

Possible Applications of Quantum Computation to High Energy Physics

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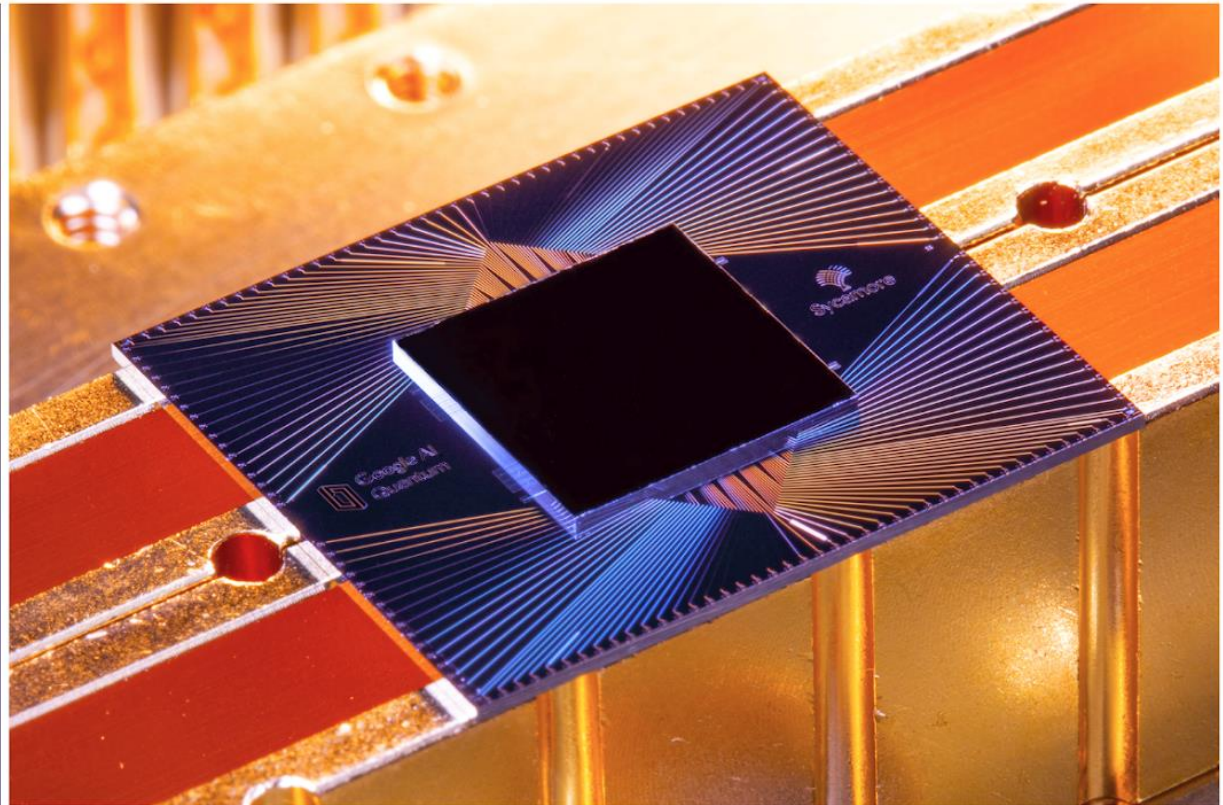
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Quantum computer sounds growing well...



Article

Quantum supremacy using a programmable superconducting processor

This talk = How can we use it for particle physics?

This talk is on

(practical)

Applications of Quantum Computation

to

Quantum Field Theory (QFT)

(& possibly String/M-theory)

▪ Generic motivation:

simply would like to use powerful computers?

▪ Specific motivation:

Quantum computation is suitable for **Hamiltonian** formalism

→ Liberation from infamous **sign problem** in Monte Carlo?

(next slide)

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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 **Hamiltonian 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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Results:

[cf. Tensor Network approach:
Banuls-Cichy-Jansen-Saito '16, Funcke-Jansen-Kuhn '19, etc.]

- Construction of the true vacuum (ground state)
- Computation of $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ & consistency check/prediction
- Exploration of the screening vs confinement problem
- Estimation of computational resource

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∃ Various connections to string/M-theory:

- It is a candidate for a non-perturbative formulation of M-theory on pp-wave spacetime
- It describes worldvolume theories of branes in string/M-theory
- It has holographic duals

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w/ gauge interaction in this context

— 1+1d gauge field has only 1-dim. **physical** Hilbert sp.

— Lattice fermion has **finite**-dim. Hilbert sp.

Schwinger model w/ topological term

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Taking temporal gauge $A_0 = 0$, ($\Pi = \dot{A}^1$)

$$\hat{H} = \int dx \left[-i\bar{\psi}\gamma^1(\partial_1 + igA_1)\psi + m\bar{\psi}e^{i\theta\gamma^5}\psi + \frac{1}{2}\Pi^2 \right]$$

Physical states are constrained by **Gauss law**:

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

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- Bosonization (duality):

[Coleman '76]

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \phi^2 + \frac{e^\gamma g}{2\pi^{3/2}} m \cos(\phi + \theta)$$

exactly solvable for $m = 0$

&

small m regime is approximated by perturbation

Sign problem in path integral formalism

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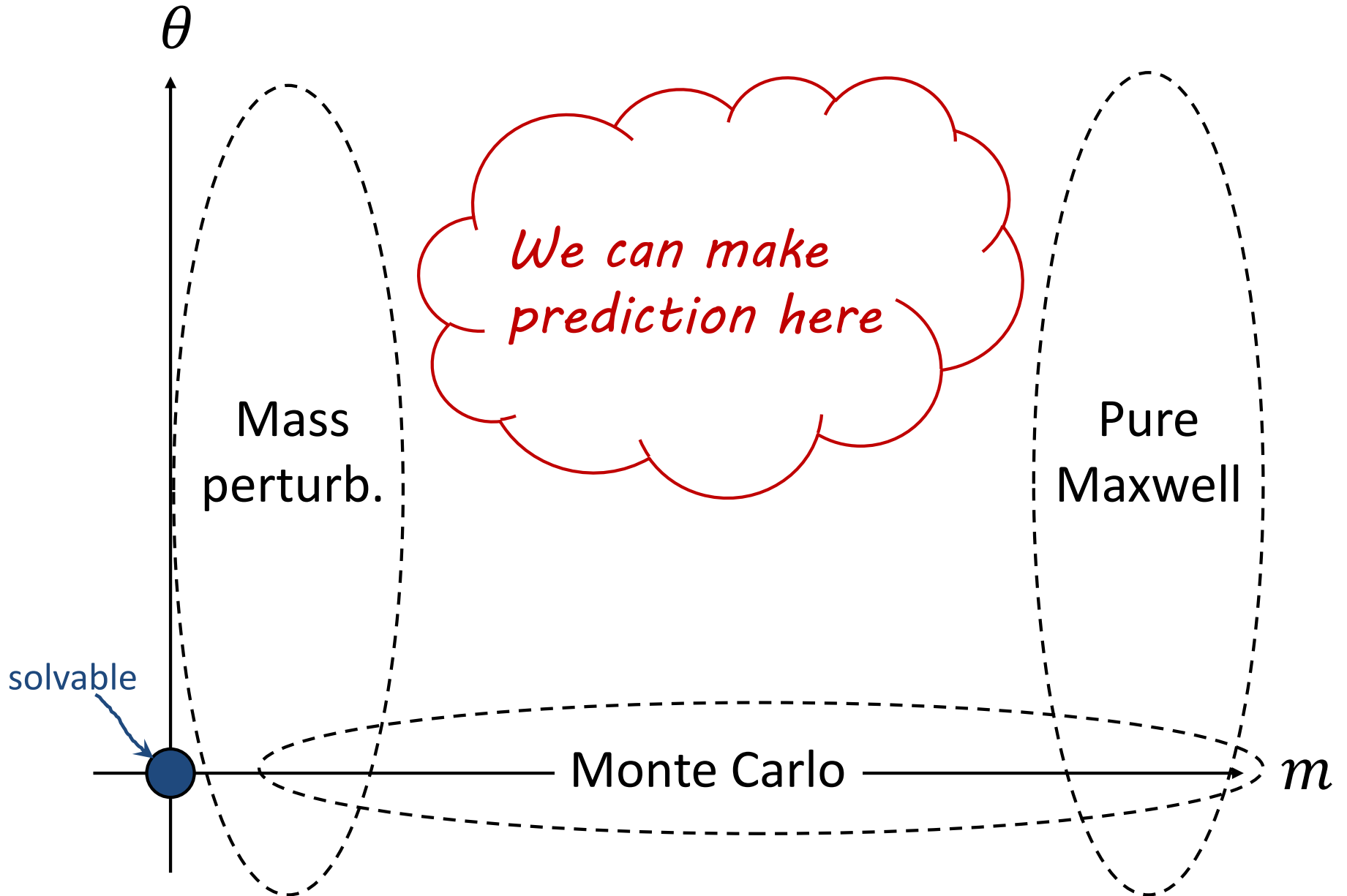
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Map of accessibility/difficulty



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▪ Fermion (on site):

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

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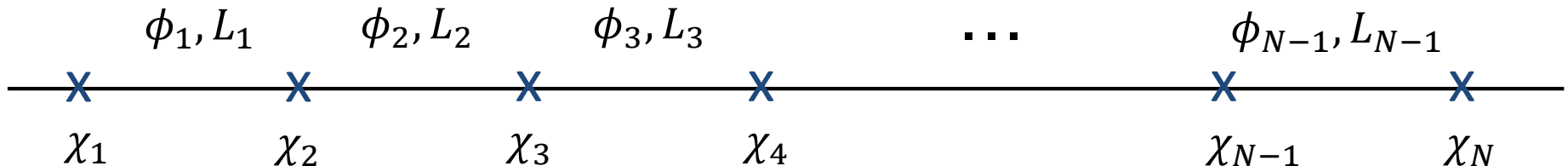
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▪ Gauge field (on link):

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



Lattice theory w/ staggered fermion

Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H} = -i \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left(w - (-1)^n \frac{m}{2} \sin \theta \right) \left[\chi_n^\dagger e^{i\phi_n} \chi_n - \text{h.c.} \right] \\ + m \cos \theta \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n + J \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} L_n^2 \quad \left(w = \frac{1}{2a}, J = \frac{g^2 a}{2} \right)$$

Commutation relation:

$$\{ \chi_n^\dagger, \chi_m \} = \delta_{mn}, \quad \{ \chi_n, \chi_m \} = 0, \quad [\phi_n, L_m] = i \delta_{mn}$$

Gauss law:

$$L_n - L_{n-1} = \chi_n^\dagger \chi_n - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2}$$

Eliminate gauge d.o.f.

