

Quantum & Quantum-inspired Technologies for High-Energy Theories



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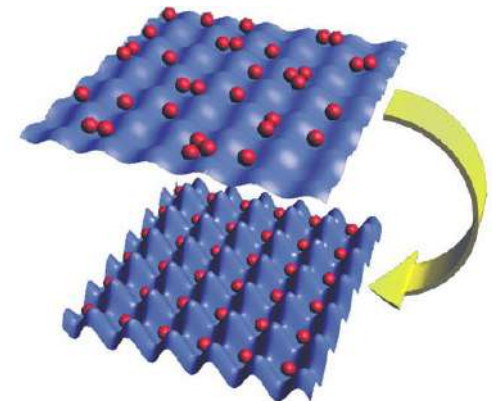
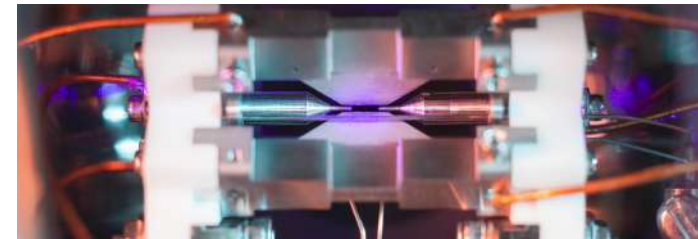
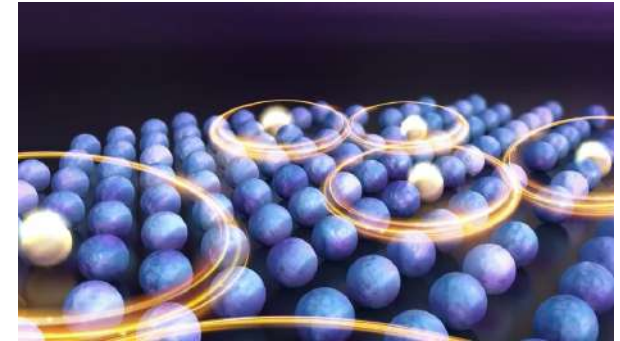
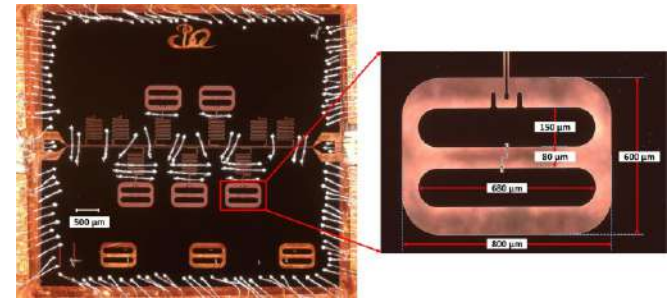
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Quantum Devices

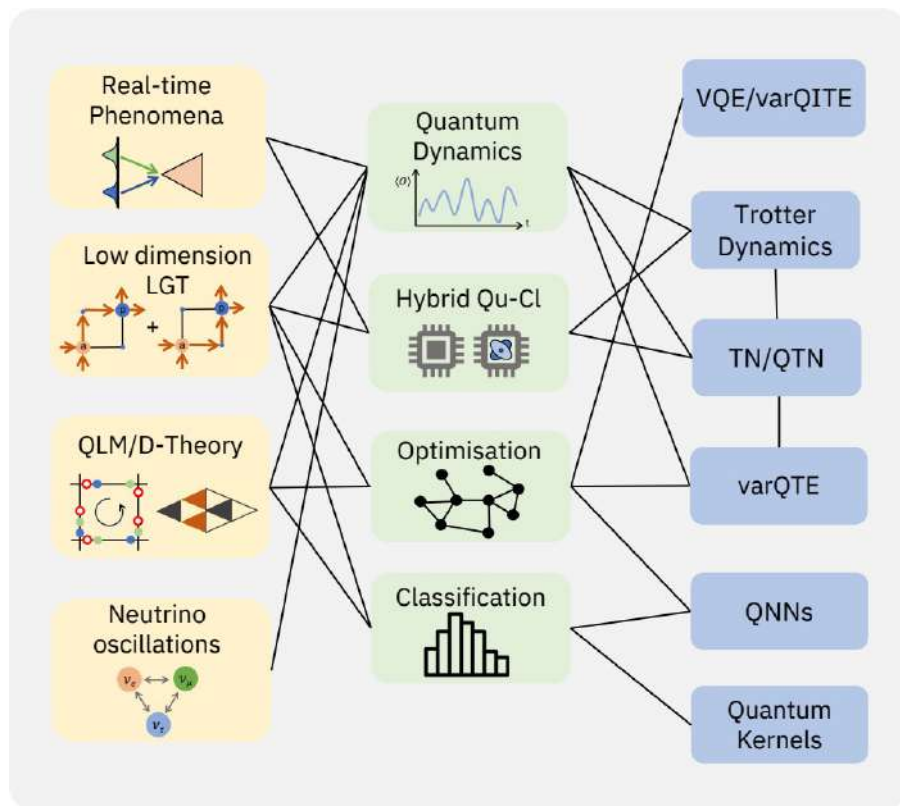
They harness the power of the quantum world:

Superposition, Interference, Entanglement

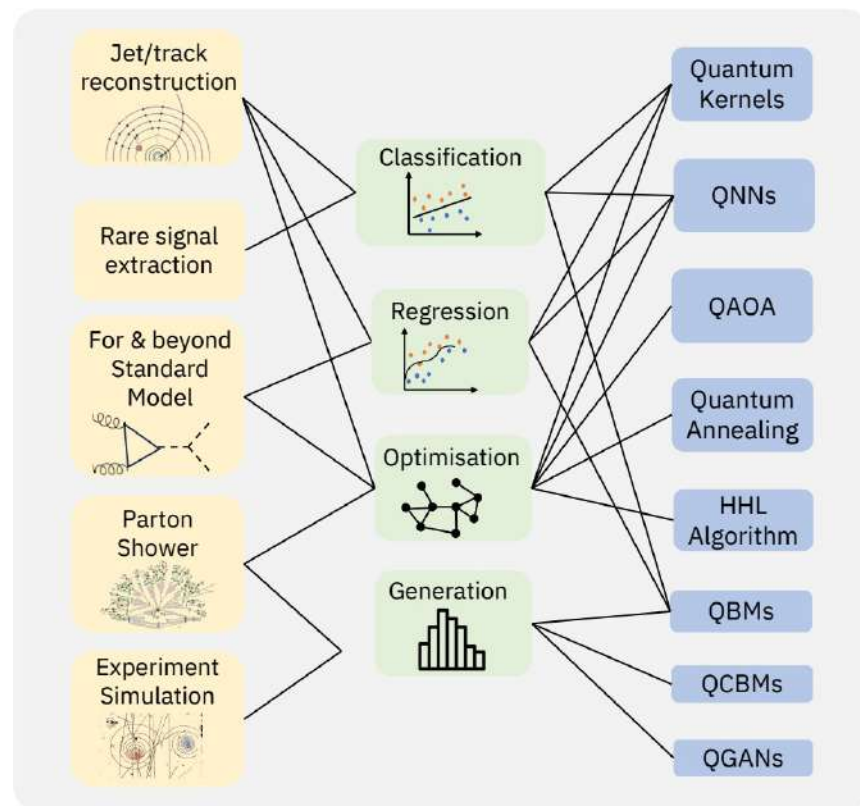
- Superconducting Qubits
- Rydberg Atoms in Optical Tweezers
- Trapped Ions
- Optical Lattices
- Photonic Circuits
- Nitrogen-Vacancy Centers in Diamond
- ... and more!



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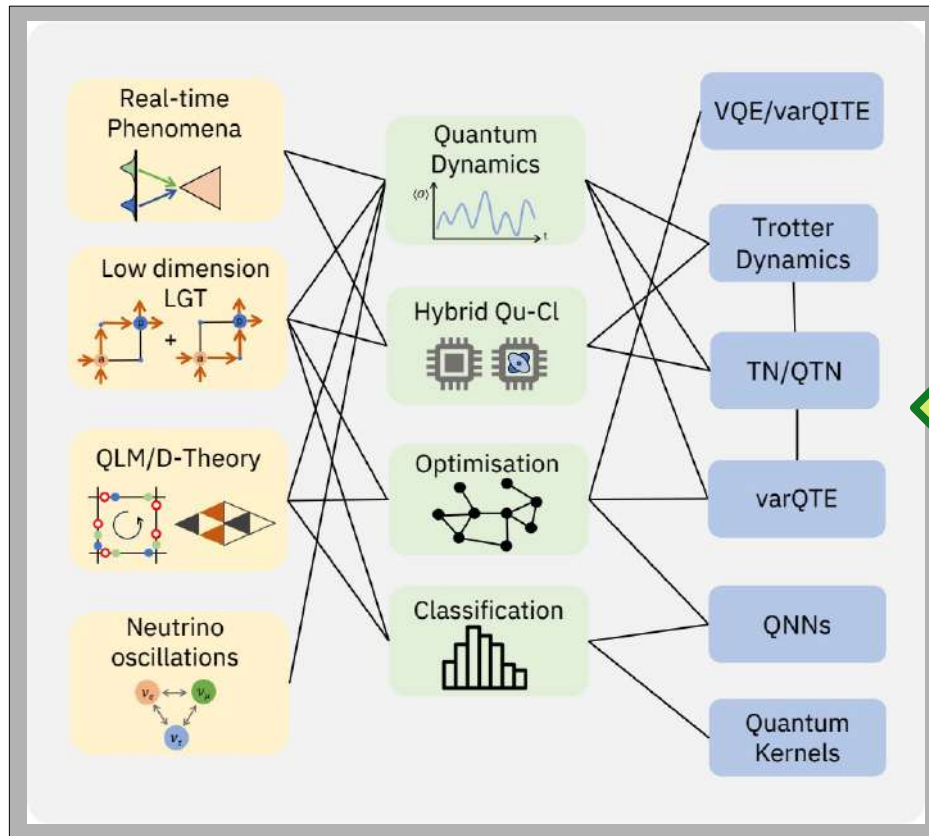


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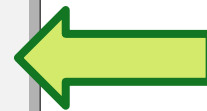


Quantum for HEP Experiment

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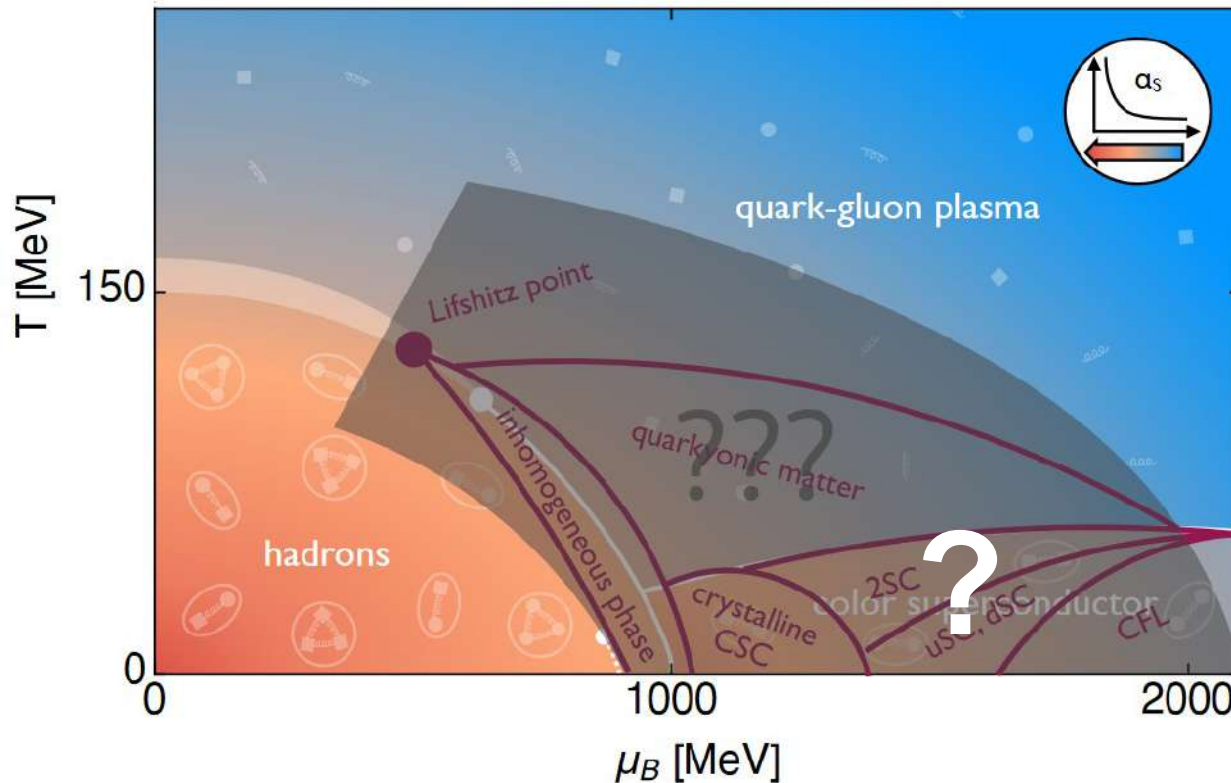


Quantum for HEP
Theory



Focus of this
Talk

Quantum for HEP – Theory



TASK:

Quantitative Prediction of *Emergent Collective Phenomena*

Useful especially in regimes difficult for traditional methods (MC sign-problem)

Encode *Quantum Field Theory* problems in the language of *Quantum Devices*

Lattice Gauge Theories (LGT)

- 1) Quantum Matter and Quantum Fields
- 2) Local symmetries, e.g. Gauss's law in QED

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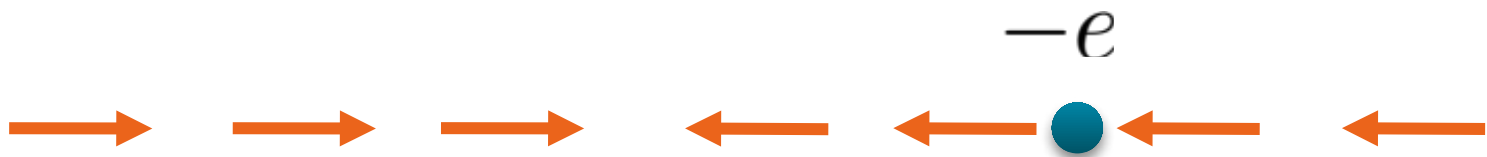
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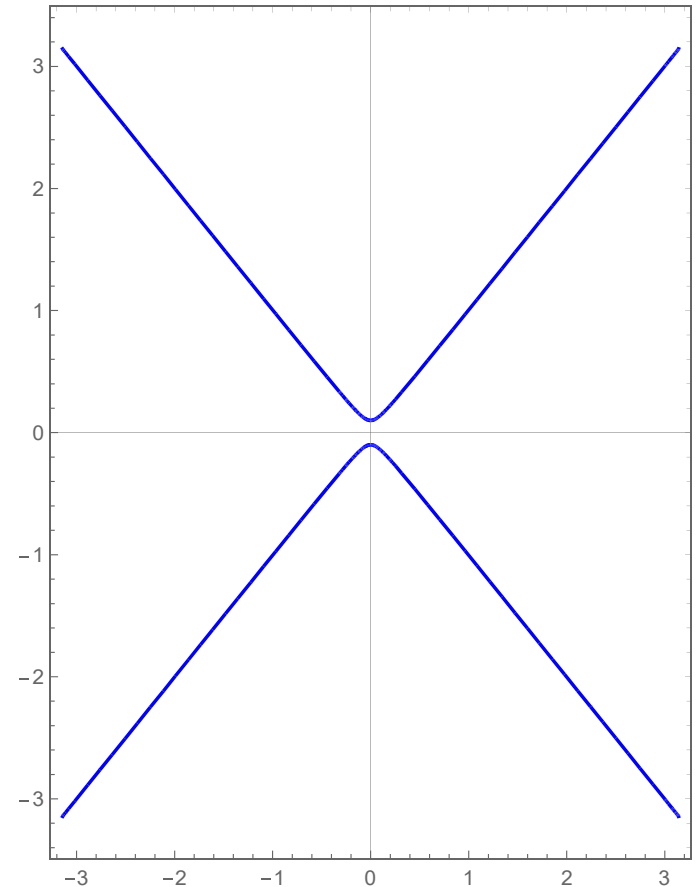
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Dirac Hamiltonian (Single fermion)

