

Basics of lattice gauge theories with Tensor Networks

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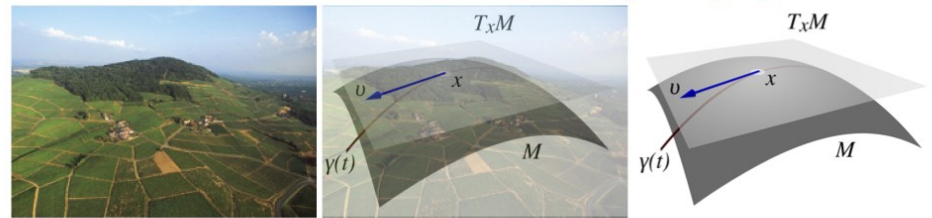
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Variational Methods for Quantum Many-Body Systems



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Lattice gauge theory 5 min

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Symmetries and superposition 15 min BB

Exotic phases of matter 5 min

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The “official review”

Simulating Lattice Gauge Theories within Quantum Technologies

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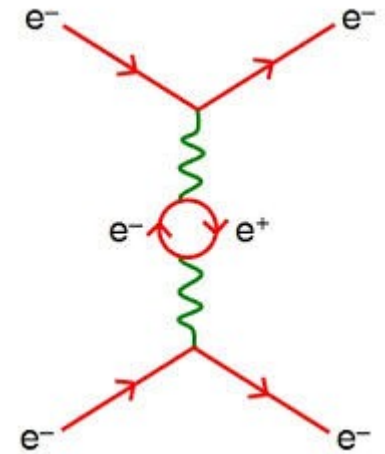
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Abstract Lattice gauge theories, which originated from particle physics in the context of Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD), provide an important intellectual stimulus to further develop quantum information technologies. While one long-term goal is the reliable quantum simulation of currently intractable aspects of QCD itself, lattice gauge theories also play an important role in condensed matter physics and in quantum information science. In this way, lattice gauge theories provide both motivation and a framework for inter-

Gauge Theories

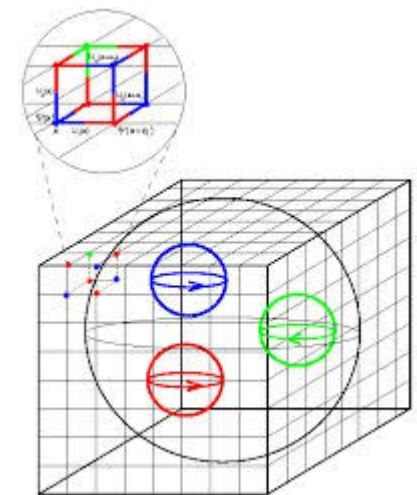
→ **HEP**, form QED, QCD, Standard Model, **electromagnetic gauge bosons**



→ **COND-MAT** spin liquids, dimers (electrons in a material), **emerging gauge bosons**

→ **Lattice** allows for **non-perturbative** formulation of QCD

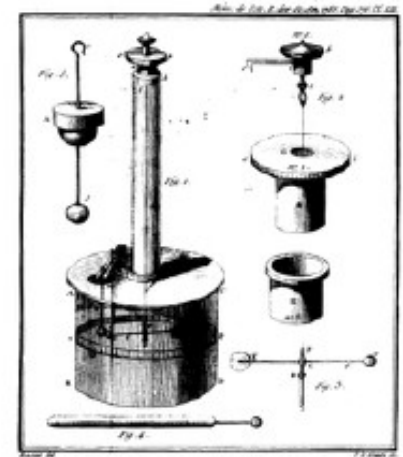
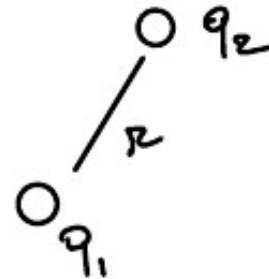
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Phys. Rev. D **10**, 2445–2459 (1974).



Electromagnetism and the Photon

1785 Coulomb

$$F \propto \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

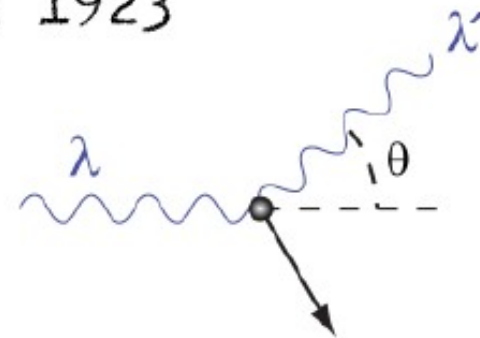
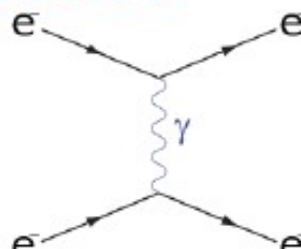


Light is made by particles

Einstein 1905

Compton 1923

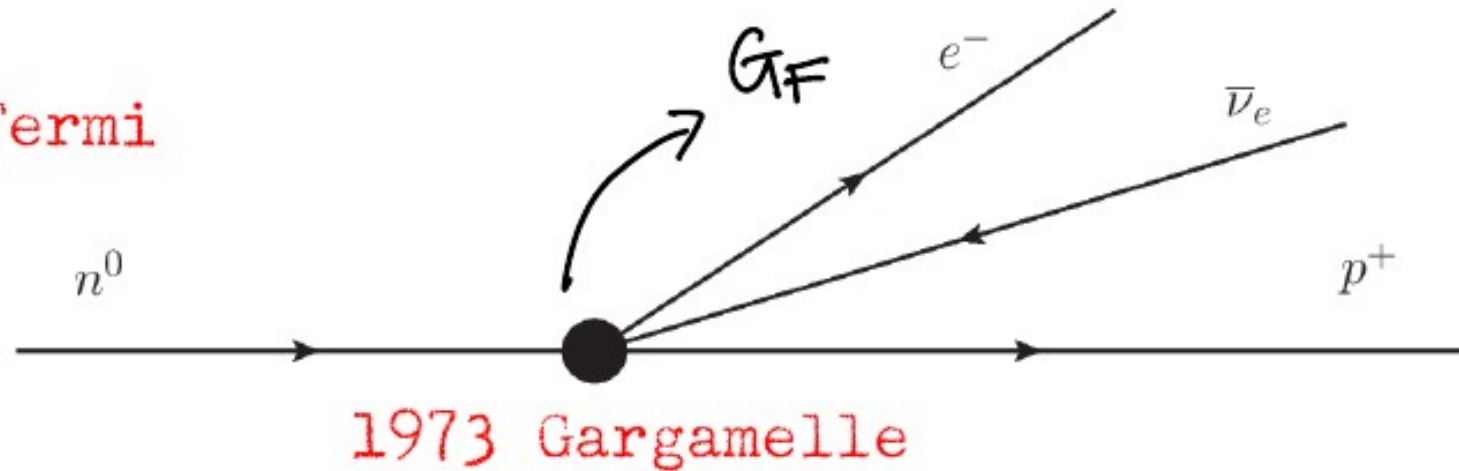
Light is made by almost **FREE** particles
massless



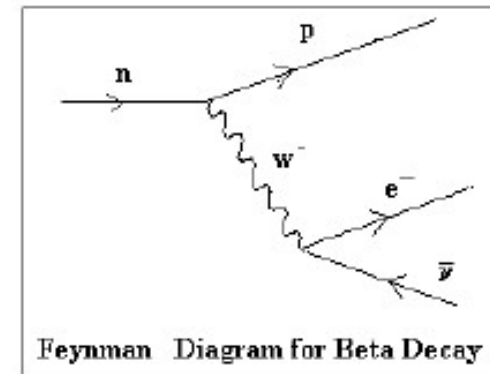
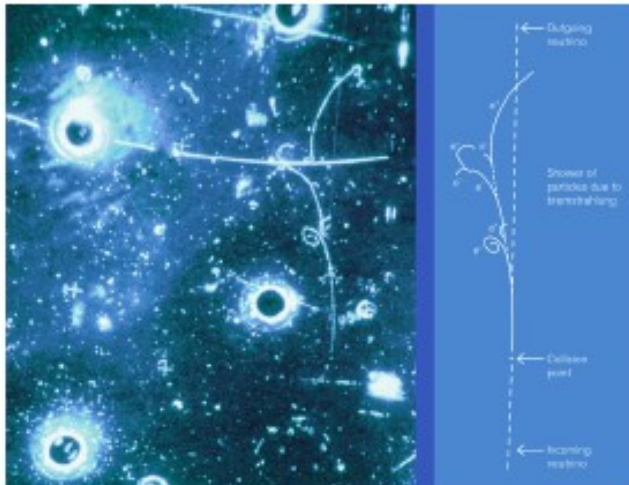
$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \sim 137$$

