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Abstract: In this talk I will speak about the meeting point of two models that have raised interest in the community in the last years. From one side, we looked at measurement-based quantum computing (MBQC), which is an alternative to circuit-based quantum computing. Instead of modifying a state via gates, MBQC achieves the same result by measuring auxiliary qubits in a graph. From the other side, we considered variational quantum eigensolvers (VQEs), that are one of the most successful tools for exploiting quantum computers in the NISQ era. In our work, we present two measurement-based VQE schemes. The first introduces a new approach for constructing variational families. The second provides a translation of circuit-based to measurement-based schemes. Both schemes offer problem-specific advantages in terms of the required resources and coherence times. We apply them, respectively, to the Schwinger model and the two-dimensional  $Z(2)$  lattice gauge theory.

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Phys. Rev. A 68, 022312 (2003)

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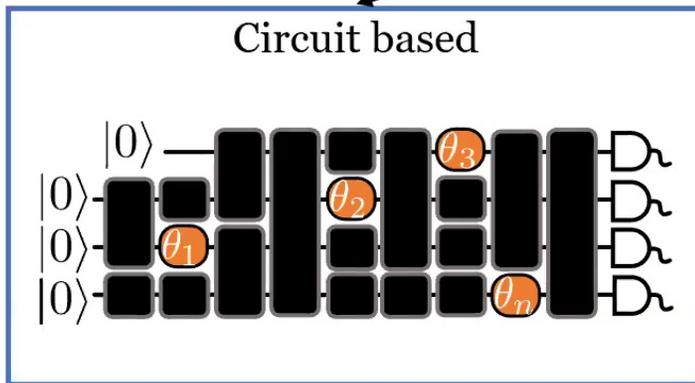




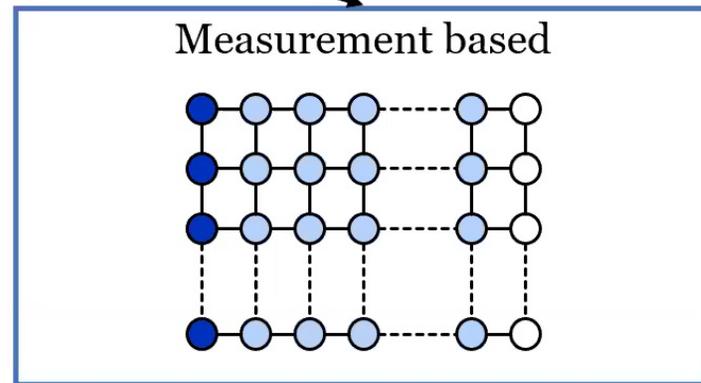
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Quantum computing

Circuit based



Measurement based





# A measurement-based variational quantum eigensolver

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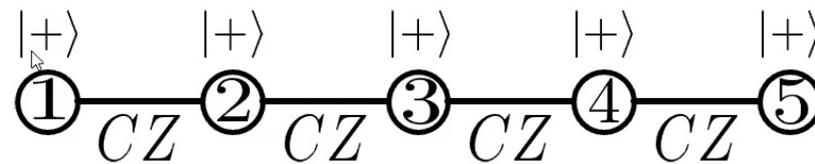
$$\boxed{\phi} = e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}\hat{Z}}$$

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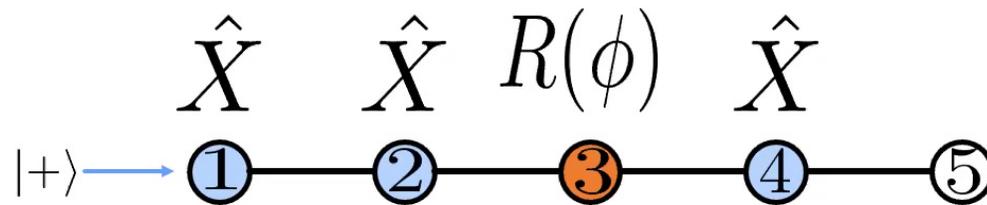
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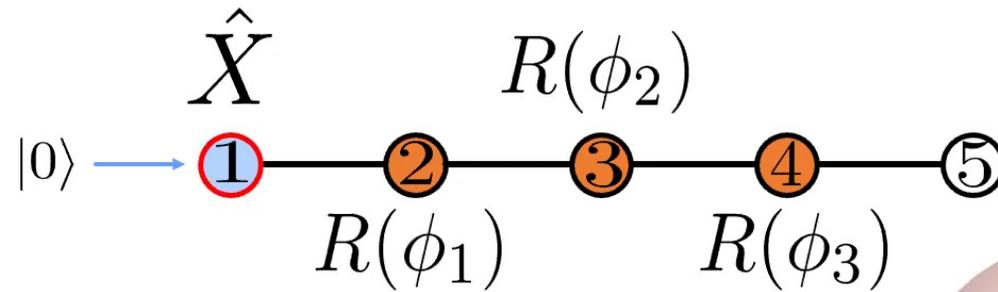
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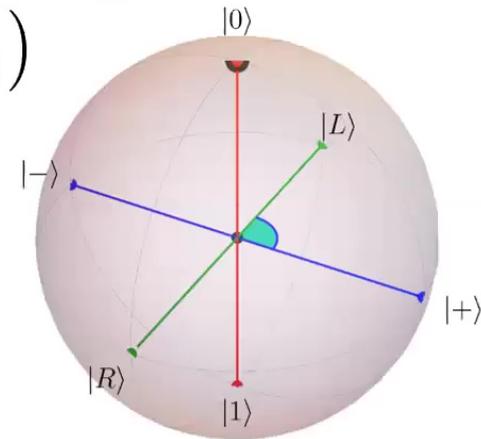
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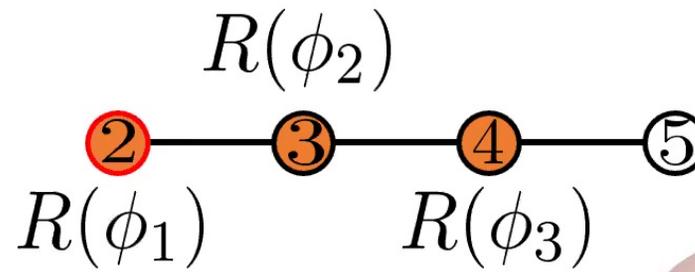


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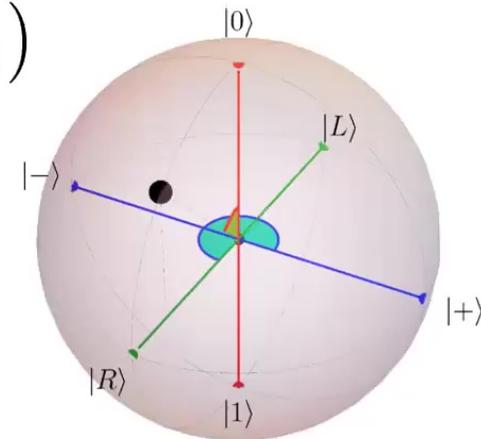




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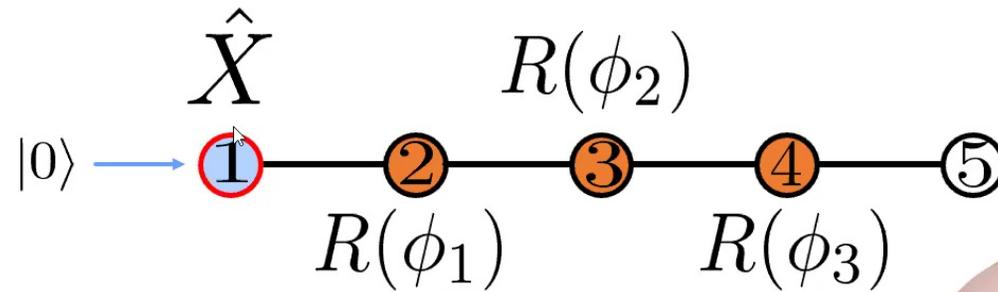


'Current' state:  $e^{i\frac{\phi_1}{2}} \hat{X} |0\rangle$

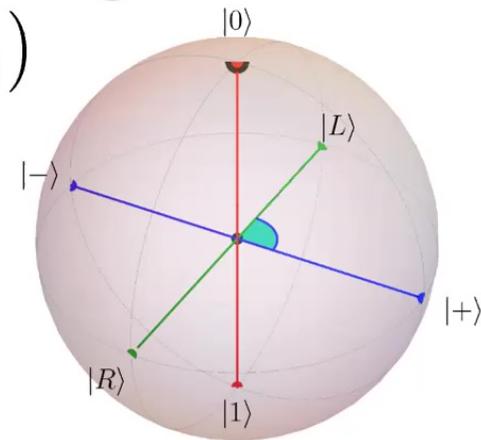




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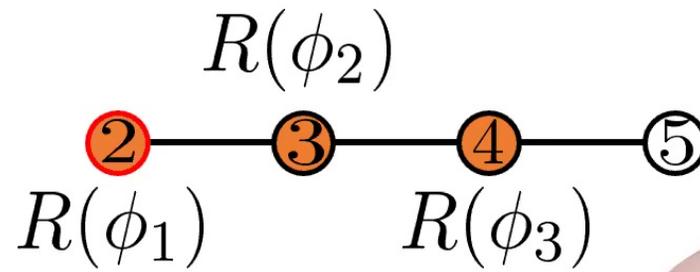


