

Executed Command

Reference: pipelines/PIPELINE_RUN_GUIDE.md

Script: pipelines/compare_hardcoded_vs_qiskit_pipeline.py

```
/opt/anaconda3/bin/python3 pipelines/compare_hardcoded_vs_qiskit_pipeline.py --l-values 2 --with-per-l-pdfs  
--initial-state-source vqe --num-times 401 --trotter-steps 256 --hardcoded-vqe-reps 2 --hardcoded-vqe-  
restarts 5 --hardcoded-vqe-maxiter 1800 --qiskit-vqe-reps 2 --qiskit-vqe-restarts 5 --qiskit-vqe-maxiter  
1800 --skip-qpe
```

Hardcoded vs Qiskit Pipeline Comparison Summary

```
generated_utc: 2026-02-14T04:28:00.532361+00:00
all_pass: True
l_values: [2]
trajectory_comparison_basis: trotter trajectories start from
    each pipeline's selected initial_state_source (default: vqe)
exact_trajectory_labels: Exact_Hardcode, Exact_Qiskit
exact_trajectory_method: python_matrix_eigendecomposition

thresholds:
{'doublon_trotter_max_abs_delta': 0.001,
 'energy_trotter_max_abs_delta': 0.001,
 'fidelity_max_abs_delta': 0.0001,
 'ground_state_energy_abs_delta': 1e-08,
 'n_dn_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta': 0.005,
 'n_up_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta': 0.005}

hardcoded_qiskit_import_isolation:
