

Tensor Networks for Lattice Gauge Theories

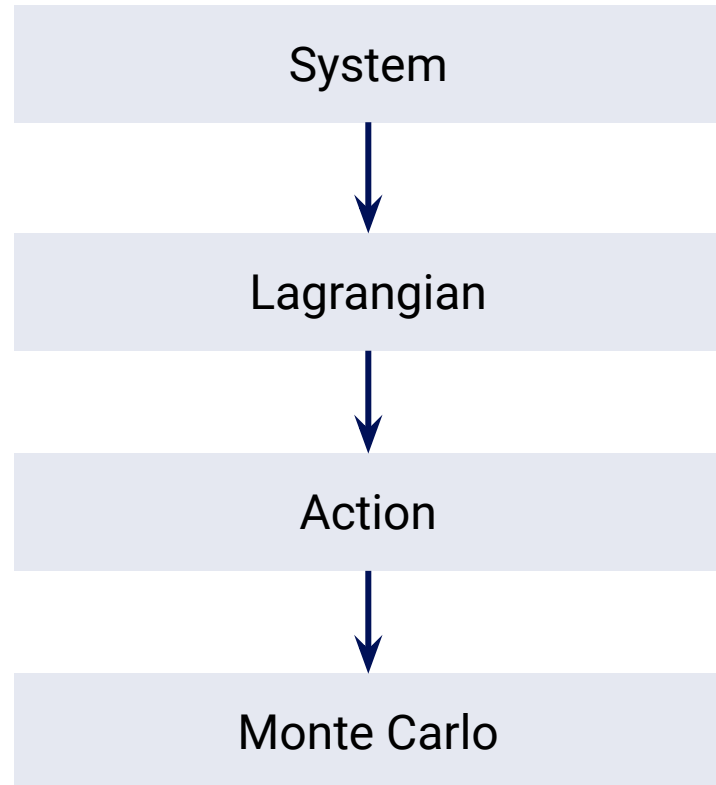
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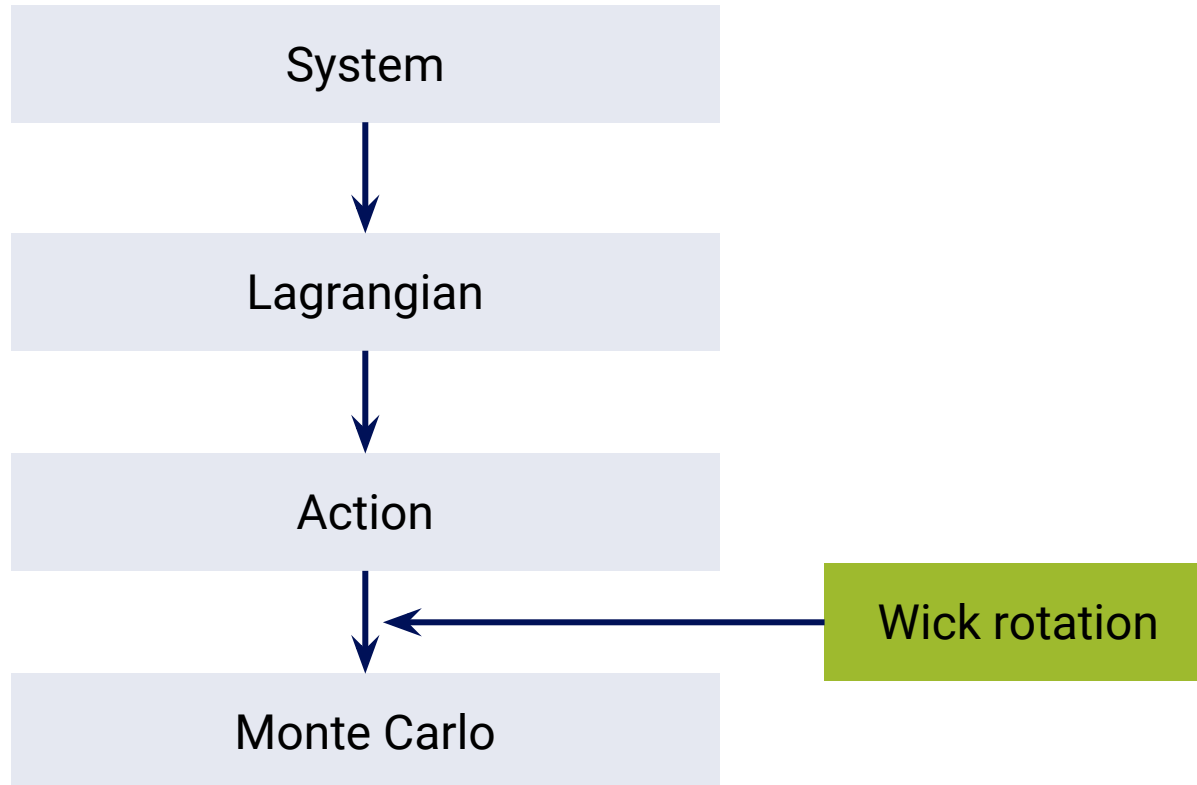
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Wick rotation

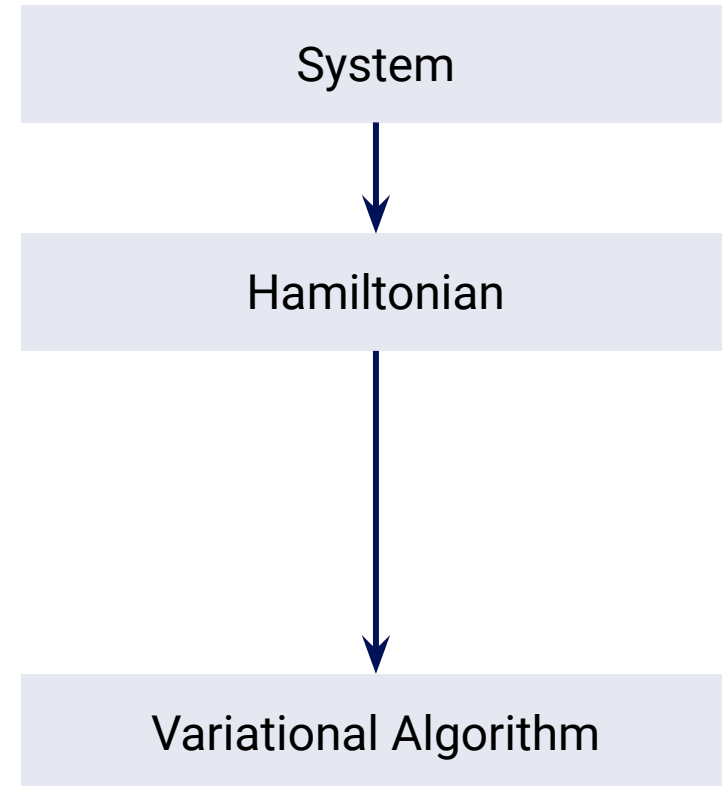
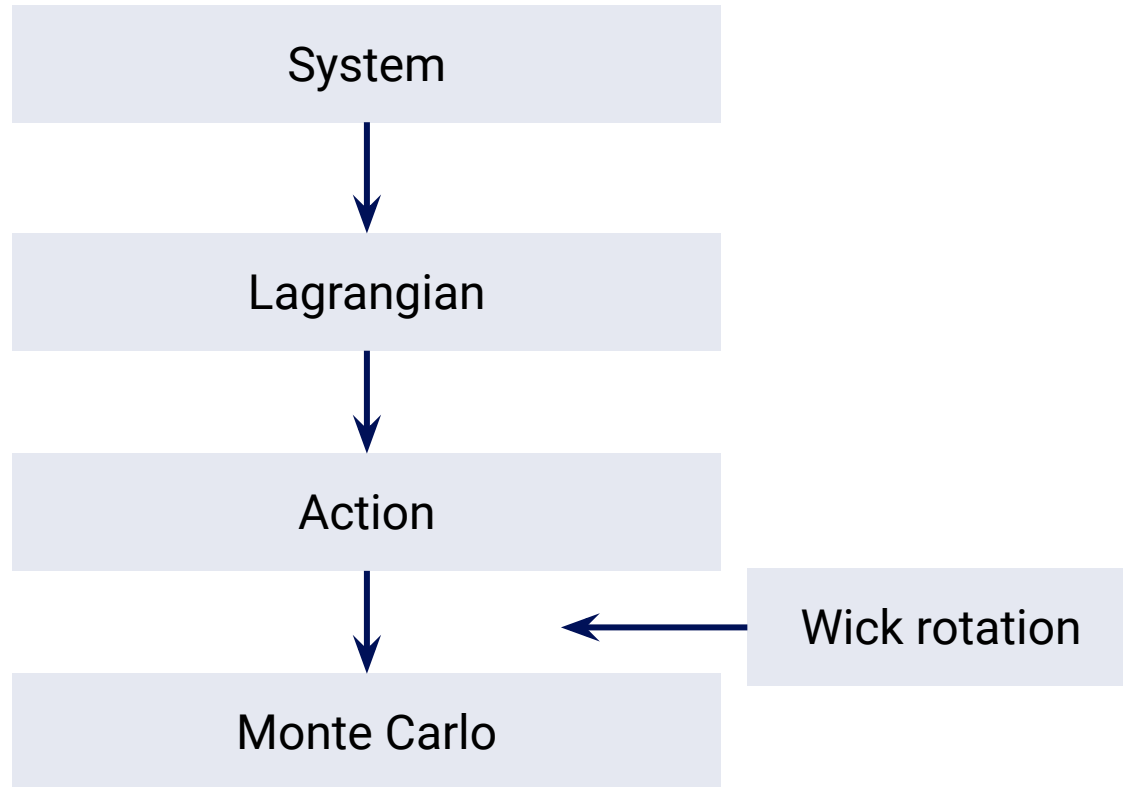
$$t \rightarrow -i\tau$$

