

Floquet prethermalization of lattice gauge theory on superconducting qubits

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My ultimate goal

$$i\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = H |\Psi\rangle$$

Solve the real-time dynamics of QFT (QCD)



Quantum computing of quantum field theories

Two directions

- Implementing QCD on quantum devices is never trivial
 - Develop quantum algorithms and wait fault-tolerant QCs
 - Simulating toy models of LGTs on NISQ devices
- e.g., Schwinger model (QED in 1+1 dimensions)

Artificial tasks (Random circuits)

Google '19
Zuchongzhi '21
Quantinuum '24

What can we do?



Deal with noises

Important tasks

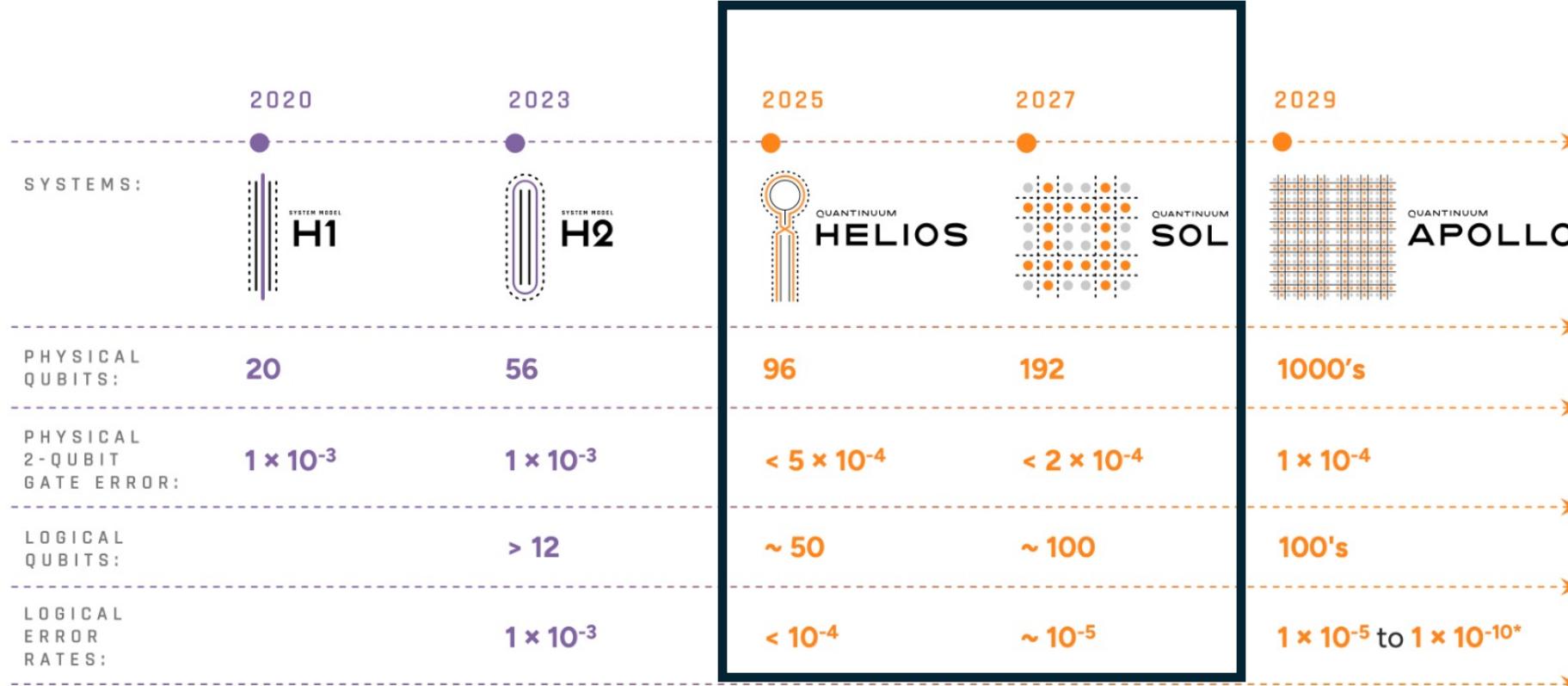
Prime factoring
Quantum chemistry
Cond-mat physics
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Fault-tolerant QC

What can we do?

Development roadmap



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physical qubits are more useful than logical qubits

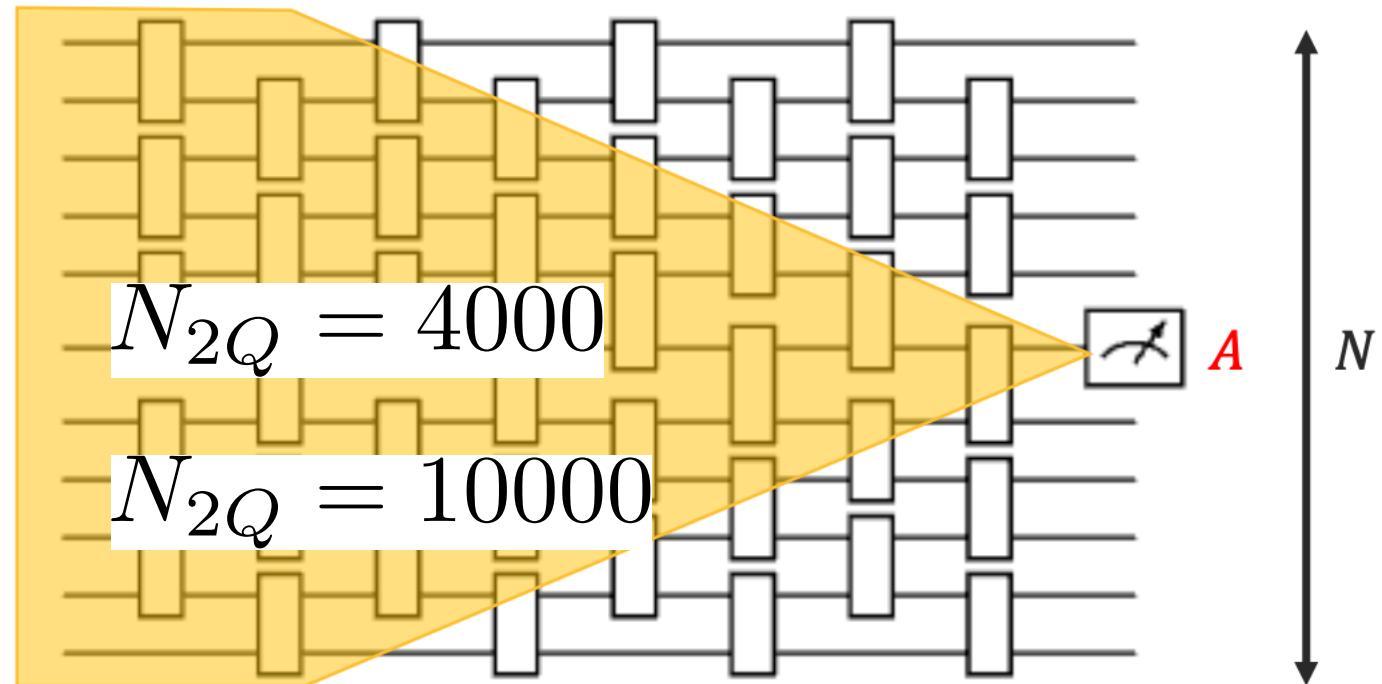
What can we do?

○ global depolarizing model $\langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{noisy}} = f \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{ideal}}$

$$f = (1 - p)^{N_{2Q}} = 0.135$$

$$p = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$p = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$