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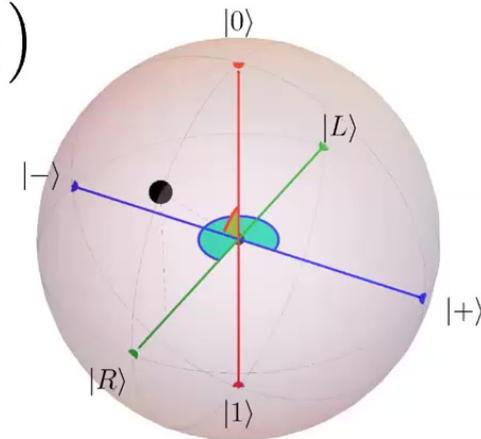




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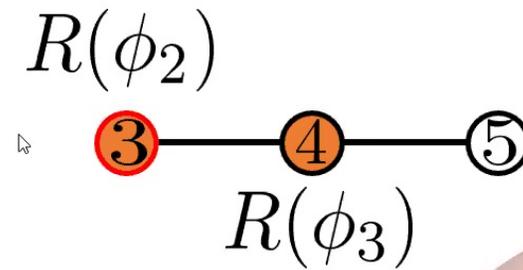


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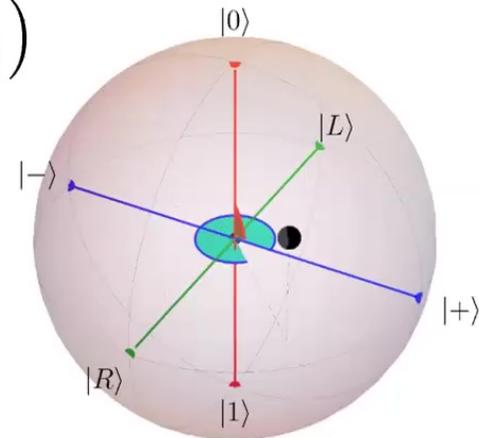




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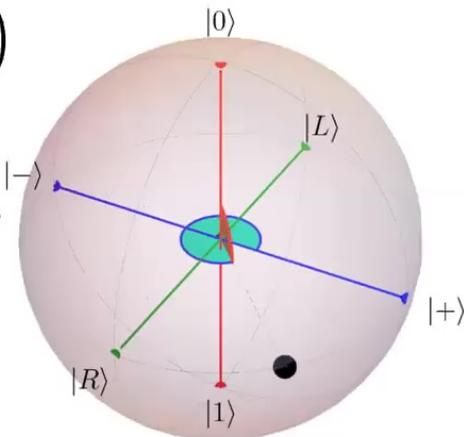
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$$e^{i\frac{\phi_2}{2}} \hat{Z} e^{i\frac{\phi_1}{2}} \hat{X} |0\rangle$$



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$$\textcircled{4} \text{---} \textcircled{5}$$
$$R(\phi_3)$$

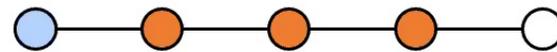
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# A measurement-based variational quantum eigensolver

## Universal set of gates

- Arbitrary rotations [1]
- CNOT [1]
- ...
- And several others [2,3,4]



[1]: R. Raussendorf et al.  
Phys. Rev. Lett.86,5188 (2001).

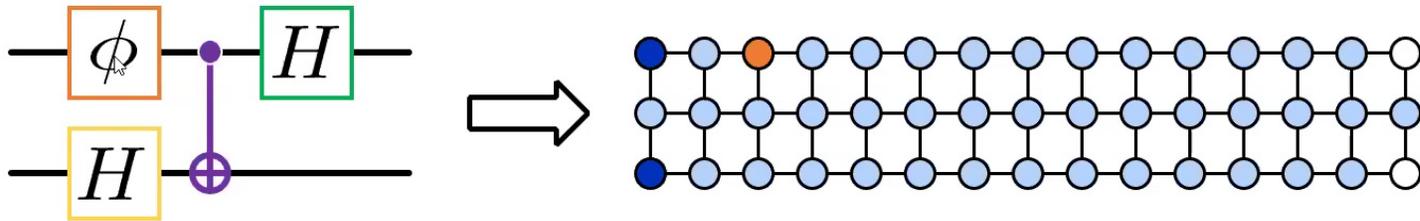
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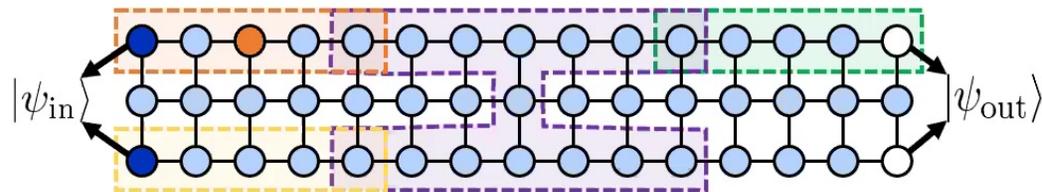
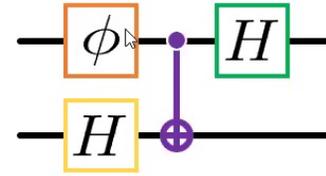


[4]: D. E. Browne et al.  
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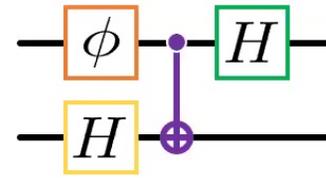
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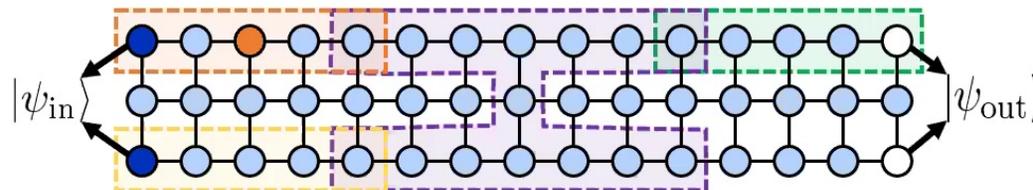
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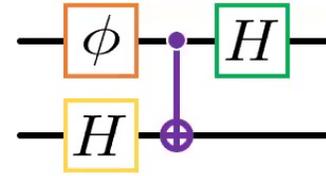
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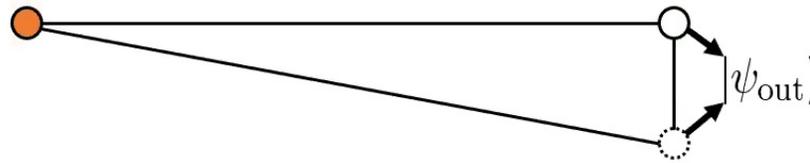
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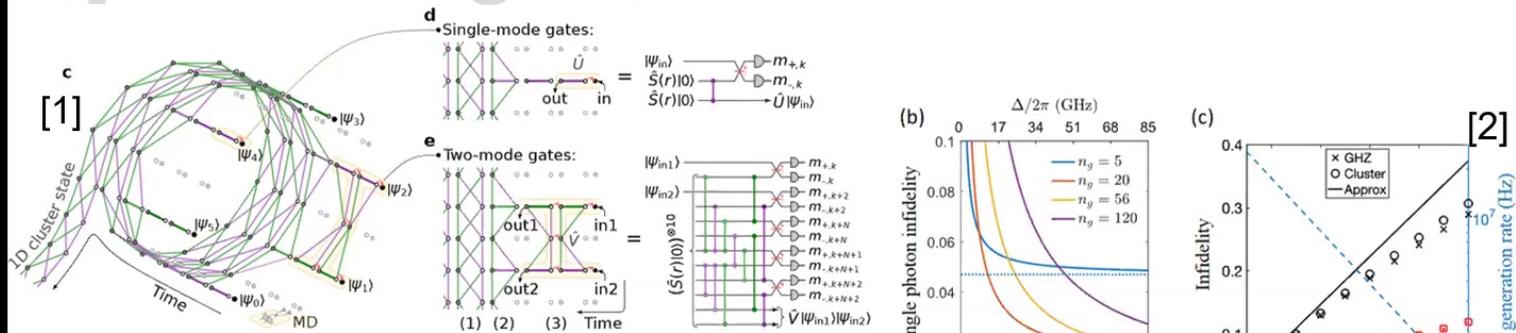
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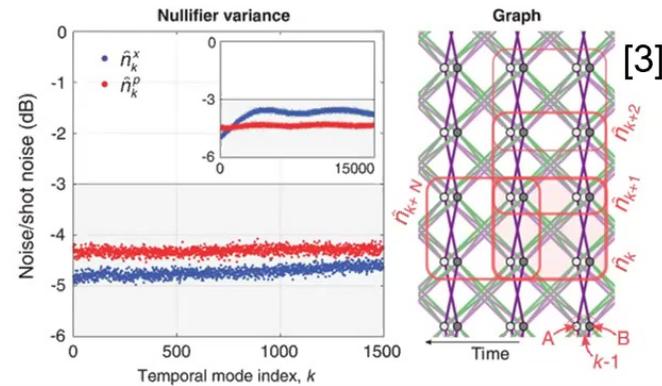


[1]: M. V. Larsen et al.,  
arXiv:2010.14422 [quant-ph], (2020).

