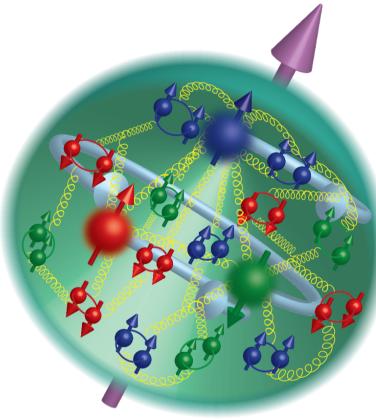
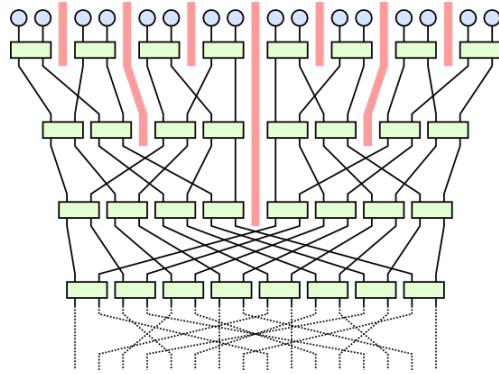


Tree Tensor Networks approach for Lattice Gauge Theories



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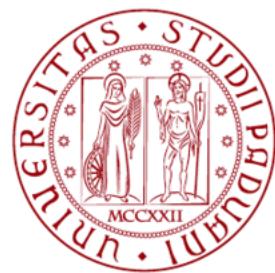
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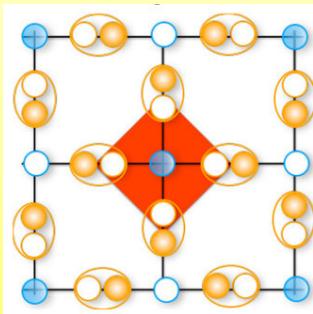
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LGT are ubiquitous theoretical framework!

As emergent theories in condensed matter: high-T_c superconductors, frustrated systems, spin liquids.



As fundamental description in particle physics: Standard Model

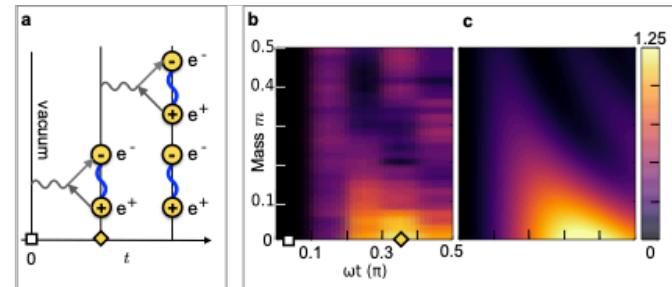
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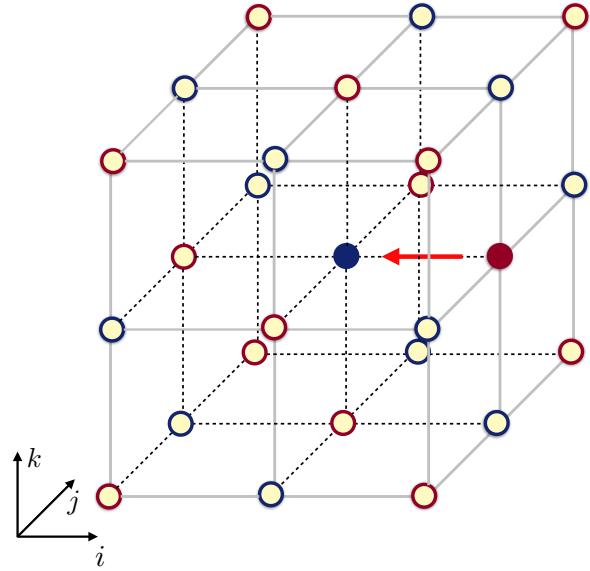
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Simulating Lattice Gauge Theories within Quantum Technologies

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Lattice QED in (3+1)D



Matter Field

$$(-1)^{i+j+k} = +1 : \begin{cases} \textcolor{red}{\circ} = \emptyset \\ \textcolor{darkblue}{\bullet} = q \\ \textcolor{blue}{\circ} = \emptyset \\ \textcolor{darkblue}{\bullet} = -q \end{cases}$$

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Gauge Field

$$E_{x,\mu_x} = \begin{cases} \textcolor{red}{\longrightarrow} = |\rightarrow\rangle \\ \textcolor{gray}{\text{---}} = |\emptyset\rangle \\ \textcolor{red}{\longleftarrow} = |\leftarrow\rangle \end{cases}$$

