

Tensor network approach to two-dimensional frustrated spin systems

Department of Physics, The University of Tokyo, **Tsuyoshi Okubo**



東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

CDMSI



CBSM²

Computational
Science
Alliance



The University of Tokyo

Contents

- Introduction
 - Frustrated quantum spin systems
 - Outline of tensor network quantum states
- Area law of entanglement and tensor network state
 - Breakdown of MPS in 2d
- Tensor product states (TPS)
 - Contraction
 - Potential power of iTPS
 - Optimizations
- Summary

Introduction

Frustration in spin systems

Frustration : Competition among several optimization conditions

Optimization : minimization of the total energy

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i S_j$$

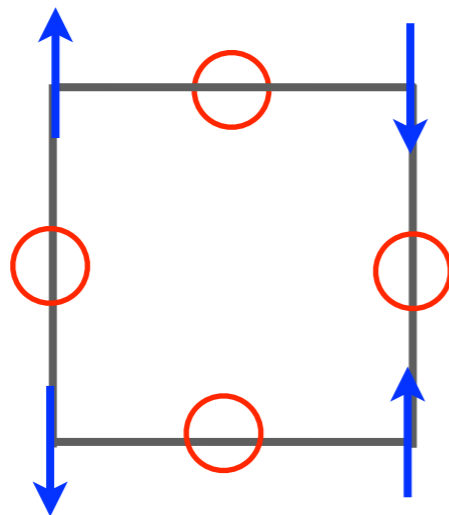
$$J > 0$$

Antiferromagnetic

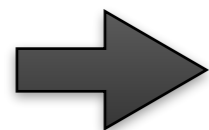
local energy minimization : anti-parallel spin pair

Ising spins

Square

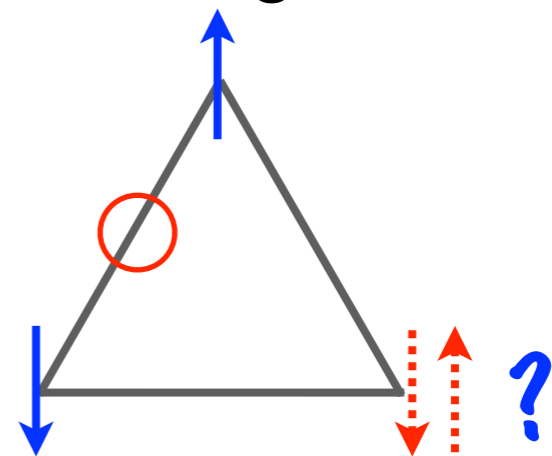


All pairs can be anti-parallel

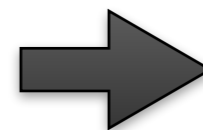


No frustration

Triangle



One of three pairs is necessarily parallel



Frustration!

Frustration in spin systems

Frustration : Competition among several optimization conditions

Optimization : minimization of the total energy

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} S_i S_j \quad J > 0$$

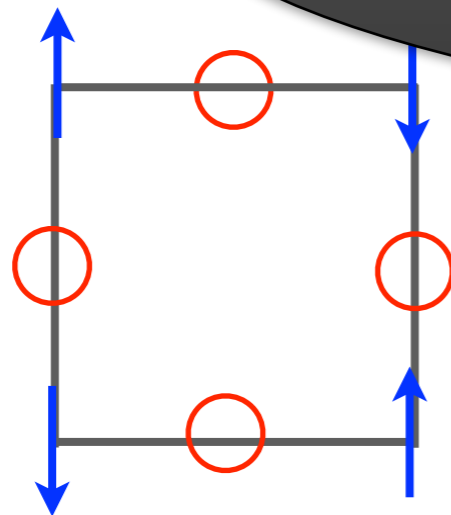
Antiferromagnetic

local energy

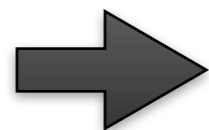
Ising spins

Huge degeneracy in the ground state.
Large fluctuations!

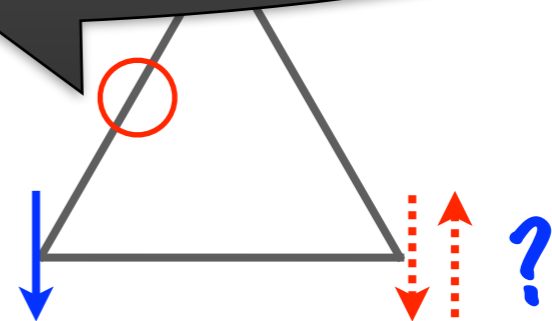
Square



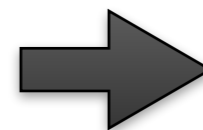
All pairs can be anti-parallel



No frustration



One of three pairs is necessarily parallel



Frustration!

Targets of the study in frustrated spin systems

Frustrated spin system

S_i : Spin operator, typically $S=1/2$

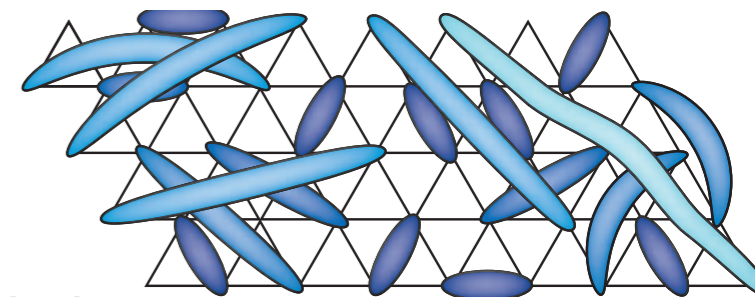
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} S_i S_j$$

*Spins located on a lattice:
square, triangular, cubic, ...

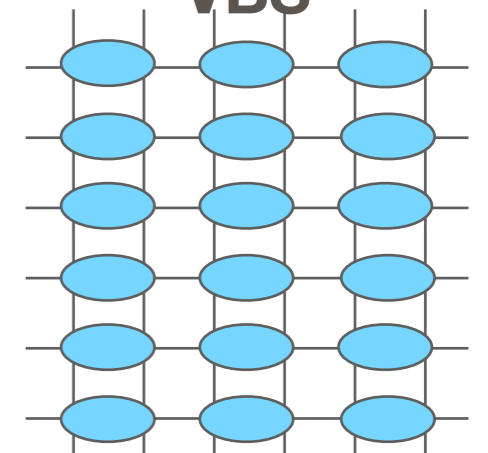
- We want to find novel states of the matter
 - Quantum spin liquids
 - Topological phases
 - Valence Bond Solids
 - ...
- We want to investigate phase transition
 - (Quantum) critical phenomena
 - Topological phase transition
 - ...

(L. Balents, Nature (2010))

Spin liquid (RVB)



VBS



● :singlet

Targets of the study in frustrated spin systems

A lot of interesting things occur
in the Avogadro scale $\sim 10^{23}$
→ We need large scale calculations!

- We want to find novel states of the matter

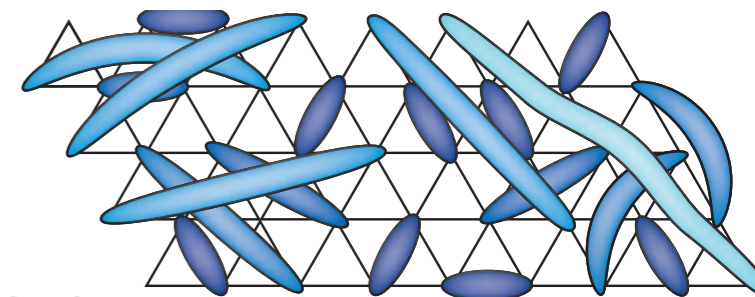
- Quantum spin liquids
- Topological phases
- Valence Bond Solids
- ...

- We want to investigate phase transition

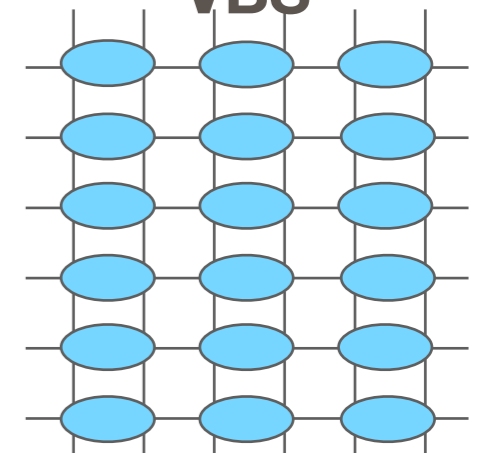
- (Quantum) critical phenomena
- Topological phase transition
- ...

(L. Balents, Nature (2010))

Spin liquid (RVB)



VBS



● :singlet

Numerical methods for quantum spin systems

- **Numerical diagonalization**

Exact and applicable for any systems, but **system size is limited**.

S=1/2 spin models ~ 50 sites  We need careful extrapolation.

- **Quantum Monte Carlo (QMC)**

Within statistical error, solving problem “exactly”!

Easy calculation for **very large system**.

But, **frustrated interactions** are usually
suffered from the **sign problem!**

- **Variational method**

Assuming a wave-function ansatz

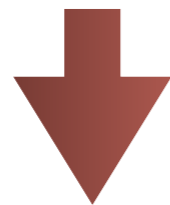
- Variational Monte Carlo: **larger systems than ED**
- **Tensor network method:** **Very large system size (infinite)**

Information compression by tensor networks

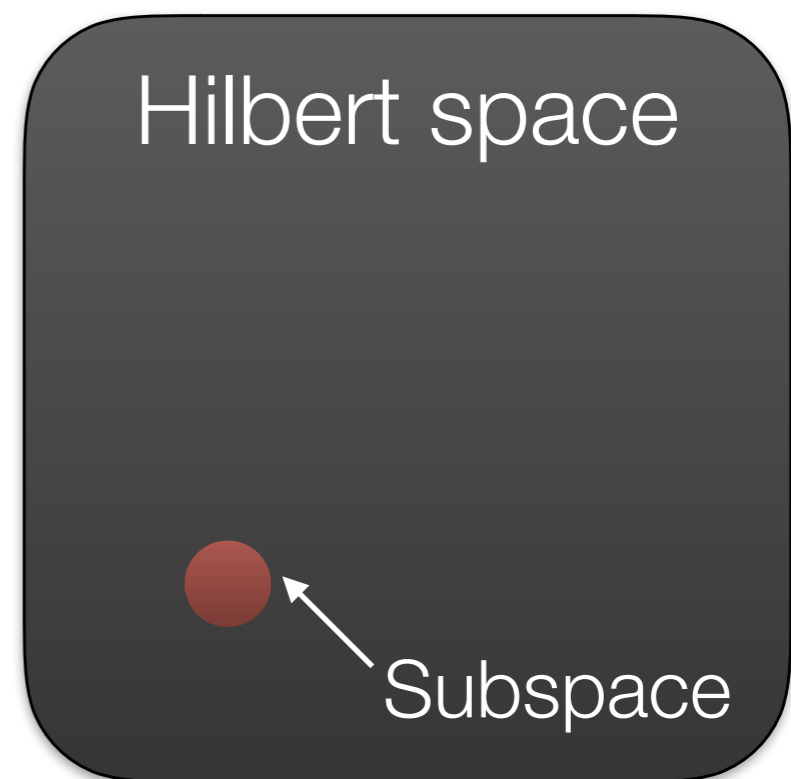
We can not treat entire data in the present computers.

➔ Try to reduce the "effective" dimension of (Hilbert) space

By considering **proper subspace of the Hilbert space**, we can represent a quantum state efficiently.



Tensor network quantum states!



When we efficiently compress a vector?

$$\vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^M C_i \vec{e}_i \quad \vec{v} \in \mathbb{C}^M$$

If we can find a basis where the coefficients have a structure (correlation).

All of C_i are not necessarily independent.

➔ We store **"structure"** and **"independent elements"**.

$$\{(i, C_i)\}$$

E.g. Product state ("generalized" classical state)

A vector is decomposed into **product of small vectors**.

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\phi_1\rangle \otimes |\phi_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \quad \text{e.g.} \quad |\phi_1\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

structure: **"product state"**

$$|\phi_1\rangle = |01\rangle - |10\rangle$$

independent elements: **small vectors**

Tensor network decomposition of a wave function

Target:

Exponentially large Hilbert space

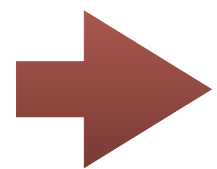
$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{C}^M \quad \text{with } M \sim a^N$$

+

Total Hilbert space is decomposed as a product of "local" Hilbert space.

$$\mathbb{C}^M = \mathbb{C}^a \otimes \mathbb{C}^a \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^a$$

eg. array of quantum bits



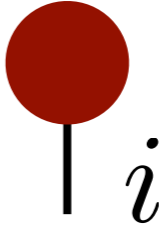
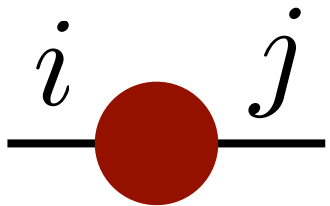
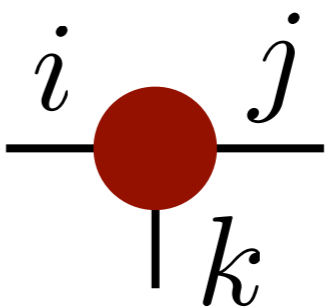
Tensor network decomposition

$$v_i = v_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} = \sum_{\{x\}} T^{(1)}[i_1]_{x_1, x_2, \dots} T^{(2)}[i_2]_{x_1, x_3, \dots} \dots T^{(N)}[i_N]_{x_3, x_{100}, \dots}$$

$i_n = 0, 1, \dots, a - 1$: index of local Hilbert space

$T[i]_{x_1, x_2, \dots}$: local tensor for "state" i

Graphical representations for tensor network

- Vector $\vec{v} : v_i$ 
 - Matrix $M : M_{i,j}$ 
 - Tensor $T : T_{i,j,k}$ 
- * n-rank tensor = n-leg object

When indices are not presented in a graph, it represent a tensor itself.

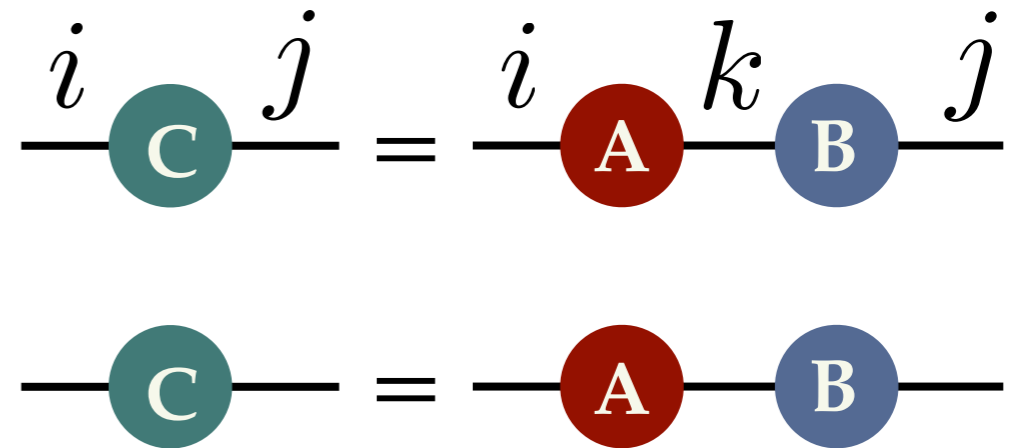
$$\vec{v} = \text{red circle with vertical line} \quad T = \text{red circle with horizontal and vertical lines}$$

Graphical representations for tensor network

Matrix product

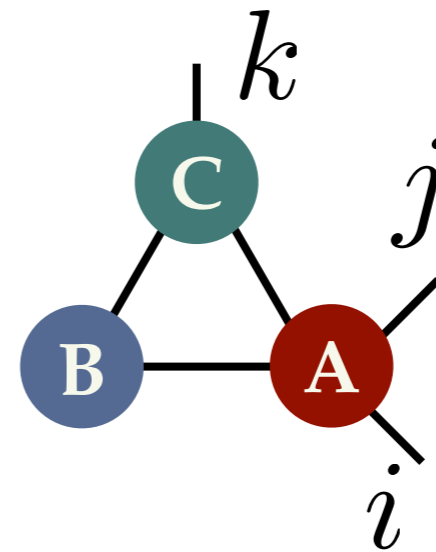
$$C_{i,j} = (AB)_{i,j} = \sum_k A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$$

$$C = AB$$



Generalization to tensors

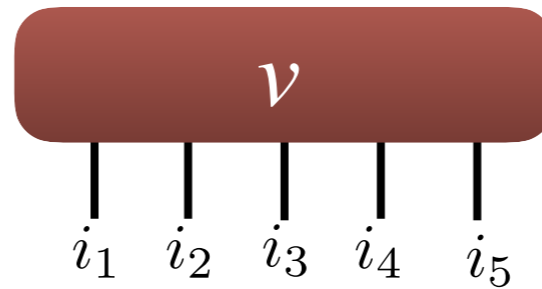
$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} A_{i,j,\alpha,\beta} B_{\beta,\gamma} C_{\gamma,k,\alpha}$$



Contraction of a network = Calculation of a lot of multiplications

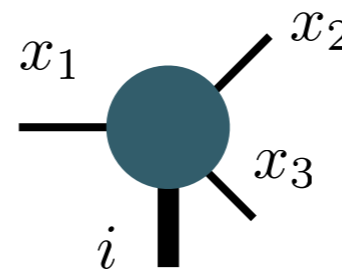
Graph for a tensor network decomposition

- Vector $v_{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5}$



*Vector looks like a tensor

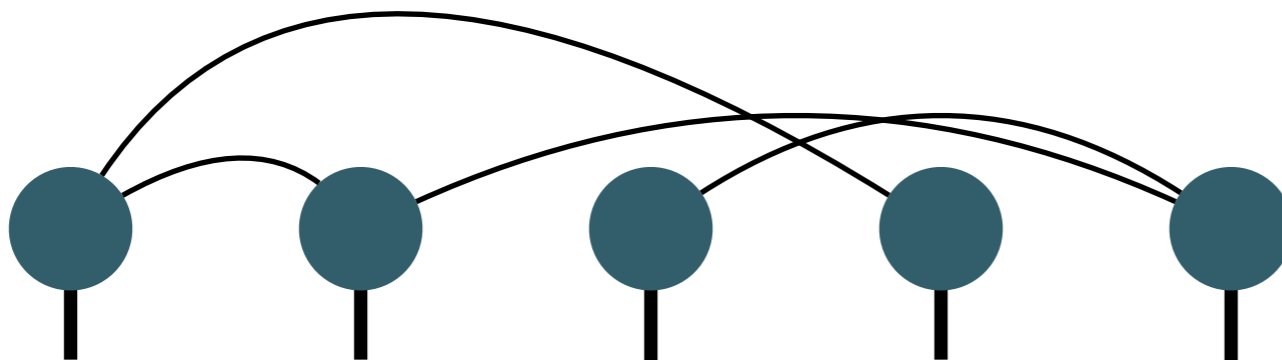
- Tensor $T[i]_{x_1, x_2, x_3}$



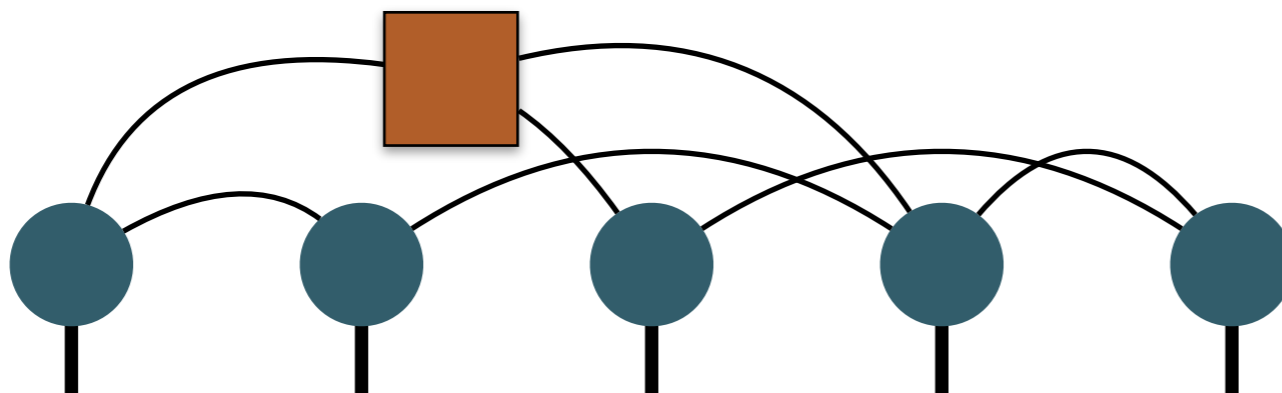
*We treat i as an index of the tensor.