[2]: K. Tiurev et al.,  
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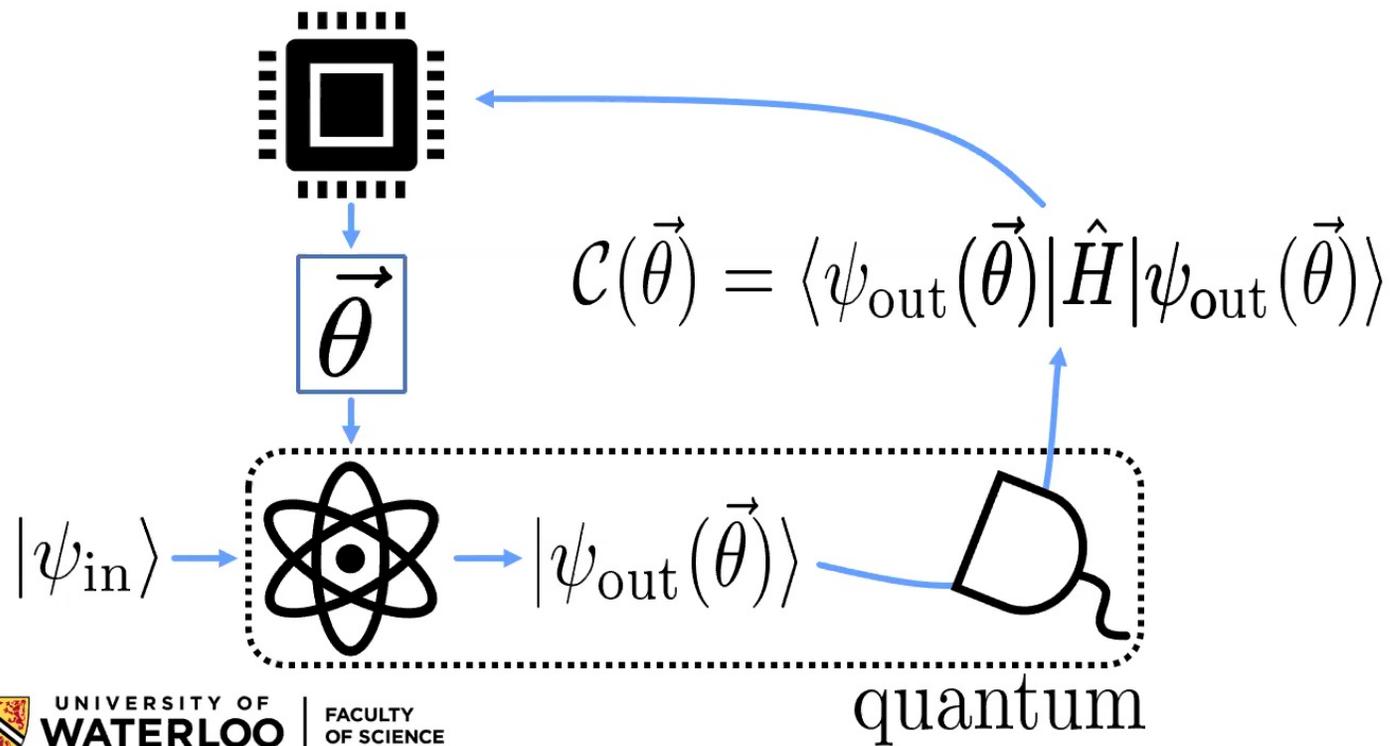
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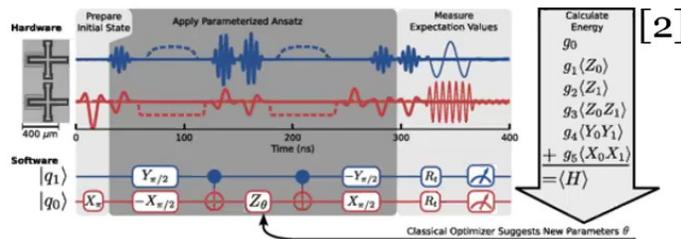
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$\hat{H}$  = target Hamiltonian

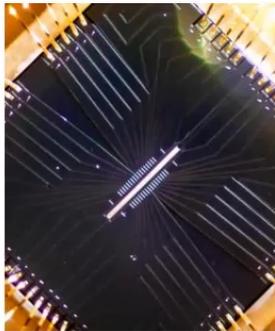
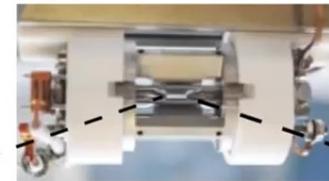
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Analogue quantum simulator



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Phys. Rev. A 100, 012320

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Phys. Rev. A 100, 062319

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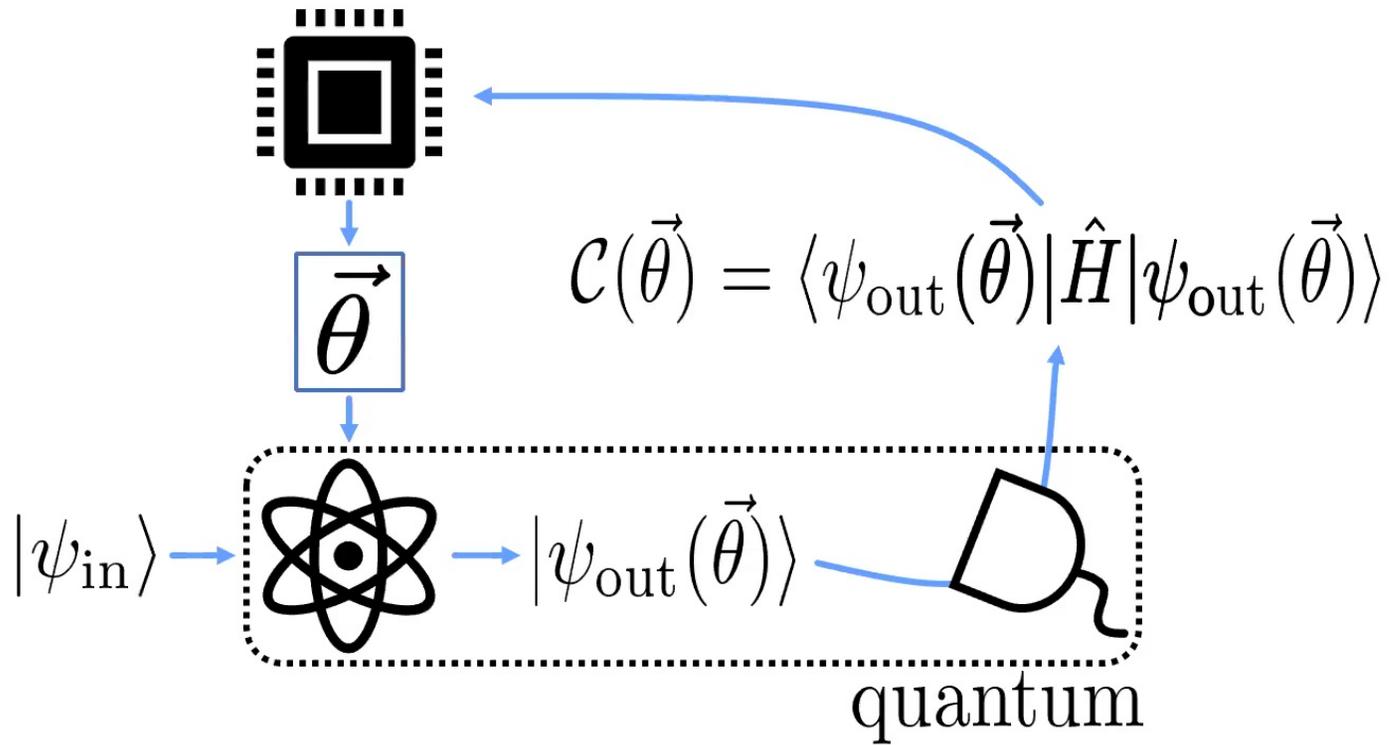
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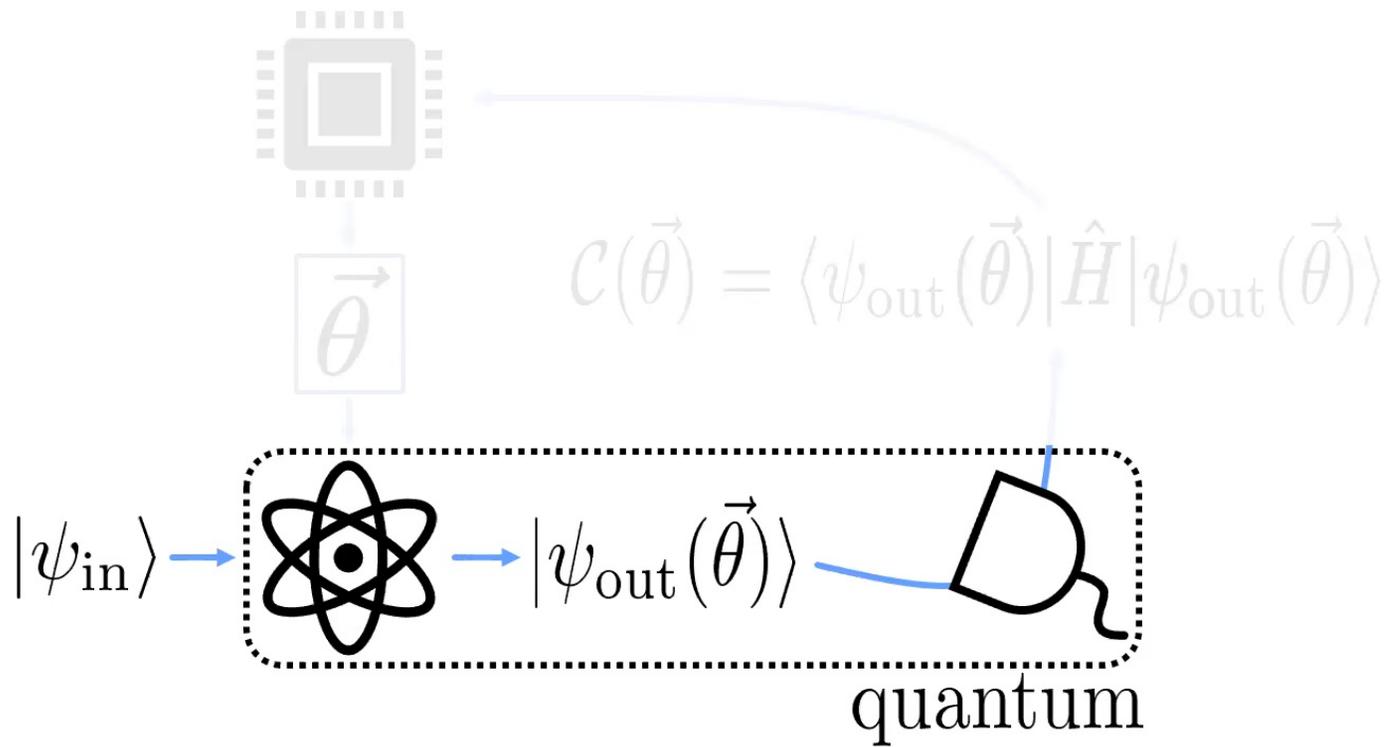
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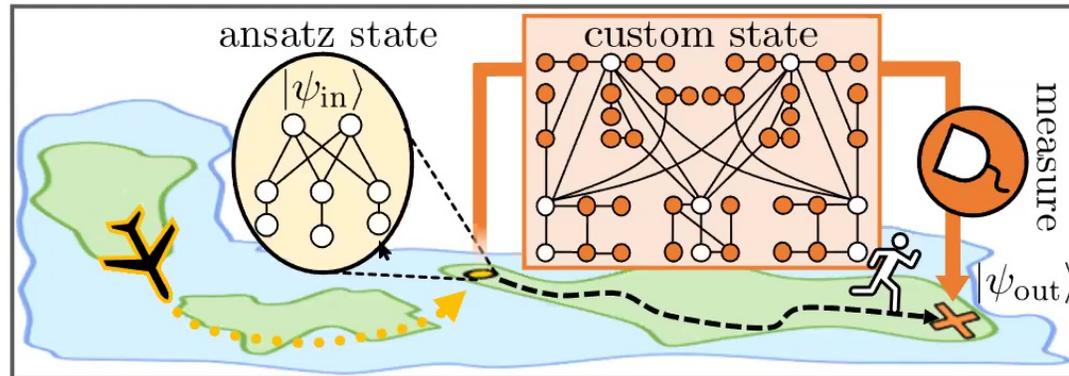
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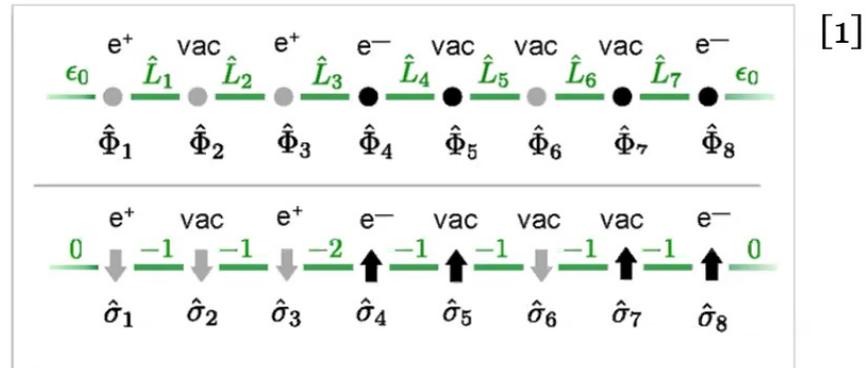


