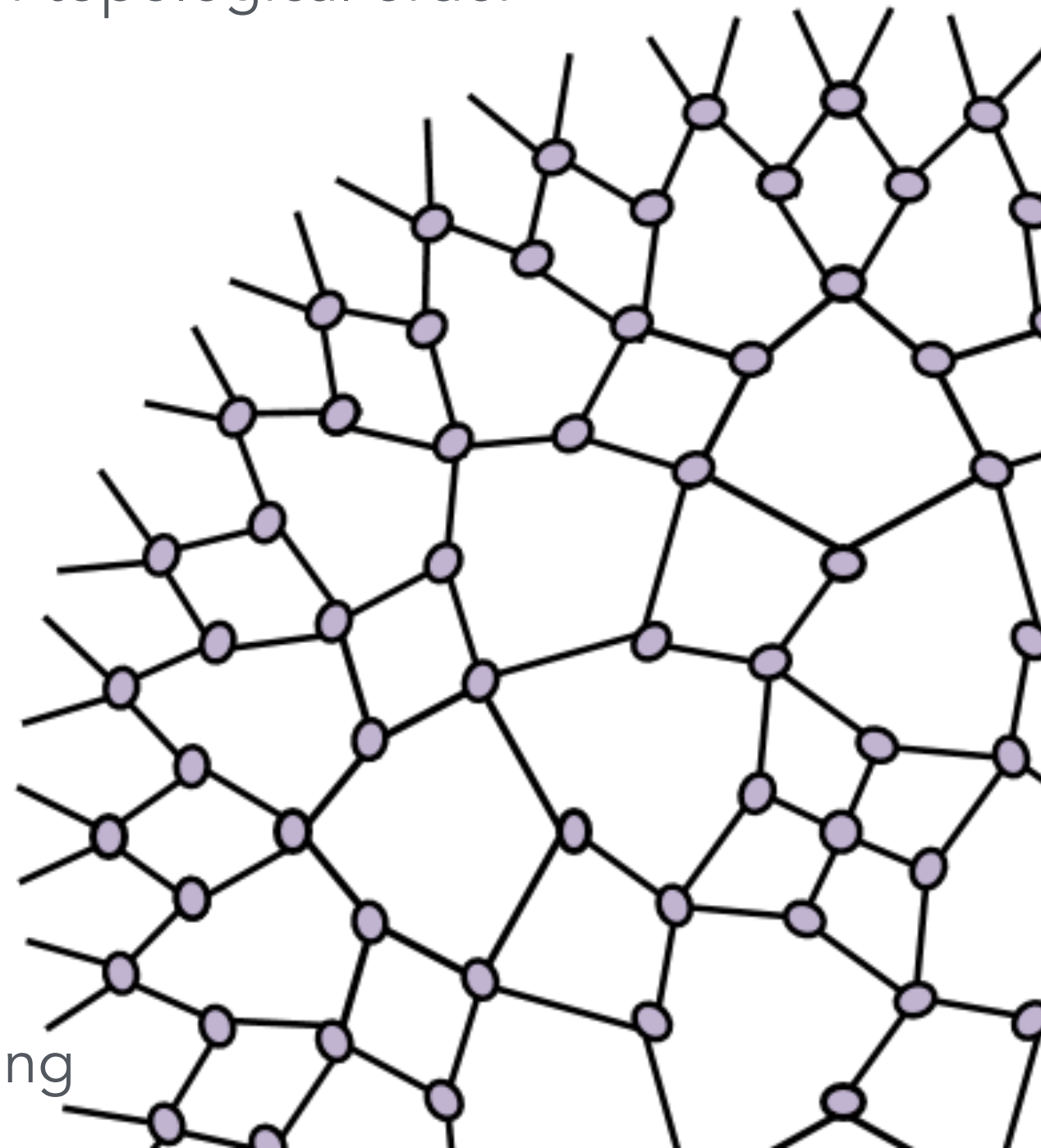




Tensor network states

An entanglement based approach to numerical simulations of strongly correlated matter and analytical studies of topological order

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The Capri Spring School 2017
Solid-state quantum information processing



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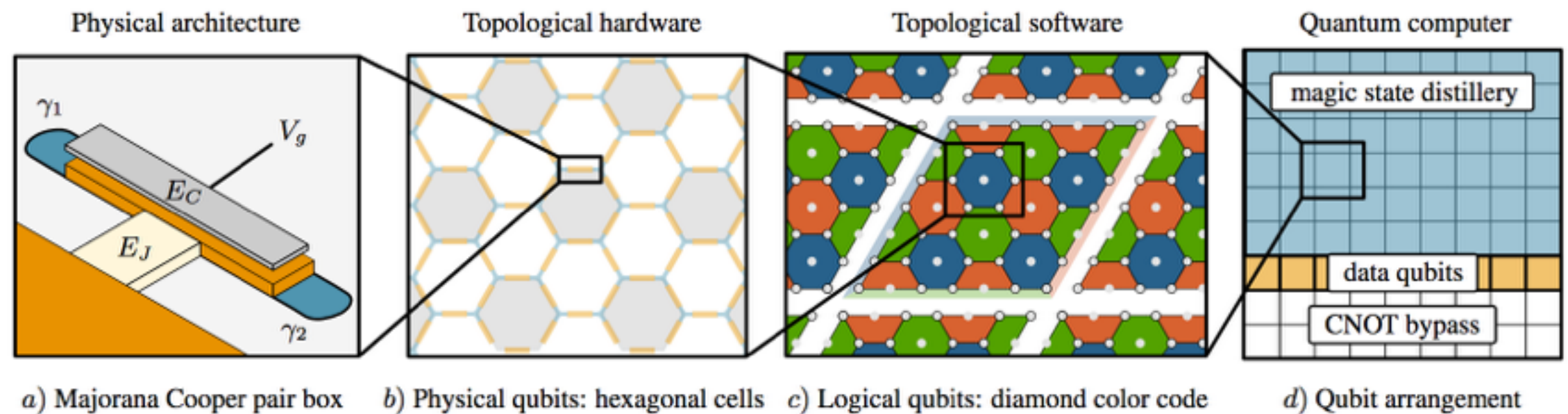


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- Daniel Litinski's talk (today 18:30)



Litinski, Kesselring, Eisert, von Oppen, arXiv:1704.01589

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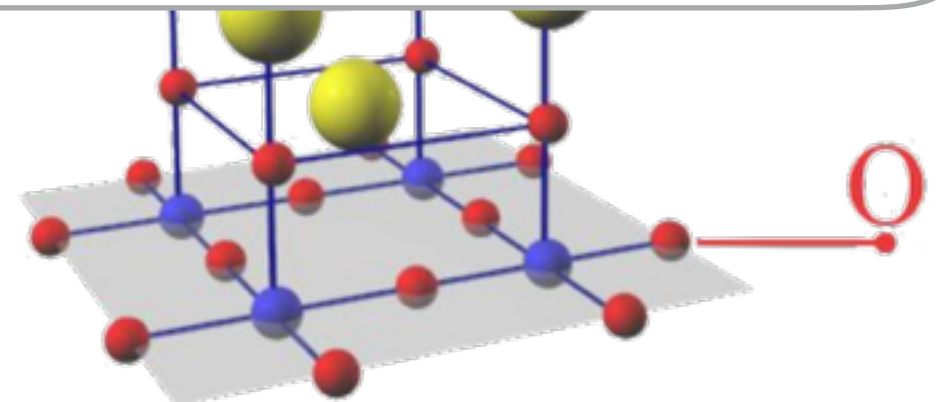
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• Lecture 1:

- Area laws for entanglement entropies
- Matrix-product states and operators
- Applications: Grounds states, open systems, many-body localisation

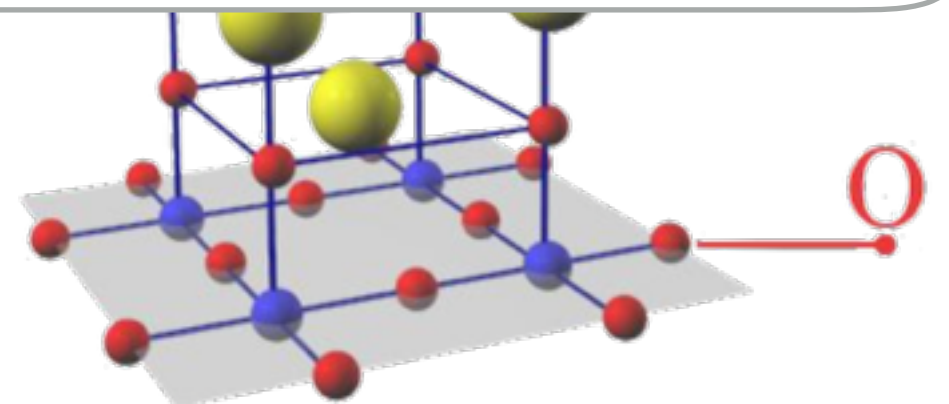


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• Lecture 2:

- Symmetries
- Classification of phases
- Projected entangled pair states, application: t-J model



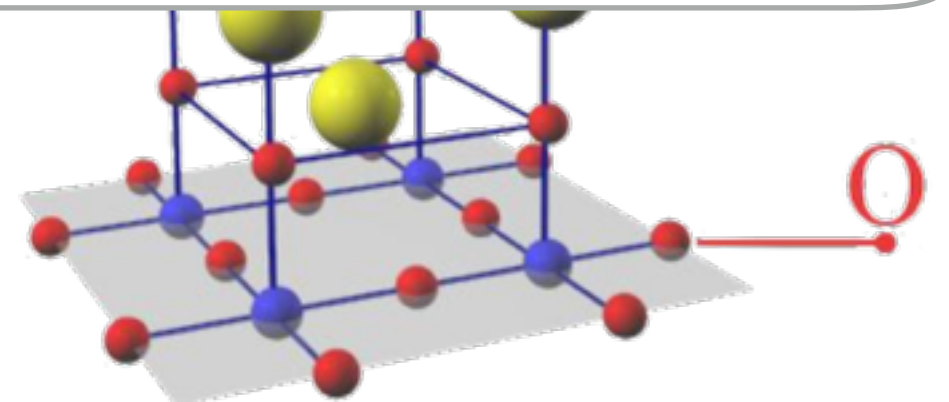
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• Lecture 3:

- Notions of topological order
- Toric codes and topological quantum memories
- Fermionic models and topological order



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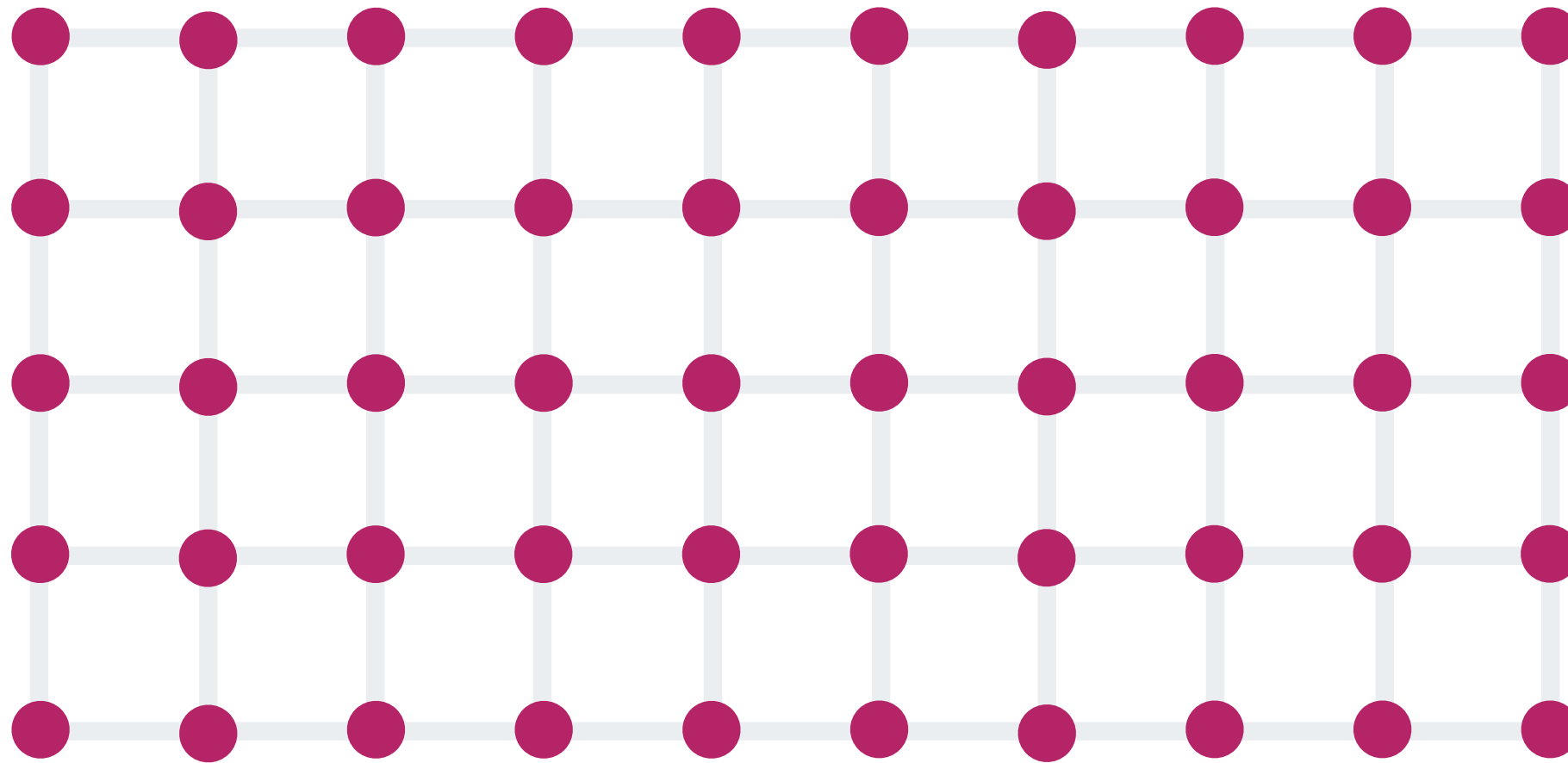




Area laws for the entanglement entropy

Clustering of correlations

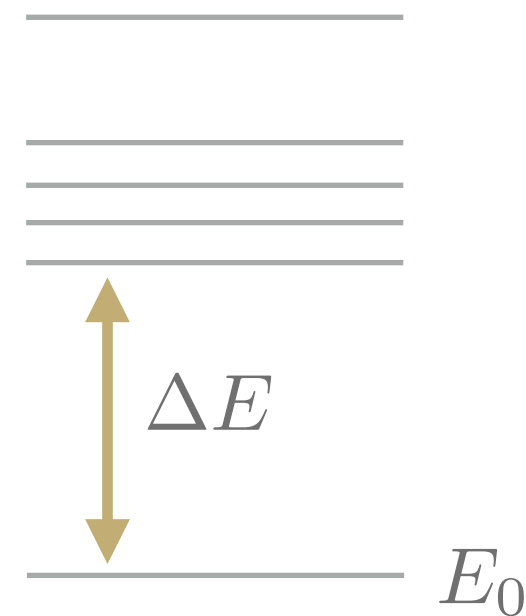
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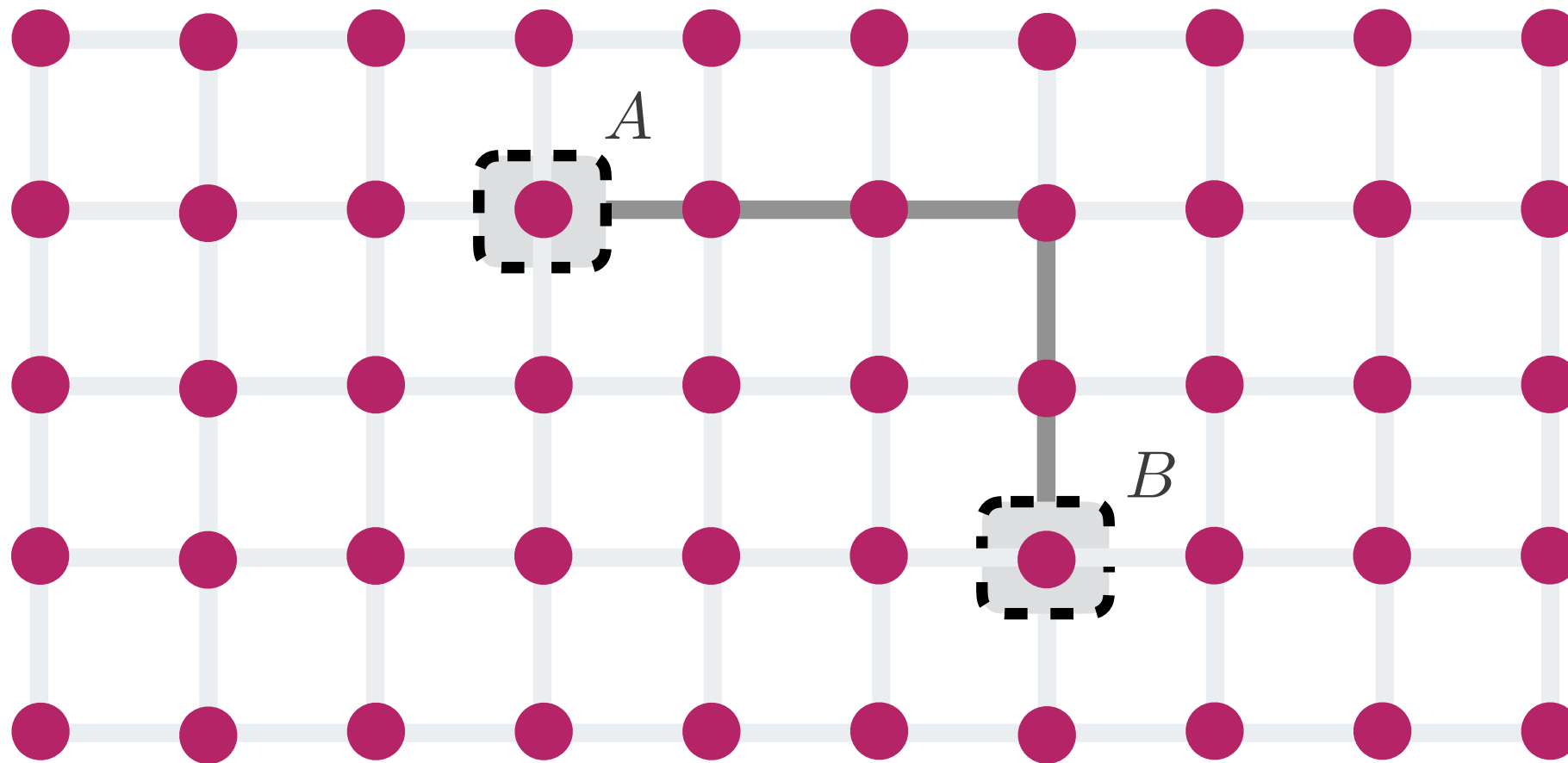
- Ground states of local gapped models

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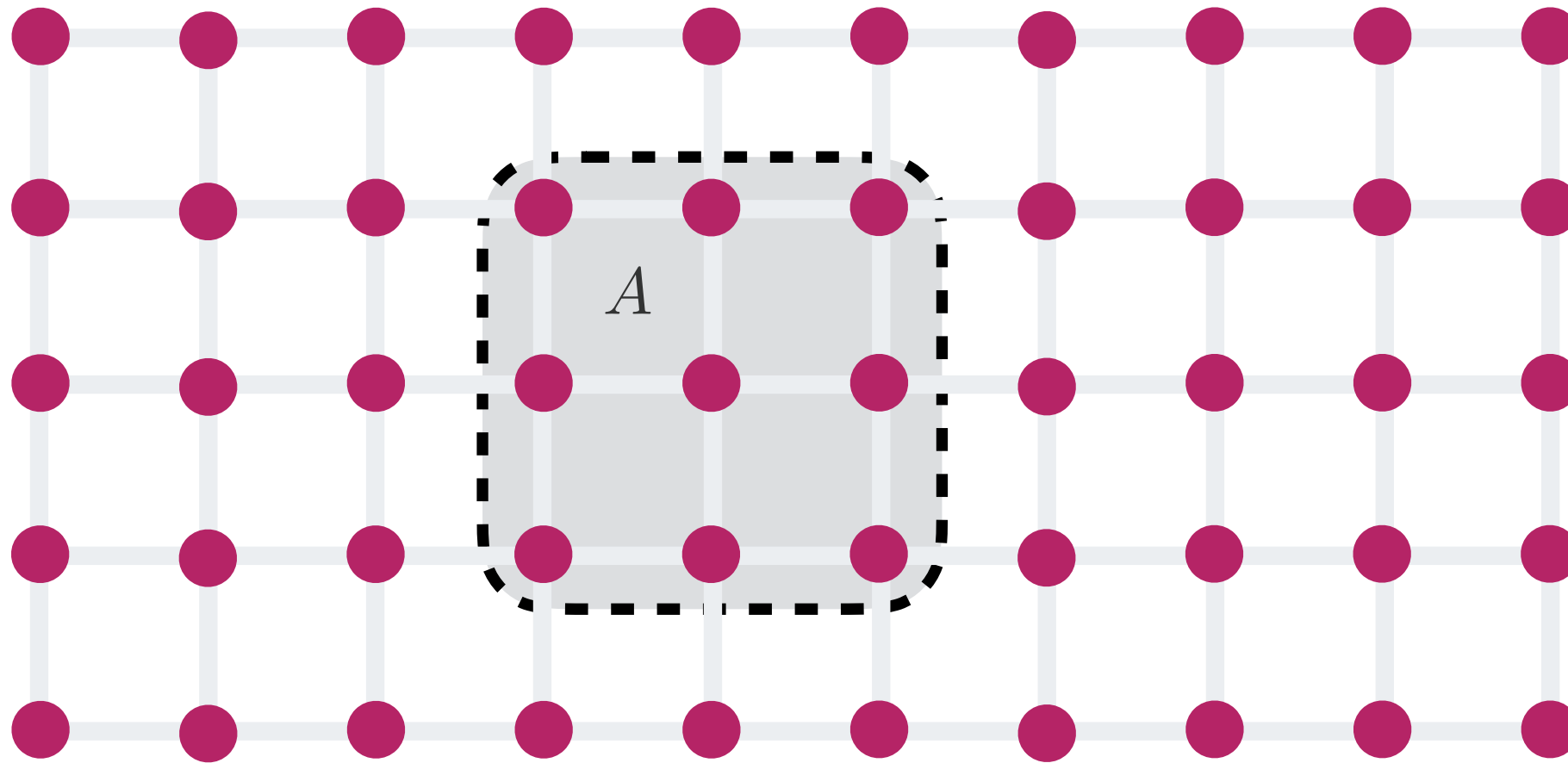


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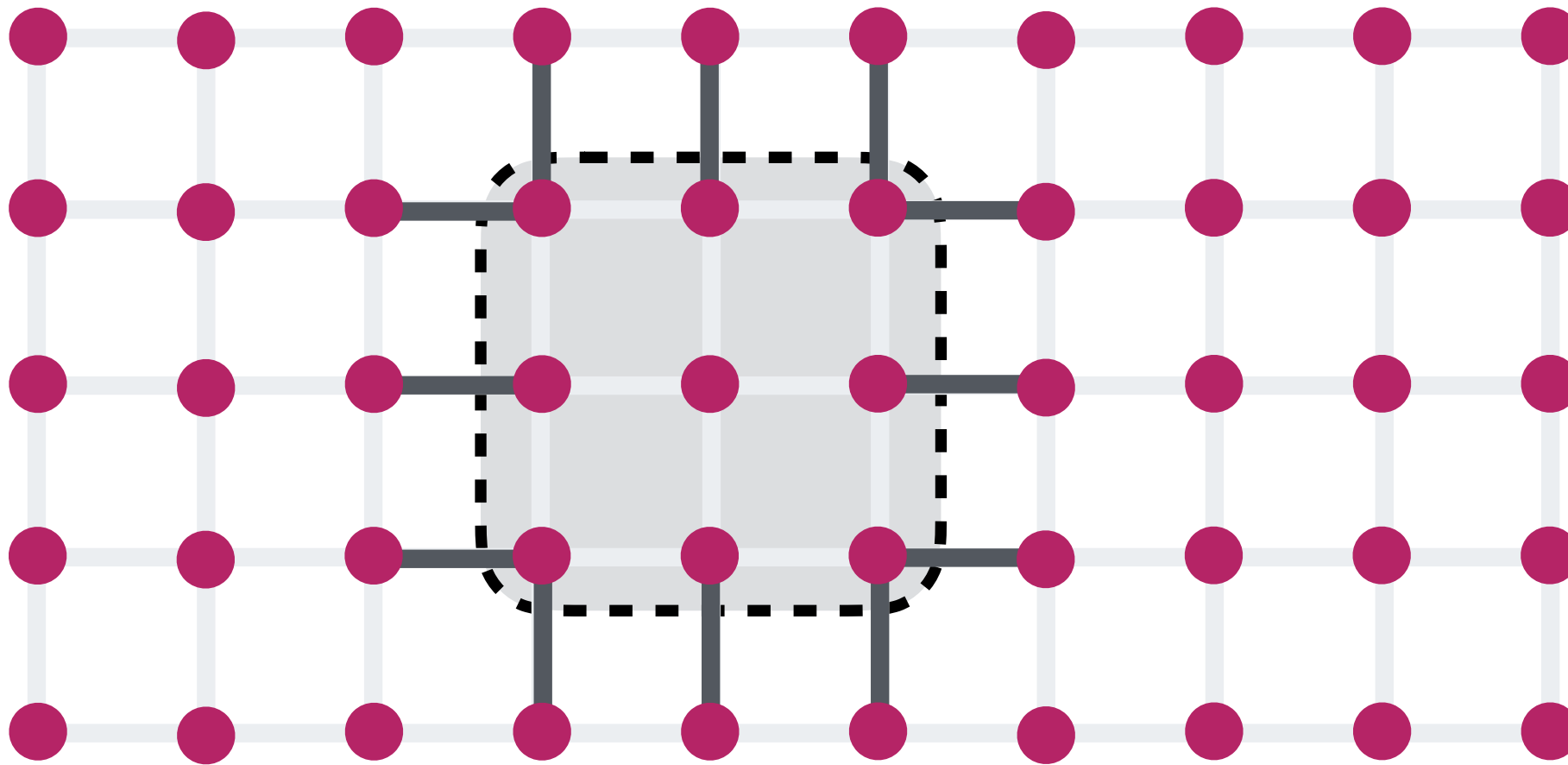
$$|\langle O_A O_B \rangle - \langle O_A \rangle \langle O_B \rangle| \leq C e^{-\text{dist}(A,B) \Delta E / (2v)} \|O_A\| \|O_B\|$$

- Exponentially clustering correlations



- **Area law** for the entanglement entropy $S(\rho_A)$:

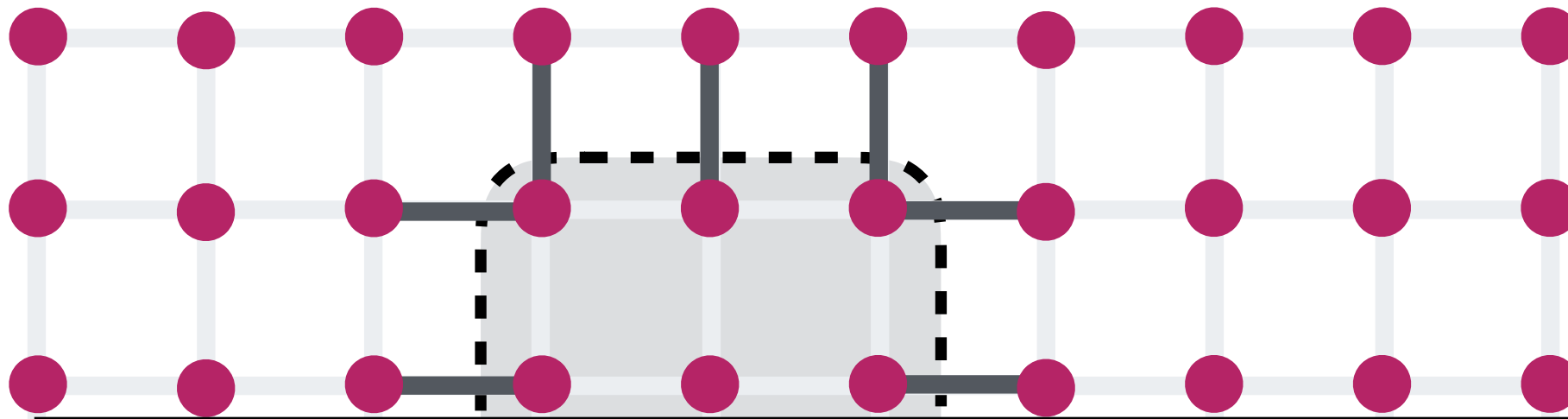
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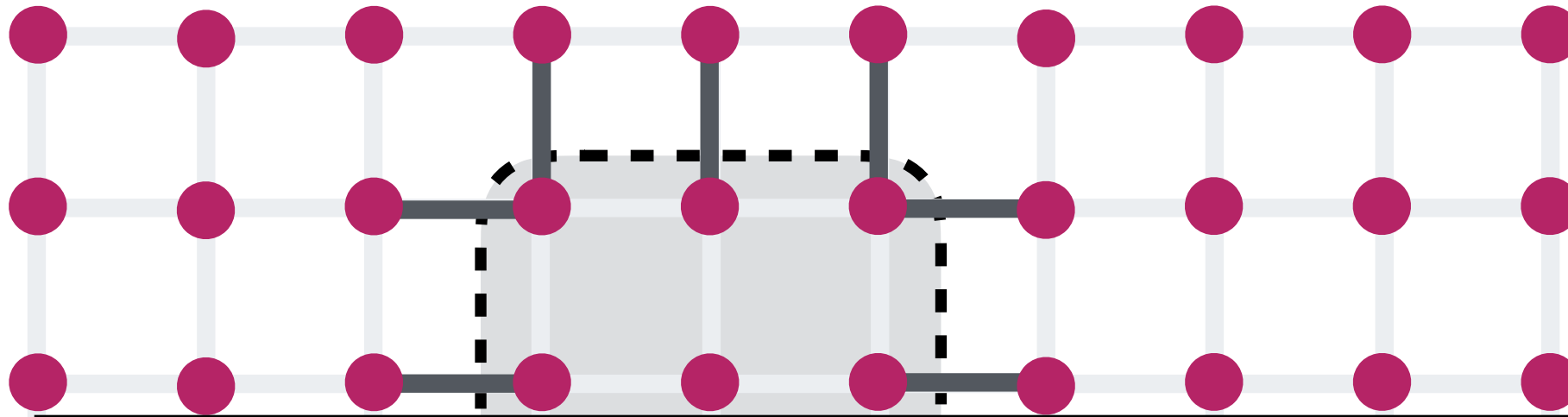


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- Entanglement entropies tool for detecting topological entropy γ

$$S(\rho_A) = \alpha|\partial A| - \gamma + O(|\partial A|^{-\beta})$$

Kitaev and J. Preskill, Phys Rev Lett 96, 110404 (2006)

Levin and Wen, Phys Rev Lett 96, 110405 (2006)

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Area laws for entanglement entropies

Area laws

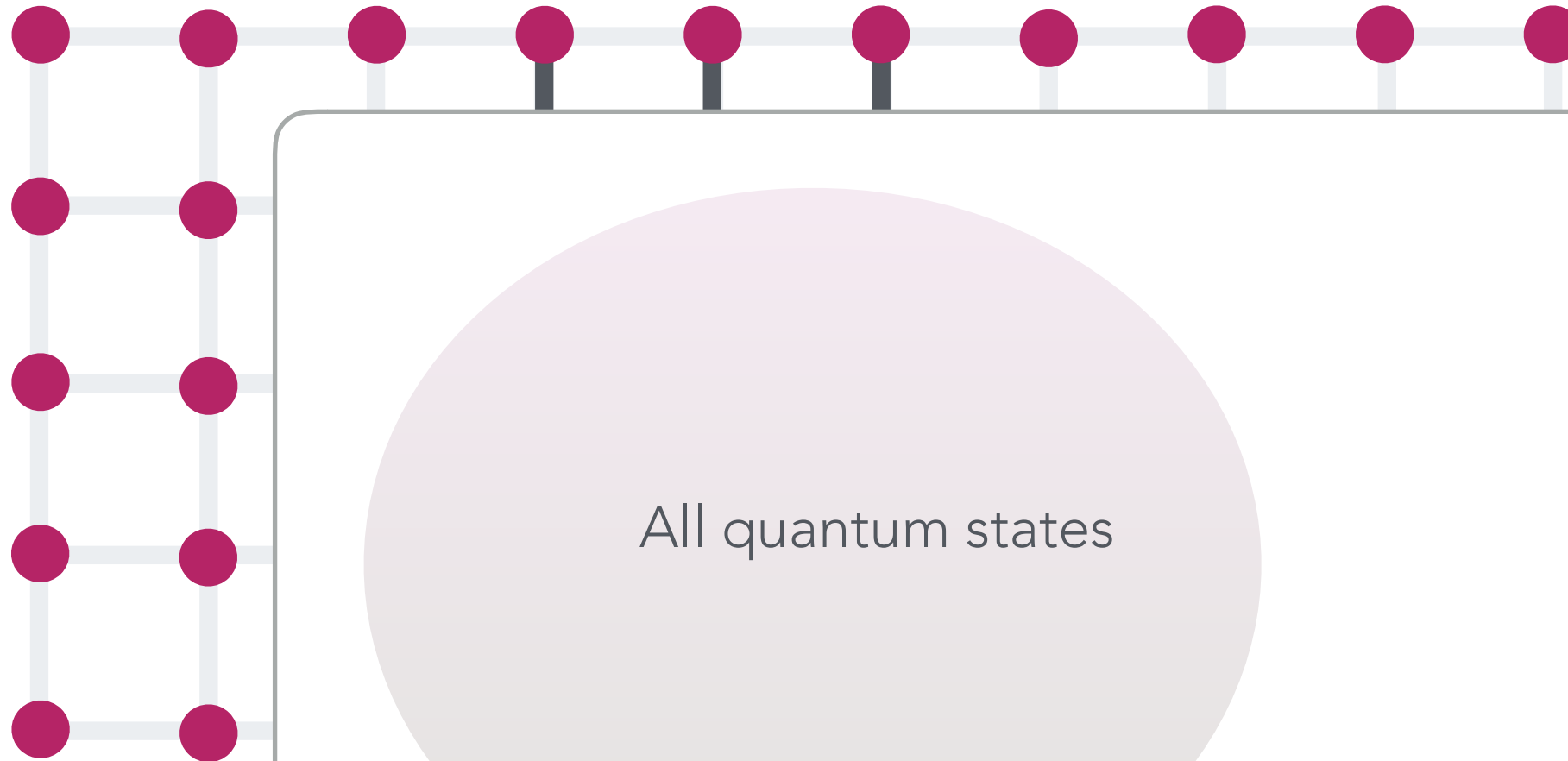
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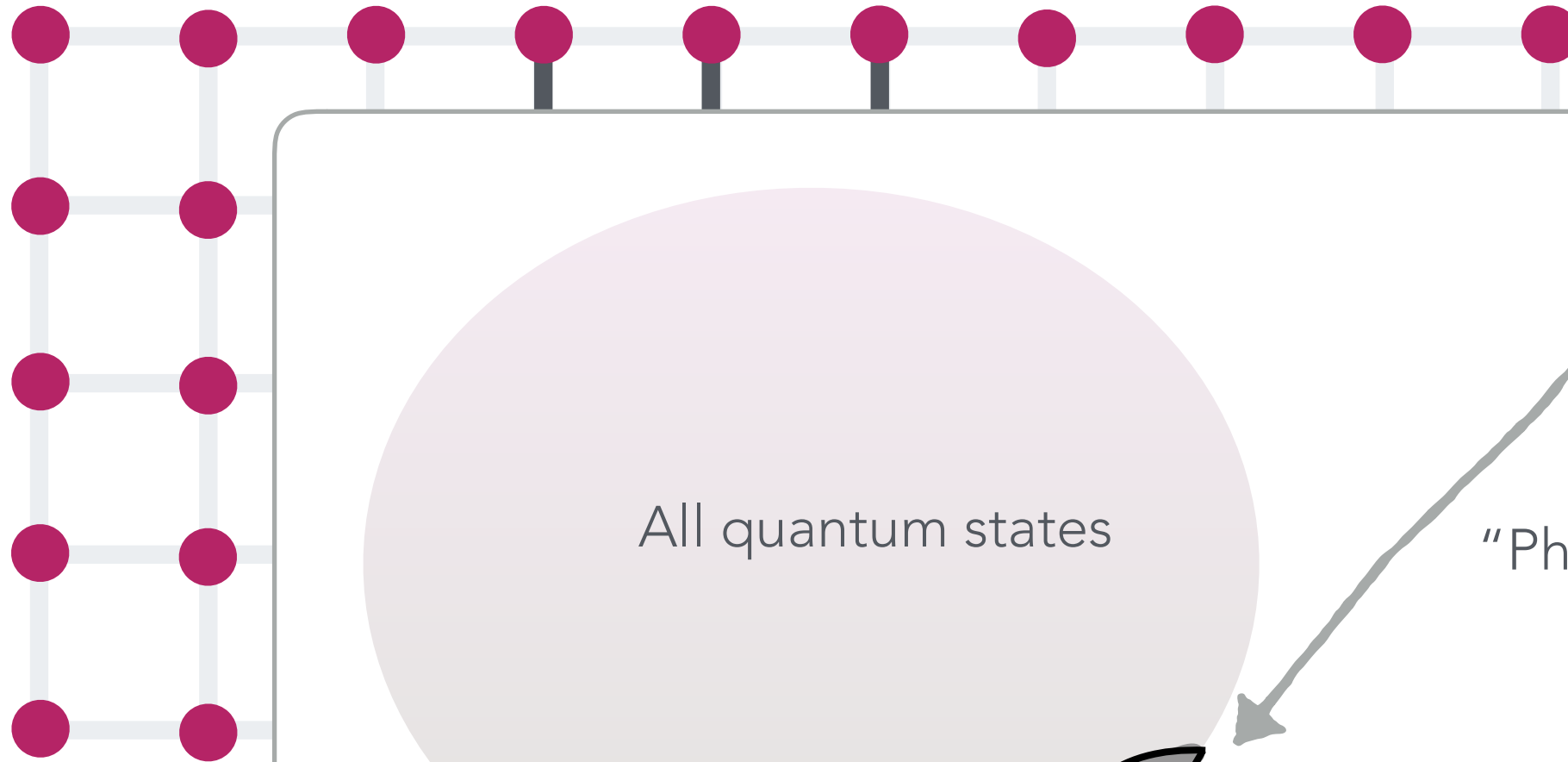


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- **Entanglement** captures “essential degrees of freedom, hugely removes redundancy”

- Can this be used to largely “parametrise” states?

All quantum states

“Physical corner”

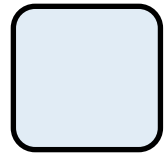
States satisfying an area law



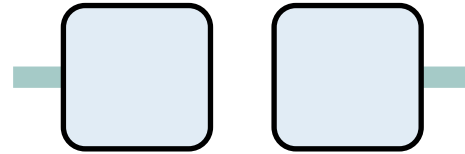
Matrix-product states

- Graphical notation of tensors of varying degree

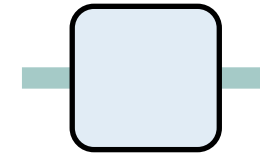
- This is a scalar



- Vectors and dual vectors

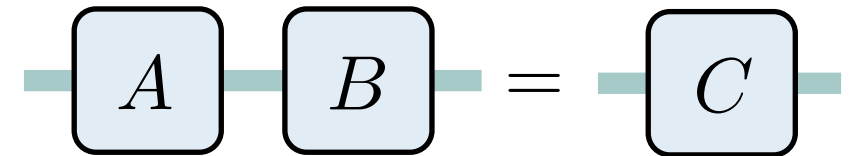


- This is a matrix

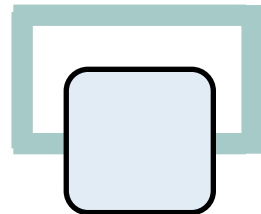


- Contraction of edge: Summation

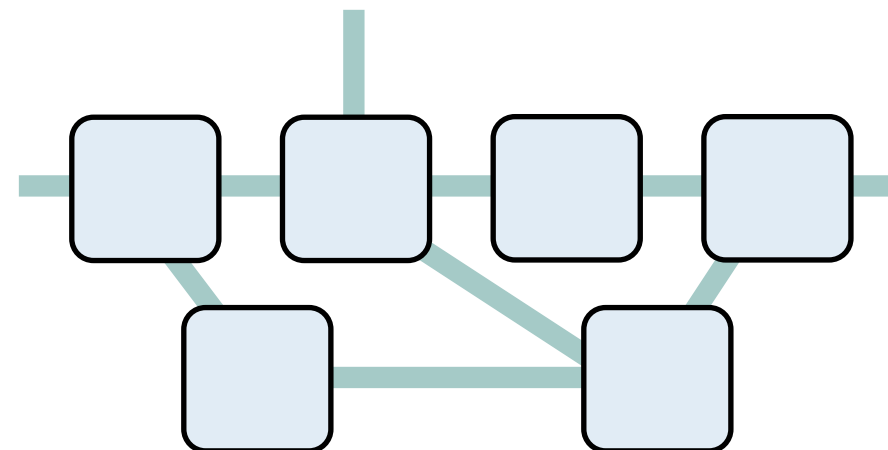
- E.g., matrix product $C_{\alpha,\beta} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^N A_{\alpha,\gamma} B_{\gamma,\beta}$



- Trace

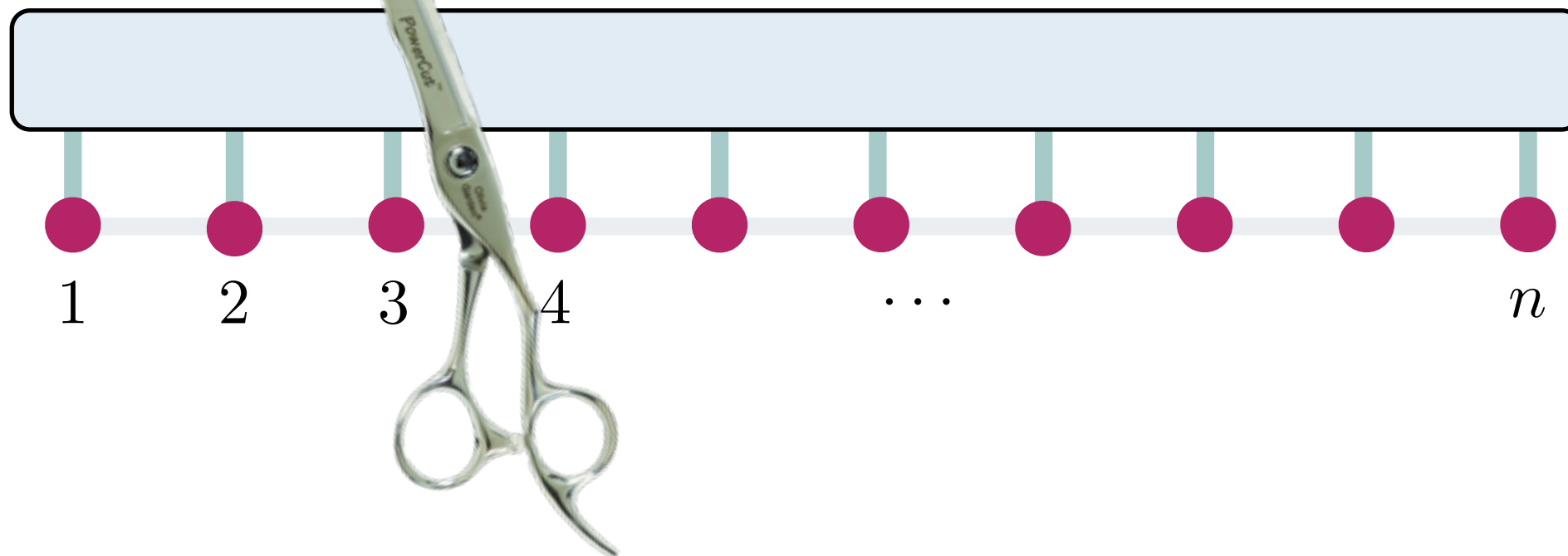


- Tensor network with open edges



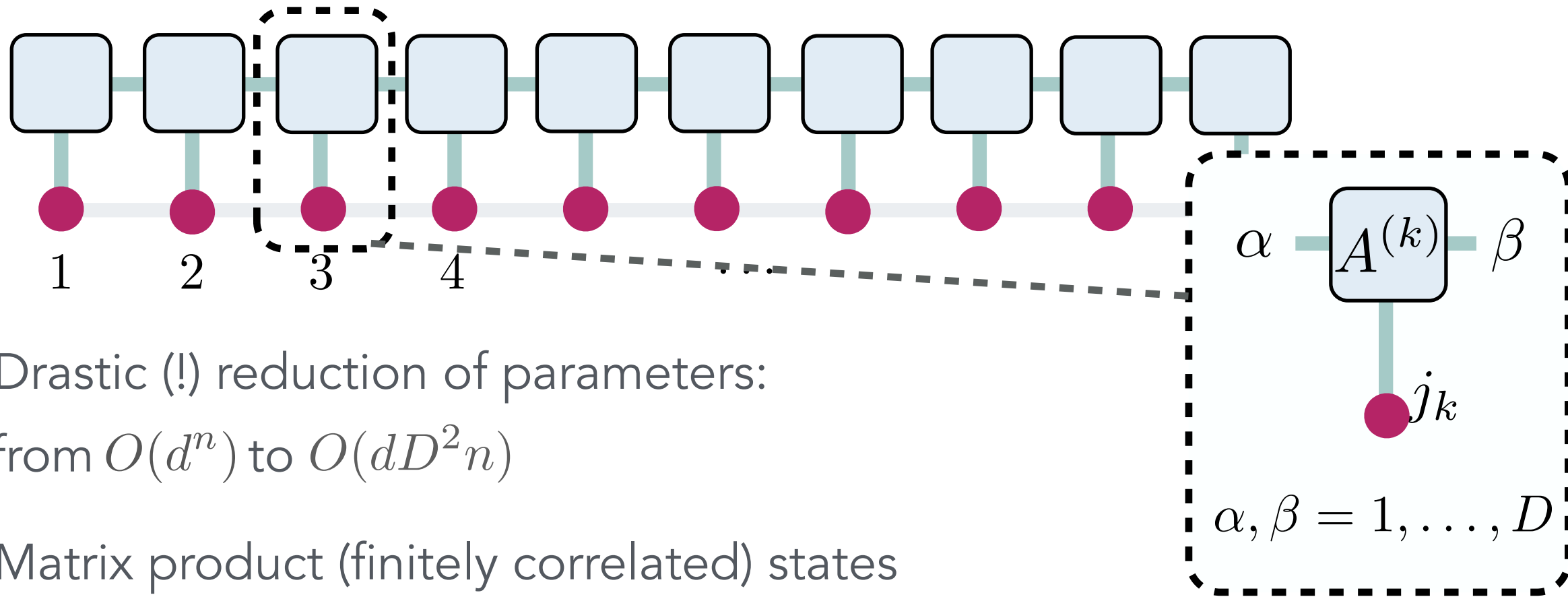
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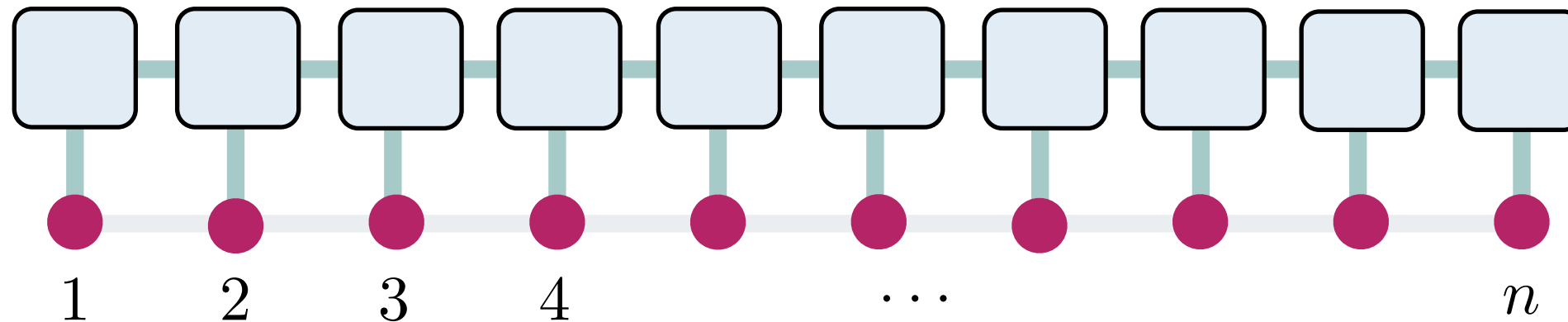


- Drastic (!) reduction of parameters:
from $O(d^n)$ to $O(dD^2n)$
- Matrix product (finitely correlated) states

• Why would this be any good?

