

Finite-energy GKP state:

$$|0_\Delta\rangle = \mathcal{N}_{\Delta,0} \hat{E}_\Delta \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |j\sqrt{\Delta}\rangle_x$$

← position basis

normalization envelope operator

$$\begin{aligned} |0_\Delta\rangle &= \mathcal{N}_{\Delta,0} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |n\rangle \times \langle n | \hat{E}_\Delta | j\sqrt{\Delta} \rangle \\ &= \mathcal{N}_{\Delta,0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n |n\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle n | \hat{E}_\Delta | j\sqrt{\Delta} \rangle$

Taking a Gaussian envelope for concreteness, $\hat{E}_\Delta = e^{-\Delta^2 \hat{n}}$

$$c_n = e^{-\Delta^2 n} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle n | j\sqrt{\Delta} \rangle$$

Looking back into QM class, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n | x \rangle &= (2^n n! \sqrt{\Delta})^{-1/2} e^{-x^2/2} H_n(x) \\ \langle n | j\sqrt{\Delta} \rangle &= H_n(j\sqrt{\Delta}) e^{-j^2/2} (2^n n! \sqrt{\Delta})^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

In practice you can truncate the j sum after finite number of peaks, $j \in [-10, 10]$

Because of symmetry, we know that $c_n = 0$ for n odd, so that saves time. Also, $H_{2n}(x) = H_{2n}(-x)$ for even Hermite functions, so that

$$|0_\Delta\rangle = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{2n} |2n\rangle \right) \cdot \text{unit}()$$

$$c_{2n} = \frac{e^{-\Delta^2/2}}{2^n \sqrt{(2n)!}} \times \left[H_{2n}(0) + \Delta \sum_{j=1}^{j_{\max}} e^{-j^2 \Delta^2/2} H_{2n}(j\Delta/\sqrt{2}) \right]$$

You just need to be careful with numerical issues in the factorial