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Interpolator constructions are a requisite tool for calculations in lattice quantum field theory. Better interpolating constructions lead to ground state dominance at earlier times, and thus less noise, making computations cheaper computationally. Various classical-computing methods exist to optimize interpolator constructions. In this work, we show that optimal interpolator constructions can be determined in a small-scale quantum simulation. We use a small-scale quantum Hamiltonian simulation of the Schwinger model to variationally optimize an interpolator construction for a vector meson state in the theory, and then employ that construction in a classical path-integral Monte-Carlo calculation, where systematically improvable continuum-limit scaling is possible.

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