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Scattering wave packets of hadrons in gauge theories: Preparation on a quantum computer

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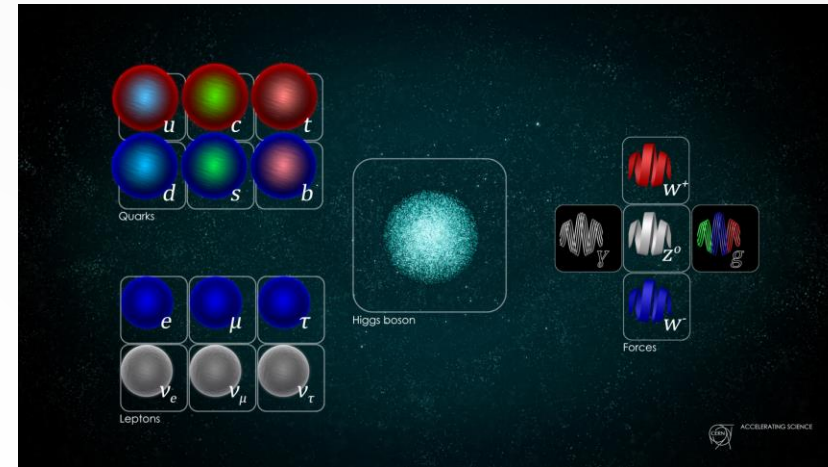
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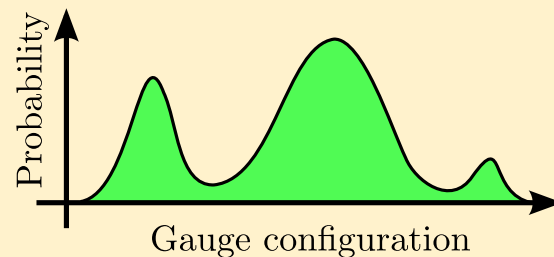
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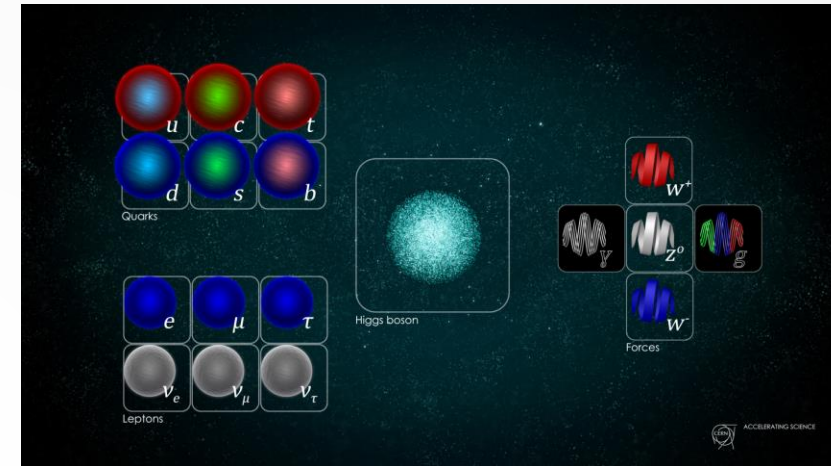
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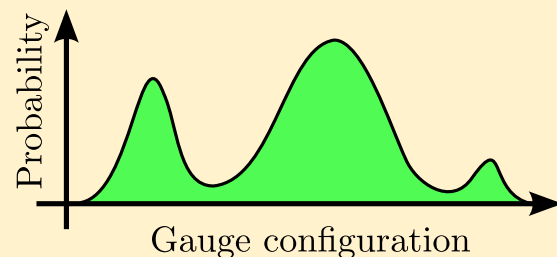
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• Hamiltonian formulation

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}(t) \rangle = \langle 0 | e^{iHt} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) e^{-iHt} | 0 \rangle$$

- Exponential growth of Hilbert space

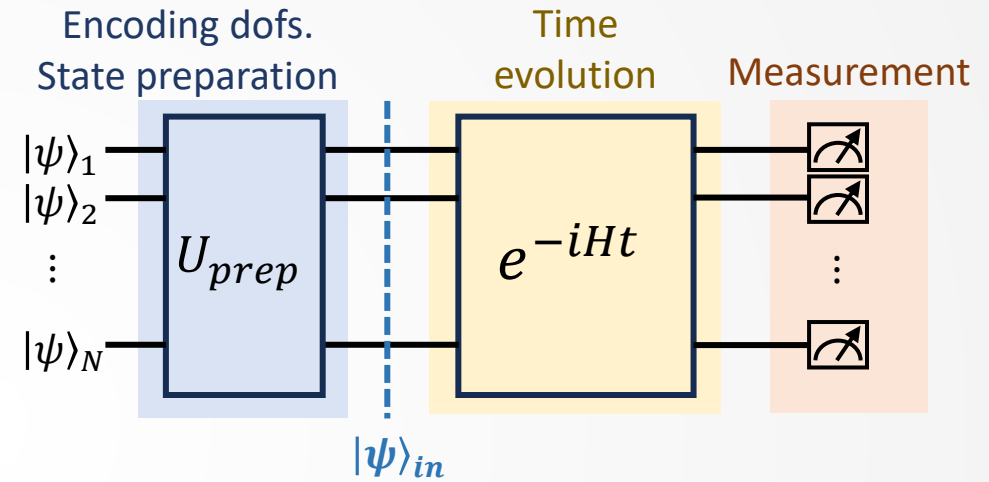
• Quantum simulation

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos(\theta/2) |0\rangle + e^{-i\phi} \sin(\theta/2) |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle_1 \otimes |\psi\rangle_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi\rangle_N \sim 2^N$$

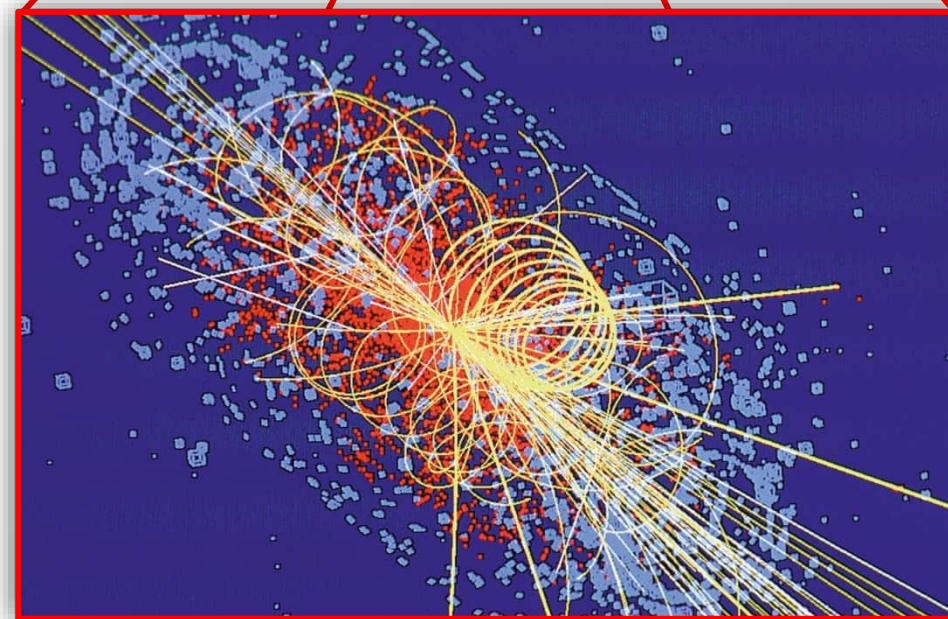
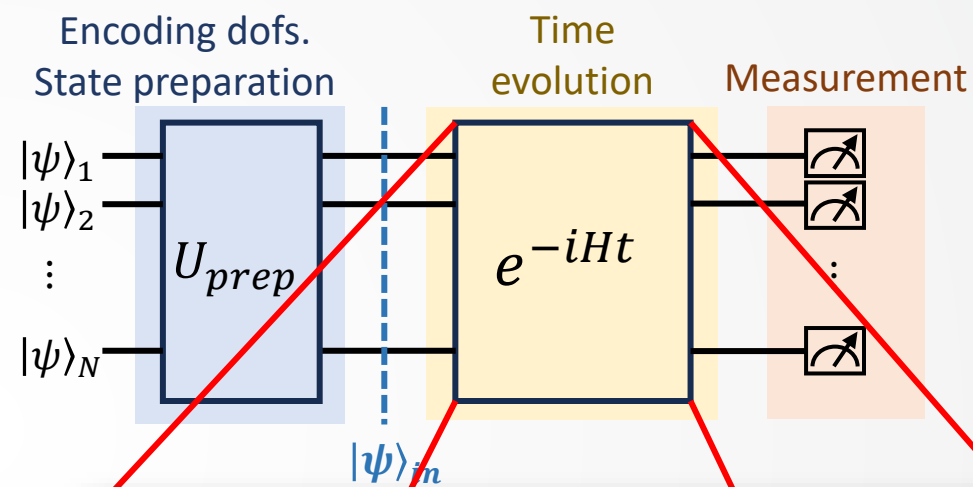
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- Initial state for scattering: **interacting wave packets**, e.g.

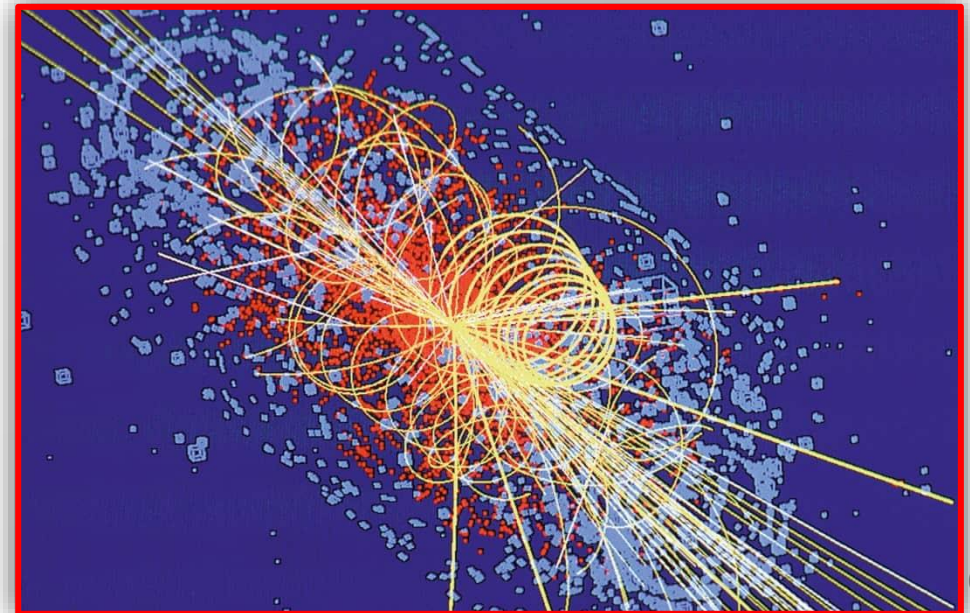
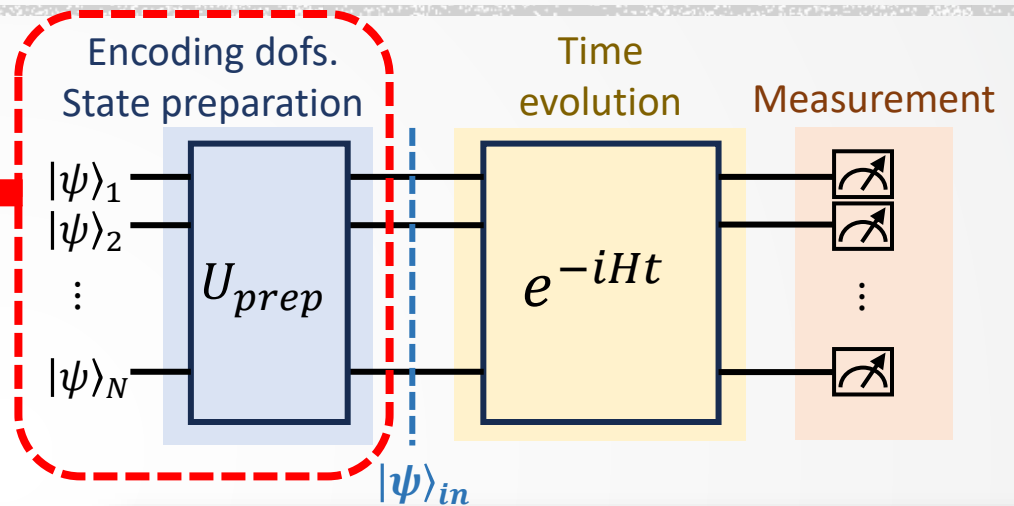
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_k \Psi(k) |k\rangle$$

Interacting
momentum
eigenstate

Wave-packet function

- State preparation can be challenging in quantum computing!

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JLP and alternatives

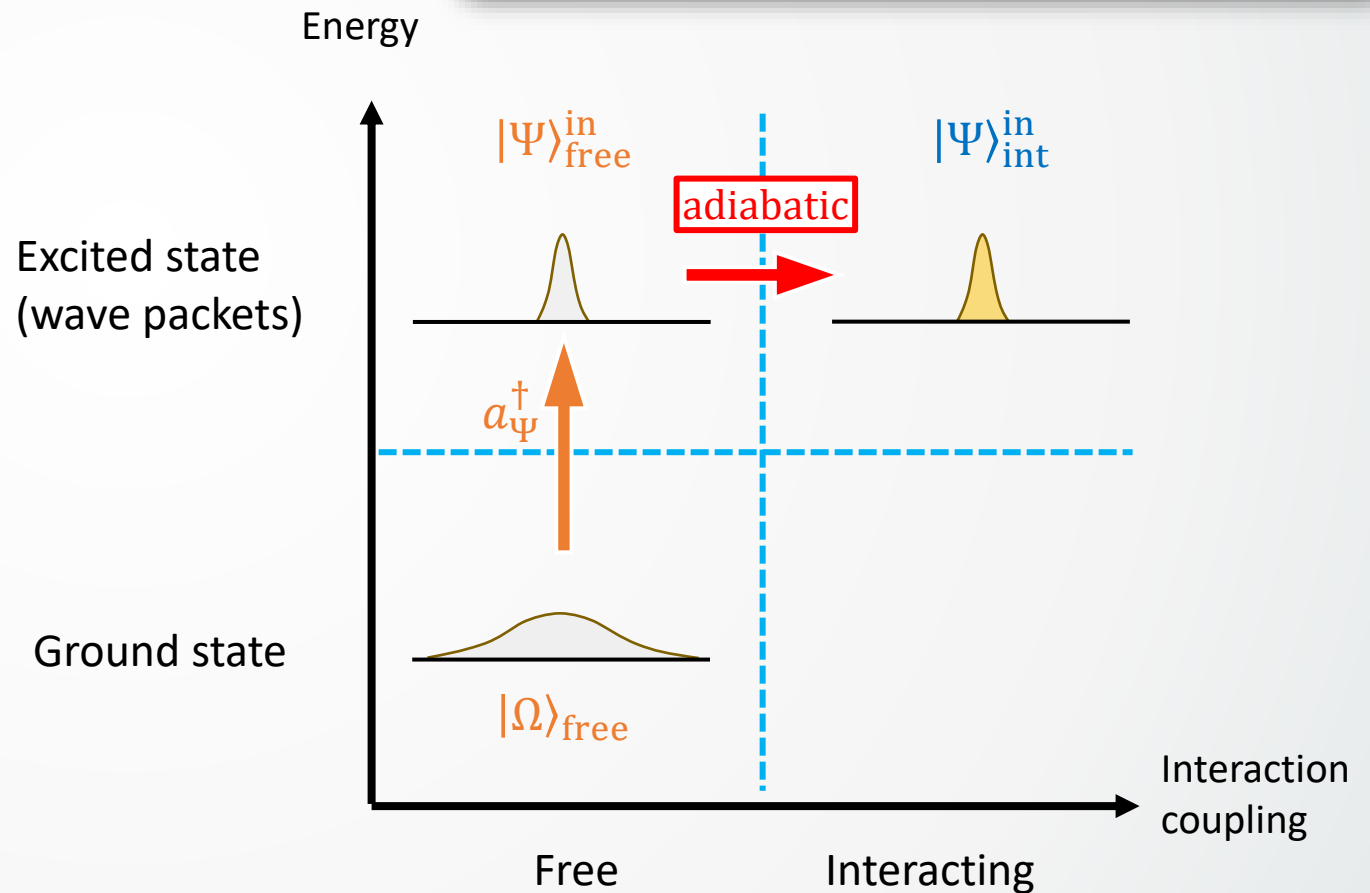
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Quantum Algorithms for Quantum Field Theories

