

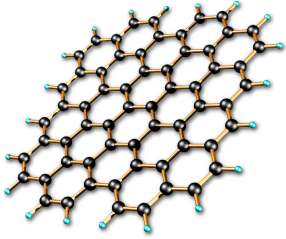
Matrix Product States and Tensor Network States

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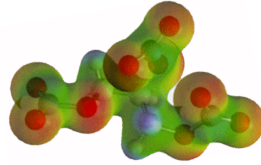
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Overview

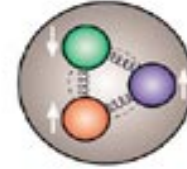
- **Quantum many-body systems** are all around!



condensed matter



quantum chemistry



high-energy physics

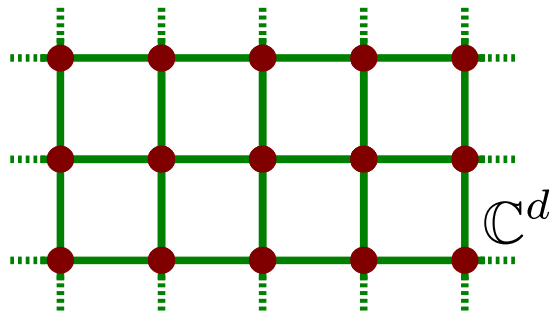
- Can exhibit **complex quantum correlations** (=multipartite entanglement)
→ rich and unconventional physics, but difficult to understand!
- **Quantum information** and **Entanglement Theory**:
Toolbox to characterize and utilize **entanglement**

Aim: Study strongly correlated quantum many-body systems from the perspective of quantum information + entanglement theory.

Entanglement structure of quantum many-body states

Quantum many-body systems

- Wide range of quantum many-body (QMB) systems exists
- Our focus: **spin models** (=qudits) on lattices:

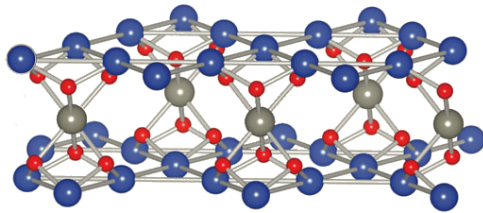


local interactions

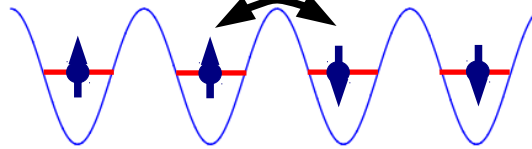
$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} h_{ij}$$

... typically
transl. invariant

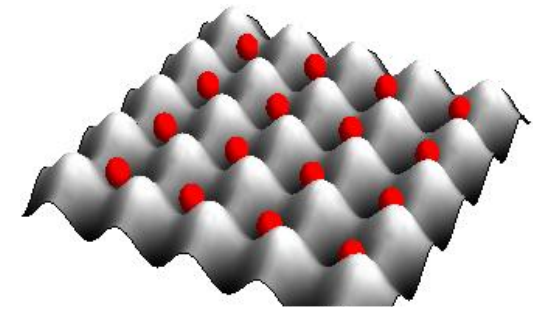
- Realized in many systems:



localized d/f electrons



half-filled band



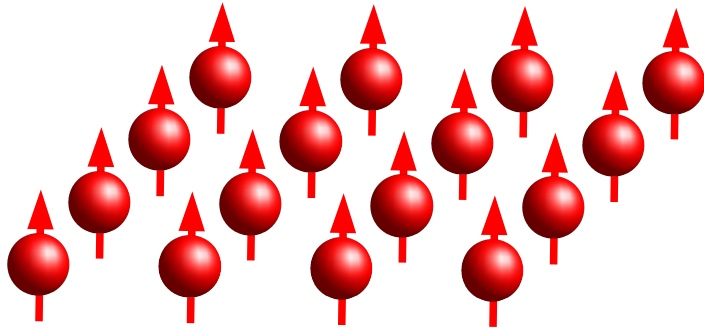
quantum simulators,
e.g. optical lattices

- Especially interested in the **ground state** $|\Psi_0\rangle$,
i.e., the lowest eigenvector $H |\Psi_0\rangle = E_0 |\Psi_0\rangle$

(It is the “most quantum” state, and it also carries relevant information about excitations.)

Mean-field theory

- In many cases, **entanglement** in QMB systems is **negligible**
- System can be studied with **product state ansatz**



$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} h_{ij}$$

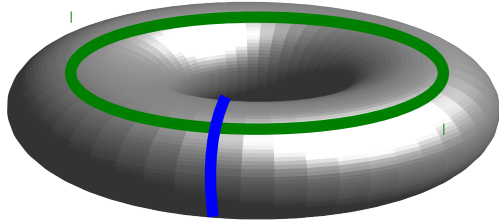
“mean field theory”

$$|\Phi\rangle = |\phi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle \otimes \dots$$

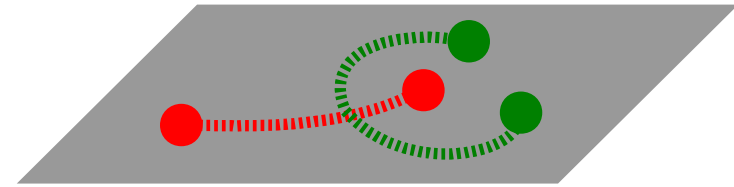
- Consequence of “**monogamy of entanglement**” (→ de Finetti theorem)
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- Behavior fully characterized by **a single spin** $|\phi\rangle$ –
 - a **local property** (order parameter) → **Landau theory** of phases
 - Behavior insensitive to boundary conditions, topology, ...

Exotic phases and topological order

- Systems exist which **cannot be described by mean field theory**



degeneracy depends on
global properties



system supports
exotic excitations (“anyons”)

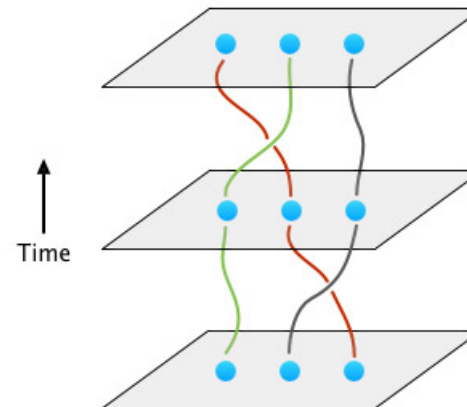
... e.g. Kitaev's “Toric Code”.

→ impossible within mean-field ansatz

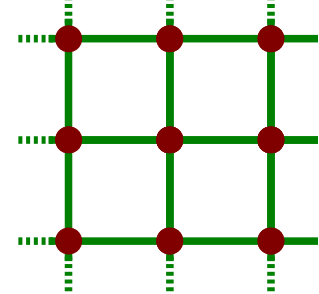
→ **ordering in entanglement**

→ To understand these systems: need to **capture their entanglement!**

- Useful as **quantum memories**
and for **topological quantum computing**



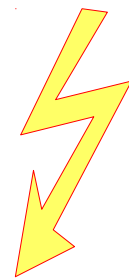
The physical corner of Hilbert space



- How can we describe **entangled QMB states**?
- general state of N spins:

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N} c_{i_1 \dots i_N} |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle \in (\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes N} = \mathbb{C}^{(d^N)}$$

exponentially large Hilbert space!



- but then again ...

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} h_{ij} \text{ has only } O(N) \text{ parameters}$$

→ ground state $|\Psi_0\rangle$ must live in a small **“physical corner”** of Hilbert space!

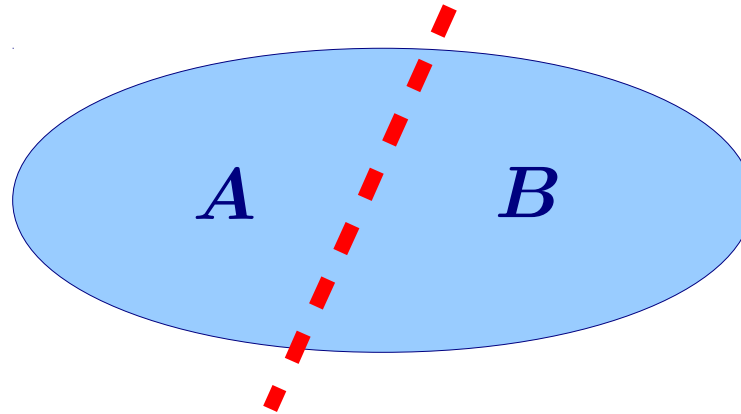
- Is there a “nice” way to **describe** states in the **physical corner**?
- use **entanglement structure**!

$$\mathcal{H} = (\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes N}$$

Entanglement

- Consider **bipartition** of QMB system into A and B

$$|\Phi_{AB}\rangle =$$



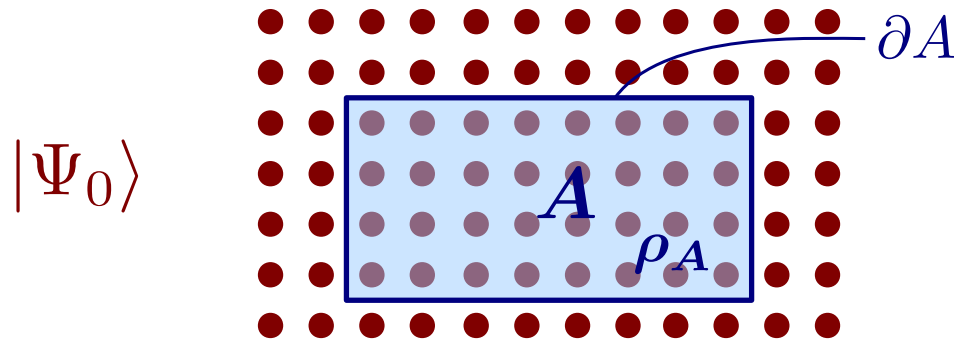
Schmidt decomposition $|\Phi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{p_k} |\alpha_k\rangle_A |\beta_k\rangle_B$ ($|\alpha_k\rangle, |\beta_k\rangle$ ONB)

- **Schmidt coefficients** p_k characterize bipartite **entanglement**
more **disorder** \rightarrow more **entanglement**
- Measure of entanglement:

$$\text{Entanglement entropy } E(\Phi_{AB}) = S(\rho_A) = - \sum p_k \log p_k$$

Entanglement structure: The area law

- How much is a region of a QMB system entangled with the rest?