{'offending_imports': [],
 'pass': True,
 'qiskit_imports': [{"line": 361, "module": "qiskit"},
                     {"line": 362, "module": "qiskit.circuit.library"},
                     {"line": 363, "module": "qiskit.primitives"},
                     {"line": 364, "module": "qiskit.quantum_info"},
                     {"line": 365, "module": "qiskit.synthesis"},
                     {"line": 366, "module": "qiskit_algorithms"},
                     {"line": 367, "module": "qiskit_algorithms.minimum_eigensolvers"}],
 'qpe_adapter_range': {'end_line': 463, 'start_line': 327}},

Delta metric definitions:
ΔF(t)      = |F_hc(t) - F_qk(t)|
ΔE_trot(t) = |E_trot_hc(t) - E_trot_qk(t)|
Δn_up0(t)  = |n_up0_hc(t) - n_up0_qk(t)|
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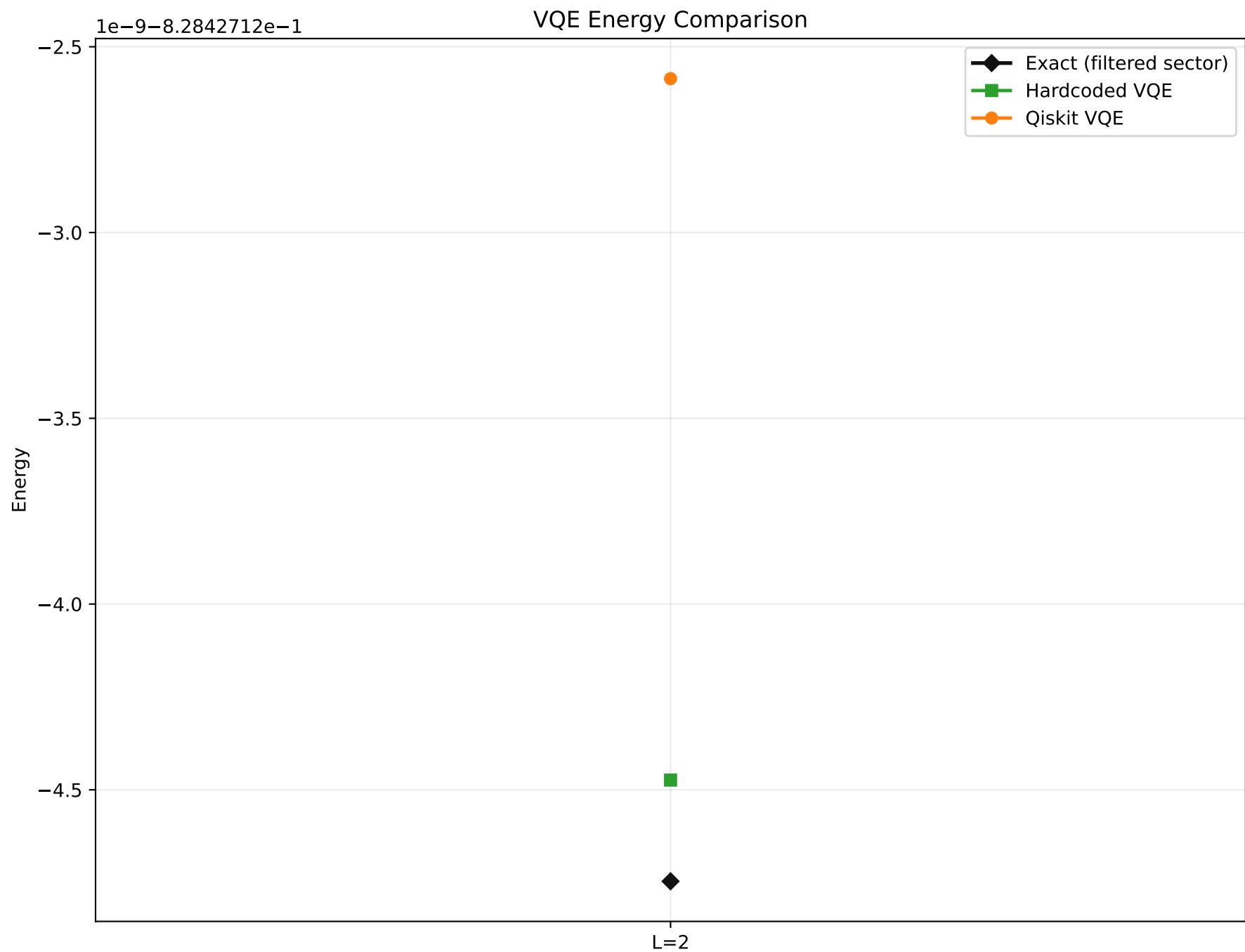
$\Delta n_{dn\theta}(t) = |n_{dn\theta}_{hc}(t) - n_{dn\theta}_{qk}(t)|$

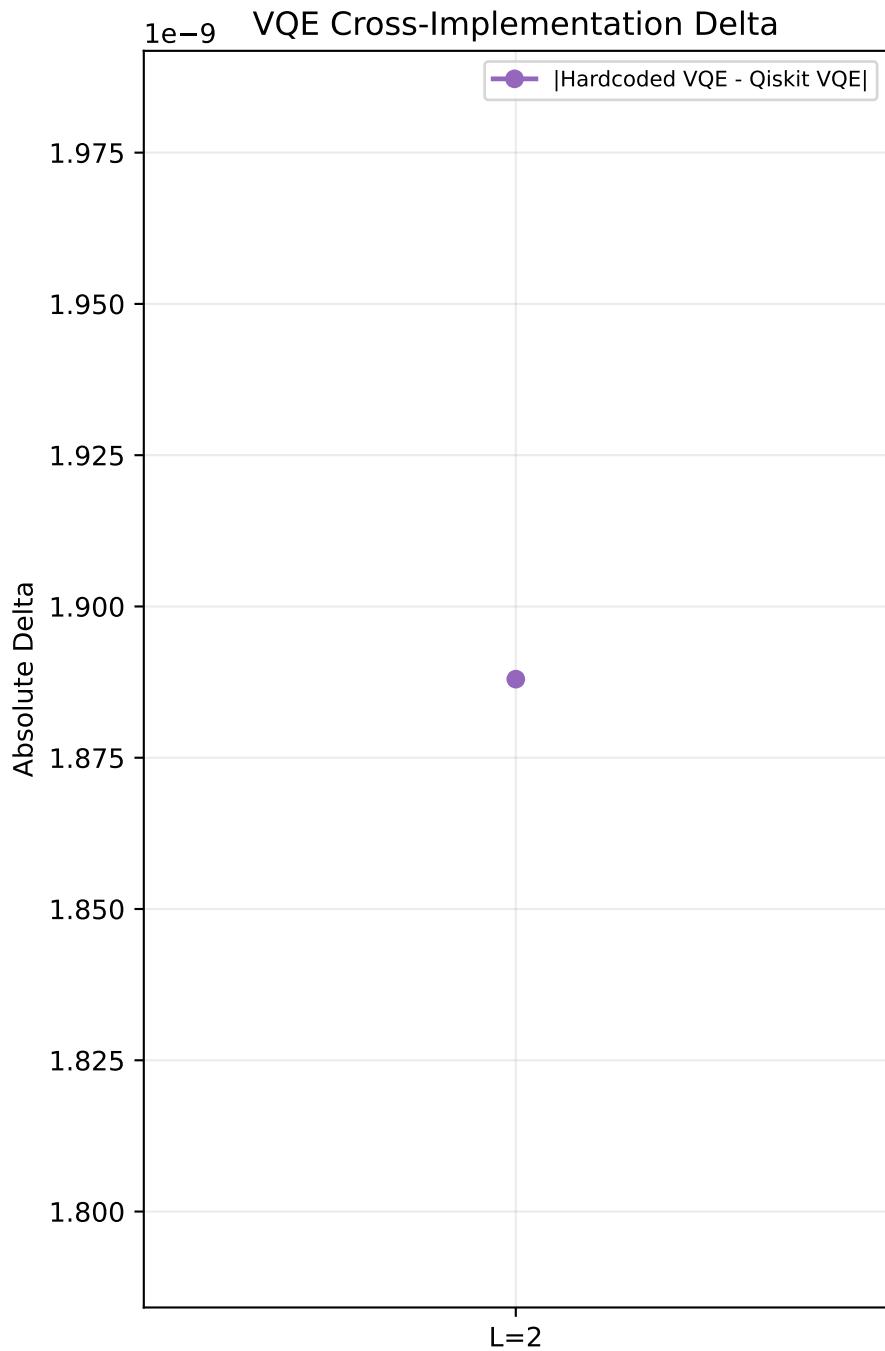
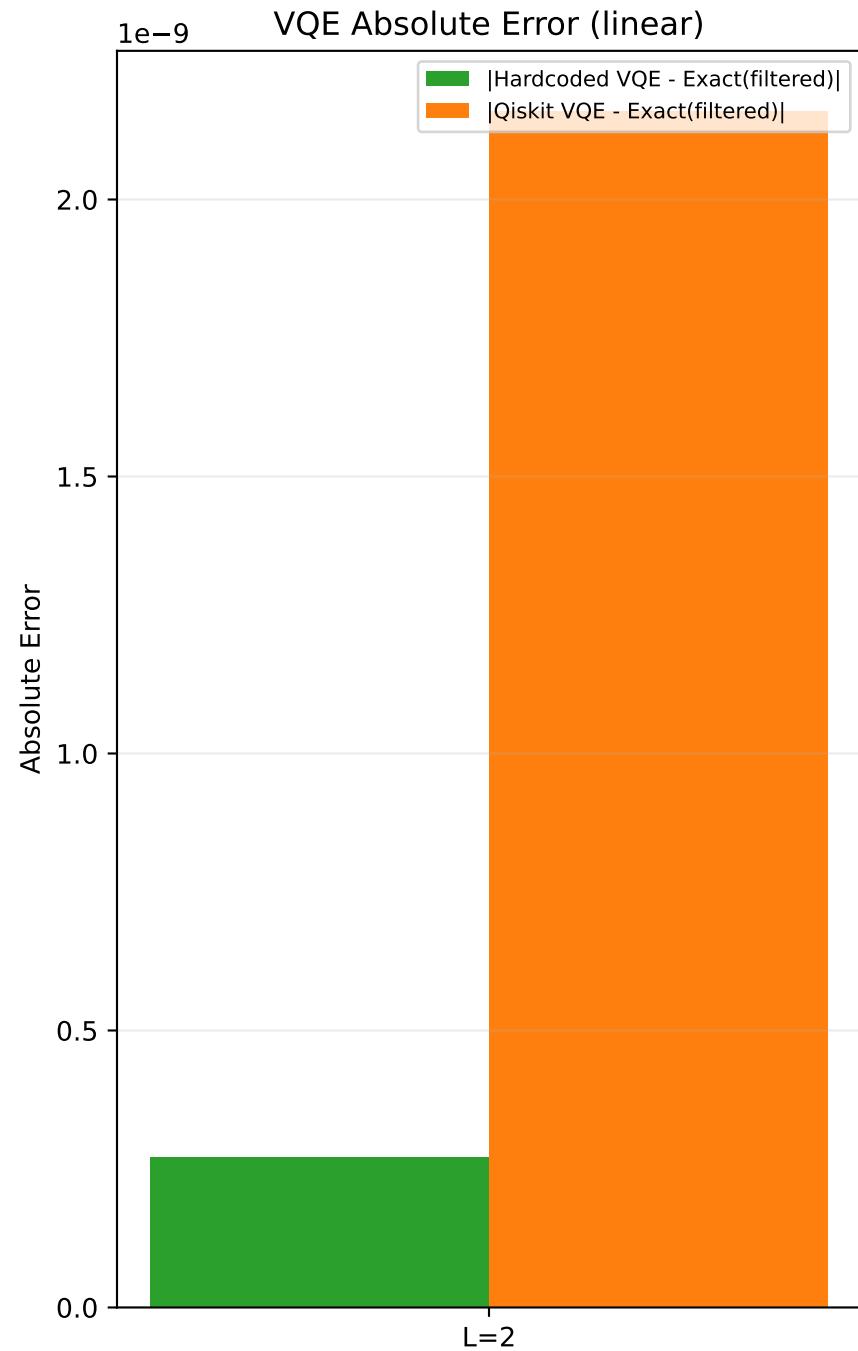
$\Delta D(t) = |D_{hc}(t) - D_{qk}(t)|$

$F_{pipeline}(t)$ is the pipeline's stored trajectory fidelity value (as computed internally vs that pipeline's exact evolution).

Per-L pass flags:

