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Hadronic tensor in $(1+1)$ -dimensional lattice gauge theory by quantum computing

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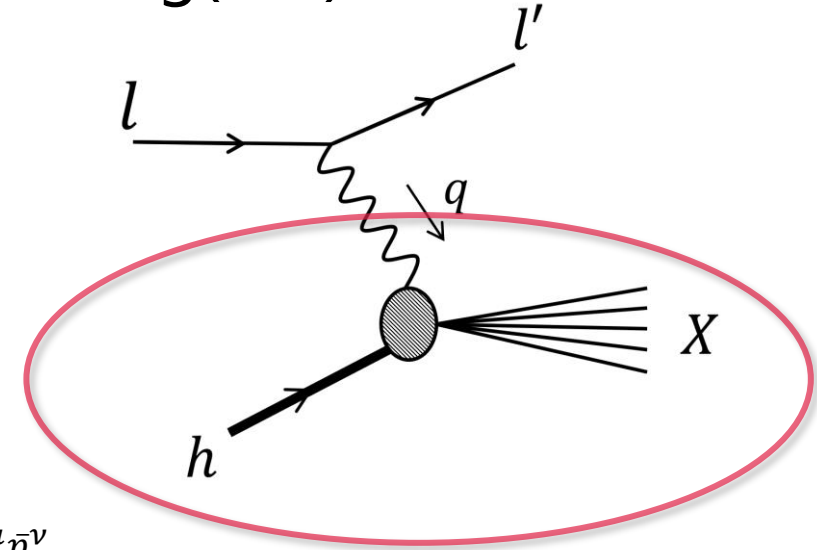
- The differential cross section of deep inelastic scattering(DIS) :

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dxdy} = \frac{2\pi\alpha_{em}^2 y}{Q^4} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

- leptonic tensor : $L_{\mu\nu}(l, l')$
- Hadronic tensor : $W^{\mu\nu}(q)$

decomposed into structure function : $W^{\mu\nu} = \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}\right) F_1 + \frac{\bar{p}^\mu \bar{p}^\nu}{p \cdot q} F_2$

- QCD factorization : $\sigma_{DIS} \sim f_{a/h} \otimes \sigma_a$
- The PDFs can be extracted from structure function: $F_i = \sum_a c_i^a \otimes f_{a/h}$



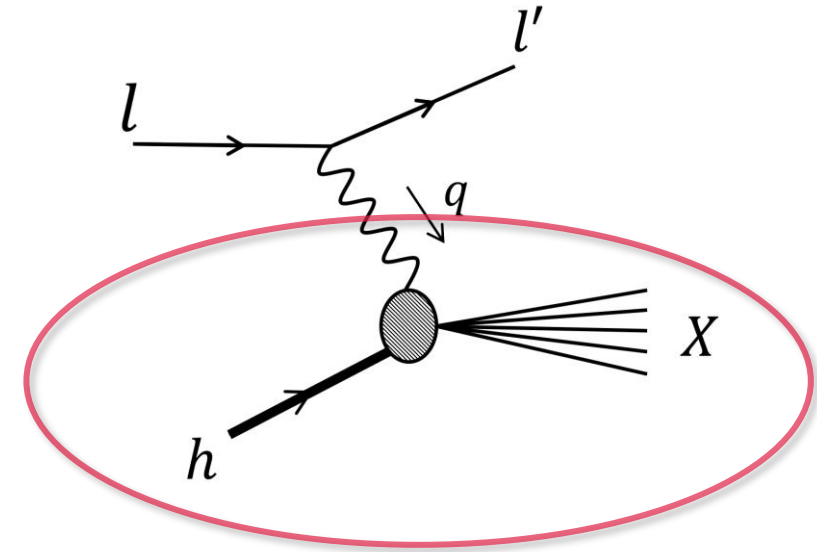
Hadronic tensor

— A time-dependance non-perturbative quantity

■ Hadronic tensor in d dimensional space-time:

$$W^{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^d z e^{iqz} \langle h | J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0) | h \rangle$$

$J^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$, is electric current when the lepton interact with hadron by exchanging a photon



➡ The time-dependance quantities can not be directly calculated by Lattice QCD

➡ QC can simulate real-time dynamics naturally

$$\blacksquare \quad W^{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^2z \, e^{iqz} \langle h | e^{iHt} J^\mu(0, \vec{z}) e^{iHt} J^\nu(0,0) | h \rangle$$

1. Map the quantum fields to qubits

Models : (1+1) D Abelian and non-Abelian LGT

2. Preparation of the hadron state

Quantum-number-resolving variational quantum eigensolver(VQE)

3. Evaluation of the current-current correlation functions

1. Map the lattice quantum fields to qubits

■ Discretization : Kogut-Suskind formalism

$$H_{K.S.} = -\frac{i}{2a} \sum_n (\psi_{n+1}^\dagger U_n \psi_n - h.c.) + \sum_n (-1)^n \psi_n^\dagger \psi_n + \frac{ag^2}{2} \sum_n L_n^2$$

- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Matter field : } \psi_n = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_n^r \\ \psi_n^g \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{Gauge field : } U_n = \exp(ia g A_n^{\mu,a} T^a), \quad a = 1, 2, 3 \\ [T^a, T^b] = i\epsilon^{abc} T^c \end{array} \right.$$

- Non-abelian charges :

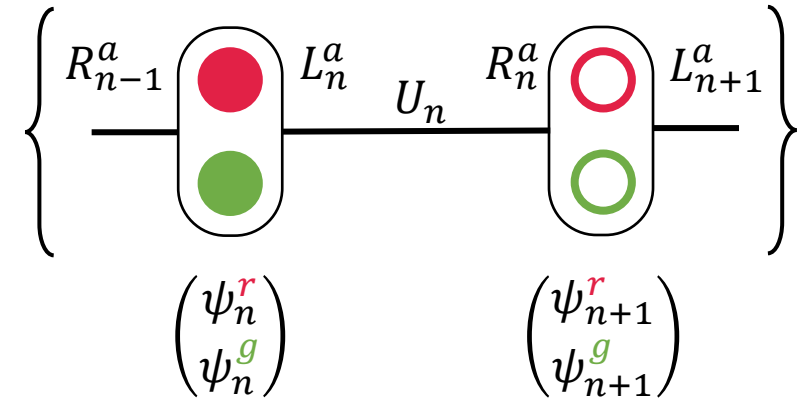
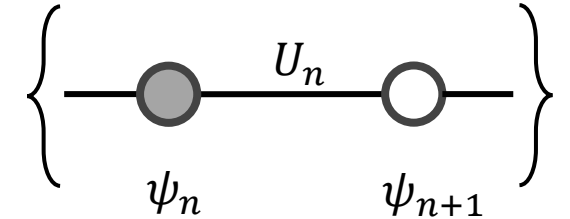
$$Q_n^a = \sum_{i,j} \psi_n^{i\dagger} (T^a)_{ij} \psi_n^j, \quad i, j = r, g$$

