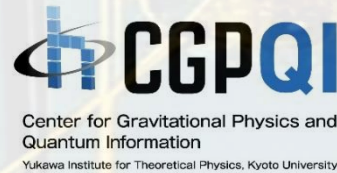


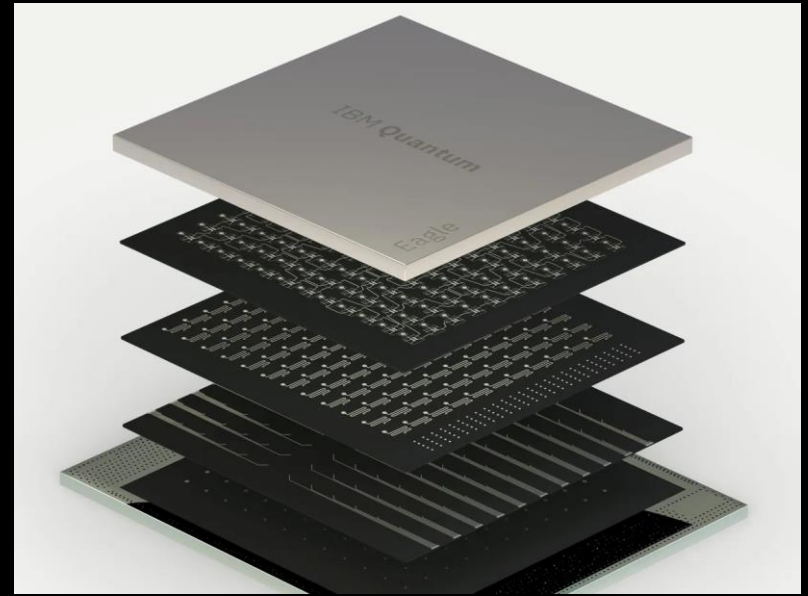
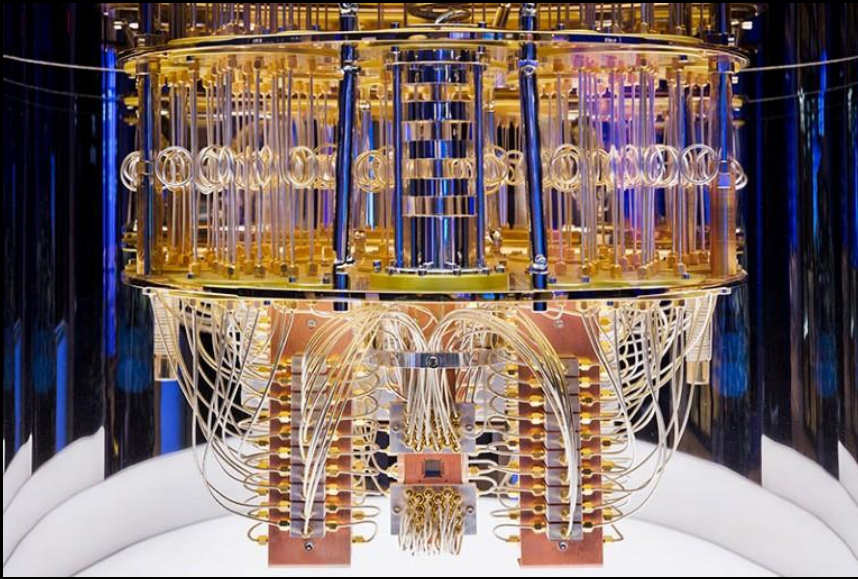
# 量子計算の素粒子物理学への 応用について

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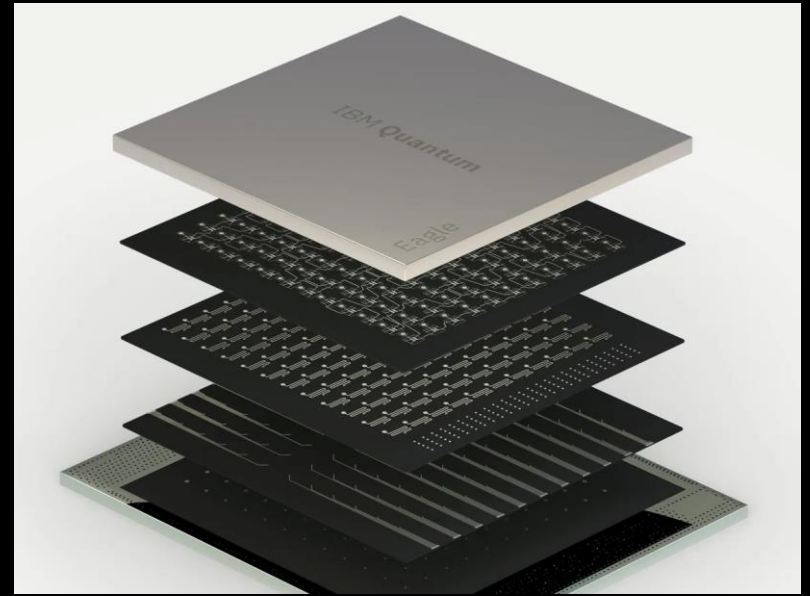
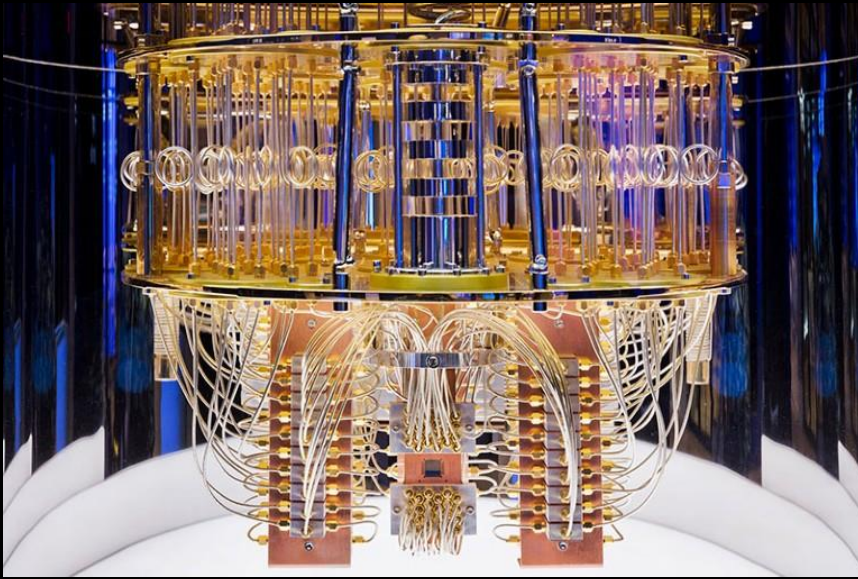
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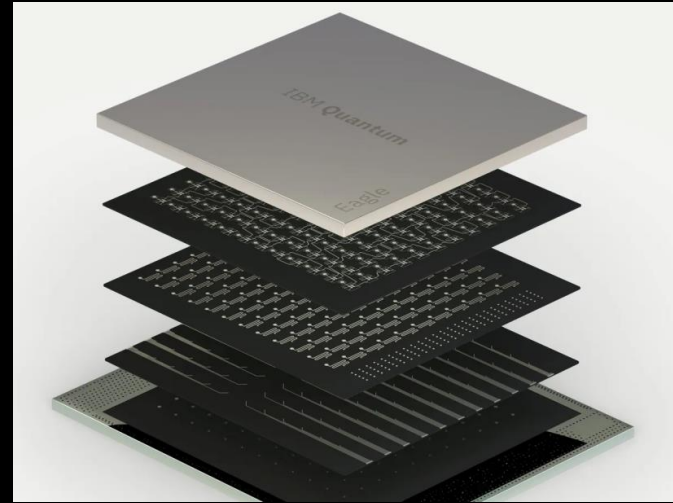
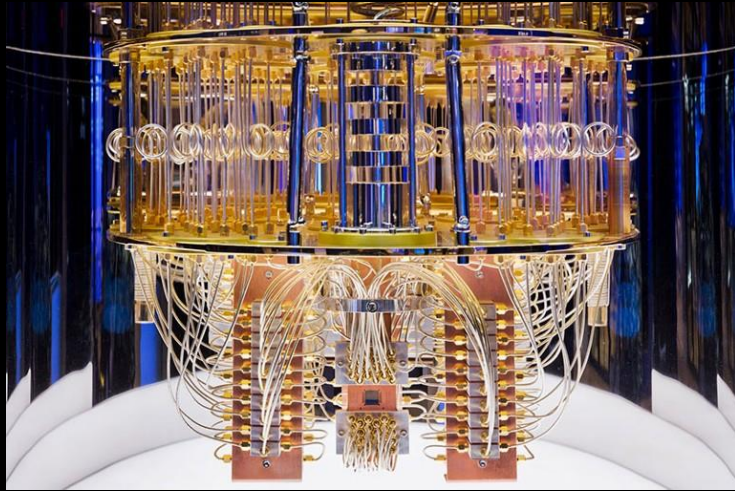


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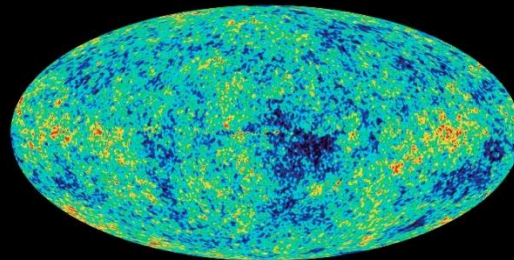
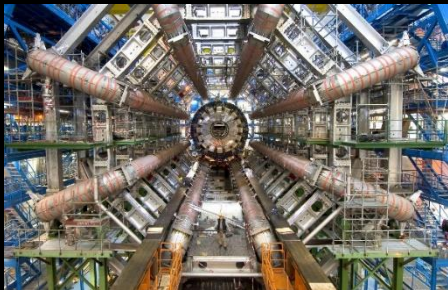
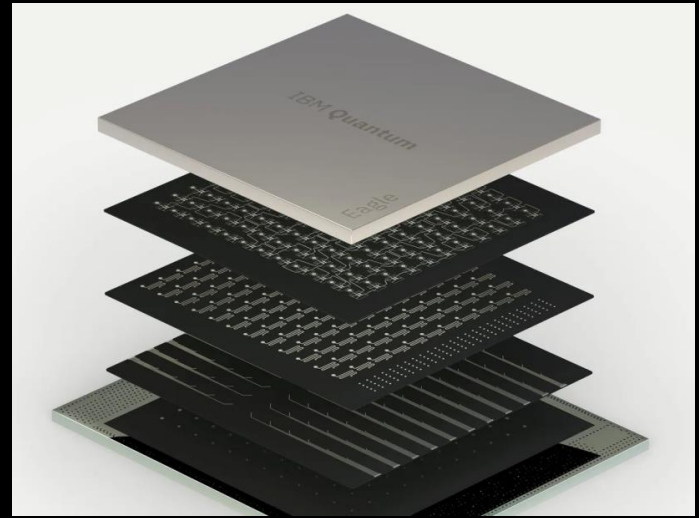
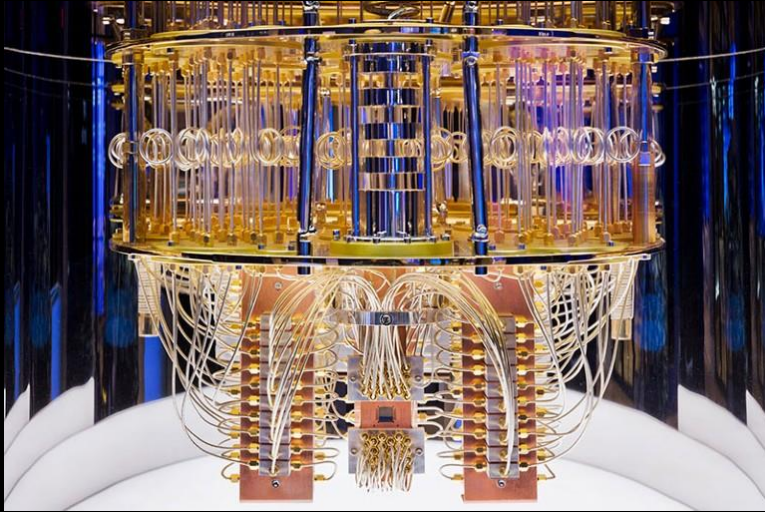
**How can we use it for us?**

# Applications mentioned in media ?



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# In my mind...



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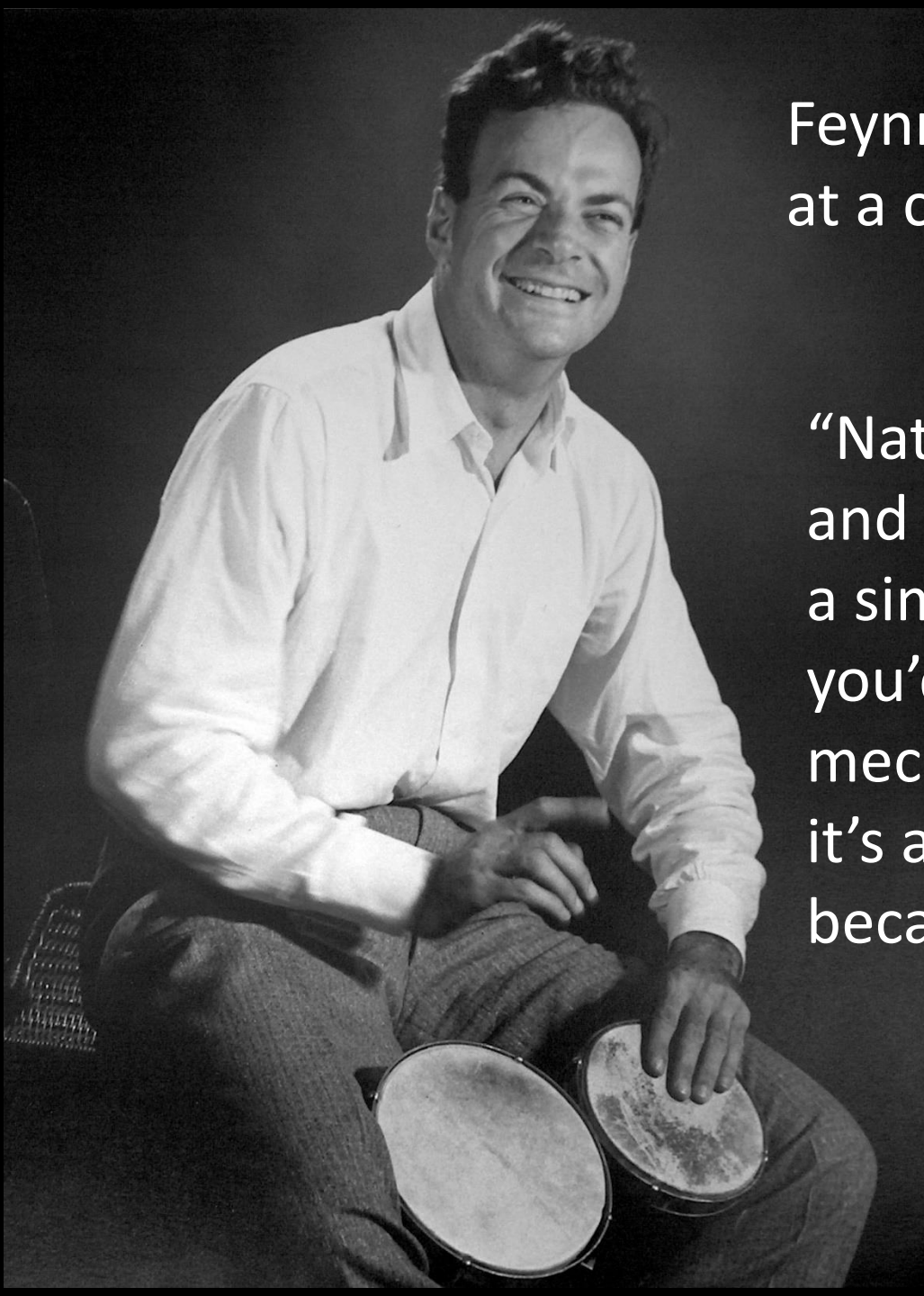
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Here,

**qubits** = **states** in quantum system





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at a conference in MIT (1981):

“Nature isn’t classical, dammit,  
and if you want to make  
a simulation of Nature,  
you’d better make it quantum  
mechanical, and by golly  
it’s a wonderful problem  
because it doesn’t look so easy.”

