

# Introduction to Tensor Network States and Methods



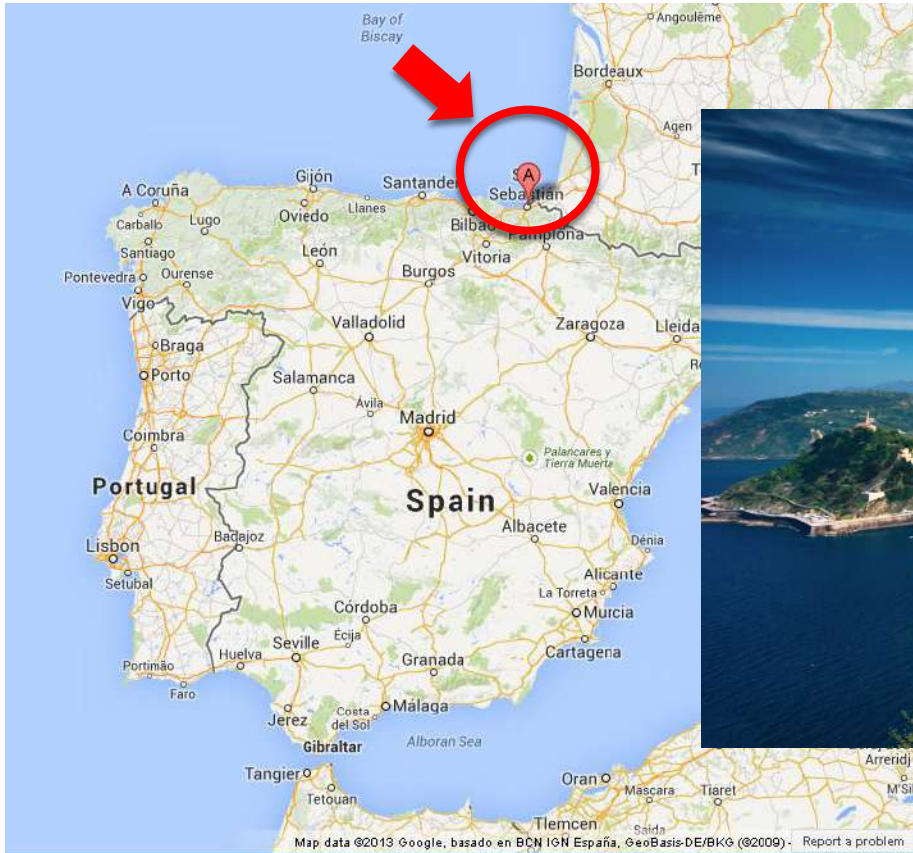
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# Some reviews

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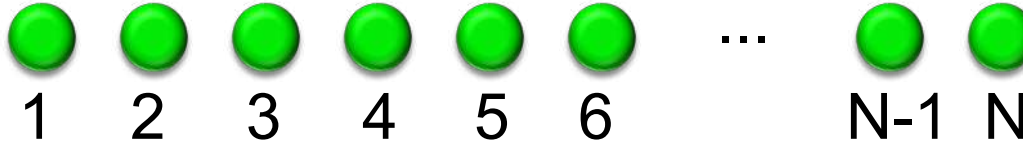
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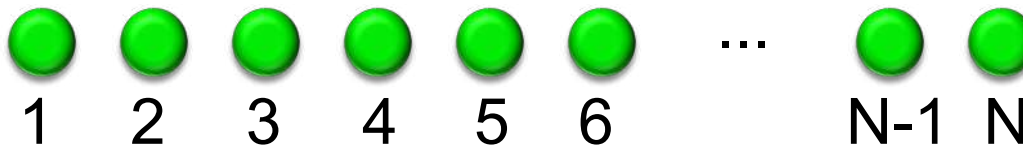


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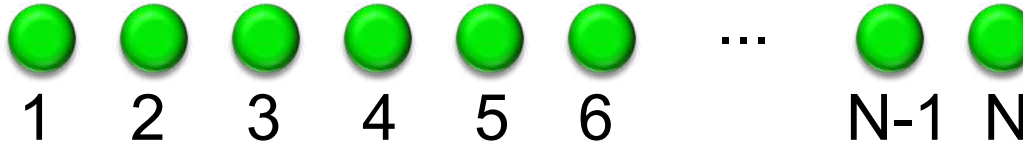
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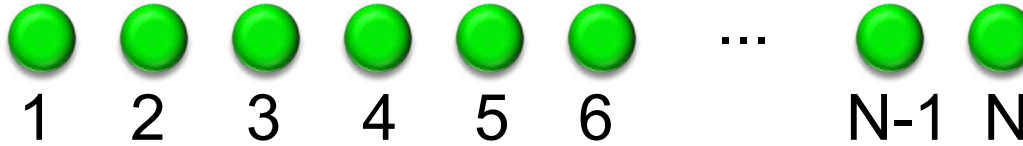
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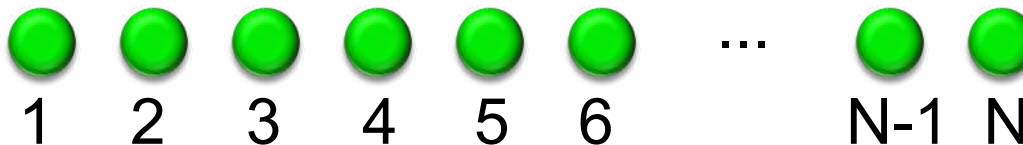
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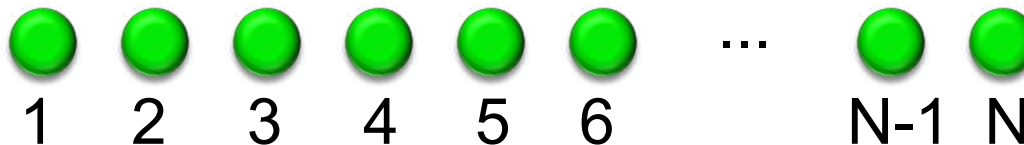
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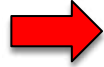
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**inefficient representation!**

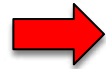
**Entanglement  
obeys area-law**

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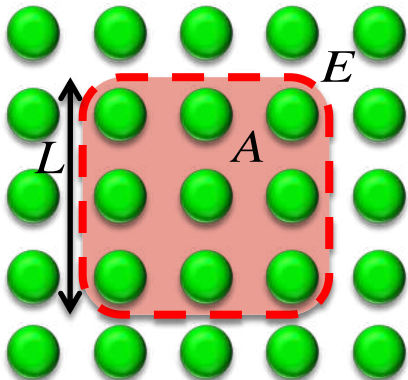
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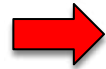
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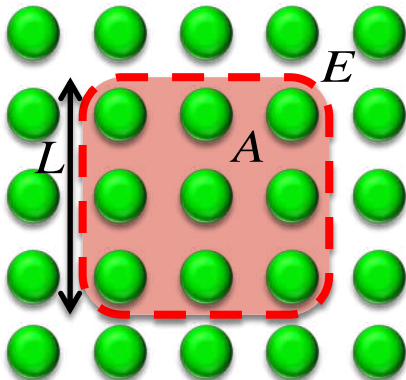
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## In d dimensions

Generic state  $S(A) \sim L^d$   
(volume)

Ground states  
of (most) local Hamiltonians  $S(A) \sim L^{d-1}$   
(area)

*Srednicki, Plenio, Eisert, Dreißig, Cramer, Wolf...*

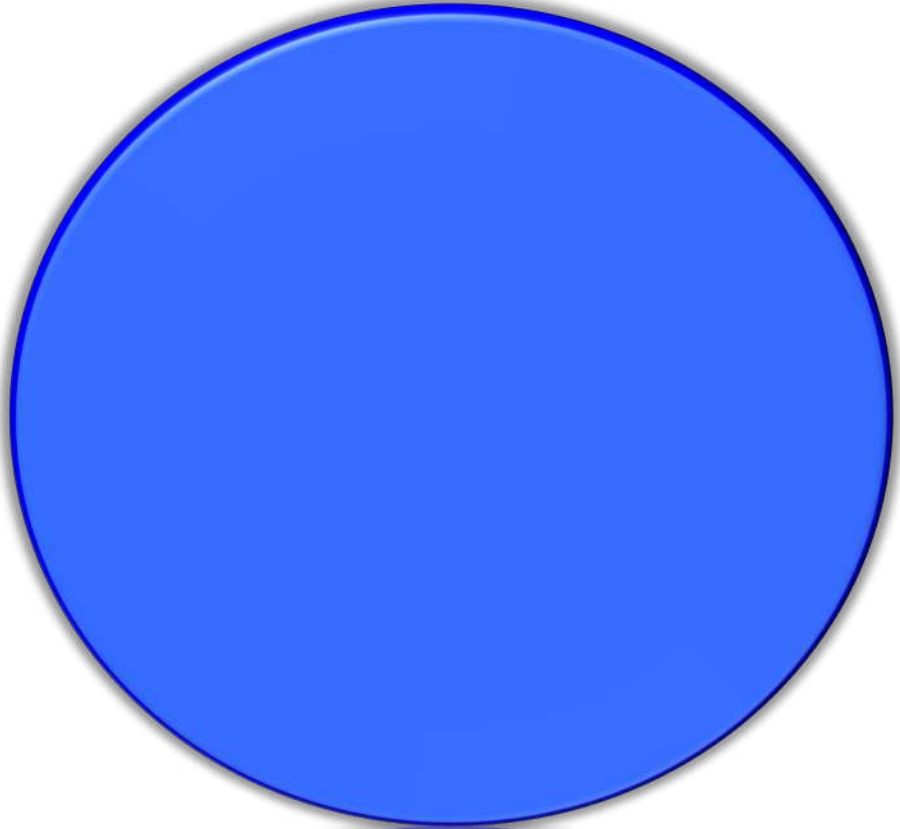
Locality of interactions  $\leftrightarrow$  area-law



**Many-body Hilbert space  
is far too large**

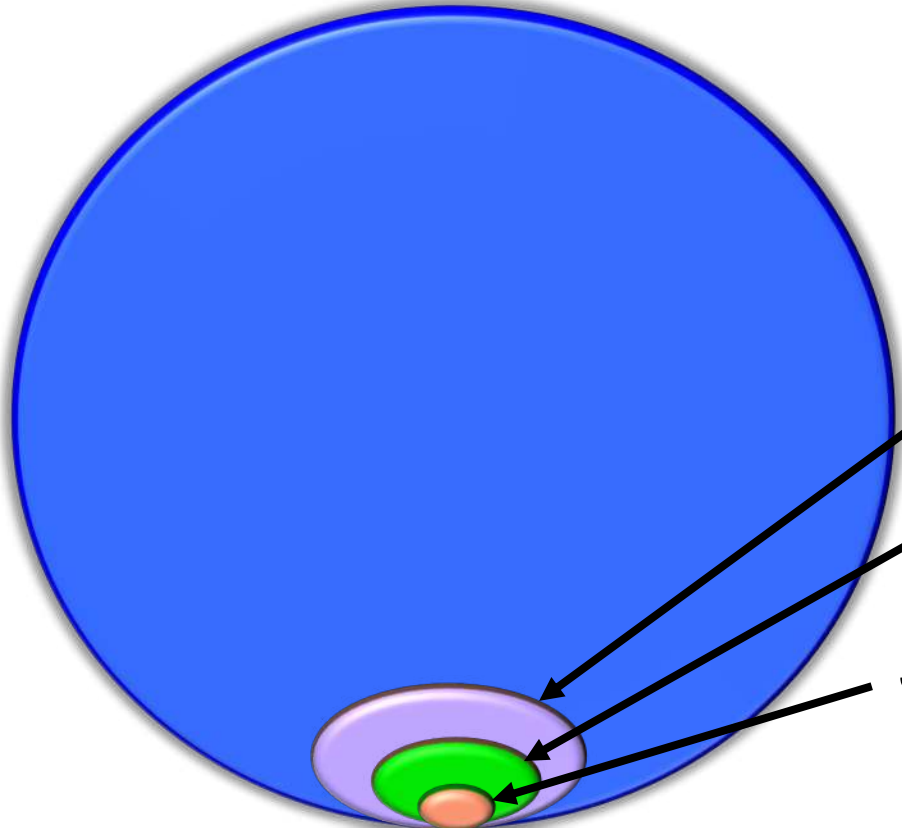
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“Exploration” time  $\sim O(10^{10^{23}})$  sec.

Compare to...

Age of the universe  $\sim O(10^{17})$  sec.

*Most states here are not even reachable by a time evolution with a local Hamiltonian in polynomial time*

*Poulin, Qarry, Somma, Verstraete,  
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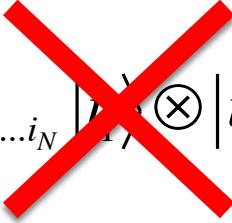
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*We need a language to target the relevant corner of quantum states directly*

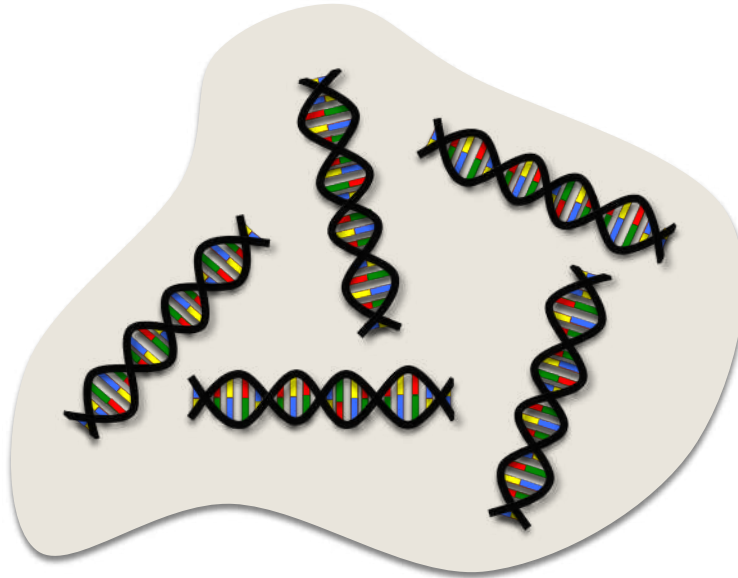
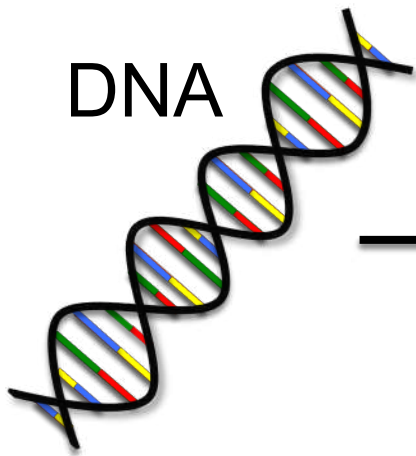
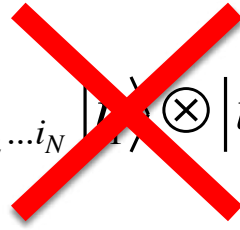
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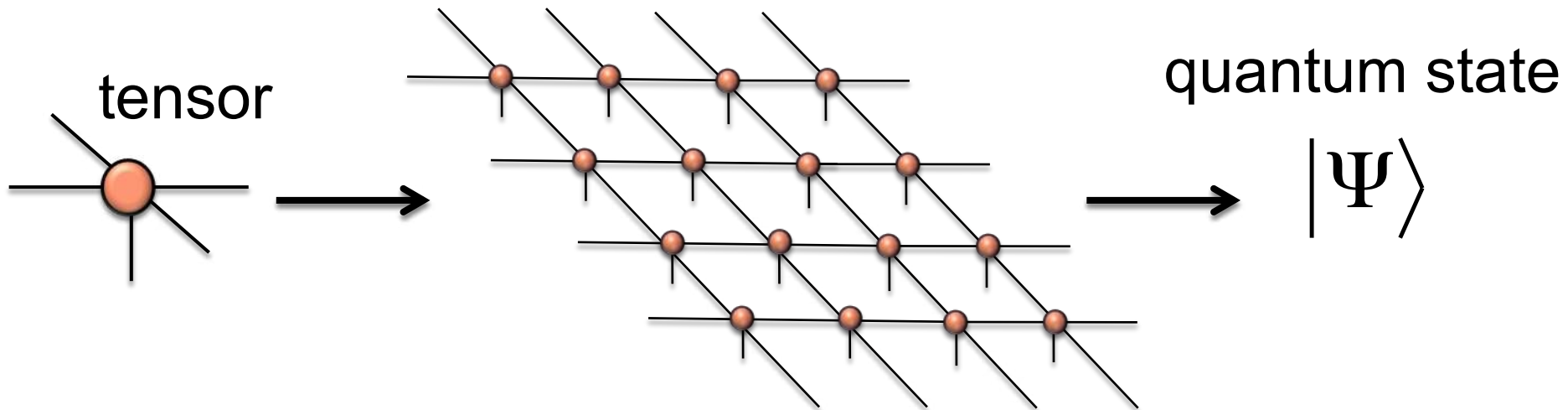


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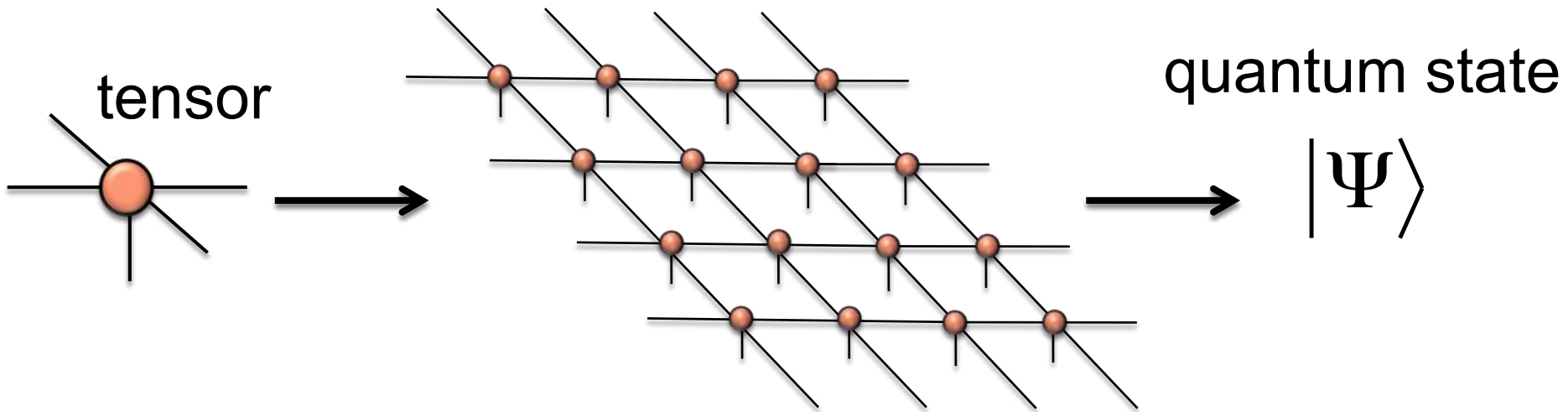
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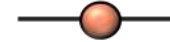
**Tensors are local building blocks for the quantum state (like a DNA, or LEGO)**

# Tensor network diagrams

vector  $\vec{v}$



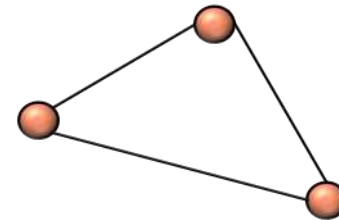
matrix  $A$



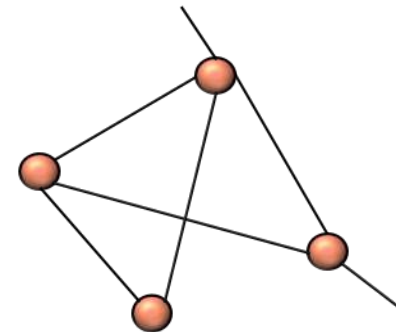
matrix product  $AB$



trace of matrix product  $\text{tr}(ABC)$

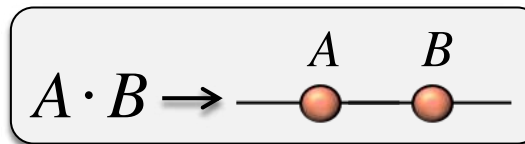


tensor contraction  $f(A, B, C, D)$



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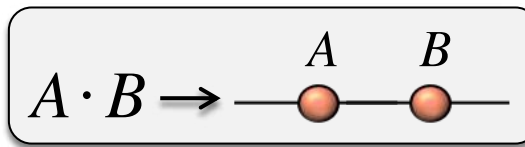


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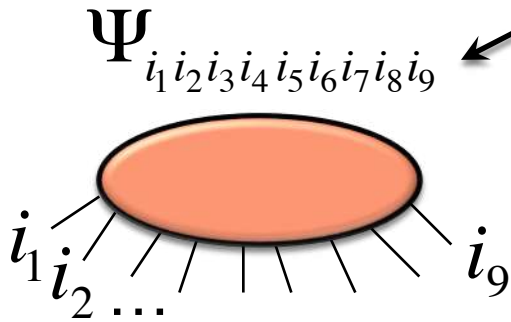
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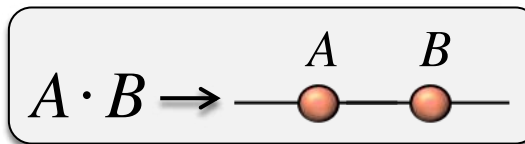
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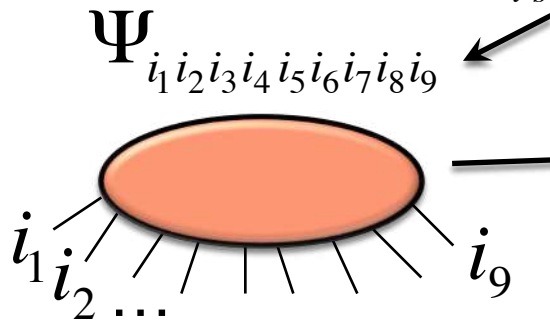
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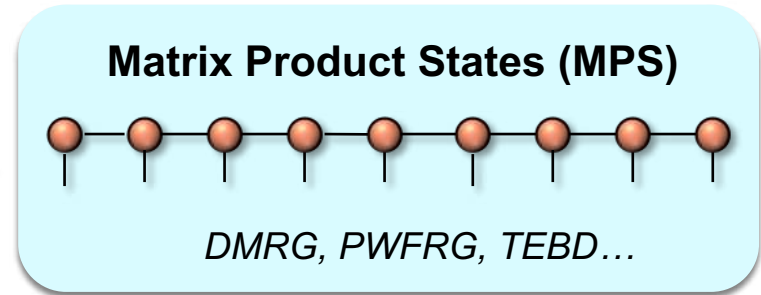


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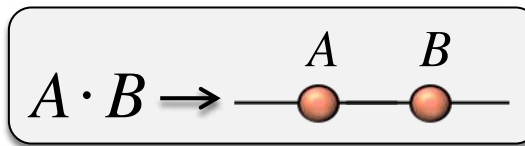


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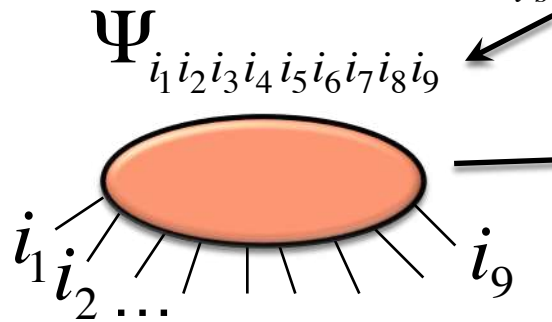
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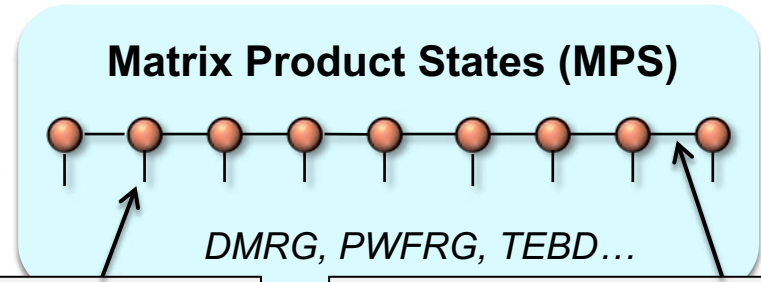


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physical 1...p

bond 1..D (entanglement)



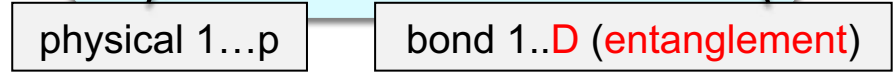
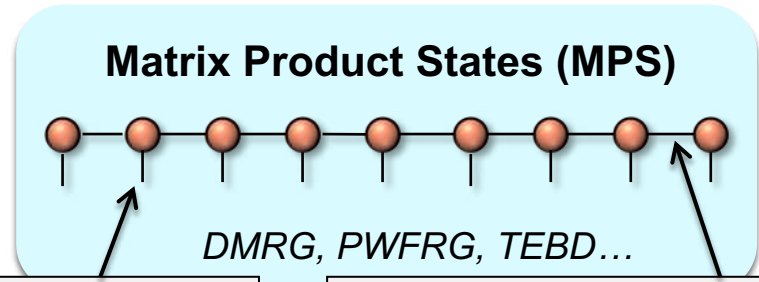
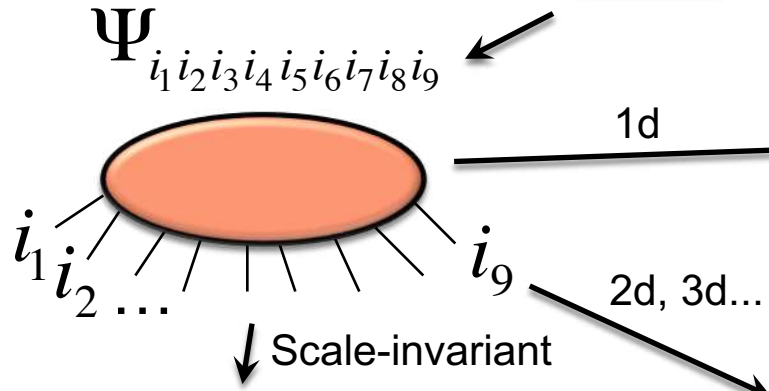
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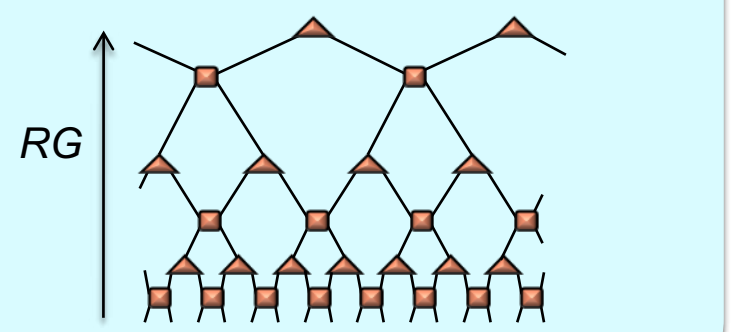
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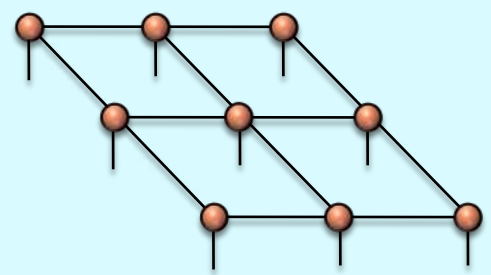


**Multiscale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz (MERA)**



*AdS/CFT, Entanglement Renormalization*

**Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS), Tensor Product States (TPS)**



*Tensor Product Variational Approach, PEPS & iPEPS algorithms, Tensor-Entanglement Renormalization, TRG/SRG/HOTRG/HOSRG...*

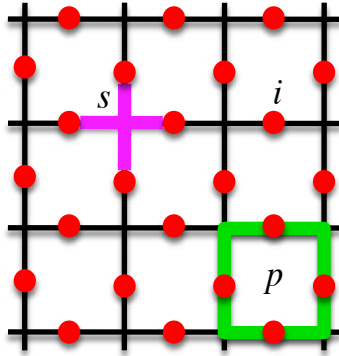
Efficient  $O(\text{poly}(N))$ , satisfy area-law, low-energy eigenstates of local Hamiltonians



# Two exact examples

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

$$A_s = \prod_{i \in s} \sigma_i^x \quad B_p = \prod_{i \in p} \sigma_i^z$$



## Toric Code

A. Y. Kitaev, *Ann. Phys.* 303, 2 (2003)

$Z_2$  Lattice Gauge Theory

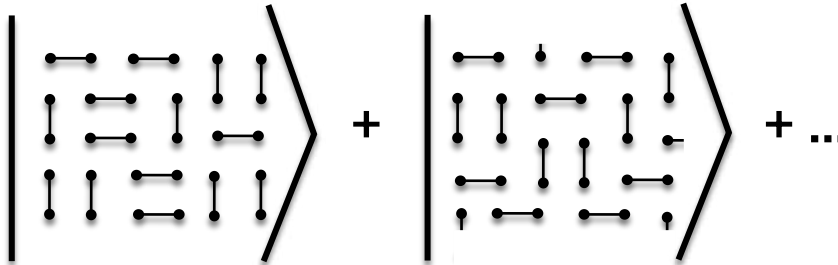
e.g., ground state is a D=2 PEPS

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and another tensor rotated 90°

## Short-range RVB

A. Anderson, 1987

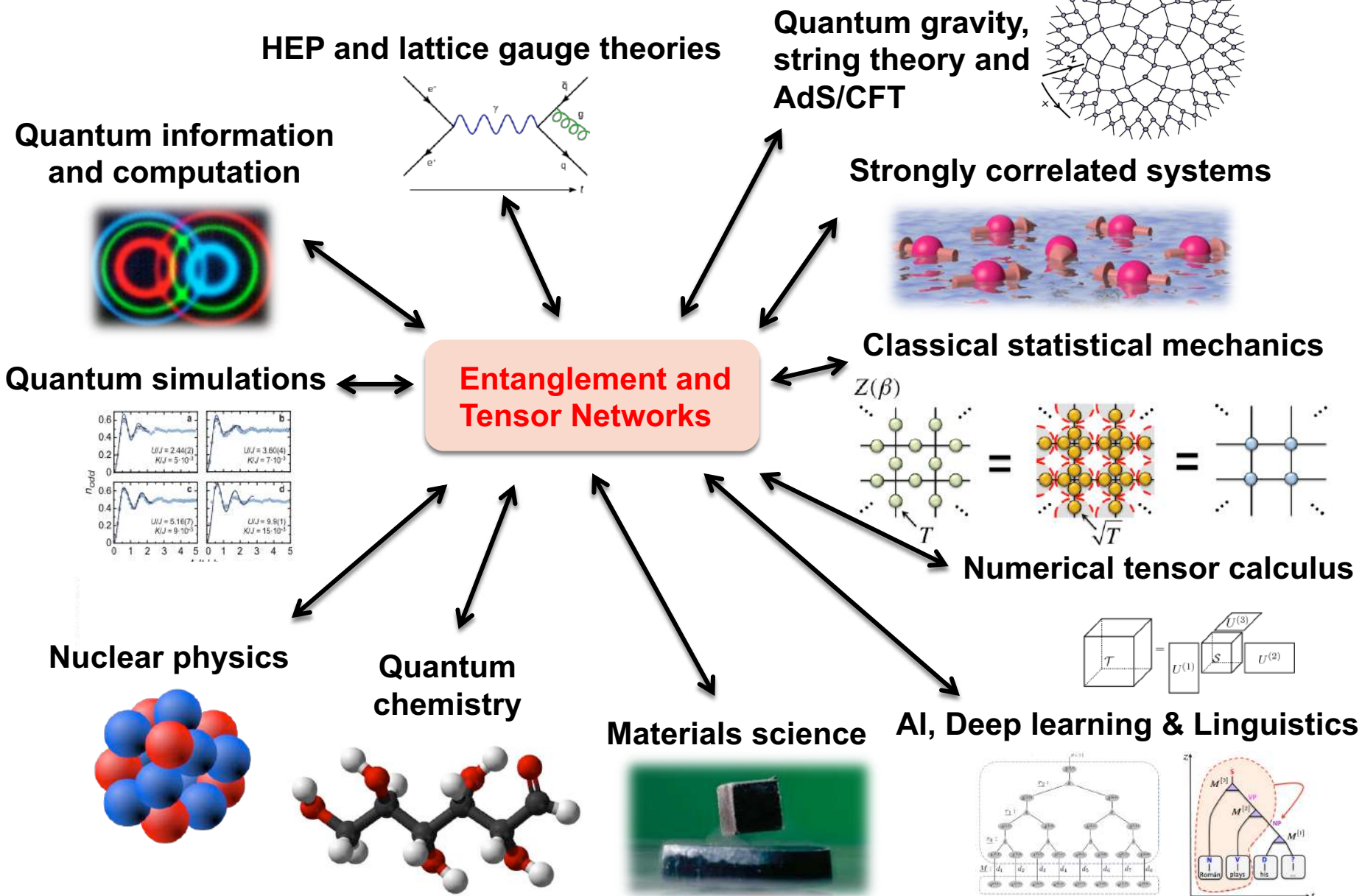


It's a D=3 PEPS

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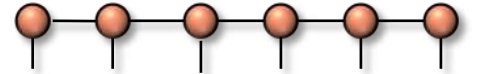
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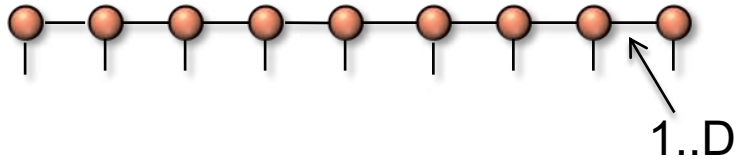
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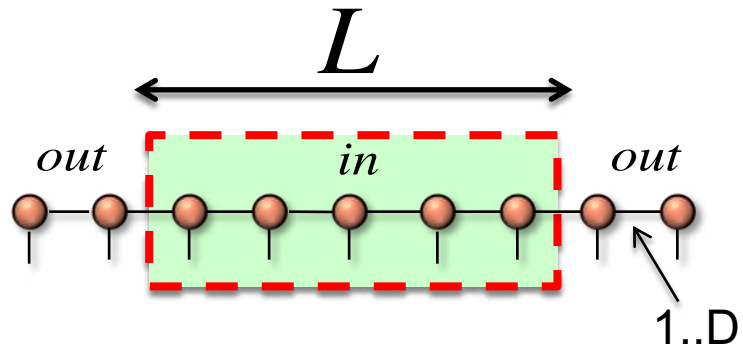
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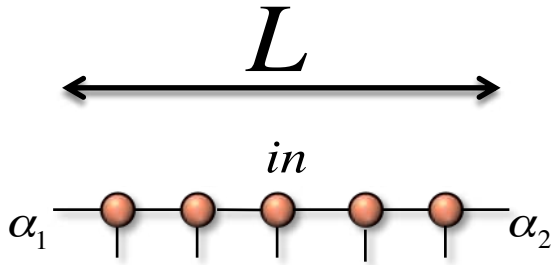
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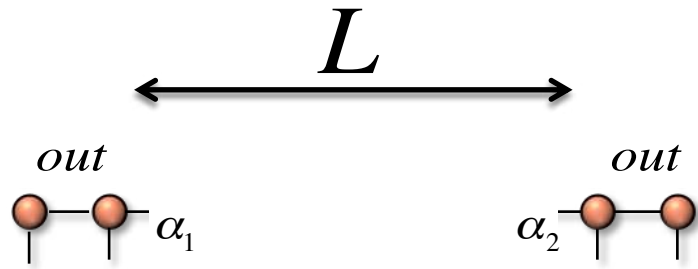


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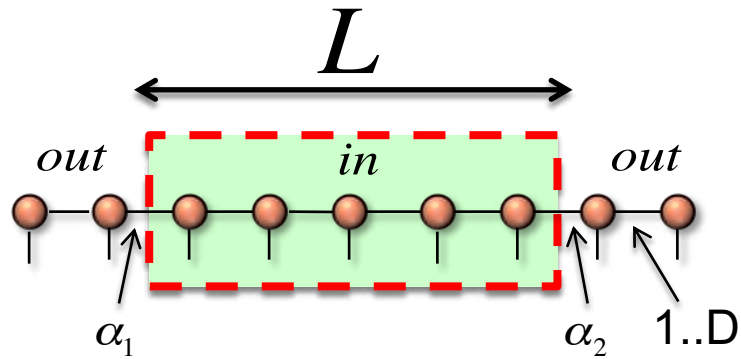
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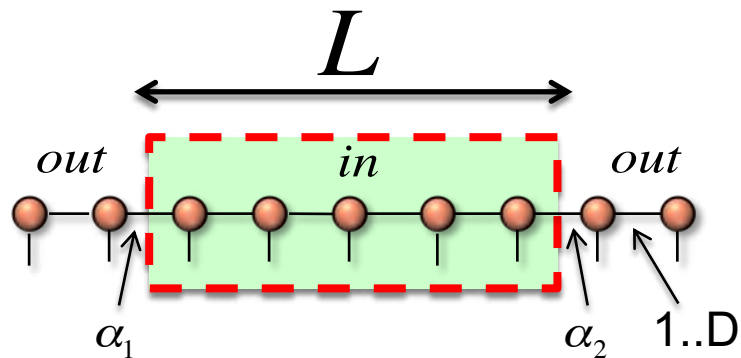


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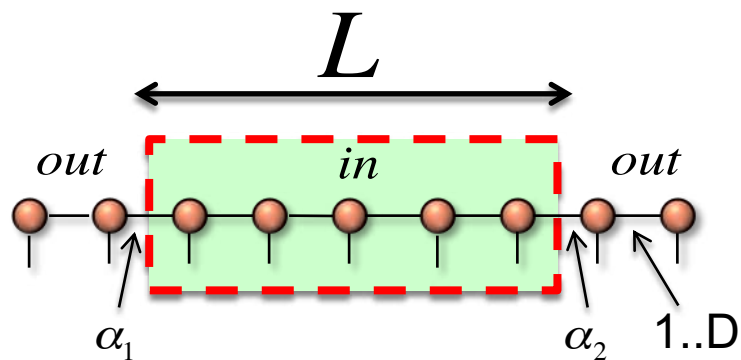
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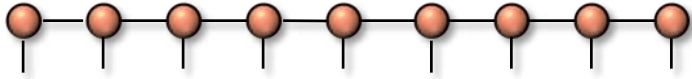
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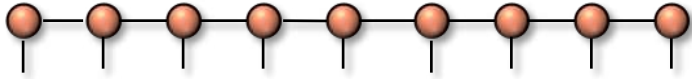
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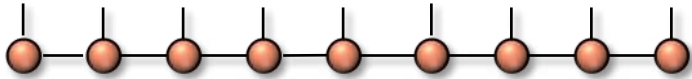
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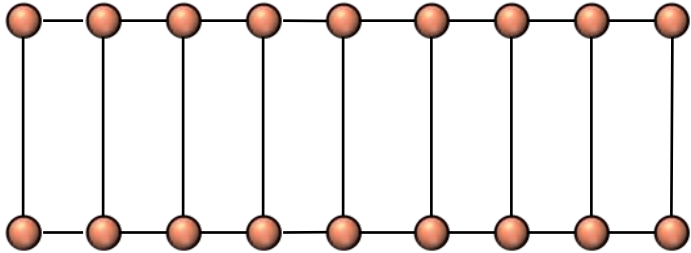
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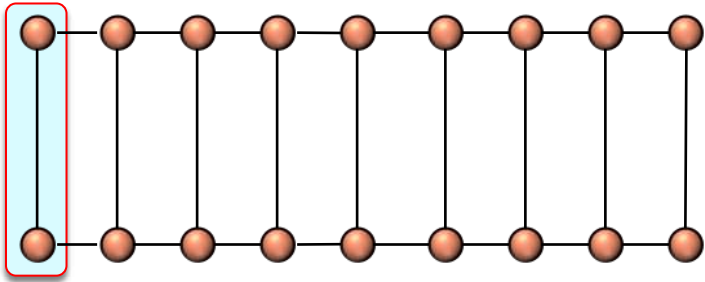
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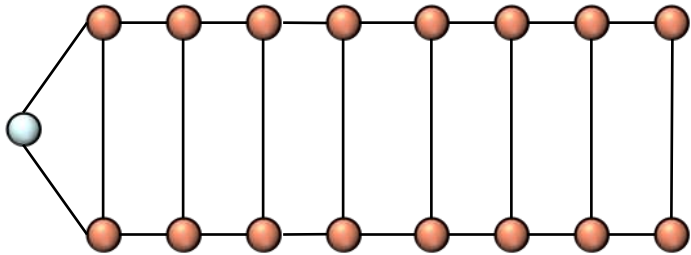


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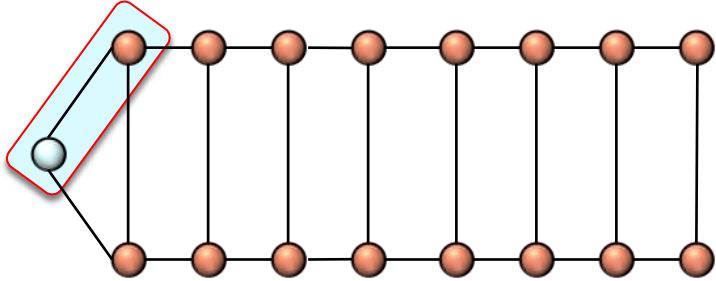


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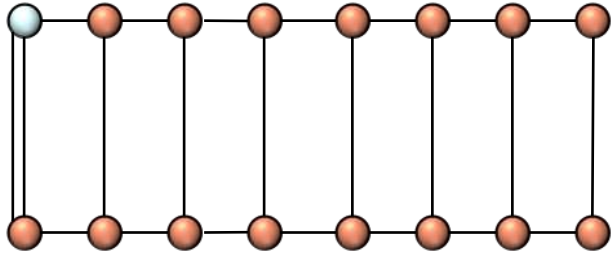


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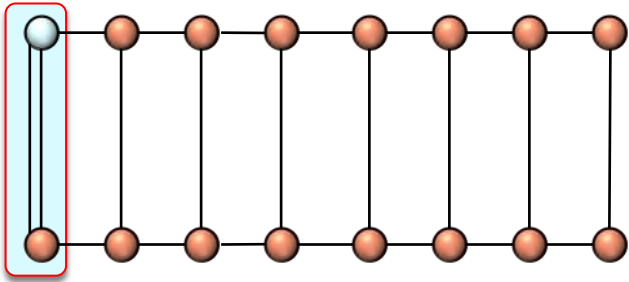


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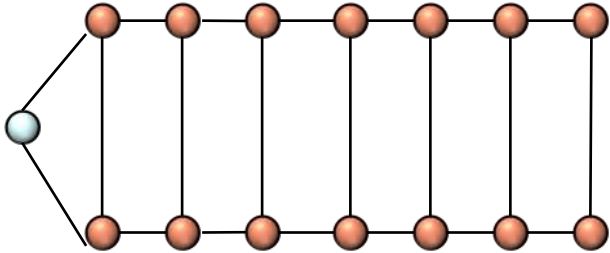


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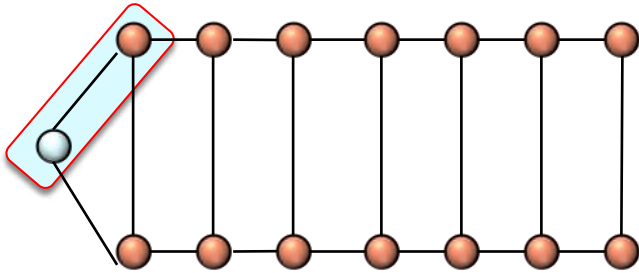


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... and so on...

