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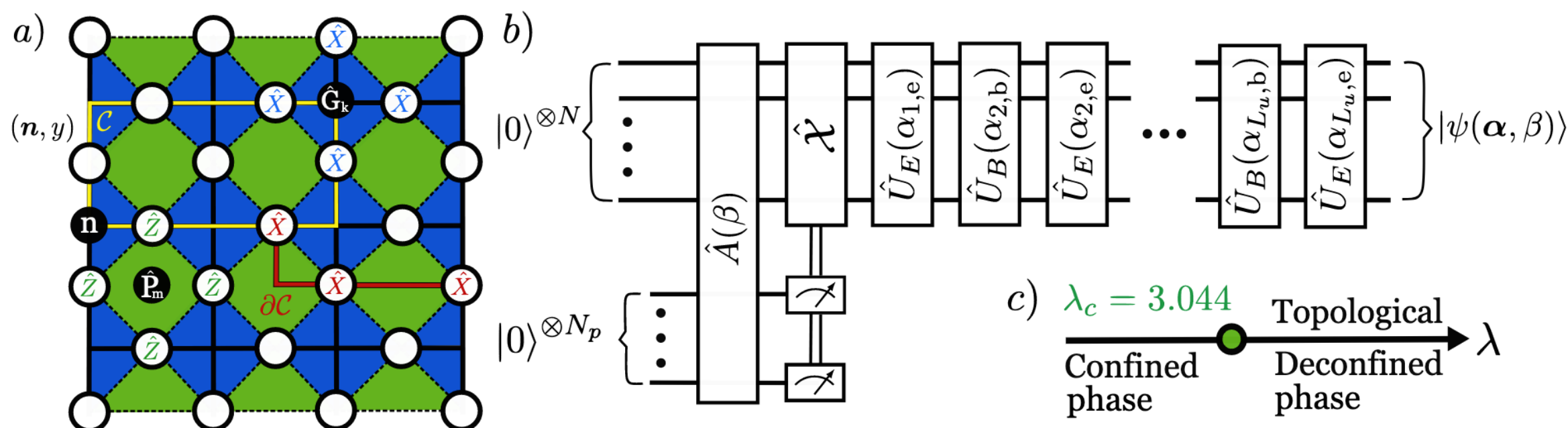
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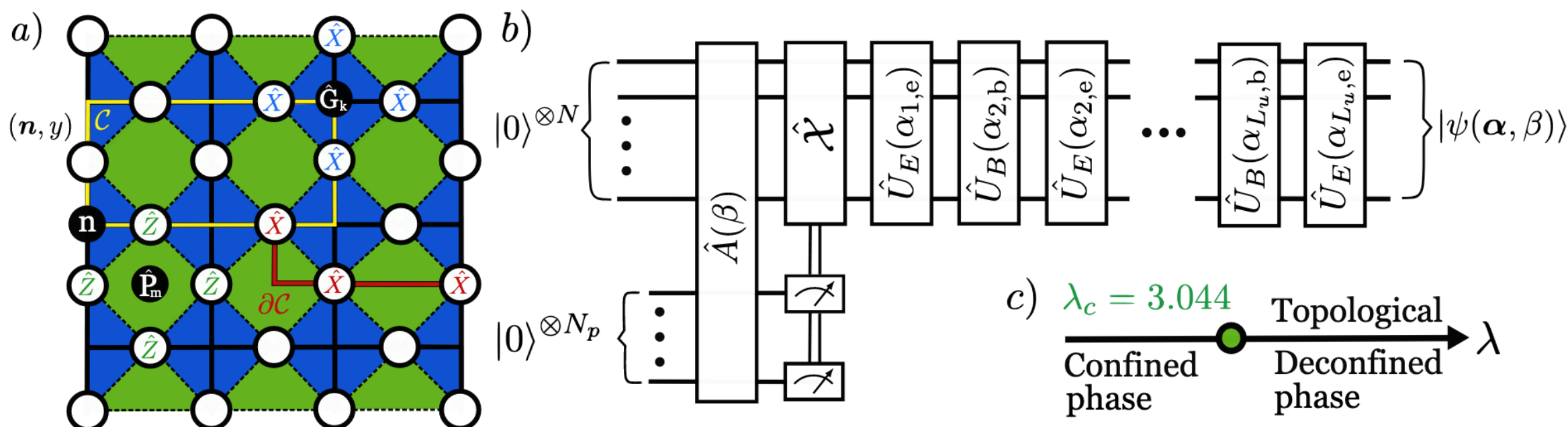
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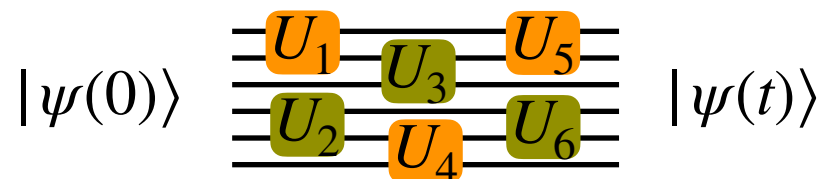
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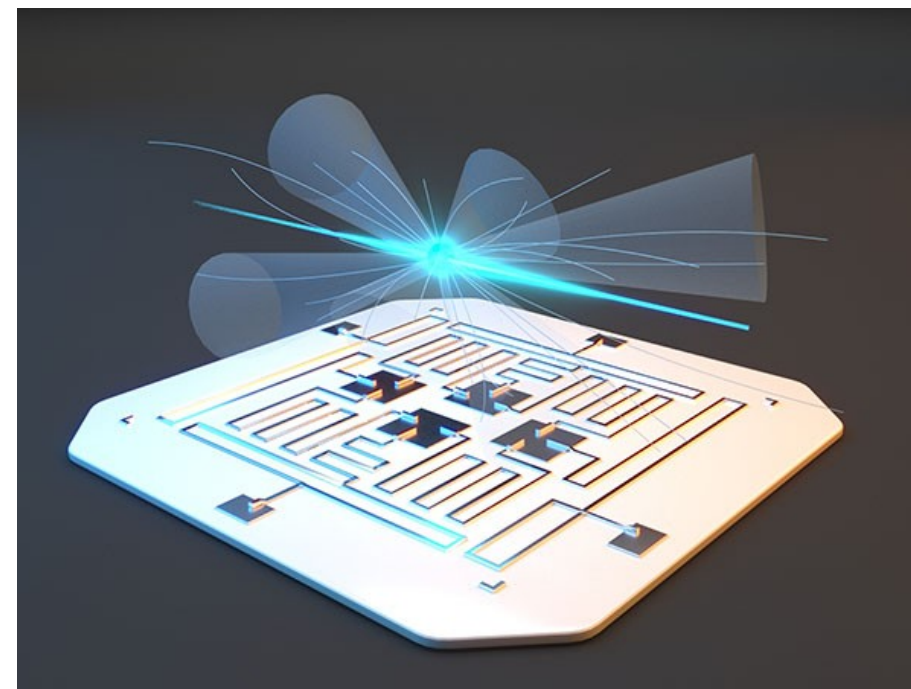


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A fruitful dialogue (two-way communication)

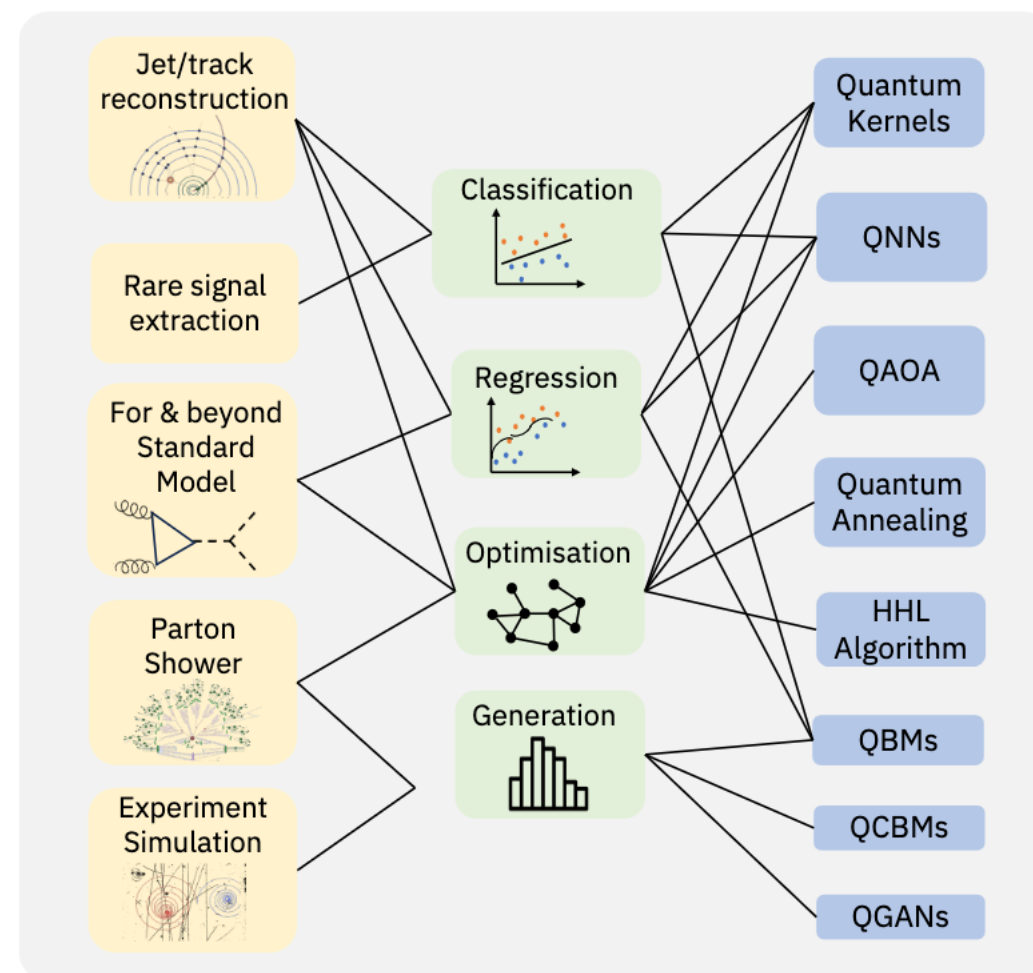
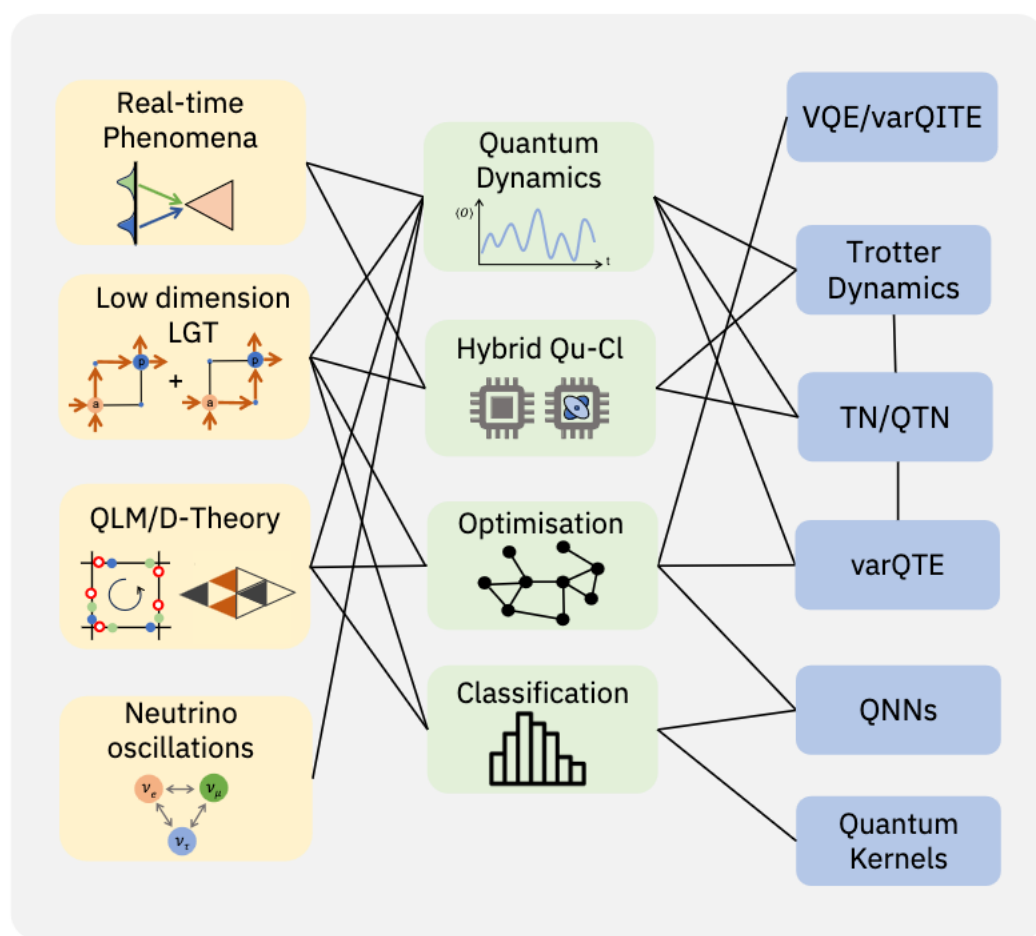
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Roadmap

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Quantum Computing for High-Energy Physics: State of the Art and Challenges