Tensor network decomposition

$\vec{v} =$



$\vec{w} =$



*We can consider tensors independent of i .

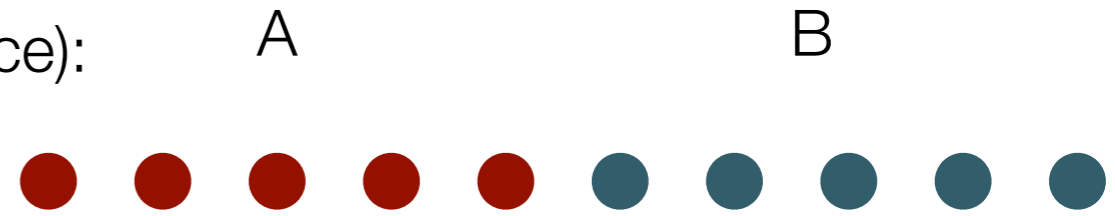
Area law of entanglement and tensor network state

Entanglement entropy

Entanglement entropy:

Reduced density matrix of a sub system (sub space):

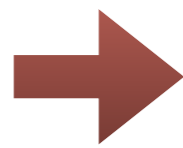
$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$



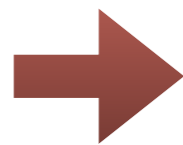
Entanglement entropy = von Neumann entropy of ρ_A

$$S = -\text{Tr} (\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

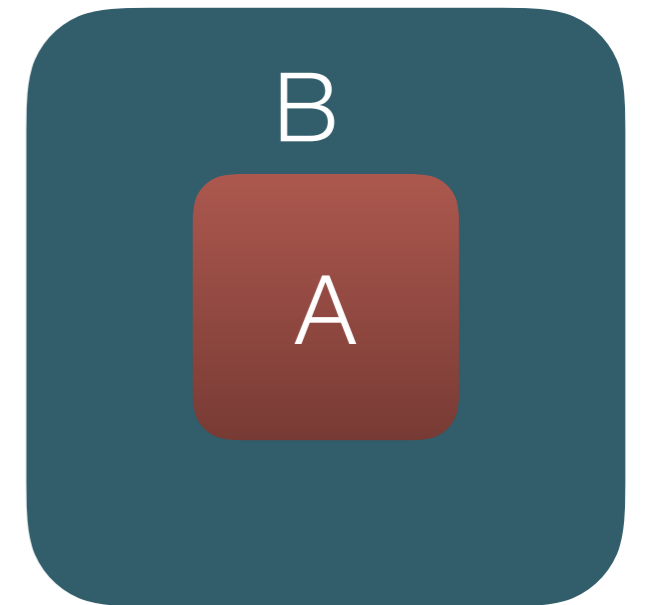
Schmidt decomposition $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |\alpha_i\rangle \otimes |\beta_i\rangle$



$$\rho_A = \sum_i \lambda_i^2 |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|$$



$$S = -\sum_i \lambda_i^2 \log \lambda_i^2$$



Entanglement entropy is calculated through
the spectrum of Schmidt coefficients

Area law of the entanglement entropy in physics

General wave functions:

EE is proportional to its **volume (# of spins)**.

$$S = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) \propto L^d$$

(c.f. random vector)

Ground state wave functions:

For a lot of ground states, EE is proportional to its **area**.

J. Eisert, M. Cramer, and M. B. Plenio, Rev. Mod. Phys, 277, **82** (2010)

$$S = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) \propto L^{d-1}$$

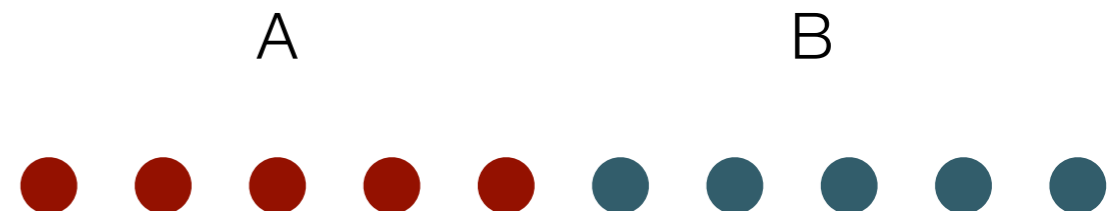
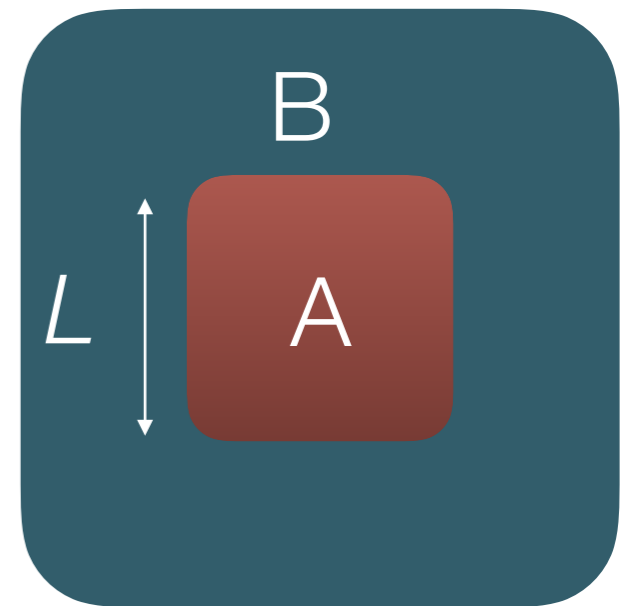
In the case of **one-dimensional system**:

Gapped ground state for **local Hamiltonian**

M.B. Hastings, J. Stat. Mech.: Theory Exp. P08024 (2007)

$$S = O(1)$$

**Ground state are in a small part
of the huge Hilbert space**

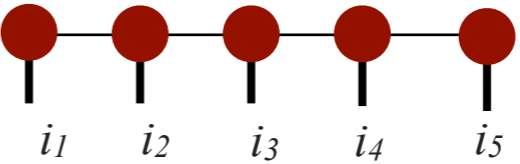


Tensor network state

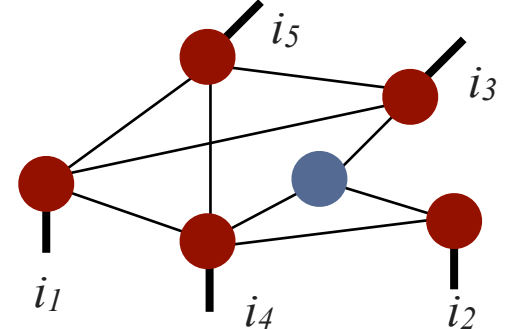
G.S. wave function: $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N\}} \Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} |i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle$

Vector (or N-rank tensor): $\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} =$  # of Elements = a^N

“Tensor network” decomposition

* Matrix Product State (MPS) $A_1[i_1]A_2[i_2] \dots A_N[i_N] =$ 

$A[m]$: Matrix for state m

* General network $\text{Tr} X_1[i_1] X_2[i_2] X_3[i_3] X_4[i_4] X_5[i_5] Y$ 

X, Y : Tensors
Tr : Tensor network contraction

By choosing a “good” network, we can express G.S. wave function efficiently.

ex. MPS: # of elements = $2ND^2$

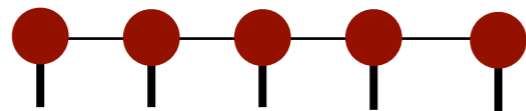
D: dimension of the matrix A

Exponential \rightarrow Linear

*If D does not depend on N...

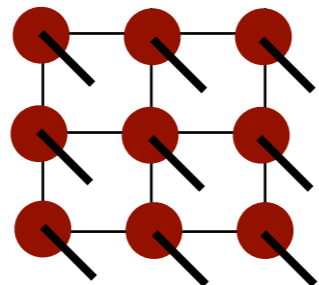
Examples of TNS

MPS:



Good for 1-d gapped systems

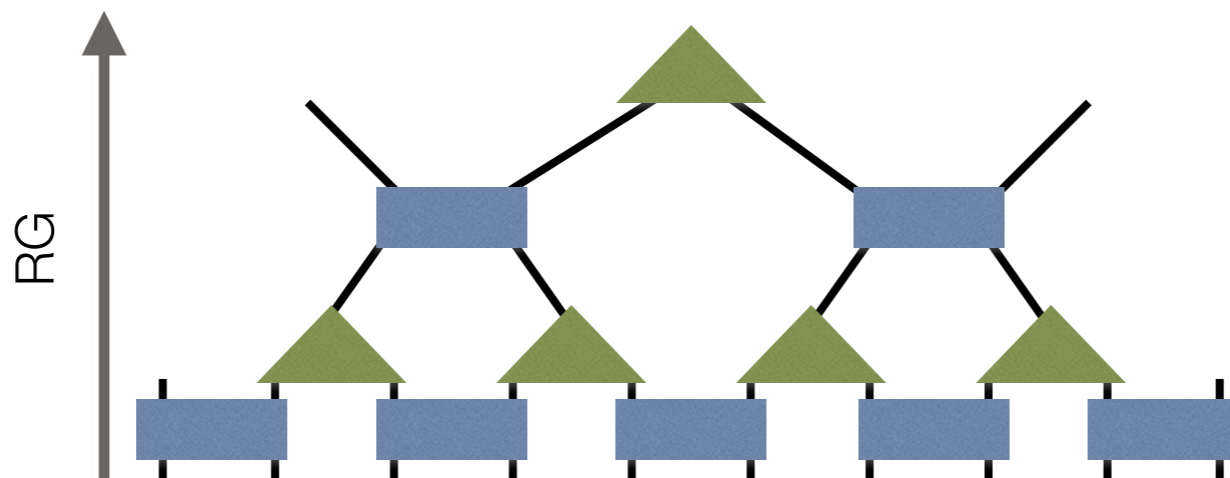
PEPS, TPS:



For higher dimensional systems

Extension of MPS

MERA:



Scale invariant systems

Matrix product state (MPS)

Good reviews:

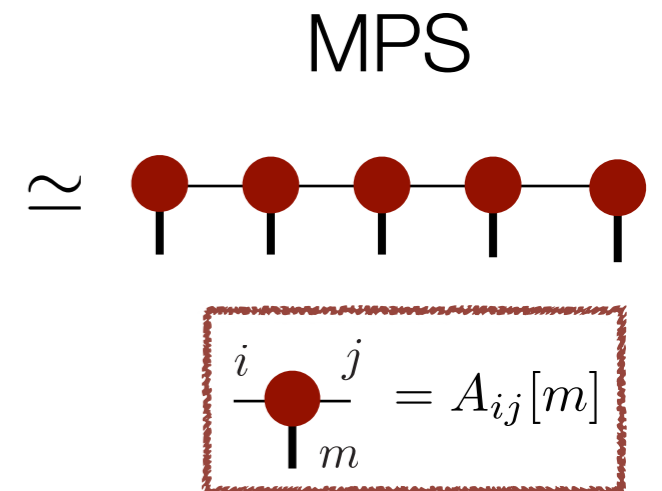
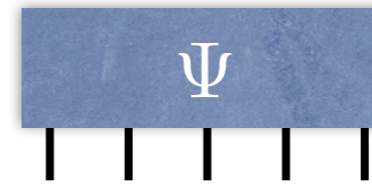
(U. Schollwöck, Annals. of Physics **326**, 96 (2011))

(R. Orús, Annals. of Physics **349**, 117 (2014))

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N\}} \Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} |i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle$$

$$\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} \simeq A_1[i_1] A_2[i_2] \cdots A_N[i_N]$$

$A[i]$: Matrix for state i



Note:

- MPS is called as "tensor train decomposition" in applied mathematics

(I. V. Oseledets, SIAM J. Sci. Comput. **33**, 2295 (2011))

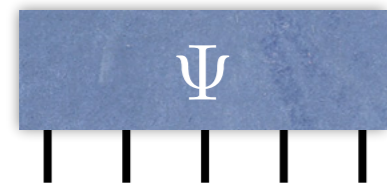
- A product state is represented by MPS with 1×1 "Matrix" (scalar)

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\phi_1\rangle \otimes |\phi_2\rangle \otimes \cdots$$

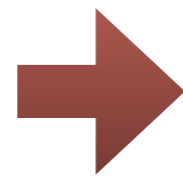
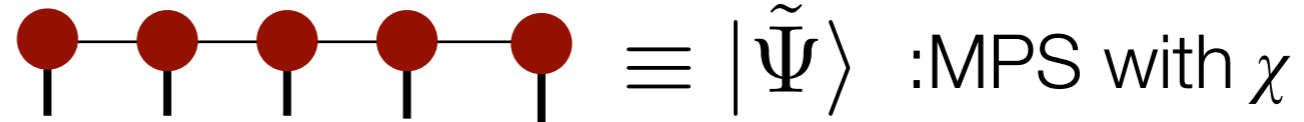
$$\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} = \phi_1[i_1] \phi_2[i_2] \cdots \phi_N[i_N]$$

$$\phi_n[i] \equiv \langle i | \phi_n \rangle$$

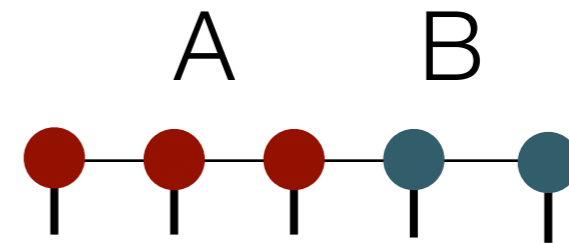
Upper bound of Entanglement entropy



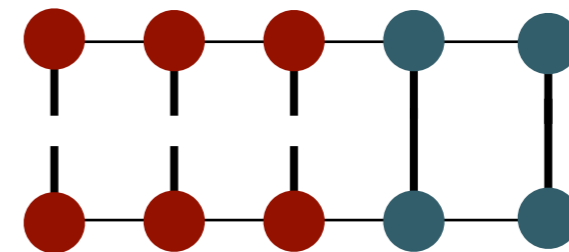
\cong



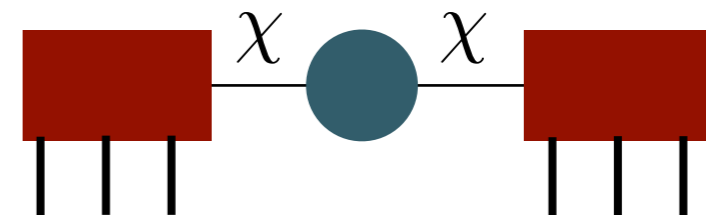
Reduced density matrix of region A:



$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}| =$$



★ Structure of ρ_A :

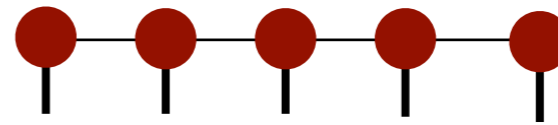


$$\text{rank } \rho_A \leq \chi$$

$$S_A = -\text{Tr } \rho_A \log \rho_A \leq \log \chi$$

Required bond dimension in MPS representation

$$S_A = -\text{Tr } \rho_A \log \rho_A \leq \log \chi$$



The upper bound is **independent of the "length"**.

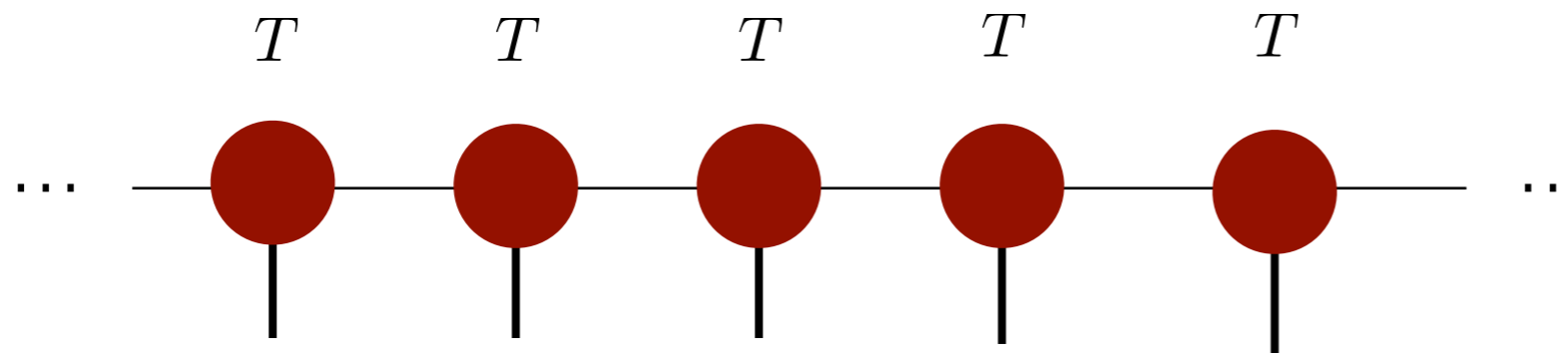
length of MPS \Leftrightarrow size of the problem
 N a^N



| EE of the original vector | Required bond dimension in MPS representation |
|---------------------------|---|
| $S_A = O(1)$ | $\chi = O(1)$ |
| $S_A = O(\log N)$ | $\chi = O(N^\alpha)$ |
| $S_A = O(N^\alpha)$ | $\chi = O(c^{N^\alpha})$ |

MPS for infinite chains

By using MPS, we can write the wave function of a translationally invariant **infinite chain**



Infinite MPS (iMPS) is made by repeating T infinitely.

Translationally invariant system \rightarrow T is independent of positions!

Point!

If the entanglement entropy of a certain state satisfies the area law, we efficiently approximate infinite system with a finite size matrix (tensor) T .

