

Many-body dynamics with quantum computers

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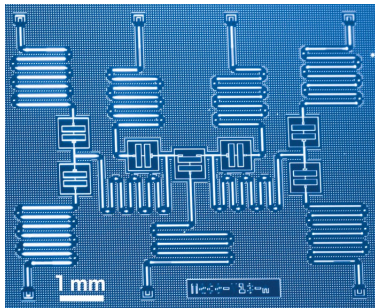
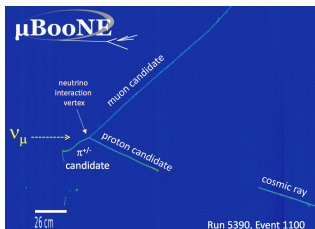


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Advances in MC Techniques for
Many-Body Quantum Systems

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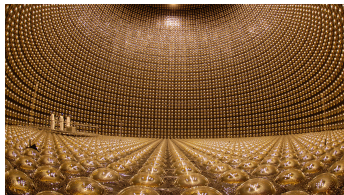
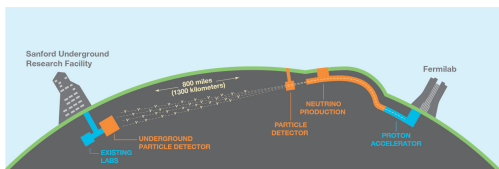
Goals for ν oscillation exp.

- neutrino masses
- accurate mixing angles
- CP violating phase

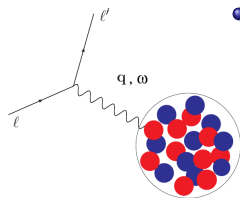
$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta)\sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right)$$

- need to use measured reaction products to constrain E_ν of the event

DUNE, MiniBooNE, T2K, Minerva, NO ν A, ...



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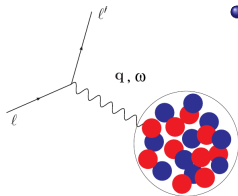


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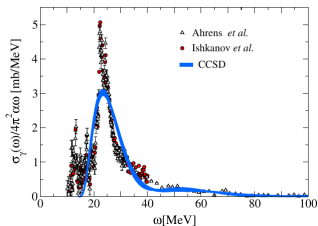
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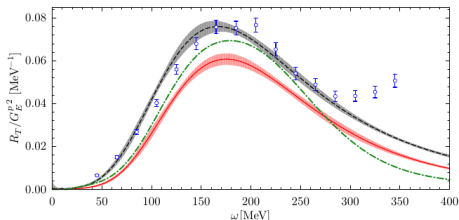
Extremely challenging classically for strongly correlated quantum systems

- dipole response of ^{16}O



Bacca et al. (2013) LIT+CC

- quasi-elastic EM response of ^{12}C



Lovato et al. (2016) GFMC

Many body dynamics with Integral Transforms

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PROBLEM: need lots of detailed informations to compute this ab-initio

A possible way out: integral transform techniques

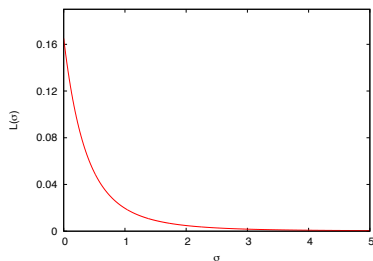
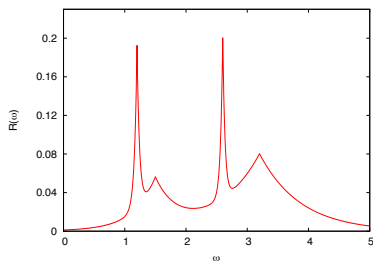
- integrated quantities can be much easier to compute

$$\begin{aligned} T(\sigma) &= \int d\omega K(\sigma, \omega) R_O(\omega) = \sum_f \left| \langle f | \hat{O} | 0 \rangle \right|^2 K(\sigma, E_f - E_0) \\ &= \langle 0 | \hat{O}^\dagger K(\sigma, \hat{H} - E_0) \hat{O} | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- $K(\sigma, \omega) = \omega^\sigma \Rightarrow$ energy weighted sum-rules
- $K(\sigma, \omega) = e^{-\sigma\omega} \Rightarrow$ Laplace Transform (euclidean time/QMC)
- $K(\sigma, \omega; \Gamma) = \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma^2 + (\sigma - \omega)^2} \Rightarrow$ Lorentz Integral Transform (NCSM, CC)