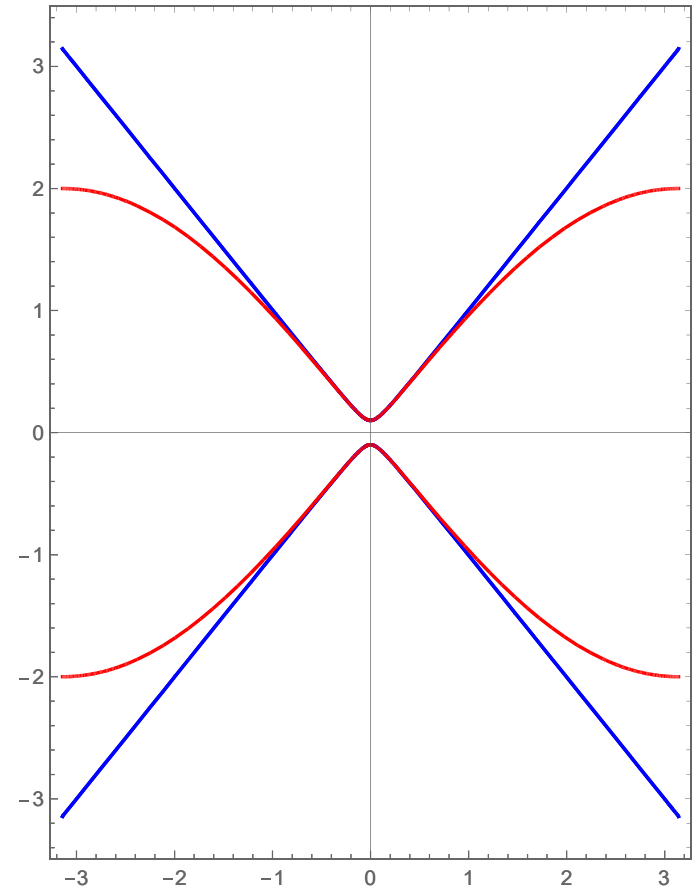


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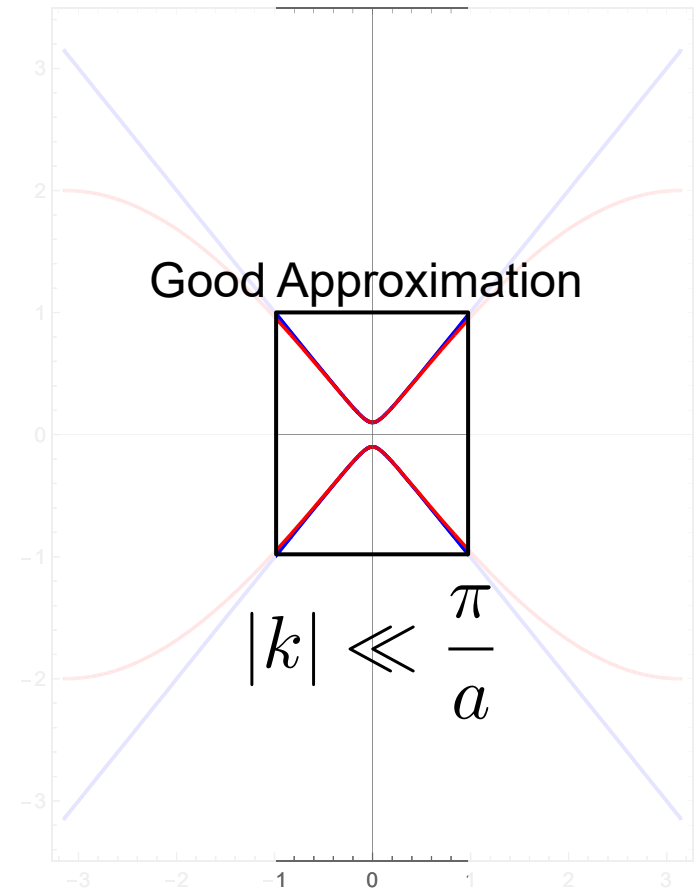
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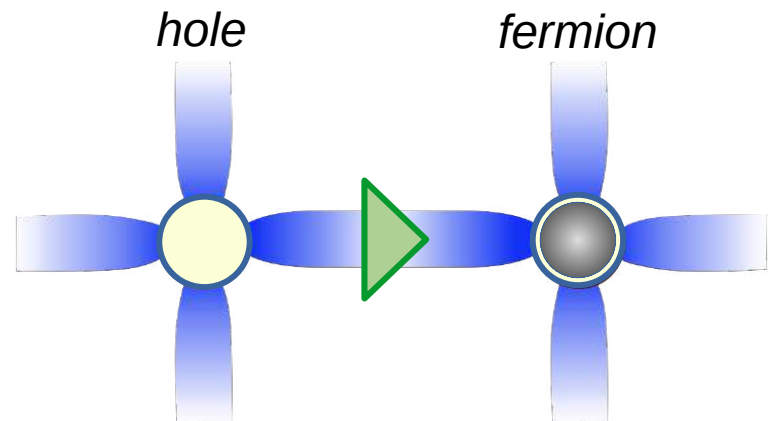
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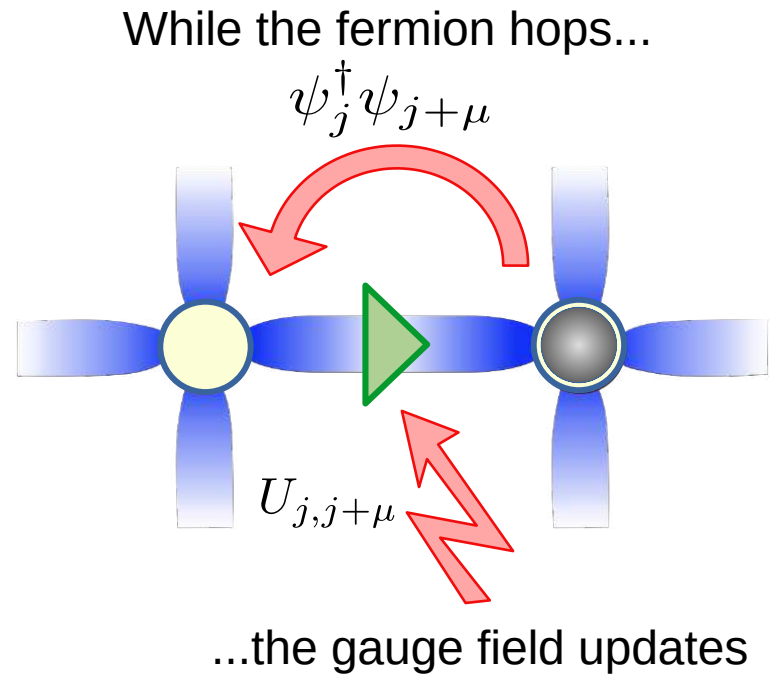
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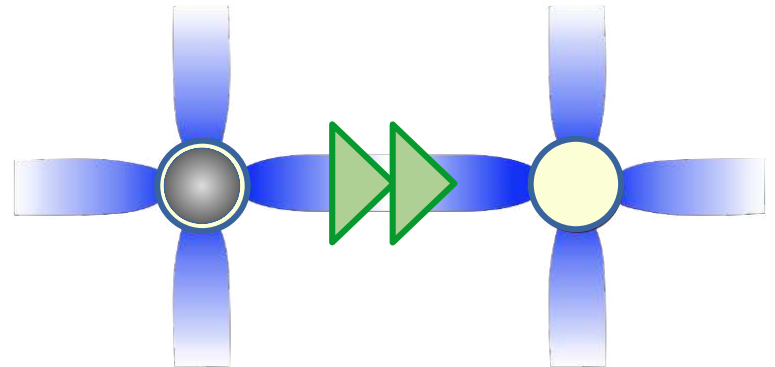
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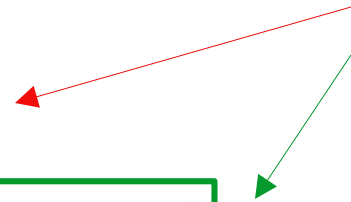
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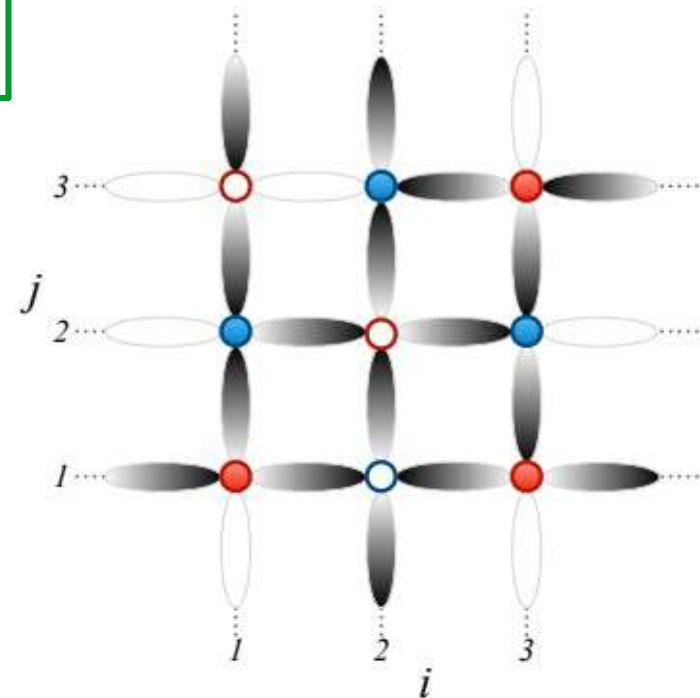
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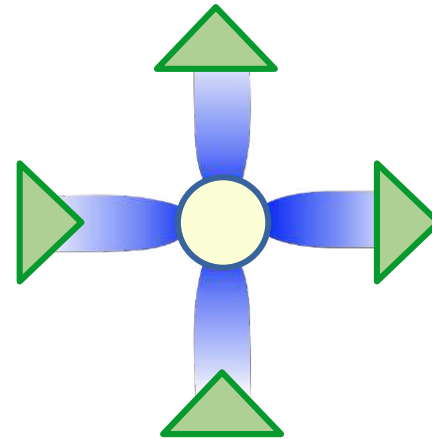
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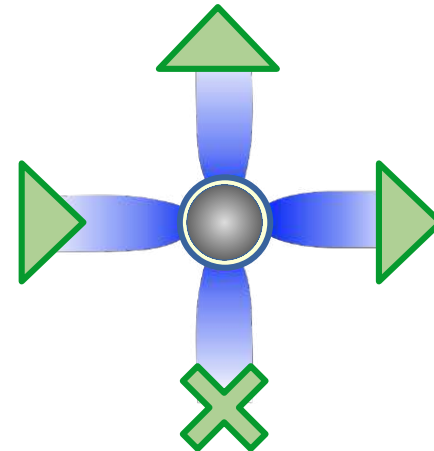
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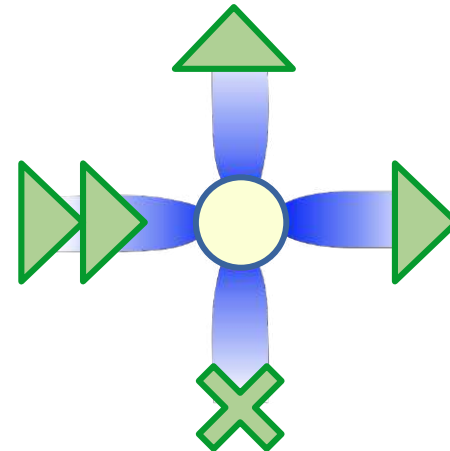
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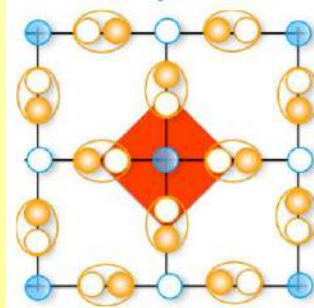
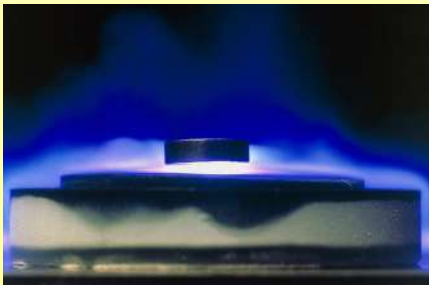
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LGT are almost everywhere in theoretical physics!

As emergent theories in condensed matter: **high-T_c superconductors, frustrated systems, spin liquids.**



As fundamental description in particle physics: **Standard Model**

mass	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H Higgs boson
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$106.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 12 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	1
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$\approx 2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$\approx 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 15.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
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	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	

- They are extremely demanding from a numerical point of view.
- Powerful numerical methods, such as Monte Carlo, fail in several regimes of finite-density or for non-equilibrium phenomena (sign-problem).
- Ideal goal for quantum-inspired efficient algorithms and quantum simulation/computation!

Quantum Technologies for LGT

Review
2020

Roadmap
2024

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Colloquium

Simulating lattice gauge theories within quantum technologies

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Roadmap

Quantum Computing for High-Energy Physics: State of the Art and Challenges

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Let us see a few
*Selected
Highlights*

Digital Quantum Simulation

Analog Quantum Simulation

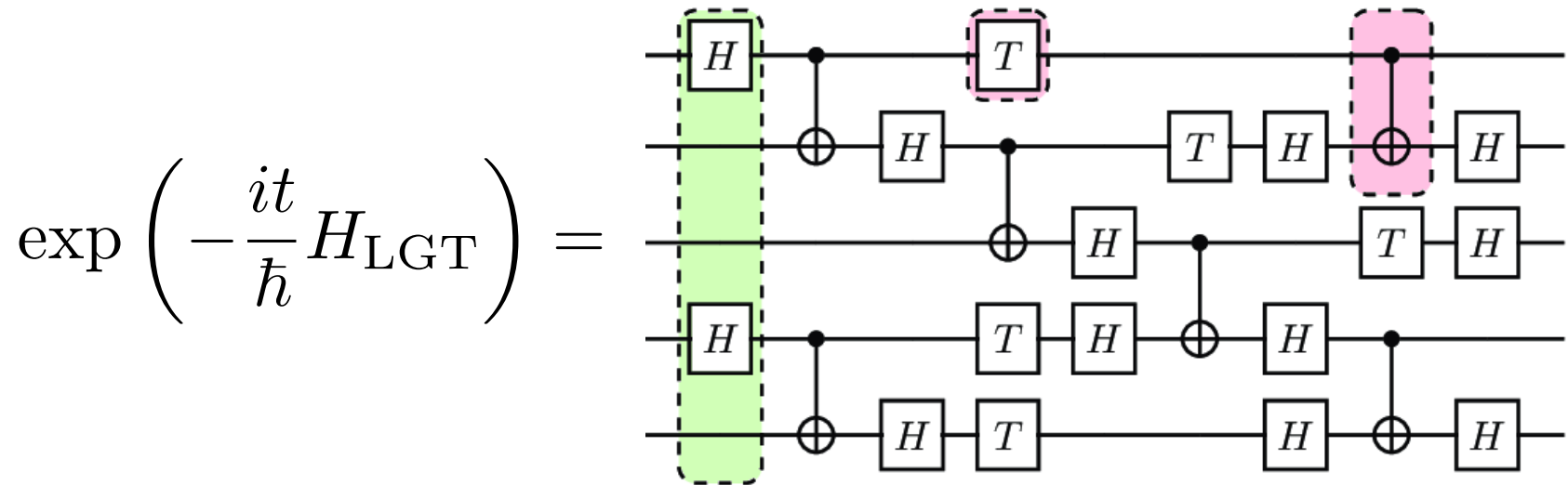
Quantum-Inspired Simulation

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The Digital Quantum Simulation Paradigm



Using the natural quantum processing resources of your quantum hardware

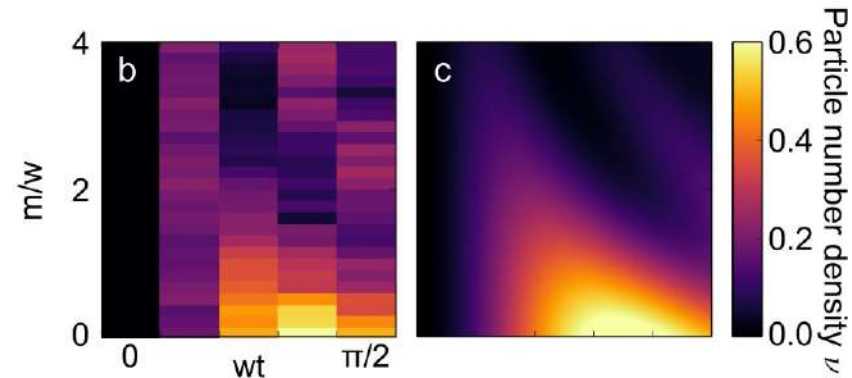
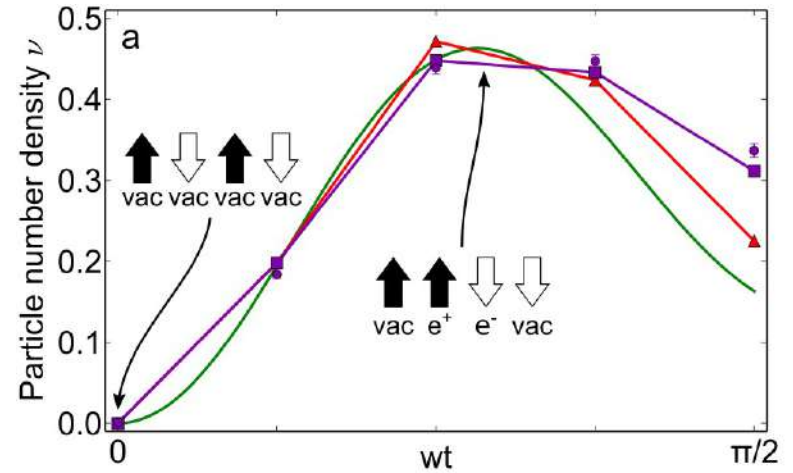
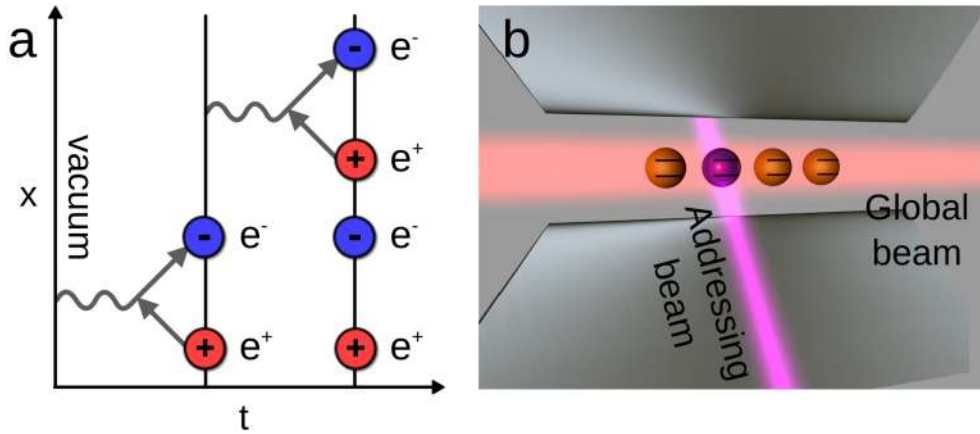


Flexible
Ideal for Quantum Computers



Expensive
Prone to Errors

Experiment: Digital Qsim of QED1D (2016)

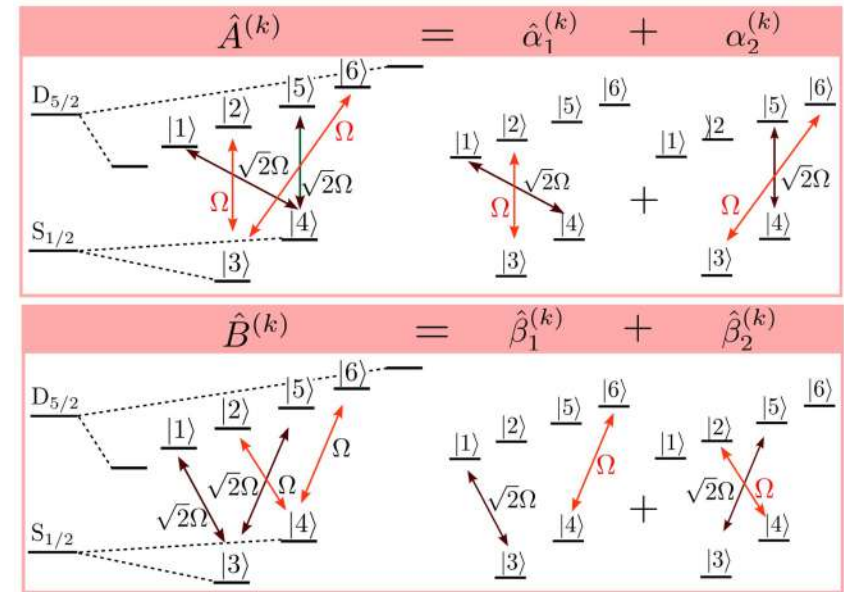
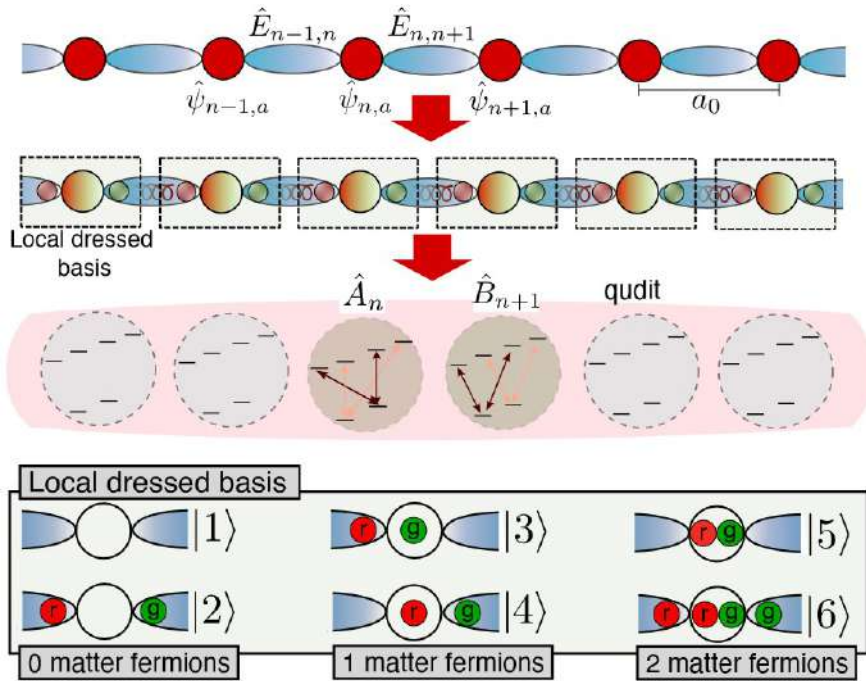


Hardware: Trapped Ion qubits ($^{40}\text{Ca}^+$)

Details: Gauge fields integrated out (One-dimension only)

Result: Bare vacuum oscillations

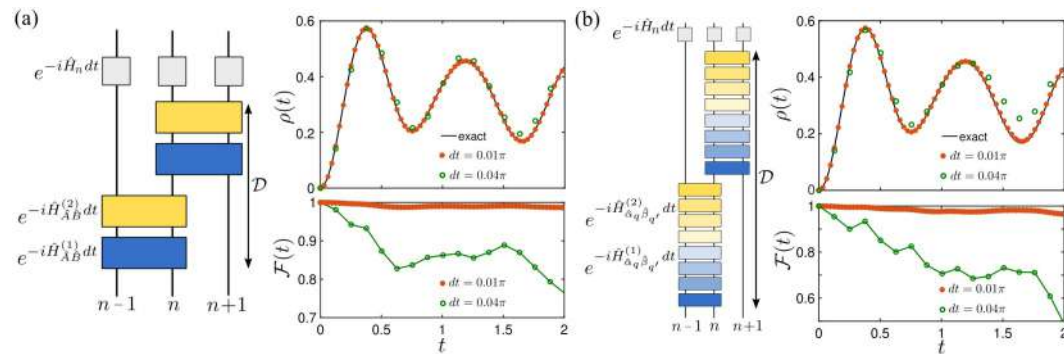
Design: Digital Qsim of SU(2) YM 1D (2024)



Hardware: Trapped Ion *qudits*

Details: The qudit encodes both matter and gauge fields

Result: Baryon-Meson dynamics, Baryon string breaking



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Quantum-Inspired Simulation

The Analog Quantum Simulation Paradigm

$$\exp\left(-\frac{it}{\hbar}H_{\text{LGT}}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{it}{\hbar}H_{\text{Experiment}}\right)$$

for some specific time t ,
or from some timescale $t > t_0$

Engineering the desired “instantaneous”
dynamics onto a specific Q-hardware



Efficient use of resources
Faster, thus more coherent



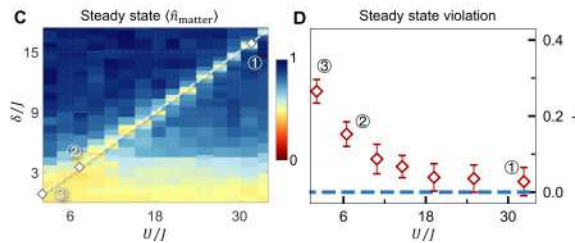
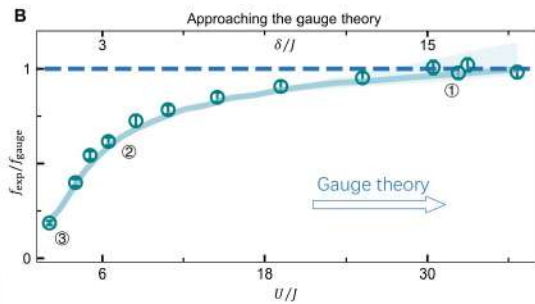
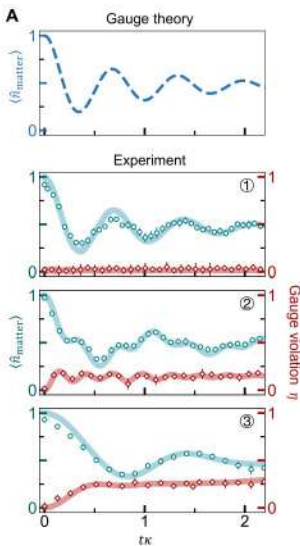
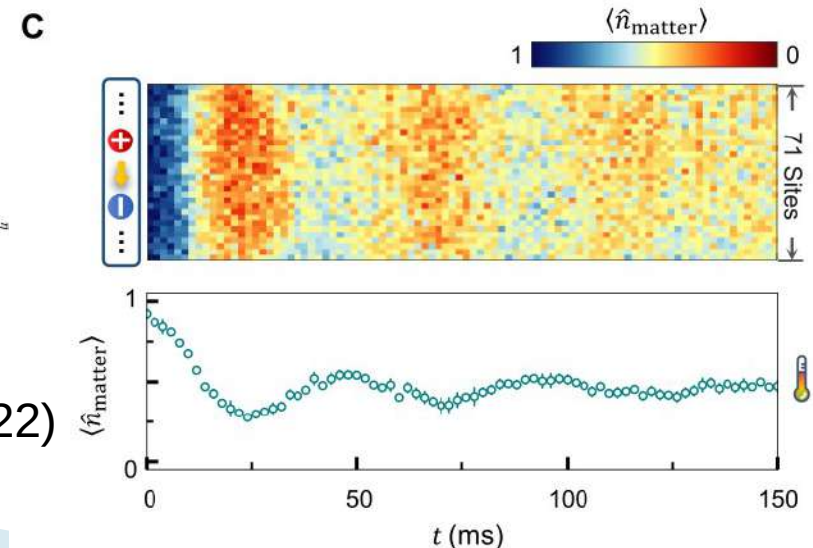
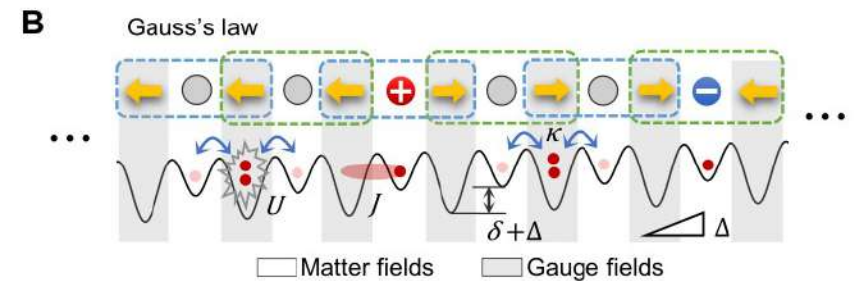
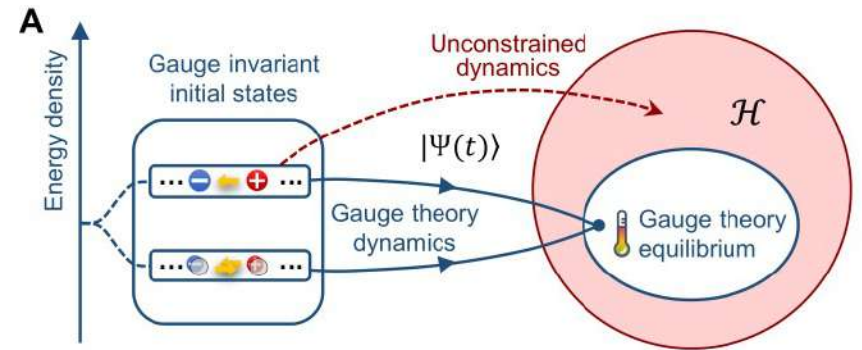
Non-Universal
3-Body interactions are unnatural

