Algorithm for quantum computation of particle decays

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A quantum algorithm is developed to calculate decay rates and cross sections using quantum resources that scale polynomially in the system size assuming similar scaling for state preparation and time evolution. This is done by computing finite-volume one- and two-particle Green's functions on the quantum hardware. Particle decay rates and two-particle scattering cross sections are extracted from the imaginary parts of the Green's function. A $0 + 1$ dimensional implementation of this method is demonstrated on IBM's superconducting quantum hardware for the decay of a heavy scalar particle to a pair of light scalars.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Quantum field theories describe three of the four fundamental forces of nature. In particular, quantum chromodynamics (QCD) describes the strong interactions that bind quarks into hadrons [1]. The predictions of QCD are often tested in experiments where unstable hadrons decay and their decay products are observed. For high energy phenomenon, Feynman diagrams and other perturbative techniques provide an excellent description. In the low energy region, the QCD coupling constant becomes large, and these methods fail. Nonperturbative approaches such as lattice QCD (LQCD), chiral perturbation theory and other effective field theories have enabled the calculation of some hadronic properties in this region. For example, Luscher's method [2,3] has allowed the computation of some decay rates and scattering cross sections using LQCD by relating them to finite volume energy shifts. It has been used to compute scattering phase shifts for several low energy processes [4–7], and the decay widths of ρ and σ mesons [8,9]. The extraction of finite volume energy levels becomes difficult for excited states and for large lattices, which limits the applicability of the method.

Quantum computers have been proposed as a tool to avoid various problems present in simulations of QFT's. In particular, fault tolerant quantum computers are expected to be capable of simulating time evolution of local QFT's using resources that scale polynomially in the system size [10–12]. The first steps towards simulating lattice gauge

theories, such as the Schwinger model, have been made [13–31]. In this work, a method of extracting particle decay rates and scattering cross sections from a Green's function calculated on a quantum computer is demonstrated. This method only requires the ability to prepare initial particle states and perform real time evolution. It has been shown for scalar and fermionic field theories that state preparation and real time evolution can be performed on quantum computers using resources that scale polynomially with the system size [10–12]. The computational costs of classically performing real time evolution usually scales exponentially with the system size [32–39], so the use of quantum computers would represent an exponential speedup. A classical simulation of this quantum algorithm is explicitly demonstrated for a $1 + 1$ dimensional QFT where a heavy scalar decays to a pair of light scalars. A $0 + 1$ dimensional demonstration is performed using IBM's superconducting hardware. Although this calculation is demonstrated for a specific model, the approach is based on general properties of Green's functions, and it is expected that it can be applied to particle decays or scattering in other theories.

The paper is organized as follows. The method of computing the decay rate from the Green's function is described in Sec. II, and the mathematical details are shown in Appendix A. The quantum circuit used to calculate the Green's function is described in Appendix B. The time truncation and discretization errors are analyzed in Appendix C 1. The systematic errors present in extracting a decay rate from a finite volume Green's function are analyzed in Appendixes C 2 and C 3. The errors due to finite particle number truncations for theories containing bosons are analyzed in Appendix C 4. A classical simulation of this quantum algorithm is performed in Sec. III. IBM's quantum processor is used to implement this algorithm in Sec. IV. The Trotterization procedure used in this demonstration is described in Appendix E. The data from running on IBM's quantum processor are in Appendix G.

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II. QUANTUM COMPUTATION OF GREEN'S FUNCTIONS

For a single particle state $|\psi\rangle$, the Green's function can be written as $\langle\psi|\frac{1}{\omega-\hat{H}+i\eta}|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\omega-E+i\eta-\langle\psi|\hat{T}(\omega+i\eta)|\psi\rangle}$, where E is the energy of the state $|\psi\rangle$, $\hat{H}$ is the Hamiltonian, and $\hat{T}$ is the scattering T matrix as shown in Appendix A. If the Hamiltonian H can be split into a free piece H_0 that describes the propagation of free particles and an interaction piece V that describes the interaction of particles, the state $|\psi\rangle$ can be prepared on a quantum computer as an eigenstate of H_0 using previously developed methods [10,11,40]. For theories like QCD, where no such division is known, an unstable particle state can be prepared by simulating two stable particles colliding on resonance. For example, a ρ meson can be prepared by simulating the collision of two pions with total energy equal to the ρ meson mass. The inclusive decay rate of a particle in d spatial dimensions is given by

$$\Gamma = \sum_{X_f} \int dP_{X_f} (2\pi)^{d+1} \delta^{d+1}(P_{X_f} - P_\psi) |\langle X_f | \hat{T}(E_\psi) | \psi \rangle|^2 \quad (1)$$

where P_ψ is the energy-momentum vector of the initial particle, P_{X_f} is the energy-momentum vector of the final state X_f , the sum is performed over all possible final states and the integral is performed over all possible energy-momenta vectors of the final state. The optical theorem relates this sum to the forward matrix element of the T matrix by $\Gamma = -2 \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \text{Im}(\langle\psi|\hat{T}(E+i\eta)|\psi\rangle)$ [11]. Therefore, if the Green's function can be computed in the $\eta \rightarrow 0$ limit, the inclusive decay rate can be extracted from it. For $\eta \neq 0$, the difference between $\text{Im}(\langle\psi|\hat{T}(E+i\eta)|\psi\rangle)$ and Γ is $O(\eta)$ as shown in Appendix C 3. Furthermore, if $|\psi\rangle$ is a two-particle state, the same kind of relationship between the Green's function and the T matrix holds, and the optical theorem can be used to find the inclusive scattering cross section for the two particles present in the state. To simplify the following discussion, we will focus on the case of particle decays. When the theory describing the particle is simulated inside a finite volume box with periodic boundary conditions, the difference between $\text{Im}(\langle\psi|\hat{T}(E+i\eta)|\psi\rangle)$ in the finite volume and the infinite volume value for a $1 \rightarrow N$ decay is $O(E^{\frac{d-1}{2}N-2} e^{-\frac{\eta}{L}})$ for a $d+1$ dimensional theory with a mass gap, and $O(\frac{1}{\eta^L})$ otherwise, where L is the length of a side of the finite volume box, as shown in Appendix C 2. Therefore, if the Green's function can be calculated in a finite volume for a theory with a mass gap, Γ for $1 \rightarrow N$ decays can be determined with finite η errors that are $O(\eta)$ and finite volume errors that are $O(M^{\frac{d-1}{2}N-2} e^{-\frac{\eta}{L}})$. It should be noted that the $L \rightarrow \infty$ and $\eta \rightarrow 0$ limits are

not independent, and to have finite volume errors vanish in the $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit, η must be chosen such that $\eta L \rightarrow \infty$. To evaluate this Green's function, it is helpful to express it in integral form,

$$\langle\psi|\frac{1}{\omega-\hat{H}+i\eta}|\psi\rangle = -i \int_0^\infty \langle\psi|e^{i(\omega+i\eta-\hat{H})t}|\psi\rangle dt. \quad (2)$$

If this integral is truncated at finite time T , a Riemann sum approximation,

$$R = \sum_{k=0}^{T/\Delta t} e^{i(\omega+i\eta)k\Delta t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}k\Delta t}|\psi\rangle \Delta t, \quad (3)$$

to this integral can be evaluated on a quantum computer with the techniques described in Appendix B within an accuracy of ϵ using a gate count that scales as

Gate Count

$$= O\left(\frac{\log(\frac{2}{\epsilon\eta})}{\eta^2\epsilon} (\omega + E + \eta) p\left(\frac{1}{\eta} \log\left(\frac{2}{\eta\epsilon}\right), \eta\epsilon\right)\right) \quad (4)$$

where $p(t, \delta)$ is the gate count required to evolve to time t with accuracy δ , provided that $|\psi\rangle$ has already been prepared and E is the energy of the state $|\psi\rangle$. Once the Green's function has been computed, the particle decay rate can be extracted from the imaginary part of its pole. It should be noted that in the $\eta \rightarrow 0$ limit, the imaginary part of the Green's function becomes the spectral density function, and other work has been done on using quantum computers to calculate the spectral density function [41–43]. Note that Γ can be extracted from the peak of the Green's function which takes the value $\frac{2}{\Gamma}$. Therefore, to compute Γ to within an accuracy $\delta\Gamma$, the Green's function must be computed to within an accuracy of $\frac{\delta\Gamma}{\Gamma^2}$. Since the uncertainty in Γ scales linearly with η , Γ can be determined to an accuracy of $\delta\Gamma$ using

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gate Count} &= O\left(\frac{\log(\frac{2\delta\Gamma}{\Gamma})}{\delta\Gamma^3} \Gamma^2 (2E + \delta\Gamma) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times p\left(\frac{2}{\delta\Gamma} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\Gamma}{\delta\Gamma}\right), \left(\frac{\delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}\right)^2\right)\right) \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

gates with a lattice whose size scales as $O(\frac{1}{\delta\Gamma} \log(\frac{1}{\delta\Gamma}))$ when the theory has a mass gap.

Another approach to computing the decay rate of an unstable particle would be to prepare the initial state, evolve for some time and measure detector operators at the border of the box, similar to the algorithm for the scattering of scalar particles in previous work [10]. This requires the simulation to run for a time $t = O(\frac{1}{\Gamma})$ before measuring the detector operators. The algorithm presented here only requires the simulation to run for a time $t = \frac{2}{\delta\Gamma} \log(\frac{\sqrt{2}\Gamma}{\delta\Gamma})$.

Therefore, this algorithm is expected to perform better for particles with a long lifetime. This algorithm also provides a method of computing decay rates that is different from direct time evolution and should have different systematic errors. Comparing decay rates computed with these two different methods will allow them to be determined with a higher degree of confidence.

III. DECAY OF A HEAVY SCALAR

A demonstration of the algorithm discussed in previous sections will be provided by a classical simulation of the decay of a heavy scalar, ϕ , to a pair of light scalars, χ , in $1 + 1$ dimensions. The Lagrangian for this process is given by

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial\chi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}M_0^2\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_0^2\chi^2 - \frac{1}{2}g\phi\chi^2 - \frac{1}{4!}\lambda\chi^4 \quad (6)$$

where M_0 and m_0 have been chosen such that the heavy particle's mass is 2.01 times the light particle's mass (so the $\phi \rightarrow 2\chi$ channel is the only allowed decay channel) and $\lambda > \frac{3g}{M_0^2}$ (to ensure a stable vacuum without spontaneous symmetry breaking in the infinite volume continuum theory). This theory was placed on a lattice with periodic boundary conditions and with lattice spacing $a = 0.2 \text{ m}^{-1}$ where m is the light particle's mass. This was done for lattices with three, five and seven sites. With these boundary conditions, the allowed momentum modes are in the set $\{-\frac{\pi(n_s-1)}{L}, -\frac{\pi(n_s-1)}{L} + \frac{2\pi}{L}, \dots, \frac{\pi(n_s-1)}{L}\}$, where n_s is the number of sites and $L = n_s a$ is the length of the finite volume box. To simulate this on a classical computer, the ϕ occupation numbers were truncated at one for each momentum mode, and the χ occupation numbers were truncated at two for each momentum mode. Since the mass of the heavy particle is only slightly larger than 2 times the light particle's mass, the arguments of Appendix C 4 indicate that the error in the decay rate calculation due to this particle number truncation should be negligible.