Exact contraction in  $O(NpD^3)$  time, and the same for expectation values of local observables

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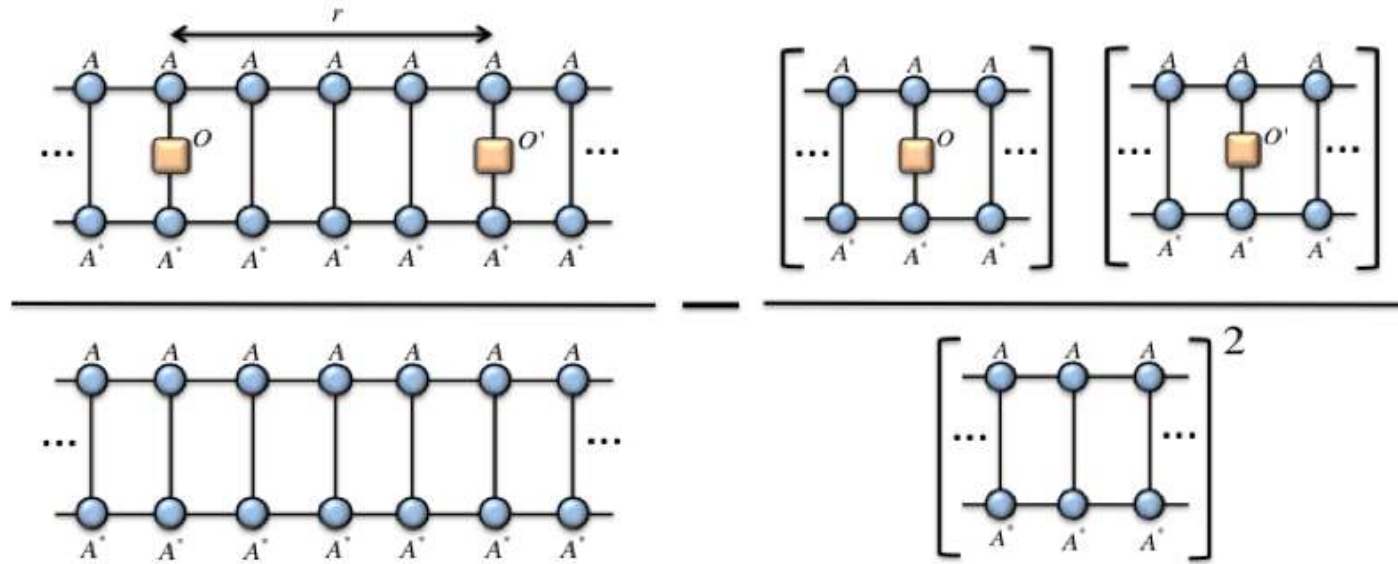
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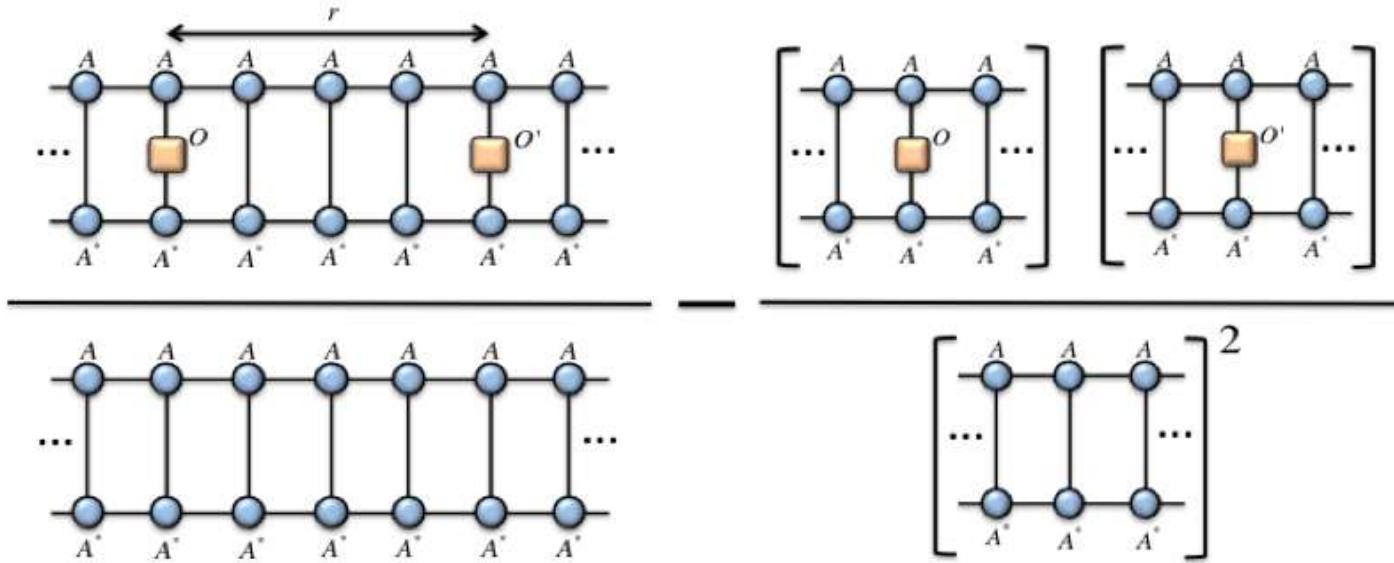
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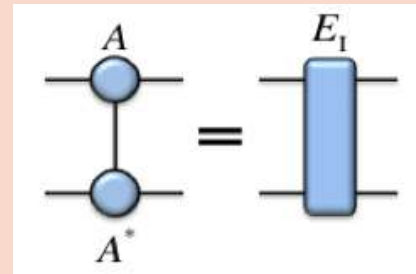
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$$\xi \equiv -1 / \log |\lambda_2 / \lambda_1|$$

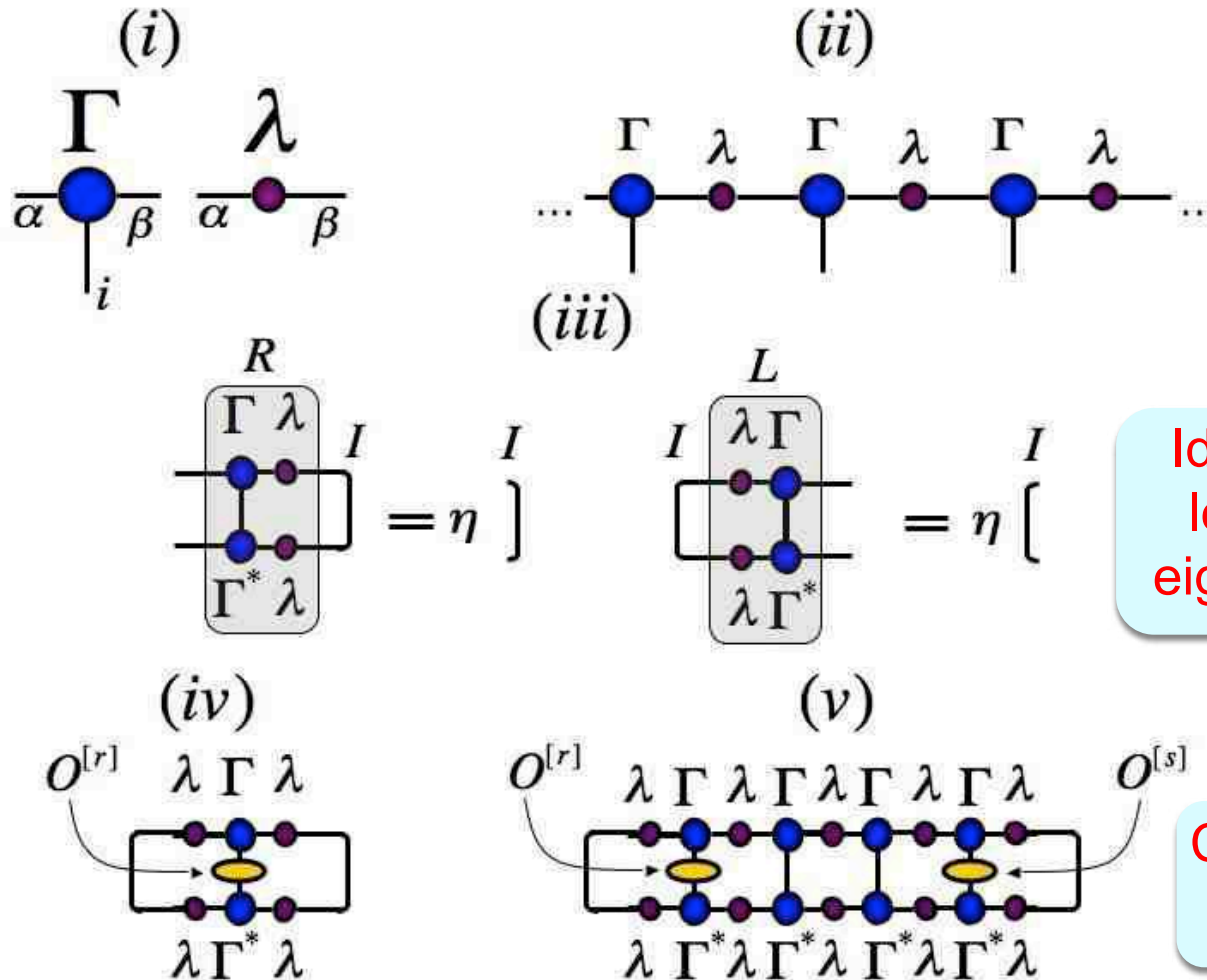
MPS transfer matrix





# MPS canonical form

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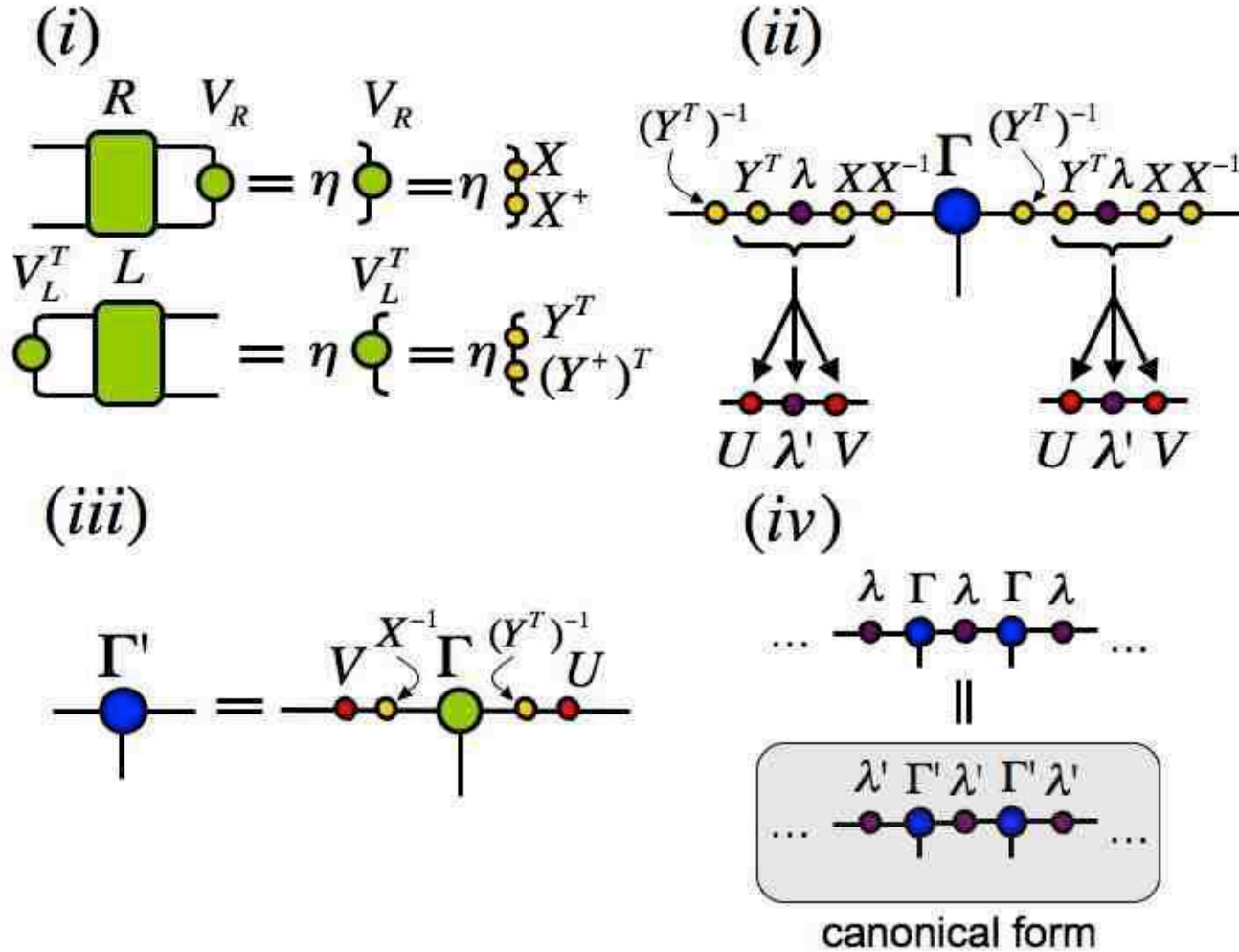


Identity is left/right eigenvector

Calculations simplify

# Finding MPS canonical form

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Bond indices correspond to orthonormal Schmidt basis

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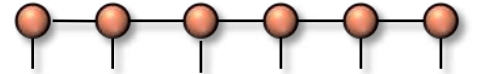
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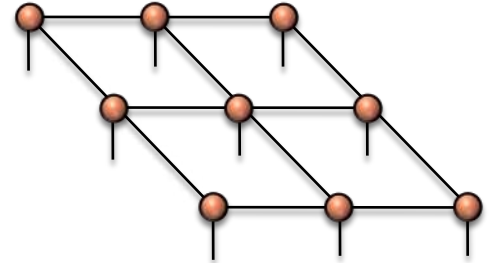
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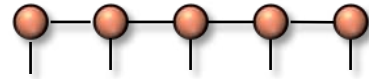
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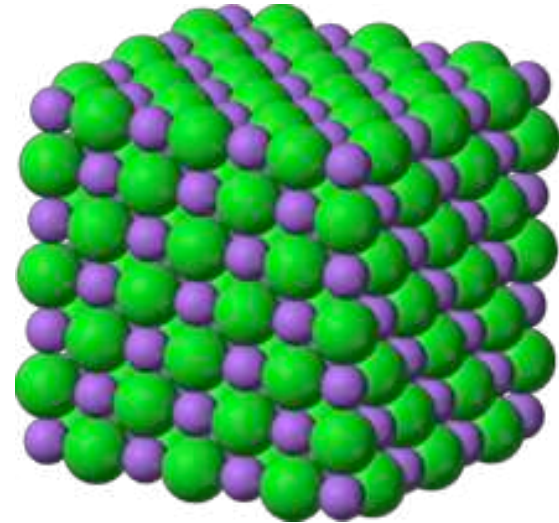
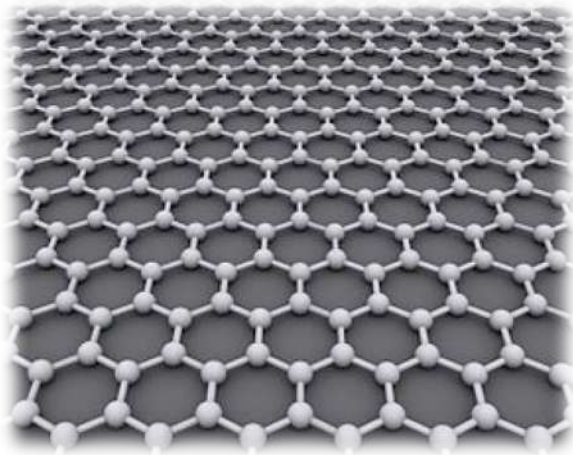
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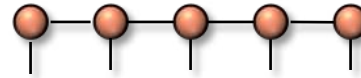
**But we want to go beyond 1d systems!!!**



***Very painful for DMRG...***

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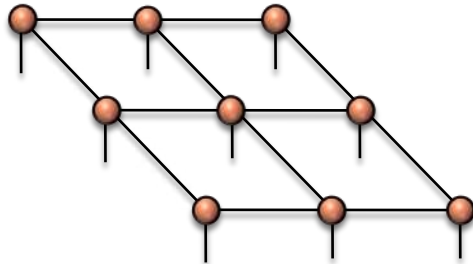
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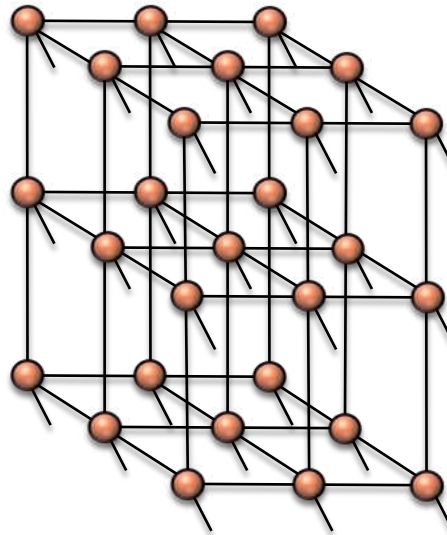
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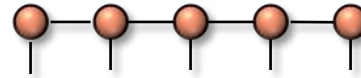


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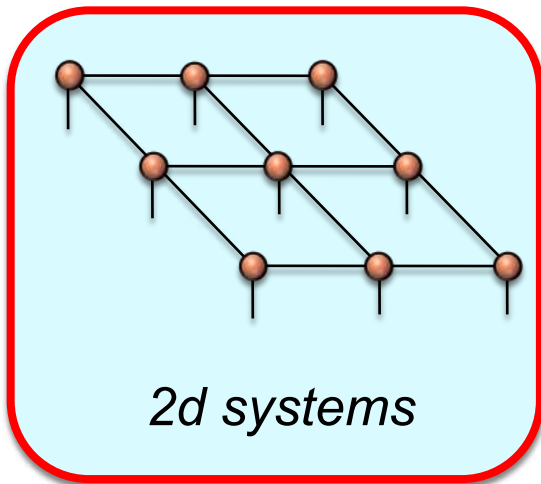


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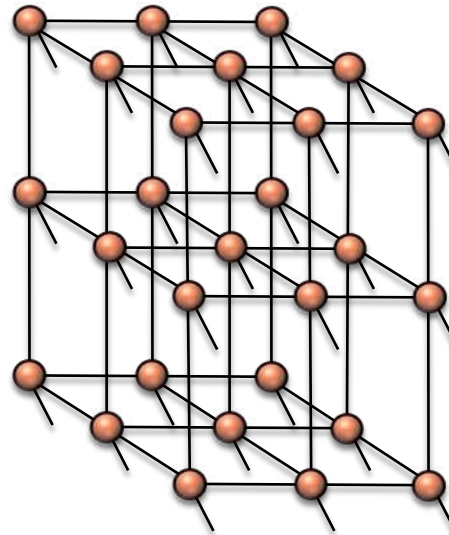


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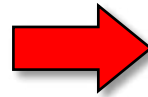
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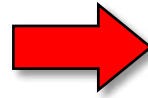


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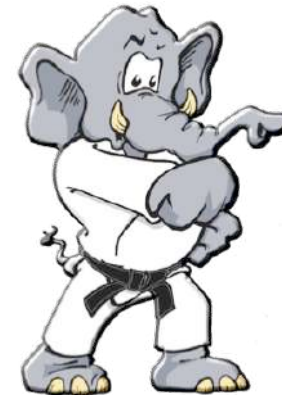
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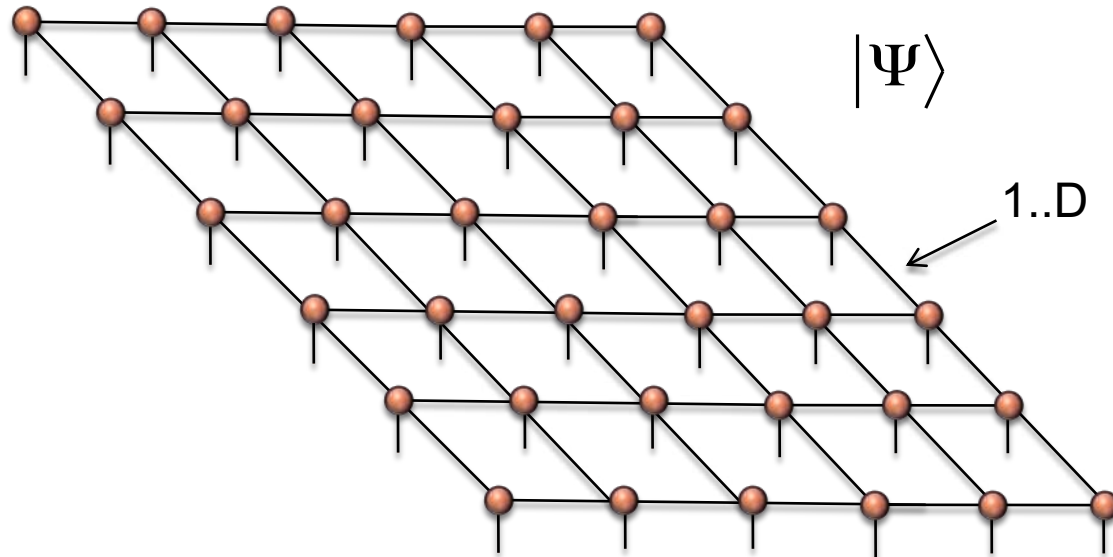


PEPS (in the end)

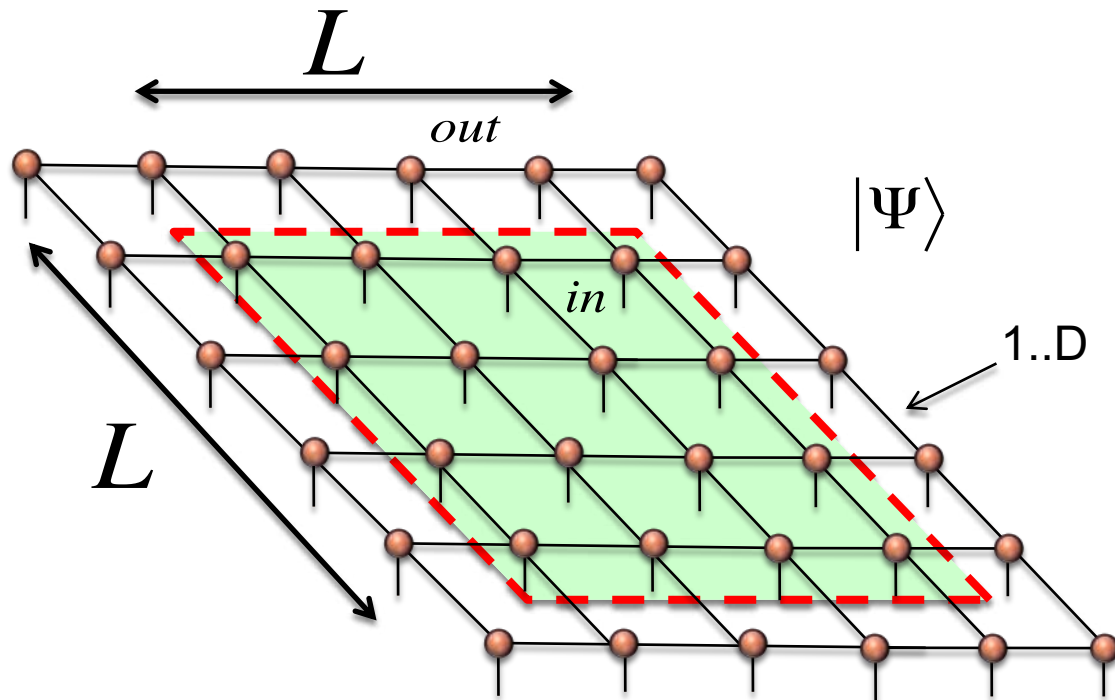


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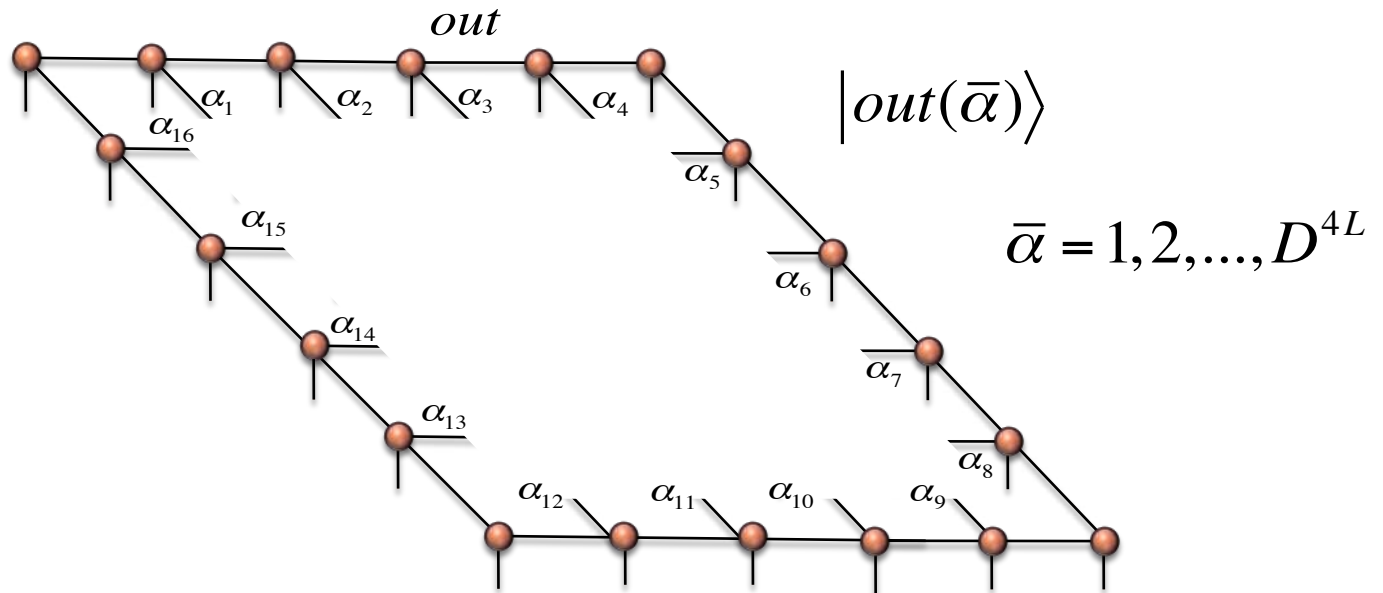
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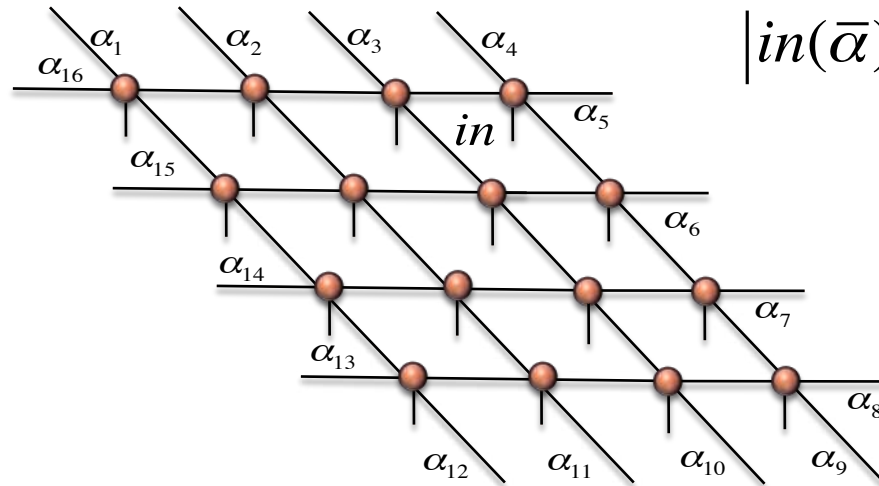
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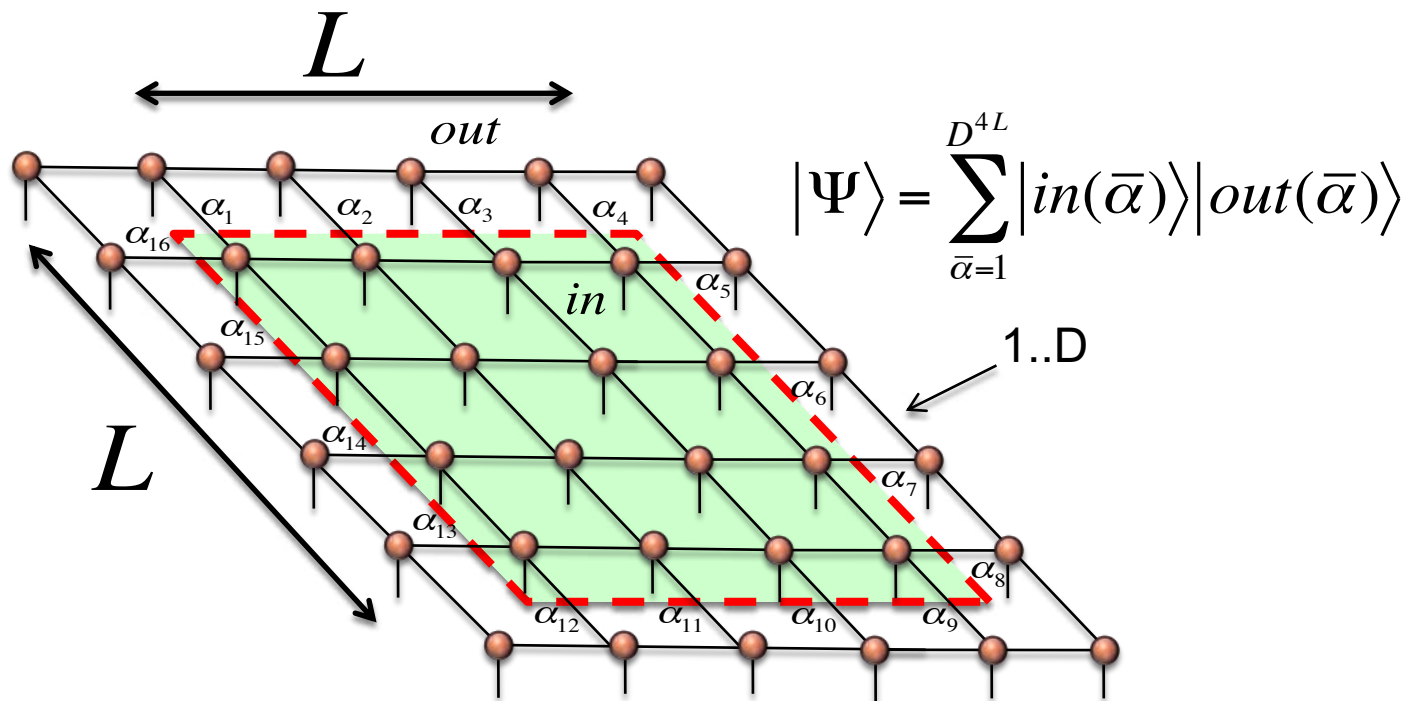


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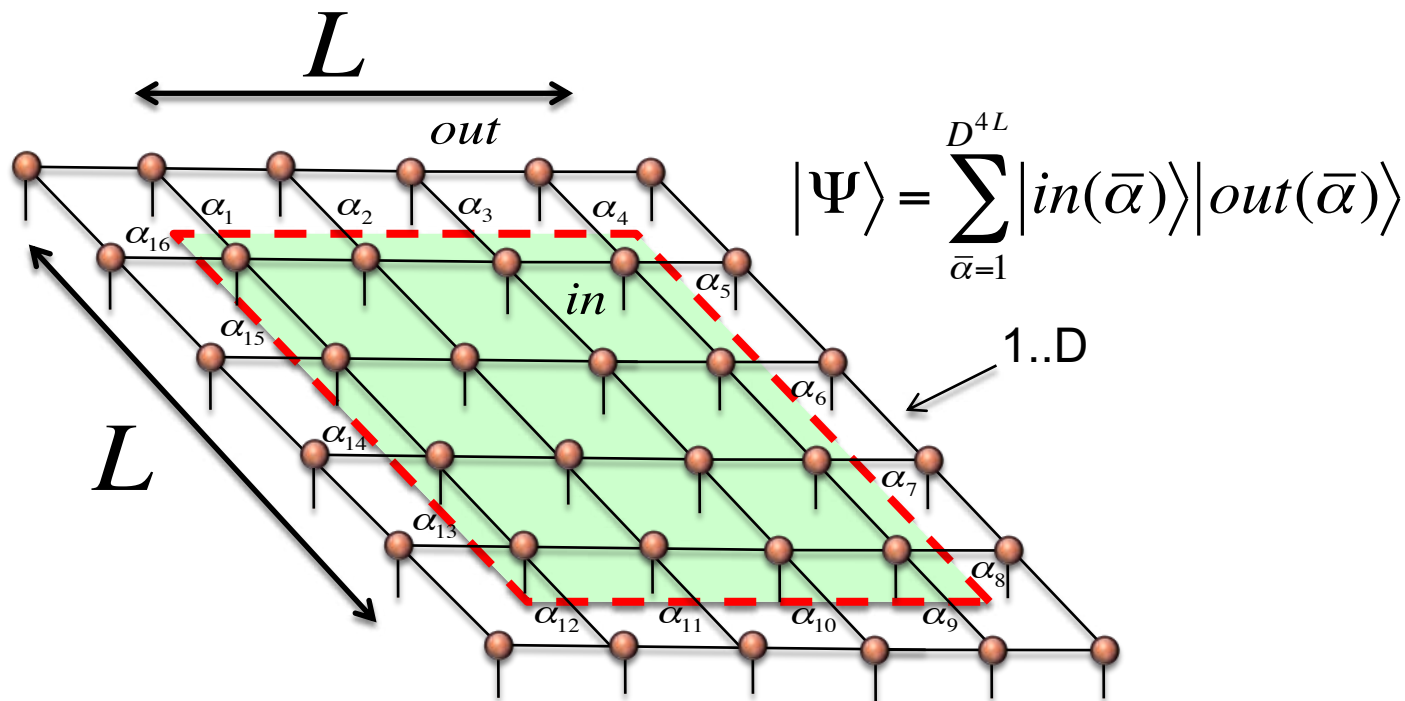
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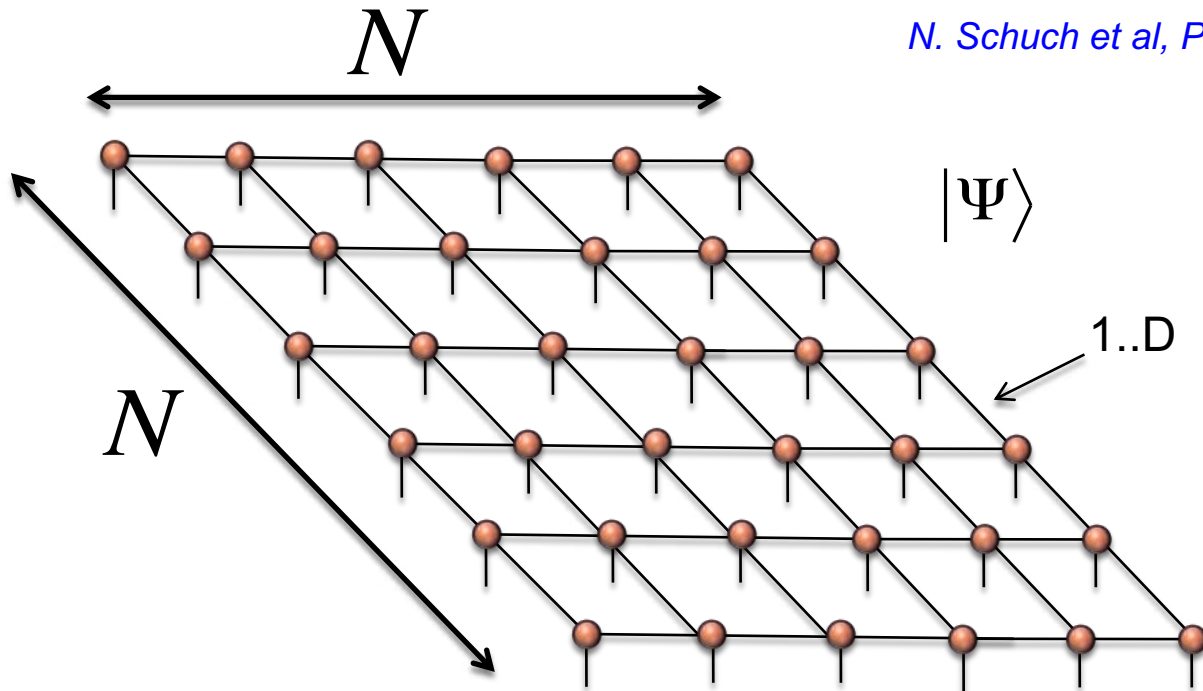
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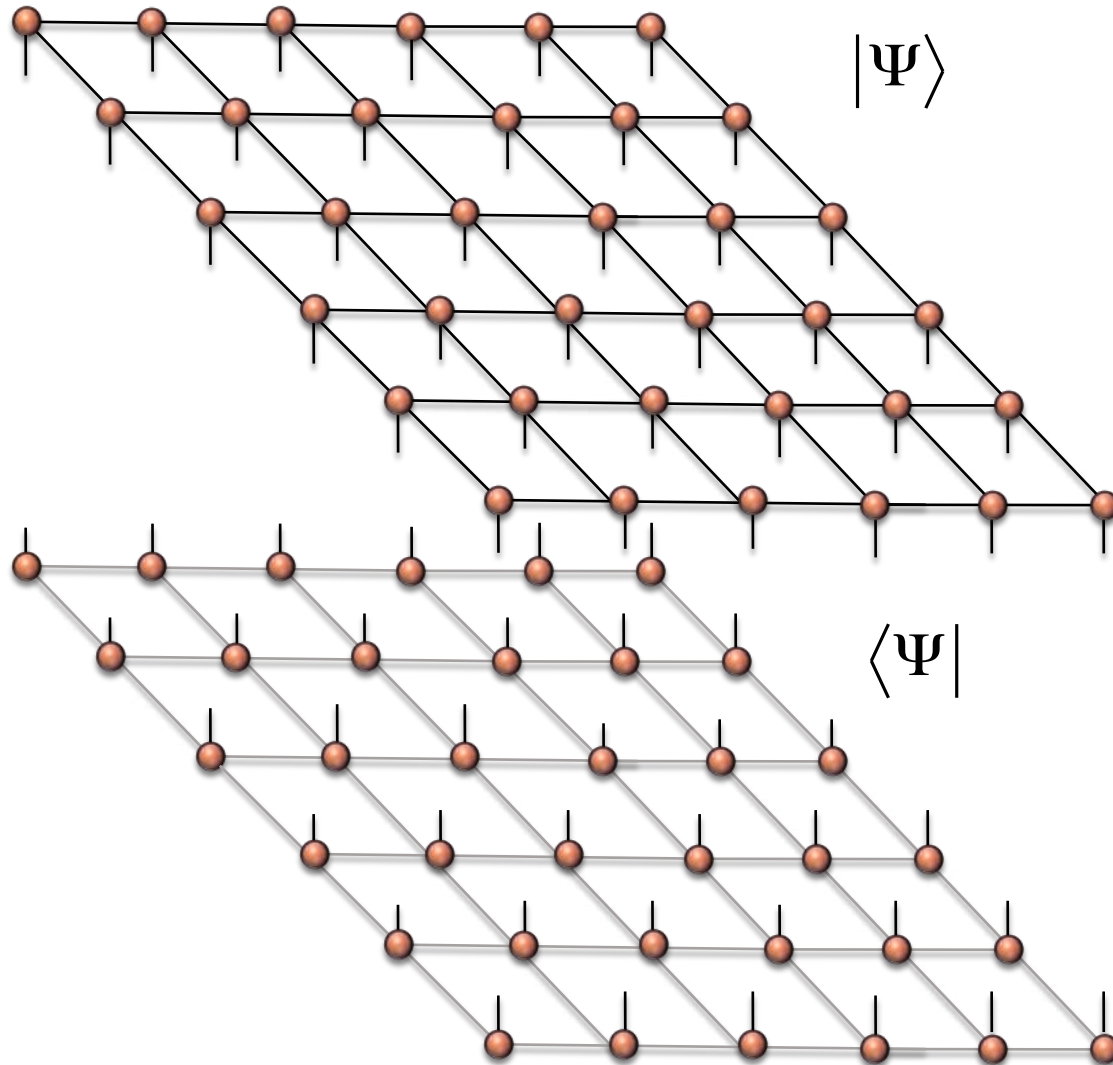
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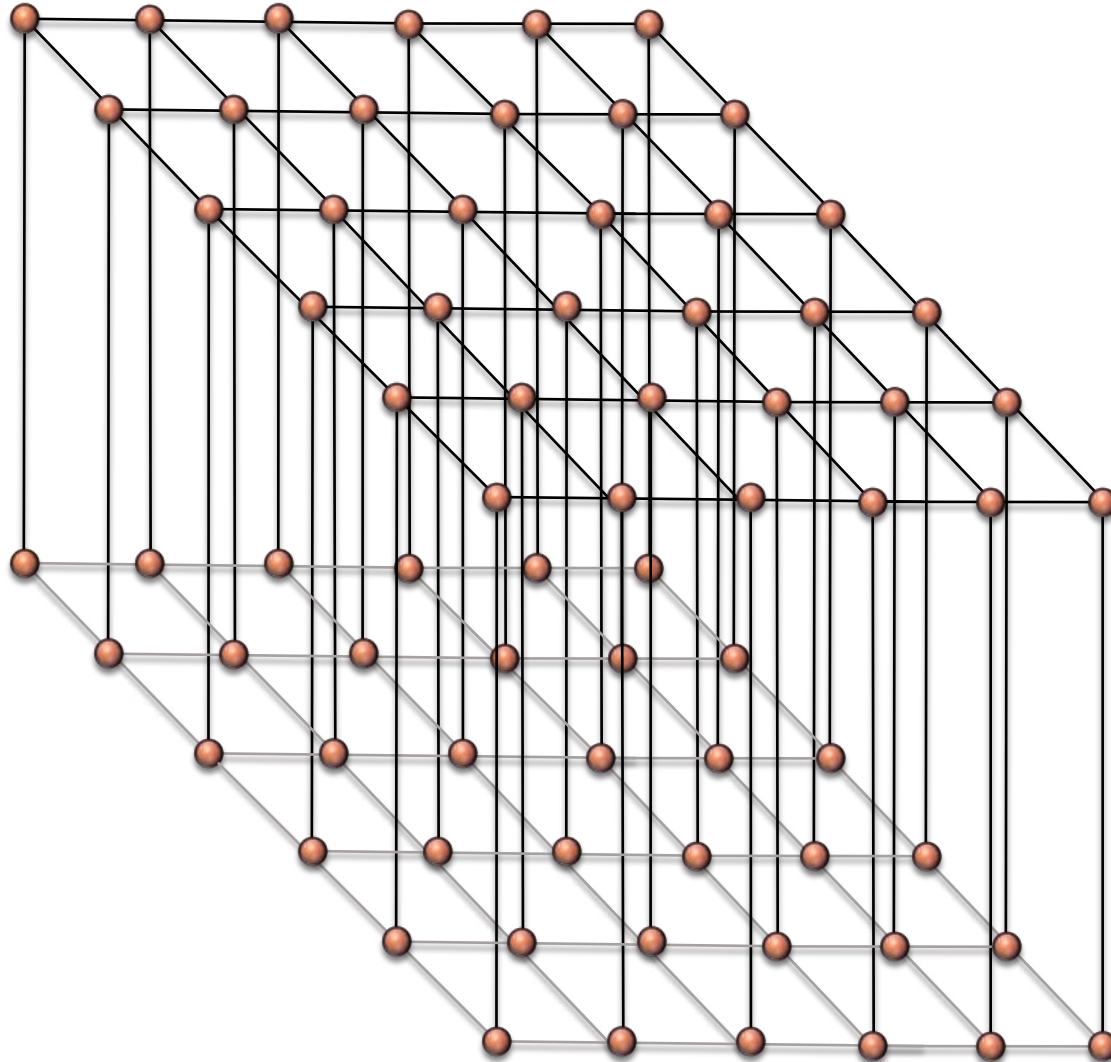
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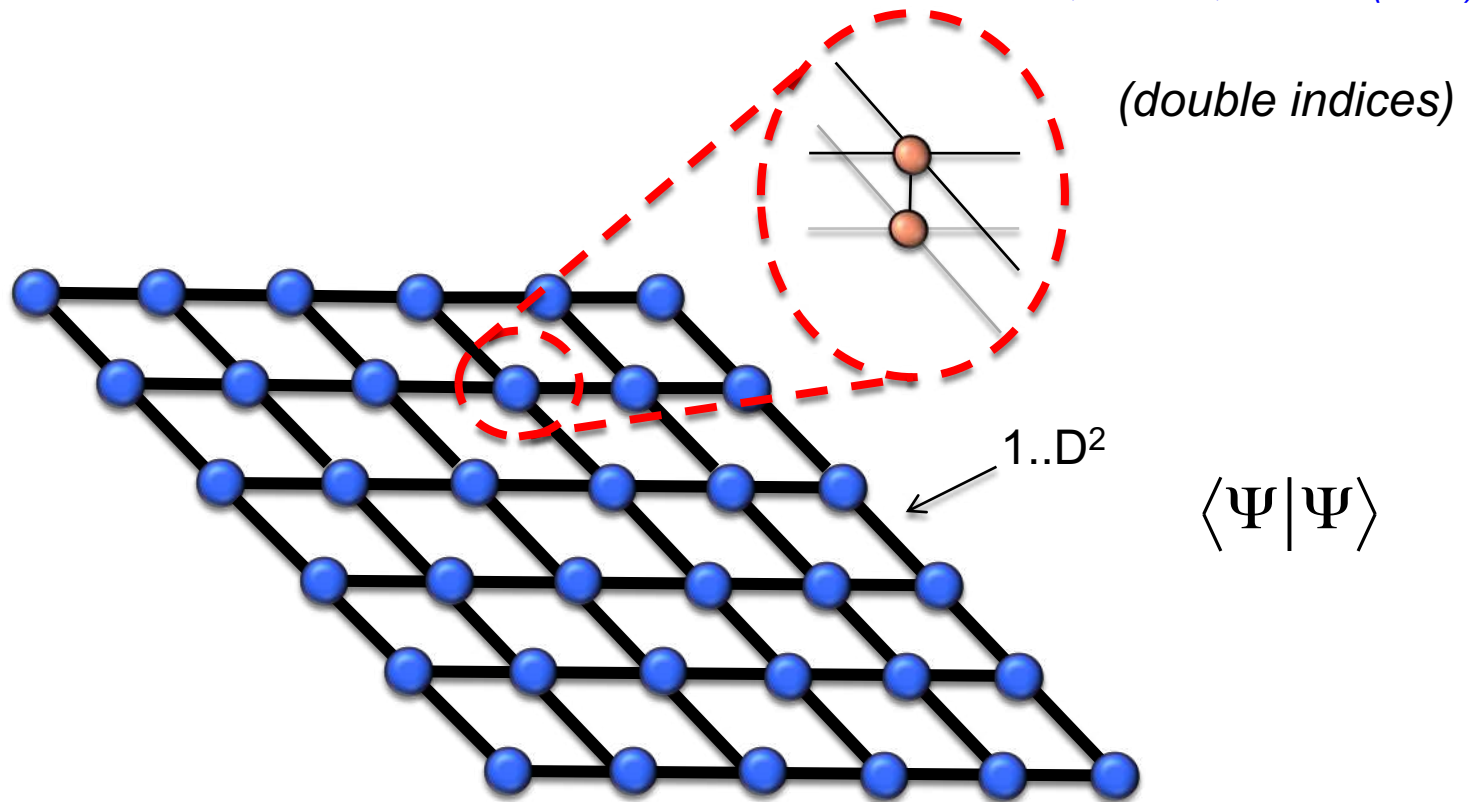
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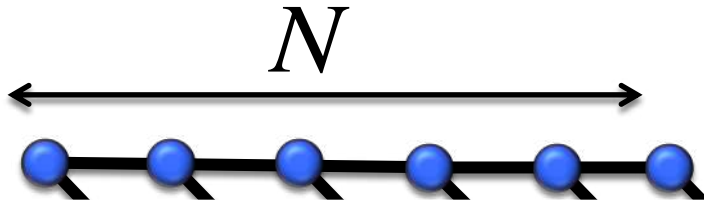
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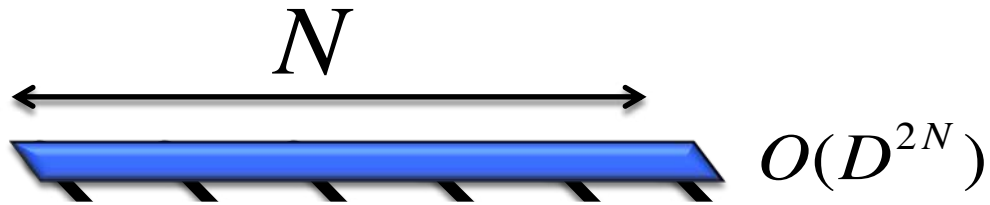
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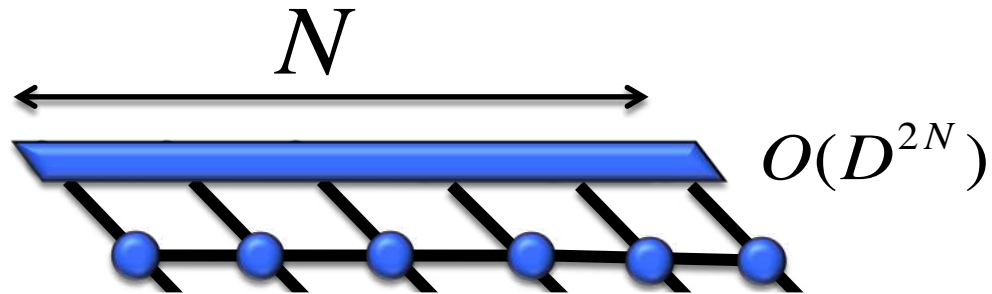
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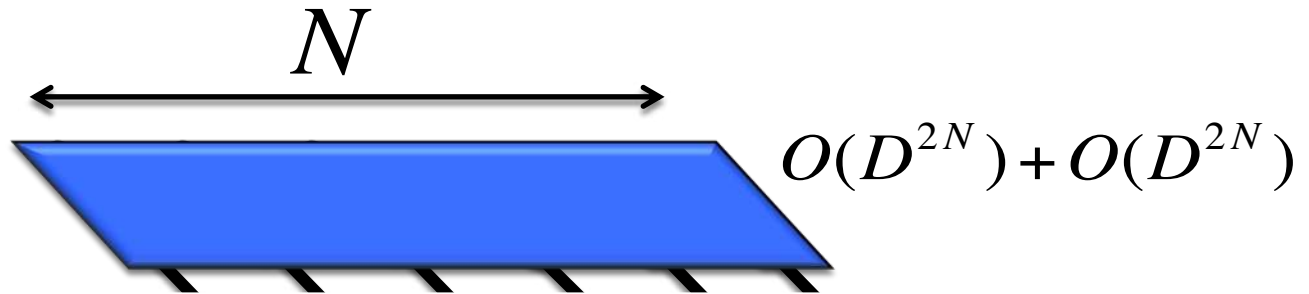
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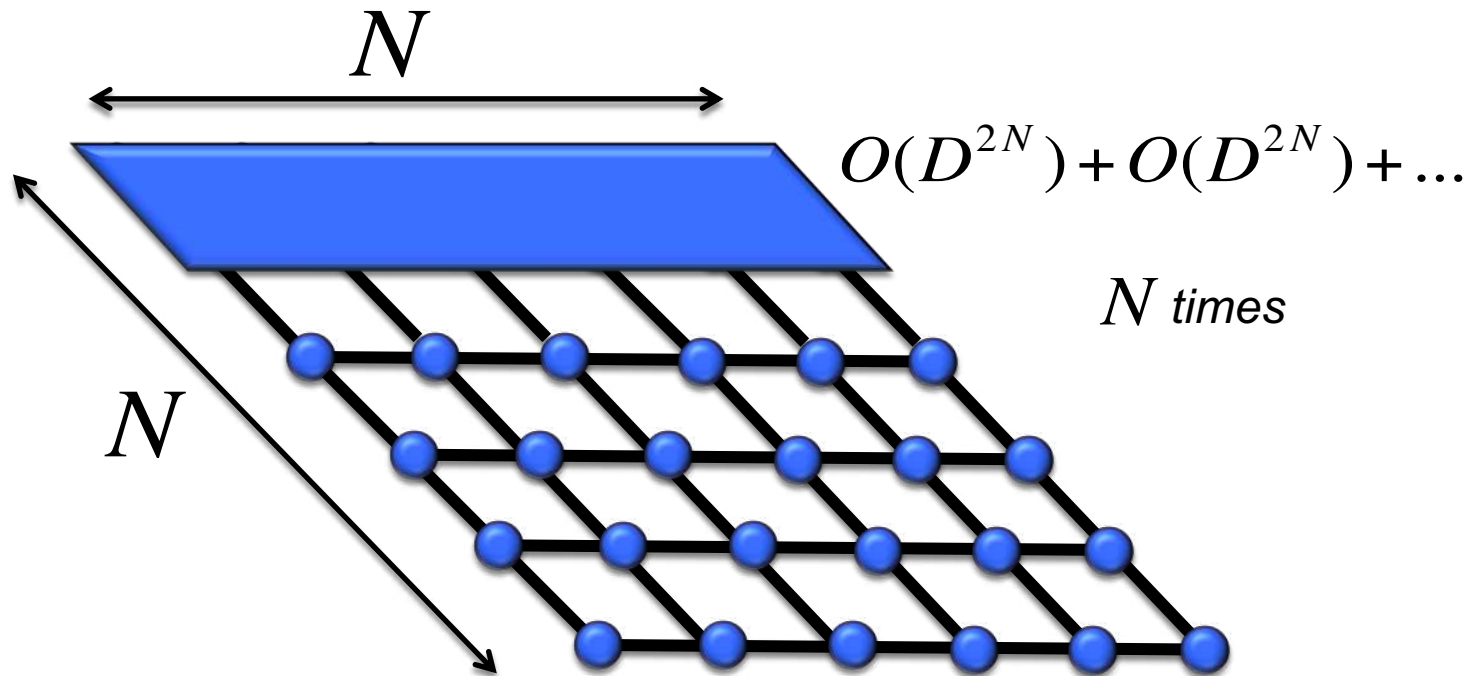
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computing time  $\sim O(ND^{2N})$

**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

*F. Verstraete et al, PRL 96, 220601 (2006)*

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It is a PEPS with D=2:

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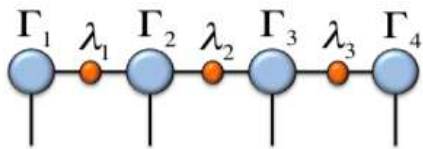
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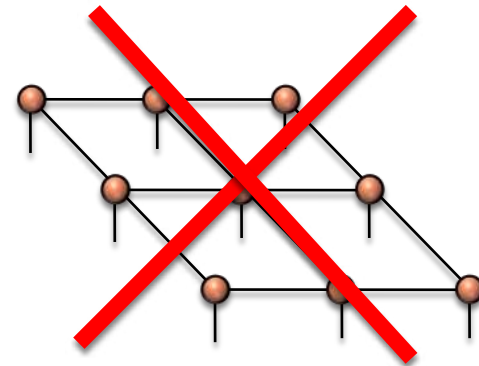
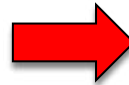
At  $\beta_c = (\log(1 + \sqrt{2}))/2$  the correlation length is infinite:  $\langle \sigma_z^r \sigma_z^{r'} \rangle_{\beta_c} \approx \frac{a}{|r - r'|^{1/4}}$

# One more thing about PEPS

They have no exact canonical form...



