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Structure learning ansatz for Lipkin model

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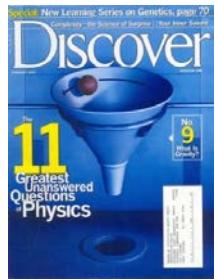
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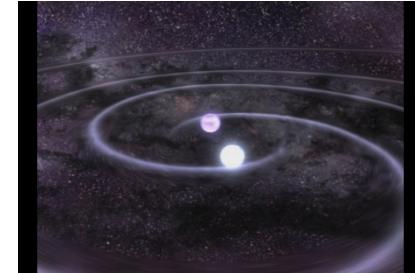
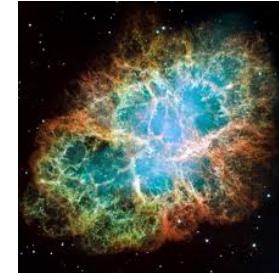
r-process nucleosynthesis & nuclear β decays

The 11 greatest unanswered questions of physics

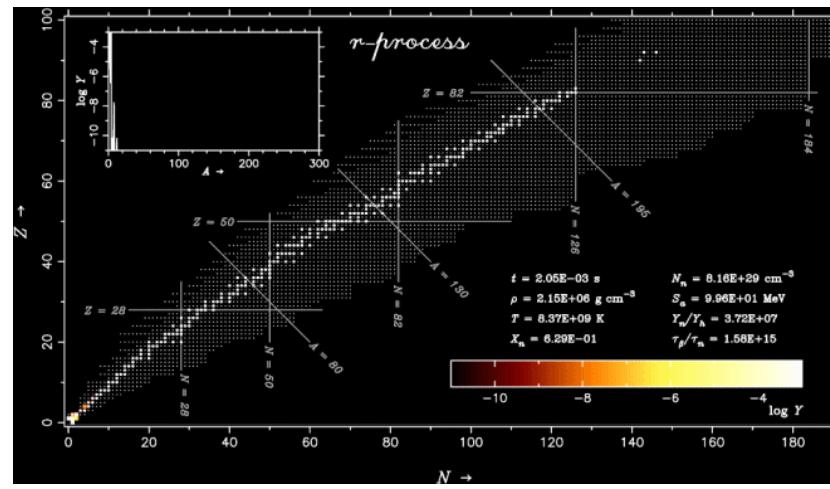


Question 3

How were the heavy elements
from iron to uranium made?



Rapid neutron-capture process (*r*-process)

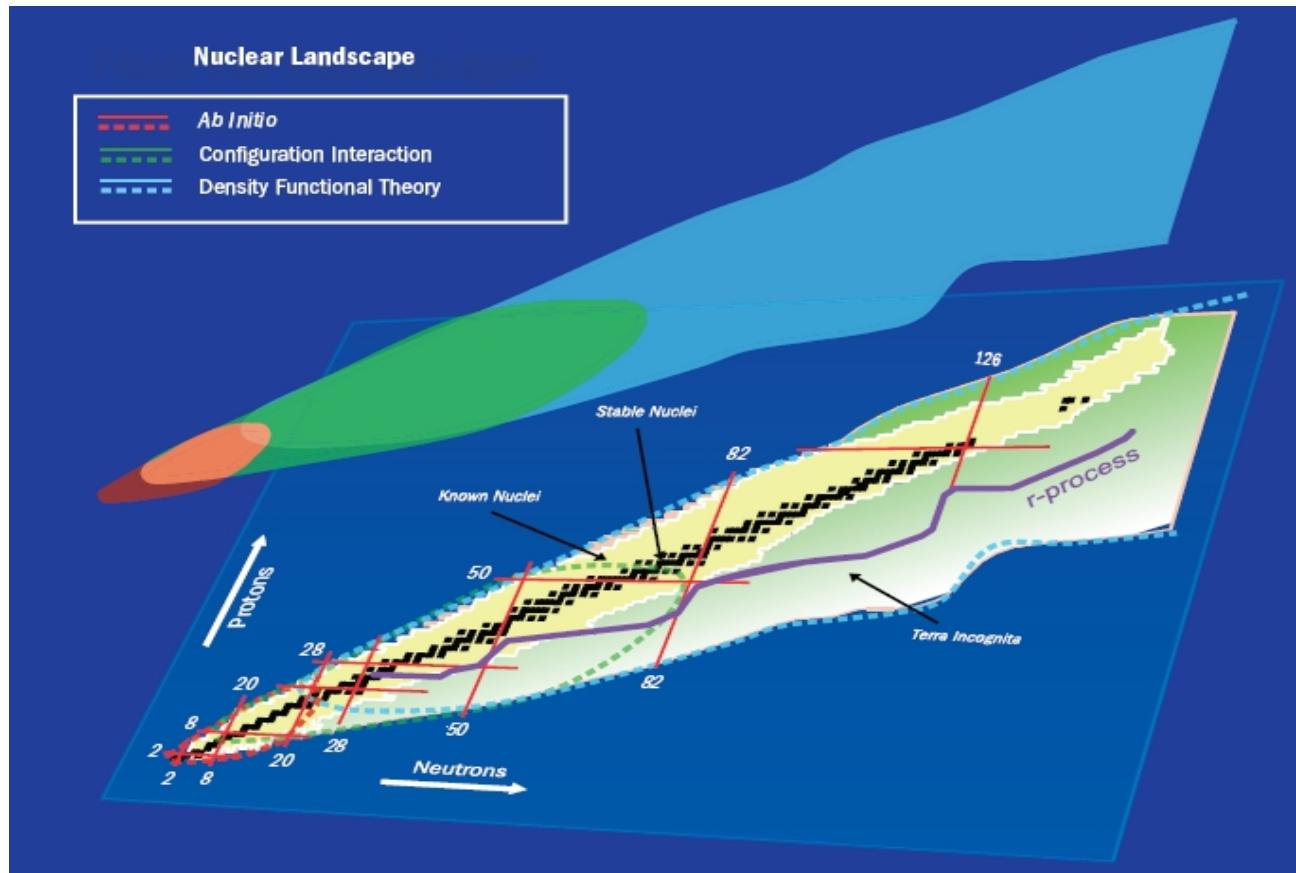


Courtesy of S. Wanajo

- Nuclear masses → path of *r*-process
- β -decay rates → timescale of *r*-process
- β -delayed *n*-emission branchings → final abundance pattern of *r*-process