A classical computer was used to determine the renormalization parameters and to simulate the quantum algorithm from the previous section. The renormalization conditions were that the vacuum has zero energy and the mass of the heavy scalar is 2.01 times the mass of the light scalar. For each lattice volume, η was chosen to minimize the sum of the finite volume and finite η error calculated using the methods in Appendixes C 2 and C 3. The heavy particle decay rates calculated classically in this example are displayed in Fig. 1. The finite volume and finite η uncertainties were calculated using the methods described in Appendix C. To improve the precision of this calculation, a larger lattice must eventually be used. No matter what truncation is used, the dimension of the Hilbert space

FIG. 1. Heavy particle decay rates calculated on different lattice volumes plotted as a function of the coupling constant. The blue points are the decay rates calculated in the classical simulations of the quantum algorithm, and the red curves are the one-loop infinite volume continuum calculations. The error bars on the finite lattice decay rates represent finite volume and finite η errors calculated using the methods in Appendix C. The icons are defined in Ref. [47].

will grow exponentially with the number of lattice sites. The Green's function can be computed on a classical computer using matrix inversion techniques, the fastest of which scale as the dimension of the Hilbert space, which

grows exponentially with the number of sites [44,45]. Due to this exponential scaling, it is infeasible to use a classical computer to compute Green's functions on a large lattice. However, using previously developed techniques for simulating scalar field theories, the method described in the previous section can be used to compute the Green's function on a quantum computer using resources that scale polynomially [10,46].

IV. DEMONSTRATION OF 0+1 THEORY ON IBM'S QUANTUM PROCESSOR

The calculations in the previous section were performed using classical computers, but it is possible to use existing quantum computers to do these calculations for a single lattice site with the truncations from the previous section. The Ourens quantum processor made available by IBM was used to implement this method for a one-site calculation of the heavy particle decay rate. The details of how the theory was discretized and how time evolution was implemented on the quantum computer are described in Appendix E. The Hadamard test method [48] was used to obtain $\langle \phi | e^{-i\hat{H}\Delta t} | \phi \rangle$ for $\Delta t = 0.2 \text{ m}^{-1}$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, 96$, where $|\phi\rangle$ is a state describing a single heavy scalar at rest. Two Trotter steps were used to calculate each time slice, so the circuits used to calculate the real component of $\langle \phi | e^{-i\hat{H}\Delta t} | \phi \rangle$ used 36 single qubit gates and 28 CNOT gates. The circuit used to estimate the imaginary component had one additional single qubit gate. Due to the length of the circuit used, the effect of imperfect gate implementation on the Ourens quantum processor is non-negligible. The contribution of imperfect gate implementation to the error in the computed amplitudes was estimated using the technique described in Appendix F. Each circuit used in the Hadamard test was sampled 8000 times, so the resulting statistical error was negligible relative to the systematic gate errors. To mitigate the effects of gate errors, an error mitigation technique described in Appendix D was used to extrapolate to the zero CNOT gate error limit.

The Green's function,

$$G = \left| \sum_k e^{i(\omega + i\eta)k\Delta t} \langle \phi | e^{-i\hat{H}\Delta t} | \phi \rangle \Delta t \right|^2, \quad (7)$$

was calculated classically using the error mitigated amplitudes, and the results for two different couplings are displayed in Fig. 2. The heavy particle decay rate was extracted from the Green's function by performing a least squares fit to a Lorentzian distribution. The extracted decay rate is compared to the ideal decay rate,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= -\text{Im}(\langle \phi | \hat{T}(M + i\eta) | \phi \rangle) \\ &= \sum_n \frac{2\eta}{(M - E_n)^2 + \eta^2} |\langle E_n | \hat{V} | \phi \rangle|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

FIG. 2. Green's functions computed with the Ourens quantum processor. The solid blue curve is a zero noise classical simulation of this calculation with Qiskit. The light blue points were computed using the error mitigated amplitudes from the Ourens quantum processor. The error bars represent uncertainties from the error mitigation extrapolation. The red curve is the Lorentzian fit to the error mitigated Green's functions.

where the states $|E_n\rangle$ are eigenstates of the Hamiltonian with energy E_n , which would be computed in the absence of any finite T or Δt errors in Table I. The heavy particle decay rates calculated on the Ourens quantum processor are in agreement with the ideal calculation. However, even after using these error mitigation techniques, the error due to imperfect gates remained large.

TABLE I. Heavy particle decay rates calculated with the Ourens quantum processor. The first column is the coupling constant. The second column is the value of Γ that would be computed in the absence of any finite T or Δt errors. The third column is the decay rate calculated with the Ourens quantum processor. The error represents uncertainties in the fit to the Green's function.

g	Ideal Γ	Extracted Γ
0.5	$0.070m$	$(0.009 \pm 0.037)m$
1.	$0.287m$	$(0.286 \pm 0.047)m$

V. CONCLUSION

In this work, a quantum algorithm to calculate the decay rate of unstable particles and scattering cross sections has been introduced. The resources required to implement this method scale polynomially with the system size provided that state preparation and time evolution can be performed using resources that scale polynomially in the system size and field value truncations. It has been shown that this is possible for scalar and fermionic field theories [10,11,40]. To apply this method to LQCD, it will be necessary to develop techniques to prepare hadronic states and perform time evolution in lattice gauge theories. IBM's Ourense quantum processor was used to apply this algorithm to a scalar field theory defined on a single lattice site with truncated occupation numbers. Bounds on the finite volume error of $1 \rightarrow N$ decay rates and $2 \rightarrow N$ scattering cross sections computed with this method have been determined. More work will need to be done to understand how different truncations effect the error in the computed decay rate. The method presented here only requires preparation of the initial state and the ability to simulate the Hamiltonian. Classical methods of computing decay rates and cross sections from lattice calculations such as Luscher's method rely on relating these observables to finite volume energy shifts. In general, this is a difficult process, and it only allows the calculation of decay rates and cross sections for limited processes. Due to the greater generality of this method, it is expected that quantum computers will be able to calculate decay rates and cross sections beyond the reach of classical computers.

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APPENDIX A: GREEN'S FUNCTION POLES

The Green's function used in this method is

$$G = \langle \psi | \frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta} | \psi \rangle, \quad (\text{A1})$$

where $|\psi\rangle$ is a state describing the particle that will be decaying and $\hat{H}$ is the Hamiltonian of the system. This

Green's function has poles whose real part is the energy of the state $|\psi\rangle$ and whose imaginary part is given by the imaginary part of the forward scattering amplitude. The manipulations to show this are standard [3] but have been reproduced here for the reader's convenience. The Hamiltonian can be split into a free term and an interaction term so that $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}$, $\hat{H}_0|\psi\rangle = E_0|\psi\rangle$. Let $\hat{P} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$, $\hat{Q} = 1 - |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$. The Green's function can be written as

$$G = \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} + \frac{1}{(\omega - E_0 + i\eta)^2} \times \langle \psi | \hat{V} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{V} \right)^n | \psi \rangle. \quad (\text{A2})$$

Using the matrix identity

$$\hat{A} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((\hat{B} + \hat{C})\hat{A})^n = \hat{A}' \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\hat{B}\hat{A}')^n \quad (\text{A3})$$

where $\hat{A}' = \hat{A} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\hat{C}\hat{A})^n$ with $\hat{A} = \hat{V}$, $\hat{B} = \frac{\hat{P}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta}$ and $\hat{C} = \frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta}$, the Green's function is

$$G = \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} + \frac{1}{(\omega - E_0 + i\eta)^2} \times \langle \psi | \tilde{T} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\hat{P}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \tilde{T} \right)^n | \psi \rangle \quad (\text{A4})$$

where

$$\tilde{T} = \hat{V} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{V} \right)^n. \quad (\text{A5})$$

$$\frac{\hat{P}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} = \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta}, \quad (\text{A6})$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\hat{P}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \tilde{T} \right)^n | \psi \rangle \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} \langle \psi | \tilde{T} | \psi \rangle \right)^n | \psi \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A7})$$

Using this fact, Eq. (A4) becomes

$$G = \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} + \frac{1}{(\omega - E_0 + i\eta)^2} \langle \psi | \tilde{T} | \psi \rangle + \frac{1}{(\omega - E_0 + i\eta)^3} \langle \psi | \tilde{T} | \psi \rangle^2 + \dots \quad (\text{A8})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta} \langle \psi | \tilde{T} | \psi \rangle} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega - E_0 + i\eta - \langle \psi | \tilde{T} | \psi \rangle}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A9})$$

In the limit that η goes to zero, $\tilde{T}$ becomes the scattering T matrix, $\hat{T}$, and according to the optical theorem, $\frac{\Gamma}{2} = -\text{Im}(\langle\psi|\hat{T}|\psi\rangle)$ for a single particle state, $|\psi\rangle$. So

$$|\langle\psi|\frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta}|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{(\omega - E)^2 + (\frac{\Gamma}{2} + \eta)^2}, \quad (\text{A10})$$

and from Eq. (A10), the decay rate can be extracted since it is proportional to the width of a Lorentzian distribution centered at the particle's energy.

APPENDIX B: QUANTUM COMPUTATION OF THE GREEN'S FUNCTION

1. Fully quantum approach

In the previous section, it was shown that the imaginary part of the poles of the Green's function $\langle\psi|\frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta}|\psi\rangle$ is $\frac{\Gamma}{2} + \eta$. Therefore, if this Green's function can be computed efficiently, then the decay rate can be computed efficiently as well. This Green's function can be expressed as an integral,

$$\langle\psi|\frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta}|\psi\rangle = -i \int_0^\infty e^{i(\omega + i\eta)t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle dt. \quad (\text{B1})$$

If this integral is cut off at some finite large time T , it can be approximated with a Riemann sum,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{T/\Delta t} e^{i(\omega + i\eta)k\Delta t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}k\Delta t}|\psi\rangle \Delta t \\ = i \langle\psi|\frac{1}{E - \hat{H} + i\eta}|\psi\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B2})$$

If $T = (2^{n+1} - 1)\Delta t$, this sum can be evaluated on a quantum computer using a register of n ancilla qubits in addition to a register used to store the state of the system and a number of gates that scale polynomially with n and the size of the system. The circuit used to calculate the Green's function is displayed in Fig. 3. The calculation

begins with the quantum computer in the state $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}|\psi\rangle$ where all qubits in the ancilla are in the state $|0\rangle$ and the system register is in the state $|\psi\rangle$, which describes the unstable particle that will be decaying. Here, R_k is applied to the k th ancilla qubit, where $R_k = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta_k) & \sin(\theta_k) \\ -\sin(\theta_k) & \cos(\theta_k) \end{pmatrix}$ and $\theta_k = \arctan(e^{-2^k\eta\Delta t})$. Up to normalization factors, the quantum computer is in the state $\sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{-\eta k\Delta t} |k\rangle|\psi\rangle$. From the k th ancilla qubit, a controlled time evolution operator is applied to the system register for time $2^k\Delta t$. Finally, the quantum Fourier transform is applied to the ancilla qubits, which will put the quantum computer in the state $\sum_{m=0}^{2^n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{2^n-1})^{m+in}k\Delta t} |m\rangle e^{-i\hat{H}k\Delta t} |\psi\rangle$. Performing a measurement on both registers, the probability that the ancilla register is in the state m and the system register is in the state ψ is

$$P(m, \psi) \propto \left| \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{i(\omega_m + i\eta)k\Delta t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}k\Delta t}|\psi\rangle \right|^2 \quad (\text{B3})$$

where $\omega_m = \frac{2\pi m}{(2^{n+1}-1)\Delta t}$. This is directly proportional to the Riemann sum that approximates the Green's function, and by repeatedly running this circuit, estimates for $P(m, \psi)$ can be obtained.