```
L=2 pass=True metrics_json=/Users/jakestrobel/Downloads/qdynamics-main/Fermi-Hamil-JW-VQE-TROTTER-  
PIPELINE/artifacts/hardcoded_vs_qiskit_pipeline_L2_metrics.json
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QPE comparison skipped: no finite QPE energy estimates were found in per-L payloads.

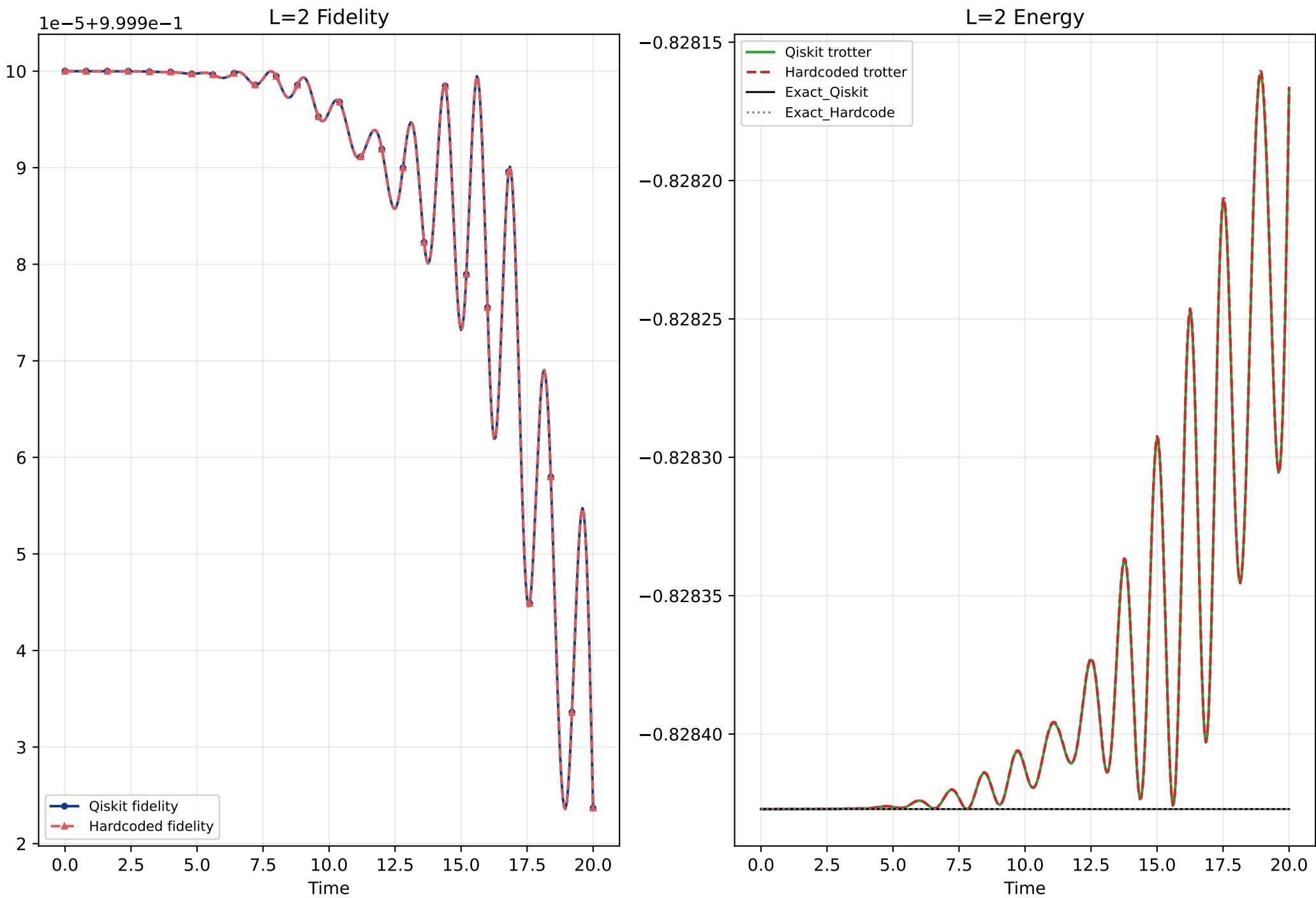
Bundle L=2: Run Settings & Metrics Summary

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L=2  t=1.0  u=4.0  dv=0.0  boundary=periodic  ordering=blocked  initial_state_source=vqe  t_final=20.0  num_times=401  suz

thresholds:
doublon_trotter_max_abs_delta: 1.00e-03
energy_trotter_max_abs_delta: 1.00e-03
fidelity_max_abs_delta: 1.00e-04
ground_state_energy_abs_delta: 1.00e-08
n_dn_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta: 5.00e-03
n_up_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta: 5.00e-03

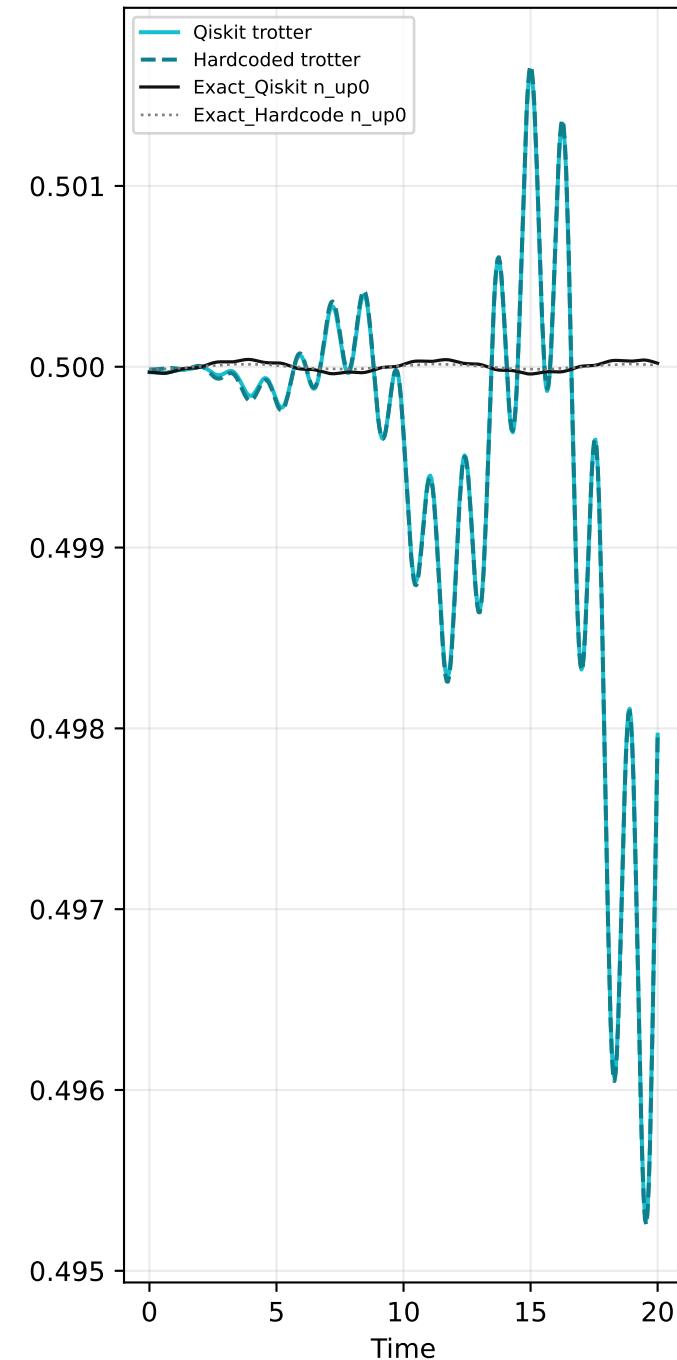
max |Δ|:
gs_energy: 0.00e+00
doublon_trotter: 4.84e-07
energy_trotter: 1.40e-06
fidelity: 2.26e-08
n_dn_site0_trotter: 2.79e-05
n_up_site0_trotter: 2.78e-05
result: PASS
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Bundle Page: L=2 Fidelity & Energy