- Baryon number :

$$B = \sum_n \frac{1}{2} (\psi_n^{r\dagger} \psi_n^r + \psi_n^{g\dagger} \psi_n^g)$$

- Gauss law : $L_n^a - R_{n-1}^a = Q_n^a$

- One physical site :



1. Map the lattice quantum fields to qubits

■ Map the LGT to qubits

- Jordan-Wigner transformation : $\phi_n \rightarrow \left(\prod_{m < n} \sigma_m^3 \right) \sigma_n^-$, in SU(2) : $\psi_n = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_n^{\text{red}} \\ \psi_n^{\text{green}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{2n} \\ \phi_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix}$

■ Map the hadronic tensor to qubits

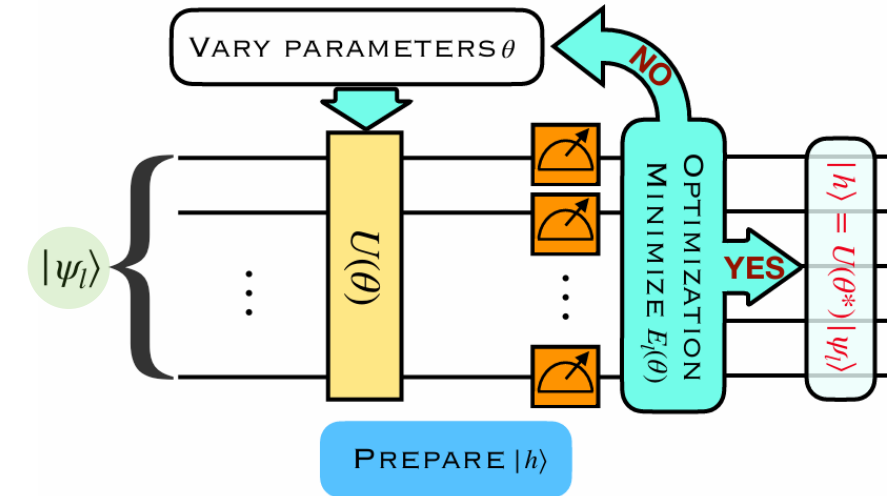
$$W^{\mu\nu}(q^0, q^1) = \int dt \sum_{\vec{z}} e^{iq^0 t} e^{-iq^1 z} \langle h | e^{iHt} J_n^\mu e^{-iHt} J_m^\nu | h \rangle, \vec{z} = n - m$$

$$\text{U(1) LGT: } \begin{cases} J_n^0 = \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^n + \sigma_n^3] \\ J_n^1 = \sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ \sigma_n^- \end{cases} \quad \text{SU(2) LGT: } \begin{cases} J_n^0 = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{2n}^3 + \sigma_{2n+1}^3) \\ J_n^1 = \sigma_{2n}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^- + \sigma_{2n+1}^+ \sigma_{2n}^- \end{cases}$$

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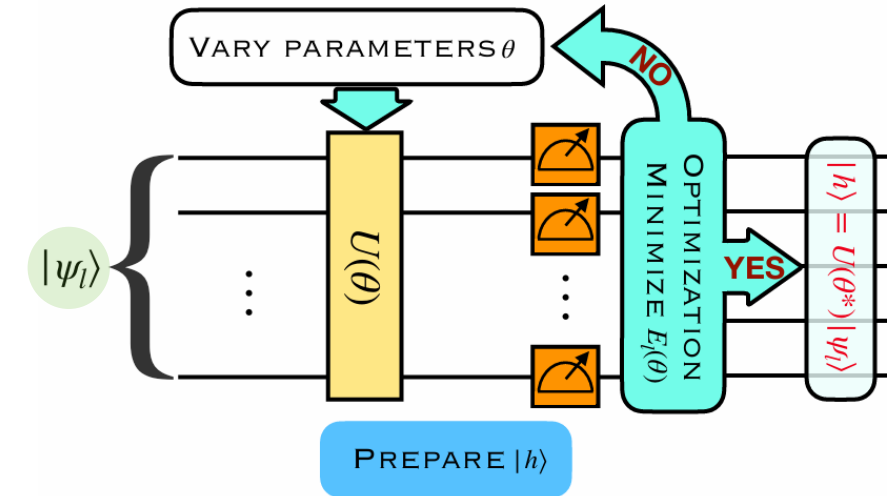


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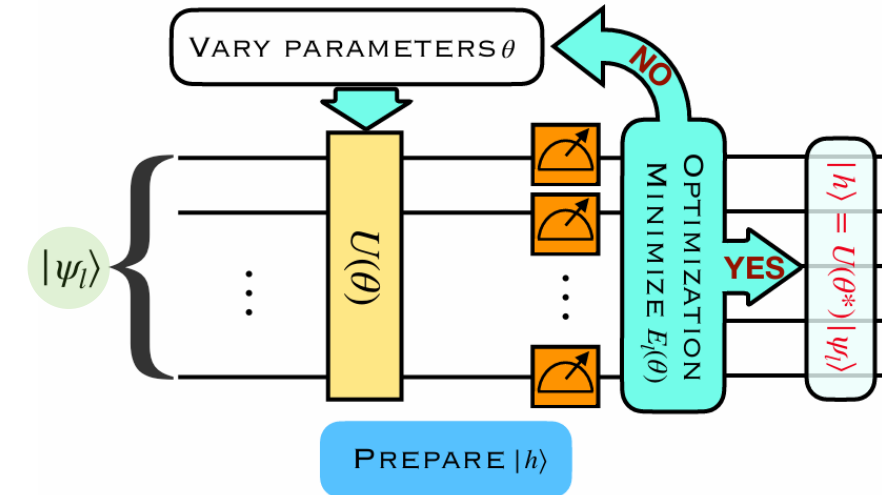
Divide the Hamiltonian