Loops!



...but there are approximate versions

*M. P. Zaletel, F. Pollmann, arXiv:1902.05100*

*R. Haghshenas, M. J. O'Rourke, G. K.-Lic Chan, arXiv:1903.03843*

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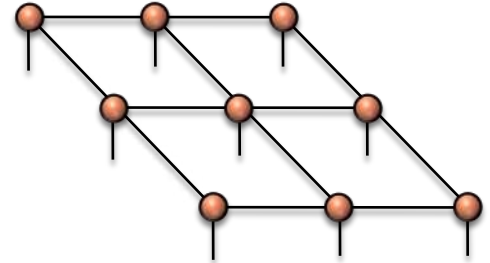
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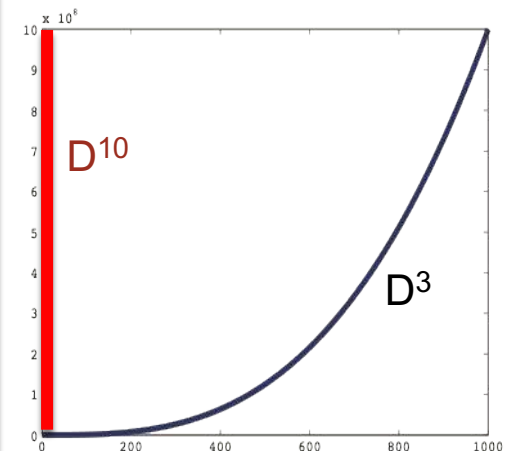
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# Examples: DMRG and TEBD

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## Density Matrix Formulation for Quantum Renormalization Groups

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## Efficient simulation of one-dimensional quantum many-body systems

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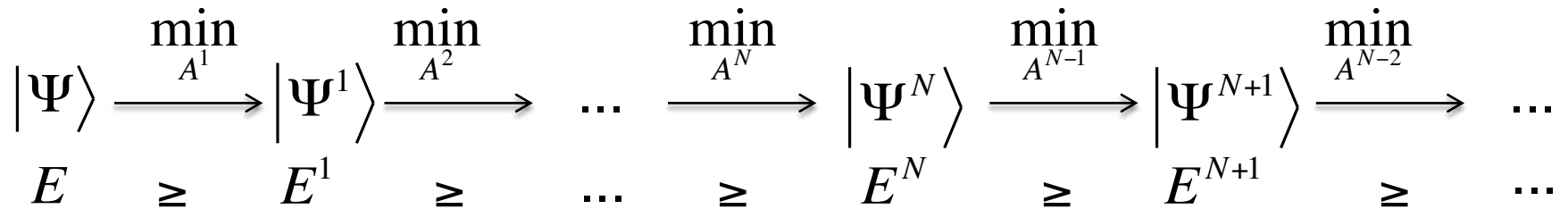
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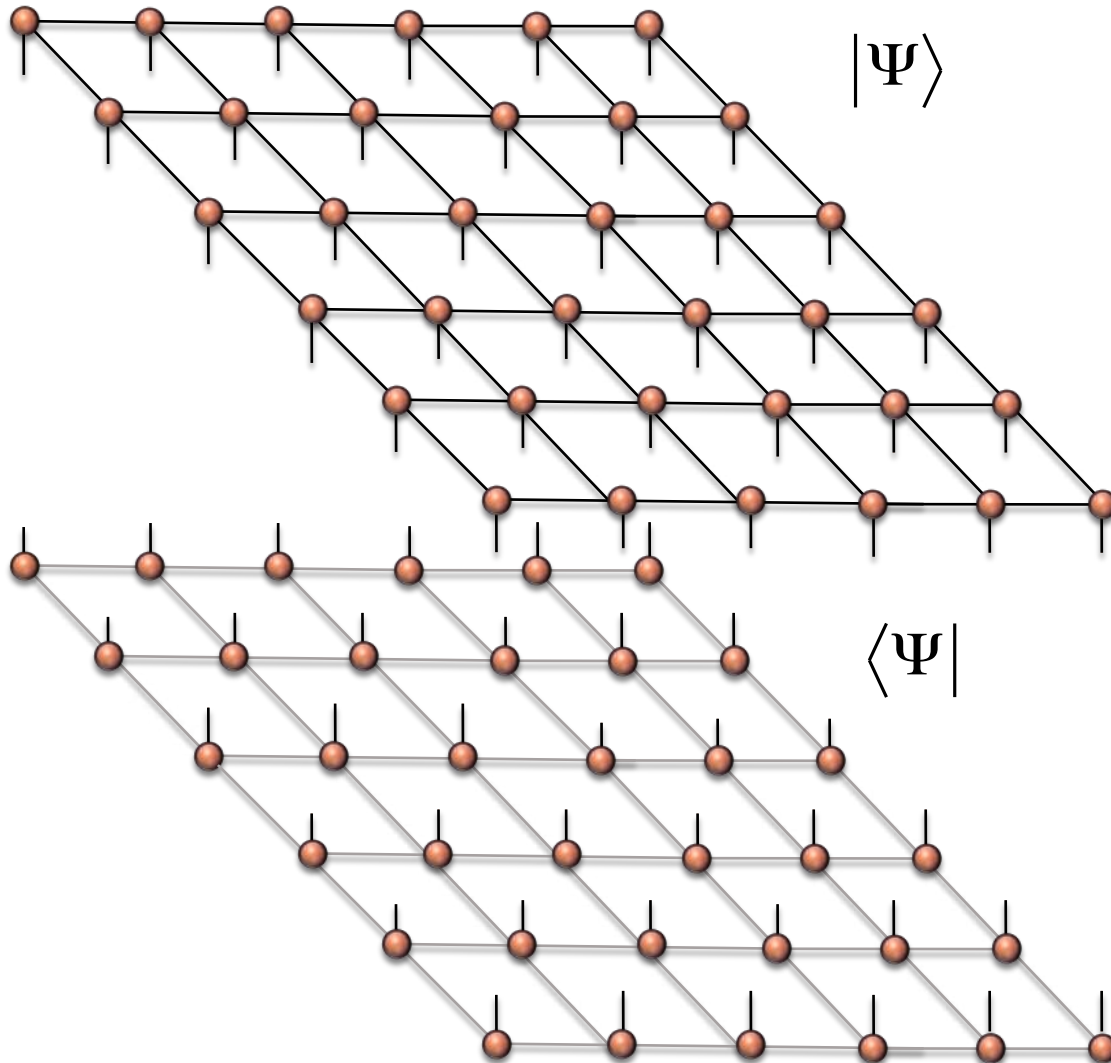
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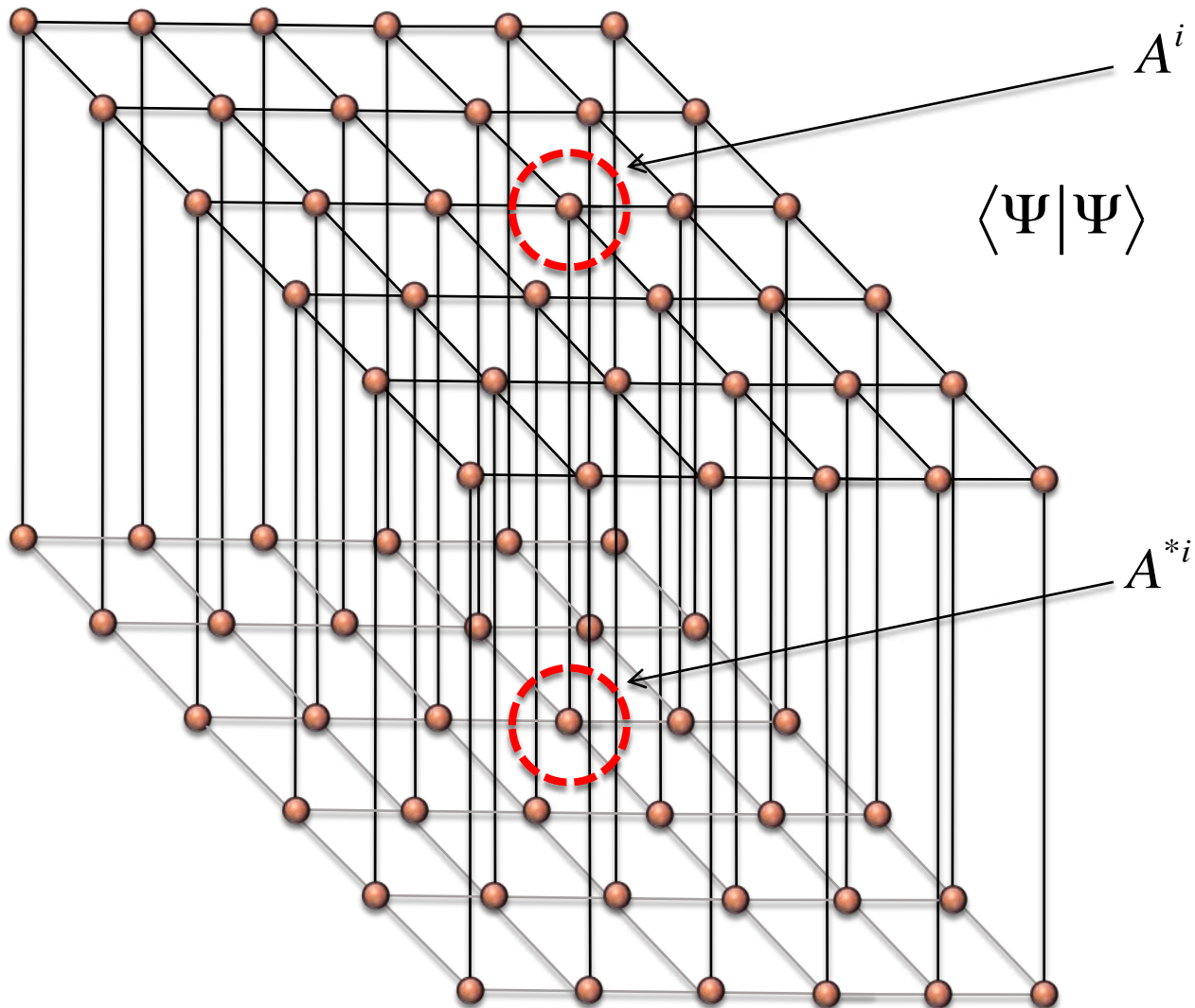
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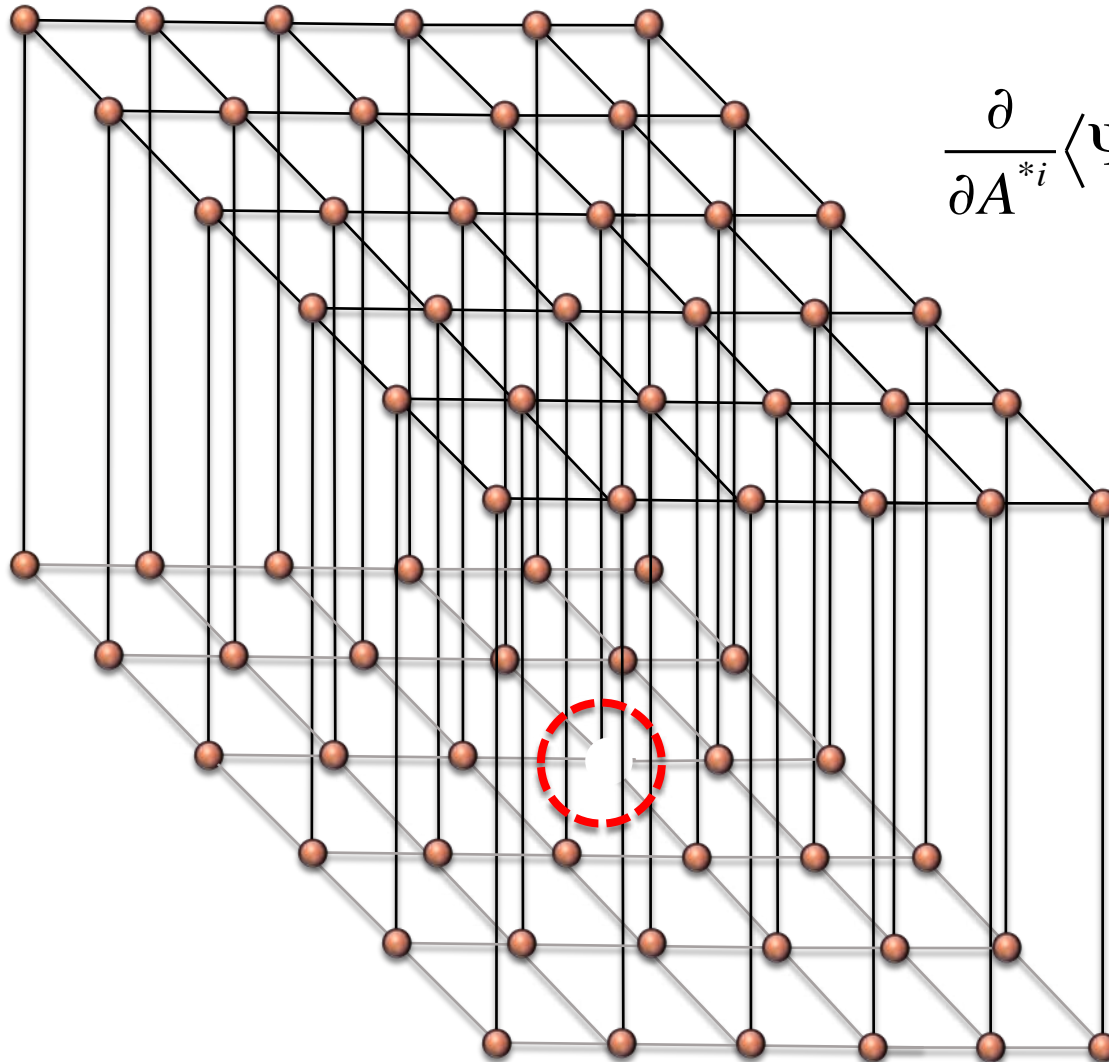




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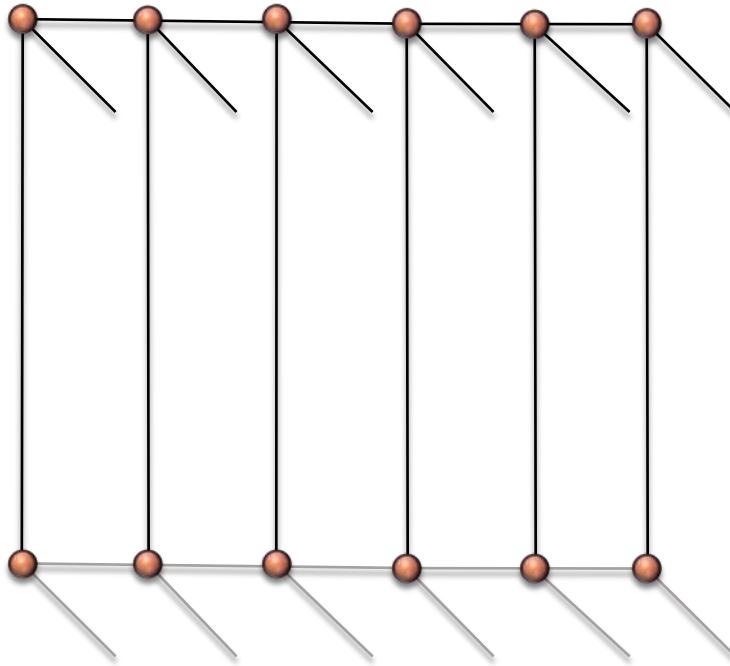
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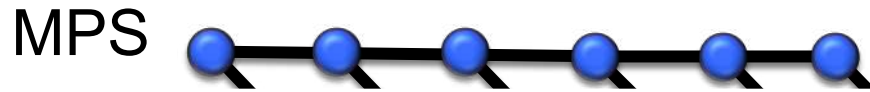


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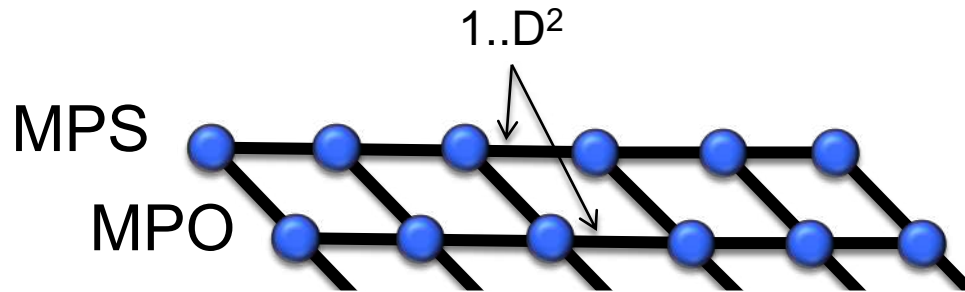


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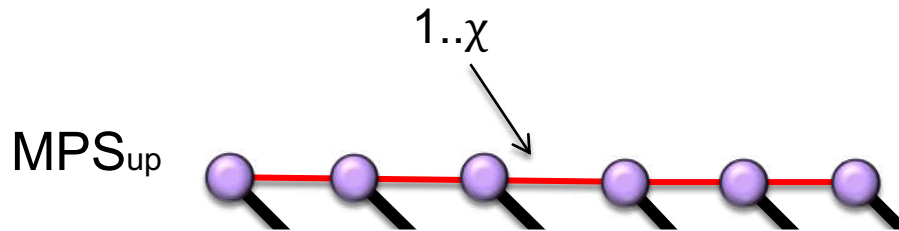
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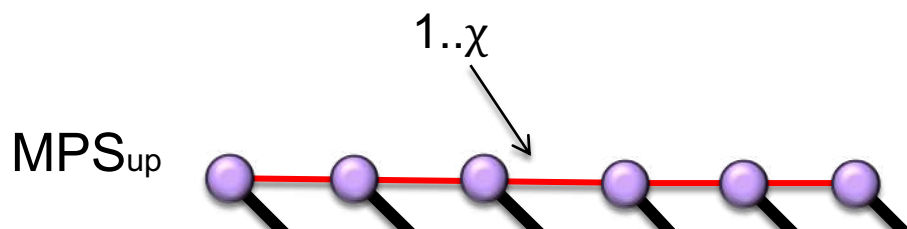


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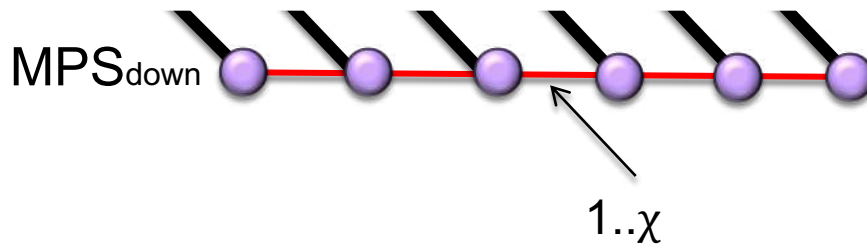
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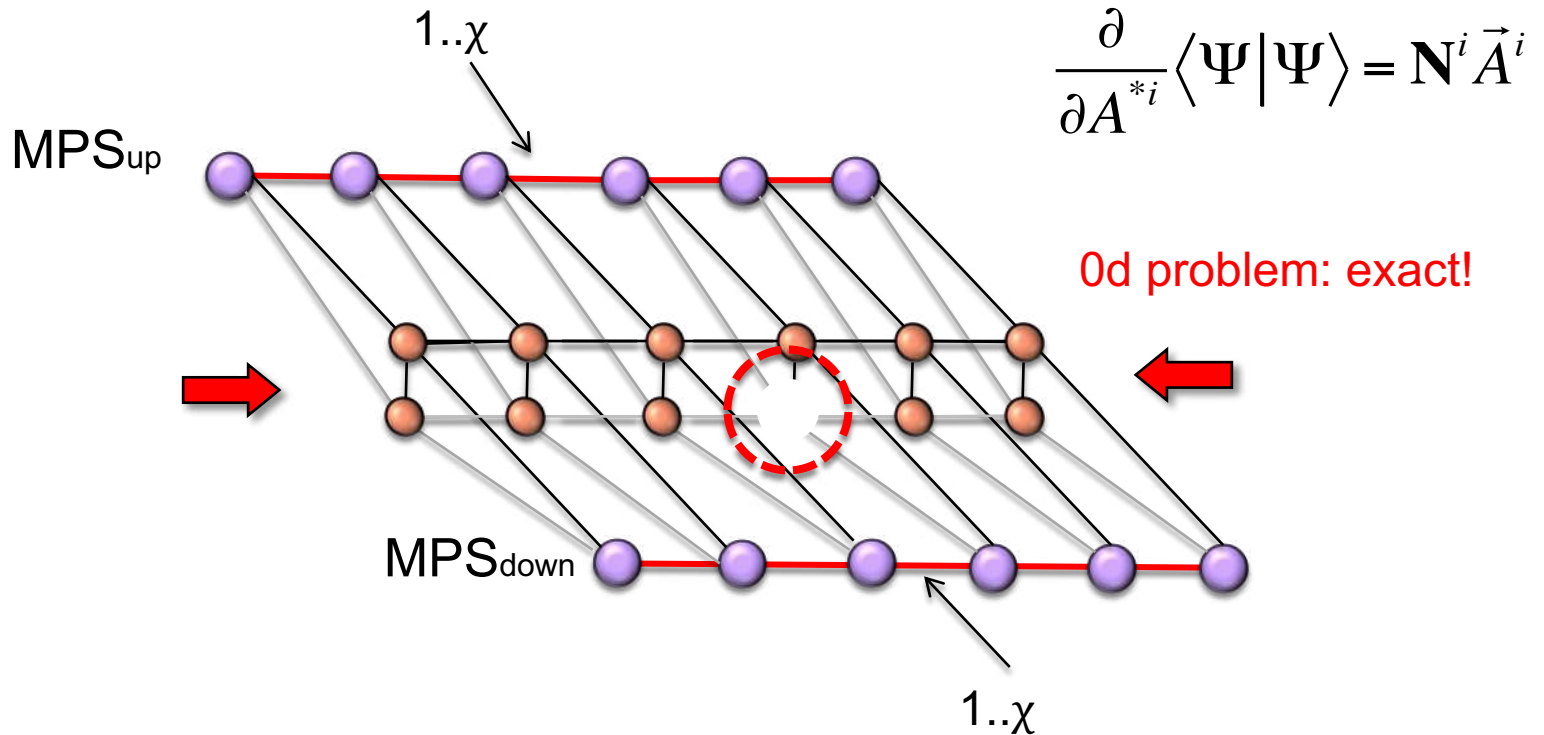
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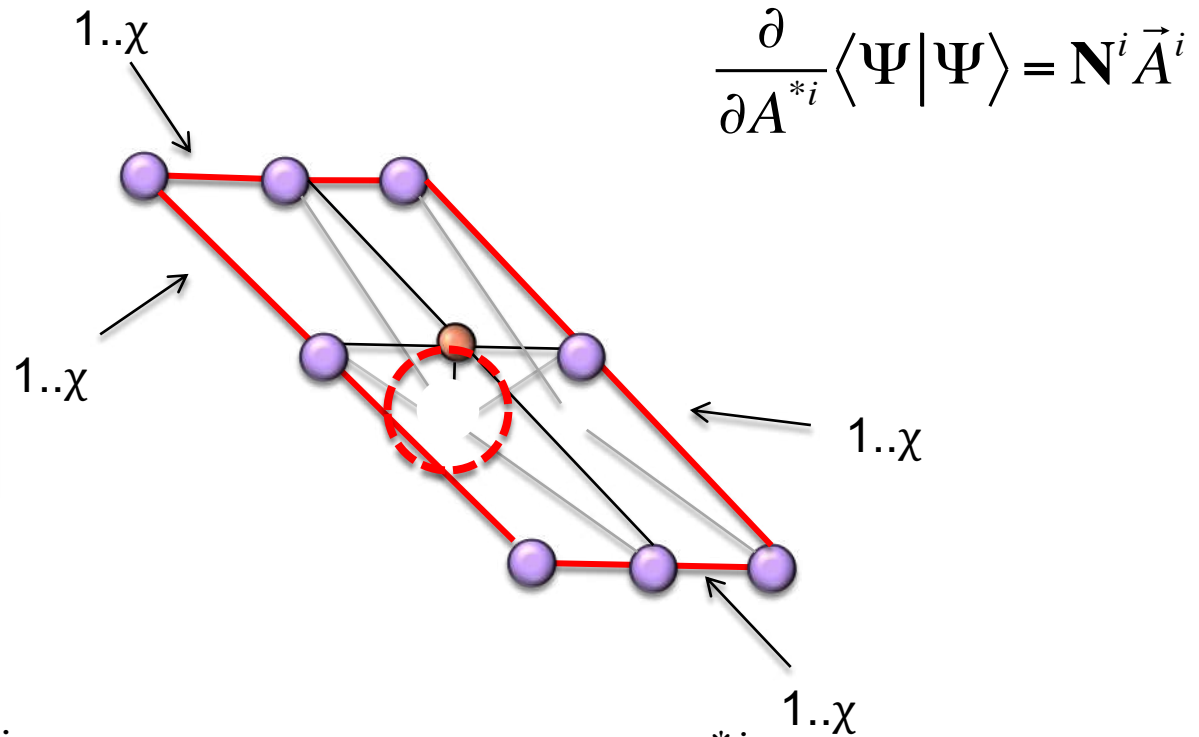
2d problem



1d problem: use DMRG!



0d problem: exact!



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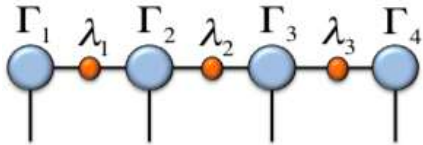
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Valid also for any expectation value



# Canonical form helps!

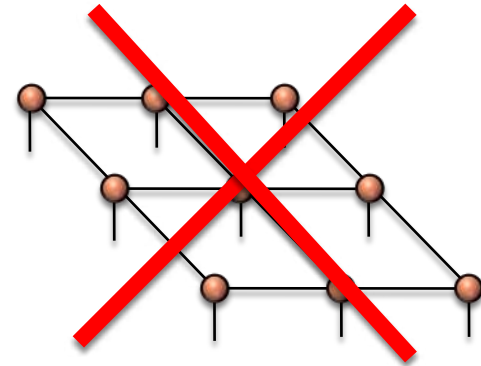
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Normal eigenvalue problem.  
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PEPS, and TNs with loops  
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Generalized eigenvalue problem.  
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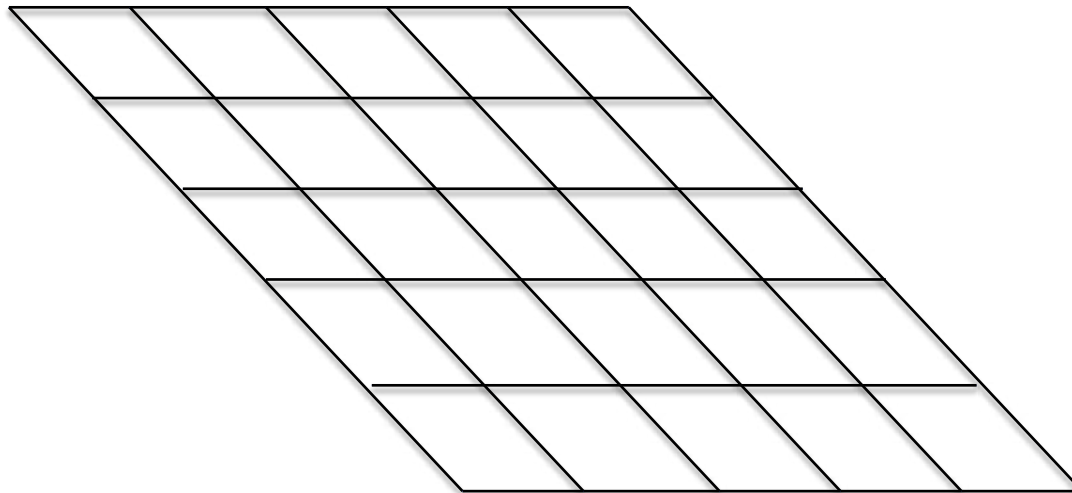
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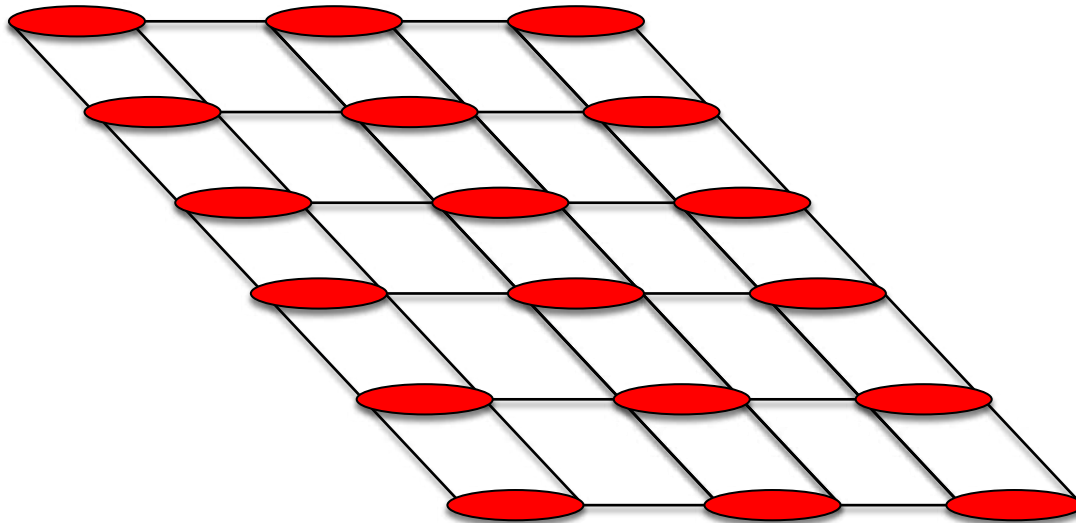
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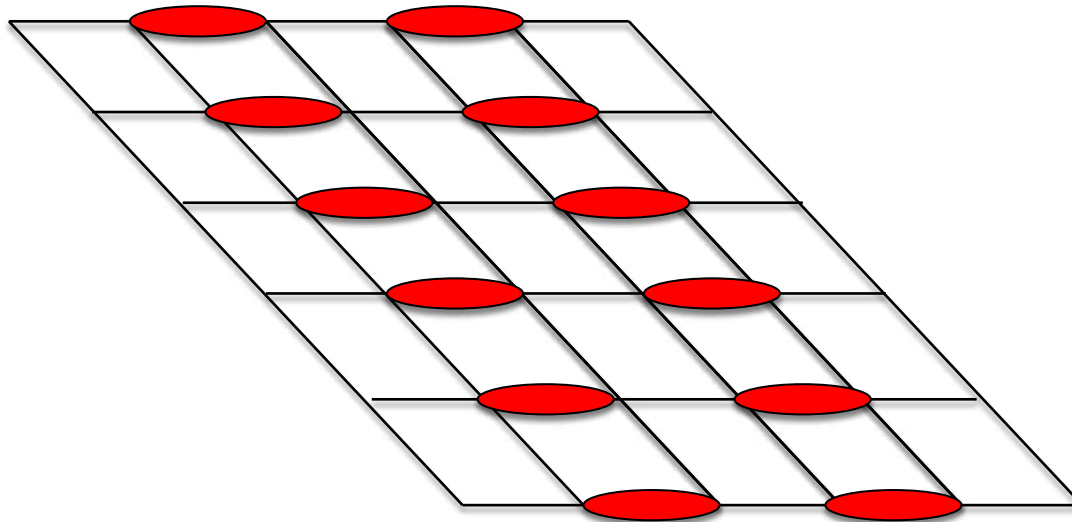
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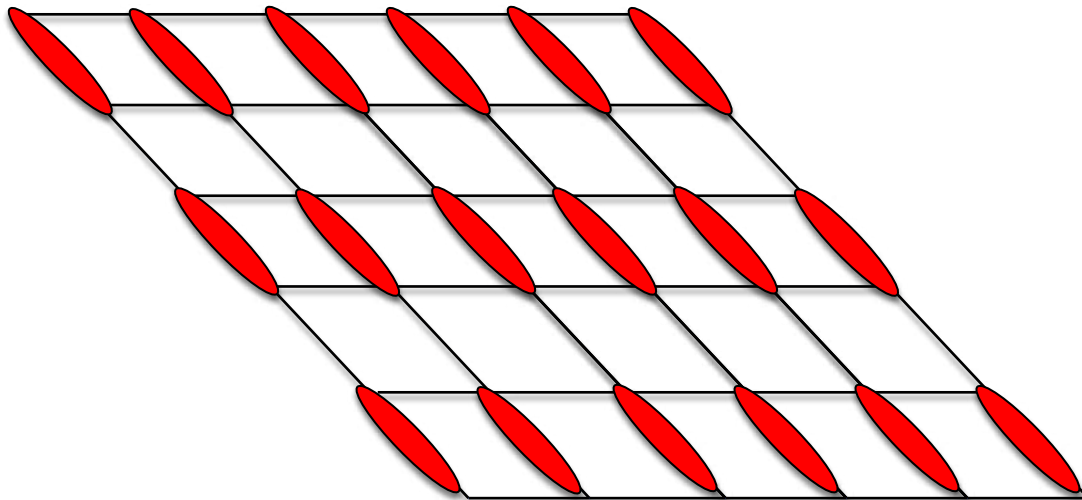
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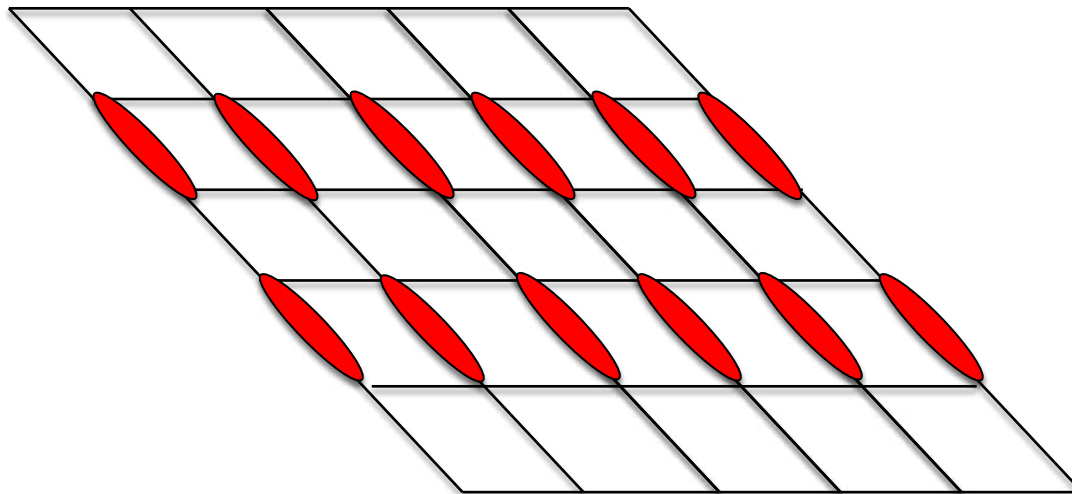
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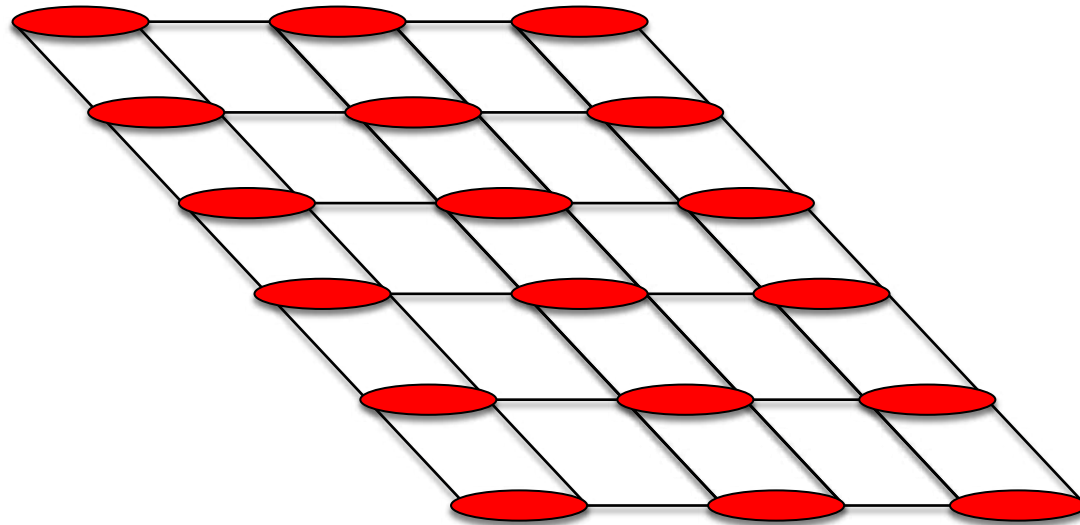


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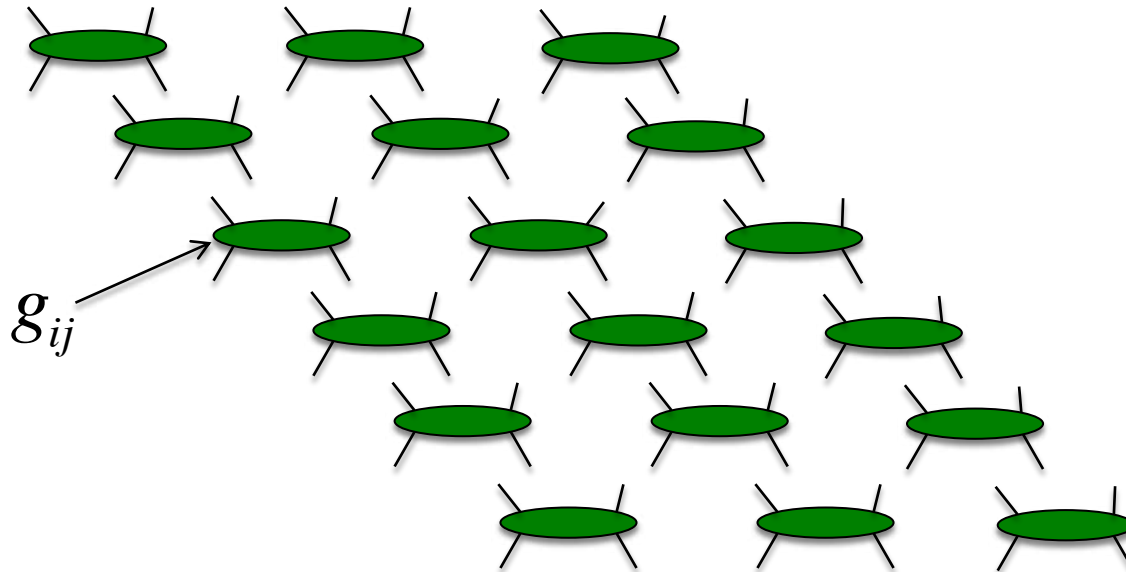


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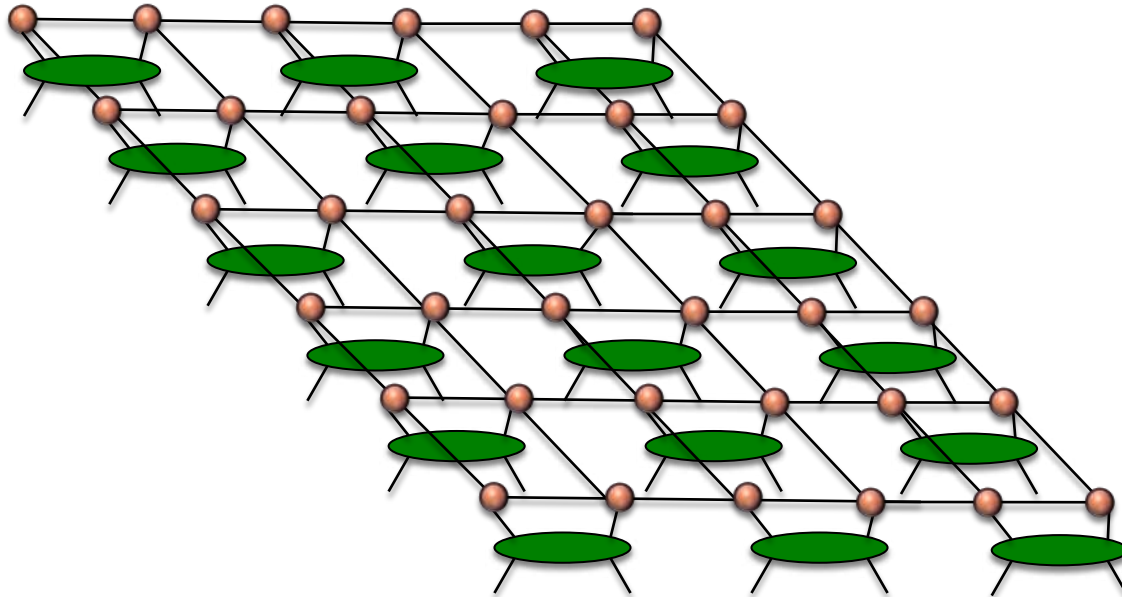


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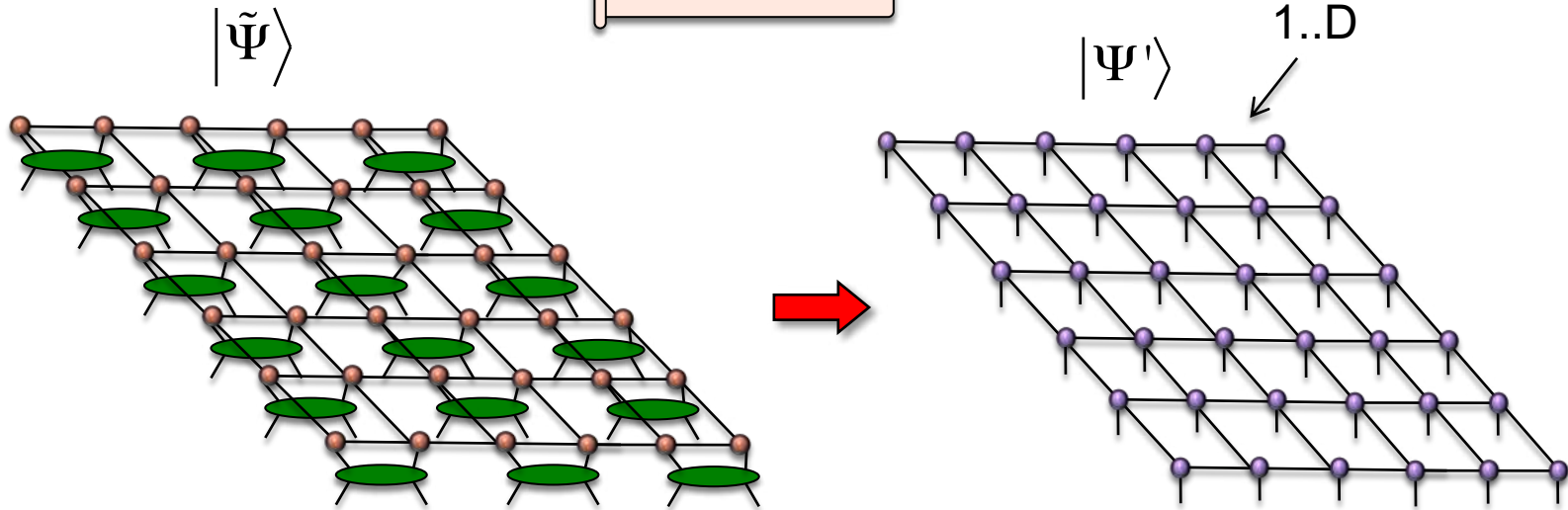
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**Main idea**



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

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

**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.

**But... does it work?**

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# YES, it does

+ lots of other examples

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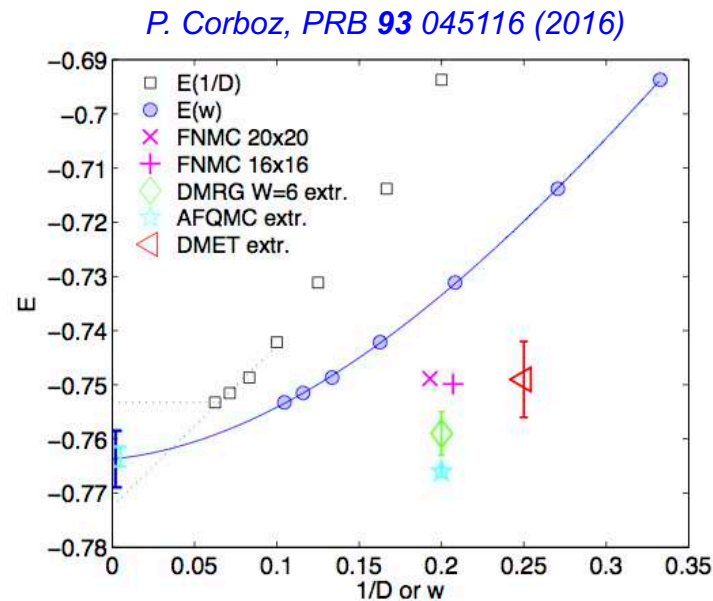


FIG. 4. (Color online) iPEPS energy of a period-5 stripe in the doped case in the strongly correlated regime ( $U/t = 8$ ,  $n = 0.875$ ) in comparison with other methods.