Problems

- Possibility of a sign problem
- Time dynamics are not accessible

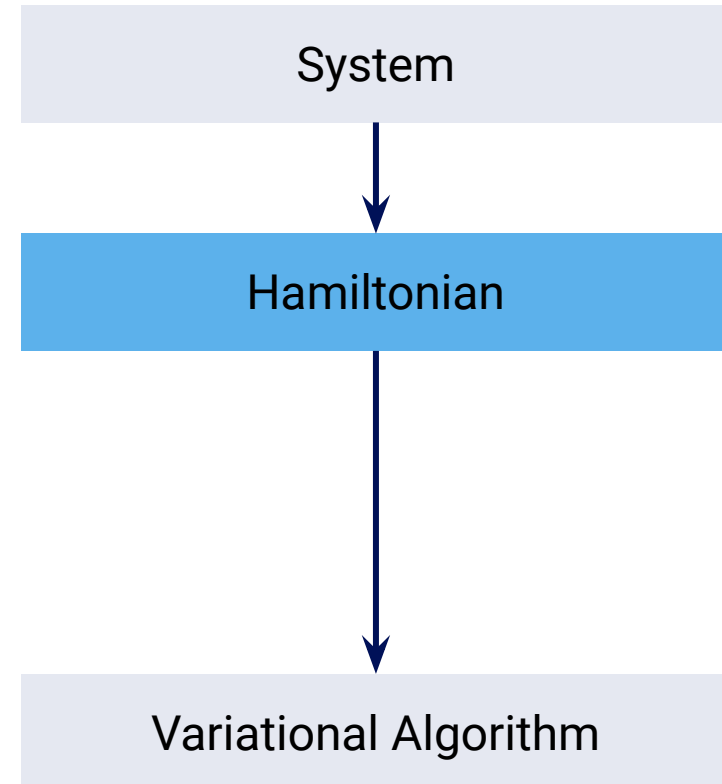
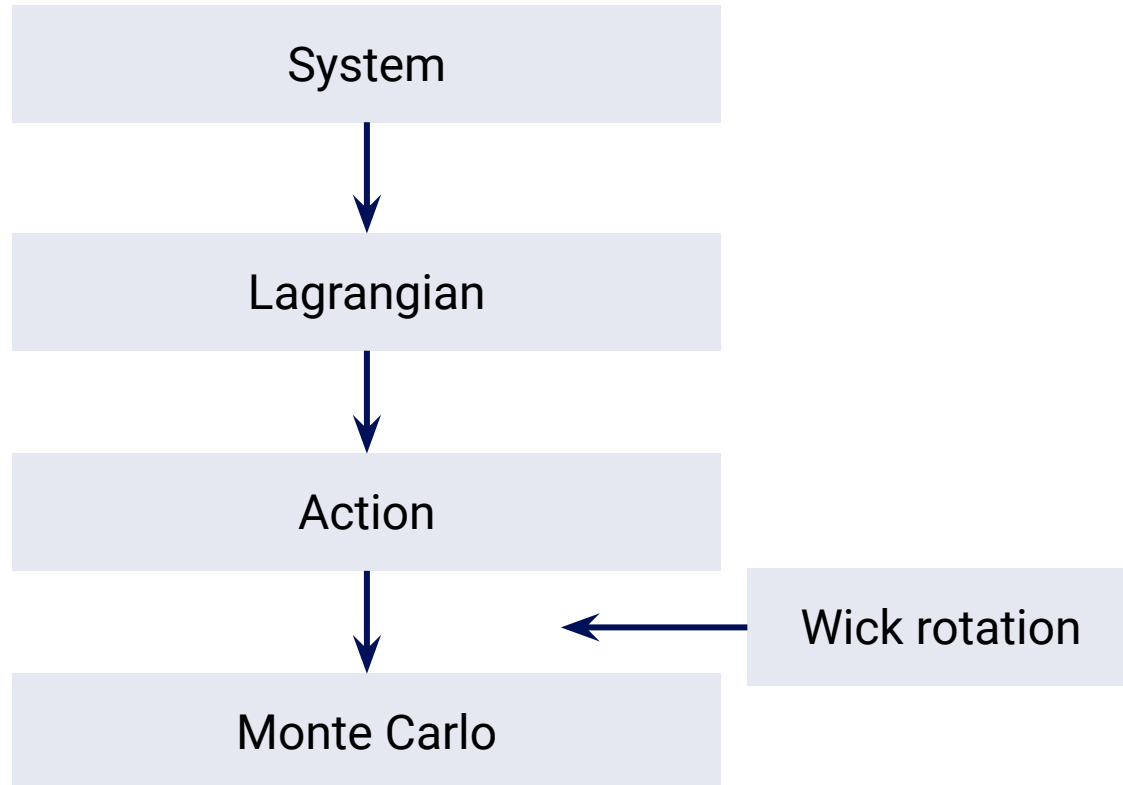
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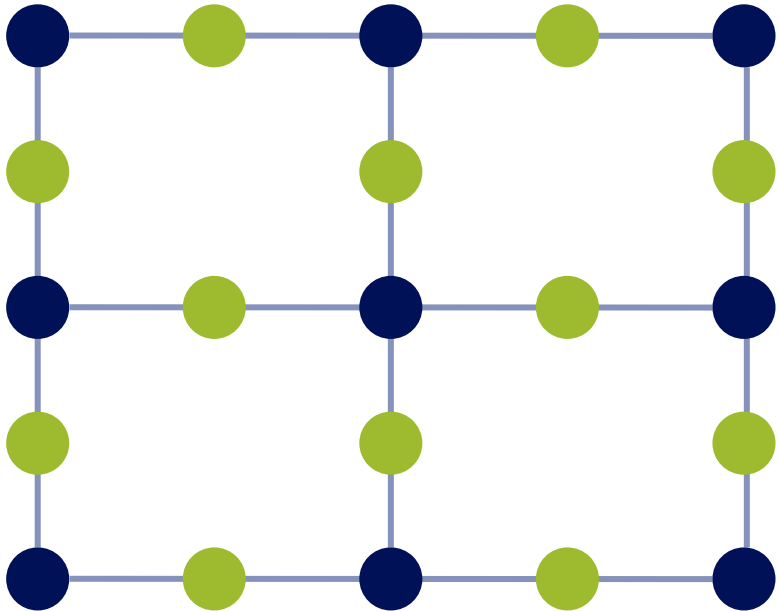
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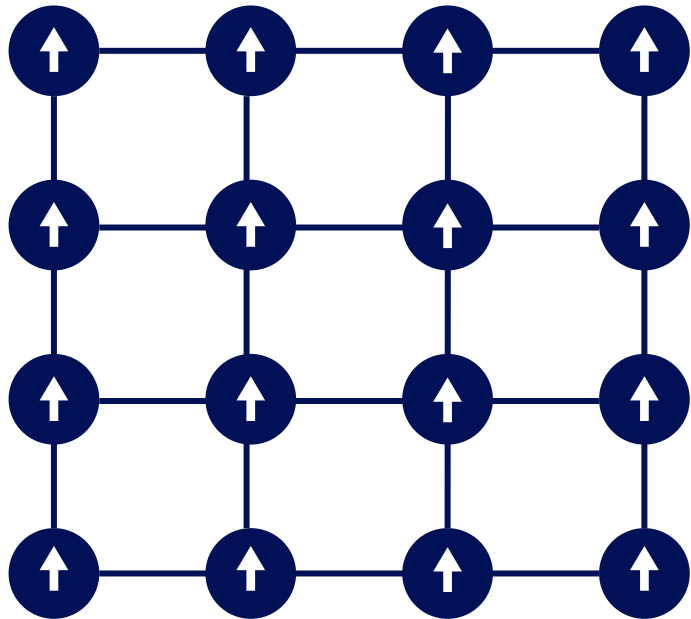
Hilbert spaces and Lattices



Hilbert space

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Many-body physics – How hard can it be?



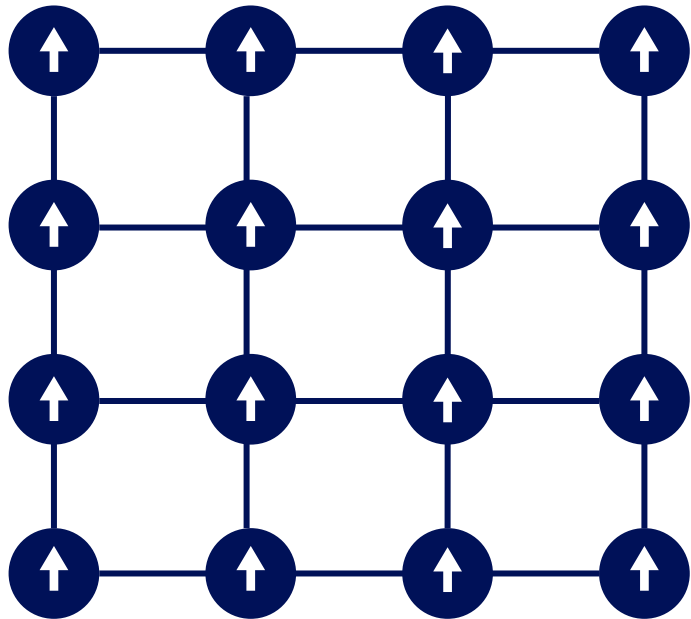
Number of Possibilities

$$Z = 2^N$$

**Storage of minimal configuration
(classical)**

$$|\psi_0\rangle = 0101101101010011$$

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Number of Basis States

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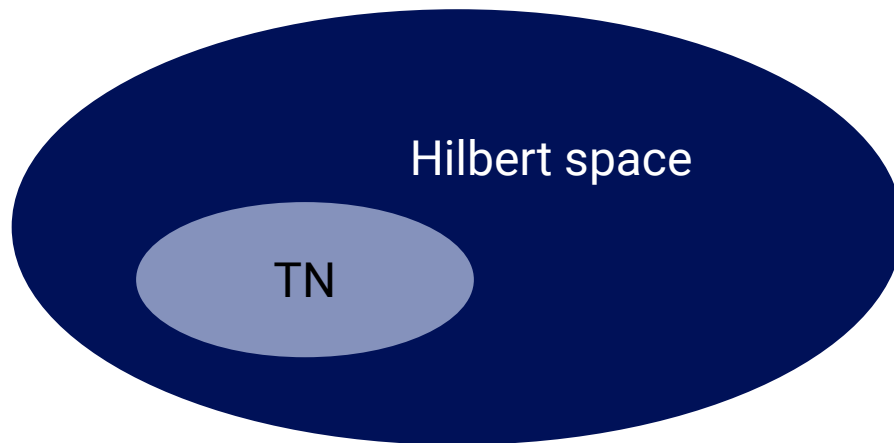
Storage of minimal configuration

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \sum_{\{i\}} c_{i_0, \dots, i_{N-1}} |i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{N-1}\rangle$$

Finding an Ansatz

Idea

Use an Ansatz with polynomially many parameters although the Hilbert space has exponentially many states



We explore only a small part of the Hilbert space

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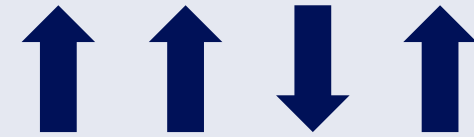
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Tensor Networks: A motivation

A general superposition state

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An example system: Ising spins



How to get to polynomial scaling?

Can we just skip the small coefficients?