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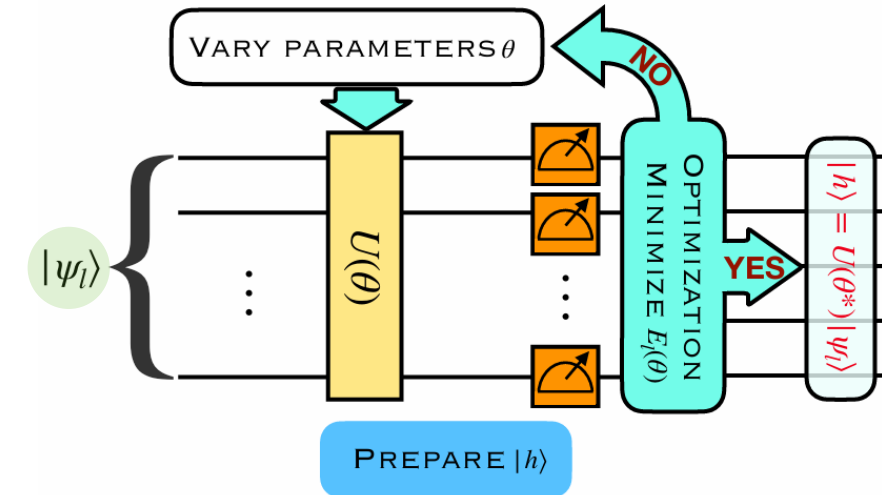
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(3) Minimize the cost function $E_l(\theta)$

$$E_l(\theta) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \omega_{li} \langle \psi_{li}(\theta) | H | \psi_{li}(\theta) \rangle$$

$$\omega_{l0} > \omega_{l1} > \dots > \omega_{lk} > 0$$

(4) The hadron state is prepared as $|h\rangle = U(\theta^*)|\psi_{l,k-1}\rangle$

2. Preparation of the hadron state

Quantum-number-resolving VQE :

■ Target state : $|q\bar{q}\rangle, |qq\rangle, |\Omega\rangle$

Meson : 1st excited state in $B = 0$ sector

Baryon : ground state in $B = 1$ sector

■ Conserve quantity : $(Q_{tot})^2, Q_{tot}^3, B, \vec{p}$

$$(Q_{tot})^2 = Q_{tot}^3 = 0, \quad \vec{p} = 0$$

The reference states : $|\psi_{Bi}\rangle$

$$|\psi_{00}\rangle = |\underline{0011} \underline{0011} \dots \underline{0011}\rangle$$

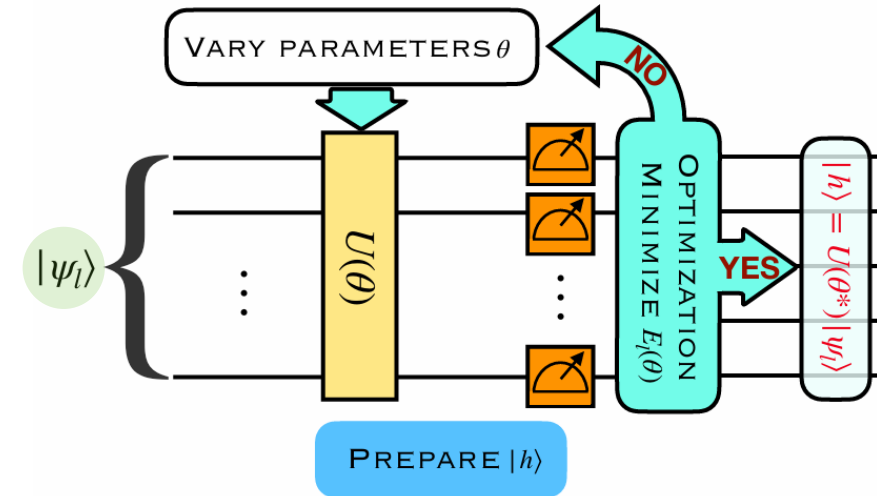
$$|\psi_{01}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left(|\underline{1100} \underline{0011} \dots \underline{0011}\rangle + |\underline{0011} \underline{1100} \dots \underline{0011}\rangle + \dots + |\underline{0011} \underline{0011} \dots \underline{1100}\rangle \right)$$

$$|\psi_{10}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left(|\underline{1111} \underline{0011} \dots \underline{0011}\rangle + |\underline{0011} \underline{1111} \dots \underline{0011}\rangle + \dots + |\underline{0011} \underline{0011} \dots \underline{1111}\rangle \right)$$

$$|\Omega\rangle = U(\theta_0^*) |\psi_{00}\rangle$$

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$$|qq\rangle = U(\theta_1^*) |\psi_{10}\rangle$$



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3. Evaluation of the current-current correlation functions