- Find a suitable ansatz state  $|\psi_{in}\rangle$  to start in the right corner of the Hilbert space
- From  $|\psi_{in}\rangle$ , construct the custom state by adding auxiliary qubits
- Measure the auxiliary qubits in rotated bases  $R(\theta)$
- Estimate the cost function  $\mathcal{C}(\vec{\theta})$  with the resulting state  $|\psi_{out}\rangle$

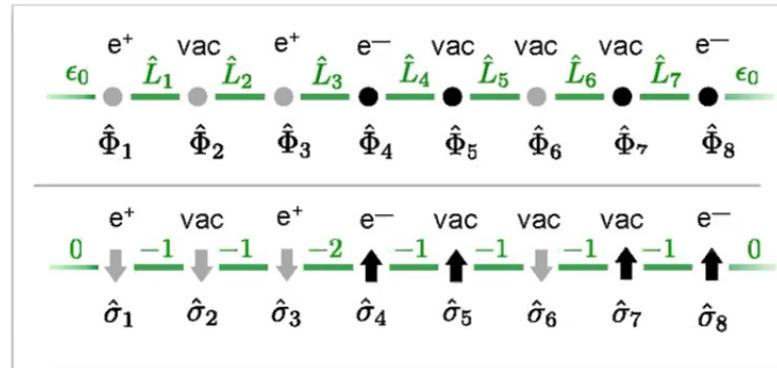
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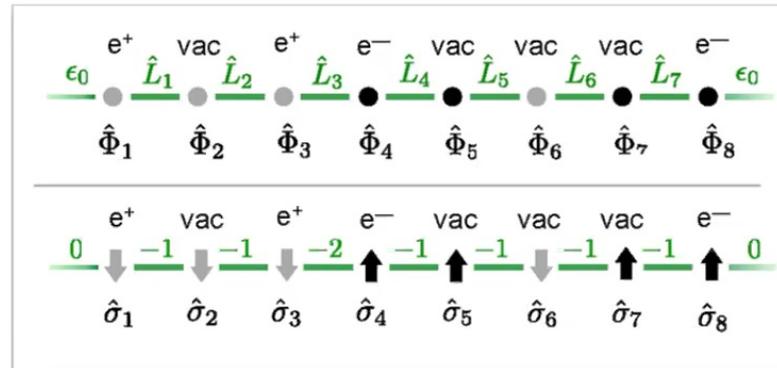
# The Schwinger model:



$$\hat{H} = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{S-2} \sum_{k=n+1}^{S-1} (S-k) \hat{Z}_n \hat{Z}_k - \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{S-1} n \text{mod} 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{Z}_k$$

$$+ w \sum_{n=1}^{S-1} (\hat{\sigma}_n^+ \hat{\sigma}_{n+1}^- + \text{H.C.}) + \frac{\mu}{2} \sum_{n=1}^S (-1)^n \hat{Z}_n$$

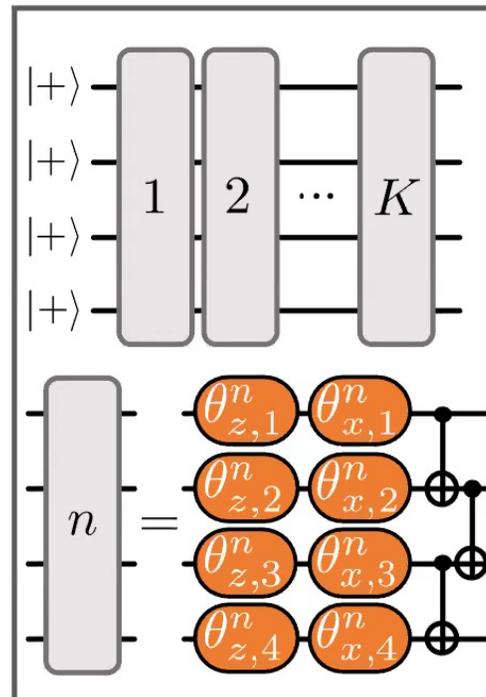
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Use a (MB-)VQE!