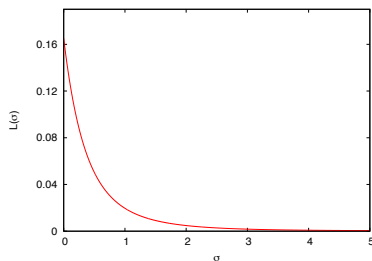
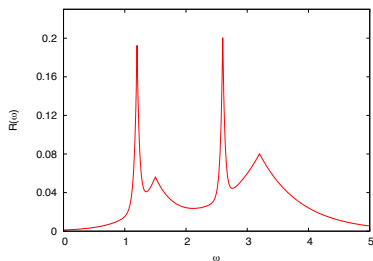
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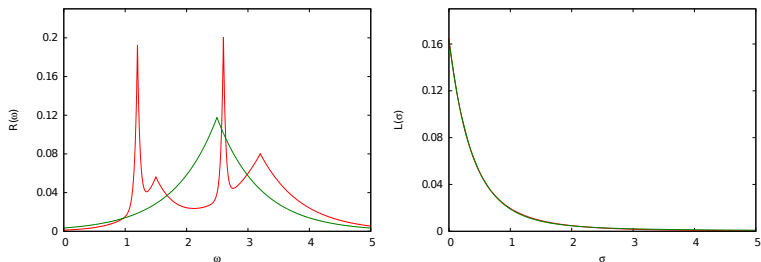
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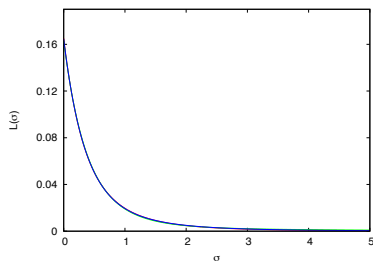
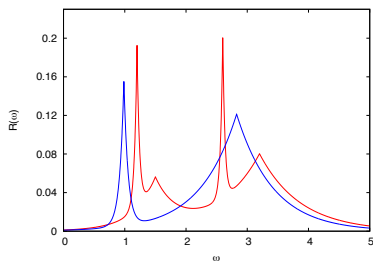
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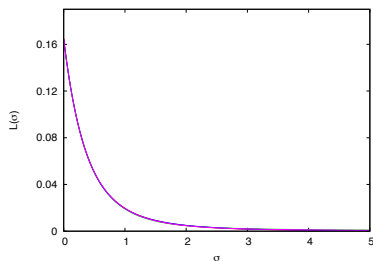
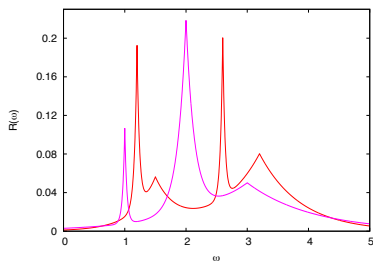
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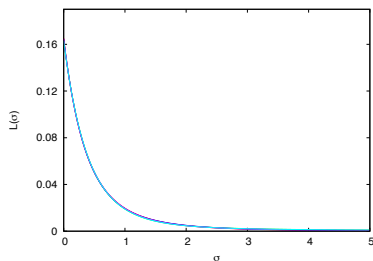
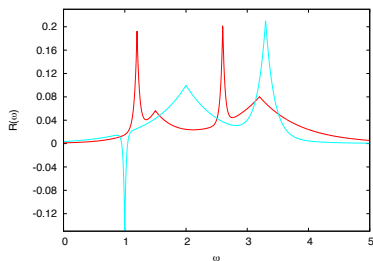