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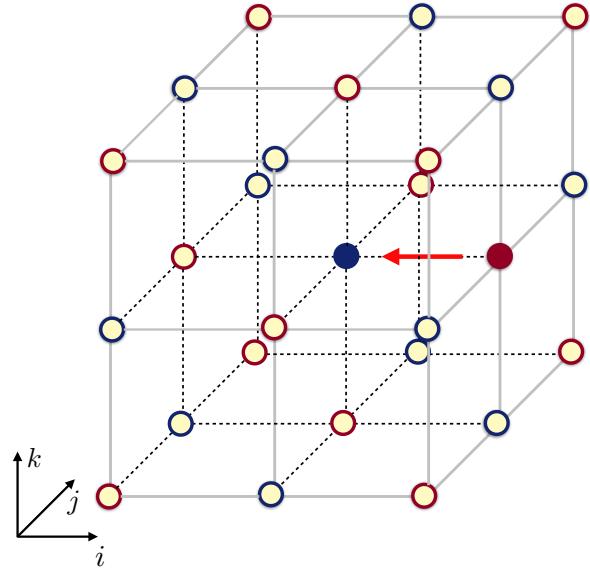
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$$\square_{\mu_x, \mu_y} = U_{x, \mu_x} U_{x + \mu_x, \mu_y} U_{x + \mu_y, \mu_x}^\dagger U_{x, \mu_y}^\dagger$$

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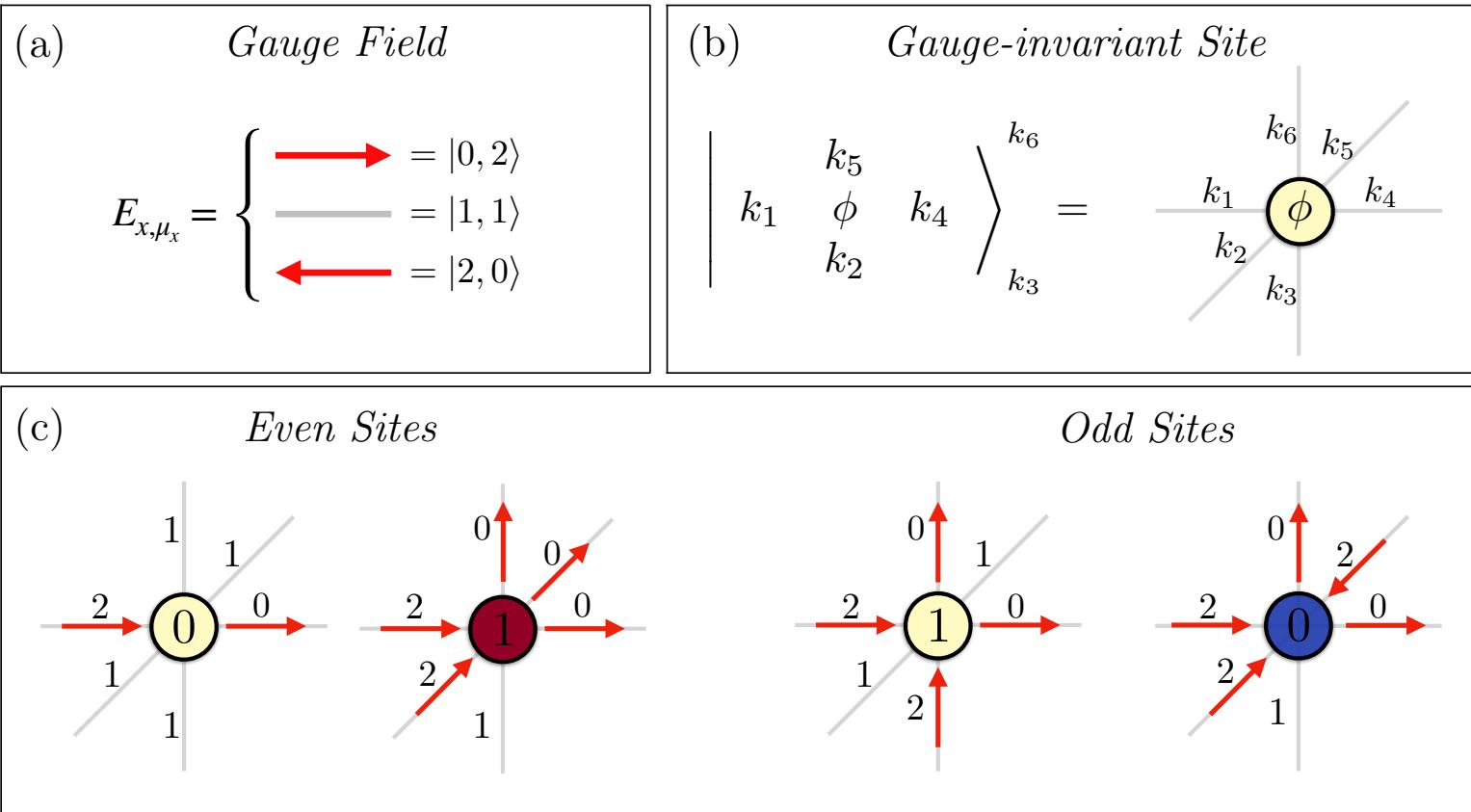
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Quantum Link Model
discretization of Gauge Fields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{E}_{x,\mu} &\rightarrow \hat{S}_{x,\mu}^z \\
 \hat{U}_{x,\mu} &\rightarrow \hat{S}_{x,\mu}^+ / s,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{G}_x = \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x - \frac{1 - p_x}{2} - \sum_{\mu} \hat{E}_{x,\mu} \quad \hat{G}_x |\Phi\rangle = 0 \quad \forall x$$

