

Neutrino nucleus response functions on a quantum computer

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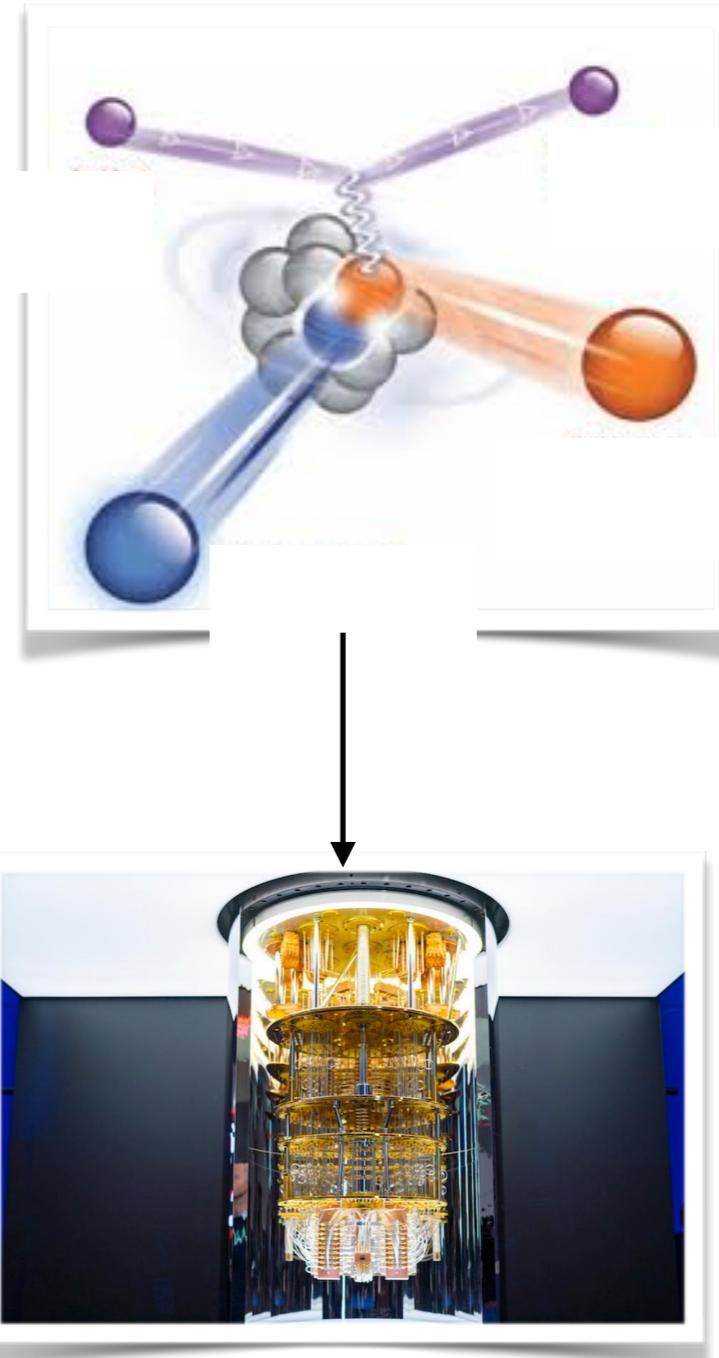


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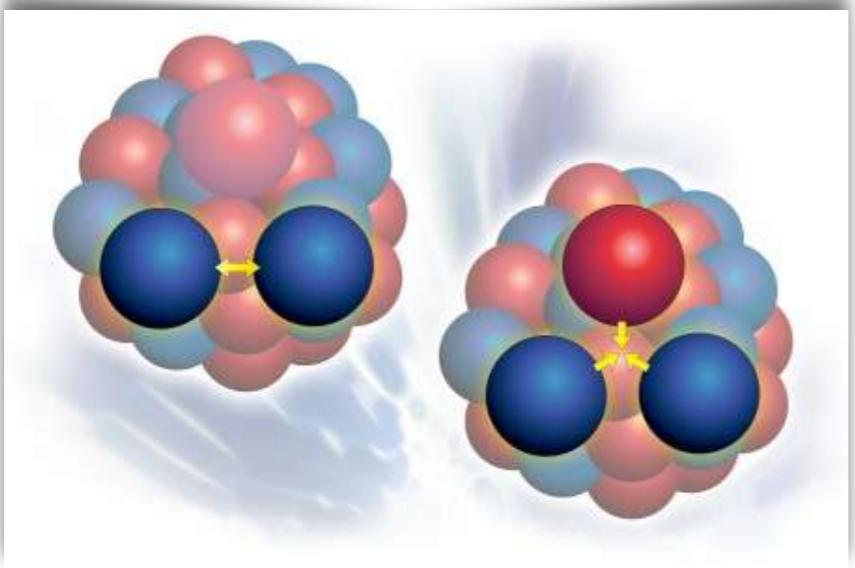
Outline

- Nuclear interactions
- Response functions
- Quantum simulation
- Results



Basic model

Nucleons interact between each others through many-body forces



Nuclear strong hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + V_{2N} + V_{3N} + \dots$$

Non-relativistic Kinetic term

Two and three body forces

Negligible >3 -body forces

A diagram illustrating the nuclear strong hamiltonian. It starts with the hamiltonian expression $H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + V_{2N} + V_{3N} + \dots$. A blue circle highlights the kinetic term $\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m}$, which has a blue arrow pointing down to the text "Non-relativistic Kinetic term". Another blue arrow points from the V_{2N} term to the text "Two and three body forces". A curved blue arrow points from the V_{3N} term to the text "Negligible >3 -body forces". Ellipses at the end of the hamiltonian expression also have blue arrows pointing to them from the right.

Potentials derived in chiral EFT

$$V_{2N} = \cancel{\text{---}} + \left| \dots \dots \right| + \dots$$
A diagram illustrating the potential V_{2N} . It shows a crossed-out term $\cancel{\text{---}}$ followed by a plus sign, then a vertical bar with dots inside, followed by another plus sign and three dots.