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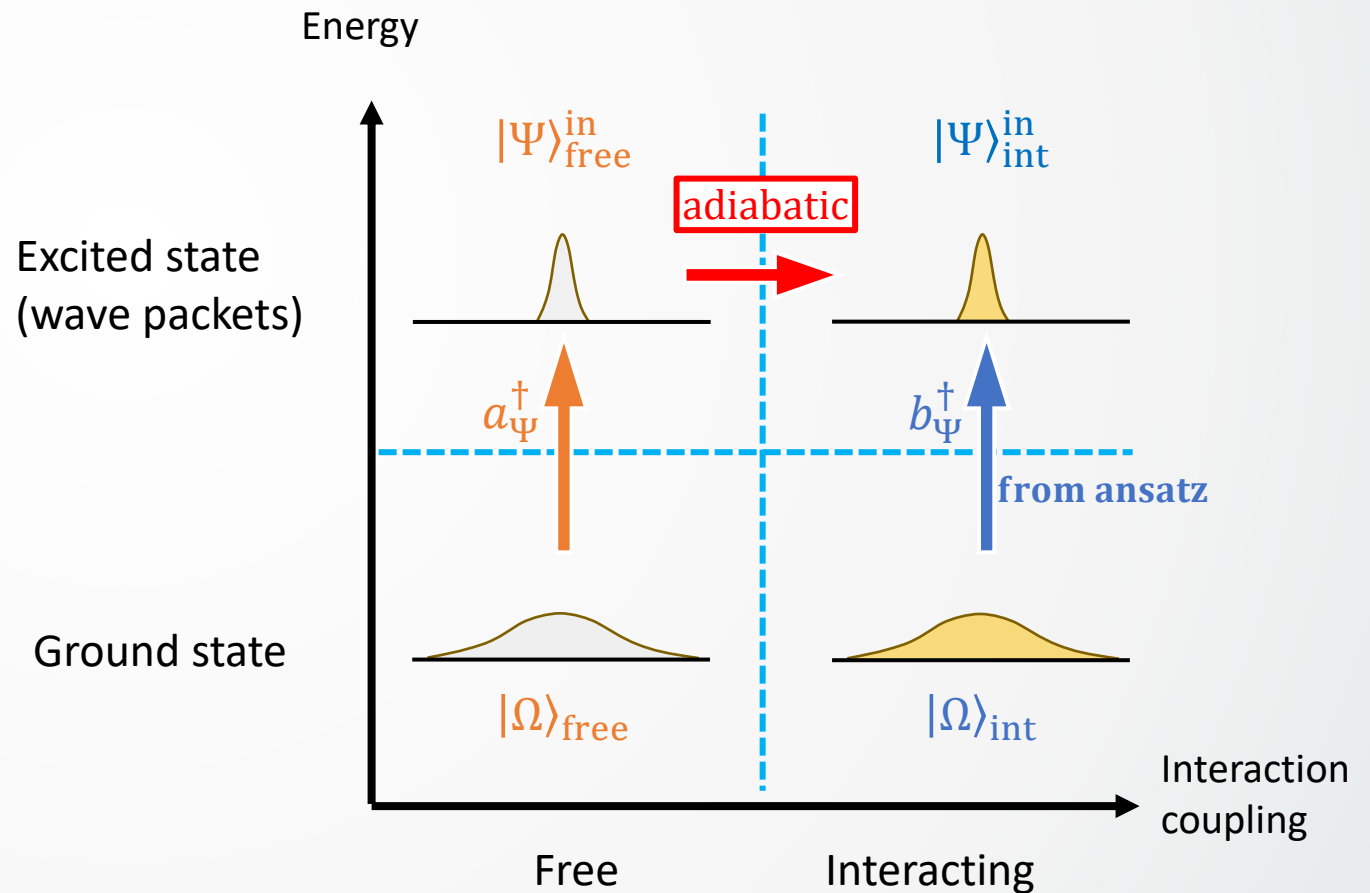
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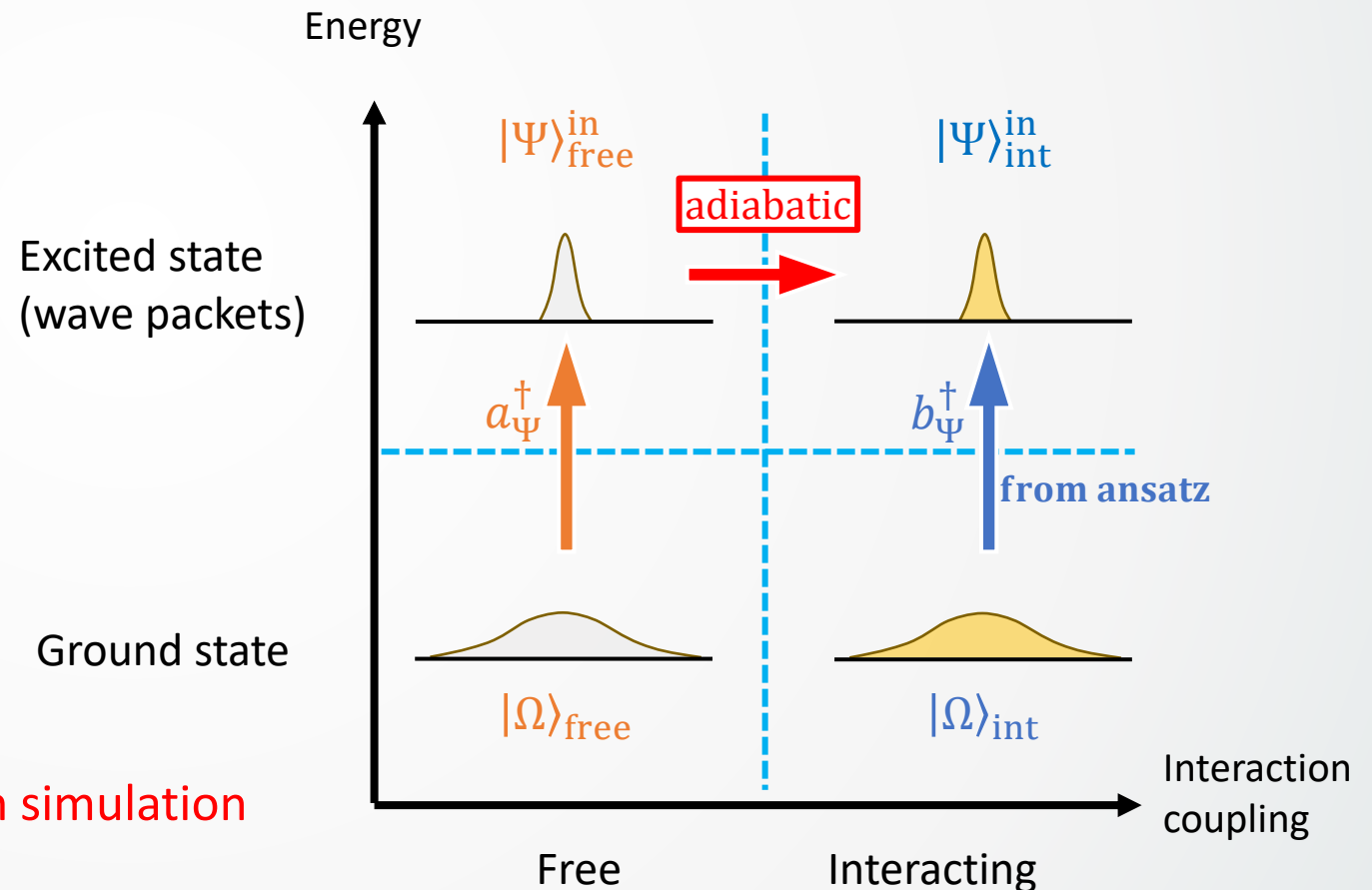
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Bottom line:

- Wave packet preparation is hard for quantum simulation
- We provide efficient algorithm & realization

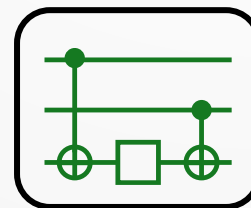
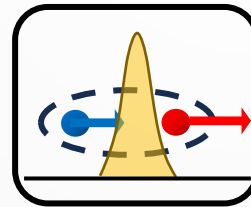
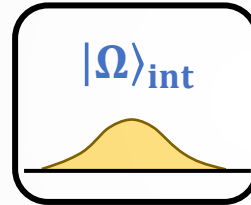
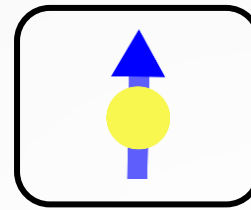
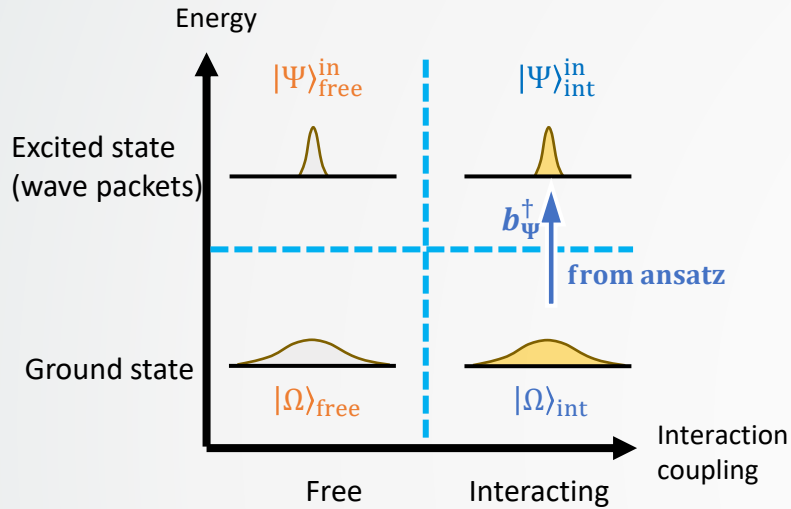


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Quantum algorithm and circuit

Algorithm



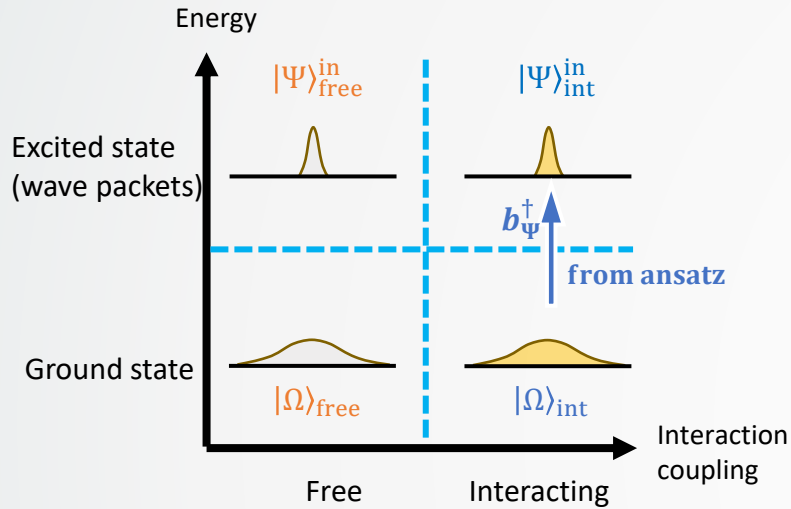
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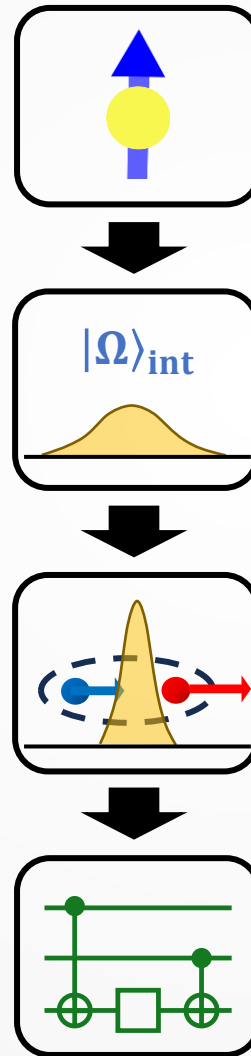


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- The algorithm works with U(1) LGT. Only Z_2 is implemented on hardware due to resource limit



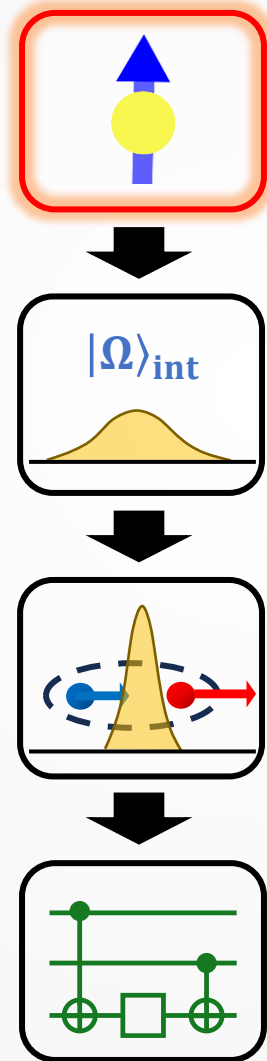
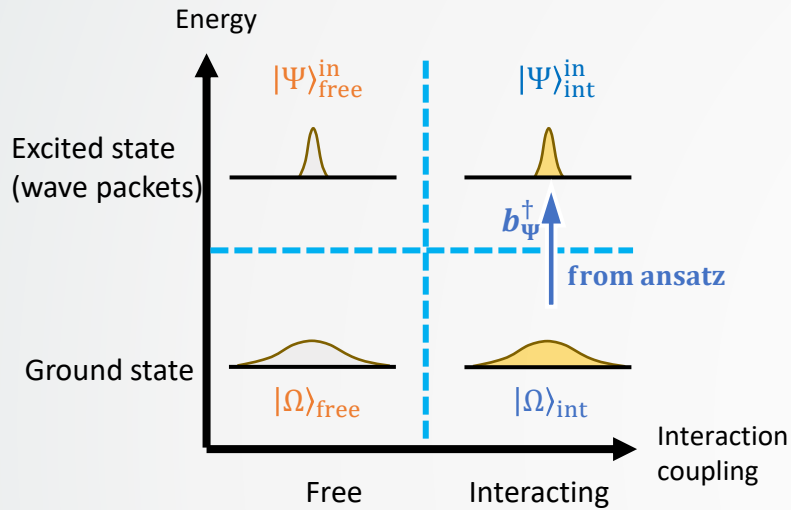
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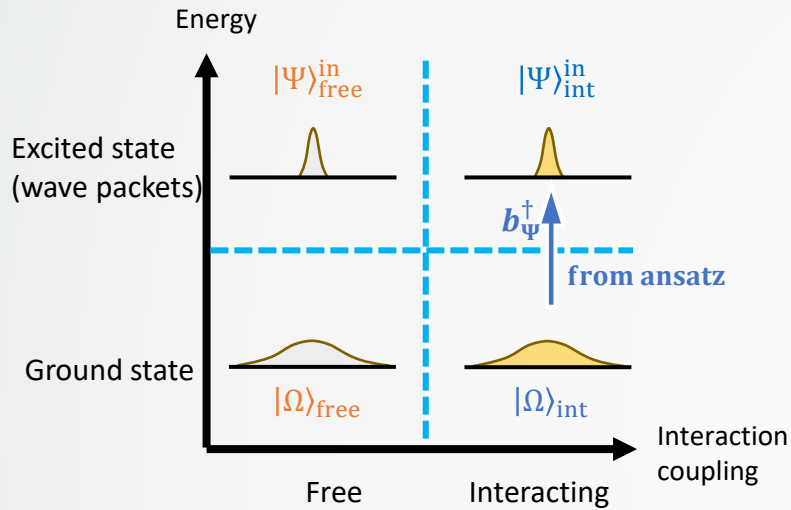
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Mapping for fermions:

$$\text{Jordan-Wigner: } \begin{cases} \xi_n^\dagger = (\prod_{j<n} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^- \\ \xi_n = (\prod_{j<n} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^+ \end{cases}$$

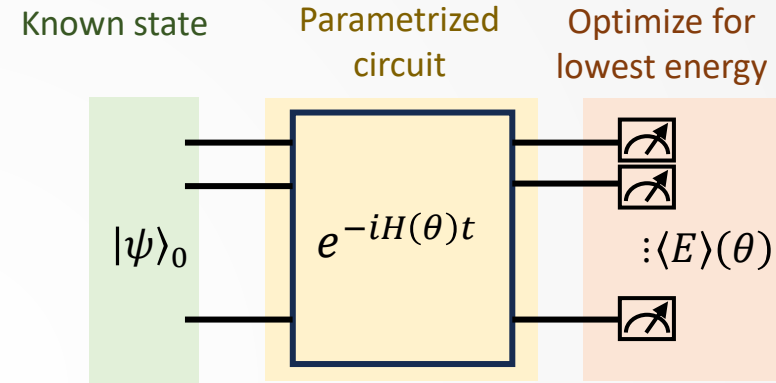
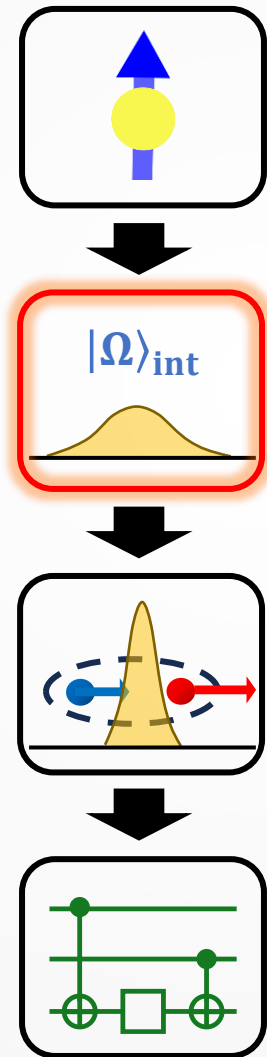
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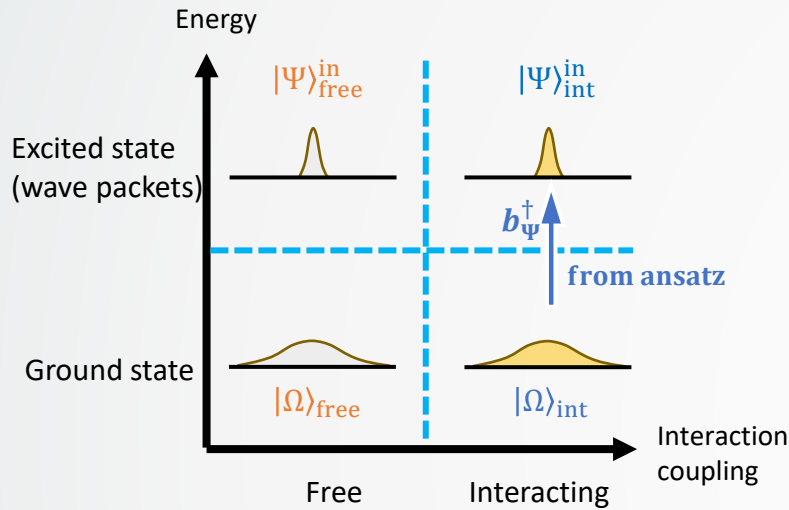
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Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)