$$N = 100, \ dt = 0.1, \ t = 10, \ N_{2Q} \sim 10000$$

Hamiltonian simulation of LGTs is challenging in the NISQ era

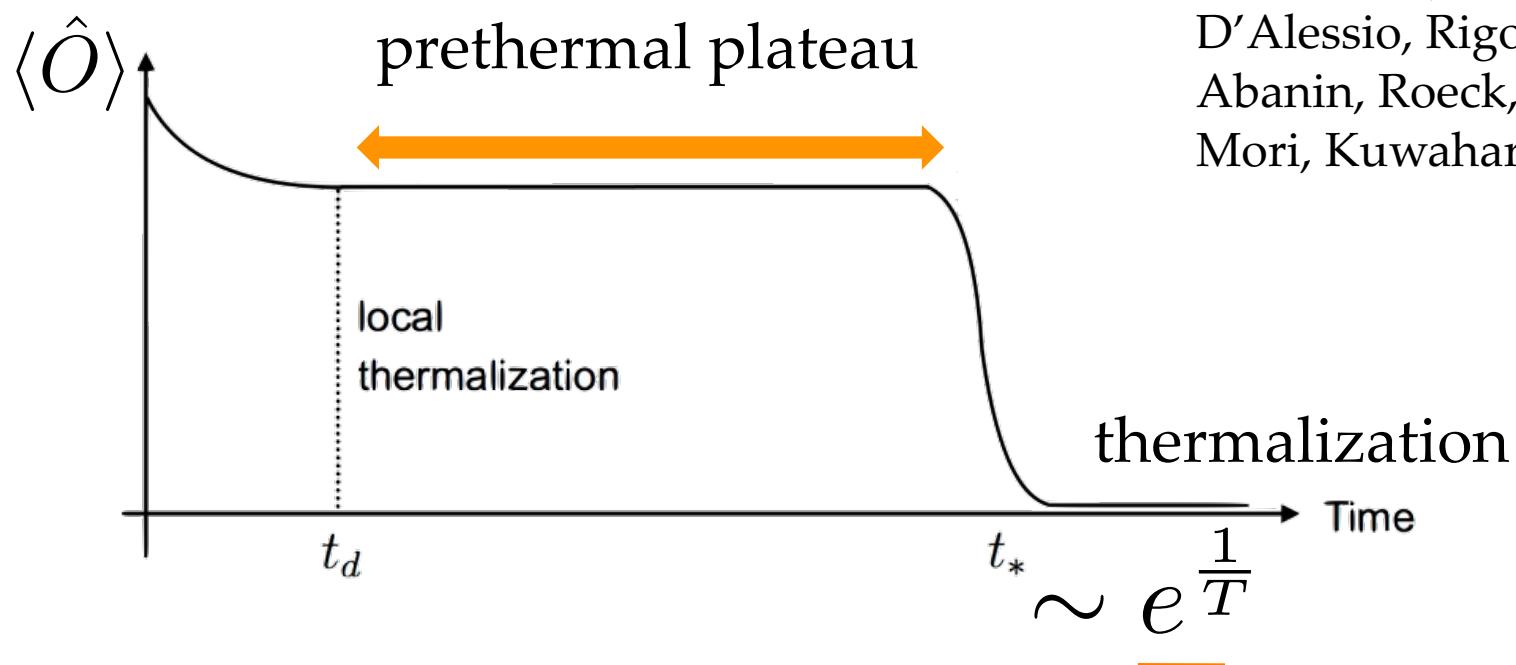
Floquet dynamics

- Time evolution with a time-dependent Hamiltonian

$$i\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = H|\Psi\rangle$$

$$H(t+T) = H(t)$$

driven system → heat up to infinite temperature



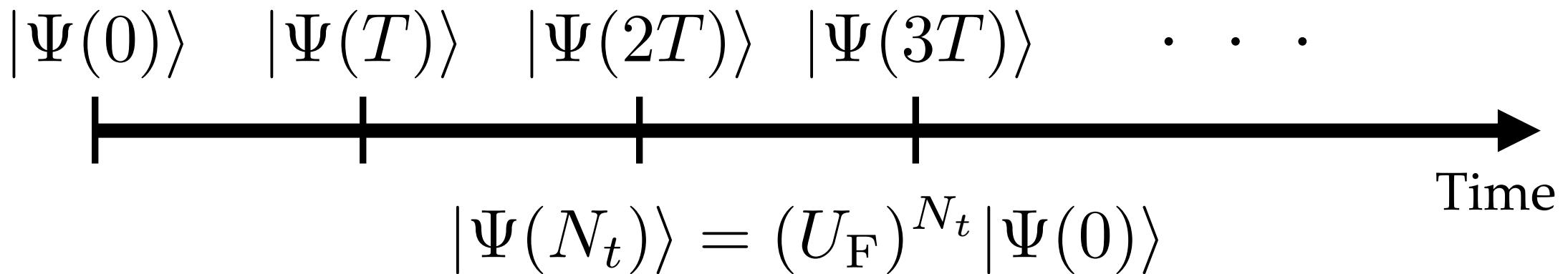
Lanzarides, Das, Moessner '14
D'Alessio, Rigol '14
Abanin, Roeck, Huvaneers '15
Mori, Kuwahara, Saito '16

Trotter dynamics

- Trotter dynamics can be understood as Floquet dynamics

$$U_F = e^{-iH_1 dt} e^{-iH_2 dt} \quad H(t) = \begin{cases} H_1 & t \in [0, T/2), \\ H_2 & t \in [T/2, T) \end{cases}$$
$$dt = \frac{T}{2}$$

$$i\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = H|\Psi\rangle \quad H(t+T) = H(t)$$

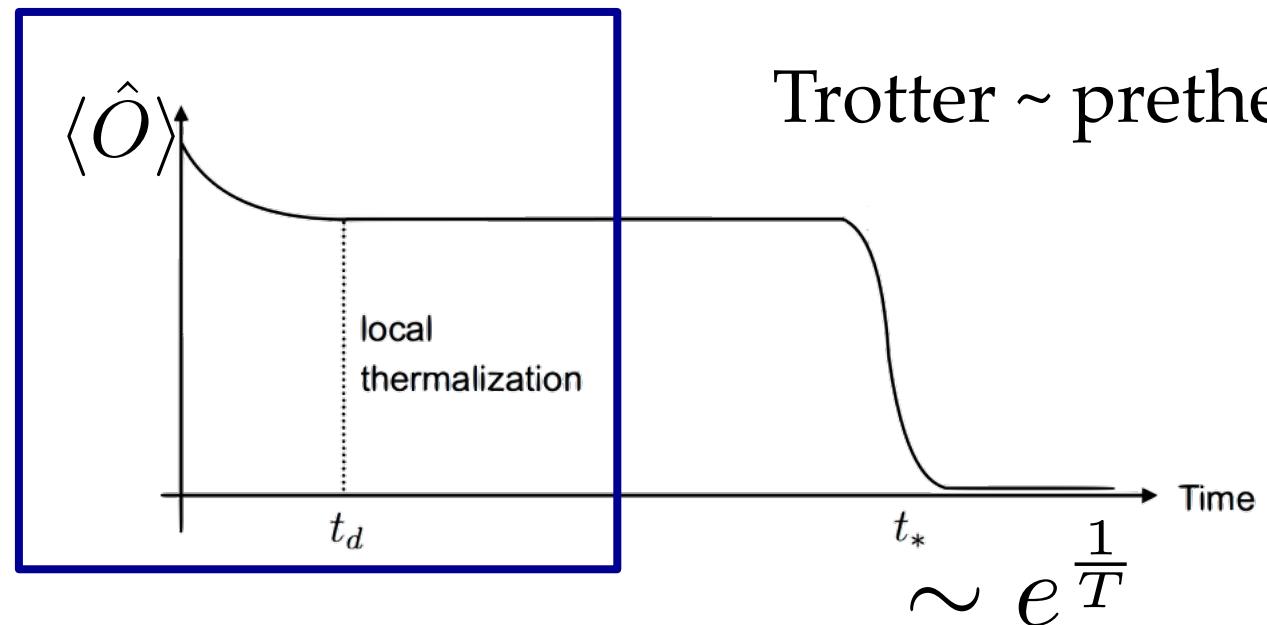


Trotter dynamics

○ Trotter transition

Heyl, Hauke, Zoller '18
Varnier, Bertini, Giudici, Piroli '23

Trotter error is under control if $dt < dt_c$

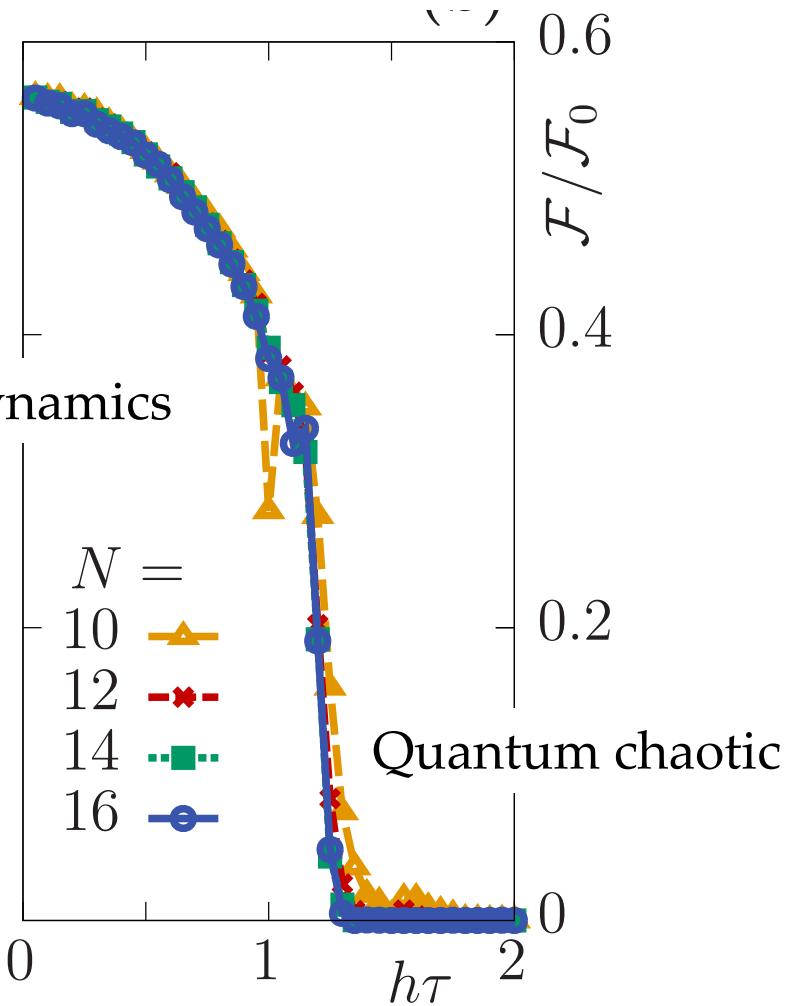


Trotter \sim prethermal phase



Trotter dynamics

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prethermalization dynamics
is feasible to NISQ devices