Matrix-product states (MPS)

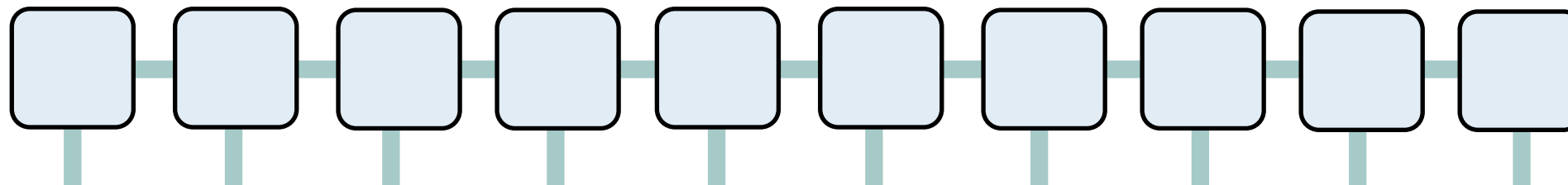
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• **Theorem:** • All MPS satisfy area laws $S(\rho_A) = O(\log(D))$

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All quantum states

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Matrix product states

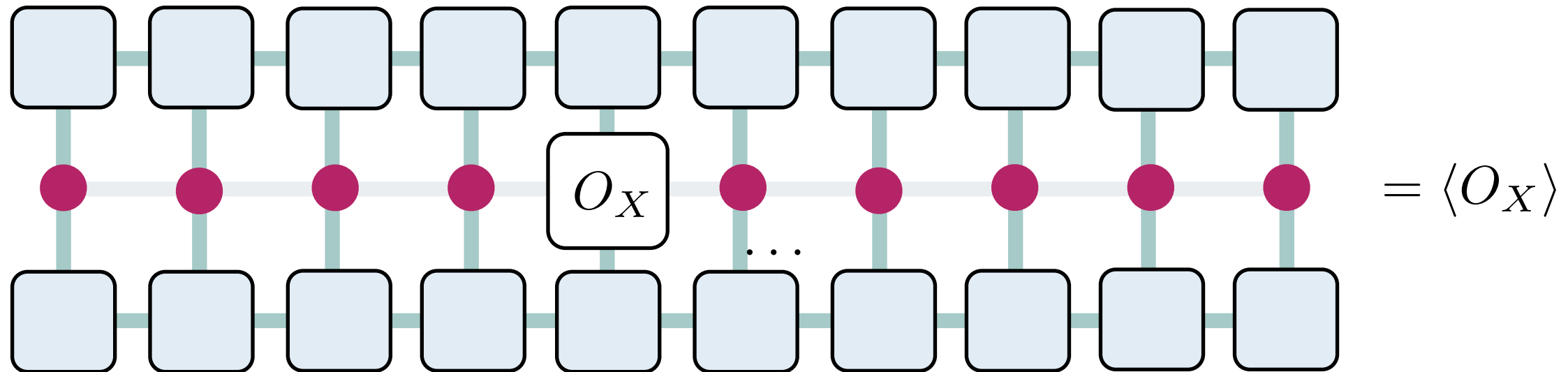
• MPS “largely parametrize the physical corner”



Getting it to work: Ground states

Contraction of MPS

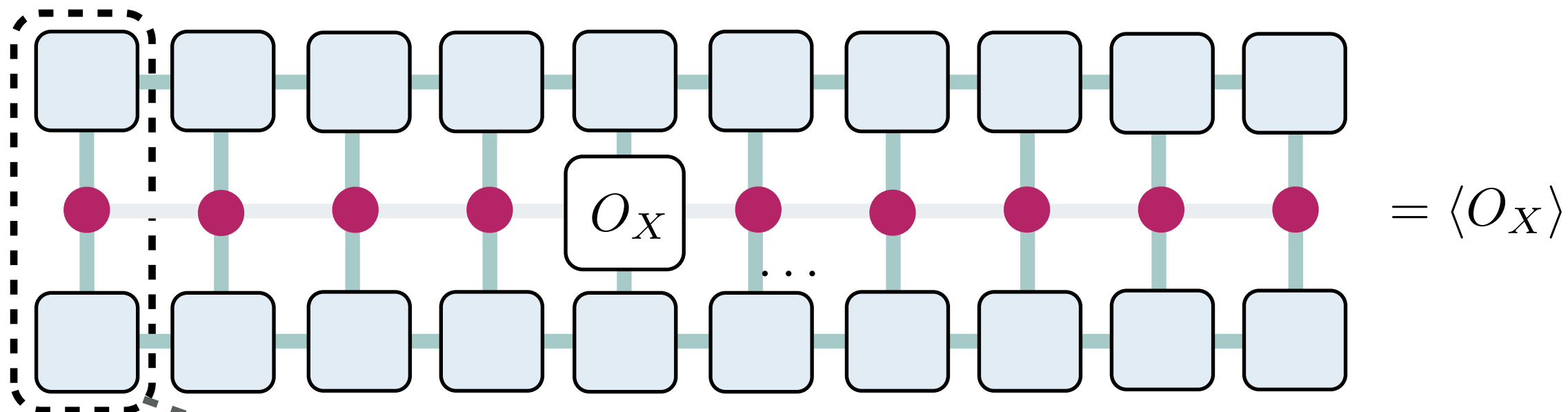
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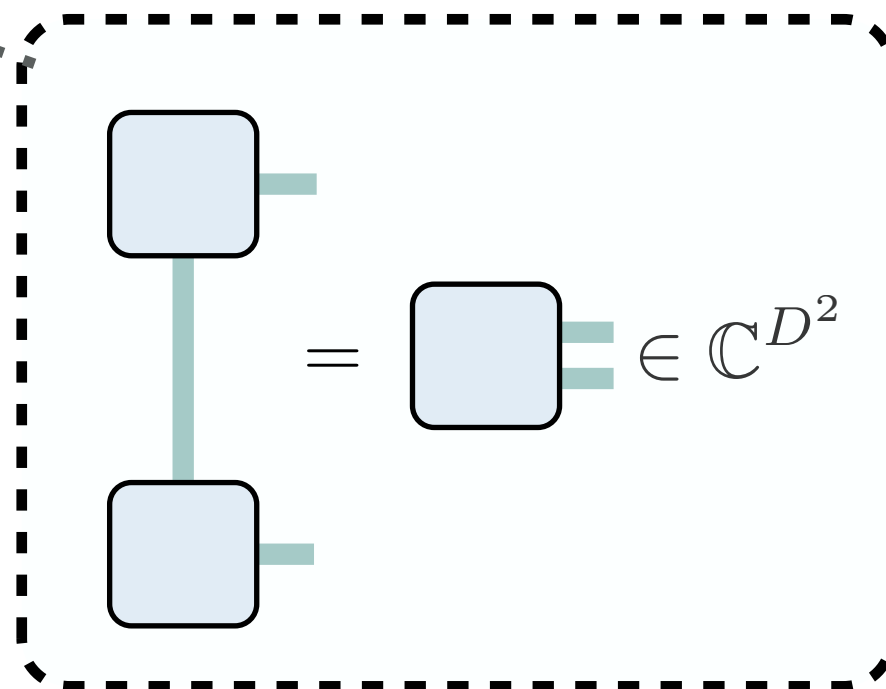
- How can local expectation values be computed?
- Naively not!

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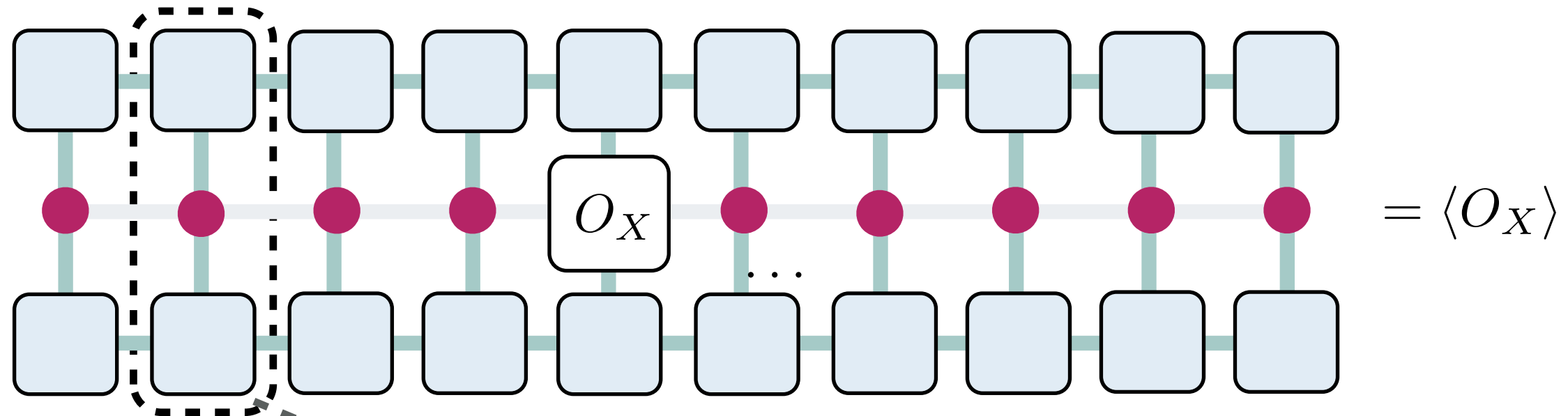


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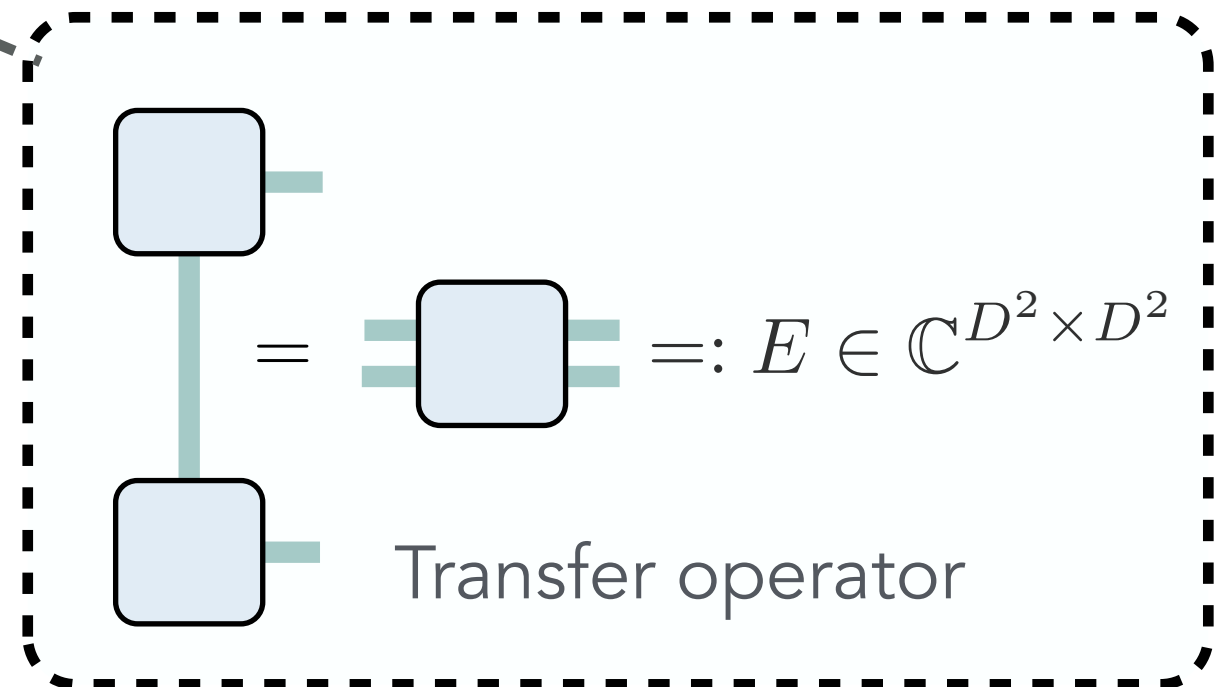


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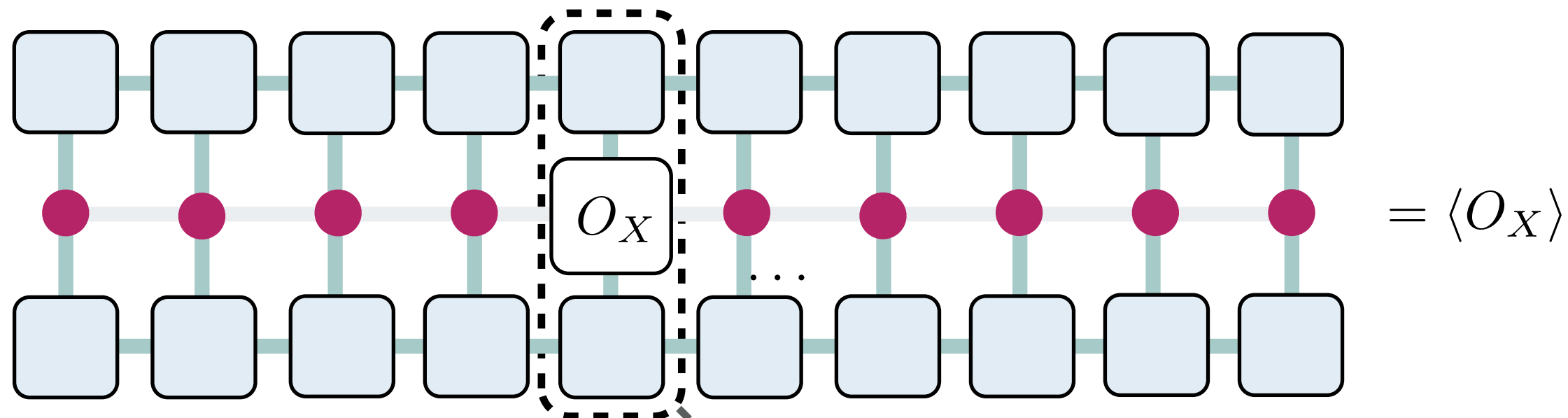


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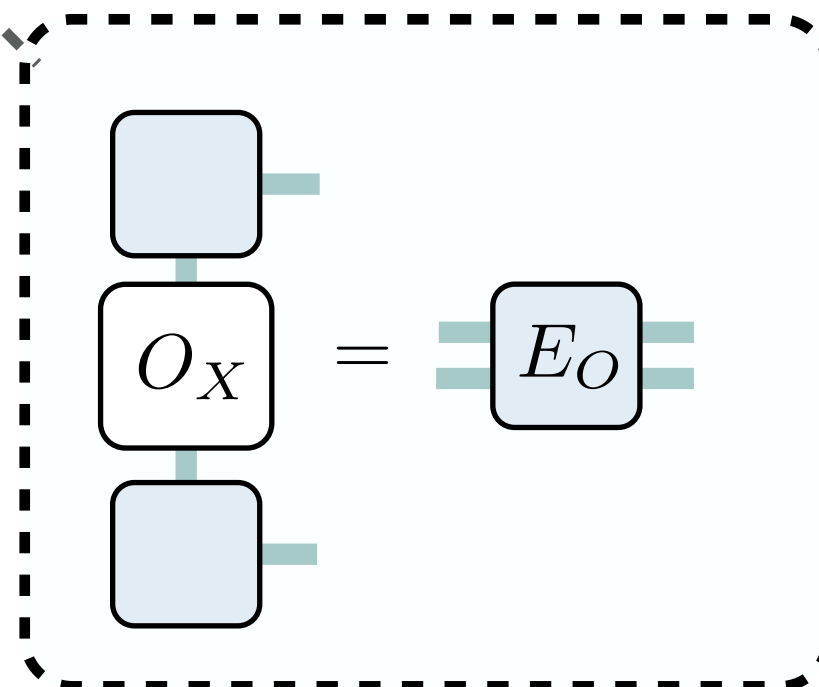


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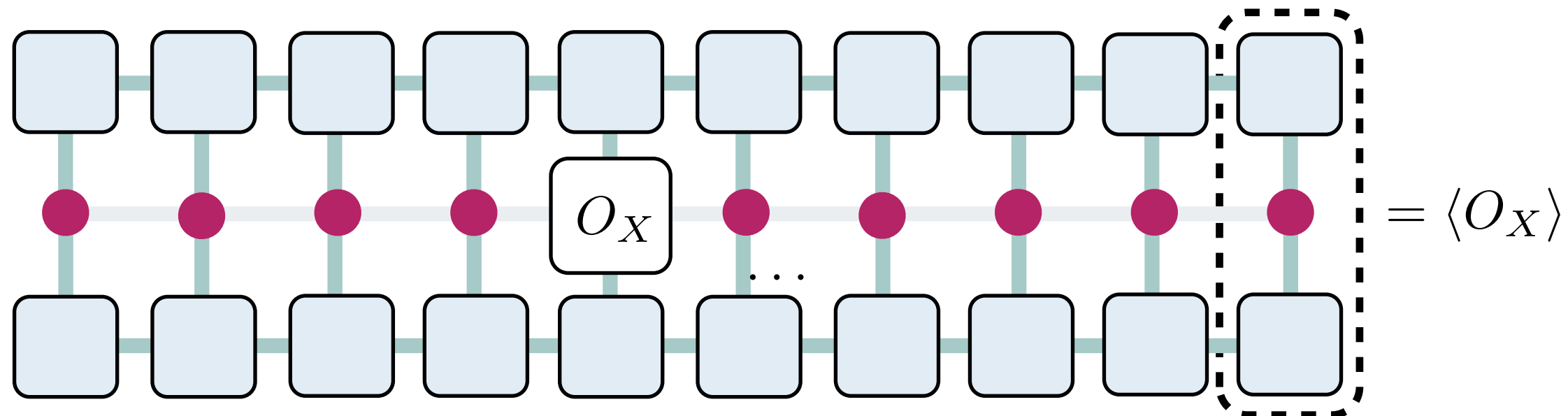


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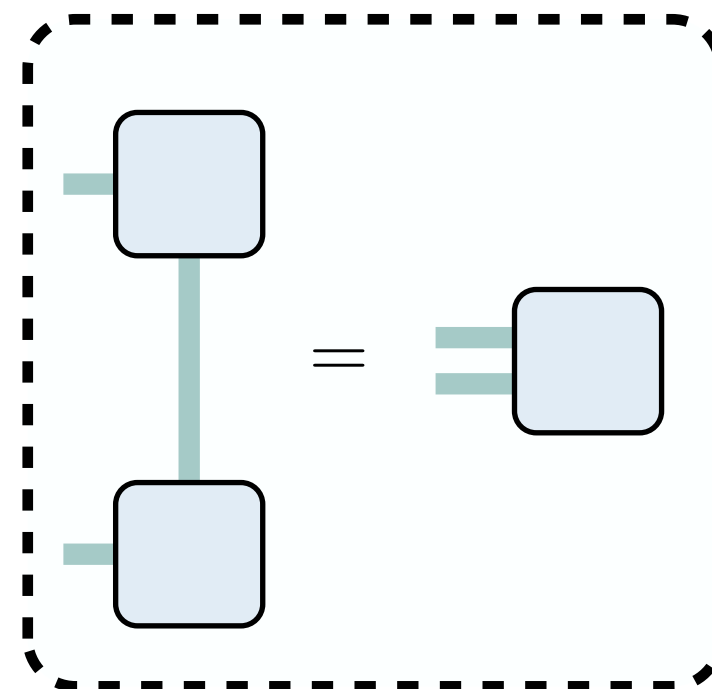


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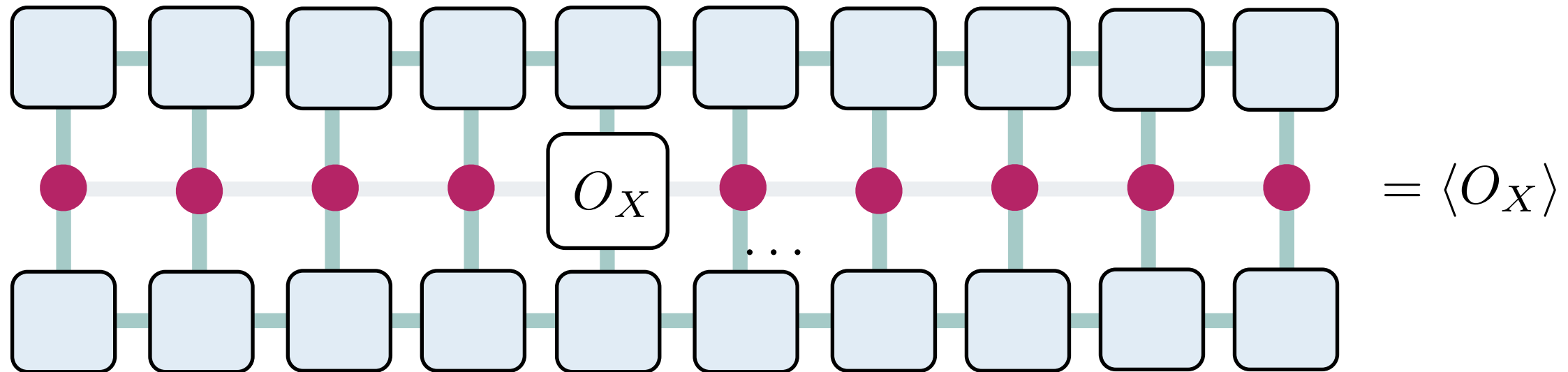


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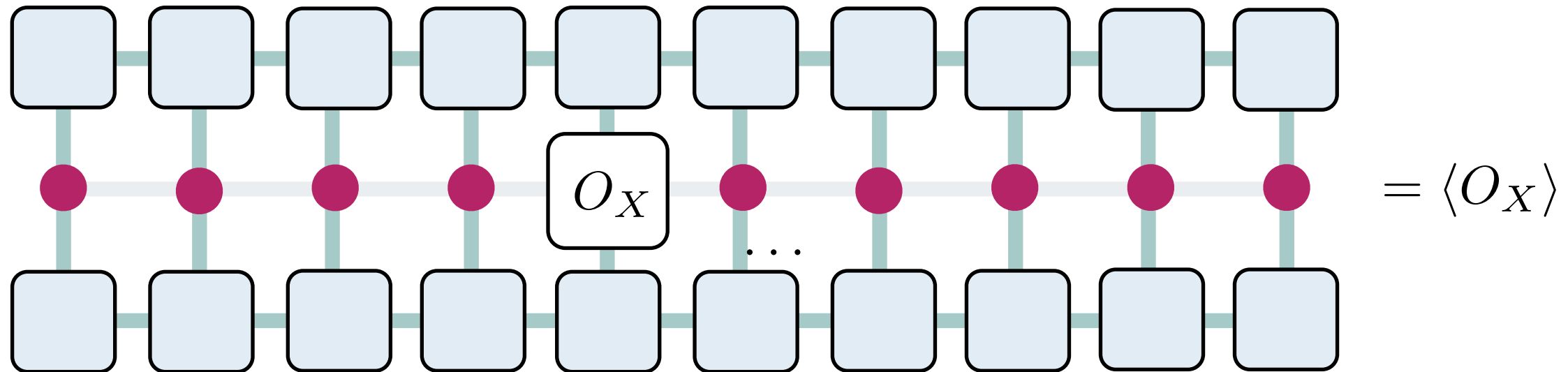
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- How can local expectation values be computed?
- Gives rise to effort of $O(D^4)$ - perfectly efficient!

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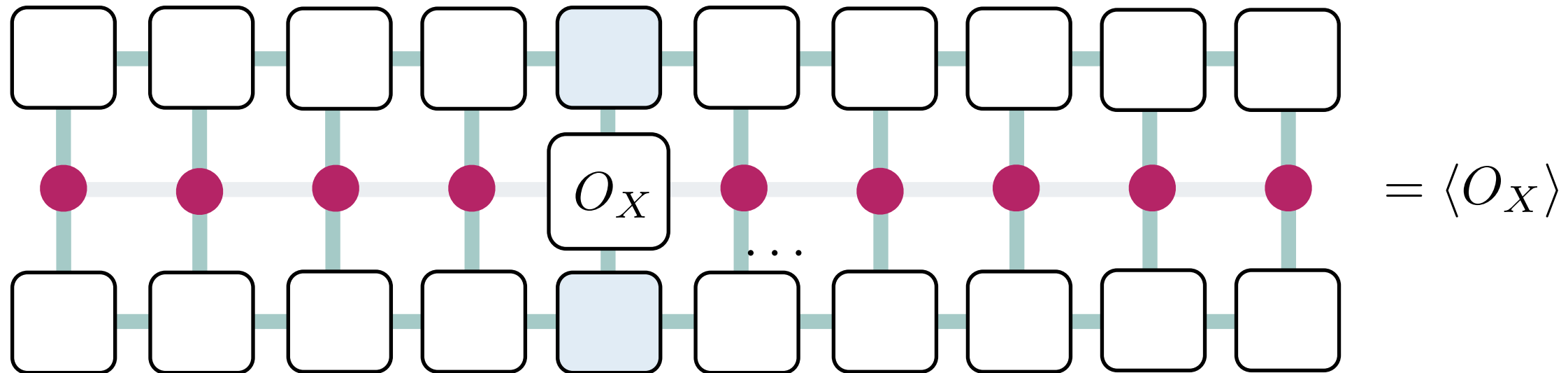


- Basis of DMRG (density matrix renormalisation group method)

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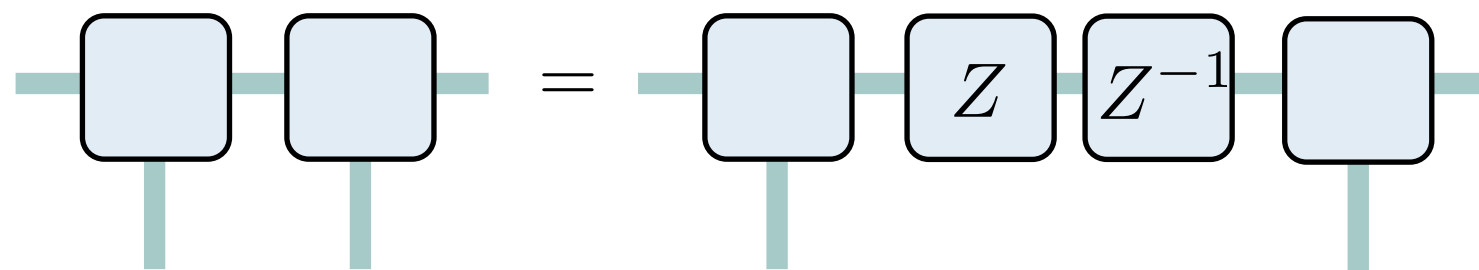
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- Basis of DMRG (density matrix renormalisation group method)
- Lots of variants: B.B (eigenvalue problem)
- Can be reduced to $O(D^3)$, exploiting gauge freedom

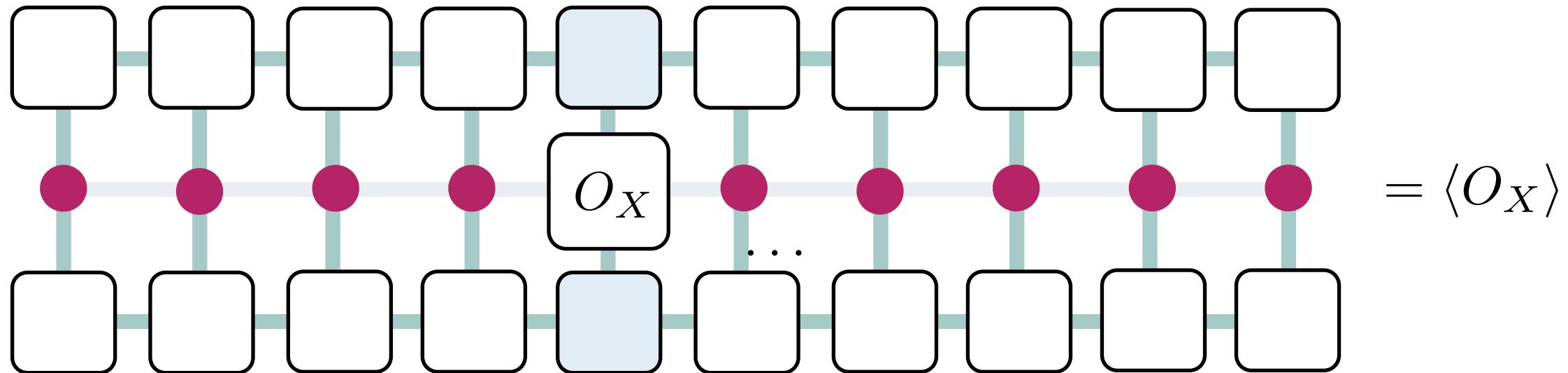
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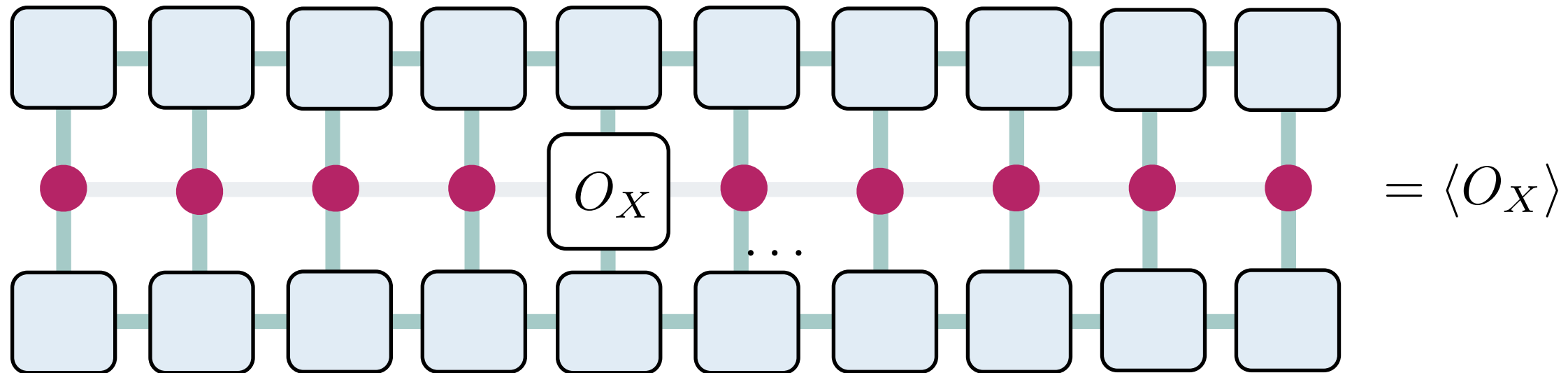
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- Lots of variants: B.B (eigenvalue problem), B..B (SVD), etc
- Rigorous efficient approximation for gapped models

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Landau, Vazirani, Vidick, Nature Physics 11, 566 (2015)

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- Extremely well-developed in 1D

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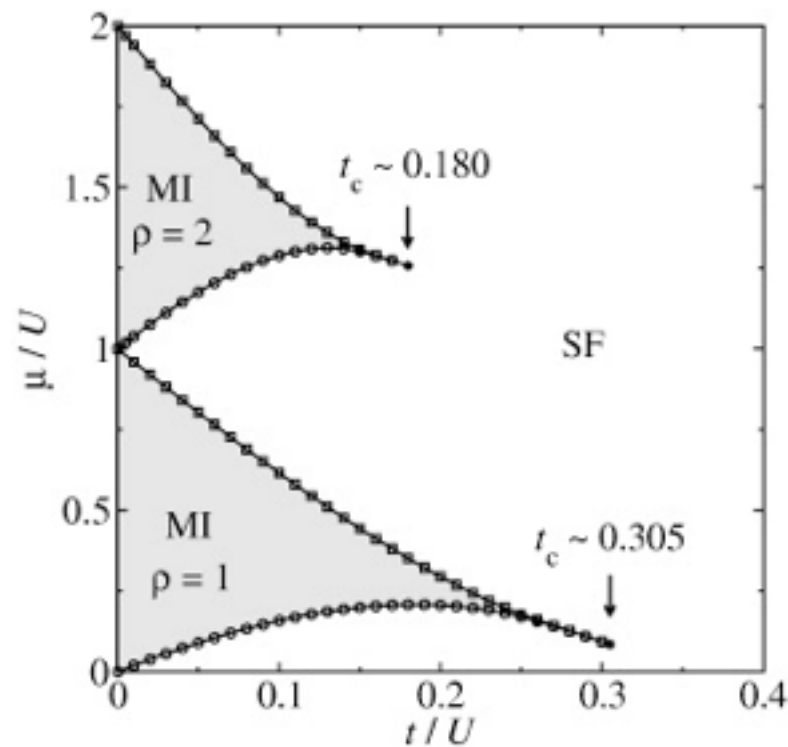
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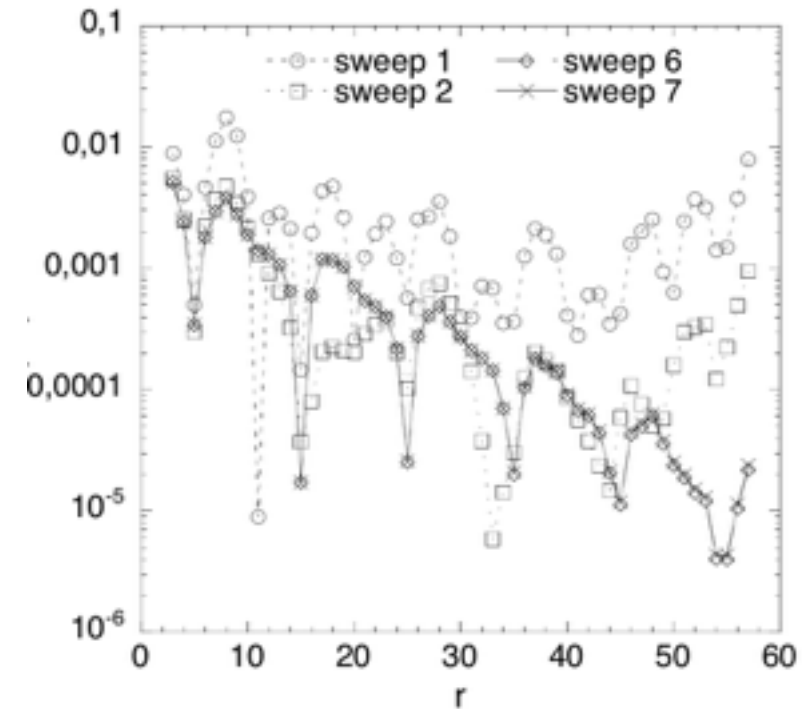
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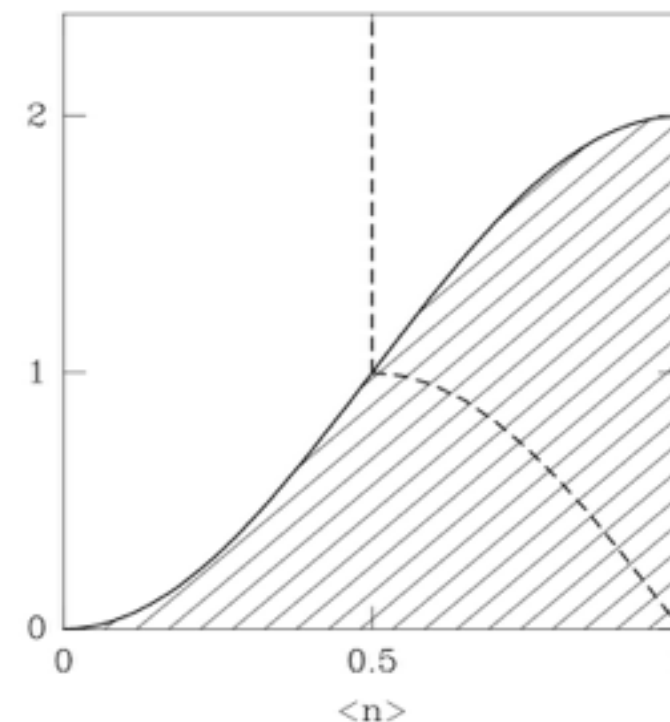
Phase diagram of Bose-Hubbard model

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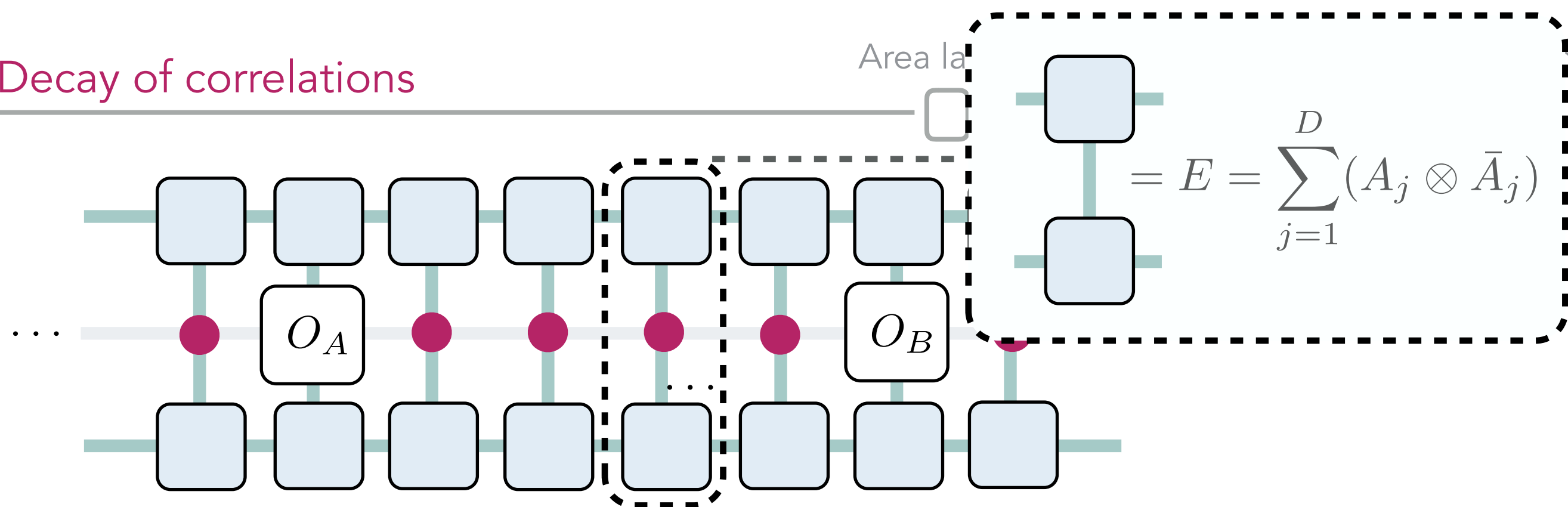


Plaquette current on a t-J-V-V ladder



Phase diagram of a two-leg Hubbard ladder

Decay of correlations



- So $\langle O_A O_B \rangle = \frac{\text{tr}(E_{O_A} E^{\text{dist}(A,B)-1} E_{O_B} E^{n-\text{dist}(A,B)-1})}{\text{tr}(E^n)}$
- Write powers of transfer operators as $E^k = \lambda_1 |r_1\rangle \langle l_1| + \sum_{k=2}^{D^2} \lambda_j^k |r_j\rangle \langle l_j|$
- Gives $\langle O_A O_B \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle l_1 | E_{O_A} | r_1 \rangle \langle l_1 | E_{O_B} | l_1 \rangle + \sum_{j=2}^{D^2} \lambda_j^{\text{dist}(A,B)-1} \langle l_1 | E_{O_A} | r_j \rangle \langle l_j | E_{O_B} | l_1 \rangle$
- Correlation functions $|\langle O_A O_B \rangle - \langle O_A \rangle \langle O_B \rangle|$ decay exponentially in $\text{dist}(A, B)$
on length scale $\xi^{-1} = -\log \frac{|\lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1|}$ ("inverse gap of transfer operator")

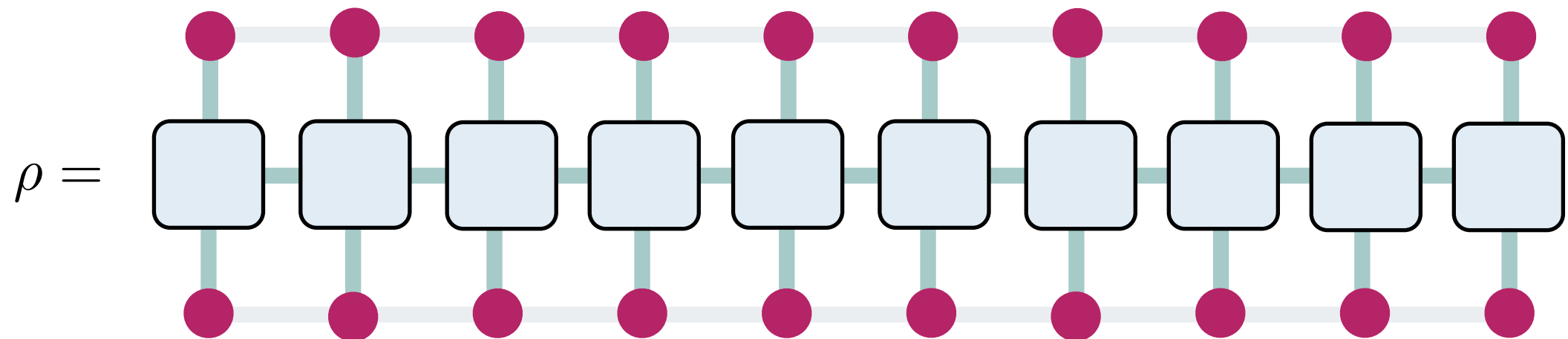
More of a good thing: Non-equilibrium, thermal and open systems, and many-body localisation

Matrix product operators

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- Thermal states, open systems, mixed quantum states?