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# Simulating a Quantum Annealer

With PEPS

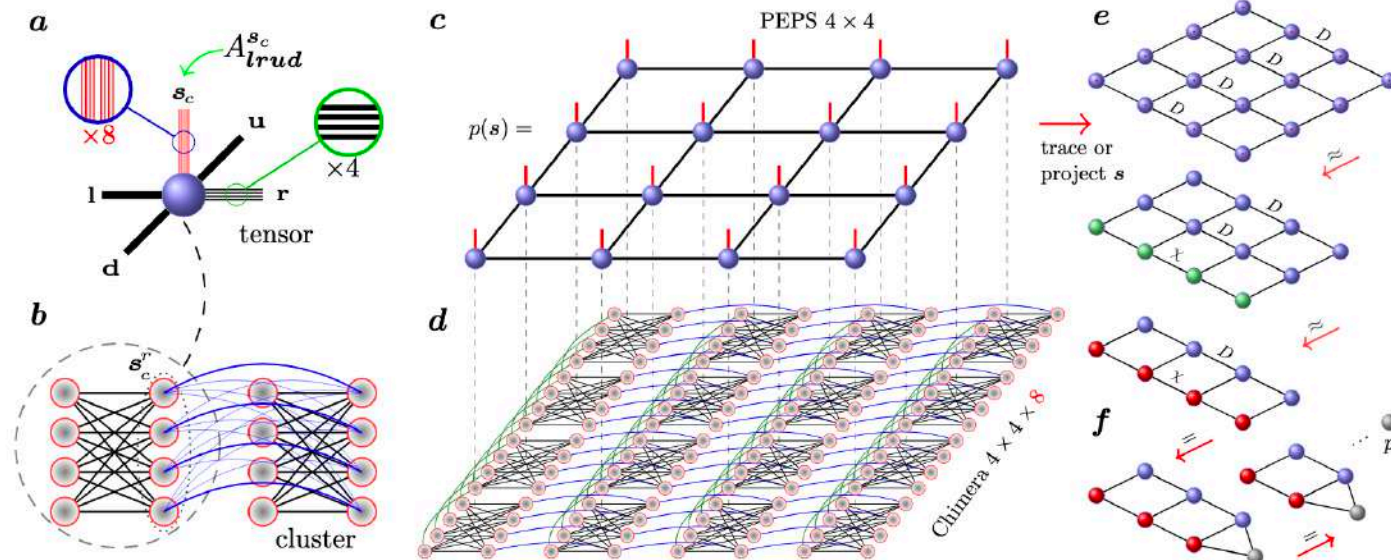
## Heuristic optimization and sampling with tensor networks

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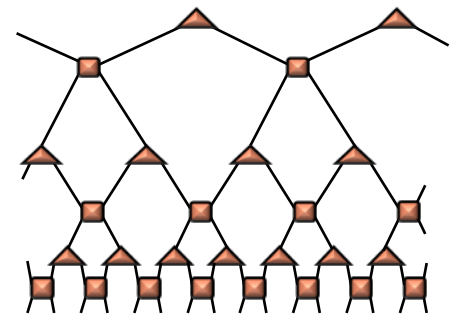
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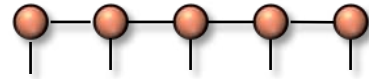
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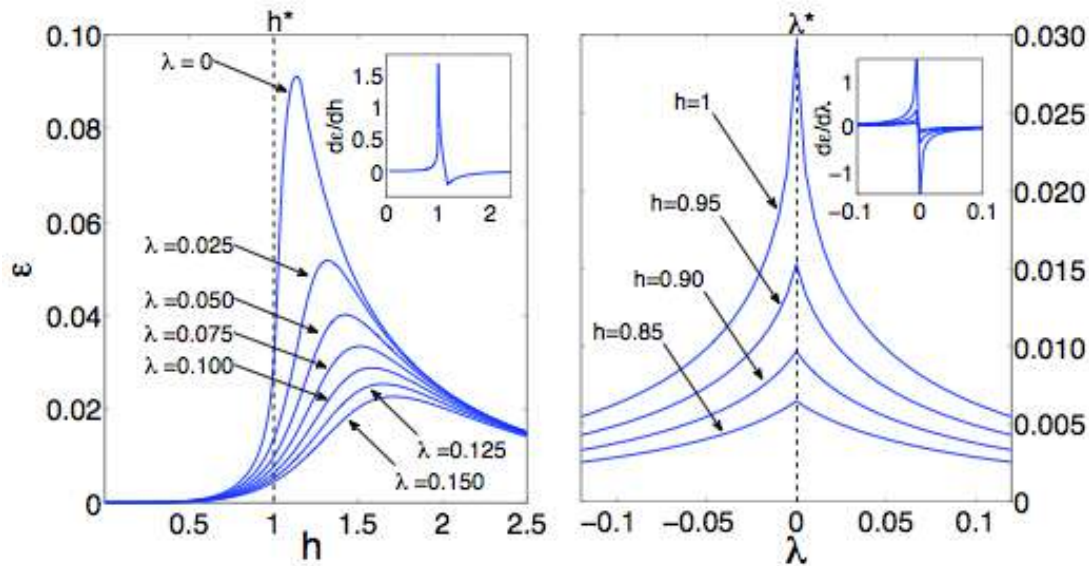
# From MPS to MERA

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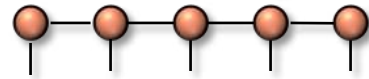
But we want to do critical systems!!!



*Also very painful for DMRG...*

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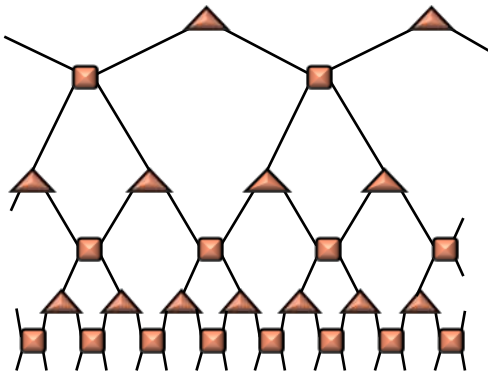
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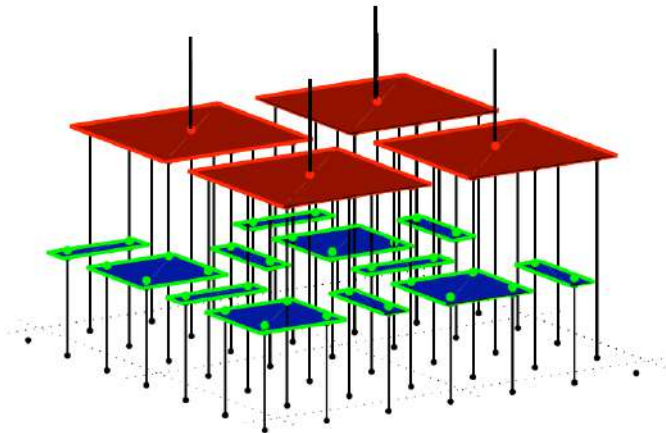
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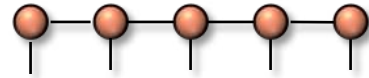


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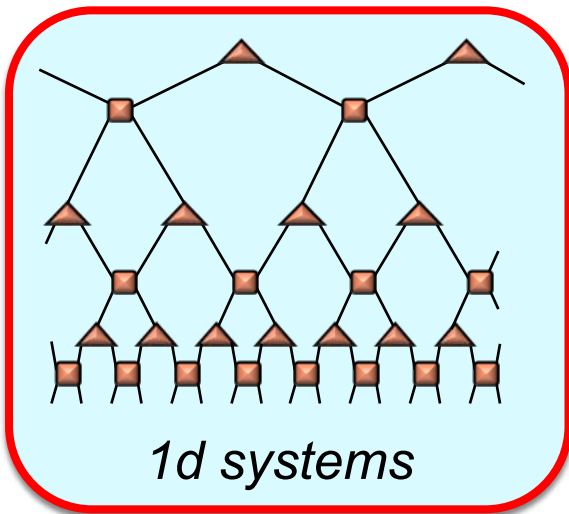


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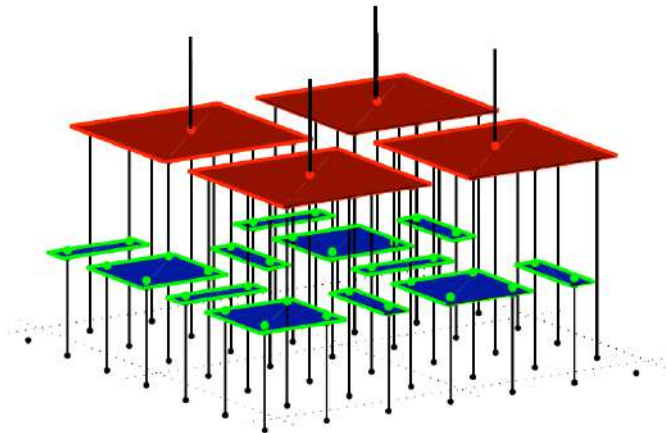


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*This lecture*



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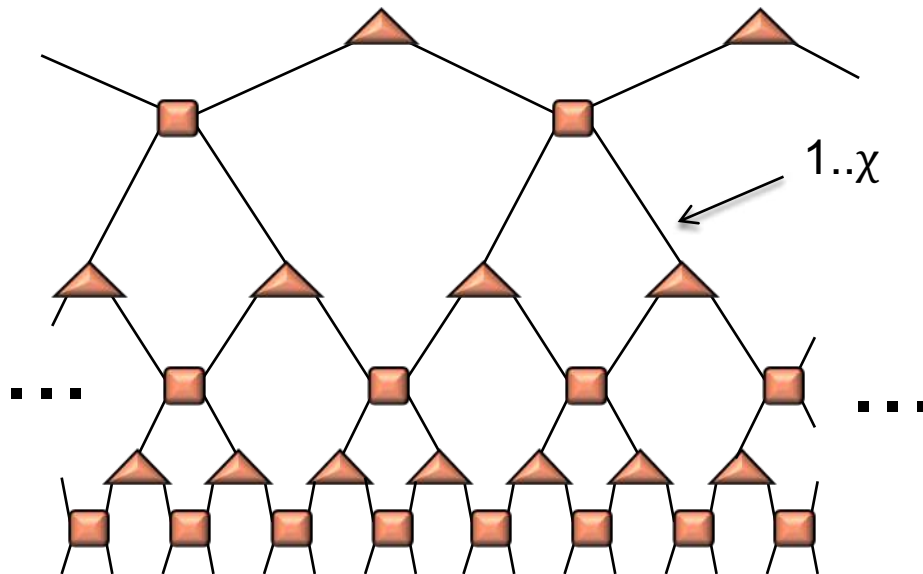


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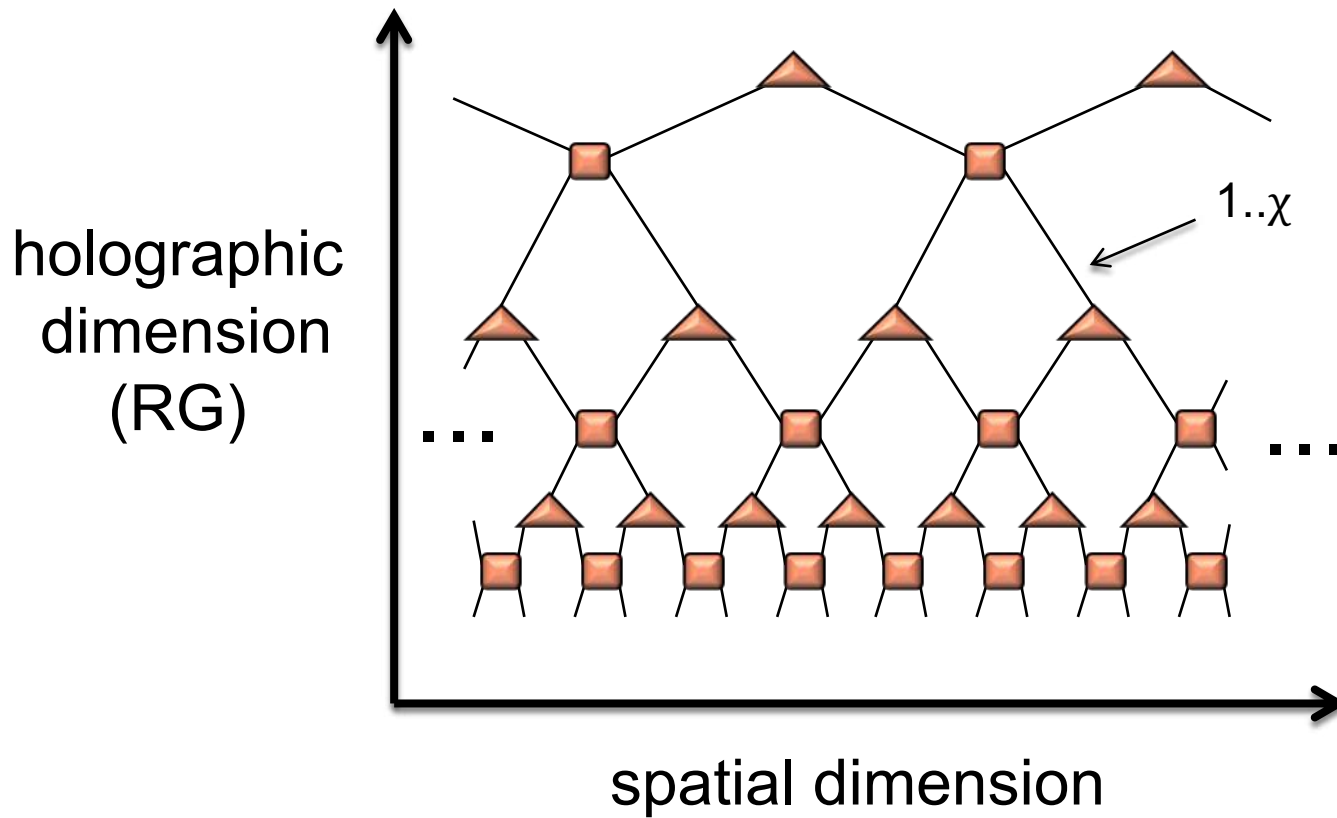
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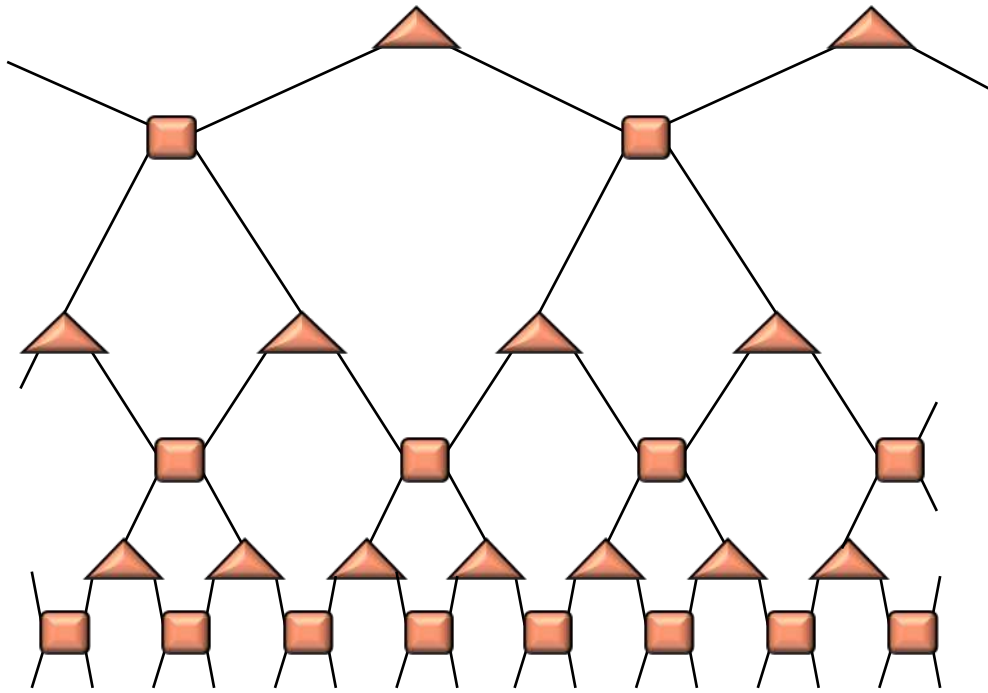


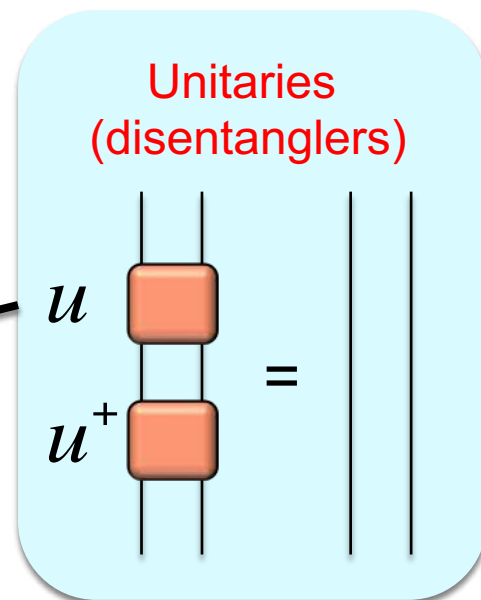
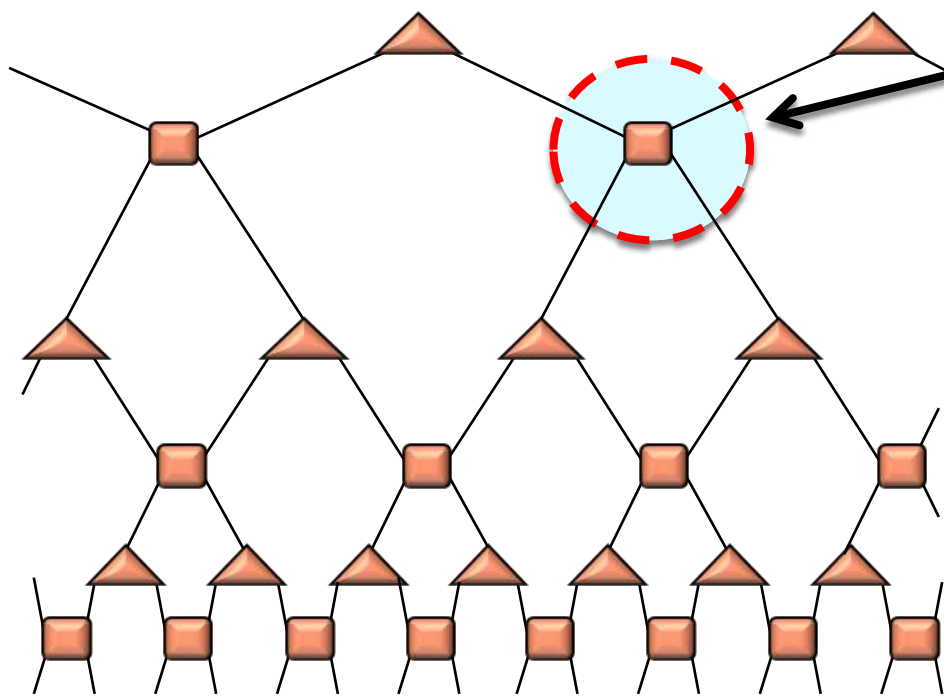
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**Tensors obey constraints**



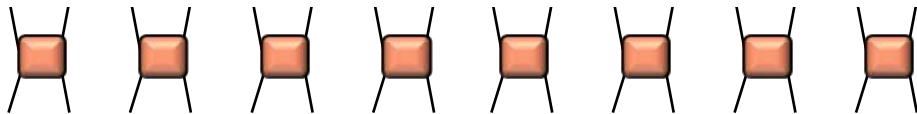




**Reason:**

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

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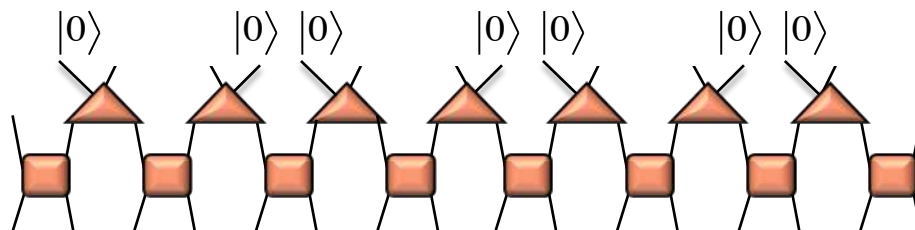


entangle locally

$L/2$



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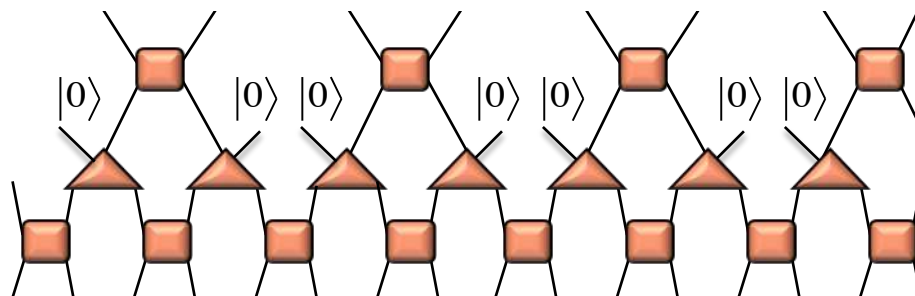
coarse-grain  
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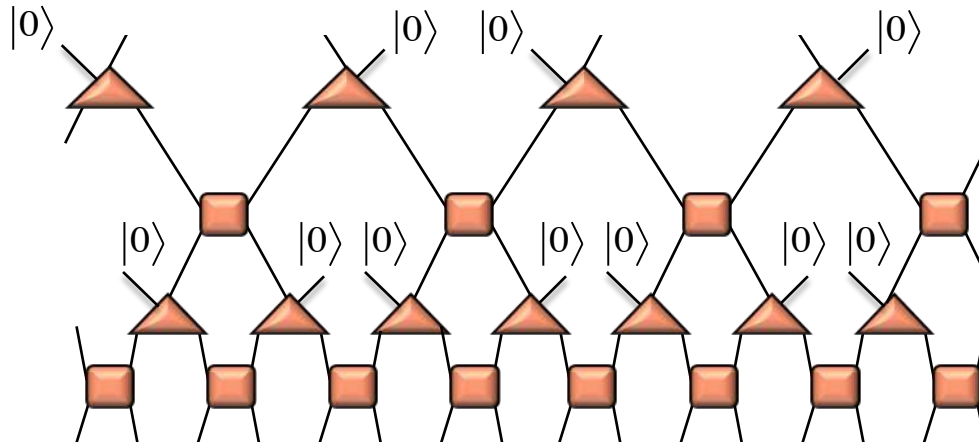


entangle locally

coarse-grain

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$L/4$



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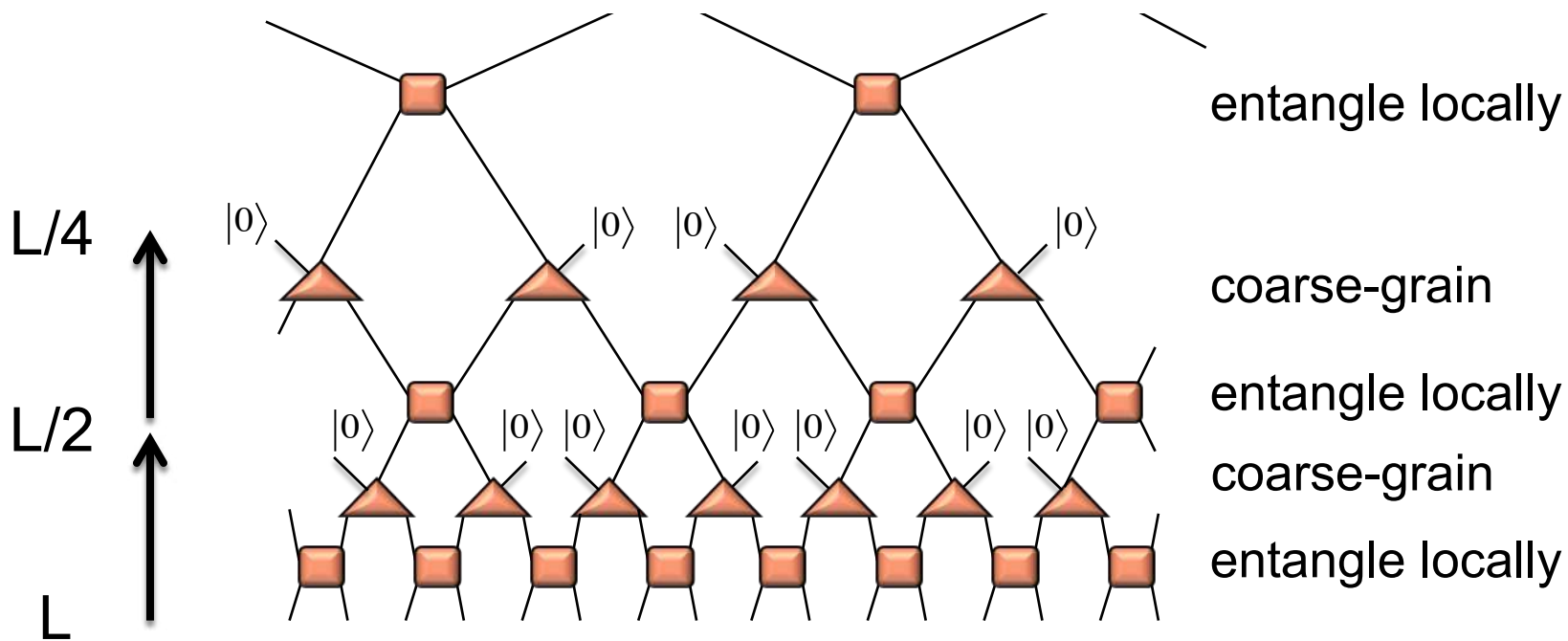
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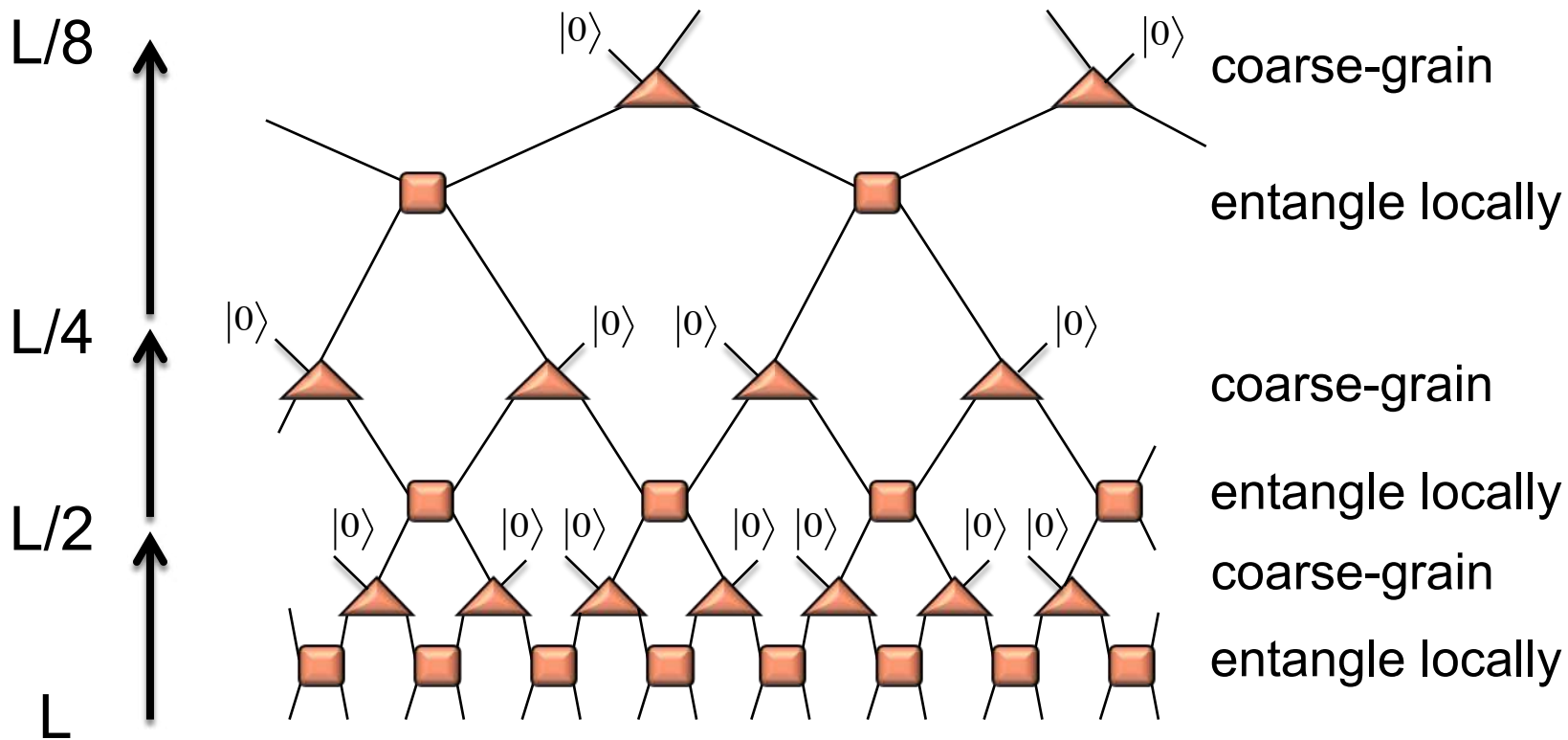
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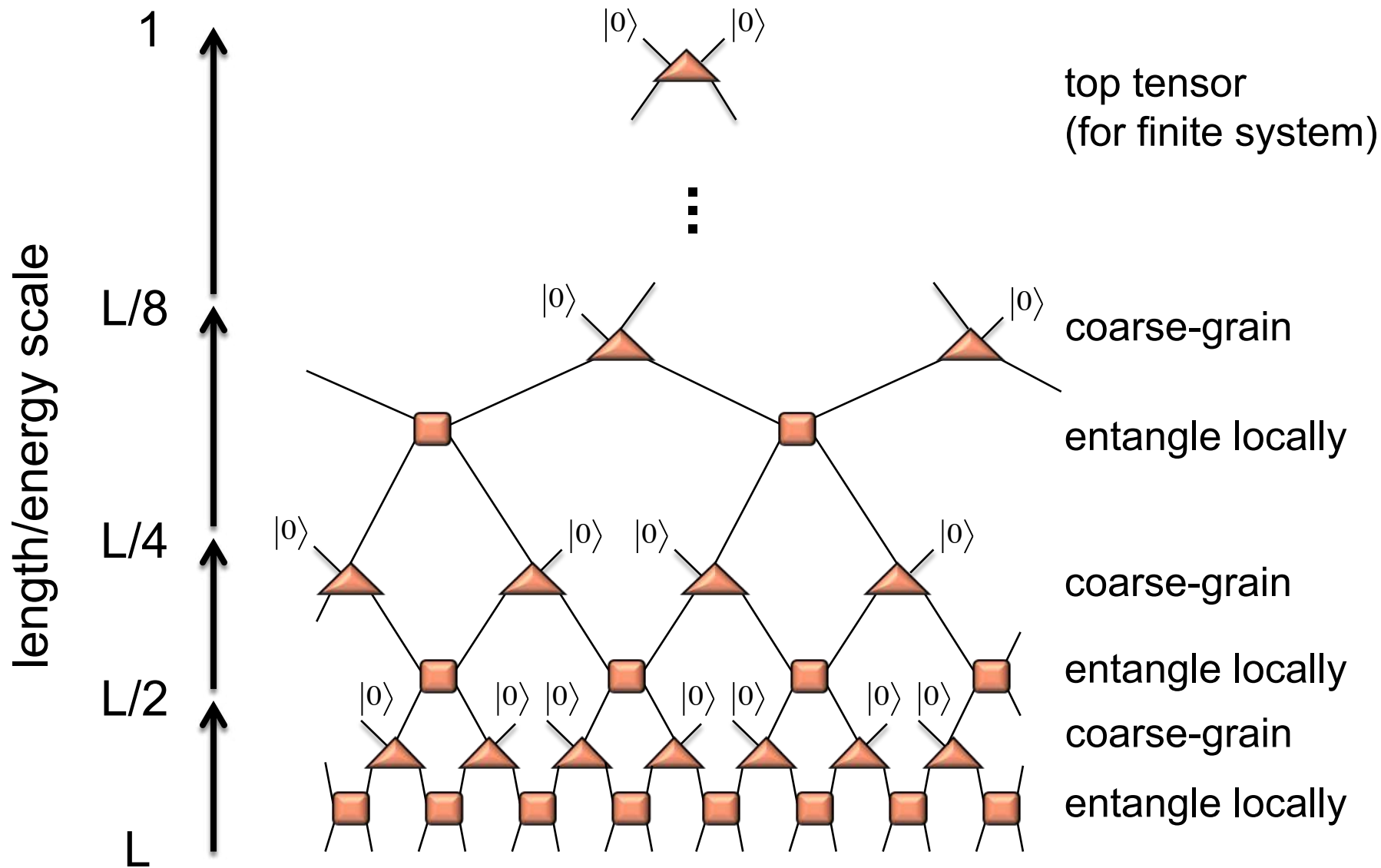
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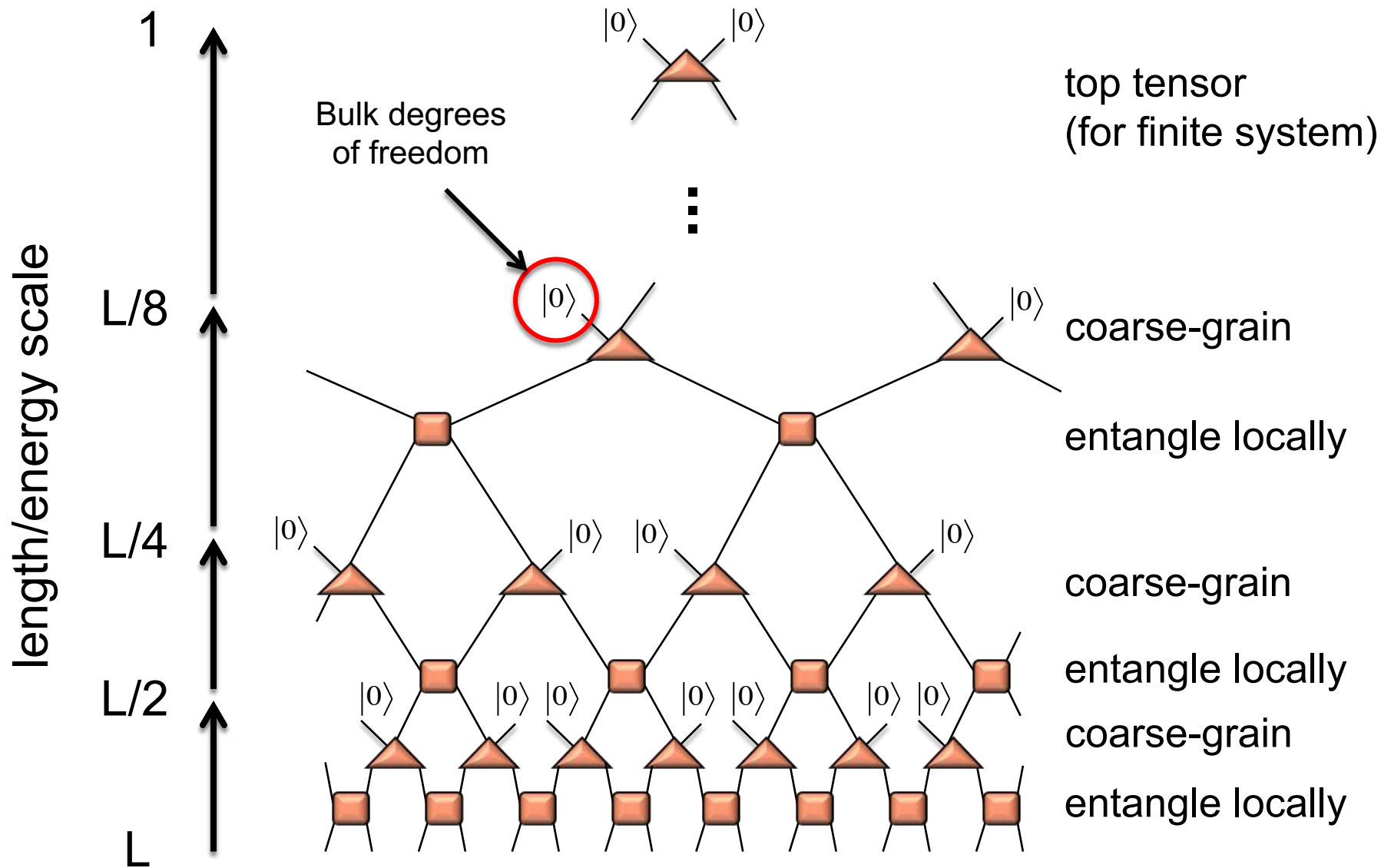
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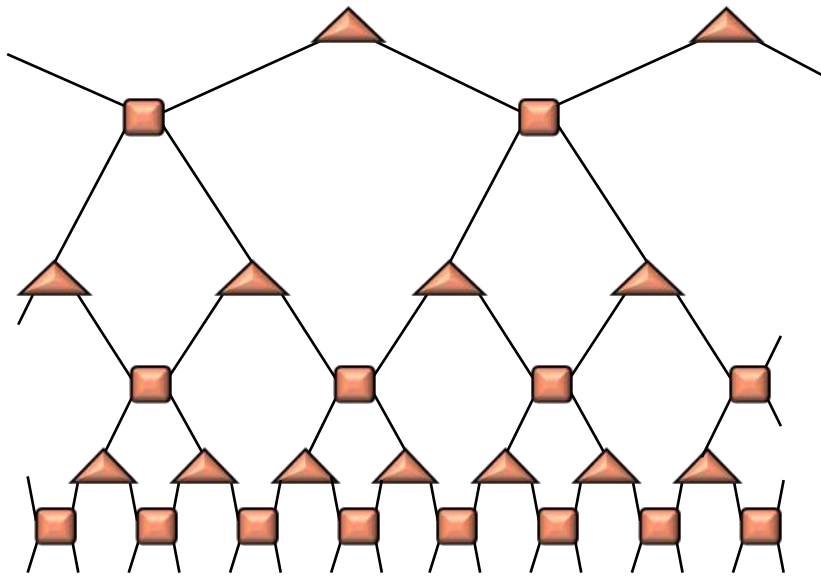
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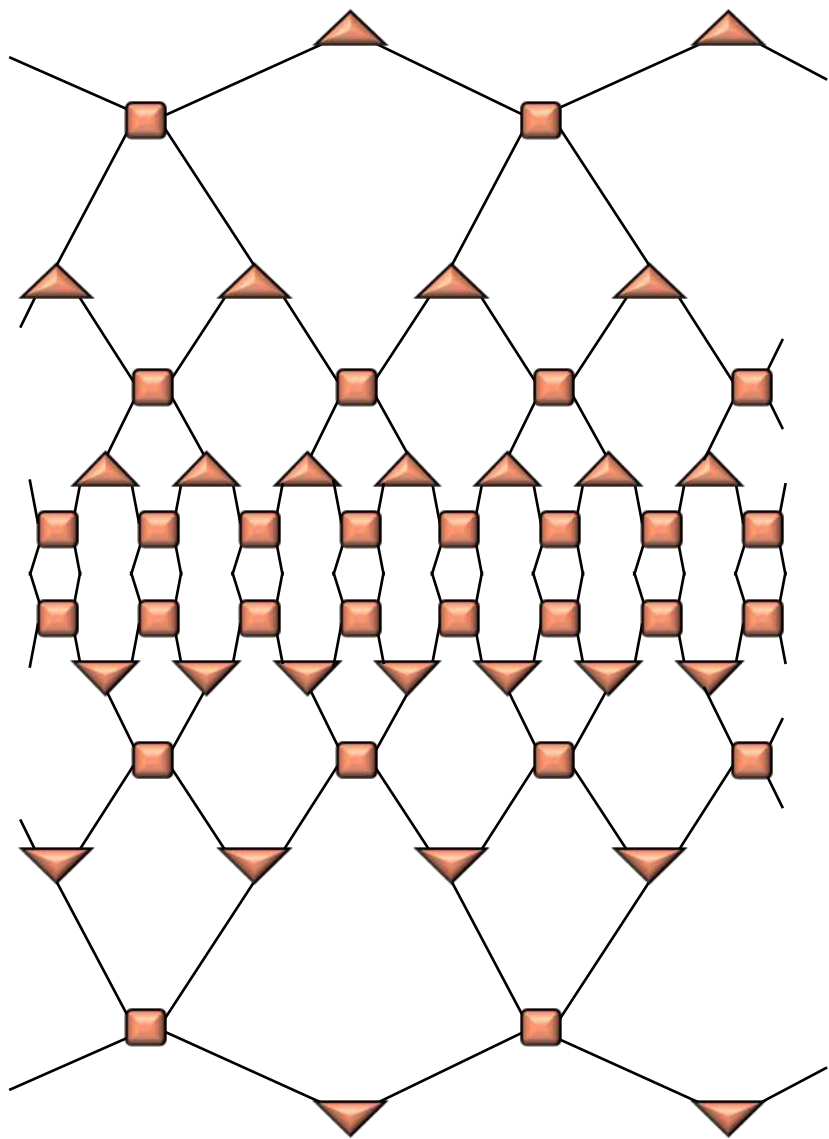
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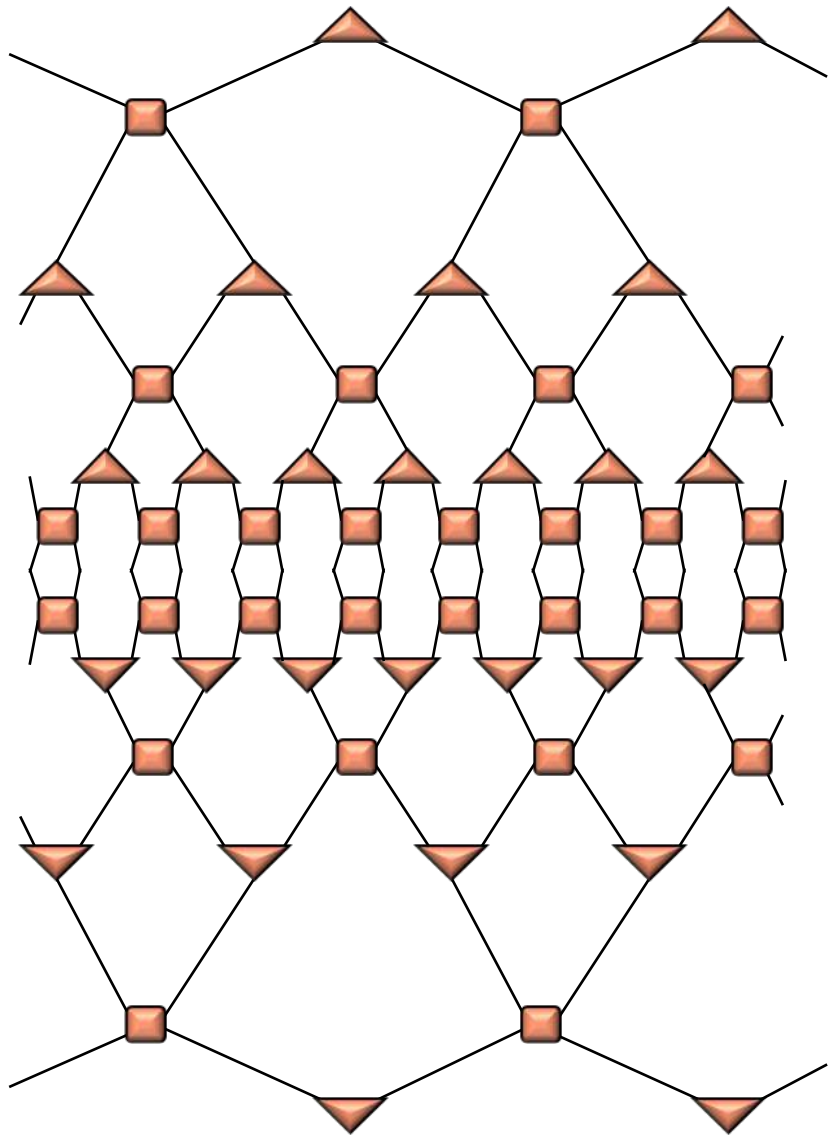
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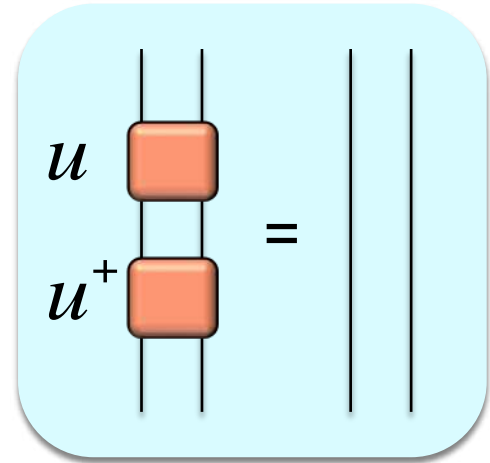
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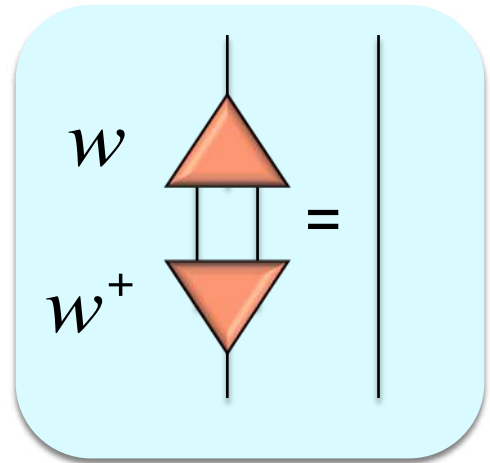
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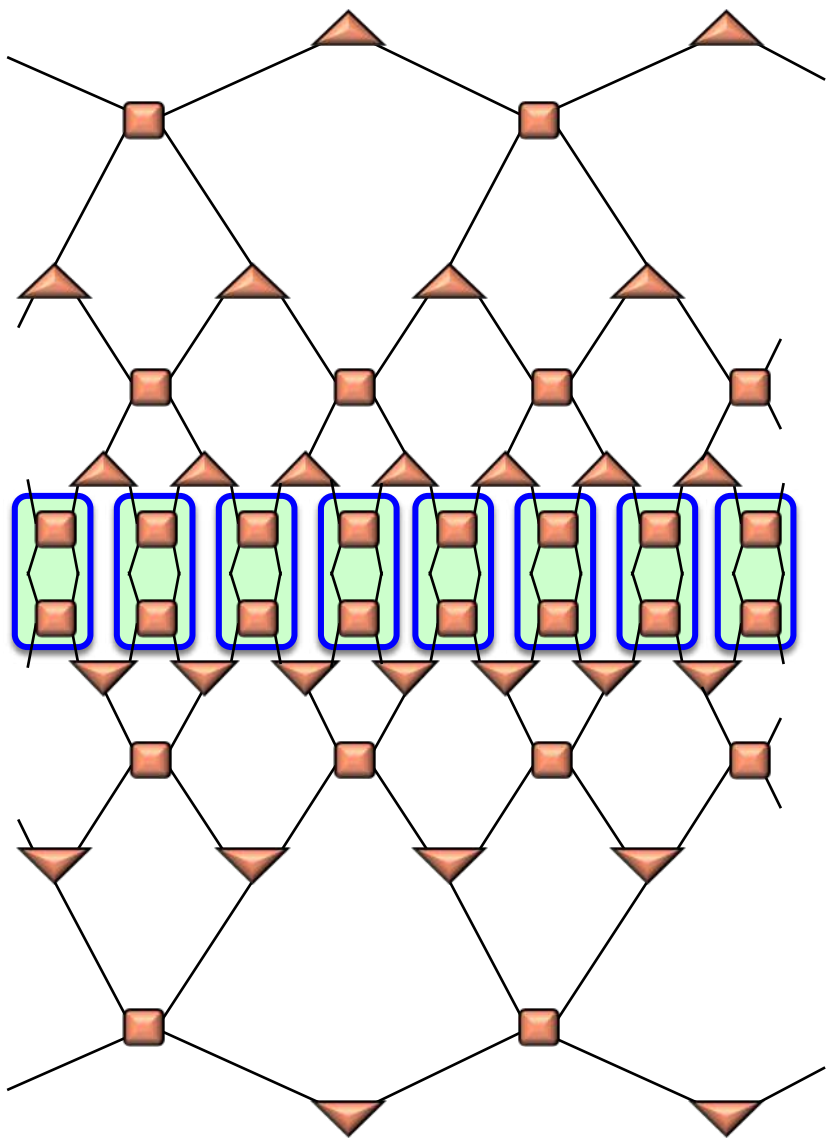
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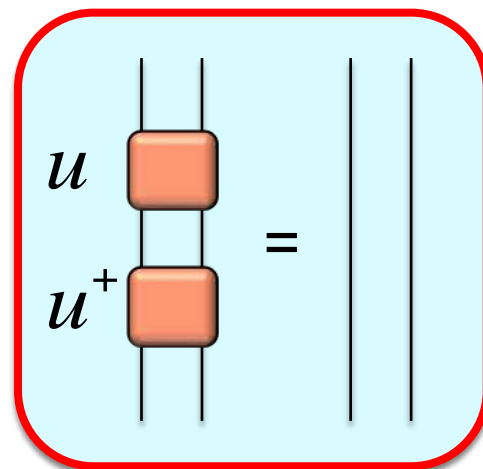
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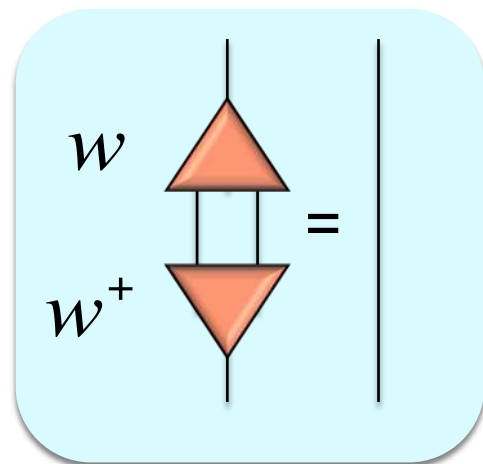
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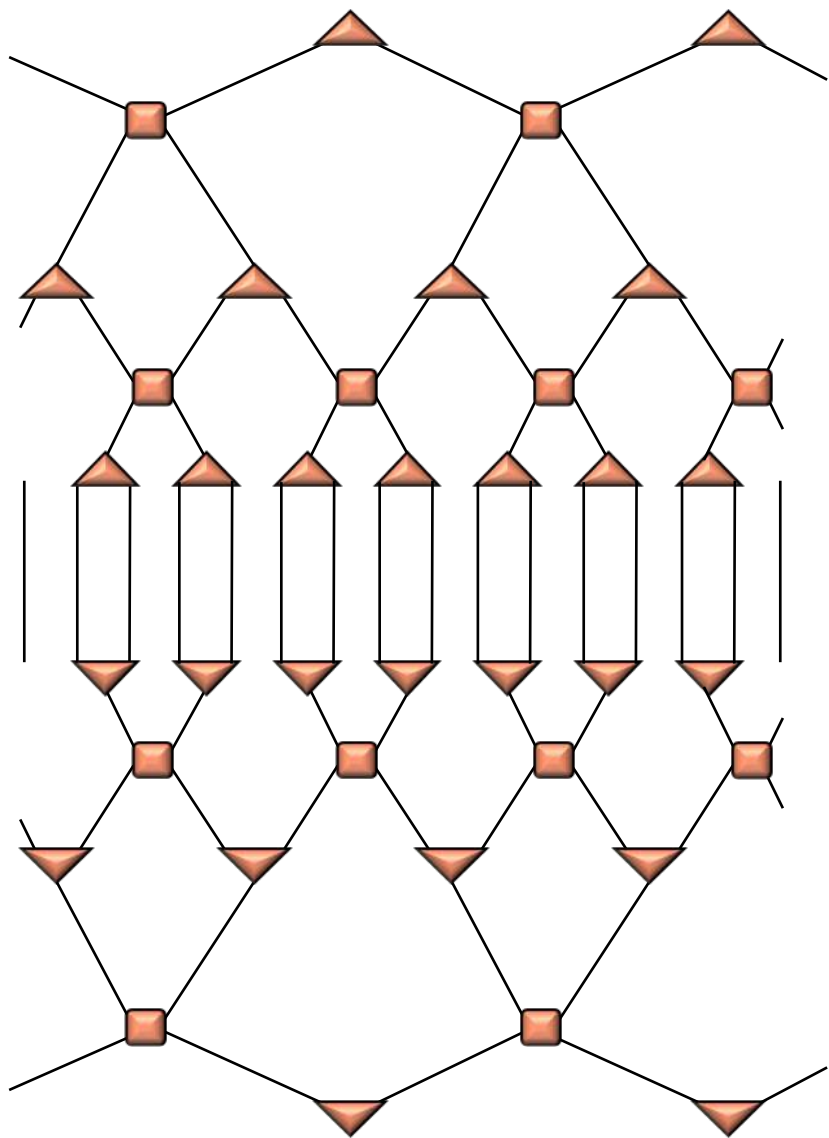
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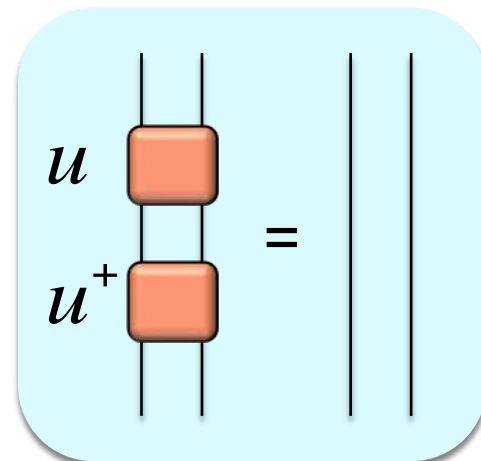
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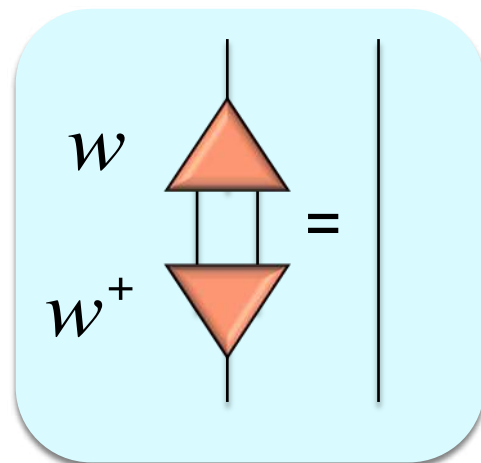
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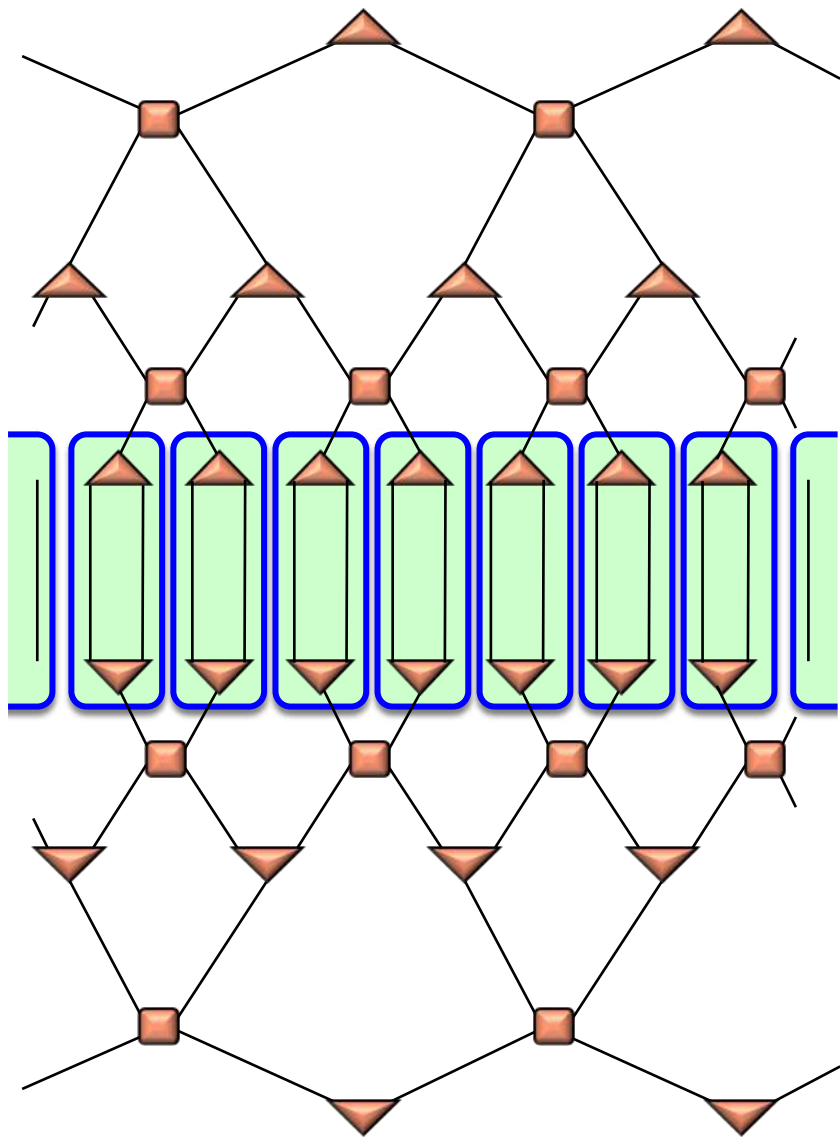
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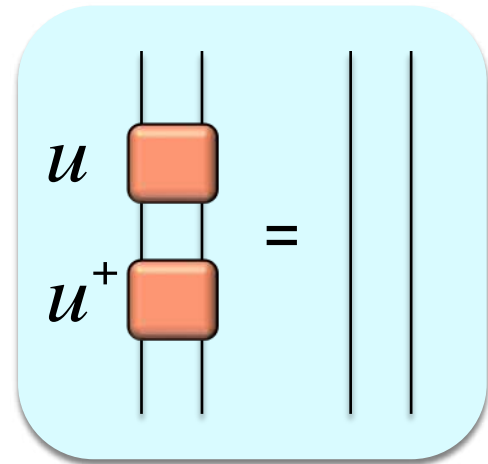
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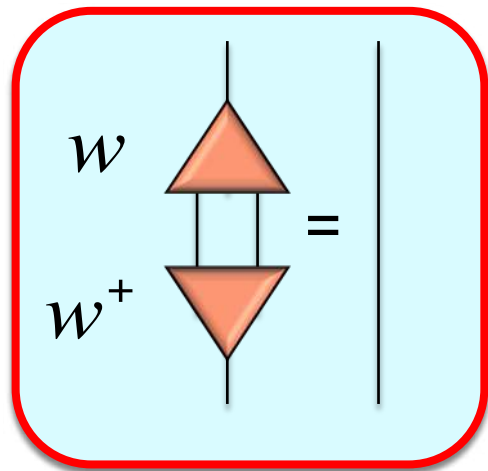
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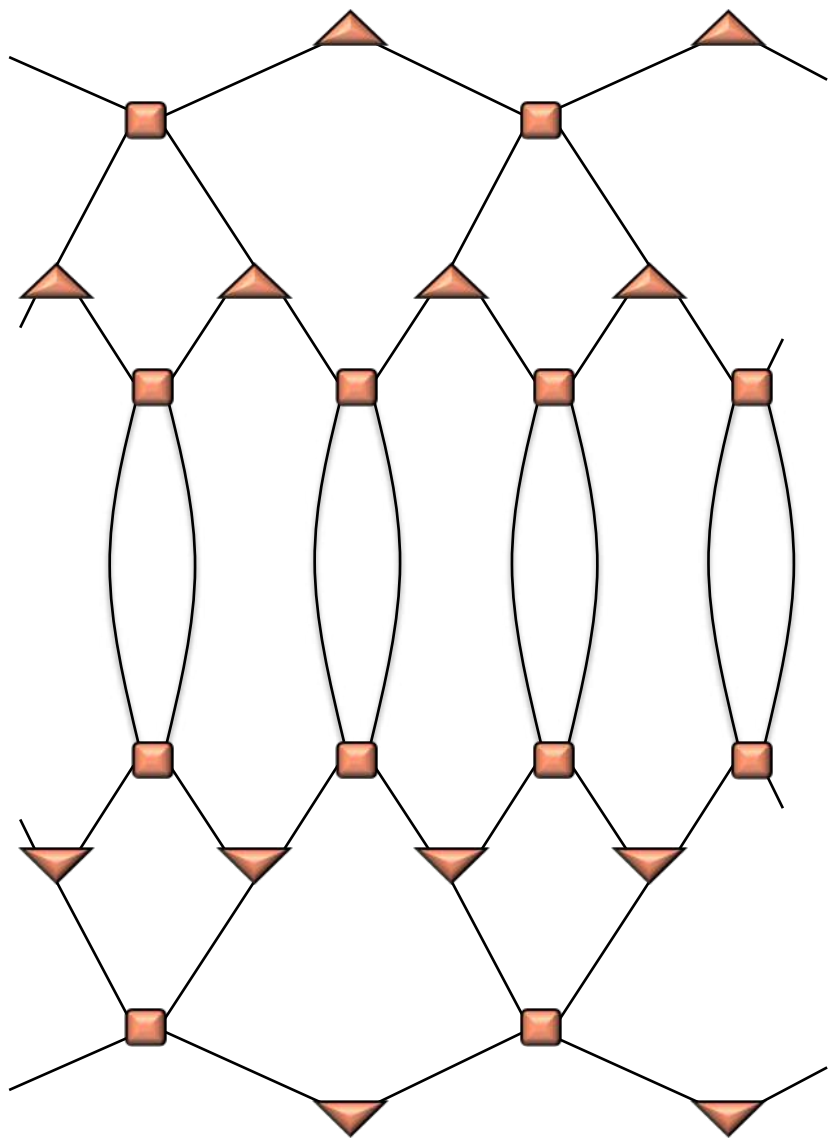
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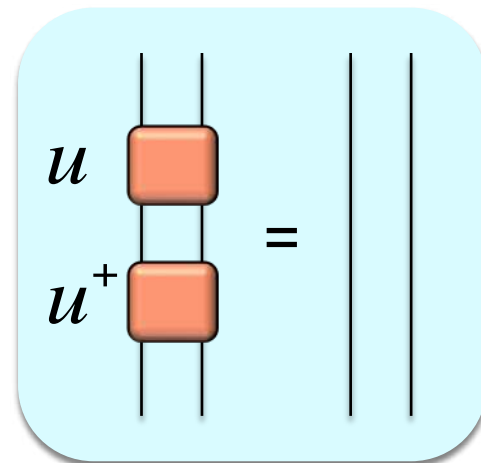
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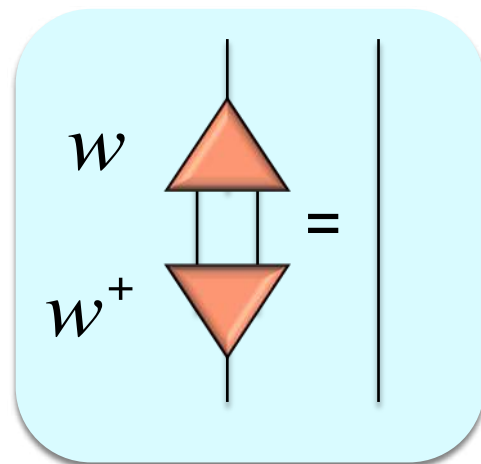
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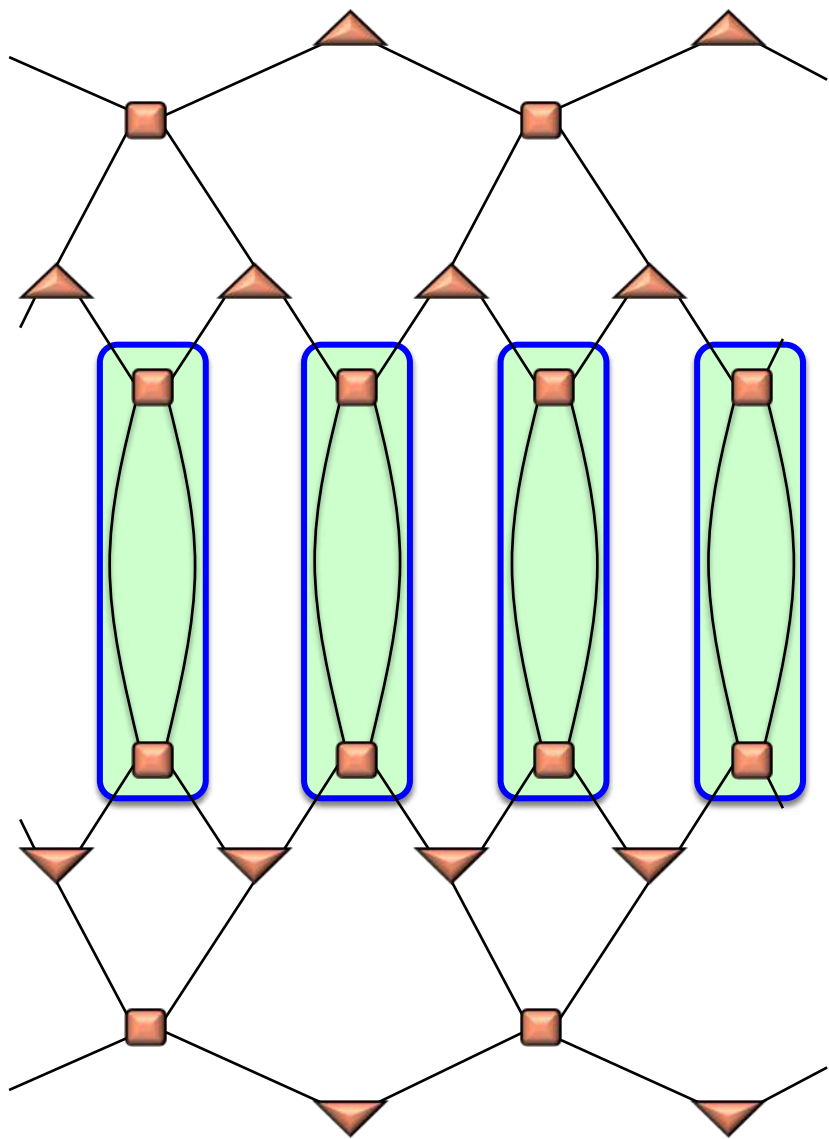
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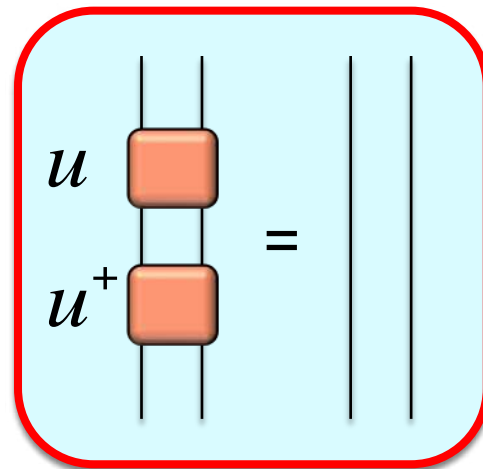
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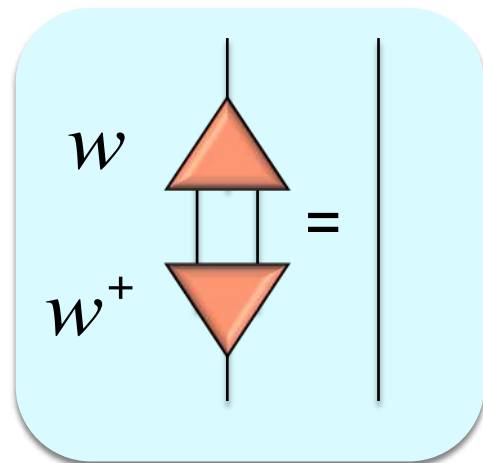
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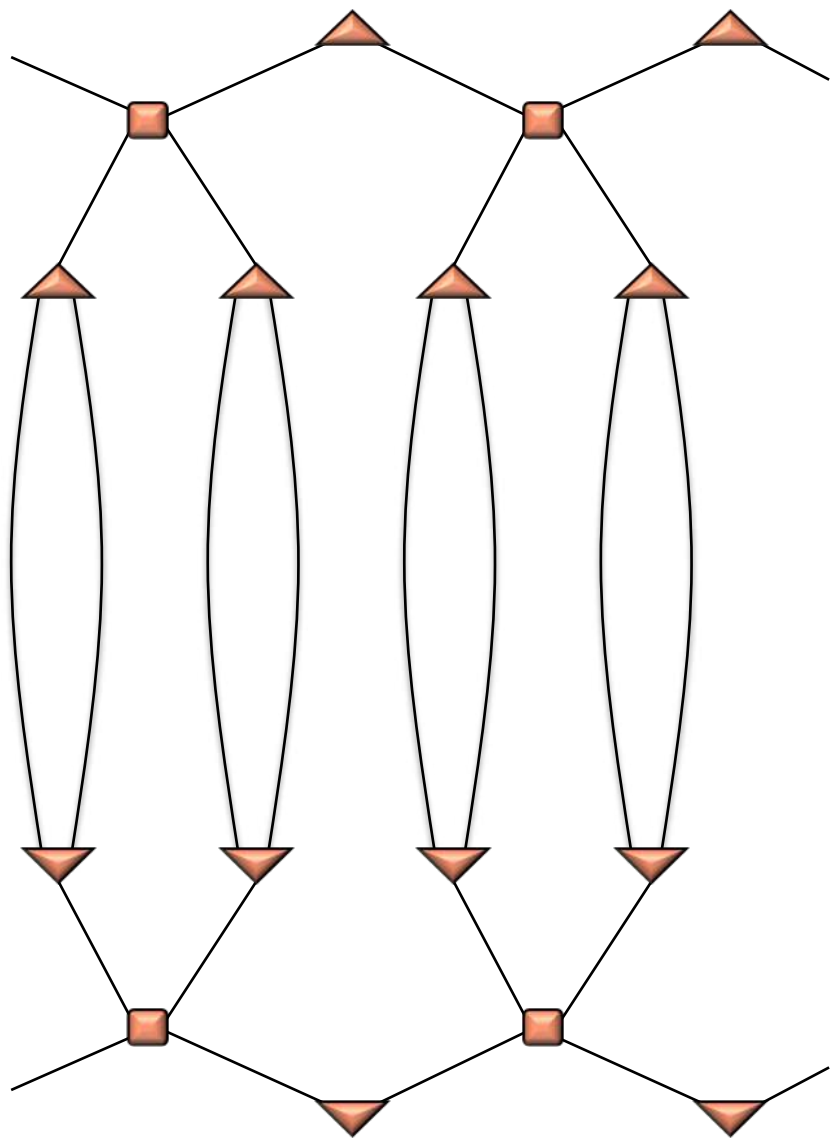
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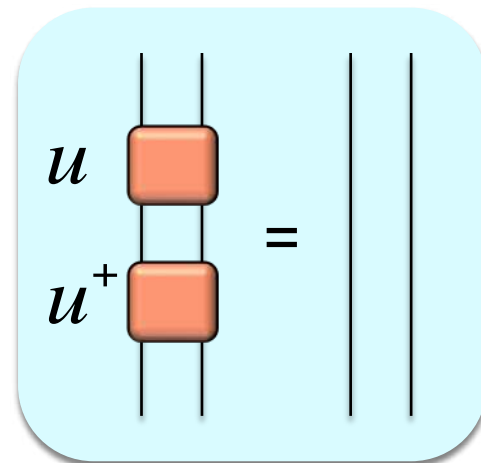
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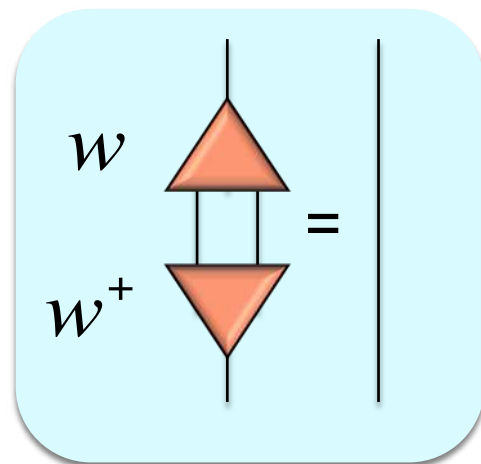
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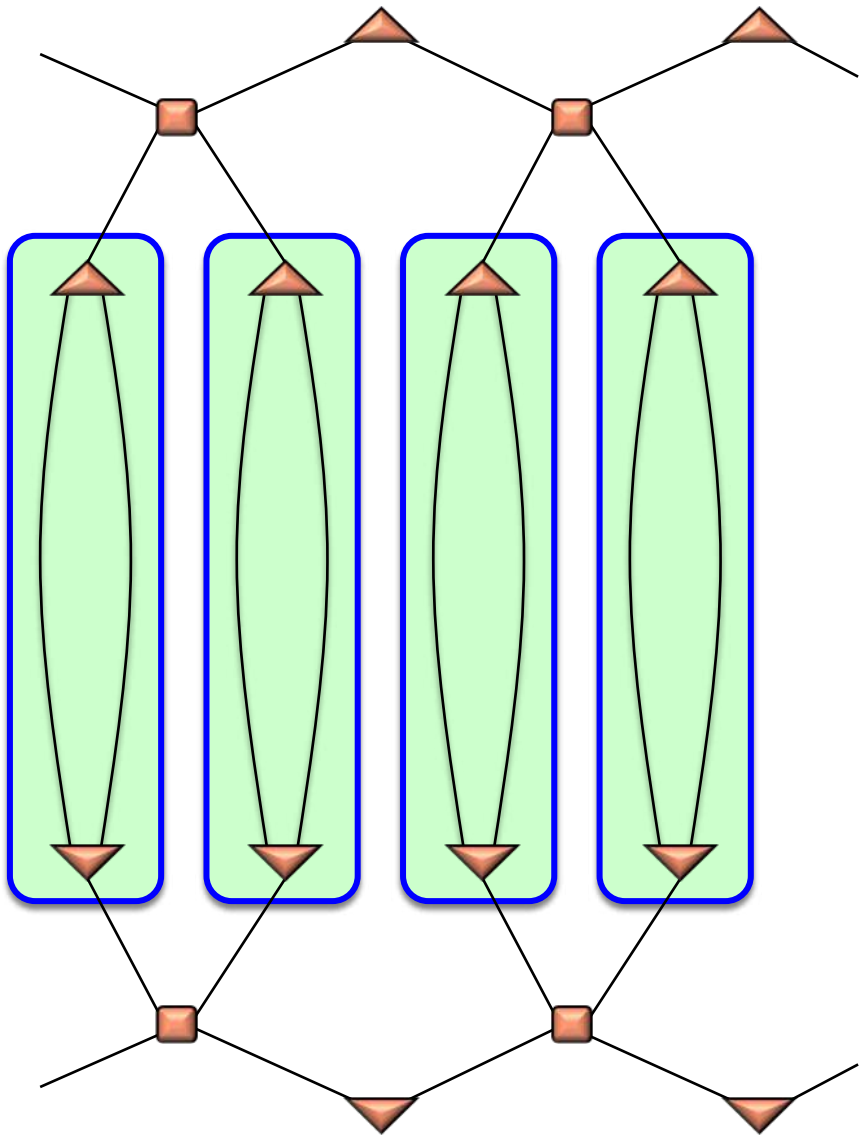