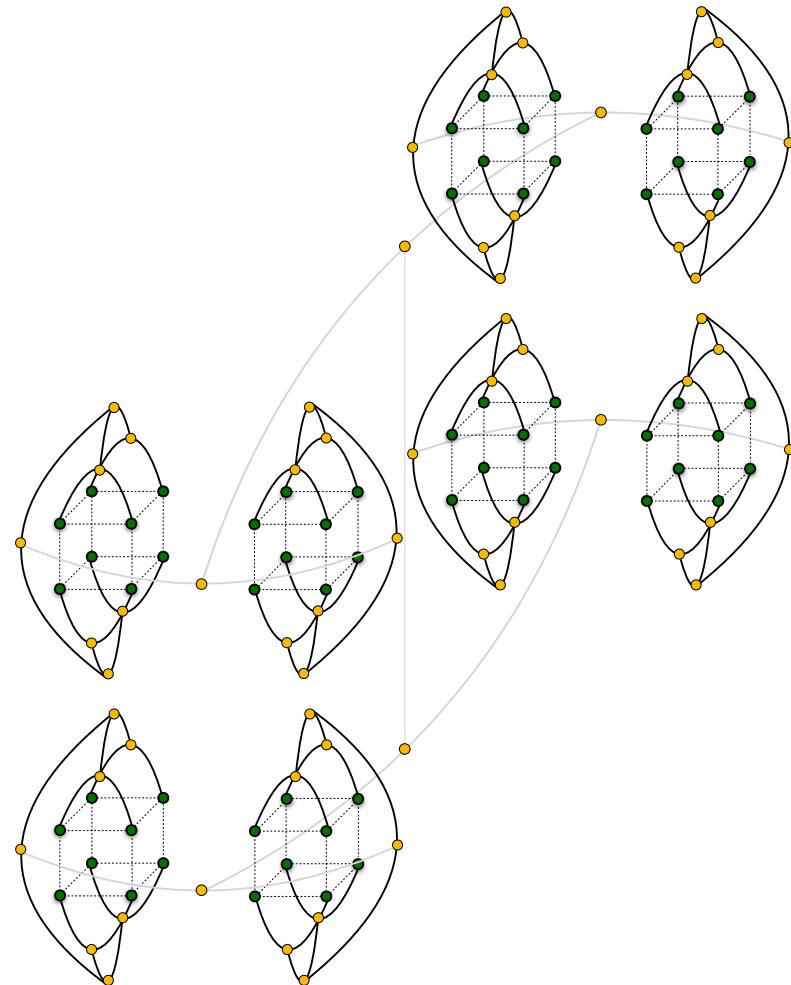
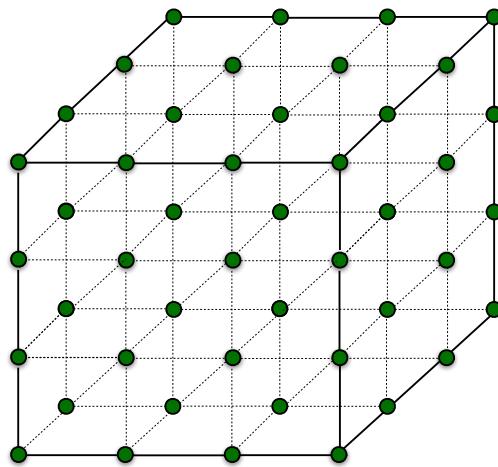


