

## Correctness of Kiteav's Hamiltonian

Need to show:  $\exists 0 < a < b < 1$   $a - b = O(\frac{1}{\text{poly}(n)})$

S-t

$$x \in L \Rightarrow \lambda_{\min}(H_x) < a \quad H_x = H_{in} + H_{ev} + H_{end}$$

$$x \notin L \Rightarrow \lambda_{\min}(H_x) > b$$

"Yes case"  $x \in L$ , we can construct

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T+1}} \sum_{t=0}^T |t\rangle \otimes |\psi_t\rangle$$

Based on the computation step, S-t

$$\langle \psi | H_x | \psi \rangle = \underbrace{\langle \psi | H_{in} | \psi \rangle}_0 + \underbrace{\langle \psi | H_{ev} | \psi \rangle}_0 + \underbrace{\langle \psi | H_{out} | \psi \rangle}_{\leq \epsilon} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{T+1}$$

"No case"  $x \notin L$ ,

Need to show  $\exists$  some  $b > \frac{\epsilon}{T+1}$  S-t  $\lambda_{\min}(H_x) > b$

$$\text{or } \langle \psi | H_x | \psi \rangle > b \quad \forall |\psi\rangle$$

2 case of  $|\psi\rangle$ :

↓ subspace

$$1. |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T+1}} \sum_{t=0}^T |t\rangle \otimes U_t \dots U_1 |x\rangle_I |\psi\rangle_p |0\rangle_0 \quad (\text{Valid History state})$$

2.  $|\psi\rangle$  is in the orthogonal space to case 1

Case 1:

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T+1}} \sum_{t=0}^T |t\rangle \otimes |\psi_t\rangle \text{ is a valid history state}$$

$$\langle \psi | H_x | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | H_{out} | \psi \rangle \geq \Pr(\text{run the circuit and obtain 0}) \geq \frac{(1-\epsilon)}{T+1}$$

2.  $|\psi\rangle$  is not, suppose further that  $\langle \psi | H_{out} | \psi \rangle$  is relatively "small"

In this case, how "big" is  $\langle \psi | H_{in} + H_{ev} | \psi \rangle$

Want to argue:

$$a) \text{Nul}(H_{in} + H_{ev}) \Rightarrow \text{Case 1} \Rightarrow \langle \psi | H_{in} + H_{ev} | \psi \rangle > 0$$

$$b) \text{The minimal non-zero eigenvalue} \geq O(\frac{1}{T^3})$$

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$$H_i^{(z)} = |0\rangle\langle 0|_C \otimes |\bar{x}_i \rangle\langle \bar{x}_i|_I \rightarrow \text{projector on register I and T}$$

$$\text{Nul}(H_i^{(z)}) = \{ |i\rangle_C \otimes |\psi\rangle_{IPA} \mid i \neq 0 \} \cup \{ |0\rangle_C \otimes |\psi'\rangle \otimes |x_i\rangle \otimes |\psi''\rangle \} = L_1$$

Valid starting state

$$H_i^{(L)} H_j^{(R)} = 0 \quad L, R \in \{I, O\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(H_{in}) = \bigcap_{H \in H_{in}} \text{Nul}(H) = \{ |i\rangle_C \otimes |\psi\rangle_{TPC} \mid i \neq 0 \} \cup \{ |0\rangle_C \otimes |x_T\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle_P \otimes |0\rangle_A \}$$

(Exercise)

$$\text{Nul}(H_{in \rightarrow out}) = \{ |i\rangle_T \otimes |\psi\rangle, i \neq t, t+1 \} \cup \{ |t\rangle_T \otimes |\psi\rangle \otimes |t+1\rangle_T \cup |t\rangle_T \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(H_{Evo}) = \{ \sum_{i=1}^T |i\rangle \otimes U_i \dots U_1 |\psi\rangle \} = L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(H_{in} + H_{Evo}) = \{ \sum_{i=1}^T |i\rangle \otimes U_i \dots U_1 |x_T\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle_P \otimes |0\rangle_A \} = L$$