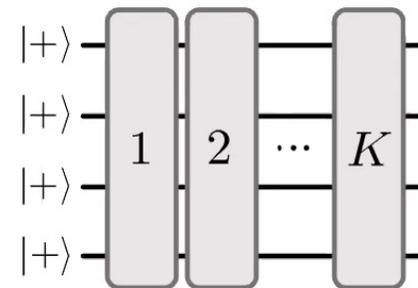
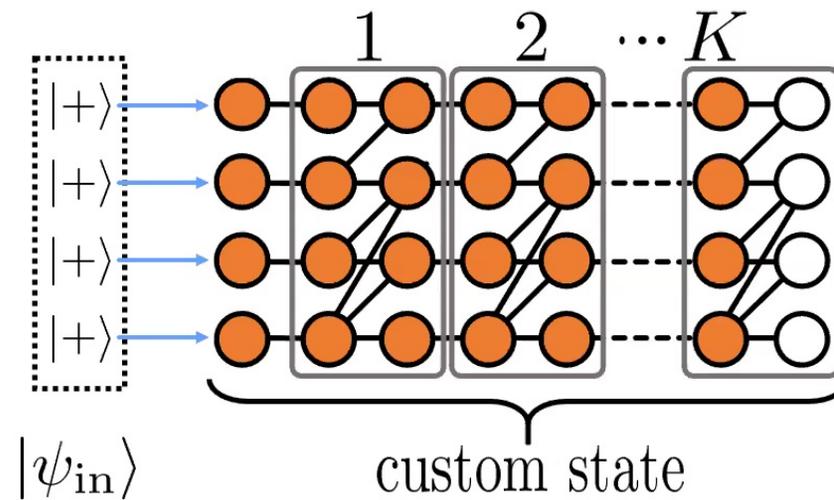
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Circuit

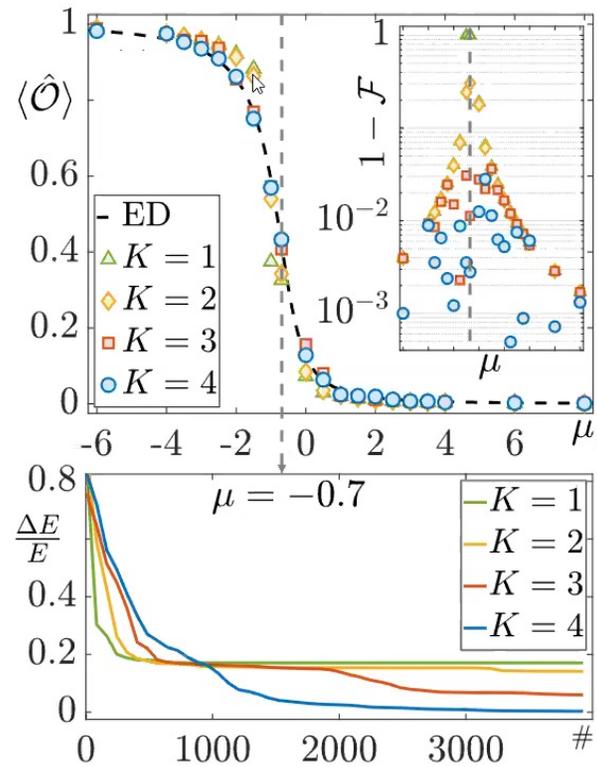


# The Schwinger model:

Equivalent graph state



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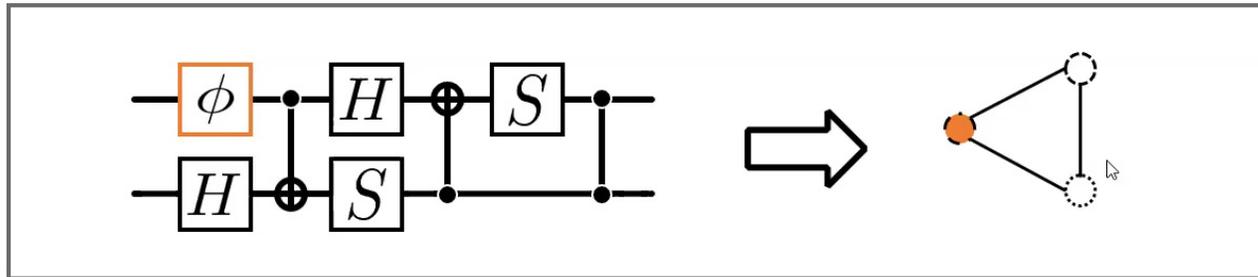
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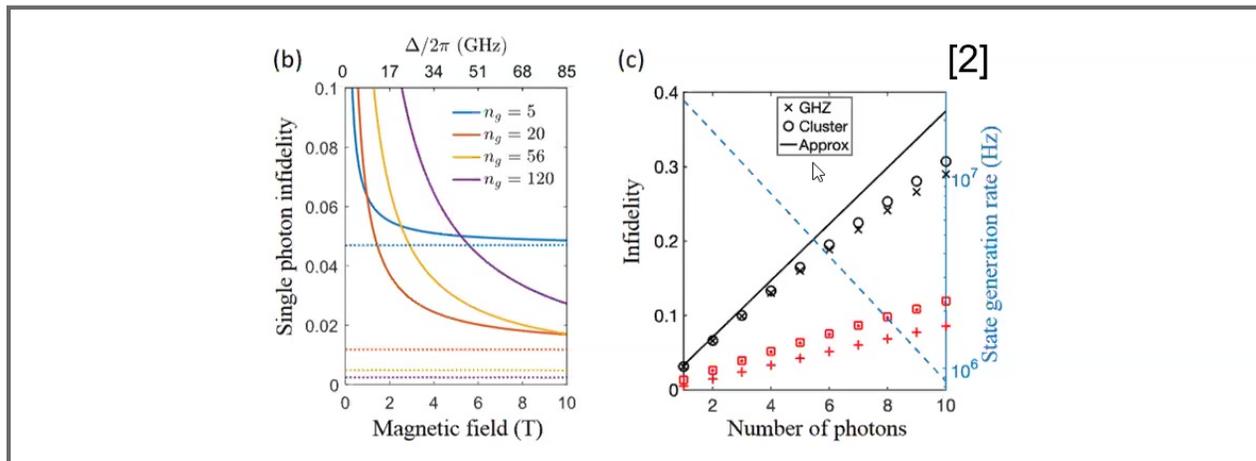
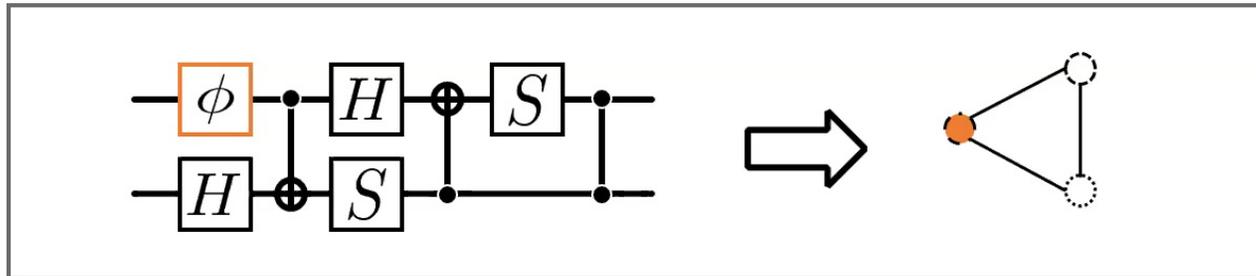


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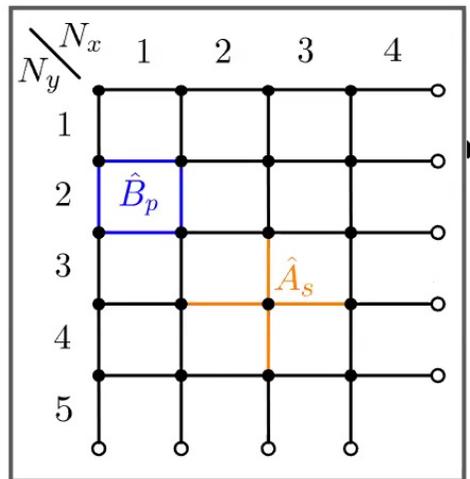
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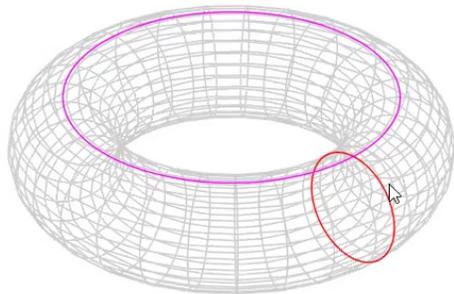
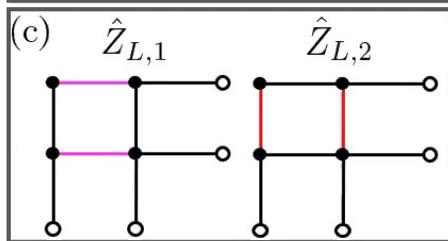
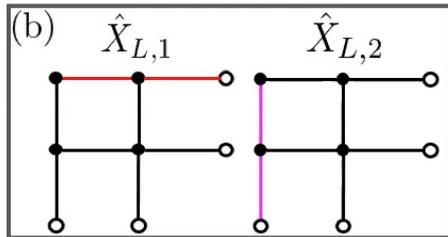


- $2N_xN_y$  qubits on the links
- $2N_xN_y - 2$  independent stabilizers  $\hat{A}_s$  and  $\hat{B}_p$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{tc}} = -\sum_p \hat{B}_p - \sum_s \hat{A}_s$$

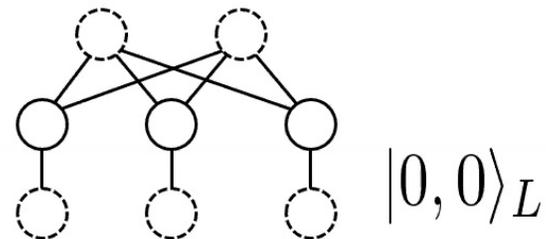
4 'code words' of the toric code: the logical states  $|r, s\rangle_L$ ,  $(r, s) = 0, 1$ .