Quantum
Simulation model

$\dim H_x = 267$

just for comparison, like
a spin system with $s = 133$

Tree Tensor Networks in 3D

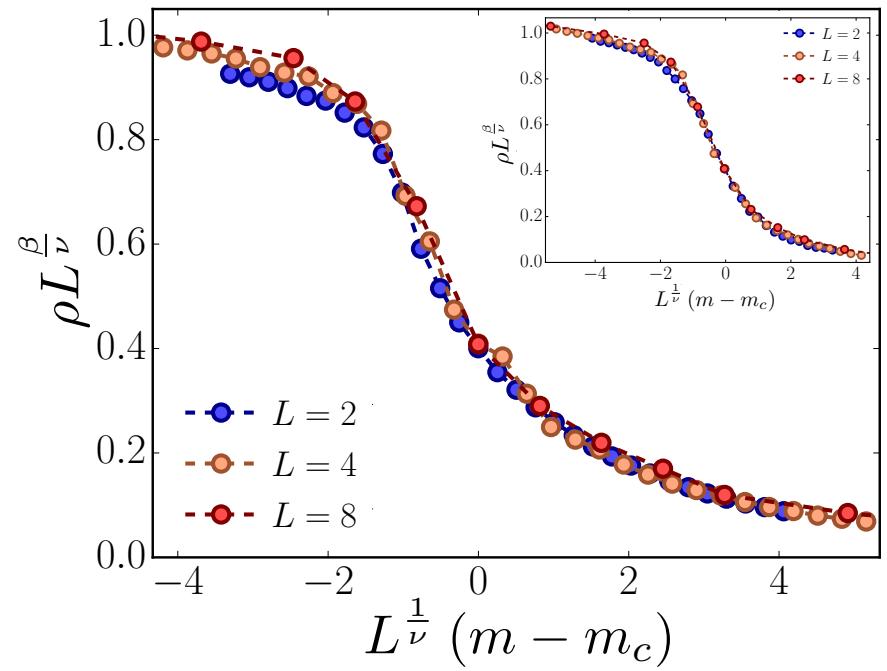
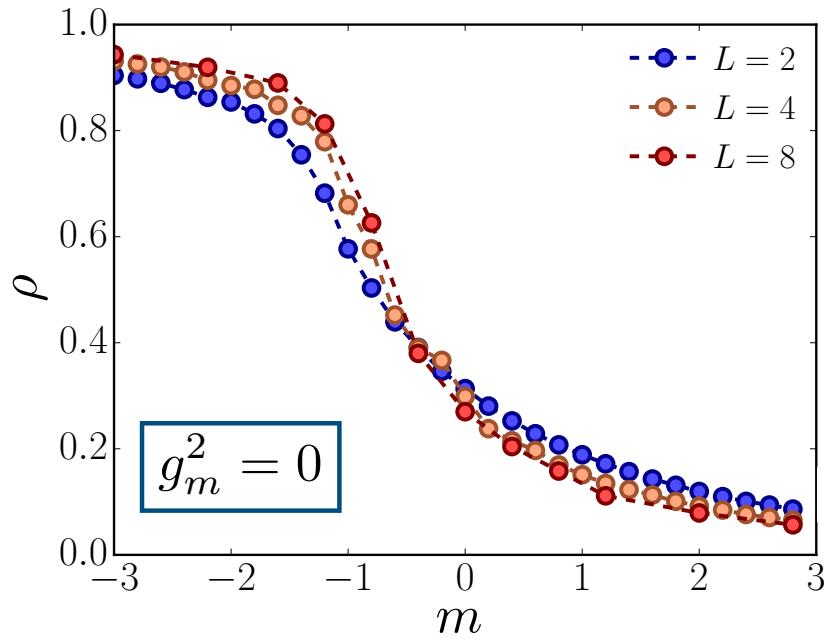


Generalization of
Quantum Circuits

Ground state properties for $g_m^2 = 0$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_x \langle GS | \hat{n}_x | GS \rangle$$

$$\rho L^{\frac{\beta}{\nu}} = \lambda \left(L^{\frac{1}{\nu}} (m - m_c) \right)$$