Experiment: Analog Qsim of QED1D (2022)

Hardware: Bosonic atoms (^{87}Rb) on multimode optical lattice

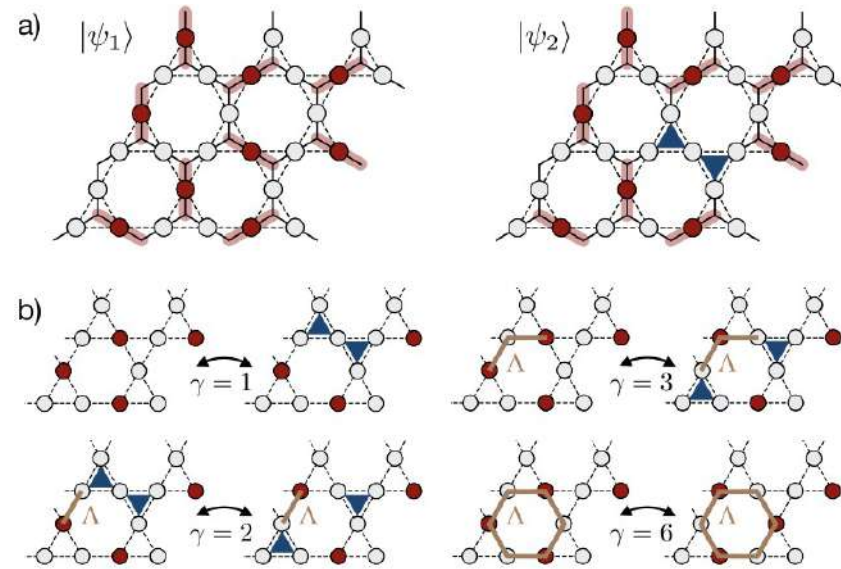
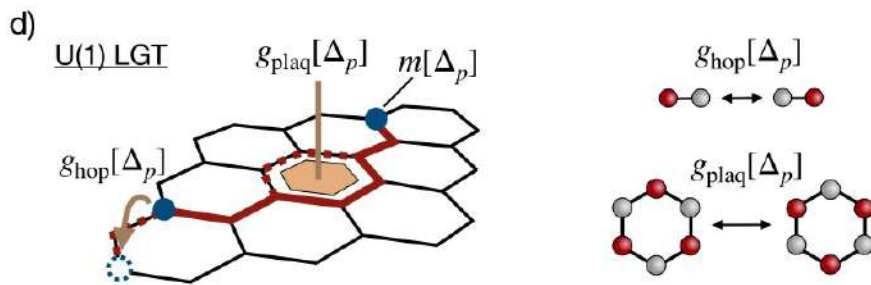
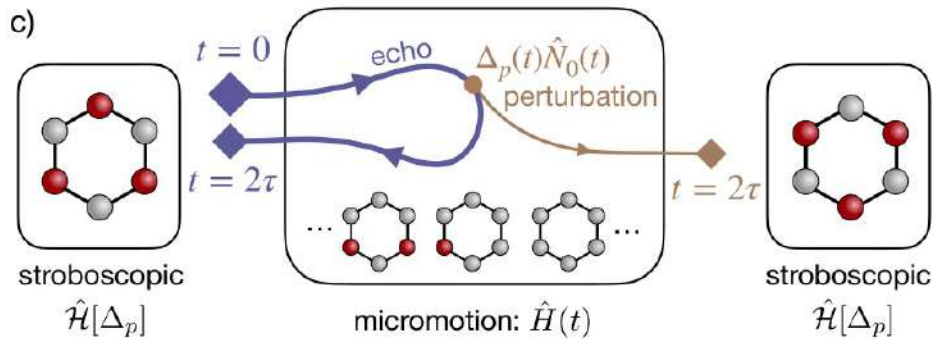
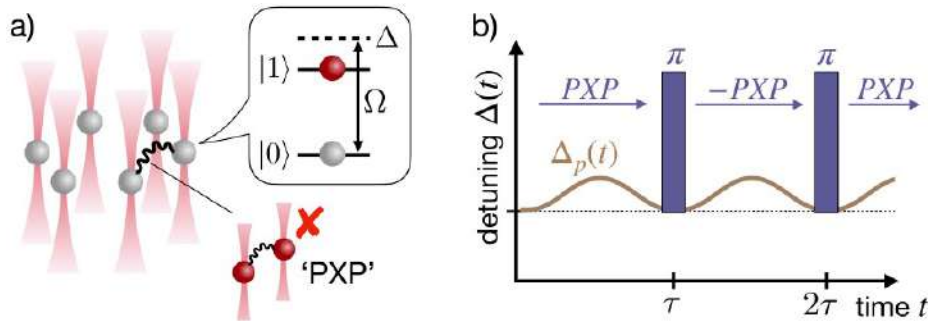
Details: Two sublattices encode gauge and matter fields resp.

Result: Emergent Thermalization Dynamics



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Design: Analog Qsim of Kagome-PXP (2024)



Hardware: Rydberg Atoms in optical tweezer arrays

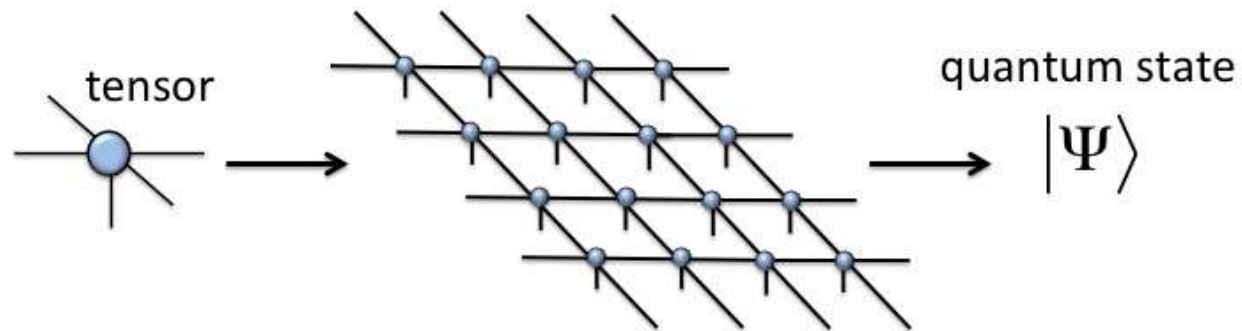
Details: the PXP model is a U(1) gauge (one excitation per triangle),
Floquet protocol for 3-body terms

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Tensor Networks



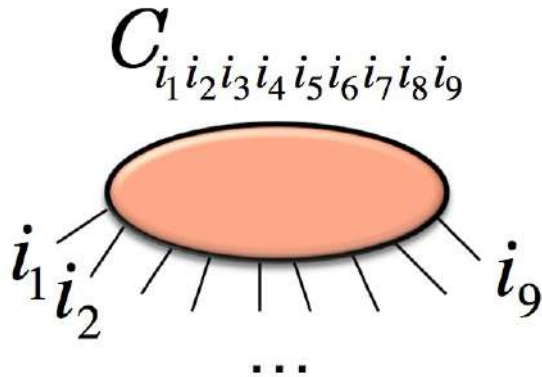
The wave function is described by a network of interconnected tensors.

The network pattern represents directly the amount of entanglement of the state.

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} C_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} |i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |i_N\rangle$$

d-level systems

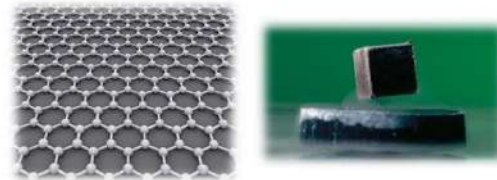
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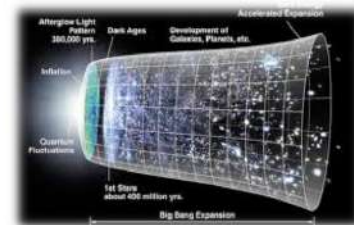
Everyday material, $N \sim$ Avogadro number $\sim O(10^{23})$



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Compare to...

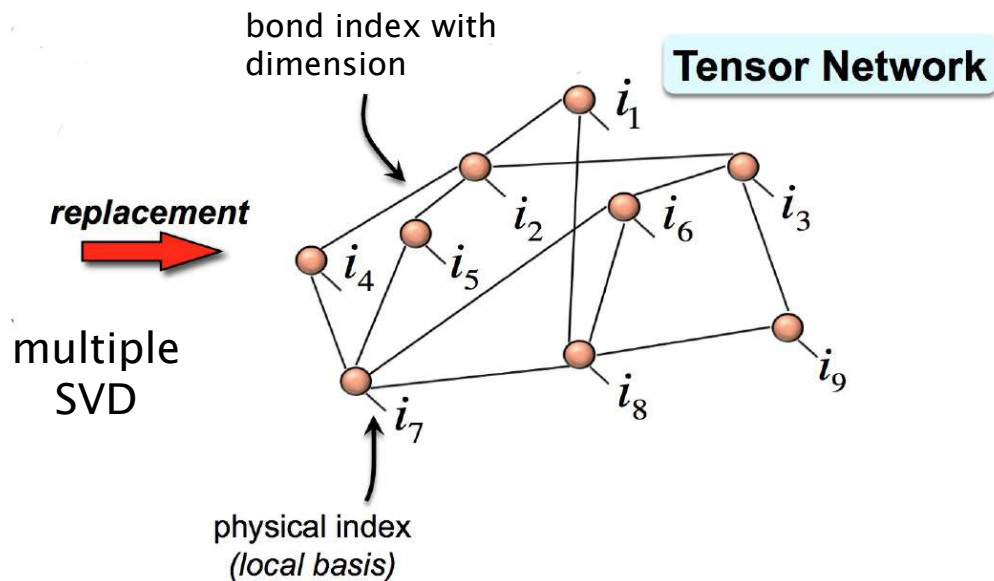
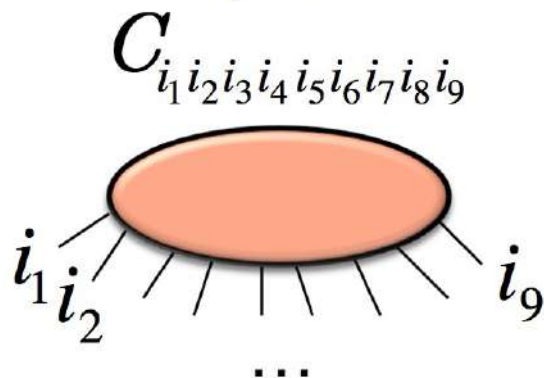
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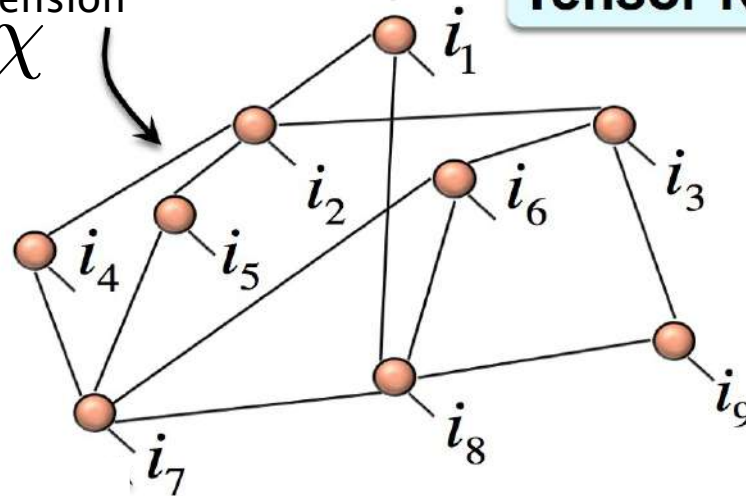


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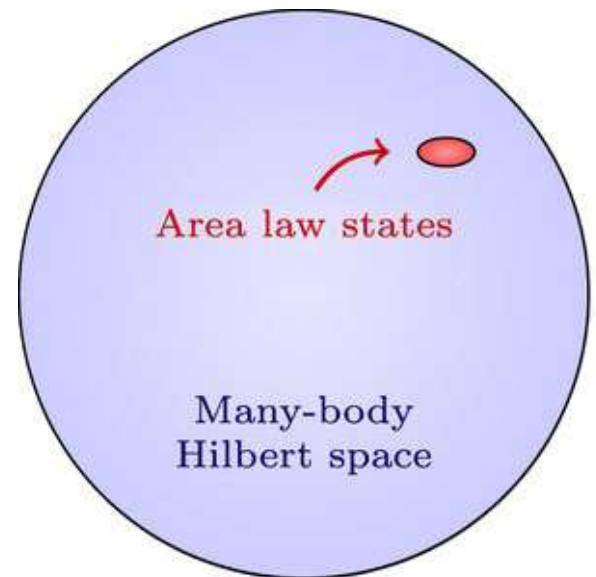
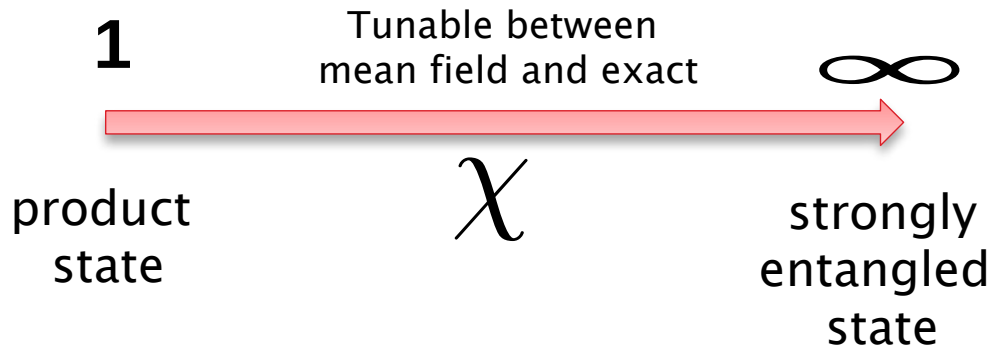
Physical indices with dimension d
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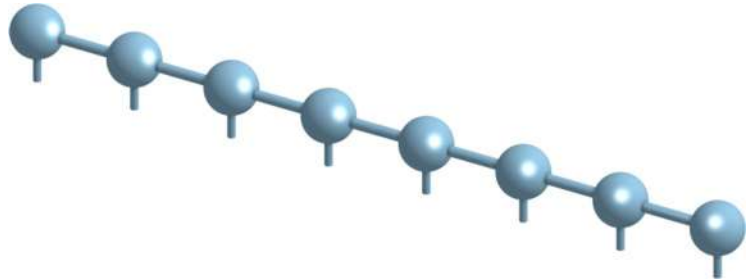
Tensor Network



Equilibrium States



Examples



Matrix Product States (MPS)

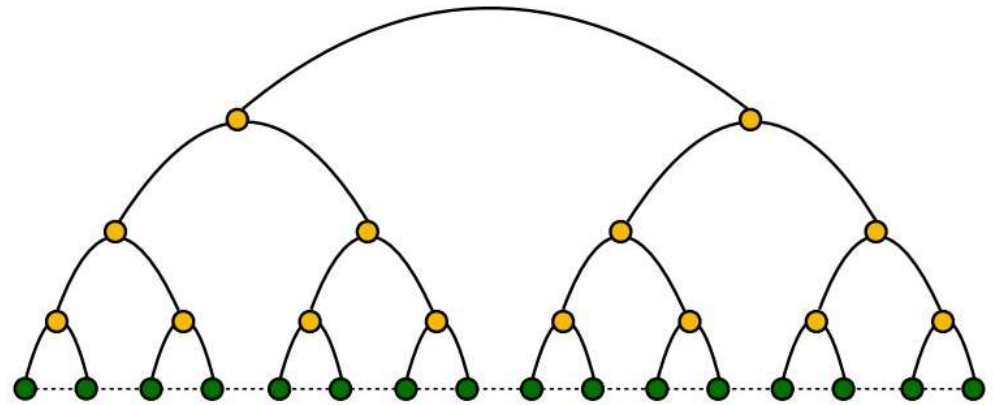
$$\text{minimize } E = \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$

$$O(\chi^3)$$

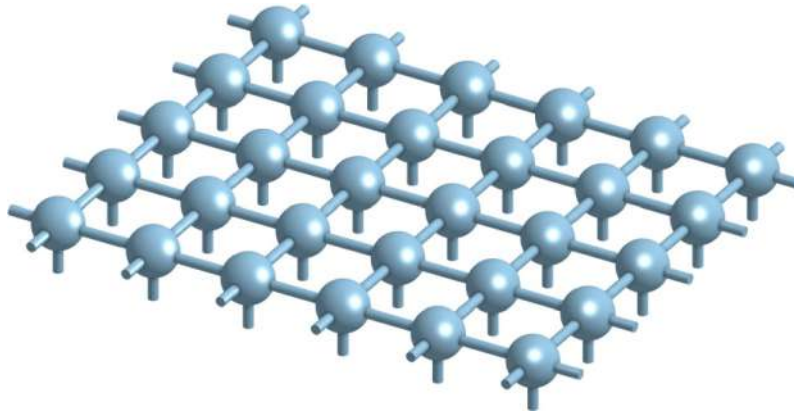
Tree Tensor Networks (TTN)

$$O(\chi^4)$$

- strong connectivity
- distance between two lattice sites scales logarithmically within the network



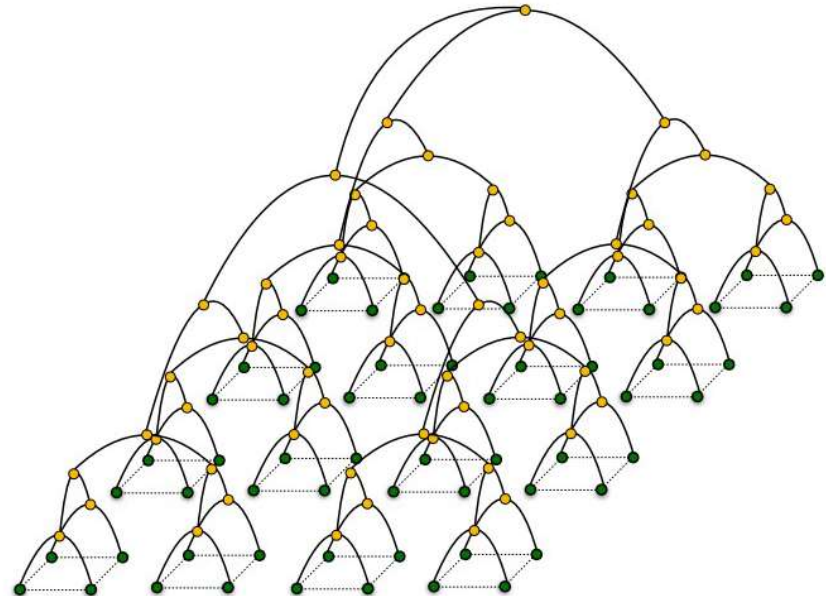
Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)



