

# Quantum algorithms for dynamics and dynamical observables

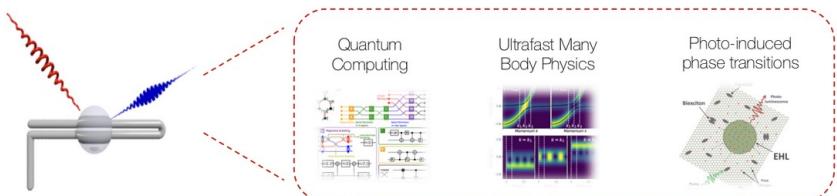
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# Quantum Algorithms for Chemistry and Material Science Simulation: Bridging the Gap Between Classical and Quantum Approaches



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*Quantum materials in and out of equilibrium.*

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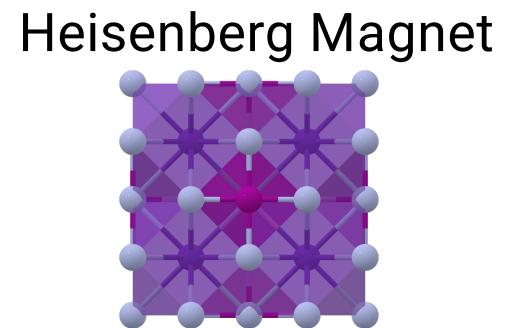
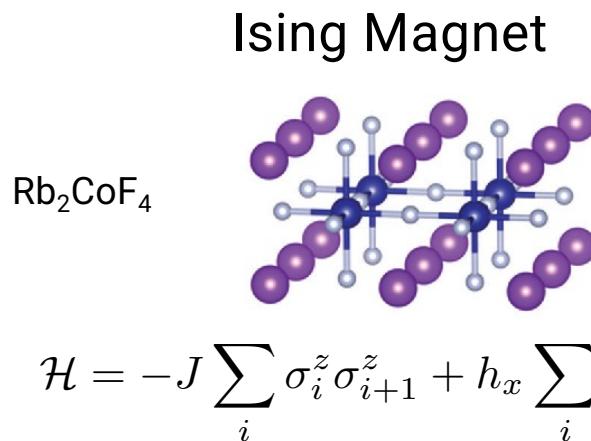
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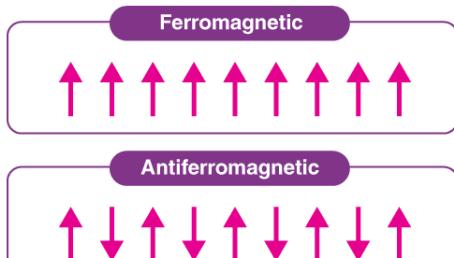
*We're looking for postdocs to join our lab!*

# A Tale of Two Transitions

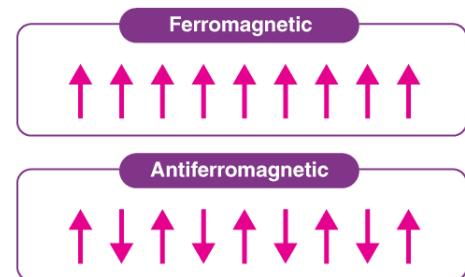
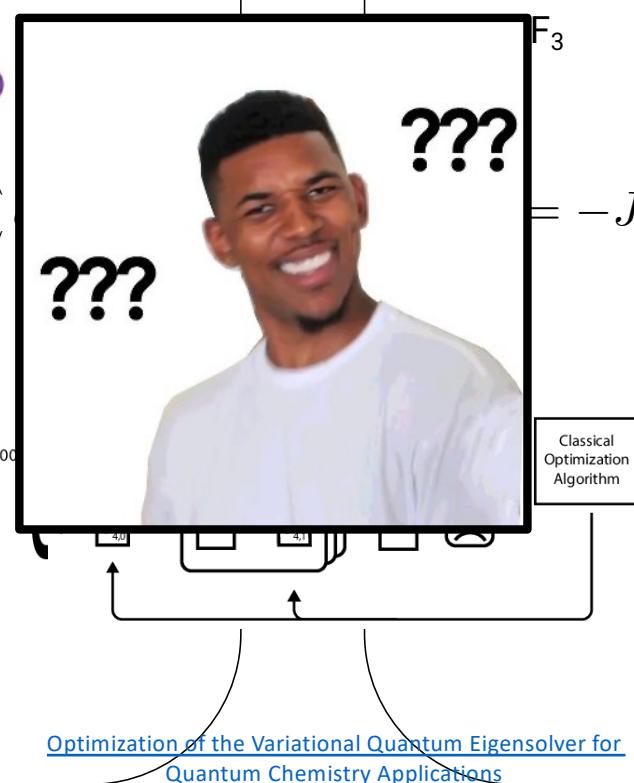


$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_x \sum_i$$

$$= -J \sum_i \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{i+1} + h_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$



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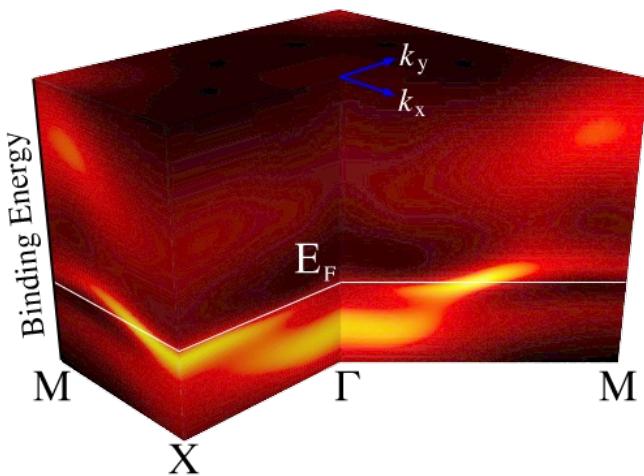
Materials project

Q: What do you do with a quantum state once you've prepared one?

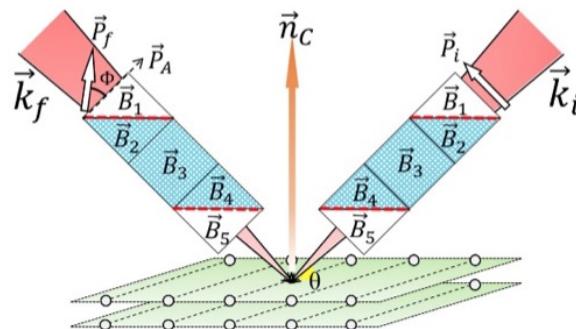
**A: You measure its excitations.**

# Measuring Excitations

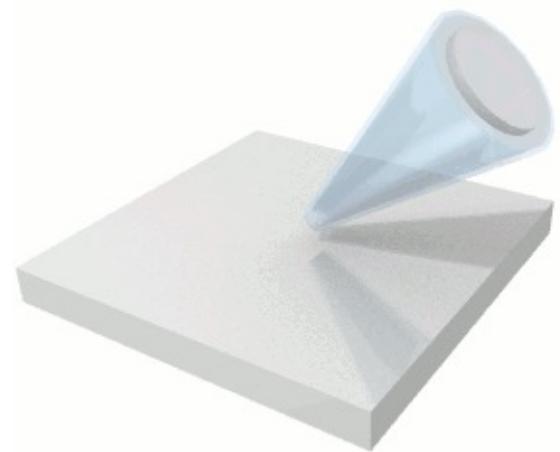
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Angle-resolved Photoemission  
(ARPES)

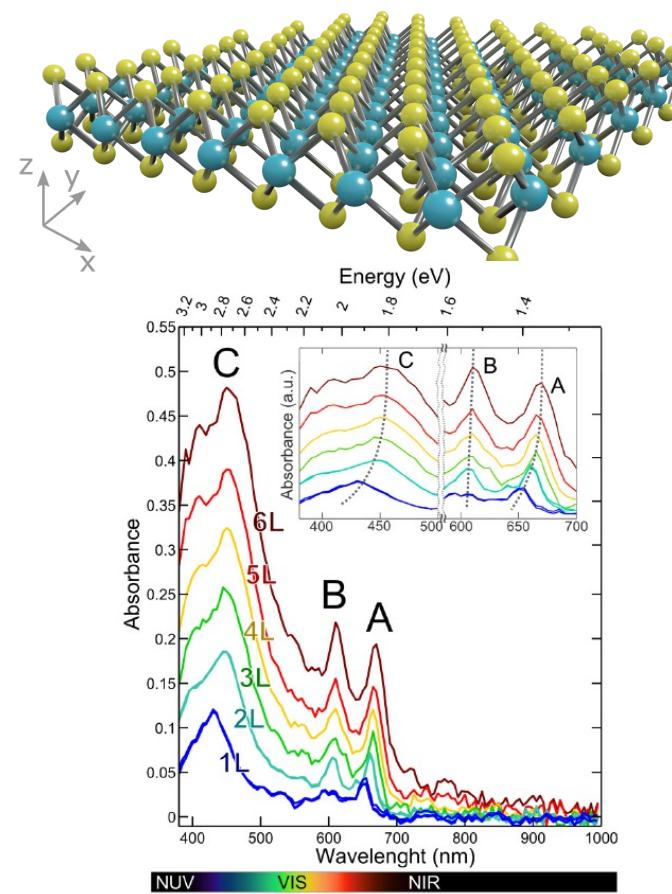
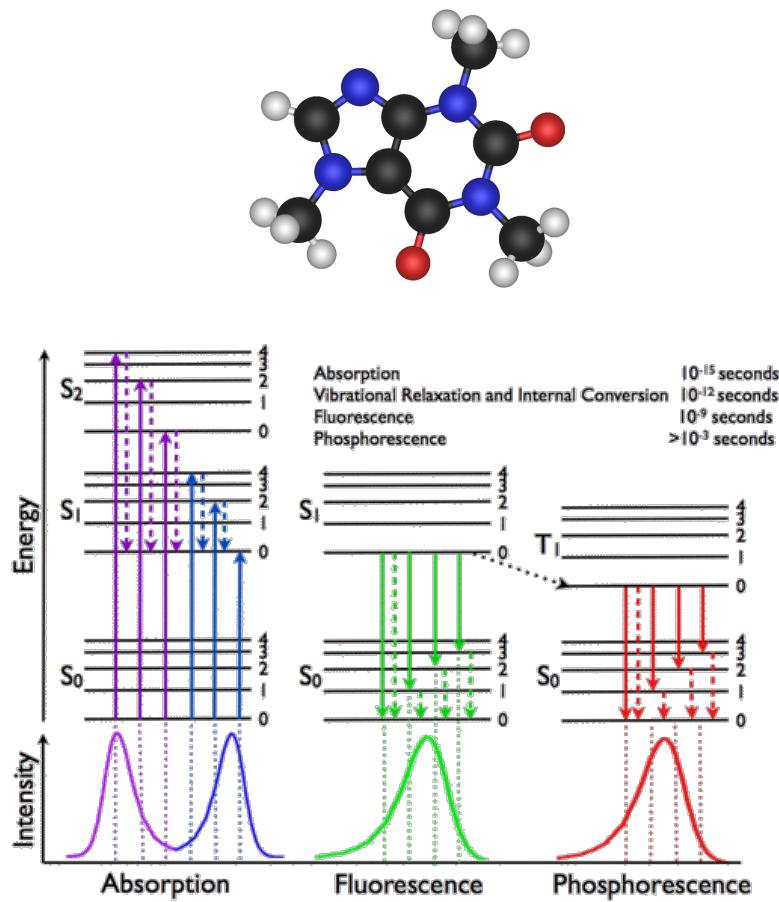


Neutron Scattering



Time-resolved ARPES

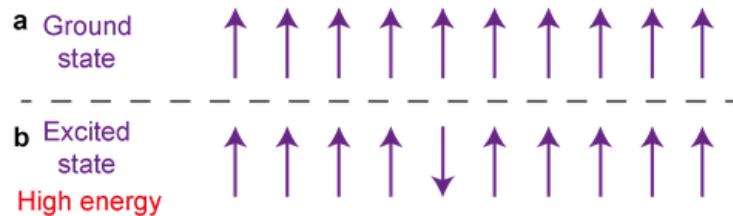
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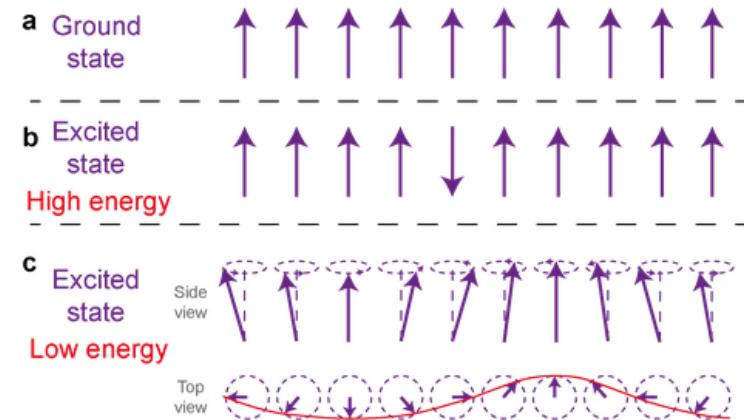
## Ising Model

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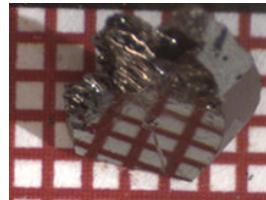


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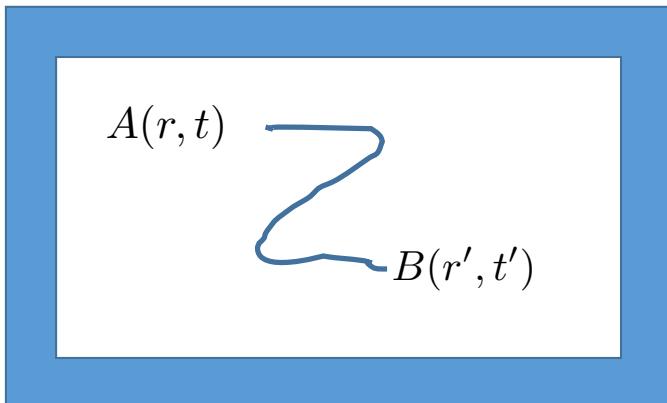
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# Correlation functions



$$\langle A(r, t)B(r', t') \rangle$$



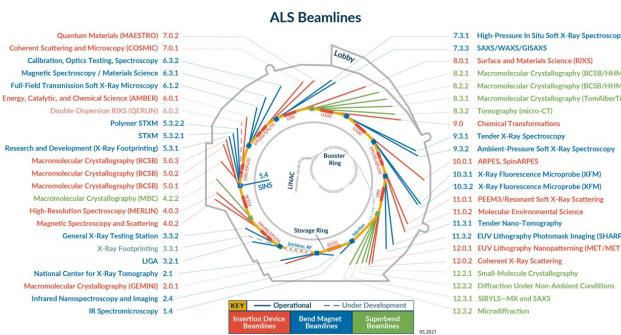
*Given some (observable) operator B at (r',t'), what is the likelihood of some (observable) operator A at (r,t)?*

*Optical conductivity,  $\gamma$ /X-ray scattering, photoemission, neutron scattering, Raman, IR absorption, etc.*

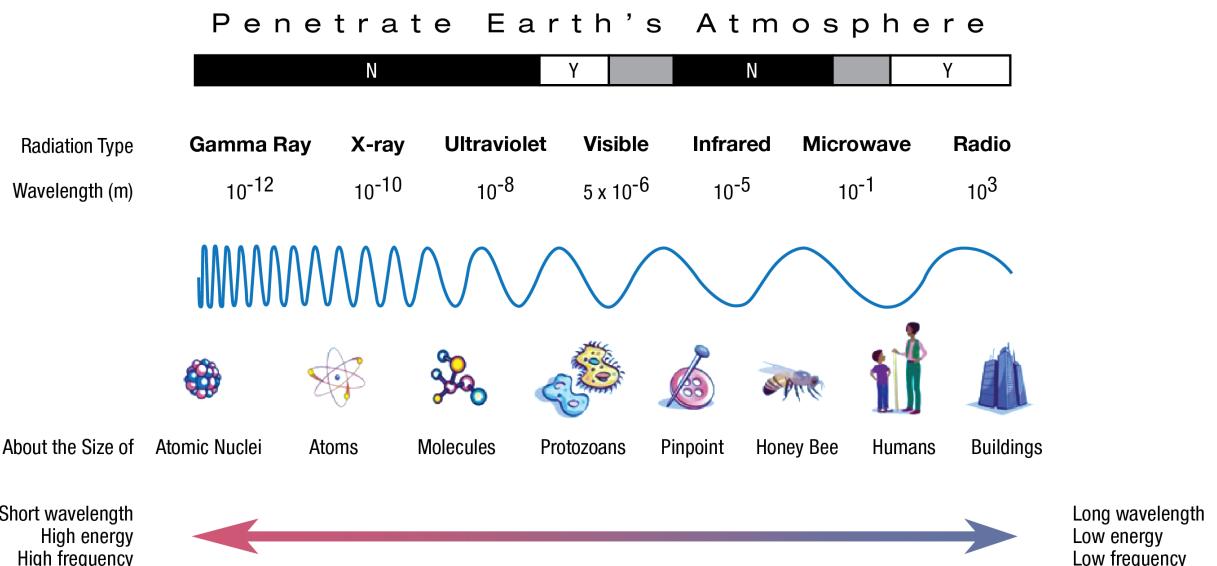
$$\delta A(t) = -i \int_{-\infty}^t \langle [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}] \rangle h(\bar{t}) d\bar{t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi^R(t, \bar{t}) h(\bar{t}) d\bar{t}$$