Key exp. @ RIKEN

State-of-the-art nuclear methodologies

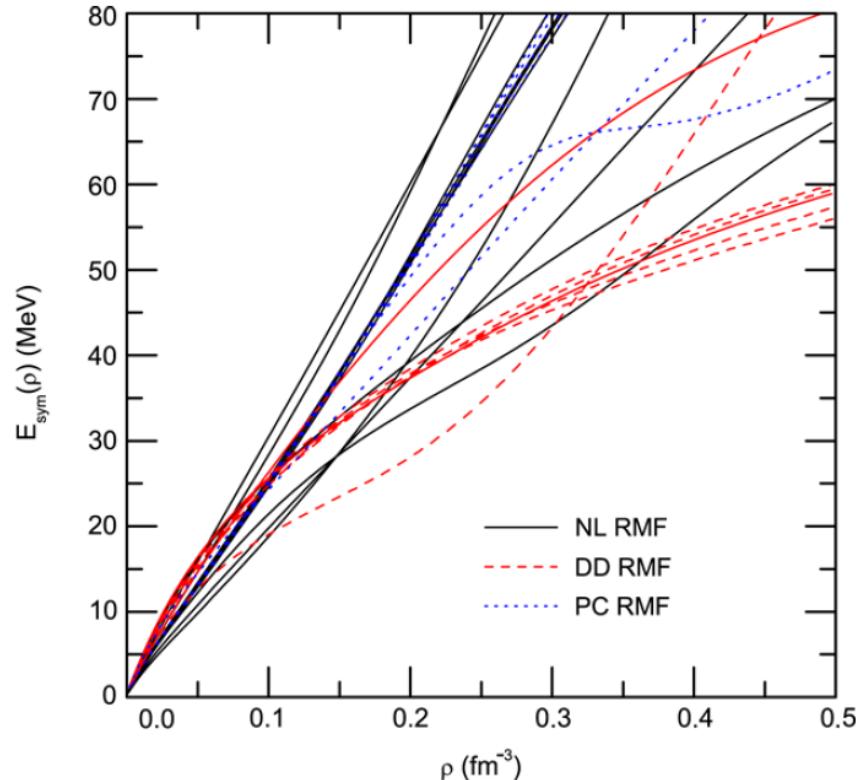
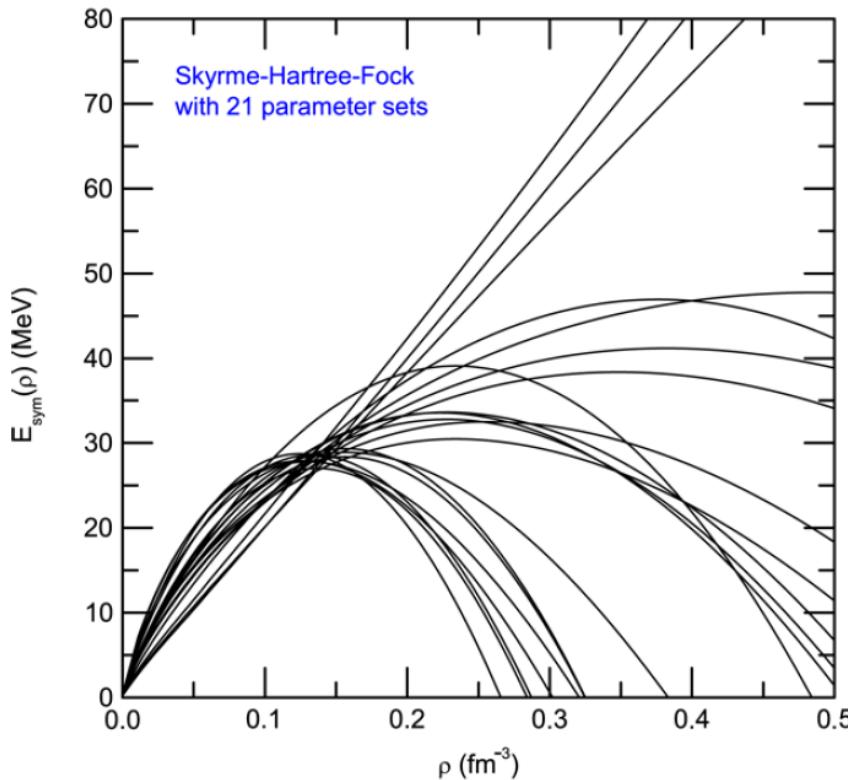


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- Density functional theory (DFT) aims at understanding both ground-state and excited-state properties of thousands of nuclei in a consistent and predictive way.

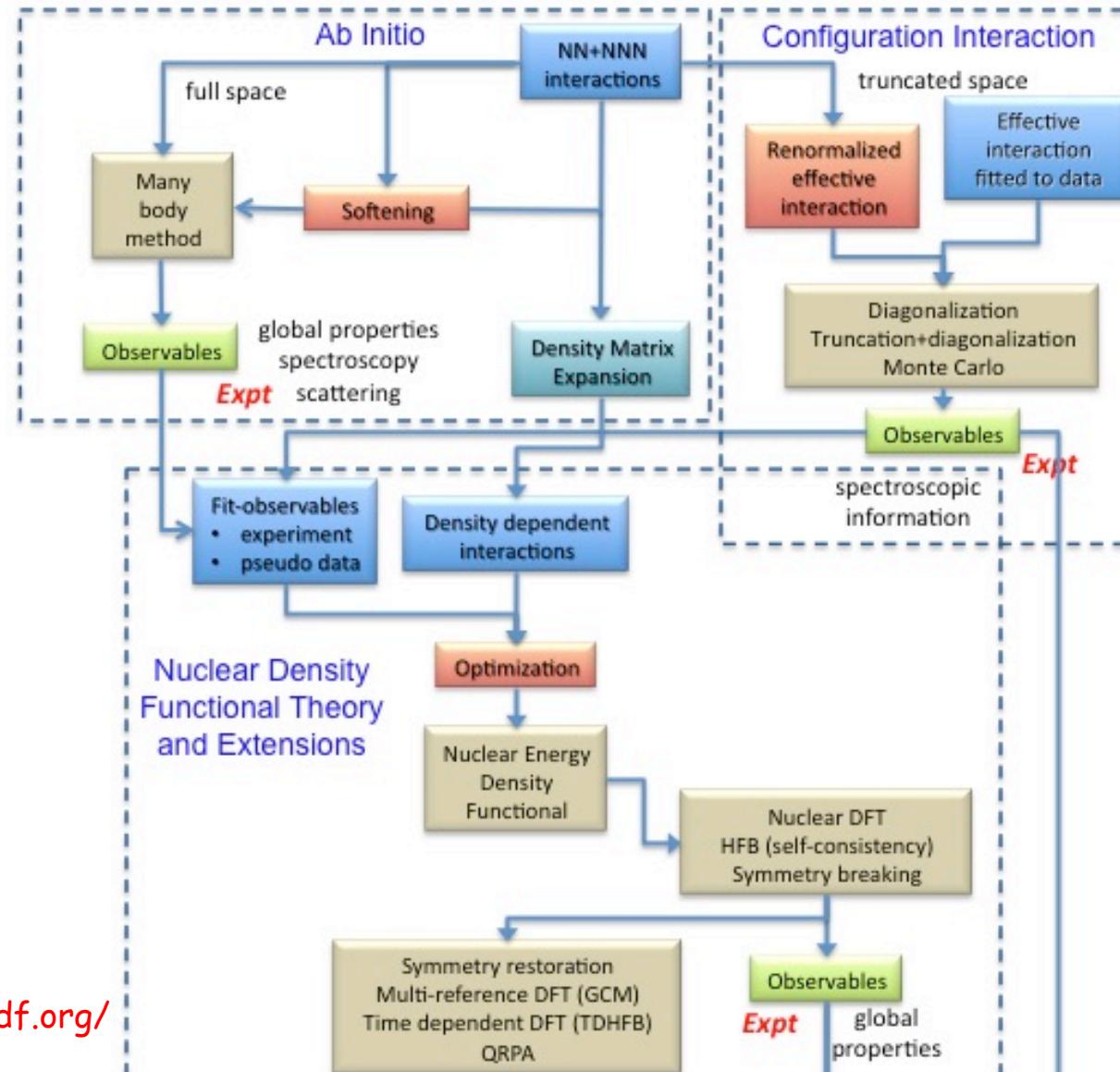
Phenomenological energy density functionals

□ Predictions of phenomenological EDF (~10 years ago)



Possible strategies (I)

□ UNEDF



A recent review

Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 109 (2019) 103713



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Review

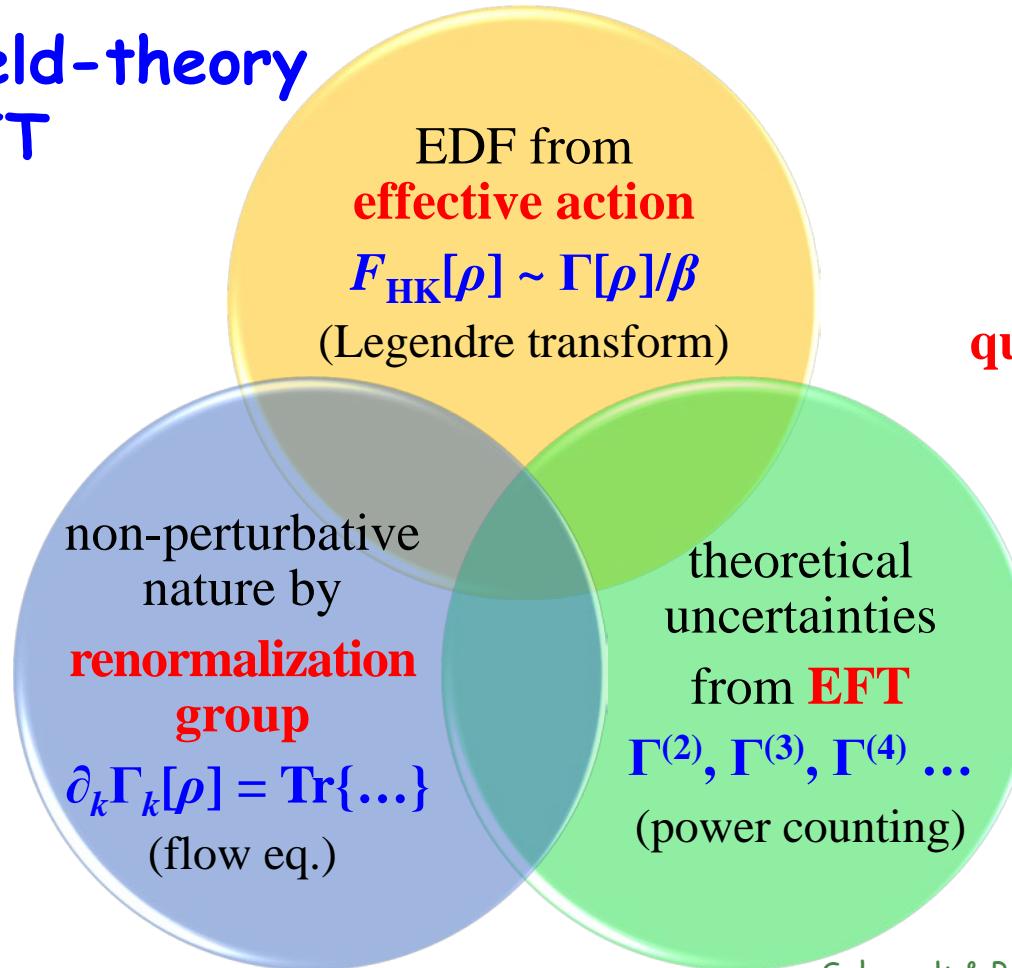
Towards an *ab initio* covariant density functional theory for nuclear structure