Trotter dynamics as Floquet dynamics

- Feasibility of information scrambling on the present best fidelity hardware

Ion traps: Kazuhiro Seki, Yuta Kikuchi, Tomoya Hayata, Seiji Yunoki, 2405.07613 [quant-ph]

- Thermalization dynamics with many qubits

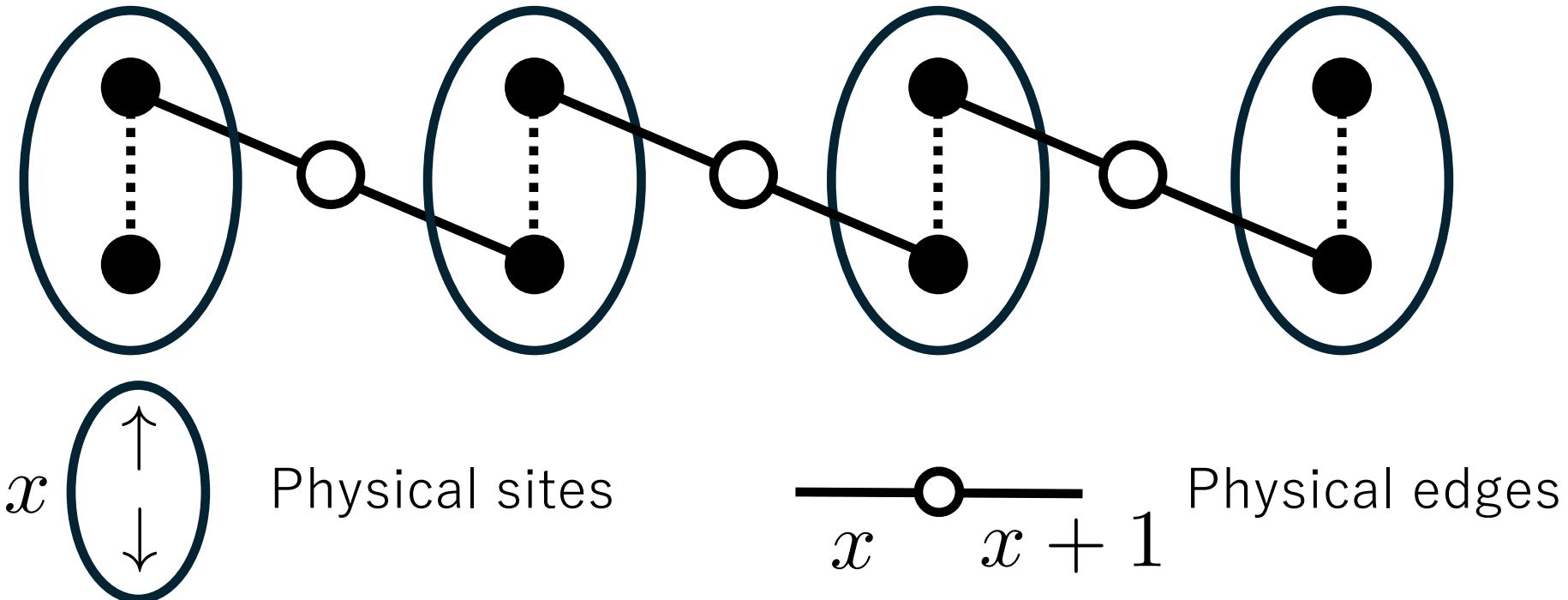
Superconducting qubits:

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(1+1)-dimensional Z_2 LGT

- Fermion
- Z_2 Gauge field

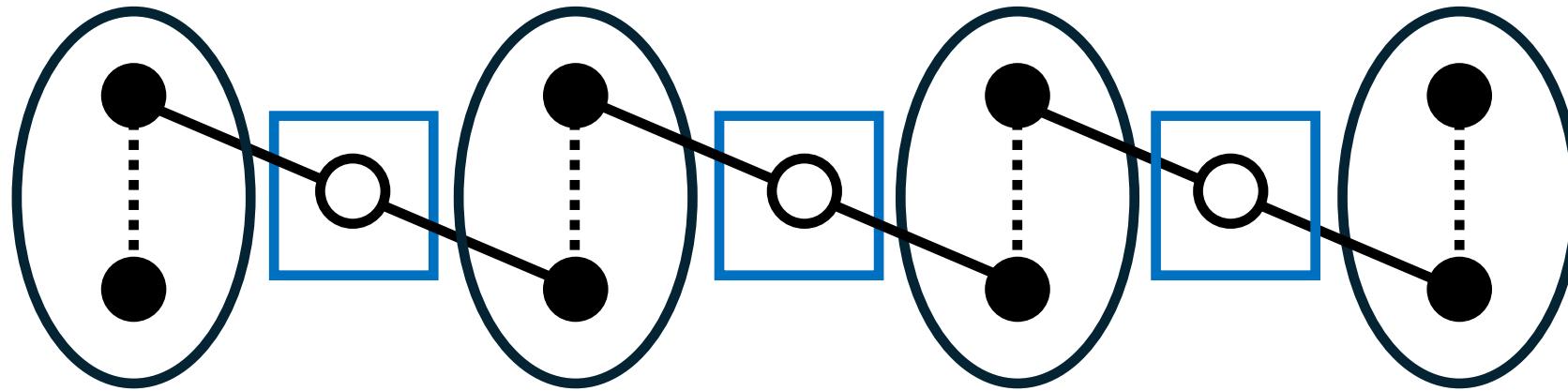
Fermions with spins on one-dimensional lattice



$$|\Psi\rangle = \prod_{x=1}^{N-1} |g(x, x+1)\rangle \prod_{x=1}^N |\psi_1(x)\rangle |\psi_2(x)\rangle$$

(1+1)-dimensional Z_2 LGT: Hamiltonian

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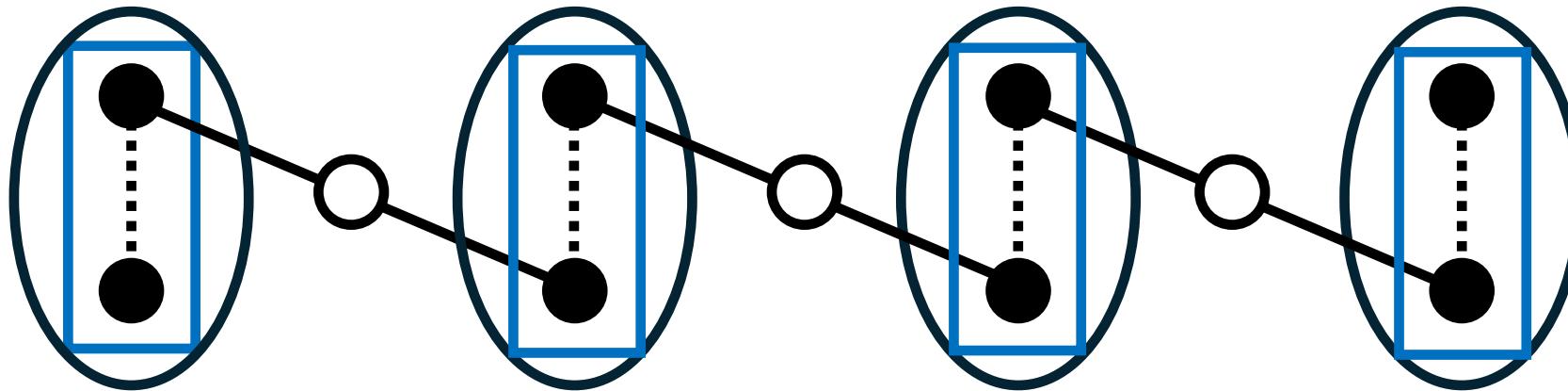
Electric field terms

$$H_g = -\underline{K} \sum_{x=1}^{N-1} X_g(x, x+1)$$

string tension

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Fermions with spins on one-dimensional lattice