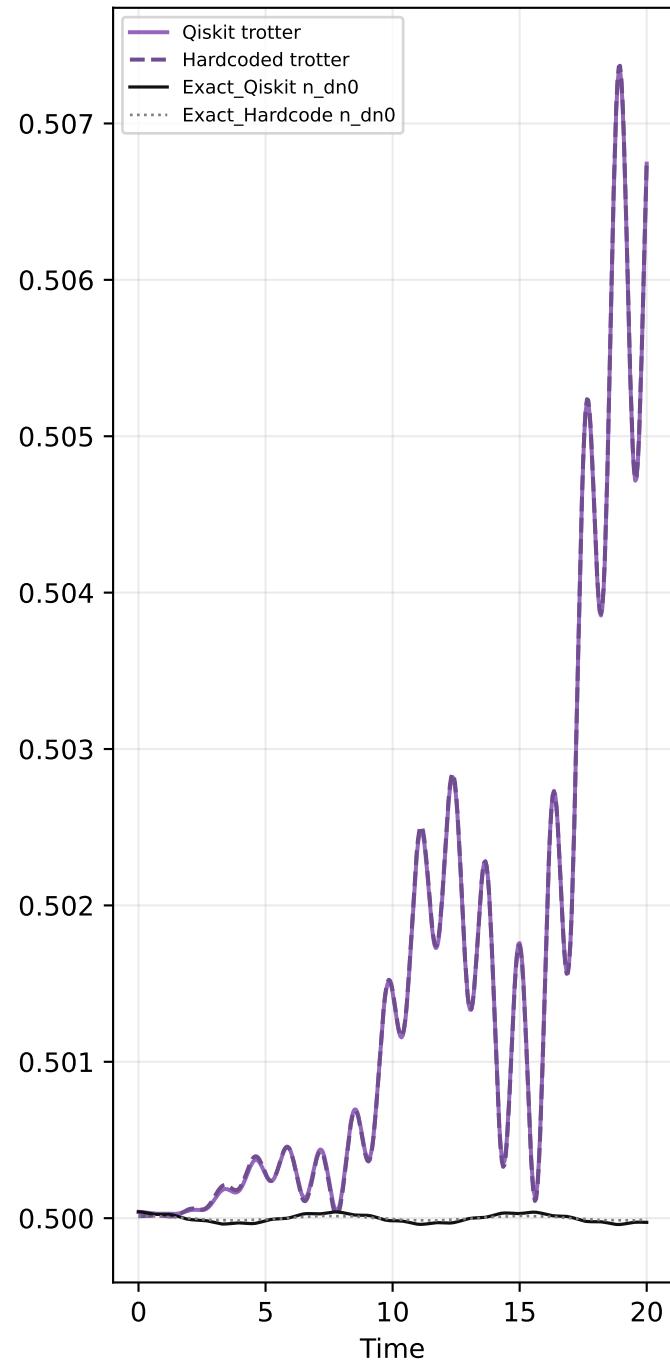


Bundle Page: L=2 Occupations & Doublon (auto-zoomed)

