

# Quantum Simulation of Lattice Field Theories

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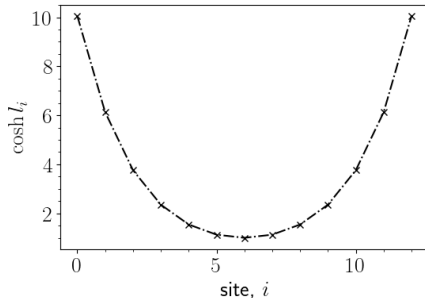
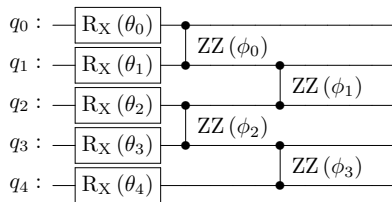
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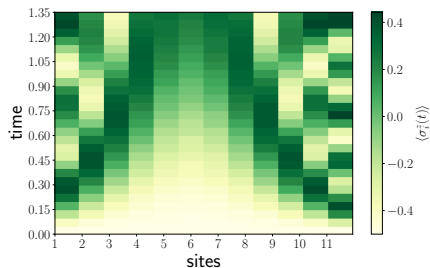
# Hyperbolic Ising Model

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-J}{4} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \frac{\cosh(l_i) + \cosh(l_j)}{2} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \frac{h}{2} \sum_i \cosh(l_i) \sigma_i^x$$
$$+ \frac{m}{2} \sum_i \cosh(l_i) \sigma_i^z.$$

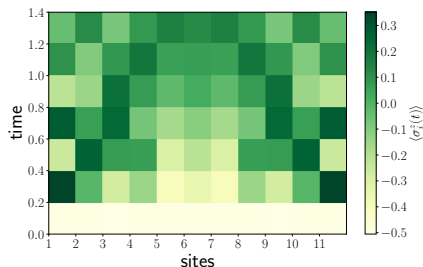


## Magnetization $\langle \sigma_i^z \rangle$ plot

- 1D lattice chain: 13 sites, 6 trotter step considered
- Circuit depth  $d_{\max} \sim 38$
- CX  $\sim 24$  per trotter step
- $J = 2.0$ ,  $h = 1.05$ ,  $\ell_{\max} = 3.0$

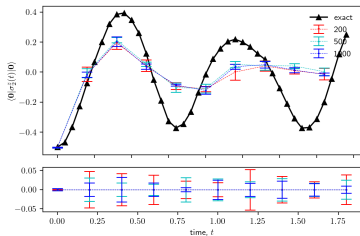


Python Trotter

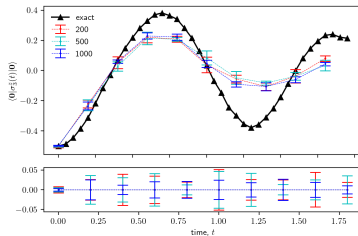


Guadalupe QPU

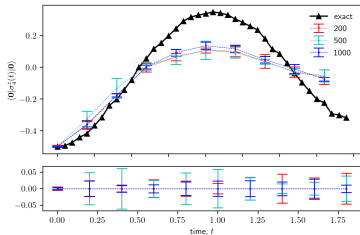
# Local magnetization $\langle \sigma_i^z(t) \rangle$ : Guadalupe machine-13 site lattice chain



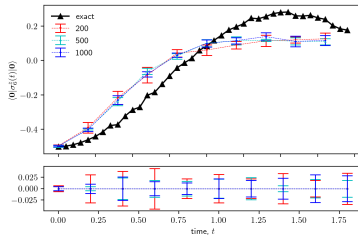
(a)  $\langle \sigma_2^z(t) \rangle$



(b)  $\langle \sigma_3^z(t) \rangle$



(c)  $\langle \sigma_4^z(t) \rangle$



(d)  $\langle \sigma_6^z(t) \rangle$

## Out of Time Ordered Correlators (OTOC)

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$$O(t) = \text{Tr}(\rho W(t) V^\dagger W(t) V) / \text{Tr}(\rho W(t)^2 V^\dagger V)$$

$$W(t) = \exp(iHt) W(0) \exp(-iHt)$$

Choice of  $W$  and  $V$  operators

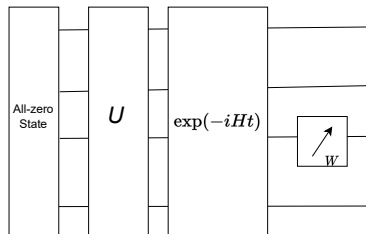
$$W_{\frac{N+1}{2}} = \sigma_{\frac{N+1}{2}}^z \quad V_i = \sigma_i^z$$