Beta Decay & The Fermi interaction

1933 Fermi



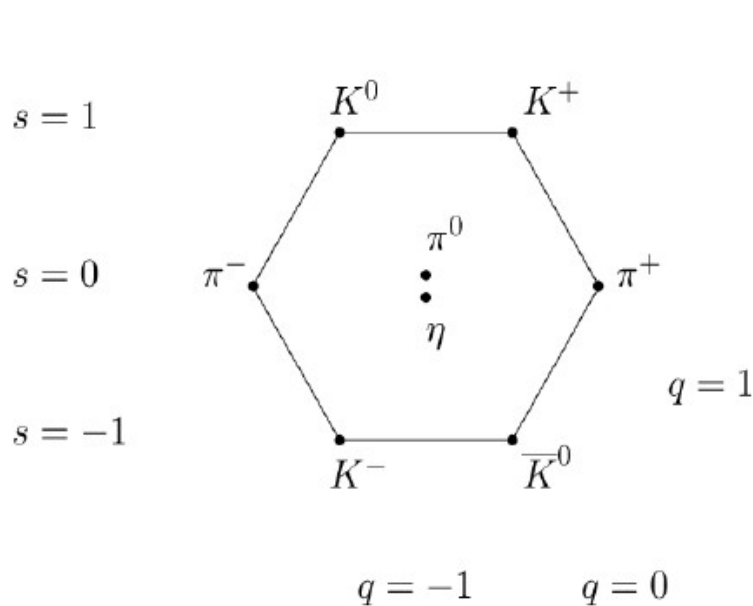
1973 Gargamelle



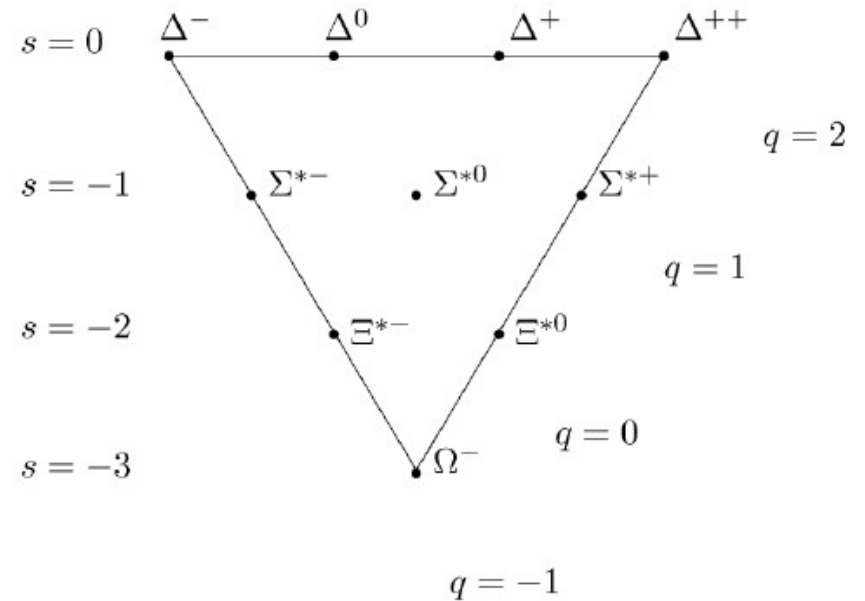
Salam, Glashow and Weinberg 1973

NON-ABELIAN GAUGE BOSONS

Quarks and Hadrons



Mesons

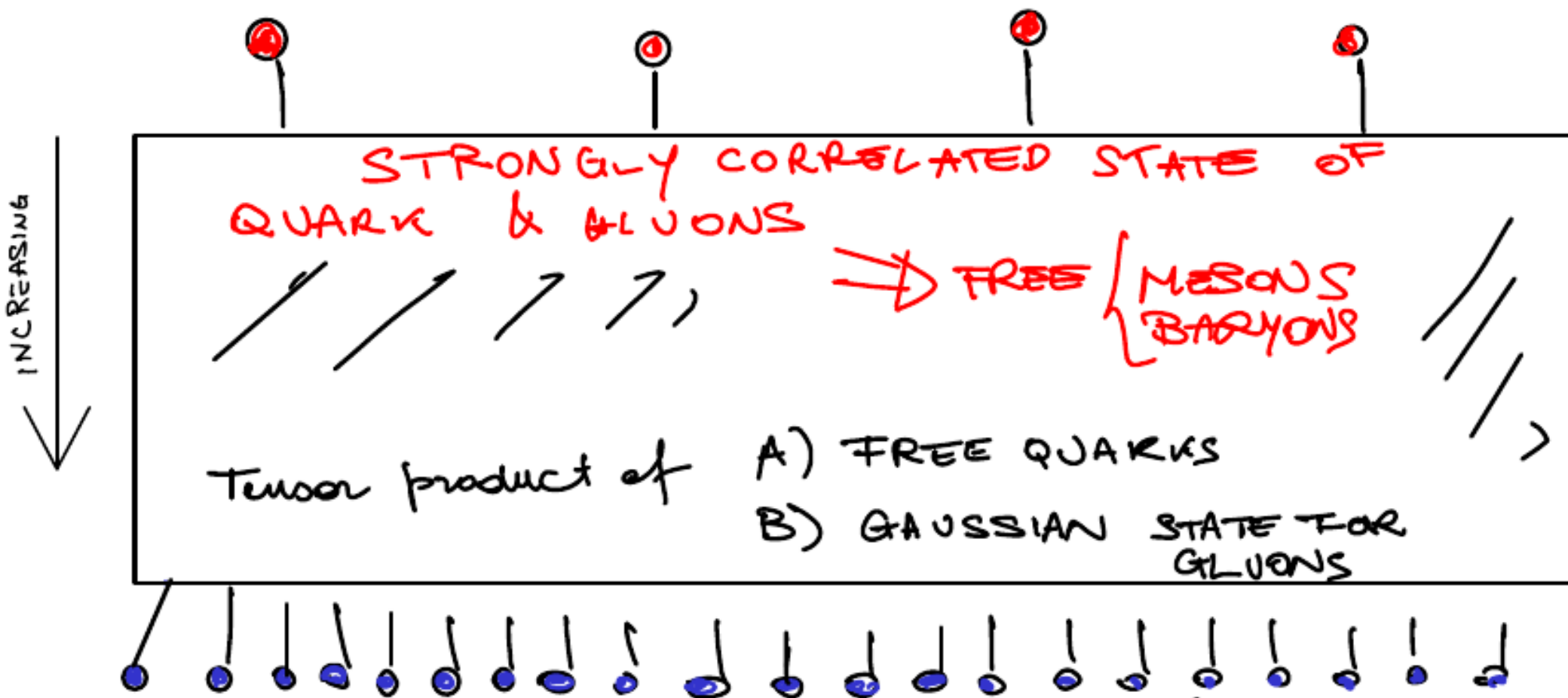


Baryons

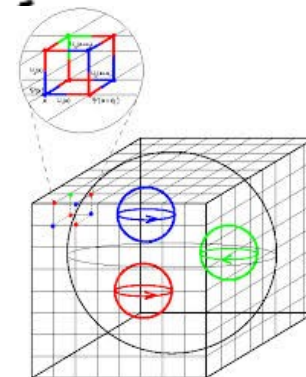
Despite **partons** in deep inelastic scattering

No experimental evidence of free quarks

Strongly coupled GAUGE THEORY



How do we compute?



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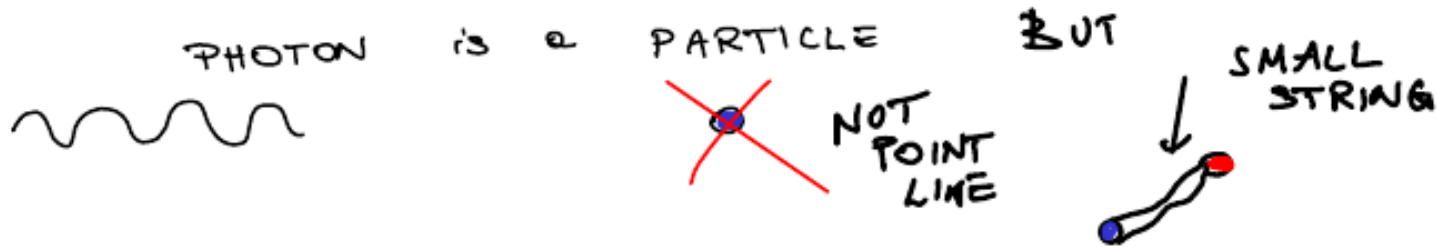
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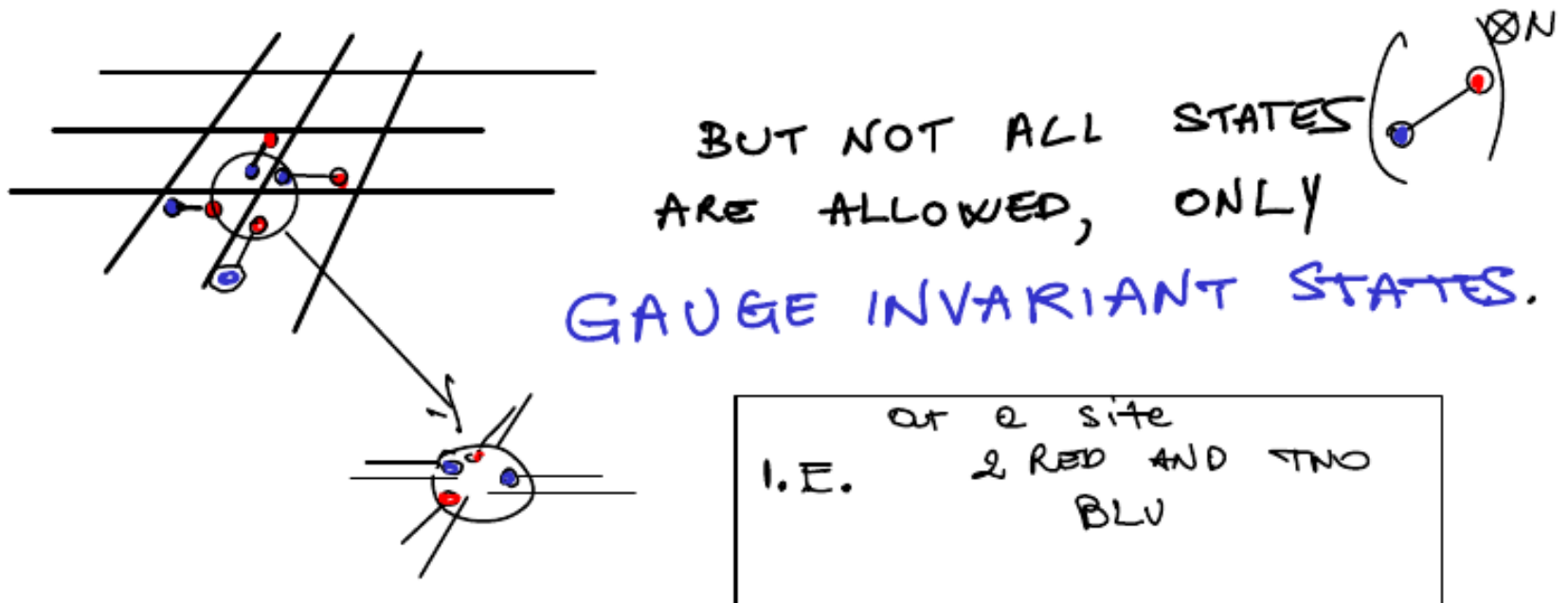
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Lattice gauge theories



on the LATTICE



Achievements LGT

- Evidences of mass-gap in Yang Mills from first principles.
- Precise determination of the lowest excitations (agreement with experiments)

Fodor, Z. & Hoelbling, C.

Light Hadron Masses from Lattice QCD.

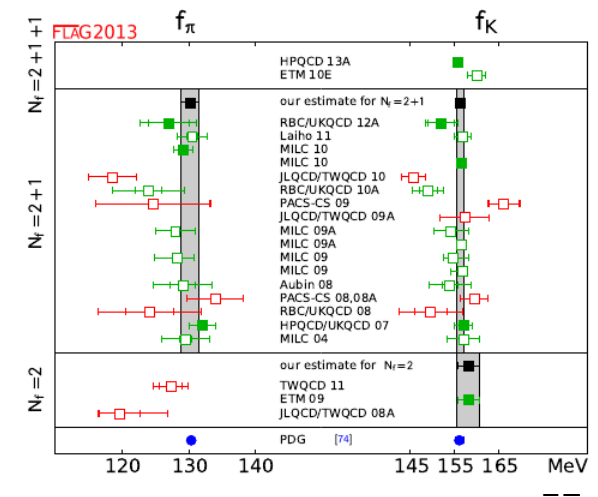
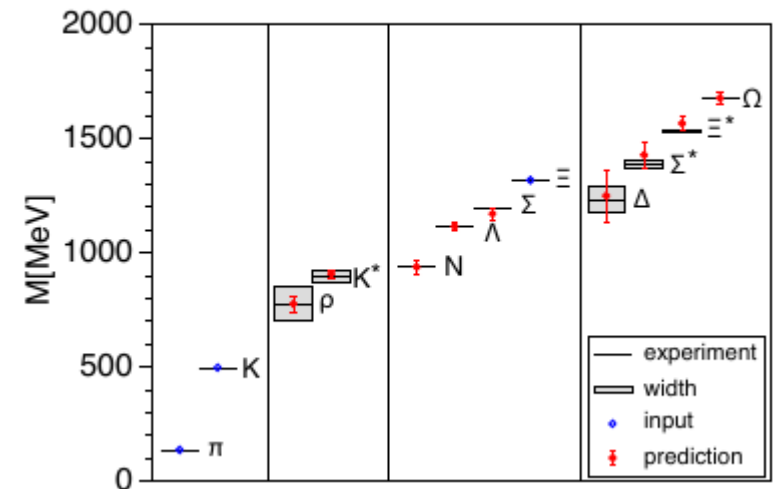
Rev. Mod. Phys. 84, 449–495 (2012).

- Matrix elements input for phenomenology of Standard model

Aoki, S. *et al.*

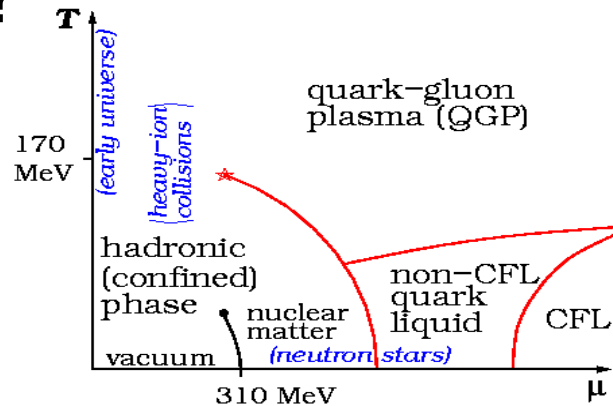
Review of lattice results concerning

low energy particle physics. [ArXiv:1310.8555](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.8555)

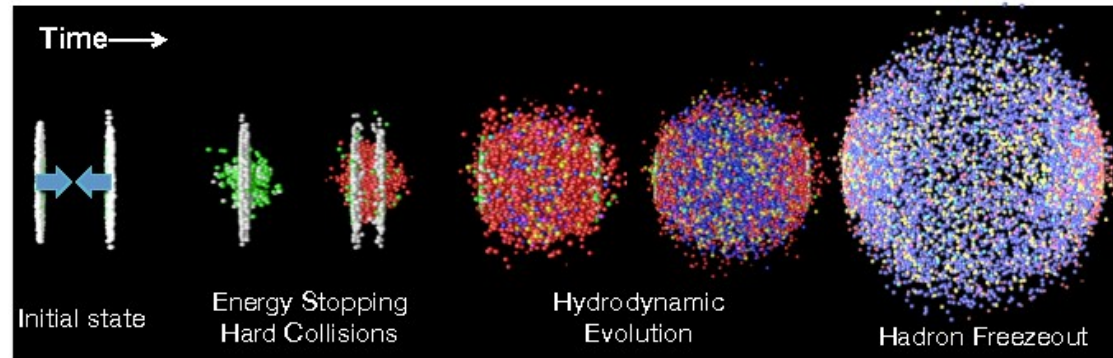


Limitations LGT

- QCD at non-zero temperature and density (nuclear matter)?