Experiment	Applied field B	Measured operator A	Correlation function
AC Conductivity	Electric field	Current	$[j, j]$
Neutron Scattering	Spin flip	Spin flip/Z	$[S_x, S_x]$ etc
Magnetic Susceptibility	Magnetic	Spin	$[S_z, S_z], [S_+, S_-]$
Photoemission spectroscopy	Particle removal	Particles at detector	$[c^+, c]$
Light absorption	$p.A$	$j$	$A.[p, j]$
Light scattering	$p.A$	$p.A$	$A1.[p1, p2].A2$

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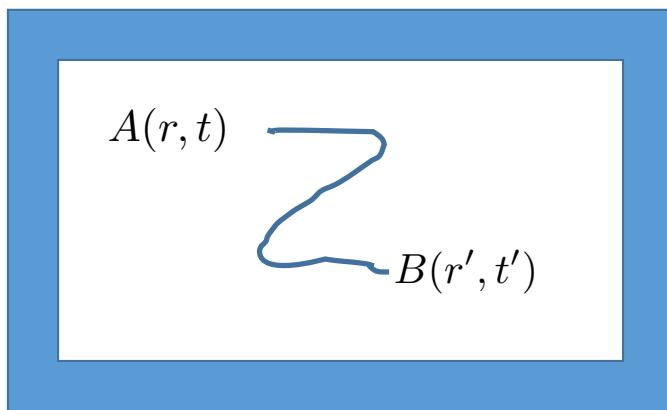
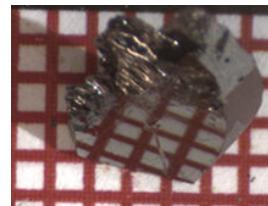


## THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

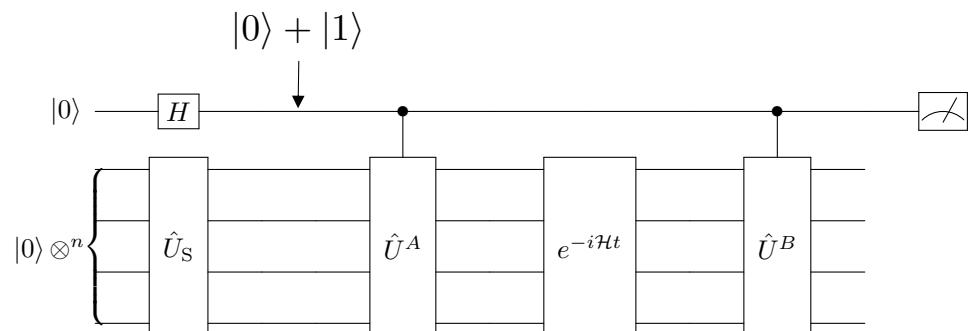
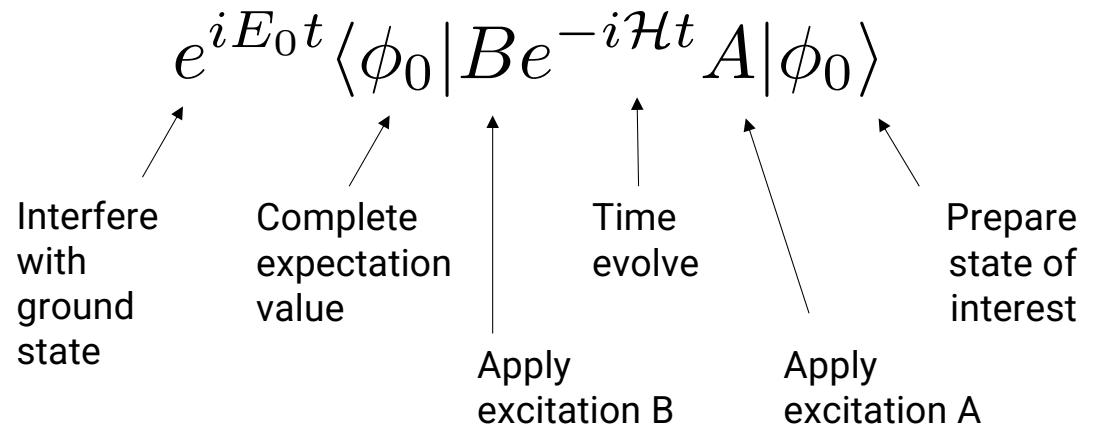


The Electromagnetic Spectrum. Image Credit: NASA

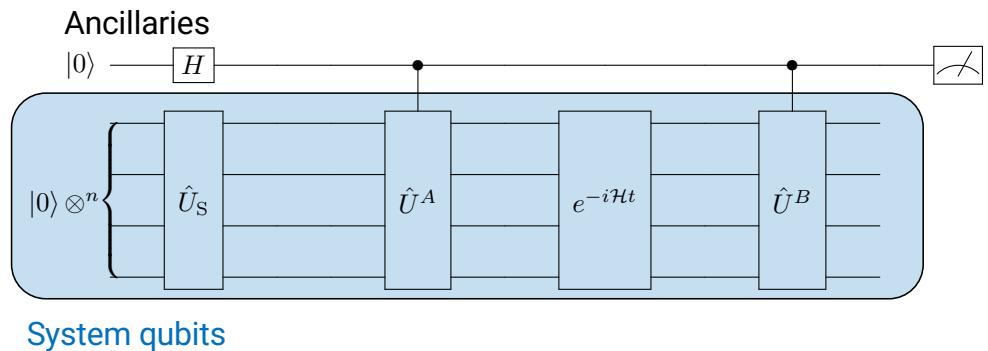
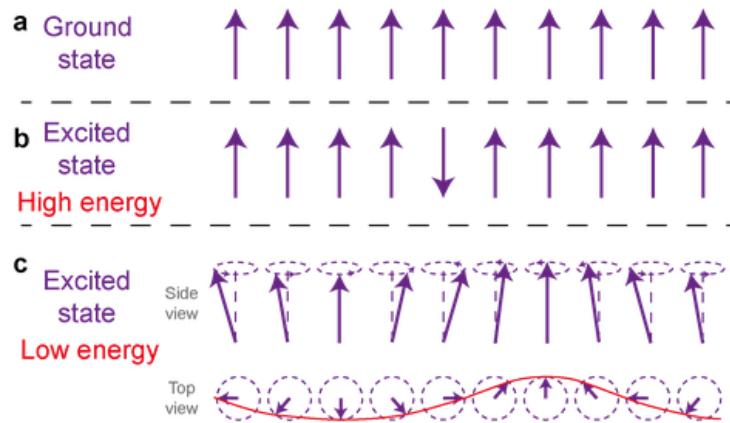
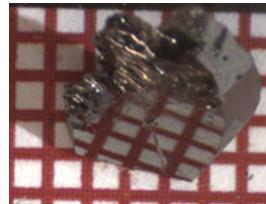
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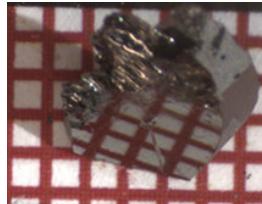
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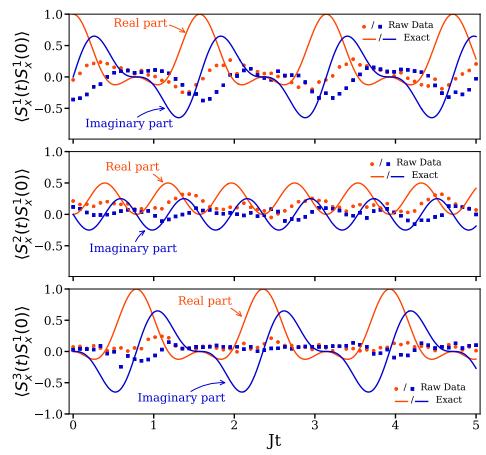
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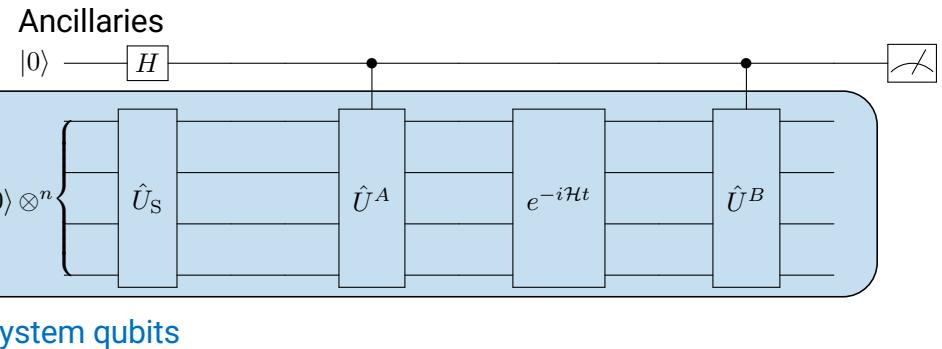
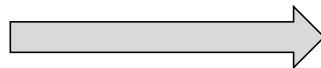


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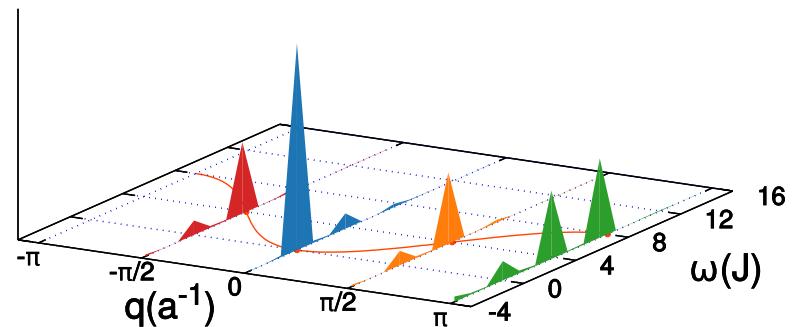


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Error mitigation



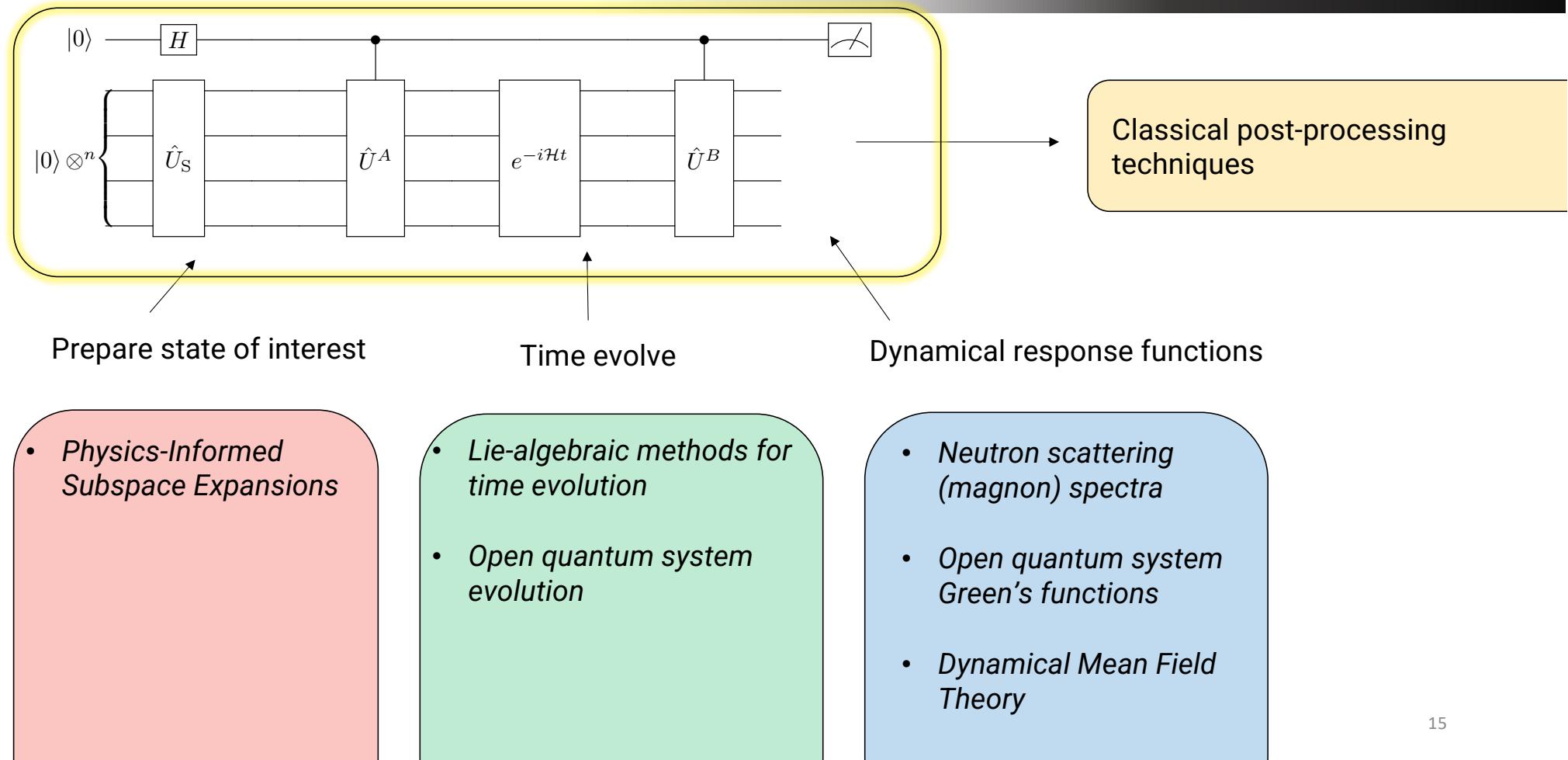
$|\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)|^2$ : PaS



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# A-Z quantum simulation

Digital version of  
this talk



# (A few) Quantum Algorithm(s) for correlation functions

Robust measurements of n-point correlation functions of driven-dissipative quantum systems on a digital quantum computer

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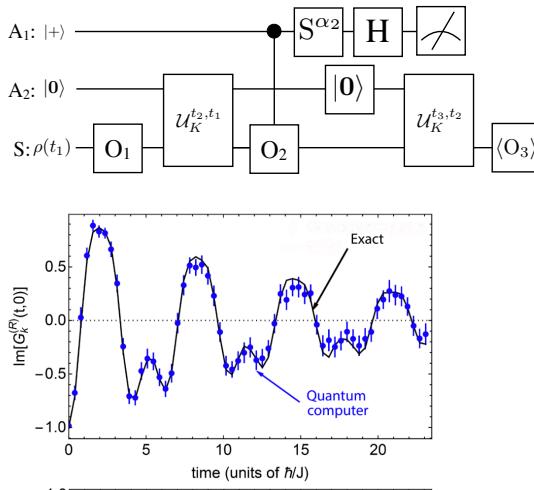
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(Anti-)Commutators, open/dissipative

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Quantum Computed Green's Functions using a Cumulant Expansion of the Lanczos Method

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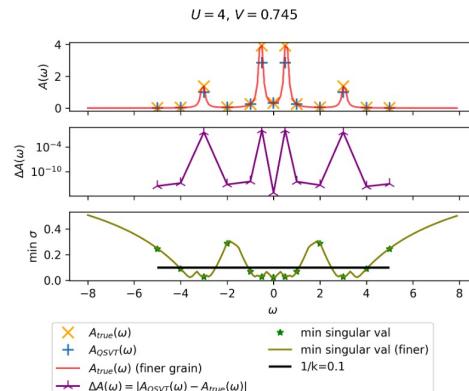
Calculating the Single-Particle Many-body Green's Functions via the Quantum Singular Value Transform Algorithm

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Probing Real-Space and Time-Resolved Correlation Functions with Many-Body Ramsey Interferometry

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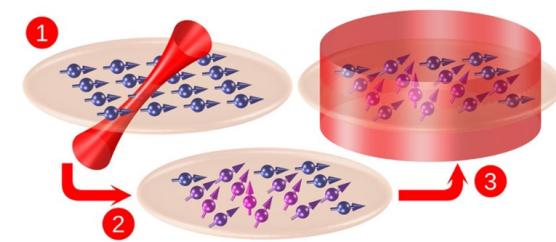
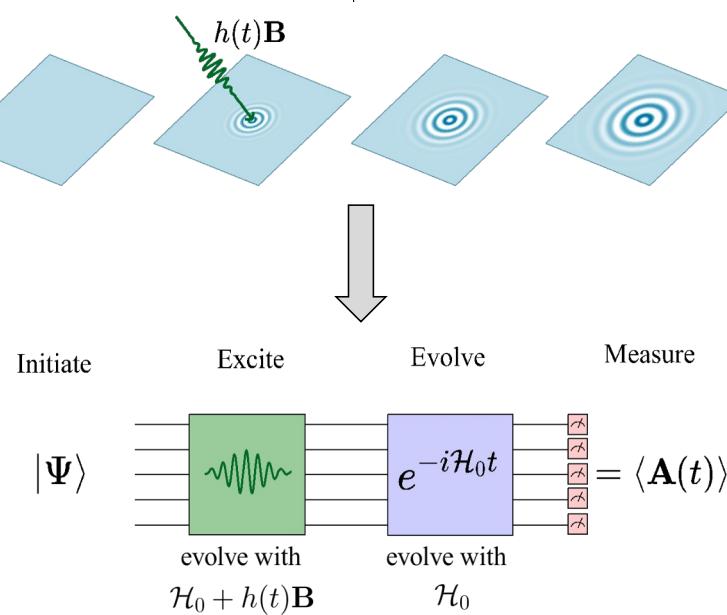


FIG. 1 (color online). Many-body Ramsey interferometry consists of the following steps: (1) A spin system prepared in its ground state is locally excited by  $\pi/2$  rotation; (2) the system evolves in time; (3) a global  $\pi/2$  rotation is applied, followed by the measurement of the spin state. This protocol provides the dynamic many-body Green's function.

