

Measurement-Driven Quantum Algorithms

Efficient Eigensolvers and Evaluation of Matrix Functions

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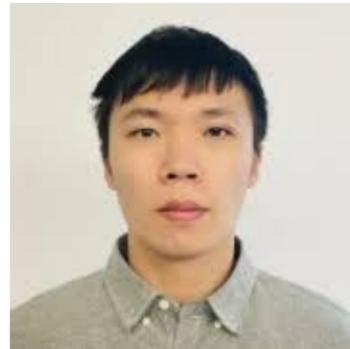
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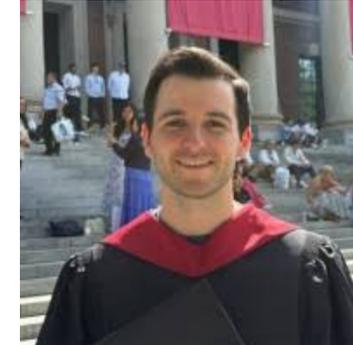
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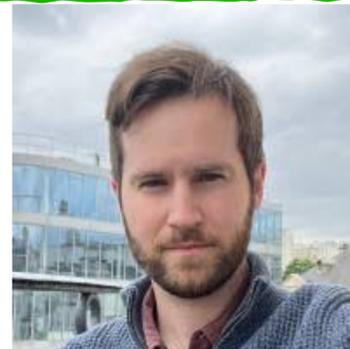
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MODMD

Estimating Eigenenergies from Quantum Dynamics: A Unified Noise-Resilient Measurement-Driven Approach
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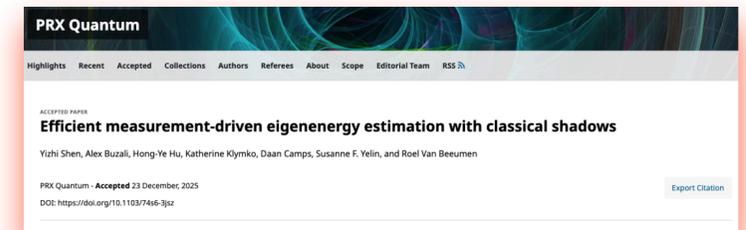
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Quantum Physics

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Quantum Krylov Algorithm for Szegő Quadrature

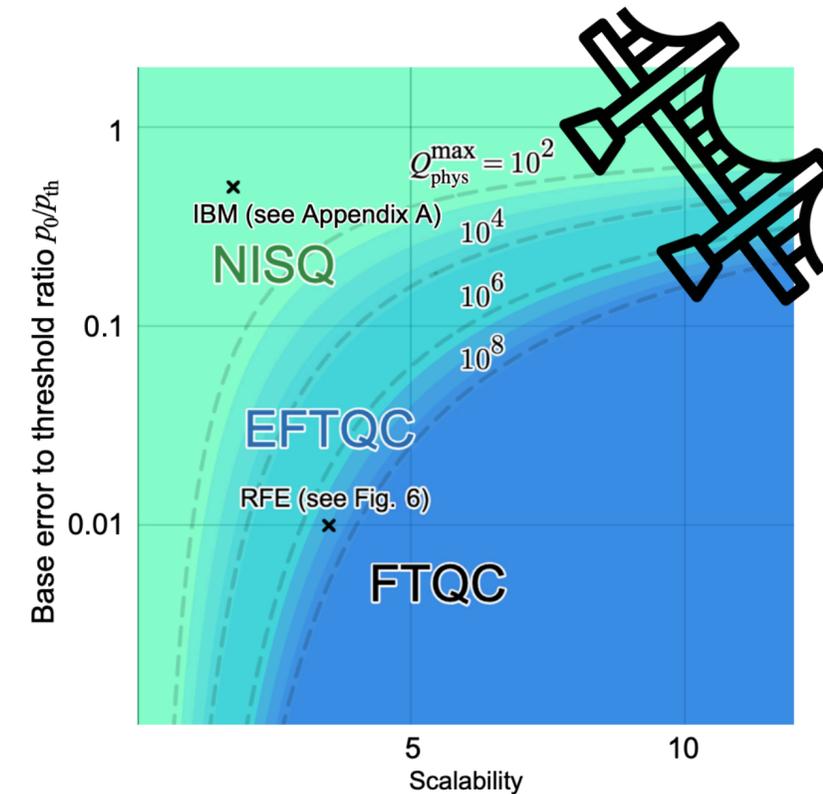
Introduction

NISQ vs (e)FTQC

An algorithm developers POV

	NISQ		(e)FTQC
Circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize CNOT count Optimize #qubits Optimize for QPU connectivity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize T count or depth Optimize #qubits Optimize routing, moves etc Optimize QEC codes
Algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE) Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) ... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantum Phase Estimation (QPE) Qubitization Quantum Signal Processing (QSP) ...
Performance metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize time to solution Improve convergence Solution quality 	 <p>Measurement-Driven Approaches?</p>	

An Architecture POV

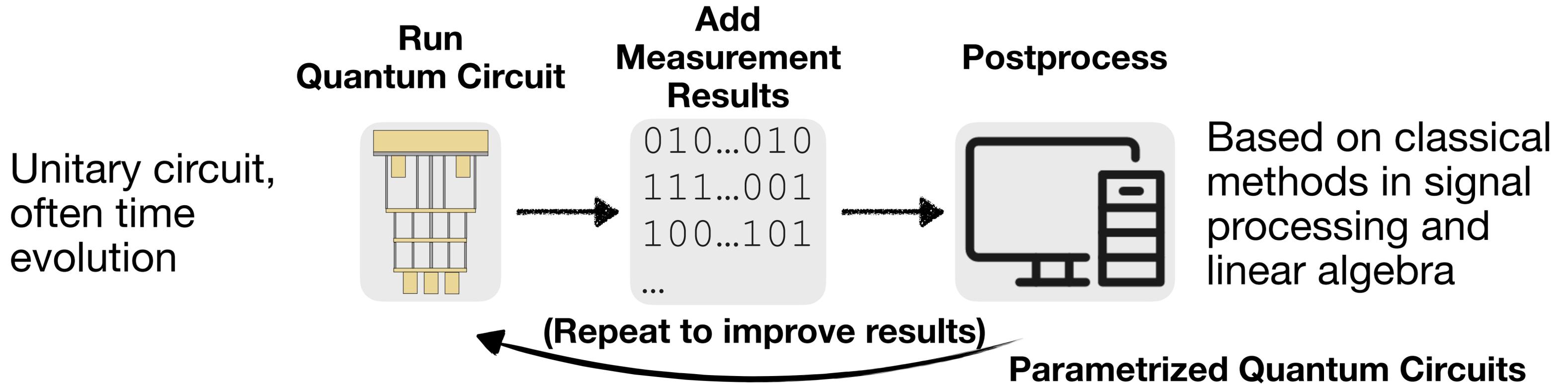


[Katarbarwa, Gratsea, Caesura, Johnson 2024]

Errors + Scalability?

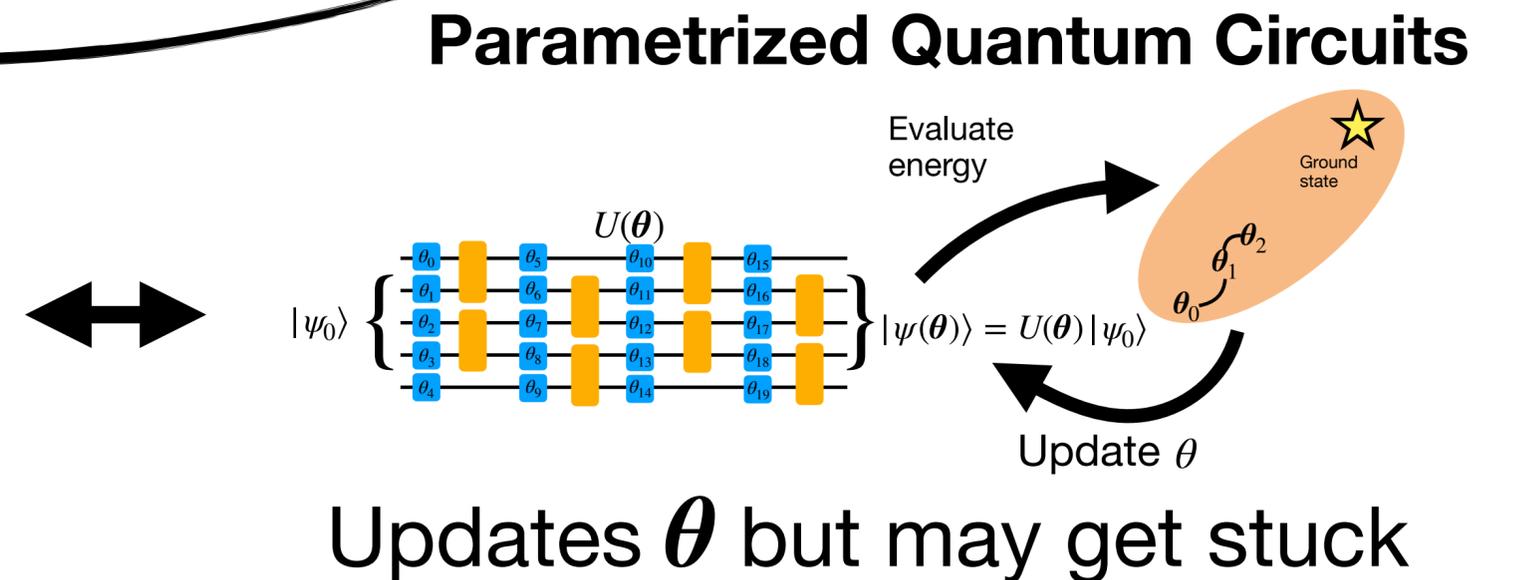
Measurement-Driven Approaches

A possible way to bridge the gap?



Running more circuits:

- grows the data set, improves the result
- typically does not require variational parameter updates in the circuit

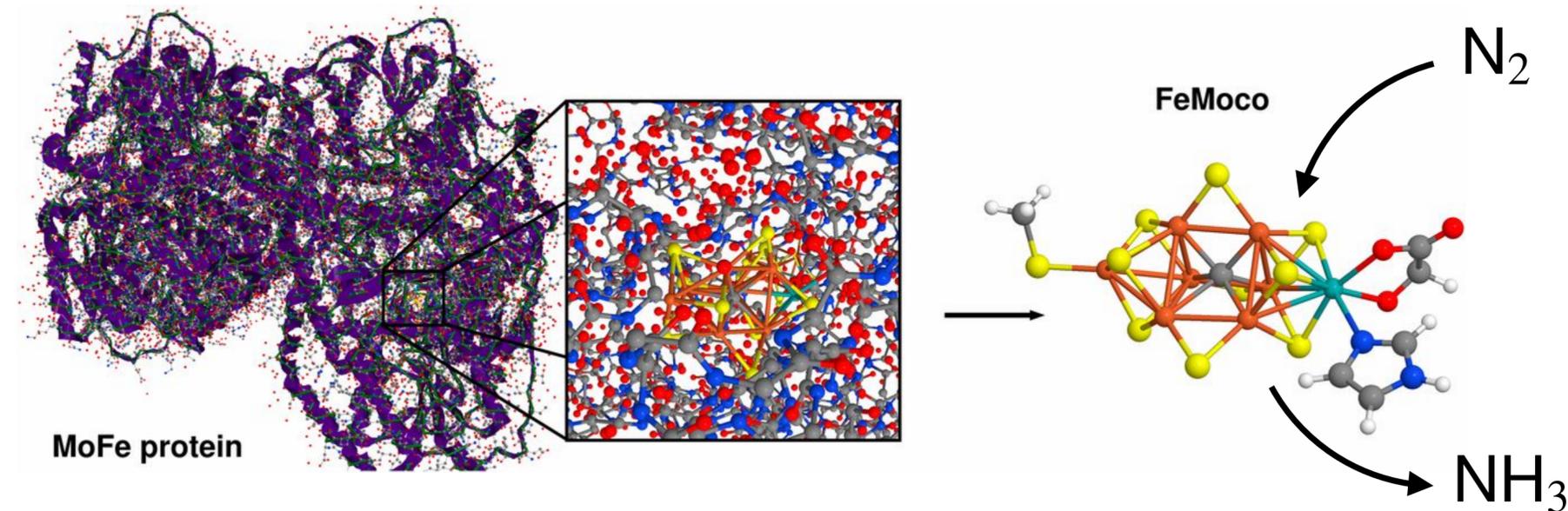


Part I. Estimating Eigenenergies.

Problem formulation

Computing select low-lying eigenenergies and states

How to efficiently estimate **low-lying eigenvalues** of a many-body **Hamiltonian**?



