: Hilbert space is unreasonably large... $|H| = 2^N$

... and diagonalization is thus difficult.

A solution:

1. Project the Hamiltonian into a smaller space spanned by some vectors $|\psi_j\rangle$
2. Solve the resulting (smaller) generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\mathcal{H}|\Psi\rangle = ES|\Psi\rangle$$

3. Show (or hope) that your subspace spans the states of interest

Which states $|\psi_j\rangle$ to use as a subspace basis?

Krylov states (classical):

$$|\psi_j\rangle = \mathcal{H}^k |\phi_0\rangle$$

Real time evolution

$$|\psi_j\rangle = e^{-i\mathcal{H}t_j} |\phi_0\rangle$$

Apply Pauli operators, elements of H, or creation/annihilation operators

$$|\psi_j\rangle = \mathcal{O}_j |\phi_0\rangle$$

Cortes PRA 2022
Klymko PRXQ 2022
Stair JCTC 2022
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... although the physics we care about lives in a small corner of it.

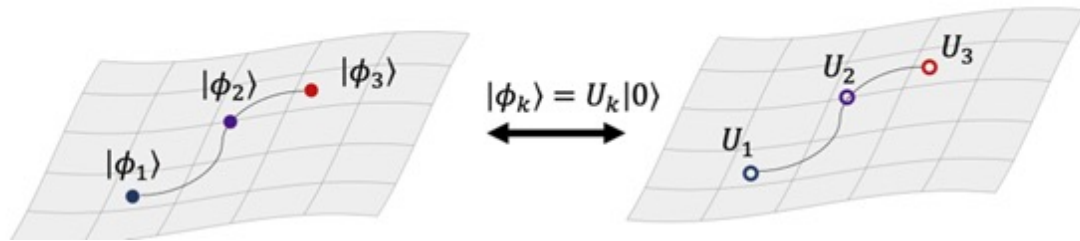
- Ground states
- Excited states
- Thermal states

Eigenvector Continuation: Use ground/excited states of the Hamiltonian
at different parameters to span the space of interest

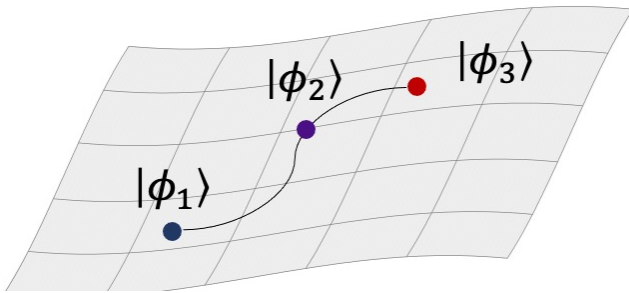
- Ground state varies continuously in a parameter space and is spanned by a few low energy state vectors.

$$|\phi_3\rangle = \alpha_1 |\phi_1\rangle + \alpha_2 |\phi_2\rangle$$

Using this:



- Make a subspace using low energy states at different points in parameter space
- Use quantum state preparation techniques to get low energy states

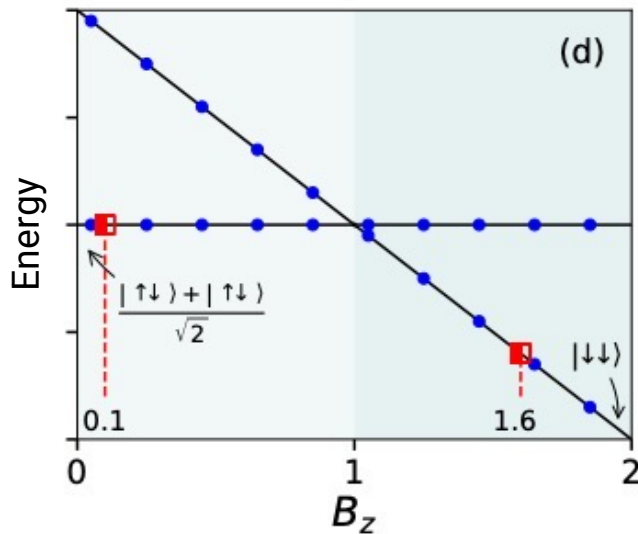


$$\mathcal{H} = X_1 X_2 + Y_1 Y_2 + B_z (Z_1 + Z_2)$$

Choose two training points:

$$B_z < 1 : \quad |\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$B_z > 1 : \quad |\psi\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$



These span the full subspace!

- Only needed 2 sets of measurements
- Covers 2 different magnetization sectors

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Choose k Hamiltonians at k parameter points