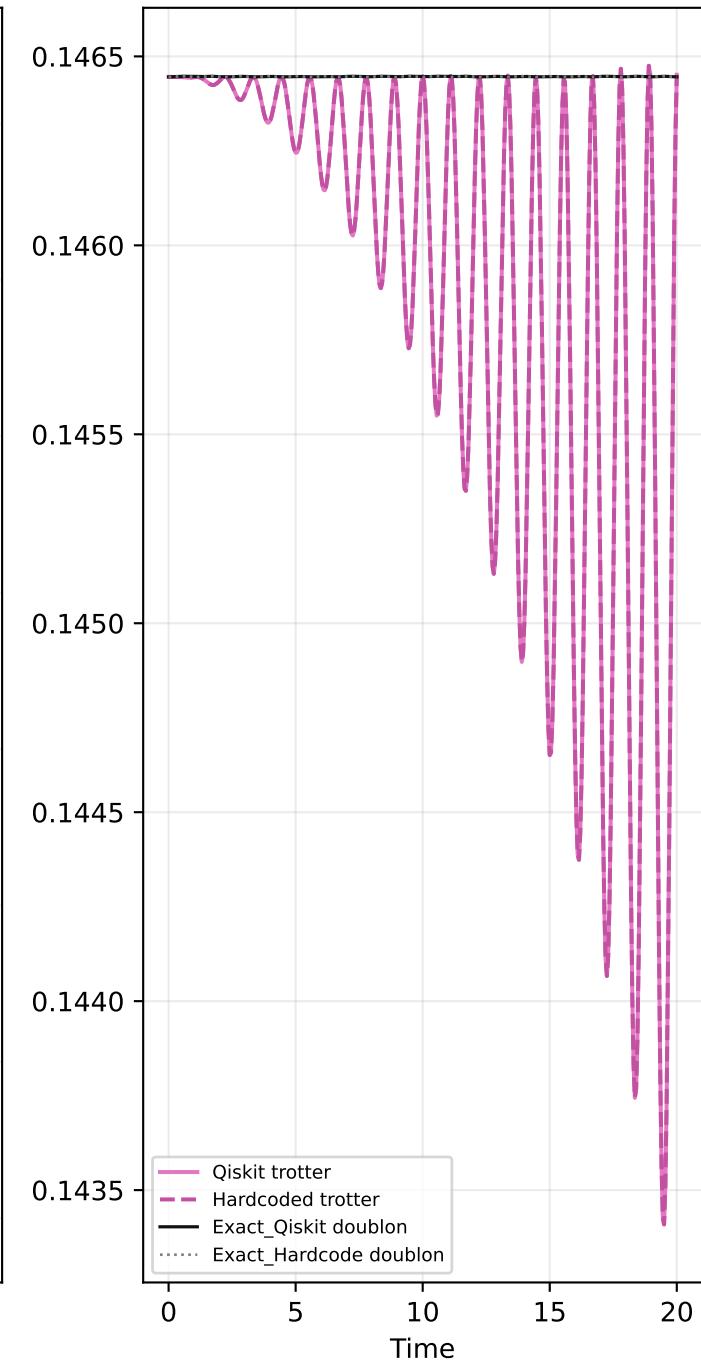
L=2 Site-0 n_up



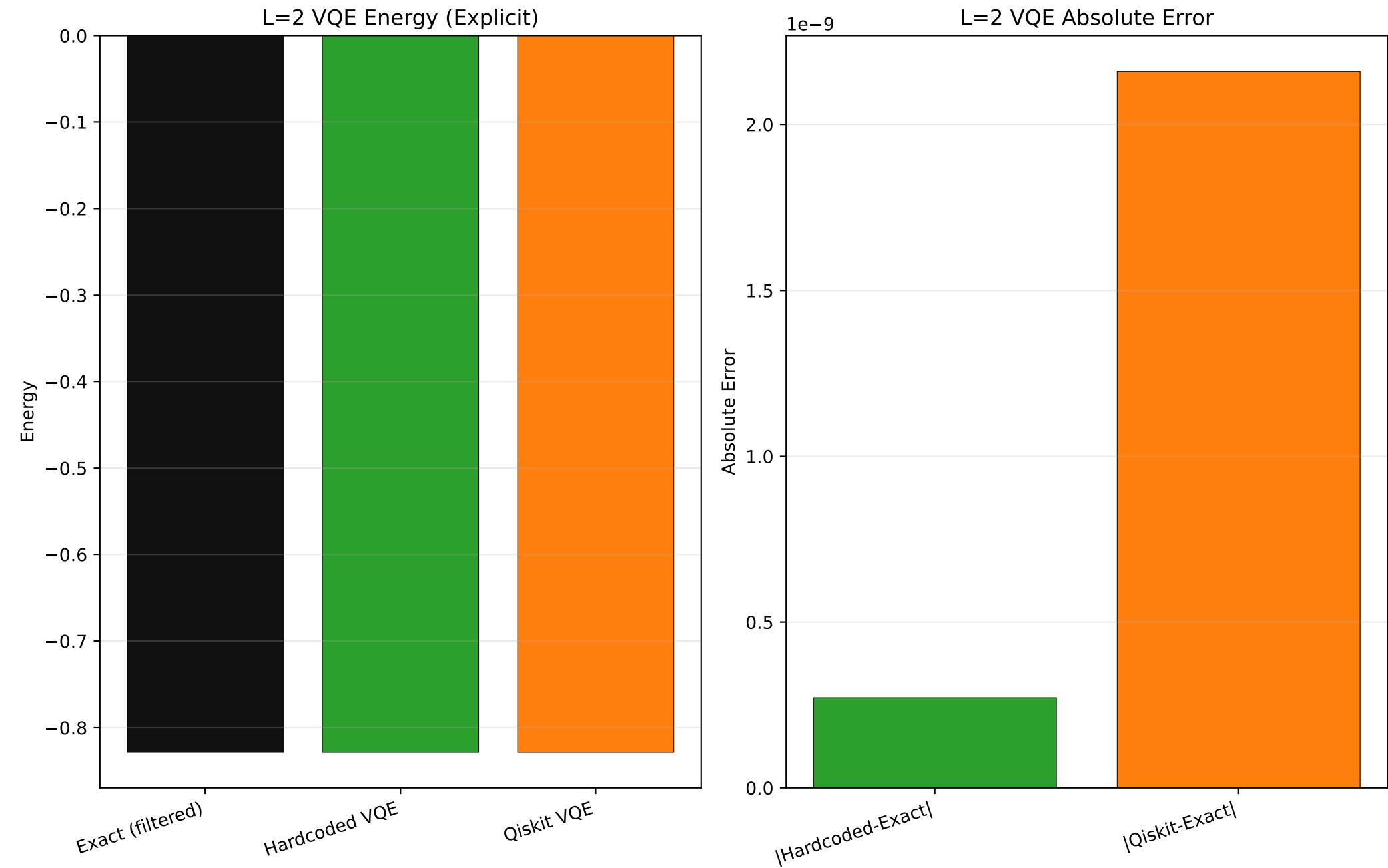
