

量子計算の場の量子論への 応用について

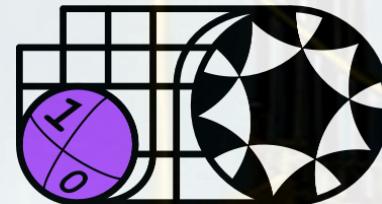
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“Application of Quantum Computation to Quantum Field Theory (QFT)” ??

This talk = applications in two directions

1. practical

use quantum computer to simulate QFT

2. conceptual (?)

possible relations between gauge theory
& quantum error correction

Plan

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- Introduction
- QFT as qubits
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- Recent attempts

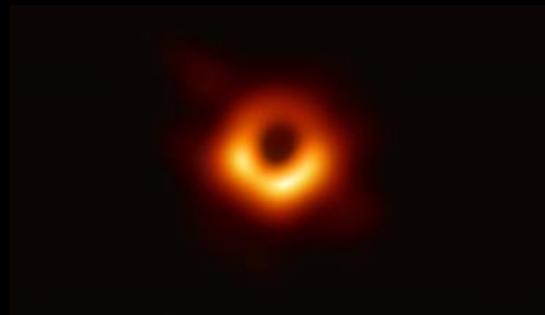
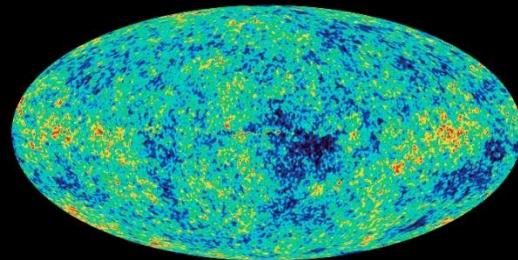
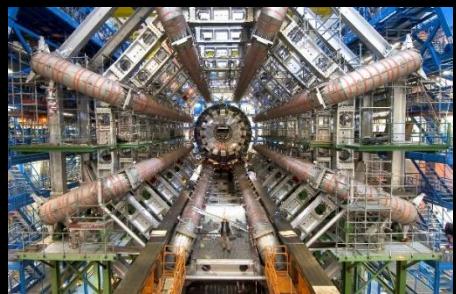
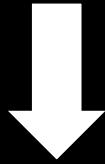
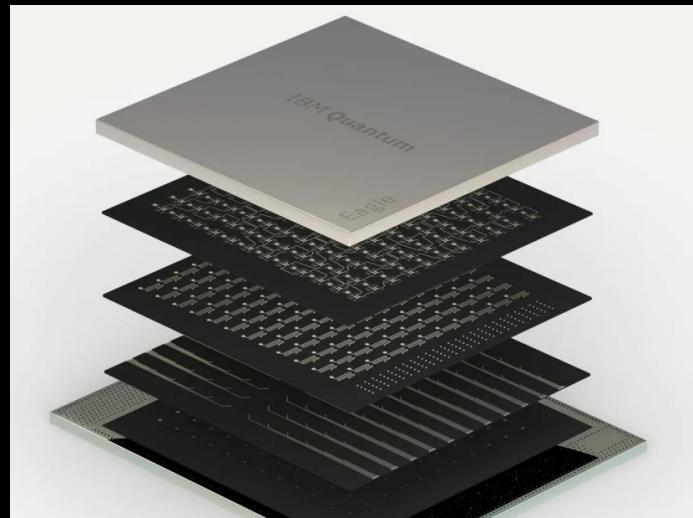
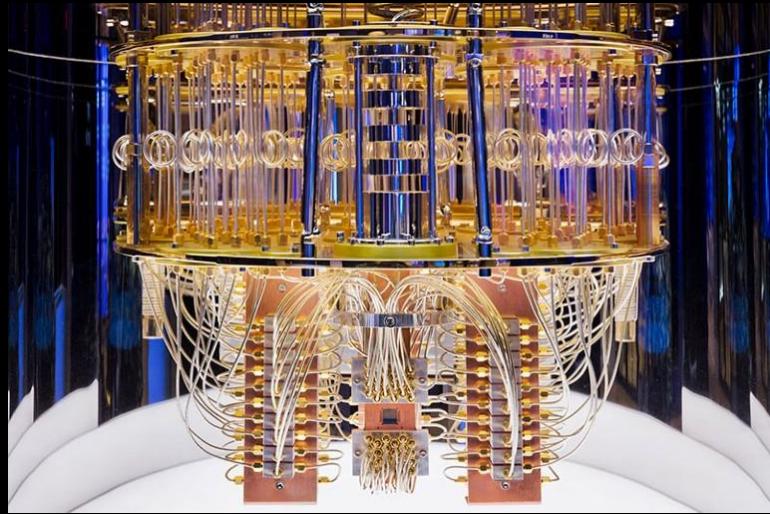
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Vision of practical applications



etc...

This talk:

Application of Quantum Computation to Quantum Field Theory (QFT)

- Generic motivation:

simply would like to use powerful computers?

- Specific motivation:

Quantum computation is suitable for operator formalism

→ Liberation from infamous **sign problem** in Monte Carlo?

Cost of operator formalism

We have to play with huge vector space

since QFT typically has ∞ -dim. Hilbert space
regularization needed!

Technically, computers have to

memorize huge vector & multiply huge matrices

Quantum computers do this job?

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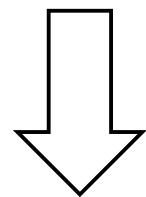
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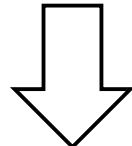
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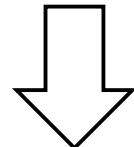
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Then the system is mapped to the spin system:

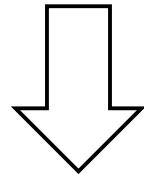
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Now we can apply quantum algorithms to QFT!

Scalar field theory (continuum)

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \phi) - V(\phi)$$



$$\Pi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_t \phi)} = \partial_t \phi$$

Hamiltonian:

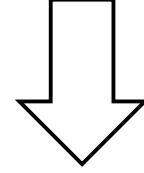
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$$[\phi(\mathbf{x}), \Pi(\mathbf{y})] = i\delta^{(d)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

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$$H = \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right]$$


$$\int d^d x \rightarrow a^d \sum_n ,$$
$$\partial_\mu \phi(x) \rightarrow \Delta_\mu \phi(x_n) \equiv \frac{\phi(x_n + a e_\mu) - \phi(x_n)}{a}$$

Lattice Hamiltonian (simplest):

$$H = a^d \sum_n \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\Delta_i \phi_n)^2 + V(\phi_n) \right]$$

$$[\phi(\mathbf{x}_m), \Pi(\mathbf{x}_n)] = i\delta_{m,n}$$

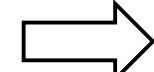
technically the same as multi-particle QM

Regularization for single particle QM

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Then replace \hat{p} & \hat{x} by

$$\hat{x} \Big|_{\text{regularized}} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) \Big|_{\text{regularized}}$$

$$\hat{p} \Big|_{\text{regularized}} \equiv \frac{1}{i} \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2}} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) \Big|_{\text{regularized}}$$

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We can rewrite the Fock basis in terms of qubits:

$$|n\rangle = |b_{K-1}\rangle|b_{K-2}\rangle \cdots |b_0\rangle \quad K \equiv \log_2 \Lambda$$

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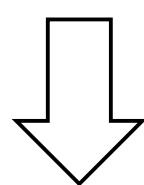
$$|n\rangle\langle n+1| = \bigotimes_{\ell=0}^{K-1} \underbrace{(|b'_\ell\rangle\langle b_\ell|)}_{\text{either one of}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} |0\rangle\langle 0| = \frac{\mathbf{1}_2 - \sigma_z}{2}, & |1\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{\mathbf{1}_2 + \sigma_z}{2}, \\ |0\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{\sigma_x + i\sigma_y}{2}, & |1\rangle\langle 0| = \frac{\sigma_x - i\sigma_y}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Pure Maxwell theory (continuum)

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temporal gauge $A_0 = 0$

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Hamiltonian:

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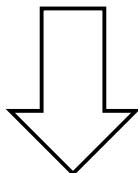
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$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{a^d}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{n}, i} L_{\mathbf{n}, i}^2 + \text{Re} \sum_{\text{plaquette}} \sum_{i < j} \prod_{P \in \text{plaquette}} U_P$$

$$[U_{\mathbf{m}, i}, L_{\mathbf{n}, j}] = i \delta_{ij} \delta_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n}}$$

Gauss law:

$$\sum_i (L_{\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{e}_i, i} - L_{\mathbf{n}, i}) = 0$$

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one d.o.f. remains

Short summary

(repeated)

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$$L = \frac{1}{2g^2} F_{01}^2 + \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} F_{01} + \bar{\psi} i \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + i q A_\mu) \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

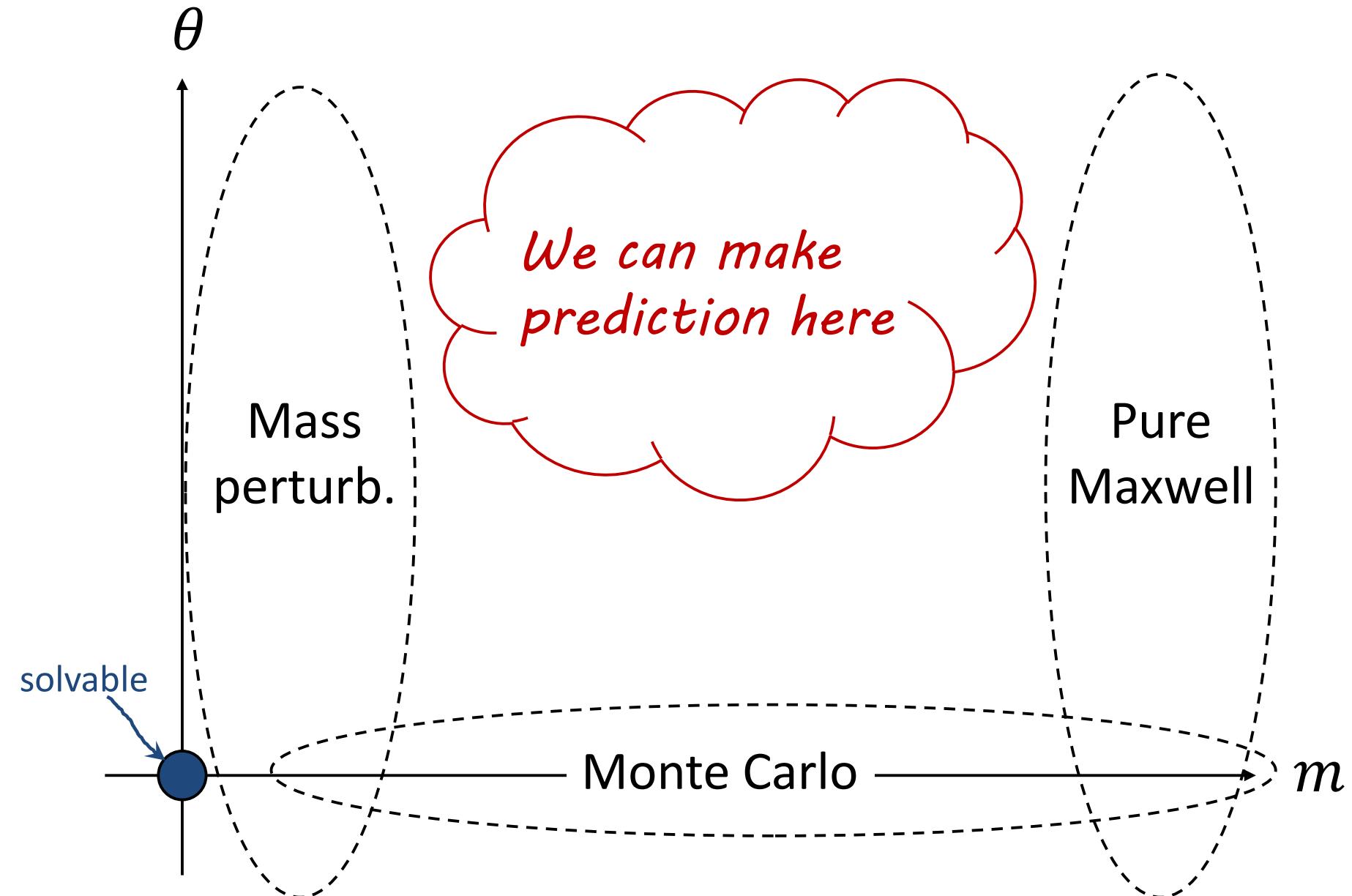
Taking temporal gauge $A_0 = 0$, (Pi: conjugate momentum of A_1)

$$H(x) = \frac{g^2}{2} \left(\Pi - \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} \right)^2 - \bar{\psi} i \gamma^1 (\partial_1 + i q A_1) \psi + m \bar{\psi} \psi,$$

Physical states are constrained by **Gauss law**:

$$0 = -\partial_1 \Pi - q g \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi$$

Map of accessibility/difficulty



Lattice theory w/ staggered fermion

Hamiltonian:

$$H = J \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} \left(L_n + \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} \right)^2 - iw \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} \left[\chi_n^\dagger (U_n)^q \chi_{n+1} - \text{h.c.} \right] + m \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (-1)^n \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n$$
$$\left(w = \frac{1}{2a}, J = \frac{g^2 a}{2} \right)$$

Commutation relation:

$$[L_n, U_m] = U_m \delta_{nm}, \quad \{\chi_n, \chi_m^\dagger\} = \delta_{nm}$$

Gauss law:

$$L_n - L_{n-1} = q \left[\chi_n^\dagger \chi_n - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} \right]$$

Eliminate gauge d.o.f.

1. Take open b.c. & solve Gauss law:

$$L_n = L_{-1} + q \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\chi_j^\dagger \chi_j - \frac{1 - (-1)^j}{2} \right) \quad \text{w/ } L_{-1} = 0$$

2. Take the gauge $U_n = 1$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} H = & -iw \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left[\chi_n^\dagger \chi_{n+1} - \text{h.c.} \right] + m \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n \\ & + J \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} + q \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\chi_j^\dagger \chi_j - \frac{1 - (-1)^j}{2} \right) \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

This acts on finite dimensional Hilbert space

Insertion of the probe charges

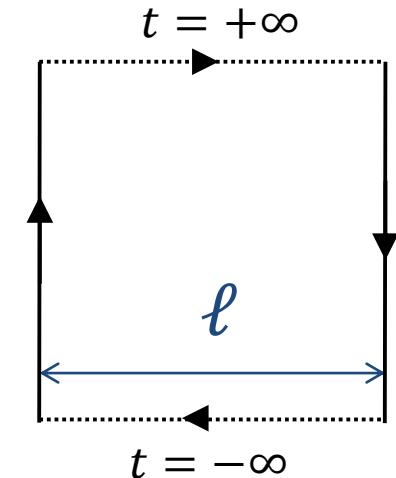
- ① Introduce the probe charges $\pm q_p$:

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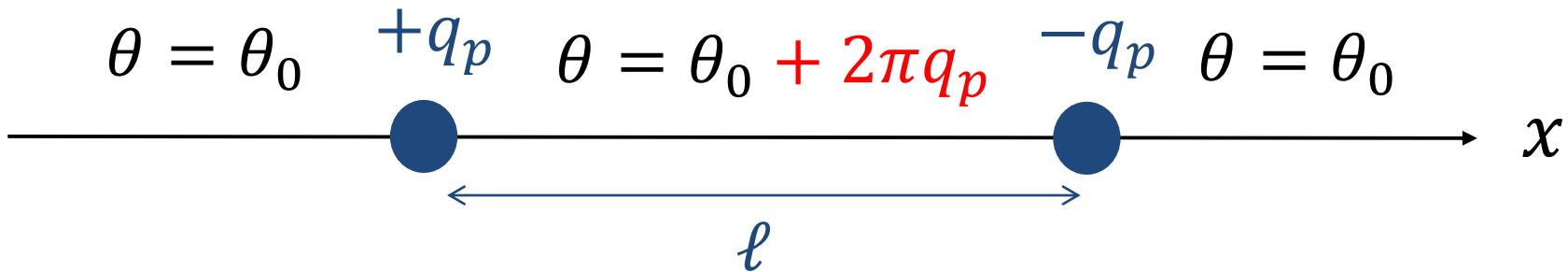
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$$e^{iq_p \int_{S, \partial S=C} F}$$

local θ -term w/ $\theta = 2\pi q_p !!$



- ② Include it to the action & switch to Hamilton formalism



- ③ Compute the ground state energy (in the presence of the probes)

Going to spin system

$$\{\chi_n^\dagger, \chi_m\} = \delta_{mn}, \quad \{\chi_n, \chi_m\} = 0$$

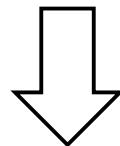
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“Jordan-Wigner transformation”

$$\chi_n = \frac{X_n - iY_n}{2} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} -iZ_i \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{[Jordan-Wigner'28]} \\ (X_n, Y_n, Z_n: \sigma_{1,2,3} \text{ at site } n) \end{matrix}$$

Now the system is **purely a spin system**:

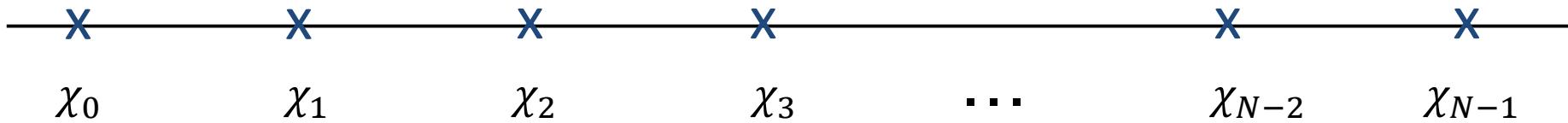
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Qubit description of the Schwinger model !!

Even N or odd N ?



Staggered fermion: $\frac{\chi_n}{a^{1/2}} \longleftrightarrow \psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u \\ \psi_d \end{pmatrix}$

—————> odd site
—————> even site

- Usually even N is taken (p.b.c. allows only even N)
- Open b.c. allows both but parity is different: $\chi_n \rightarrow i(-1)^n \chi_{N-n-1}$

	$n \bmod 2$	$\bar{\psi}\psi \sim \sum_n (-1)^n \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi \sim \sum_n (-1)^n (\chi_n^\dagger \chi_{n+1} - \text{h. c.})$
even N	changes	flipped	invariant
odd N	invariant	invariant	flipped

Odd N seems more like the continuum theory?

Constructing ground state

\exists various quantum algorithms to construct vacuum:

- adiabatic state preparation
 - algorithms based on variational method
 - imaginary time evolution etc...