Fermion mass terms

$$\gamma_0 = \sigma_x$$

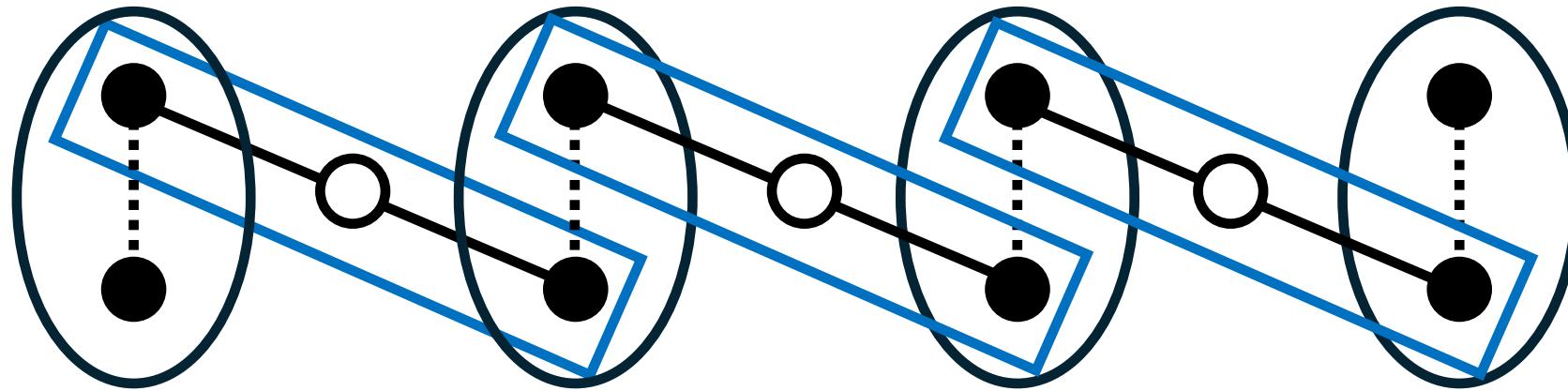
$$H_f = \sum_{x=1}^N (1 + \underline{m}) \psi^\dagger(x) \gamma^0 \psi(x)$$

mass

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1+1)-dimensional Z_2 LGT: Hamiltonian

Fermions with spins on one-dimensional lattice



Fermion hopping terms

$$H_{gf} =$$

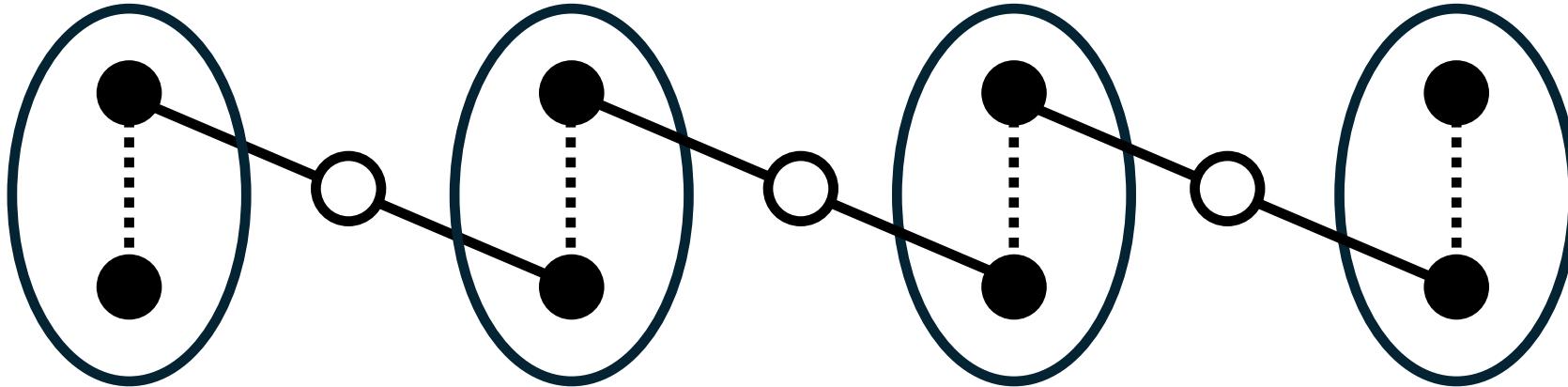
$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=1}^{N-1} Z_g(x, x+1) \left\{ \psi^\dagger(x) \gamma^0 (1 - \gamma^1) \psi(x+1) + \psi^\dagger(x+1) \gamma^0 (1 + \gamma^1) \psi(x) \right\}$$

$$\gamma_0 = \sigma_x$$

$$\gamma_1 = \sigma_z$$

Fermions to qubits mapping

● Fermion
○ Z_2 Gauge field



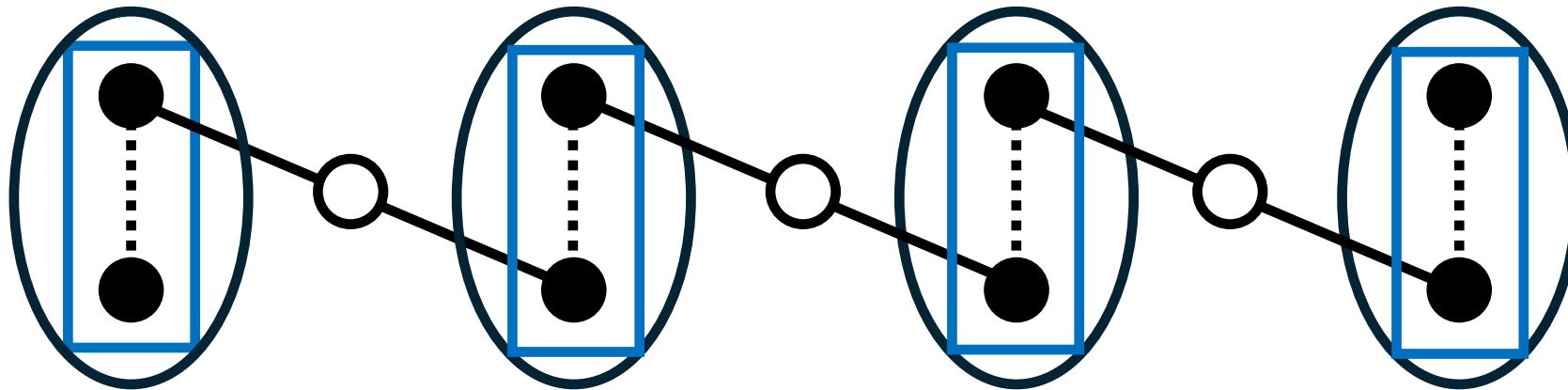
Only nearest neighbor hoppings of 1d spinless fermions



Jordan-Wigner transformation works perfectly

Hamiltonian: Fermion → Qubit

● Fermion
○ Z_2 Gauge field

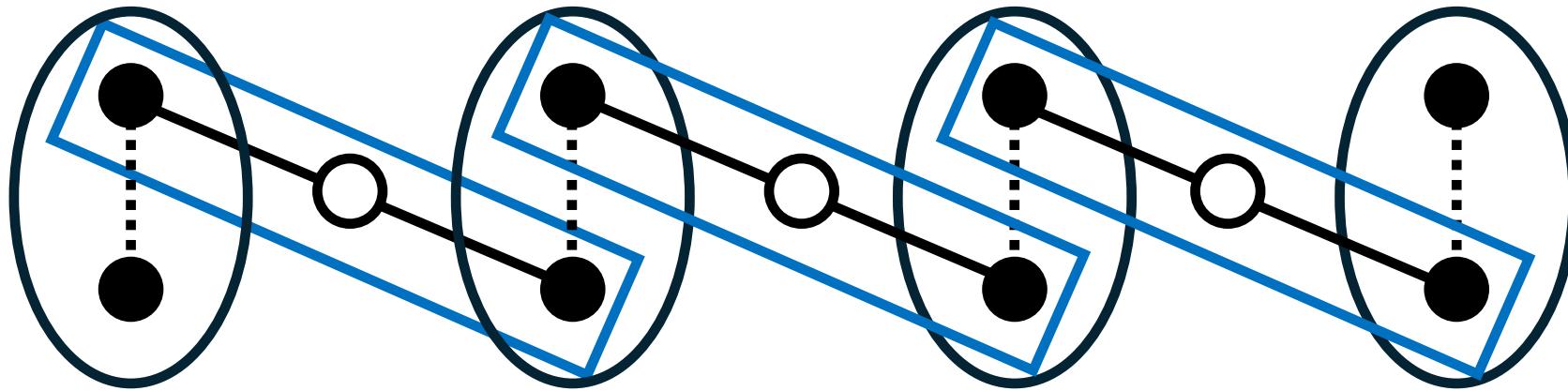


Fermion mass terms

$$H_f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=1}^N (1+m) \underbrace{\{X_1(x)X_2(x) + Y_1(x)Y_2(x)\}}_{\text{Spinless Fermion NN hopping terms}}$$