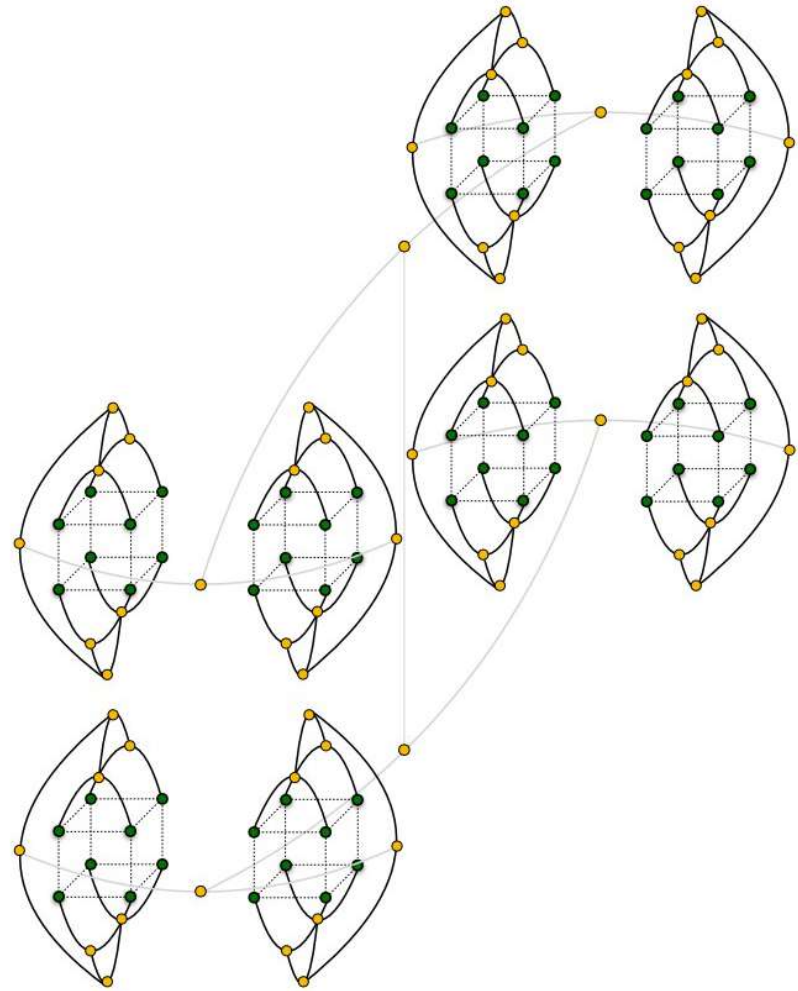
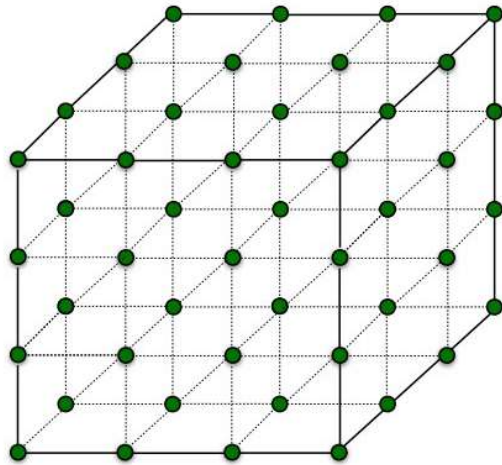
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Tree Tensor Networks in 3D



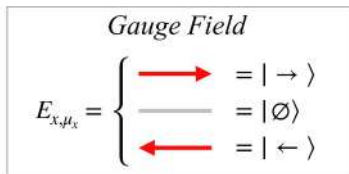
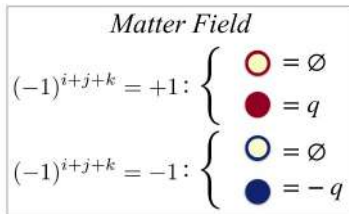
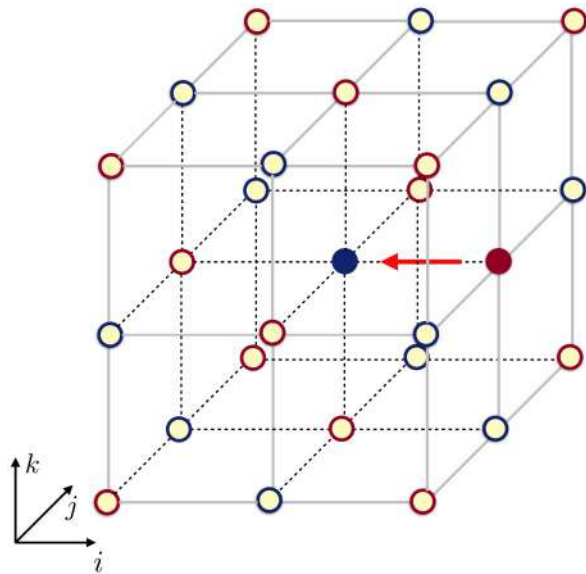
minimize

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Sign-problem-free
approach!

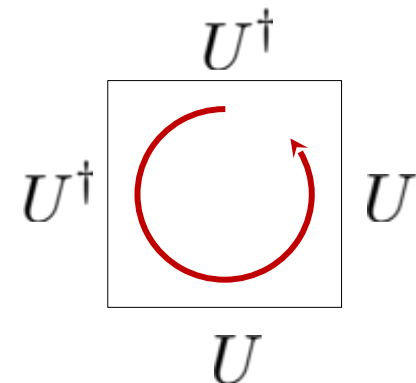
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Lattice QED in (3+1)D

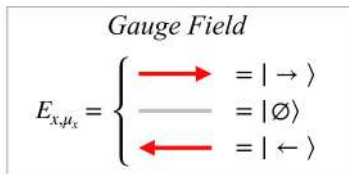
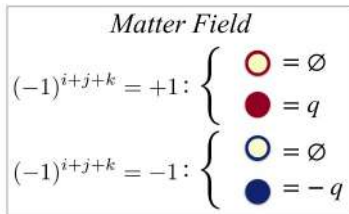
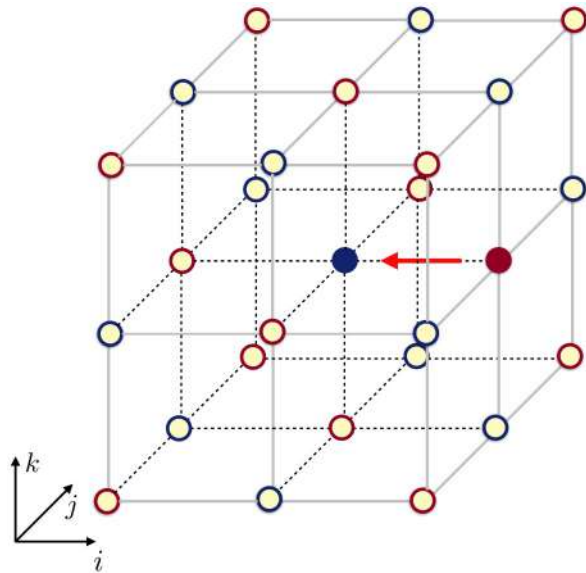


$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{x,\mu} \left(\hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\mu} \hat{\psi}_{x+\mu} + \text{H.c.} \right) + m \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x + \frac{g_e^2}{2} \sum_{x,\mu} \hat{E}_{x,\mu}^2 - \frac{g_m^2}{2} \sum_x \left(\square_{\mu_x,\mu_y} + \square_{\mu_x,\mu_z} + \square_{\mu_y,\mu_z} + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

$$\square_{\mu_x,\mu_y} = U_{x,\mu_x} U_{x+\mu_x,\mu_y} U_{x+\mu_y,\mu_x}^\dagger U_{x,\mu_y}^\dagger$$



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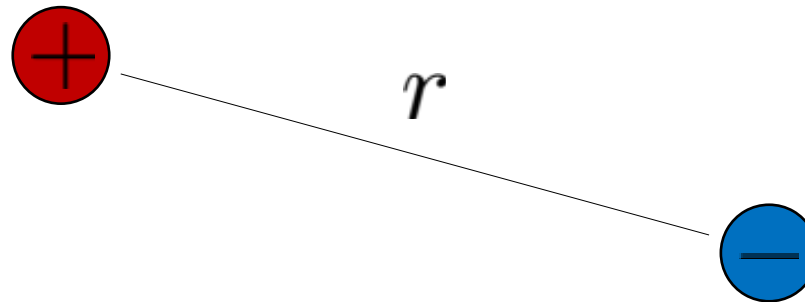
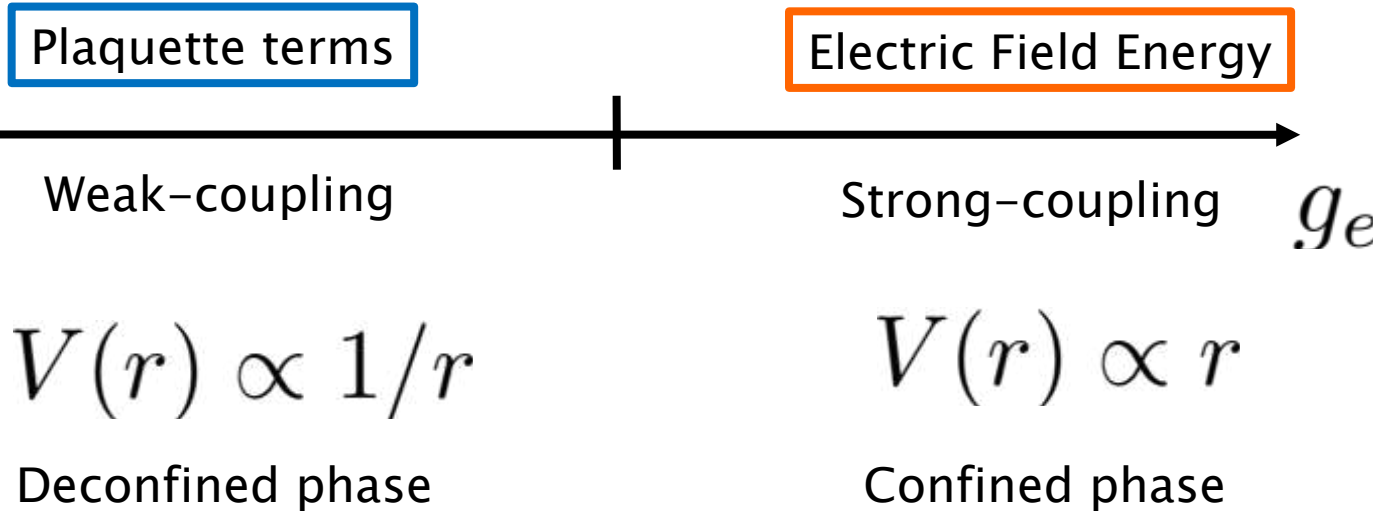
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Weak-coupling

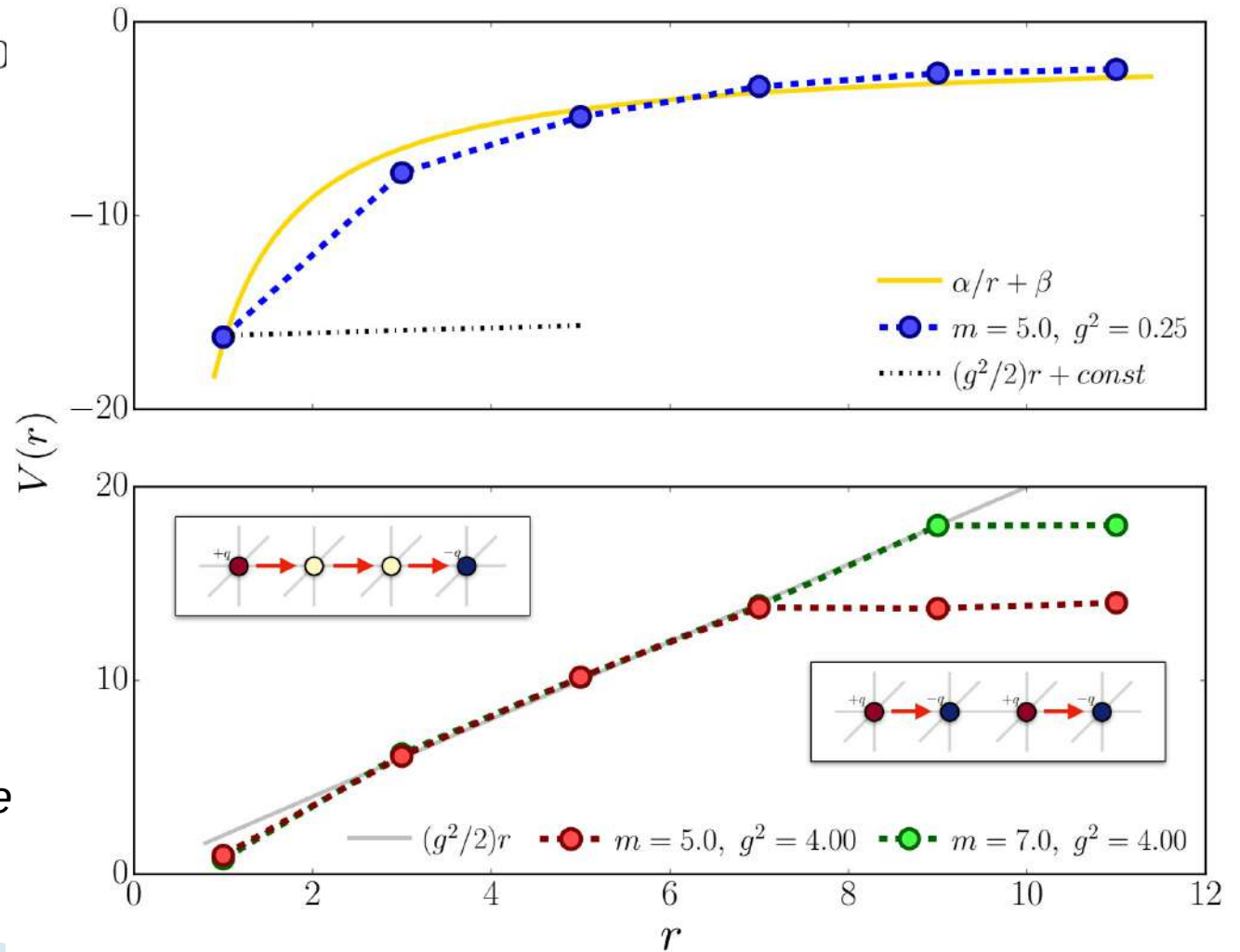


Coulomb Regime

Strong-coupling



String-Break Regime



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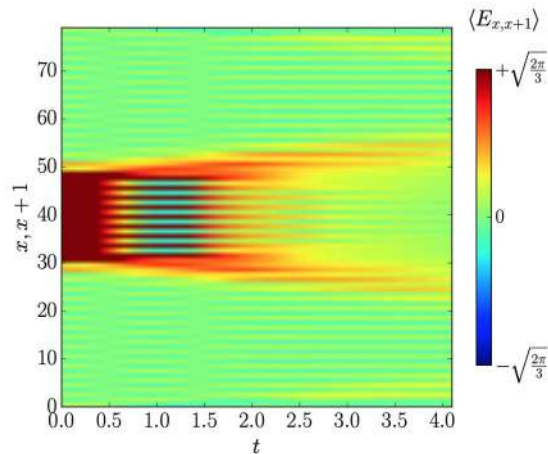
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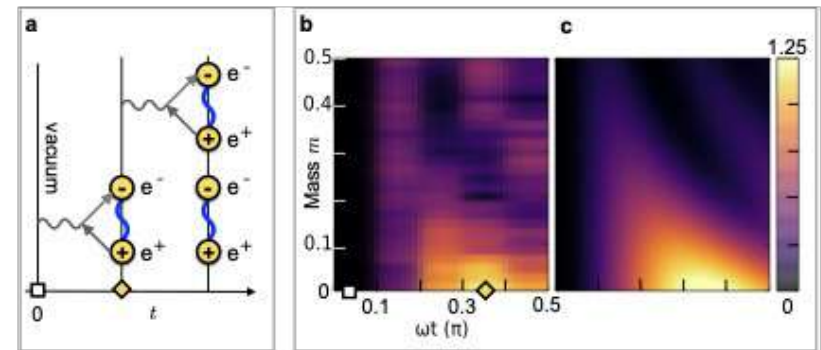
Quantum Technologies for LGT

Efficient quantum-inspired algorithms:
Tensor Networks (no sign-problem)



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First implementation of U(1) LGT on
digital quantum computer



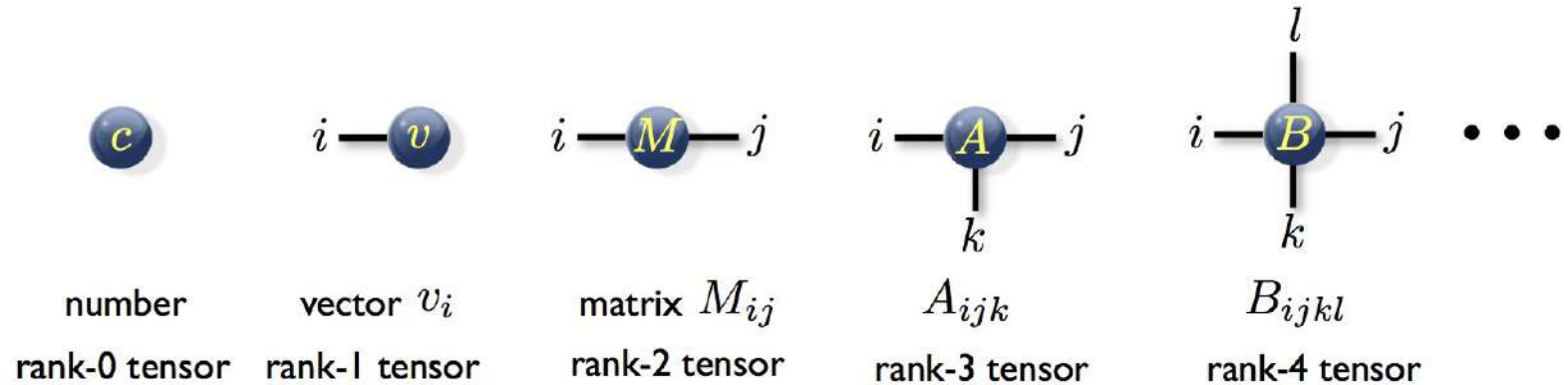
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Simulating Lattice Gauge Theories within Quantum Technologies

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Tensor Network: notation



★ We don't need to write down formulas with tensors with many indices!

Example 1:

$$\sum_j M_{ij} v_j = u_i$$

★ Connected lines: sum over corresponding indices!

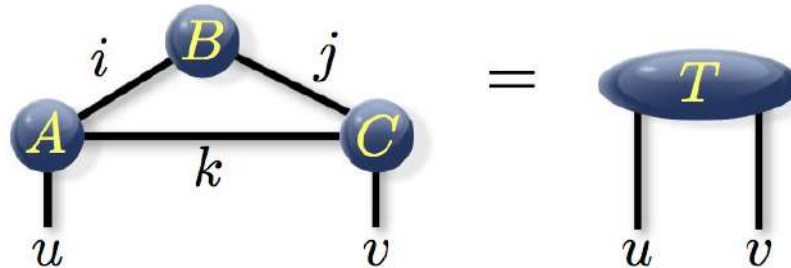
Example 2:



$$\sum_{ij} u_i M_{ij} v_j = c$$

★ sum over all connected indices: **contraction** of a tensor network

Example 3:



$$\sum_{ijk} A_{uik} B_{ij} C_{vjk} = T_{uv}$$

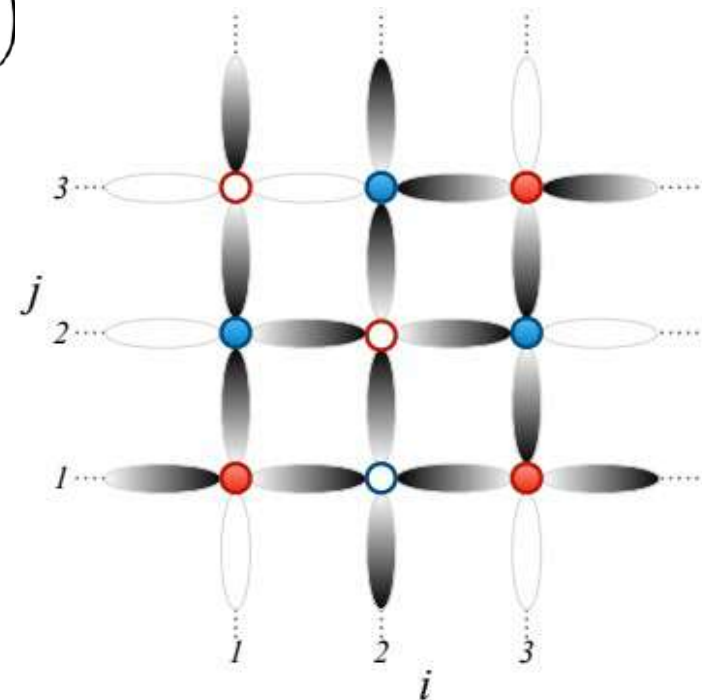
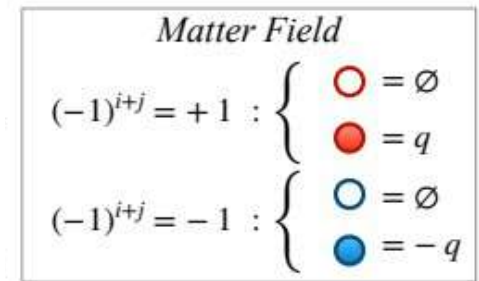
★ The rank of the resulting tensor corresponds to the number of open legs in the network

