

# Quantum Simulation of Adiabatic State Preparation

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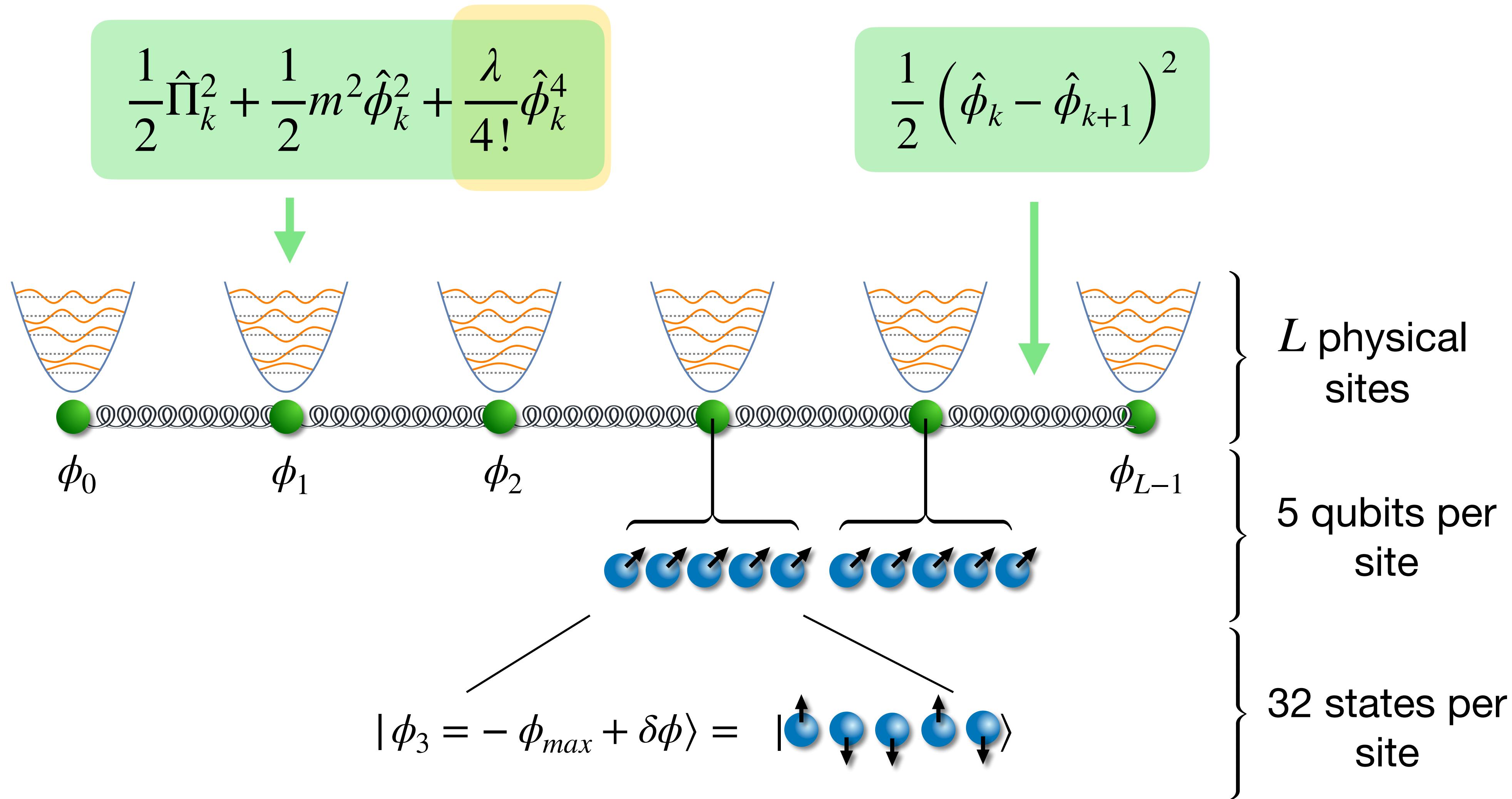


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# $\lambda\phi^4$ scalar field theory