L=2 Site-0 n_dn



L=2 Doublon

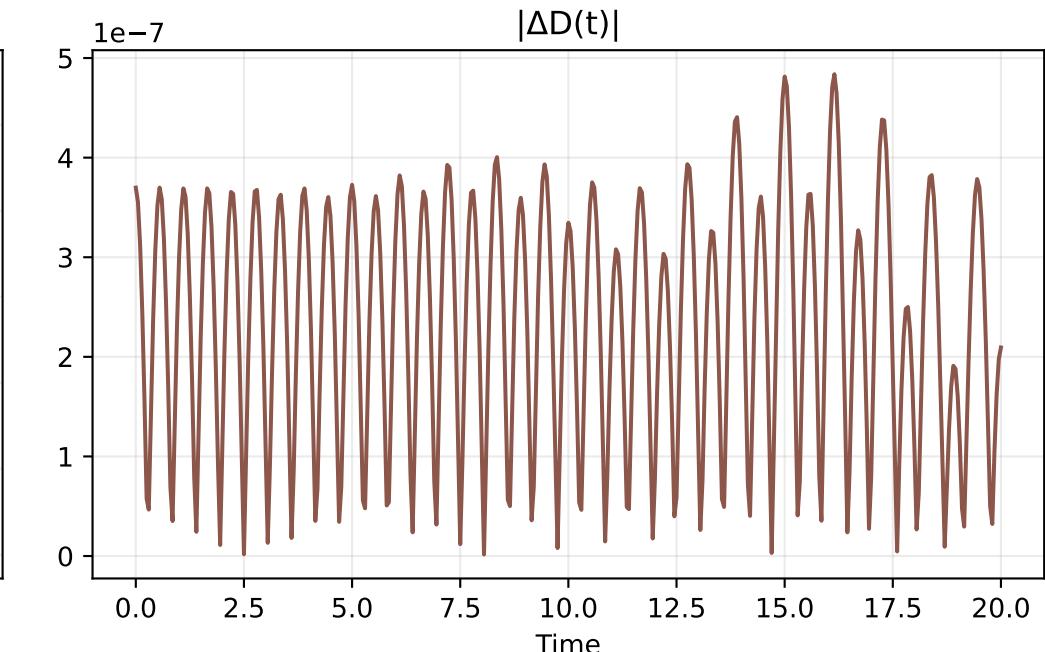
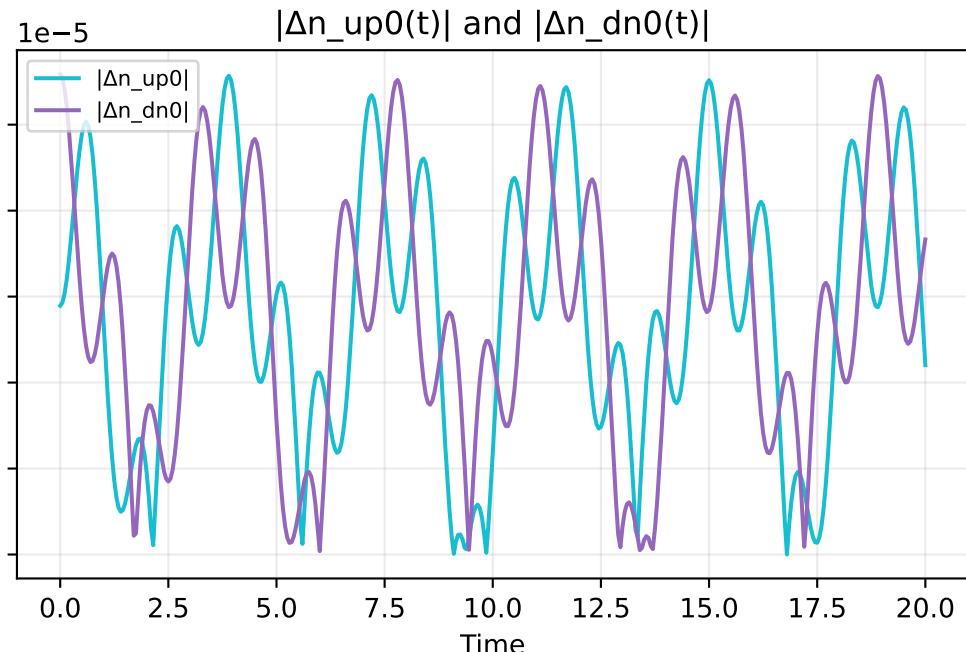