Hamiltonian: Fermion → Qubit

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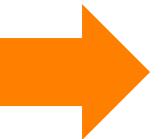
Fermion hopping terms

$$H_{gf} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x=1}^{N-1} Z_g(x, x+1) \{X_1(x)X_2(x+1) + Y_1(x)Y_2(x+1)\}$$

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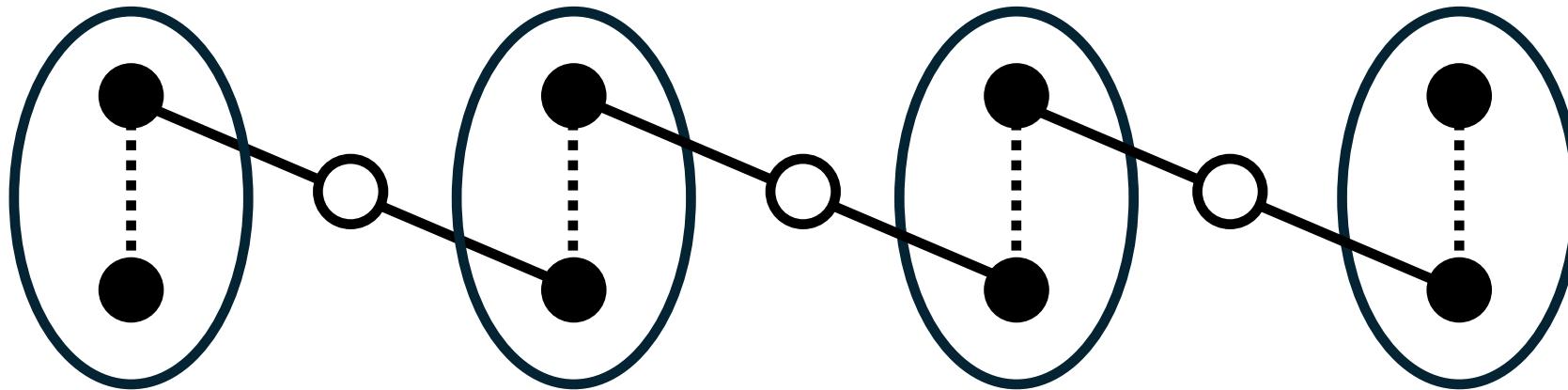
Hamiltonian: summary

N -site Z_2 LGT



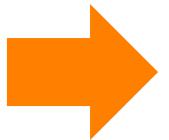
$3N$ -site qubit chain

- Fermion
- Z_2 Gauge field



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$$H = H_g + H_f + H_{gf}$$

$$H_g = -K \sum_{x=1}^{N-1} X_g(x, x+1)$$

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Floquet circuit from Suzuki-Trotter decompositon

1st order Suzuki-Trotter decomposition

makes dt very large

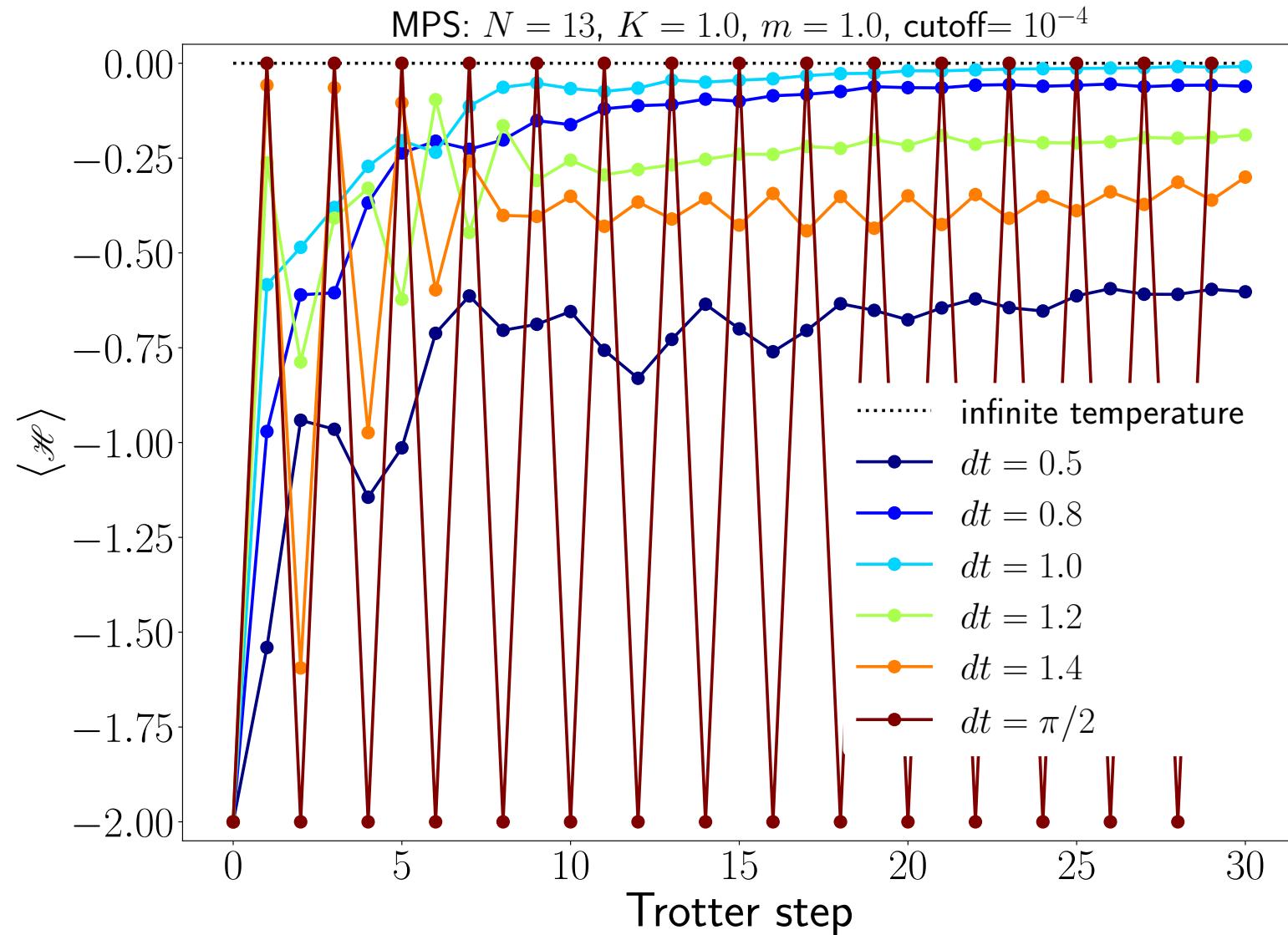
$$U_F = e^{-iH_g f dt} e^{-i(H_f + H_g) dt}$$

Floquet evolution

$$|\Psi(N_t)\rangle = (U_F)^{N_t} |\Psi(0)\rangle$$

Initial state is the groundstate of $H_f + H_g$

MPS results



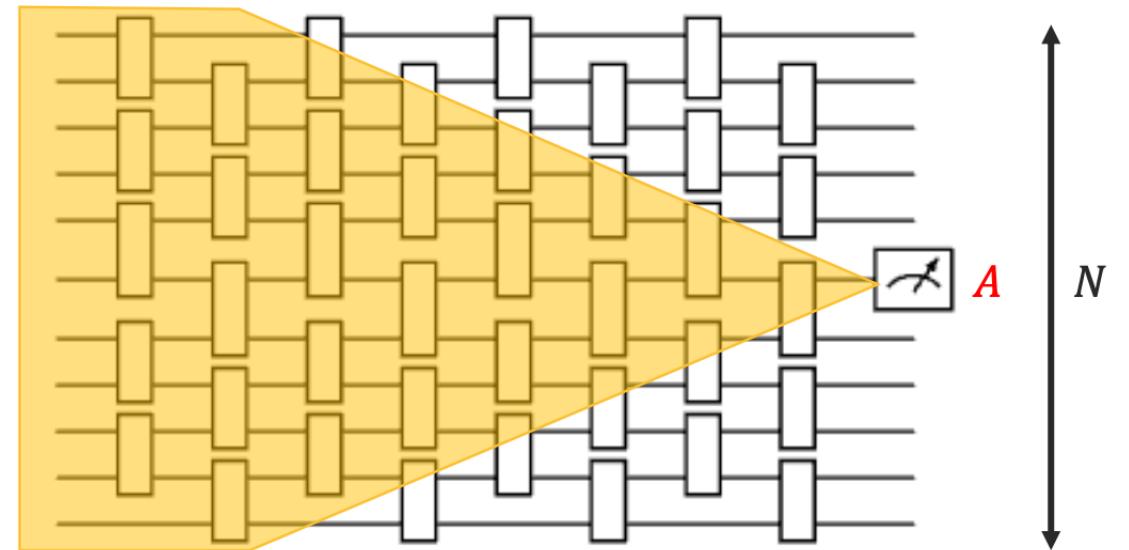
H_f Fermion mass term
at the center of chain

