

4) 2d systems and PEPS

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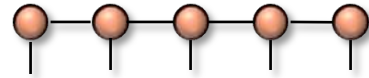
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Basics and properties

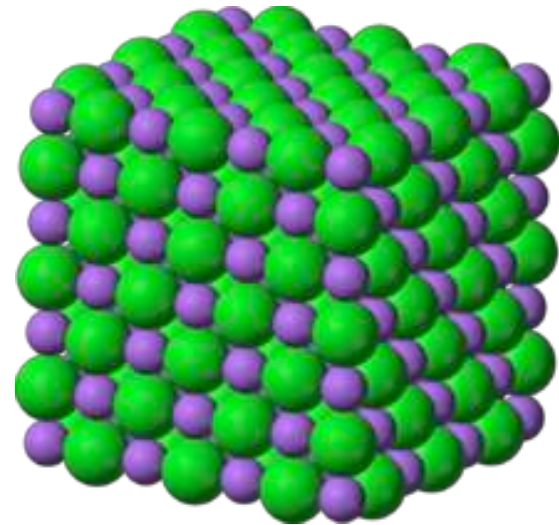
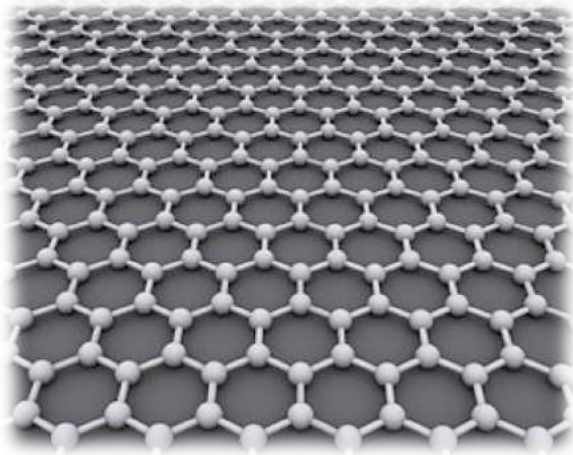
From MPS to PEPS

Matrix Product States (MPS)



1d systems

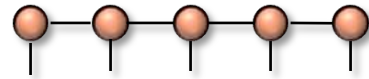
But we want to go beyond 1d systems!!!



Very painful for DMRG...

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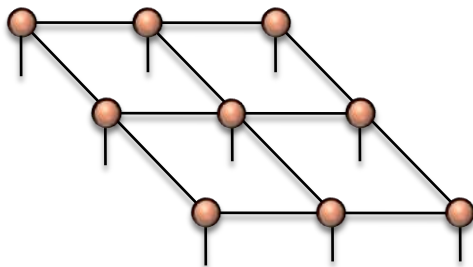
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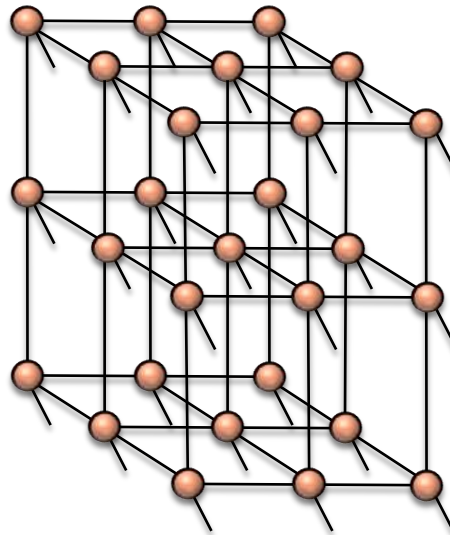
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**Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS),
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2d systems

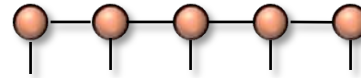


3d systems

and so on...

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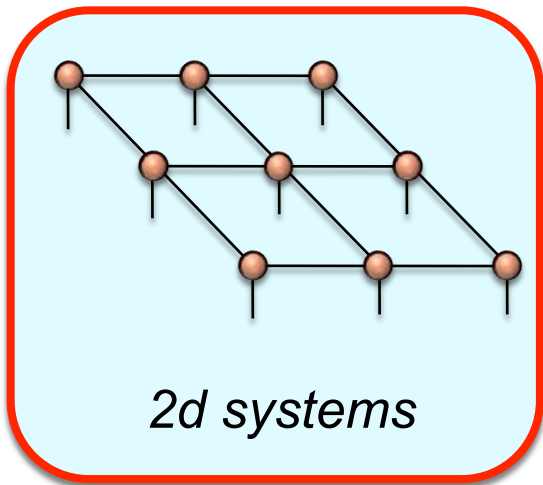


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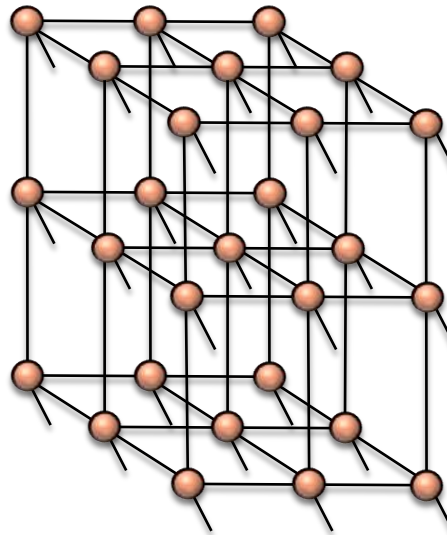


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This lecture



2d systems



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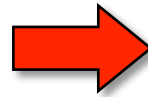
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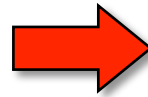


PEPS (initially)



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PEPS *(initially)*



PEPS *(in the end)*



...but, after a lot of gymnastics,
they can be your allies!

Two exact examples

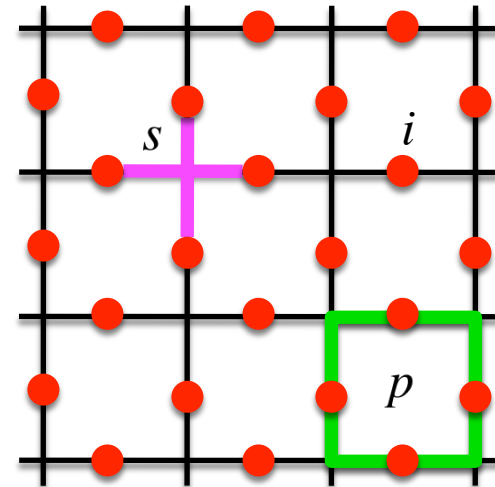
An exact example: Kitaev's Toric Code

Kitaev, 1997

$$H = -J \sum_s A_s - J \sum_p B_p$$

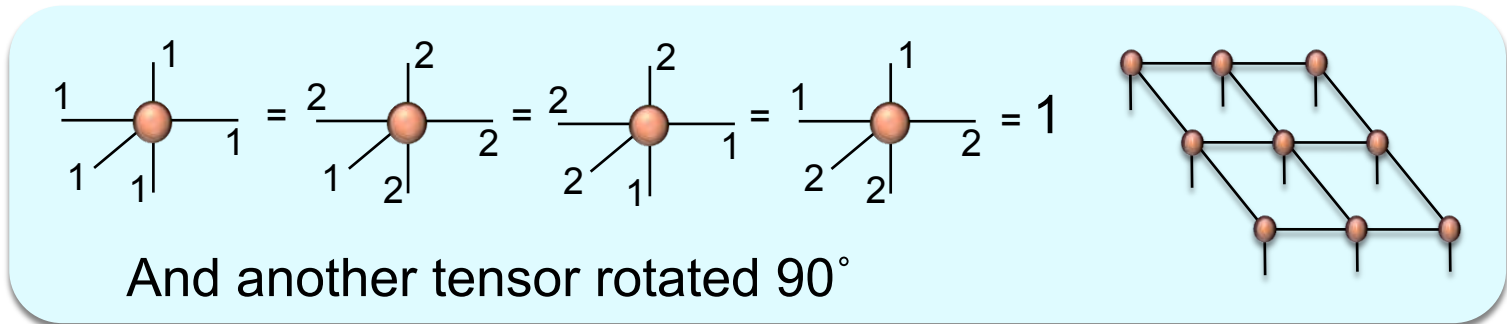
$$A_s = \prod_{i \in s} \sigma_i^x \quad \textit{star operator}$$

$$B_p = \prod_{i \in p} \sigma_i^z \quad \textit{plaquette operator}$$



Simplest known model with “topological order”

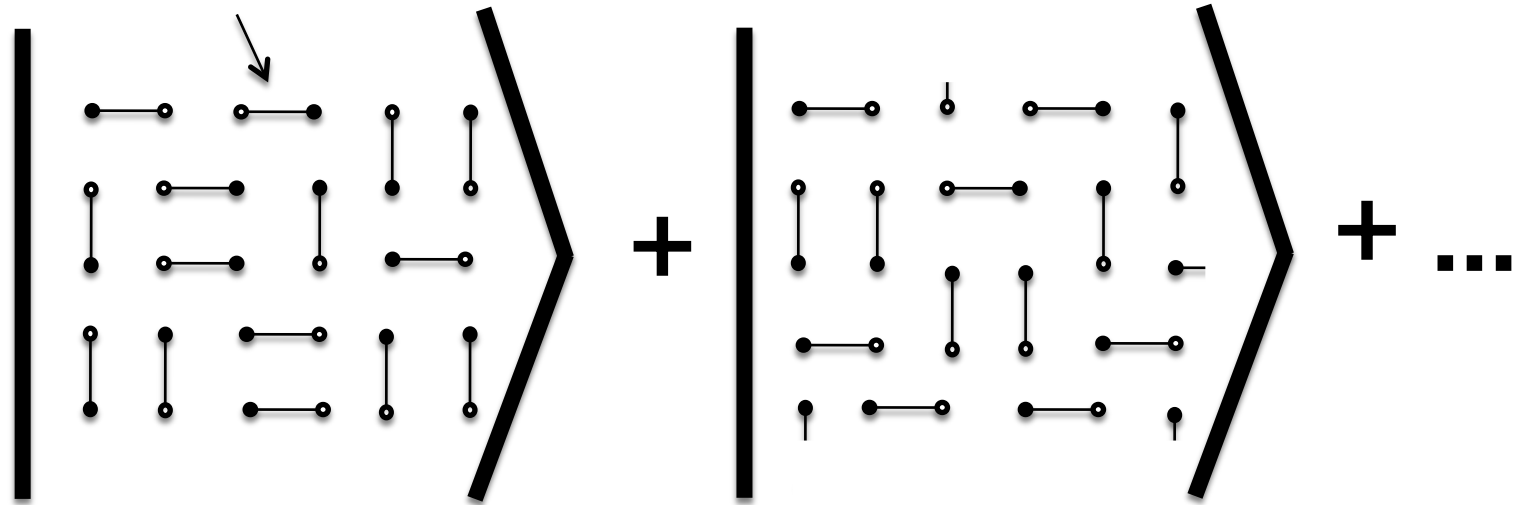
Ground state (and in fact all eigenstates) are PEPS with $D=2$



Resonating Valence Bond State

Anderson, 1987

SU(2) singlets



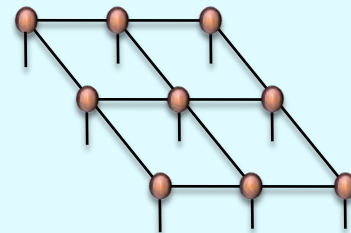
Equal superposition of all possible nearest-neighbor singlet coverings of a lattice (spin liquid)

Proposed to understand high- T_C superconductivity

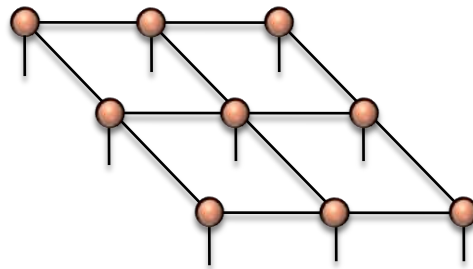
It is a PEPS with $D=3$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} = 1$$

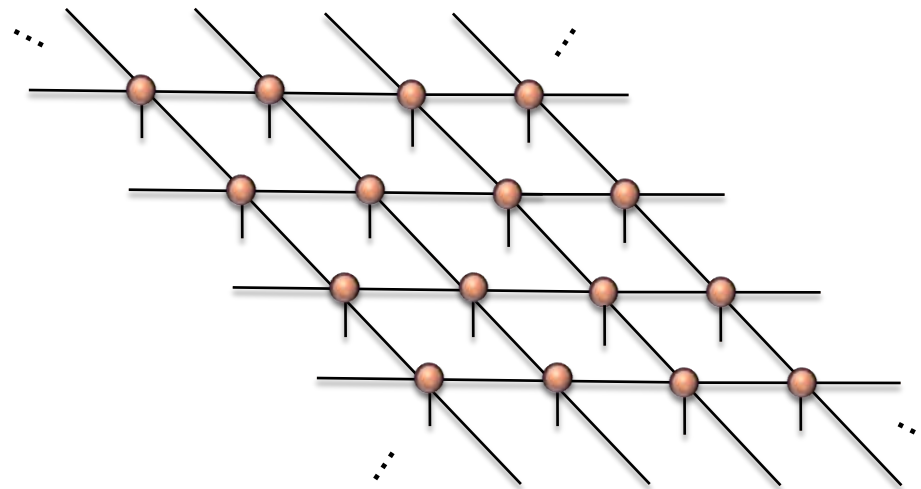
And rotations



PEPS...

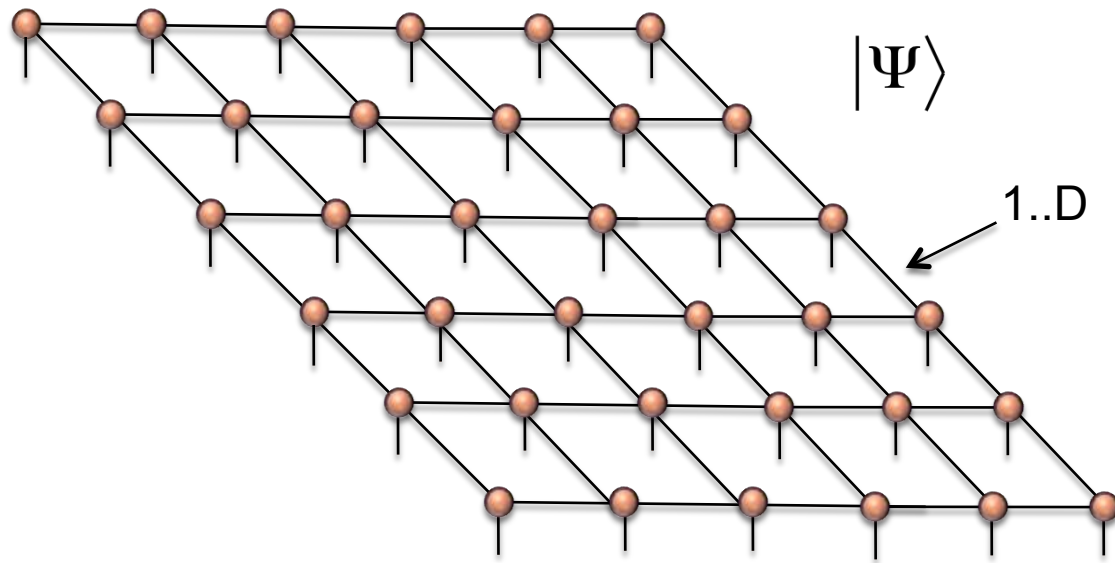


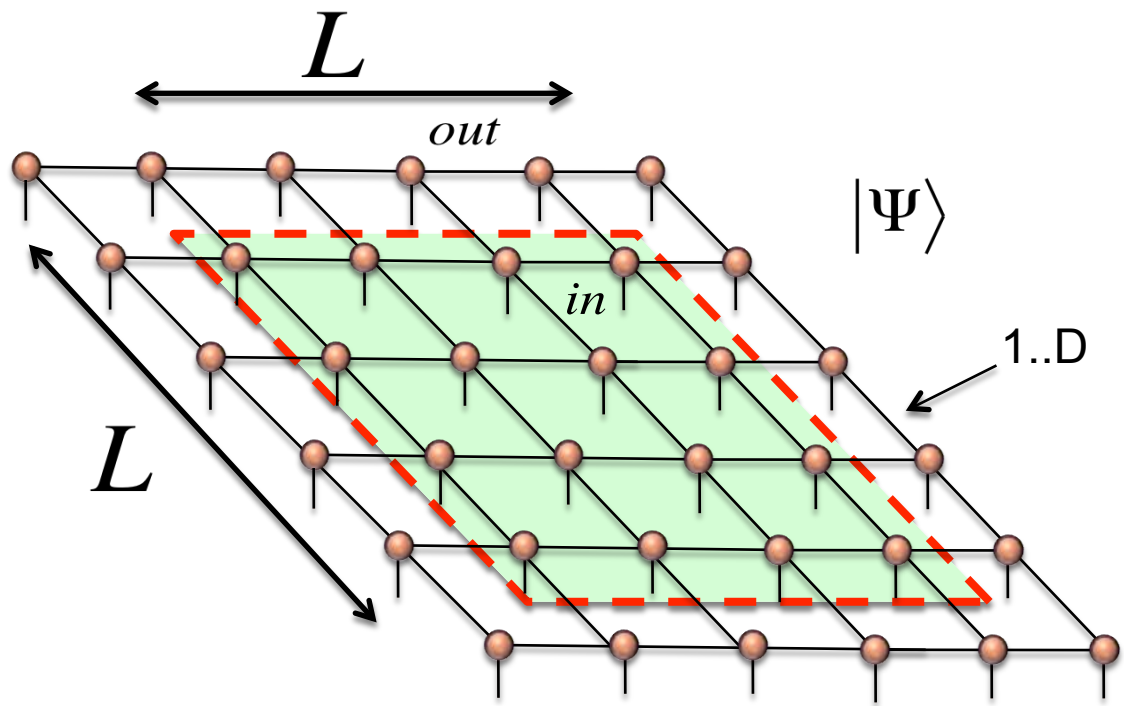
and infinite PEPS (iPEPS)

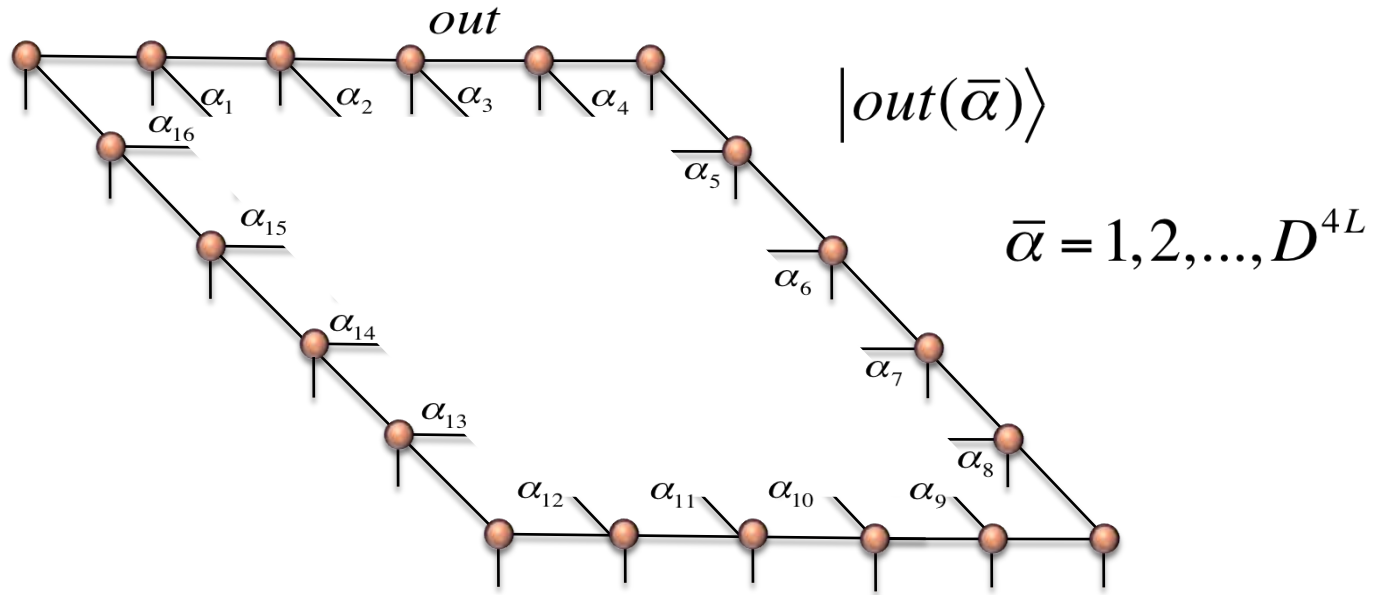


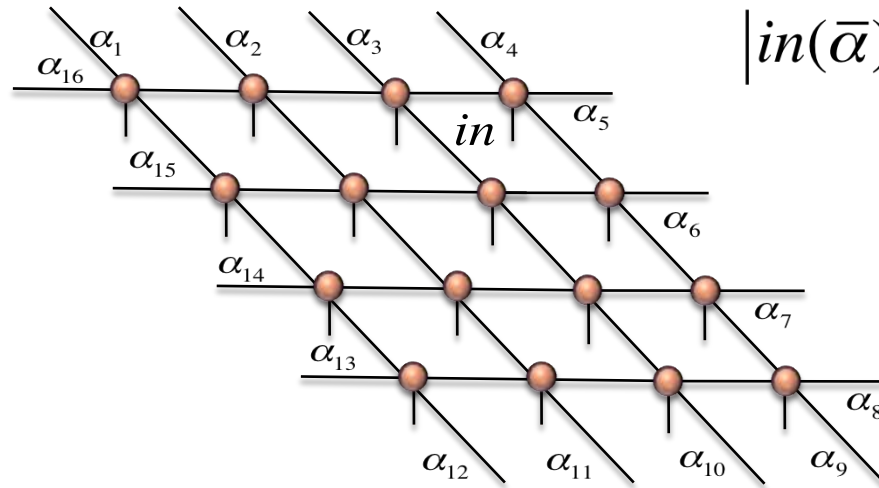
assuming translation invariance

PEPS obey 2d area-law



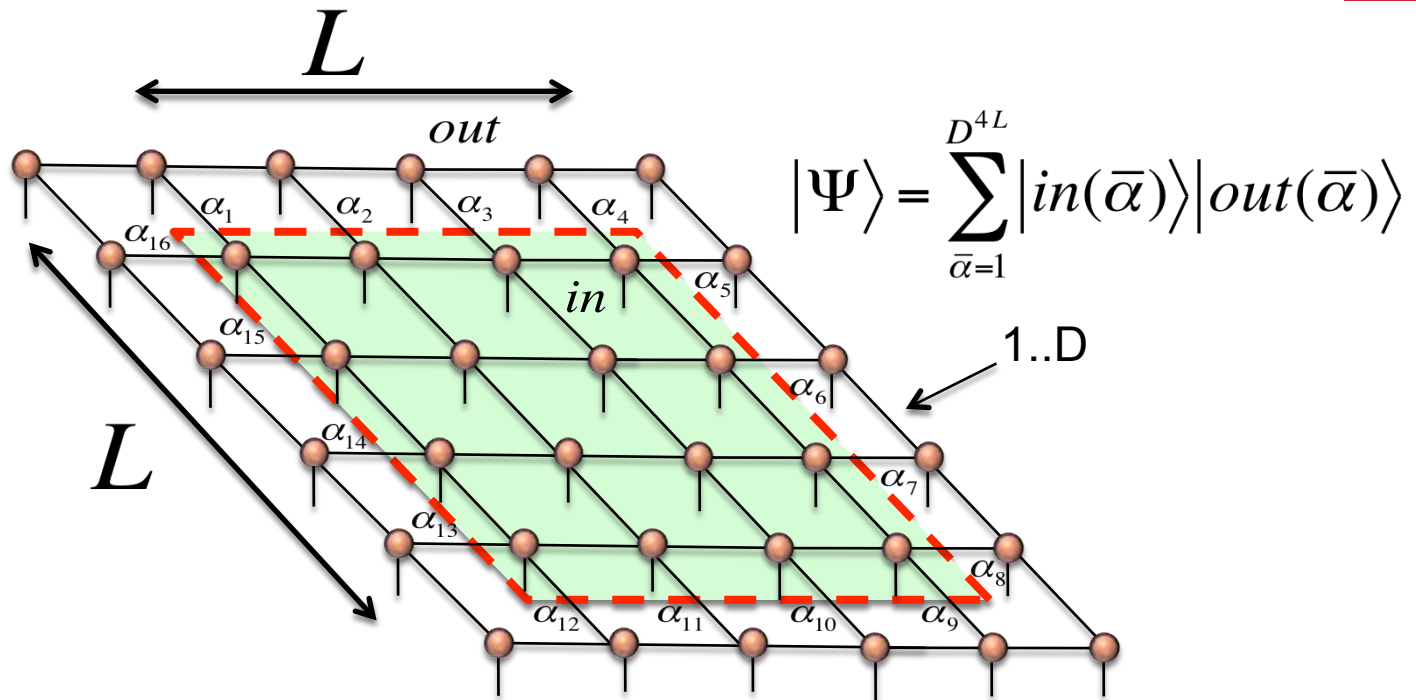






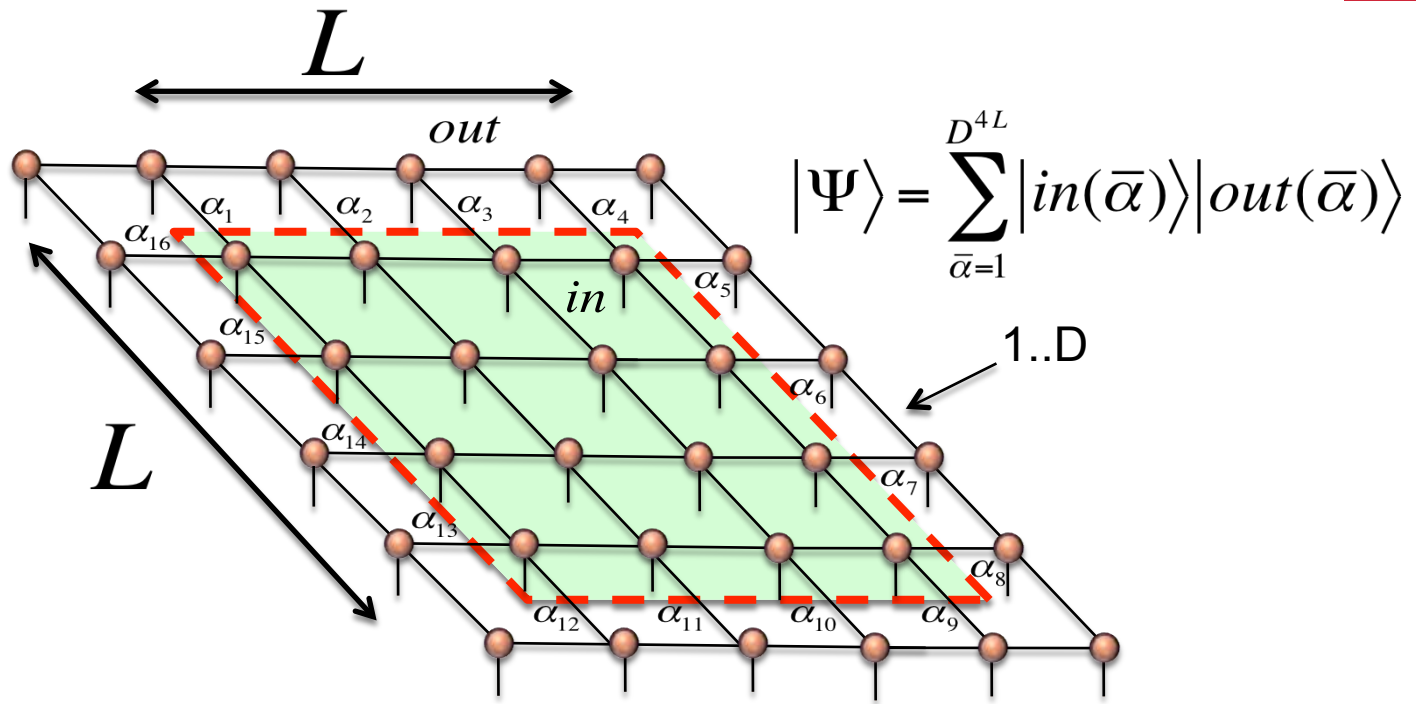
$|in(\bar{\alpha})\rangle$

$$\bar{\alpha} = 1, 2, \dots, D^{4L}$$



$$\rho_{in} = \text{tr}_{out} (|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|) = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}'} X_{\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}'} |in(\bar{\alpha})\rangle\langle in(\bar{\alpha}')| \quad X_{\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}'} = \langle out(\bar{\alpha}') | out(\bar{\alpha}) \rangle$$

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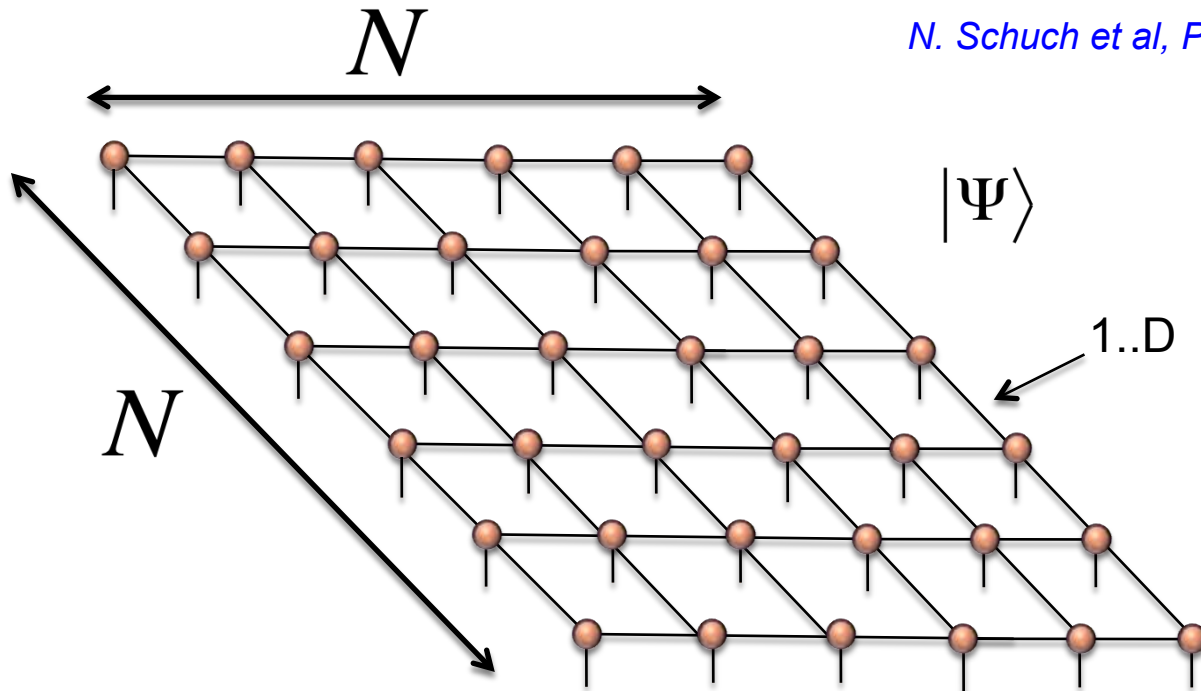
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prefactor

size of the boundary

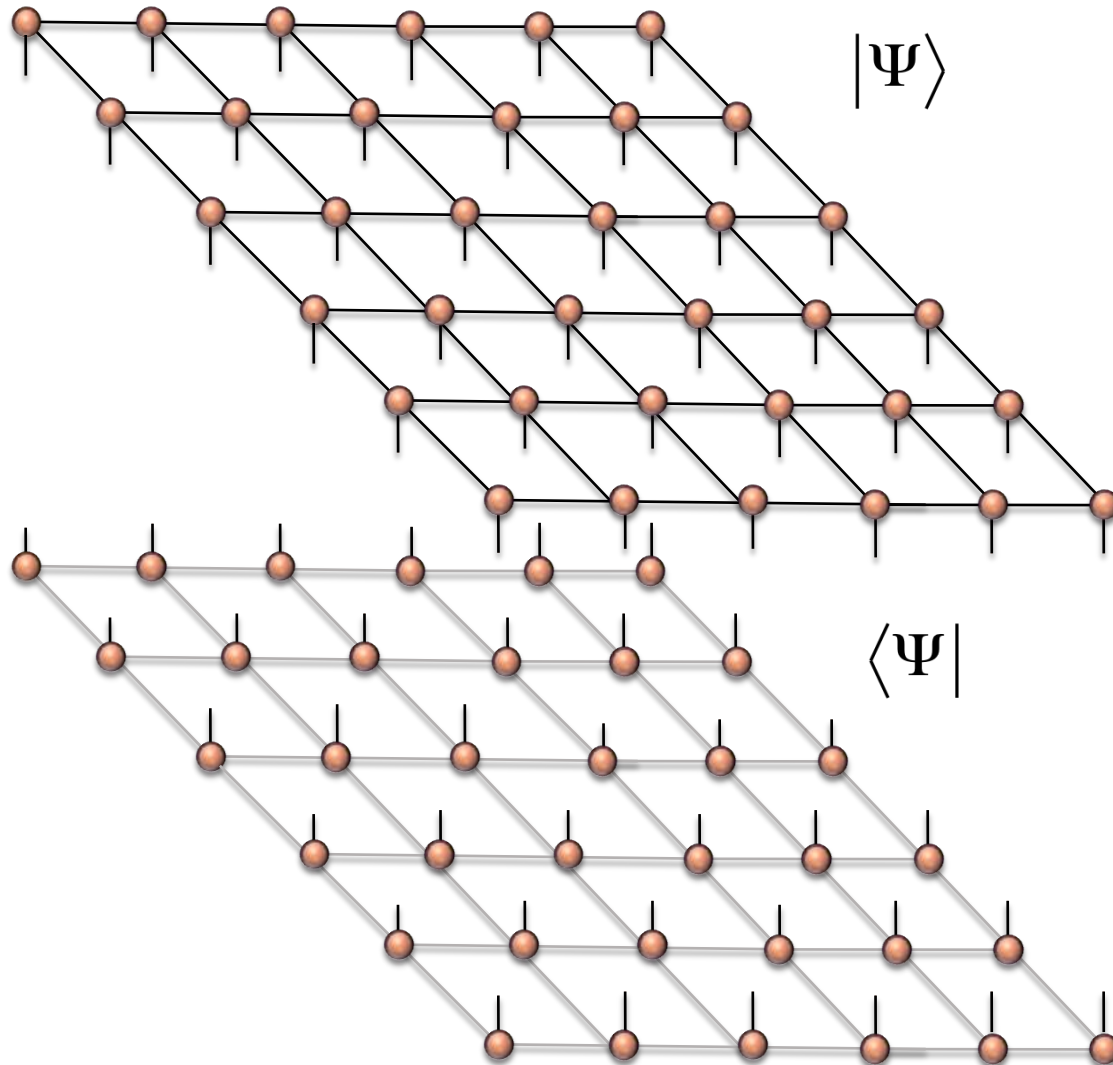
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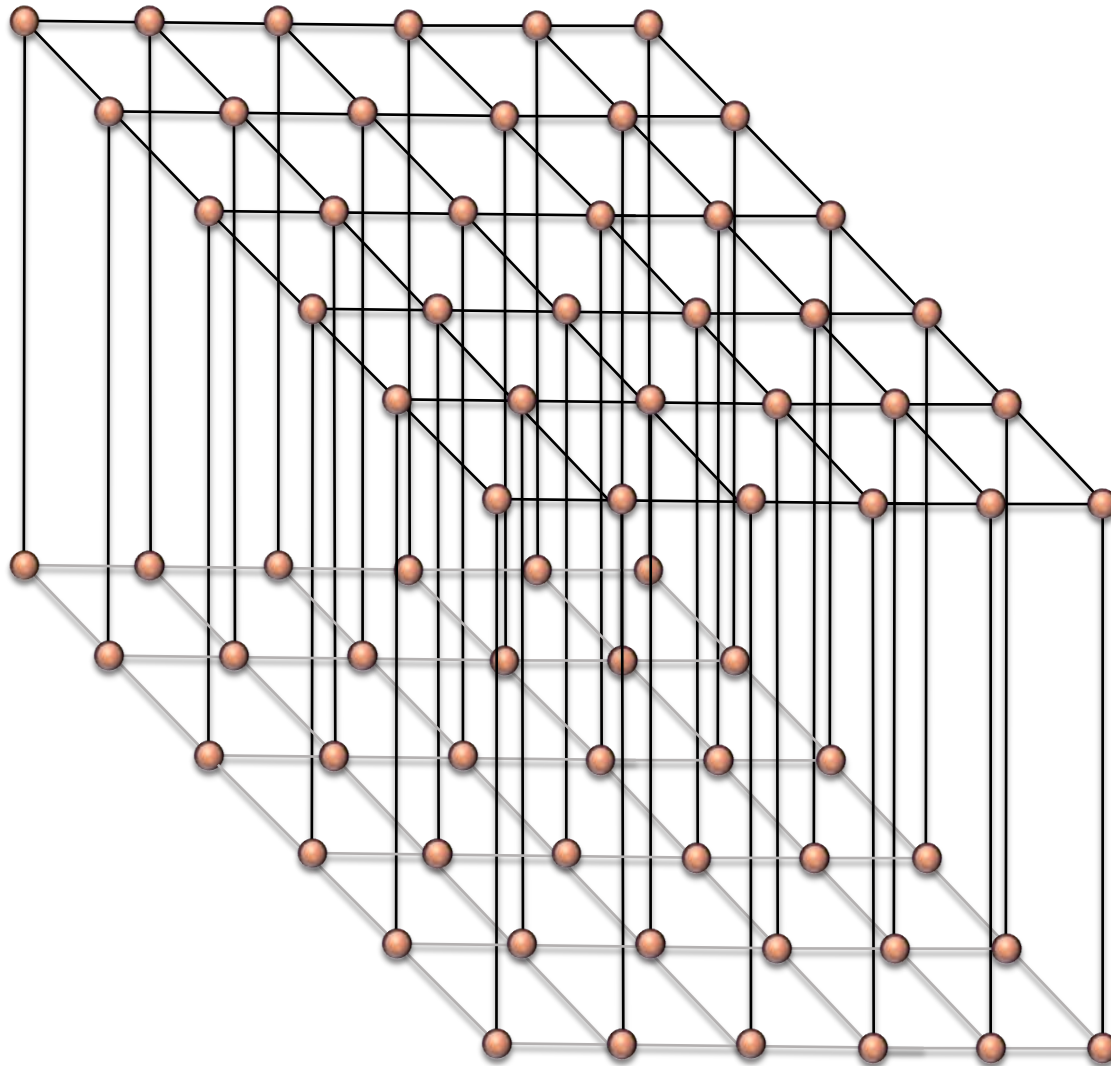
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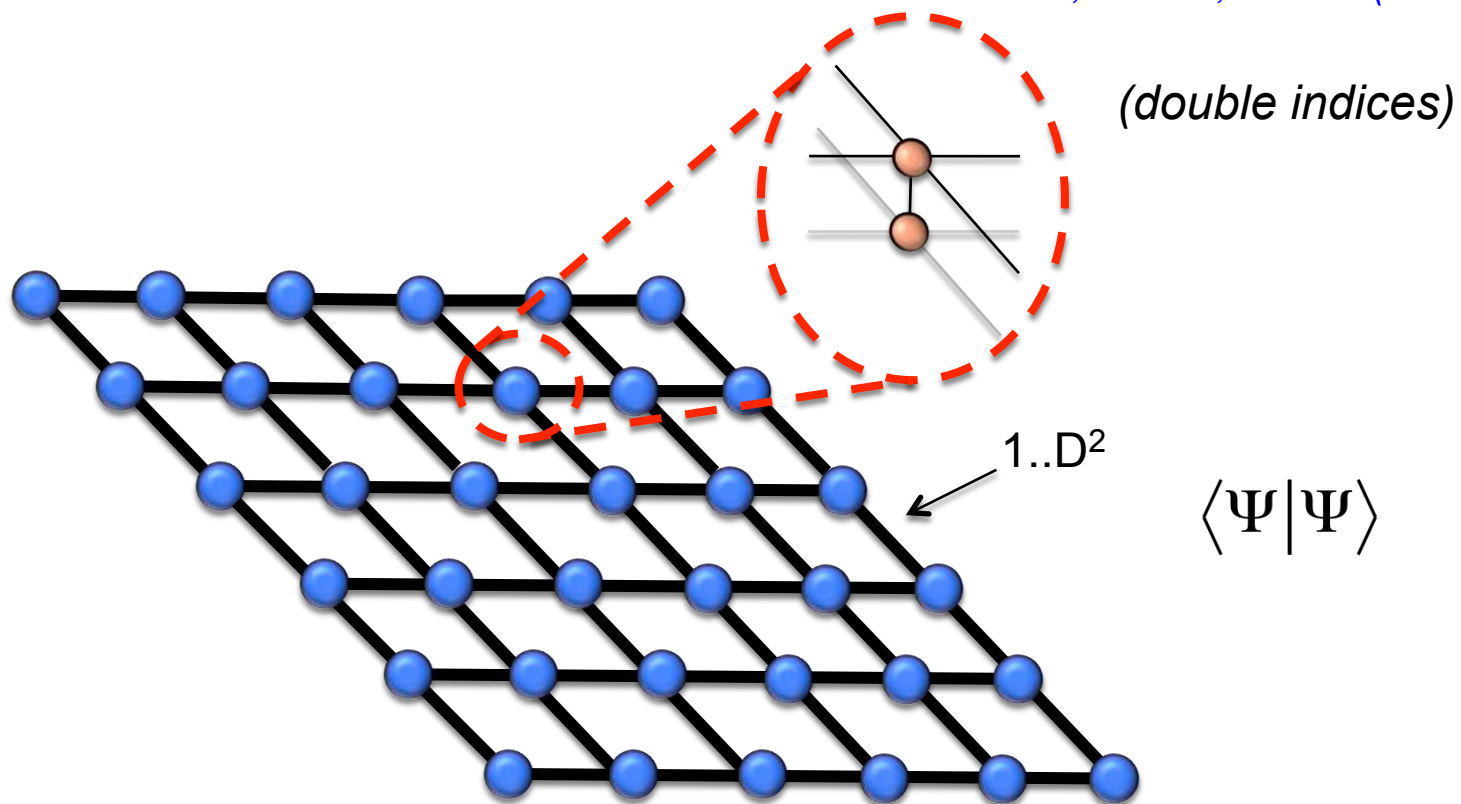
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$$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$$

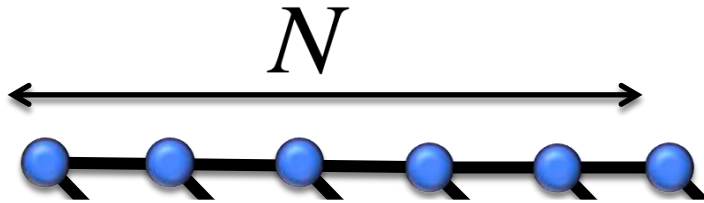
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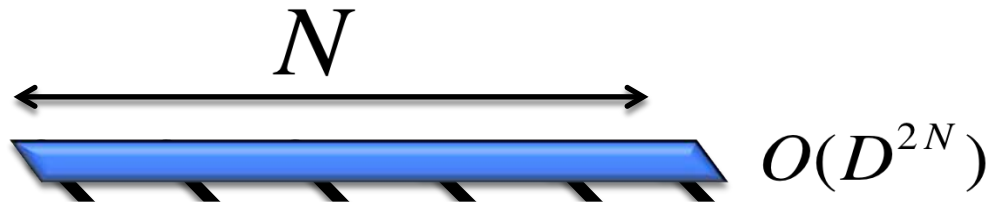
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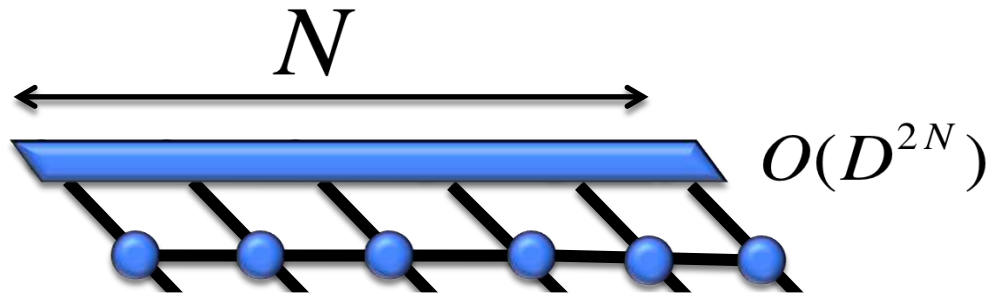
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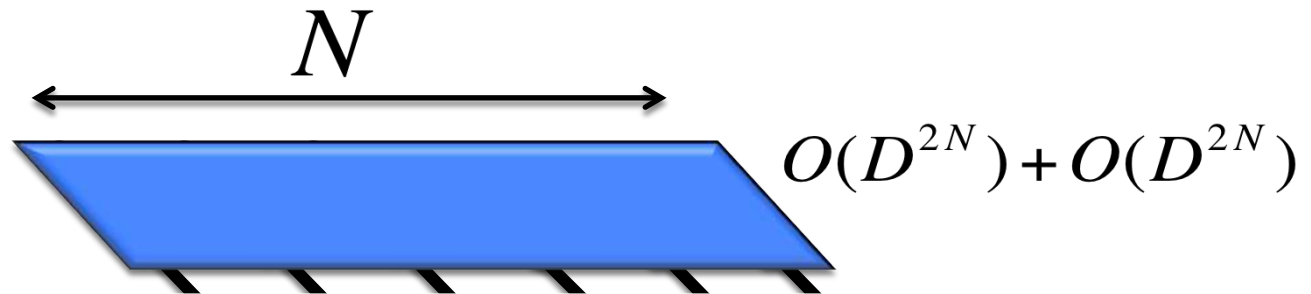
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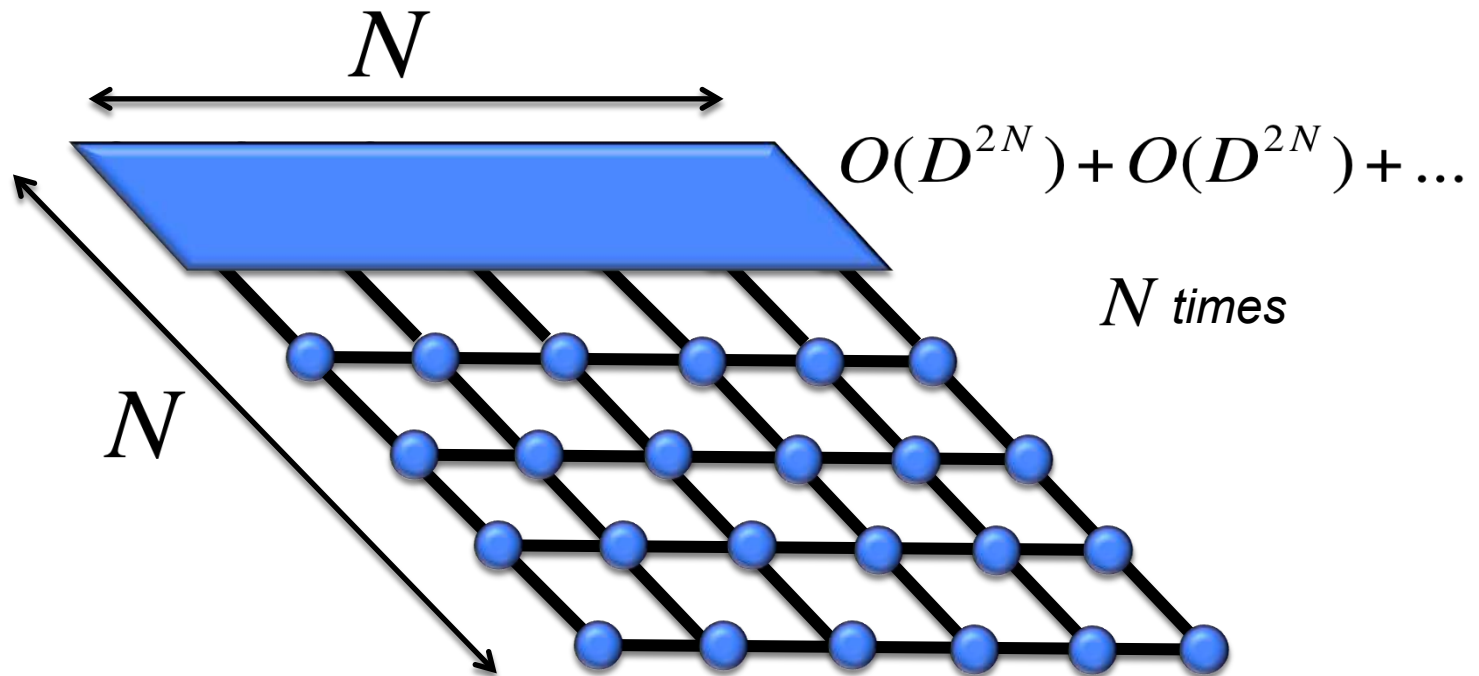
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computing time $\sim O(ND^{2N})$

Exponential amount of time!