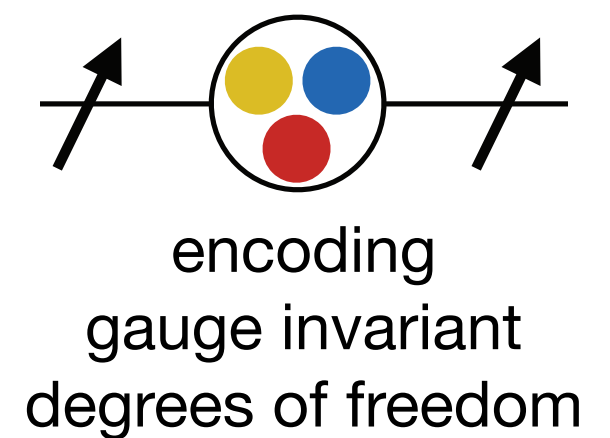
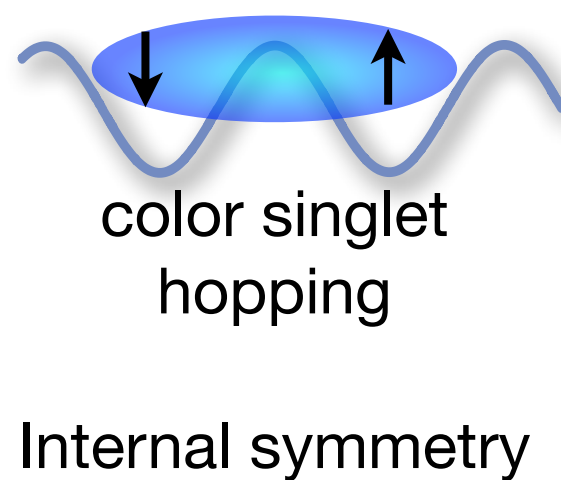
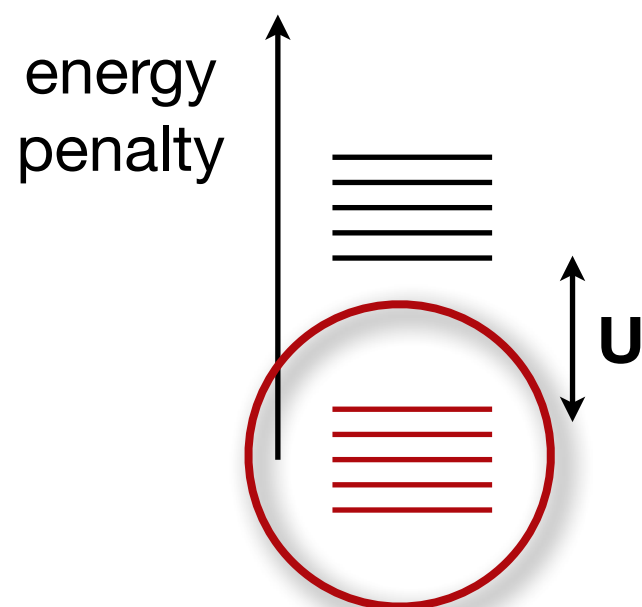
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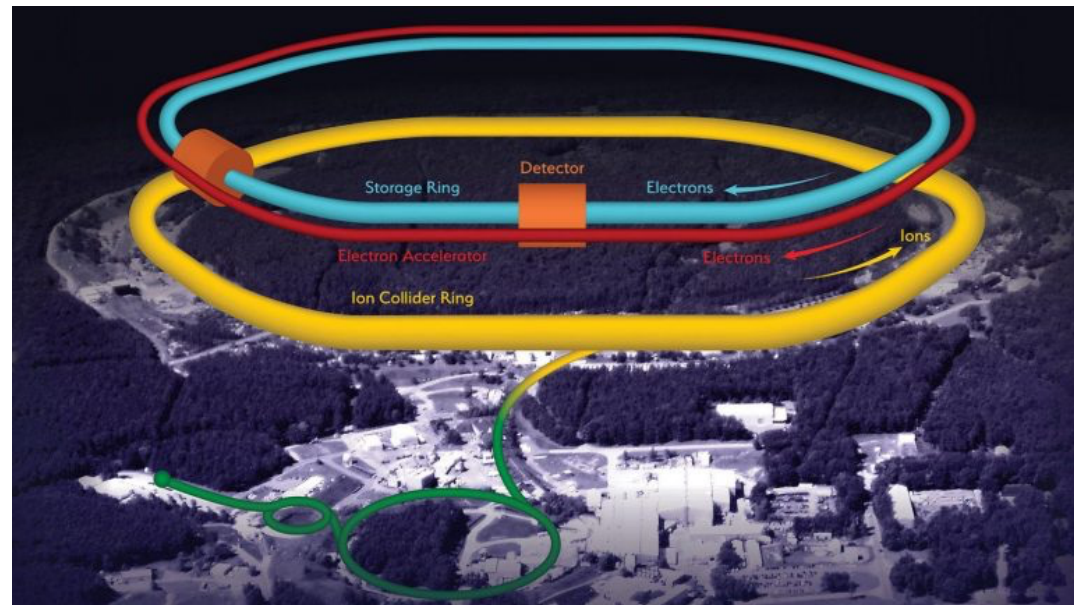
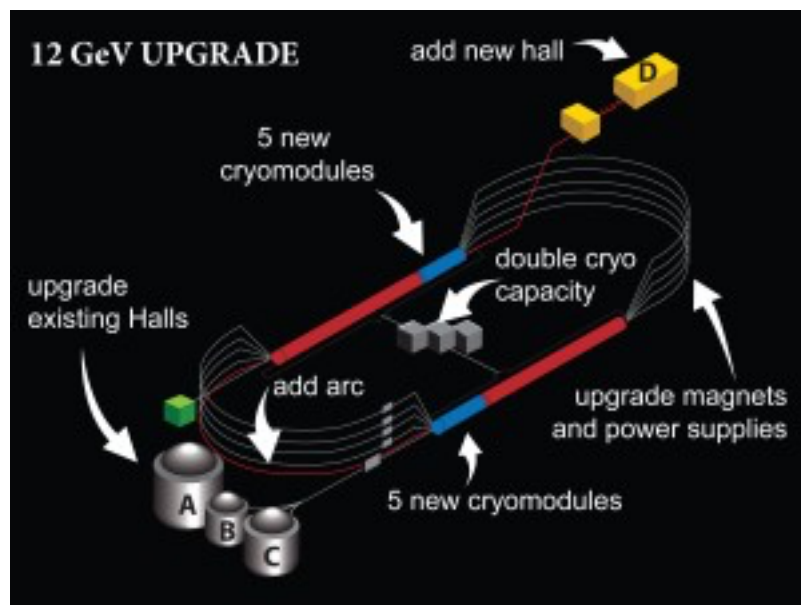
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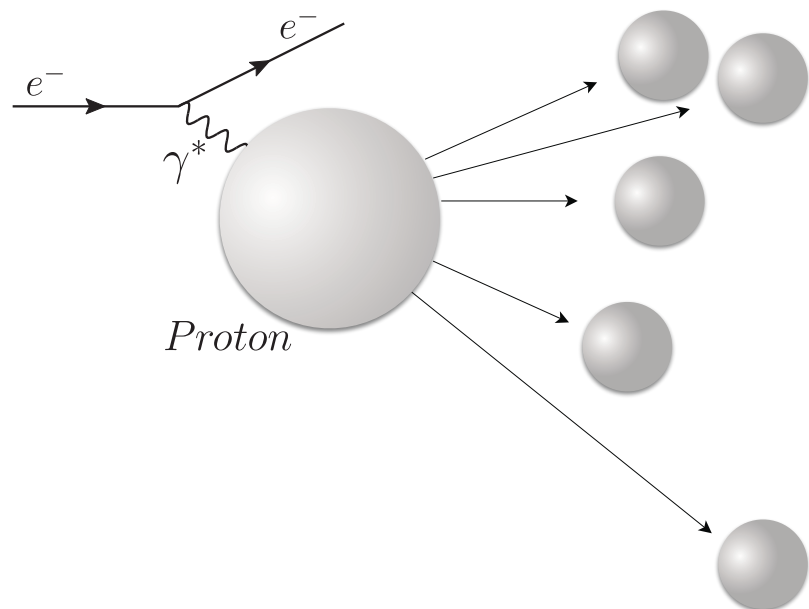
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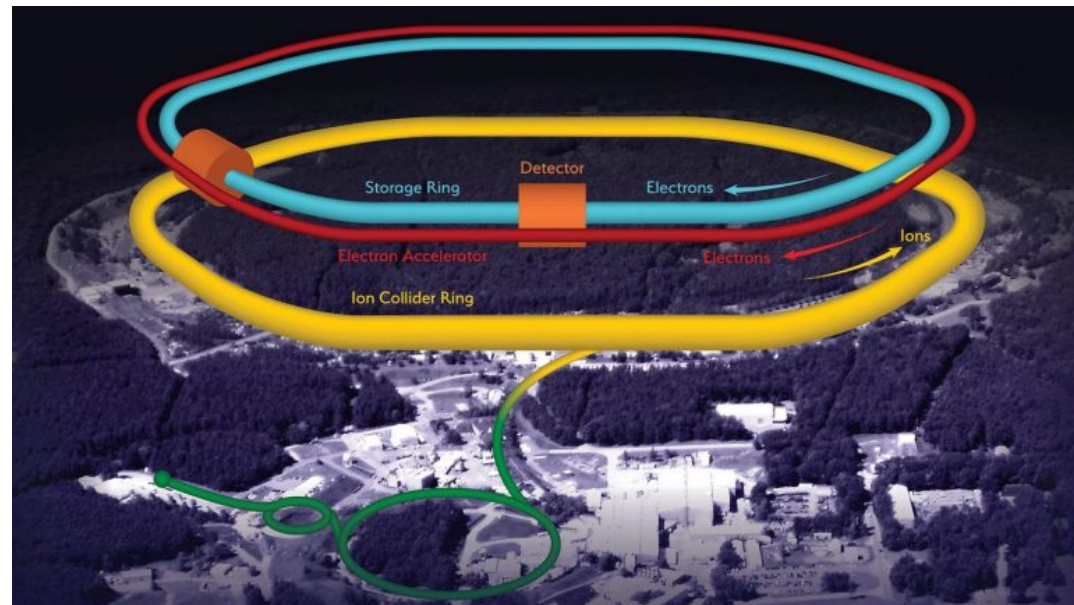
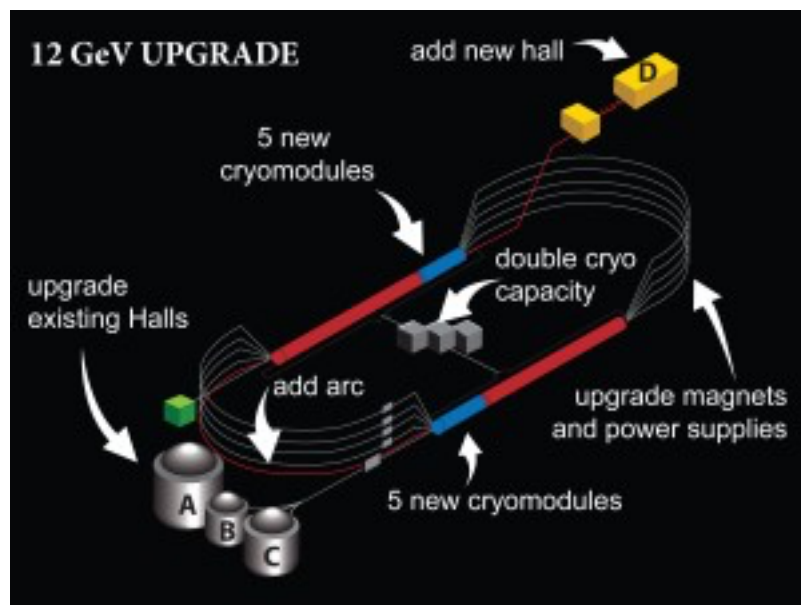


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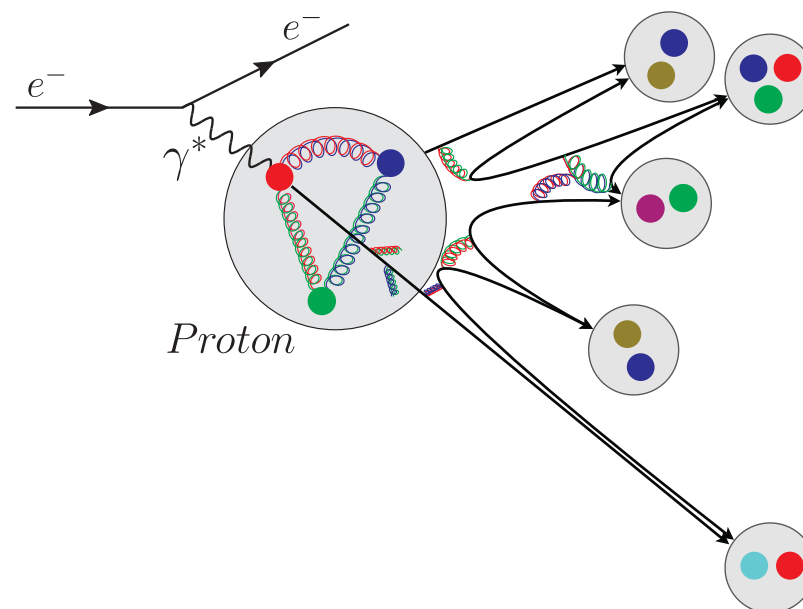
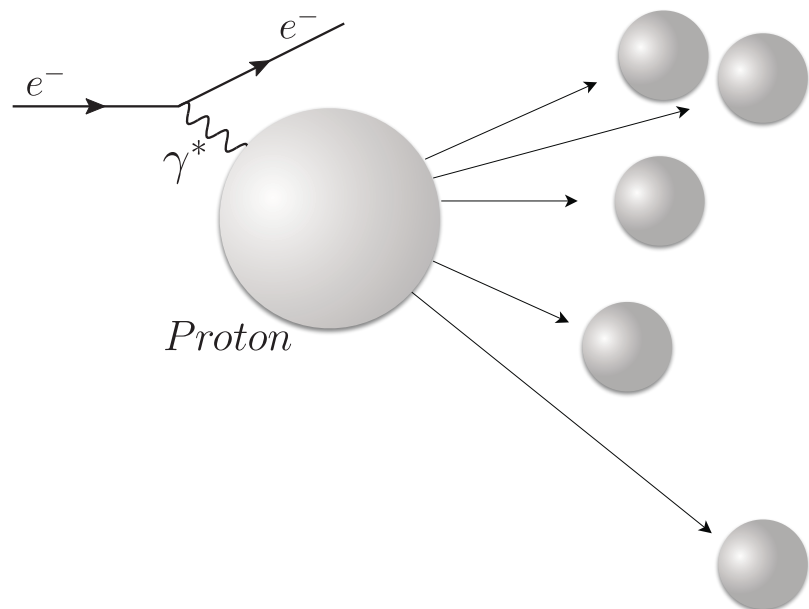