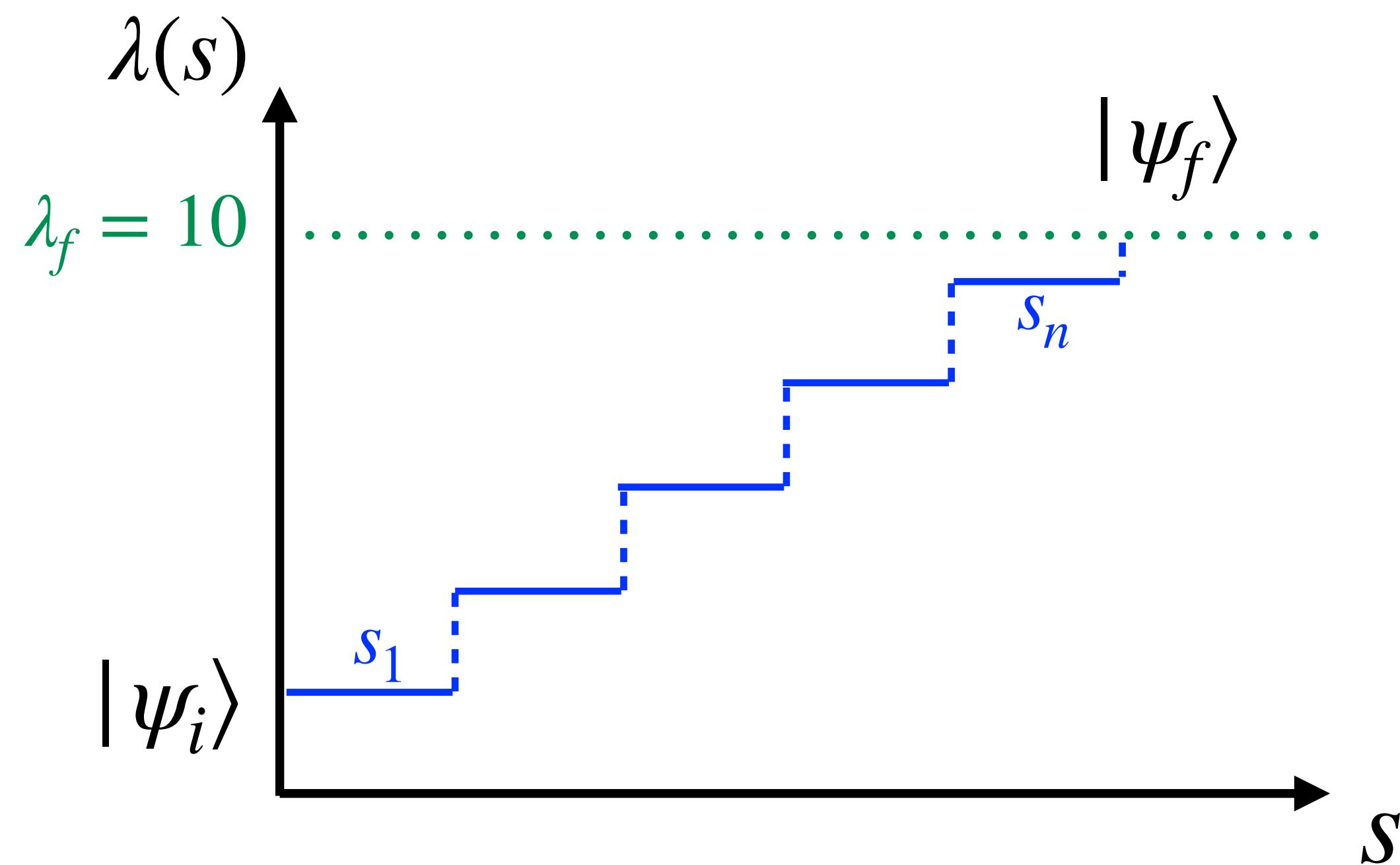


# Adiabatic State Preparation

$$\hat{H}^{\text{latt.}} = \sum_k \frac{1}{2} \hat{\Pi}_k^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \hat{\phi}_k^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\phi}_k - \hat{\phi}_{k+1})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \hat{\phi}_k^4$$

Slowly turn on interaction

$$|\psi_1\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}(s_1)\delta t} |\psi_i\rangle$$



# Quantum Simulation

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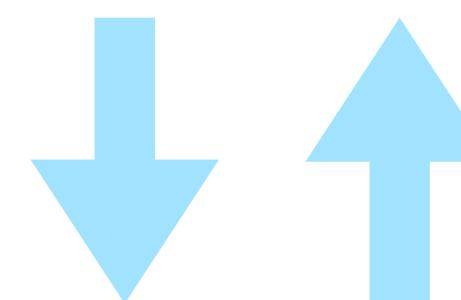


Map the scalar field onto finite Hilbert space

N. Klco and M. J. Savage, Phys. Rev. A 99, 052335 (2019)

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Circuit Construction



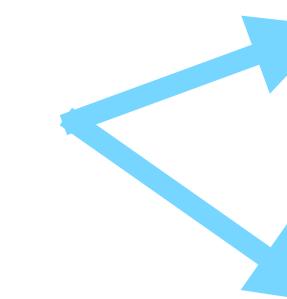
Free Theory State Preparation

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Adiabatic Time Evolution

Error Mitigation



Pauli Twirling

Decoherence Renormalization

Dynamical Decoupling

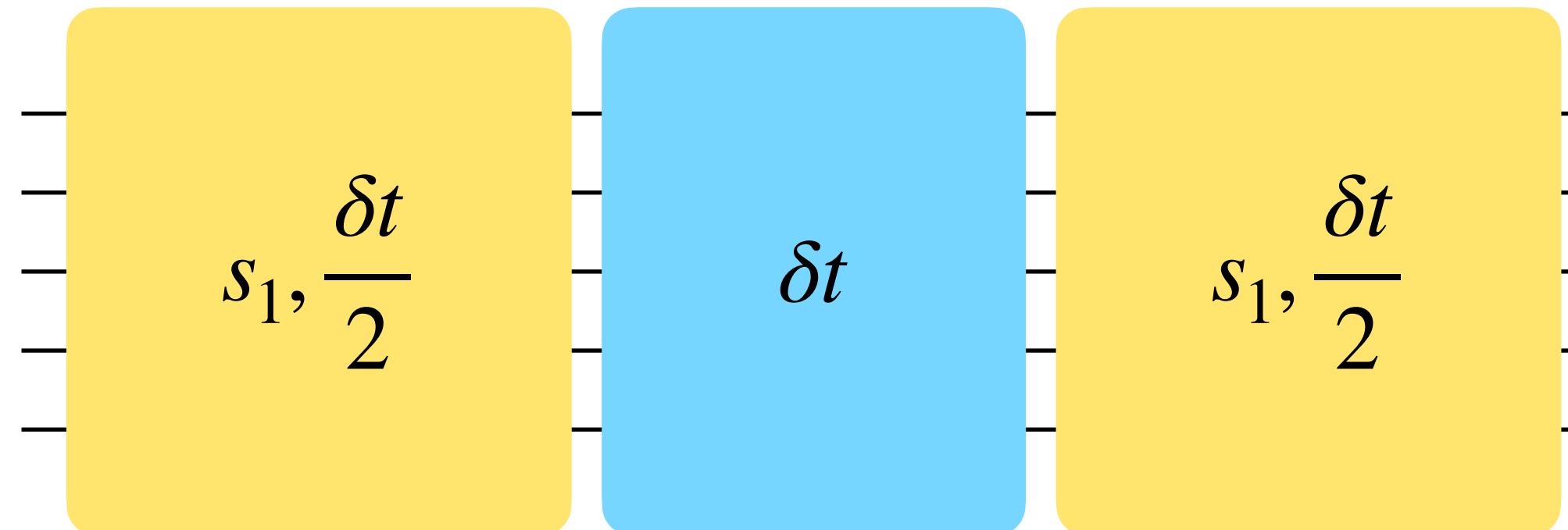
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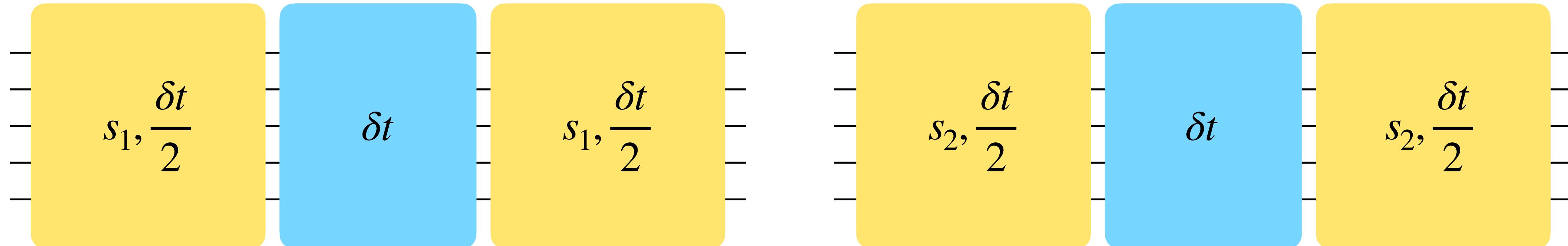