• Matrix-product operators (MPO)

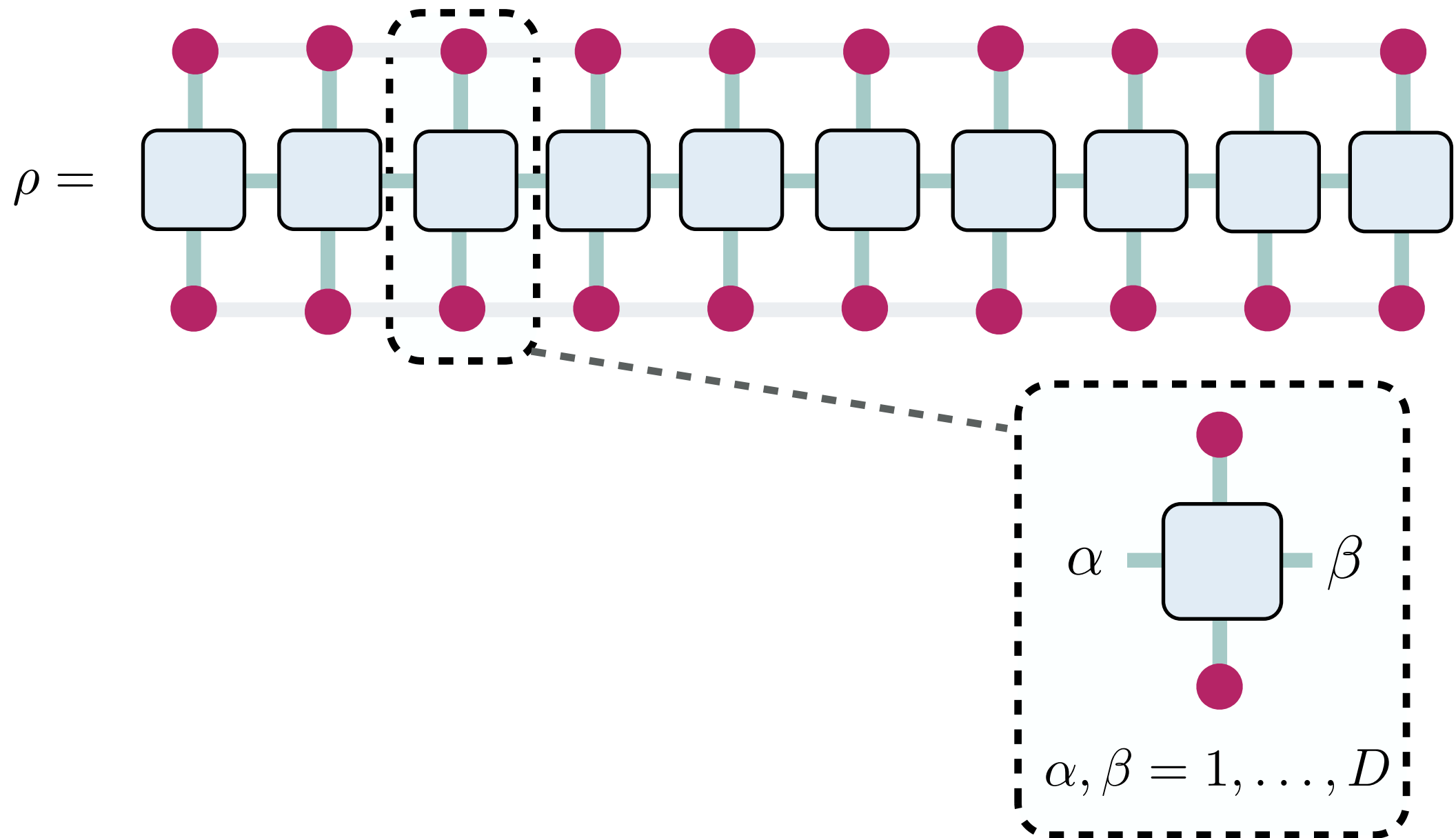


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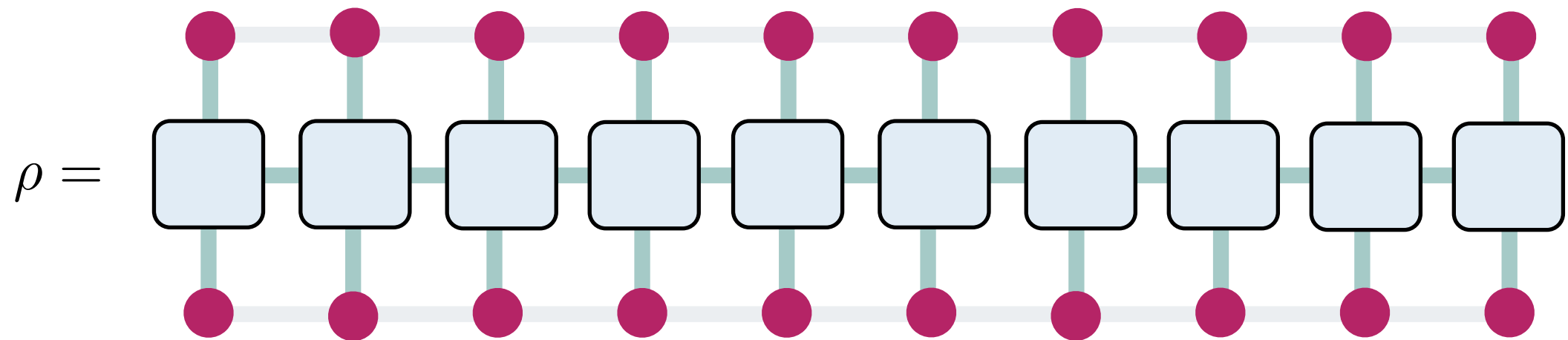


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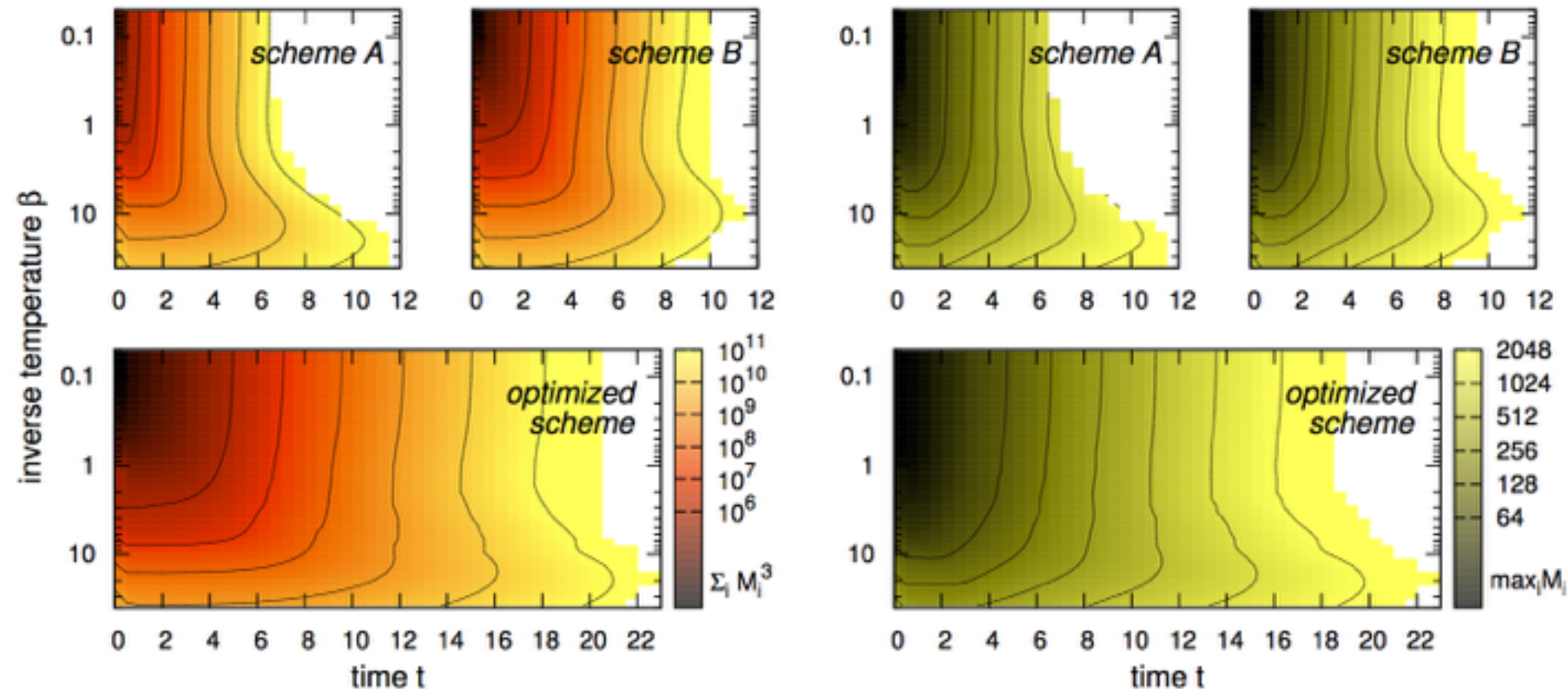


- Very practical - theory less slightly well understood

• **Theorem:** Positivity of an MPO is undecidable

Kliesch, Gross, Eisert, Phys Rev Lett 113, 160503 (2014)

• Matrix-product operators for thermal states



Temperature dependence of 1D isotropic Heisenberg model

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{J}{2} (S_j^+ S_{j+1}^- + S_j^- S_{j+1}^+) + J^z S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \right) - h \sum_{j=1}^n S_j^z$$

Verstraete, Garcia-Ripoll, Cirac, Phys Rev Lett 93, 207204 (2004)

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• Provably exist for **high temperature** states

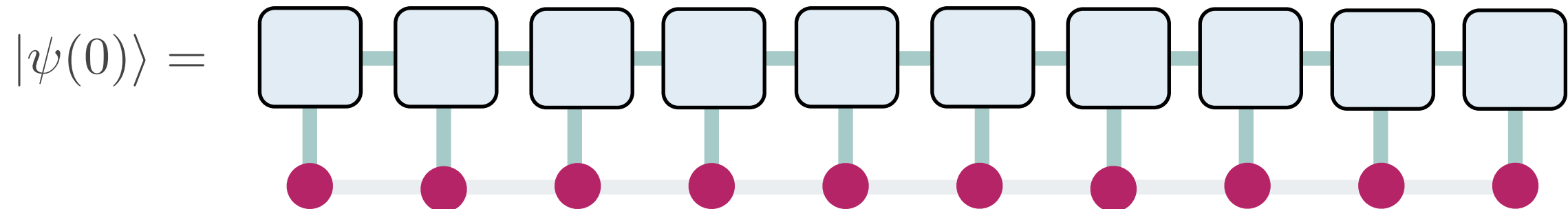
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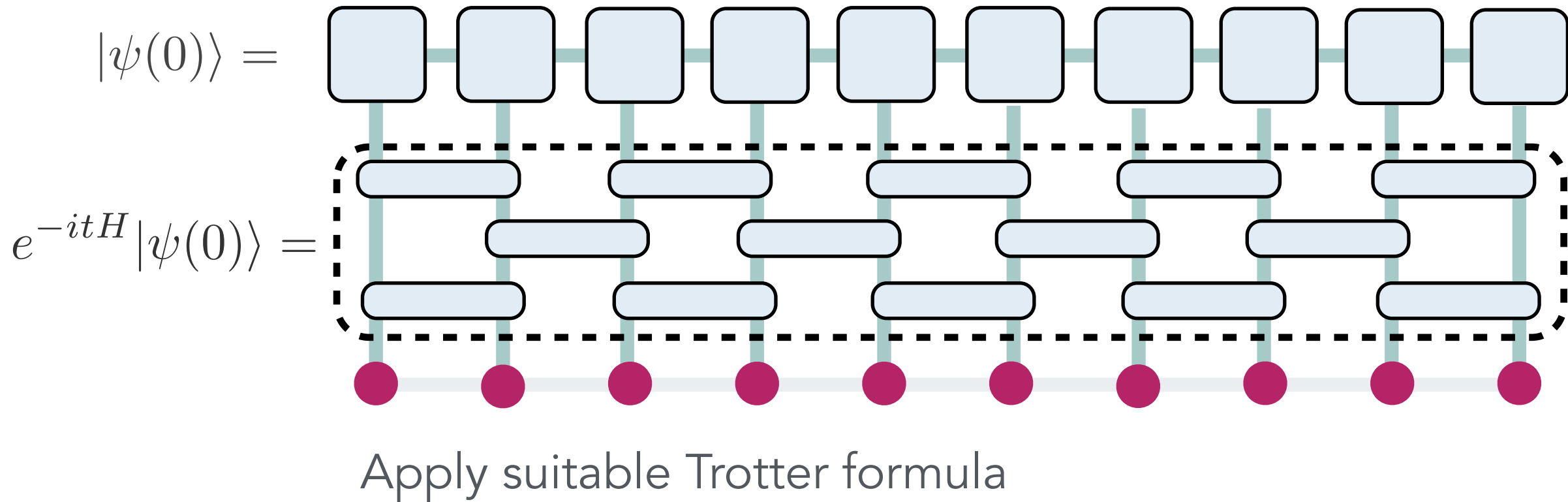
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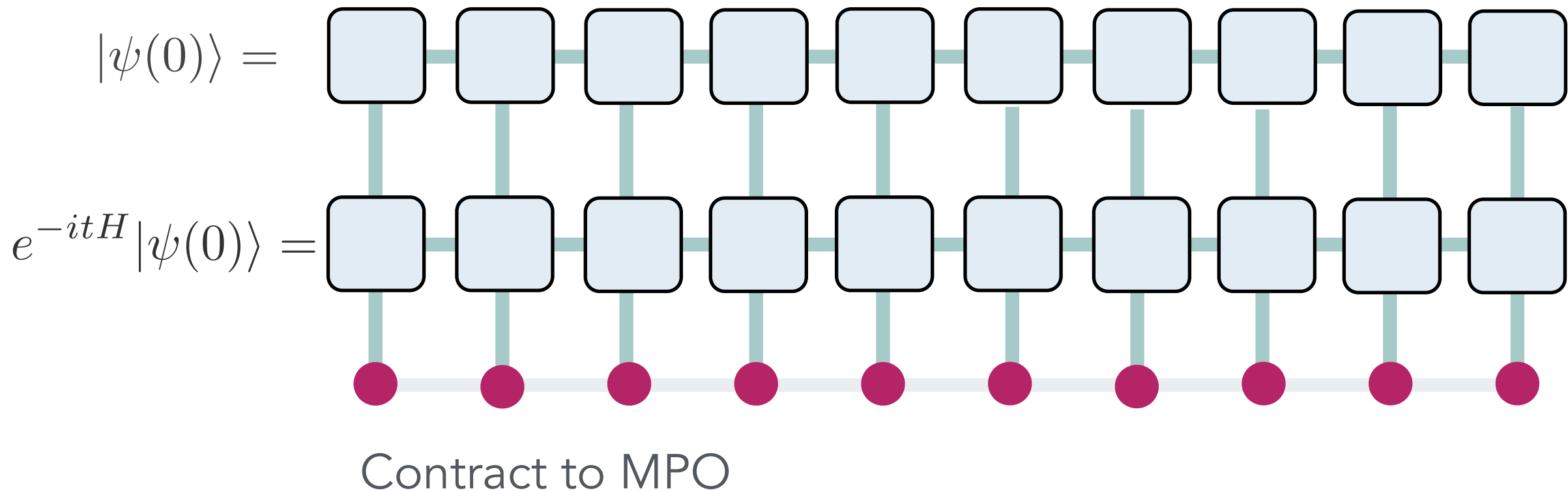
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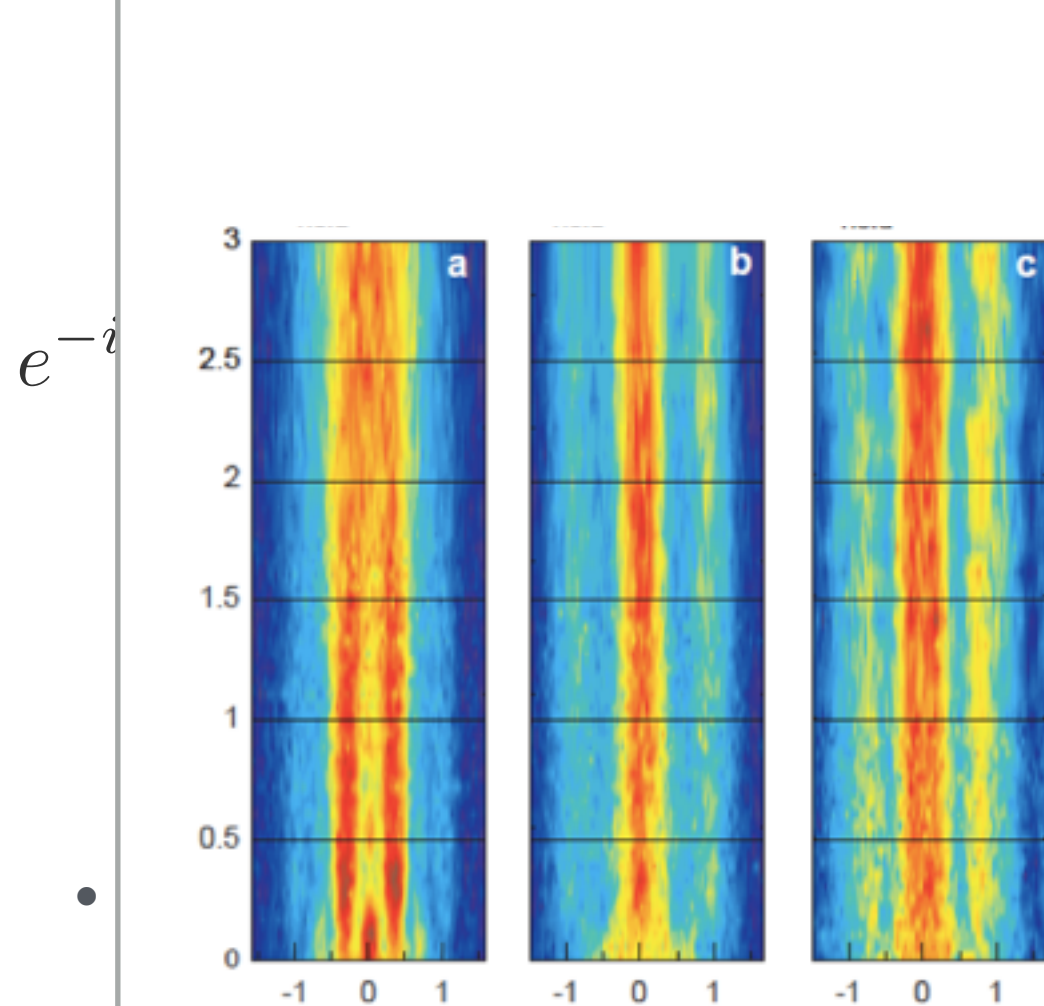
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- Gives - for short times - an efficient algorithm for out-of-equilibrium

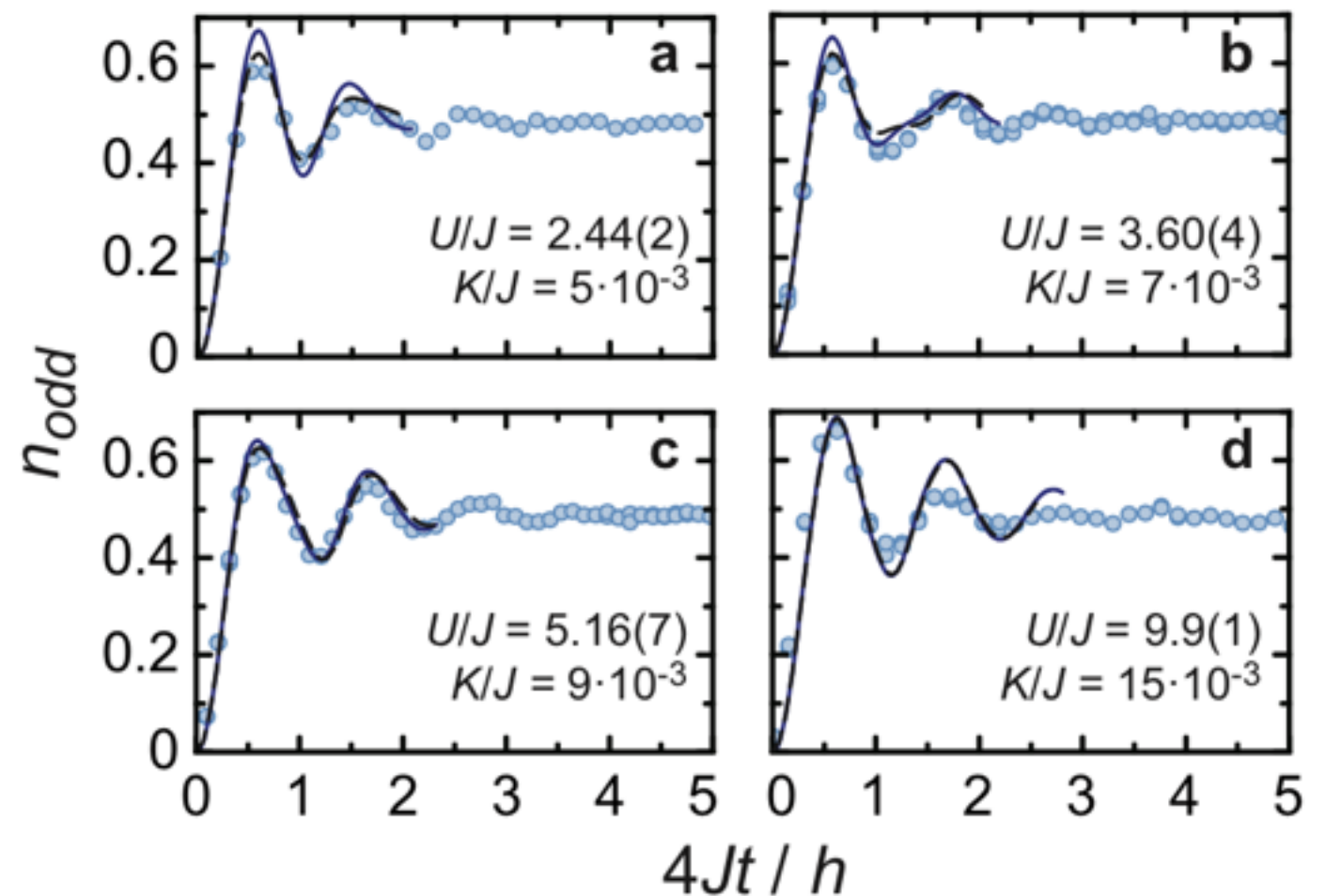
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• Quenched quantum many-body systems



Out of equilibrium Bose-Hubbard dynamics in momentum space

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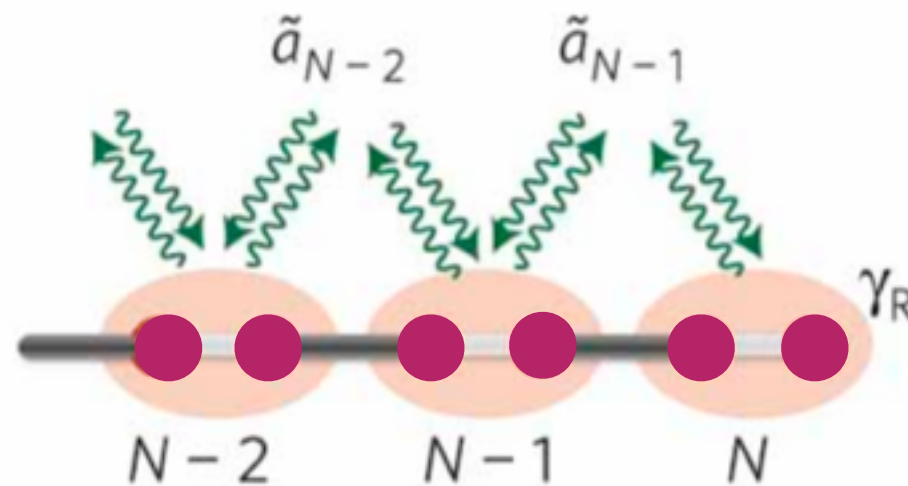
Dynamics of cold atoms in optical super-lattices compared with experimental data in quantum simulators

- Open or driven quantum many-body systems
- Describe environment by Markovian Lindblad quantum master equation

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \kappa \sum_j \left(L_j \rho L_j^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_j^\dagger L_j, \rho\} \right) =: \mathcal{L}(\rho)$$

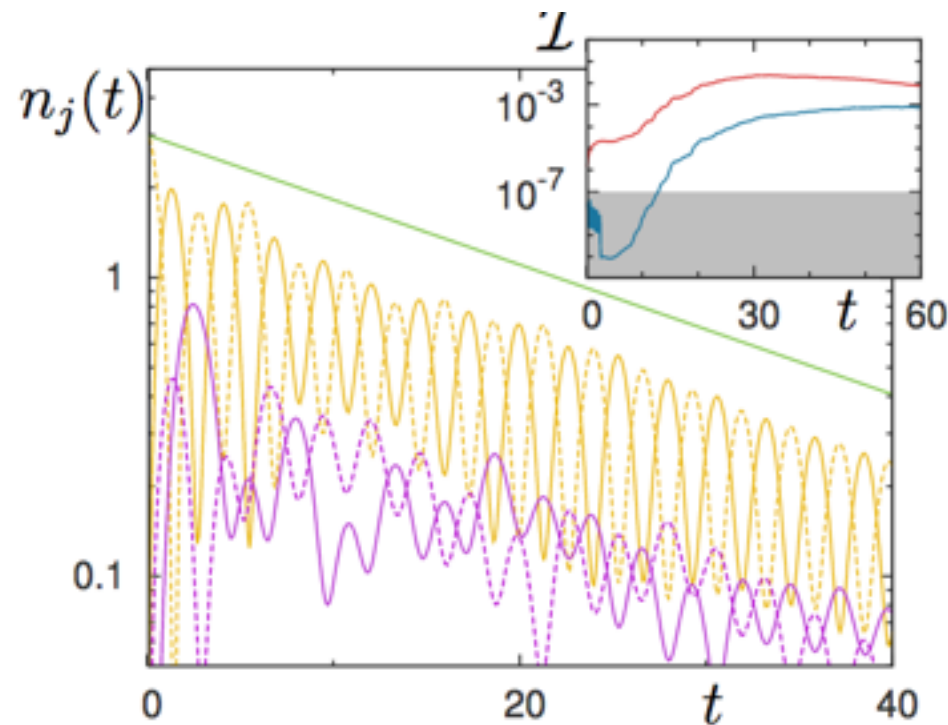
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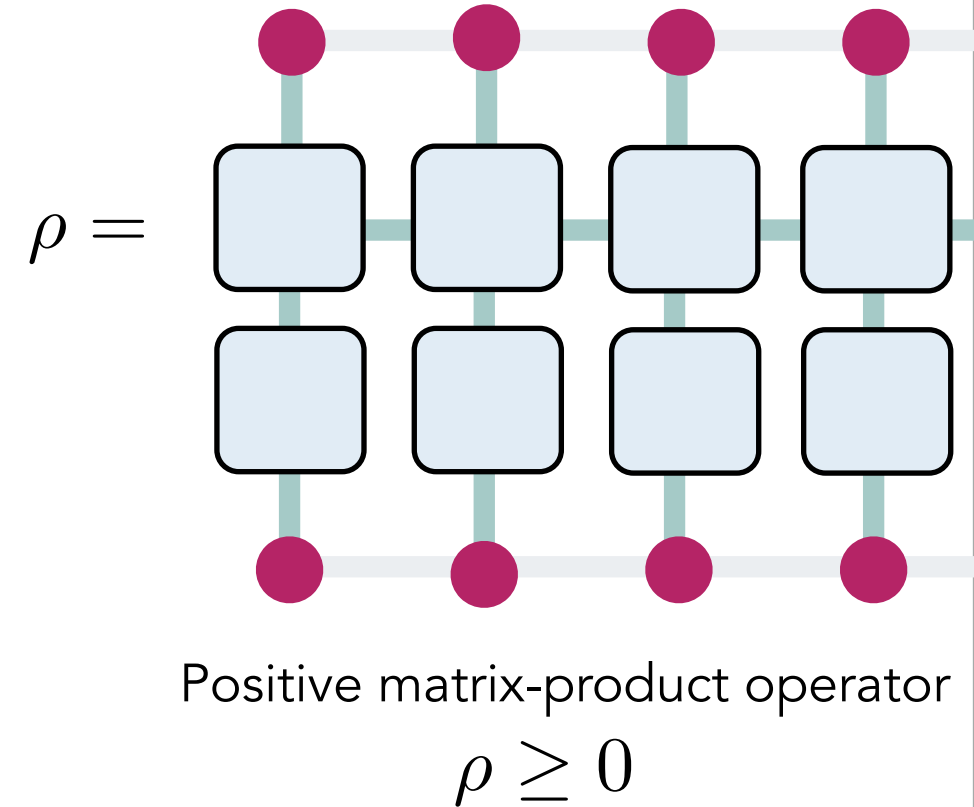


- Preparation of topologically non-trivial states as stationary states $\mathcal{L}(\rho) = 0$

• Positive MPO for open quantum systems



Excitation population in a dissipative spin-cavity-model



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Herold, Campbell, Eisert, Kastoryano, Nature P J Quant Inf (2015)

- **Many-body localisation:** Intriguing phenomenon in which disorder and interactions come together

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{J}{2} (S_j^+ S_{j+1}^- + S_j^- S_{j+1}^+) + J^z S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \right) - \sum_{j=1}^n h_j S_j^z$$

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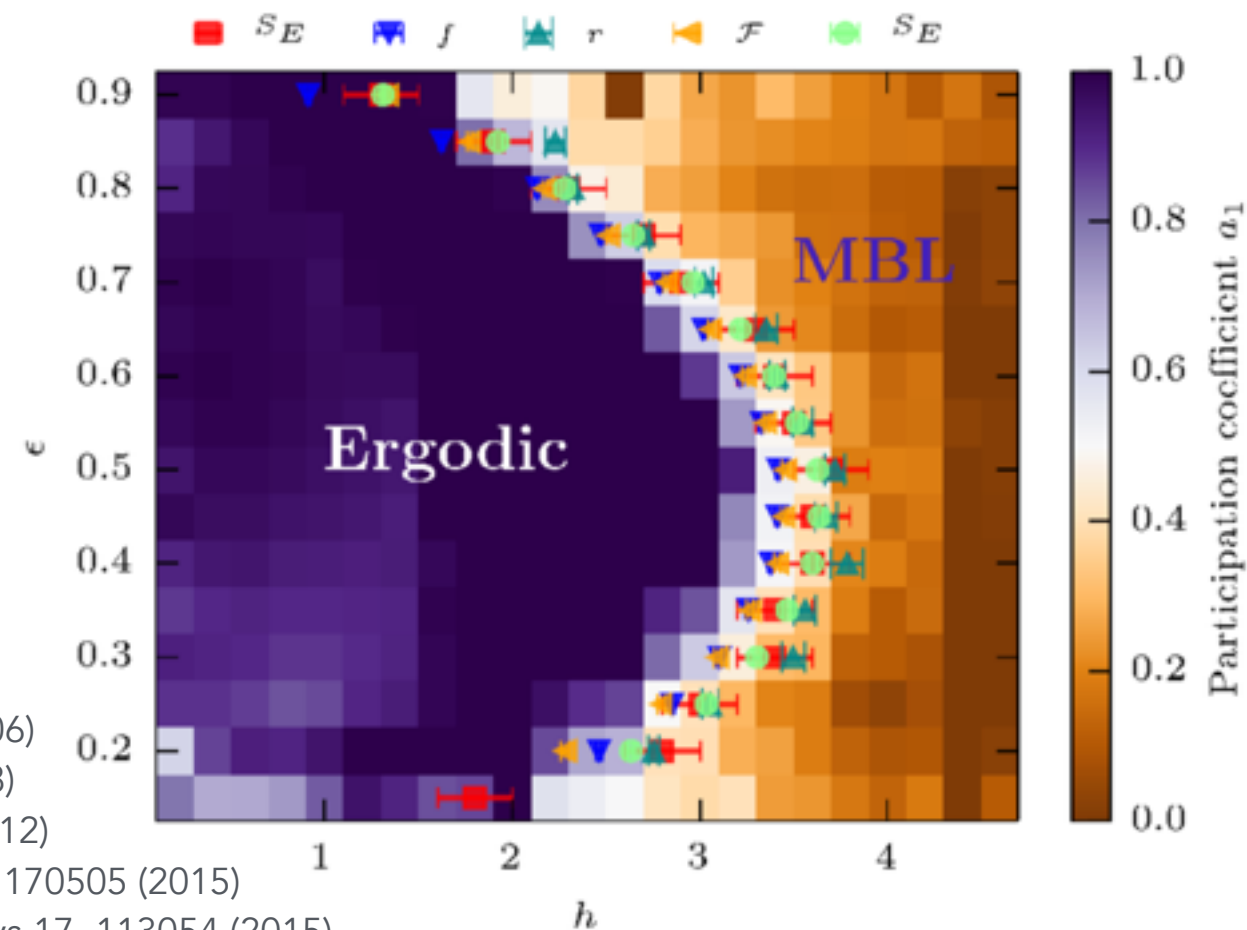
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- **Many-body localisation:** Intriguing phenomenon in which disorder and interactions come together
- Rich phenomenology:
 - Absence of thermalisation and transport
 - Logarithmic growth of entanglement entropies
 - Linearly many approx local constants of motion
 - Area laws and MPS eigenstates of excited states



- All eigenstates are MPS follows from dynamical localisation

Friesdorf, Werner, Scholz, Brown, Eisert, PRL 114, 170505 (2015)

- Can be used in X-DMRG and variants

Khemani, Pollmann, Sondhi, Phys Rev Lett 116, 247204 (2016)

Karrasch, Kennes, arXiv:1511:02205

- Diagonalisation to l-bit form via
quasi-local unitary

Pollmann, Khemani, Cirac, Sondhi, Phys Rev B 94, 041116 (2016)

Wahl, Pal, Simon, arXiv:1609.01552

- Finding **local constants of motion**:

$$\text{Minimise } \|[\mathcal{Z}, H]\|_2$$

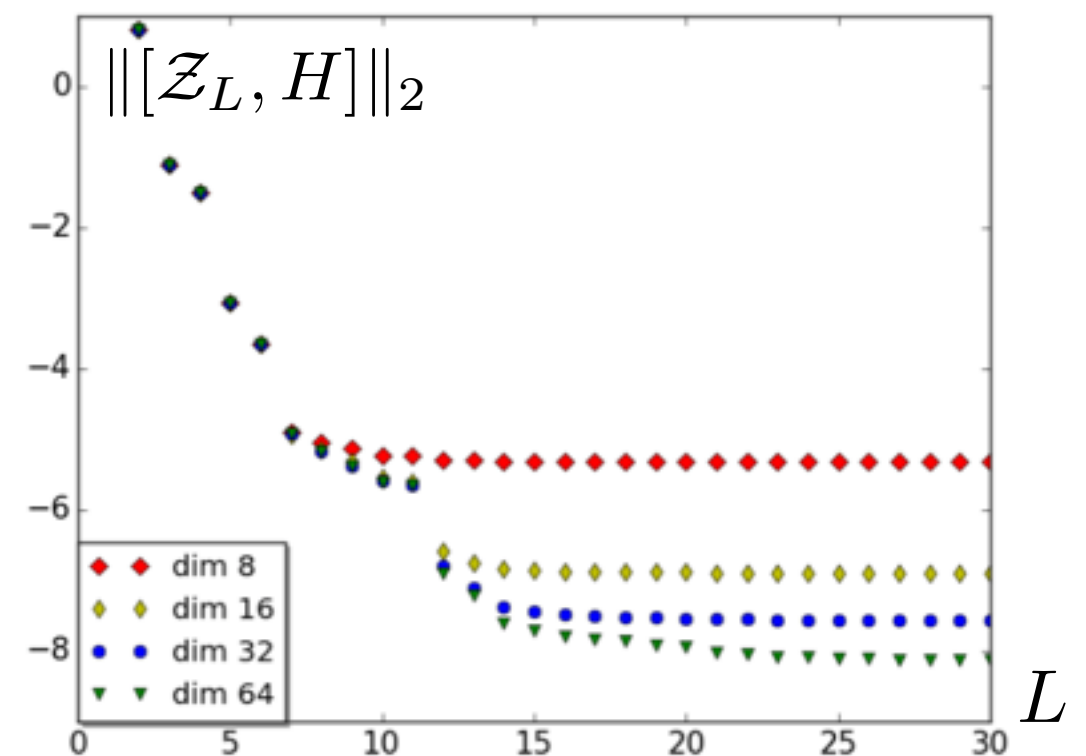
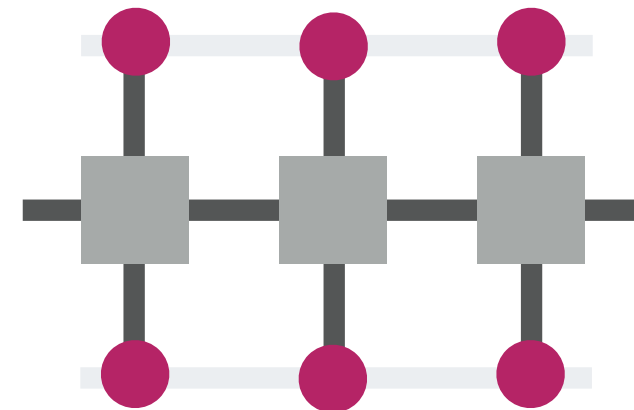
subject to MPO bond-dimension
and support constraints

Kim, Bañuls, Cirac, Hastings, Huse, Phys. Rev. E 92, 012128 (2015)

Nebendahl, Goihl, Brown, Werner, Eisert, in preparation (2016)

- Combine **Wegner-flow** and **MPO-simulations**: Full MPO representation

Orus, Schmidt, Eisert, in preparation (2016)



- **Quantum chemistry:** Interacting fermions

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_j^2 - \sum_I \frac{Z_I}{r_{j,I}} \right) + \sum_{j < k} \frac{1}{r_{j,k}}$$