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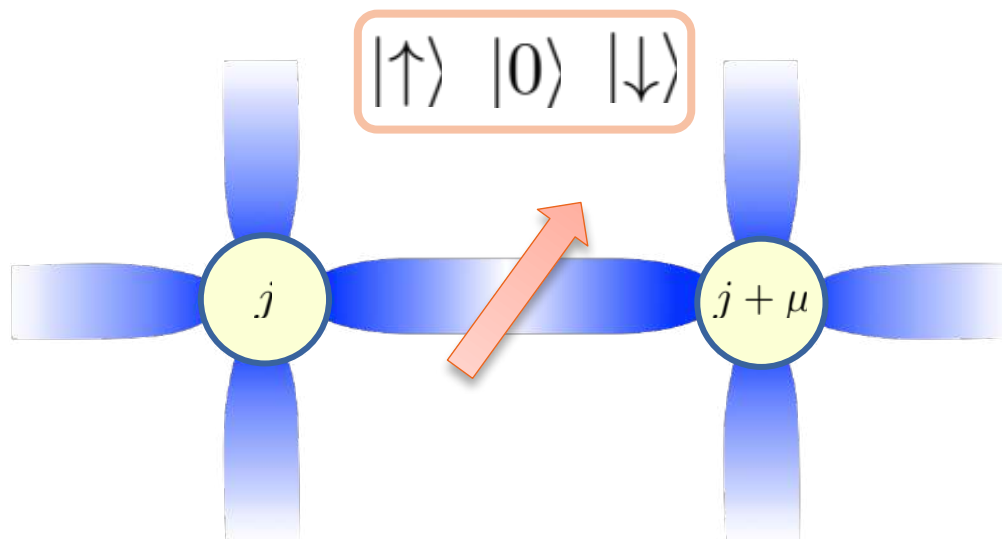
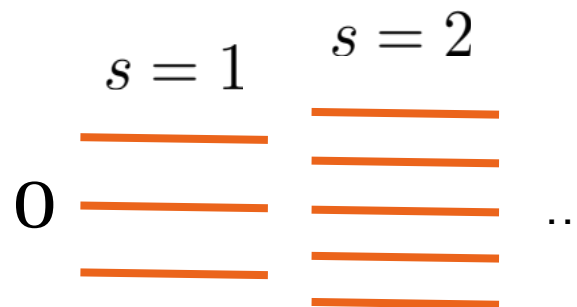
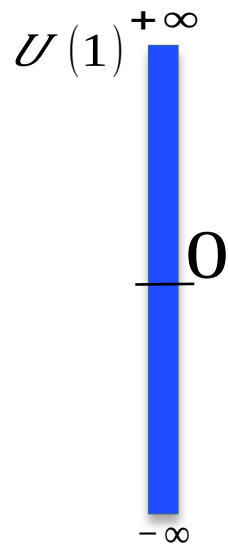
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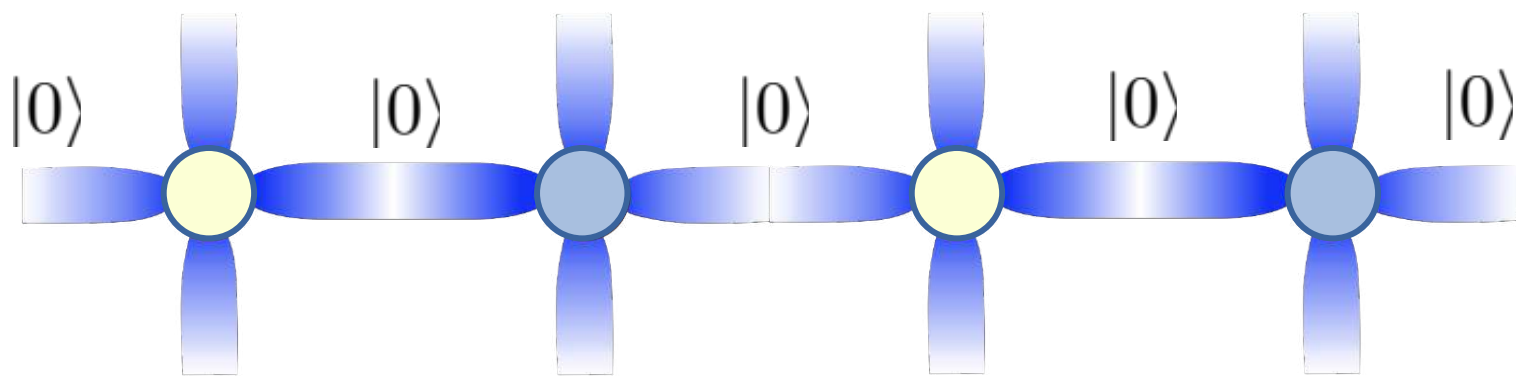
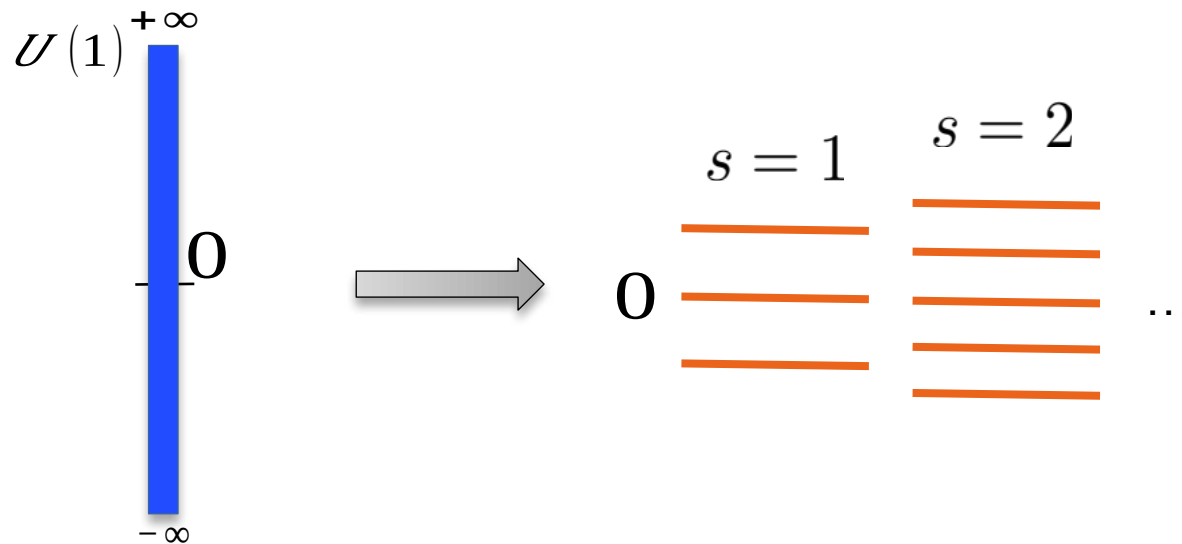
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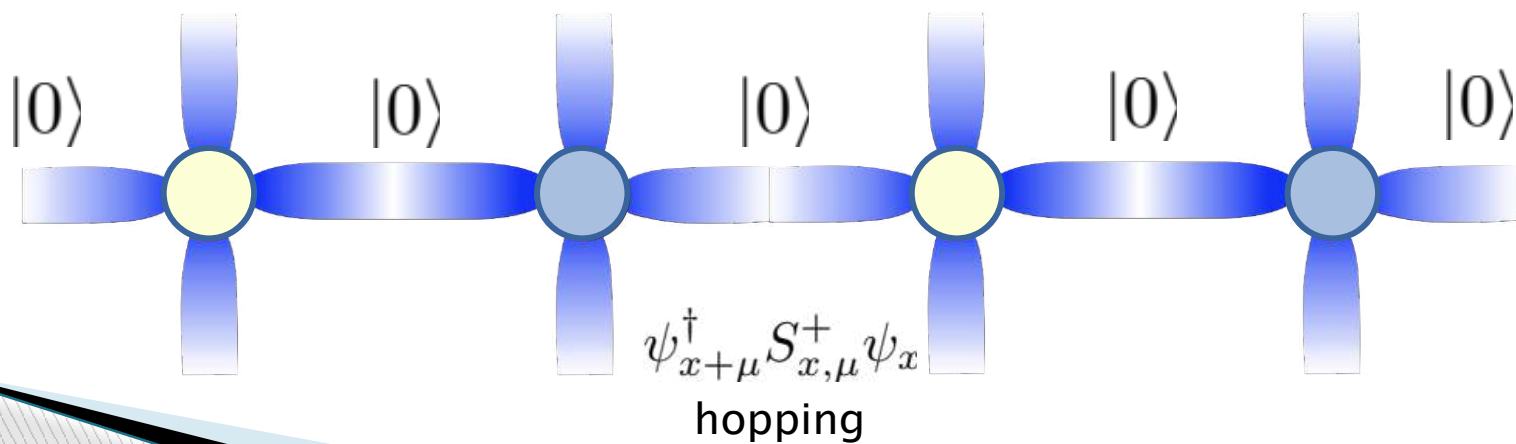
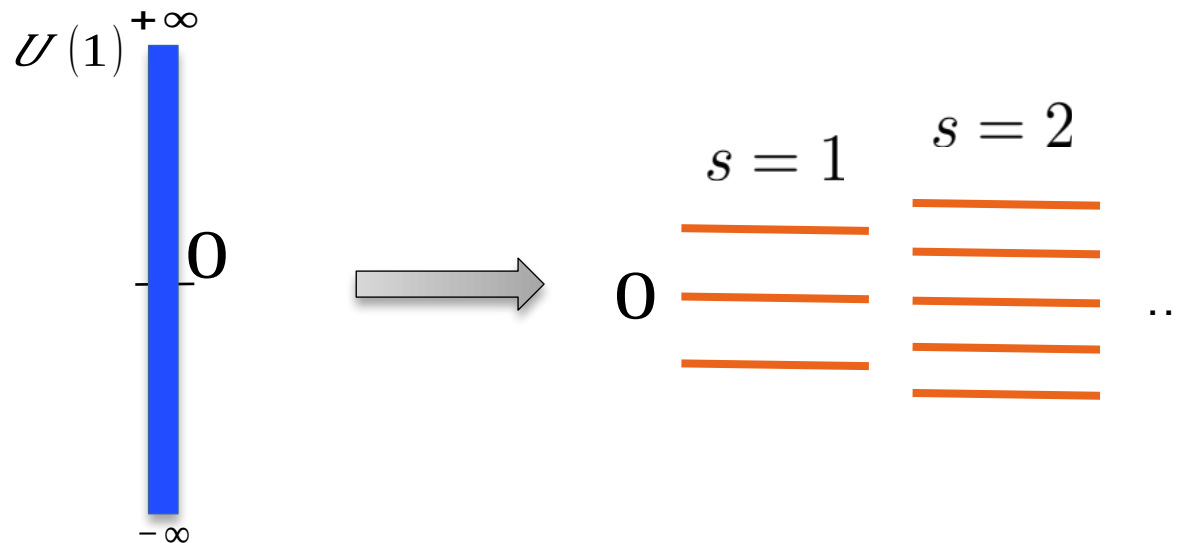
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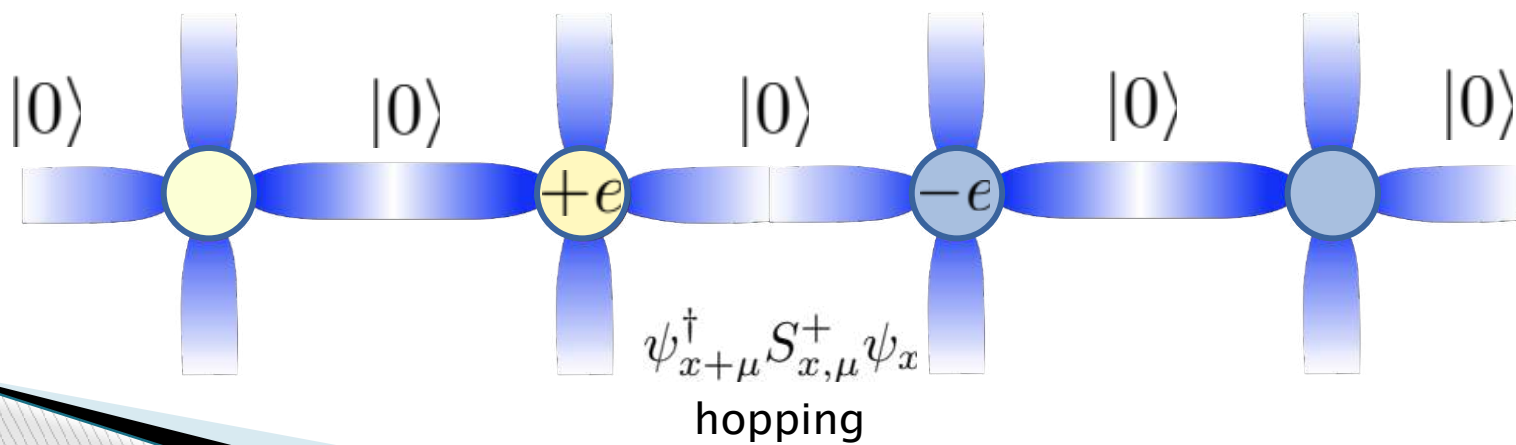
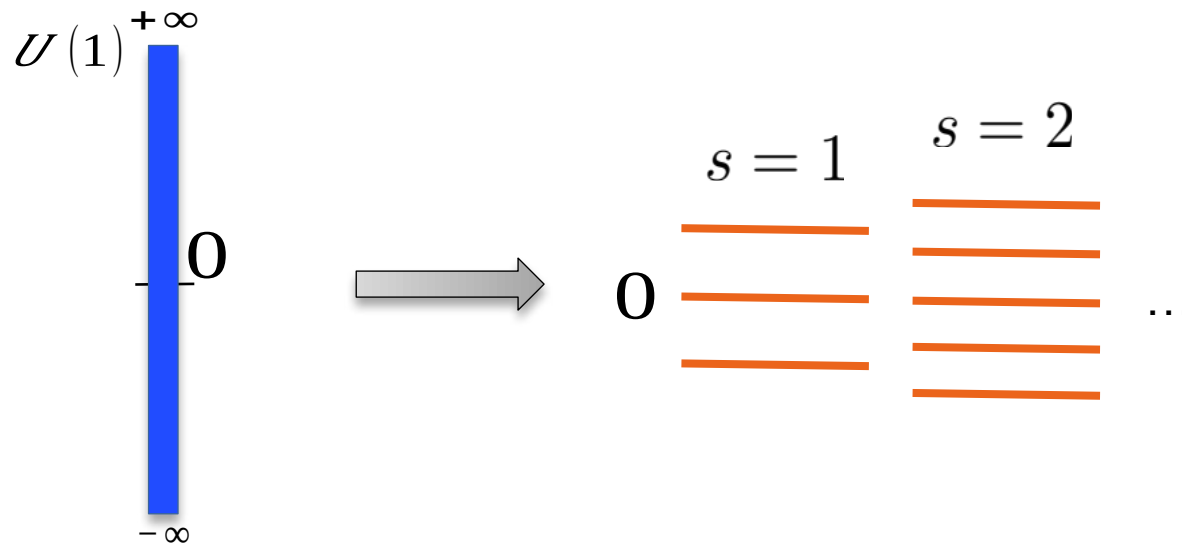
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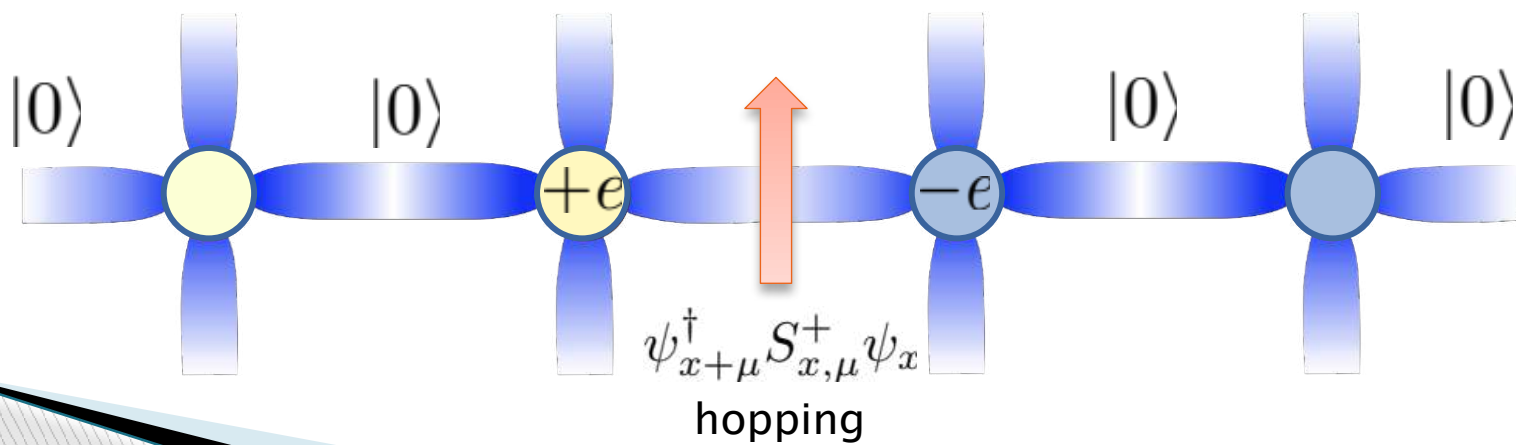
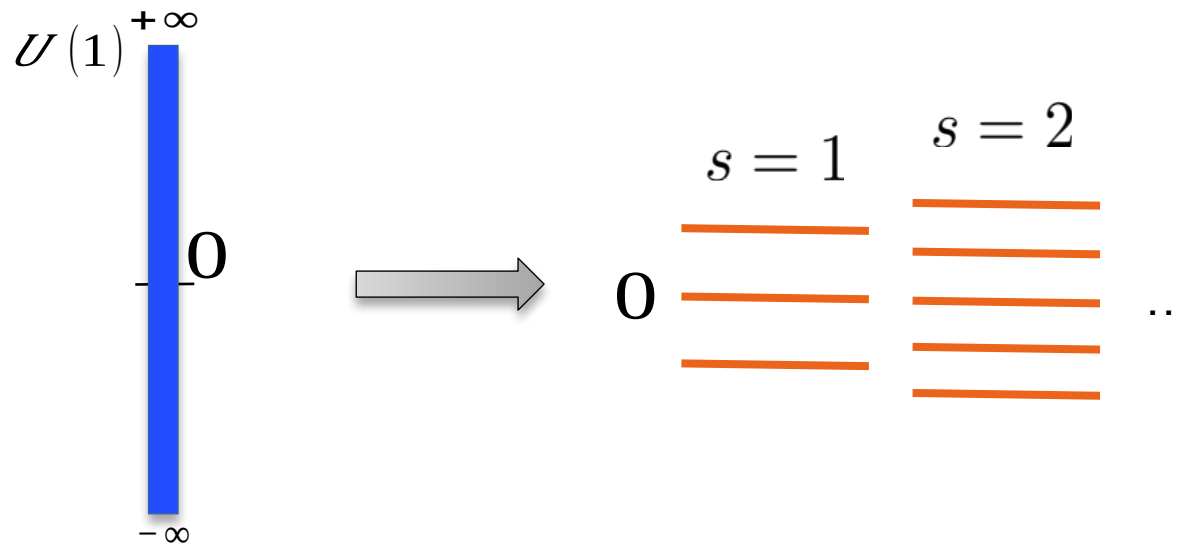
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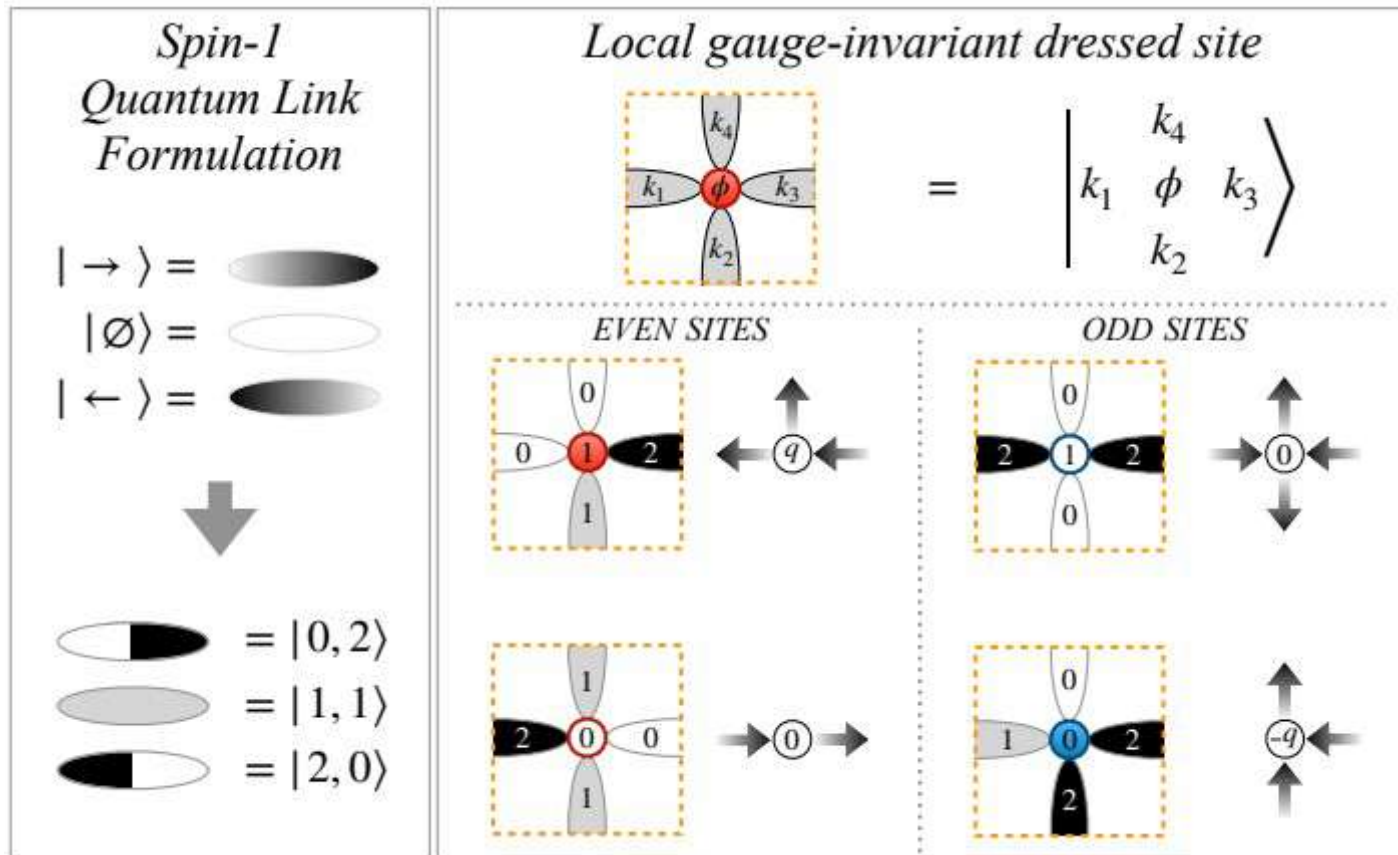