## OTOC: a protocol with random global unitaries

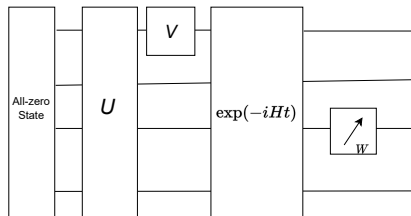
Statistical correlation of measurements after time evolving quantum system from arbitrary initial state

$$O(t) \sim \text{Tr} [W(t)V^\dagger W(t)V] \sim \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u,k_0} \langle V^\dagger W(t)V \rangle_{u,k_0}}$$

Vermersch 2019



(a) Circuit  $\langle W \rangle_{u,k_0}$

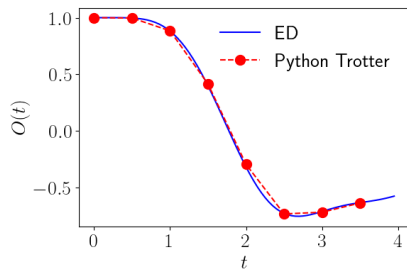


(b) Circuit  $\langle V^\dagger W V \rangle_{u,k_0}$

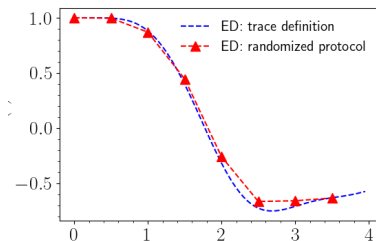
# OTOC: trace definition vs global protocol

total lattice site  $N = 7$   
position of  $W$  operator  $i = 3$   
position of  $V$  operator  $j = 2$

$N_U = 180$  global unitaries  
Challenging to create  $N = 7$ -qubit  
unitaries



(a)



(b)

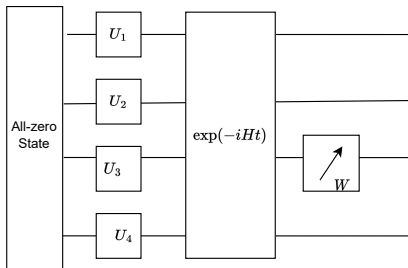


# OTOC calculation with quantum computers

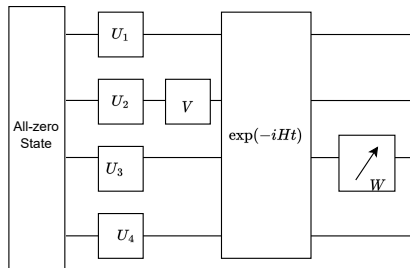
## Modified OTOC of order $n$

$$O_n(t) = \frac{\sum_{k_s \in E_n} c_{k_s} \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u, k_s}} \langle V^\dagger W(t) V \rangle_{u, k_0}}{\sum_{k_s \in E_n} c_{k_s} \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u, k_s}} \langle W(t) \rangle_{u, k_0}}$$

$$O_{n=N}(t) \sim \text{OTOC}$$

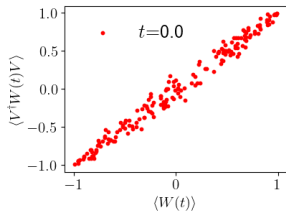


(a) Circuit  $\langle W \rangle_{u, k_0}$

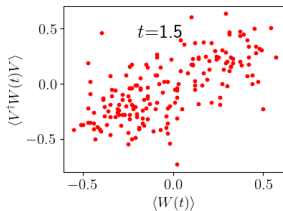


(b) Circuit  $\langle V^\dagger W V \rangle_{u, k_0}$

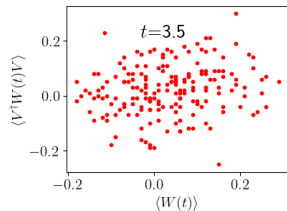
# IBM Sherbrooke: Correlation of operators, $W_{\text{qubit}} = 3$ , $V_{\text{qubit}} = 2$



(a)



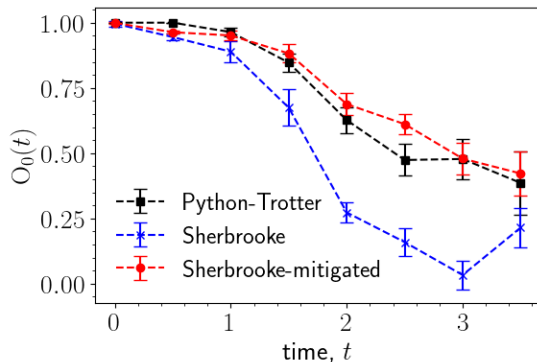
(b)



(c)

Correlation pattern of measurements of two expectation values changes over time

At later times, due to operator spreading  $W(t)$  and  $VW(t)V$  becomes decorrelated.