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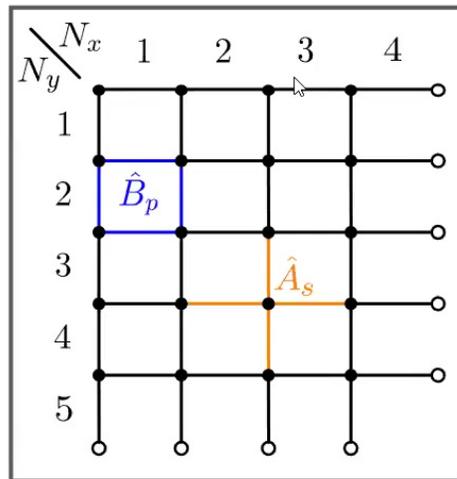
$$|r, s\rangle_L$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{tc}} = -\sum_p \hat{B}_p - \sum_s \hat{A}_s - (-1)^r \hat{Z}_{L,1} - (-1)^s \hat{Z}_{L,2}$$



# The perturbed toric code:

Perturbation



$$\hat{H}_p = \sum_n \lambda_n \hat{Z}_n$$



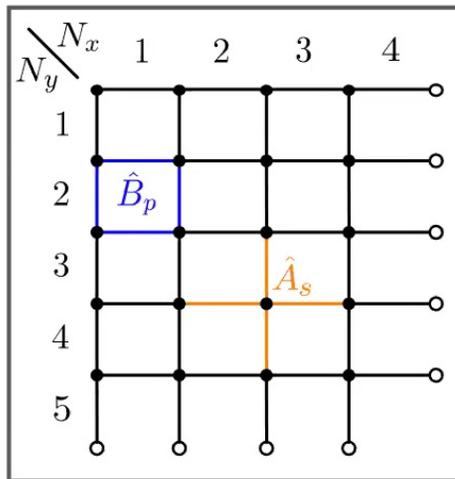
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# The perturbed toric code:

Equivalence with  $Z(2)$  lattice gauge theory in 2D



$$\hat{H}_p = \sum_n \lambda_n \hat{Z}_n \rightarrow \text{Electric energy}$$

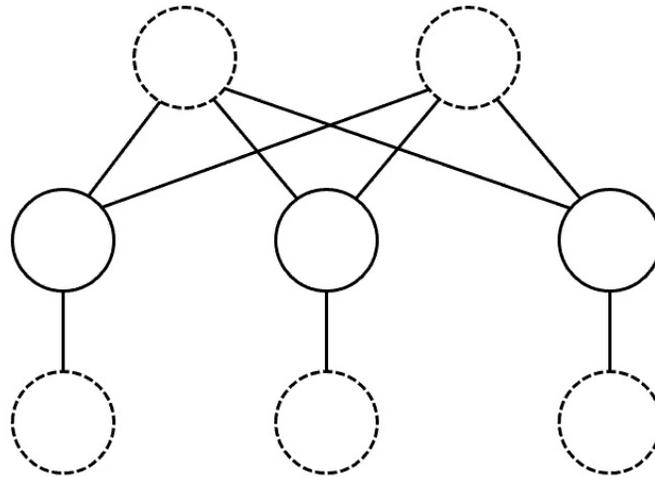
$$\hat{H}_{tc} = - \sum_p \hat{B}_p - \sum_s \hat{A}_s \rightarrow \text{Gauss law}$$

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Magnetic energy

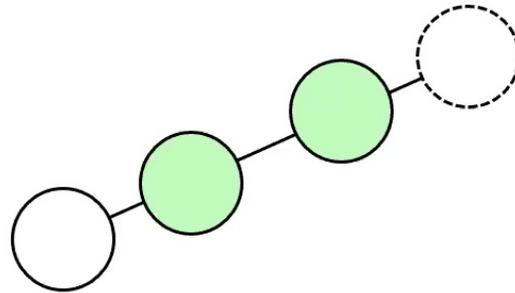
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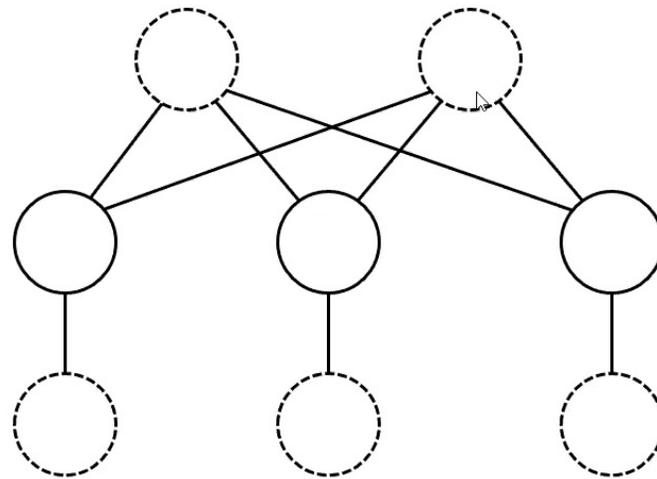
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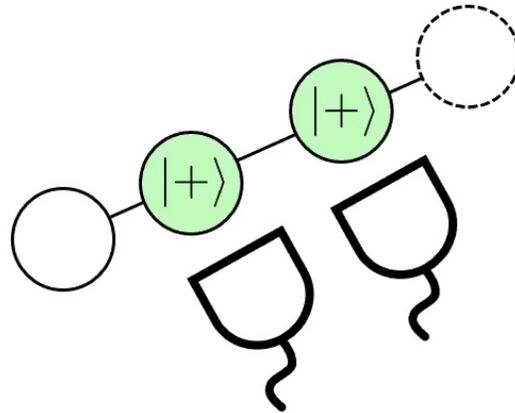