2. Hybrid approach

The circuit described in the previous section allows the Green's function to be computed using only quantum resources. However, that circuit requires many CNOT gates and ancilla qubits, which makes implementation on a near-term quantum computer difficult. Previous work has introduced variational methods to compute the Green's function on near-term quantum computers [49]. In this section, a method of computing Green's functions using the Hadamard test will be introduced. This method only requires a single ancilla qubit, which makes it more suitable for near-term quantum computers than the method in the previous section. The Hadamard test method [48] can be used to compute $\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle$ with a quantum computer for

FIG. 3. The quantum circuit used to calculate the Riemann sum approximation to the Green's function.

FIG. 4. Circuit used to determine $\text{Re}(\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle)$. FIG. 5. Circuit used to determine $\text{Im}(\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle)$.

several time slices. For the circuit in Fig. 4, $P(0) - P(1) = \text{Re}(\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle)$, where $P(0)$ is the probability that the ancilla qubit is measured to be in the state 0 and $P(1)$ is the probability it is measured to be 1. For the circuit in Fig. 5, $P(0) - P(1) = \text{Im}(\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle)$. By running these two circuits n times, $\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle$ can be computed with statistical error given by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Once $\langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle$ has been computed for several time slices, the Green's function can be computed by classically performing a discrete Fourier transform. This requires a separate quantum circuit for each time slice, but the circuits used are shorter than the circuit in the previous section, which makes them better suited for implementation on near-term quantum computers. Implementing the Hadamard test requires at most a polynomial overhead over the cost of implementing $e^{-i\hat{H}t}$. Therefore, the quantum and classical resources needed to compute the Green's function scale polynomially with this method as long as $|\psi\rangle$ can be prepared using polynomially many resources and time evolution can be performed using polynomially many resources on the quantum computer.

APPENDIX C: ERROR SCALING

1. Finite T and Δt

This calculation is based on performing a Riemann sum approximation to an integral, so errors due to a finite T cutoff and a finite step size Δt will need to be estimated. The Riemann sum being evaluated is

$$R = \sum_{k=0}^{T/\Delta t} e^{i(\omega+i\eta)k\Delta t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}k\Delta t}|\psi\rangle \Delta t \quad (\text{C1})$$

which approximates

$$I = \int_0^T e^{i(\omega+i\eta)t} \langle\psi|e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle dt. \quad (\text{C2})$$

Equation (C2) differs from the $T \rightarrow \infty$ limit by

$$\delta I = \langle\psi| \frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta} e^{i(\omega - \hat{H})T} |\psi\rangle e^{-\eta T}. \quad (\text{C3})$$

Therefore, to determine the Green's function to within an accuracy of ϵ , T must be taken to be $O(\frac{1}{\eta} \log(\frac{1}{\eta\epsilon}))$. Using integration by parts, it can be shown that

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt e^{at} = (t_2 - t_1) e^{at_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt (t - t_1) a e^{at}, \quad (\text{C4})$$

and using Eq. (C4), it can be shown that

$$I - R = - \sum_{n=1}^{n_t} \int_{\Delta t(n-1)}^{\Delta t n} dt (t - \Delta t(n-1)) \times \langle\psi|(\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta) e^{i(\omega - \hat{H} + i\eta)t} |\psi\rangle \quad (\text{C5})$$

where n_t is the number of time slices used in the Riemann sum. Here, $|\psi\rangle$ can be expanded in the eigenbasis of $\hat{H}$ as $|\psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n |E_n\rangle$. The Hamiltonians for which this method of computing the Green's function is to be applied to have been renormalized such that the lowest energy state has zero energy. Therefore, it may be assumed that $E_n \geq 0$ for all n . If $\langle\psi|\hat{H}|\psi\rangle = E$, then

$$|\langle\psi|\hat{H}e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi\rangle| = \left| \sum_n |c_n|^2 E_n e^{-iE_n t} \right| \leq \sum_n |c_n|^2 E_n = E. \quad (\text{C6})$$

Using this bound, it can be shown that

$$|I - R| \leq \int_0^T \Delta t (\omega + E + \eta) e^{-\eta t} \leq \frac{T}{\eta n_t} (\omega + \eta + E). \quad (\text{C7})$$

Therefore, the number of time slices needed to determine the Green's function evaluated at $\omega + i\eta$ with an accuracy of ϵ must be

$$\text{Number of Time Slices} = O\left(\frac{\log(\frac{2}{\eta\epsilon})}{\eta^2\epsilon} (\omega + E + \eta)\right). \quad (\text{C8})$$

Many implementations of Hamiltonian simulation on quantum computers do not implement the time evolution operator exactly [50–53]. To calculate the Green's function with accuracy ϵ , the error in the implementation of the time evolution operator must be $O(\eta\epsilon)$. If the gate cost required to evolve to a time T with accuracy δ is given by $p(T, \delta)$, then the gate cost required to calculate the Green's function is

$$\text{Gate Count} = O\left(\frac{\log(\frac{2}{\eta\epsilon})}{\eta^2\epsilon}(\omega + E + \eta)p\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\log\left(\frac{2}{\eta\epsilon}\right), \eta\epsilon\right)\right). \quad (\text{C9})$$

2. Finite volume errors

a. $d+1$ dimensions with a mass gap

When scattering calculations are done inside of a finite volume, first the $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit should be taken, followed by the $\eta \rightarrow 0$ limit. The order in which this limit is taken matters, as can be seen from a rearrangement of $\Gamma = -2\text{Im}(\langle\phi|\hat{T}|\phi\rangle)$,

$$\Gamma = \sum_n \frac{2\eta}{(M - E_n)^2 + \eta^2} |\langle E_n|\hat{V}|\phi\rangle|^2 \quad (\text{C10})$$

where $|E_n\rangle$ are eigenstates of the full Hamiltonian, $|\phi\rangle$ is the state describing the unstable particle, $\hat{V}$ is the interaction piece of the Hamiltonian, and M is the mass of the particle decaying. If the $\eta \rightarrow 0$ limit is taken first, then this discrete sum goes to zero. Alternatively, if $L \rightarrow \infty$ first, the energy levels become continuous and

$$\Gamma_\eta = \int \frac{2\eta}{(M - E)^2 + \eta^2} |\langle E|\hat{V}|\phi\rangle|^2 \rho(E) dE. \quad (\text{C11})$$

If then $\eta \rightarrow 0$, the Lorentzian term becomes a delta function, and the usual expression for the decay rate is recovered,

$$\Gamma = 2\pi |\langle M|\hat{V}|\phi\rangle|^2 \rho(M). \quad (\text{C12})$$

Finite volume errors in a $1 \rightarrow N$ particle decay rate will be calculated in the case where all of the decay products are massive. If the interaction energy between the decay products can be ignored (as in the $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit), then for a $1 \rightarrow N$ decay, the calculated decay rate is

$$\Gamma_{FV,\eta} = \sum_{\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \frac{2\eta}{(M - \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2})^2 + \eta^2} |\langle \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N|\hat{V}|\phi\rangle|^2 \quad (\text{C13})$$

in the $a \rightarrow 0$ limit, where M is the mass of the heavy particle decaying and m_k is the mass of the k th decay product. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\langle \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N|\hat{V}|\phi\rangle|^2 \\ &= \int \frac{d^d\vec{x}}{L^d} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{x} \cdot (\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{n}_k)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C14})$$

where $\mathcal{M}$ is the scattering amplitude, which is generically an analytic function of all the decay products' momenta, and $\vec{x}$ is integrated over the region $[-\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}]^d$. Therefore, the decay rate computed inside a finite volume at finite η is

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{FV,\eta} &= \sum_{\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int \frac{d^d\vec{x}}{L^d} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{x} \cdot (\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{n}_k)} \\ &\times \frac{2\eta}{(M - \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2})^2 + \eta^2} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M} \\ &\times \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C15})$$

If, instead, the goal is to calculate a cross section for $2 \rightarrow N$ scattering in the center-of-mass frame, an initial state with two particles each with energy K_i must be prepared. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\langle \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N|V|\phi\rangle|^2 \\ &= \int \frac{d^d\vec{x}}{L^d} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{x} \cdot (\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{n}_k)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{4K_i^2 L^d} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C16})$$

The scattering cross section σ is given by the decay rate divided by the incident flux, which is equal to $\frac{|\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|}{L^d}$, where $\vec{v}_1$ and $\vec{v}_2$ are the velocities of the particles present in the initial state. The extracted value for the cross section at finite volume and η is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{FV,\eta} &= \sum_{\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int \frac{d^d\vec{x}}{L^d} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{x} \cdot (\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{n}_k)} \\ &\times \frac{2\eta}{(2K_i - \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2})^2 + \eta^2} \\ &\times \frac{1}{|\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{4K_i^2} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + (\frac{2\pi\vec{n}_k}{L})^2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C17})$$

This expression takes the same form as Eq. (C15), just with M replaced by $2K_i$ and with some slightly different prefactors, so the finite volume error analysis for cross sections can proceed in the same way as the decay rate analysis. To simplify the following discussion, the finite volume errors will be computed only for decay rates.

As $L \rightarrow \infty$, the computed decay rate becomes

$$\Gamma_\eta = \prod_{k=1}^N \int \frac{d^d \vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2}} \int d^d \vec{x} e^{i\vec{x} \cdot (\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{p}_k)} \times \frac{2\eta}{(M - \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2} + \eta^2)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}. \quad (\text{C18})$$

The Poisson resummation formula states that

$$\sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f(\vec{n}) = \int d^d \vec{x} f(\vec{x}) + \sum_{\vec{p} \neq \vec{0}} \int d^d \vec{x} e^{2\pi i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} f(\vec{x}), \quad (\text{C19})$$

and using Eq. (C19), the finite volume error in the calculation of Γ_η is given by

$$\delta\Gamma_{FV} = \Gamma_{FV,\eta} - \Gamma_\eta = -2\text{Im} \left(\sum_{n \in \{\{\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \dots, \vec{n}_N \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}\} \setminus \{\vec{0}, \dots, \vec{0}\}} I_n \right) \quad (\text{C20})$$

where

$$I_n = \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k=1}^N \int \frac{d^d \vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2}} e^{i\vec{p}_k \cdot (\vec{n}_k L + \vec{x})} \times \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2} + i\eta} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}. \quad (\text{C21})$$

Using the fact that

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{m^2 + \vec{p}^2}} = \int_\gamma \frac{dE}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{(E + i\delta)^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2}, \quad (\text{C22})$$

where γ is a contour enclosing the lower right quadrant of the complex plane, Eq. (C21) can be rewritten as

$$I_n = \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k=1}^N \int_\gamma \frac{dE_k}{2\pi i} \int \frac{d^d \vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{e^{i\vec{p}_k \cdot (\vec{n}_k L + \vec{x})}}{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - \vec{p}_k^2 - m_k^2} \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k=1}^N E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}. \quad (\text{C23})$$

The component of $\vec{p}_k$ parallel to $\vec{n}_k$ can be integrated over with contour integration yielding

$$I_n = \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k=1}^N \int_\gamma \frac{dE_k}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^{d-1} \vec{p}_k^T}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{e^{i\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2 - (\vec{p}_k^T)^2} |n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}| + i\vec{p}_k^T \cdot \vec{x}}}{2\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2 - (\vec{p}_k^T)^2}} \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k=1}^N E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M} \quad (\text{C24})$$

where p_k^T is a d -dimensional vector integrated over vectors perpendicular to $\vec{n}_k$. The integral over p_k^T can be performed in the large L limit using the saddle point approximation method, which states that

$$\int d^d \vec{x} h(\vec{x}) e^{-\lambda f(\vec{x})} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{d}{2}} h(\vec{x}_0) e^{-\lambda f(\vec{x}_0)} \frac{1}{\det(\text{Hessian}(f(\vec{x}_0)))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (\text{C25})$$

in the $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ limit, where $\vec{x}_0$ is a stationary point of $f(\vec{x})$ in the integration domain. Therefore, in the large L limit Eq. (C24) becomes

$$I_n = \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k=1}^N \int_\gamma \frac{dE_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{(\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2})^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{i\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2} |n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k=1}^N E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}. \quad (\text{C26})$$