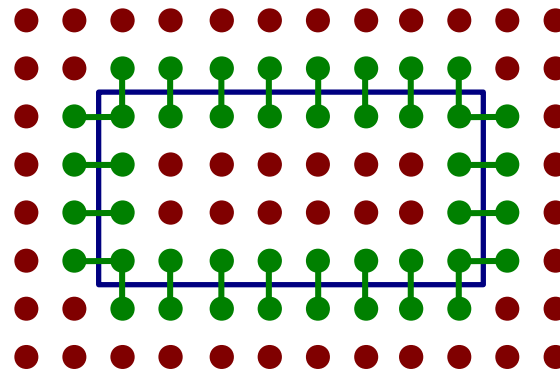


- **entanglement entropy** $S(\rho_A)$ of a region **scales as boundary** (vs. volume)

“area law” for entanglement

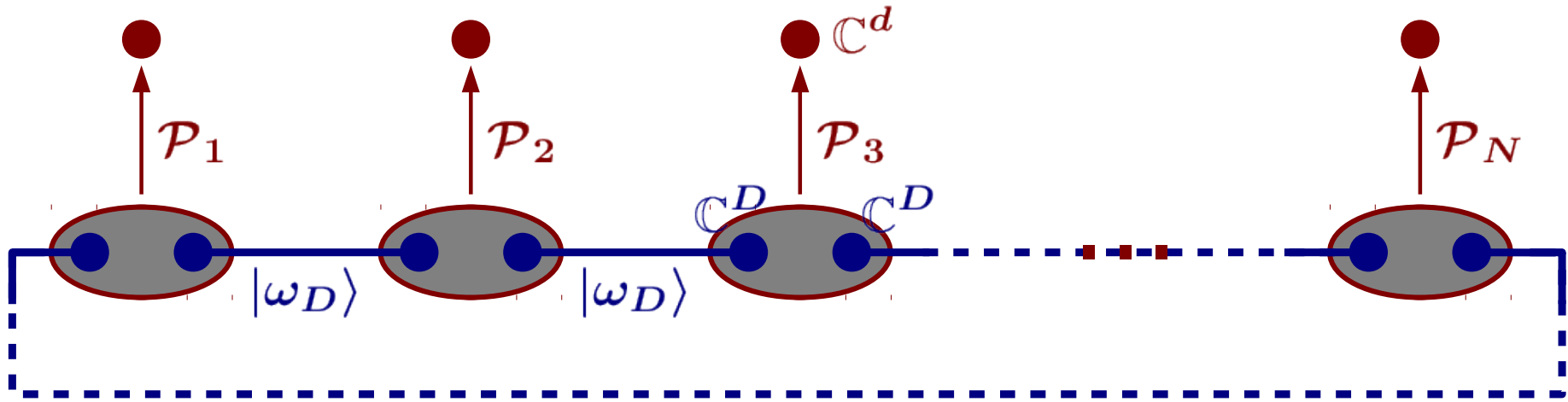
(for Hamiltonians with a **spectral gap**; but approx. true even without gap)

- Interpretation: entanglement is **distributed locally**



One dimension: Matrix Product States

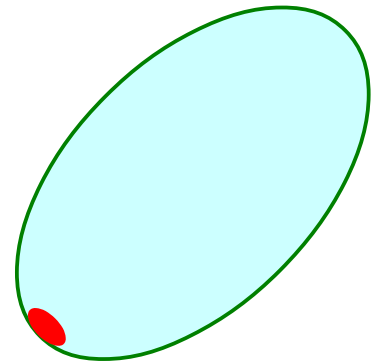
An ansatz for states with an area law



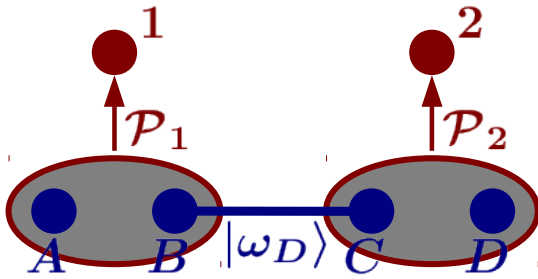
- each site composed of two **auxiliary particles** (“virtual particles”) forming max. entangled **bonds** $|\omega_D\rangle := \sum_{i=1}^D |i, i\rangle$ (D : “bond dimension”)
- apply **linear map** (“projector”) $\mathcal{P}_k : \mathbb{C}^D \times \mathbb{C}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^d$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|\psi\rangle = (\mathcal{P}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{P}_N) |\omega_D\rangle^{\otimes N}}$$

- satisfies **area law** by construction
- state characterized by $\mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_N \rightarrow NdD^2$ parameters
- family of states: enlarged by increasing D



Formulation in terms of Matrix Products



$$\mathcal{P}_s = \sum_{i, \alpha, \beta} A_{\alpha\beta}^{[s], i} |i\rangle \langle \alpha, \beta|$$

$A^{[s], i} : D \times D$ matrices

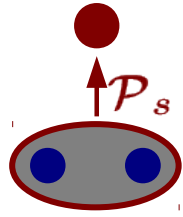
$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{P}_1 \otimes \mathcal{P}_2) |\omega_D\rangle &= \left[\sum_{i, \alpha, \beta} A_{\alpha\beta}^{[1], i} |i\rangle_1 \langle \alpha, \beta|_{AB} \right] \left[\sum_{j, \gamma, \delta} A_{\gamma\delta}^{[2], j} |j\rangle_2 \langle \gamma, \delta|_{CD} \right] \left[\sum_k |k, k\rangle_{BC} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i, j, \alpha, \delta} \left[\sum_{\beta} A_{\alpha\beta}^{[1], i} A_{\beta\delta}^{[2], j} \right] |i, j\rangle_{12} \langle \alpha, \delta|_{AD} \quad \beta = \gamma \\ &= \sum_{i, j, \alpha, \delta} (A^{[1], i} A^{[2], j})_{\alpha\delta} |i, j\rangle_{12} \langle \alpha, \delta|_{AD} \end{aligned}$$

- iterate this for the whole state $|\psi\rangle = (\mathcal{P}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{P}_N) |\omega_D\rangle^{\otimes N}$:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N} [A^{[1], i_1} A^{[2], i_2} \dots A^{[N], i_N}] |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle \text{ “Matrix Product State” (MPS)}$$

(or $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N} \langle l | A^{[1], i_1} A^{[2], i_2} \dots A^{[N], i_N} | r \rangle |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle$ for open boundaries)

Formulation in terms of Tensor Networks



$$\mathcal{P}_s = \sum_{i, \alpha, \beta} A_{\alpha, \beta}^{[s], i} |i\rangle \langle \alpha, \beta|$$

$$A_{\alpha\beta}^{[s], i} \equiv \alpha \text{---} \boxed{A^{[s]}} \text{---} \beta \text{---} \overset{i}{\downarrow}$$

- **Tensor Network** notation:

$$A_{\alpha\beta}^i \equiv \alpha \text{---} \boxed{A} \text{---} \beta \text{---} \overset{i}{\downarrow} \quad \sum_{\beta} A_{\alpha\beta}^i B_{\beta\gamma}^j \equiv \alpha \text{---} \boxed{A} \text{---} \beta \text{---} \boxed{B} \text{---} \gamma \text{---} \overset{j}{\downarrow}$$

$$\text{tr}[A^{[1], i_1} A^{[2], i_2} \dots A^{[N], i_N}] = \begin{array}{c} \overset{i_1}{\downarrow} \quad \overset{i_2}{\downarrow} \quad \overset{i_3}{\downarrow} \quad \dots \quad \overset{i_N}{\downarrow} \\ \boxed{A^{[1]}} \text{---} \alpha \text{---} \boxed{A^{[2]}} \text{---} \beta \text{---} \boxed{A^{[3]}} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \boxed{A^{[N]}} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array}$$

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- Matrix Product States can be written as

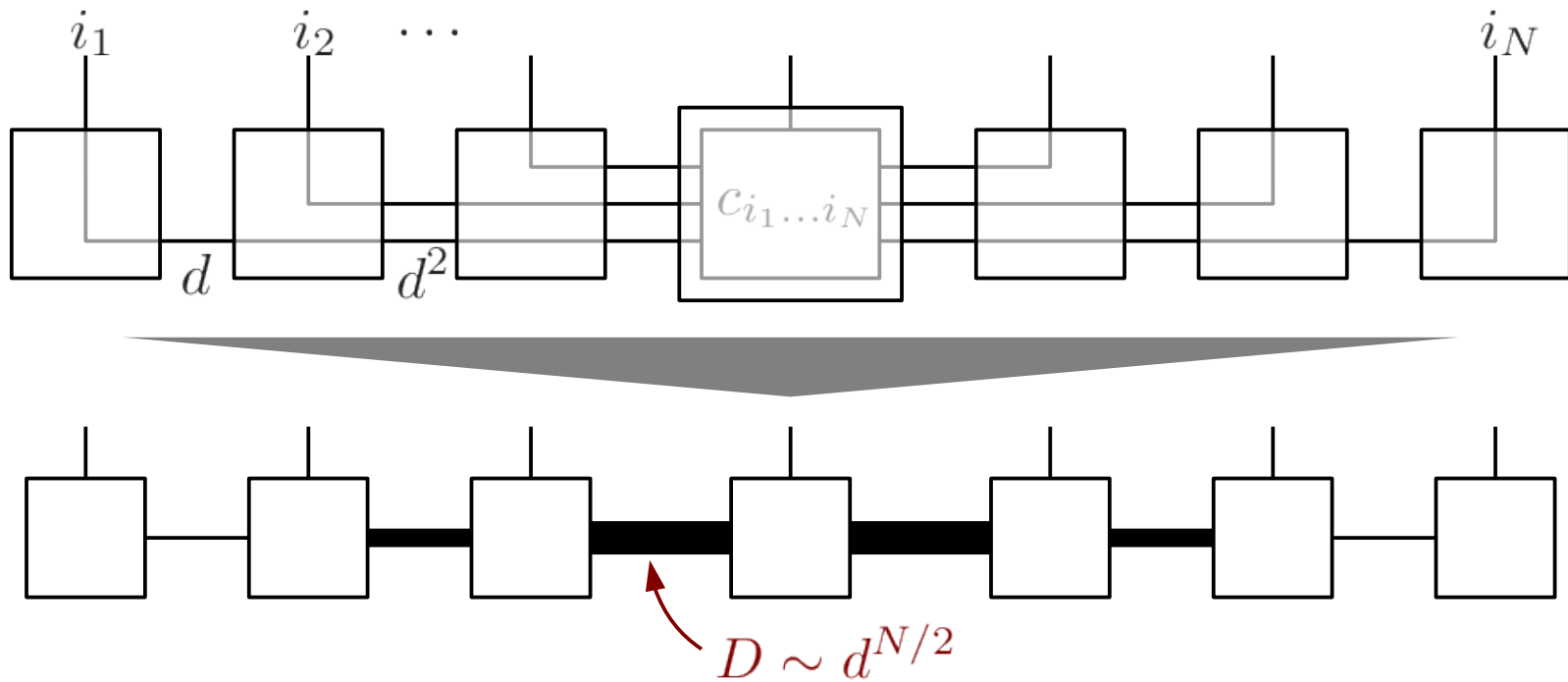
$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N} c_{i_1, \dots, i_N} |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{c} \overset{i_1}{\downarrow} \quad \overset{i_2}{\downarrow} \quad \overset{i_3}{\downarrow} \quad \dots \quad \overset{i_N}{\downarrow} \\ \boxed{c_{i_1, \dots, i_N}} \end{array}$$