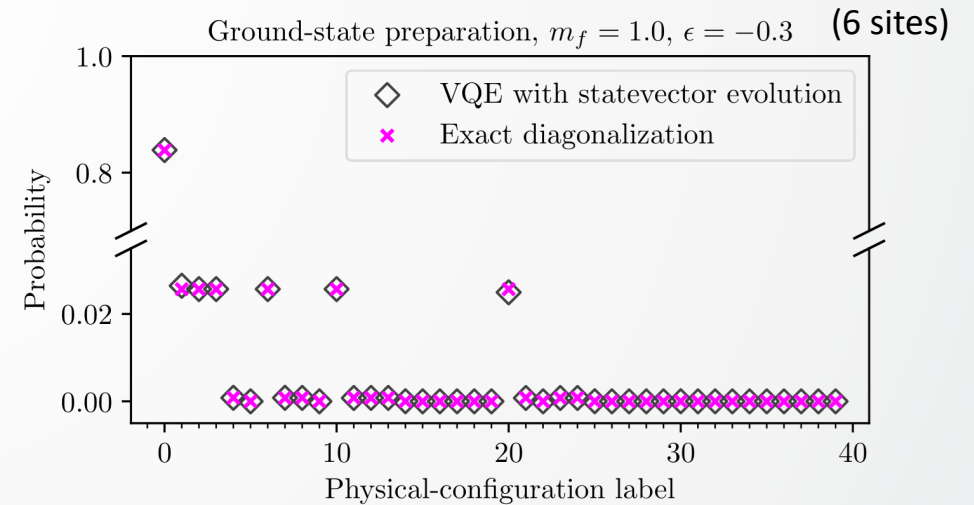
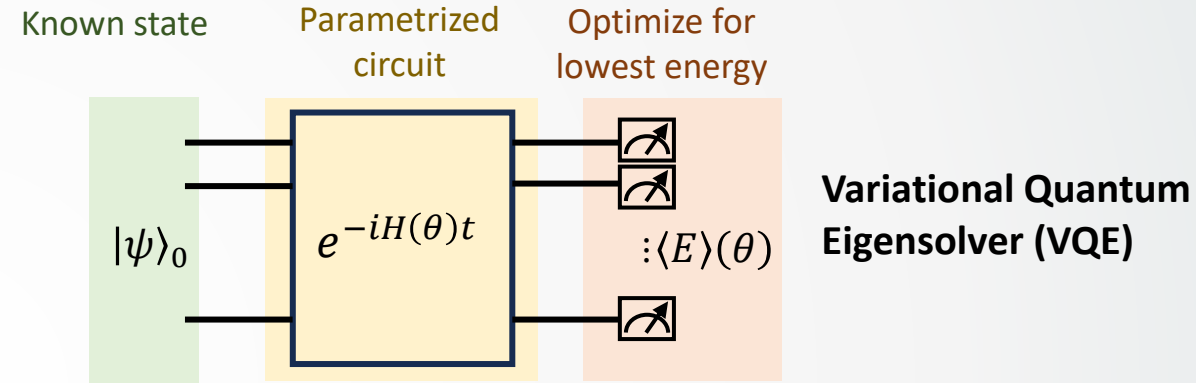
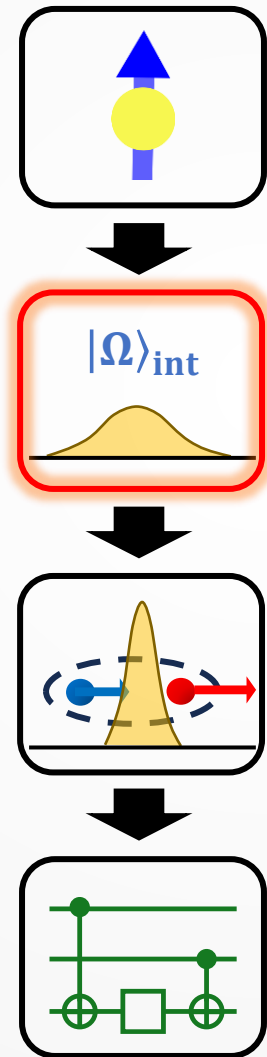
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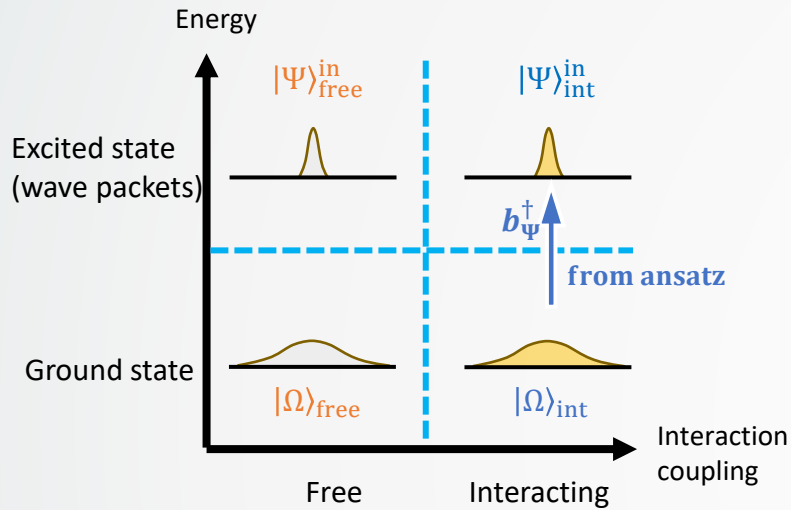
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$$F_\Omega = |\langle \Omega_{\text{exact}} | \Omega_{\text{optimized}} \rangle|^2 \quad 1 - F_\Omega = 7.83 \times 10^{-5}$$

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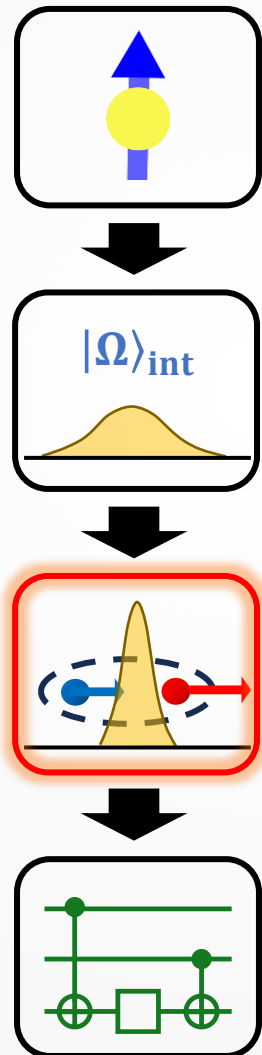


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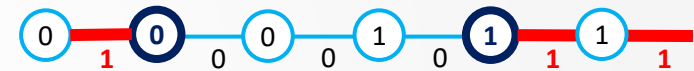
Gauss' law:



Forward-wrapped 3-length meson

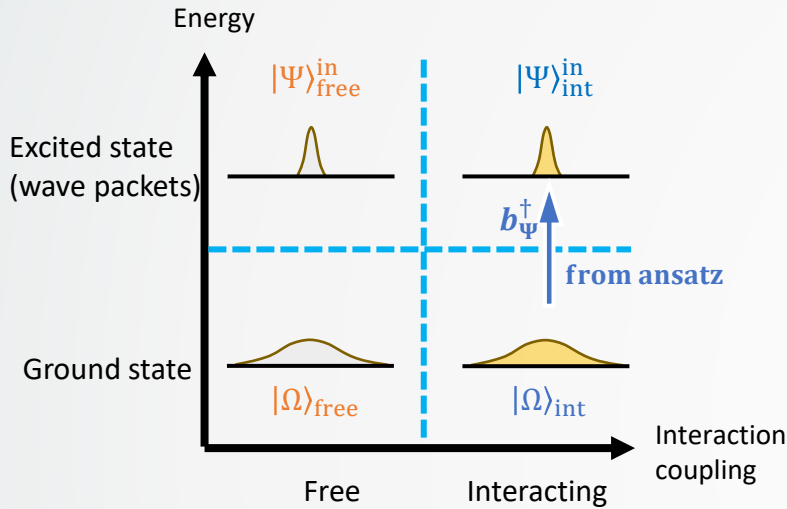


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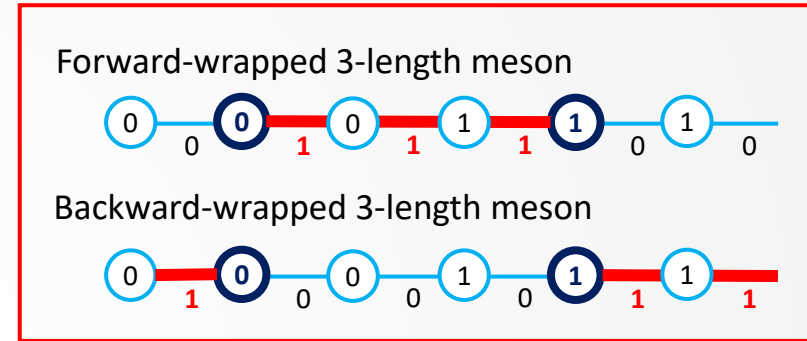
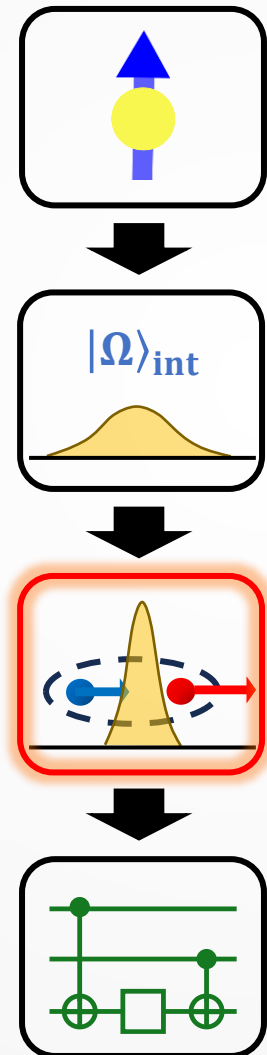


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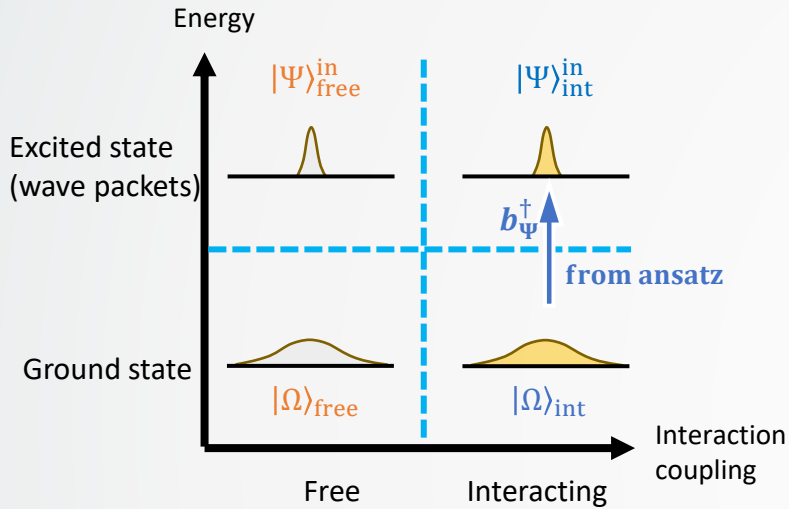
Conservation of momentum Ansatz Mesonic creation operator

Fourier transform of $\xi_m^\dagger (\prod_{l=m}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_l^x) \xi_n$

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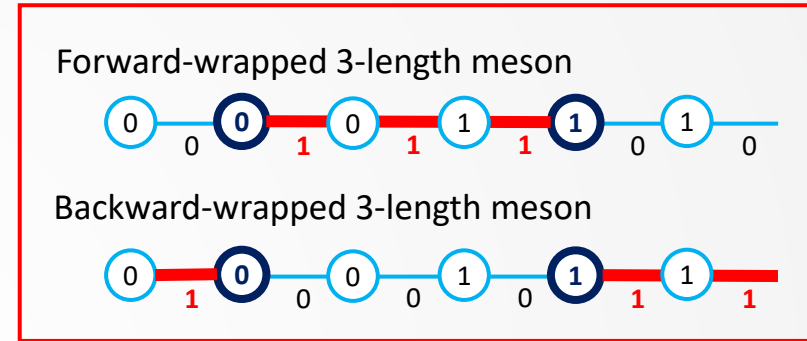
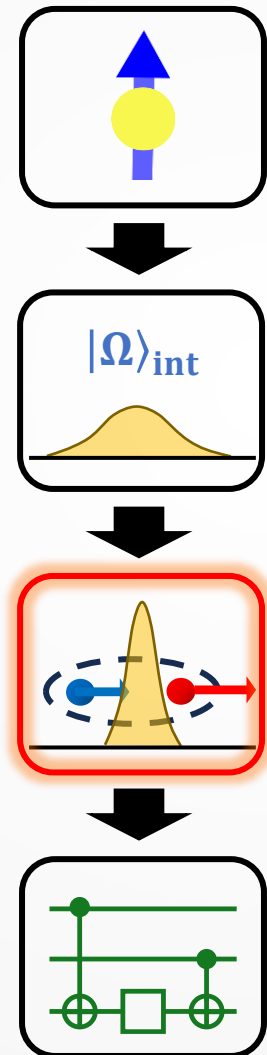


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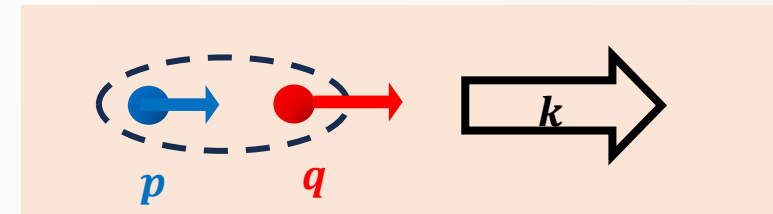
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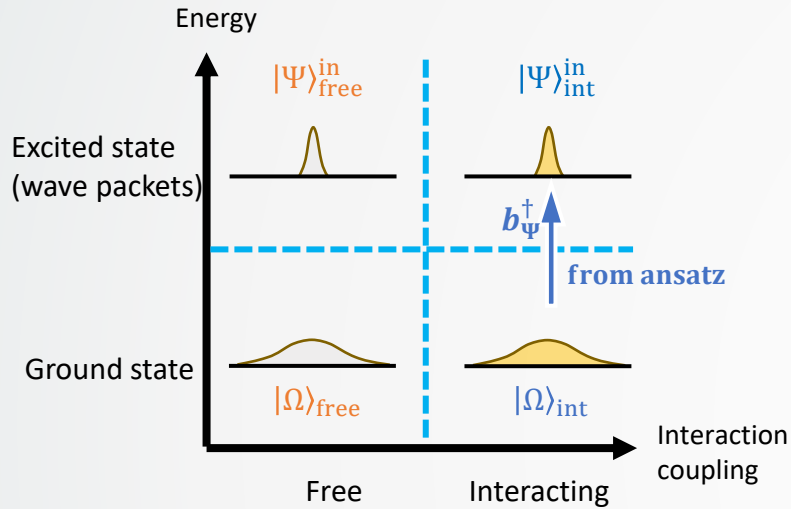
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Optimize for lowest energy for each k 20