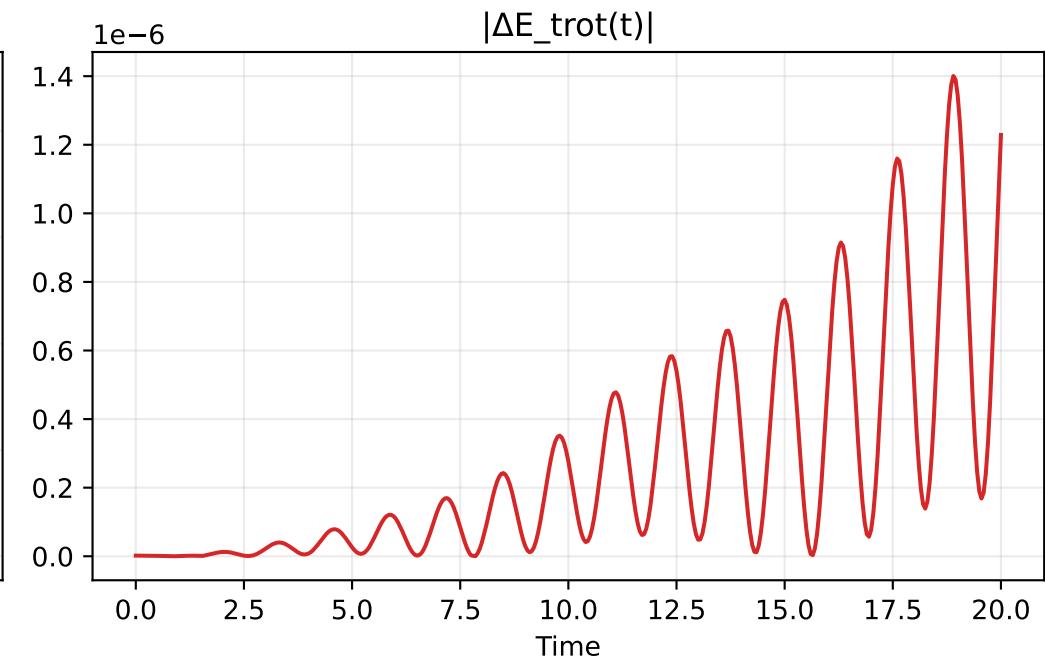
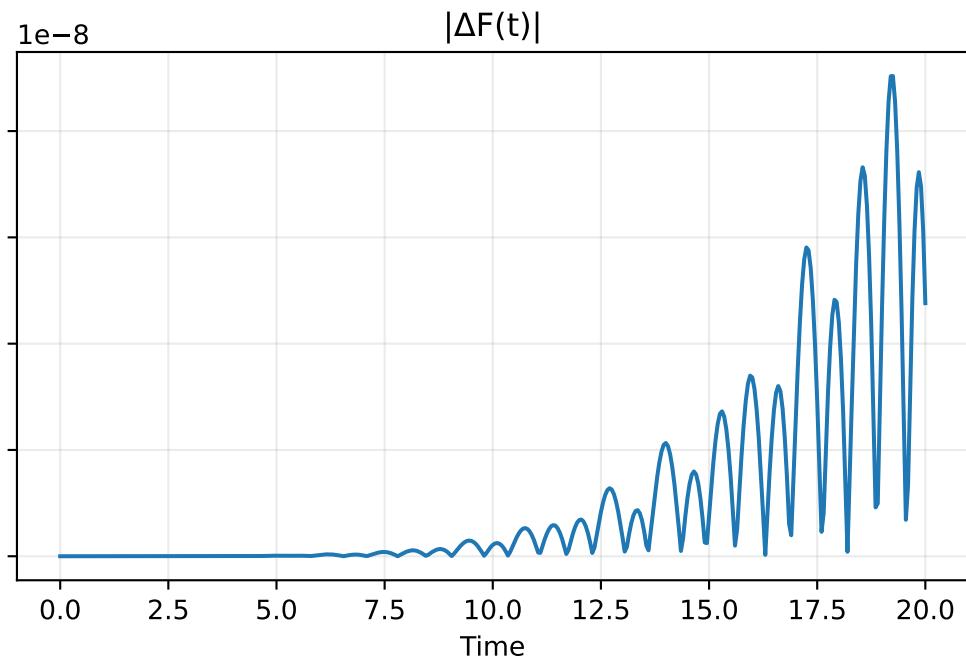