1. Take **open b.c.** & solve **Gauss law**:

$$L_n = \sum_{\ell=1}^{n-1} \left[\chi_{\ell}^{\dagger} \chi_{\ell} - \frac{1 - (-1)^{\ell}}{2} \right] \quad (\text{took } L_0 = 0)$$

2. Redefine fermion to absorb ϕ_n :

$$\chi_n \rightarrow \prod_{\ell < n} \left[e^{-i\phi_{\ell}} \right] \chi_n$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} = & -i \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left(w - (-1)^n \frac{m}{2} \sin \theta \right) \left[\chi_n^{\dagger} \chi_{n+1} - \text{h.c.} \right] + m \cos \theta \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \chi_n^{\dagger} \chi_n \\ & + J \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left[\sum_{\ell=1}^{n-1} \left(\chi_{\ell}^{\dagger} \chi_{\ell} - \frac{1 - (-1)^{\ell}}{2} \right) \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

This acts on **finite** dimensional Hilbert space

Going to spin system

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Now the system is purely a spin system:

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_{ZZ} = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{N-1} \sum_{1 \leq k < \ell \leq n} Z_k Z_\ell, \\ H_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left(w - (-1)^n \frac{m}{2} \sin \theta \right) [X_n X_{n+1} + Y_n Y_{n+1}], \\ H_Z = \frac{m \cos \theta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n Z_n - \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (n \bmod 2) \sum_{\ell=1}^n Z_\ell \end{array} \right.$$

Qubit description of the Schwinger model !!

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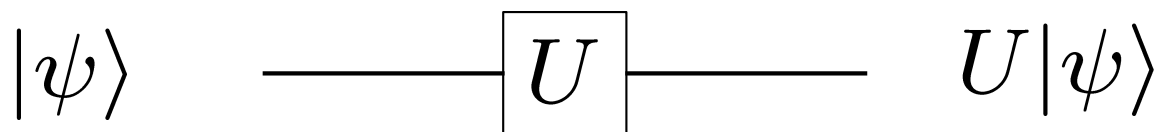
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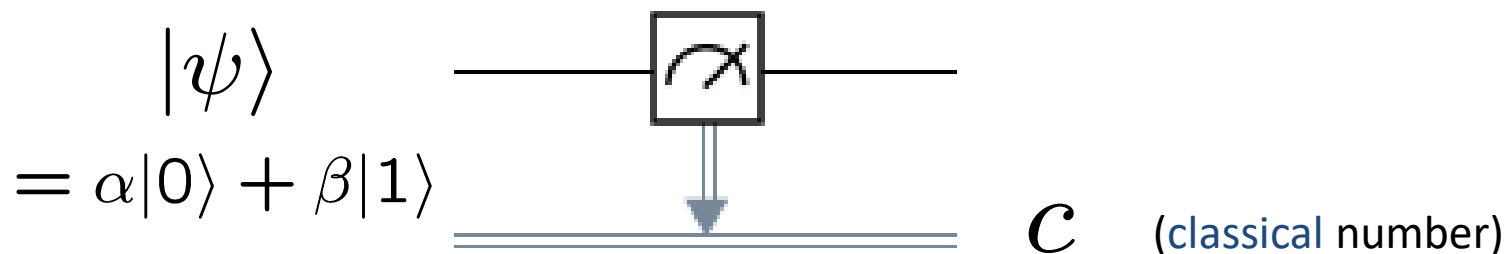
“Rule” of Quantum Computation

Do something interesting by combining the following 2 operations:

- Action of unitary operator: $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow U|\psi\rangle$



- Measurement:

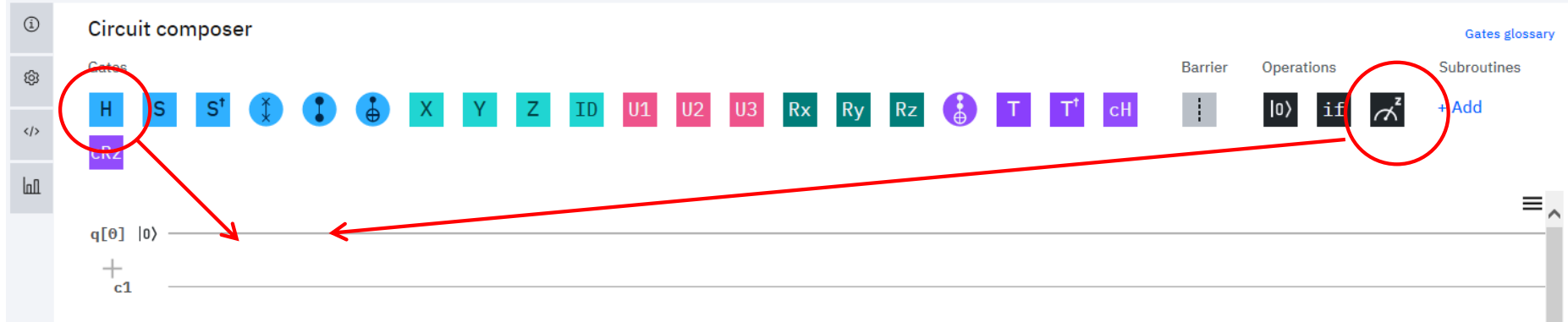


$$\begin{cases} c = 0 \text{ w/ probability } |\alpha|^2 \\ c = 1 \text{ w/ probability } |\beta|^2 \end{cases}$$

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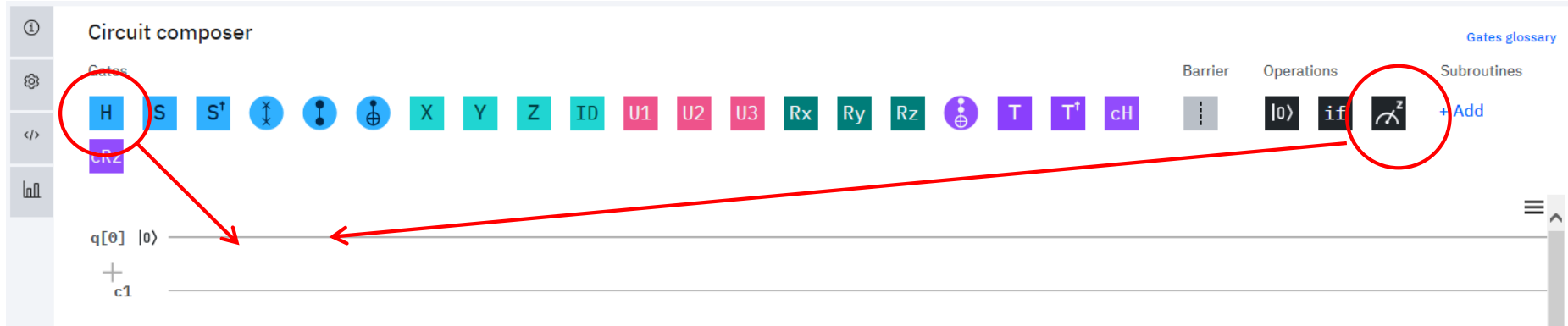
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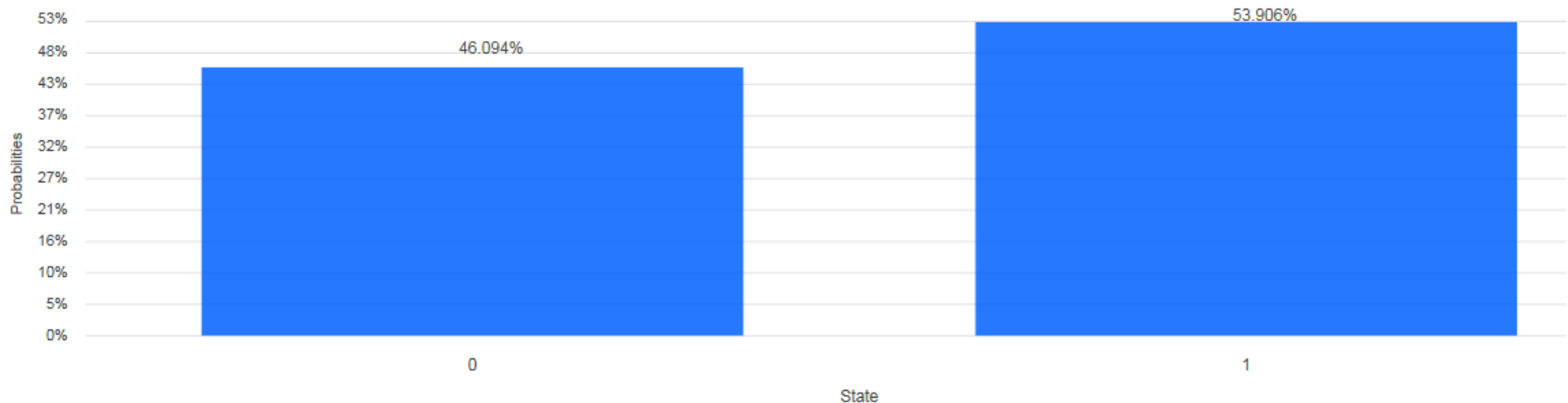
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Output of 1024 times measurements (“shots”) :



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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2Na} \langle \text{vac} | \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n Z_n | \text{vac} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2Na} \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N=0,1} \langle \text{vac} | Z_n | i_1 \cdots i_N \rangle \langle i_1 \cdots i_N | \text{vac} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2Na} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N=0,1} (-1)^{n+i_n} |\langle i_1 \cdots i_N | \text{vac} \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Step 3: Use the **adiabatic theorem**

If the system w/ the Hamiltonian $H_A(t)$ has a **unique gapped vacuum**, then the desired ground state is obtained by

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

Adiabatic state preparation of vacuum (Cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{vac}\rangle &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left(-i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) |\text{vac}_0\rangle \\ &\simeq U(T)U(T - \delta t) \cdots U(2\delta t)U(\delta t) |\text{vac}_0\rangle \\ &\quad \left(U(t) = e^{-iH_A(t)\delta t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Here we choose