Shihang Shen ^{a,b,c}, Haozhao Liang ^{d,e}, Wen Hui Long ^{f,g}, Jie Meng ^{a,h,i,*},
Peter Ring ^{a,j}

53 pages
with 26 figs and 436 references

A dream for new-generation DFT

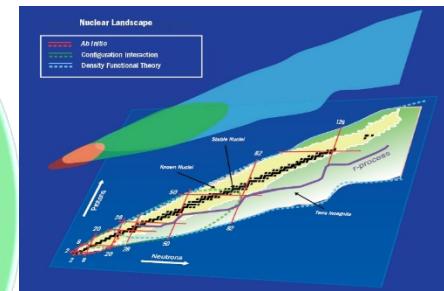
quantum-field-theory
oriented DFT



IUPAP Young Scientist Prize
@ INPC2016, Australia

Interdisciplinary:
(lattice) QCD
hadron
cold atom
condensed matter
quantum chemistry

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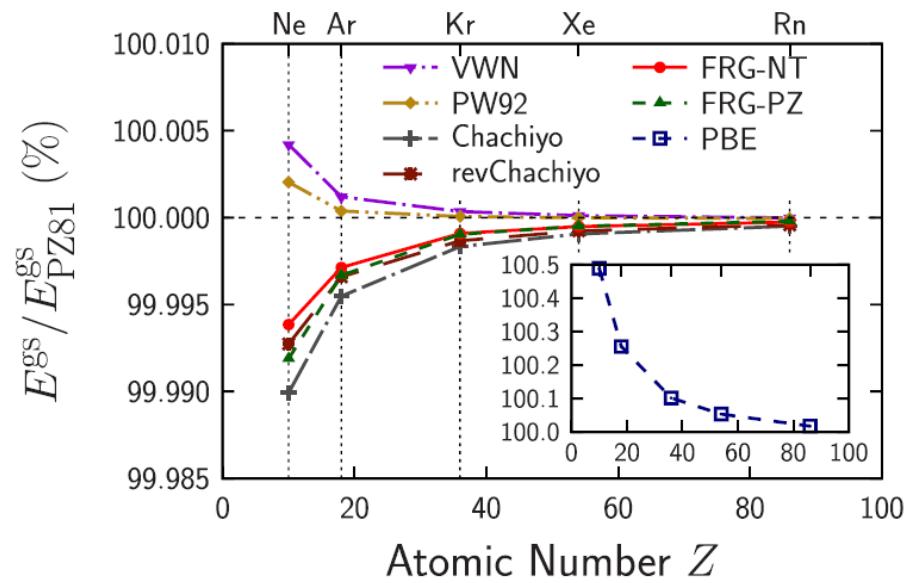
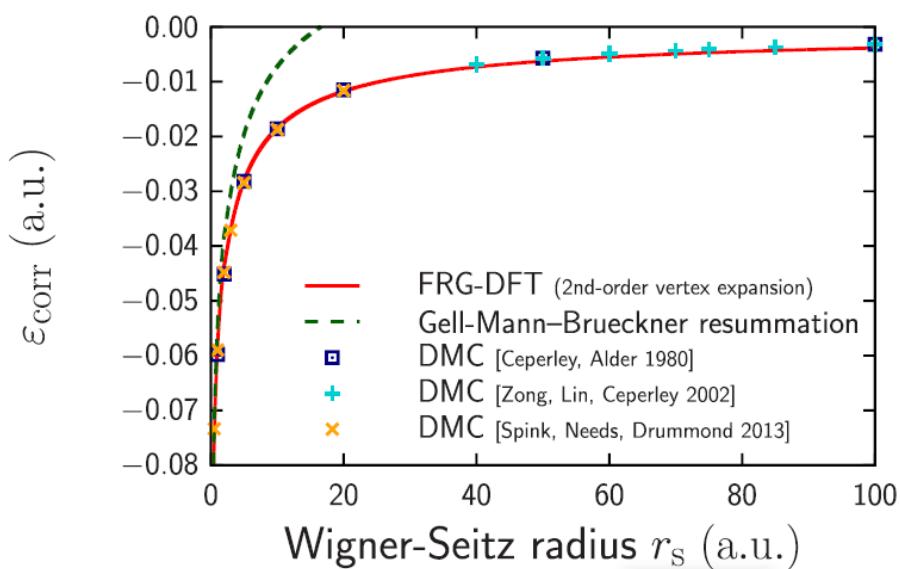
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also cf.
Schwenk & Polonyi, arXiv:0403011 [nucl-th]
Kutzelnigg, JMS 768, 163 (2006)
Drut, Furnstahl, Platter, PPNP 64, 120 (2010)
Braun, JPG 39, 033001 (2012)
Metzner et al., RMP 84, 299 (2012)
Drews & Weise, PPNP 93, 69 (2017)

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Progress in 3D electron systems

- ◆ Correlation energy of 3D electron gas
- ◆ Ground-state energies of Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, and Rn atoms



Yokota & Naito, *Phys. Rev. Research* **3**, L012015 (2021).

$$F_{\text{HK}}[\rho] = \frac{T_0[\rho] + E_{\text{H}}[\rho] + E_{\text{x}}^{\text{LDA}}[\rho] + E_{\text{c}}^{\text{LDA}}[\rho] + E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{GGA}}[\rho, |\nabla \rho|]}{+ E_{\text{xc}}^{\text{Meta-GGA}}[\rho, |\nabla \rho|, \nabla^2 \rho, \tau] + \dots}$$

ongoing

A pioneering work: QC for atomic nuclei

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **120**, 210501 (2018)

Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

Cloud Quantum Computing of an Atomic Nucleus

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Physics

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VIEWPOINT

Cloud Quantum Computing Tackles Simple Nucleus

Researchers perform a quantum computation of the binding energy of the deuteron using a web connection to remote quantum devices.

Model setup and quantum programming

➤ Variational wave function

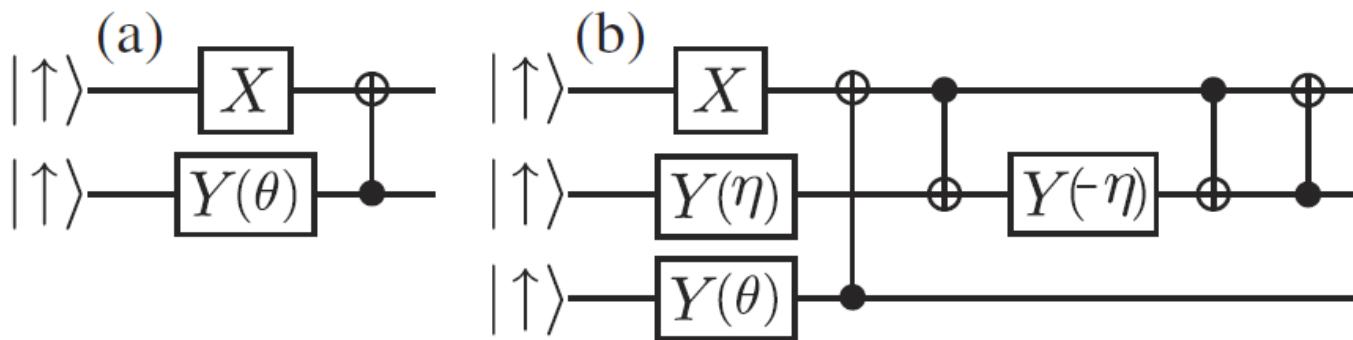
Dumitrescu et al., PRL 120, 210501 (2018)

$$U(\theta) \equiv e^{\theta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0)} = e^{i(\theta/2)(X_0 Y_1 - X_1 Y_0)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} U(\eta, \theta) &\equiv e^{\eta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0) + \theta(a_0^\dagger a_2 - a_2^\dagger a_0)} \\ &\approx e^{i(\eta/2)(X_0 Y_1 - X_1 Y_0)} e^{i(\theta/2)(X_0 Z_1 Y_2 - X_2 Z_1 Y_0)}. \end{aligned}$$