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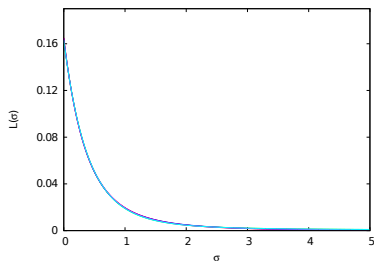
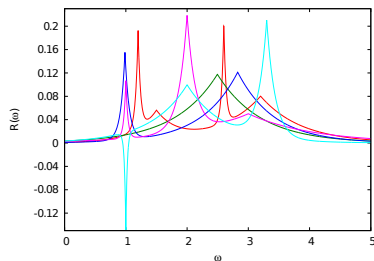
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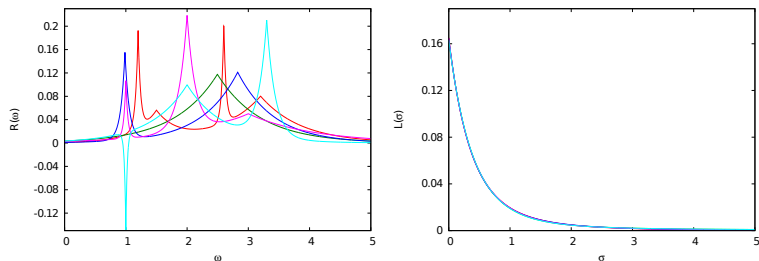
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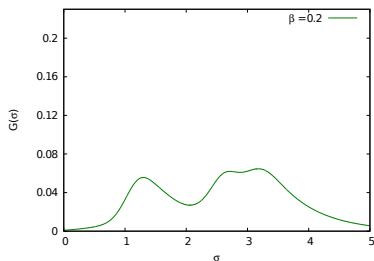
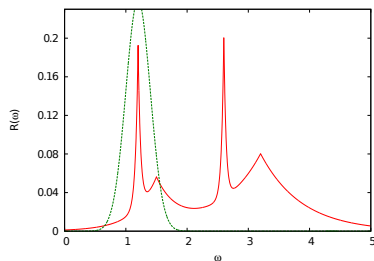
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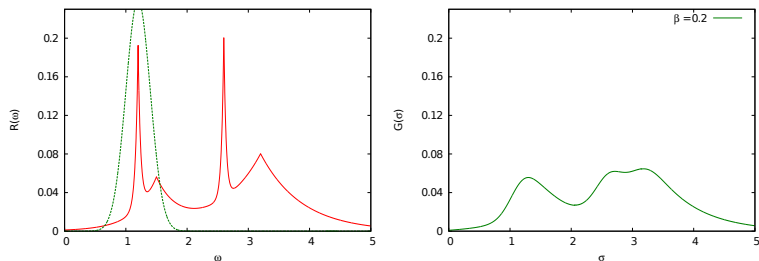
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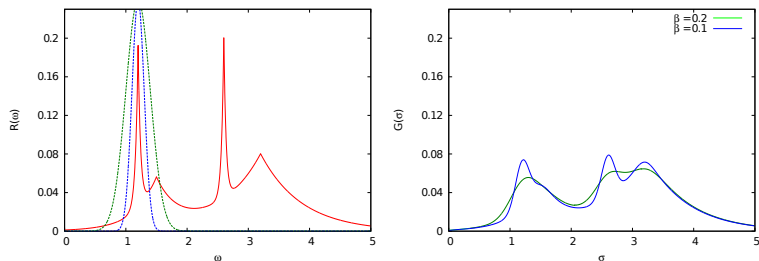


