

#### The Quantum Simulation on a (1+1)D Sphaleron Model

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# **The Sphaleron Solution**

- The static unstable vacuum solution at which the non-contractible loop in the field configuration space of the gauge field reaches its saddle point is the generalized sphaleron solution.
- It is a physically static solution governing the thermal equilibrium dynamics between vacuum states with different  $N_{CS}$ . Its dynamics are crucial but challenging to simulate on classical computers.



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# The Sphaleron Solution

The sphaleron solution in the *Weinberg-Salam model* is given by Manton which reach its saddle point at  $\mu = \pi/2$  has important implications in theories of baryogenesis.





# Quantum Computing Applied to High-Energy Physics

- Quantum computing capabilities:
  - Experimental data analysis
  - Lattice gauge calculations
- Physical properties:
  - Intrinsic physical properties align with particle physics to address classical computation blind spots (e.g., sign problem)
- High-energy physics simulations:
  - Simulating field structures
  - Modeling evolution behavior



# **Quantum Simulation Challenges**

#### Immature technology:

- Theoretical error-correction structure undeveloped
- Extremely limited number of available qubits
- Theoretical challenges
  - Variety of particles and multi-level symmetries
  - Dependence on algorithm design
  - Truncating infinite-dimensional Hilbert space to finite spaces
- Current status
  - Utilizing low-dimensional models
  - Techniques for truncating Hilbert space
  - Analyzing feasibility of quantum simulation



# The (1+1)D Sphaleron Model

 $\blacksquare$  O(3) non-linear sigma model:

$$S_{0} = \frac{1}{2g^{2}} \int d^{2}x \mathcal{L}_{0} = \frac{1}{2g^{2}} \int d^{2}x (\partial_{\mu}\vec{n})^{2}$$
$$|\vec{n}|^{2} = 1$$

Extra symmetral breaking term:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 - \mathcal{L}' = \frac{1}{2g^2} (\partial_\mu \vec{n})^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{g^2} (1 + n_z)$$

Field configuration:

 $\vec{n}(\xi(x),\eta) = (\sin\eta\sin\xi(x),\sin\eta\cos\eta(1-\cos\xi(x)), -\sin^2\eta\cos\xi(x) - \cos^2\eta)$ 

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \xi(x) = 0 \quad \lim_{x \to +\infty} \xi(x) = 2\pi$$

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The sphaleron solution:

$$E = \frac{\sin^2 \eta}{g^2} \int dx \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \omega^2 (1 - \cos \xi) \right)$$
$$\xi = 2 \arcsin(\operatorname{sech}(\omega x)) \quad \eta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad E_{\operatorname{sph}} \bigg|_{\eta = \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{8\omega}{g^2}$$



$$H = \frac{g^2}{2a} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \vec{L}_k^2 - \frac{1}{ag^2} \sum_{k=-N}^{N-1} \vec{n}_k \vec{n}_{k+1} + \frac{a\omega^2}{g^2} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} n_k^z,$$

Change the form:

$$H = \frac{\sin^2 \eta_0}{ag^2} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} (a^2 \omega^2 (1 - \cos \xi_k) + (1 - \cos(\xi_k - \xi_{k+1})))$$

Boundary condition and Sphaleron solution:

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \xi_0 = \pi, \xi_{-N} = 0, \xi_N = 2\pi$$

$$E_{\rm sph,lat} \left| \stackrel{aN \to \infty, a \to 0}{\to} E_{\rm sph} \right|_{\eta = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$





• The field configuration at volume of  $\frac{6}{\omega}$ :



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# Constructing quantum gates and quantum algorithms

Hamiltonian in the form of Pauli quantum gates:

$$|n\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle$$

 $\langle n | \hat{\sigma}_i | n \rangle = n_i.$ 

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{ag^2} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \vec{\sigma}_k \vec{\sigma}_{k+1} + \frac{a\omega^2}{g^2} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \sigma_k^z$$

Boundary condition 

$$\theta_k^{\rm sph} = \xi_k^{\rm sph} - \pi, \varphi_k^{\rm sph} = {\rm Const}$$



Initial Hamiltonian -

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{in}} = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} \frac{a\omega^2}{g^2} \sigma_k^z$$

- Initial States: The central qubit on (0, 0, 1), the rest on (0, 0, -1)
- Boundary Condition

$$\theta_0 = 0, \theta_{-N} = -\pi, \theta_N = \pi$$

• Adiabatic algorithms for  $\bar{g} = \frac{1}{ag^2}, \bar{\omega} = \frac{a\omega^2}{a^2}$ 

$$\begin{split} U(t) &= \mathcal{T}\left[e^{-i\int_{0}^{t}d\tau H(\tau)}\right] \approx \prod_{s=0}^{S} e^{i\left(H_{g}\left(\frac{st}{s}\right) + H_{\omega}\right)\frac{t}{3}} \\ &\approx \prod_{s=0}^{S} \left(e^{-i\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x} + \sigma_{i}^{y}\sigma_{i+1}^{y})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}} e^{i\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}} e^{-i\overline{\omega}\frac{t}{S}\sum_{i=-N}^{N}\sigma_{i}^{z}} \\ &e^{i\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}} \frac{t}{s}\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x} + \sigma_{i}^{y}\sigma_{i+1}^{y})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}} \\ &e^{i\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}} e^{i\sum_{i=-N}^{N-1} (\sigma_{i}^{x}\sigma_{i+1}^{x} + \sigma_{i}^{y}\sigma_{i+1}^{y})\overline{y}\frac{st}{s}\frac{t}{2S}}} \\ \end{split}$$

The Quantum Simulation by Classical Computer

Simulation Results



#### **Simulation Results**



The energy of simulation final states with fixed  $t\,=\,15$ 



The energy of simulation final states with fixed  $\Delta t = \frac{1}{15}$ 

Simulation Results



## **Simulation Results**



The configuration of simulation states with boundary conditions matching

to the therotical states

The energy error of simulation states with boundary conditions matching

to the therotical states



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