Scaling of classical resources

- Each nucleon has quantum numbers

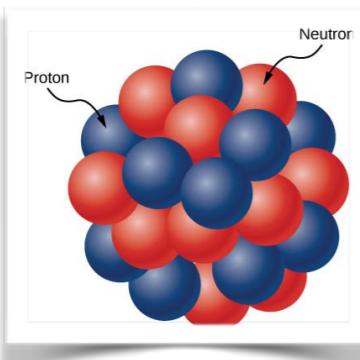
$$x_i \equiv (\mathbf{r}_i, s_{iz}, t_{iz}) \quad i \in (1, \dots, A) \quad \text{Number of nucleons } A = N + Z$$

- Many-nucleon wave function $\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

- In principle 4^A amplitudes each a function of $3A$ coordinates

Imposing charge conservation we have $2^A \frac{N!}{A!Z!}$ amplitudes

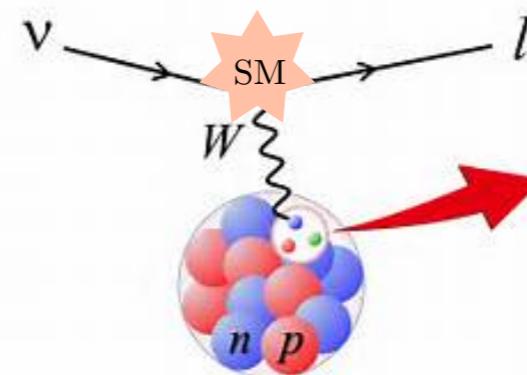
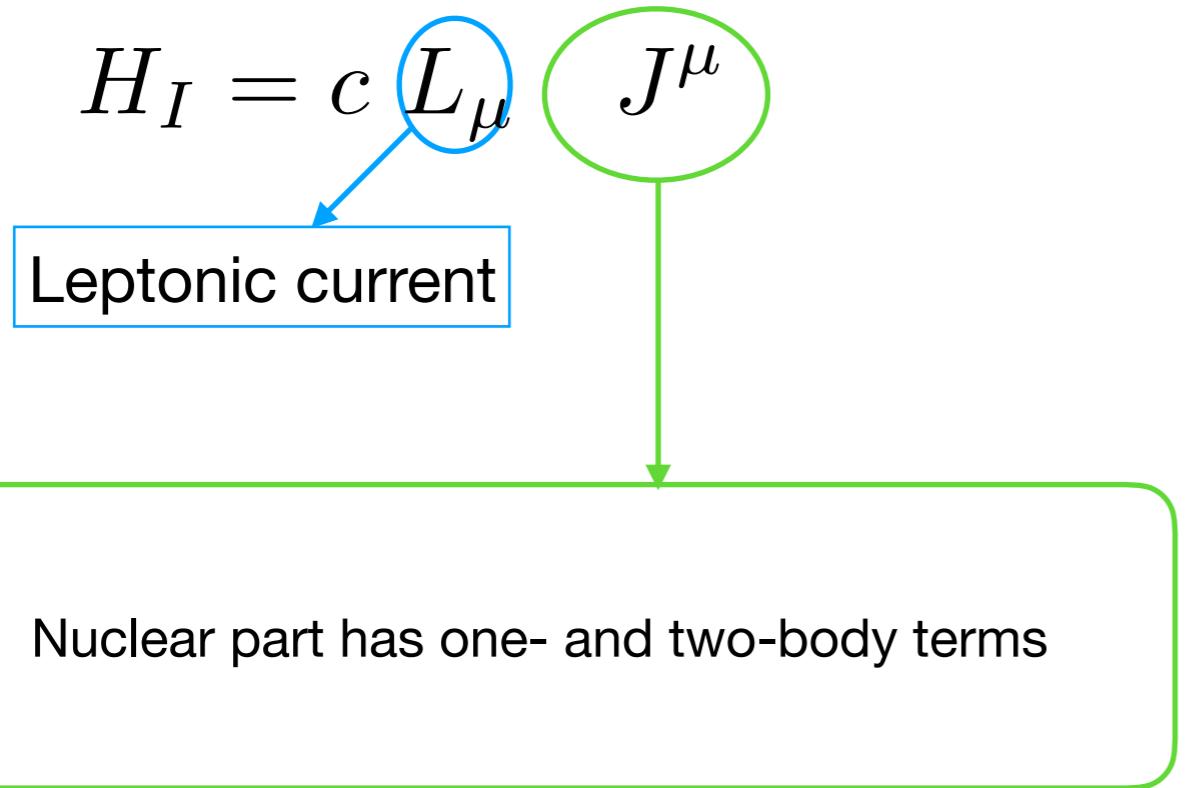
How do we go to $A > 12$?



Schrodinger equation solved with ab initio methods up to ^{12}C

Electroweak nuclear scattering

- Nuclear electroweak scattering
 - Interactions described at 'low' energies by



- Quantity connected with experiments is

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e} \propto L_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu}$$

Hadronic tensor that contains all the information on the target structure

Leptonic tensor fully specified by the electron kinematic variables

Response functions

- The challenging quantity to calculate is

$$R^{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_X \langle 0 | J^\mu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | 0 \rangle \delta(E_0 + \omega - E_X)$$

Directly related to the cross section

- What can be calculated is related to

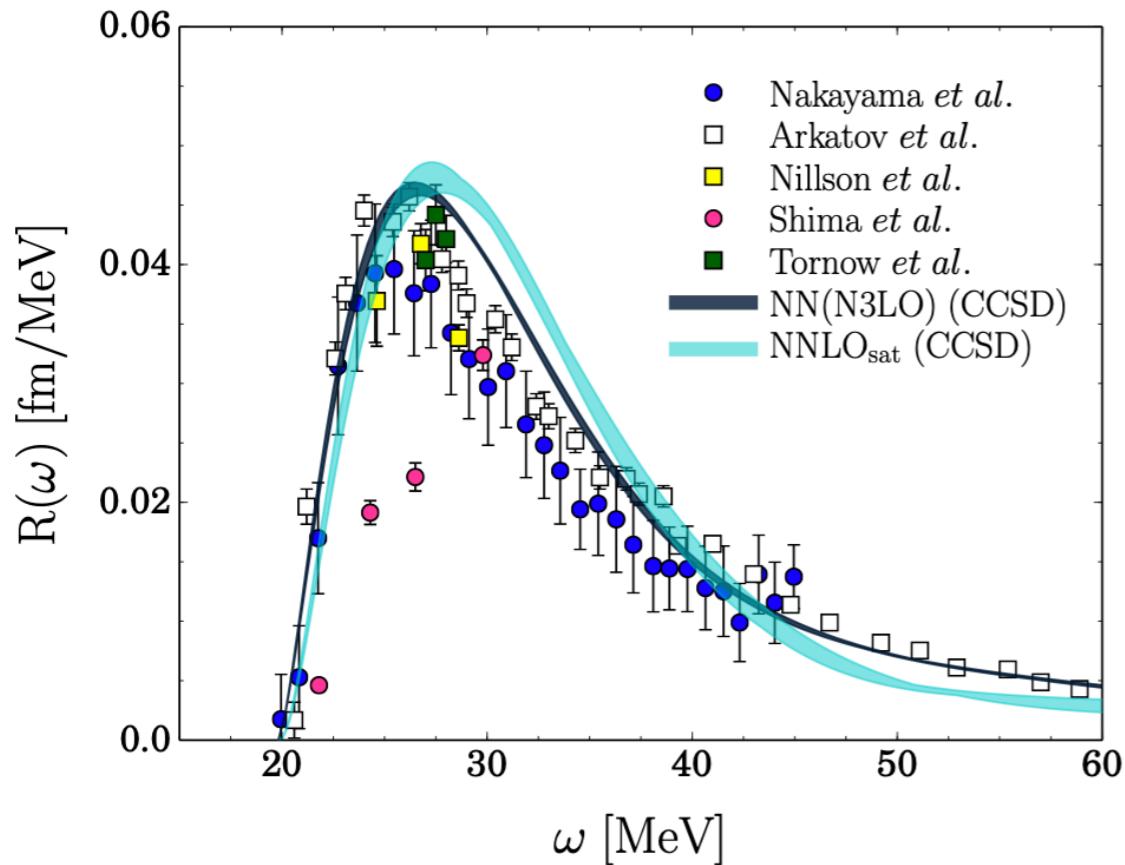
$$C^{\mu\nu}(t) = \int dt \langle 0 | J^\mu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) e^{i(H-\omega)t} J^\nu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | 0 \rangle$$