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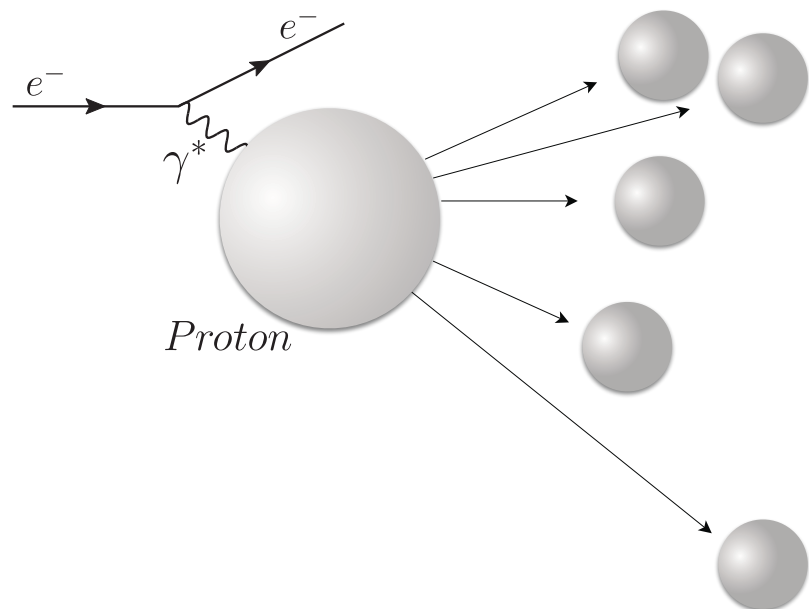
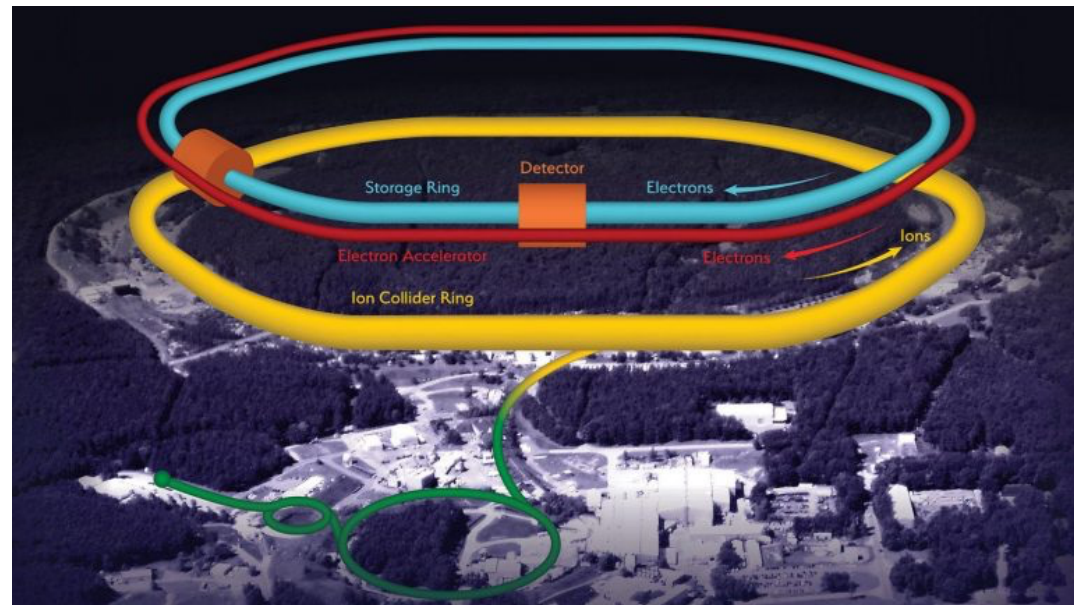
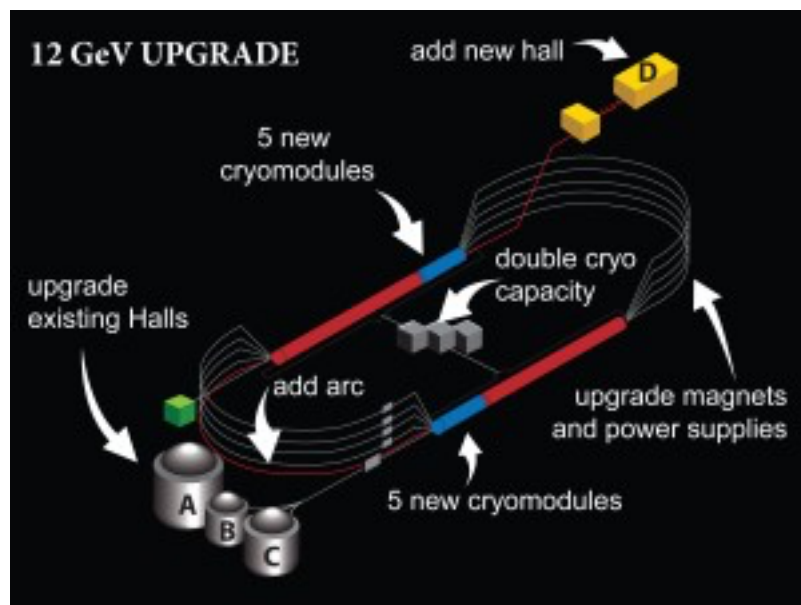
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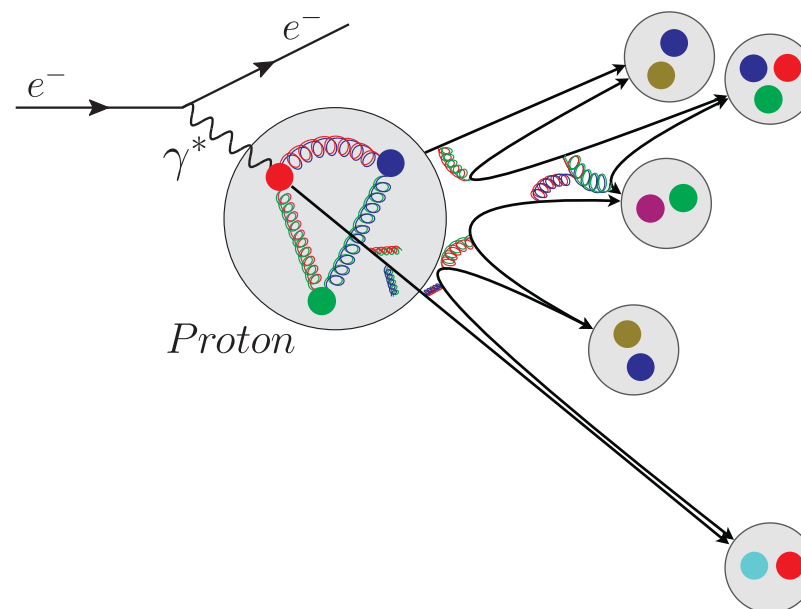
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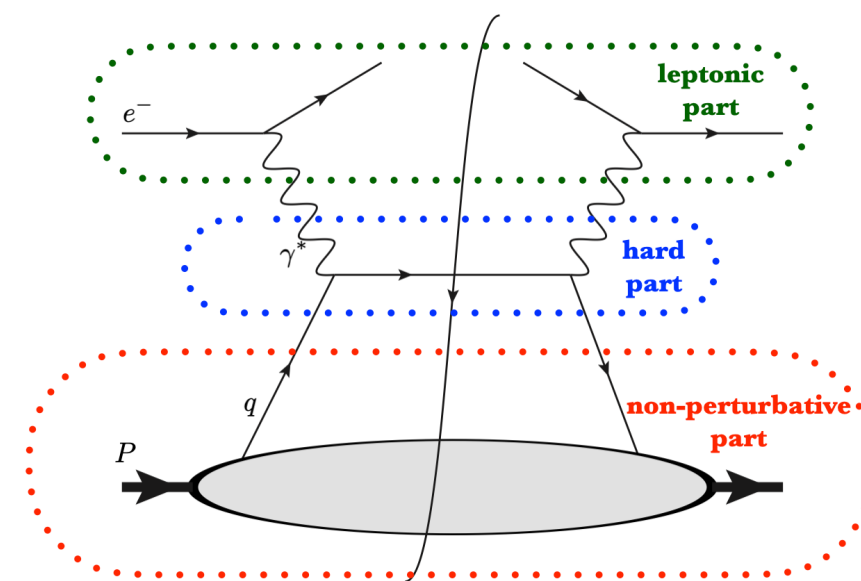


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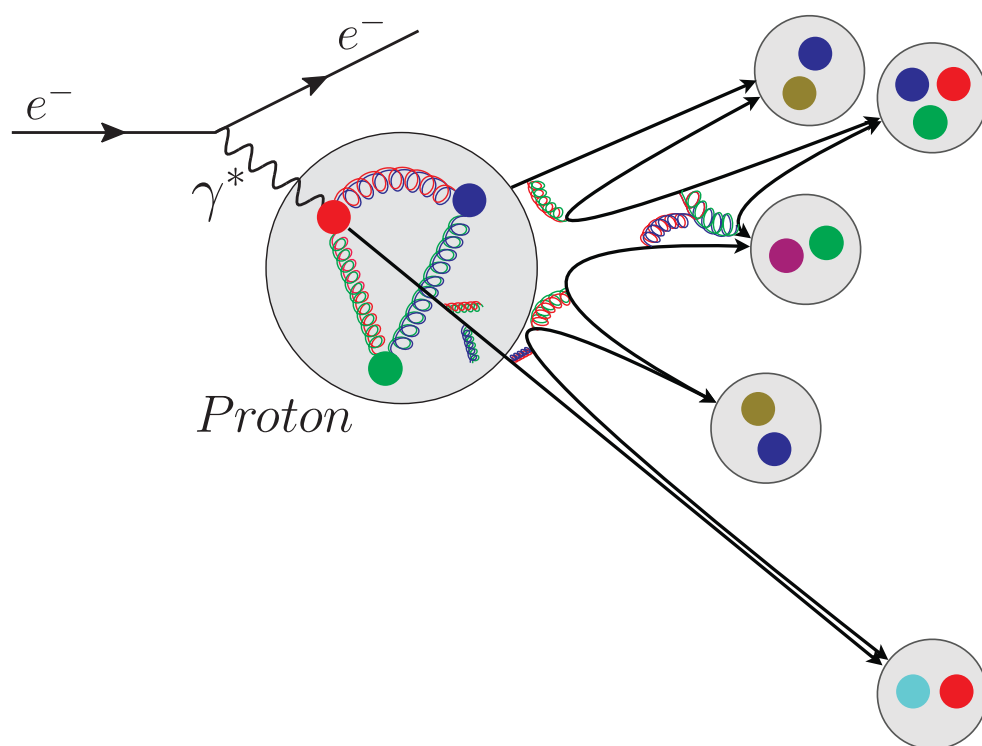
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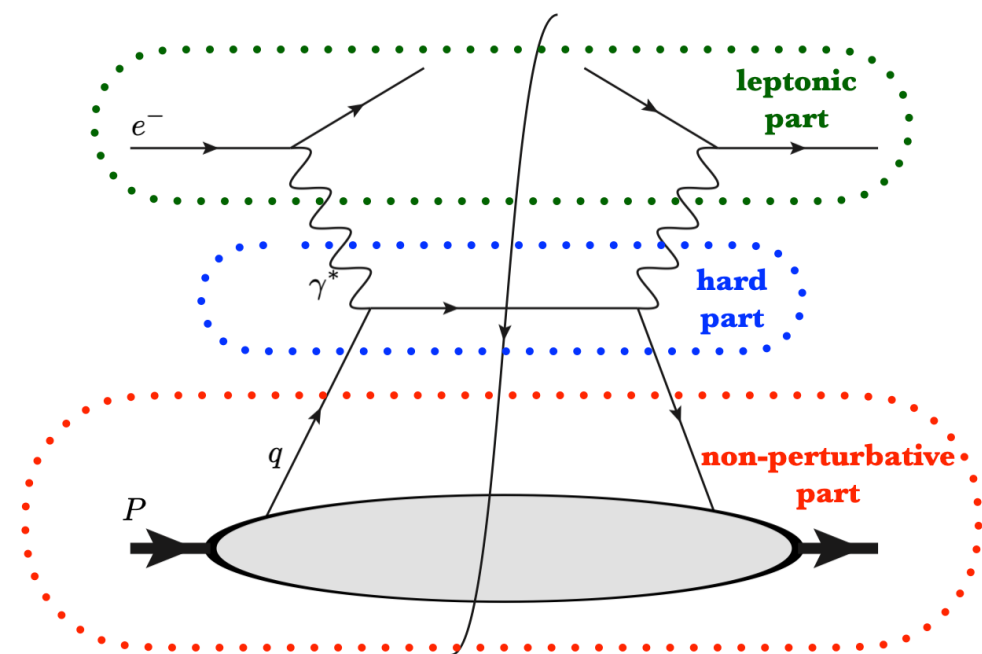


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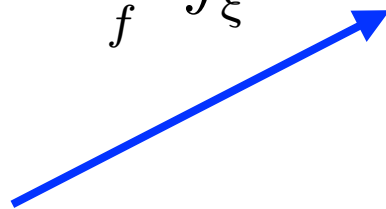