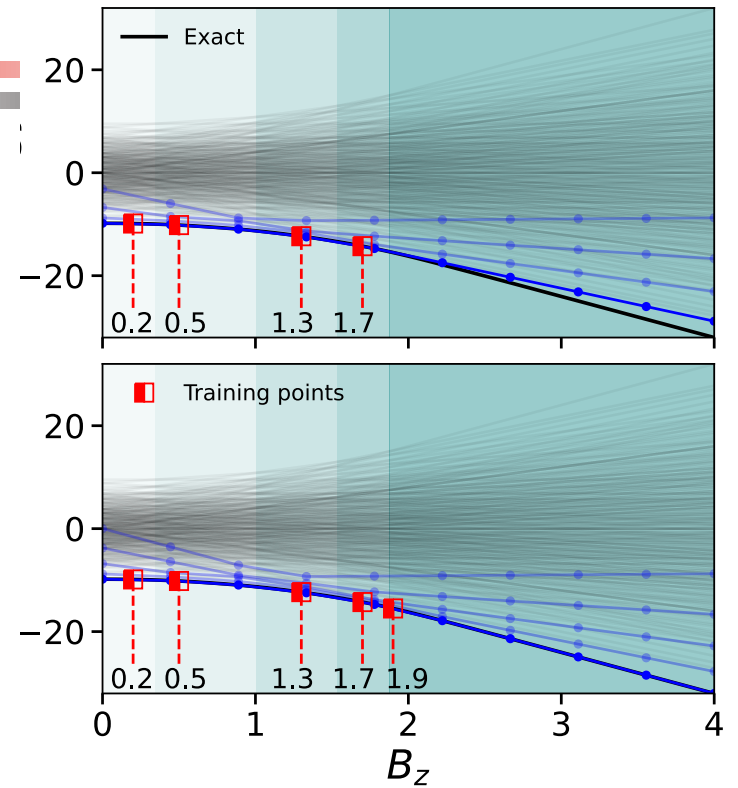
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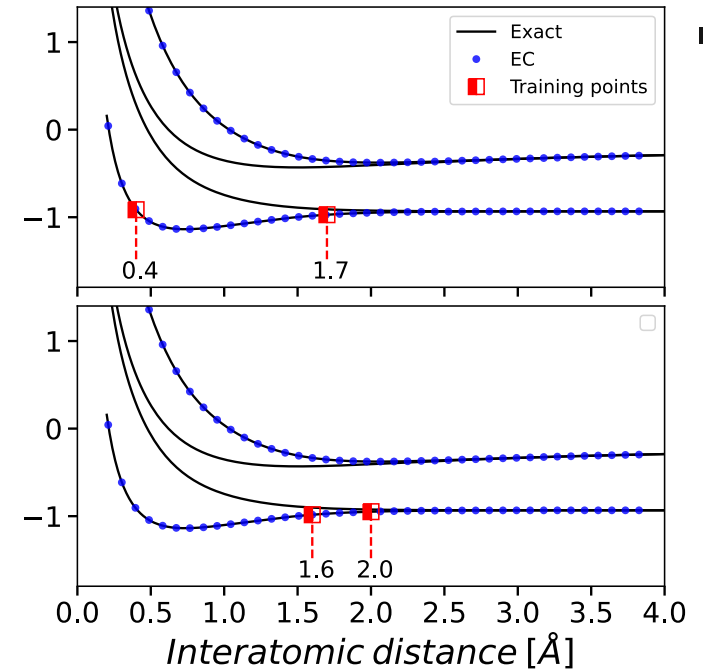
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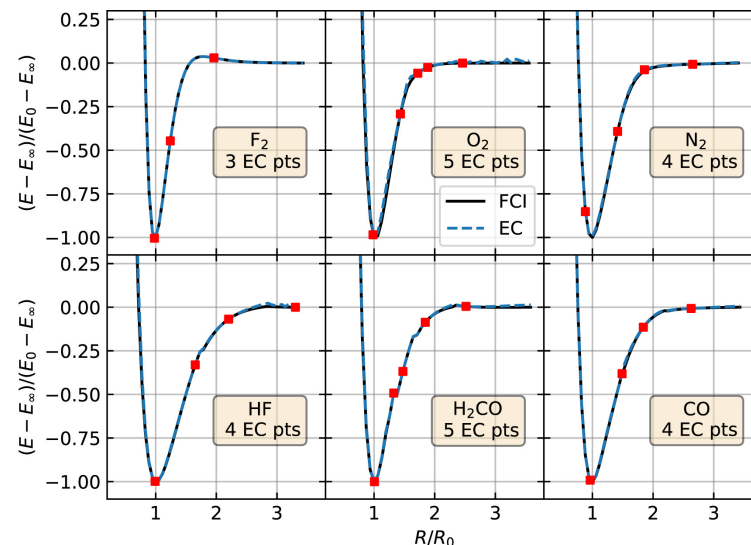
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*We need low energy state vectors –
Exact ground states are not necessary!*

We can use any state preparation method

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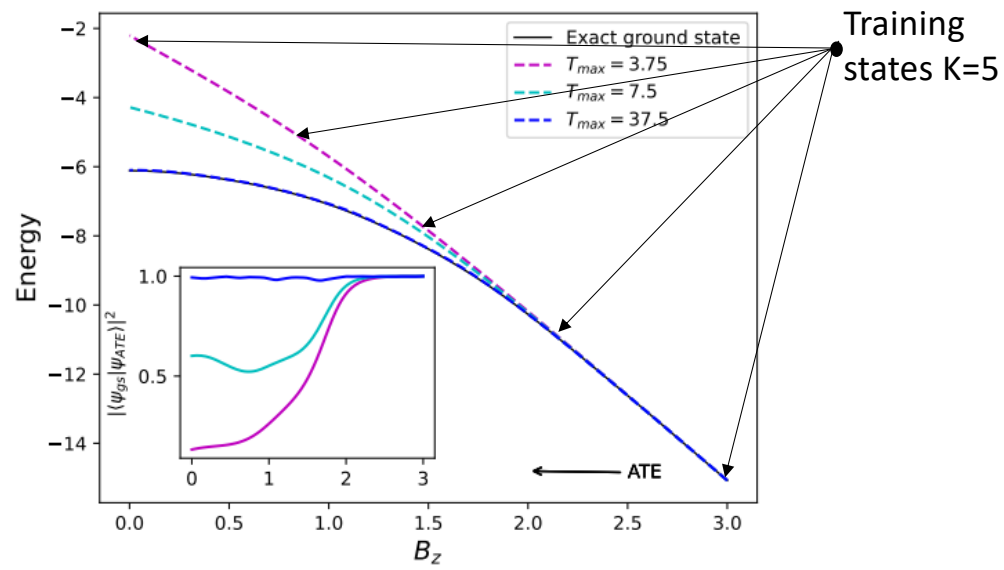
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1D 5-site XY Model Adiabatic time evolution