- Classical calculation

- done in euclidean time $t = it_E \longrightarrow e^{-Ht_E}$
- go back to frequency domain (ill defined problem)

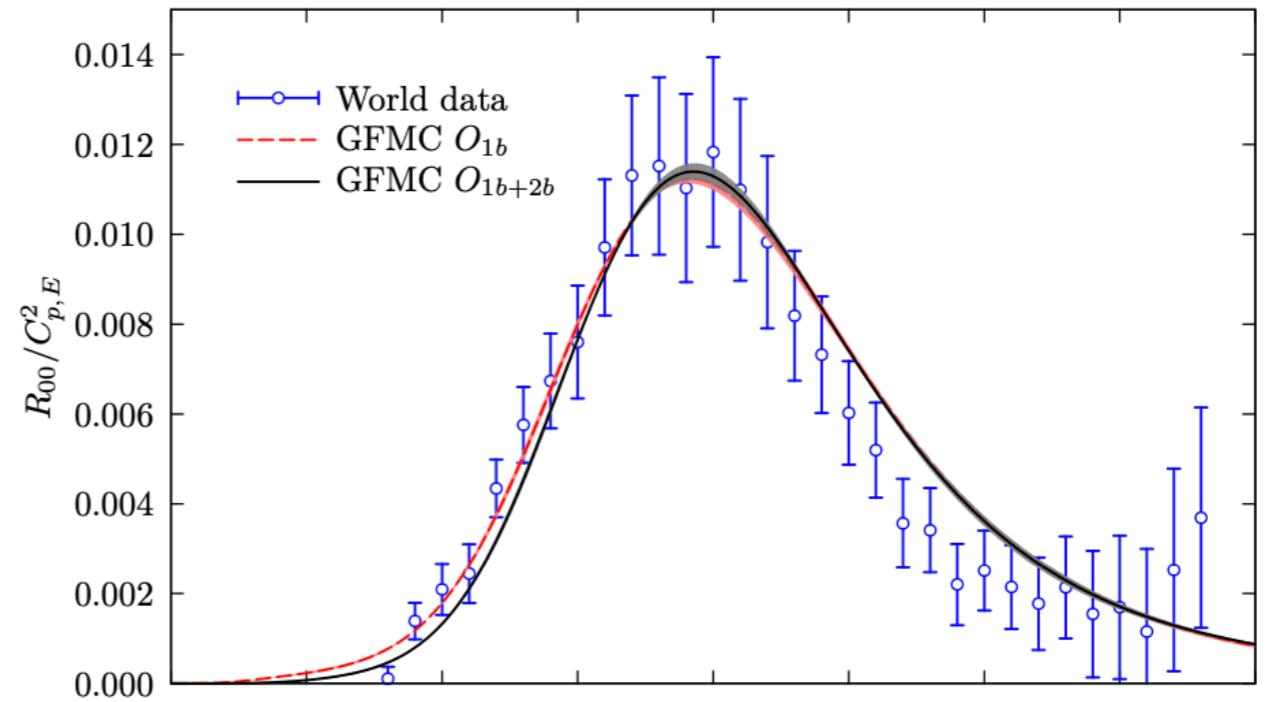
Alternative classical approaches —————> Integral transforms (not in this talk)

Response functions



Electric dipole polarizability from first principles calculations

M. Miorelli, S. Bacca, N. Barnea, G. Hagen, G. R. Jansen, G. Orlandini, and T. Papenbrock
 Phys. Rev. C **94**, 034317 – Published 19 September 2016



Electromagnetic and neutral-weak response functions of ${}^4\text{He}$ and ${}^{12}\text{C}$

A. Lovato, S. Gandolfi, J. Carlson, Steven C. Pieper, and R. Schiavilla
 Phys. Rev. C **91**, 062501(R) – Published 4 June 2015

- How do we move to heavier nuclei? Are classical resources gonna be enough?
 - Exponential growth of # states with particle #

Response functions on QC

Dynamic linear response quantum algorithm

Alessandro Roggero and Joseph Carlson
Phys. Rev. C **100**, 034610 – Published 13 September 2019

Spectral density estimation with the Gaussian Integral Transform

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(Dated: April 13, 2020)

$$R^{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_X \langle 0 | J^\mu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | 0 \rangle \delta(E_0 + \omega - E_X)$$

Simulating physical phenomena by quantum networks

R. Somma, G. Ortiz, J. E. Gubernatis, E. Knill, and R. Laflamme
Phys. Rev. A **65**, 042323 – Published 9 April 2002

Quantum computing for neutrino-nucleus scattering

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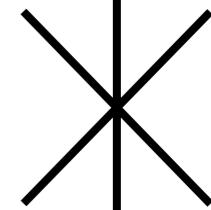
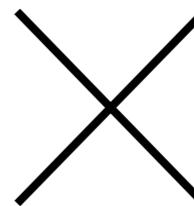
$$C^{\mu\nu}(t) = \int dt \langle 0 | J^\mu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) e^{i(H-\omega)t} J^\nu(\omega, \mathbf{q}) | 0 \rangle$$

Following this approach

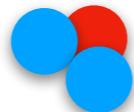
π EFT lattice on qubits I

- Very simple nuclear interactions can be obtained by the LO pionless EFT

$$H = T + V_{2N} + V_{3N}$$

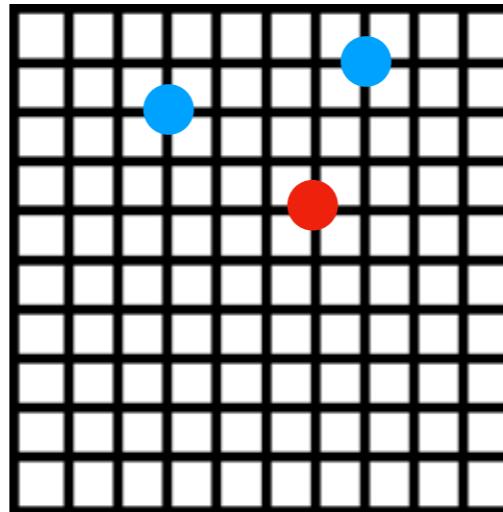


- Simple nucleus to study is ^3H



- How to formulate the problem in order to map to qubits?