Higer dimensional system

Transverse field Ising model on **square lattice**:

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i^z S_j^z - h \sum_{i=1}^N S_i^x$$

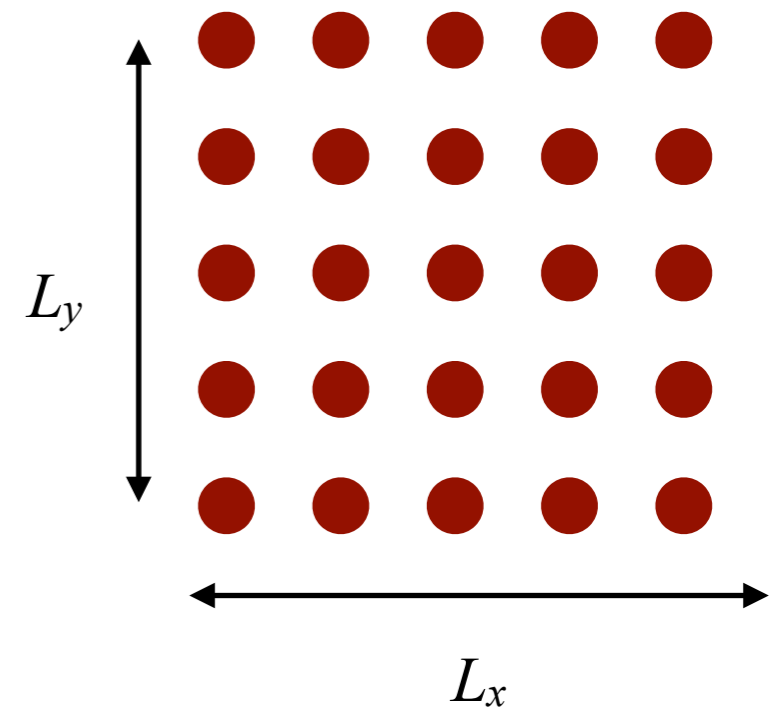
$\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle}$:Summation over the **nearest neighbor pair**

Area law

Even in ferro and disordered phases, the entanglement entropy depends on size N .

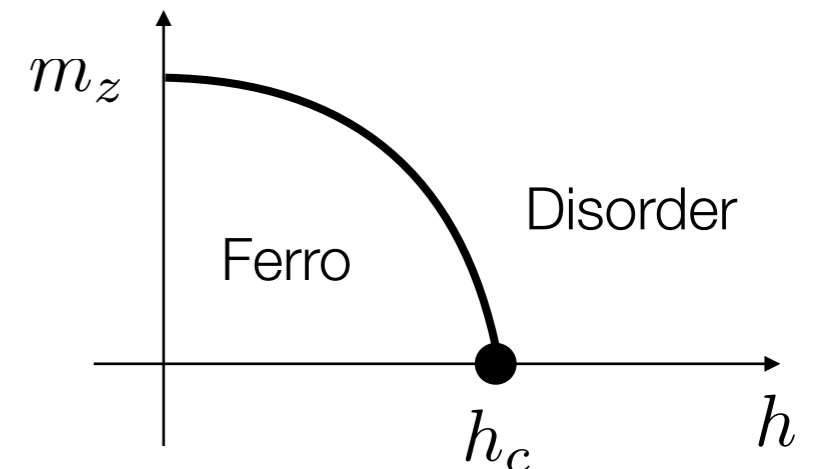
$$S_A \sim \sqrt{N} = L$$

Two-dimensional array



$$N = L_x \times L_y$$

Phase diagram

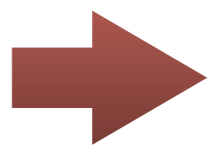


MPS for two-dimensional system

When we apply MPS representation for a square lattice system:

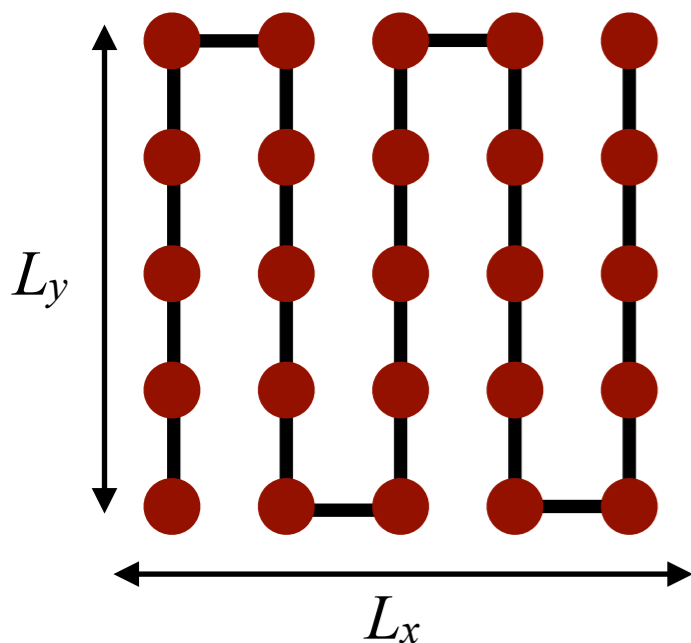
Setting **(1)** $S_A \leq L_x \log \chi$:Satisfying area law?

Setting **(2)** $S_{A'} \leq \log \chi$:Break down of the area law!



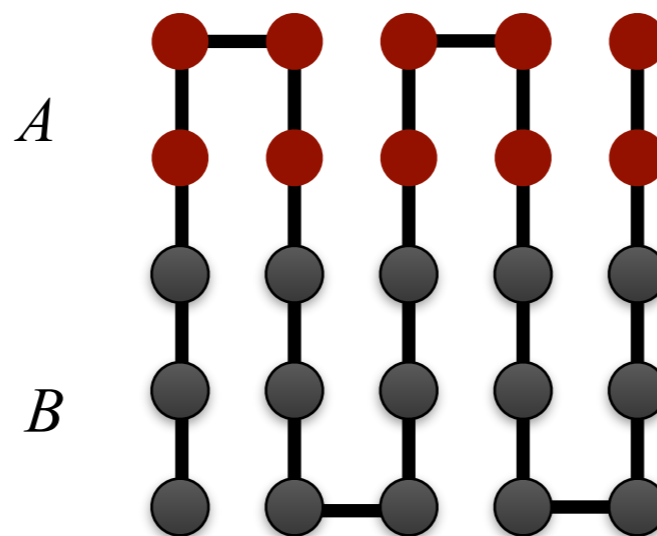
MPS cannot cover the area law of the entanglement entropy in higher ($d = 2, 3, \dots$) dimensions.

Possible MPS
(Snake form)

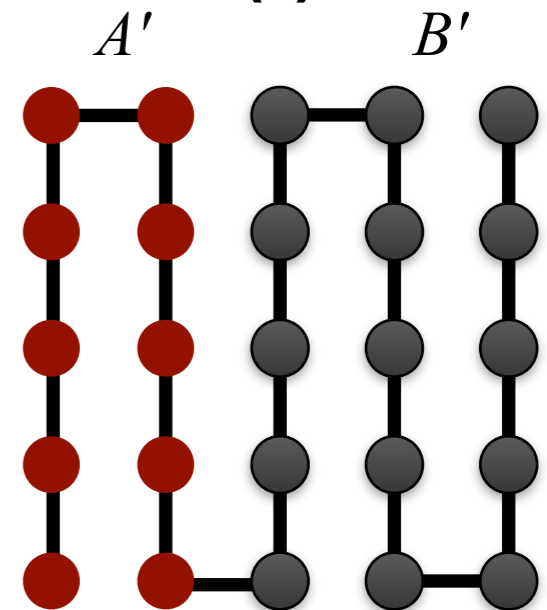


Two settings of **system** and **environment**

(1)



(2)



MPS for two-dimensional system: comment

MPS can treat "rectangular" or "quasi one dimensional" lattice.

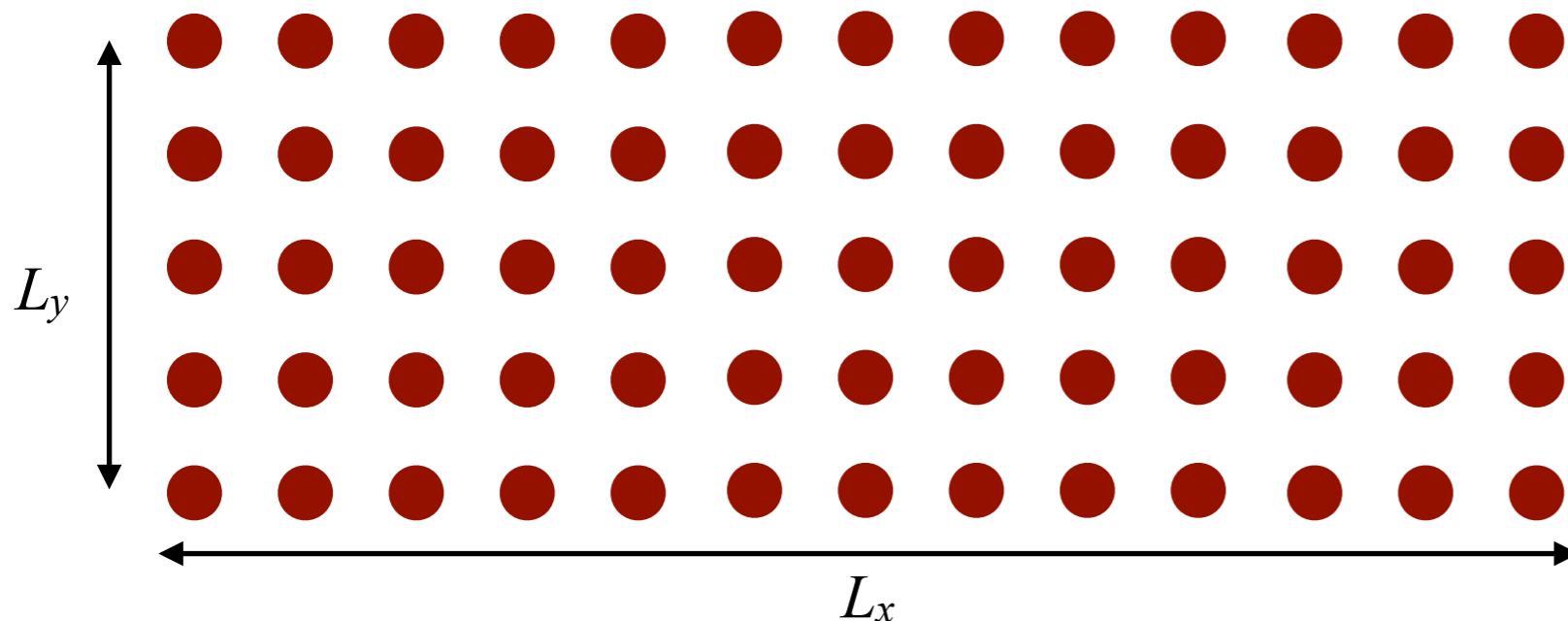
In setting (1), MPS can satisfy the area law **partially**.

➔ We can **increase L_x** easily with **keeping L_y constant**.

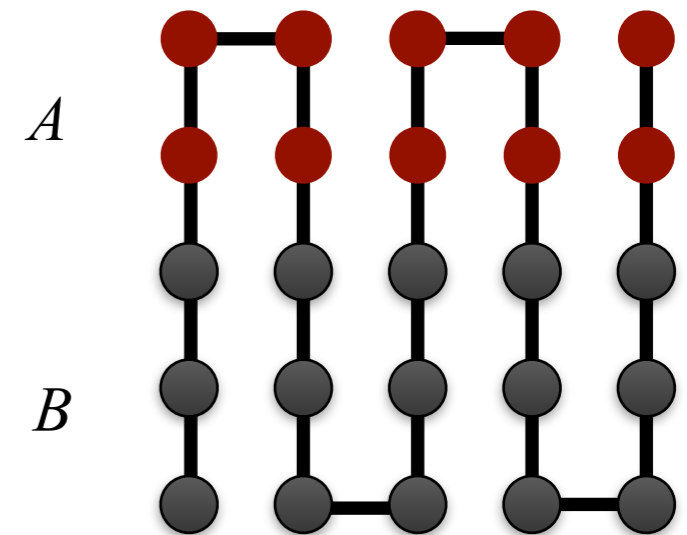
$$\chi = O(e^{L_y})$$

$$L_y \lesssim 10, L_x \gg L_y$$

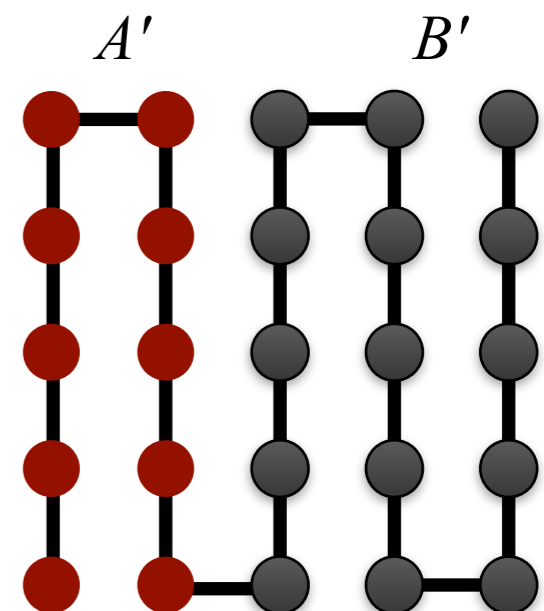
Quasi one dimensional system ("strip" or "cylinder")



(1) $S_A \leq L_x \log \chi$



(2) $S_{A'} \leq \log \chi$



Tensor product states

Entanglement entropy in higher dimensions

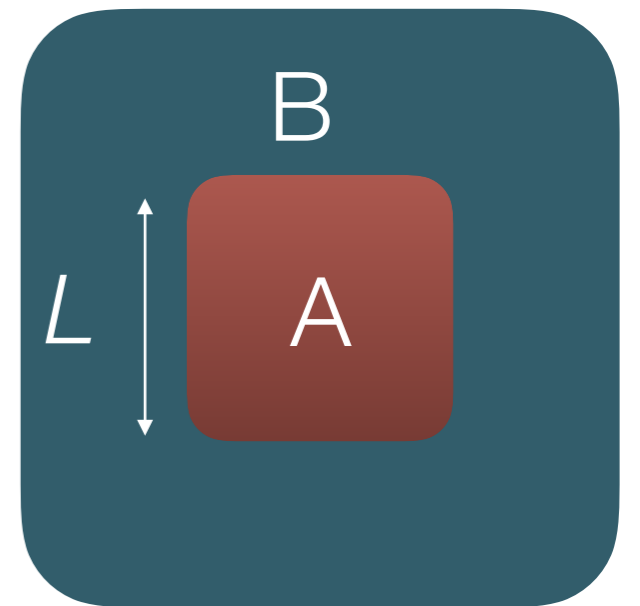
Ground state wave functions:

For a lot of ground states, EE is **proportional to its area**.

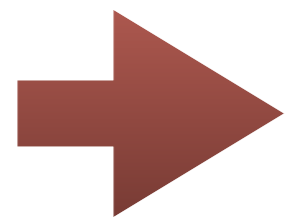
J. Eisert, M. Cramer, and M. B. Plenio, Rev. Mod. Phys, 277, **82** (2010)

Area law:

$$S = -\text{Tr} (\rho_A \log \rho_A) \propto L^{d-1}$$



In $d=1$, MPS satisfies the area law.



Q. What is a simple generalization of MPS to $d > 1$?

A. It is Tensor Product State (TPS)!

Tensor Product State (TPS)

TPS (Tensor Product State) (AKLT, T. Nishino, K. Okunishi, ...)

PEPS (Projected Entangled-Pair State)

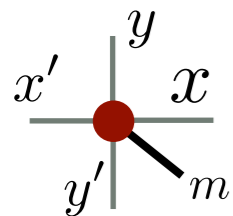
(F. Verstraete and J. Cirac, arXiv:cond-mat/0407066)

d-dimensional tensor network representation
for the wave function of a d-dimensional quantum system

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{m_i=1,2,\dots,m\}} \text{Tr} A_1[m_1]A_2[m_2] \cdots A_N[m_N] |m_1 m_2 \cdots m_N\rangle$$

Tr: tensor network “contraction”

$A_{x_i x'_i y_i y'_i} [m_i]$: Rank 4+1 tensor



$x, y, x', y' = 1, 2, \dots, D$

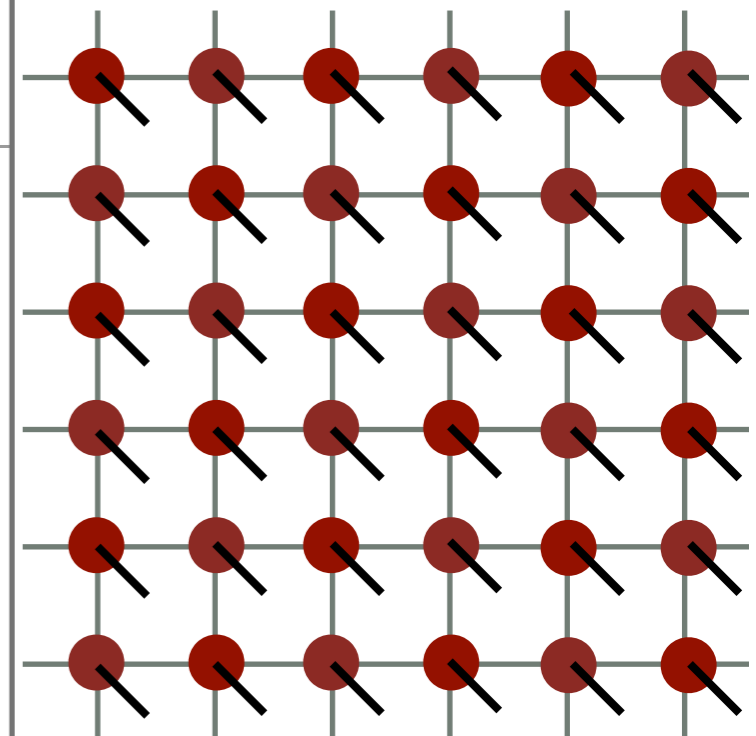
$D =$ “bond dimension”

$m_i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

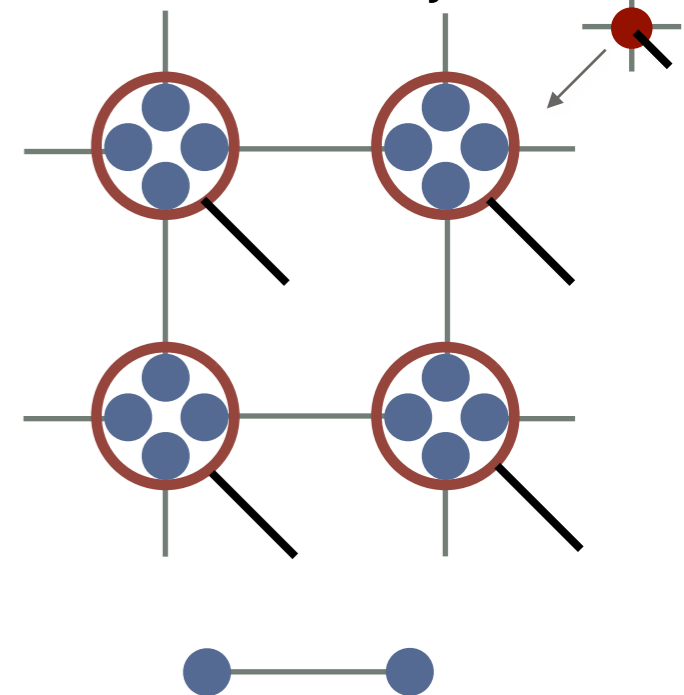
$m =$ dimension of the local Hilbert space