Mathematical statement: exact contraction of a PEPS is a **#P-Hard** problem
(harder than NP-Complete)

Applies also to expectation values of observables

Critical correlation functions

$$|\Psi(\beta)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\beta)}} \exp\left(\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j\right) |+, + \dots +\rangle$$

**Expectation values are those of
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It is a PEPS with $D=2$ (left as exercise):

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ |+\rangle \\ 1 \end{array} = (\cosh(\beta/2))^4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ |-\rangle \\ 1 \end{array} = (\cosh(\beta/2))^3 (\sinh(\beta/2))$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ |+\rangle \\ 1 \end{array} = (\cosh(\beta/2))^2 (\sinh(\beta/2))^2$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ |+\rangle \\ 2 \end{array} = (\sinh(\beta/2))^4 \quad + \text{permutations}$$

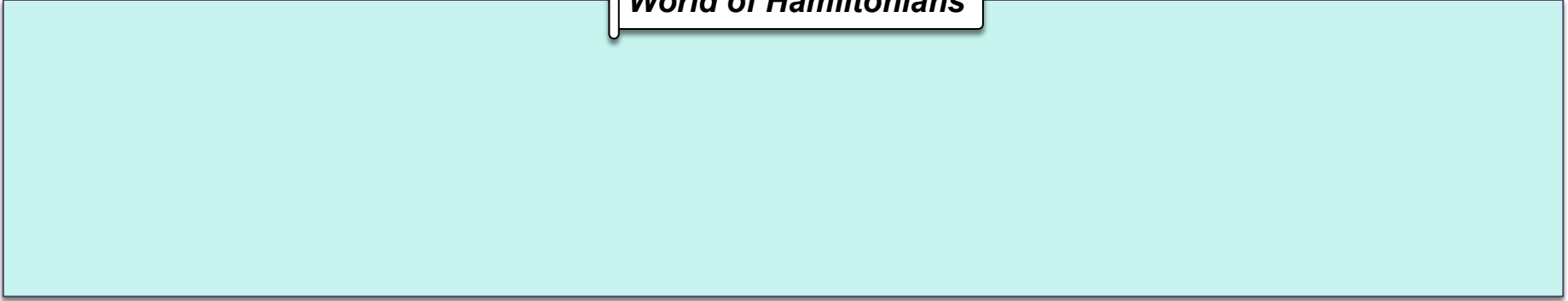
At $\beta_c = (\log(1 + \sqrt{2}))/2$ the correlation length is infinite: $\langle \sigma_z^r \sigma_z^{r'} \rangle_{\beta_c} \approx \frac{a}{|r - r'|^{1/4}}$

PEPS to/from Hamiltonians

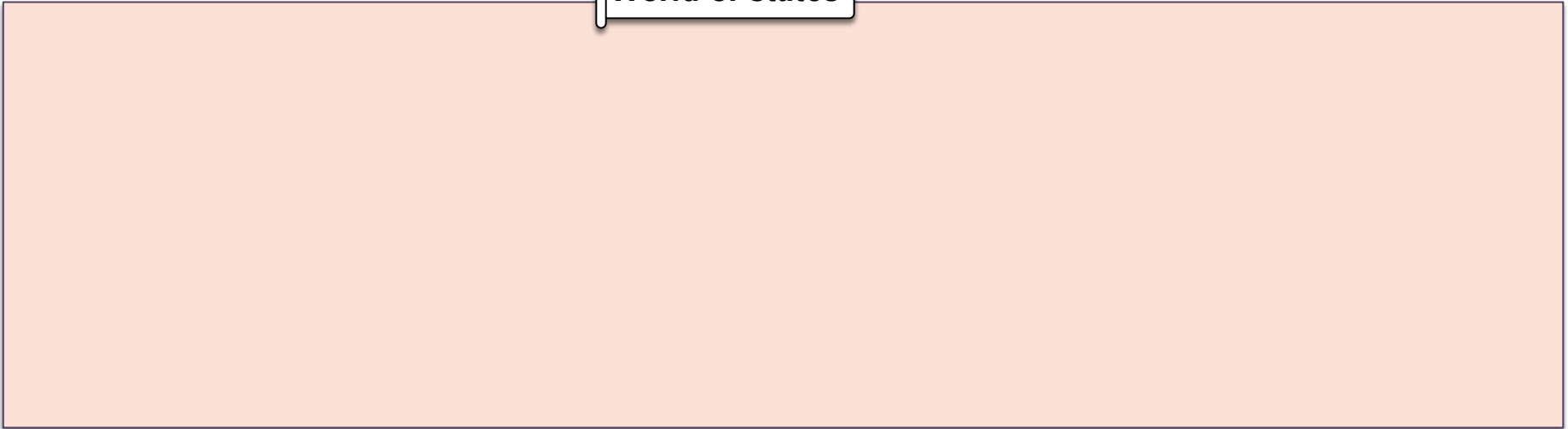


PEPS to/from Hamiltonians

World of Hamiltonians



World of states



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Ground state of a
gapped **Parent Hamiltonian**
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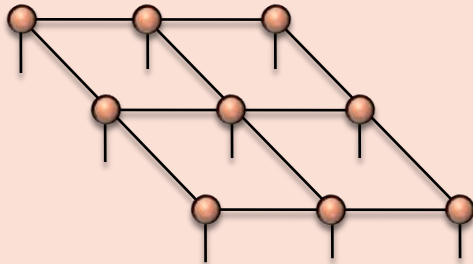
$$H_{parent} = \sum h_{local}$$



e.g. D. Perez-Garcia et al,
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World of states

Generic PEPS with finite D



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Hamiltonian with local interactions

$$H' = \sum h'_{local}$$



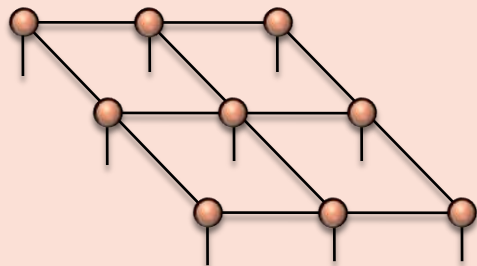
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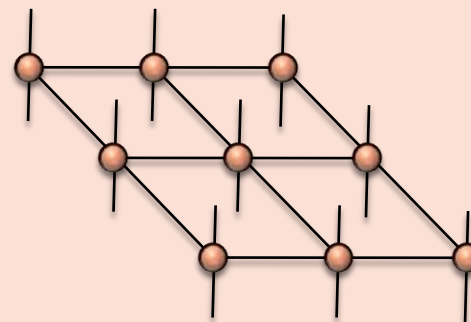
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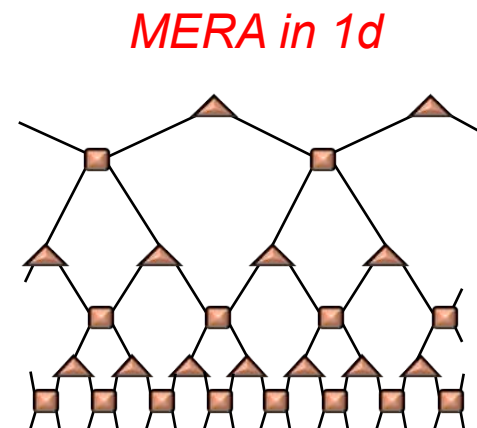
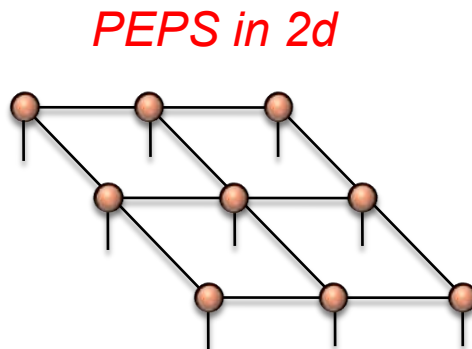
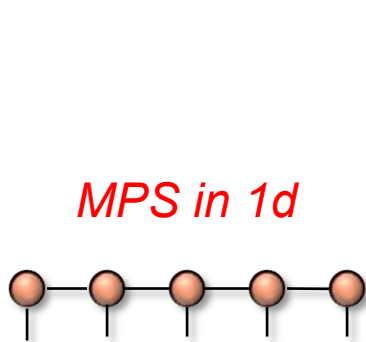


Thermal states can be approx. by a **PEPS with finite D**



PEPS target the relevant corner of the Hilbert space (area-law)

Comparison



Ent. entropy	$S(L) = O(1)$	$S(L) = O(L)$	$S(L) = O(\log L)$
Exact contraction	efficient	inefficient	efficient
Corr. length	finite	finite & infinite	finite & infinite
To/from	1d Ham.	2d Ham.	1d Ham.
Tensors	arbitrary	arbitrary	constrained

PEPS as ansatz: variational optimization

Variational optimization (e.g. finite PEPS)



e.g. *F. Verstraete, I. Cirac, cond-mat/0407066*

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$|\Psi\rangle$

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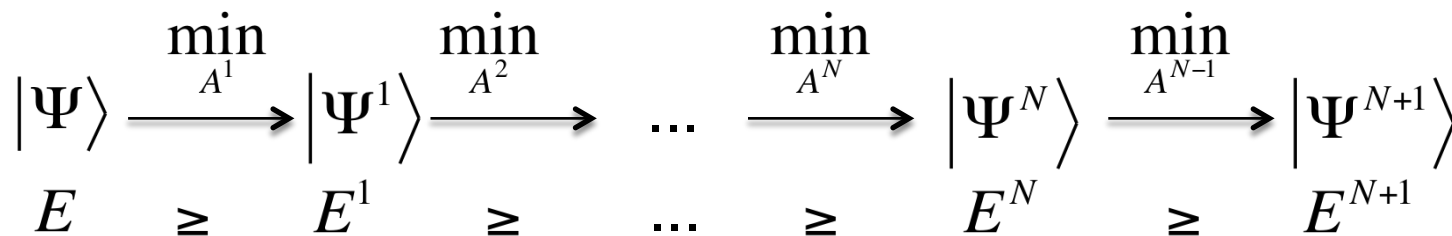
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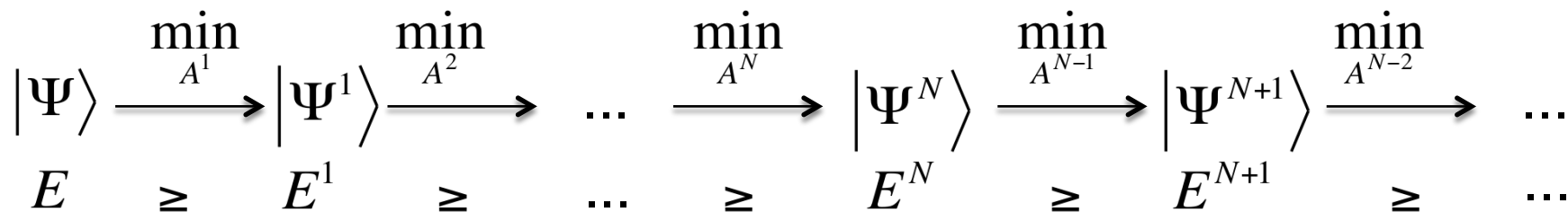
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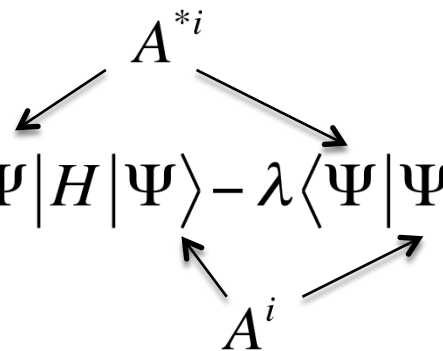


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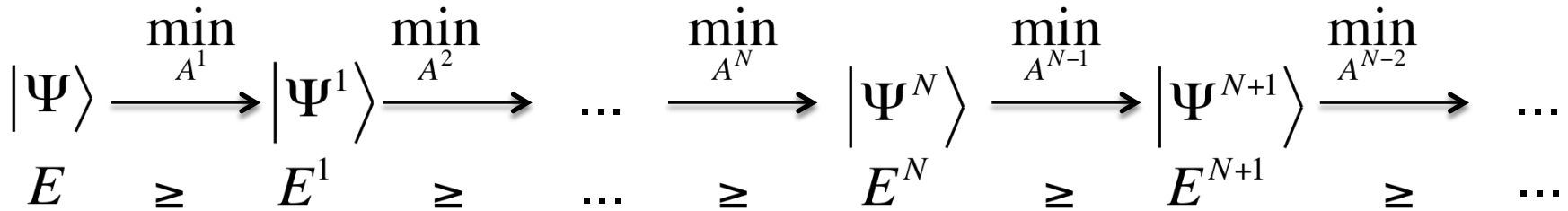
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial A^{*i}} \left(\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle - \lambda \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \right) = 0$$


Minimization of quadratic function

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$$\mathbf{H}_{eff}^i \vec{A}^i = \lambda \mathbf{N}^i \vec{A}^i$$

Generalized eigenvalue problem

Once \mathbf{H}_{eff}^i and \mathbf{N}^i are known, we can solve this problem efficiently

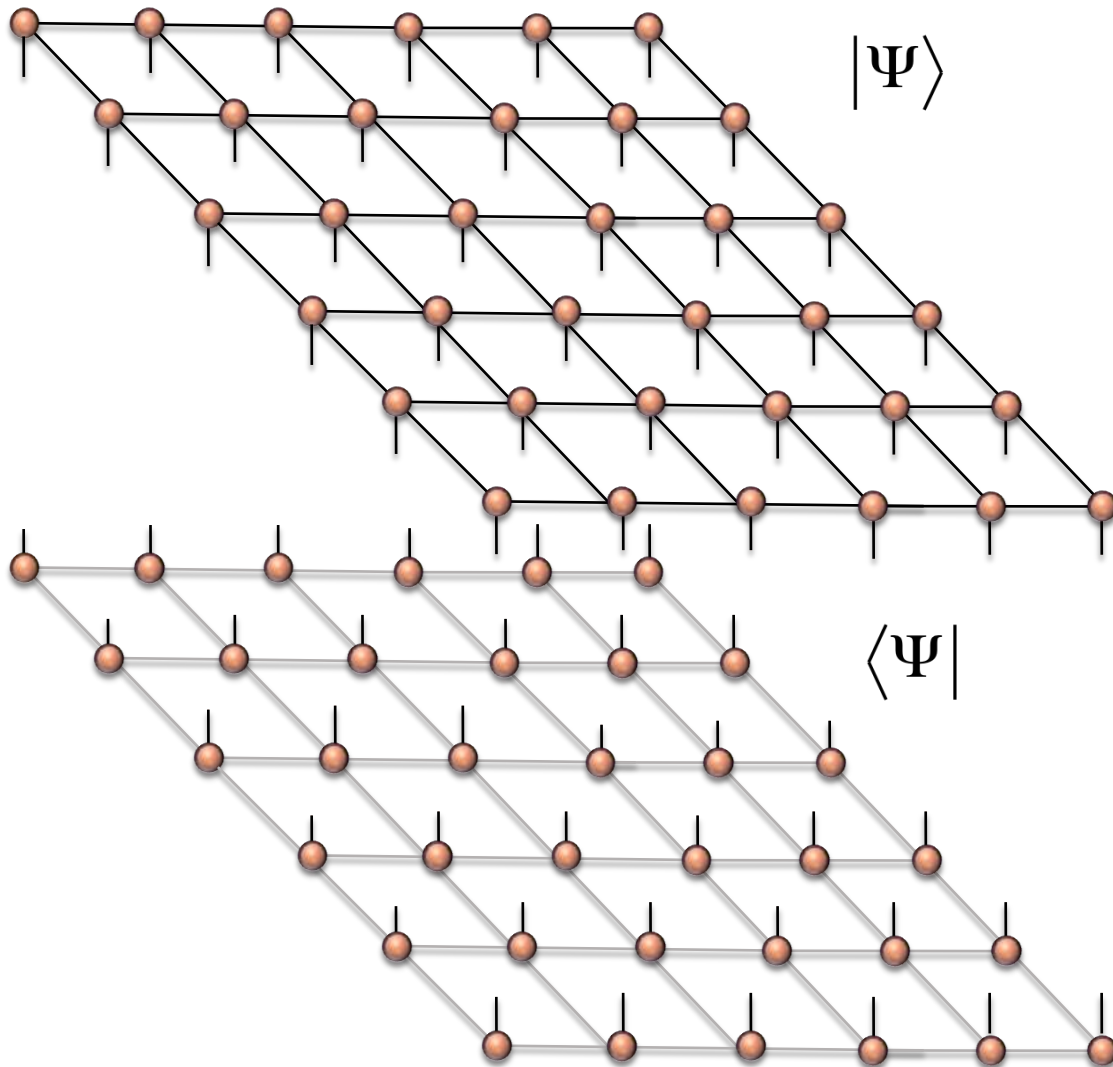
Approximate calculation of \mathbf{H}_{eff}^i and \mathbf{N}^i

e.g. calculation of $\mathbf{N}^i \vec{A}^i$

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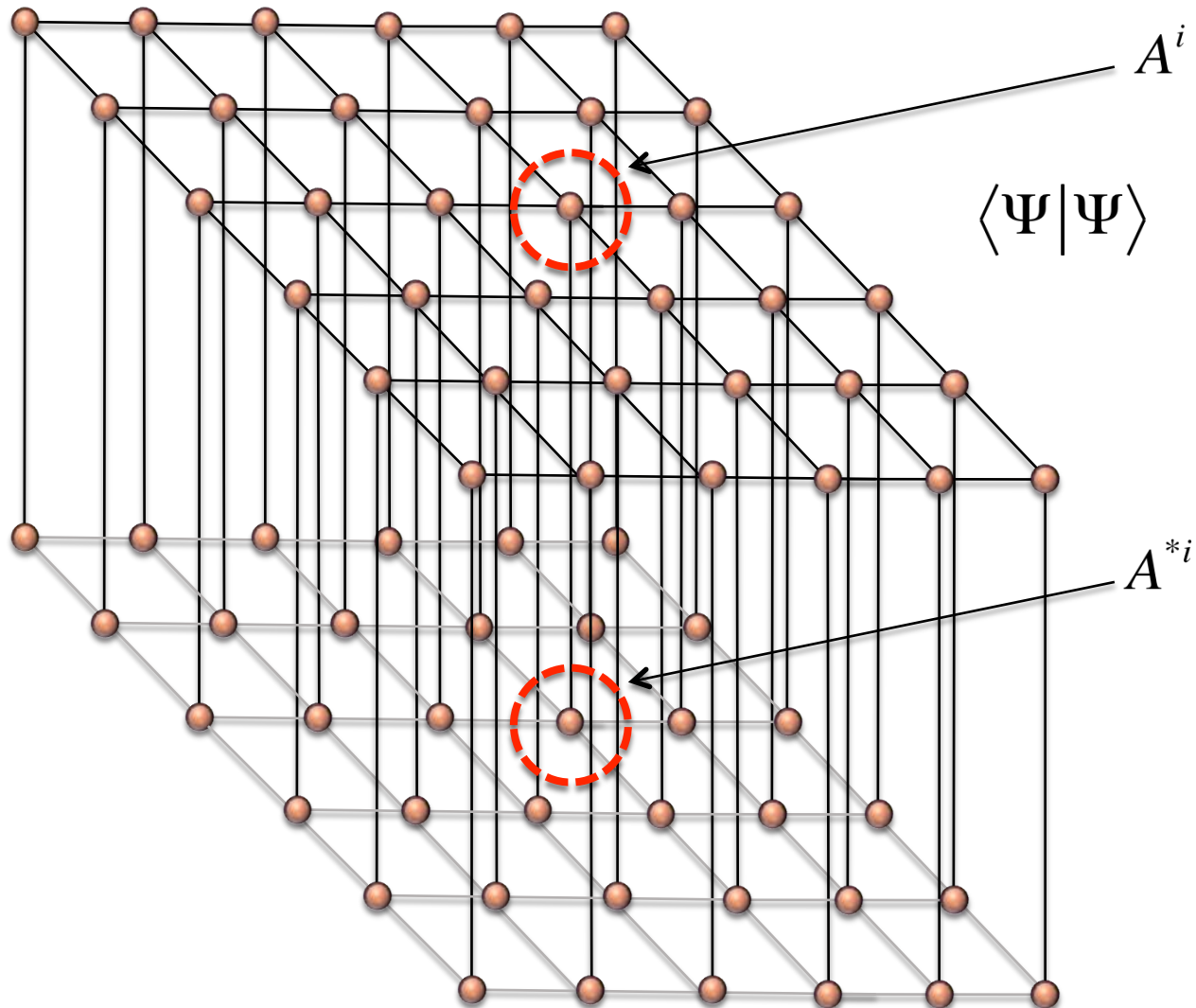
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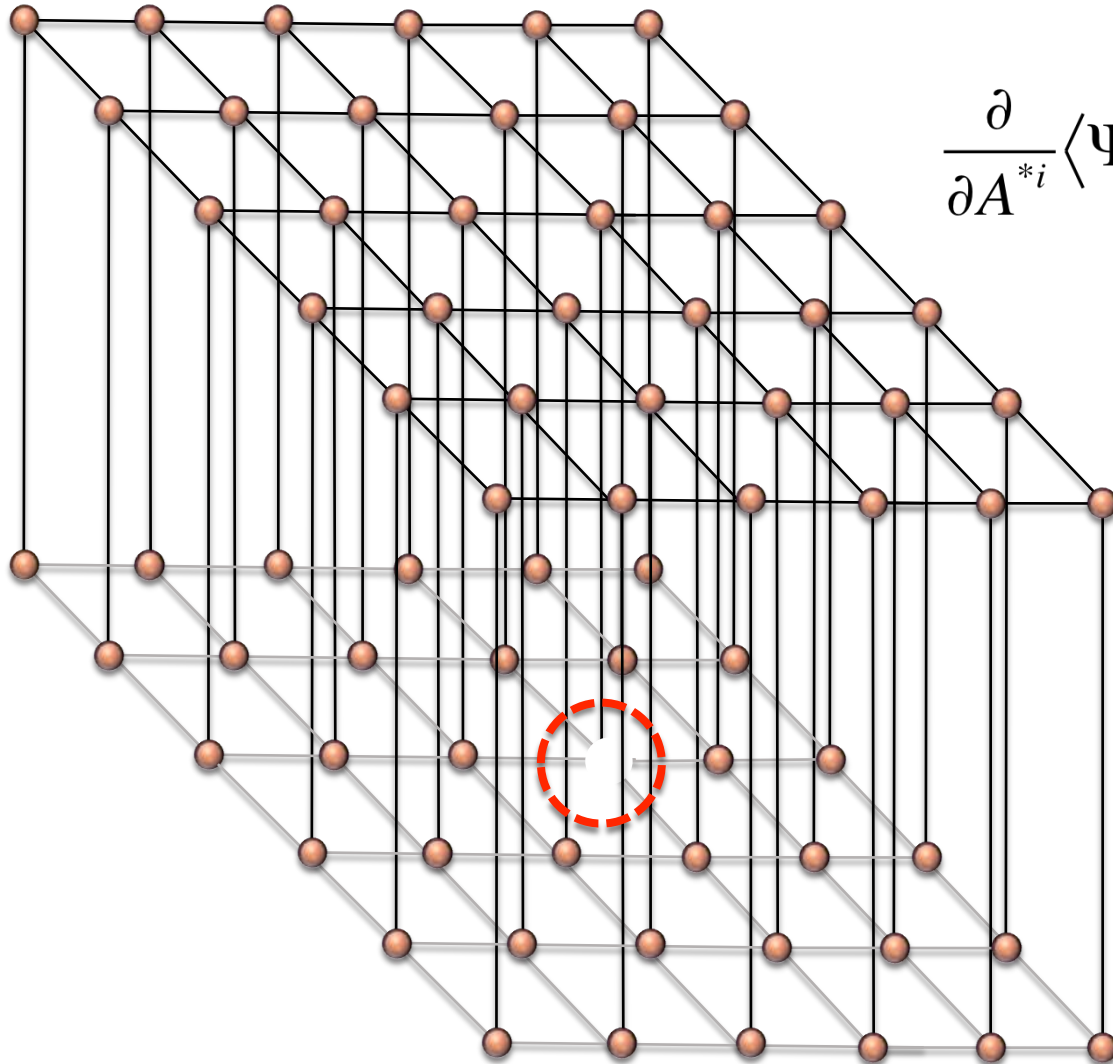
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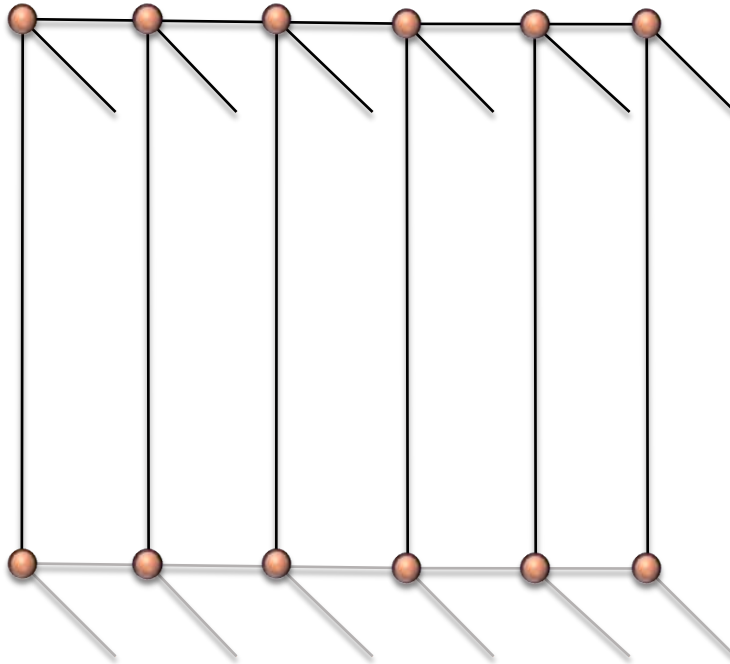
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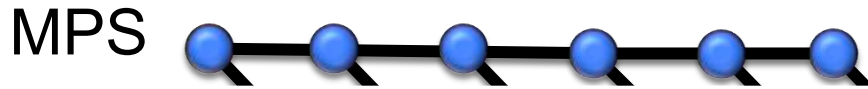
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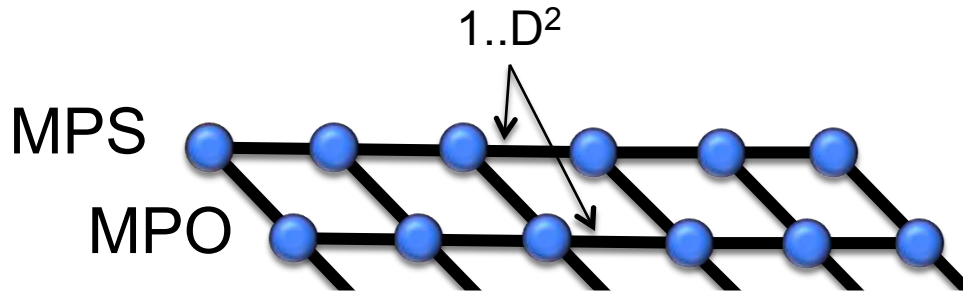
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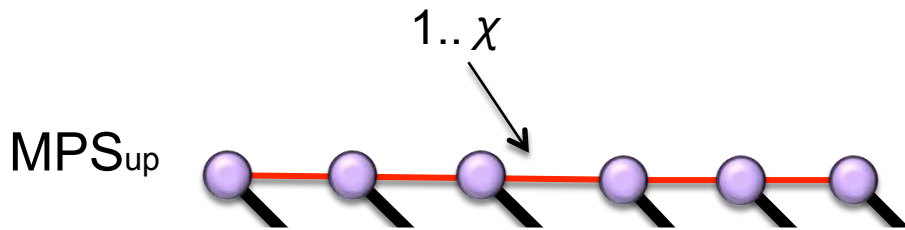


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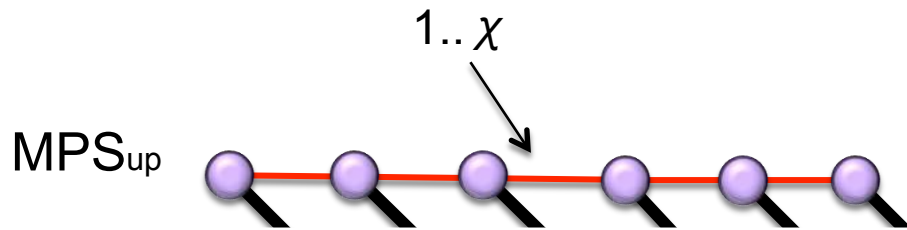
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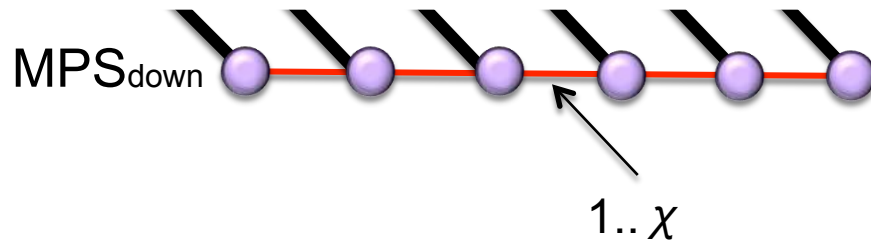
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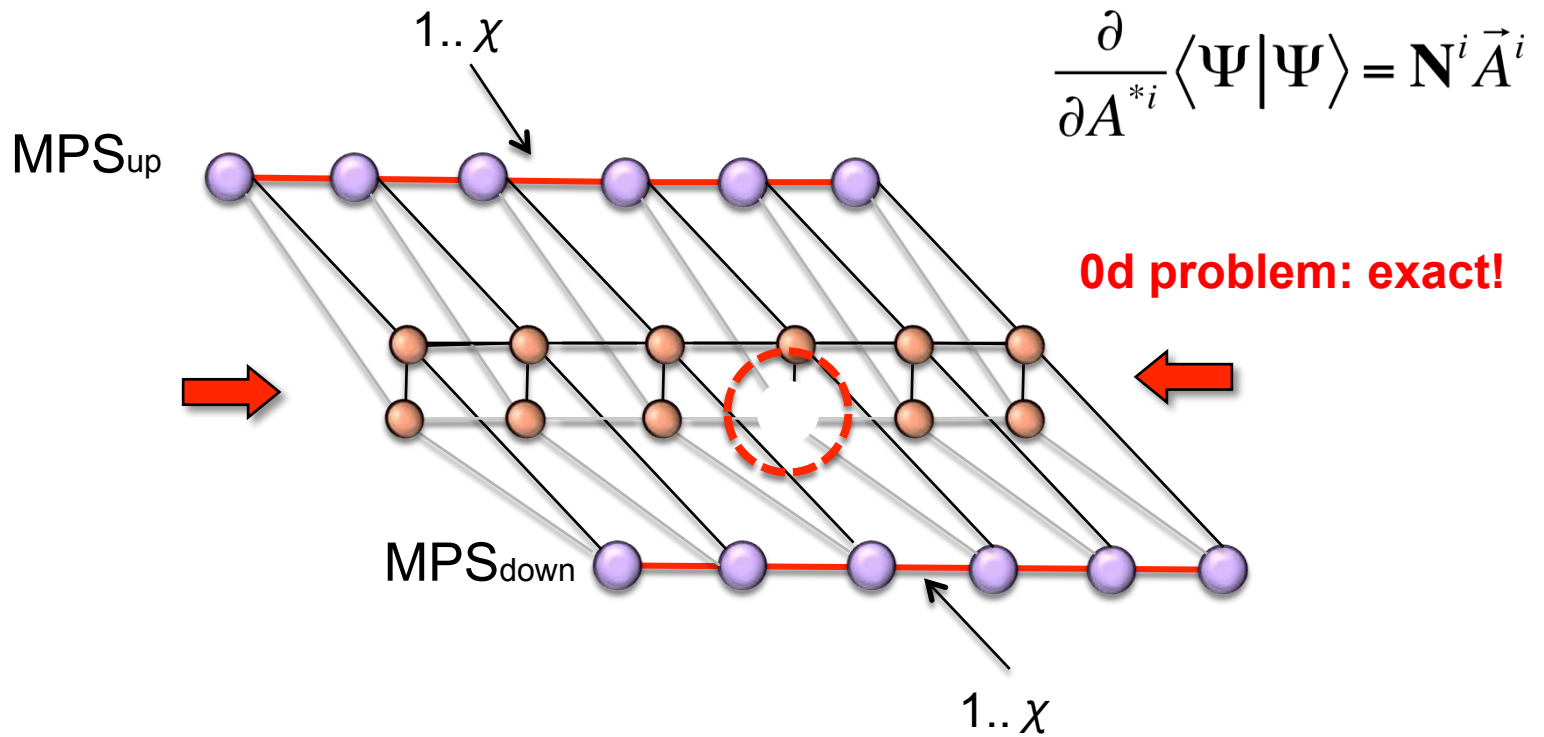


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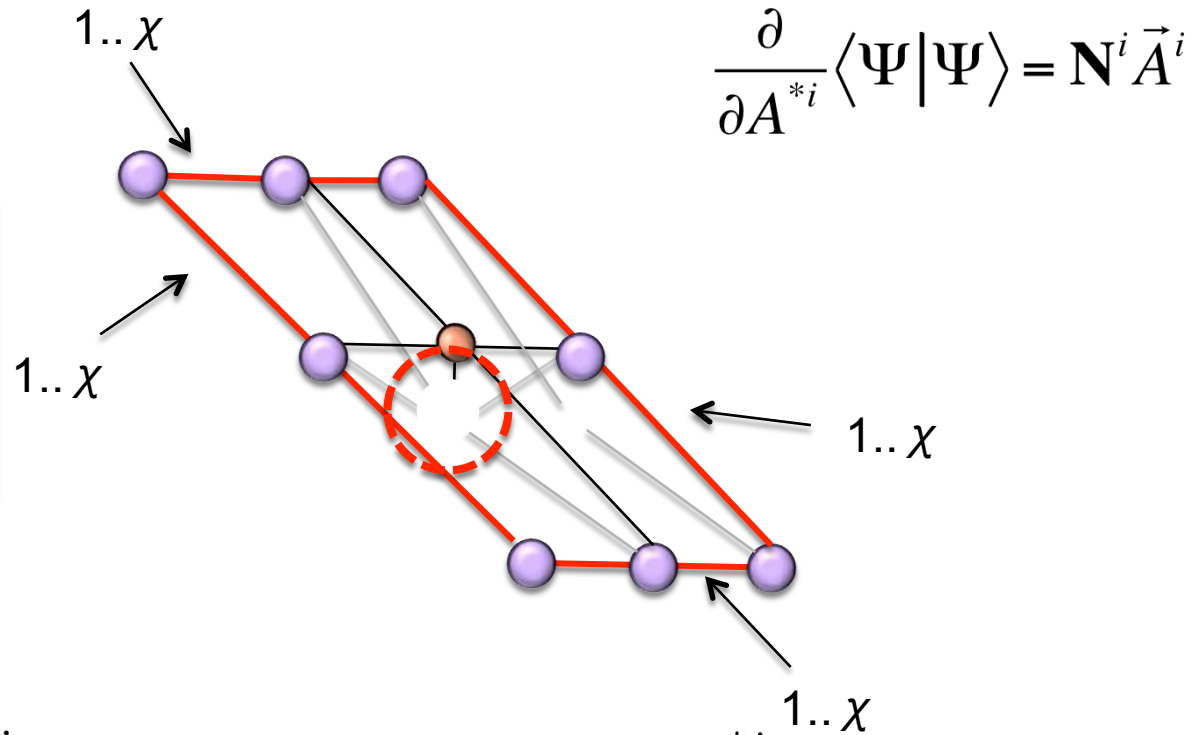
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Dimensional reduction
2d problem
 ↓
1d problem: use DMRG!
 ↓
0d problem: exact!



$\mathbf{N}^i \vec{A}^i$ is the **environment** of tensor A^{*i}
 $\mathbf{H}_{eff}^i \vec{A}^i$ is computed similarly, but sandwiching with the Hamiltonian

Valid also for any expectation value

Time evolution

(real, imaginary)

Time evolution (e.g. imaginary)



e.g. *J. Jordan et al, PRL 101, 250602 (2008)*

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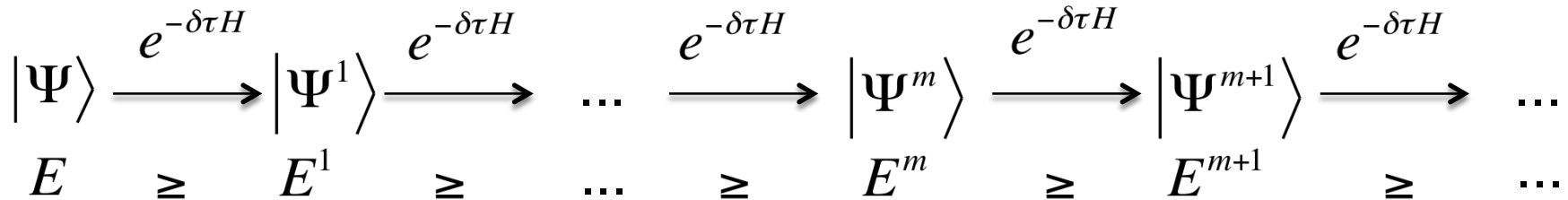
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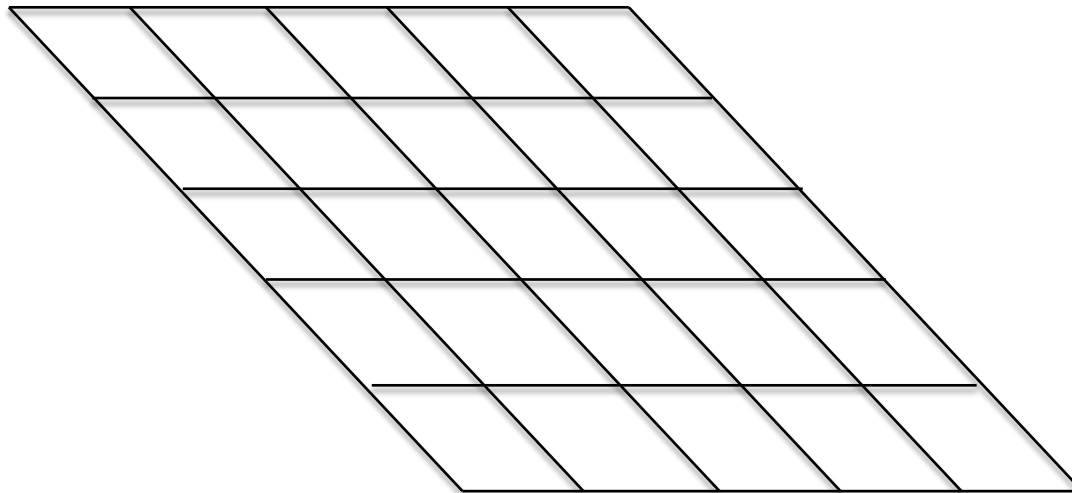
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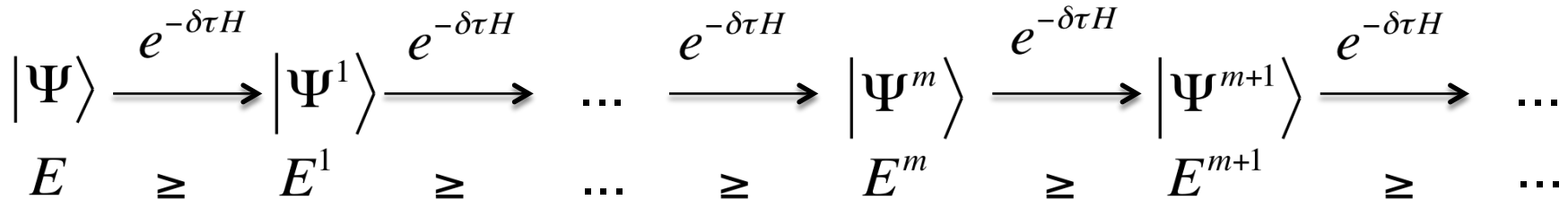


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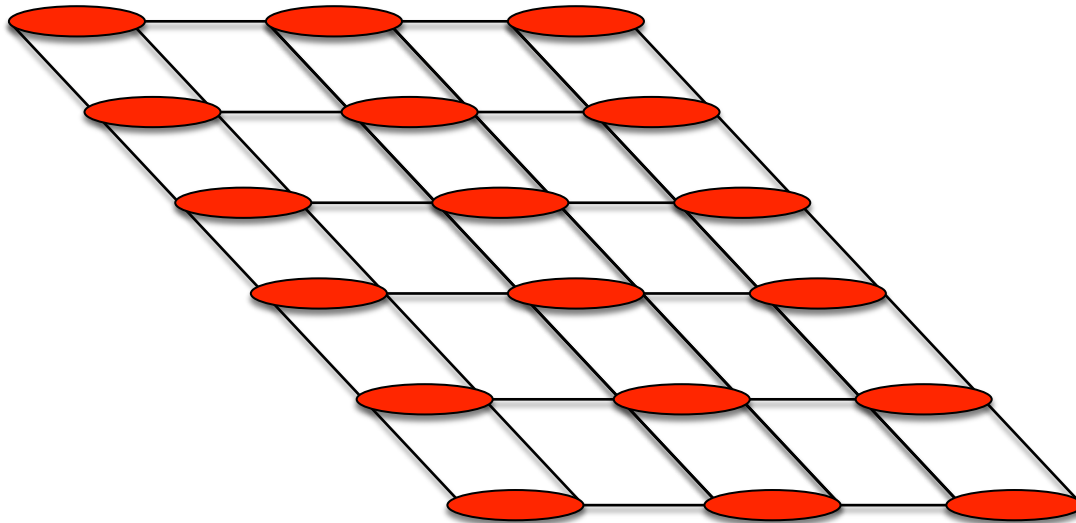
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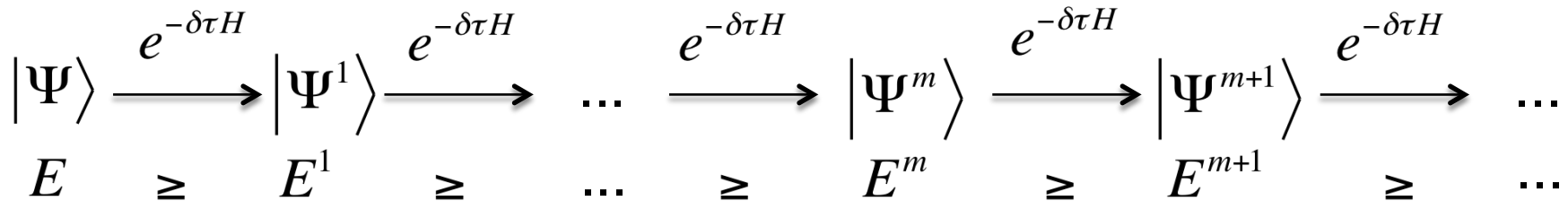


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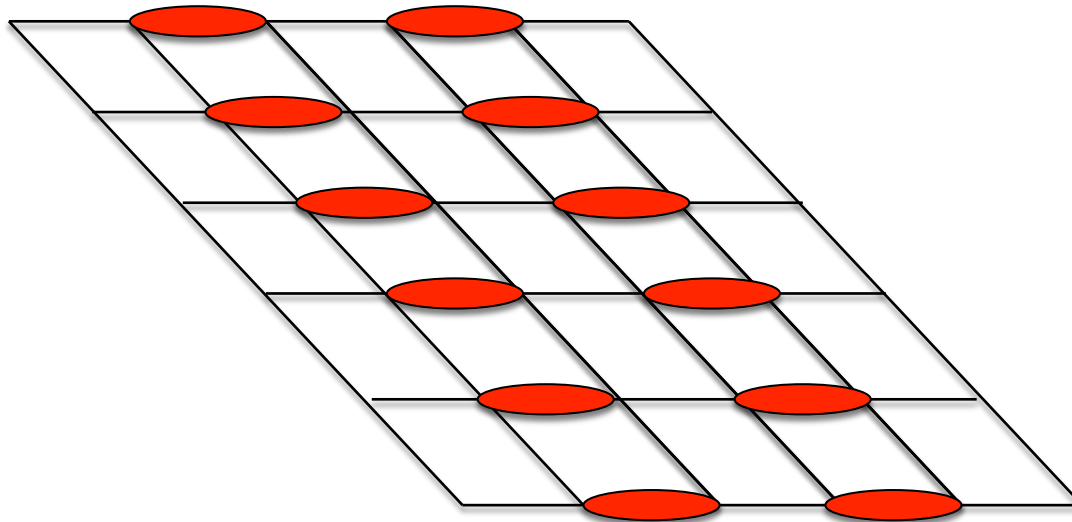
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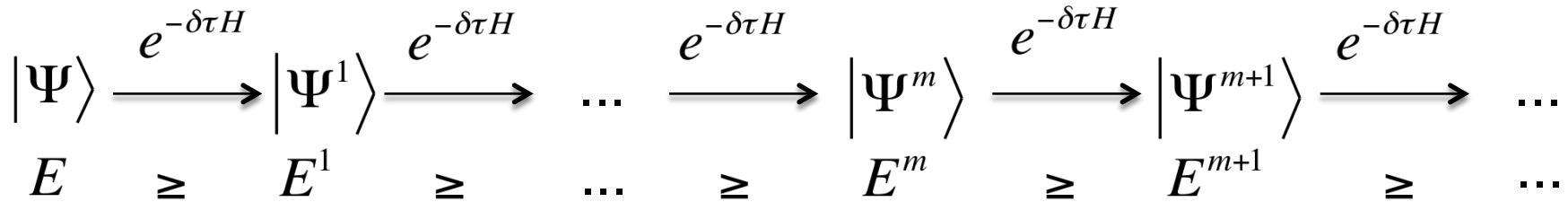


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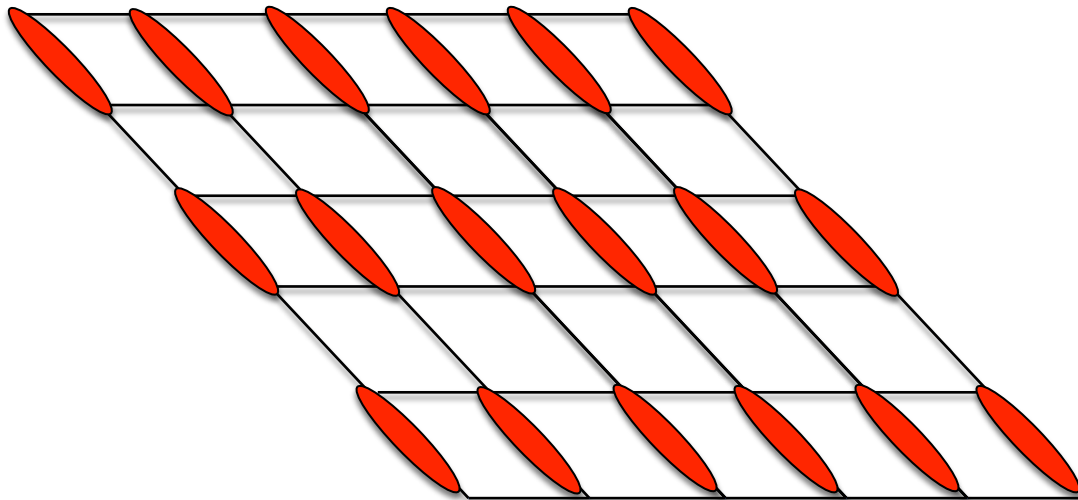
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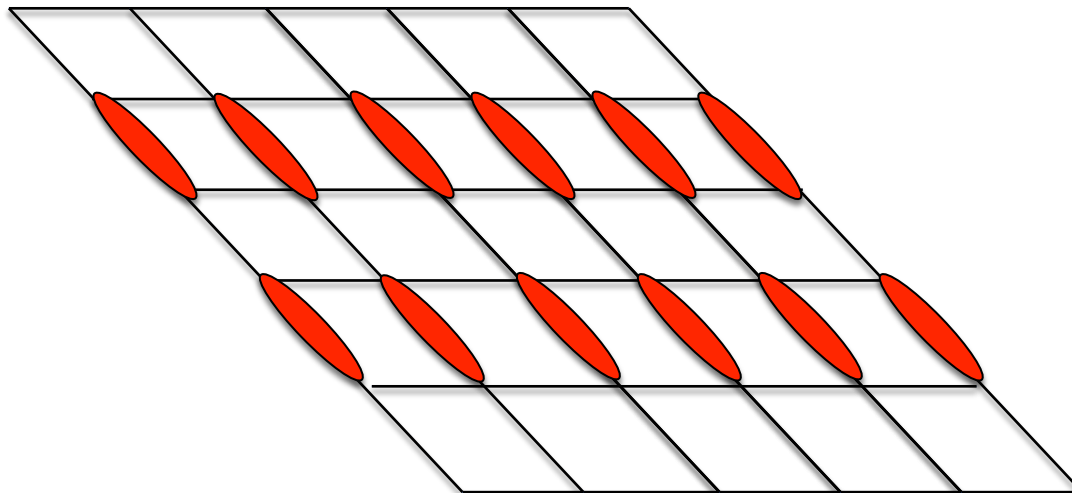
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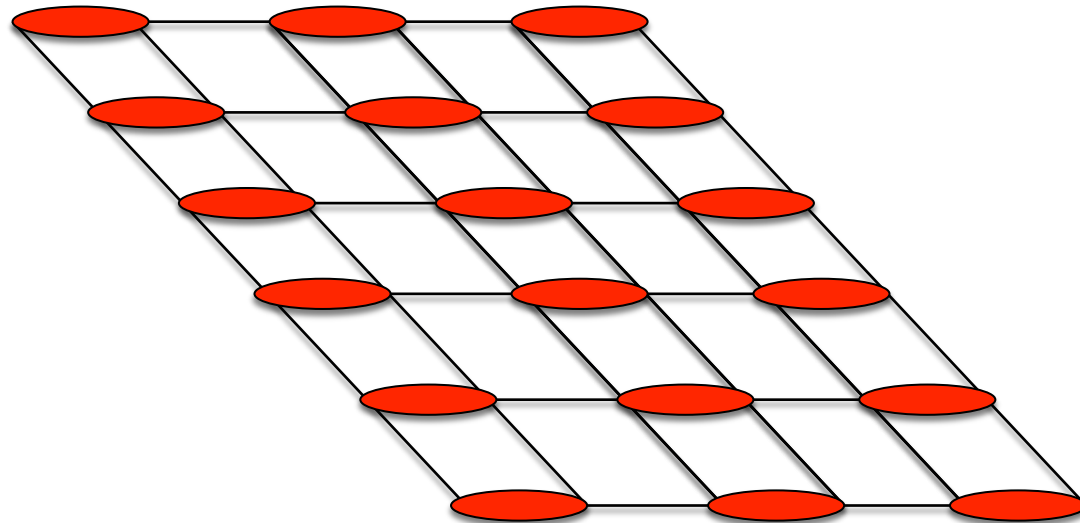


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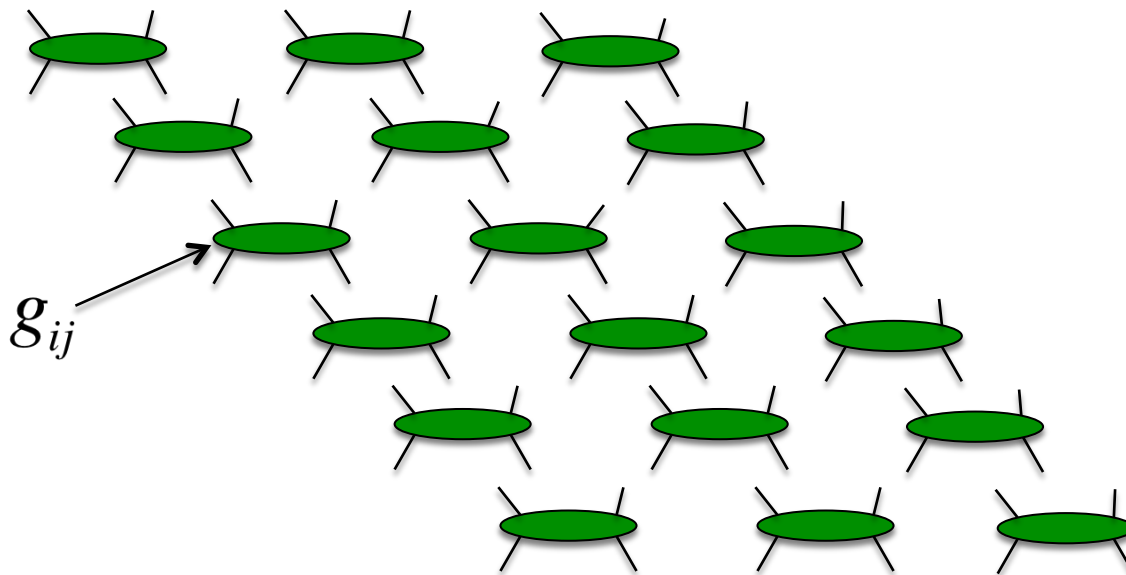


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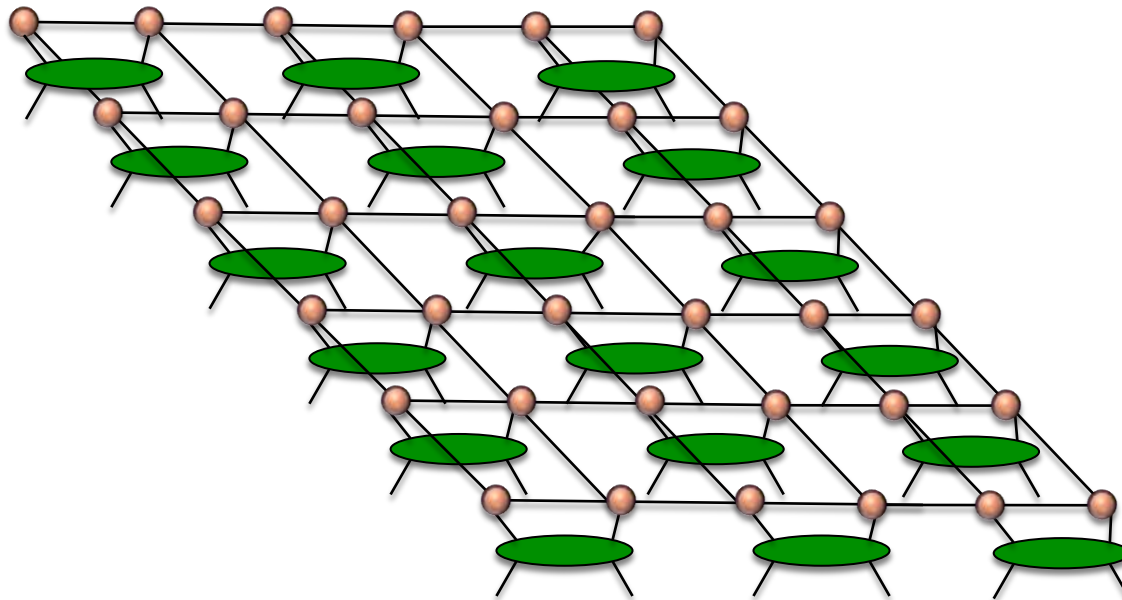


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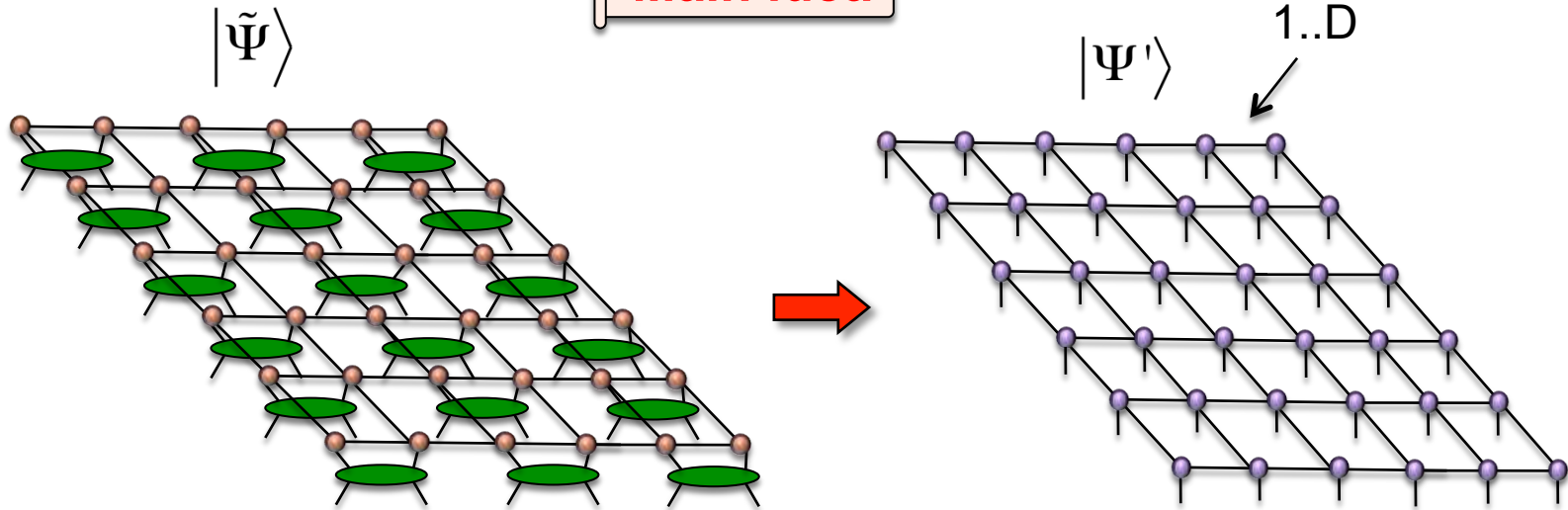


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Main idea



Different approaches to this problem: (fast) full update, simplified update, TPVA...

Full update: $\min \left\| \left| \tilde{\Psi} \right\rangle - \left| \Psi' \right\rangle \right\|^2$

Finite systems: optimize over all tensors in the PEPS (as before)

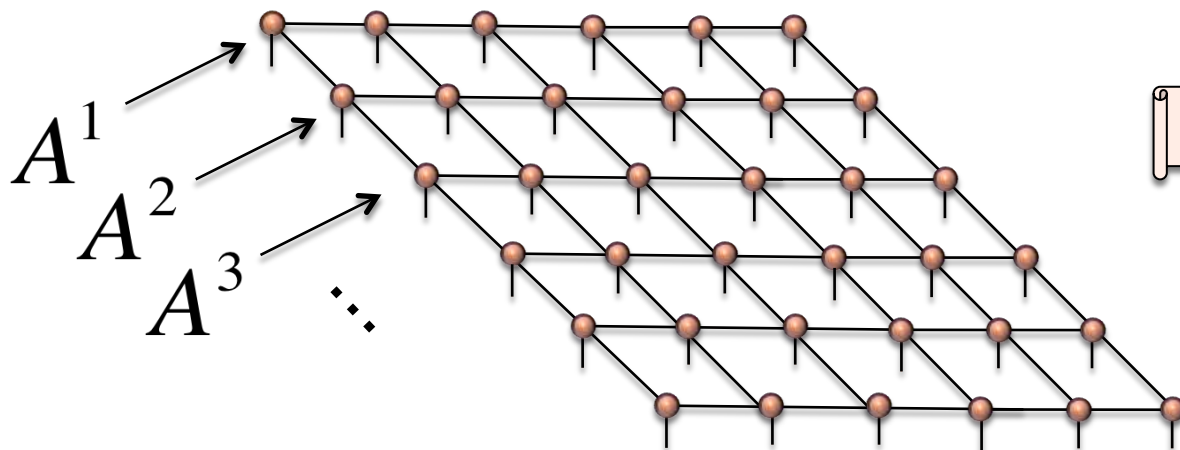
Infinite systems: optimize over tensors in the PEPS unit cell (iPEPS)

Require **calculations of environments**, like the one shown before.