- Put the problem on a lattice



For N states
the number of qubits needed $\log_2 N$

$$H = T + V_{2N} + V_{3N}$$

$$c_{if}^\dagger c_{if}$$

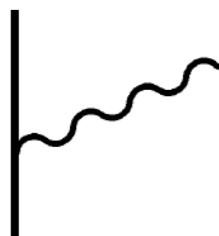
$$c_{if}^\dagger c_{if} \quad c_{jf'}^\dagger c_{jf'}$$

$$c_{if}^\dagger c_{if} \quad c_{jf'}^\dagger c_{jf'} \quad c_{kf''}^\dagger c_{kf''}$$

Hubbard model-like

Responses

- We describe coupling with a nucleus using



$$\rho_f(i, j) = e_f \sum_i e^{iq_{i,j}x_i} c_{i,f}^\dagger c_{i,f}$$

Structure closely resembles

$$\mathbf{j}_{5,a}^{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{g_A}{2} \tau_{i,a} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}_i} + (i \rightleftharpoons j) ,$$

- The quantity we are after is the response, that in time domain becomes

$$S_f(i, j)(t) = \langle U^\dagger(t) \rho_f(i, j) U(t) \rho_f(i, j) \rangle$$

Site location

$$e^{-iHt}$$

Classical calculation for H of dimension NxN:

- Diagonalize H:
 - $O(N^2)$ storing, $O(N^3)$ operations

For approximate diagonalization better scalings

π EFT lattice on qubits I

- How do we put this on a quantum computer?

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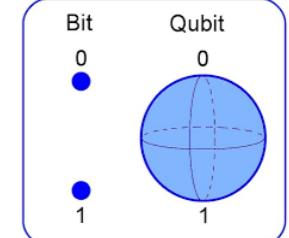
$$c_{if}^\dagger c_{if}, c_{jf}^\dagger c_{jf}, c_{jf'}, c_{kf''}^\dagger c_{kf''}$$

...

$$c_\alpha = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sigma_z^k \right) \sigma_-^n$$

Jordan-Wigner (1928)

$$H_{\text{qubits}}$$



- Mapping between fermionic second quantized operators and Pauli matrices

- Simple model that captures not trivial physics?

Avoid symmetrization issues

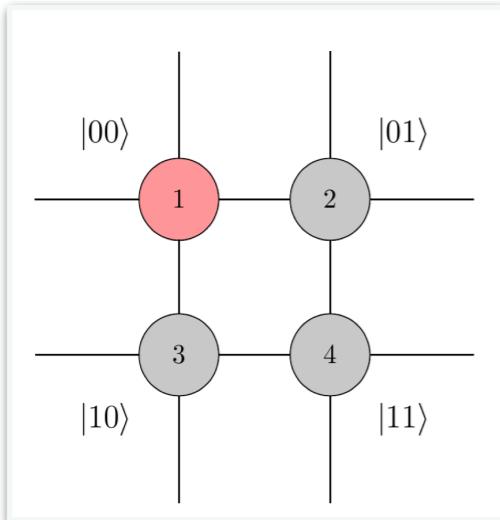
Only two species

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- We use a model where one nucleon is fixed at one site and the other two can move
 - Only two particles moving in a static field (particles of two different species)
 - States needed are only four in this case

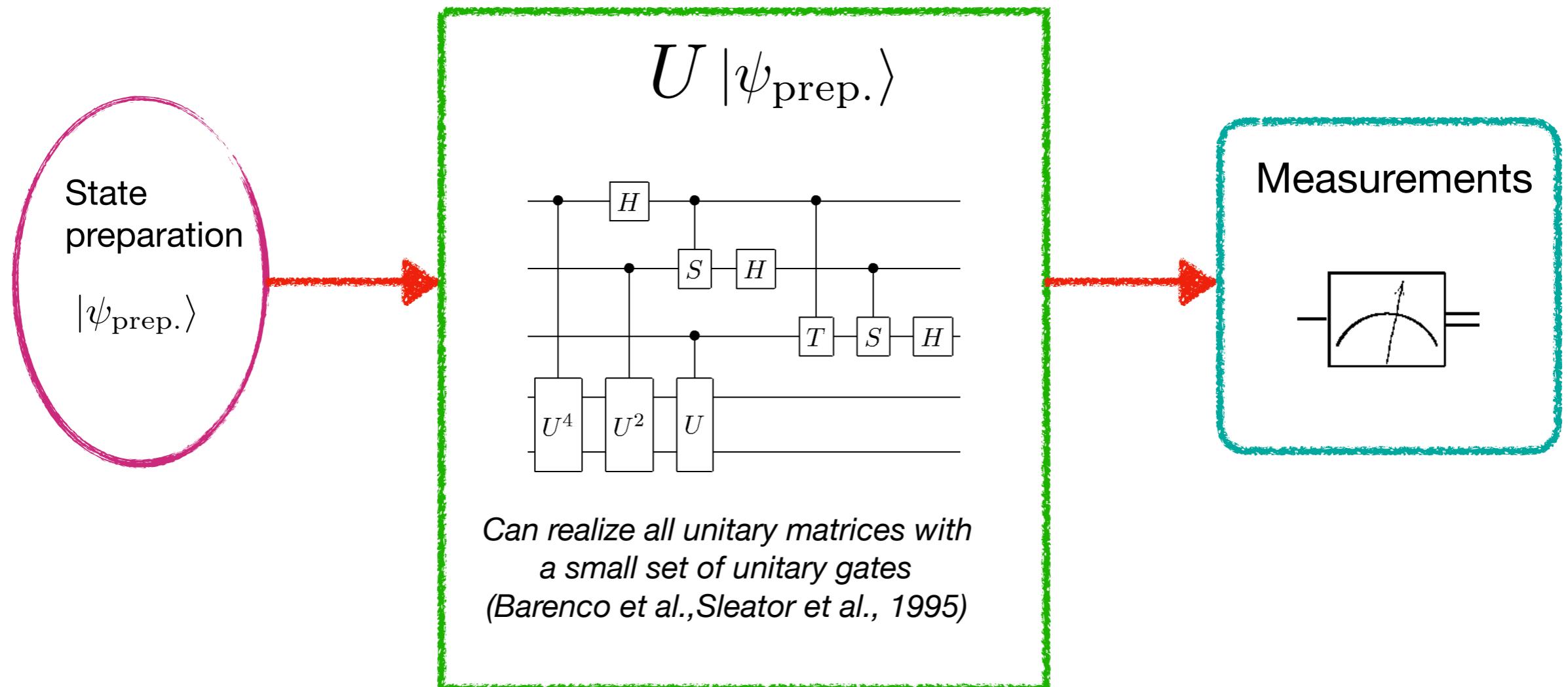


Mapping to qubits for this case only four qubits are needed

- (Approximate) Ground state of the Hamiltonian
- Time evolution done with Trotterization

$$U(t) = e^{-itH} = e^{-it \sum_i H_i} \simeq \left[\prod_i e^{-\frac{it}{r} H_i} \right]^r$$