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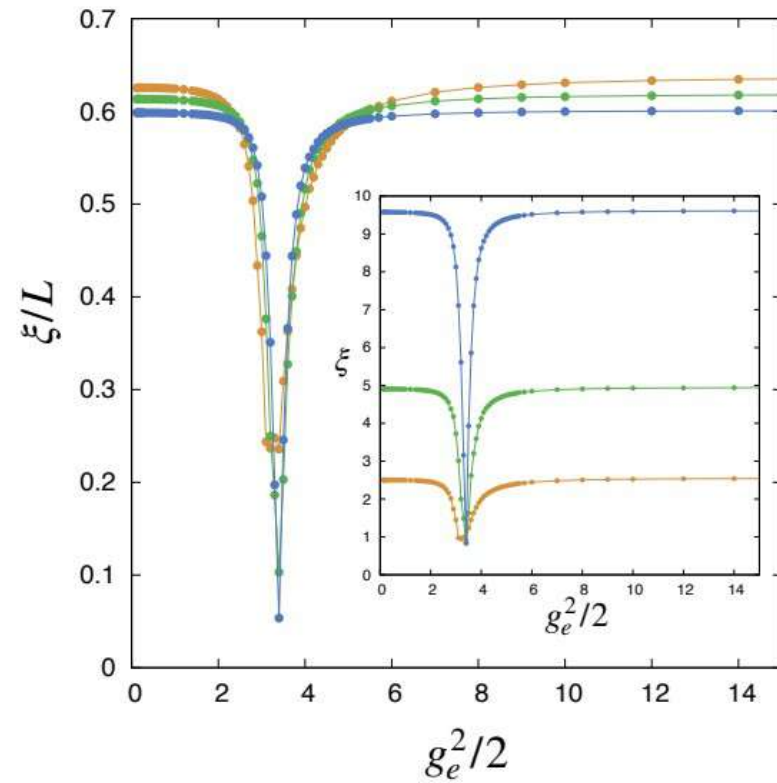
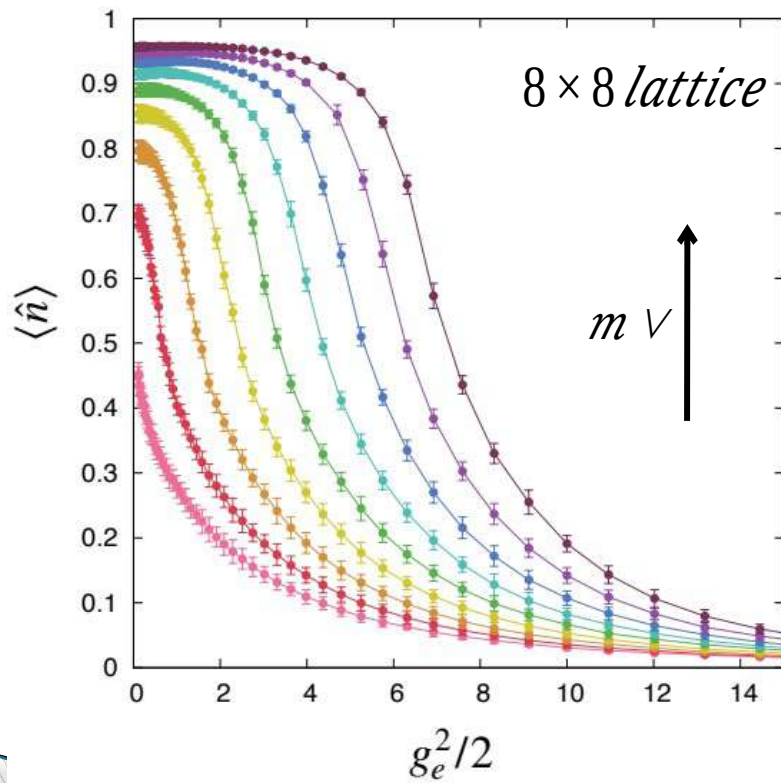
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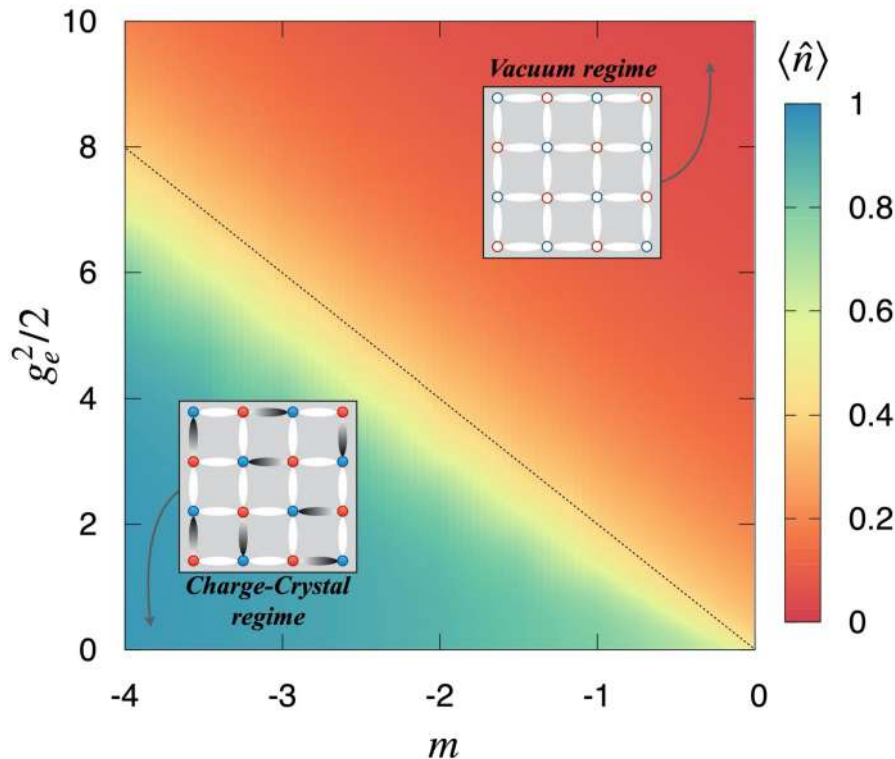
Ground-state properties as a function of g_e and m without magnetic terms

$m \in \{-0.01, -0.5, -1, -1.5, -2, -2.5, -3, -3.5, -4\}$

4×4 (orange), 8×8 (green), 16×16 (blue)



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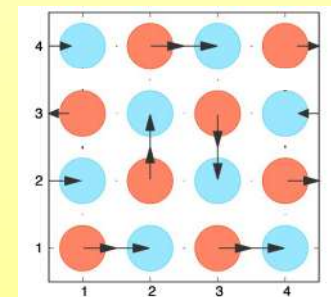


$$g_e^2/2 \gg 2|m|$$

Vacuum phase: no particles,
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$$-2m \gg g_e^2/2 > 0$$

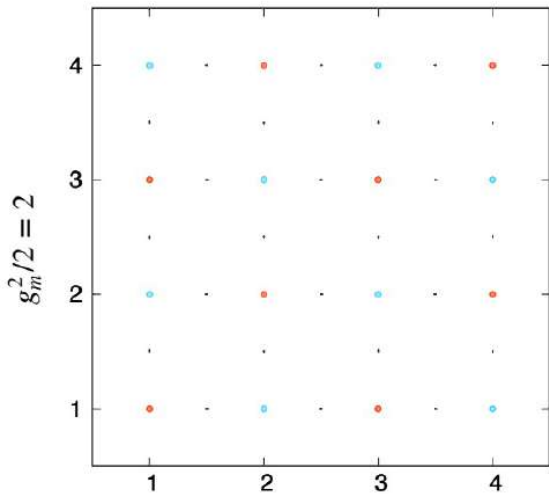
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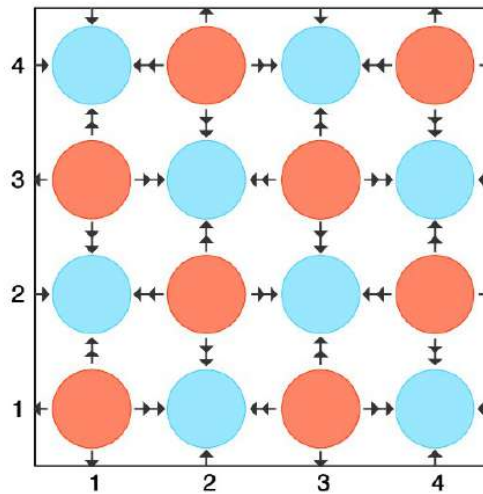
Vacuum regime

$$g_e^2/2 = 8, \quad m = -1$$



Charge-crystal regime

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No changes affecting the vacuum configuration

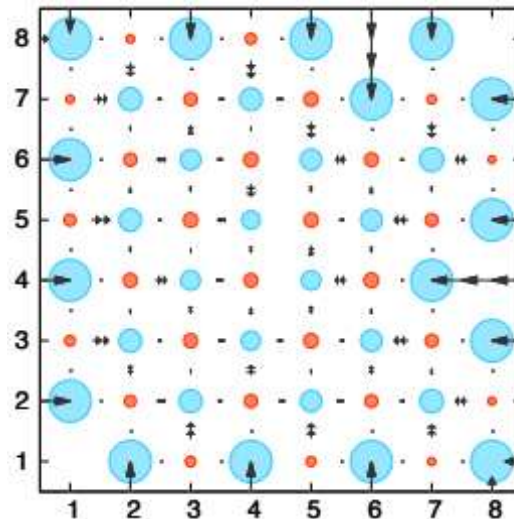
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Nontrivial reorganisation of the electric fields, global entangled state of gauge fields

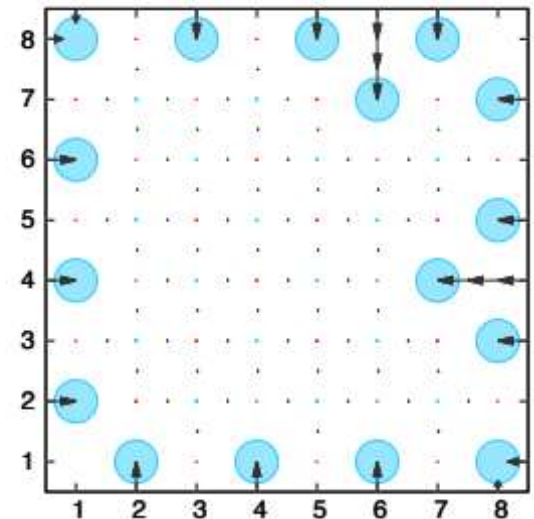
Finite Charge Density Sector

$$Q = -16$$

Charge imbalance into the system:
very challenging
for Montecarlo
techniques
(sign problem)



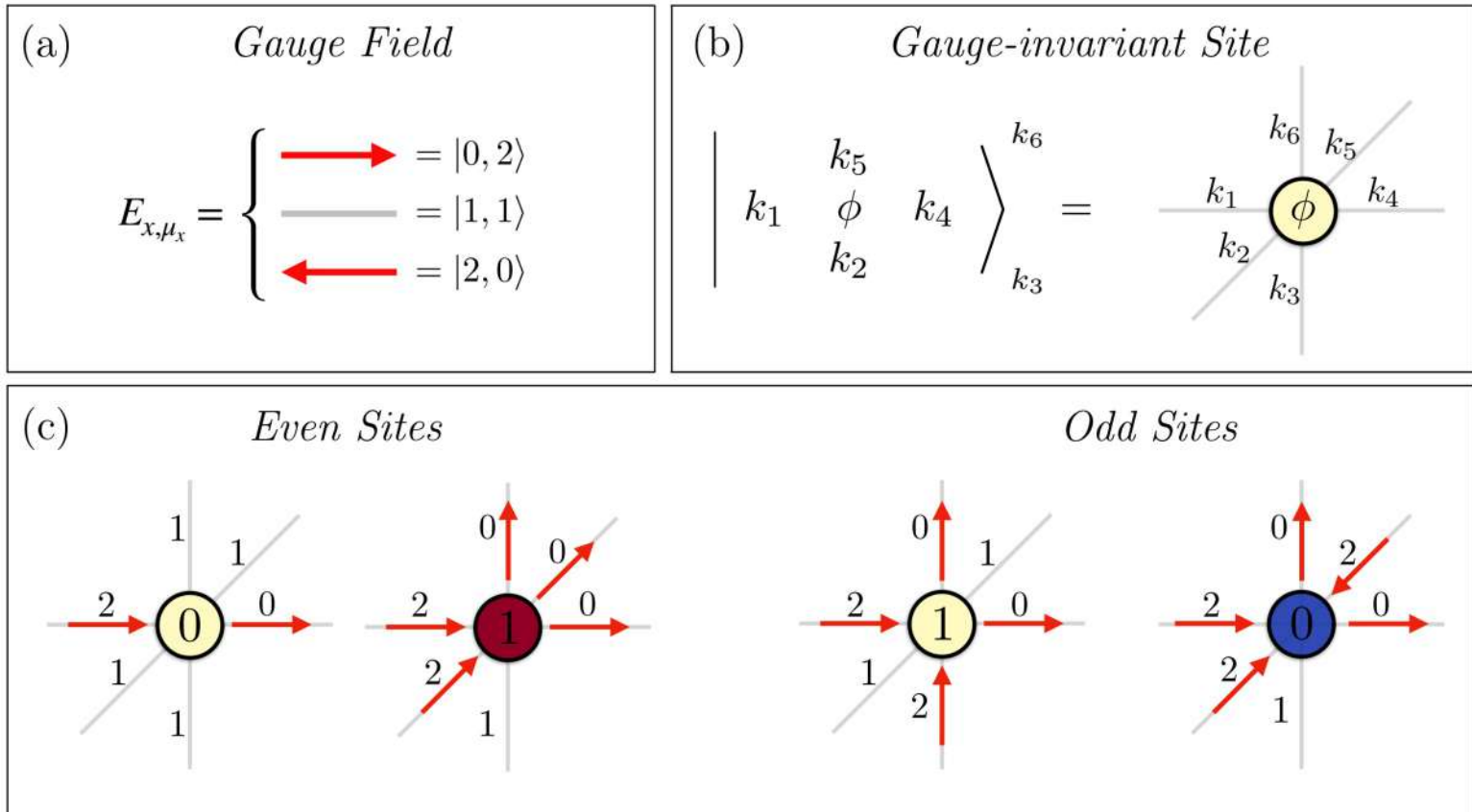
$g_e^2/2 = 2, m = -1$
near the critical line



$g_e^2/2 = 2, m = 5$
deep in the vacuum phase

Charges forced to reach the
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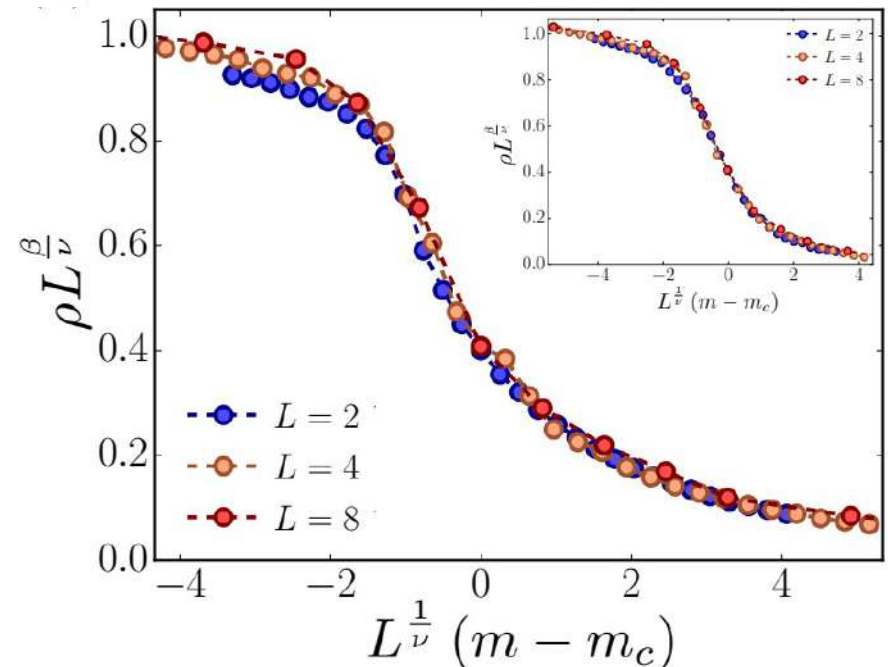
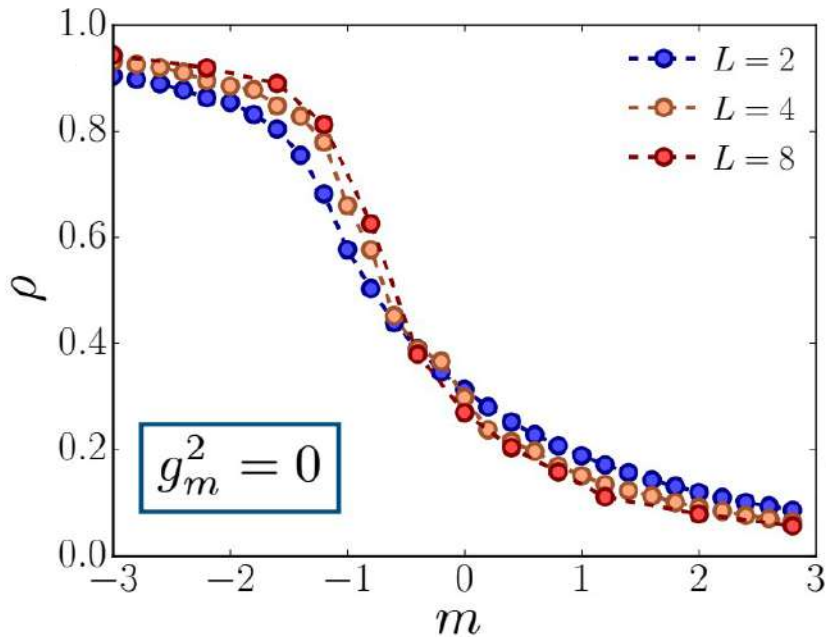
$$\dim H_x = 267$$

just for comparison, like
a spin system with

Ground state properties for

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$$m_c = -0.39$$

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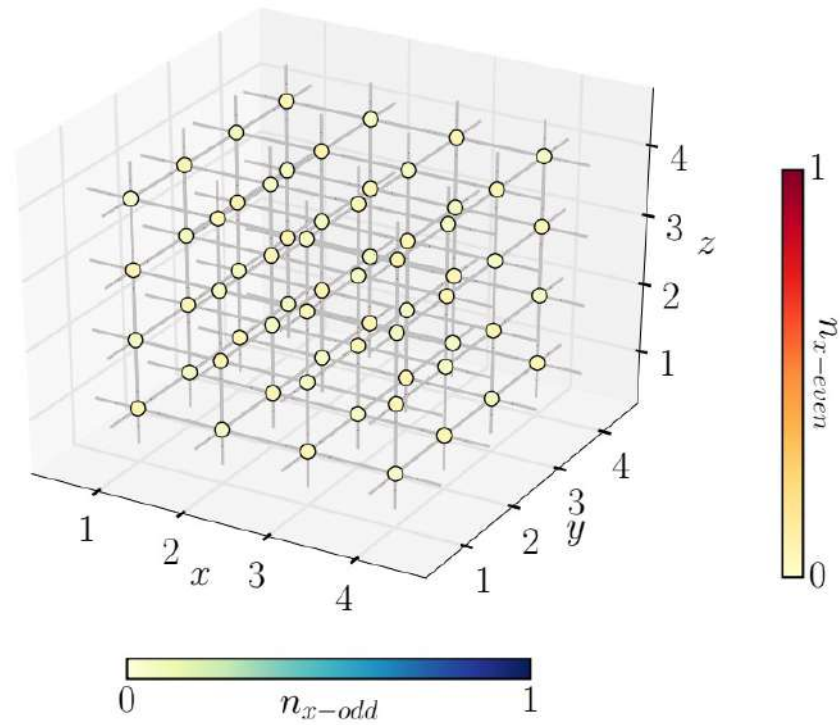
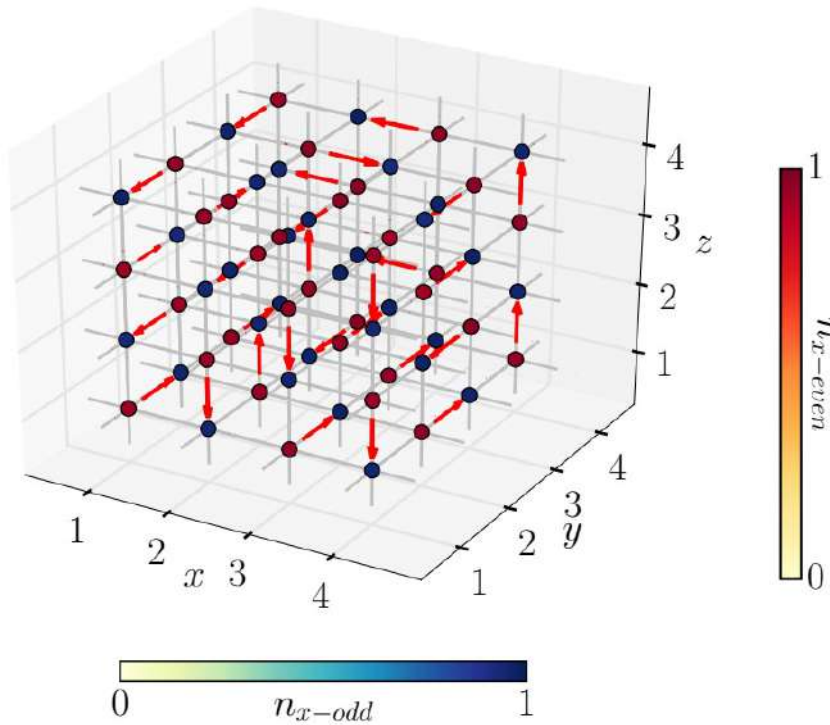
Local configurations of matter and gauge fields