* D can be larger than m . “Virtual state”

TPS on square lattice

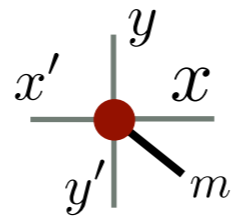
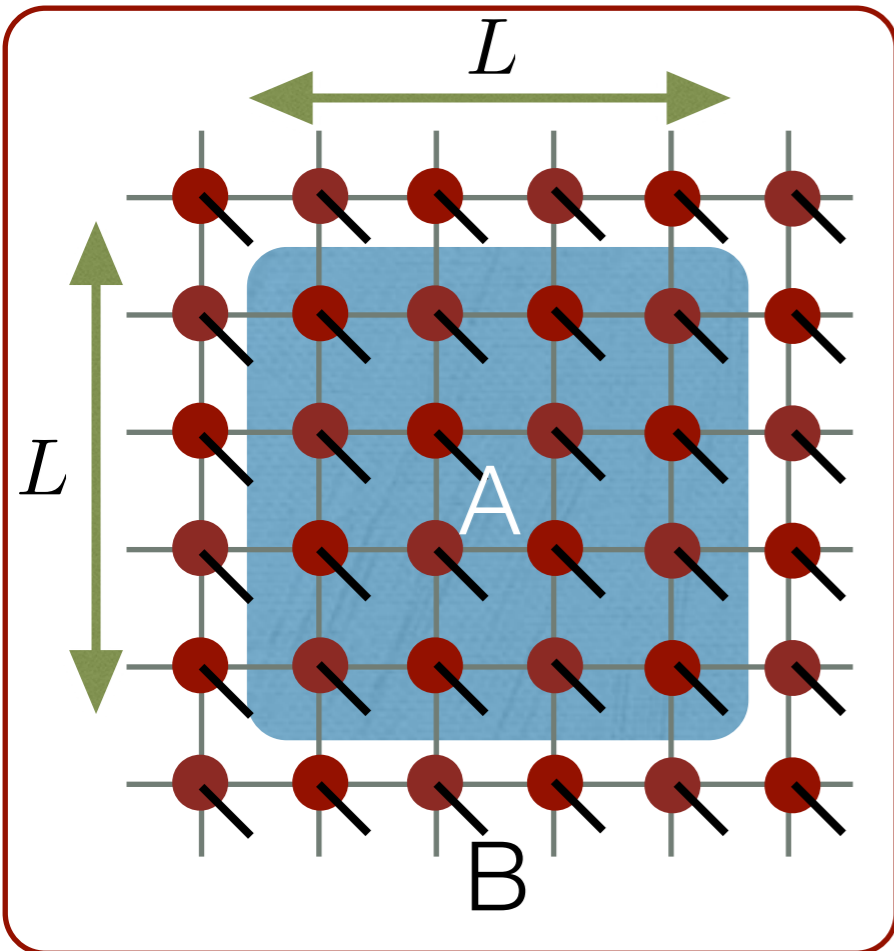


Tensor = Projector



Maximally entangled state
between D -state spins

Entanglement entropy of TPS (PEPS)



Bond dimension = D

of bonds connecting regions A and B

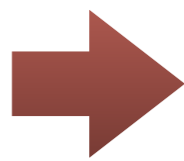
$$N_c(L) = 4L \quad (\text{square lattice})$$

$$N_c(L) = 2dL^{d-1} \quad (\text{d-dimensional hyper cubic lattice})$$

$$\text{rank } \rho_A \leq D^{N_c(L)} \sim D^{2dL^{d-1}}$$

$$S_A = -\text{Tr } \rho_A \log \rho_A \leq 2dL^{d-1} \log D$$

TPS can satisfy the area law even for $d > 1$.



We can efficiently approximate vectors in higher dimensional space by TPS.

* Similar to the MPS in 1d, TPS can approximate **infinite system!**

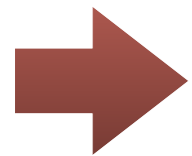
Difference between MPS and TPS

Cost of tensor network contraction:

d-dimensional cubic lattice $N = L^d$

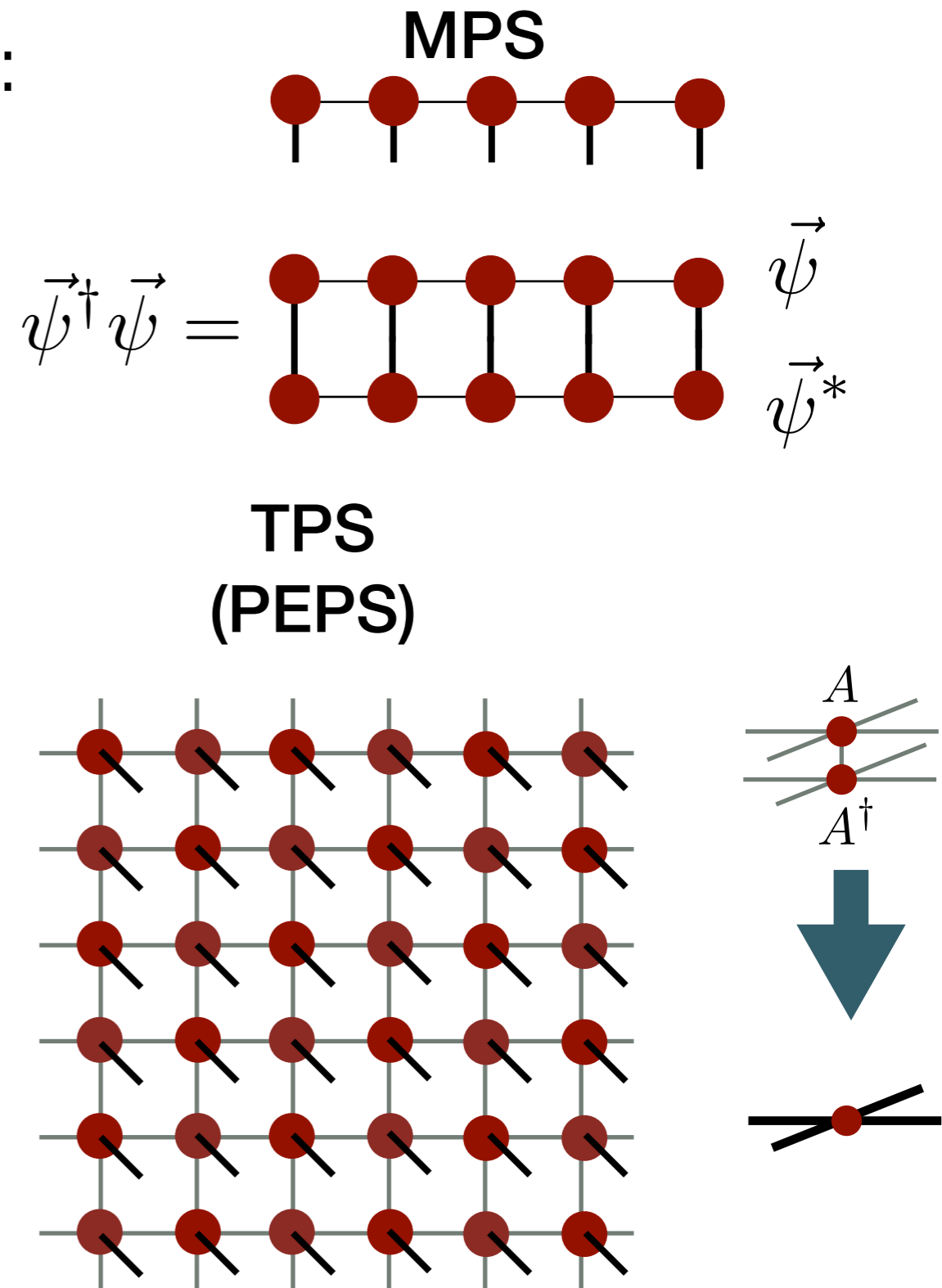
MPS: $O(N)$

TPS: $O(e^{L^{d-1}})$



It is **impossible** to perform exact contraction even if we know local tensors in the case of TPS.

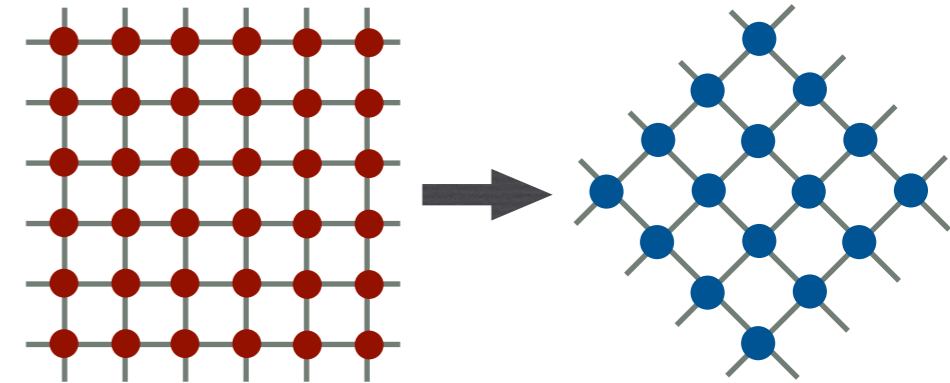
In the case of TPS, usually we **approximately calculate** the contraction.



Contraction of iTPS

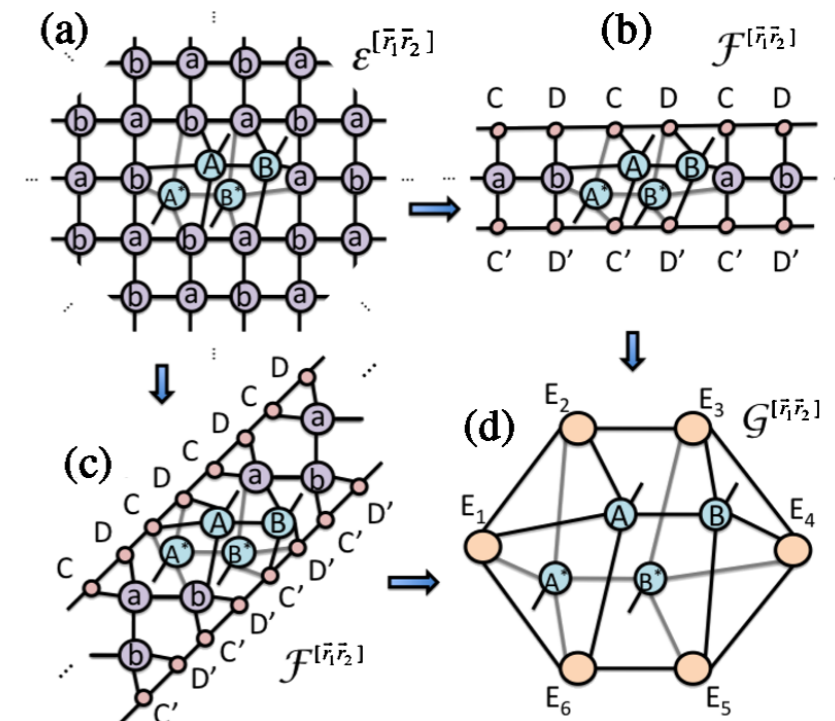
Methods for approximate contraction of iTPS:

- Tensor network renormalizations
 - TRG, HOTRG, SRG, TNR, loop-TNR, ...
(cf. lecture of T. Xiang)
- Boundary MPS
 - (Y. Heida *et al* (1999) , J. Jordan *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **101**, 250602 (2008))



• Corner transfer matrix

- T. Nishino and K. Okunishi, JPSJ **65**, 891 (1996), R. Orus *et al*, Phys. Rev. B **80**, 094403 (2009).
- Single layer approaches
 - bMPS: H. J. Liao *et al*, PRL **118**, 137202 (2017), Z. Y. Xie *et al*, PRB **96**, 045128 (2017).
 - CTM: Chih-Yuan Lee *et al*, PRB **98**, 224414 (2018) .



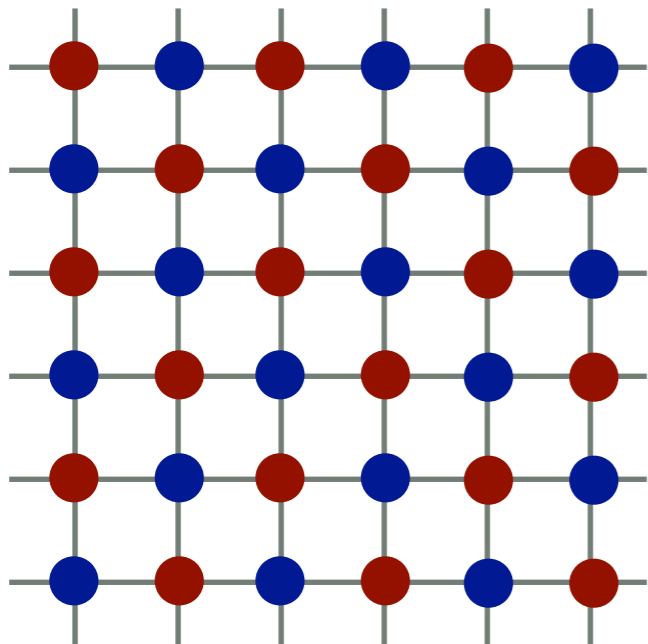
Corner transfer matrix method

For (infinite) open boundary system

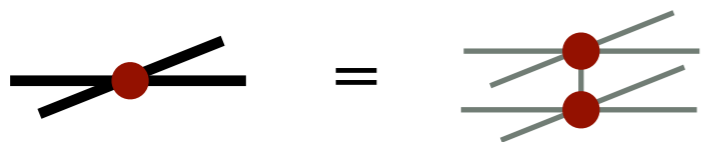
(T. Nishino and K. Okunishi, JPSJ **65**, 891 (1996))
(R. Orus *et al*, Phys. Rev. B **80**, 094403 (2009))

Infinite PEPS

(with a translational invariance)



Double tensor

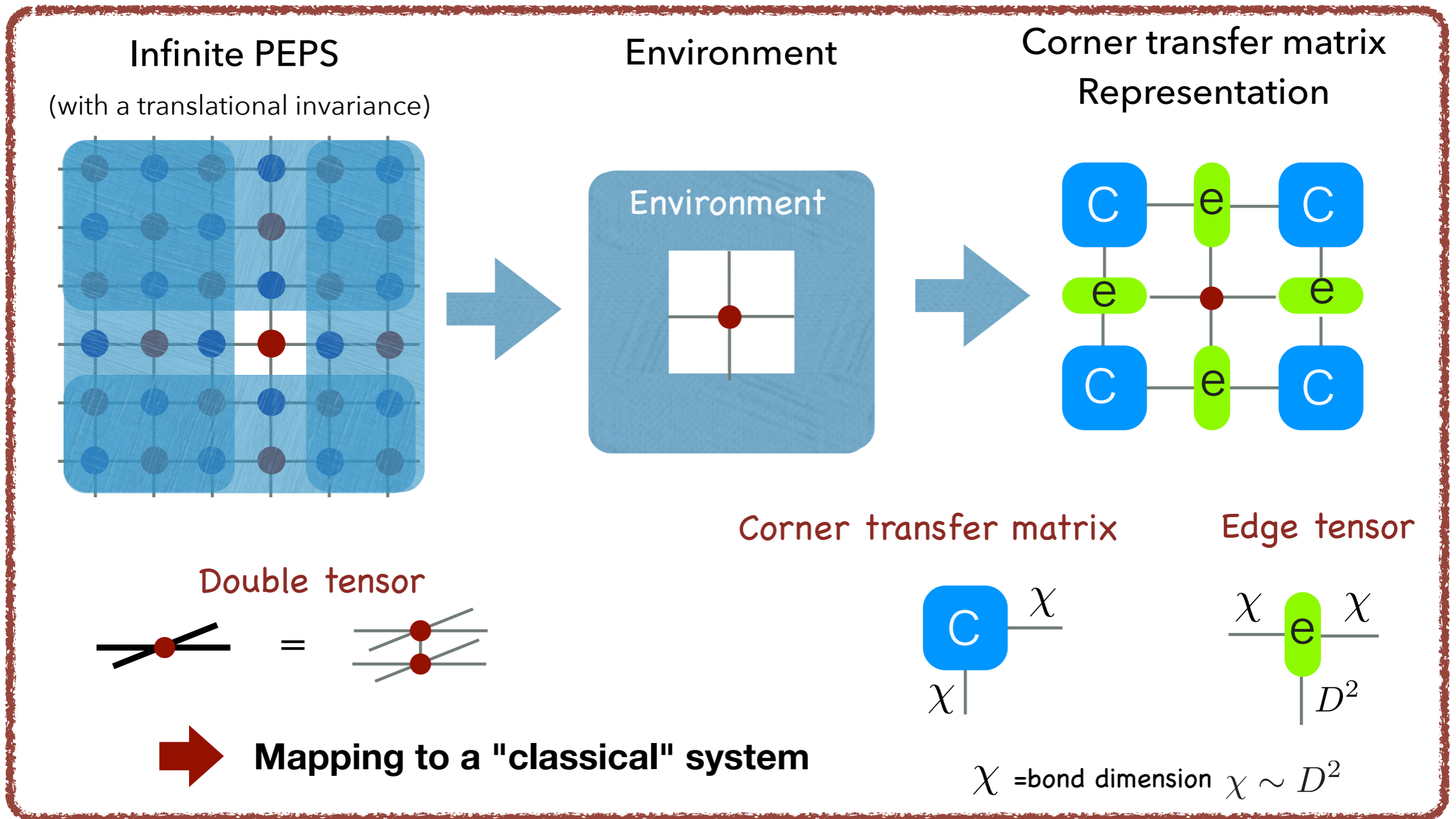


Mapping to a "classical" system

Corner transfer matrix method

For (infinite) open boundary system

(T. Nishino and K. Okunishi, JPSJ **65**, 891 (1996))
 (R. Orus *et al*, Phys. Rev. B **80**, 094403 (2009))



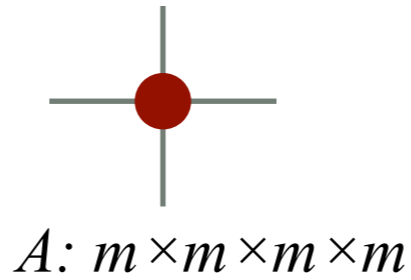
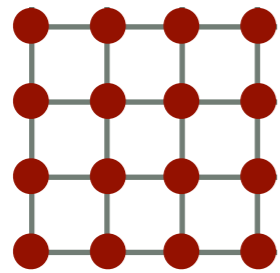
Original simple CTM renormalization group

- Successive "renormalization" method for contracting classical tensor network proposed by Nishino and Okunishi.
(J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **65**, 81 (1996); **66**, 3040 (1997).)
 - Corner Transfer Matrix Renormalization Group (CTMRG)
- Contract classical tensor network by changing the system size as $L \rightarrow L+2$, sequentially
- Recently, it is also use for environment calculation in two-dimensional quantum many body system represented by iPEPS (iTPS)

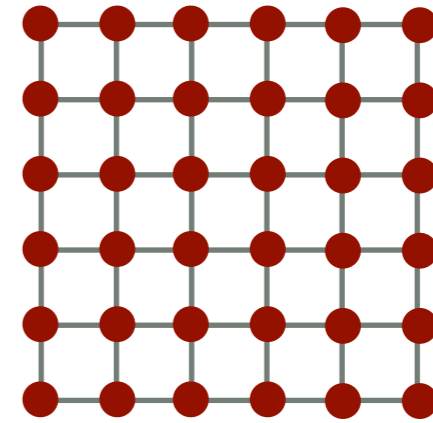
**First, I explain the simplest CTMRG for
2d classical Ising model**

Outline of CTMRG

Suppose we have
(approximately) calculated
contraction of $L \times L$ network.