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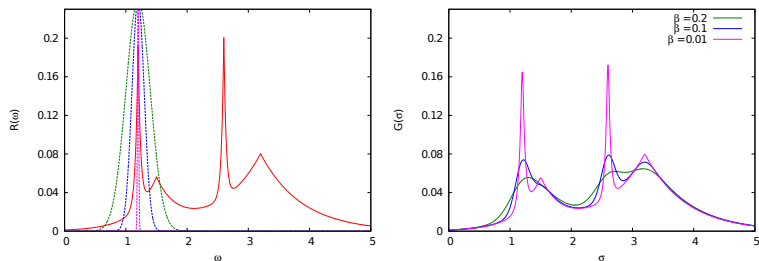


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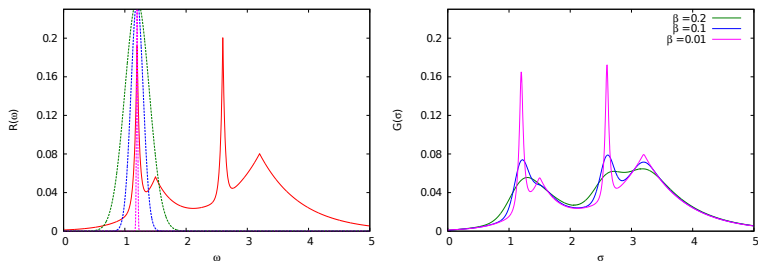