- Real time dynamics (experiments at RICH and CERN)



- Classification of phases

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Achievements in TN/Quantum Many Body

- Study of **frustrated** and **fermionic** systems

Corboz, P., Evenbly, G., Verstraete, F. & Vidal, G.
Simulation of interacting fermions with entanglement renormalization.
Phys. Rev. A **81**, 010303 (2010).

- **Out of equilibrium dynamics**

- Vidal, G. Efficient Classical Simulation of Slightly Entangled Quantum Computations.

Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 147902 (2003).

- White, S. R. & Feiguin, A. E.

Real time evolution using the density matrix renormalization group.

Phys. Rev. Lett. **93**, (2004).

- **Characterization of topological** phases

- Kitaev, A. & Preskill, J.

Topological Entanglement Entropy. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **96**, 110404 (2006).

- Levin, M. & Wen, X.-G.

Detecting Topological Order in a Ground State Wave Function.

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Symmetry and superposition



- We can try to construct local H whose ground state has large superpositions
- One possibility is Hamiltonian with a symmetry

$$G = \prod_i \sigma_x^i$$

$$|\cdots \uparrow\uparrow \cdots\rangle \rightarrow |\cdots \downarrow\downarrow \cdots\rangle$$

$$H_x = \sum_i \sigma_x^i$$

$$H_z = \sum_i \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1}$$

PRODUCT GROUND STATE

ENTANGLED GROUND STATE

Fate of large superpositions

- If there is a **global discrete symmetry**, it is spontaneously **broken** in the ground state (Absence of macroscopic cat states)
- If there is a **local discrete symmetry** the symmetry is **not broken** in the ground state (Presence of long range entanglement and short correlations)
- Phase transition without symmetry breaking....

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Simple LGT challenge UNIVERSALITY

Landau-Ginzburg 1950

V.L. Ginzburg and L.D. Landau, Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 20, 1064 (1950).

Order parameter, based on universality

- 1) Symmetry (and its breaking pattern)
- 2) Dimensionality
- 3) Range of the interaction

F. Wegner,
Duality in Generalized Ising Models and Phase Transitions without Local Order Parameter,
J. Math. Phys. 12 (1971) 2259-2272

$$H = \sum_{\square} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4$$

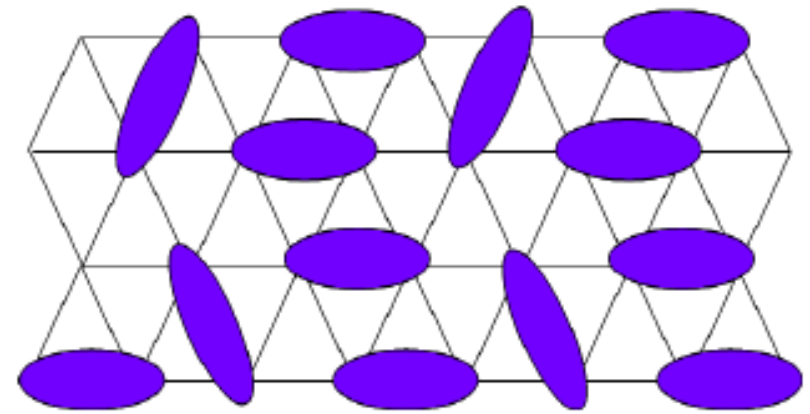
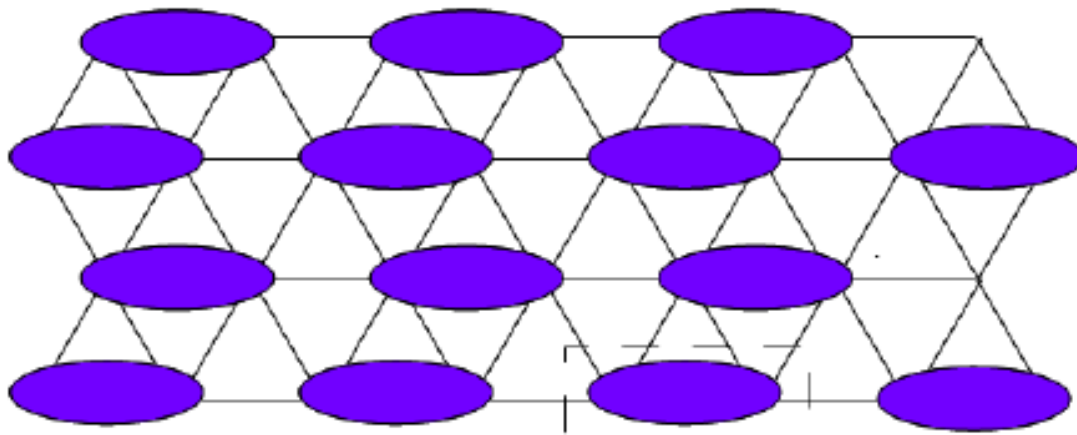
$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}$

Diagram illustrating a phase transition. A horizontal axis is labeled β_c . The region to the left of β_c is labeled "TOPOLOGICAL" and the region to the right is labeled "TRIVIAL".

Resonating Valence Bond states

1973 Anderson

$$H = J \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1} \quad S = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\uparrow \downarrow + \downarrow \uparrow)$$

INSULATOR



NO SYMMETRY BREAKING

TOPOLOGICAL STATE: **SPIN LIQUID**

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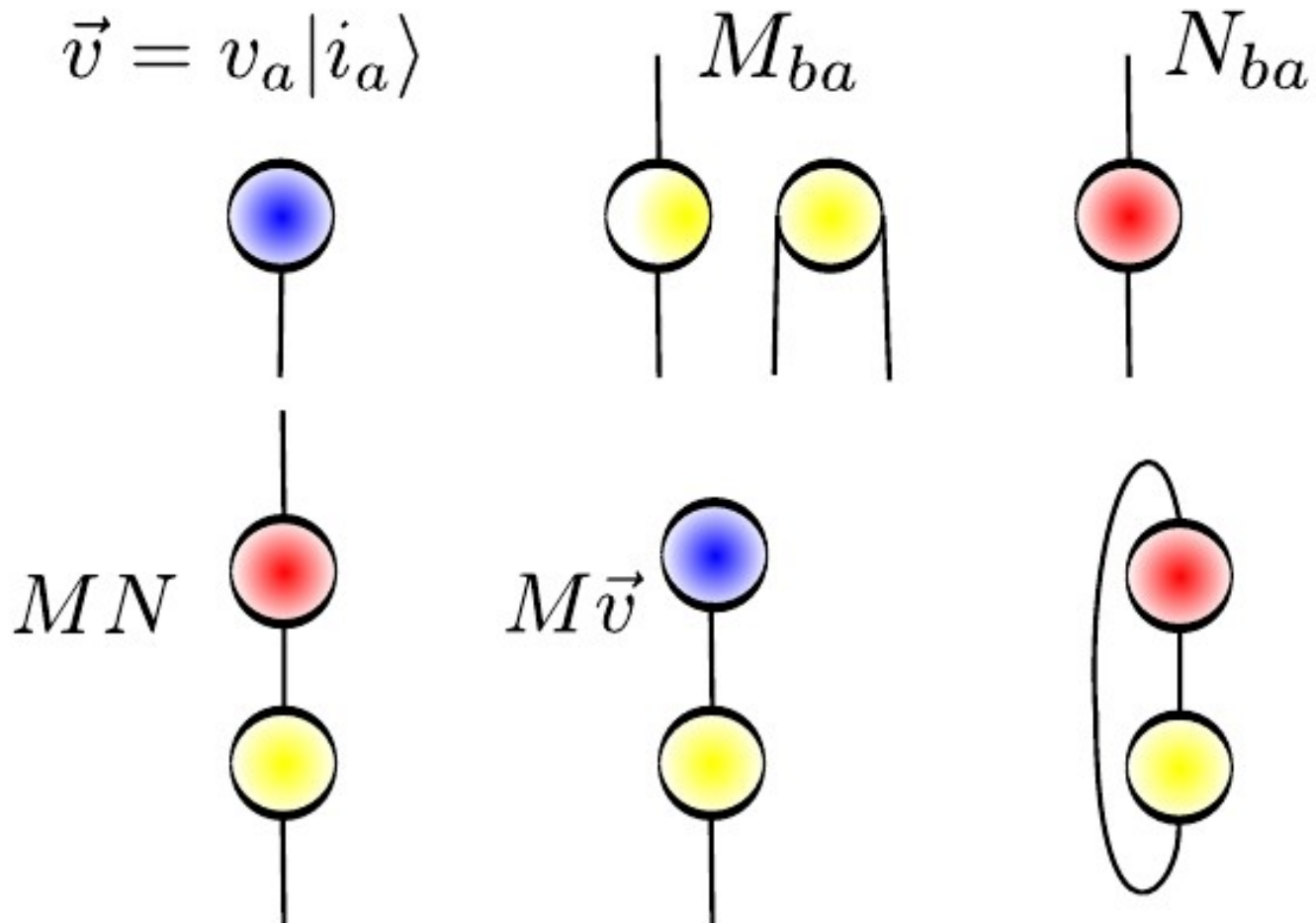
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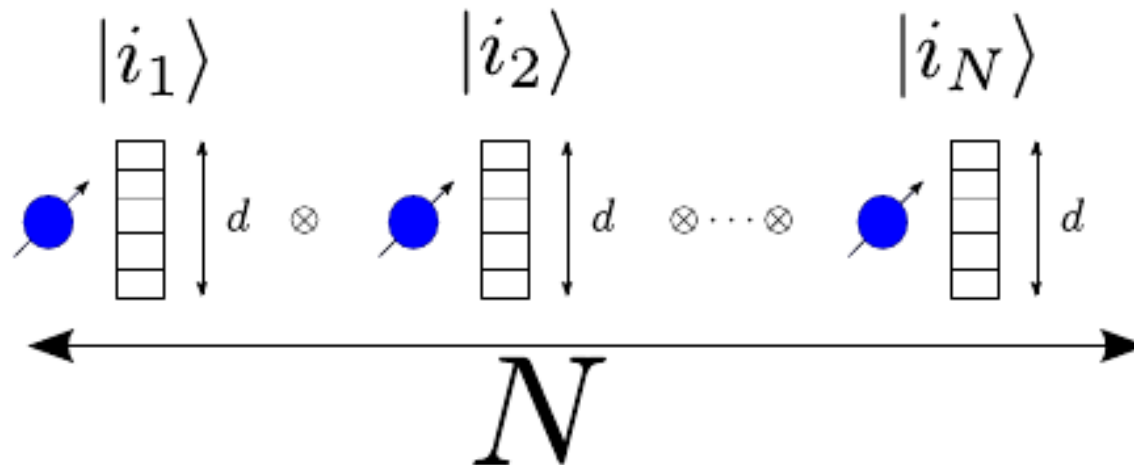
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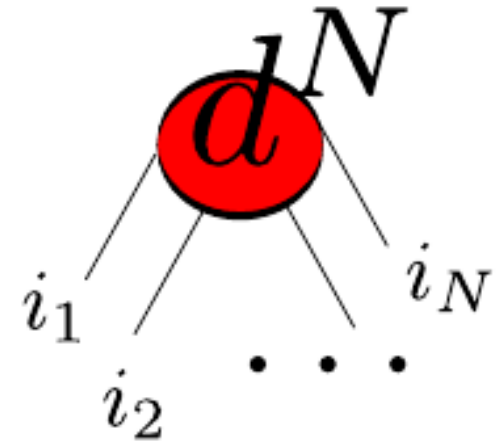
Quantum Many Body

Statement of the problem

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_N$$



$$|\psi\rangle = c_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N} |i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle \cdots \otimes |i_N\rangle$$

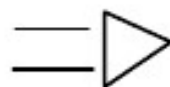
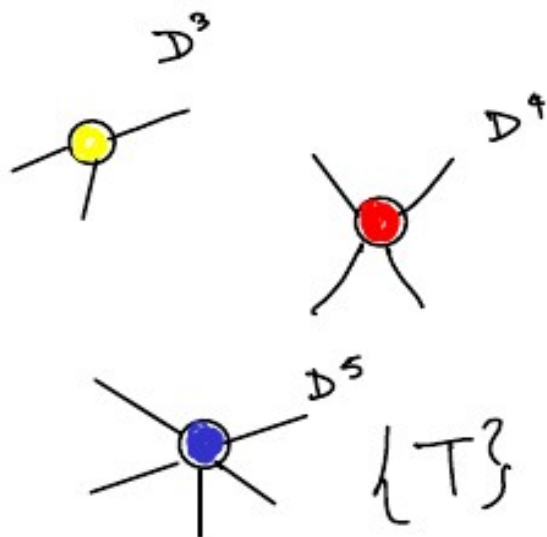