The E_k integrals over γ can be written as a sum over an integral over the positive real axis and the negative imaginary axis. We can explicitly write out these integrals as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n = & \sum_{\sigma \subseteq \{1,2,\dots,N\}} \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k \notin \sigma} \int_0^\infty \frac{dE_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{i\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
& \times \prod_{k \in \sigma} \int_0^\infty \frac{-idE_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{(E_k - \frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 + m_k^2}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{-\sqrt{(E_k - \frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 + m_k^2}|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
& \times \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k \notin \sigma} E_k + i(\frac{\eta}{N+1} + \sum_{k \in \sigma} E_k)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}.
\end{aligned} \tag{C27}$$

For $k \in \sigma$, the E_k integrals can be evaluated using the saddle point approximation again,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n = & \sum_{\sigma \subseteq \{1,2,\dots,N\}} \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k \notin \sigma} \int_0^\infty \frac{dE_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{i\sqrt{(E_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
& \times \prod_{k \in \sigma} \frac{-i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{m_k^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d}{2}}} e^{-m_k|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k \notin \sigma} E_k + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}.
\end{aligned} \tag{C28}$$

The final set of E_k integrals will be performed by making the substitution $E_k = Ef_k$,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n = & \sum_{\sigma \subseteq \{1,2,\dots,N\}} \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \int_0^\infty dE E^{N-|\sigma|-1} \prod_{k \notin \sigma} \int \frac{df_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{(Ef_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{i\sqrt{(Ef_k + i\frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 - m_k^2}|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
& \times \prod_{k \in \sigma} \frac{-i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{m_k^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d}{2}}} e^{-m_k|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \frac{1}{M - E + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}
\end{aligned} \tag{C29}$$

where the f_k are integrated over the region $0 \leq f_k \leq 1$ and $\sum f_k = 1$. The integral over E can be found by performing a contour integration over a contour enclosing the upper quadrant of the complex plane. Performing this contour integral yields

$$I_n = \sum_{\sigma \subseteq \{1,2,\dots,N\}} A_n(\sigma) + B_n(\sigma) \tag{C30}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n(\sigma) = & i \int \frac{d^d \vec{x}}{L^d} \prod_{k \notin \sigma} \int \frac{dE_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{(E_k + \frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 + m_k^2}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{-\sqrt{(E_k + \frac{\eta}{N+1})^2 + m_k^2}|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
& \times \prod_{k \in \sigma} \frac{-i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{m_k^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d}{2}}} e^{-m_k|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \frac{1}{M - \sum_{k \notin \sigma} iE_k + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}
\end{aligned} \tag{C31}$$

comes from integrating along the positive imaginary axis and

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n(\sigma) &= -2\pi i \left(M + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1} \right)^{N-|\sigma|-1} \\
&\times \prod_{k \notin \sigma} \int \frac{df_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{\left((M + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}) f_k + i \frac{\eta}{N+1} \right)^2 - m_k^2} \right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} e^{i \sqrt{\left((M + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}) f_k + i \frac{\eta}{N+1} \right)^2 - m_k^2} |n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \\
&\times \prod_{k \in \sigma} \frac{-i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{m_k^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|^{\frac{d}{2}}} e^{-m_k |n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}|} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}
\end{aligned} \tag{C32}$$

comes from the pole located at $E = M + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1}$. The integrals in Eq. (C31) can be evaluated using the saddle point approximation, and using the fact that $|n_k L + \hat{n}_k \cdot \vec{x}| \geq (n_k - \frac{1}{2})L$, it follows that $A_n(\sigma) = O(\frac{1}{M^2} \prod_k e^{-m_k(n_k - \frac{1}{2})L})$. Using the bound

$$\text{Im} \left(\sqrt{\left(\left(M + i\eta \frac{|\sigma|+1}{N+1} \right) f_k + i \frac{\eta}{N+1} \right)^2 - m_k^2} \right) \geq \frac{\eta}{N+1}, \tag{C33}$$

it can be seen that

$$B_n(\sigma) = O \left(M^{\frac{d-1}{2}N-2} \prod_{k \in \sigma} e^{-m_k(n_k - \frac{1}{2})L} \prod_{k \notin \sigma} e^{-\frac{\eta}{N+1}(n_k - \frac{1}{2})L} \right). \tag{C34}$$

Therefore, in the limit of small η ,

$$I_n = O \left(M^{\frac{d-1}{2}N-2} \prod_{k=1}^N e^{-\frac{\eta}{N+1}(n_k - \frac{1}{2})L} \right), \tag{C35}$$

and

$$\delta\Gamma_{FV} = O \left(M^{\frac{d-1}{2}N-2} e^{-\frac{\eta}{N+1}L} \right). \tag{C36}$$

b. $d+1$ dimensions without a mass gap

The bound in the previous section was calculated under the assumption that all decay products are massive; however, this is not always the case. In the case where there are massless particles, the decay rate calculated in finite volume is again given by Eq. (C13), and the infinite volume limit is given by Eq. (C18). Note that $\Gamma_{FV,\eta}$ is a Riemann sum approximation to Γ_η , and using the multi-dimensional bound on the Riemann sum error for integrating over a k dimensional hypercube with side length R ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \int d^k x f(\vec{x}) - \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{n_i | \Delta x \geq \frac{R}{2}\}} \Delta x^n f(\Delta x \vec{n}) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \max \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right|}{2} R^k \Delta x,
\end{aligned} \tag{C37}$$

it can be seen that $\delta\Gamma_{FV}$ is $O(\frac{1}{\eta^2 L})$ for small η .

3. Finite η errors

The value of Γ calculated for a $1 \rightarrow N$ particle decay at finite η in an infinite volume is given by $\Gamma_\eta = -2\text{Im}(T(M + i\eta))$ where

$$T(z) = \prod_{k=1}^N \int \frac{d^d \vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^d 2\sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2}} \frac{(2\pi)^d \delta^d(\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{p}_k)}{\sqrt{m_k^2 + \vec{p}_k^2}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M} \tag{C38}$$

is the forward scattering amplitude, M is the mass of the particle decaying, m_k is the mass of the k th decay product and $\mathcal{M}$ is the scattering amplitude for the given decay channel. The decay rate Γ is given by $\lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \Gamma_\eta$. It will be shown in this section that $\delta\Gamma_\eta = \Gamma_\eta - \Gamma$ is $O(\eta)$ for small η . Changing to spherical coordinates and making the substitution $E_k = \sqrt{p_k^2 + m_k^2} - m_k$, Eq. (C38) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
T(z) &= \prod_{k=1}^N \int_0^\infty dE_k \int d\Omega_k \frac{(E_k^2 + 2m_k E_k)^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{2(2\pi)^d} \\
&\times \frac{(2\pi)^d \delta^d(\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{p}_k)}{z - \sum_{k=1}^N (E_k + m_k)} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M}.
\end{aligned} \tag{C39}$$

Now, making the substitution $E_k = f_k E$, $T(z)$ can be expressed in the form

$$T(z) = \int_0^\infty dE f(E) \frac{1}{z - E - \sum_{k=1}^N m_k} \tag{C40}$$

where

$$f(E) = E^{N-1} \prod_{k=1}^N \int df_k \int d\Omega_k \frac{(E^2 f_k^2 + 2m_k E f_k)^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}{2(2\pi)^d} (2\pi)^d \times \delta^d \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{p}_k \right) \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{2M} \quad (\text{C41})$$

where the f_k are integrated over the region $0 \leq f_k \leq 1$ and $\sum_{k=1}^N f_k = 1$. Note that $f(E)$ has the following properties, $2\pi f(\Delta M) = \Gamma$ where $\Delta M = M - \sum_{k=1}^N m_k$, $f(0) = 0$, and $f(E) \geq 0$. Here, $T(z)$ is known to be analytic in the upper half of the complex plane [1], which implies $\lim_{E \rightarrow \infty} f(E) = 0$, since otherwise $\text{Re}(T(z))$ would diverge. The decay rate calculated at finite η is

$$\Gamma_\eta = \int_0^\infty dE f(E) \frac{2\eta}{(\Delta M - E)^2 + \eta^2}. \quad (\text{C42})$$

Integrating Eq. (C42) by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_\eta &= -2 \int_0^\infty dE f'(E) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{E - \Delta M}{\eta} \right) \\ &= 2 \int_\infty^{\Delta M} dE f'(E) \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\eta}{E - \Delta M} \right) \\ &\quad - 2 \int_0^{\Delta M} dE f'(E) \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\eta}{E - \Delta M} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C43})$$

To show that $\delta\Gamma_\eta = \Gamma_\eta - \Gamma$ is $O(\eta)$ for small η , it suffices to show that

$$\lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\delta\Gamma_\eta}{\eta} \right) = \frac{d\Gamma_\eta}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=0^+} \quad (\text{C44})$$

is finite. Differentiating under the integral shows that for $\eta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma_\eta}{d\eta} &= 2 \int_0^\infty dE f'(E) \frac{E - \Delta M}{\eta^2 + (E - \Delta M)^2} \\ &= 2\mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty dE f'(E) \frac{E - \Delta M}{\eta^2 + (E - \Delta M)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C45})$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\eta}{d\eta} \Big|_{\eta=0^+} = 2\mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty dE f'(E) \frac{1}{E - \Delta M}. \quad (\text{C46})$$

The integral in Eq. (C46) is finite due to the properties of $f(E)$ discussed above, so $\delta\Gamma_\eta$ is $O(\eta)$ for small η .

4. Particle number truncation

When a quantum field theory describing bosons is simulated on a quantum computer, the degrees of freedom must be truncated. For the bosonic theories considered in

this paper, this was done by simulating the theory on a finite lattice with particle numbers truncated. The calculations in the previous section bounded the error in the computed decay rate due to the finite lattice, and in this section, the error due to the particle number truncation will be calculated. The scattering T matrix can be computed from the recurrence relation

$$\hat{T} = \hat{V} + \hat{V} \frac{1}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{T} \quad (\text{C47})$$

where V_0 is the free part of the Hamiltonian describing the motion of free particles and $\hat{V}$ is the interaction part of the Hamiltonian. If $\hat{P}$ projects out the finite particle subspace under consideration, then the T matrix computed with this truncation satisfies the recurrence relation

$$\hat{T}_f = \hat{V} + \hat{V} \frac{\hat{P}}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{T}_f. \quad (\text{C48})$$

Then the difference between the actual T matrix and the T matrix computed with a particle number truncation, $\hat{\delta} = \hat{T} - \hat{T}_f$, satisfies

$$\hat{\delta} = \hat{V} \frac{1}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{\delta} + \hat{V} \frac{1 - \hat{P}}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{T}_f. \quad (\text{C49})$$

This can be rewritten as

$$\hat{\delta} = \hat{T} \frac{1 - \hat{P}}{E - \hat{H}_0 + i\eta} \hat{T}_f. \quad (\text{C50})$$

Therefore, if the lightest particle in the theory has mass m and particle number is truncated at n , then the error in $T(E)$ due to the particle number truncation is $O(\frac{1}{E-m(n+1)})$.