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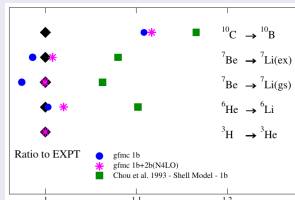
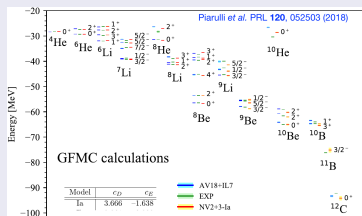
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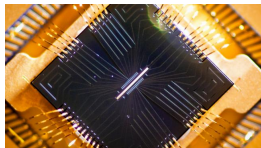
Great success for light systems with regular (super) computers



Pastore, Baroni et al. (2018)

What is a Quantum computer?

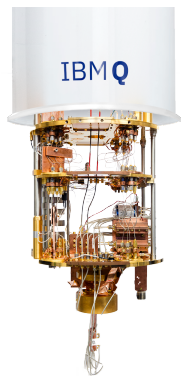
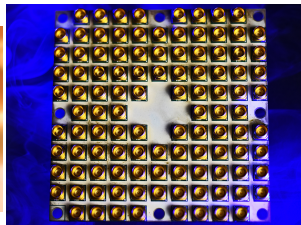
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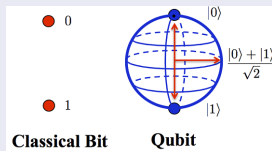


Intel



● Microsoft?

Bits vs Qubits

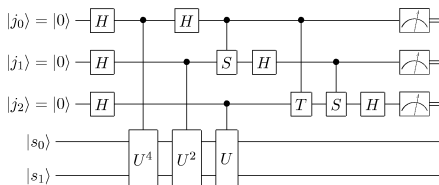


- N bits: an integer number $< 2^N$
- N qubits: a vector $|\psi\rangle$ in 2^N -dim Hilbert-space
 \implies exponentially more information available

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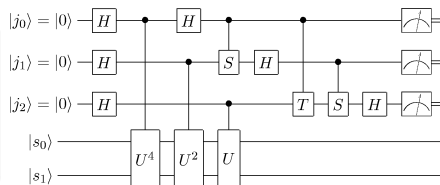
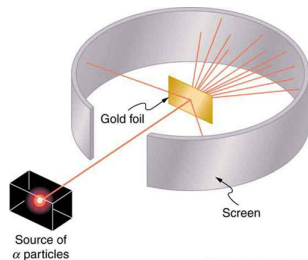
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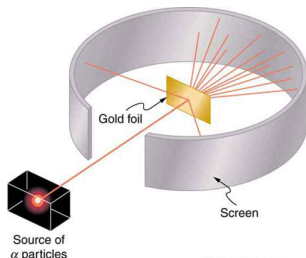
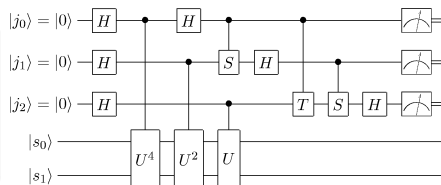
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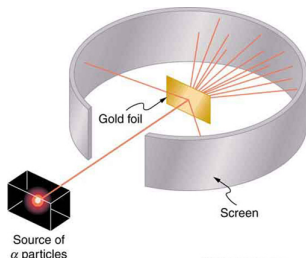
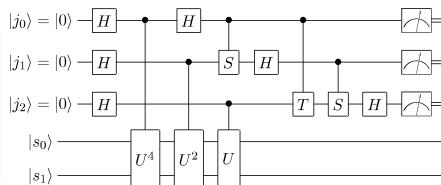
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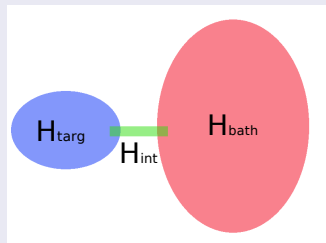
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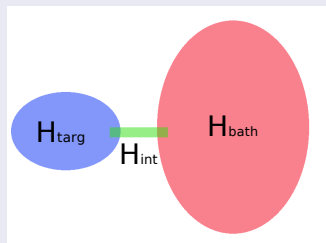
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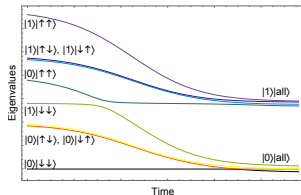
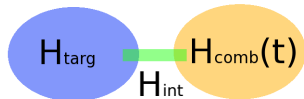
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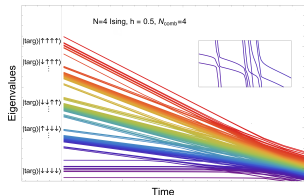
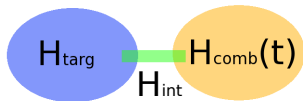
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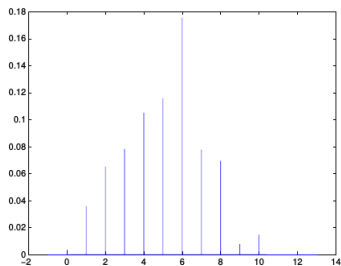
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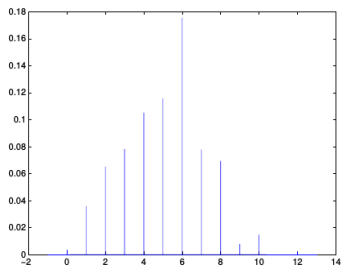
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Ovrum&Hjorth-Jensen (2007)