“Tensor Network States”

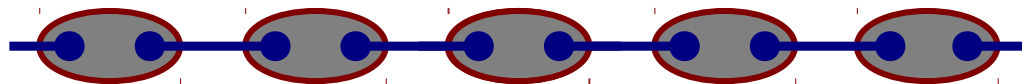
Completeness of MPS

- MPS form a **complete family** – every state can be written as an MPS:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_N} c_{i_1 \dots i_N} |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle$$

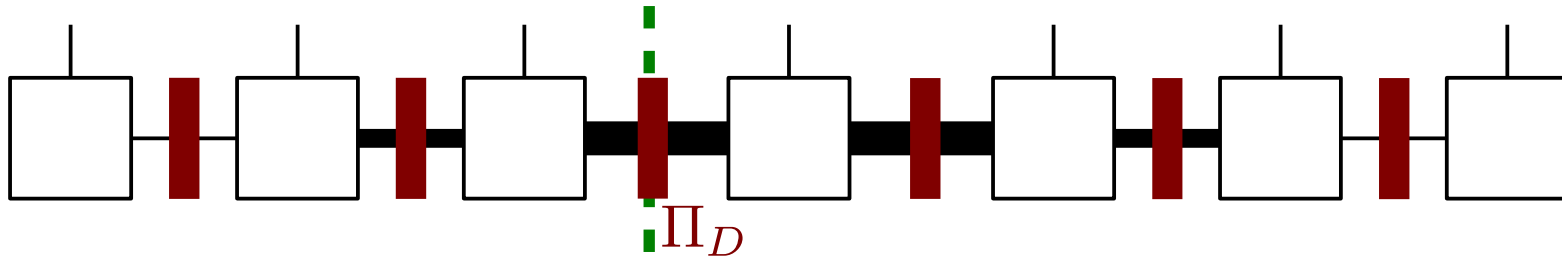


- Can be understood in terms of **teleporting** $|\psi\rangle$ using the entangled bonds



Approximation by MPS

- **General MPS** with possibly very **large bond dimension**



- **Schmidt decomposition** across some cut:

$$|\Phi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{p_k} |\alpha_k\rangle |\beta_k\rangle$$

- Project onto **D largest Schmidt values** p_1, \dots, p_D :

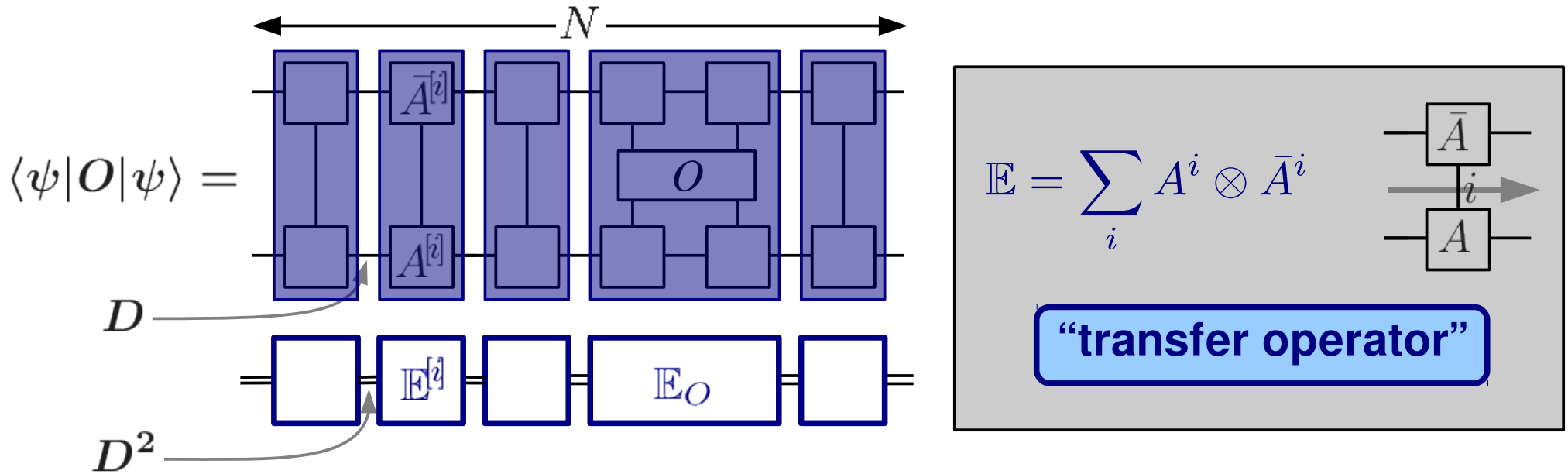
$$\rightarrow \text{error } \epsilon(D) = \sum_{k>D} p_k$$

- **Rapidly decaying** p_k (\leftrightarrow bounded entropy): total error $\sim \text{poly}(N, 1/D)$
- **Efficient approximation** of states with **area law** (and thus ground states)

Matrix Product States can efficiently approximate states with an area law, and ground states of (gapped) one-dimensional Hamiltonians.

Computing properties of MPS

- Given an MPS $|\psi\rangle$, can we compute exp. values $\langle\psi|O|\psi\rangle$ for local O ?



$$\langle\psi|O|\psi\rangle = [E^{[1]}E^{[2]}\dots E^{[k-1]} E_O E^{[k+2]}\dots E^{[N]}]$$

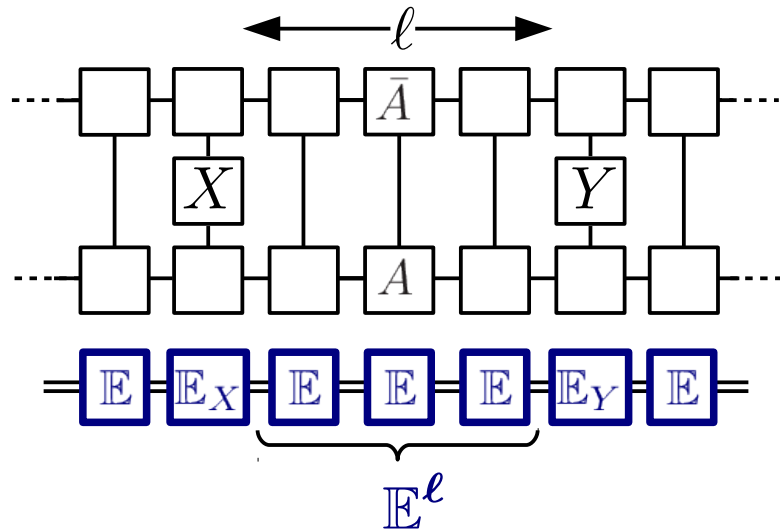
- computing $\langle\psi|O|\psi\rangle =$ multiplication of $D^2 \times D^2$ matrices

\rightarrow computation time $\propto N \cdot D^6 = \text{poly}(N)$

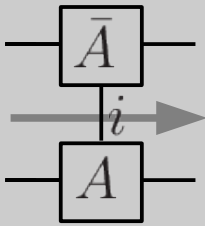
- OBC scaling: D^4 [and if done properly, even D^5 (PBC) and D^3 (OBC)]

The transfer operator

- consider **translational invariant** system:



$$\mathbb{E} = \sum_i A^i \otimes \bar{A}^i$$



$$\mathbb{E} = \sum_k \lambda_k |r_k\rangle \langle l_k|$$

$$\mathbb{E}^\ell = \sum_k \lambda_k^\ell |r_k\rangle \langle l_k|$$

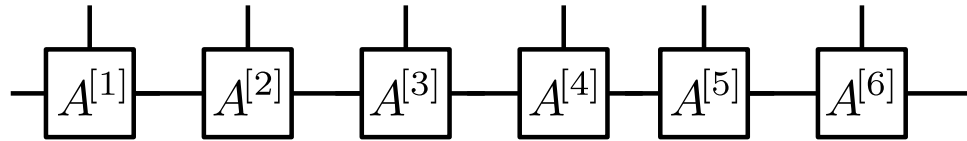
- spectrum of transfer operator** governs **scaling of correlations**
 - largest eigenvalue unique: **exponential decay** of correlations
 - largest eigenvalue degenerate: long-range correlations

- uniqueness of purification: \mathbb{E} contains **all non-local information** about state

- $\mathbb{E} = \sum A^i \otimes \bar{A}^i$ is Choi matrix of **quantum channel** $\mathcal{E} : \rho \mapsto \sum A^i \rho (A^i)^\dagger$

Numerical optimization of MPS


- MPS approximate ground states efficiently
- expectation values can be computed efficiently
- can we efficiently **find the** $|\psi\rangle$ which **minimizes** $\langle\psi|H|\psi\rangle$?



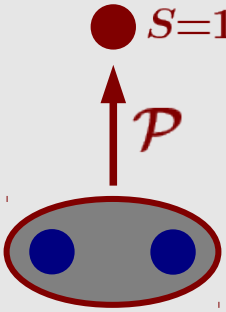
- various methods:
 - DMRG: **optimize sequentially** $A^{[1]}, A^{[2]}, \dots$ & iterate
 - gradient methods: optimize all $A^{[s]}$ **simultaneously**
 - hybrid methods
- ... $\langle\psi|H|\psi\rangle$ is **quadratic in each** $A^{[s]}$ \rightarrow each step can be done efficiently
- **hard instances** exist (NP-hard), but methods practically **converge very well**
- **provably working** poly-time method exists

**MPS form the basis for powerful variational methods
for the simulation of one-dimensional spin chains**

Example: The AKLT state – a rotationally invariant model

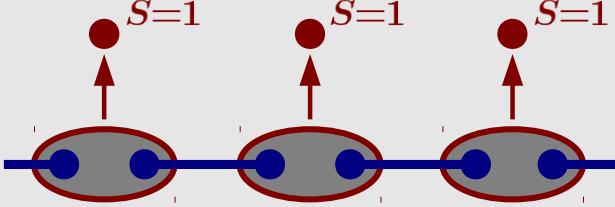


singlet $|\omega\rangle = |01\rangle - |10\rangle$
 $u \otimes u |\omega\rangle = |\omega\rangle$



$S=1$ \mathcal{P} : projector onto the spin-1 representation of $u \otimes u = 1 \oplus V_u$
 (“ $\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 0 \oplus 1$ ”)
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(u \otimes u) = V_u \mathcal{P}$

$|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{P}^{\otimes N} |\omega\rangle^{\otimes N}$



“AKLT state”
 [Affleck, Kennedy, Lieb & Tasaki, '87]

- Resulting state is **invariant under $SU(2)$** (=spin rotation) by construction:

$$V_u^{\otimes N} |\Psi\rangle = (V_u \mathcal{P})^{\otimes N} |\omega\rangle^{\otimes N} = (\mathcal{P}(u \otimes u))^{\otimes N} |\omega\rangle^{\otimes N} = \mathcal{P}^{\otimes N} |\omega\rangle^{\otimes N} = |\Psi\rangle$$

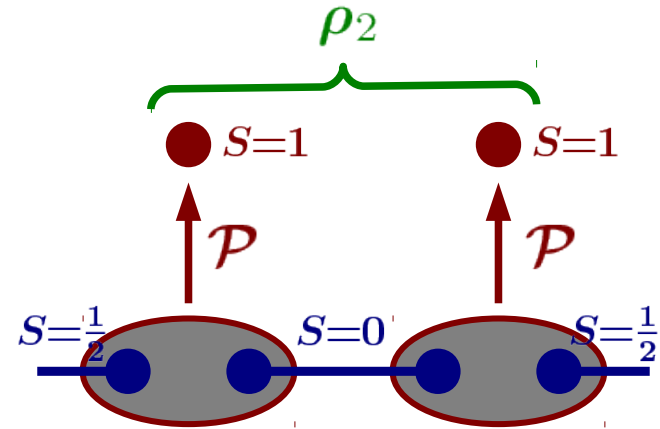
- Can construct states w/ symmetries by **encoding symmetries locally**

The AKLT Hamiltonian

- consider **2 sites of AKLT model**

2 sites have spin $1 \otimes 1 = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 2$

impossible!



