

Preparing Bethe ansatz states and other interesting many-body states on a quantum computer

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Classical simulations of quantum systems

In general, representing n quantum 2-level systems involves storing $2 * 2^n$ real numbers. Scaling is **exponential!**

Even storing moderately-sized quantum states is infeasible with classical hardware

# of qubits	RAM required to store state
1	32 B
10	16 kB
20	16 MiB
30	16 GiB
40	16 TiB
46	1 PiB

Quantum simulation

Simulating Physics with Computers

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International Journal of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 21, p. 467 (1982)

- Size of Hilbert space grows exponentially with system size
→ Inefficient to store wavefunctions on classical computers
- Use quantum devices to simulate other quantum systems

Analog vs digital simulation

- Analog quantum simulation
 - Create Hamiltonian of system on simulator
 - Simulator has tunable parameters, study various regimes
 - Limited by native interactions of simulator
- Digital quantum simulation
 - Evolution decomposed into elementary gates
 - Any problem can in principle be solved
 - Need to map problem to quantum processor
(straightforward with spin $\frac{1}{2}$ lattice models)

Mapping fermionic problems to qubits

- Fermionic Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i,j} h_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} h_{ijkl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k a_l$$

Jordan-Wigner mapping:

- Each orbital is mapped onto a qubit: $|0\rangle \rightarrow$ unoccupied orbital, $|1\rangle \rightarrow$ occupied orbital

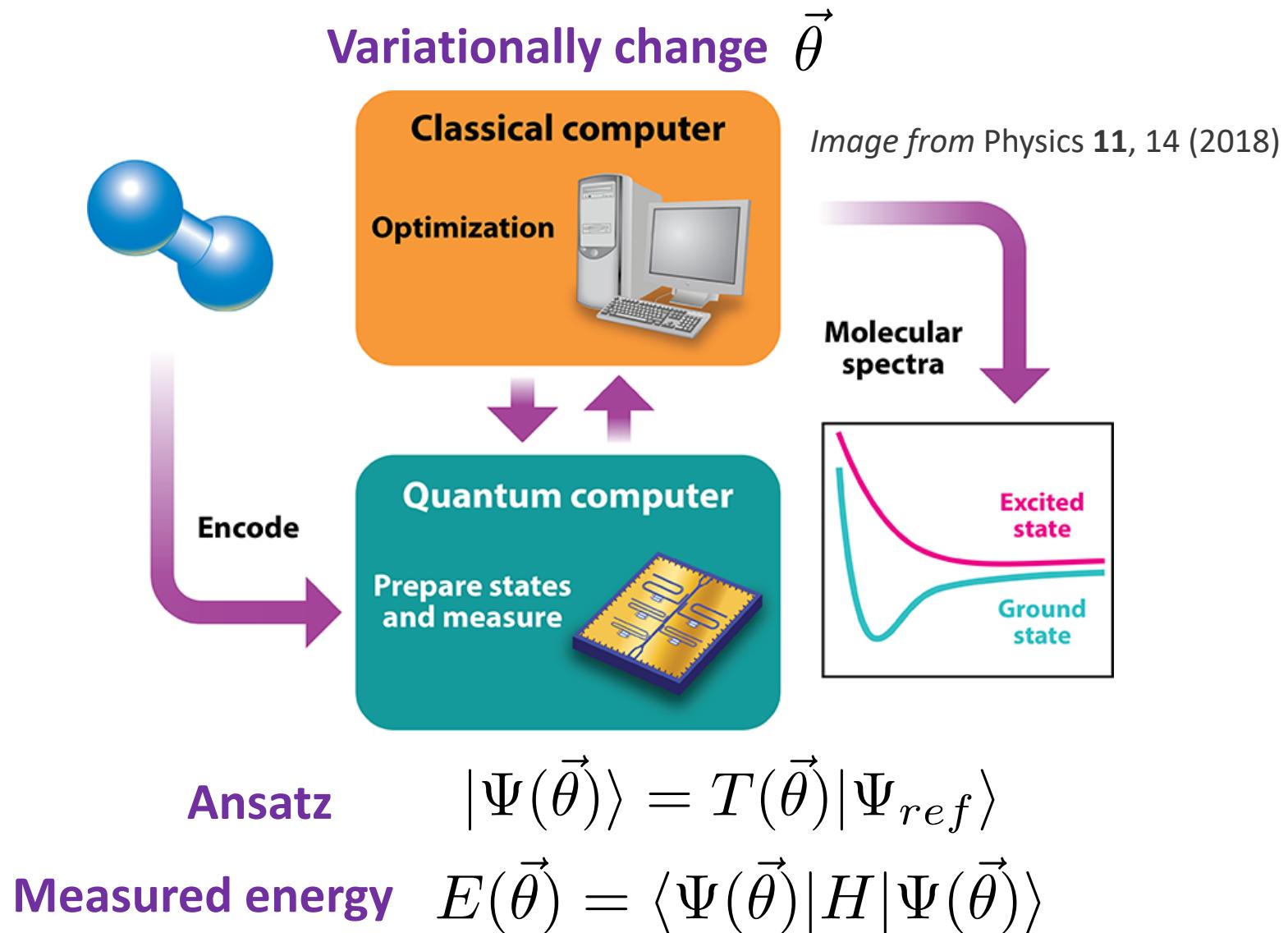
$$a_3^\dagger |1001\rangle = a_3^\dagger a_1^\dagger a_4^\dagger |0000\rangle = -a_1^\dagger a_3^\dagger a_4^\dagger |0000\rangle$$

- Fermions satisfy Pauli exclusion principle but qubits are distinguishable \rightarrow impose on qubits through Z strings

$$a_i^\dagger = \frac{1}{2}(X_i - iY_i) \bigotimes_{j < i} Z_j$$

Variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) algorithms

Nat. Comm. **5**, 4213 (2014)
New J. Phys. **18**, 023023 (2016)
arXiv:2012.09265 (2021)



Cost function and wavefunction ansatz

$$C(\vec{\theta}) = \langle \Psi(\vec{\theta}) | H | \Psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle \quad | \Psi(\vec{\theta}) \rangle = T(\vec{\theta}) | \Psi_{ref} \rangle$$

Commonly used ansätze:

Hardware-efficient ansatz

- Use gates native to hardware
 - Inefficient—too much of the Hilbert space sampled
 - Difficult to optimize (barren plateaus)
- McClean et al., Nat. Commun. 9, 4812 (2018)

Chemistry-inspired ansatz (UCC)

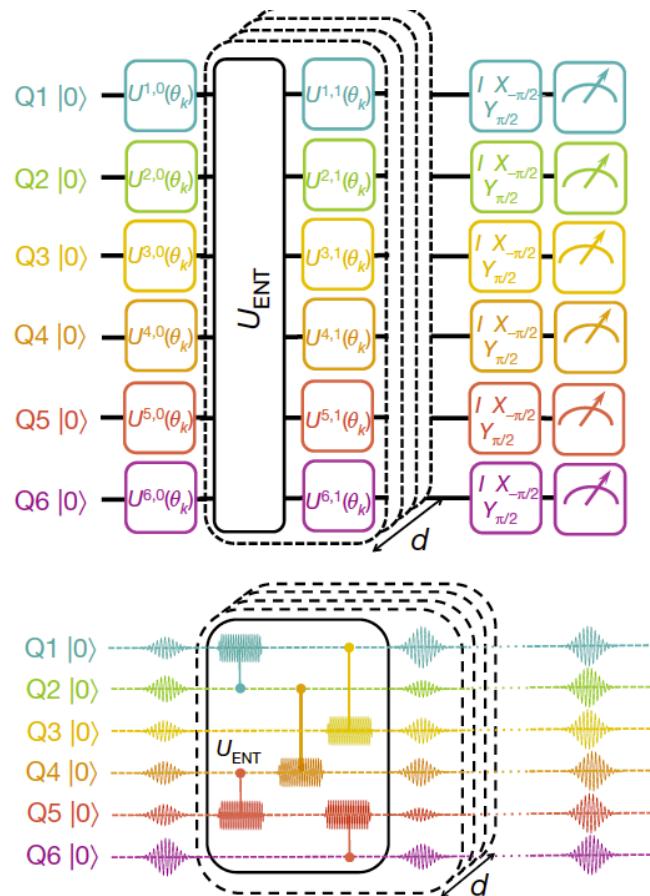
- Respects symmetries of problem
- State preparation times exceed coherence times
- Not guaranteed to be exact
- Ill-defined under low-order Trotterization

Grimsley et al., JCTC 2020, 16, 1, 1-6

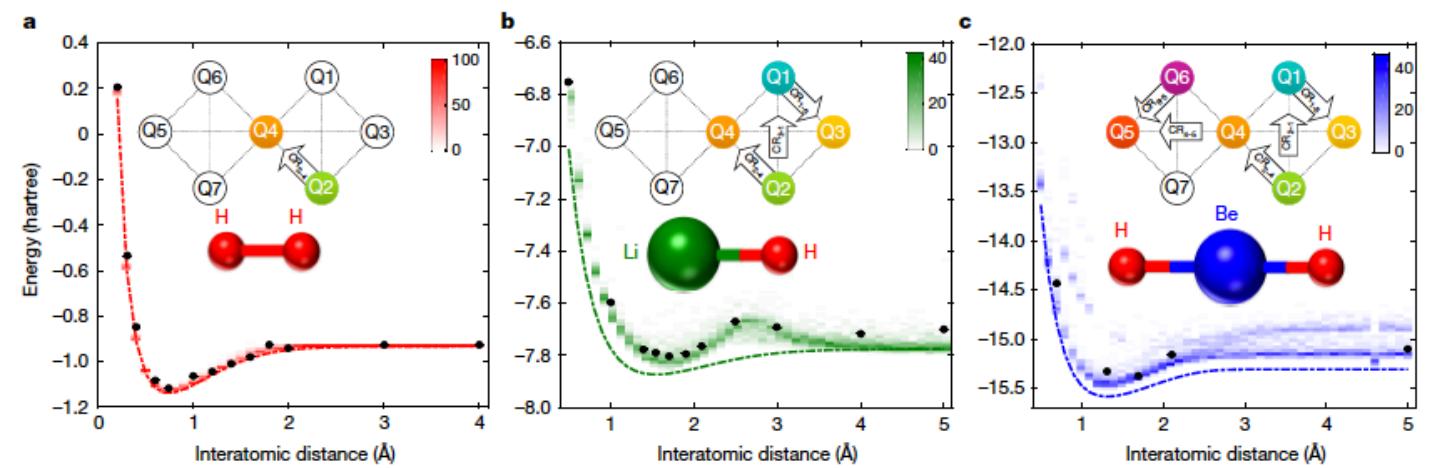
Both approaches use very little information from problem Hamiltonian

Experiments using hardware-efficient ansätze

- Alternating gate structure
- Single-qubit gates contain optimized parameters

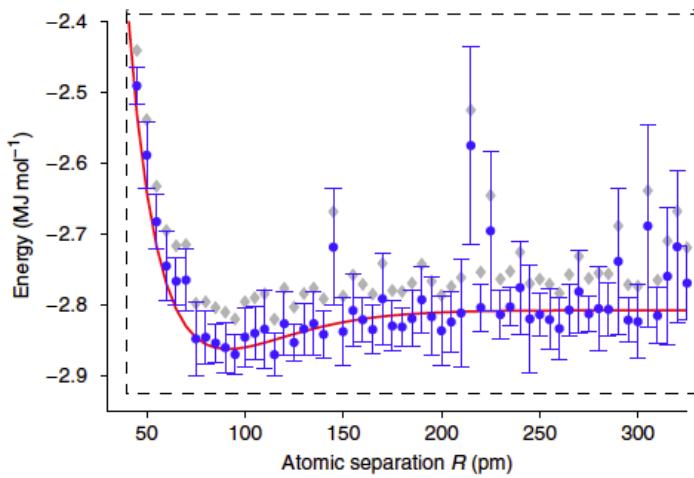


Kandala et al (IBM group), Nature 549, 242 (2017)



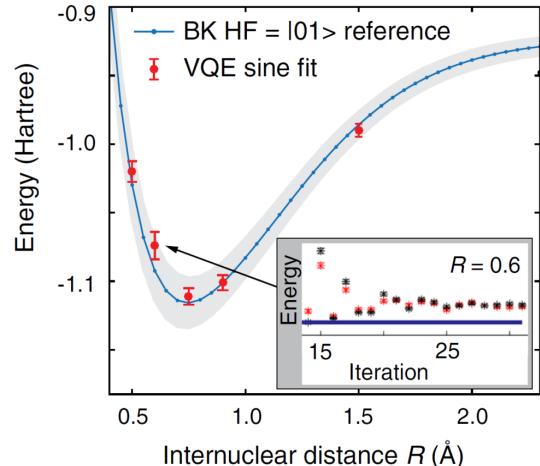
Experiments using chemistry-inspired ansätze (UCCSD)