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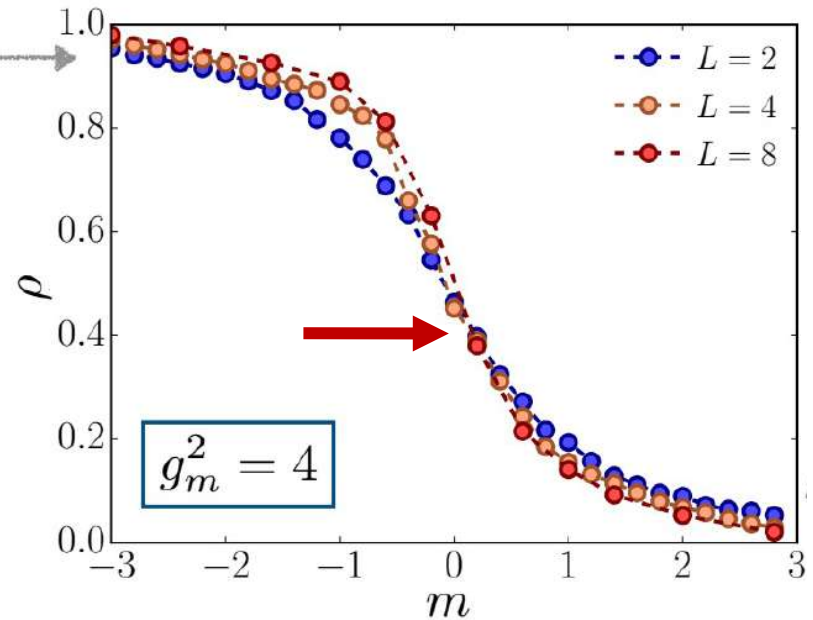
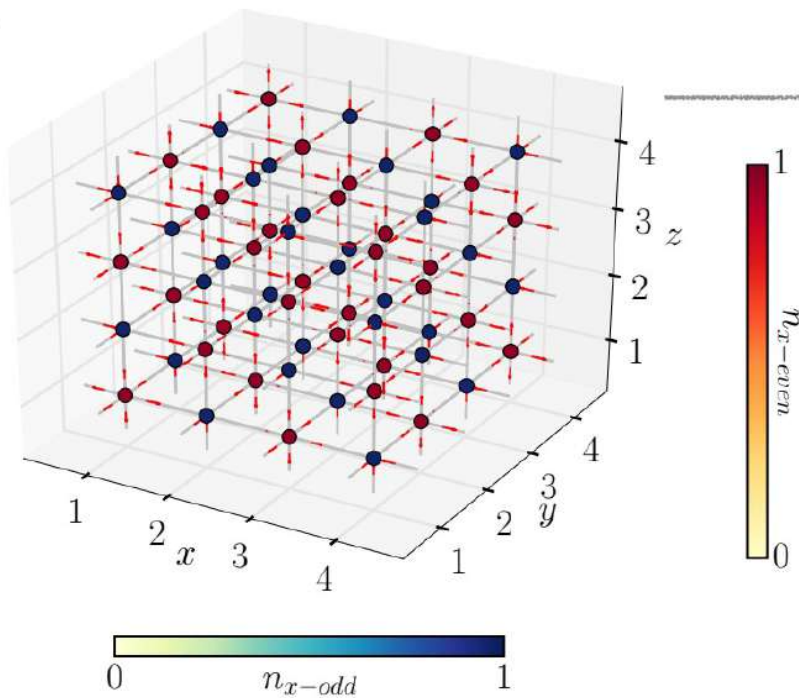
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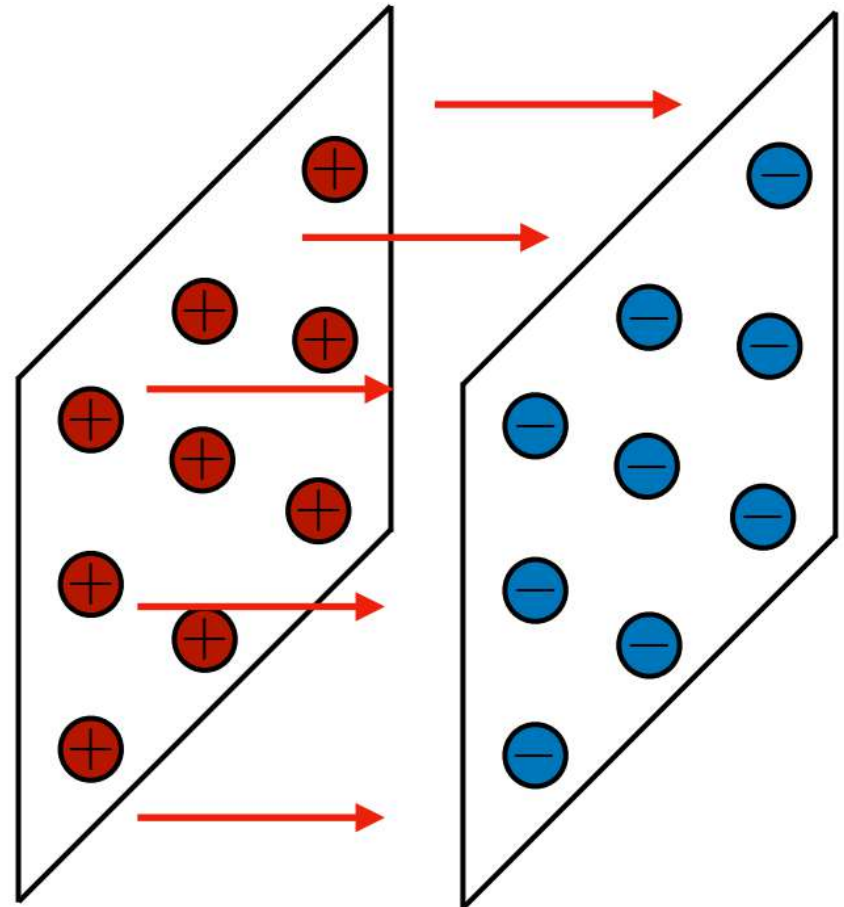
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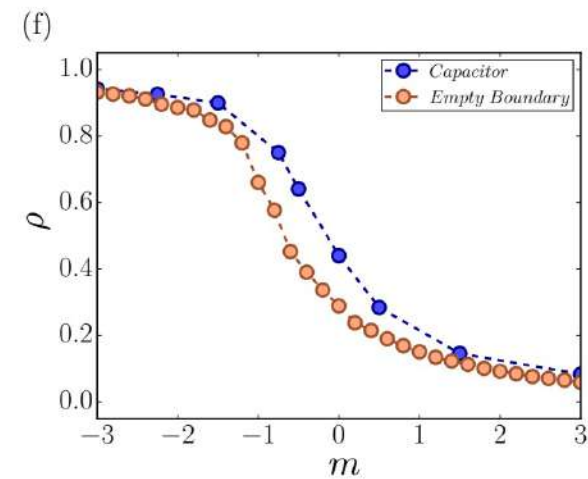
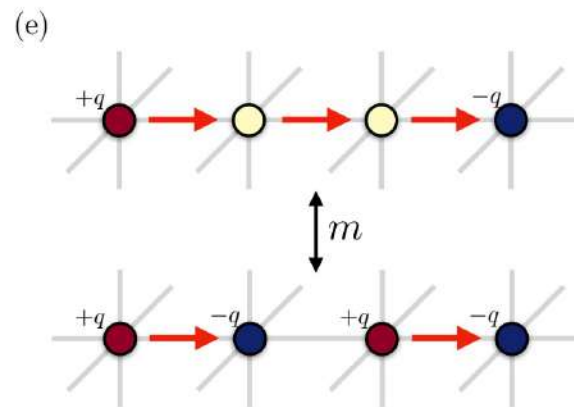
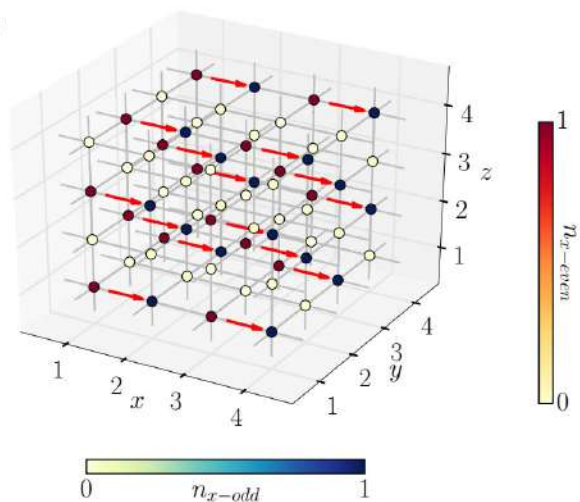
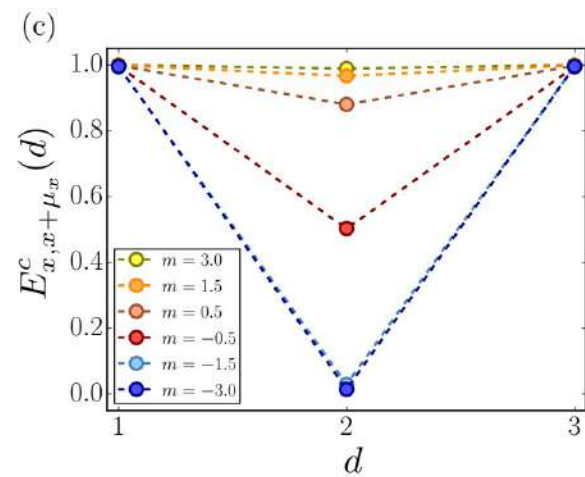
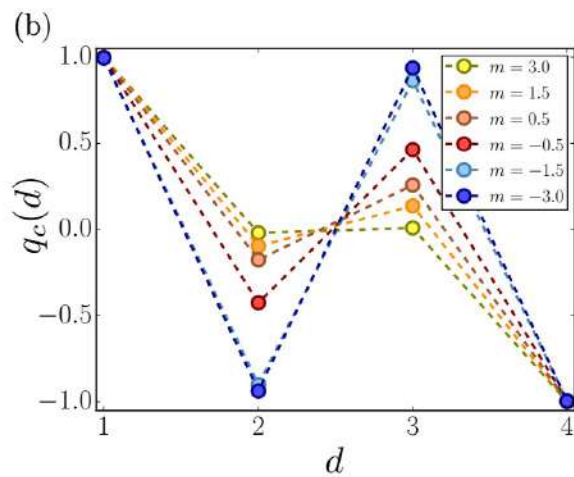
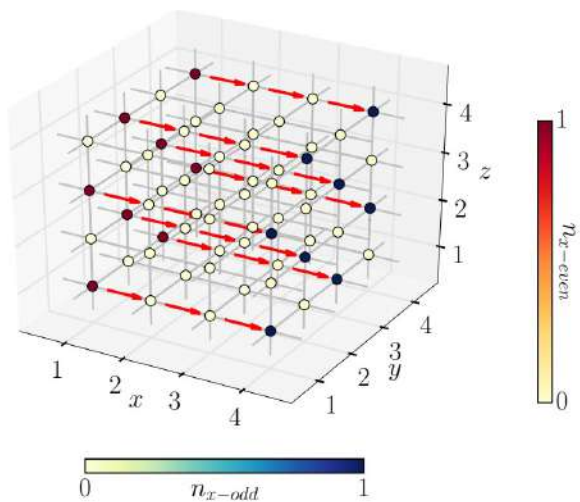
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Our approach is very flexible to simulate different geometries and charge-configurations.

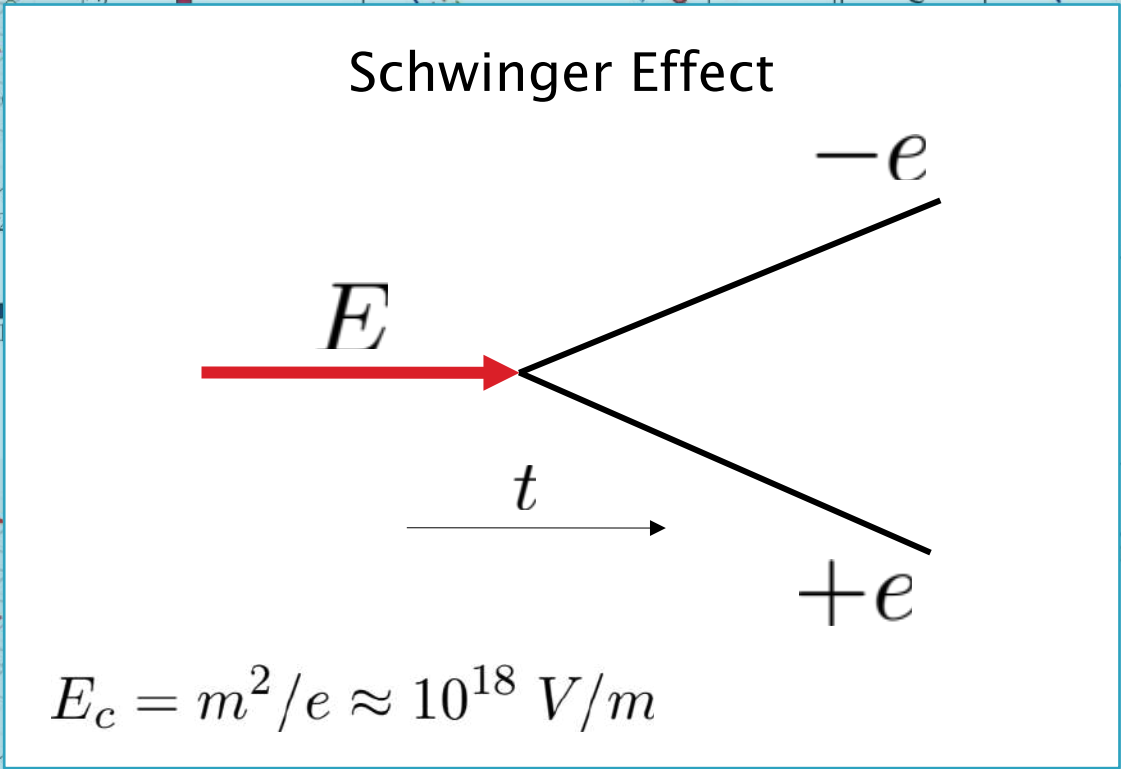
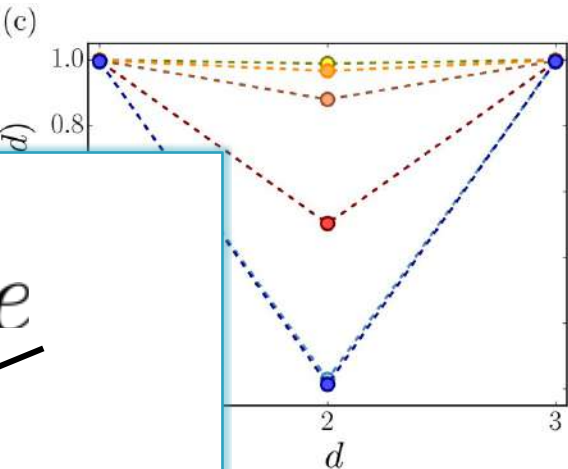
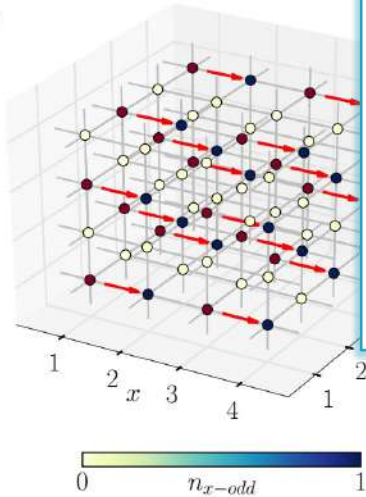
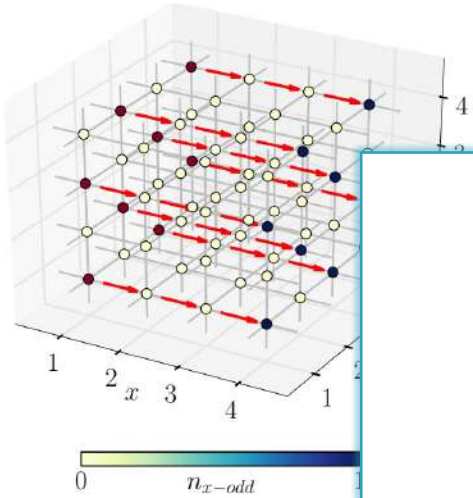
Field-screening and equilibrium string-breaking properties in presence of external field.



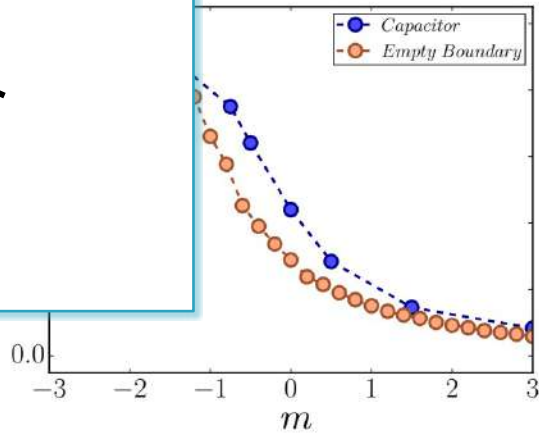
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$$E_c = m^2/e \approx 10^{18} \text{ V/m}$$



Confinement Properties

$$g_m^2 = 8/g_e^2$$

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{x,\mu} \left(\hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\mu} \hat{\psi}_{x+\mu} + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

$$+ m \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x + \frac{g_e^2}{2} \sum_{x,\mu} \hat{E}_{x,\mu}^2$$

$$- \frac{g_m^2}{2} \sum_x \left(\square_{\mu_x, \mu_y} + \square_{\mu_x, \mu_z} + \square_{\mu_y, \mu_z} + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

Plaquette terms

Electric Field Energy

Weak-coupling

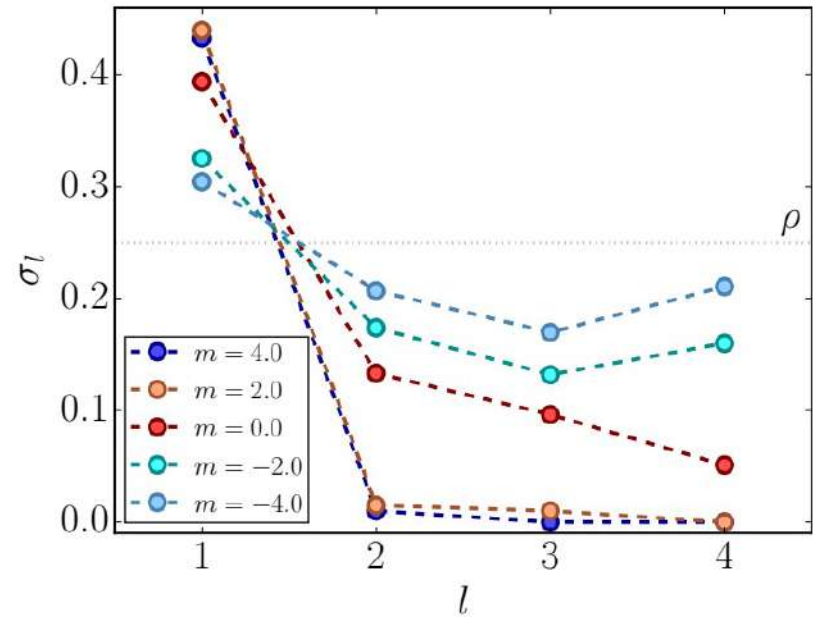
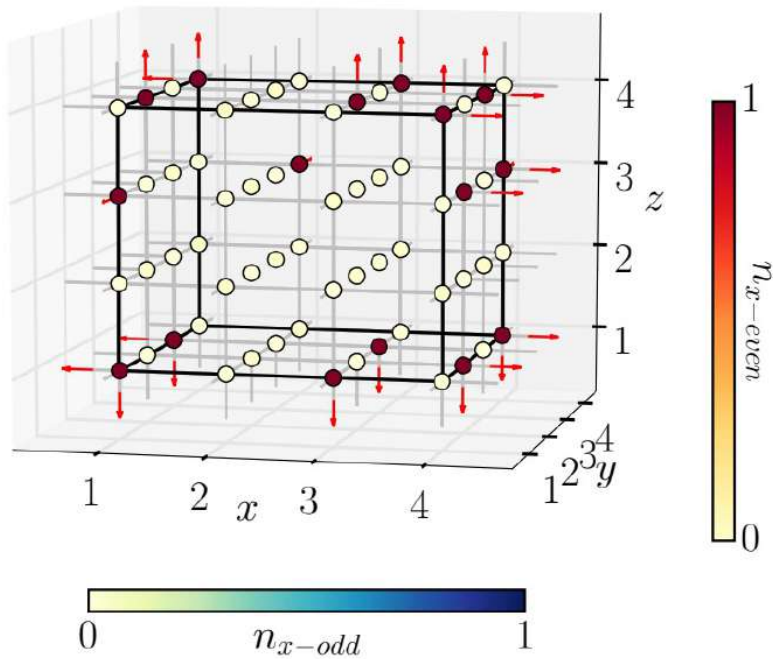
Strong-coupling

g_e

Finite Density

$$L = 4, Q = 16, \rho = 1/4$$

$$L = 8, Q = 128, \rho = 1/4$$



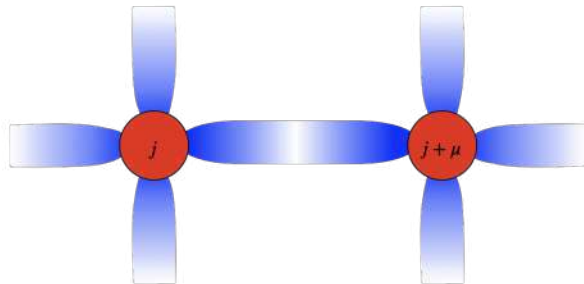
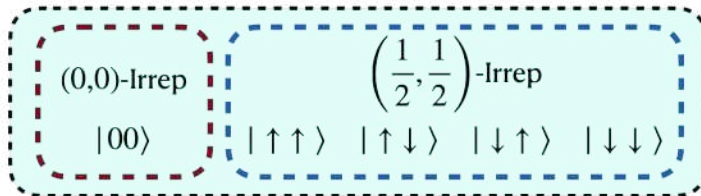
$$\sigma(l) = \frac{1}{A(l)} \sum_{x \in A(l)} \langle \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x \rangle$$