Commutators

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# Linear Response



A linear response framework for simulating bosonic and fermionic correlation functions illustrated on quantum computers

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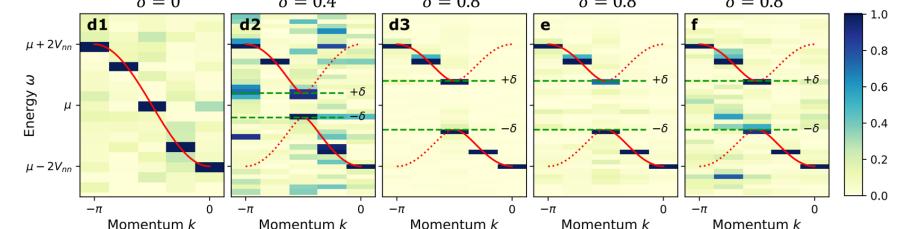
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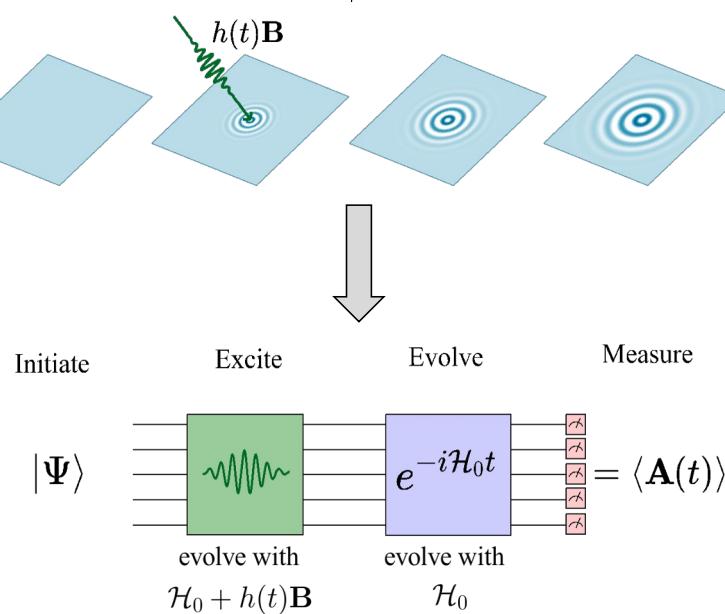
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1. Make the excitation part of the quantum simulation
2. Post-process the data to get the response functions

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## Benefits

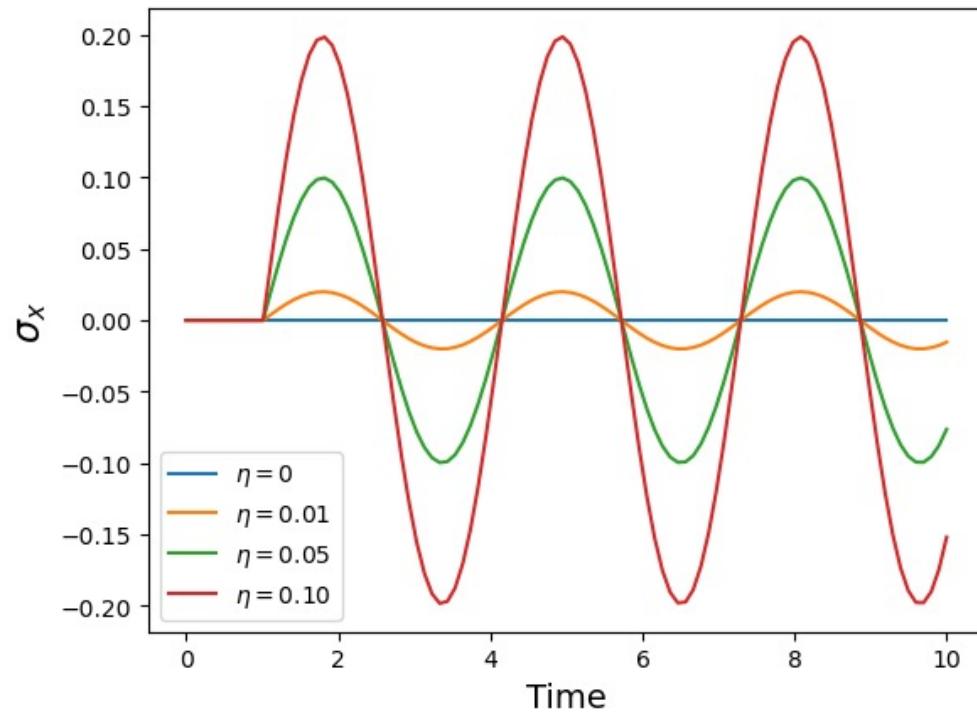
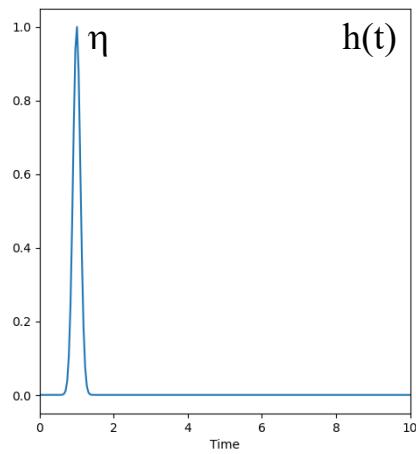
- Any operator  $A, B$  you desire (as long as it is Hermitian\*)
- No ancillas/controlled operations needed
- Many correlation functions at the same time
- Less post-processing (less noise)
- Frequency/momentum selective

# Linear Response

A simple example: single spin with energy level difference = 2

$$\mathbf{H}_0 = \sigma^z$$

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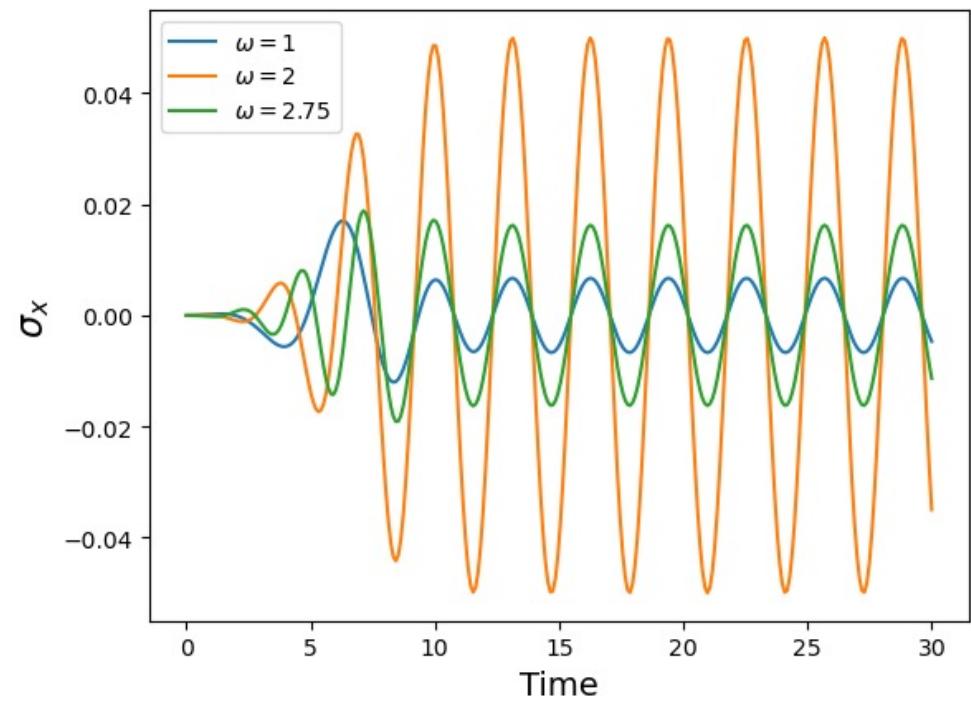
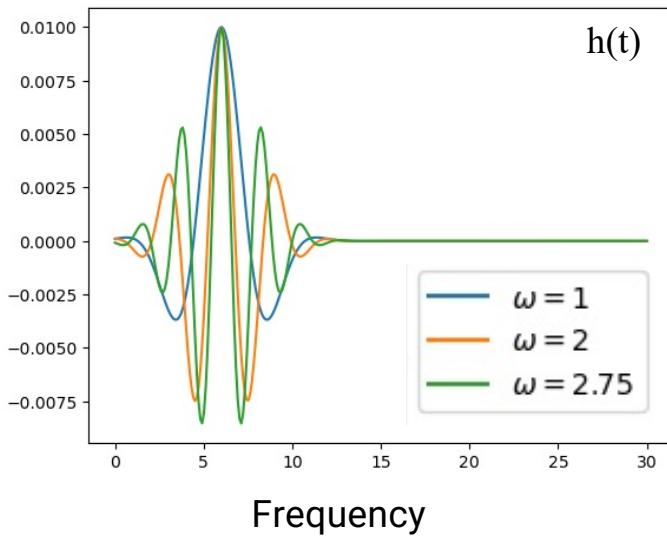


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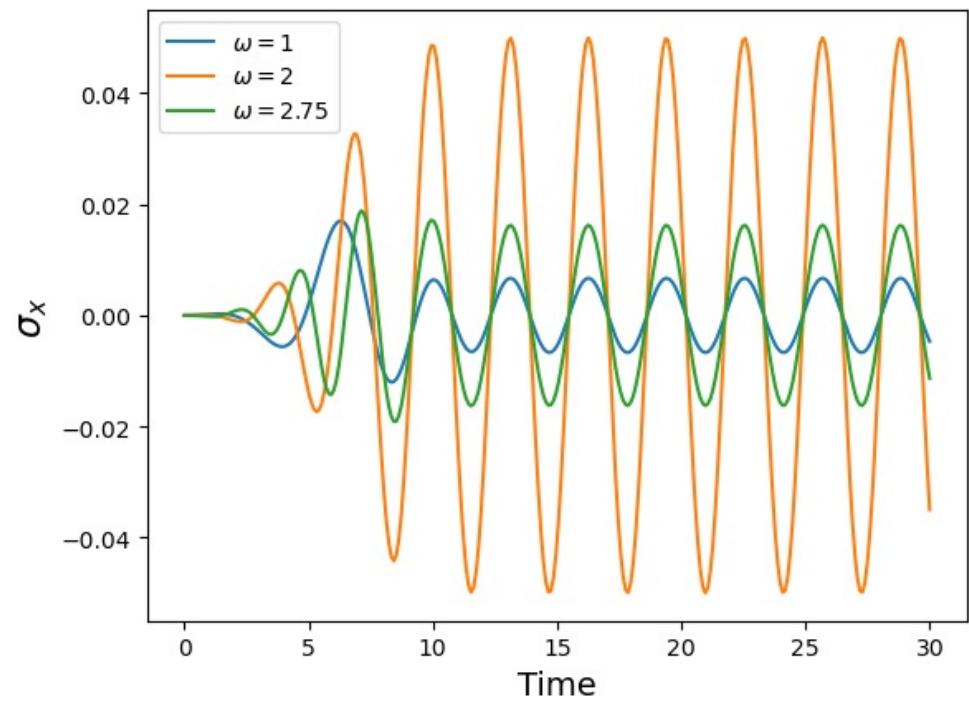
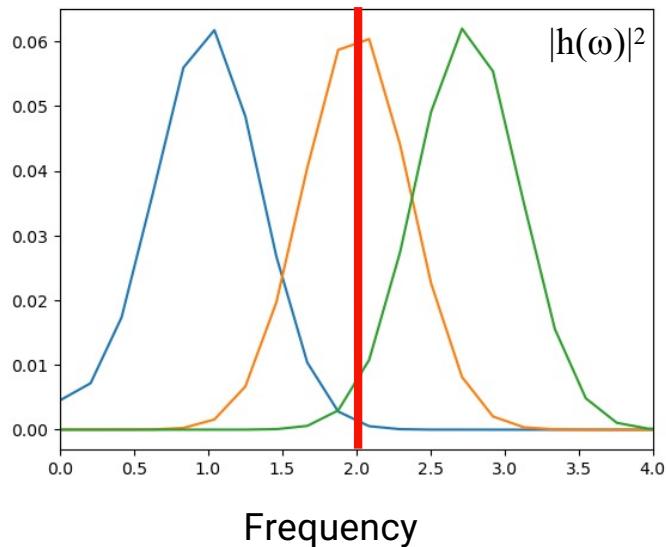


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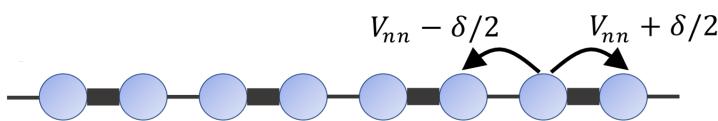
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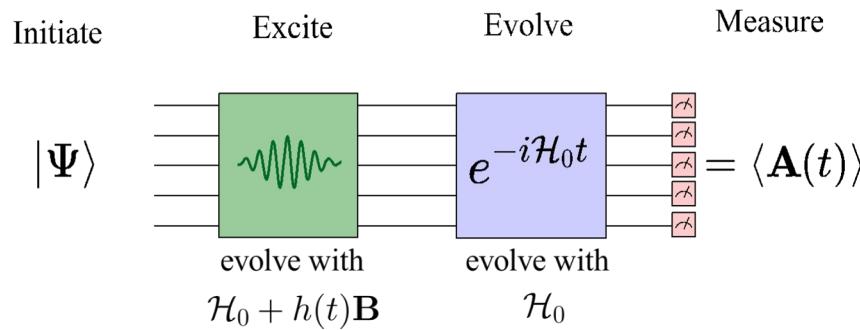


# A Bosonic Correlation function: Polarizability

Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model for polyacetylene



$$\mathcal{H}_0 = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left[ V_{nn} + (-1)^i \delta/2 \right] c_i^\dagger c_j - \mu \sum_i c_i^\dagger c_i$$

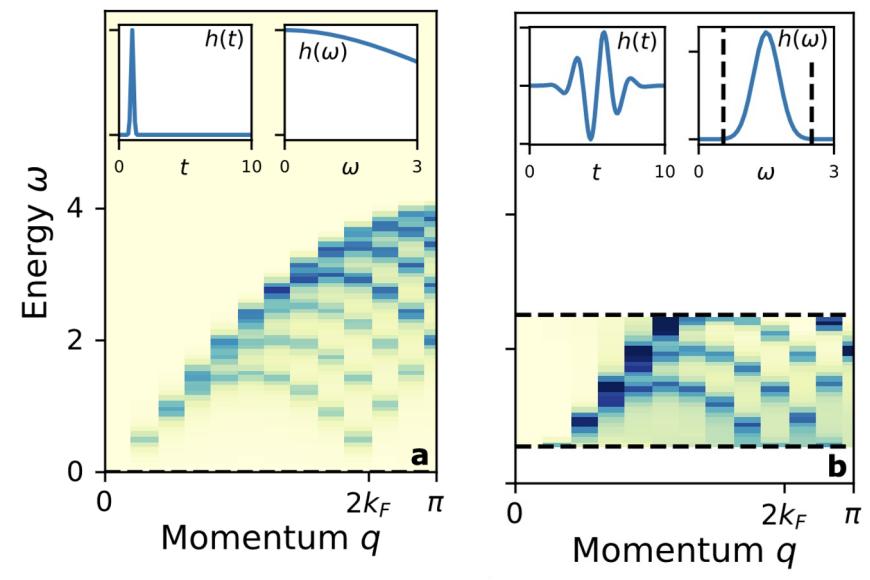


$$A(t) = A \int d\omega' \chi^R(\omega') h(\omega') + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

$$\chi(r, t) = -i \langle \psi_0 | \delta n(r, t) \delta n(r = 0, t = 0) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Measure density  
on all sites ( $\mathbf{A} = n_i$ )

Wiggle potential  
on site 0 ( $\mathbf{B} = n_0 V_0$ )



# Fermionic Linear Response

$$\frac{\delta A(t)}{\delta h(t')} \Big|_{h=0} = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | [\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')] | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Notice this is a commutator...