- Photonic qubits, He-H⁺ ground state



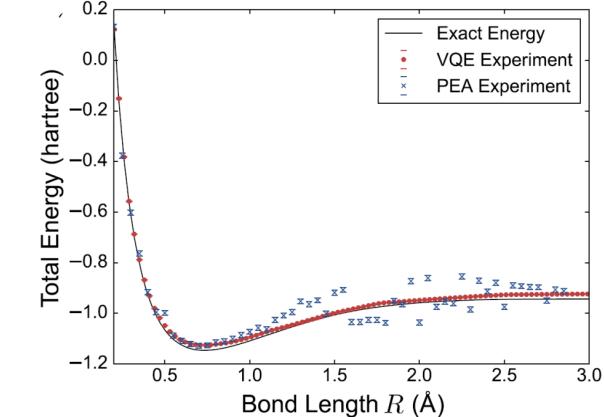
Peruzzo *et al*,
Nature Comm. 5, 1 (2014)

- Trapped ions, H₂ ground state



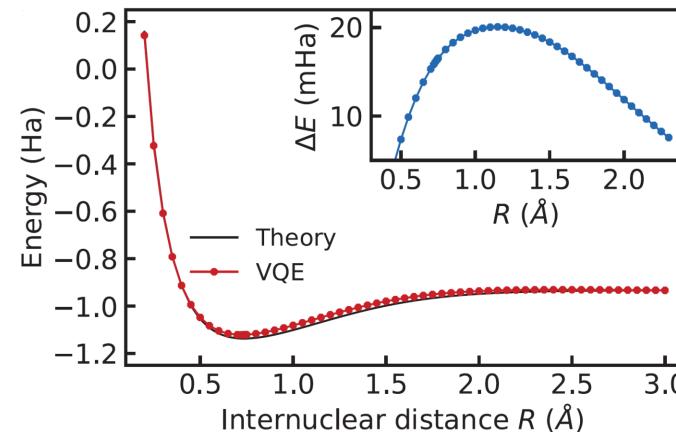
Hempel *et al*,
PRX 8, 031022 (2018)

- Superconducting qubits, H₂ ground state



O'Malley *et al*,
PRX 6, 031007 (2016)

- Spin qubits, H₂ ground state



Xue *et al*,
Nature 601, 343 (2022)

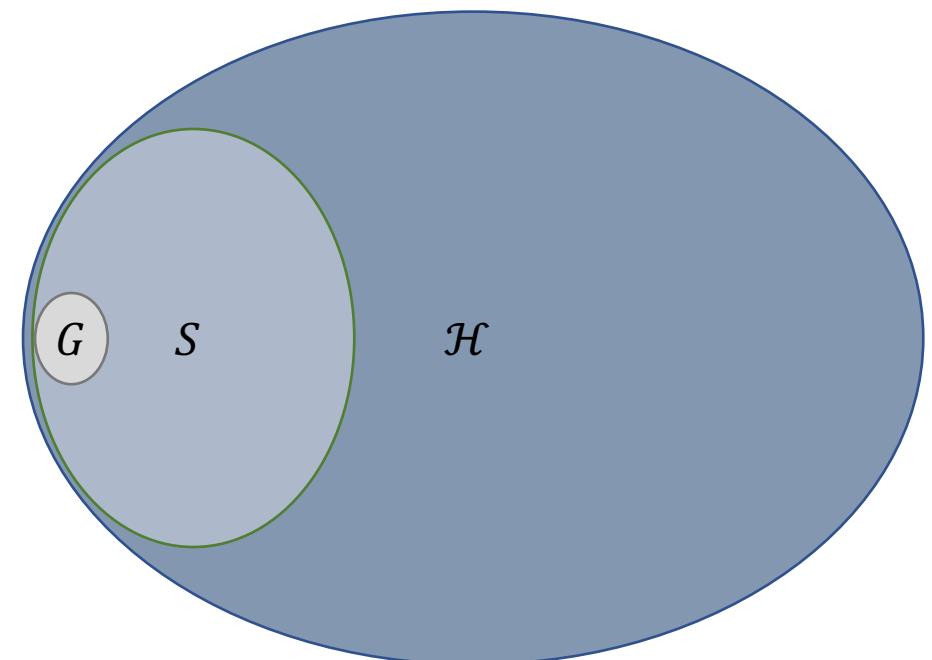
Our approach: problem-tailored ansätze

Use information from the Hamiltonian to restrict search subspace of Hilbert space

Desired features:

- ✓ shallow circuits
- ✓ small/minimal number of optimization parameters
- ✓ Exactness

- Symmetry enforcing circuits
- ADAPT-VQE, qubit-ADAPT-VQE

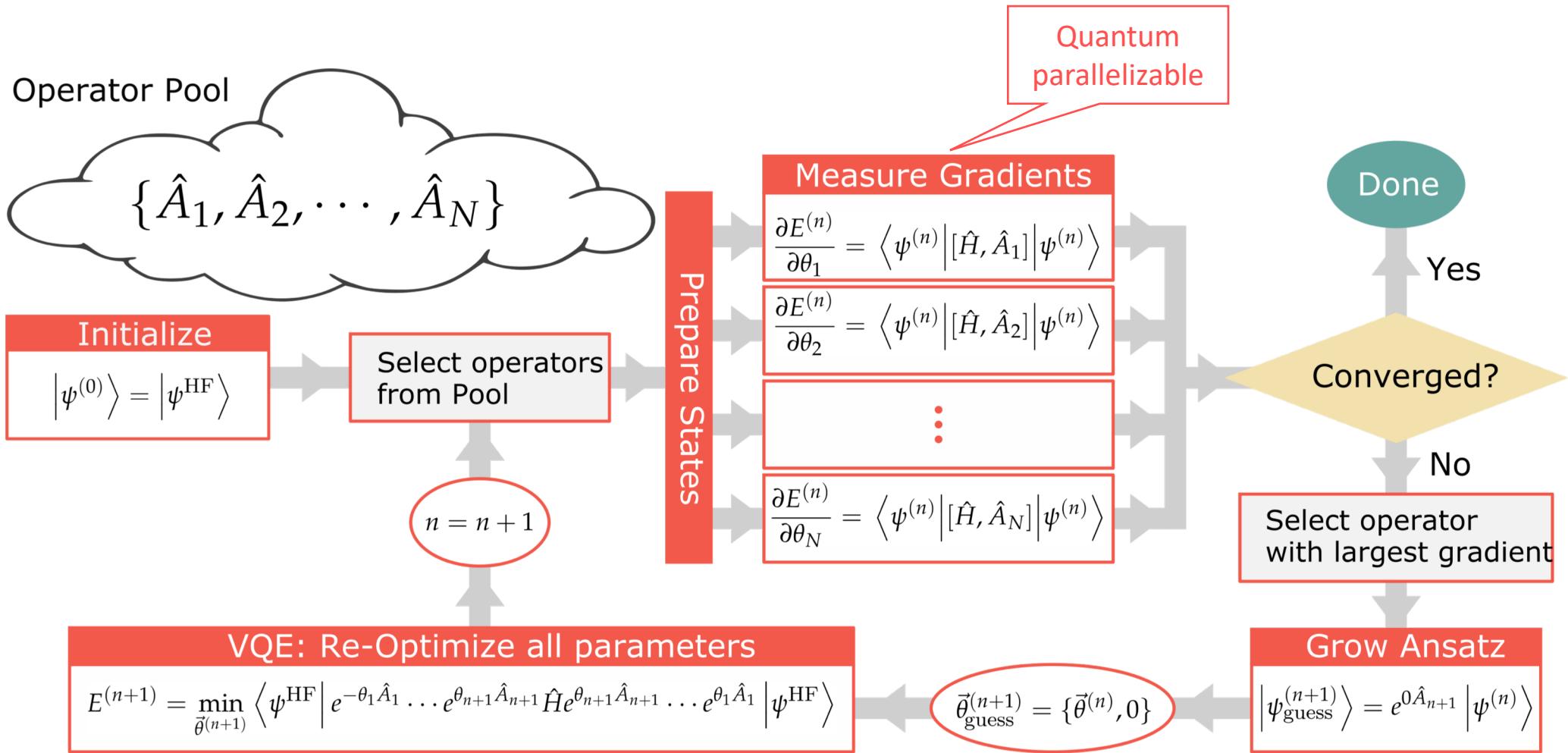


ADAPT-VQE

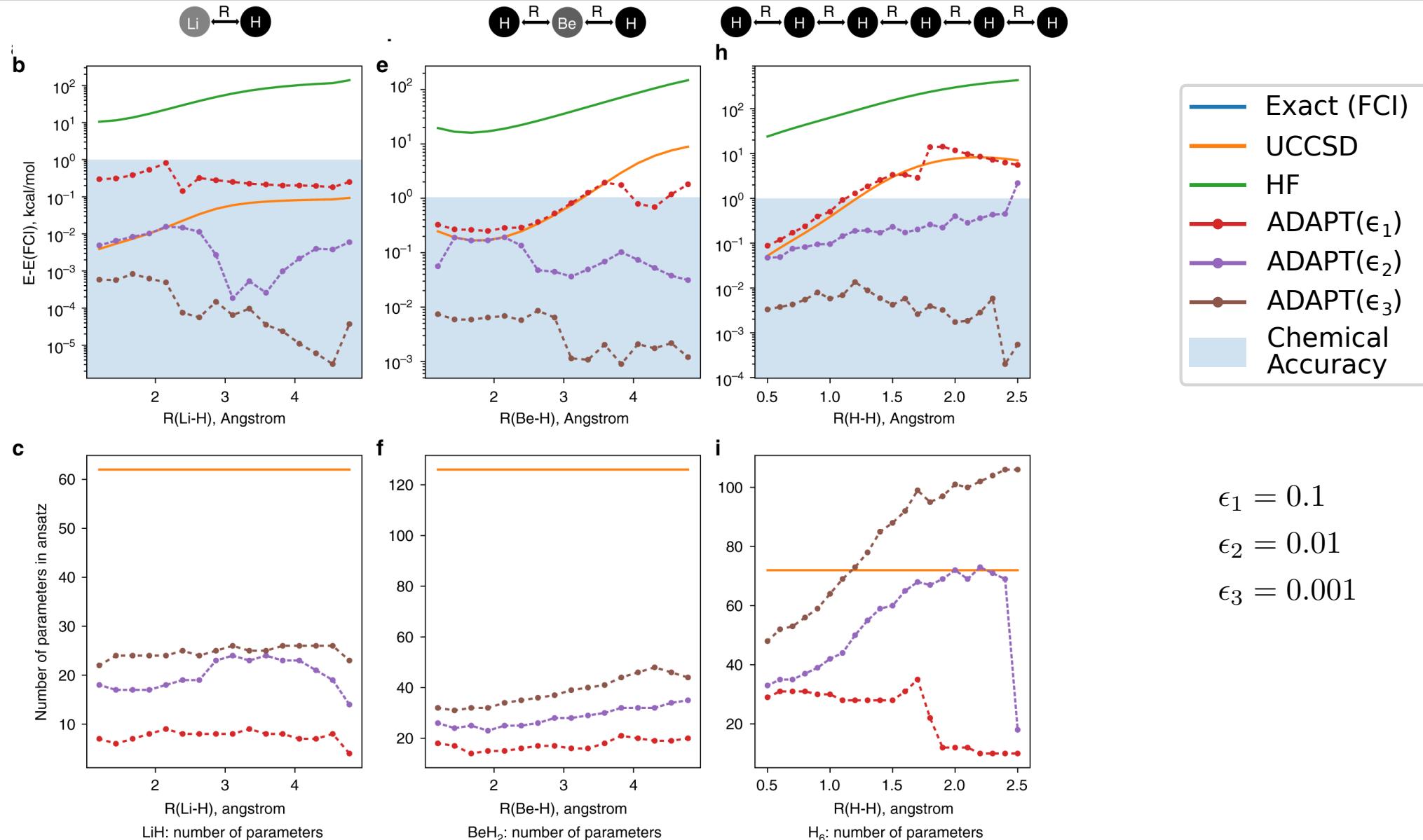
Adaptive Derivative Assembled
Problem Tailored VQE

- Adaptive, Problem-tailored (ADAPT)-VQE: the first dynamically created ansatz
- Start from a simple/short-depth ansatz (e.g., Hartree-Fock)
- Use measurements on the quantum processor to determine how to grow the ansatz further
- The measurements depend on the Hamiltonian → problem-tailored ansatz