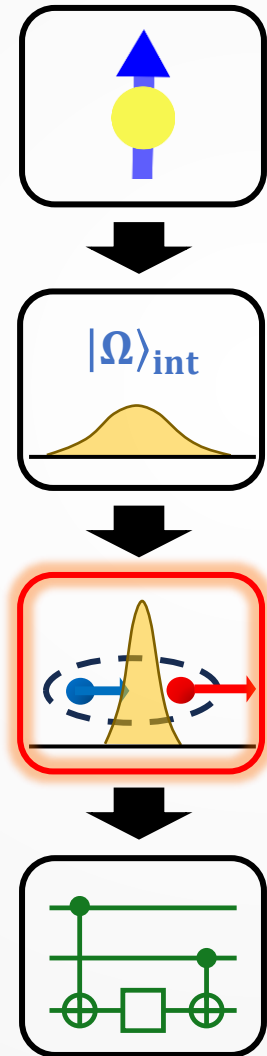
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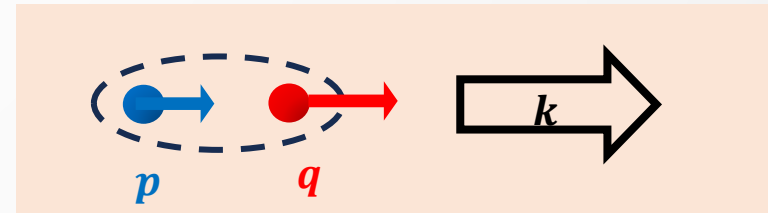
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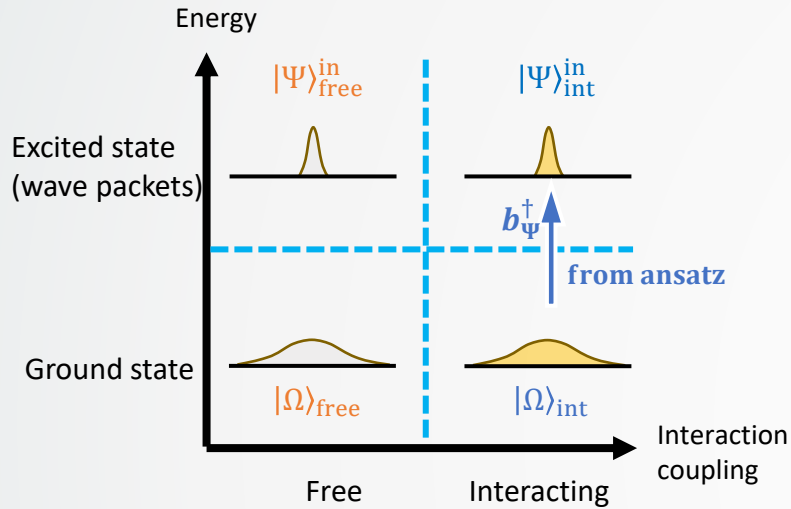
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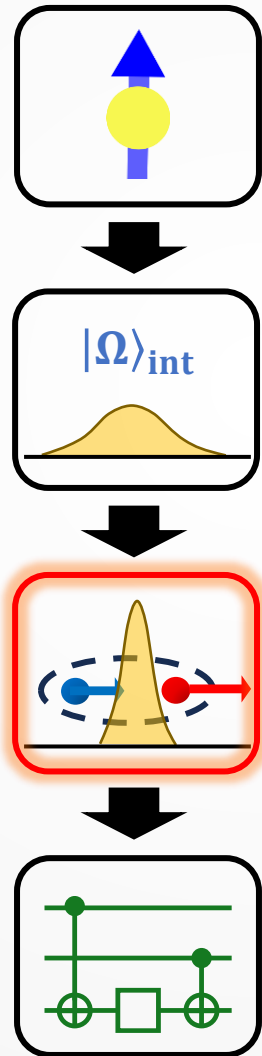
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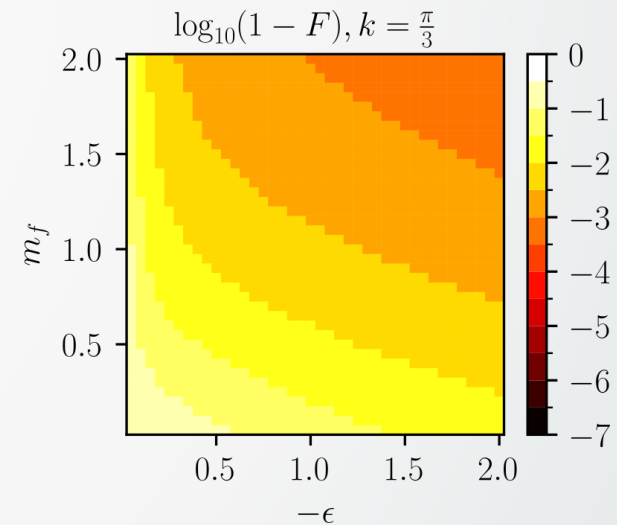
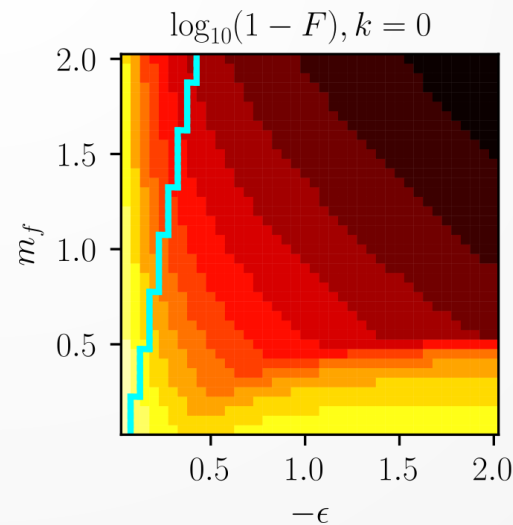
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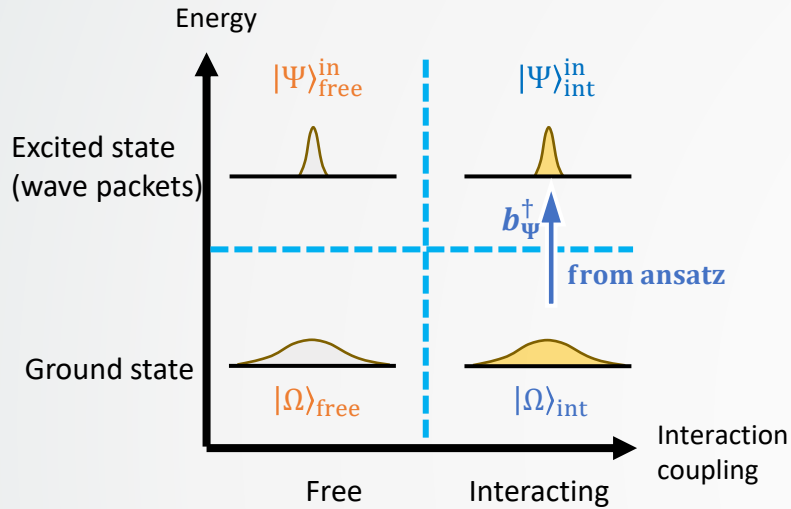


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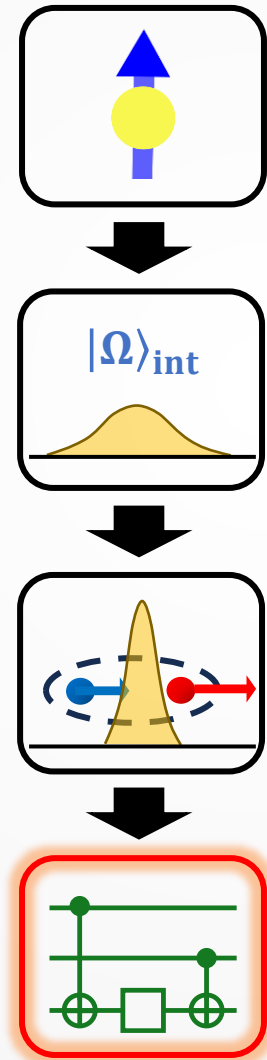
Algorithm: quantum circuit



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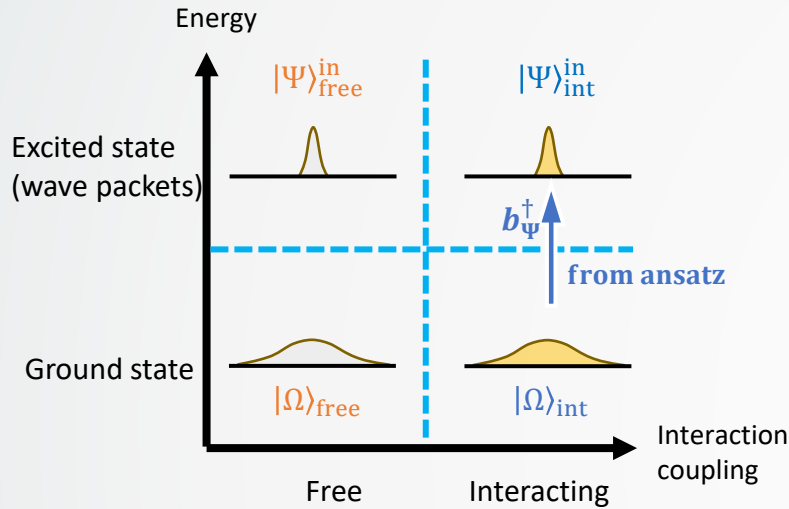
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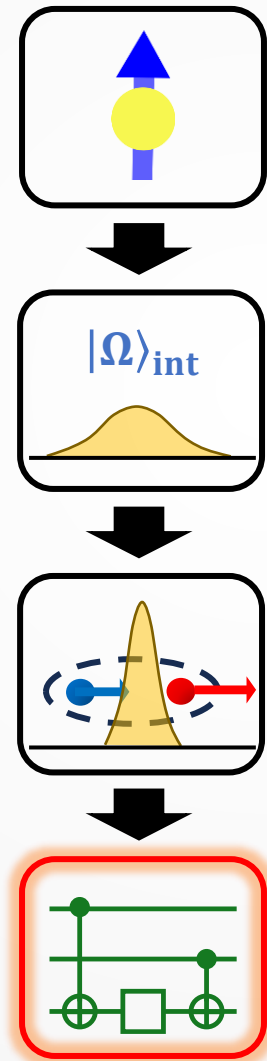
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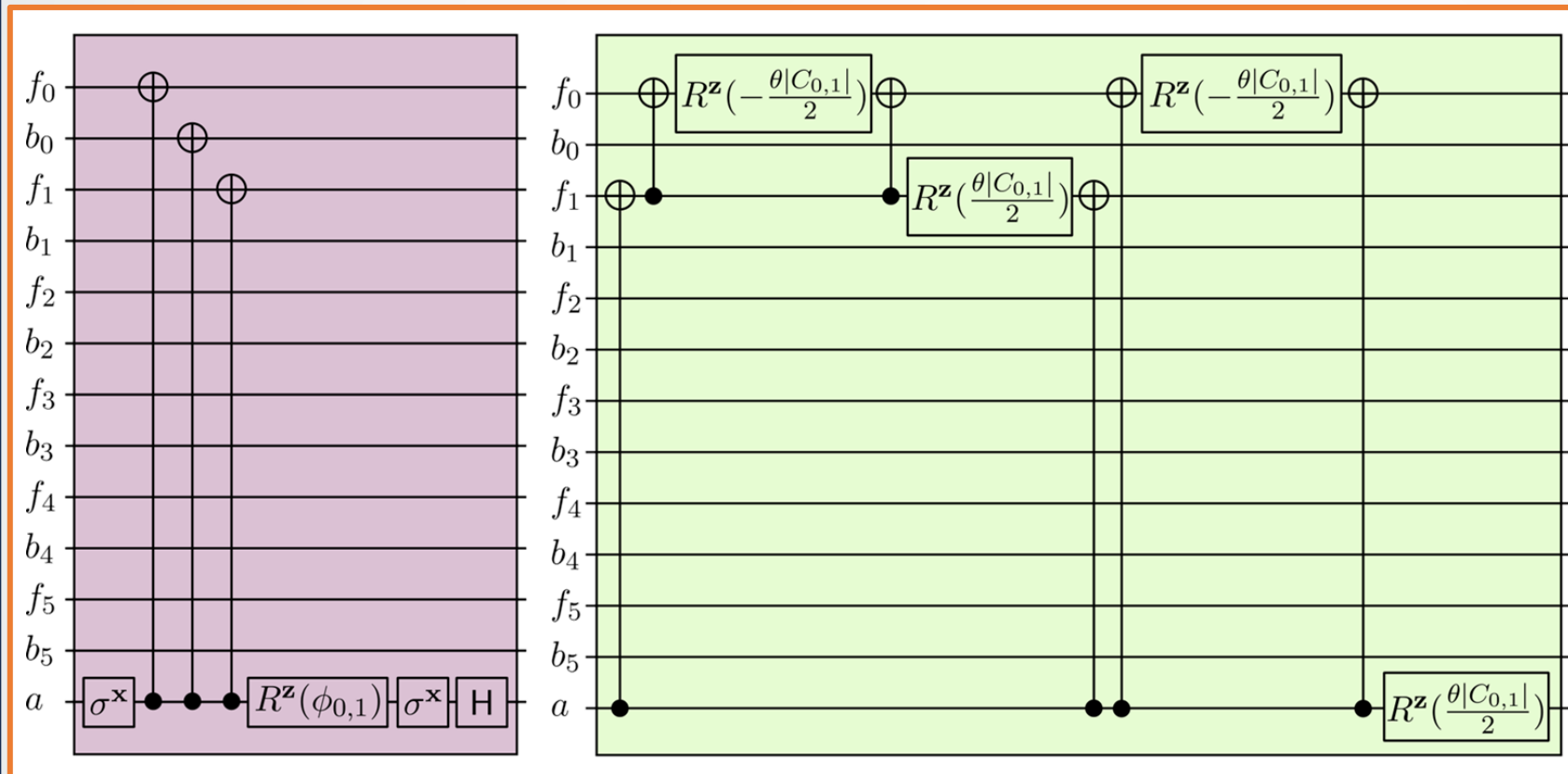
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Technical issues and solutions

- Non-unitary operator b_Ψ^\dagger
 - Ancilla encoding
- Non-commuting summands in b_Ψ^\dagger
 - Product formula (Trotterization)

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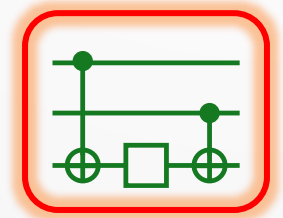
data encoding

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of gates polynomial in system size
Realize on hardware!



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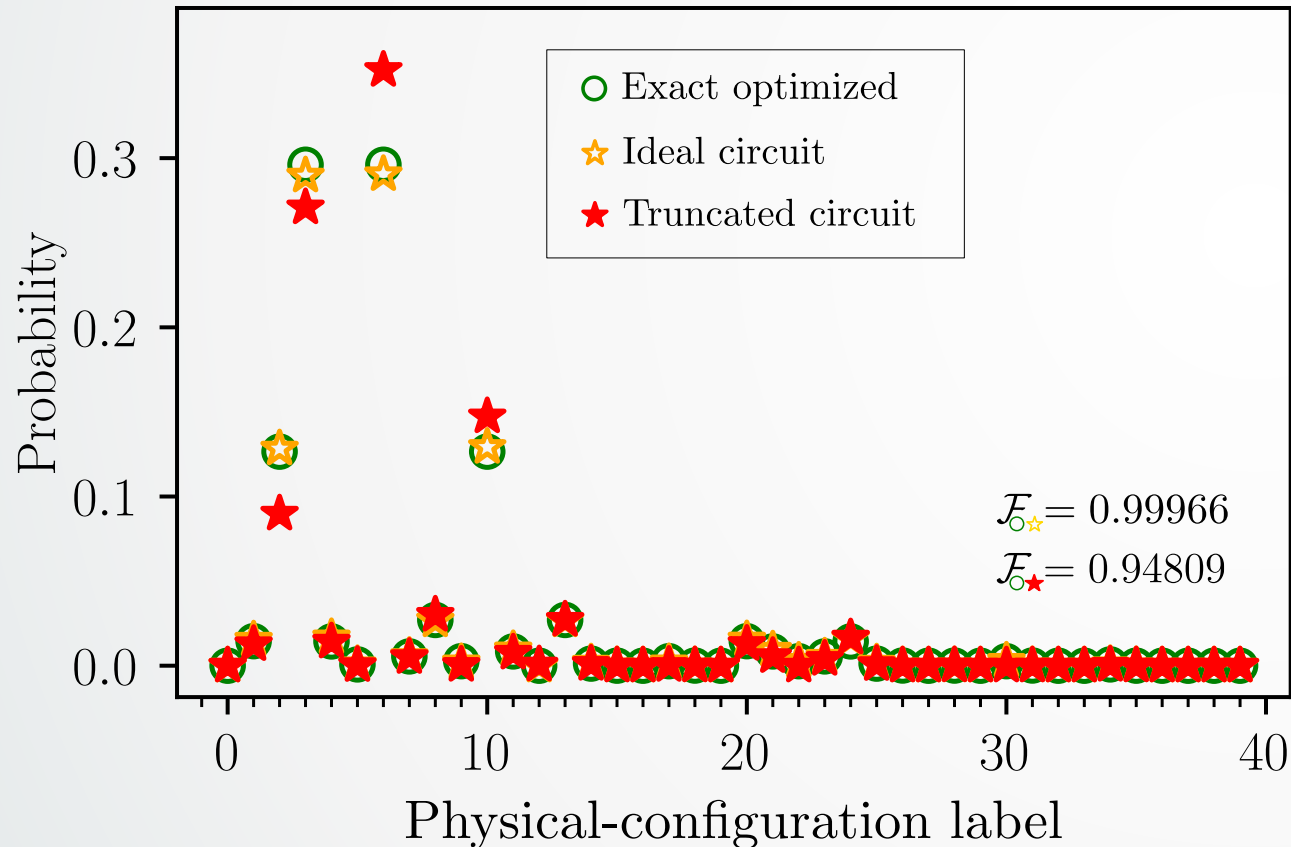
Results: Quantinum H1-1