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_0 = H_{ZZ} + H_Z |_{m \rightarrow m_0, \theta \rightarrow 0} \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\text{vac}_0\rangle = |0101 \cdots 01\rangle \\ H_A(t) = \hat{H} |_{w \rightarrow w(t), \theta \rightarrow \theta(t), m \rightarrow m(t)} \\ w(t) = \frac{t}{T}w, \quad \theta(t) = \frac{t}{T}\theta, \quad m(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) m_0 + \frac{t}{T}m \end{array} \right.$$

m_0 can be any positive number in principle

but it is practically chosen to have small systematic error

Time evolution operator

Suzuki-Trotter decomposition:

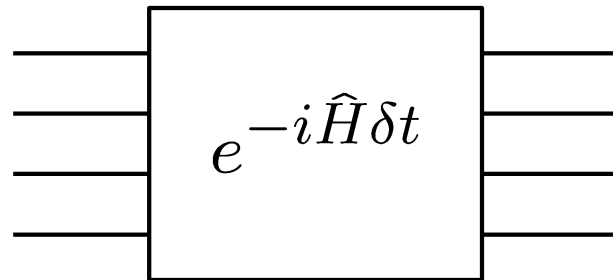
(more precisely, we actually use its improvement but I skip it)

$$e^{-i\hat{H}t} = \left(e^{-i\hat{H}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M \quad (M \in \mathbf{Z}, M \gg 1)$$
$$\simeq \left(e^{-iH_Z\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{ZZ}\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{XX}\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{YY}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M + \mathcal{O}(1/M)$$

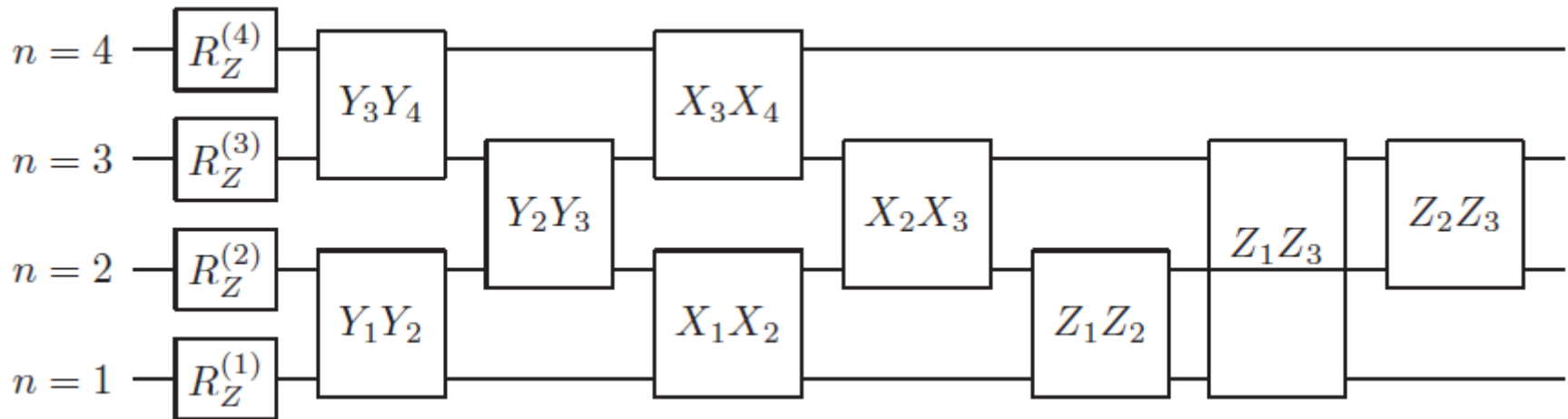
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These operations can be easily implemented (details skipped)

Quantum circuit for time evolution op. (N=4)



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Results on chiral condensate

Skipped contents:

- processes of taking ∞ volume & continuum limits
- how to estimate systematic errors, etc...

(Classical) simulator for Quantum computer

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Here we use

Simulator = tool to simulate quantum computer
by classical computer

- Doesn't have errors → 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

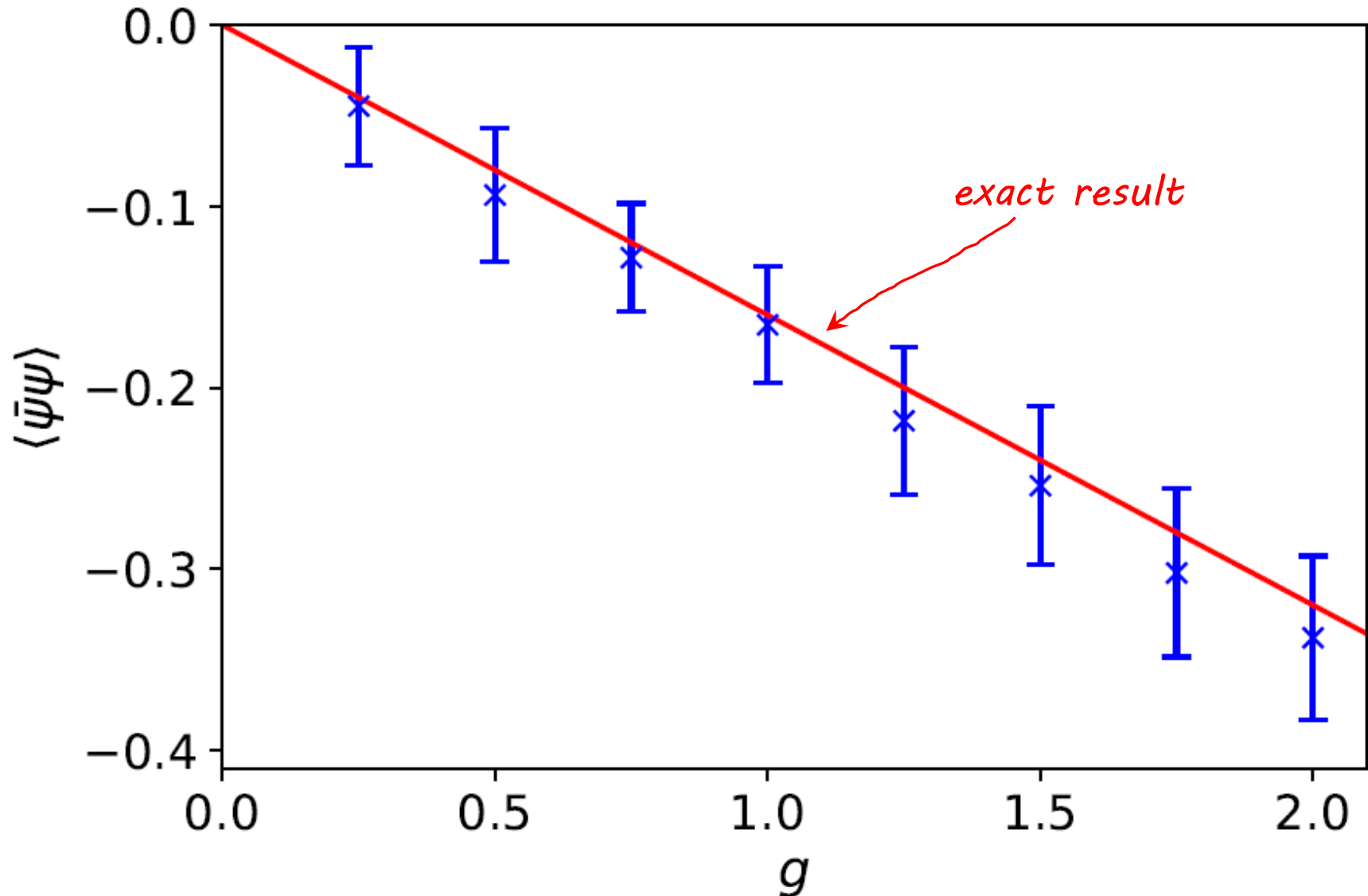
Useful to test algorithm & estimate computational resources

(~# of qubits, gates)

Result for massless case (after continuum limit)

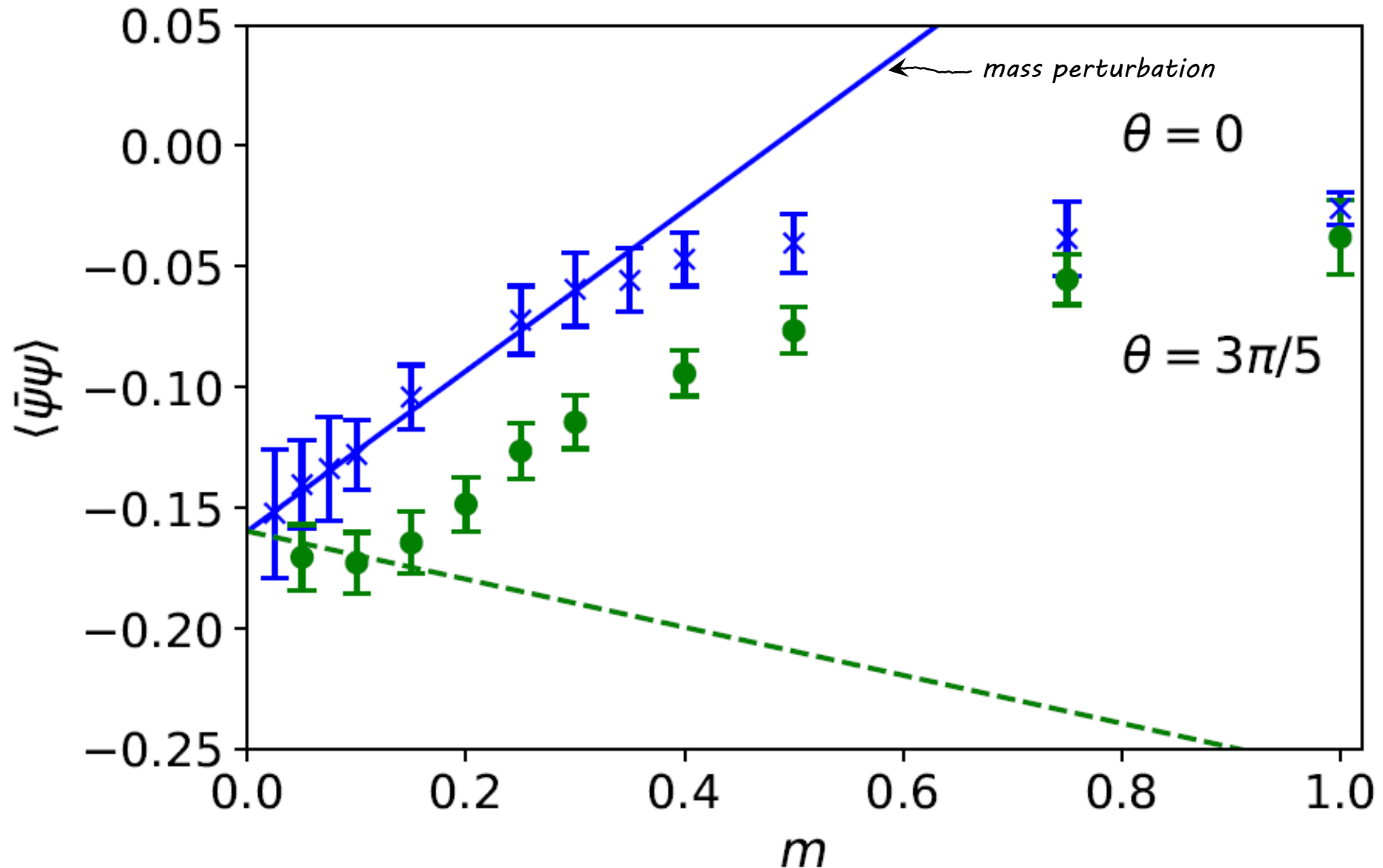
$T = 100, \delta t = 0.1, N_{\max} = 16, 1M$ shots