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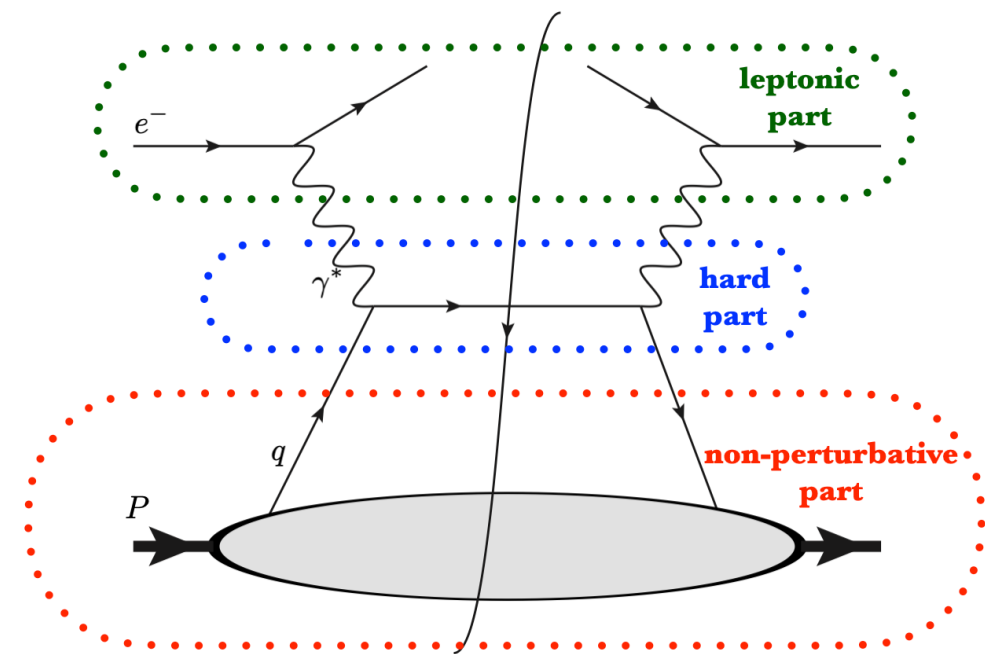
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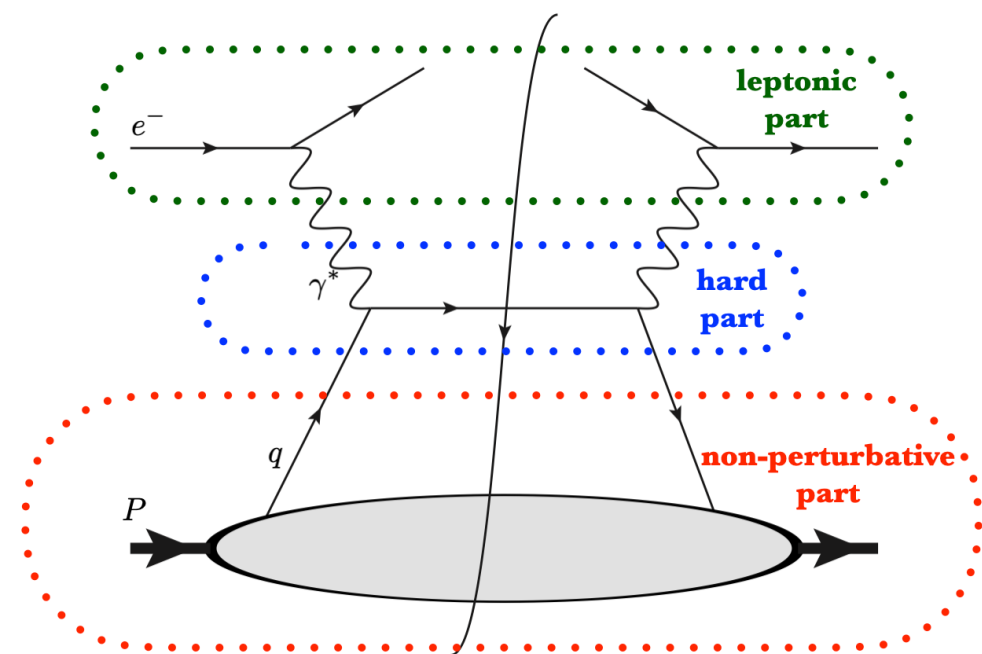
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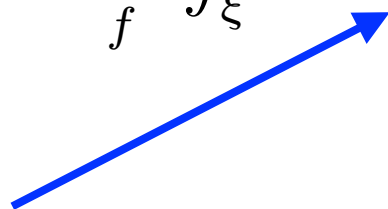


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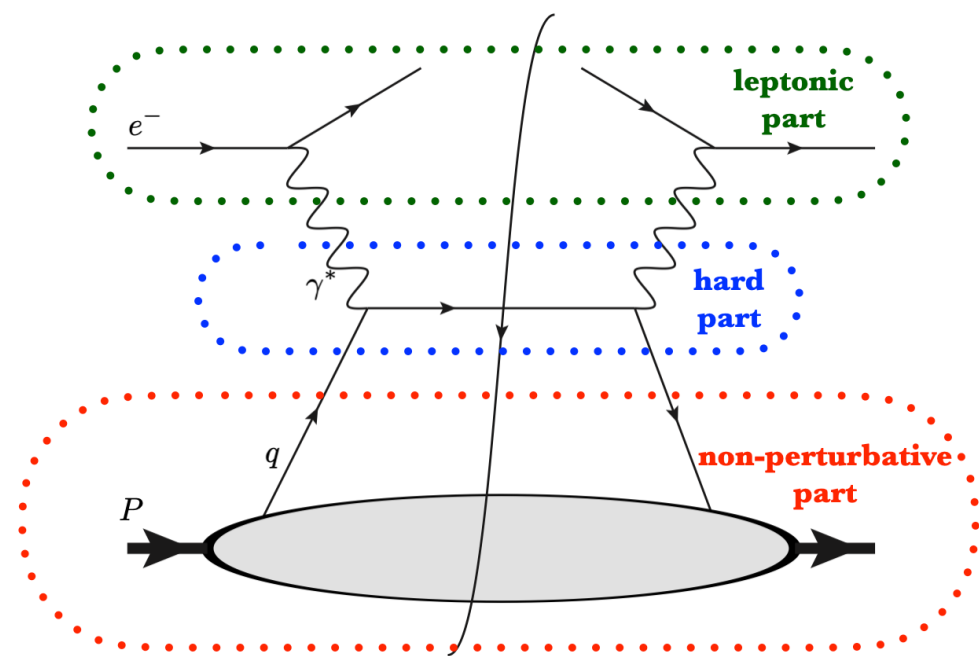
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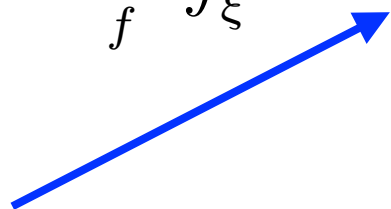


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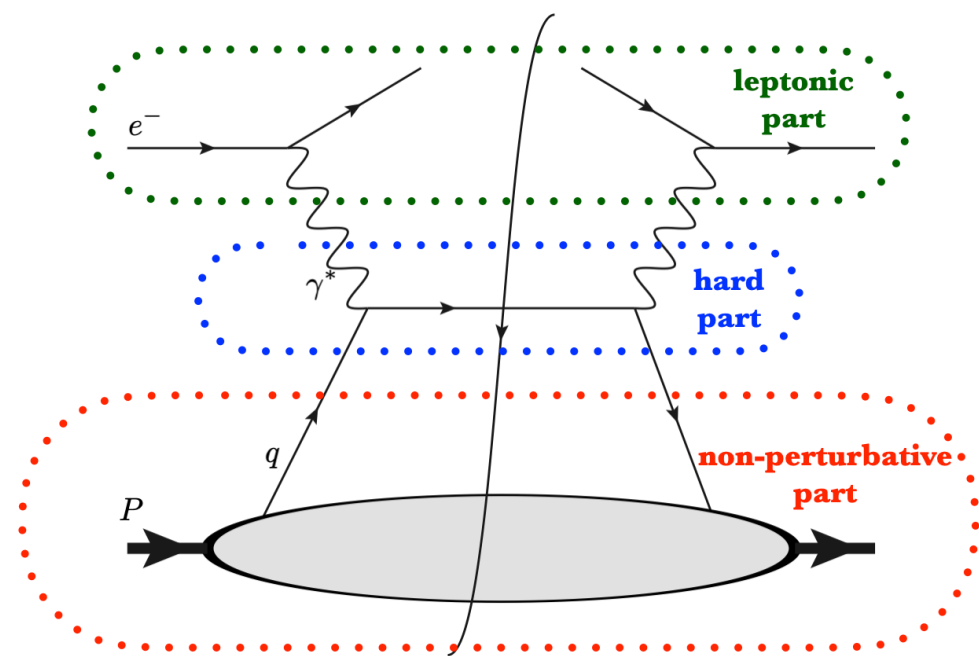
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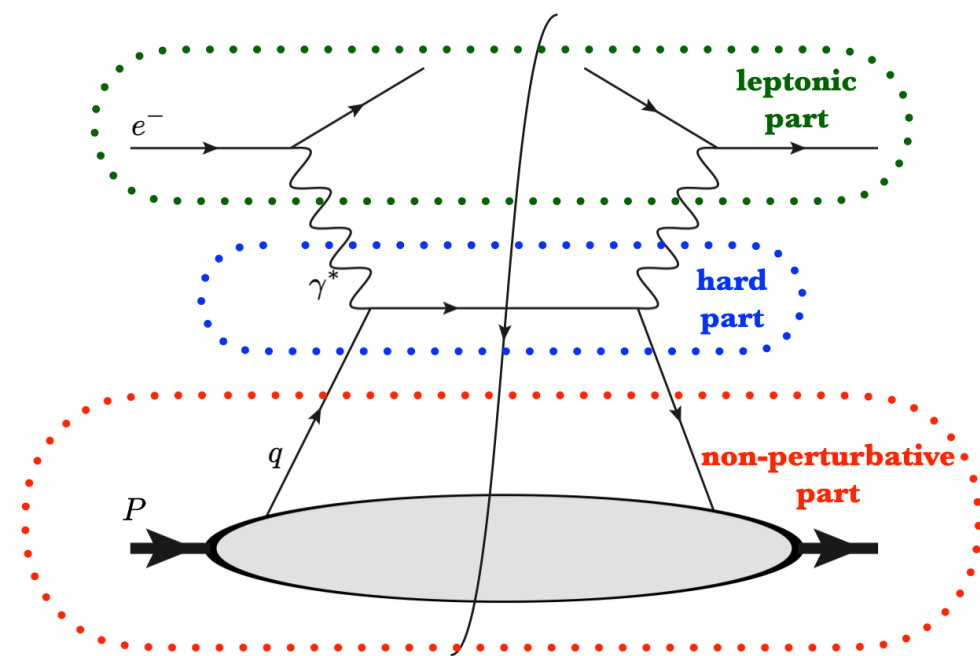
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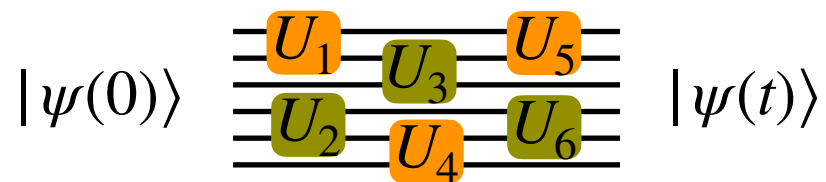
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Requirements for the quantum simulation of parton correlators:

- encode in quantum degrees of freedom both matter and gauge fields
- preparation of a reference state, e.g., vacuum, proton, glue-ball
- simulate gauge-invariant quantities, e.g., minimal gauge-matter coupling
- real-time evolution, since the Wilson line is non-local in time
- carry out measurements after the evolution, i.e., quantum interferometer

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Digital simulation:
Universal simulator



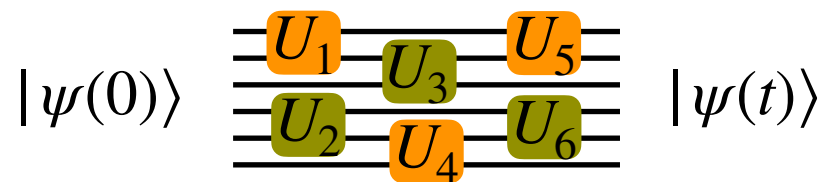
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Discretisation of space-time in a Hamiltonian formulation

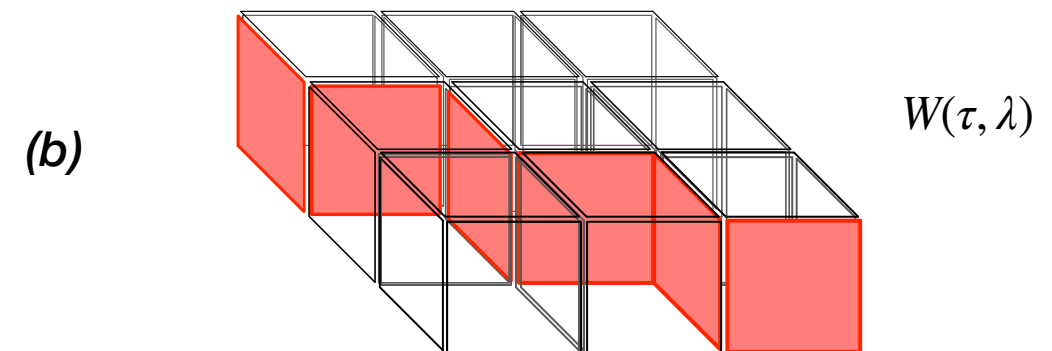
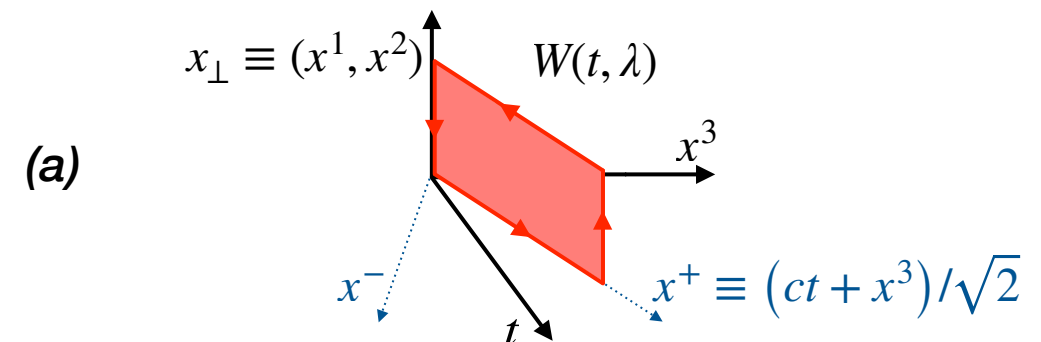
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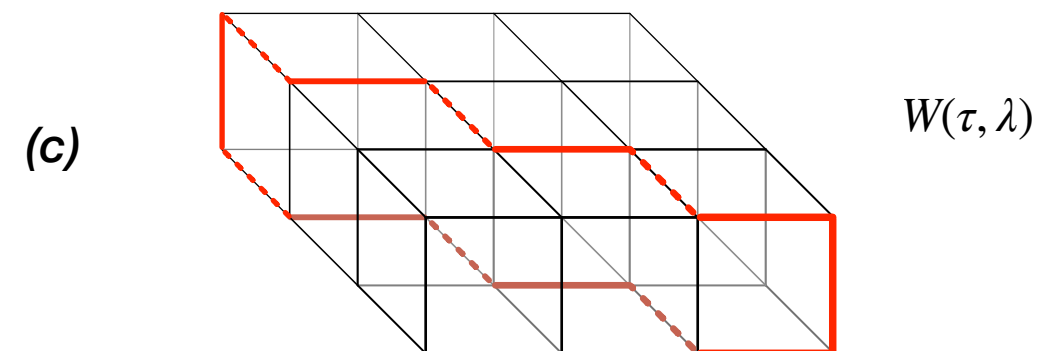
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Note: in the Hamiltonian formulation
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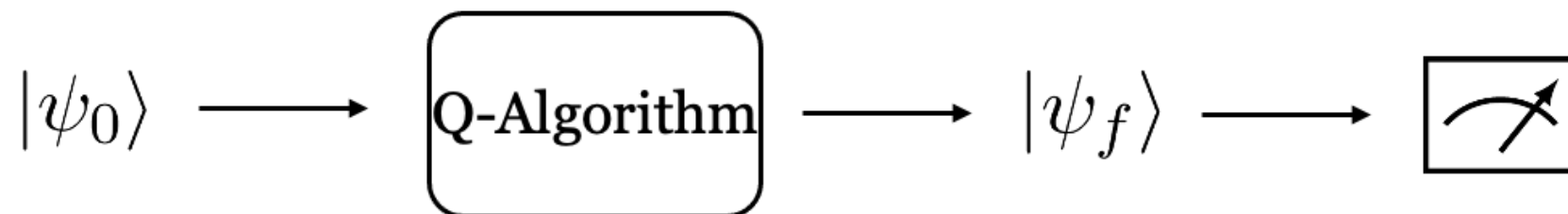
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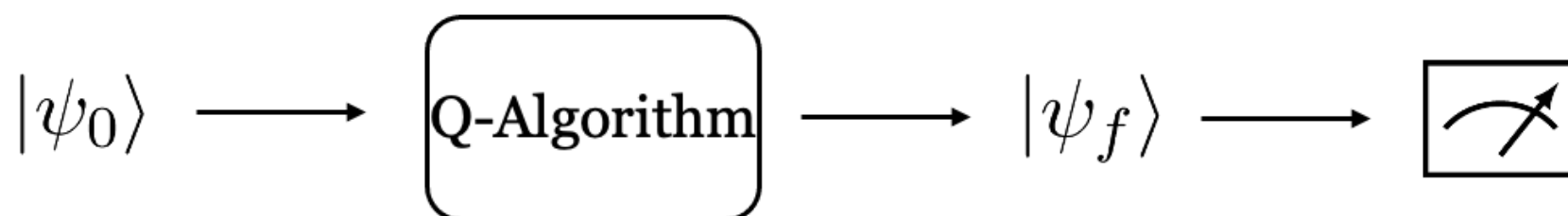
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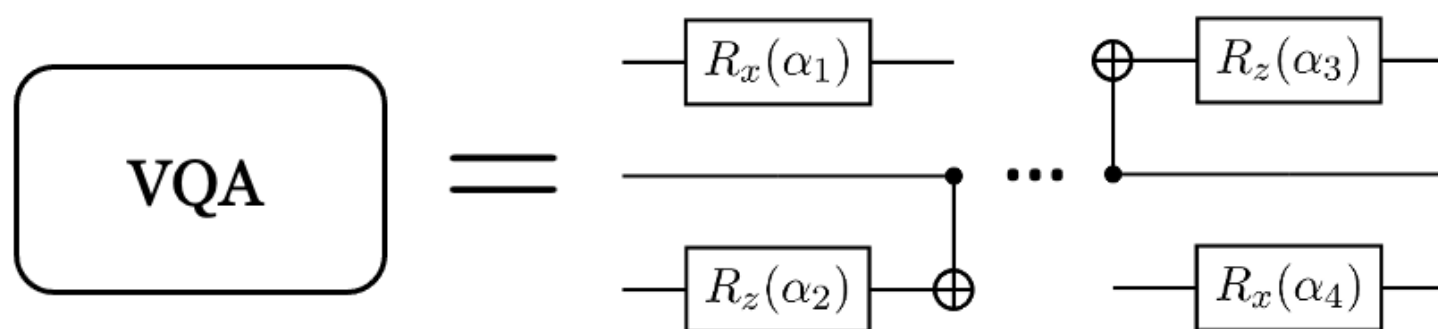