What's next? SU(2) LGT

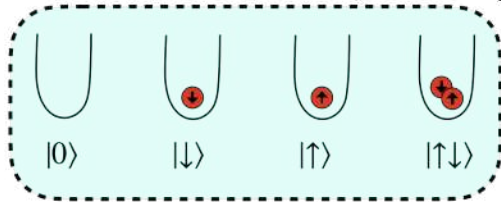


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5d SU(2) Gauge Link Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_G



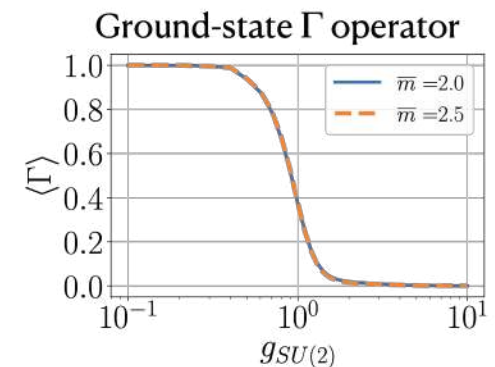
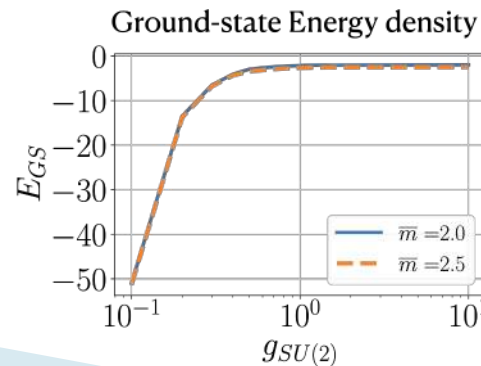
4d-Matter Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_M



$$H_{\text{LYM-SU}(2)}^{2D} = \frac{c\hbar}{2a} \sum_j \left(-iQ_{j,\mu_x}^\dagger Q_{j+\mu_x, -\mu_x} - (-1)^{j_x+j_y} Q_{j,\mu_y}^\dagger Q_{j+\mu_y, -\mu_y} + \text{H.c.} \right) + mc^2 \sum_j (-1)^{j_x+j_y} D_j + H_{\text{pure}} + H_{\text{penalty}}$$

$$H_{\text{pure}} = \frac{3c\hbar g_{\text{SU}(2)}^2}{16a} \sum_j \Gamma_j - \frac{4c\hbar}{ag_{\text{SU}(2)}^2} \sum_j \left(C_{j,\mu_x\mu_y} C_{j+\mu_x, -\mu_x, -\mu_y} C_{j+\mu_x+\mu_y, -\mu_x, -\mu_y} C_{j+\mu_y, -\mu_y, \mu_x} + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

$$H_{\text{penalty}} = -\eta \sum_j \left[W_{j,\mu_x} W_{j+\mu_x, -\mu_x} - W_{j,\mu_y} W_{j+\mu_y, -\mu_y} \right]$$



Tensor Networks – Scattering dynamics



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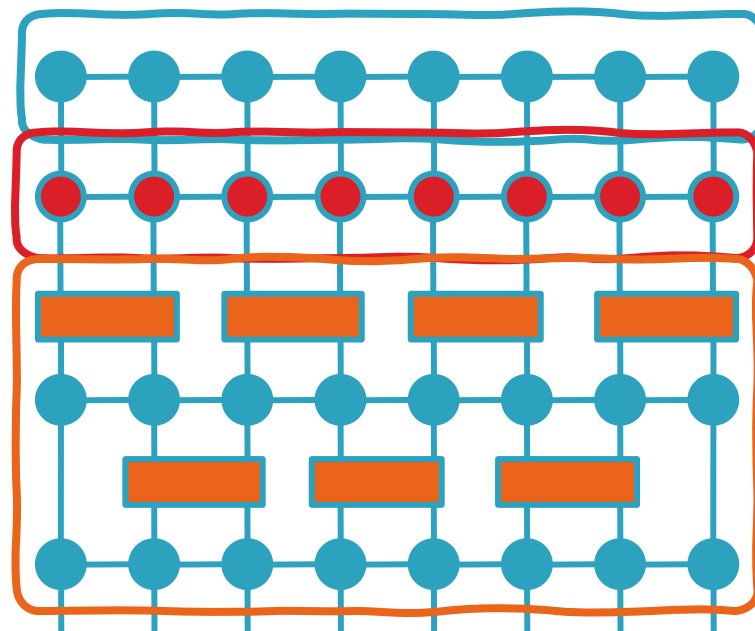
$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_x \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,x+1} \hat{\psi}_{x+1} + \text{h.c.} + m \sum_x (-1)^x \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x + \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_x \hat{E}_{x,x+1}^2$$



interacting vacuum MPS via DMRG

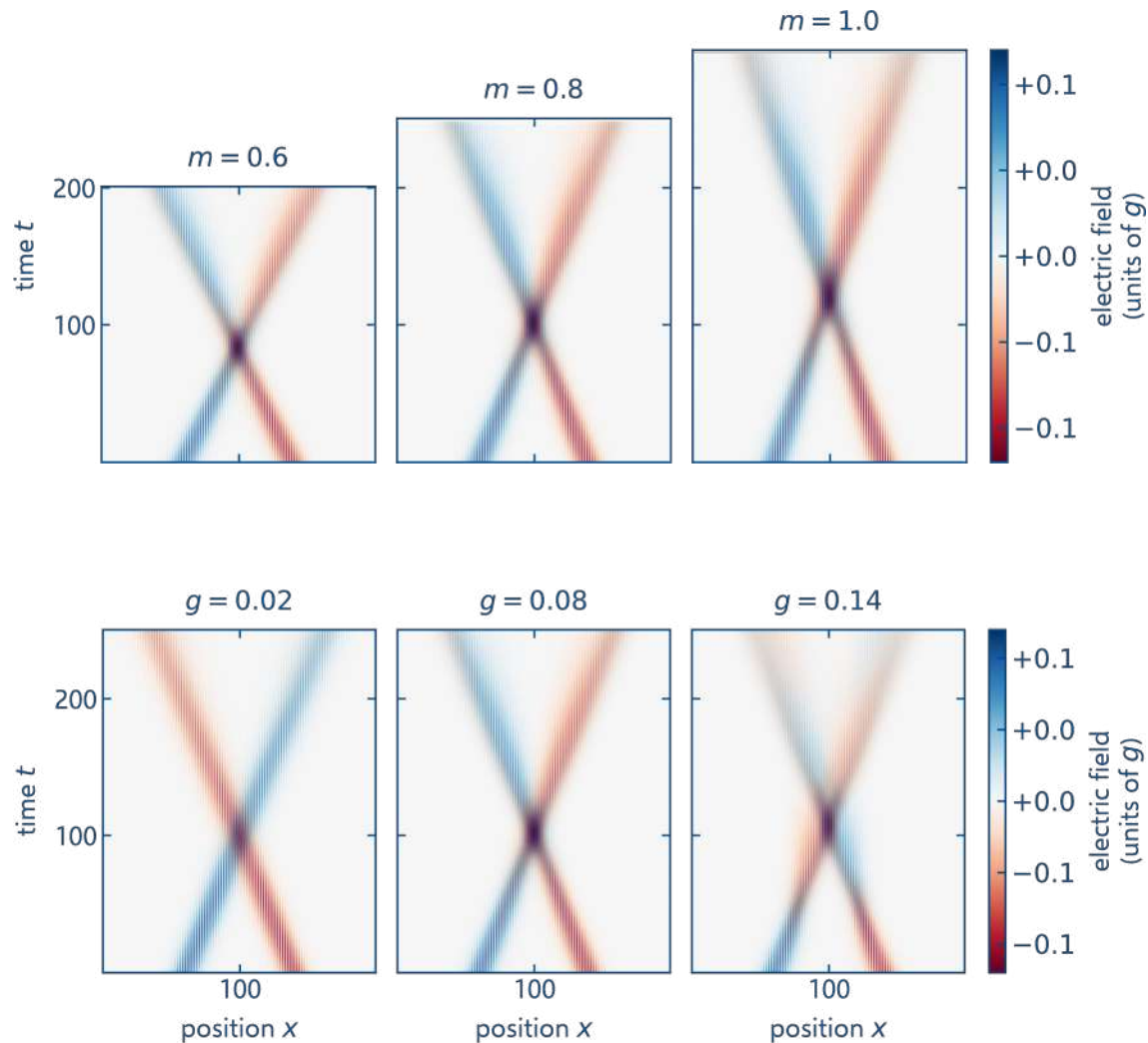
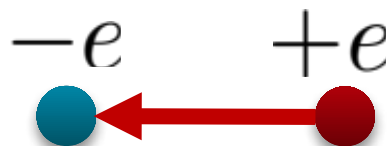
initial state via wave packet creation MPOs

time evolution via TEBD & observables

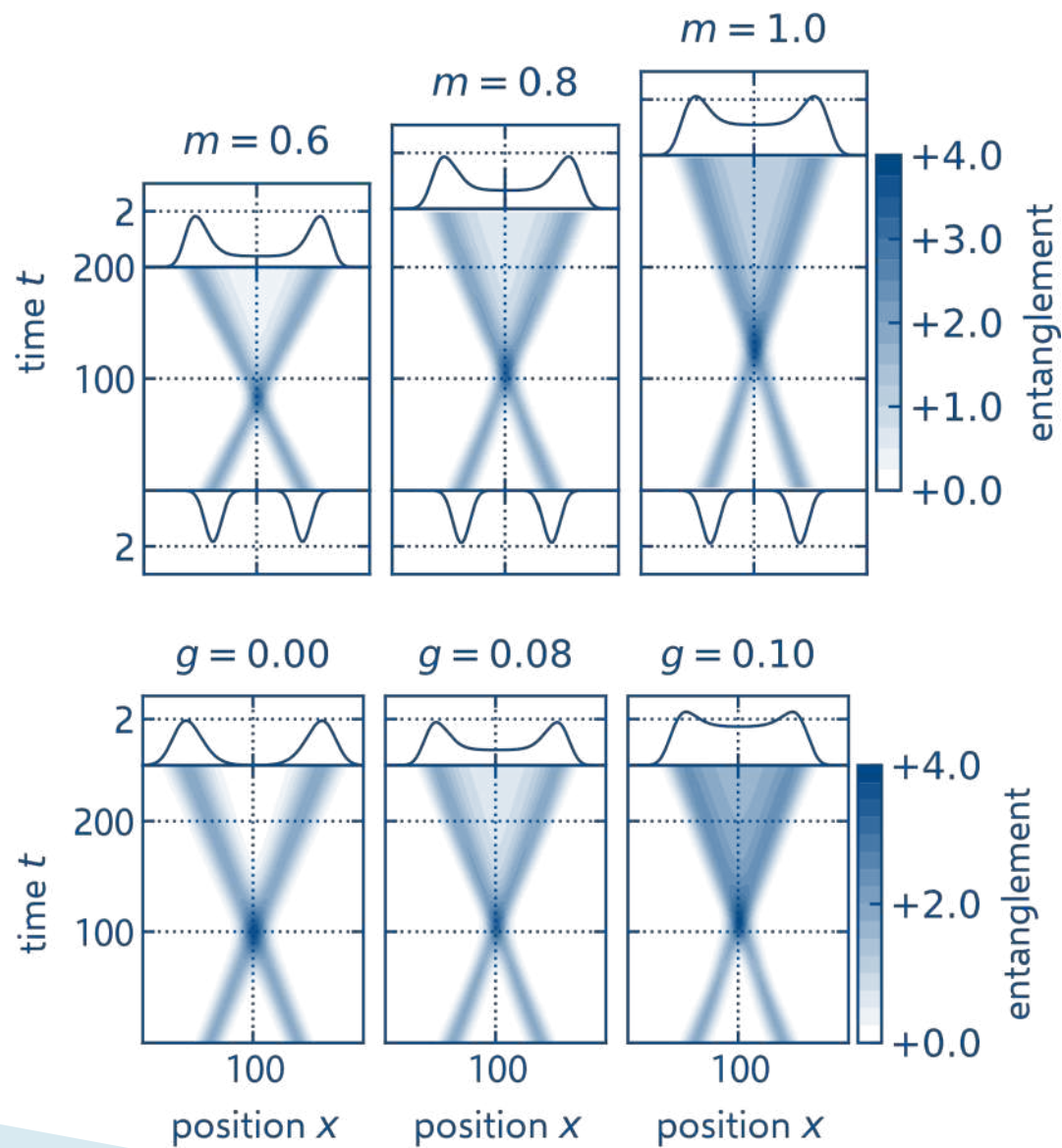
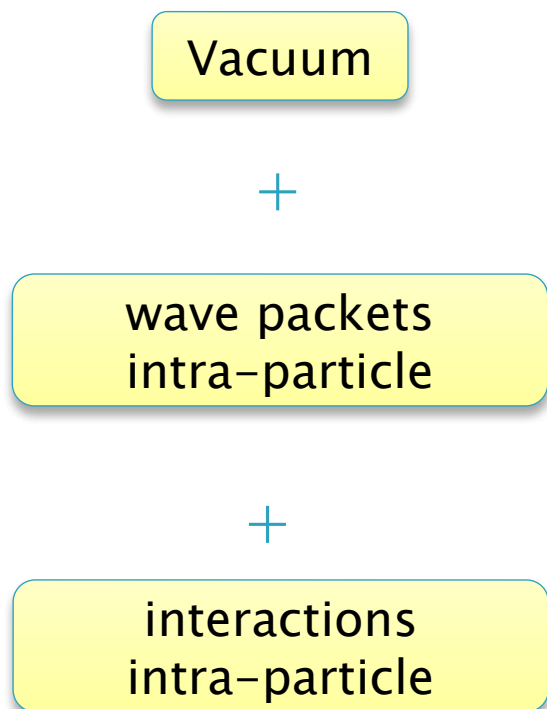


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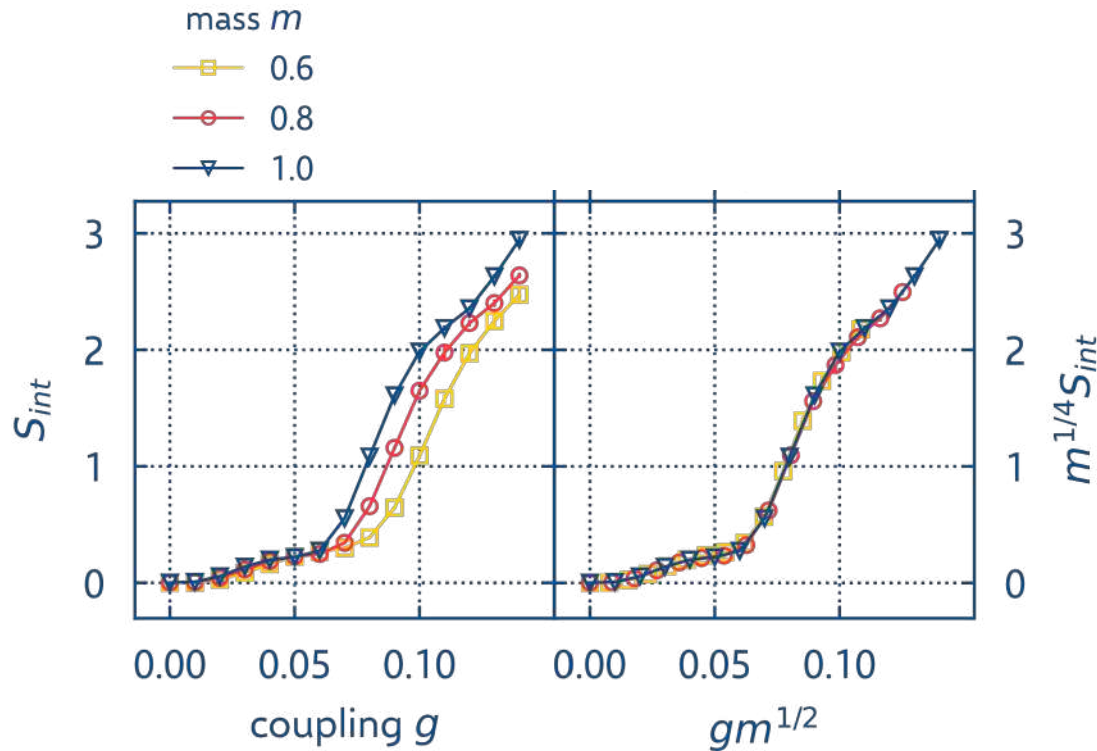
Mesons with opposite momenta and internal electric fields



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scaling relation

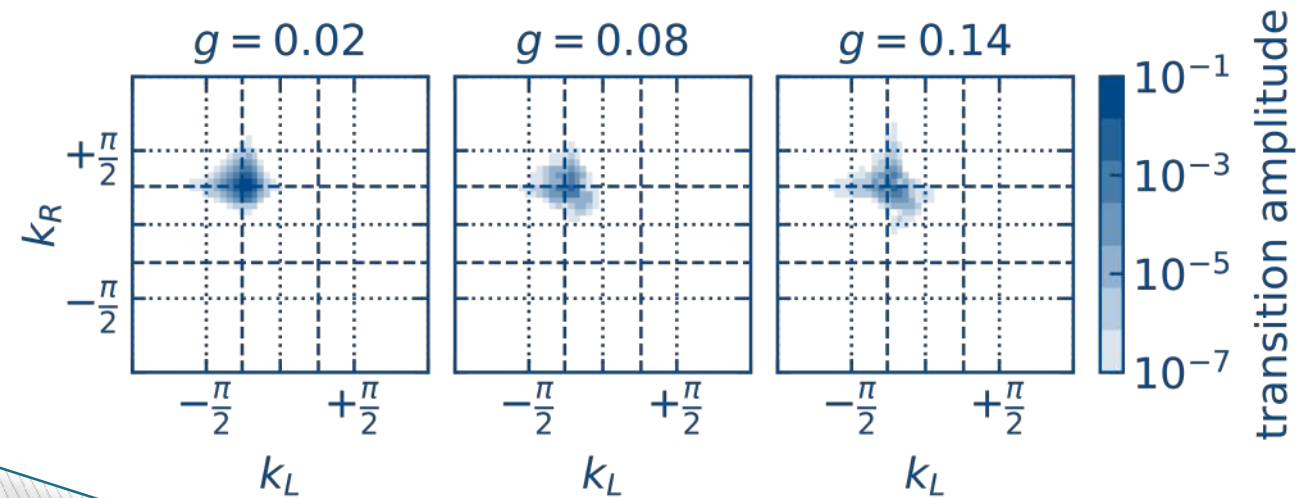
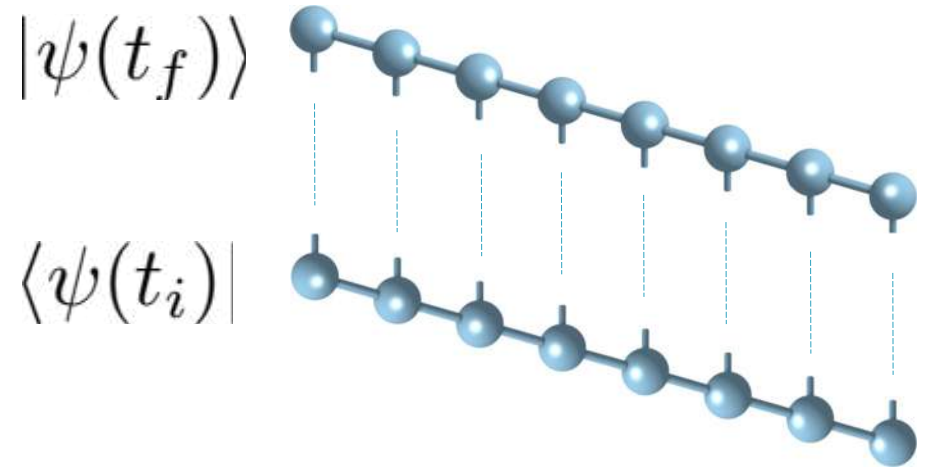
is independent

two regimes

appearance of new effective
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overlap of final state with
pair of meson wave packet



~ S-matrix elements

What's next?

Quantum
Many-Body
Physics



High-Energy
Physics
domain

- Tensor networks can be used to develop, support, validate, quantum simulation and quantum computation protocols.
- Relevant interactions with High-Energy Physics.
- Long-term goal: tensor networks and quantum simulation of QCD.