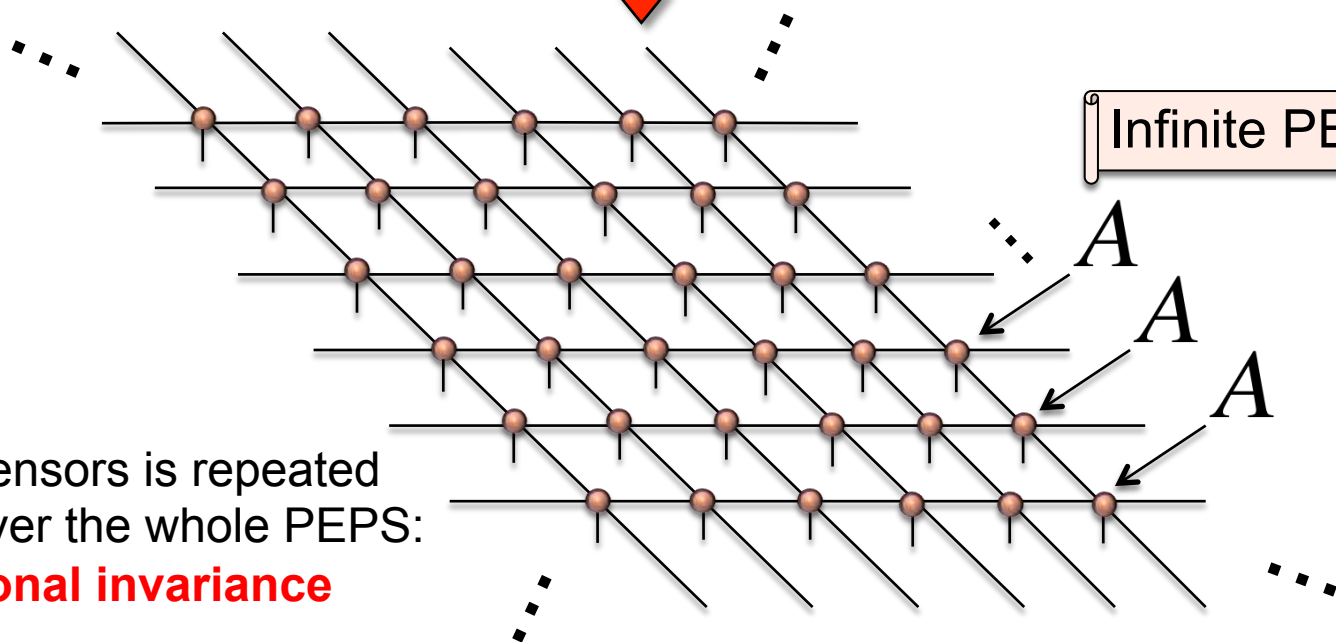
Environments with infinite PEPS

Infinite systems

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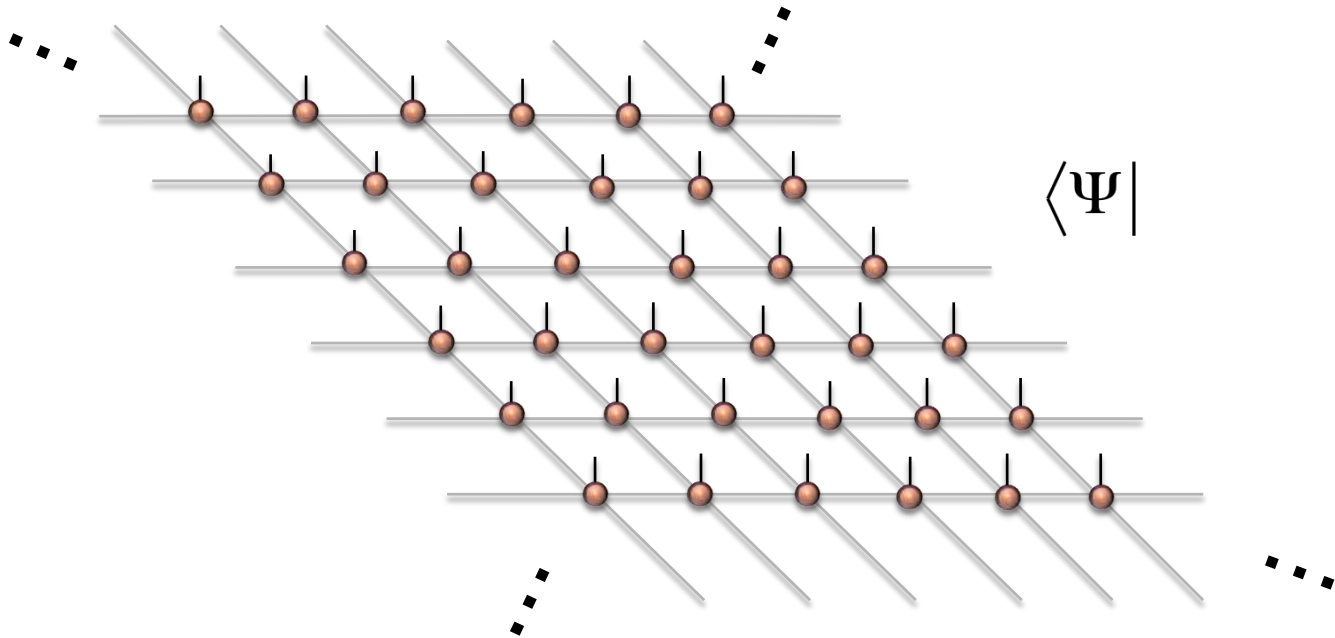
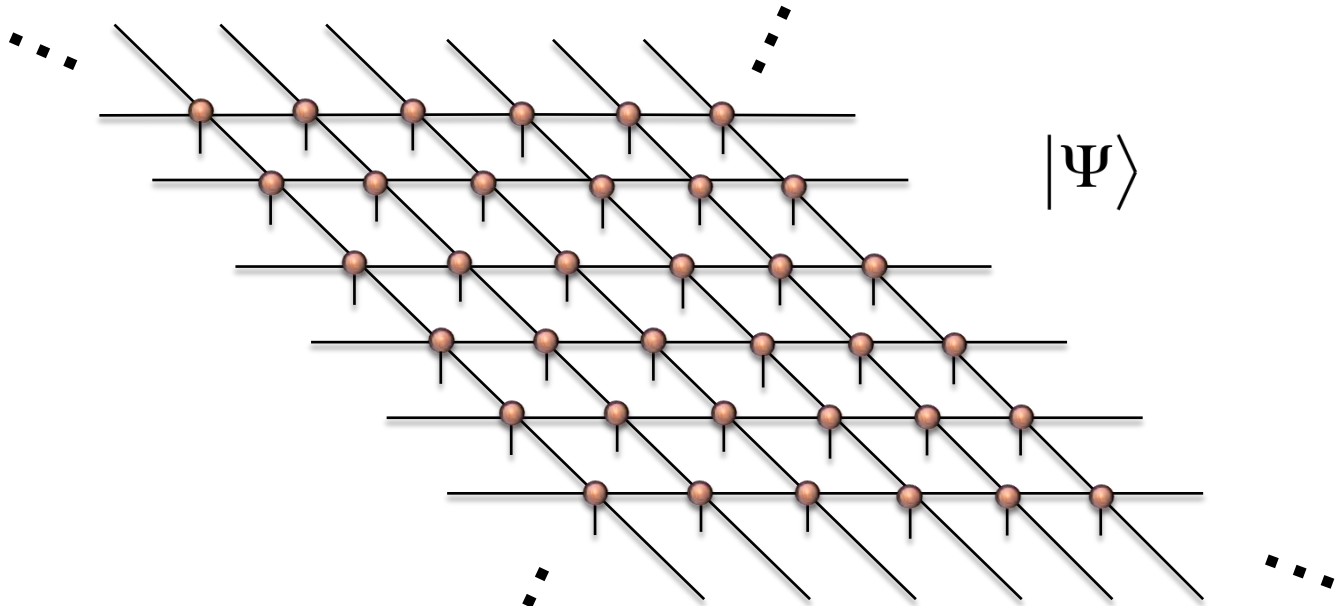


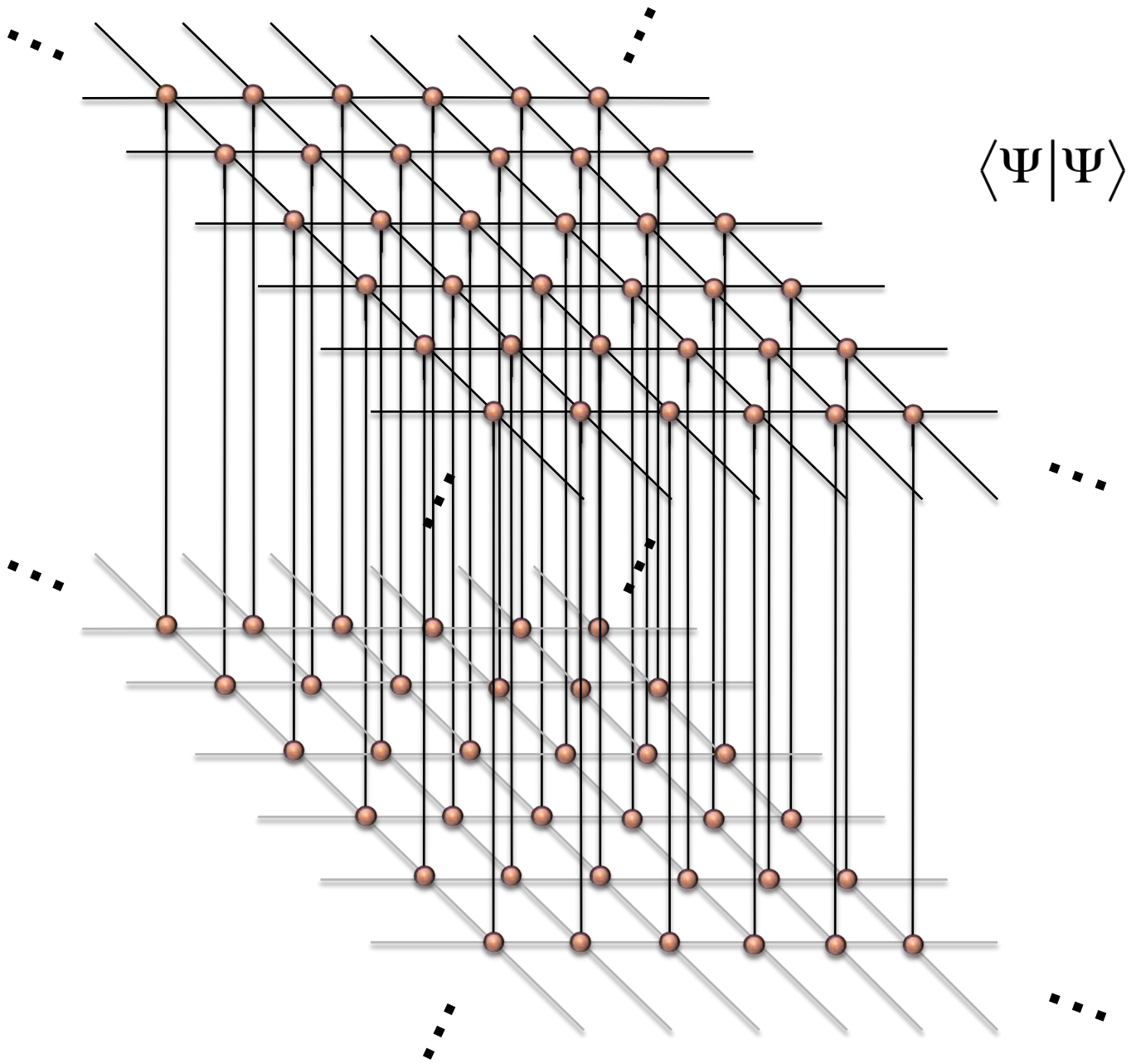
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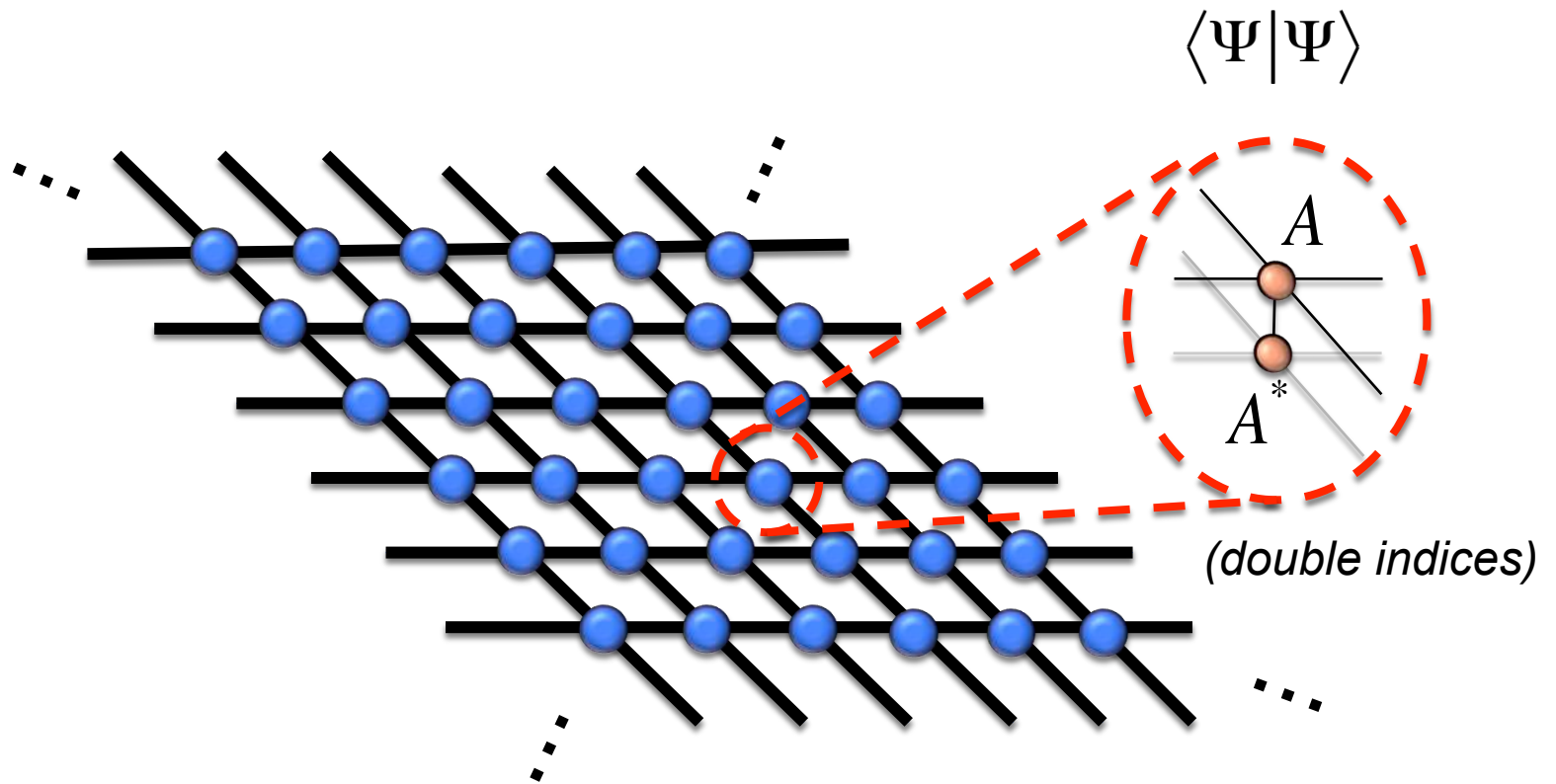


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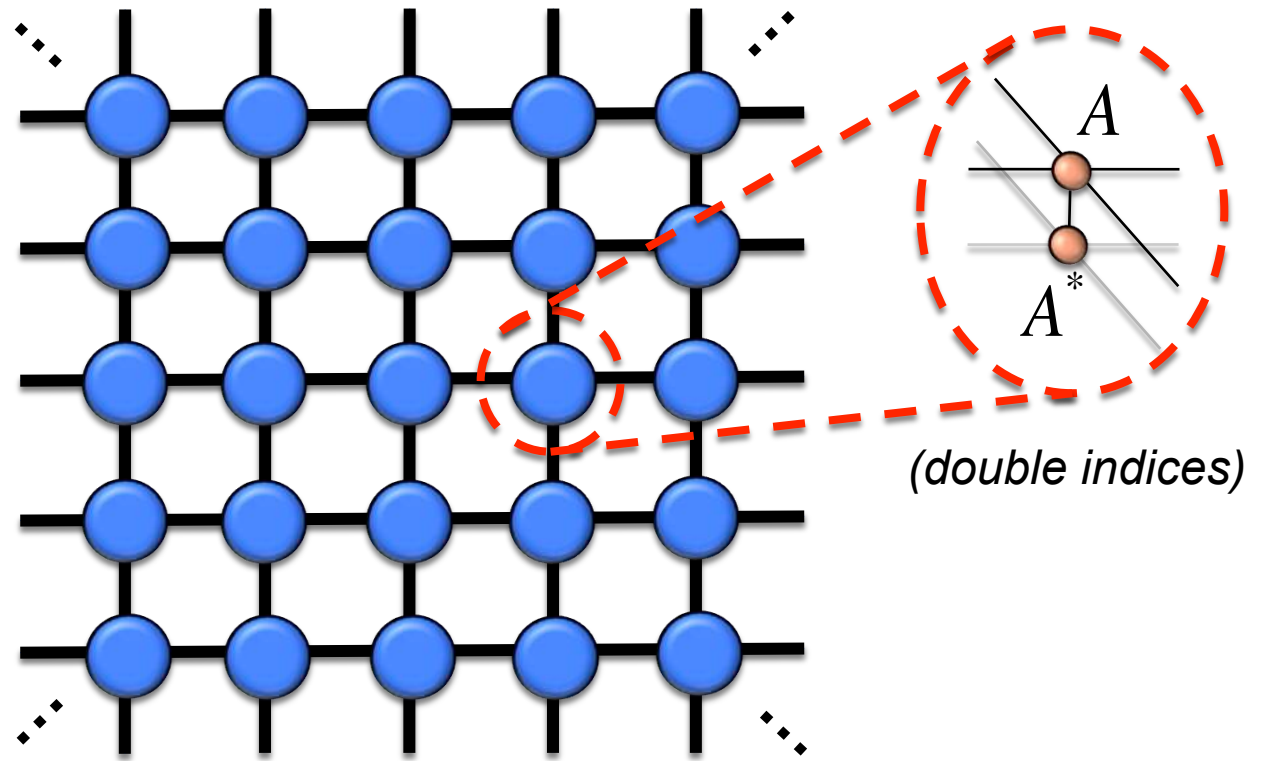
Unit cell of tensors is repeated periodically over the whole PEPS:
translational invariance







Let's put it on the plane of the screen!

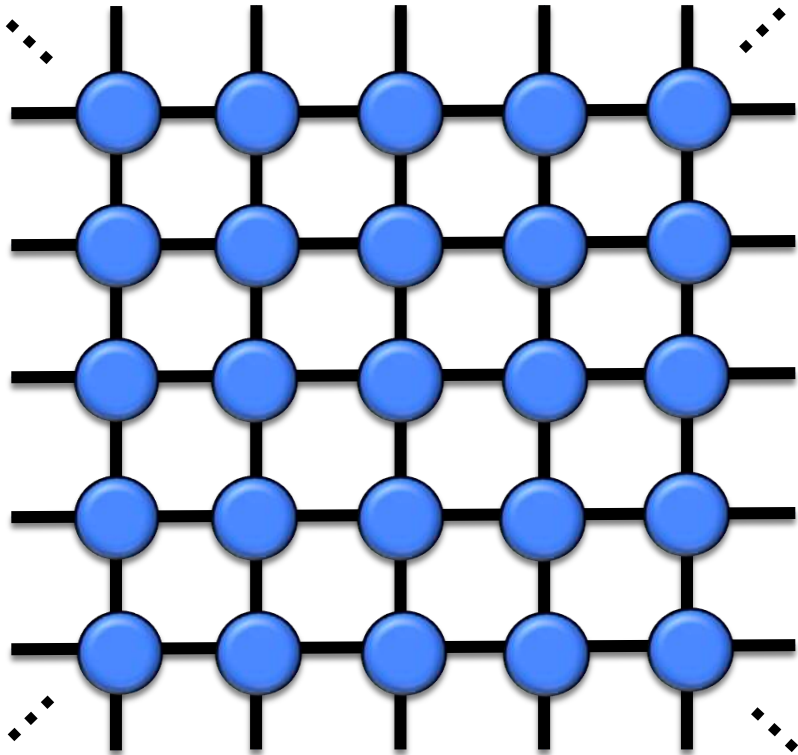


Environment calculations

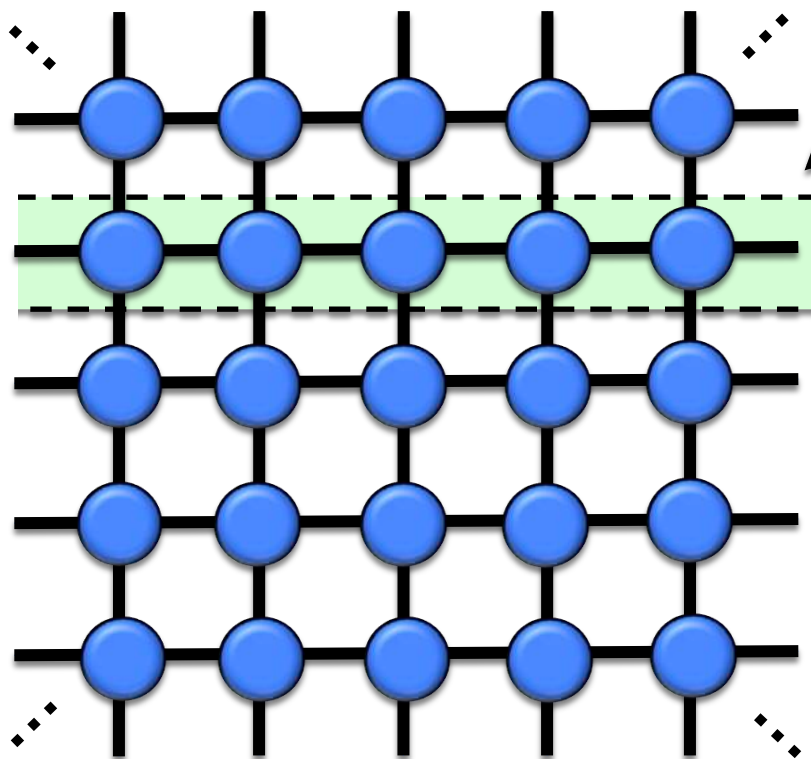


Contraction of this infinite lattice

Contracting the infinite 2d lattice



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1-dim transfer matrix:
dominant eigenvector?

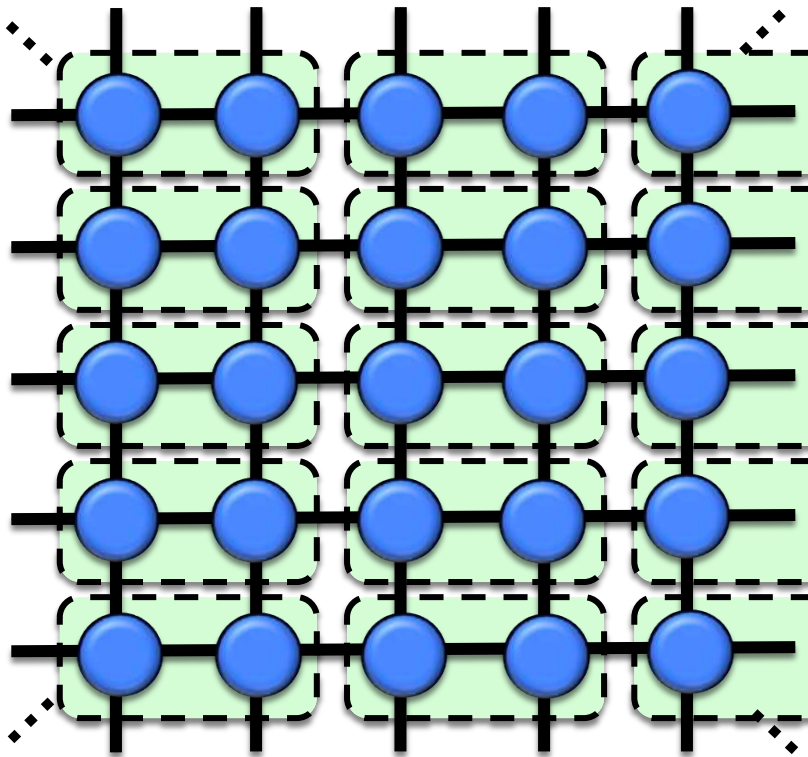


$1 \dots \chi$
Can be approximated
using infinite MPS



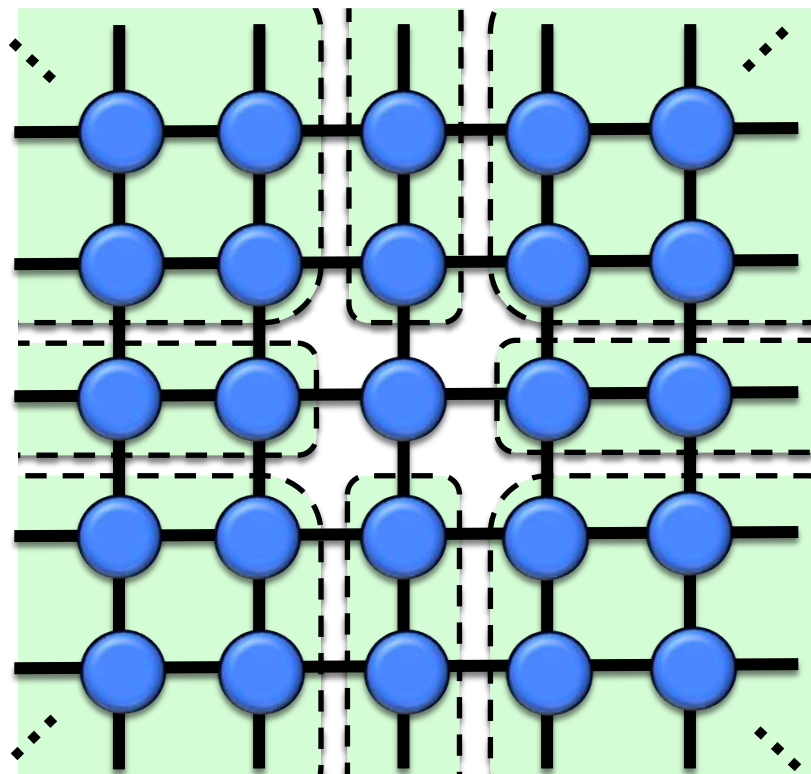
iTEBD, iDMRG, PWFRG, etc

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Coarse-graining approaches:
TRG/SRG, HOSVD, TNR

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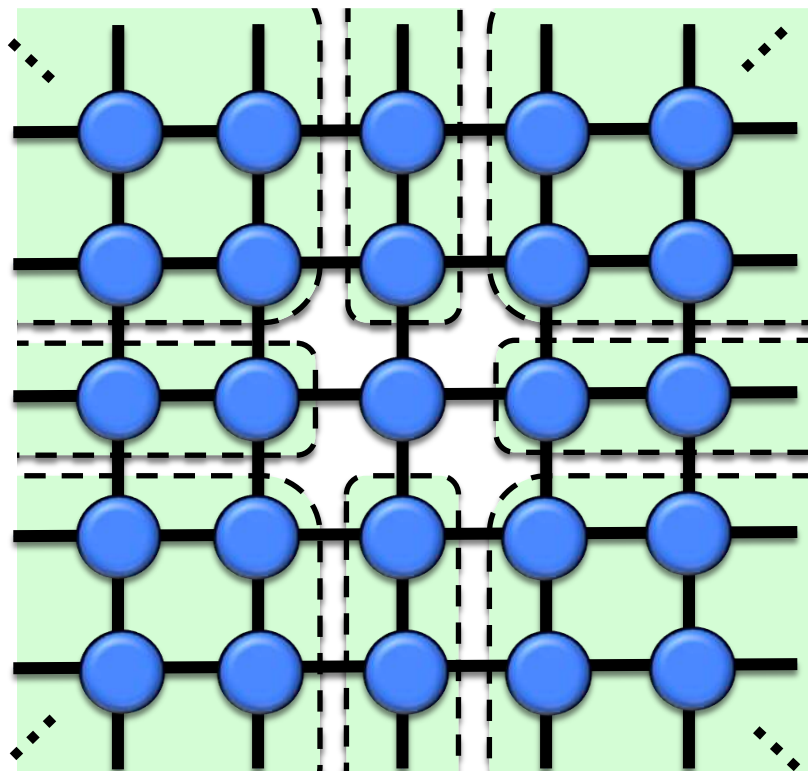
corner transfer matrix (*Baxter, 1968*)
(*nice spectral properties*)

half-row transfer matrix

half-column transfer matrix

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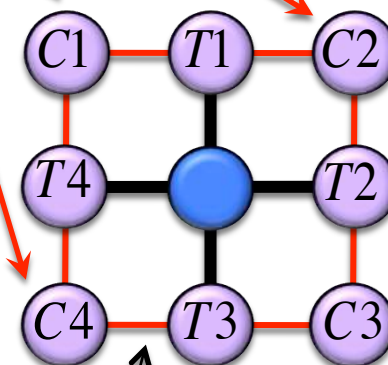
Renormalized Corner Transfer Matrices



Renormalization
(numerical)



(Baxter, 1968, 1978)

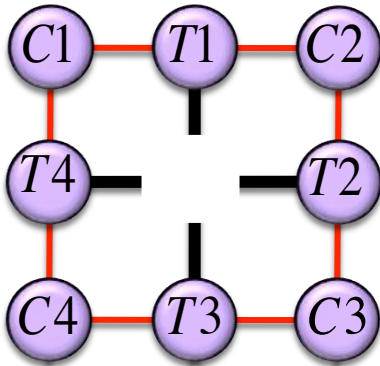


Directional version of the corner transfer matrix renormalization group
(faster than 1d transfer matrix methods) *T. Nishino, K. Okunishi, JPS Jpn. 65, 891 (1996)*

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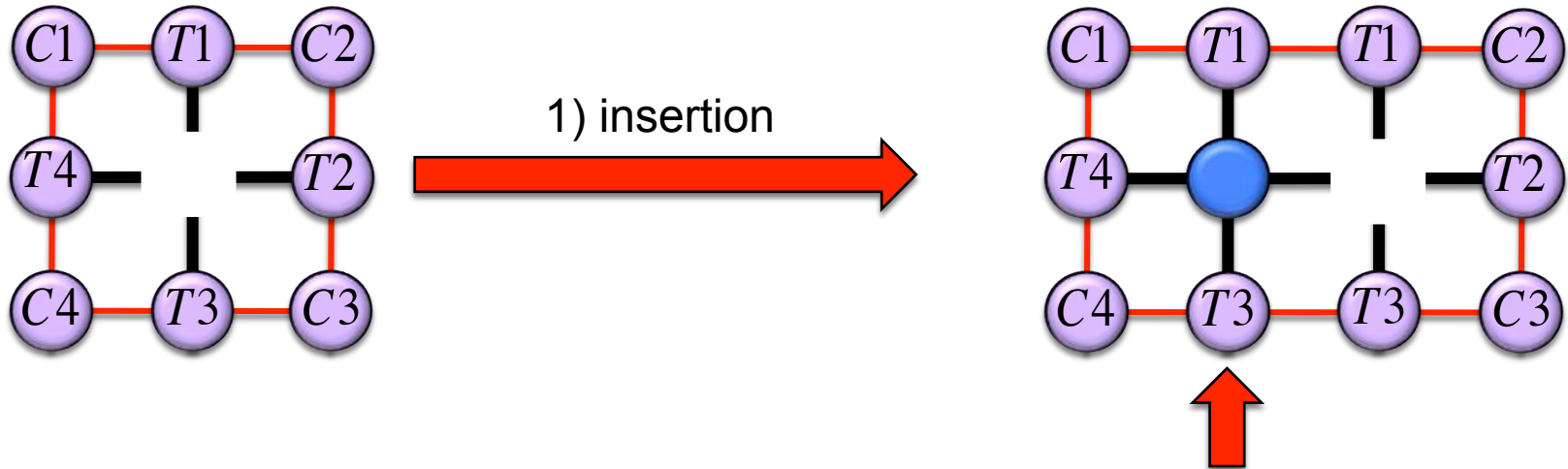
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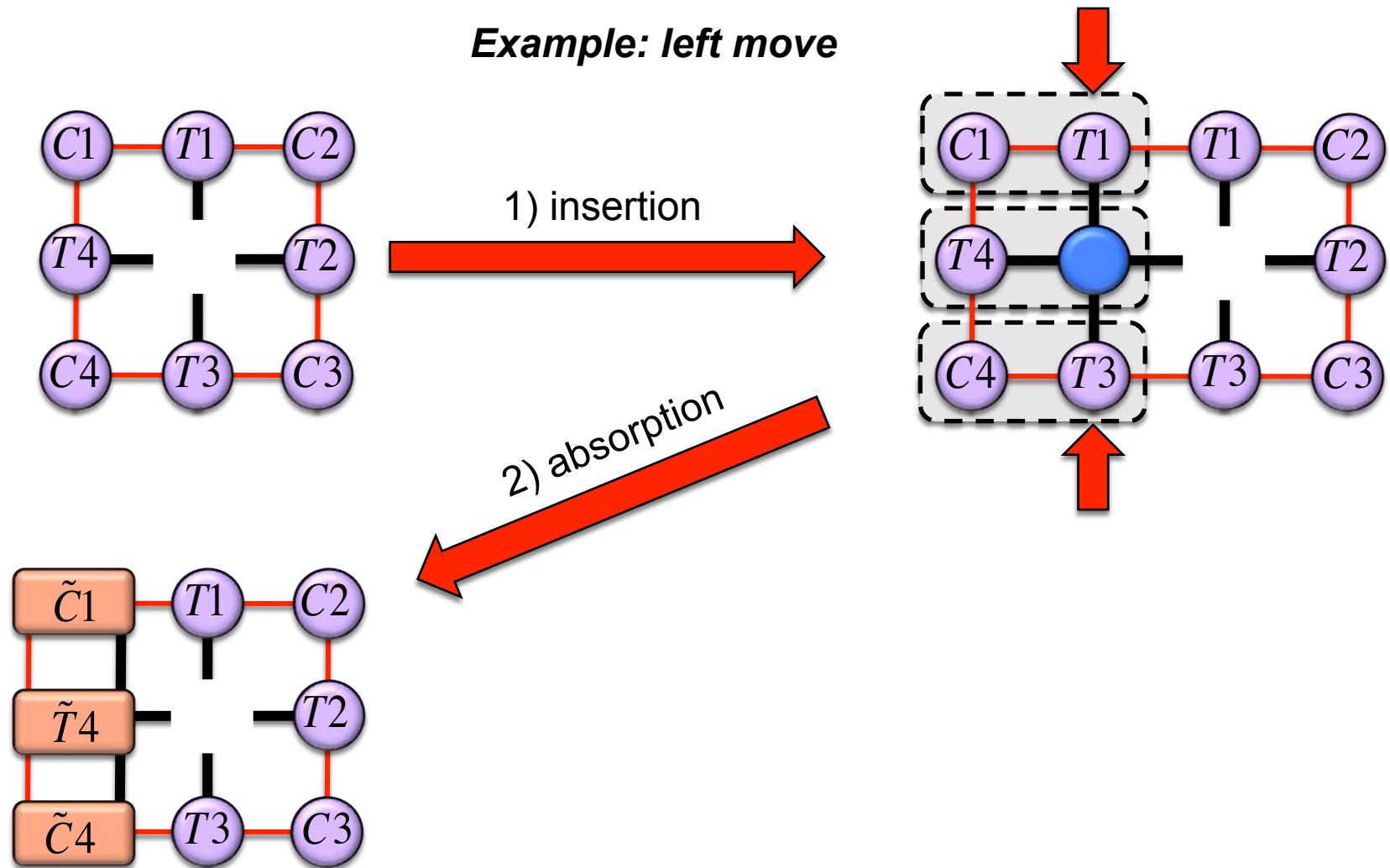
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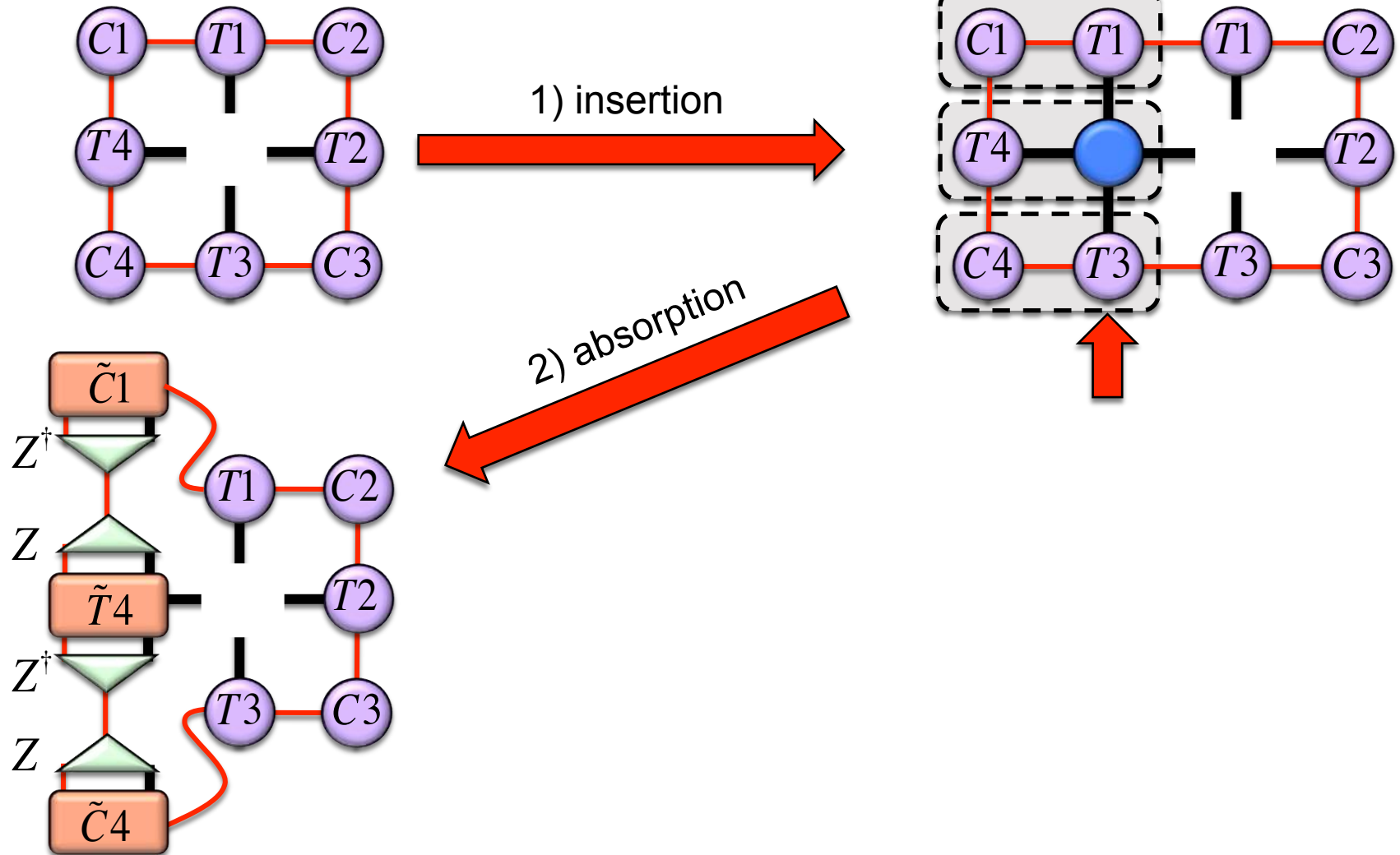
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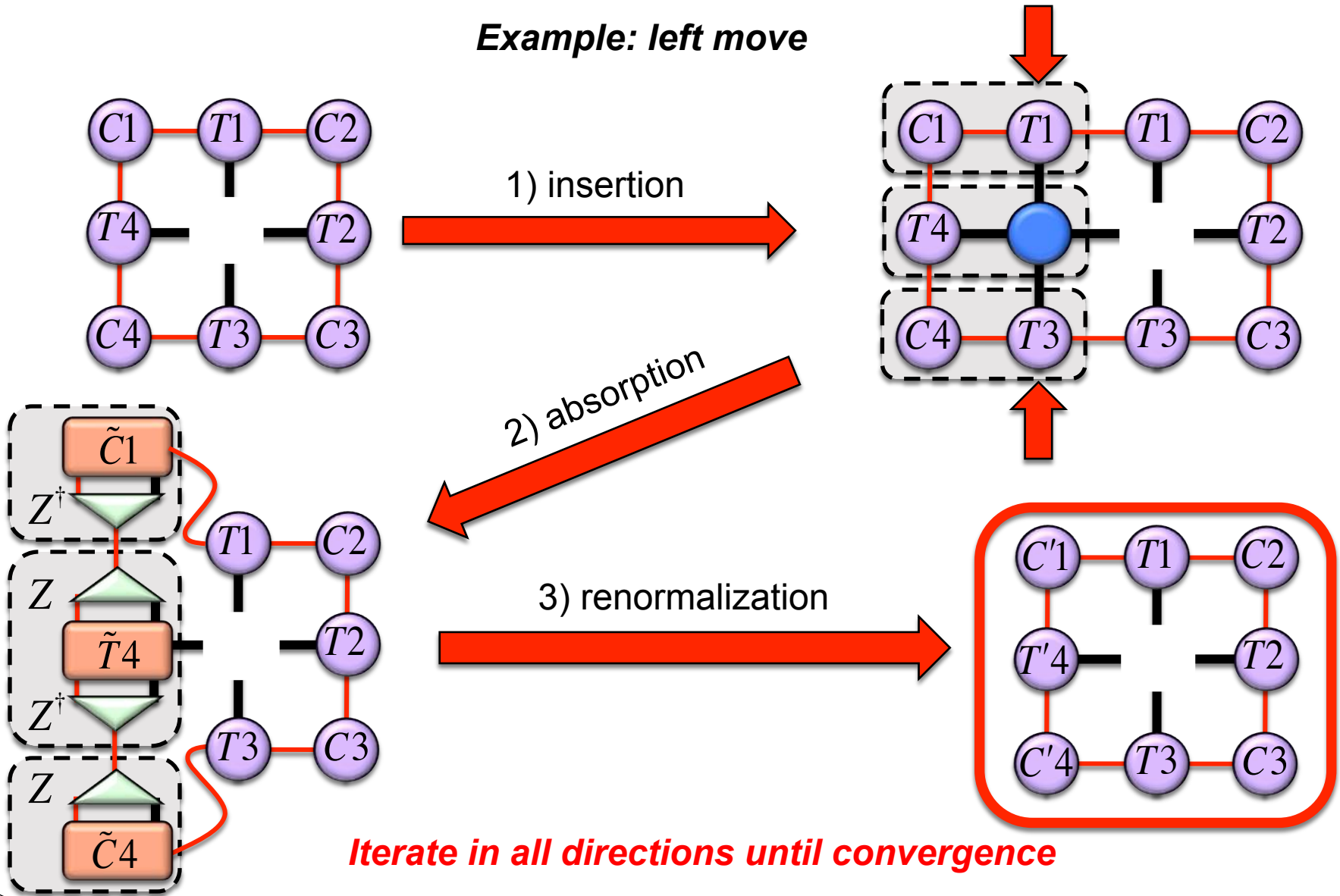
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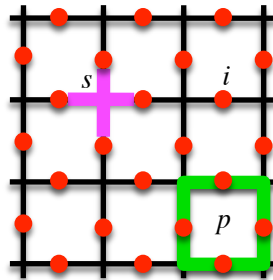
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A typical example: Toric Code in arbitrary field

S. Dusuel et al., PRL 106, 107203 (2011)

$$H = -J \sum_s A_s - J \sum_p B_p - h_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x - h_y \sum_i \sigma_i^y - h_z \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

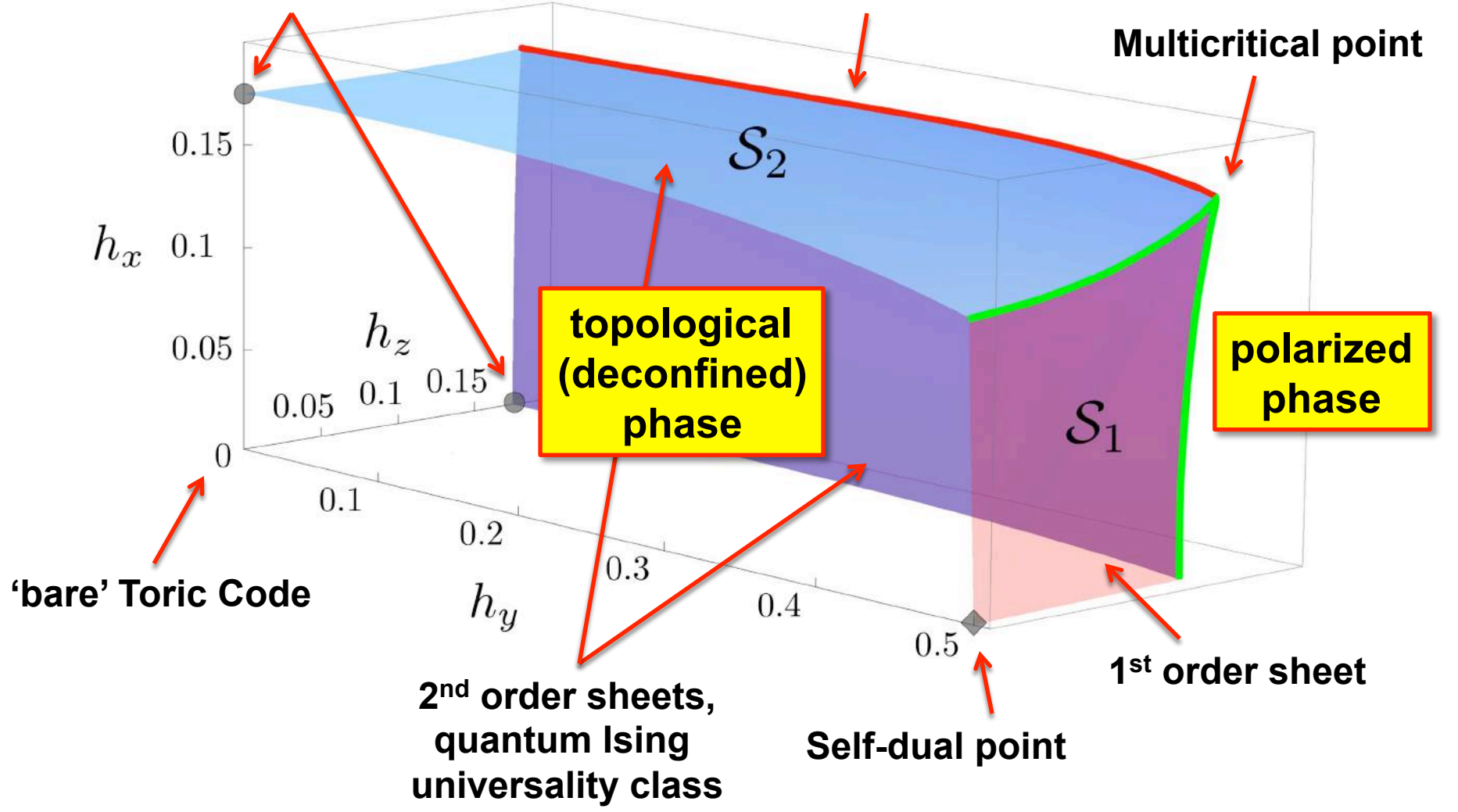


Phase diagram

Critical quantum Ising points

Multicritical line

Multicritical point



'bare' Toric Code

topological (deconfined) phase

polarized phase

2nd order sheets, quantum Ising universality class

Self-dual point

1st order sheet

5) Fermionic PEPS, and the MERA

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Fermions with 2d PEPS

e.g., P. Corboz, R. Orús, B. Bauer, G. Vidal, PRB 81, 165104 (2010)

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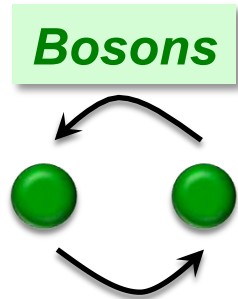
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but there is hope...

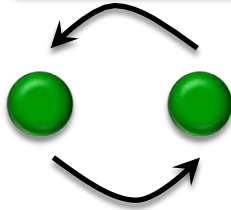


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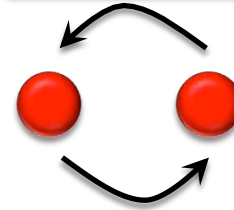
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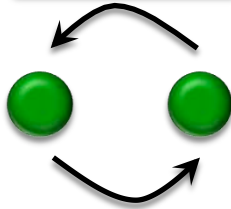
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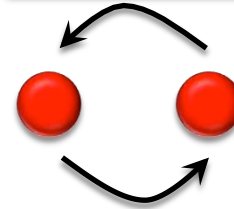
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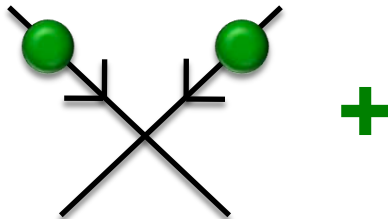
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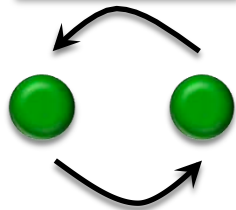
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in a TN****Ignore crossings**

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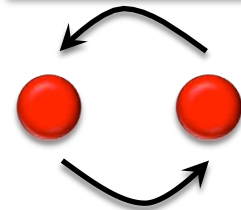
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Operators commute

Fermions



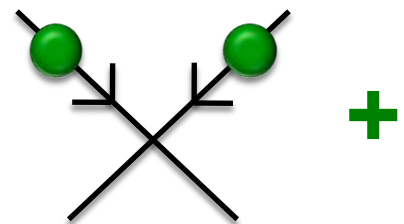
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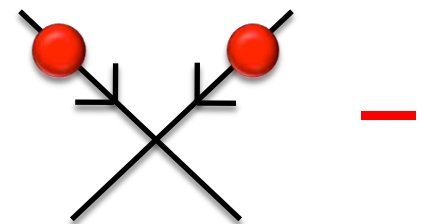
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**Crossings
in a TN**



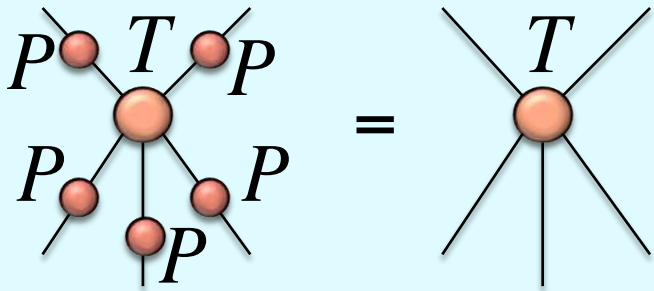
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Careful!!!!