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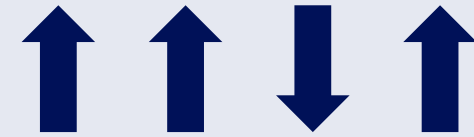
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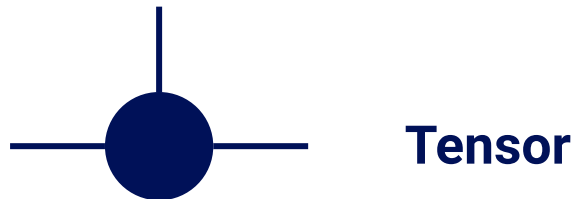
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Tensor Network Notation



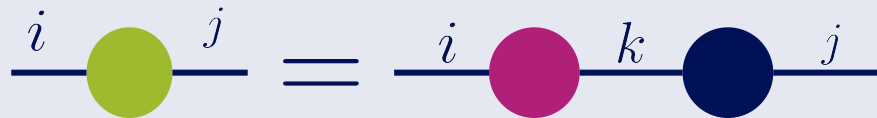
Dictionary

of legs = rank of the object

Calculations with Pictures

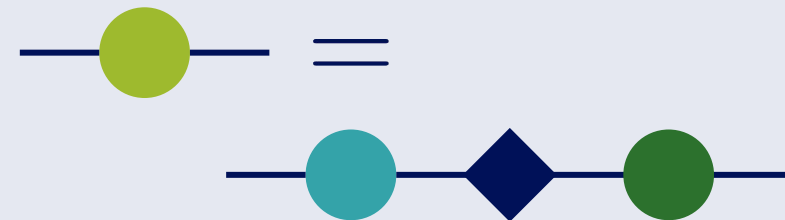
Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$C_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$$



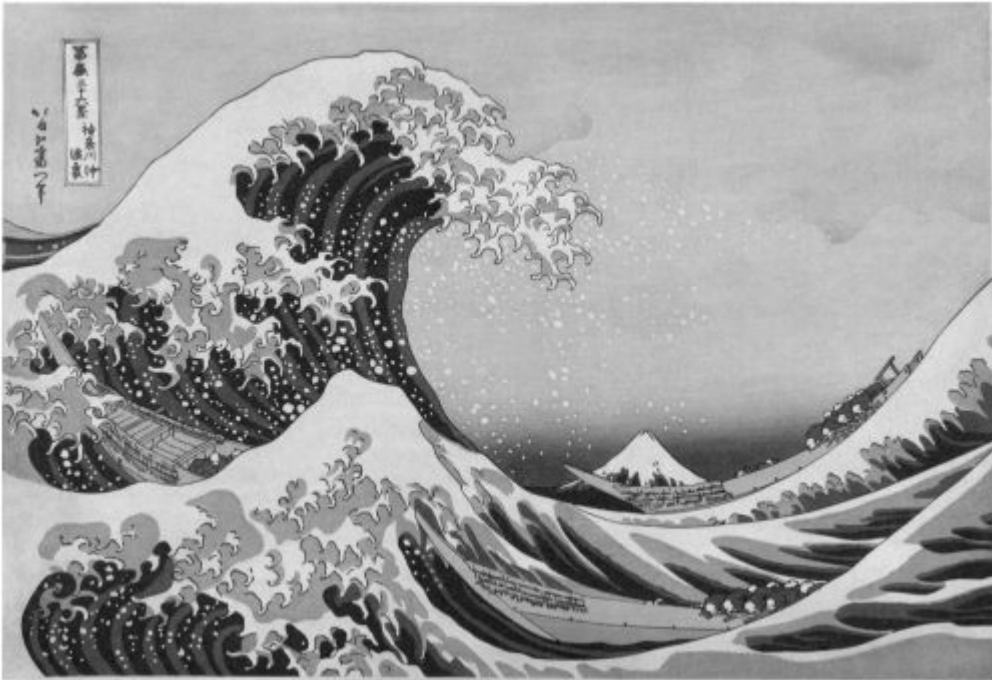
Singular Value Decomposition

$$M = U S V^\dagger$$

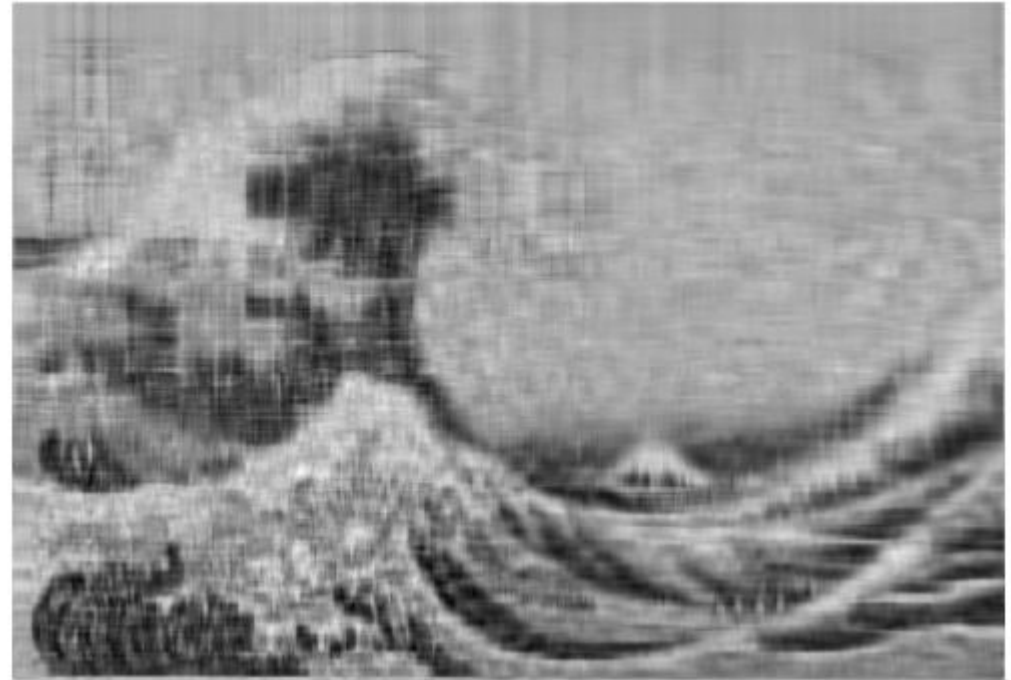


An idea of an SVD

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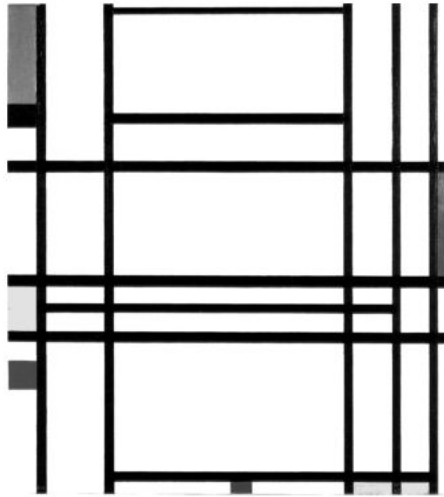


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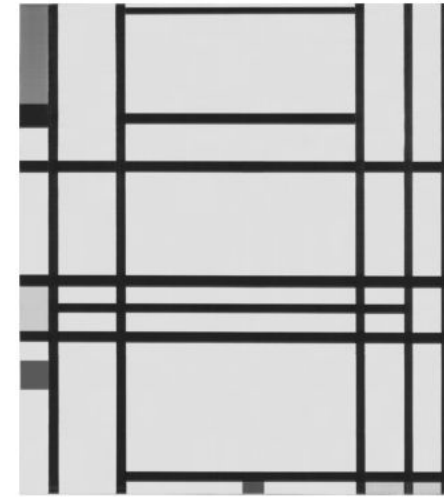


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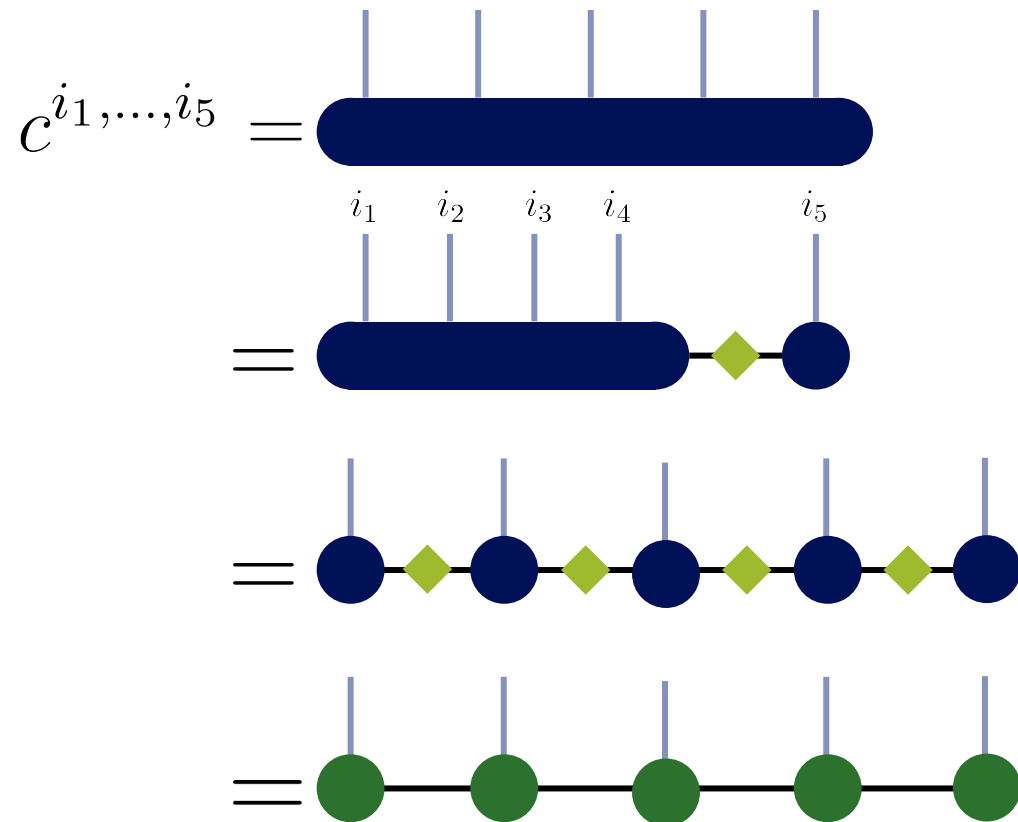
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Construction of a state



A general superposition state

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Matrix Product State

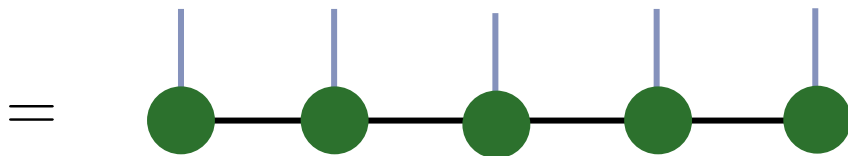
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\{i\}} \sum_{\{\alpha\}} A_{1, \alpha_1}^{i_1} A_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}^{i_2} \dots A_{\alpha_{N-1}, 1}^{i_N} |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle$$

Putting it all together

Reducing to polynomially many parameters

Truncate to a virtual bond dimension D to reduce to polynomially many parameters.

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\{i\}} \sum_{\{\alpha\}} A_{1,\alpha_1}^{i_1} A_{\alpha_1,\alpha_2}^{i_2} \cdots A_{\alpha_{N-1},1}^{i_N} |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle$$



Notation

Physical index:	i_j
Virtual Index:	α_j
Tensors: $D \times D \times d$	$A_{\alpha,\beta}^i$

Take Home Message

The bond dimension controls the approximation.

