

Stochastic Series Expansion Quantum Monte Carlo for Rydberg Arrays

SSE – an efficient quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) method for many quantum systems

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Why we concern Rydberg atoms systems

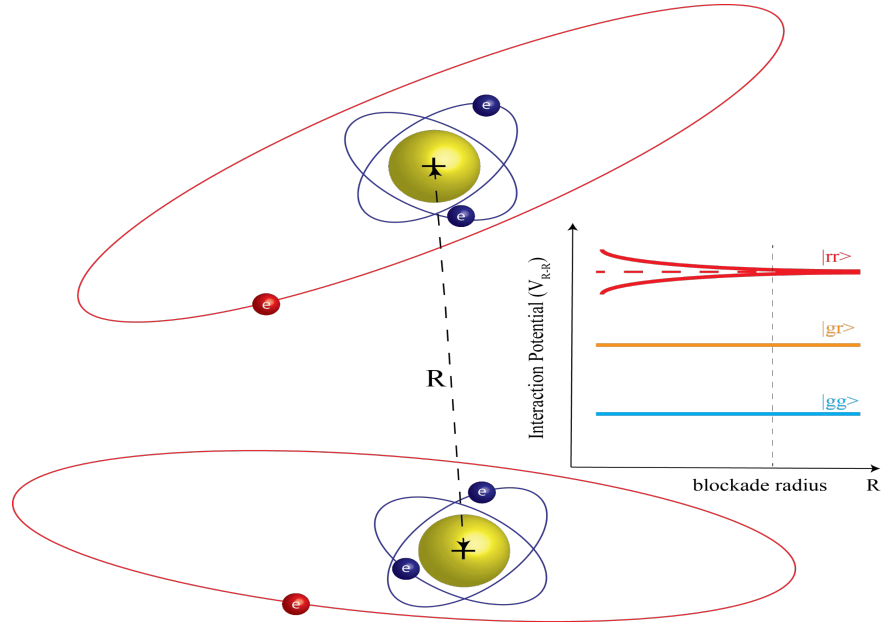
Arrays of neutral atoms provide one of the most coherent and well-controlled experimental quantum many-body platforms available today

Rydberg atom

Rydberg states – highly excited atomic states

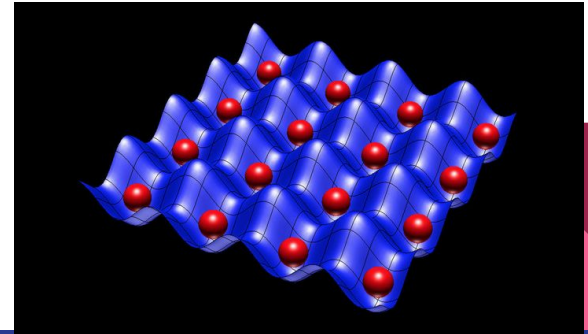
Atoms excited to Rydberg states have orders of magnitude larger interactions than atoms in the ground states.

By finely tuned laser coupling from the ground to the Rydberg states



Rydberg atom arrays

- Neutral atoms (Rb, Sr, Yb) are loaded into a lattice formed by an array of optical tweezers
- Atoms can be in their ground state, or excited with lasers with a large principle quantum number (a Rydberg state)
- They form a strongly-interacting system due to the electric dipole moment
- can achieve long achievable coherence times

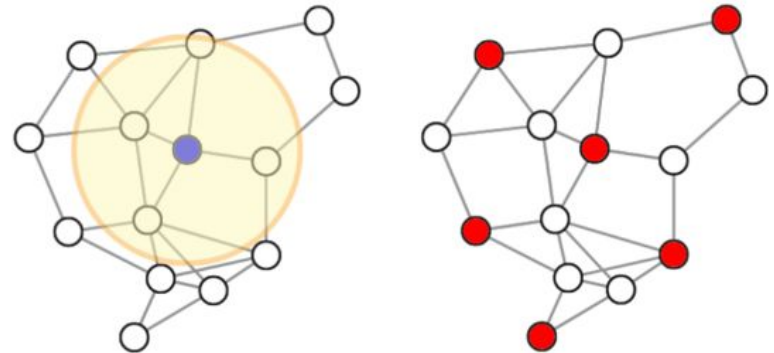
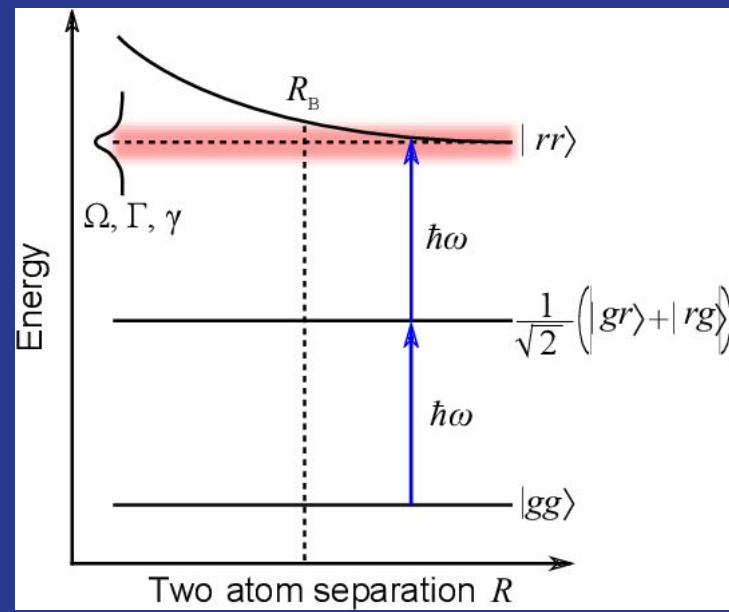


Rydberg blockade

van der Waals (VDW) interaction interactions penalize the simultaneous excitation of two atoms in close proximity to each other

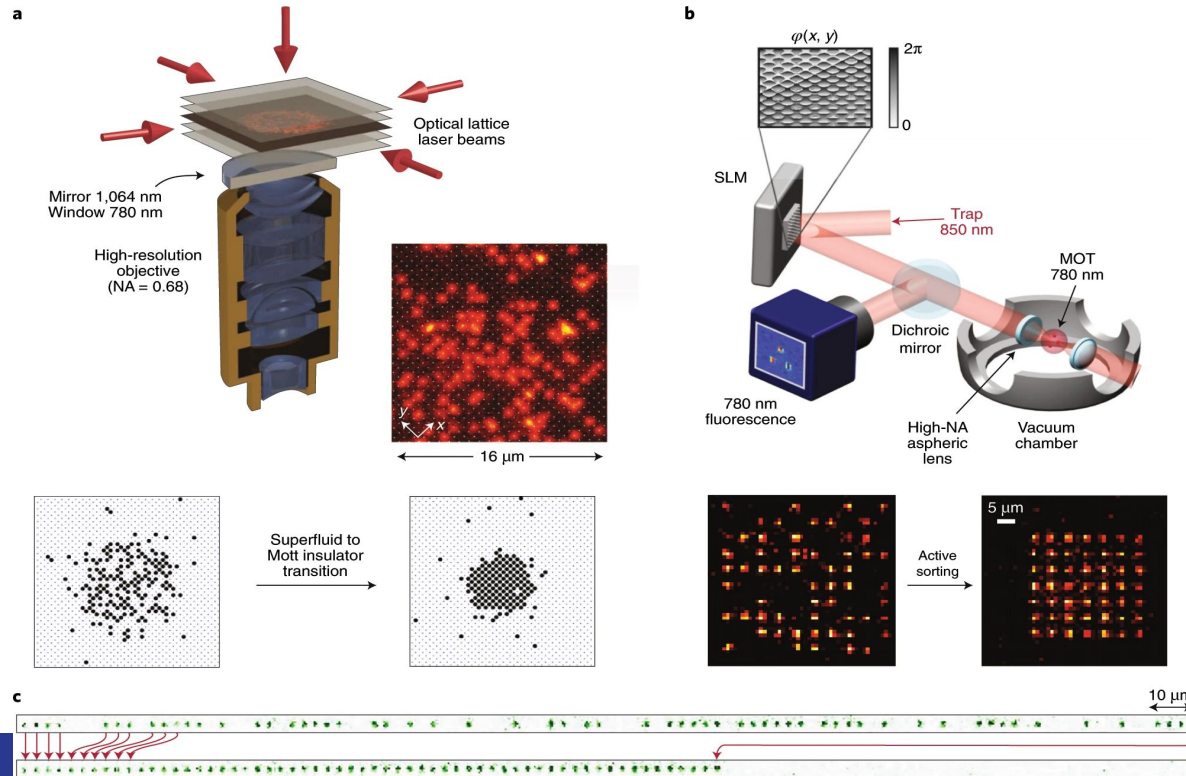
$$V_{ij} = \Omega \left(\frac{R_b}{r_{ij}} \right)^6$$