Here, let's apply

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Step 3: Use the **adiabatic theorem**

If $H_A(t)$ has a **unique** ground state w/ a finite **gap** for $\forall t$, then the ground state of H_{target} is obtained by

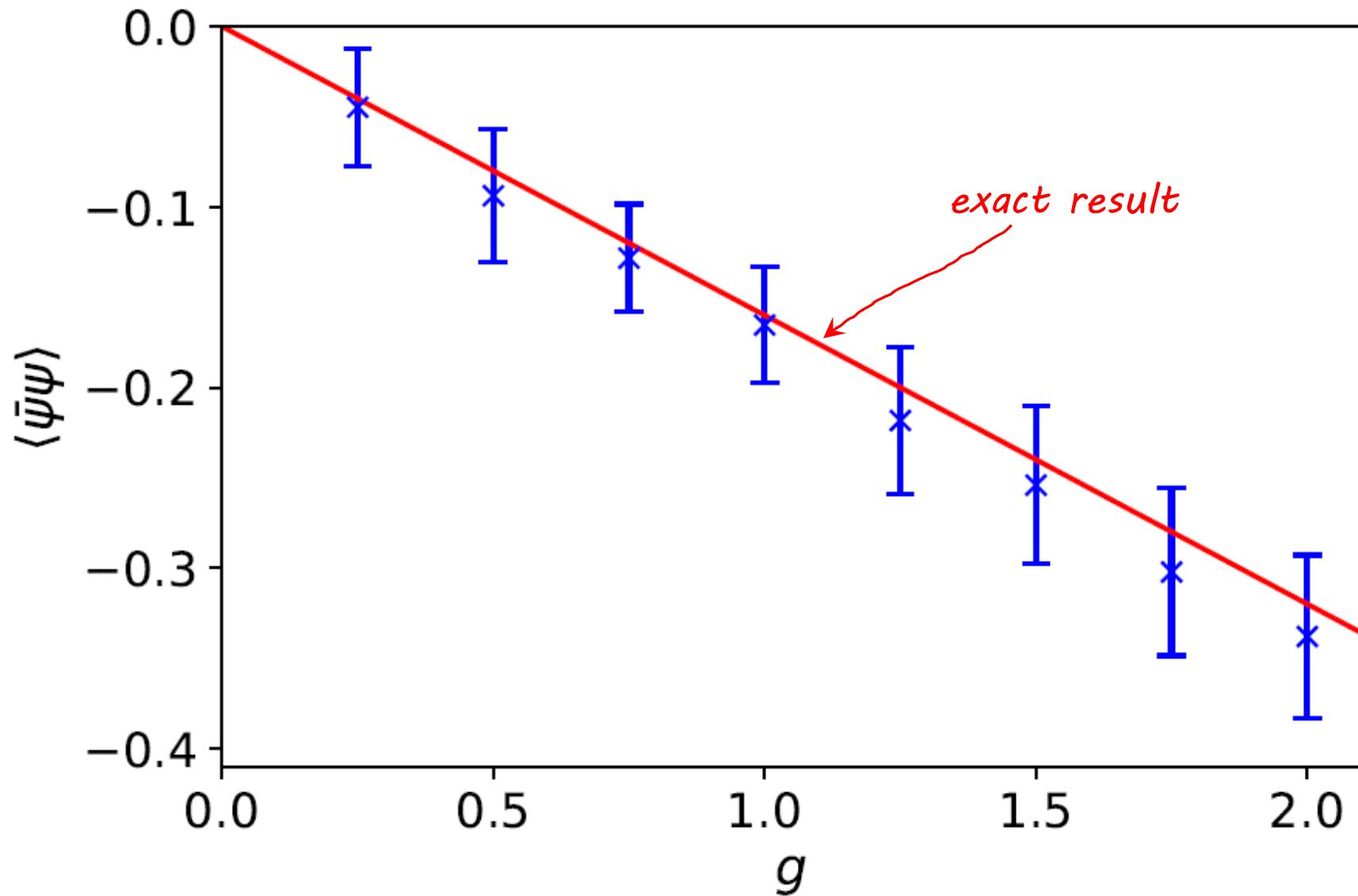
$$|\text{vac}\rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left(-i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) |\text{vac}_0\rangle$$

Demo: chiral condensate in massless case

$T = 100, \delta t = 0.1, N_{\max} = 16, 1M$ shots

[Chakraborty-MH-Kikuchi-Izubuchi-Tomiya '20]

(after continuum limit)



Screening versus Confinement

Let's consider

potential between 2 heavy charged particles



Classical picture:

$$V(x) = \frac{q_p^2 g^2}{2} x ?$$

Coulomb law in 1+1d
||
confinement

too naive in the presence of dynamical fermions

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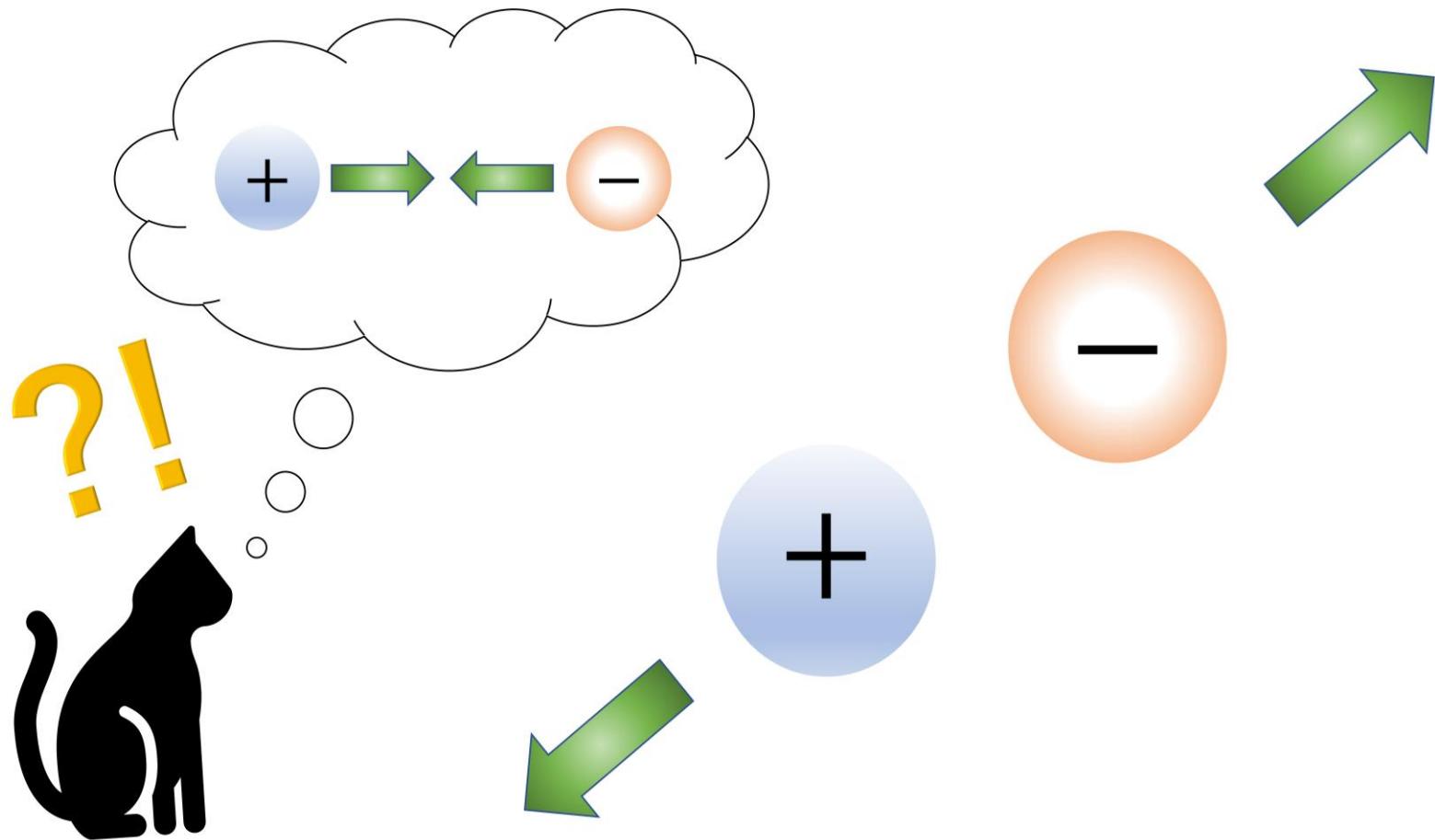
$$\Sigma \equiv ge^\gamma / 2\pi^{3/2}$$

$$V(x) \sim mq\Sigma \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi q_p}{q}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{q}\right) \right) x \quad (m \ll g, |x| \gg 1/g)$$

$$\begin{cases} = \text{Const.} & \text{for } q_p/q = Z \quad \text{screening} \\ \propto x & \text{for } q_p/q \neq Z \quad \text{confinement?} \end{cases}$$

but sometimes negative slope!

That is, as changing the parameters...

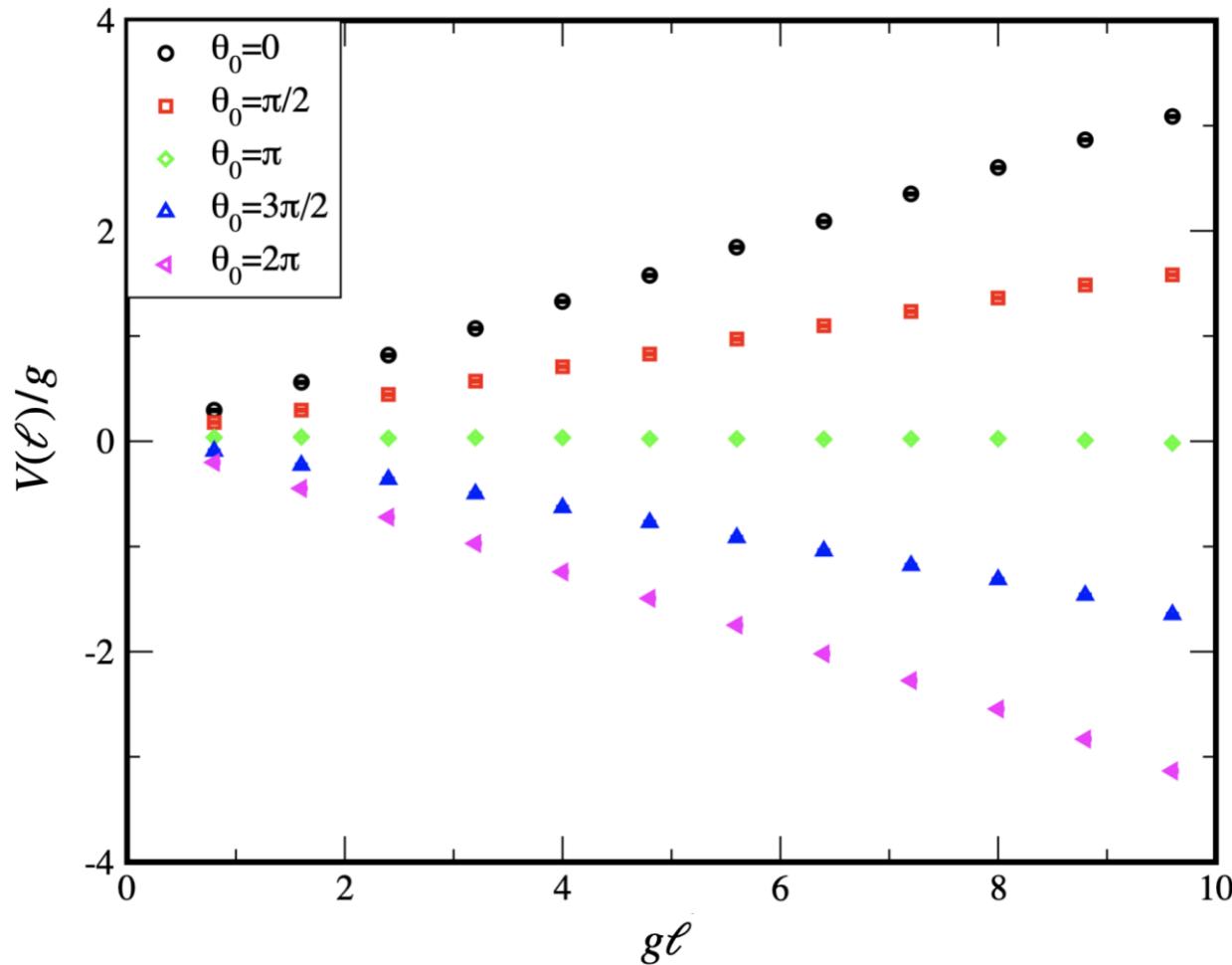


Let's explore this aspect by quantum simulation!

Positive / negative string tension

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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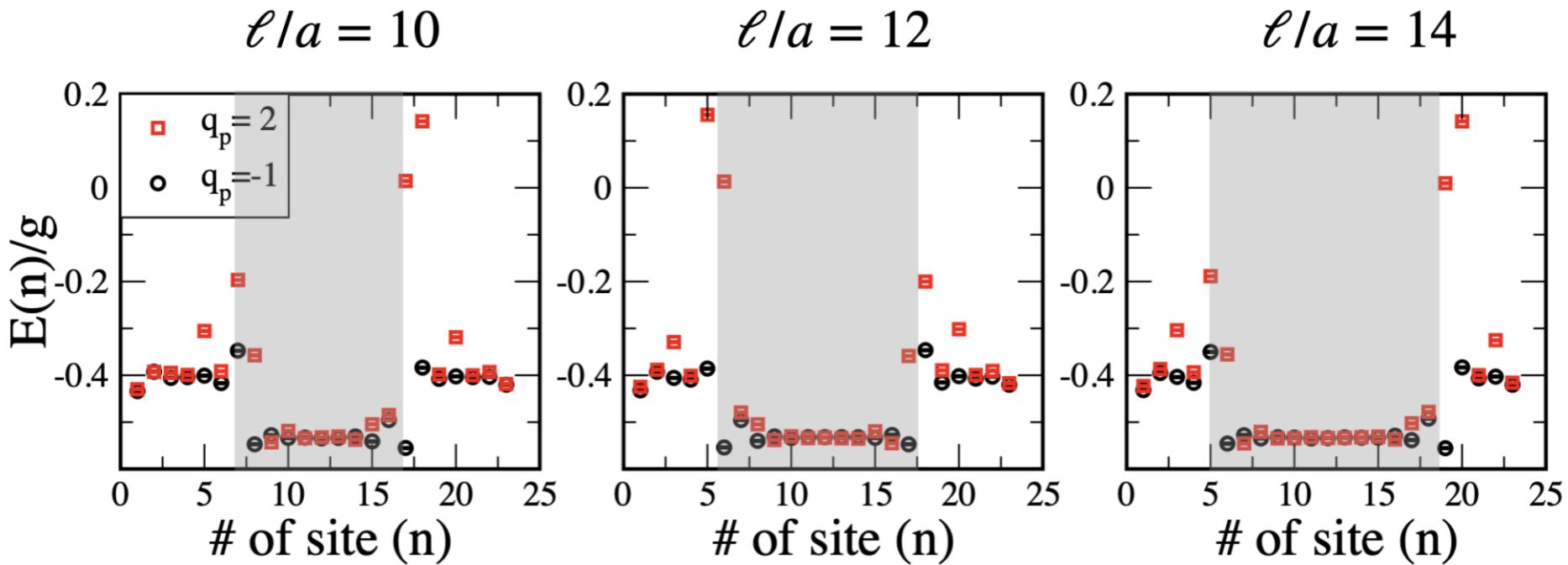


Sign(tension) changes as changing θ -angle!!

Energy density @ negative tension regime

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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Lower energy **inside** the probes!!

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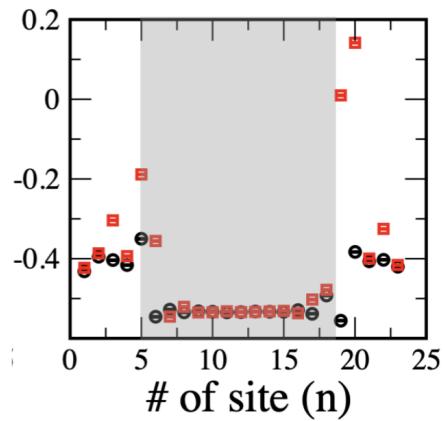
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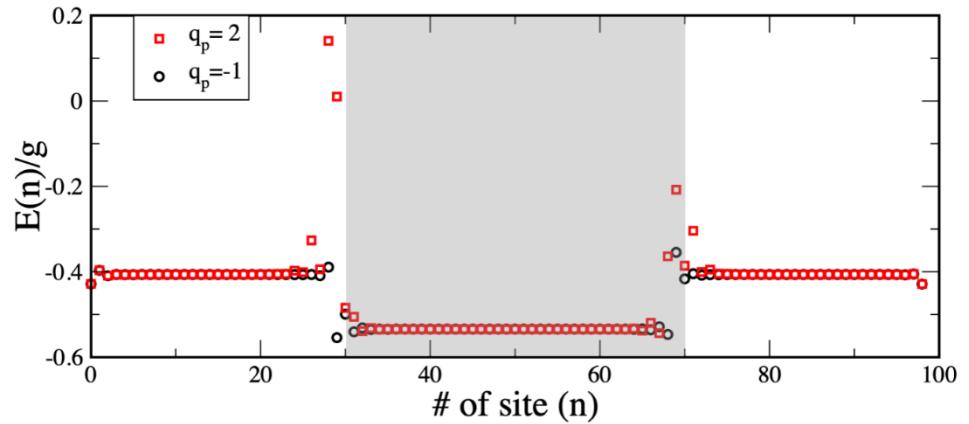
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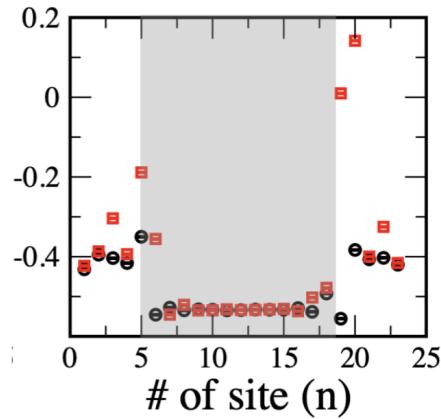
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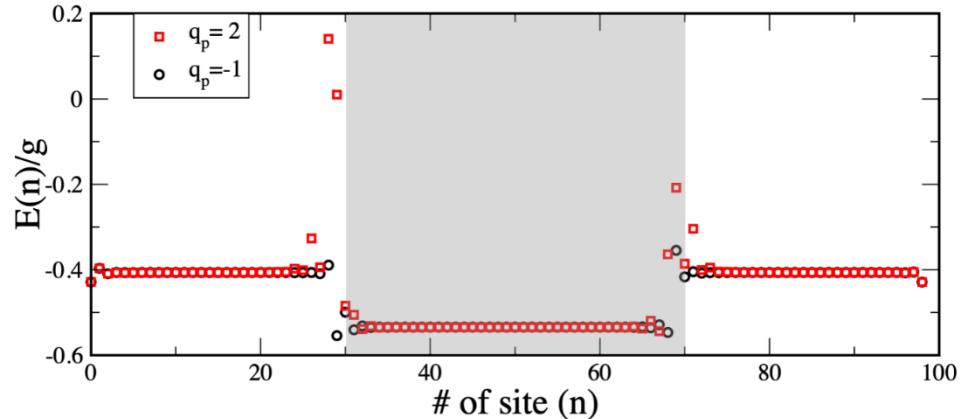
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should study problems not efficiently simulated by MC & TN

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 - long time evolution, many pt. function, non-local op.
 - system w/ strong entanglement (matrix models?)

Other simulations of Schwinger model

- decay of massive vacuum under time evolution
[cf. Martinez et al. *Nature* 534 (2016) 516-519]
- quenched dynamics of θ [Nagano-Bapat-Bauer '23]
- Schwinger model in open quantum system
[De Jong-Metcalf-Mulligan-Ploskon-Ringer-Yao '20, de Jong-Lee-Mulligan-Ploskon-Ringer-Yao '21, Lee-Mulligan-Ringer-Yao '23]
- 100 qubit simulation of Schwinger model
[Farrell-Illa-Ciavarella-Savage '23]
- finding energy spectrum [MH-Ghim, work in progress]
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Desired algorithm:

efficient computation of spectrum at low levels
(doesn't need ground state energy itself)

For this purpose, it seems inefficient to explicitly construct energy eigenstates one by one and measure their energies

Algorithm: coherent imaging spectroscopy

[Senko-Smith-Richerme-Lee-Campbell-Monroe '14]

[working in progress, MH-Ghim]

We'd like to know spectrum of excited energies:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{target}} |n\rangle = E_n |n\rangle$$

Time dependent Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}(t; \nu) = \hat{H}_{\text{target}} + B \sin(\nu t) \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

Survival probability of ground state after some time:

$$P(\nu) := |\langle 0 | \mathcal{T} e^{-i \int dt \hat{H}(t; \nu)} | 0 \rangle|^2$$

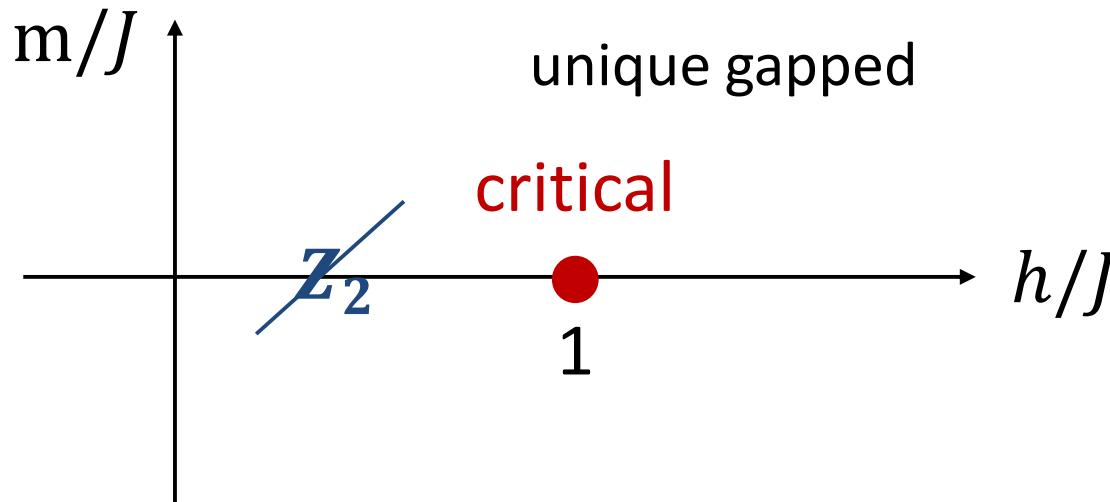
becomes small when $\nu \sim E_n$

Coherent imaging spectroscopy in Ising model

[working in progress, MH-Ghim]

$$\hat{H}_{\text{Ising}} = -J \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} Z_n Z_{n+1} - h \sum_{n=1}^N X_n - m \sum_{n=1}^N Z_n$$

Known phase diagram:



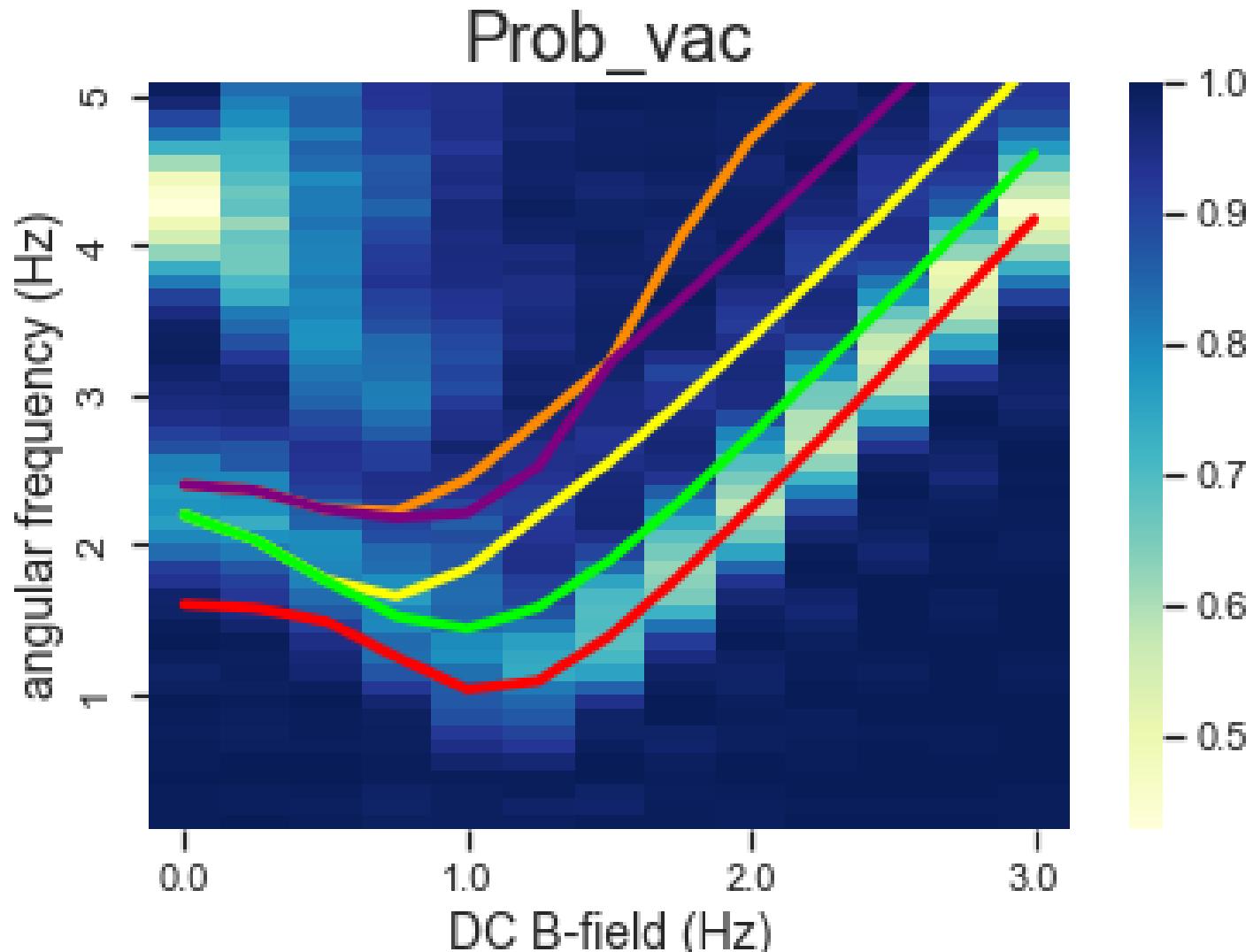
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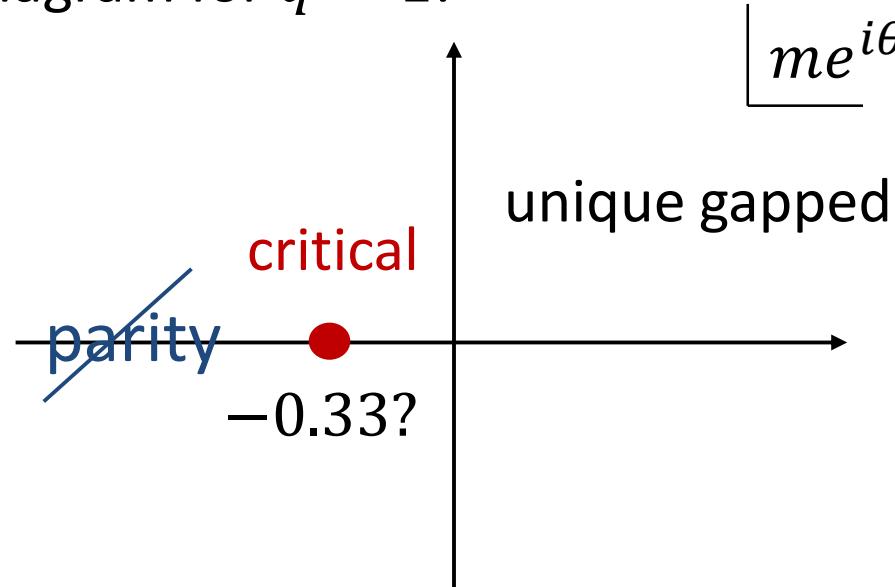
$N = 8, m/J = 0.1$ ($|0\rangle$ by adiabatic state preparation)



Coherent imaging spectroscopy in Schwinger model

$$H = J \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} \left(L_n + \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} \right)^2 - i w \sum_{n=0}^{N-2} \left[\chi_n^\dagger (U_n)^q \chi_{n+1} - \text{h.c.} \right] + m \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (-1)^n \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n$$

Expected phase diagram for $q = 1$:



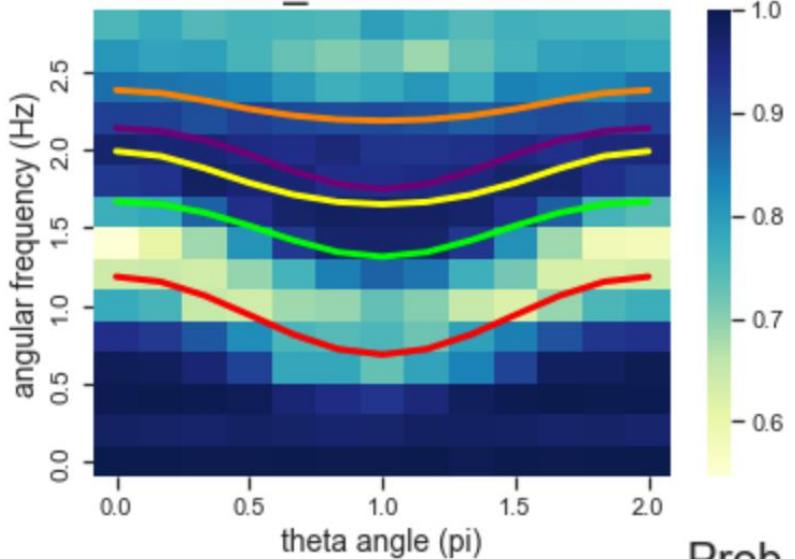
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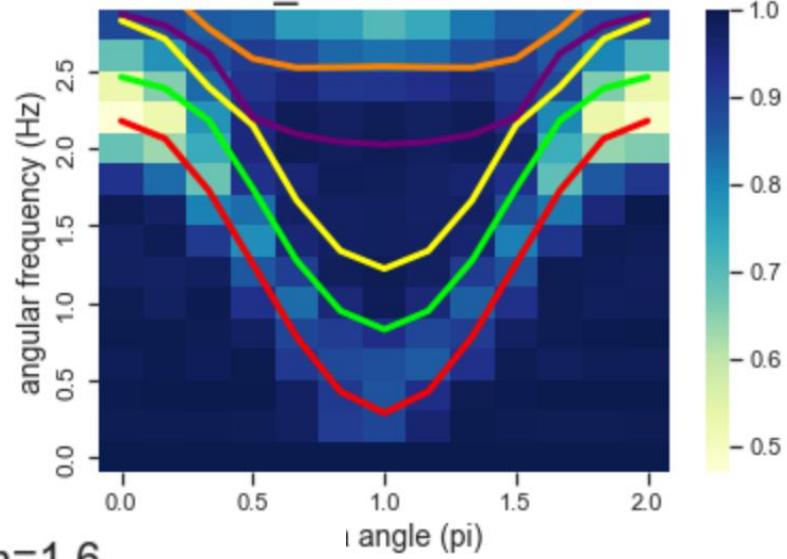
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($N = 13, g = 1, w = 1, |0\rangle$ by adiabatic state preparation)

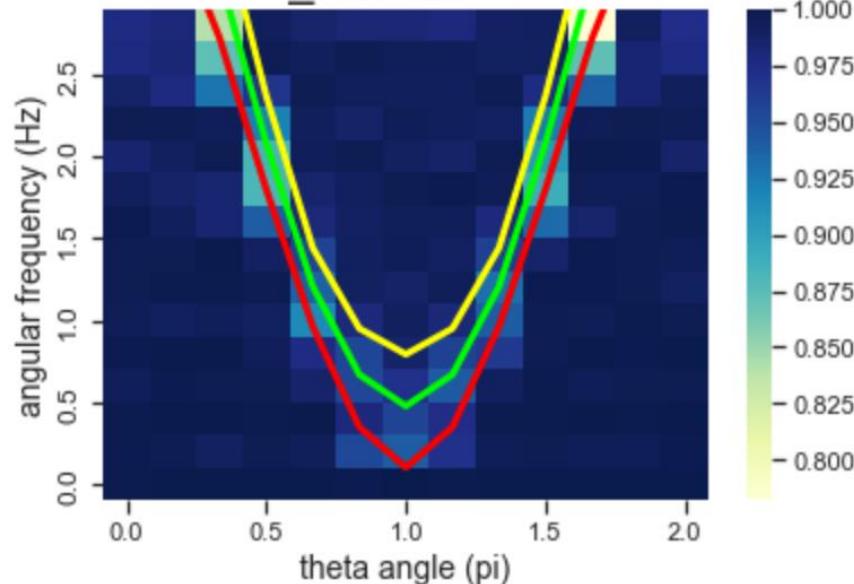
Prob_vac with $m=0.2$



Prob_vac with $m=0.8$



Prob_vac with $m=1.6$

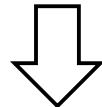


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[MH, work in progress]



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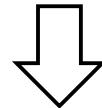
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- 2d ($N \times N$ square lattice)

Relabeling site (i, j) like 1d label (say $n = i + Nj$),

$$\chi_{(i,j+1)}^\dagger \chi_{(i,j)} = \chi_{I+N}^\dagger \chi_I \xrightarrow{\text{JW}} \exists X_{I+N} X_I \prod_{i=I+1}^{I+N-1} Z_i, \text{etc...}$$

(cf. $\mathcal{O}(\log N)$ for Bravyi-Kitaev trans.)

non-local

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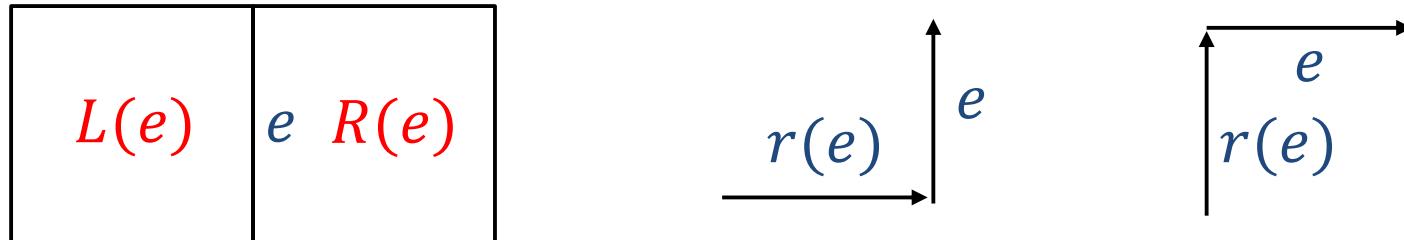
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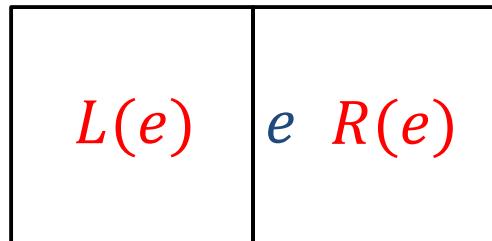
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$\rightarrow H = \frac{t}{2} \sum_e X_e Z_{r(e)} (1 - W_{L(e)} W_{R(e)}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \sum_f (1 - W_f) \quad \text{local}$

Some other applications

- Scattering [Jordan-Lee-Preskill '17]
- Inflation (scalar in curved spacetime) [Liu-Li '20]
- Efficient simulation of (2+1)d U(1) gauge th. [Kane-Grabowska-Nachman-Bauer '22]
- Chiral fermion [Hayata-Nakayama-Yamamoto '23]
- Quantum group approach to Non-abelian gauge th. [Zache-Gonzalez-Cuadra-Zoller '23, Hayata-Hidaka '23]
- Dark sector showers [Chigusa-Yamazaki '22, Bauer-Chigusa-Yamazaki '23]
- Measurement-based quantum computation [Okuda-Sukeno '22]
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- String/M-theory [Gharibyan-Hanada-MH-Liu '20] etc...

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ex.) Holography, Black hole, CFT, Renormalization group

[Almheiri-Dong-Harlow '14, Hayden-Preskill '07, Dymarsky-Shapere '20, Kawabata-Nishioka-Okuda '22, Furuya-Lashkari-Moosa '21, etc...]

What I'm doing...

[MH, work in progress]

to make dictionary for classes of codes/gauge theories:

QEC

errors

logical qubits

“no error conditions”
(stabilizer)

logical op.

ancilla for recovery

:

Gauge theory

unphysical op. (& excitation)

physical states (w/ low energy)

Gauss law (& min[energy])

gauge invariant op.

additional matter

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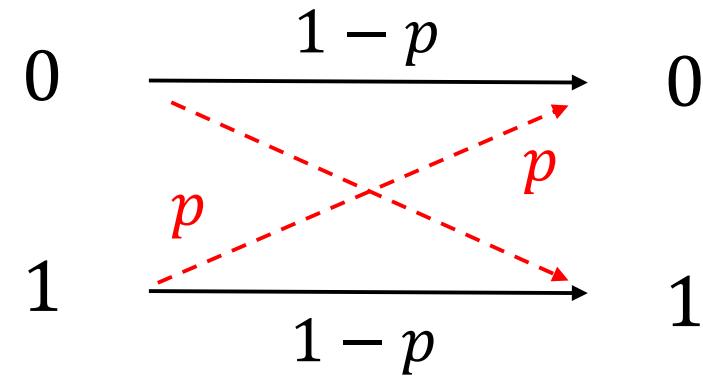
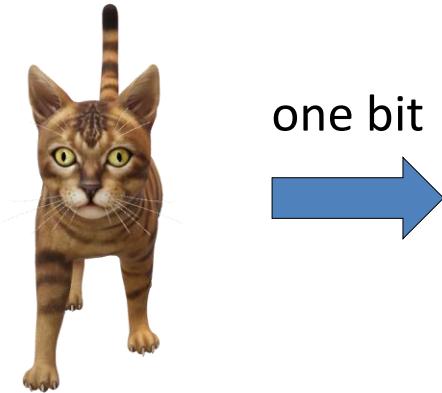
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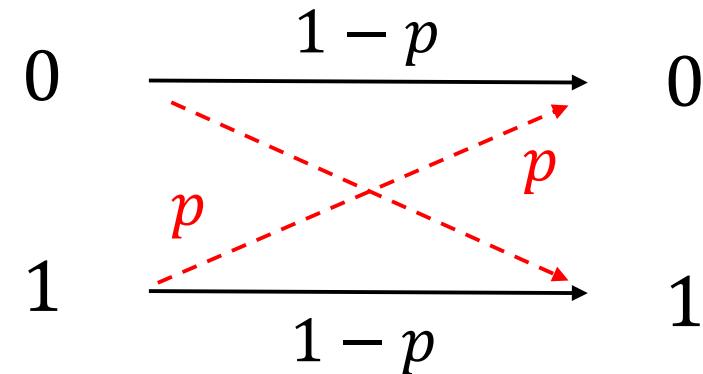
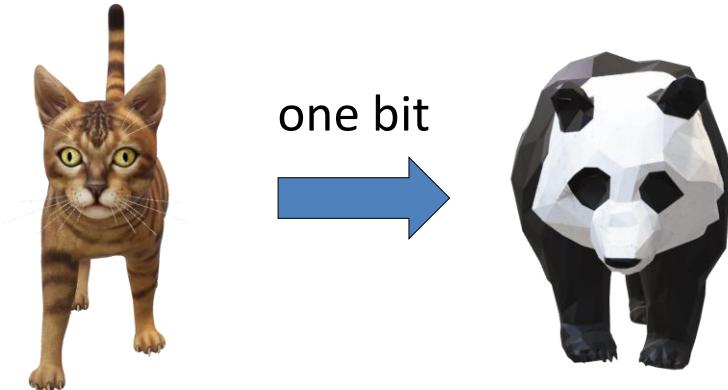
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A simple way to correct errors:

① Duplicate the bit (**encoding**): $0 \rightarrow 000, 1 \rightarrow 111$

② Error detection & correction by “**majority voting**”:

$001 \rightarrow 000, 011 \rightarrow 111, \text{ etc...}$

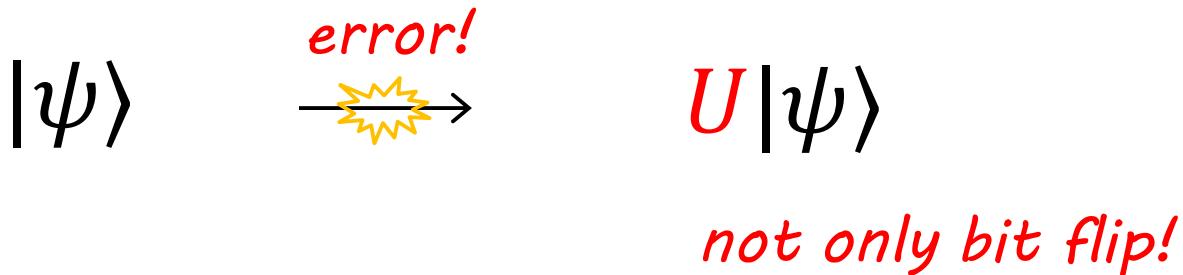
$$\rightarrow P_{\text{failed}} = 3p^2(1-p) + p^3 \quad (\text{improved if } p < 1/2)$$

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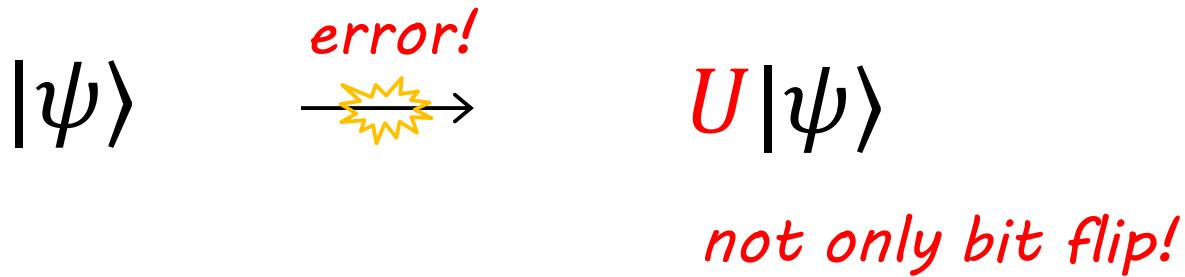


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- need more qubits as in the classical case

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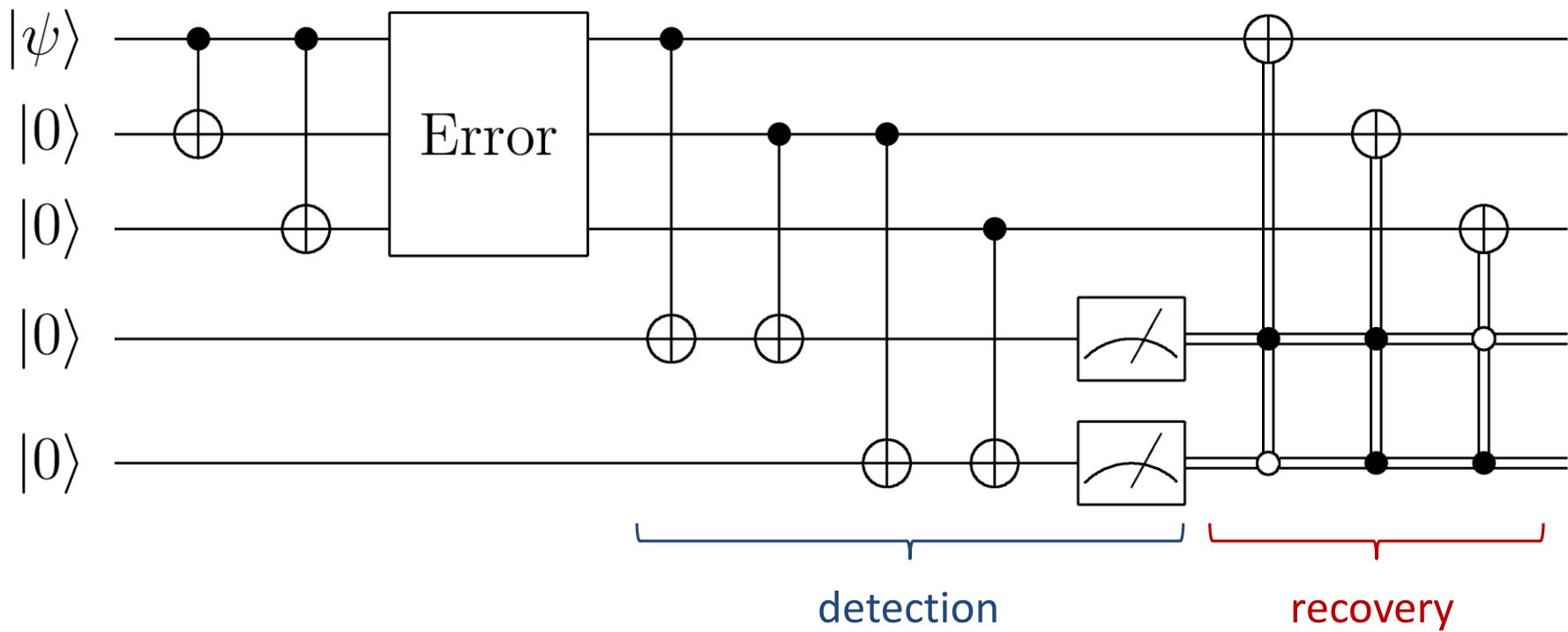
If error occurs once, we can detect the error by knowing

$$Z_1Z_2 \quad \& \quad Z_2Z_3$$

“No error” condition:

$$(Z_1Z_2)|\psi_E\rangle = |\psi_E\rangle, \quad (Z_2Z_3)|\psi_E\rangle = |\psi_E\rangle$$