Z_2 wavepacket results

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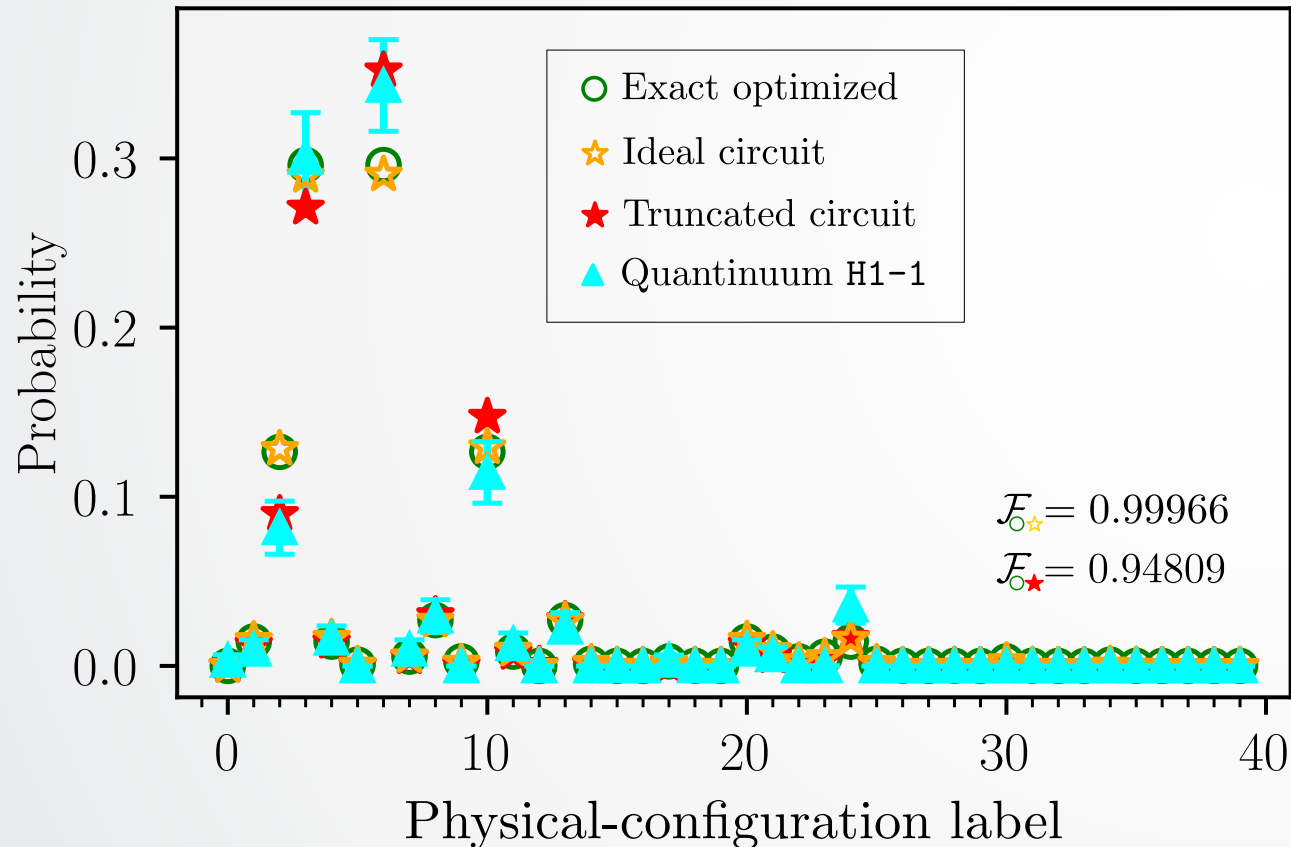
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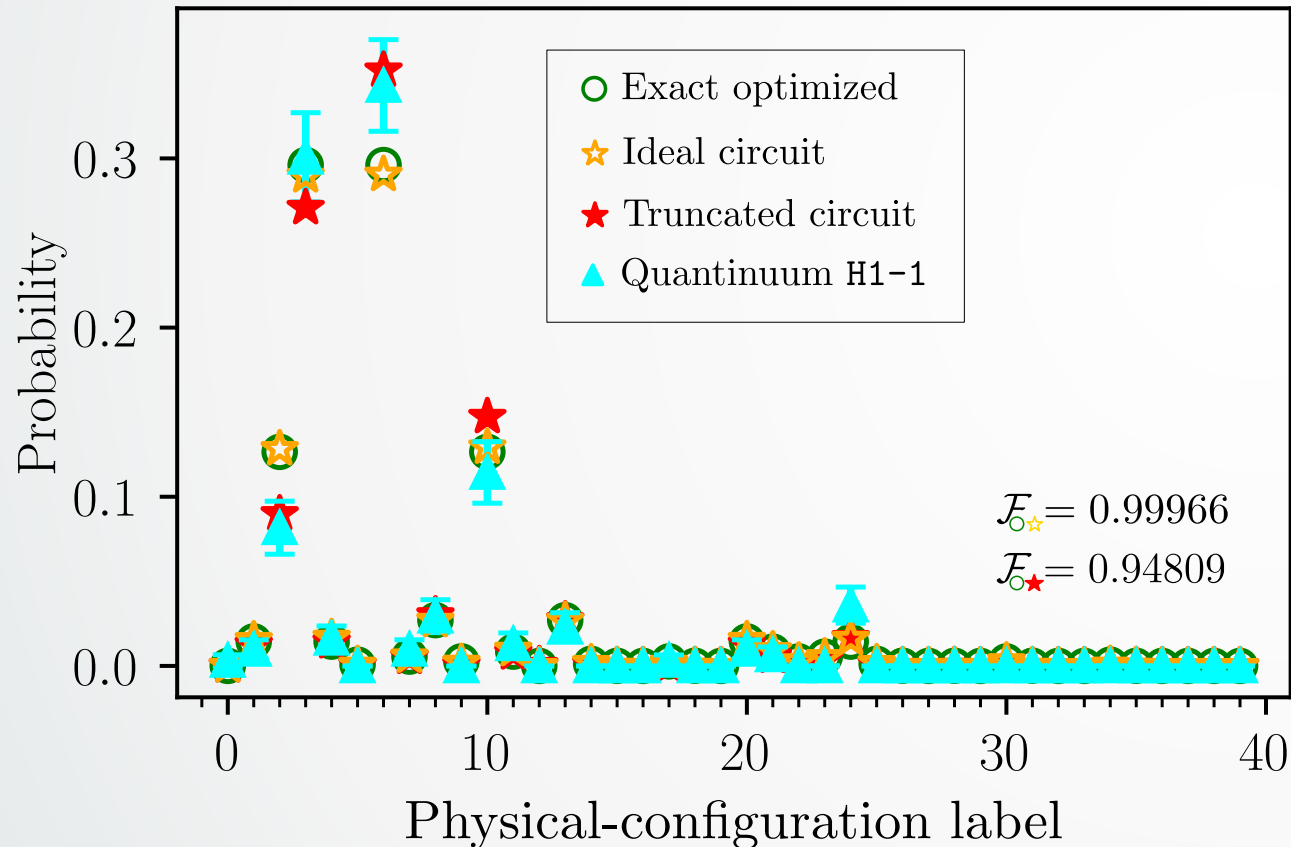
- ✓ Trapped ion with 20 qubits
- ✓ all-to-all connectivity
- ✓ $\sim 10^{-5}$ single-qubit gate infidelity
- ✓ $\sim 10^{-3}$ two-qubit gate infidelity

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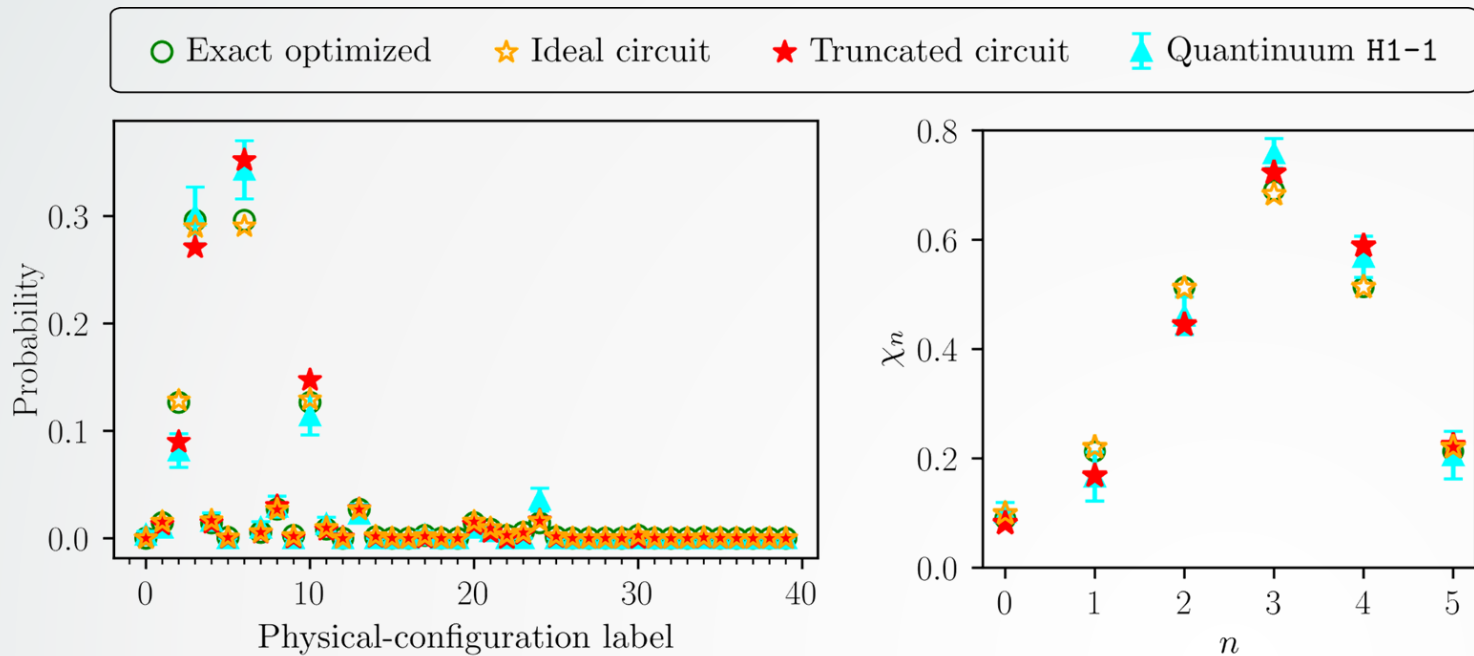
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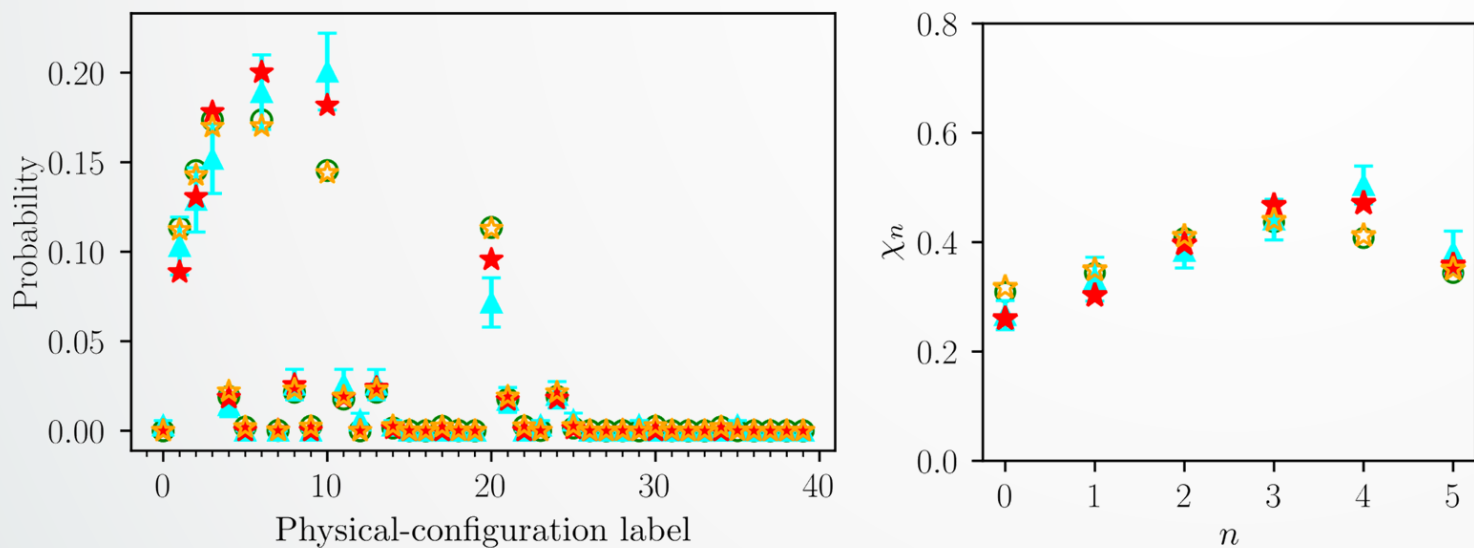
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Symmetry-based error mitigation

- Probability leakage to non-physical Hilbert space due to noise
- Only count the physical outcome



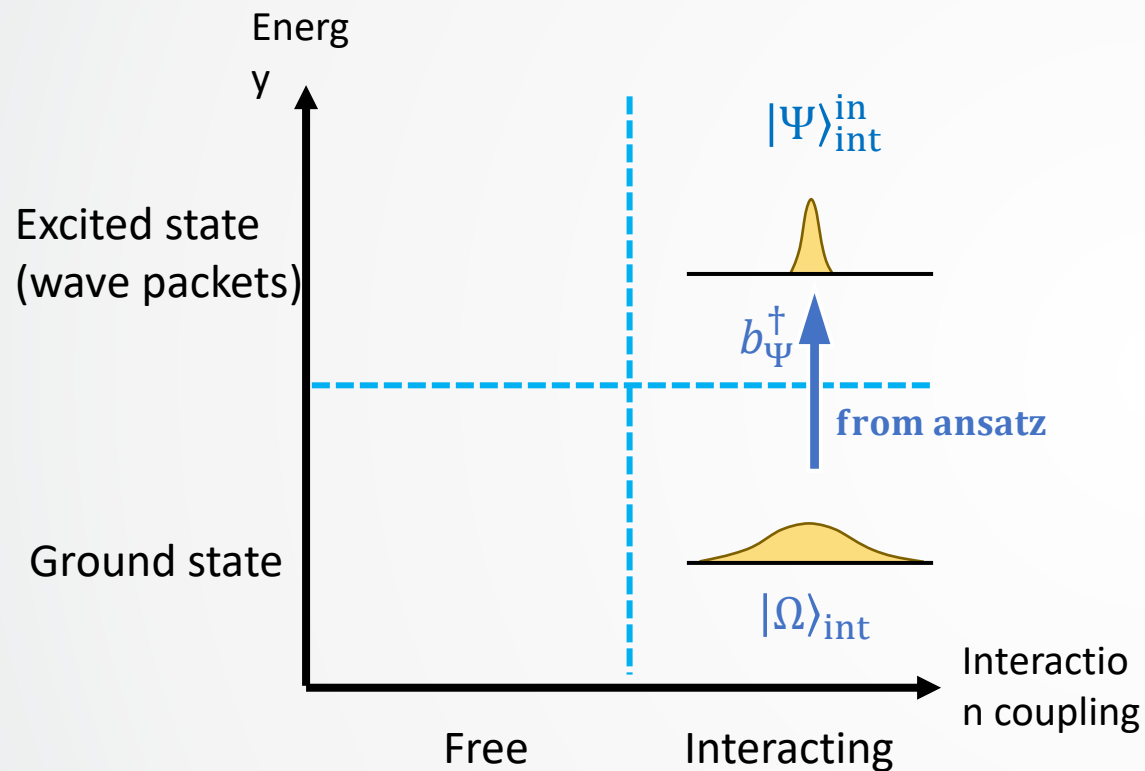
	$\sigma = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\sigma = \frac{\pi}{10}$
# of CNOT gates	308	180
Physical events	306/500	349/500



- Staggered density:

$$\chi_n = \begin{cases} \langle \Psi | \xi_n^\dagger \xi_n | \Psi \rangle, & n \in \text{even} \\ 1 - \langle \Psi | \xi_n^\dagger \xi_n | \Psi \rangle, & n \in \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Summary & outlook



- **Goal: to alleviate the state preparation bottleneck**
- **Efficient way to build interacting wave packets:**
 - Mesonic ansatz
 - Quantum algorithm
 - Efficient circuits realizable on hardware
- **Hardware results (Quantinuum):**
 - Good agreement with classical computation
 - Simple (symmetry-based) error mitigation

• Outlook

- Other hadronic ansatz, non-abelian gauge theory...
- **Prepare 2 wave packets and perform scattering**

Thanks for listening!

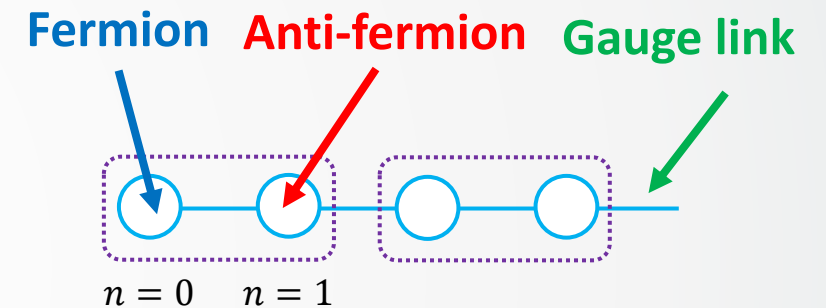
Appendix

1+1D LGTs coupled to staggered fermions

- Hamiltonian:

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_n (\xi_n^\dagger \xi_{n+a} U_n + \text{H.c.})}_{H^h} + \underbrace{am_f \sum_n (-1)^n \xi_n^\dagger \xi_n}_{H^m} + \underbrace{a\epsilon \sum_n f(E_n)}_{H^\epsilon} \quad a = 1$$

Staggered formulation



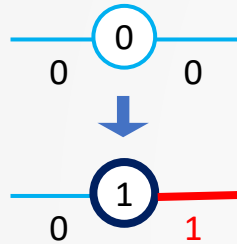
Theory	$f(E_n)$	U	E	Gauss' law: $G_n \psi_{phys}\rangle = g \psi_{phys}\rangle, \forall n$
Z_2	E_n	$\tilde{\sigma}^x$	$\tilde{\sigma}^z$	$G_n = E_n E_{n-1} \exp\left(i\pi \left(\xi_n^\dagger \xi_n - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2}\right)\right), g = 1$
$U(1)$	E_n^2	$\Sigma_l l+1\rangle \langle l $	$\Sigma_l l\rangle \langle l $	$G_n = E_n - E_{n-1} + \xi_n^\dagger \xi_n - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2}, g = 0$

$$l \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow |l| \leq \Lambda$$

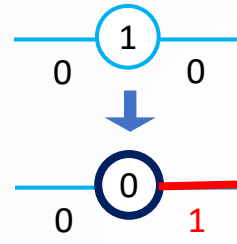
1+1D LGTs coupled to staggered fermions (Z_2)

- Gauss' law for Z_2

Fermion



Anti-fermion



- PBC:

- Well-defined momentum states

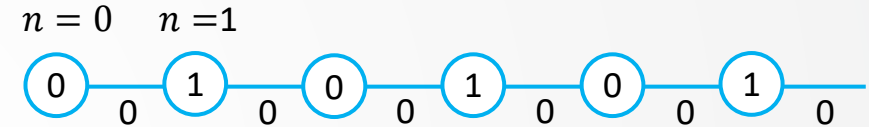
$$k \in \tilde{\Gamma} = \frac{2\pi}{N} \left\{ -\frac{N}{2}, -\frac{N}{2} + 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1 \right\} \cap \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

- Mapping to qubits

$$\text{Jordan-Wigner: } \begin{cases} \xi_n^+ = (\prod_{j<n} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^- \\ \xi_n = (\prod_{j<n} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^+ \end{cases}$$

Physical Hilbert space

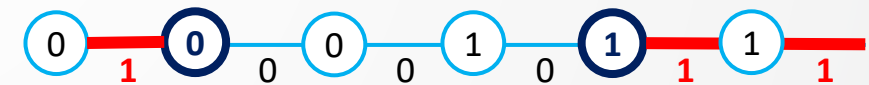
Strong-coupling vacuum $|\Omega\rangle_0$



Forward-wrapped 3-length meson



Backward-wrapped 3-length meson



$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n (\sigma_n^- \sigma_{n+1}^+ \tilde{\sigma}_n^x + \text{H. c.}) + m_f \sum_n (-1)^n \sigma_n^- \sigma_n^+ + \epsilon \sum_n \tilde{\sigma}_n^z$$

- Hopping on the boundary: $\sigma_{n-1}^- \sigma_0^+ \tilde{\sigma}_{n-1}^x (-1)^{\sum_n \xi_n^+ \xi_{n+1}}$