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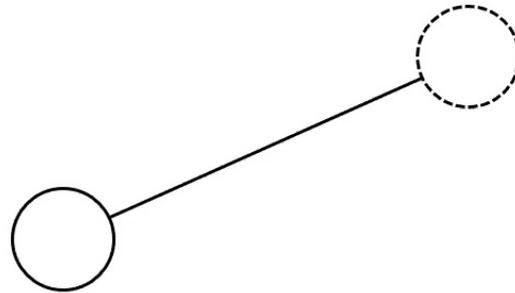
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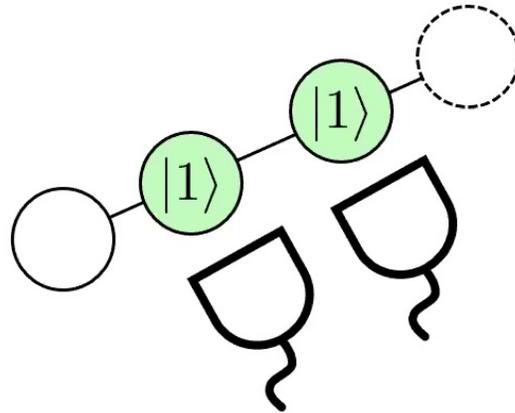
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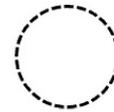
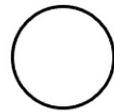
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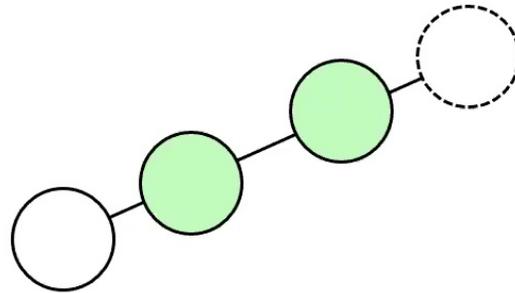
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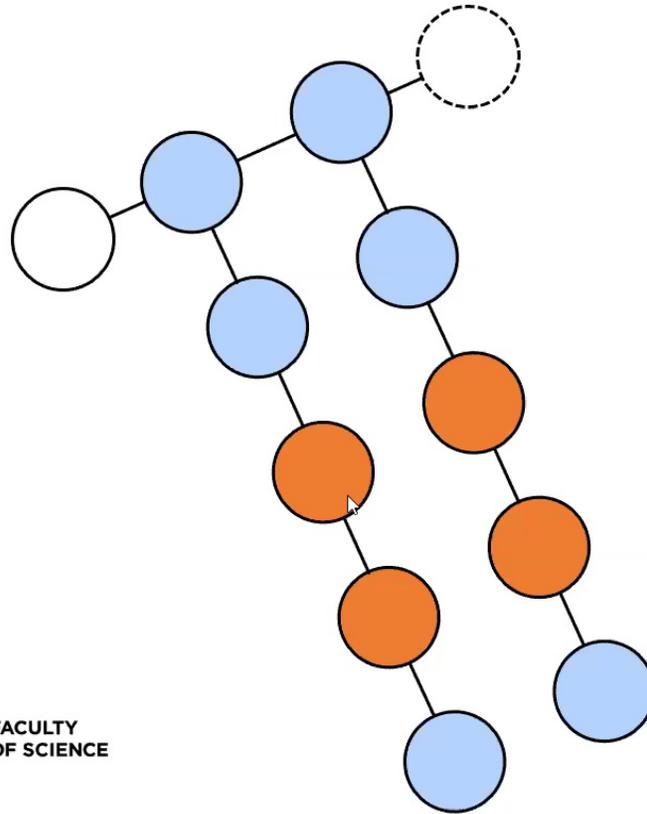
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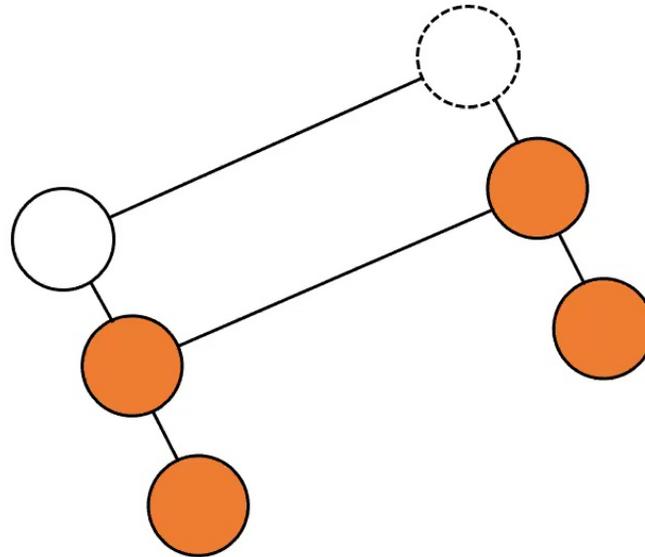
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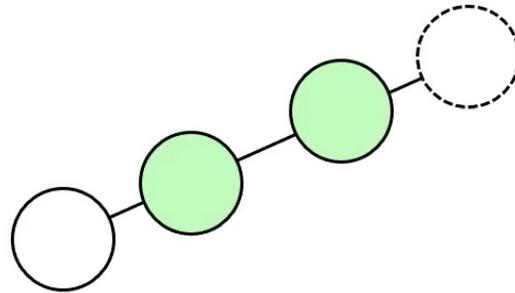
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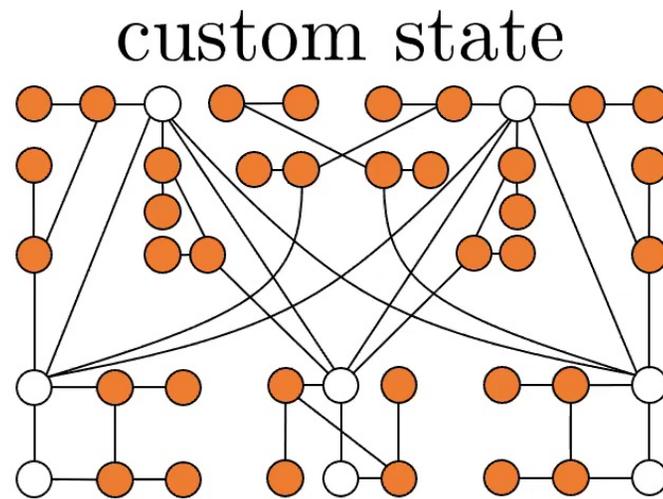
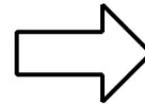
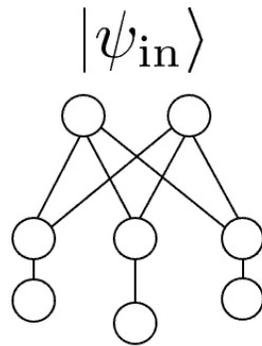
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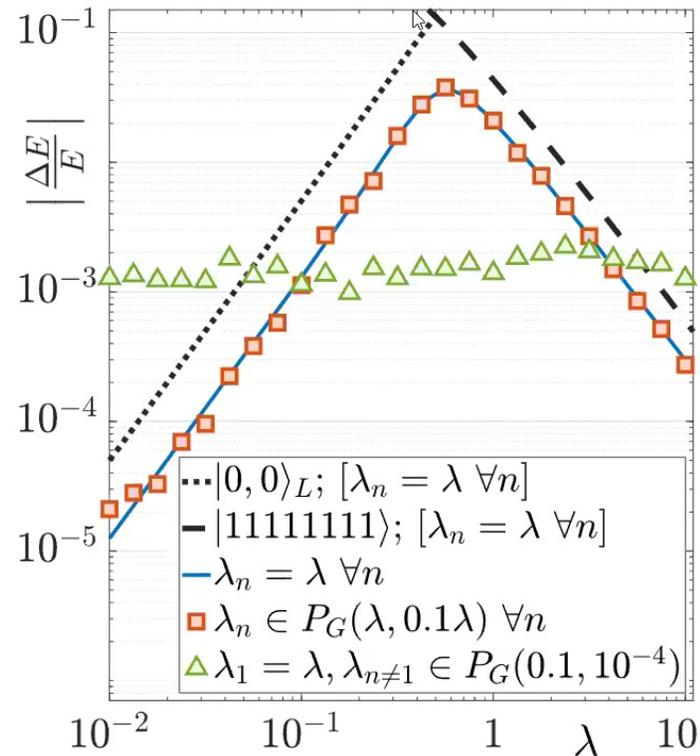