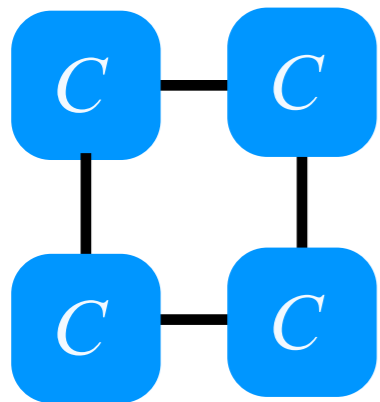


Contraction of $(L+2) \times (L+2)$
network



Increase system size slightly

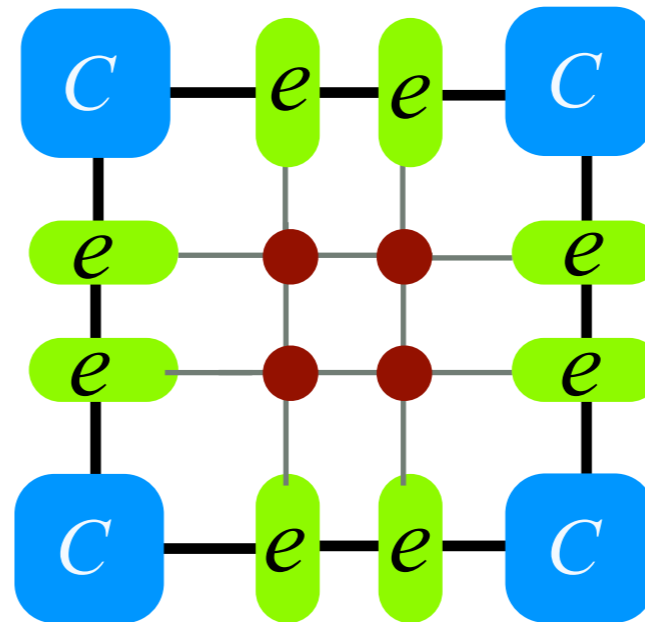
CTM representation



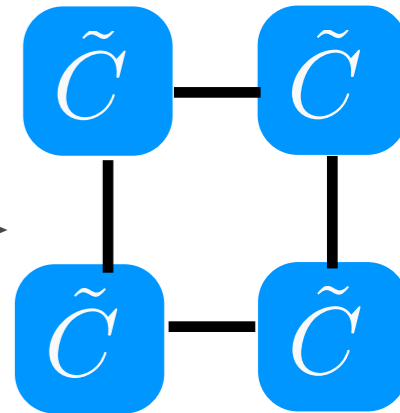
$C: D \times D$



Increase system
size slightly



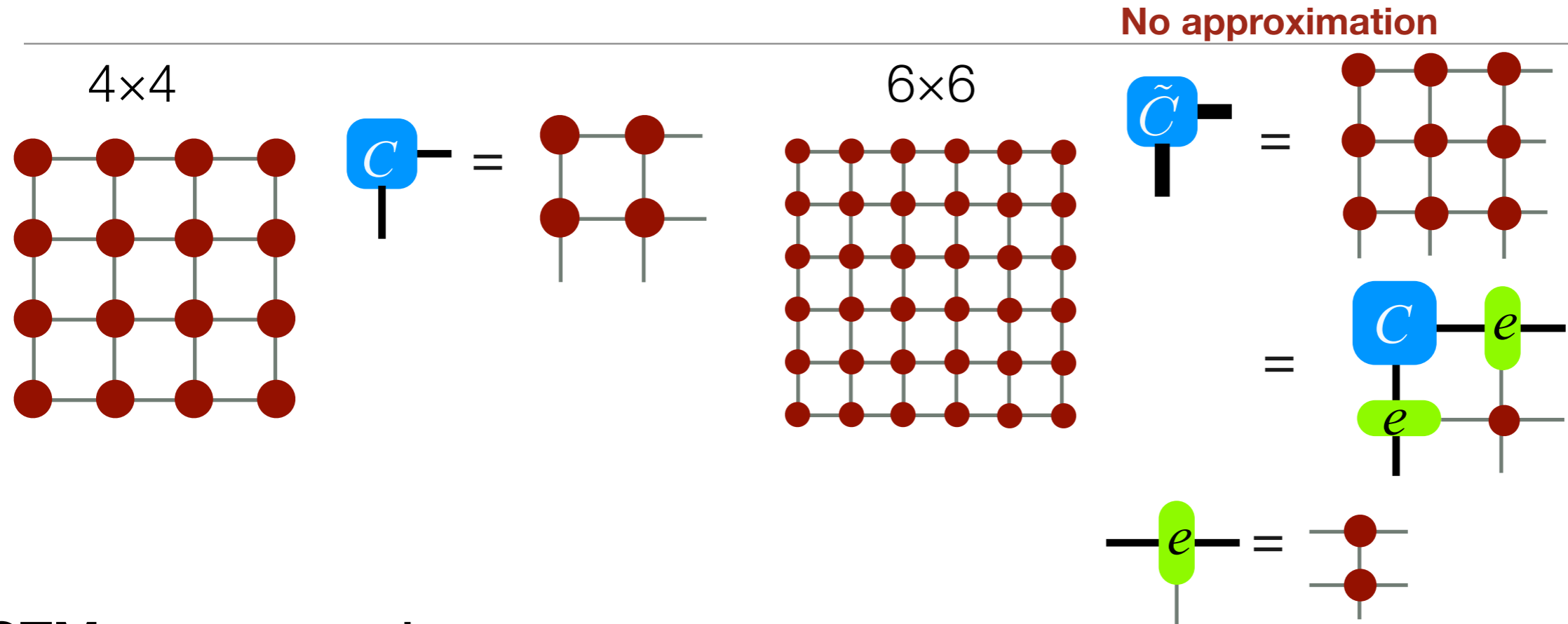
approximation



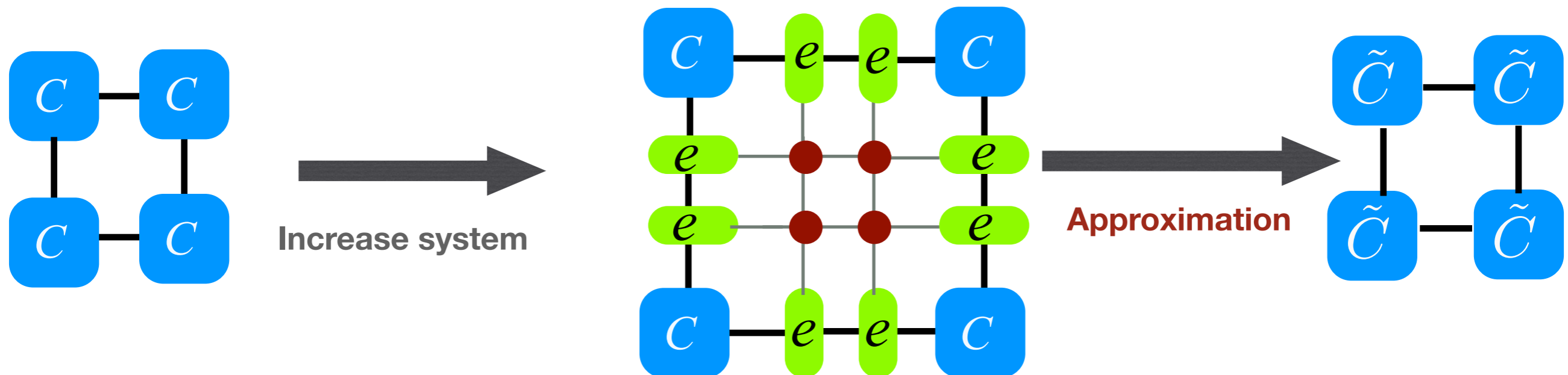
$\tilde{C}: D \times D$

Increase system size
by keeping the size of C

Meaning of Corner Transfer Matrix



CTM representation



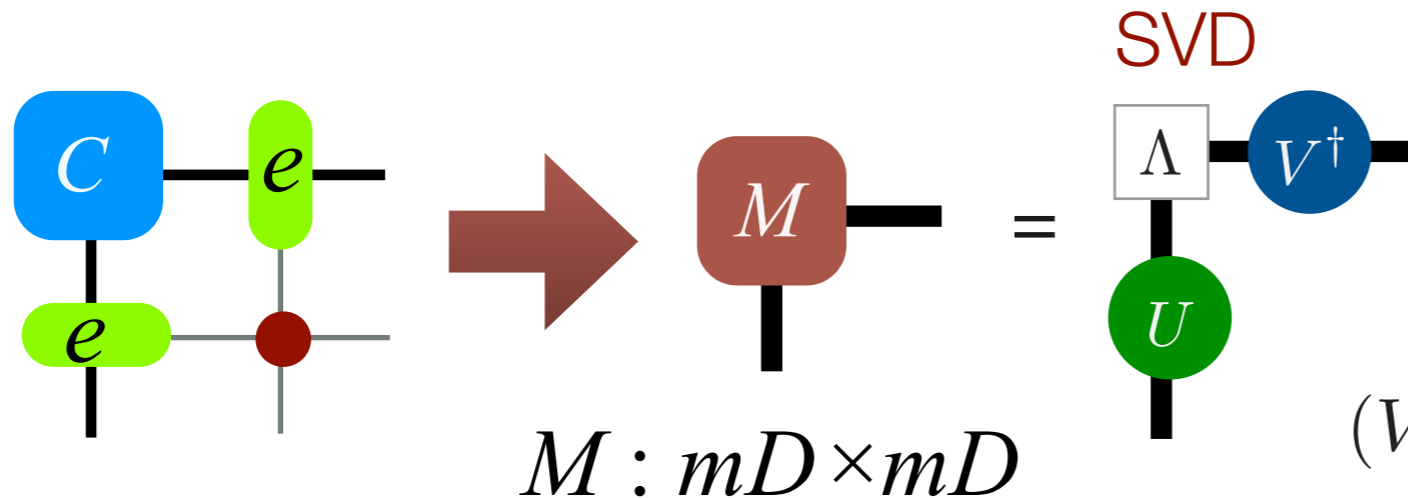
Recipe of CTMRG

Cost

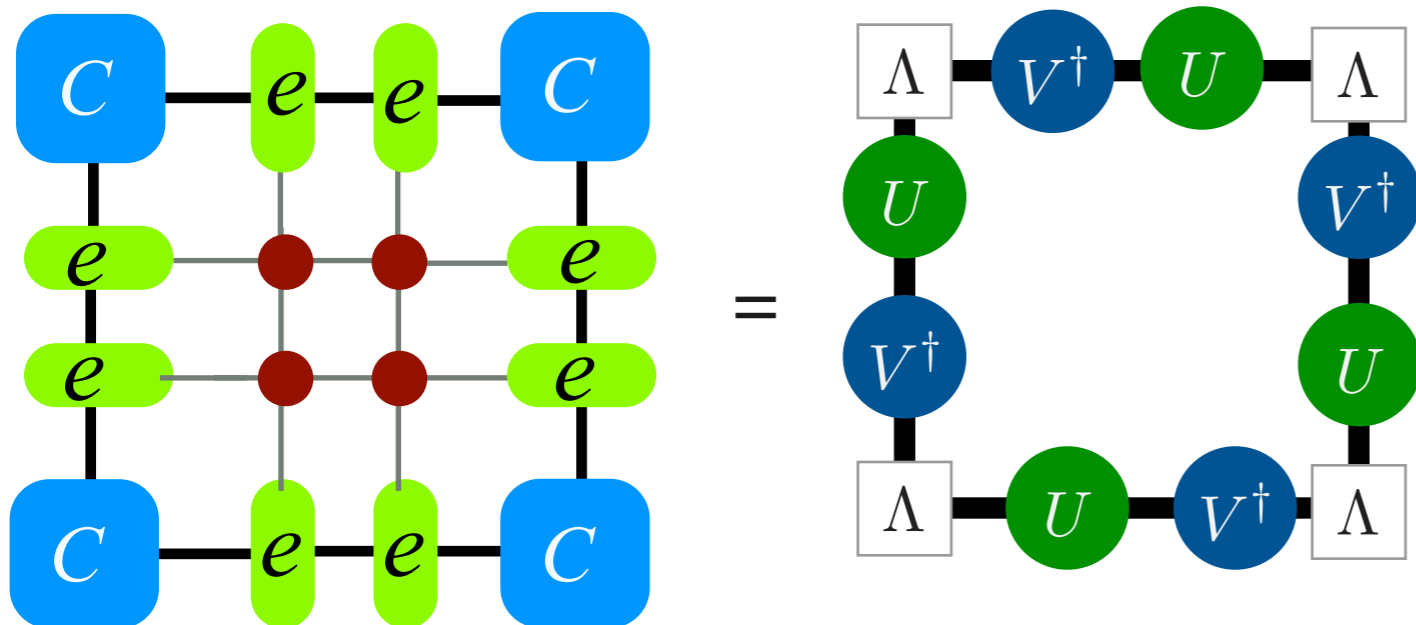
contraction: $O(D^3 m^2), O(D^2 m^4)$

svd: $O(D^3 m^3), O(D^3 m^2)$

1. SVD



In the case of Ising mode,
 M is a real symmetric matrix
 $(V^\dagger U)_{i,j} = (U^\dagger V)_{i,j} = (-1)^{\eta_i} \delta_{i,j}$
 $\eta_i = 0, 1$



Using symmetry

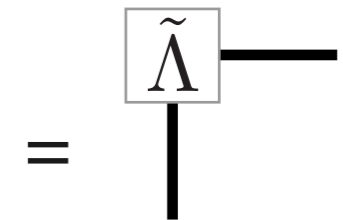
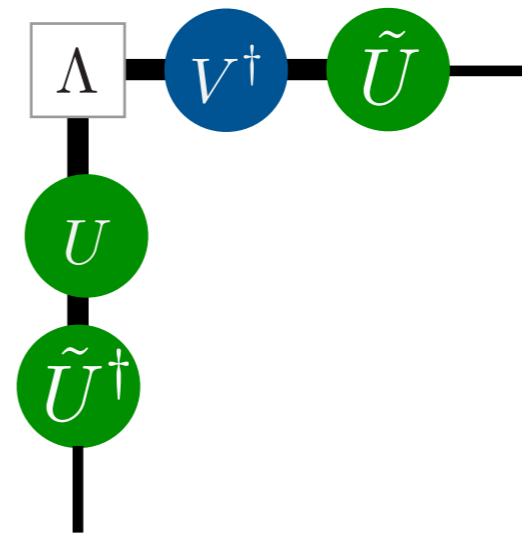
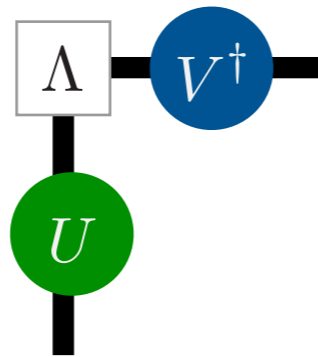
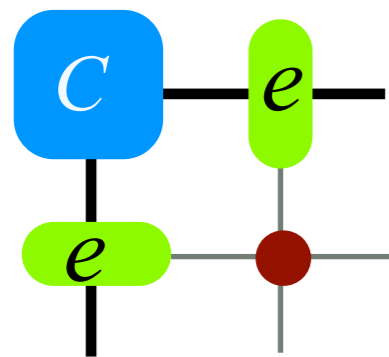
$$= \sum_i \lambda_i^4 (-1)^{4\eta_i}$$

$$= \sum_i \lambda_i^4$$

Good approximation when **we**
 keep largest singular values!