[Reiher, Wiebe, Svore et al. 2017]

Detailed understanding and prediction of molecular processes requires **high-precision energy** calculations

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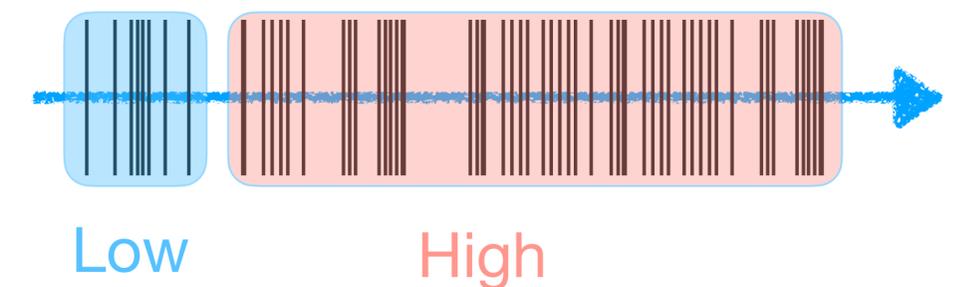
Classical solution of the FeMo-cofactor model to chemical accuracy and its implications ⚡

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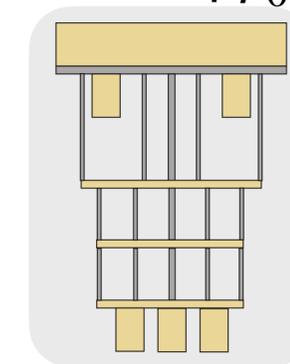
Large eigenvalue problem

$$H |\phi\rangle = E |\phi\rangle$$

Energy spectrum



Query U that encodes H ,
 $|\psi_0\rangle$



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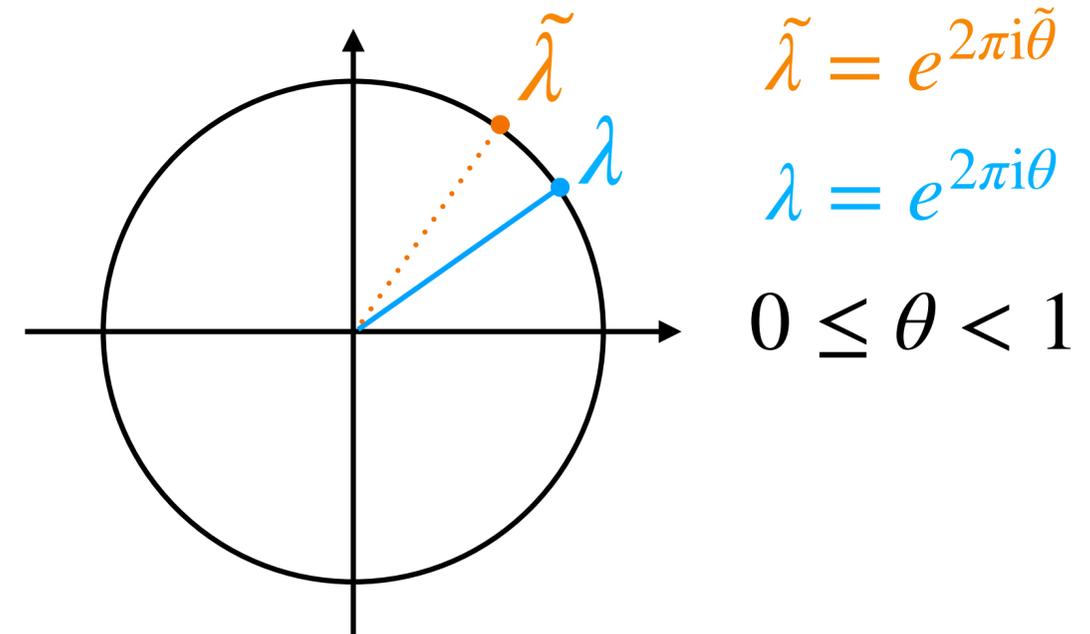
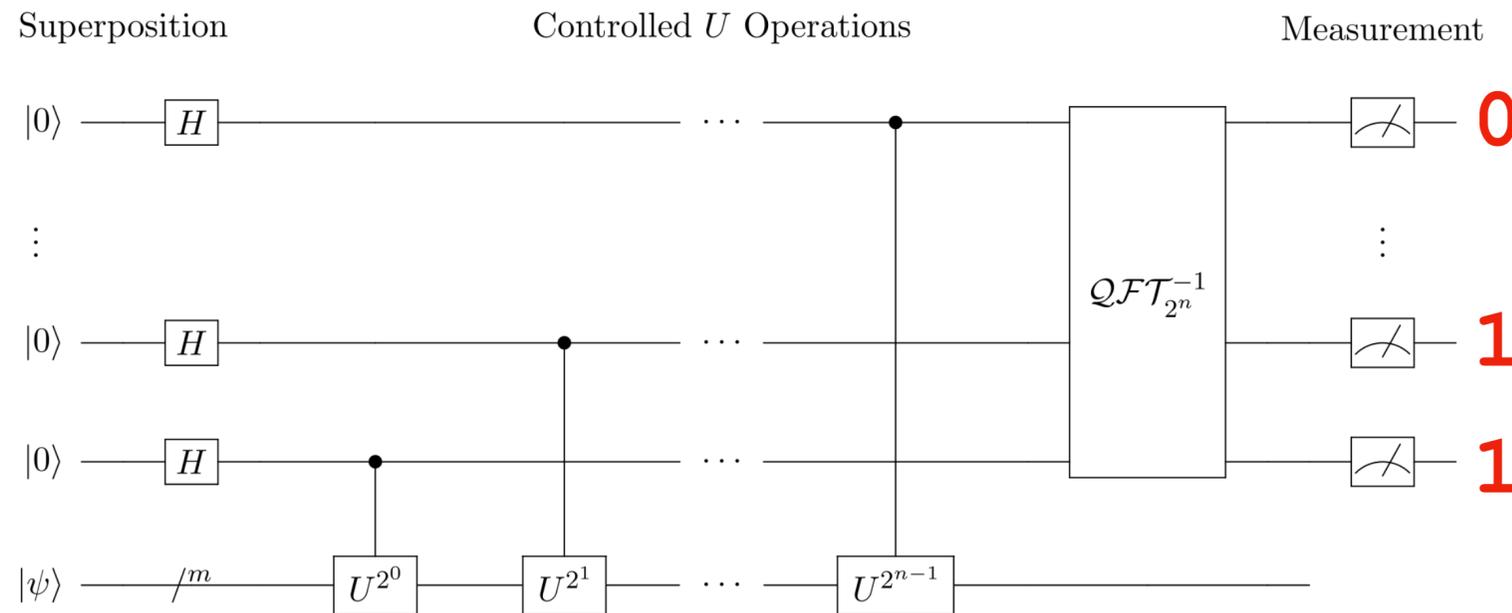
Estimates for E ,
(properties of) $|\phi\rangle$



Quantum Phase Estimation

The textbook case

$$U|\phi\rangle = e^{2\pi i\theta}|\phi\rangle$$



$|\tilde{\theta} - \theta| \approx \epsilon$ using:

- $\mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$ c-U operations
- $\mathcal{O}(\log(1/\epsilon))$ ancillas

If $U = e^{iHt}$, then $\mathcal{O}(1/T)$ simulation time

✓ Optimal Heisenberg-limited scaling

⚡ Circuit depth scales inversely with error — even when $|\psi\rangle$ approaches eigenstate $|\phi\rangle$

Hybrid Quantum Phase Estimation

Subspace expansion through real-time evolution

[Parish, McMahon 2019]

[Klymko, Mejuto-Zaera, Cotton et al 2022]

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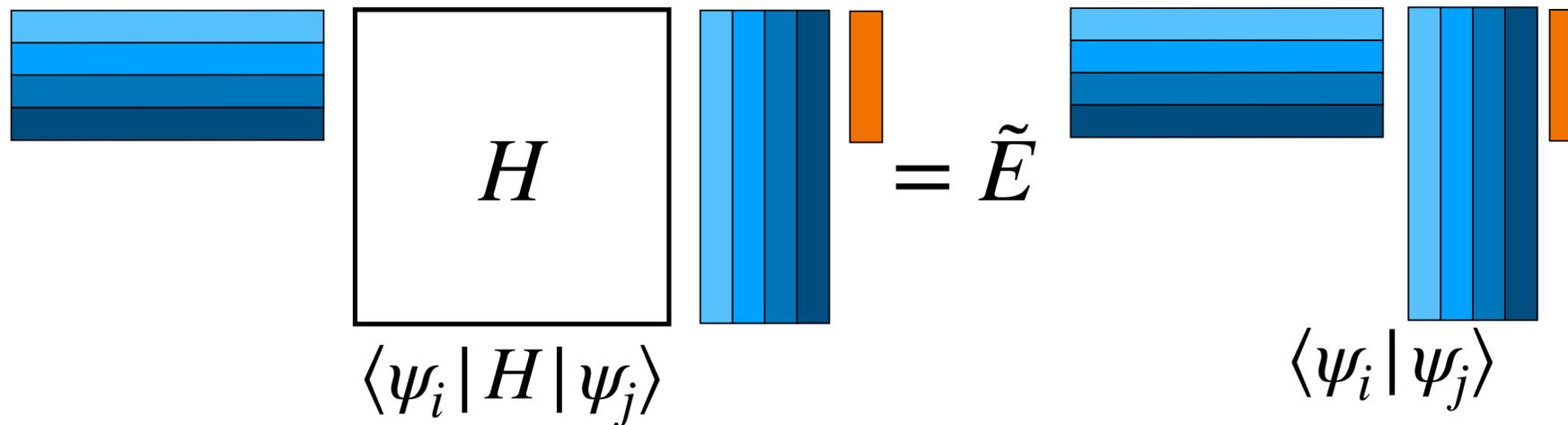
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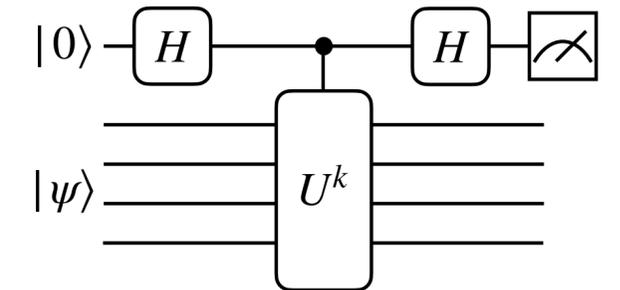
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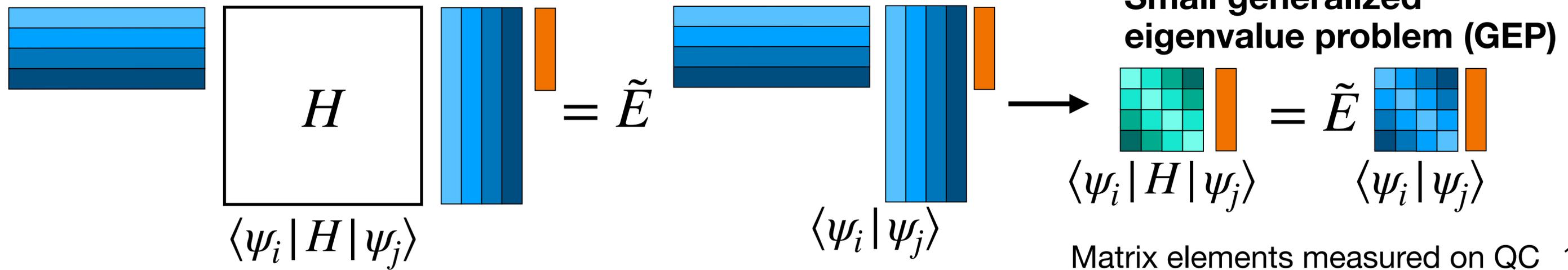
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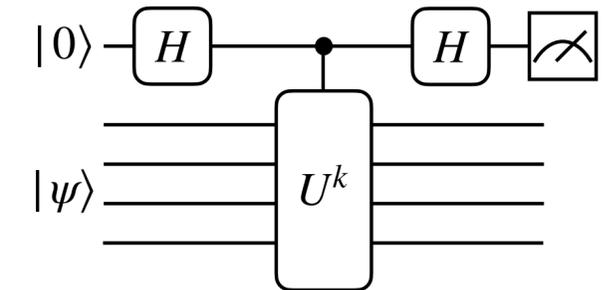
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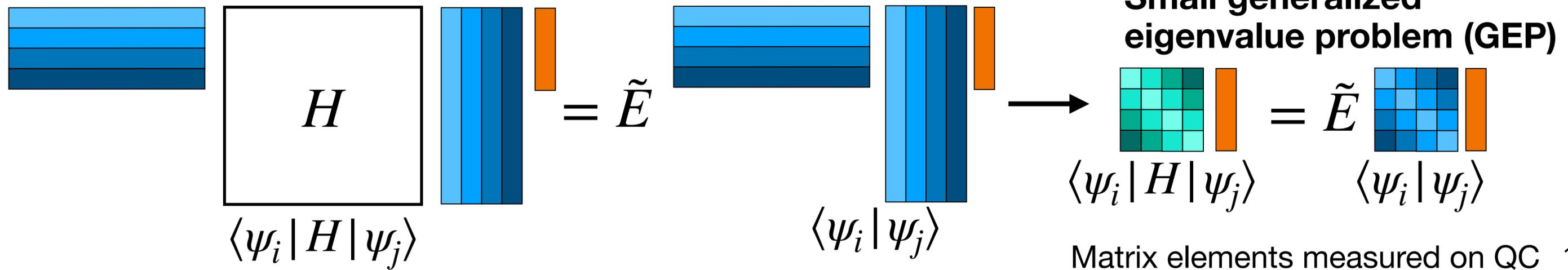
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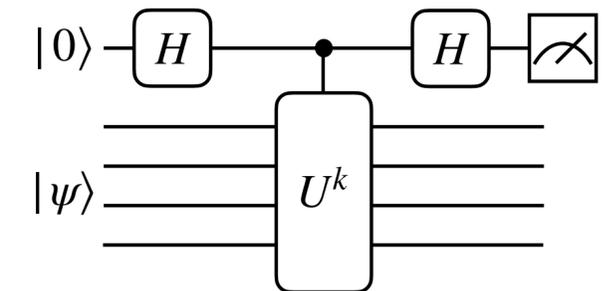
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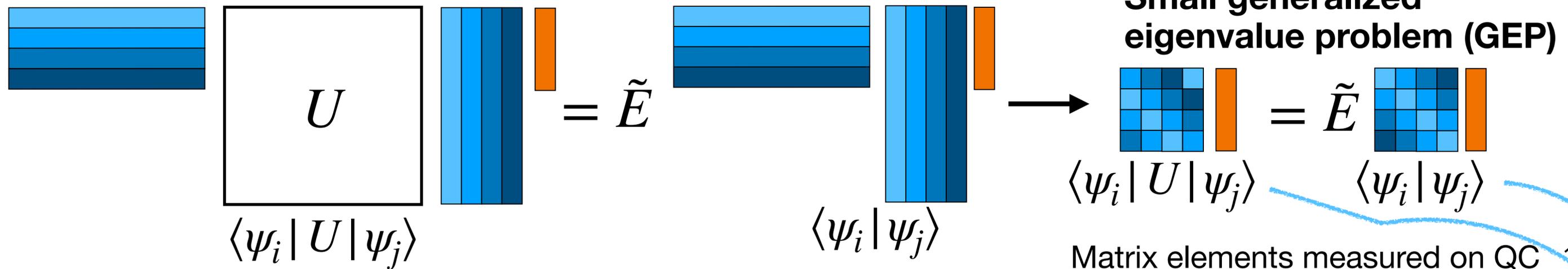
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✓ $\mathcal{O}(n)$ matrix elements