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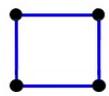
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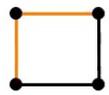
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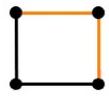
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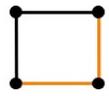
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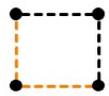
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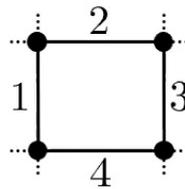
$\hat{A}_2$



$\hat{A}_3$



$\hat{A}_1 \hat{A}_2 \hat{A}_3$



$$\hat{H}_0 = -\hat{B}_1 - \hat{A}_1 - \hat{A}_2 - \hat{A}_3$$

$$\hat{H}_p = \lambda_1 \hat{Z}_1$$



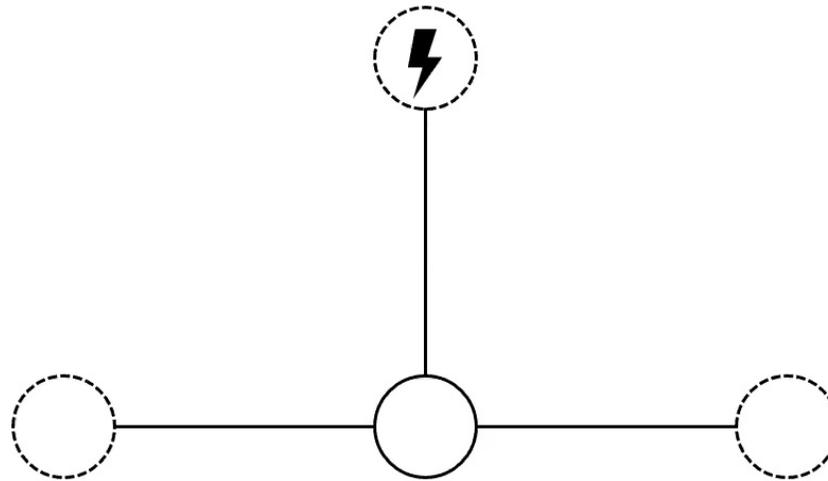
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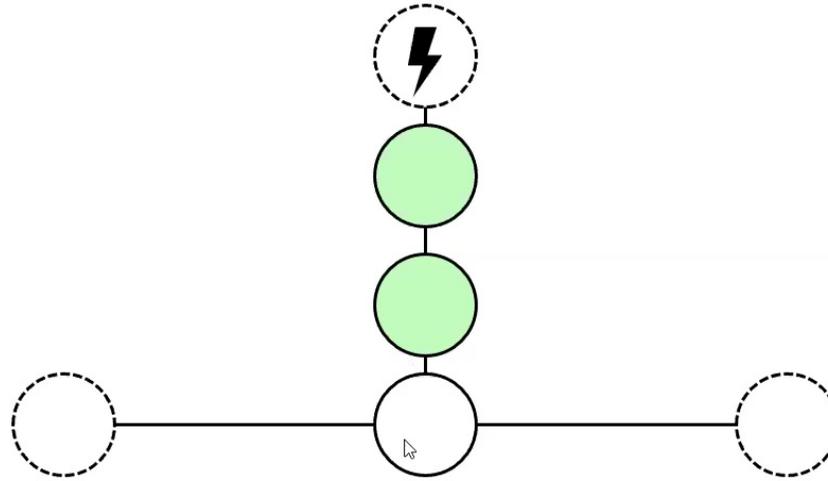
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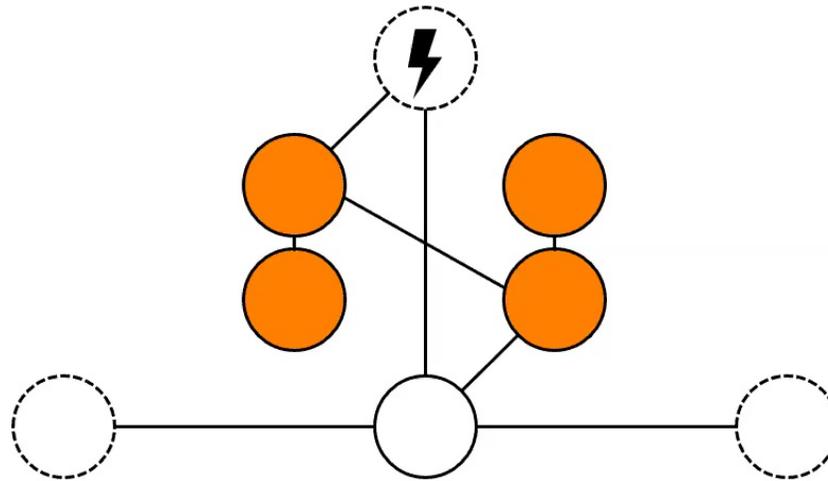
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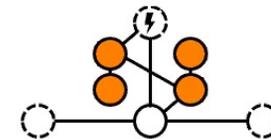
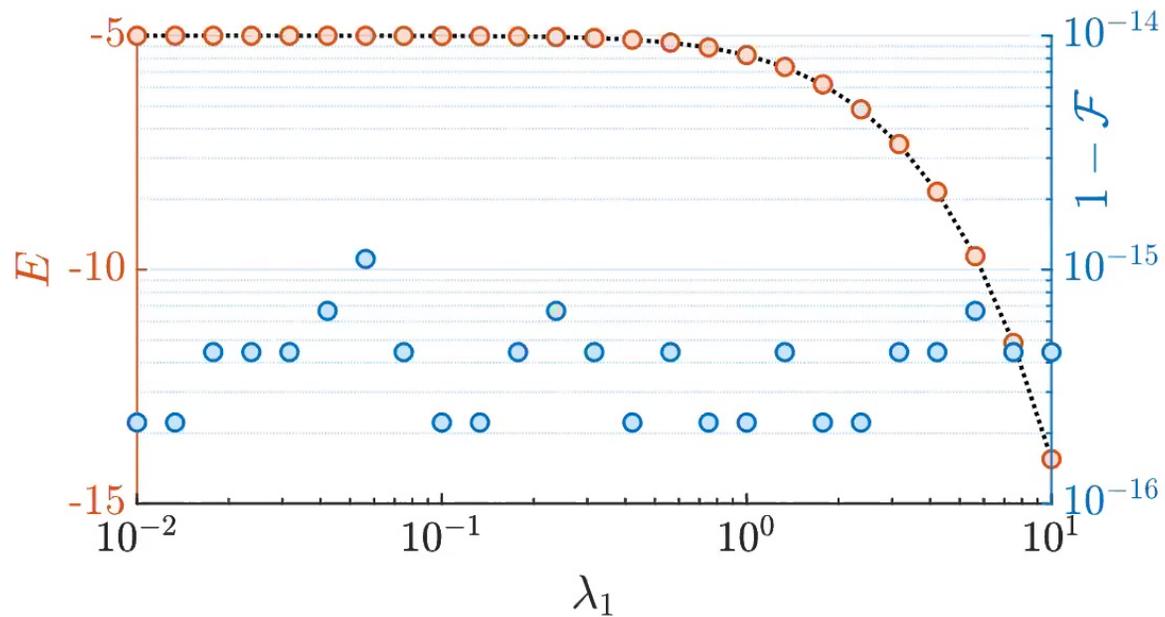
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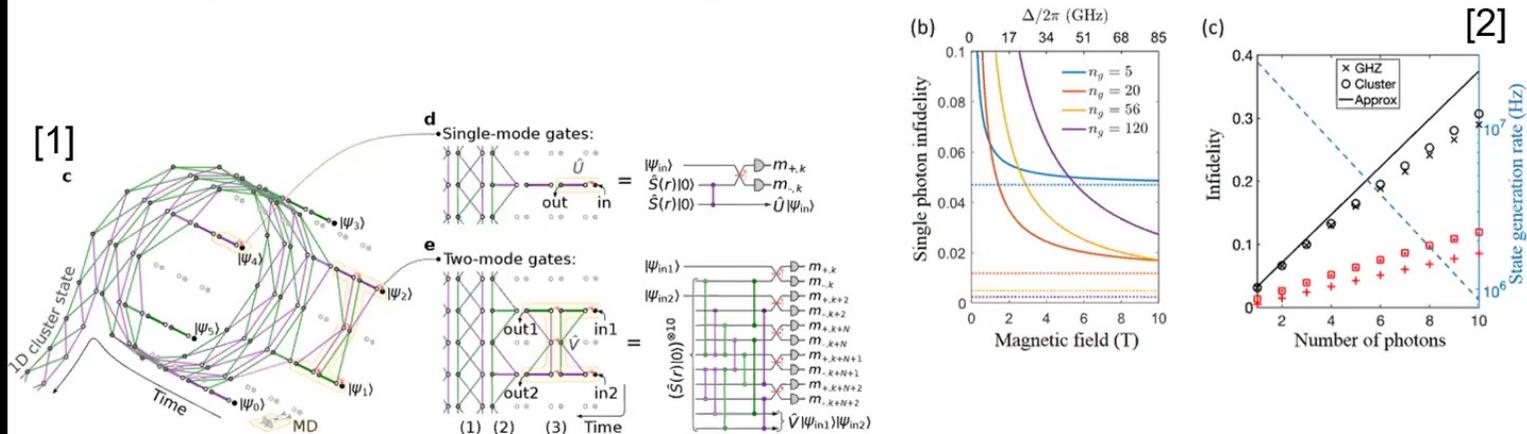
## MB-VQE

- GS is in a graph's neighbourhood (perturbed toric code)
- Large Clifford component (Schwinger model)
  - New (MB-)VQE designs?

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## MB-VQE

- New platforms for variational algorithms! [1,2,3,4]



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- Noise analysis
  - Better resilience against noise sources? [1,2,3,4]

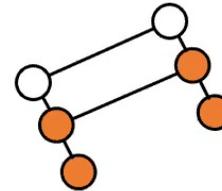


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- More tailored decorations
  - Investigating the effect of different decorations
  - Less auxiliary qubits required
  - Less variational parameters



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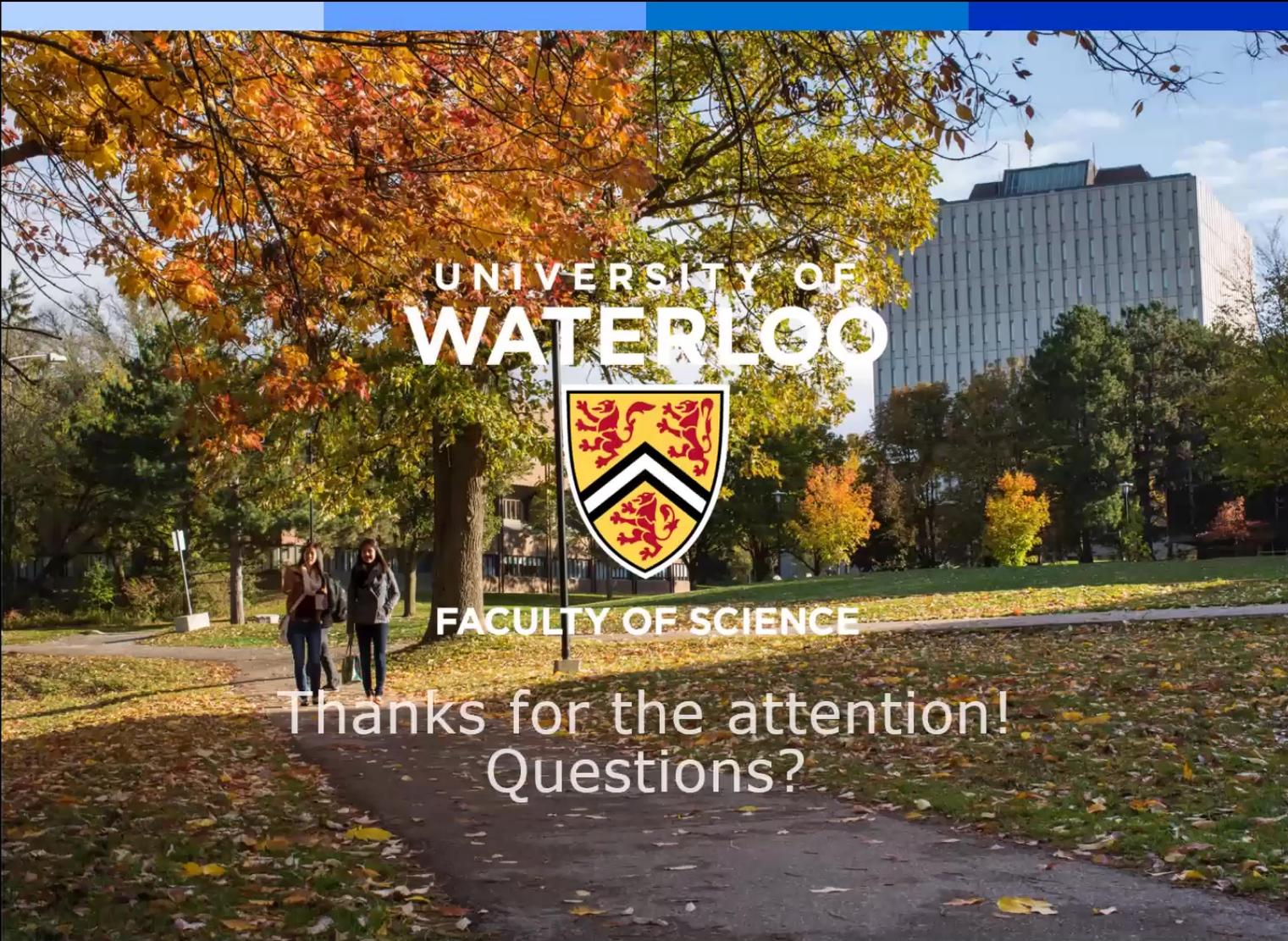


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Thanks for the attention!  
Questions?