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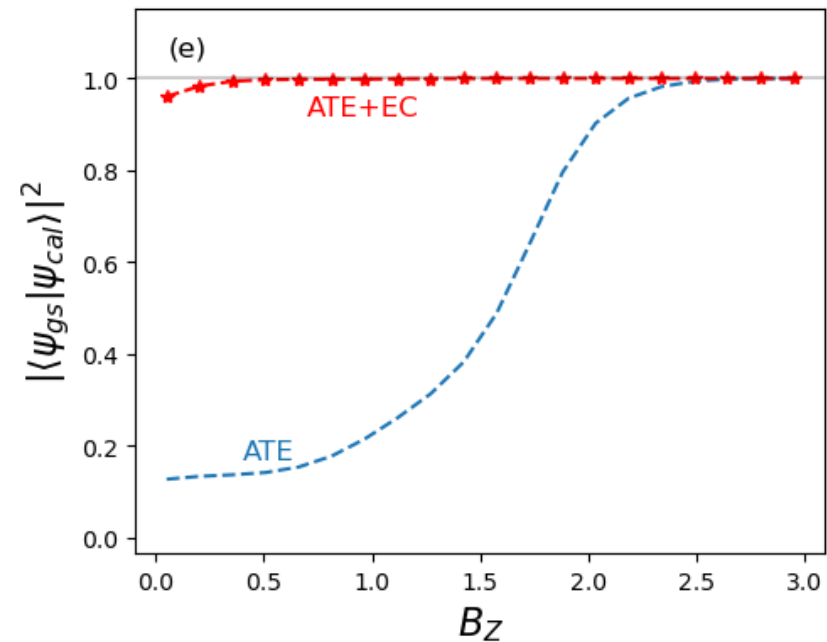
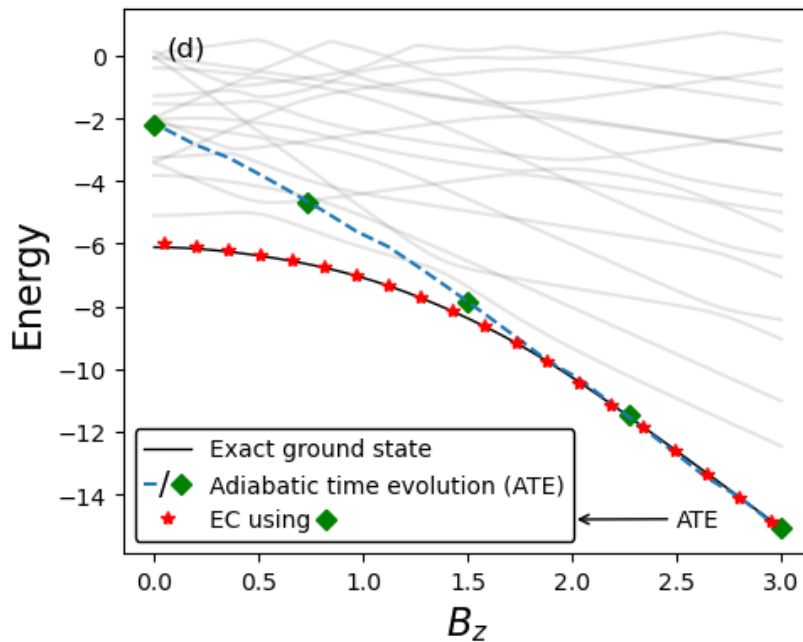
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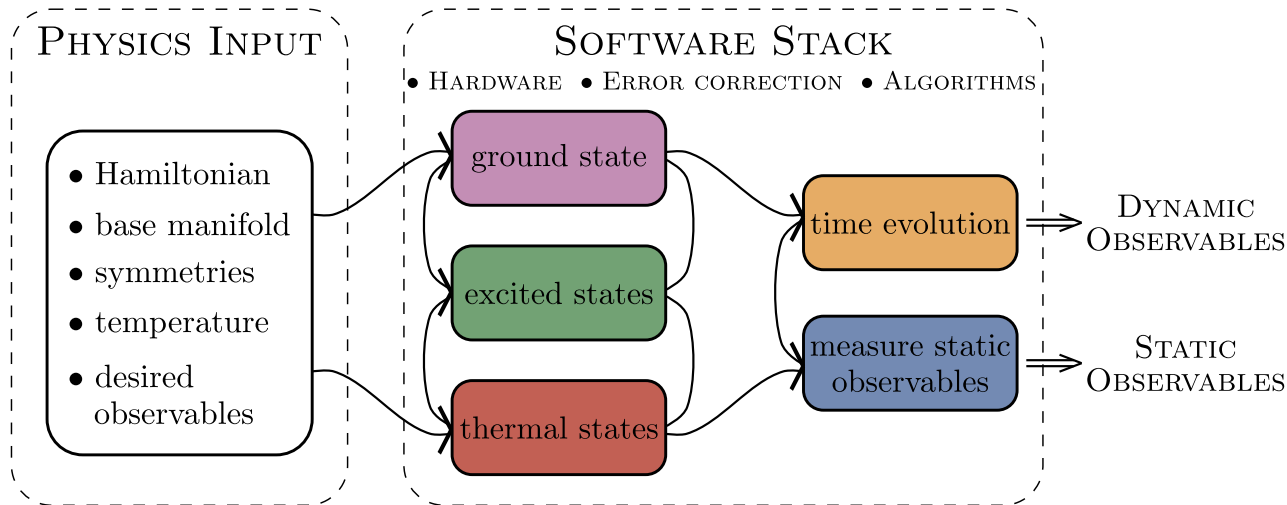
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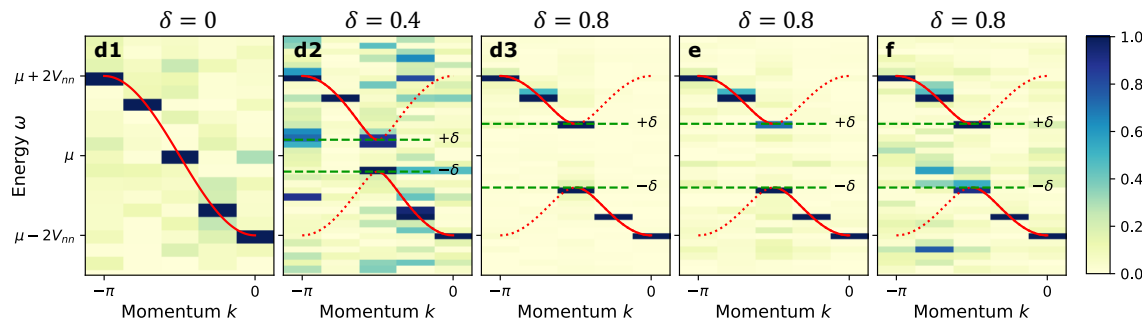
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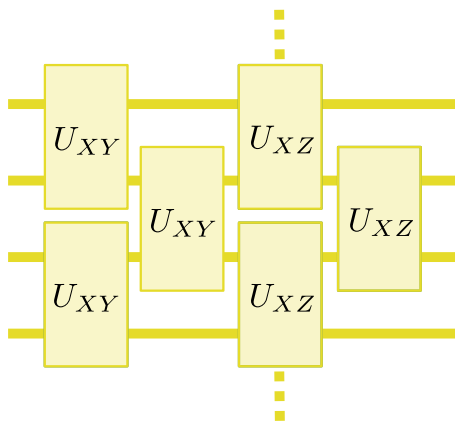
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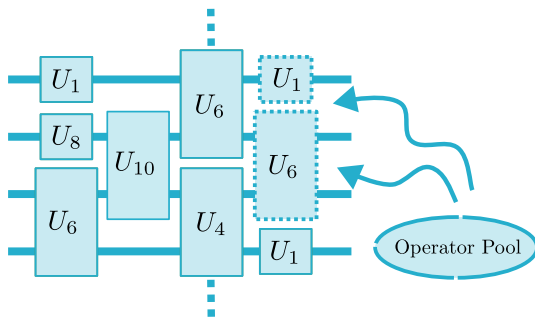
- Experimental relevance: Measuring correlation functions
- Measuring exact integer Chern numbers for topological states
- Open quantum evolution and fixed points (1000 Trotter steps)
- Time evolution via Lie algebraic decomposition and compression
- Thermodynamics via Lee-Yang Zeros
- Physics-Informed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