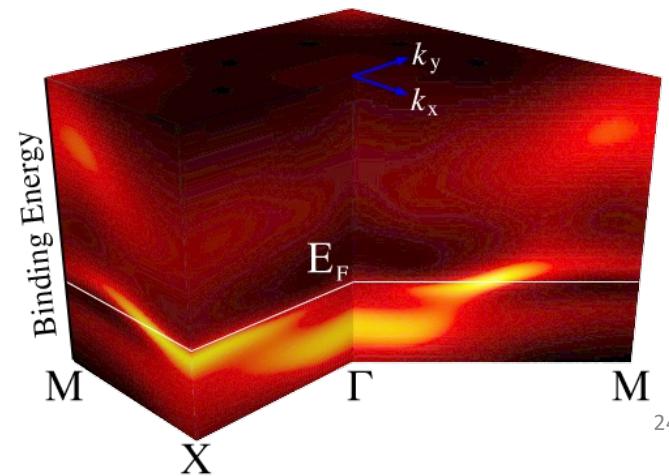
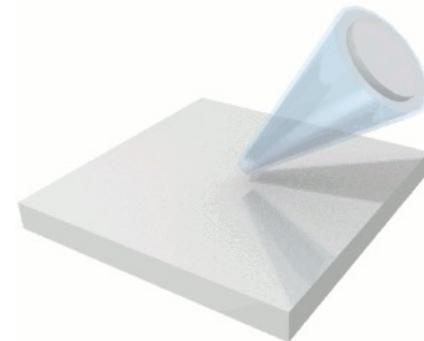
... we might also want to have an anti-commuter

$$G(t, t') = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{ \mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t') \} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Why?

$$G^R(r_i, t; r_j, t') = -i\theta(t-t') \langle \psi_0 | \{ c_i(t), c_j^\dagger(t') \} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Fermionic creation/  
annihilation operators



## Option 1: Auxiliary operator

$$\frac{\delta A(t)}{\delta h(t')} \Big|_{h=0} = -i\theta(t-t')\langle\psi_0|[\mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t')]\rangle|\psi_0\rangle$$

Find an operator  $\mathbf{P}$  such that:

$$\{\mathbf{B}(t), \mathbf{P}\} = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{H}_0, \mathbf{P}] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{P}|\psi_0\rangle = s|\psi_0\rangle$$

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Example: parity

$$\mathbf{P} = Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_n$$

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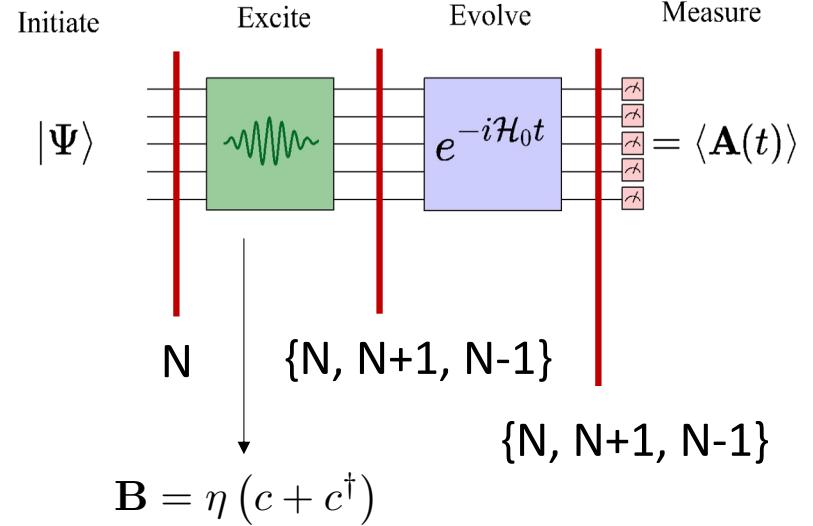
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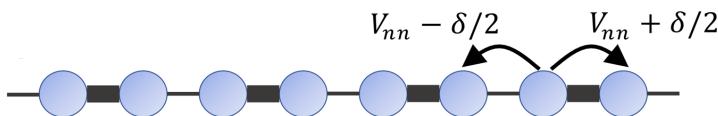
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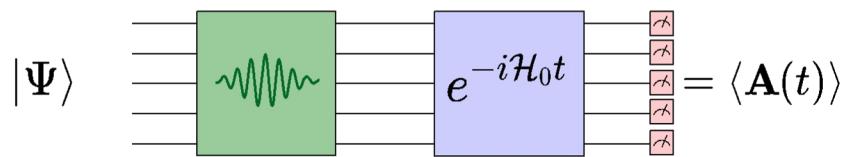
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Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model for polyacetylene

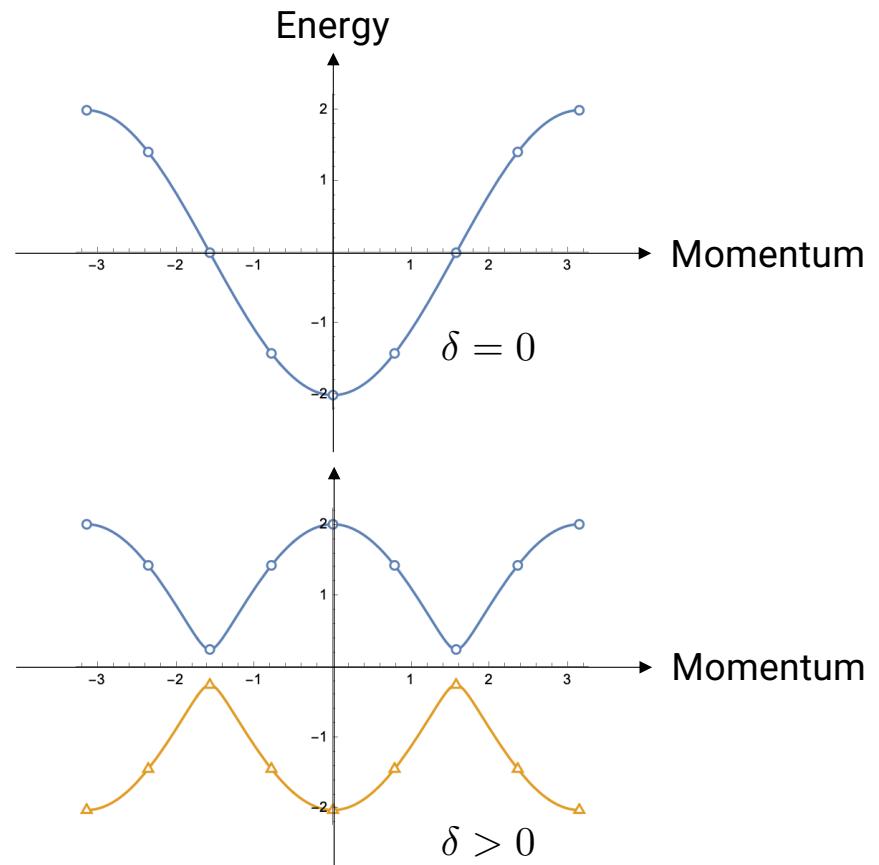


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Initiate      Excite      Evolve      Measure



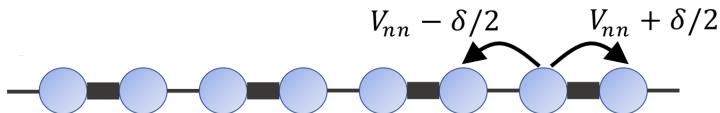
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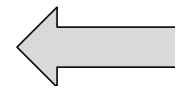
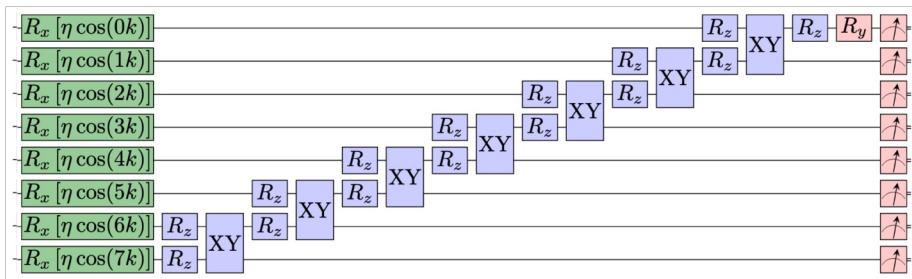
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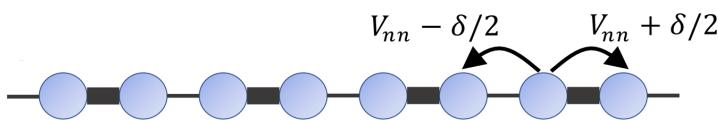
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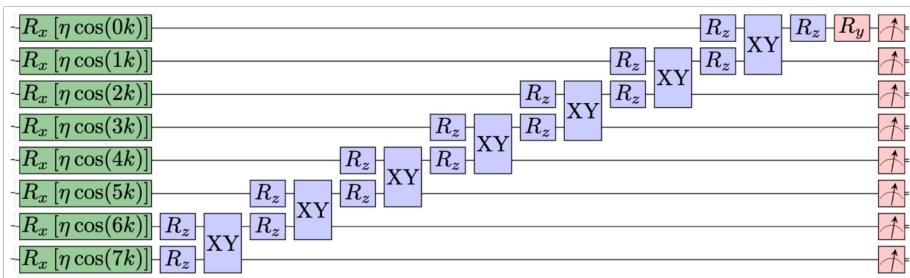
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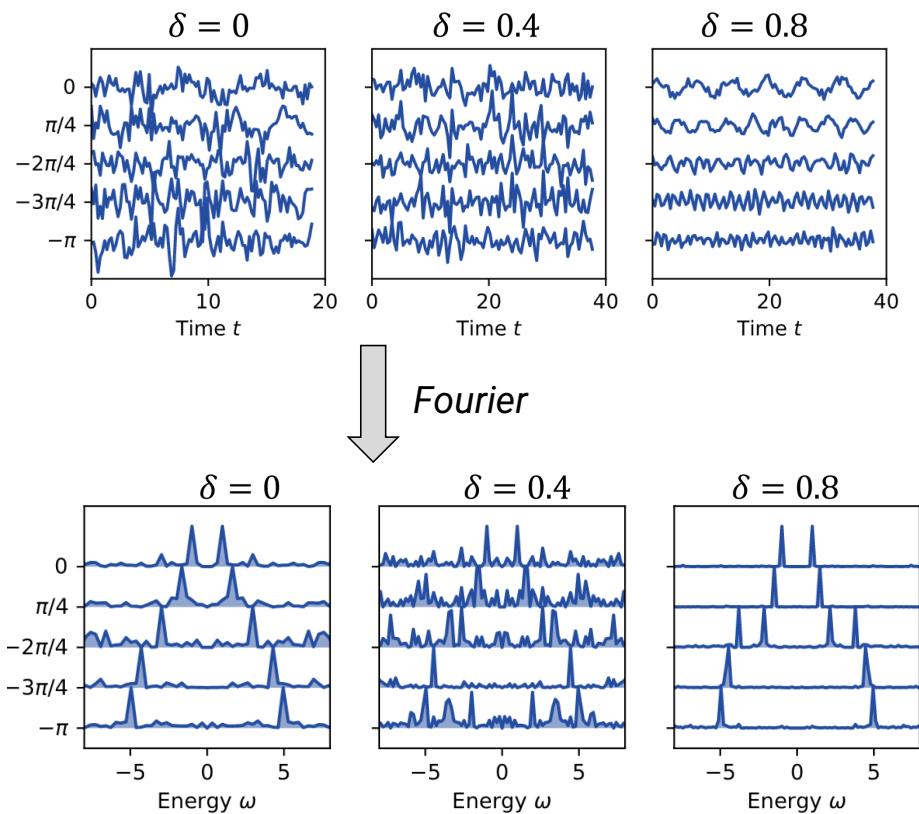
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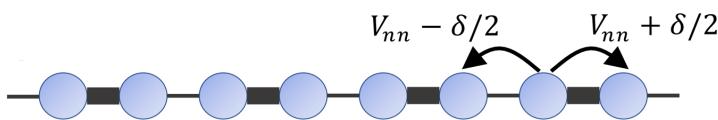
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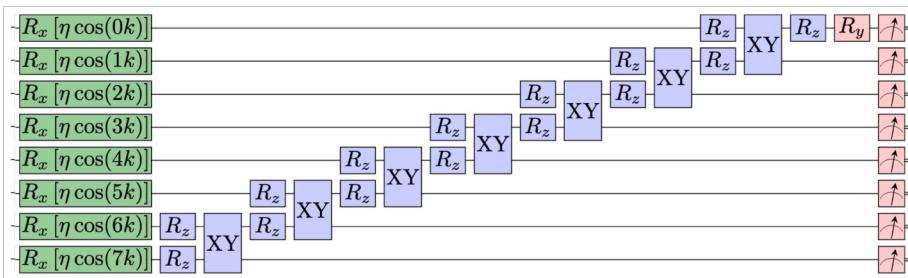
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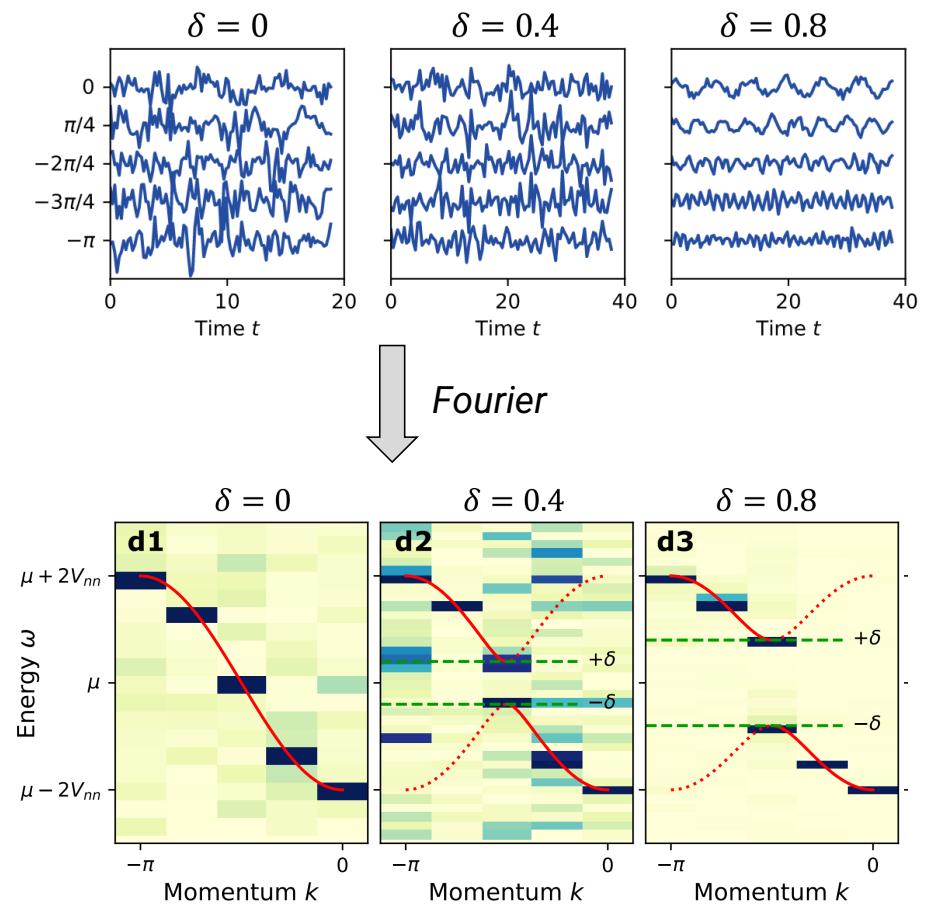
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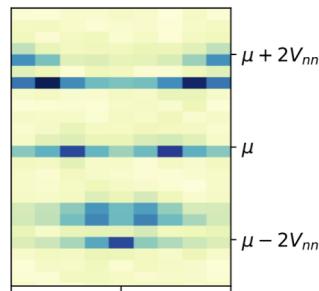
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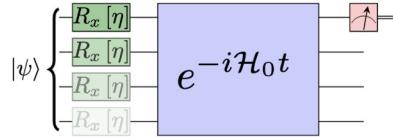
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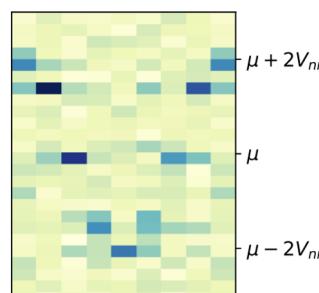
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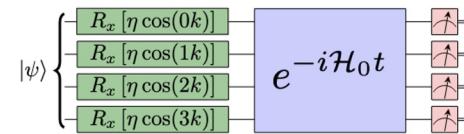