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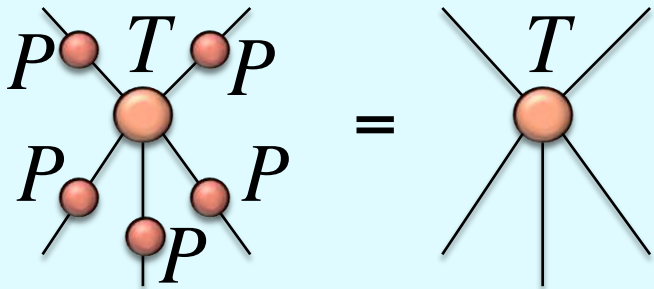


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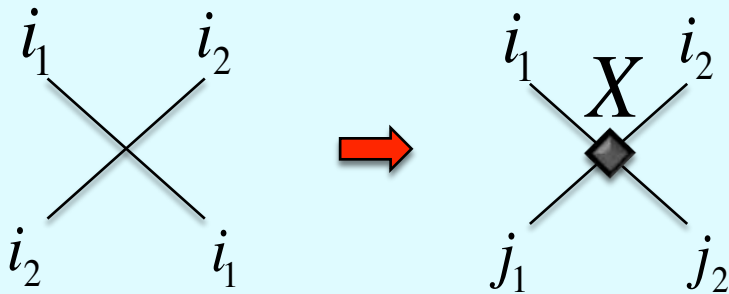
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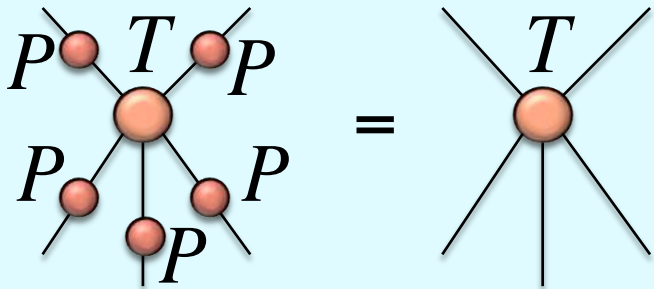
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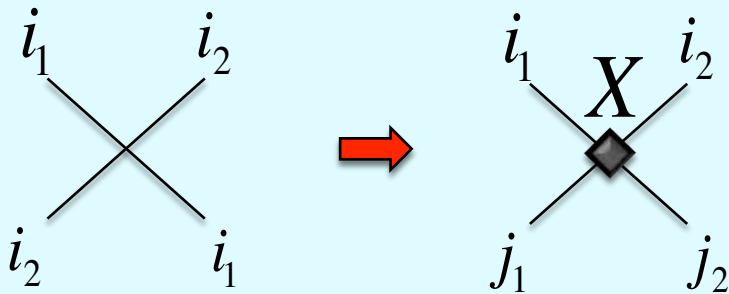
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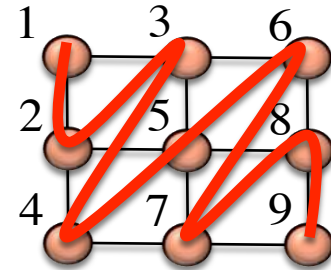
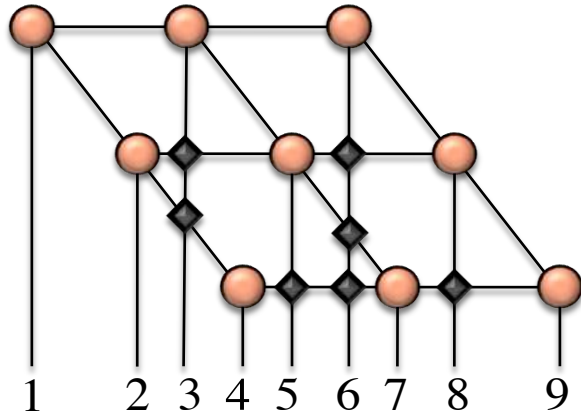
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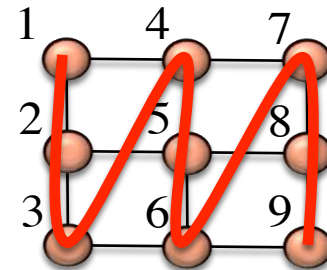
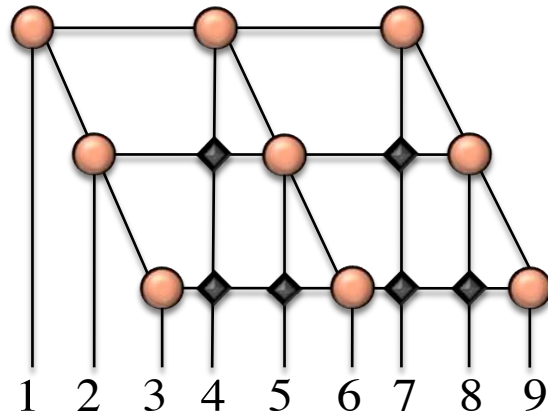
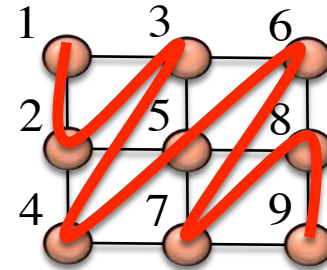
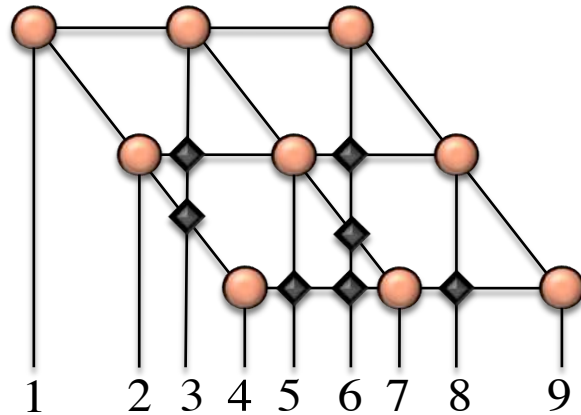
**The leading order of the computational cost
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fermionic order ~ graphical projection of a PEPS

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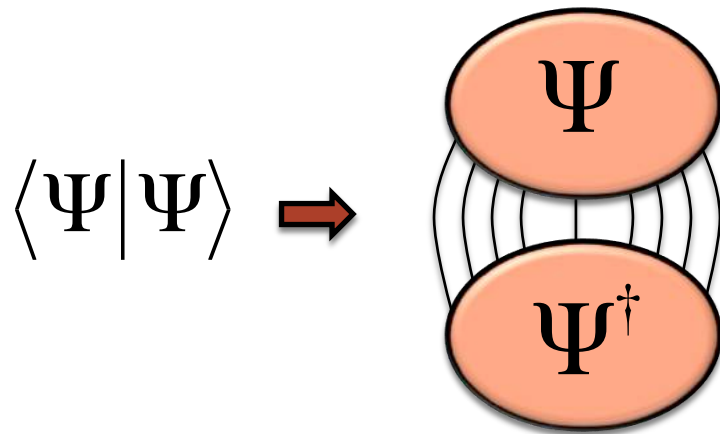
(different choices of Jordan-Wigner transformation, if mapping to a spin system)

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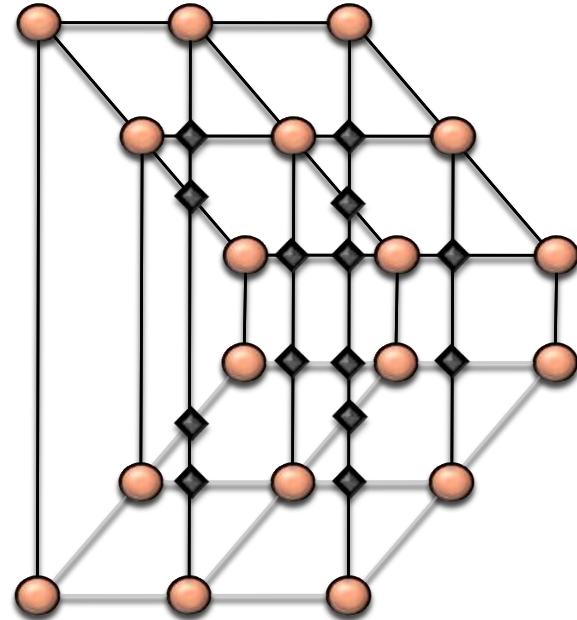
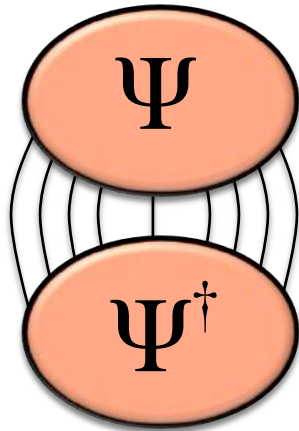
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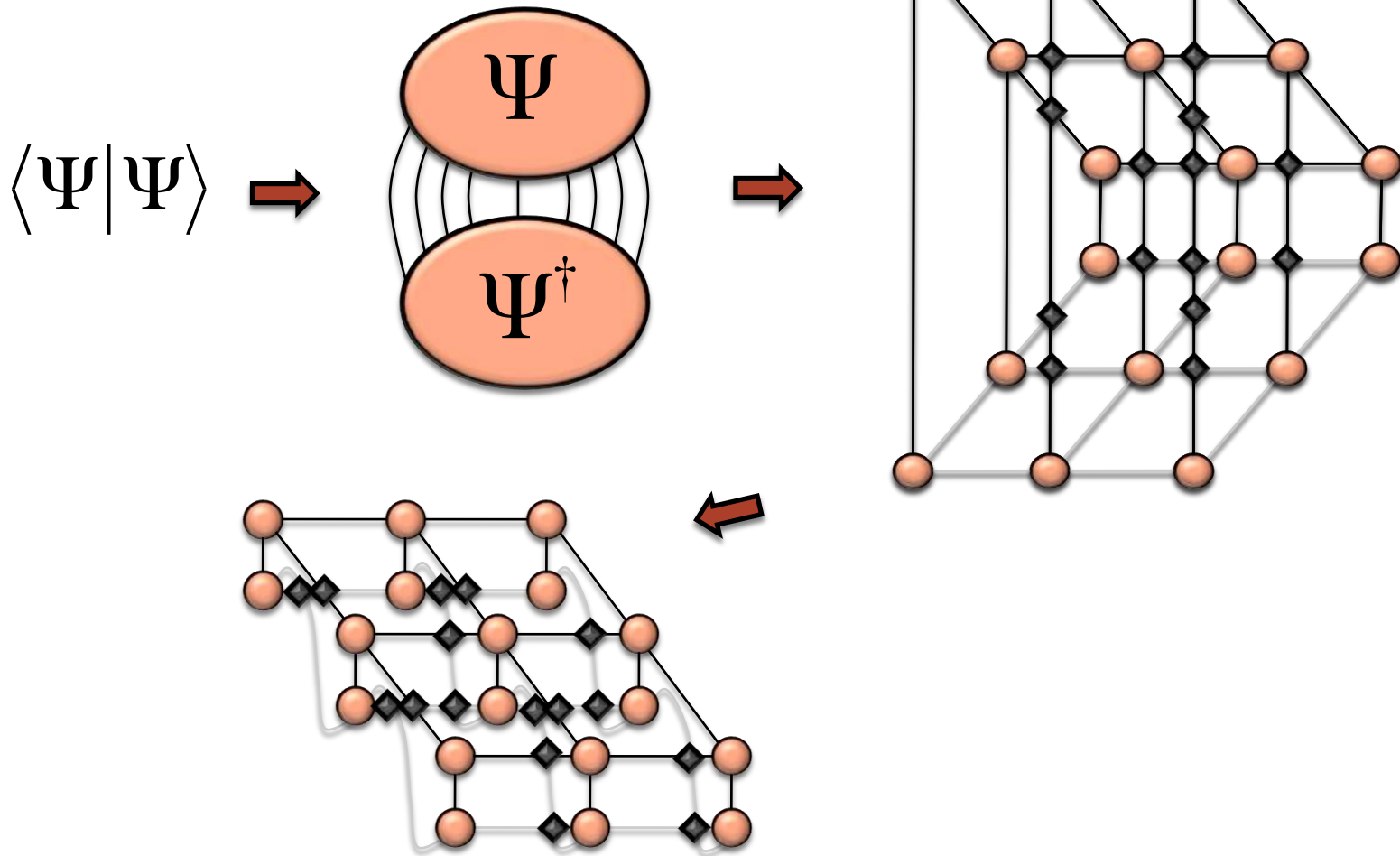


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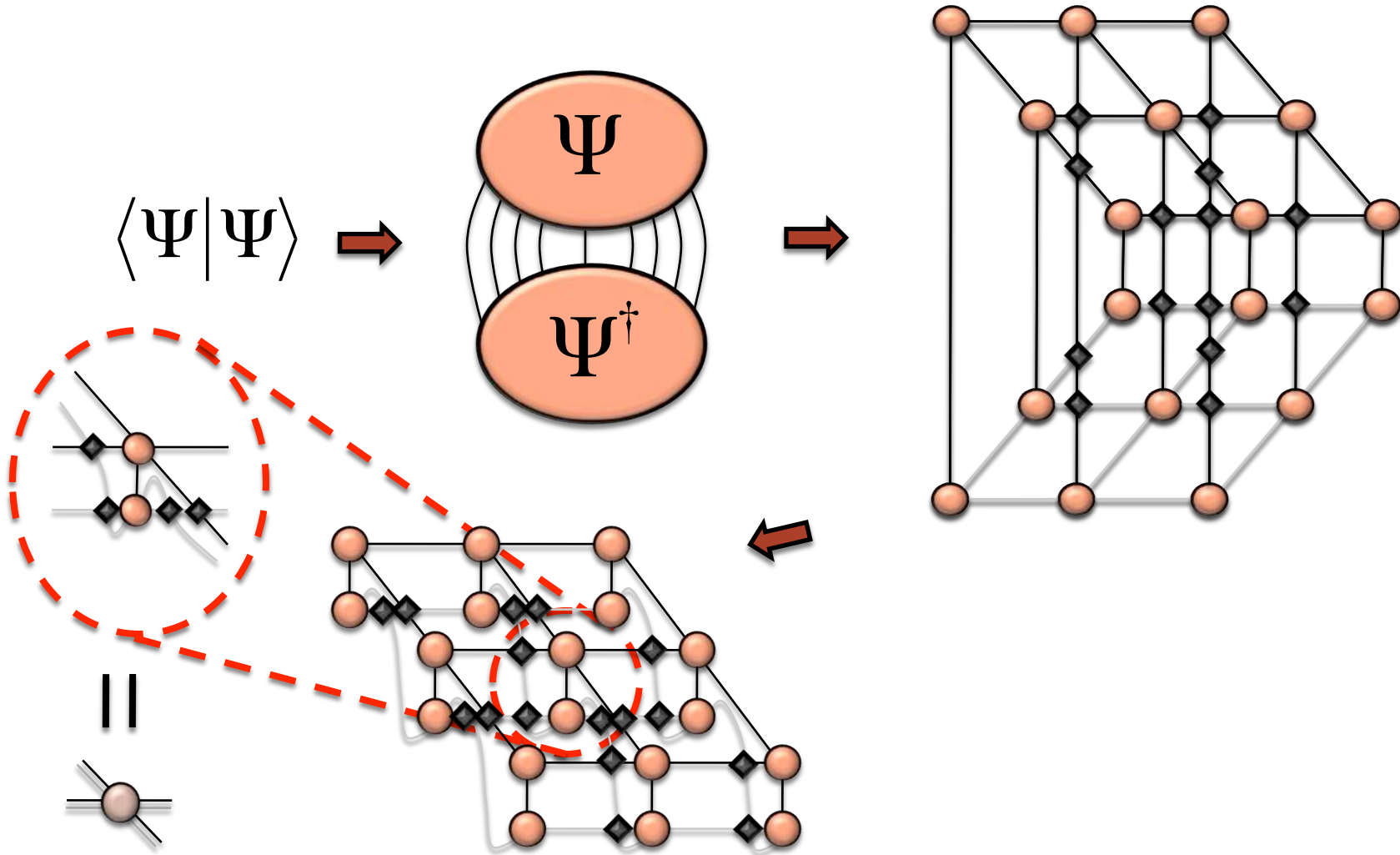
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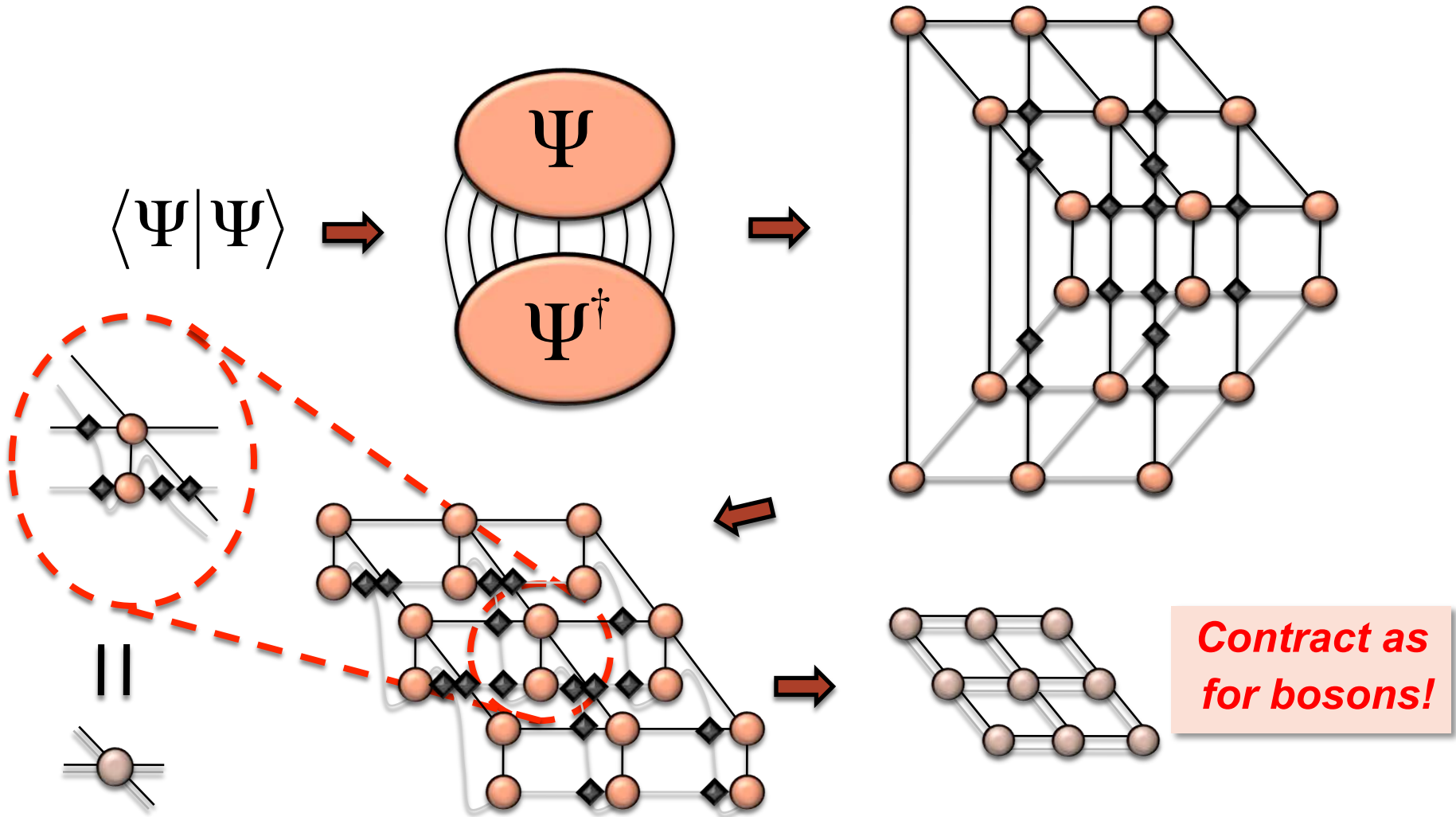
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„Tensor networks provide today the best variational energies for the Hubbard model in the strong coupling limit. iPEPS has really made it“.

Matthias Troyer (at the Korrelationstage 2015)

J. Jordan, RO, G. Vidal, F. Verstraete, I. Cirac, PRL 101 250602 (2008)

P. Corboz, RO, B. Bauer, G. Vidal, PRB 81 165104 (2010)

YES, it does

P. Corboz, PRB 93 045116 (2016)

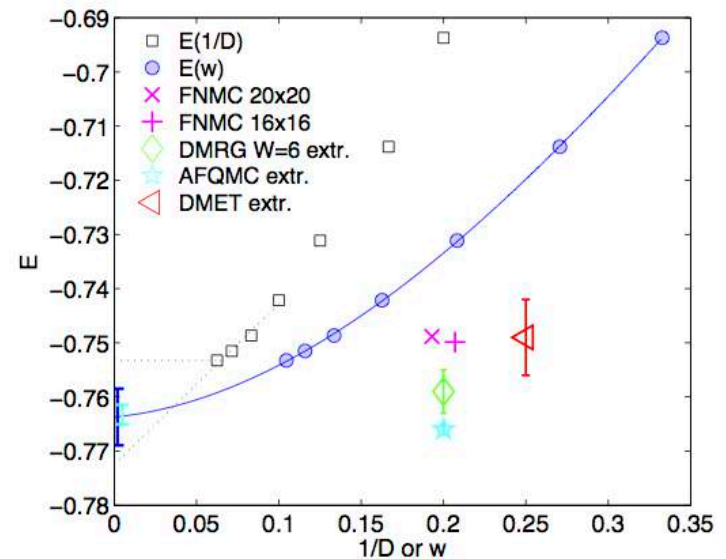
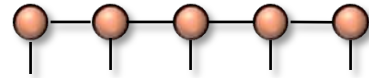


FIG. 4. (Color online) iPEPS energy of a period-5 stripe in the doped case in the strongly correlated regime ($U/t = 8$, $n = 0.875$) in comparison with other methods.

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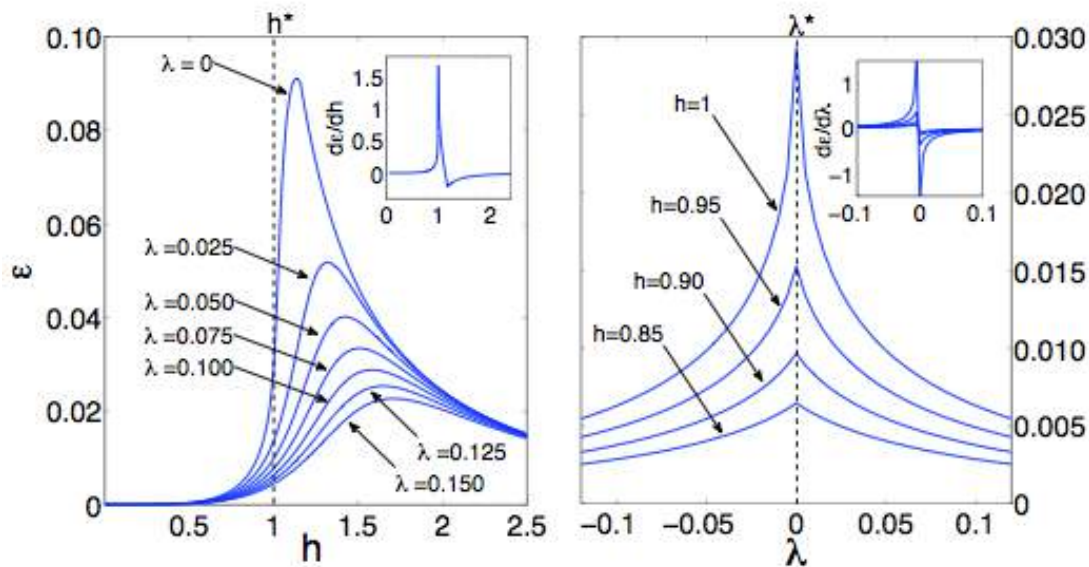
From MPS to MERA

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1d systems

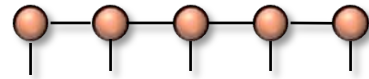
But we want to do critical systems!!!



Also very painful for DMRG...

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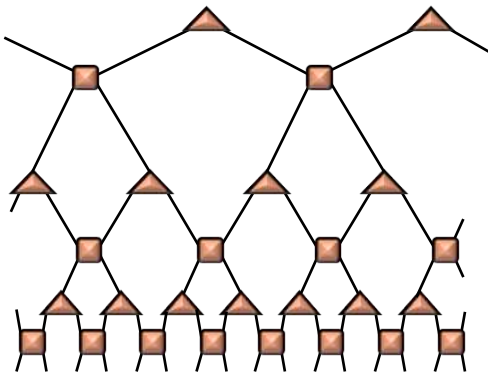
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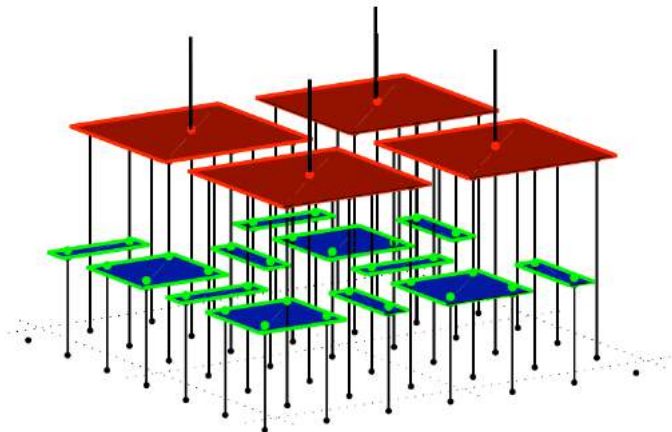
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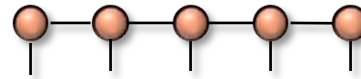


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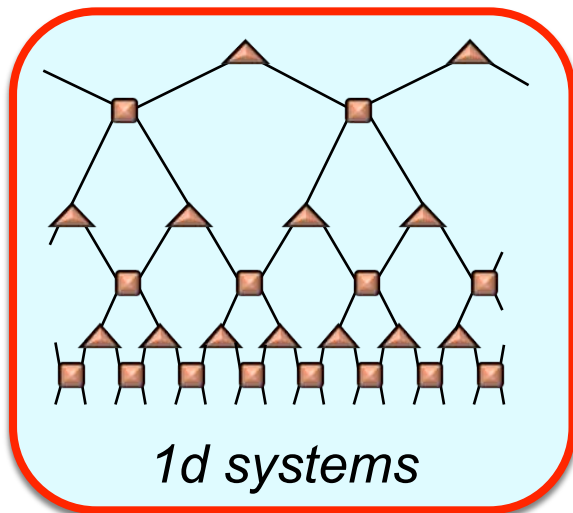


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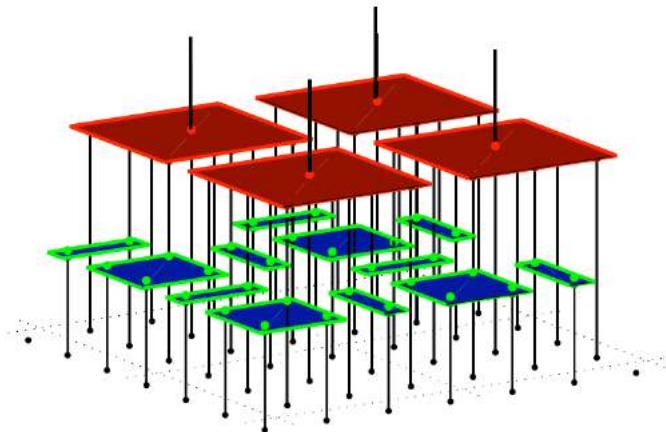


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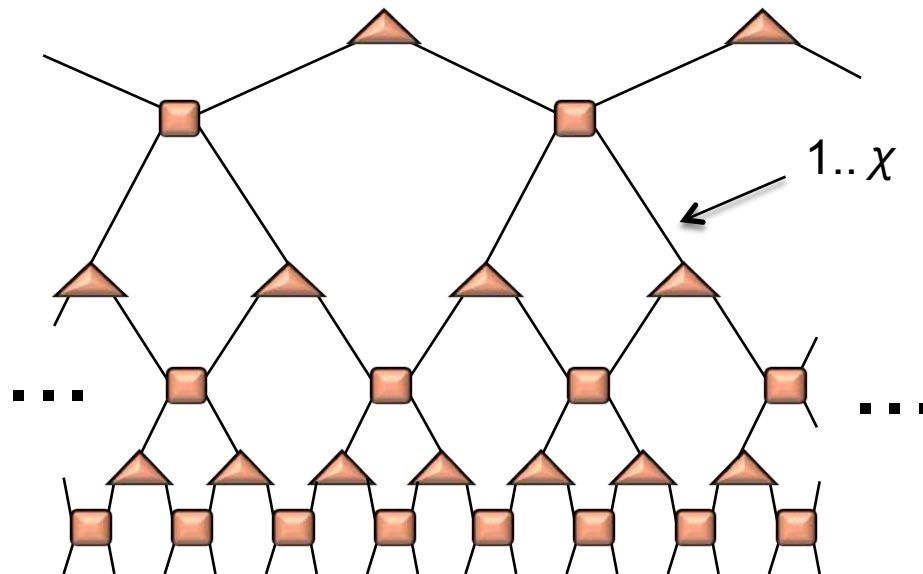
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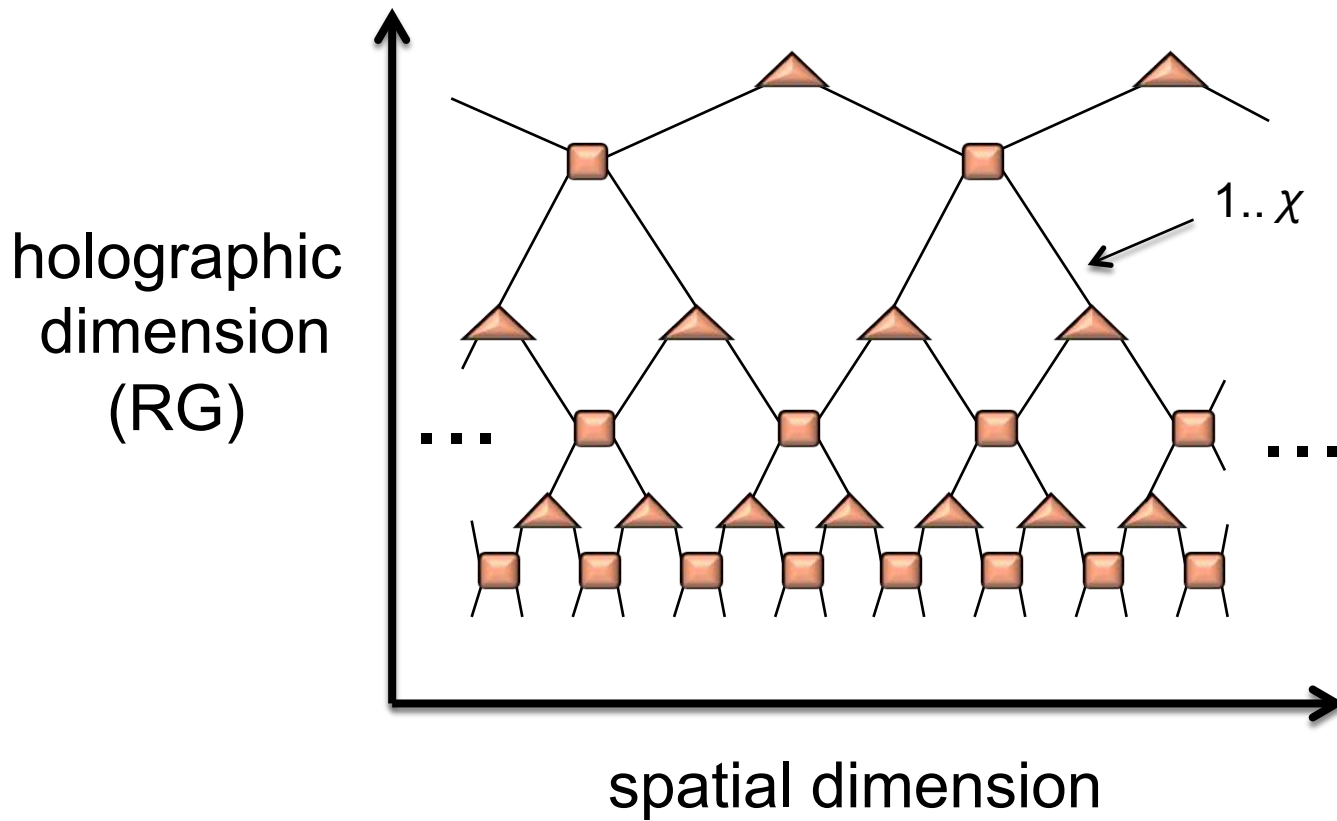
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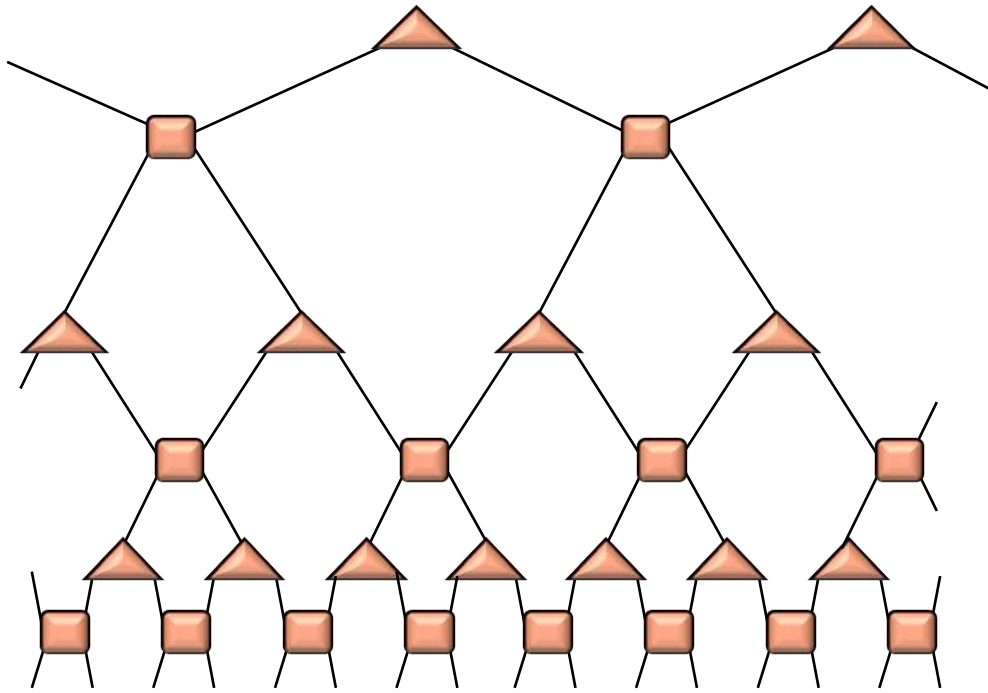
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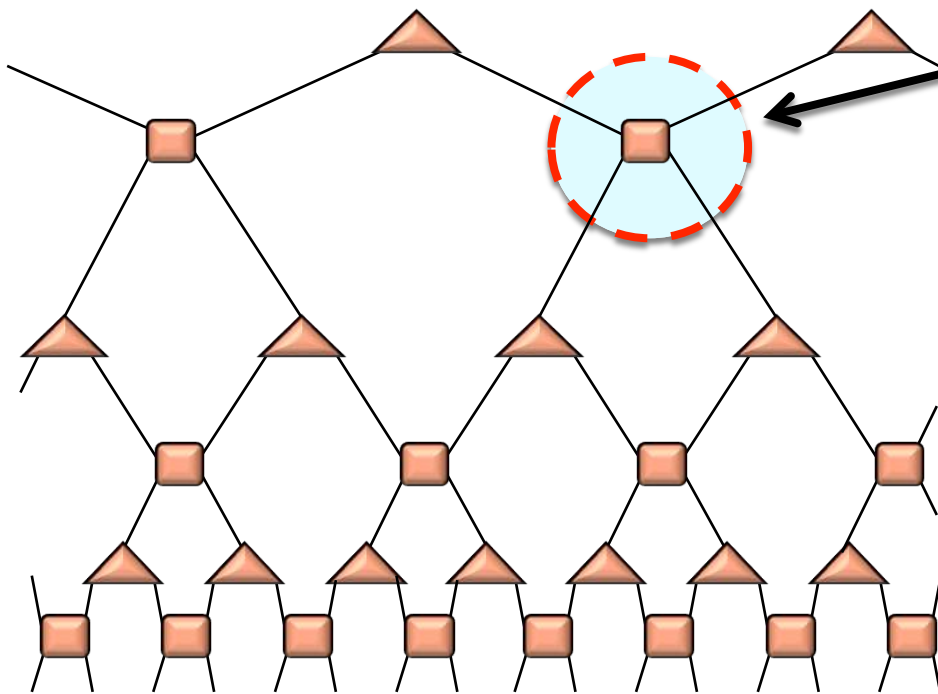


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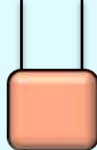


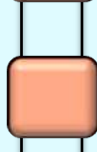
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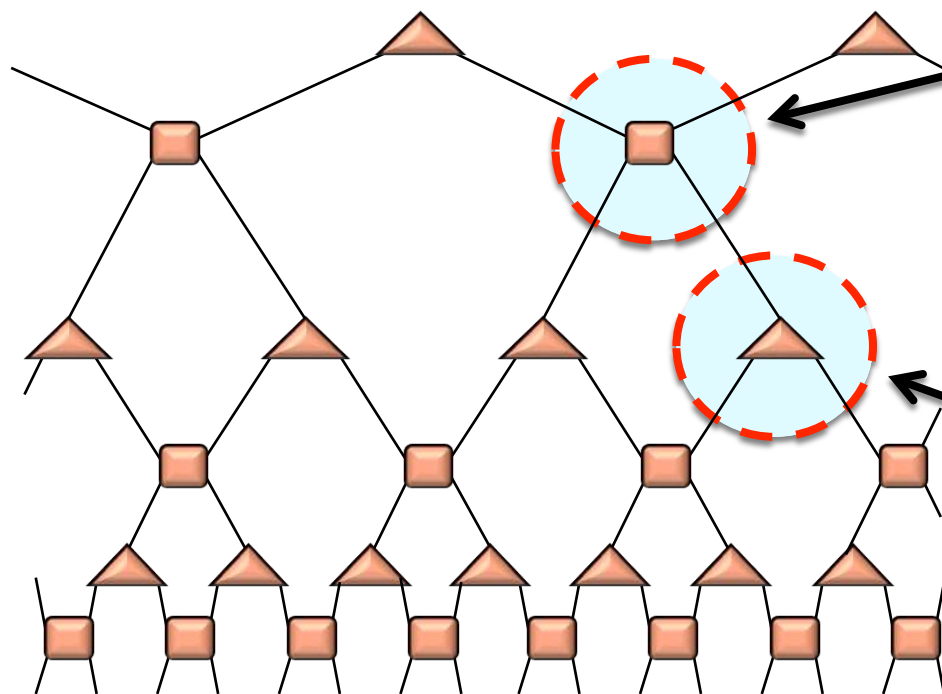


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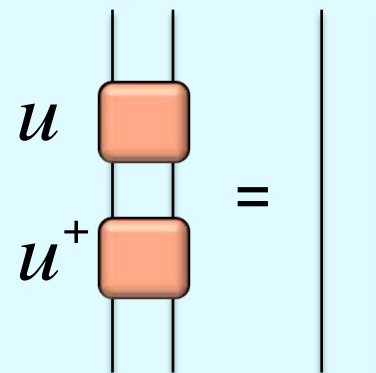
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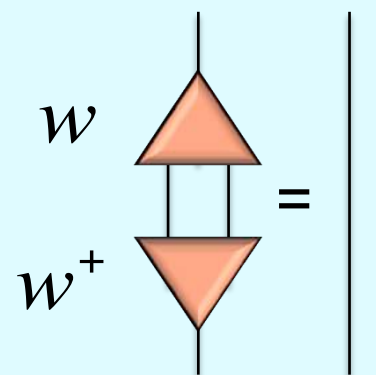
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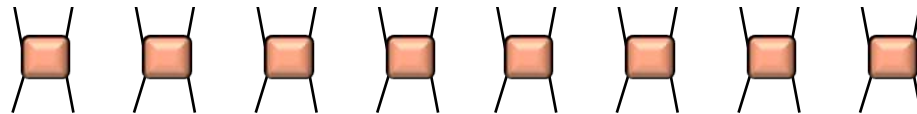
**Isometries
(coarse-grainings)**



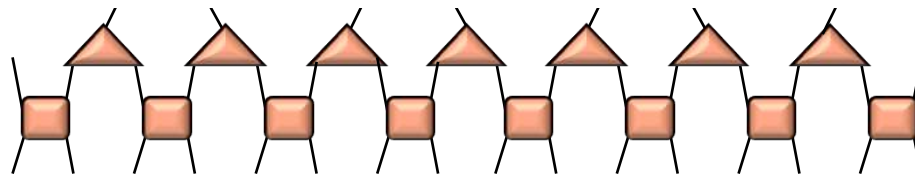
Reason:

**entanglement is built locally
at all length scales**

L



entangle locally

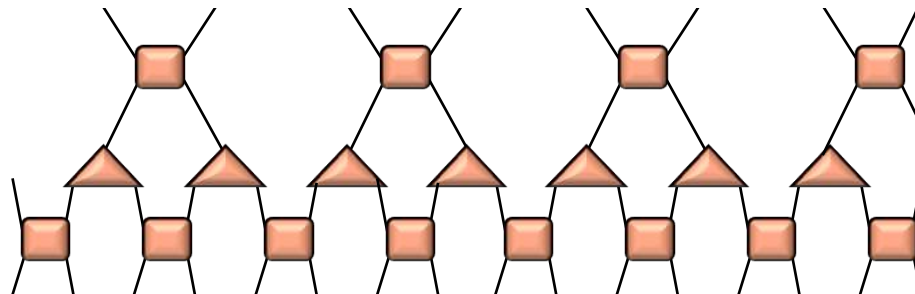
$L/2$  L 

coarse-grain
entangle locally

$L/2$

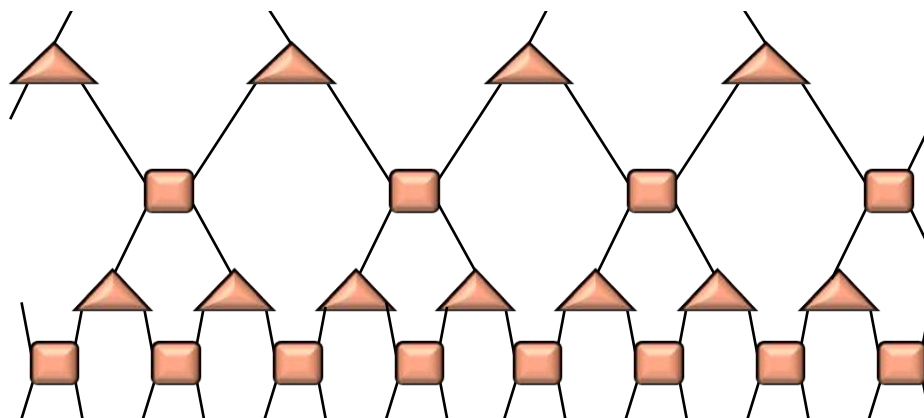


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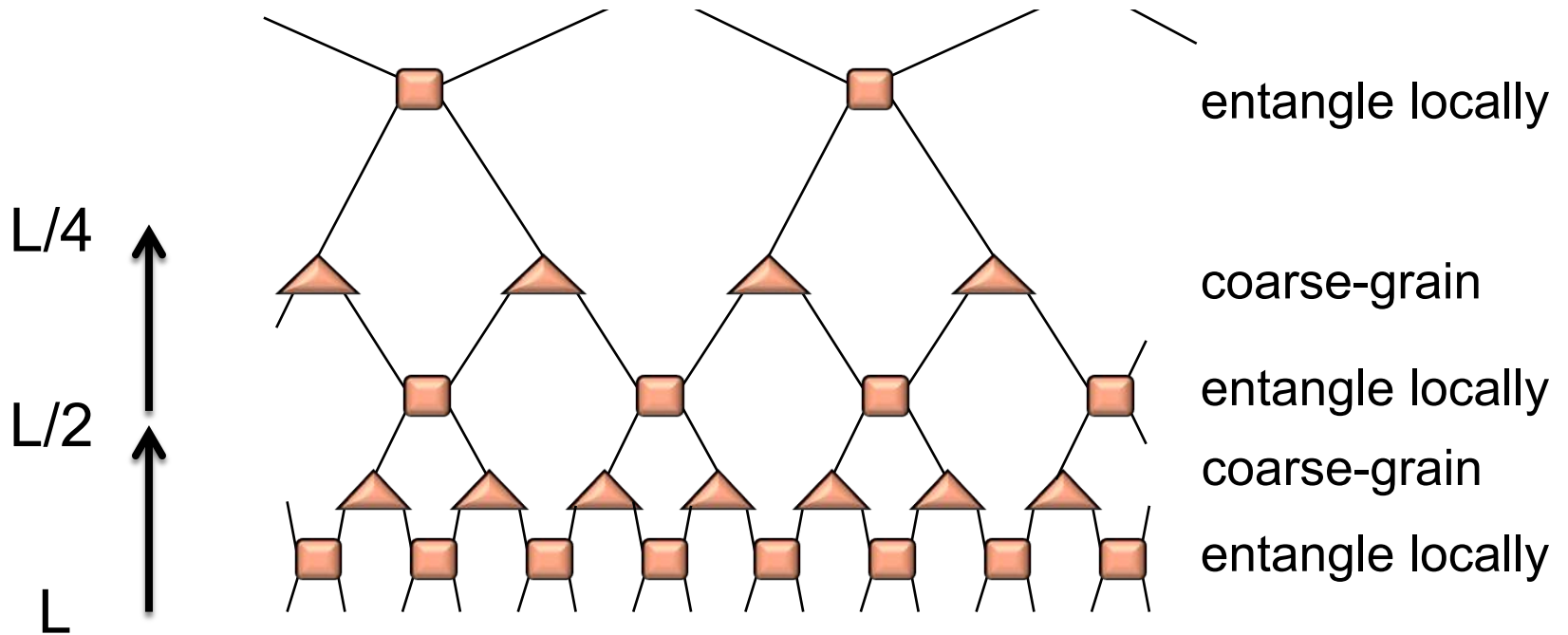


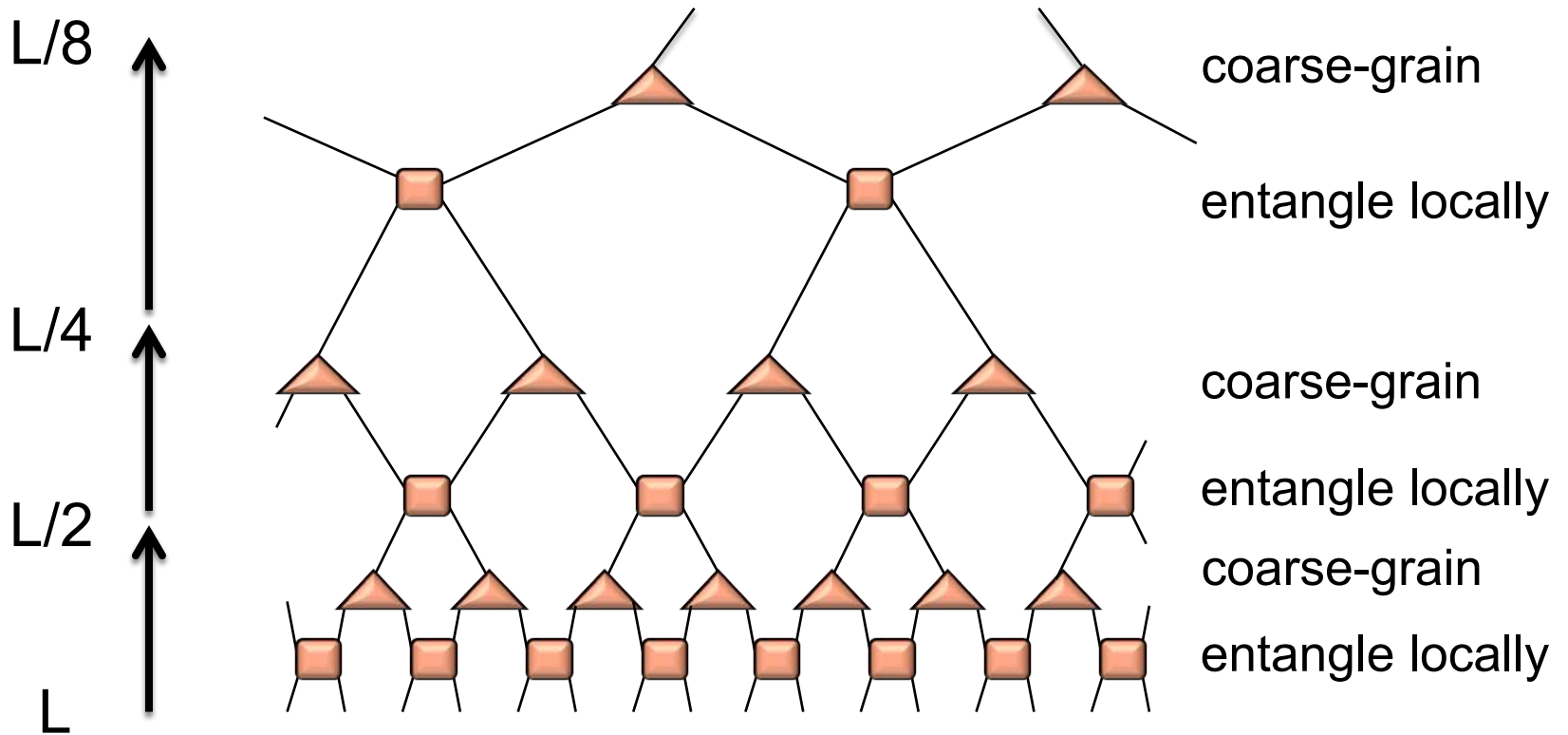
entangle locally
 coarse-grain
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$L/4$
 $L/2$
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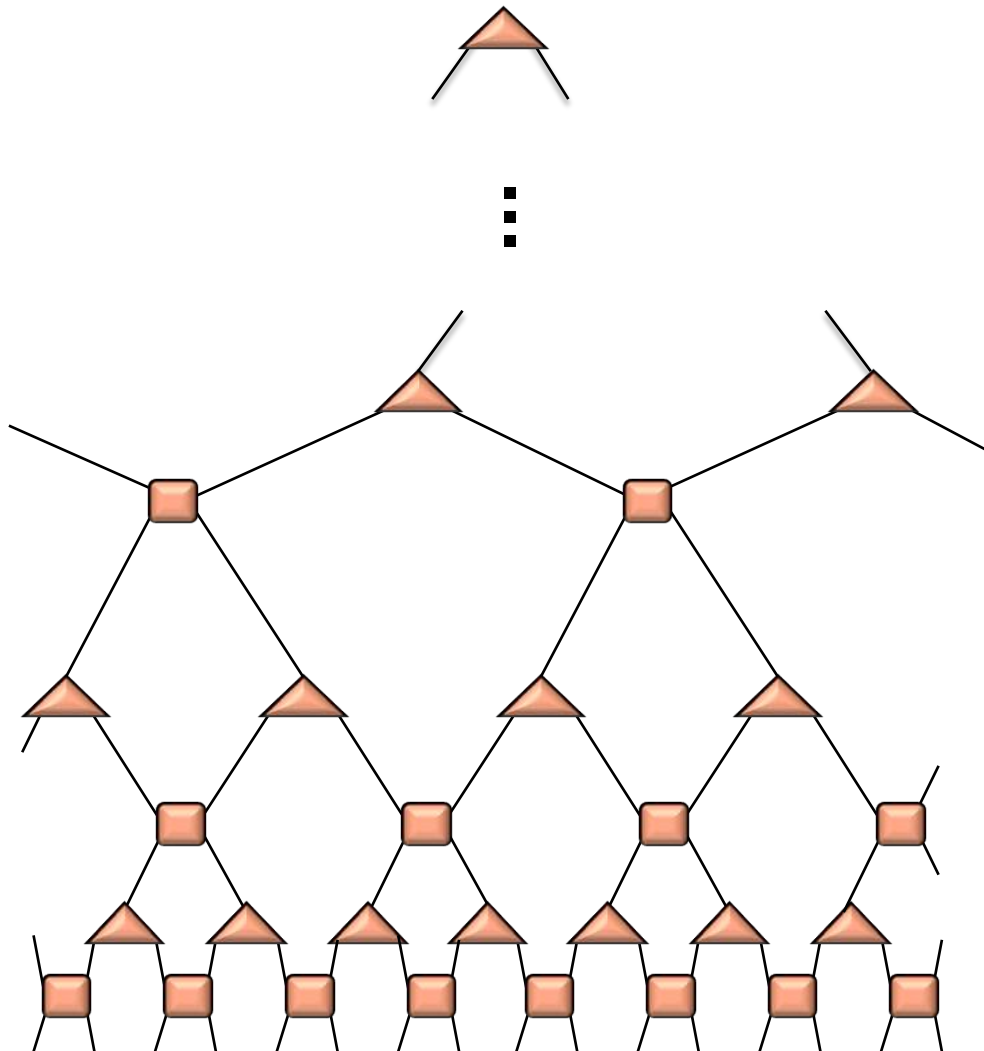
coarse-grain
 entangle locally
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length/energy scale

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L/8
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L/2
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top tensor
(for finite system)

coarse-grain

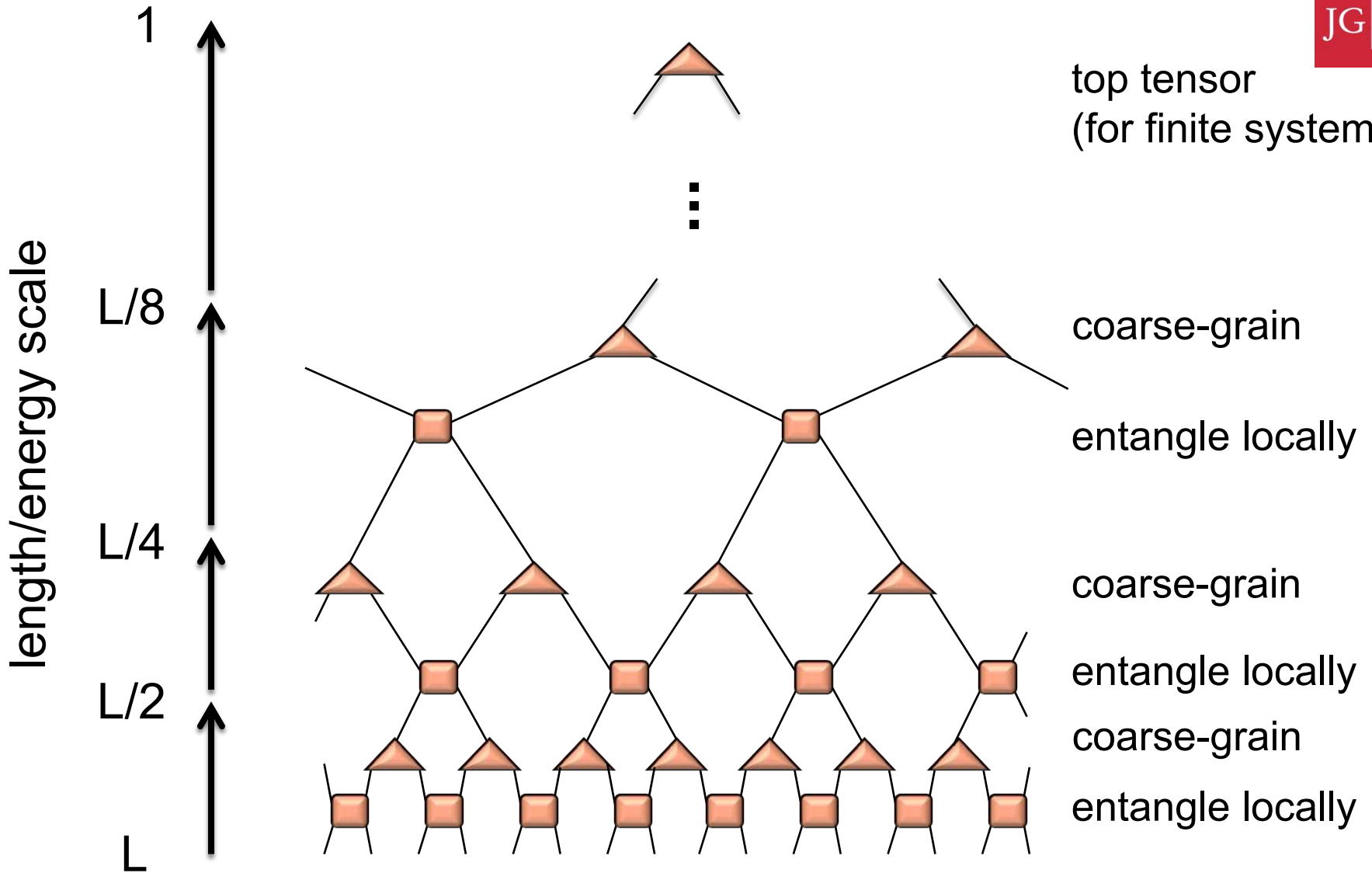
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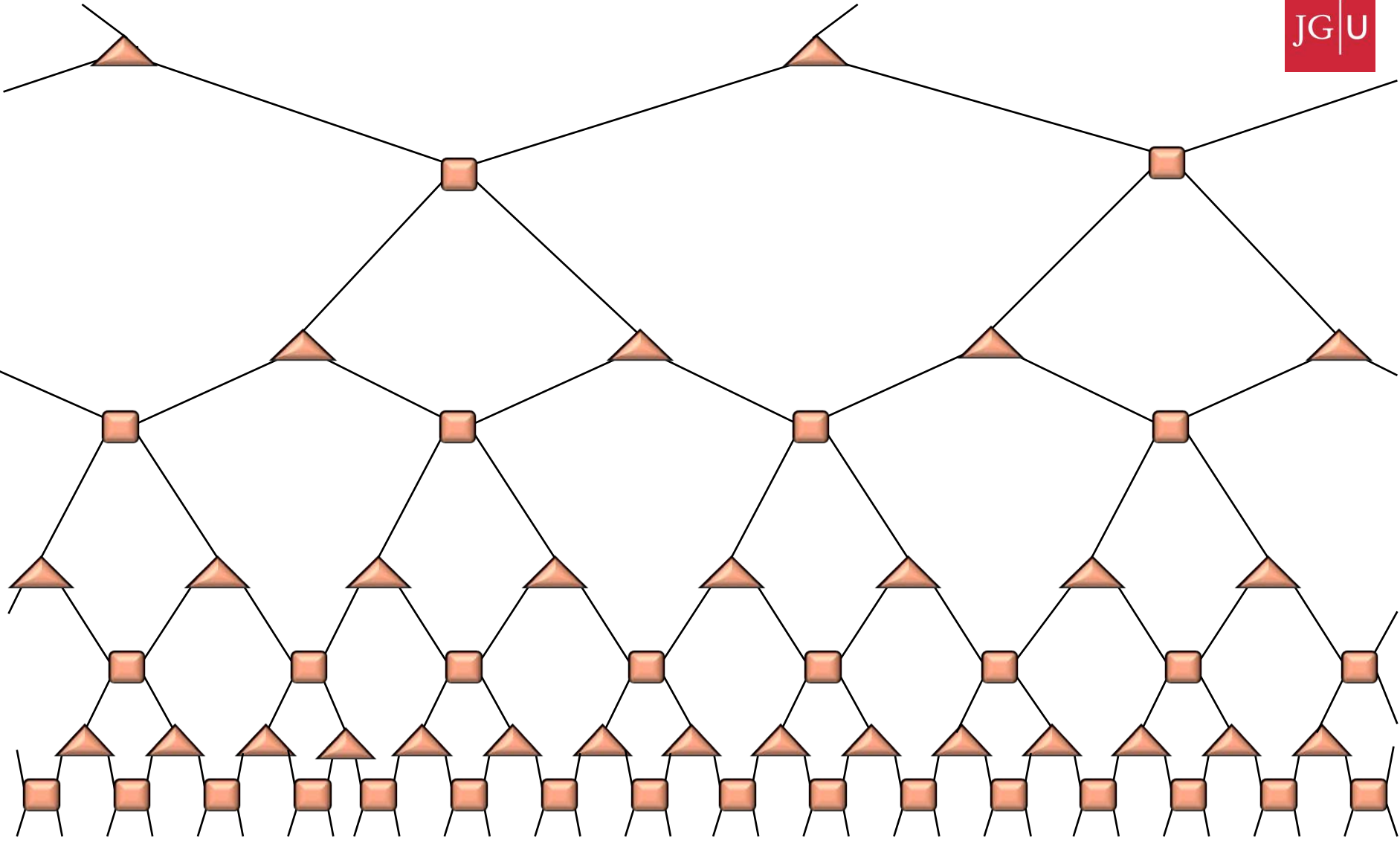
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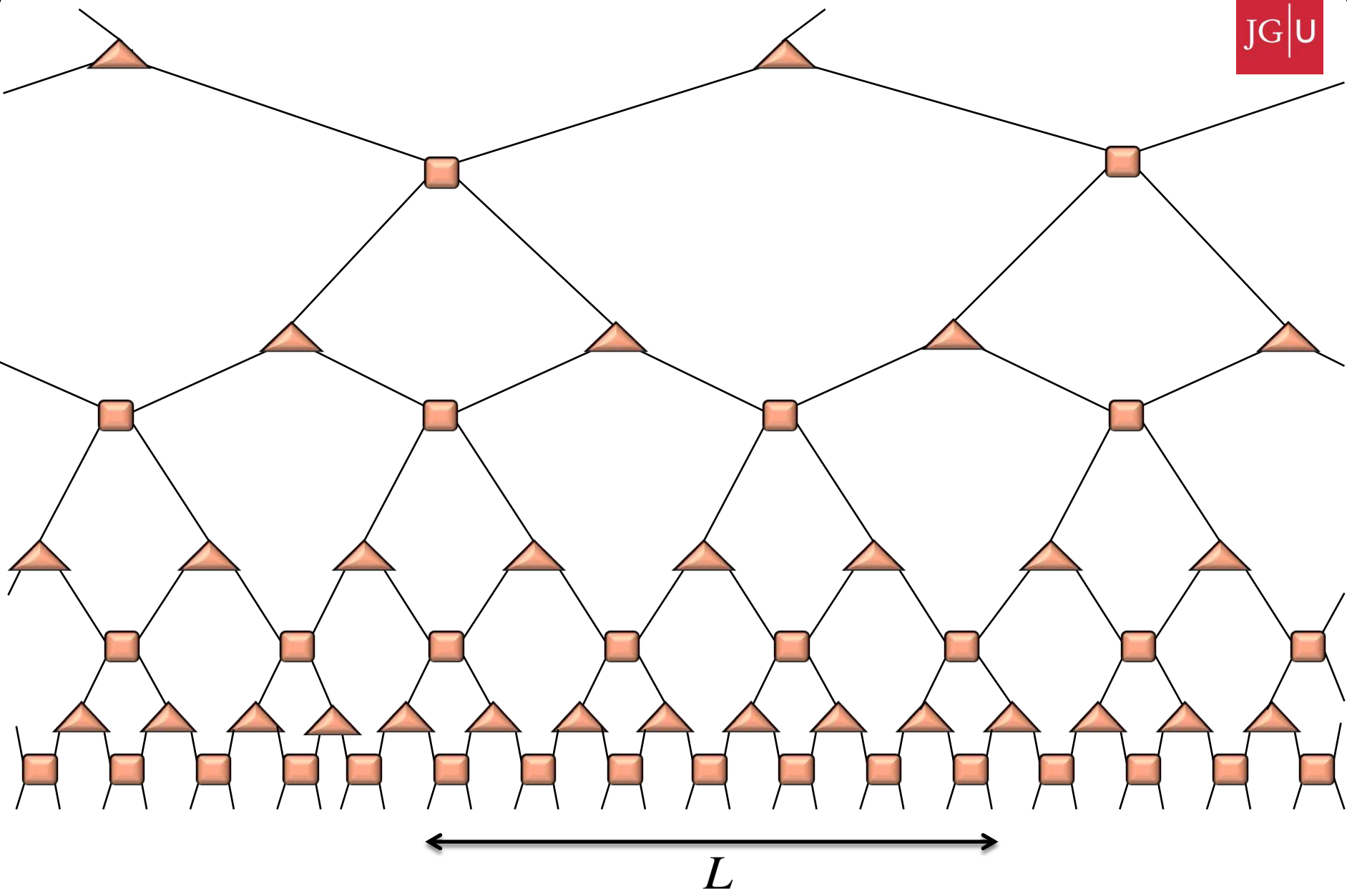
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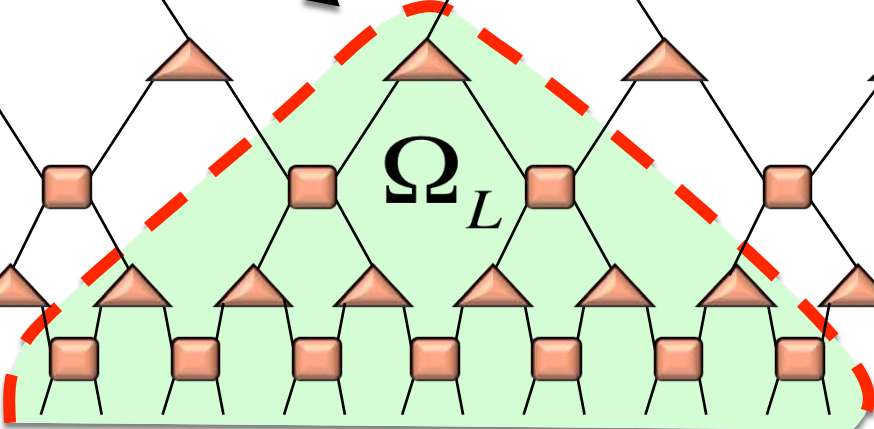
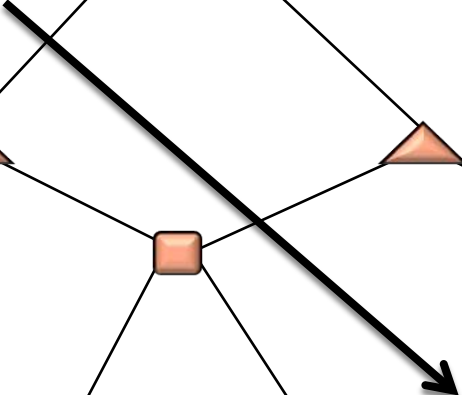
Extra dimension defines an RG flow: **Entanglement Renormalization**