Lie algebraic methods for quantum computing

Time evolution



Variational ansätze



Dynamical Lie algebras

Given a set of operators a_i (either in the operator pool or Hamiltonian)

Their Dynamical Lie Algebra expresses all the operators that can be generated by this set

$$DLA := \text{span}\{[a_{i_1}, [a_{i_2}, [\dots [a_{i_r}, a_j] \dots]]]\}$$

Cartan decomposition for exact time evolution

Kökcü, PRL 2022

Circuit compression

Kökcü, PRA 2022

Camps, SIMAX 2022

Kökcü, arXiv:2303.09538

Unified Framework for Barren plateaus in VQA

Ragone, arXiv:2309.09342

Complete (DLA) classification of 1-d nearest neighbor spin models

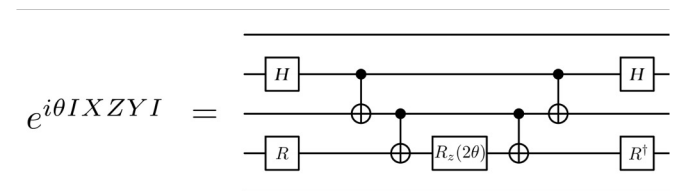
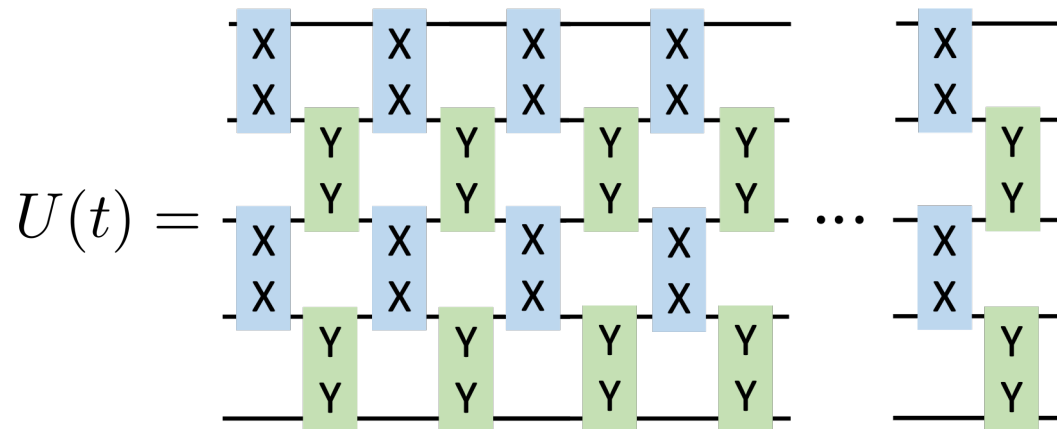
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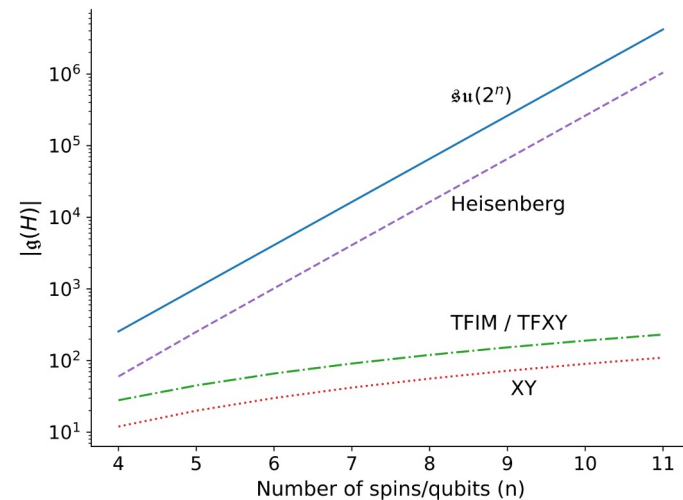
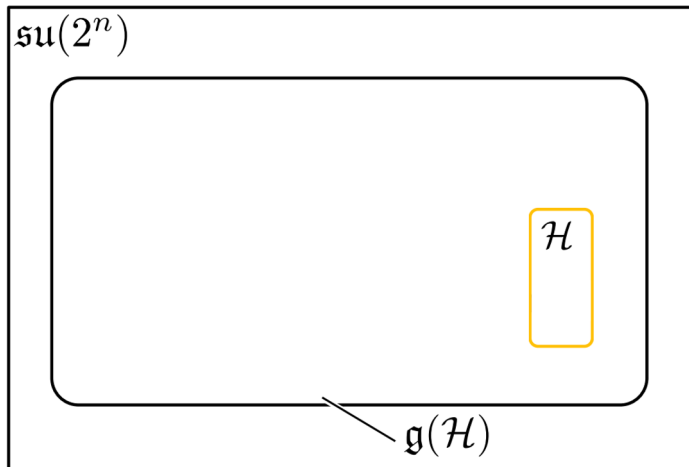


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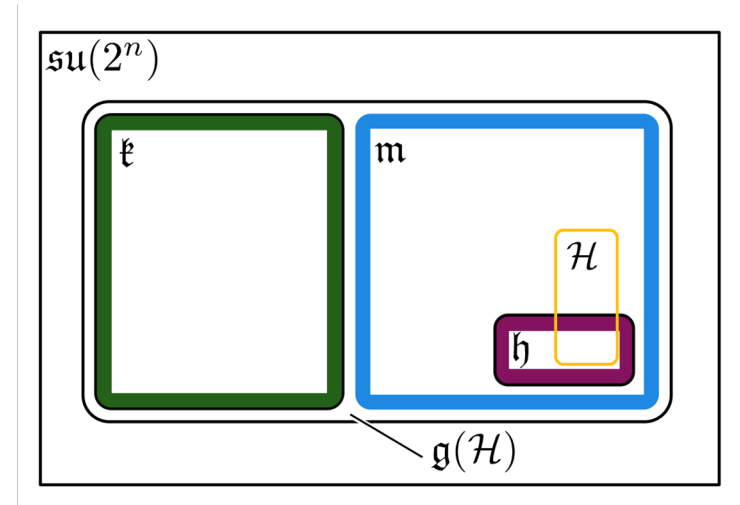


Cartan Decomposition and KHK Theorem

Definition 1 Consider a compact semi-simple Lie subgroup $G \subset SU(2^n)$, which has a corresponding Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{g} . A **Cartan decomposition** on \mathfrak{g} is defined as an orthogonal split $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$ satisfying

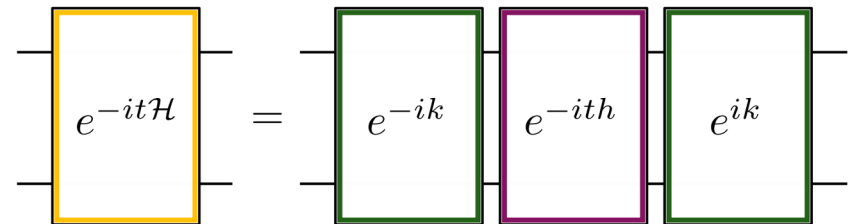
$$[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subset \mathfrak{k} \quad [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{k} \quad [\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{m}] = \mathfrak{m} \quad (4)$$

and is referred as $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})$. **Cartan subalgebra** of this decomposition is defined as one of the maximal Abelian subalgebras of \mathfrak{m} , and denoted as \mathfrak{h} .