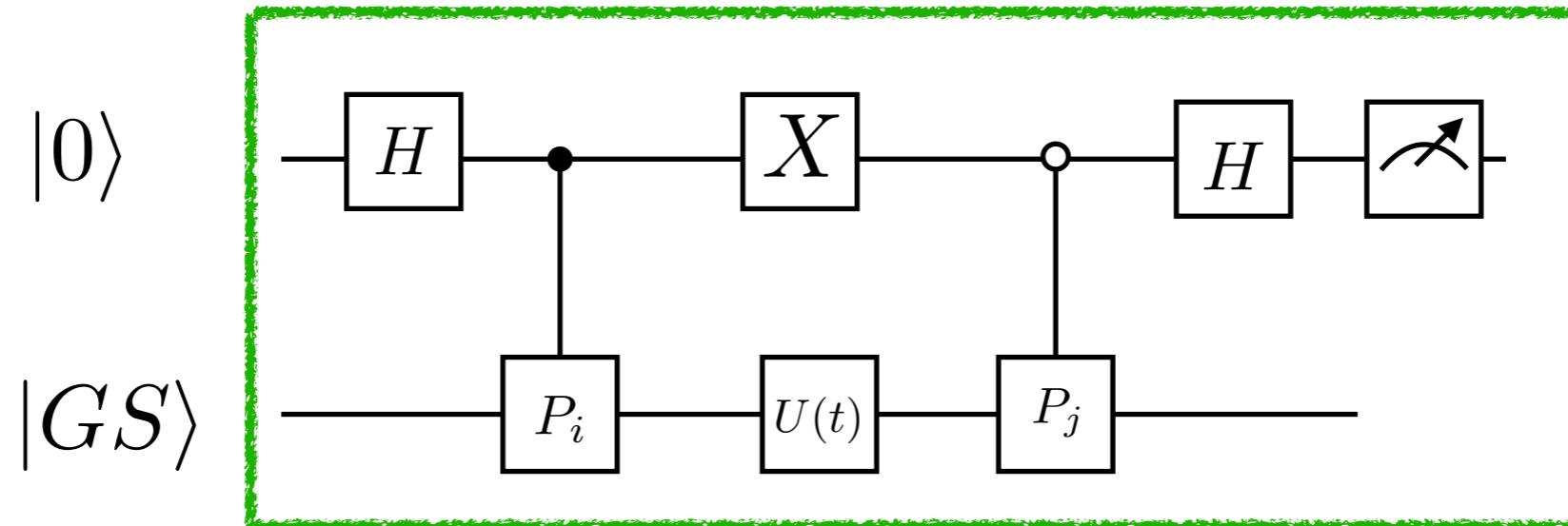
Quantum Simulations in a nutshell



- Three sources of error state preparation, time evolution, measurements
 - They should have all poly(N) scaling for precision epsilon
- The idea is to start small with a few qubits problem with a well-known solution

Responses on a quantum computer

- How do we compute the response on a quantum computer?



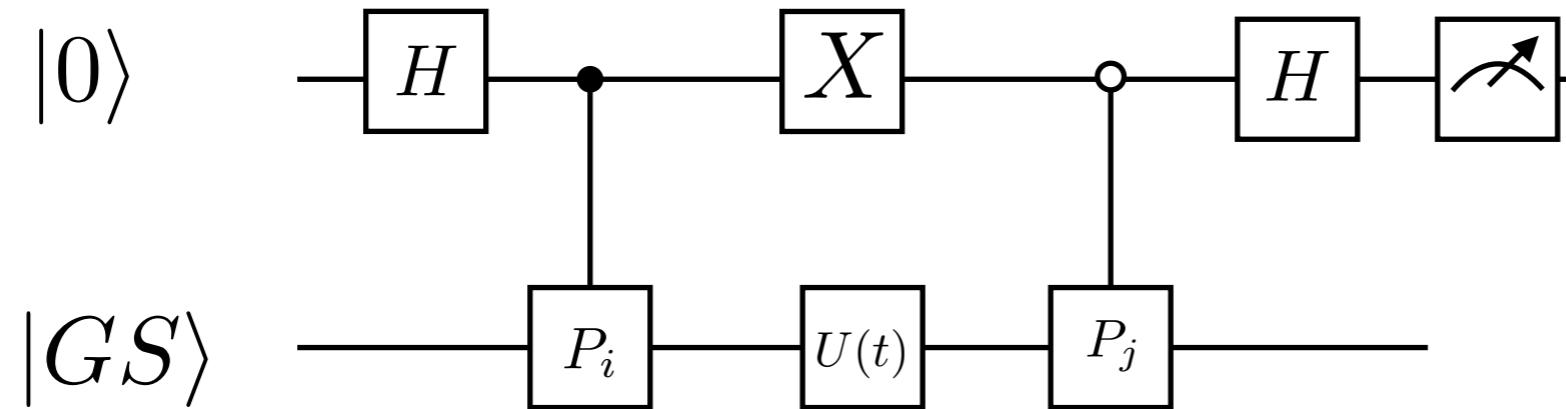
- Allows to calculate

$$S_f(i, j)(t) = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} \langle GS | U^\dagger(t) P_i U(t) P_j | GS \rangle$$

Tensor product of Pauli matrices

Time evolution of H over qubits

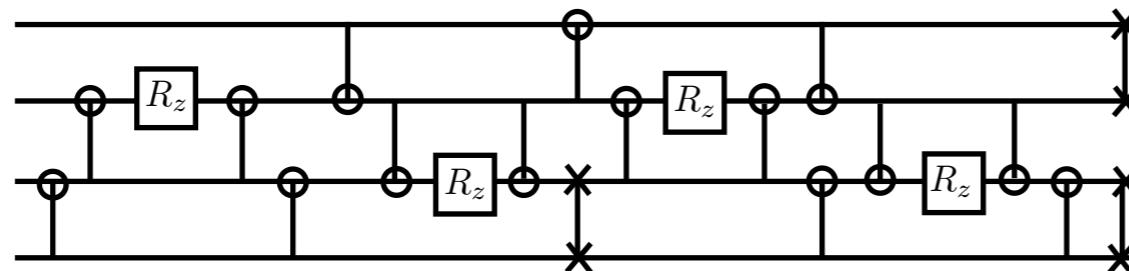
Responses on a quantum computer



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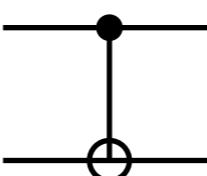
- One Trotter step