$$k \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

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Hybrid Quantum Phase Estimation

A Signal Processing Point of View

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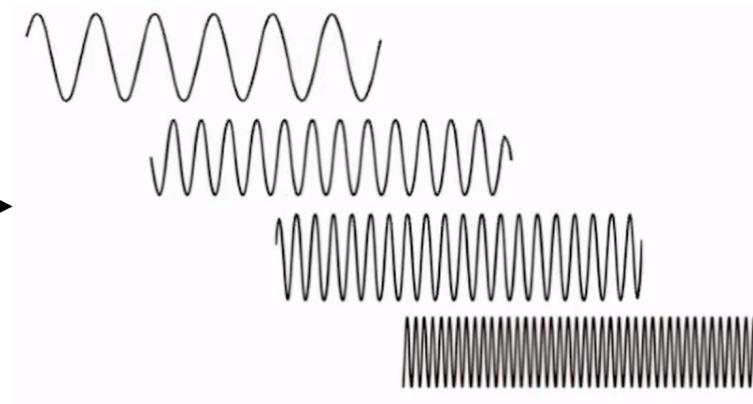
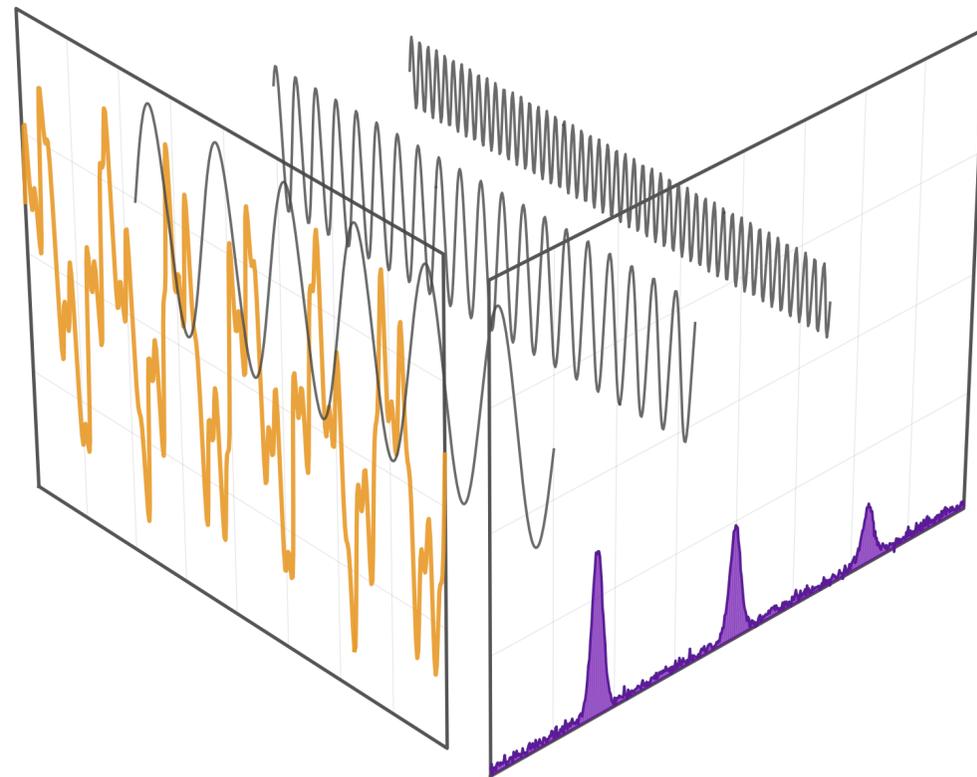
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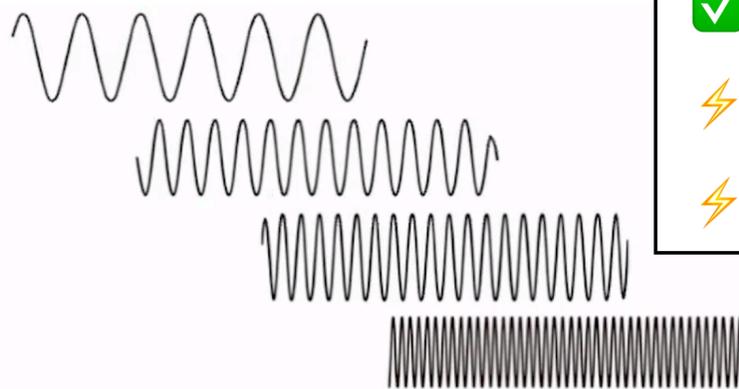
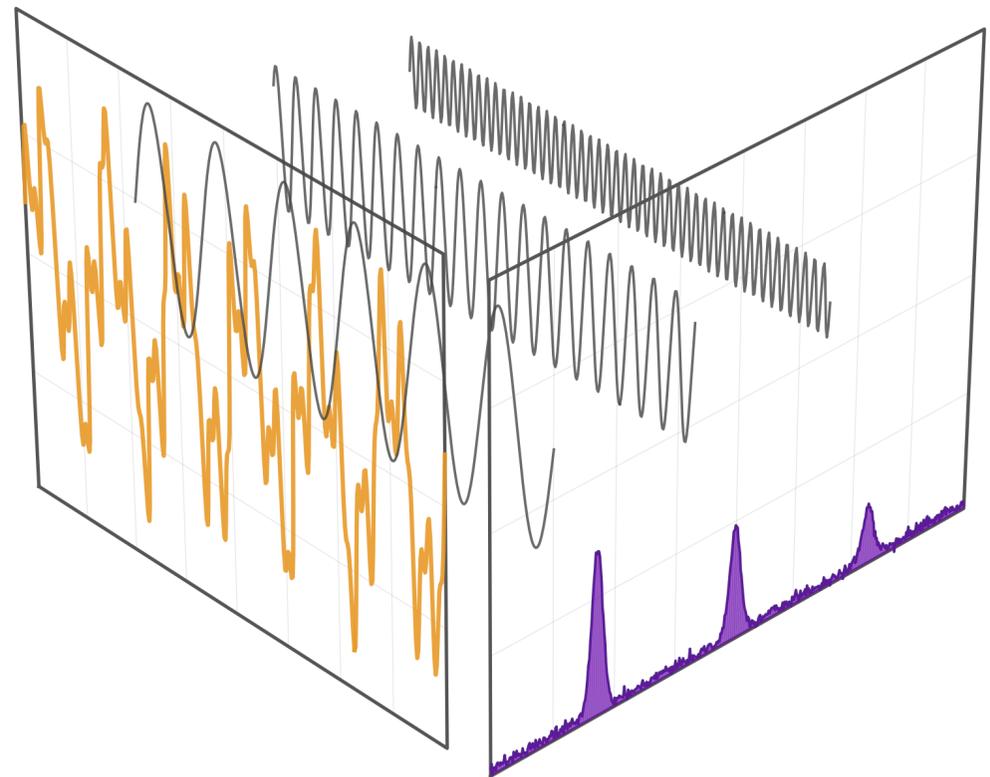
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Filtering methods to isolate out dominant modes

- ✓ Robust convergence to eigenvalues
- ✓ No ill-conditioned GEP
- ⚡ No representation of $|\phi_{GS}\rangle$
- ⚡ Typically stricter conditions on $|\psi_0\rangle$

[Ding, Lin 2023]

[Shen, Camps, Szasz et al 2025]

Observable Dynamic Mode Decomposition (ODMD)

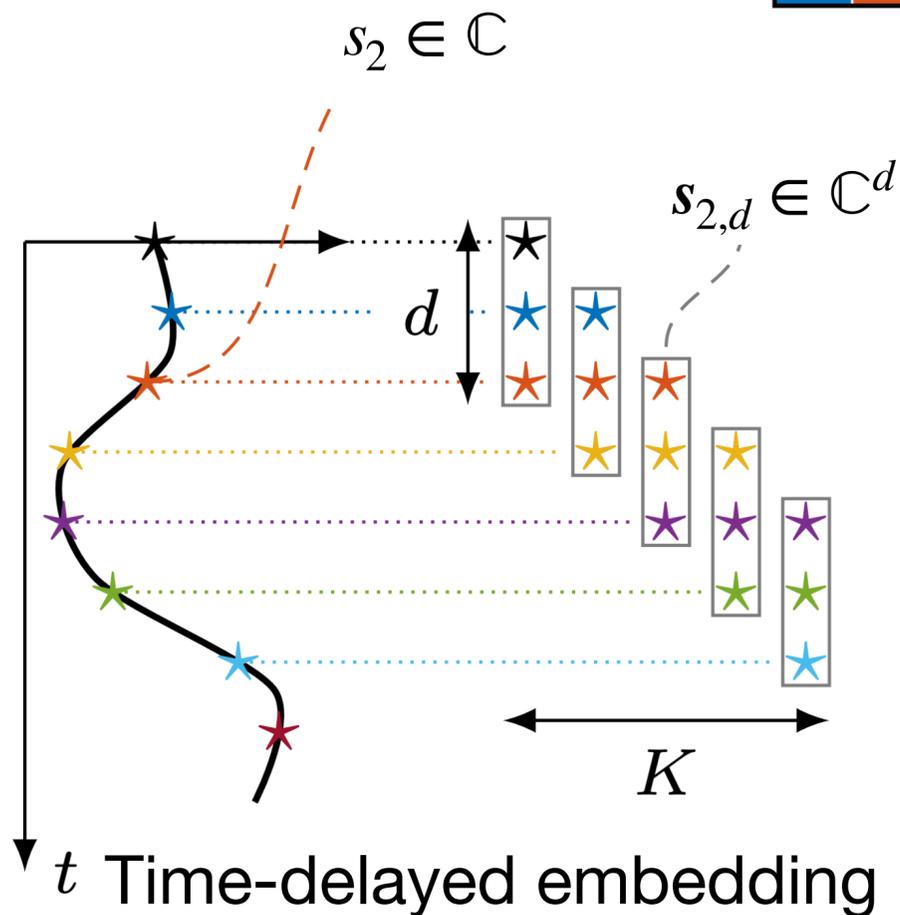
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Dynamic Mode Decomposition: model reduction for complex fluid processes

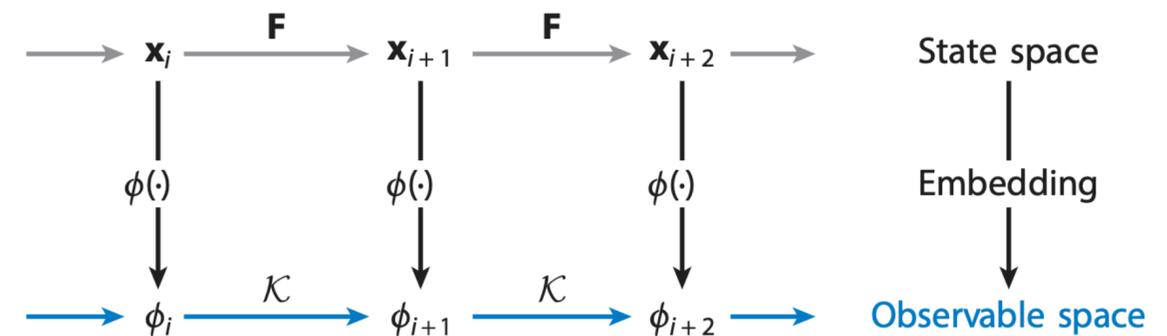


Figure 1

Projection of the state space dynamics given by a nonlinear mapping F onto the dynamics in an infinite-dimensional observable space given by the linear Koopman operator \mathcal{K} . We use the notation $\phi_i = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$, where \mathbf{x}_i are state variables for the i -th snapshot and ϕ_i are the observables for the i -th snapshot.