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?

(next slide)

# Sign problem in Monte Carlo simulation

Conventional approach to simulate QFT: (this point will be elaborated tomorrow)

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

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

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In **operator formalism**,

sign problem is absent from the beginning

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

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# Qubit = Quantum Bit

**Qubit** = Quantum system w/ 2 dim. Hilbert space

Basis:

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{“computational basis”}$$

Generic state:

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \quad \text{w/} \quad |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

Ex.) Spin 1/2 system:

$$|0\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle, \quad |1\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle$$

(We don't need to mind how it is realized as “users”)

# Multiple qubits

2 qubits – 4 dim. Hilbert space:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j=0,1} c_{ij} |ij\rangle, \quad |ij\rangle \equiv |i\rangle \otimes |j\rangle$$

$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

N qubits –  $2^N$  dim. Hilbert space:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N=0,1} c_{i_1 \dots i_N} |i_1 \dots i_N\rangle,$$

$$|i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle \equiv |i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |i_N\rangle$$

# Rule of the game

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$$|\psi\rangle \quad \text{---} \quad \boxed{U} \quad \text{---} \quad U|\psi\rangle$$

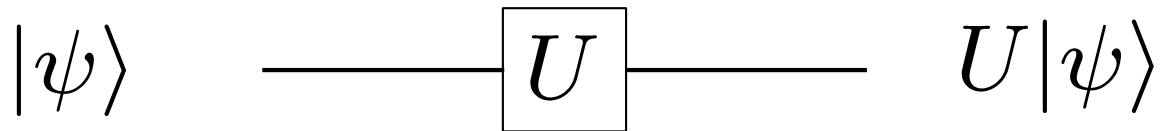
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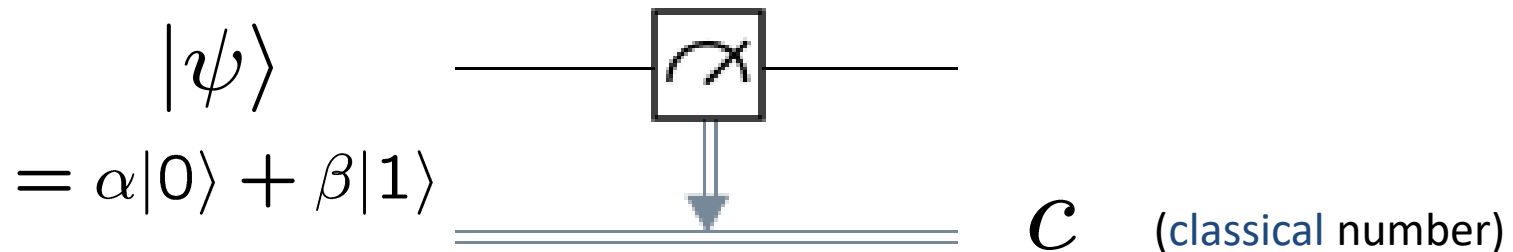
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&

## 2. measurements:



$$\begin{cases} c = 0 \text{ w/ probability } |\alpha|^2 \\ c = 1 \text{ w/ probability } |\beta|^2 \end{cases}$$

# Unitary gates used here

$X, Y, Z$  gates: (just Pauli matrices)

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$X$  is “**NOT**”:  $X|0\rangle = |1\rangle, X|1\rangle = |0\rangle$

$R_X, R_Y, R_Z$  gates:

$$R_X(\theta) = e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}X}, \quad R_Y(\theta) = e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}Y}, \quad R_Z(\theta) = e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}Z}$$

Controlled  $X$  (NOT) gate:

$$\begin{cases} CX|00\rangle = |00\rangle, & CX|01\rangle = |01\rangle, \\ CX|10\rangle = |11\rangle, & CX|11\rangle = |10\rangle \end{cases}$$

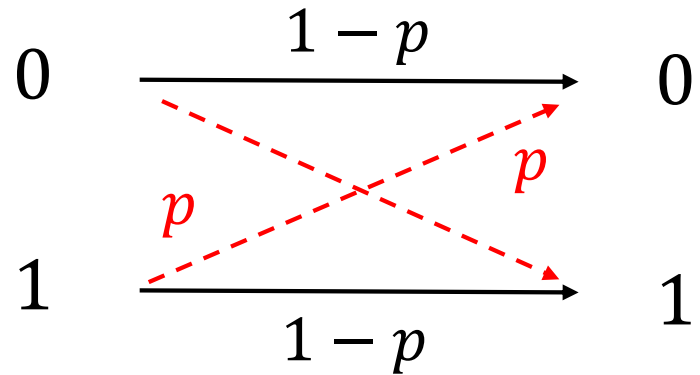
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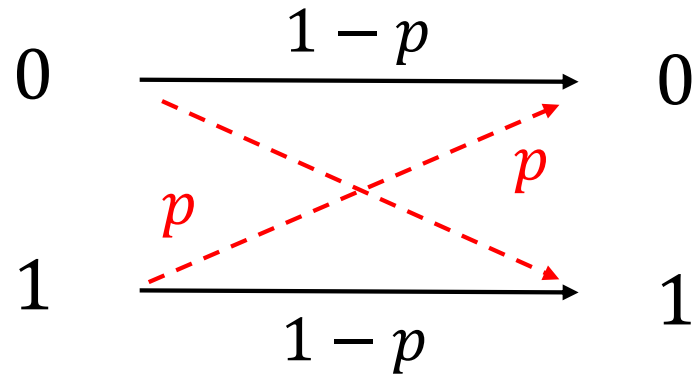
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① Duplicate the bit (**encoding**):  $0 \rightarrow 000$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 111$

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

$001 \rightarrow 000$ ,  $011 \rightarrow 111$ , etc...

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


# Errors in quantum computers

(we'll come back to this point tomorrow)

Computer interacts w/ environment  **error/noise**

Unknown unitary operators are multiplied:

(in addition to decoherence & measurement errors)

$$|\psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{error!}} U|\psi\rangle$$


*not only bit flip!*

We need to include “quantum error corrections”  
but it seems to require a huge number of qubits

~ major obstruction of the development

# (Classical) simulator for Quantum computer

Quantum computation  $\subset$  Linear algebra

The same algorithm can be implemented in classical computer but w/o speed-up (1 quantum step = many classical steps)

**Simulator** = Tool to simulate **quantum** computer  
by **classical** computer

- Doesn't have errors  $\rightarrow$  ideal answers  
(More precisely, classical computer also has errors but its error correction is established)
- The same code can be run in quantum computer w/ speed-up

Useful to test algorithm & estimate computational resources

( $\sim$ # of qubits, gates)

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# The (1+1)d transverse Ising model



Hamiltonian (w/ open b.c.):

( $X_n, Y_n, Z_n: \sigma_{1,2,3}$  at site  $n$ )

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

Let's construct **the time evolution op.**  $e^{-i\hat{H}t}$

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Step 1: Suzuki-Trotter decomposition:

( $\exists$  higher order improvements)

$$e^{-i\hat{H}t} = \left( e^{-i\hat{H}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M \quad (M: \text{large positive integer})$$
$$\simeq \left( e^{-iH_X\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{ZZ}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M + \mathcal{O}(1/M)$$

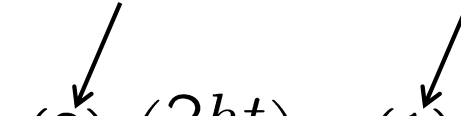
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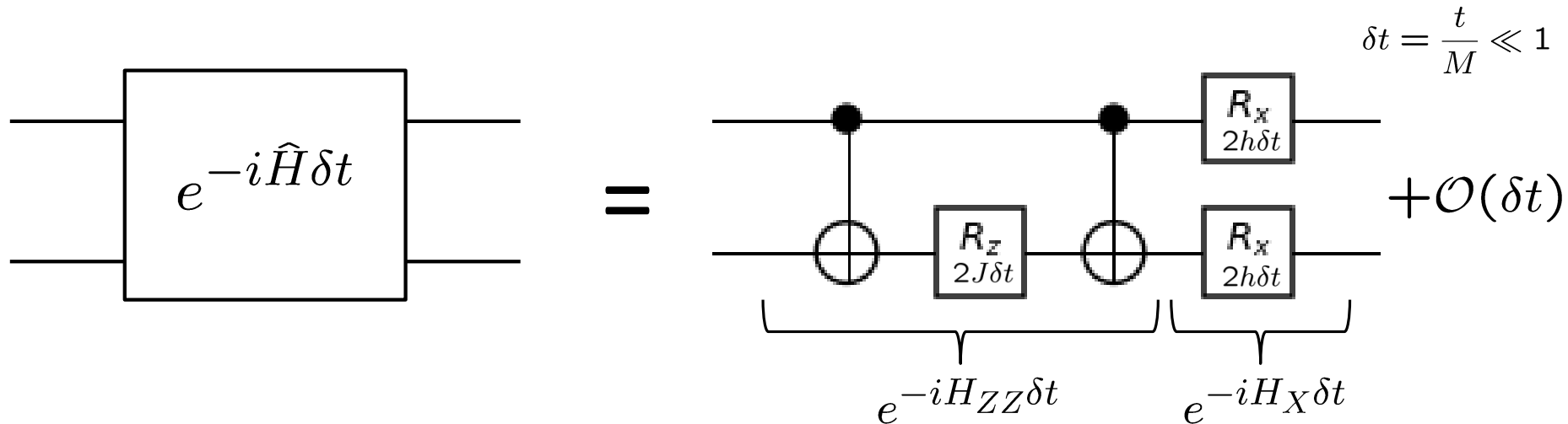
The **2nd** one is nontrivial:

$$e^{-iH_{ZZ} \frac{t}{M}} = e^{-i\frac{Jt}{M} Z_1 Z_2} = \cos \frac{Jt}{M} - i Z_1 Z_2 \sin \frac{Jt}{M}$$

One can show

$$e^{-i\frac{Jt}{M} Z_1 Z_2} = CX R_Z^{(2)} \left( \frac{2Jt}{M} \right) CX$$

# “Computational cost” for large size system



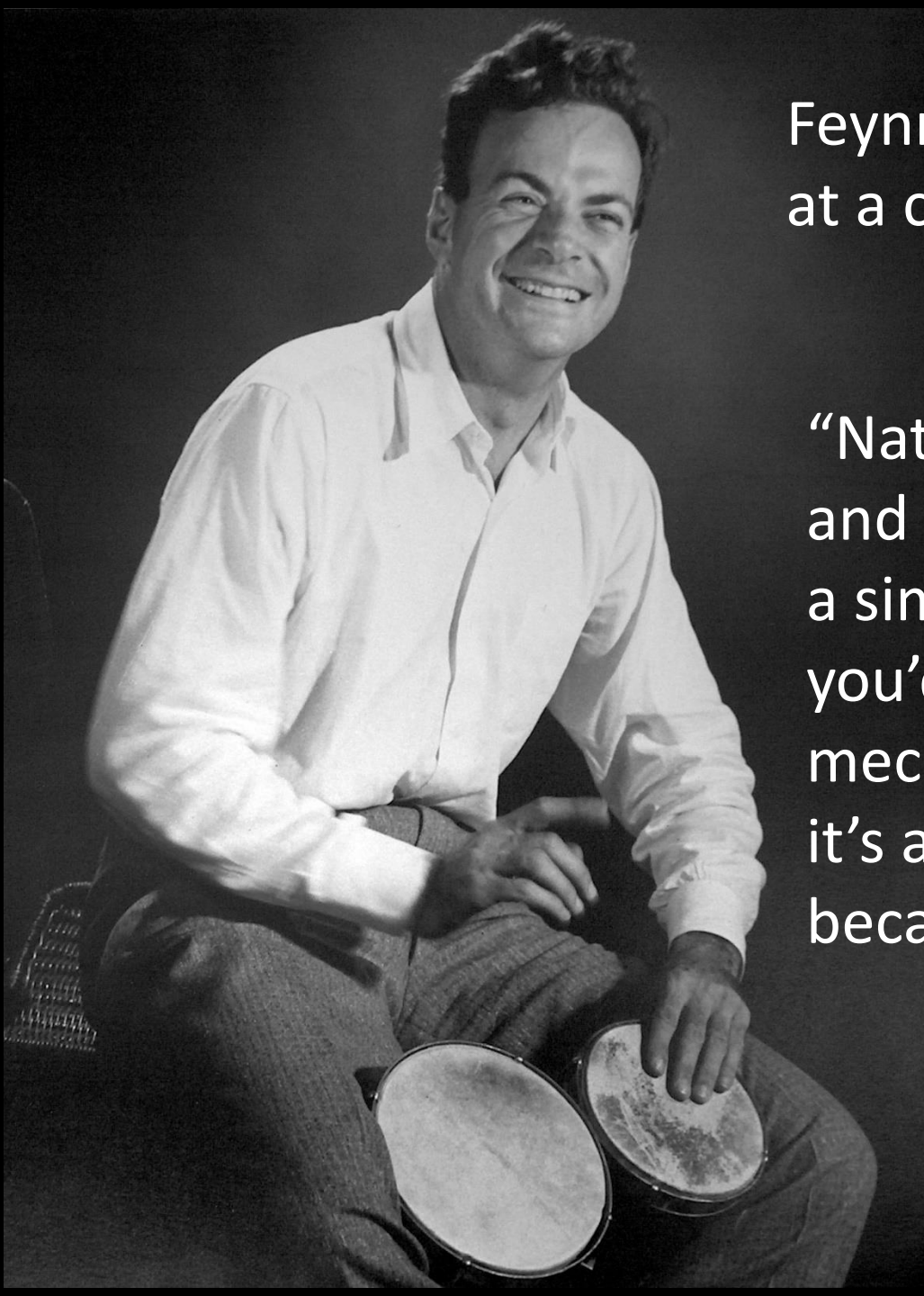
## Classical computer

multiplications of matrices to vectors w/ sizes =  $2^N$   
*exponentially large steps*

## Quantum computer

▪ time evolution =  $O(NM)$  experimental operations

*polynomial steps*



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# “Regularization” of Hilbert space

Hilbert space of QFT is typically  $\infty$  dimensional

—————> Make it finite dimensional!