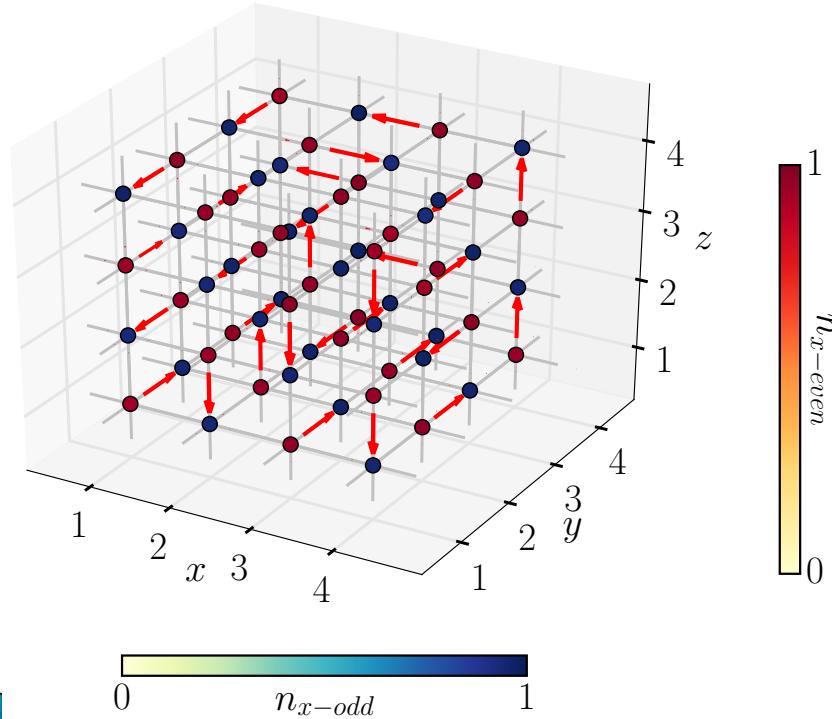


$m_c = -0.39$
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Local configurations of matter and gauge fields