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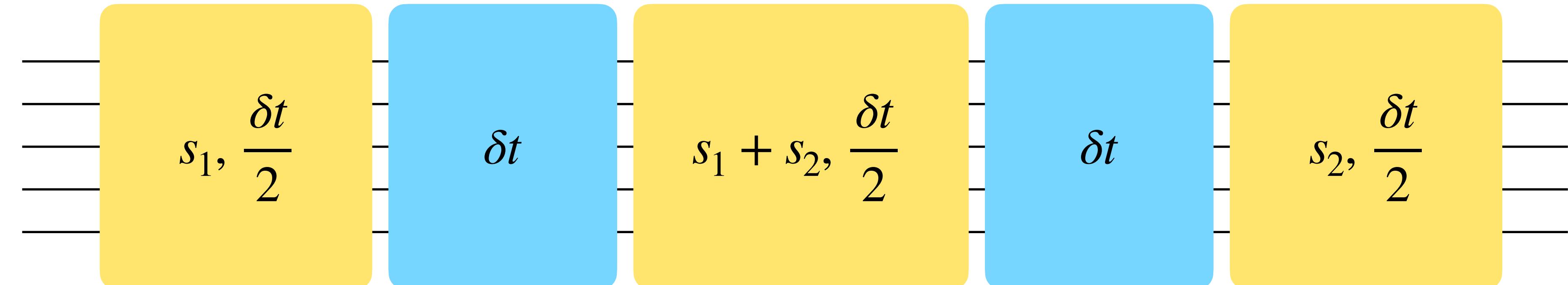


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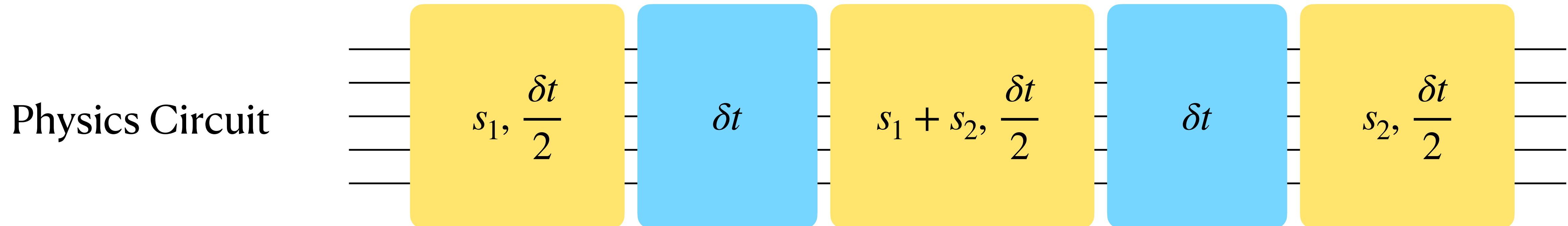