- **Fermion** is easiest (up to doubling problem)
  - Putting on spatial lattice, Hilbert sp. is finite dimensional
- **scalar**
  - Hilbert sp. at each site is  $\infty$  dimensional  
(need truncation or additional regularization)
- **gauge field** (w/ kinetic term)
  - no physical d.o.f. in  $0+1D/1+1D$  (w/ open bdy. condition)
  - $\infty$  dimensional Hilbert sp. in higher dimensions

Let's consider charge- $q$  Schwinger model:

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

Field content:

- $U(1)$  gauge field
- charge- $q$  Dirac fermion

Let's explore

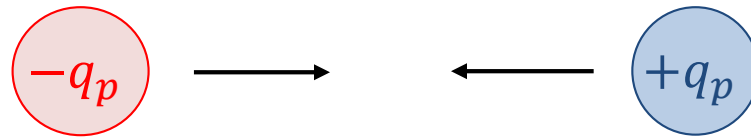
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# Screening versus Confinement

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

# Expectations from previous analyzes

Potential between probe charges  $\pm q_p$  has been analytically computed

[Iso-Murayama '88, Gross-Klebanov-Matytsin-Smilga '95 ]

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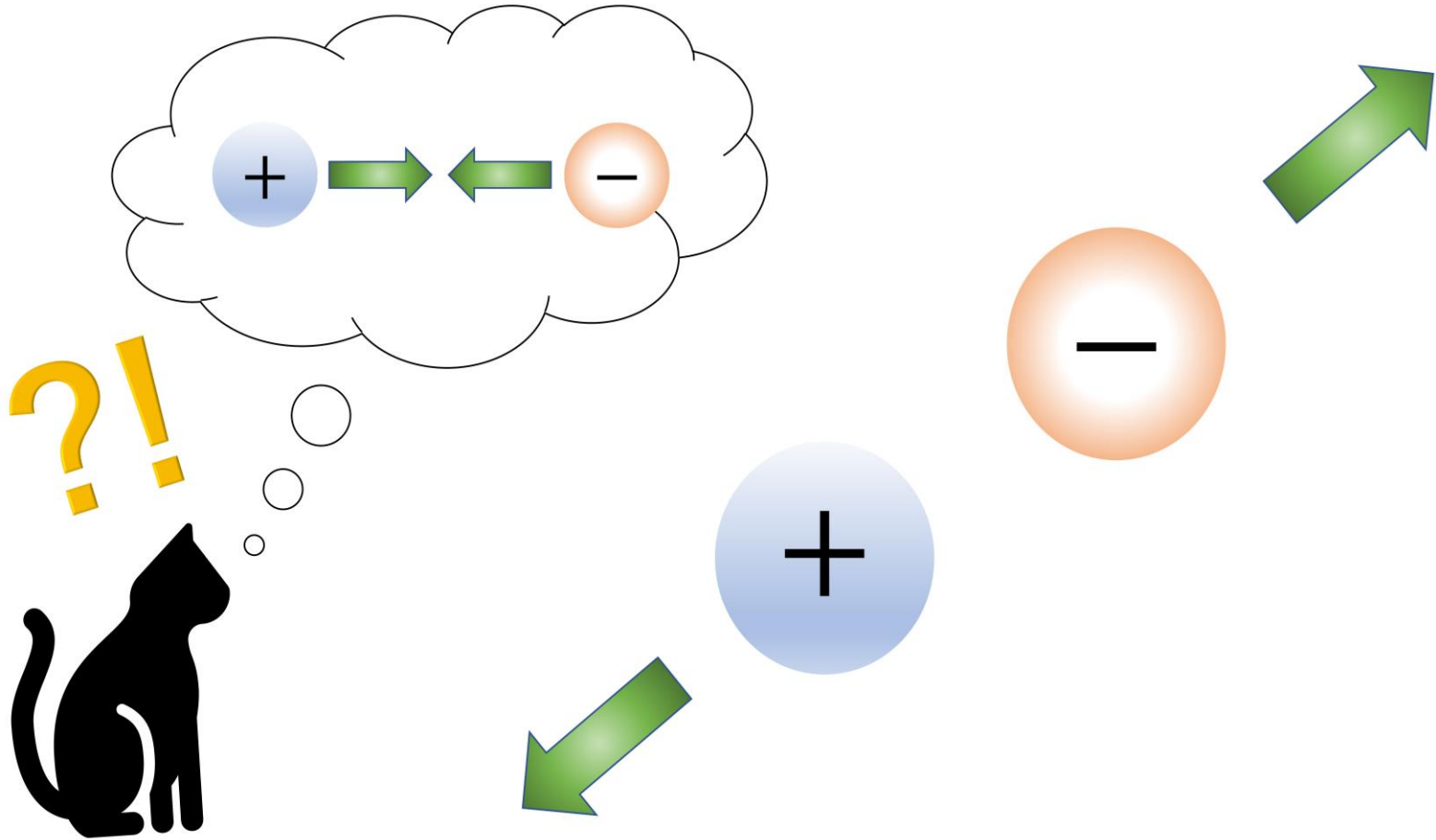
[cf. Misumi-Tanizaki-Unsal '19]

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

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} = \text{Const.} & \text{for } q_p/q = \mathbf{Z} \quad \text{screening} \\ \propto x & \text{for } q_p/q \neq \mathbf{Z} \quad \text{confinement?} \\ & \text{but sometimes negative slope!} \end{array} \right.$$

That is, as changing the parameters...



Let's explore this aspect by quantum simulation!

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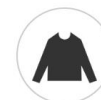
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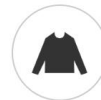
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# Charge- $q$ Schwinger model

Continuum:

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

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**:

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

# Put the theory on lattice

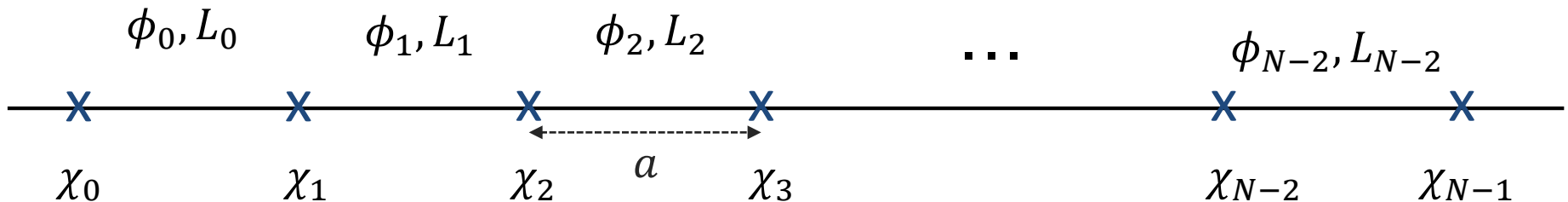
▪ Fermion (on site):

“Staggered fermion” [Susskind, Kogut-Susskind '75]

$$\frac{\chi_n}{\underbrace{a^{1/2}}_{\text{lattice spacing}}} \longleftrightarrow \psi(x) = \begin{cases} \psi_u & \rightarrow \text{odd site} \\ \psi_d & \rightarrow \text{even site} \end{cases}$$

▪ Gauge field (on link):

$$\phi_n \leftrightarrow -agA^1(x), \quad L_n \leftrightarrow -\frac{\Pi(x)}{g}$$



# 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,

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This acts on **finite** dimensional Hilbert space

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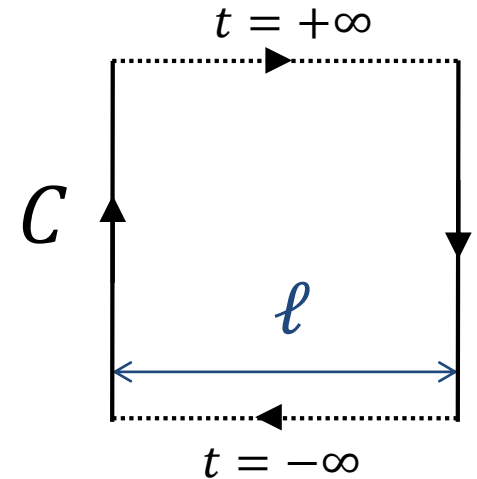
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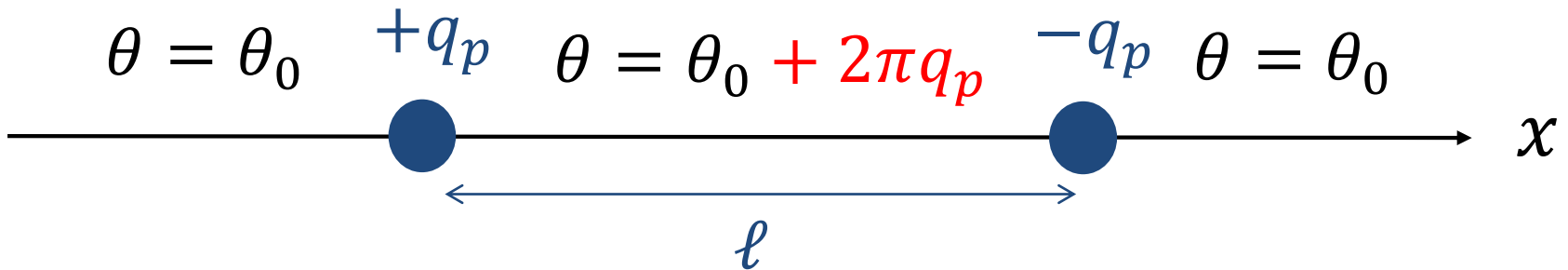
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$$e^{iq_p \int_{S, \partial S=C} F}$$

local  $\theta$ -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)



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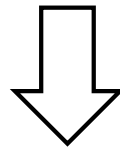
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Now the system is **purely a spin system**:

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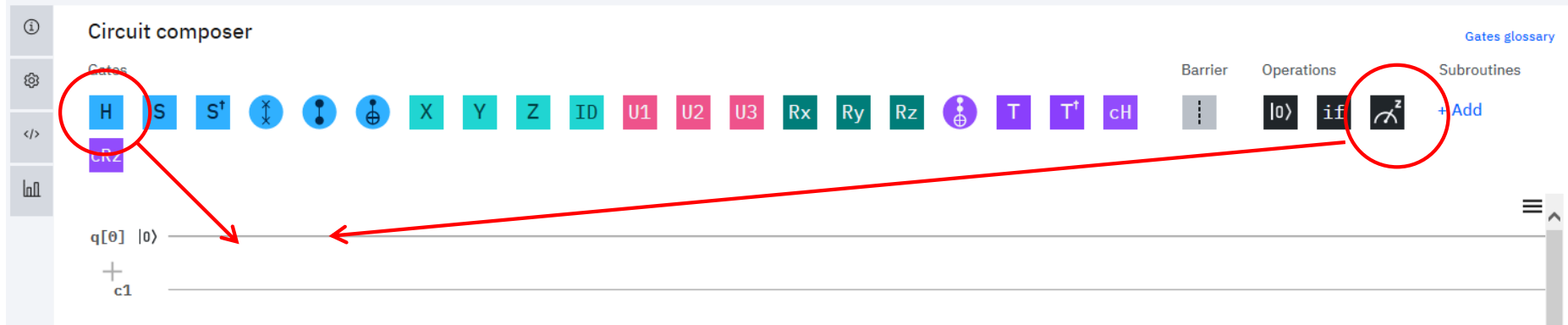
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*Qubit description of the Schwinger model !!*

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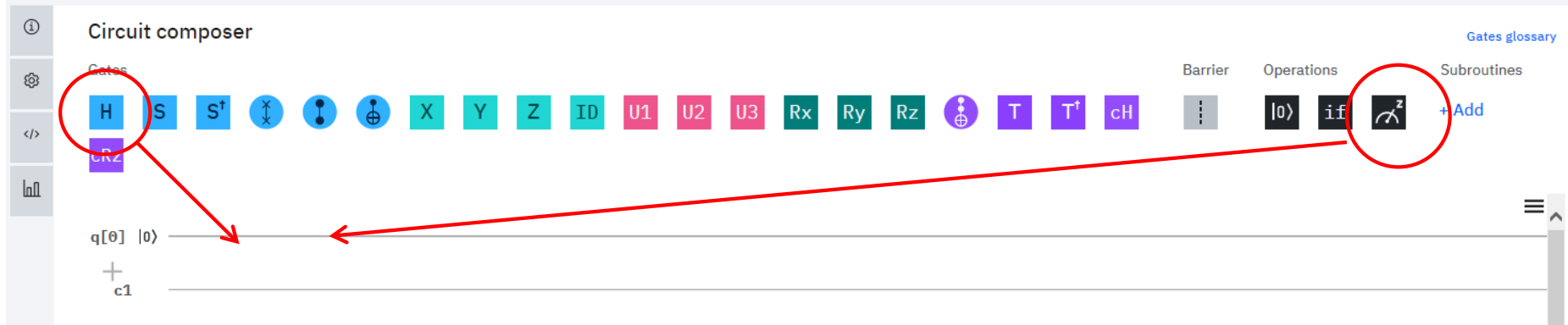
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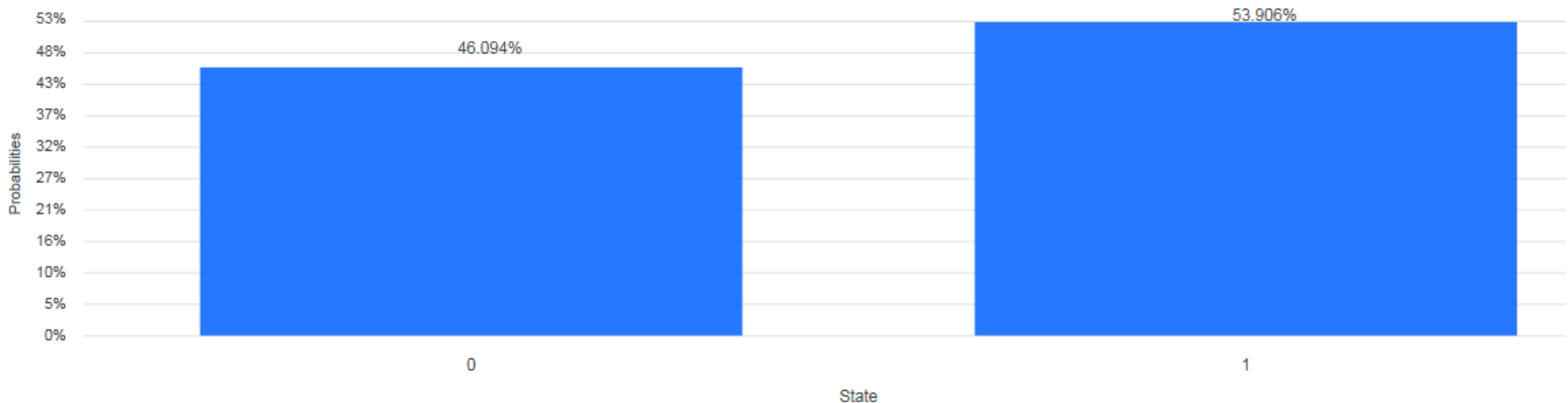
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## Output of 1024 times measurements (“shots”) :



Idea: express physical quantities in terms of “probabilities”  
& measure the “probabilities”

# Constructing vacuum (ground state)

∃ various quantum algorithms to construct vacuum:

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

Here, let's apply

**adiabatic state preparation**

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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  $H_{\text{target}}$  is obtained by