Tensor Networks = LEGO

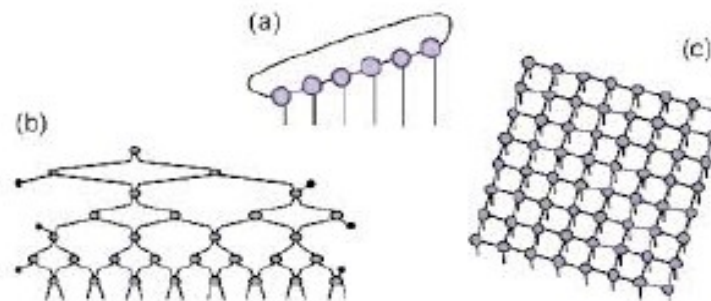
POLYNOMIALLY
FEW PARAMETERS



EXPONENTIALLY
MANY COEFFICIENTS



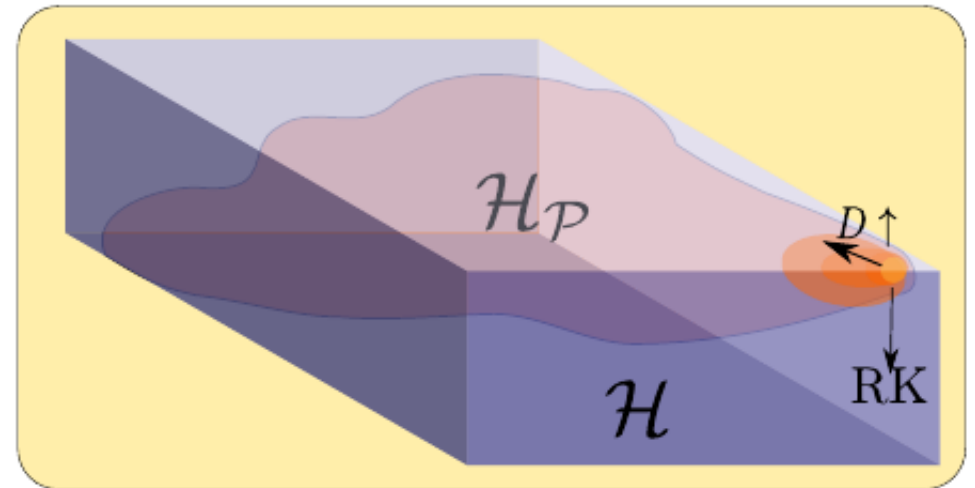
SMALL
TENSORS



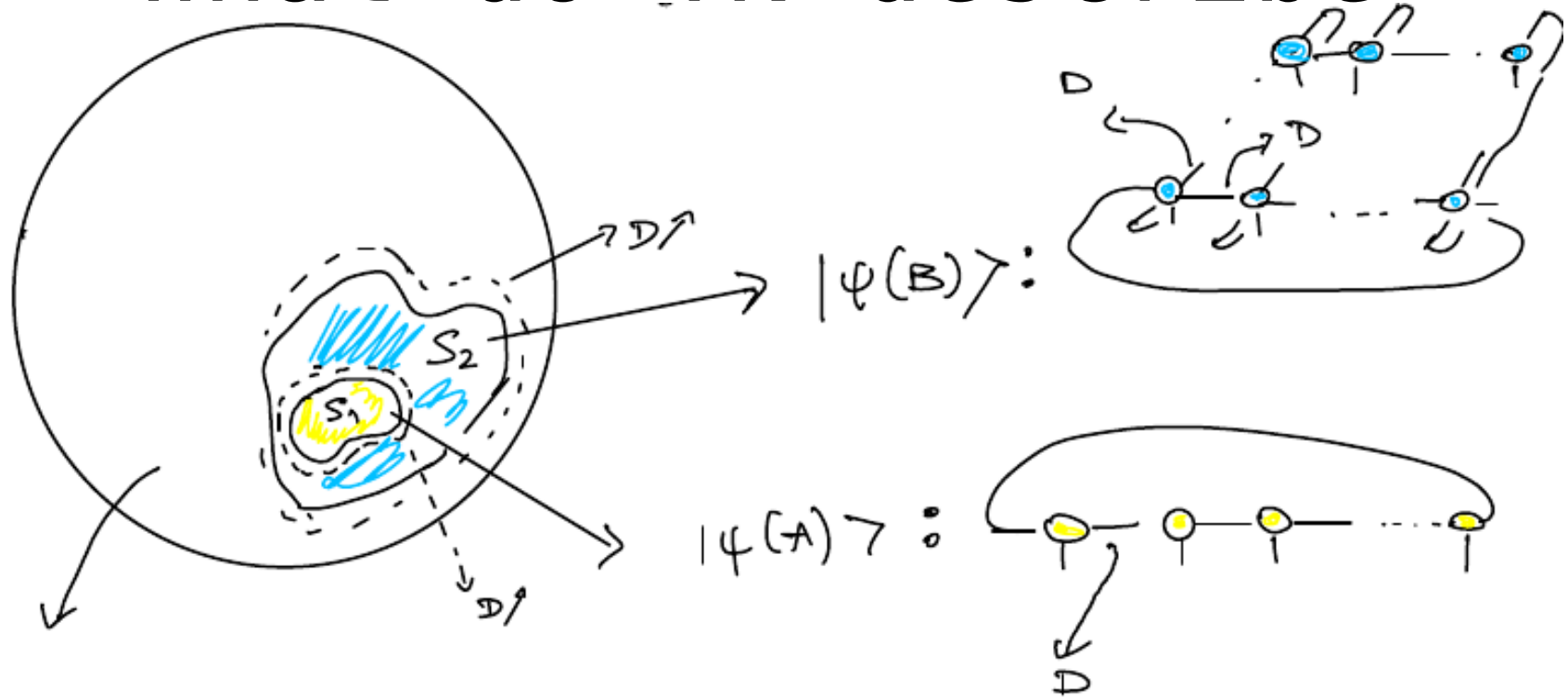
$|\psi_{\{T\}}\rangle$

STATES OF
LARGE SYSTEMS

Tensor Networks for LGT



What do TN describe



Full Hilbert space $\{ |\psi\rangle \}$

S_1 : subspace of MPS

S_2 : . . . of PEPS

SPECIFIC
STRUCTURE
OF CORRELATIONS
COMMONS
TO
LOCAL Hamilton.

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Constructing Z_2 LGT

- Definition of a group
 - Group algebra
- Building regular representation matrices
- Irreducible representations
 - The local symmetry
 - Interactions
 - Hamiltonian
 - Phases
 - TN ansatz

Discussed by Kogut & Susskind, M. Creutz 70s

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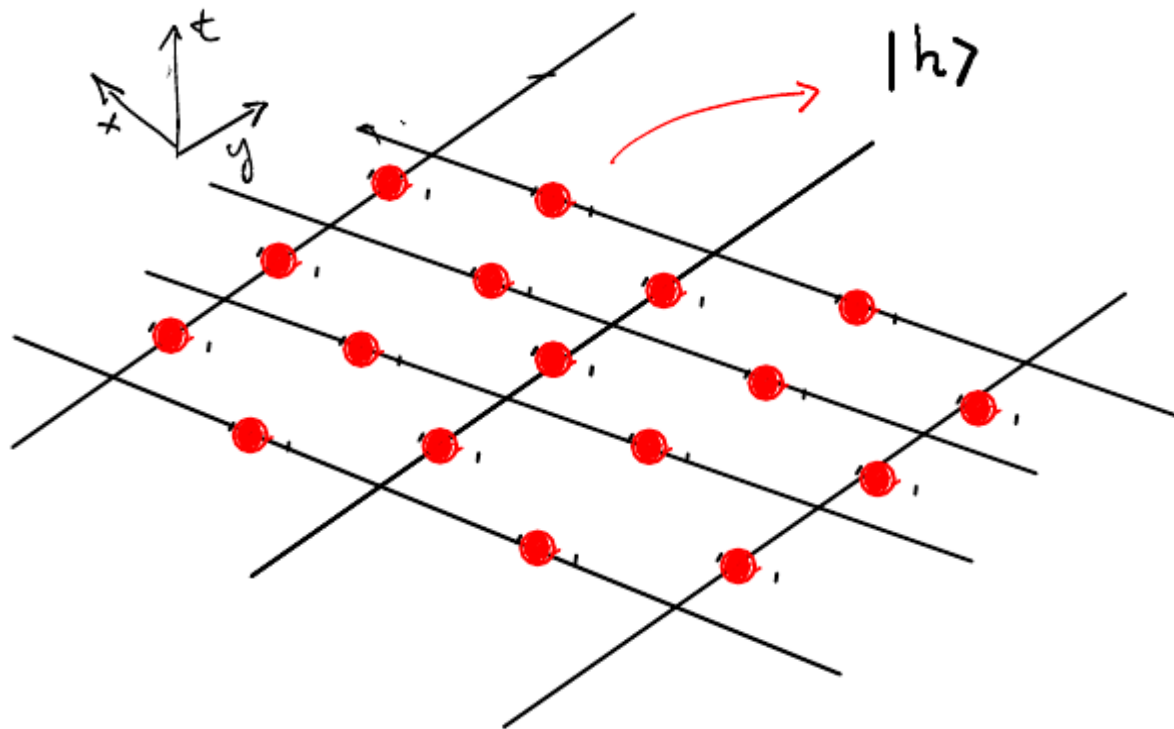
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Hamiltonian LGT

$$h \in \mathcal{G} \rightarrow |h\rangle$$

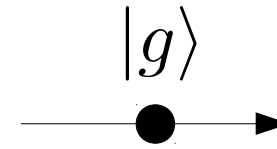


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Constructing a LGT

Notion of symmetry

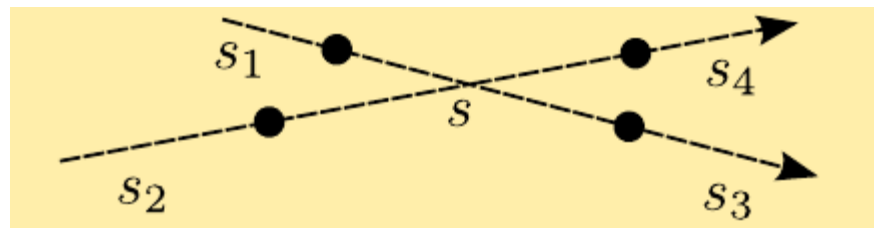
$$h, g, k \in \mathcal{G}$$



- Constituents on **links**

- **Local symmetry** operators

$$A_s(h)|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$



$$A_s(h) = R(h)_{s_1} \otimes R(h)_{s_2} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_3} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_4}$$

