Measurement-Based Quantum Computation in Realistic Spin-1 Chains

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Single-site mmts on an entangled state

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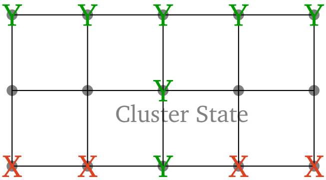
unitary gates on an unentangled state

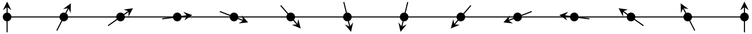


- New avenue in QC research — which states are useful?
- Practical implications — can we engineer these states?
- Connections to condensed matter — maybe ground states of realistic Hamiltonians are useful?

Explore the AKLT model

Outline:

1. The AKLT model and how to perform single-qubit logic
   Brief look at physical implementation
2. How to characterize computational ability of imperfect states
   Numerical results: Computational ability is robust!
3. Improving performance: gate buffering and AKLT “distillation”
4. Summary and Outlook



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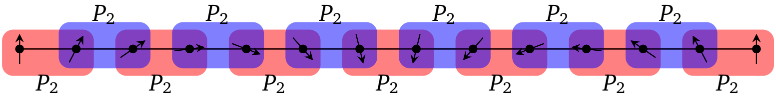

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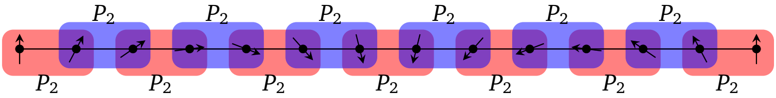

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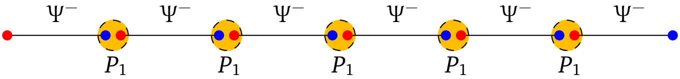

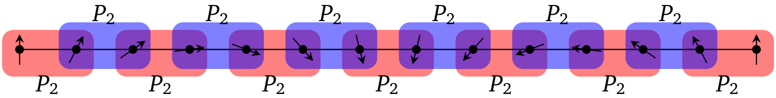

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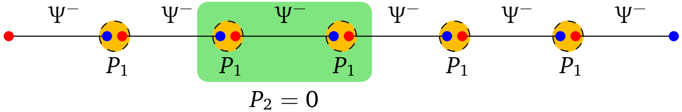
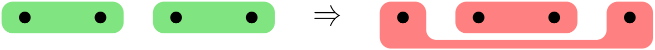
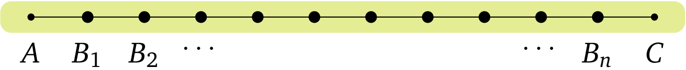


VBS is the original matrix-product state

- Easy to work out using entanglement swapping relations



- For $|s\rangle \equiv |m_s = 0\rangle$, $s = x, y, z$ &
Pauli operators σ_s (but with $\sigma_y = \sigma_x \sigma_z$):



$$|\mathcal{G}_{\text{open}}\rangle = \sum_{\{s_k\}} |s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n\rangle_B \otimes \left(\sigma_{s_n} \sigma_{s_{n-1}} \cdots \sigma_{s_1}\right)_C |\Psi^-\rangle_{AC}$$

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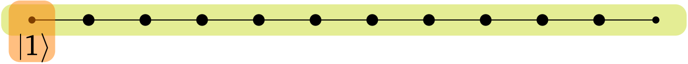

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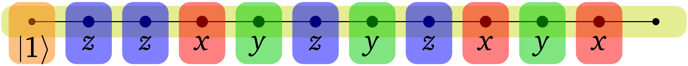

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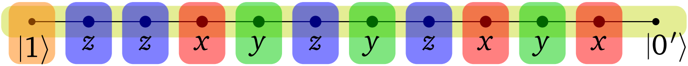

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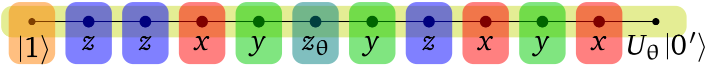

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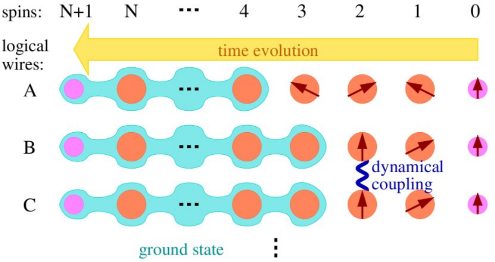
- To rotate, measure in a rotated basis. Example: $R_{\hat{x}}(\theta)$

  $\{|x_\theta\rangle = |x\rangle, |y_\theta\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|y\rangle + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|z\rangle, |z_\theta\rangle = i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}|y\rangle + \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|z\rangle\}$.
  Byproducts are σ_x, σ_y, and σ_z, respectively.
- Rotation is probabilistic, but heralded.