2qubit operator

Hamiltonian

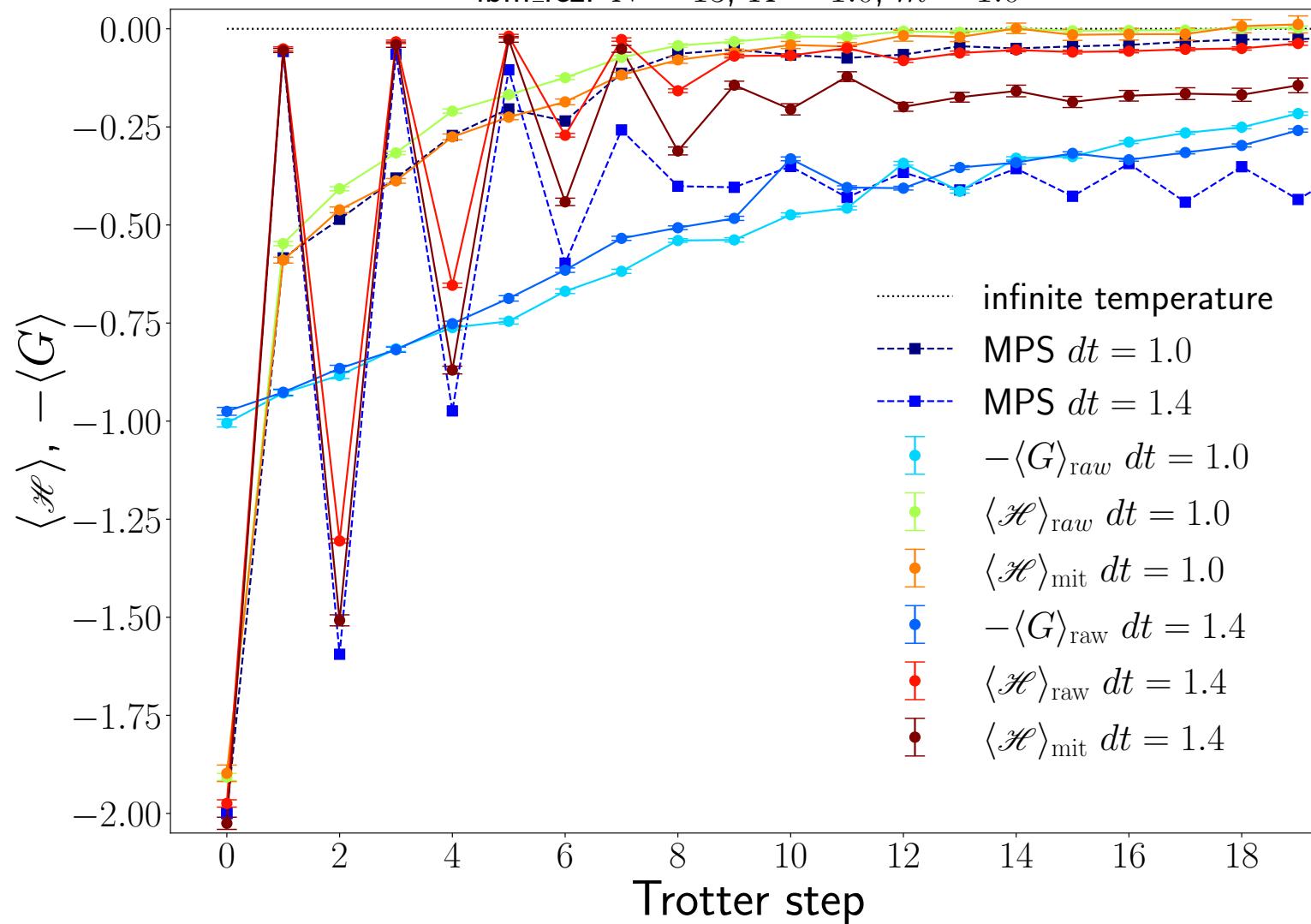
QC summary

- $dt = 1.0, 1.4$
- `ibm_fez` is used
- 10,000 shot is used
- Pauli twirling is enabled/ DD is disabled
- Unnecessary gates outside of the causal cone are removed



Experimental results (raw data)

ibm_fez: $N = 13, K = 1.0, m = 1.0$



H_f Fermion mass term
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G Gauss's law operator
at the center of chain

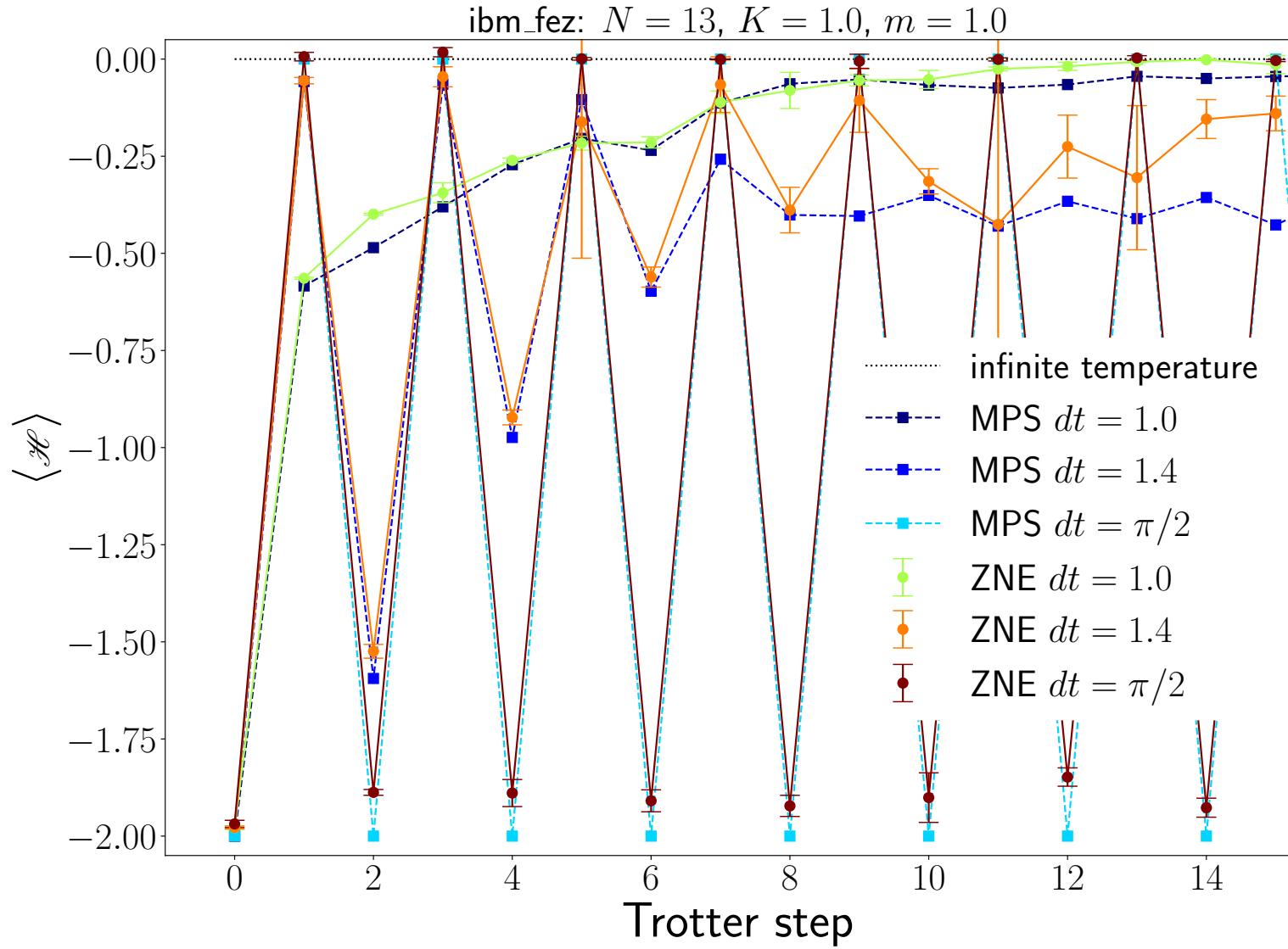
4qubit operator

Successful only the very short time and error mitigation is inevitable

Quantum error mitigation (ZNE)