- Example circuit

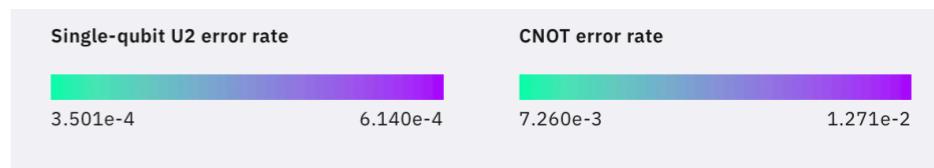


$$U_{3\text{-body}} = \prod_{i \neq j \neq k} e^{-i\eta Z_i Z_j Z_k}$$

- On current quantum hardware major source of noise



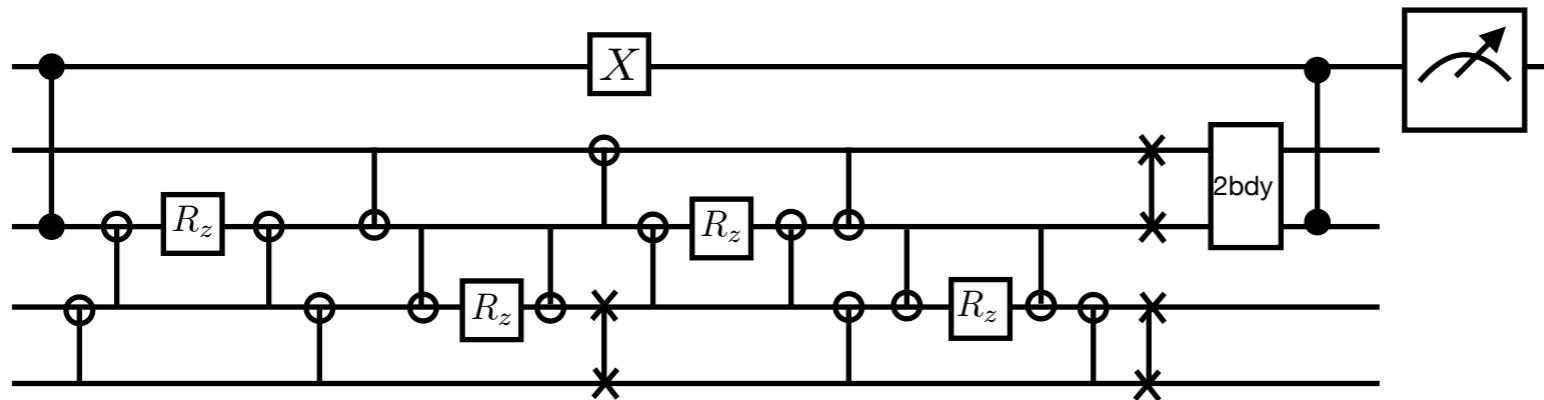
Ibmq Vigo



Responses on a quantum computer

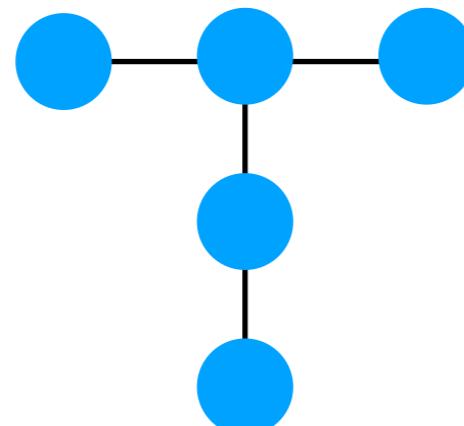
- Minimal (found) circuits with 26 Cnots

$$\langle GS_{\text{approx.}} | U^\dagger(t) Z_1 U(t) Z_1 | GS_{\text{approx.}} \rangle$$

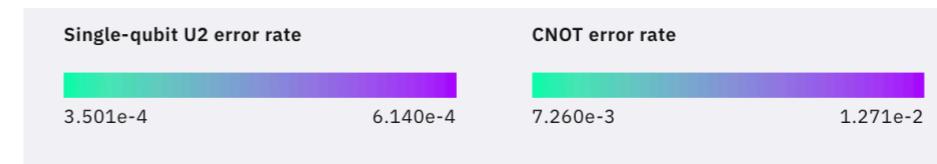


- Ibmq Vigo/Ourense 5 qubit machine

connectivity constraints taken into account



Properly map the problem



- Workflow of the calculation

Exact → Simulator → Real machine

Error mitigation

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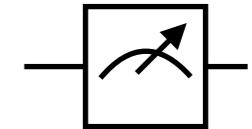
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- Readout error