■ The current-current correlation functions

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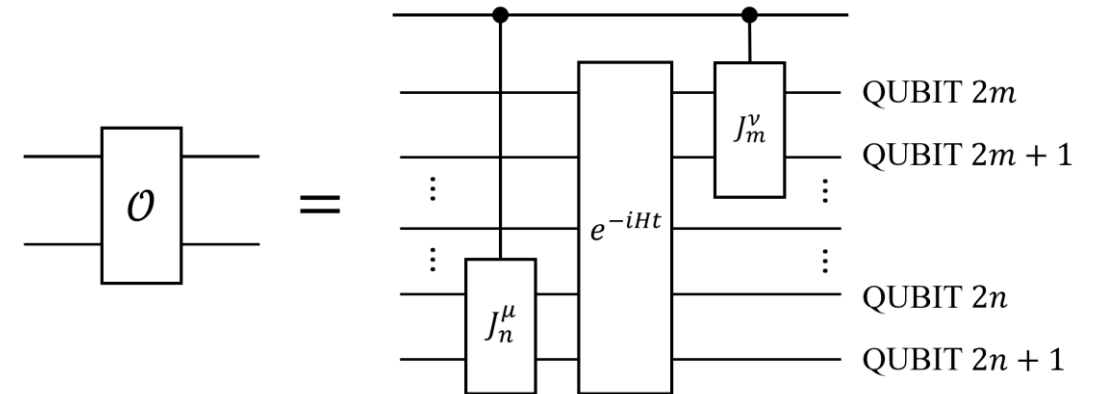
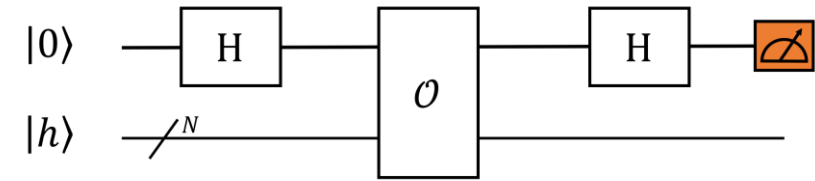
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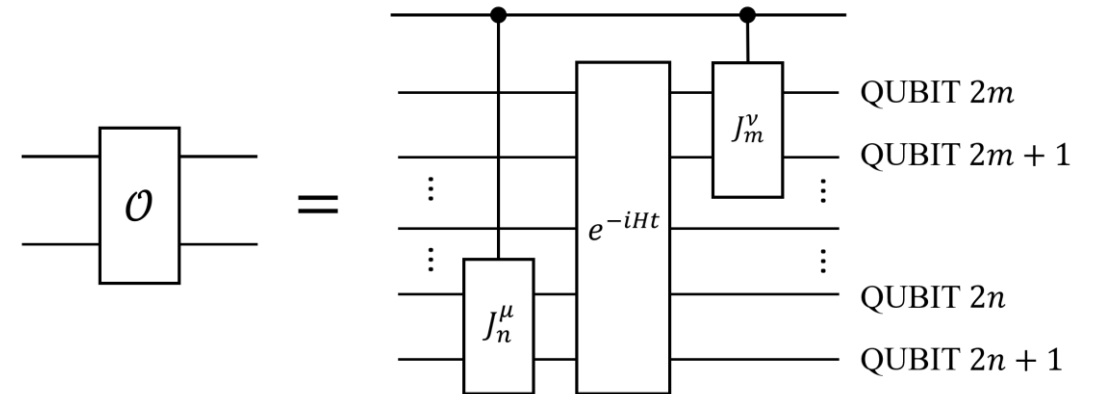
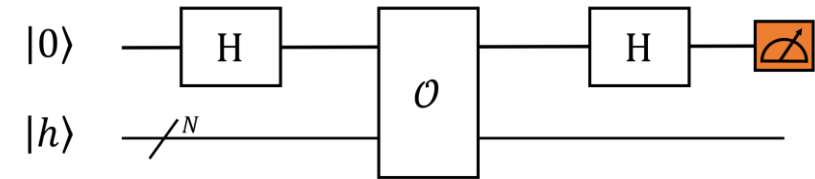
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SU(2) baryon

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$$m = 0.5,$$

$$g = 1.0,$$

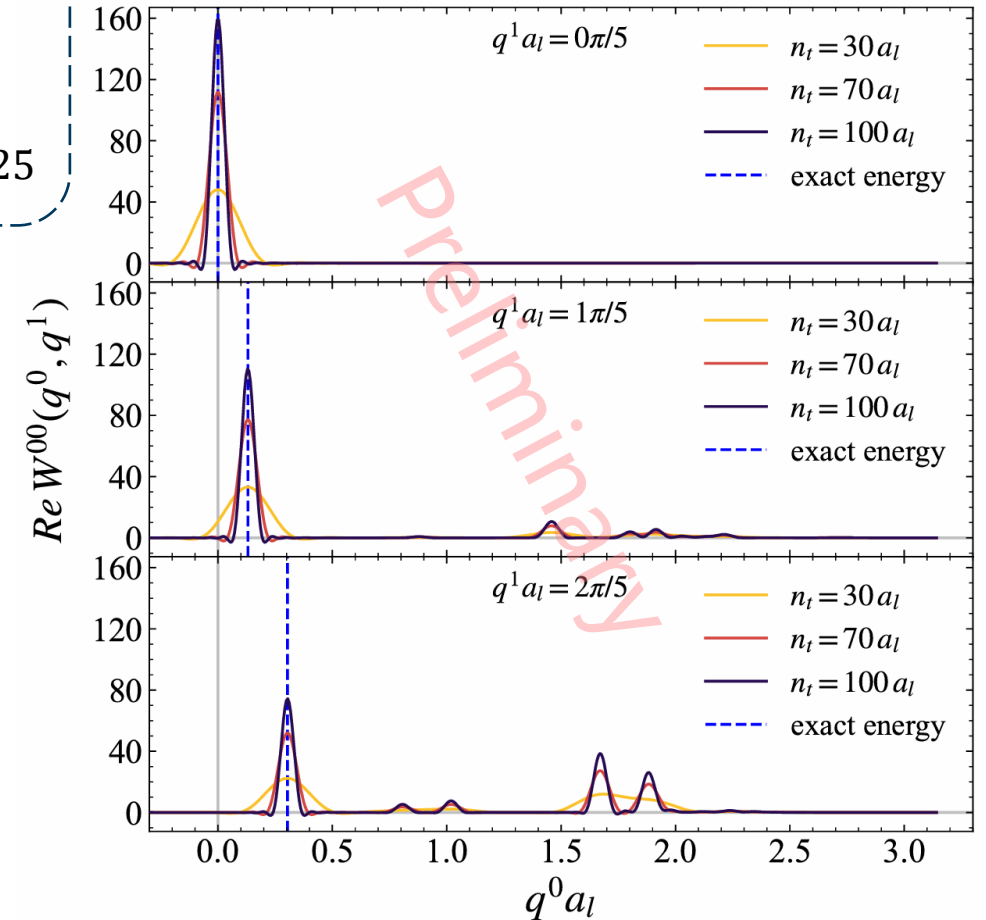
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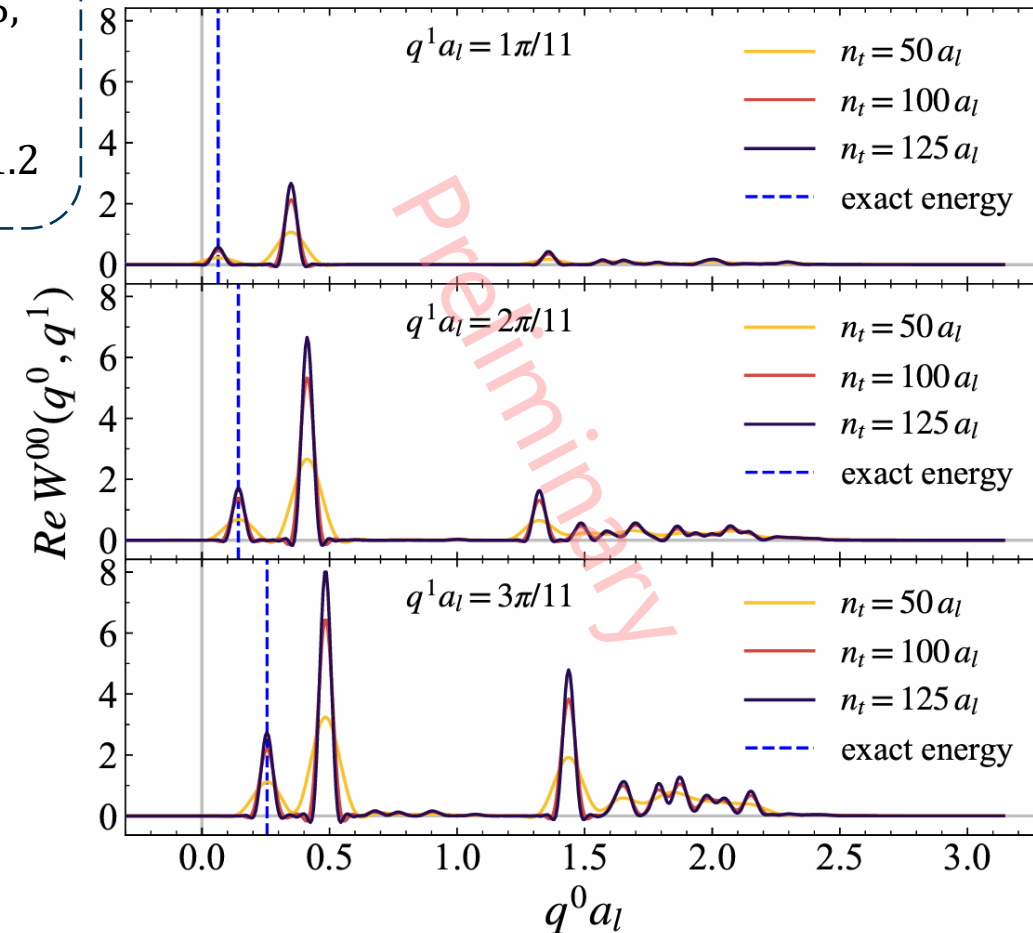
U(1) meson