Theorem 1 Given a Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$, for any element $\mathcal{H} \in \mathfrak{m}$ there exist a $K \in e^{\mathfrak{k}}$ and $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ such that

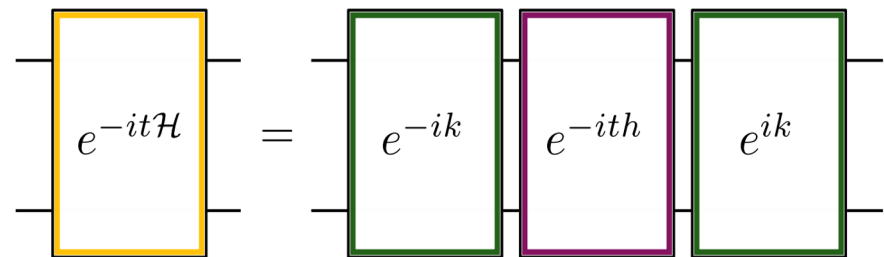
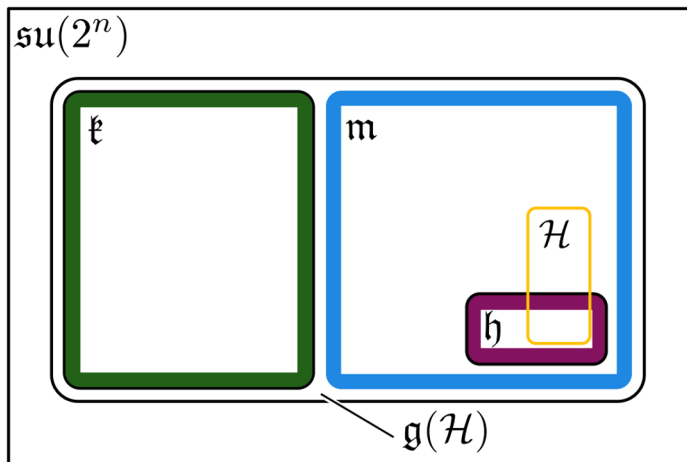
$$\mathcal{H} = KhK^\dagger \quad (5)$$



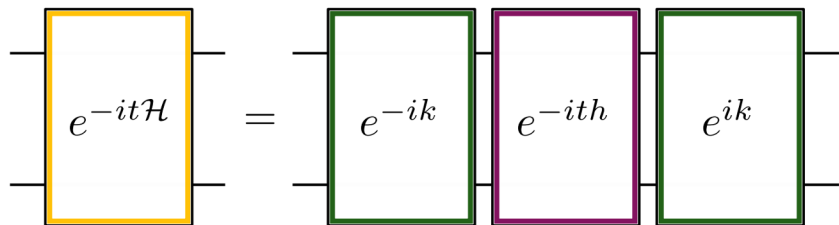
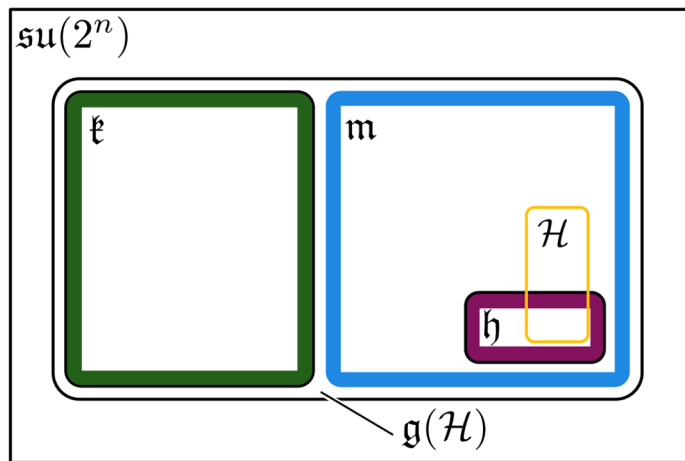
Main Problem

Exact simulation of a time independent spin Hamiltonian: $\mathcal{H} = \sum_j h_j \sigma^j$

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Cartan Decomposition and KHK Theorem



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

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

where

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

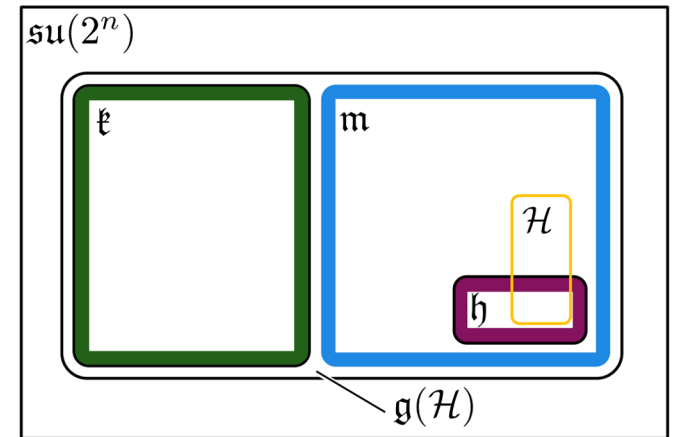
$$v = h_1 + \pi h_2 + \pi^2 h_3 + \dots + \pi^{n_h - 1} h_{n_h}$$