- $h := \Pi_{S=2} : h \geq 0$, and $h|\Psi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow |\Psi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle$ is a (frustration free) **ground state** of $H = \sum h_i$
 (frustration free = it minimized each h_i individually)

“parent Hamiltonian”

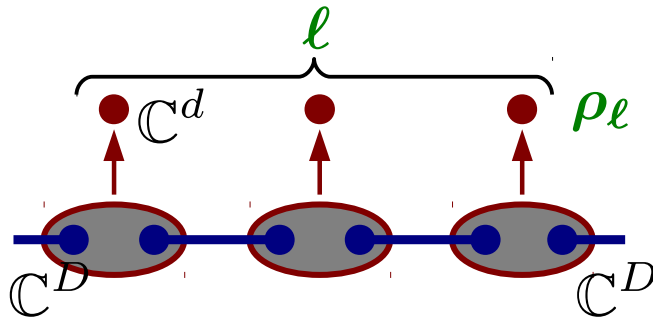
- H inherits **spin-rotation symmetry** of state by construction

(specifically, $h_i = \frac{1}{2}[\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_{i+1})^2] + \frac{1}{3}$)

- One can prove:
 - $|\Psi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle$ is the **unique ground state** of H
 - H has a **spectral gap** above the ground state

Parent Hamiltonians

- A **parent Hamiltonian** can be constructed for any MPS:



ρ_ℓ lives in d^ℓ -dimensional space

D^2 possible boundary conditions

choose ℓ s.th. $d^\ell > D^2 \rightarrow \rho_\ell$ doesn't have full rank

- Construct **parent Hamiltonian** $h = \mathbb{1} - \Pi_{\ker(\rho_\ell)}$, $H = \sum h$

- Can prove:

- has **unique ground state**
- has a **spectral gap** above the ground state

- This + ability of MPS to approximate ground states of general Hamiltonians

\rightarrow MPS form right framework to **study physics of 1D QMB systems**

MPS and symmetries

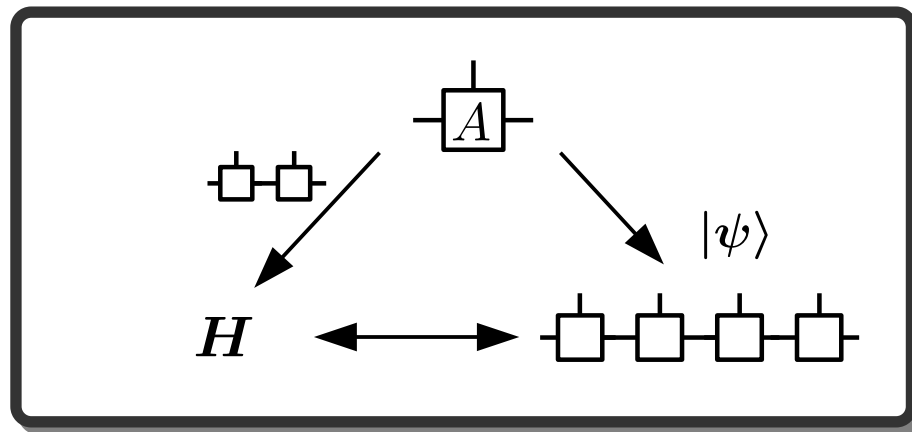
- **Symmetries in MPS** can always be **encoded locally**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{array}{c} u_g \\ | \\ \square \end{array} &= V_g \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \end{array} V_g^\dagger \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} u_g \quad u_g \\ | \quad | \\ \square \quad \square \end{array} = V_g \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \end{array} \cancel{V_g^\dagger V_g} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \end{array} V_g^\dagger = V_g \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \\ \square \quad \square \end{array} V_g^\dagger \\
 &\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = u_g^{\otimes N} |\psi\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and conversely

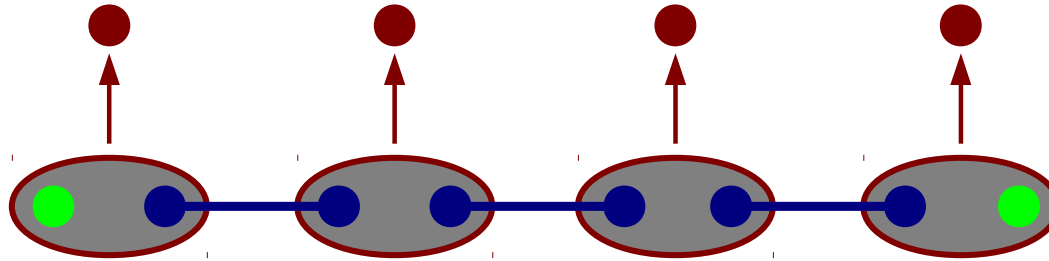
$$|\psi\rangle = u_g^{\otimes N} |\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} u_g \\ | \\ \square \end{array} = V_g \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \end{array} V_g^\dagger$$

- Symmetries are **inherited by the parent Hamiltonian!**



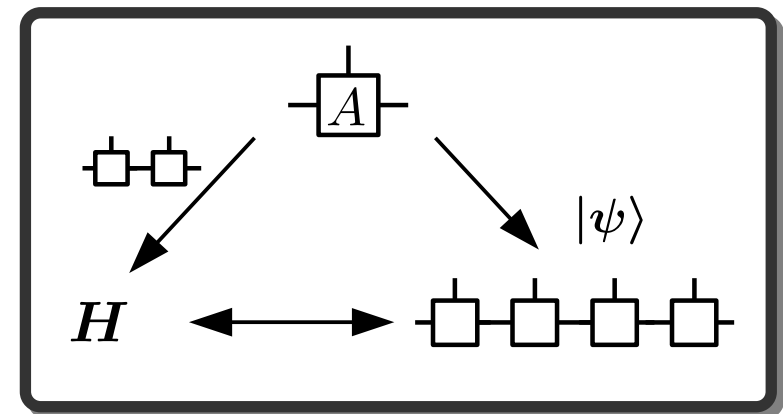
Fractionalization

- Consider AKLT model on chain with **open boundaries**



- all choices of boundaries ● are **ground states** of parent Hamiltonian
 → zero energy “**edge excitations**” with spin $S = \frac{1}{2}$
- “**fractionalization**” of physical **spin $S = 1$** into $S = \frac{1}{2}$ at the **boundary**
 → impossible in mean-field theory
 → **non-trivial “topological” phase** (“Haldane phase”)
- can prove: cannot smoothly connect MPS with integer and half-integer spin at edge
 → **inequivalent phases!**

$$\begin{array}{c} u_g \\ | \\ \square \\ | \\ \hline \end{array} = V_g \begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \\ | \\ \hline \end{array} V_g^\dagger$$

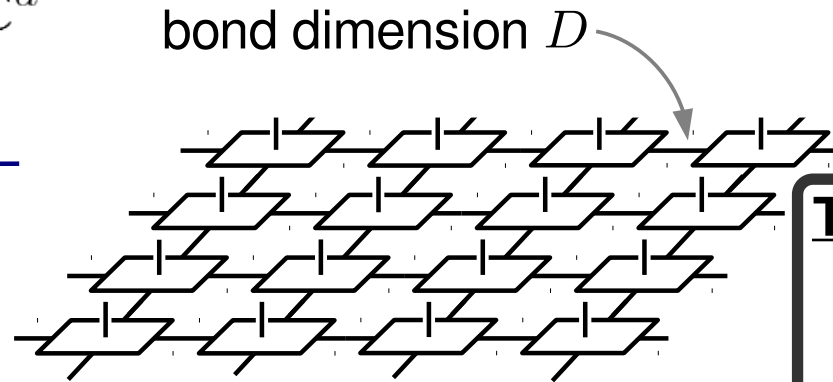
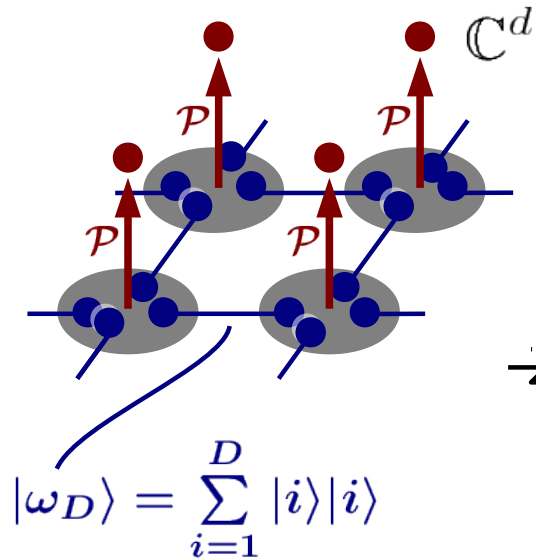


**MPS encode physical symmetries locally,
and can be used to model physical systems
and study their different non-trivial phases.**

Two dimensions: Projected Entangled Pair States

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- Natural generalization of MPS to two dimensions:



Tensor Network Notation:

$$\begin{array}{c} i \\ \alpha \quad | \quad \beta \\ \delta \quad A \quad \gamma \end{array} = A_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^i$$