Recipe of CTMRG

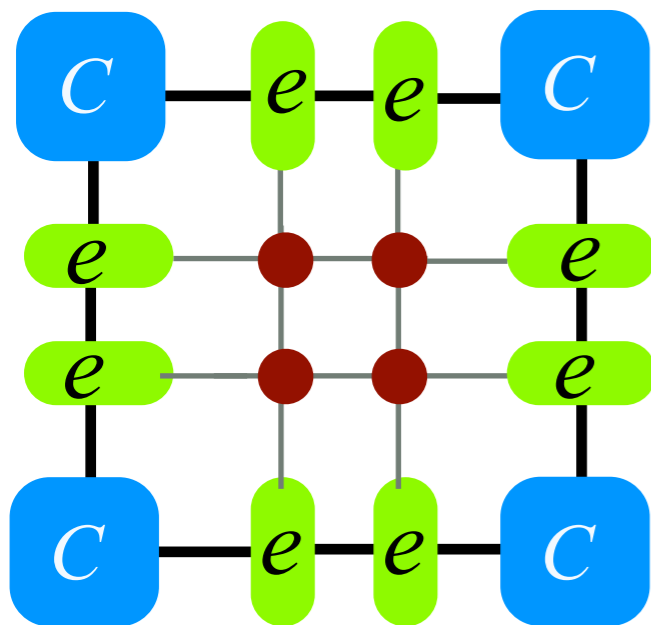
2. Approximation



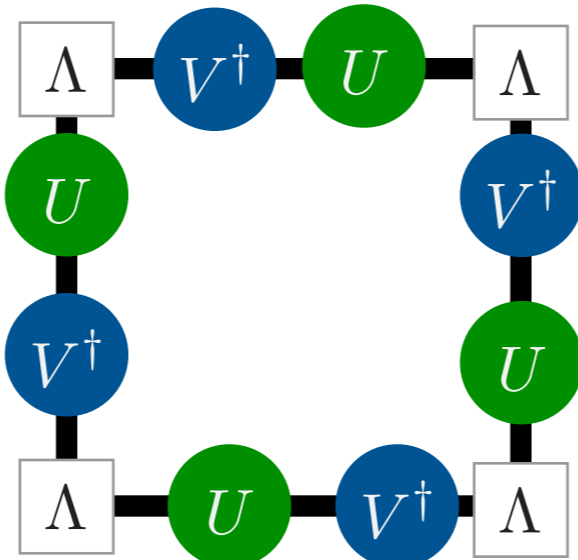
$$\tilde{\Lambda} : D \times D$$

Diagonal matrix
with $(-1)^{\eta_i} \lambda_i$

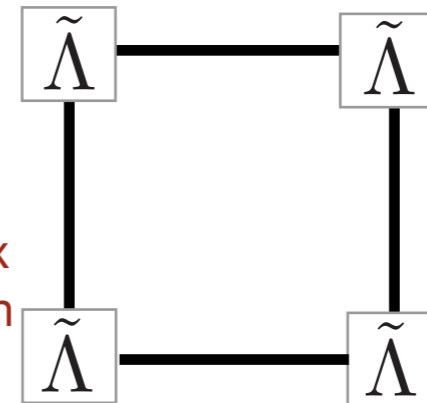
$$\tilde{U} : mD \times D$$



=



approximation



$$Z = \sum_i^{2D} \lambda_i^4$$

$$Z \simeq \sum_i^D \lambda_i^4$$

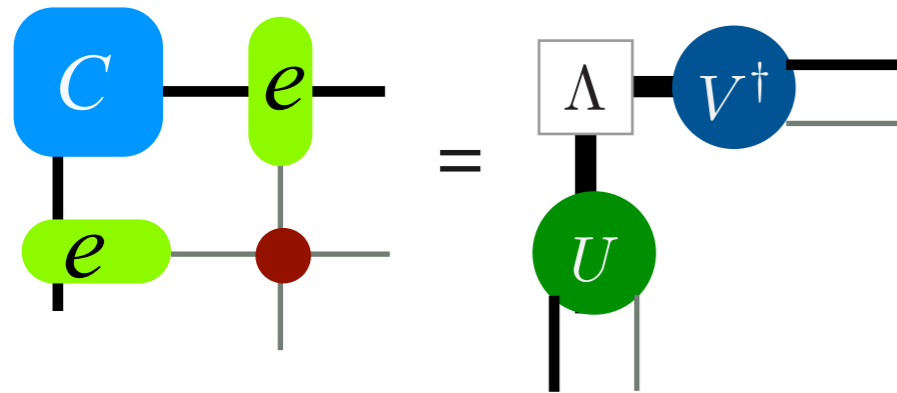
Recipe of CTMRG

Cost

C,e contraction: $O(D^3 m^2), O(D^2 m^4)$

Summary of renormalization

1. SVD of the corner matrix for $(L+2) \times (L+2)$ system

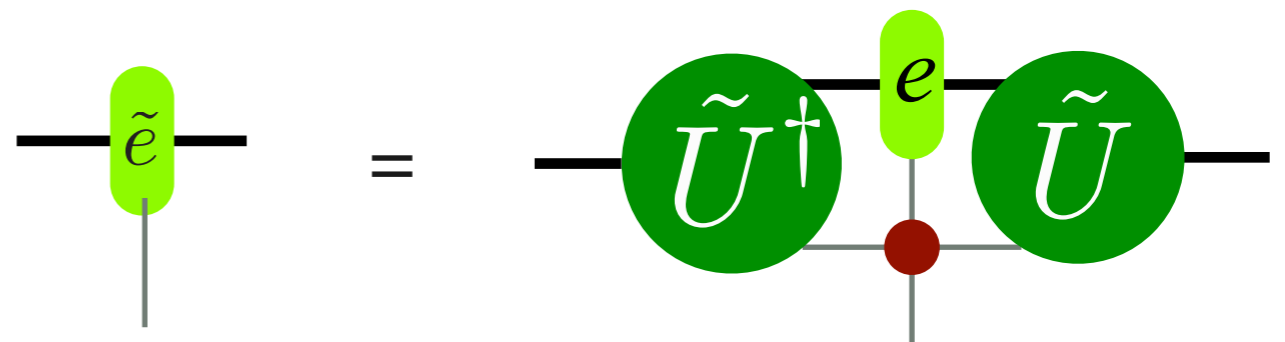
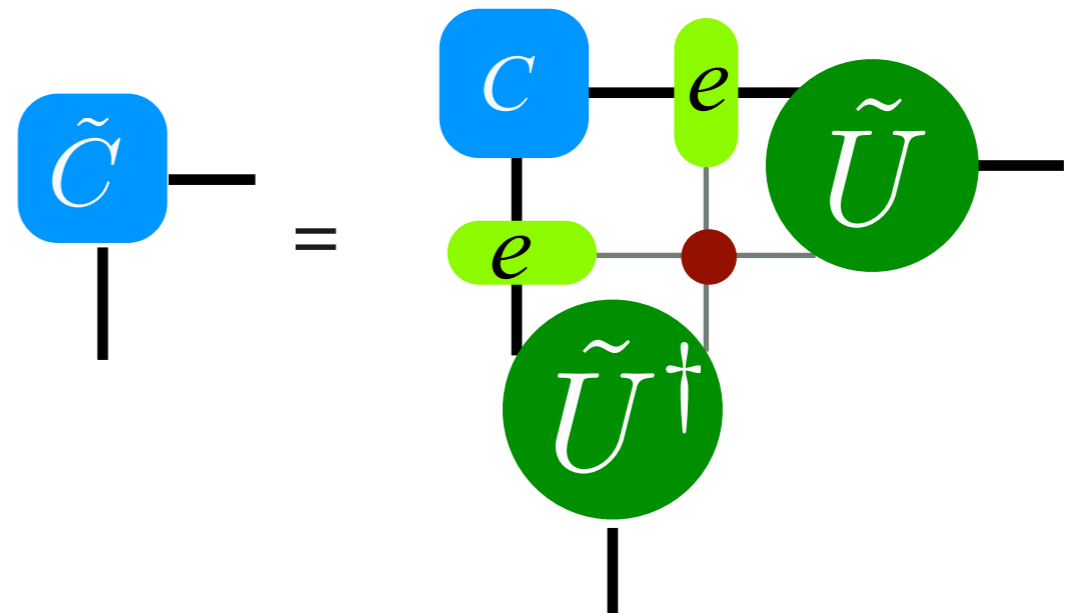


2. Make projector

Keep the largest D singular values



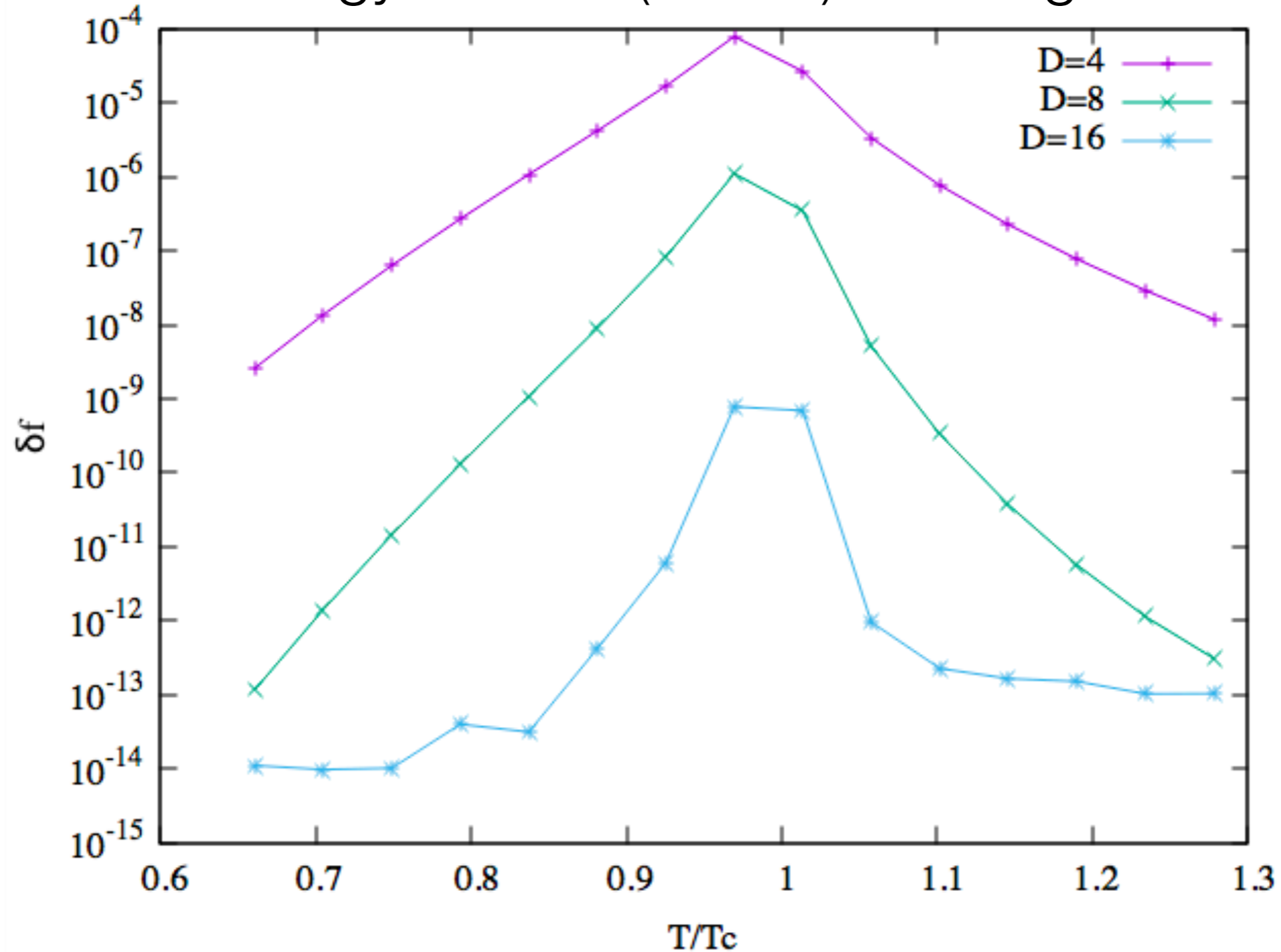
3. Make new corner and edge matrices



We can calculate tensor network contraction successively

Accuracy of CTMRG

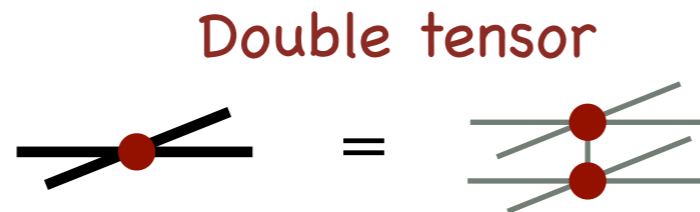
Free energy error of (infinite) 2D Ising model



Application to quantum system

Difference from the Ising model

"Classical" tensor is represented by product of two "quantum" tensors



- Typically, bond dimension "m" becomes much larger than that of classical models
- We can **reduce computational cost** by using this structure explicitly

The tensor network has larger periodicity than Ising model.

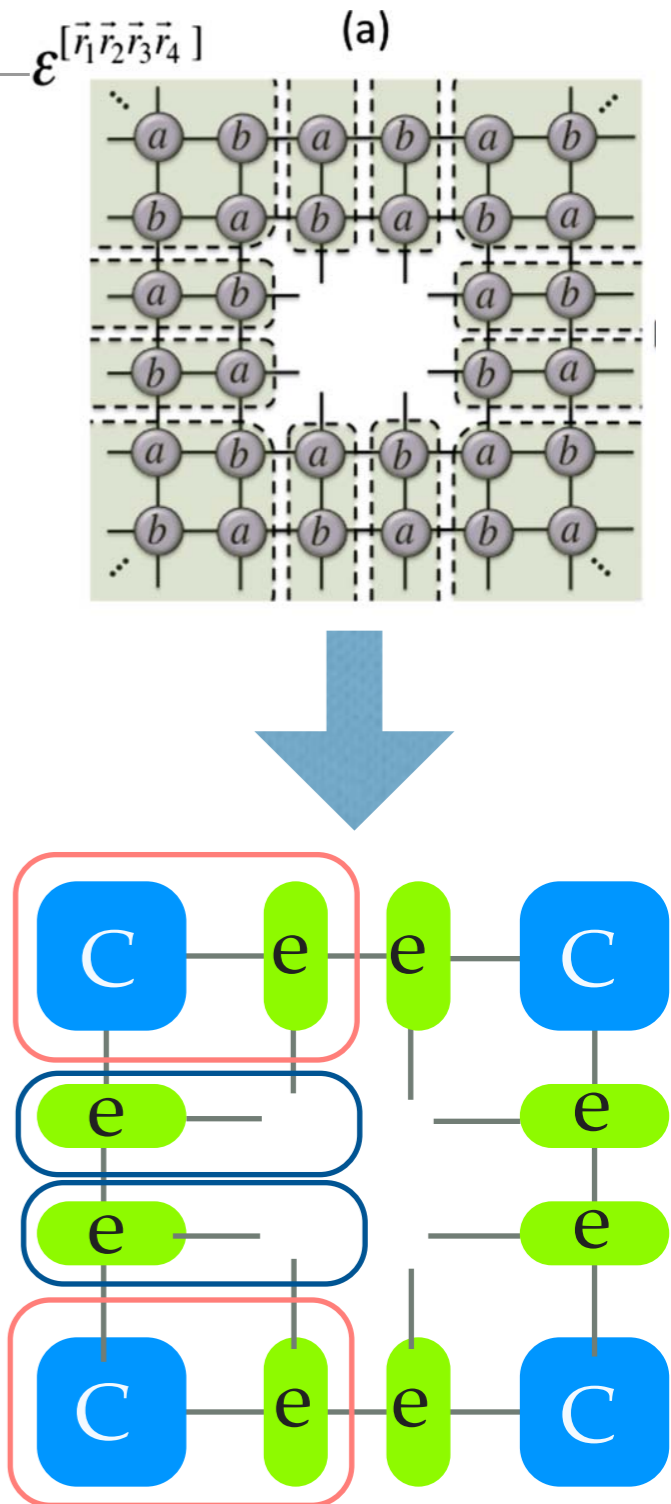
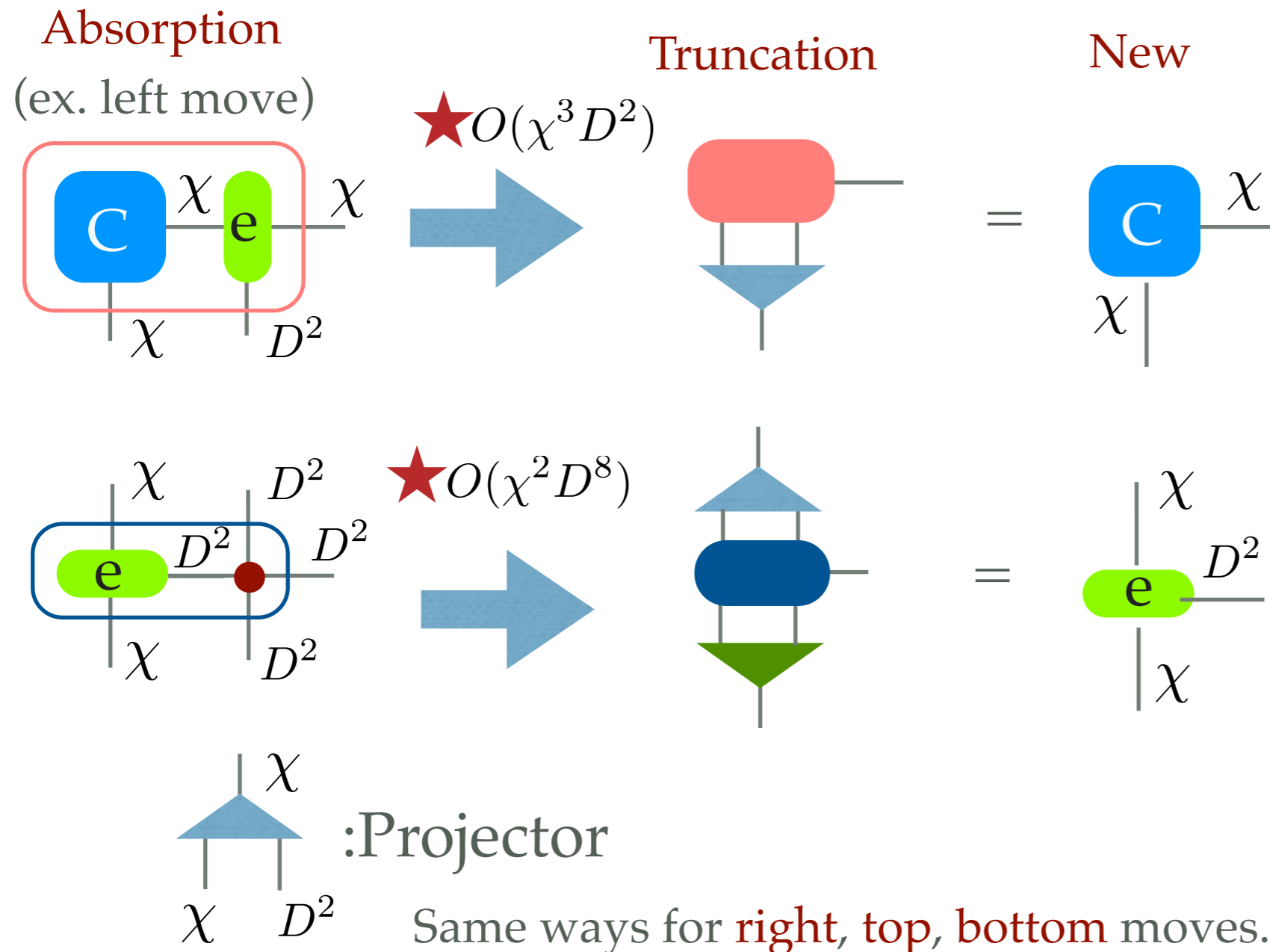
In addition, the local tensor does not necessarily have rotational symmetry

- We use more complicated renormalization steps
 - left, right, top, bottom moves
- We use different **definition of the projector**

Update for quantum model

(R. Orus *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **80**, 094403 (2009))

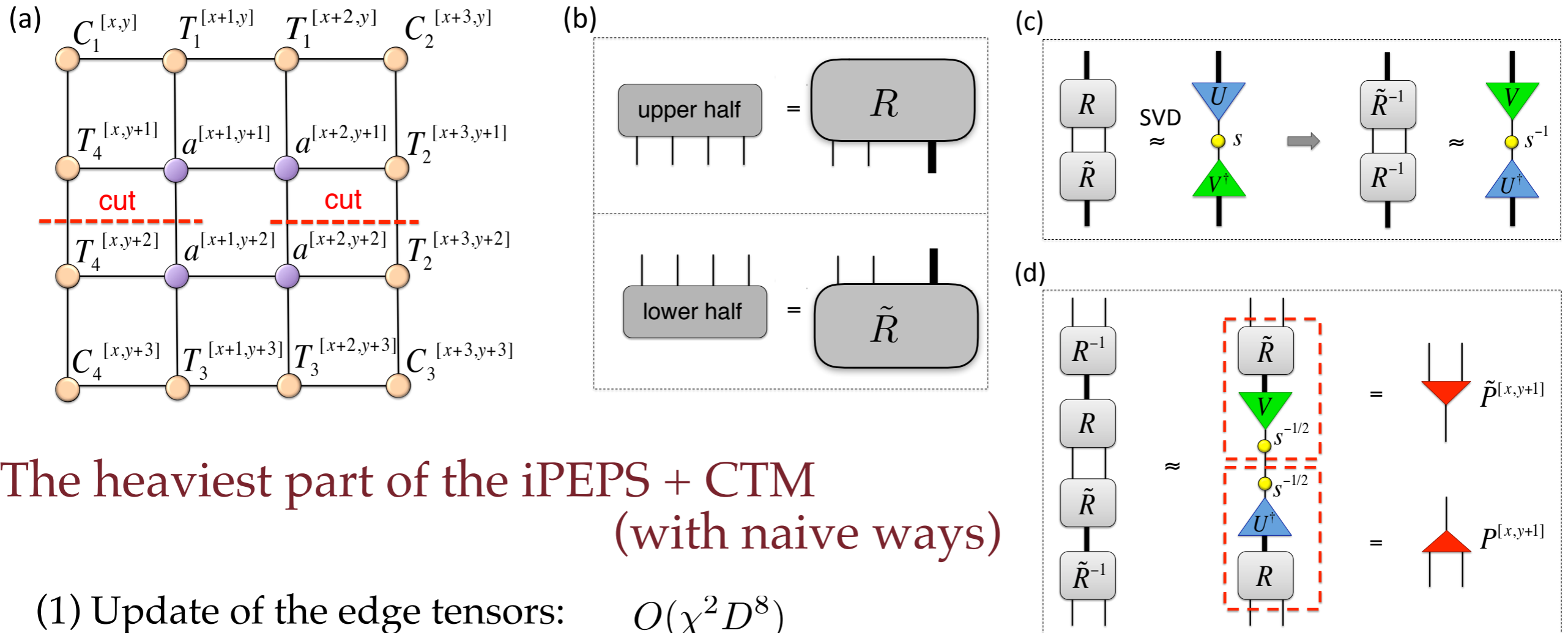
Iterative update of environment tensors



Repeat until convergence. (Typically several tens steps)

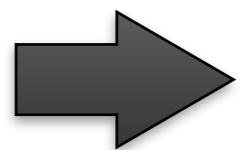
Calculation of projectors

(P. Corboz *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 046402 (2014))



The heaviest part of the iPEPS + CTM (with naive ways)

- (1) Update of the edge tensors: $O(\chi^2 D^8)$
- (2) Half-environment contraction: $O(\chi^3 D^6), O(\chi^2 D^8)$
- (3) SVD of RR matrix: $O(\chi^3 D^6)$



Naive implementation:
 $O(D^{12})$ calculation cost!