$$L = 22,$$

$$m = 0.45,$$

$$g = 0.6,$$

$$m_{q\bar{q}}a = 1.2$$



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$$W^{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^2z \, e^{iqz} \langle h | J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0) | h \rangle$$

Inserting a complete set of intermediate states :

$$\mathbb{I} = \sum_X \int d\Pi_X |X\rangle\langle X|$$

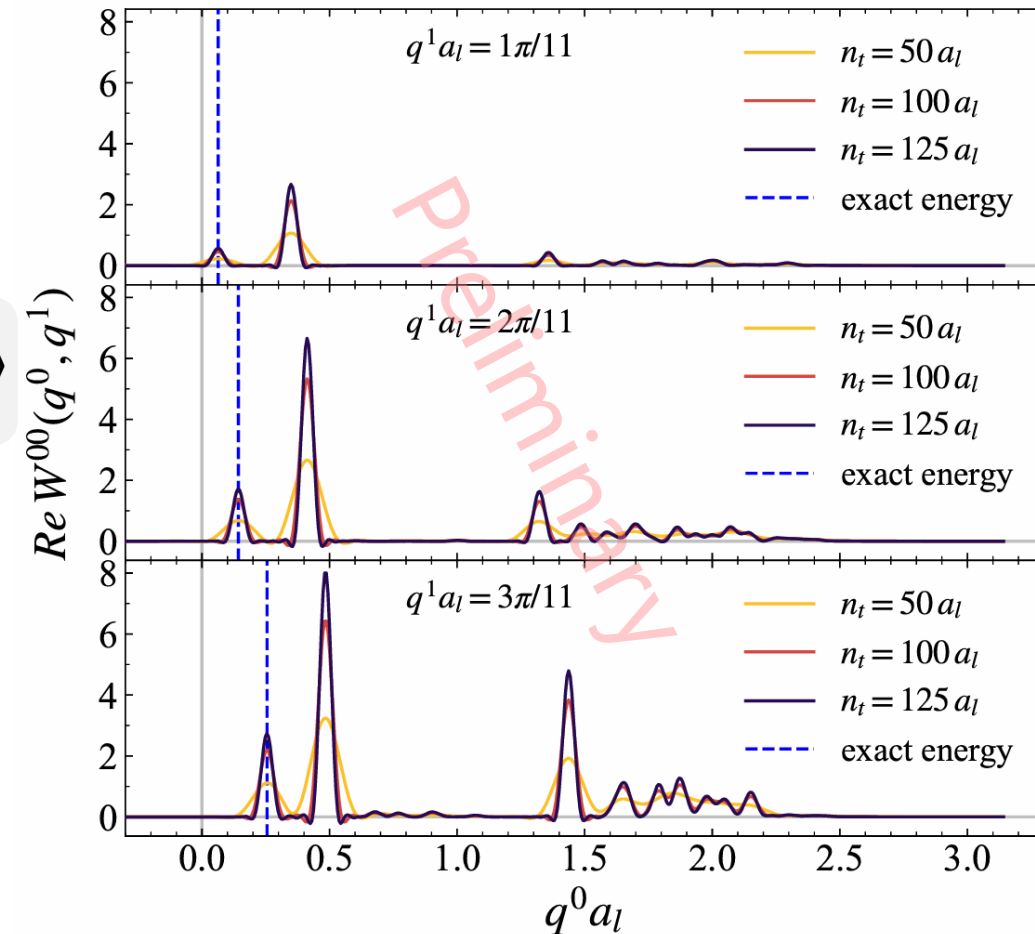
translation invariant : $\langle h | J^\mu(z) | X \rangle = e^{i(p-p_X)z} \langle h | J^\mu(0) | X \rangle$

$$W^{00}(q^0, q^1) = \sum_X \int d\Pi_X \delta^{(2)}(q + p - p_X) \langle h | J^0(0) | X \rangle \langle X | J^0(0) | h \rangle$$

One-particle final state : $|h'(p')\rangle \in |X\rangle$

$$= \sum_{h'} \frac{2\pi}{2E_{h'}} \delta^{(1)}(q^0 + p^0 - p'^0) \Big|_{p'^1=q^1+p^1} \langle h | J^0(0) | h' \rangle \langle h' | J^0(0) | h \rangle$$