What did we gain? – Counting Parameters

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Number of Parameters

$$d^N$$

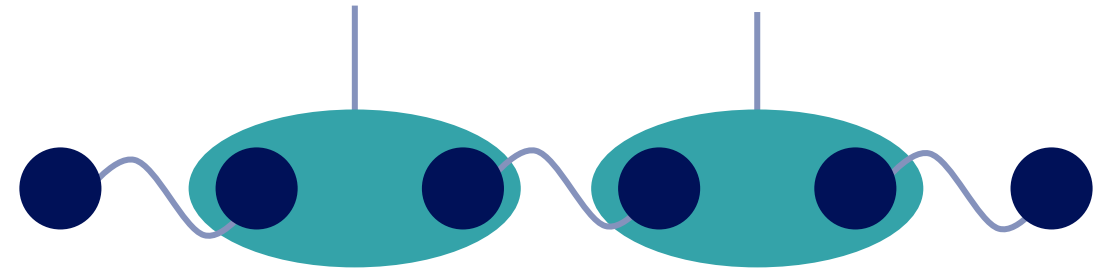
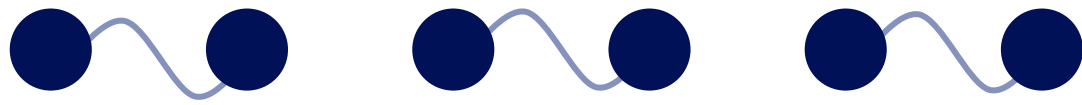
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Number of Parameters

$$N(D \times D \times d)$$

MPS as 1D Projected Entangled Pair State (PEPS)



Entangled Pairs

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{D-1} |jj\rangle$$

Example: Bell state

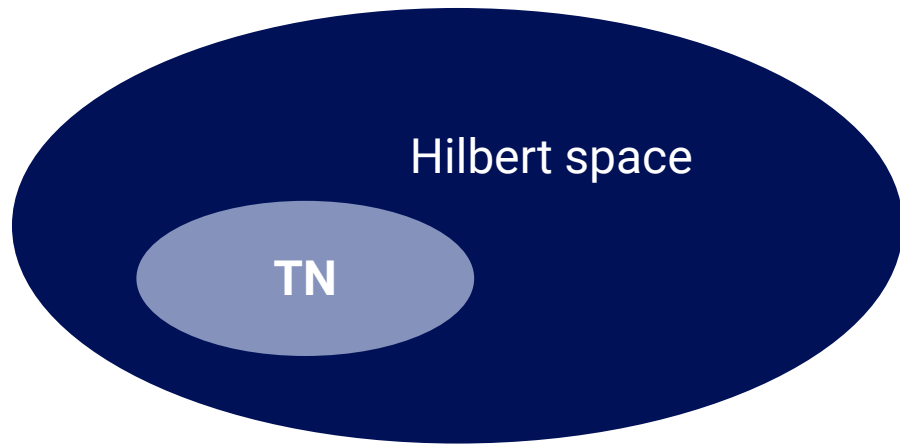
$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + |11\rangle$$

Projector

$$\omega = \sum_{i,\alpha,\beta} A_{\alpha,\beta}^i |i\rangle \langle \alpha\beta|$$

Affleck, I., Kennedy, T., Lieb, E. H. & Tasaki, H. Phys. Rev. Lett. 59, 799–802 (1987).

Why should we care?



Tensor networks efficiently approximate...

...ground states of local, gapped Hamiltonians.

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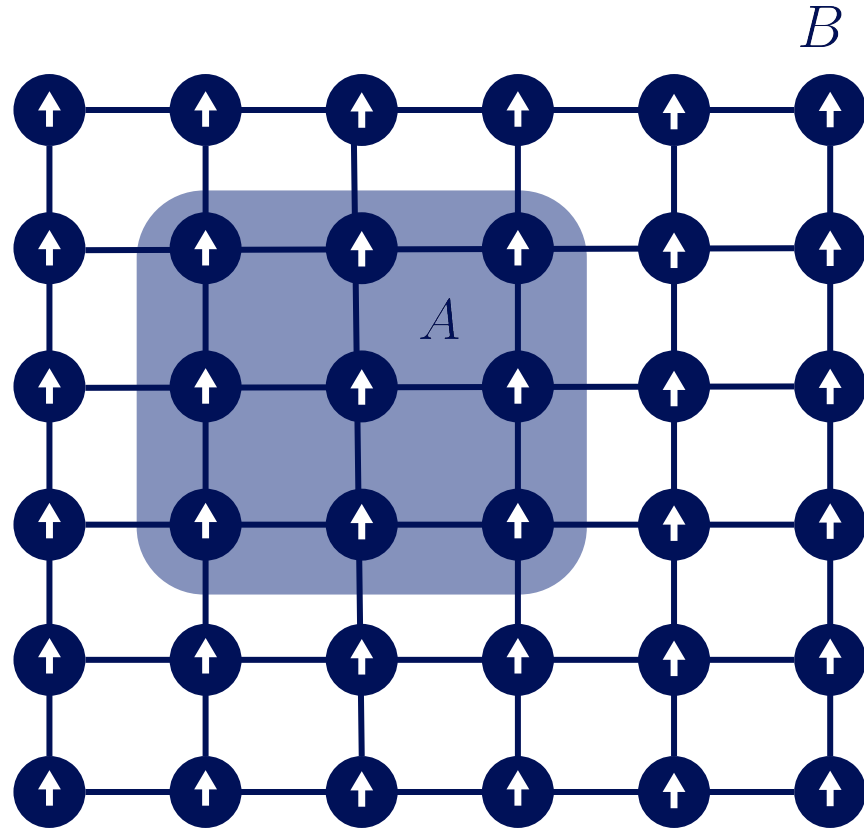
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... states with low entropy.

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Entanglement Entropy



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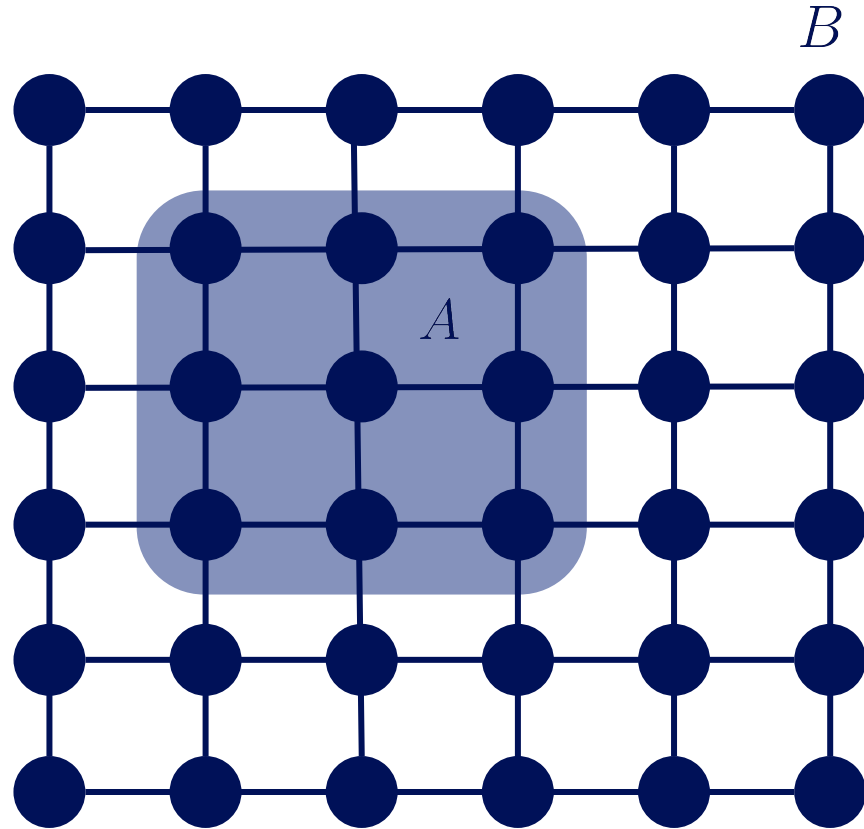
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$$S \propto V$$

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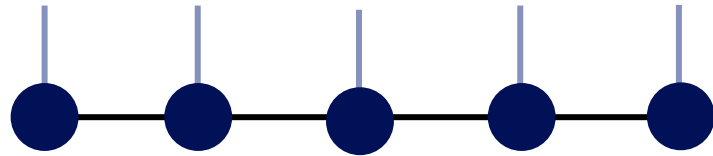
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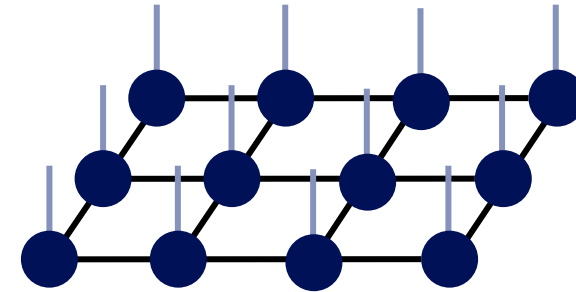
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Different Families of Tensor Networks



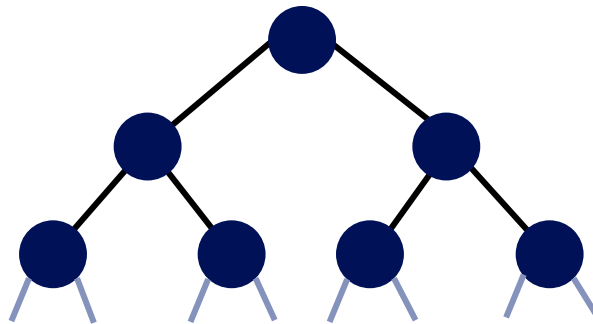
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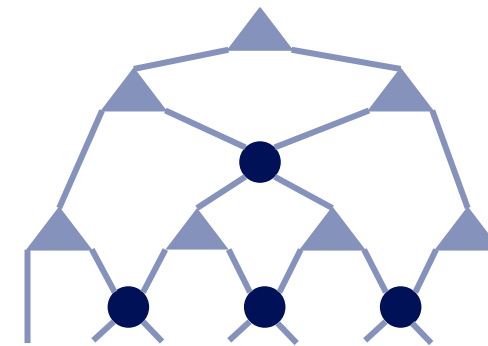
Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)

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Tree Tensor Network

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Multiscale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz (MERA)

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Compute an upper bound to the energy

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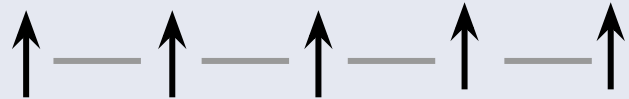
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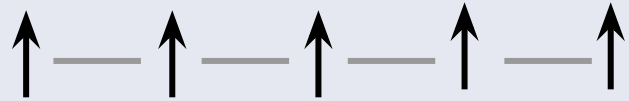
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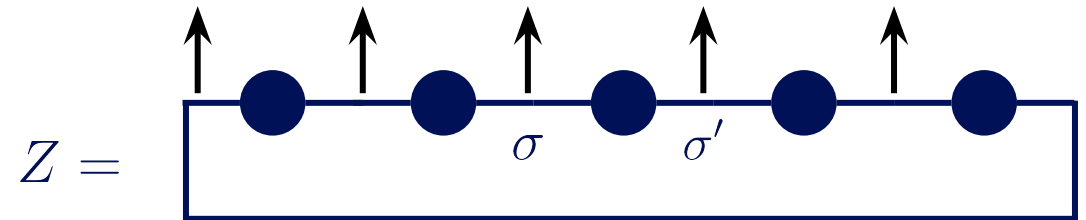
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The partition sum

$$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \exp \left(-\beta \sum_i \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \right)$$

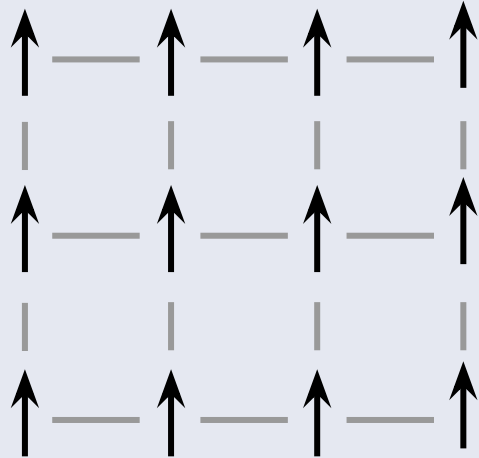
$$= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \prod_i e^{-\beta\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$= \text{Tr}(M^N)$$