[Shmid 2022]

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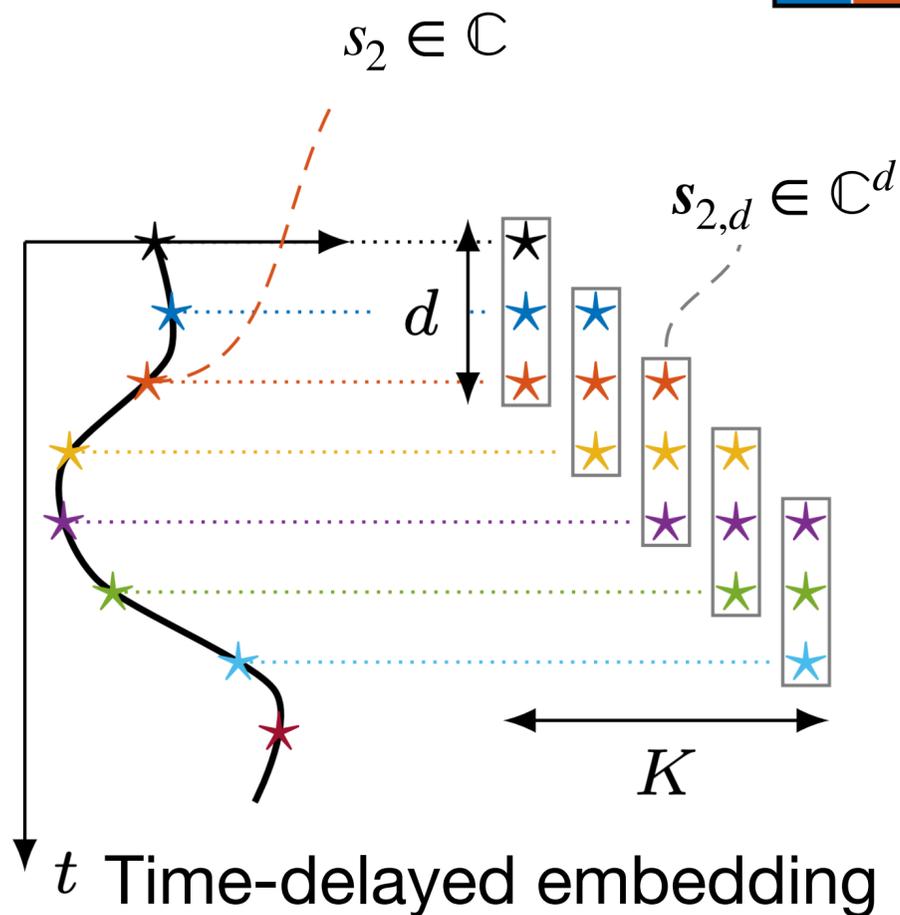
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Snapshots of
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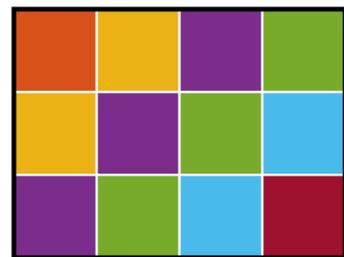


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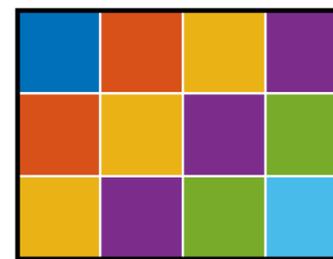
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X'

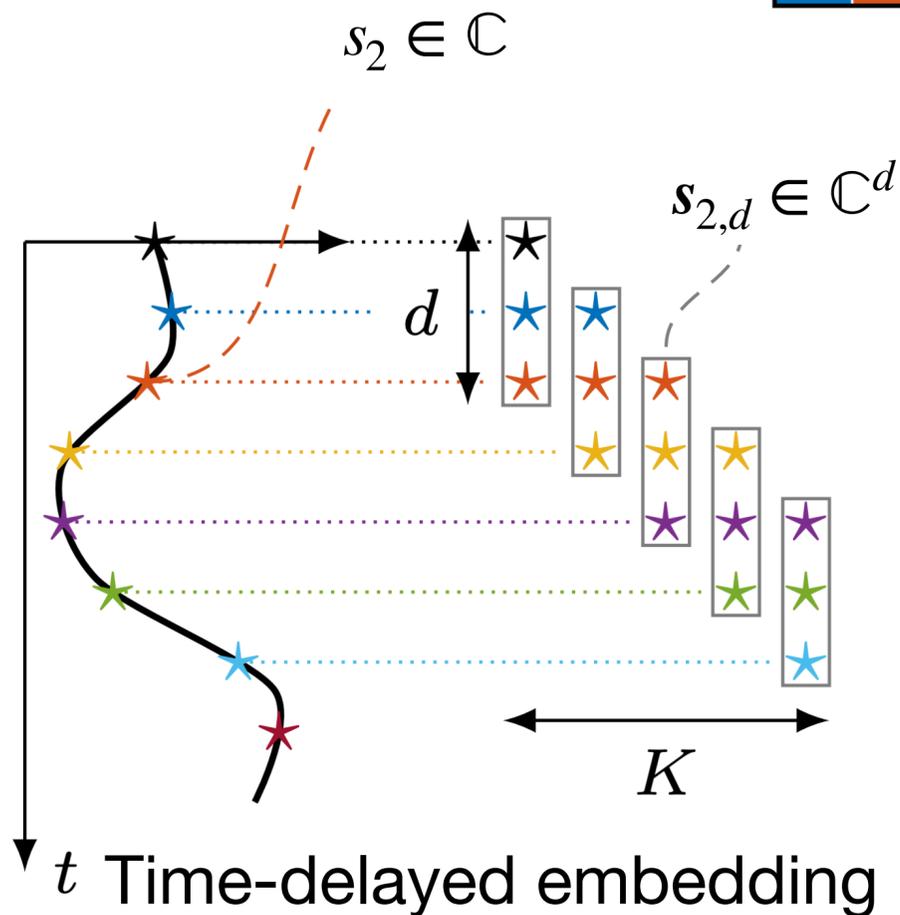


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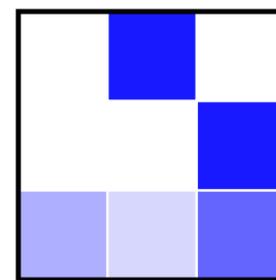


$$X'^{LS} = AX$$

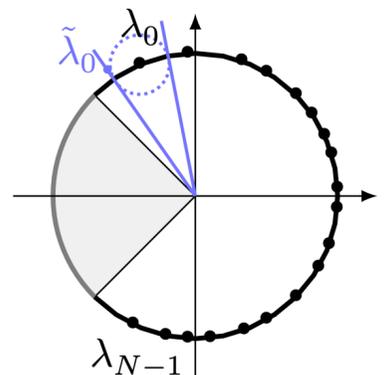
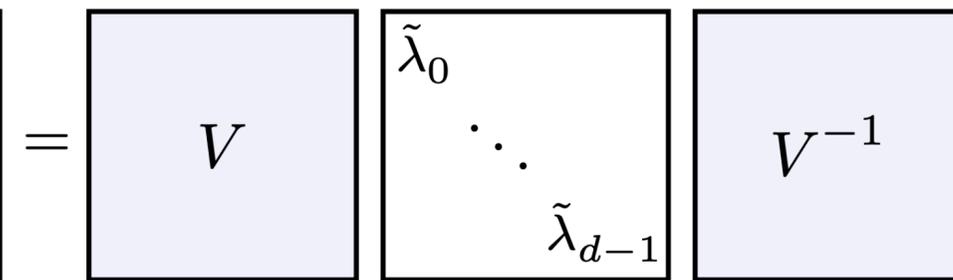
System matrix: $A = X'X^+ \approx U$