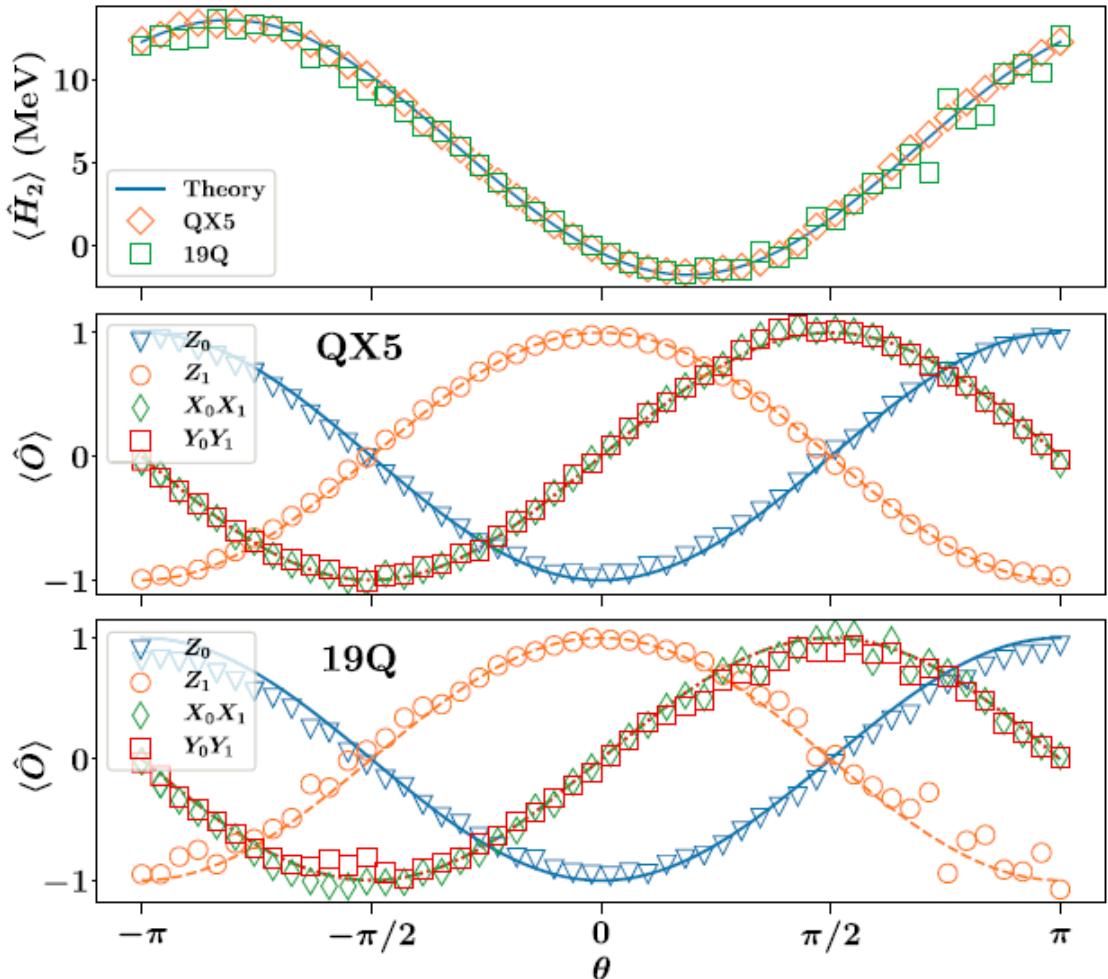
➤ Computing architectures

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_logic_gate
<https://algassert.com/quirk>



- **QX5** and **19Q** chips: with a single qubit **connected to up to three neighbors**
- It works here ↵ **only requires up to two connections** for each qubit

Results



$$H_2 = 5.906\,709I + 0.218\,291Z_0 - 6.125Z_1 \\ - 2.143\,304(X_0X_1 + Y_0Y_1),$$

$$U(\theta) \equiv e^{\theta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0)} = e^{i(\theta/2)(X_0Y_1 - X_1Y_0)},$$

$$E_2^{QX5} = -1.80 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_2^{19Q} = -1.72 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

thus

$$E_2 = -1.74 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

- Experimentally determined energies for H_2

Model setup and main results

Dumitrescu et al., PRL 120, 210501 (2018)

➤ Deuteron Hamiltonian (discrete variable representation in HO basis)

$$H_N = \sum_{n,n'=0}^{N-1} \langle n' | (T + V) | n \rangle a_{n'}^\dagger a_n.$$

where $\langle n' | T | n \rangle = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left[(2n + 3/2)\delta_n^{n'} - \sqrt{n(n + 1/2)}\delta_n^{n'+1} - \sqrt{(n + 1)(n + 3/2)}\delta_n^{n'-1} \right]$,

$$\langle n' | V | n \rangle = V_0 \delta_n^0 \delta_n^{n'}.$$

$$V_0 = -5.68658111 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hbar\omega = 7 \text{ MeV}$$

➤ Results

E from exact diagonalization				
N	E_N	$O(e^{-2kL})$	$O(kLe^{-4kL})$	$O(e^{-4kL})$
2	-1.749	-2.39	-2.19	
3	-2.046	-2.33	-2.20	-2.21

$$E_{\text{exact}} = -2.22 \text{ MeV}$$

E from quantum computing				
N	E_N	$O(e^{-2kL})$	$O(kLe^{-4kL})$	$O(e^{-4kL})$
2	-1.74(3)	-2.38(4)	-2.18(3)	
3	-2.08(3)	-2.35(2)	-2.21(3)	-2.28(3)

Lipkin model

➤ Lipkin Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p,\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}V \sum_{pp'\sigma} a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',-\sigma} a_{p,-\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}W \sum_{pp'\sigma} a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',-\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',\sigma} a_{p,-\sigma},$$

VALIDITY OF MANY-BODY APPROXIMATION METHODS FOR A SOLVABLE MODEL

(I). Exact Solutions and Perturbation Theory

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(III). Diagram Summations

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(IV). The Deformed Hartree-Fock Solution

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Lipkin model

➤ Quasi-spin formulation

$$J_+ = \sum_p a_{p,+1}^\dagger a_{p,-1}, \quad J_- = \sum_p a_{p,-1}^\dagger a_{p,+1}, \quad J_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p,\sigma}.$$

➤ Hamiltonian

$$H = \varepsilon J_z + \frac{1}{2} V (J_+^2 + J_-^2) + \frac{1}{2} W (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+).$$

➤ Exact solutions ($N = 2, 3, 4, 6, 8$ with $W = 0$)

- for $N = 2$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = 0, \pm \left[1 + \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

- for $N = 3$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = \pm \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \pm \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\},$$

- for $N = 4$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = 0, \pm 2 \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = \pm \left[1 + 9 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

Lipkin, Meshkov, Glick,
Nucl. Phys. **62**, 188 (1965)

Lipkin model

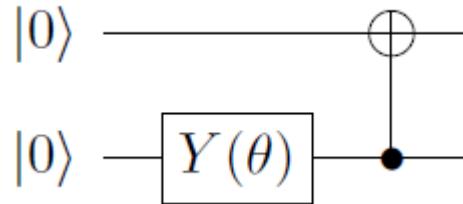
➤ Qubit representation of Lipkin Hamiltonian ($\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{0}$)

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^N Z_i + \frac{1}{4}V \sum_{i,j=1}^N (X_i X_j - Y_i Y_j).$$

➤ Trial wave functions ($N = 2$)

$$|\psi\rangle = U(\theta)|00\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}|00\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2}|11\rangle.$$

➤ Quantum circuit ($N = 2$)



- Number of parameters, $O(2^N)$, is needed for a complete expression of the trial wave functions.