Ansatz for creation operator

$$b_k^\dagger = \sum_{p,q \in \tilde{\Gamma}} \delta_{k-p-q} \eta(p, q) \mathcal{B}(p, q)$$

Conservation of momentum

Ansatz

Mesonic creation operator

$$\eta(p, q) = N_\eta \exp\left(\frac{i(p-q)\mu_k^A}{2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-(p-q)^2}{4\sigma_k^A{}^2}\right)$$

In each k sector:

- **Optimize** for lowest energy

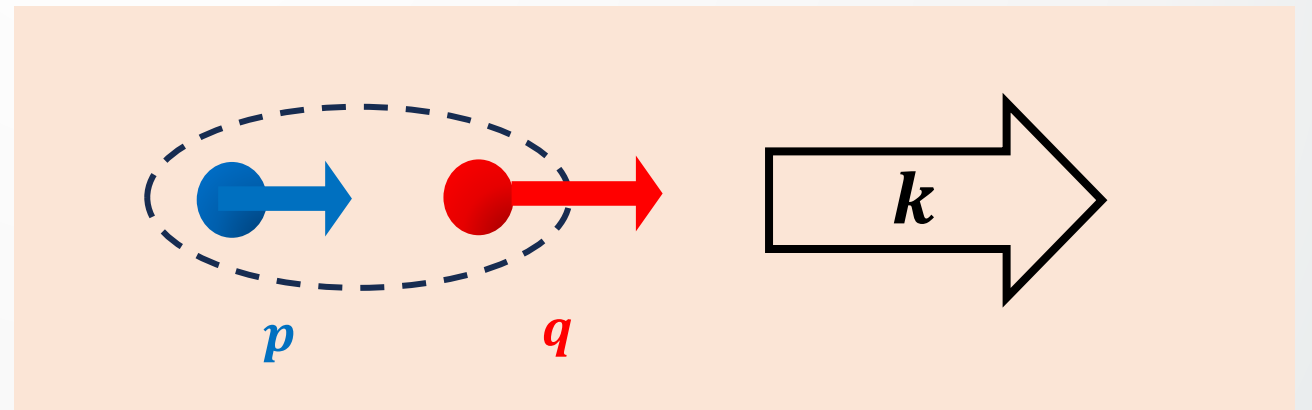
$$\langle \Omega | b_k(\mu_k^A, \sigma_k^A) | H | b_k^\dagger(\mu_k^A, \sigma_k^A) | \Omega \rangle$$
- Obtain the variables

$$b_k^\dagger(\mu_k^{A*}, \sigma_k^{A*}) | \Omega \rangle = |k\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{B}(p, q) = \sum_{m,n \in \Gamma} \mathcal{C}(p, m) \mathcal{D}(q, n) \mathcal{M}_{m,n}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(p, m) = \sqrt{\frac{m_f + \omega_p}{2\pi\omega_p}} [\mathcal{P}_{m0} + v_p \mathcal{P}_{m1}] e^{ipm} \quad \mathcal{D}(q, n) = \sqrt{\frac{m_f + \omega_q}{2\pi\omega_q}} [-v_q \mathcal{P}_{n0} + \mathcal{P}_{n1}] e^{iqn}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{m,n} = \xi_m^\dagger \left(\prod_{l=m}^{n-1} U_l \right) \xi_n \text{ or } \xi_m^\dagger \left(\prod_{l=m-1}^0 U_l^\dagger \right) \left(\prod_{l=N-1}^n U_l^\dagger \right) \xi_n$$



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$$\Psi(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{N}_\Psi \exp(-i\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\mu}) \exp\left(\frac{-(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_0)^2}{4\sigma}\right)$$

Adopted

$$b_\Psi^\dagger = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi(\mathbf{k}) b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$

$$\Psi\left(\mathbf{k} = -\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot b_{\mathbf{k} = -\frac{\pi}{3}}^\dagger$$

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Optimized

$$\eta\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \mathcal{B}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$



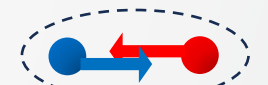
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$$\eta(0,0) \mathcal{B}(0,0)$$



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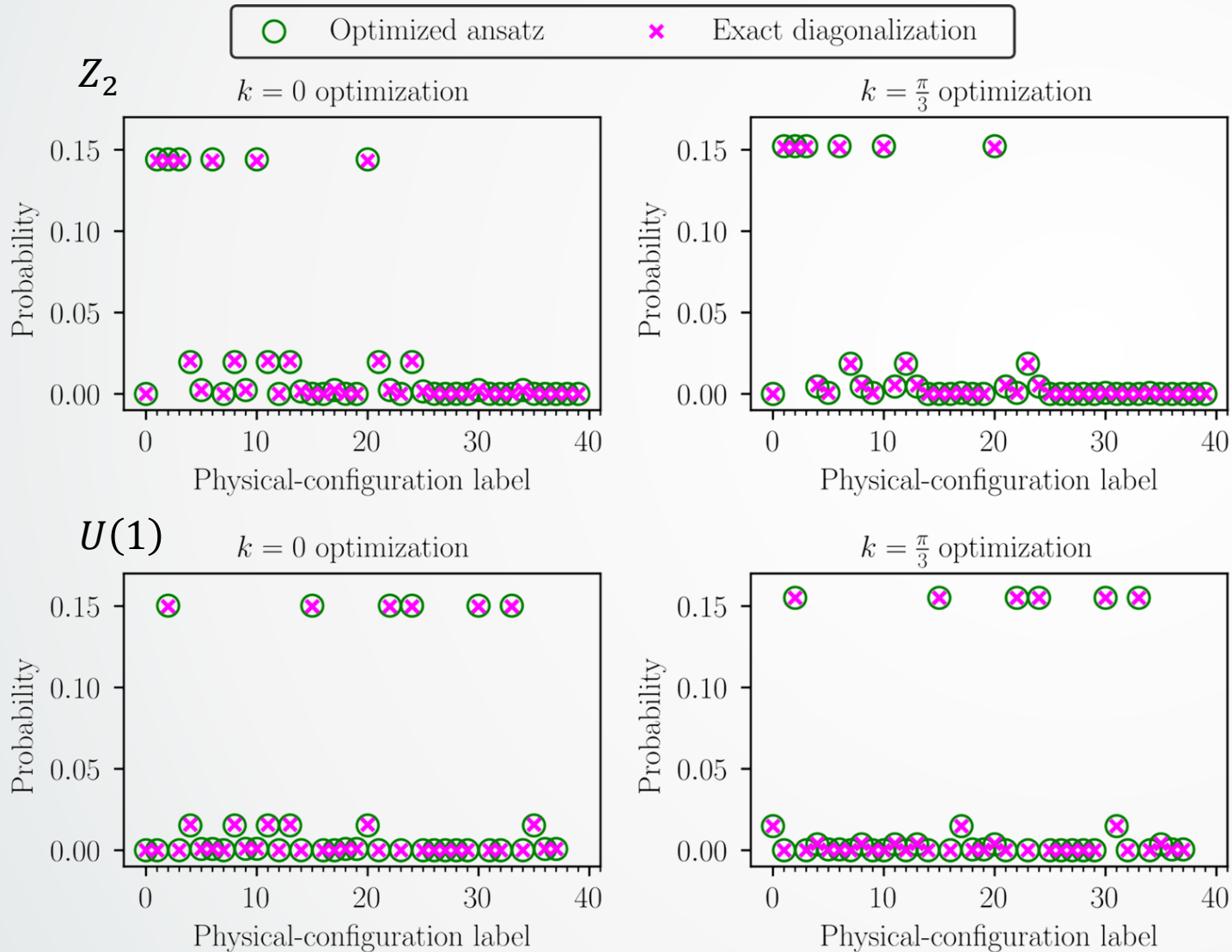
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$$b_\Psi^\dagger = \sum_{m,n} C_{m,n} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n} \longrightarrow C_{m,n} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi(\mathbf{k}) \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \in \tilde{\Gamma}} \delta_{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}} \eta(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \sqrt{\frac{m_f + \omega_{\mathbf{p}}}{2\pi\omega_{\mathbf{p}}}} \sqrt{\frac{m_f + \omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2\pi\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}} [\mathcal{P}_{m_0} + v_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{P}_{m_1}] [-v_{\mathbf{q}} \mathcal{P}_{n_0} + \mathcal{P}_{n_1}] e^{i(\mathbf{p}m + \mathbf{q}n)}$$

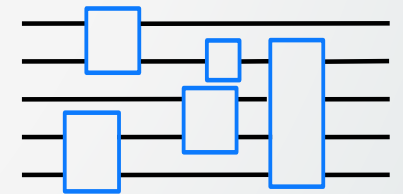
k-momentum state amplitude (6 sites)

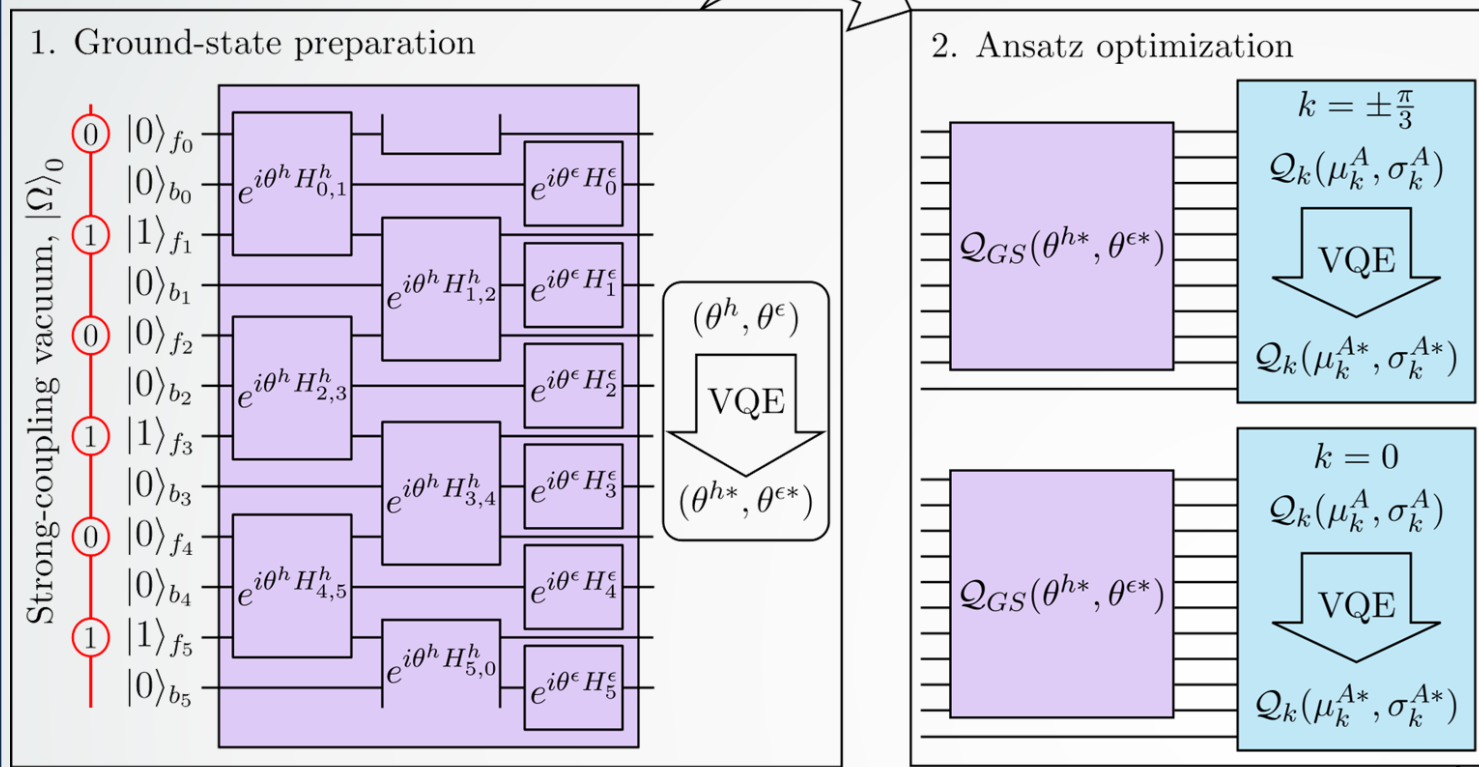


	k	$1 - F$	$\delta E \equiv \frac{ E_{exact} - E_{opt} }{ E_{exact} }$
Z_2 $m = 1.0$ $\epsilon = -0.3$	0	2.27×10^{-4}	2.03×10^{-4}
	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1.24×10^{-2}	4.24×10^{-3}
$U(1)$ $m = 1.0$ $\epsilon = 1.0$	0	5.38×10^{-5}	5.50×10^{-4}
	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	7.79×10^{-3}	3.93×10^{-2}

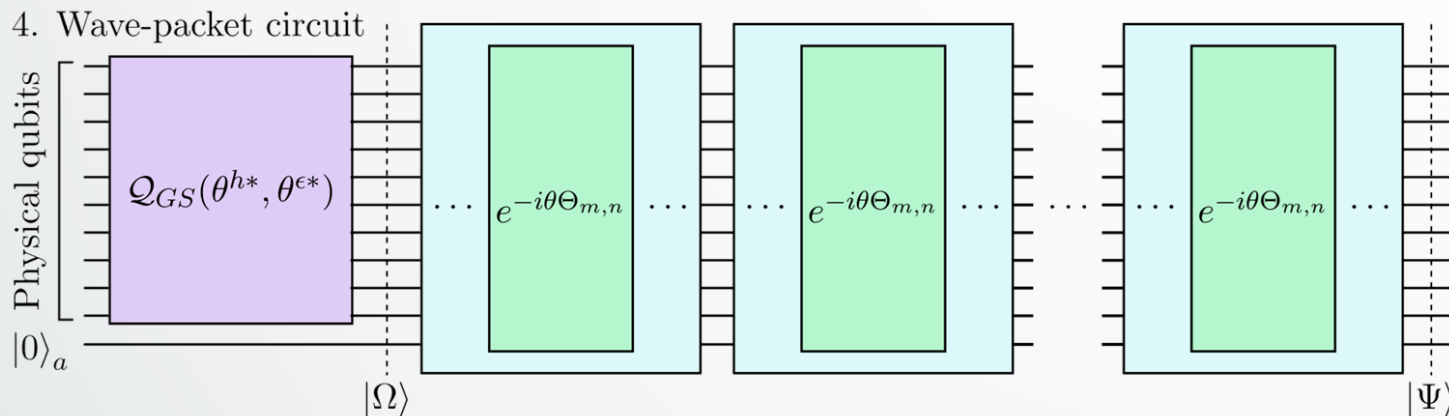
- Optimization doable and verified with VQE using exact state evolution. For efficiency, currently done classically.

$$b_{\Psi}^{\dagger} |\Omega\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$$





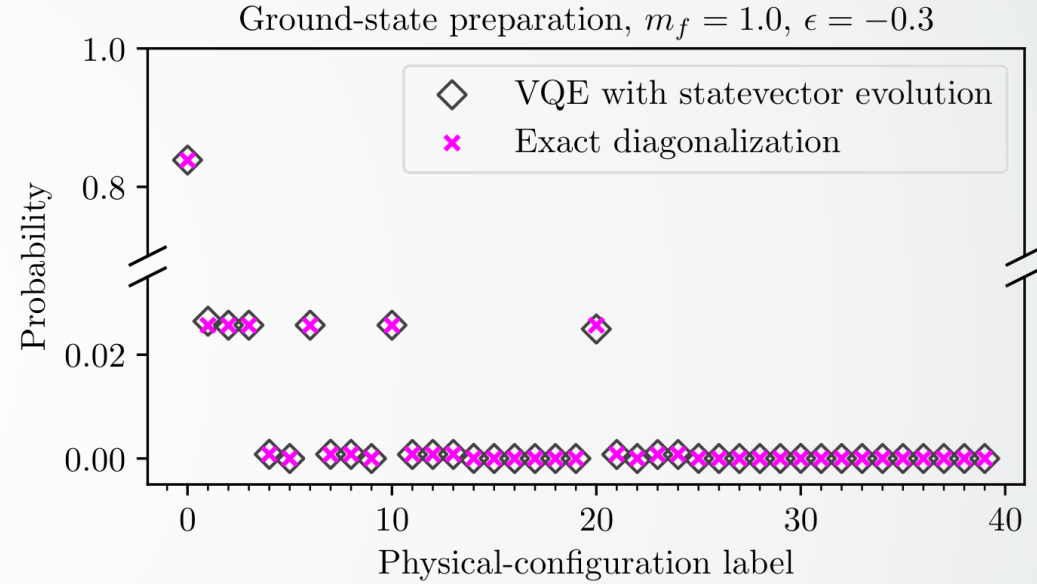
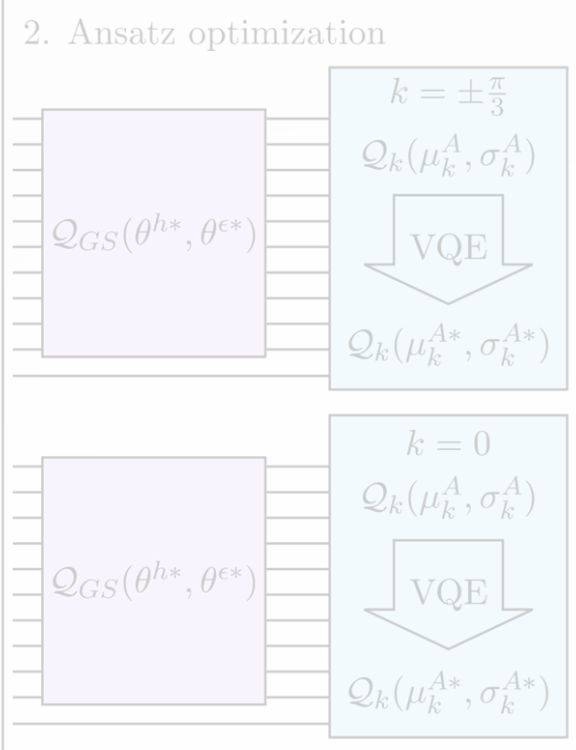
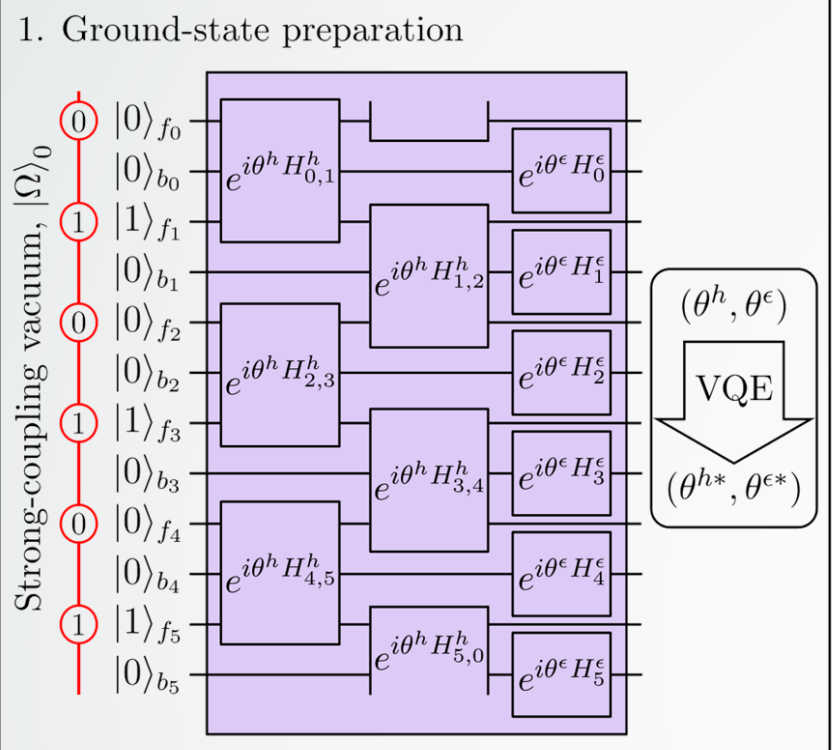
3. Compute $C_{m,n}$ coefficients and build $\Theta_\Psi = \sum_{m,n} \Theta_{m,n}$ with $\Theta_{m,n} = C_{m,n} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n} \otimes |1\rangle \langle 0|_a + C_{m,n}^* \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n}^\dagger \otimes |0\rangle \langle 1|_a$