ADAPT-VQE workflow

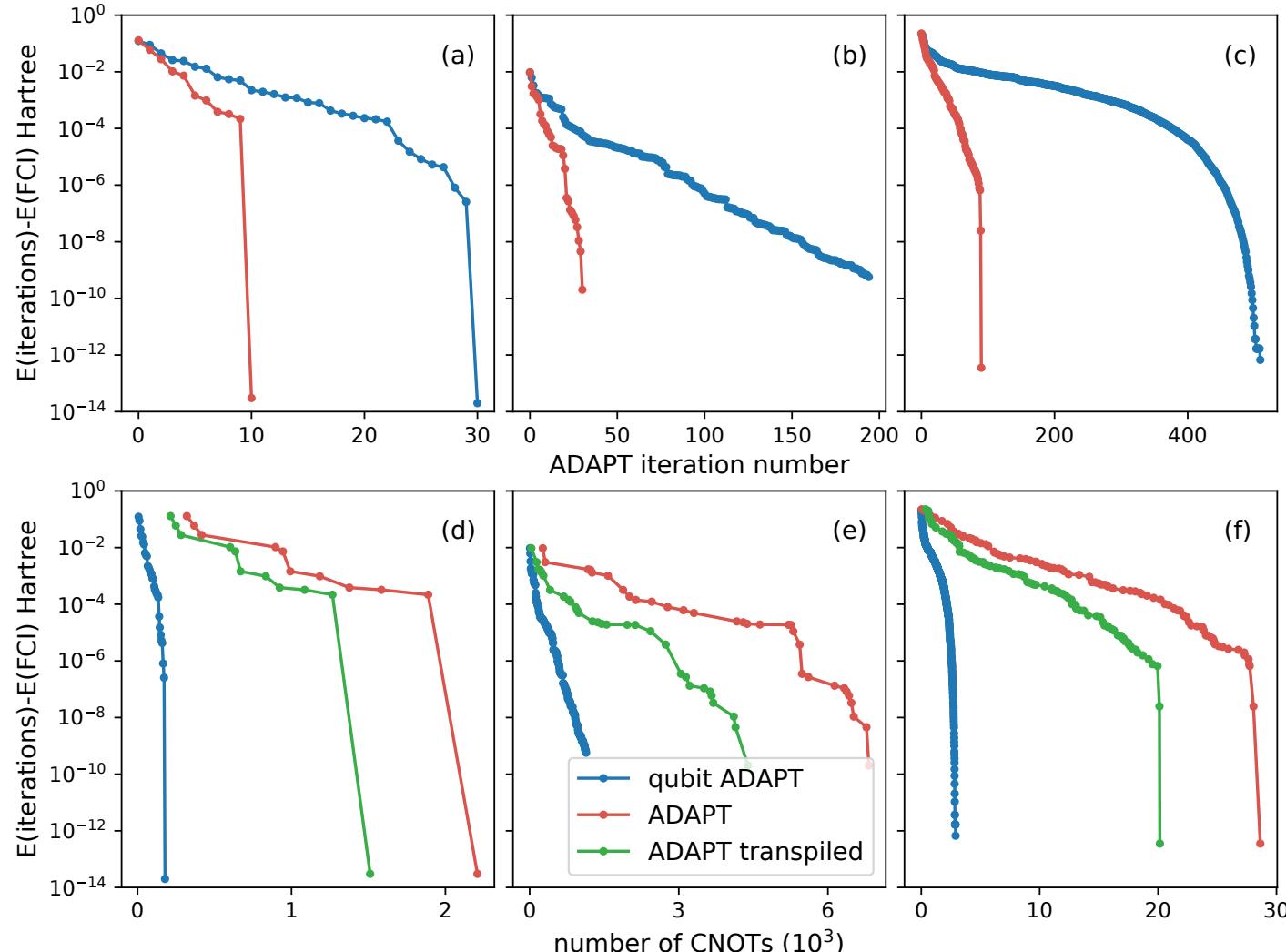


fermionic ADAPT-VQE—results



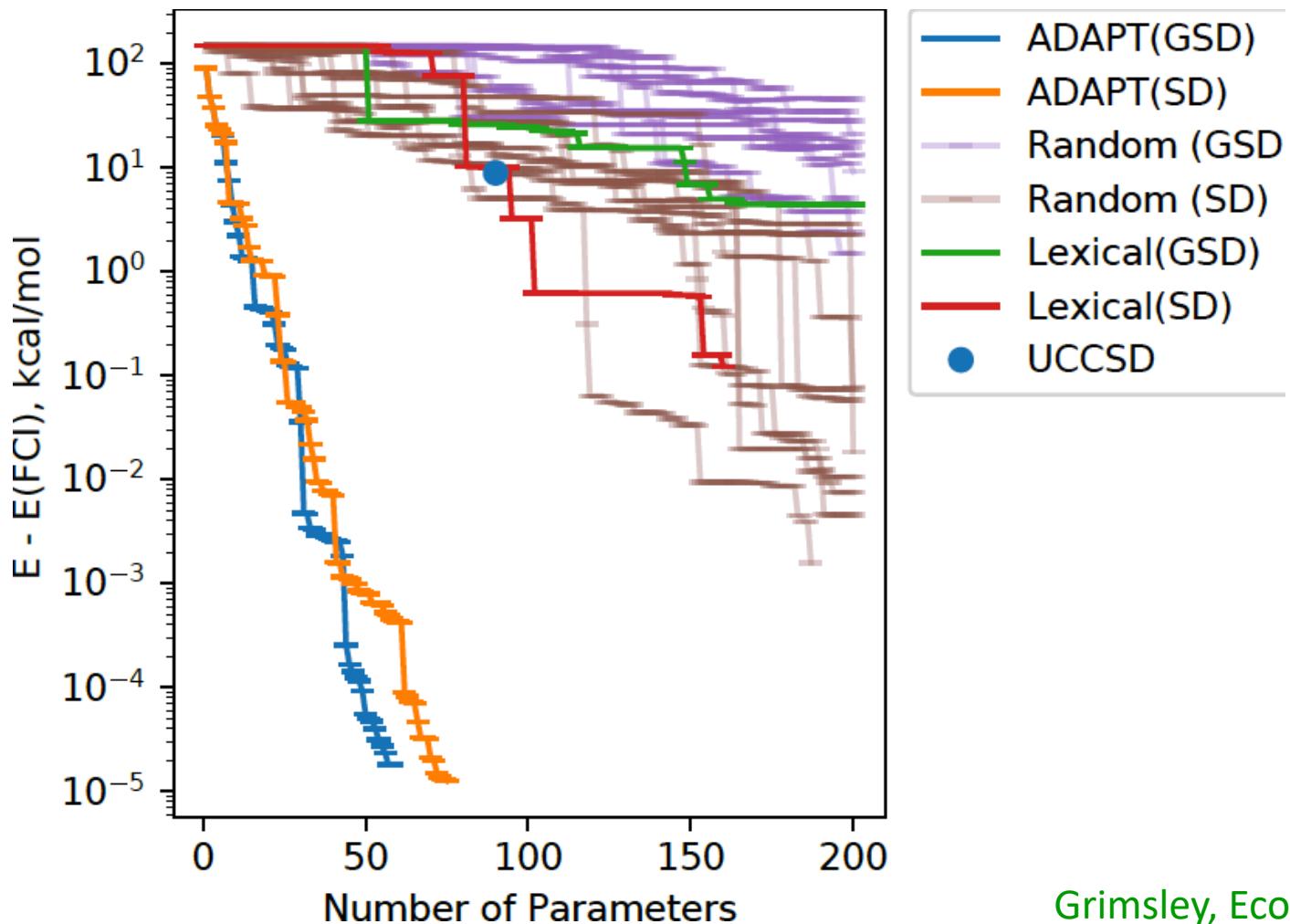
Hardware-efficient pool
 $\{e^{i\theta_j P_j}\}$, where P_j is a
Pauli string with up to 4 Paulis

Qubit ADAPT-VQE—results



- 8, 12, 12 qubits respectively
- bond distances 1.5, 2, 1.5 Å

Comparing ADAPT to other operator orderings

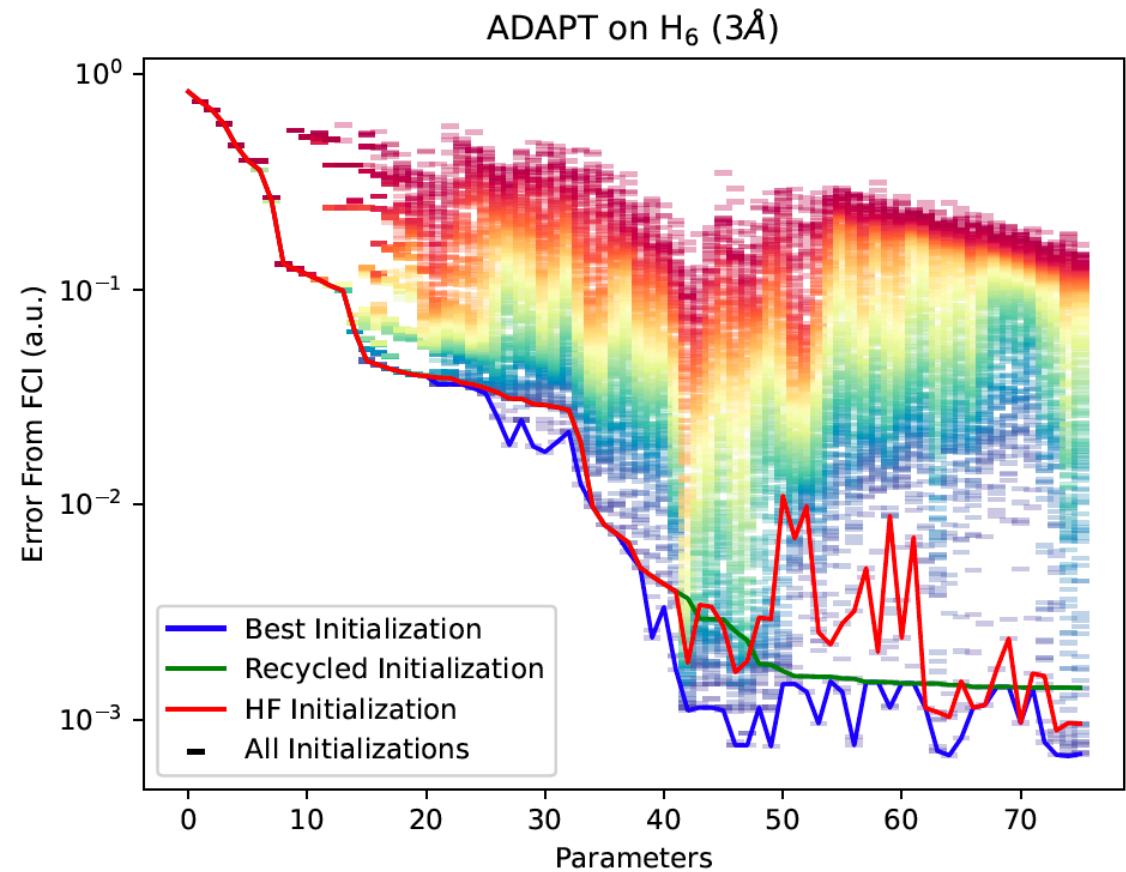


BeH_2
bond distance 2.39 Å

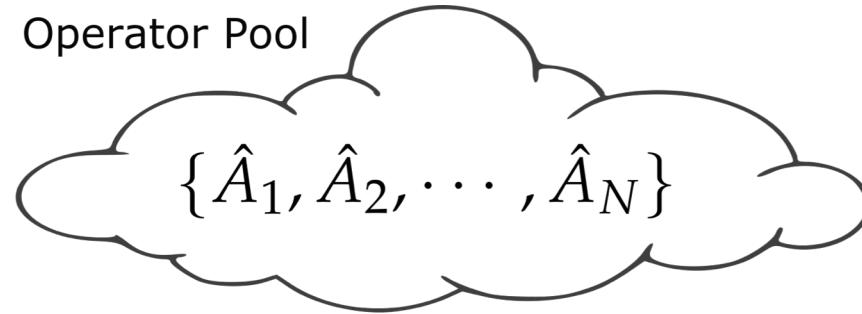
Grimsley, Economou, Barnes, Mayhall,
Nat. Commun. **10**, 3007 (2019)

Trainability of ADAPT-VQE

- ADAPT produces compact, problem-tailored ansätze
- Shallow circuit → the landscape is generally too rugged
- Trainability?
- ADAPT avoids the issues associated with trainability by “burrowing”
- ADAPT also avoids barren plateaus because gradient is guaranteed to be large in one direction



How should the operator pool be chosen?