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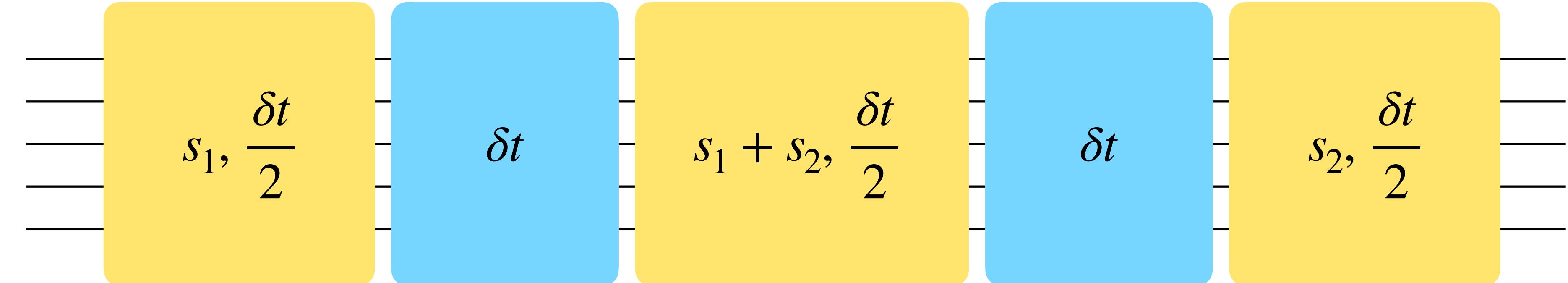
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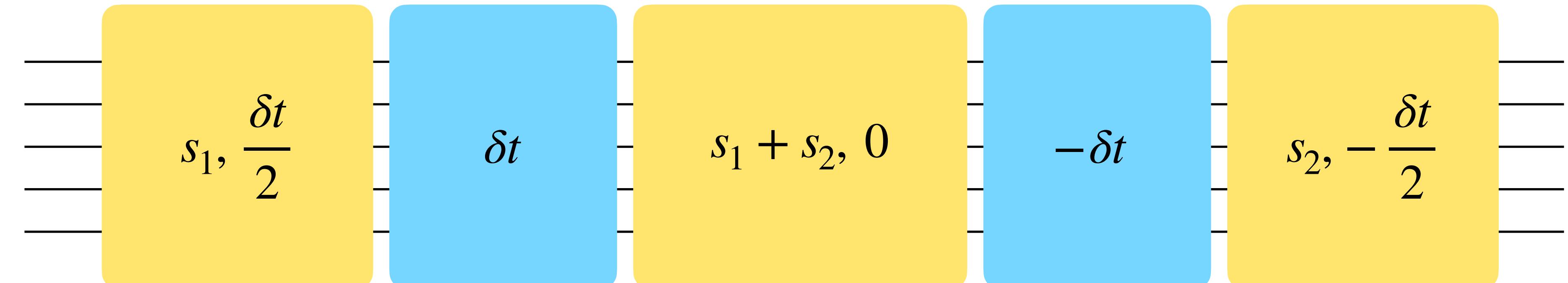
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Physics Circuit



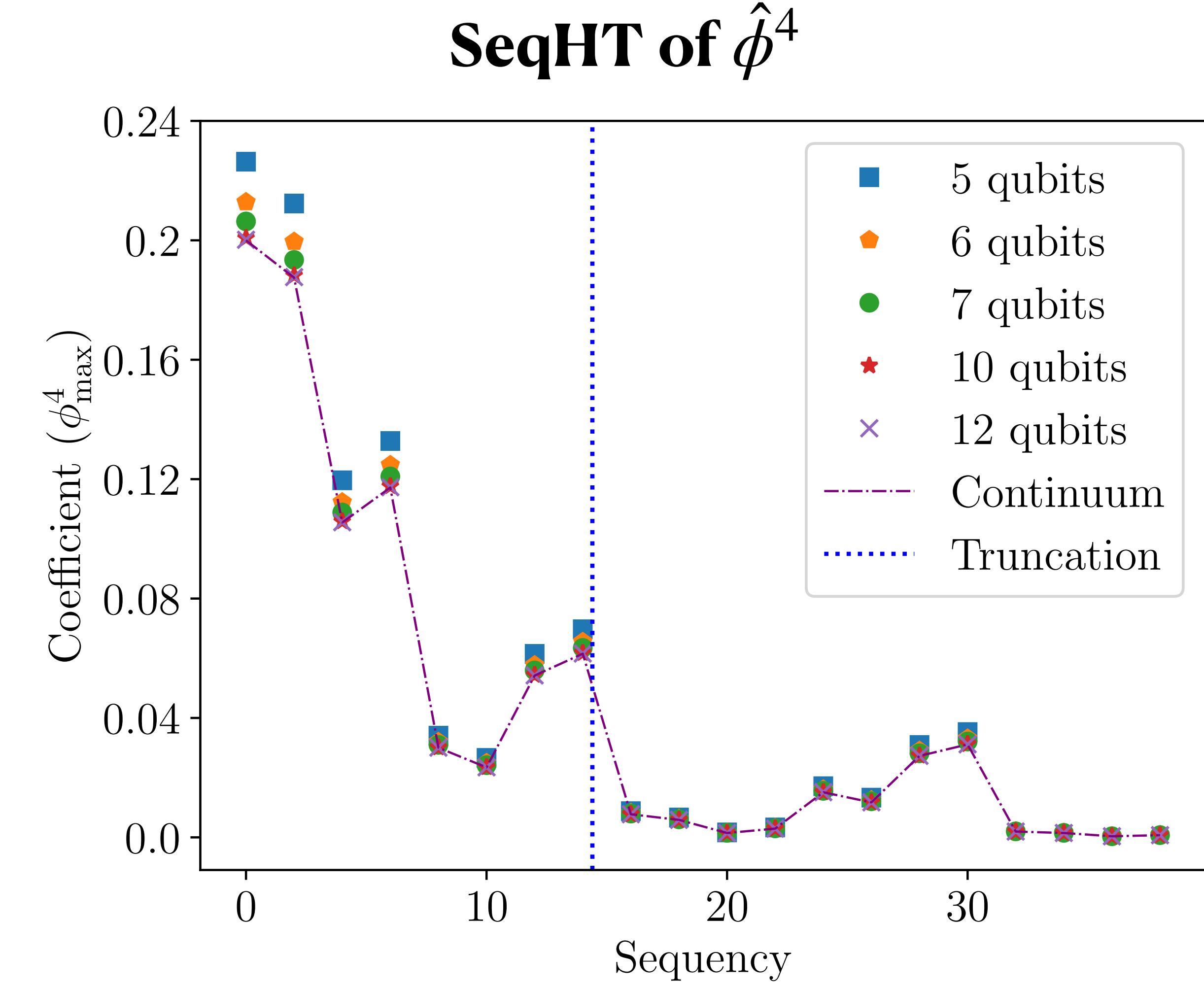
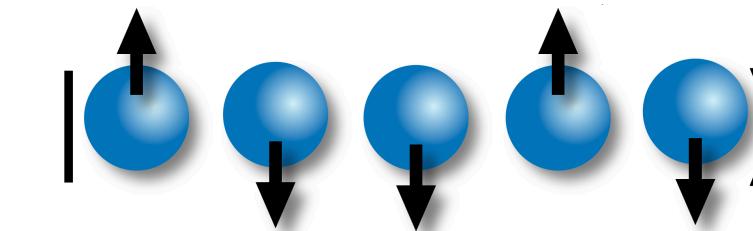
Mitigation Circuit