Error recovery in 3-qubit bit flip code



As in the classical case, it fails if \exists multiple “errors”:

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Quantum Error Correction

1. Encoding

$$|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow |\psi_E\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_E \quad (\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}_E)$$

2. Error detection

Take set of operators $\{O_1, \dots\}$ s.t.

$$O_i|\psi_E\rangle = |\psi_E\rangle, \quad O_i(\text{error})|\psi_E\rangle \neq (\text{error})|\psi_E\rangle$$

Then find eigenvalues of O_i 's using ancillary qubits

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Act “inverse of error” based on the eigenvalues

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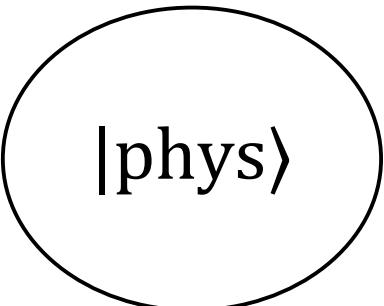
description of **physical states** by **larger state space**

Ex.) $U(1)$ gauge theory + matters

$$\nabla \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{E}}(x)|\text{phys}\rangle = \widehat{\rho}(x)|\text{phys}\rangle \quad \text{"Gauss law"}$$

Gauge theory on QC w/ error correction

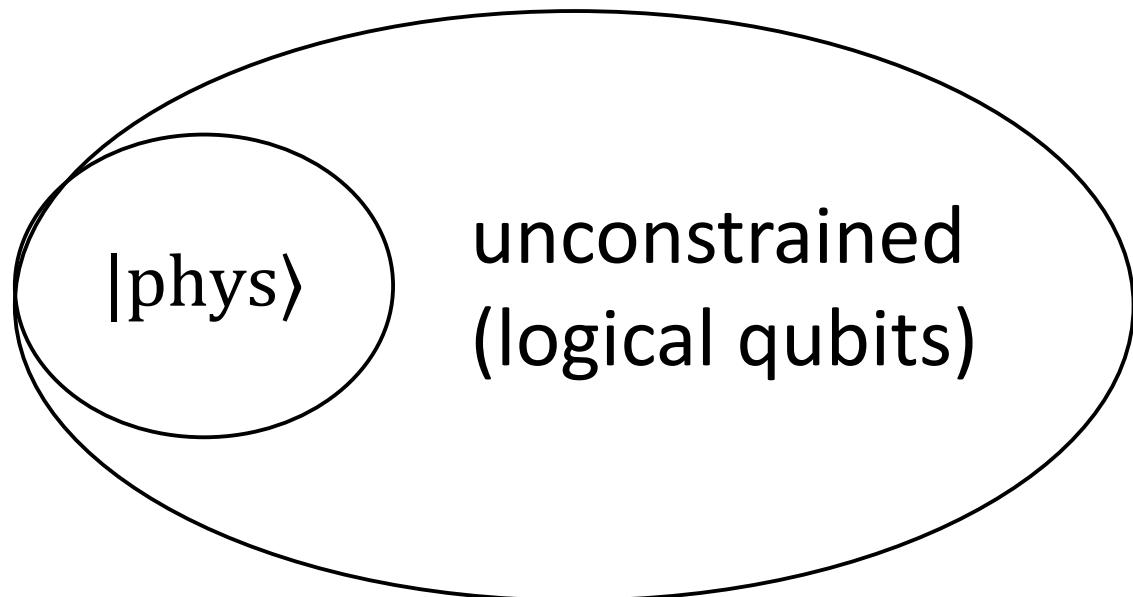
When we don't solve Gauss law before simulation...



$|\text{phys}\rangle$

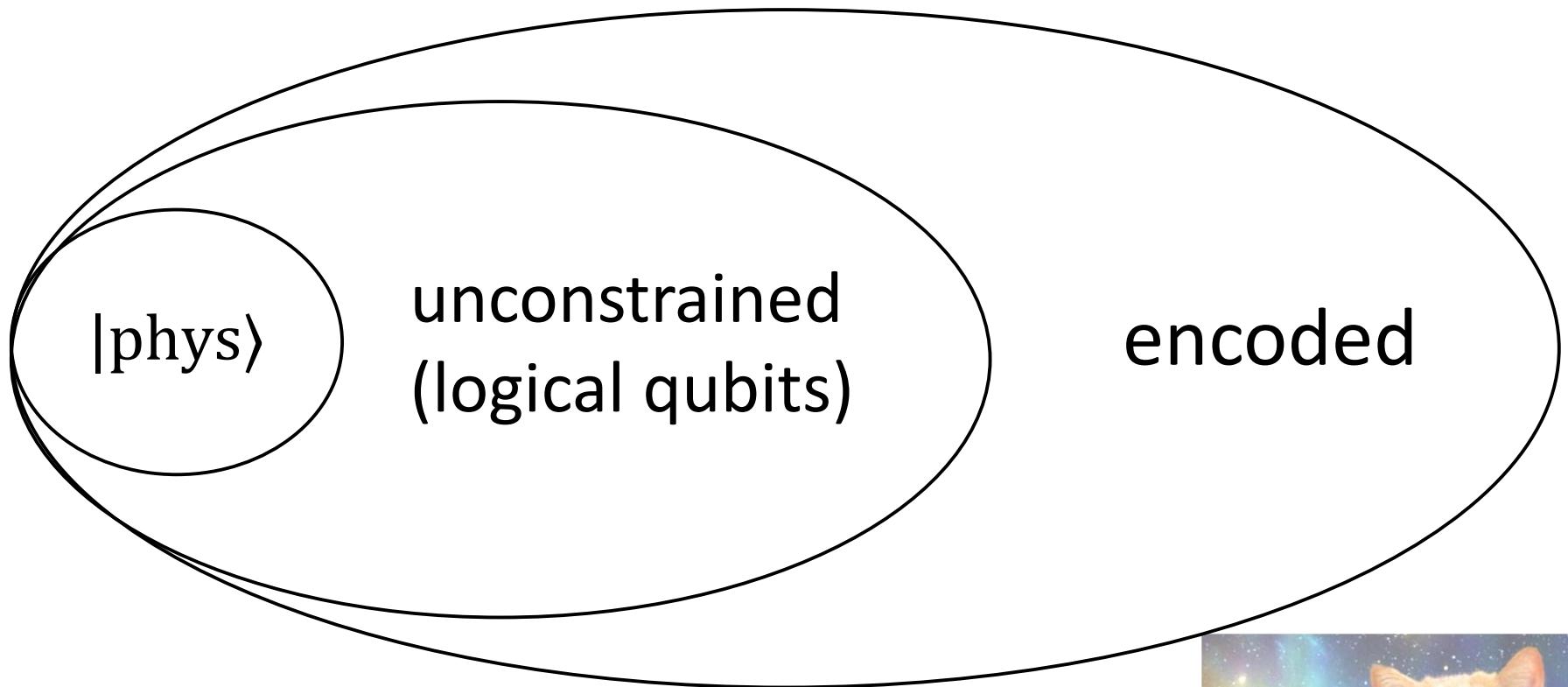
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When we don't solve Gauss law before simulation...



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redundancy² !!



Gauge theory on QC w/ error correction (cont'd)

Could we avoid the redundancy² ??

Possible hints:

{ Nature = quantum computer
Nature = **gauge theory**

→ quantum computer = **gauge theory** ??

Gauge theory knows something on error correction?

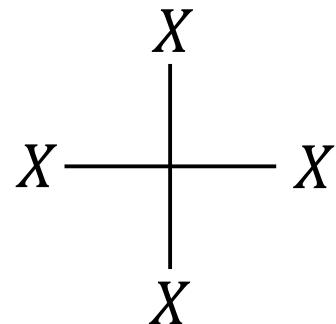
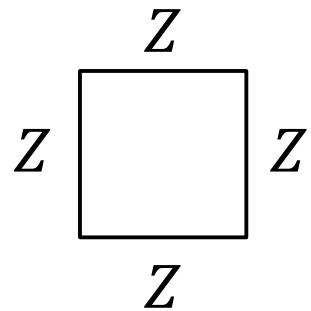
(I don't have a clear answer at this moment
but I'm trying to make connections precise)

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[Kitaev '97]

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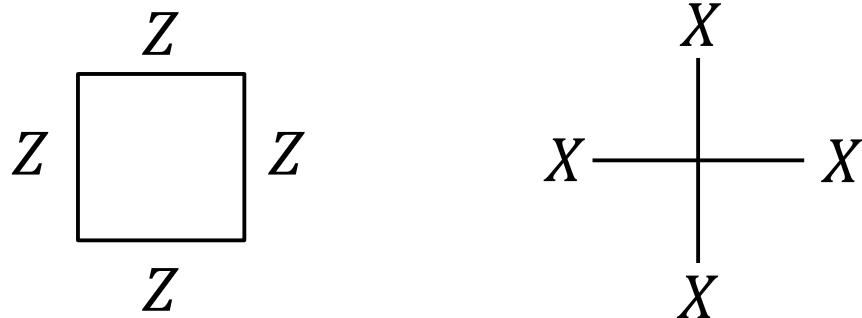


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“No error” condition = minimum energy condition:

$$\prod_{e \in \partial(\text{face})} Z_e |\psi_E\rangle = |\psi_E\rangle, \quad \prod_{e | \partial e = \text{vertex}} X_e |\psi_E\rangle = |\psi_E\rangle$$

→ logical op. = products of X, Z along nontrivial cycles

Ex.) Toric code (cont'd)

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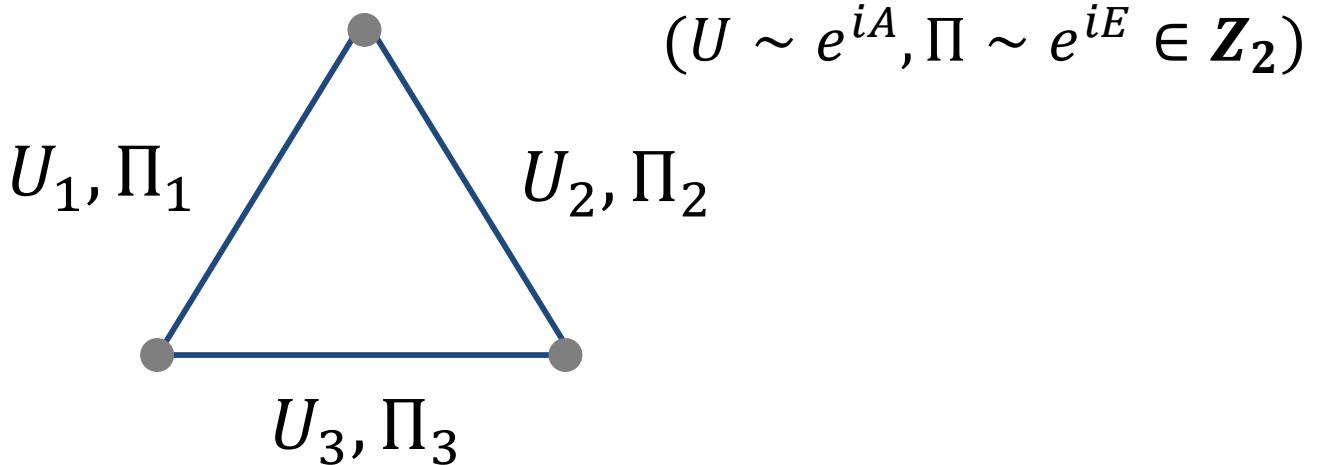
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Ground state for $g = 0$:

$$\prod_{e | \partial e = \text{vertex}} U_e | \text{ground} \rangle = | \text{ground} \rangle$$

In identification (U -basis)~(computational basis),
this is the same condition as the **toric code**

Ex.) Z_2 lattice gauge theory on 3 sites



Hamiltonian:

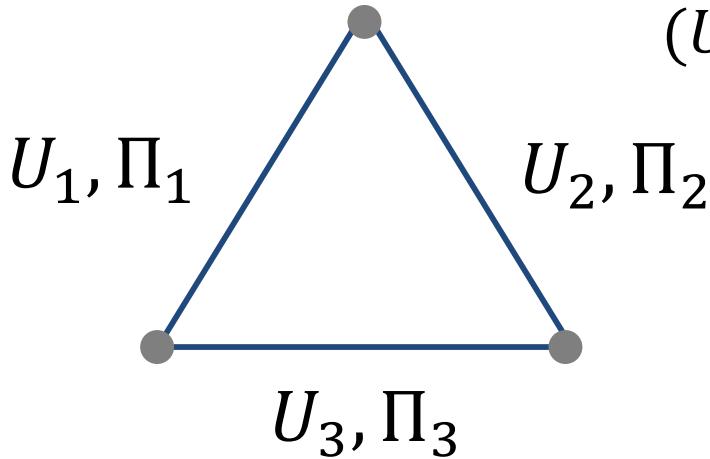
$$(\Pi_m U_n \Pi_m^\dagger = -\delta_{mn} U_n)$$

$$H = -J \sum_{n=1}^3 (\Pi_n + \Pi_n^\dagger)$$

Gauss law:

$$\Pi_n \Pi_{n-1}^\dagger |\text{phys}\rangle = |\text{phys}\rangle$$

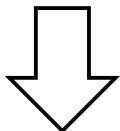
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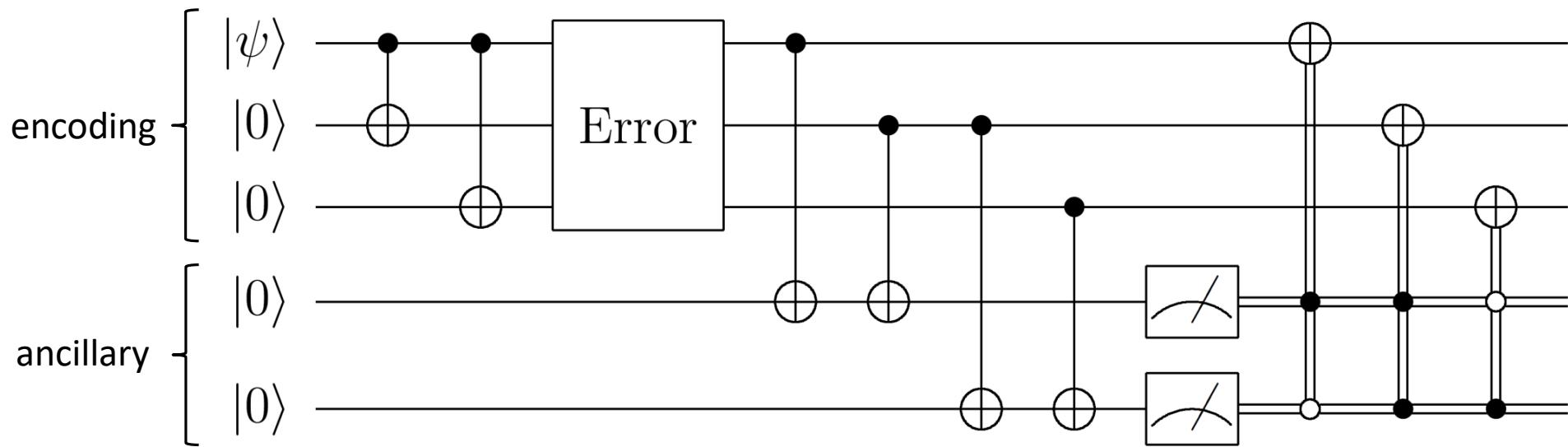
Taking (computational basis) \sim (eigenstate of Π_n)



$$Z_1 Z_2 |\text{phys}\rangle = |\text{phys}\rangle, \quad Z_2 Z_3 |\text{phys}\rangle = |\text{phys}\rangle$$

“no error” condition in 3-qubit bit flip code!

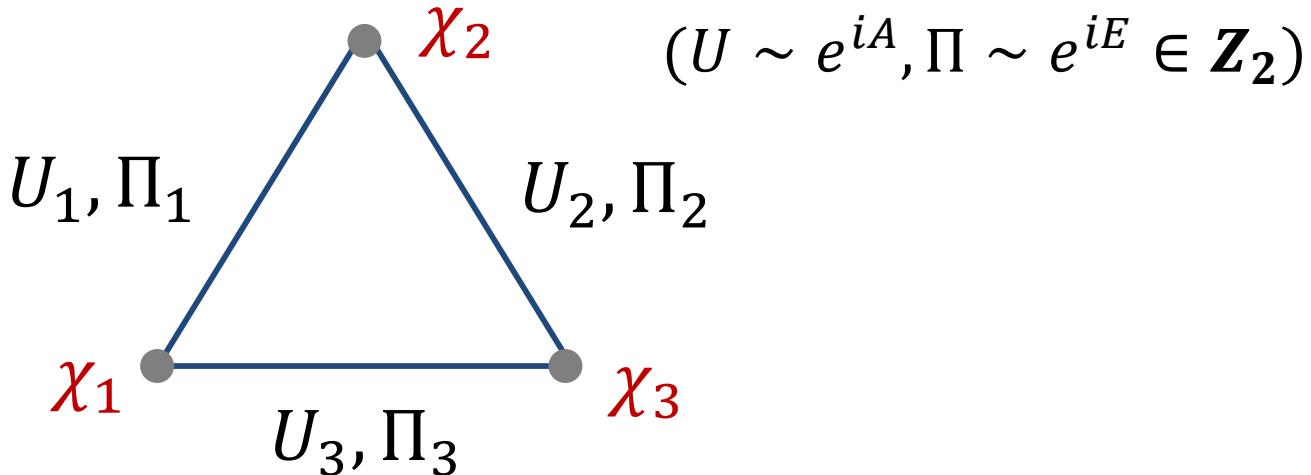
Error detection & recovery



Is there analogue of this in gauge theory?

— **Ancilla** may be matter on sites (next slide)

\mathbf{Z}_2 lattice gauge theory w/ a complex $\underline{\text{fermion}}$



Hamiltonian:

$$H = -J \sum_{n=1}^3 (\Pi_n + \Pi_n^\dagger) + w \sum_{n=1}^3 (\chi_{n+1}^\dagger U_n \chi_n - \chi_n^\dagger U_n^\dagger \chi_{n+1})$$

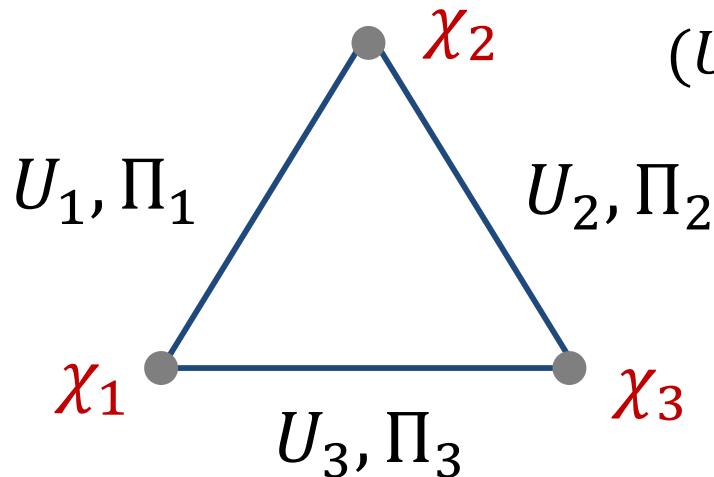
Commutation relation:

$$\Pi_m U_n \Pi_m^\dagger = -\delta_{mn} U_n \quad \{\chi_m, \chi_n^\dagger\} = \delta_{mn}$$

Gauss law:

$$\Pi_n \Pi_{n-1}^\dagger |\text{phys}\rangle = e^{i\pi \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n} |\text{phys}\rangle$$

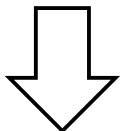
\mathbf{Z}_2 lattice gauge theory w/ a complex fermion (cont'd)



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Measuring Fermion charge = Syndrome measurement?