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Variational quantum algorithms



Short depth

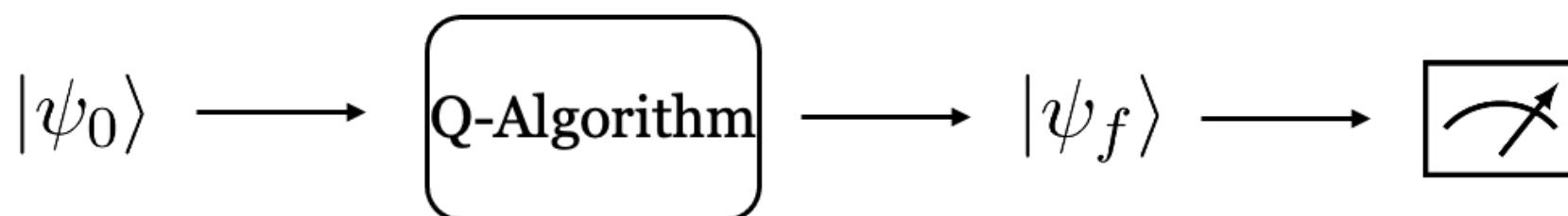
Hard Optimization

$$|\psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha})\rangle = U_k(\alpha_N)U_{k-1}(\alpha_{N-1}) \dots U_1(\alpha_1) |\psi_0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_f\rangle = |\psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*)\rangle \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}^* = \underset{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \langle \psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) | \hat{H} | \psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \rangle \quad \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle \geq E_0 \quad \forall |\psi\rangle$$

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Adiabatic algorithms

$$\boxed{\text{AA}} = \mathcal{T} \left\{ \int_0^T \exp \left[-\frac{it}{\hbar} H(t) \right] \right\}$$

$$H(t) = [1 - \lambda(t)]H_0 + \lambda(t)H_f$$

$$\lambda(0) = 0 \qquad \lambda(T) = 1$$

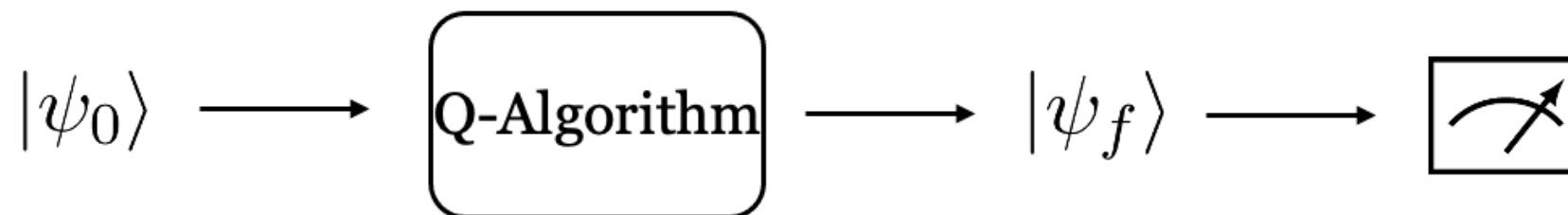
$$T \sim \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta} \right) \qquad \Delta \longrightarrow \text{Min. Gap}$$

Less sensitive
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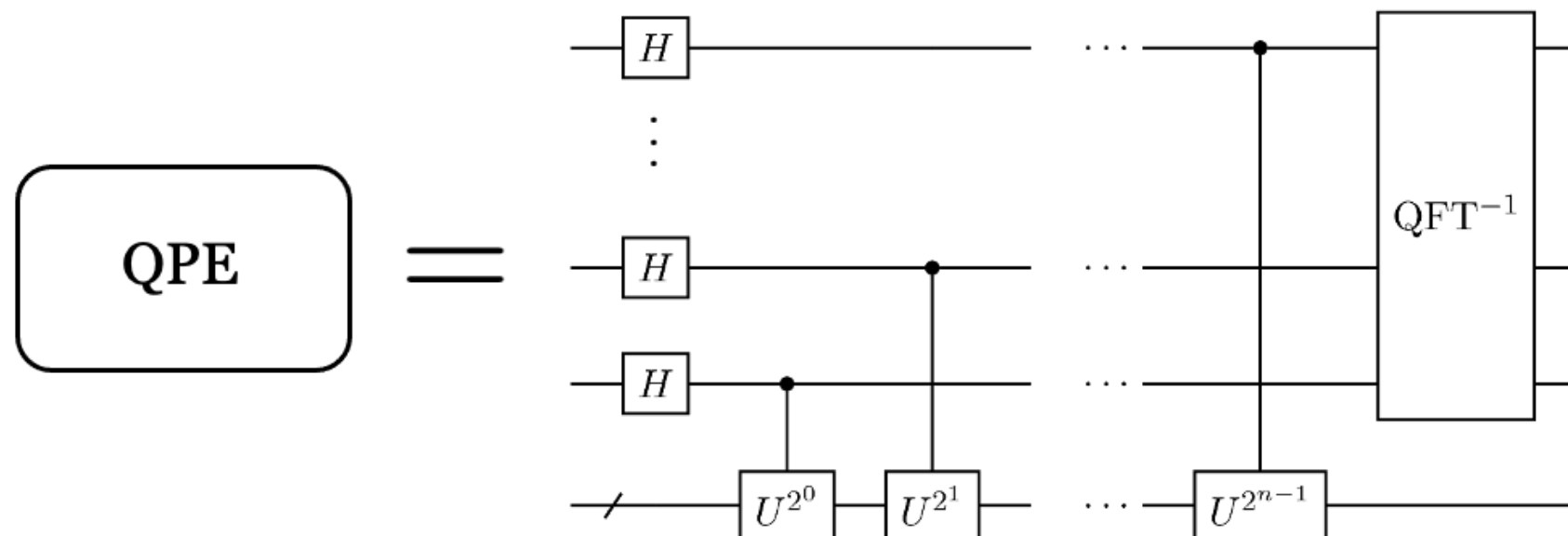


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Guarantee of success

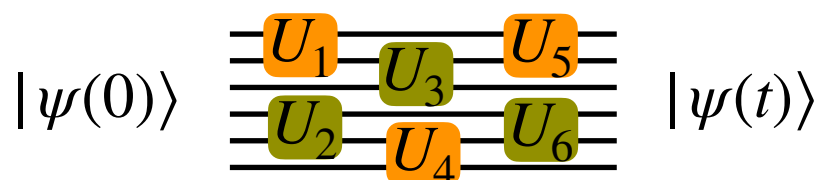
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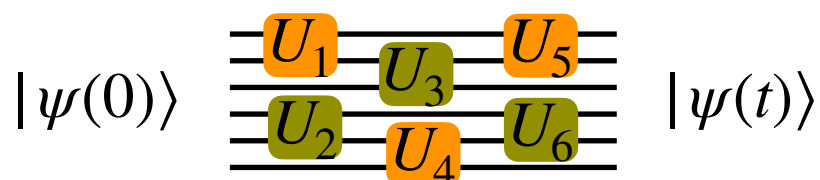
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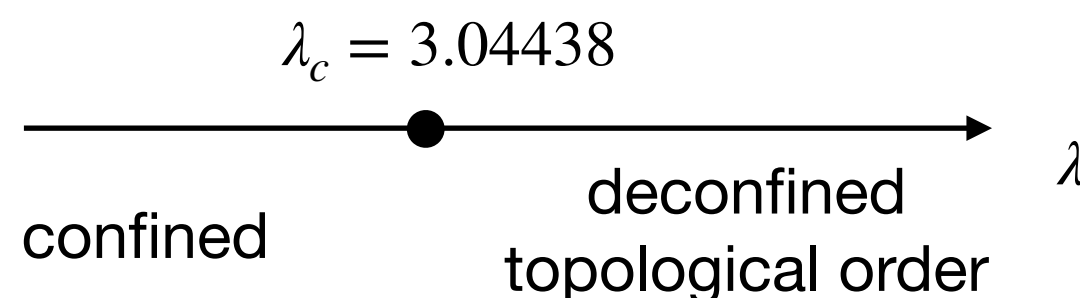
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With **unitary circuits**, it is known that the depth scales with the system size (topological order)

Bravyi, Hastings, Verstraete (2006)

$$\hat{H}_{\mathbb{Z}_2} = - \sum_{\text{link}} \hat{\sigma}_l^x - \lambda \sum_{\text{plaq}} (\hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z)_{\text{plaq}}$$



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The $\mathbb{Z}_2$ lattice gauge theory

□ Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = - \underbrace{\sum_{n,i} \hat{\sigma}_{(n,i)}^x}_{\text{Electric term}} - \lambda \underbrace{\sum_n \hat{P}_n}_{\text{Magnetic term}}$$

□ Gauge invariance

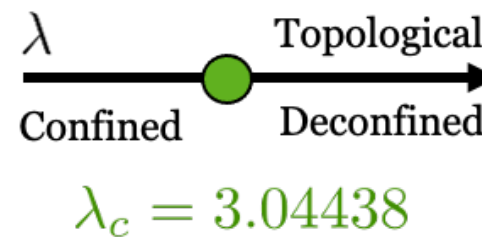
$$[\hat{G}_k, \hat{H}] = 0 \quad \forall k = 0, 1 \dots N_g$$

□ Gauss' Law

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})(k) \equiv 0 \implies \hat{G}_k |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

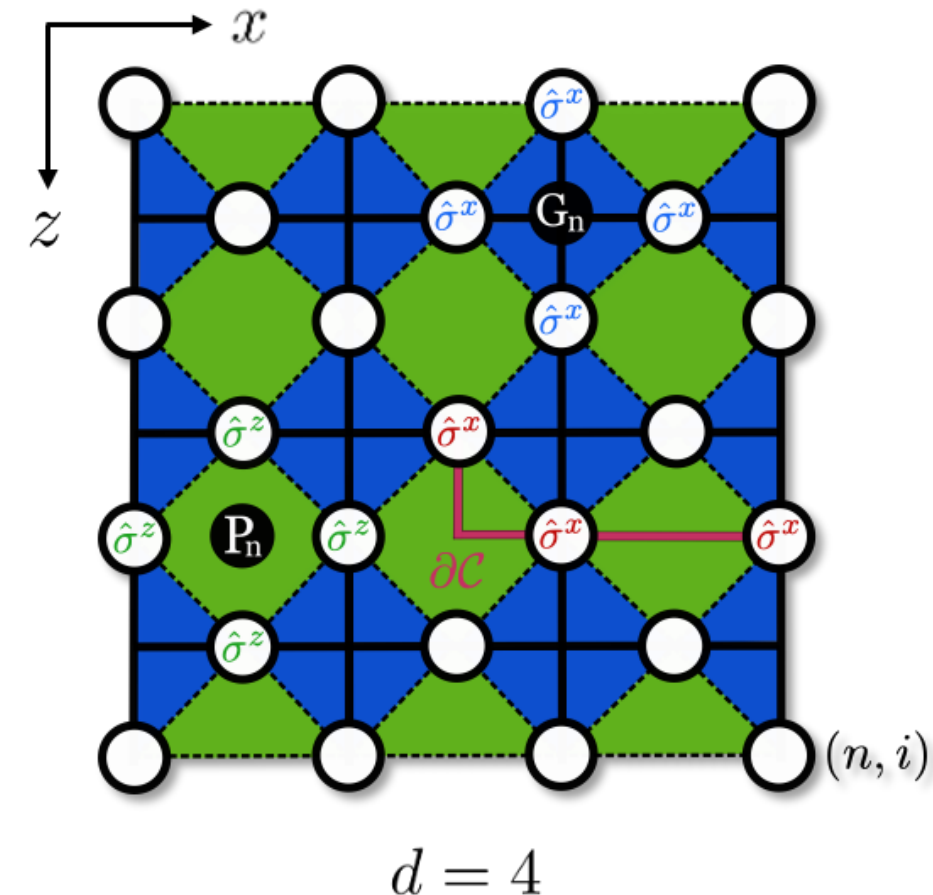
$|\psi\rangle \longrightarrow \text{Physical states}$