- We can choose it according to hardware constraints
- What are the right operators, and how many do we need?

Minimal complete pool (MCP): smallest sized complete pool

The minimal size of complete pools is linear in the nr of qubits: $2n-2$

Example of min complete pool
“G pool”

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_1 = ZYII \dots I, \quad G_2 = IZYII \dots I, \\ G_3 = IIIZYII \dots I, \quad \dots, \quad G_{n-2} = II \dots IZYI, \quad G_{n-1} = II \dots IZY, \\ G_n = YII \dots I, \quad G_{n+1} = IYII \dots I, \\ G_{n+2} = IIYII \dots I, \quad \dots, \quad G_{2n-3} = II \dots IYII, \quad G_{2n-2} = II \dots IYI \end{array} \right\}$$

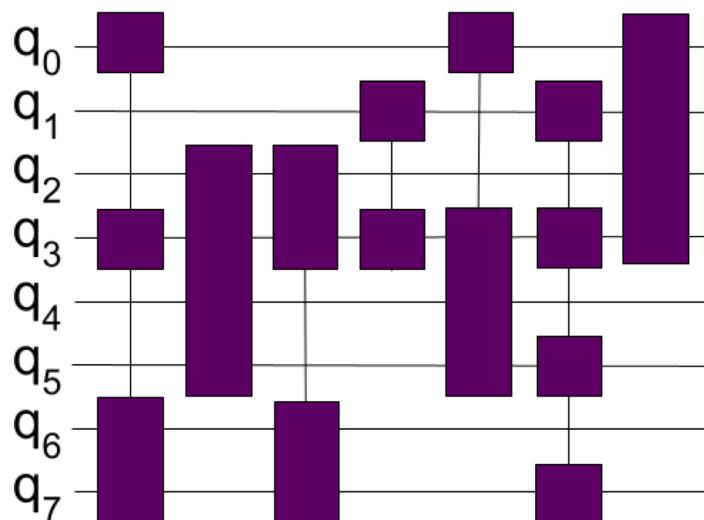
- **Proof that G is complete**
- **Proof that $2n-2$ is the minimal size of a complete pool**
- **Three criteria for identifying MCPs**
- **Incorporating symmetries into MCPs**

TETRIS-ADAPT-VQE: concept

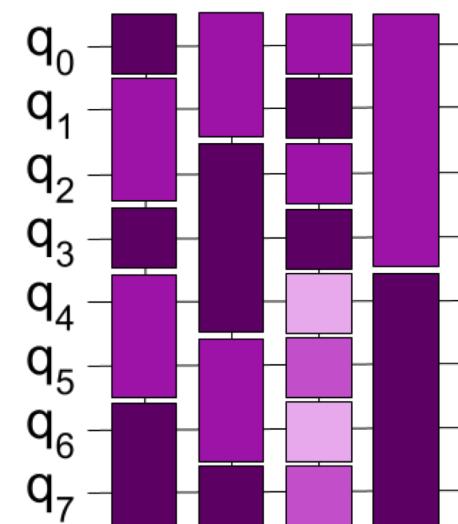
Tiling Efficient Trial circuits with Rotations Implemented Simultaneously

Instead of one-at-a-time, add multiple operators at each step according to:

- Gradient magnitude
- \mathcal{N} th operator acting on different set of qubits from $(\mathcal{N} - j)$ th

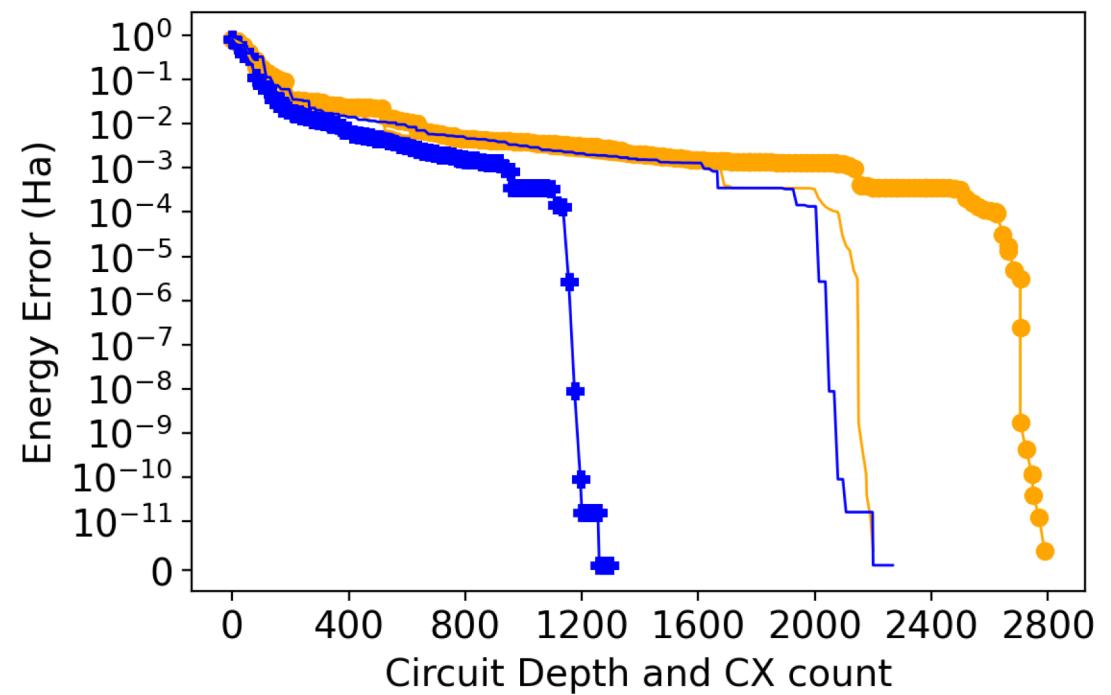
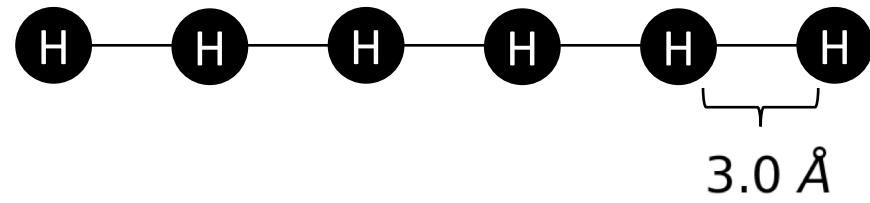
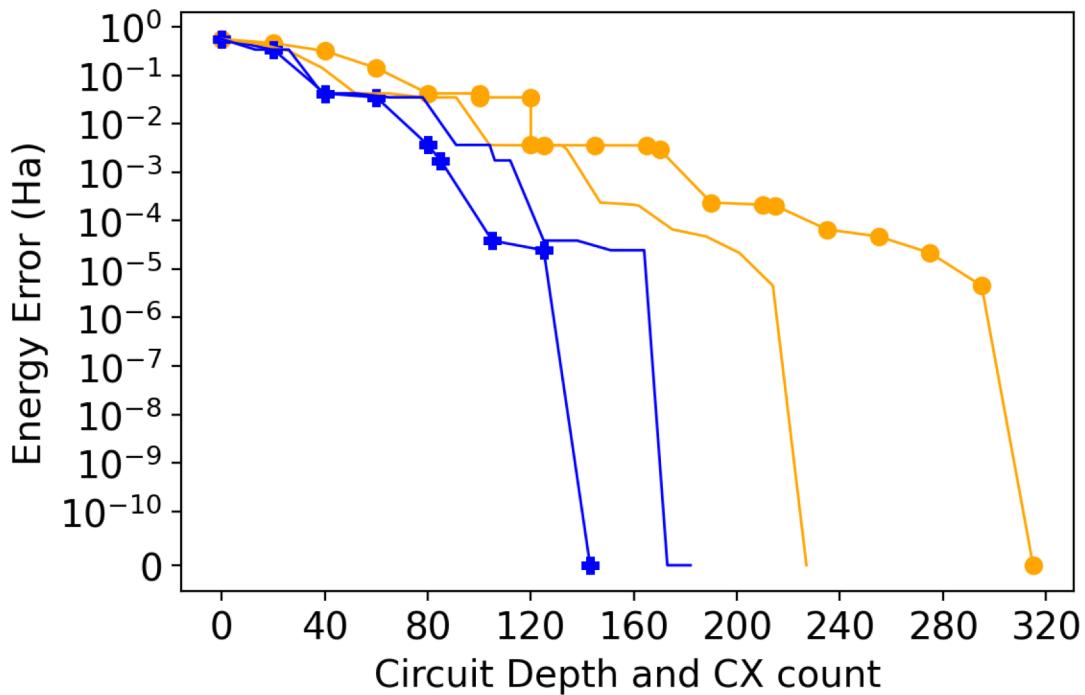
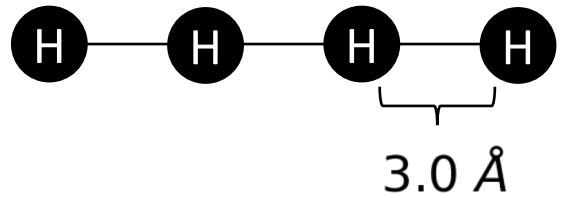


ADAPT-VQE



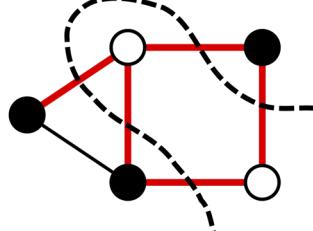
TETRIS-ADAPT-VQE

TETRIS-ADAPT-VQE: results



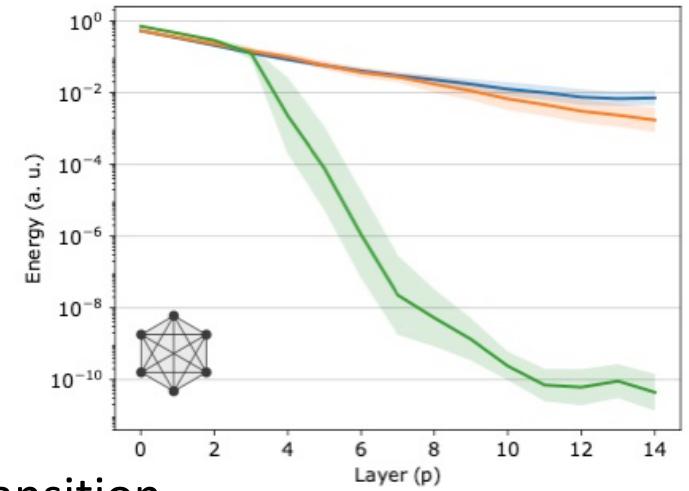
Other applications of ADAPT-VQE

- Optimization: ADAPT-QAOA, where we use ADAPT to determine mixers

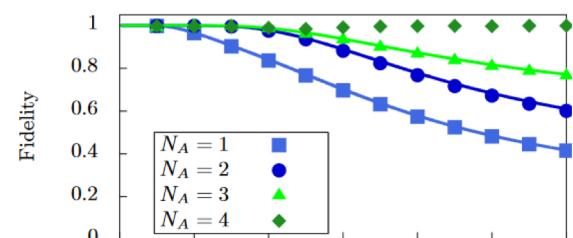


Zhu et al, PRR 4, 033029 (2022)
Chen et al, arxiv:2205.12283

- Nuclear physics: LMG ('Lipkin' model), where ADAPT finds g.s. across phase transition
Romero et al, Phys. Rev. C 105, 064317 (2022)

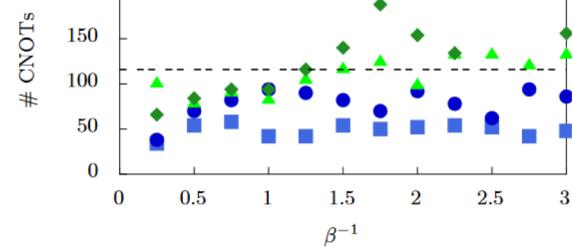


- Spin Hamiltonians with lattice structure, small instances and scale up through 'tiling'
Van Dyke et al, 2206.14215



- Gibbs state preparation: new, easier to measure objective function; ADAPT strategy reduces resource requirements

Warren et al, arXiv: 2203.12757



Non-variational routes to quantum advantage?

Are there problems for which we know a lot about the solutions, but not everything?

Can we use what we know about the solutions to design efficient algorithms to figure out the parts we don't know?