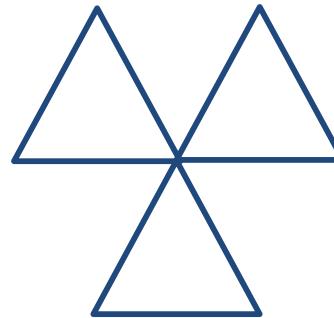
Some generalizations

[MH, work in progress]

- Z_2 theory on 1d periodic lattice w/ $(2n + 1)$ sites
= $[2n + 1, 1, 2n + 1]$ code



= $[6, 2, 3]$,



= $[9, 3, 3], \dots$

- Phase flip code is done by changing basis
- Shor code seems to need products of plaquettes
- $Z_2 \rightarrow Z_N$ makes qubit qudit w/ $d = N$
- 5-qubit perfect code is a special case of variant of toric code [Bonilla Ataides et al. '20]

Summary

[MH, work in progress]

“QEC/Gauge correspondence”

QEC

errors

logical qubits

“no error conditions”
(stabilizer)

logical op.

ancilla for recovery

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Gauge theory

unphysical op. (& excitation)

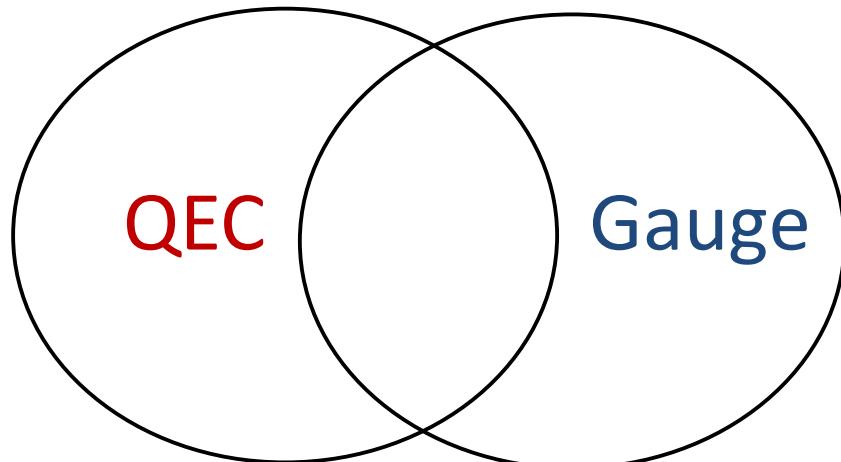
physical states (w/ low energy)

Gauss law (& min[energy])

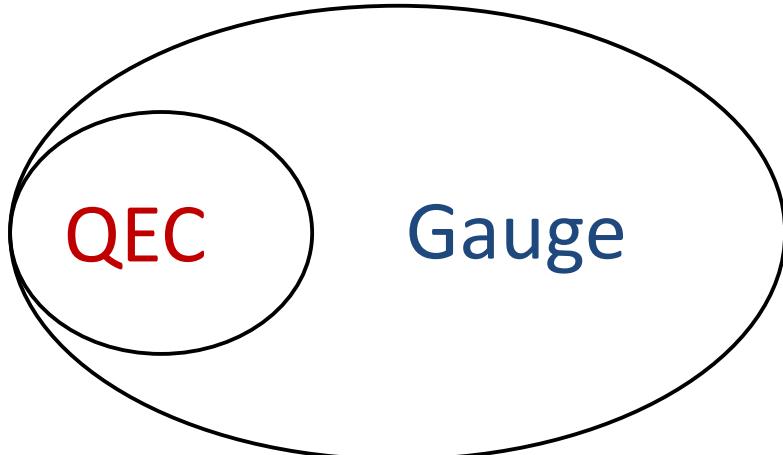
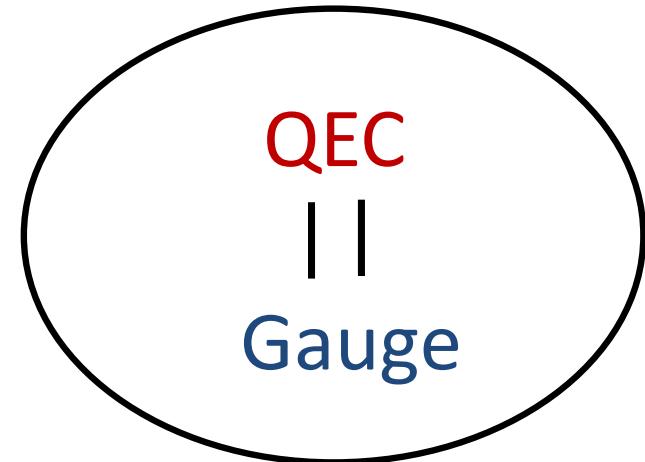
gauge invariant op.

additional matter

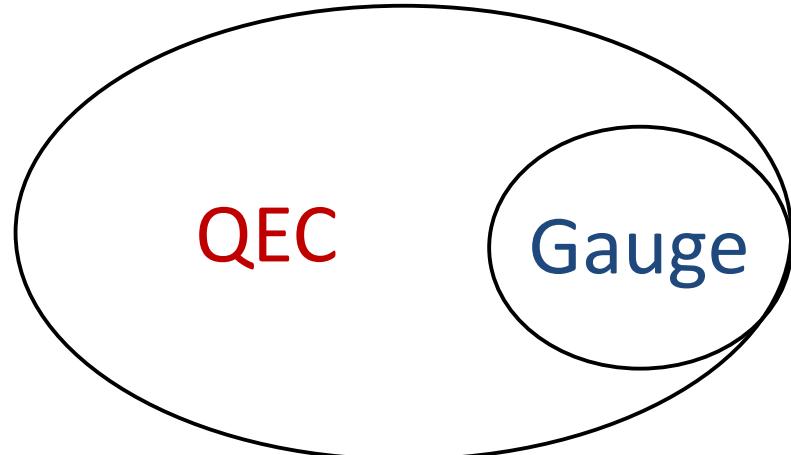
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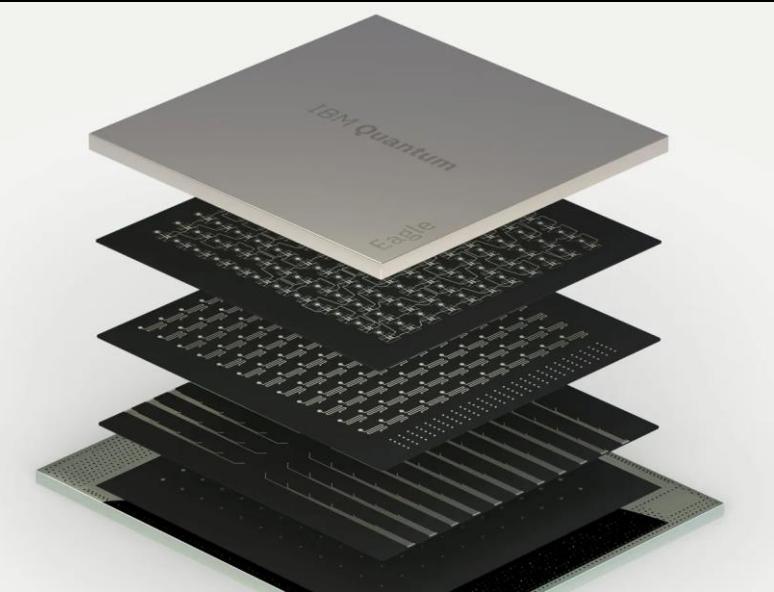
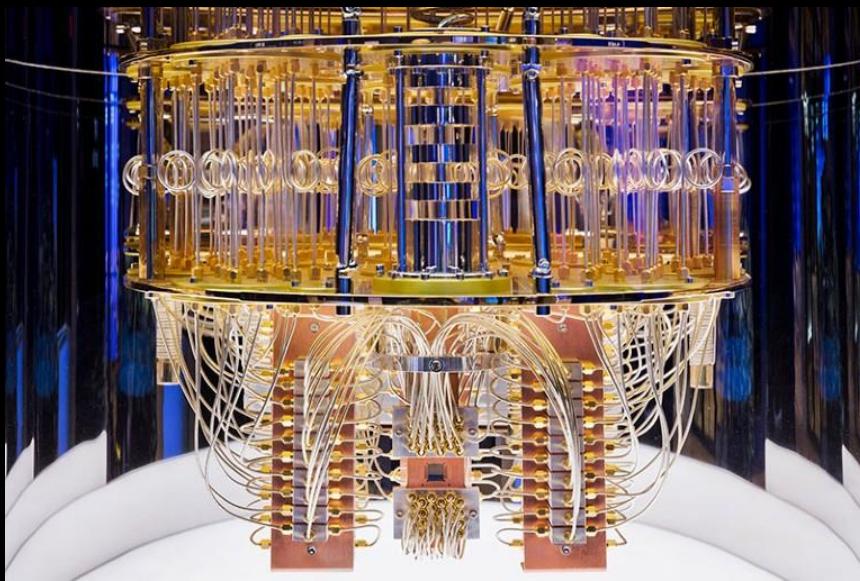
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Outlook

The challenge by IBM's 127-qubit device



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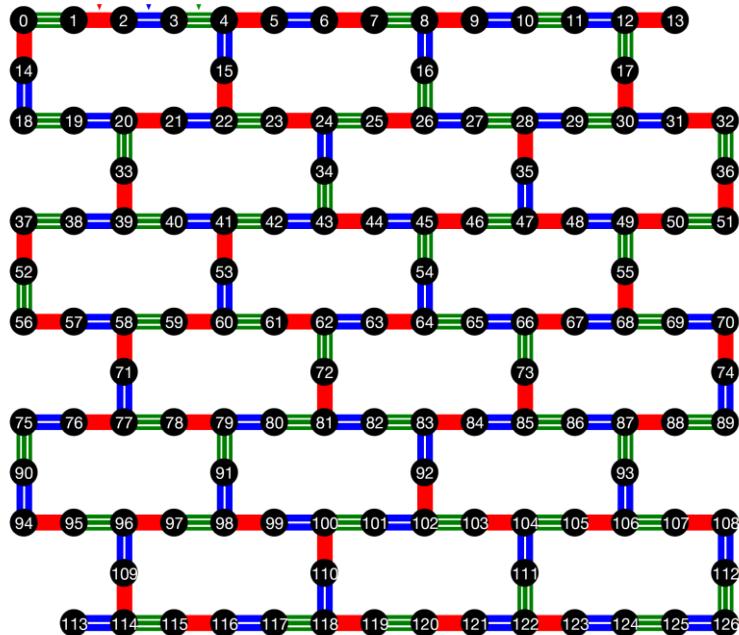
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Quantum computing promises to offer substantial speed-ups over its classical

The challenge by IBM's 127-qubit device (cont'd)

Task: time evolution of Ising model on a lattice
w/ shape = the qubit config. of the device



$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} Z_i Z_j + h \sum_i X_i,$$

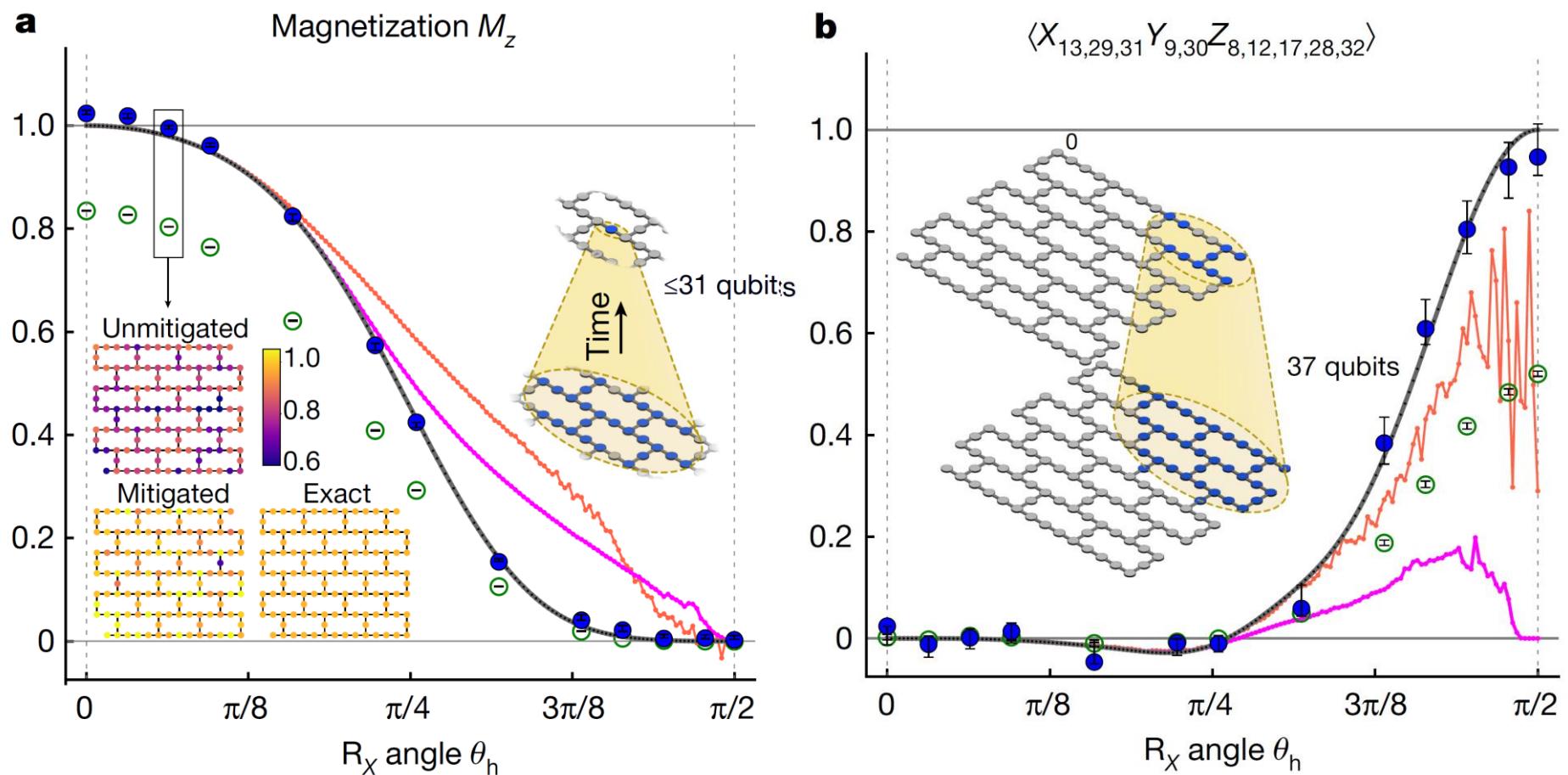
$$|\psi(t)\rangle := e^{-iHt}|00 \dots 0\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi(t) | \mathcal{O} | \psi(t) \rangle$$

{ Strategy: Suzuki-Trotter approximation
+ error mitigation by extrapolation }

The challenge by IBM's 127-qubit device (cont'd)

○ Unmitigated ● Mitigated — MPS ($\chi = 1,024$; 127 qubits) — isoTNS ($\chi = 12$; 127 qubits) — Exact



“Quantum supremacy”?

But...

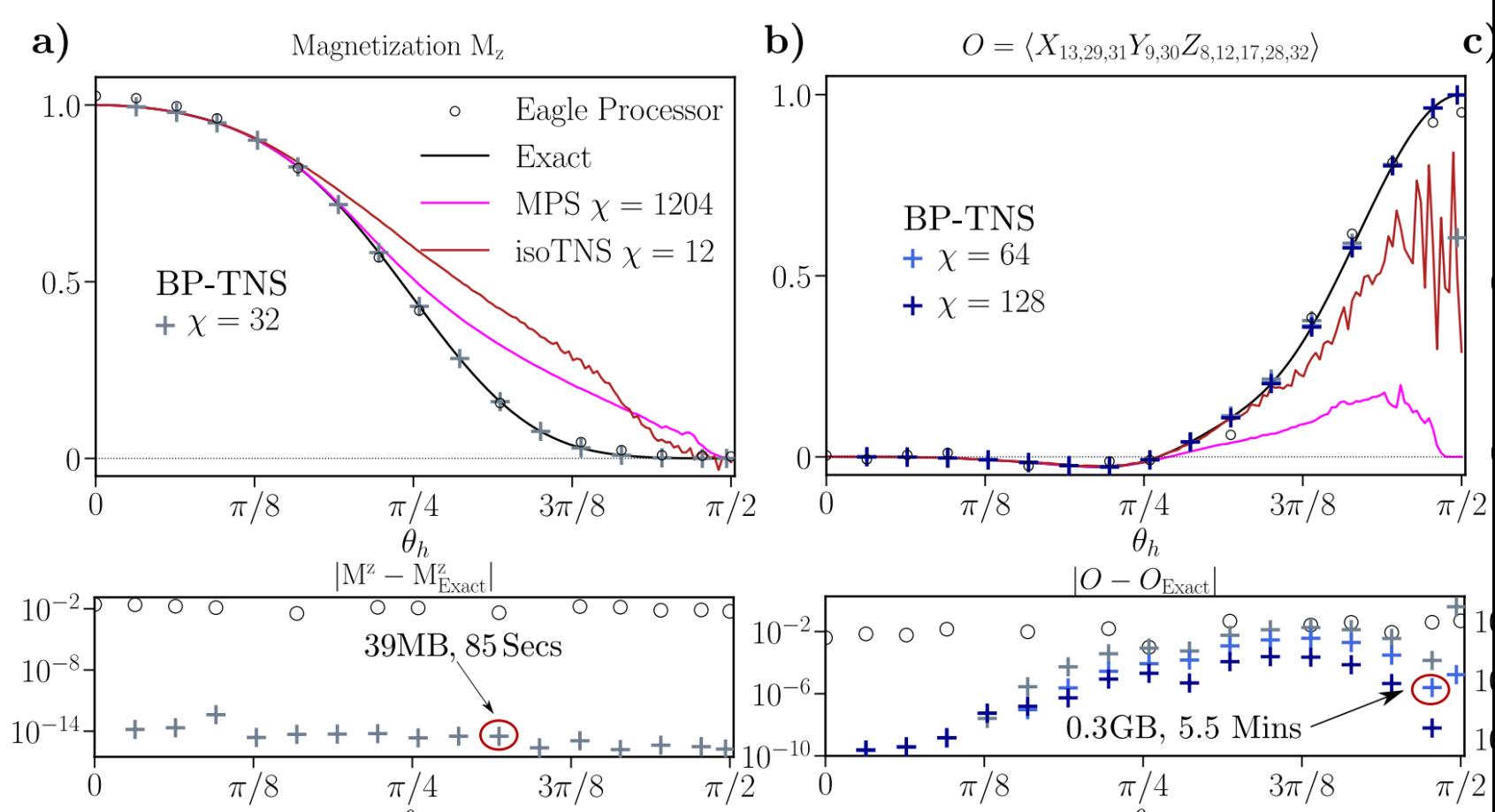
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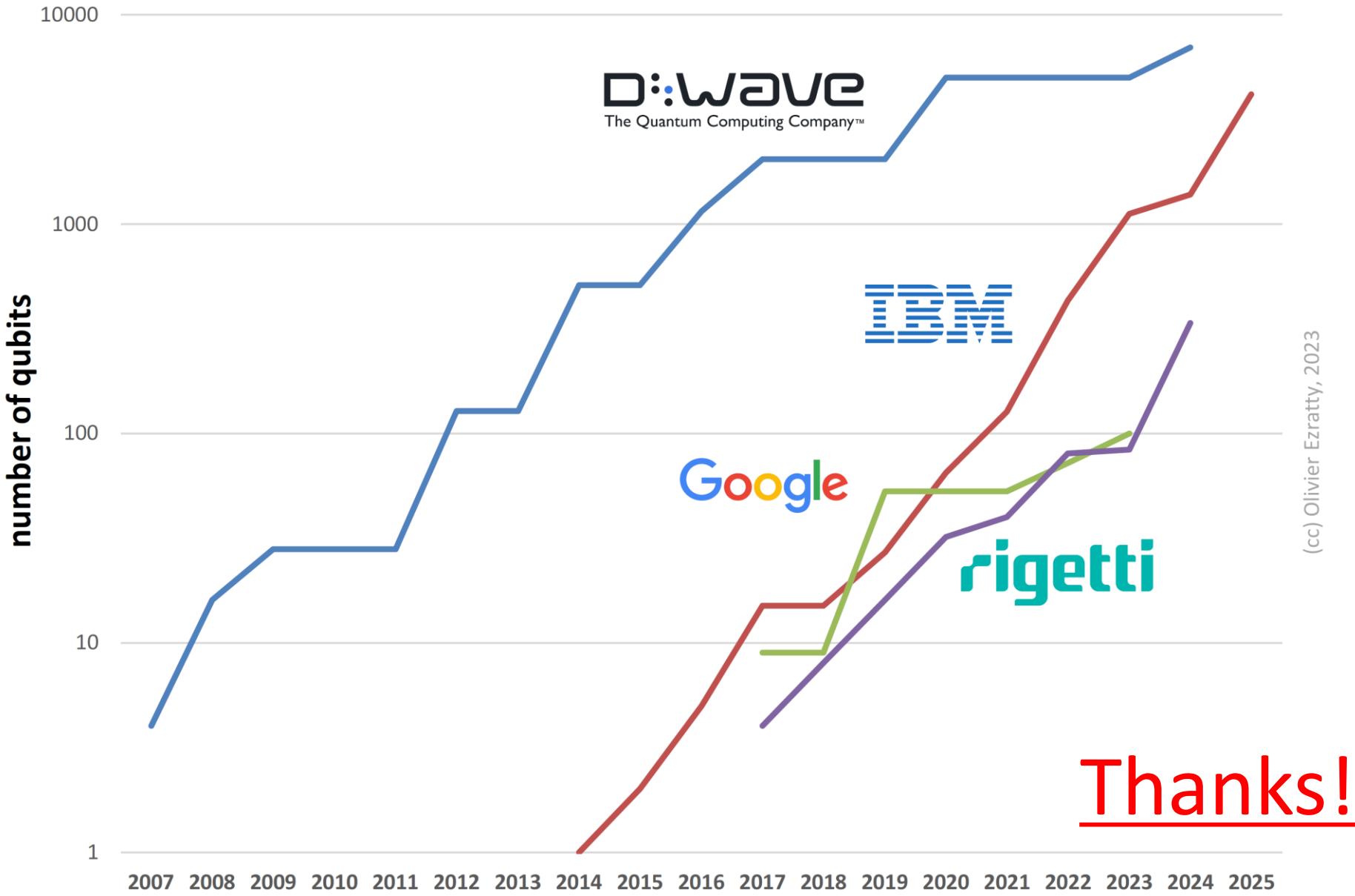
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Efficient tensor network simulation of IBM's kicked Ising experiment

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“Quantum” Moore’s law?