r_{ij} is the distance between the atoms, R_b is called the blockade radius



Application for many body physics

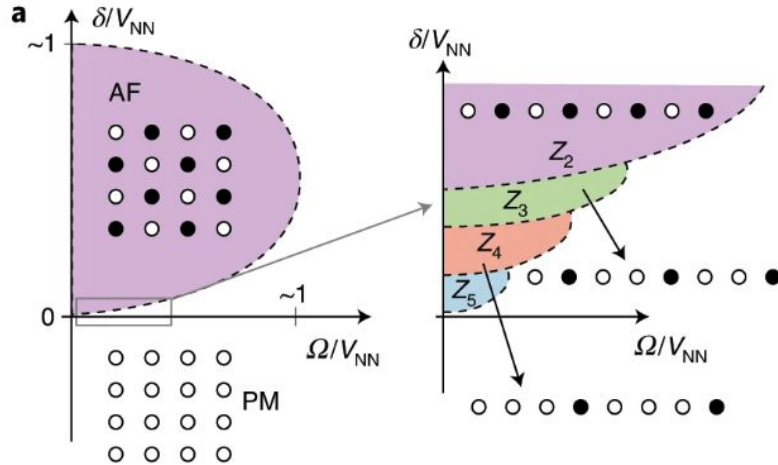
Experimental platforms for realizing arrays of individually controlled neutral atoms



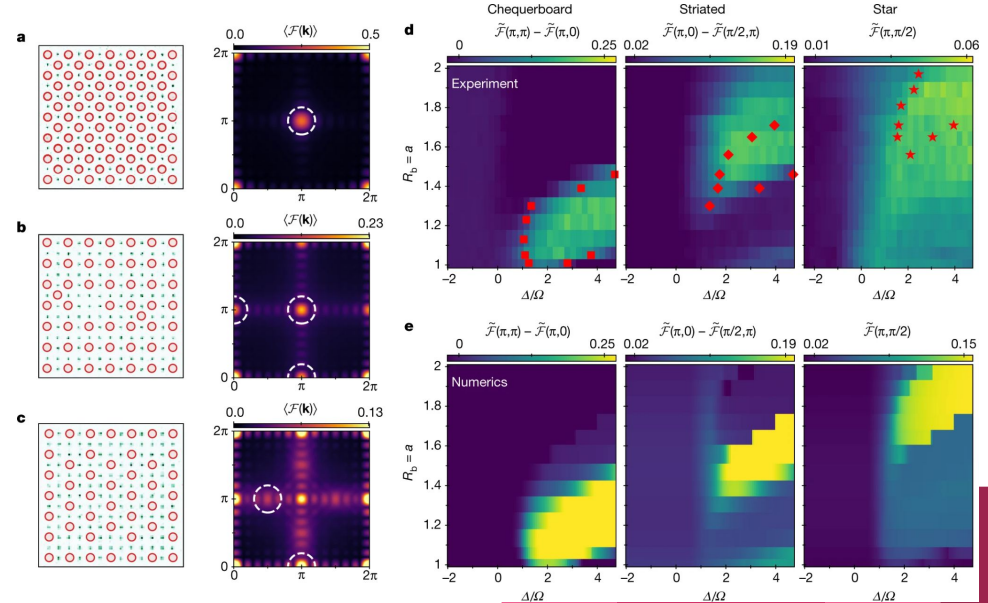
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Rydberg atoms for quantum simulation

Quantum quench experiments for the Ising model

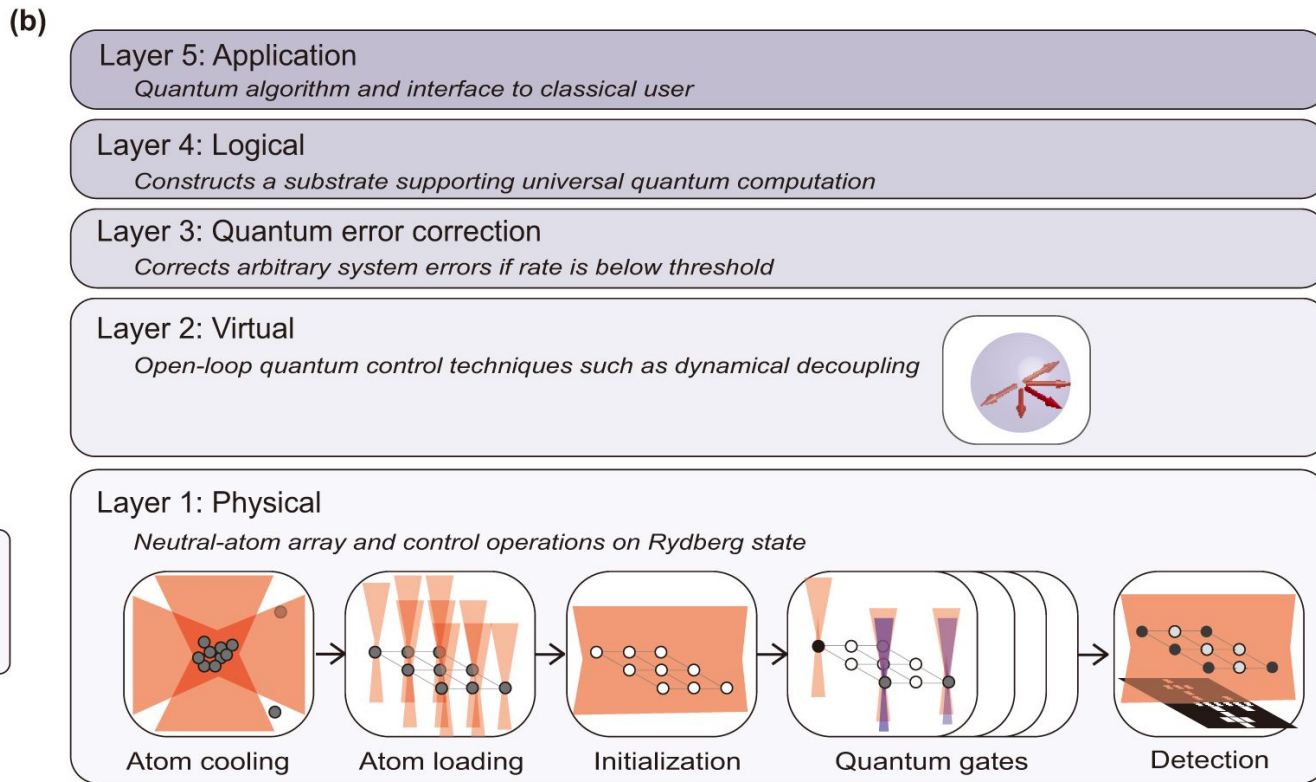
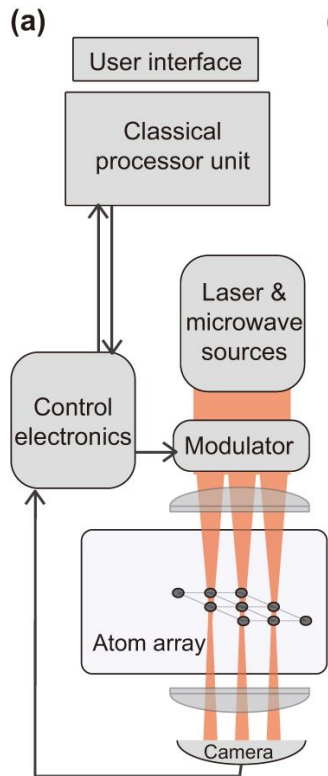


Phase diagram of the two-dimensional square lattice.