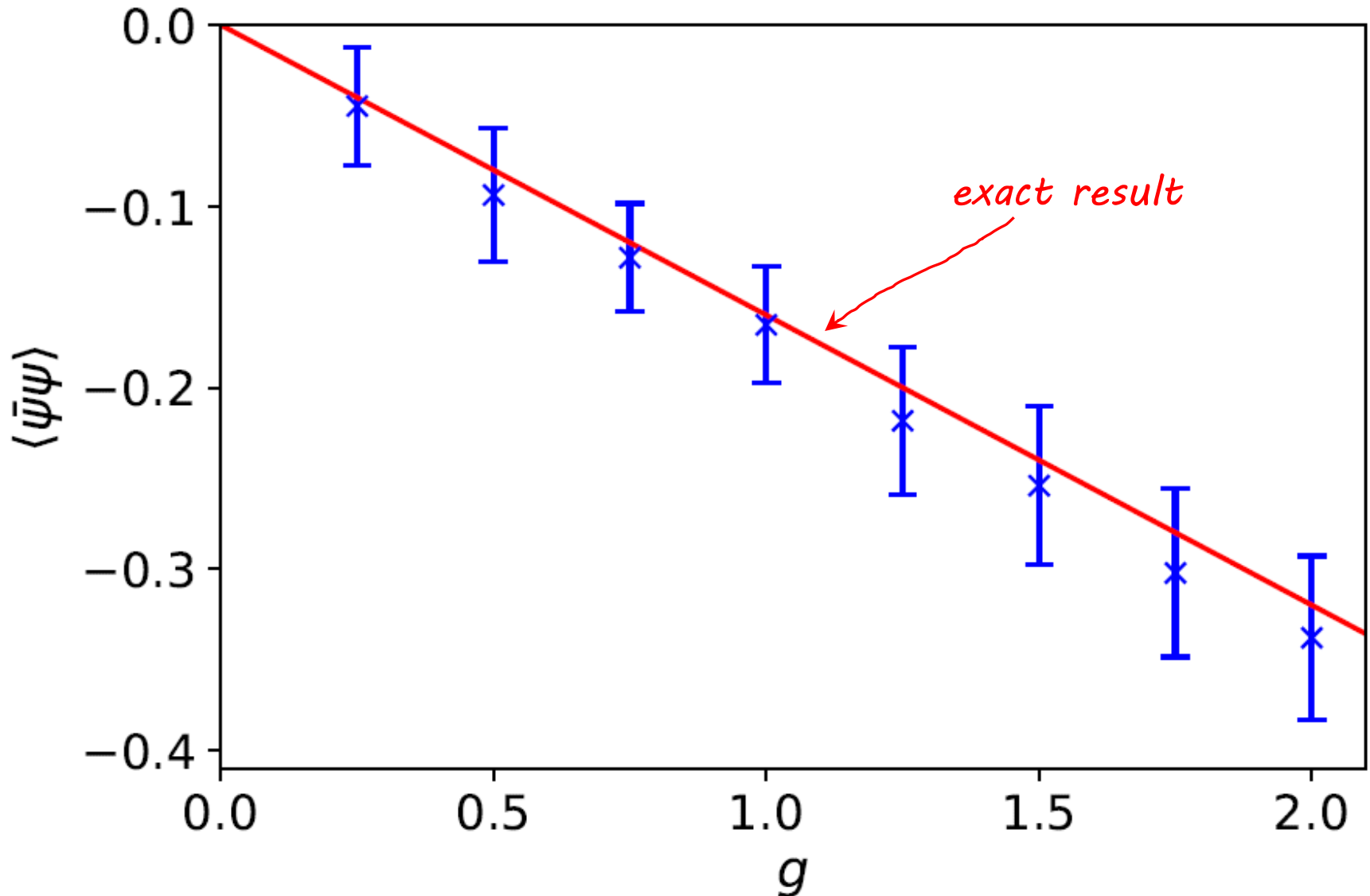
$$|\text{vac}\rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left( -i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) |\text{vac}_0\rangle$$



# Matching exact result ( $q = 1$ & $m = 0$ ) (after continuum limit)

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

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



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

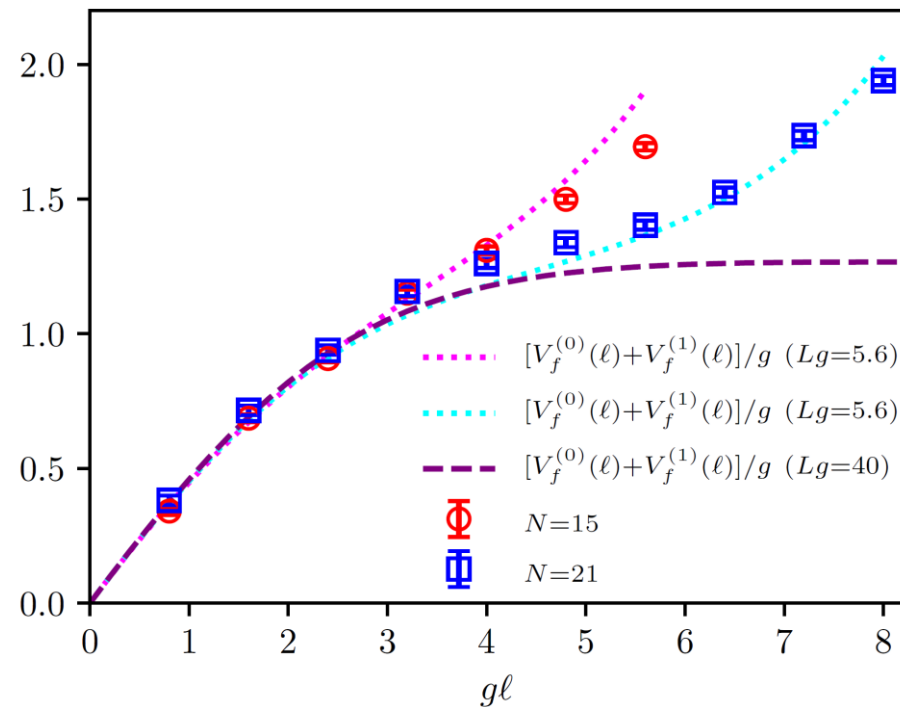
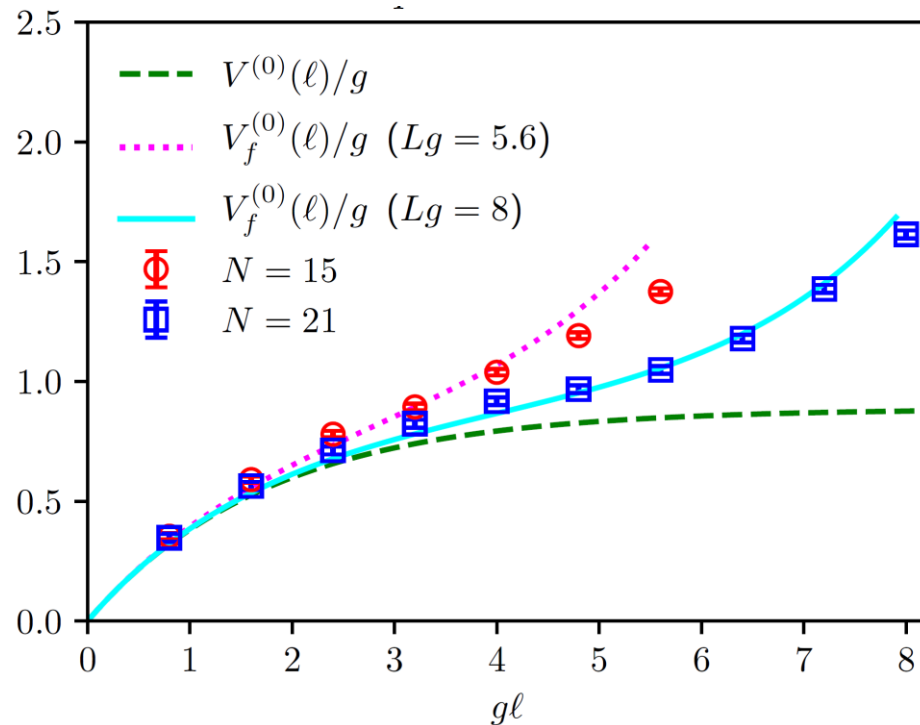
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Parameters:  $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15$  &  $21, T = 99, q_p/q = 1$

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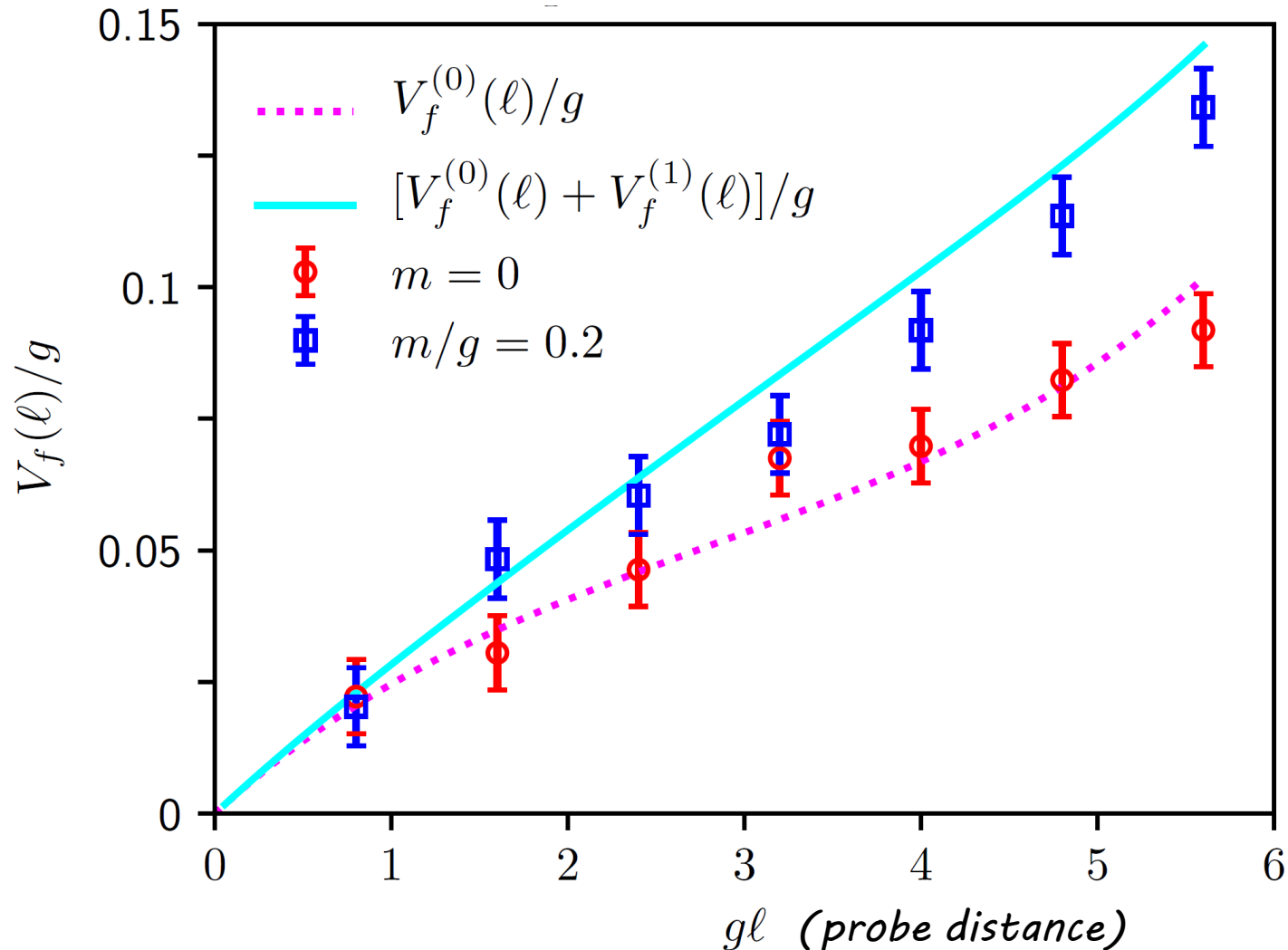
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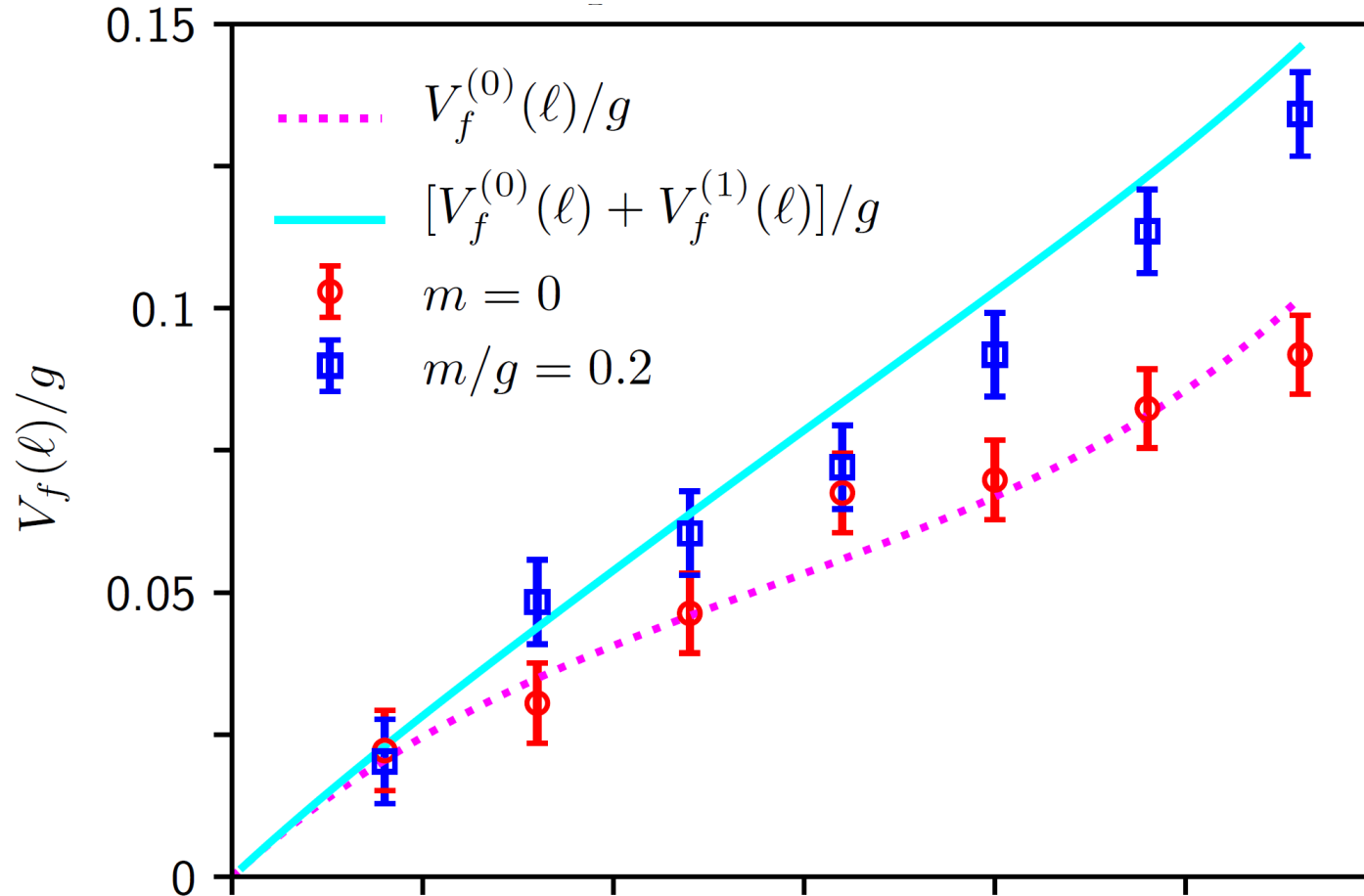