Bethe Ansatz



[Wikipedia]

H. Bethe, "Zur Theorie der Metalle" *Z. Physik* **71**, 205 (1931).

Solved Heisenberg chain in 1D



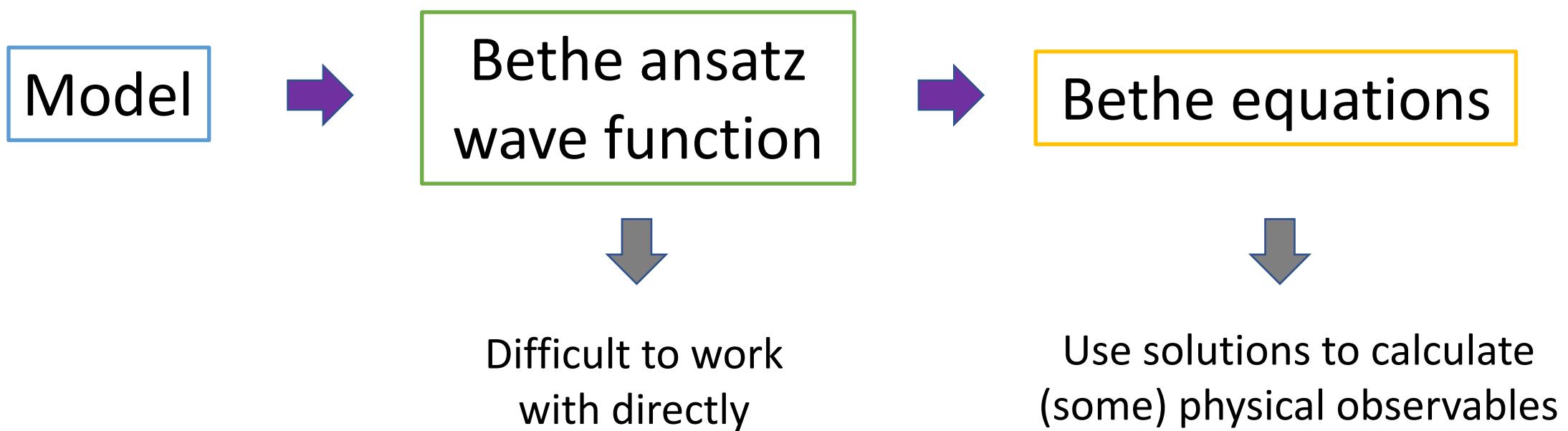
Began a new subfield of mathematical physics

XXZ, Hubbard, Lieb-Liniger, Kondo, Richardson-Gaudin,...

Exact solutions of interacting many-body models

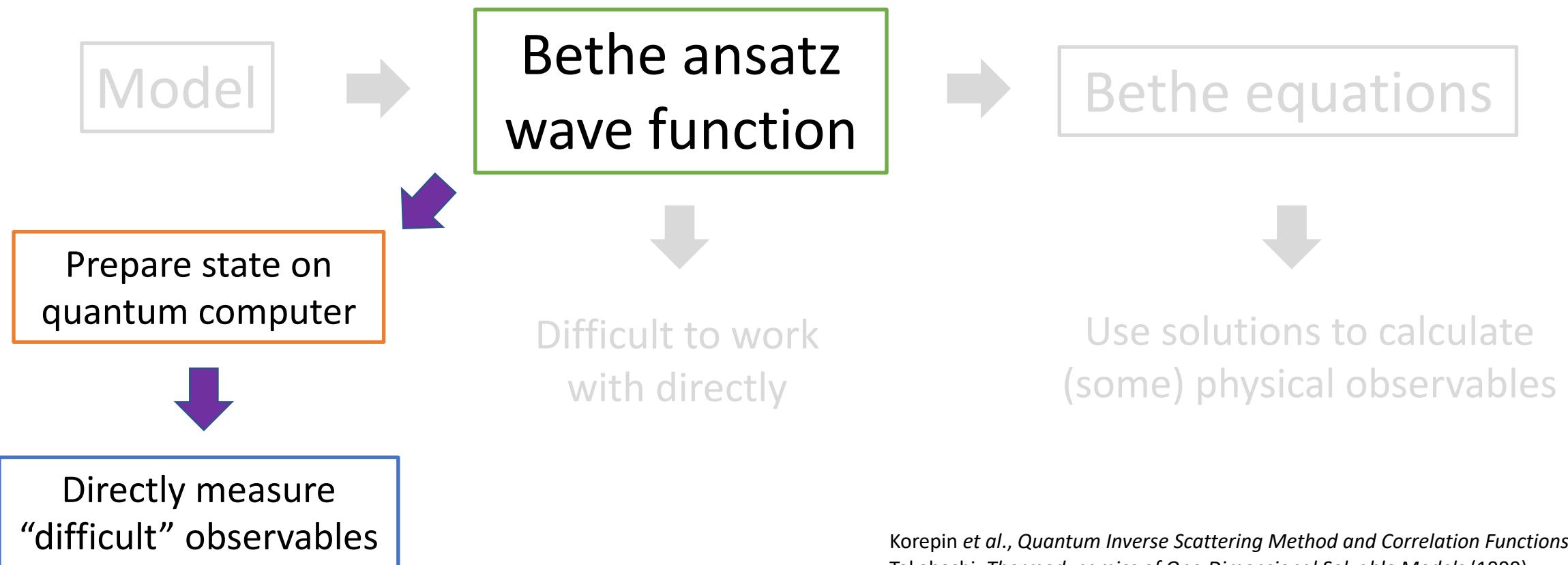
Quantum Advantage?

exact solution \neq complete knowledge



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exact solution \neq complete knowledge



Bethe Ansatz: XXZ chain

XXZ spin chain:

(anisotropic Heisenberg model)

$$H_{XXZ} = J \sum_{j=1}^L [S_j^x S_{j+1}^x + S_j^y S_{j+1}^y + \Delta S_j^z S_{j+1}^z]$$

w/ periodic
boundary conditions

$$[H_{XXZ}, S_{tot}^z] = 0$$



Consider states with fixed number of down spins

Bethe Ansatz: XXZ chain

Solution: $|\psi_B\rangle = \sum_{x_1 < x_2 < \dots} \psi(x_1, x_2, \dots) |\uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_2} \cdots \uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_1} \cdots \uparrow\rangle$

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

Permutations of
down spin positions

$$A_P = e^{-i\Theta_{\alpha,\beta}} e^{-i\Theta_{\gamma,\delta}} \dots e^{-i\Theta_{\varepsilon,\zeta}}$$

Phases from transpositions defining P

k_j values determined from Bethe equations:

$$Lk_i = 2\pi I_i + \sum_j \Theta(k_i, k_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A_P}{A_{P'}} &= -\frac{1 + e^{i(k_{Pl} + k_{P'l})} - 2\Delta e^{ik_{Pl}}}{1 + e^{i(k_{Pl} + k_{P'l})} - 2\Delta e^{ik_{P'l}}} \\ &\equiv -e^{-i\Theta(k_{Pl}, k_{P'l})}. \end{aligned}$$

Bethe Ansatz State Preparation

Goal: Design an algorithm to prepare XXZ chain eigenstates

- Van Dyke, *et al.*, PRX Quantum 2, 040329 (2021)

$$|\psi_B\rangle = \sum_{x_1 < x_2 < \dots} \psi(x_1, x_2, \dots) |\uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_2} \cdots \uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_1} \cdots \uparrow\rangle$$
$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$


Linear Combination of Unitaries

Childs & Wiebe, QIC **12**, 901 (2012)
Berry *et al.*, PRL **114** 090502 (2015)

Linear Combination of Unitaries

Want to implement a sum of unitary operations: $\tilde{U} = \sum_j \beta_j V_j$

Idea: execute individual terms using an ancilla register:

$$\text{select}(V)|j\rangle|\psi\rangle = |j\rangle V_j |\psi\rangle$$

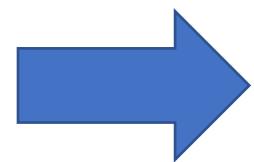
Prepare ancilla in a superposition

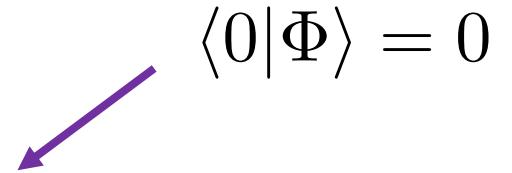
$$B|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \sum_j \sqrt{\beta_j} |j\rangle \quad , \quad s = \sum_j \beta_j$$

Linear Combination of Unitaries

Defining

$$W = (B^\dagger \otimes \mathbb{1}) \text{select}(V) (B \otimes \mathbb{1})$$



$$W|0\rangle|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{s}|0\rangle\tilde{U}|\psi\rangle + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{s^2}}|\Phi\rangle|\text{junk}\rangle$$


If measure $|0\rangle$, then success

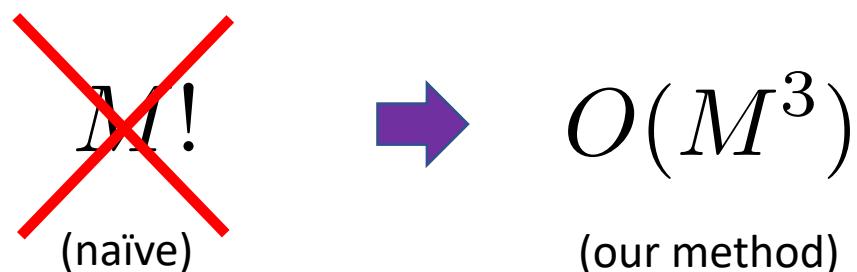
Bethe Ansatz Algorithm

Highlight two aspects:

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

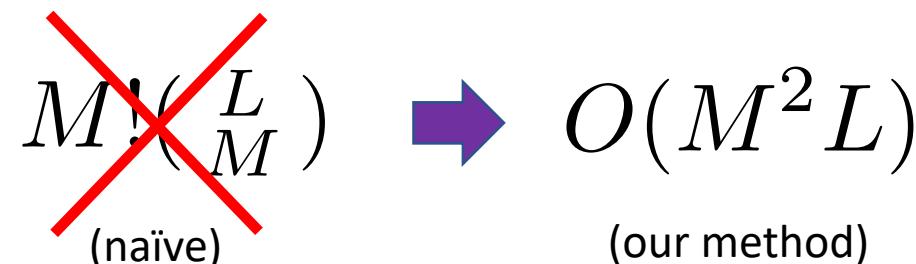
1. Implementing the A_P factors

of controlled phases:



2. Implementing the e^{ikx} factors

of controlled phases:



Bethe State Preparation

$$|\psi_B\rangle = \sum_{x_1 < x_2 < \dots} \psi(x_1, x_2, \dots) |\uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_2} \cdots \uparrow \cdots \downarrow_{x_1} \cdots \uparrow\rangle$$

Full Quantum Register:

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = |w\rangle |\cdots\rangle_f |\cdots\rangle_p |\cdots\rangle_s$$

work qubit

“faucet” ancillas
[M qubits]

permutation label
[M^2 qubits]

system subregister
[L qubits]



Quantum Algorithm

Bethe state preparation algorithm:

1. Prepare the Dicke state $|D_{L,M}\rangle$
2. Construct the permutation label while generating the phases A_P
3. Apply site-dependent phases using the “faucet” method
4. Invert the permutation label (without phases)
5. Measure the permutation label, with success on finding $|00\cdots 0\rangle$

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

Step 1: Dicke States

Dicke state $|D_{L,M}\rangle$ = Equal superposition of all states on L sites with M down spins

$$|D_{4,2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [|\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle]$$

Dicke state preparation:

- Bärtschi & Eidenbenz (2019): deterministic algorithm, $O(LM)$
- Mukherjee et al. (2020): improved gate count

Step 2: Permutation Labels

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

Need to sum on permutations

How to label the different permutations?