- In second quantisation, long-ranged interacting model,

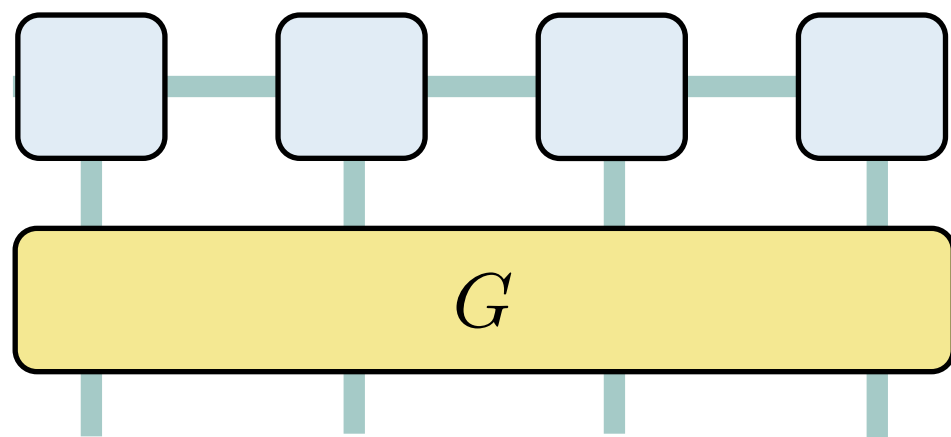
$$H = \sum_{j,k} h_{j,k} c_j^\dagger c_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k,l,m} V_{j,k,l,m} c_j^\dagger c_k^\dagger c_l c_m$$

long-ranged DMRG methods can be applied

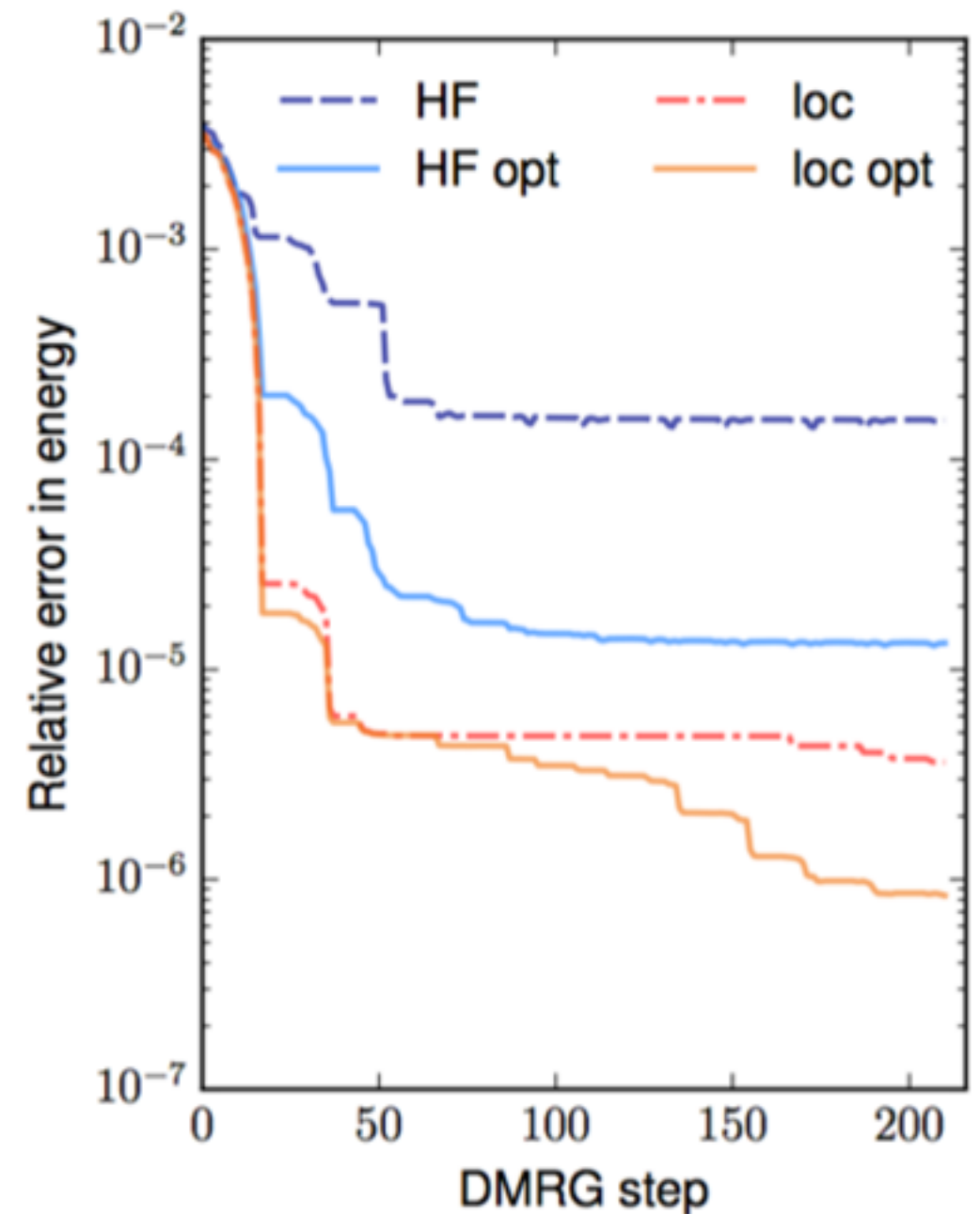
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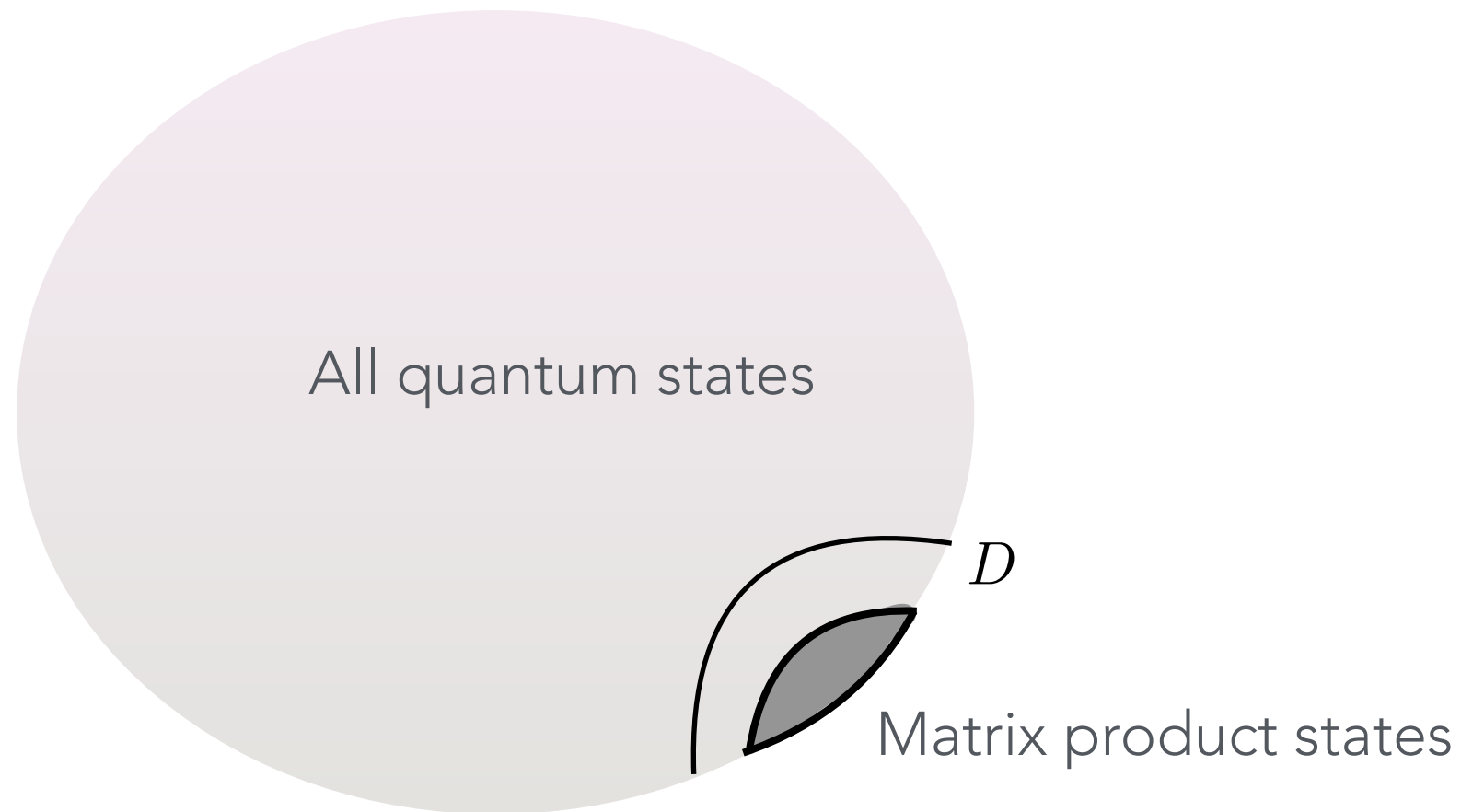
- DMRG outperforms CI for strongly correlated models, if orbital optimisation is applied for (based on Renyi entanglement entropies)



$$|\psi\rangle \mapsto G|\psi\rangle = \exp\left(\sum_{j,k} c_j^\dagger (\log U^\dagger)_{j,k} c_k\right) |\psi\rangle$$

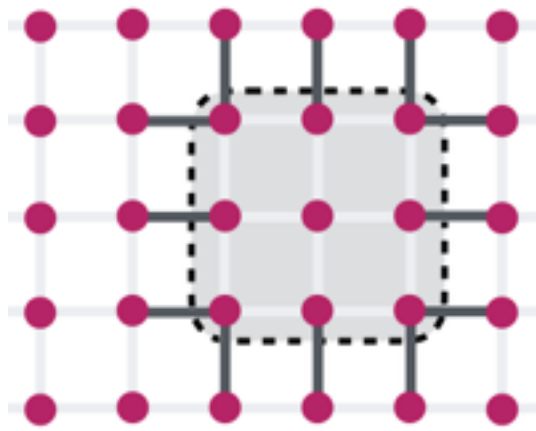


- **Lesson so far:** Matrix-product states and operators versatile and powerful tool to capture 1D strongly correlated systems in the “physical corner”

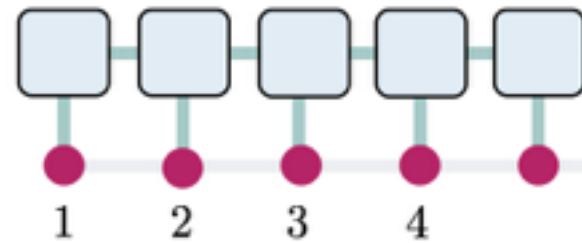


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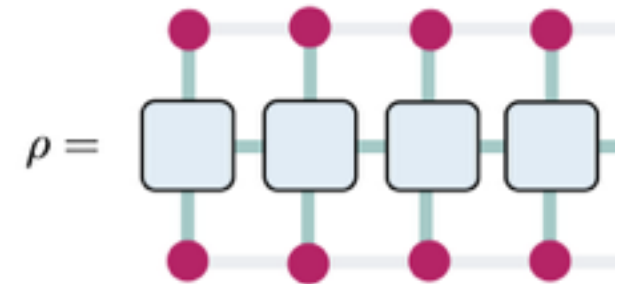
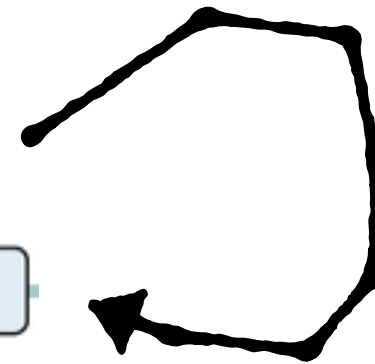
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Matrix-product states for
one-dimensional systems



Matrix-product operators:
thermal and open systems

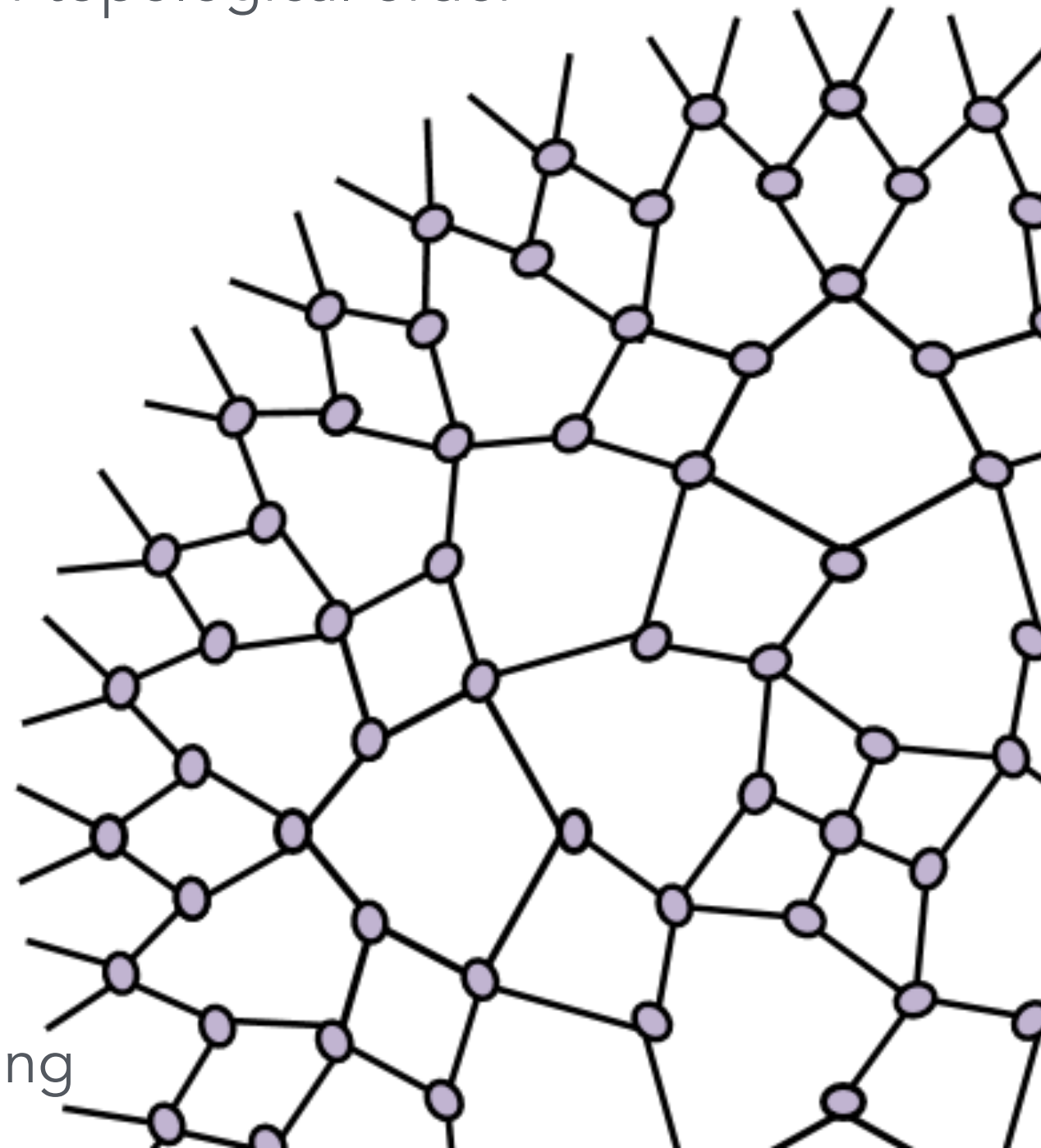
Thanks for your attention!



Tensor network states

An entanglement based approach to numerical simulations of strongly correlated matter and analytical studies of topological order

Jens Eisert, Freie Universität Berlin
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Solid-state quantum information processing

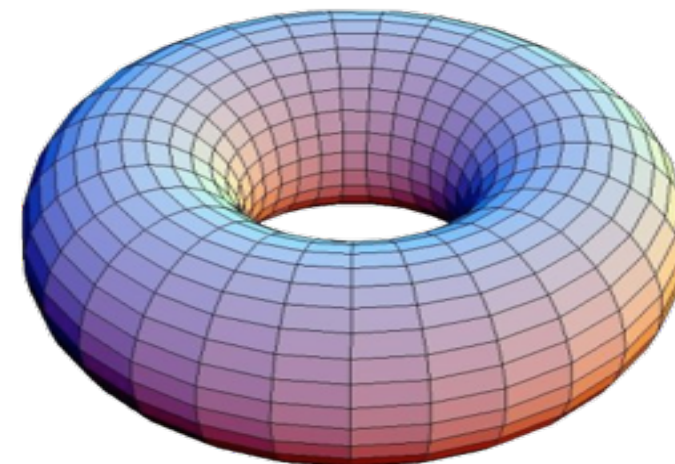


- **This morning's message:** In 1D, MPS capture the “physical corner”

- **Now:** Asserted topics: 2D, quantum phases, MERA, quantum simulations



- **Tomorrow:** Topological order



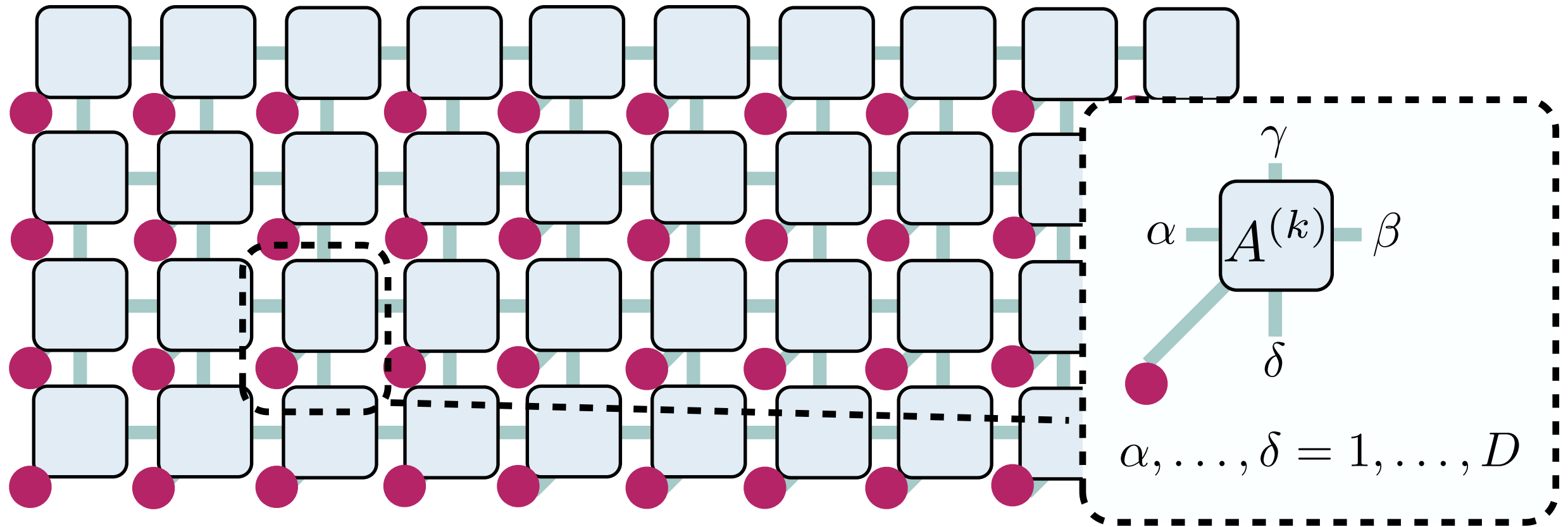
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Going higher-dimensional

Projected entangled pair states

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- Idea for 2D systems: Projected entangled pair states (PEPS)
- Again, versatile numerical method

- PEPS still satisfy an area law for the **entanglement entropy** $S(\rho_A) = O(|\partial A|)$
- Note that the converse is strictly speaking not true

- **Theorem:** There exists translationally invariant states satisfying all area laws

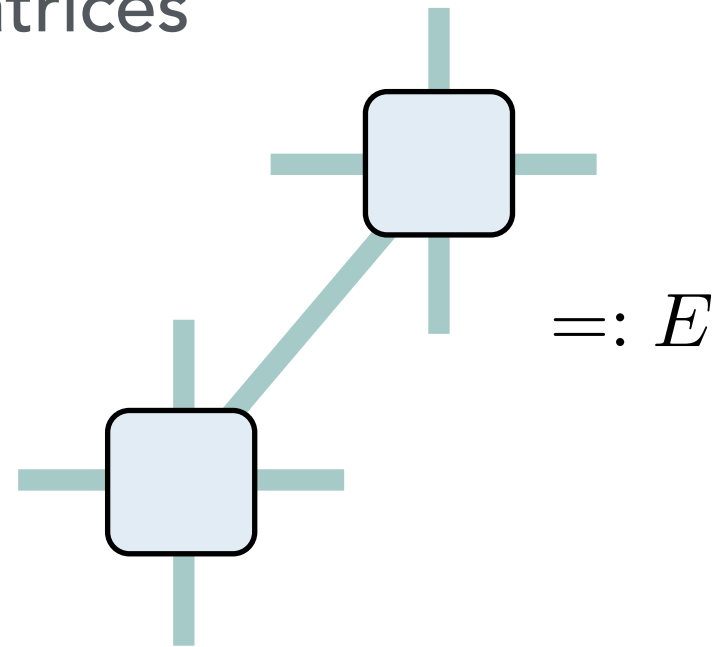
$$S_\alpha(\rho_A) = O(|\partial A|)$$

for all $\alpha \geq 0$, yet they cannot be efficiently approximated to constant error in $\|\cdot\|_1$ -norm by any projected entangled pair state

Projected entangled pair states

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- Cute twist:

• **Theorem:** PEPS contraction is #P-complete

Schuch, Wolf, Verstraete, Cirac, Phys Rev Lett 98, 140506 (2007)

- One cannot efficiently compute expectation values in worst case complexity, which created a puzzle, but....

• **Theorem:** PEPS that approximate ground states [...] well, can be contracted in quasi-polynomial time

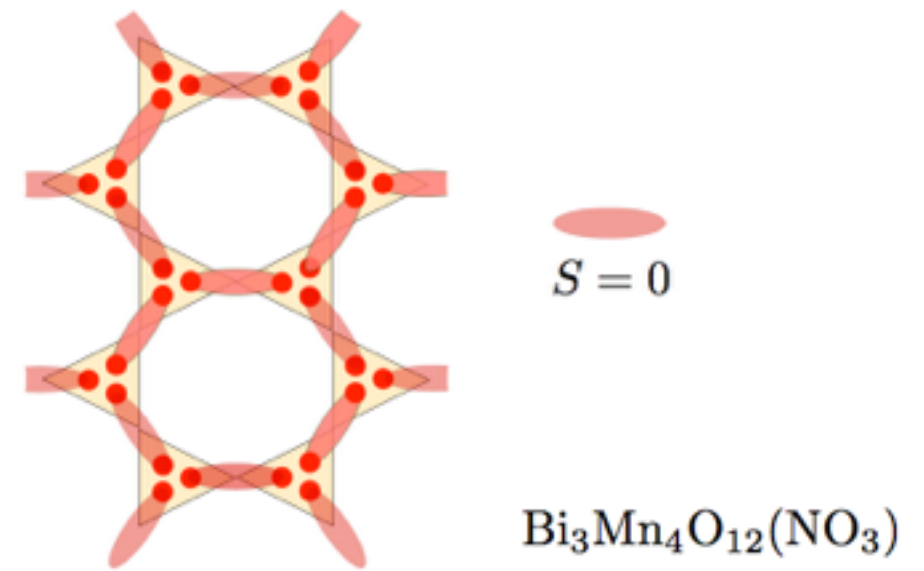
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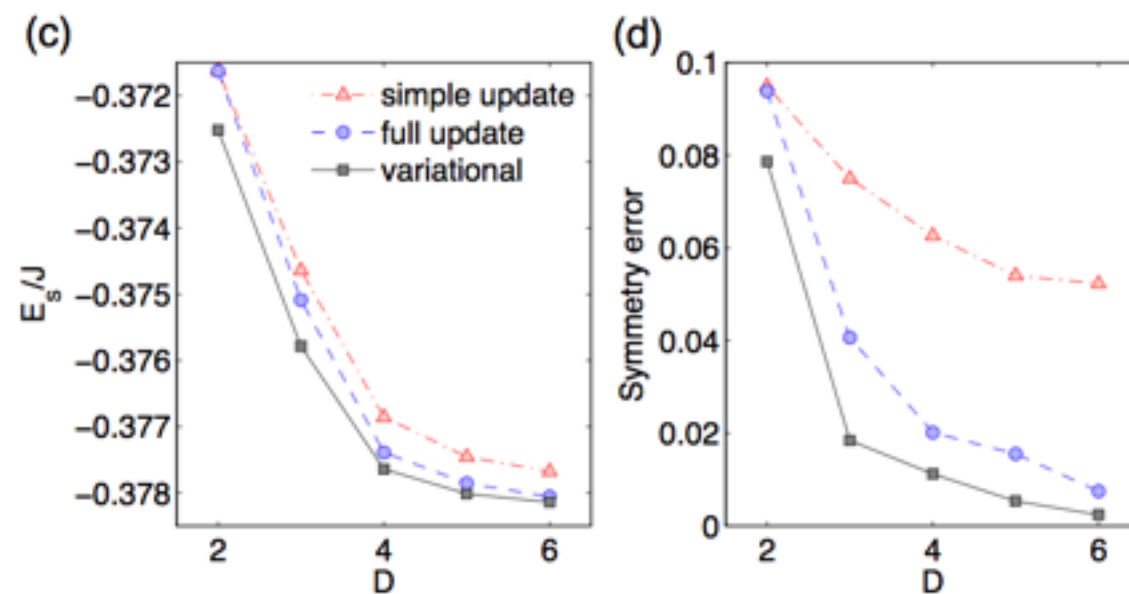
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- PEPS capture **topological order** and classify **phases of matter**

- Finite PEPS and iPEPS: Excellent numerical performance



Spin-3/2 AKLT spin liquids

Lavoie et al, Nature Phys 6, 850 (2010)

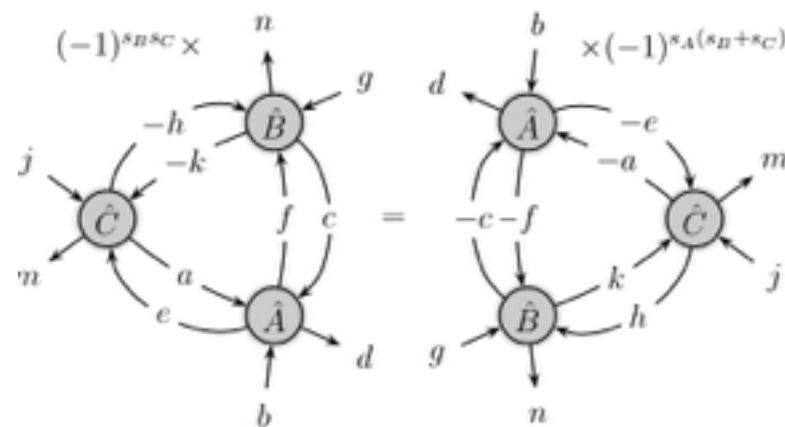


Shuistry-Sutherland model

Corboz, arXiv:1605.03006



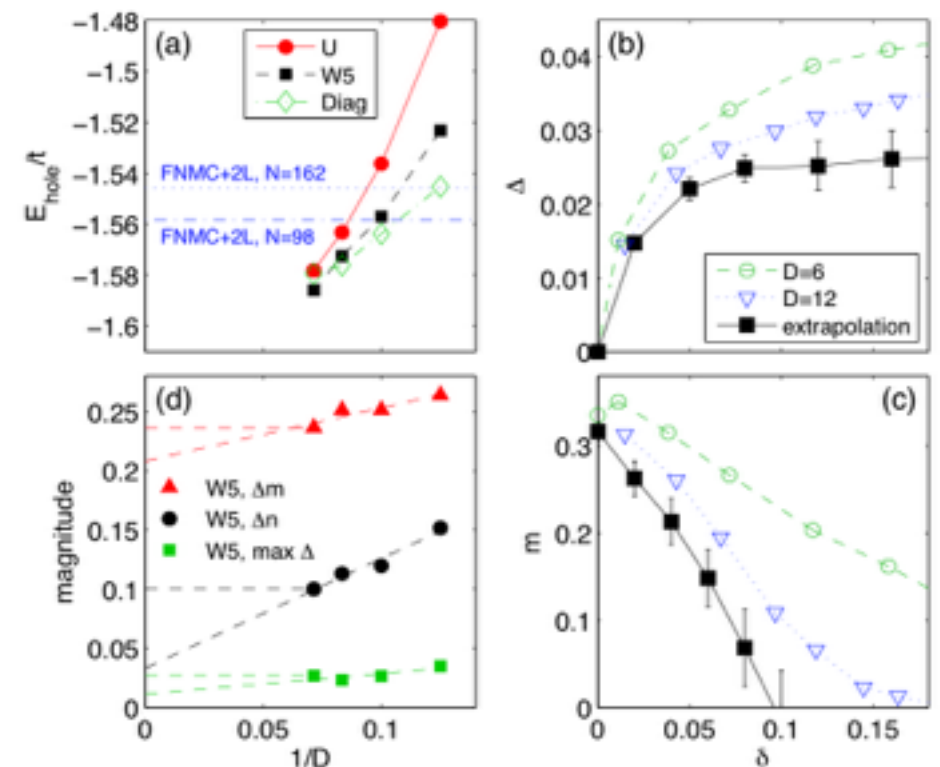
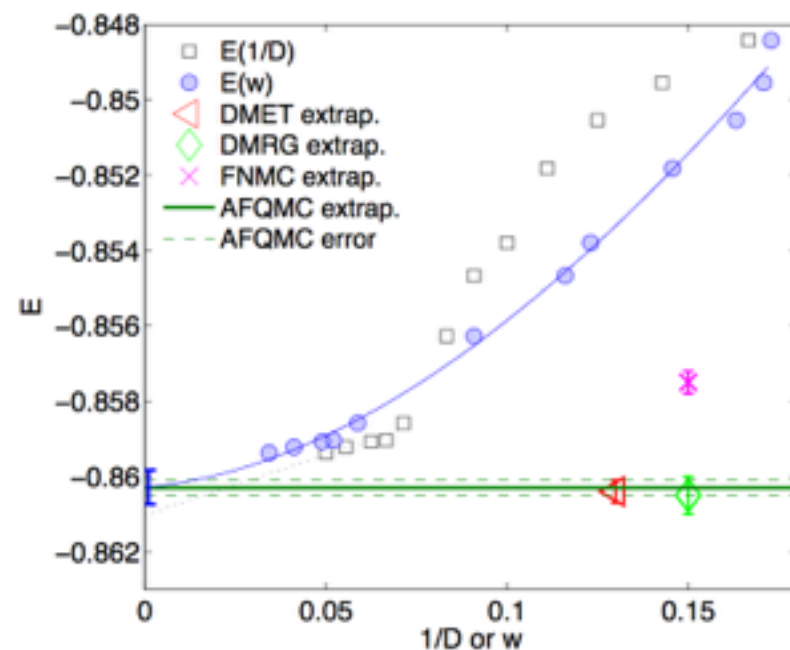
- For fermions "sign-problem free"



Fermionic tensor networks

Pineda, Barthel, Eisert, Phys Rev A 81, 050303 (2010)

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Ground state energies in the t-J model

Corboz, arXiv:1605.03006

2D Hubbard model: In strongly correlated $U/t = 8$, $n = 0.875$ regime, iPEPS outperforms other state of the art algorithms in the ground state energy

Corboz, Phys Rev B 93, 045116 (2016)

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The idea of a parent Hamiltonian

Aim of today



- Message from now on

- The deliniation of the “physical corner”his allows for devising computational methods based on tensor networks.

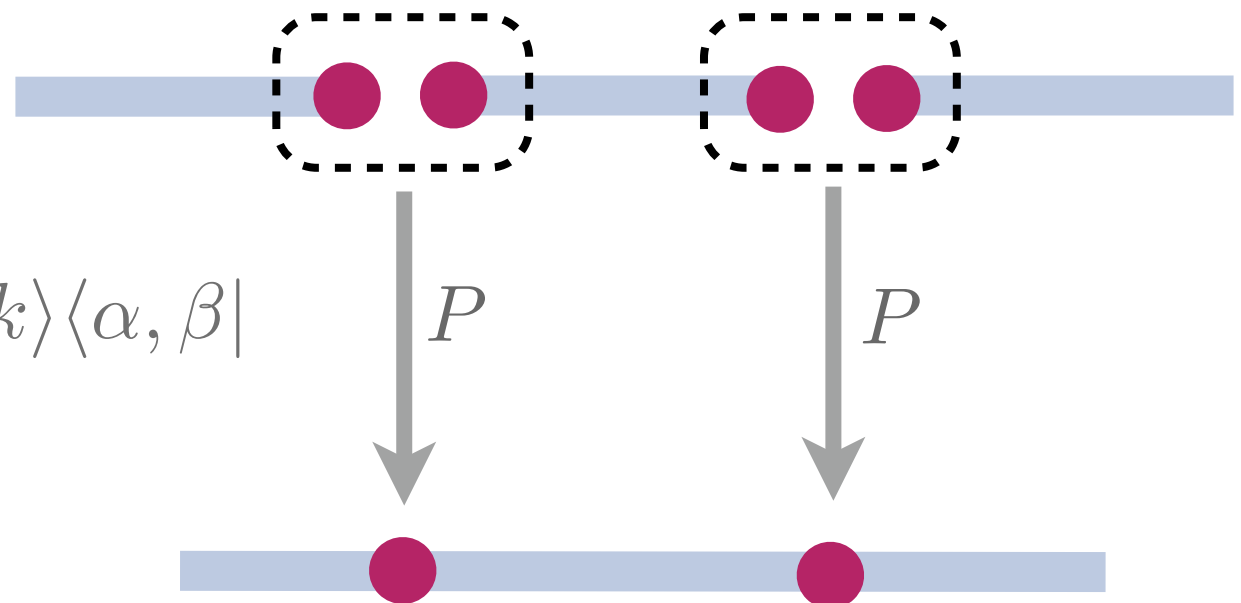


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- As preparation: "PEPS projection"

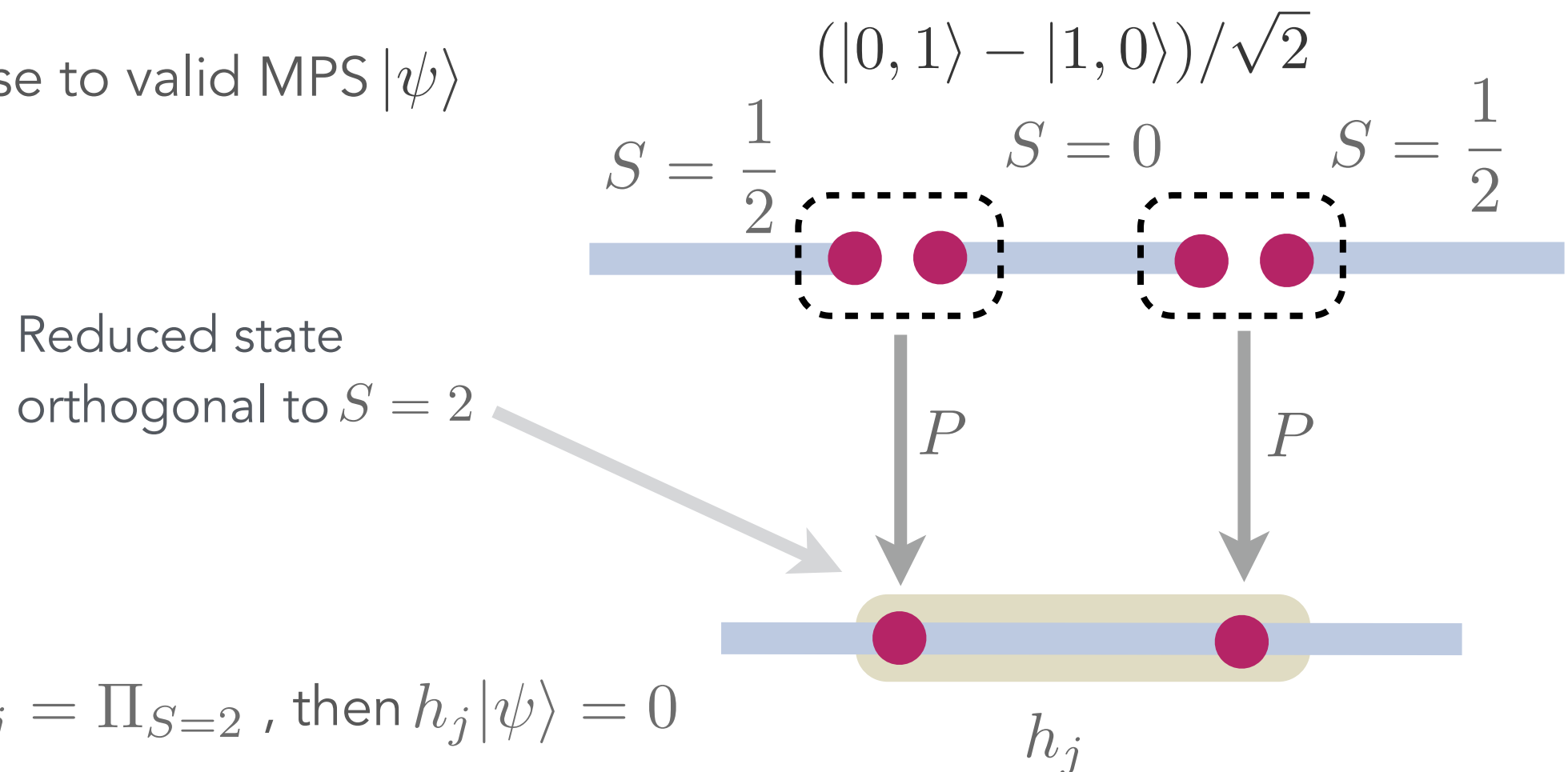
$$(|0, 1\rangle - |1, 0\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$P = \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^D A_{\alpha, \beta; k} |k\rangle \langle \alpha, \beta|$$



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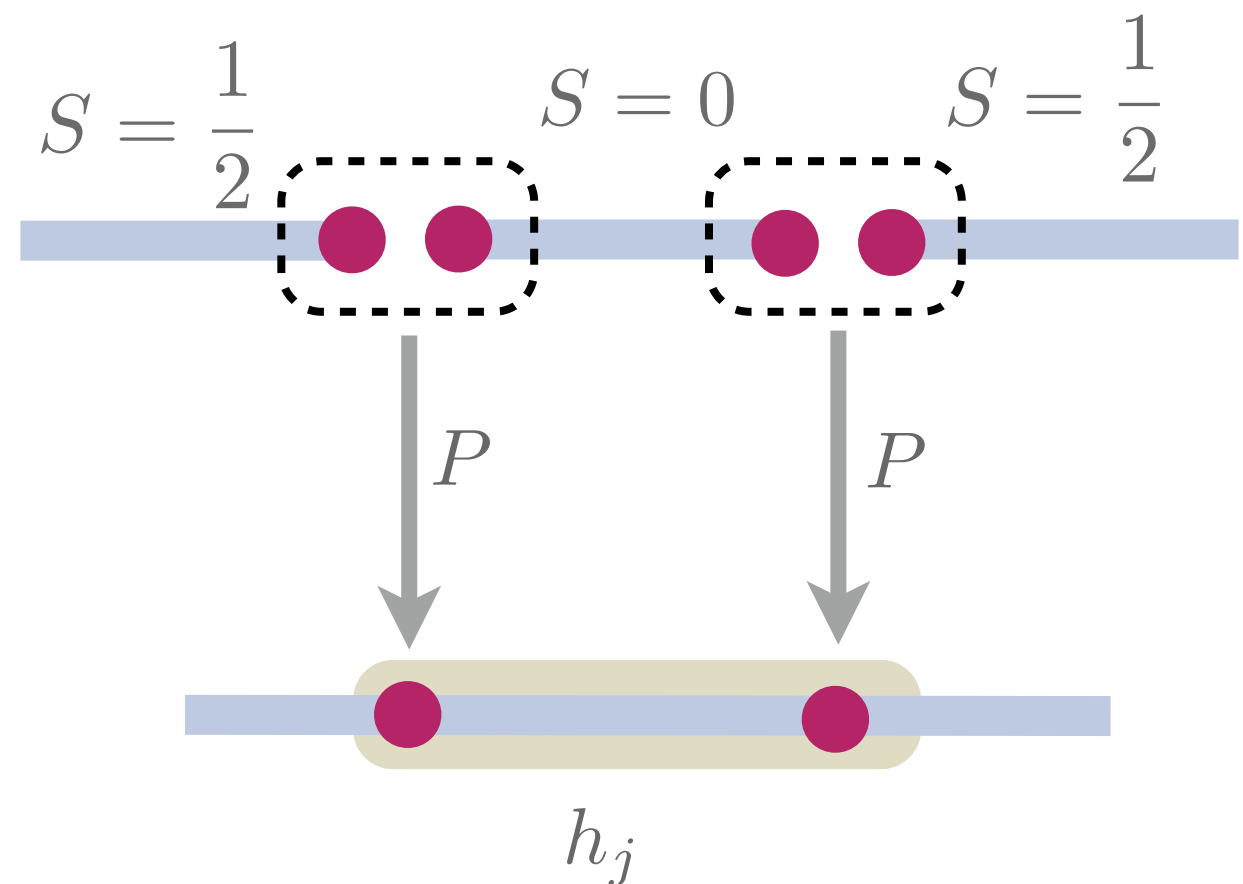
- Take physical dimension $d = 3$, a spin-1 model, and bond dimension $D = 2$
- In the PEPS picture take $P = \Pi_{S=1}(\mathbb{I} \otimes iY)$, where $\Pi_{S=1}$ is projection onto spin-1 subspace of two sites
- Gives rise to valid MPS $|\psi\rangle$



- Now $h_j = \Pi_{S=2}$, then $h_j|\psi\rangle = 0$

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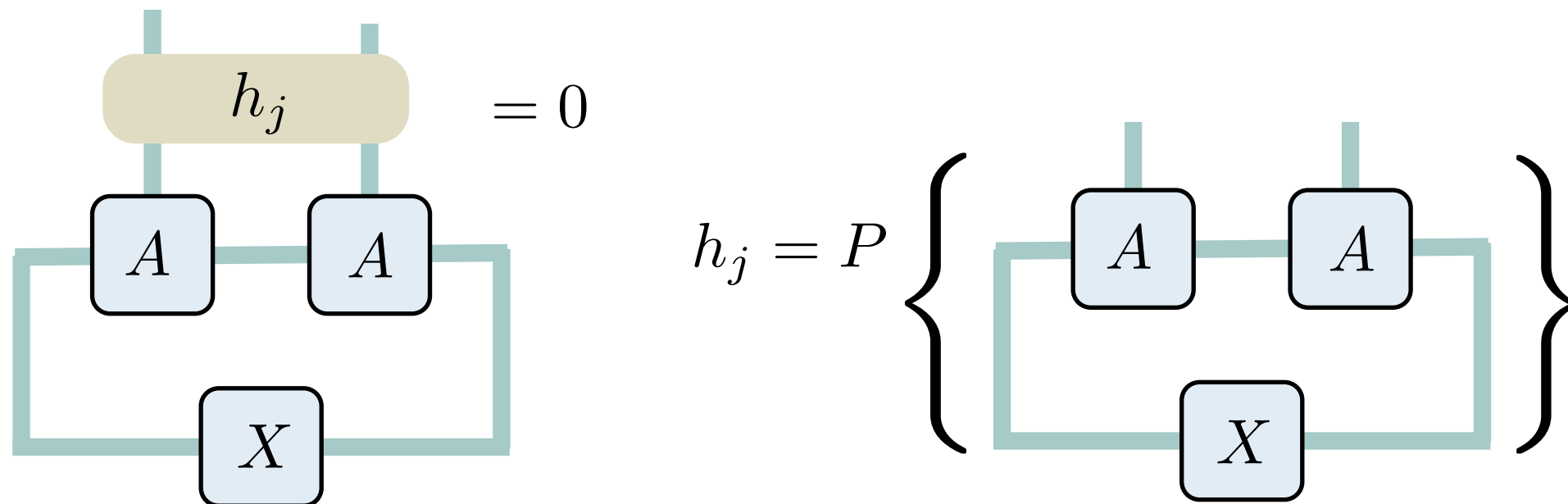
- Famous AKLT (Affleck, Kennedy, Lieb, Tasaki) model

$$h_j = \frac{1}{2} S^{(j)} \cdot S^{(j+1)} + \frac{1}{6} (S^{(j)} \cdot S^{(j+1)})^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

- Resembles spin-1 Heisenberg model



- Are there Hamiltonians that have exact MPS ground states?