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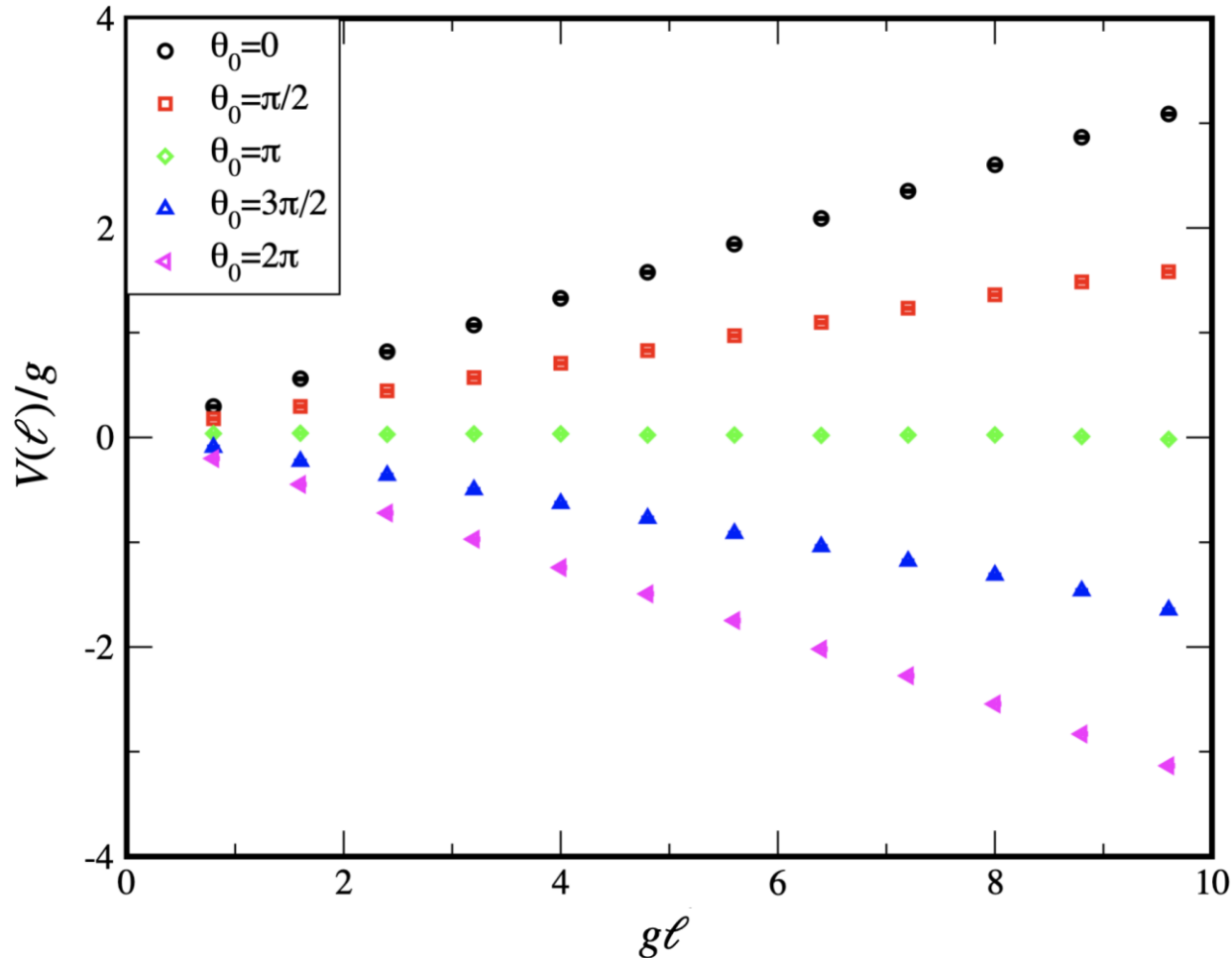


*Consistent w/ expected confinement behavior*

# Positive / negative string tension

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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



**Sign(tension)** changes as changing  $\theta$ -angle!!

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- algorithms w/ less gates are preferred

  - ⇒ Hybrid quantum-classical algorithm

(Popular one for finding vacuum: “variational method”)

# Quantum Error mitigation

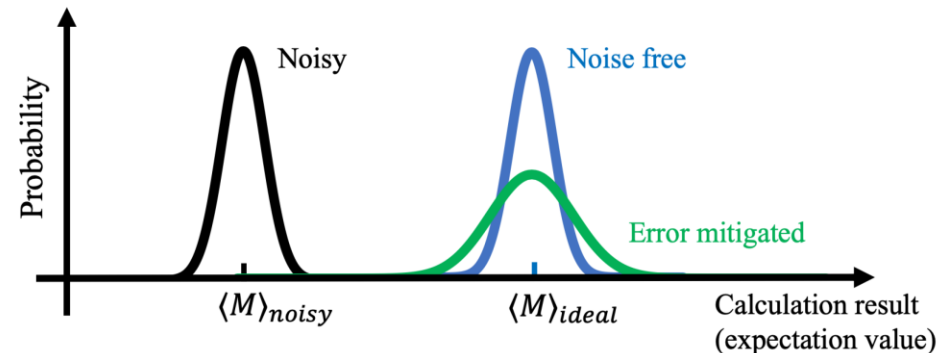
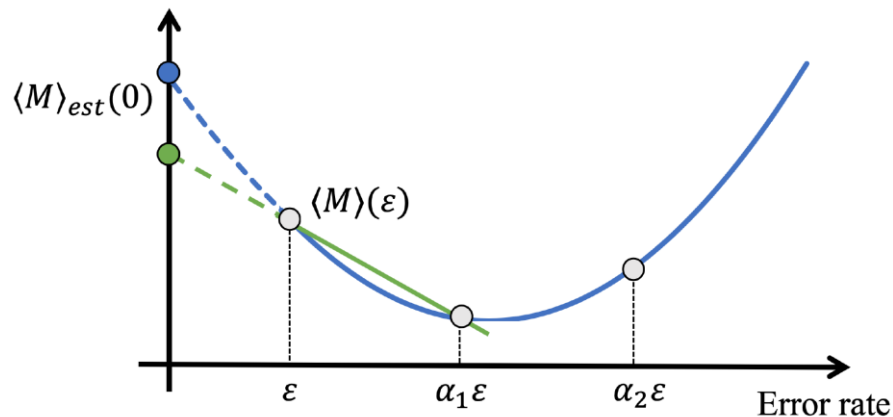
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the simplest way = **extrapolation**

In general,

difficult to decrease errors but possible to **increase** them

⇒ error-free result by **fitting** as a function of error rate



This doesn't need to increase qubits but needs **more shots**

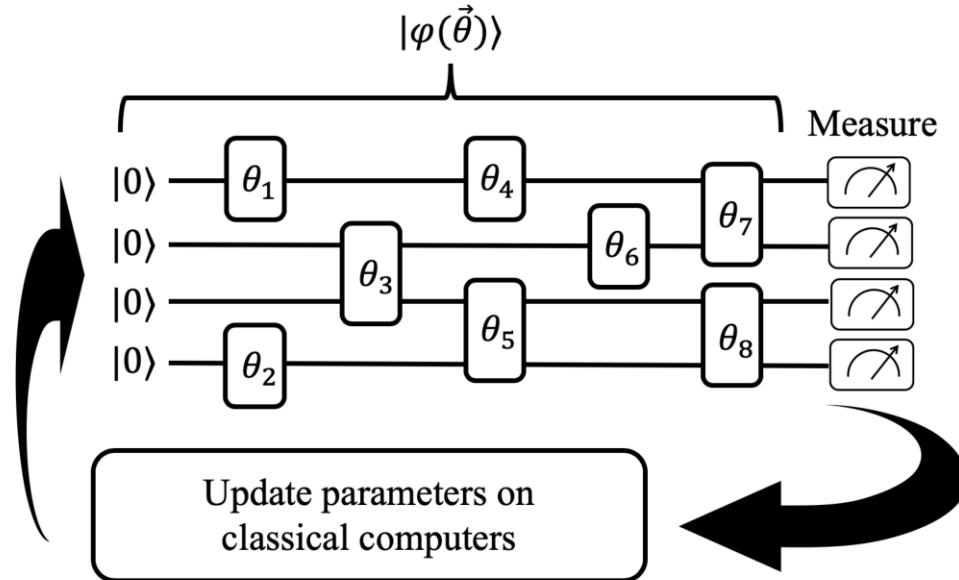
# Variational quantum algorithm

Idea:

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Acting gates & measurements  $\Rightarrow$  Quantum computer

Parameter optimization  $\Rightarrow$  Classical computer

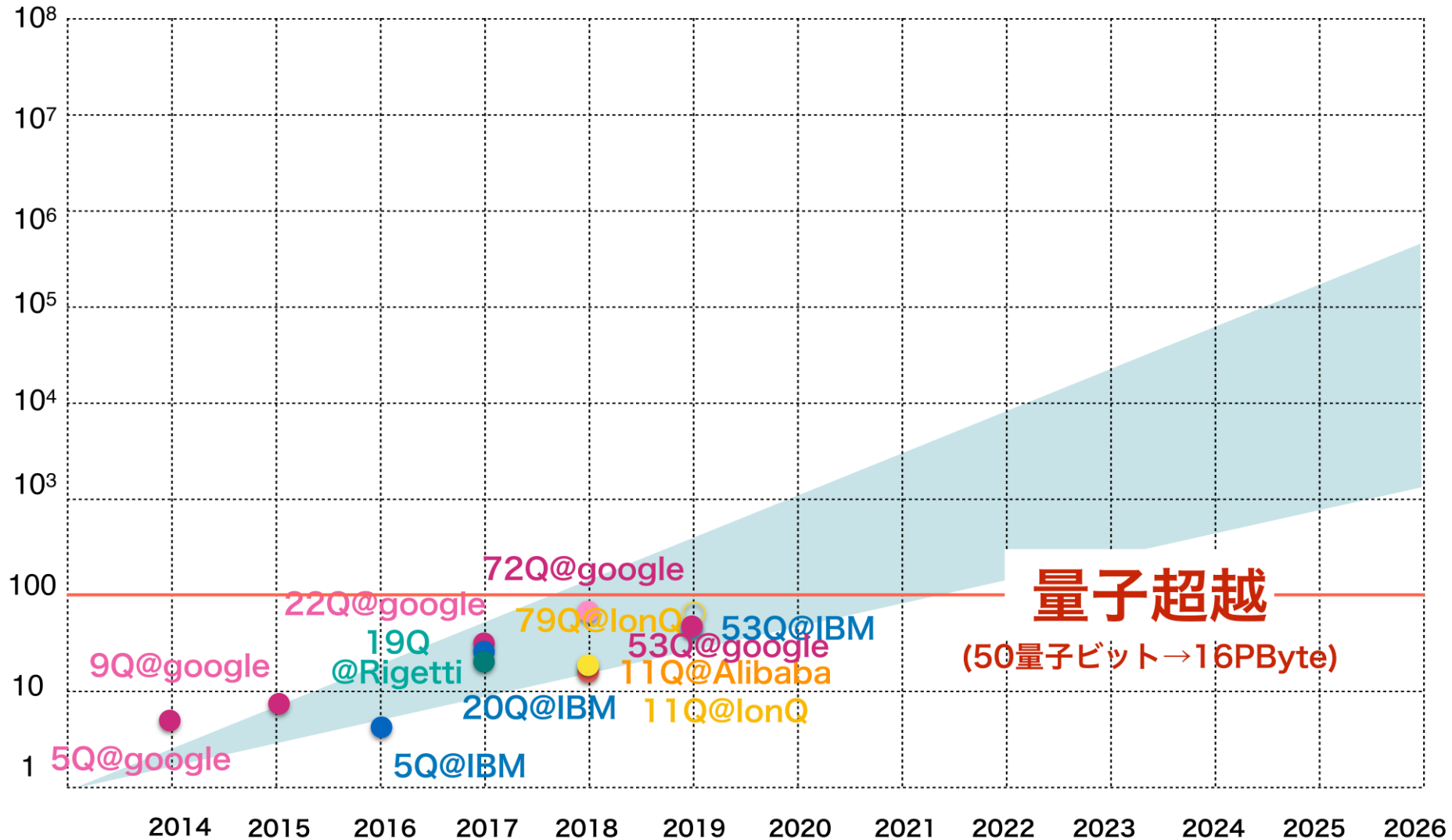


This method needs much less gates than adiabatic state preparation but it's not guaranteed to get true ground state

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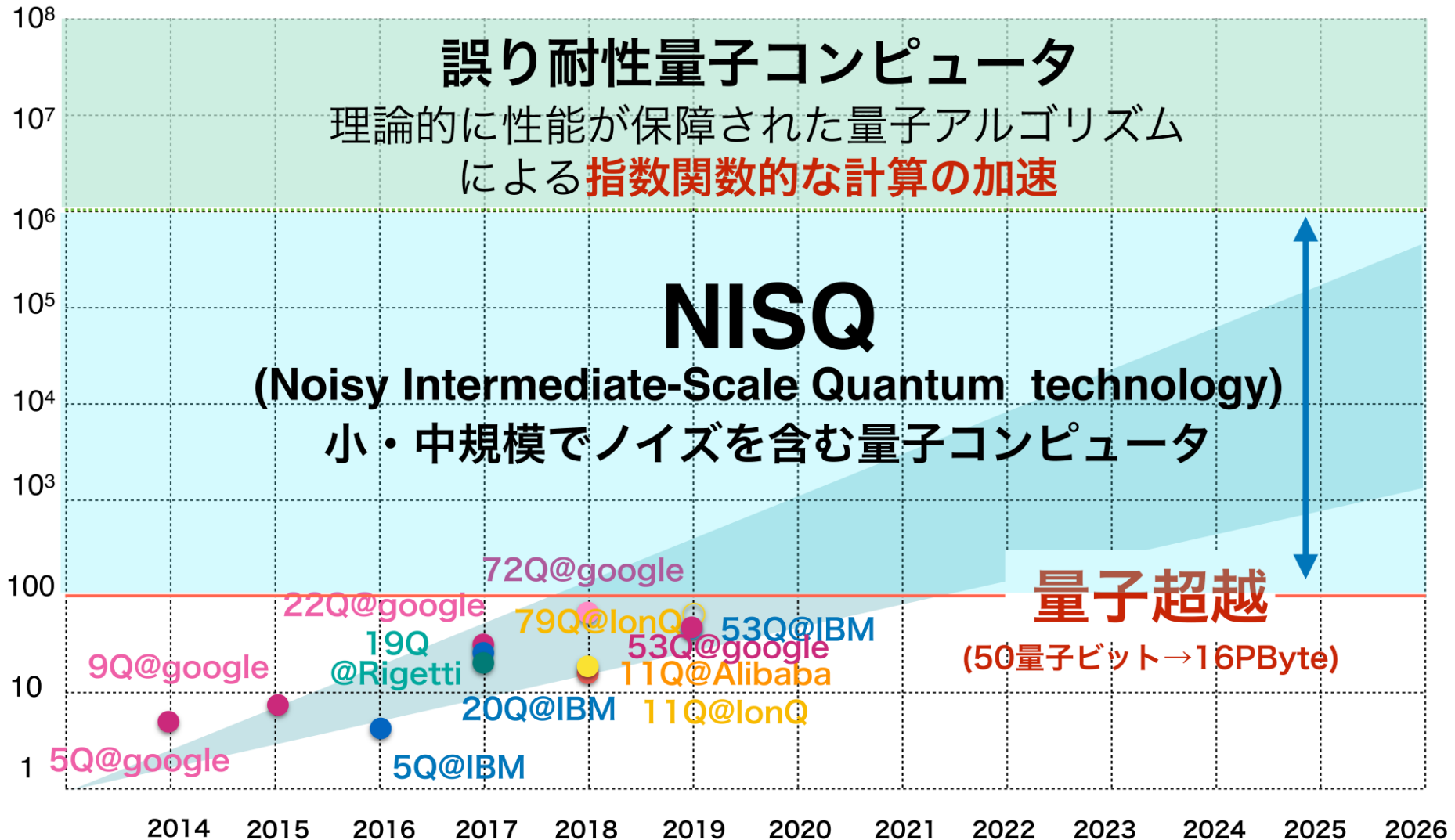
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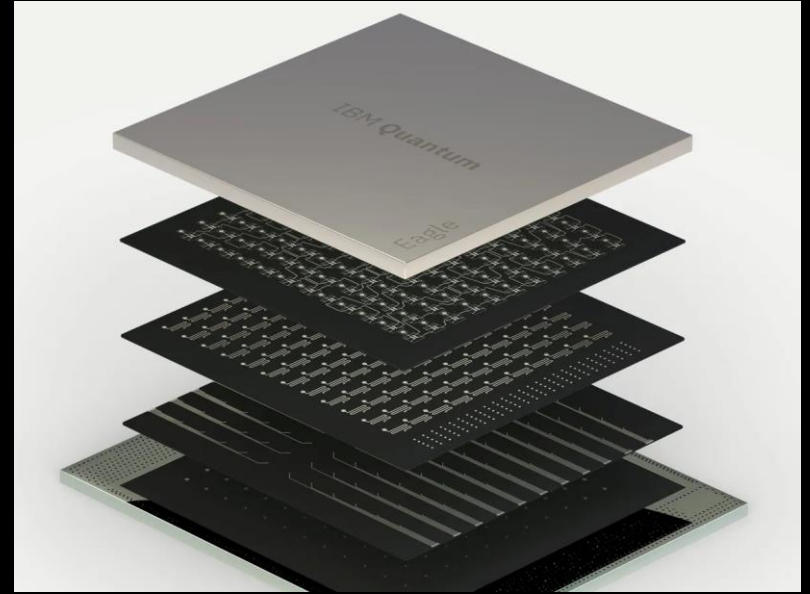
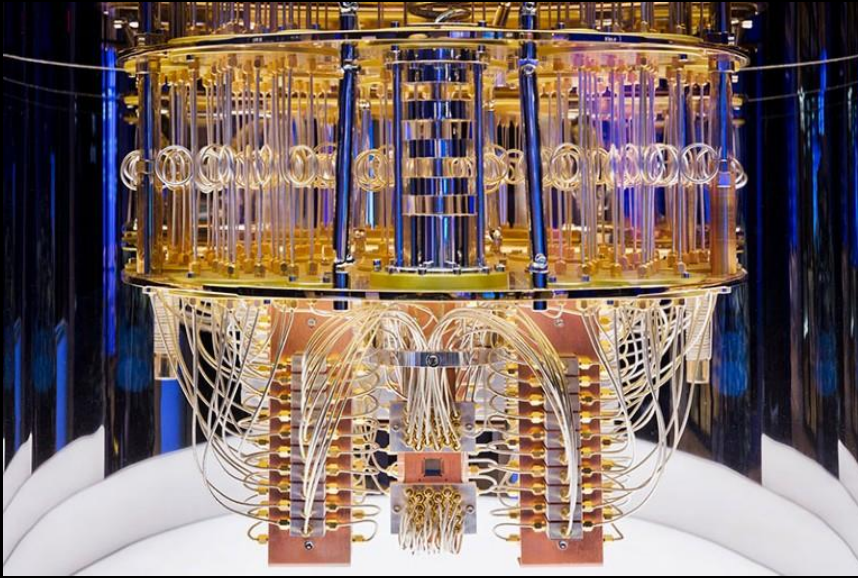
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# The challenge by IBM's 127-qubit device