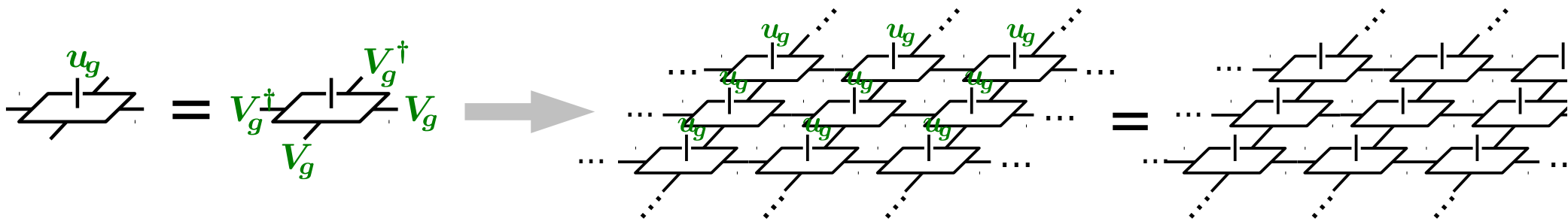
$$\begin{array}{c} i \quad \beta \\ \alpha \quad | \quad A \quad \gamma \\ \delta \end{array} \begin{array}{c} i' \quad \beta' \\ \delta' \quad | \quad A \quad \gamma' \end{array} = \sum_{\gamma} A_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^i A_{\gamma\beta'\gamma'\delta'}^{i'}$$

Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)

- approximate ground states** of local Hamiltonians well
- PEPS form a **complete family** with accuracy parameter D .
- PEPS can also be defined on **other lattices**,
in **three and more dimensions**, even on **any graph**

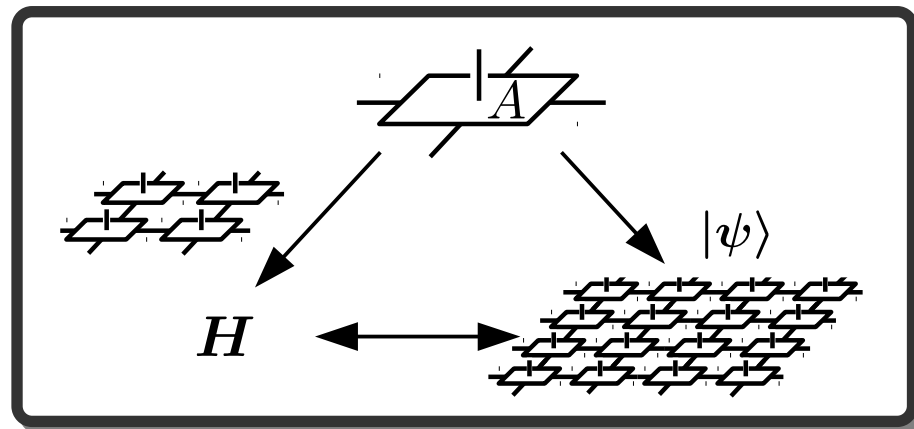
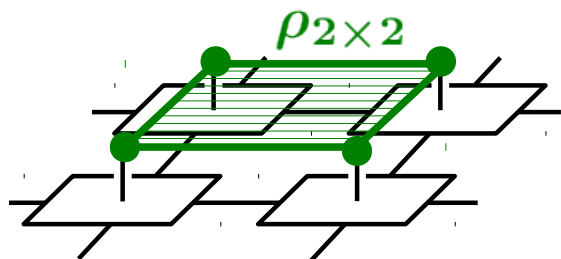
2D: Symmetries and parent Hamiltonians

- **symmetries** can be encoded locally in **entanglement** degrees of freedom:



- however, a **general characterization** of inverse direction is **still missing** ...
(but there are partial results)

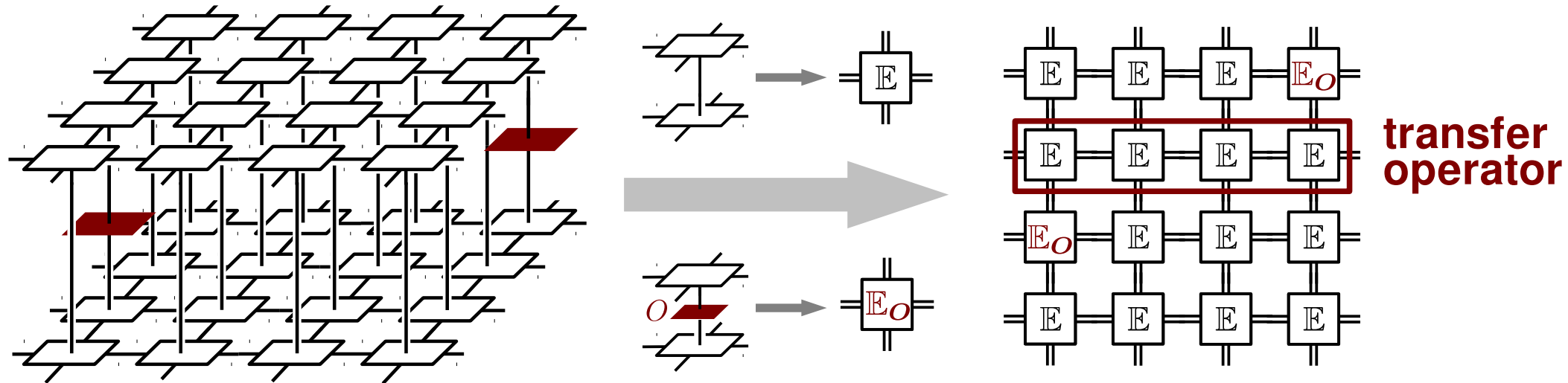
- we can also define **parent Hamiltonians**



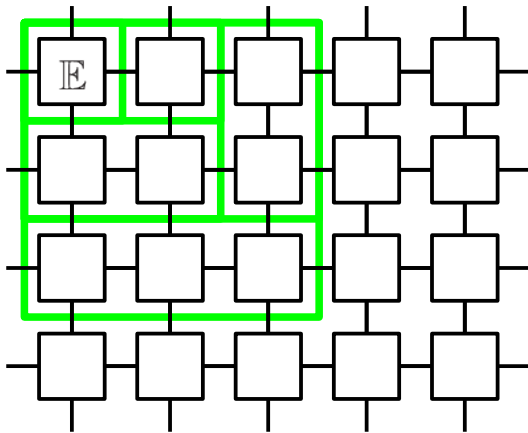
- again, a full characterization of **ground space and spectral gap** is missing ...
(and again, there are partial results)

Computational complexity of PEPS

- **expectation values** in PEPS (e.g. correlation functions):



- resembles 1D situation, but ...



... **exact contraction** is a **hard problem**
(more precisely, #P-hard)

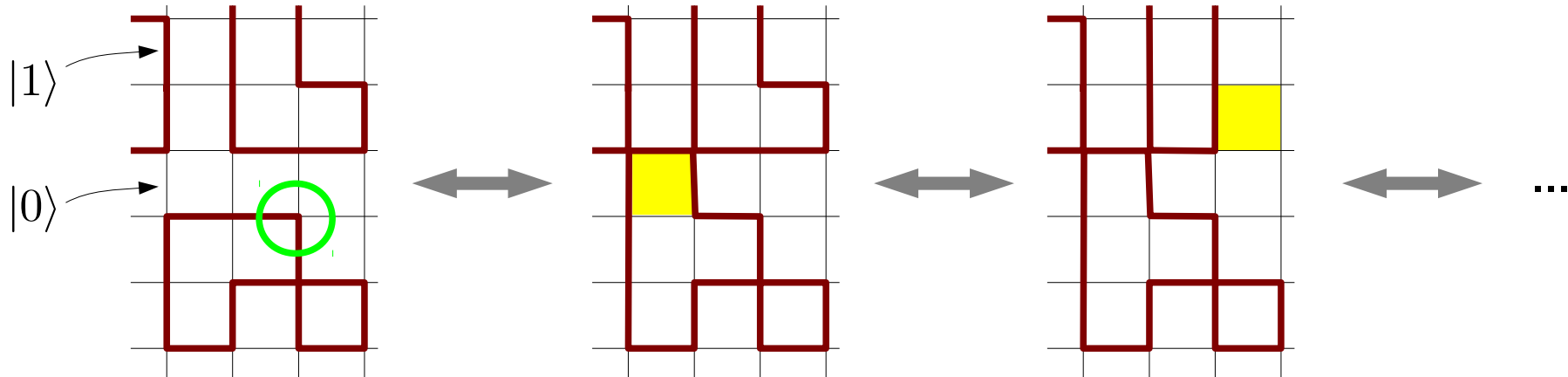
- **approximation methods** necessary – e.g. by again **using MPS**

**Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)
approximate two-dimensional systems faithfully,
can be used for numerical simulations,
and allow to locally encode the physics of 2D systems.**

Tensor Networks and Topological Order

The Toric Code model

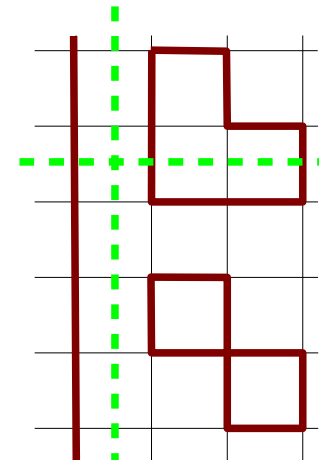
- **Toric Code**: ground state = superposition of all **loop patterns**



- Hamiltonian: (i) vertex term \rightarrow enforce **closed loops**
(ii) plaquette term \rightarrow **fix phase** when flipping plaquette

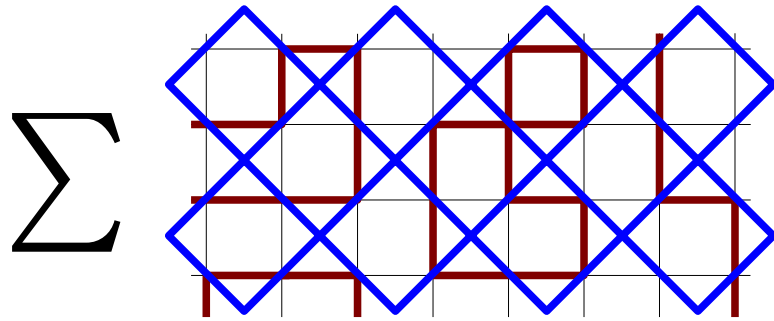
- degenerate **ground states**:
labeled by **parity of loops around torus**

- non-trivial **excitations**:
(i) broken strings (come in pairs)
(ii) wrong relative phase (also in pairs)



Tensor networks for topological states

- Tensor network for Toric Code:



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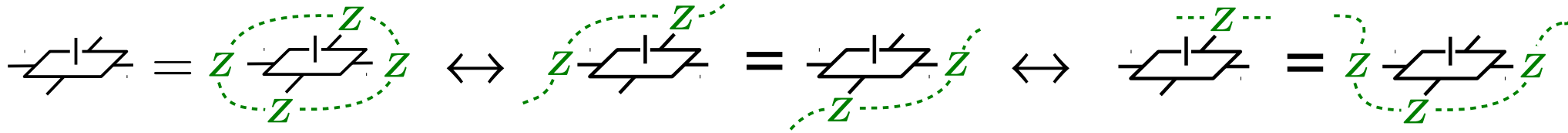
- Toric Code tensor has \mathbb{Z}_2 **symmetry** (=even parity):

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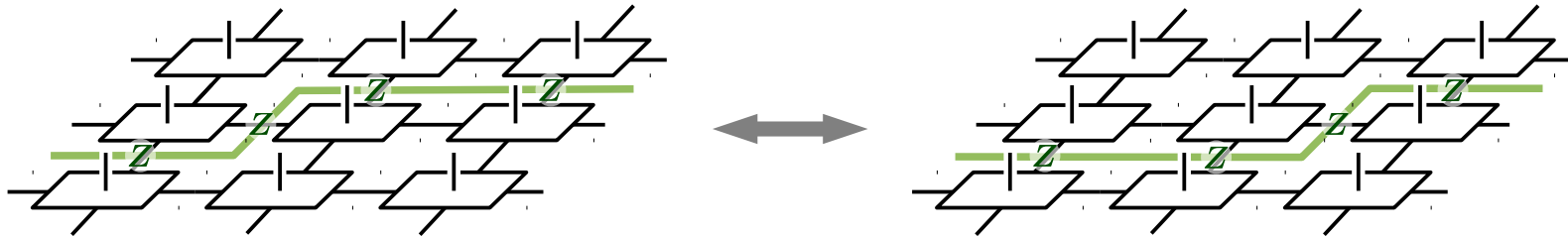
- What are consequences of such an **entanglement symmetry** in a PEPS?