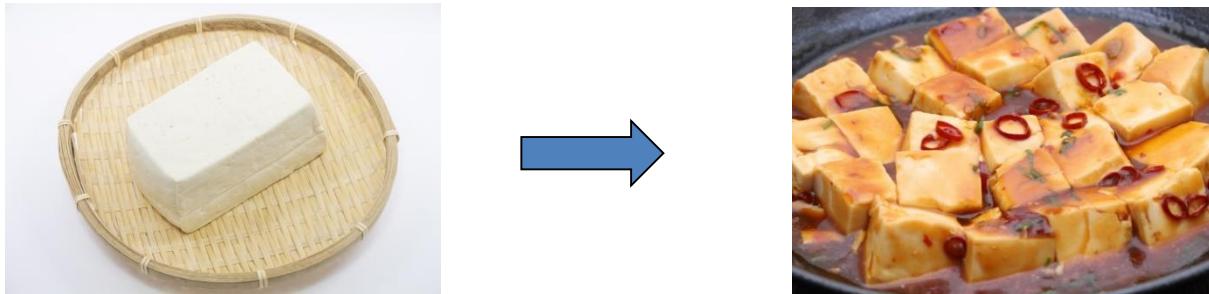


Appendix

Sign problem in Monte Carlo simulation

Conventional approach to simulate QFT:

- ① Discretize Euclidean spacetime by lattice:



& make path integral finite dimensional:

$$\int D\phi \mathcal{O}(\phi) e^{-S[\phi]} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \int d\phi \mathcal{O}(\phi) e^{-S(\phi)}$$

- ② Numerically Evaluate it by (Markov Chain) Monte Carlo method regarding the Boltzmann factor as a probability:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\phi) \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{\#\text{(samples)}} \sum_{i \in \text{samples}} \mathcal{O}(\phi_i)$$

Sign problem in Monte Carlo simulation (Cont'd)

Markov Chain Monte Carlo:

$$\int d\phi \mathcal{O}(\phi) e^{-S(\phi)}$$

probability

problematic when Boltzmann factor isn't $R_{\geq 0}$ & is highly oscillating

Examples w/ sign problem:

- topological term —— complex action
- chemical potential —— indefinite sign of fermion determinant
- real time —— “ $e^{iS(\phi)}$ ” *much worse*

In operator formalism,

sign problem is absent from the beginning

(³various approaches within framework of path integral formalism but I'll skip it)

Schwinger model

Accessible region by analytic computation

- Massive limit:

The fermion can be integrated out

&

the theory becomes effectively pure Maxwell theory w/ θ

- Bosonization:

[Coleman '76]

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \phi^2 + \frac{e^\gamma g}{2\pi^{3/2}} m \cos(\phi + \theta)$$

exactly solvable for $m = 0$

&

small m regime is approximated by perturbation

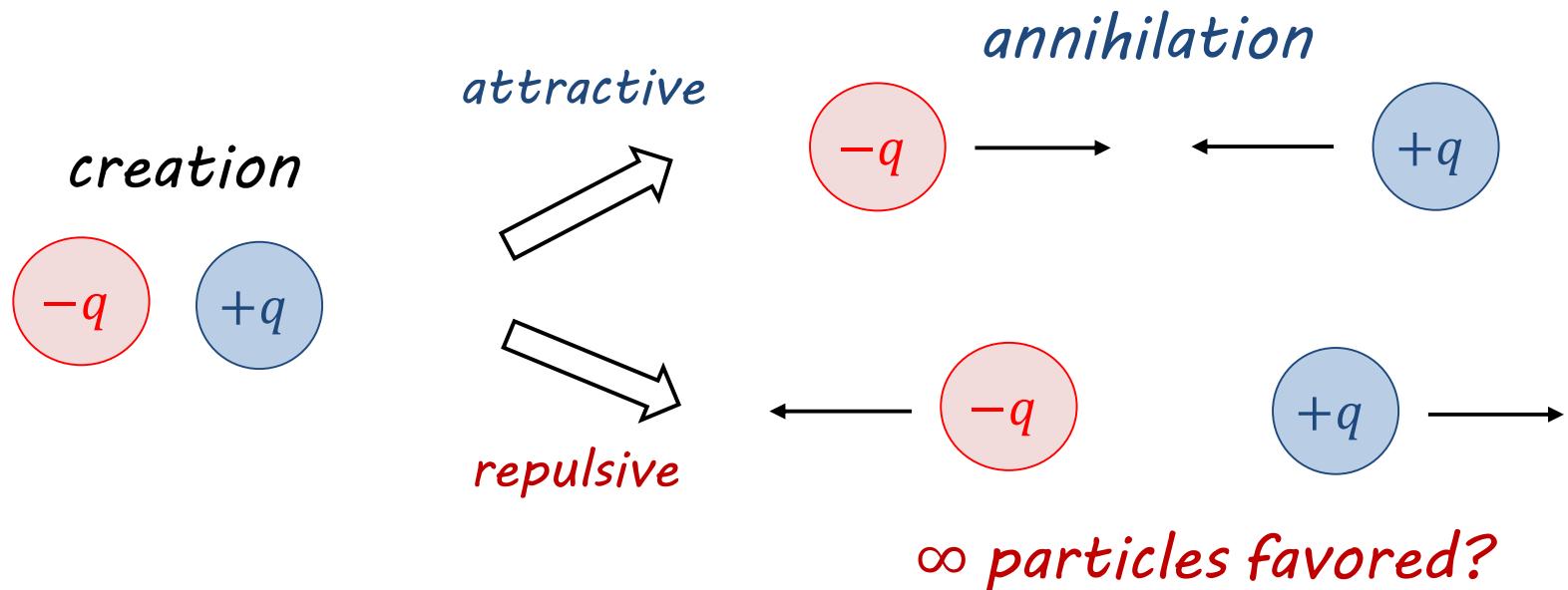
Symmetries in charge- q Schwinger model

$$L = \frac{1}{2g^2} F_{01}^2 + \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} F_{01} + \bar{\psi} i \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + i q A_\mu) \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

- \mathbf{Z}_q chiral symmetry for $m = 0$
 - ABJ anomaly: $U(1)_A \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_q$
 - known to be spontaneously broken
- \mathbf{Z}_q 1-form symmetry
 - remnant of $U(1)$ 1-form sym. in pure Maxwell
 - Hilbert sp. is decomposed into q -sectors “universe”
(cf. common for $(d - 1)$ -form sym. in d dimensions)

FAQs on negative tension behavior

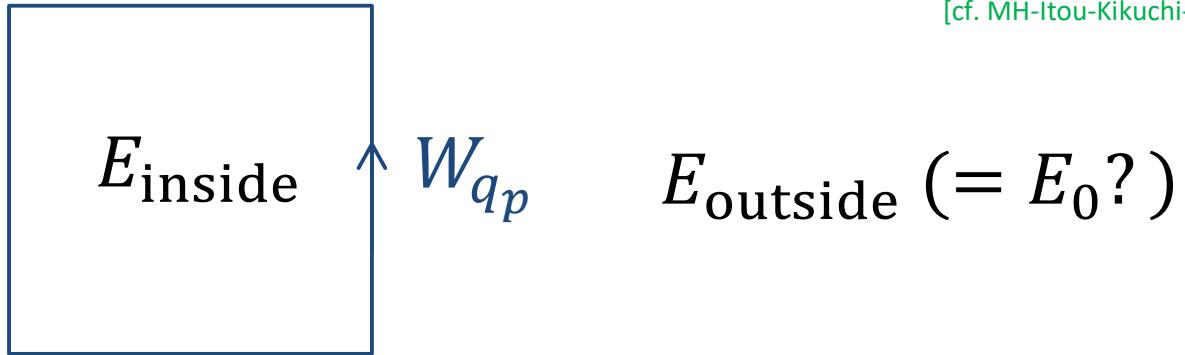
Q1. It sounds that many pair creations are favored.
Is the theory unstable?



- No. Negative tension appears only for $q_p \neq q\mathbb{Z}$.
So, such unstable pair creations do not occur.

FAQs on negative tension behavior (cont'd)

[cf. MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]



Q2. It sounds $E_{\text{inside}} < E_{\text{outside}}$. Strange?

— Inside & outside are in different sectors decomposed
by Z_q 1-form sym.

$$\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \mathcal{H}_\ell \quad \text{"universe"}$$

E_{inside} & E_{outside} are lowest in each universe:

$$E_{\text{inside}} = \min_{\mathcal{H}_{\ell+q_p}} (E), \quad E_{\text{outside}} = \min_{\mathcal{H}_\ell} (E)$$

Comment on adiabatic state preparation

$$(\text{"systematic error"}) \sim \frac{1}{T (\text{gap})^2}$$



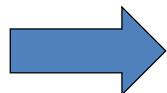
Advantage:

- guaranteed to be correct for $T \gg 1$ & $\delta t \ll 1$
if $H_A(t)$ has a unique gapped vacuum
- can directly get excited states under some conditions



Disadvantage:

- doesn't work for degenerate vacua
- costly — likely requires many gates



more appropriate for FTQC than NISQ

Without probes

VEV of mass operator (chiral condensation)

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle = \langle \text{vac} | \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) | \text{vac} \rangle$$

Instead of the local op., we analyze the average over the space:

$$\frac{1}{2Na} \langle \text{vac} | \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n Z_n | \text{vac} \rangle$$

Once we get the vacuum, we can compute the VEV as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2Na} \langle \text{vac} | \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n Z_n | \text{vac} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2Na} \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \sum_{i_1 \dots i_N=0,1} \langle \text{vac} | Z_n | i_1 \dots i_N \rangle \langle i_1 \dots i_N | \text{vac} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2Na} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i_1 \dots i_N=0,1} (-1)^{n+i_n} |\langle i_1 \dots i_N | \text{vac} \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

How can we obtain the vacuum?

Adiabatic state preparation (cont'd)

$$|\text{vac}\rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left(-i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) |\text{vac}_0\rangle$$
$$\simeq U(T)U(T - \delta t) \cdots U(2\delta t)U(\delta t) |\text{vac}_0\rangle$$
$$(U(t) = e^{-iH_A(t)\delta t})$$

Here, we choose

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_0 = H \Big|_{w \rightarrow 0, \vartheta_n \rightarrow 0, m \rightarrow m_0} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad |\text{vac}_0\rangle = |1010 \cdots \rangle \\ H_A(t) = H \Big|_{w \rightarrow w(t), \vartheta_n \rightarrow \vartheta_n(t), m \rightarrow m(t)} \\ w(t) = f\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)w, \quad \vartheta_n(t) = f\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)\vartheta_n, \quad m(t) = \left(1 - f\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)\right)m_0 + f\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)m \\ f(s): \text{smooth function s.t. } f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Massless case

For massless case,

θ is absorbed by chiral rotation $\rightarrow \theta = 0$ w/o loss of generality
No sign problem

Nevertheless,

it's difficult in conventional approach because computation of fermion determinant becomes very heavy

\exists Exact result:

[Hetrick-Hosotani '88]

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle = -\frac{e^\gamma}{2\pi^{3/2}}g \simeq -0.160g$$

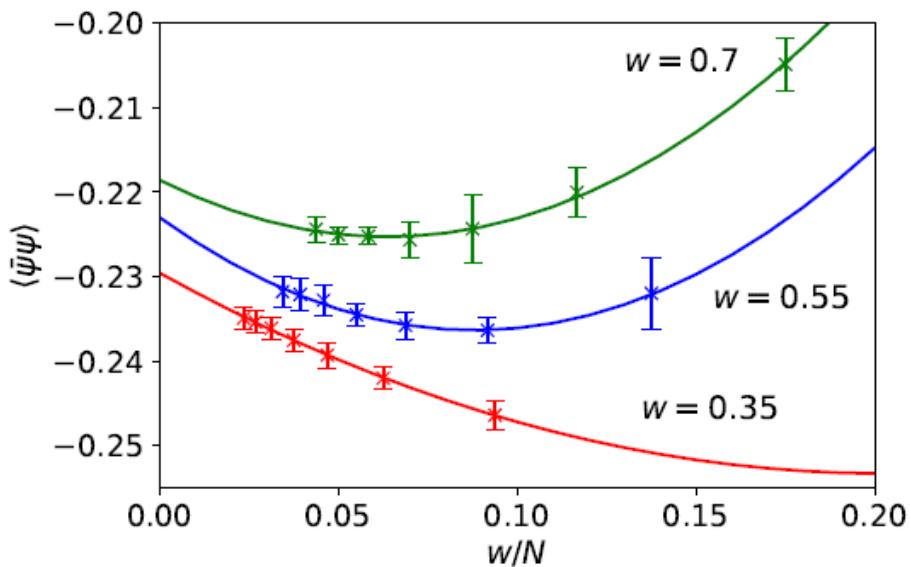
Can we reproduce it?

Thermodynamic & Continuum limit

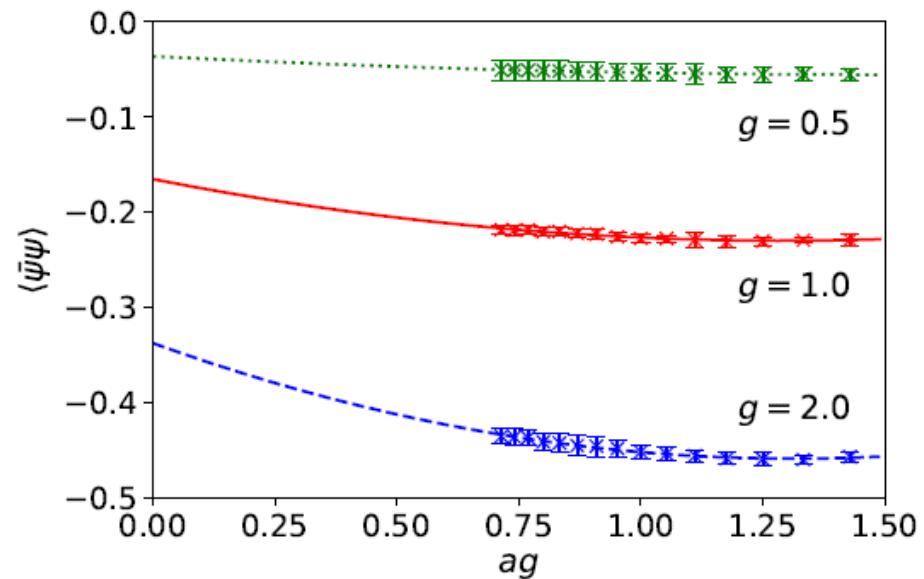
$g = 1, m = 0, N_{\text{max}} = 16, T = 100, \delta t = 0.1, 1M$ shots

#(measurements)

Thermodynamic limit (w/ fixed a)



Continuum limit (after $V \rightarrow \infty$)



Estimation of systematic errors

Approximation of vacuum:

[Chakraborty-MH-Kikuchi-Izubuchi-Tomiya '20]

$$|\text{vac}\rangle \simeq U(T)U(T-\delta t)\cdots U(2\delta t)U(\delta t)|\text{vac}_0\rangle \equiv |\text{vac}_A\rangle$$

Approximation of VEV:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \equiv \langle \text{vac} | \mathcal{O} | \text{vac} \rangle \simeq \langle \text{vac}_A | \mathcal{O} | \text{vac}_A \rangle$$

Introduce the quantity

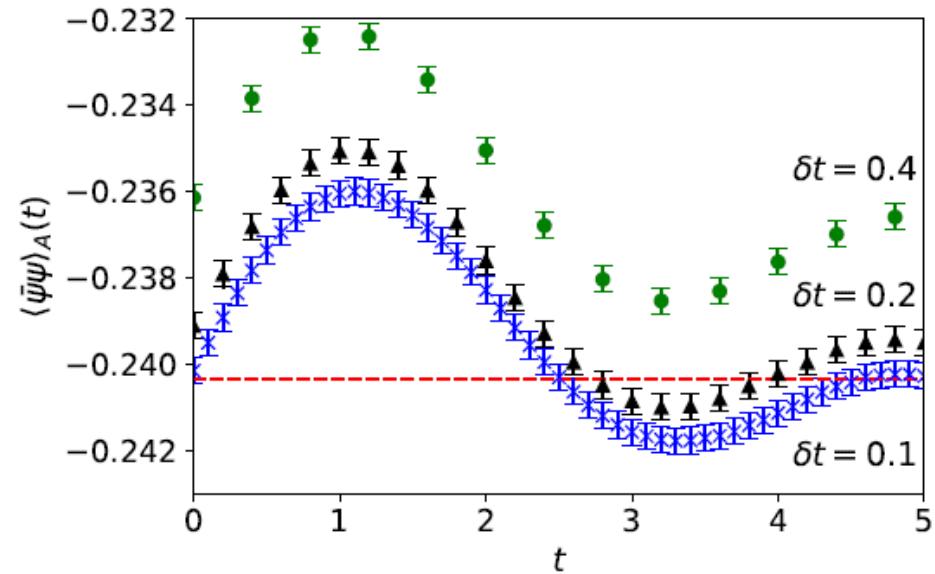
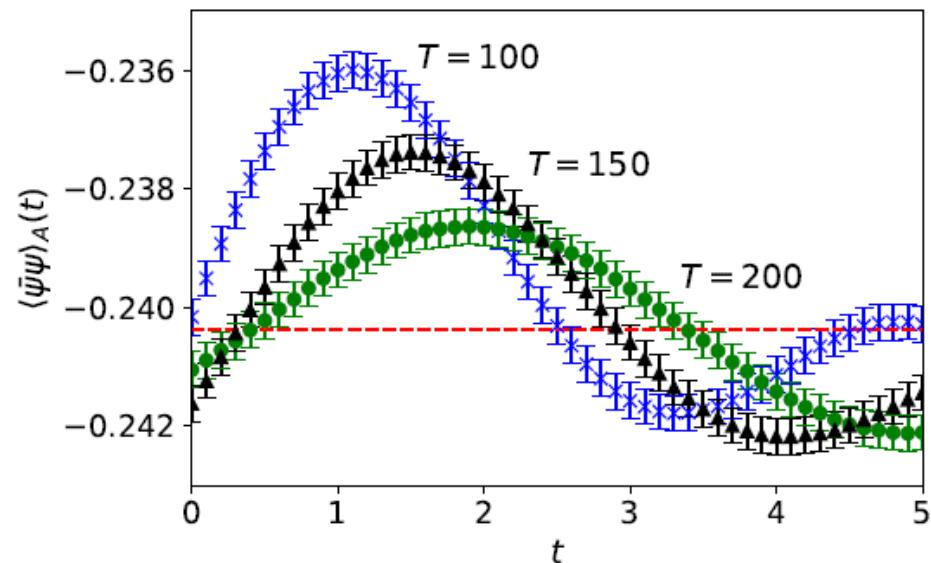
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) \equiv \langle \text{vac}_A | e^{i\hat{H}t} \mathcal{O} e^{-i\hat{H}t} | \text{vac}_A \rangle$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{independent of } t \text{ if } |\text{vac}_A\rangle = |\text{vac}\rangle \\ \text{dependent on } t \text{ if } |\text{vac}_A\rangle \neq |\text{vac}\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

This quantity describes intrinsic ambiguities in prediction

→ Useful to estimate systematic errors

Estimation of systematic errors (Cont'd)



Oscillating around the correct value

→ Define central value & error as

$$\frac{1}{2} (\max \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) + \min \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t)) \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{2} (\max \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) - \min \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t))$$

Massive case

Result of mass perturbation theory:

[Adam '98]

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle \simeq -0.160g + 0.322m \cos\theta + \mathcal{O}(m^2)$$

However,

\exists subtlety in comparison: this quantity is **UV divergent**
 $(\sim m \log \Lambda)$