M=3:

Group Elements		
()		
(1,2)		
(2,3)		
(1,3)		
(1,2,3)		
(1,3,2)		

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Group Elements	Simple Counter
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(1,2)	$ 2\rangle$
(2,3)	$ 3\rangle$
(1,3)	$ 4\rangle$
(1,2,3)	$ 5\rangle$
(1,3,2)	$ 6\rangle$

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(2,3)	$ 3\rangle$	$ 1\rangle 3\rangle 2\rangle$
(1,3)	$ 4\rangle$	$ 3\rangle 2\rangle 1\rangle$
(1,2,3)	$ 5\rangle$	$ 3\rangle 1\rangle 2\rangle$
(1,3,2)	$ 6\rangle$	$ 2\rangle 3\rangle 1\rangle$

Step 2: Permutation Labels

Represent each down spin
using a one-hot encoding

$$1: |001\rangle \equiv |1\rangle$$

$$2: |010\rangle \equiv |2\rangle$$

$$3: |100\rangle \equiv |3\rangle$$

Need three “slots” to express the action of a
given permutation on the down spin labels

$$|\dots\rangle|\dots\rangle|\dots\rangle$$

Implement permutations on the labels
using “partial SWAP” operations

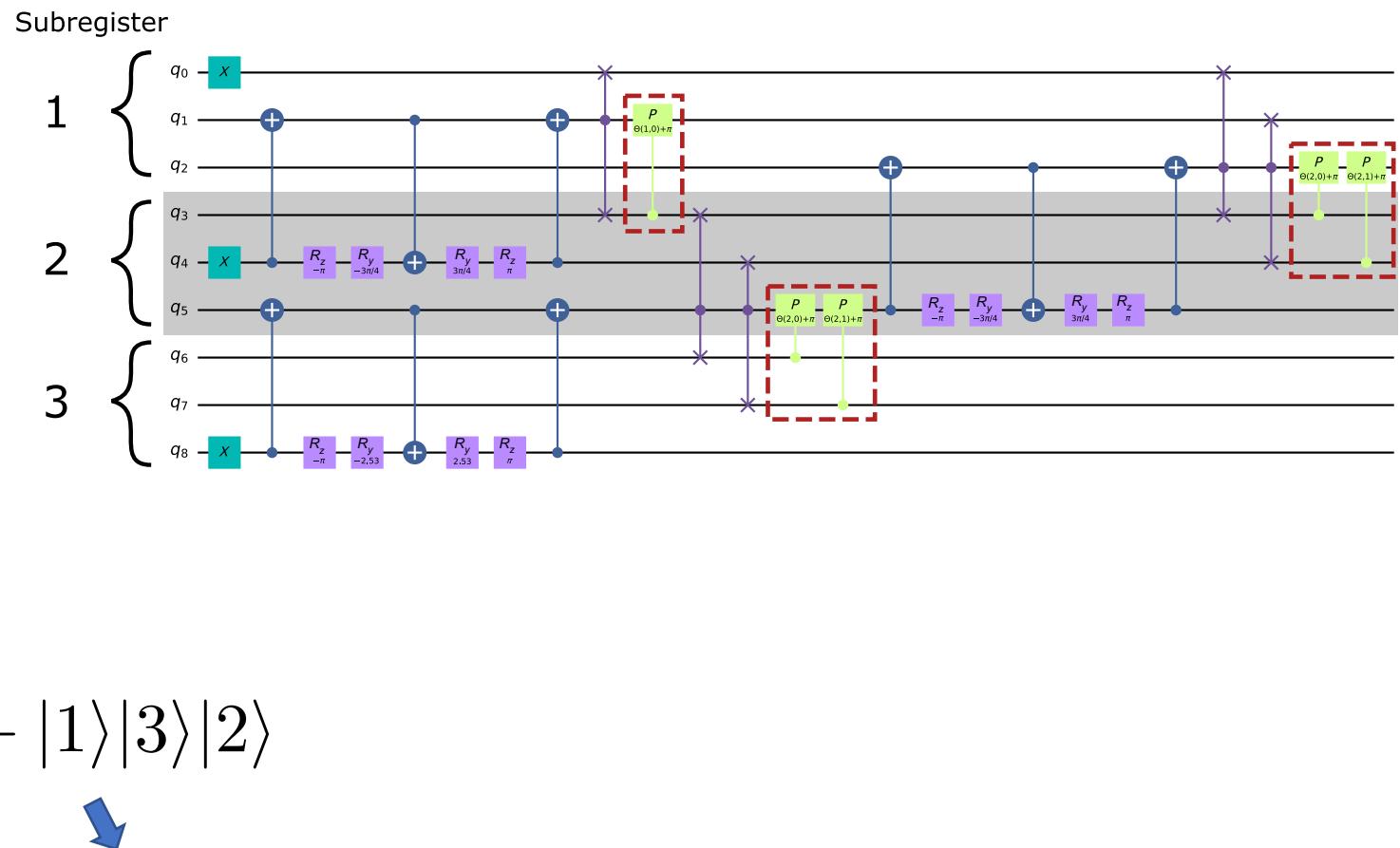
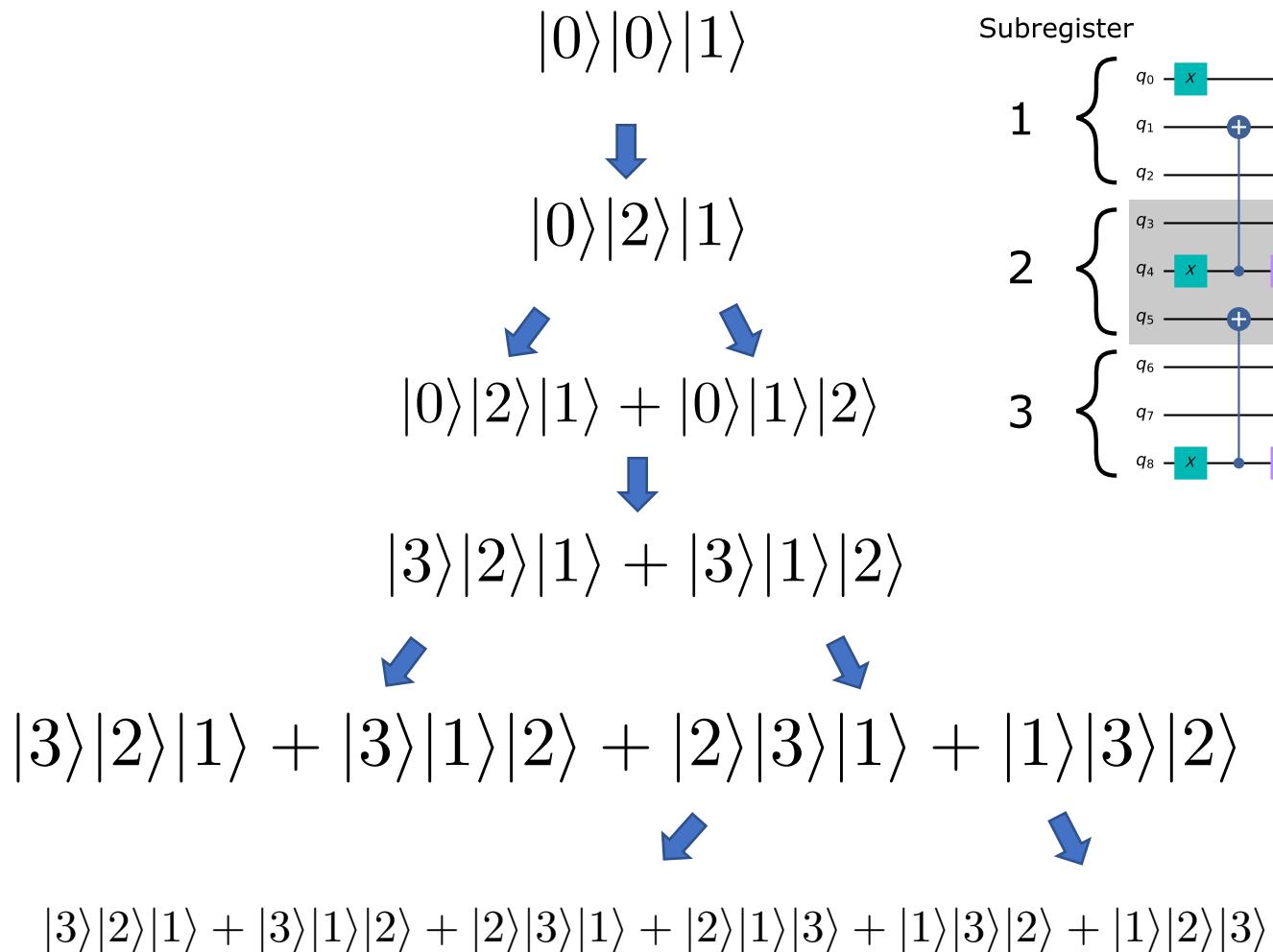
$$A(\theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & e^{i\phi} \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\phi} \sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Produces a superposition of “SWAP” + “no SWAP”

$$|10\rangle \rightarrow -\cos(\theta)|10\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\theta)|01\rangle$$

Step 2: Permutation Labels

Construct the label iteratively by SWAPs on the different slots

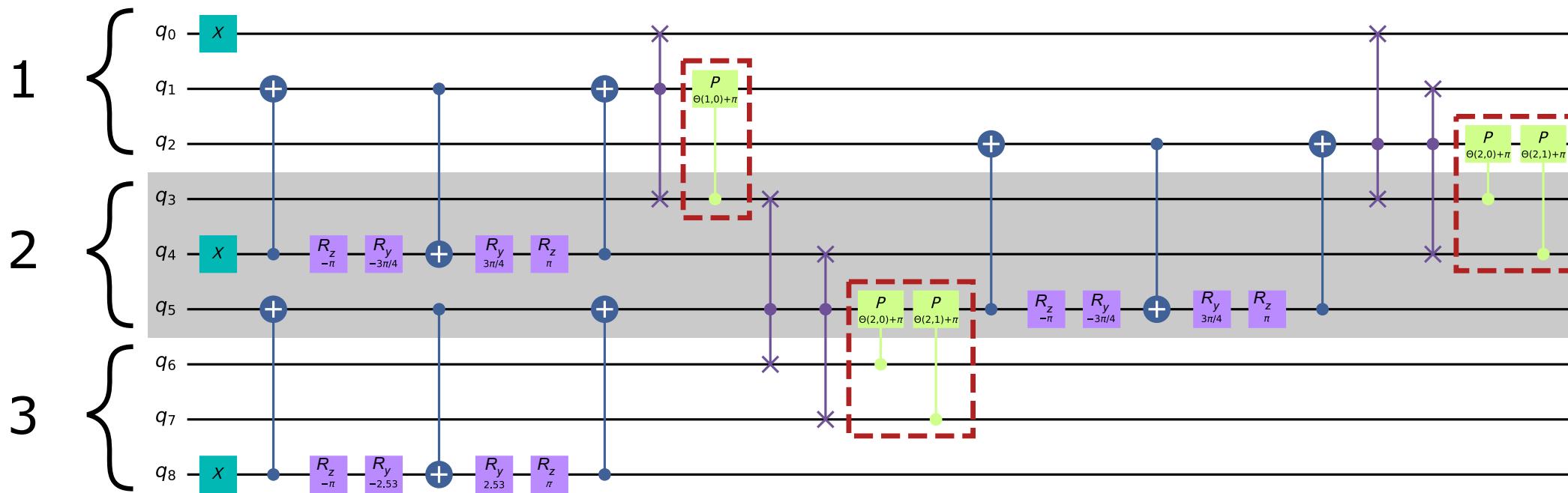


Step 2: Permutation Labels

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

Generate the $A_P = (-1)^s e^{-i\Theta_{\alpha\beta}} \dots e^{-i\Theta_{\gamma\delta}}$ on the fly while swapping labels

Subregister



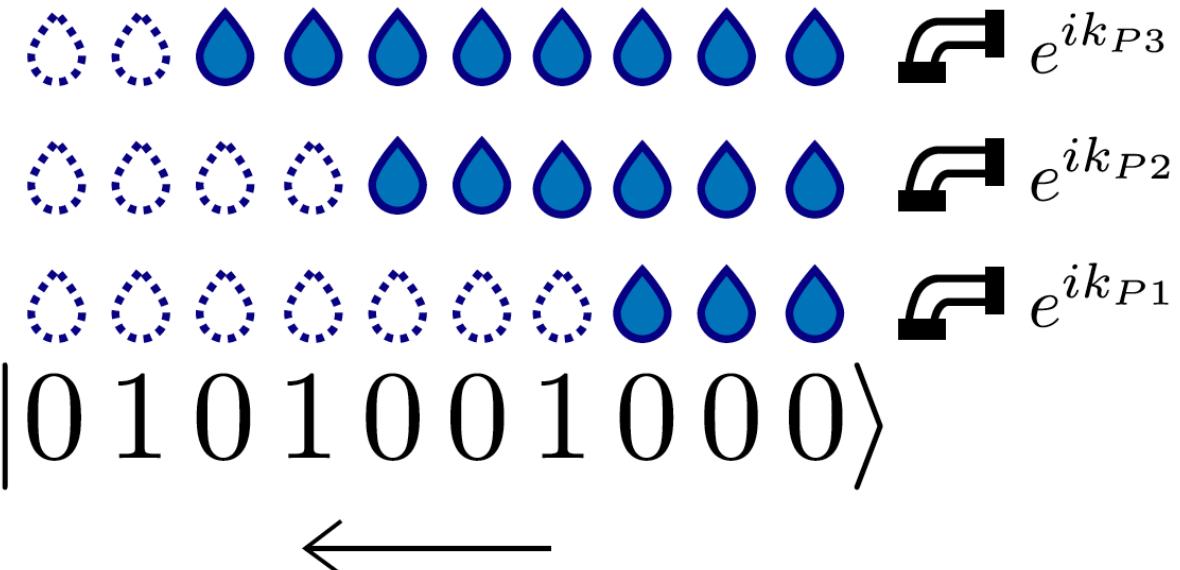
Step 3: Site-dependent Phases

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_M) = \sum_P A_P \exp \left[i \sum_{j=1}^M k_{Pj} x_j \right]$$