- Spreading of information (perhaps) can be studied in hyperbolic lattices with NISQ-era quantum computers and classical techniques.
- OTOC computation: with mitigation techniques it is possible to get quantitative agreements upto order of  $\sim 7$  qubits.
- Key is: many randomized measurements of low depth circuits.

- Free Hamiltonian for  $N$ -flavor GN

$$H_0^{(N)} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_n \sum_{a=1}^N \chi^{a\dagger}(n) [\chi^a(n+1) - \chi^a(n-1)]$$

kinetic-term

$$+ m(-1)^n \chi^{a\dagger}(n) \chi^a(n)$$

mass-term

- Four-fermi interaction term for  $N$ -flavor GN

$$H_G^{(N)} = -G^2 \sum_n \left( \sum_{a=1}^N \chi^{a\dagger}(n) \chi^a(n) \right)^2$$

- $N = 2$  flavor massless case:

$$H_{m=0}^{(2)} = \sum_n \left[ \frac{i}{2} \sum_{a=1}^2 \chi^{a\dagger}(n) [\chi^a(n+1) - \chi^a(n-1)] - G^2 \left( \sum_{a=1}^2 \chi^{a\dagger}(n) \chi^a(n) \right)^2 \right]$$

Applying **open boundary condition**

$$H^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \left( -\sigma_x(i)\sigma_y(i+1) + \sigma_y(i)\sigma_x(i+1) - \tau_x(i)\tau_y(i+1) + \tau_y(i)\tau_x(i+1) \right) + G^2 \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \sigma_z(i) + \tau_z(i) + \sigma_z(i)\tau_z(i) \right)$$

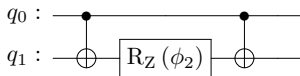
Equivalent to Fermi-Hubbard model  $\rightarrow L$  qubits per flavor Reiner et.al. 2018

- Two non-commuting parts in the Hamiltonian  $H^{(N)} = H_k + H_{\text{int}}$
- Compute  $|\langle \psi | \exp(-iHt) | \psi \rangle|^2$  for 2 flavor and 4 flavor GN model with 2 lattice site.
- Trotter approx.  $\rightarrow$  split time ( $t$ ) into  $n$  discrete steps ( $\delta t$ )

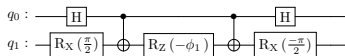
$$\exp(-iHt) = [\exp(-iH_k \delta t) \exp(-iH_{\text{int}} \delta t)]^n + \mathcal{O}((\delta t)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-iH_k \delta t) &\sim \exp\left(-i\delta t \sum_{p,f} h_k^f(p)\right) = \exp\left(-i\delta t \sum_{p,f} \sigma_x^f(p) \sigma_y^f(p+1)\right) \\ &= \prod_{p,f} \exp(-i\delta t \sigma_x^f(p) \sigma_y^f(p+1)) = \prod_{p,f} Q_1^f(p, p+1) \\ \exp(-iH_{\text{int}} \delta t) &\sim \exp\left(-i\delta t \sum_p h_{\text{int}}(p)\right) \\ &= \prod_{p,a \neq b} \exp(-i\delta t \sigma_z^a(p)) \exp(-i\delta t \sigma_z^b(p)) \exp(-i\delta t \sigma_z^a(p) \sigma_z^b(p)) \\ &= \prod_{p,a \neq b} R_z^a(p) R_z^b(p) Q_3^{ab}(p, p) \end{aligned}$$

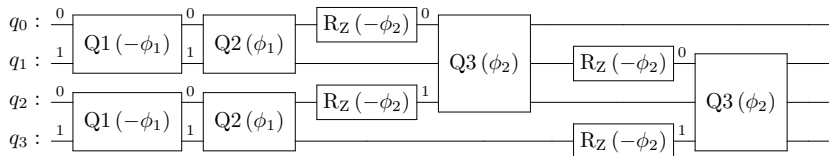
## Trotter circuit for two-flavor GN model



$$Q_3(q_0, q_1) = \exp\left(-i \frac{\phi_2}{2} \sigma_z \otimes \tau_z\right)$$



$$Q_1(q_0, q_1) = \exp\left(i \frac{\phi_1}{2} \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_y\right)$$



Schematic diagram of the Trotter evolution circuit for one trotter step:  $N = 2$  flavor,  $L = 2$  site,  $Q = LN = 4$  qubit case.