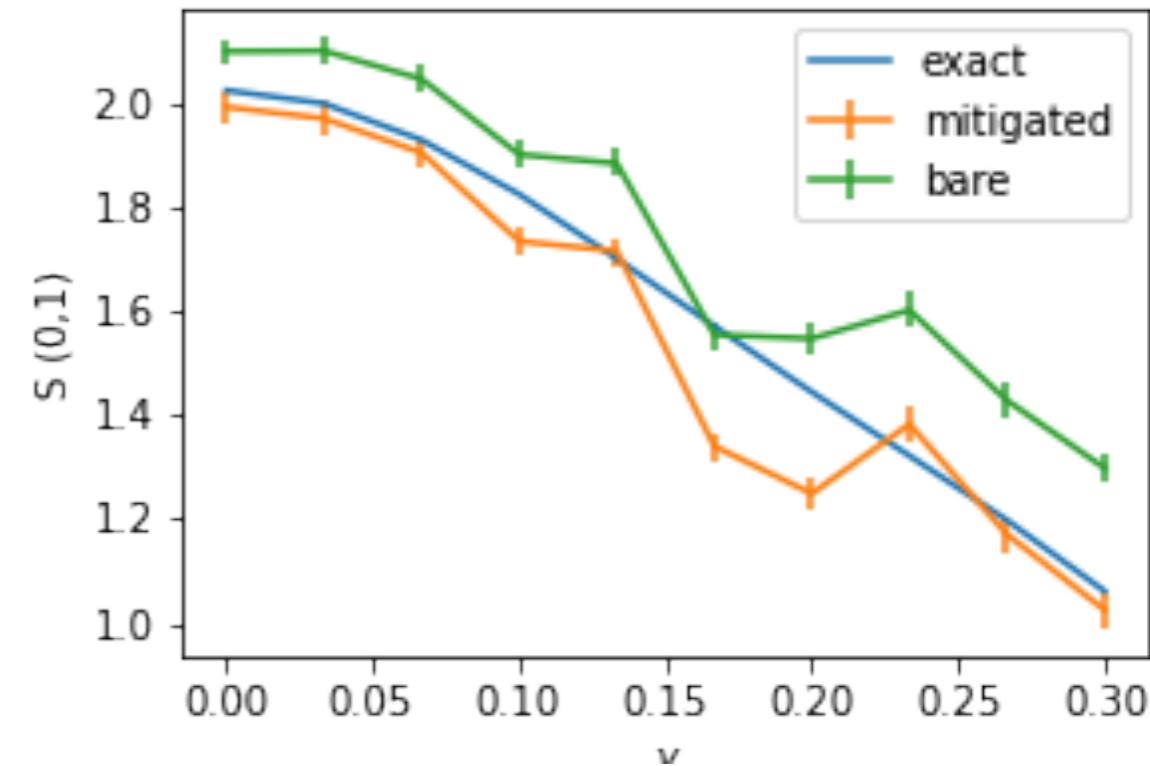
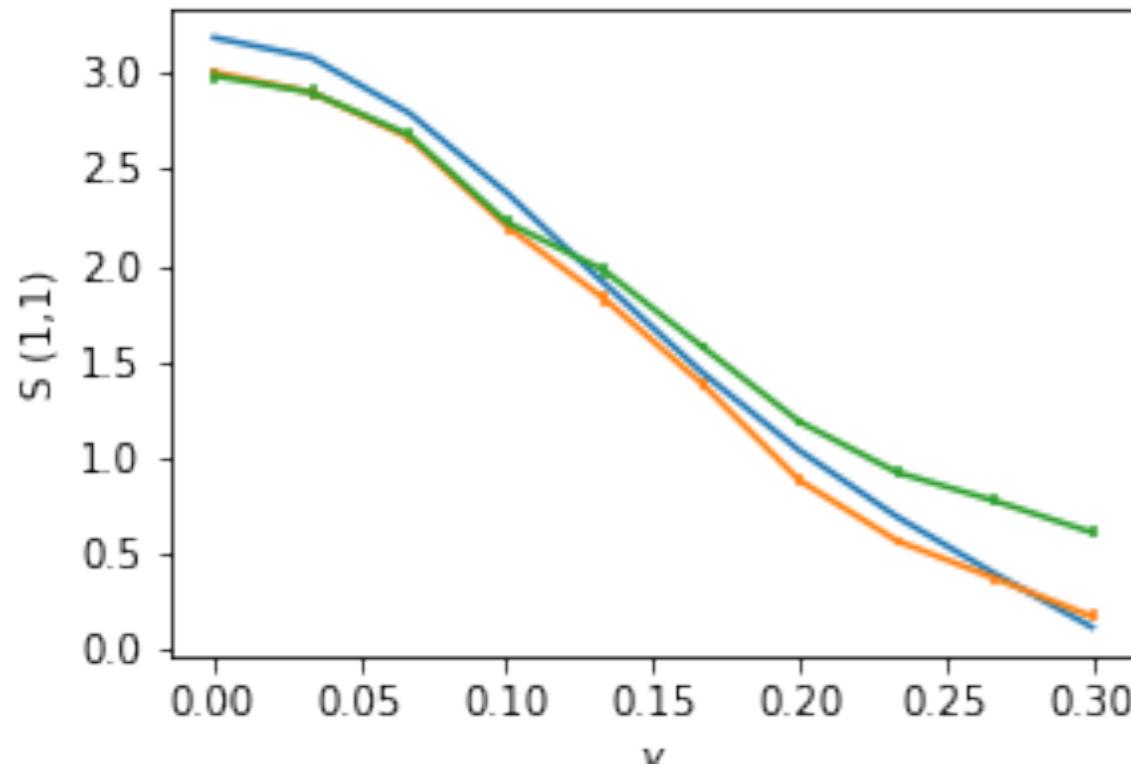
- Gate noise



- Strategy
 - Correct for readout (not difficult)
 - Correct for gate noise (adds a linear overhead)