Two- or multi-particle final state : continuous spectrum



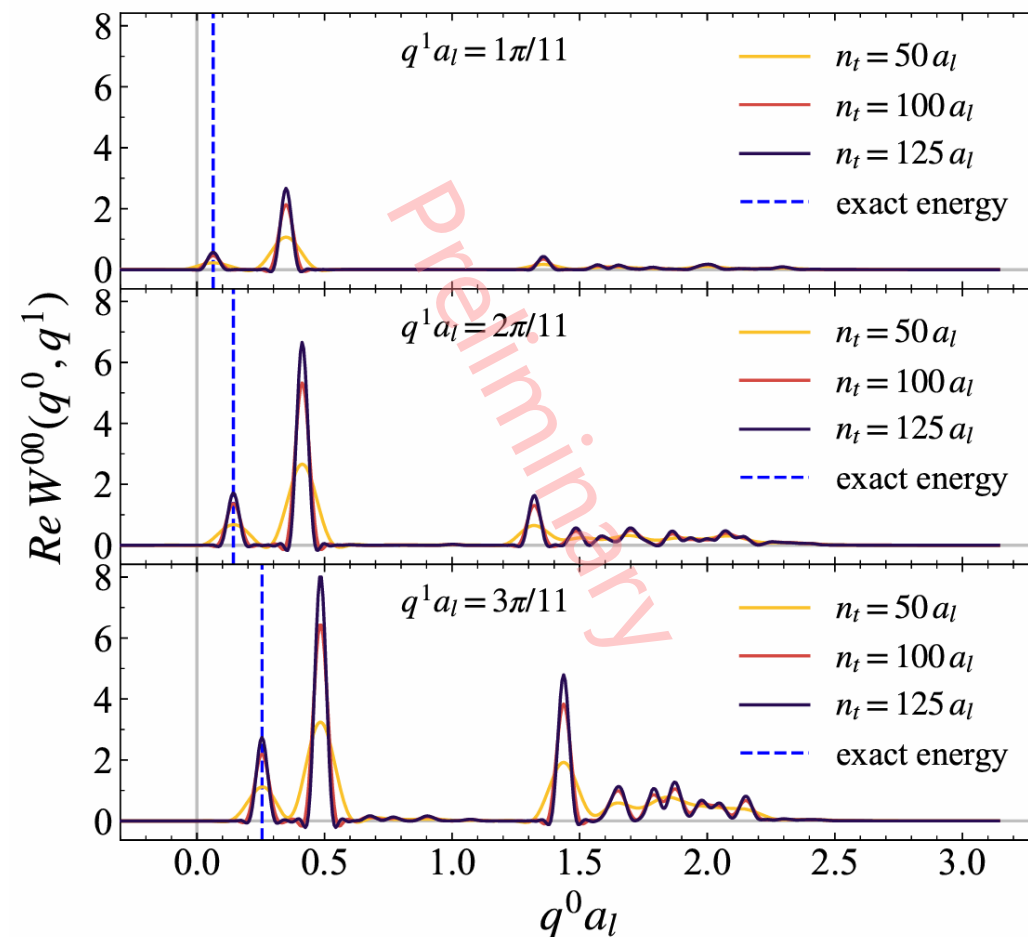
Extract form factor from hadronic tensor

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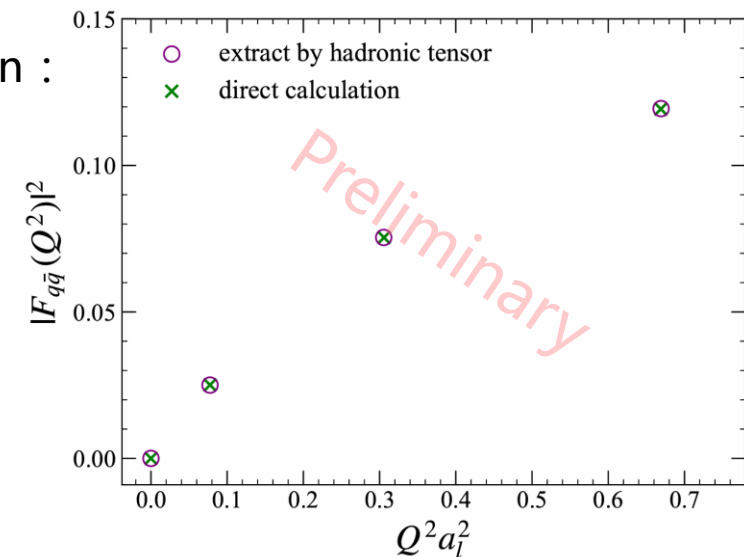
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$\blacksquare$ In the case of scalar particles :

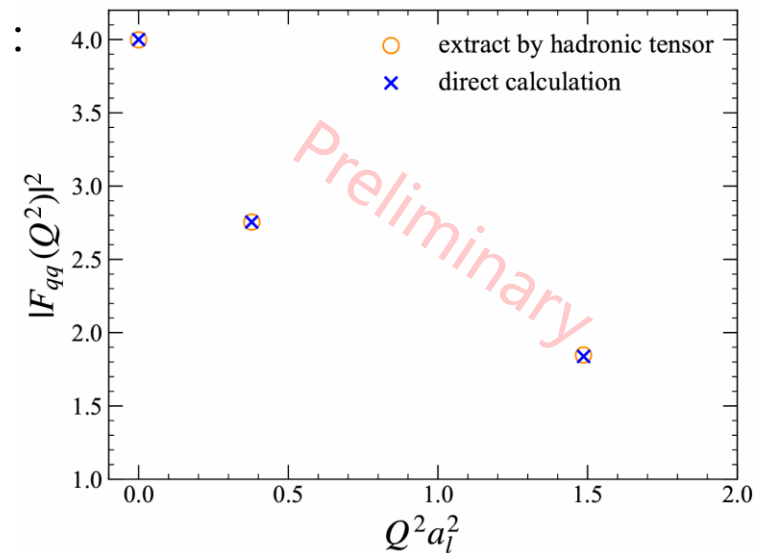
$$\langle h(p') | J^\mu(0) | h(p) \rangle = (p + p')^\mu F(Q^2)$$

$$F(0) = \text{charge}$$

U(1) meson :



SU(2) baryon :



- We simulate the hadronic tensor of $(1 + 1)$ -dimensional LGT by quantum algorithms.
 - meson state in $U(1)$ and $SU(2)$ LGT and baryon state in $SU(2)$ LGT
 - extract the form factor from hadronic tensor
- The results shows the ability of QC to study nucleon structure and scattering.
- The study of larger energy transfers requires an increased number of qubits.