Entropy of 1d MERA



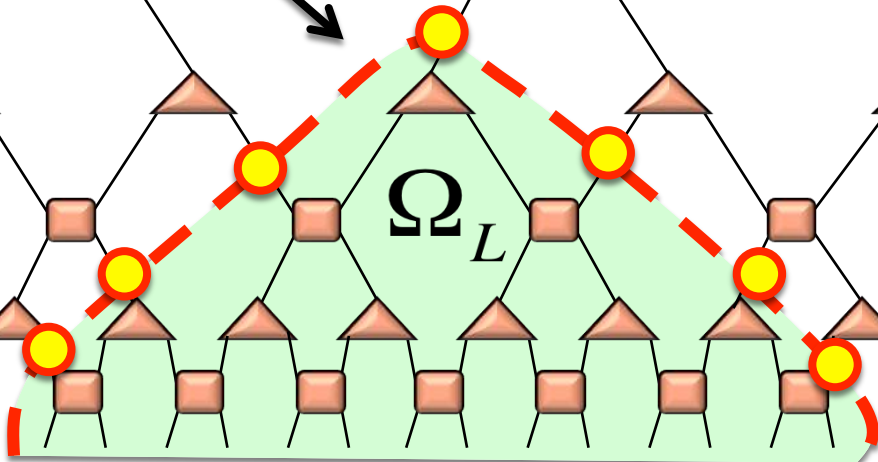
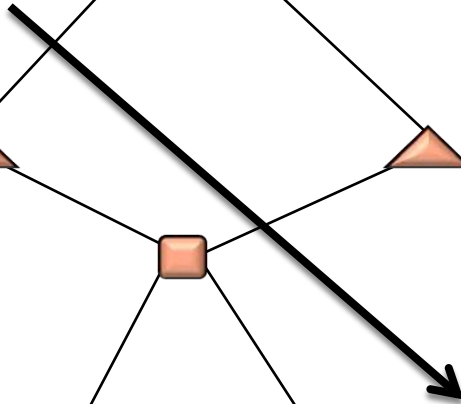


„geodesic“ curve



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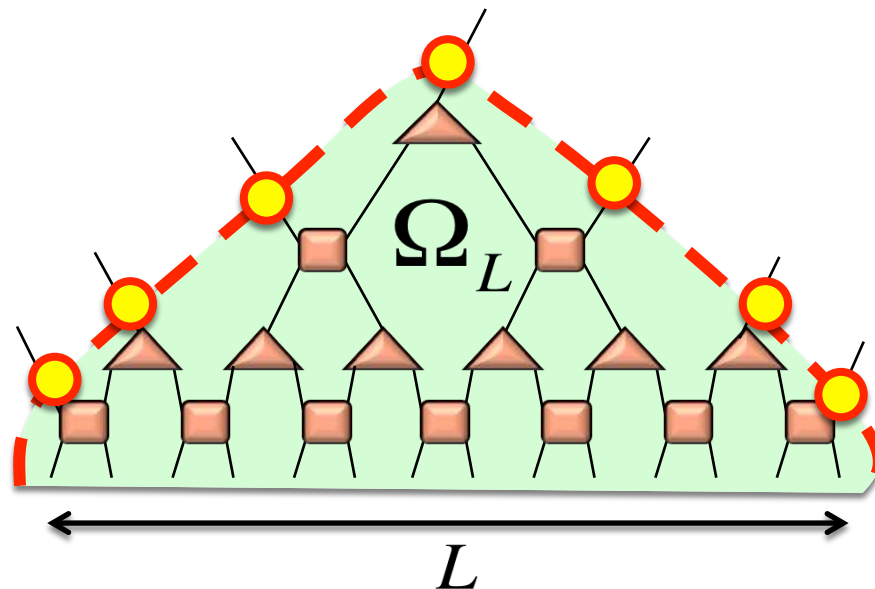
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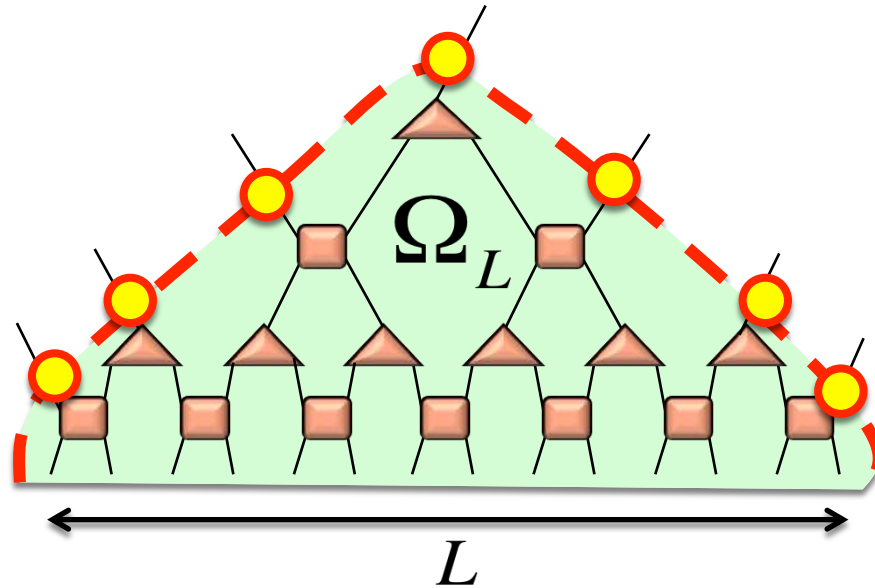
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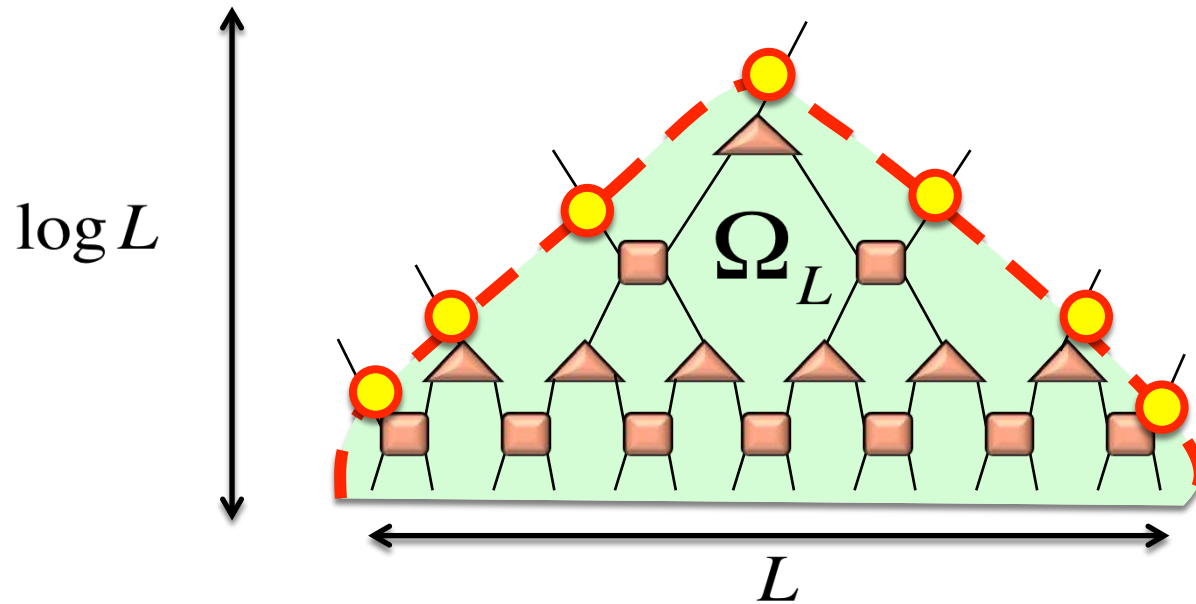
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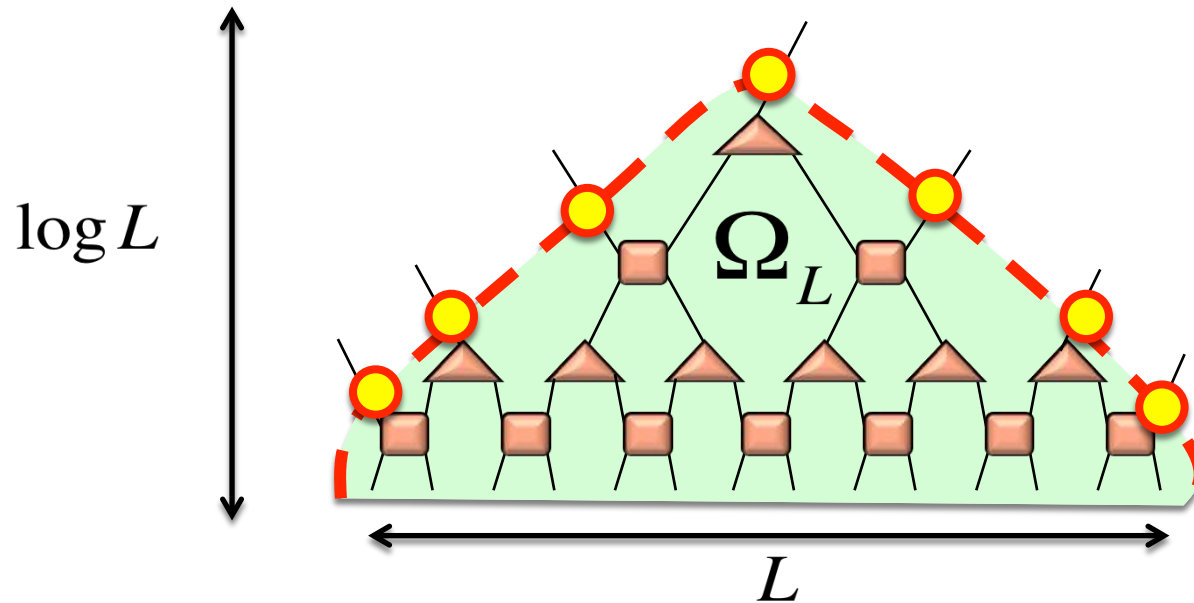
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Constant contribution at every layer

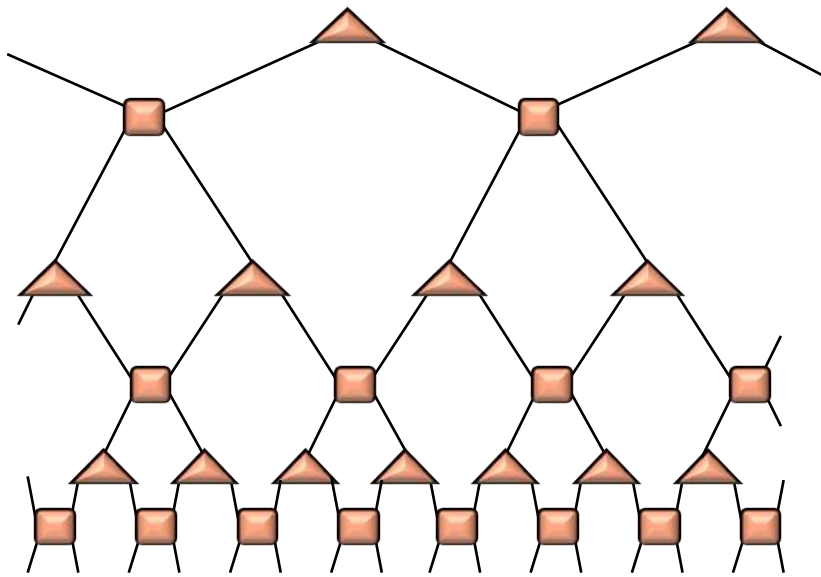
1d MERA can produce logarithmic violations to the area-law: $S(L) \approx \log L$

(like 1d critical systems!)

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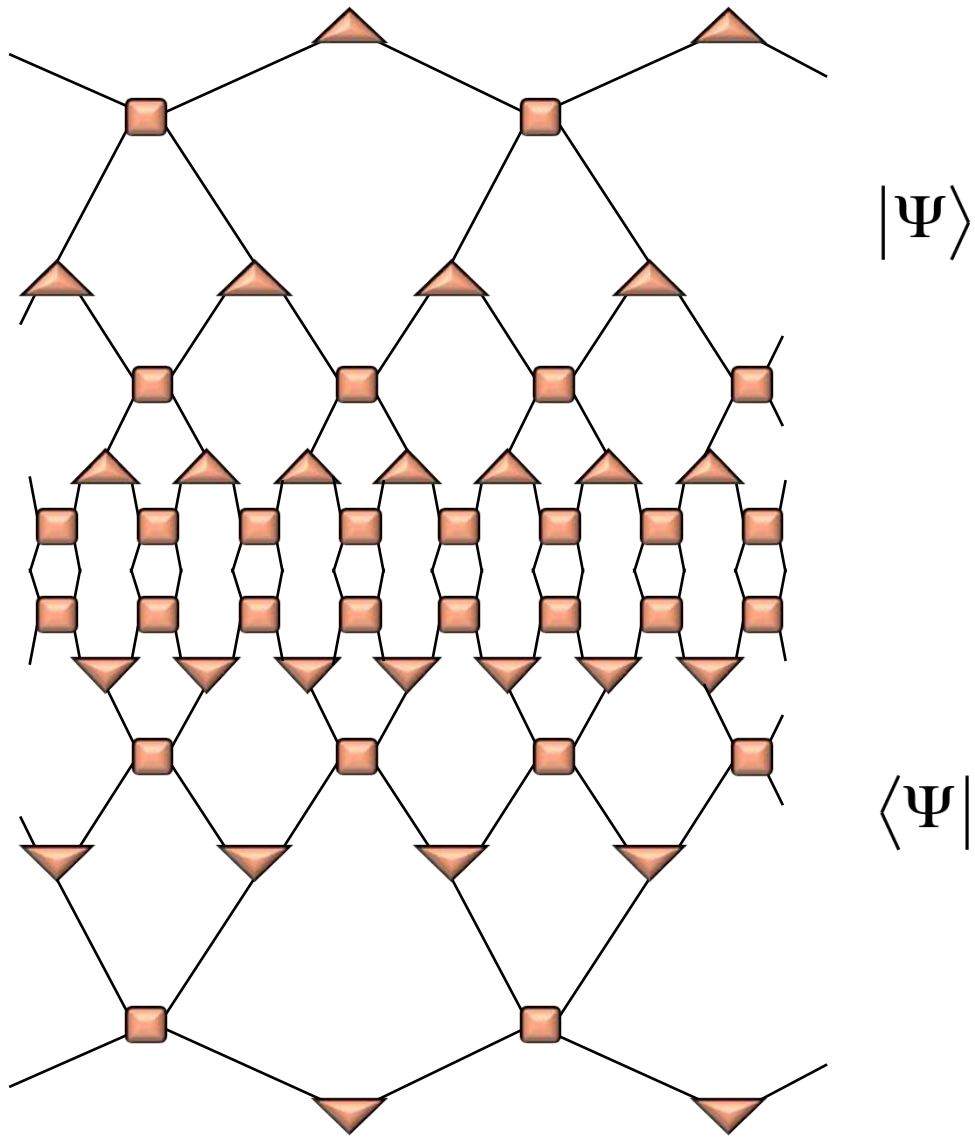


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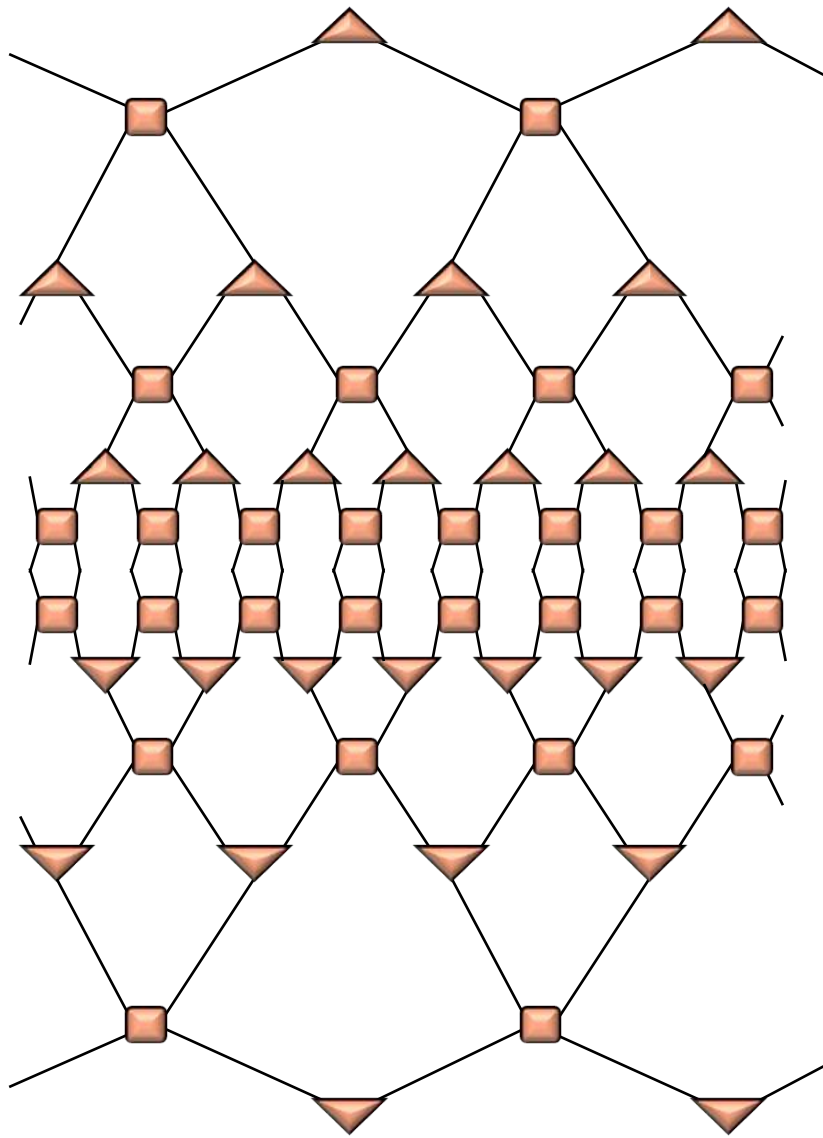


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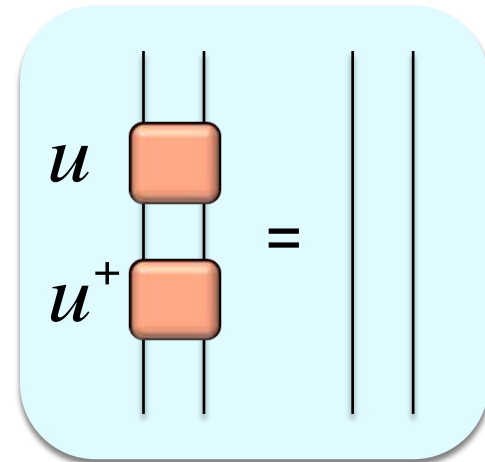
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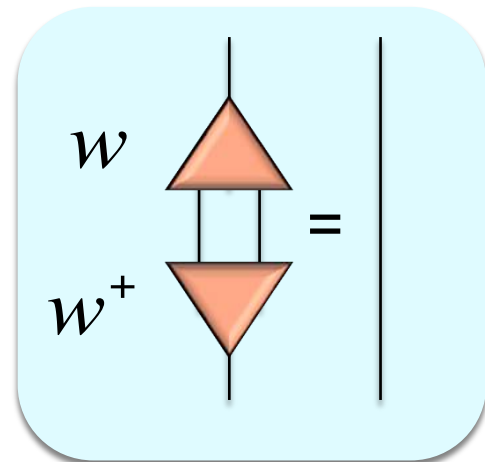
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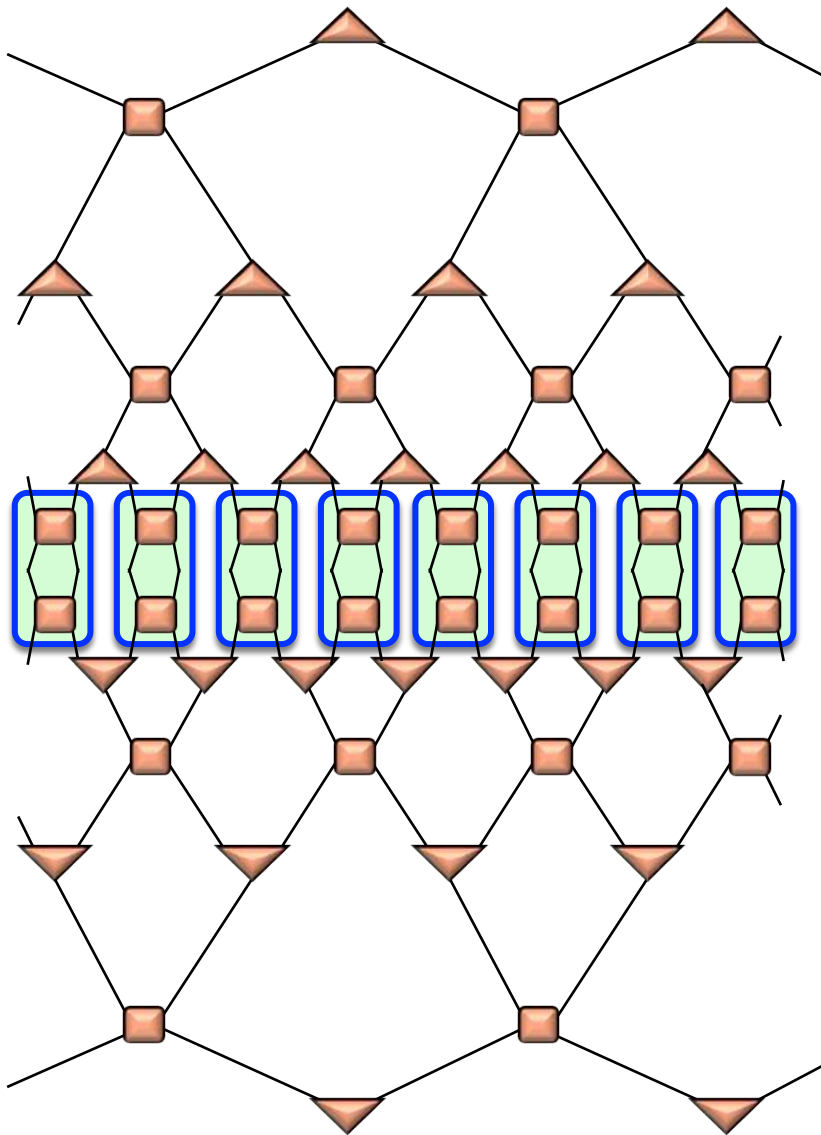
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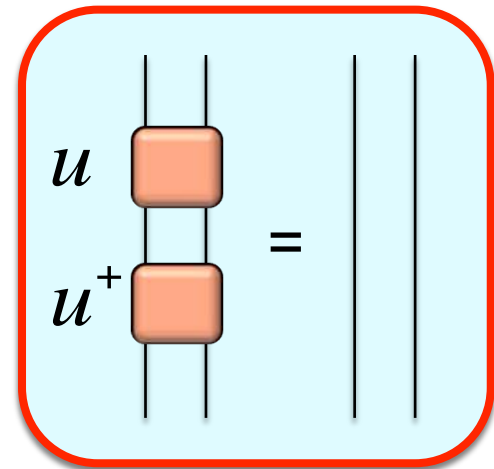
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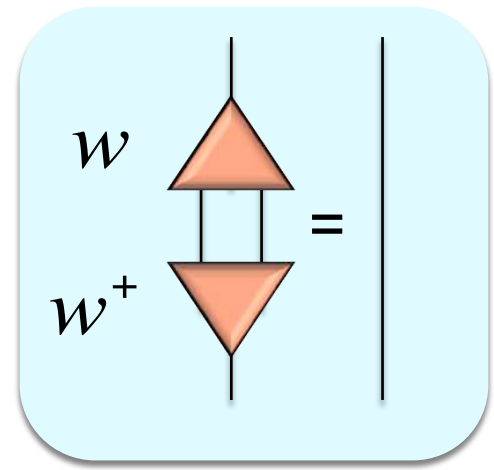
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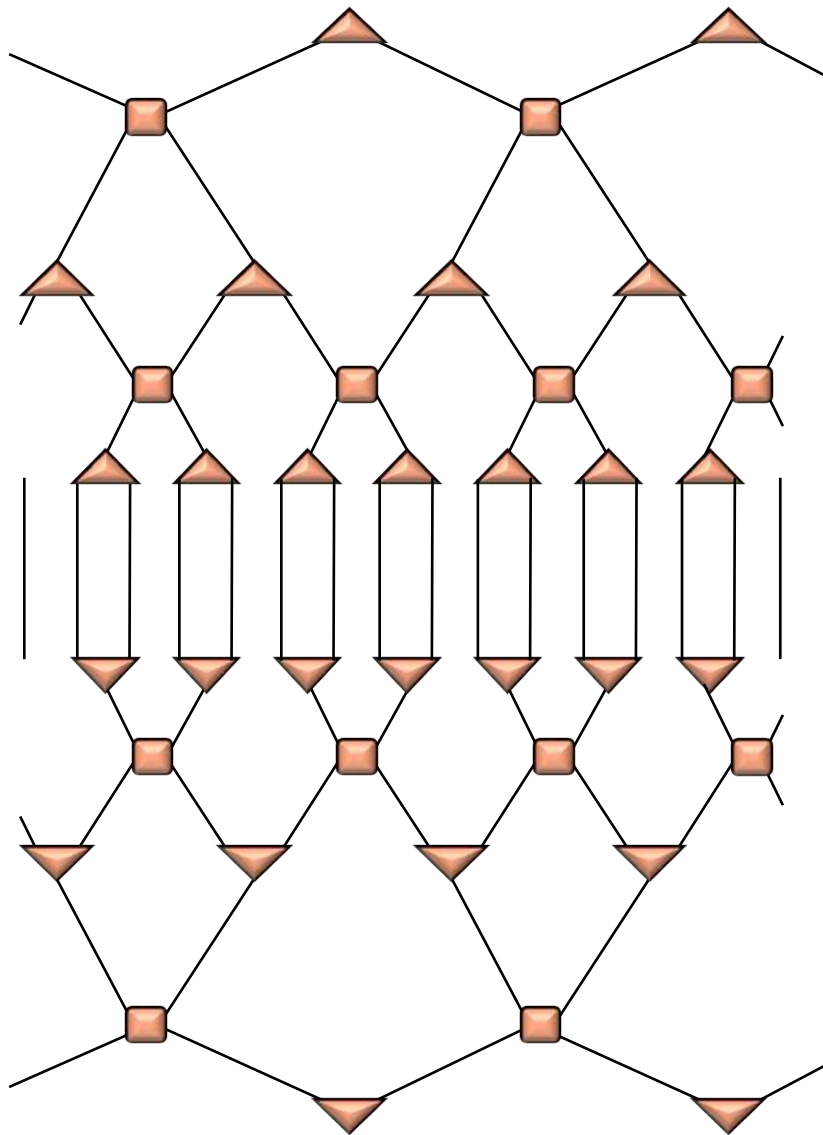
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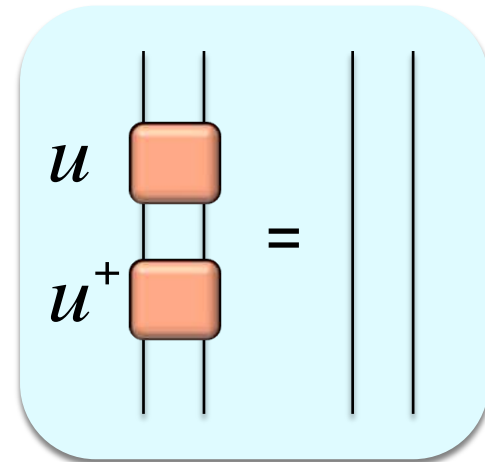
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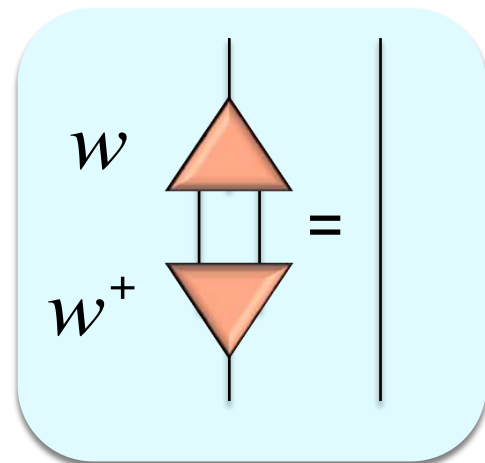
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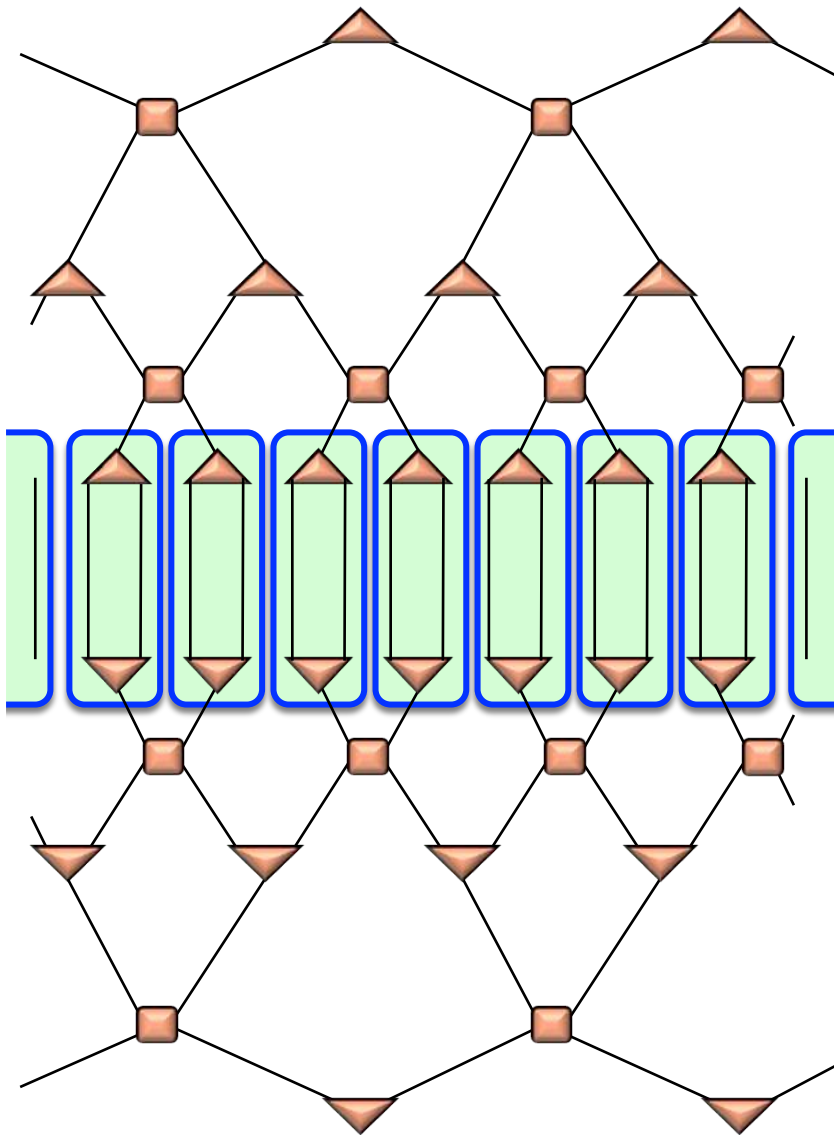
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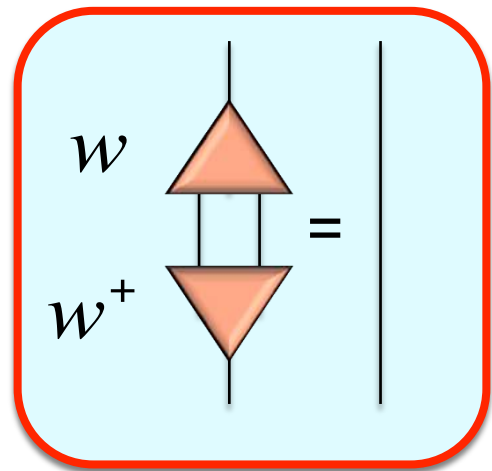
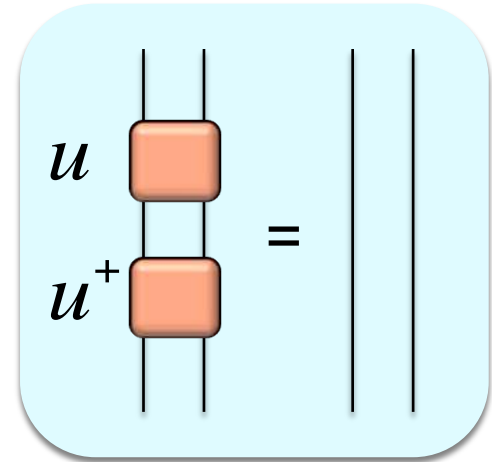


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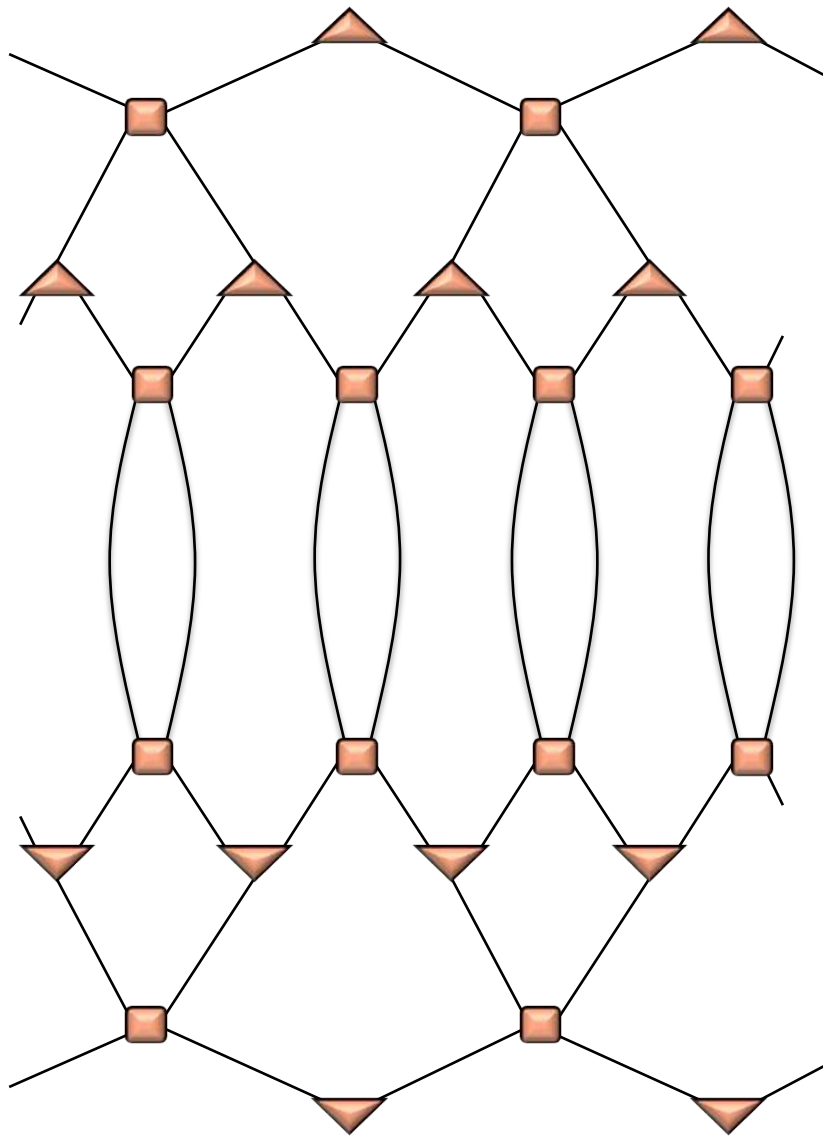


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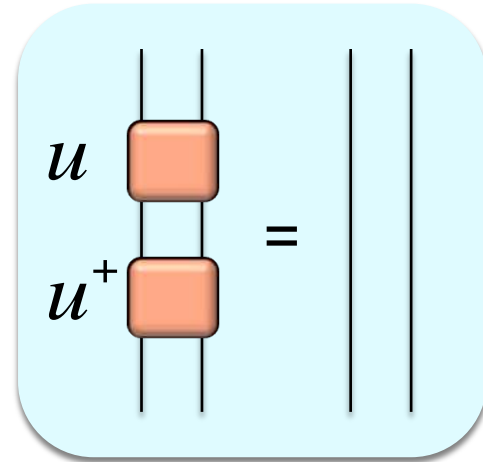
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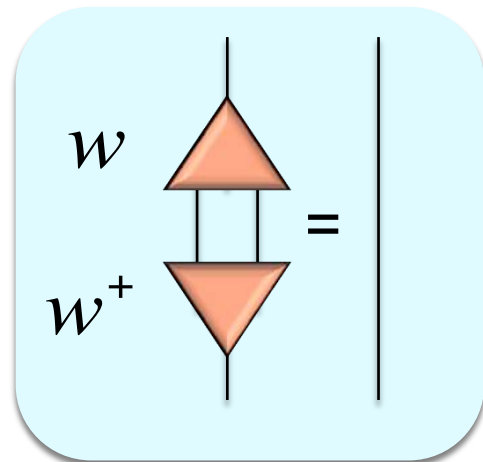
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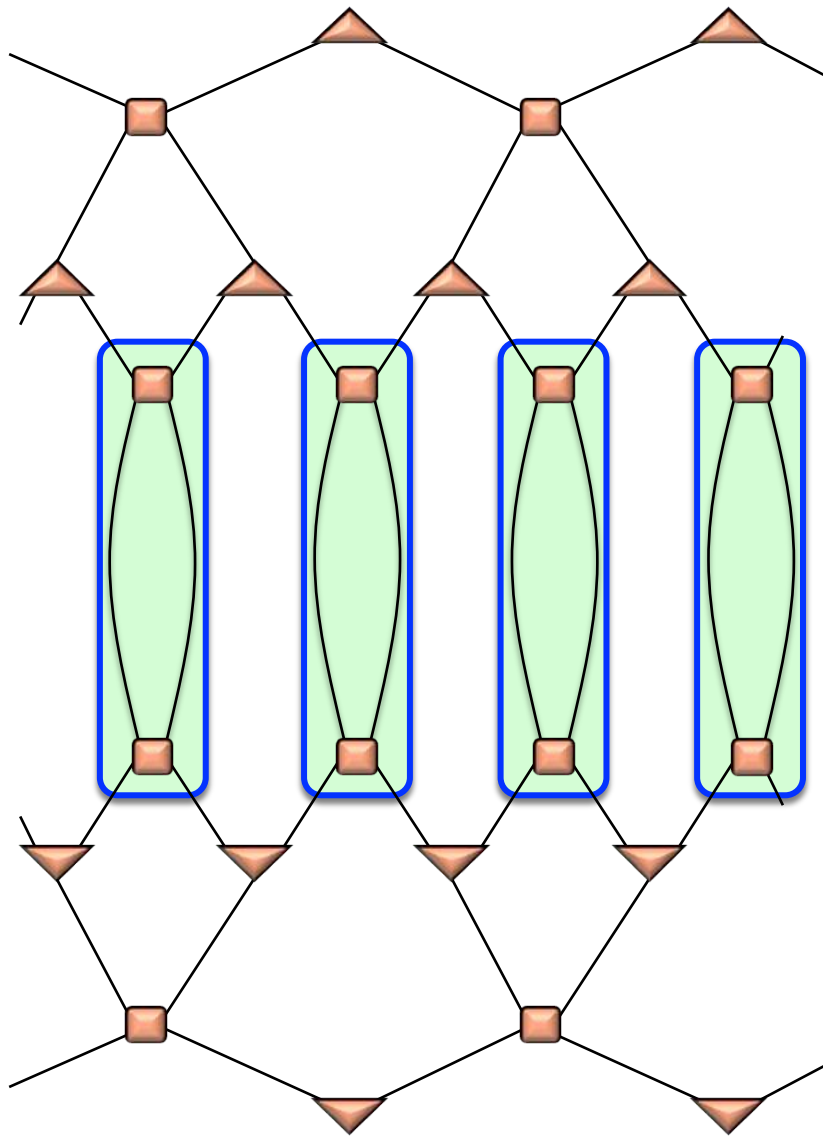
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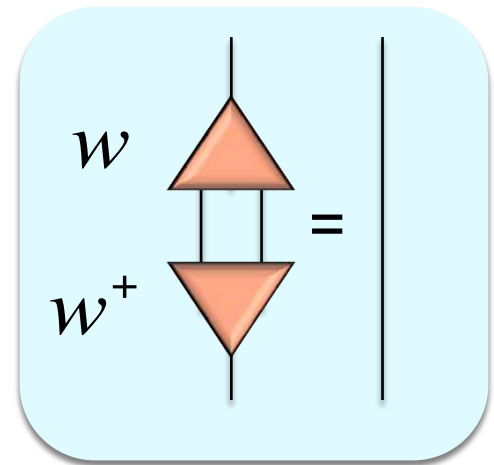
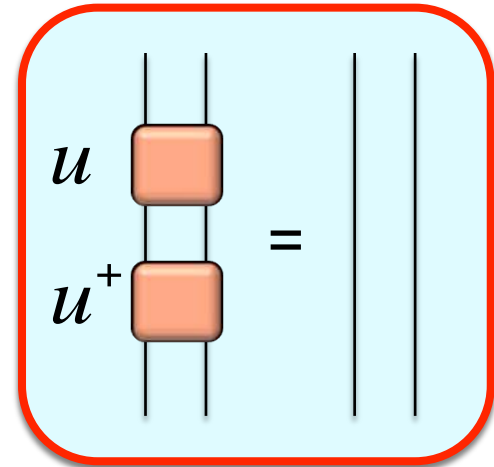


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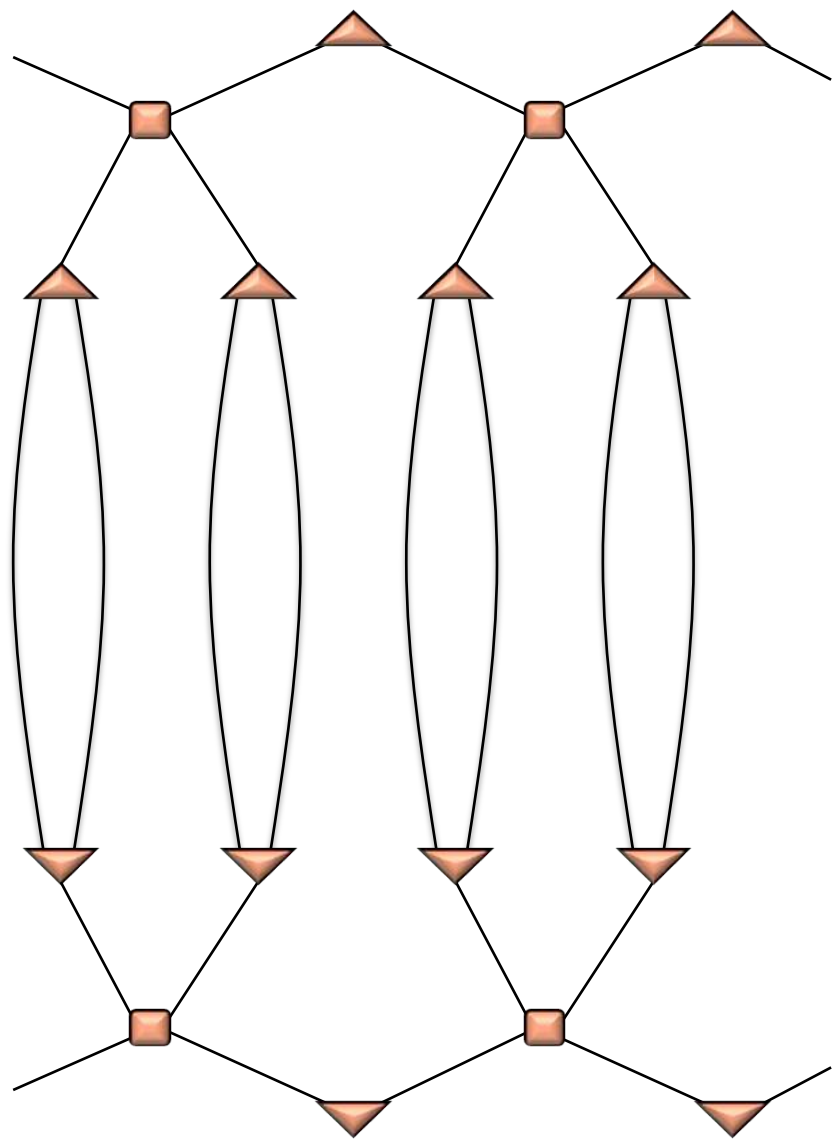