Valid computation state + step

What is the smallest non zero eigenvalue of  $H_{in} + H_{out}$

Lemma 14.4 [KS02]: Let  $A_1, A_2$  be nonnegative operator s.t

$$\text{Nul}(A_1) \cap \text{Nul}(A_2) = \{0\}$$

and no nonzero eigenvalues of  $A_1, A_2$  smaller than  $\nu$ . Then

$$A_1 + A_2 \geq \nu \cdot 2 (1 - \cos^2(\theta))$$

$\theta \rightarrow$  angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \max_{|\psi_1\rangle \in L_1, |\psi_2\rangle \in L_2} |\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle|^2$$

Want to apply this to  $A_1|_{L^\perp}$  and  $A_2|_{L^\perp}$

Angle (scroll up)

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \max_{|\psi_1\rangle \in L_1, |\psi_2\rangle \in L_2} |\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle|^2 \leq \frac{T}{T+1}$$

Eigenvalue

Apply a change of basis (no change in eigenvalue)

$$W = \sum_{i=0}^T |i\rangle\langle i|_T \otimes U_i \dots U_1 \leftarrow \text{Unitary} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Change of Basis of  $H_{in}$

$u = v$   
 Change of Basis of  $H_{in}$

$\downarrow$   $u_2, u_1, \dots$

$W^T H_{in} W = H_{in}$  ( $W$  does not change the basis of  $\text{lokol}$ )

$H_{in} \Rightarrow$  sum of commuting projector (eigenvalue 0,1)

$\Rightarrow$  smallest nonzero eigenvalue is 1

On  $W_{E_{00}}$ , consider  $|t+1\rangle\langle t| \otimes U_t$

$$\begin{aligned} & W^T (|t+1\rangle\langle t| \otimes U_t) W \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \left( \underbrace{|i\rangle\langle i|}_{\substack{\rightarrow \text{force to be } t+1}} \otimes U_i \cdots U_1 \right)^T (|t+1\rangle\langle t| \otimes U_t) \left( \underbrace{|i\rangle\langle i|}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{forces to be } t}} \otimes U_j \cdots U_1 \right) \\ &= \left( |t+1\rangle\langle t+1| \otimes U_{t+1} \cdots U_1 \right)^T \left( |t+1\rangle\langle t| \otimes U_t \right) \left( |t\rangle\langle t| \otimes U_t \cdots U_1 \right) \\ &= |t+1\rangle\langle t| \otimes I \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $W^T H_{E_{00}} W = \frac{1}{2} (|t\rangle\langle t| + |t+1\rangle\langle t+1| - |t\rangle\langle t+1| - |t+1\rangle\langle t|) \otimes I = E_t \otimes I$

$$\Rightarrow W^T H_{E_{00}} W = \sum_{j=1}^T E_j = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue  $\lambda_k = 1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{(T+1)}\right)$  ( $k=0, \dots, T$ )

$$\Rightarrow \nu \geq 1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{(T+1)}\right) \geq O(T^{-2})$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalue at most  $1/C''T^2$

$\Rightarrow$  By Lemma eigenvalue at least  $\frac{1}{C''T^2} \left(1 - \frac{T}{T+1}\right) \geq O\left(\frac{1}{T^3}\right)$

What do we have:

□

Yes case):  $\frac{\epsilon}{(T+1)}$   
 (No case):  $\min \left\{ \frac{C'}{T^2}, \frac{(1-\epsilon)}{(T+1)} \right\}$

Pick appropriate  $\Sigma$  from amplification



Application: Adiabatic computing!

[KS02]: Classical and Quantum Computation.

[AN02]: Quantum NP - a survey

[Yue 20]: The complexity of Entanglement. Lectures 2, 3, 4