Thank you!

Back up

Extract form factor from hadronic tensor

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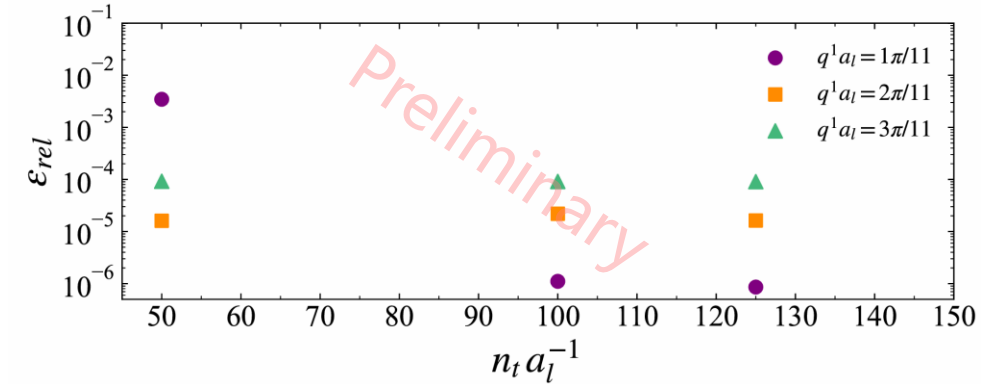
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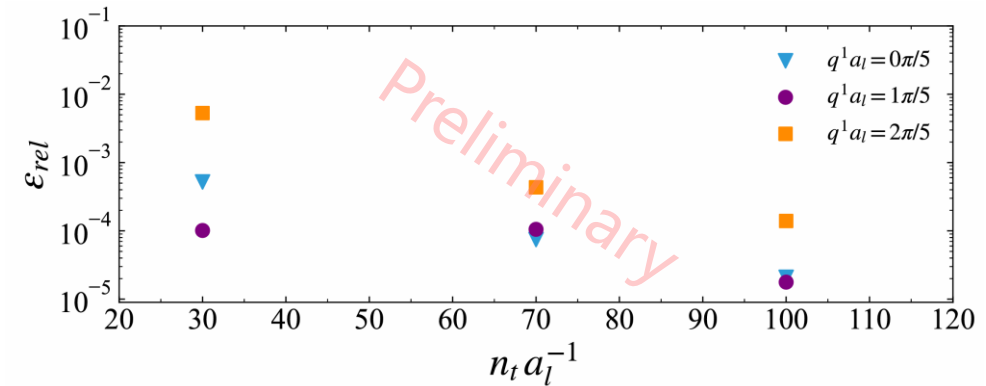
$\blacksquare$ Relative error for time truncation :

$$\varepsilon_{rel} = \frac{||J_{DC}^0|^2 - |J_{HT}^0|^2|}{|J_{DC}^0|^2}$$

U(1) LGT :



SU(2) LGT :



Quantum alternating operator ansatz(QAOA)

■ SU(2) Hamiltonian :
$$\bar{H}_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{i}{2a_l} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (\sigma_{2n}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^3 \sigma_{2n+2}^- + \sigma_{2n+1}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^3 \sigma_{2n+2}^- - h.c.),$$

$$\bar{H}_m = m \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (-1)^n \left[\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{2n}^3 + \sigma_{2n+1}^3) + 1 \right],$$

$$\bar{H}_e = \frac{g^2 a_l}{2N^2} \sum_a \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[\sum_{m=1}^N (m - N\theta_{m>n}) \mathcal{Q}_m^a \right]^2$$

Divide the Hamiltonian :

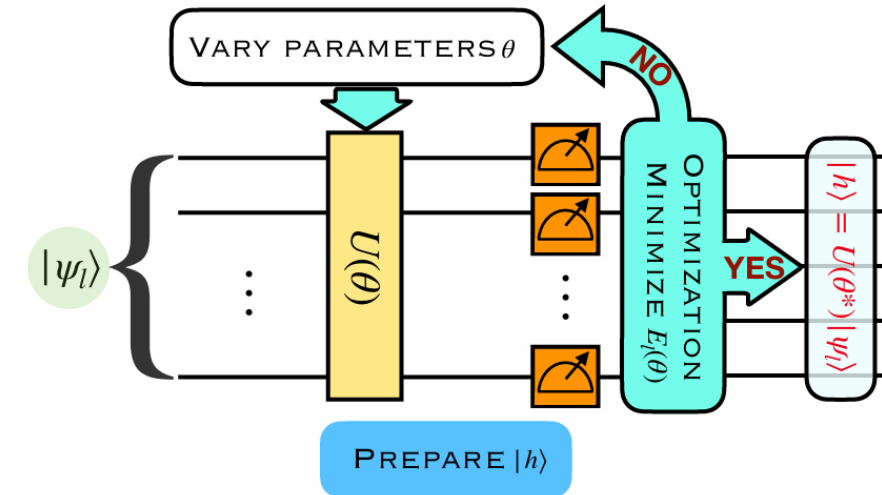
$$H_1 = -\frac{i}{2a_l} \sum_{n=\text{even}}^{N-1} (\sigma_{2n}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^3 \sigma_{2n+2}^- + \sigma_{2n+1}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^3 \sigma_{2n+2}^- - h.c.),$$

$$H_2 = \bar{H}_m,$$

$$H_3 = H_1 (n = \text{even} \rightarrow n = \text{odd}),$$

$$H_4 = \bar{H}_e.$$

Satisfying : $[H_i, H_{i+1}] \neq 0, \quad [\mathcal{C}, H_i] = 0, \quad [T, H_i] = 0,$