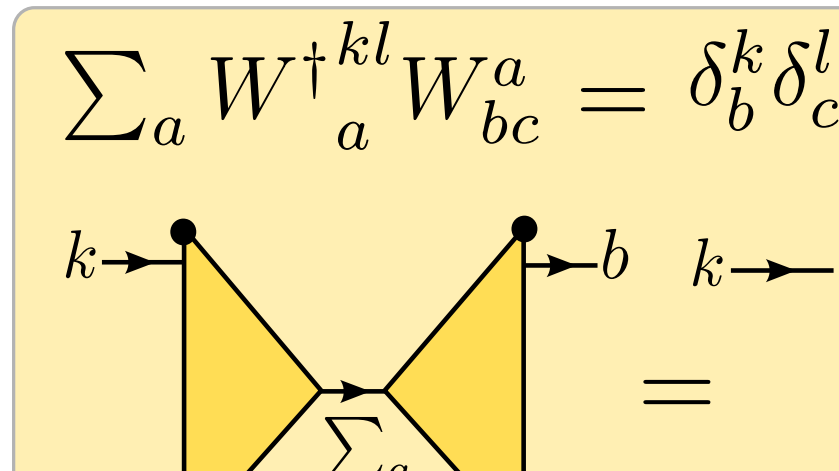
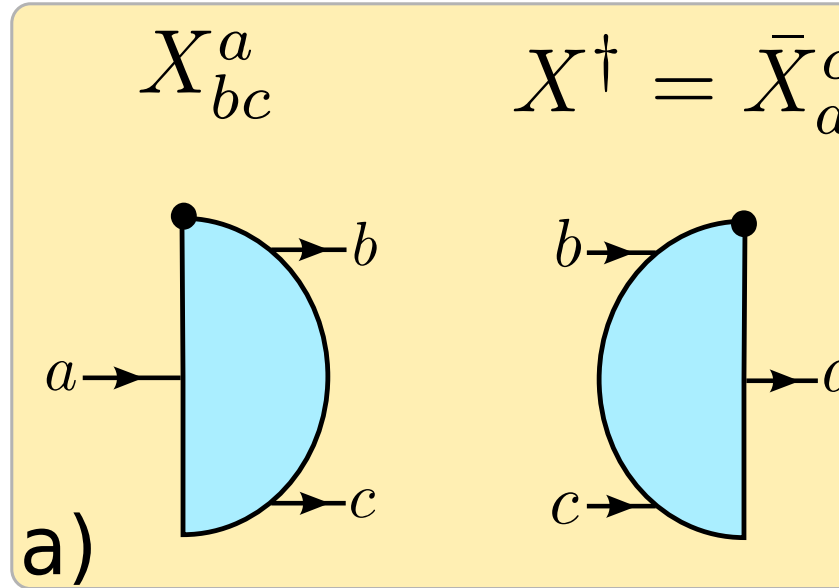
- **Left right rotations** of the state

$$L(h^{-1})R(k)|g\rangle \equiv |h^{-1}gk\rangle$$

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Tensors

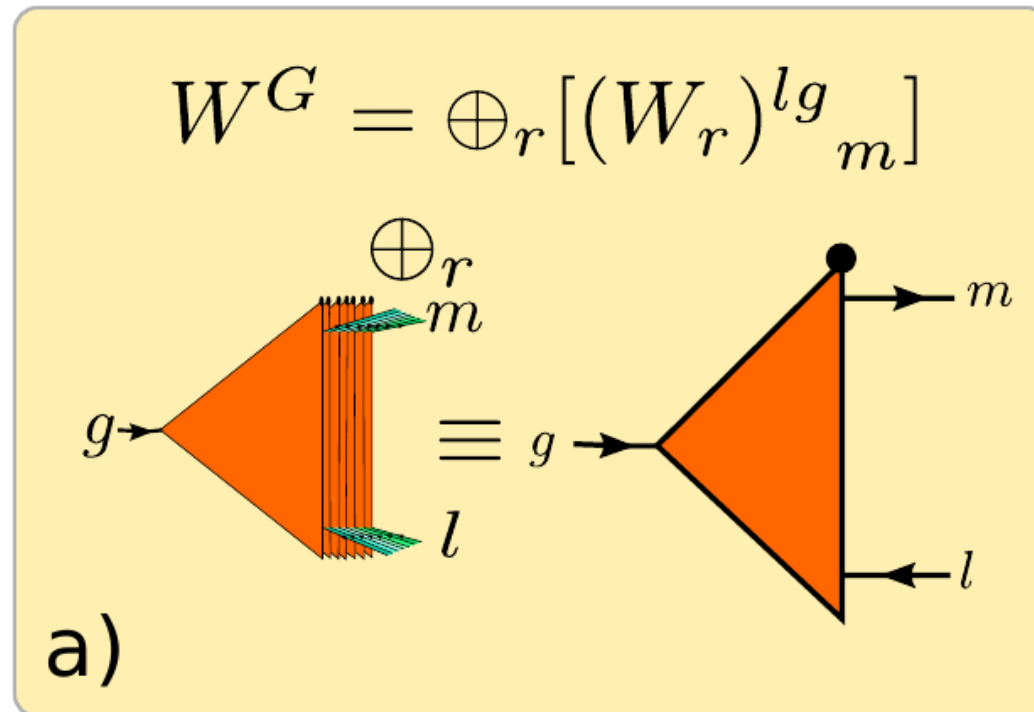
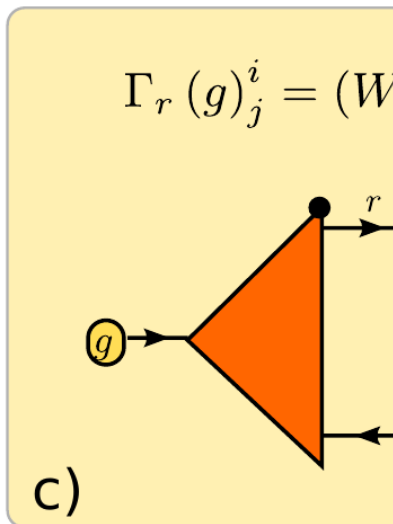


Orthogonality theorem

Serre, J.-P. *Linear representations of finite groups*.
(Springer-Verlag, 1977).

Matrix representation of g in irrep r : $\Gamma_r(g)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n_r n_{r'}}}{|G|} \sum_i \Gamma_r(g^{-1})^i_j \Gamma_{r'}(g)^l_k = \delta_k^i \delta_l^j \delta(r, r')$$

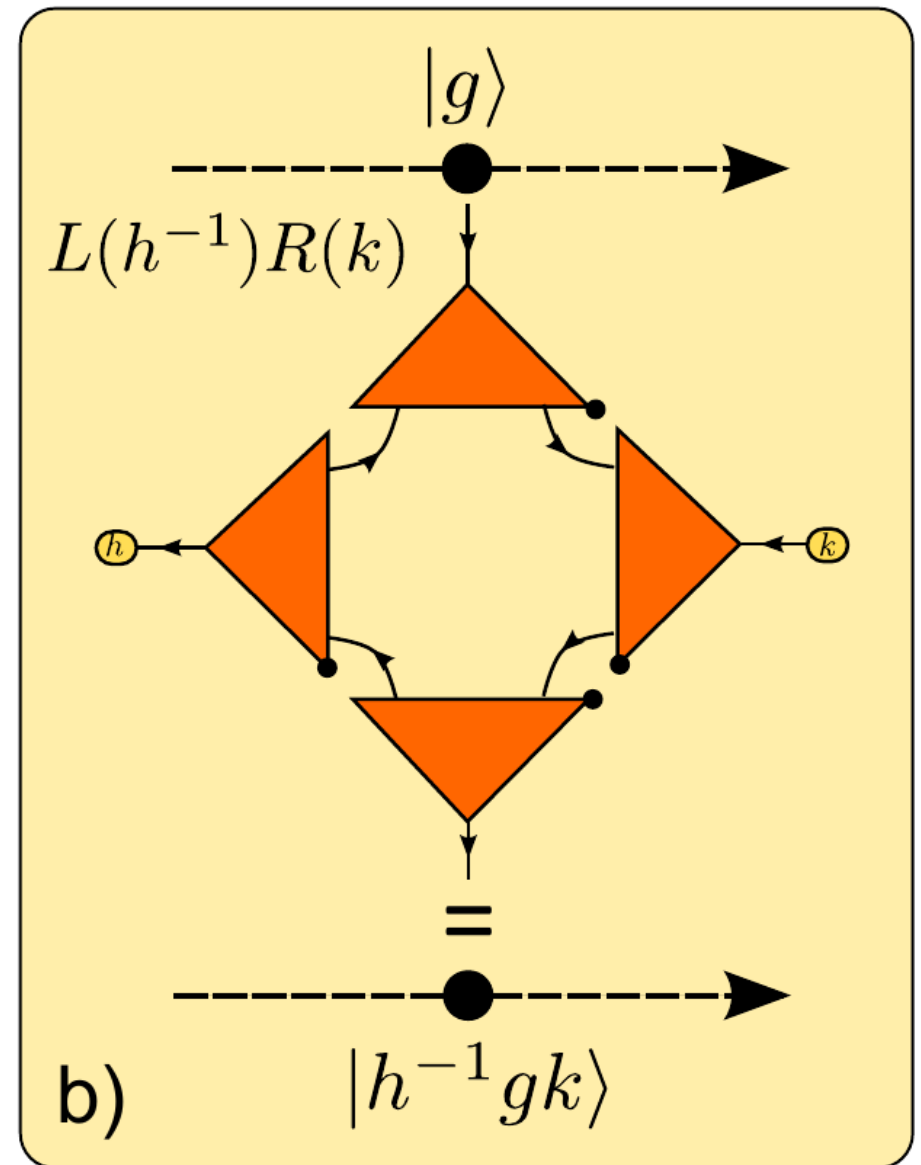


$$= \delta_l^i \delta_j^m$$

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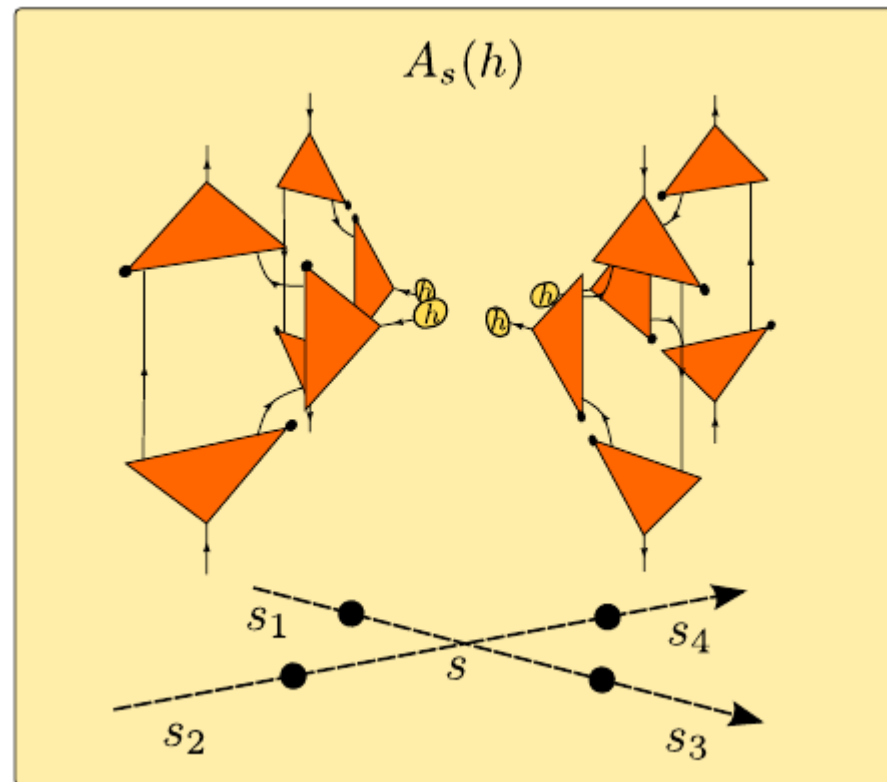
LR multiplication

$$L(h^{-1})R(k) |g\rangle \equiv |h^{-1}gk\rangle$$



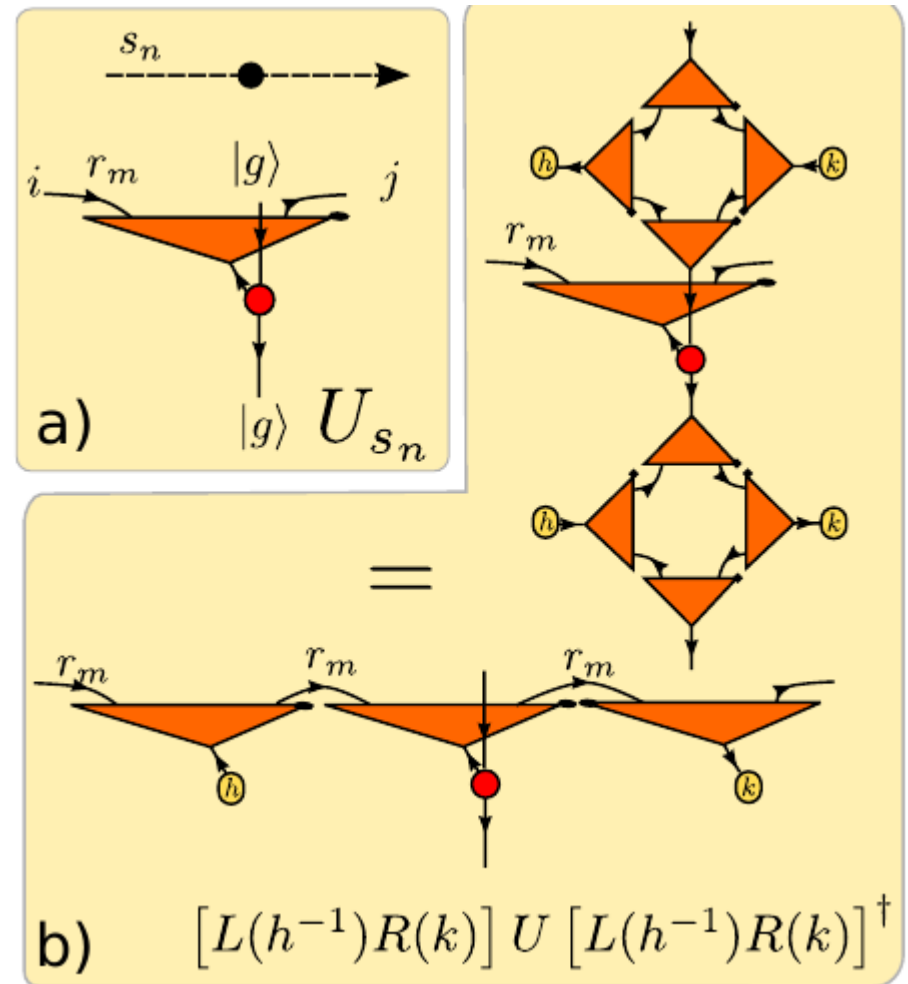
Generalized cross operators

$$A_s(h) = R(h)_{s_1} \otimes R(h)_{s_2} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_3} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_4}$$