UCC and structure learning ansatz

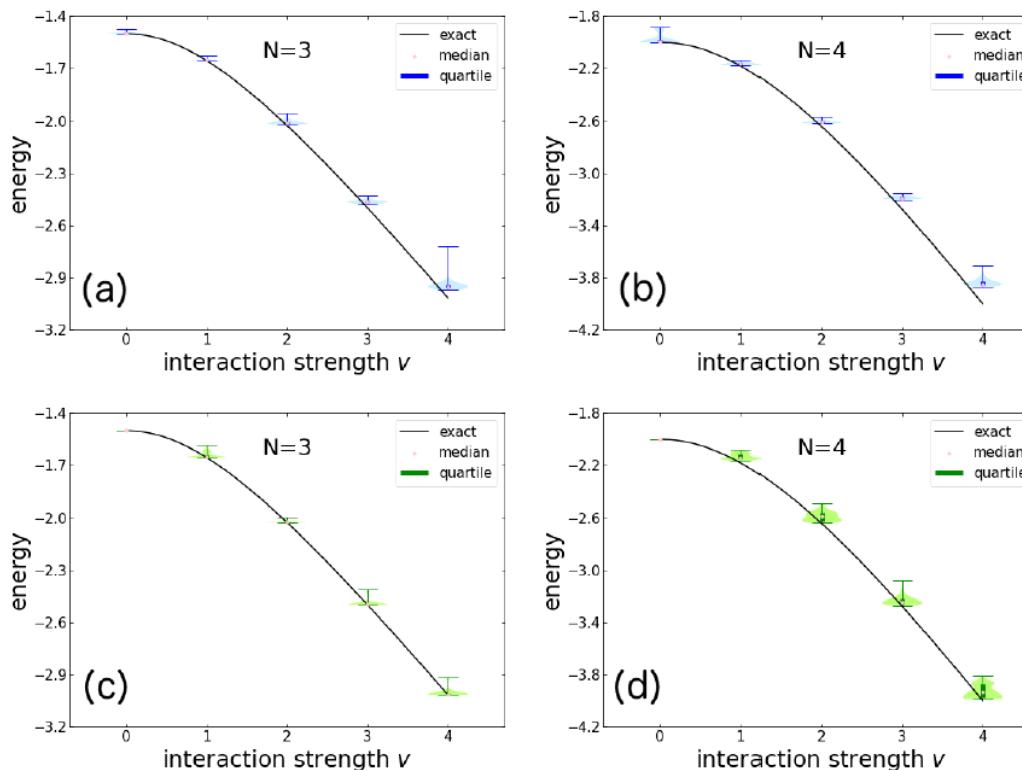
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Quantum computing for the Lipkin model with unitary coupled cluster and structure learning ansatz*

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UCC ansatz

➤ Trial wave functions

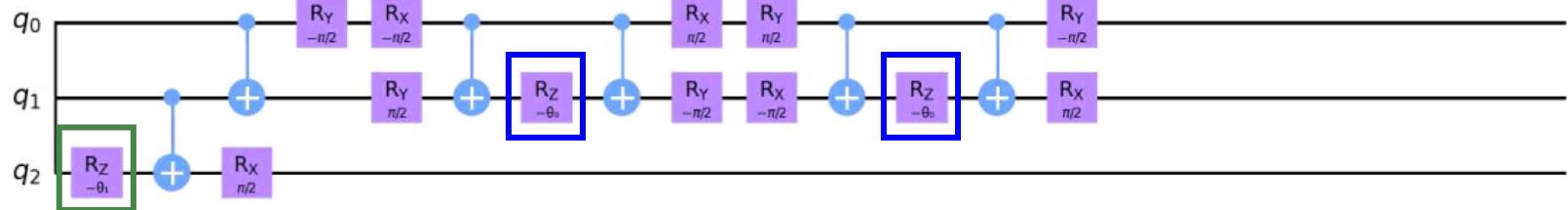
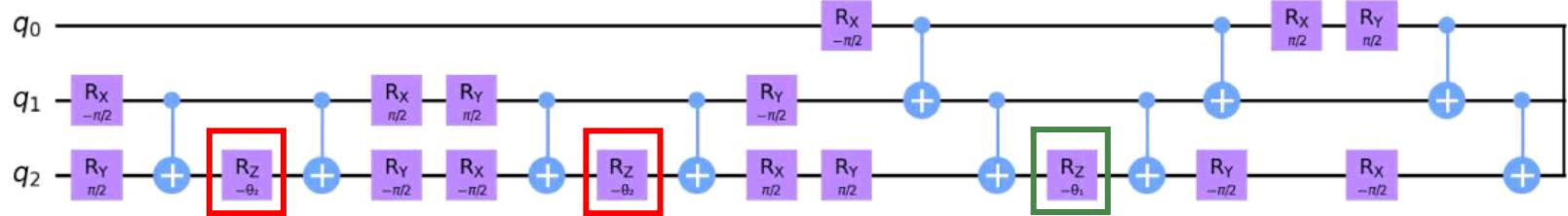
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$$U(\theta) \equiv \exp \left[\sum_{ij} \theta_{ij} (a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger - a_j a_i) \right]$$

$$\mapsto \exp \left\{ i \sum_{ij} \theta_{ij} \frac{(-1)^{j-i-1}}{2} \left[X_i \left(\prod_{k=i+1}^{j-1} Z_k \right) Y_j \right. \right.$$

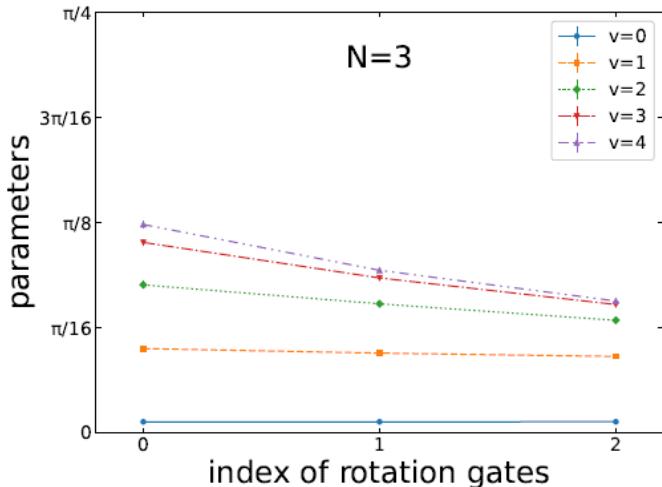
$$\left. \left. + Y_i \left(\prod_{k=i+1}^{j-1} Z_k \right) X_j \right] \right\},$$

➤ Quantum circuit ($N = 3$)

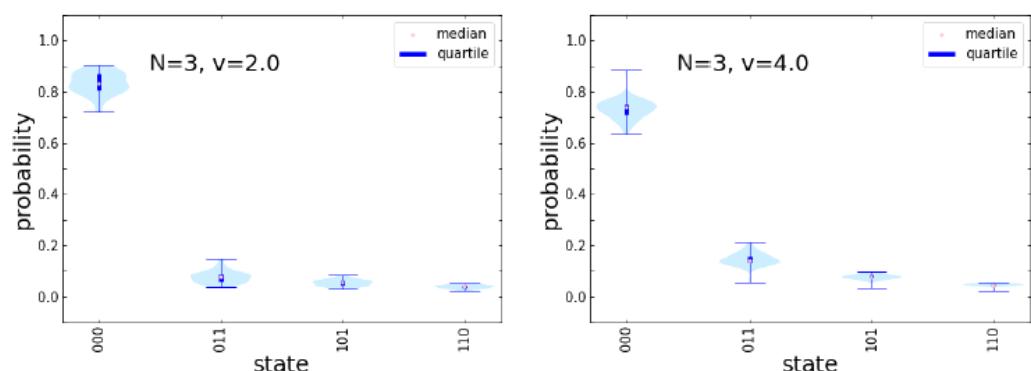


UCC ansatz (N=3)