Algorithm

- 6-site Z_2 theory
- 40 physical configurations
- $k \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$
- $m_f = 1, \epsilon = -0.3$

Ground state preparation



$$|\Omega\rangle = Q_{GS}|\Omega_0\rangle$$

$$Q_{GS} = \prod_{j=1}^{N_{GS}} \left(\prod_n e^{i\theta_j^h H_{n,n+1}^h} \right) \left(\prod_n e^{i\theta_j^m H_n^m} \right) \left(\prod_n e^{i\theta_j^\epsilon H_n^\epsilon} \right)$$

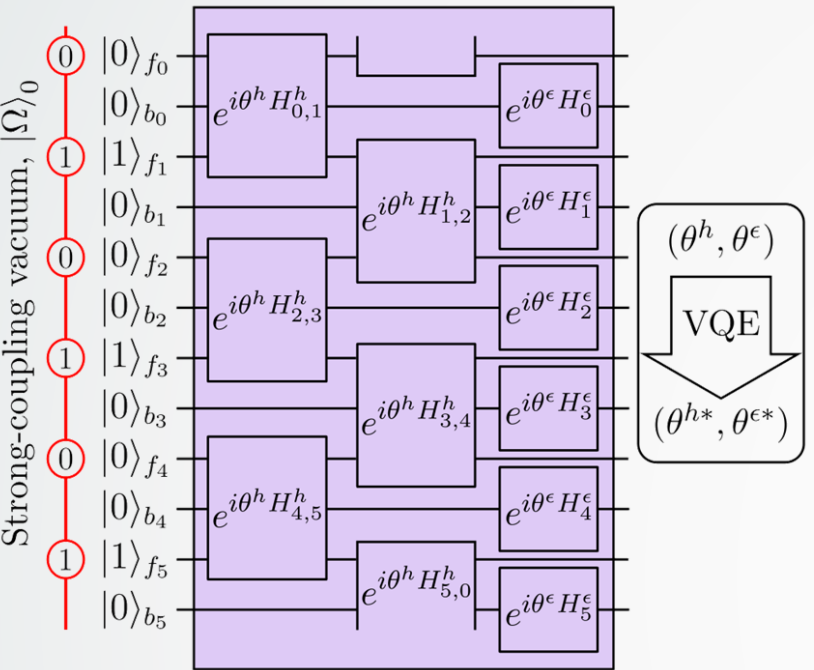
$N_{GS} = 1$, parameters: $\theta^h, \theta^\epsilon$

$$1 - F_{GS} = 7.83 \times 10^{-5}$$

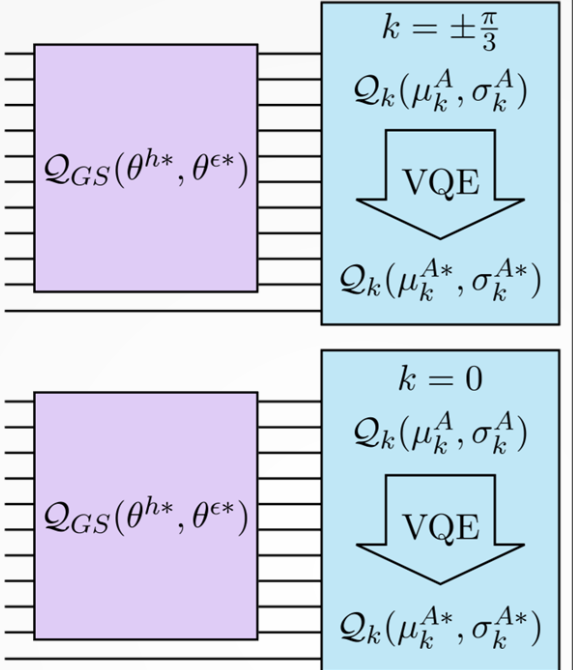
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R. C. Farrell, M. Illa, A. N. Ciavarella, M. J. Savage, PRX Quantum 5 (2024) 2, 020315

Optimization and after

1. Ground-state preparation



2. Ansatz optimization



$$\begin{aligned}
 b_\Psi^\dagger &= \sum_{m,n} C_{m,n} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n} \\
 &= \sum_{m,n} C_{m,n} \sigma_m^- \sigma_n^+ \left(\prod_{l=m+1}^{n-1} \sigma_l^z \right) \left(\prod_{l=m}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_l^x \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Issues:

- Non-unitary operator b_Ψ^\dagger
- Multi-spin operator, need efficient circuit design

Ancilla encoding & SVD circuit

	VQE on quantum computer	VQE classical simulation with exact statevector	Classical optimization in physical Hilbert space
GS preparation	✗	✓	
k-momentum	✗	✓	Parameter scan

Wave-packet circuit

- **Ancilla encoding** for non-unitary operators

$$b_{\Psi}^{\dagger}|\Omega\rangle = |\Psi\rangle \quad [b_{\Psi}, b_{\Psi}^{\dagger}] = \mathbb{I}$$

$$\Theta \equiv b_{\Psi}^{\dagger} \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_a + b_{\Psi} \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_a$$

$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\Theta}|\Omega\rangle \otimes |0\rangle_a = -i|\Psi\rangle \otimes |1\rangle_a$$

- For composite operator $\Theta = \sum_i \Theta_i$, requires Trotterization if summands don't commute

$$\Theta_{m,n} = \sum_{m,n} C_{m,n} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n} \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_a + C_{m,n}^* \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{m,n}^{\dagger} \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_a$$

S. P. Jordan, K. S. M. Lee, and J. Preskill, Quantum algorithms for quantum field theories, Science 336, 1130 (2012)

- **Singular Value Decomposition circuit**

- Find a basis that diagonalizes

$$\Theta \equiv b_{\Psi}^{\dagger} \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|_a + b_{\Psi} \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|_a$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$b_{\Psi}^2 = b_{\Psi}^{\dagger 2} = 0, b_{\Psi} = VSW^{\dagger}$$

Suppose the SVD for b_{Ψ} is easy to obtain

$$\Theta = \mathcal{U}^{\dagger} D \mathcal{U}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{U} = (\text{Had}_a)(V^{\dagger} \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_a + W^{\dagger} \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_a) \\ D = S \otimes \sigma_a^z \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\Theta_{m,n}} = \mathcal{U}_{m,n}^{\dagger} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}D_{m,n}} \mathcal{U}_{m,n}$$

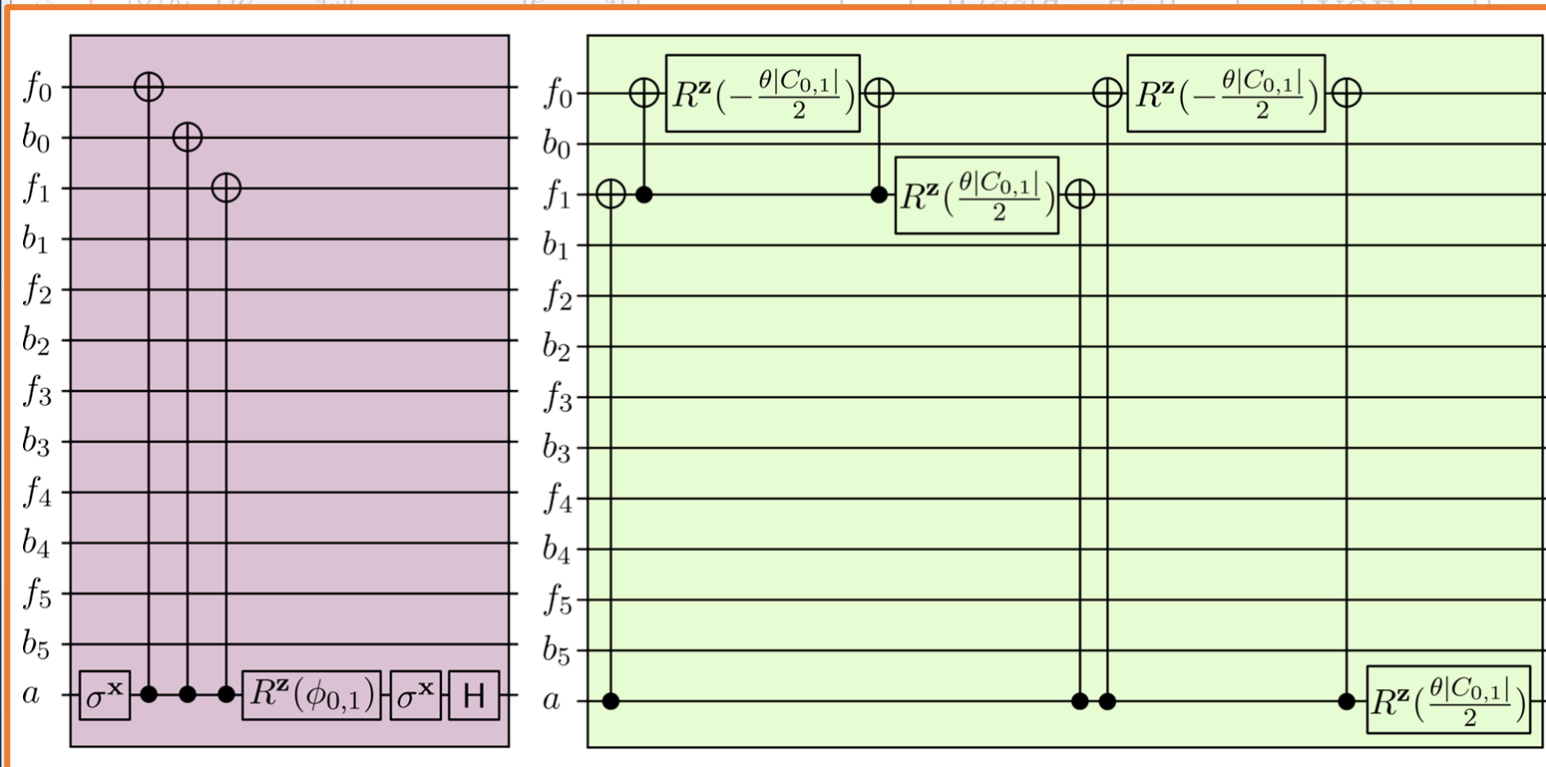
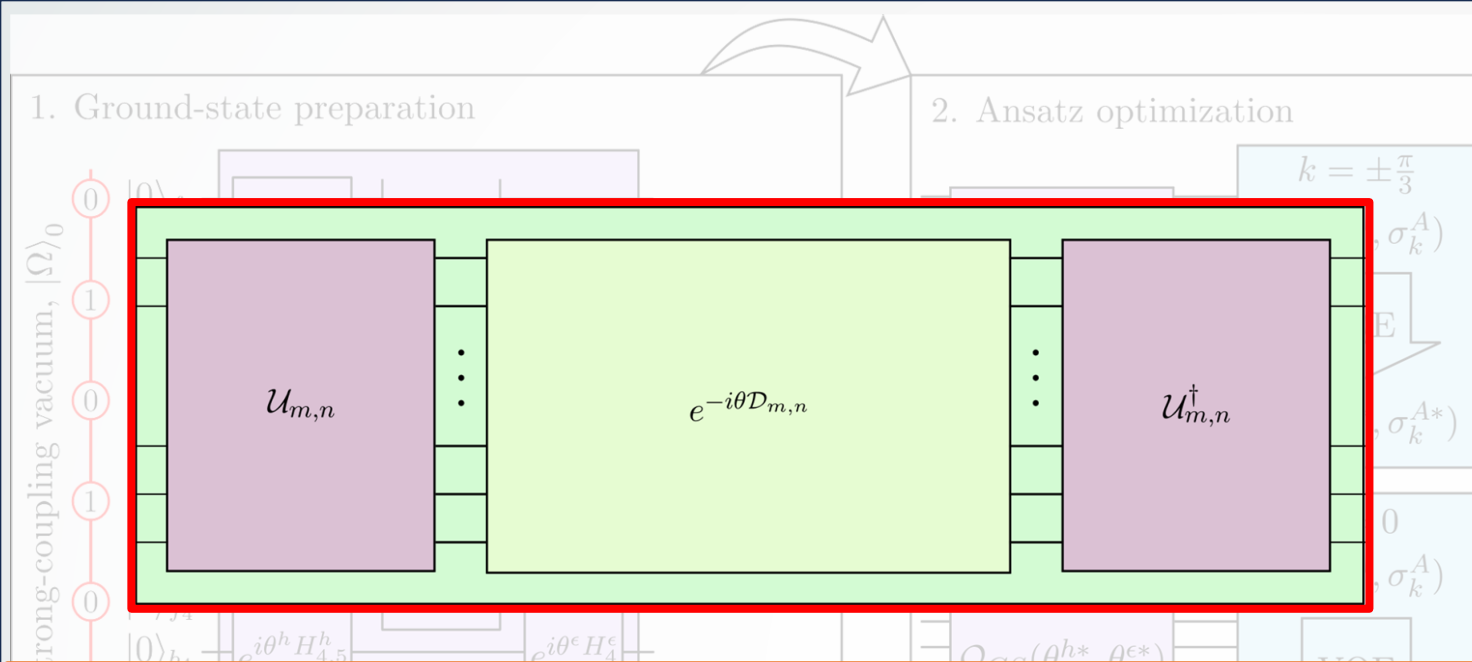
Z. Davoudi, A. F. Shaw, J. R. Stryker, Quantum 7, 1213 (2023)

Ground state preparation

$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\Theta_{m,n}} = \mathbf{U}_{m,n}^\dagger e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}D_{m,n}} \mathbf{U}_{m,n}$$

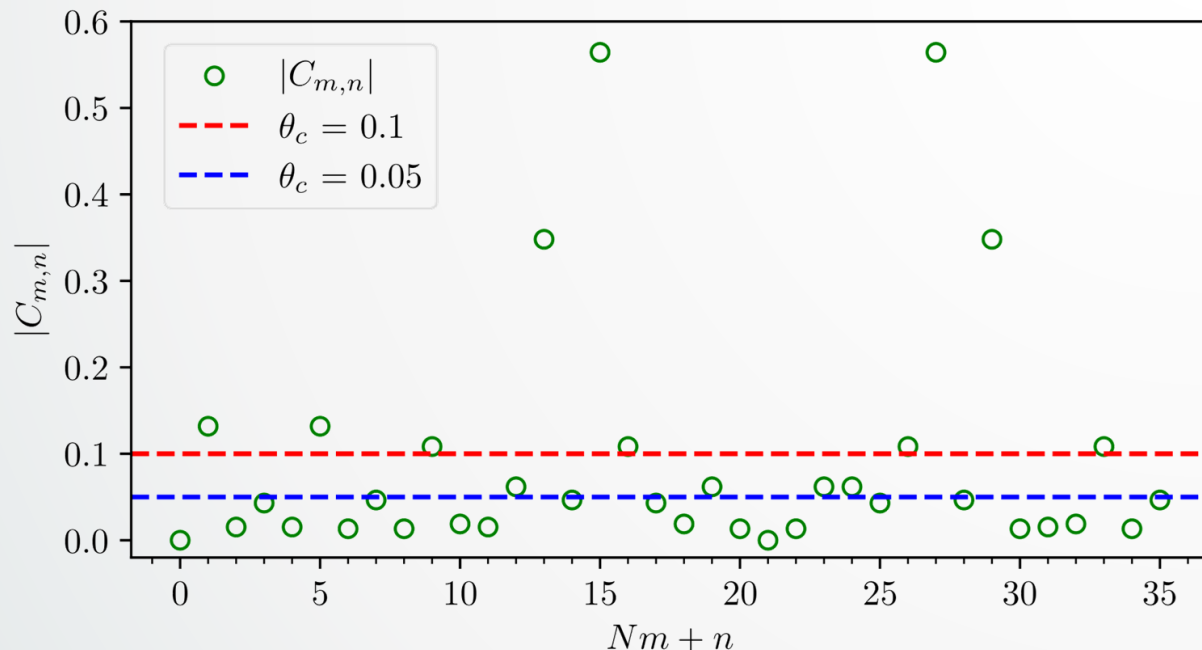
$$\begin{cases} C_{m,n} = |C_{m,n}| e^{i\phi_{m,n}} \\ V_{m,n} = e^{-\frac{i\phi_{m,n}}{2}} \sigma_m^z \sigma_n^z \left(\prod_{l=m}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_l^X \right) \\ W_{m,n} = e^{\frac{i\phi_{m,n}}{2}} \mathbb{I} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_{m,n} = \text{Had}_a \sigma_a^X R_a^Z(\phi_{m,n}) C_{a,m}^X C_{a,n}^X \left(\prod_{l=m}^{n-1} C_{a,l}^{\tilde{X}} \right) \sigma_a^X \\ D_{m,n} = |C_{m,n}| \left(\frac{\mathbb{I}_m - \sigma_m^z}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbb{I}_n - \sigma_n^z}{2} \right) \left(\prod_{l=m+1}^{n-1} \sigma_l^z \right) \sigma_a^z \end{cases}$$