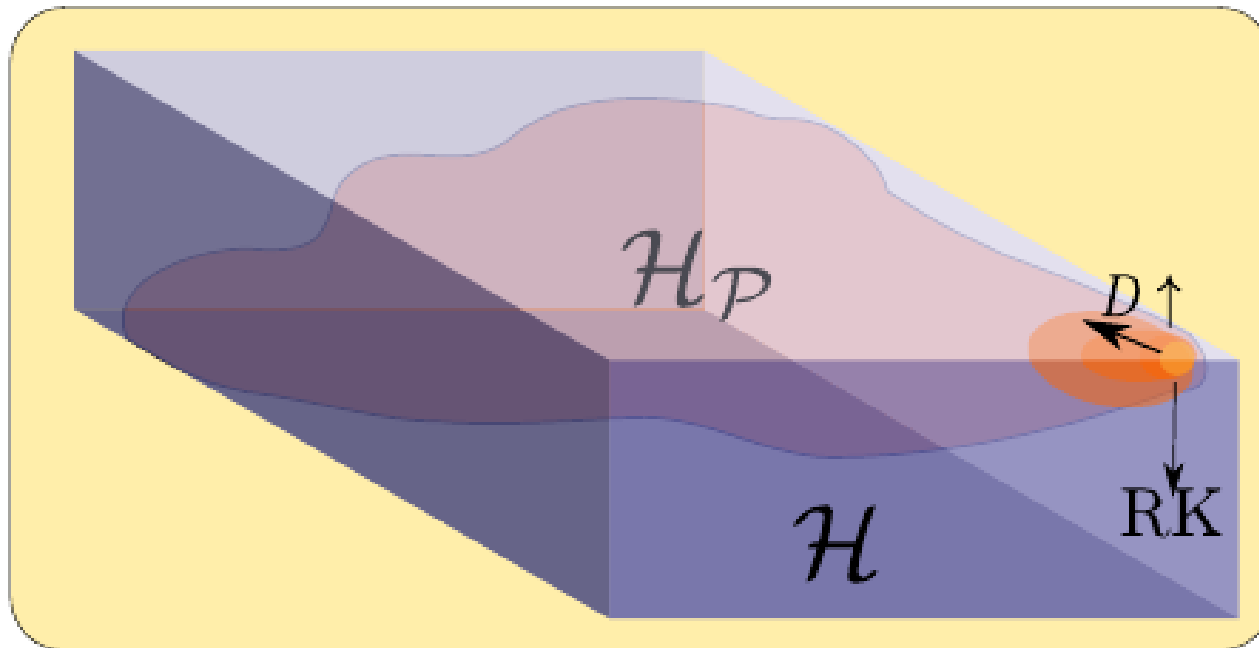
Generalized disentanglers

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Gauge invariant Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_P = \{ |\psi\rangle : A_s(h) |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \forall s, h \}$$



Dynamic on H_p

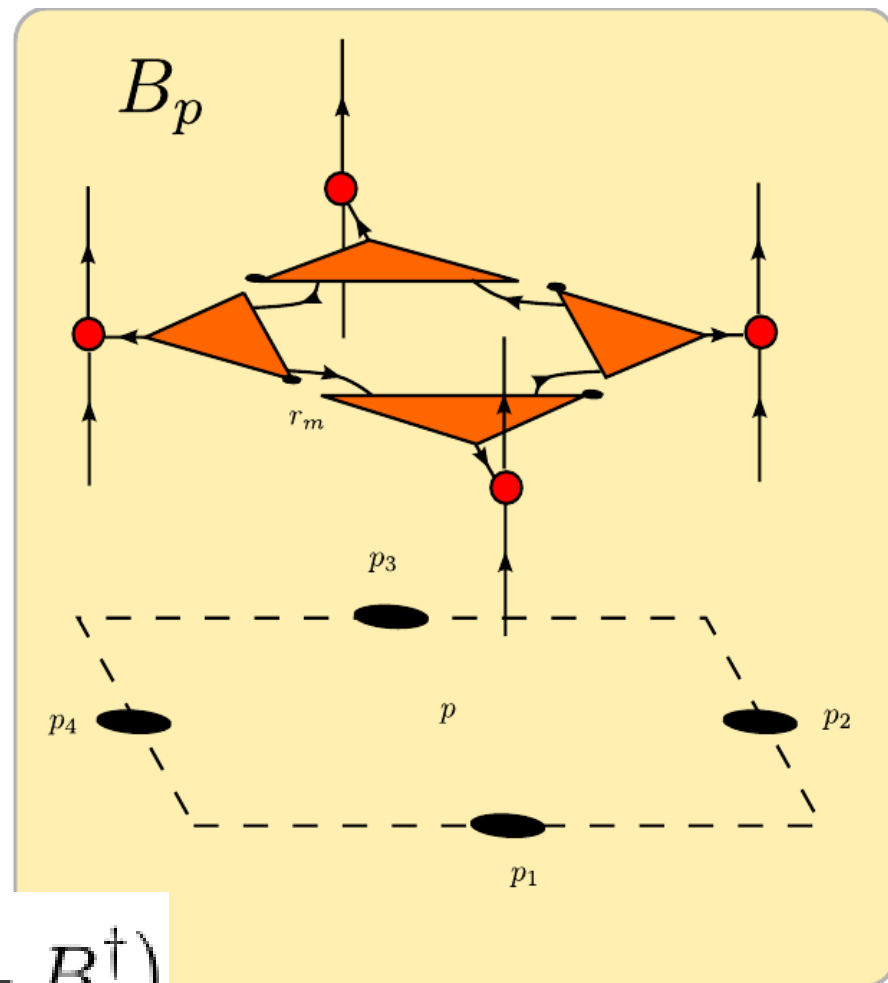
Kogut, J. & Susskind, L. *Phys. Rev. D* **11**, 395–408 (1975).
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$$H = E^2 + B^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_n}^2 = \left[W_G^\dagger \oplus_r [c^r \mathbb{I}_r \otimes \mathbb{I}_{\bar{r}}] W_G^\dagger \right]_{s_n}$$

$$U_{s_n} = \sum_g |g\rangle \langle g|_{s_n} \otimes \Gamma_{r_m}(g)_j^i$$

$$B_p = \text{tr}_{r_m} (U_{p_1} U_{p_2} U_{p_3}^\dagger U_{p_4}^\dagger)$$



$$H_{LGT} = \sum_l \mathcal{E}_l^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \sum_p (B_p + B_p^\dagger)$$

Outline

Gauge theories in HEP

Lattice gauge theory

Motivation for TN and LGT

Symmetries and superposition

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Intro to Tensor Networks

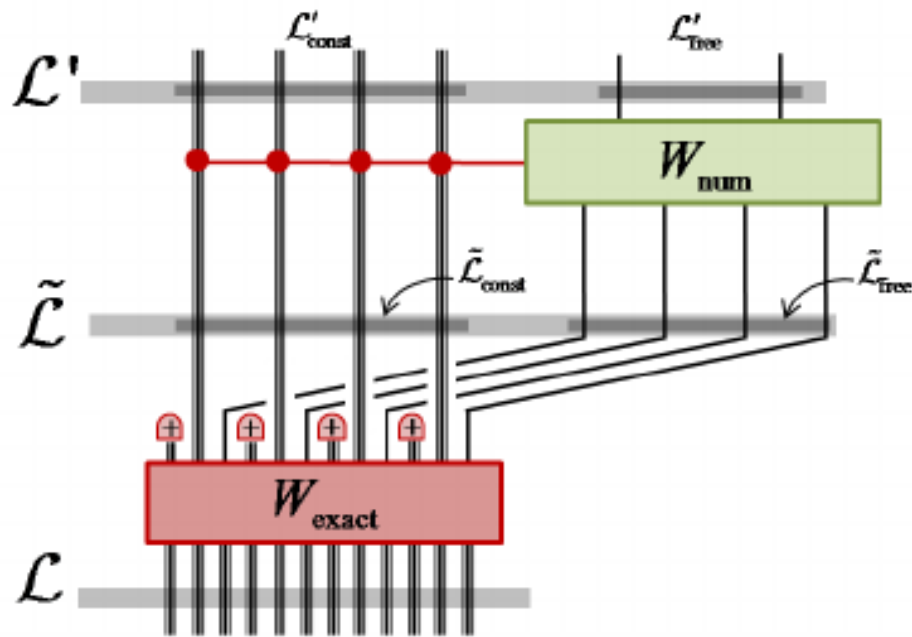
Intro to LGT (Z_2) (Blackboard)

Tensor Networks for Gauge theories (Z_2)

Generalization

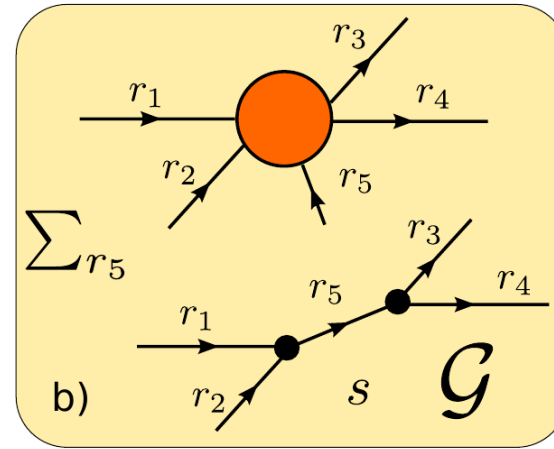
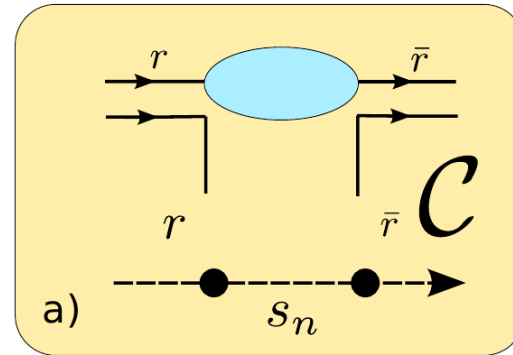
Example of results (2D MERA + PEPS)

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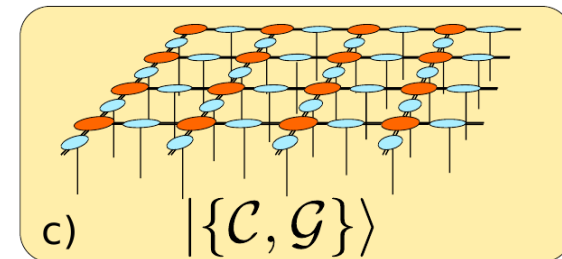