- Theorem:** All MPS and PEPS have frustration-free parent Hamiltonians

$$H = \sum_j h_j, \quad h_j |\psi\rangle = 0$$

- An MPS is injective if $P = \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^D A_{\alpha, \beta; k} |k\rangle \langle \alpha, \beta|$ has a left inverse
- Intuitively, this means that we can achieve any action on the virtual indices by acting on the physical spins

- **Theorem:** All injective MPS and PEPS have frustration-free parents

$$H = \sum_j h_j, h_j |\psi\rangle = 0$$

to which they are the unique ground state

Injective tensor network states



- Injective PEPS do not allow for degeneracies

- In the tensor network program, emphasis is on states, not Hamiltonians:
The latter are reinserted by the concept of a parent Hamiltonian



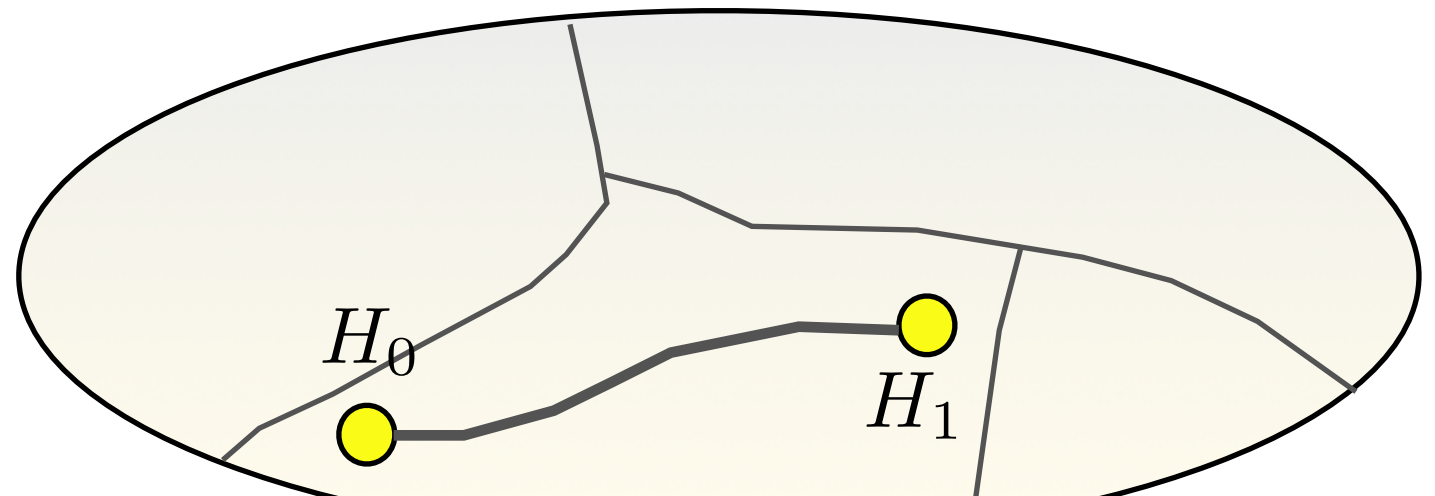
Symmetries and phases of matter in 1D

Quantum phases

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- The Hamiltonians H_0 and H_1 are in the same phase



- The Hamiltonians H_0 and H_1 are in the same **phase** if there ex. a k such that upon blocking of k sites, both H_0 and H_1 are two-local

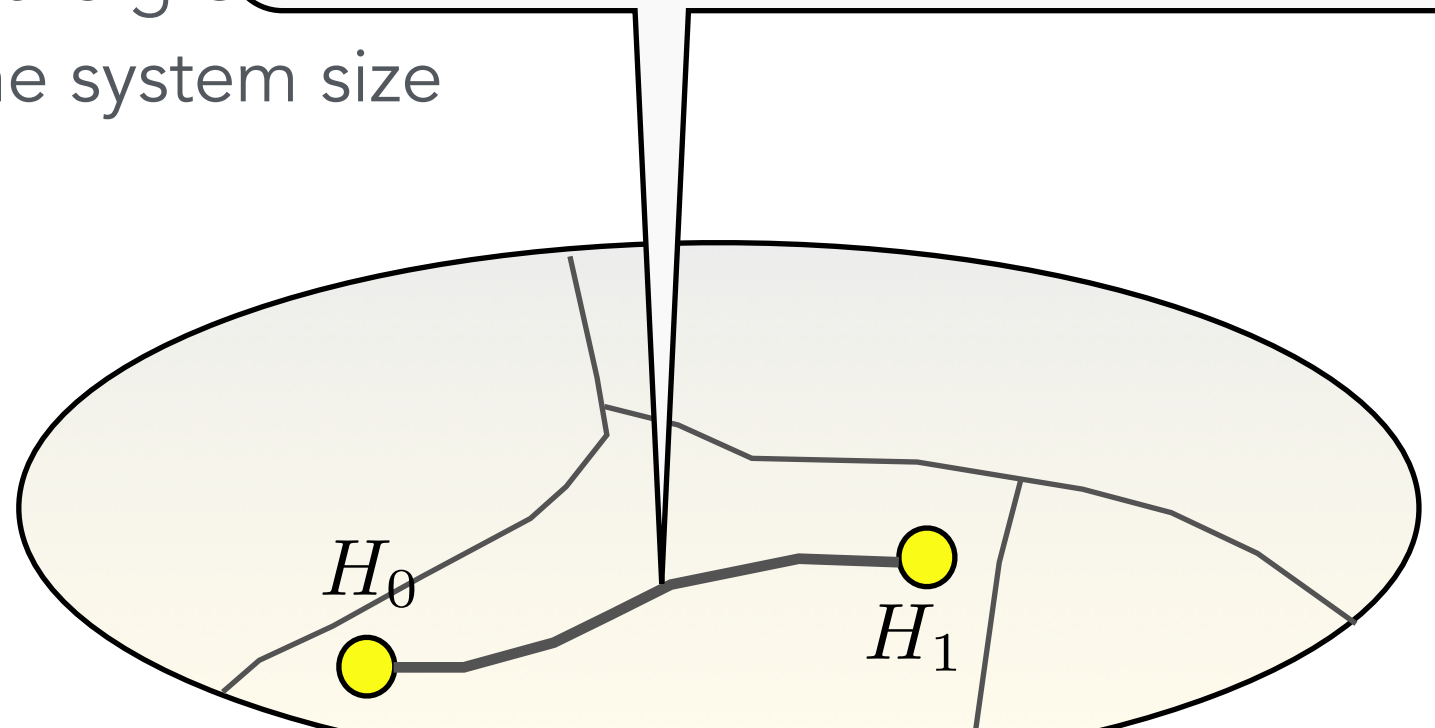
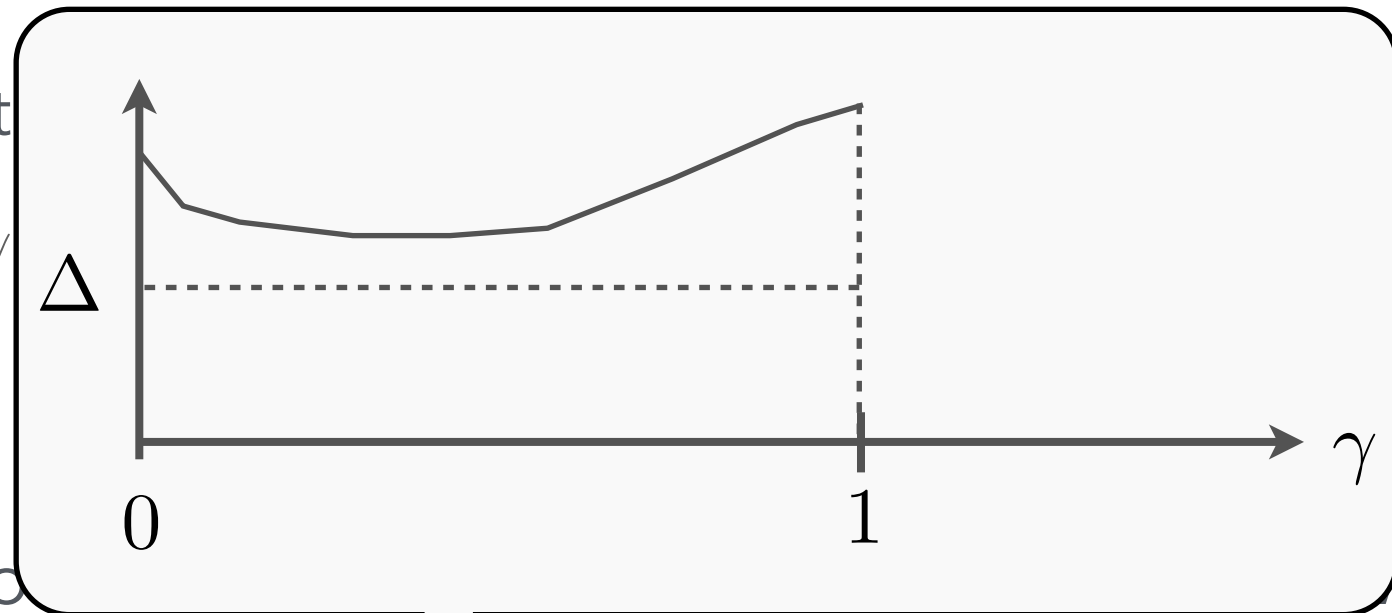
$$H_0 = \sum_i h_0(i, i+1) \quad H_1 = \sum_i h_1(i, i+1)$$

- There exists a translationally invariant

$$H_\gamma = \sum_i h_\gamma, 0 \leq \gamma$$

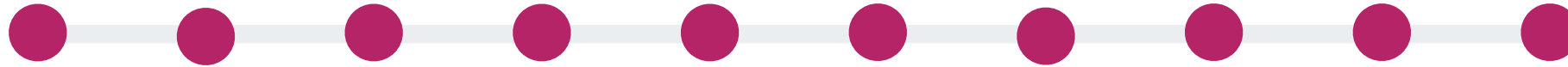
such that $\|h_\gamma\| \leq 1$

- H_γ has a spectral gap above the ground state by $\Delta > 0$ independent of the system size



Quantum phases with no symmetries

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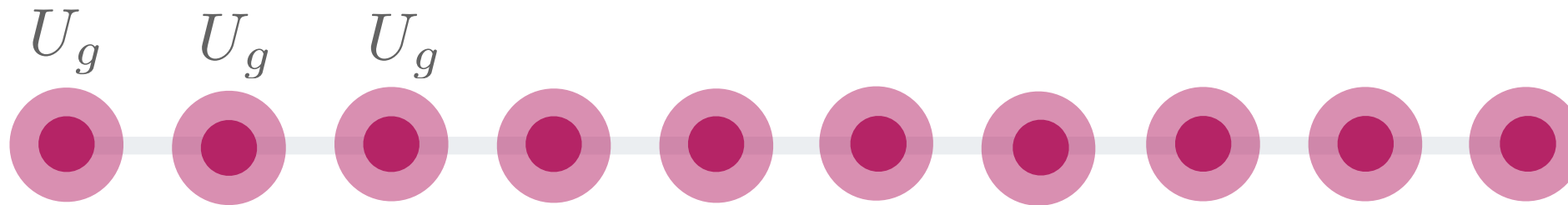


- Phases in 1D are defined in terms of **ground state degeneracy**
- Specifically, every ground state of a non-degenerate Hamiltonian is in same phase as trivial product state

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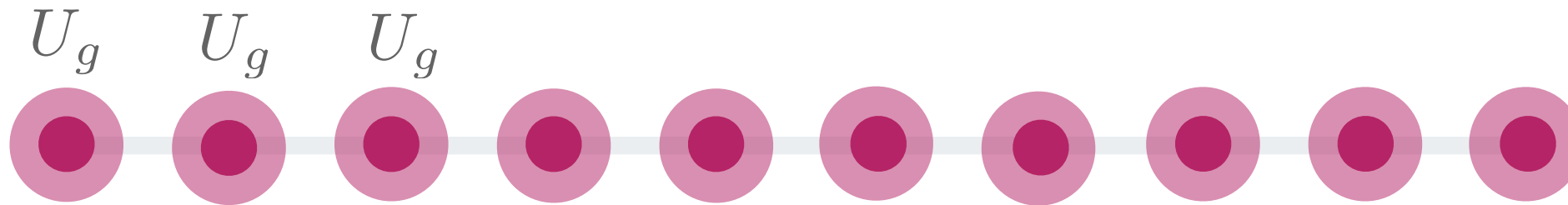


- A Hamiltonian acting on $\mathcal{H}^{\otimes n}$ has a local symmetry if there is a linear unitary representation U_g of some group $G \ni g$ acting on \mathcal{H} such that

$$[H, U_g^{\otimes n}] = 0$$

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- **Roughly:** Being in the same phase while preserving the local symmetry
- **Precisely:** H_0 and H_1 are in the same phase under the symmetry G if there ex. a phase gauge for U_g^0 and U_g^1 and a representation of G

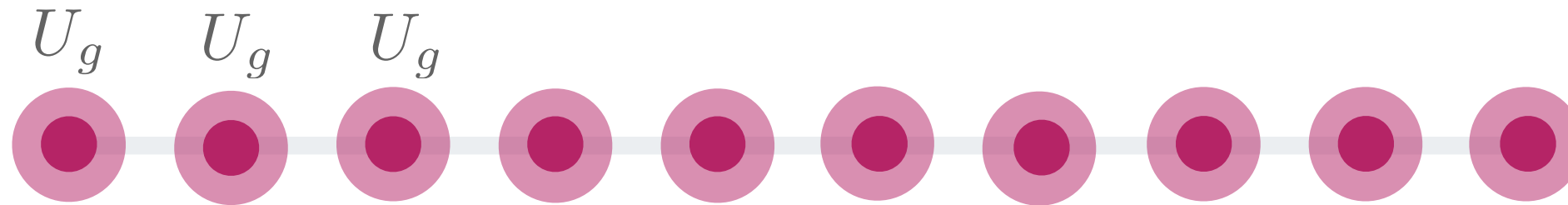
$$U_g = U_g^0 \oplus U_g^1 \oplus U_g^{\text{path}}$$

defined on $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}^{\text{path}}$ and an interpolating path $\gamma \mapsto H_\gamma$ with the above properties, such that $[H_\gamma, U_g^{\otimes n}] = 0$

and H_0 and H_1 are supported on $\mathcal{H}_0^{\otimes n}$ and $\mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes n}$, respectively

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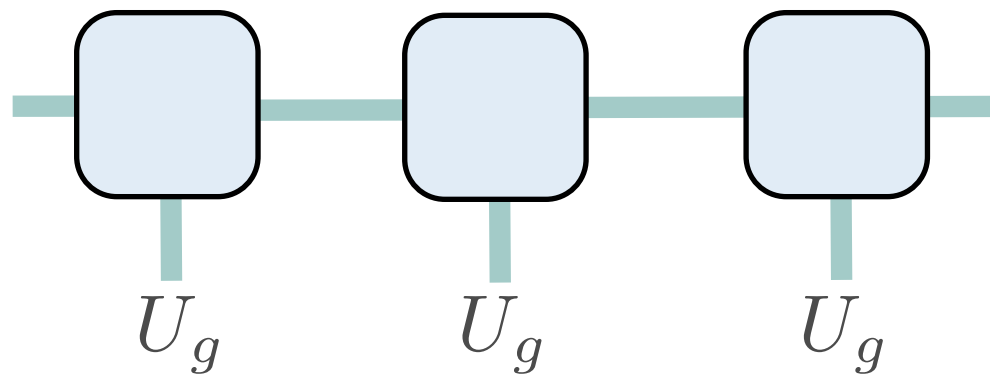


- Symmetry of state vectors

$$U_g \otimes \cdots \otimes U_g |\psi\rangle = e^{i\phi_g n} |\psi\rangle$$

- Linear representation

$$U_g U_h = U_{gh}$$

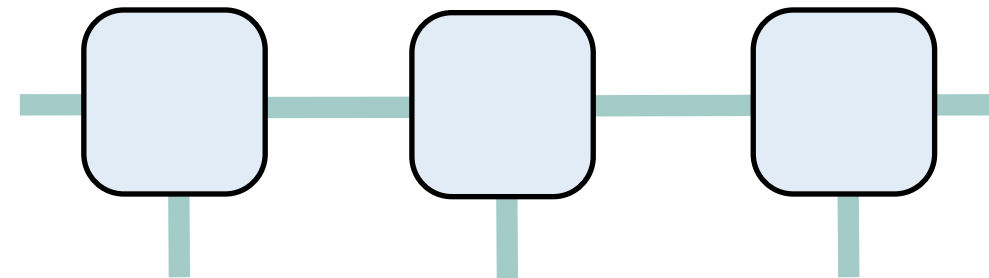


- Symmetry of MPS (exists standard form s.t.)

The diagram shows an equation: a light blue rounded square with a teal line entering from the left and a teal line exiting to the right, and a teal line exiting from the bottom labeled U_g , is equal to V_g times a similar square, which is then multiplied by V_g^\dagger .

- V_g projective unitary representation of G

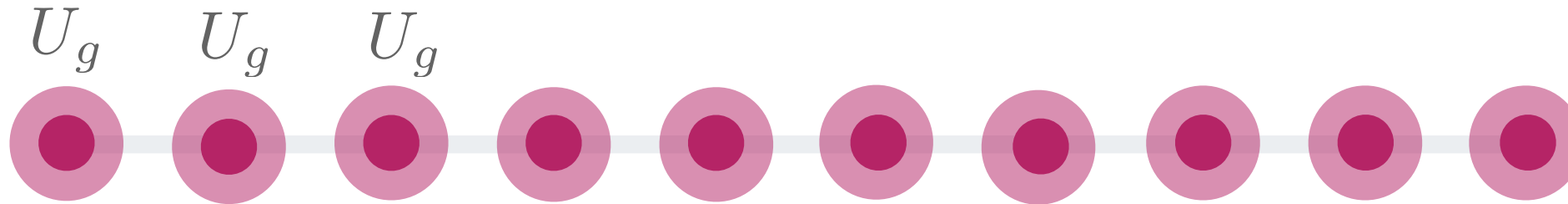
$$V_g V_h = e^{i\omega(g,h)} V_{gh}$$



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Phases with symmetries

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- Non-degenerate ground states:
- Phases are defined in terms of 2nd cohomology classes of the projective representations of the group G
- Degenerate ground states:
- Phases are defined in terms of 2nd cohomology classes of the induced projective representations of the group G

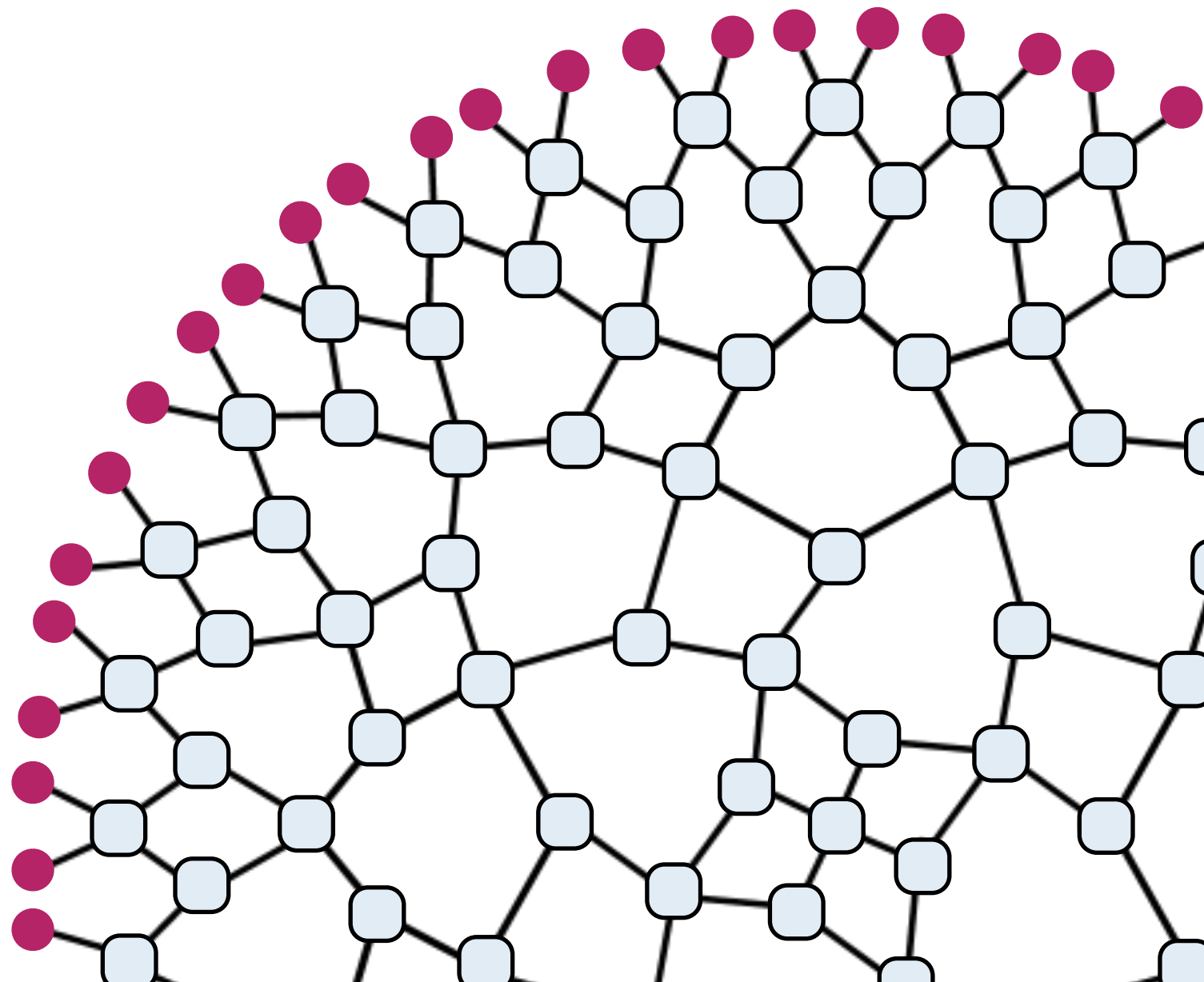


MERA and the AdS-cft correspondence

Multi-scale entanglement renormalisation

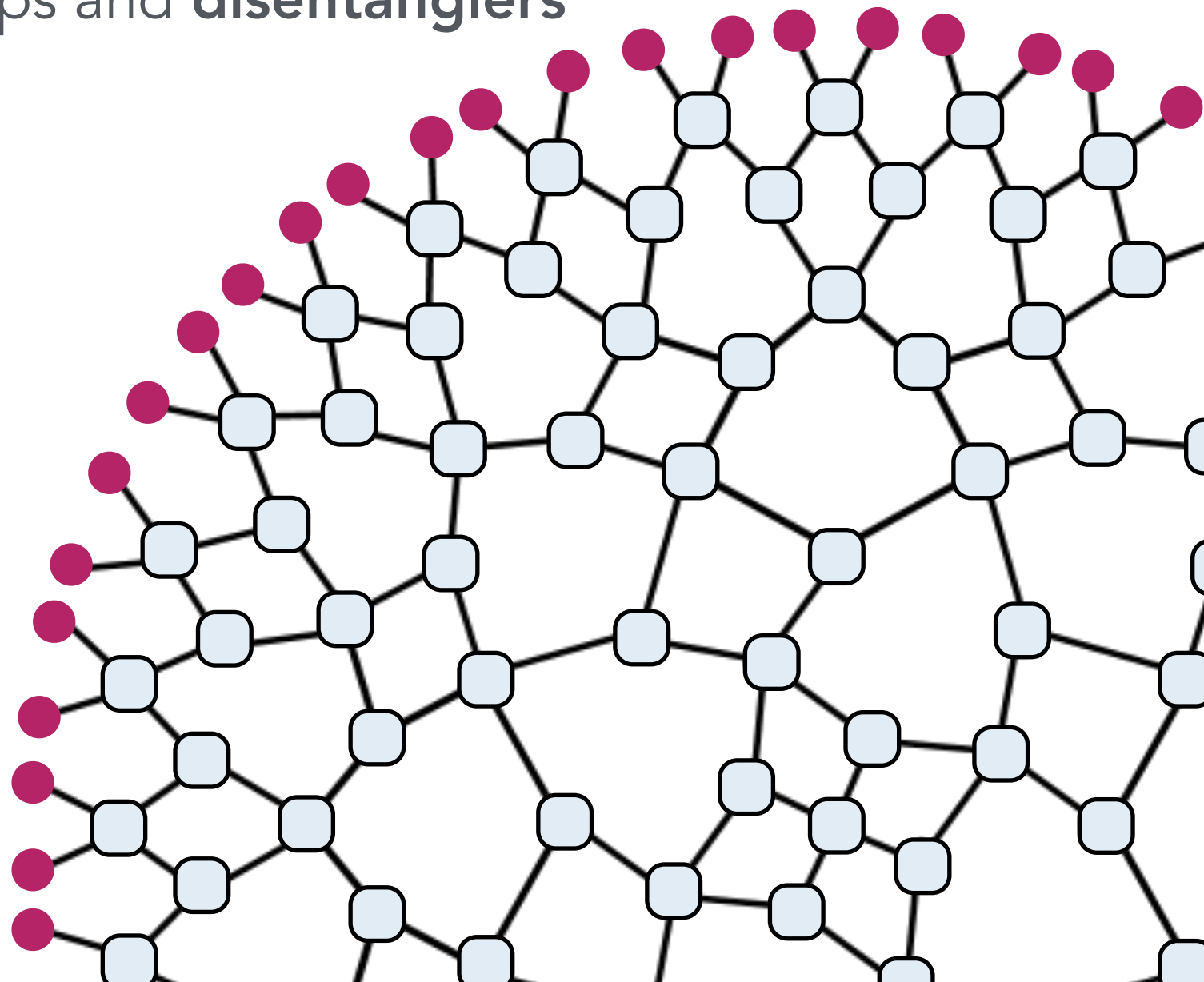
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- Interlaced **renormalisation** steps and **disentangler**s

Vidal, Phys Rev Lett 101, 110501 (2008)

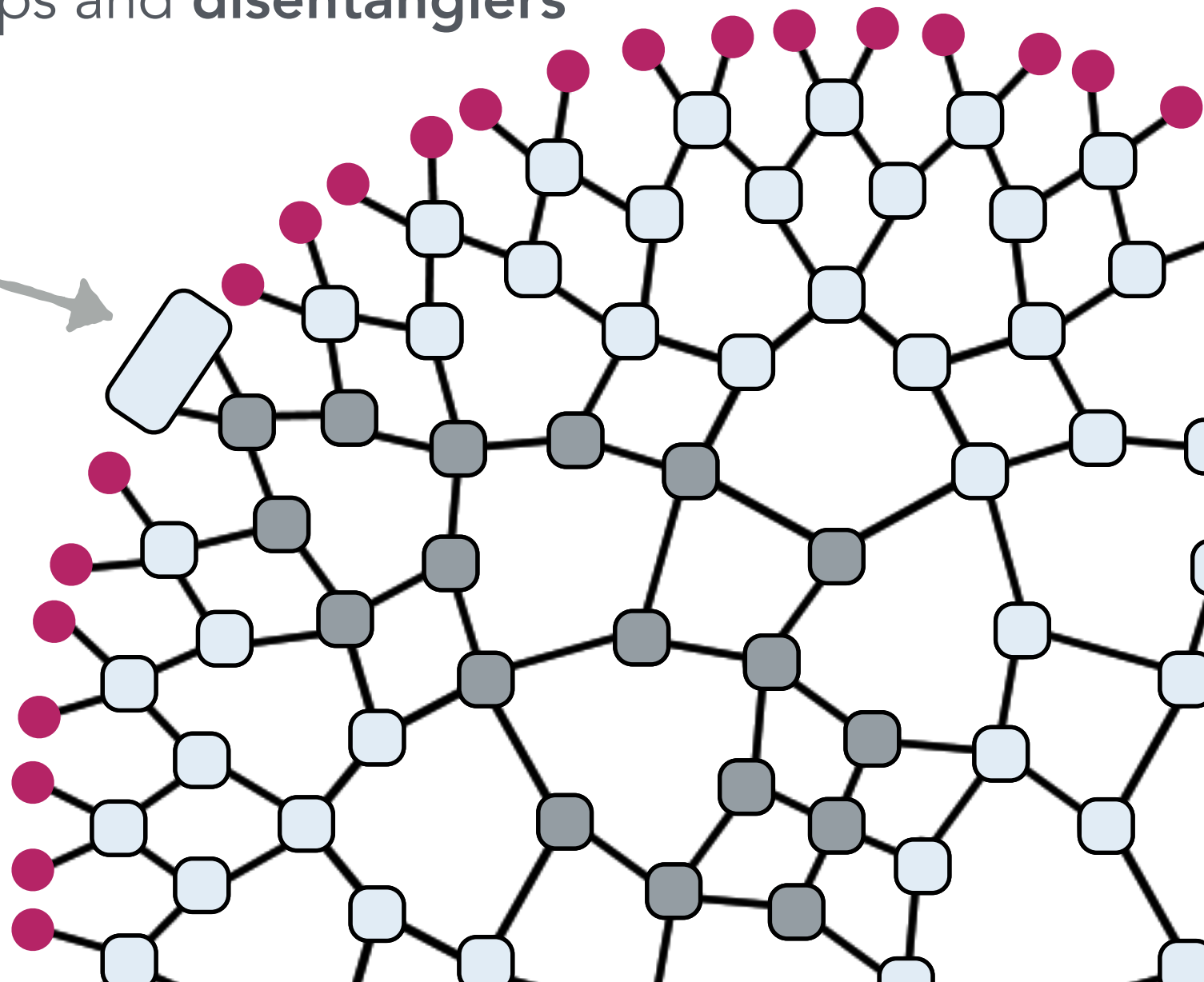


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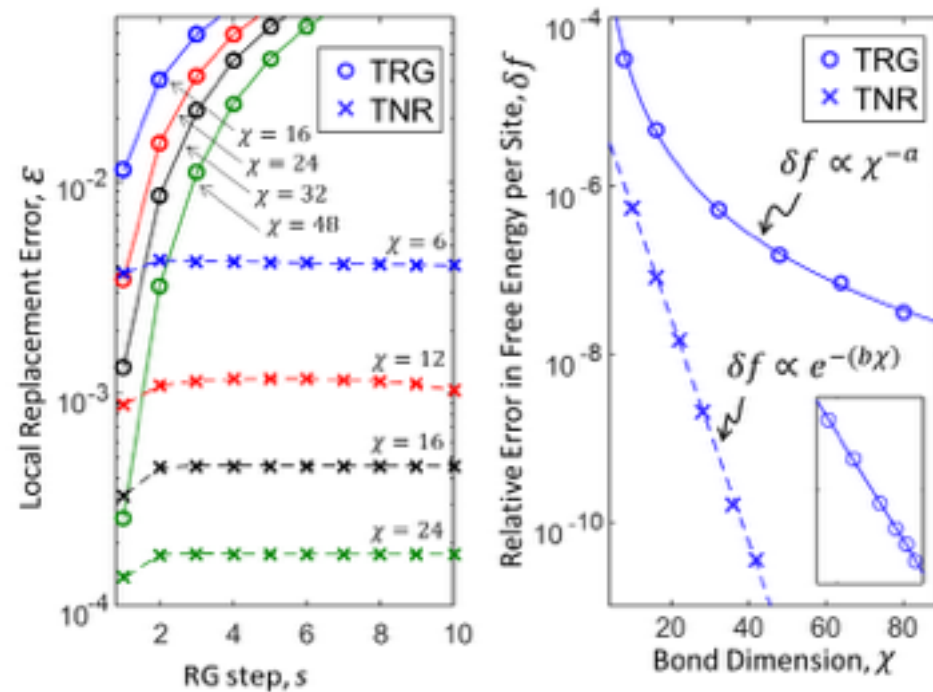
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- “Multi-scale entanglement renormalisation”
- Interlaced **renormalisation** steps and **disentangler**s
- Efficient contraction

Causal cone



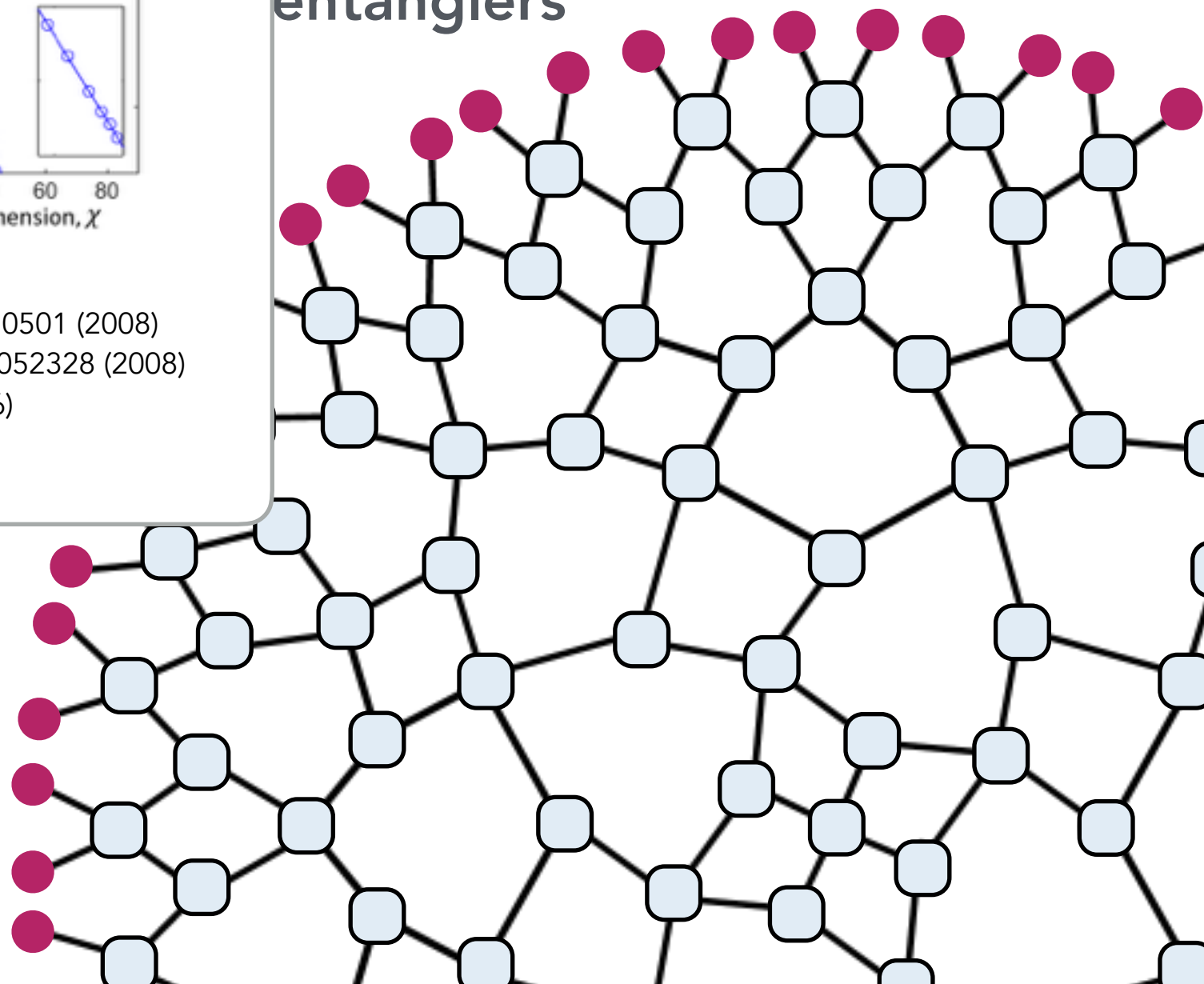
• MERA performance



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critical quantum systems

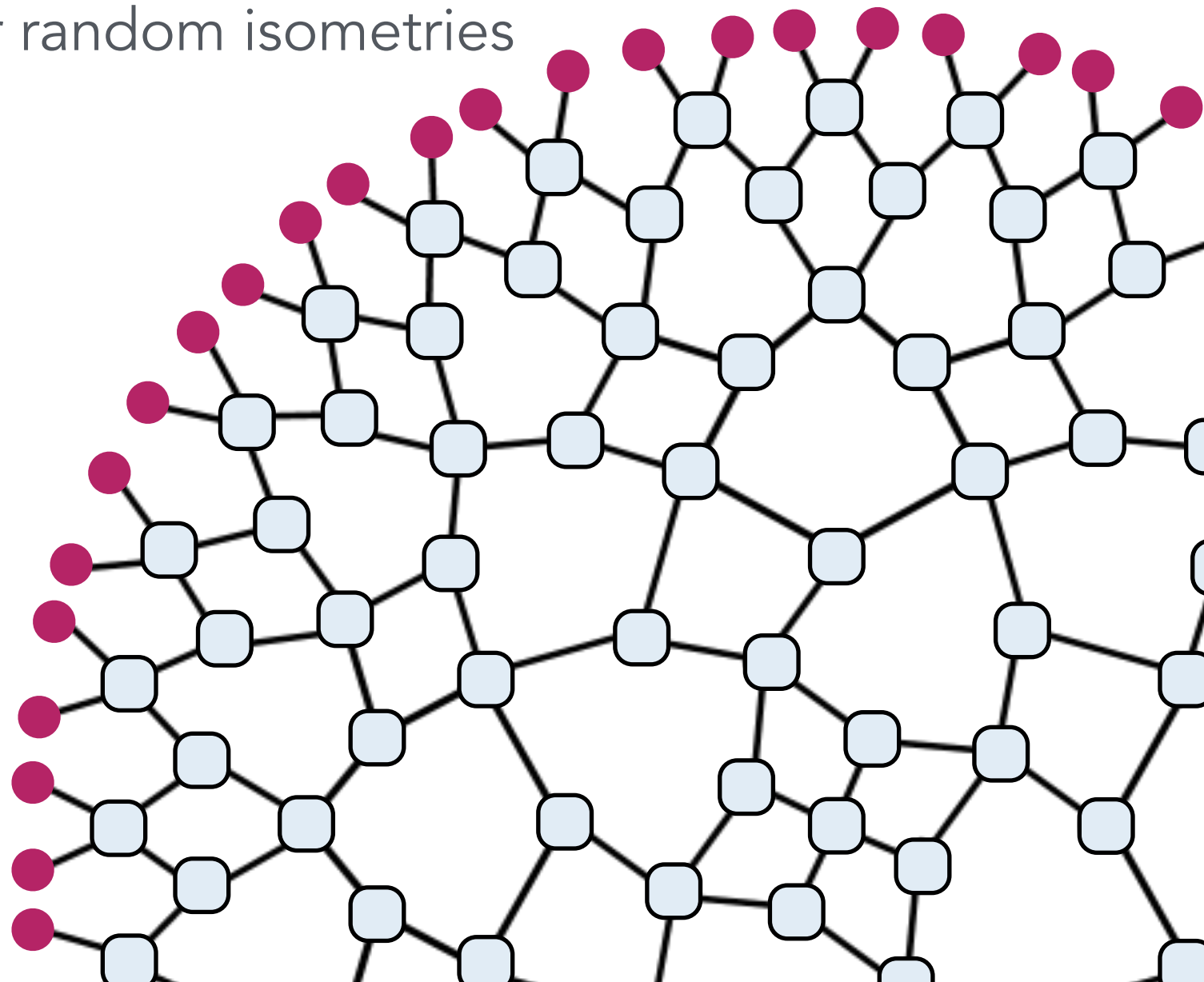
entanglers



- More elaborate tensor networks capture critical quantum systems
- Seen as toy model for AdS-cft correspondence
- Random tensor networks: Haar random isometries

Nozaki, Ryu, Takayanagi, JHEP10, 193 (2012)

Qi, Yang, You, arXiv:1703.06533



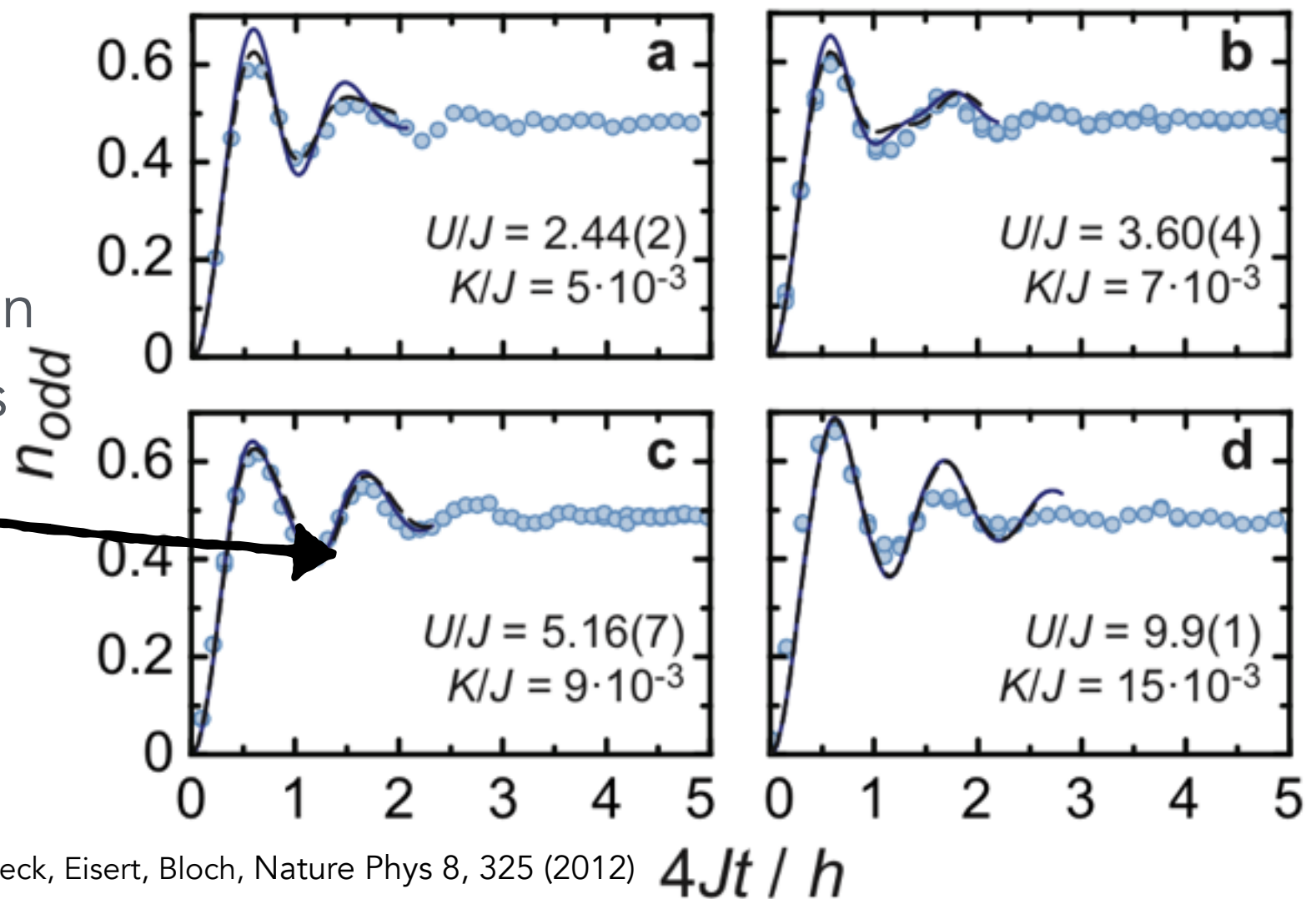


Three slides on quantum simulations
(hommage to Enrique)

- Think of quantum simulators outperforming classical supercomputers

- Quenched cold atoms many-body dynamics outperforms classical supercomputers (10.000 atoms)

Best available MPS simulation ($D=5000$) on Jülich supercomputers



Trotzky, Chen, Flesch, McCulloch, Schollwoeck, Eisert, Bloch, Nature Phys 8, 325 (2012)

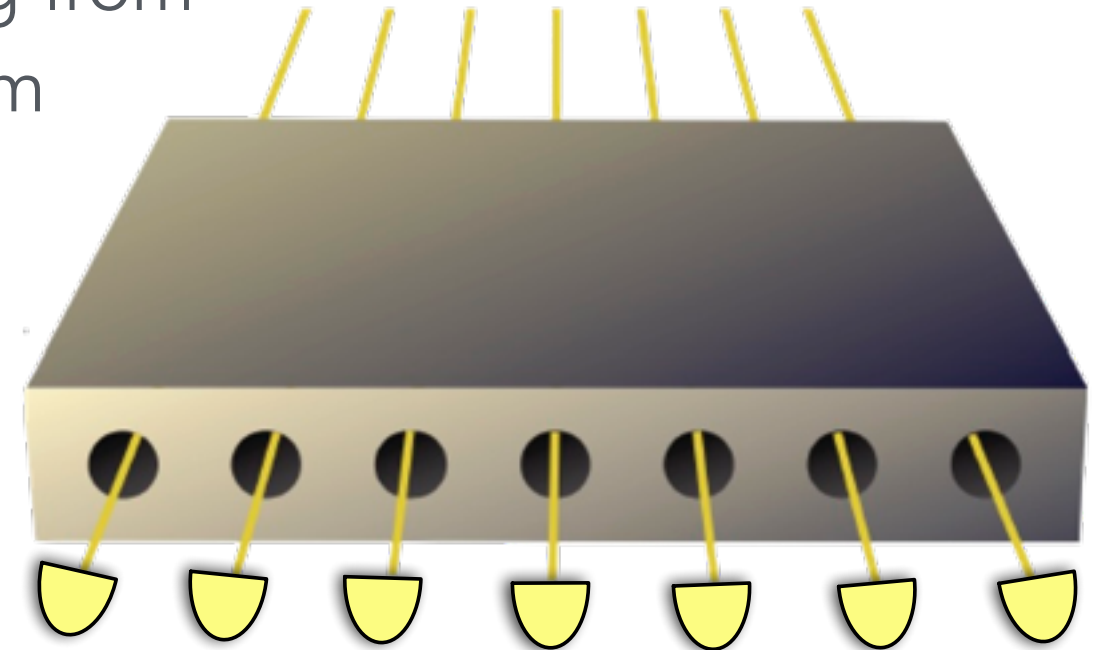
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- Devil's advocate: But maybe there is a simple description?

- Think of quantum simulators outperforming classical supercomputers

- **Boson sampling with photons:** Sampling from a distribution close in 1-norm to quantum distribution is computationally hard

Aaronson, Arkhipov, Proceedings of ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing, STOC (2011)



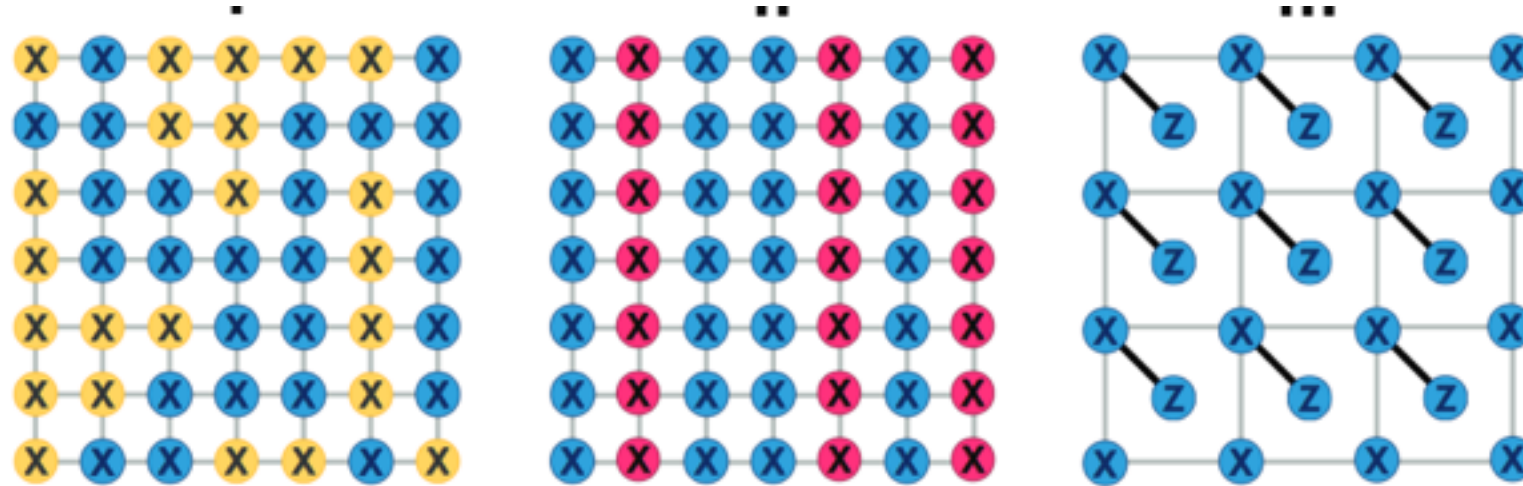
- Output cannot be distinguished from efficiently preparable distribution

Gogolin, Kliesch, Aolita, Eisert, arXiv:1306.3995

Trevisan, Tulsiani, Vadhan, Proc IEEE Conf Comp Complex, 126 (2009)

- **Common prejudice:** In order to verify a quantum simulation, one has to be able to classically keep track of it

- Think of quantum simulators outperforming classical supercomputers



- (i) With disordered initial state, quenched Ising dynamics
- (ii) non-adaptive local measurements (50x50 lattice)

one can sample from IQP circuits ("hard problem"), but now one can also

- (iii) efficiently certify correctness of prepared state (PEPS)

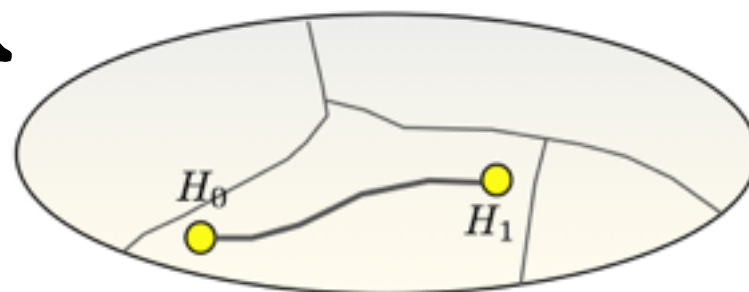
Bermejo-Vega, Hangleiter, Schwarz, Raussendorf, Eisert, arXiv:1703.00466

Compare Boixo, Isakov, Smelyanskiy, Babbush, Ding, Jiang, Martinis, Neven, arXiv:1608.00263.