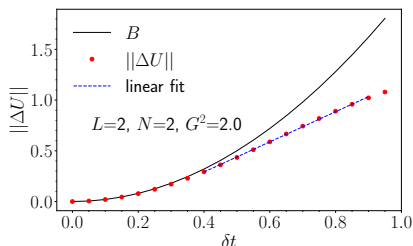
$$\phi_1 = 2\delta t \quad \phi_2 = G^2\delta t$$

## Trotter step- how large this can be?

Norm of the following operator determines how large Trotter step can be

$$\Delta U = e^{-iH_{m=0}^{(2)}\delta t} - e^{-iH_{0,0}^{(2)}\delta t} e^{-iG^2 H_G^{(2)}\delta t}$$

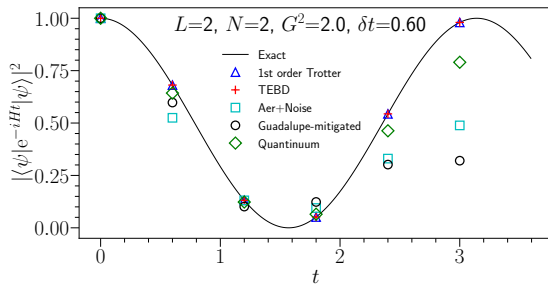
$$\text{bound } B = (G^2/2) \| [H_{0,0}^{(2)}, H_G^{(2)}] \| (\delta t)^2$$



Theoretical bound  $B$  for the 1st order Trotter approximation vs. practical bound  $\|\Delta U\|$  computed using matrix exponentiation of our model.



# Trotter Evolution: $N = 2$ flavor GN with $L = 2$ lattice site, $|\psi\rangle = |0010\rangle$

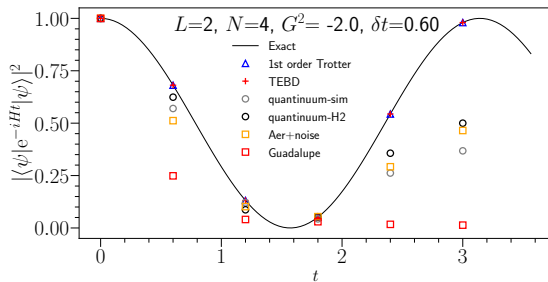


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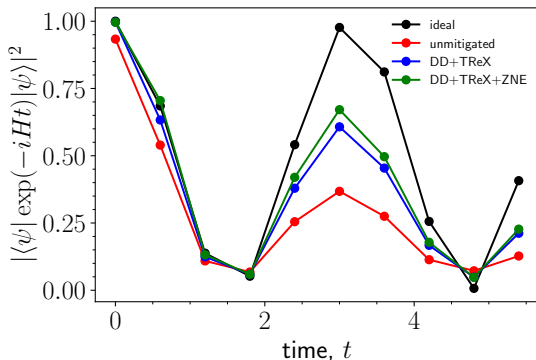
trotter step, $n$	$d$	#2-qubit gates	$d$	#2-qubit gates
1	12	4	10	4
2	34	18	22	12
3	56	32	34	20
4	78	46	46	28

## Trotter evolution: 4 flavor GN with 2 lattice site $|\psi\rangle = |00100000\rangle$



- Quantum QPU results outperform IBMQ QPU, especially when all to all connectivity of physical qubits become important when  $N$  is larger in our model.
- Quantum simulator predicts the Quantum QPU results quite well: both in the 4 qubit and 8 qubit case. Device noise model of IBMQ device with Aer simulator predicts data poorly for the 8 qubit case

## Trotter Evolution with mitigation: $N = 2$ $L = 2$ , $|\psi\rangle = |0010\rangle$



- backend: fakeguadalupe
- Dynamical Decoupling (DD) and Twirled Readout Error Extinction (T-REx) improves the result consistently
- Zero Noise Extrapolation (ZNE): different extrapolation technique yields different results.
- ZNE: more or less agnostic to folding techniques used for the noise scaling

## Conclusion

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- Empirical Trotter error bound is relaxed compared to theoretical predictions.
- Efficient mapping to physical qubits is required for better scaling of qubits.
- Device noise model gives poor prediction of results of IBM machine.
- Noise simulator of Quantinuum has excellent agreement with the QPU.
- OTOC computation: with mitigation techniques it is possible to get quantitative agreements upto order of  $\sim 7$  qubits.
- Key is: randomized measurements of low depth circuit. Trade off: overall cost is large but cost/circuit is small as each circuit has low circuit depth.
- Future directions: scaling up the qubits, mitigation techniques, scattering, understanding noises of the real device to predict and correct noisy simulation results.

Questions?

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Gross-Neveu paper: Phys. Rev. D 106, 114515

Hyperbolic Ising paper: will be posted on Arxiv  
next week