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Solve the Gauss law in PBC



■ Gauss Law in lattice : $L_n^a - R_{n-1}^a = Q_n^a$

$$\text{average electric field : } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n L_n^a, \text{ then: } L_n^a = \varepsilon + \delta L_n^a \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{average electric field: } \sum_n \delta L_n^a = 0 \quad (1) \\ \text{gauss law: } \delta L_n^a - U_{n-1}^{adj.} \delta L_{n-1}^a = Q_m^a \quad (2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{from (2) , recursively : } \delta L_n^a = (U_{n-1}^{adj.} \dots U_0^{adj.}) \delta L_0^a + \sum_{m=1}^n Q_m^a \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then (1) : } \sum_n \delta L_n^a &= \sum_n (U_{n-1}^{adj.} \dots U_0^{adj.}) \delta L_0^a + \sum_n \sum_{m=1}^n Q_m^a \\ 0 &= N(U_{n-1}^{adj.} \dots U_0^{adj.}) \delta L_0^a + \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} (N - m) Q_m^a \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We can get : } (U_{n-1}^{adj.} \dots U_0^{adj.}) \delta L_0^a = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} (N - m) Q_m^a \quad (4)$$

substituting (4) into (3) :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta L_n^a &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} (N - m) Q_m^a + \sum_{m=1}^n Q_m^a \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N (m - N\theta_{m>n}) Q_m^a \end{aligned}$$

$$L_n^a = \varepsilon + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N (m - N\theta_{m>n}) Q_m^a$$

The lattice gauge theory in (1+1)-dimension

■ Eliminate the d.o.f. of gauge fields

- Solve the Gauss law in lattice : $L_n^a - R_{n-1}^a = Q_n^a$

$$L_n^a = \varepsilon^a + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N (m - N\theta_{m>n}) Q_m^a$$

$$\text{average electric field : } \varepsilon^a = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n L_n^a$$

- Gauge transformation :

$$\psi_n \rightarrow \left(\prod_{m<n} U_m \right) \psi_n$$

$$\hookrightarrow \psi_{n+1}^\dagger U_n \psi_n \rightarrow \psi_{n+1}^\dagger \psi_n$$

■ Map the LGT to Pauli matrices

- Jordan-Wigner transformation: $\phi_n \rightarrow \left(\prod_{m<n} \sigma_m^3 \right) \sigma_n^-$

$$\text{where } \psi_n = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_n^r \\ \psi_n^g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{2n} \\ \phi_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

■ The hadronic tensor mapped to qubits :

$$W^{\mu\nu}(q^0, q^1) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{t, \vec{z}} e^{iq^0 t} e^{-iq^1 z} \langle h | e^{iHt} J_n^\mu e^{-iHt} J_m^\nu | h \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} J_n^0 = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{2n}^3 + \sigma_{2n+1}^3) \\ J_n^1 = \sigma_{2n}^+ \sigma_{2n+1}^- + \sigma_{2n+1}^+ \sigma_{2n}^- \end{cases}$$

Extract form factor from hadronic tensor

$$W^{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^2z e^{iqz} \langle h | J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0) | h \rangle$$

Inserting a complete set of intermediate states :

$$\mathbb{I} = \sum_X \int d\Pi_X |X\rangle \langle X|$$

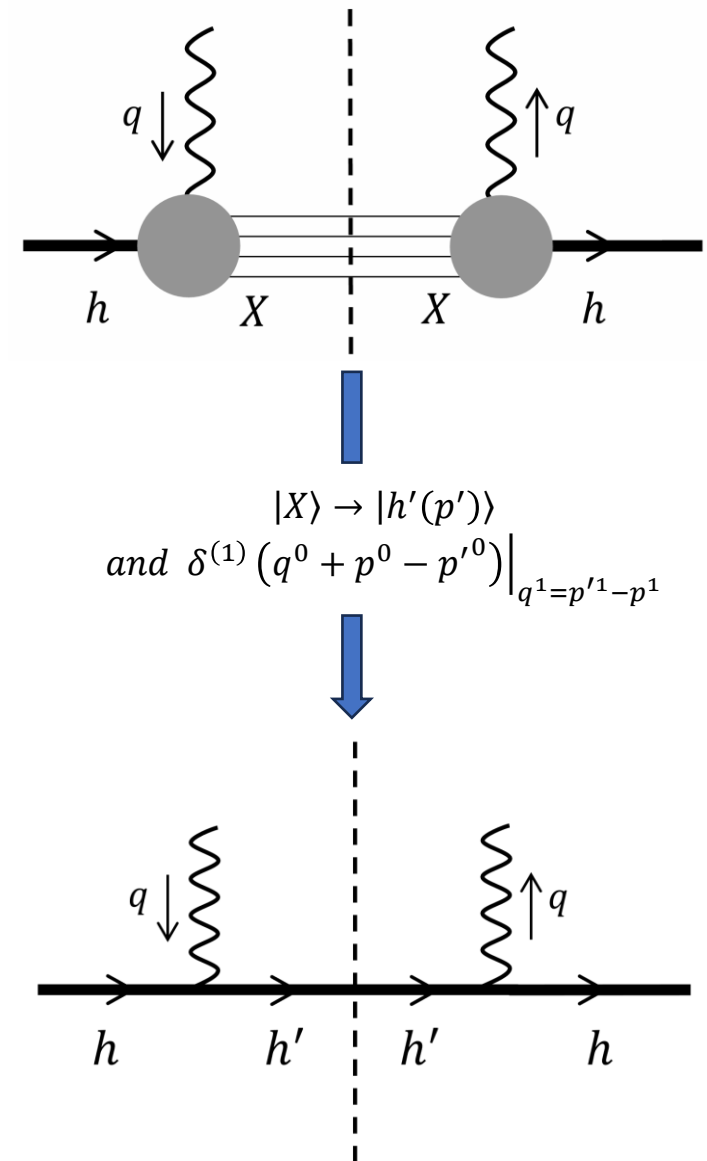
$$\begin{aligned} W^{\mu\nu}(q) &= \sum_X \int d^2z d\Pi_X e^{iqz} \langle h | J^\mu(z) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(0) | h \rangle \\ &= \sum_X \int \underline{d^2z} d\Pi_X \underline{e^{iqz} e^{i(p-p_X)z}} \langle h | J^\mu(0) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(0) | h \rangle \\ &= \sum_X \int d\Pi_X \underline{(2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(q + p - p_X)} \langle h | J^\mu(0) | X \rangle \langle X | J^\nu(0) | h \rangle \end{aligned}$$

One-particle final state : $|h'(p')\rangle \in |X\rangle$

$$= \sum_{h'} \delta^{(1)}(q^0 + p^0 - p'^0) \Big|_{q^1=p'^1-p^1} \langle h | J^\mu(0) | h'(p') \rangle \langle h'(p') | J^\nu(0) | h \rangle + \text{others}$$

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- Hadronic vacuum polarization:

$$\text{HVP: } \Pi^{\mu\nu} = \int d^2z \, e^{iqz} \langle \Omega | T\{J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0)\} | \Omega \rangle$$