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

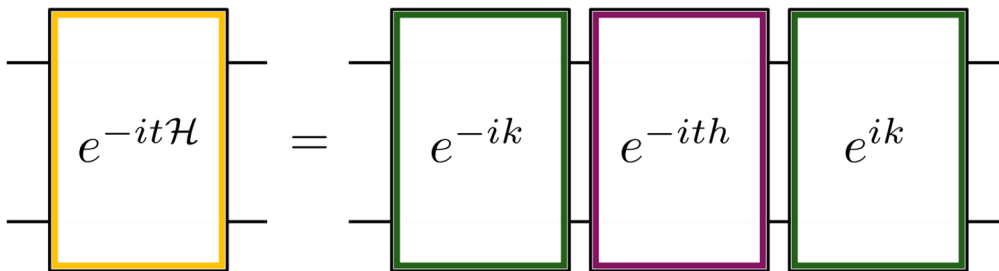
$$K_0^\dagger H K_0 \in \mathfrak{h}$$

Algorithm

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

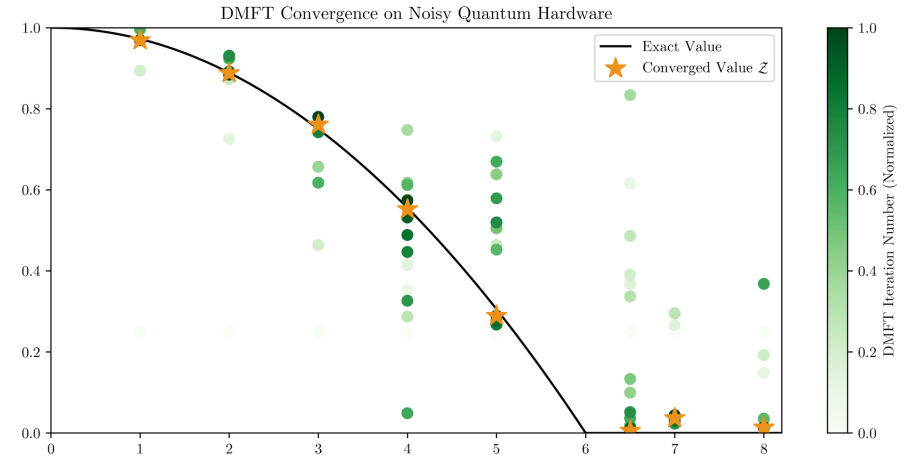


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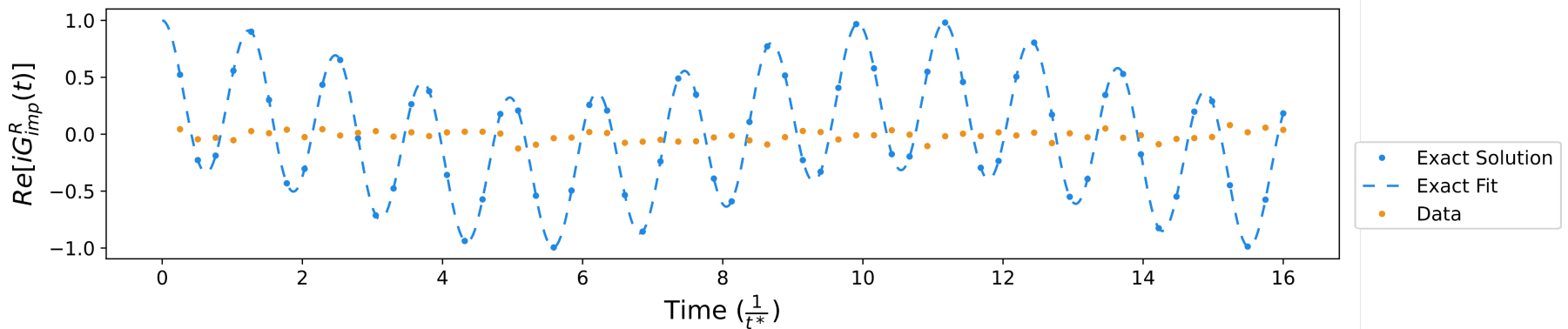


Cartan Decomposition

- $O(n^2)$ 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.

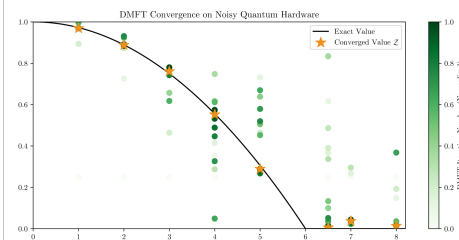
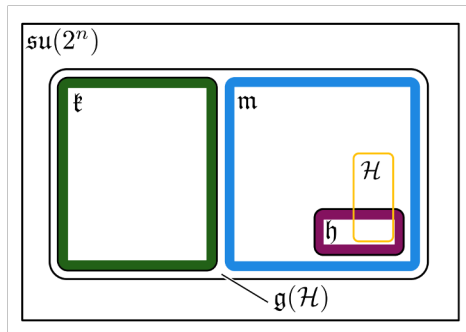