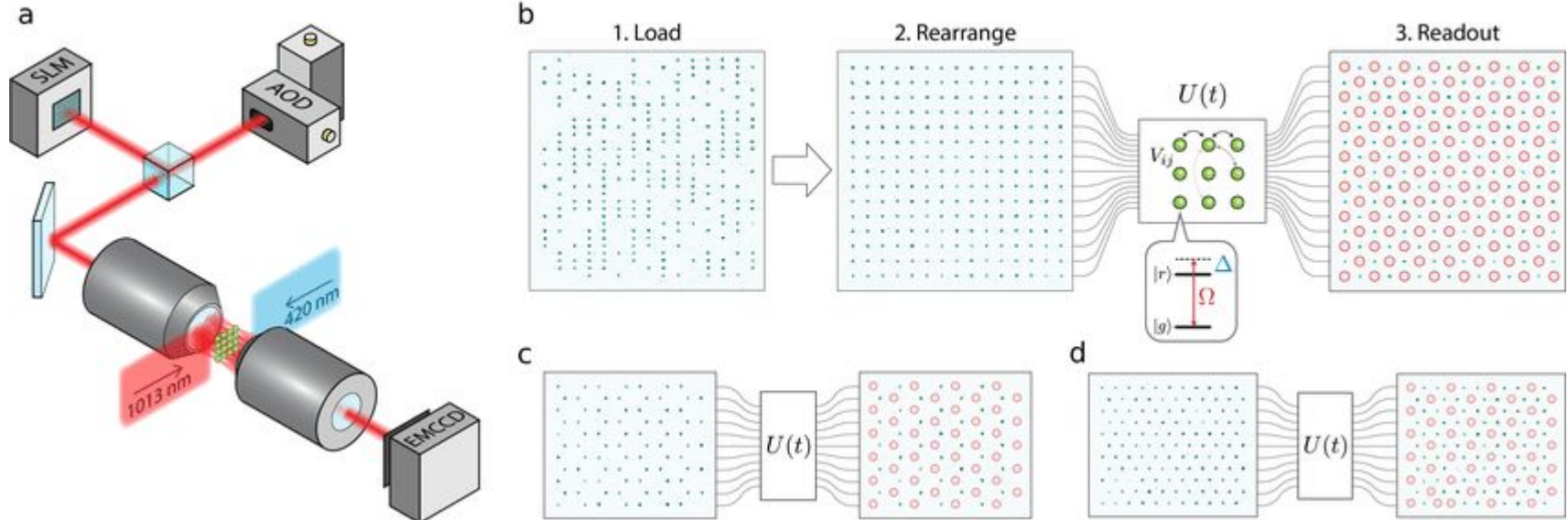


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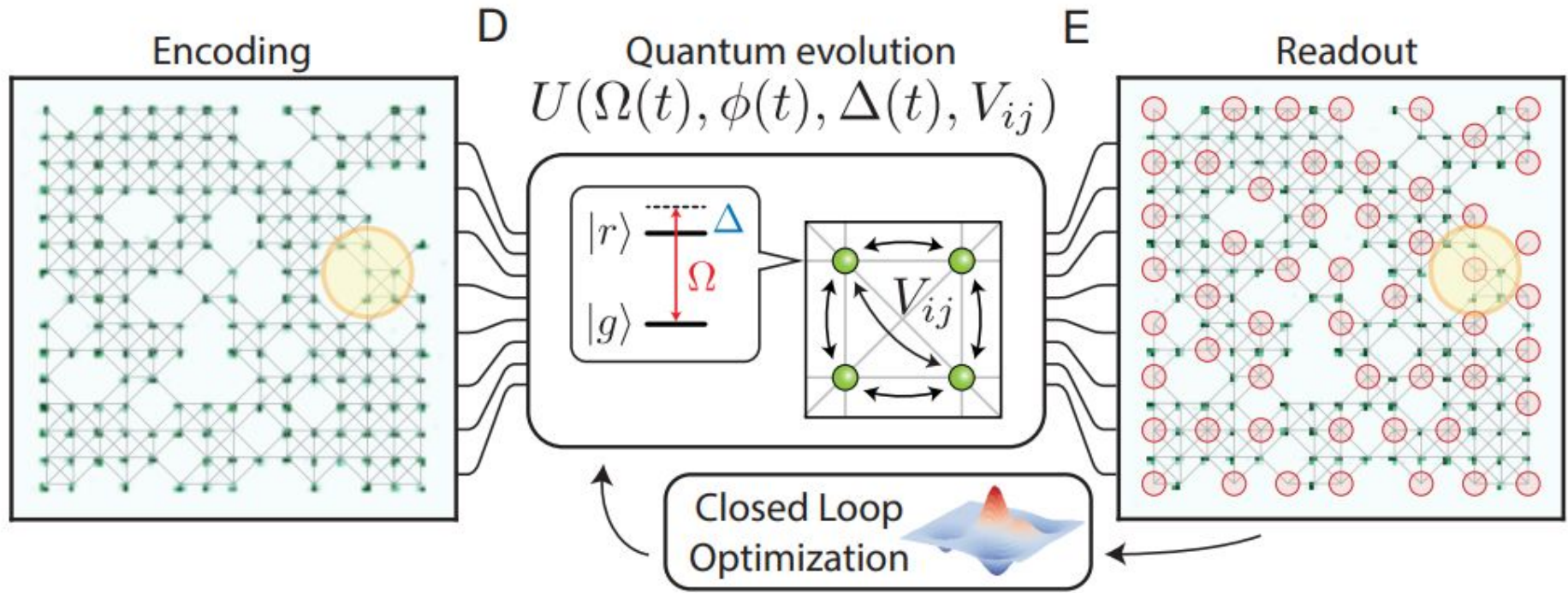
Quantum computation with Rydberg atoms



Programmable two-dimensional arrays



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quantum many-body evolution under a programmable laser drive $U(\Omega(t), \phi(t), \Delta(t))$ & long-range Rydberg interactions V_{ij}
 update the parameters of the quantum evolution $(\Omega(t), \phi(t), \Delta(t))$ to finding the MIS

Experimentally benchmark the quantum algorithm

Typically, a relevant cost function is encoded in a quantum Hamiltonian

To get low energy state – a generic initial state either through an adiabatic evolution or a variational approach via closed optimization loops

The computational performance of such algorithms has been investigated theoretically and experimentally in small quantum systems with shallow quantum circuits



Limited for Exact Diagonal & DMRG

Exact diagonal

- **PXP model**

study the dynamical behavior of quantum systems such as Rydberg atom arrays.

P and X represent the projection operator and the exchange operator, respectively.