Entanglement symmetry and pulling through

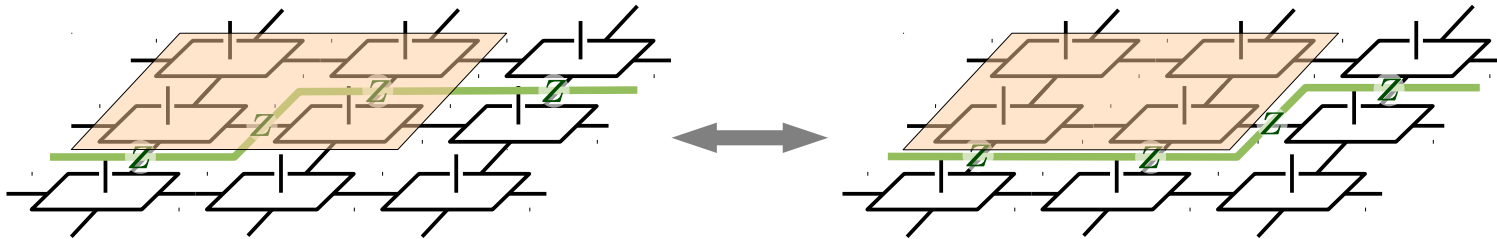
- Symmetry can be rephrased as “**pulling-through condition**”:



- pulling-through condition \Rightarrow **Strings can be freely moved!**



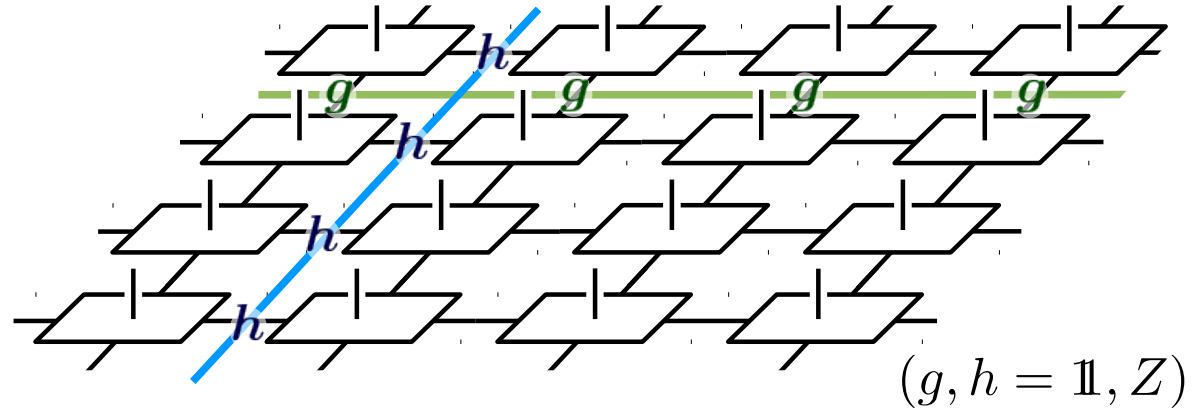
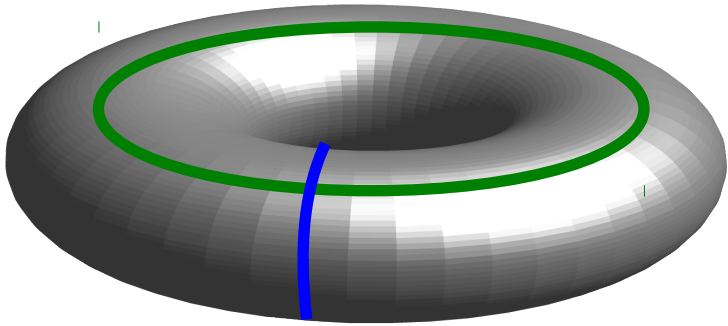
- Strings are **invisible locally** (e.g. to Hamiltonian)



- Note: Generalization of “**pulling-through condition**” allows to characterize **all known (non-chiral) topological phases**

Topological ground space manifold

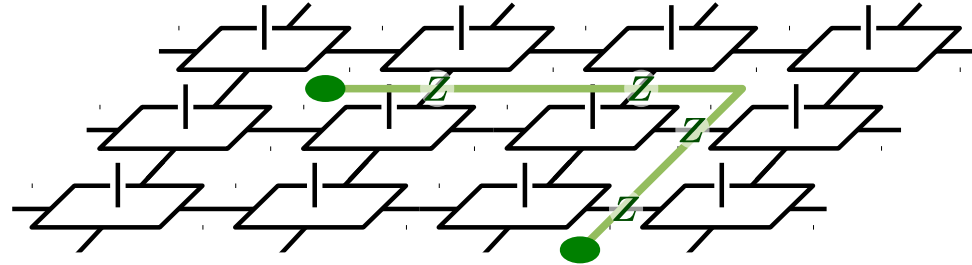
- Torus: **closed strings** yield **different ground states**



- **degeneracy** depends on **topology** (genus): **Topological order!**
 - **local characterization** of topological order
 - parametrization of **ground space manifold**
based on **symmetry** of **single tensor**
 - gives us the tools to **explicitly construct & study ground states**
 - works for systems with **finite correlation length**

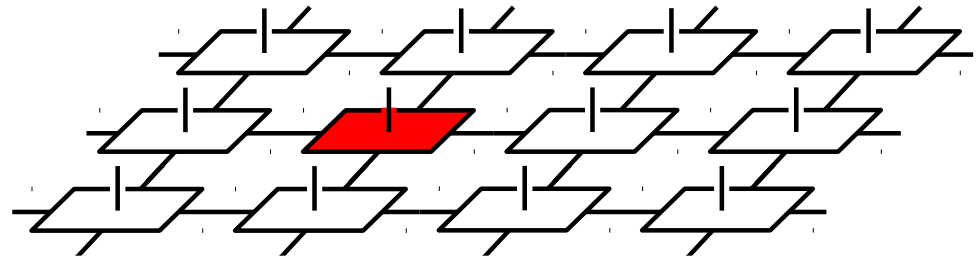
Symmetries and excitations

- **Strings w/ open ends:**
 - endpoints = **excitations**
 - excitations come in **pairs**



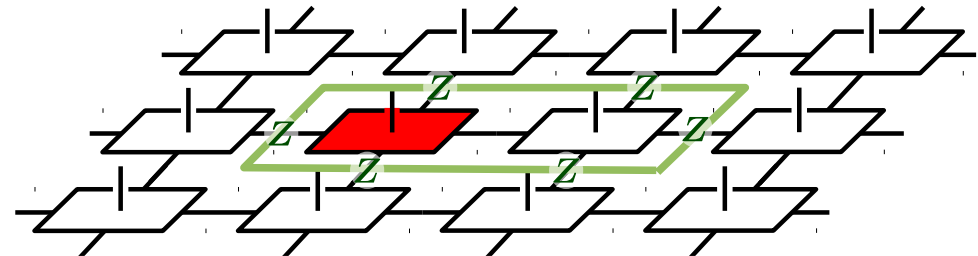
- tensors with odd parity:

$$\text{red tensor} = -Z \text{red tensor} Z$$



- cannot be created locally
- must also come in **pairs**

- these two types of excitations have **non-trivial mutual statistics!**

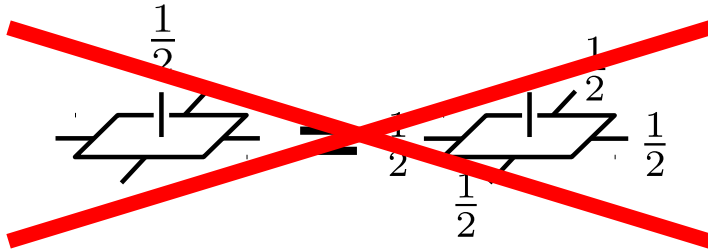


- **modeling of anyonic excitations**
 - from local symmetries of tensor
- fully **local description** also at finite correlation length

Topological order in PEPS can be comprehensively modeled based on a local entanglement symmetry.