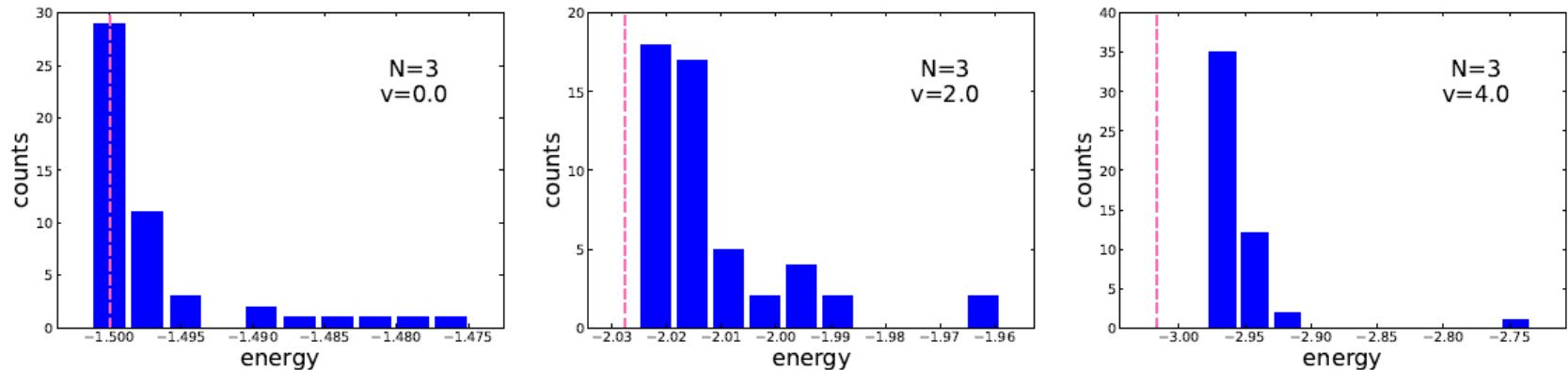
➤ Parameters



➤ State probabilities

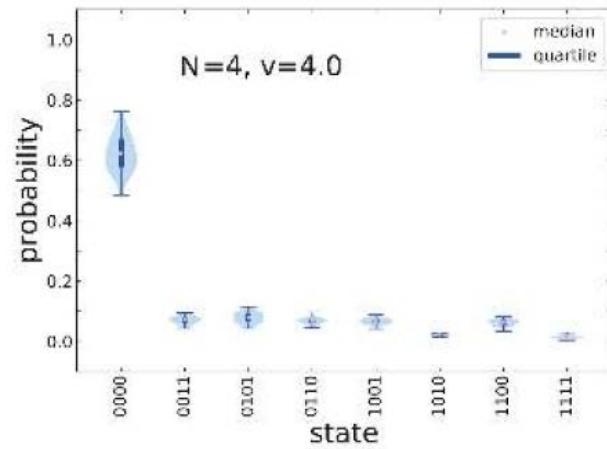
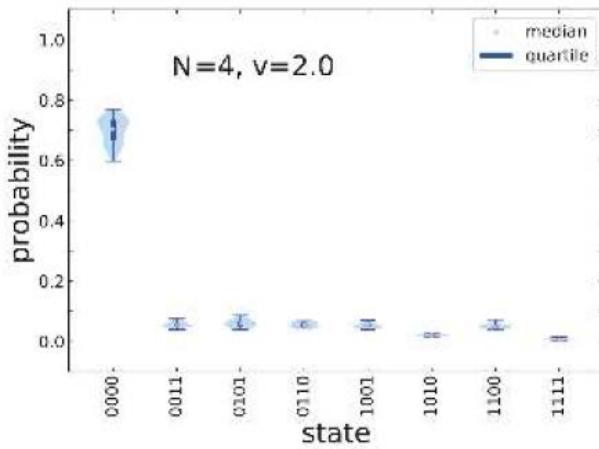


➤ Ground-state energies

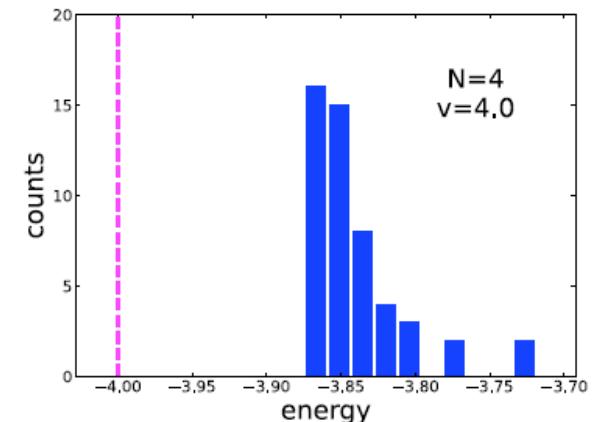
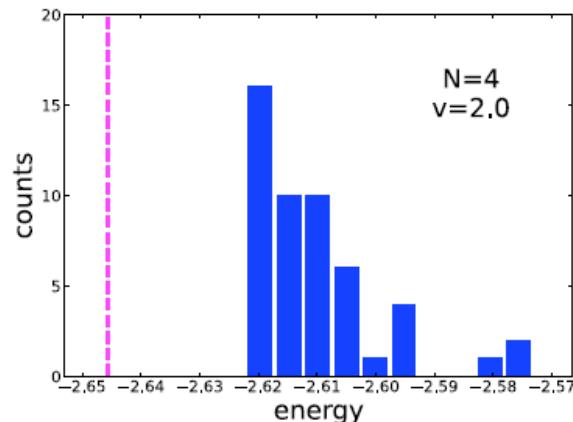
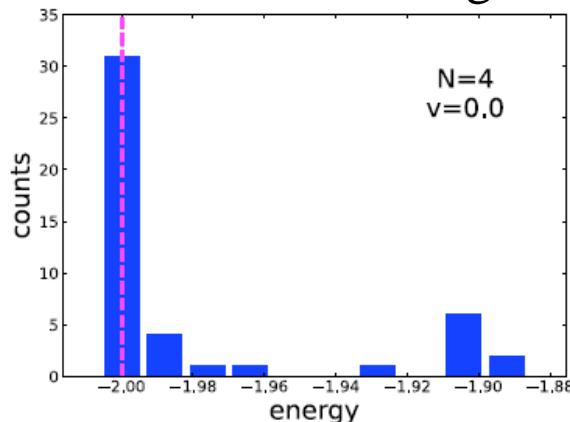


UCC ansatz (N=4)

➤ State probabilities



➤ Ground-state energies



Structure learning ansatz

➤ Trial wave functions

Chikaoka and HZL, *Chin. Phys. C* **46**, 024106 (2022)

Algorithm 1 Rotoselect

Input: Function calculating expectation values with respect to each quantum circuit U : $\langle M(U) \rangle$. Here, M represents a Hermitian operator. The quantum circuit U with the maximum value of the depth, D , is composed of rotation gates at the depth d , $U_d(\theta_d, H_d) = H_d(\theta_d)$ (e.g., $R_X(\theta_d) = \exp[-i\frac{\theta_d}{2}X]$), and the CNOTs. Here, θ_d is a parameter at the depth d and H_d is the element of the set of the rotation operators $\{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$. Axes of rotation gates, i.e. I, R_X, R_Y , or R_Z , are chosen in order to minimize the expectation value.

Output: Optimized quantum circuit U_{opt} . Here, U_{opt} is optimized with respect to θ_d and H_d .

Initialize $\theta_d \in (\pi, \pi]$ and $H_d \in \{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$ for $d = 1, \dots, D$ heuristically or at random. (In practice, initialize all $\theta_d = 0$ and all $H_d = I$.)

repeat

 for $d = 1, \dots, D$ do

 Compute $\theta_{d,P}^*$ for $P \in \{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$ using SMO method, where $\theta_{d,P}^*$ is the optimized parameter with the selected gate P .

$$H_d \leftarrow \arg \min_P \langle M(U) \rangle|_{U_d(\theta_d, H_d)=U_d(\theta_{d,P}^*, P)}$$