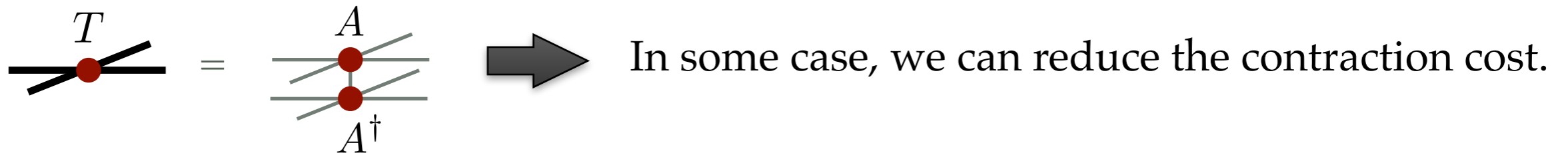
*Typically,

$$\chi \geq D^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \chi \simeq D^2$$

Useful techniques to reduce the cost

i) Use **internal tensor structure** explicitly

In the case of PEPS, the tensor "T" is **the product of smaller tensors**.



ii-1) Use **partial SVD** instead of **full SVD**

Typically, we need only **higher $O(D^2)$ mode** among **$O(D^4)$ full SV spectrum**.

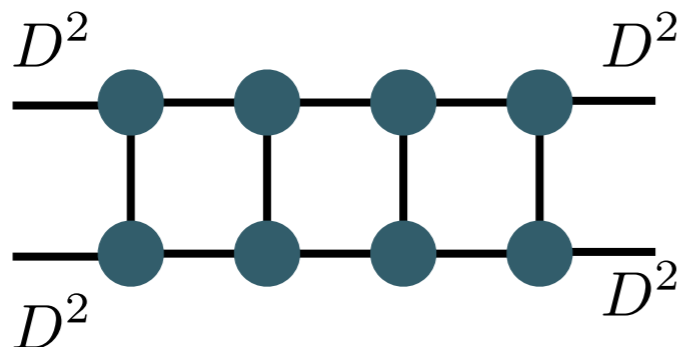
Full SVD: $O(D^{12})$ \rightarrow Partial SVD: $O(D^{10})$

ii-2) Do not create the full matrix at SVD

By using partial SVD algorithms consist of **matrix-matrix or matrix-vector products**, **we do not need the half environment contraction**.

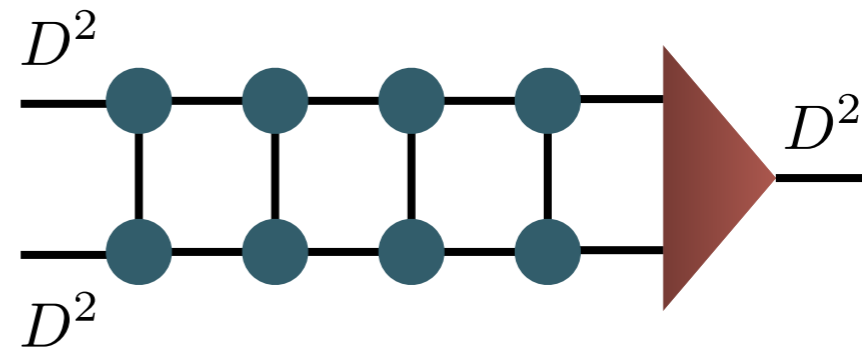
* Same technique reduce the cost of TRG from $O(\chi^6)$ to $O(\chi^5)$.

*Example



Contraction: $O(D^{12})$

Full SVD: $O(D^{12})$



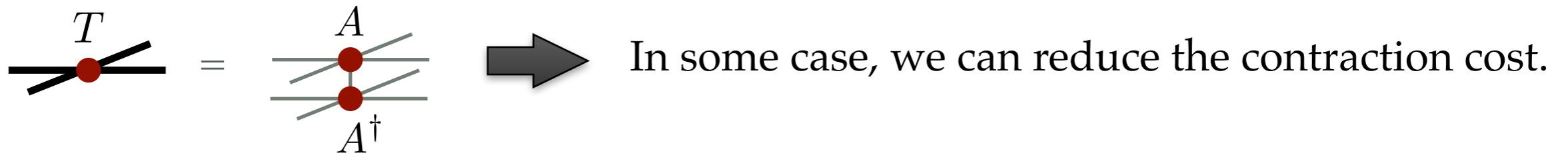
Contraction: $O(D^{10})$

Partial SVD: $O(D^{10})$

Useful techniques to reduce the cost

i) Use **internal tensor structure** explicitly

In the case of PEPS, the tensor "T" is **the product of smaller tensors**.



ii-1) Use **partial SVD** instead of **full SVD**

Typically, we need only **higher $O(D^2)$ mode** among **$O(D^4)$ full SV spectrum**.

Full SVD: $O(D^{12})$ \Rightarrow Partial SVD: $O(D^{10})$

ii-2) Do not create the full matrix at SVD

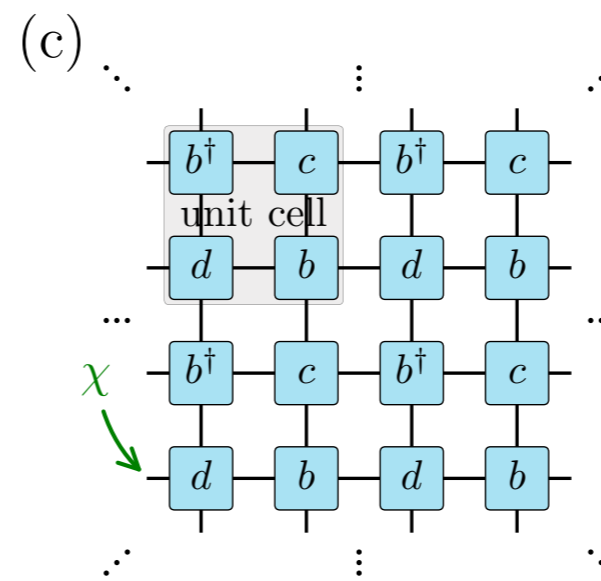
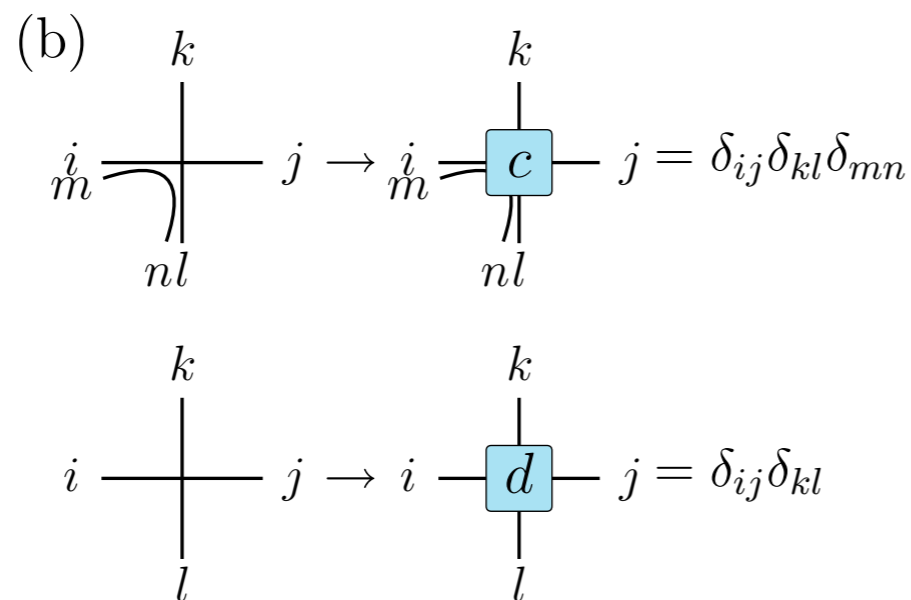
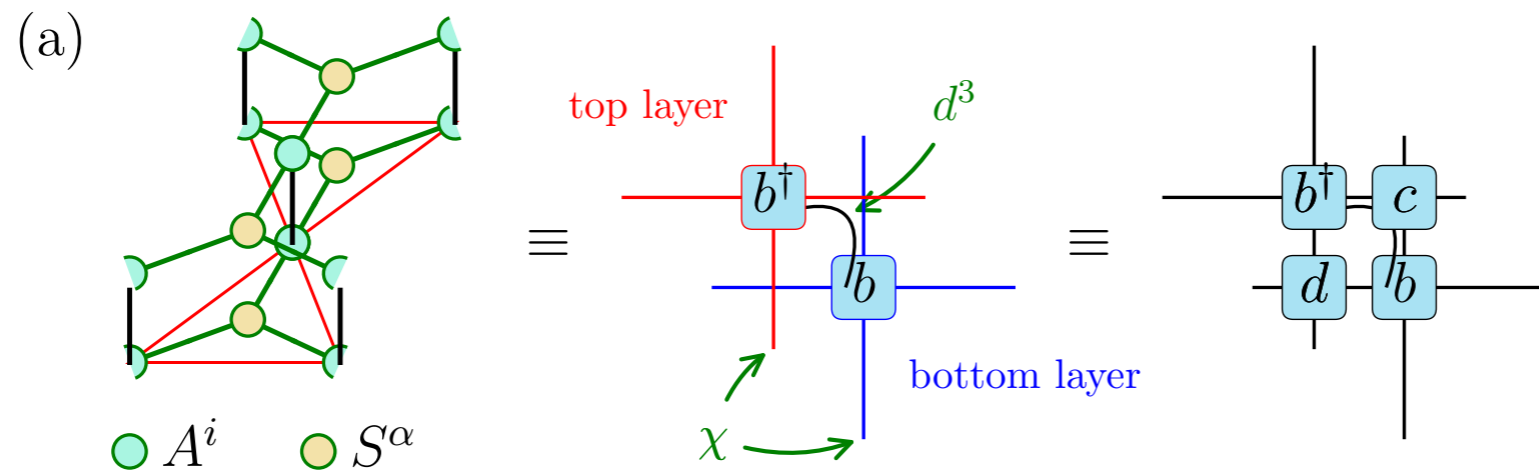
By using partial SVD algorithms consist of **matrix-matrix or matrix-vector products**,
we do not need the half environment contraction.

The heaviest part of the iPEPS + CTM

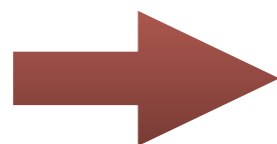
- | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) Update of the edge tensors: $O(\chi^2 D^8)$ | \Rightarrow | $O(\chi^2 D^6), O(\chi^3 D^4)$ | |
| (2) Half-environment contraction: $O(\chi^3 D^6), O(\chi^2 D^8)$ | \Rightarrow | not need | $O(D^{10})$ |
| (3) SVD of RR matrix: $O(\chi^3 D^6)$ | \Rightarrow | $O(\chi^2 D^6)$ | |

Single layer approach for CTMRG

(Chih-Yuan Lee *et al*, PRB **98**, 224414 (2018))



We can map double layer TN to a single layer.



Computation cost is reduced to $O(D^8)$.

($\chi \sim D^2$)

Potential power of iTPS

Expected entanglement scaling for spin systems

Table 1

Entanglement entropy scaling for various examples of states of matter, either disordered, ordered, or critical, with smooth boundaries (no corners).

| Physical state | Entropy | Example |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Gapped (brok. disc. sym.) | $aL^{d-1} + \ln(\text{deg})$ | Gapped XXZ [143] |
| $d = 1$ CFT | $\frac{c}{3} \ln L$ | $s = \frac{1}{2}$ Heisenberg chain [21] |
| $d \geq 2$ QCP | $aL^{d-1} + \gamma_{\text{QCP}}$ | Wilson–Fisher $O(N)$ [136] |
| Ordered (brok. cont. sym.) | $aL^{d-1} + \frac{n_G}{2} \ln L$ | Superfluid, Néel order [147] |
| Topological order | $aL^{d-1} - \gamma_{\text{top}}$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 spin liquid [159] |

(Nicolas Laflorencie, Physics Reports **646**, 1 (2016))

cf. free fermion

$$S \propto L^{d-1} \log L$$

For $d \geq 2$, leading contribution satisfies area law
even for gapless (critical) systems.

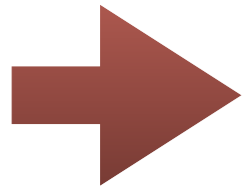
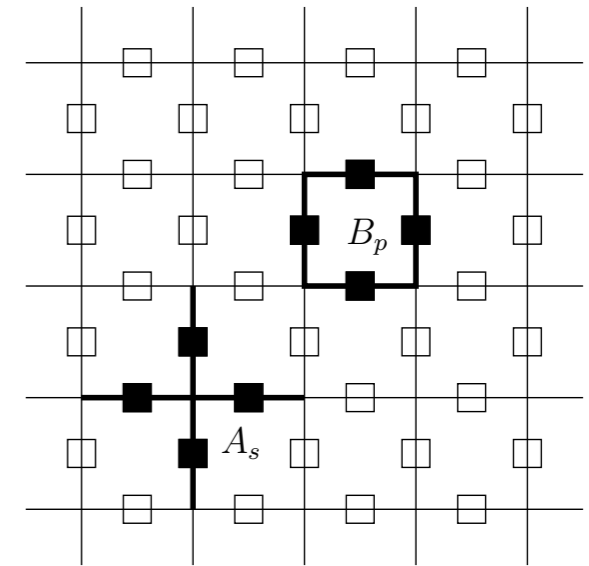
Example: Ground state represented by iTPS

Toric code model

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

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_s A_s - \sum_p B_p$$

$$A_s = \prod_{j \in \text{star}(s)} \sigma_j^x \quad B_p = \prod_{j \in \partial p} \sigma_j^z$$



Its ground state is so called Z_2 spin liquid state.

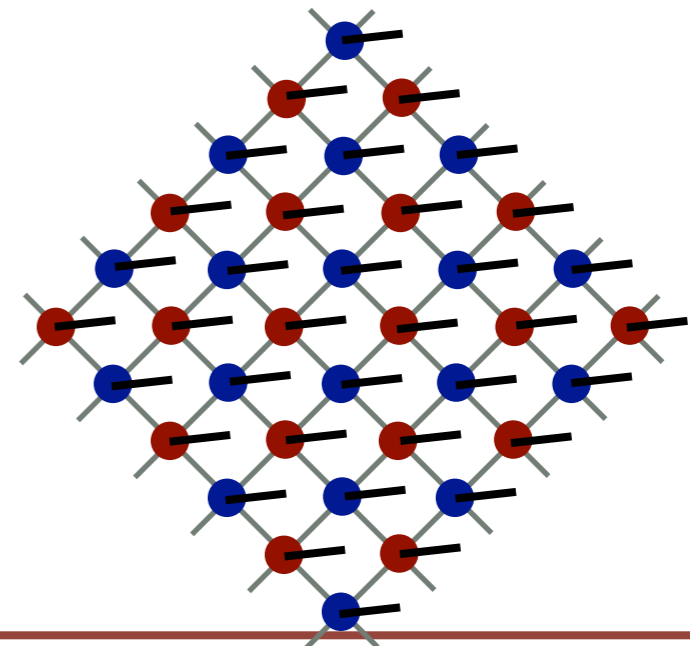
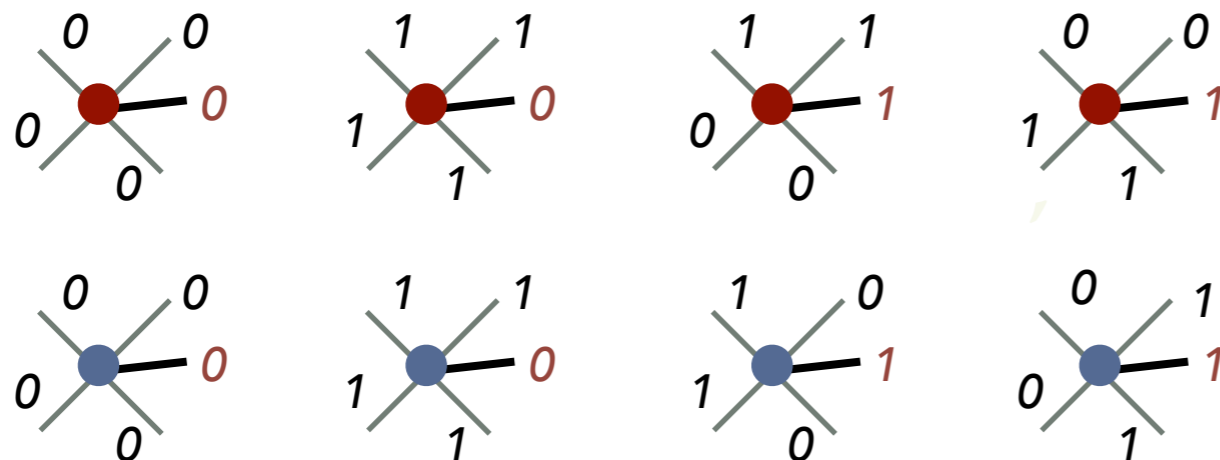
"Spin liquid" is a novel phase different from conventional magnetic orders.

It can be represented by D=2 TPS.

(F. Verstraete, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 220601 (2006).)