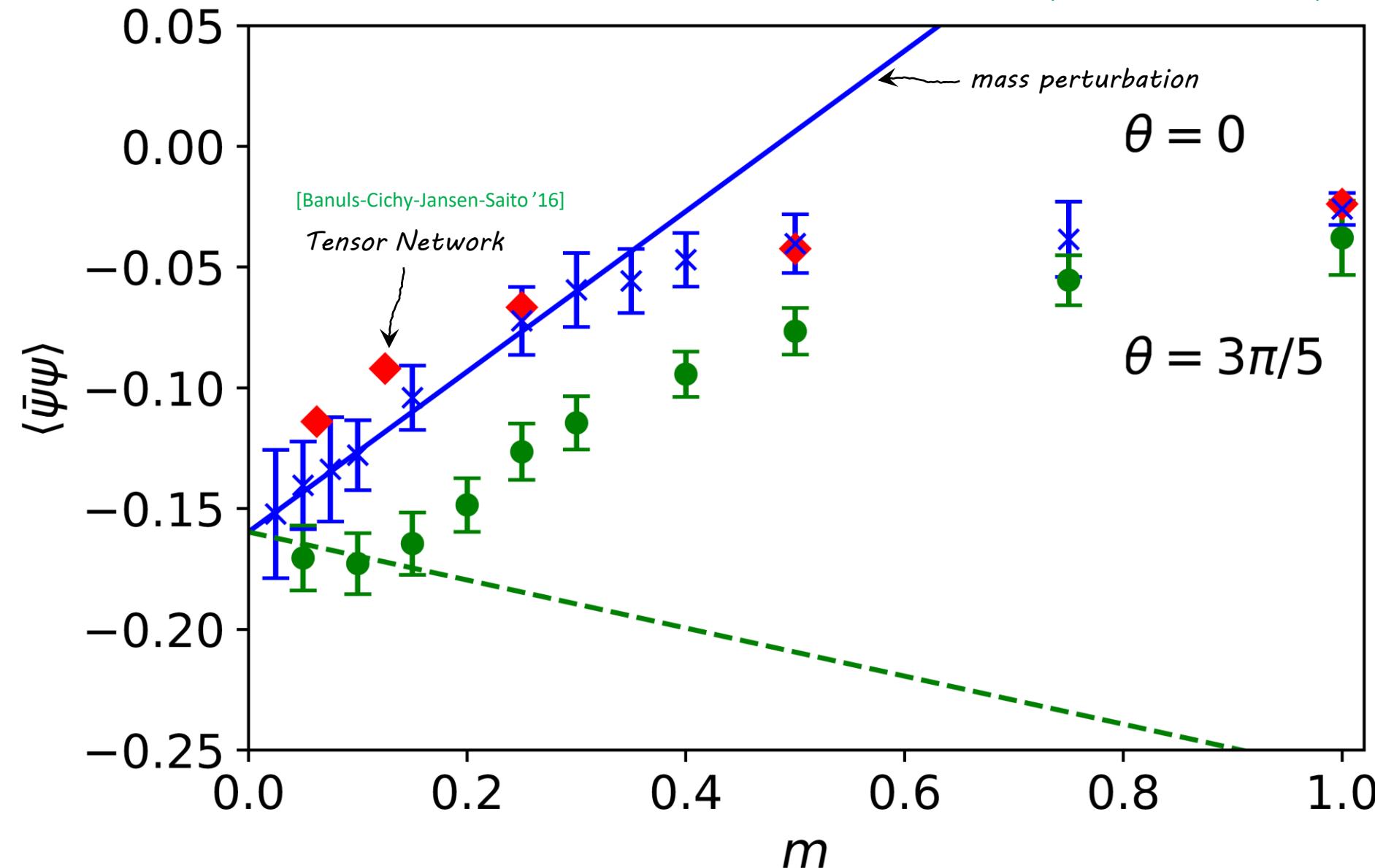
→ Use a regularization scheme to have the same finite part

Here we subtract free theory result before taking continuum limit:

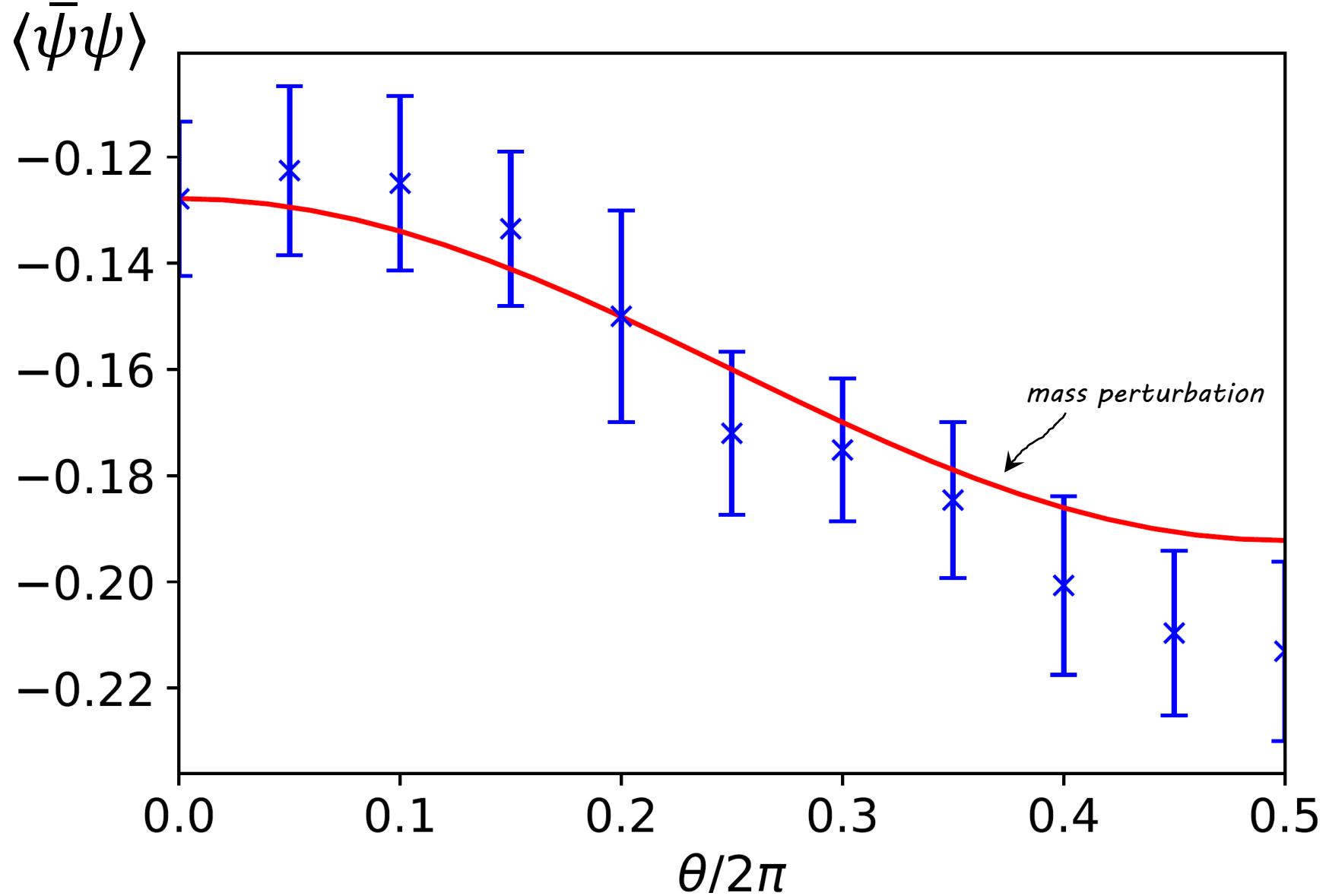
$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{\text{free}} \right]$$

Chiral condens. for **massive** case at $g=1$

[Chakraborty-MH-Kikuchi-Izubuchi-Tomiya '20]



θ dependence at $m = 0.1$ & $g = 1$



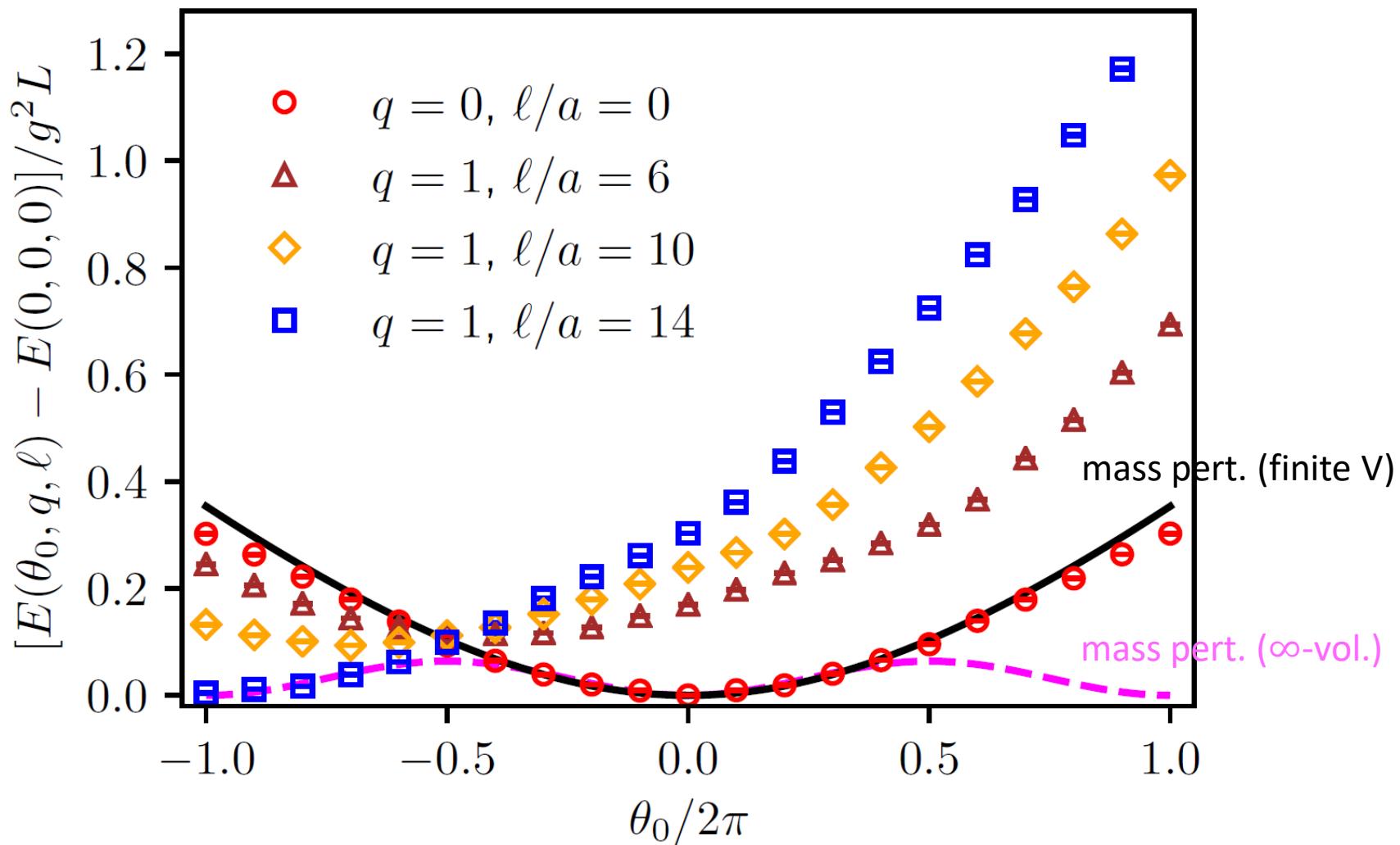
With probes

Results for $\theta_0 \neq 0$

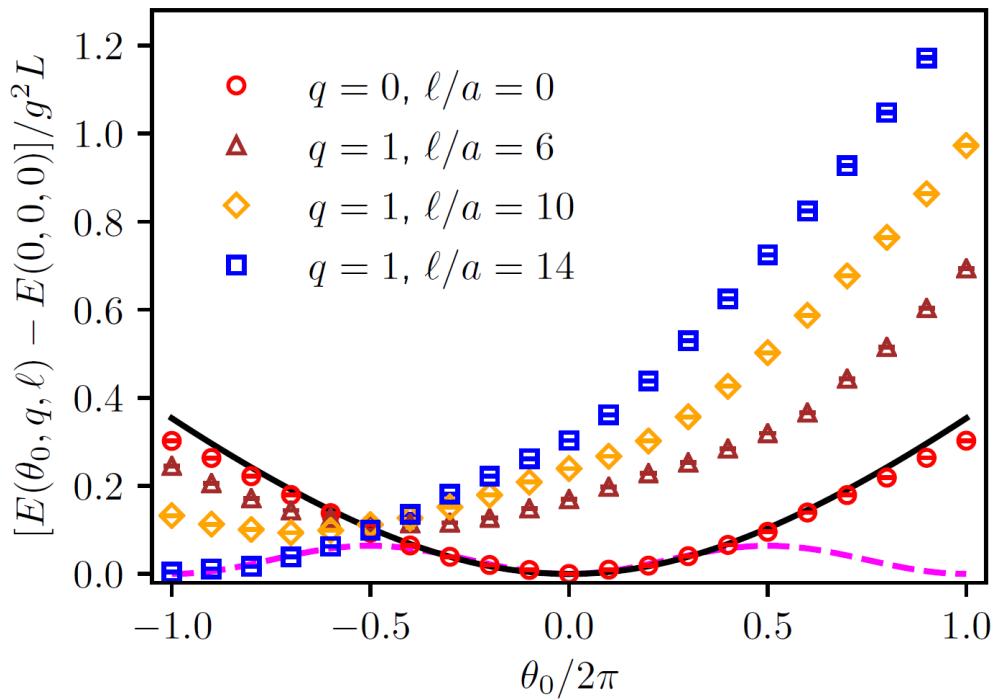
[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda '21]

(difficult to explore by the conventional Monte Carlo approach)

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, T = 99, q_p/q = 1, m/g = 0.2$



Comment on theta angle periodicity



Absence of the periodicity: $\theta_0 \sim \theta_0 + 2\pi$?

This is expected because we're taking open b.c.

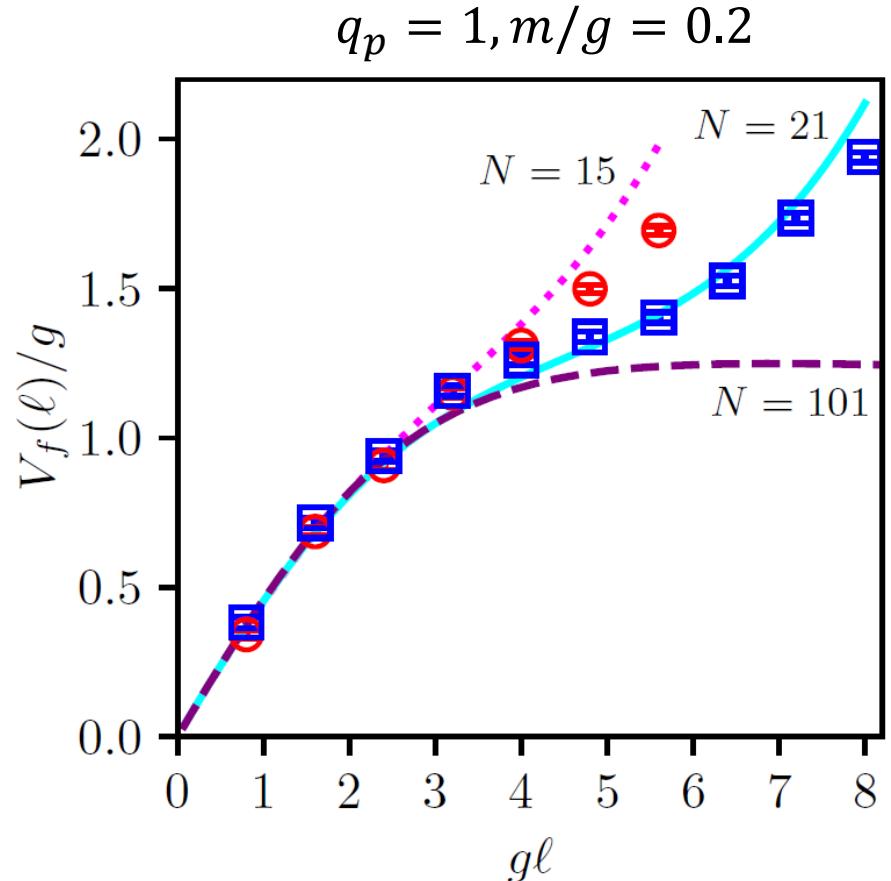
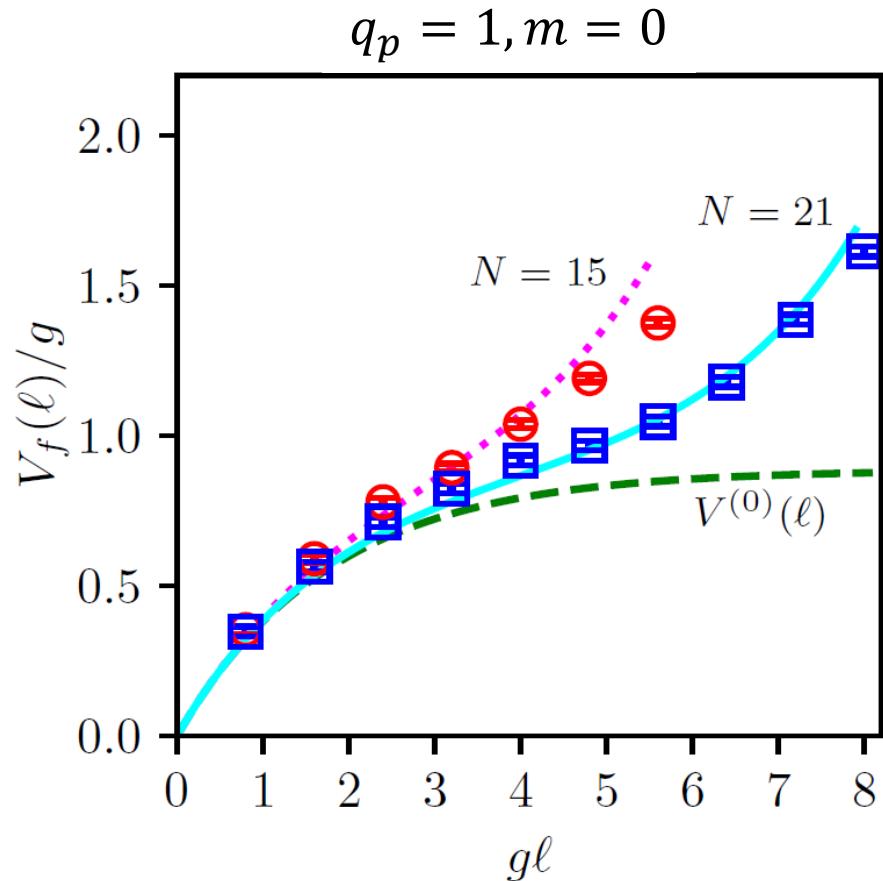
To get the periodicity back, we need to take ∞ -vol. limit

Massless vs massive for $\theta_0 = 0$ & $q_p/q \in \mathbb{Z}$

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda '21]

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15 \& 21, T = 99, q_p/q = 1$

Lines: analytical results in the continuum limit (finite & ∞ vols.)



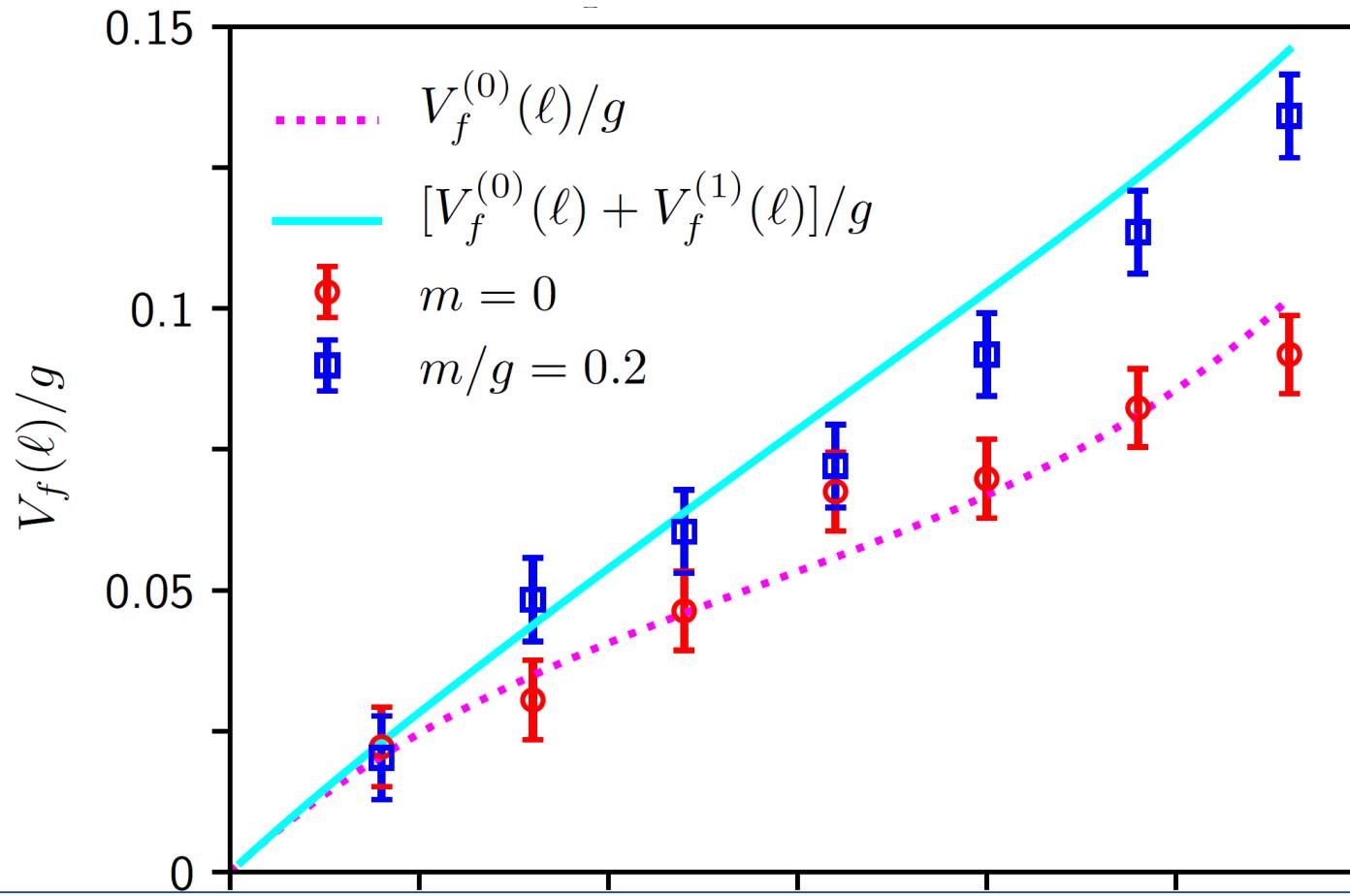
Consistent w/ expected screening behavior

Results for $\theta_0 = 0$ & $q_p/q \notin \mathbb{Z}$

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda '21]

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, T = 99, q_p/q = 1/4, m = 0$ & 0.2

Lines: analytical results in the continuum limit (finite & ∞ vol.)