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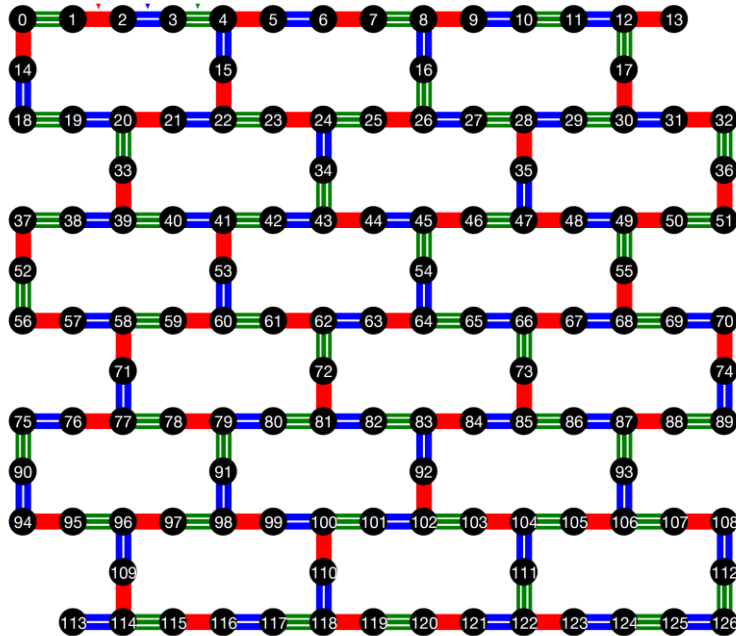
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Quantum computing promises to offer substantial speed-ups over its classical

# 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



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

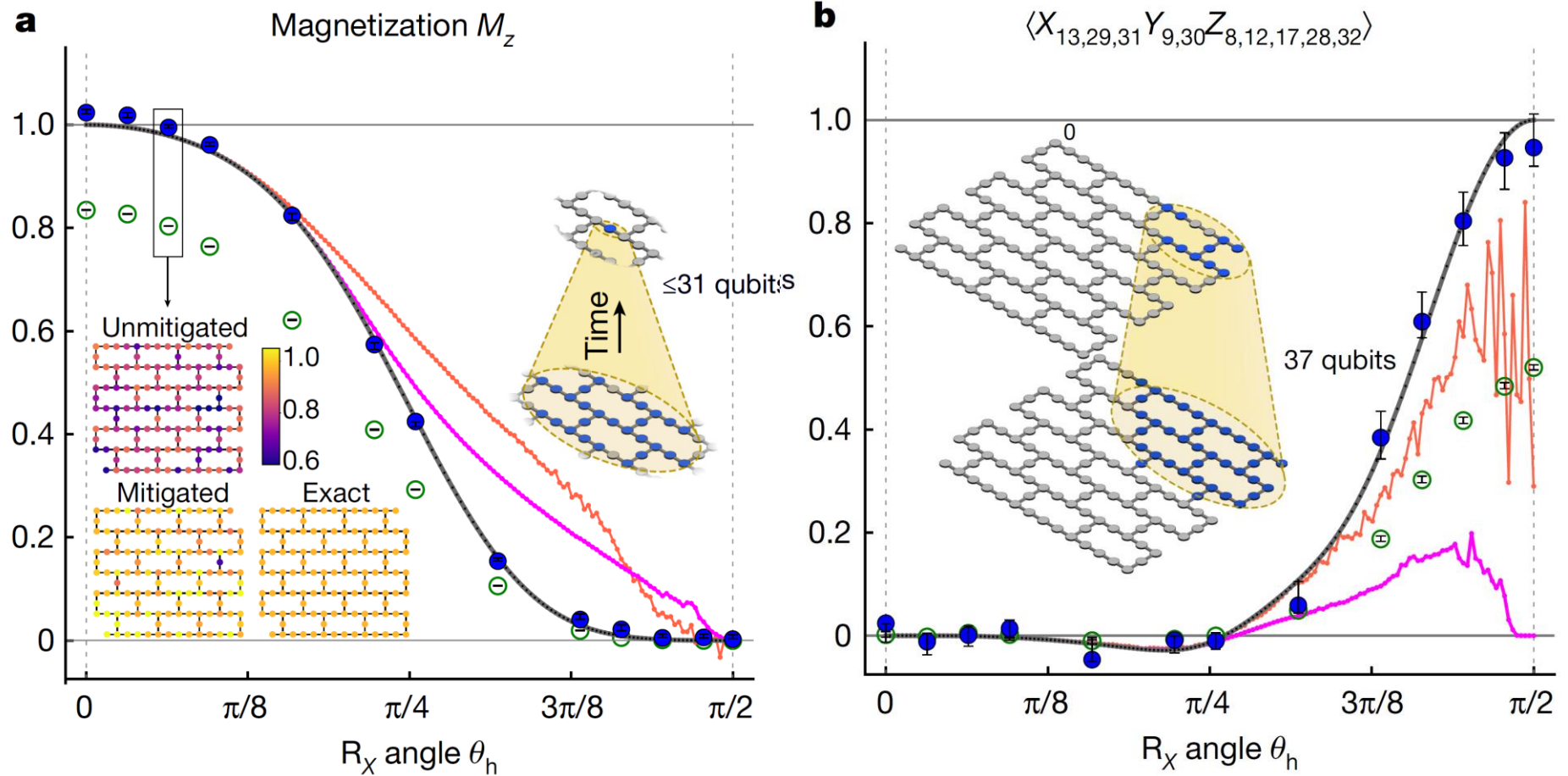
$$|\psi(t)\rangle := e^{-iHt} |00 \dots 0\rangle$$

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

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...

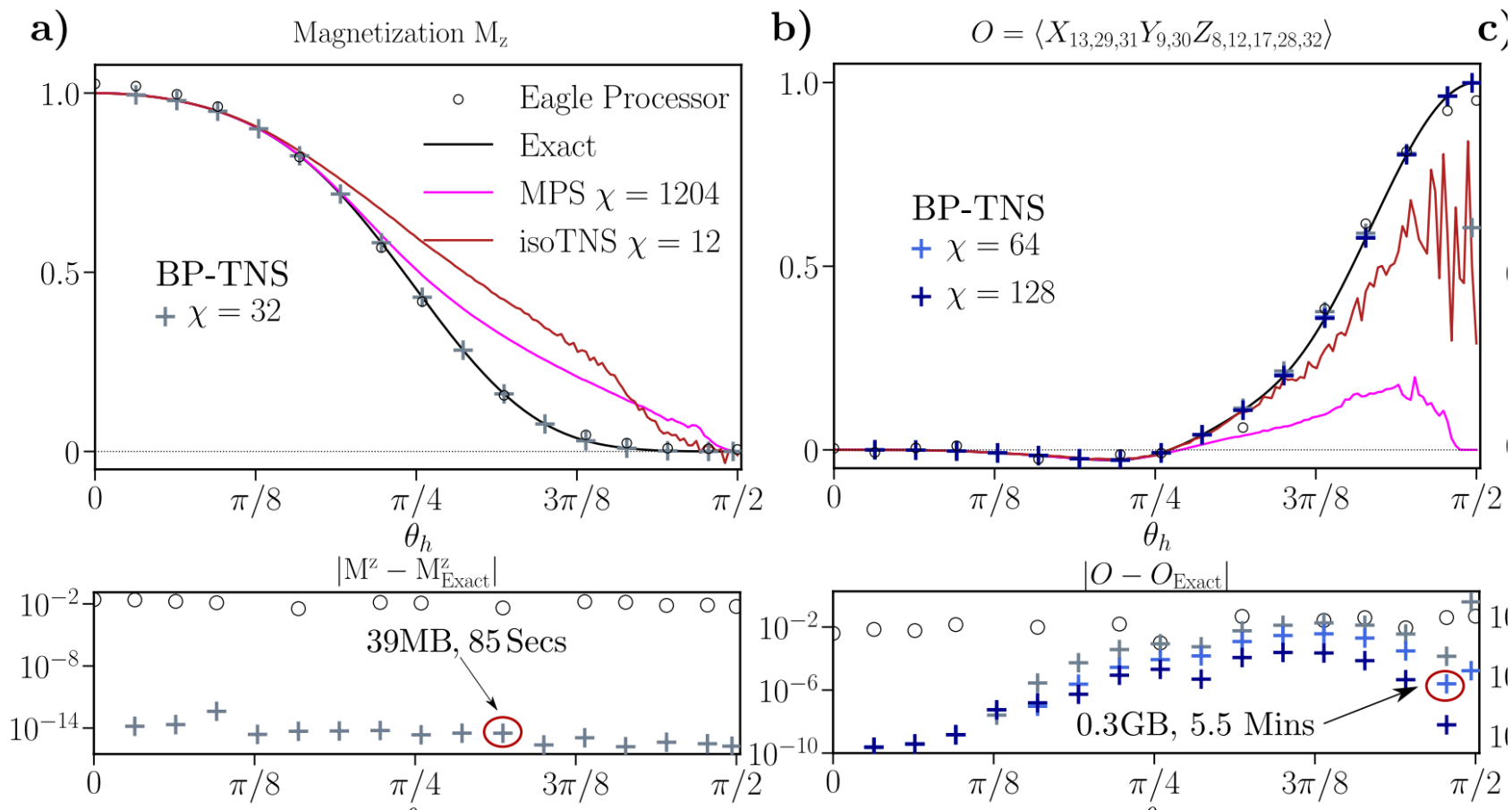
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## Efficient tensor network simulation of IBM's kicked Ising experiment

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# Applications PPP People may be interested

- 100 qubit simulation of Schwinger model
- Scattering [Jordan-Lee-Preskill '17] [Farrell-Illa-Ciavarella-Savage '23]
- Inflation (scalar in curved spacetime) [Liu-Li '20]
- Boltzmann eq. [Yamazaki-Uchida-Fujisawa-Yoshida '23, Higuchi-Pedersen-Yoshikawa '23]
- Dark sector showers [Chigusa-Yamazaki '22]
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Propose the application & estimate complexity!

Thanks!

# Appendix



# FTQC vs NISQ

## Fault Tolerant Quantum Computer (FTQC)

- large quantum computer w/ sufficient error correction
- our dream
- expected to show “quantum supremacy” if it is realized
- not sure if it is realized in future

## Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum computer (NISQ)

[cf. Preskill '18]

- intermediate quantum computer w/ non-negligible errors
- current/near future device
- not sure if  $\exists$  problems to give “quantum supremacy”

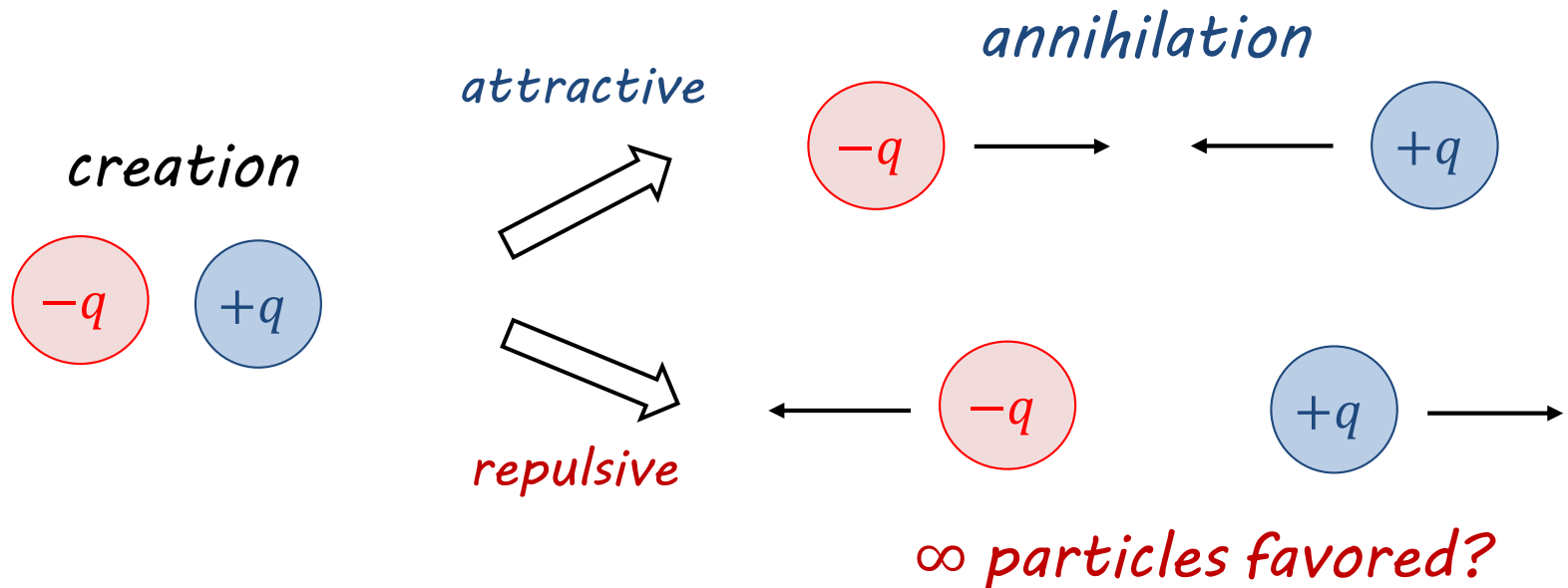
# Symmetries in charge- $q$ Schwinger model

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

- $\mathbf{Z}_q$  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?