APPENDIX D: ERROR MITIGATION

While the Hadamard test enables the computation of matrix elements, it does not address errors due to imperfect gates on the device itself. To mitigate this error, an extrapolation technique was used [54,55]. In each circuit, every CNOT was replaced with an odd number, r (for $r = 3, 5, 7$), of CNOT's, and each amplitude was linearly extrapolated to $r = 0$. If there was no noise, these additional CNOT gates would make no change to the outcome of the circuit.

This procedure reduces the error from imperfect implementation of CNOT gates on the quantum computer but does not mitigate readout errors. To address readout errors, the default calibration matrix method included in the Qiskit Ignis package was used [56].

APPENDIX E: HAMILTONIAN SIMULATION

The one-site calculation done on IBM's quantum computer was done in the momentum basis. While the gate cost of performing time evolution in the momentum basis does not scale to large lattices as well as in the position basis, it is suitable for small calculations [46]. With a single site,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\phi} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}}(\hat{a}_\phi + \hat{a}_\phi^\dagger) \\
 \hat{\chi} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}}(\hat{a}_\chi + \hat{a}_\chi^\dagger) \\
 \hat{\pi}_\phi &= -i\sqrt{\frac{M}{2}}(\hat{a}_\phi - \hat{a}_\phi^\dagger) \\
 \hat{\pi}_\chi &= -i\sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}(\hat{a}_\chi - \hat{a}_\chi^\dagger) \\
 \hat{H} &= \frac{1}{2}\hat{\pi}_\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\pi}_\chi^2 + \frac{1}{2}M^2\hat{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m^2\hat{\chi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}g\hat{\phi}\hat{\chi}^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4!}\lambda\hat{\chi}^4 + \frac{1}{2}\delta M^2\hat{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\delta m^2\hat{\chi}^2 + \Lambda
 \end{aligned} \tag{E1}$$

where H is the Hamiltonian, M is the mass of the heavy particle, m is the mass of the light particle, Λ is chosen to make the vacuum energy equal to zero, and δM and δm are the differences between the physical and bare masses. This Hamiltonian only couples states with the same parity in the number of χ particles, so states with an even number of χ particles are the only ones needed. The mapping of basis states to qubit states is listed in Table II. Two qubits were used to store the state of the system, and one ancilla qubit was used to implement the amplitude estimation algorithm described in Appendix B 2.

TABLE II. Basis states.

Qubit state	Basis state
00	Vacuum
01	1ϕ
10	2χ
11	1ϕ and 2χ

In this truncated basis, the Hamiltonian is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{H} &= \left(\frac{M}{2} + m + \frac{7\lambda}{32m^2} + \frac{\delta M^2}{2M} + \frac{3\delta m^2}{4m} + \Lambda\right) \hat{1} \otimes \hat{1} \\
 &\quad + \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{8\sqrt{2}m^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\delta m^2}{4m}\right) \hat{X} - \left(m + \frac{3\lambda}{16m^2} + \frac{\delta m^2}{2m}\right) \hat{Z}\right) \otimes \hat{1} \\
 &\quad + \hat{1} \otimes \left(\frac{3g}{4m\sqrt{2M}} \hat{X} - \left(\frac{M}{2} + \frac{\delta M^2}{4M}\right) \hat{Z}\right) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{g}{4m\sqrt{M}} \hat{X} - \frac{g}{2m\sqrt{2M}} \hat{Z}\right) \otimes \hat{X}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{E2}$$

The amplitude estimation procedure described in the previous section requires implementation of a controlled time evolution operator which was implemented using a Trotter-Suzuki decomposition $e^{-i\sum H_k \delta t} \approx \prod_k e^{-iH_k \delta t}$ where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}_0 &= \left(\frac{M}{2} + m + \frac{7\lambda}{32m^2} + \frac{\delta M^2}{2M} + \frac{3\delta m^2}{4m} + \Lambda\right) \hat{1} \otimes \hat{1} \\
 \hat{H}_1 &= \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{8\sqrt{2}m^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\delta m^2}{4m}\right) \hat{X} - \left(m + \frac{3\lambda}{16m^2} + \frac{\delta m^2}{2m}\right) \hat{Z}\right) \otimes \hat{1} \\
 \hat{H}_2 &= \hat{1} \otimes \left(\frac{3g}{4m\sqrt{2M}} \hat{X} - \left(\frac{M}{2} + \frac{\delta M^2}{4M}\right) \hat{Z}\right) \\
 \hat{H}_3 &= \left(\frac{g}{4m\sqrt{M}} \hat{X} - \frac{g}{2m\sqrt{2M}} \hat{Z}\right) \otimes \hat{X}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{E3}$$

Implementing a controlled version of this time evolution operator requires the ability to perform controlled unitary

FIG. 6. Circuit for $e^{-i(c_1\hat{X}+c_2\hat{Z})}$ controlled on the first qubit. FIG. 7. Circuit for $e^{-i(c_1\hat{X}+c_2\hat{Z})\otimes\hat{X}}$ controlled on the first qubit.

transformations of the form $e^{ic_1\hat{X}\otimes\hat{I}}$, $e^{i(c_1\hat{X}+c_2\hat{Z})\otimes\hat{I}}$ and $e^{i(c_1\hat{X}+c_2\hat{Z})\otimes\hat{X}}$. A controlled $e^{ic_1\hat{X}\otimes\hat{I}}$ can be performed by applying $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ic} \end{pmatrix}$ to the control qubit. Here, $c_1\hat{X} + c_2\hat{Z}$ is a 2×2 Hermitian matrix, and the matrix U that maps the computational basis to the eigenbasis of this matrix can be found classically. Using the matrix U , it is trivial to modify the textbook implementation of a controlled $\hat{Z}$ rotation [57] to a controlled rotation about $c_1\hat{X} + c_2\hat{Z}$ as shown in Fig. 6. A similar trick can be used to implement the $(c_1\hat{X} + c_2\hat{Z}) \otimes \hat{X}$ term as shown in Fig. 7.

APPENDIX F: ESTIMATION OF IMPERFECT GATE IMPLEMENTATION ERRORS

On NISQ era quantum computers, the statistical error and error due to imperfect implementation of logic gates on the quantum processor must both be addressed. In general, the density matrix describing the state of the quantum computer is given by

$$\rho_{\text{exp}} = (1 - p)\rho_{\text{ideal}} + \sum_i E_i \rho_{\text{ideal}} E_i^\dagger \quad (\text{F1})$$

where ρ_{ideal} is the density matrix describing the state of the quantum computer if every gate was implemented perfectly, p is the probability there is an error anywhere in the circuit, E_i are the Krauss operators describing the errors and $\sum_i E_i E_i^\dagger = p$. The difference between the probability observed on a real quantum computer and an ideal quantum computer is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr} \left(-p O \rho_{\text{ideal}} + \sum_i O E_i \rho_{\text{ideal}} E_i^\dagger \right) \\ &= p \text{Tr} \left(\frac{O}{p} \sum_i E_i \rho_{\text{ideal}} E_i^\dagger - O \rho_{\text{ideal}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{F2})$$

where O is the projection operator corresponding to the measurement result. Note that $\frac{1}{p} \sum_i E_i \rho_{\text{ideal}} E_i^\dagger$ is a density matrix because $\sum_i E_i E_i^\dagger = p$. So $\text{Tr}(\frac{O}{p} \sum_i E_i \rho_{\text{ideal}} E_i^\dagger - O \rho_{\text{ideal}})$ is the difference of probabilities, which must be bounded above by one. As a result, the difference between the probability of a given measurement observed on a real quantum computer and an ideal quantum computer is bounded above by p . For the calculation on IBM's Ourense quantum processor, p was calculated using the calibration data provided by IBM, and it was used as an estimate of the error due to imperfect gate implementation.

APPENDIX G: DATA

The following tables contain the results of all computations run on the IBM Ourense quantum processor.

TABLE III. The probability of measuring zero in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the real part of $\langle \psi | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle$ for $g = 0.5$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(0) $g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.694	0.341	0.195	0.152
2	0.608	0.279	0.163	0.137
3	0.492	0.208	0.152	0.132
4	0.342	0.161	0.139	0.115
5	0.194	0.123	0.109	0.114
6	0.091	0.094	0.105	0.111
7	0.057	0.108	0.119	0.111
8	0.053	0.108	0.121	0.113
9	0.116	0.144	0.142	0.121
10	0.21	0.195	0.149	0.114
11	0.337	0.264	0.183	0.125
12	0.475	0.336	0.204	0.133
13	0.55	0.345	0.233	0.137
14	0.641	0.357	0.236	0.159
15	0.683	0.354	0.241	0.15
16	0.674	0.371	0.265	0.185
17	0.633	0.312	0.233	0.16
18	0.552	0.266	0.205	0.122
19	0.446	0.236	0.141	0.12
20	0.37	0.207	0.11	0.117
21	0.278	0.147	0.101	0.107
22	0.196	0.107	0.095	0.112
23	0.141	0.087	0.111	0.113
24	0.107	0.082	0.107	0.129
25	0.084	0.112	0.097	0.111
26	0.108	0.127	0.096	0.123
27	0.144	0.145	0.118	0.112
28	0.189	0.174	0.124	0.113
29	0.234	0.177	0.141	0.137
30	0.289	0.172	0.155	0.132
31	0.272	0.195	0.16	0.13
32	0.218	0.162	0.13	0.117
33	0.169	0.126	0.134	0.12
34	0.131	0.108	0.13	0.129
35	0.087	0.114	0.123	0.124
36	0.072	0.117	0.131	0.135
37	0.116	0.148	0.172	0.139
38	0.206	0.195	0.19	0.155
39	0.311	0.251	0.206	0.161
40	0.379	0.254	0.172	0.143
41	0.447	0.262	0.176	0.143
42	0.524	0.276	0.186	0.144
43	0.555	0.284	0.186	0.15
44	0.564	0.256	0.164	0.132
45	0.512	0.245	0.162	0.132
46	0.433	0.2	0.157	0.131
47	0.345	0.199	0.139	0.118

(Table continued)

TABLE III. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test $P(0) \ g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
48	0.243	0.165	0.139	0.114
49	0.19	0.135	0.123	0.112
50	0.14	0.121	0.126	0.111
51	0.142	0.125	0.134	0.112
52	0.17	0.126	0.13	0.123
53	0.214	0.134	0.13	0.116
54	0.248	0.147	0.121	0.117
55	0.288	0.127	0.126	0.119
56	0.267	0.124	0.1	0.112
57	0.213	0.108	0.101	0.11
58	0.167	0.104	0.113	0.106
59	0.121	0.094	0.113	0.117
60	0.084	0.101	0.117	0.129
61	0.046	0.089	0.112	0.141
62	0.052	0.117	0.129	0.145
63	0.075	0.174	0.155	0.151
64	0.136	0.222	0.173	0.141
65	0.238	0.267	0.197	0.151
66	0.313	0.282	0.208	0.139
67	0.423	0.251	0.202	0.136
68	0.473	0.291	0.208	0.156
69	0.507	0.291	0.235	0.15
70	0.543	0.297	0.211	0.131
71	0.579	0.283	0.188	0.12
72	0.571	0.291	0.178	0.126
73	0.525	0.306	0.198	0.146
74	0.453	0.315	0.204	0.153
75	0.385	0.273	0.212	0.145
76	0.29	0.232	0.195	0.157
77	0.208	0.173	0.165	0.133
78	0.133	0.131	0.136	0.121
79	0.072	0.09	0.115	0.107
80	0.045	0.089	0.105	0.103
81	0.072	0.094	0.109	0.105
82	0.197	0.186	0.209	0.146
83	0.35	0.251	0.238	0.14
84	0.496	0.321	0.251	0.147
85	0.635	0.394	0.257	0.156
86	0.689	0.441	0.258	0.159
87	0.698	0.425	0.246	0.155
88	0.645	0.4	0.246	0.17
89	0.558	0.305	0.237	0.161
90	0.469	0.238	0.199	0.15
91	0.343	0.187	0.151	0.122
92	0.202	0.132	0.124	0.126
93	0.109	0.108	0.107	0.11
94	0.051	0.093	0.125	0.121
95	0.062	0.103	0.14	0.124