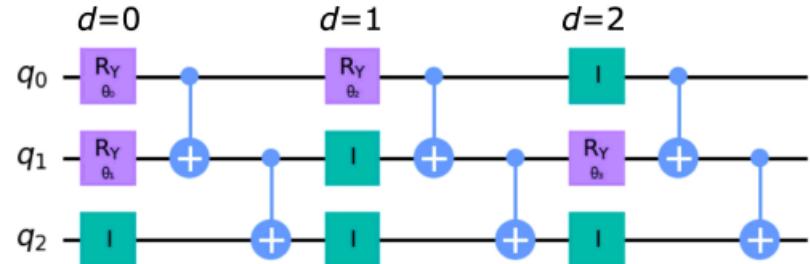
$\theta_d \leftarrow \theta_{d,H_d}^*$, where θ_{d,H_d}^* is the optimized parameter with the selected gate H_d

 end for

until stopping criterion is met

return optimized quantum circuit U_{opt}

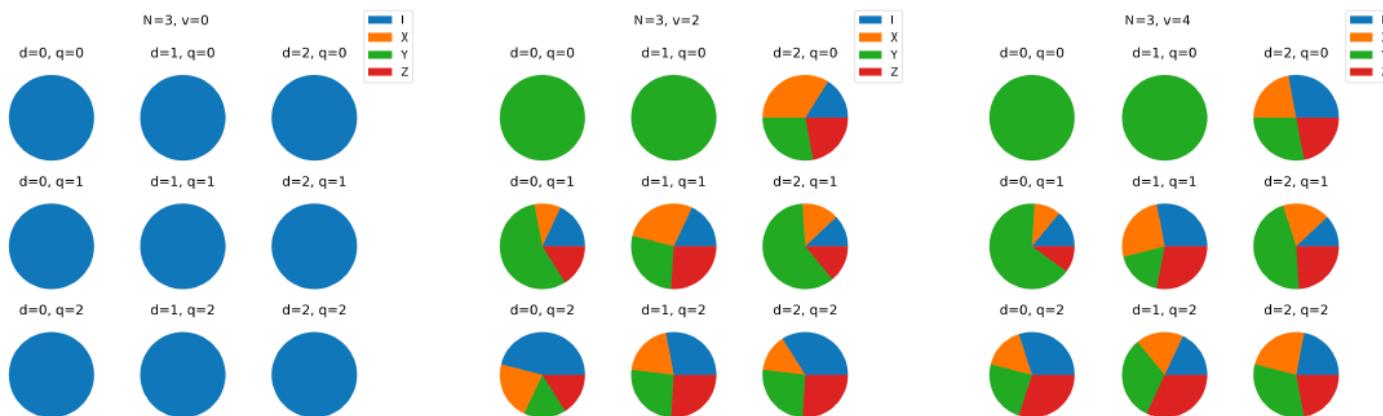
➤ Quantum circuit ($N = 3$) (an example)



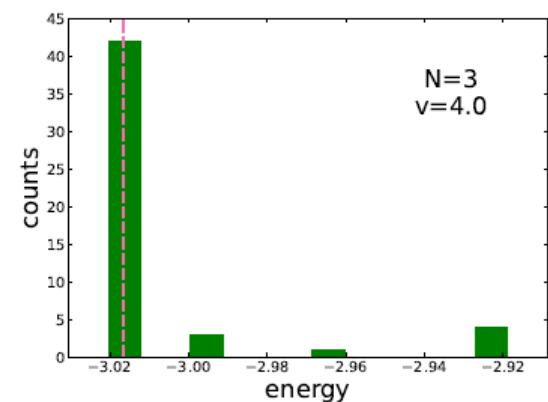
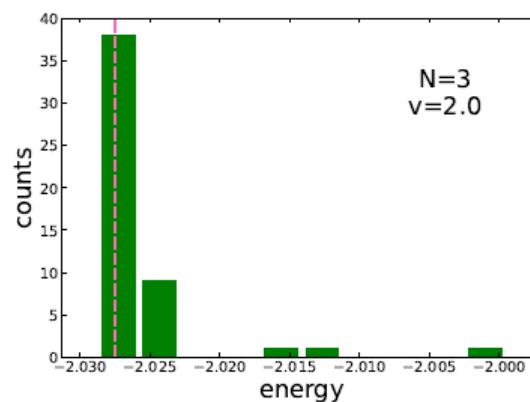
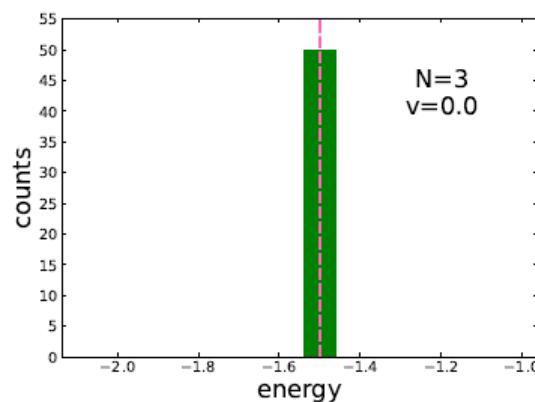
Structure learning ansatz ($N=3$)

➤ Rotating axes

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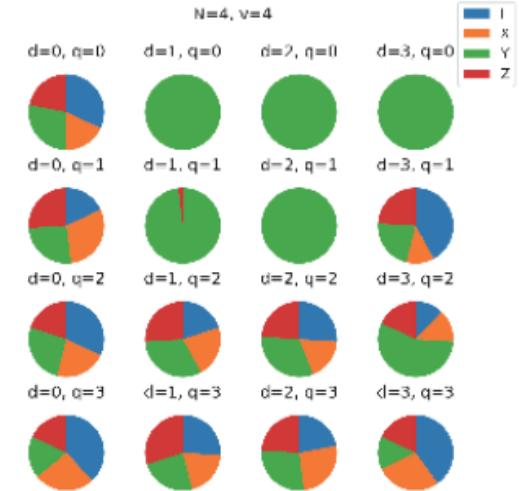
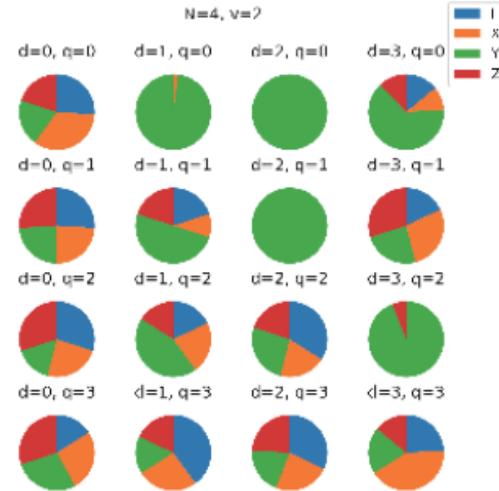
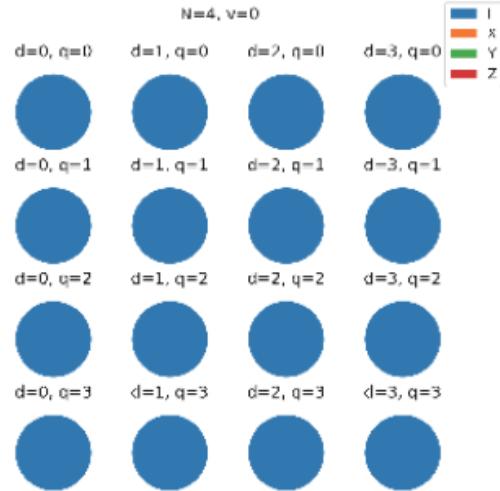


➤ Ground-state energies



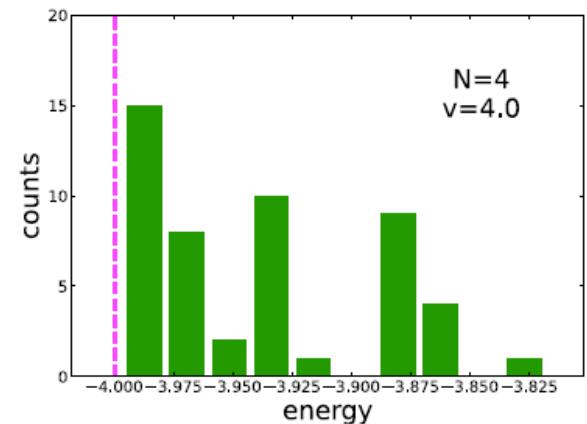
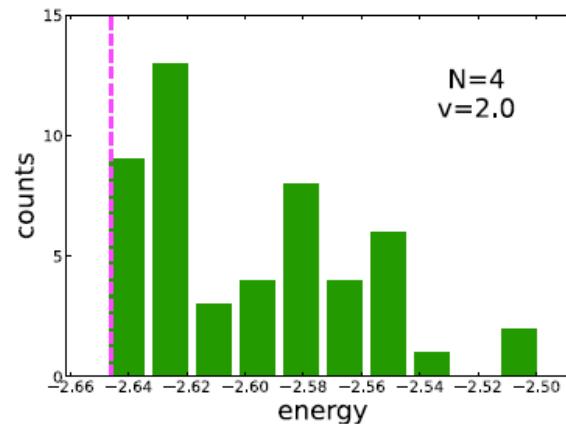
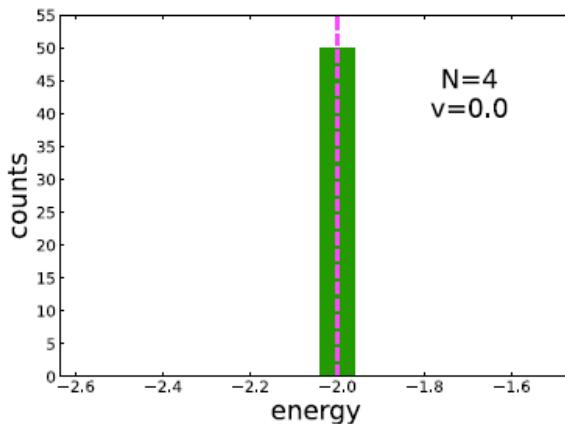
Structure learning ansatz ($N=4$)