□ Phase diagram



□ Dual magnetization

$$\hat{M}_n = \prod_{(n,i) \in \partial \mathcal{C}_n} \hat{\sigma}_{(n,i)}^x$$



Variational gauge invariant state

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{e^{\beta \sum_{\text{plaq}} (\hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z \hat{\sigma}^z)_{\text{plaq}}}}{Z} \otimes_{\text{link}} |+\rangle_l$$

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Cardy, Hamber (1980)

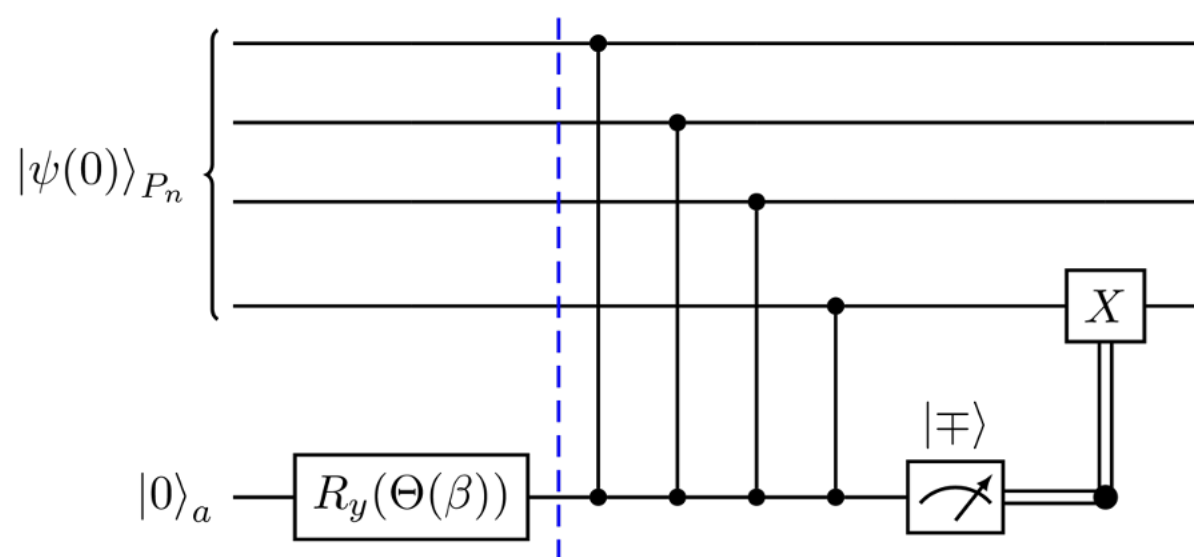
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$$\Theta(\beta) = \tan^{-1}(\tanh \beta)$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle_{P_n} |0\rangle_a \xrightarrow{R_y(\Theta(\beta))} \left[\frac{|0\rangle_a + \tanh \beta |1\rangle_a}{\sqrt{1 + \tanh^2 \beta}} \right] |\psi(0)\rangle_{P_n}$$

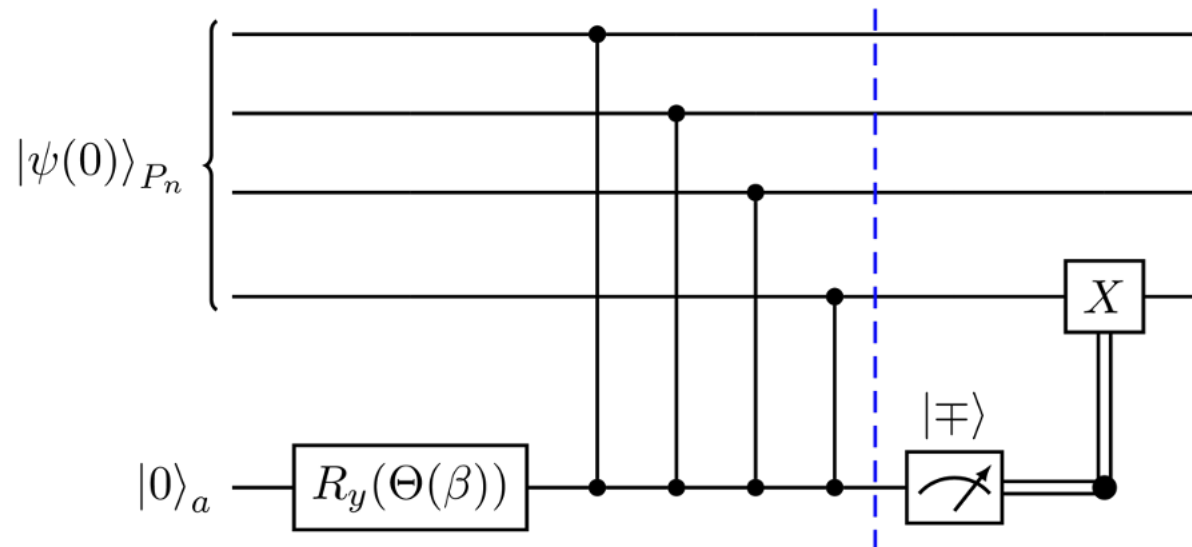
Tantivasadakarn, Thorngren, Vishwanath, Verresen (2021)

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$$\hat{\sigma}_{m \in P_n}^x e^{-\hat{P}_n} = e^{\hat{P}_n} \hat{\sigma}_{m \in P_n}^x$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_m^x |\psi(0)\rangle = |\psi(0)\rangle \quad \forall m$$

$$\left[\frac{|0\rangle_a + \tanh \beta |1\rangle_a}{\sqrt{1 + \tanh^2 \beta}} \right] |\psi(0)\rangle_{P_n} \xrightarrow{CZ} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \left[\frac{e^{\beta \hat{P}_n}}{(\cosh 2\beta)^{N_p/2}} \right] |+\rangle_a + \left[\frac{e^{-\beta \hat{P}_n}}{(\cosh 2\beta)^{N_p/2}} \right] |-\rangle_a \right\} |\psi(0)\rangle_{P_n}$$

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Variational ansatz

$$|\psi(\alpha, \beta)\rangle = \left[\prod_{k=2}^{\ell} e^{i\alpha_k H_E} e^{i\beta_k H_B} \right] e^{i\alpha_1 H_E} \frac{e^{\beta_1 H_B}}{(\cosh 2\beta_1)^{N_p/2}} |\Omega_E\rangle$$

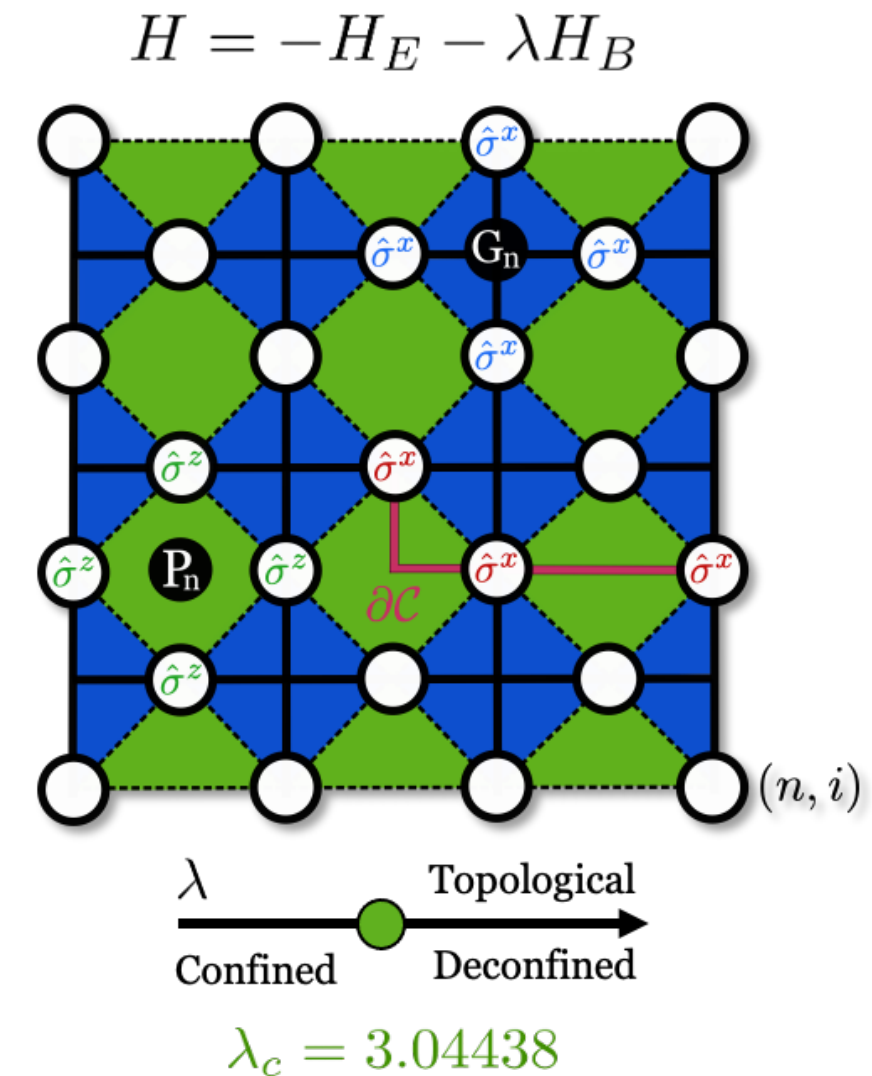
Unitary
Dissipative

$$H_E = \sum_{n,i} \sigma_{(n,i)}^x \quad H_B = \sum_n P_n \quad |\Omega_E\rangle = \bigotimes_{n,i} |+\rangle_{(n,i)}$$

$$|\psi(\mathbf{0}, \beta_1 = \infty)\rangle = \prod_n \left[\frac{1 + P_n}{\sqrt{2}} \right] |\Omega_E\rangle \longrightarrow \text{The ansatz captures the ground states of } H_E, H_B$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\tau \hat{H}} |\psi\rangle \longrightarrow |\text{g.s.}\rangle$$

$$e^{-\tau \hat{H}} |\psi\rangle = e^{-\tau E_0} |\text{g.s.}\rangle + e^{-\tau E_1} |E_1\rangle + e^{-\tau E_2} |E_2\rangle + \dots$$

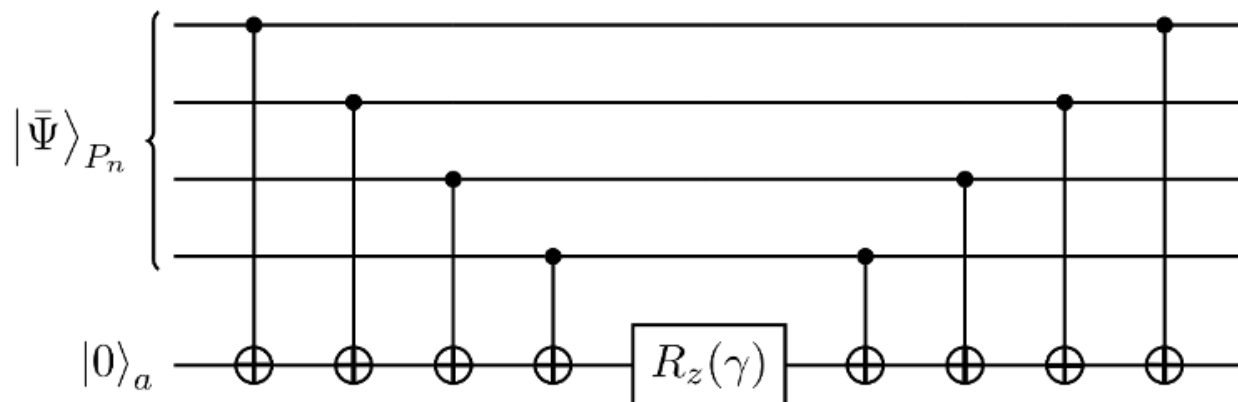


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Unitary part implementation

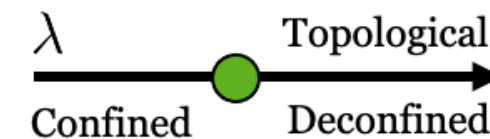
- $e^{i\alpha\hat{\sigma}^x}$ Single qubit rotations
- Circuit implementation of $e^{i\gamma_k\hat{P}_n}$



Hamiltonian variational ansatz

$$|\phi_{u,e}(\alpha, \beta)\rangle = \left[\prod_{k=2}^{\ell} e^{i\alpha_k H_E} e^{i\beta_k H_B} \right] |\Omega_E\rangle$$