The Hamiltonian $H = \sum_i (P_i X_{i+1} P_{i+2} + h.c.)$

- **scales poorly**

numerically exact and works for smaller systems consisting of tens of atoms[50]

Density Matrix Renormalization Group

- **scales more large up to 100 atoms**
- **Can not simulate quantum dynamics**
- **Complex for 2D system**

Apply more efficient algorithm on Rydberg atom system is important!

Why we need Quantum Monte Carlo Algorithm

- efficient for simulation
- What is monte carlo
- What is quantum monte carlo
Stochastic Series
Expansion

Efficient for simulation

Advantage of Quantum monte carlo

scale to hundreds of atoms

one of the best established methods in numerically tackling the analytically intractable integrals of quantum many-body physics

Have sign problem 【but if the systems' hamiltonian is stoquastic-MA, sign problem will be avoided】

Which systems can simulate which others?

Hamiltonian complexity

Rydberg atom system hamiltonian is stoquastic-MA

【Hamiltonians where all the off-diagonal elements in the standard basis are real and non-positive are called "stoquastic"】

a Julia Language package for quantum computation and quantum dynamics based on neutral-atom architecture

- the easy design and fast execution of quantum dynamics
- fast full Hilbert-space simulation on CPUs
- multithreaded CPU (CPU Acceleration) and GPU-accelerated simulation (GPU Acceleration), and more
- recently Quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) under the BloqadeQMC module



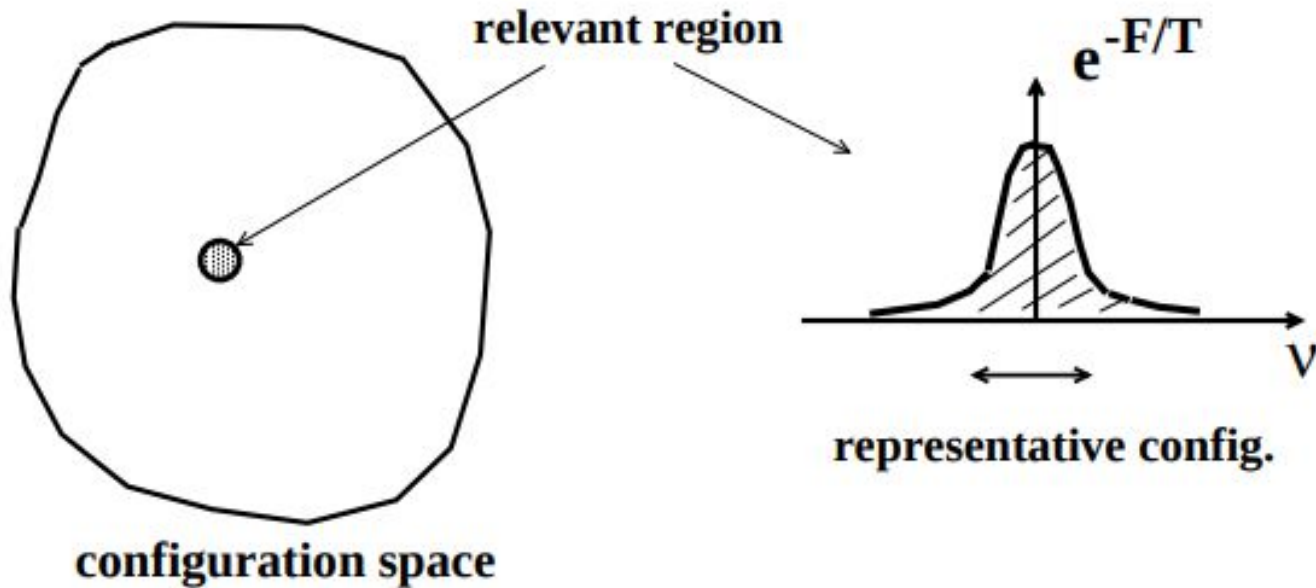
classical monte carlo

Importance sampling

Markov chain

Detailed balance

Metropolis algorithm



discard most of configurations and deal with a much smaller number of terms

if we can select configurations with probabilities proportional to their weight, since then configurations with large weights are most likely to be selected.

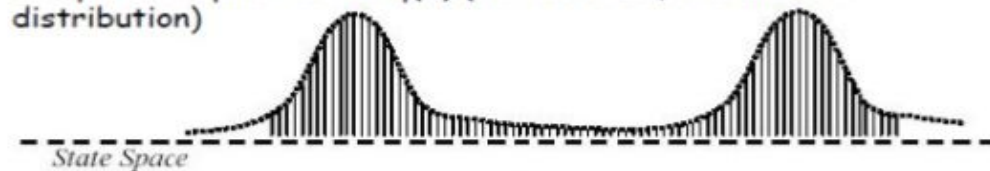
Importance sampling

$$E[f(x)] = \int f(x)p(x)dx = \int f(x)\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}q(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_i f(x_i) \frac{p(x_i)}{q(x_i)}$$

SIS : Sequential Importance Sampling



Sample from prior belief $q(x)$ (for instance, the uniform distribution)



Compute importance weights, $w(x) = p(x) / q(x)$



Resample particles according to importance weights to get $p(x)$
Samples with high weights chosen many times: density reflects pdf

Markov chain

Let X_1, X_2, \dots describe some states in our system, these states constitute a Markov chain.

$$P(X_{i+1}|X_i, X_{i-1}, \dots, X_0) = P(X_{i+1}|X_i)$$

the probability of making a transition to X_{i+1} depends only on its immediate past X_i and not on its history.

$$N_1(X_i) = N_0(X_i) + \sum_{j \neq i} [N_0(X_j)P(X_j \rightarrow X_i) - N_0(X_i)P(X_i \rightarrow X_j)]$$

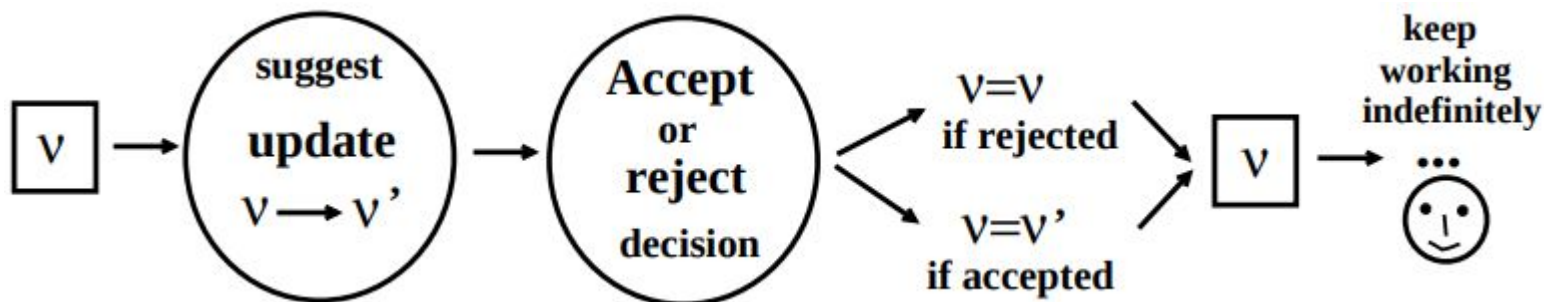
$$P(X_j)P(X_j \rightarrow X_i) = P(X_i)P(X_i \rightarrow X_j).$$


Detailed balance

$$\frac{P(X_i \rightarrow X_j)}{P(X_j \rightarrow X_i)} = \frac{W(C_j)}{W(C_i)}$$

probability distribution $W(x)$

Metropolis algorithm





quantum monte carlo - SSE

Partition function

Rydberg atom system hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \delta \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j,$$

$$V_{ij} = \Omega \left(\frac{R_b}{r_{ij}} \right)^6.$$

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left\{ e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right\}$$

