# Quantum Many-Body Simulations of Double Dot System

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Introduction

#### Quantum-Dot

- Small semiconductor nanostructures
- ullet 2-10 nanometers with 10-50 particles

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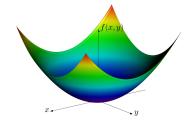
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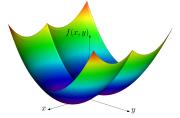
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- Confinement: Harmonic Oscillator<sup>1</sup>, Double-Well<sup>2</sup>

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2}\omega mr^2 \qquad V(R,r) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(r^2 - \delta R|x| + R^2)$$





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>S. Kvaal. "Harmonic Oscillator Eigenfunction Expansions, Quantum dots, and Effective Interactions". In: *Phys. Rev. B* 80 (4 2009), p. 045321.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>M. J. A. Schuetz et al. "Nuclear Spin Dynamics in Double Quantum Dots: Multistability, Dynamical Polarization, Criticality, and Entanglement". In: *Phys. Rev. B* 89 (19 2014), p. 195310.

#NucleiHaveFeelingsTo

Methods

#### Methods

- Hartree-Fock(HF)
- $\bullet \ \, \mathsf{Variational} \ \, \mathsf{Monte-Carlo}(\mathsf{VMC}) \\$

**Implementation** 

**Summary and Conclusion** 

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