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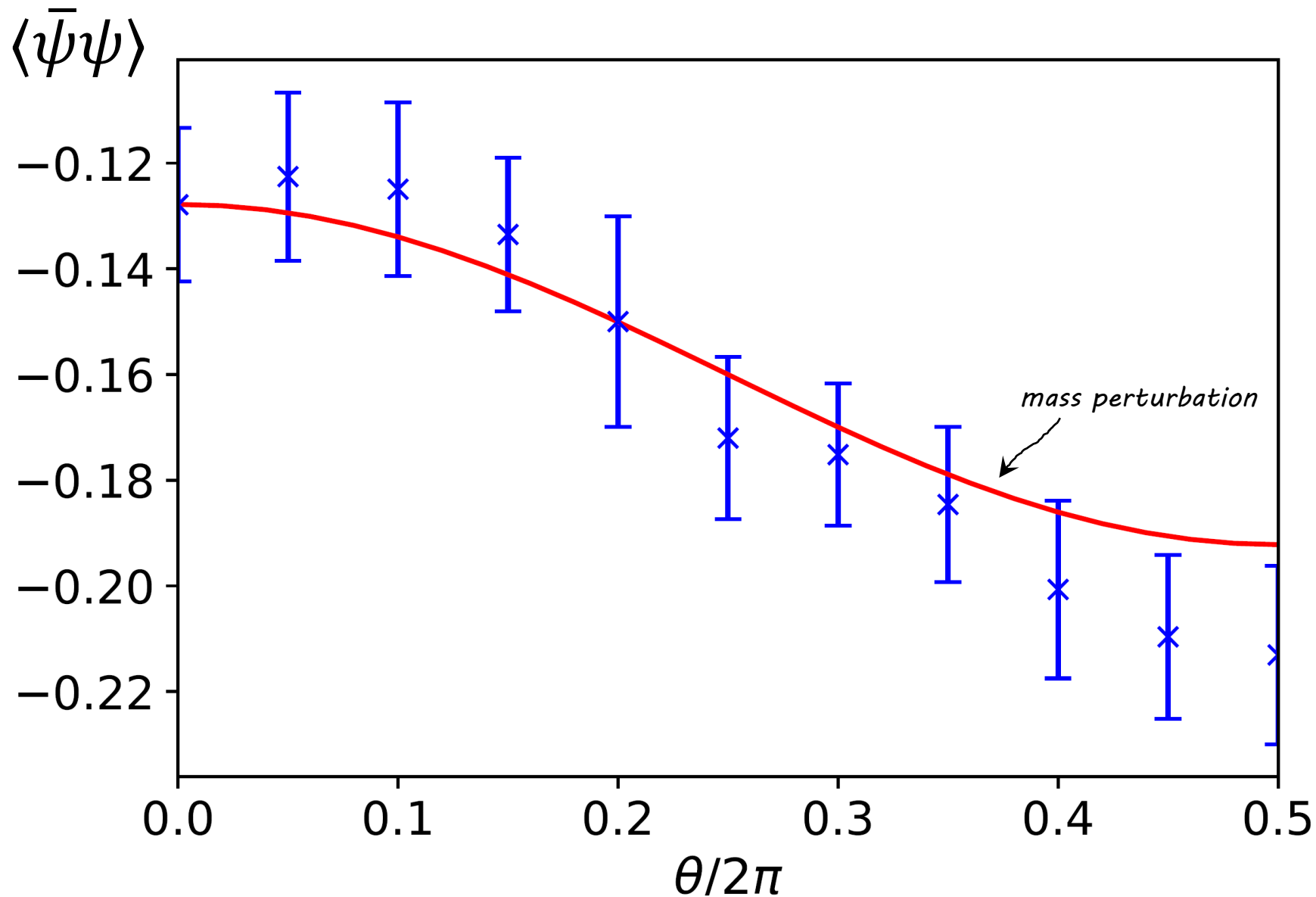


Result for massive case at $g=1$

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θ dependence at $m = 0.1$ & $g = 1$



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Expectations from previous analyzes

Potential between probe charges $\pm q$ has been analytically computed for ∞ volume.

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

▪ massless case:

$$\mu \equiv g/\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{q^2 g^2}{2\mu} (1 - e^{-\mu x})$$

screening

▪ massive case:

Expectations from previous analyzes

Potential between probe charges $\pm q$ has been analytically computed for ∞ volume.

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

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screening

▪ massive case:

$$\Sigma \equiv e^{1+\gamma}/2\pi^{3/2}$$

$$V(x) \sim m\Sigma(1 - \cos(2\pi q)) x \quad (m \ll g, |x| \gg 1/g)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} = \text{Const.} & \text{for } q \in \mathbf{Z} \quad \textit{screening} \\ \propto x & \text{for } q \notin \mathbf{Z} \quad \textit{confinement} \end{array} \right.$$

Let's explore this aspect by quantum simulation!

Our strategy

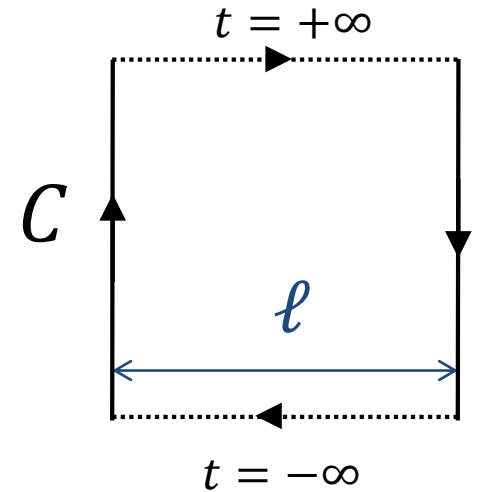
- ① Introduce the probe charges $\pm q$:

$$e^{iqg \int_C A}$$

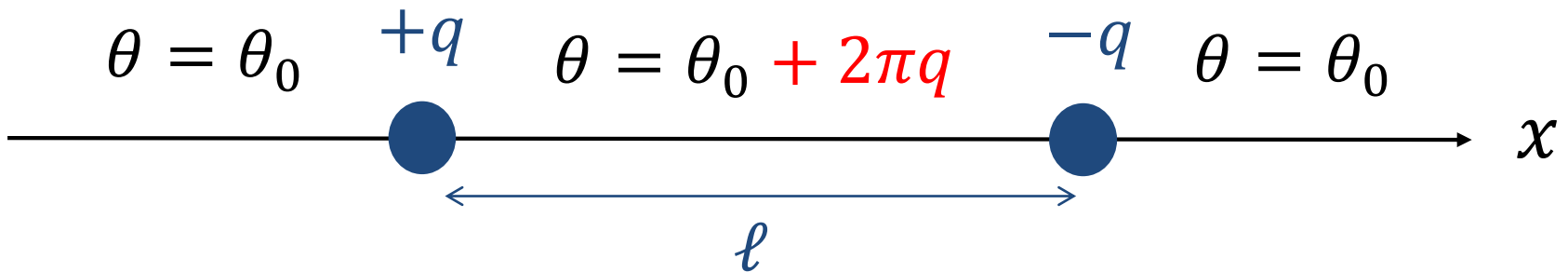
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$$e^{iqg \int_{S, \partial S=C} F}$$

local θ -term w/ $\theta = 2\pi q$!!



- ② Include it to the action & switch to Hamilton formalism



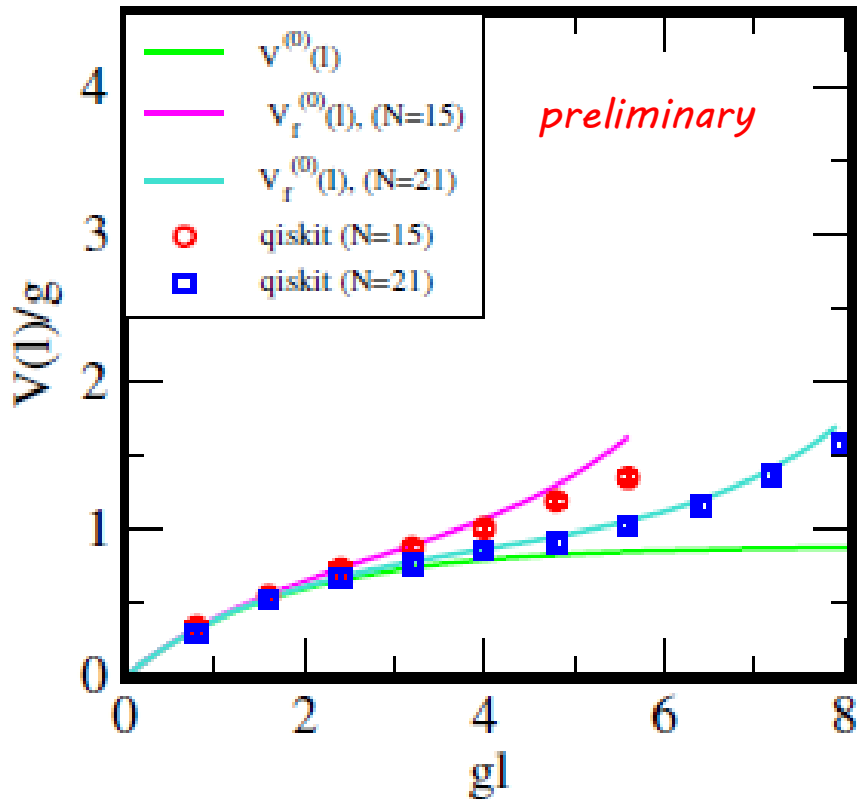
- ③ Compute the ground state energy (in the presence of the probes)