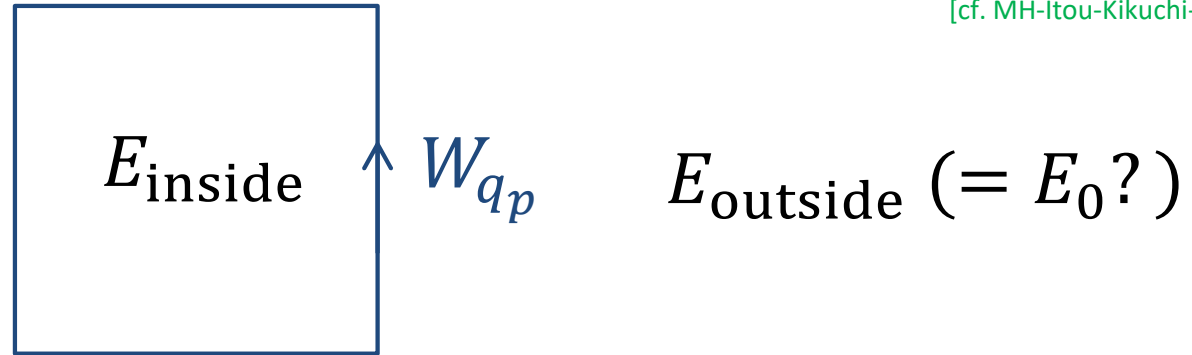


— **No.** Negative tension appears only for  $q_p \neq q_Z$ .

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.

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

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

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

# 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

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*How can we obtain the vacuum?*

# Massless case

For massless case,

$\theta$  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?*

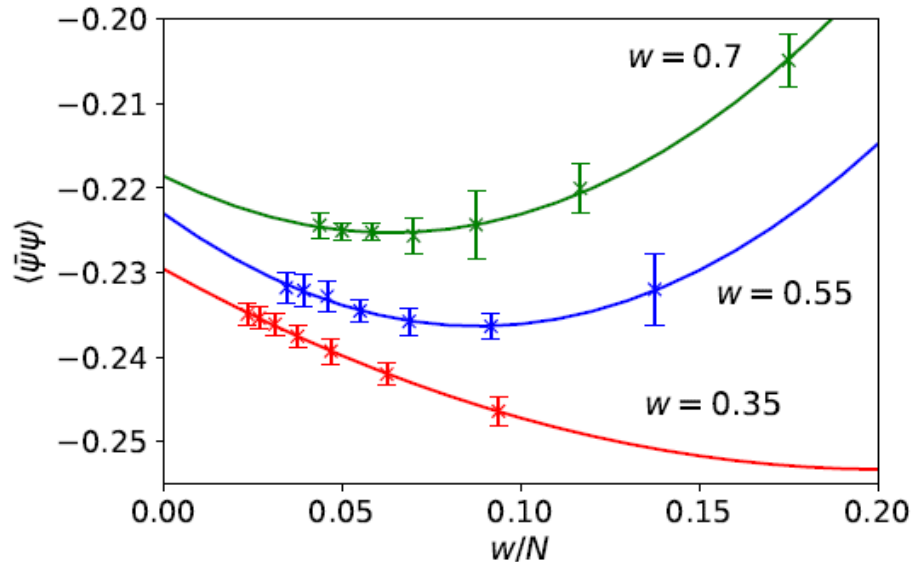


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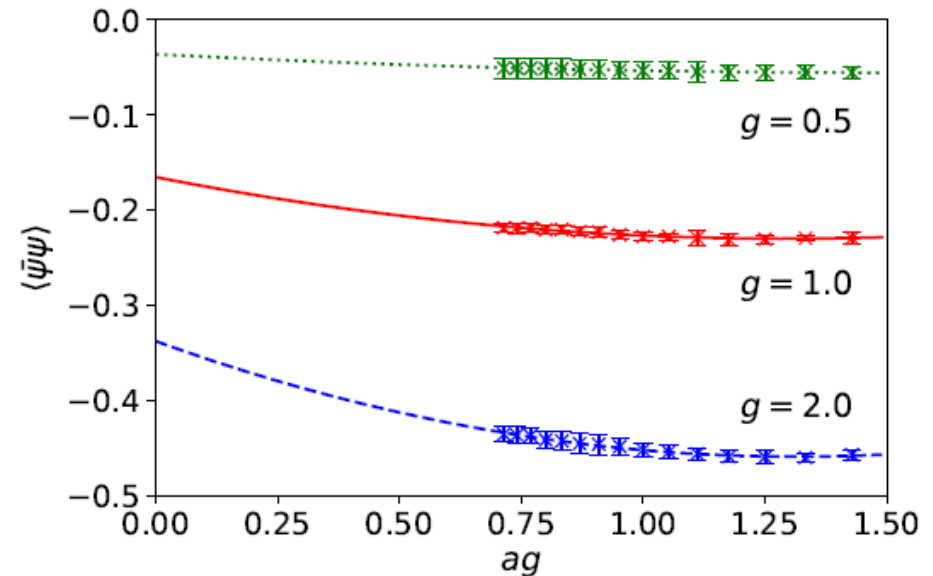
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*#(measurements)*

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

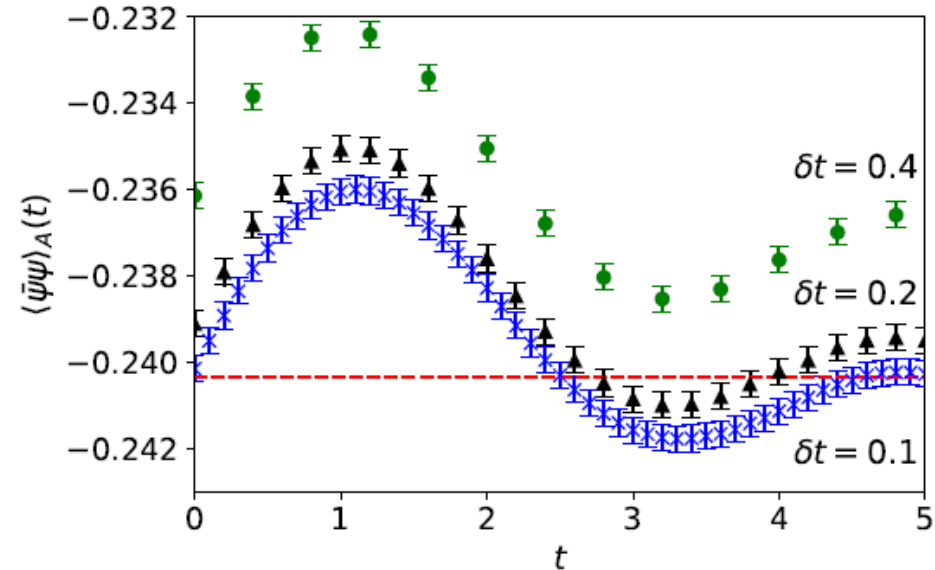
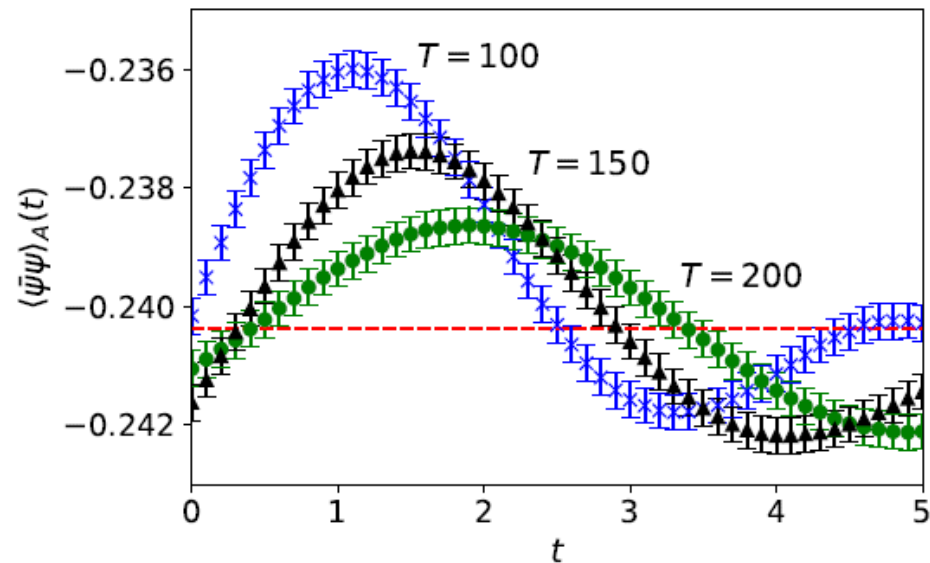
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) \equiv \langle \text{vac}_A | e^{i\hat{H}t} \mathcal{O} e^{-i\hat{H}t} | \text{vac}_A \rangle$$

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

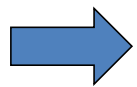
This quantity describes intrinsic ambiguities in prediction

 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,

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

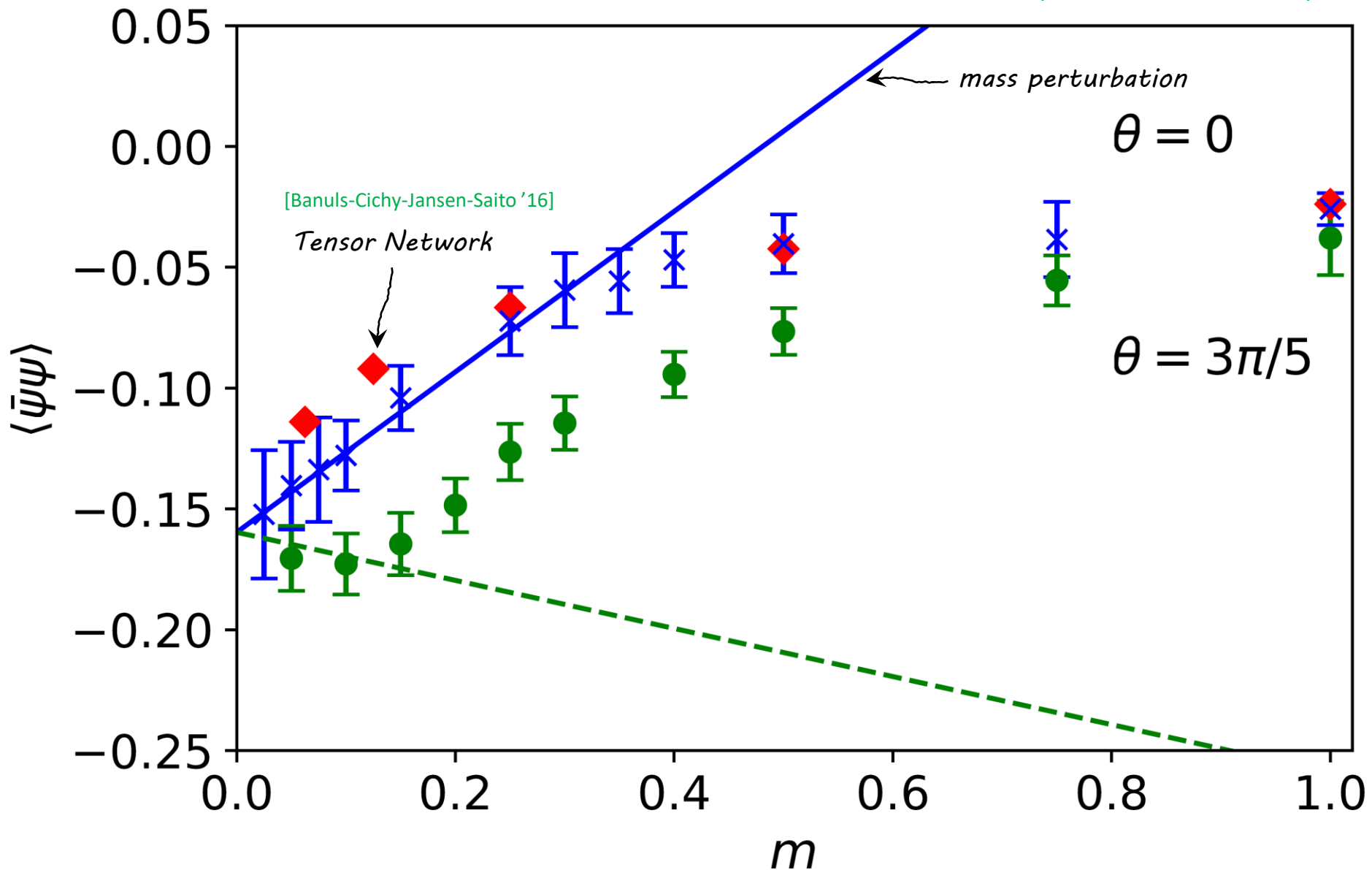
➡ Use a regularization scheme to have the same finite part

Here we subtract free theory result before taking continuum limit:

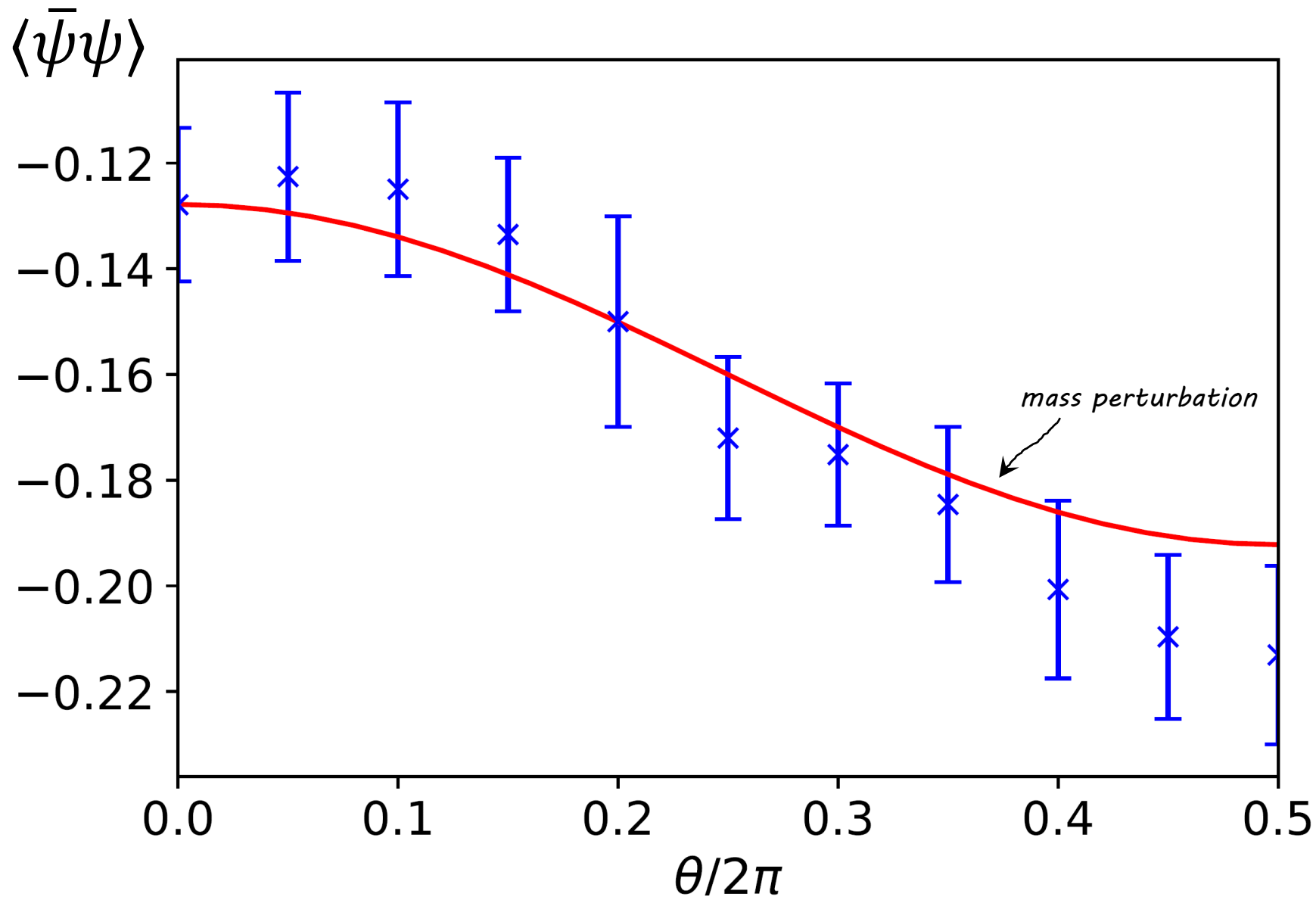
$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[ \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{\text{free}} \right]$$