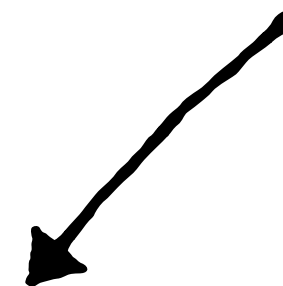
- The correctness of quantum simulations can sometimes be certified, even if one cannot predict the outcome!



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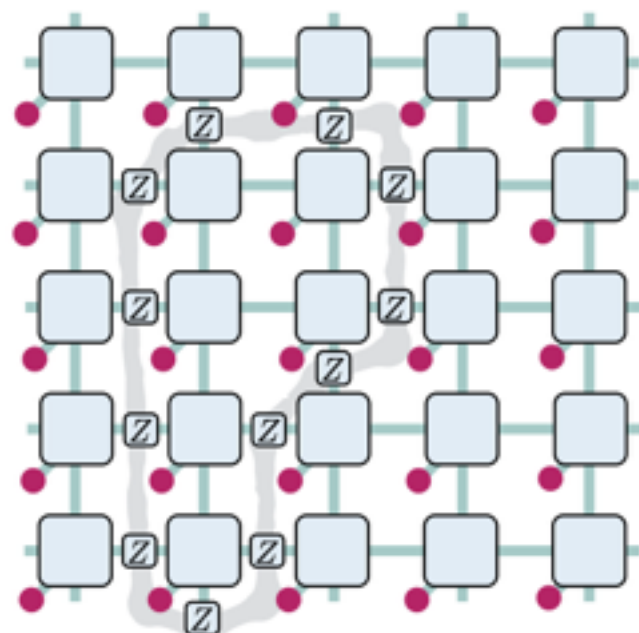


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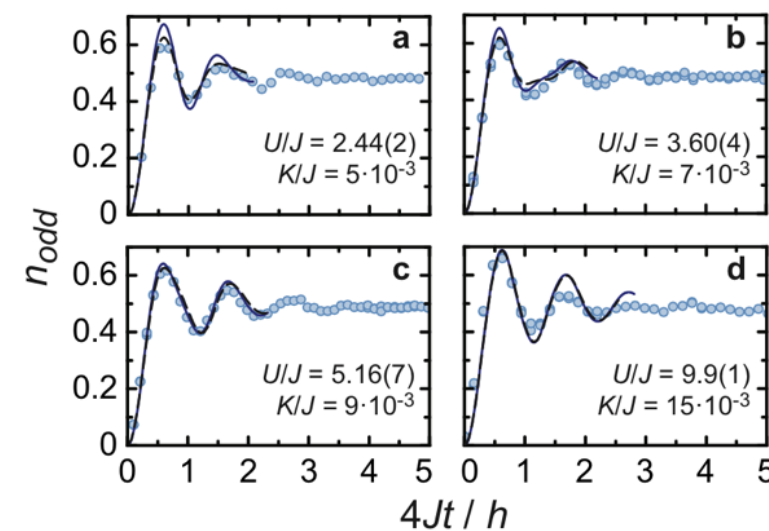


Shifting emphasis from
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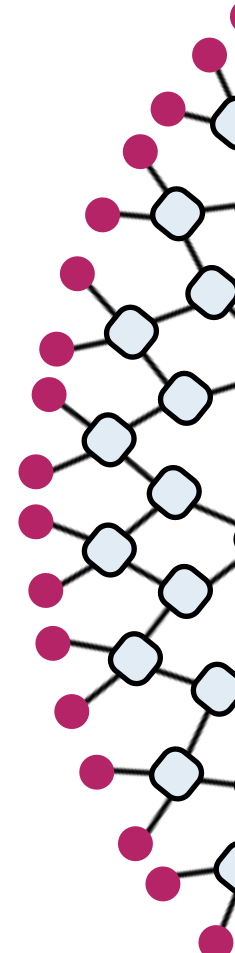
Classifying phases
of matter



Capturing topological order



Quantum simulations



Sneak preview:

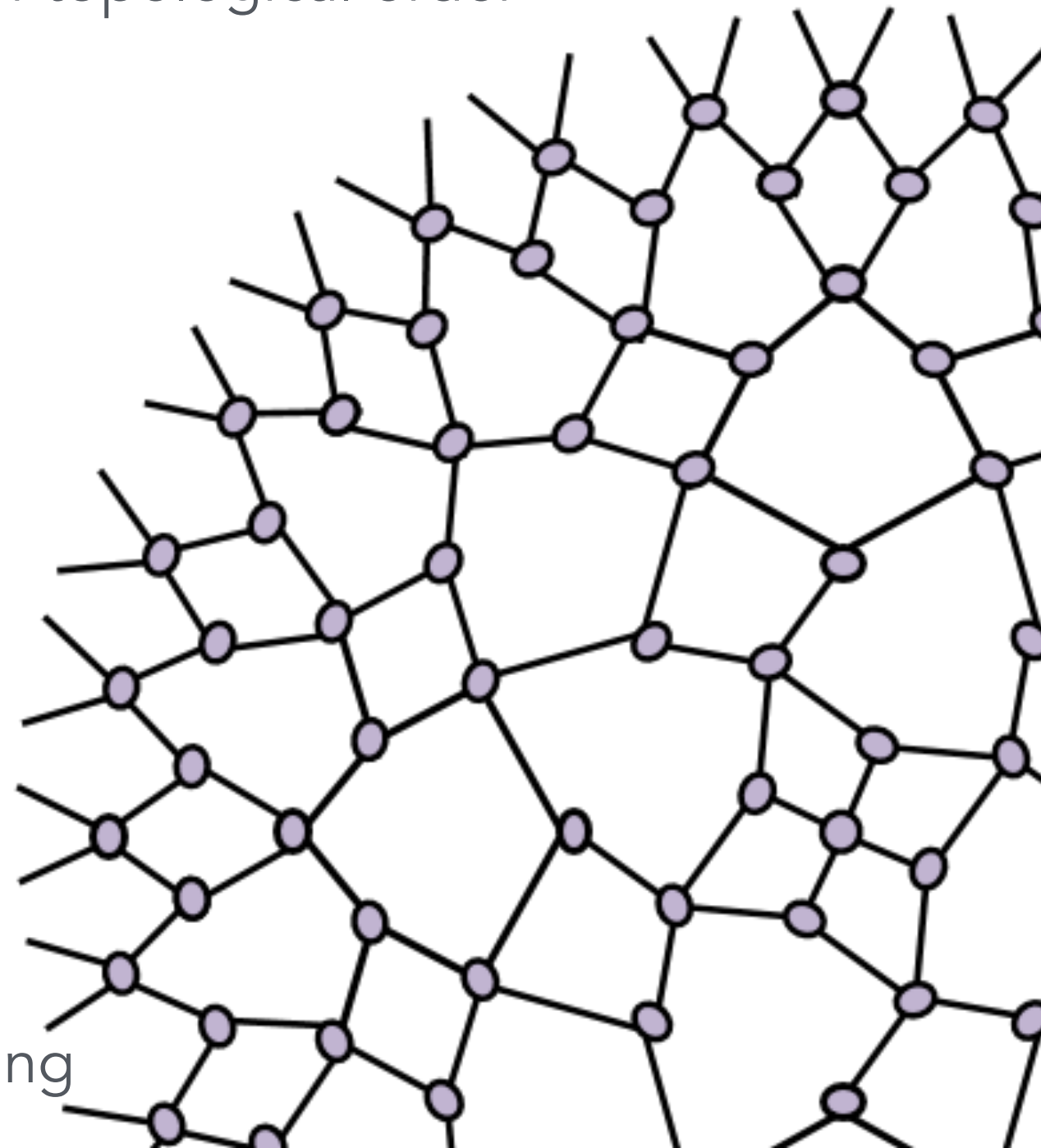
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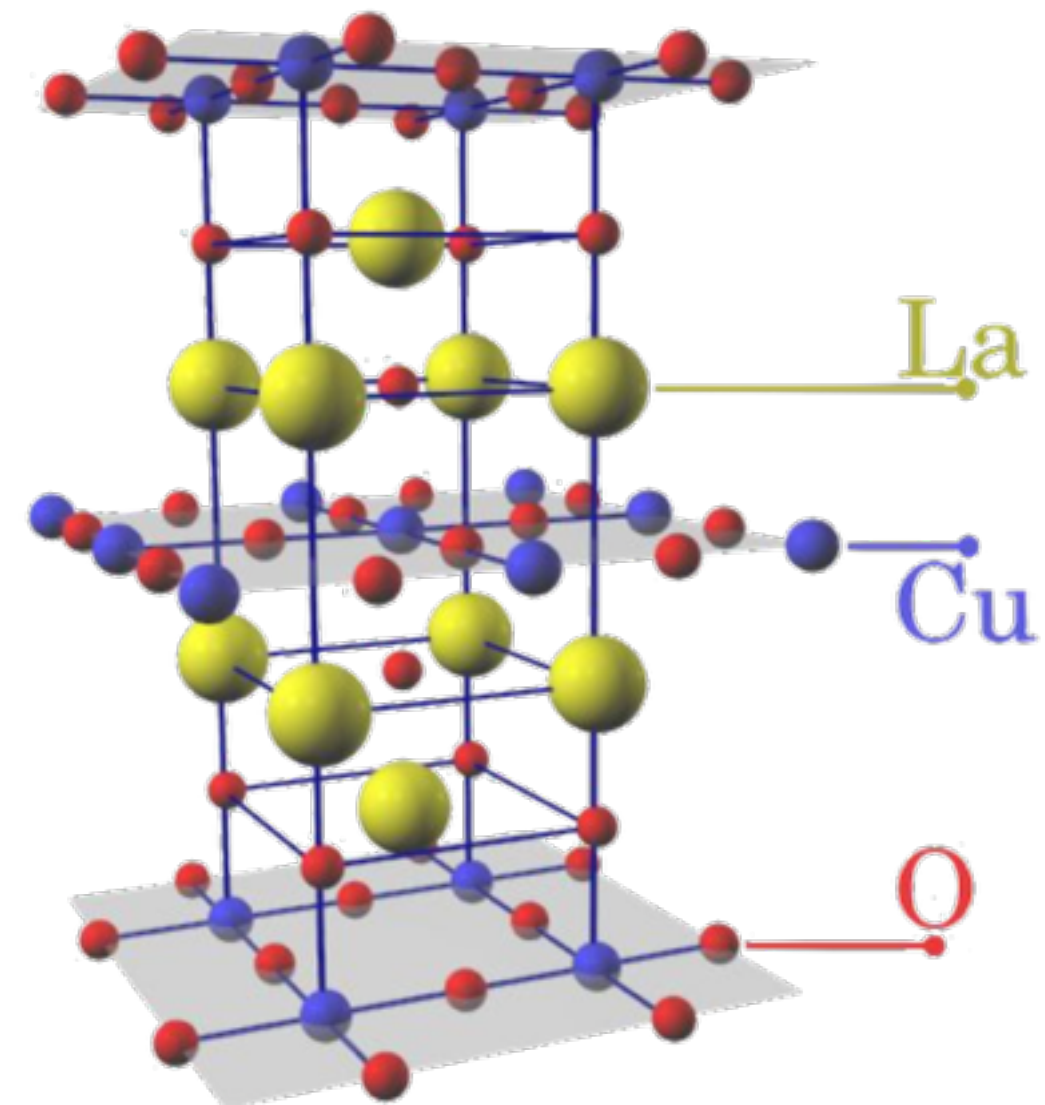
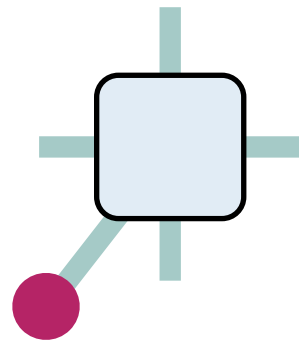
Tensor network states

An entanglement based approach to numerical simulations of strongly correlated matter and analytical studies of topological order

Jens Eisert, Freie Universität Berlin
The Capri Spring School 2017
Solid-state quantum information processing



- Natural ground states of quantum many-body systems are very little entangled in a precise sense. This allows for computational methods based on tensor networks as well as new ways for their mathematical study.”



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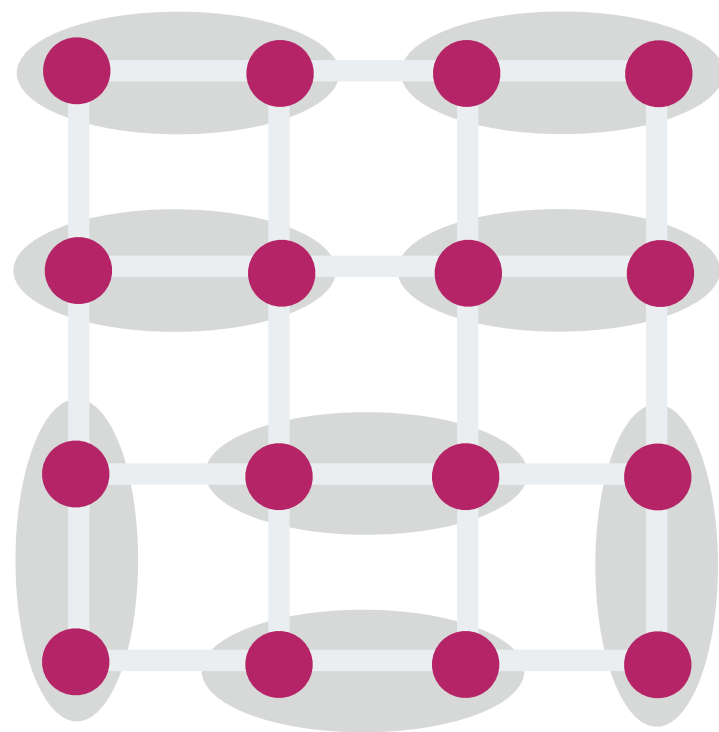


Topological order

A new type of order

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- Fractional quantum Hall effect, spin liquids etc, see Alex's talk
- A new kind of order: Topological order
- Resonating valence bond states (RVB), quantum dimer models (QDM)



$$(|0, 1\rangle - |1, 0\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

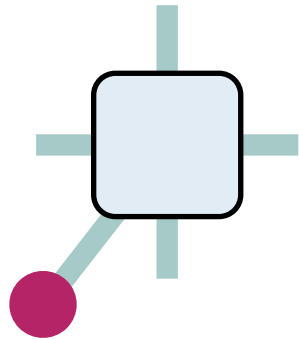
Singlet

- Configuration: covering of the lattice

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- Definition of topological order

- Degeneracy of the Hamiltonian constant and depends on **topology**
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A new type of order



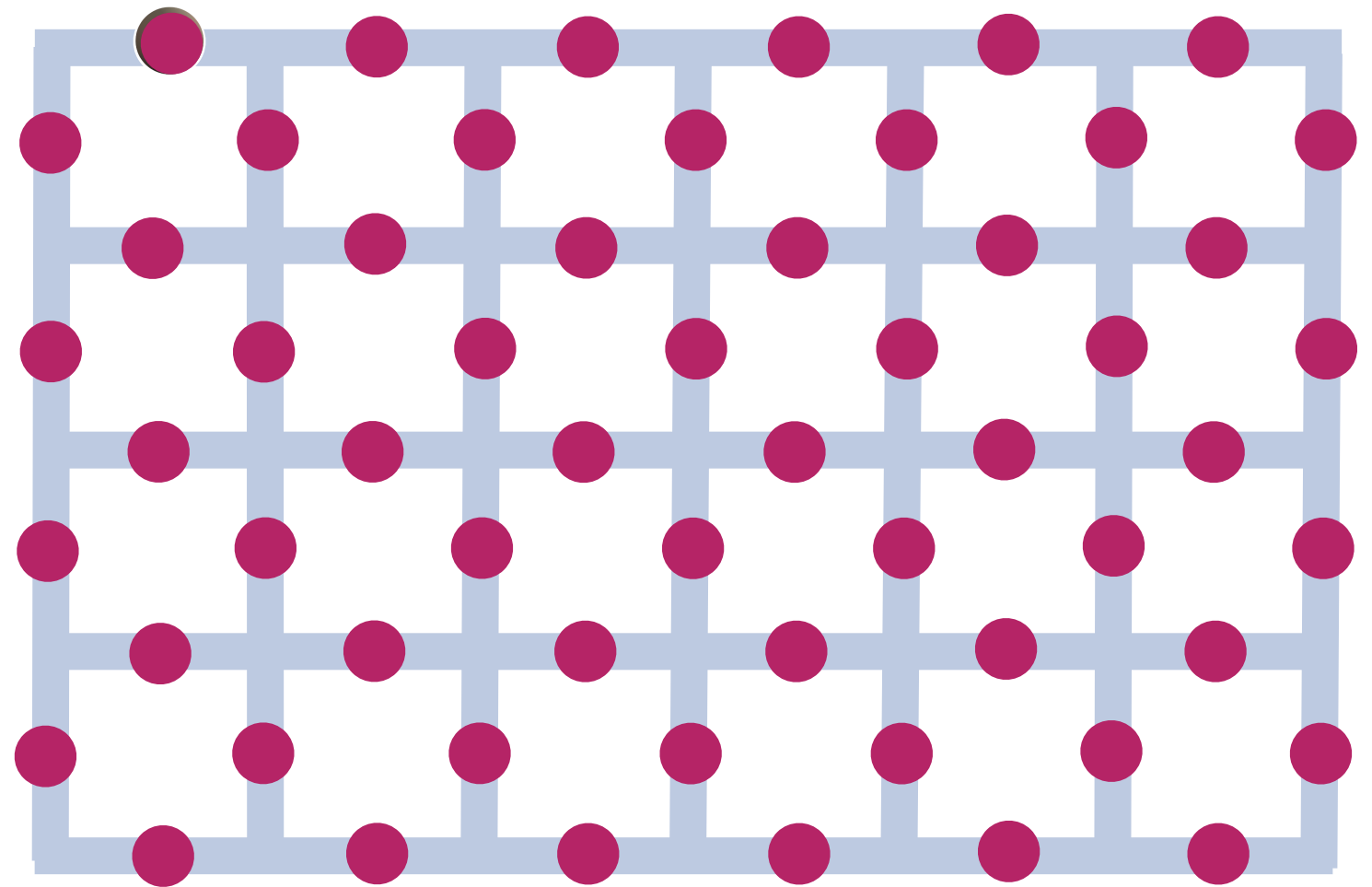
- How can it be captured in PEPS?
- Injective PEPS do not do it, as unique GS, need a bit more...



Toric code as a paradigmatic example

Toric code

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Kitaev, quant-ph/9707021

Dennis, Kitaev, Landahl, Preskill, J Math Phys 43, 4452 (2002)

- Spins on edges of cubic lattice

- Star operators $\prod_{j \in +} X_j$

(flux at plaquette)

- Plaquette operators $\prod_{j \in \square} Z_j$

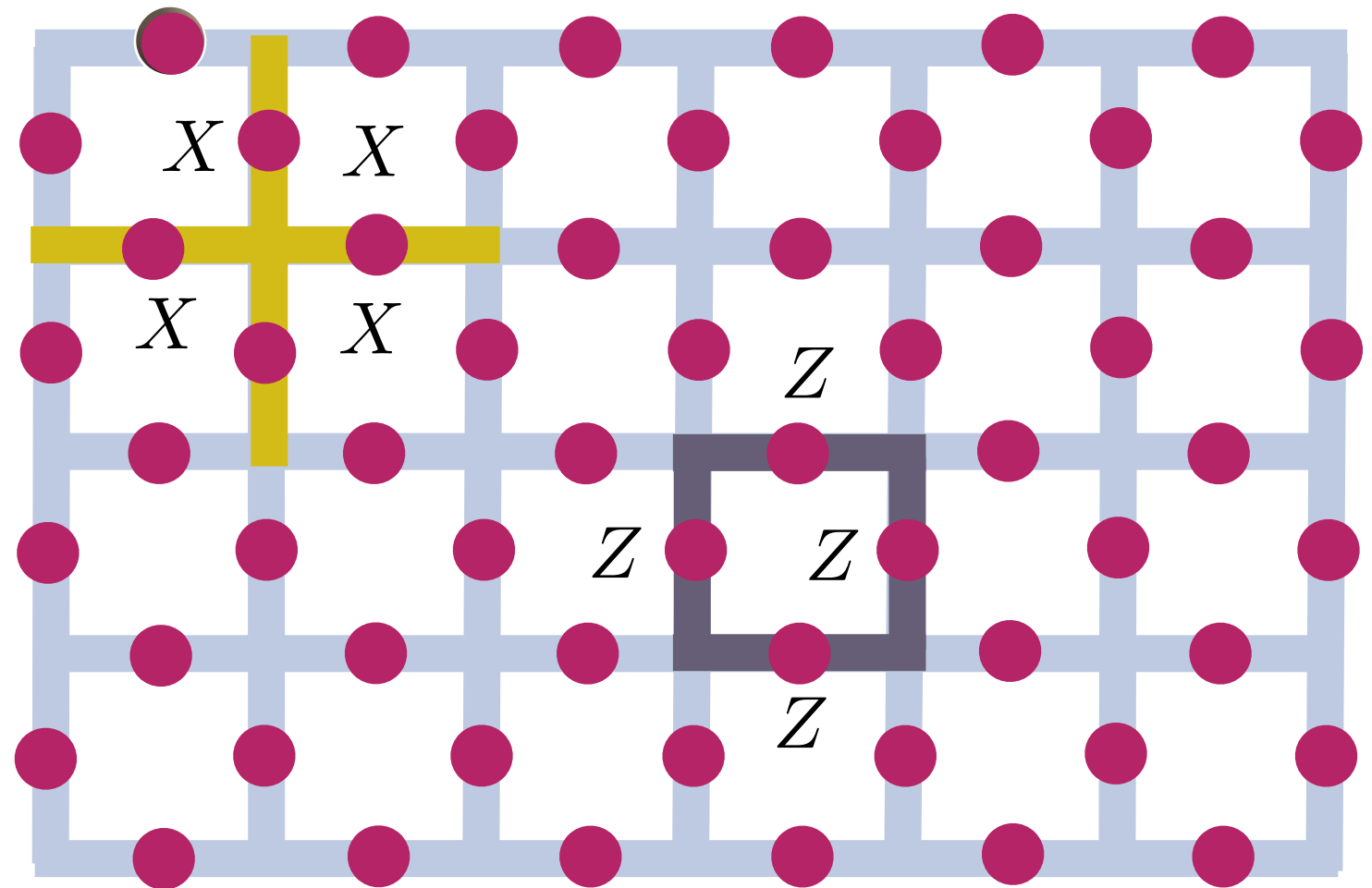
(charge at vertex)

- Hamiltonian

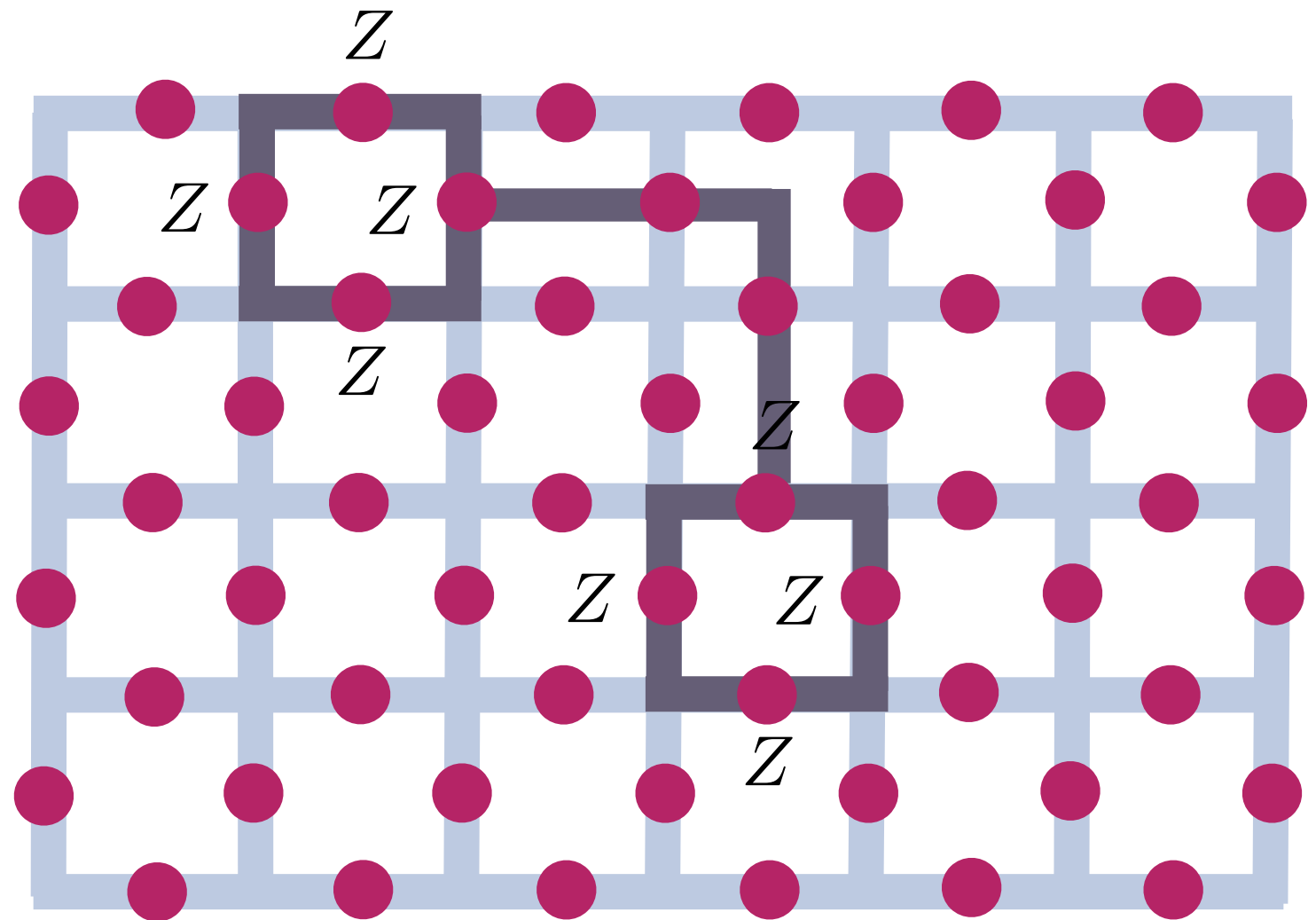
$$H = -J \sum_k \left[\prod_{j \in \square_k} Z_j + \prod_{j \in +_k} X_j \right]$$

- Star and plaquette operators act trivially on ground state of Hamiltonian

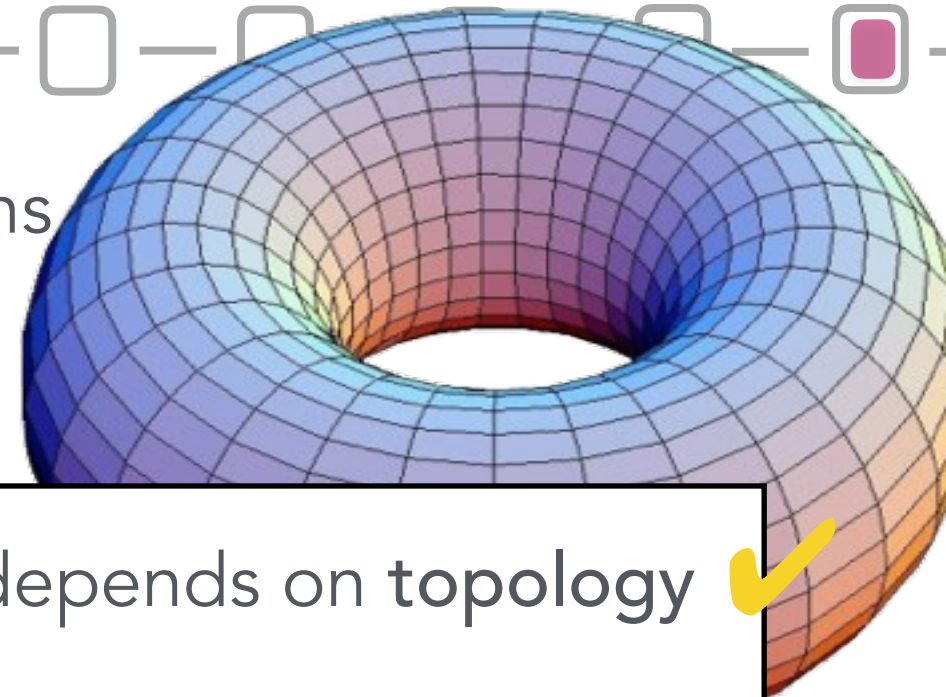
$$\square_j Z_j |\psi\rangle = +_j |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$



- Can define string operators

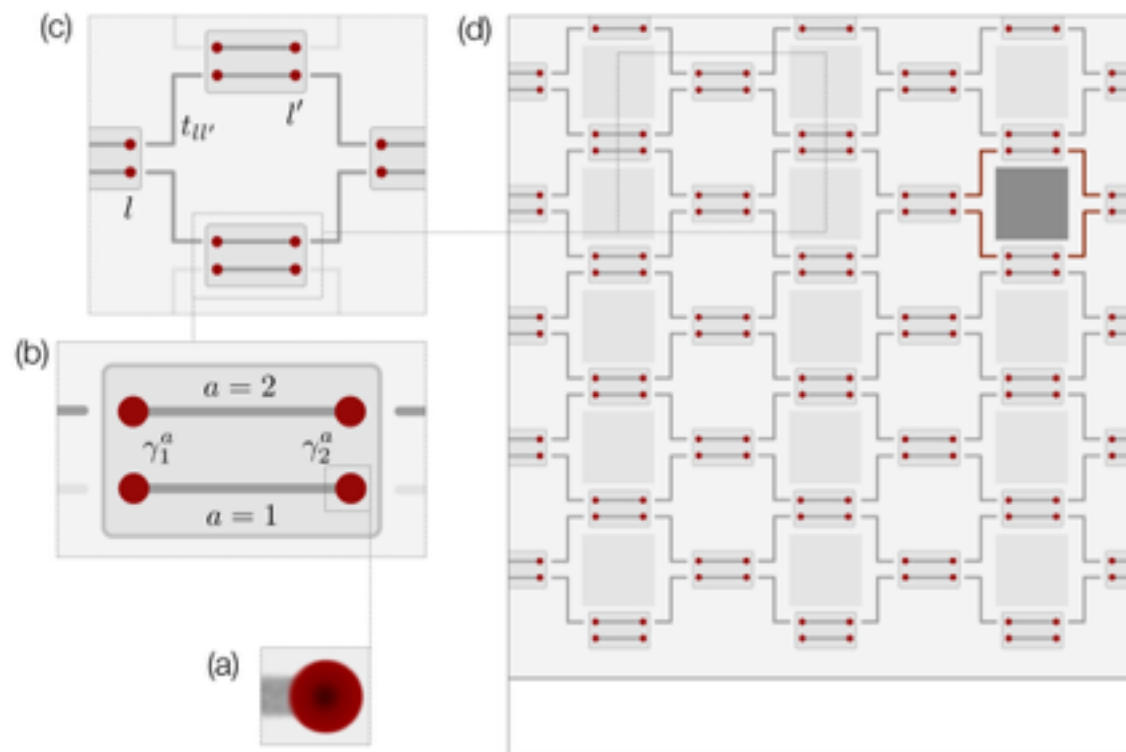
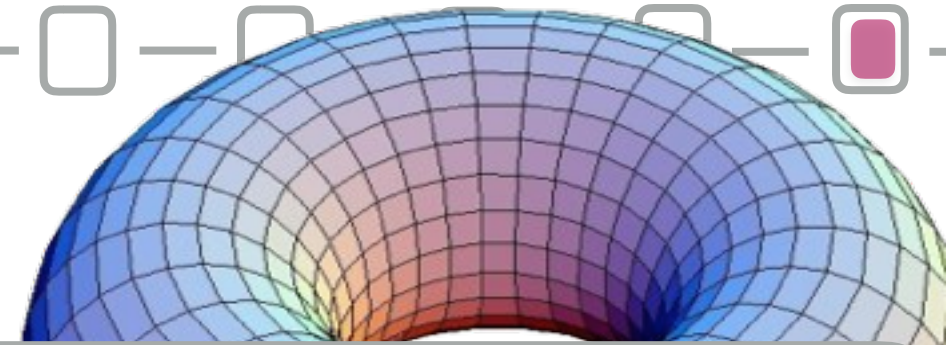


- Ground state formed by closed loop configurations
- Shows \mathbb{Z}_2 -topological order

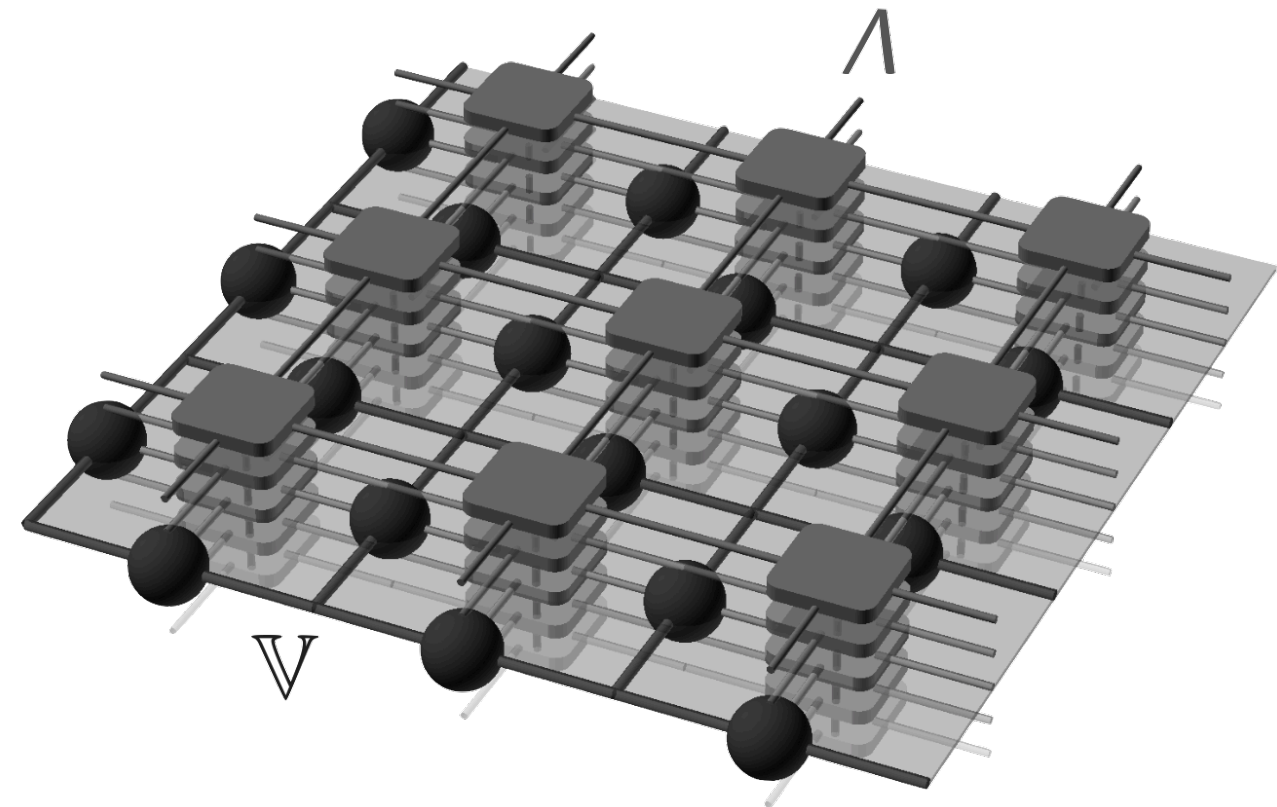


- **Degeneracy** of the Hamiltonian constant and depends on **topology**
(4 on the torus) ✓
- All GS are **locally indistinguishable** (no local order parameter) ✓
- To map between them, you need a **non-local operator**
(Strings around the torus) ✓
- Excitations behave like quasi-particles with **anyonic statistics**
(e - anyons on vertices
 m - anyons on plaquettes) ✓

- Gapped, frustration-free Hamiltonian

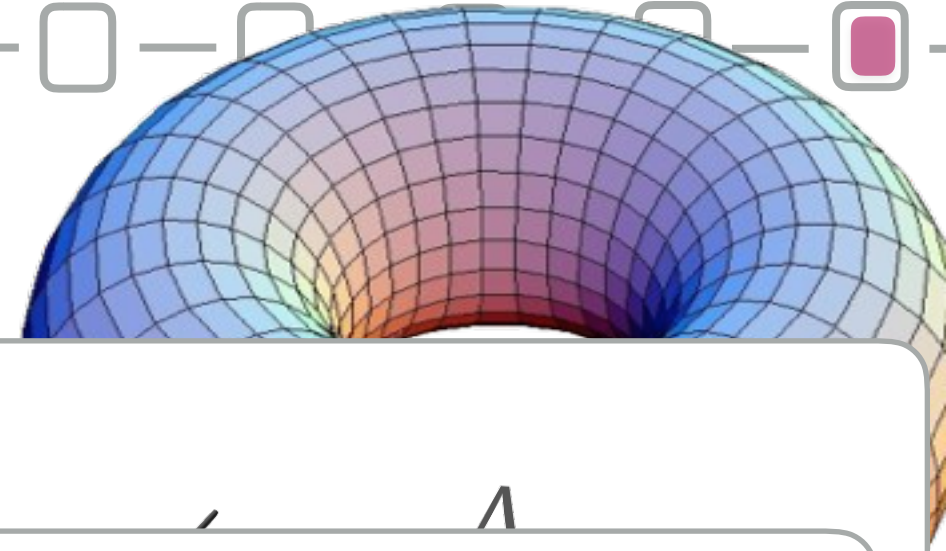


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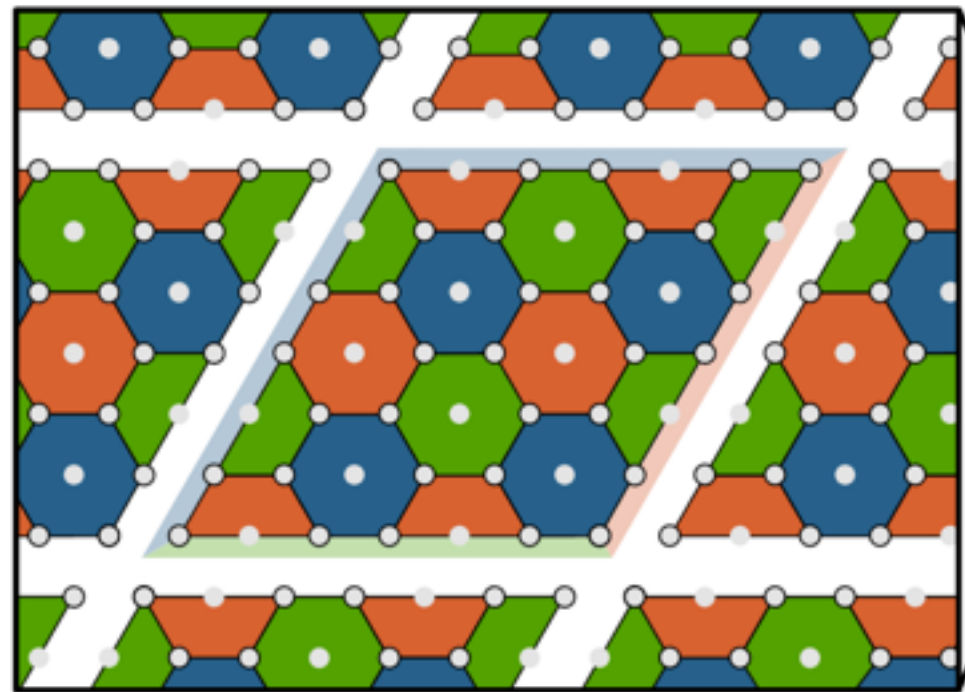


Herold, Campbell, Eisert, Kastoryano, Nature P J Quant Inf (2015)
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- Topological quantum memory protecting quantum information



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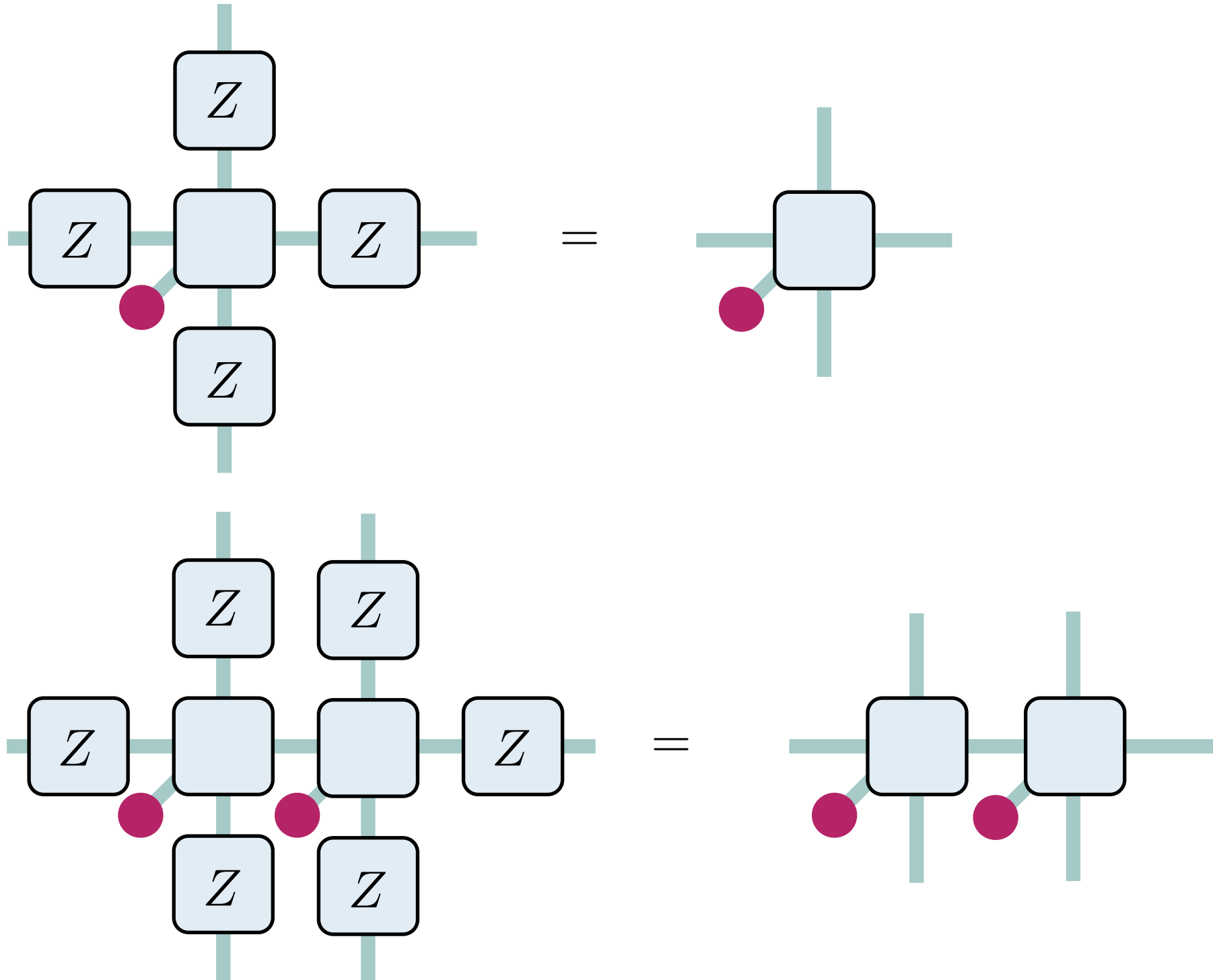
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Topological order in PEPS