“Faucet method”

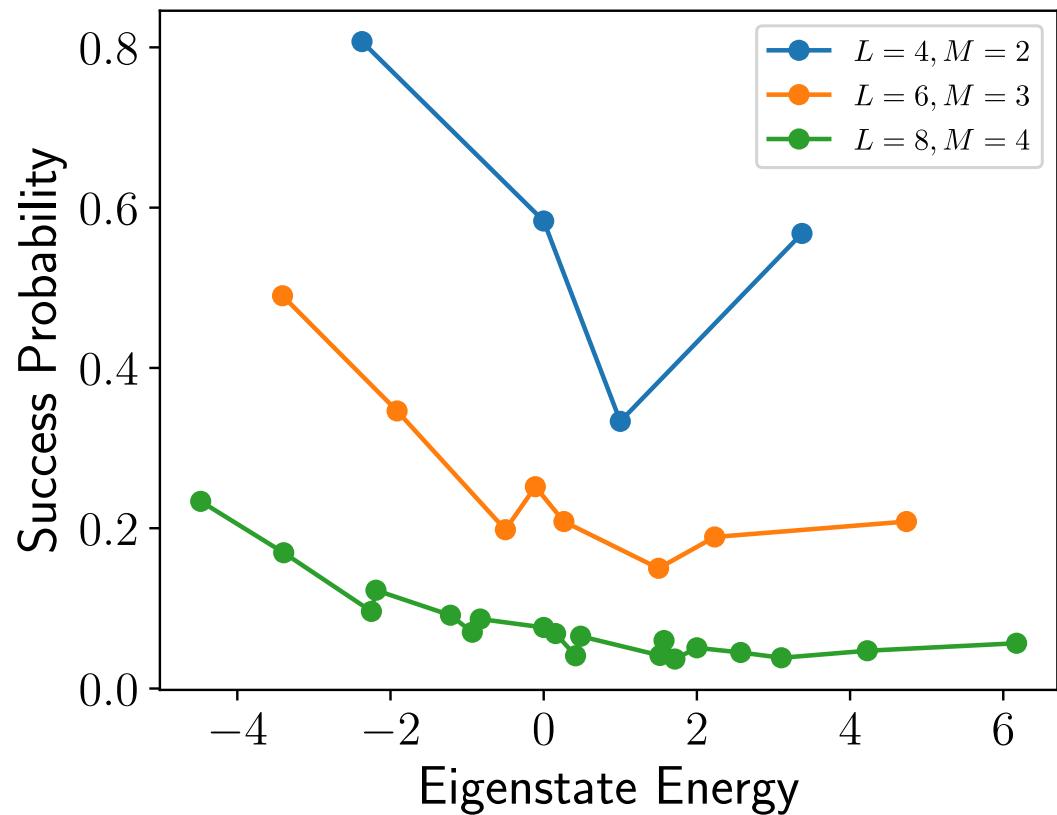
x_j = position of down spin
(integer)

apply $e^{ik_{Pj}}$ repeatedly, site by site

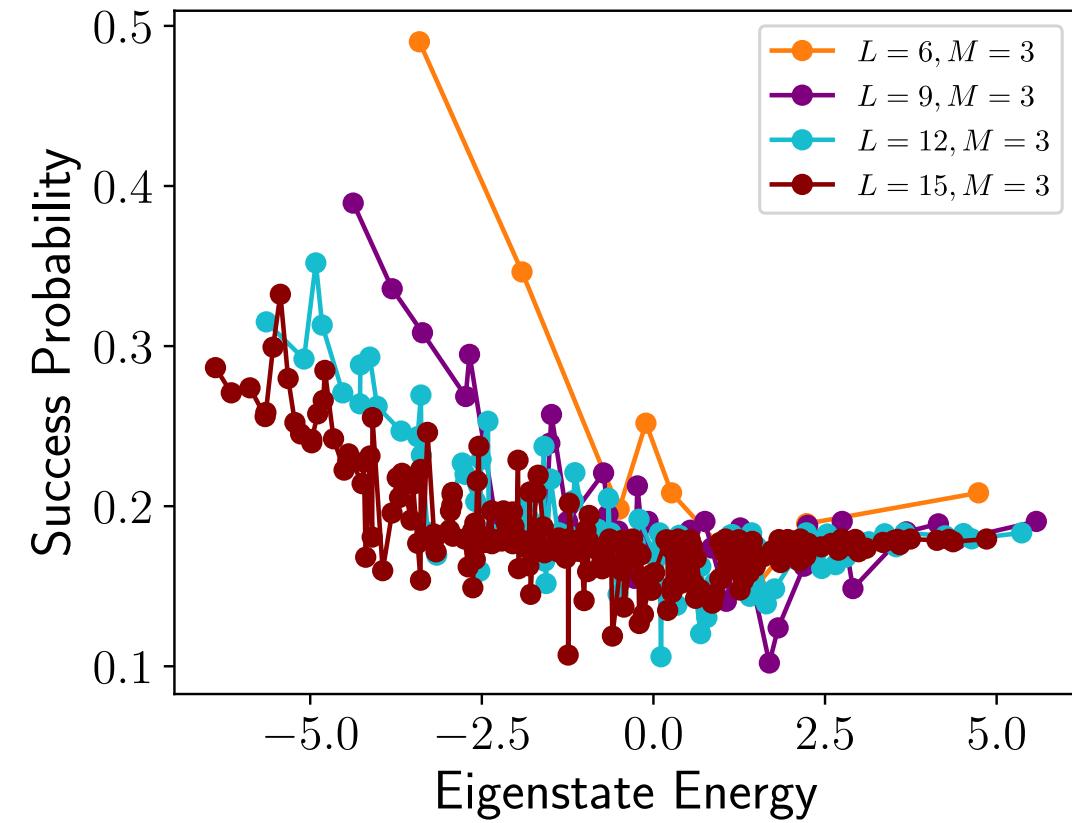


‘turn off’ the phase gate when you reach a down spin

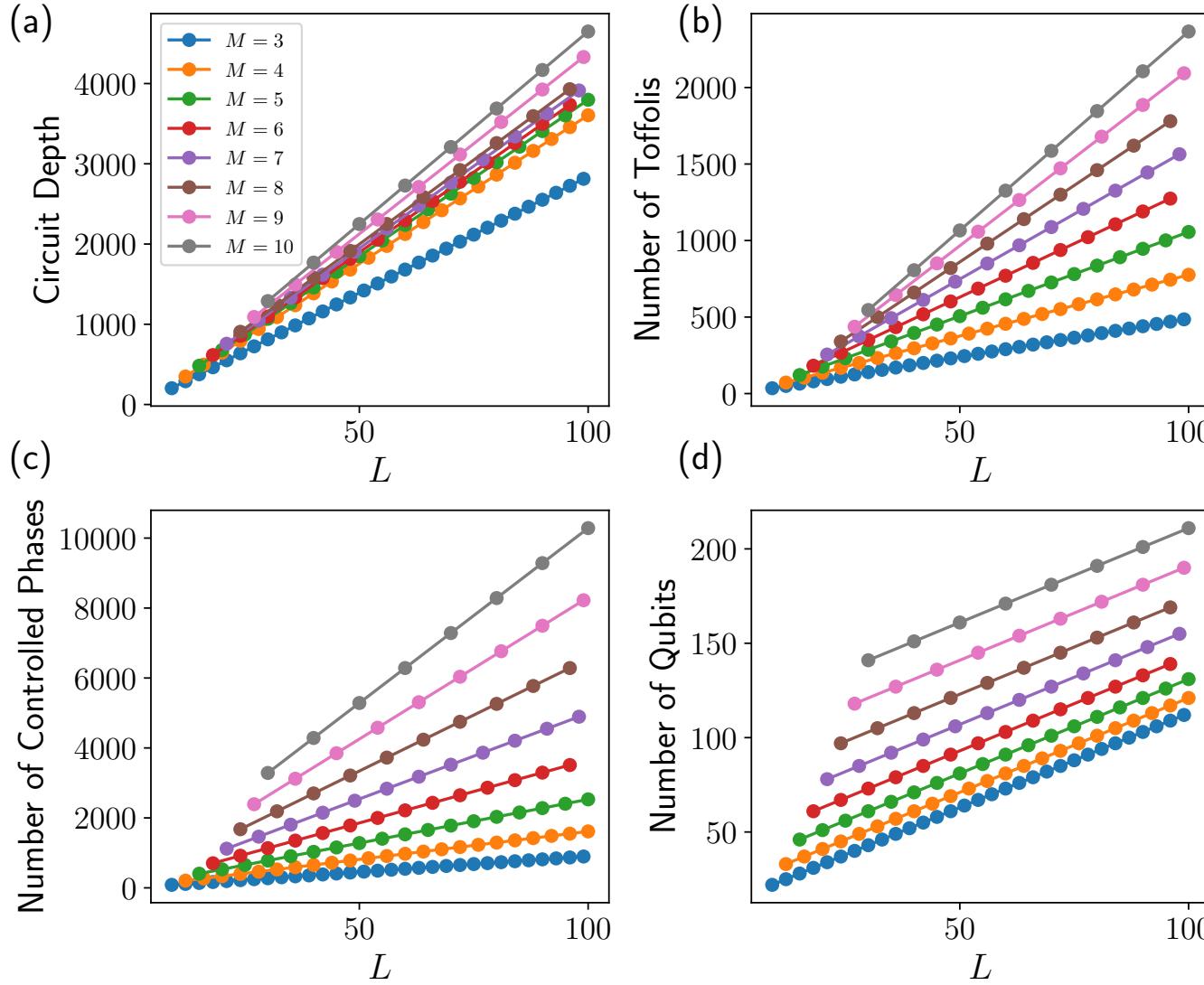
Numerics: Success Probability



$$J = 2, \Delta = -1/2$$



Numerics: Resources



$L=100, M=5$:

≈ 2000 Toffolis

≈ 2000 Controlled phases

≈ 130 logical qubits

≈ 120 repetitions for success

States live in a $\binom{100}{5} \approx 7.5 \times 10^7$ dimensional subspace

T gate estimate $\approx 4.1 \times 10^6$
(with amplitude amplification)