Finite T

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\beta)^n}{n!} \sum_{\{\alpha\}_n} \langle \alpha_0 | H | \alpha_{n-1} \rangle \cdots \langle \alpha_2 | H | \alpha_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_1 | H | \alpha_0 \rangle$$

Divide the hamiltonian

$$\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{H} \hat{U} = -\frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \delta \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

$$\hat{H}_{0,0} = \mathbb{I},$$

$$\hat{H}_{-1,a} = \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_i^x,$$

$$\hat{H}_{1,a} = \frac{\Omega}{2} \mathbb{I},$$

$$\langle 1 | \hat{H}_{-1,a} | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \hat{H}_{-1,a} | 1 \rangle = \frac{\Omega}{2},$$

$$\langle 1 | \hat{H}_{1,a} | 1 \rangle = \langle 0 | \hat{H}_{1,a} | 0 \rangle = \frac{\Omega}{2},$$

$$W_{ij}^{(1)} \equiv \langle 00 | \hat{H}_{1,b} | 00 \rangle = C_{ij},$$

$$W_{ij}^{(2)} \equiv \langle 01 | \hat{H}_{1,b} | 01 \rangle = \delta_b + C_{ij},$$

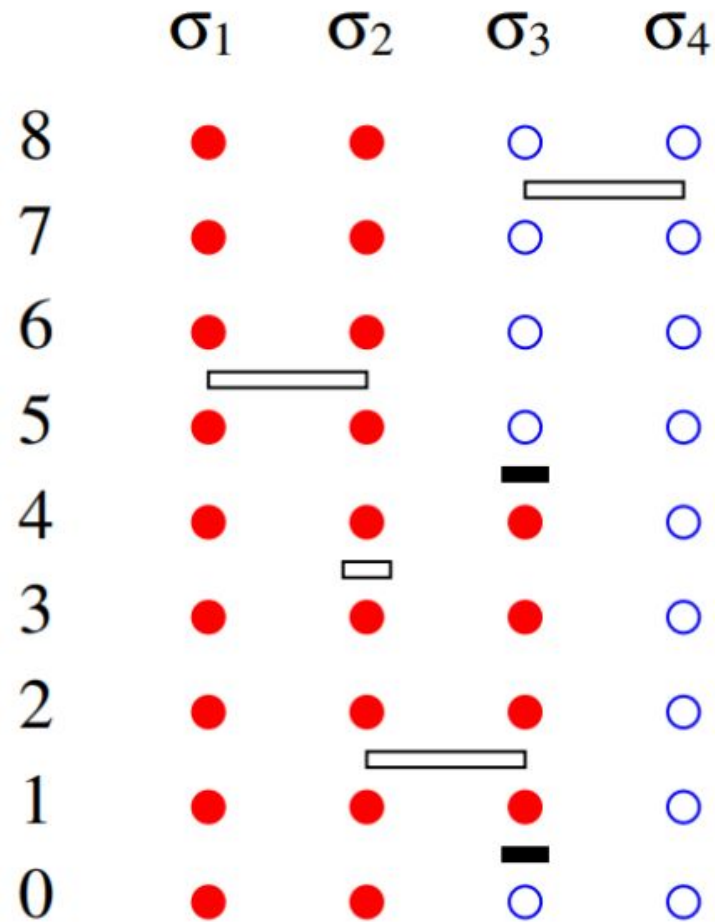
$$W_{ij}^{(3)} \equiv \langle 10 | \hat{H}_{1,b} | 10 \rangle = \delta_b + C_{ij},$$

$$\hat{H}_{1,b} = -V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j + \delta_b (\hat{n}_i + \hat{n}_j) + C_{ij}.$$

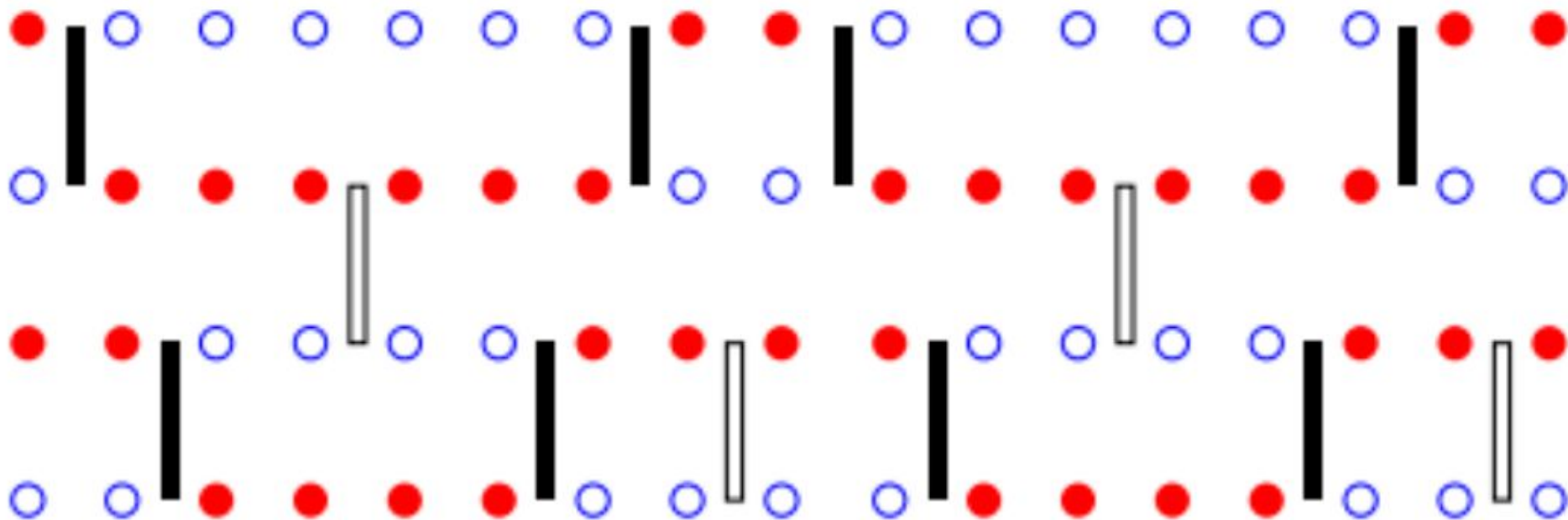
$$W_{ij}^{(4)} \equiv \langle 11 | \hat{H}_{1,b} | 11 \rangle = -V_{ij} + 2\delta_b + C_{ij},$$

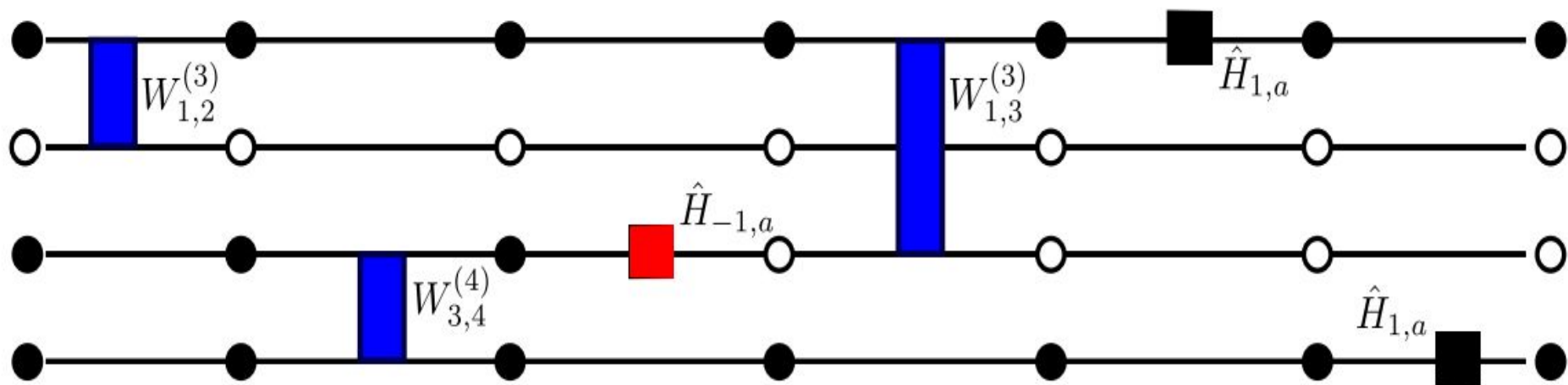
Sign the imaginary time
on every piece!