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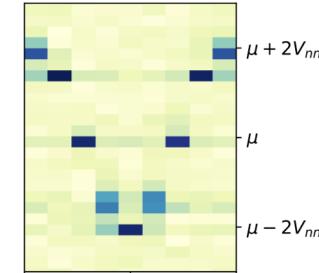


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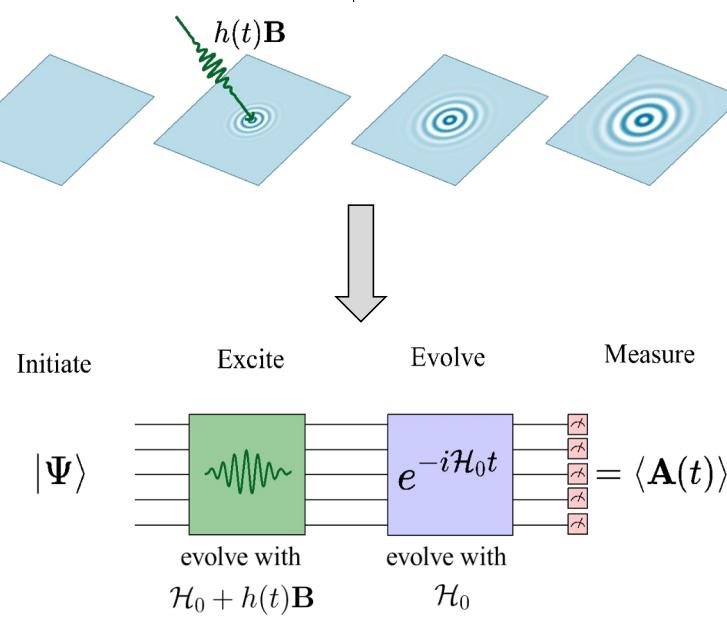
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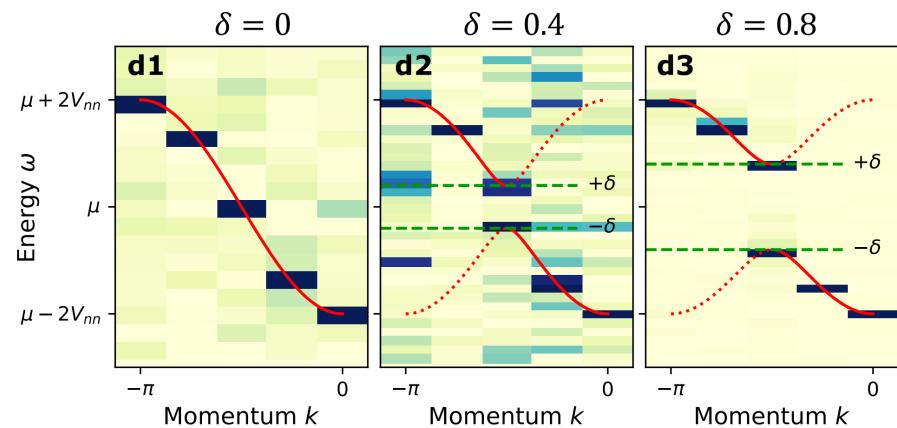
Data from noisy simulator with one/two qubit noise of 1% and 10%

# Linear Response

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- Ancilla free
- Momentum and frequency selectivity
- Both bosonic and fermionic correlators
- More noise robust compared to existing methods



E. Kökcü, H. Labib, J.K. Freericks, AFK., arXiv:2302.10219

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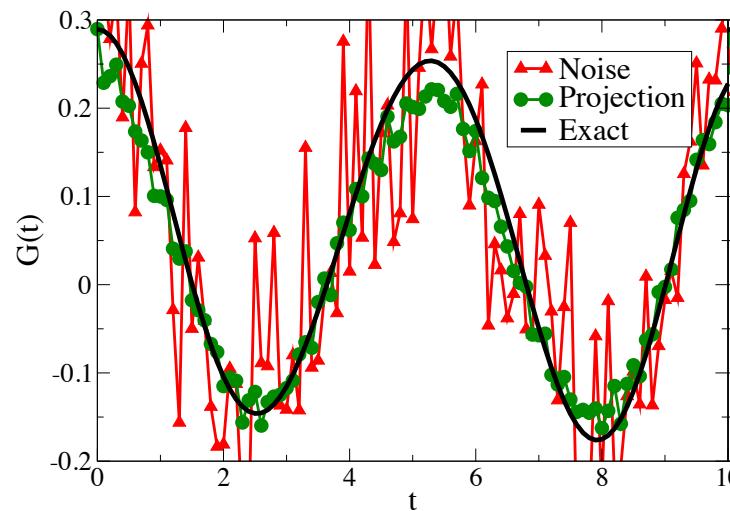
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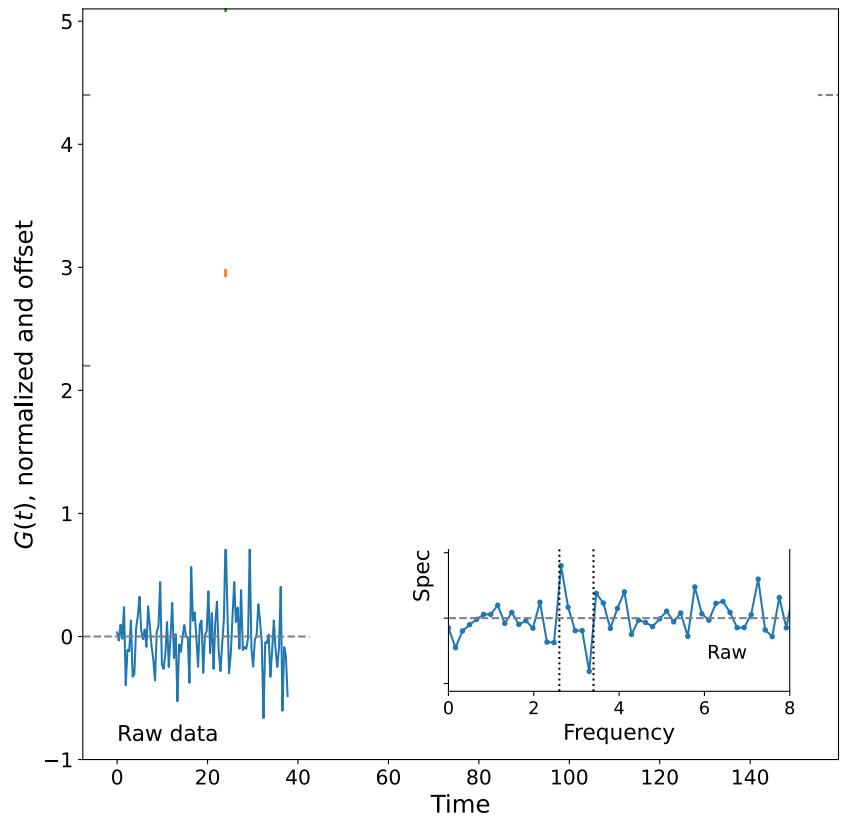
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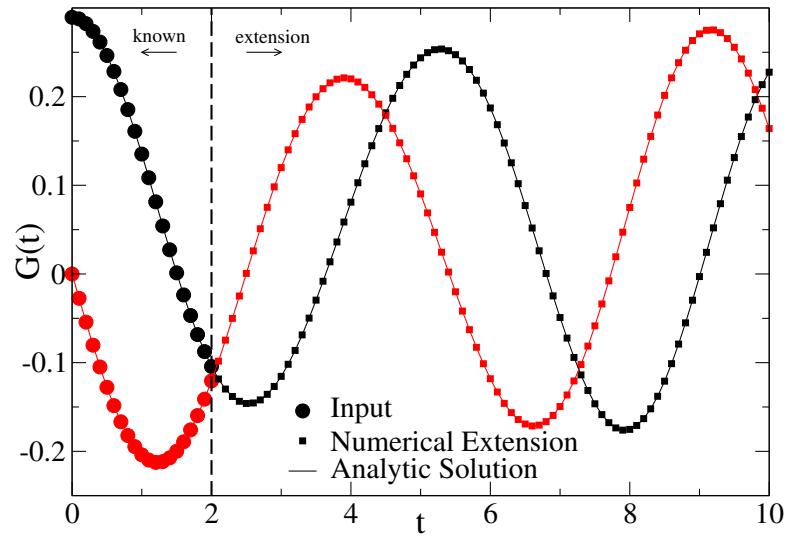
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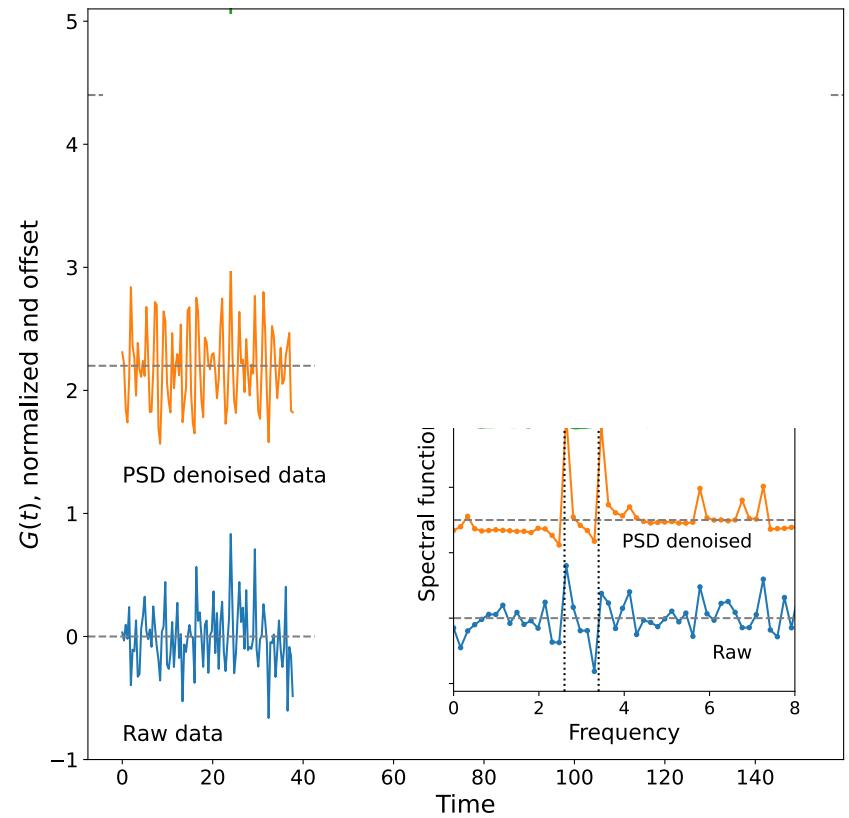
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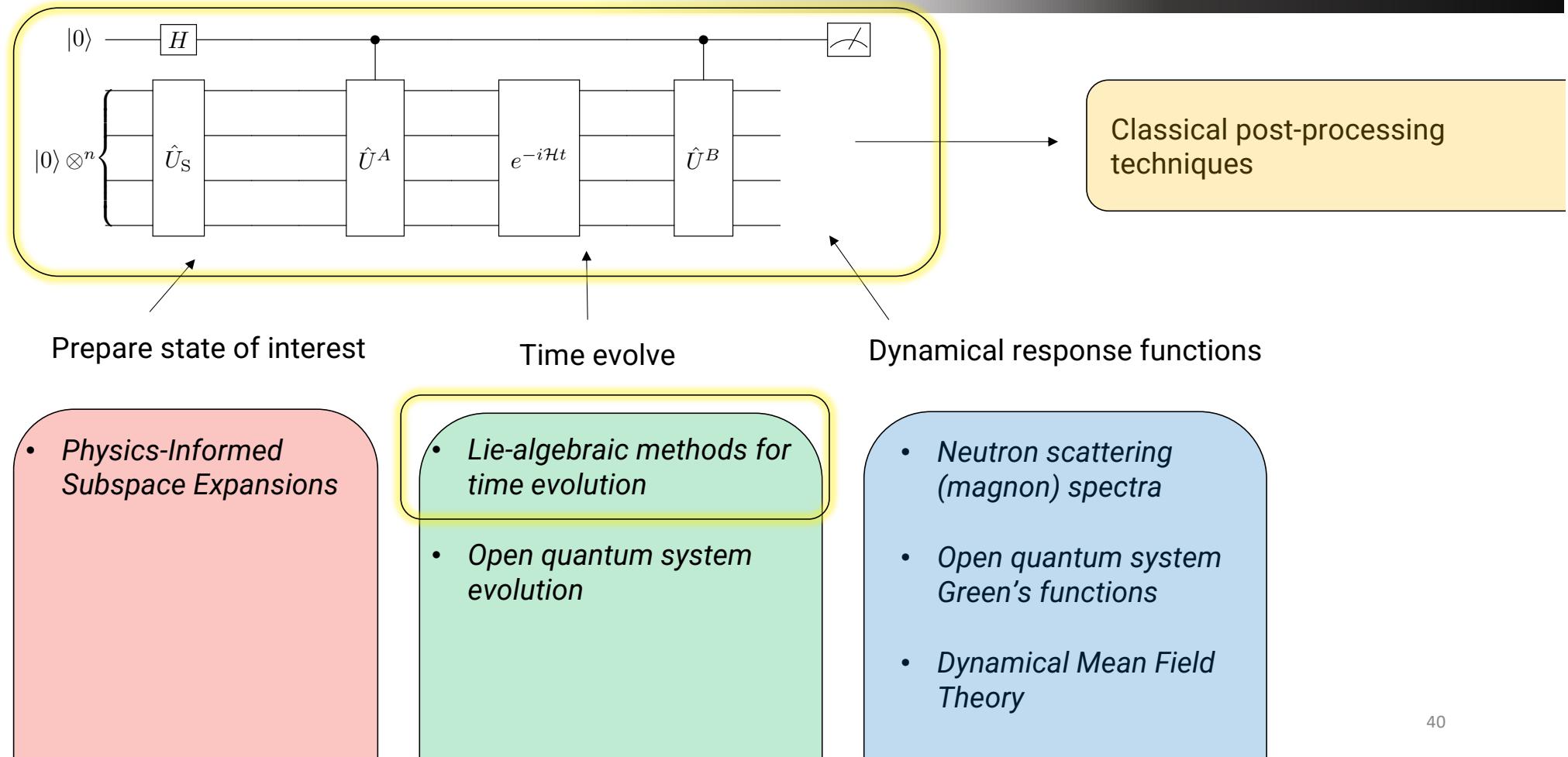
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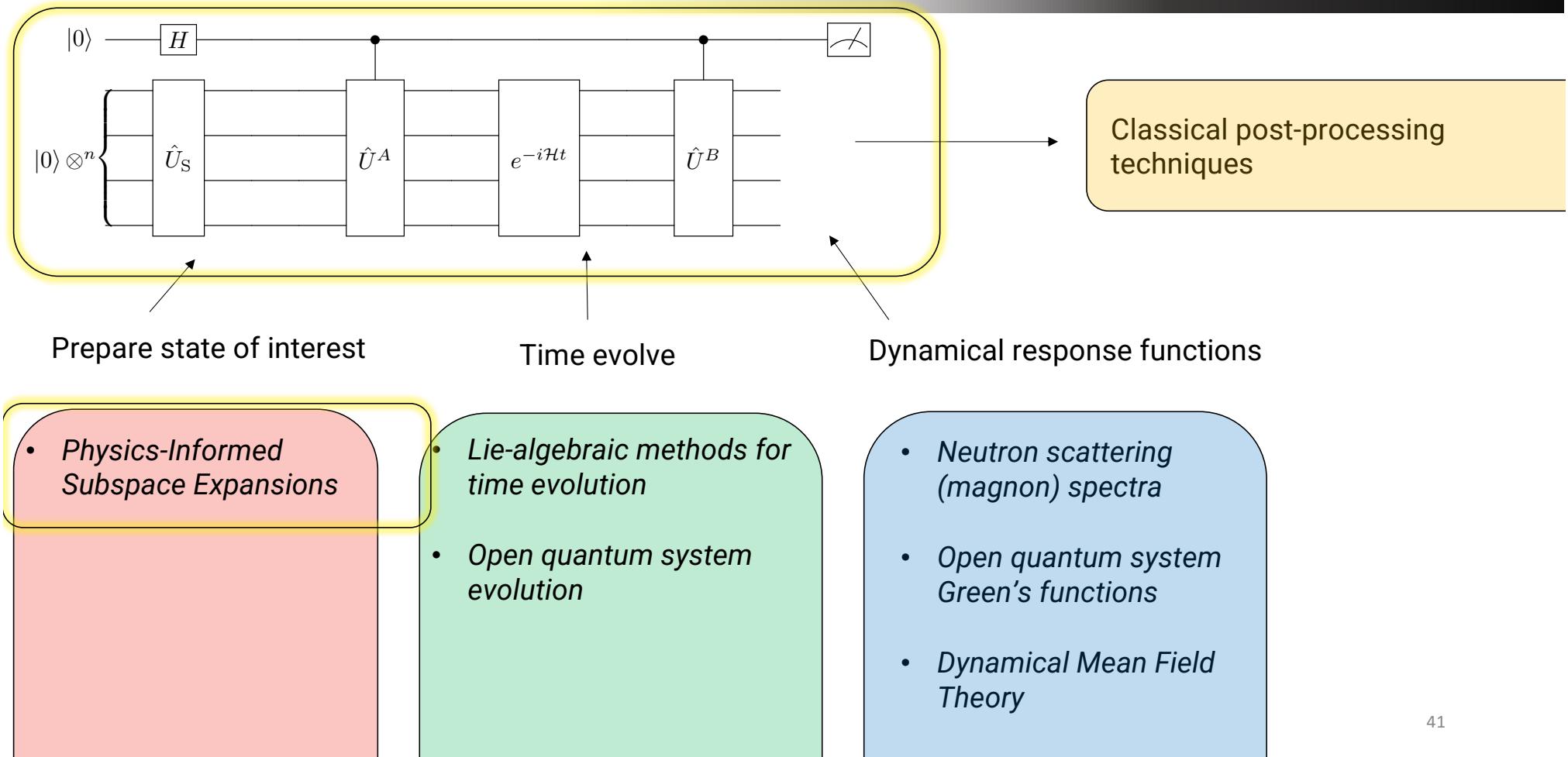
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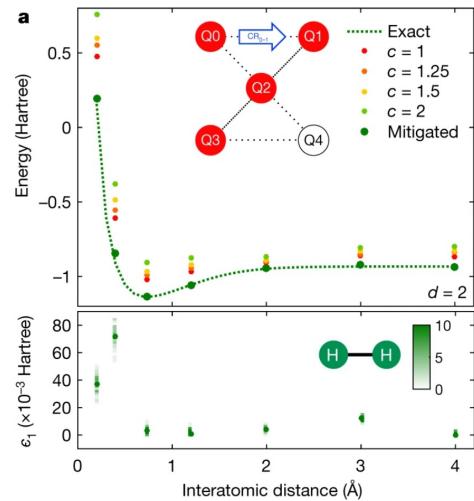
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# Preparing ground states