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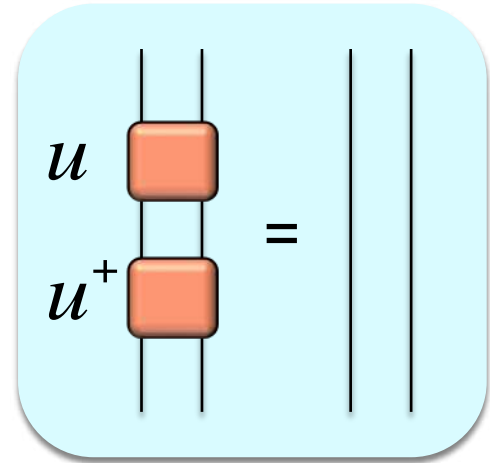




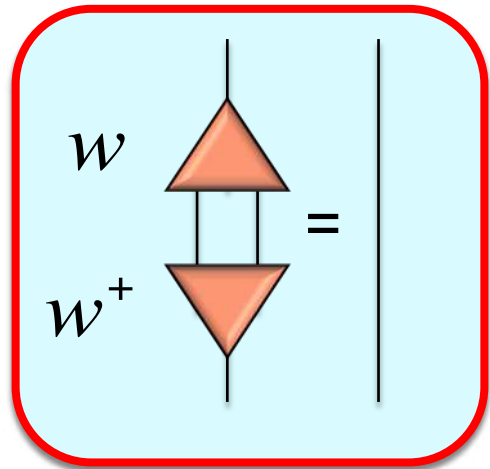
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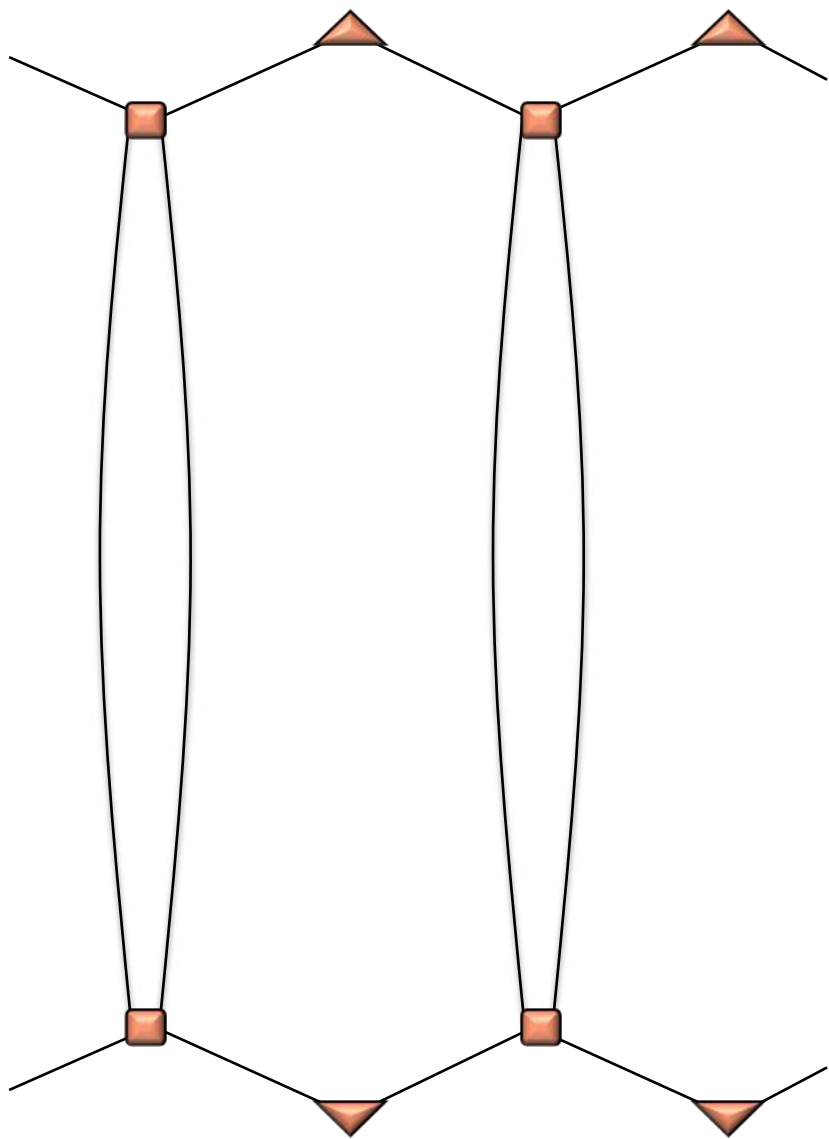
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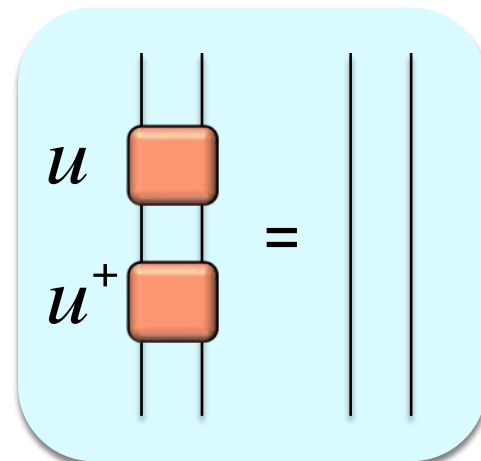
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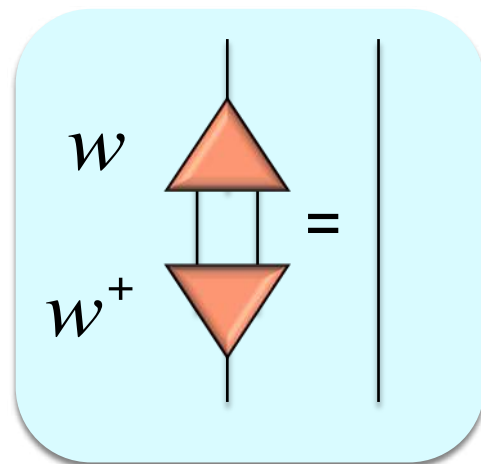
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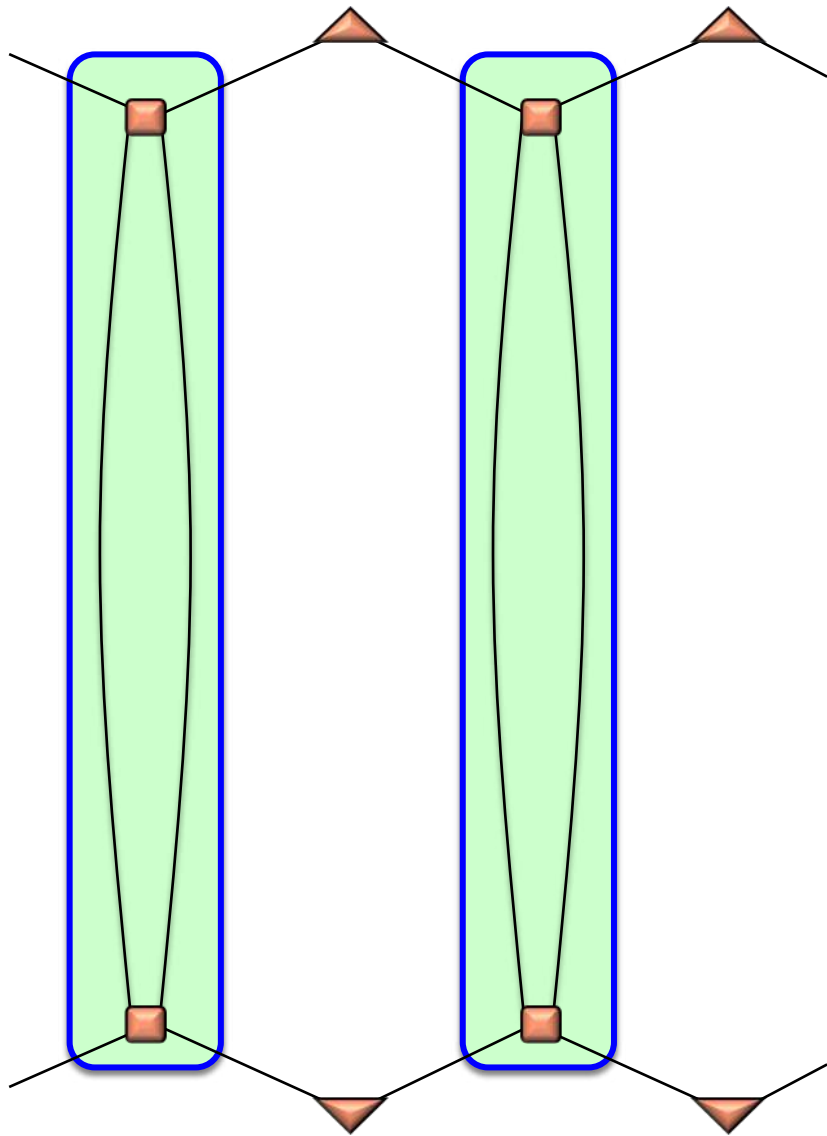
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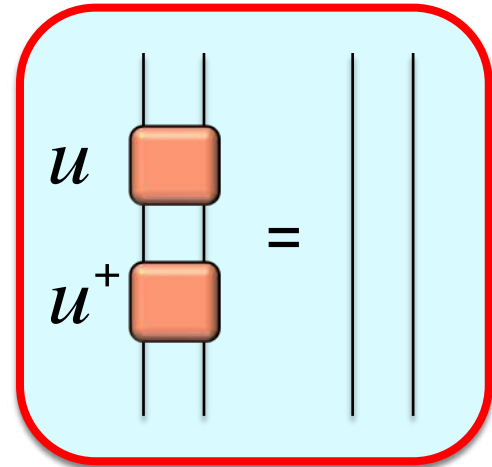
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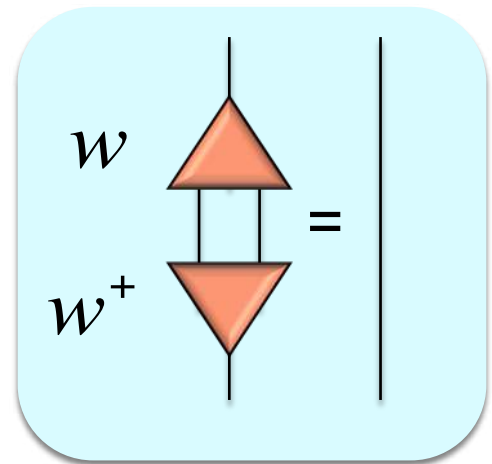
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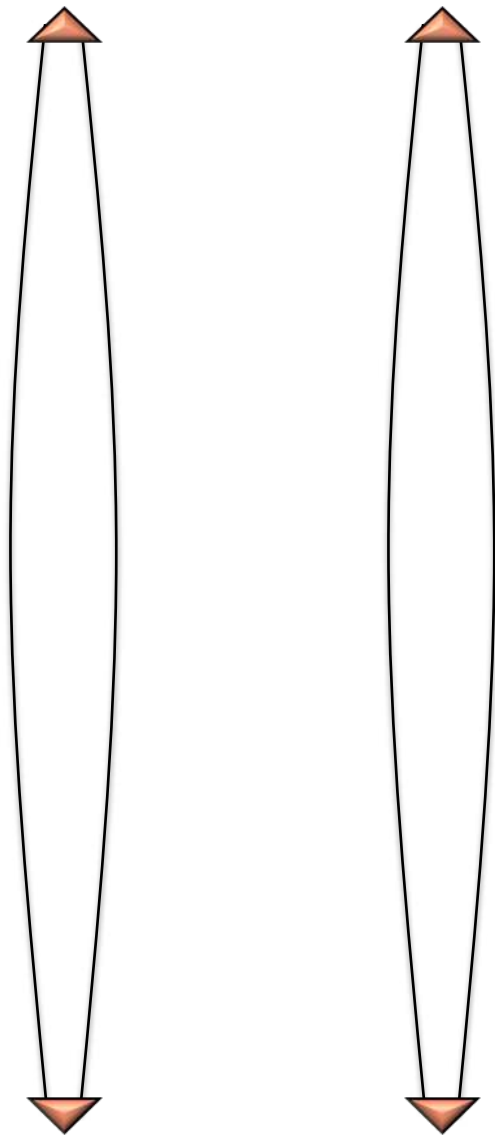
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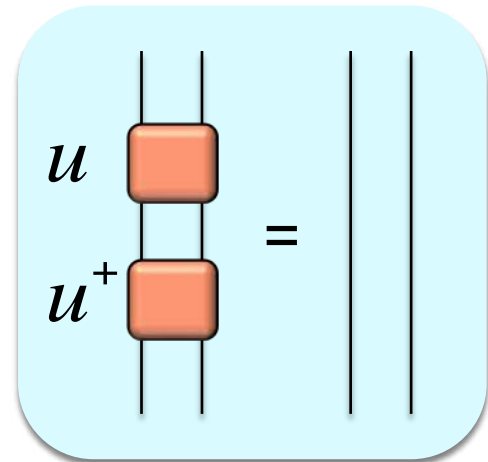
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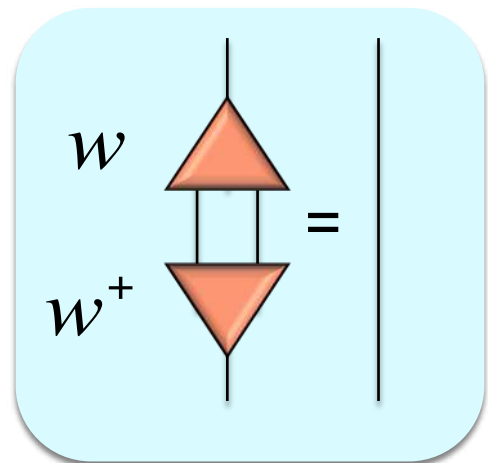
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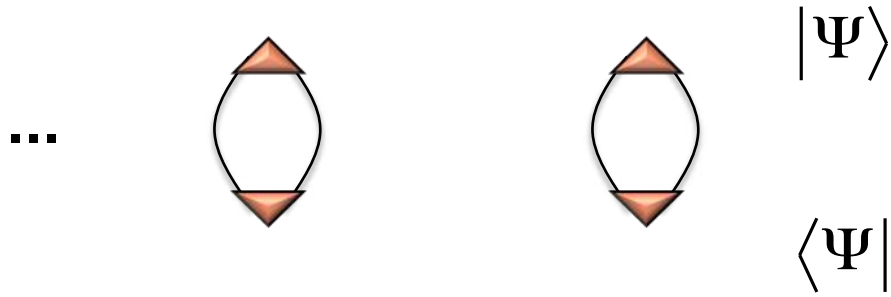
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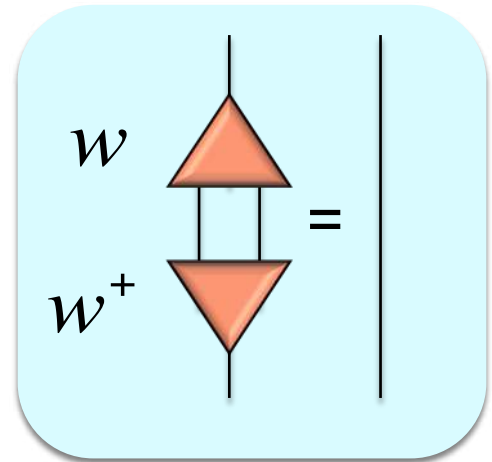
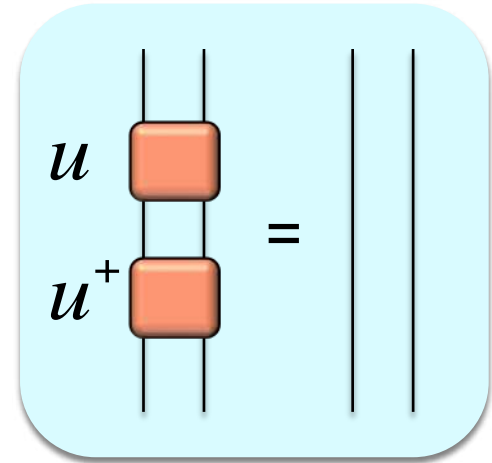
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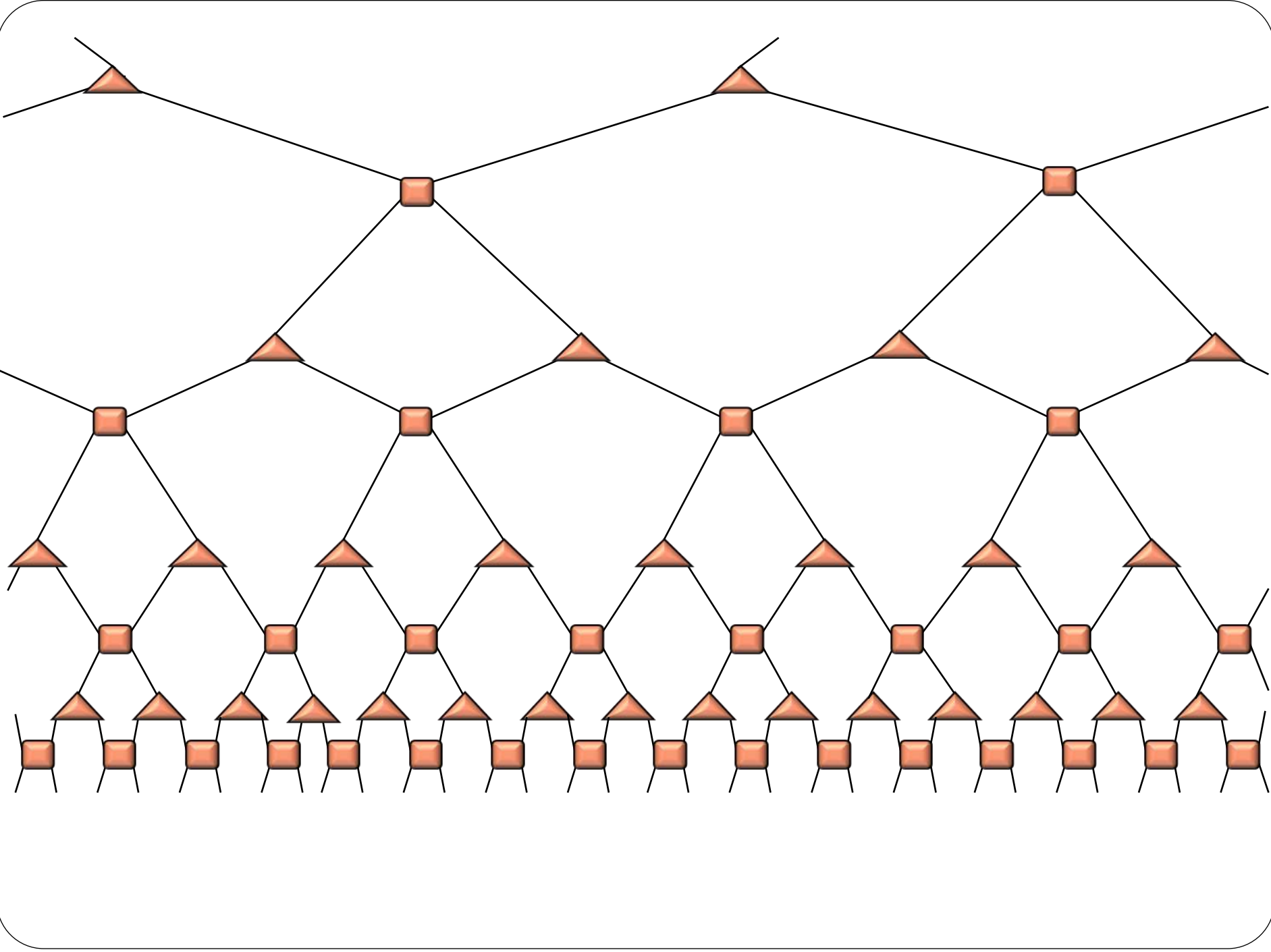
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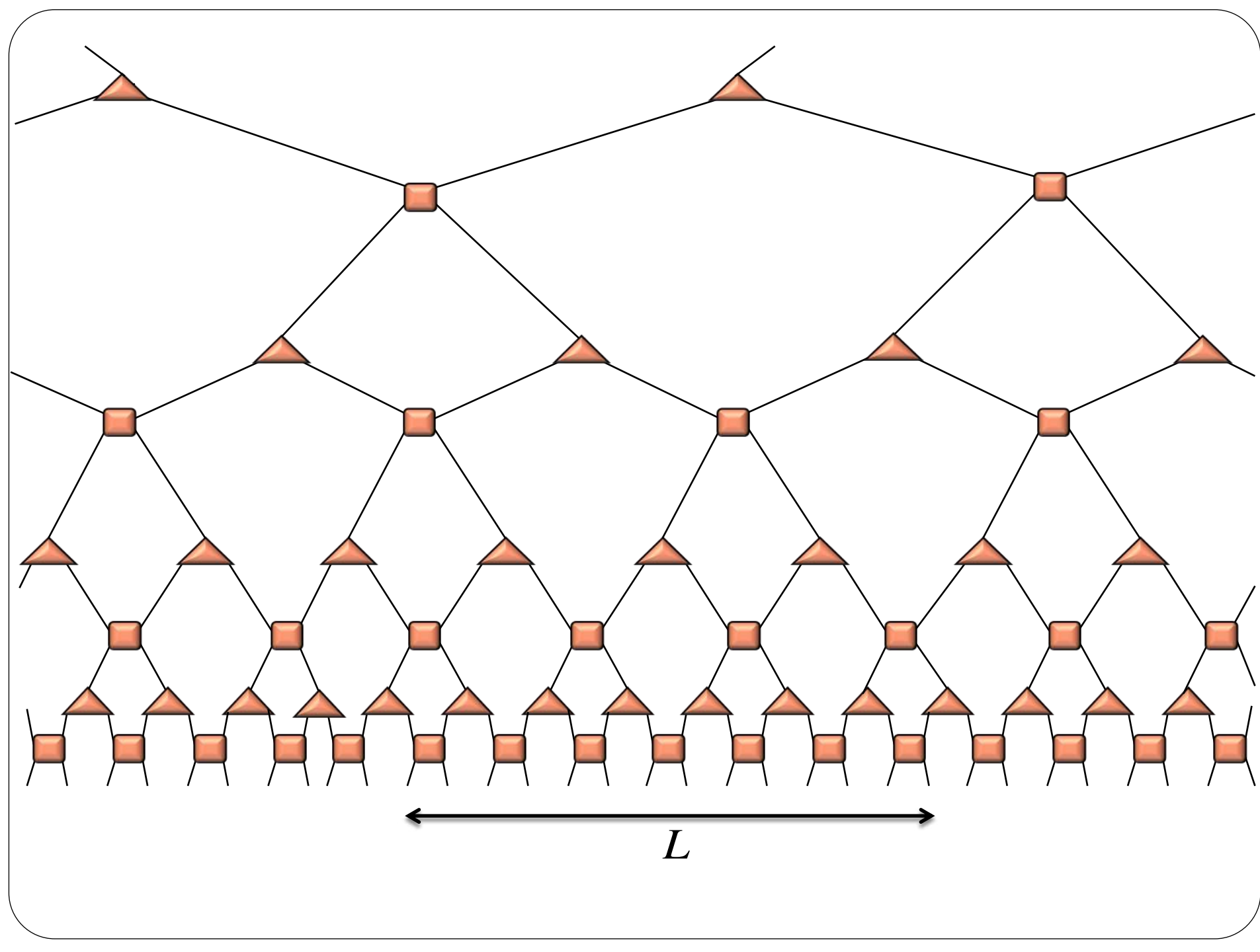