➤ Rotating axes



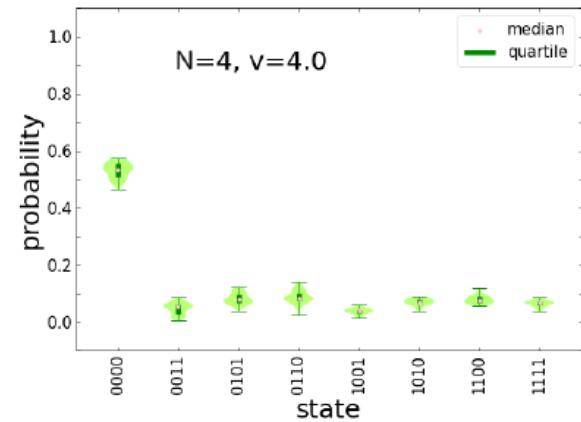
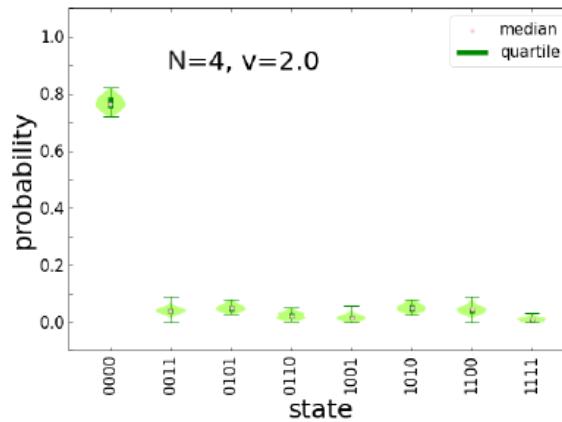
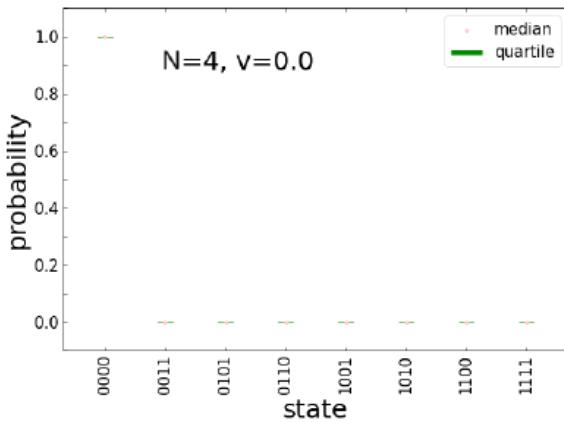
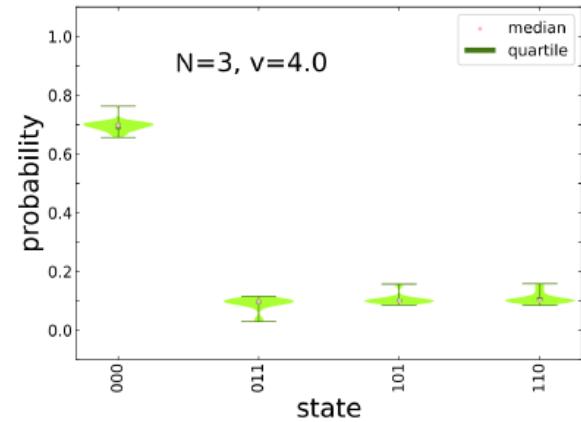
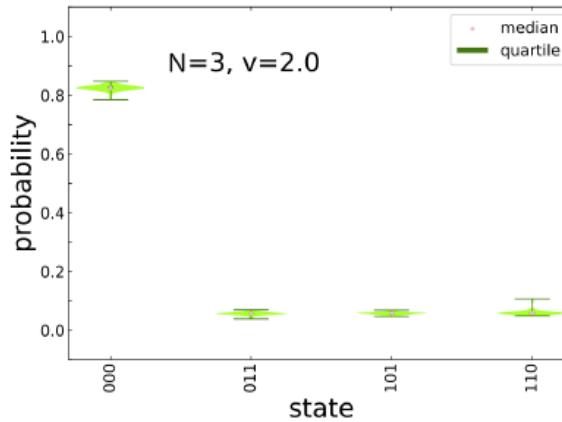
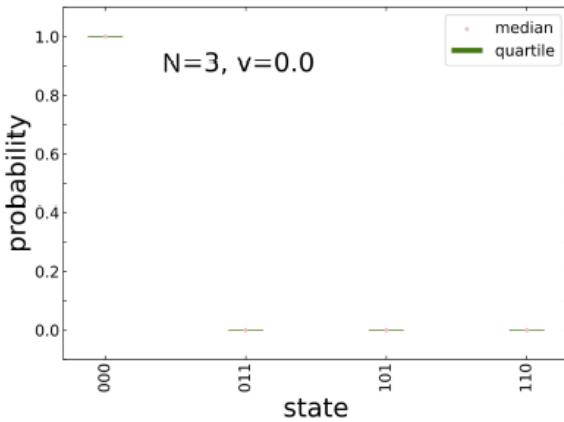
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➤ Ground-state energies



Structure learning ansatz

➤ State probabilities



Hybrid Quantum Annealing (HQA)

scientific reports

Irie, HZL, Doi, Gongyo, Hatsuda, *Sci. Rep.* **11**, 8426 (2021)

OPEN Hybrid quantum annealing via molecular dynamics

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➤ Concept of HQA

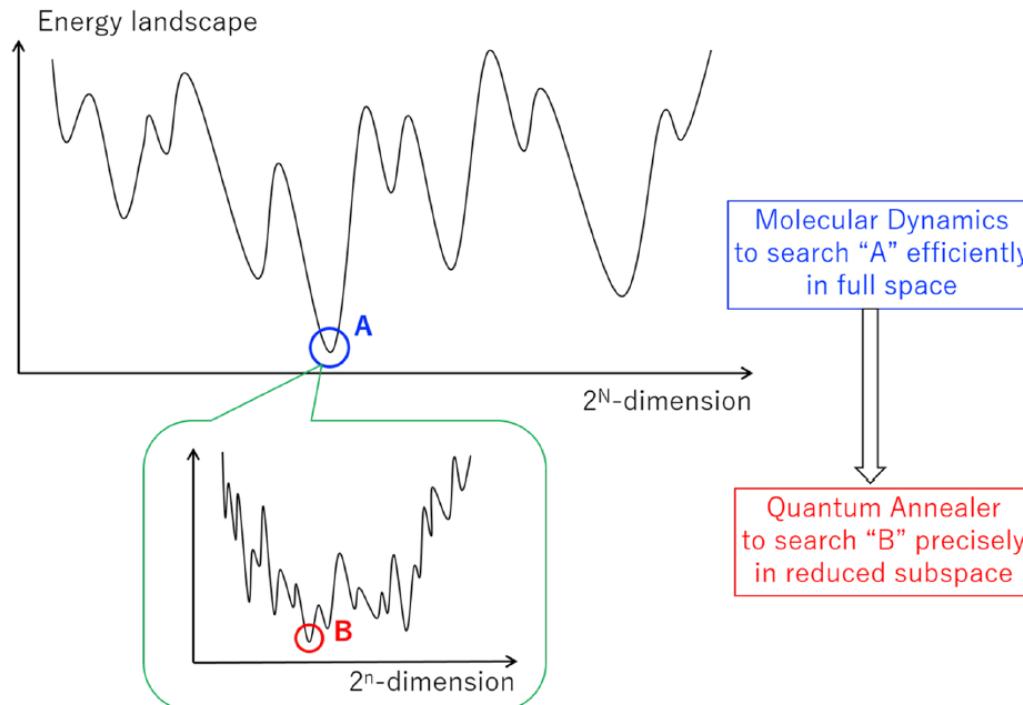


Figure 1. Concept of hybrid quantum annealing via molecular dynamics.

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