TABLE IV. The probability of measuring one in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the real part of $\langle \psi | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle$ for $g = 0.5$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated real Hadamard test $P(1) \ g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.07	0.142	0.138	0.122
2	0.162	0.197	0.18	0.125
3	0.266	0.256	0.206	0.144
4	0.397	0.31	0.208	0.166
5	0.523	0.364	0.24	0.171
6	0.612	0.373	0.248	0.185
7	0.68	0.38	0.259	0.194
8	0.666	0.369	0.241	0.179
9	0.601	0.349	0.223	0.171
10	0.497	0.272	0.209	0.15
11	0.374	0.203	0.154	0.125
12	0.256	0.136	0.119	0.116
13	0.141	0.123	0.115	0.116
14	0.068	0.097	0.107	0.109
15	0.045	0.09	0.105	0.105
16	0.057	0.12	0.11	0.12
17	0.101	0.18	0.135	0.142
18	0.165	0.236	0.165	0.165
19	0.239	0.219	0.193	0.166
20	0.304	0.257	0.224	0.167
21	0.358	0.306	0.227	0.174
22	0.403	0.322	0.223	0.181
23	0.424	0.328	0.223	0.176
24	0.423	0.302	0.22	0.159
25	0.407	0.278	0.227	0.165
26	0.333	0.26	0.201	0.154
27	0.279	0.226	0.175	0.141
28	0.232	0.18	0.183	0.142
29	0.191	0.166	0.163	0.141
30	0.162	0.165	0.159	0.145
31	0.181	0.16	0.15	0.132
32	0.254	0.189	0.152	0.123
33	0.323	0.238	0.159	0.115
34	0.387	0.254	0.184	0.142
35	0.462	0.27	0.192	0.135
36	0.505	0.266	0.192	0.14
37	0.499	0.244	0.17	0.139
38	0.449	0.209	0.139	0.131
39	0.341	0.179	0.126	0.124
40	0.257	0.144	0.129	0.127
41	0.192	0.136	0.131	0.126
42	0.123	0.127	0.126	0.119
43	0.093	0.13	0.133	0.12

(*Table continued*)

TABLE IV. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test $P(1) \ g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
44	0.079	0.132	0.137	0.124
45	0.105	0.144	0.143	0.125
46	0.157	0.156	0.133	0.119
47	0.22	0.164	0.152	0.121
48	0.273	0.186	0.143	0.123
49	0.281	0.206	0.154	0.125
50	0.286	0.197	0.137	0.122
51	0.283	0.166	0.119	0.116
52	0.256	0.165	0.121	0.116
53	0.23	0.164	0.126	0.126
54	0.196	0.184	0.14	0.127
55	0.221	0.225	0.164	0.138
56	0.258	0.262	0.177	0.133
57	0.331	0.289	0.187	0.138
58	0.421	0.264	0.166	0.151
59	0.521	0.263	0.179	0.149
60	0.588	0.273	0.195	0.141
61	0.678	0.305	0.234	0.145
62	0.692	0.327	0.239	0.164
63	0.667	0.3	0.218	0.18
64	0.581	0.279	0.181	0.171
65	0.478	0.235	0.165	0.167
66	0.399	0.197	0.127	0.147
67	0.29	0.163	0.118	0.113
68	0.213	0.136	0.117	0.106
69	0.149	0.133	0.111	0.115
70	0.093	0.119	0.118	0.109
71	0.058	0.105	0.105	0.114
72	0.056	0.086	0.109	0.115
73	0.087	0.087	0.116	0.122
74	0.147	0.117	0.123	0.15
75	0.227	0.163	0.123	0.155
76	0.366	0.226	0.14	0.143
77	0.487	0.278	0.164	0.156
78	0.586	0.346	0.194	0.171
79	0.605	0.282	0.185	0.14
80	0.622	0.293	0.184	0.153
81	0.59	0.299	0.192	0.146
82	0.552	0.317	0.141	0.143
83	0.4	0.242	0.135	0.127
84	0.238	0.174	0.119	0.121
85	0.113	0.115	0.113	0.103
86	0.045	0.089	0.098	0.12
87	0.042	0.09	0.118	0.111
88	0.116	0.132	0.15	0.123
89	0.2	0.219	0.167	0.122
90	0.304	0.288	0.221	0.138
91	0.437	0.321	0.23	0.144
92	0.586	0.379	0.254	0.157
93	0.686	0.418	0.276	0.161
94	0.749	0.455	0.257	0.172
95	0.739	0.439	0.236	0.175

TABLE V. The probability of measuring zero in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the imaginary part of $\langle \psi | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle$ for $g = 0.5$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test $P(0) \ g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.224	0.111	0.099	0.105
2	0.126	0.082	0.105	0.093
3	0.058	0.074	0.105	0.103
4	0.041	0.101	0.12	0.114
5	0.071	0.129	0.127	0.124
6	0.168	0.17	0.143	0.143
7	0.301	0.225	0.19	0.158
8	0.409	0.292	0.213	0.152
9	0.536	0.341	0.221	0.164
10	0.629	0.374	0.233	0.167
11	0.663	0.373	0.225	0.13
12	0.644	0.333	0.196	0.131
13	0.567	0.328	0.195	0.144
14	0.456	0.277	0.16	0.12
15	0.367	0.207	0.149	0.112
16	0.264	0.139	0.145	0.113
17	0.196	0.089	0.102	0.092
18	0.107	0.069	0.109	0.101
19	0.074	0.075	0.099	0.105
20	0.052	0.085	0.109	0.111
21	0.064	0.107	0.129	0.126
22	0.093	0.148	0.169	0.153
23	0.109	0.185	0.171	0.182
24	0.16	0.24	0.192	0.192
25	0.2	0.235	0.173	0.164
26	0.223	0.27	0.171	0.176
27	0.246	0.239	0.176	0.158
28	0.251	0.229	0.202	0.151
29	0.232	0.208	0.182	0.169
30	0.22	0.158	0.177	0.148
31	0.176	0.153	0.154	0.144
32	0.153	0.126	0.15	0.135
33	0.152	0.137	0.143	0.129
34	0.148	0.177	0.168	0.15
35	0.241	0.19	0.18	0.155
36	0.349	0.242	0.198	0.147
37	0.469	0.262	0.219	0.159
38	0.556	0.305	0.222	0.152
39	0.604	0.303	0.195	0.14
40	0.541	0.246	0.157	0.137
41	0.498	0.228	0.157	0.129
42	0.449	0.206	0.147	0.128
43	0.386	0.176	0.143	0.127
44	0.296	0.169	0.129	0.12
45	0.208	0.14	0.127	0.116
46	0.129	0.124	0.123	0.128

(*Table continued*)

TABLE V. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test $P(0)$ $g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
47	0.09	0.112	0.13	0.105
48	0.09	0.115	0.123	0.113
49	0.113	0.126	0.132	0.117
50	0.159	0.127	0.137	0.114
51	0.182	0.134	0.135	0.112
52	0.219	0.115	0.12	0.11
53	0.204	0.123	0.135	0.108
54	0.166	0.127	0.122	0.112
55	0.166	0.12	0.128	0.121
56	0.13	0.139	0.137	0.112
57	0.11	0.149	0.137	0.124
58	0.122	0.14	0.134	0.137
59	0.171	0.153	0.16	0.148
60	0.259	0.186	0.166	0.15
61	0.339	0.243	0.195	0.178
62	0.44	0.302	0.231	0.203
63	0.537	0.379	0.257	0.215
64	0.601	0.411	0.263	0.208
65	0.638	0.425	0.268	0.206
66	0.665	0.402	0.238	0.19
67	0.639	0.316	0.206	0.132
68	0.611	0.315	0.202	0.139
69	0.546	0.311	0.205	0.14
70	0.454	0.271	0.192	0.121
71	0.358	0.242	0.16	0.118
72	0.27	0.195	0.136	0.1
73	0.175	0.162	0.148	0.109
74	0.09	0.123	0.126	0.109
75	0.053	0.104	0.122	0.103
76	0.042	0.085	0.113	0.104
77	0.075	0.098	0.112	0.109
78	0.134	0.124	0.11	0.12
79	0.229	0.152	0.125	0.118
80	0.34	0.195	0.148	0.123
81	0.469	0.238	0.175	0.137
82	0.657	0.398	0.236	0.166
83	0.687	0.393	0.231	0.161
84	0.653	0.378	0.216	0.145
85	0.569	0.372	0.198	0.143
86	0.436	0.31	0.163	0.134
87	0.301	0.212	0.137	0.135
88	0.176	0.147	0.133	0.114
89	0.094	0.095	0.108	0.106
90	0.045	0.093	0.114	0.103
91	0.051	0.112	0.135	0.115
92	0.099	0.144	0.159	0.127
93	0.195	0.207	0.187	0.139
94	0.339	0.251	0.229	0.159
95	0.505	0.331	0.261	0.172

TABLE VI. The probability of measuring one in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the imaginary part of $\langle\psi|e^{-iHt}|\psi\rangle$ for $g = 0.5$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test $P(1)$ $g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.53	0.372	0.231	0.16
2	0.633	0.397	0.253	0.179
3	0.712	0.39	0.256	0.167
4	0.693	0.364	0.239	0.177
5	0.644	0.351	0.226	0.166
6	0.536	0.302	0.203	0.154
7	0.437	0.26	0.181	0.15
8	0.308	0.188	0.154	0.149
9	0.162	0.134	0.135	0.12
10	0.084	0.1	0.125	0.11
11	0.04	0.098	0.117	0.107
12	0.059	0.125	0.126	0.112
13	0.125	0.141	0.14	0.137
14	0.238	0.181	0.182	0.135
15	0.354	0.237	0.202	0.146
16	0.454	0.349	0.245	0.185
17	0.531	0.426	0.268	0.213
18	0.604	0.431	0.261	0.197
19	0.622	0.396	0.234	0.176
20	0.613	0.374	0.205	0.176
21	0.579	0.333	0.186	0.16
22	0.502	0.285	0.157	0.136
23	0.452	0.226	0.15	0.111
24	0.369	0.177	0.144	0.104
25	0.28	0.153	0.145	0.117
26	0.218	0.126	0.127	0.115
27	0.177	0.129	0.129	0.108
28	0.157	0.123	0.112	0.12
29	0.188	0.134	0.12	0.117
30	0.224	0.181	0.126	0.126
31	0.28	0.196	0.136	0.117
32	0.331	0.221	0.144	0.115
33	0.355	0.226	0.145	0.124
34	0.371	0.199	0.143	0.122
35	0.318	0.202	0.133	0.119
36	0.239	0.156	0.117	0.117
37	0.151	0.13	0.121	0.12
38	0.099	0.118	0.13	0.126
39	0.057	0.122	0.145	0.132
40	0.083	0.145	0.142	0.129
41	0.128	0.181	0.163	0.13
42	0.197	0.201	0.176	0.129
43	0.265	0.222	0.165	0.14
44	0.331	0.229	0.179	0.133

(*Table continued*)