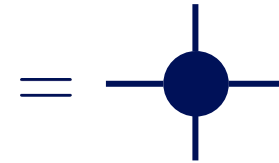
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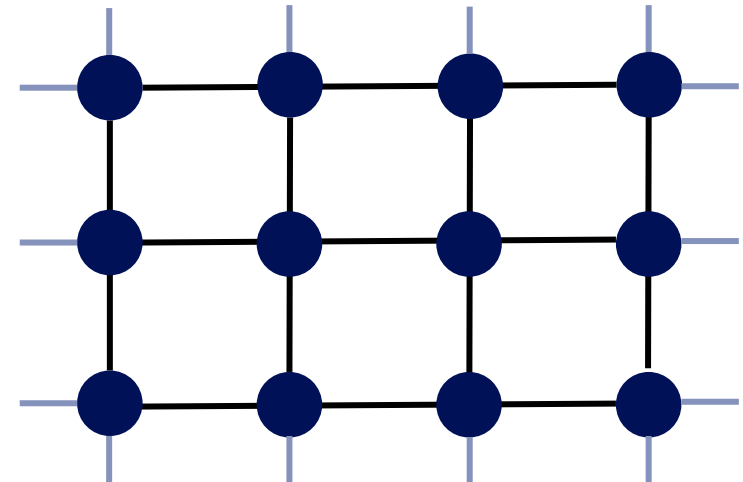


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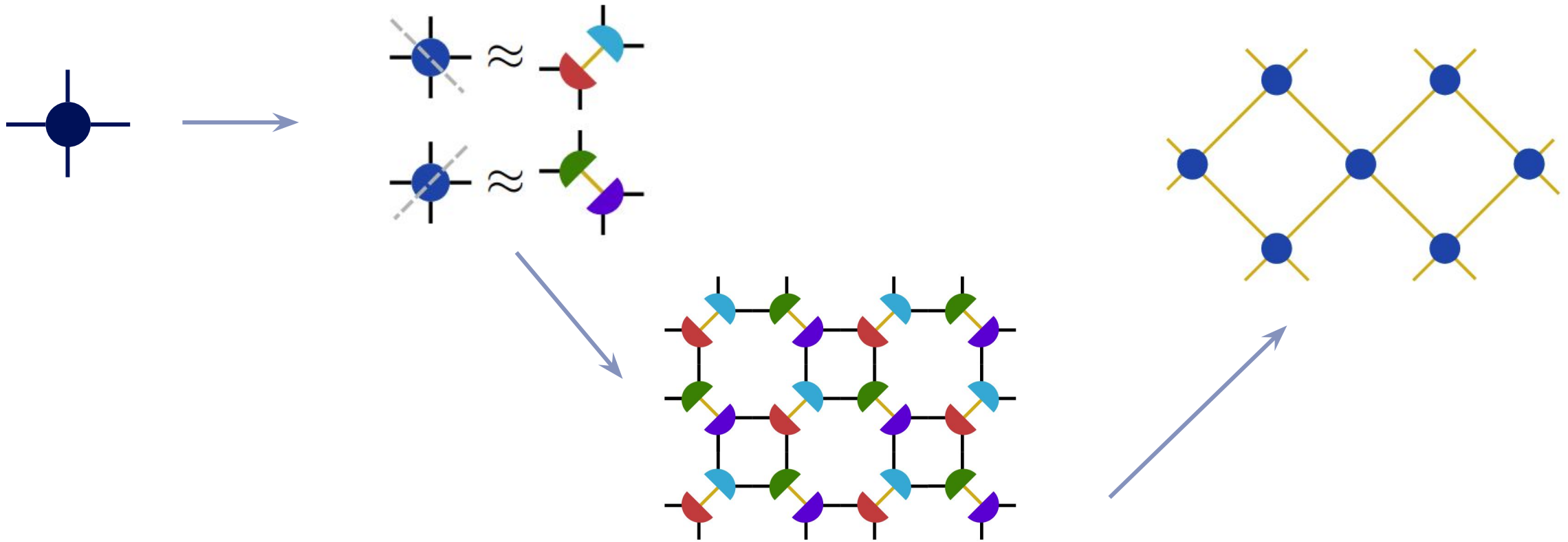
$$M_{\sigma_l \sigma_r \sigma_t \sigma_b} = e^{-\beta(\sigma_t \sigma_r + \sigma_r \sigma_b + \sigma_b \sigma_l + \sigma_l \sigma_t)}$$



$$Z =$$



Tensor Renormalization Group



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Back to Variational Approaches

early works with DMRG/TNS

Bymes PRD (2002)
Suihara NPB (2004)
Tagliacozzo PRB (2011)
Sugihara JHEP (2005)
Meurice PRB (2013)

3+1 d

Magnifico et al., Nat. Comm. 12 (2021)

2+1 d

Felser et al., PRX 10 (2020)
Robaina et al., PRL 126 (2021)
Emonts et al., PRD 102 (2020)
Kelman et al., PRD 110 (2024)

Schwinger Model U(1) in 1+1 d

Banuls et al., JHEP 11 158 (2013)
Rico et al., PRL (2014)
Buyens et al., PRL (2014)
Kühn et al., PRA 90 (2014)
Banuls et al., PRD (2015)
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Non-Abelian in 1D string breaking dynamics

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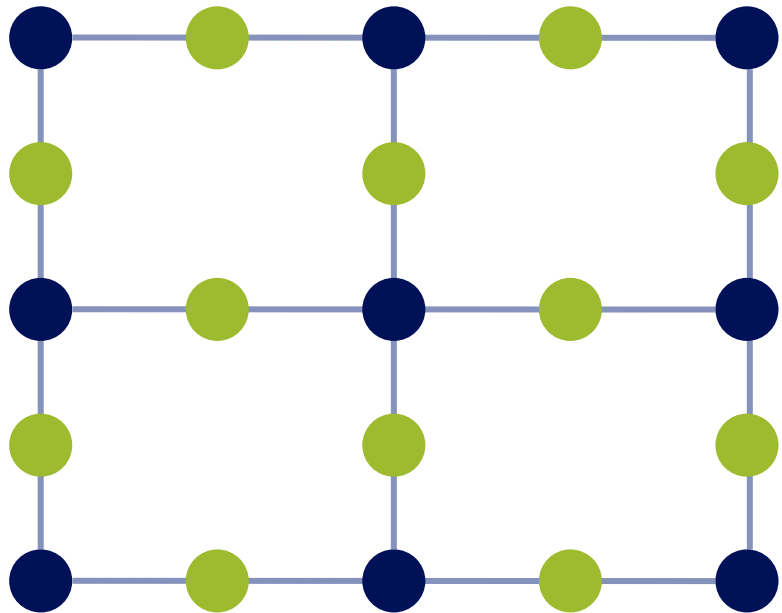
SU(3) Quantum Link Model

Sivli et al. PRD (2019)

and more ...

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Hilbert space

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A general state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int D\mathcal{G} |\mathcal{G}\rangle |\psi_F(\mathcal{G})\rangle$$

$$\text{with } D\mathcal{G} = \prod_{x,k} dg(x, k)$$

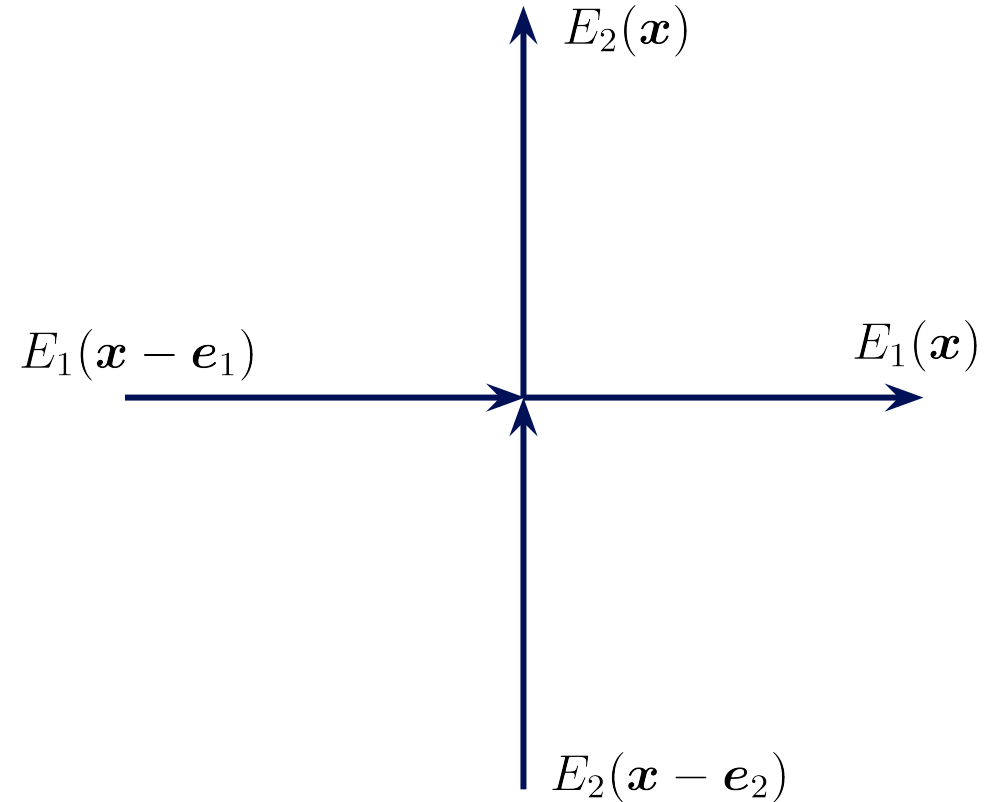
Gauss Law: A special system

Gauss Law

$$\sum_k (E_k(\mathbf{x}) - E_k(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{e}_i)) |\text{phys}\rangle = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{x}$$

Classical Analogue in Electrodynamics

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$



Computing an Expectation Value

Assume that the observable acts only on the gauge field and is diagonal in the group element basis:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Psi | O | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{\langle \Psi | O | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\int D\mathcal{G} \langle \mathcal{G} | O | \mathcal{G} \rangle \langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) \rangle}{\int \mathcal{G}' \langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

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with

$$p(\mathcal{G}) = \frac{\langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) \rangle}{\int D\mathcal{G}' \langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') \rangle}$$

A wishlist

Expectation value

$$\langle O \rangle = \int D\mathcal{G} \mathcal{F}_O(\mathcal{G}) p(\mathcal{G})$$

$$\text{with } p(\mathcal{G}) = \frac{\langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) \rangle}{Z}$$

ToDo List

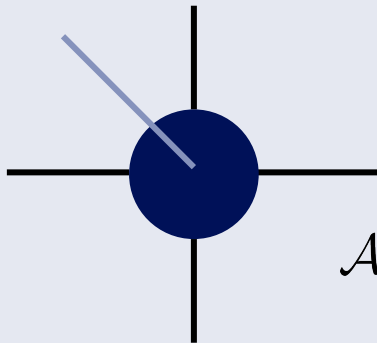
1. How do we construct $|\psi_F(\mathcal{G})\rangle$?
2. How do we efficiently calculate the probabilities?
3. Are those states useful?