$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$



Companion structure



$$-\arg \tilde{\lambda}_0 \approx E_0$$

Robust convergence to ground state energy

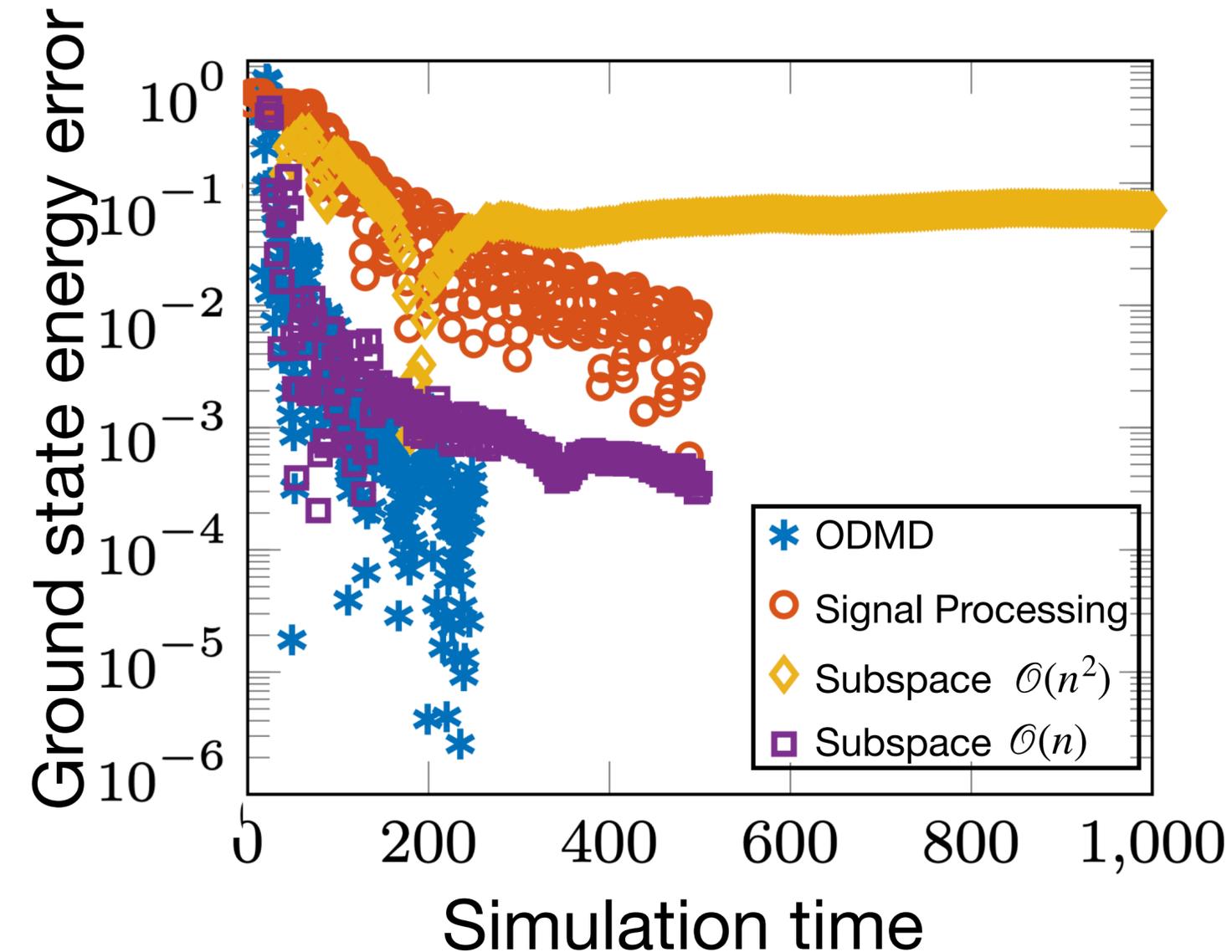
1D Heisenberg model on 12 sites

$$H = J \sum S_i \cdot S_{i+1}$$



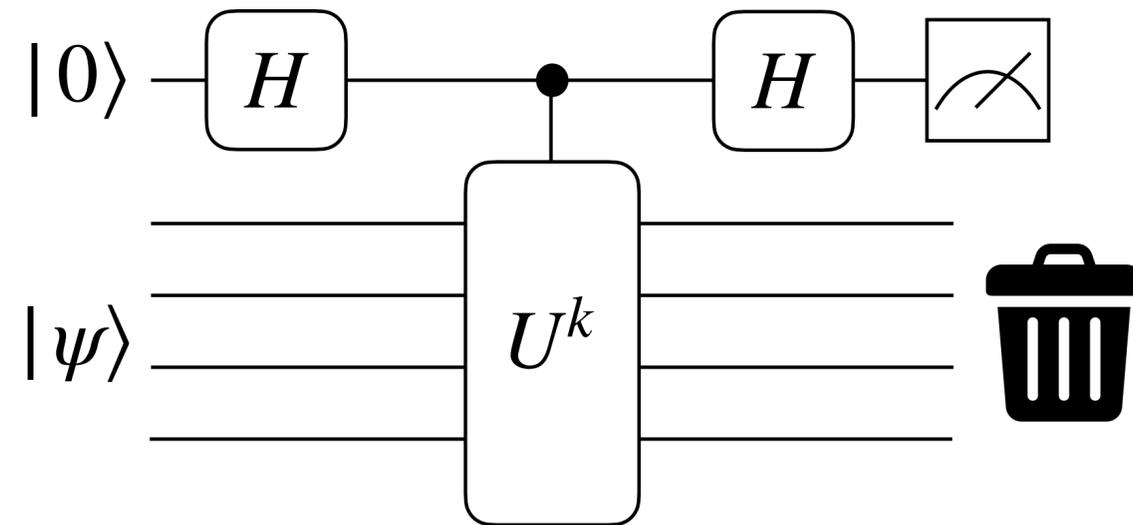
ODMD is:

- A **signal processing method** \cong matrix pencil methods (ESPRIT)
- A **subspace method**
 - Two-sided Krylov method on Hilbert space
 - Function Krylov method of Koopman operator



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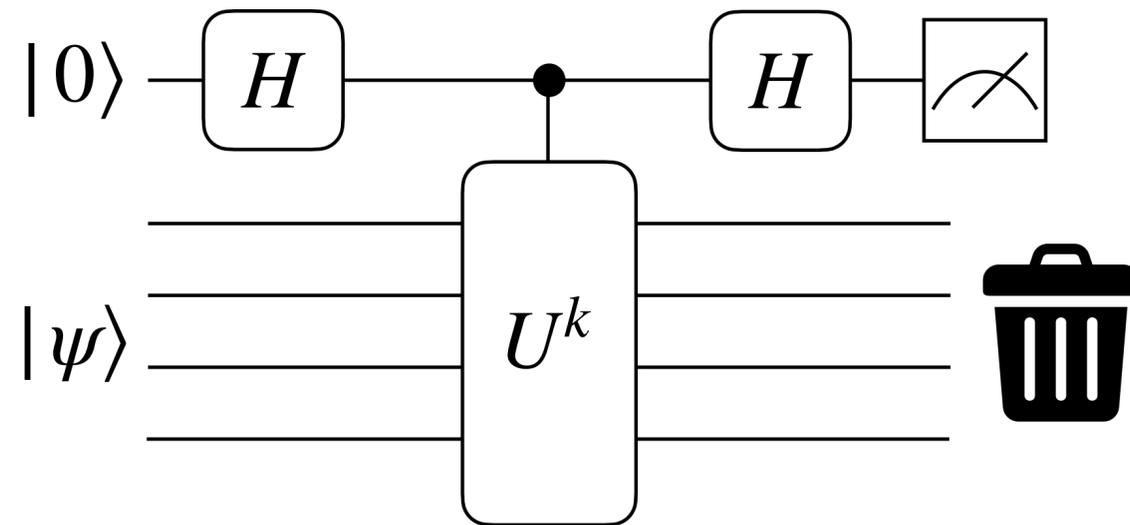
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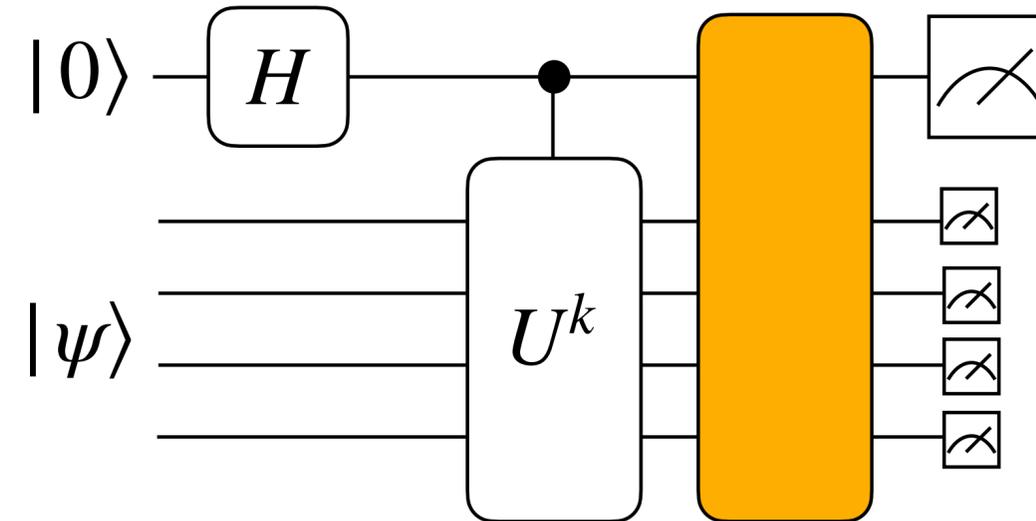
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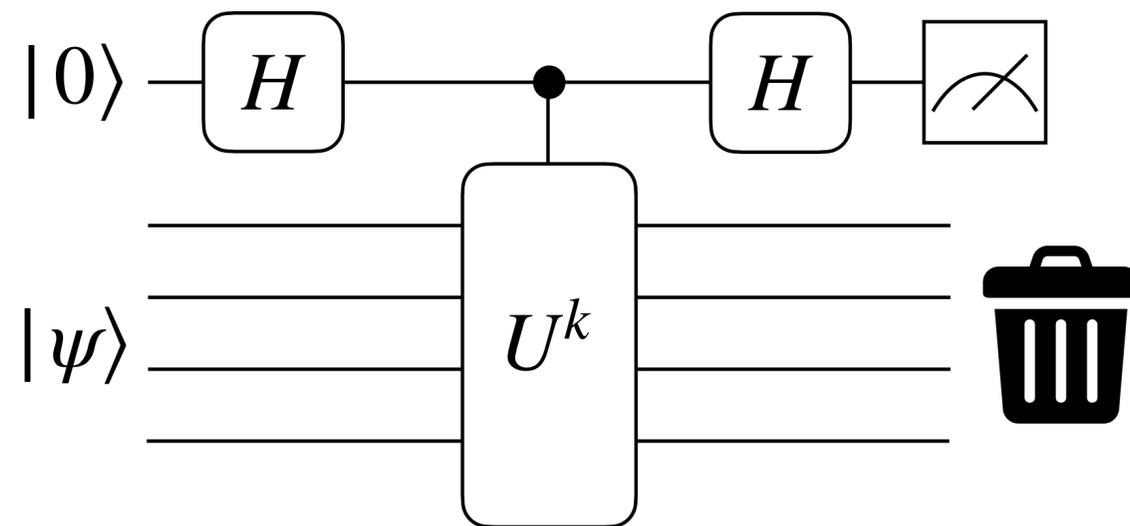


What if we measure all qubits and squeeze out more information?

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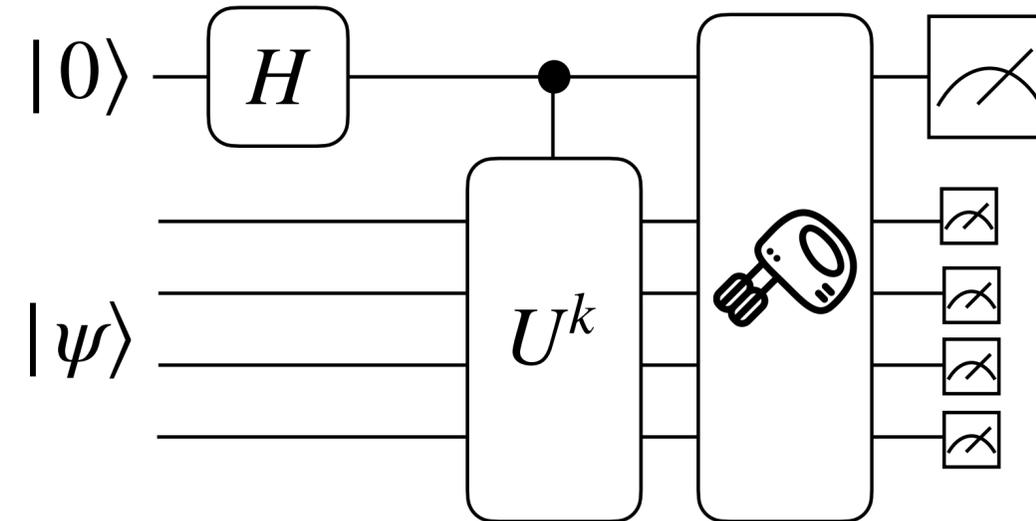
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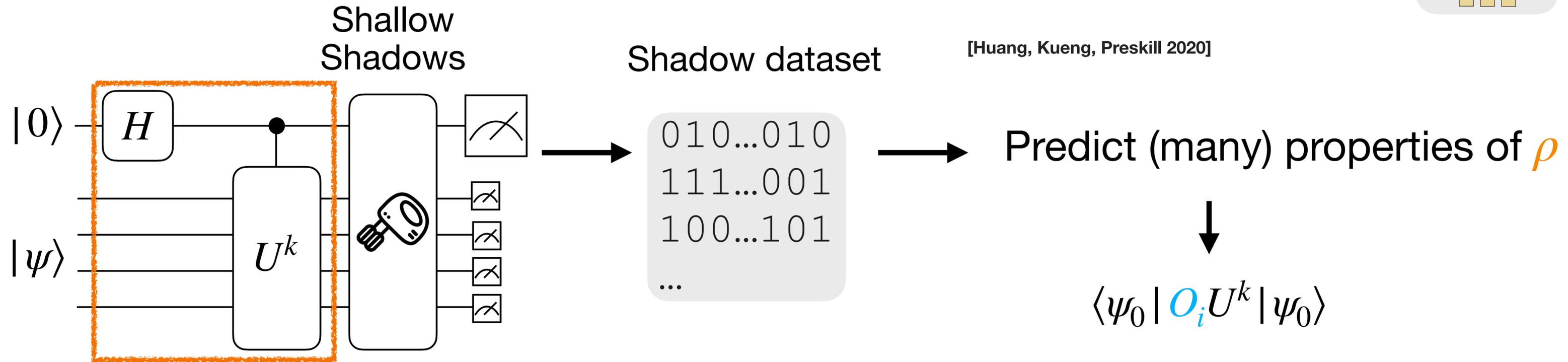
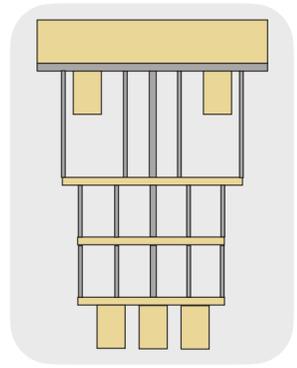
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💡 Multi-Observable Dynamic Mode Decomposition (**MODMD**)

[Shen, Buzali, Hu et al 2026]