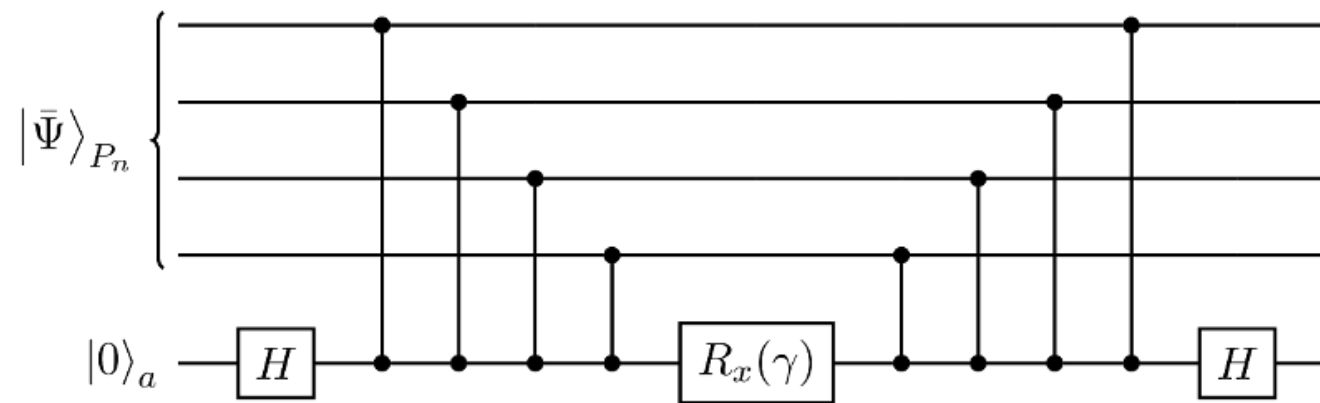
$$|\phi_{u,m}(\alpha, \beta)\rangle = \left[\prod_{k=2}^{\ell} e^{i\beta_k H_B} e^{i\alpha_k H_E} \right] \left[\prod_n \frac{1 + P_n}{\sqrt{2}} \right] |\Omega_E\rangle$$



$$\lambda_c = 3.04438$$

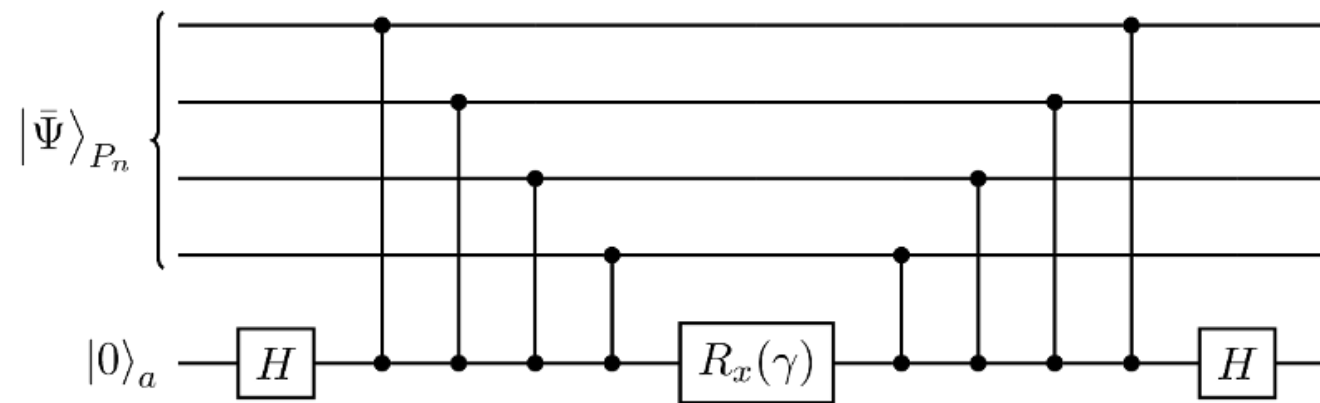
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$$|\psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \theta)\rangle = \left[\prod_{k=2}^L e^{i\theta_k \hat{H}'_E} e^{i\gamma_k \hat{H}'_B} \right] e^{i\alpha \hat{H}'_E} \frac{e^{\beta \hat{H}'_B}}{(\cosh 2\beta)^{N_p/2}} \left(\bigotimes_{n=0}^N |+\rangle \right)$$



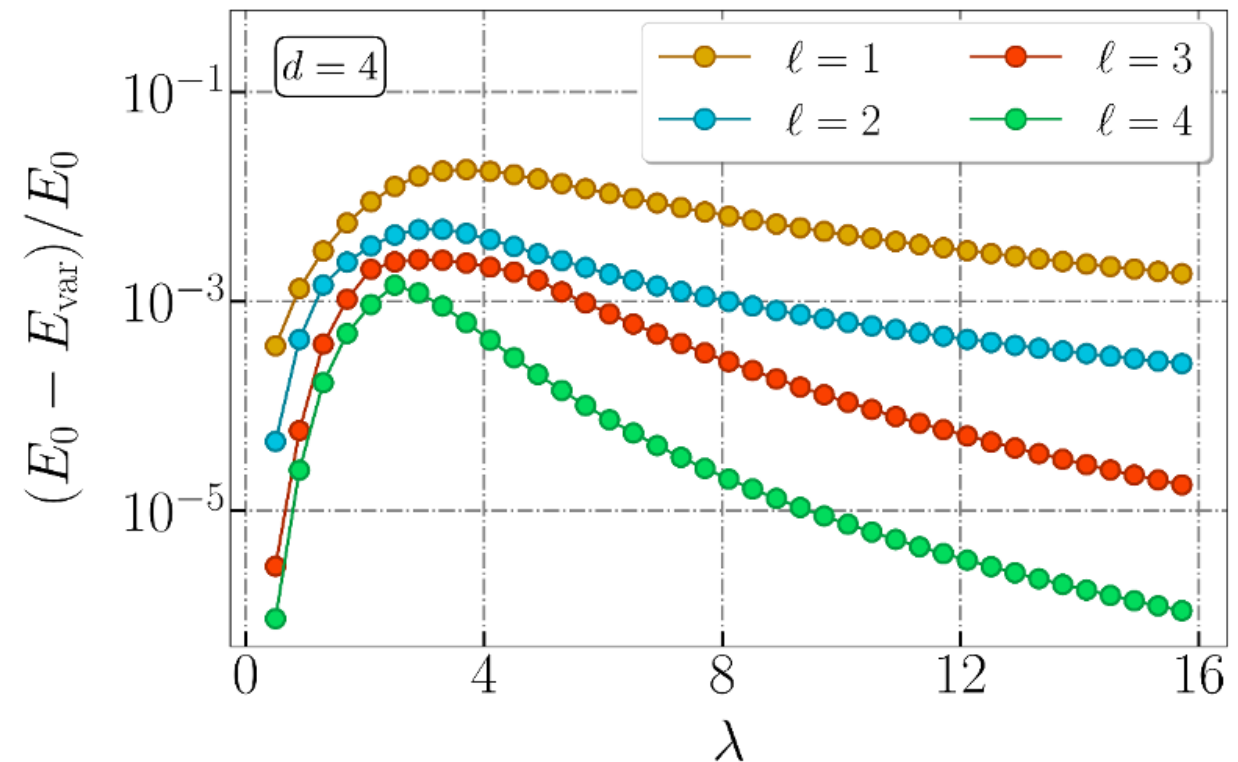
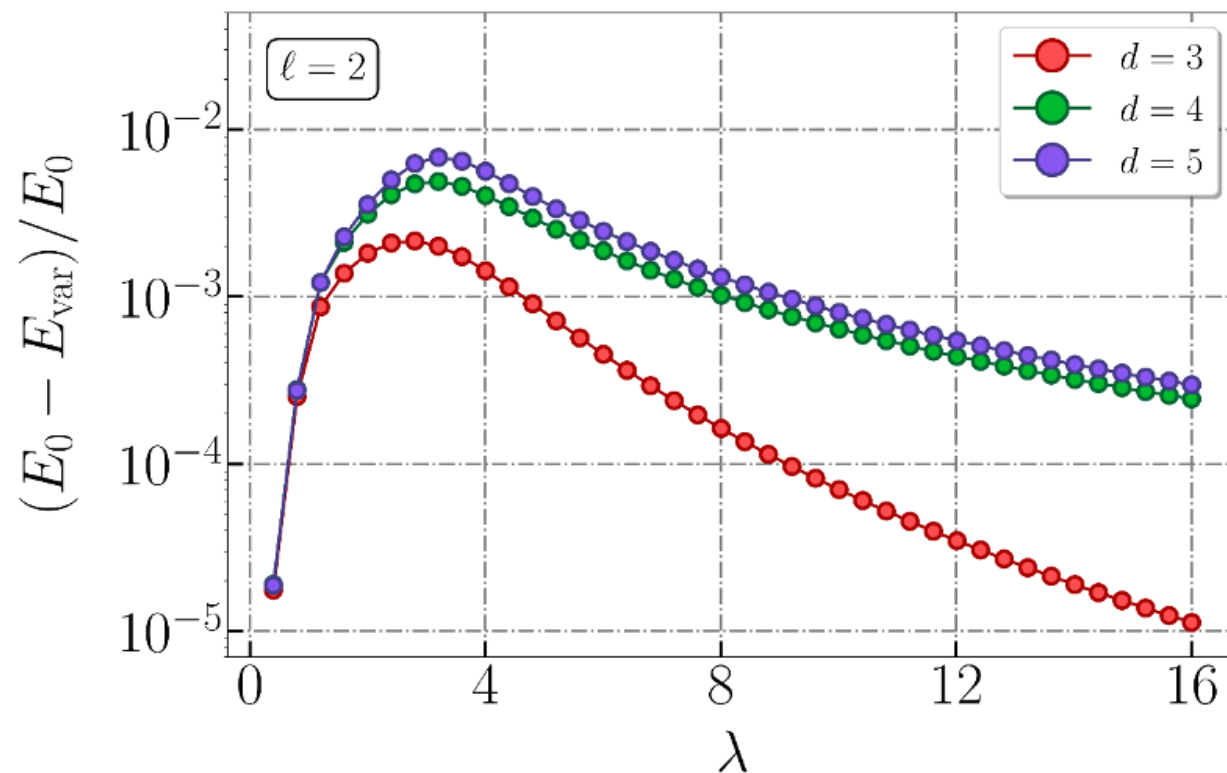
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Energy deviation

- Energy difference with the exact ground state



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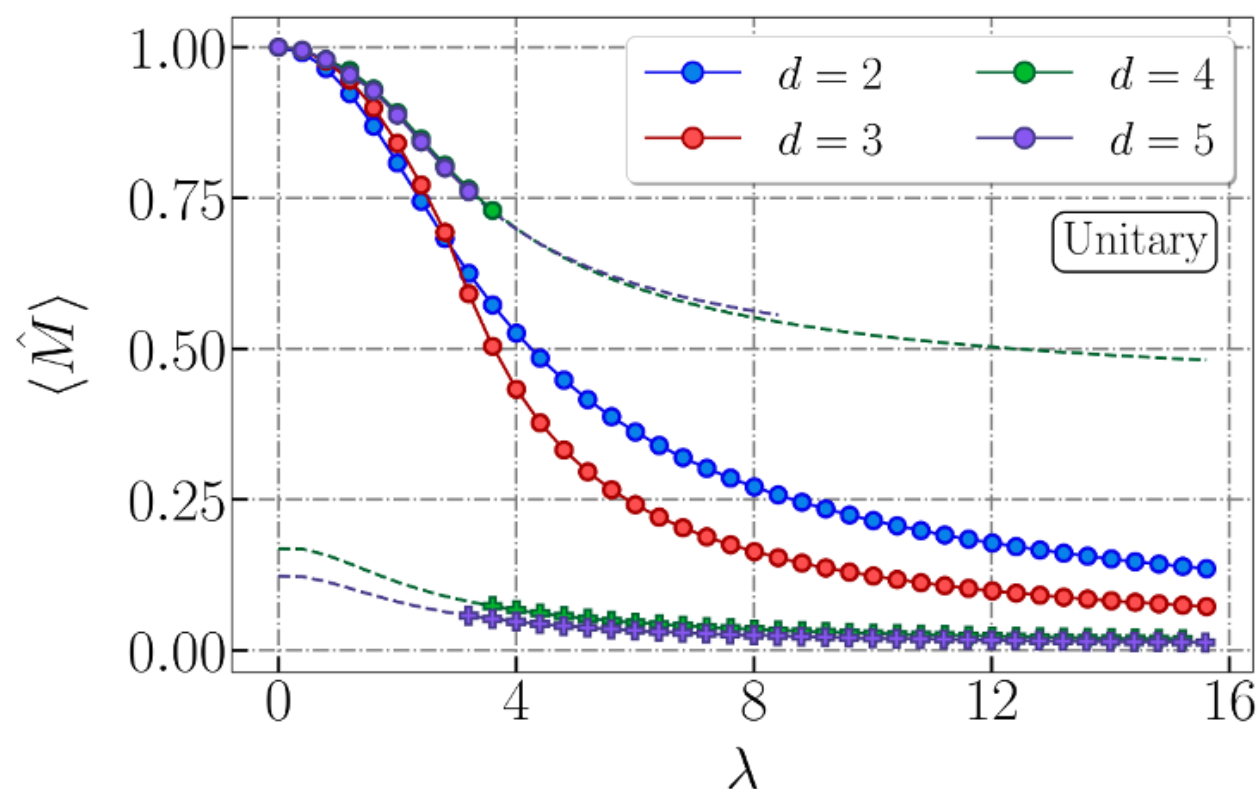
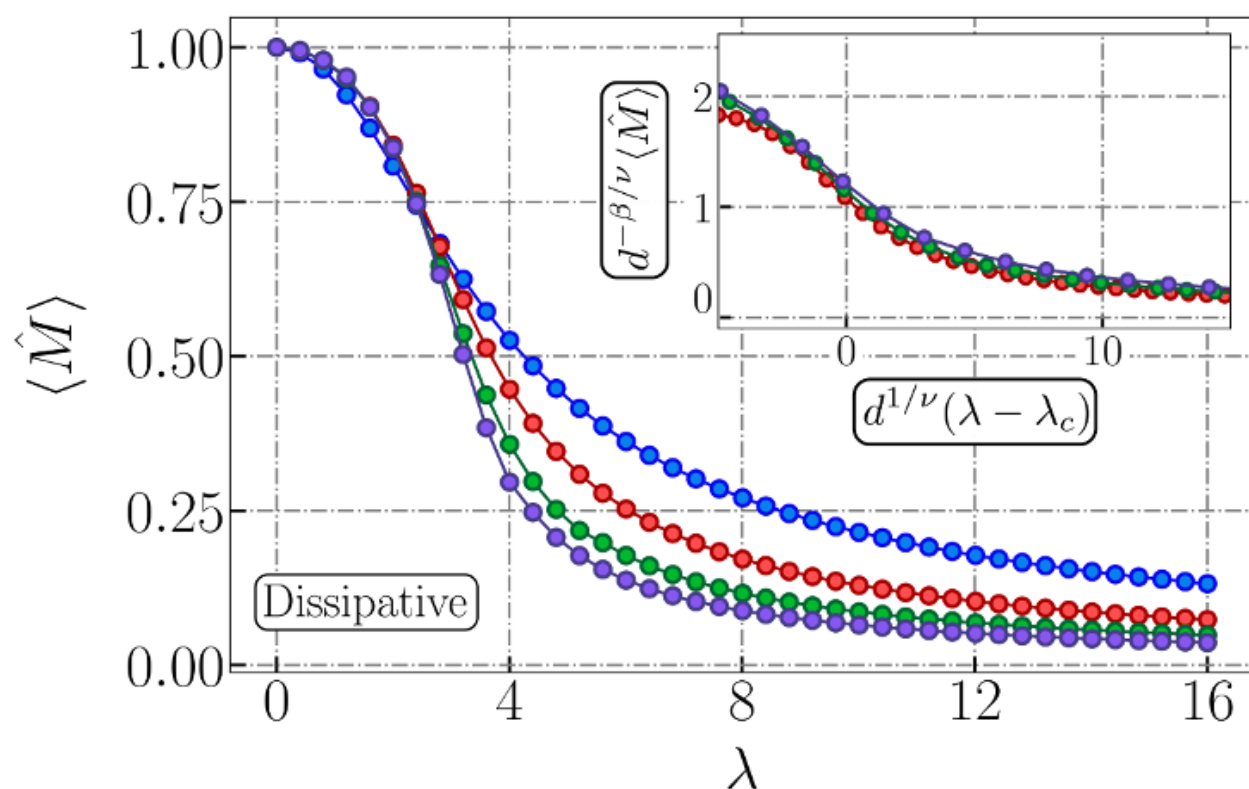
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Dual magnetization