Amplitude amplification

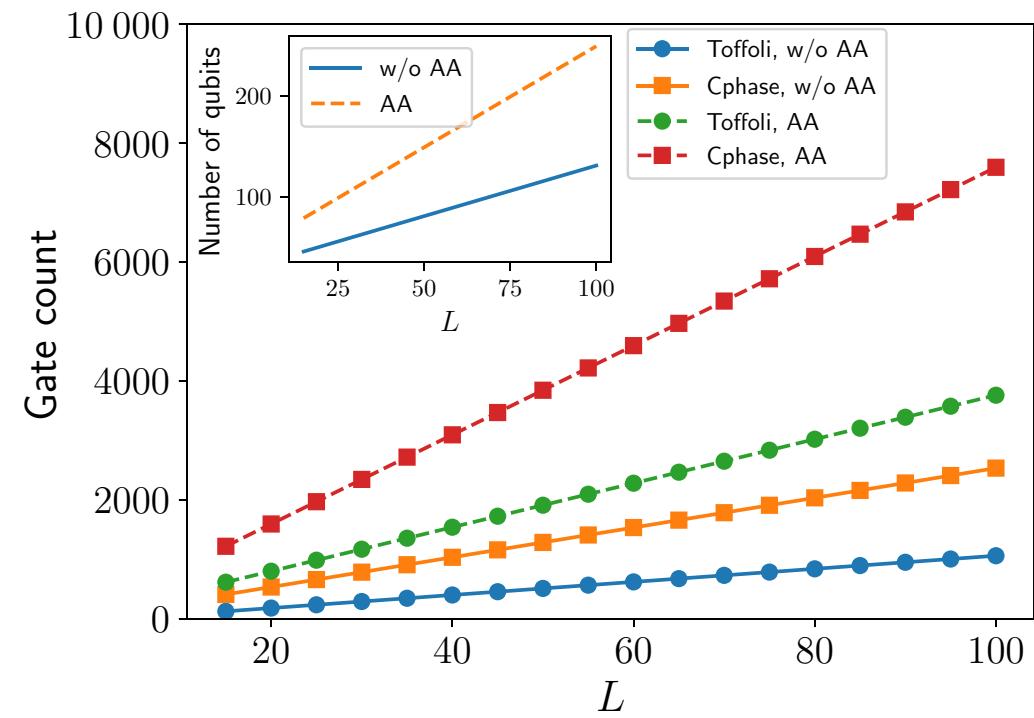
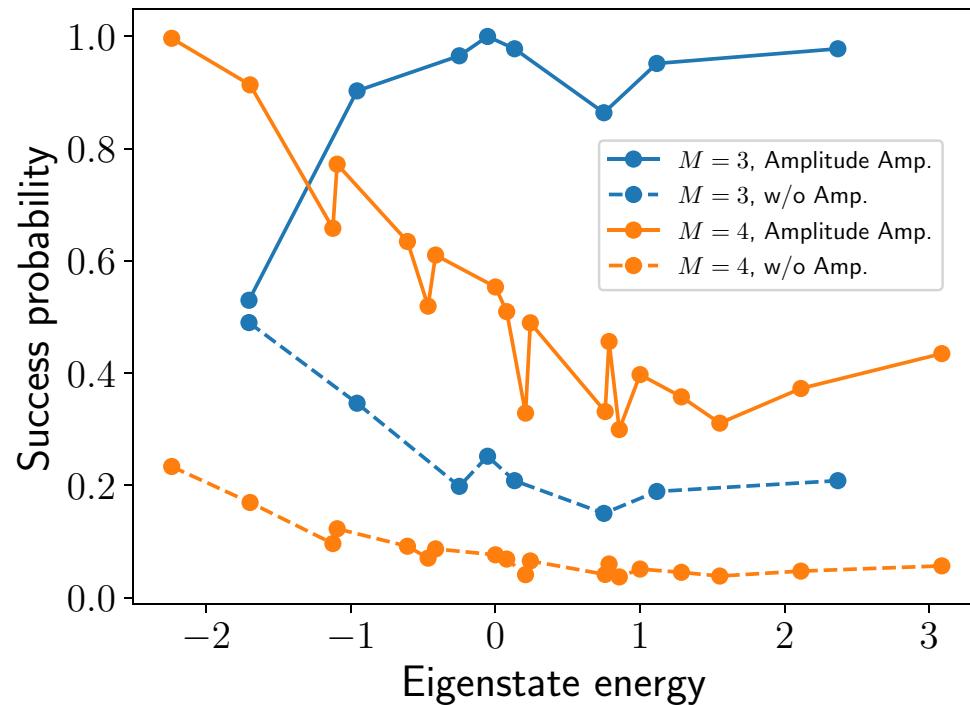
Apply to pre-measurement state:

$$Q = -\mathcal{B}S_0\mathcal{B}^{-1}S_B$$

Bethe circuit

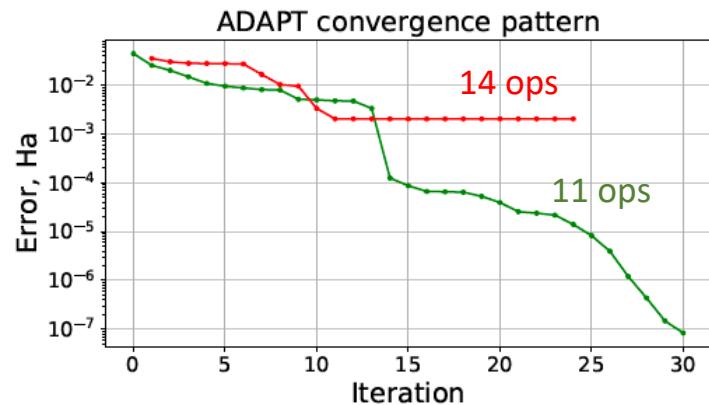
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Conclusions

ADAPT-VQE

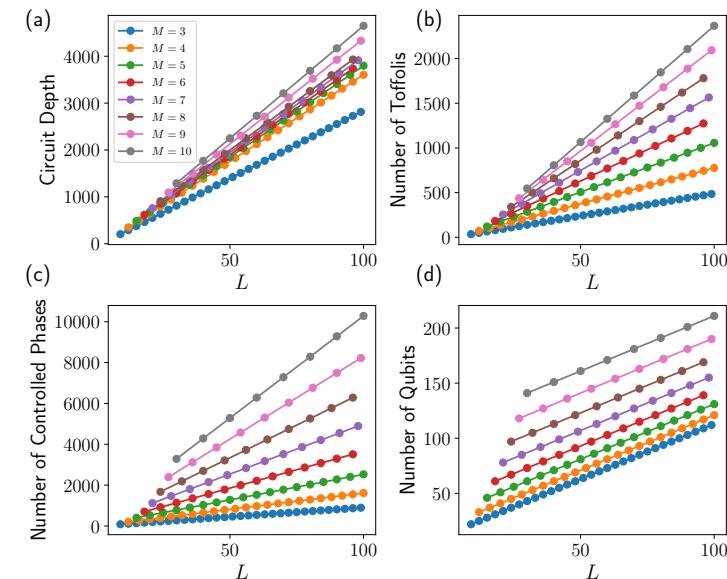


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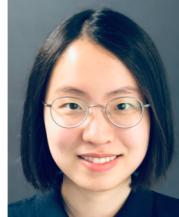
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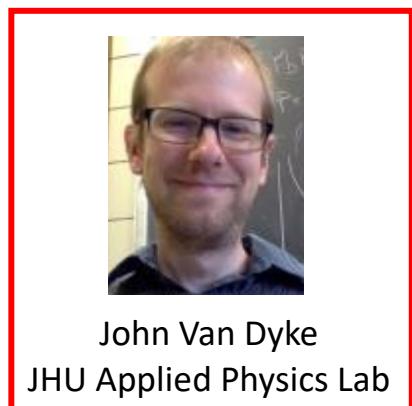


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Variational Gibbs state preparation

Instead of preparing energy eigenstates, we can try to use variational methods to prepare physical systems at finite temperature $\rho_G = \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} e^{-\beta H}$

- Desired quantum state is no longer pure → need extra (ancilla) qubits to entangle with
- No longer minimizes energy, but Gibbs free energy (difficult to measure)

$$F(\theta) = E(\theta) - T S(\theta) = \text{Tr}(\rho(\theta) H) + k_B T \text{Tr}(\rho(\theta) \ln \rho(\theta))$$

- With suitable objective function, can use ADAPT to prepare states efficiently

$$C(\rho(\vec{\theta})) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_G(T)\rho(\vec{\theta})) + \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(\rho(\vec{\theta})^2)$$

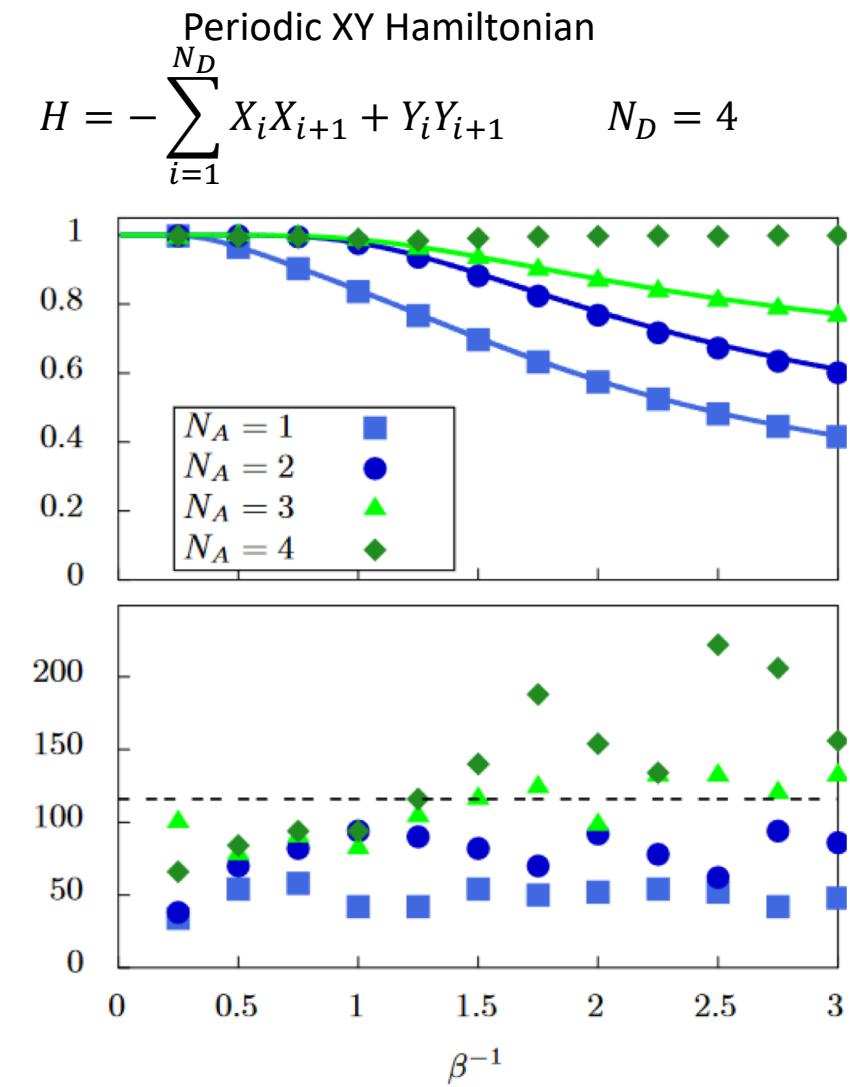
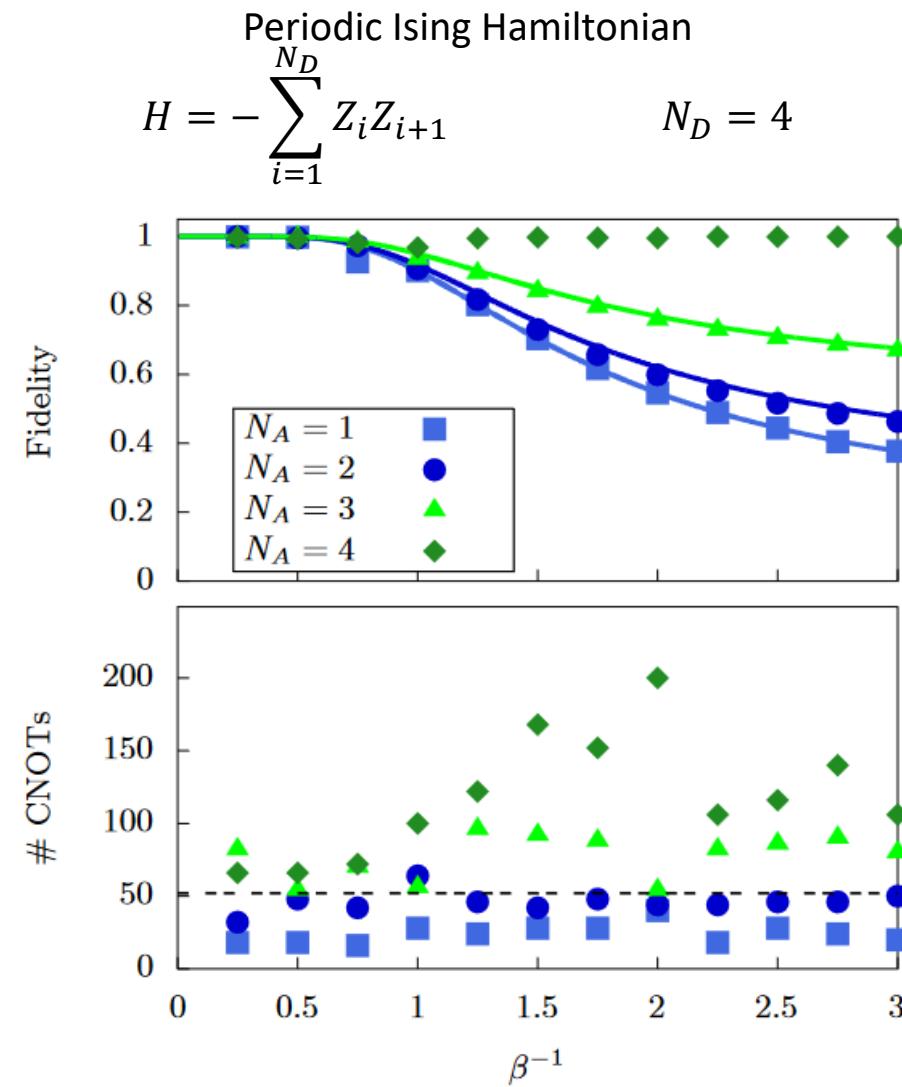
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$L=4, M=2$