Interplay of physical and entanglement symmetries

- spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ model: how can we **encode SU(2) symmetry**?



$$\text{Diagram} = \frac{1}{2} \oplus 0 \text{ Diagram} \oplus 0$$

$\Rightarrow V_g$ must **combine integer & half-integer representations!**

- constraint: number of half-integer representations must be odd

$$\text{Diagram} = - Z \text{ Diagram} Z$$

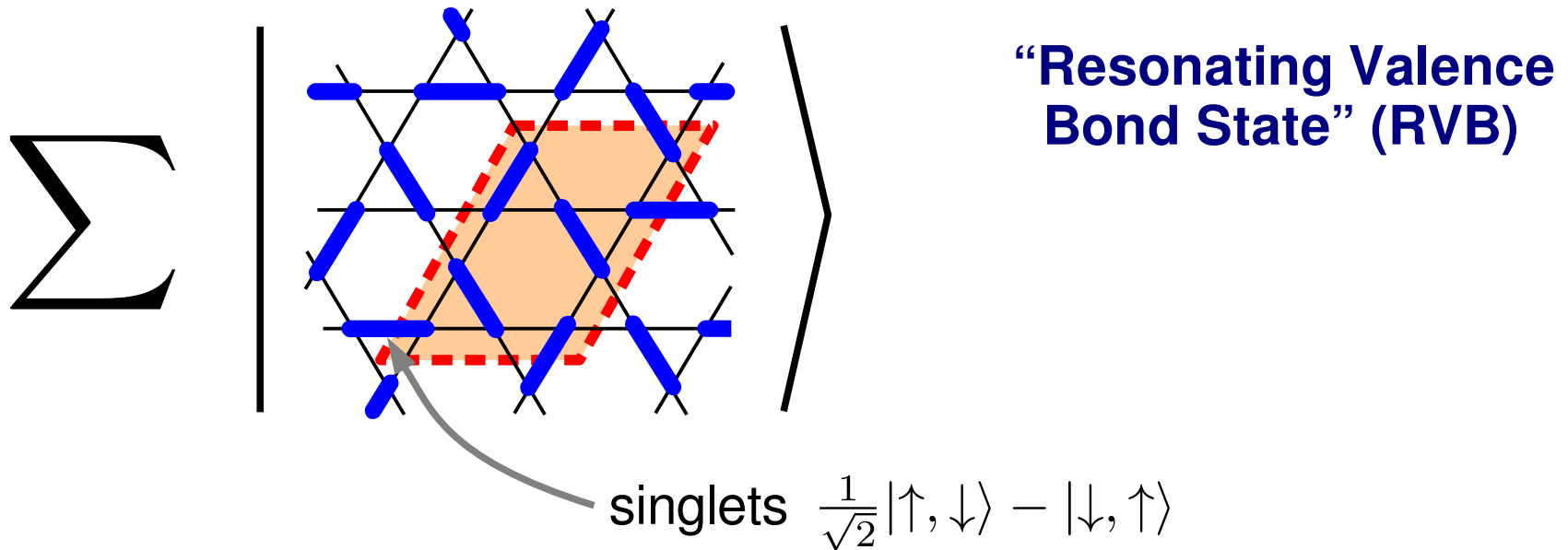
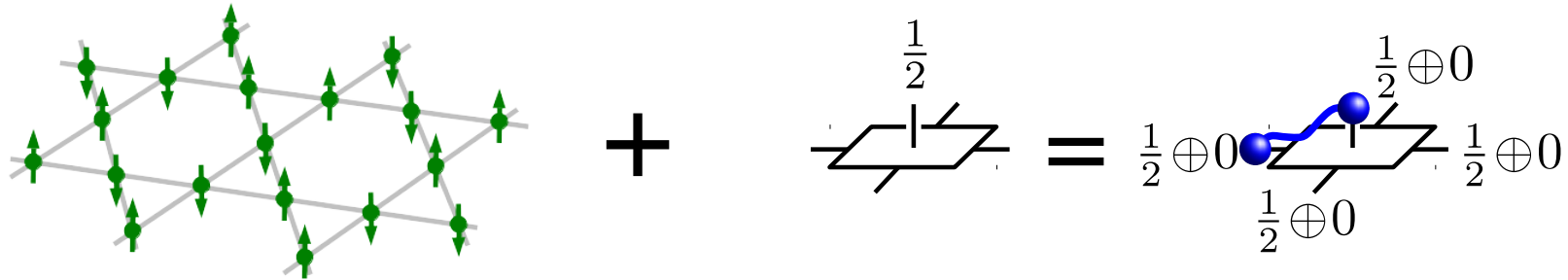
$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ counts half-int. spins}$$

$S = \frac{1}{2}$ (circled -1) and $S = 0$ (circled 1)

- Entanglement symmetry** can **emerge** from physical symmetries
- Open: Full understanding of **interplay** between **physical and entanglement symmetries!**

Example: Study of Resonating Valence Bond states

- **SU(2) invariant PEPS** on the kagome lattice:



- Natural interpretation of \mathbb{Z}_2 **constraint**: fixed parity of singlets along cut

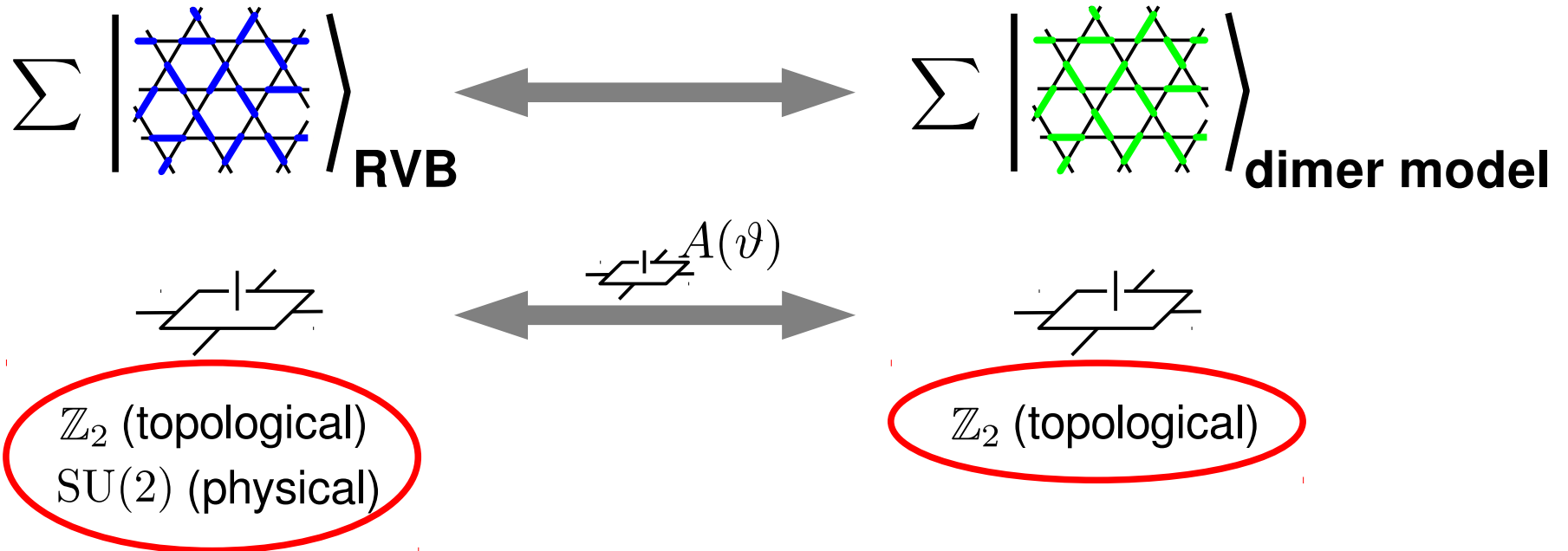
RVB and dimer models

- RVB difficult to study:
 - configurations **not orthogonal**, negative signs
 - Topological? Magnetically ordered?
- resort to **dimer models** with orthogonal dimers
 - can be exactly solved
 - topologically ordered

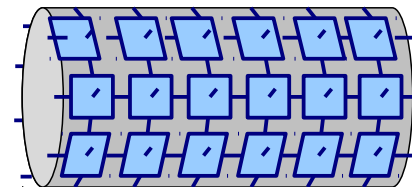
$$\left\langle \left| \text{hexagon with blue dimer} \right| \left| \text{hexagon with blue dimer} \right. \right\rangle = \frac{2}{2^{\ell/2}}$$

$$\left\langle \left| \text{hexagon with green dimer} \right| \left| \text{hexagon with green dimer} \right. \right\rangle = 0$$

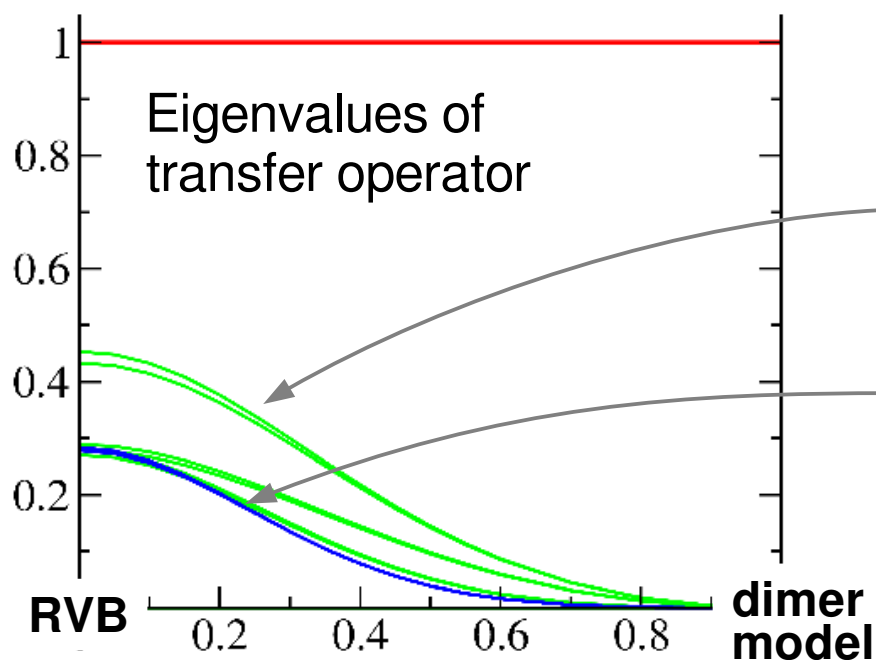
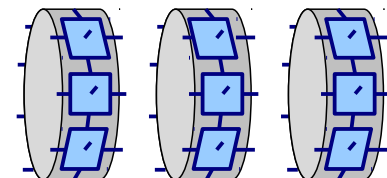
- **Interpolation** in PEPS (w/ smooth Hamiltonian!):



Numerical study of the RVB state



- numerical study of interpolation RVB \leftrightarrow dimer model
- “transfer operator”:
 - governs **all correlation functions**
 - **topological sector** labeled by symmetry



no overlap of topological sectors
 \Rightarrow **topologically ordered**

Finite correlation length
 \Rightarrow **no long range order**
 \Rightarrow **spin liquid**

\Rightarrow RVB state on kagome lattice is a \mathbb{Z}_2 **topological spin liquid**

- can be proven: **RVB** is (topo. degenerate) ground state of **parent Hamiltonian**

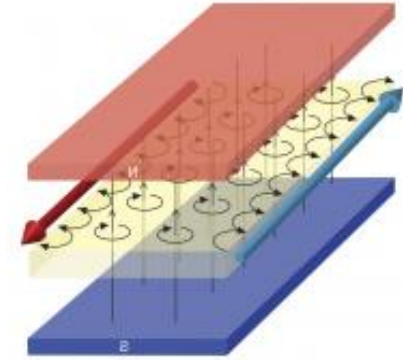
PEPS allow to study the interplay of physical and entanglement symmetries and to separately analyze their effect.