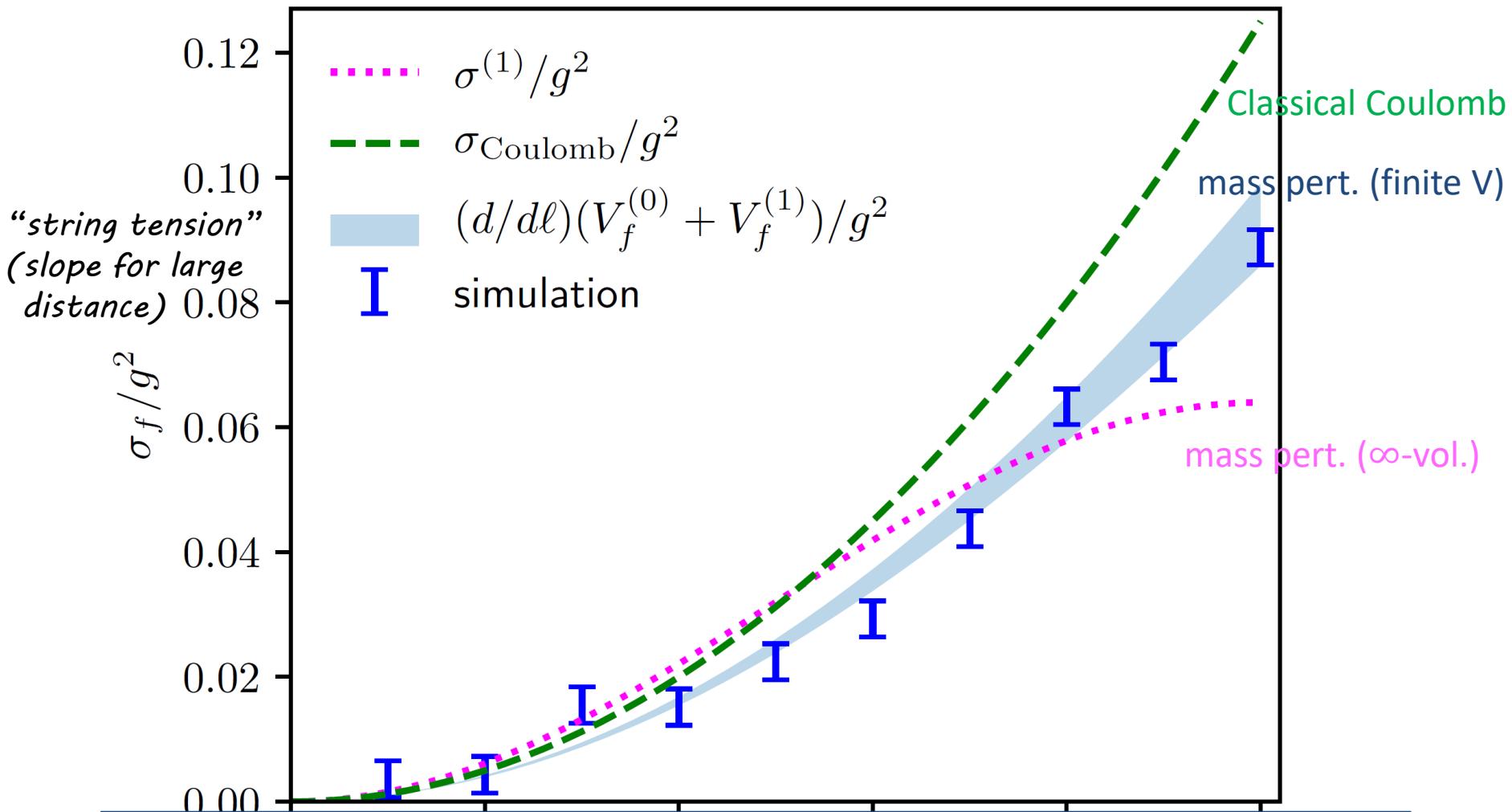


Consistent w/ expected confinement behavior

“String tension” for $\theta_0 = 0$

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, T = 99, m/g = 0.2$

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda '21]



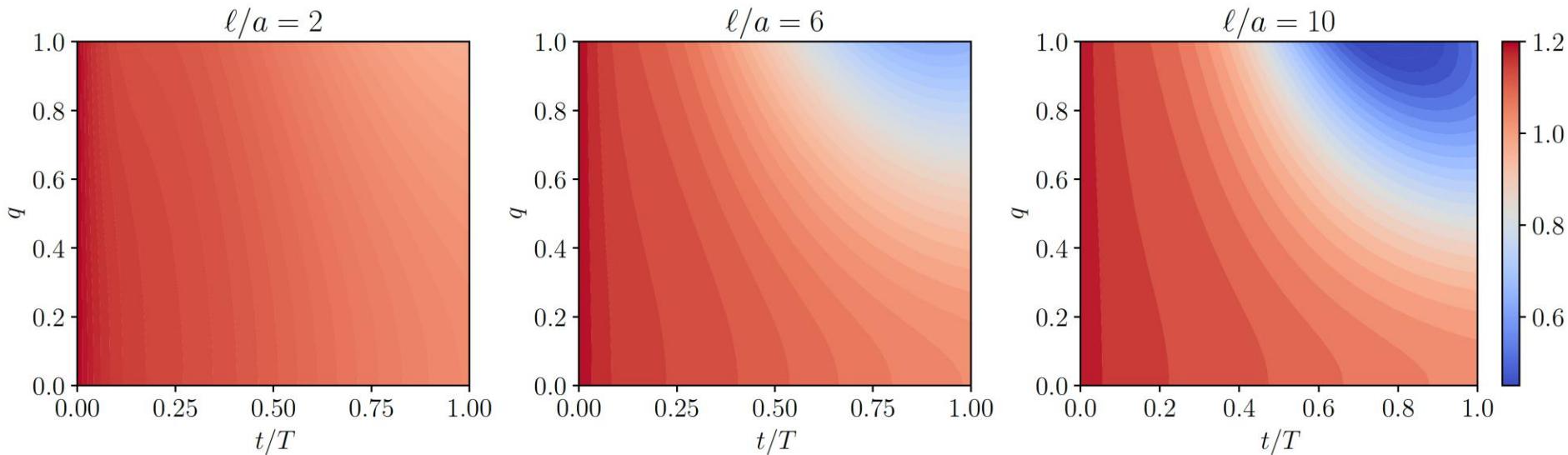
confinement by nontrivial dynamics!

Comment: density plots of energy gap

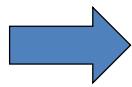
(known as “Tuna slice plot” inside the collaboration)

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda ’21]

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, q_p/q = 1, m/g = 0.15$



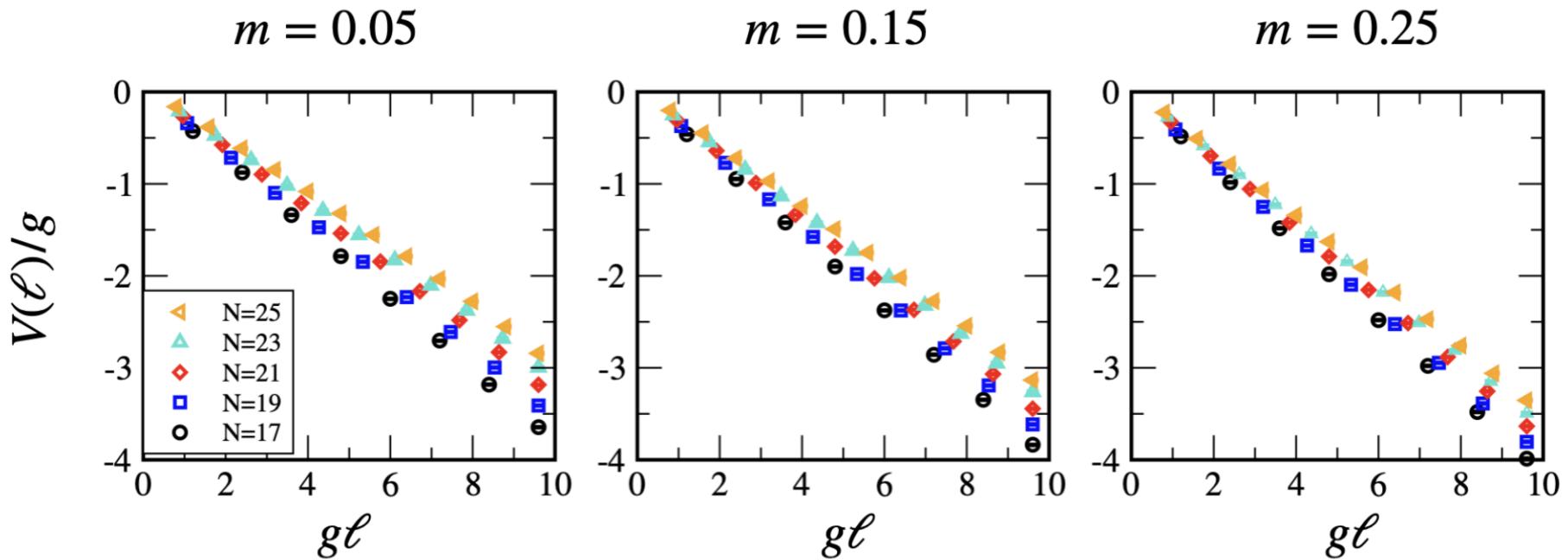
smaller gap for larger ℓ



larger systematic error for larger ℓ

N -dependence of V w/ fixed physical volume

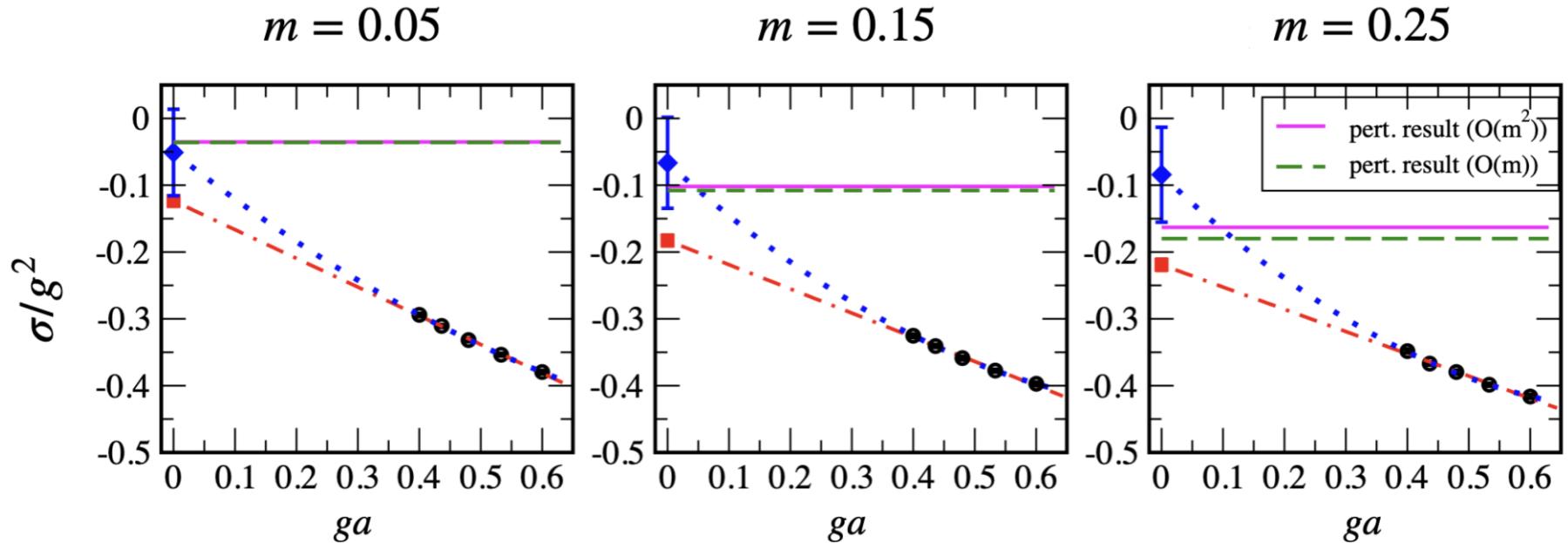
[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]



Continuum limit of string tension

[MH-Itoh-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

$$g = 1, \text{ (Vol.)} = 9.6/g, T = 99, q_p/q = -1/3, m = 0.15, \theta_0 = 2\pi$$

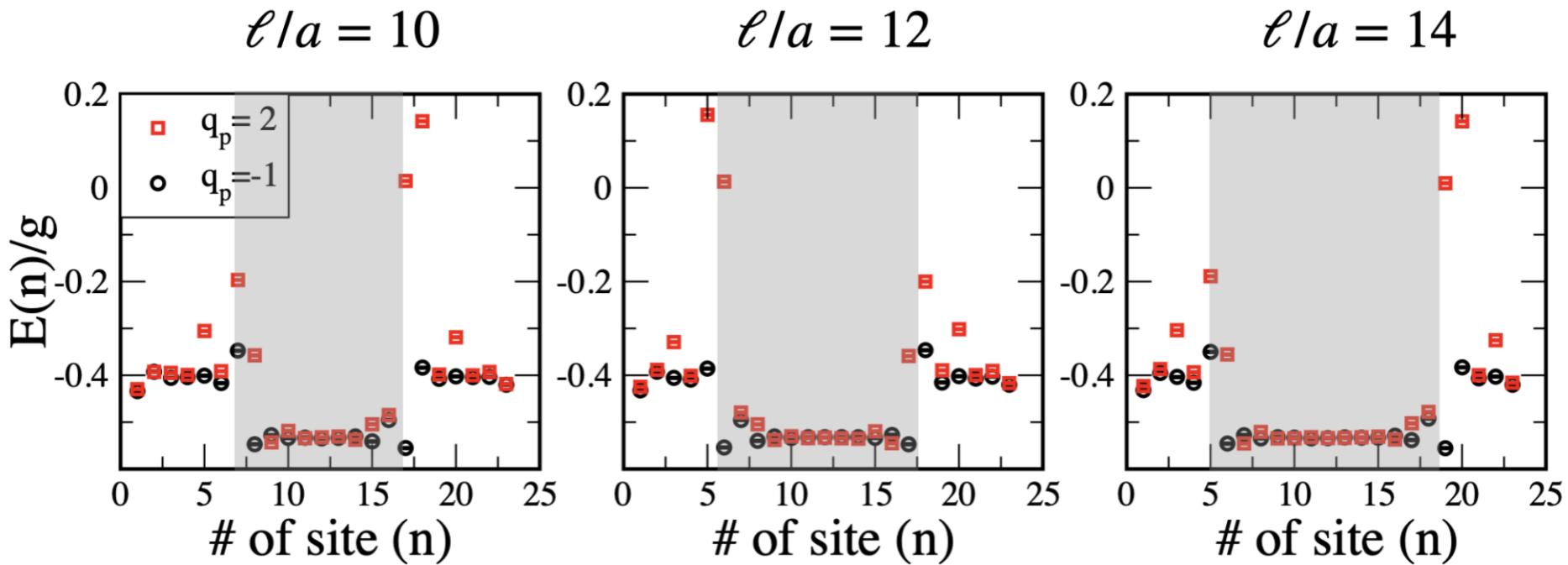


basically agrees with mass perturbation theory

Energy density @ negative tension regime

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

$$g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 25, T = 99, q_p/q = -1/3, m = 0.15, \theta_0 = 2\pi$$

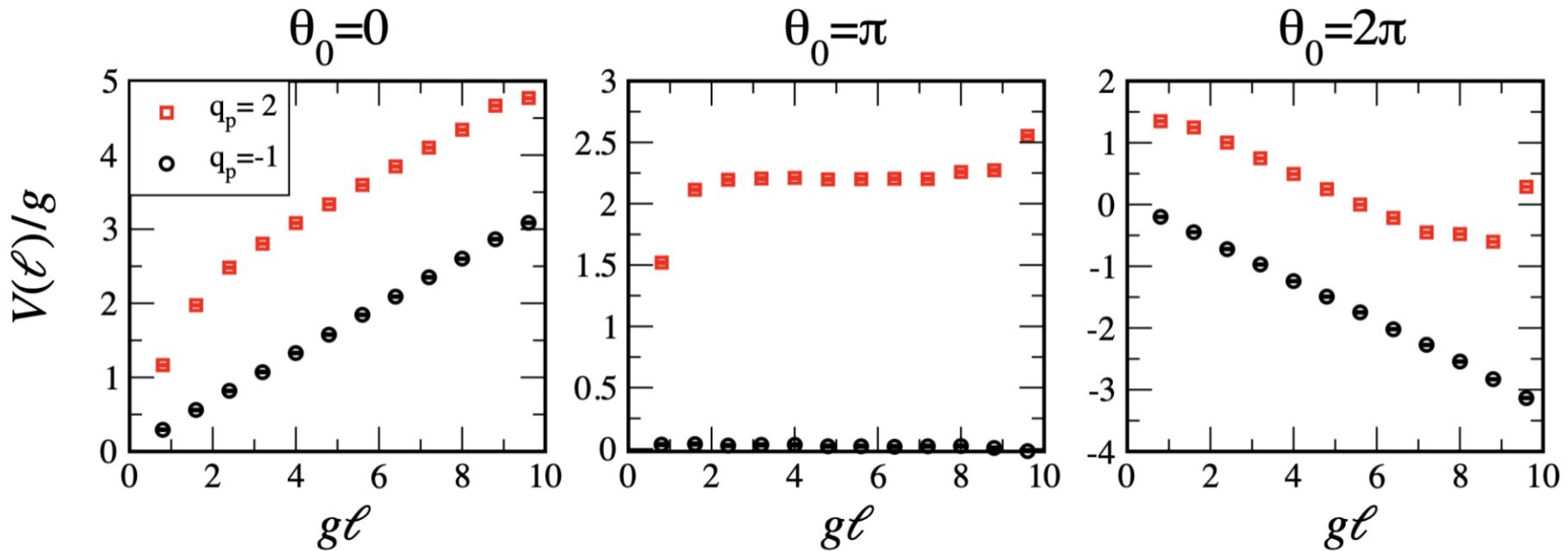


Lower energy **inside** the probes!!

Comparison of $q_p/q = -1/3$ & $q_p/q = 2/3$

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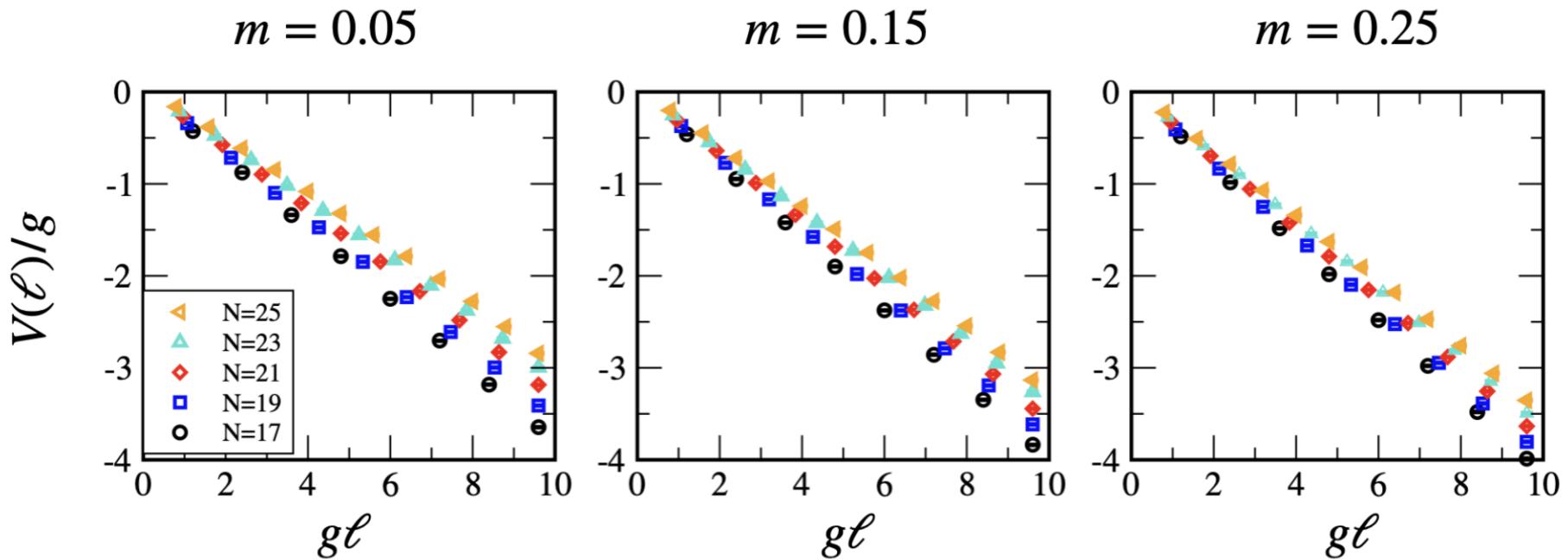
Parameters: $q = 3, g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 25, T = 99, m = 0.15$



Similar slopes \rightarrow (approximate) Z_3 symmetry

N -dependence of V w/ fixed physical volume

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]



Adiabatic scheduling

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

$$N = 17, ga = 0.40, m = 0.20, q_p = 2, \theta_0 = 2\pi,$$