Responses on a quantum computer

Ibmq Vigo virtual machine



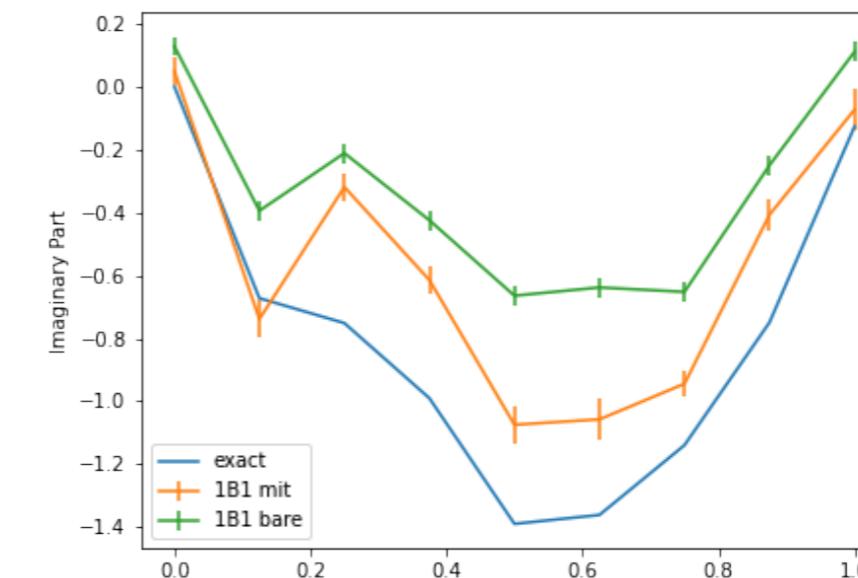
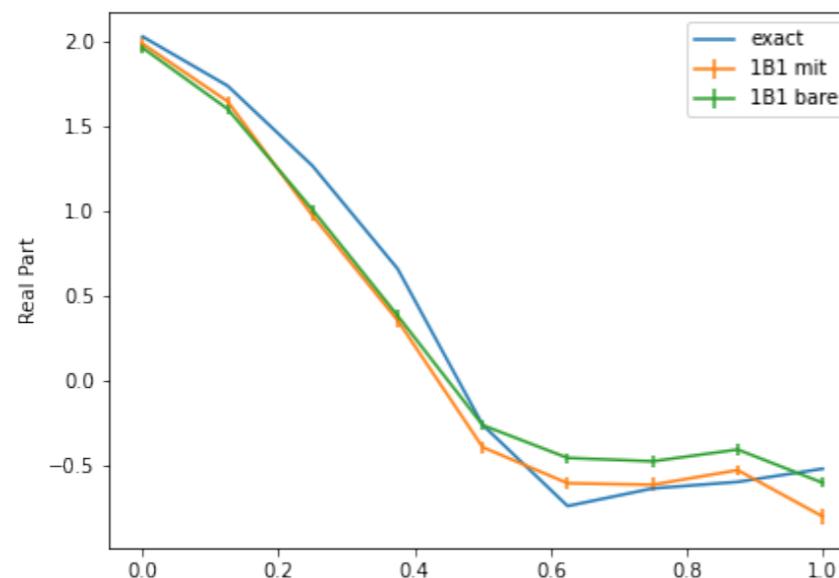
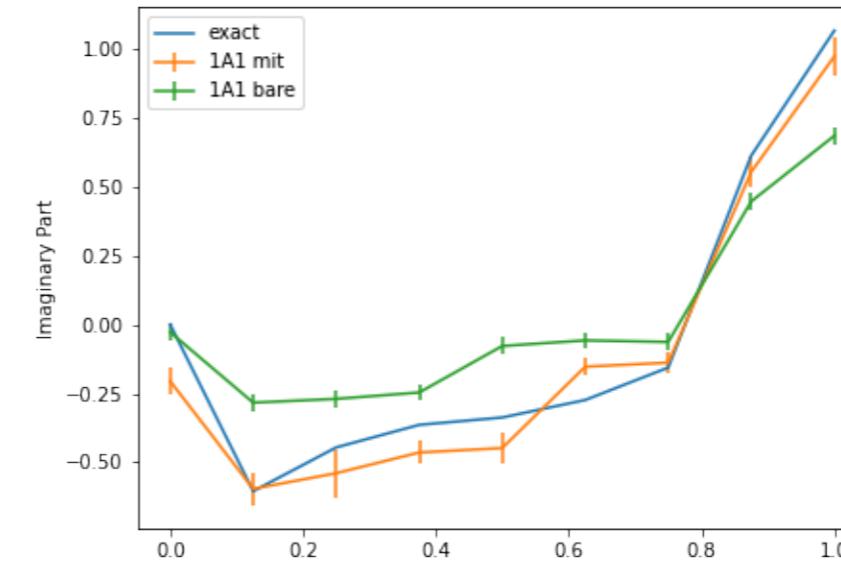
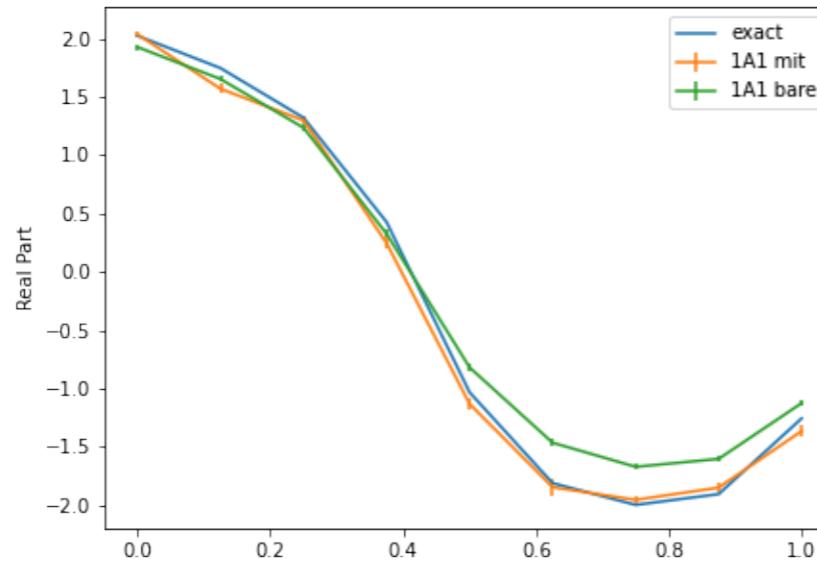
Plots for real hardware next slide

Responses on a quantum computer

Two different first order Trotterizations

Ibmq Ourense

$S_f(0, 1)$



Error mitigation brings results closer

Error mitigation I

- Readout error mitigation protocol

- Obtain calibration matrix P with errors on the entries $\text{Var}[P]$

- Observable of interest is affected

$$\langle O \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i p_i \longrightarrow \text{bare probabilities}$$

- Observable of interest is affected

$$\langle \tilde{O} \rangle = \sum_{ij} a_i [P^{-1}]_{ij} [p_e]_j$$

- Caveat size of the calibration matrix exponential in the number of qubits,
Exponential number of different measurements required

- Independent errors on different qubits: N diagonal 2x2 blocks
linear number of measurements required

- Error propagation has been implemented (not present in current qiskit)

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Error mitigation II

- For inversion probabilities we use three different methods

- Richardson extrapolation

$$O(r) = O_F + \sum_{j=1}^M c_j r^j + \mathcal{O}(r^{M+1})$$

Computed at $M+1$ different noise values

Invert the linear system to obtain the error free observable

- Exponential extrapolation

$$\begin{aligned} O(r) &= O_F e^{-\alpha r} \\ O(r') &= O_F e^{-\alpha r'} \end{aligned} \longrightarrow O_F = O(r) \left(\frac{O(r)}{O(r')} \right)^{r/(r-r')}$$

Summary

Classical calculation with realistic number of lattice sites to guide future simulations

Explore other error mitigation protocols

Explore automated circuit synthesis for larger circuits

Thank you

Scaling of classical diagonalization algorithms

Finding eigenvalues of a matrix, exact algorithms

NxN matrix	Space complexity	Time complexity (flops)	Task
Improving tradeoff between space and time	QR decomposition	$O(N^2)$	$O(N^3)$ Get all eigenvalues
Lanczos algorithm	$O(N^2)$	$O(N^2 \log(N)/\epsilon)$ Number of times mat vec mult Matrix vector multiplication	Get only largest eigenvalue

Trotter scaling

From Childs et al.

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^L H_j$$

$$\|U(t) - T(t, r)\| \leq \frac{(L\Lambda t)^2}{r} \exp^{L\Lambda|t|/r} \quad \Lambda = \max_j \|H_j\|$$

Gate depth (almost) to implement approximate unitary with precision ϵ

$$r = \max\{L|t|\Lambda, \frac{e(Lt\Lambda)^2}{\epsilon}\}$$

Other orders can improve but still get polynomial in time, $1/\epsilon$

Qubitization?

Not here....

Scaling of classical matrix inversion algorithms

$$Ax = b \longrightarrow x = A^{-1}b$$

NxN matrix	Space complexity	Time complexity	Task
Gaussian elimination	$O(N^2)$	$O(N^3)$	Get all eigenvalues
In general		At least linear in N	