The norm is just the contraction  
of the top tensors



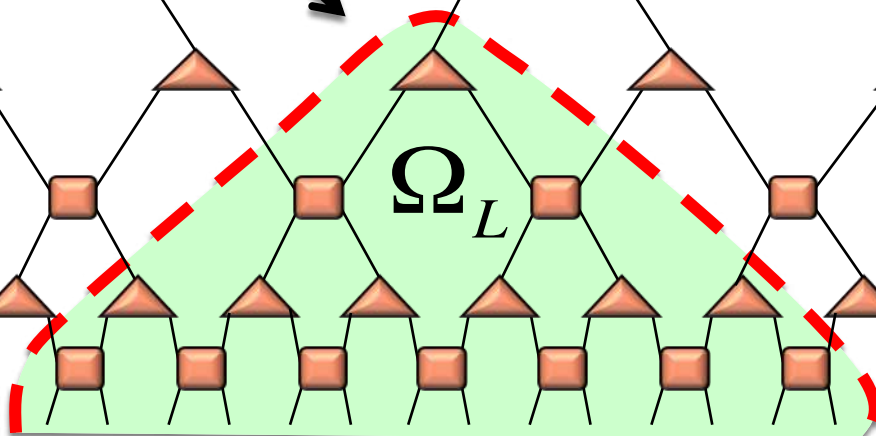
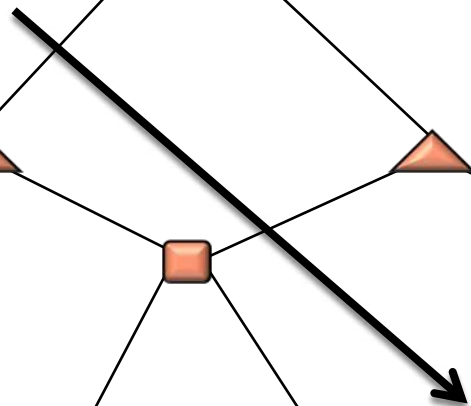
**Entropy of 1d MERA**





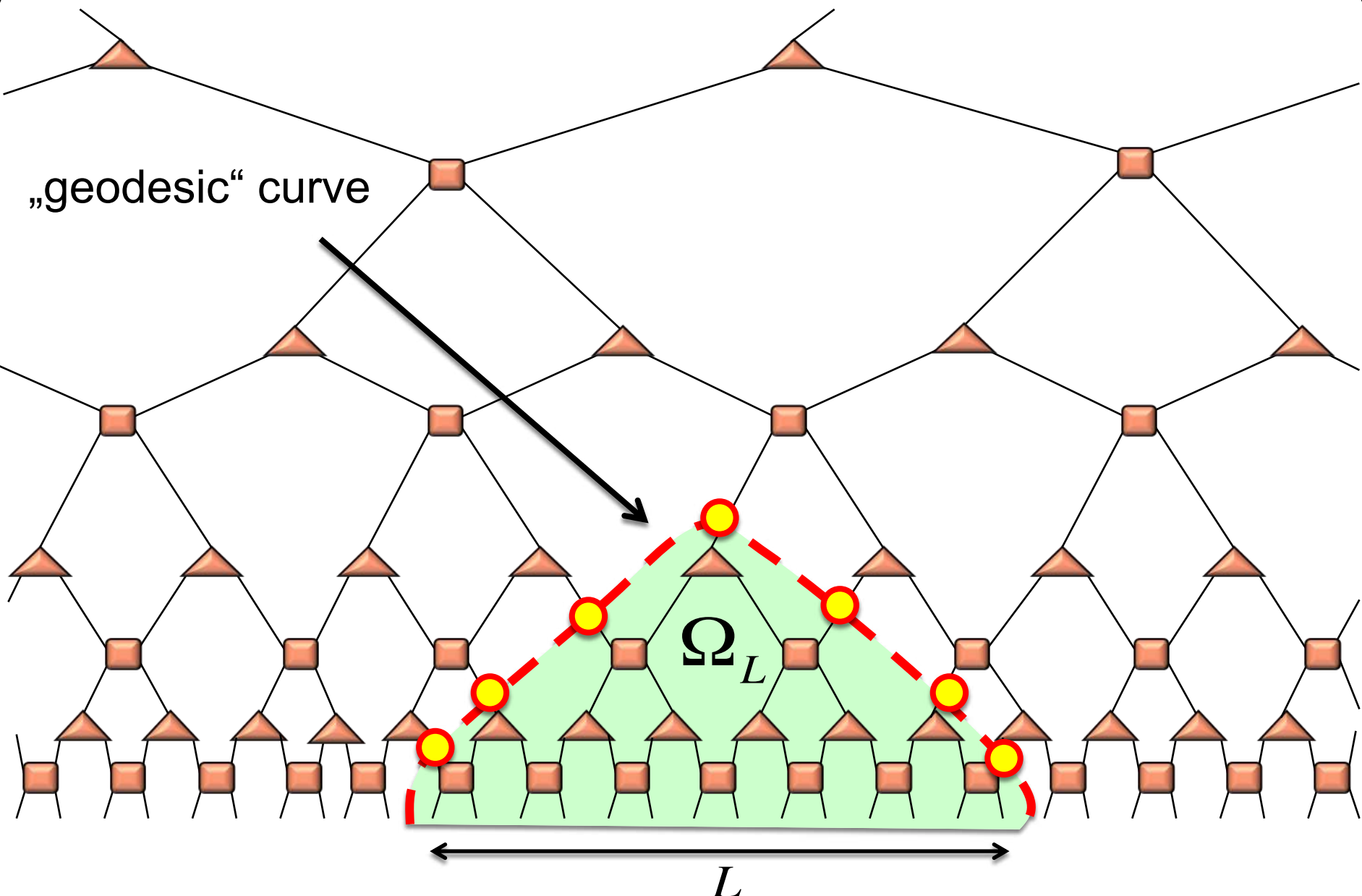


„geodesic“ curve



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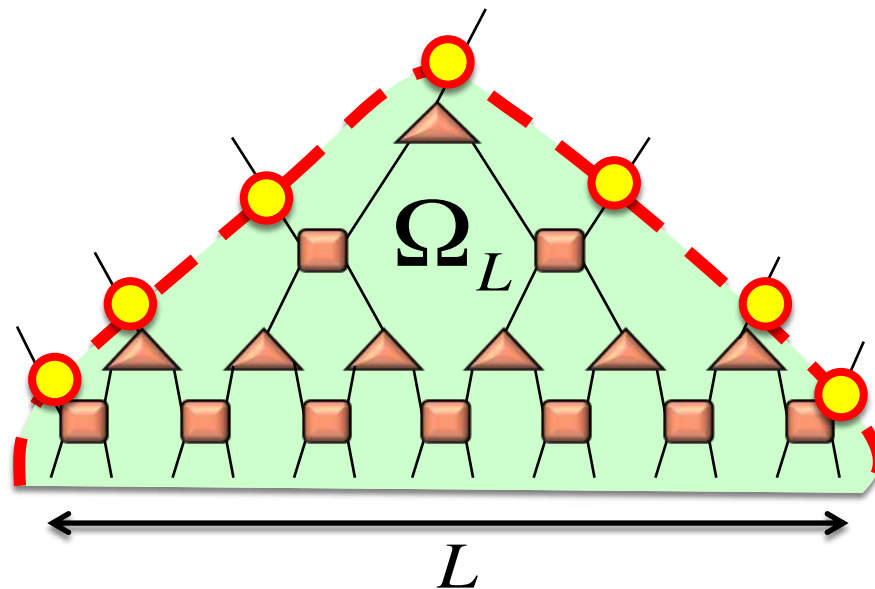
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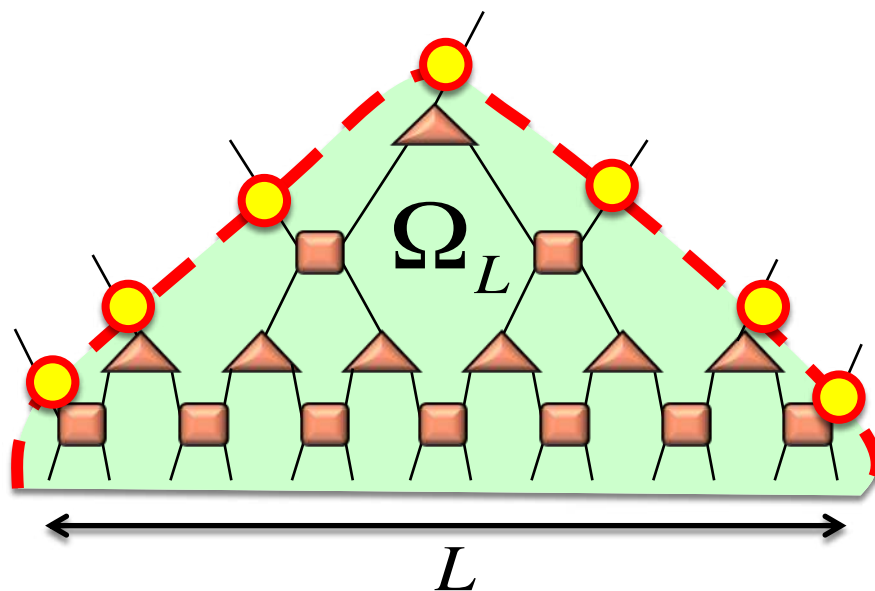
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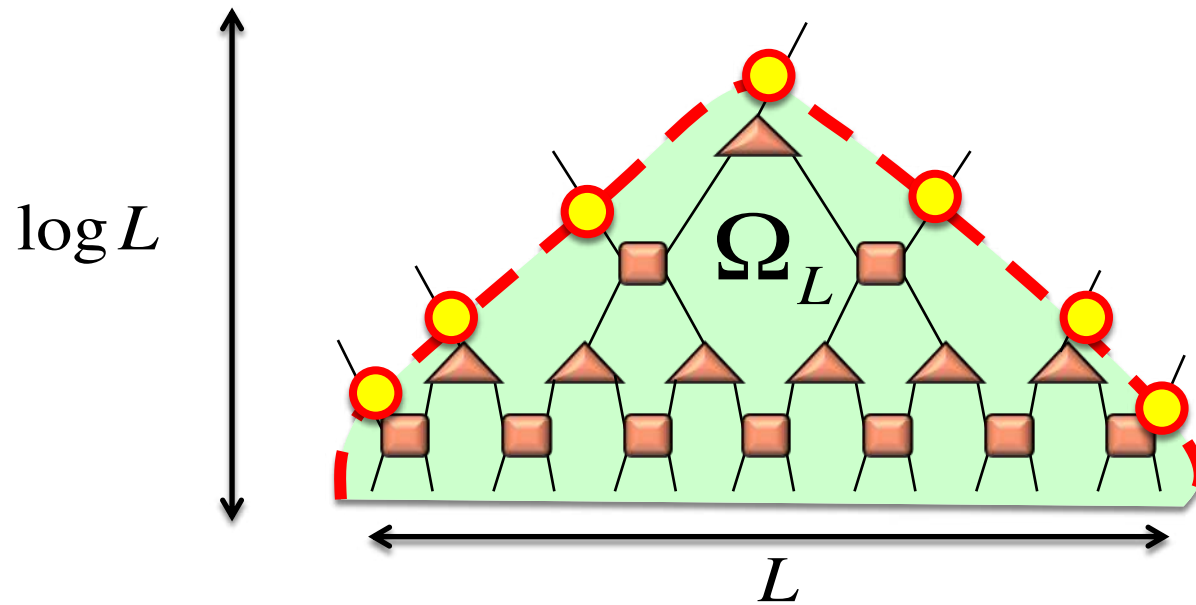
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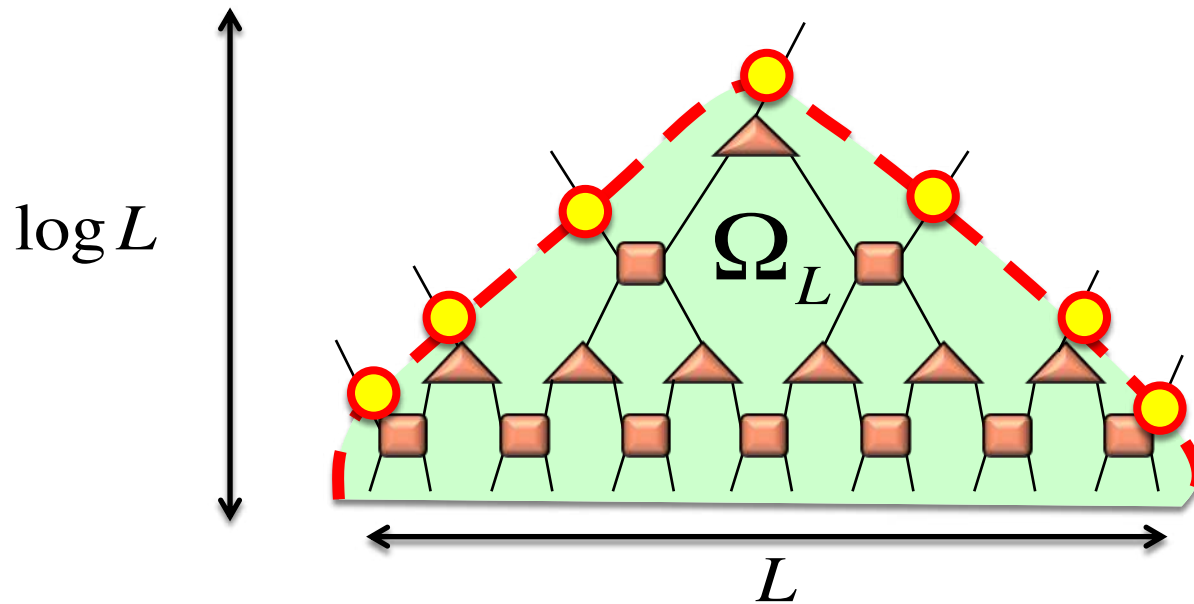
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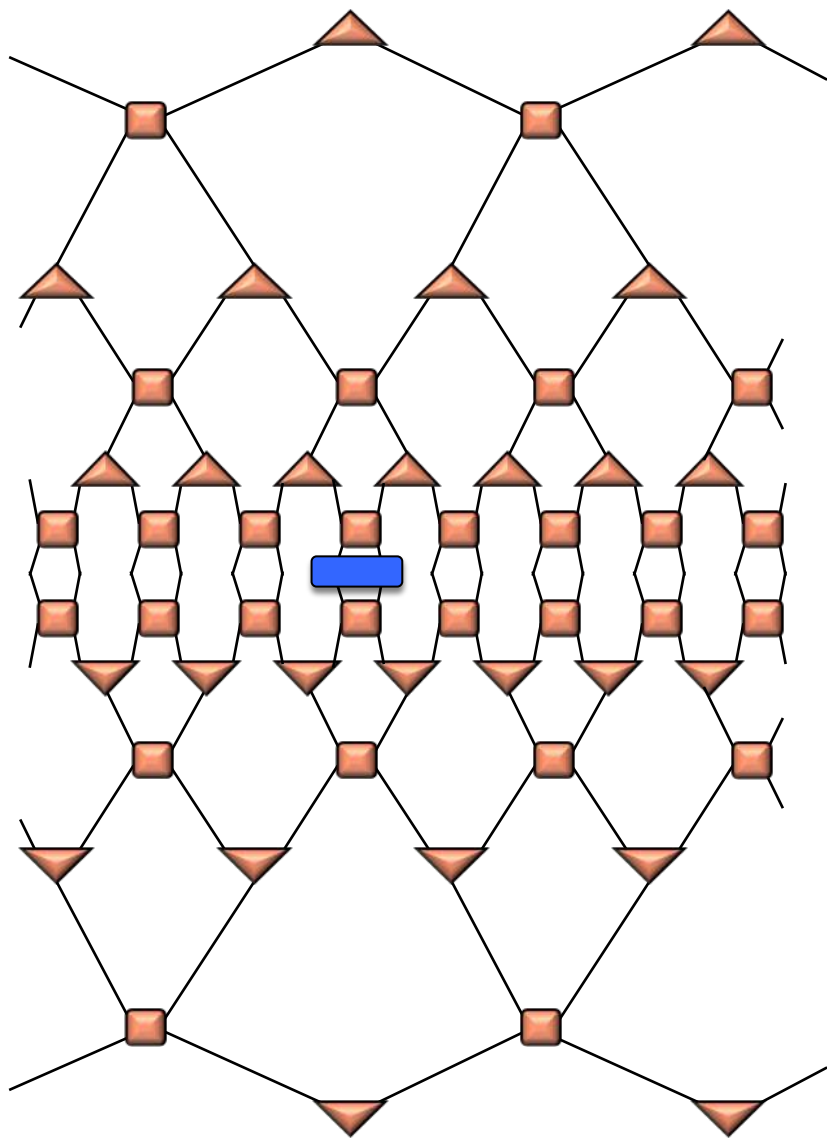
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Constant contribution at every layer

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

(like 1d critical systems!)

# Expectation values

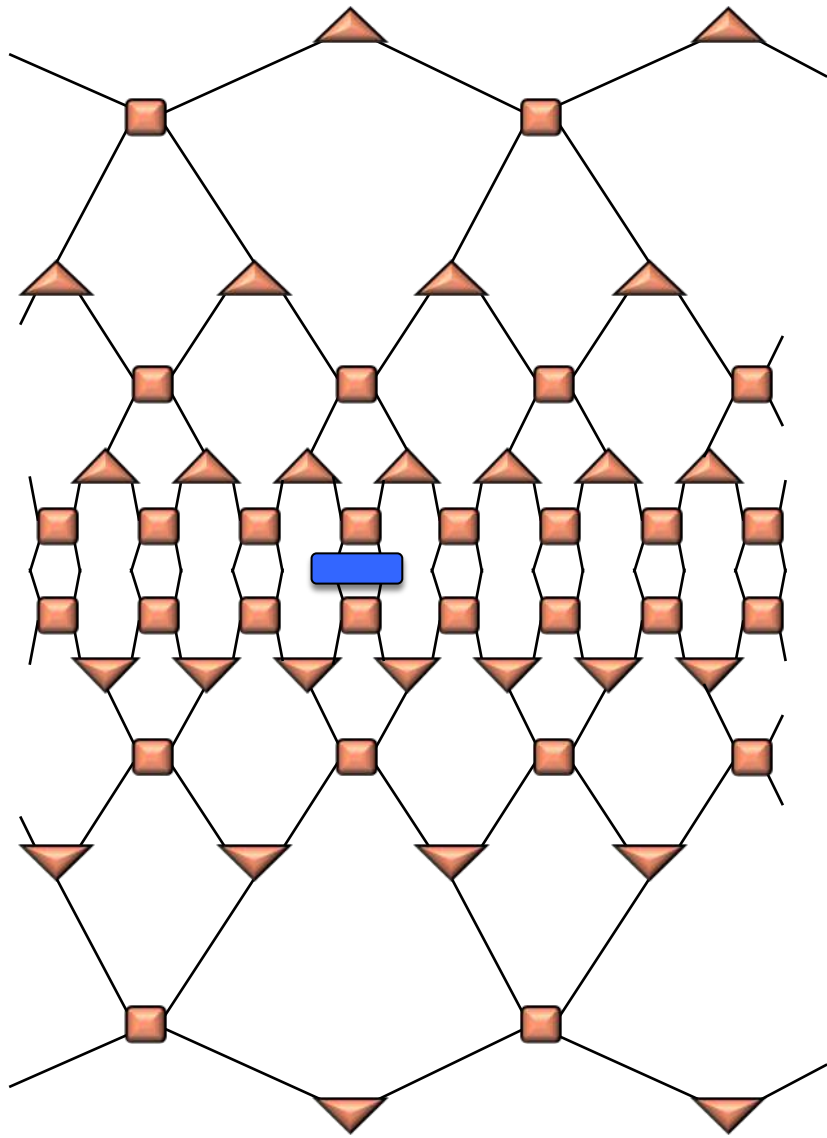


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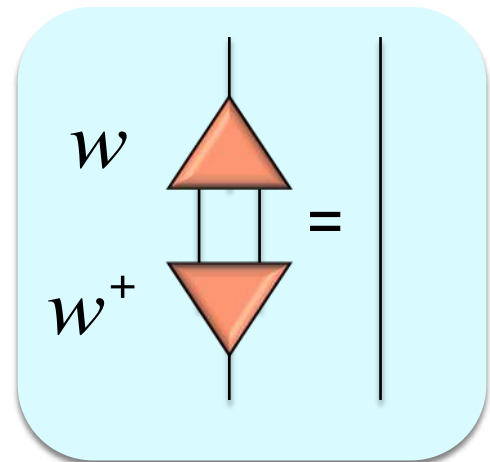
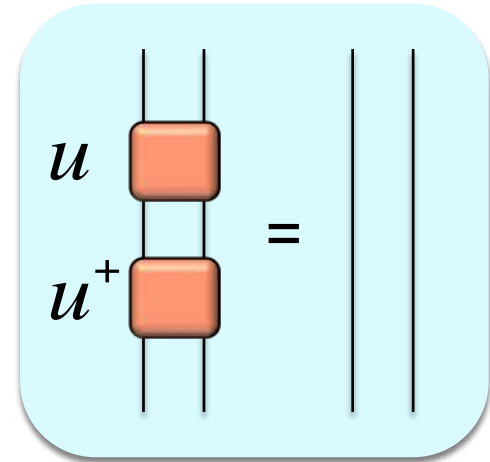
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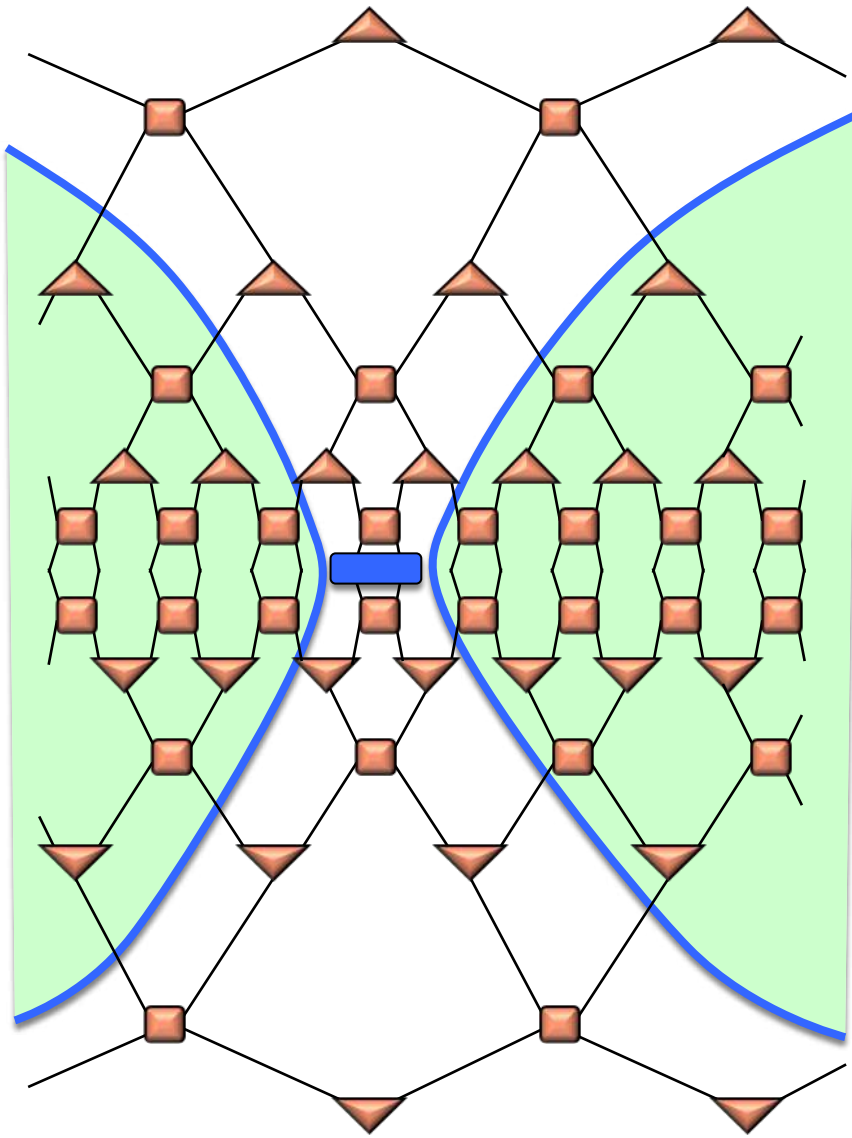
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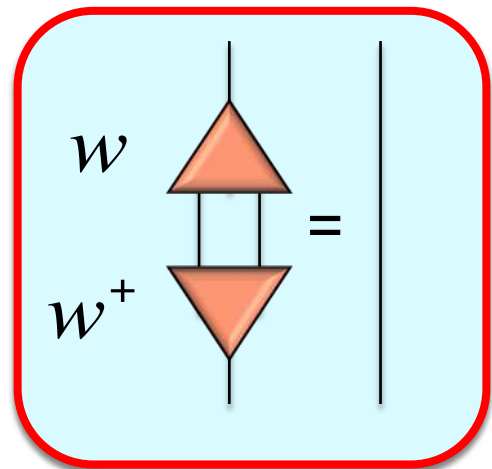
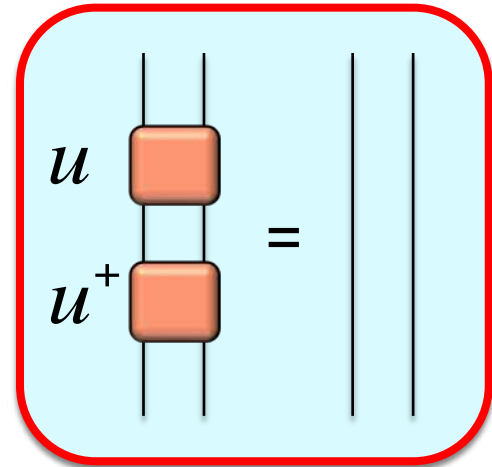
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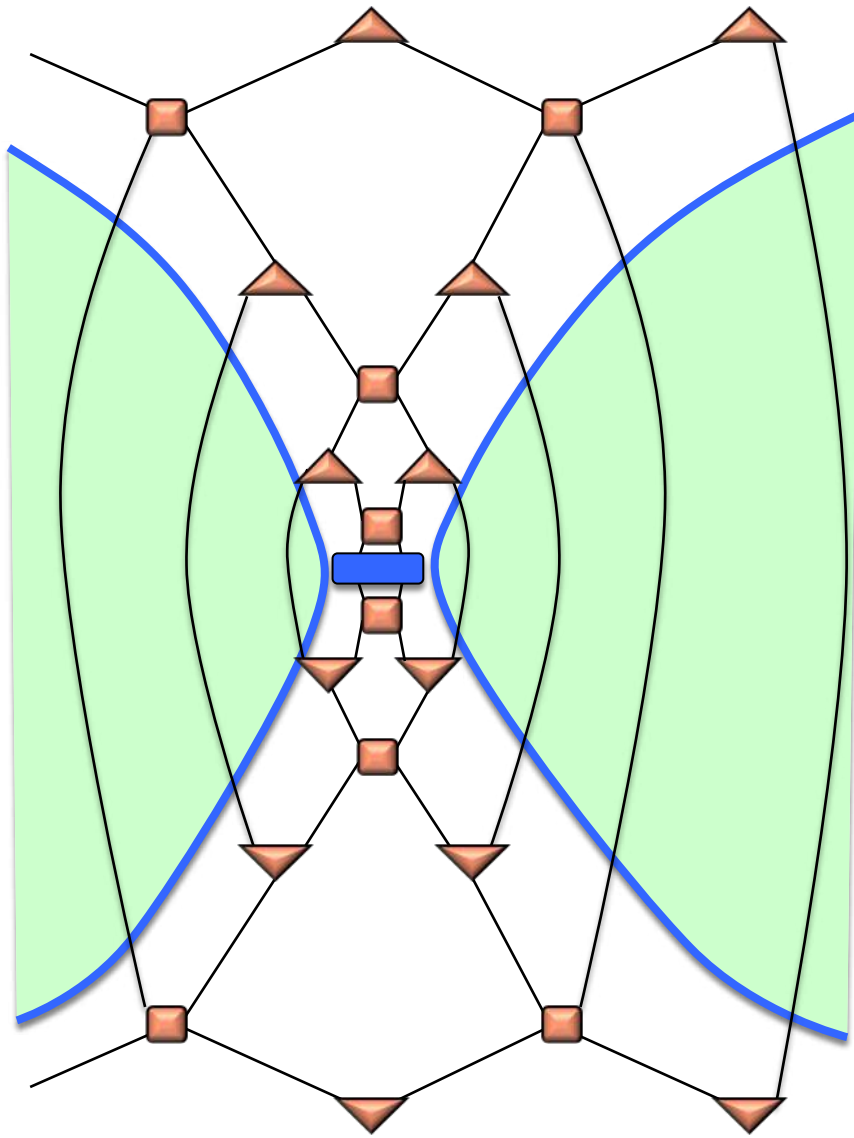
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$O_{12}$

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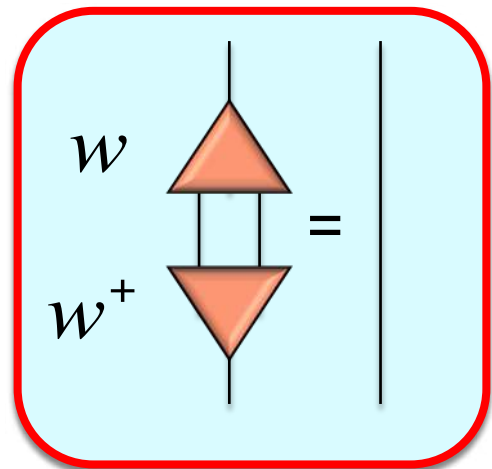
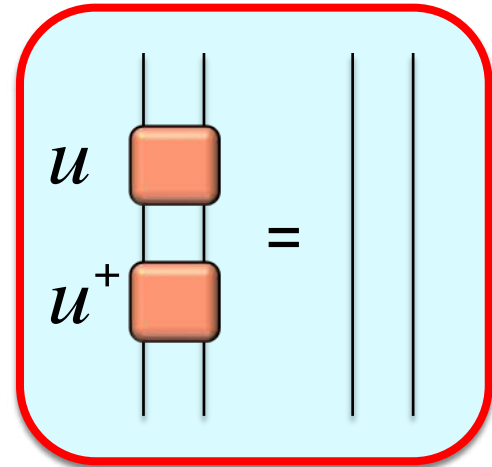
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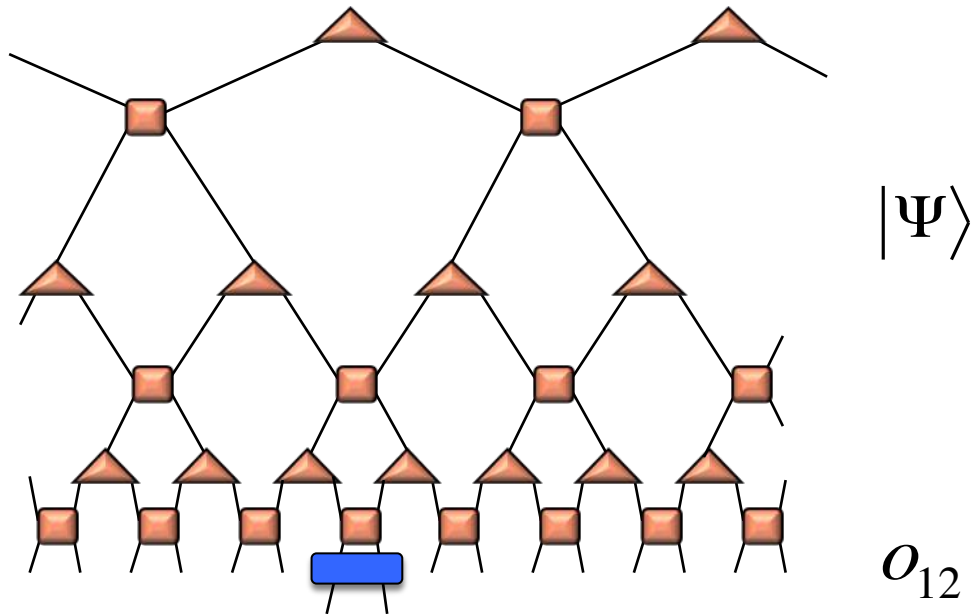
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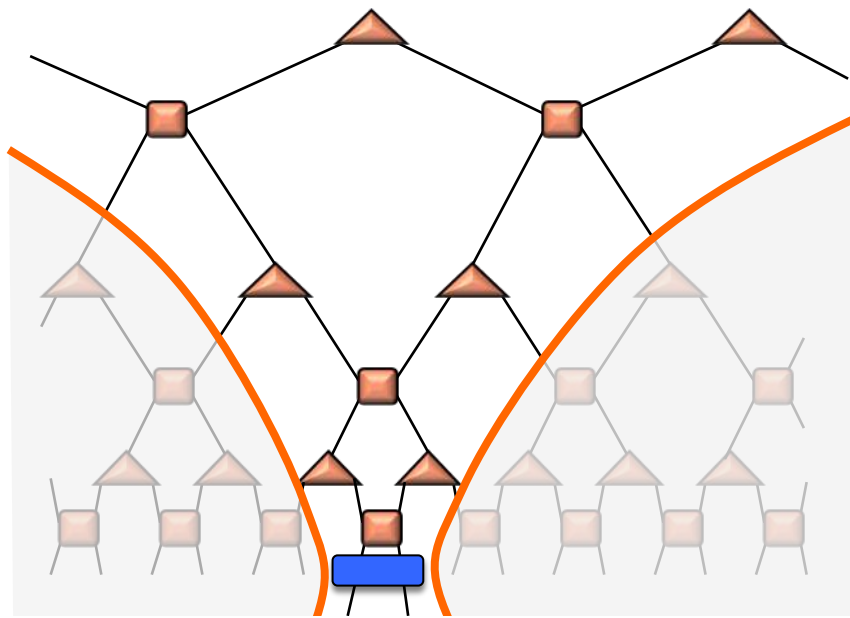
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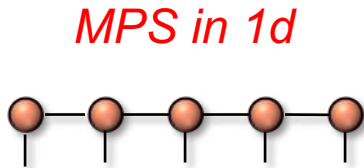
„causal cone“ with  
bounded width

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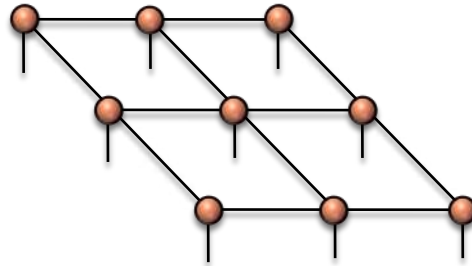
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Only tensors inside of the causal cone  
contribute to the expectation value

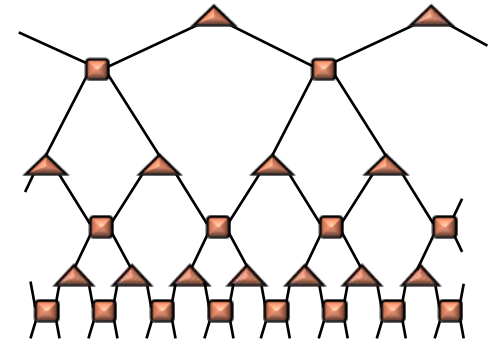
# Comparison



*PEPS in 2d*



*MERA in 1d*



**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

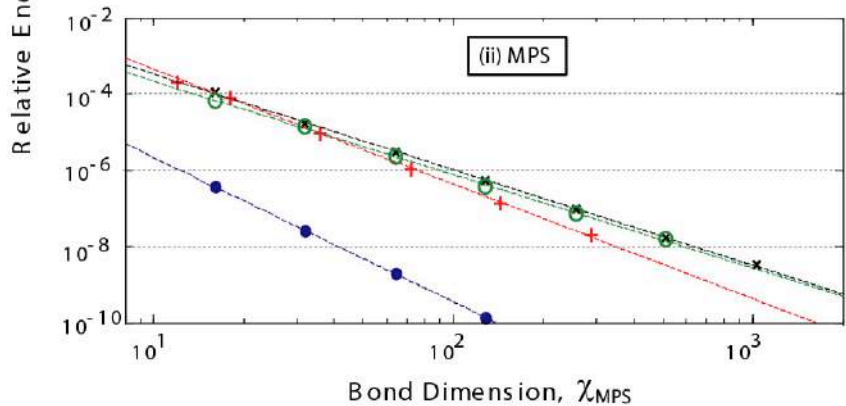
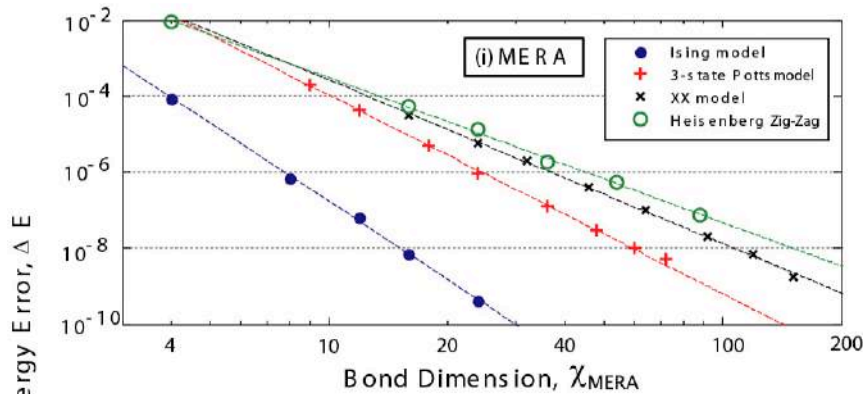
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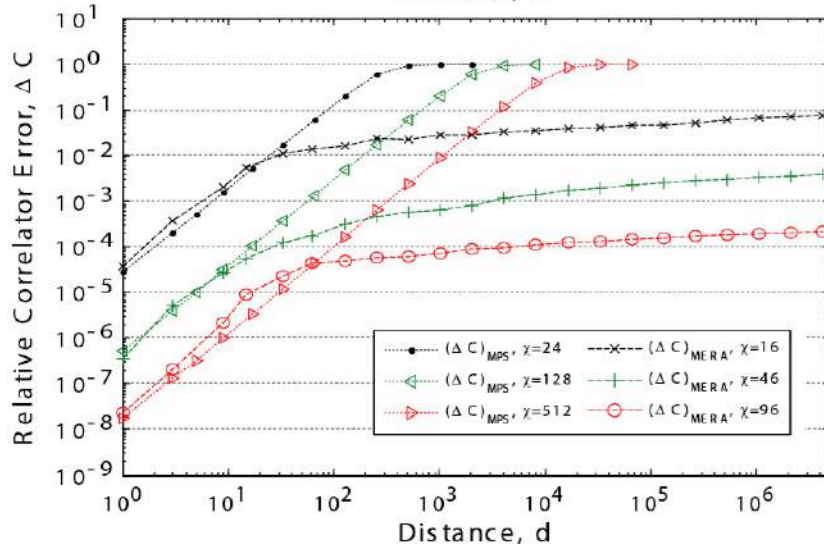
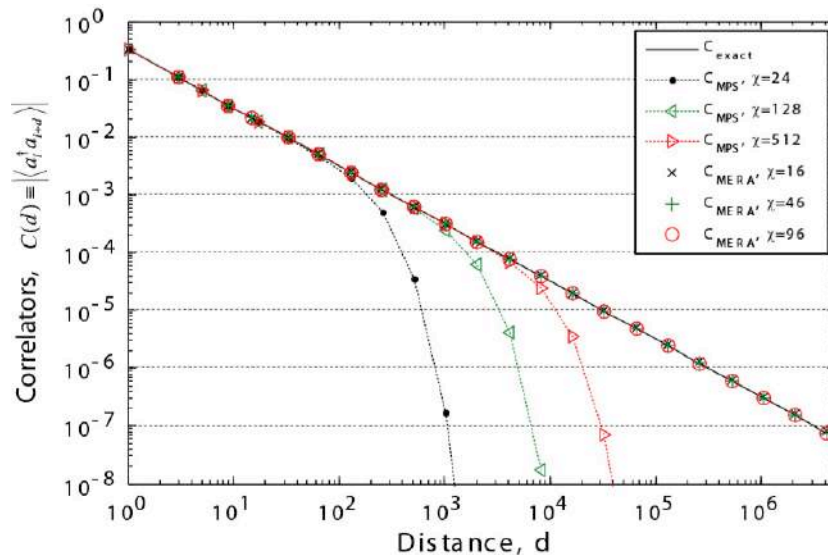
# A numerical example: 1d critical systems

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

# Critical Energies



# Critical XX Correlators



# Outline



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2) 1d MPS



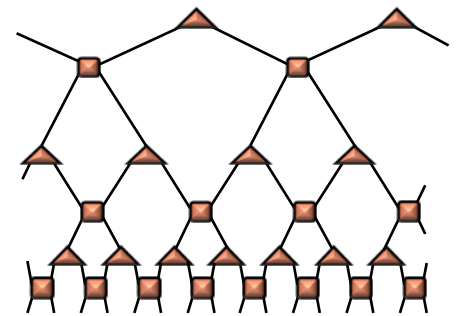
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**5) MERA**

6) Extras





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# Machine Learning

*E.g., E. M. Stoudenmire, D. J. Schwab, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 29, 4799 (2016)*

# Supervised Kernel Learning

## Supervised Learning With Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks

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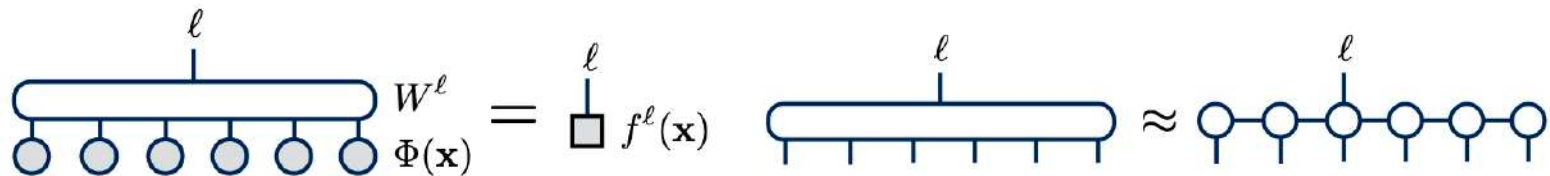
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Tensor networks are efficient representations of high-dimensional tensors which have been very successful for physics and mathematics applications. We demonstrate how algorithms for optimizing such networks can be adapted to supervised learning tasks by using matrix product states (tensor trains) to parameterize models for classifying images. For the MNIST data set we obtain less than 1% test set classification error. We discuss how the tensor network form imparts additional structure to the learned model and suggest a possible generative interpretation.

$$f^\ell(\mathbf{x}) = W^\ell \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



$$C = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N_T} \sum_{\ell} (f^\ell(\mathbf{x}_n) - \delta_{L_n}^\ell)^2$$

Minimize using TN methods

# Anomaly detection

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## Anomaly Detection with Tensor Networks

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# Beyond MPS

## Machine Learning by Unitary Tensor Network of Hierarchical Tree Structure

Ding Liu,<sup>1,2</sup> Shi-Ju Ran,<sup>3,2,\*</sup> Peter Wittek,<sup>4,5,6,7,†</sup> Cheng Peng,<sup>8</sup>  
Raul Blázquez García,<sup>2</sup> Gang Su,<sup>8,9</sup> and Maciej Lewenstein<sup>2,10</sup>

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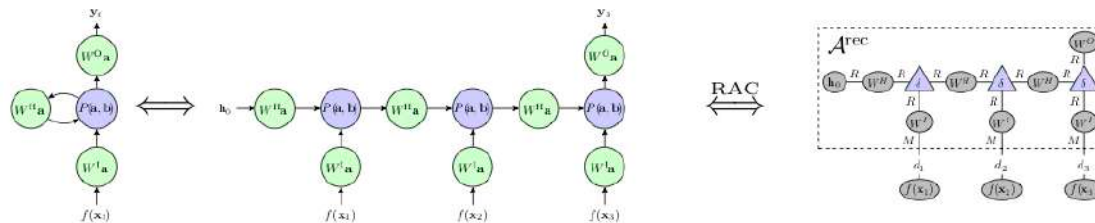
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The resemblance between the methods used in quantum-many body physics and in machine learning has drawn considerable attention. In particular, tensor networks (TNs) and deep learning architectures bear striking similarities to the extent that TNs can be used for machine learning. Previous results used one-dimensional TNs in image recognition, showing limited scalability and flexibilities. In this work, we train two-dimensional hierarchical TNs to solve image recognition problems, using a training algorithm derived from the multi-scale entanglement renormalization ansatz. This approach introduces mathematical connections among quantum many-body physics, quantum information theory, and machine learning. While keeping the TN unitary in the training phase, TN states are defined, which encode classes of images into quantum many-body states. We study the quantum features of the TN states, including quantum entanglement and fidelity. We find these quantities could be properties that characterize the image classes, as well as the machine learning tasks.