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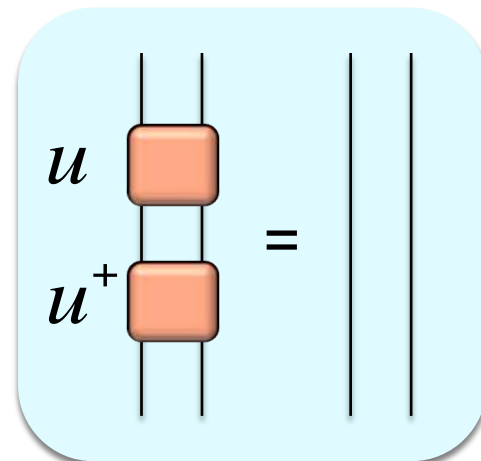
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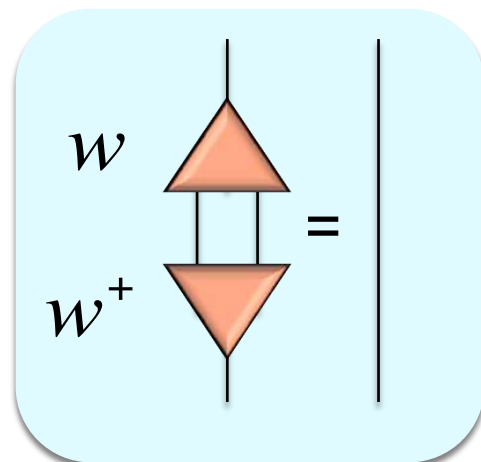
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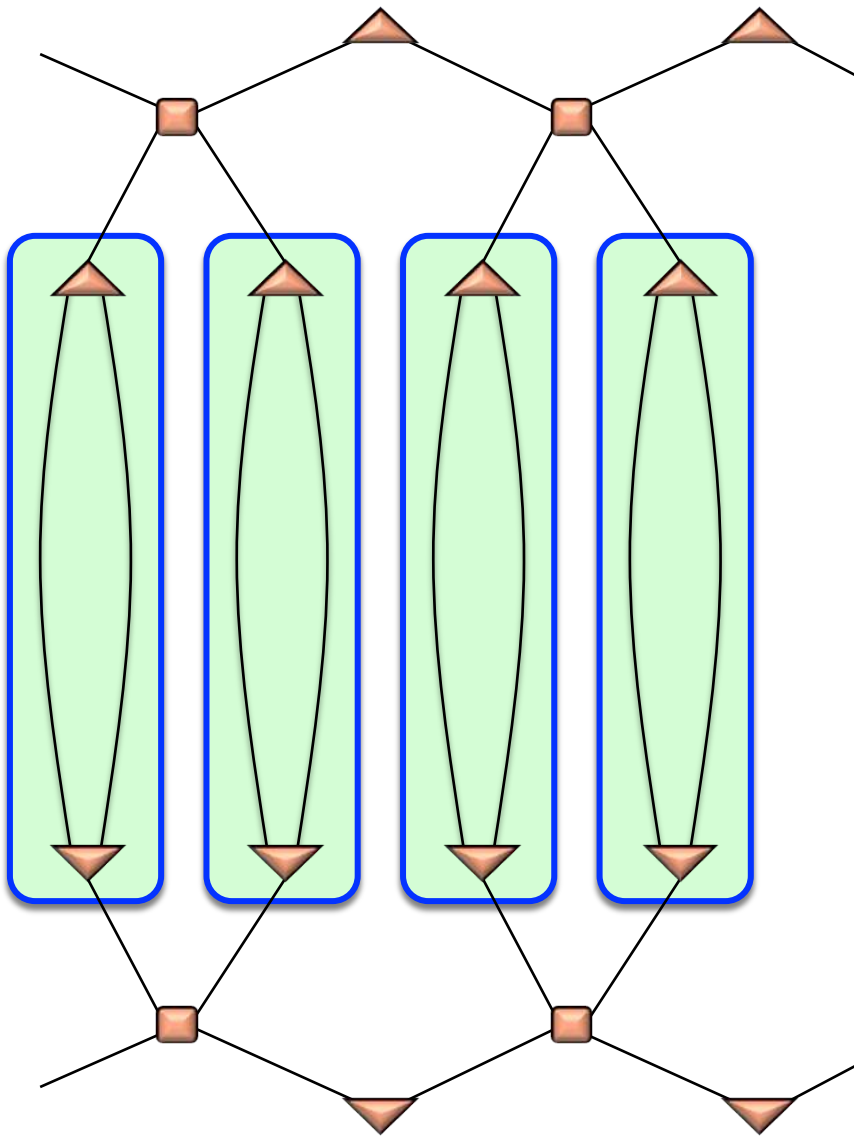
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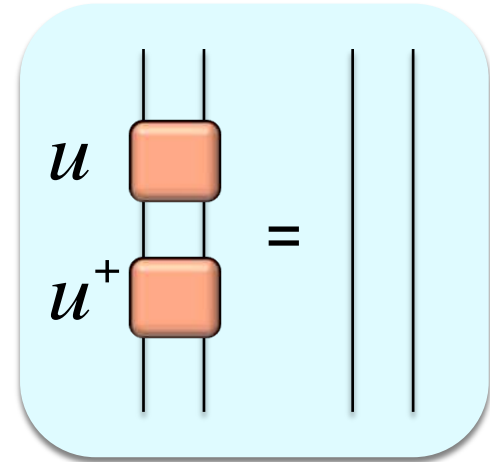
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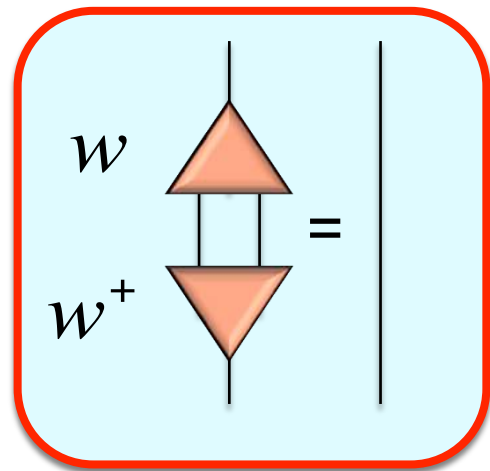
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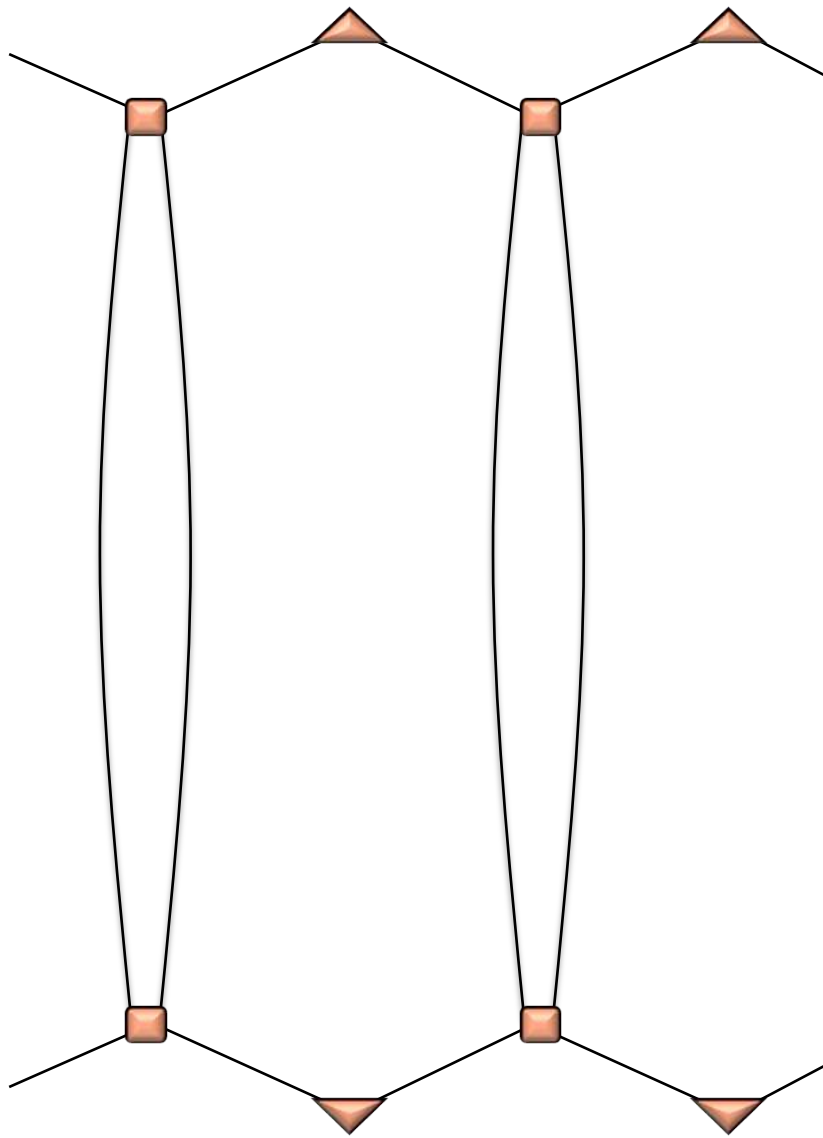
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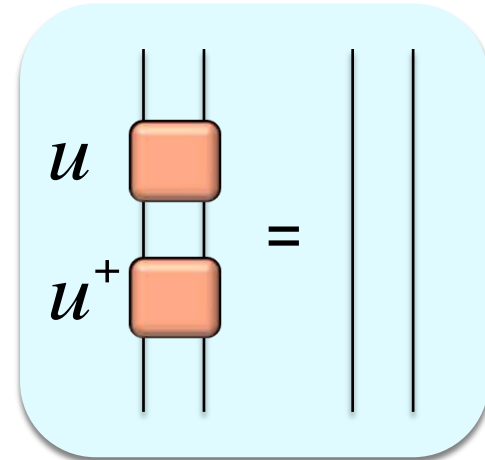
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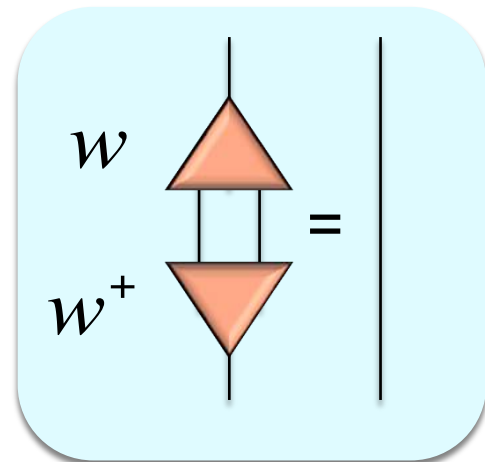
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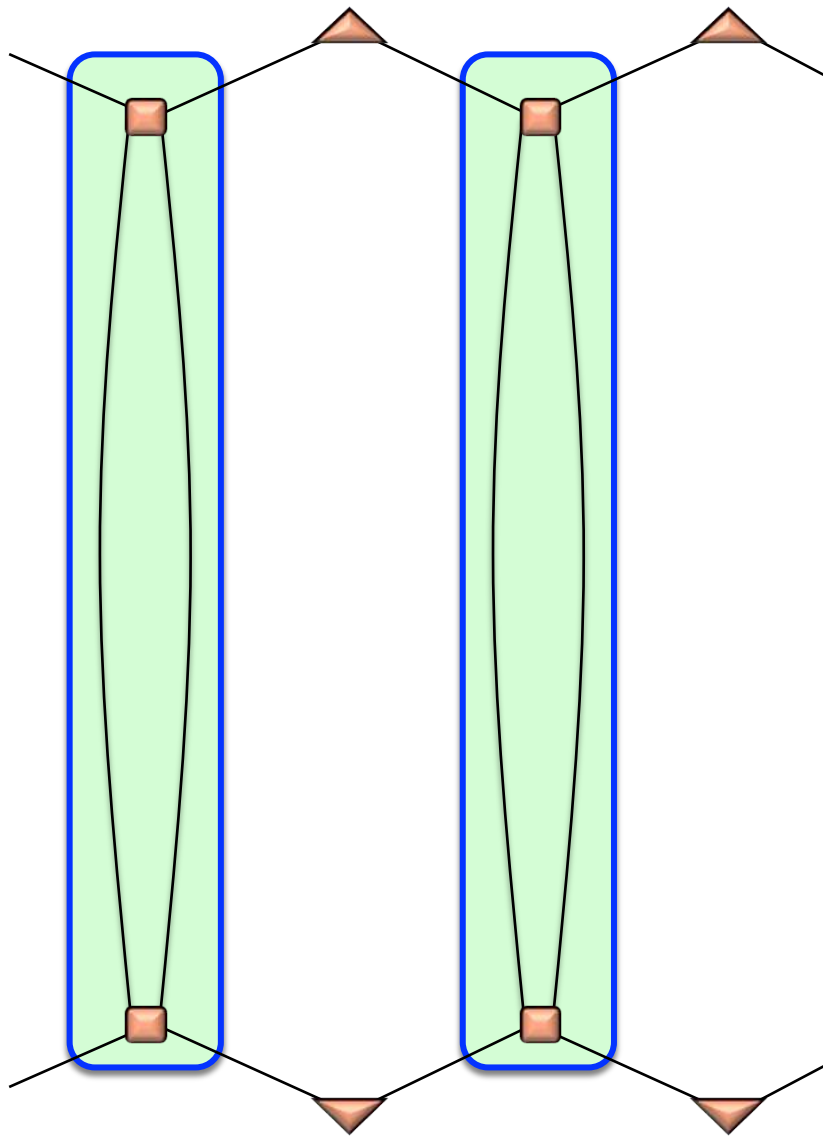
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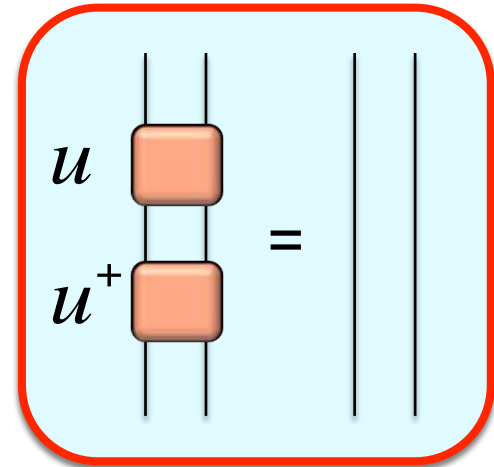
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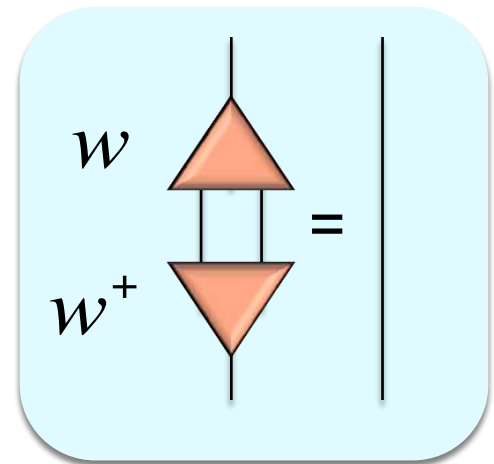
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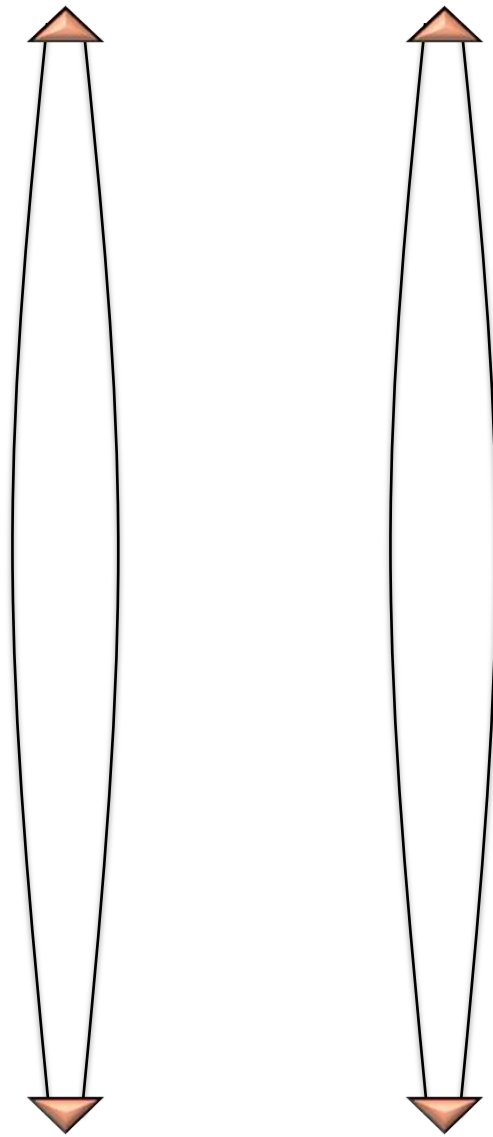
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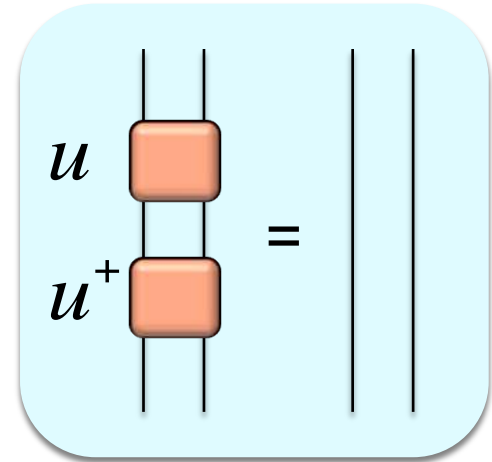
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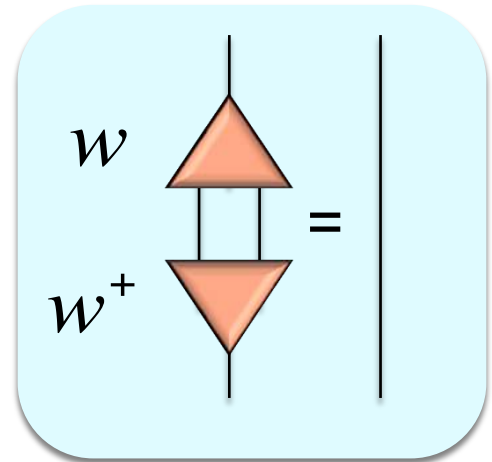
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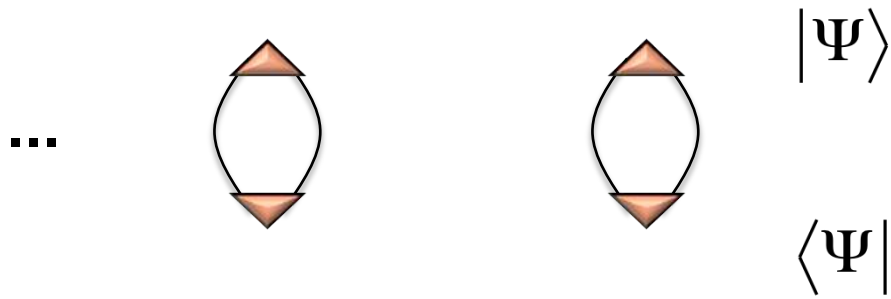
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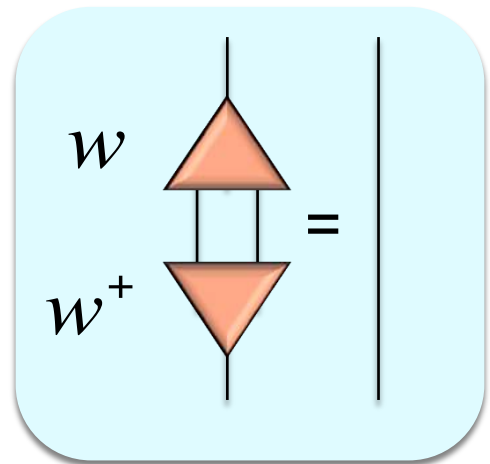
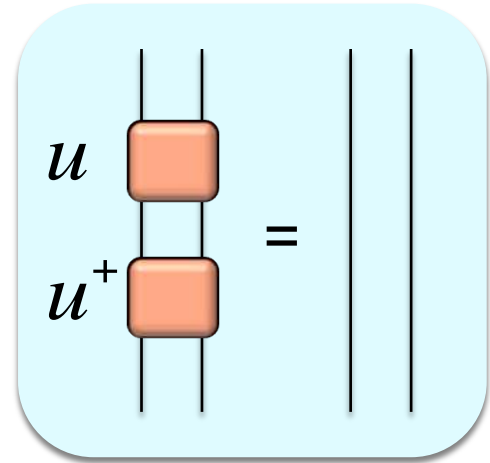
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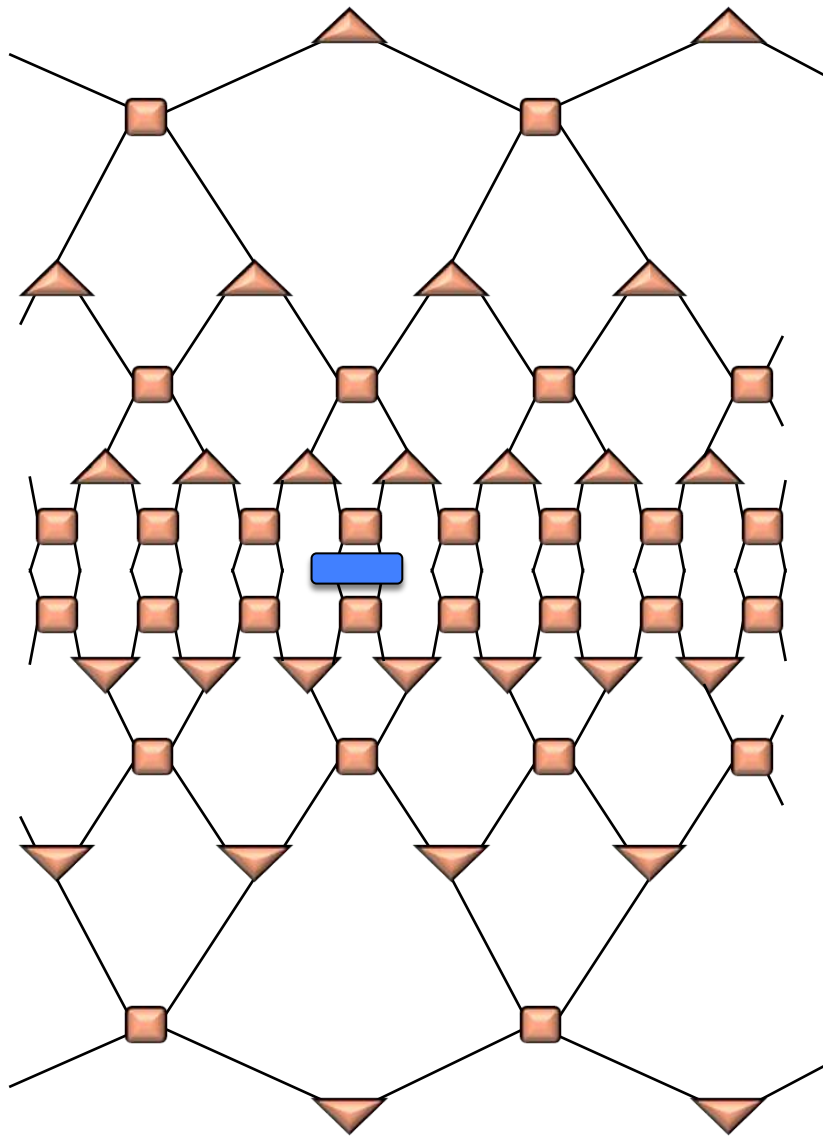
Norm of MERA



The norm is just the contraction of the top tensors



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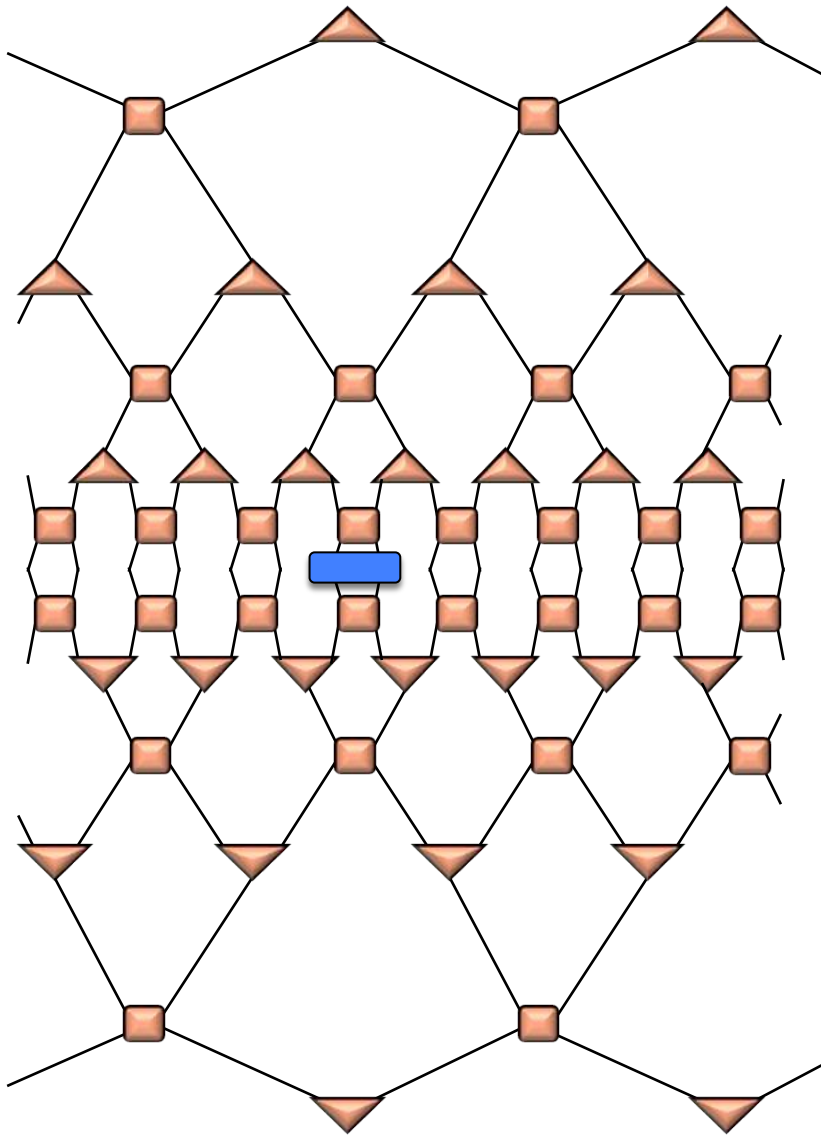


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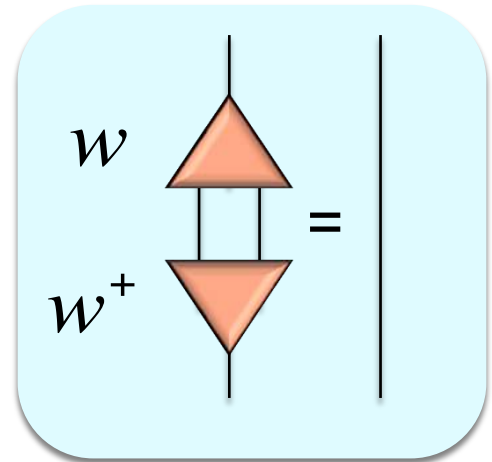
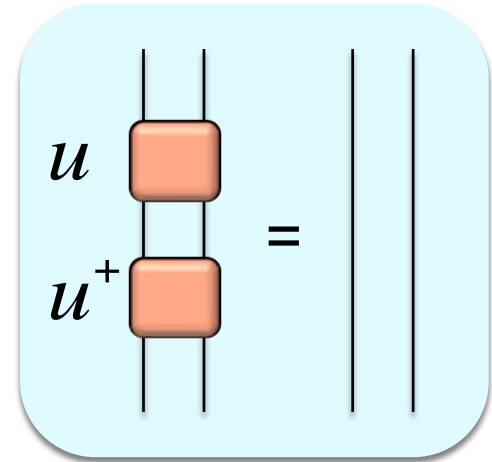
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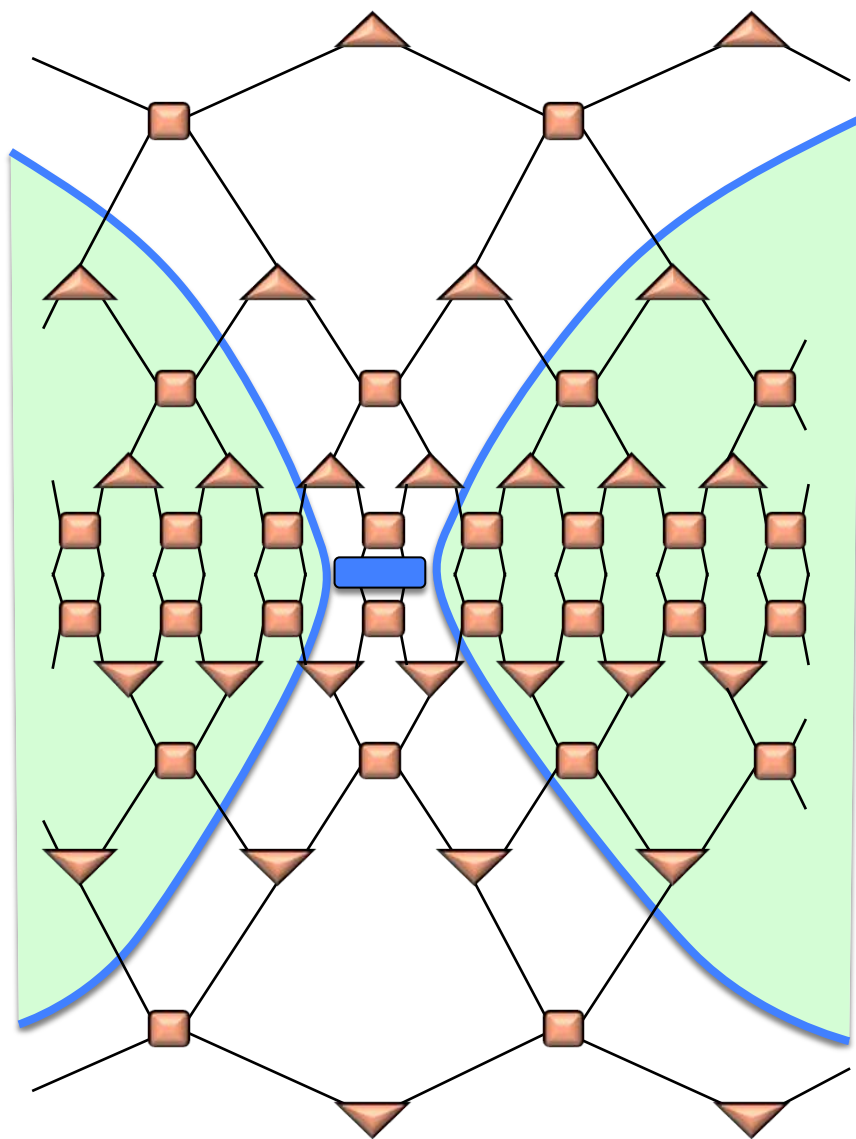
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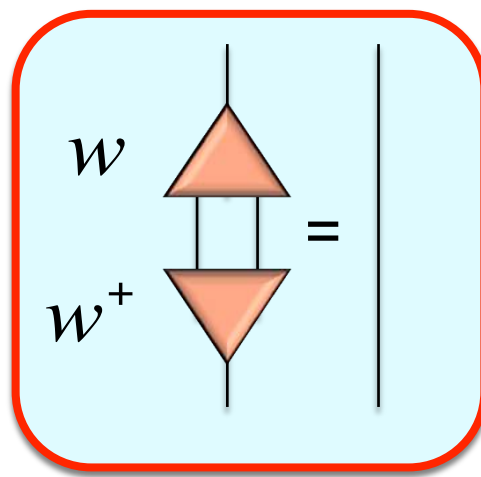
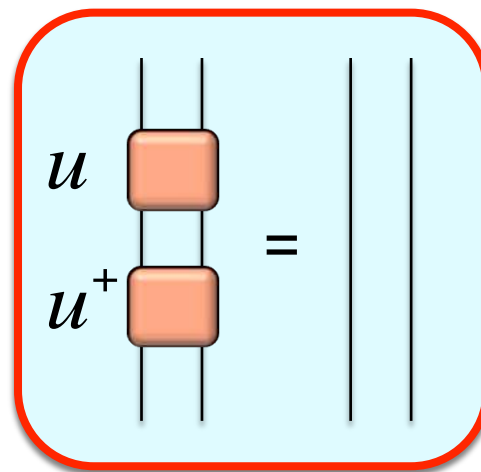
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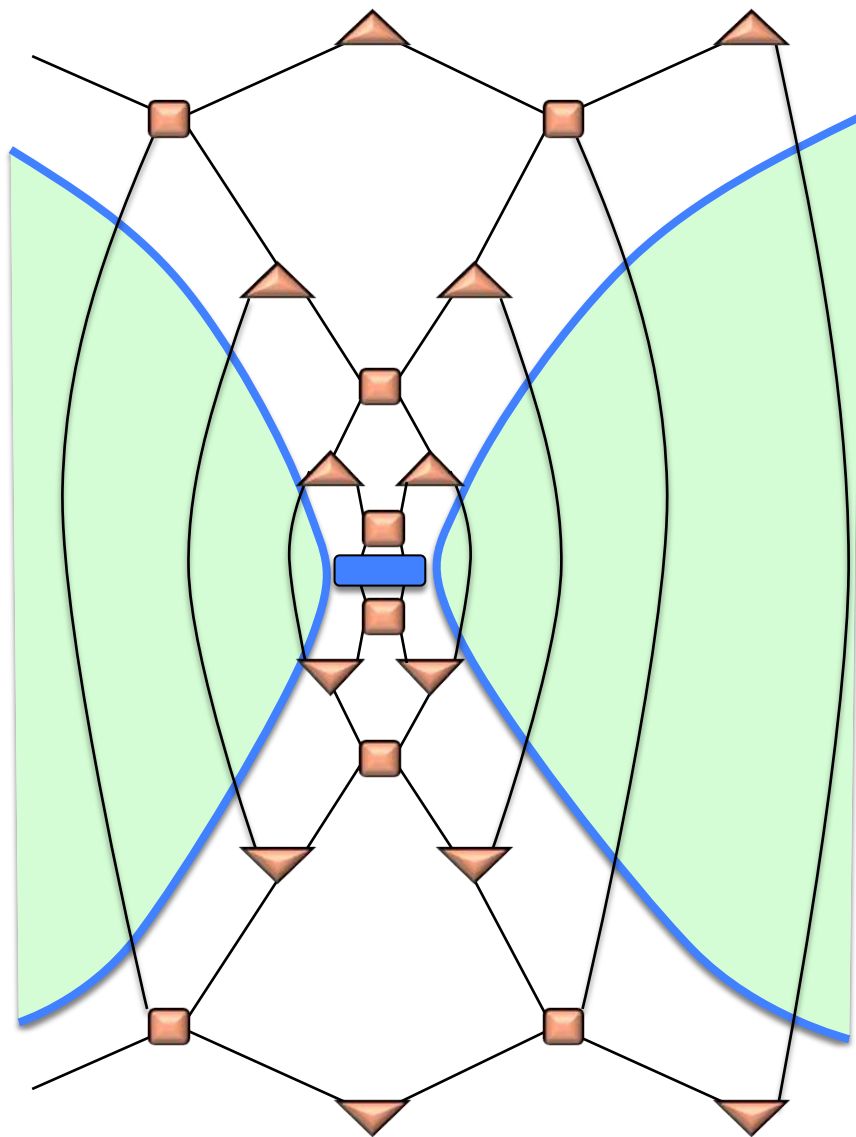
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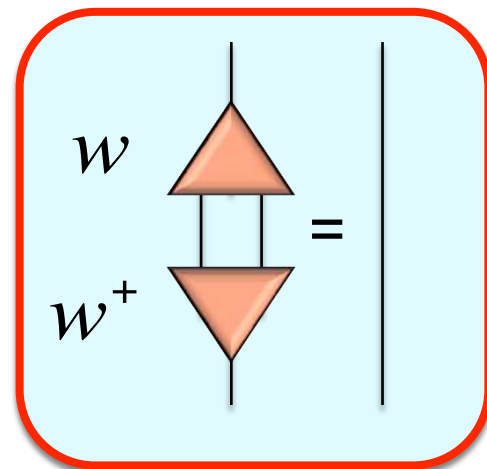
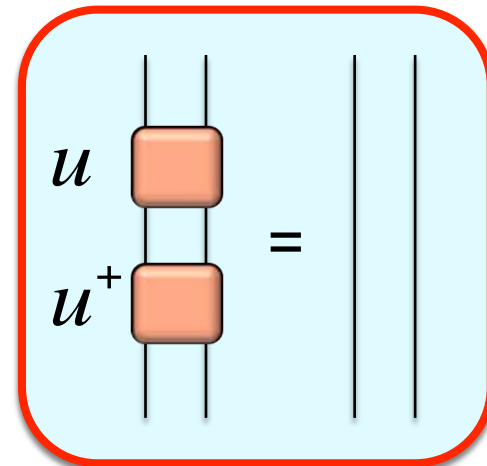
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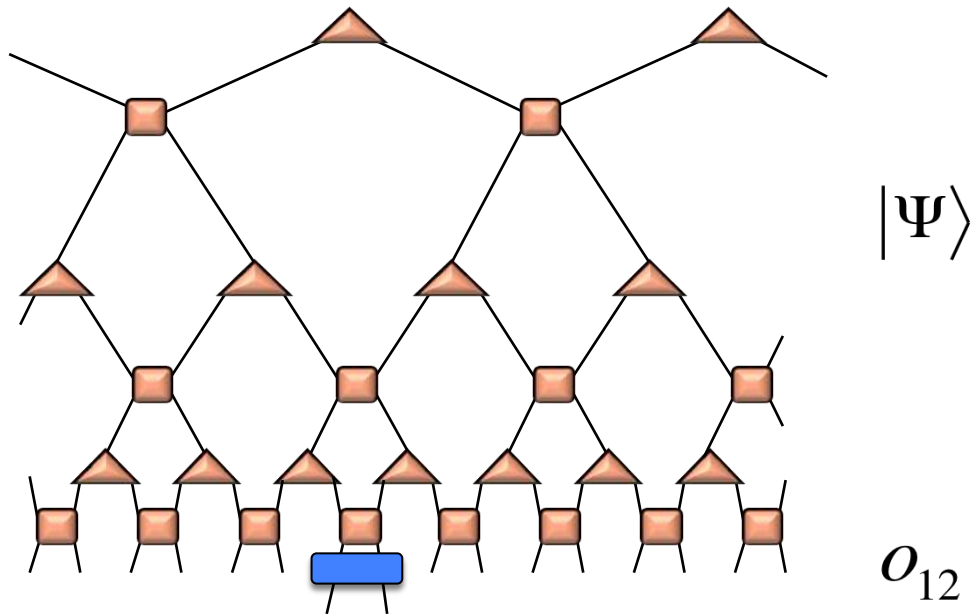
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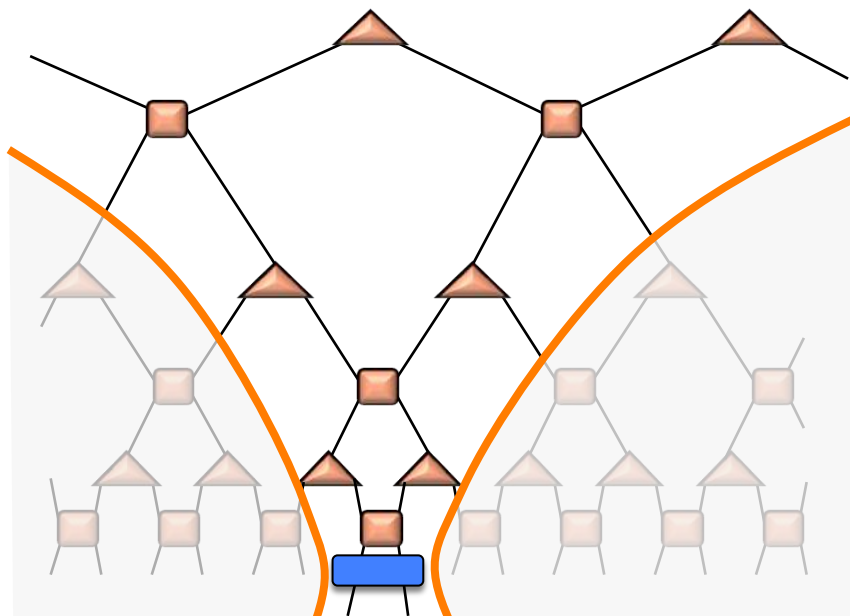
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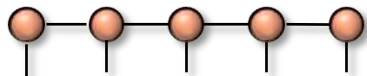
← „causal cone“ with bounded width

$|\Psi\rangle$

O_{12}

Only tensors inside of the causal cone contribute to the expectation value

MPS vs 1d MERA



MPS in 1d

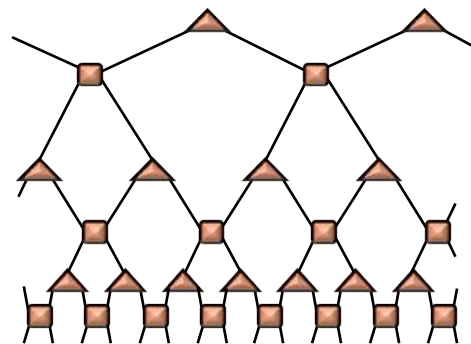
1d area law $S(L) = O(1)$

Exact contraction is **efficient**

Finite correlation length

to/from 1d Hamiltonians

Arbitrary tensors



MERA in 1d

Beyond 1d area law $S(L) = O(\log L)$

Exact contraction is **efficient**

Finite and infinite correlation lengths

to/from 1d Hamiltonians

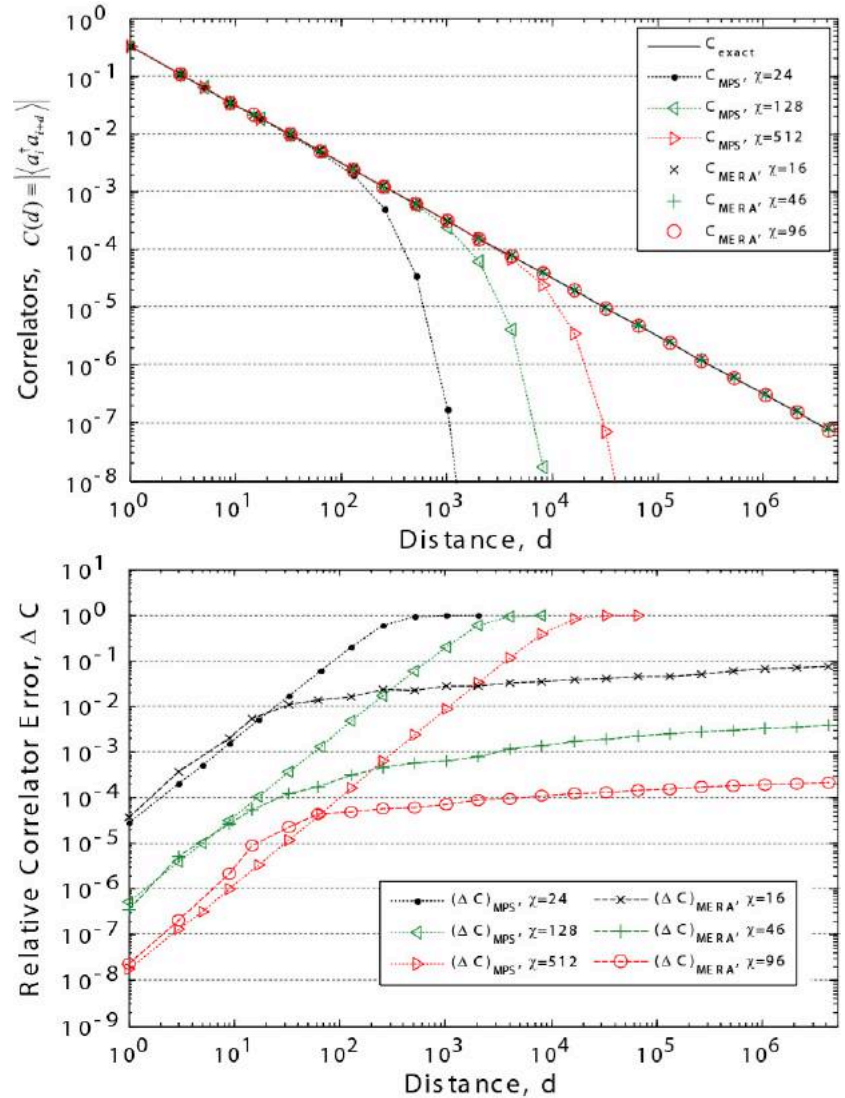
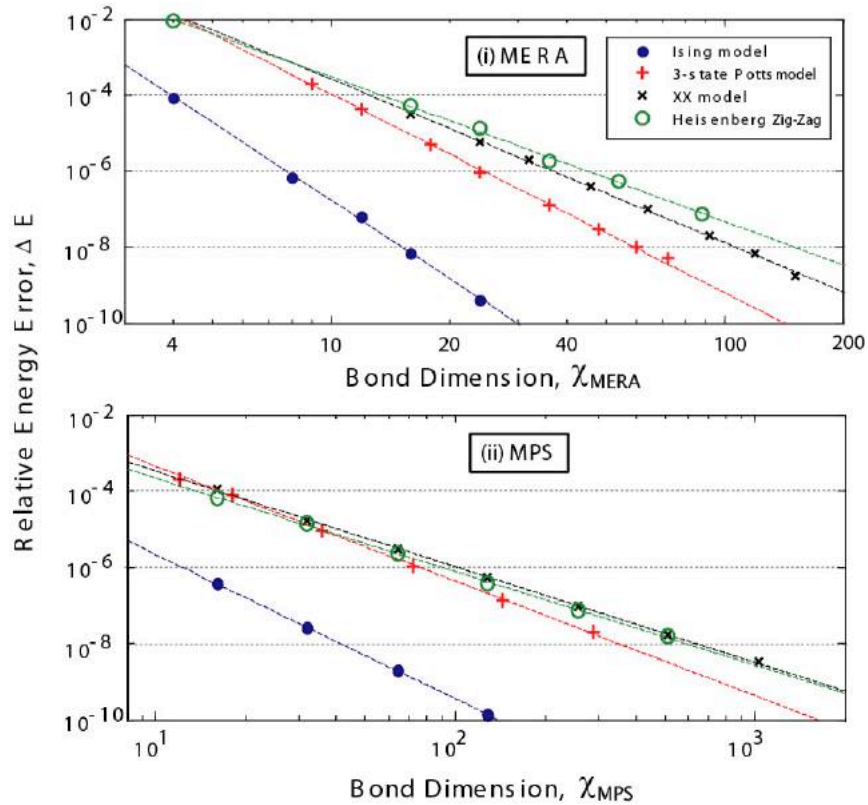
Constrained tensors

An example: 1d critical systems

G. Evenbly, G. Vidal, in "Strongly Correlated Systems. Numerical Methods", Springer, Vol. 176 (2013)

Critical XX Correlators

Critical Energies



6) Further topics

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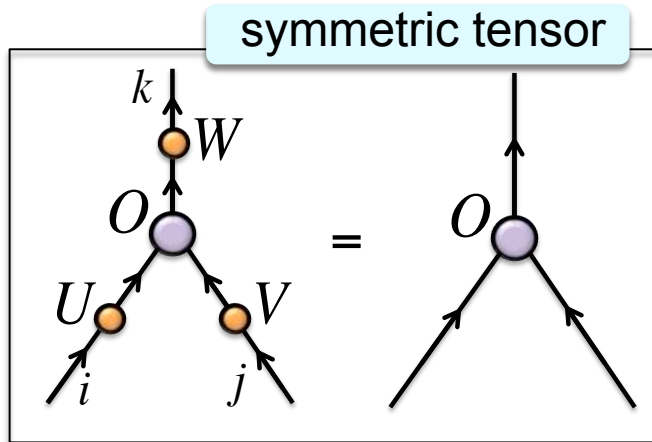
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TNs with symmetries

e.g., S. Singh, R. N. C. Pfeifer, G. Vidal, PRA 82, 050301 (2010)

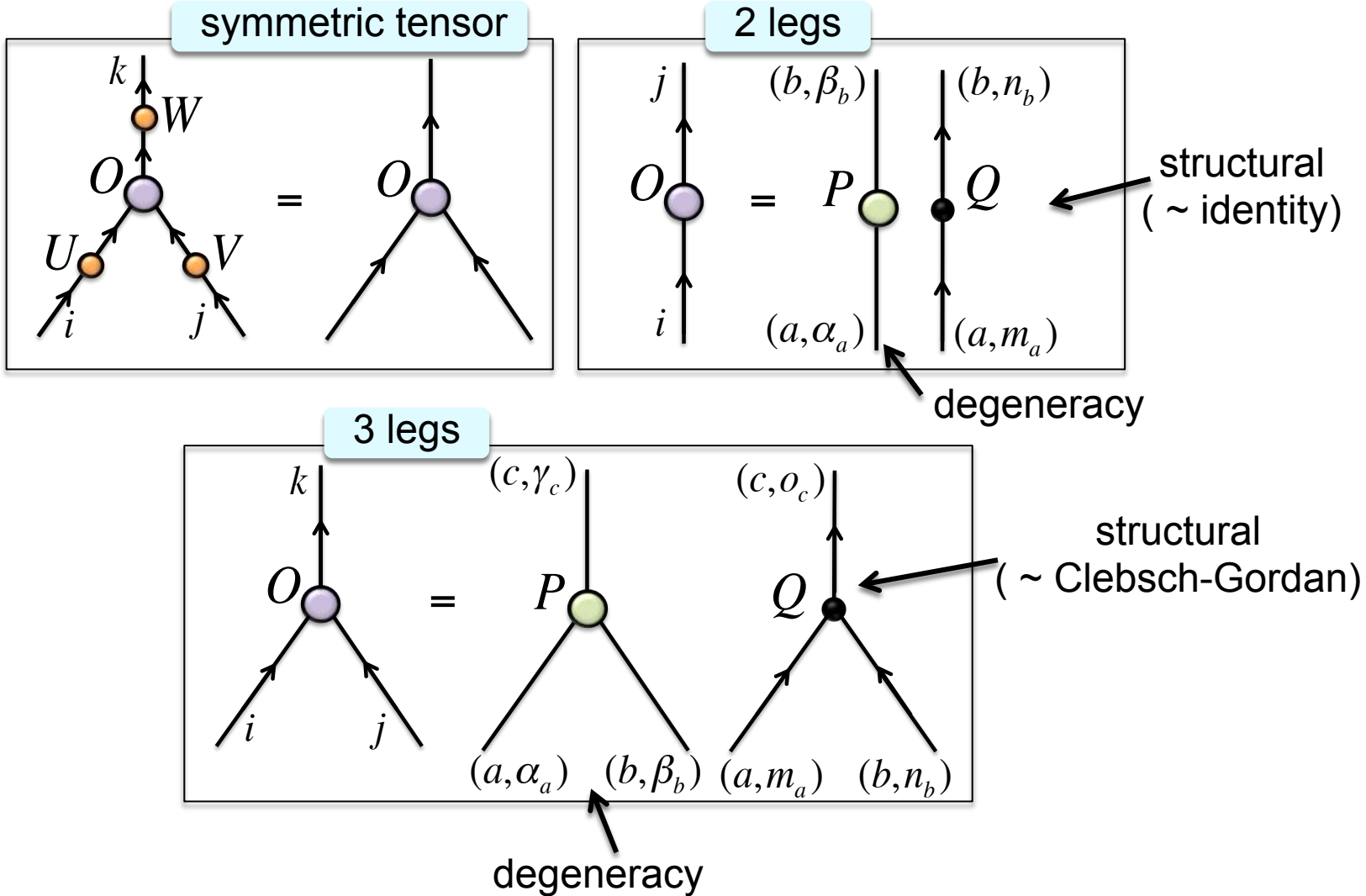
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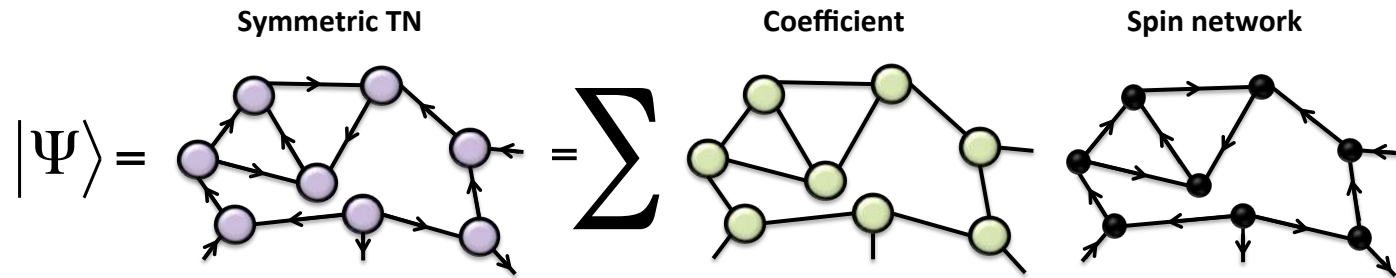
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Structural part depends only on the group properties (intertwiners)

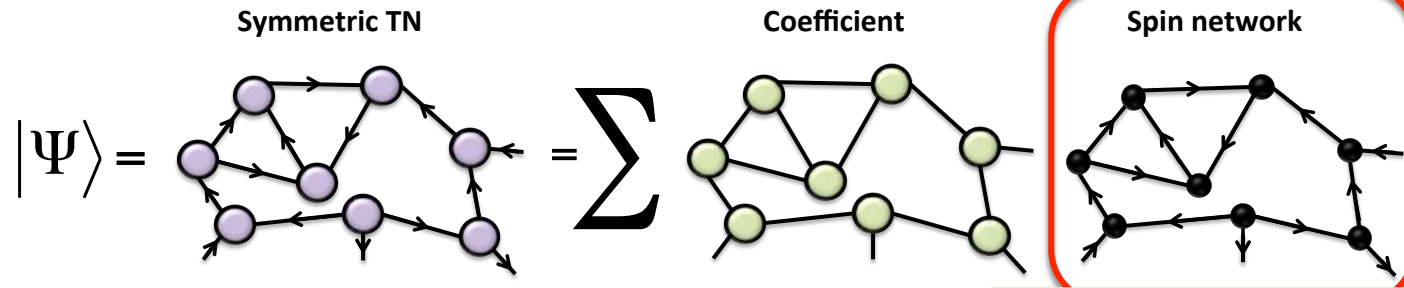
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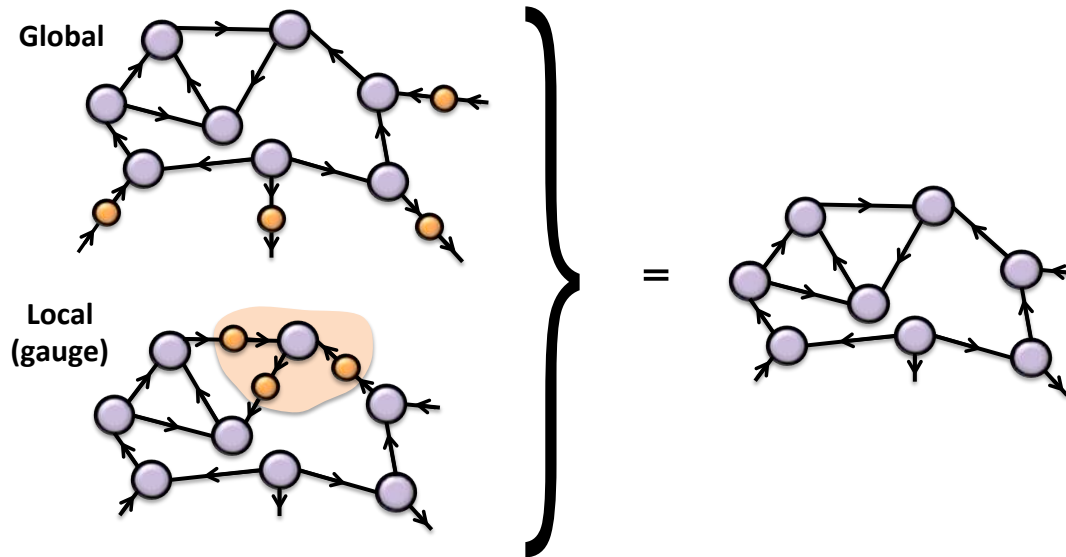
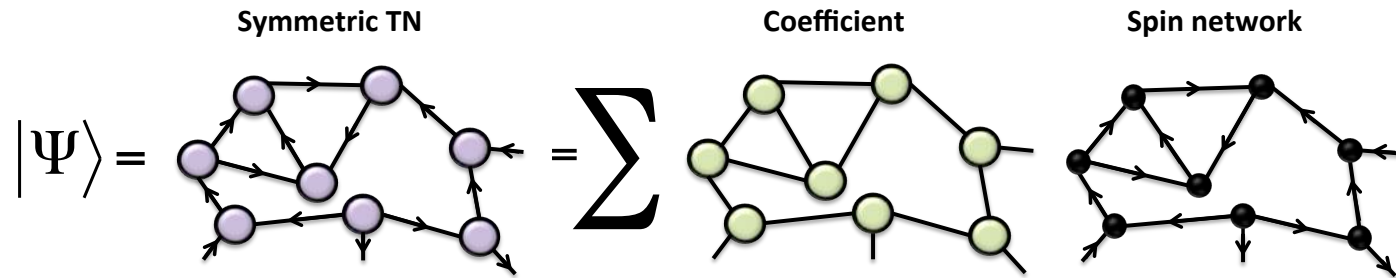
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States of quantum geometry
in loop quantum gravity...