When initial_state_source=vqe, Trotter $E(t=0) = \langle \psi_{\text{vqe}} | H | \psi_{\text{vqe}} \rangle$ = VQE energy.
VQE energy \neq exact ground state energy unless VQE fully converged.



Bundle Delta Diagnostics L=2

$\Delta X(t) = |X_{hc}(t) - X_{qk}(t)|$, where $X_{pipeline}(t)$ is that pipeline's stored trajectory value.



Bundle metrics page L=2

Trotterization comparison uses each path's configured initial state.

Trajectory labels: Exact_Hardcode and Exact_Qiskit.

Exact trajectory method: python_matrix_eigendecomposition.

For VQE-init runs, both exact(t) and trotter(t) start from the VQE ansatz state.

Delta metric definitions:

$\Delta F(t) = |F_{hc}(t) - F_{qk}(t)|$

$\Delta E_{trot}(t) = |E_{trot_hc}(t) - E_{trot_qk}(t)|$

$\Delta n_{up0}(t) = |n_{up0_hc}(t) - n_{up0_qk}(t)|$

$\Delta n_{dn0}(t) = |n_{dn0_hc}(t) - n_{dn0_qk}(t)|$

$\Delta D(t) = |D_{hc}(t) - D_{qk}(t)|$

$F_{pipeline}(t)$ is the pipeline's stored trajectory fidelity value (as computed internally vs that pipeline's exact evolution).

ground_state_energy_abs_delta = 0.0

fidelity max/mean/final = 2.2590508352848815e-08 / 2.6804744024278294e-09 / 1.190507825654663e-08

energy_trotter max/mean/final = 1.400460892919675e-06 / 2.561722049860173e-07 / 1.228592043989174e-06

n_up_site0_trotter max/mean/final = 2.7846824668553705e-05 / 1.4103046424698389e-05 / 1.1012572472712812e-05

n_dn_site0_trotter max/mean/final = 2.7934482115687942e-05 / 1.406226762311699e-05 / 1.8319372432129555e-05

doublon_trotter max/mean/final = 4.837666837398391e-07 / 2.3529349619561587e-07 / 2.0937875369608783e-07

checks:

```
{'doublon_trotter_max_abs_delta': True,
 'energy_trotter_max_abs_delta': True,
 'fidelity_max_abs_delta': True,
 'ground_state_energy_abs_delta': True,
 'n_dn_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta': True,
 'n_up_site0_trotter_max_abs_delta': True}
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PASS = True