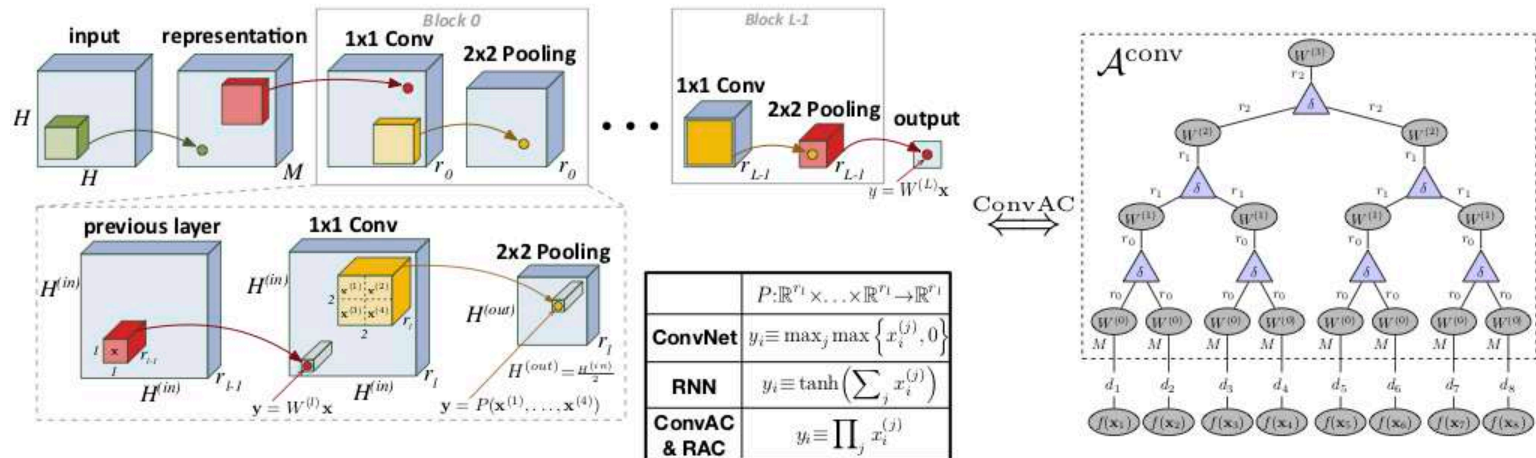
# TN structure of some neural networks

Y. Levine et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 065301 (2019)

Recurrent neural networks are MPS (hidden Markov models)



Deep convolutional networks are TTNs



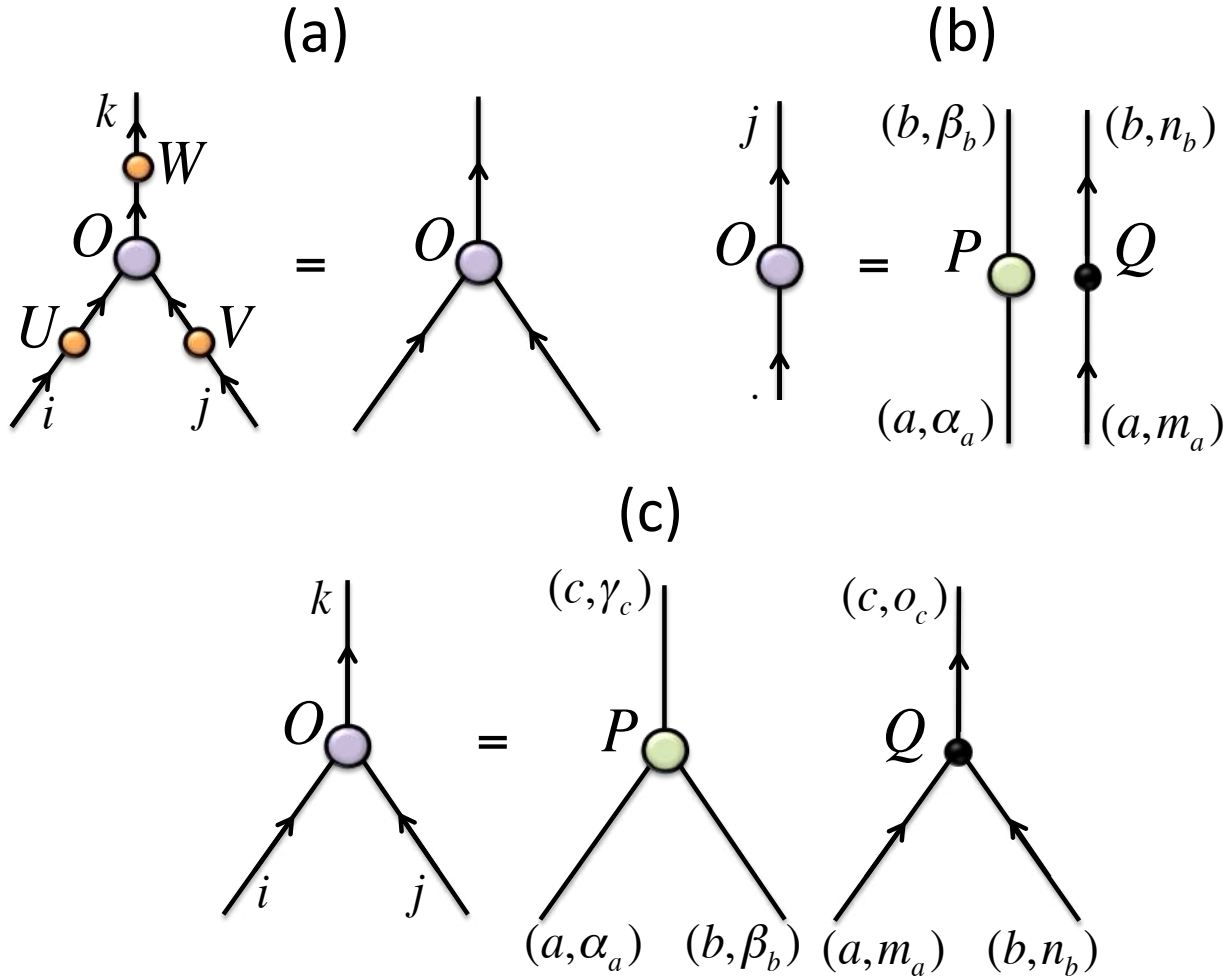
# Symmetries

*e.g., P. Schmoll et al, Annals of Physics 419 (2020) 168232*



# Symmetric tensors and Schur's lemma

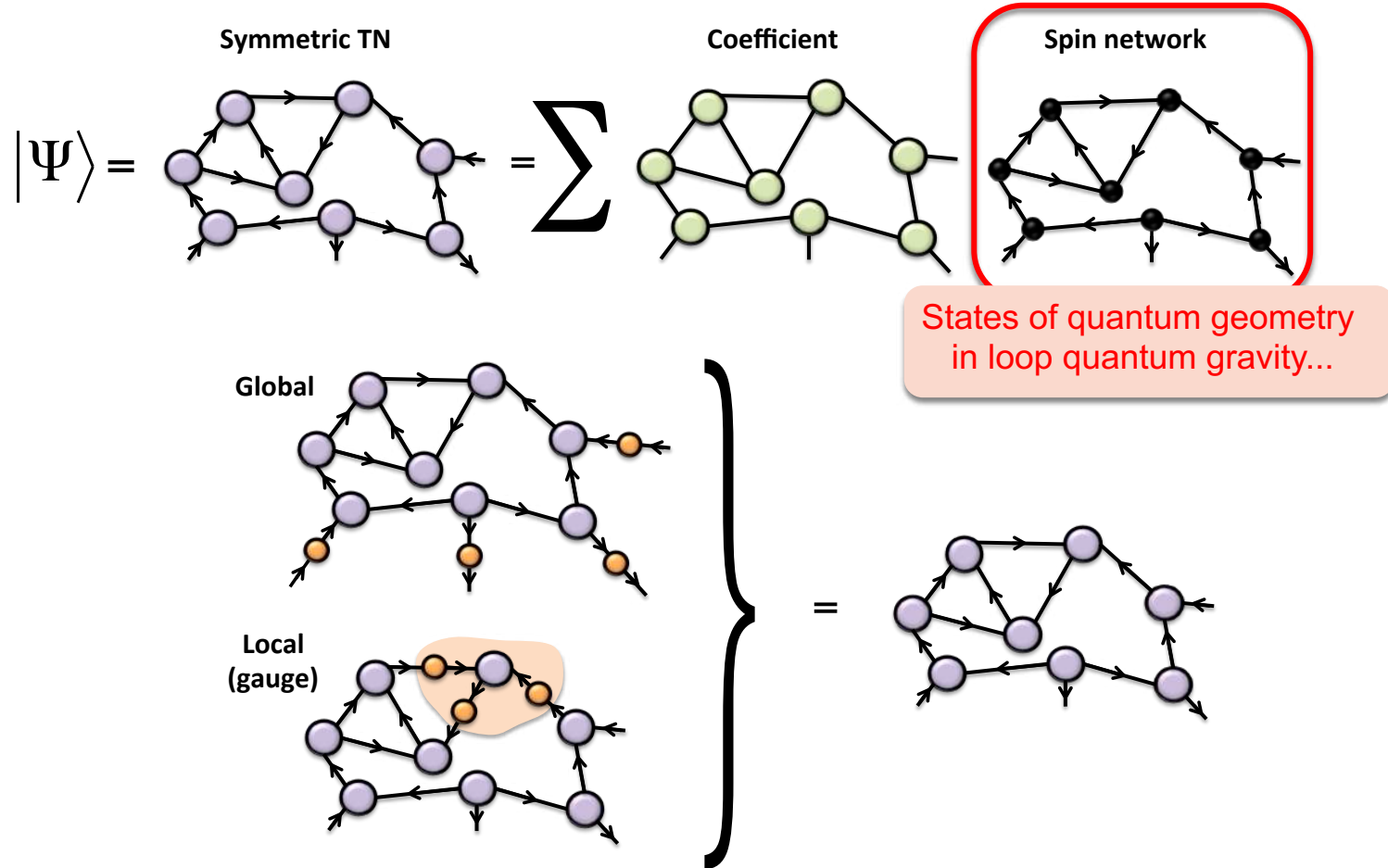
e.g., S. Singh, R. N. C. Pfeifer, G. Vidal, PRA 82, 050301 (2010)



*Structural part depends only on the group properties (intertwiners)*

# Emergent spin networks

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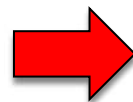
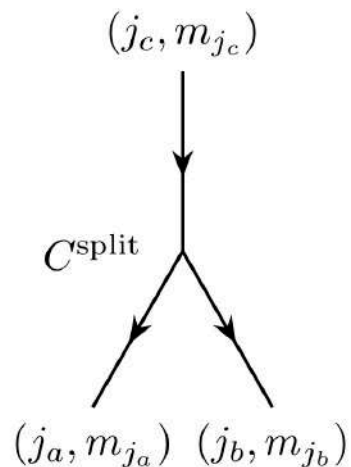
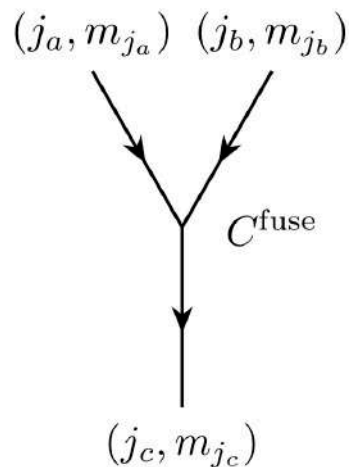


*Global and gauge symmetries are handled naturally*

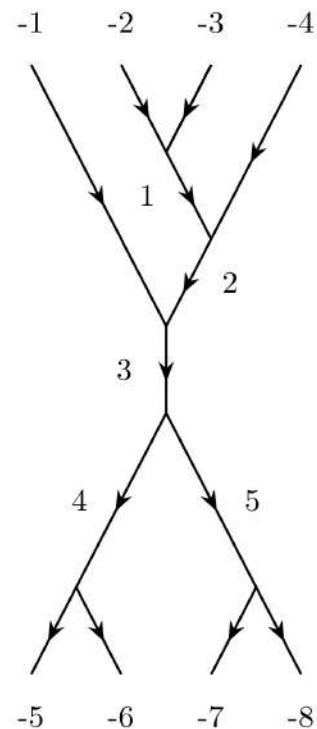
# Fusion tree formalism

e.g., P. Schmoll, S. Singh, M. Rizzi, RO, arXiv:1809.08180

## Fuse and Split tensors



Structural tensors  
are fusion trees



e.g., SU(2) Clebsh-Gordan



One stores the *structure*  
of the tree, and not  
the tensor itself

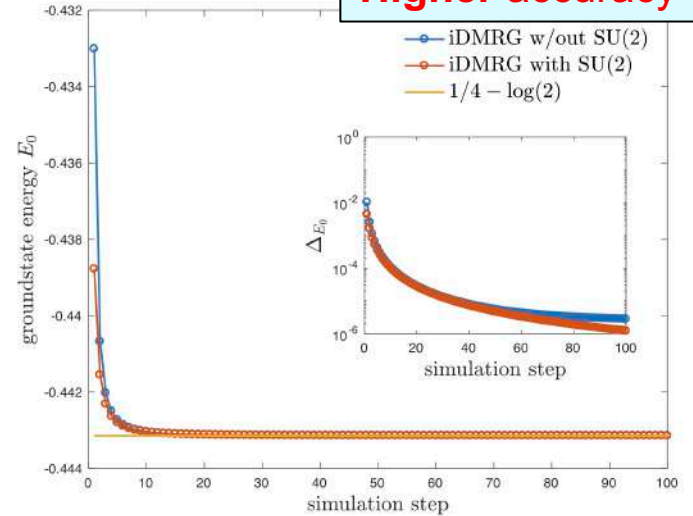
# Symmetries are useful for numerics!

e.g., P. Scholl, S. Singh, M. Rizzi, RO, arXiv:1809.08180

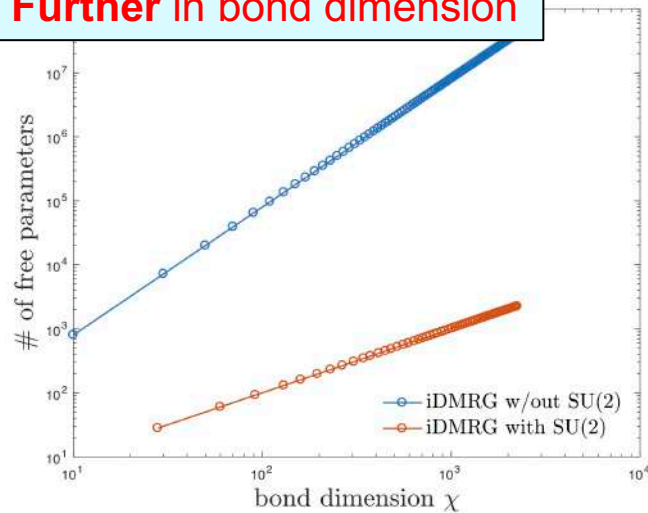
**Canonical example:** spin-1/2 Heisenberg quantum spin chain with SU(2)-iDMRG

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z$$

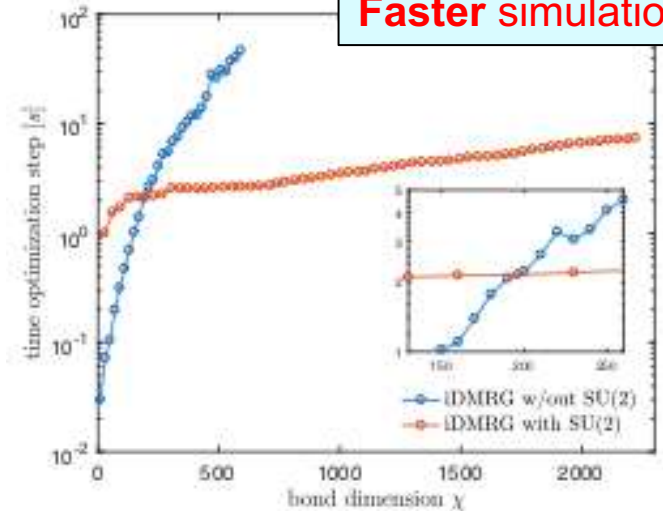
**Higher accuracy**



**Further in bond dimension**



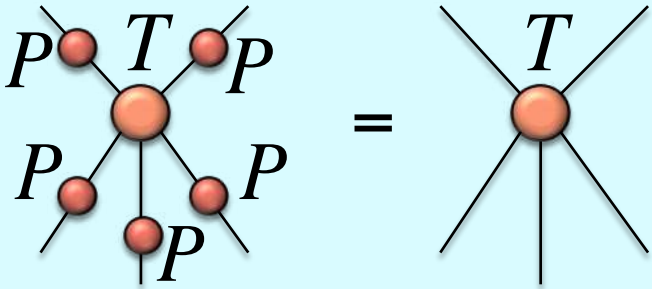
**Faster simulation**



# Fermionic systems

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

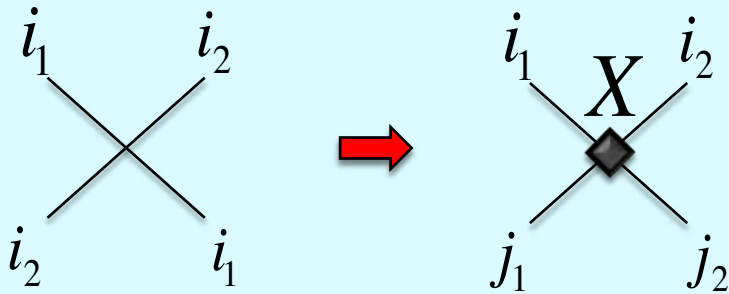
**Rules** (ask me later if interested in technical details or derivations)



Use parity-preserving tensors

$$T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_M} = 0 \text{ if } P(i_1)P(i_2)\dots P(i_M) \neq 1$$

Symmetry of the Hamiltonian



Replace crossings by fermionic swap gates

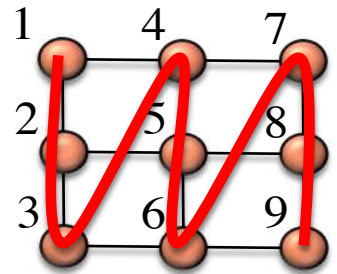
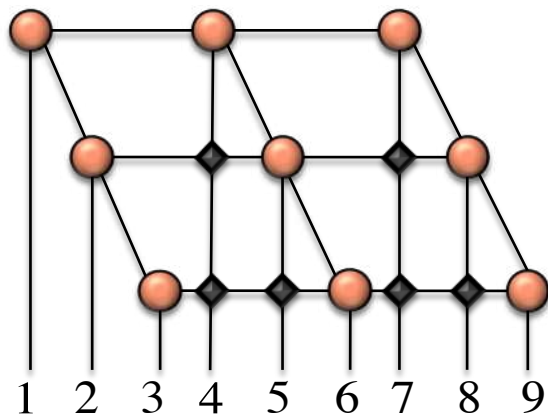
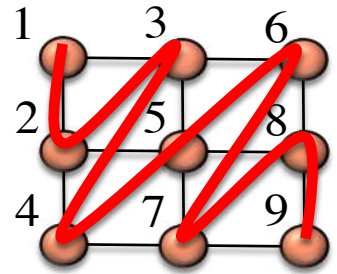
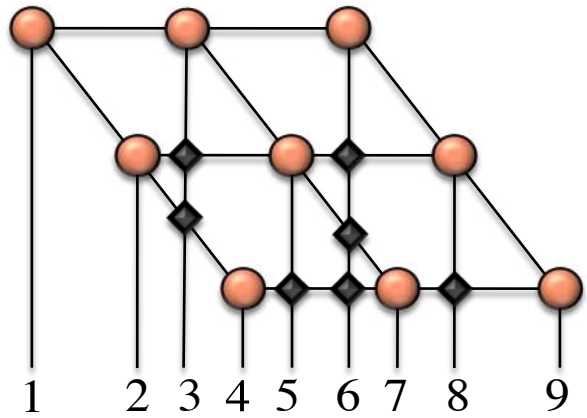
$$X_{i_2 i_1 j_1 j_2} = \delta_{i_1 j_1} \delta_{i_2 j_2} S(P(i_1), P(i_2))$$

$$S(P(i_1), P(i_2)) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } P(i_1) = P(i_2) = -1 \\ +1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fermionic operators **anticommute**

The leading order of the computational cost is the same as in the bosonic case

fermionic order ~ graphical projection



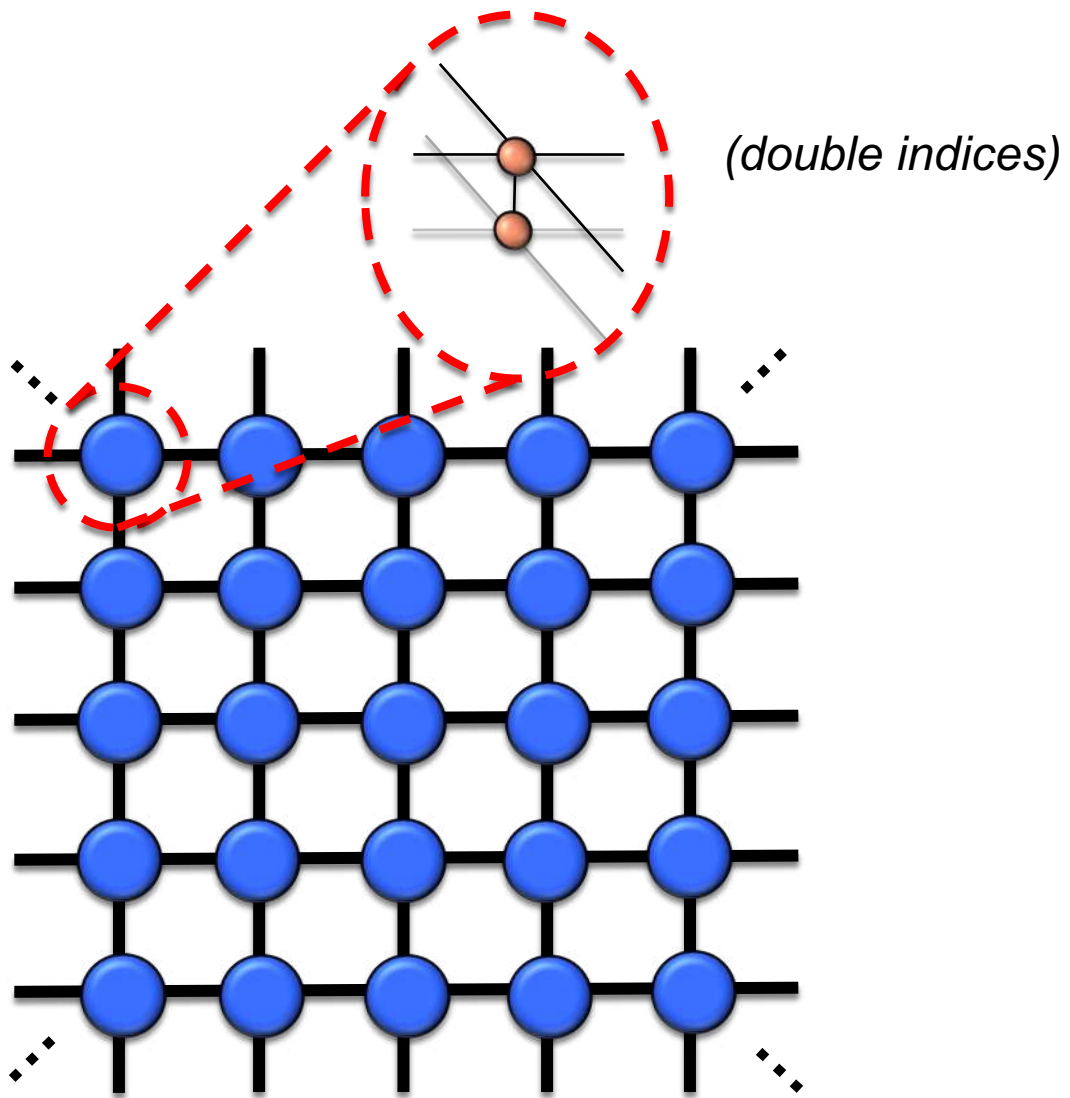
physics is independent of the order  
↑  
physics is independent of graphical projection

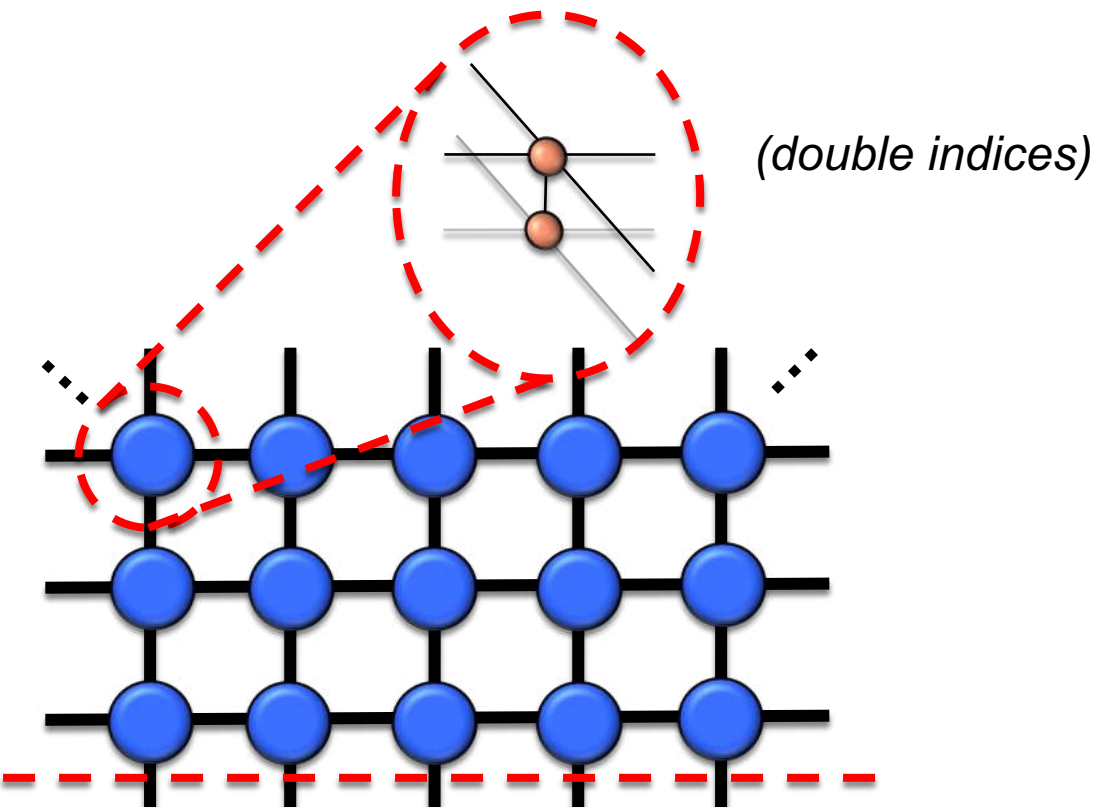
*(different choices of Jordan-Wigner transformation, if mapping to a spin system)*

# PEPS & Entanglement Hamiltonians

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

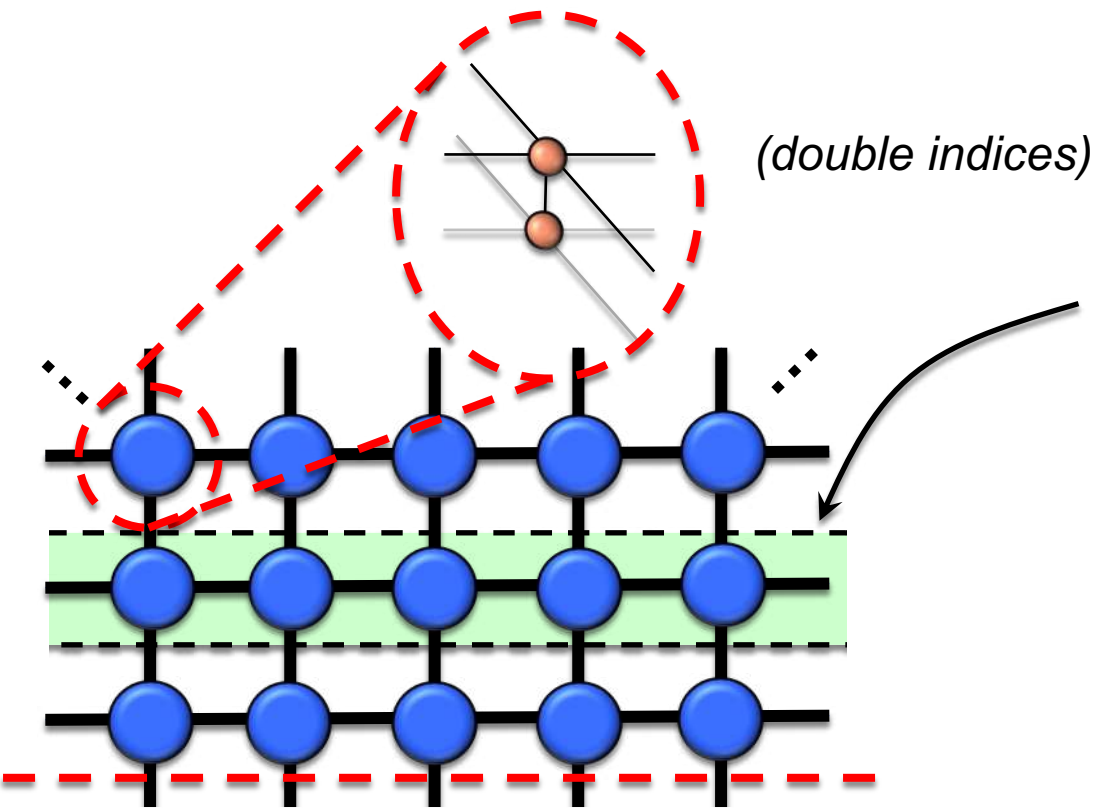




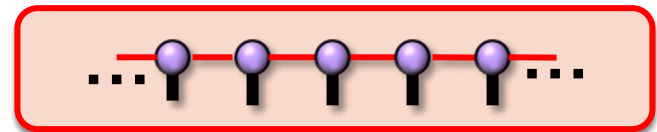


*Boundary*

*How is physics described here?*



*Can be approximated  
using infinite MPS*



*iTEBD, iDMRG, PWFRG, etc*

*Boundary*

*How is physics described here?*

# Emergent Hamiltonians



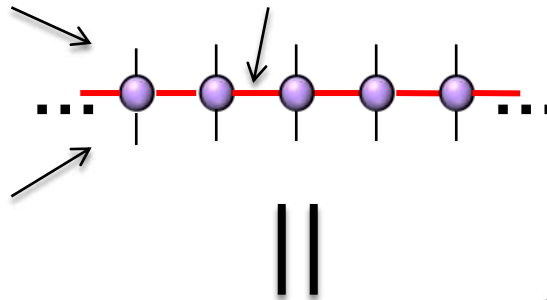
*Remember it has  
double indices...*

# Emergent Hamiltonians

Virtual indices of bra  
1...D

Boundary virtual index 1... $\chi$

Virtual indices of ket  
1...D



It is also hermitian and positive by construction (up to finite- $\chi$  effects)

1d Entanglement Hamiltonian

$$\rho = \exp(-H_E)$$

Who is  $H_E$  ???

**Bulk**

Gapped 2d systems, trivial phase

Critical 2d systems

Gapped 2d systems, topological order

Chiral topological order, gapless

RO, M. Mambri, D. Poilblanc, work in progress

**Correspondence**



**Boundary**

1d Hamiltonian, short-range

1d Hamiltonian, long-range

Completely non-local (projector)

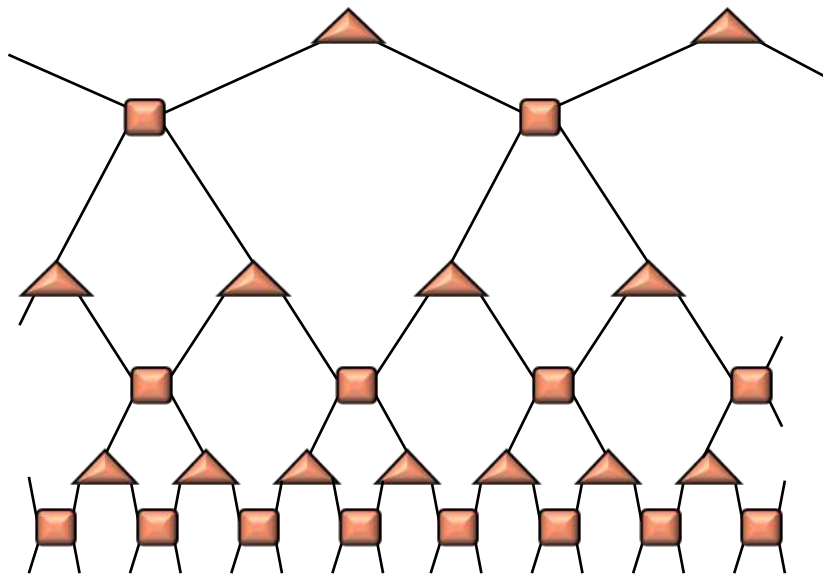
(1+1)d Conformal field theory

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

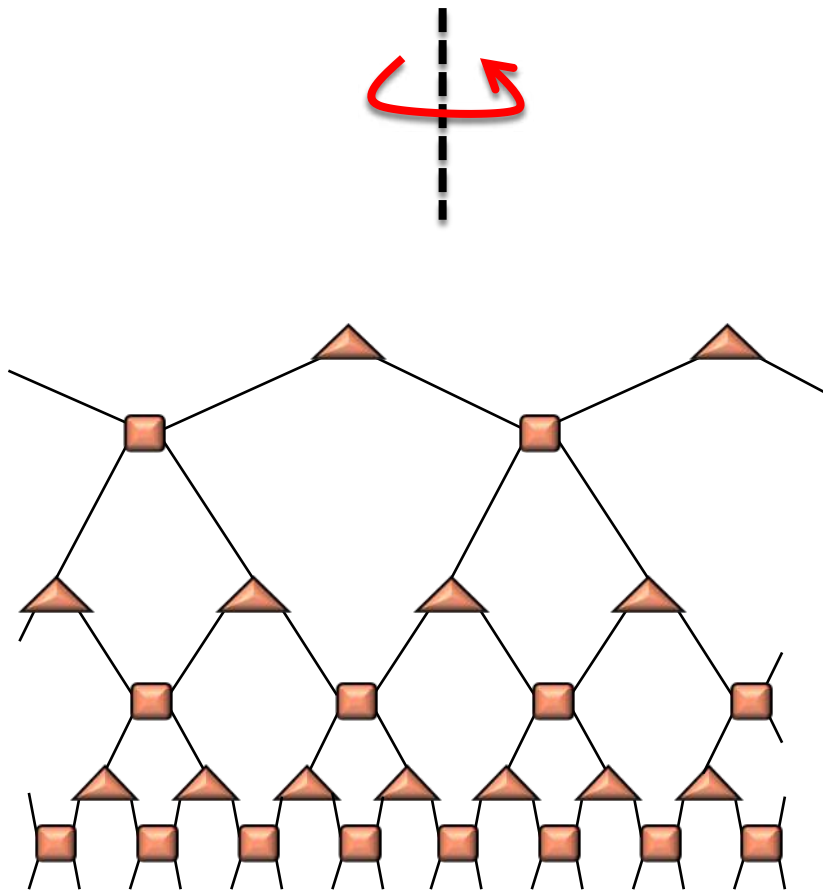
# “branching” MERA

*G. Evenbly, G. Vidal, PRL 112, 240502 (2014)*

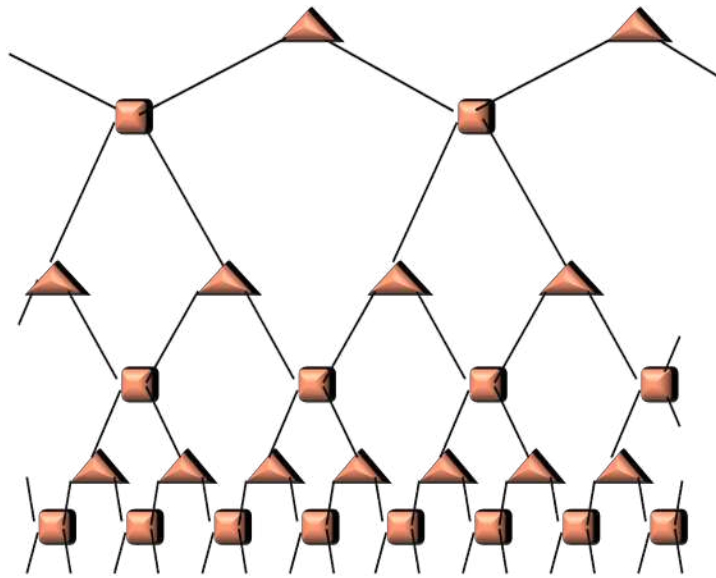
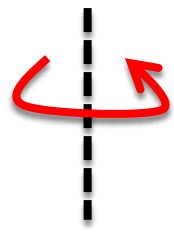
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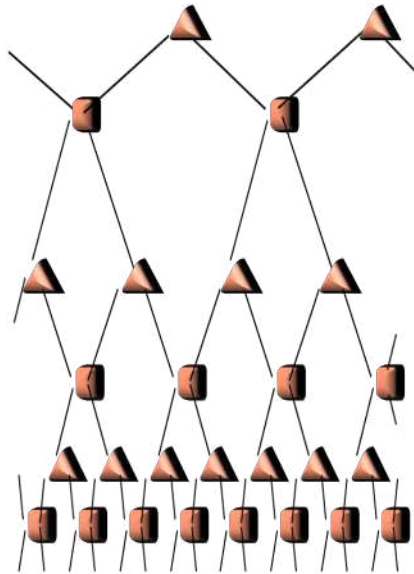
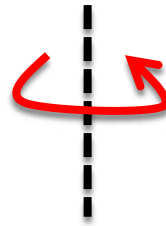




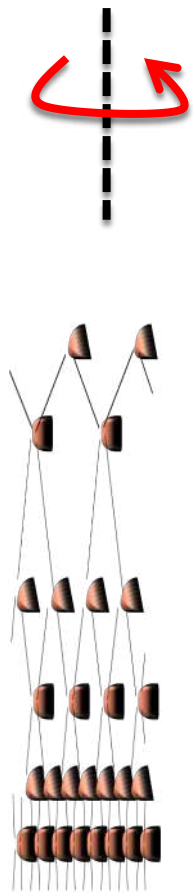


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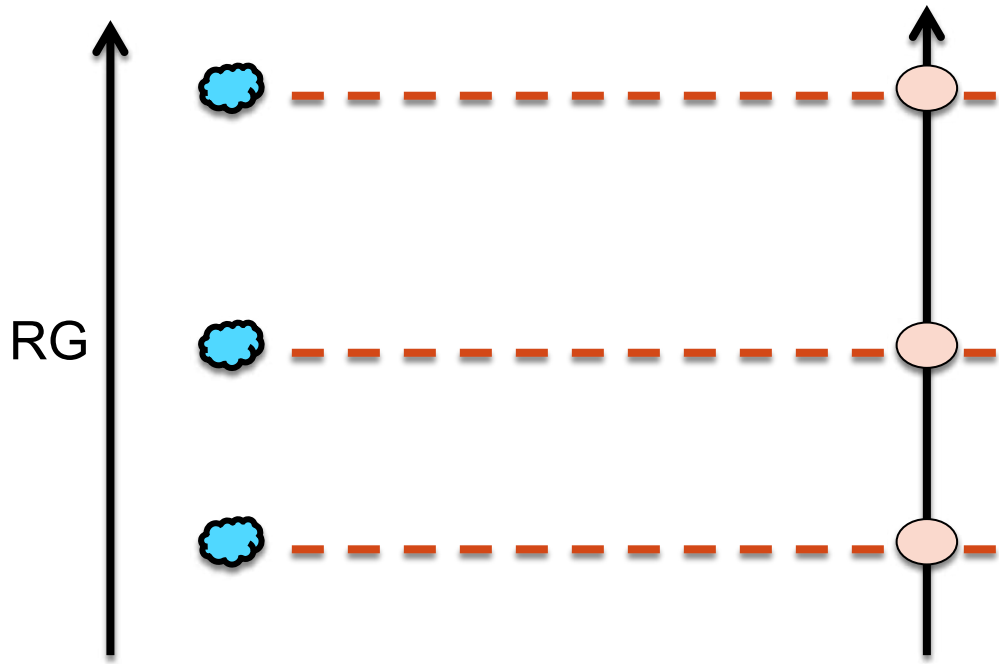




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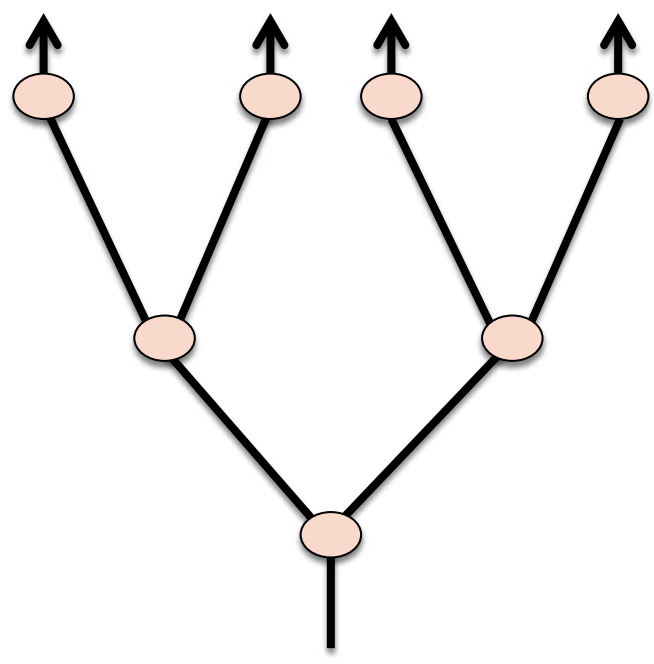


1d MERA

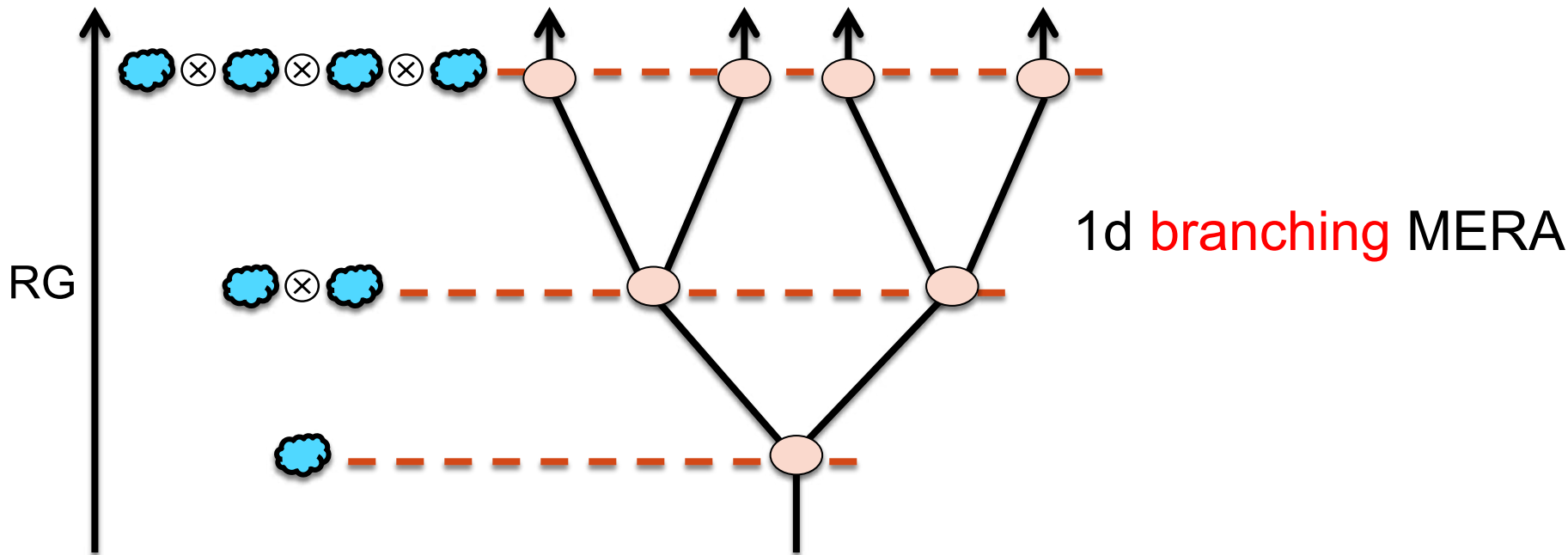


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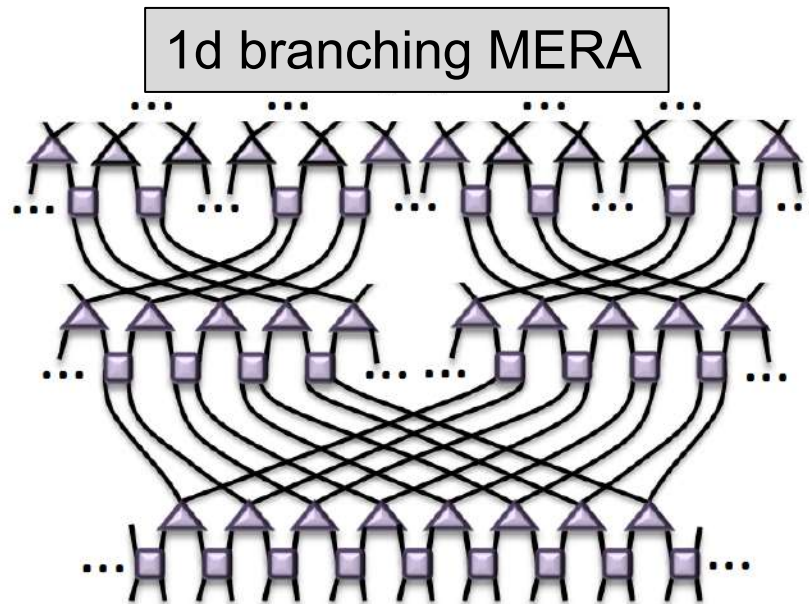
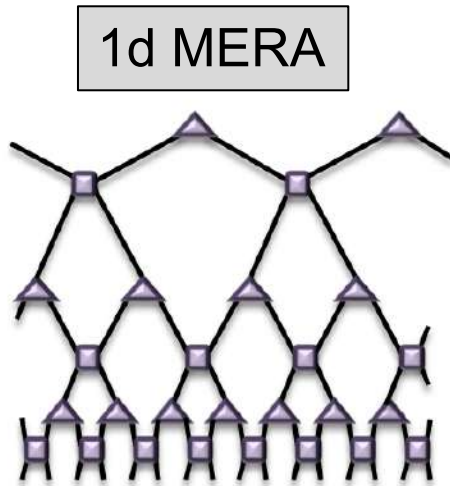
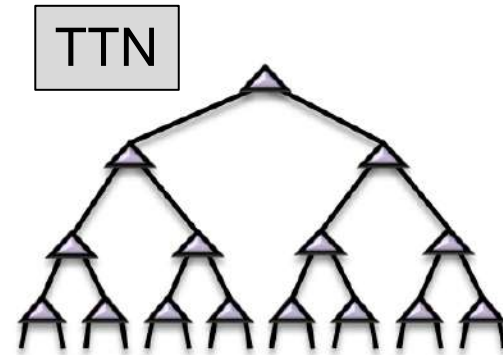
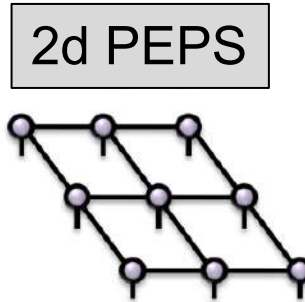
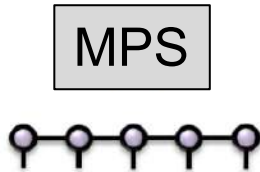
1d **branching** MERA



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...