# Seqency Hierarchy Truncation

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{2^{n_q}-1} \beta_\nu \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu \quad \rightarrow \quad e^{-i\hat{\mathcal{O}}t} = \prod_{\nu=0}^{2^{n_q}-1} e^{-i\beta_\nu \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu t}$$

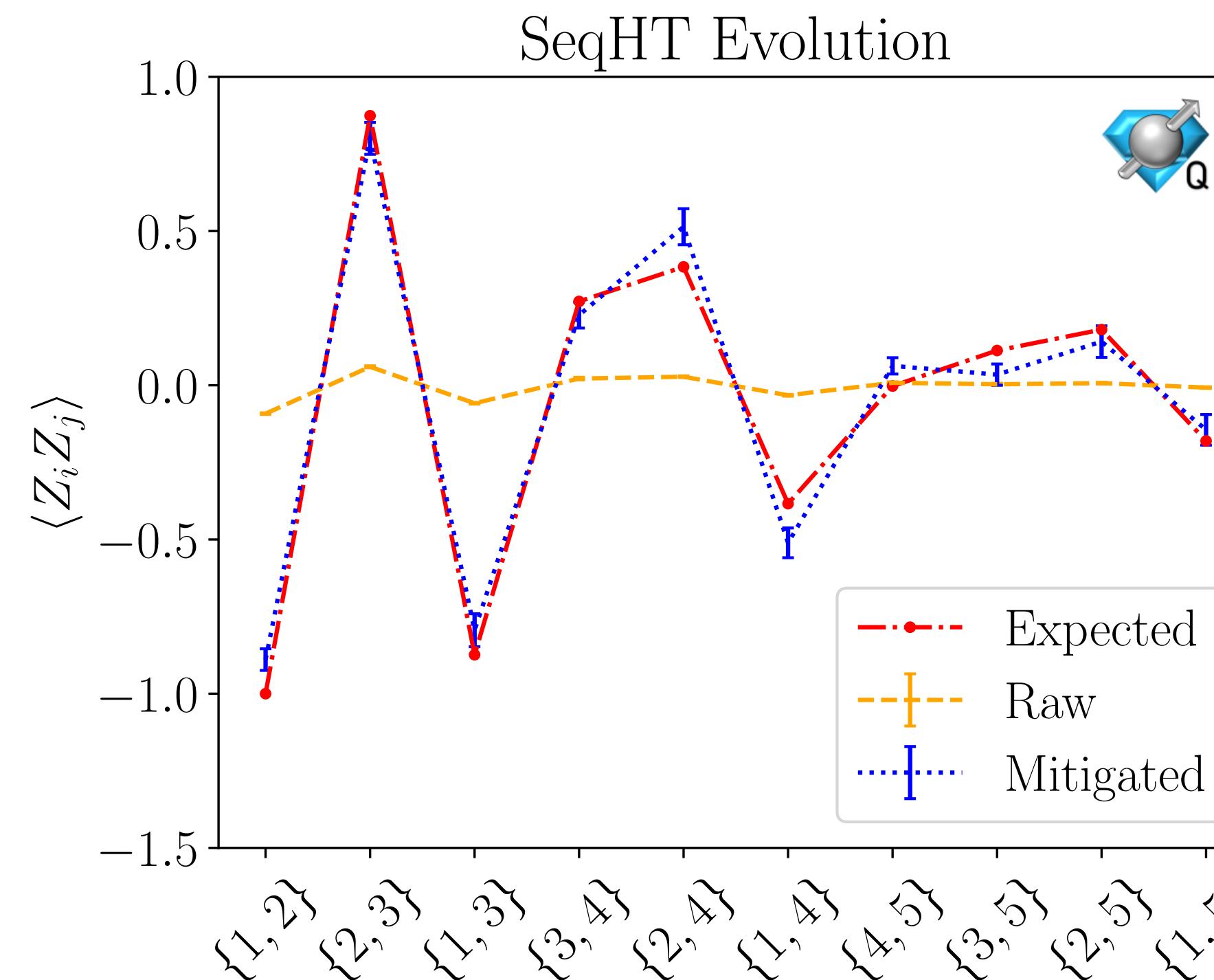
- Decompose (band)diagonal operators into seqency basis
- Digital counterpart of the Fourier series (loosely)
- Hierarchy in seqency coefficients
- Connected to qubit hierarchy