Results for $\theta_0 = 0$ & $q \in \mathbb{Z}$

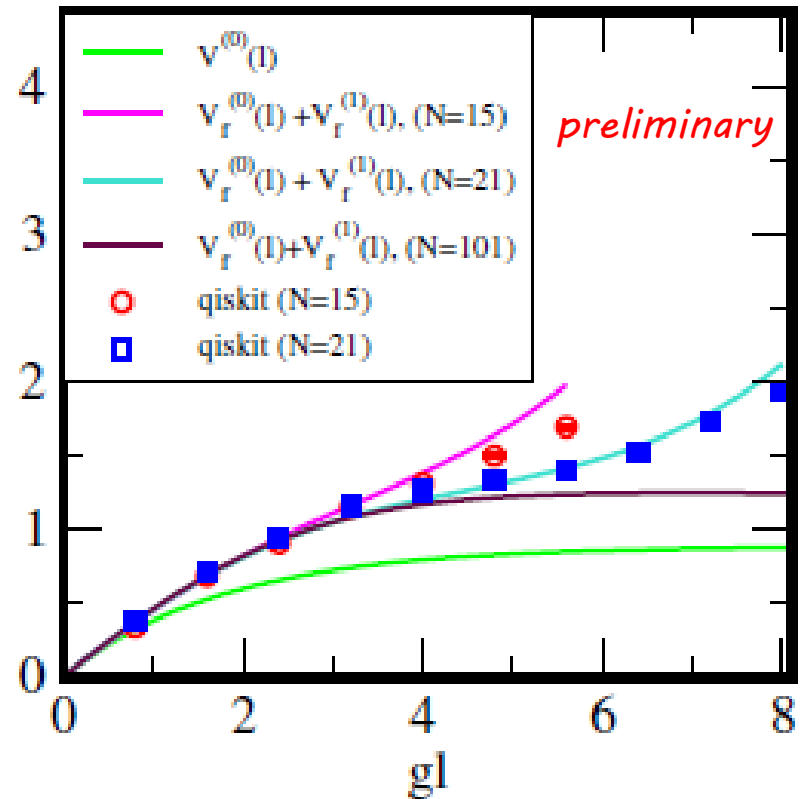
Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15$ & $21, T = 99, q = 1$

Lines: analytical results in the continuum limit (finite & ∞ vols.)

$q=1.00, m/g=0.00$



$q=1.00, m/g=0.20$



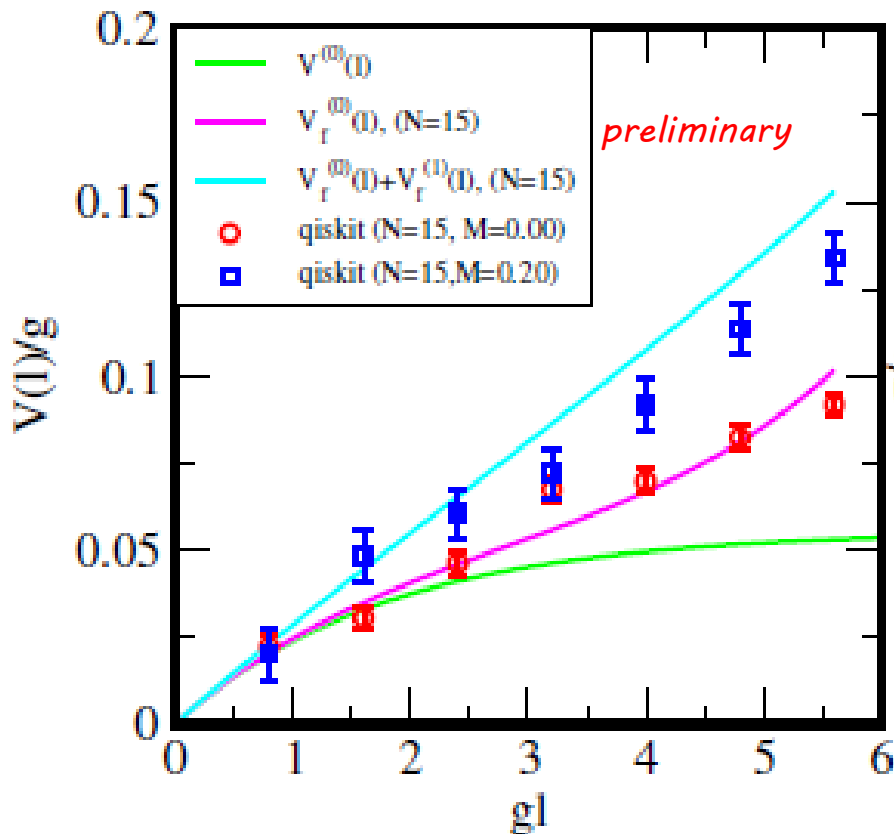
Consistent w/ expected screening behavior

Results for $\theta_0 = 0$ & $q \notin \mathbb{Z}$

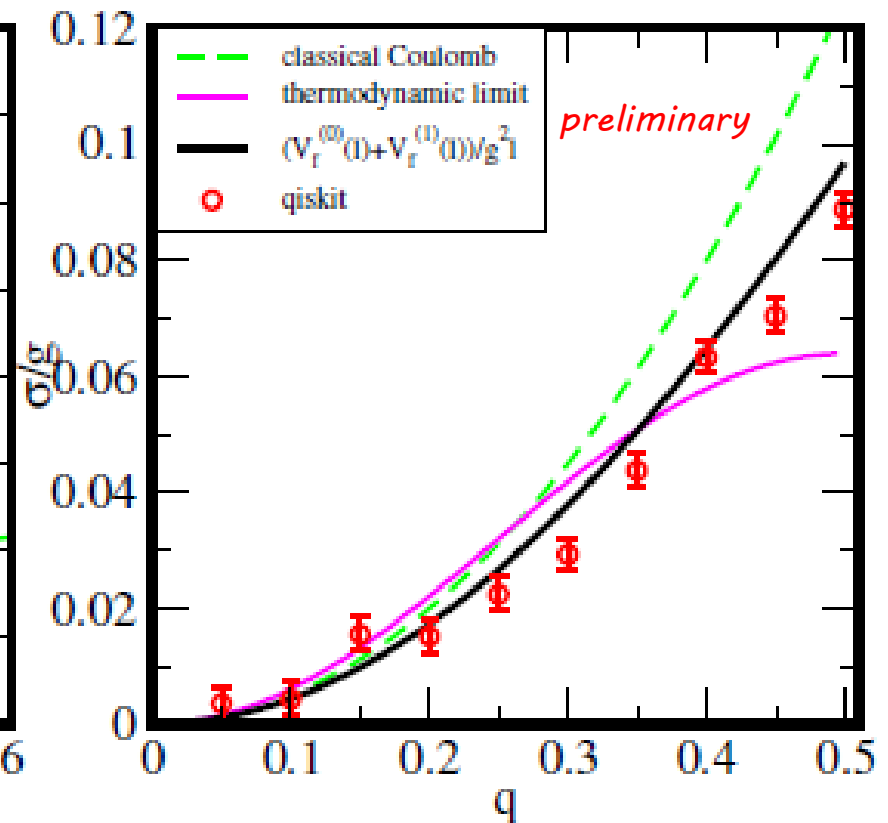
Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, T = 99, q = 0.25, m/g = 0$ & 0.2

Lines: analytical results in the continuum limit (finite & ∞ vol.)

“Potential”:



Slope for large gl (“string tension”):

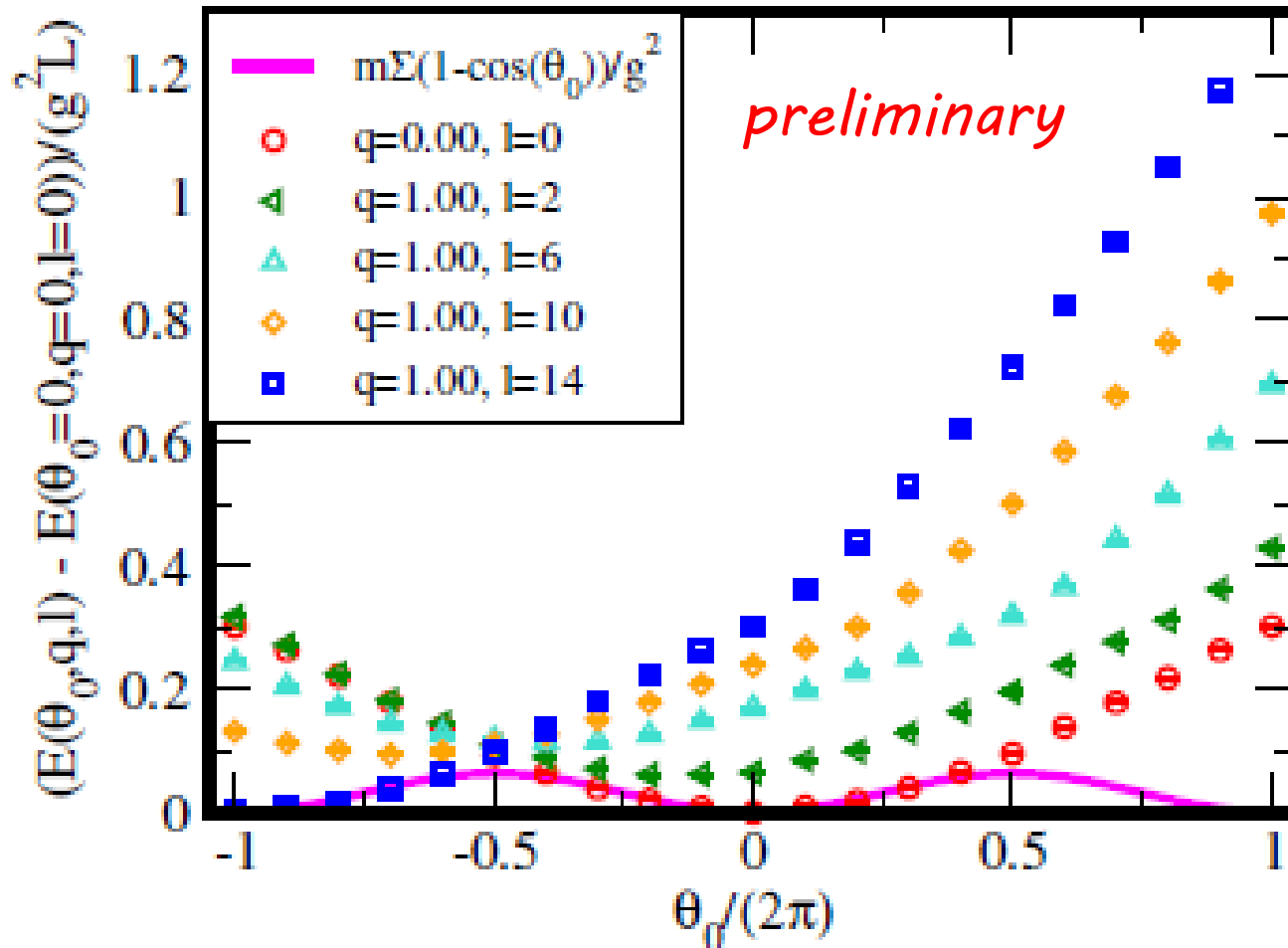


Consistent w/ expected confinement behavior

Results for $\theta_0 \neq 0$

(difficult to explore by the conventional Monte Carlo approach)