- running twirled circuits $U(U^\dagger U)^{\frac{\mathcal{N}-1}{2}}$ $\mathcal{N} = 1, 3, 5$
- extrapolate to the zero noise limit
- Qiskit's native ZNE function is used

Quantum error mitigation (ZNE)



Successful in running Floquet circuit with $N_t = 10$

(Early stage of)
Thermal plateaus are observed

Pauli twirling is important

ZNE is the most stable

IBM machine has the capability of simulating the physical phenomena

Quantum error mitigation (Gauss's laws)

- assume the global depolarizing channel as a noise model

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{raw}} = f \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{\text{ideal}} + \frac{1-f}{2^{3N-1}} \text{Tr} \hat{O}$$

- estimate f by measuring Gauss's law

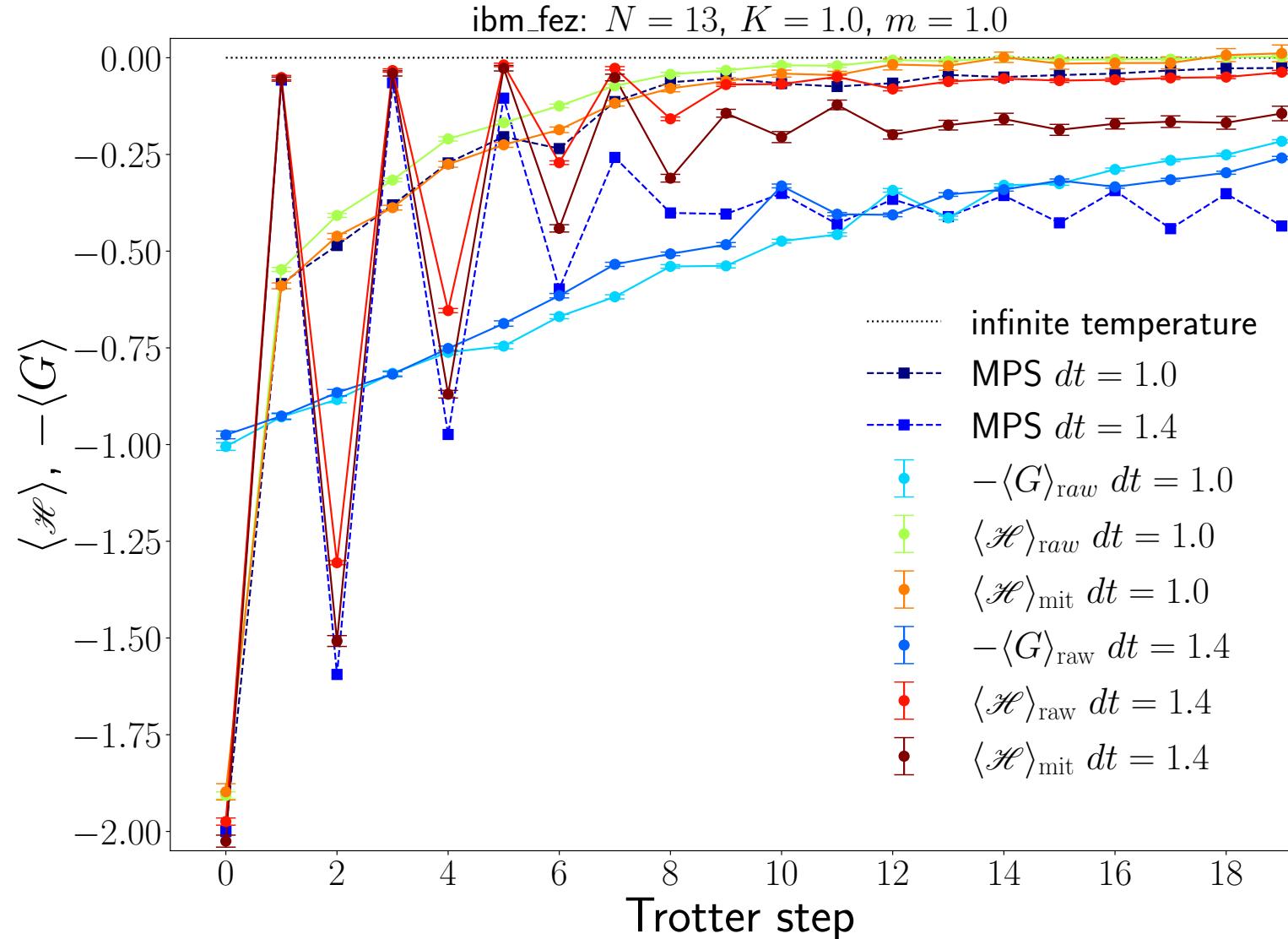
$$\langle \hat{G} \rangle_{\text{ideal}} = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{orange arrow}} \quad \langle \hat{G} \rangle_{\text{noisy}} = f$$

- rescale observables by

$$\langle \mathcal{H}(x_c) \rangle_{\text{mit}} = \frac{\langle \mathcal{H}(x_c) \rangle_{\text{raw}}}{\langle G(x_c) \rangle_{\text{raw}}}$$

- is unique to LGT and computationally very cheap

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This is less good but still works/ Computational cost is much cheaper

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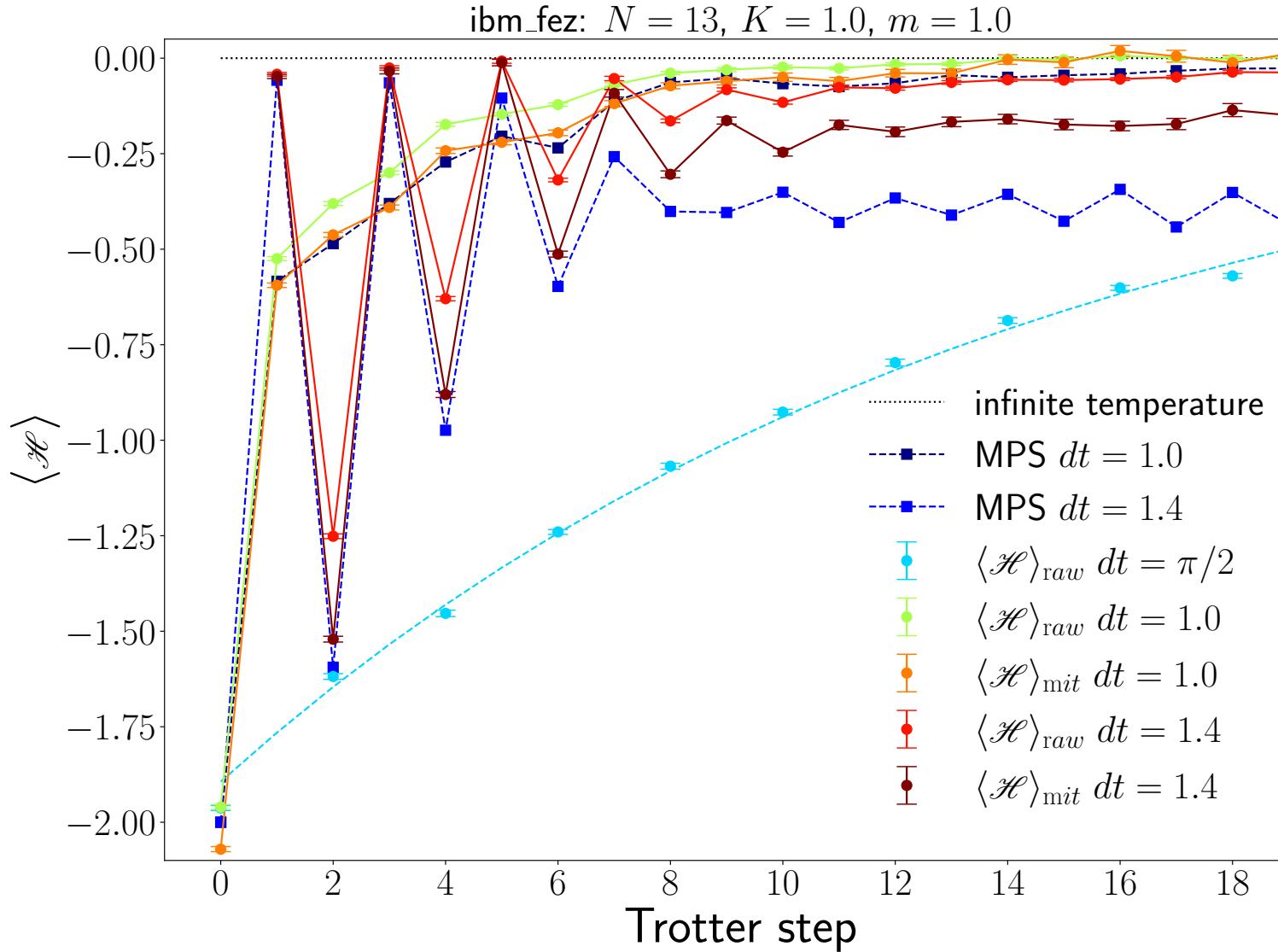
- run the same circuit with the “solvable” parameter