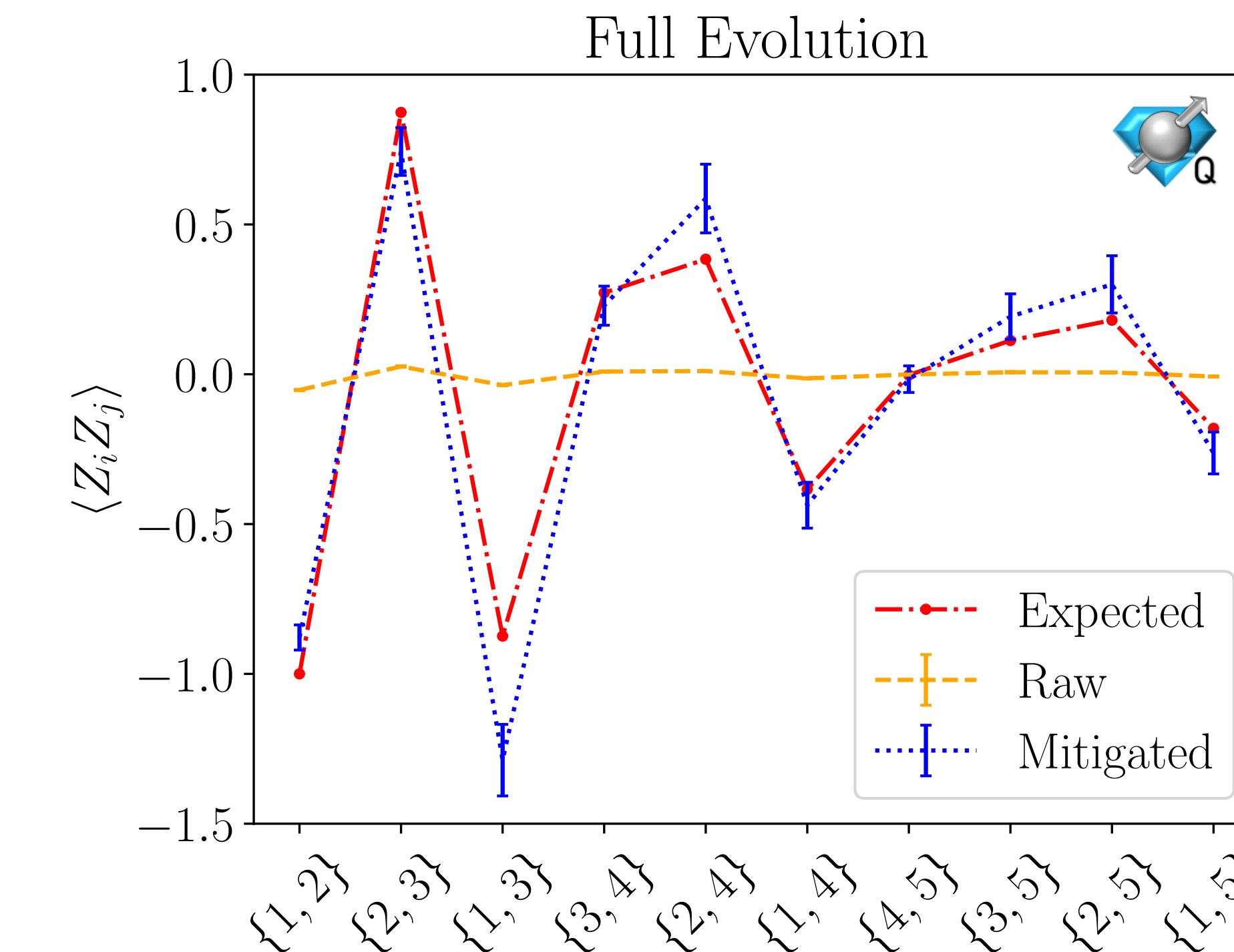
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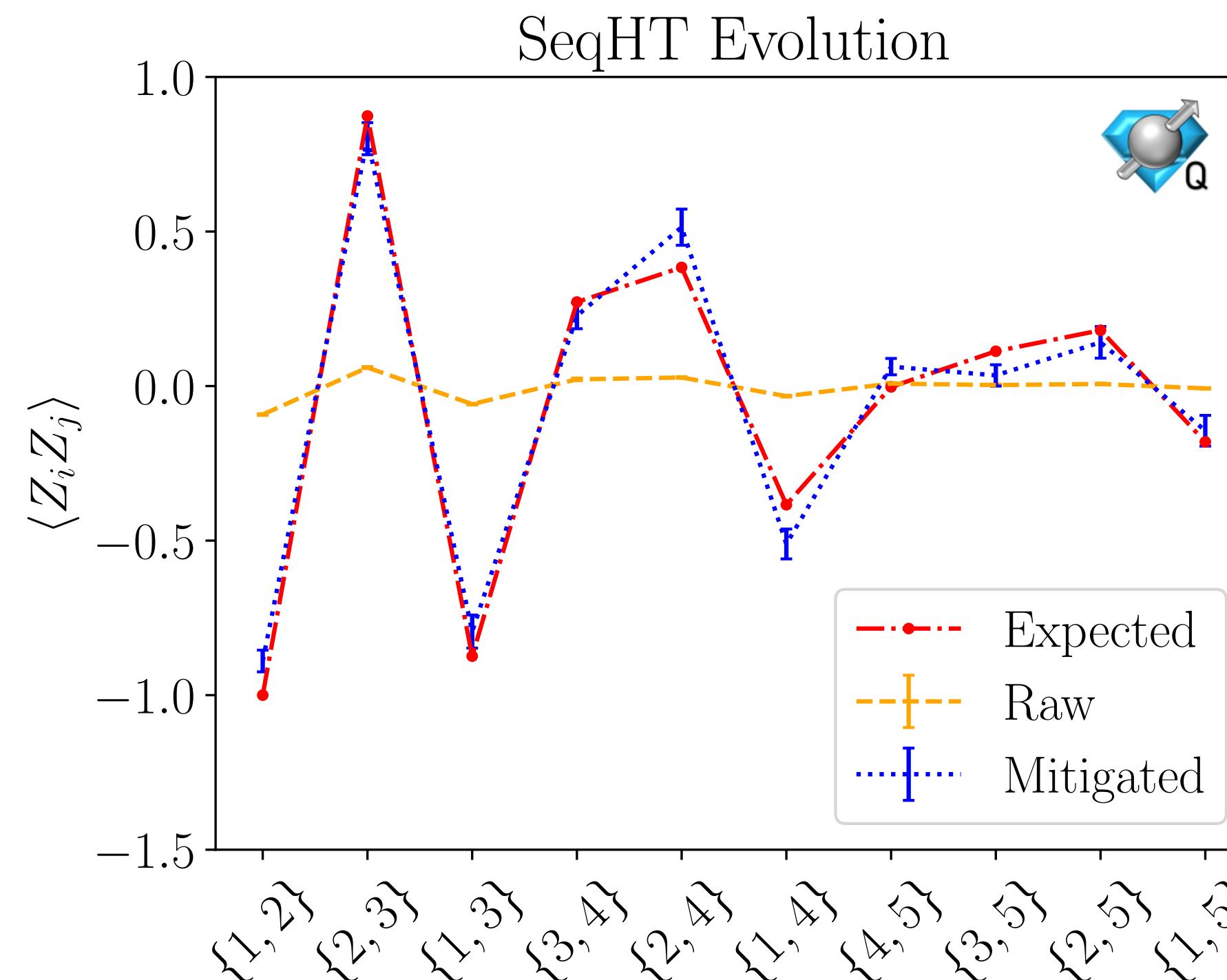
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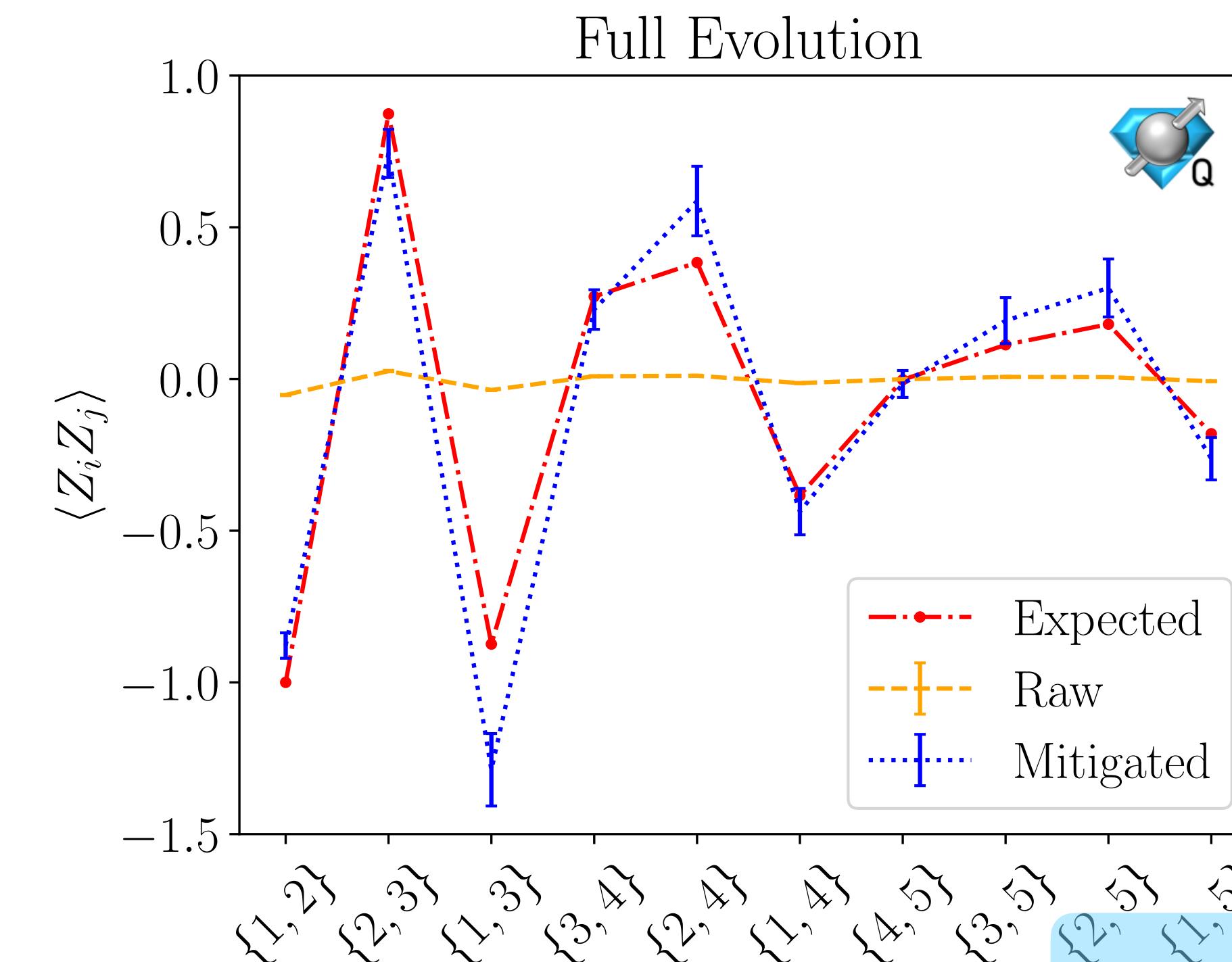
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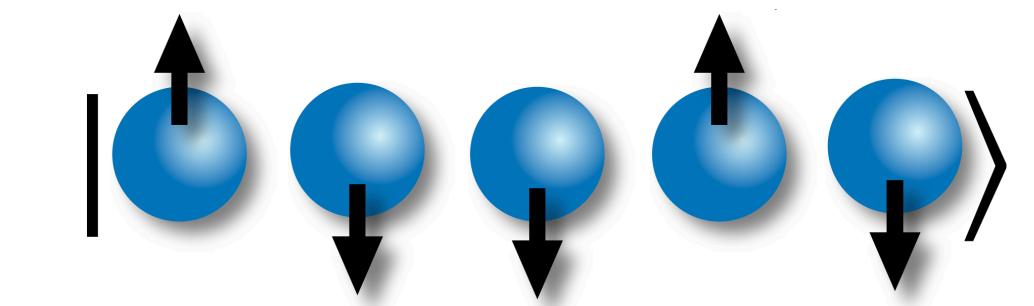
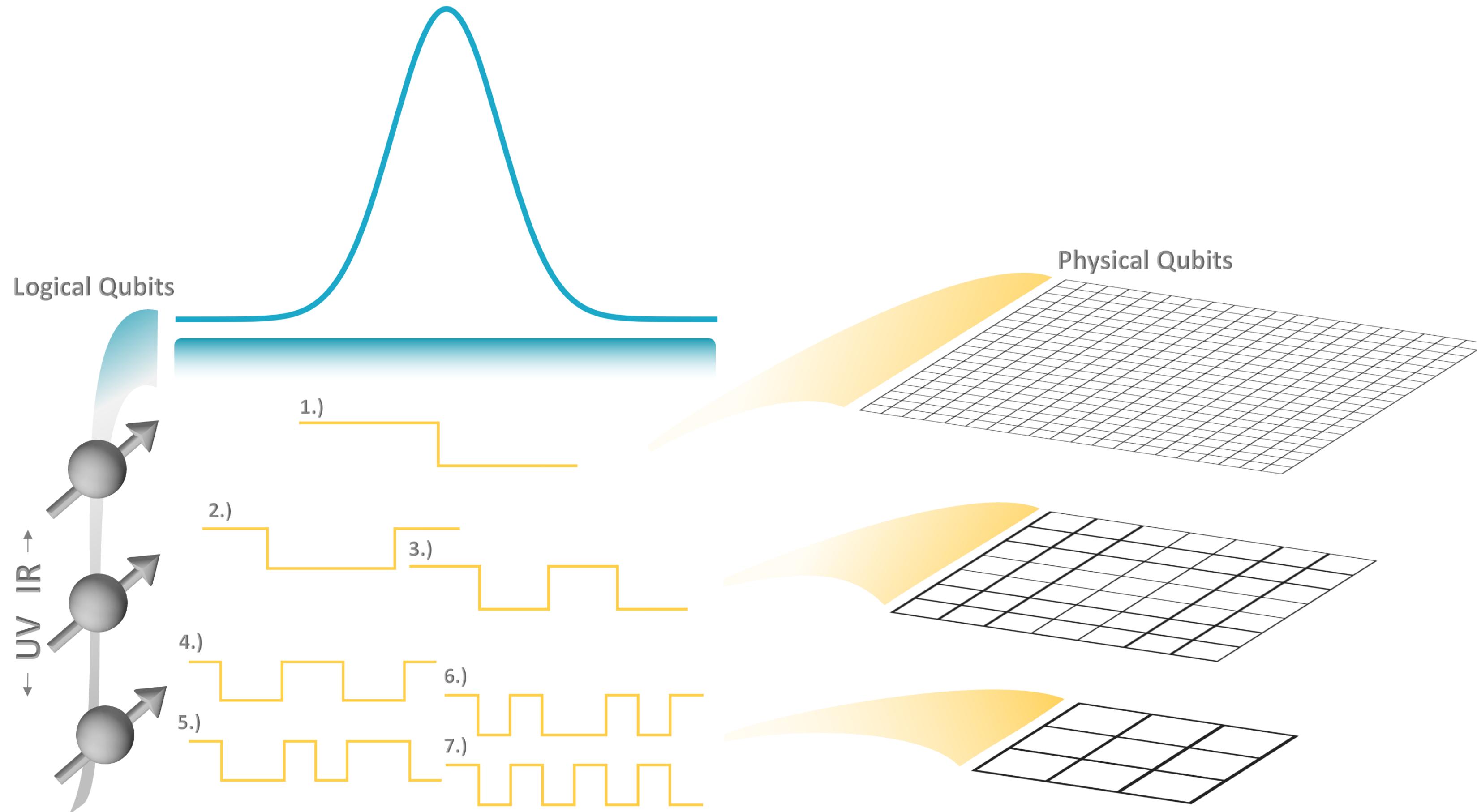
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~ 29 % reduction in depth

~ 26 % reduction in count

# Comment on Error Correction



- Hierarchically allocate physical qubits
- Dynamically evolve the allocation



# Summary



Seqency Hierarchy Truncation (SeqHT) for Adiabatic State Preparation and Time Evolution in Quantum Simulations

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We introduce the Seqency Hierarchy Truncation (SeqHT) scheme for reducing the resources required for state preparation and time evolution in quantum simulations, based upon a truncation in seqency. For the  $\lambda\phi^4$  interaction in scalar field theory, or any interaction with a polynomial expansion, upper bounds on the contributions of operators of a given seqency are derived. For the systems we have examined, observables computed in seqency-truncated wavefunctions, including quantum correlations as measured by magic, are found to step-wise converge to their exact values with increasing cutoff seqency. The utility of SeqHT is demonstrated in the adiabatic state preparation of the  $\lambda\phi^4$  anharmonic oscillator ground state using IBM's quantum computer `ibm_sherbrooke`. Using SeqHT, the depth of the required quantum circuits is reduced by  $\sim 30\%$ , leading to significantly improved determinations of observables in the quantum simulations. More generally, SeqHT is expected to lead to a reduction in required resources for quantum simulations of systems with a hierarchy of length scales.

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