Parameters: $g = 1, a = 0.4, N = 15, T = 99, q = 1, m/g = 0.2$



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7. Summary & Outlook

BMN matrix model ($U(N)$ gauged matrix QM)

[Berenstein-Maldacena-Nastase '02]

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{4} [X_I, X_J]^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{18} X_i^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{72} X_a^2 - \frac{i\mu}{6} \epsilon^{ijk} X_i X_j X_k \right. \\ \left. + \frac{i}{2} \Psi^\dagger D_t \Psi - \frac{1}{2} \Psi^\dagger \gamma_I [X_I, \Psi] - \frac{i\mu}{8} \Psi^\dagger \gamma_{123} \Psi \right\},$$

- (0+1) dim. $U(N)$ gauge theory
- all the fields are $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices
- X_I : bosonic matrices ($I = 1, \dots, 9$)
- Ψ : 16 component Majorana-Weyl fermion
- $i = 1, 2, 3, a = 4, \dots, 9$

BMN matrix model (cont'd)

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related to various interesting “stringy” theories:

- M-theory on pp-wave spacetime
- 3d $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SYM on $\mathbf{R} \times S^2 \sim$ D2-branes in IIA string theory
- 4d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on $\mathbf{R} \times S^3 \sim$ D3-branes in IIB string theory
- 6d $\mathcal{N} = (2,0)$ theory on $\mathbf{R} \times S^5 \sim$ M5-branes in M-theory
- holographic duals

[Ishii-Ishiki-Shimasaki-Tsuchiya '08, etc...]

[Maldacena-Sheikh-Jabbari-Van Raamsdonk '02]

SUSY QFTs from BMN matrix model

X_i part:

$$\begin{aligned} L|_{A_t=X_a=\Psi=0} &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_t X_i)^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} [X_i, X_j]^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{18} X_i^2 - \frac{i\mu g}{3} \epsilon^{ijk} X_i X_j X_k \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_t X_i)^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} \left([X_i, X_j] - \frac{i\mu}{3g} \epsilon^{ijk} X_k \right)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

SUSY vacua:

“Fuzzy sphere”

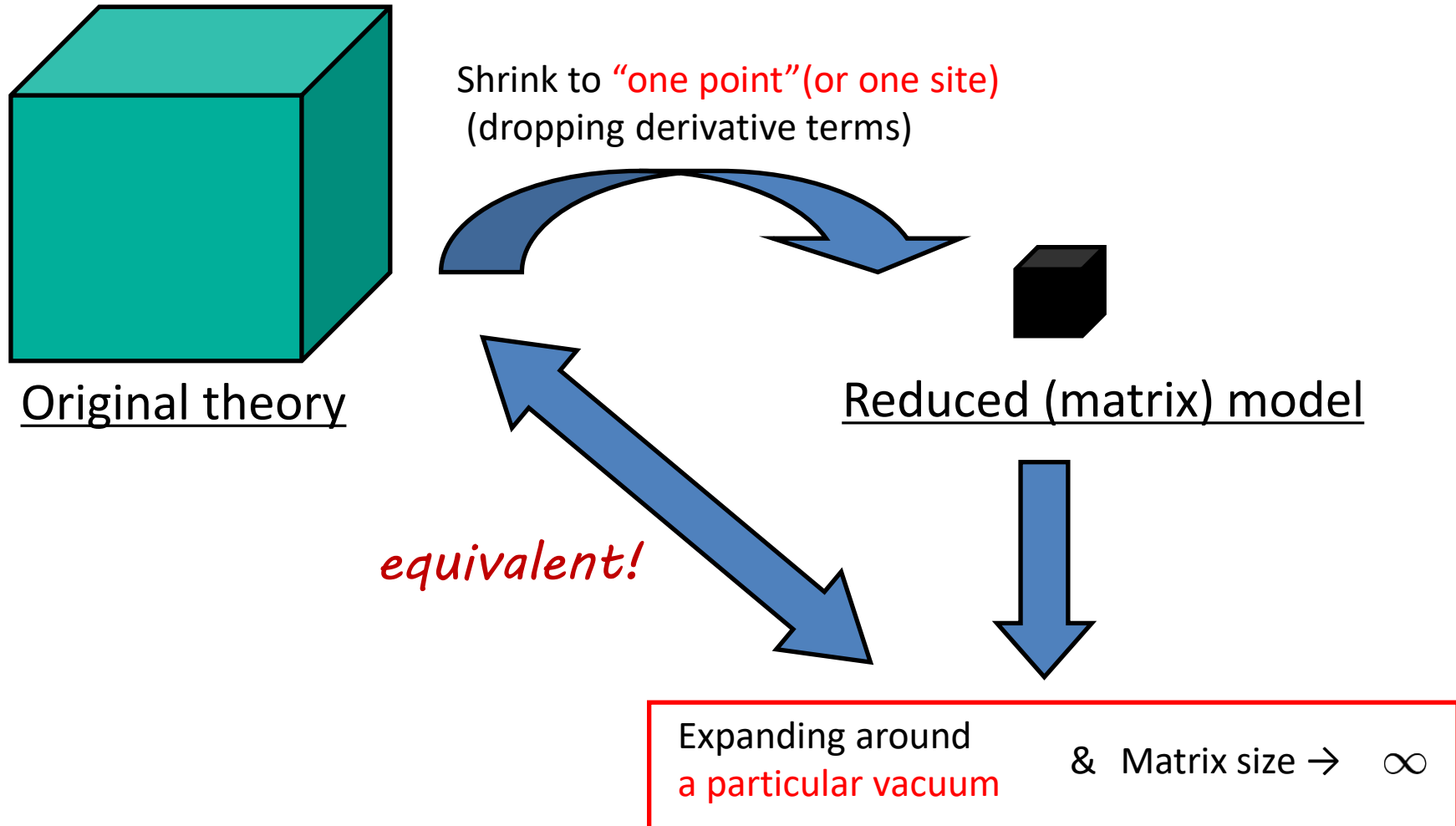
$$X_i = \frac{\mu}{3g} J_i, \quad [J_i, J_j] = i\epsilon^{ijk} J_k$$

J_i : $SU(2)$ generator in N -dim. (ir)reducible rep.

Expanding the theory around fuzzy sphere sols. w/ appropriate reps., we can obtain SUSY QFTs in the large- N limit via **“large- N reduction”**

Concept of Large N reduction

[Eguchi-Kawai, Bhanot-Heller-Neuberger,
Gonzalez-Arroyo-Okawa, Gross-Kitazawa, etc.]



Here we apply it only for space and leave time continuous

SUSY QFTs from BMN matrix model

$$X_i = \frac{\mu}{3g} J_i \quad \text{fuzzy sphere}$$

▪ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SYM on $\mathbf{R} \times S^2$:

$J_i^{(s)}$: $SU(2)$ generator of $2s + 1$ dim. representation)

$$J_i = J_i^{(s)} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N_2}$$

$$s = \frac{N_5 - 1}{2}, N_5 \rightarrow \infty$$

▪ 6d $\mathcal{N} = (2,0)$ theory on $\mathbf{R} \times S^5$:

$$J_i = J_i^{(s)} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N_2}$$

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▪ 4d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on $\mathbf{R} \times S^3$:

$$J_i = \bigoplus_{s=n-T}^{n+T} J_i^{(s)} \otimes \mathbf{1}_k$$

$$k, n, T, n - T \rightarrow \infty$$

Hamiltonian formalism

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{Ip} \\ \epsilon_{pq} \psi^{\dagger Iq} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} = \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\hat{P}_I)^2 - \frac{g^2}{4} [\hat{X}_I, \hat{X}_J]^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{18} \hat{X}_i^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{72} \hat{X}_a^2 + \frac{i\mu g}{3} \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{X}_i \hat{X}_j \hat{X}_k \right. \\ \left. + g \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} \sigma_p^{iq} [\hat{X}_i, \hat{\psi}_{Iq}] - \frac{g}{2} \epsilon_{pq} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} g_{IJ}^a [\hat{X}_a, \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Jq}] + \frac{g}{2} \epsilon^{pq} \hat{\psi}_{Ip} (g^{a\dagger})^{IJ} [\hat{X}_a, \hat{\psi}_{Jq}] + \frac{\mu}{4} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} \hat{\psi}_{Ip} \right\}$$

Commutation relations:

(α, β : gauge indices)

$$[\hat{X}_{I\alpha}, \hat{P}_{J\beta}] = i \delta_{IJ} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \{ \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip\alpha}, \hat{\psi}_{Jq}^{\beta} \} = \delta_{IJ} \delta^{pq} \delta^{\alpha\beta}$$

Gauss law:

$$\hat{G}_{\alpha} |\text{phys}\rangle = 0 \quad \text{w/} \quad \hat{G}_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta, \gamma=1}^{N^2} \left(\sum_{I=1}^9 \hat{X}_I^{\beta} \hat{P}_I^{\gamma} - i \sum_{I,p} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip\alpha} \hat{\psi}_{Ip}^{\gamma} \right)$$

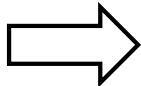
Hilbert space is ∞ -dimensional \rightarrow regularize it!