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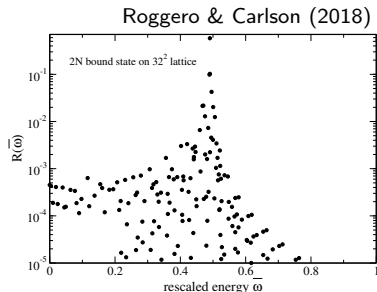
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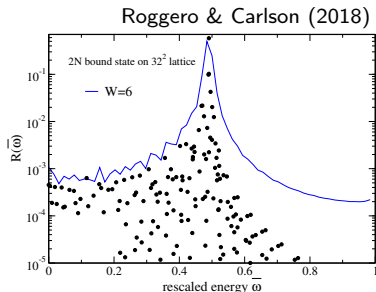
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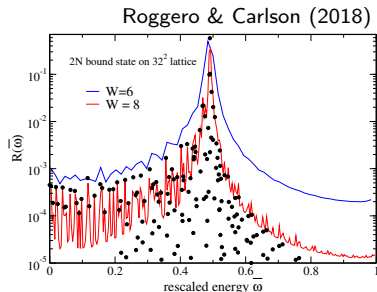
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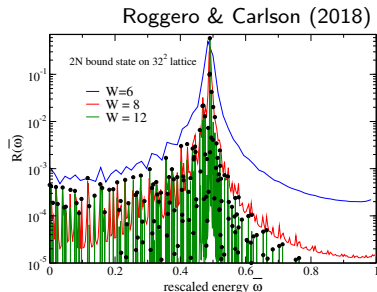
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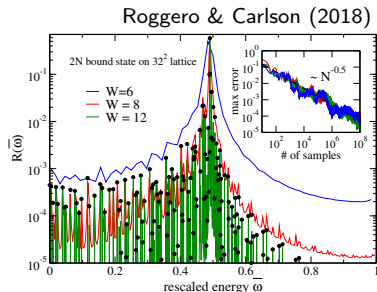
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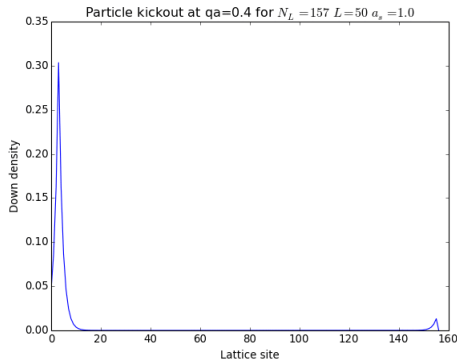
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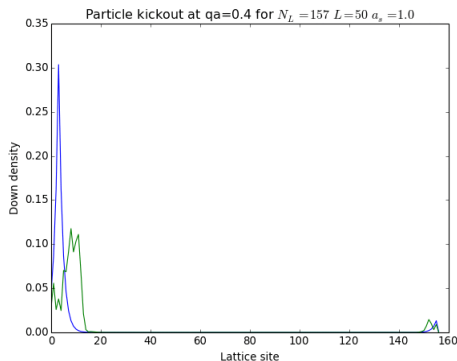
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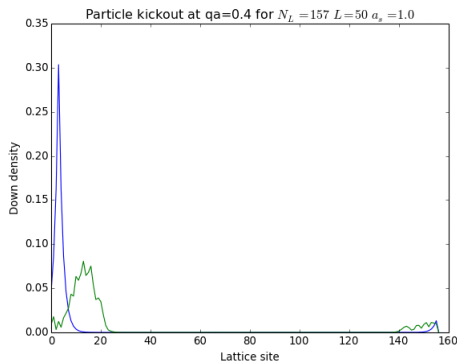
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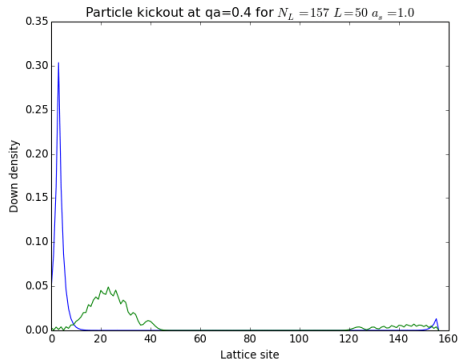
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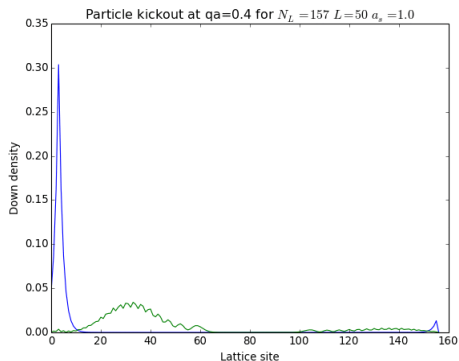
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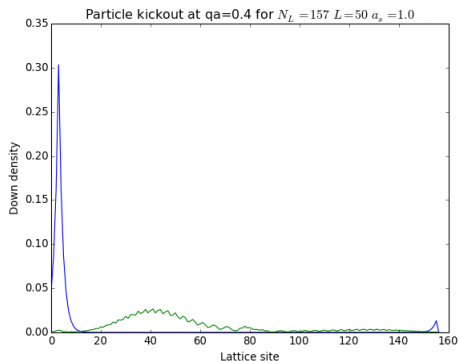
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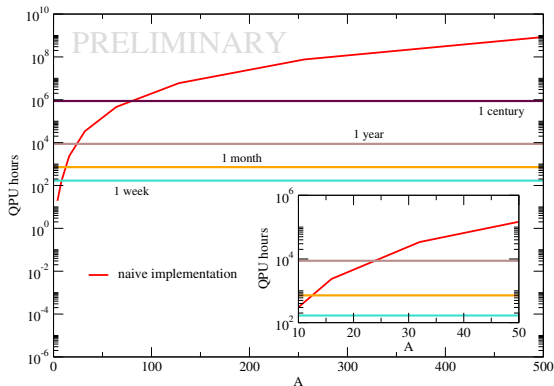
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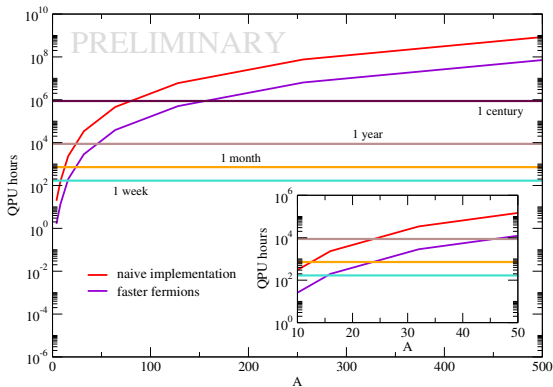