Tensor networks: boundary and entanglement

Edge physics of topological models

- Fractional Quantum Hall effect (FQHE):

edge exhibits **precisely quantized currents** which are **robust to any perturbation**



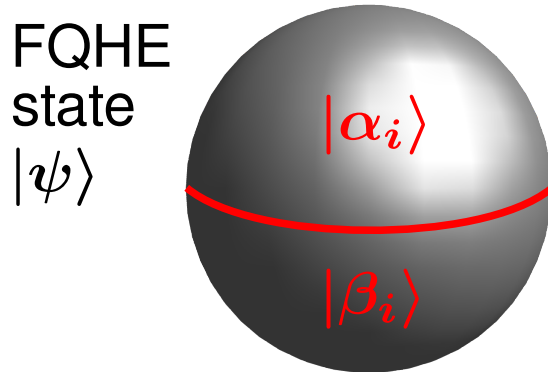
- Such a behavior **cannot occur** in a truly **one-dimensional system**:

Physics at the **edge** has an **anomaly**!

- Origin of anomalous edge physics: presence of **topologically entangled bulk**!
- **Nature of anomaly** characterizes **topological order** in the bulk

Entanglement spectra

- Entanglement spectra: [Li & Haldane, PRL '08]



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum e^{-E_i} |\alpha_i\rangle \otimes |\beta_i\rangle$$

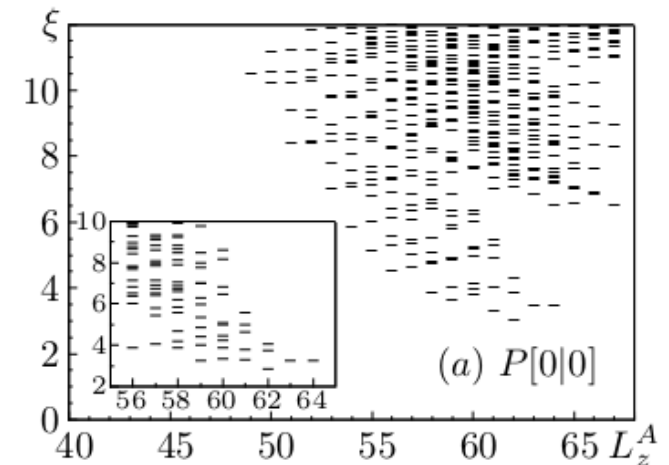
“**Entanglement spectrum (ES)**” $E_i \equiv E_i(k)$

momentum k associated to 1D boundary

→ spectrum of 1D “entanglement Hamiltonian”?

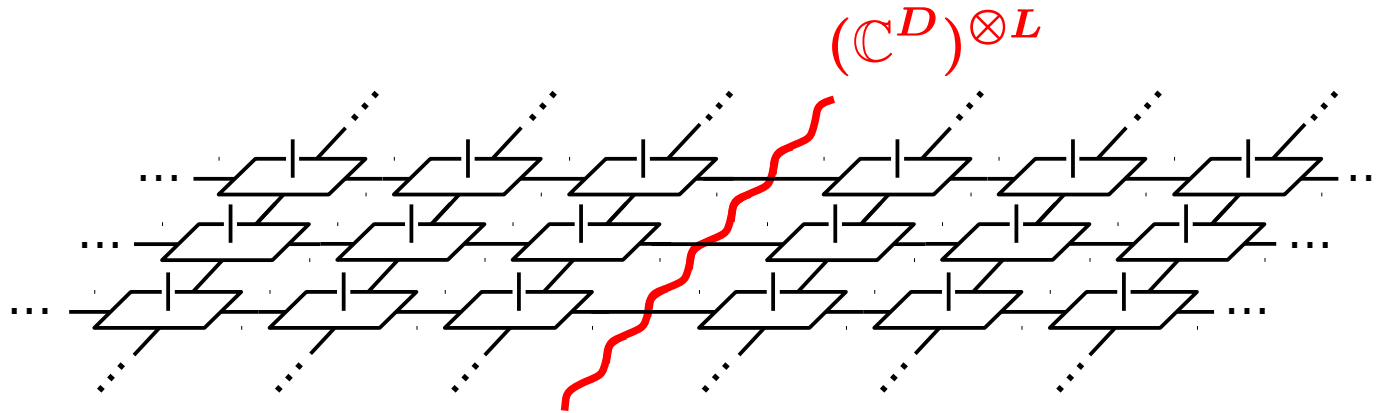
- FQHE: **Entanglement spectrum** resembles spectrum of anomalous edge theory (a conformal field theory)

→ Entanglement spectrum can help to **characterize topological phases**



- Can we understand the relation between **entanglement spectrum**, **edge physics**, and **topological order** in the bulk?
- Can we understand why the **entanglement spectrum** relates to a **1D system**?

Bulk-edge correspondence in PEPS



- Bipartition $|\Phi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |\alpha_i\rangle |\beta_i\rangle \rightarrow$ **entanglement** carried by **degrees of freedom $i = (i_1, \dots, i_L)$ at boundary**

- Allows for direct derivation of **entanglement Hamiltonian**

$$e^{-H_{\text{ent}}} = \sigma$$

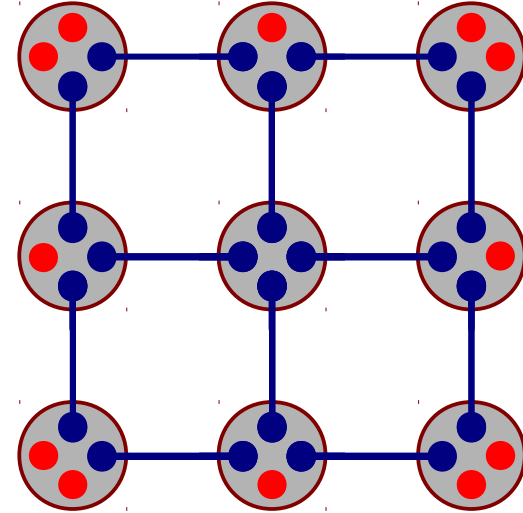
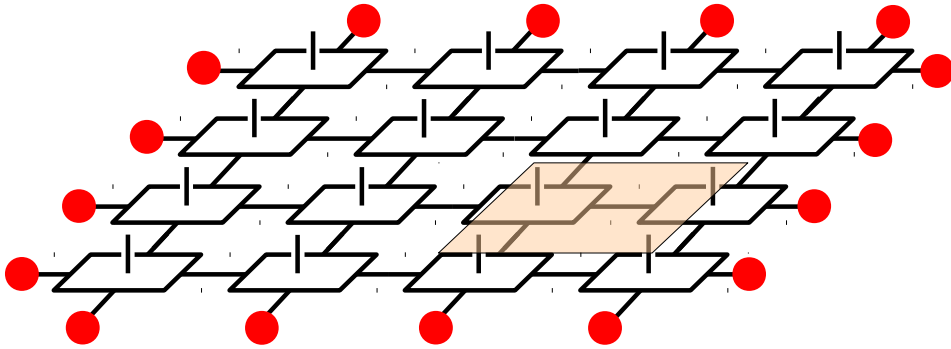
← lives on **entanglement degrees of freedom**

$\rightarrow H_{\text{ent}}$ has **natural 1D structure!**

- H_{ent} **inherits all symmetries** from tensor

Edge physics

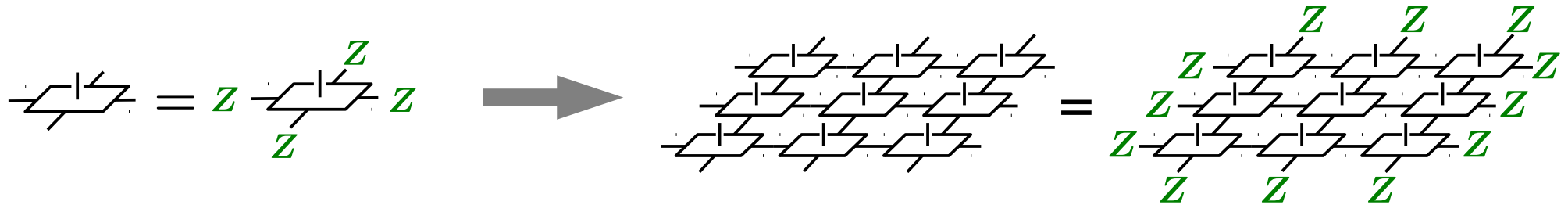
- How to describe **low-energy edge physics** for parent Hamiltonian?



- Parametrized by choosing **all possible boundary conditions** ● !
- **Edge physics** lives on the **entanglement degrees of freedom**

Topological symmetries at the edge

- **Entanglement symmetry** inherited by the **edge**:



- **global constraint** (here, parity) on entanglement degrees of freedom:
Only **states in even parity sector** can appear at boundary!

→ **topological correction** to entanglement entropy

→ entanglement Hamiltonian has an anomalous term:

$$\rho = \Pi_{\text{even}} e^{-H} \Pi_{\text{even}} = e^{-H + \beta_{\text{topo}} \cdot H_{\text{topo}}}$$

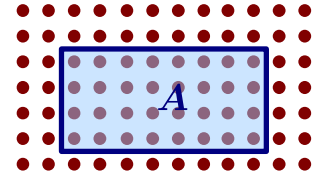
→ **edge physics constrained** to even parity sector: anomalous!

- **entanglement spectrum** and **edge physics** exhibit the same anomaly,
which originates in the **topological order in the bulk**

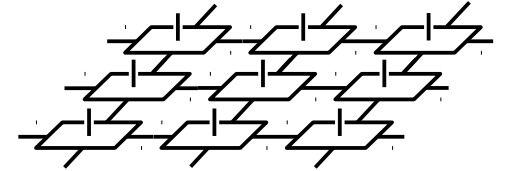
PEPS provide a natural one-dimensional Hilbert space which describes the edge physics and entanglement spectrum, and yield an explicit connection between edge physics, entanglement spectrum, and bulk topological order.

Summary

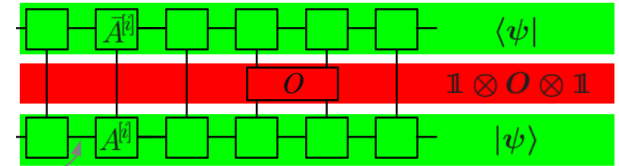
- **Entanglement** of quantum many-body systems: **Area law**



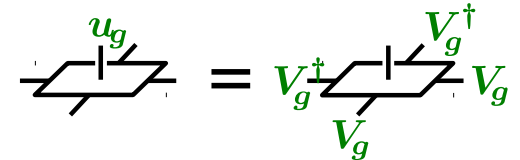
- **Matrix Product States** and **PEPS**:
build entanglement locally



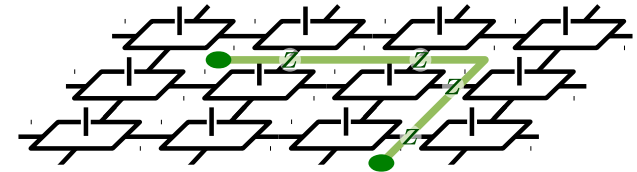
- Efficient approximation: powerful **numerical tool**



- Framework to **study structure** of many-body systems



- **Topological order** \leftrightarrow entanglement symmetry



- Explicit 1D Hilbert space for entanglement
→ study of **entanglement spectra & edge physics**