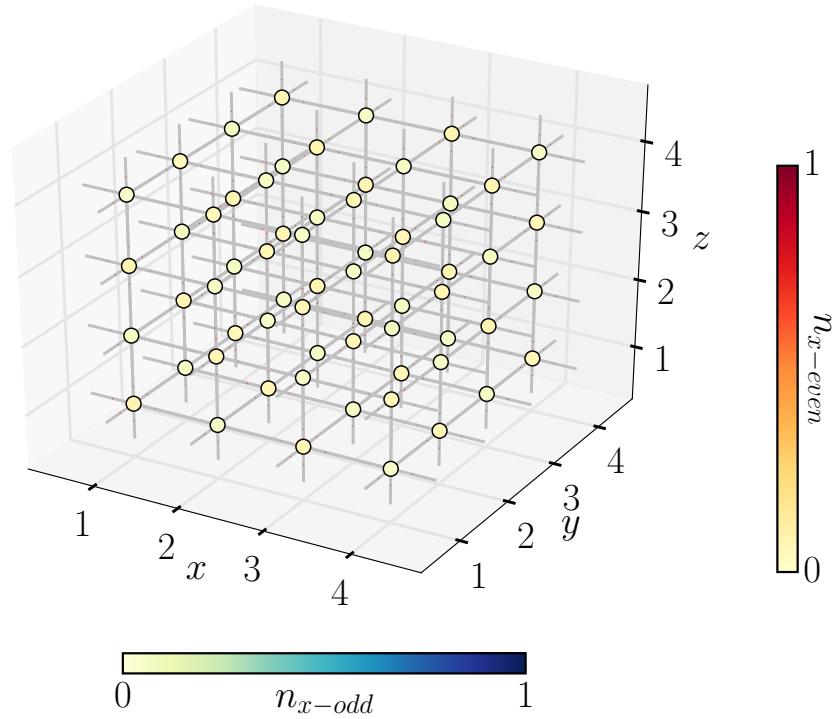
$$-2m \gg g_e^2/2 > 0$$

Charge-Crystal Phase:
particle-antiparticle dimers



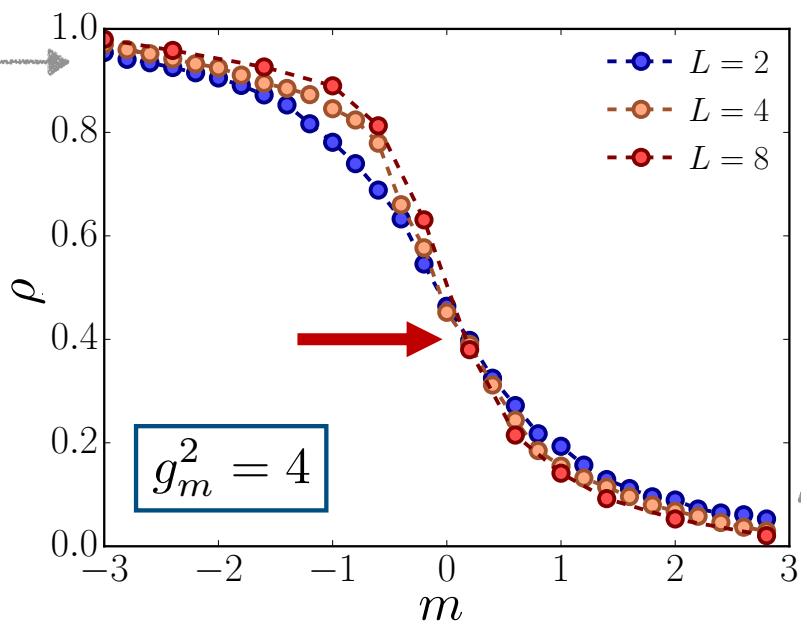
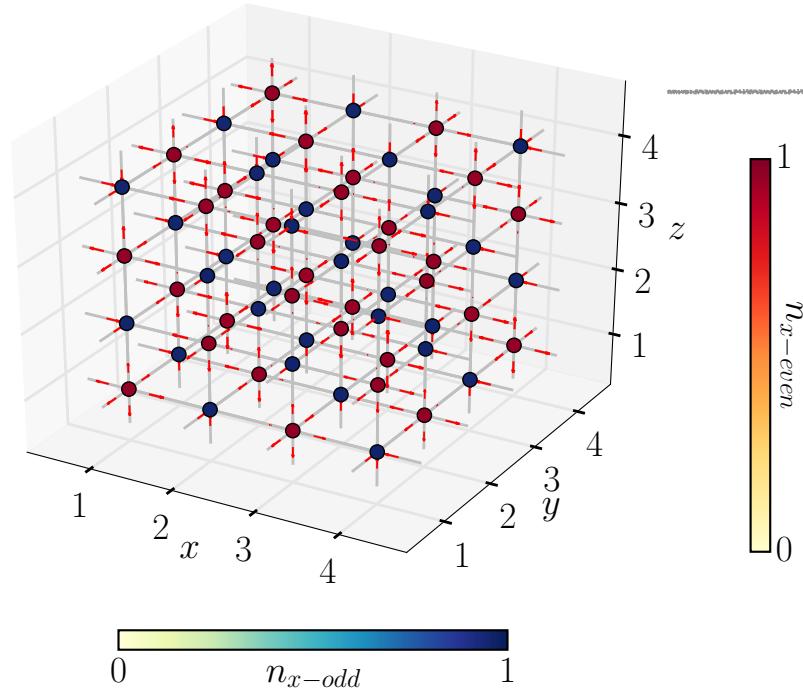
$$g_e^2/2 \gg 2|m|$$

Vacuum phase: no particles, no field excitations



Ground state properties for $g_m^2 = \frac{8}{g_e^2} = 4$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_x \langle GS | \hat{n}_x | GS \rangle$$



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Confinement Properties

$$g_m^2 = 8/g_e^2$$

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Plaquette terms

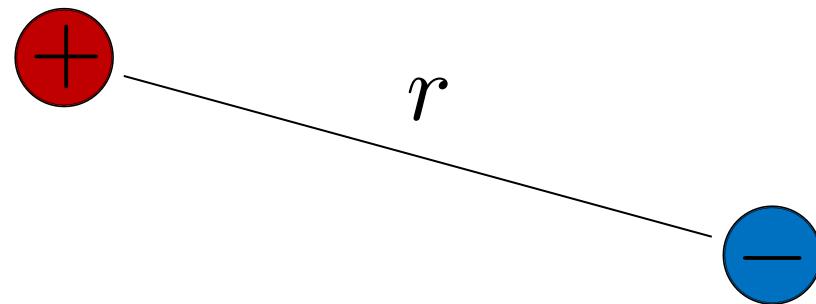
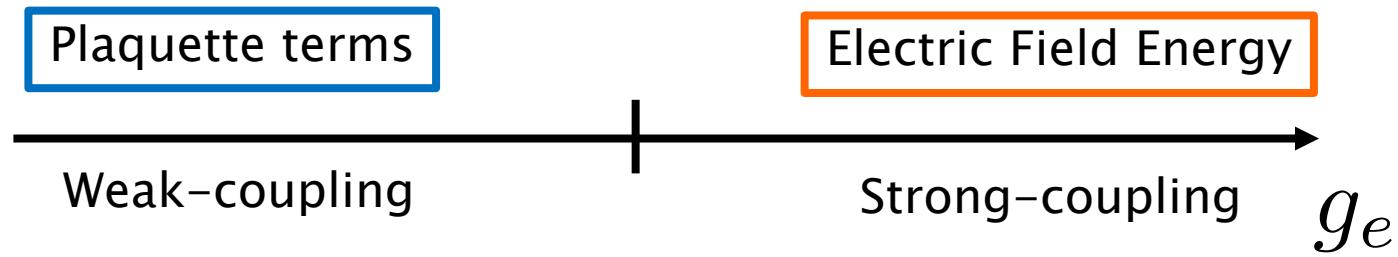
Electric Field Energy