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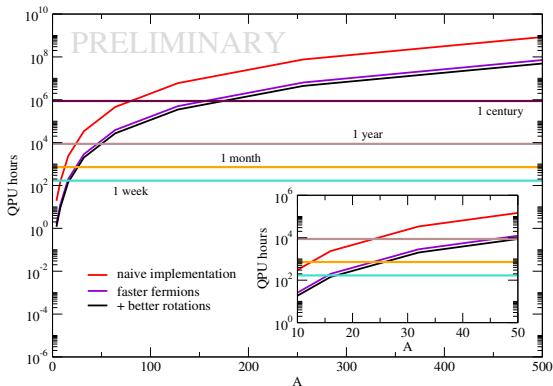
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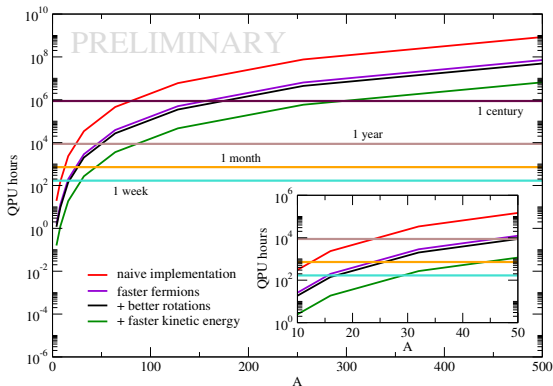
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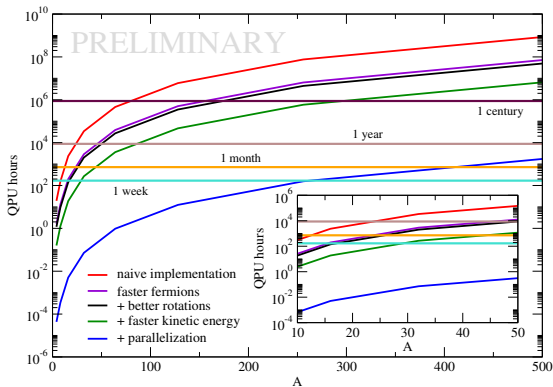
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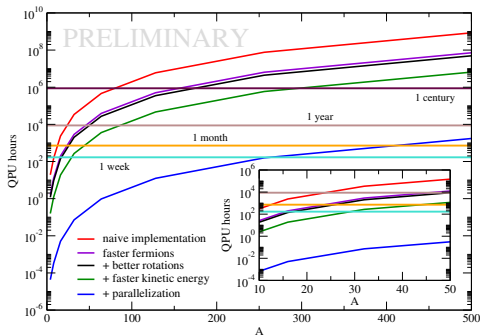
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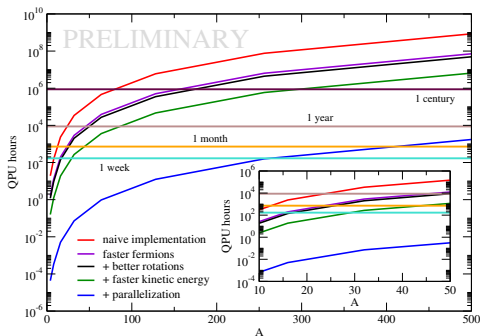
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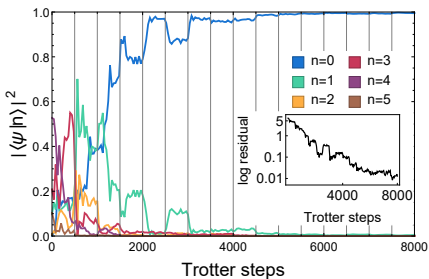
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Kaplan, Klco, Roggero (2017)

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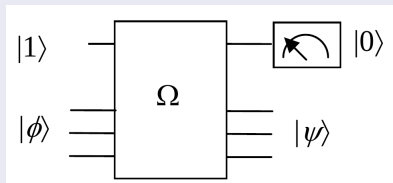
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Non-unitary operators on a quantum computer

Measurement based non-unitary gates with ancilla

Gingrich & Williams (2004), Terashima & Ueda (2005)



- entangle system with ancilla
- measure ancilla
- if ancilla is $|0\rangle$ system left in
$$|\psi\rangle \propto \hat{N}|\phi\rangle$$
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paying the price that $P(|0\rangle) = O(\delta)$.

One can raise $P(|0\rangle) \approx 1$ deterministically!

Roggero & Carlson (2018)