Note: get random numbers
from 0 to beta with
equal probability!



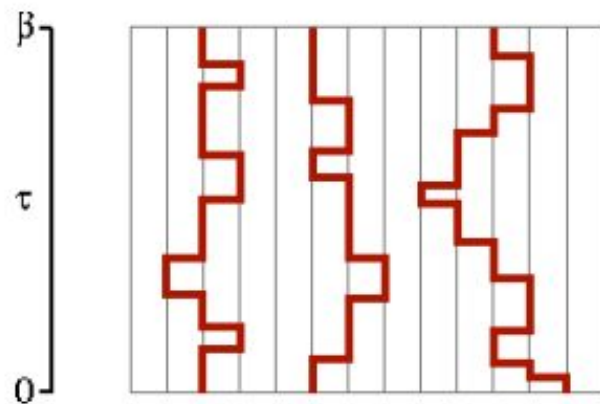
$$Z_{\text{SSE}} = \sum_{\{\alpha\}} \sum_{S_M} \frac{\beta^n (M-n)!}{M!} \langle \alpha_0 | H_{b_M} | \alpha_{M-1} \rangle \cdots \langle \alpha_2 | H_{b_2} | \alpha_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_1 | H_{b_1} | \alpha_0 \rangle,$$



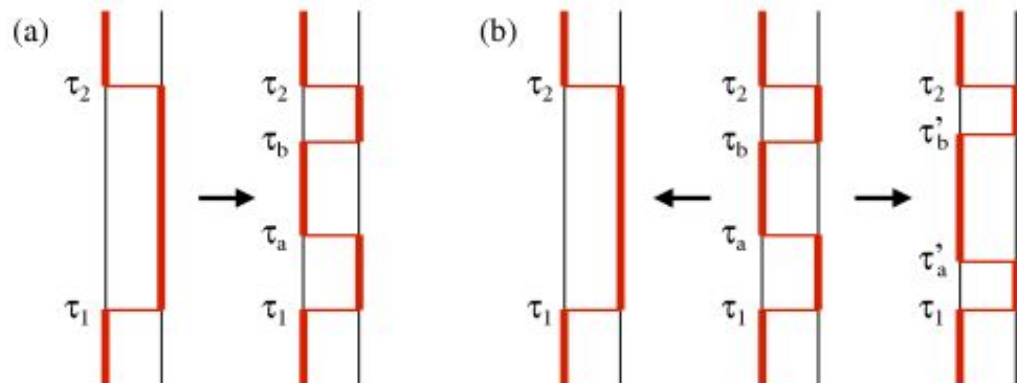


The continuous time limit

Limit $\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0$: number of kinetic jumps remains finite, store events only



Special methods (**loop and worm updates**) developed for efficient sampling of the paths in the continuum



local updates

consider probability of inserting/removing events within a time window

⇐ Evertz, Lana, Marcu (1993), Prokofev et al (1996)
Beard & Wiese (1996)

Diagonal update for finite T

1. If $H_{1,a}$ or $H_{1,b}$ is encountered, remove it ($n \rightarrow n - 1$) with probability

$$A([1, a]_p \text{ or } [1, b]_p \rightarrow [0, 0]_p) = \min \left(\frac{M - n + 1}{\beta \mathcal{N}}, 1 \right)$$

2. If $H_{0,0}$ is encountered, decide whether or not to attempt inserting $H_{1,a}$ or $H_{1,b}$ ($n \rightarrow n + 1$) with the probability

$$A([0, 0]_p \rightarrow [1, a]_p \text{ or } [1, b]_p) = \min \left(\frac{\beta \mathcal{N}}{M - n}, 1 \right)$$



Diagonal update for finite T

3. insert $H_{1,a}$ or $H_{1,b}$ in the previous step – choose $H_{1,a}$ at site i or $H_{1,b}$ at bond (i, j) by sampling the (unnormalized) probability distribution

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Omega}{2} & i = j \\ \max \left(W_{ij}^{(1)}, W_{ij}^{(2)}, W_{ij}^{(3)}, W_{ij}^{(4)} \right) & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

the normalizing constant of this distribution $N = \sum_{ij} P_{ij}$

If $H_{1,a}$ is chosen, its insertion at site i is accepted.

If $H_{1,b}$ is chosen, $|n_{1,p}, n_{2,p}, \dots, n_{N,p}\rangle$ means the configuration at the current imaginary time slice p

If $|n_{i,p}, n_{j,p}\rangle$ matches the sampled matrix element of $H_{1,b}$

(one of $W_{ij}^{(1)}$, $W_{ij}^{(2)}$, $W_{ij}^{(3)}$, or $W_{ij}^{(4)}$), the insertion is accepted

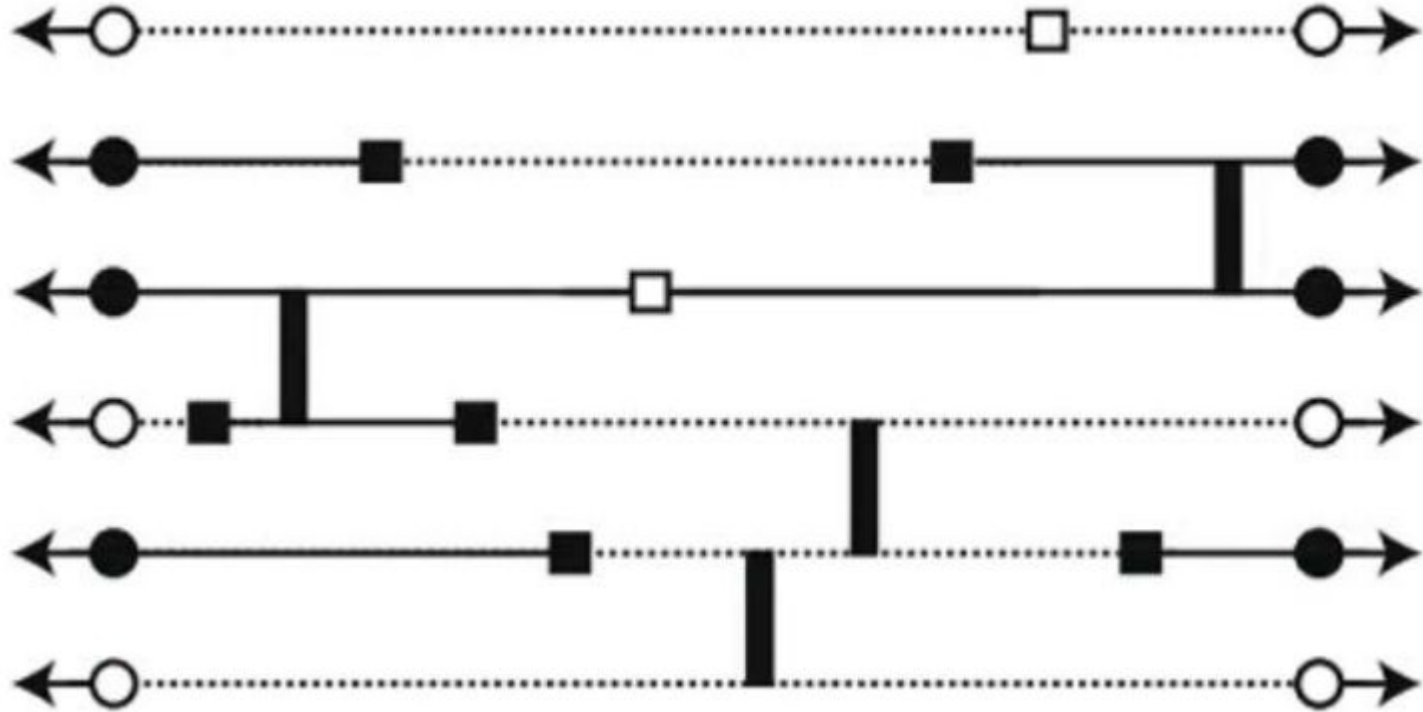
Otherwise, the insertion of $H_{1,b}$ at location (i, j) is accepted with probability