TABLE VI. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(1) $g = 0.5$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
45	0.4	0.244	0.177	0.137
46	0.464	0.242	0.174	0.13
47	0.479	0.244	0.162	0.127
48	0.433	0.239	0.157	0.134
49	0.354	0.218	0.137	0.122
50	0.275	0.186	0.13	0.118
51	0.241	0.179	0.111	0.12
52	0.222	0.166	0.126	0.13
53	0.239	0.178	0.128	0.129
54	0.259	0.203	0.142	0.131
55	0.332	0.237	0.155	0.134
56	0.39	0.25	0.15	0.134
57	0.444	0.241	0.15	0.124
58	0.47	0.23	0.129	0.126
59	0.47	0.205	0.13	0.123
60	0.439	0.193	0.135	0.134
61	0.385	0.159	0.141	0.107
62	0.311	0.127	0.117	0.1
63	0.206	0.098	0.105	0.105
64	0.121	0.086	0.091	0.104
65	0.065	0.081	0.094	0.104
66	0.04	0.087	0.107	0.105
67	0.07	0.107	0.118	0.115
68	0.086	0.11	0.14	0.128
69	0.125	0.118	0.143	0.116
70	0.182	0.131	0.132	0.113
71	0.269	0.14	0.14	0.122
72	0.351	0.191	0.149	0.134
73	0.424	0.241	0.174	0.172
74	0.514	0.291	0.207	0.182
75	0.564	0.341	0.209	0.198
76	0.601	0.371	0.22	0.197
77	0.624	0.369	0.222	0.189
78	0.59	0.326	0.225	0.172
79	0.439	0.238	0.176	0.139
80	0.337	0.192	0.153	0.126
81	0.207	0.144	0.119	0.126
82	0.101	0.107	0.113	0.119
83	0.059	0.096	0.132	0.121
84	0.082	0.119	0.153	0.122
85	0.169	0.15	0.164	0.133
86	0.311	0.223	0.202	0.145
87	0.451	0.289	0.224	0.144
88	0.576	0.376	0.252	0.16
89	0.672	0.422	0.284	0.173
90	0.722	0.435	0.295	0.183
91	0.721	0.388	0.259	0.15
92	0.679	0.365	0.224	0.147
93	0.593	0.326	0.189	0.139
94	0.454	0.289	0.15	0.115
95	0.296	0.208	0.126	0.118

TABLE VII. The probability of measuring zero in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the real part of $\langle \psi | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle$ for $g = 1$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(0) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.445	0.134	0.131	0.089
2	0.335	0.136	0.128	0.119
3	0.35	0.154	0.124	0.125
4	0.318	0.152	0.117	0.099
5	0.239	0.192	0.118	0.095
6	0.187	0.179	0.124	0.105
7	0.12	0.199	0.108	0.076
8	0.141	0.183	0.123	0.111
9	0.109	0.218	0.092	0.117
10	0.102	0.207	0.121	0.121
11	0.099	0.219	0.119	0.127
12	0.137	0.228	0.127	0.112
13	0.164	0.204	0.132	0.113
14	0.167	0.215	0.139	0.121
15	0.187	0.203	0.128	0.116
16	0.25	0.178	0.127	0.119
17	0.281	0.197	0.132	0.112
18	0.294	0.177	0.104	0.126
19	0.345	0.166	0.115	0.117
20	0.394	0.179	0.136	0.116
21	0.387	0.173	0.138	0.113
22	0.434	0.155	0.126	0.11
23	0.424	0.151	0.136	0.122
24	0.422	0.143	0.127	0.117
25	0.378	0.125	0.13	0.116
26	0.367	0.149	0.138	0.115
27	0.394	0.118	0.132	0.113
28	0.372	0.135	0.13	0.104
29	0.32	0.139	0.122	0.077
30	0.331	0.125	0.113	0.116
31	0.324	0.124	0.106	0.118
32	0.291	0.139	0.121	0.11
33	0.321	0.133	0.147	0.124
34	0.273	0.143	0.143	0.117
35	0.272	0.134	0.133	0.122
36	0.254	0.141	0.123	0.119
37	0.183	0.148	0.147	0.1
38	0.183	0.147	0.131	0.108
39	0.131	0.145	0.139	0.116
40	0.124	0.155	0.153	0.118
41	0.112	0.177	0.143	0.103
42	0.094	0.161	0.139	0.104
43	0.094	0.169	0.121	0.1
44	0.099	0.175	0.13	0.093
45	0.11	0.192	0.122	0.1

(*Table continued*)

TABLE VII. (Continued)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(0) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
46	0.111	0.172	0.111	0.112
47	0.137	0.183	0.135	0.133
48	0.134	0.192	0.116	0.098
49	0.175	0.158	0.109	0.095
50	0.189	0.16	0.122	0.117
51	0.174	0.156	0.129	0.108
52	0.141	0.148	0.106	0.113
53	0.169	0.16	0.129	0.103
54	0.162	0.157	0.122	0.125
55	0.189	0.157	0.106	0.11
56	0.158	0.16	0.114	0.106
57	0.183	0.137	0.124	0.121
58	0.177	0.151	0.134	0.102
59	0.192	0.164	0.122	0.083
60	0.229	0.179	0.101	0.119
61	0.232	0.168	0.112	0.115
62	0.279	0.154	0.121	0.102
63	0.282	0.154	0.123	0.097
64	0.32	0.13	0.103	0.093
65	0.368	0.168	0.119	0.104
66	0.392	0.144	0.112	0.101
67	0.379	0.145	0.113	0.108
68	0.417	0.111	0.105	0.109
69	0.409	0.121	0.117	0.103
70	0.417	0.119	0.117	0.103
71	0.364	0.11	0.127	0.105
72	0.366	0.099	0.117	0.099
73	0.338	0.119	0.123	0.122
74	0.288	0.108	0.121	0.099
75	0.247	0.119	0.111	0.115
76	0.23	0.122	0.09	0.104
77	0.152	0.122	0.101	0.113
78	0.137	0.136	0.111	0.1
79	0.092	0.129	0.115	0.117
80	0.07	0.127	0.083	0.075
81	0.063	0.106	0.088	0.079
82	0.109	0.154	0.1	0.083
83	0.073	0.163	0.066	0.079
84	0.111	0.11	0.098	0.097
85	0.136	0.153	0.117	0.113
86	0.144	0.136	0.101	0.097
87	0.202	0.124	0.093	0.102
88	0.162	0.155	0.117	0.076
89	0.179	0.135	0.099	0.117
90	0.257	0.169	0.084	0.074
91	0.336	0.133	0.106	0.103
92	0.245	0.177	0.095	0.076
93	0.492	0.187	0.106	0.091
94	0.473	0.18	0.137	0.116
95	0.43	0.184	0.118	0.112
96	0.24	0.107	0.113	0.119
97	0.244	0.108	0.082	0.091
98	0.411	0.132	0.115	0.114
99	0.353	0.141	0.133	0.101

(Table continued)

TABLE VII. (Continued)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(0) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
100	0.336	0.111	0.102	0.096
101	0.325	0.14	0.104	0.108
102	0.25	0.109	0.101	0.124
103	0.176	0.133	0.12	0.11
104	0.124	0.116	0.13	0.127
105	0.112	0.123	0.131	0.109
106	0.114	0.112	0.136	0.123
107	0.077	0.142	0.131	0.114
108	0.053	0.139	0.125	0.102
109	0.076	0.175	0.138	0.129
110	0.09	0.203	0.147	0.116
111	0.11	0.19	0.112	0.113
112	0.173	0.233	0.136	0.121

TABLE VIII. The probability of measuring one in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the real part of $\langle \psi | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle$ for $g = 1$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.174	0.2	0.123	0.119
2	0.204	0.192	0.125	0.094
3	0.286	0.197	0.114	0.12
4	0.36	0.184	0.134	0.115
5	0.416	0.189	0.098	0.117
6	0.451	0.17	0.119	0.119
7	0.489	0.171	0.144	0.13
8	0.491	0.169	0.115	0.114
9	0.496	0.139	0.12	0.112
10	0.51	0.145	0.127	0.097
11	0.507	0.119	0.109	0.112
12	0.45	0.119	0.104	0.123
13	0.419	0.124	0.121	0.117
14	0.407	0.106	0.11	0.103
15	0.351	0.131	0.127	0.097
16	0.313	0.141	0.124	0.118
17	0.264	0.122	0.117	0.116
18	0.213	0.127	0.128	0.113
19	0.181	0.147	0.124	0.13
20	0.166	0.132	0.112	0.119
21	0.117	0.144	0.125	0.125
22	0.088	0.145	0.126	0.133
23	0.091	0.166	0.116	0.123
24	0.09	0.154	0.132	0.113
25	0.092	0.166	0.132	0.111
26	0.108	0.181	0.123	0.133
27	0.093	0.173	0.13	0.11
28	0.16	0.149	0.124	0.09

(Table continued)

TABLE VIII. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
29	0.124	0.166	0.131	0.121
30	0.13	0.165	0.129	0.12
31	0.151	0.167	0.128	0.103
32	0.193	0.168	0.129	0.135
33	0.284	0.208	0.138	0.132
34	0.296	0.223	0.105	0.108
35	0.325	0.222	0.137	0.11
36	0.361	0.207	0.148	0.099
37	0.425	0.211	0.121	0.128
38	0.41	0.214	0.122	0.121
39	0.466	0.198	0.116	0.124
40	0.488	0.227	0.129	0.12
41	0.466	0.152	0.132	0.099
42	0.467	0.176	0.108	0.128
43	0.465	0.175	0.124	0.13
44	0.457	0.172	0.126	0.132
45	0.392	0.132	0.12	0.125
46	0.413	0.131	0.126	0.113
47	0.412	0.136	0.119	0.096
48	0.369	0.141	0.132	0.111
49	0.289	0.146	0.126	0.104
50	0.273	0.126	0.116	0.104
51	0.286	0.121	0.118	0.114
52	0.284	0.145	0.134	0.127
53	0.252	0.116	0.13	0.127
54	0.26	0.123	0.122	0.121
55	0.242	0.129	0.131	0.12
56	0.253	0.127	0.127	0.13
57	0.247	0.152	0.115	0.11
58	0.279	0.145	0.103	0.129
59	0.239	0.141	0.103	0.132
60	0.24	0.131	0.131	0.102
61	0.24	0.141	0.129	0.128
62	0.212	0.142	0.105	0.135
63	0.201	0.146	0.121	0.118
64	0.178	0.149	0.132	0.121
65	0.163	0.11	0.124	0.109
66	0.122	0.149	0.142	0.134
67	0.135	0.152	0.122	0.106
68	0.089	0.139	0.108	0.123
69	0.114	0.142	0.119	0.121
70	0.125	0.148	0.129	0.107
71	0.149	0.151	0.12	0.117
72	0.182	0.166	0.107	0.128
73	0.198	0.171	0.107	0.112
74	0.255	0.176	0.12	0.125
75	0.294	0.151	0.124	0.147
76	0.382	0.167	0.127	0.101
77	0.38	0.167	0.111	0.116
78	0.416	0.175	0.128	0.12
79	0.403	0.16	0.129	0.105
80	0.257	0.183	0.124	0.105
81	0.382	0.143	0.084	0.085
82	0.381	0.157	0.136	0.09

(*Table continued*)TABLE VIII. (*Continued*)