Weak-coupling

Strong-coupling

g_e

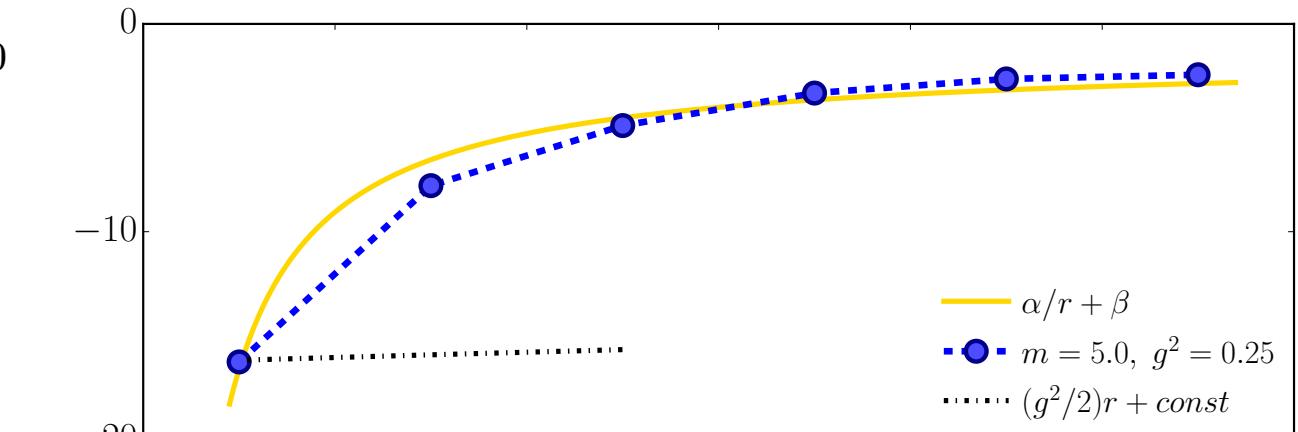
Confinement Properties



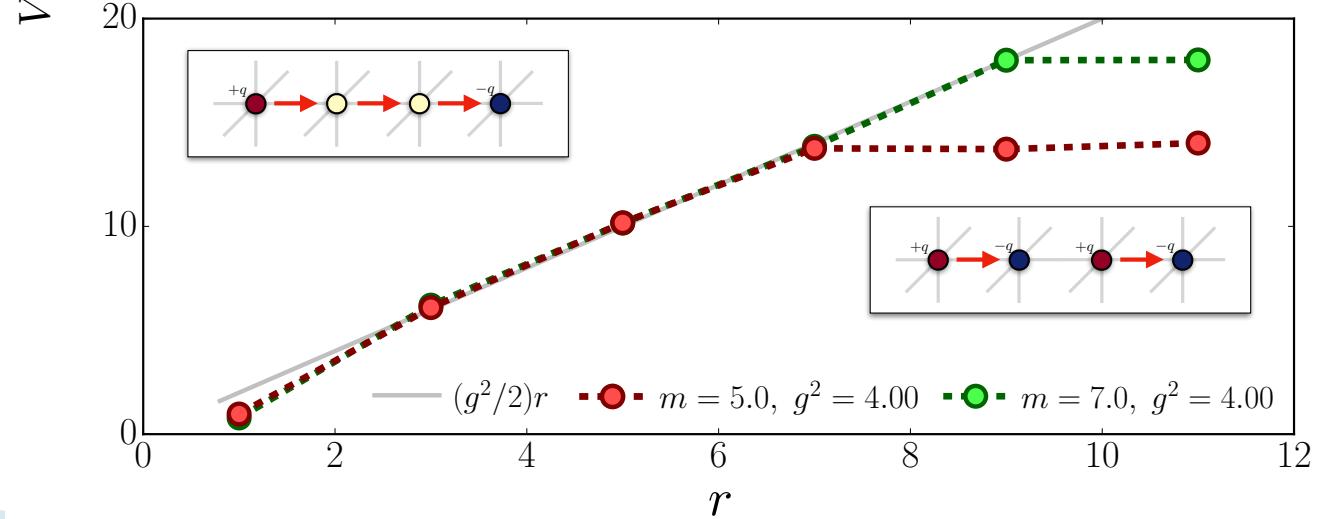
Confinement Properties

$$V(r) = E(r) - E_0$$

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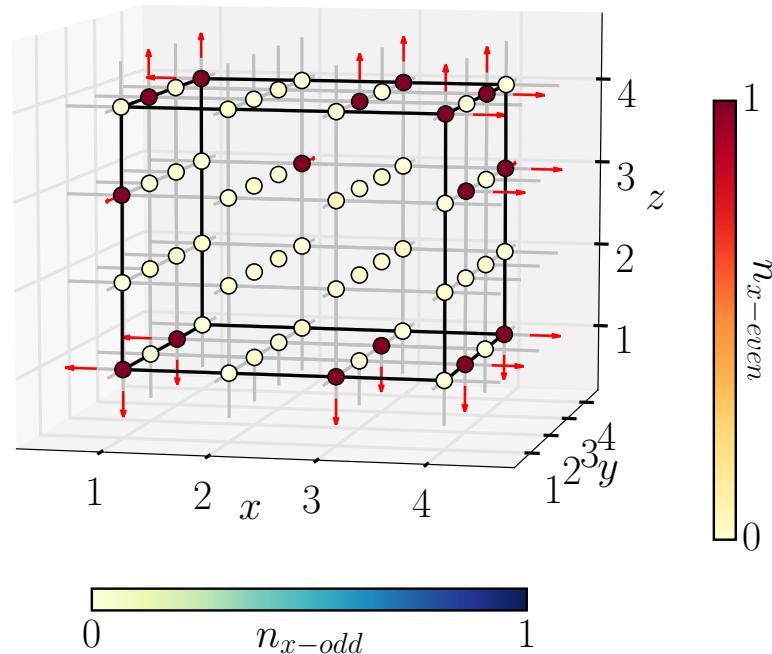


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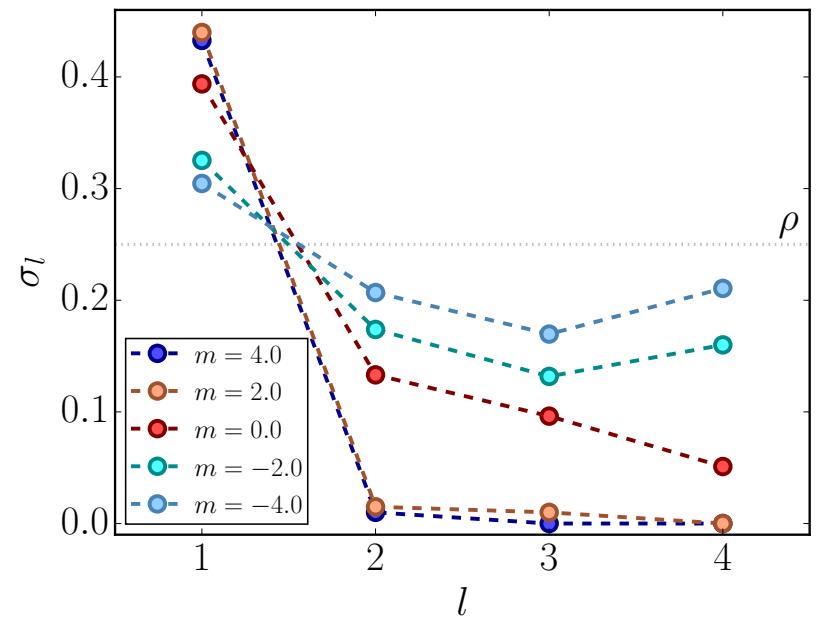


Finite Density

$$L = 4, Q = 16, \rho = 1/4$$



$$L = 8, Q = 128, \rho = 1/4$$