Cartan Based Simulation on IBM Lagos



2 Algebraic methods for circuit compression

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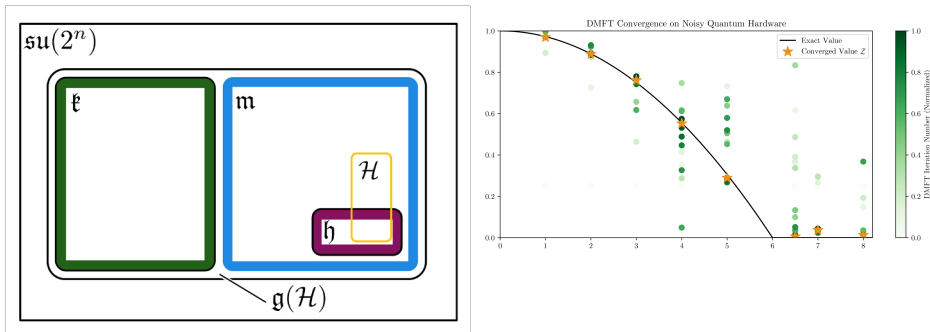


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Algebraic Compression

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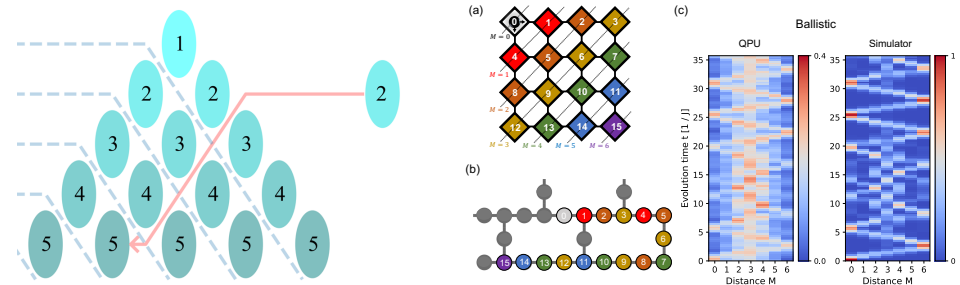
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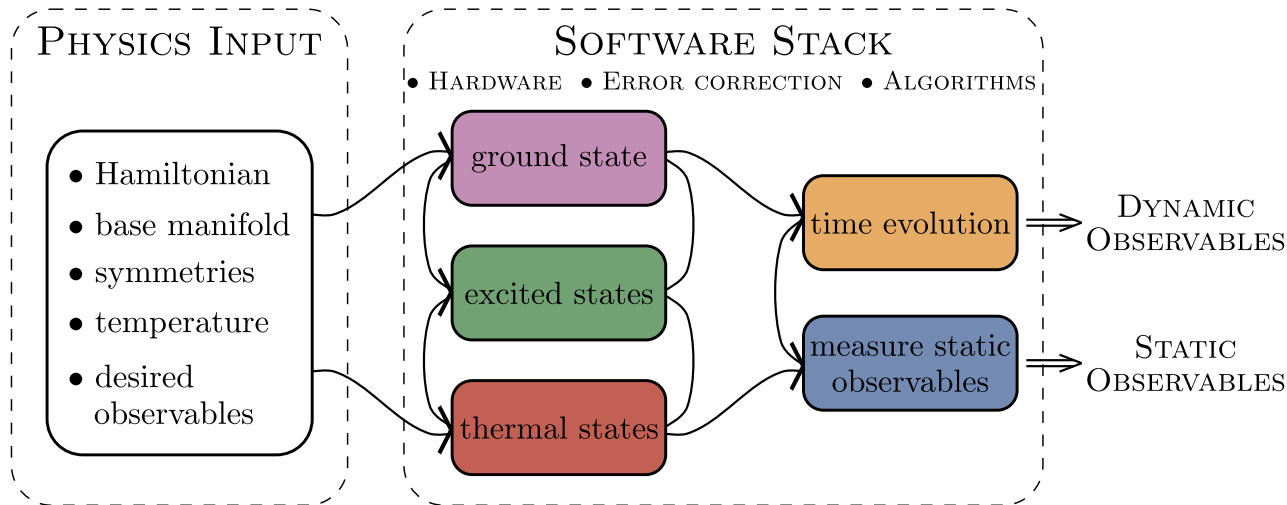
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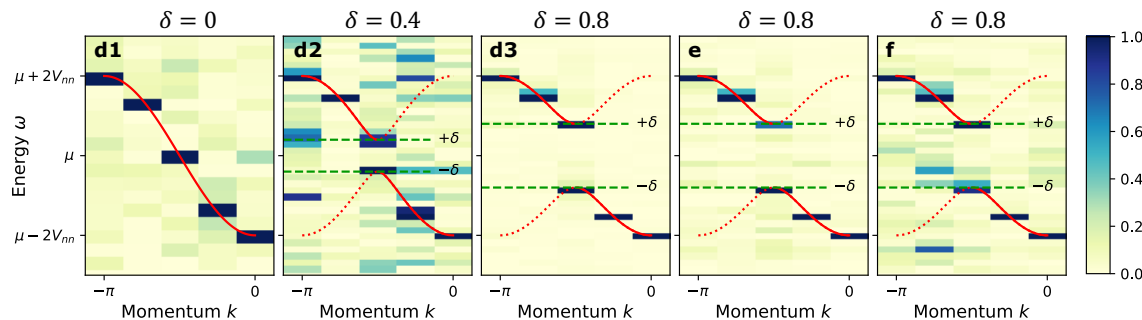


- Compressed Trotter circuits down to a shallow fixed depth circuit for 1-D nearest neighbor TFX, TFIM, XY and Kitaev models.
- Based on 3 easy to check, local properties.
- We have code available! Check F3C, F3C++ and F3Cpy at <https://github.com/QuantumComputingLab>

Kökcü PRA (2021), Camp SIMAX 2022, Kökcü arXiv:2303.09538



<https://go.ncsu.edu/kemper-lab>



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