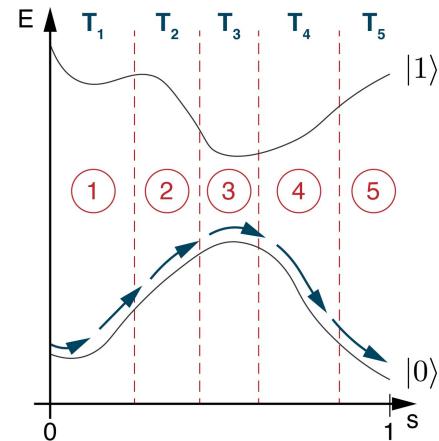
## Variational Quantum Eigensolver



[ Kandala, Abhinav, et.al., *Nature* 549, no. 7671 (2017): 242-246. ]

## Barren Plateau

## Adiabatic State Preparation



[ Schiffer, Benjamin F., et.al., *PRX Quantum* 3, no. 2 (2022): 020347 ]

## Larger depth circuits

The problem: Hilbert space is unreasonably large...  $|H| = 2^N$

... and diagonalization is thus difficult.

A solution:

1. Project the Hamiltonian into a smaller space spanned by some vectors  $|\psi_j\rangle$
2. Solve the resulting (smaller) generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\mathcal{H}|\Psi\rangle = E\mathcal{S}|\Psi\rangle$$

3. Show (or hope) that your subspace spans the states of interest

Which states  $|\psi_j\rangle$  to use as a subspace basis?

Krylov states (classical):

$$|\psi_j\rangle = \mathcal{H}^k |\phi_0\rangle$$

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Real time evolution

$$|\psi_j\rangle = e^{-i\mathcal{H}t_j} |\phi_0\rangle$$

Cortes PRA 2022  
Klymko PRXQ 2022  
Stair JCTC 2022  
Seki PRXQ 2021  
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Apply Pauli operators, elements of H, or  
creation/annihilation operators

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Colless PRX 2018  
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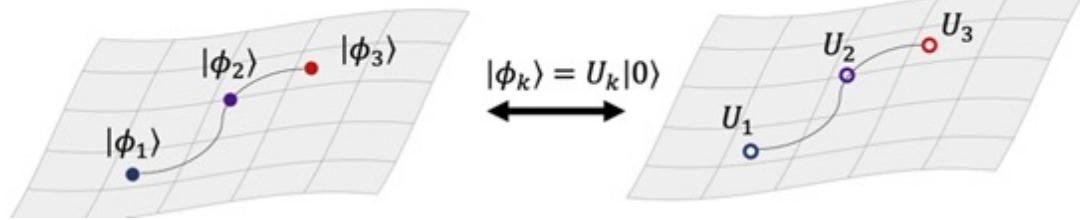
... although the physics we care about lives in a small corner of it.

- Ground states
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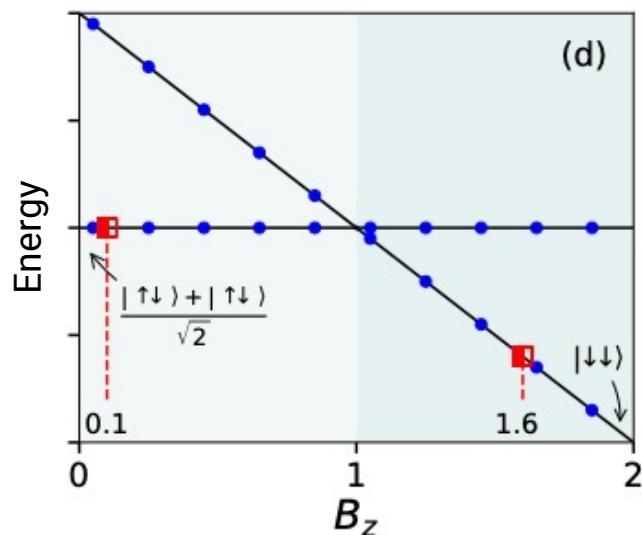
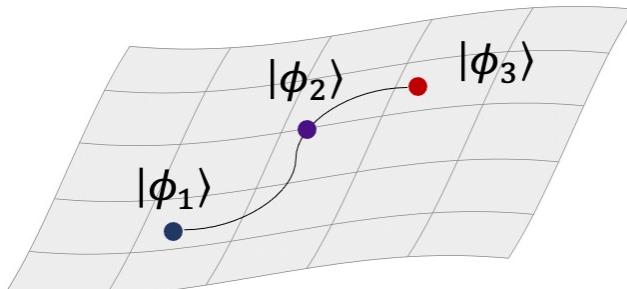
Eigenvector Continuation: Use ground/excited states of the Hamiltonian  
*at different parameters* to span the space of interest

- Ground state varies continuously in a parameter space and is spanned by a few low energy state vectors.

Using this:



- Make a subspace using low energy states at different points in parameter space
- Use quantum state preparation techniques to get low energy states



$$\mathcal{H} = X_1 X_2 + Y_1 Y_2 + B_z (Z_1 + Z_2)$$

Choose two training points:

$$B_z < 1 : \quad |\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$B_z > 1 : \quad |\psi\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

These span the full subspace!

- Only needed 2 sets of measurements
- Covers 2 different magnetization sectors

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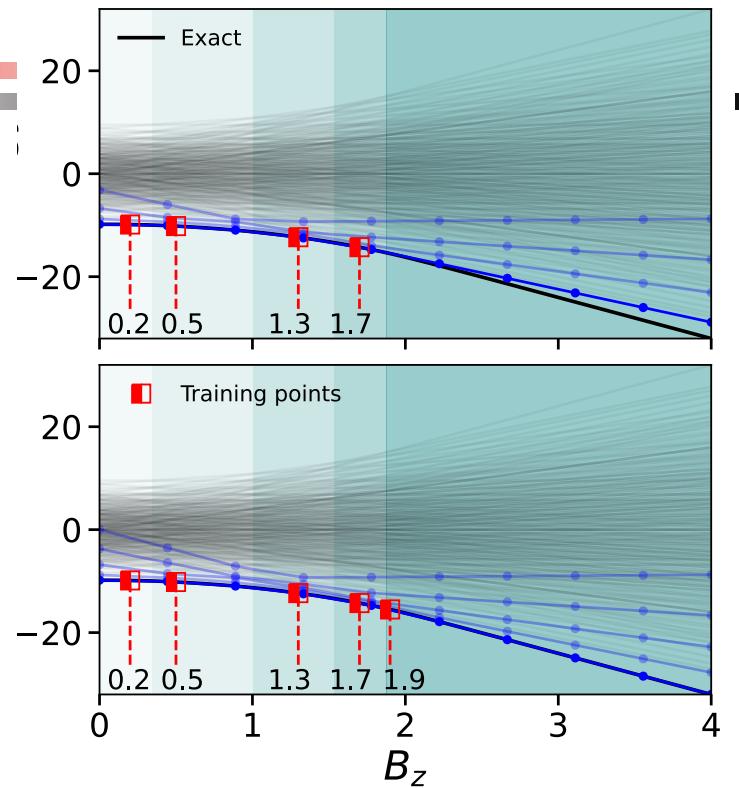
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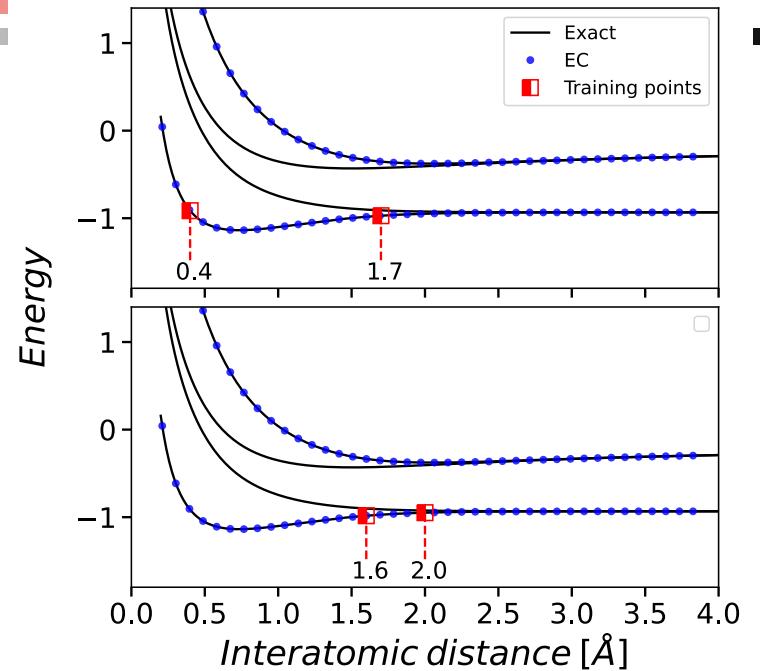
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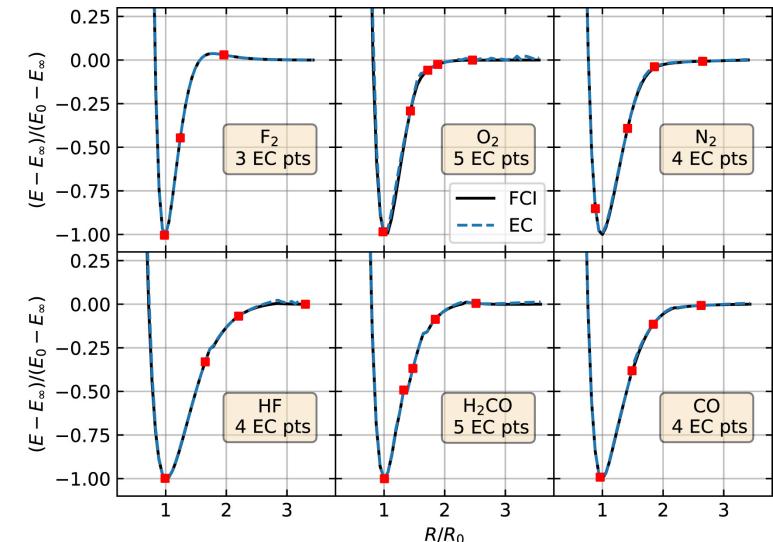
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*We need low energy state vectors –  
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*We can use any state preparation method*