Brennen & Miyake scheme PRL 101, 010502 (2008).



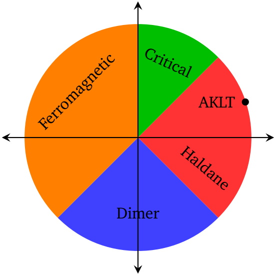
- 2D lattice of spins
- Individual chains as “quantum wires”
- Two-qubit logic (CPHASE) by dynamical coupling

Physical Implementation

Atoms or polar molecules in an optical lattice

Gap protects against thermal noise

Imperfect Hamiltonians



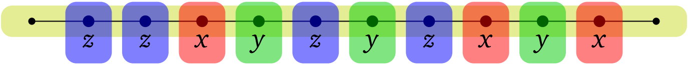
- Can only engineer H_{AKLT} to some accuracy.
- Consider the Hamiltonians

$$H(\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \cos\theta(\vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}) + \sin\theta(\vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1})^2.$$

- System is gapped in the Haldane phase (Haldane's conjecture)
- Computation should still be robust to noise.
- Using the same measurement scheme as for the AKLT state, how well can we perform single-qubit operations?

- Can in principle determine the output fidelity for any given mmt sequence and initial state. $\Rightarrow$ But there are an exponential number!

- Work in the gate teleportation picture (Doherty & Bartlett arXiv:0802.4314v1 [quant-ph])



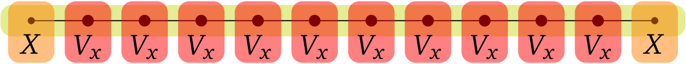
$$|\mathcal{G}\rangle \Rightarrow |s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n\rangle_B \otimes \left(\sigma_{s_n}\sigma_{s_{n-1}}\cdots\sigma_{s_1}\right)_C |\Psi^-\rangle_{AC}$$

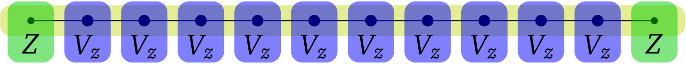
- Now only need to evaluate $\langle X_A X_C\rangle_{\vec{s}}$ and $\langle Z_A Z_C\rangle_{\vec{s}}$ for each mmt result $\vec{s}$, suitably corrected for byproducts, and average ($|\Psi^-\rangle$ gives -1 for both)

- $\langle X_A X_C\rangle' = \sum_{\vec{s}}\langle X_A X_C\rangle_{\vec{s}}$ with $\langle X_A X_C\rangle_{\vec{s}} = \langle\mathcal{G}|\, X_A\, P_{\vec{s},B}\, U^\dagger_{\vec{s},C} X_C U_{\vec{s},C}\, |\mathcal{G}\rangle$.
$P_{\vec{s}}$ is the measurement projector, and $U_{\vec{s}}$ is the correction operator.

- Want to evaluate $\langle X_A X_C \rangle_{\vec{s}} = \langle \mathcal{G} |\, X_A\, P_{\vec{s},B}\, U^\dagger_{\vec{s},C} X_C U_{\vec{s},C}\, | \mathcal{G} \rangle$
    - $U_{\vec{s}}$ is a Pauli operator, just $X^{\#(x \,\mathrm{or}\, y)} Z^{\#(z \,\mathrm{or}\, y)}$.
    - $\left(Z^{\#(z \,\mathrm{or}\, y)} X^{\#(x \,\mathrm{or}\, y)}\right) X \left(X^{\#(x \,\mathrm{or}\, y)} Z^{\#(z \,\mathrm{or}\, y)}\right) = (-1)^{\#(z \,\mathrm{or}\, y)} X$
    - $(-1)^{\#(z \,\mathrm{or}\, y)} |s\rangle = e^{i\pi J_x} |s\rangle$.
    - $\langle X_A X_C \rangle_{\vec{s}} = \langle \mathcal{G} |\, X_A\, \vec{V}_{x,B} P_{\vec{s},B} X_C\, | \mathcal{G} \rangle$ for $\vec{V}_{x,B} = \left(\bigotimes_{k=1}^{n} e^{i\pi J_{x,B_k}} \right)$.