Using a tensor network

Idea

Local tensors can lead to local gauge symmetry

Tensor



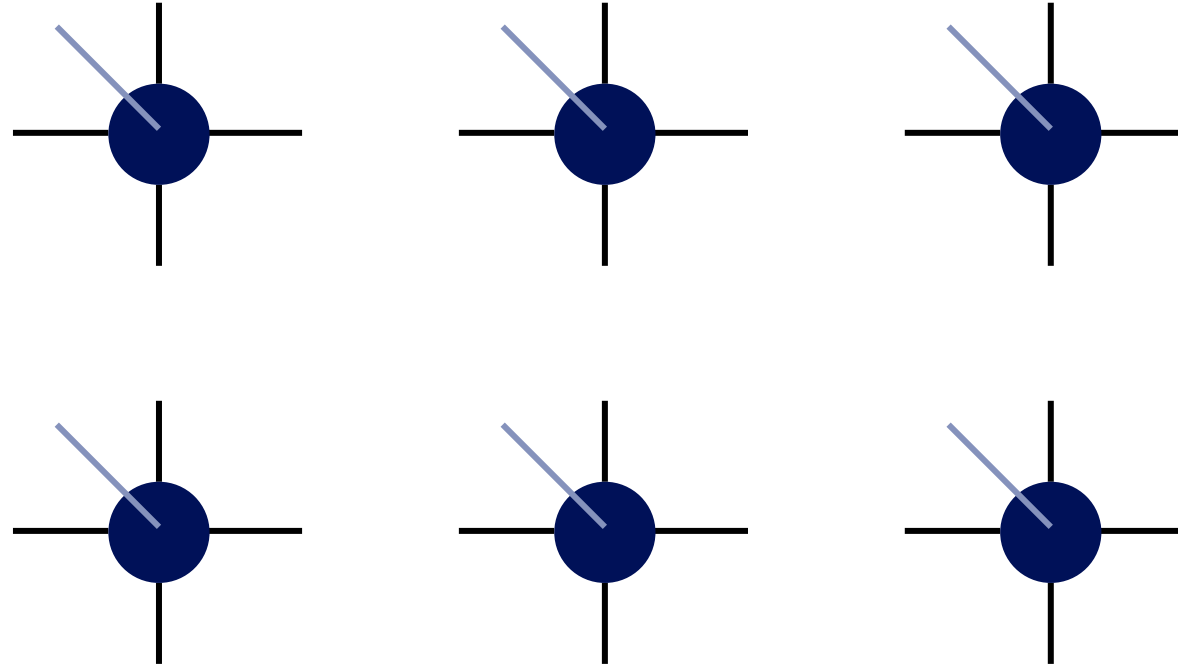
$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(T_{ij} a_i^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) b_j^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$

Projector



$$\omega(\mathbf{x}, k) = \omega_k(\mathbf{x}) \Omega_k(\mathbf{x}) \omega_k^\dagger(\mathbf{x})$$
$$\omega_0(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(l_+^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_1) r_-^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$
$$\exp(l_-^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_1) r_+^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$

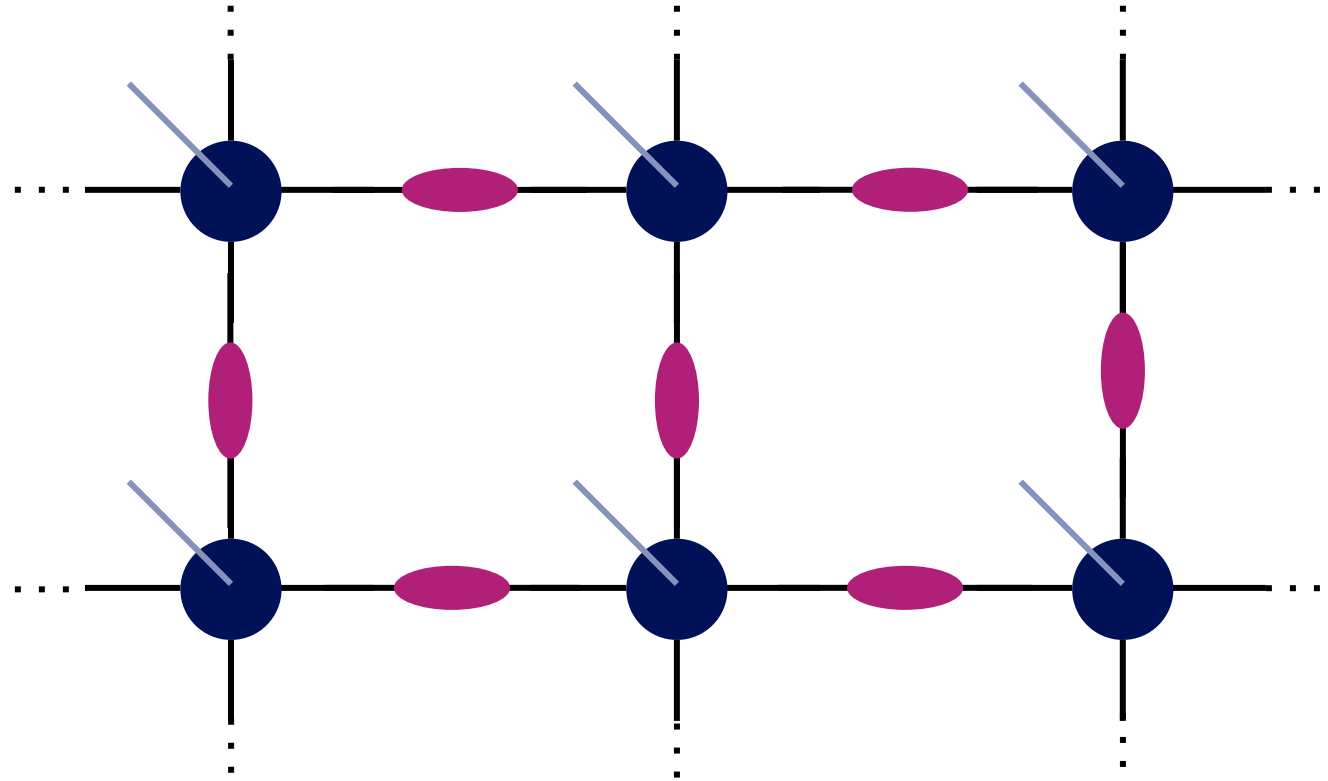
Building a state



Construction

$$\prod_x \mathcal{A}(x) |\Omega\rangle$$

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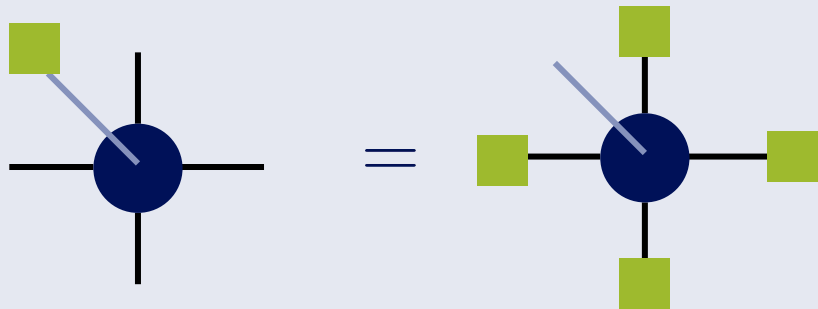


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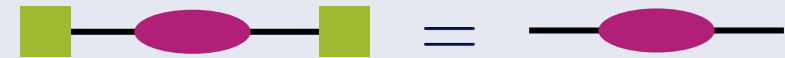
Global Gauge Invariance

Gauge invariance of the tensors



Acting on a physical degree of freedom with a gauge transformation is equivalent to acting on all auxiliary degrees of freedom.

Gauge invariance of the projectors



The projectors are invariant under auxiliary gauge transformations.

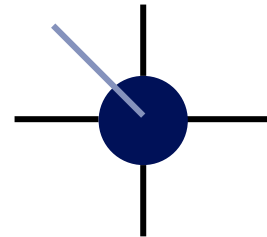
Local Gauge Invariance

Goal

Couple the gauge field to the state such that it is locally invariant under gauge transformations.

Gauging Procedure

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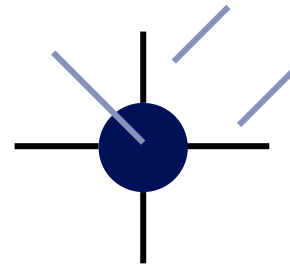
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Local Gauge Invariance

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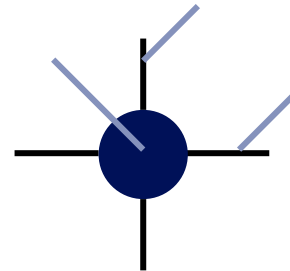
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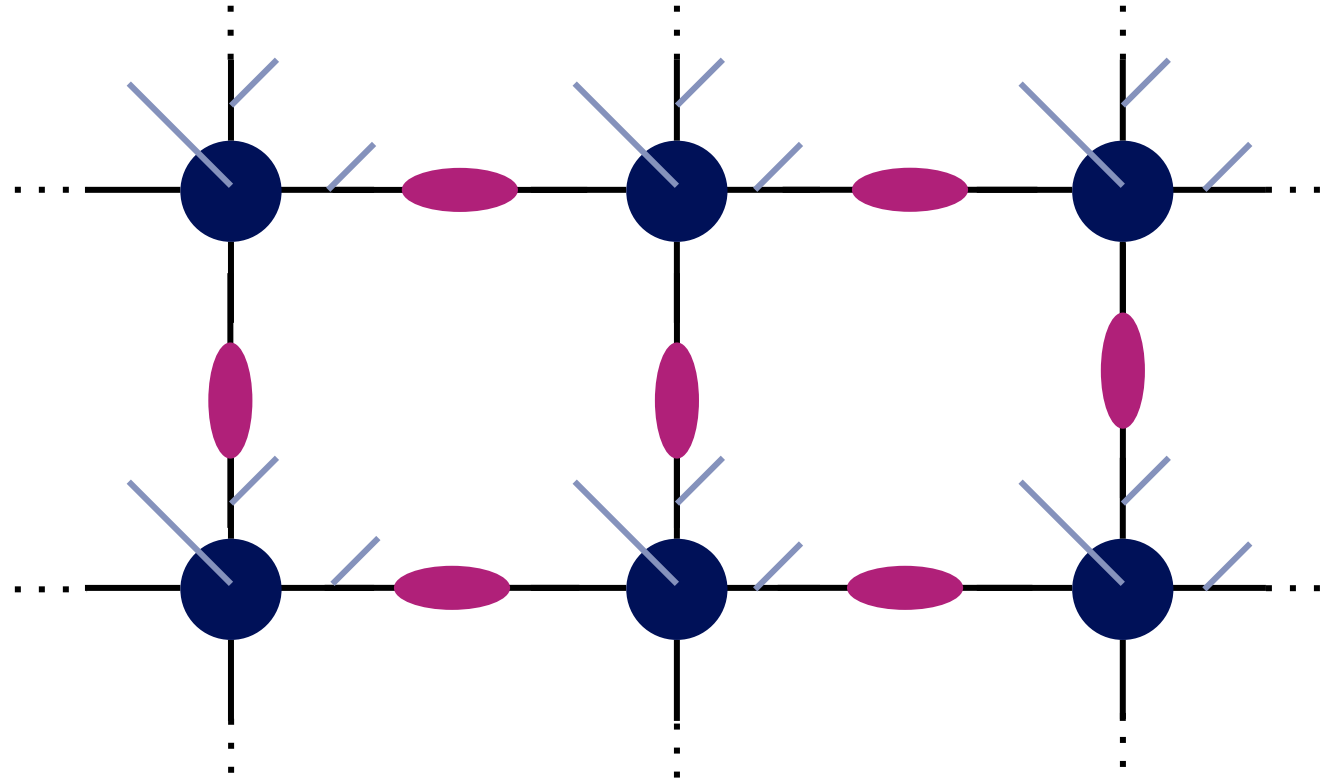
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Adding a local degree of freedom



Construction

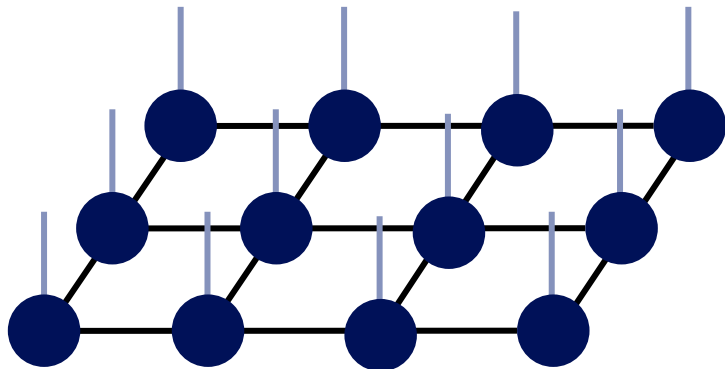
$$|\psi_F(\mathcal{G})\rangle = \langle \Omega_v | \prod_{\ell} \omega_{\ell} \prod_{\ell} U_{\ell}(\mathcal{G}) \prod_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) | \Omega \rangle$$

Who is afraid of norms?