Scrambling unitary of depth $\log(n)$ ✓

The Quantum Side of MODMD



$$\rho(t_k) = |\Psi(t_k)\rangle\langle\Psi(t_k)|$$

- O_i ? 1-qubit, 2-qubit, ..., n-qubit

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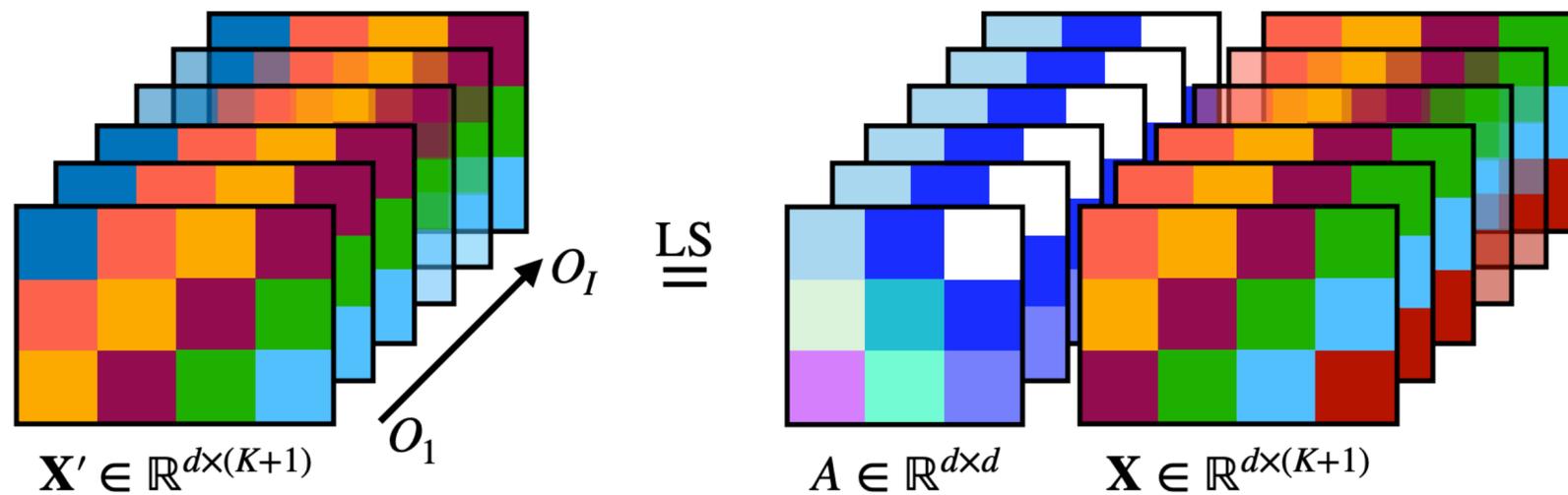
- Variance $\propto \frac{\log(L) \max_i \|O_i\|^2}{N}$

The Classical Side of MODMD



Input: multi-observable signal from constructed from shadows

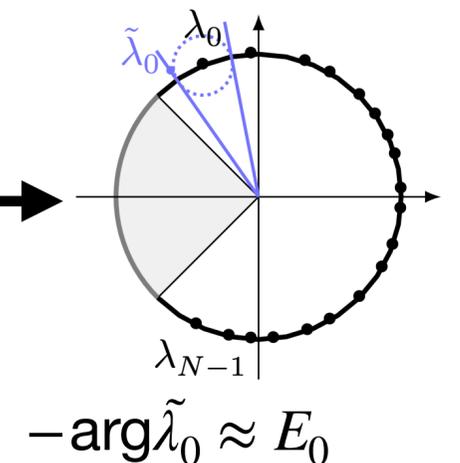
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$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{s}_1 & \vec{s}_2 & \cdots & \vec{s}_{K+1} \\ \vec{s}_2 & \vec{s}_3 & \cdots & \vec{s}_{K+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{s}_d & \vec{s}_{d+1} & \cdots & \vec{s}_{K+d} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X}' \in \mathbb{R}^{dI \times (K+1)}} \stackrel{\text{LS}}{=} A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{s}_0 & \vec{s}_1 & \cdots & \vec{s}_K \\ \vec{s}_1 & \vec{s}_2 & \cdots & \vec{s}_{K+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{s}_{d-1} & \vec{s}_d & \cdots & \vec{s}_{K+d-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{dI \times (K+1)}}$$

- ✓ Block Krylov subspace method
- ✓ If $|c_0|^2 > 1/2$ then circuit depth $\mathcal{O}((1/|c_0|^2 - 1)/\epsilon)$
 If $|c_0|^2 > 8/9$ then circuit depth $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}(1/\epsilon^{2/3})$
 With shot noise $\epsilon_{\text{noise}} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ [Ding, Epperly, Lin, Zhang, 2024]

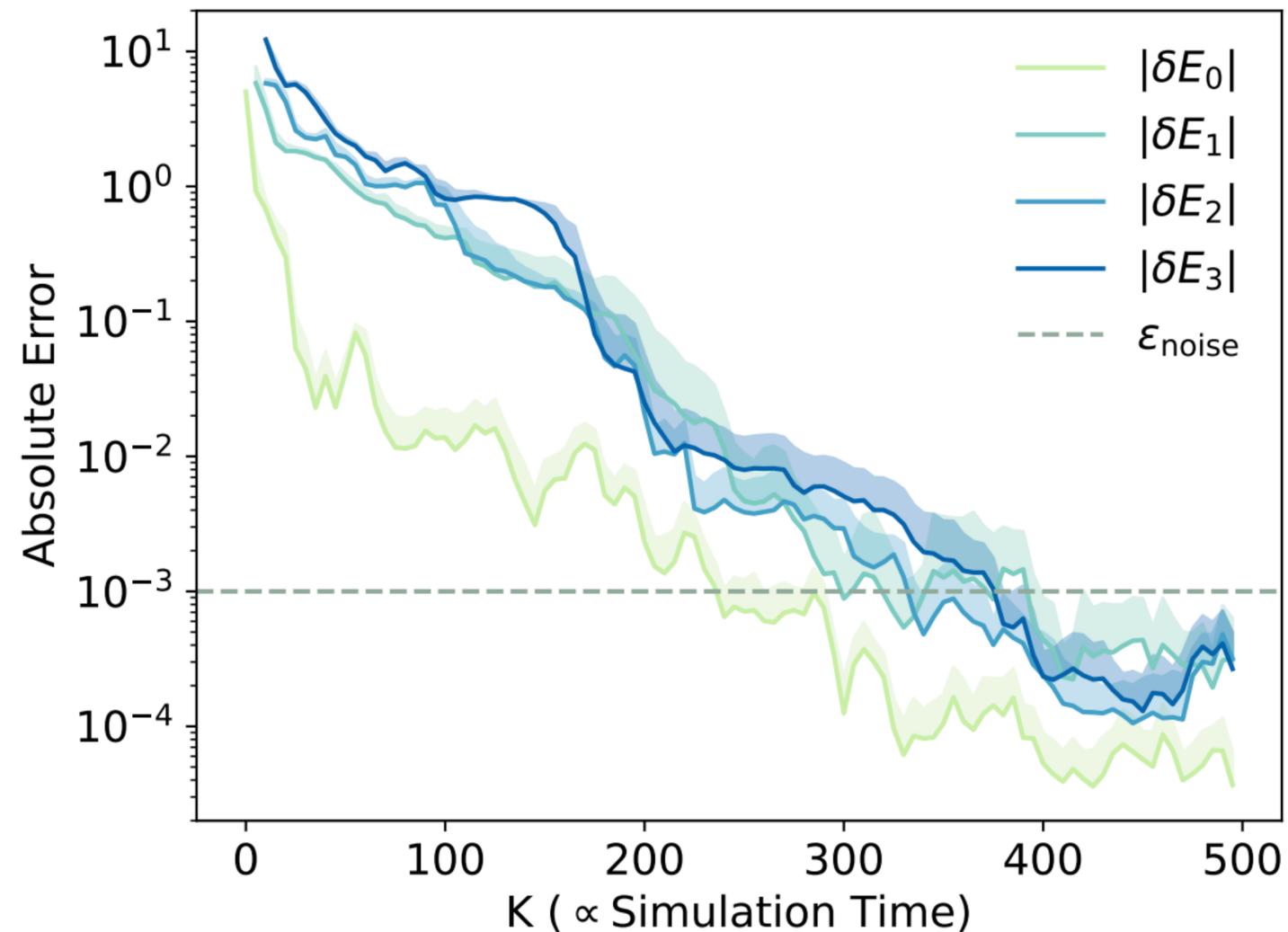
Diagonalize $A \rightarrow$



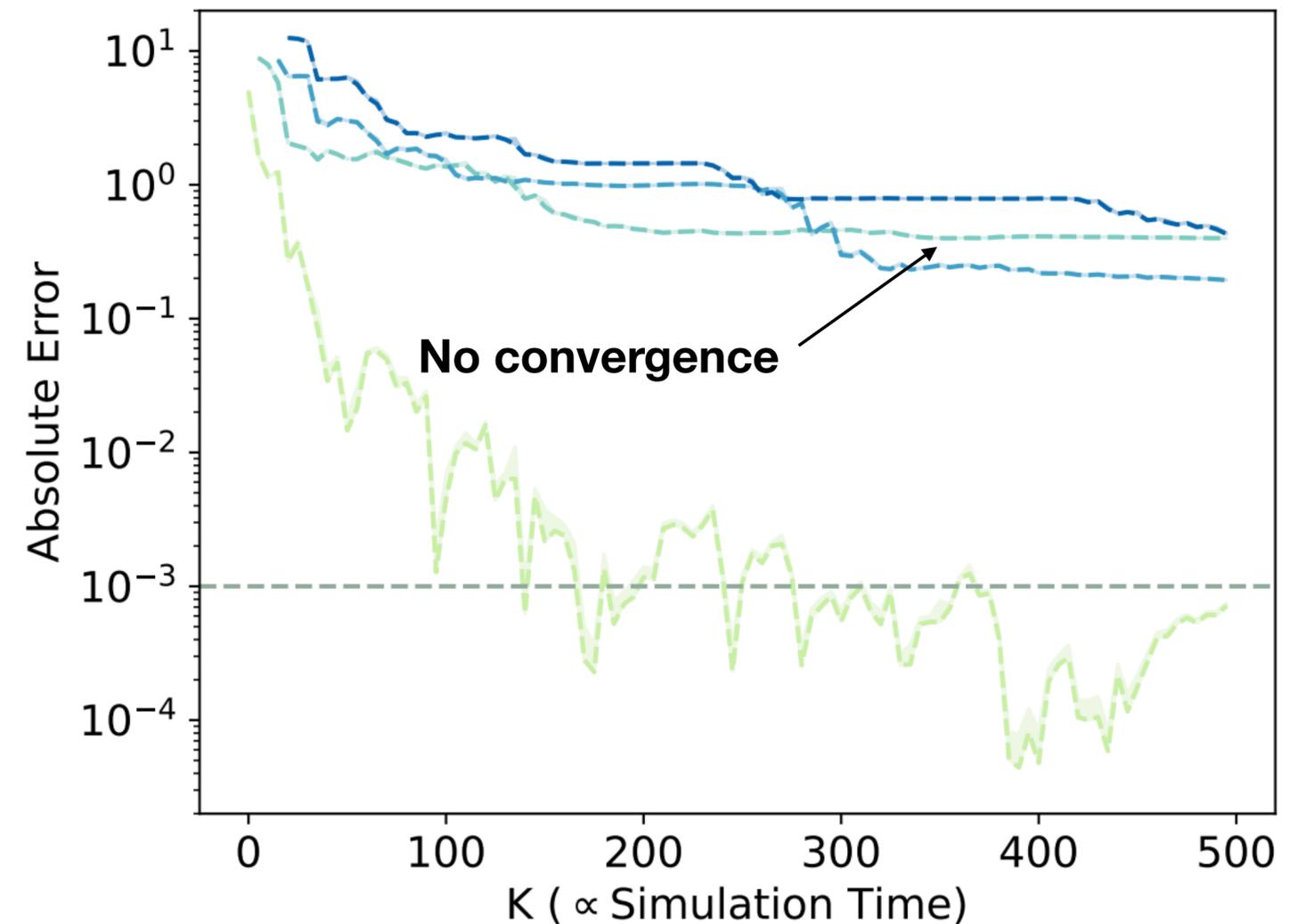
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1D Spin chain with 15 sites

MODMD (7 observables)



ODMD (1 observable)