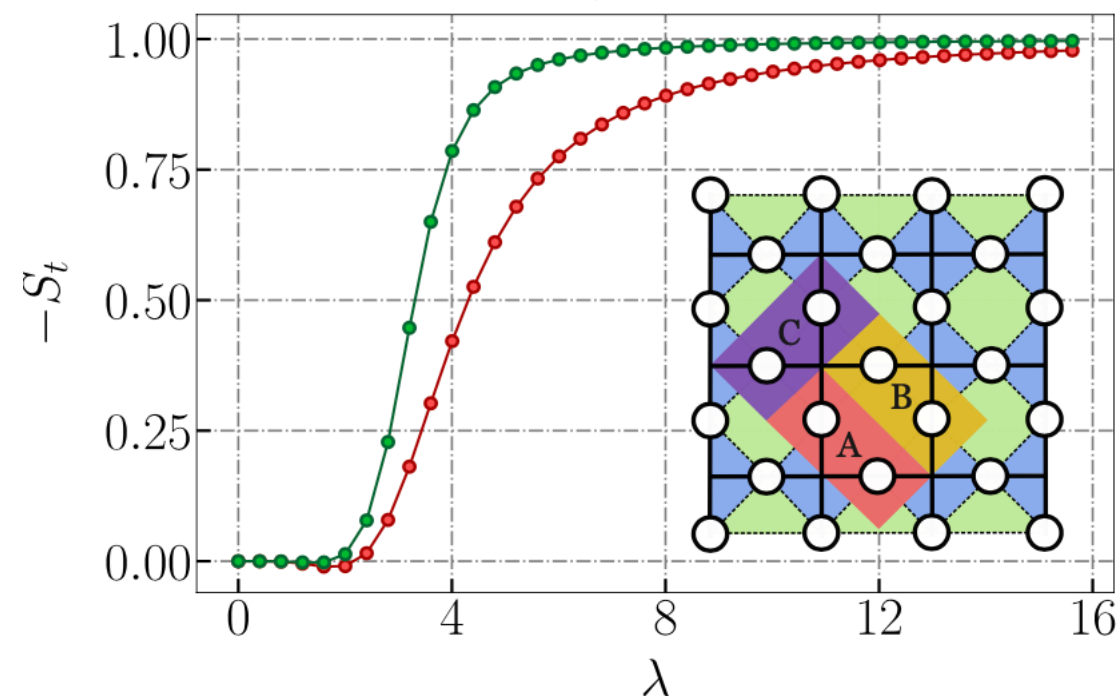
	Dissipative	Monte Carlo	Exact diag.	Unitary $ \phi_{u,e}\rangle$	Unitary $ \phi_{u,m}\rangle$
λ_c	3.24	3.04	3.06	2.56	2.09
β	0.35	0.33	0.36	0.04	-1.27
ν	0.59	0.63	0.64	-0.20	-0.40



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Topological entanglement entropy



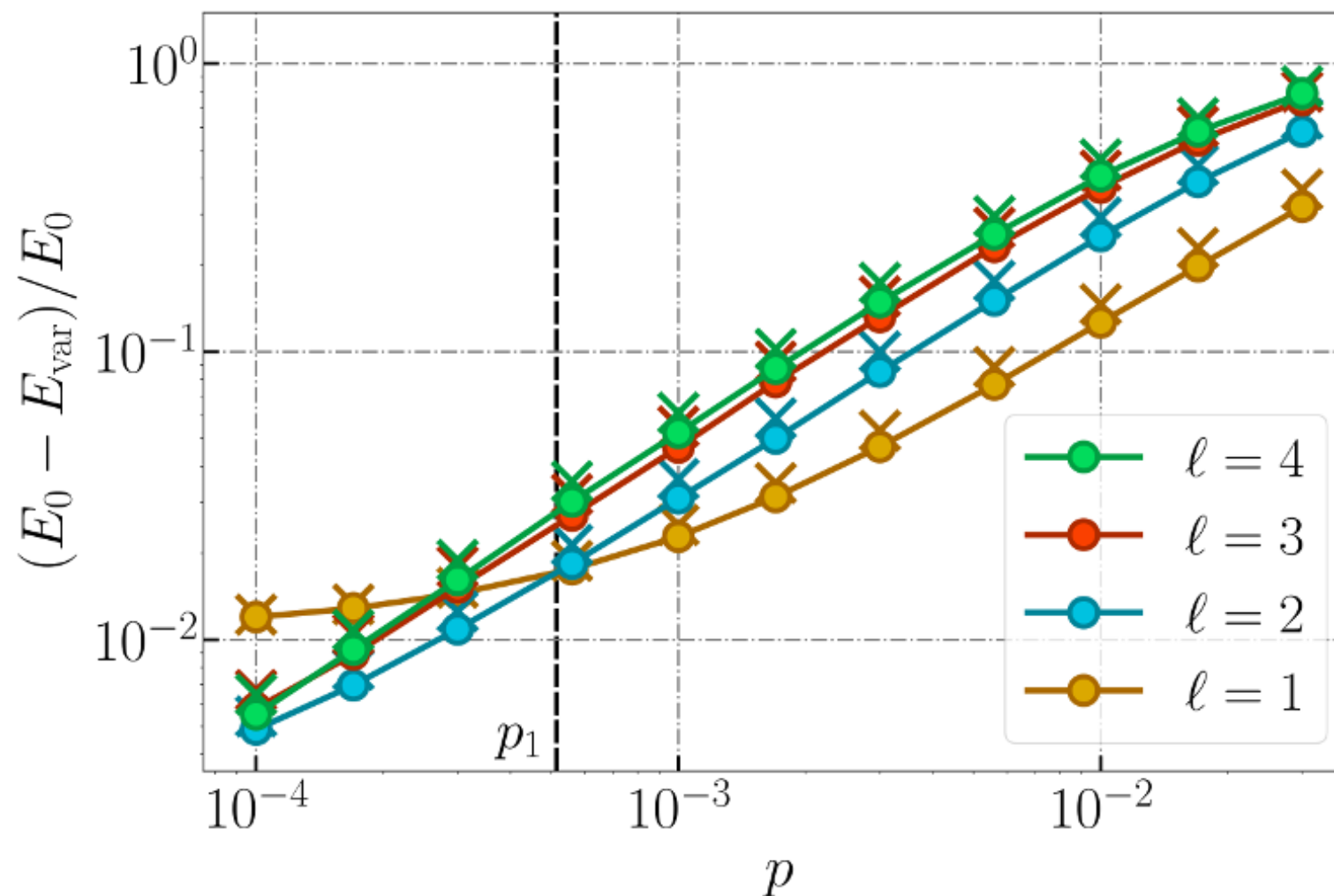
$$S_{\text{topo}} = S_A + S_B + S_C - S_{AB} - S_{AC} - S_{BC} + S_{ABC}$$

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State preparation with noisy gates

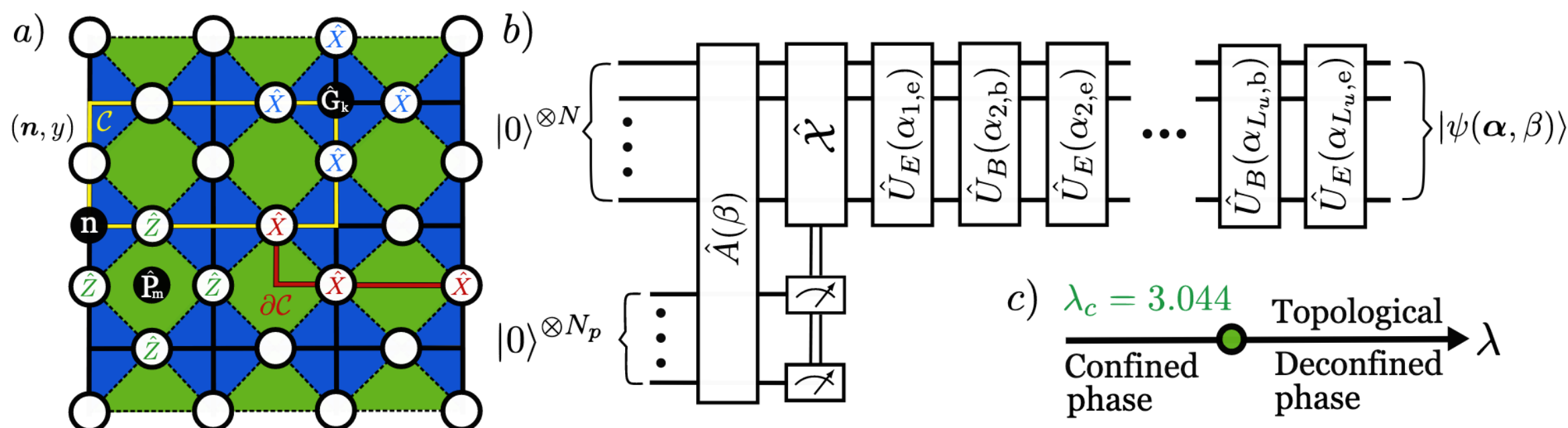
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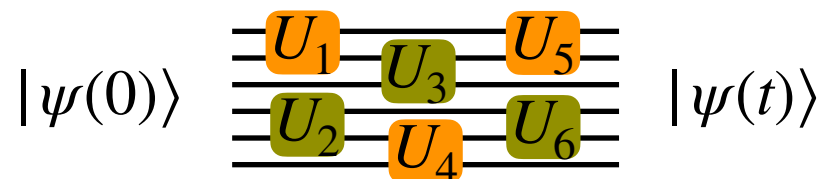
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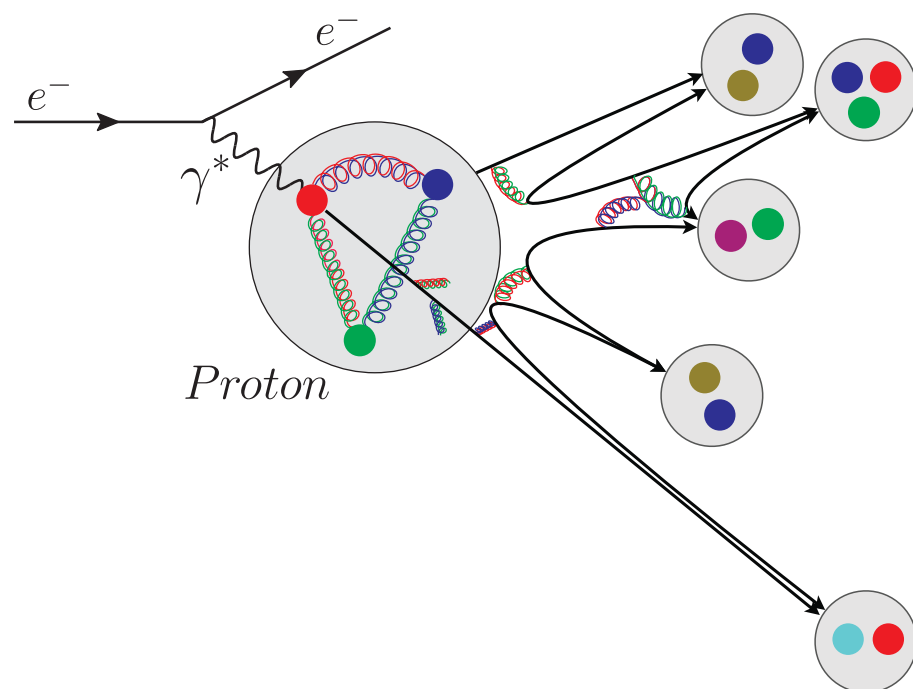


Quantum State Preparation

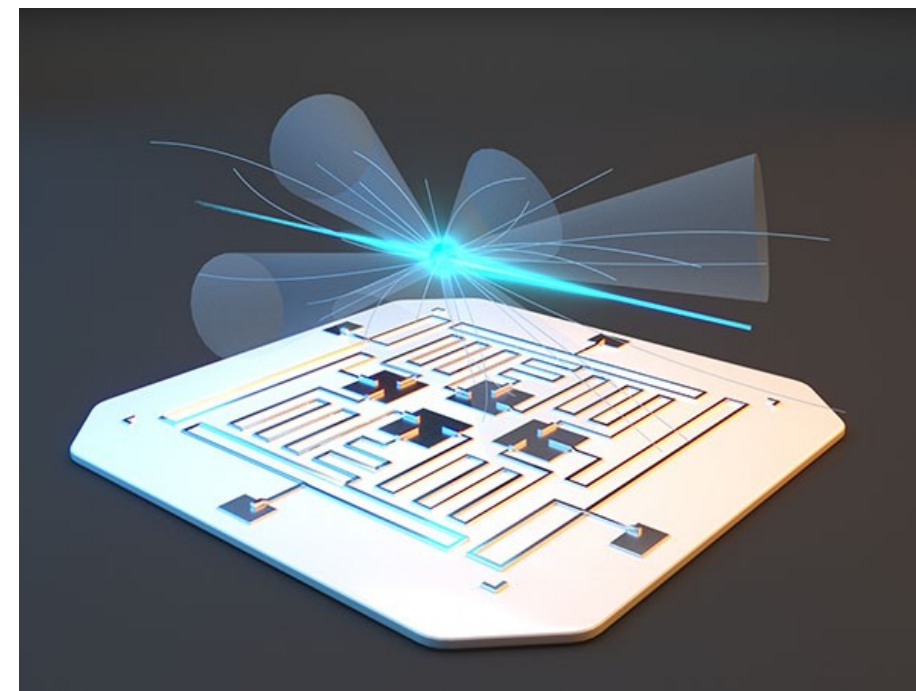


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A fruitful dialogue (two-way communication)



High-Energy and Nuclear Physics



Quantum Information Science and Technology

- The first successful implementations of gauge-field theory dynamics on quantum simulators have emerged for small systems.
- Efficient Hamiltonian formulations for (non-Abelian) gauge theories along with best approaches to state preparation and measurement will continue to develop.
- Abelian and non-Abelian lattice gauge theories in higher than 1+1 dimensions present significant challenge but progress is being made.
- Theory-experiment collaborations will be highly beneficial.
- New results in the frontier between HEP and Quant-Ph