Topology in PEPS

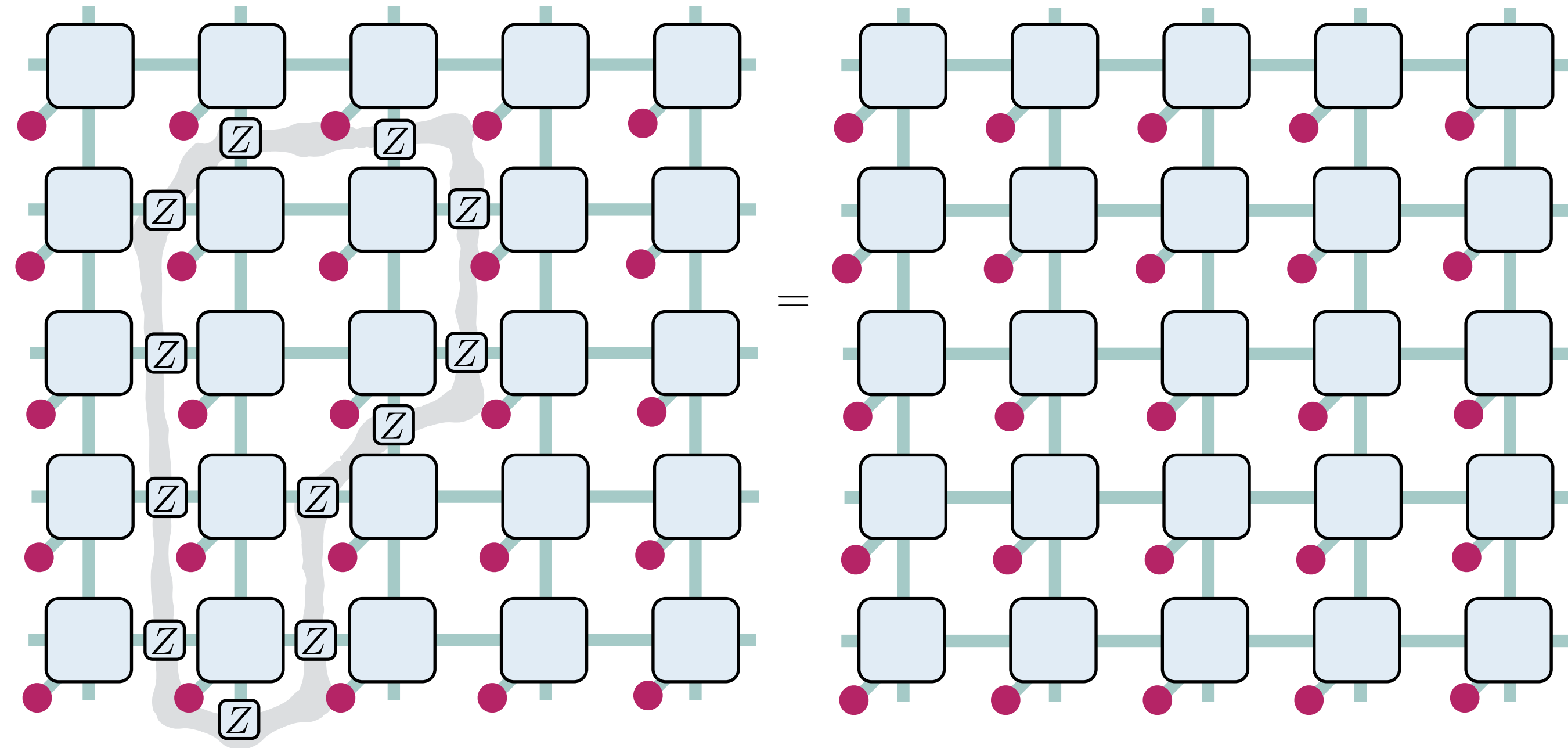
- Gauge symmetry:
- Let G be any finite group, e.g., $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, Z\}$



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- Contractible loops of Z vanish

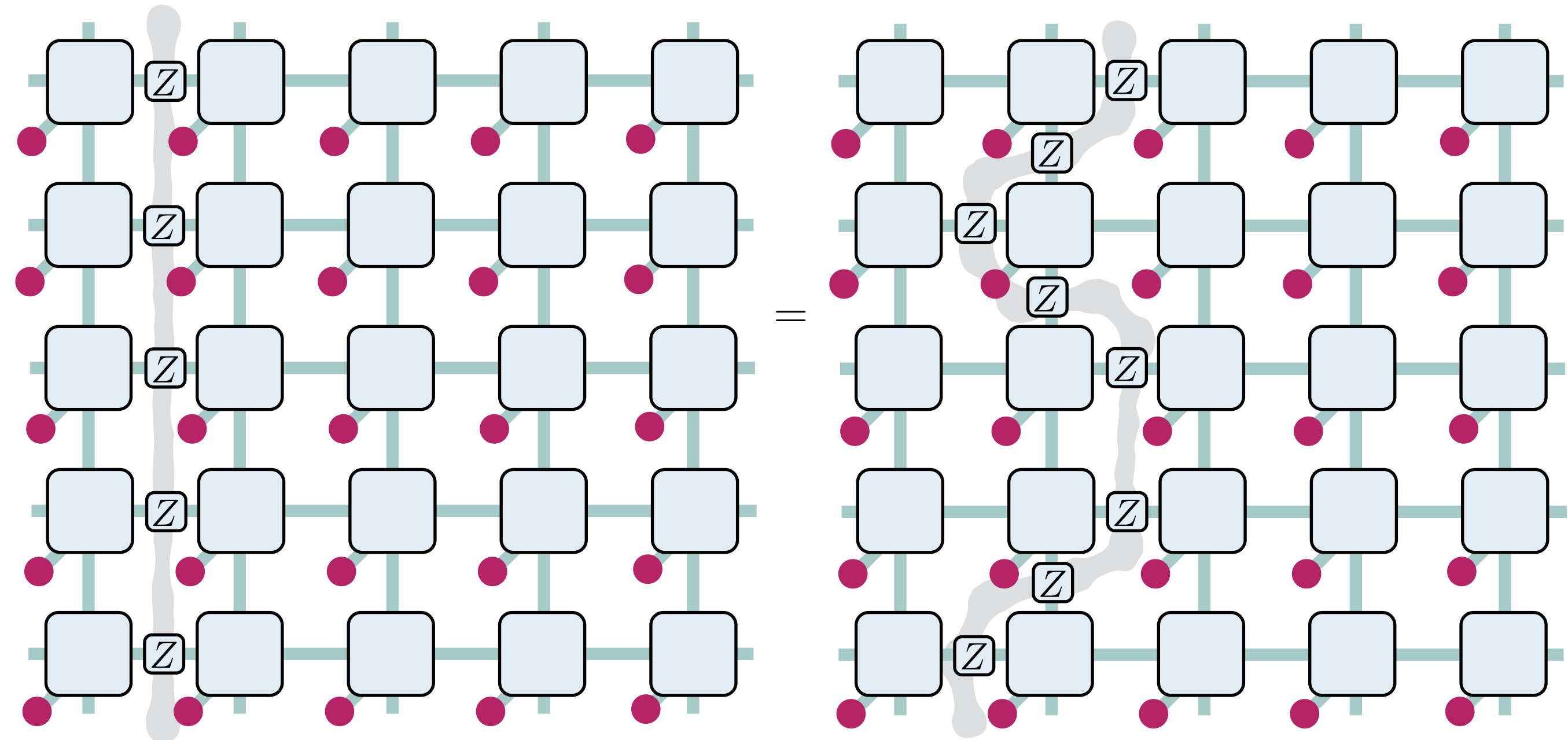


- What about loops that are non-contractible?

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- Non-contractible loops can be arbitrarily deformed but they do not vanish

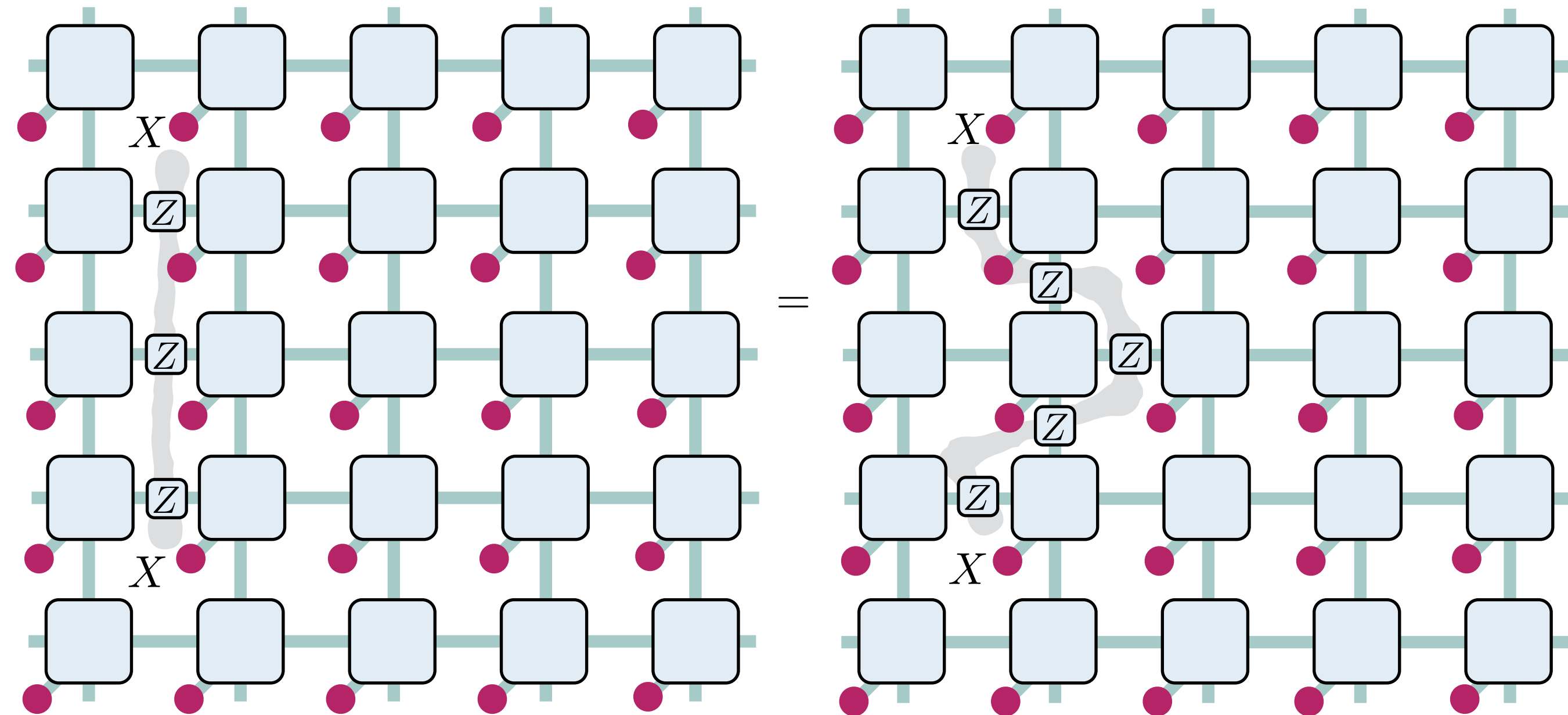


- New ground states of parent Hamiltonian (which are locally equal)

Excitations as open strings

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- Open strings can be deformed, except from end points (quasi-particles)



- All of them have the same energy, they can move freely

G-injective and G-isometric PEPS



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- For G -isometric PEPS, the **entanglement entropy** of any topologically trivial subregion is given by

$$S(\rho_A) = \log |G| |\partial A| - \log |G|$$

- Here $-\log |G|$ is the topological correction to the area law

- We recover topological order

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A complete picture?



- Good enough to capture toric code, quantum double models etc
Kitaev Ann Phys 303, 2 (2003)
- Take $G = S_3$, suitable for universal topological quantum computation
- Not capturing string net models

Levin, Wen, Phys Rev B 71, 045110 (2005)

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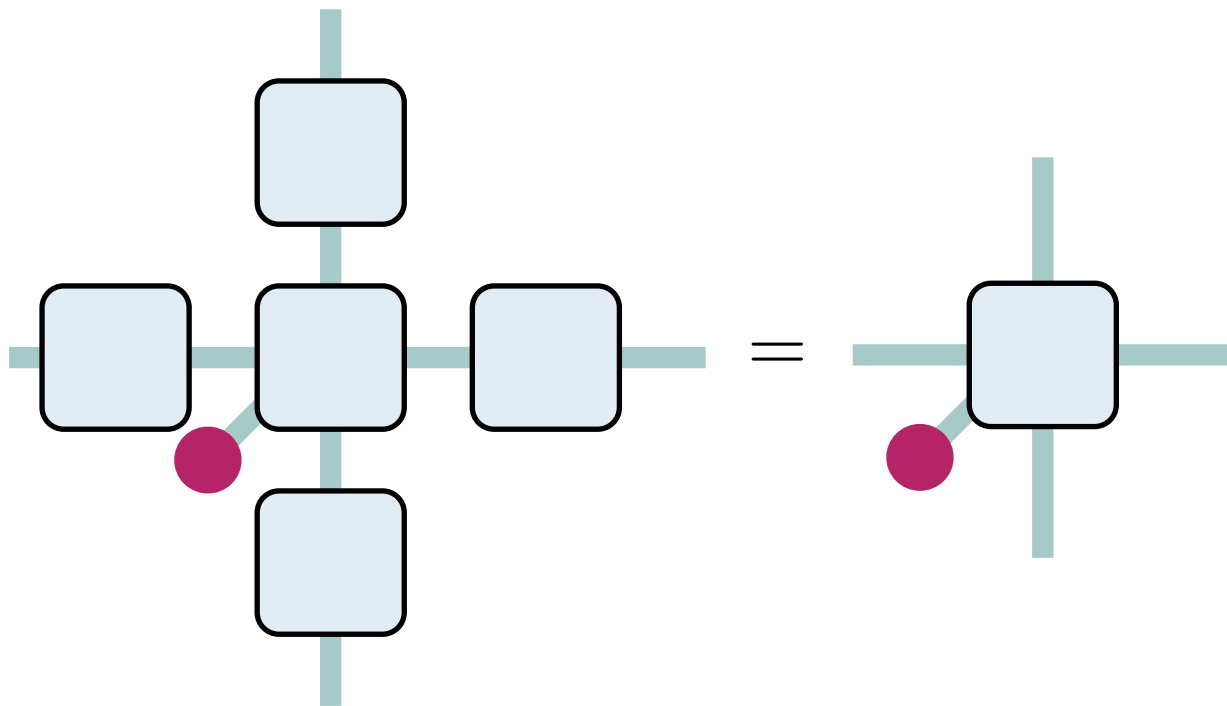


MPO-injective PEPS

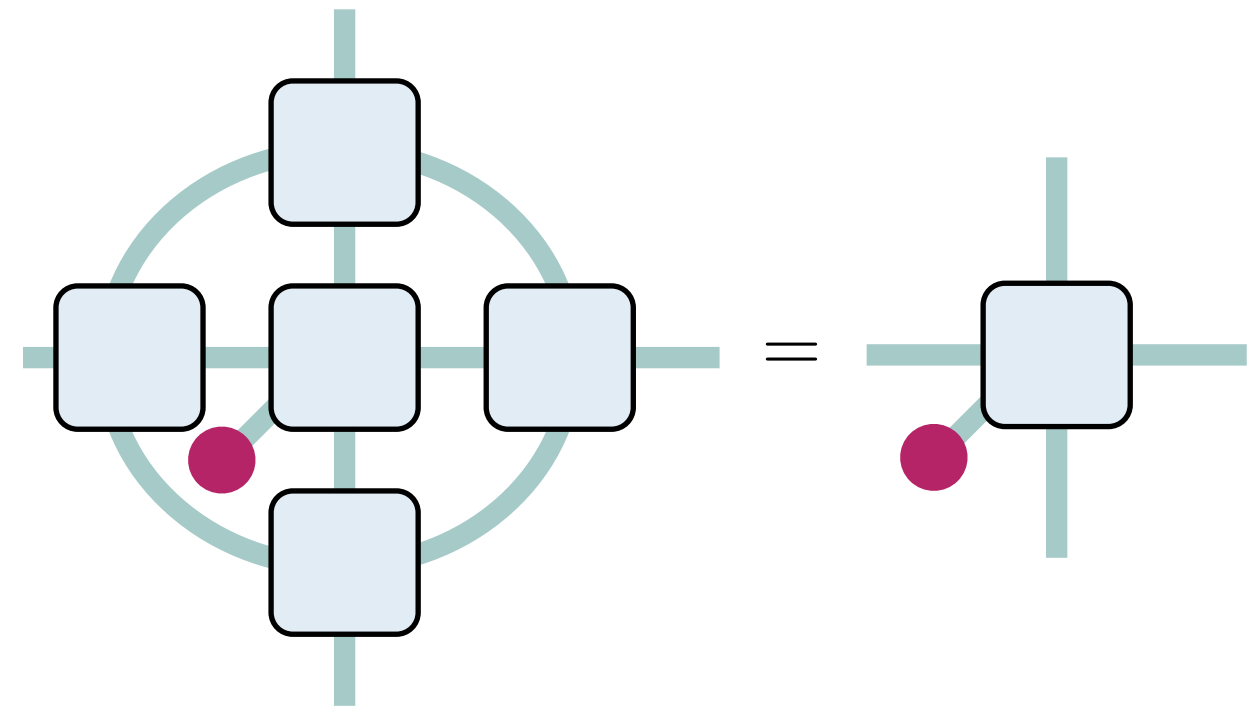
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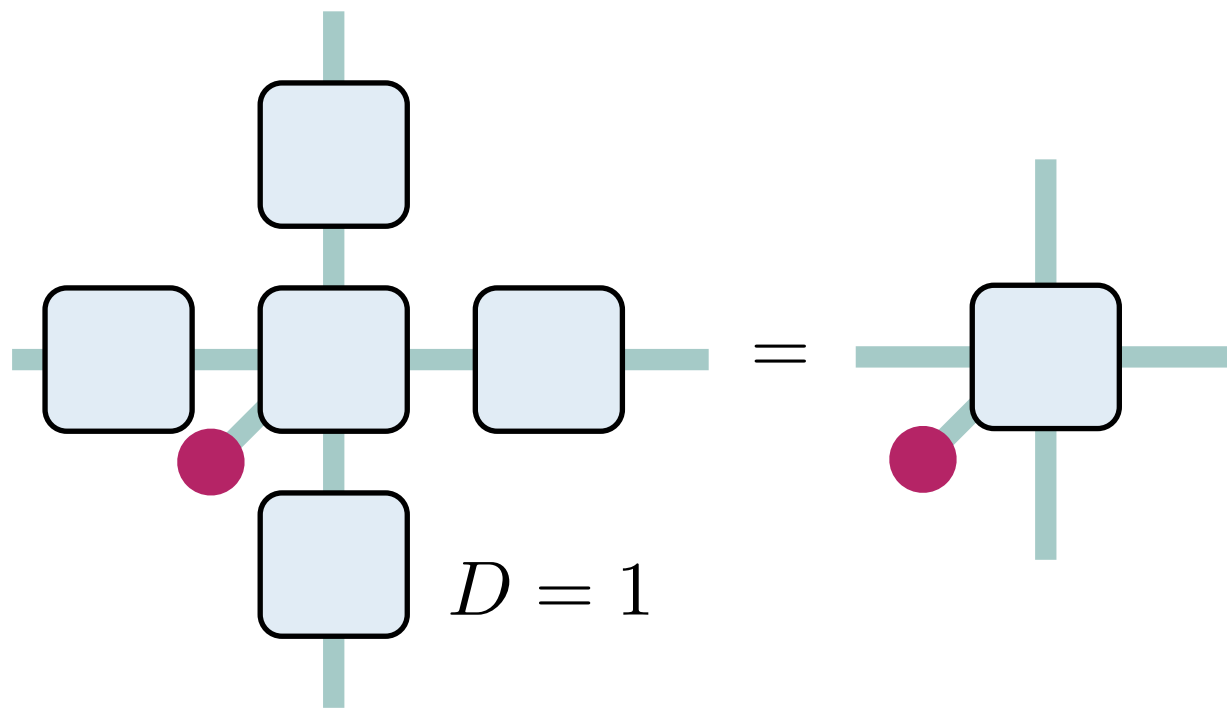


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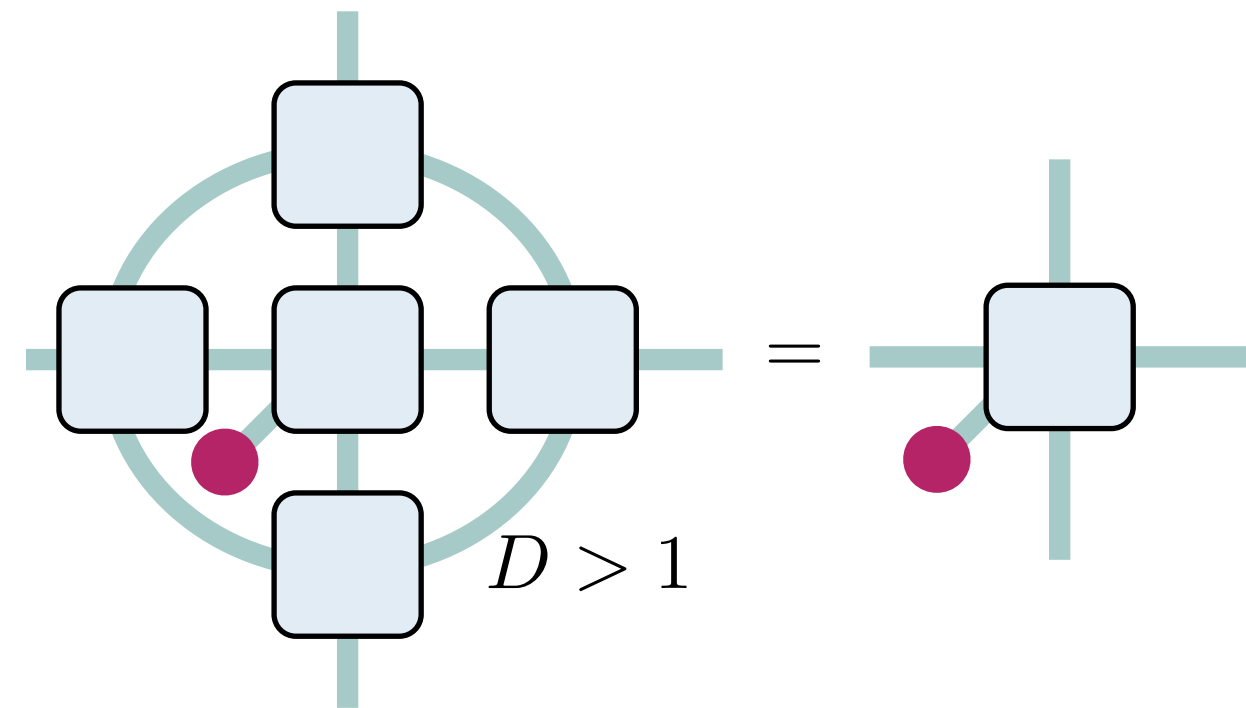


- MPO-symmetry

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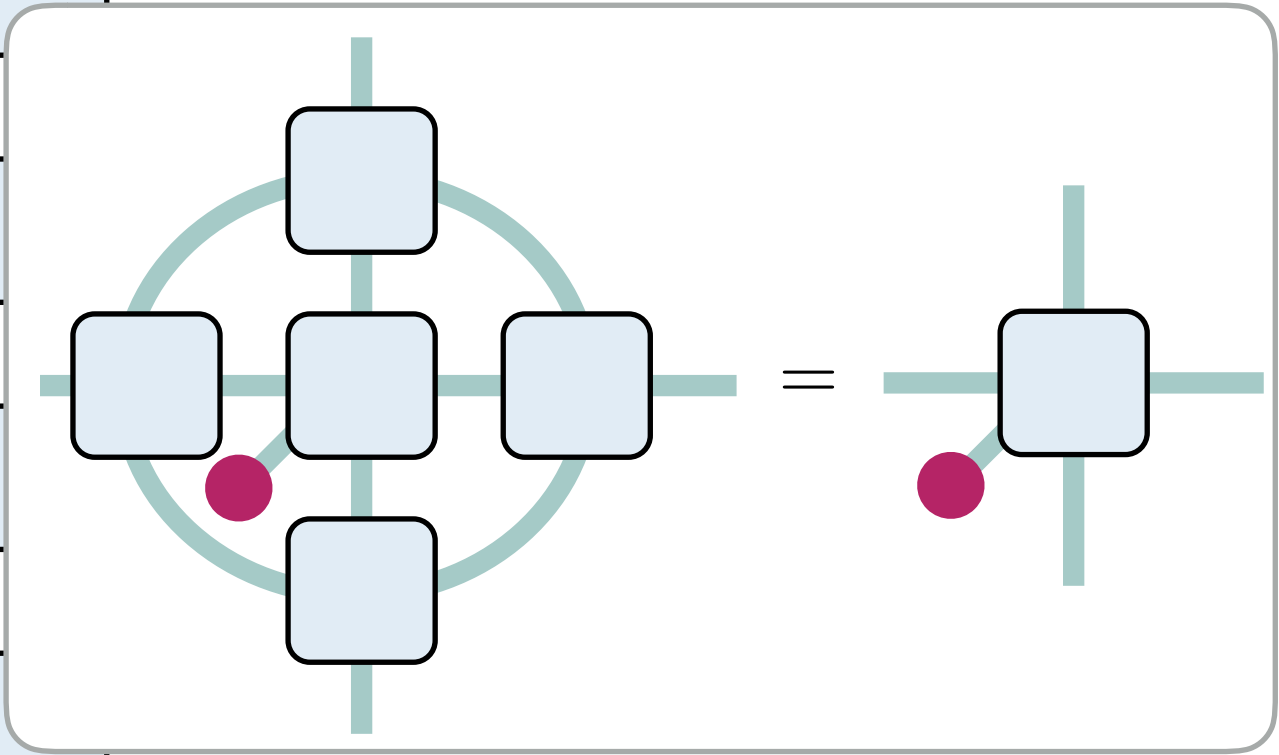
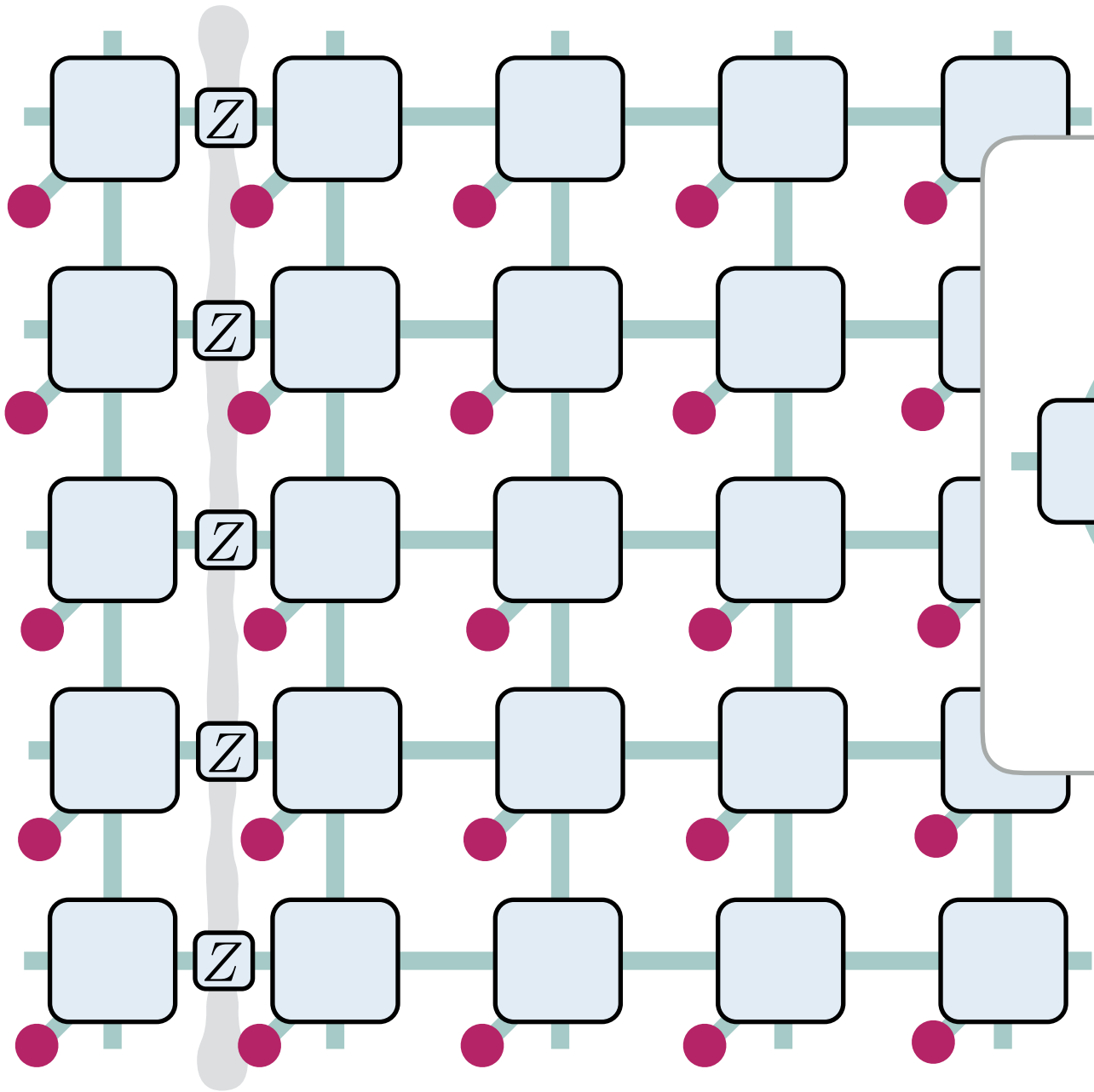
- G -symmetry
- Uncorrelated products
- Groups



- MPO-symmetry
- Matrix-product operator
- Twisted groups and more

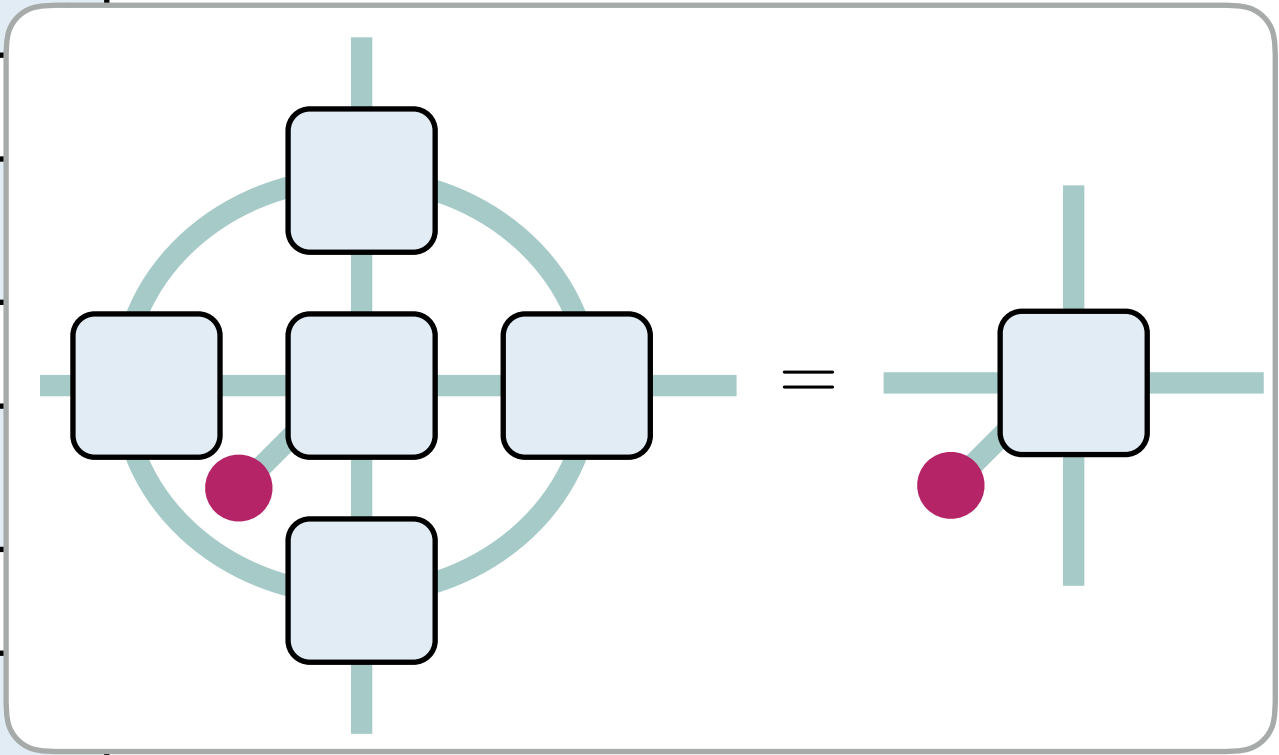
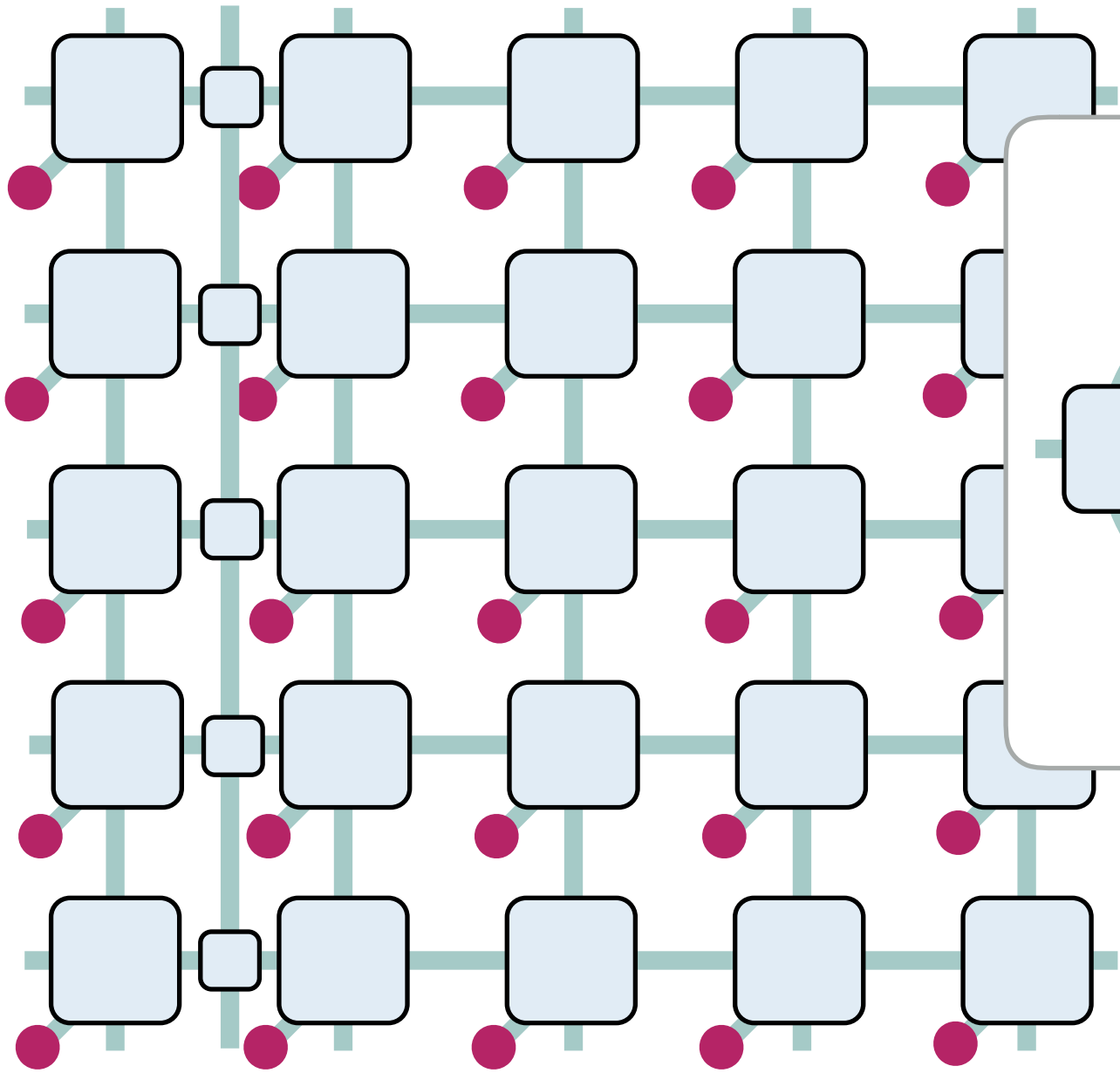
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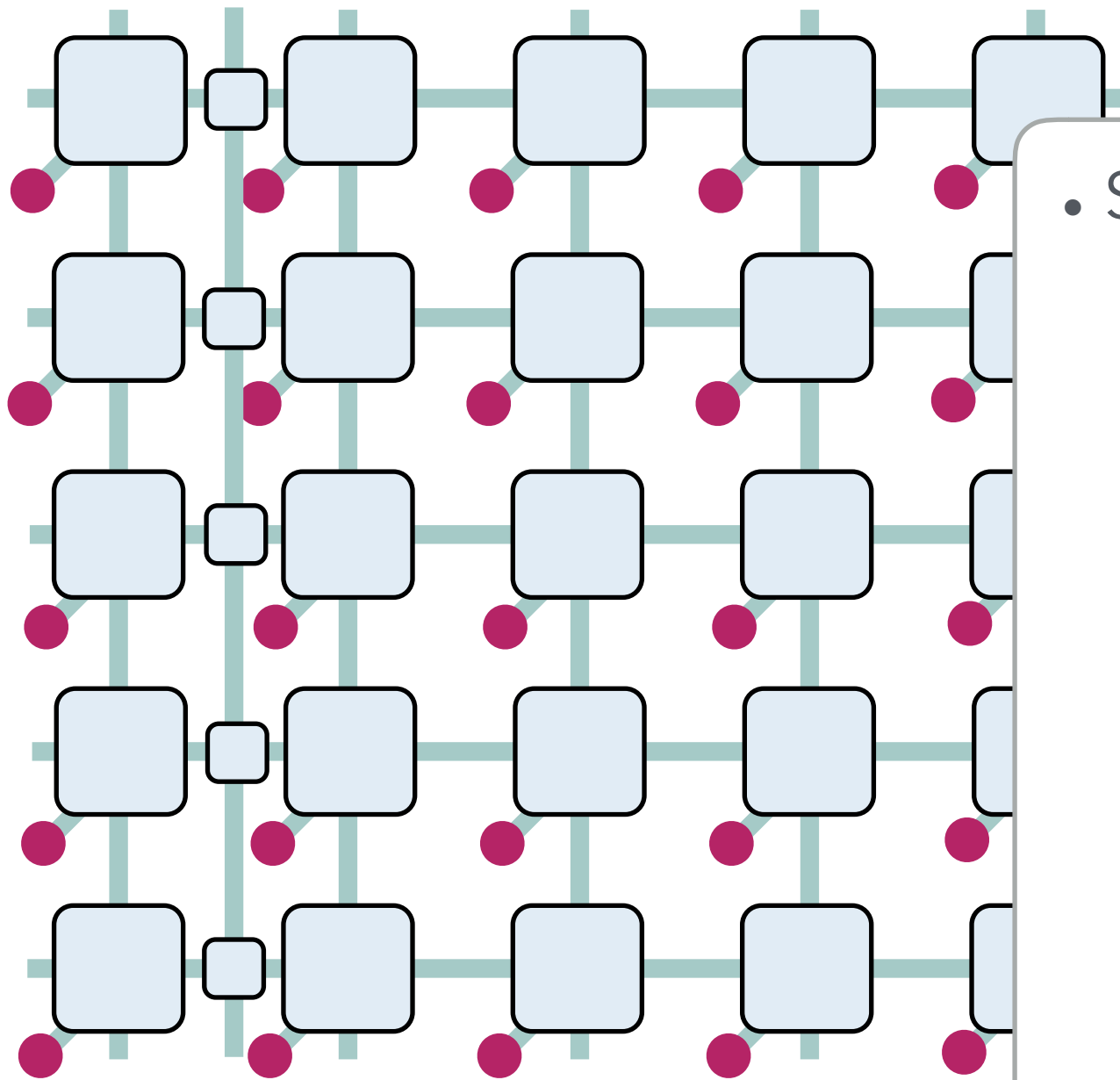
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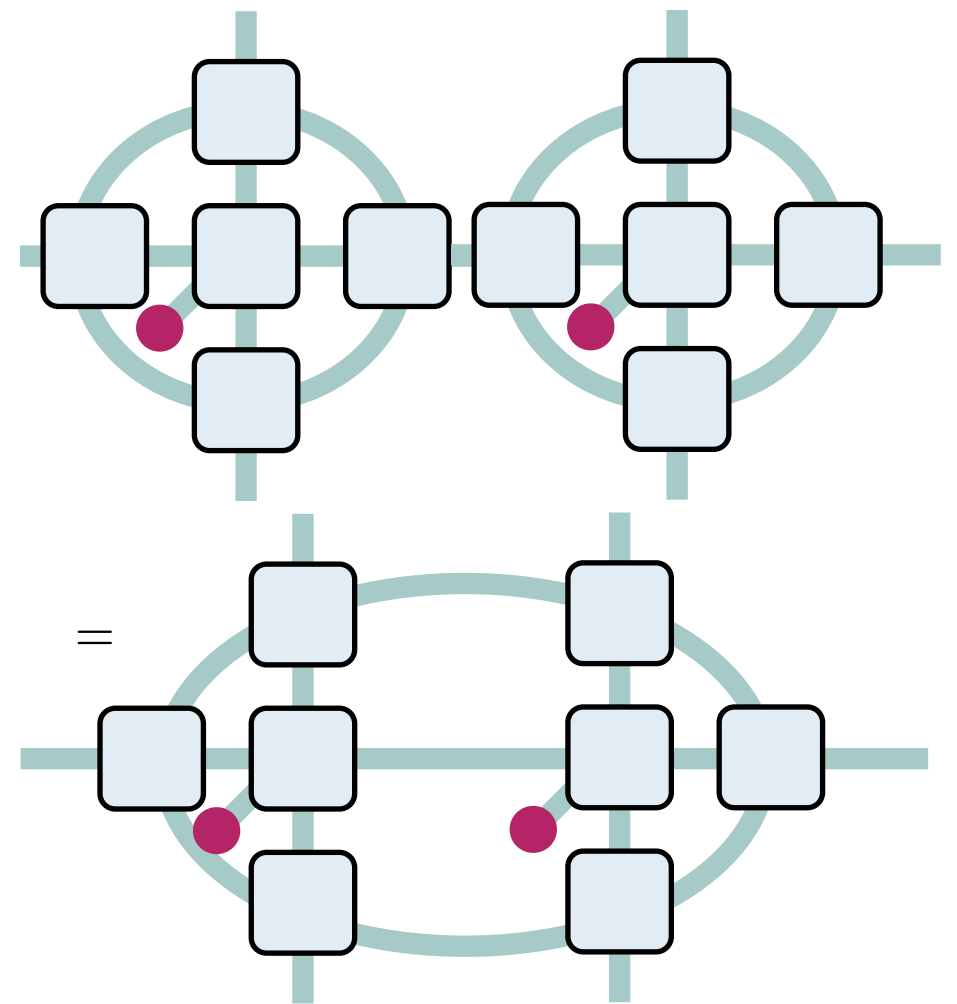