MERA, Hierarchical TN

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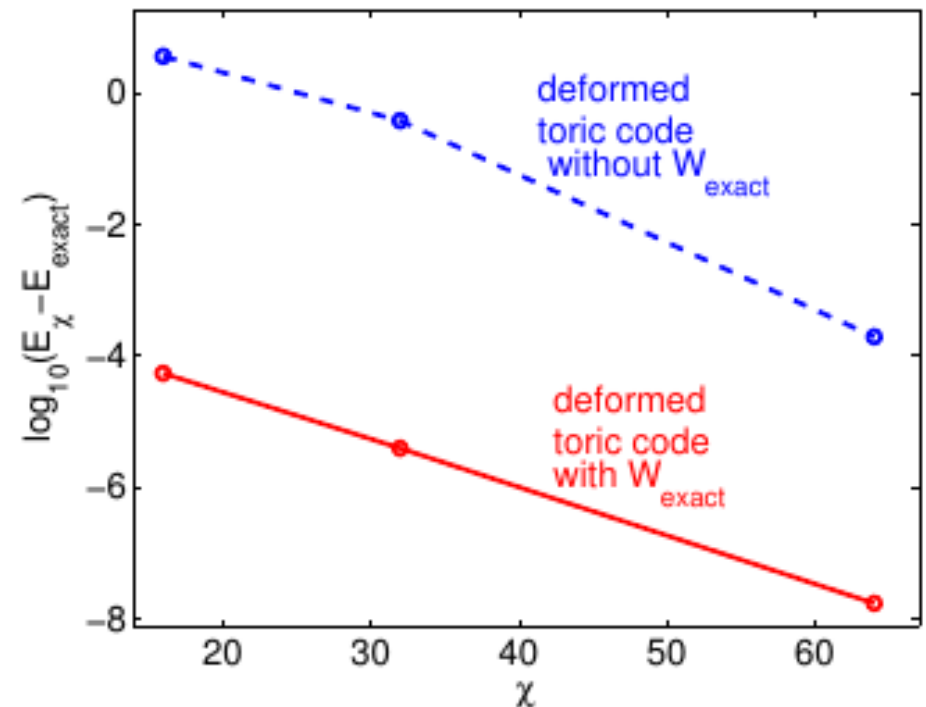
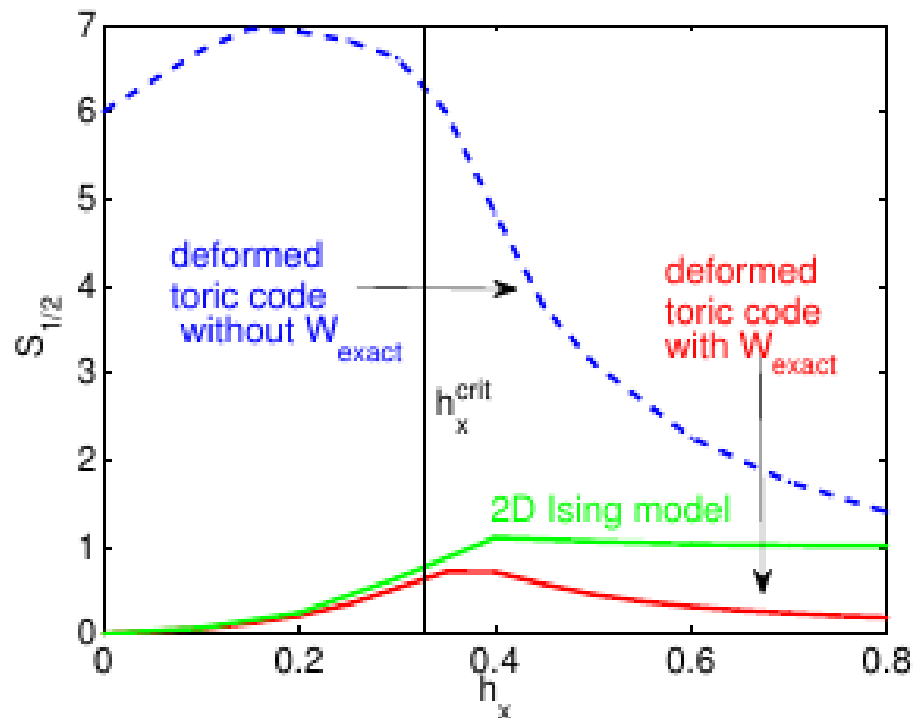


TPS/PEPS



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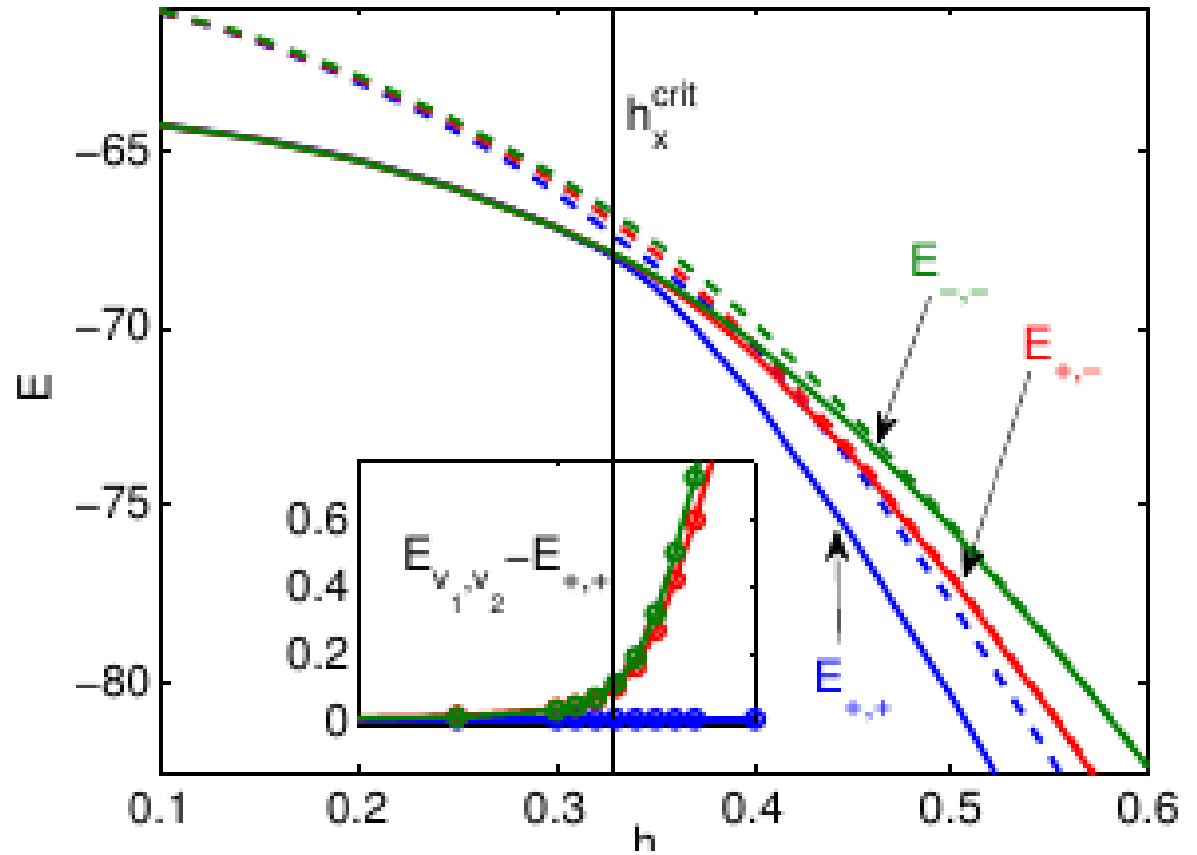
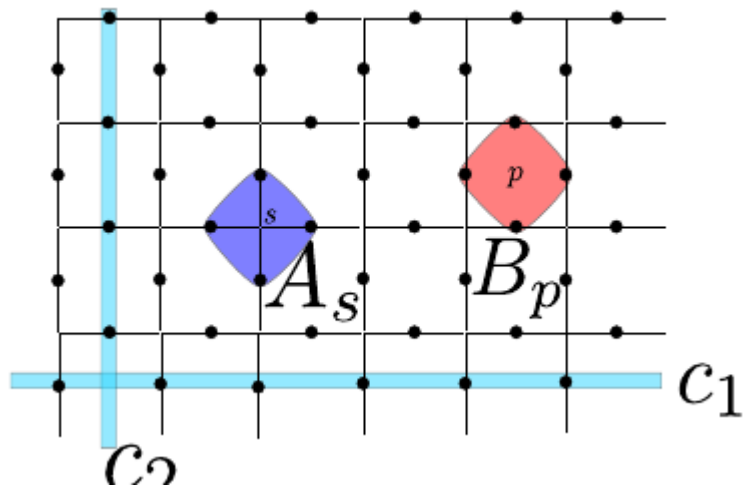
Variational Ansatz for gauge invariant states



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Low energy spectrum MERA

Z2 LGT 8x8 torus

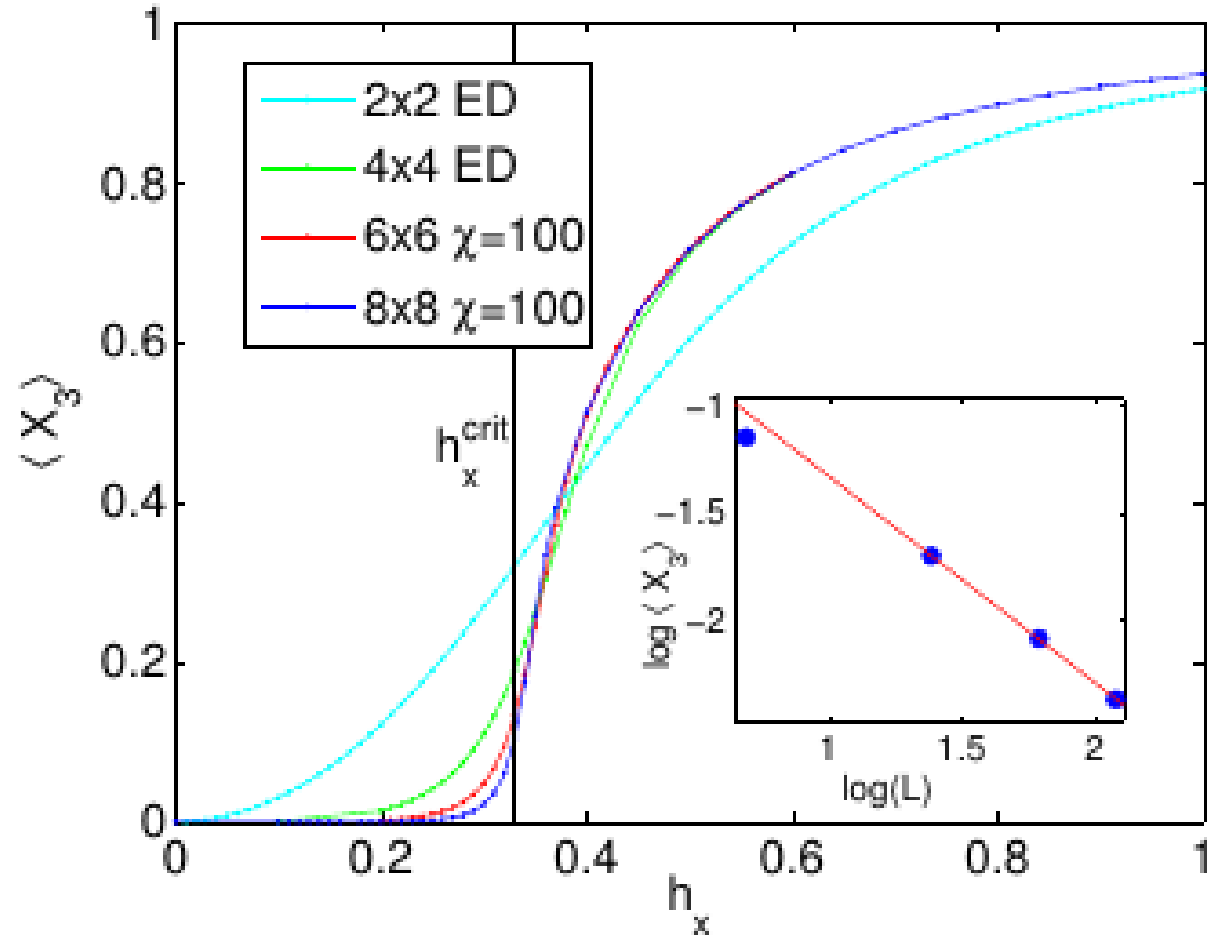
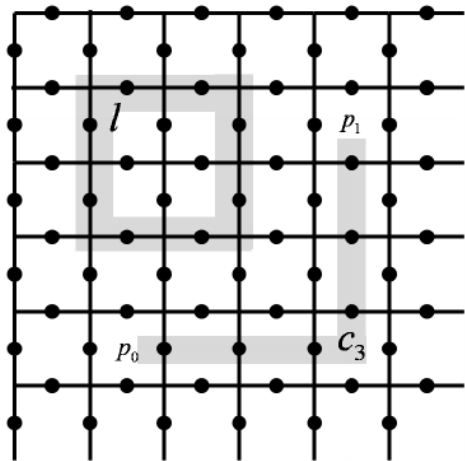