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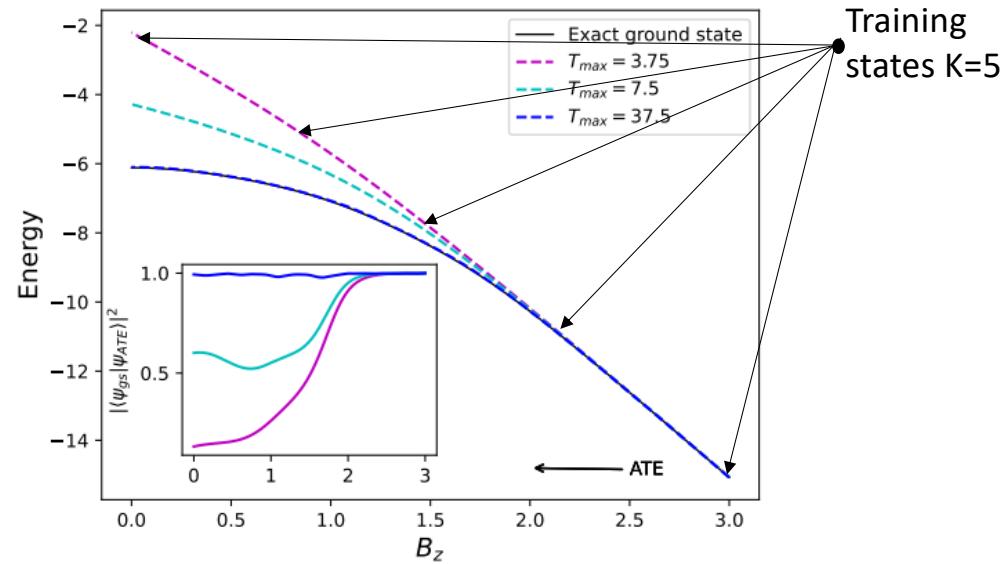
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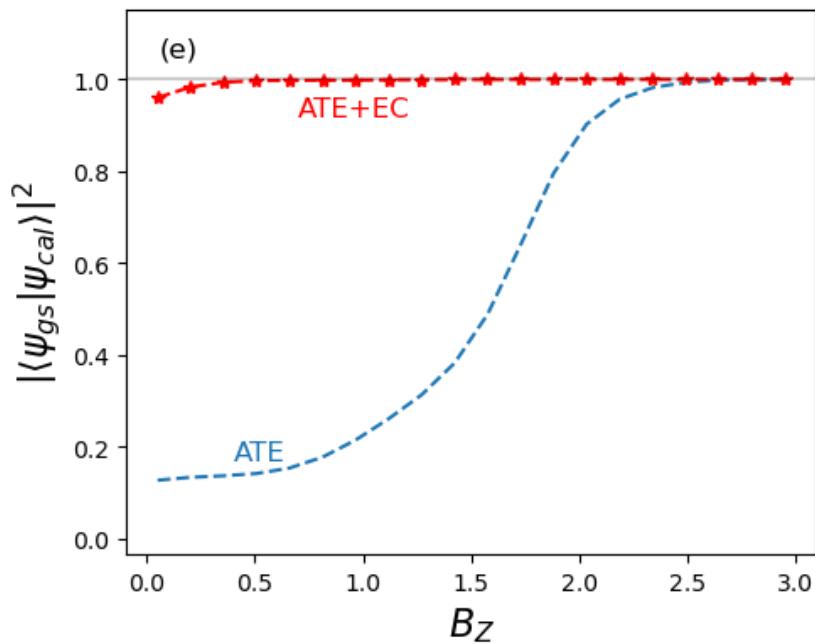
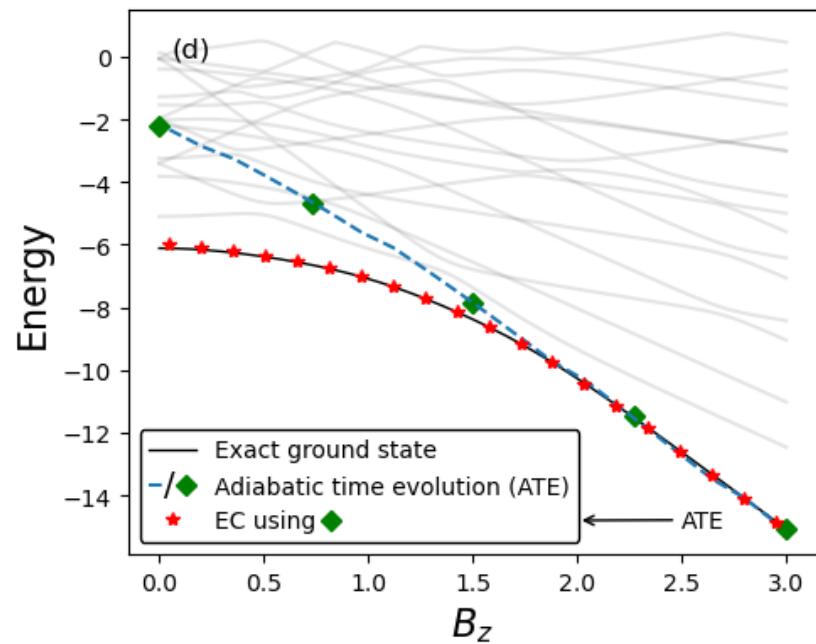


1D 5-site XY Model Adiabatic time evolution

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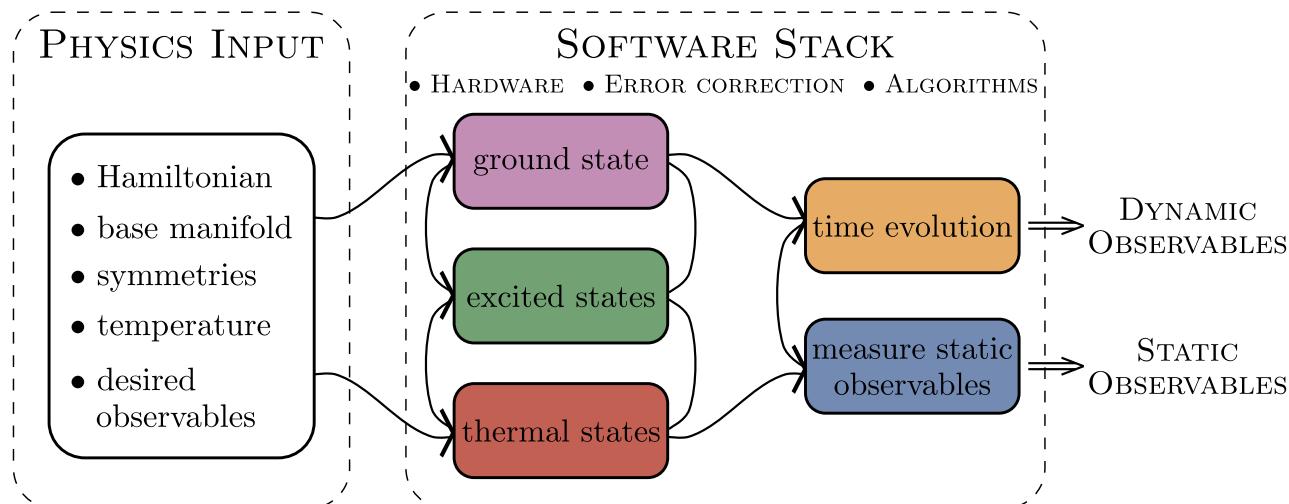
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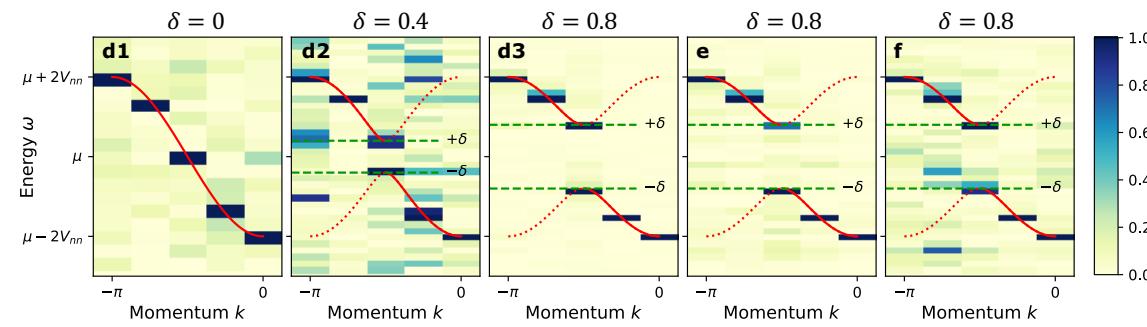


# Quantum Matter meets Quantum Computing

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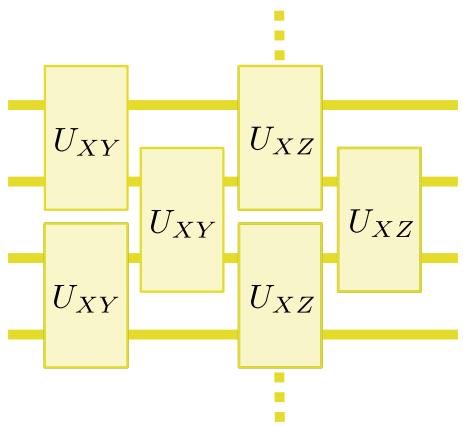


- Experimental relevance:  
Measuring correlation functions
- Measuring exact integer Chern numbers for topological states
- Open quantum evolution and fixed points (1000 Trotter steps)
- Time evolution via Lie algebraic decomposition and compression
- Thermodynamics via Lee-Yang Zeros
- Physics-Informed Subspace Expansions

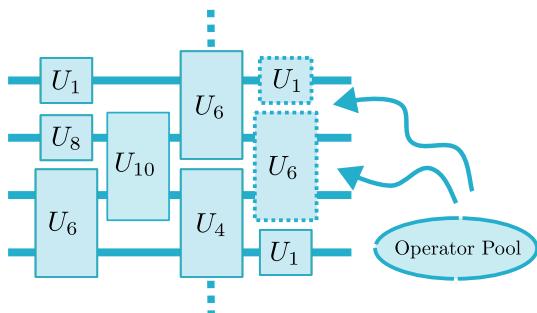


# Lie algebraic methods for quantum computing

Time evolution



Variational ansätze



## Dynamical Lie algebras

Given a set of operators  $a_i$  (either in the operator pool or Hamiltonian)

Their Dynamical Lie Algebra expresses all the operators that can be generated by this set

$$\text{DLA} := \text{span}\left\{ [a_{i_1}, [a_{i_2}, [\cdots [a_{i_r}, a_j] \cdots ]]] \right\}$$

Cartan decomposition for exact time evolution

Kökcü, PRL 2022

Circuit compression

Kökcü, PRA 2022

Camps, SIMAX 2022

Kökcü, arXiv:2303.09538

Unified Framework for Barren plateaus in VQA

Ragone, arXiv:2309.09342

Complete (DLA) classification of 1-d nearest neighbor spin models

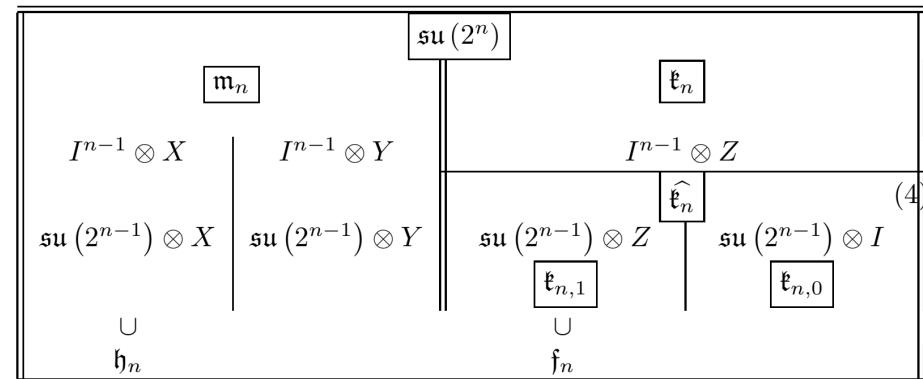
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## Unitary Synthesis: Cartan Decomposition

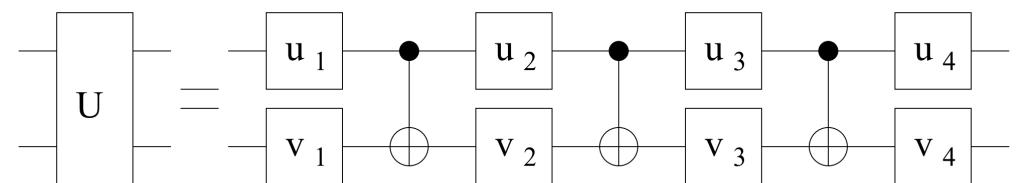
- Cartan decomposition found its application in generic unitary synthesis for quantum circuits (\*, \*\*)

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(\*) N. Khaneja and S. J. Glaser, Chemical Physics 267, 11 (2001).

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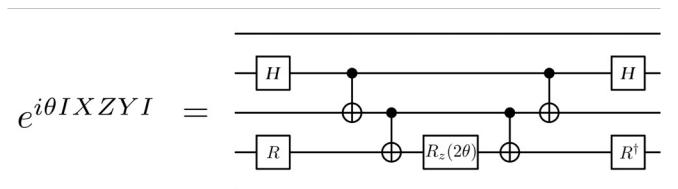
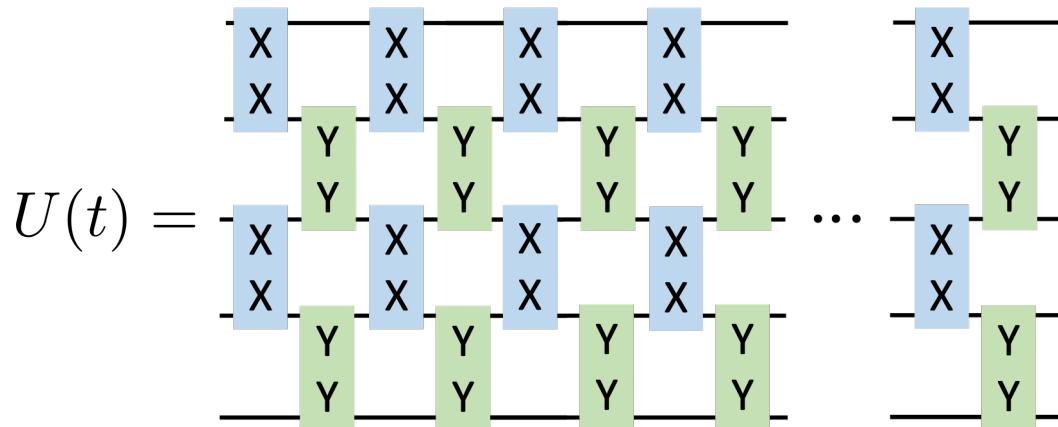
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## Main Problem

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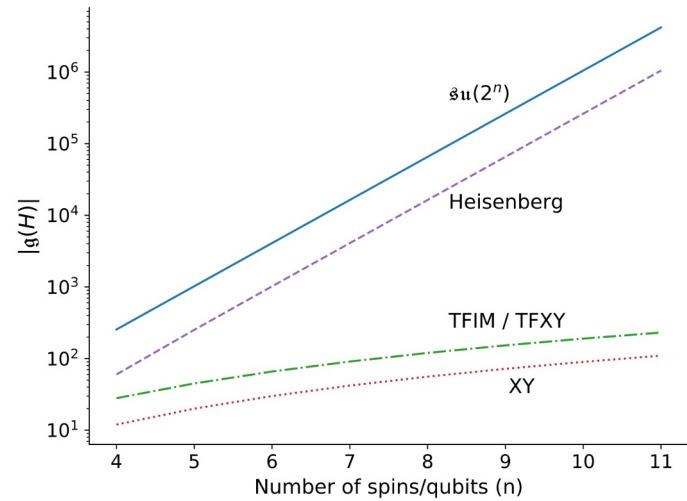
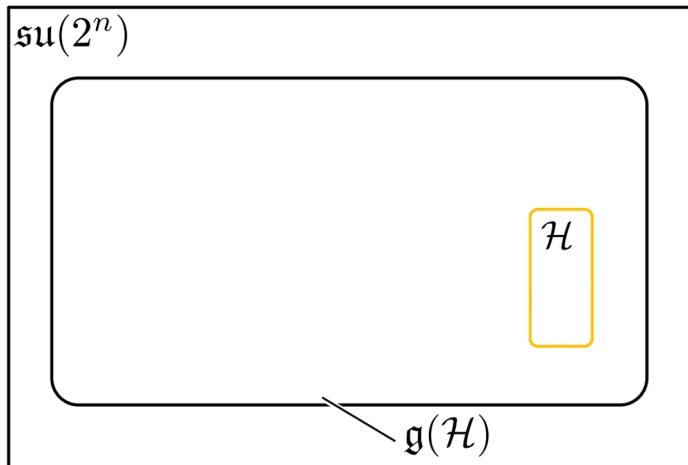


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# Cartan Decomposition and KHK Theorem

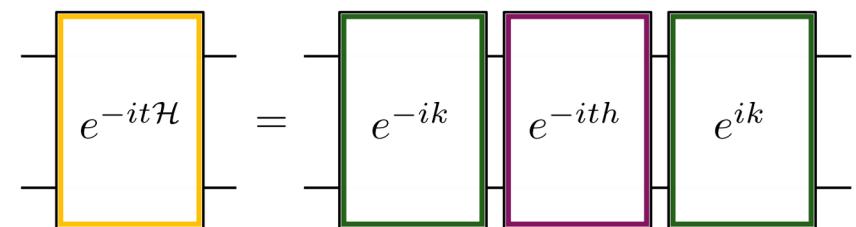
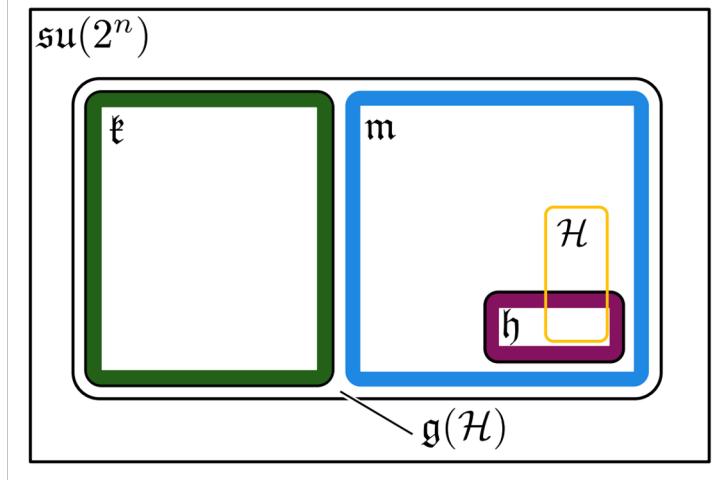
**Definition 1** Consider a compact semi-simple Lie subgroup  $G \subset SU(2^n)$ , which has a corresponding Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . A **Cartan decomposition** on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is defined as an orthogonal split  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$  satisfying

$$[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subset \mathfrak{k} \quad [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{k} \quad [\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{m}] = \mathfrak{m} \quad (4)$$

and is referred as  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})$ . **Cartan subalgebra** of this decomposition is defined as one of the maximal Abelian subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{m}$ , and denoted as  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