ToDo List

1. How do we construct $|\psi_F(\mathcal{G})\rangle$? ✓
2. How do we efficiently calculate the probabilities?
3. Are those states useful?

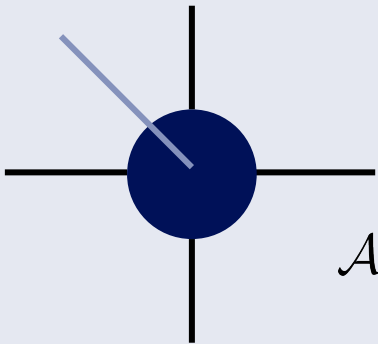
$$p(\mathcal{G}) = \frac{\langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}) \rangle}{\int D\mathcal{G}' \langle \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') | \psi_F(\mathcal{G}') \rangle}$$



Exact PEPS contractions are #P hard

A Gauged Gaussian PEPS

Tensor



$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(T_{ij} a_i^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) b_j^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$

Projector

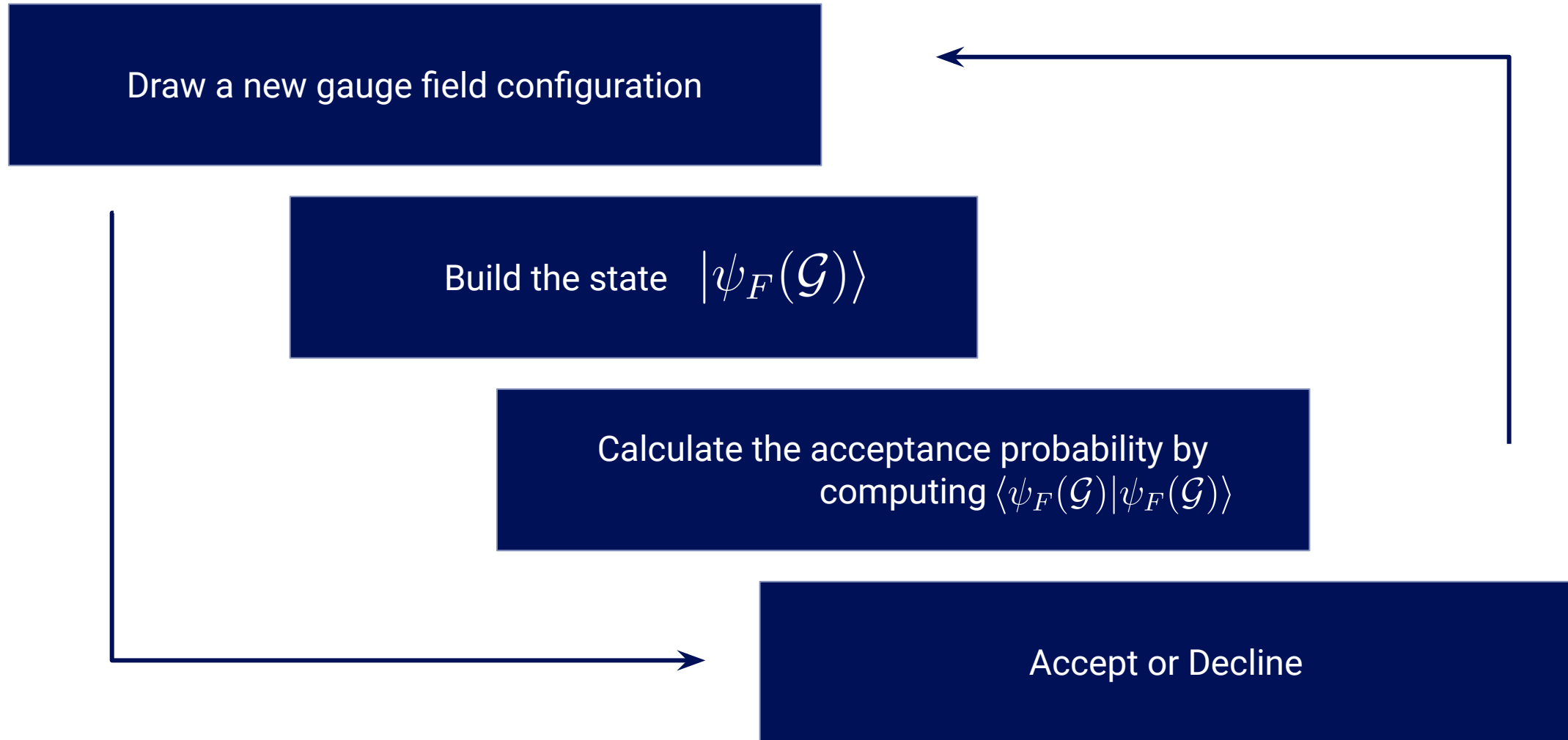


$$\omega(\mathbf{x}, k) = \omega_k(\mathbf{x}) \Omega_k(\mathbf{x}) \omega_k^\dagger(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\omega_0(\mathbf{x}) = \exp(l_+^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_1) r_-^\dagger(\mathbf{x})) \exp(l_-^\dagger(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_1) r_+^\dagger(\mathbf{x}))$$

Use covariance matrices instead

The Algorithm



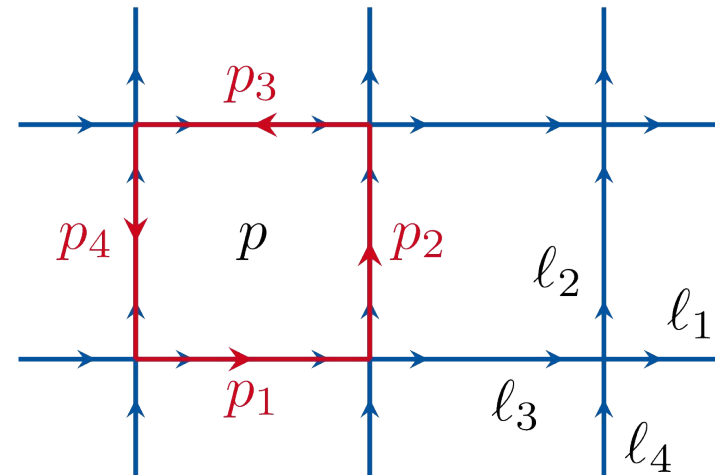
Numerical evidence

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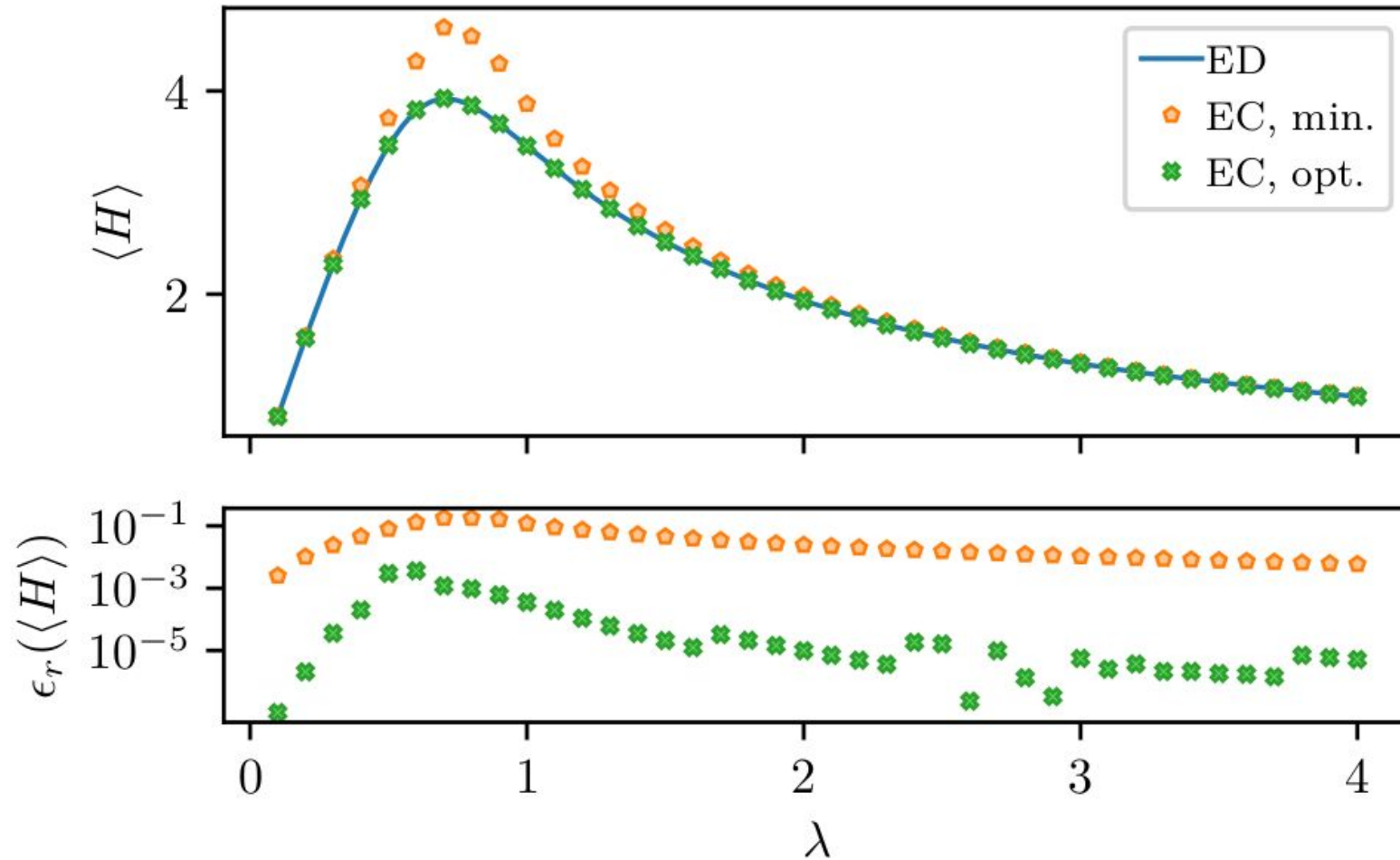
Kogut Susskind Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H &= H_E + H_B \\ &= \lambda \sum_{\ell} [1 - \sigma_{\ell}^z] + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_p [1 - \sigma_{p_1}^x \sigma_{p_2}^x \sigma_{p_3}^x \sigma_{p_4}^x] \end{aligned}$$