The essence is common w/ single particle QM

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{p}^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 + V_{\text{int}}(\hat{x})$$

Most naïve approach = truncation in harmonic osc. basis:

$$\hat{a} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2}} \hat{x} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\omega}} \hat{p} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+1} |n\rangle\langle n+1|$$



regularize!

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\Lambda-2} \sqrt{n+1} |n\rangle\langle n+1|$$

Then replace \hat{p} & \hat{x} by

$$\hat{x} \Big|_{\text{regularized}} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) \Big|_{\text{regularized}}$$

$$\hat{p} \Big|_{\text{regularized}} \equiv \frac{1}{i} \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2}} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) \Big|_{\text{regularized}}$$

The essence is common w/ single particle QM (Cont'd)

$$\hat{a} \Big|_{\text{regularized}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\Lambda-2} \sqrt{n+1} |n\rangle\langle n+1|$$

We can rewrite the Fock basis in terms of qubits:

$$|n\rangle = |b_{K-1}\rangle |b_{K-2}\rangle \cdots |b_0\rangle \quad K \equiv \log_2 \Lambda$$

$$n = b_{K-1}2^{K-1} + b_{K-2}2^{K-2} + \cdots + b_02^0 \quad (\text{binary representation})$$

Then,

$$|n\rangle\langle n+1| = \bigotimes_{\ell=0}^{K-1} \underbrace{(|b'_\ell\rangle\langle b_\ell|)}_{\text{either one of}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ll} |0\rangle\langle 0| = \frac{1_2 - \sigma_z}{2}, & |1\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{1_2 + \sigma_z}{2}, \\ |0\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{\sigma_x + i\sigma_y}{2}, & |1\rangle\langle 0| = \frac{\sigma_x - i\sigma_y}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

The essence is common w/ single particle QM (Cont'd)

The ground state of the truncated system can be constructed by e.g. adiabatic state preparation:

$$\hat{H}_A(t) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{p}^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 + \frac{t}{T} V_{\text{int}}(\hat{x})$$

$$|\text{vac}\rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left(-i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) \underbrace{|\text{vac}_0\rangle}_{= |0\rangle}$$

The BMN model has much more variables
but we can regularize it in essentially the same way

Preparation of fuzzy sphere state

To get the SUSY QFTs., we need to construct states corresponding to the fuzzy spheres at **finite** coupling

Steps:

① Expand the theory around the fuzzy sphere

② Take its Fock vacuum at weak coupling limit

$$|J_i\rangle_{g \rightarrow 0}$$

③ Starting w/ the Fock vacuum, adiabatically turn on the coupling & apply the adiabatic time evolution

$$|J_i\rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T} \exp \left(-i \int_0^T dt H_A(t) \right) |J_i\rangle_{g \rightarrow 0}$$

Computational costs

of qubits:

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- The BMN model has 9 scalars & 16 component real fermion which are $N \times N$ matrices

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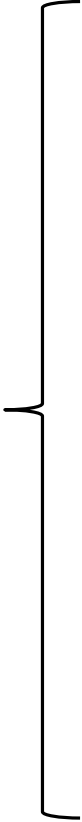
of spin ops. in Hamiltonian:

- each annihilation/creation op. has less than $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2)$ spin ops.
- we have 4-pt. interaction at most
- $\exists \mathcal{O}(N^4)$ combinations regarding the color indices

$$\Rightarrow < \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^8 N^4) \text{ spin ops.}$$

Possible applications

various real time physics such as

- 
- Testing holography for real time
 - Out of time order correlator
 - Black hole thermalization
 - decay of fuzzy sphere for non-SUSY cases

etc...

Summary & Outlook

Summary

- Quantum computation is suitable for Hamiltonian formalism which is free from sign problem
- Instead we have to deal with huge vector space. Quantum computers in future may do this job.
- We've constructed the vacuum of Schwinger model w/ the topological term by adiabatic state preparation
- found agreement in the chiral condensate with the exact result for $m = 0$ & mass perturbation theory for small m
- explored the screening vs confinement problem
- string/M-theory on quantum computer via BMN model

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

[in preparation, MH-Itou-Kikuchi-Nagano-Okuda]

[Gharibyan-Hanada-MH-Liu '20]

Other progress & Outlook

- Searching critical point [work in progress, Chakraborty-MH-Kikuchi-Izubuchi-Tomiya]
- Other ways to prepare vacuum (e.g. variational method, imaginary time evolution)
[work in progress, MH-Kikuchi-Rendon]
- Finite temperature & Real time?
- Scattering amplitude?
- Alternative way to put gauge theory on quantum computer using matrix QM via “orbifold lattice” [Buser-Gharibyan-Hanada-MH-Liu '20]
- Simulation of matrix QM
- Including quantum error correction/mitigation?

Thanks!

Appendix

Basics of quantum computation

Qubit = Quantum Bit

Qubit = Quantum system w/ 2 dim. Hilbert space

Basis:

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Generic state:

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

Ex.) Spin 1/2 system:

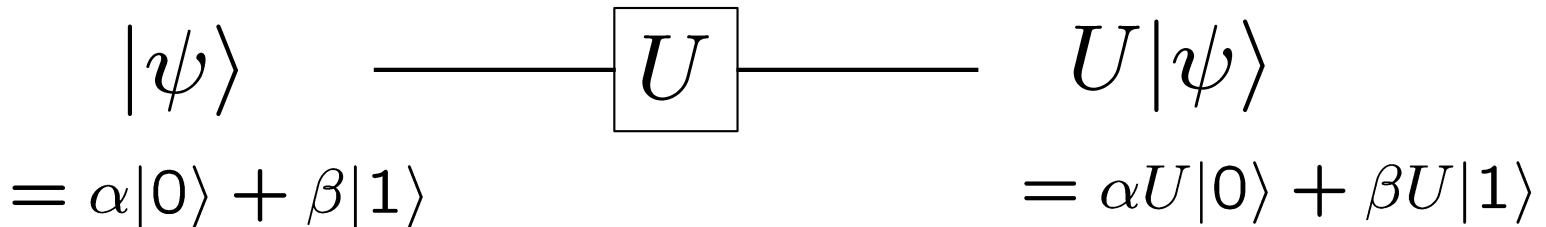
$$|0\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle, \quad |1\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle$$

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

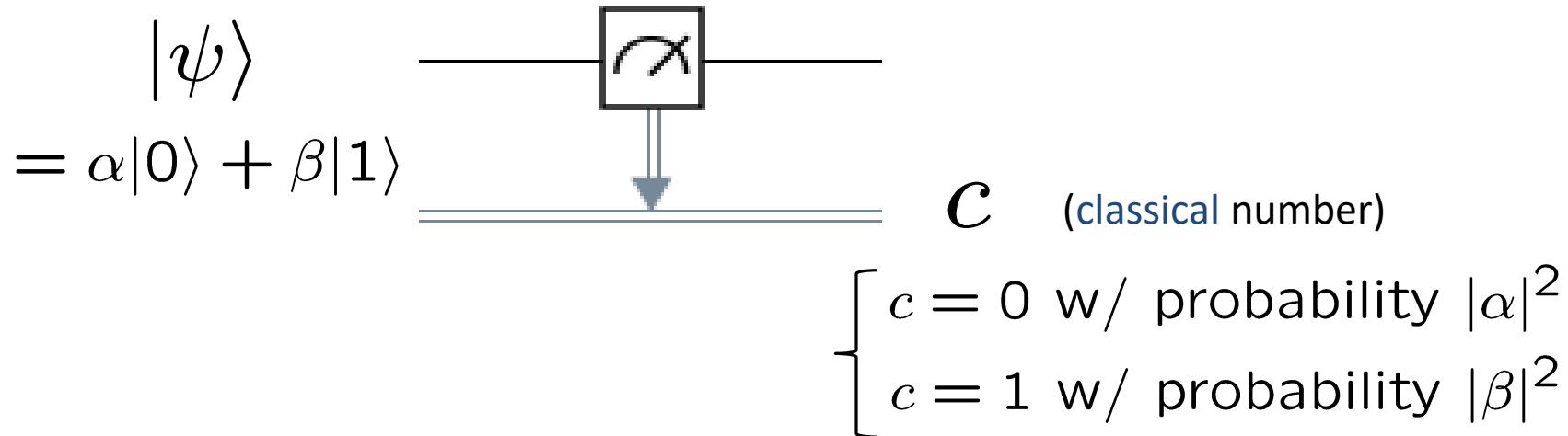
Single qubit operations

- Acting unitary operator: $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow U|\psi\rangle$ (multiplying 2x2 unitary matrix)

In **quantum circuit** notation,



- Measurement:



Single qubit 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 :

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

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:

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

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

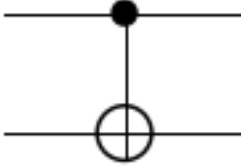
Only one 2-qubit gate is used here

Controlled X (NOT) gate:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} CX|00\rangle = |00\rangle, & CX|01\rangle = |01\rangle, \\ CX|10\rangle = |11\rangle, & CX|11\rangle = |10\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

or equivalently

$$CX|0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle, \quad CX|1\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes X|\psi\rangle$$

$$CX = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$


Schwinger model as qubits

Time evolution operator

Suzuki-Trotter decomposition:

(more precisely, we actually use its improvement but I skip it)

$$e^{-i\hat{H}t} = \left(e^{-i\hat{H}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M \quad (M \in \mathbf{Z}, M \gg 1)$$
$$\simeq \left(e^{-iH_Z\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{ZZ}\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{XX}\frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{YY}\frac{t}{M}} \right)^M + \mathcal{O}(1/M)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_Z = \frac{m \cos \theta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n Z_n - \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (n \bmod 2) \sum_{\ell=1}^n Z_\ell \\ H_{ZZ} = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{N-1} \sum_{1 \leq k < \ell \leq n} Z_k Z_\ell, \\ H_{XX} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left(w - (-1)^n \frac{m}{2} \sin \theta \right) X_n X_{n+1} \\ H_{YY} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left(w - (-1)^n \frac{m}{2} \sin \theta \right) Y_n Y_{n+1} \end{array} \right.$$

Can we express it in terms of elementary gates?