**Theorem 1** Given a Cartan decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$ , for any element  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathfrak{m}$  there exist a  $K \in e^{\mathfrak{k}}$  and  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$  such that

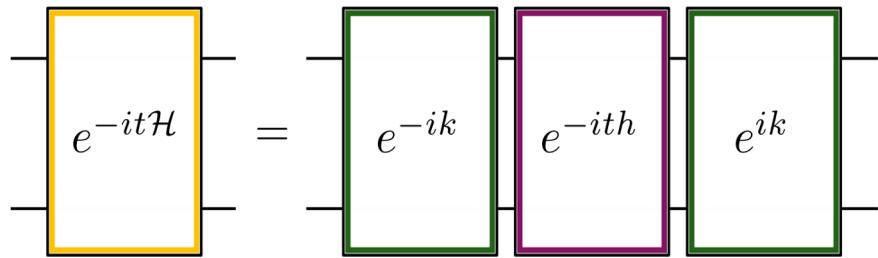
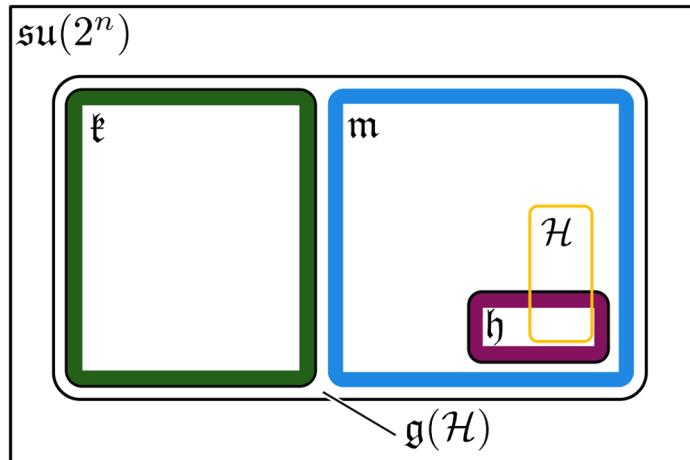
$$\mathcal{H} = KhK^\dagger \quad (5)$$



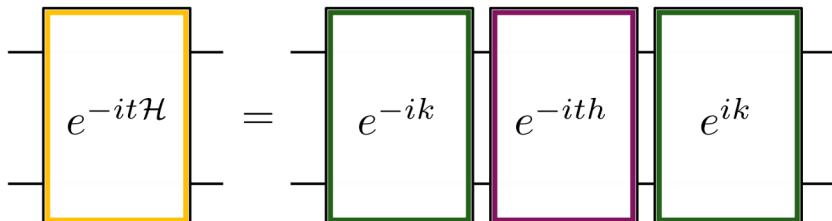
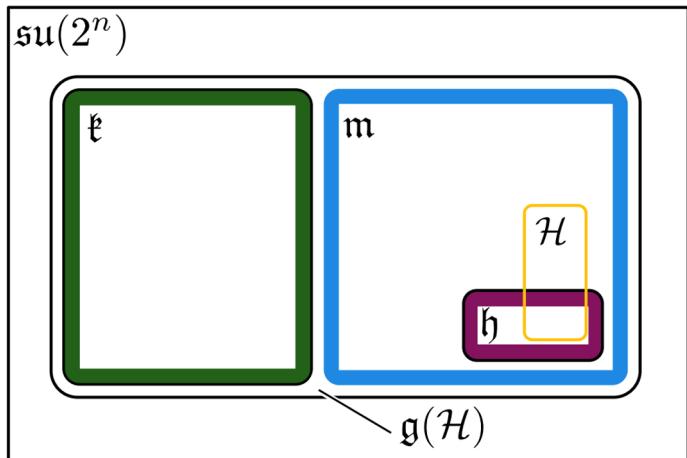
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Have  $H \in \mathfrak{m}$ , and consider the following function

$$f(K) = \langle KvK^\dagger H \rangle$$

where

$$K = e^{\theta_1 k_1} e^{\theta_2 k_2} \dots e^{\theta_{n_k} k_{n_k}}$$

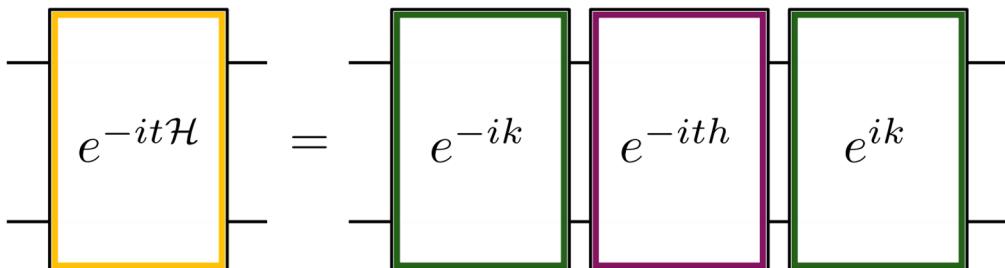
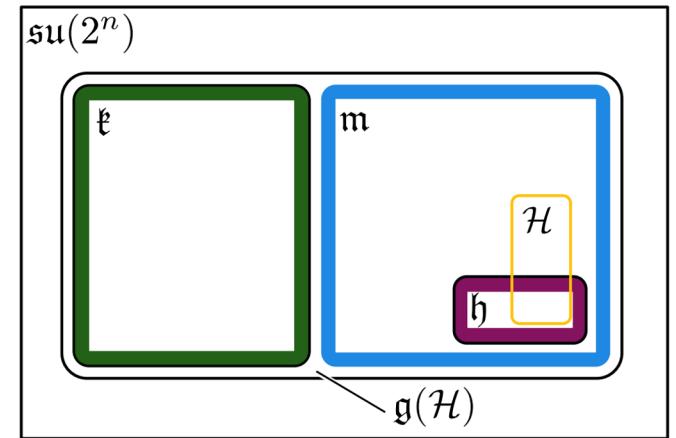
$$v = h_1 + \pi h_2 + \pi^2 h_3 + \dots + \pi^{n_h-1} h_{n_h}$$

Then for any local minimum or maximum of the function  $f$  denoted by  $K_0$  will satisfy

$$K_0^\dagger H K_0 \in \mathfrak{h}$$

## Algorithm

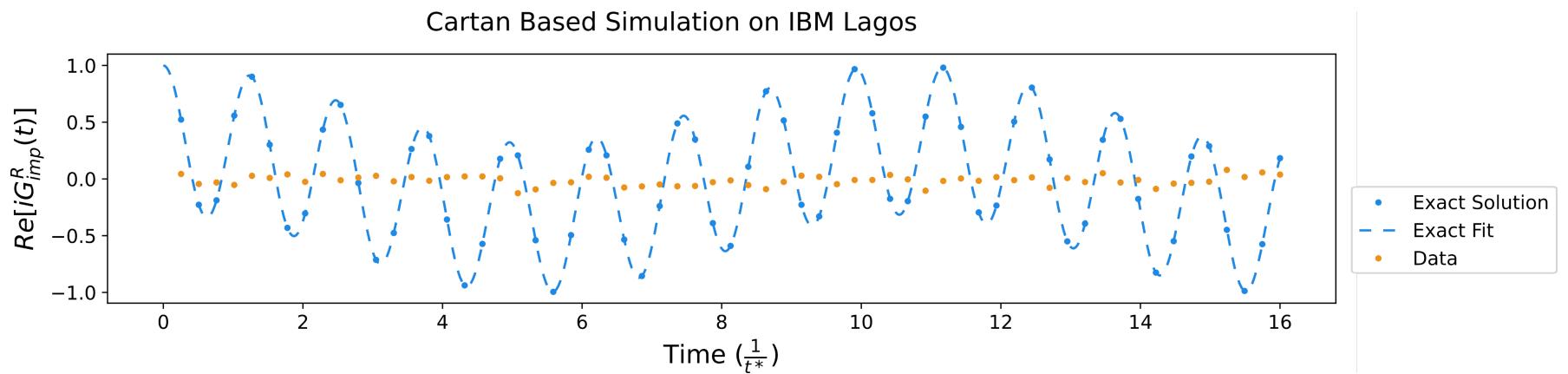
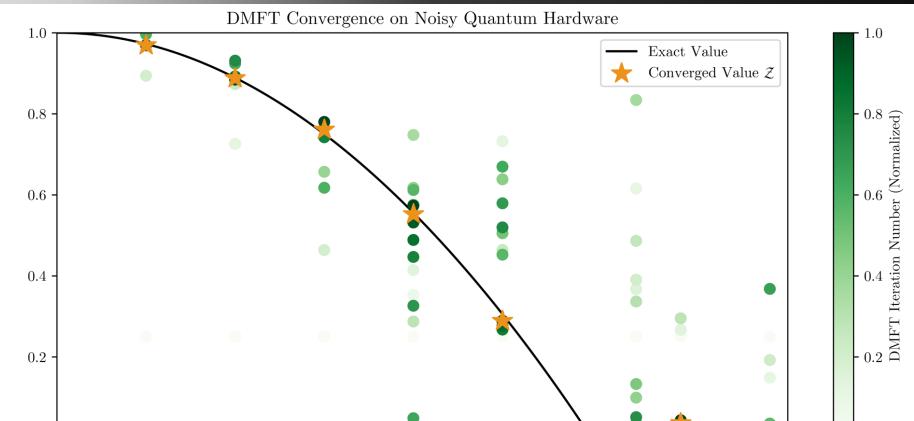
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- 2) Find a Cartan decomposition where  $H$  is in  $\mathfrak{m}$
- 3) Obtain parameters via **local** minimum of  $f(K)$
- 4) Build the circuit using  $K$  and  $h$
- 5) Then simulate for any  $t$



$$f(K) = \langle KvK^\dagger, \mathcal{H} \rangle$$

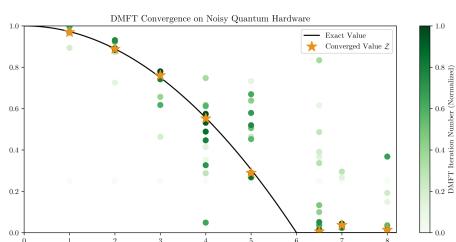
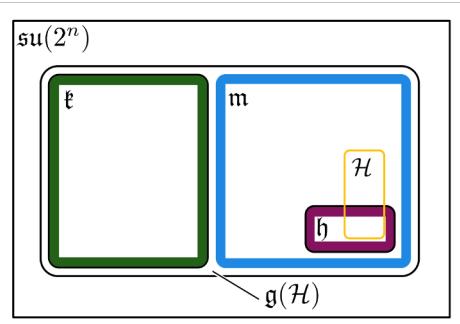
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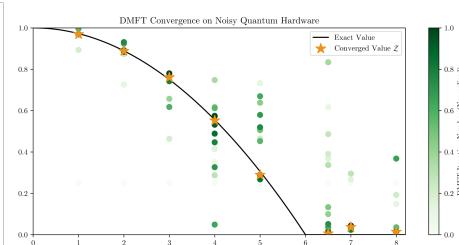
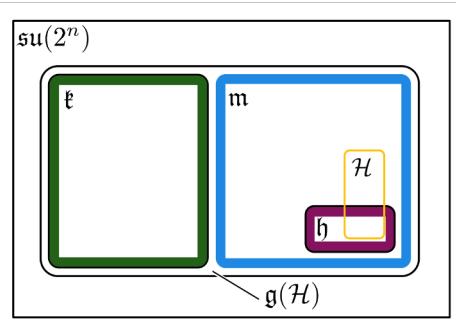
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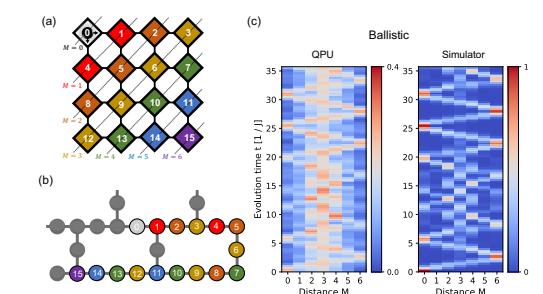
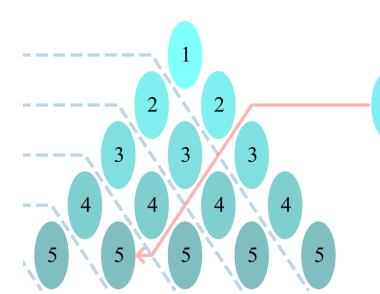
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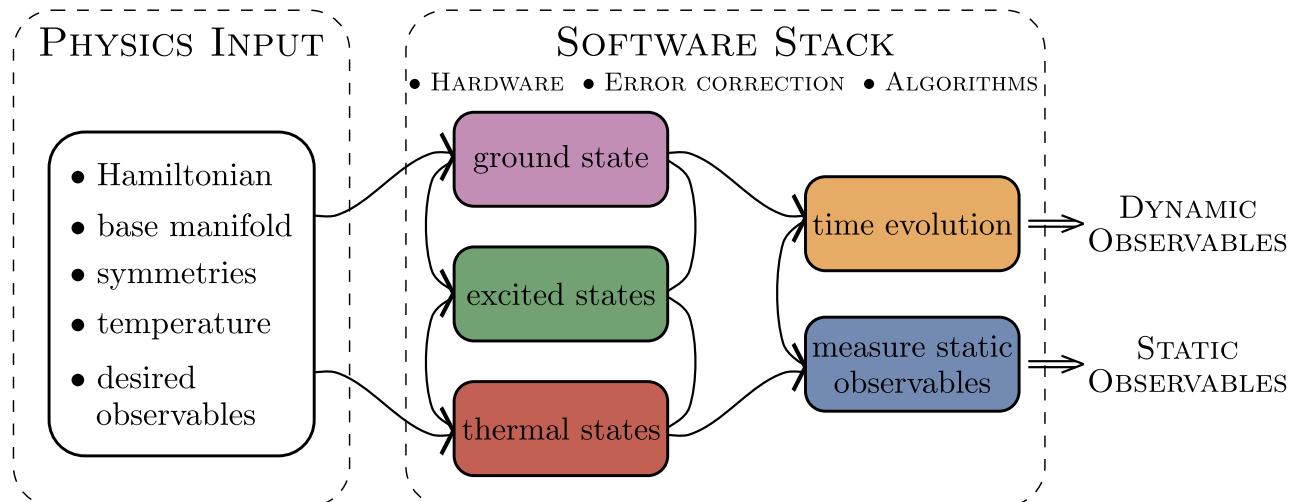
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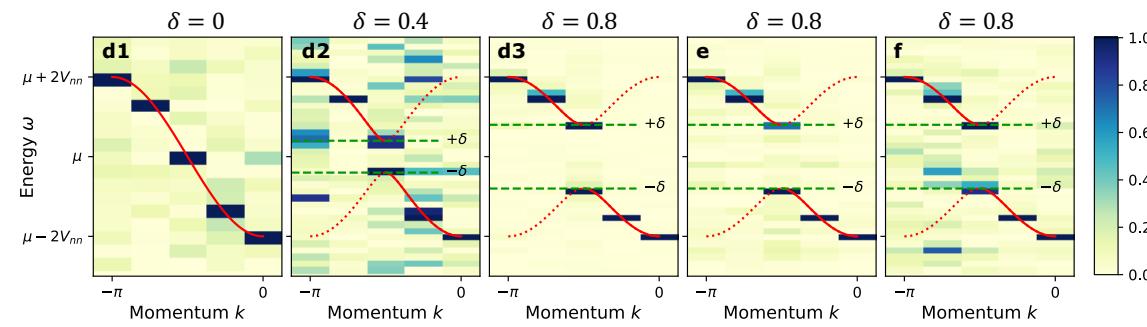
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- Experimental relevance:  
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- Measuring exact integer Chern numbers for topological states
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- Thermodynamics via Lee-Yang Zeros
- Physics-Informed Subspace Expansions