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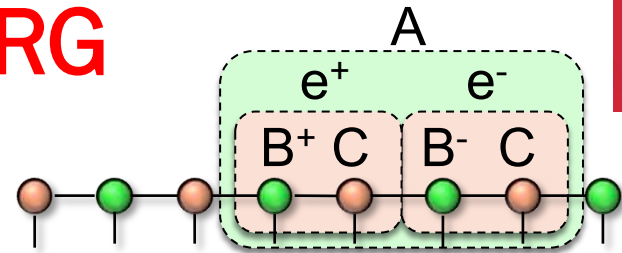


Global and gauge symmetries are handled naturally

Concerning numerics: HUGE computational savings, e.g., SU(2)-DMRG

Example: U(1)-Gauge iDMRG

Gauge-invariant iDMRG simulations



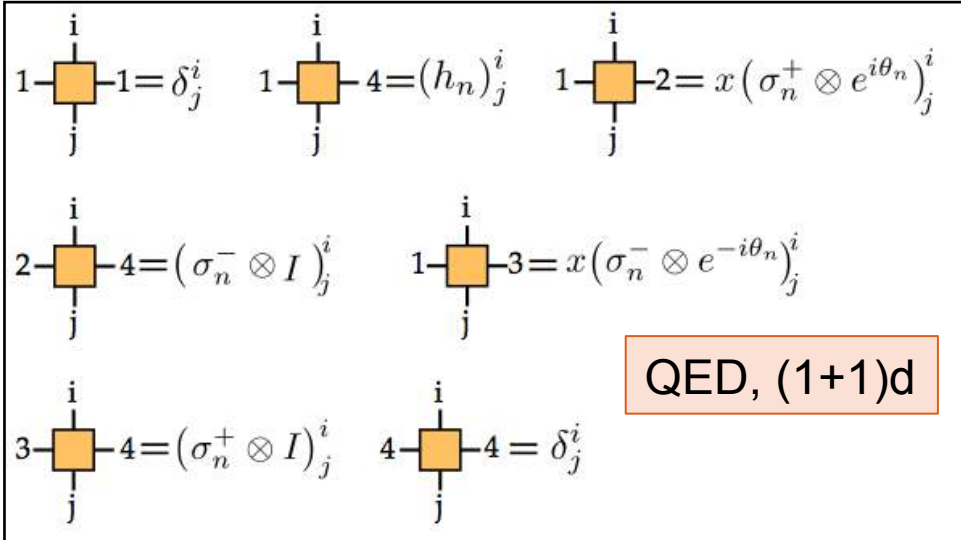
fermion $\rightarrow (B_n)_{(q, \alpha_q)(r, \beta_r)}^{s_n} = (b_{n,q})_{\alpha_q, \beta_r}^{s_n} \delta_{q+(s_n+(-1)^n)/2, r}$
 gauge boson $\rightarrow (C_n)_{(q, \alpha_q)(r, \beta_r)}^{p_n} = (c_n)_{\alpha_q, \beta_r}^{p_n} \delta_{q, p_n} \delta_{r, p_n}$

B. Buyens, K. Van Acoleyen, J. Haegeman, F. Verstraete, PoS(LATTICE2014)308.

degeneracy structural

q,r indices for U(1) gauge symmetry sector (structural)

Greek degeneracy indices

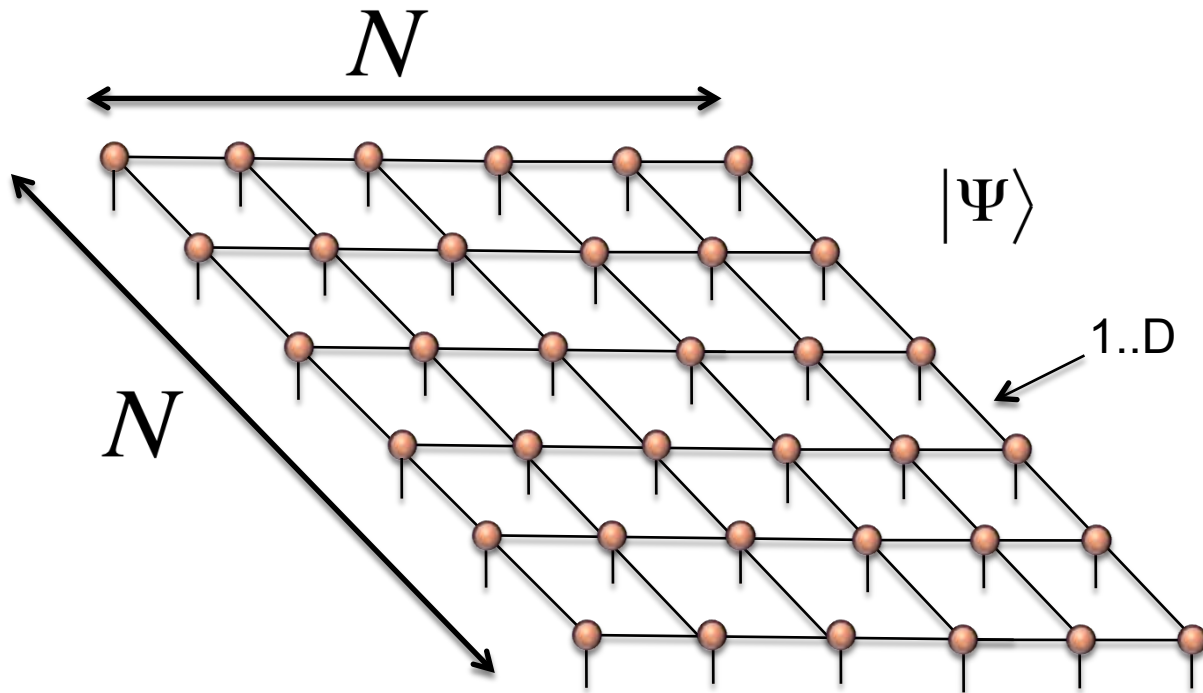


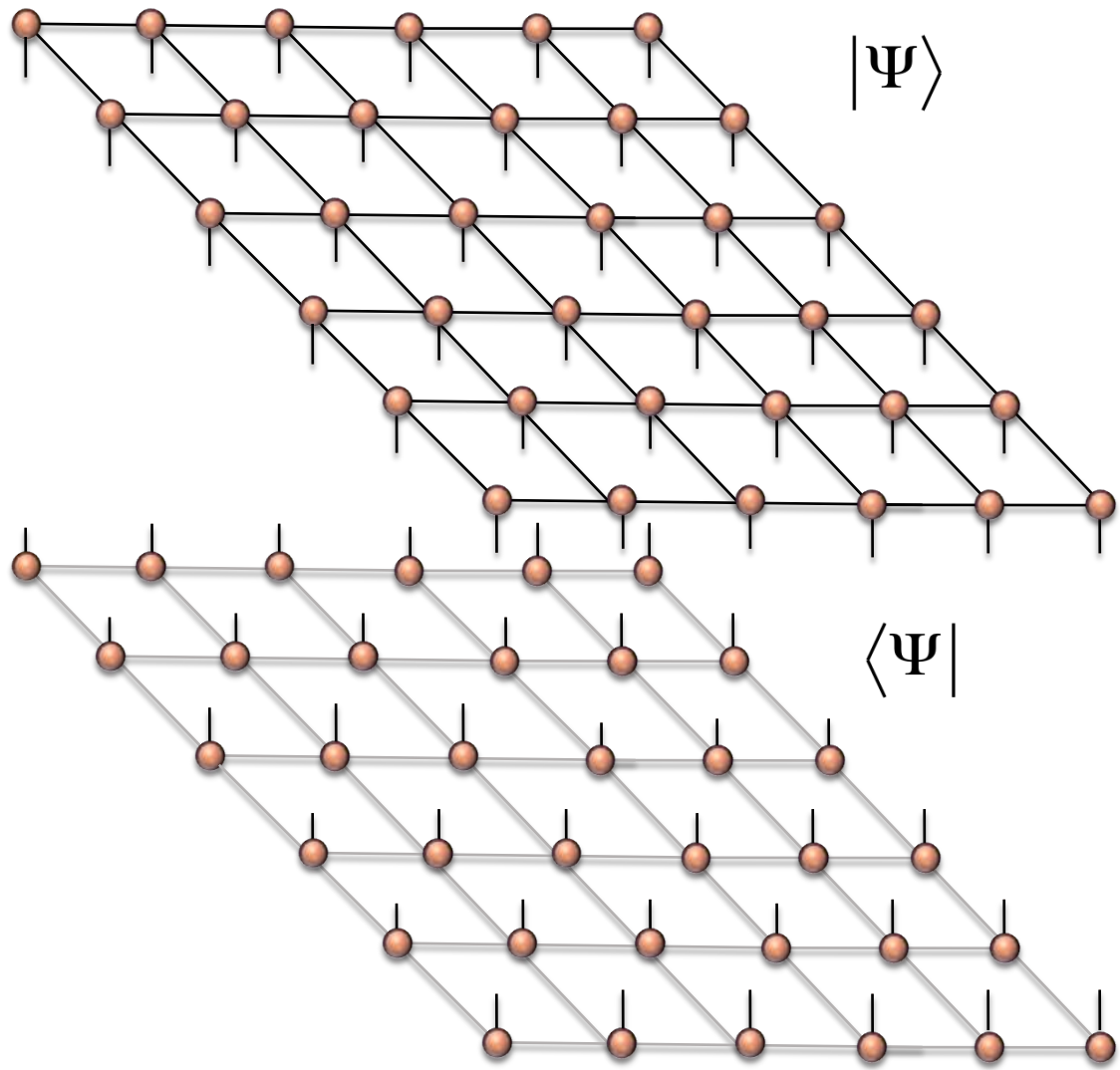
H = translation invariant
 MPO, bond dimension = 4

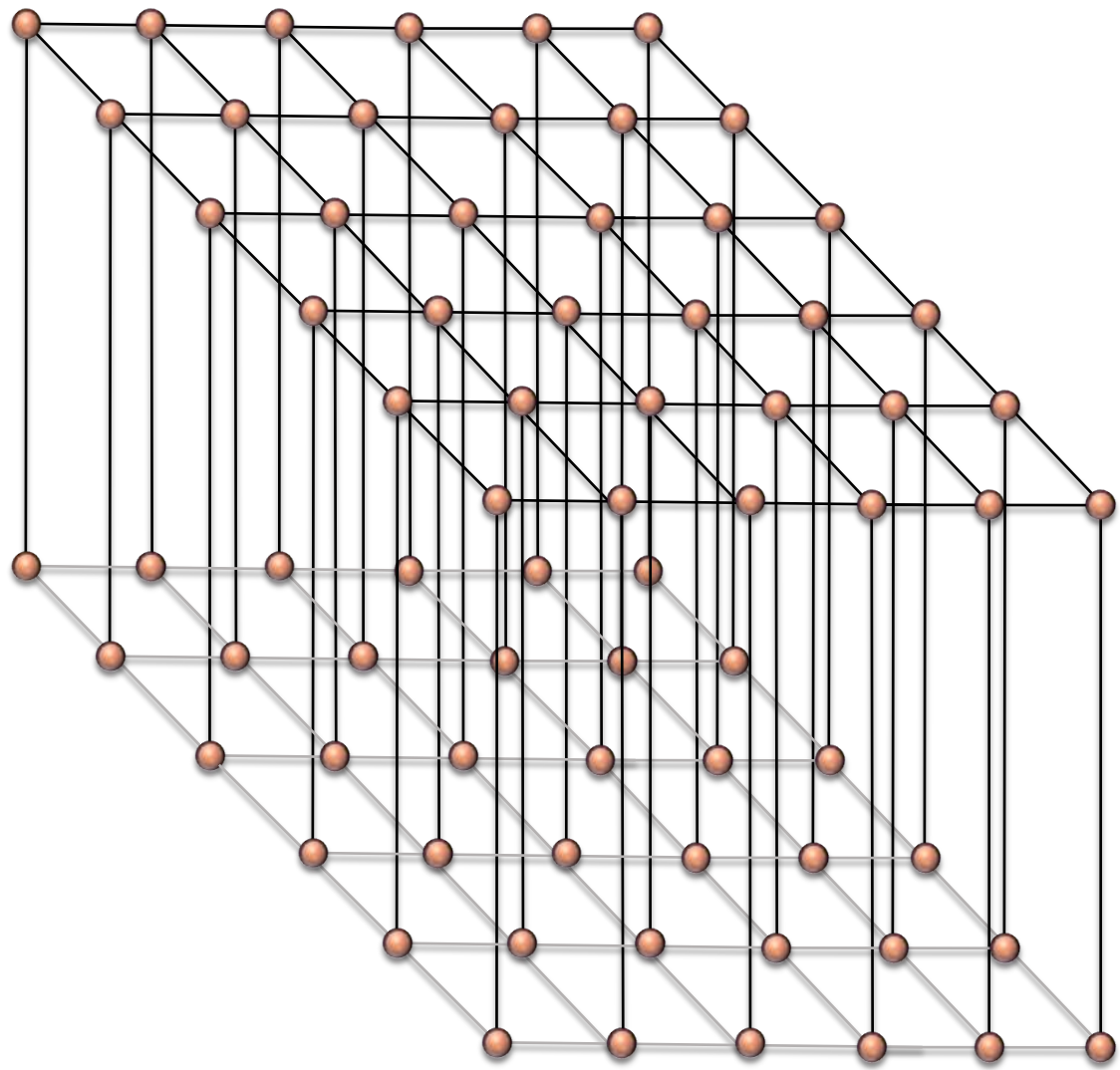
Parameter	Description
χ_c	Bond dimension of charge index
χ_d	Bond dimension of degeneracy index
p_{max}	Gauge boson truncation
N	Number of added sites
x	Inverse coupling
m/g	Dimensionless fermion mass

PEPS & Entanglement Hamiltonians

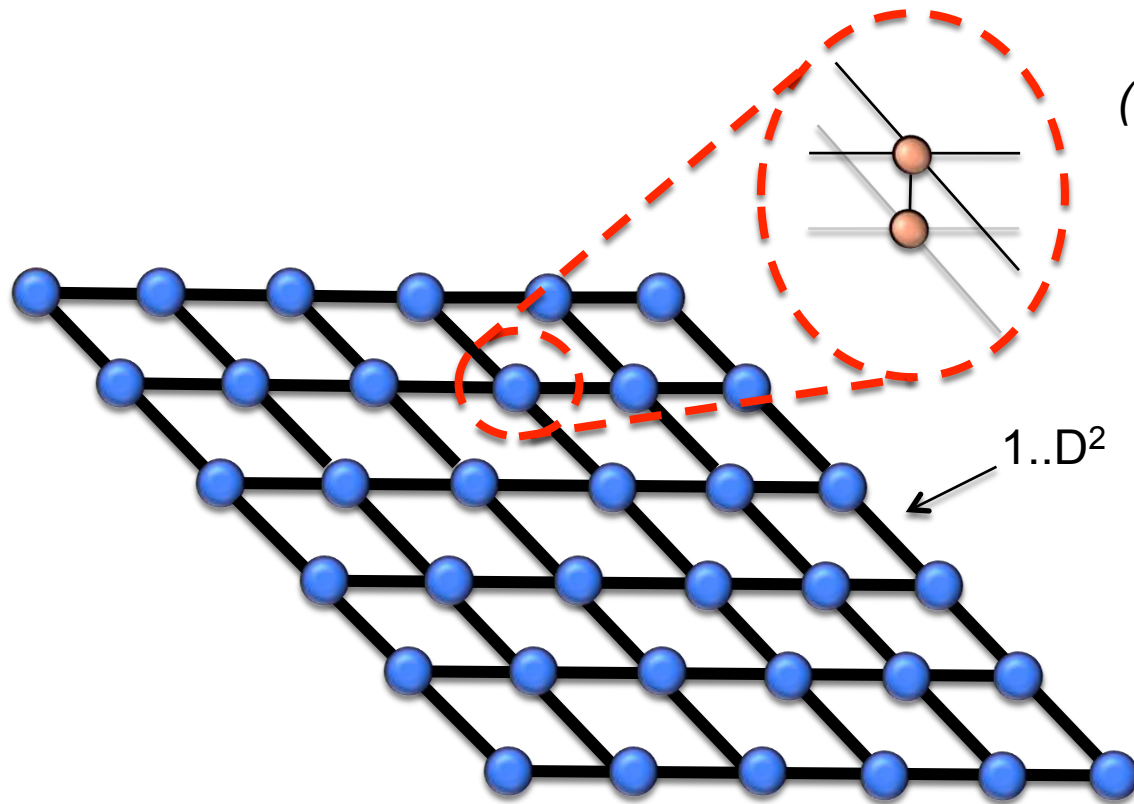
e.g. I. Cirac et al, PRB 83, 245134 (2011), N. Schuch et al, PRL 111, 090501 (2013)







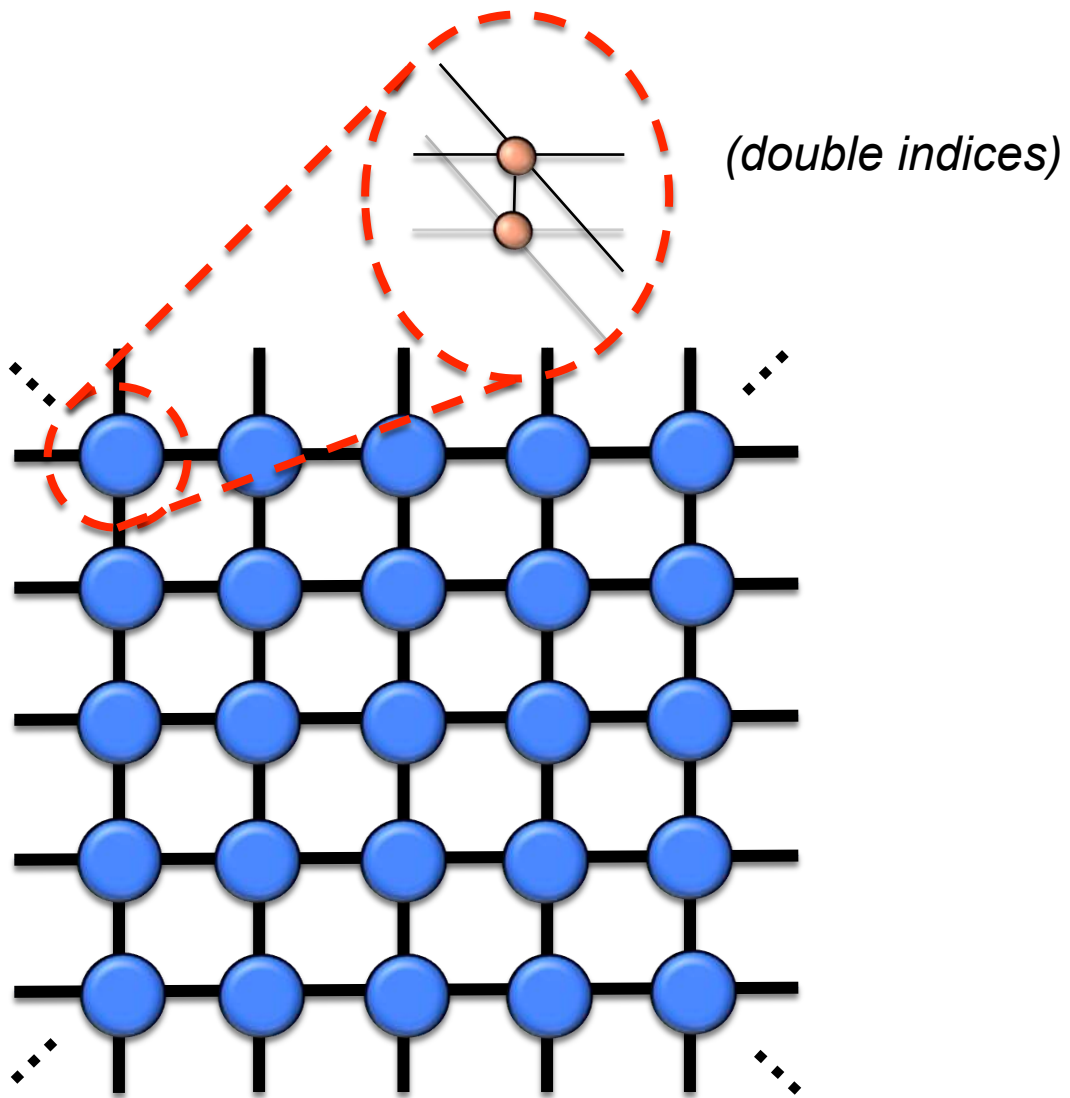
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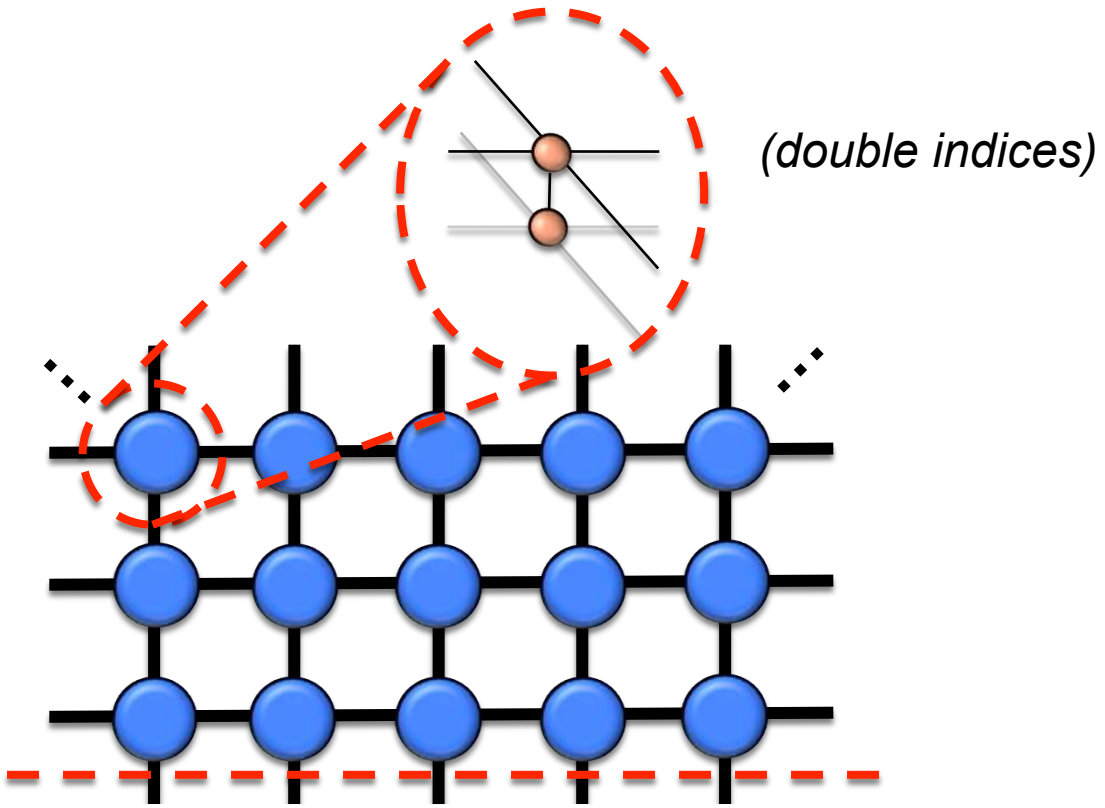


(double indices)

$1..D^2$

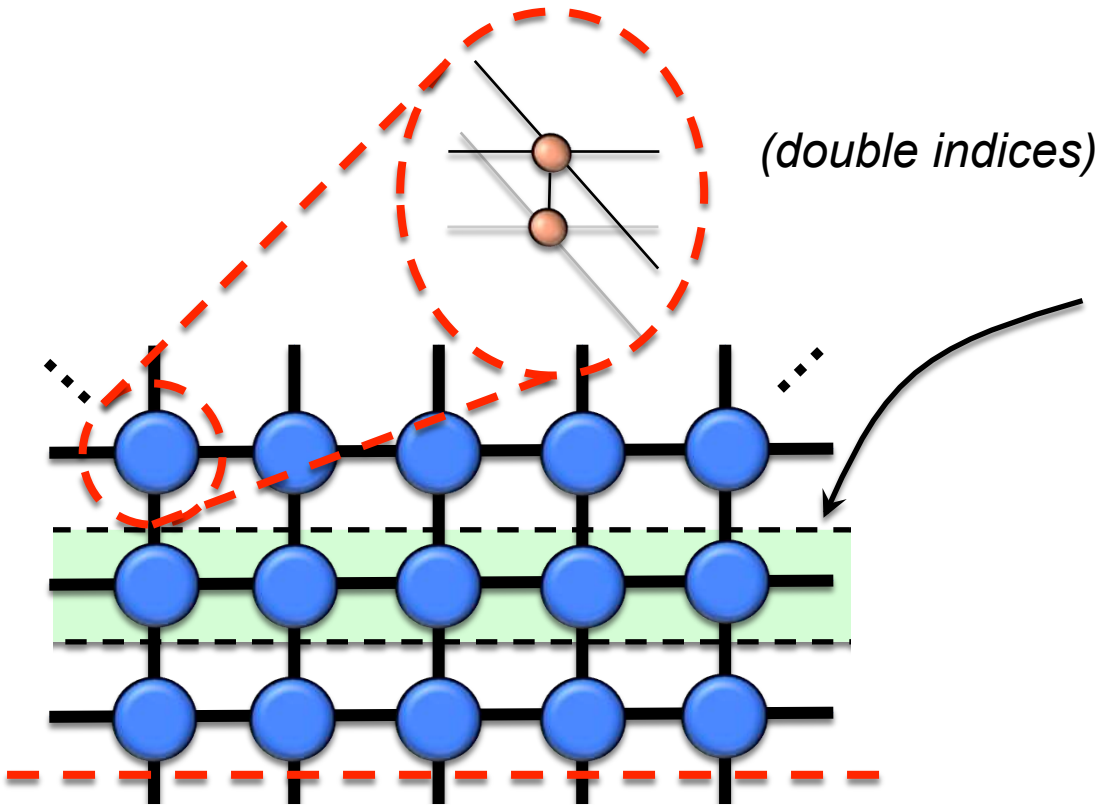
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Boundary

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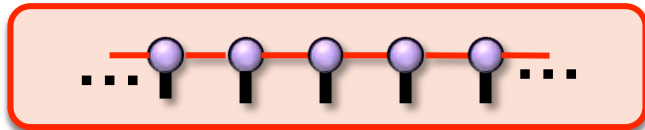


(double indices)

1-dim transfer matrix:
dominant eigenvector?



Can be approximated
using infinite MPS



*i*TEBD, *i*DMRG, PWFRG, etc

Boundary

How is physics described here?

Emergent Hamiltonians



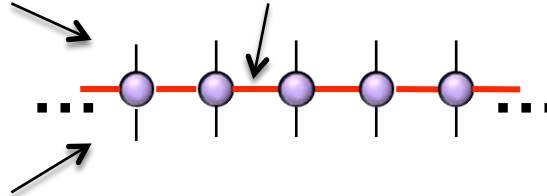
*Remember it has
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Emergent Hamiltonians

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 $1 \dots D$

Boundary virtual index $1 \dots \chi$

Virtual indices of ket
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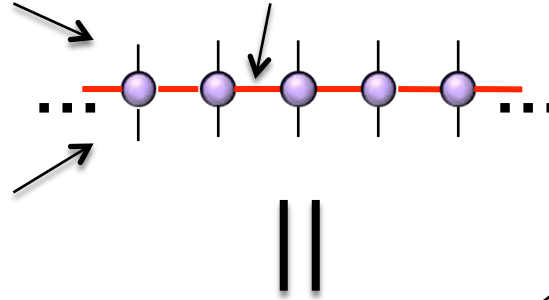
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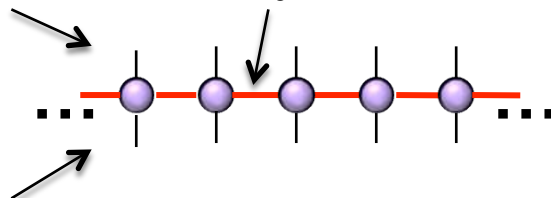
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1d Entanglement Hamiltonian

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Who is H_E ???

Bulk

- Gapped 2d systems, trivial phase
- Critical 2d systems
- Gapped 2d systems, topological order
- Chiral topological order, gapless

Correspondence



Boundary

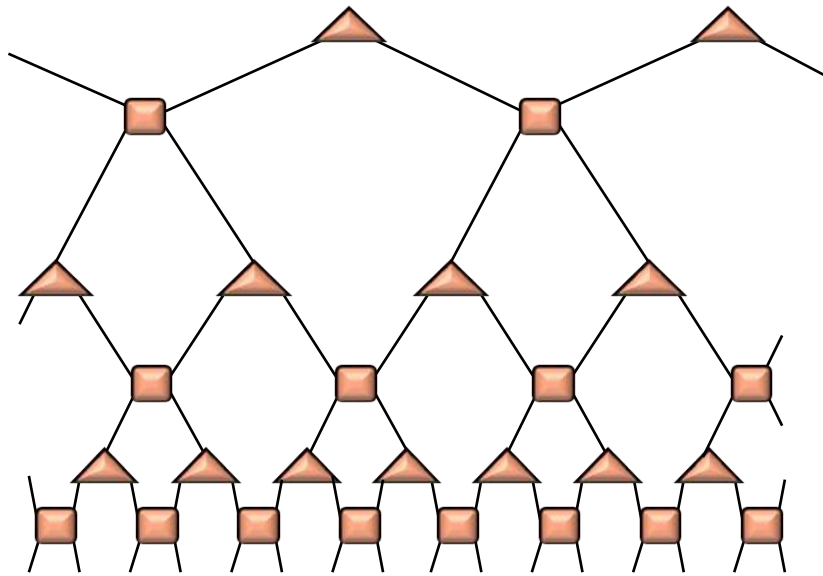
- 1d Hamiltonian, short-range
- 1d Hamiltonian, long-range
- Completely non-local (projector)
- (1+1)d Conformal field theory

Particles and energies from Hamiltonians, and Hamiltonians from networks of entanglement + bulk-boundary correspondence

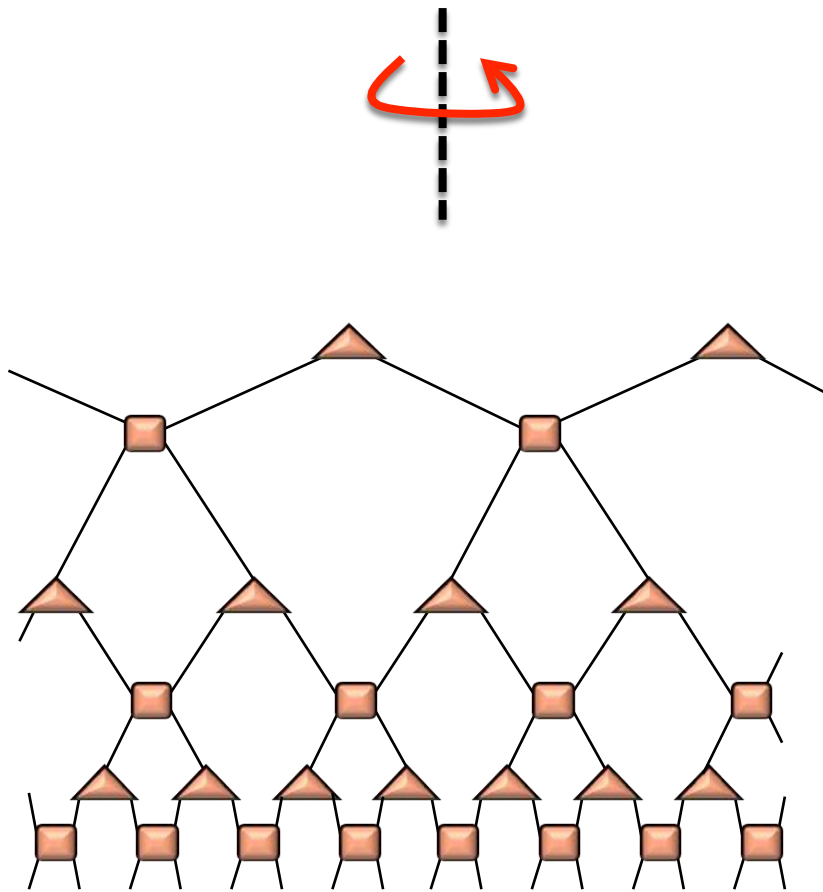
“branching” MERA

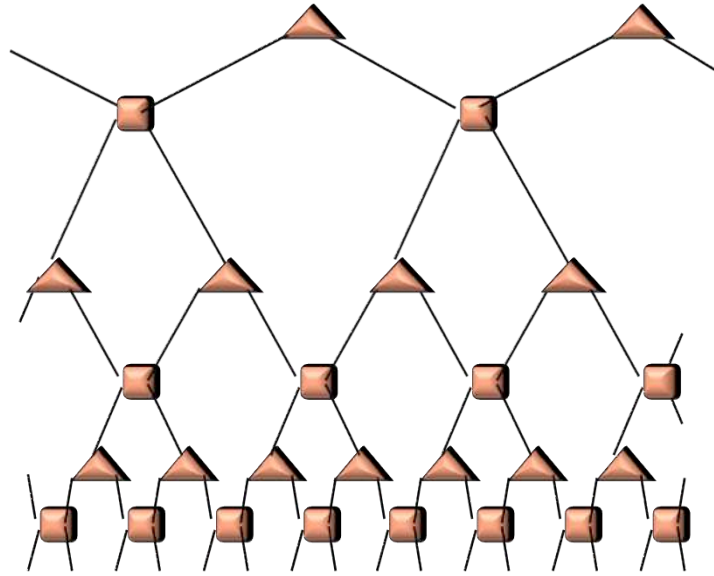
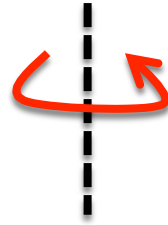
G. Evenbly, G. Vidal, arXiv:1210.1895

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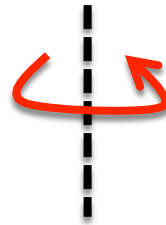


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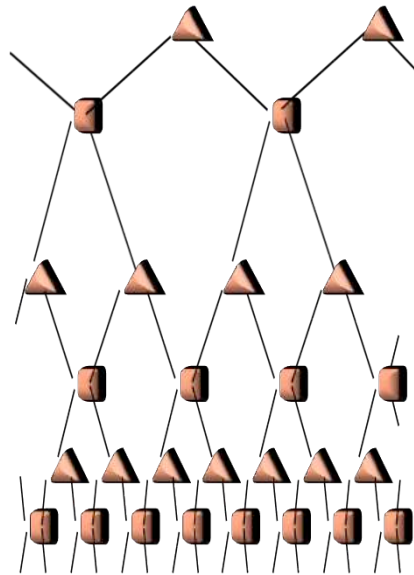




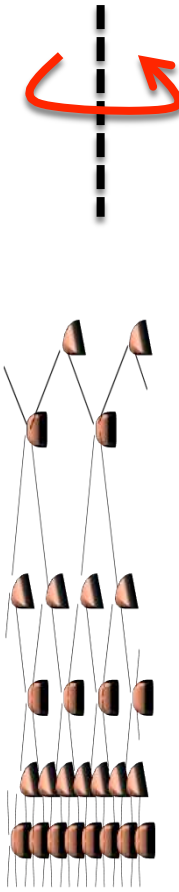
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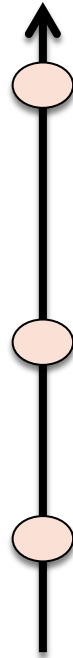


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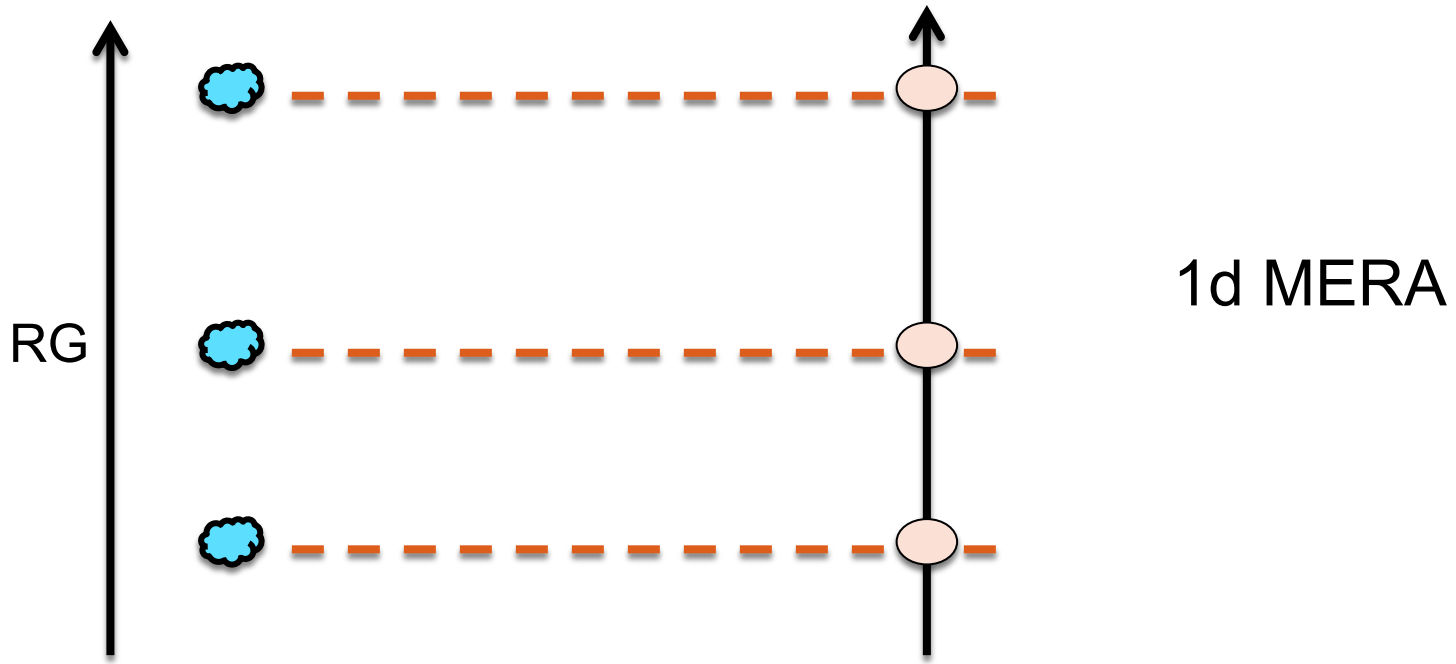


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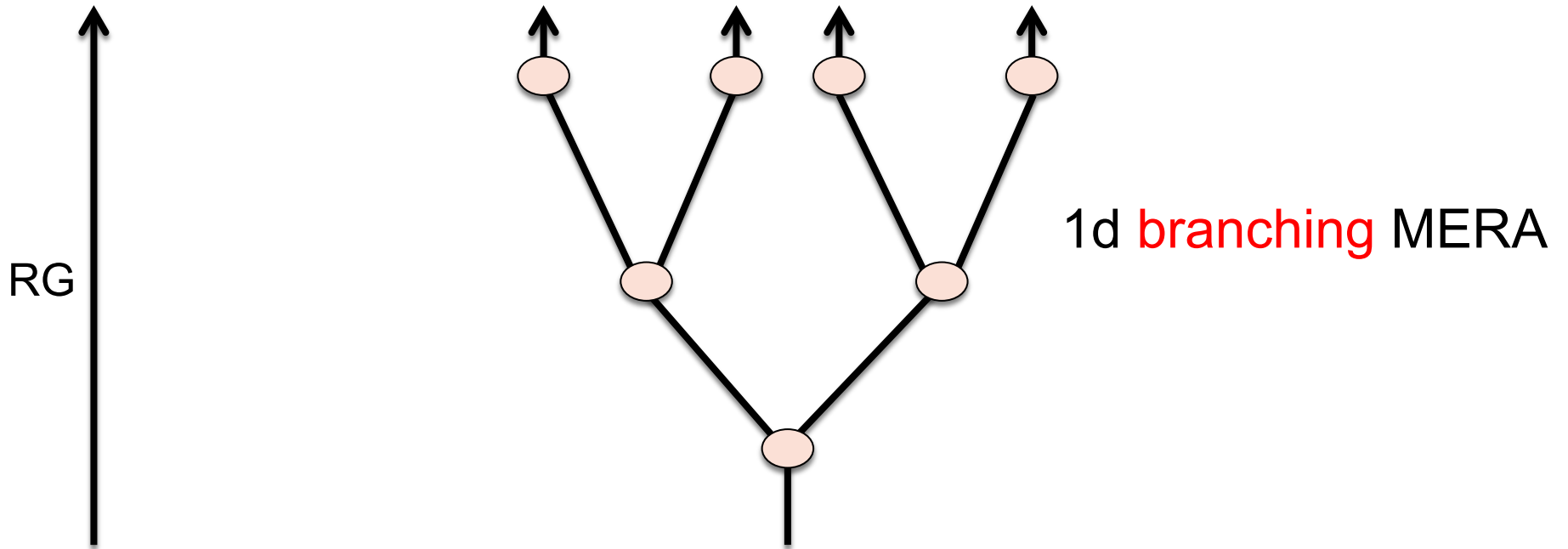


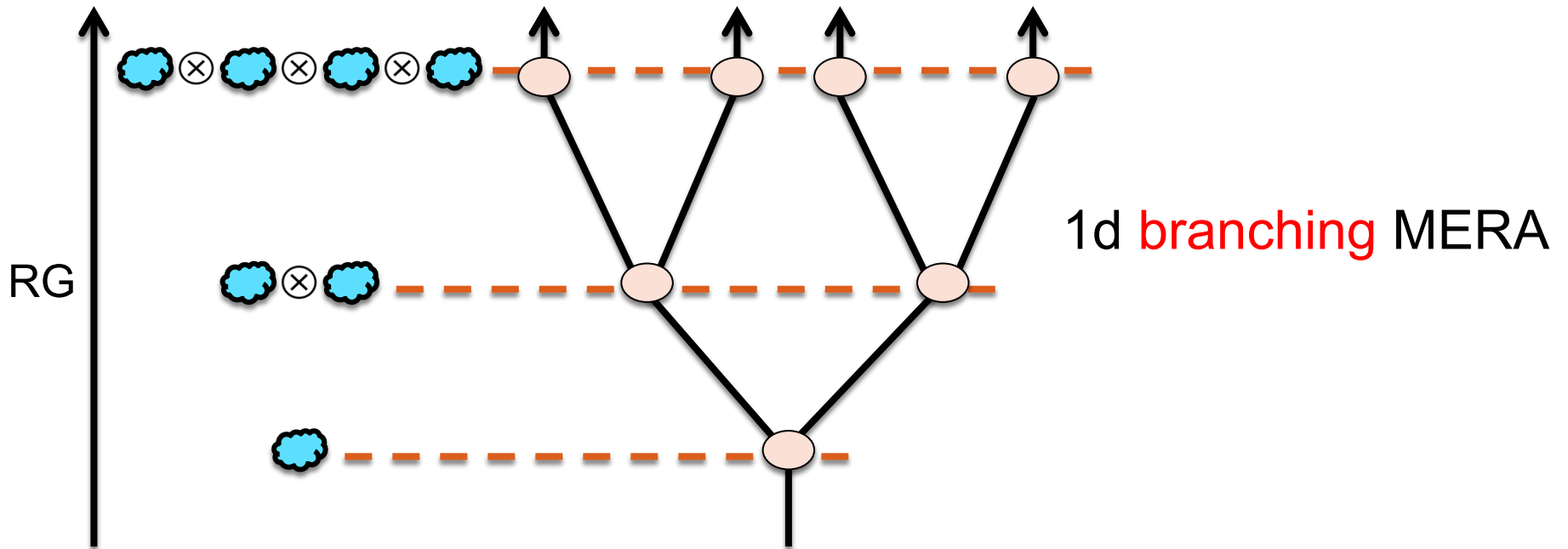


1d MERA



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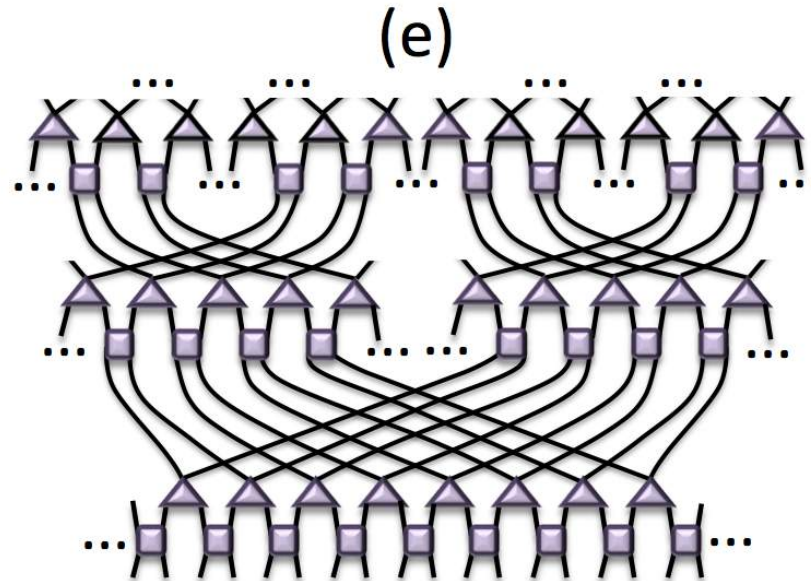
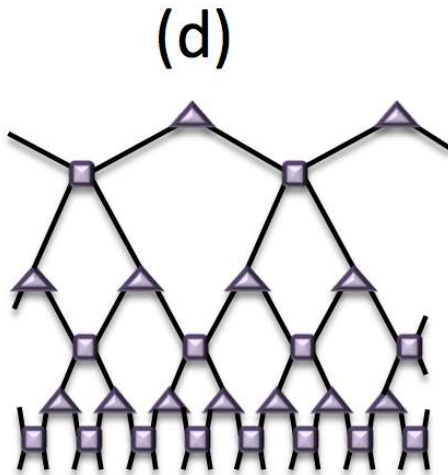
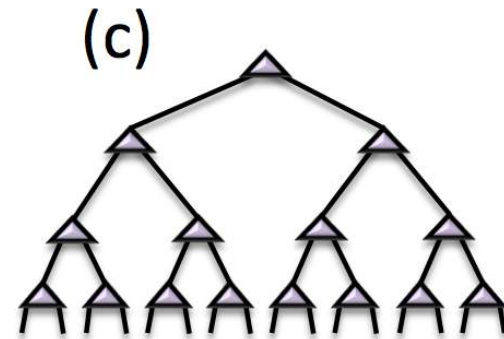
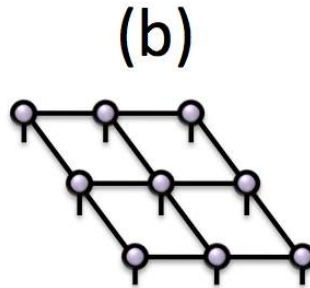
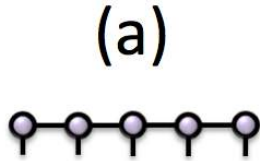




Decoupling of degrees of freedom along RG (e.g. spin-charge separation), and allows arbitrary scalings of the entanglement entropy

In 2d, ansatz for e.g., Fermi & Bose liquids, $S(L) \approx L \log L$

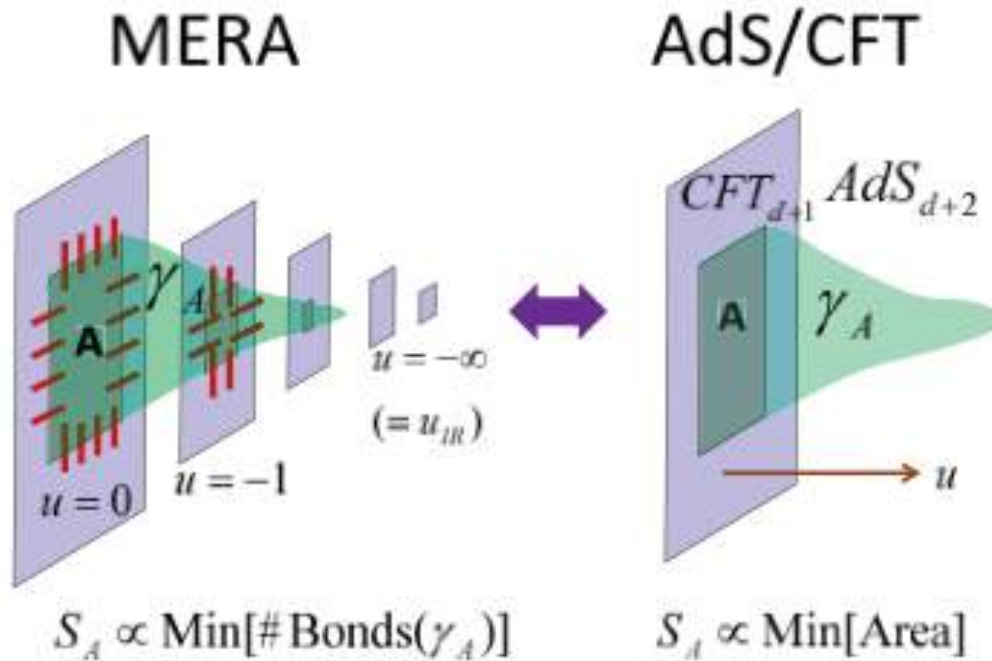
Increasing complexity...