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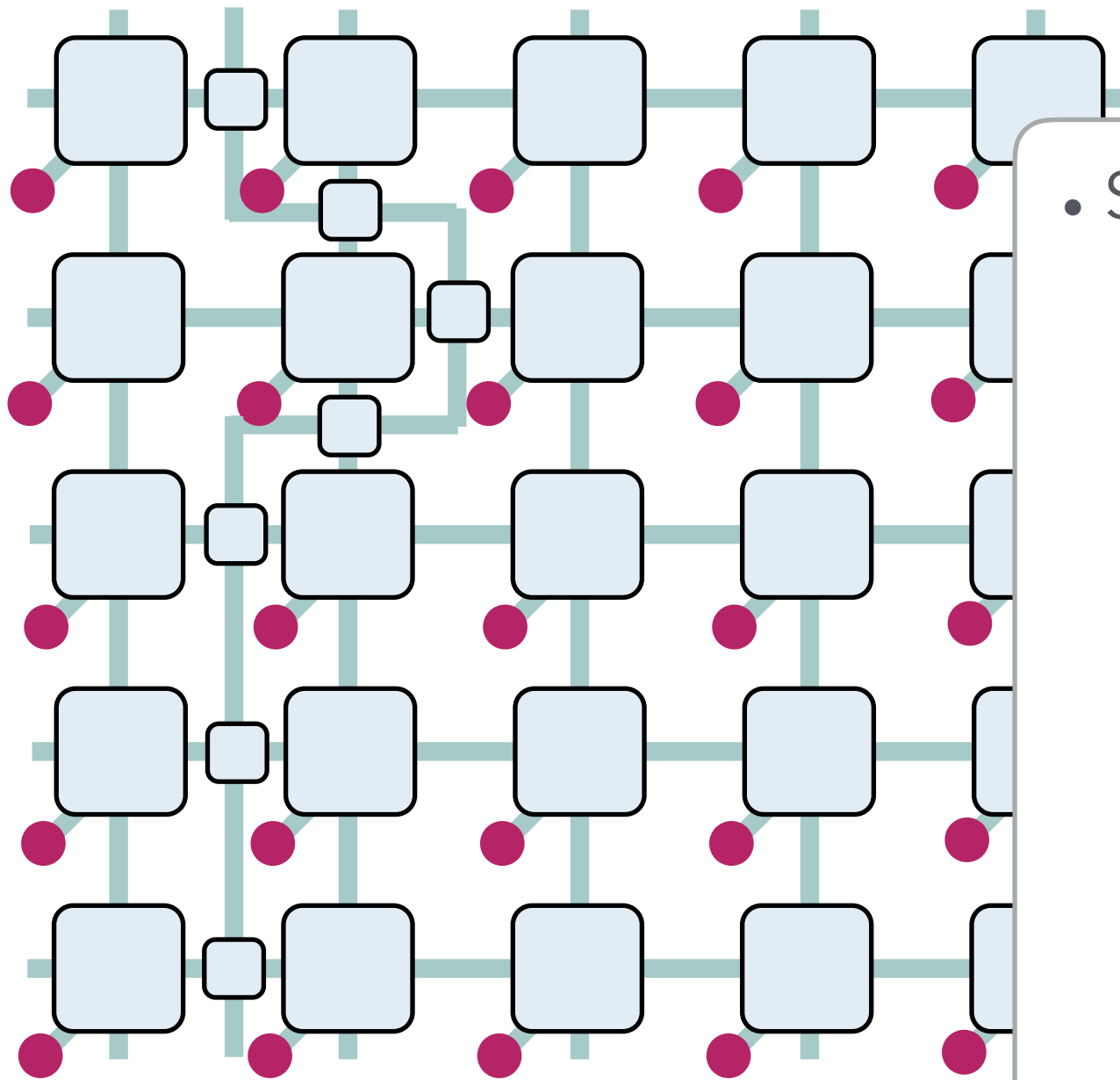


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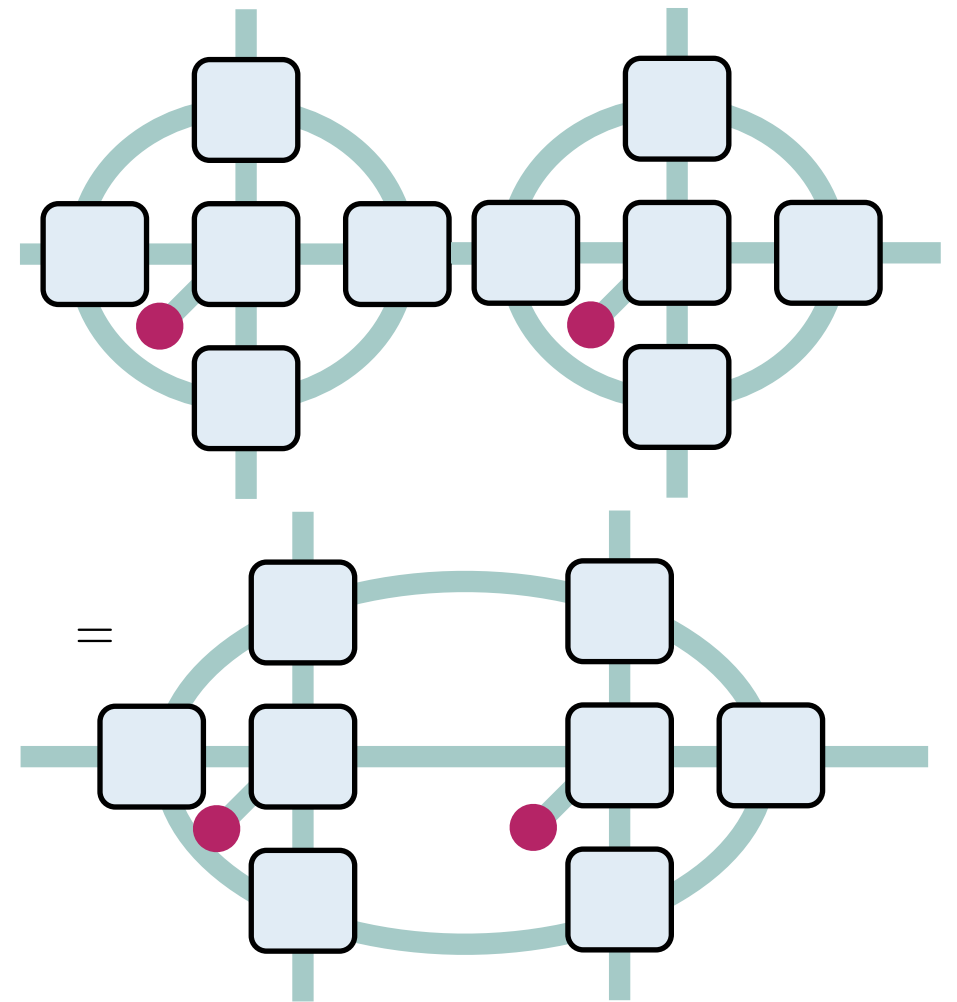


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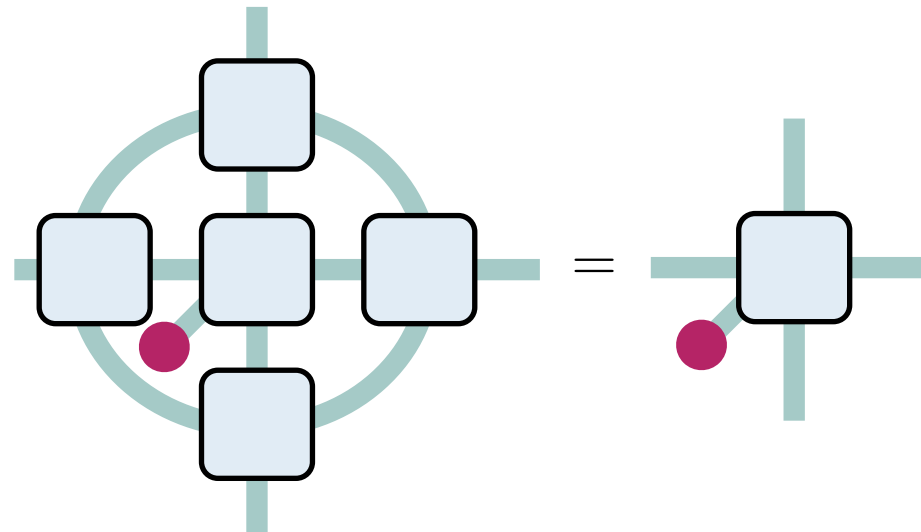


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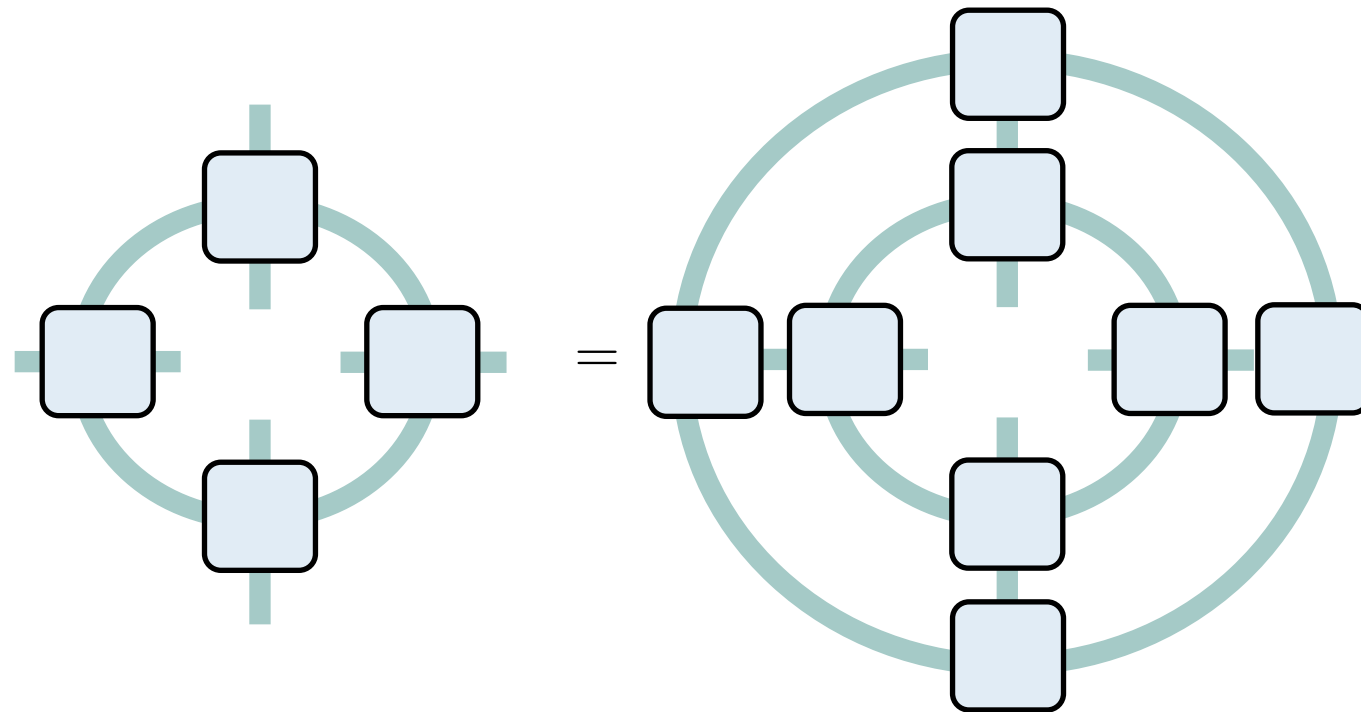


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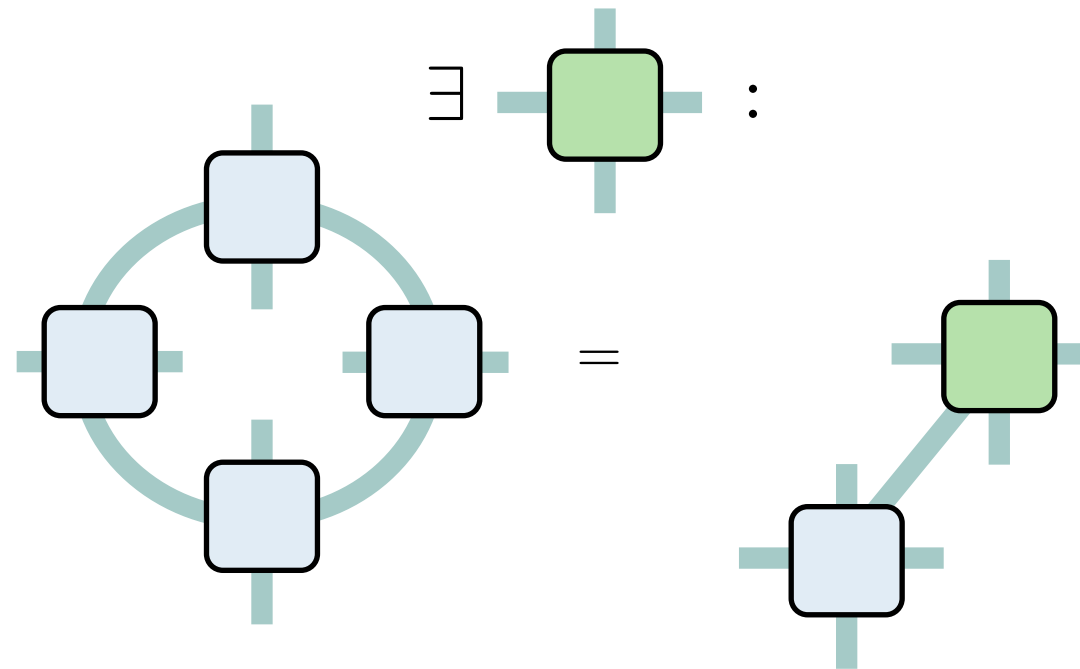


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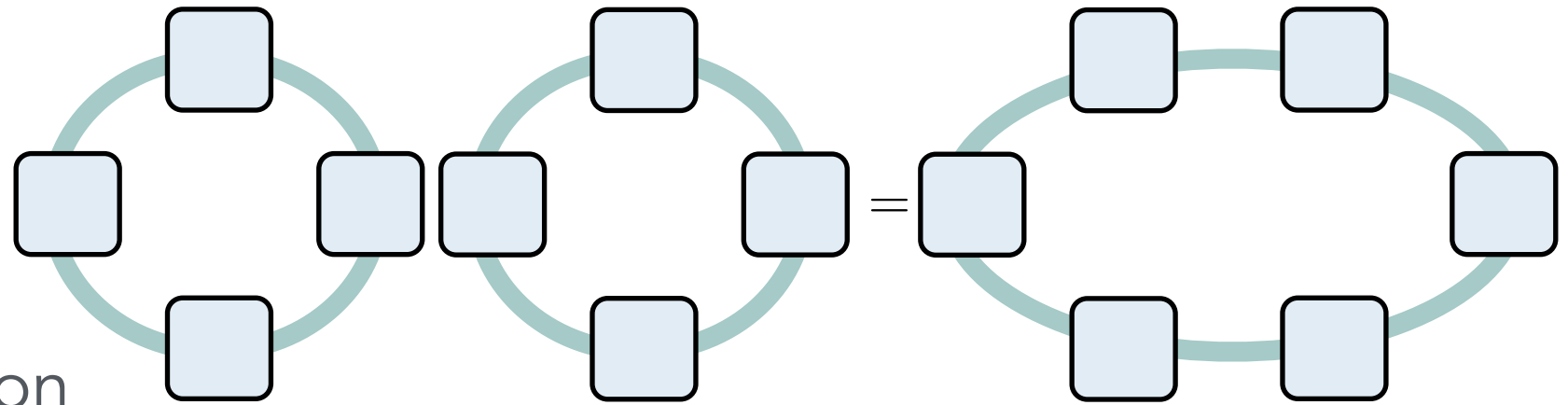


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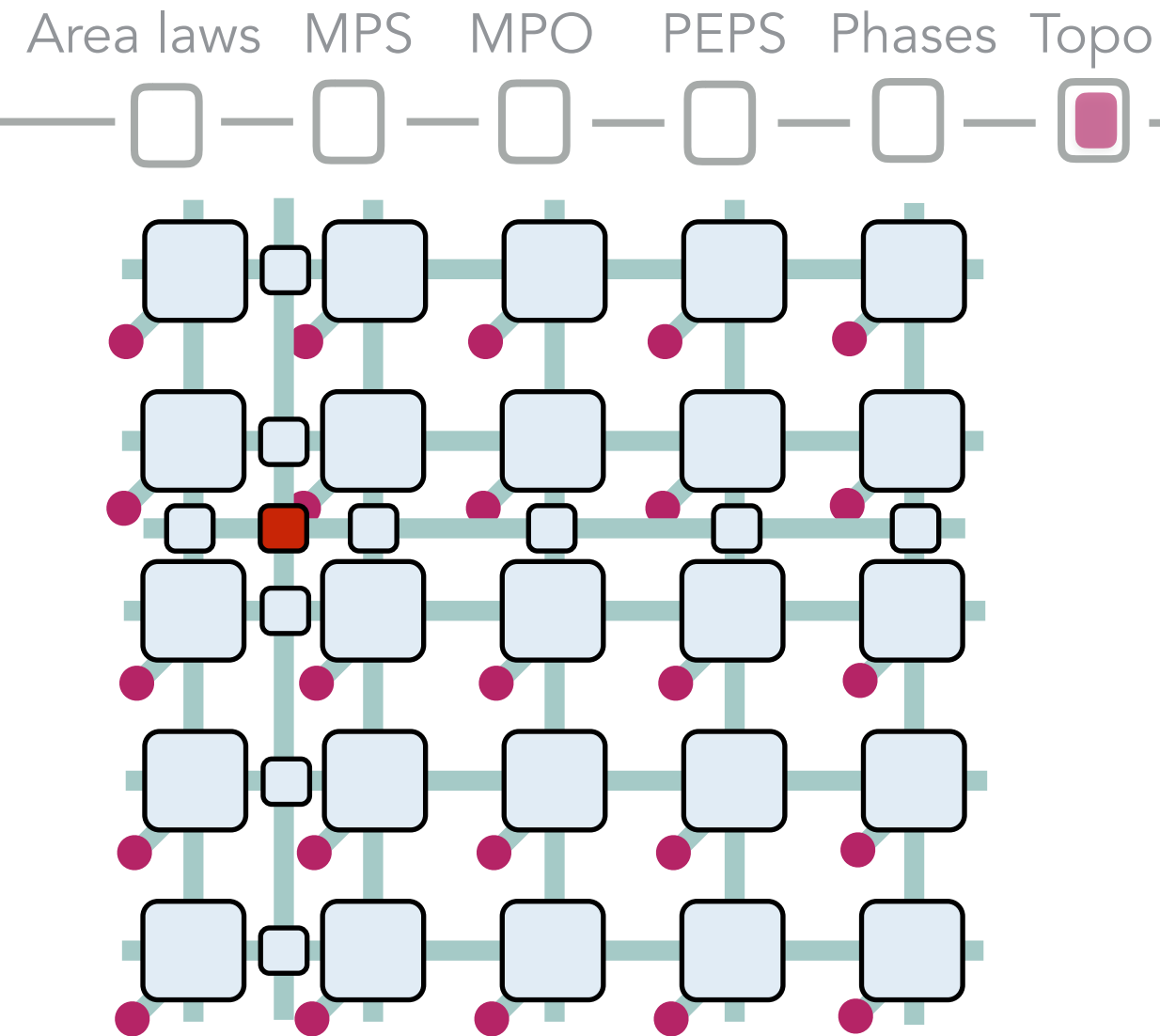
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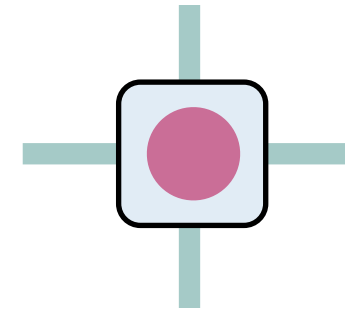


Towards tensor networks for fermionic systems

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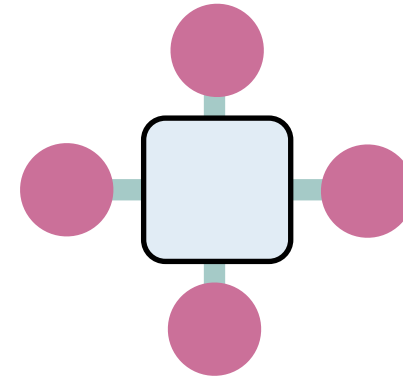
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- Tensors with physical fermions
 - Book-keeping of the order (manual)
- Add virtual fermions
 - Book-keeping of the order (in-built)
 - Fermionic entangled pairs
 - Grassmann numbers

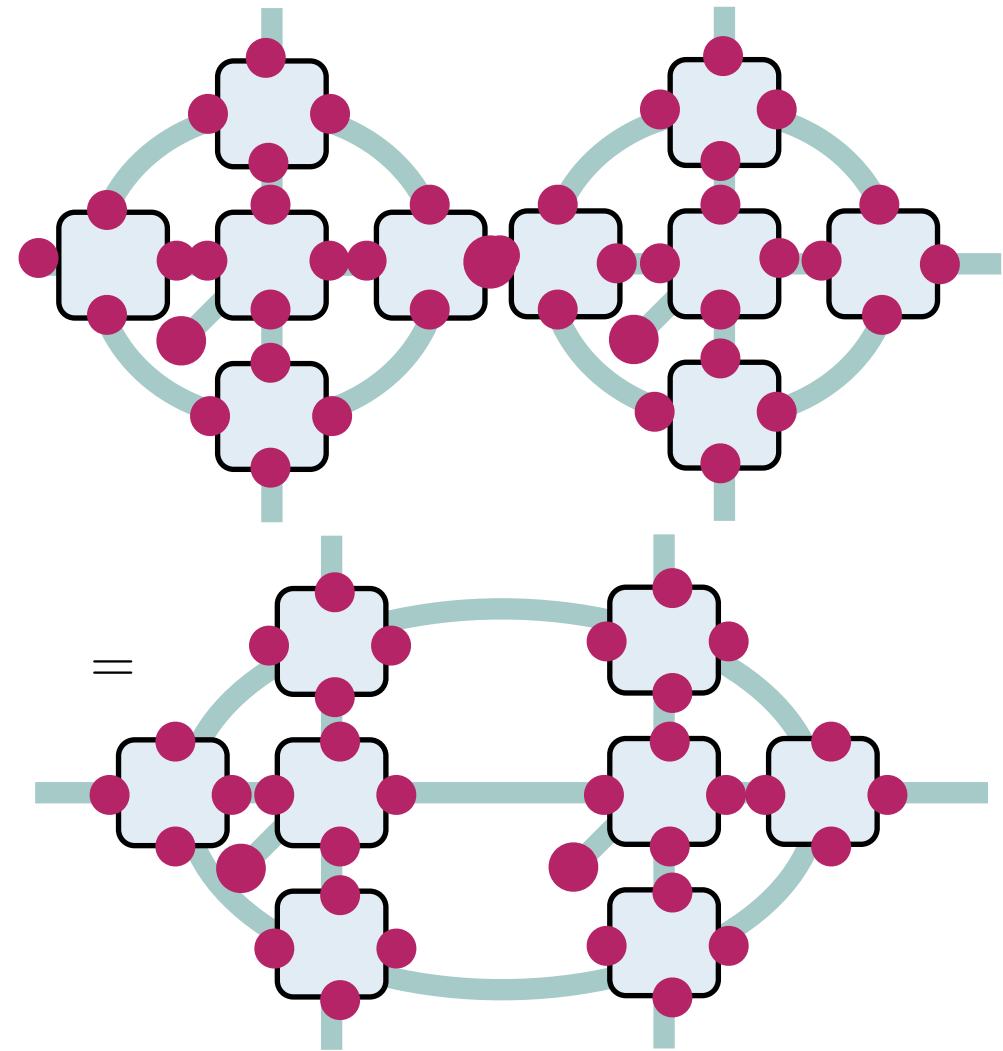


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Fermionic MPOs?

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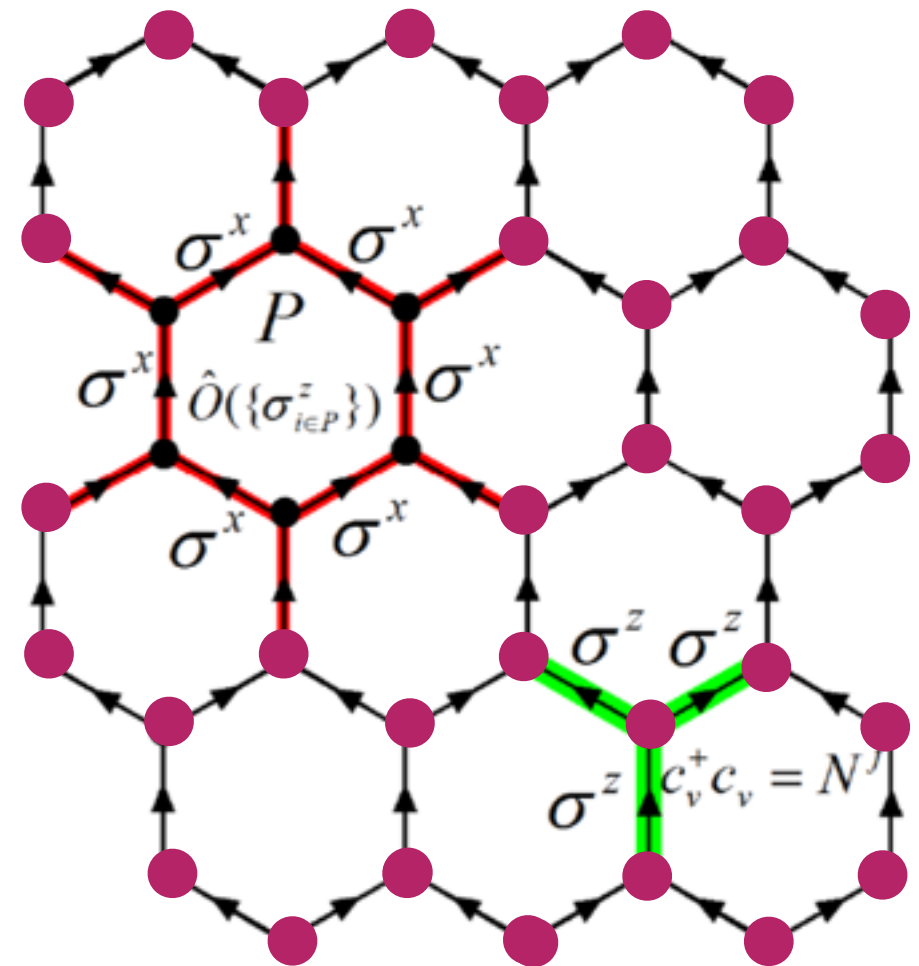
- Fermionic MPOs
- Axioms take analogous form
- Graded algebraic structure
- Axioms fulfillable?



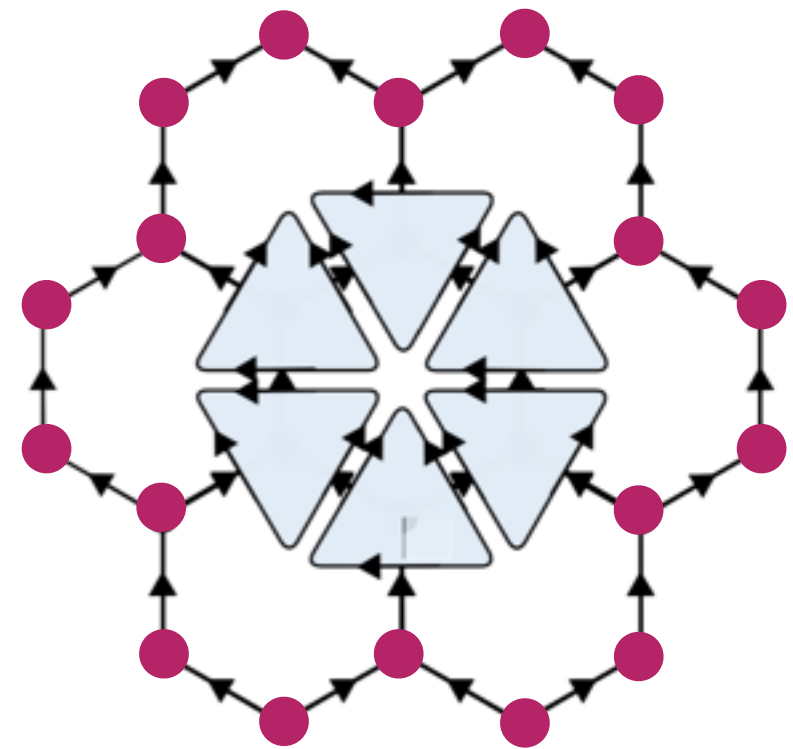
- $$H = \sum_v Q_v + \sum_p Q_p$$

$$Q_v = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \prod_{i \in v} \sigma_i^Z) F_v$$

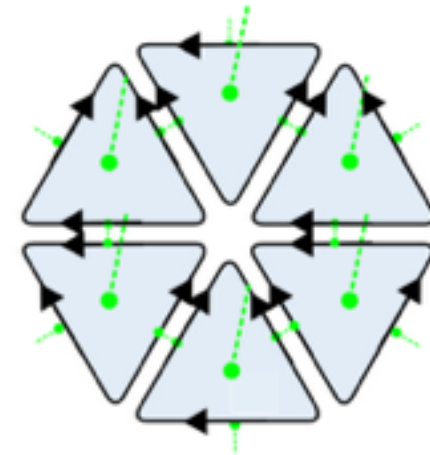
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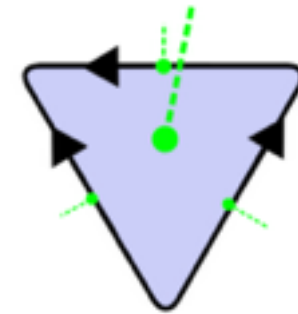


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$$A = \sum_{p f_1 f_2 f_3} A_{p f_1 f_2 f_3}^{p_1 p_2 p_3 v_1 v_2 v_3} \theta^p \theta^{f_1} \bar{\theta}^{f_2} \bar{\theta}^{f_3} |p_1, p_2, p_3\rangle \langle v_1, v_2, v_3|$$

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- Virtual symmetries with branching structure*

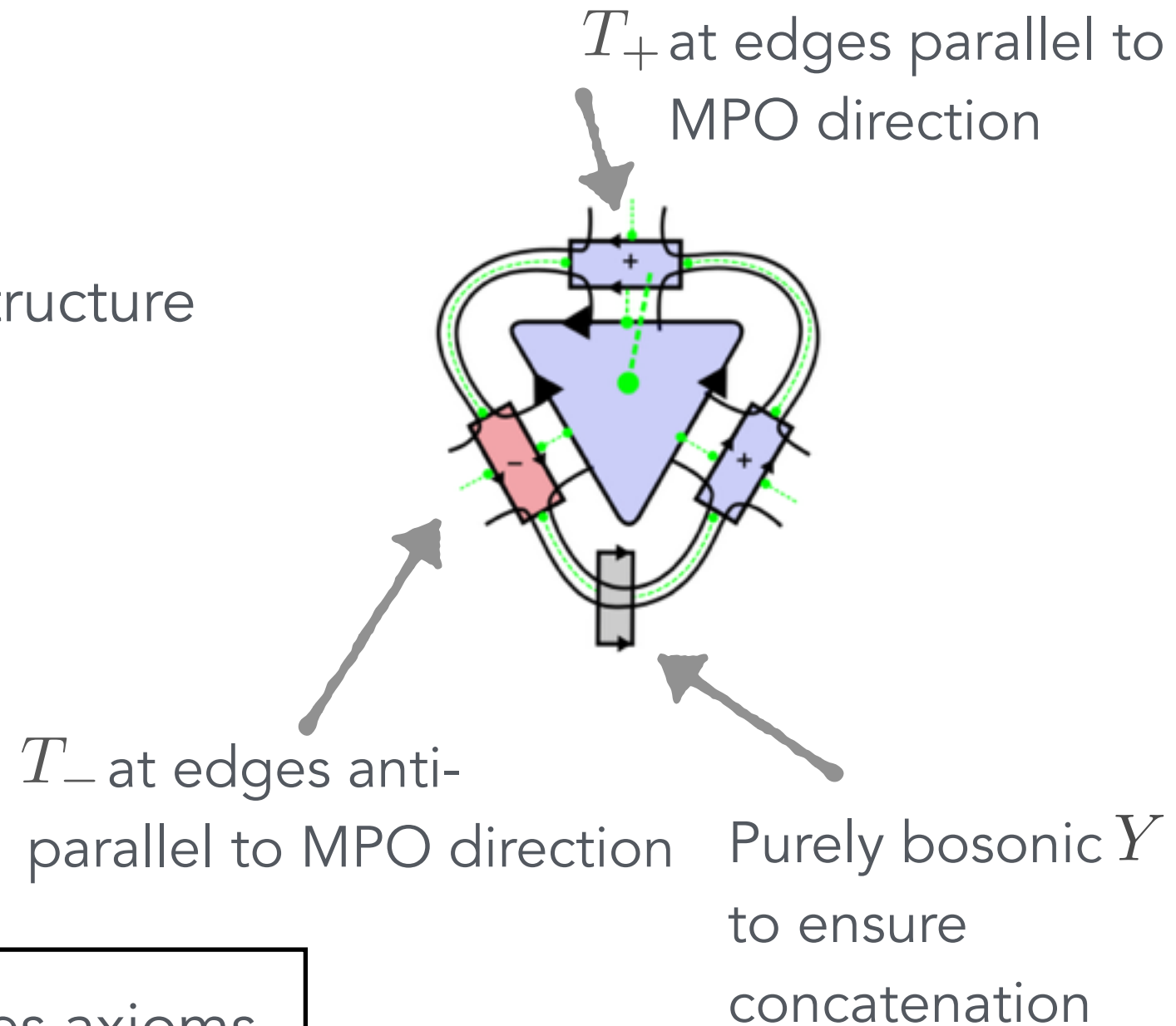


*Edges of PEPS tensor are oriented such that no cyclic orientation arises

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• **Theorem:** Construction satisfies axioms

- Can compute properties, e.g., ground state degeneracy
- Interesting physical models?

- Twisted fermionic quantum doubles (instances of fermionic string nets)

- Graded group cohomology: $\text{Triple}(G, s, \omega)$

- Group G , defining bosonic degrees of freedom

- 2-cocycle $\mathcal{H}^2(G, \mathbb{Z}_2)$, governing coupling

$$s(a, b) + s(ab, c) + s(a, bc) + s(b, c) = 0$$

- Graded 3-cocycle $\mathcal{H}_f^3(G, U(1), s)$

$$\omega(a, b, c)\omega(a, bc, d)\omega(b, c, d) = (-1)^{s(a,b)s(c,d)}\omega(ab, c, d)\omega(a, b, cd)$$

- Can all be shown to satisfy framework (tedious)

- Fermionic toric code: Simplest triple

- $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$

- $s(1, 1) = 1, s = 0$ otherwise

- Consistent framework of topological PEPS for fermionic systems

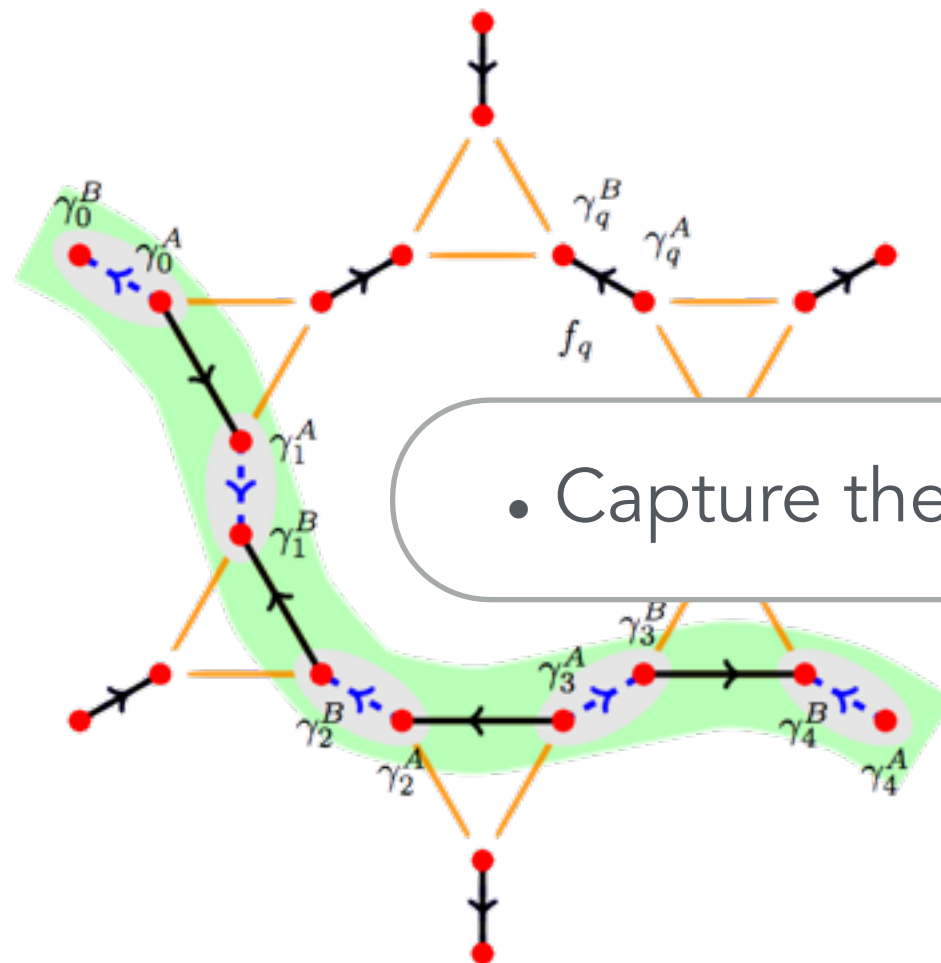
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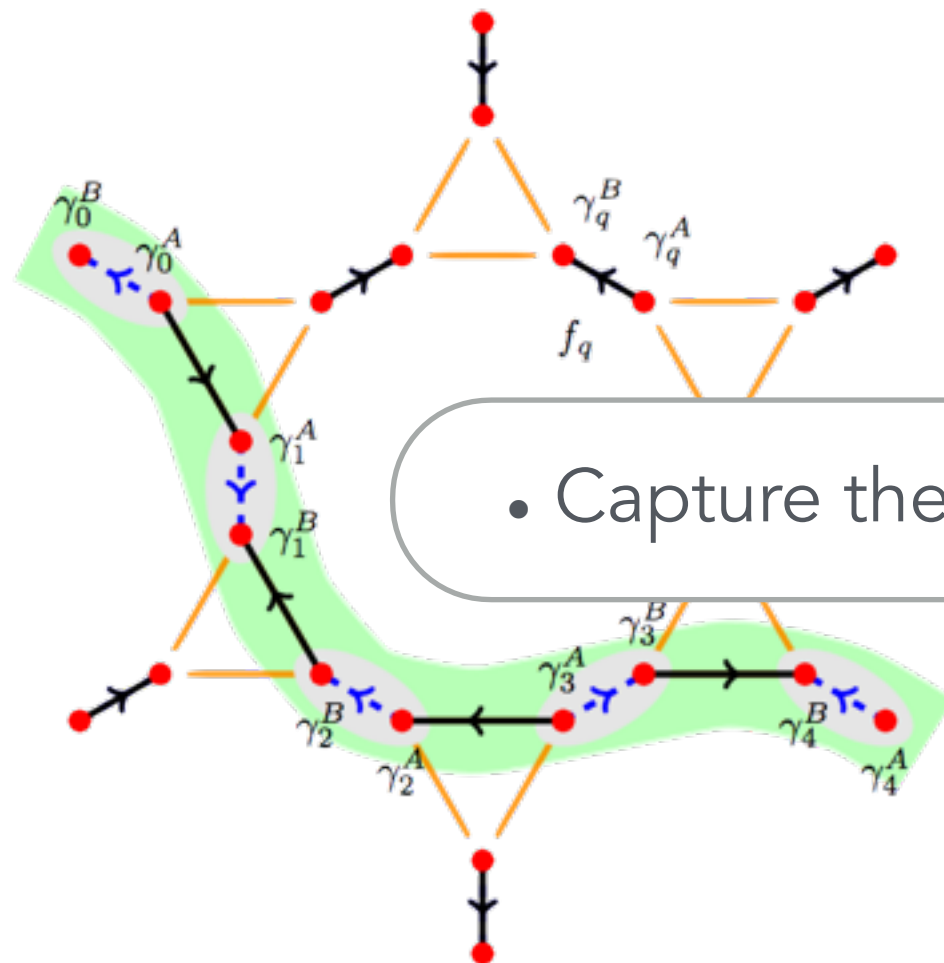
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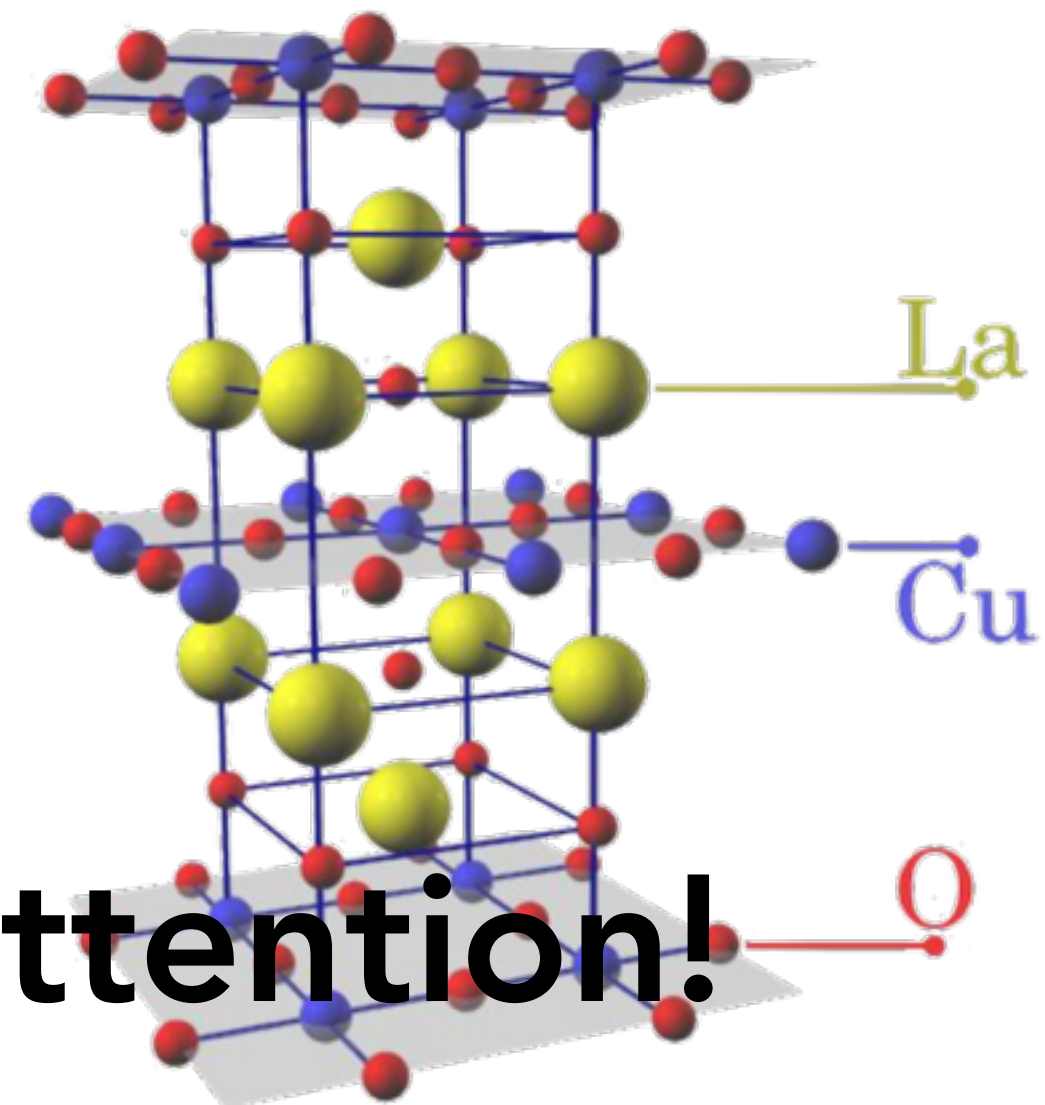
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