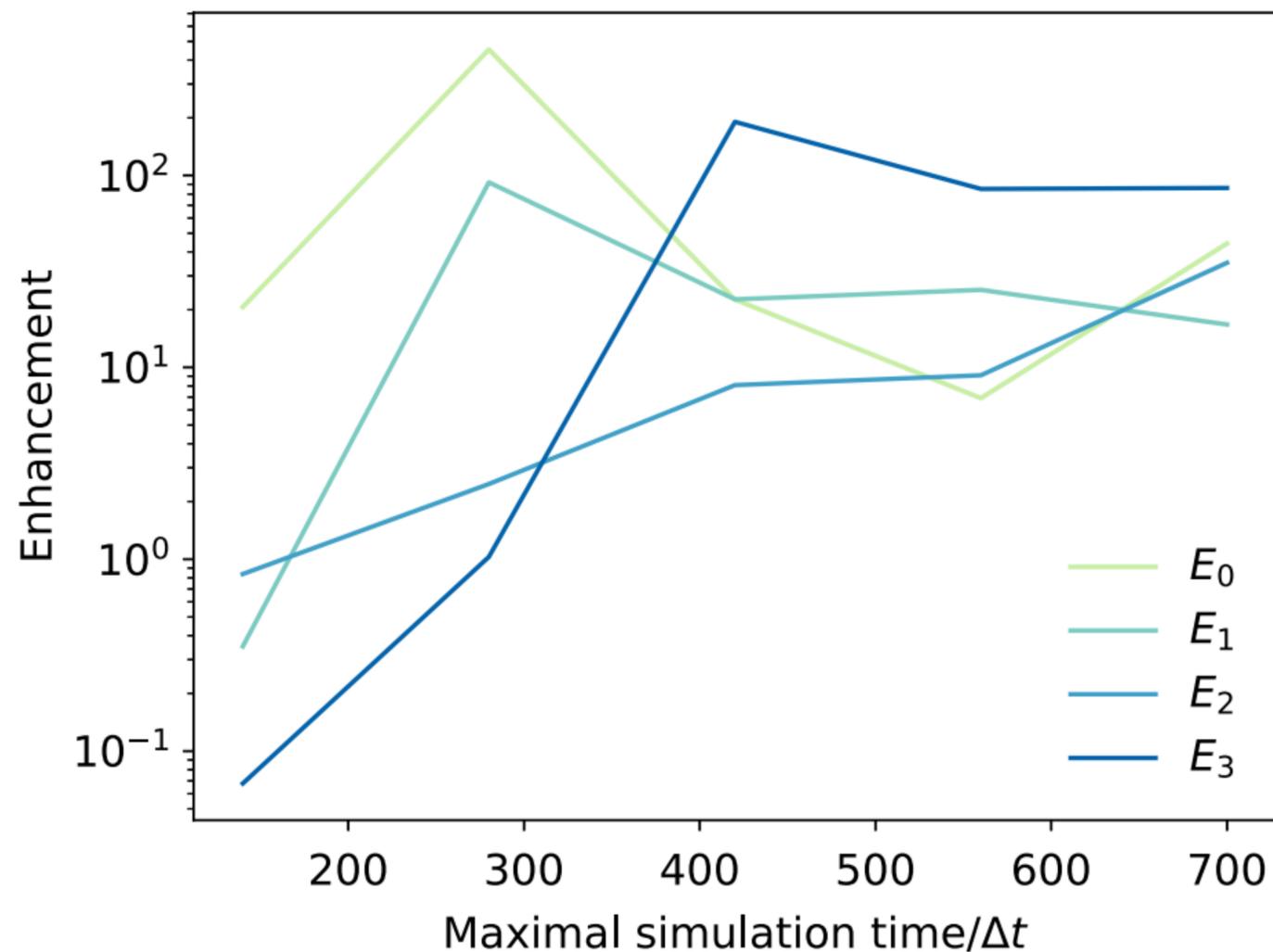


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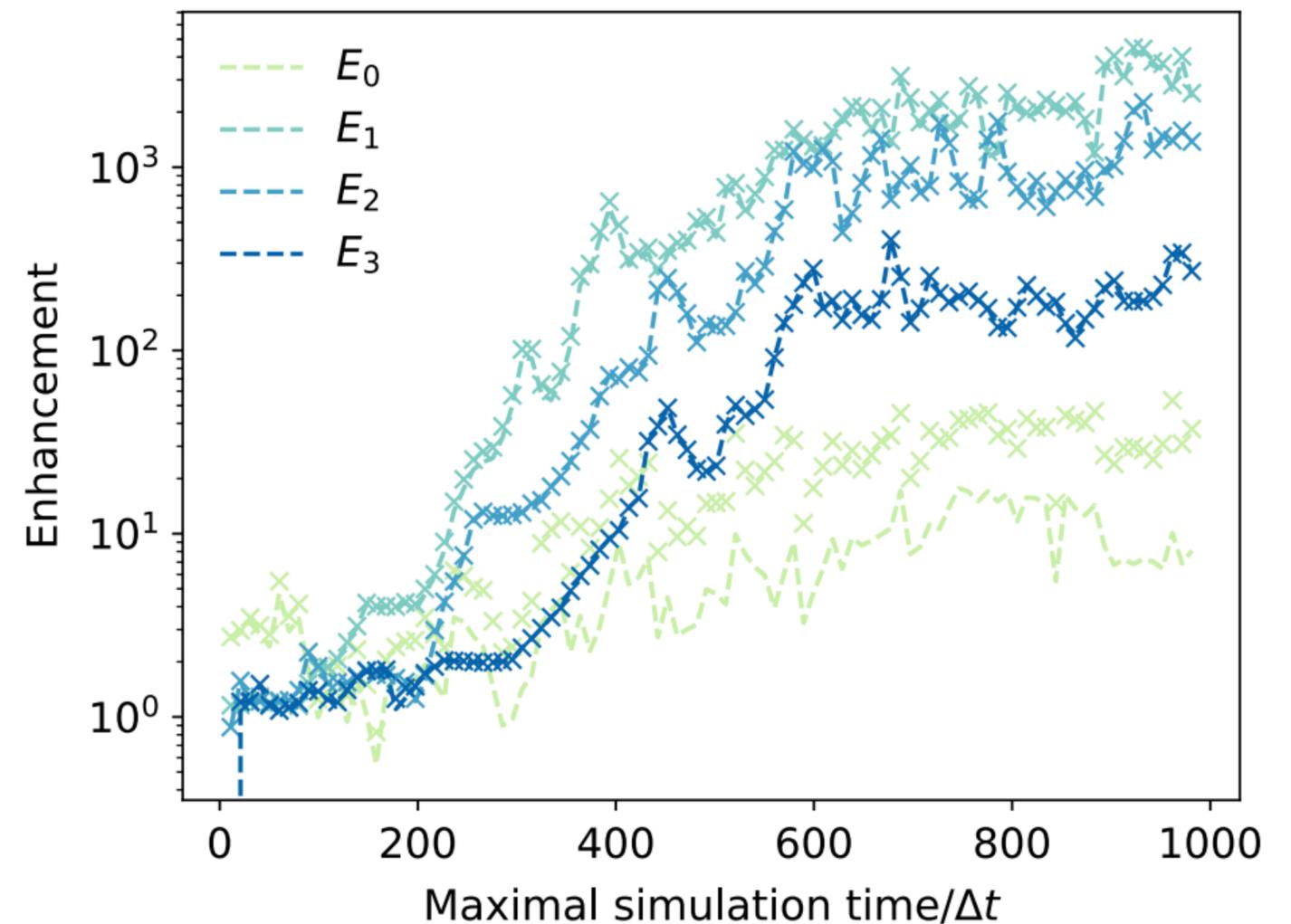
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MODMD v QMEGS



[Ding, Li, Lin et al 2022]

MODMD v (U)VQPE



[Klymko, Mejuto-Zaera, Cotton et al 2022]

Part II. Evaluating matrix functions.

Computing functions of operators

An algorithmic primitive with many applications

$$\langle \psi_0 | f(U) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Given query access to U



Compute properties of $f(U)$

Gibbs sampling

$$\rho = e^{-\beta H} / Z$$

Linear systems

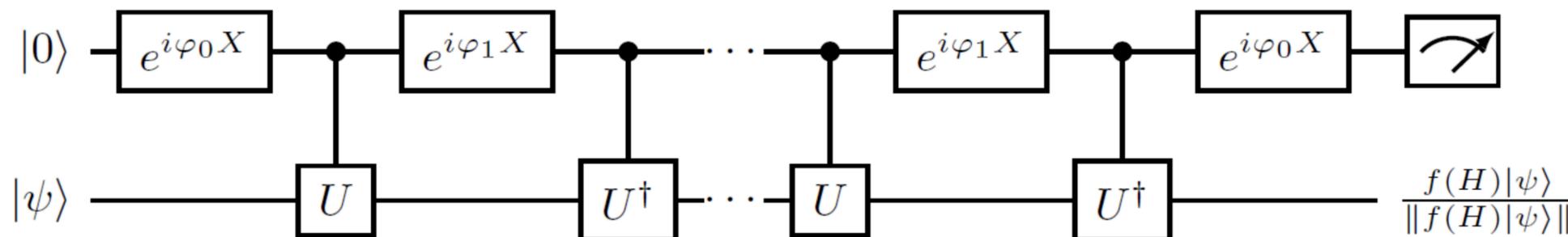
$$H^{-1}$$

Green's functions

$$G(\omega) = (H - \omega - i\chi)^{-1}$$

Quantum Eigenvalue Transformation of Unitaries (QET-U)

[Dong, Lin, Tong 2022]



✓ Coherently prepares $f(U) |\psi\rangle$

⚡ Phases φ_i determine $f(\cdot)$

Quantum Szegő Quadrature (QSQ)

Optimal quadrature on the unit circle

Quadrature rule $d \ll N$

$$\langle \psi_0 | f(U) | \psi_0 \rangle \approx \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} \omega_k f(\lambda_k) =: R(f)$$

weights ω_k and nodes λ_k

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Laurent polynomials

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=-d+1}^{d-1} \alpha_j z^j$$

Szegő quadrature: $R(f)$ exact for degree- $(d-1)$

Riemann-Stieltjes integral

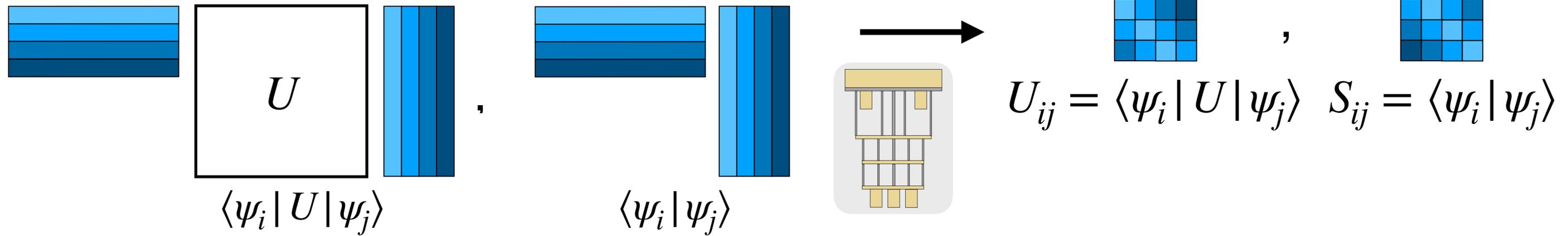
$$I(f) := \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(z) d\mu(z)$$

$$\mu(z) = \sum_{k \in [j]} \omega_k \text{ if } z \in \text{arc}(\lambda_{j-1}, \lambda_j)$$

QSQ approximates $I(f)$ using Szegő quadrature rule $R(f)$ with nodes λ_k and weights ω_k computed using the **Quantum Isometric Arnoldi** method