MERA & AdS/CFT

e.g. B. Swingle, PRD 86, 065007 (2012), G. Evenbly, G. Vidal, JSTAT 145:891-918 (2011)

Emergent space-time



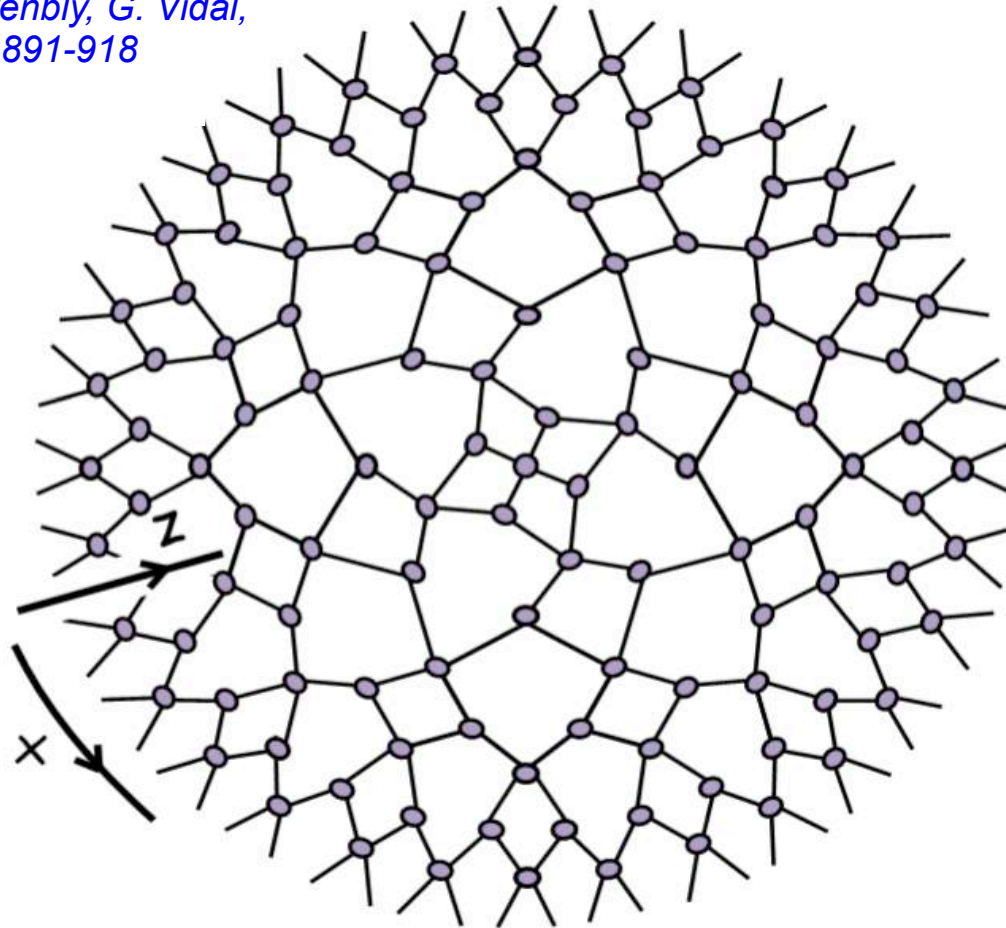
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MERA entropy \sim Ryu-Takayanagi prescription

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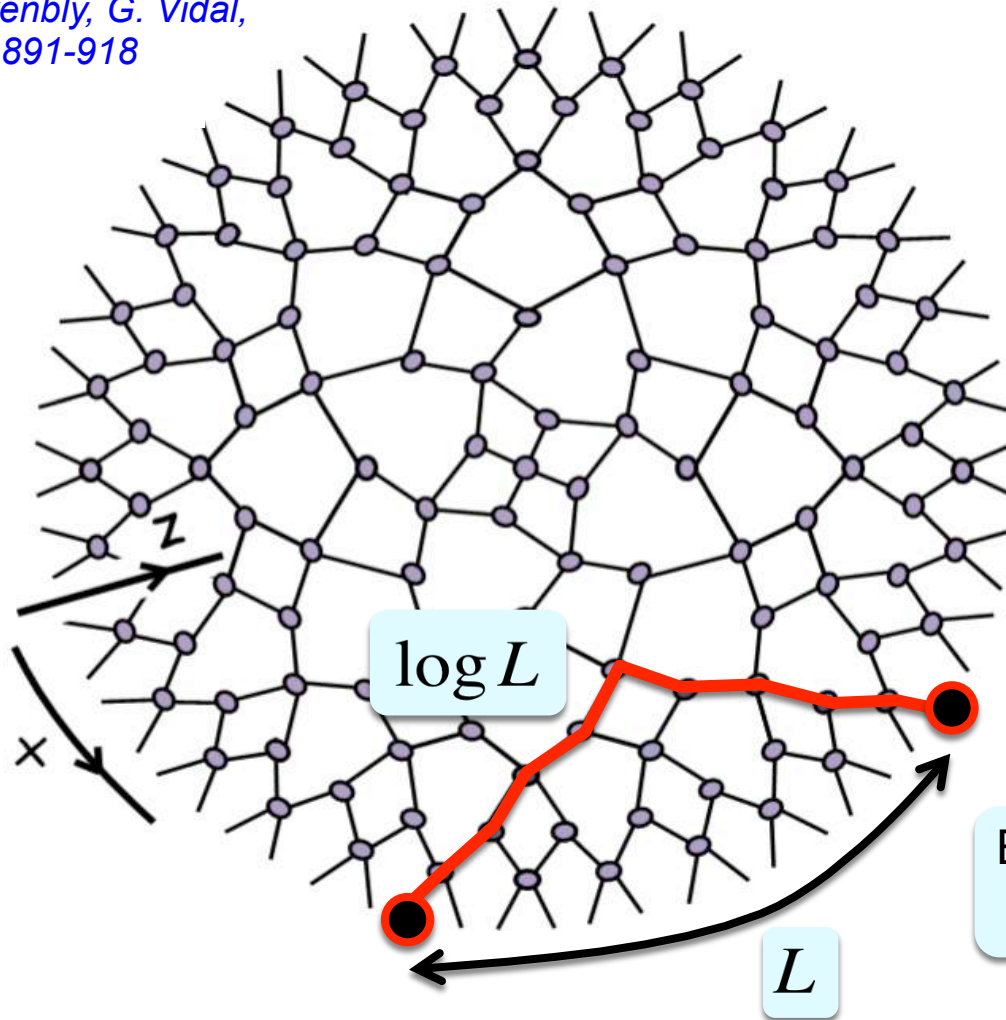


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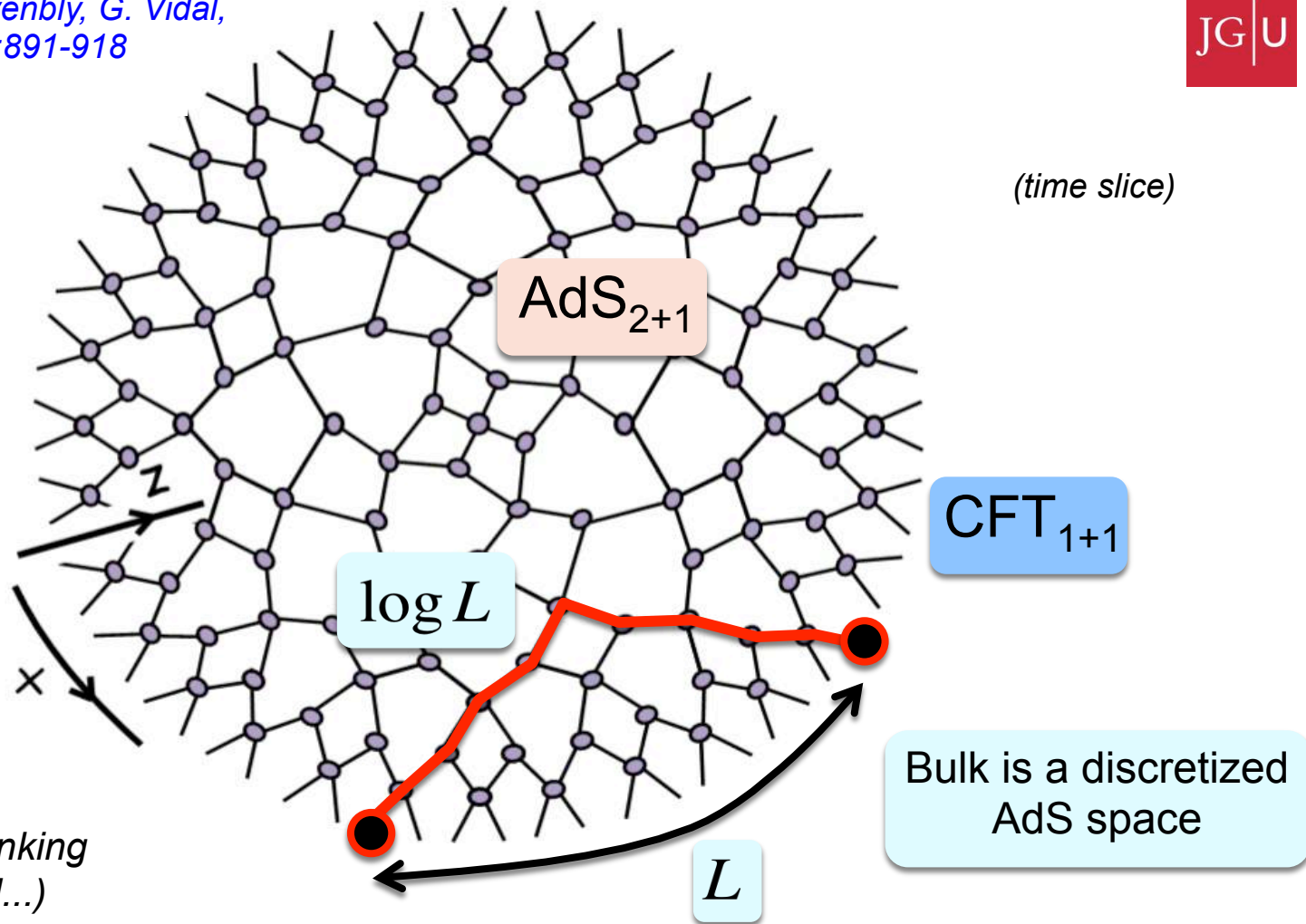
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Bulk is a discretized
AdS space

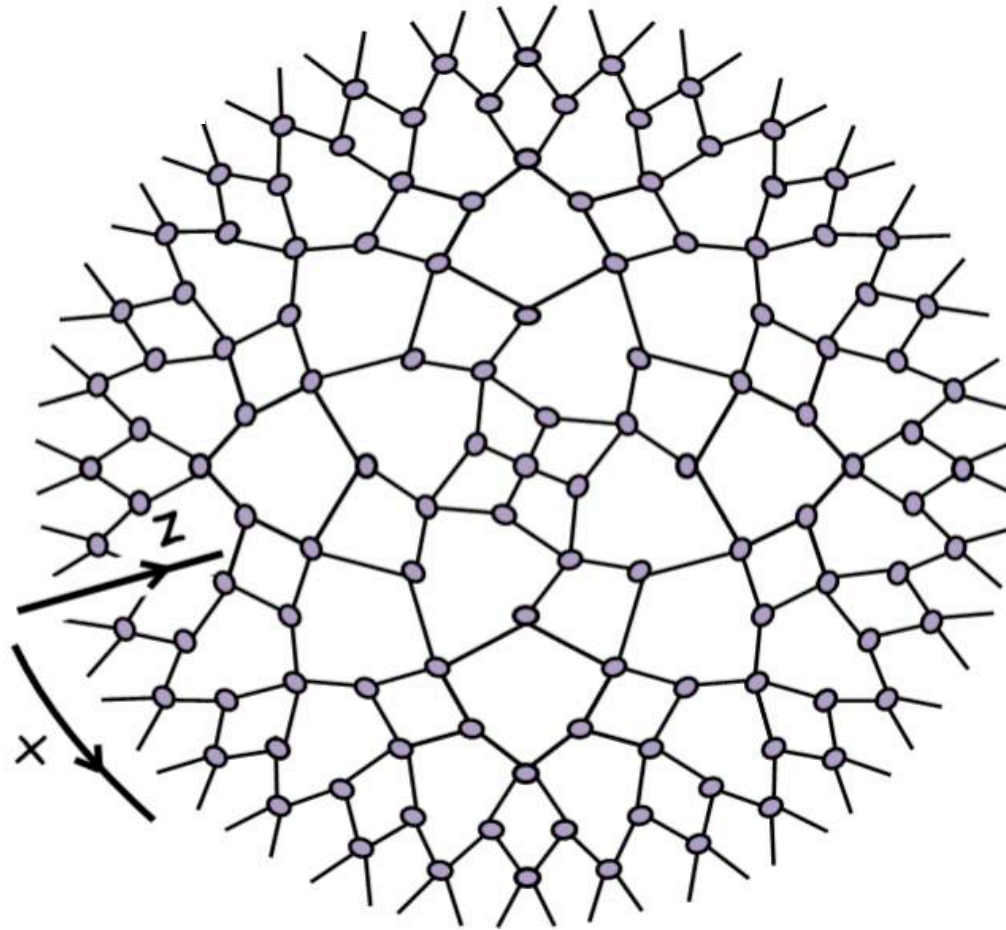
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For a scale-invariant MERA, the tensors of a critical model with a CFT limit correspond to a „gravitational“ description in a discretized AdS space:
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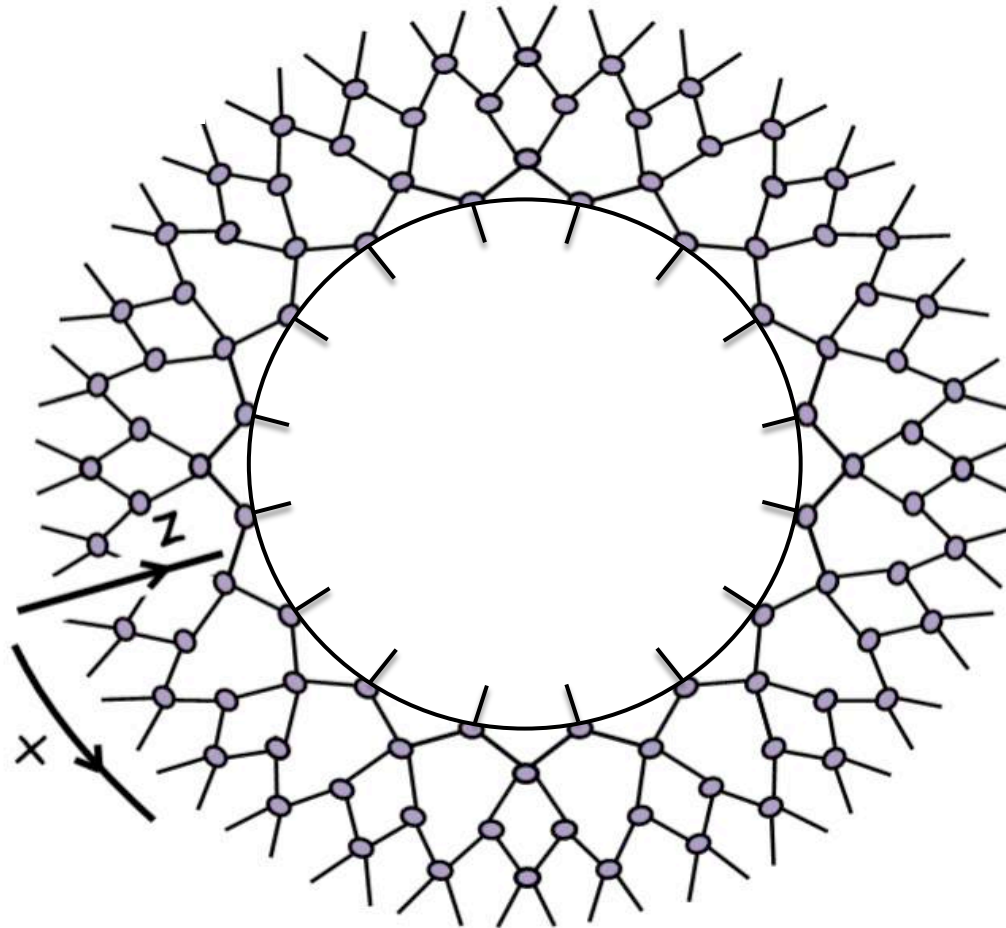
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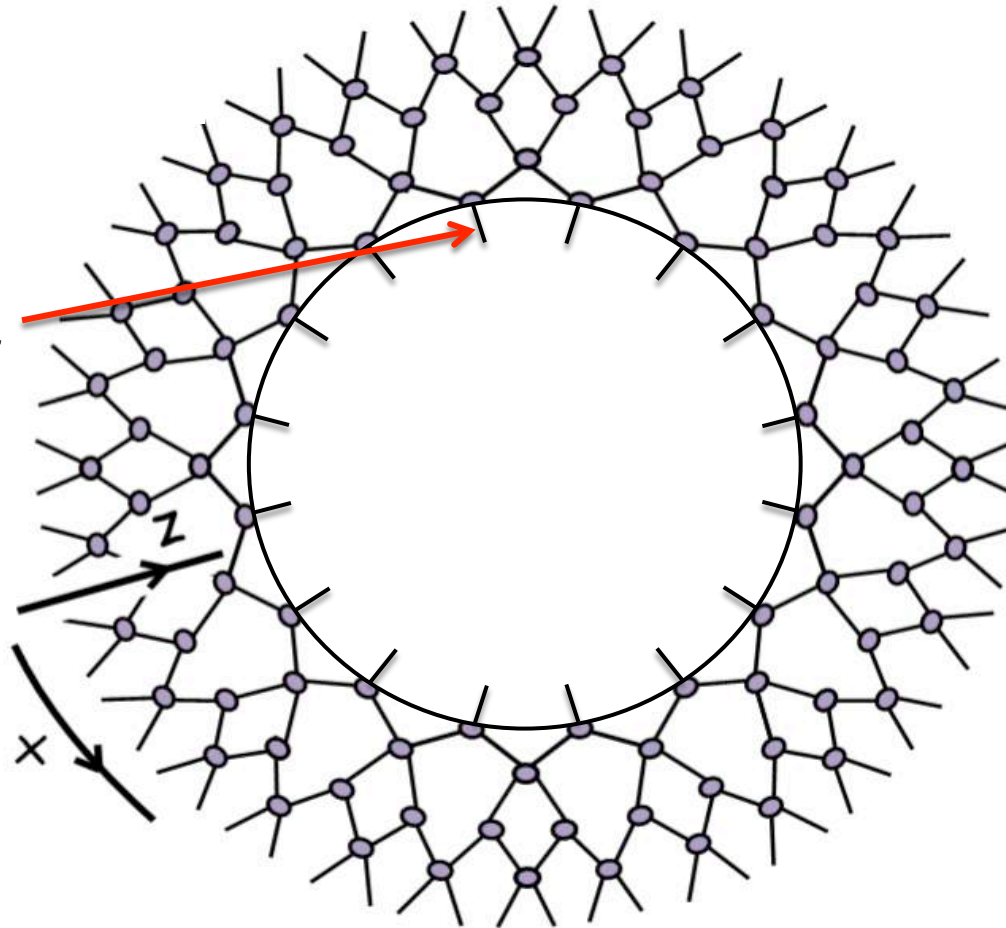
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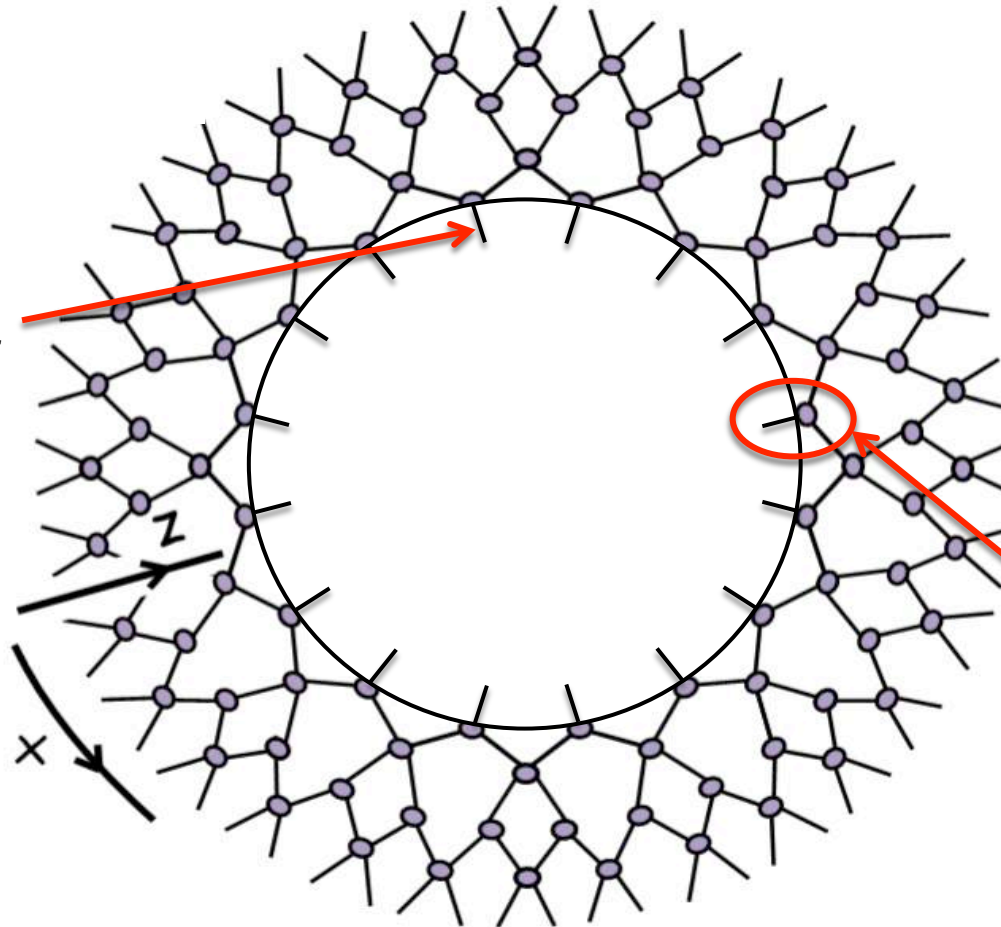


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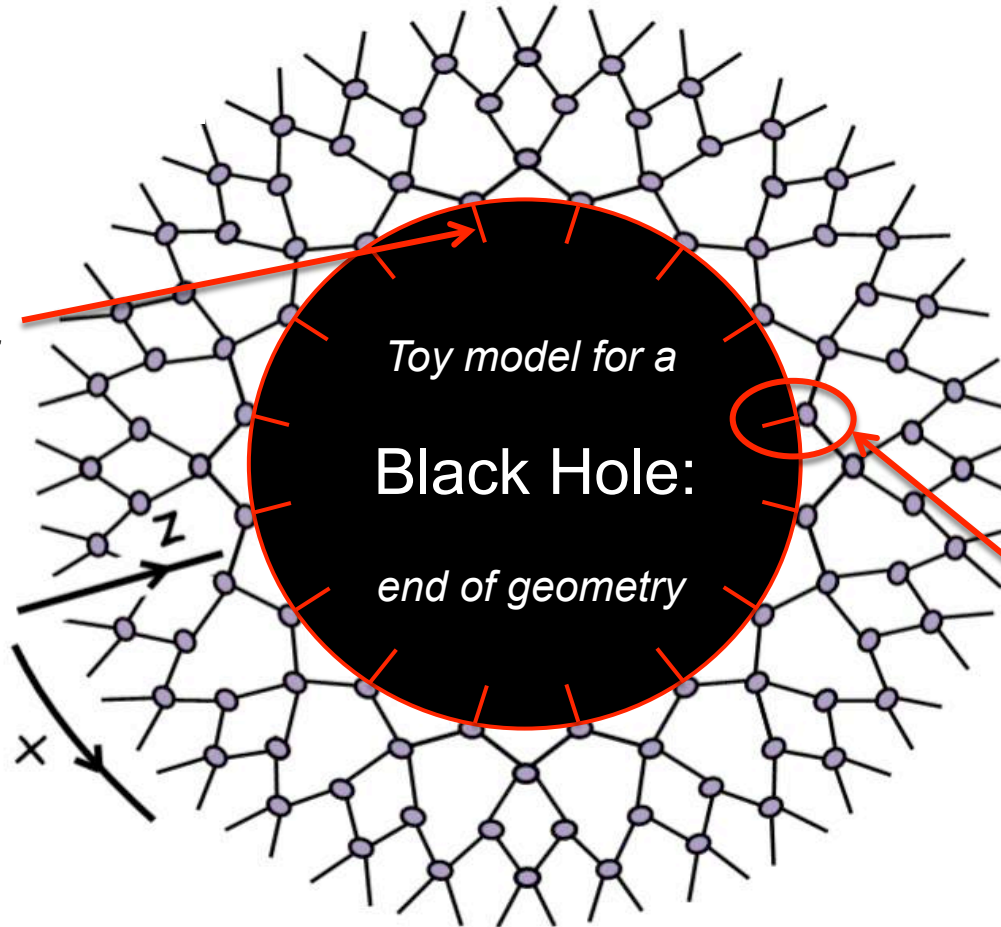
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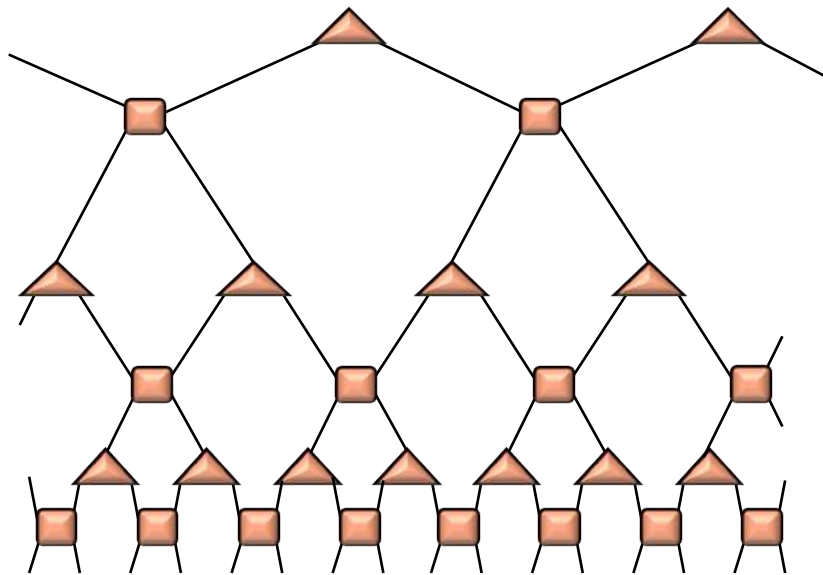
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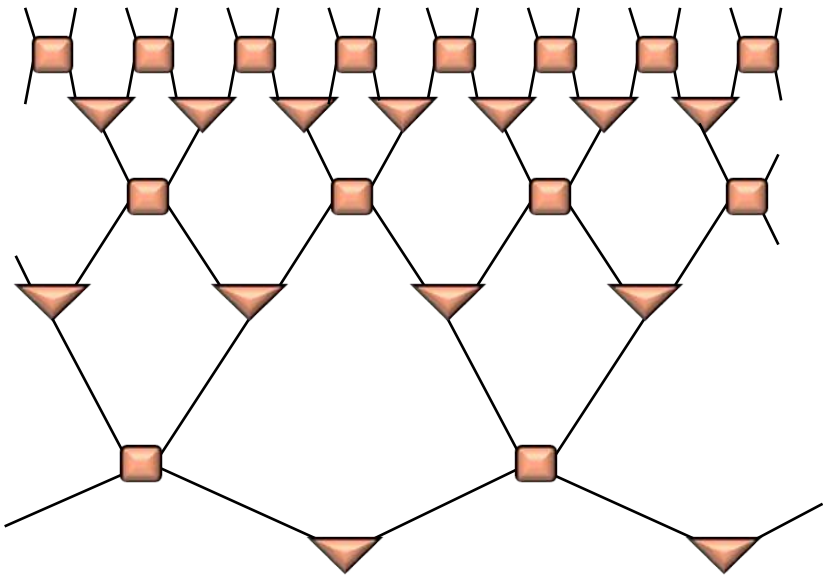
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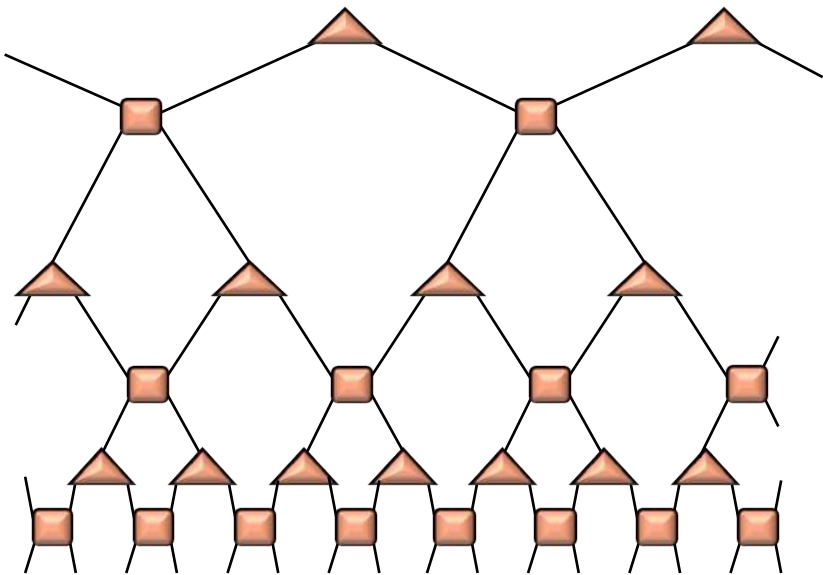


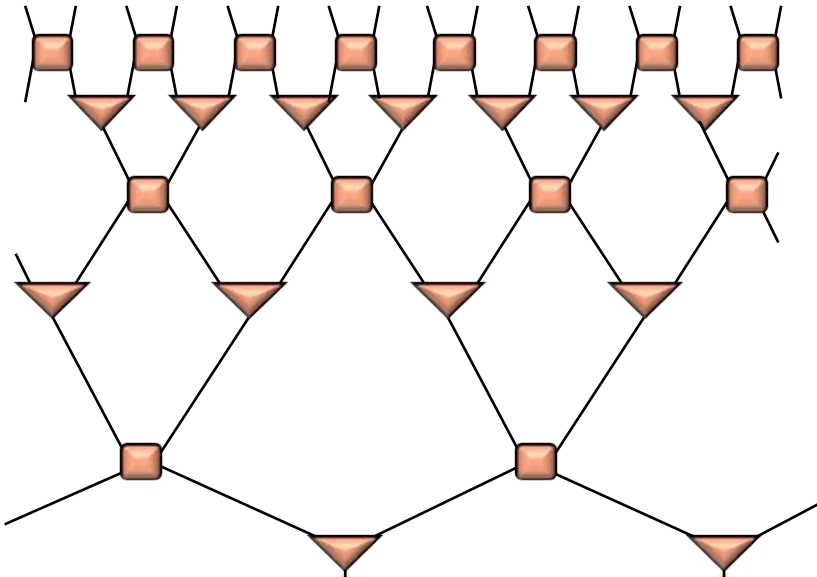
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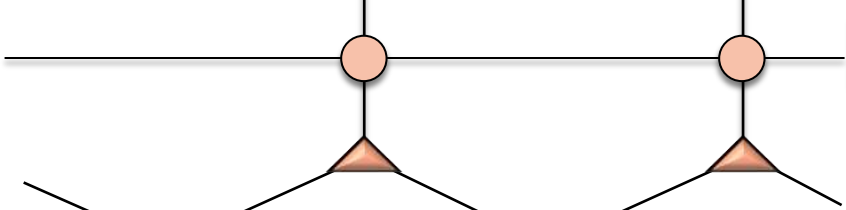


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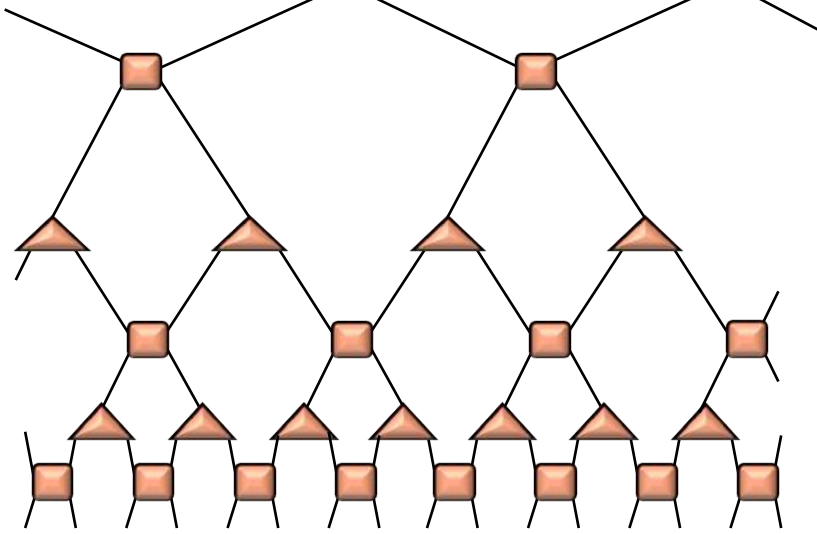




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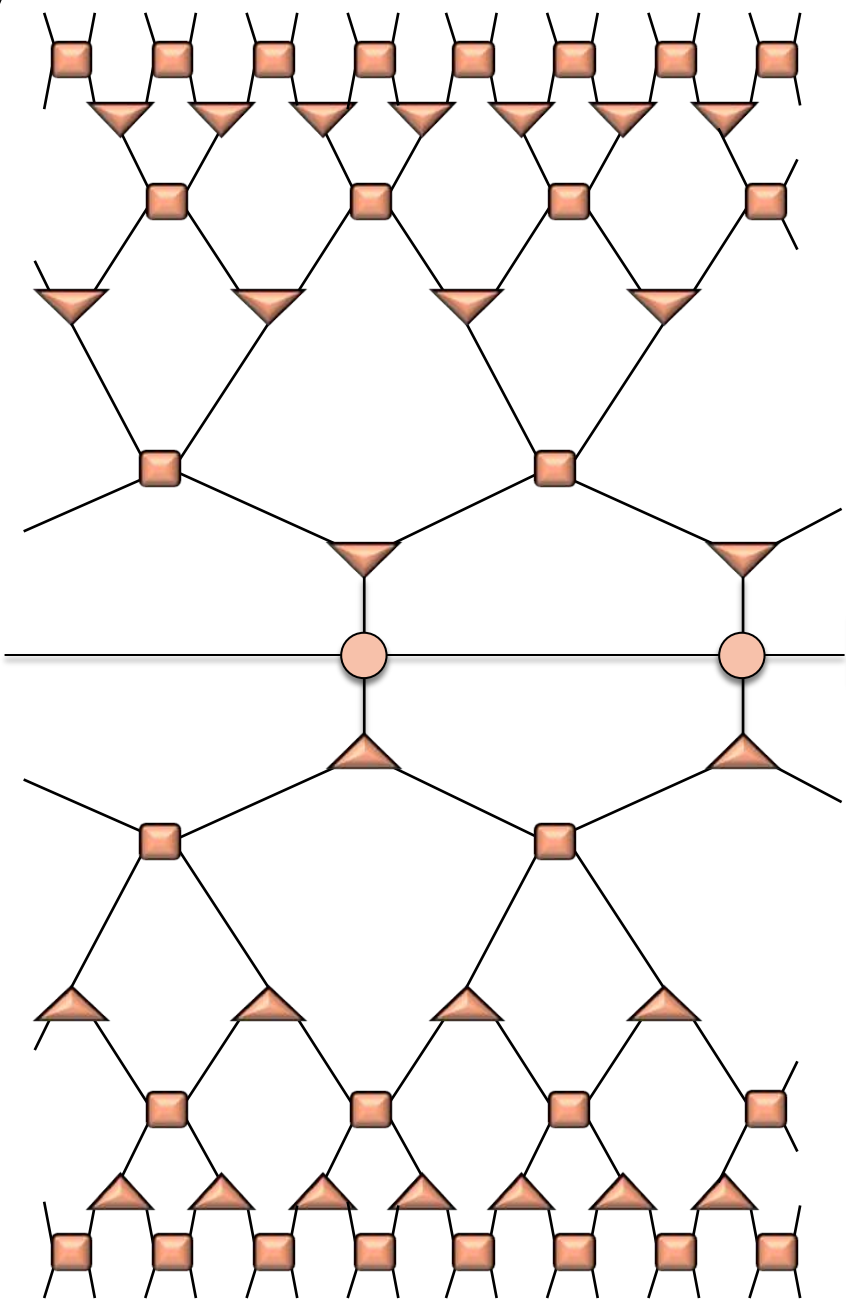
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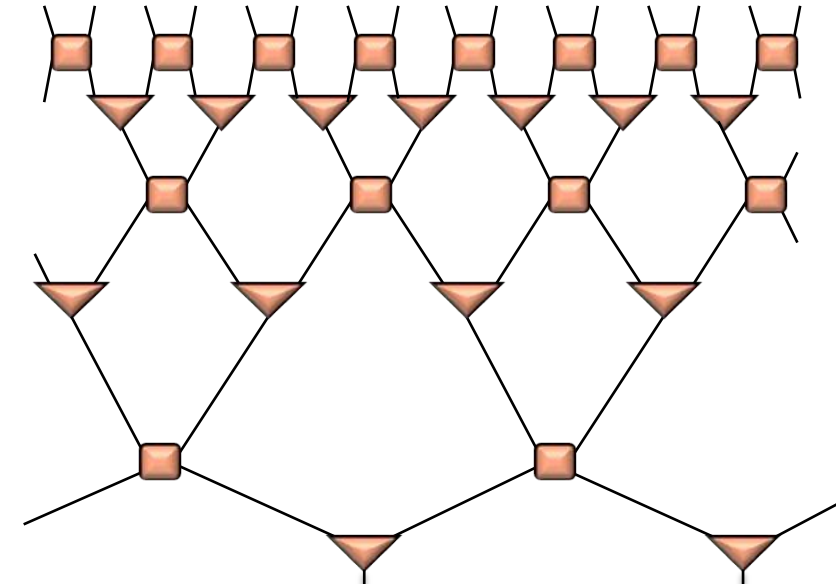
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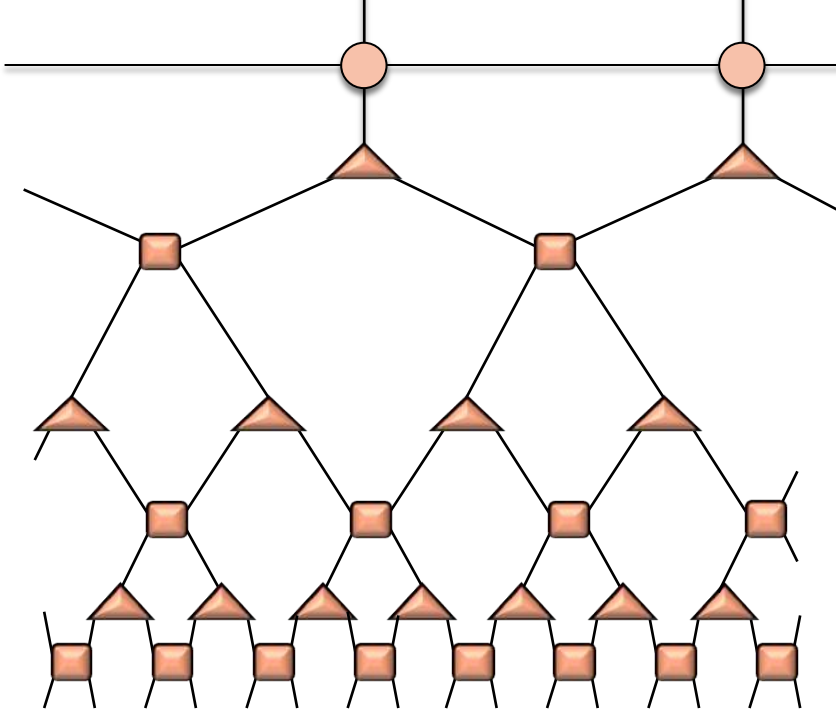
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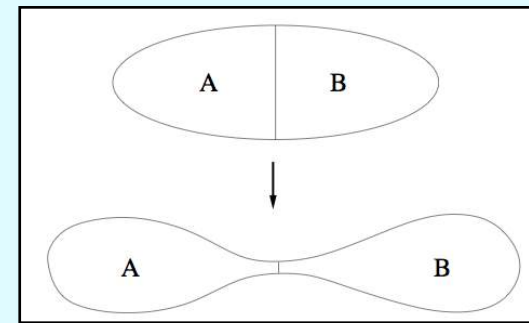
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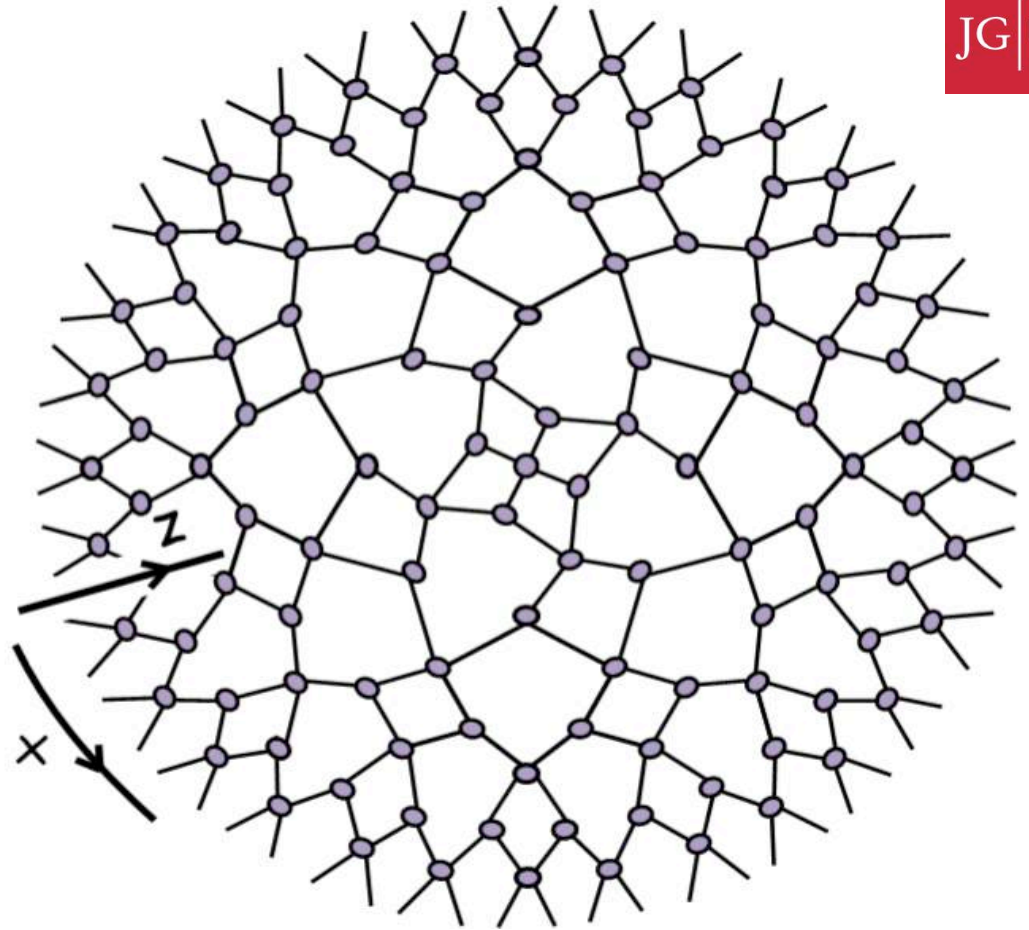


M. Van Raamsdonk, *arXiv:0907.2939*

CFT1

ER=EPR, Maldacena & Susskind

MERA



cMERA

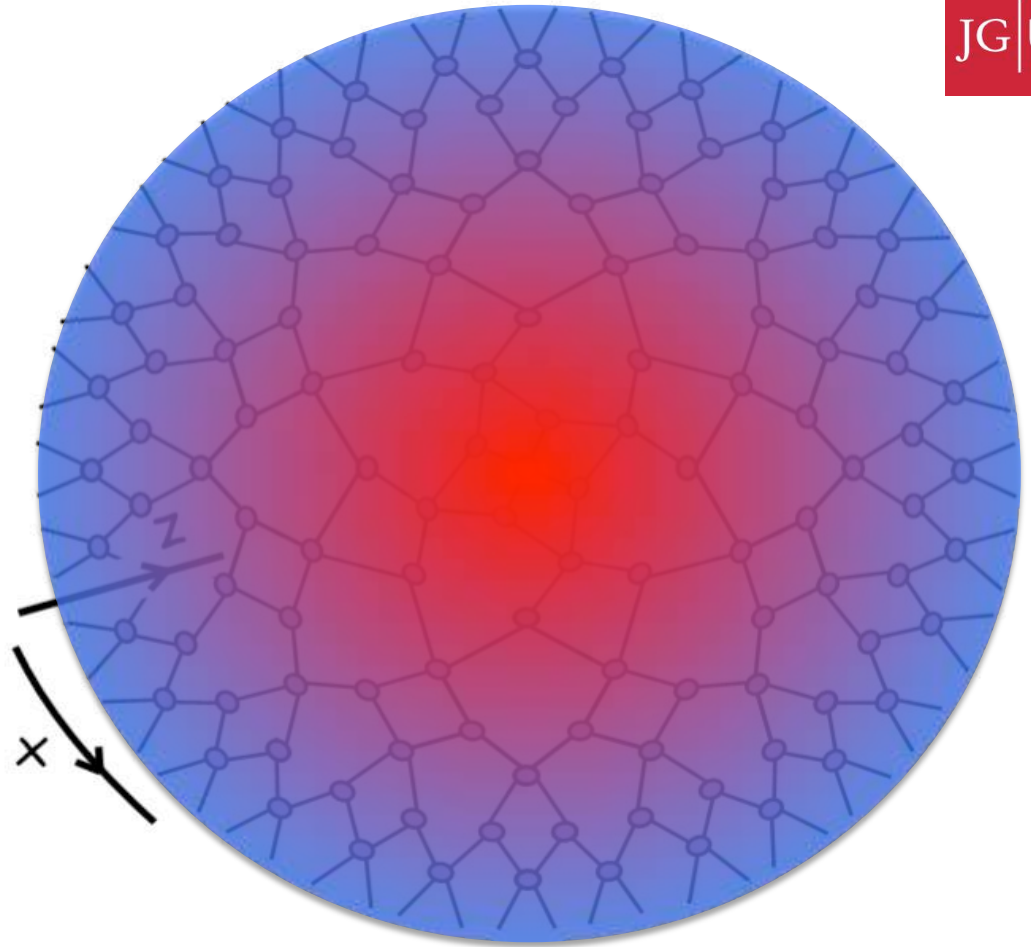
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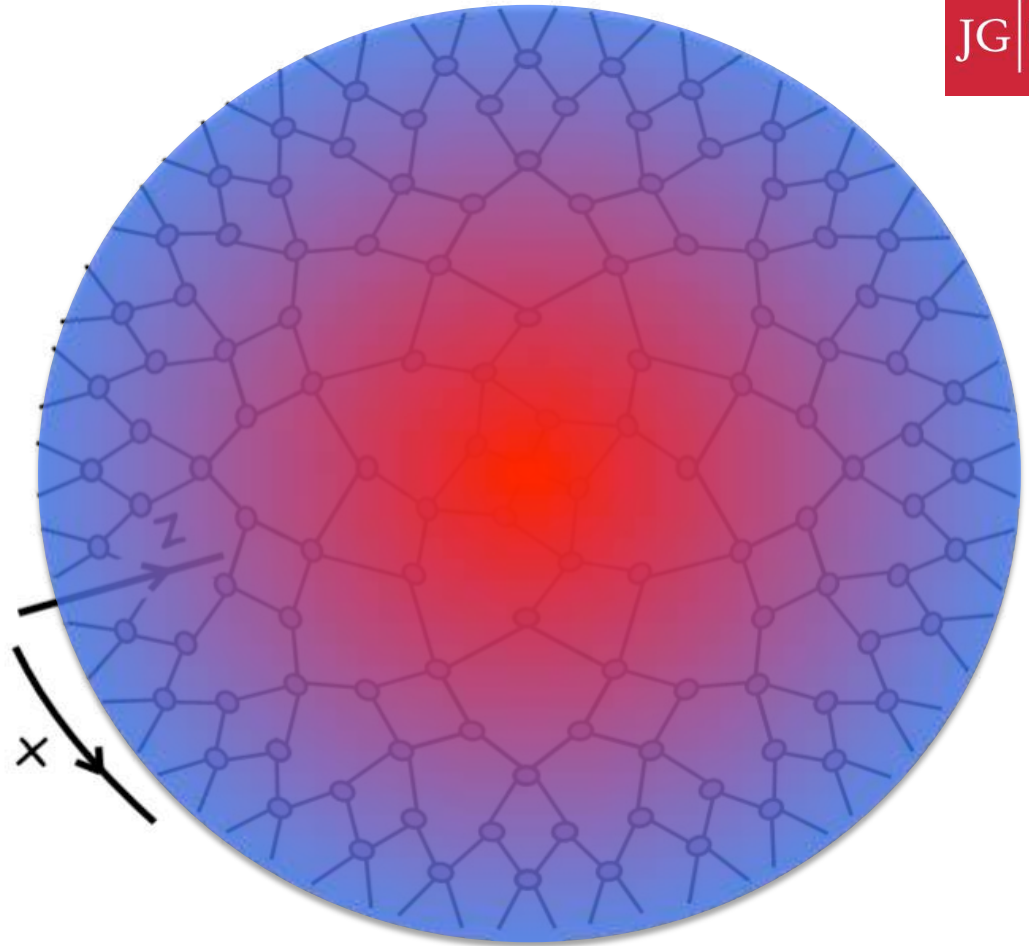
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$$g_{uu}(u) du^2 = \mathcal{N}^{-1} \left(1 - \left| \langle \Psi(u) | e^{iL \cdot du} | \Psi(u + du) \rangle \right|^2 \right)$$

Measures the density of strength of disentanglers.
Compatible with AdS metric

M. Nozaki, S. Ryu, T. Takayanagi, JHEP10(2012)193

*curvature ~ change
of entanglement at
every length scale*

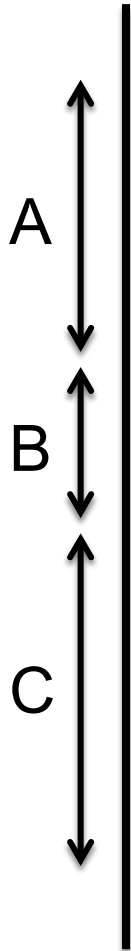
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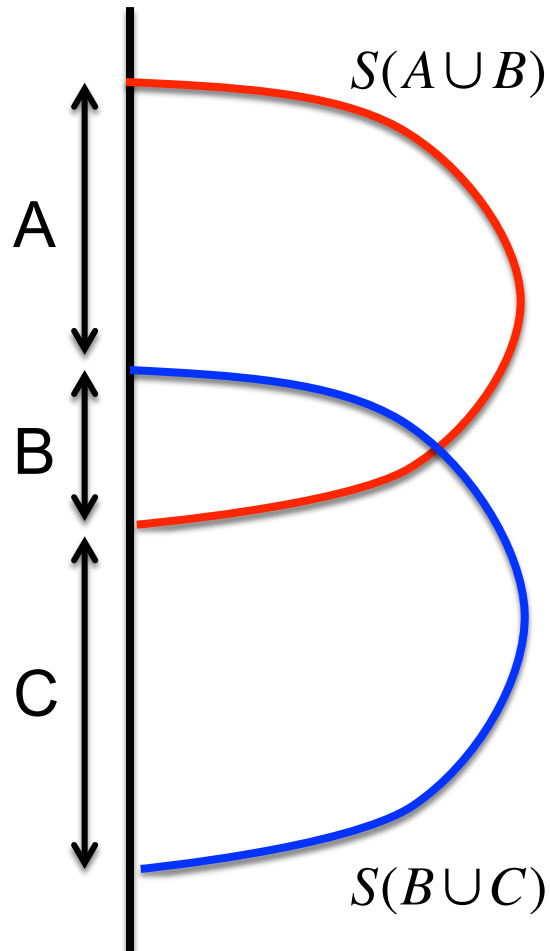
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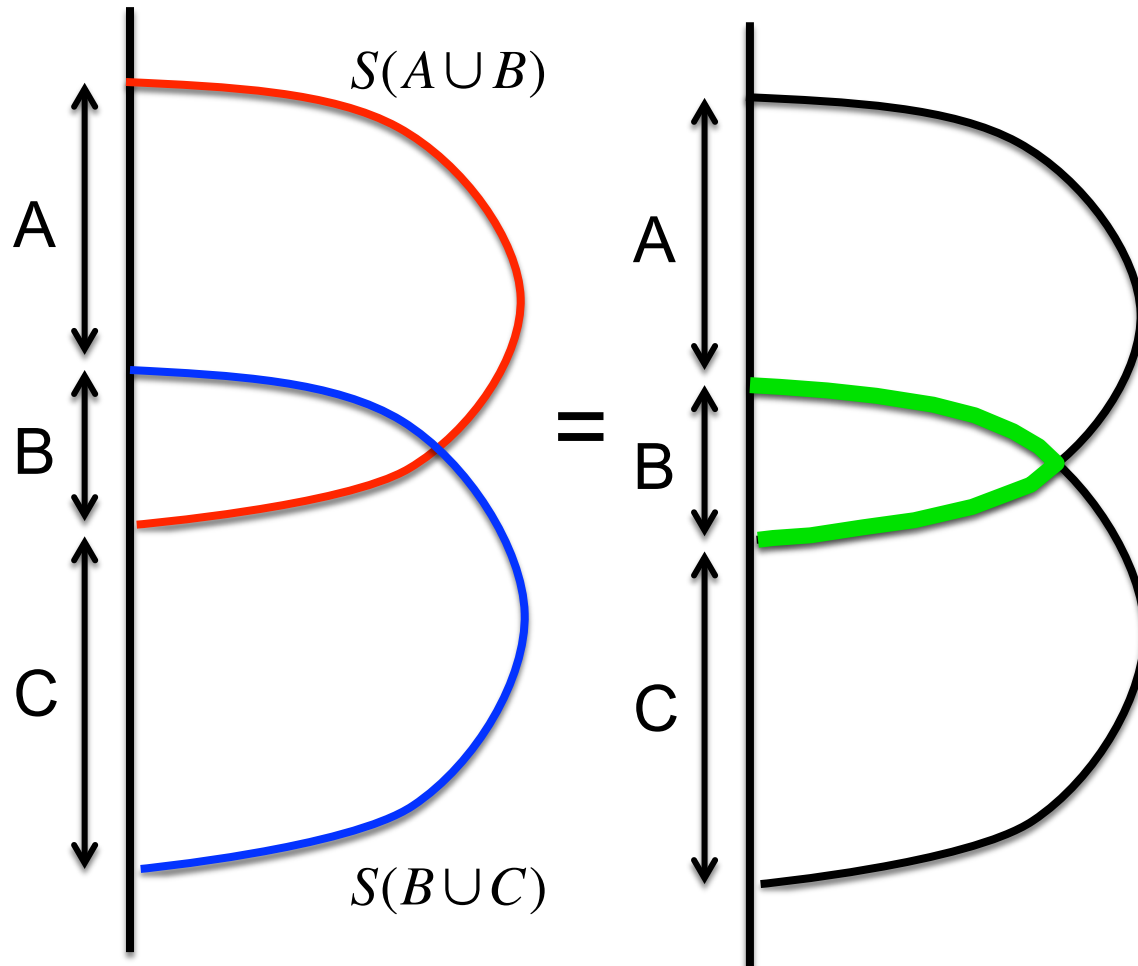
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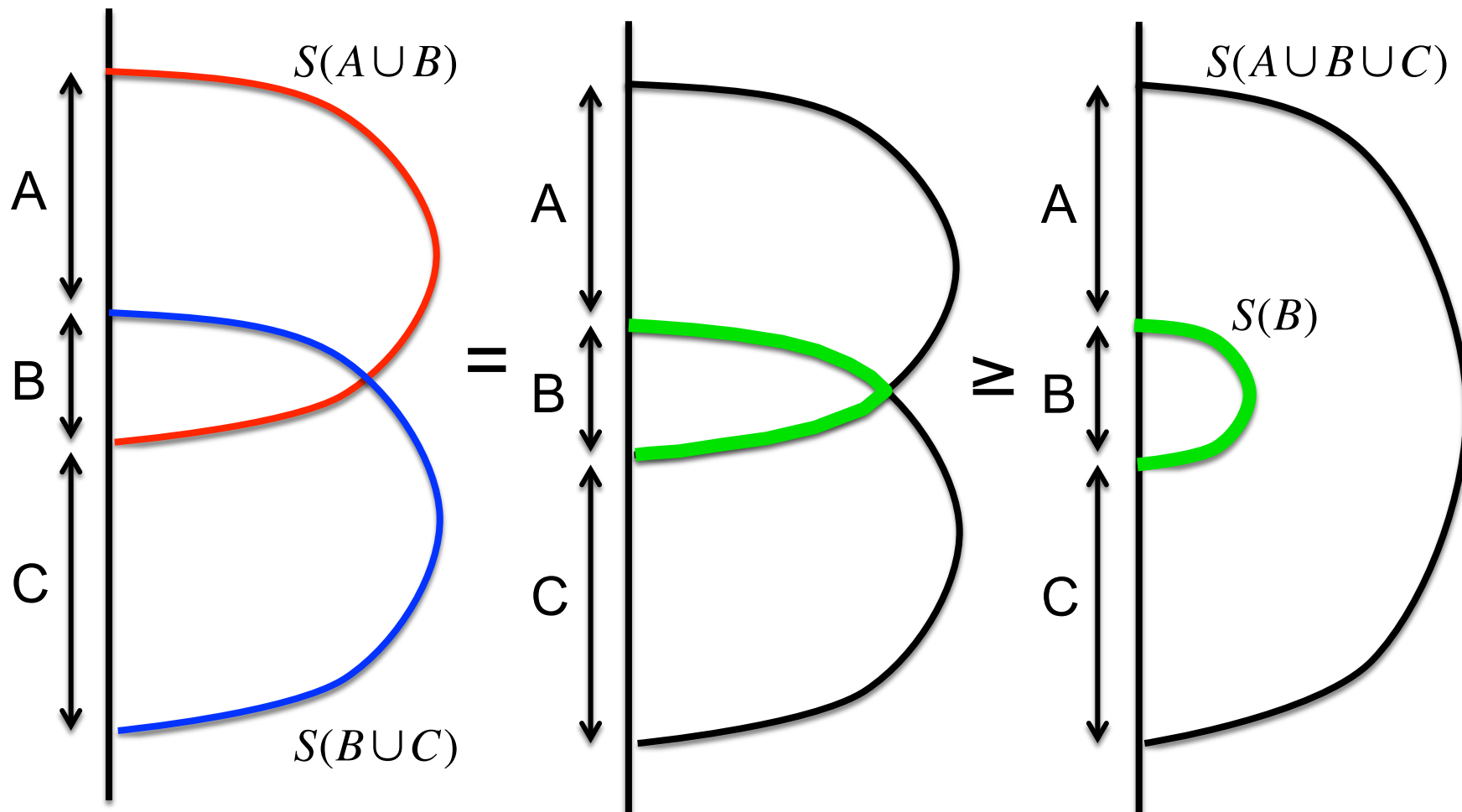
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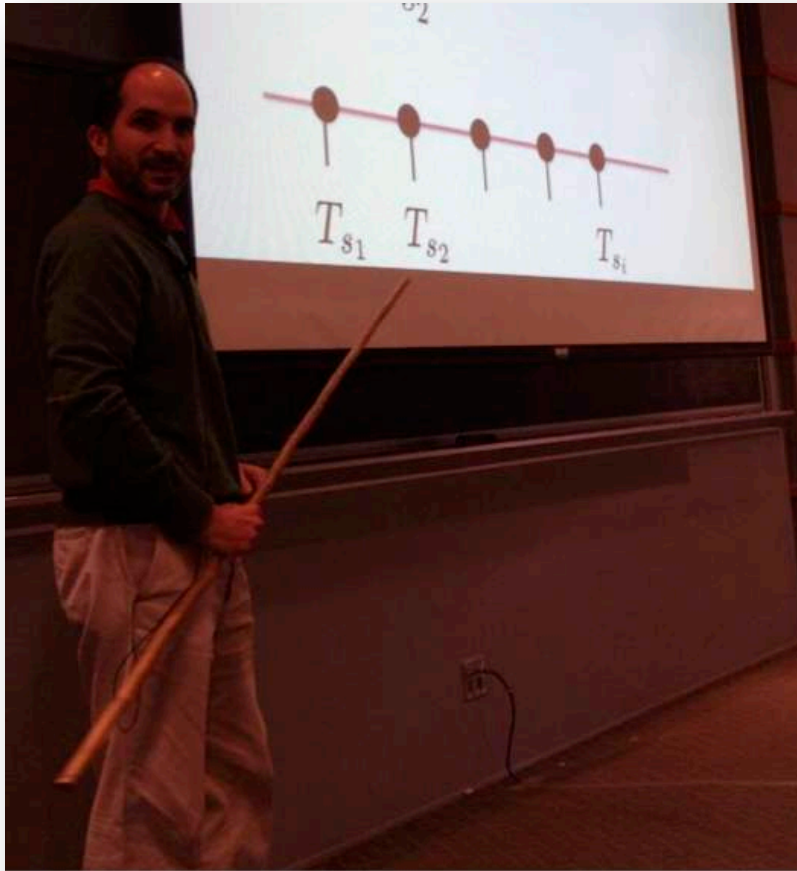
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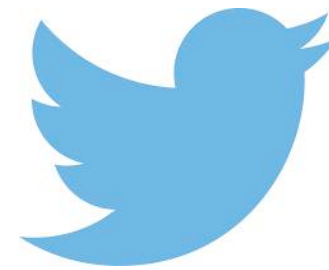
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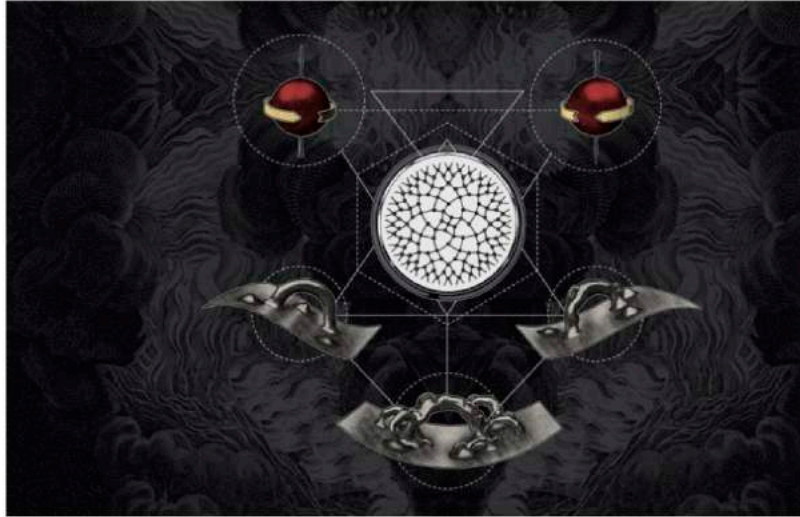


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