$$\frac{W_{ij}^{(\text{actual})}}{W_{ij}^{(\text{sampled})}}$$

$$W_{ij}^{(\text{actual})} = \langle n_{i,p}, n_{j,p} | \hat{H}_{1,b} | n_{i,p}, n_{j,p} \rangle$$

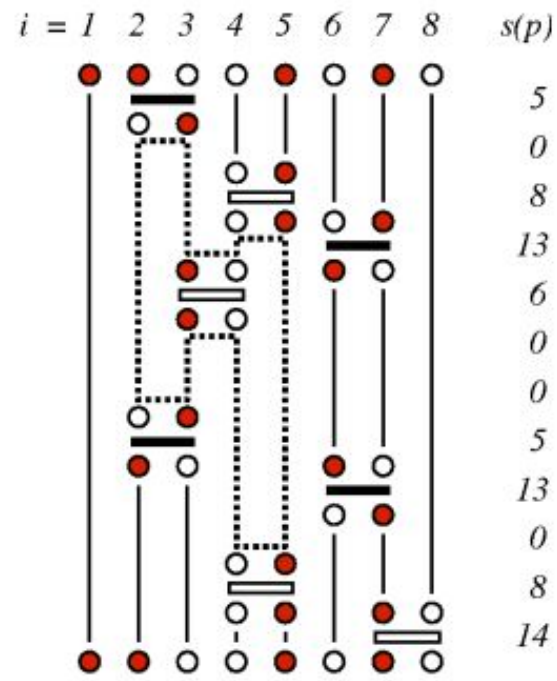
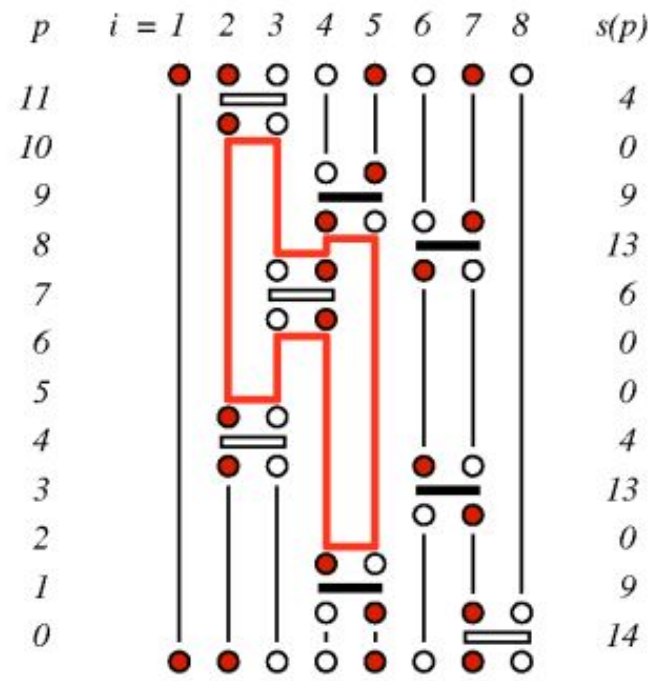
Repeat step 1 at the next imaginary time slice.

Loop update



Operator-loop update

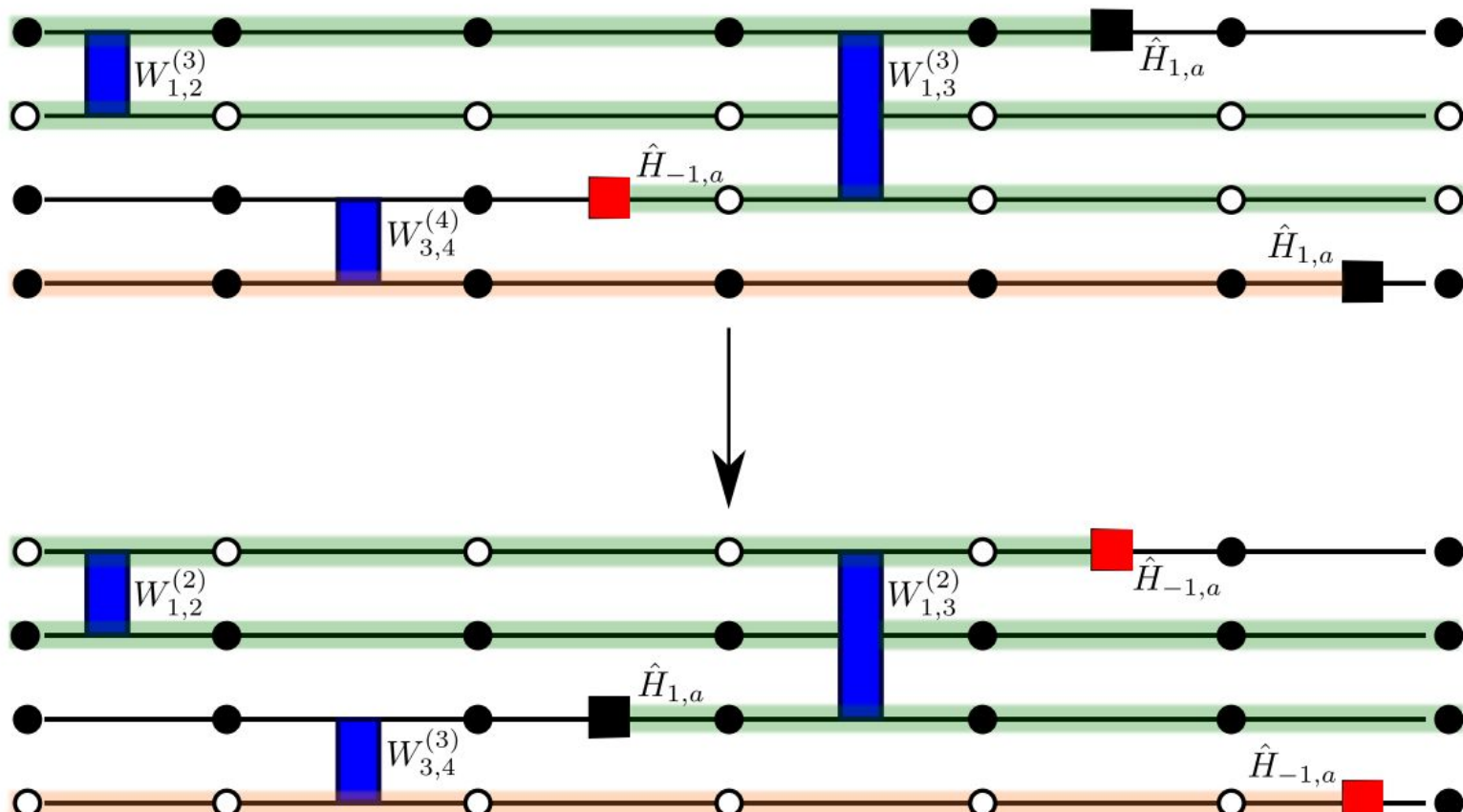
Many spins and operators can be changed simultaneously