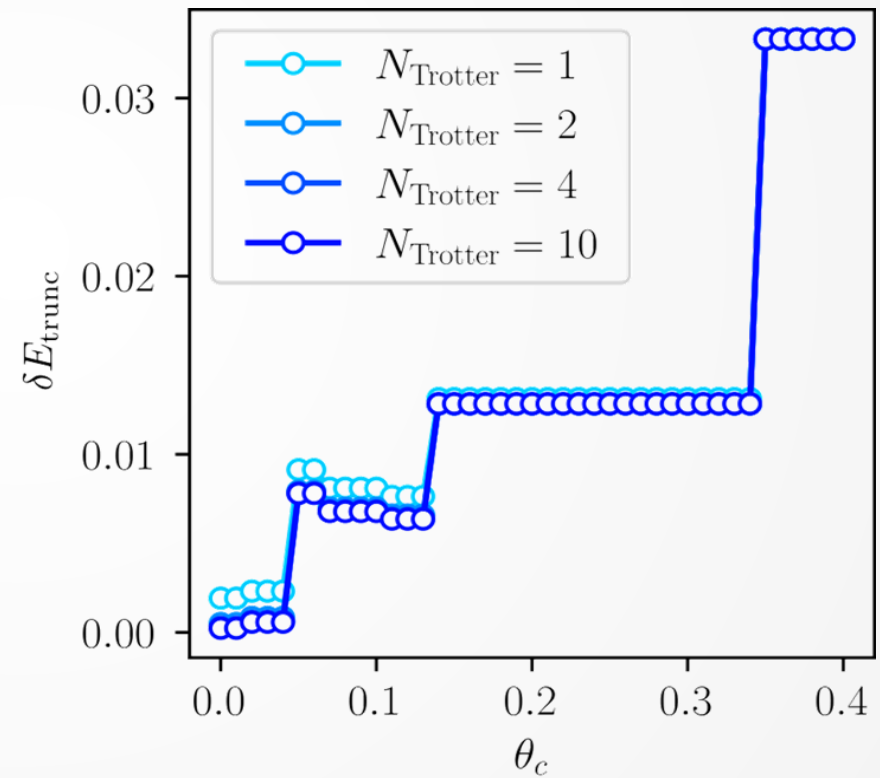
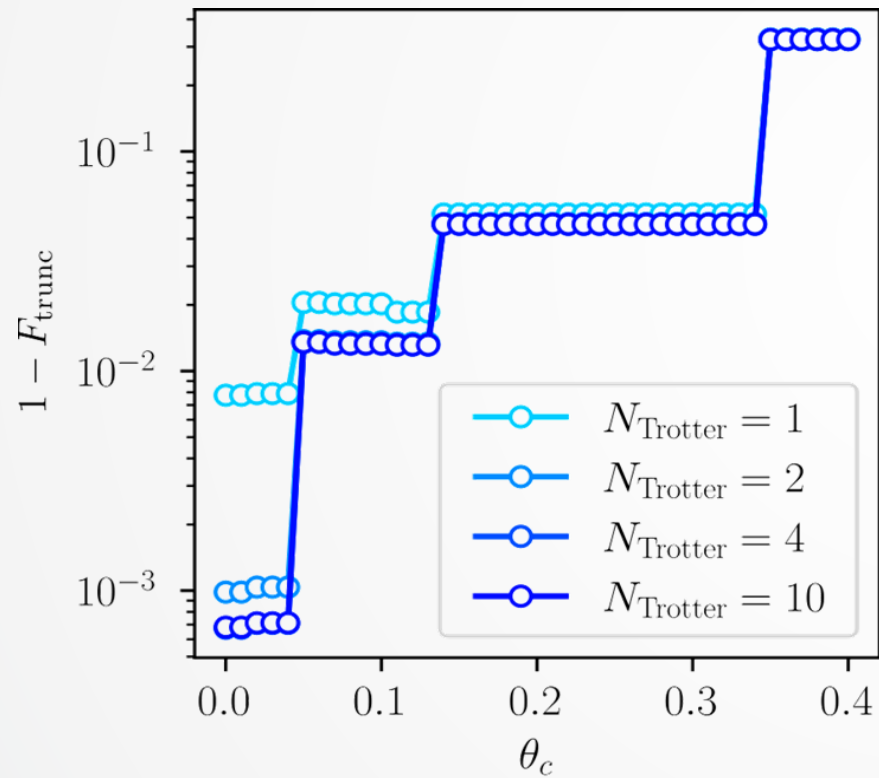
Angle truncation and Trotter steps

CNOTs count	\mathcal{U}	\mathcal{D}	Total
Ground state	–	–	$6N$
Wave packet (full)	$\frac{1}{4}N^3 + \frac{5}{2}N^2$	$\frac{1}{2}N^3 + 5N^2 + 2N$	$(N^3 + 10N^2 + 2N) \times 2N_{\text{trotter}}$
Wave packet (1-length)	$6N$	$14N$	$26N \times 2N_{\text{trotter}}$

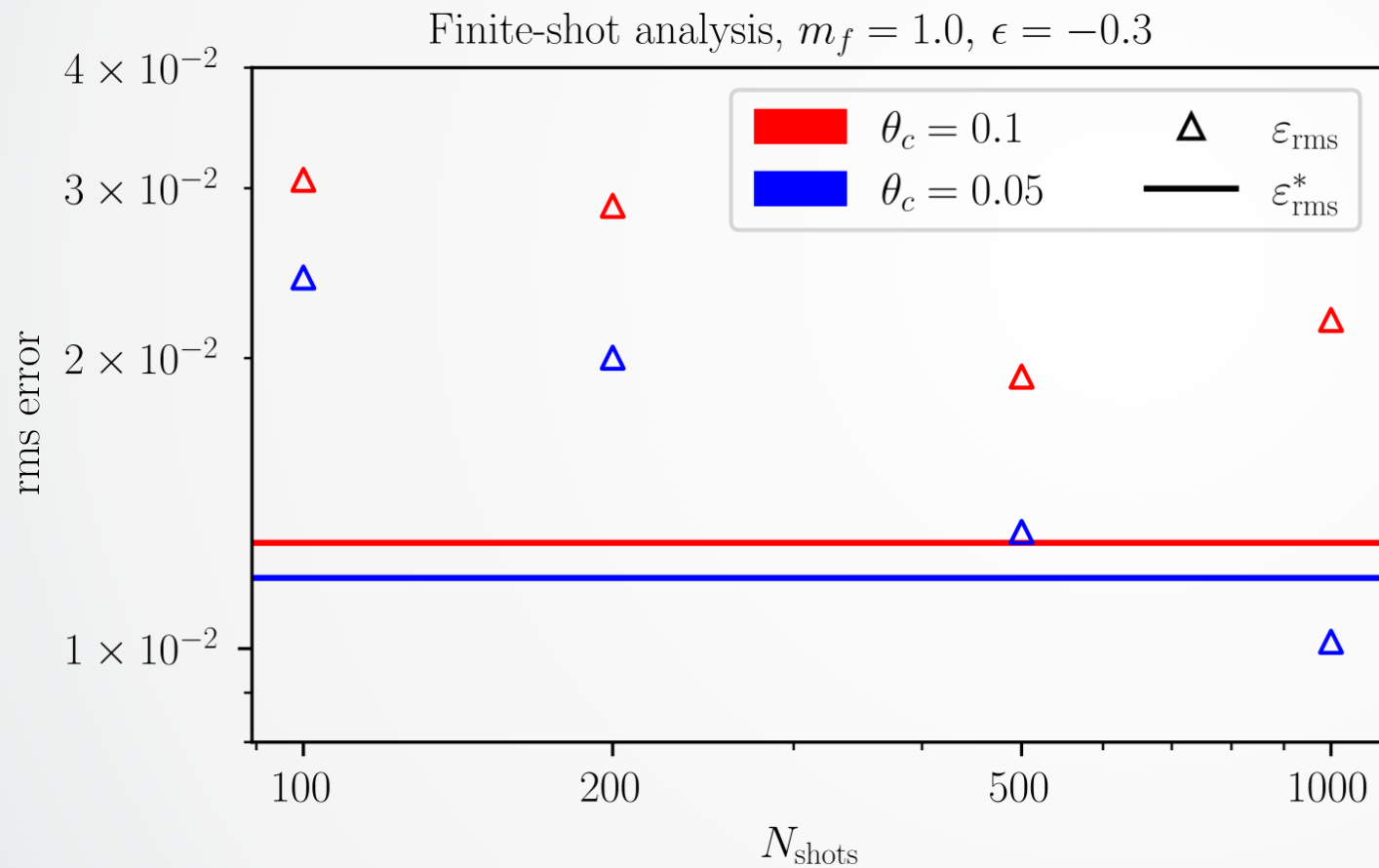


- **Trotterization**
 - 2nd order Trotterization
 - Fast saturation with N_{trotter}
- **Truncation:**
 - Only implement mesonic operators with $|C_{m,n}| > \theta_c$. $\mathcal{O}(N)$ gates for 1-length mesons
- **Parameters in actual implementation:**
 - $\theta_c = 0.1, N_{\text{trotter}} = 1$

Trotter steps

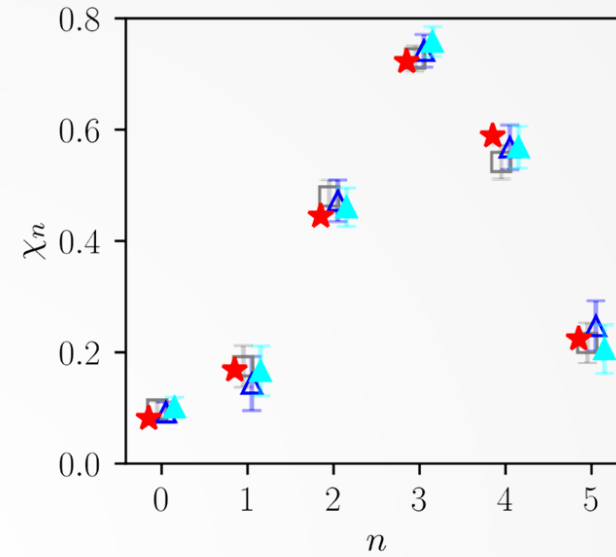
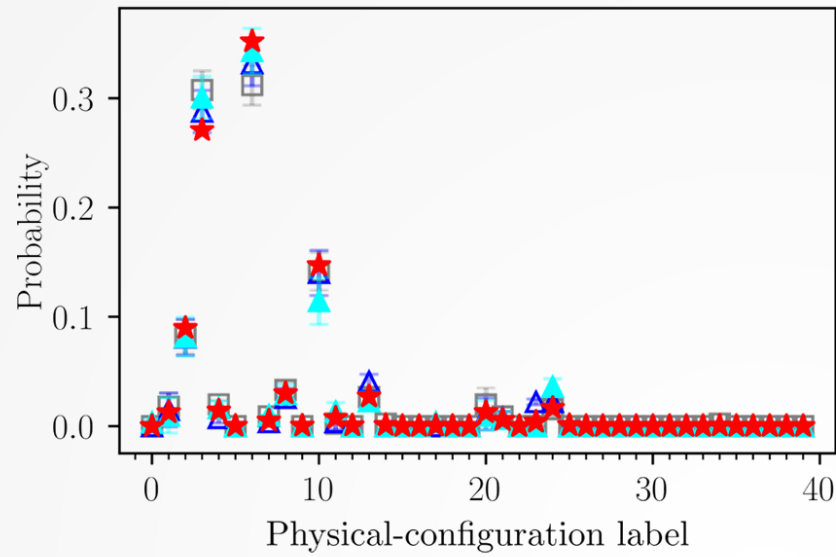


Finite shot analysis

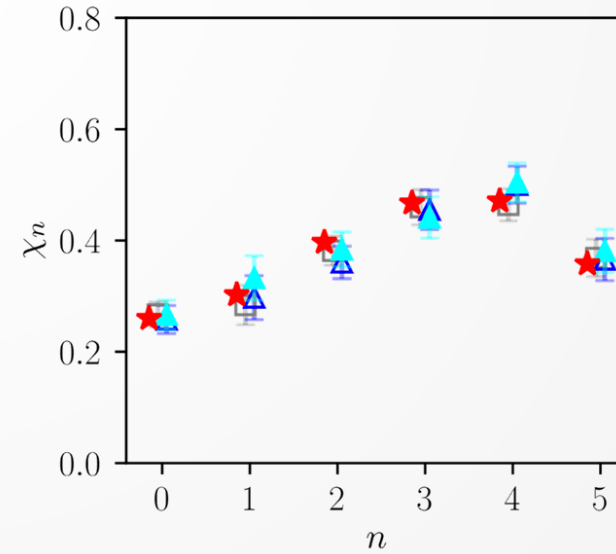
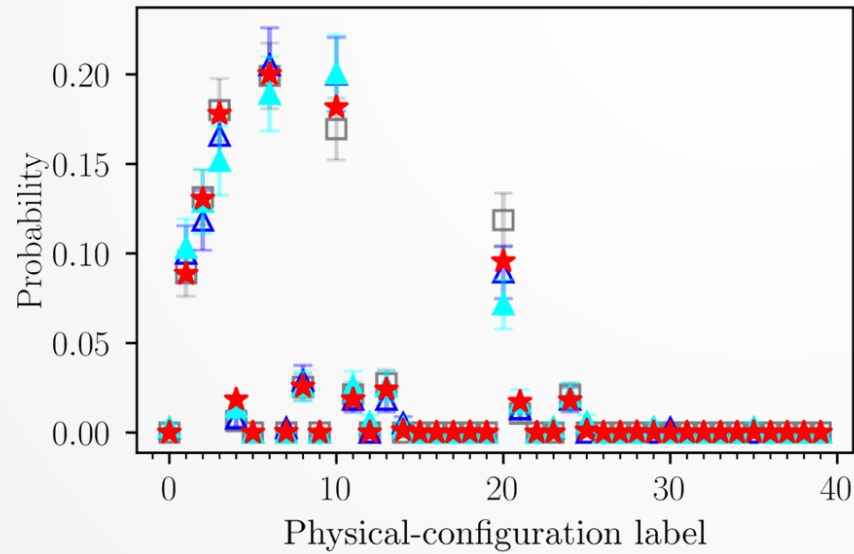


$$\epsilon_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^{N_H} (P_{shots}^i - P_{trunc}^i)^2}{N_H}}$$

★ Truncated circuit □ AER simulator ▲ Quantinuum H1-1 emulator ▲ Quantinuum H1-1



(a) Wave packet with $\sigma = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\mu = 3$, and $k_0 = 0$



(b) Wave packet with $\sigma = \frac{\pi}{10}$, $\mu = 3$, and $k_0 = 0$

Circuit: gate count

Option	N_{qubits}	u, u^\dagger		D		Total
		One op.	Total	One op.	Total	
Z_2, GS	$2N_{site}$	2	$4N_{site}$	2	$2N_{site}$	$6N_{site}$
Z_2, WP	$2N_{site} + 1$	$0, L = 0$ $2 + L, \text{ else}$	$\frac{1}{4}N_{site}^3 + \frac{5}{2}N_{site}^2$	$2, L = 0$ $6 + 2L, \text{ else}$	$\frac{1}{2}N_{site}^3 + 5N_{site}^2 + 2N_{site}$	$2N_{trotter} \cdot (N_{site}^3 + 10N_{site}^2 + 2N_{site})$
$Z_2, \text{WP}, L \leq 1$ mesons	$2N_{site} + 1$	$0, L = 0$ $3, \text{ else}$	$6N_{site}$	$2, L = 0$ $6, \text{ else}$	$14N_{site}$	$N_{trotter} \cdot 26N_{site}$
$U(1) \text{ WP}, \Lambda = 1$	$3N_{site} + 1$	$0, L = 0$ $2 + 4L, \text{ else}$	$\frac{1}{2}N_{site}^3 + 2N_{site}^2$	$2, L = 0$ $6 + 2L, \text{ else}$	$\frac{1}{2}N_{site}^3 + 5N_{site}^2 + 2N_{site}$	$2N_{trotter} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}N_{site}^3 + 13N_{site}^2 + 2N_{site} \right)$
$U(1) \text{ WP}, \Lambda = 1,$ $L \leq 1$ mesons	$3N_{site} + 1$	$6, L = 0$ $6, \text{ else}$	$12N_{site}$	$2, L = 0$ $6, \text{ else}$	$14N_{site}$	$N_{trotter} \cdot 38N_{site}$

Physical-configuration label	$ 0\rangle_f$	$ 0\rangle_b$	$ 1\rangle_f$	$ 1\rangle_b$	$ 2\rangle_f$	$ 2\rangle_b$	$ 3\rangle_f$	$ 3\rangle_b$	$ 4\rangle_f$	$ 4\rangle_b$	$ 5\rangle_f$	$ 5\rangle_b$
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Physical-configuration label	$ 0\rangle_f$	$ 0\rangle_b$	$ 1\rangle_f$	$ 1\rangle_b$	$ 2\rangle_f$	$ 2\rangle_b$	$ 3\rangle_f$	$ 3\rangle_b$	$ 4\rangle_f$	$ 4\rangle_b$	$ 5\rangle_f$	$ 5\rangle_b$
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