- Great! Now $\sum_{\vec{s}} P_{\vec{s},B} = \mathbb{1}_B$ and $\langle X_A X_C \rangle' = \langle \mathcal{G} |\, X_A\, \vec{V}_{x,B} X_C\, | \mathcal{G} \rangle$

$\langle X_A X_C \rangle' \Rightarrow$ 

$\langle Z_A Z_C \rangle' \Rightarrow$ 

- We only need to evaluate string operators $X_A \vec{V}_{x,B} X_C$ and $Z_A \vec{V}_{z,B} Z_C$.

- Similar to string operators $S_{x,j} \vec{V}_x S_{x,k}$ showing the "hidden order" of ground states in the Haldane phase
  (finite at any length, unlike usual spin correlations which decay exponentially.)

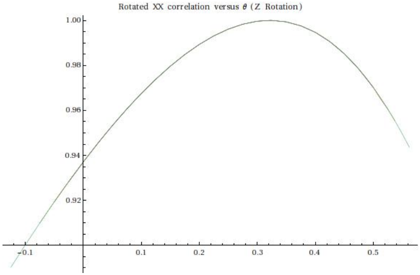
- Haldane conjecture (plus fixed BCs) $\Rightarrow \langle X_A X_C \rangle' = \langle Z_A Z_C \rangle' = 1$:
  - $X_A \vec{V}_{x,B} X_C$ is a global rotation by π about $\hat{x}$;
  - H is rotationally-invariant and ground state unique.

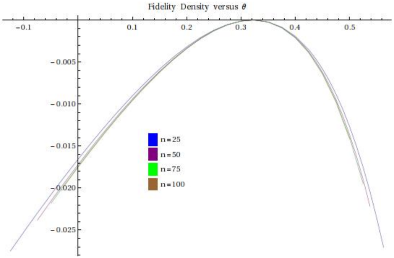
- Near-AKLT ground states are also "good for (doing) nothing".

- For single qubit rotations we need $\langle X_A R(\theta) X_C R(\theta)^\dagger \rangle'$, etc.
  Attempt rotations only a few times, average results.

Numerical results:

- ☞ Find ground states of the open/fixed chain using DMRG (actually use MPS form and imaginary time evolution)
- ☞ Localizeable entanglement = 1 throughout Haldane phase, as expected.
- ☞ Rotation fidelity drops off slowly with theta (no computational phase)





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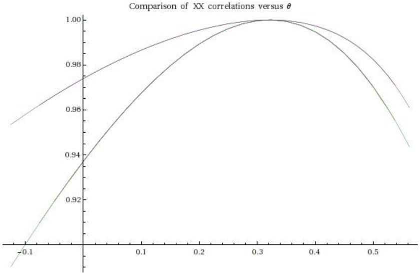
- Fidelity should improve, but overall probability of success will change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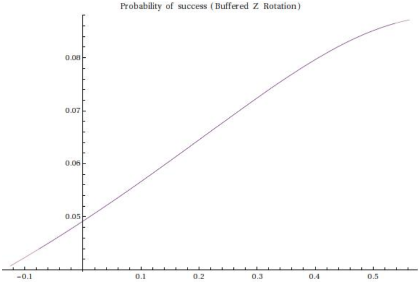
Probability of success (Buffered Z Rotation)
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0.5

- Is there some simple transformation making the chain more AKLTlike?
  - Should have something to do with repeated mmt outcomes
  - Should respect the rotational symmetry
- Project neighbors onto spin-zero — $|\mathcal{G}_{\mathrm{AKLT}}\rangle$ invariant!
  - $|S=0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|xx\rangle - |yy\rangle + |zz\rangle)$
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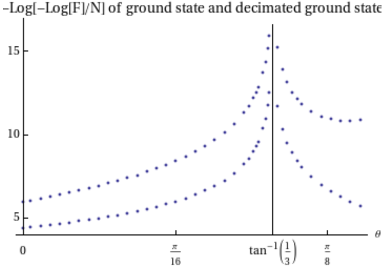

- Project neighbors onto spin 0 or 1
- Project n-n-neighbors onto spin-zero (gate buffering)
- Probably many more
- Dimer state also a fixed-point.

Summary and Outlook

- Can efficiently characterize computational ability of spin-1 chains.
- Near-AKLT ground states make good quantum wires.
- Buffered measurements improve performance.
- Simple projection operations make AKLTlike states even more so.

- Two-qubit gates (CPHASE)? Thermal noise?
- Analytic results (perturbative or variational using swap states)?
- Is the AKLT distillation just a curiosity?

Thanks for your attention!