Time evolution operator (cont'd)

$$e^{-i\hat{H}t} \simeq \left(e^{-iH_Z \frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{ZZ} \frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{XX} \frac{t}{M}} e^{-iH_{YY} \frac{t}{M}} \right)^M$$

- The 1st one is trivial:

$$e^{-icZ} = R_Z(2c)$$

- For the others, use the identities: (proof skipped)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^{-icZ_1Z_2} = CX R_Z^{(2)}(2c) CX \\ e^{-icX_1X_2} = CX R_X^{(1)}(2c) CX \\ e^{-icY_1Y_2} = R_Z^{(1)}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) R_Z^{(2)}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) e^{-icX_1X_2} R_Z^{(2)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) R_Z^{(1)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

Only elementary gates !!

Time evolution operator (Cont'd)

$$e^{-icZ_1Z_2} = CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)CX$$

Proof:

$$CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)CX|0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$= CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)|0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = CX|0\rangle \otimes R_Z(2c)|\psi\rangle$$

$$= |0\rangle \otimes R_Z(2c)|\psi\rangle = \cos c|0\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle - i \sin c Z|0\rangle \otimes Z|\psi\rangle$$

$$CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)CX|1\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

$$= CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)|1\rangle \otimes X|\psi\rangle = CX|1\rangle \otimes R_Z(2c)X|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes XR_Z(2c)X|\psi\rangle$$

$$= \cos c|1\rangle \otimes XX|\psi\rangle - i \sin c |1\rangle \otimes XZX|\psi\rangle$$

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Thus,

$$CXR_Z^{(2)}(2c)CX|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle = \cos c|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle - i \sin c Z|\varphi\rangle \otimes Z|\psi\rangle$$

$$= e^{-icZ_1Z_2}|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

Time evolution operator (Cont'd)

$$e^{-icX_1X_2} = CXR_X^{(1)}(2c)CX$$

Proof:

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Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} CXR_X^{(1)}(2c)CX|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle &= \cos c|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle - i \sin c X|\varphi\rangle \otimes X|\psi\rangle \\ &= e^{-icX_1X_2}|\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Improvement of Suzuki-Trotter decomposition

The leading order decomposition:

$$e^{-i(H_1+H_2)\delta t} = e^{-iH_1\delta t} e^{-iH_2\delta t} + \mathcal{O}(\delta t^2)$$

The 2nd order improvement:

$$e^{-i(H_1+H_2)\delta t} = e^{-iH_1\frac{\delta t}{2}} e^{-iH_2\delta t} e^{-iH_1\frac{\delta t}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(\delta t^3)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{cf. Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula:} \\ e^A e^B = e^{A+B+\frac{1}{2}[A,B]+\frac{1}{12}[A,[A,B]]+\dots} \end{array} \right)$$

This increases the number of gates at each time step but **we can take larger δt** (smaller M) to achieve similar accuracy. Totally we save the number of gates.

Details on chiral condensate

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

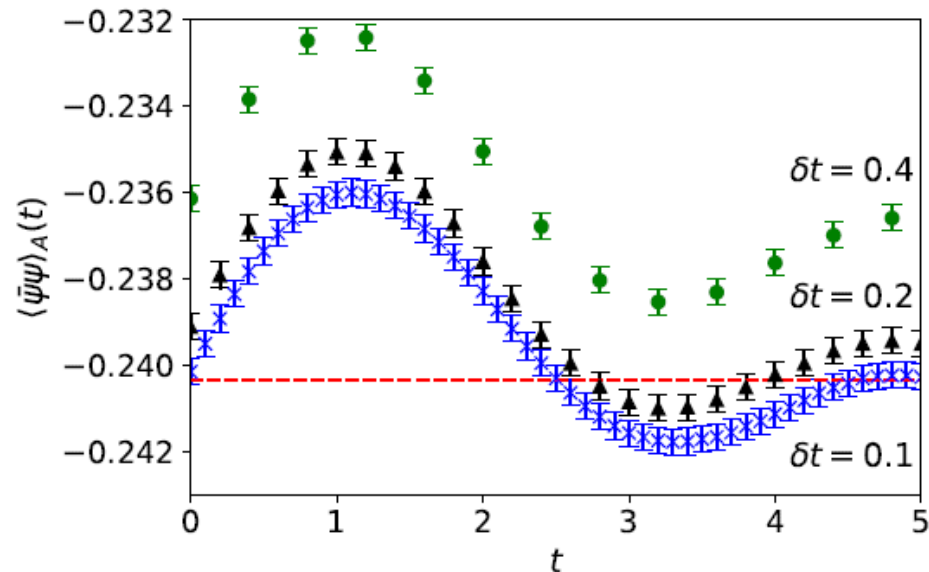
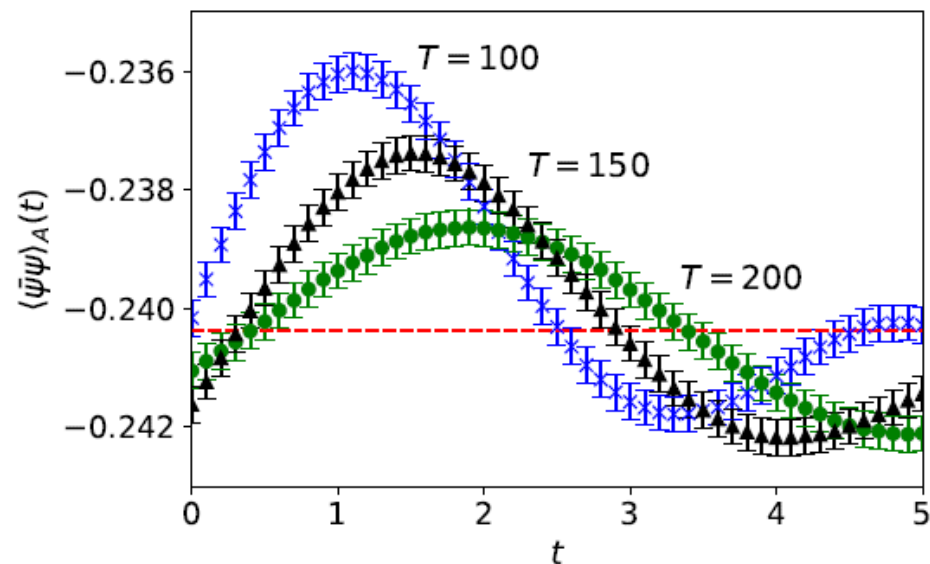
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) \equiv \langle \text{vac}_A | e^{i\hat{H}t} \mathcal{O} e^{-i\hat{H}t} | \text{vac}_A \rangle$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2} (\max \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) + \min \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t)) \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{2} (\max \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t) - \min \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_A(t))$$

Massless case

For massless case,

θ 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]

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle = -\frac{e^\gamma}{2\pi^{3/2}}g \simeq -0.160g$$

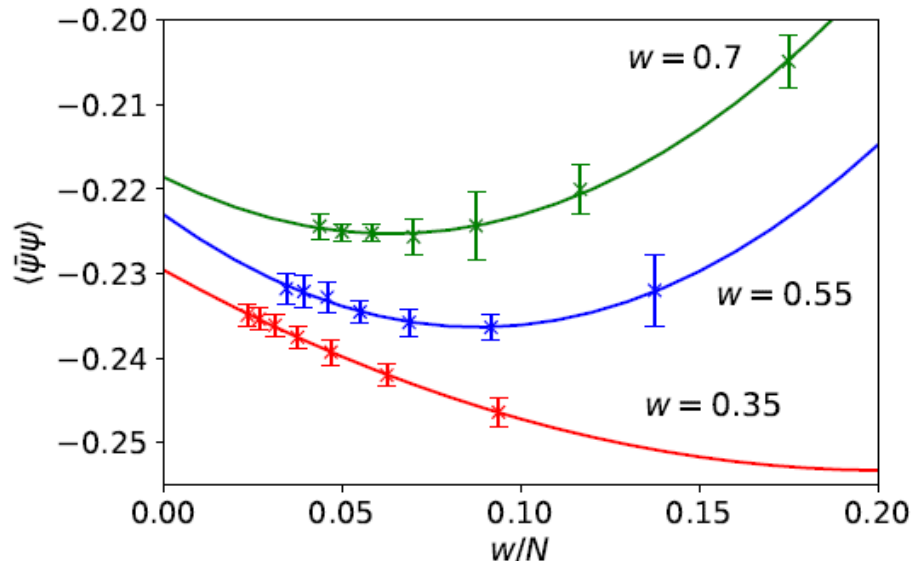
Can we reproduce it?

Thermodynamic & Continuum limit

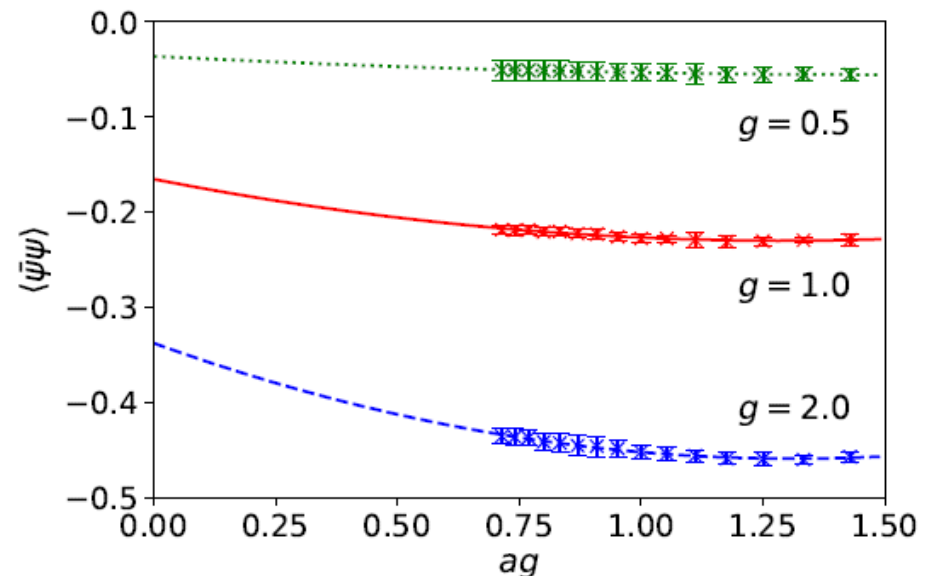
$g = 1, m = 0, N_{\max} = 16, T = 100, \delta t = 0.1, 1M$ shots

#(measurements)

Thermodynamic limit (w/ fixed a)



Continuum limit (after $V \rightarrow \infty$)



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:

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