Error mitigated real Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
83	0.318	0.155	0.102	0.099
84	0.38	0.124	0.108	0.093
85	0.332	0.103	0.12	0.103
86	0.291	0.109	0.101	0.143
87	0.256	0.133	0.09	0.115
88	0.184	0.155	0.13	0.093
89	0.123	0.116	0.108	0.095
90	0.132	0.118	0.089	0.09
91	0.198	0.108	0.129	0.128
92	0.116	0.139	0.085	0.11
93	0.108	0.154	0.117	0.136
94	0.09	0.154	0.117	0.124
95	0.096	0.161	0.106	0.124
96	0.094	0.161	0.098	0.087
97	0.099	0.107	0.106	0.089
98	0.164	0.171	0.131	0.112
99	0.192	0.203	0.13	0.115
100	0.239	0.213	0.121	0.107
101	0.323	0.186	0.14	0.122
102	0.326	0.212	0.151	0.133
103	0.399	0.209	0.131	0.134
104	0.423	0.239	0.143	0.123
105	0.437	0.214	0.128	0.131
106	0.472	0.221	0.142	0.125
107	0.449	0.201	0.133	0.113
108	0.505	0.162	0.125	0.14
109	0.472	0.189	0.111	0.131
110	0.524	0.147	0.132	0.126
111	0.509	0.161	0.131	0.124
112	0.476	0.149	0.105	0.124

TABLE IX. The probability of measuring zero in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the imaginary part of $\langle\psi|e^{-iHt}|\psi\rangle$ for $g = 1$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(0) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.125	0.178	0.112	0.125
2	0.037	0.194	0.134	0.088
3	0.104	0.225	0.125	0.12
4	0.099	0.195	0.112	0.105
5	0.112	0.208	0.134	0.106
6	0.145	0.188	0.121	0.095
7	0.197	0.228	0.127	0.086
8	0.21	0.224	0.11	0.1
9	0.275	0.207	0.104	0.116

(*Table continued*)

TABLE IX. (Continued)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test $P(0)$ $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
10	0.317	0.205	0.118	0.103
11	0.36	0.217	0.127	0.11
12	0.426	0.209	0.122	0.104
13	0.409	0.181	0.127	0.113
14	0.462	0.167	0.116	0.112
15	0.45	0.168	0.096	0.127
16	0.457	0.155	0.105	0.12
17	0.457	0.137	0.117	0.1
18	0.425	0.147	0.119	0.104
19	0.409	0.12	0.105	0.116
20	0.397	0.163	0.122	0.104
21	0.371	0.122	0.118	0.113
22	0.377	0.14	0.116	0.12
23	0.318	0.138	0.125	0.12
24	0.295	0.123	0.13	0.112
25	0.226	0.126	0.123	0.113
26	0.253	0.121	0.127	0.101
27	0.178	0.136	0.148	0.095
28	0.155	0.125	0.121	0.108
29	0.129	0.125	0.126	0.108
30	0.123	0.122	0.136	0.09
31	0.108	0.139	0.129	0.122
32	0.082	0.124	0.127	0.112
33	0.08	0.173	0.122	0.122
34	0.074	0.176	0.142	0.119
35	0.083	0.227	0.15	0.122
36	0.085	0.196	0.142	0.123
37	0.131	0.227	0.131	0.11
38	0.148	0.205	0.125	0.124
39	0.151	0.187	0.123	0.113
40	0.178	0.224	0.144	0.127
41	0.197	0.201	0.113	0.097
42	0.226	0.206	0.118	0.111
43	0.284	0.211	0.113	0.108
44	0.308	0.205	0.12	0.108
45	0.338	0.211	0.134	0.115
46	0.338	0.174	0.112	0.118
47	0.378	0.174	0.118	0.138
48	0.378	0.142	0.126	0.118
49	0.328	0.156	0.115	0.107
50	0.335	0.164	0.126	0.117
51	0.318	0.167	0.124	0.128
52	0.298	0.134	0.106	0.121
53	0.315	0.139	0.112	0.119
54	0.289	0.146	0.123	0.112
55	0.284	0.152	0.117	0.11
56	0.287	0.15	0.109	0.117
57	0.31	0.149	0.114	0.123
58	0.321	0.15	0.138	0.118
59	0.313	0.134	0.13	0.12
60	0.328	0.164	0.111	0.118

(Table continued)

TABLE IX. (Continued)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test $P(0)$ $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
61	0.364	0.139	0.124	0.122
62	0.372	0.131	0.12	0.128
63	0.358	0.129	0.132	0.096
64	0.363	0.123	0.11	0.114
65	0.382	0.124	0.127	0.121
66	0.331	0.127	0.12	0.103
67	0.286	0.114	0.126	0.107
68	0.271	0.108	0.103	0.105
69	0.234	0.103	0.102	0.109
70	0.196	0.125	0.113	0.103
71	0.18	0.112	0.111	0.107
72	0.116	0.126	0.105	0.125
73	0.109	0.118	0.11	0.125
74	0.099	0.118	0.117	0.124
75	0.075	0.135	0.113	0.114
76	0.084	0.156	0.132	0.114
77	0.103	0.167	0.123	0.125
78	0.143	0.202	0.099	0.098
79	0.153	0.153	0.101	0.116
80	0.146	0.109	0.096	0.069
81	0.216	0.172	0.105	0.087
82	0.298	0.178	0.101	0.112
83	0.248	0.151	0.102	0.092
84	0.369	0.125	0.086	0.123
85	0.366	0.154	0.107	0.084
86	0.317	0.124	0.085	0.104
87	0.348	0.105	0.107	0.131
88	0.261	0.156	0.092	0.089
89	0.232	0.119	0.106	0.1
90	0.284	0.144	0.099	0.082
91	0.377	0.119	0.108	0.11
92	0.227	0.153	0.101	0.091
93	0.391	0.147	0.114	0.119
94	0.35	0.13	0.126	0.112
95	0.258	0.136	0.111	0.114
96	0.118	0.116	0.102	0.112
97	0.121	0.108	0.073	0.111
98	0.138	0.13	0.128	0.091
99	0.123	0.132	0.122	0.104
100	0.063	0.124	0.113	0.115
101	0.092	0.153	0.126	0.108
102	0.08	0.162	0.142	0.125
103	0.093	0.203	0.15	0.117
104	0.107	0.176	0.136	0.134
105	0.161	0.212	0.133	0.108
106	0.144	0.188	0.154	0.122
107	0.195	0.208	0.126	0.137
108	0.228	0.193	0.148	0.114
109	0.293	0.238	0.143	0.133
110	0.372	0.212	0.123	0.104
111	0.42	0.24	0.144	0.121
112	0.513	0.233	0.139	0.11

TABLE X. The probability of measuring one in the ancilla qubit for the Hadamard test to determine the imaginary part of $\langle\psi|e^{-iHt}|\psi\rangle$ for $g = 1$ after applying the measurement noise mitigation procedure described in Appendix D for different numbers of CNOT gates. Each entry in this table was calculated with 8192 measurements.

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
1	0.51	0.144	0.119	0.13
2	0.467	0.125	0.116	0.114
3	0.528	0.134	0.124	0.125
4	0.575	0.143	0.122	0.119
5	0.536	0.146	0.11	0.117
6	0.501	0.135	0.134	0.13
7	0.424	0.128	0.117	0.117
8	0.411	0.137	0.121	0.13
9	0.343	0.152	0.119	0.113
10	0.293	0.15	0.132	0.118
11	0.233	0.132	0.122	0.126
12	0.163	0.157	0.135	0.128
13	0.163	0.175	0.12	0.1
14	0.122	0.157	0.137	0.113
15	0.104	0.148	0.142	0.109
16	0.105	0.191	0.134	0.114
17	0.079	0.172	0.125	0.115
18	0.105	0.182	0.131	0.126
19	0.104	0.185	0.129	0.086
20	0.17	0.152	0.125	0.13
21	0.153	0.186	0.132	0.134
22	0.159	0.177	0.132	0.125
23	0.209	0.179	0.118	0.102
24	0.212	0.179	0.114	0.113
25	0.249	0.18	0.131	0.125
26	0.256	0.196	0.108	0.13
27	0.32	0.164	0.112	0.115
28	0.345	0.157	0.127	0.11
29	0.306	0.17	0.117	0.112
30	0.33	0.168	0.127	0.138
31	0.386	0.166	0.131	0.099
32	0.424	0.151	0.132	0.122
33	0.506	0.168	0.135	0.142
34	0.506	0.186	0.121	0.112
35	0.534	0.133	0.114	0.13
36	0.505	0.146	0.141	0.109
37	0.482	0.145	0.14	0.13
38	0.448	0.146	0.129	0.12
39	0.45	0.155	0.131	0.121
40	0.437	0.132	0.135	0.126
41	0.38	0.133	0.129	0.124
42	0.336	0.122	0.126	0.127
43	0.285	0.139	0.134	0.119
44	0.25	0.125	0.135	0.116
45	0.181	0.122	0.1	0.118
46	0.198	0.151	0.145	0.111
47	0.154	0.158	0.14	0.111
48	0.133	0.161	0.125	0.115
49	0.142	0.153	0.14	0.114

(Table continued)

TABLE X. (Continued)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
50	0.113	0.144	0.122	0.126
51	0.137	0.132	0.12	0.104
52	0.114	0.137	0.137	0.115
53	0.119	0.151	0.129	0.086
54	0.136	0.111	0.125	0.115
55	0.145	0.151	0.126	0.103
56	0.125	0.154	0.14	0.107
57	0.126	0.141	0.138	0.103
58	0.141	0.154	0.096	0.12
59	0.108	0.147	0.102	0.111
60	0.106	0.135	0.118	0.106
61	0.118	0.156	0.126	0.12
62	0.117	0.175	0.1	0.122
63	0.134	0.175	0.108	0.122
64	0.129	0.161	0.115	0.102
65	0.155	0.148	0.11	0.112
66	0.175	0.169	0.107	0.124
67	0.223	0.178	0.111	0.104
68	0.223	0.159	0.121	0.126
69	0.281	0.169	0.118	0.117
70	0.328	0.153	0.12	0.137
71	0.34	0.167	0.128	0.117
72	0.412	0.139	0.125	0.106
73	0.417	0.169	0.117	0.109
74	0.432	0.163	0.11	0.101
75	0.478	0.145	0.119	0.123
76	0.488	0.139	0.123	0.124
77	0.453	0.139	0.097	0.096
78	0.421	0.115	0.125	0.112
79	0.317	0.117	0.141	0.095
80	0.165	0.156	0.122	0.084
81	0.231	0.125	0.098	0.083
82	0.198	0.158	0.136	0.092
83	0.137	0.122	0.103	0.087
84	0.184	0.134	0.101	0.084
85	0.133	0.109	0.131	0.094
86	0.098	0.124	0.096	0.129
87	0.081	0.106	0.078	0.094
88	0.063	0.123	0.133	0.092
89	0.063	0.13	0.103	0.076
90	0.1	0.128	0.085	0.083
91	0.166	0.124	0.12	0.092
92	0.124	0.132	0.124	0.113
93	0.201	0.198	0.136	0.118
94	0.214	0.226	0.119	0.111
95	0.27	0.209	0.134	0.106
96	0.218	0.154	0.098	0.104
97	0.244	0.127	0.1	0.082
98	0.437	0.173	0.114	0.108
99	0.436	0.191	0.123	0.11
100	0.498	0.191	0.108	0.089
101	0.546	0.157	0.11	0.121
102	0.473	0.156	0.114	0.123
103	0.475	0.164	0.112	0.123

(Table continued)

TABLE X. (Continued)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
104	0.448	0.18	0.13	0.128
105	0.395	0.122	0.126	0.112
106	0.426	0.15	0.096	0.122
107	0.339	0.141	0.131	0.101

(Table continued)

TABLE X. (Continued)

Error mitigated imaginary Hadamard test P(1) $g = 1$				
Time slice	$r = 1$	$r = 3$	$r = 5$	$r = 7$
108	0.302	0.109	0.126	0.124
109	0.242	0.144	0.117	0.122
110	0.234	0.137	0.13	0.128
111	0.174	0.113	0.131	0.1
112	0.137	0.122	0.125	0.134

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