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

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



# $\theta$ dependence at $m = 0.1$ & $g = 1$

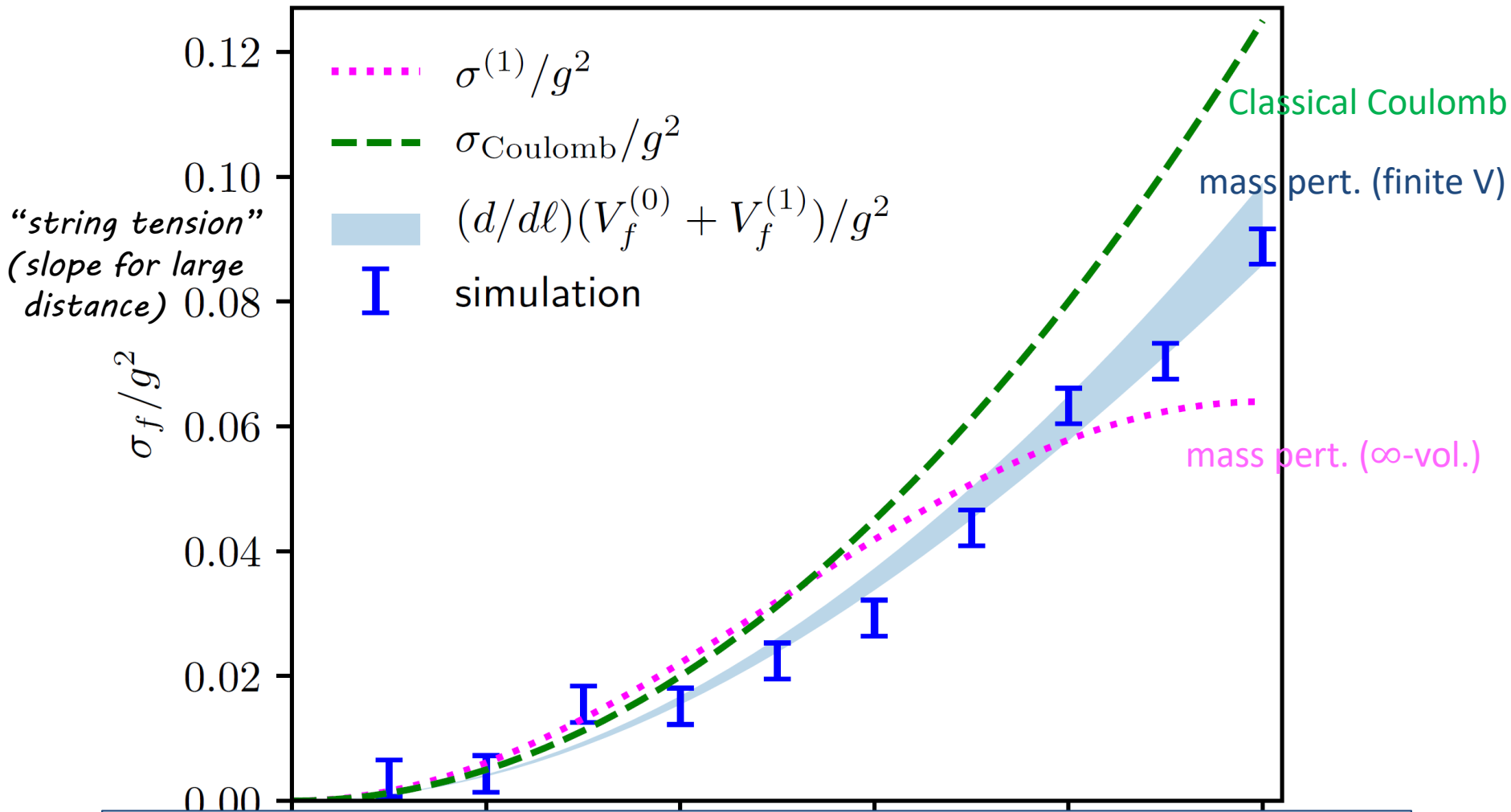


With probes

# “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!*

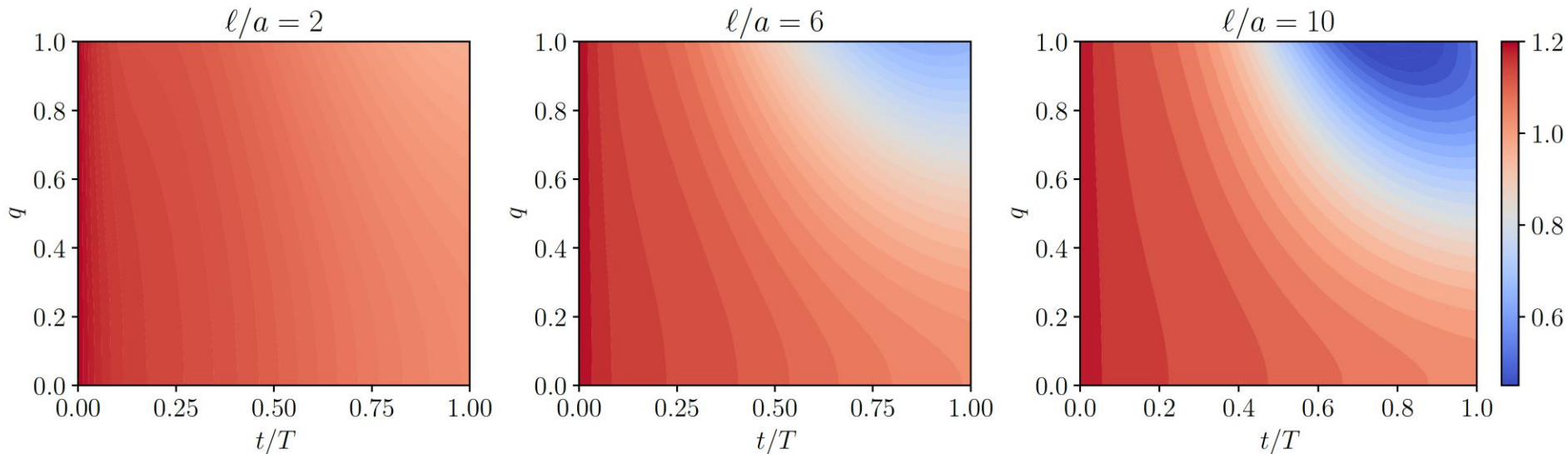


# Comment: density plots of energy gap

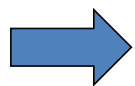
(known as “Tuna slice plot” inside the collaboration)

[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  $\ell$



larger systematic error for larger  $\ell$

# Continuum limit of string tension

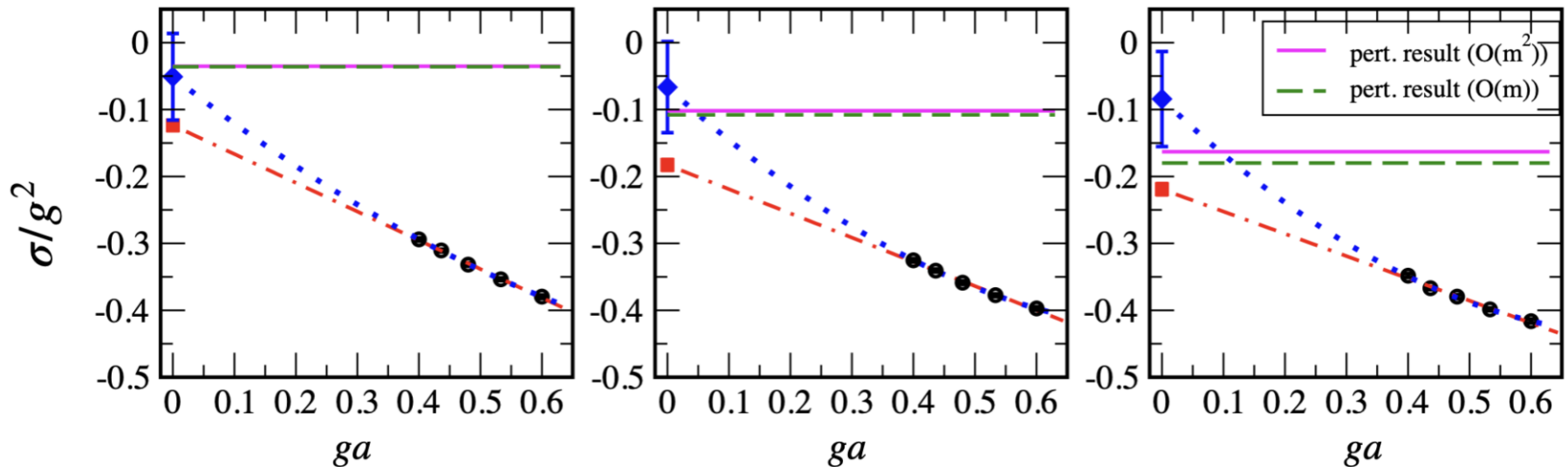
[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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

$m = 0.05$

$m = 0.15$

$m = 0.25$



basically agrees with mass perturbation theory

# Energy density @ negative tension regime

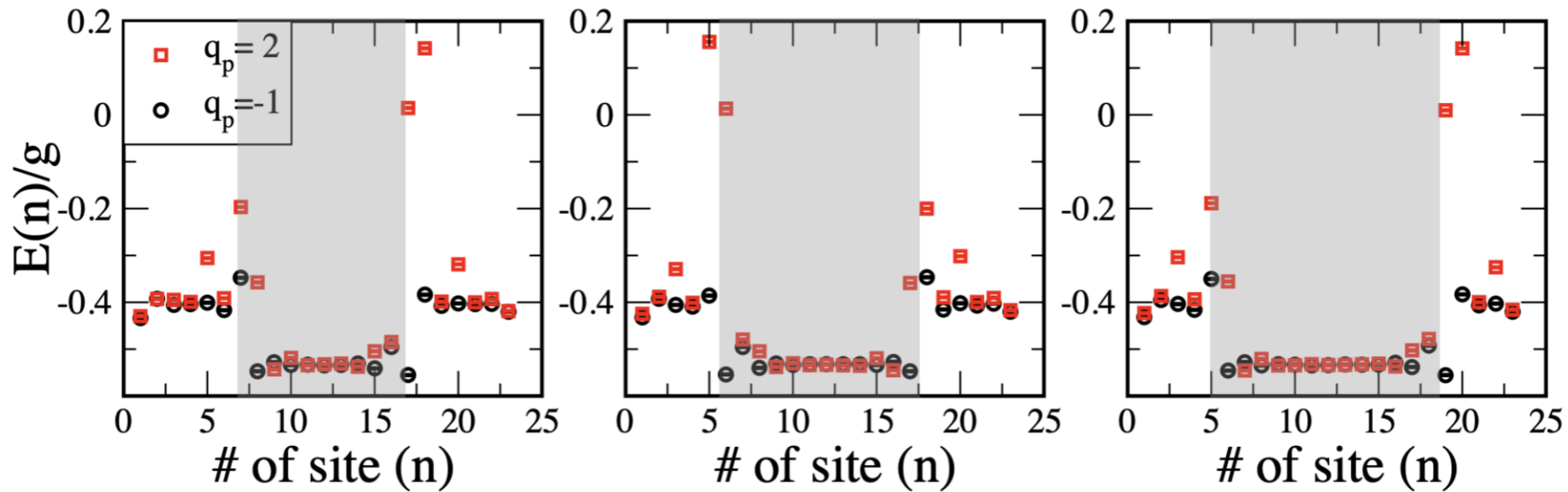
[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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

$\ell/a = 10$

$\ell/a = 12$

$\ell/a = 14$

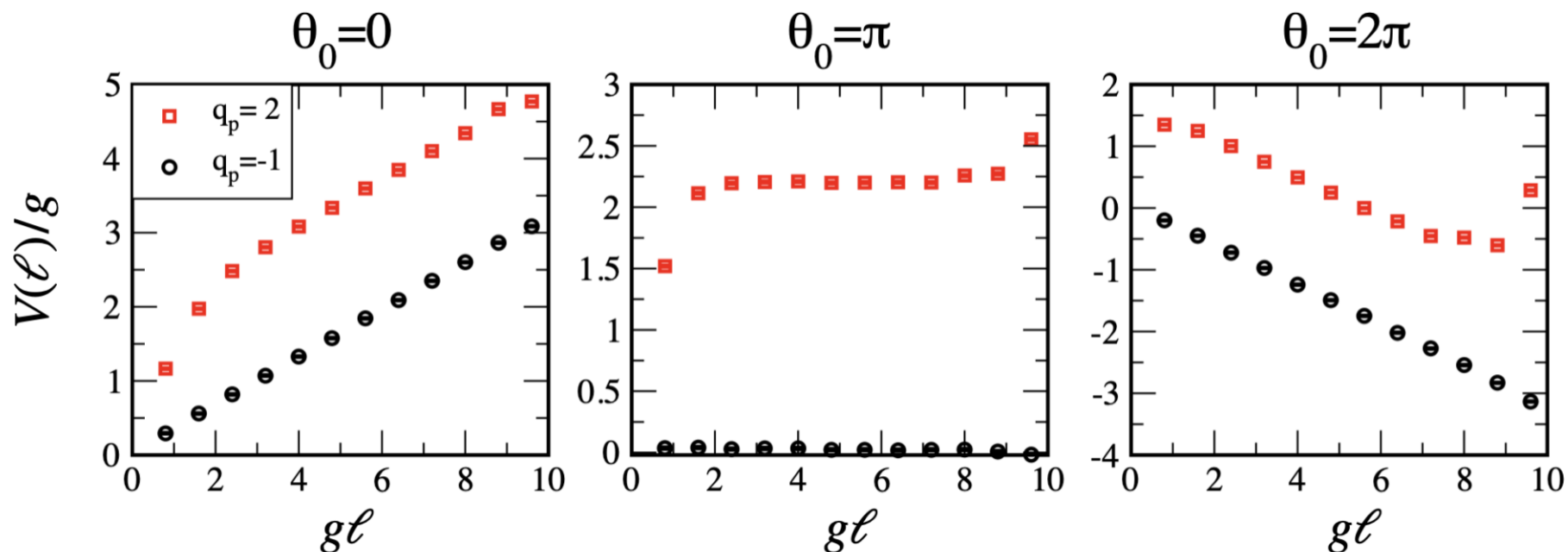


**Lower energy inside the probes!!**

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

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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



Similar slopes  $\rightarrow$  (approximate)  $Z_3$  symmetry

# Adiabatic scheduling

[MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Tanizaki '21]

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