John Kogut and Leonard Susskind (1975) Phys. Rev. D 11 pp. 395–408
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Checking the Numerics



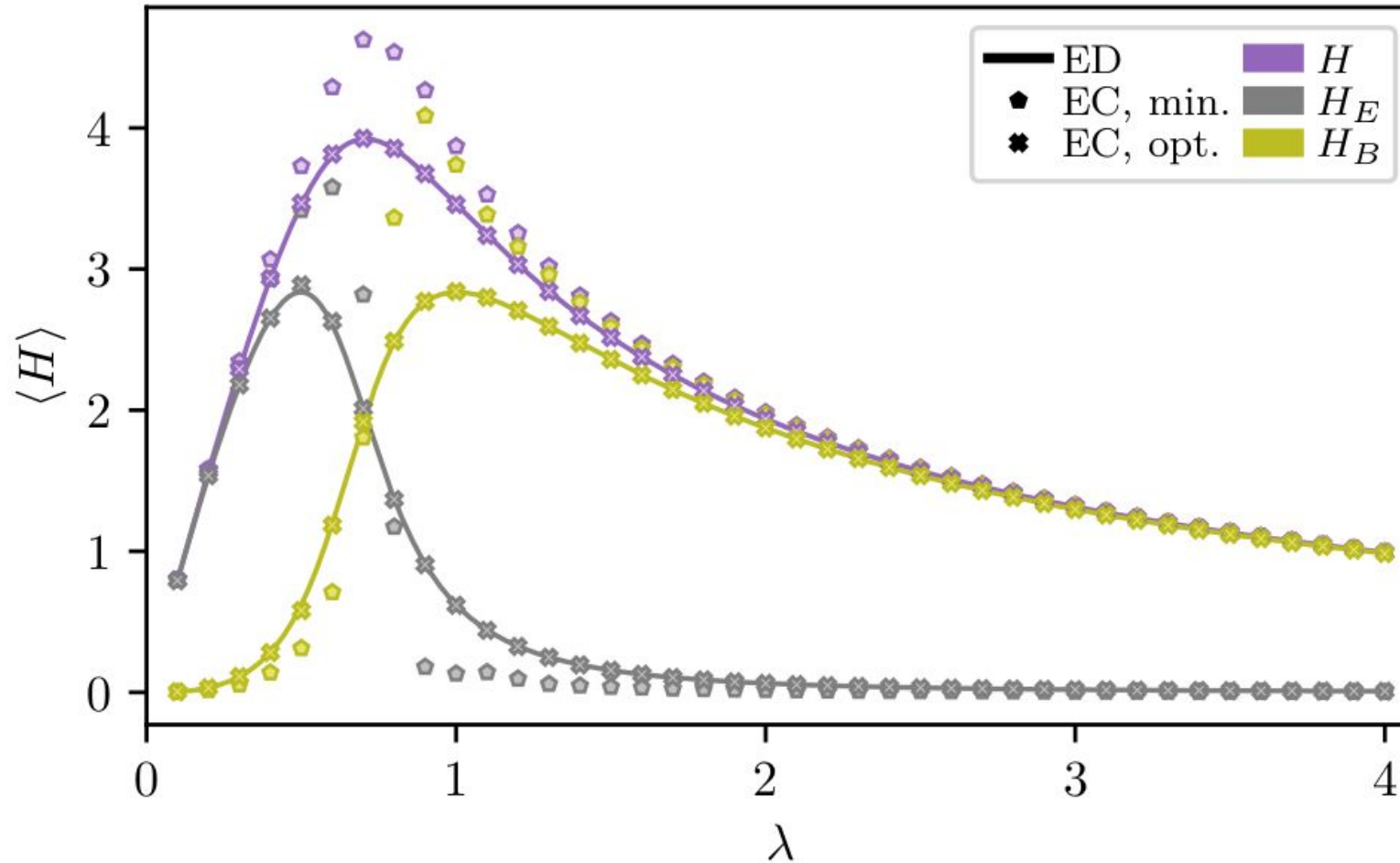
Minimal setting

One virtual fermion per link

Optimized setting

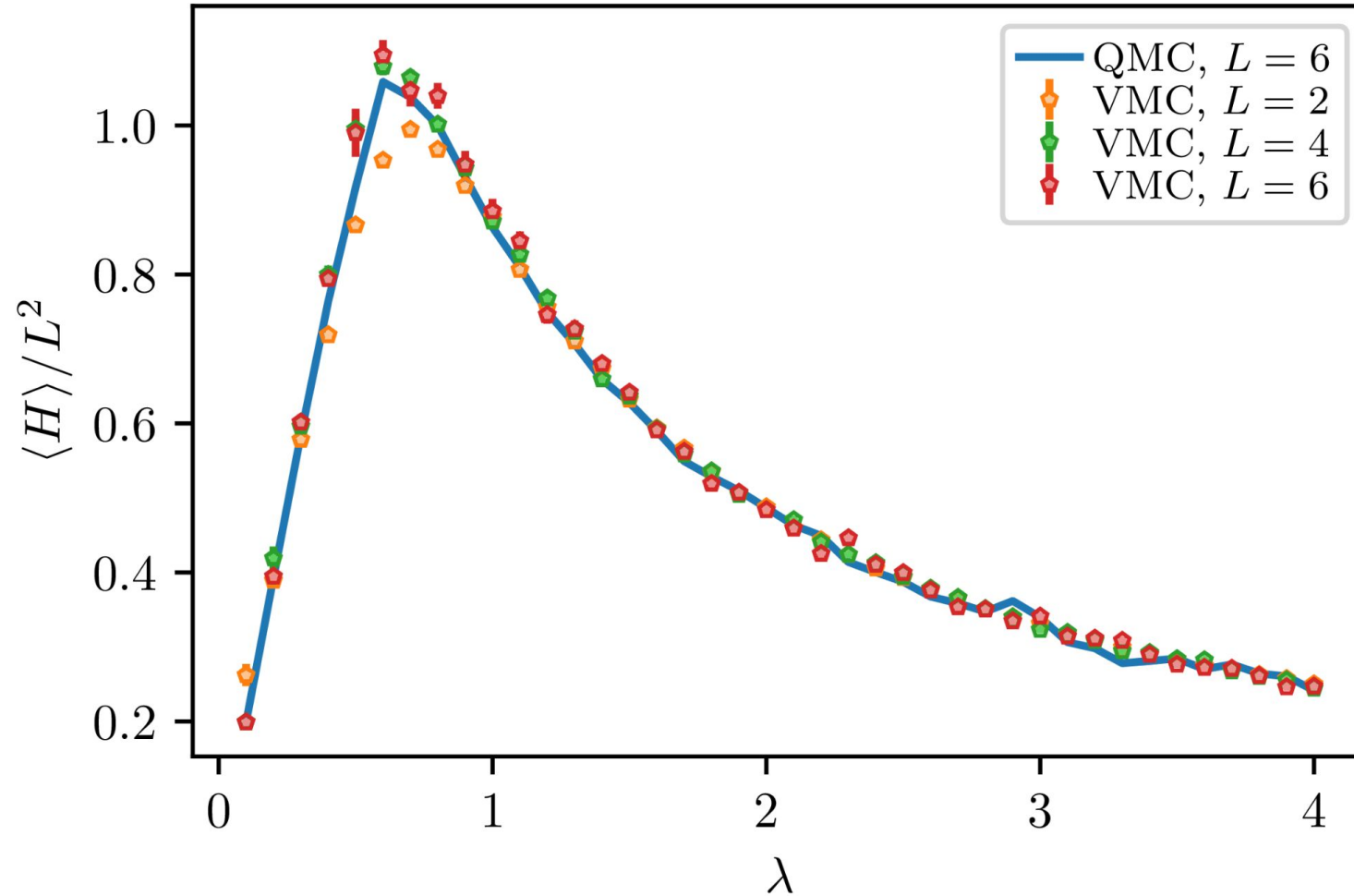
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Electric and Magnetic Energy



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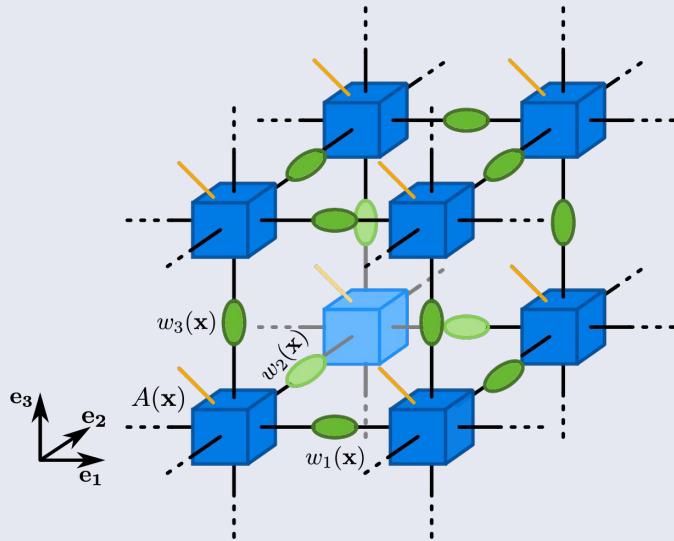
Monte Carlo for larger systems



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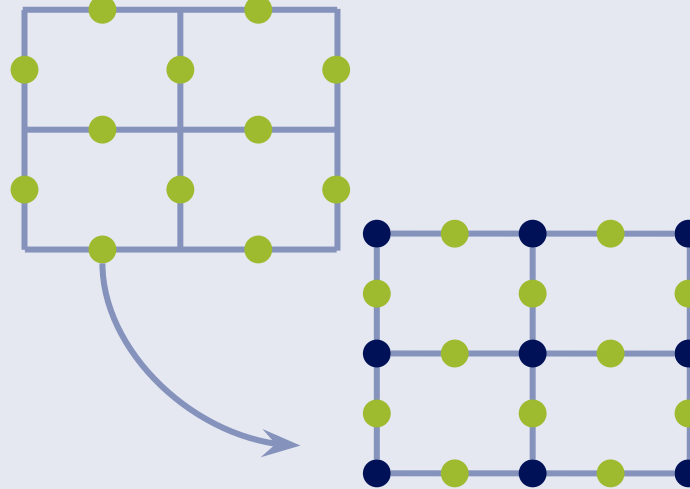
What are the next steps?

Three spatial dimensions?



P. Emonts and E. Zohar, Phys. Rev. D 108, 014514 (2023).

Dynamic fermionic matter?



A. Kelman, U. Borla, P. Emonts, E. Zohar, in preparation (2024)

Non-Abelian Gauge Groups?

$SU(2)$

$SU(3)$

E. Zohar and J. I. Cirac, Phys. Rev. D 97, 034510 (2018).

Science is a team effort



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Summary and Outlook

Tensor networks are an interesting class of states

Tensor networks give analytical and numerical control

Tensor networks can complement lattice MC computations

GGPEPS are one option to contract high-dimensional networks efficiently

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