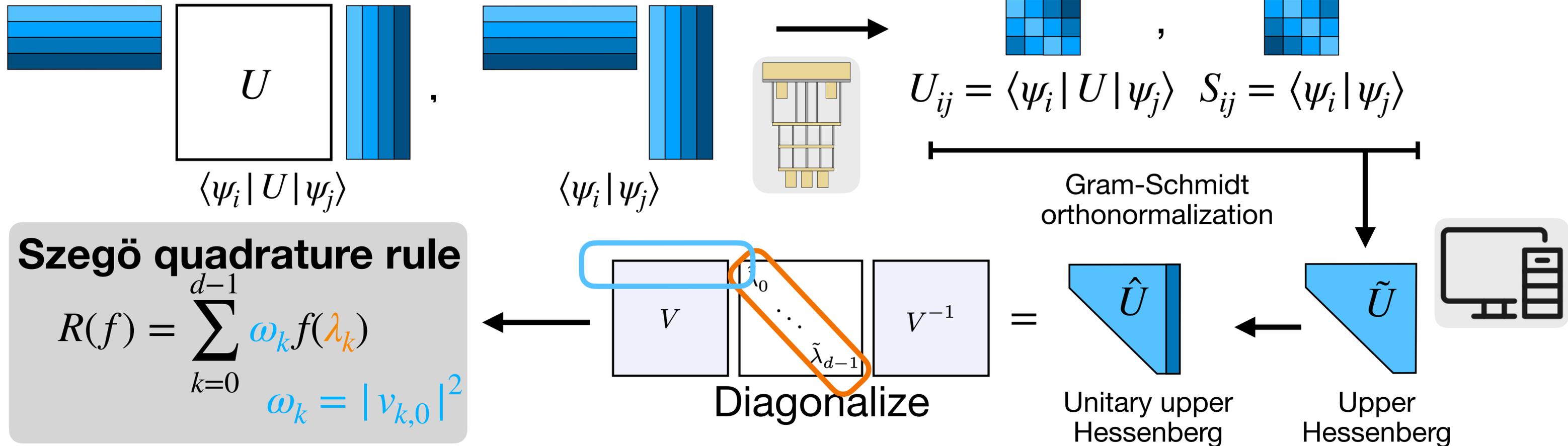
Quantum Isometric Arnoldi

Exact version



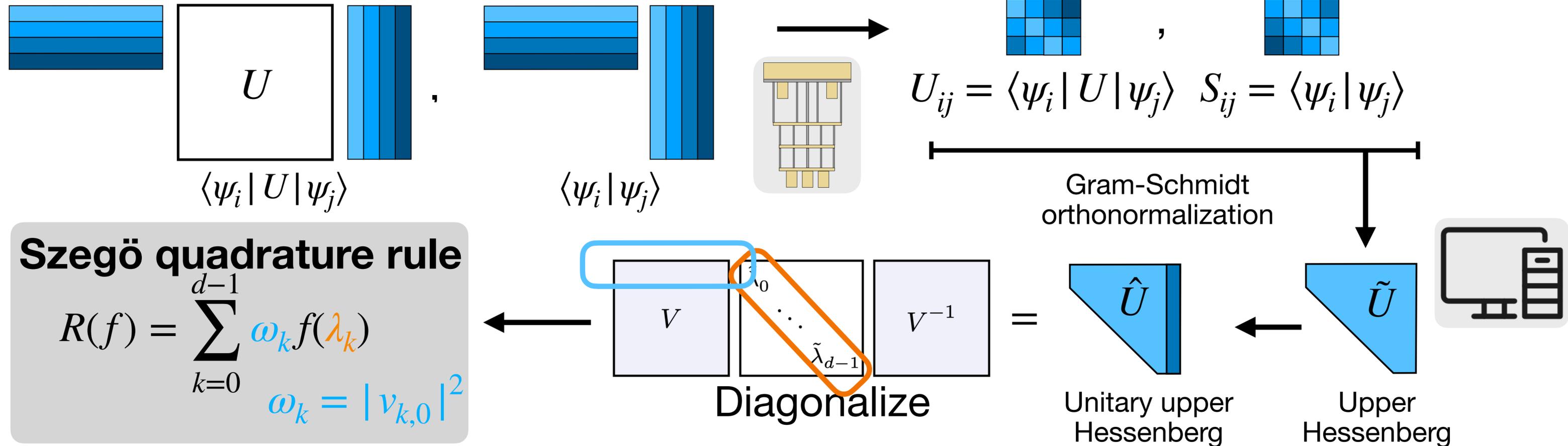
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Noisy version: Regularization

- Tikhonov regularization on S to mitigate ill-conditioning
- $\hat{U} = PQ^\dagger$ as closest unitary Hessenberg to $\tilde{U} = PDQ^\dagger$

- ✓ Robust convergence
- ✓ Evaluate different $f(\cdot)$ with same data
- ⚡ No coherent access to $f(U) |\psi_0\rangle$
- ✓ Compute scalar properties $\langle \psi_1 | p(U) | \psi_0 \rangle$

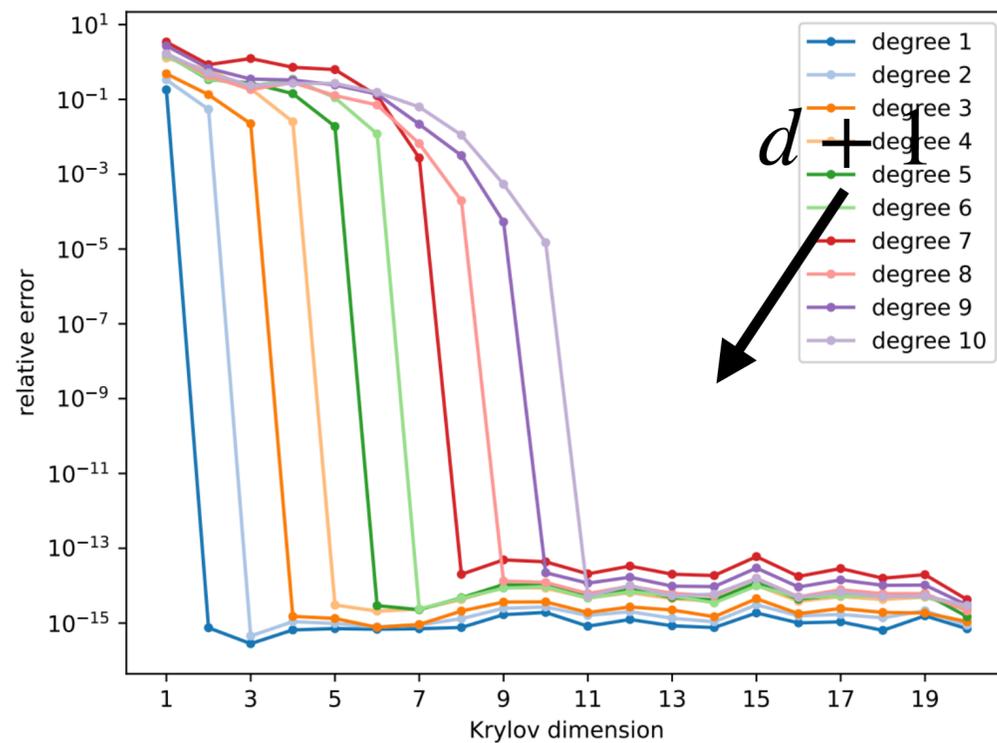
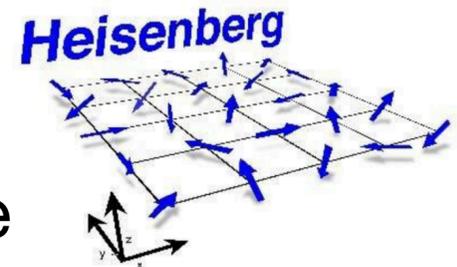
Numerics

2D XXZ Heisenberg model on 12 sites (4 x 3 lattice)

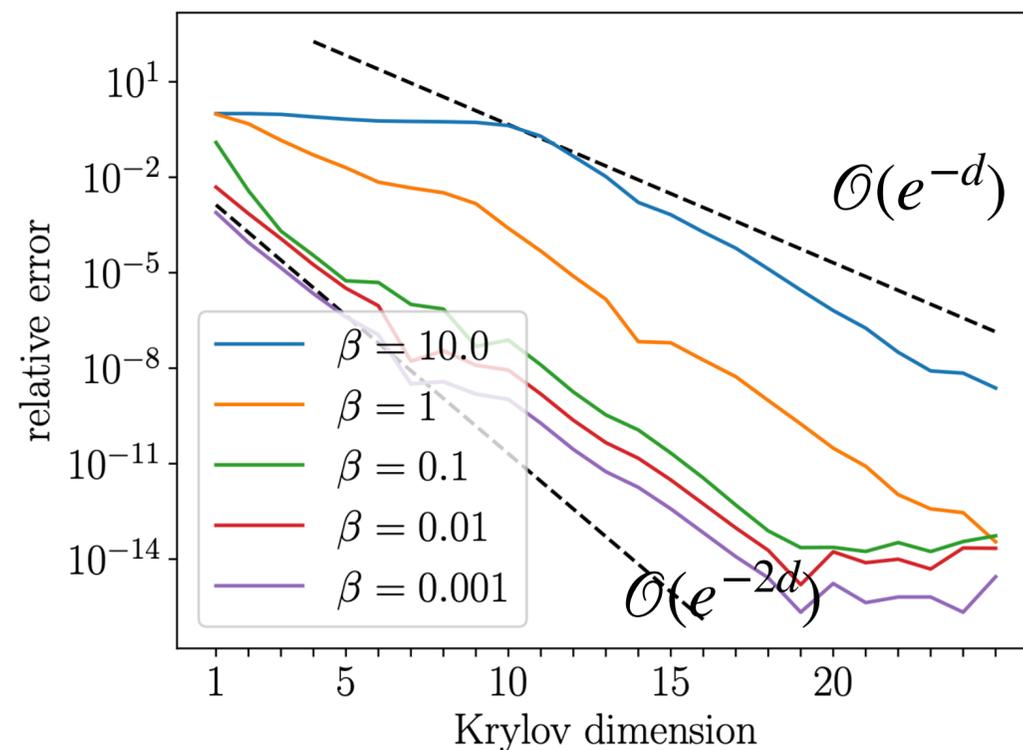
$$U = e^{-iH\Delta t}$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |1010\dots 10\rangle$$

Half-filling antiferromagnetic state

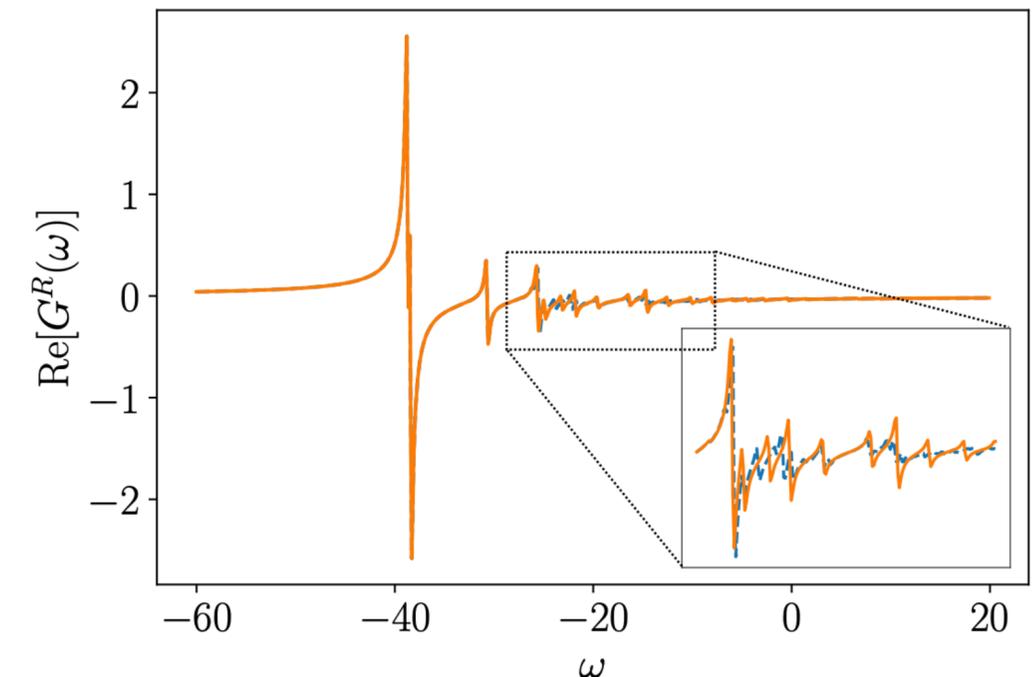


**Sanity check:
Random Laurent polynomials**



$$\langle \psi_0 | e^{-\beta H} | \psi_0 \rangle = \langle \psi_0 | U^{-i\beta/\Delta t} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Gibbs state



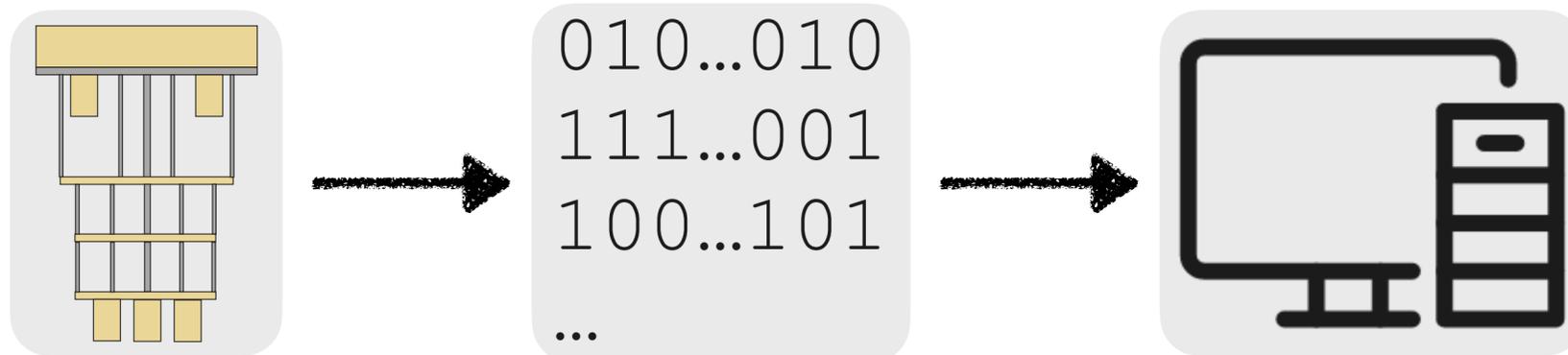
Green's function

Conclusion

- *Measurement-Driven* approaches for **energy estimation** ([M]ODMD) and **matrix functions** (QSQ)
- Classical algorithms based on **subspace** and **signal processing** ideas provide a powerful toolkit to support the quantum computer
- MODMD combines both types of methods with randomized quantum algorithms (shadows) for accurate spectral estimation

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