Pseudocode

- moving horizontally in the list corresponds to changing v even \leftrightarrow odd
- **flipbit**($v,0$) flips bit 0 of v
 - a given loop is only constructed once
 - vertices can be erased
 - $X(v) < 0$ = erased
 - $X(v) = -1$ not flipped loop
 - $X(v) = -2$ flipped loop

Cluster update




results

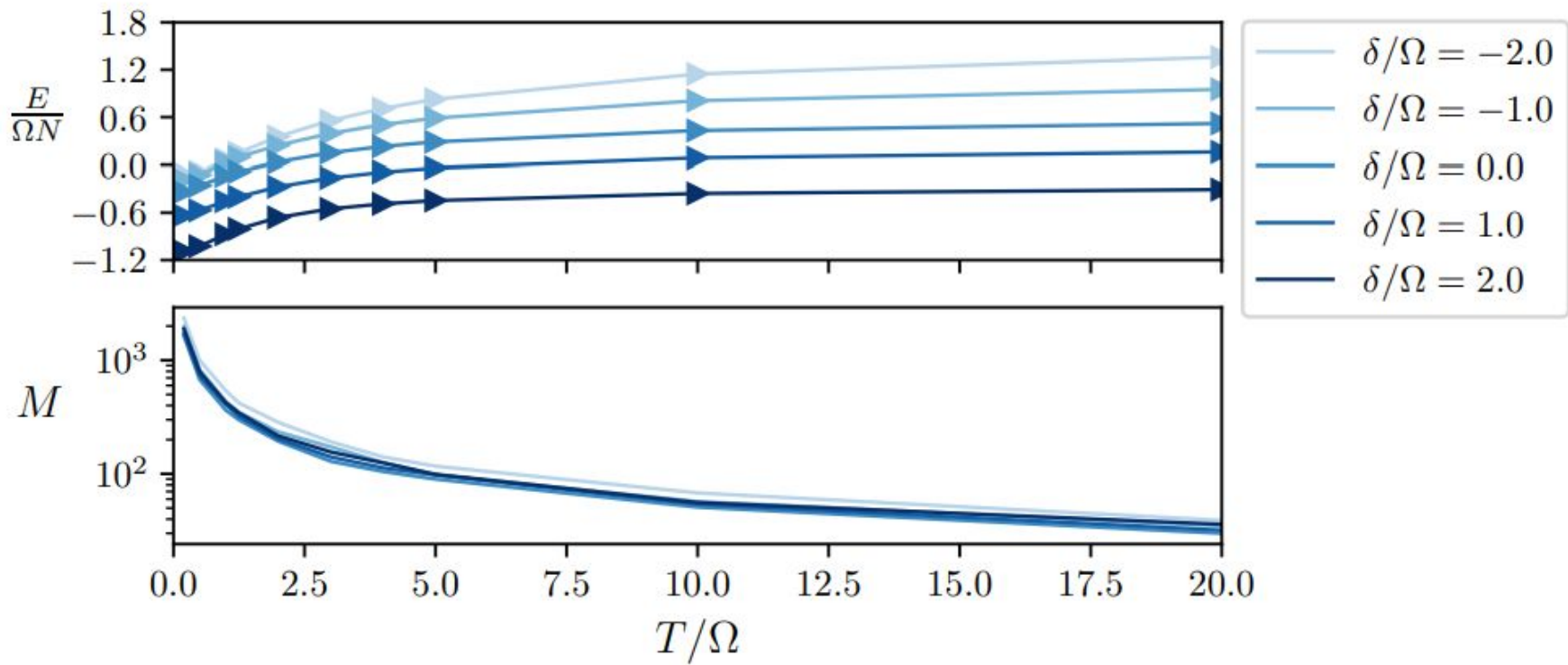
SSE QMC algorithm for a 51 atom one-dimensional (1D) chain and a 16×16 square array of Rydberg atoms

its efficiency and convergence properties

Monte Carlo autocorrelation times for estimators of physical observables – a **function of the detuning parameter** (in the vicinity of quantum phase transitions)

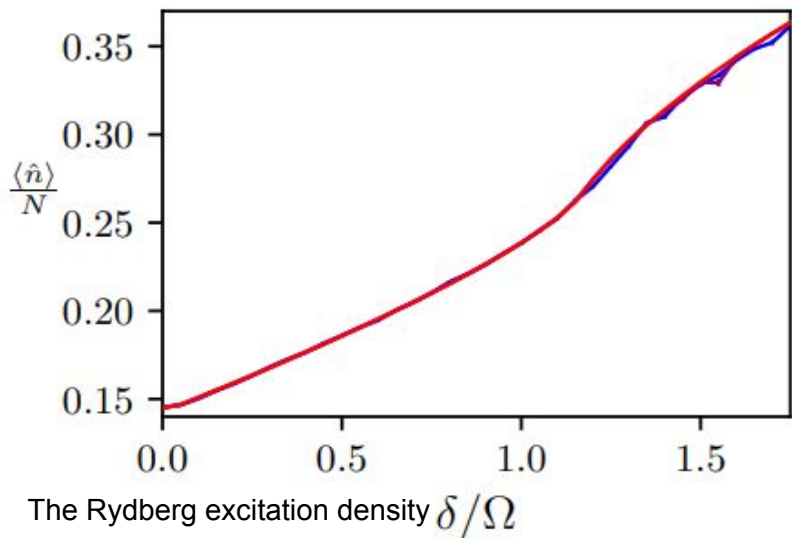
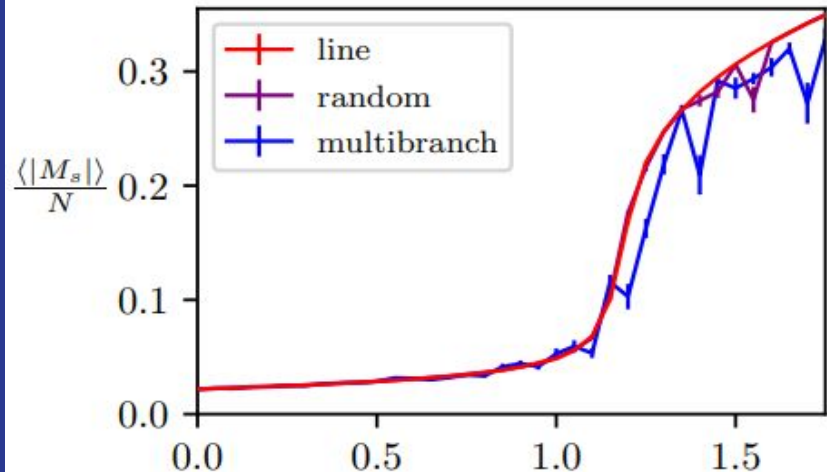
compare in particular **the original multibranch cluster update** to a **modified line update**, for some detunings near criticality, this new line update shows improvements





which cluster update is best to employ will undoubtedly depend on Rb , δ/Ω , and system size

Each data point represents an
independent SSE QMC
simulation of a
 16×16 Rydberg array
 $Rb = 1.2$
in 10^6
successive measurements




Research prospects

offer more numerical insights into exotic physics contained in Rydberg atom arrays through detailed finite size scaling analyses, such as replica measurements of the Renyi entanglement entropies [1]

QMC simulations will be crucial for providing data for pre-training generative machine learning models, which are poised to become important tools in state reconstruction and tomography [2]

[1] Measuring Renyi Entanglement Entropy in Quantum Monte Carlo Simulations, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104(15), 157201 (2010)

[2] Integrating neural networks with a quantum simulator for state reconstruction, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 230504 (2019)





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