$$\sigma(l) = \frac{1}{A(l)} \sum_{x \in A(l)} \left\langle \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger \hat{\psi}_x \right\rangle$$

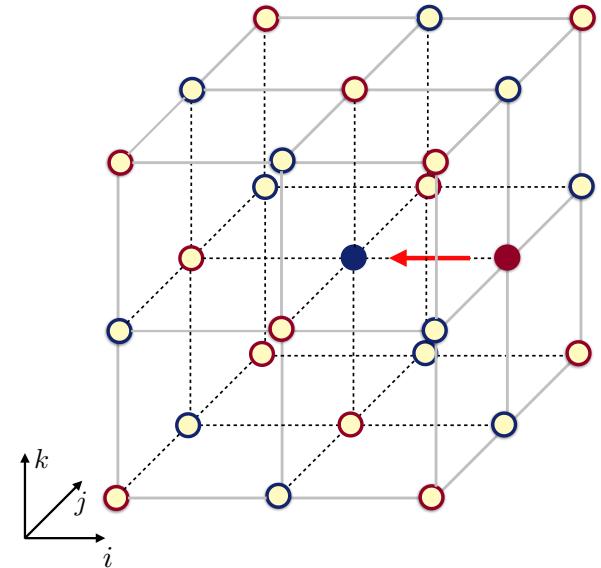
What's next?

*Quantum
Matter Physics*



*High-Energy
Physics domain*

- Testing and validating experimental implementations on quantum hardware.
- Non-Abelian symmetries (QCD).
- Exploit TTN algorithms to simulate phenomena of high-energy physics relevance, such as real-time dynamics and scattering.



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