- rescale observables by

$$\langle \mathcal{H}(x_c) \rangle_{\text{mit}} = \frac{\langle \mathcal{H}(x_c) \rangle_{\text{raw}}}{f}$$

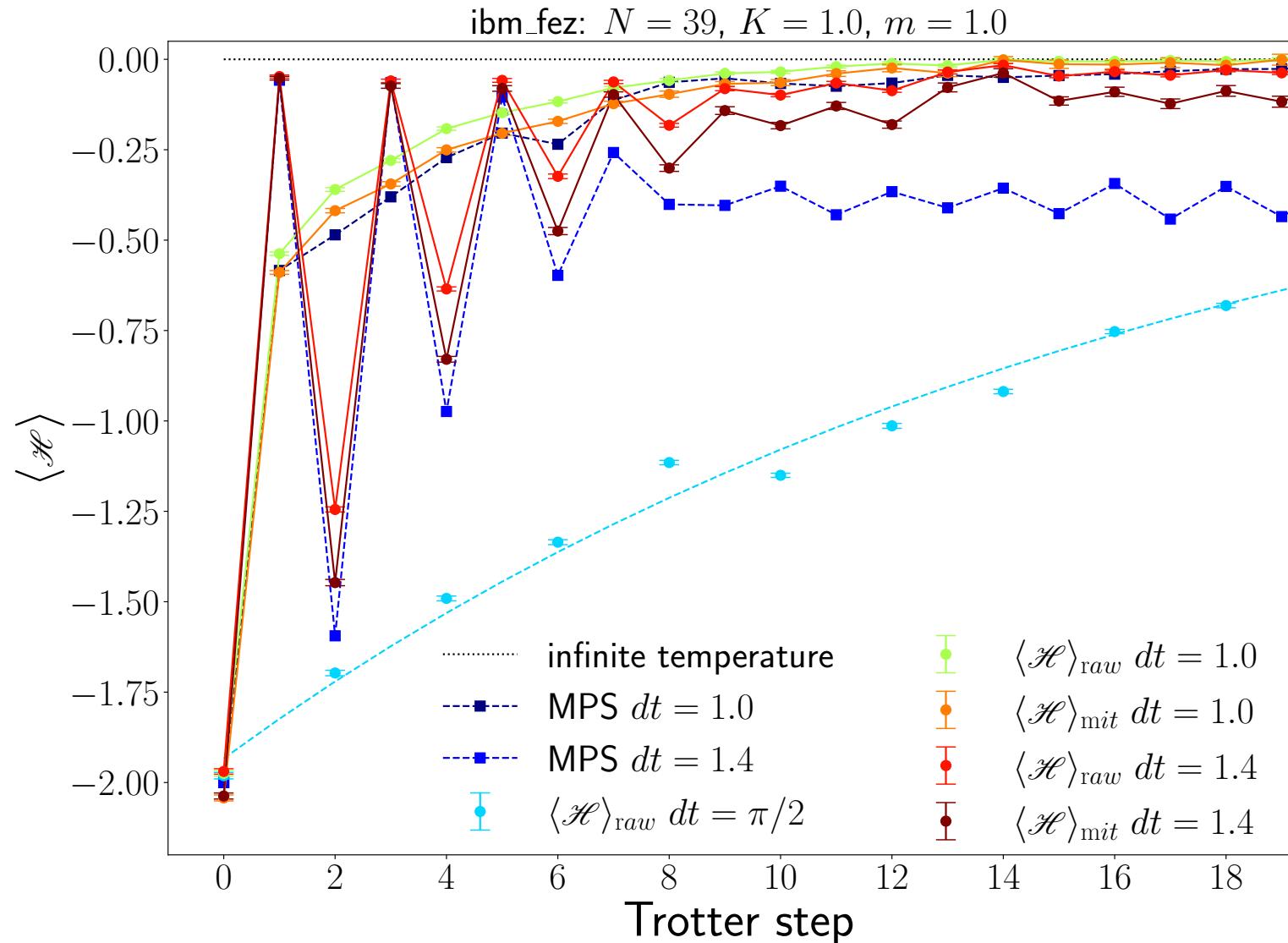
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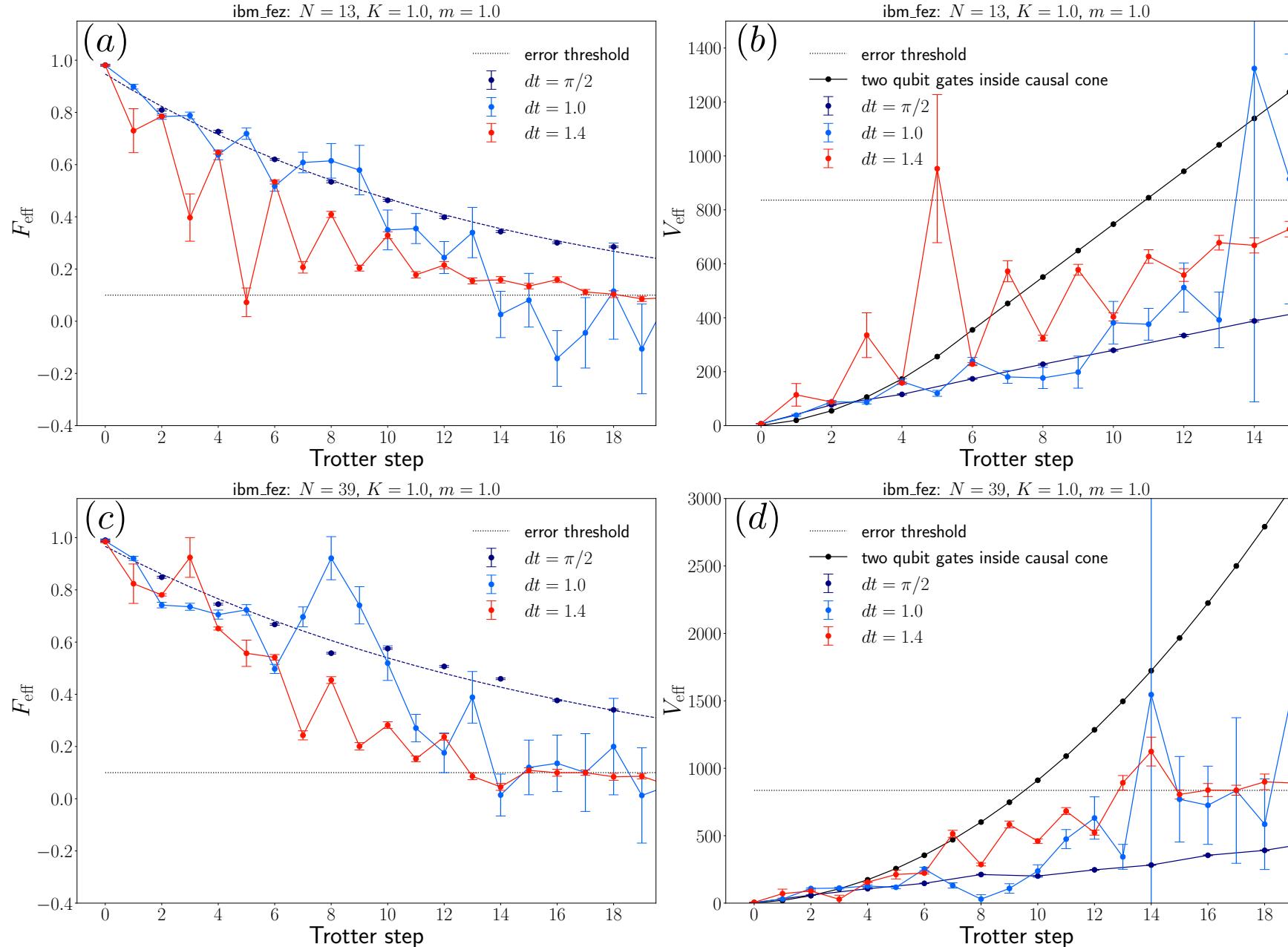
Quantum error mitigation (ODR): N>100 qubits



Successful in running
Floquet circuit with $N_t = 10$
and beyond 100 qubits

We can simulate the physical phenomena in the quantum utility scale

Fidelity and circuit volume



$$F_{\text{eff}} = (1 - p)^{V_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$p = 2.75 \times 10^{-3}$$

Growth of V_{eff} is very slow

Thermalization dynamics
may be useful for
showing quantum advantage

Summary

- QC for QFT is anticipated but challenging
- Quantum simulation of Floquet circuits in near future devices is interesting and may be useful for showing quantum advantage
- Lattice gauge theories have complex Hamiltonians and may provide good playgrounds for testing the capability of QCs

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