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Disorder parameter MERA

Z2 LGT 8x8 torus

$$X_3 \equiv \prod_{j \in c_3} \sigma_j^x$$

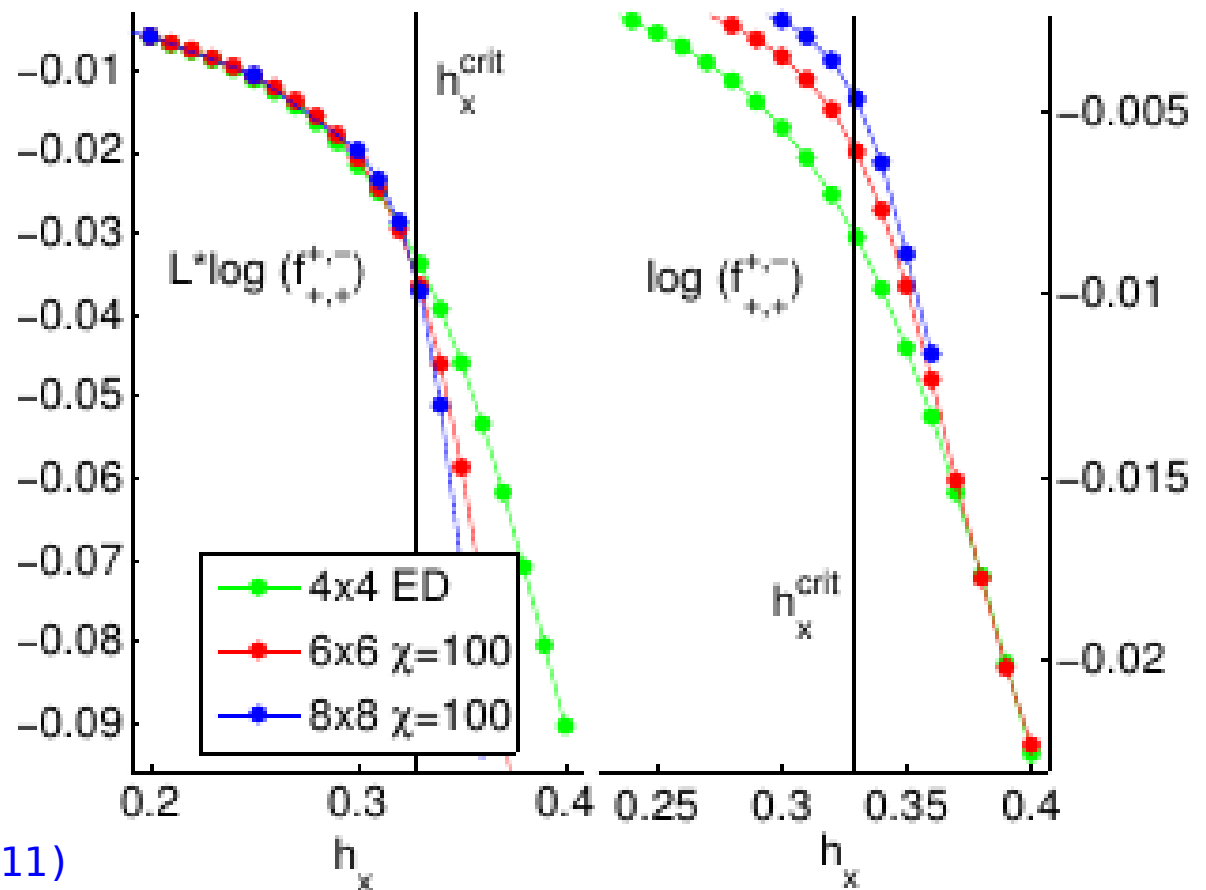
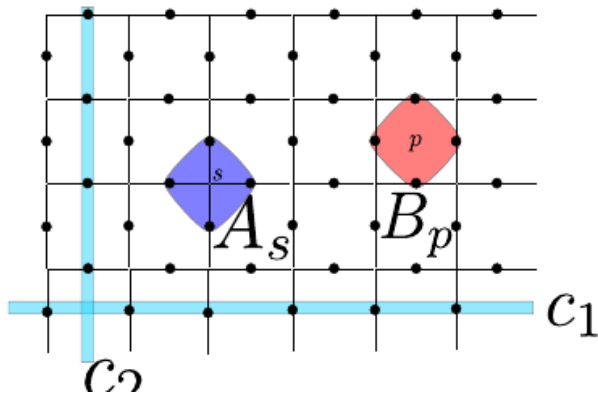


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Topological fidelities

MERA

$$\log(f_{+,+}^{+,-}) \equiv \frac{1}{L^2} \log(\langle \Phi_{+,+} | Z_2 | \Phi_{+,-} \rangle)$$



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Topological QPT with TPS

From the ground state of

$$H_{TC} = \sum_s A_s + \sum_p B_p$$

to the ground state of

$$H_{GM} = \sum_p \left[(a_{p_1} a_{p_2} a_{p_3}^\dagger a_{p_4}^\dagger + H.c.) - (a_{p_1} a_{p_2} a_{p_3}^\dagger a_{p_4}^\dagger + H.c.)^2 \right]$$

Through a wave function modification

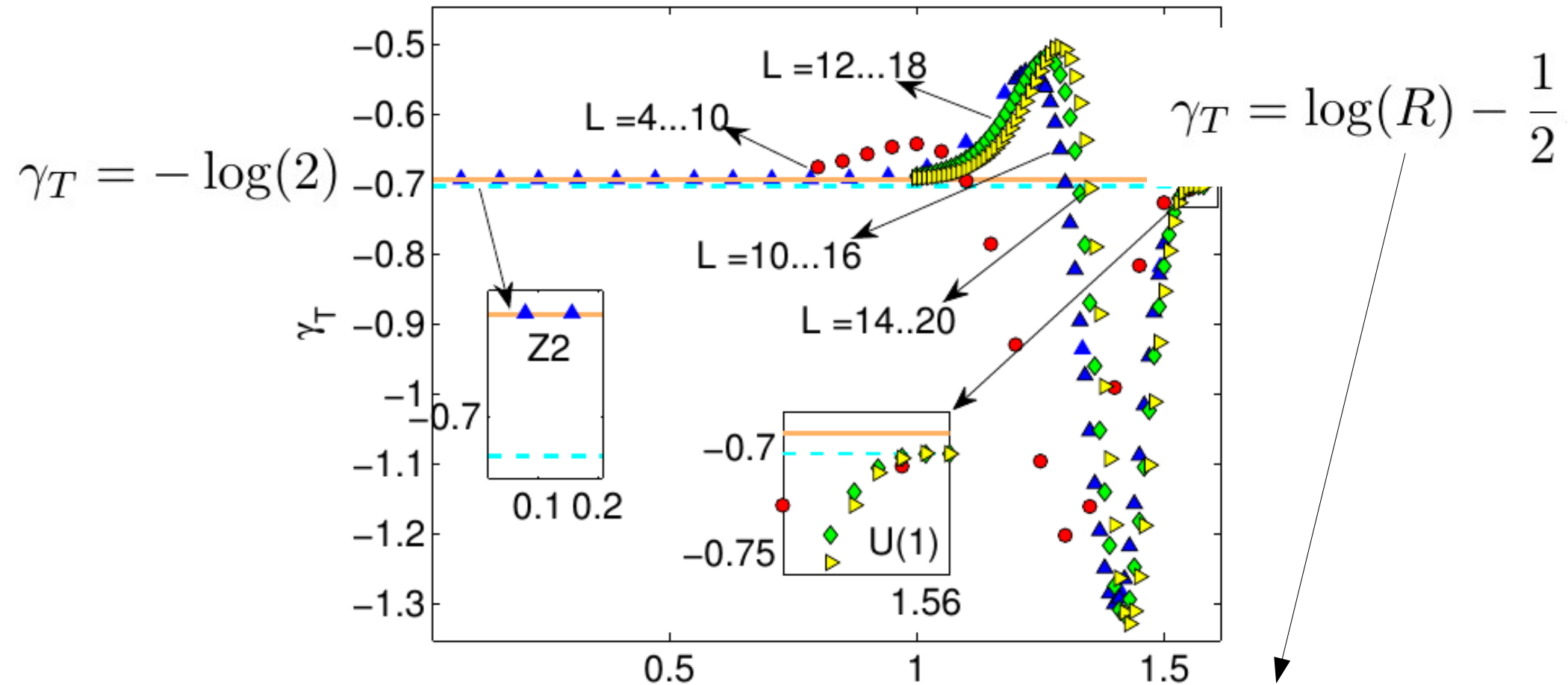
$$|\psi(\theta)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = |\Omega_{TC}\rangle \xrightarrow{H(\theta) = H_{TC} + \mathcal{V}(\theta)} |\psi(\pi/2)\rangle = |\Omega_{GM}\rangle$$

$$S = c_1 L + \gamma T + c_2 / L + \dots$$

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Topological Entropy



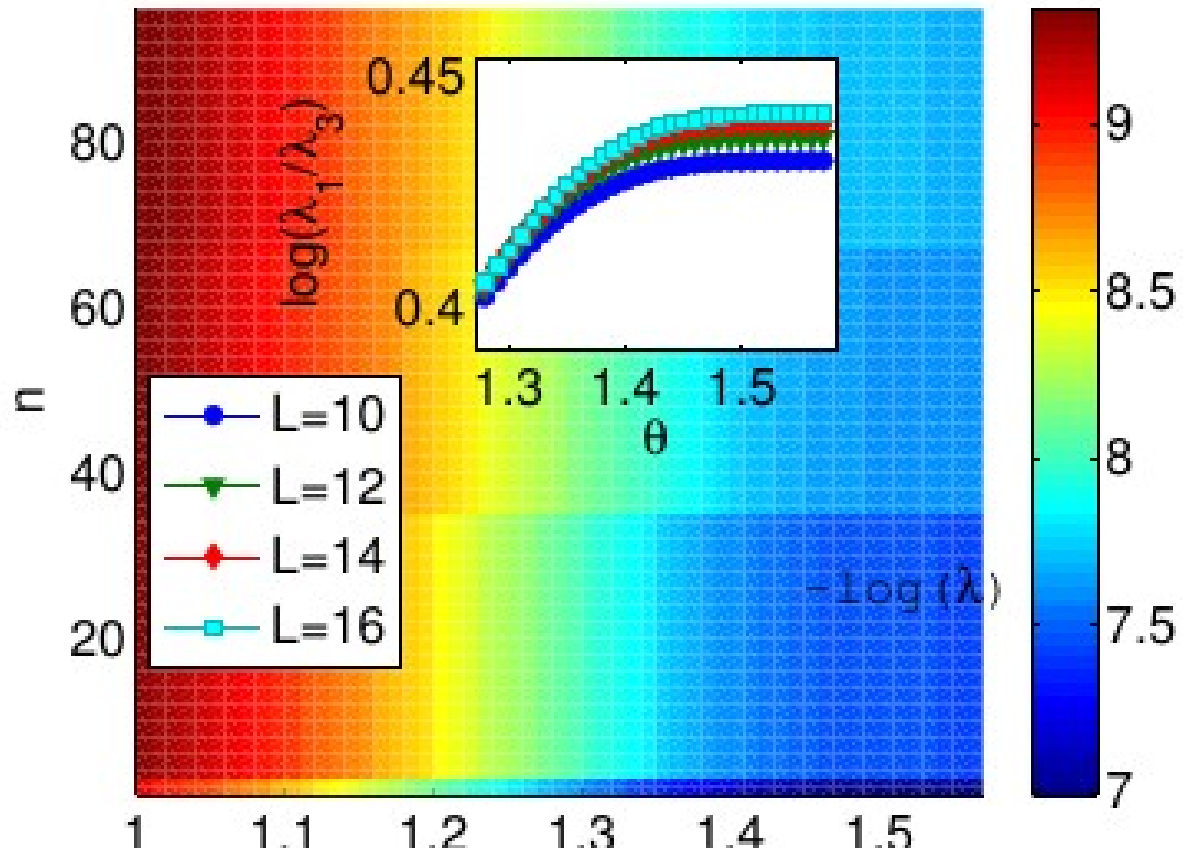
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Schmidt-gap

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$$\rho_A = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|$$



Does not detect the topological phase transition

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Conclusions

- I have justified the need of TN framework to analyze LGT
- It is suited both for theoretical analysis and to design numerical ansatz
- Discrete, continuous Abelian and Non-Abelian model can be considered
- Both hierarchical TN and TPS/PEPS
- Already have benchmark numerical results in 2D
- Easily extended to include matter
- Interesting time to come...

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