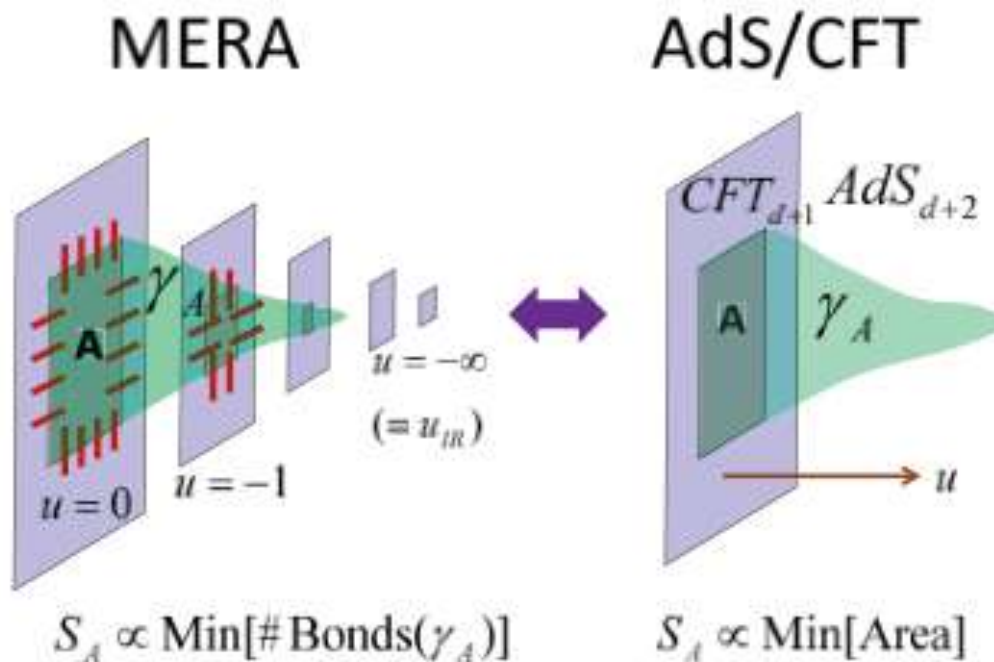
Exact in many cases  
Variational ansatz for numerical simulations (e.g. DMRG)



# MERA & AdS/CFT

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

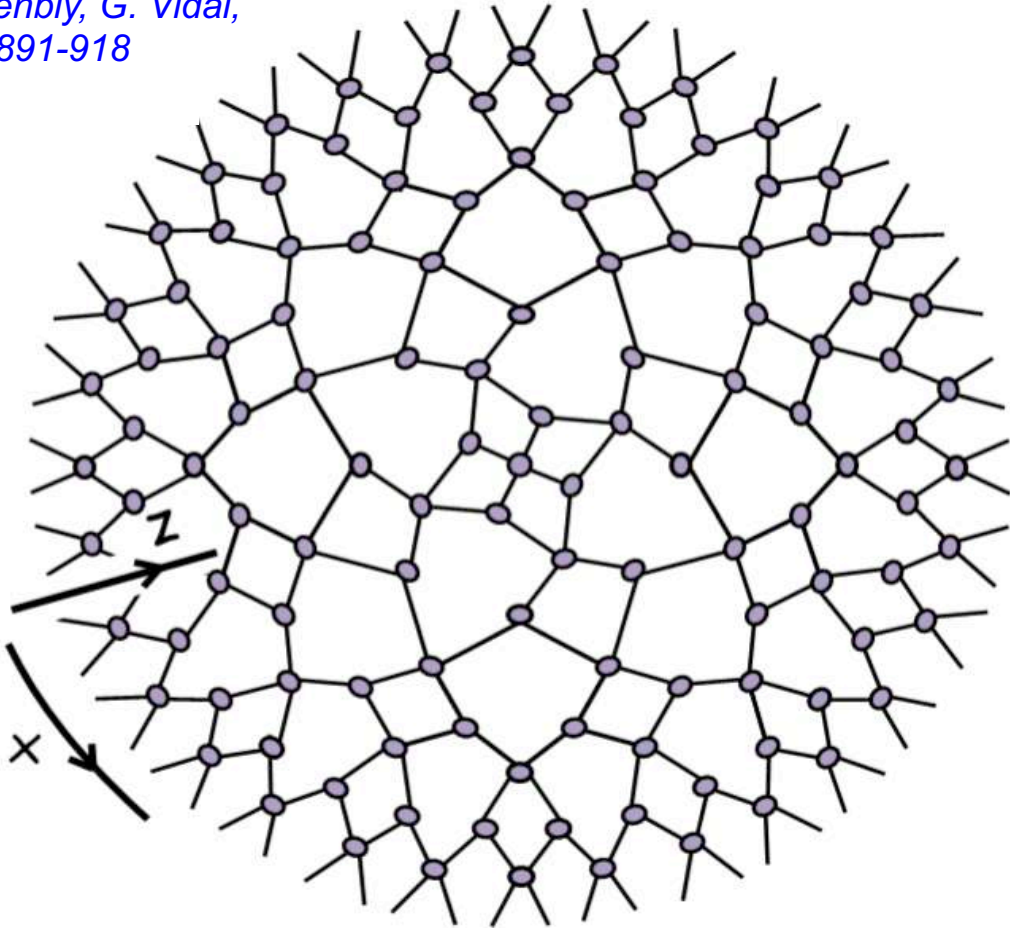
# Emergent space-time



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

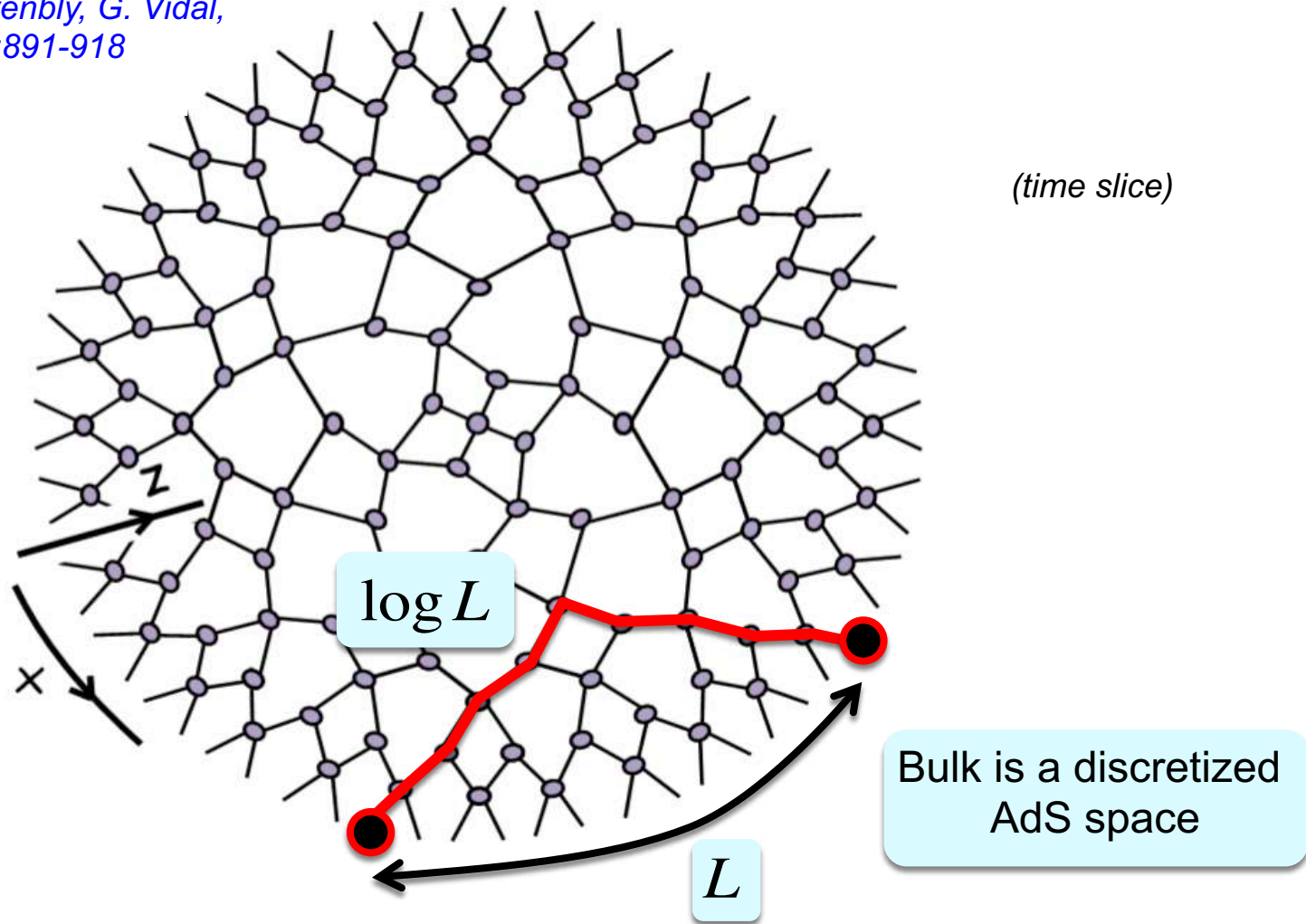
MERA entropy  $\sim$  Ryu-Takayanagi prescription

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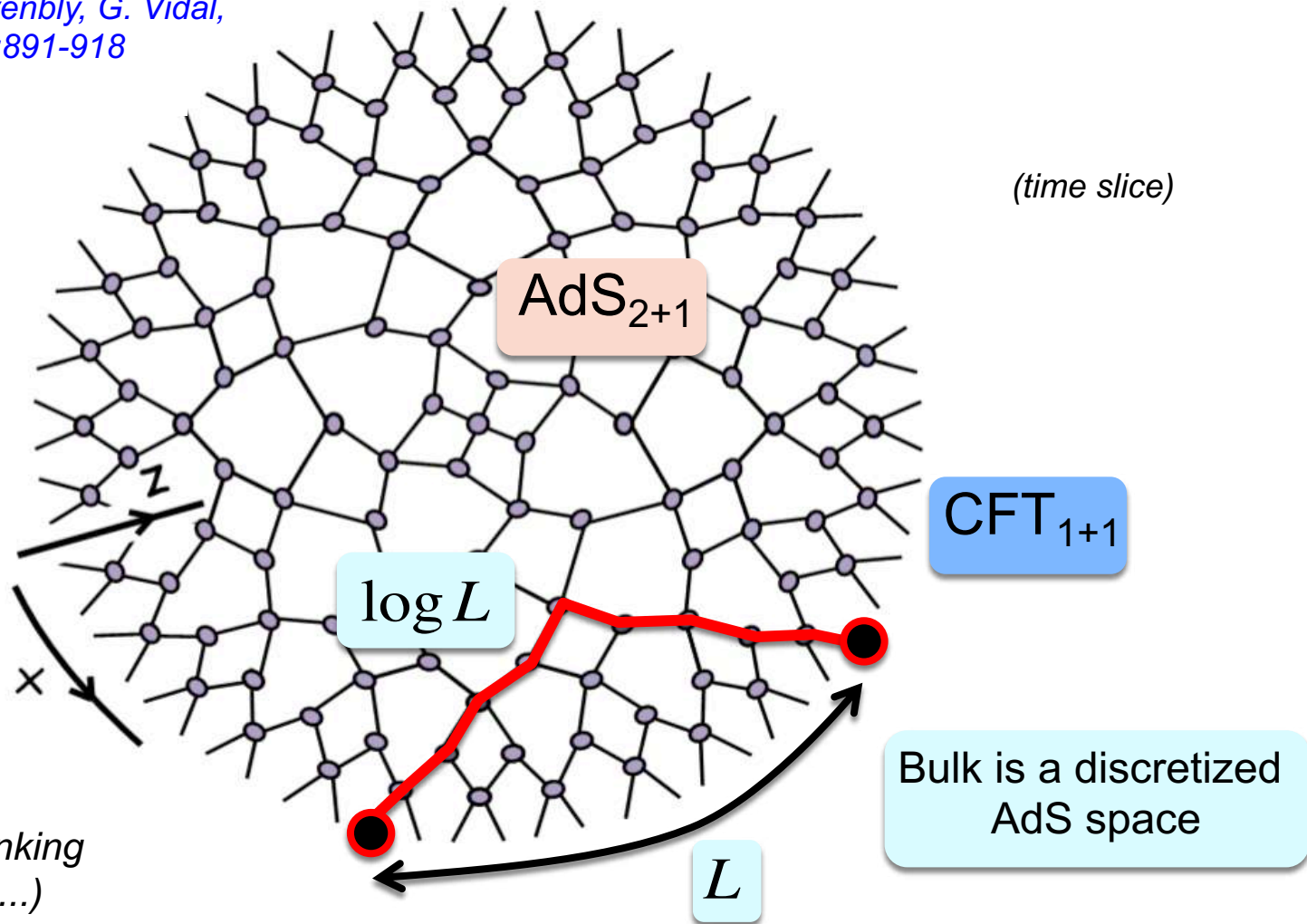


(time slice)

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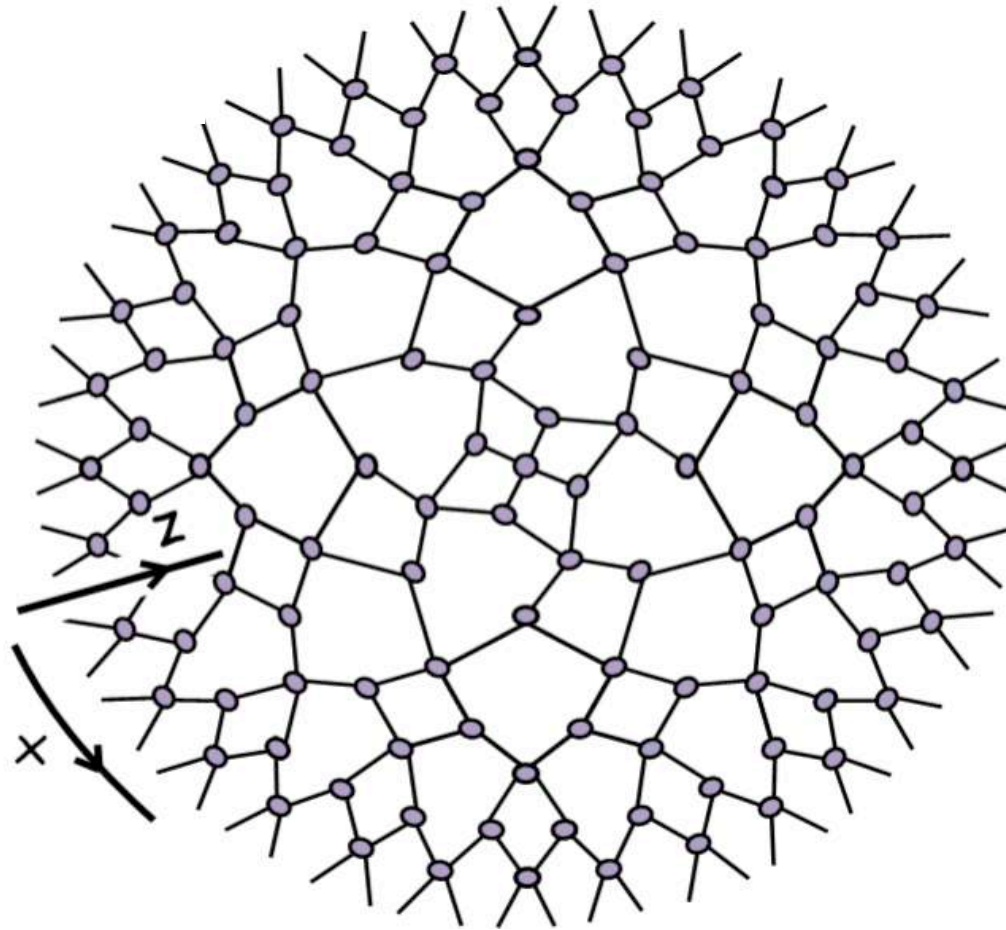


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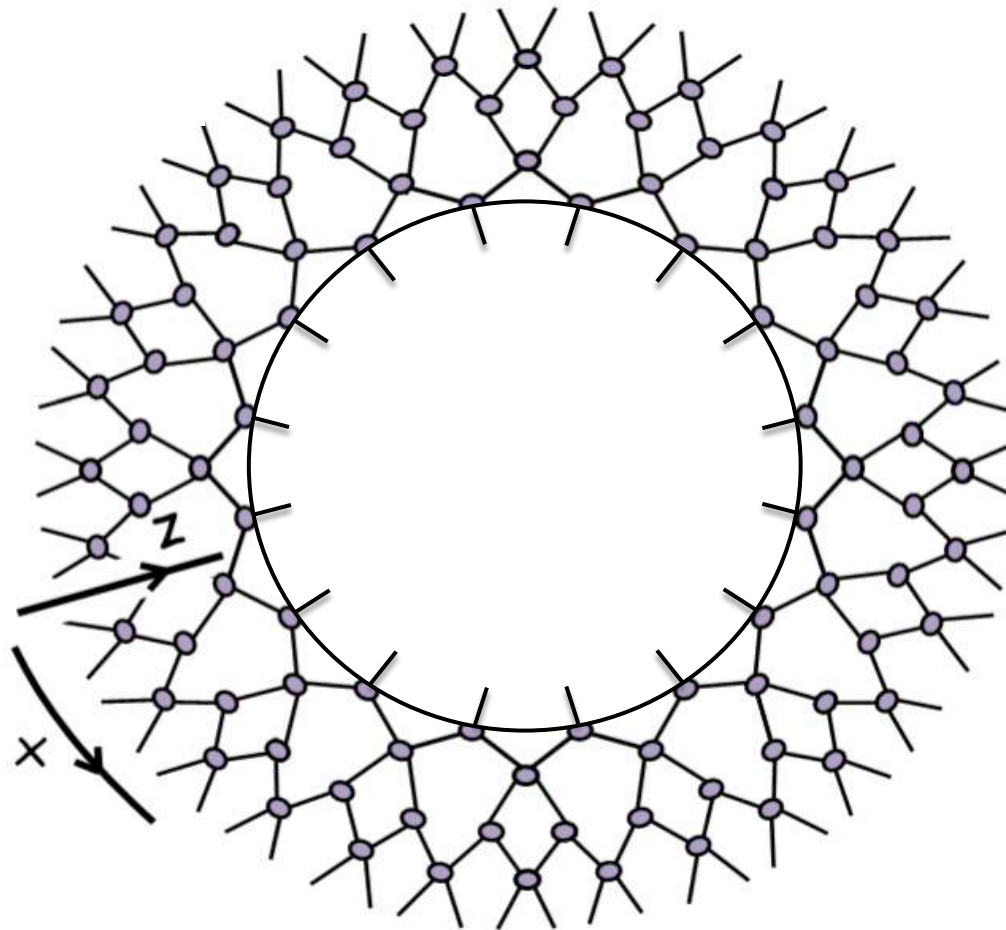
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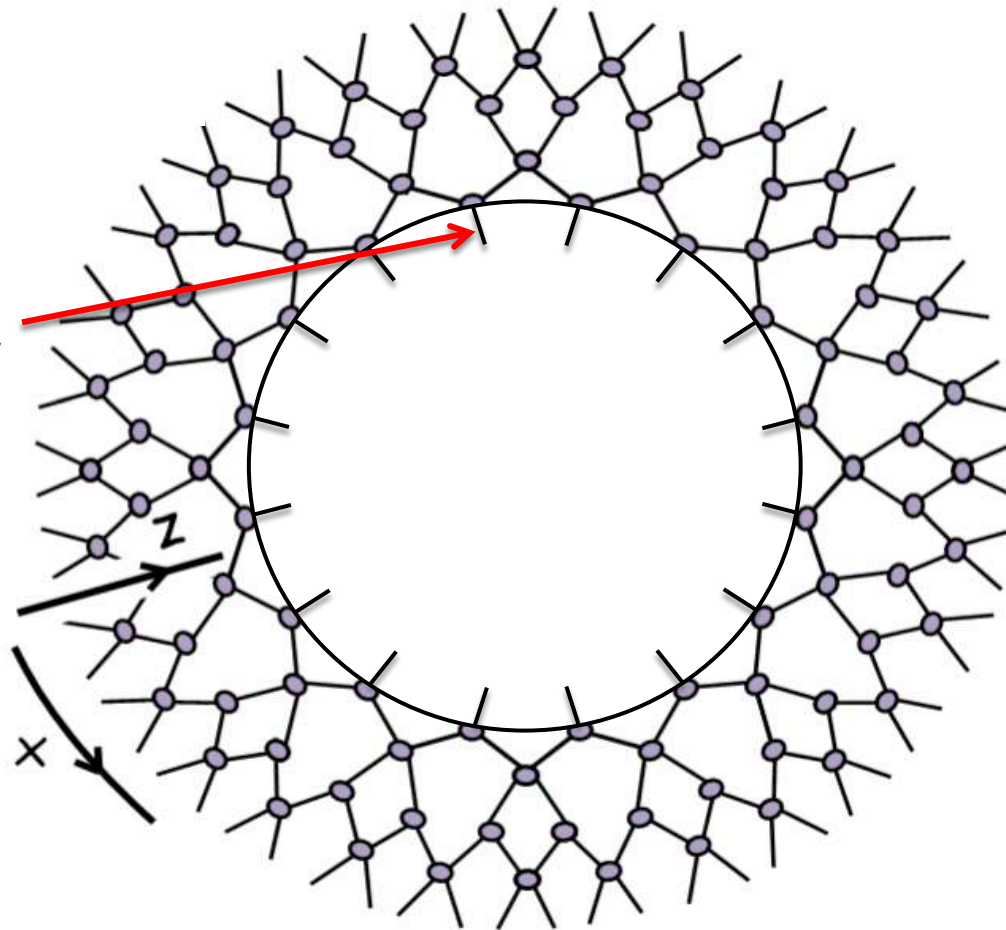


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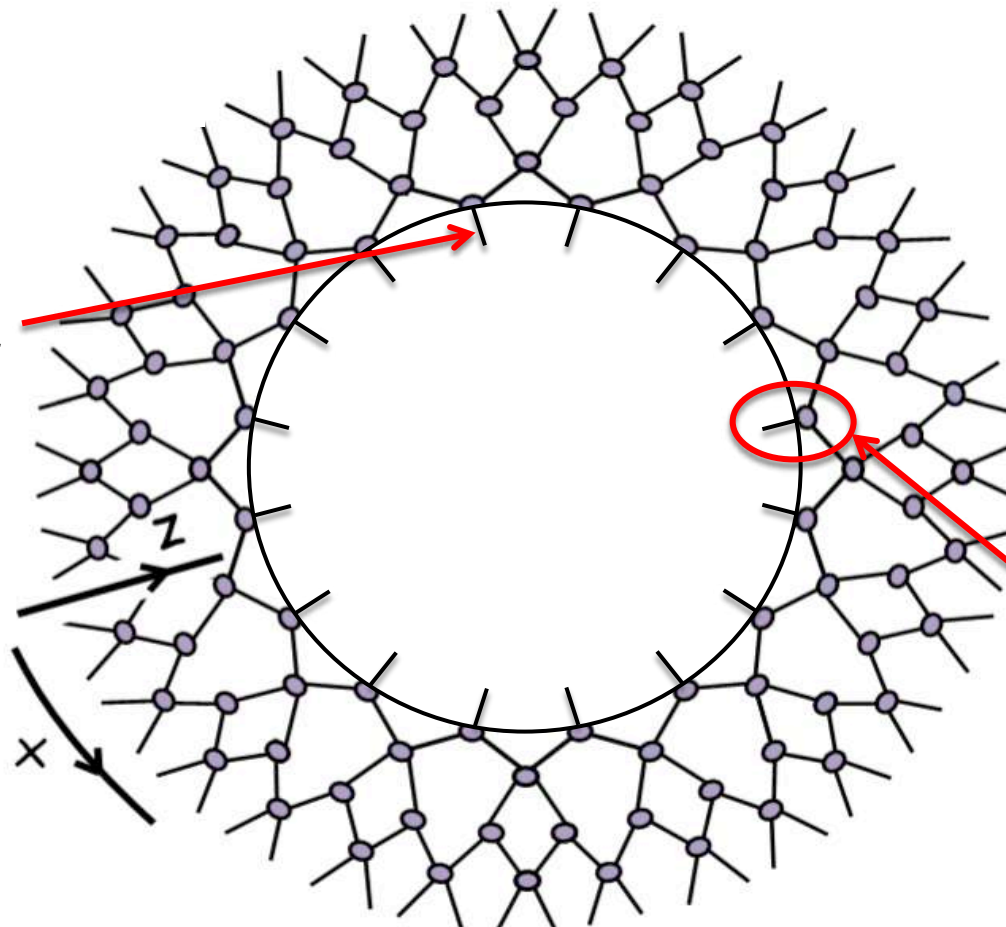
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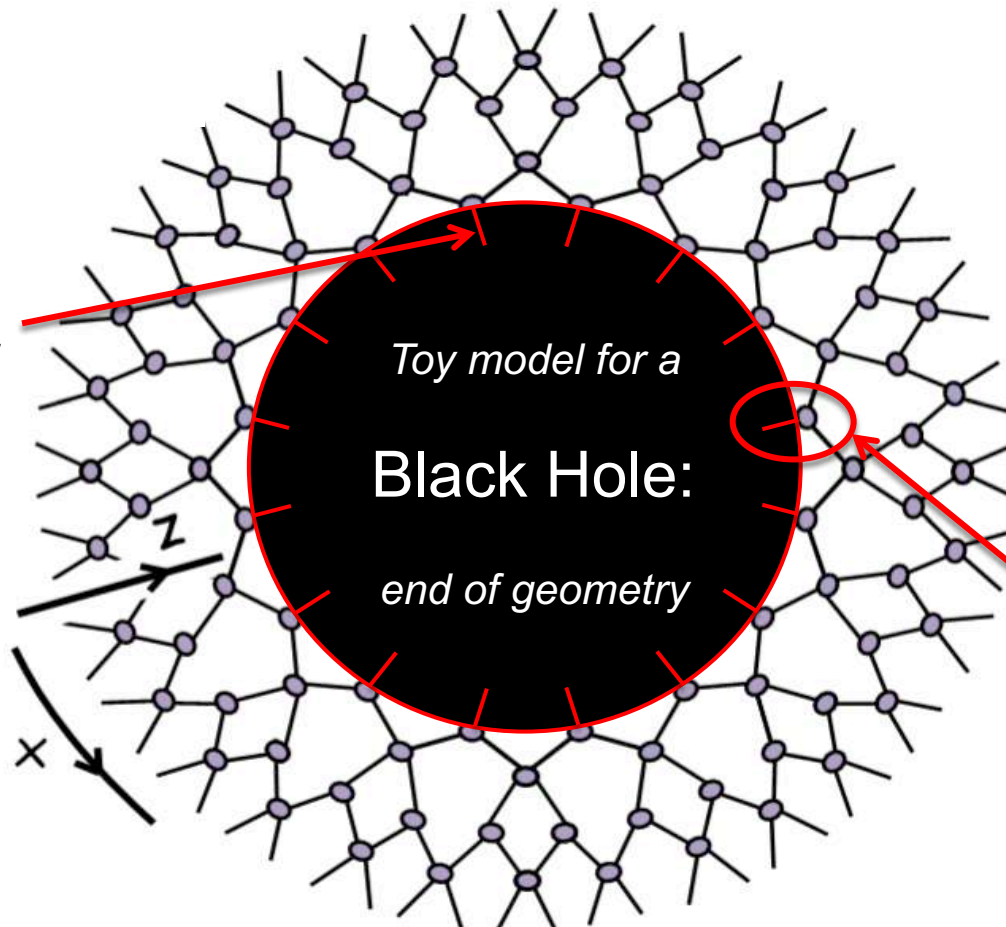
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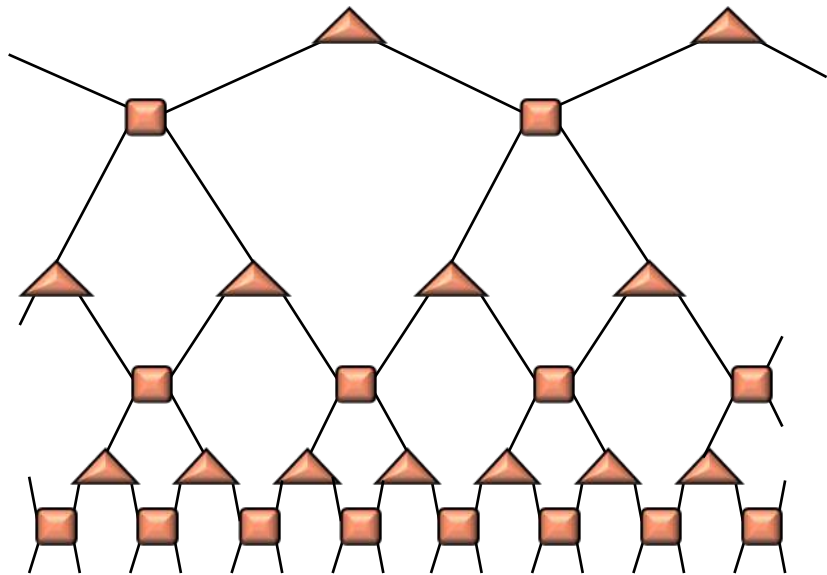
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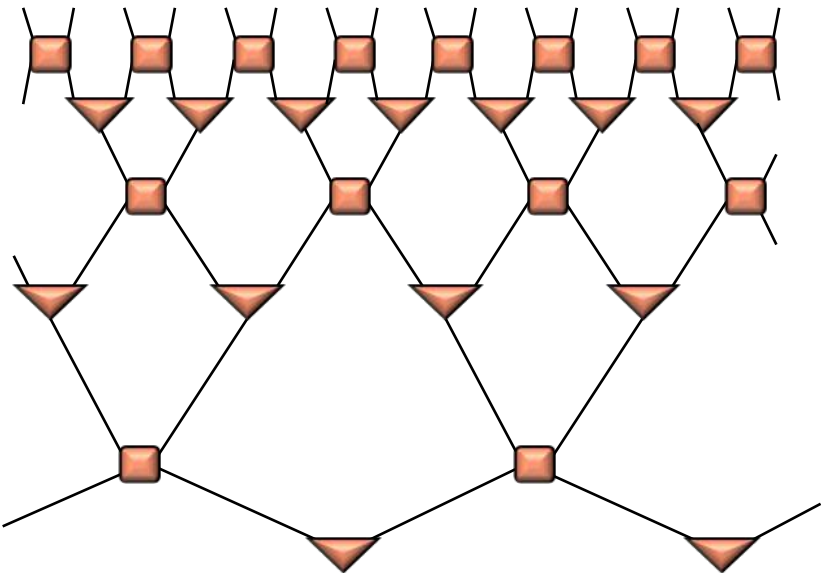
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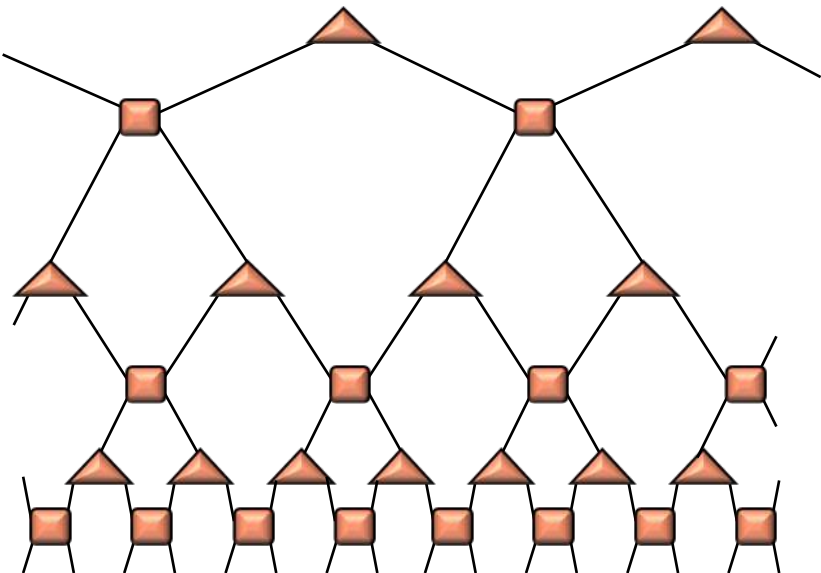


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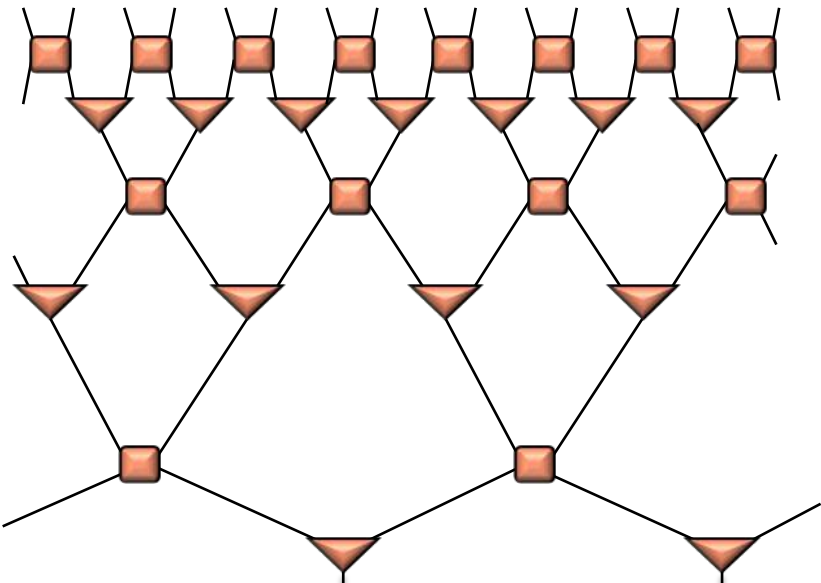
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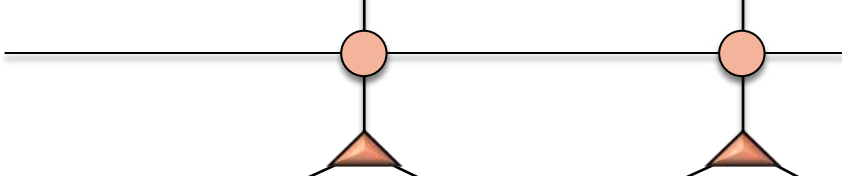
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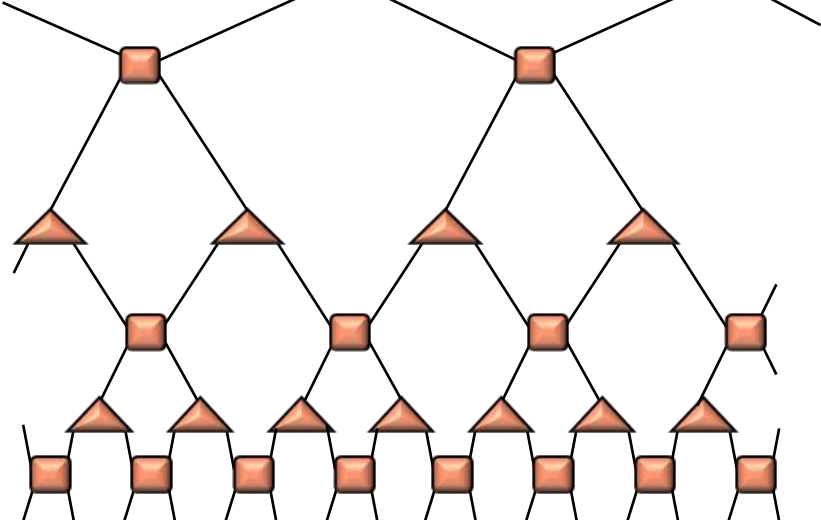
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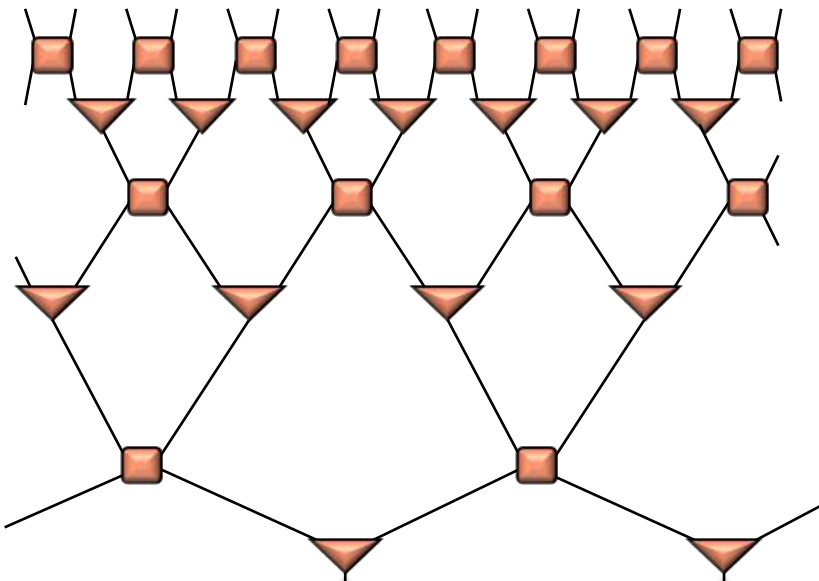


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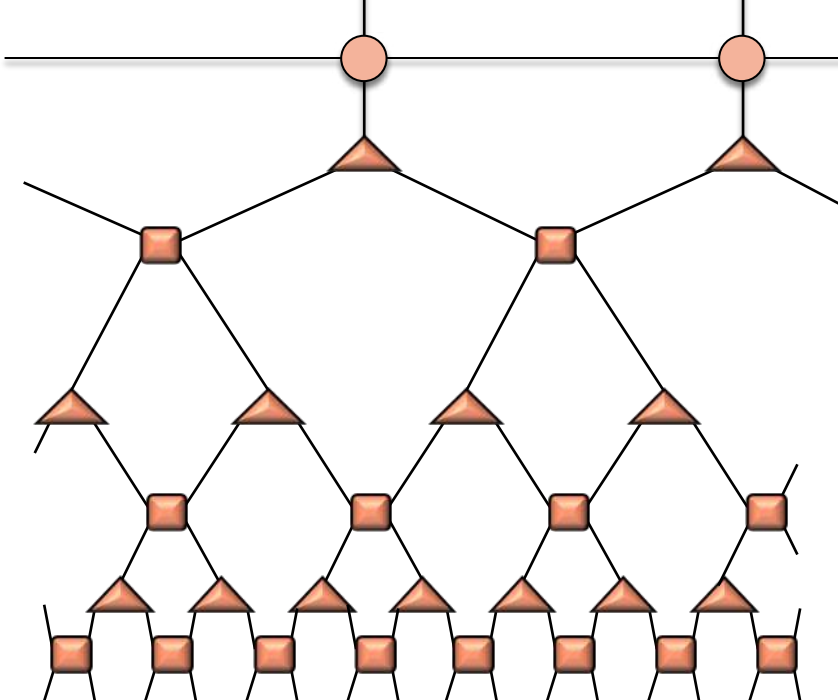
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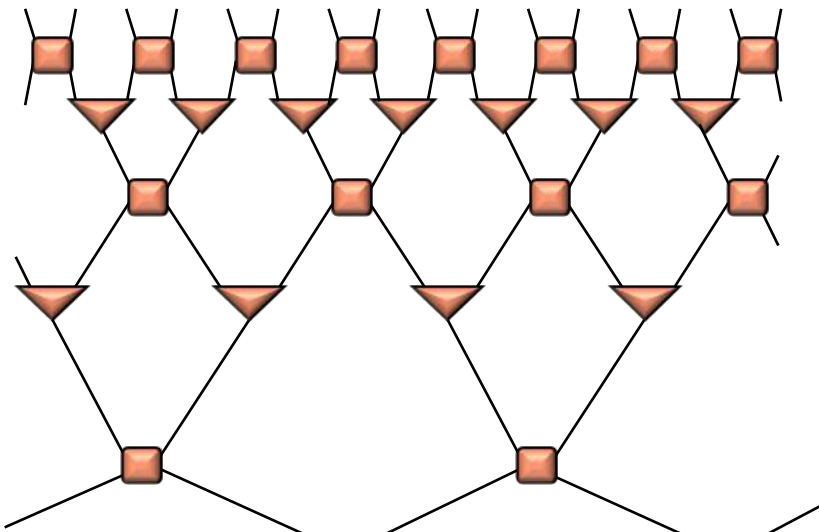
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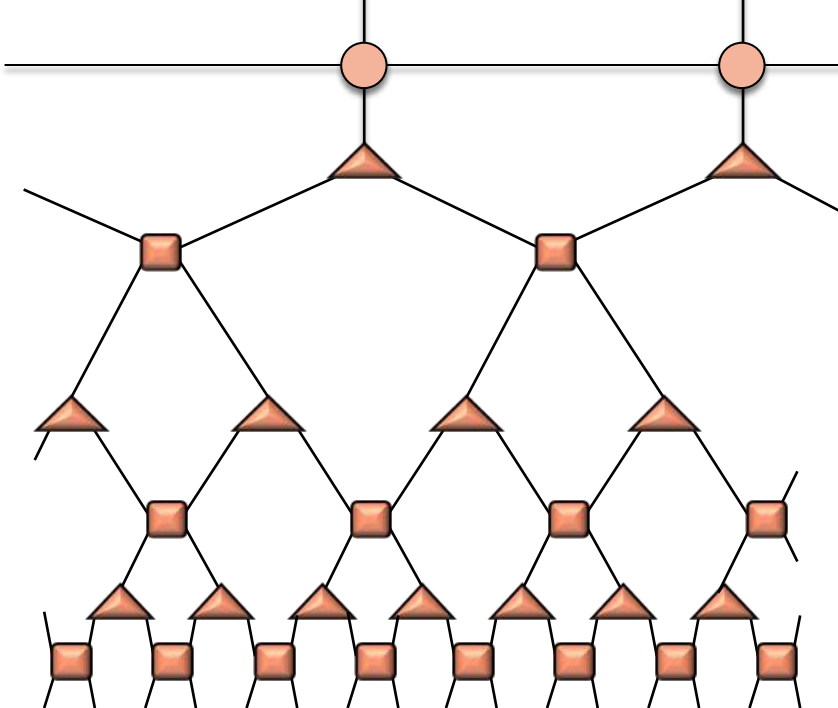
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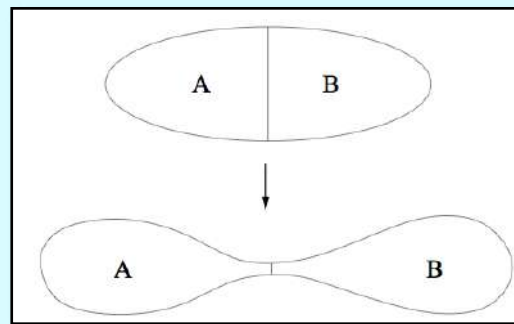
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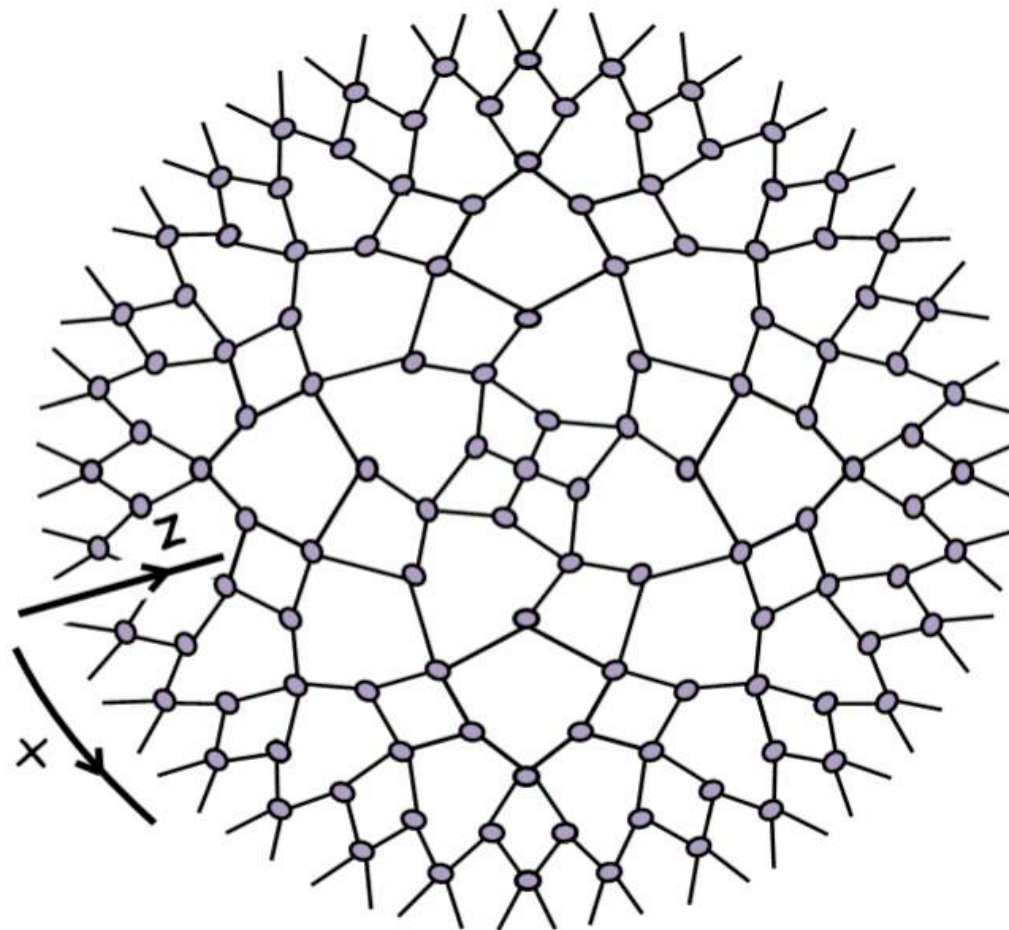


*M. Van Raamsdonk, arXiv:0907.2939*

*ER=EPR, Maldacena & Susskind*

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MERA





# cMERA

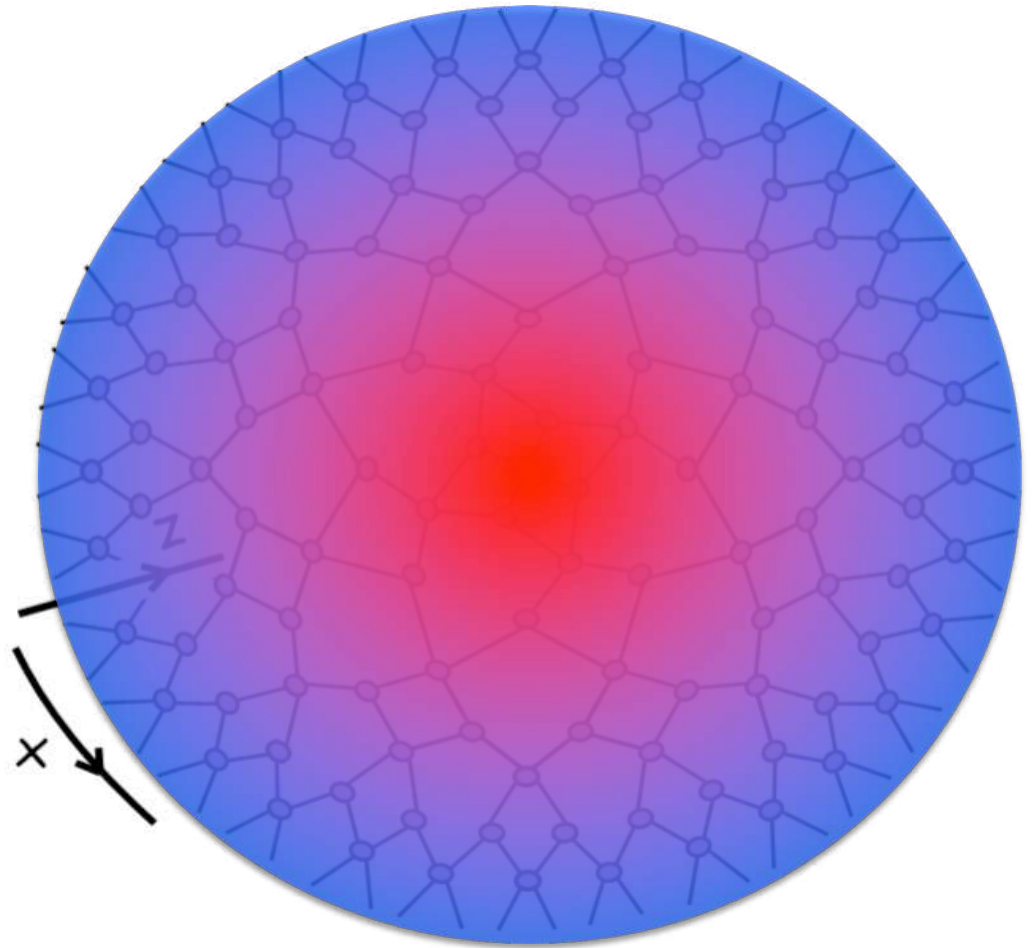
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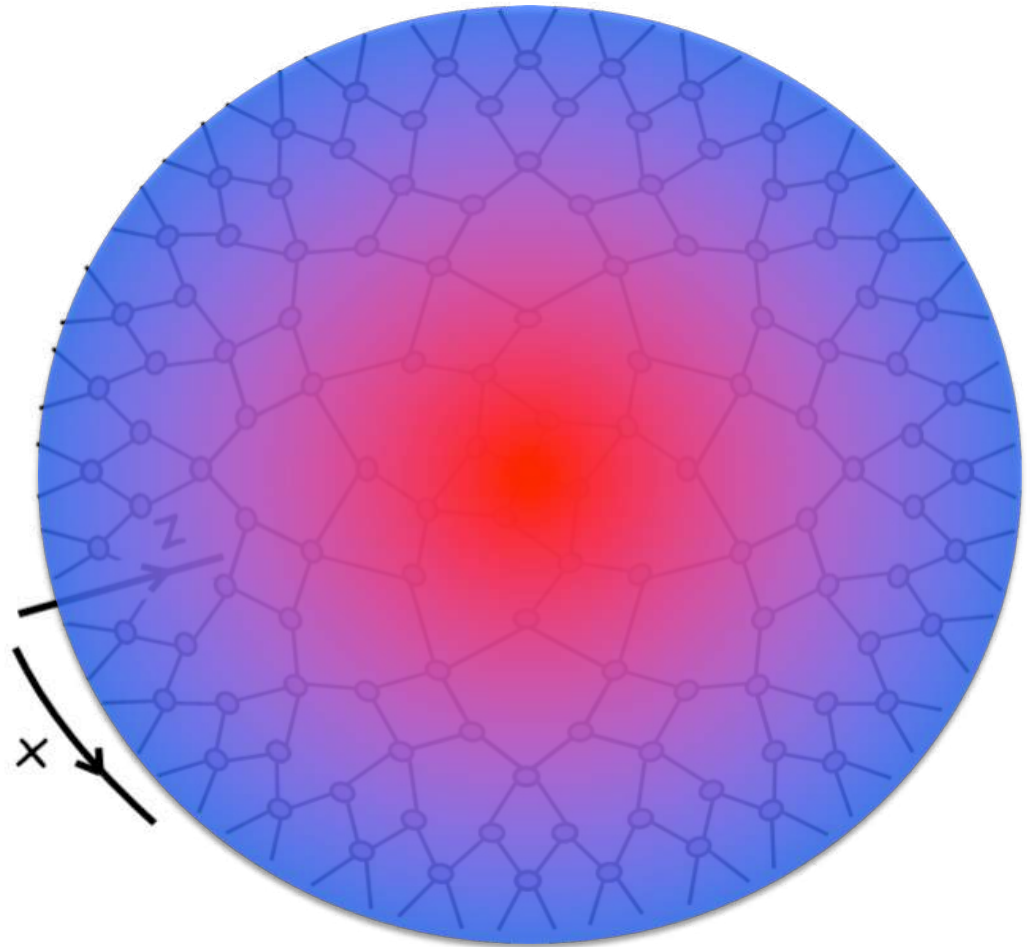
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Measures the density of strength of disentanglers.  
Compatible with AdS metric

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

*curvature ~ change  
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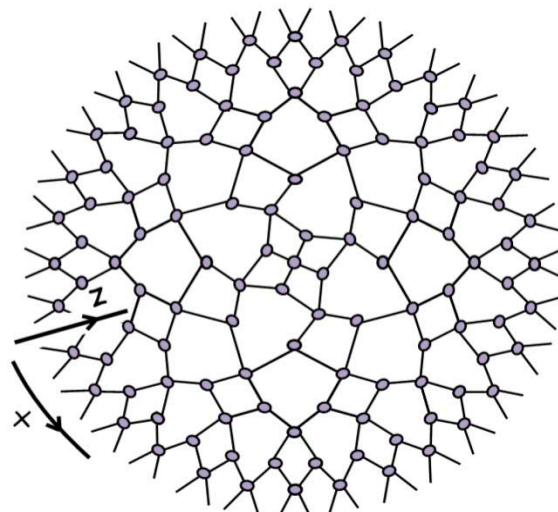
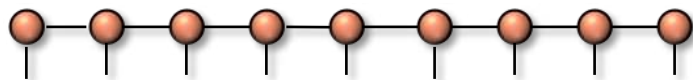
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Thermal states & dissipation  
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TNs & MonteCarlo, DFT, FRG...  
Practical implementations  
Entanglement Hamiltonians  
Symmetries

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***Thank you!***