0,1: eigenstate of σ_x

(Non-zero elements of tensor)



Example: Loop gas state for gapless Kitaev SL

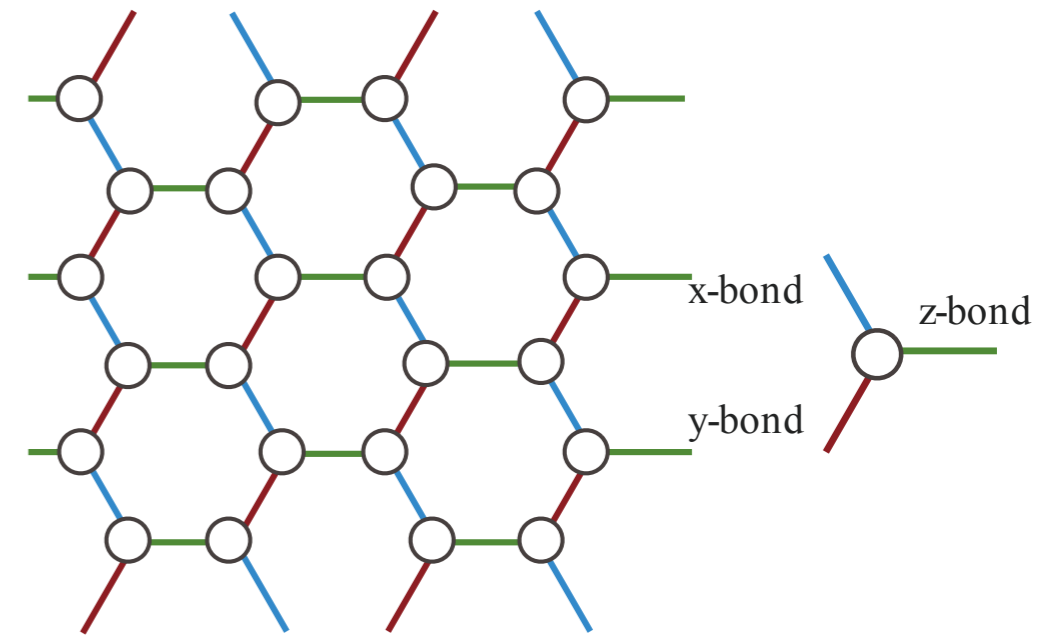
Kitaev model

A. Kitaev, Annals of Physics **321**, 2 (2006)

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\gamma, \langle i, j \rangle_{\gamma}} J_{\gamma} S_i^{\gamma} S_j^{\gamma}$$

γ : bond direction

Ground states are **spin liquids!**



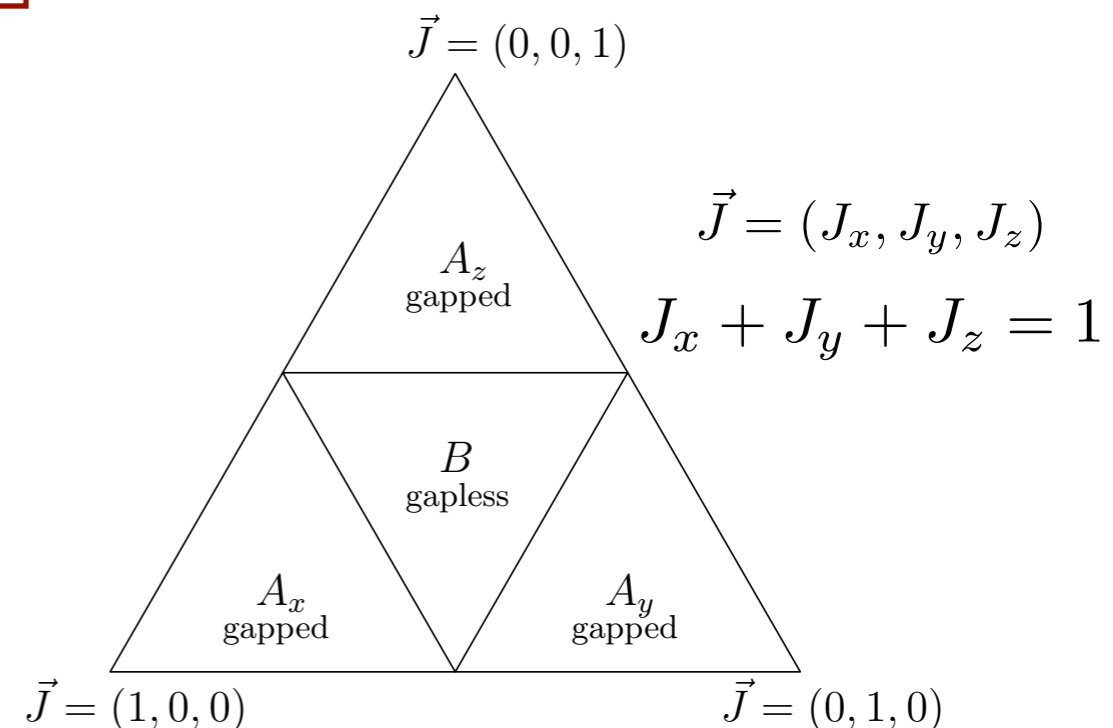
Anisotropic region (A) : **gapped** spin liquid

- Excitations of Majorana fermions has finite gap.
- It is adiabatically connected to the **toric code**.

Isotropic region (B) : **gapless** spin liquid

- Majorana fermions shows gapless excitation.
- The **flux excitations** is gapped.

G.S. Phase diagram



Example: Loop gas state for gapless Kitaev SL

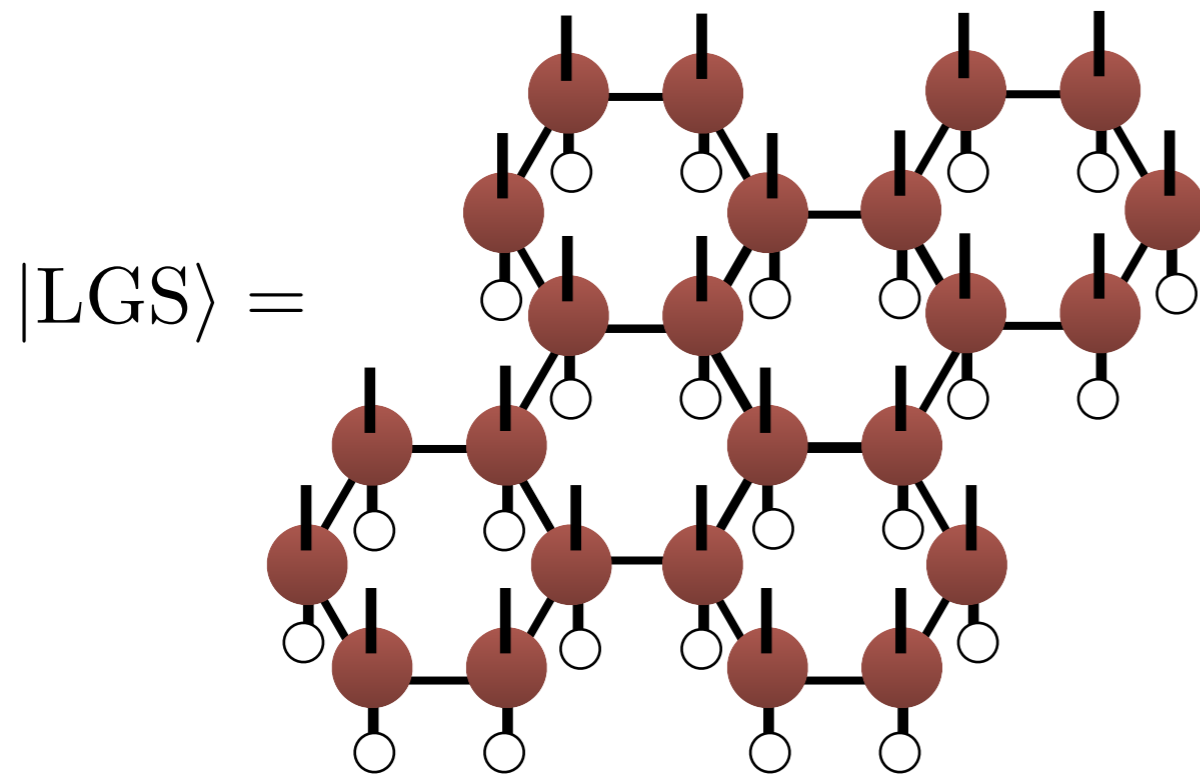
H.-Y. Lee, R. Kanako, T.O. and N. Kawashima, arXiv:1901.03614

A simple **vortex free state** corresponding to the **isotropic** Kitaev model:

(cf. Lee's seminar)

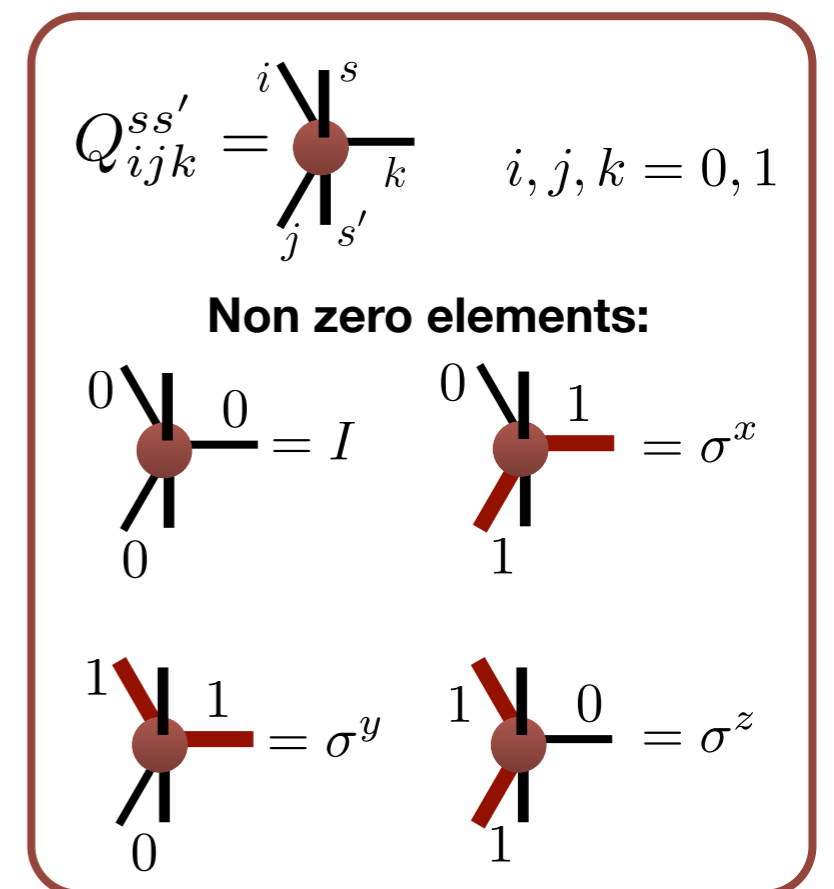
$$|\text{LGS}\rangle = \hat{Q}_{LG} \prod_i \otimes |111\rangle_i$$

Ferromagnetic state pointing (1,1,1) direction.



$D=2$, TPS

$$|111\rangle = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \end{array}$$

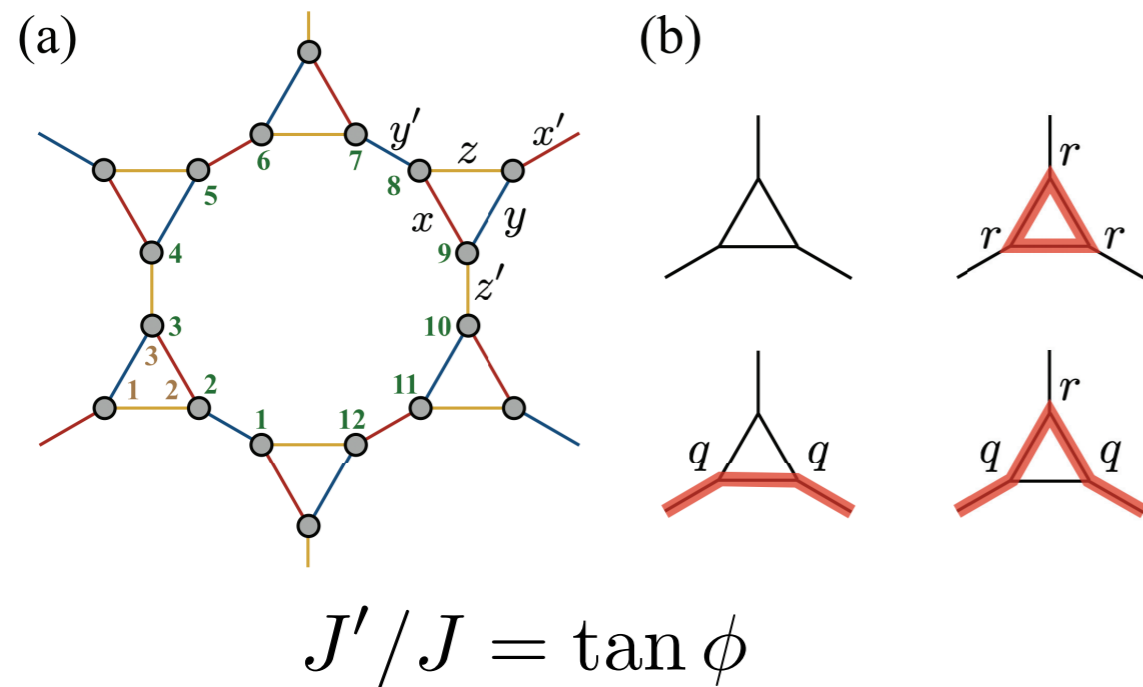


This LGS is critical,
with the Ising CFT universality.

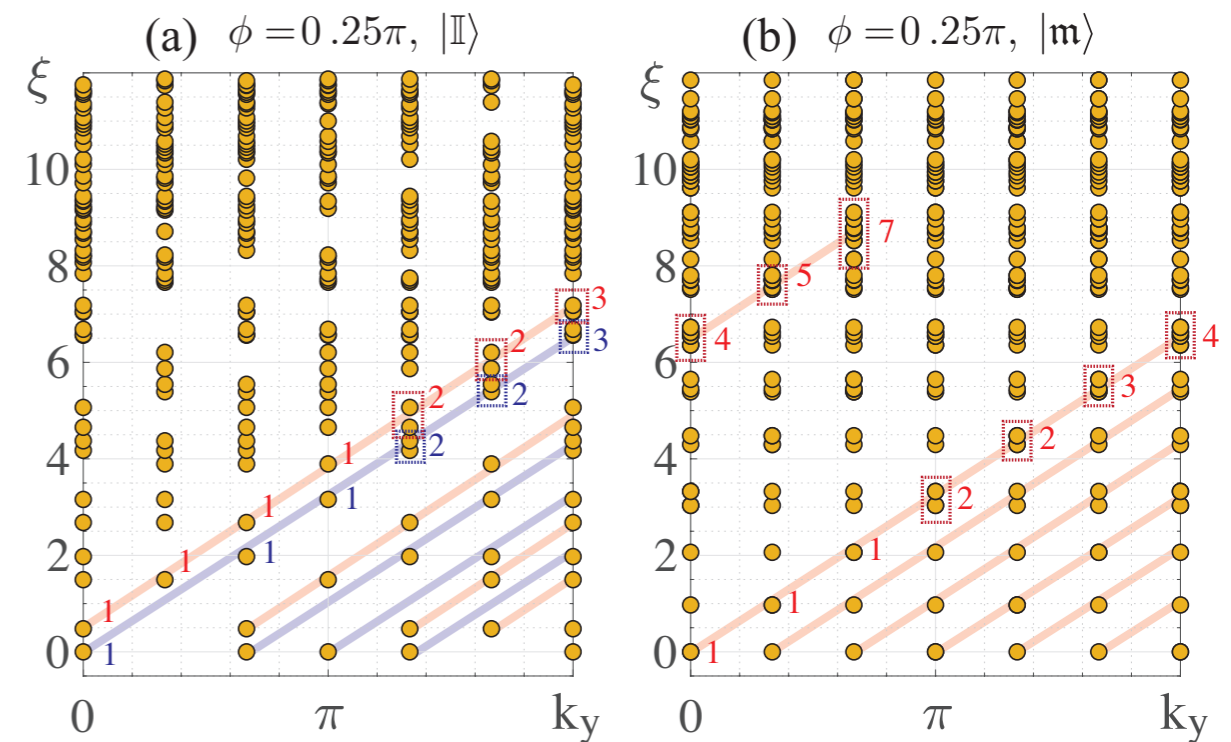
Example: chiral spin liquid on the star lattice

H.-Y. Lee, R. Kanako, T.O. and N. Kawashima, arXiv:1907.02268

(cf. Lee's symposium talk)



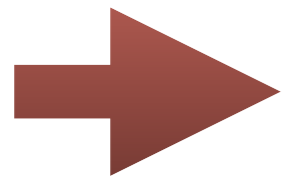
Entanglement spectrum



Similar LG construction gives us both of abelian and non-abelian chiral SL.

iTPS as variational wave function

A lot of two-dimensional spin systems **satisfy the area law of the entanglement entropy.**



It indicates, iTPS can be good variational wave function for infinite systems.

However, **optimization** of iTPS for a given Hamiltonian is not an easy task.

Difficulties:

- Optimization of infinitely repeated tensors is a **highly non-linear problem.**
- Contraction of iTPS is performed **only approximately.**

Optimization of iTPS

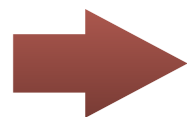
Typical optimization methods for iTPS

1. Imaginary time evolution

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-\tau \mathcal{H}})^M |\psi\rangle = \text{ground state}$$

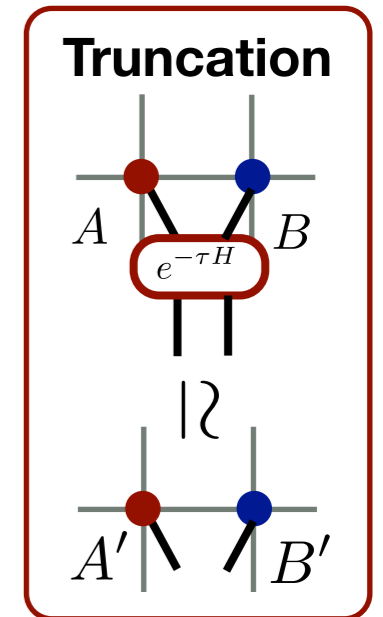
Suzuki-Trotter decomposition: $e^{-\tau H} \simeq e^{-\tau H_x} e^{-\tau H_y} e^{-\tau H'_x} e^{-\tau H'_y} + O(\tau^2)$

* By operating the time evolution operator,
the bond dimension increases from original D .



We need a “truncation.”

cf. iTEBD for iMPS



- **Full update** : consider global environment \rightarrow Accurate but higher cost ($O(D^8) \sim O(D^{10})$)
- **Simple update**: consider only local environment \rightarrow lower cost ($O(D^5)$)

2. Variational optimization

$$\min_A E(A) = \min_A \frac{\langle \Psi(A) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(A) | \Psi(A) \rangle}$$

P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 035133 (2016).

L. Vanderstraeten *et al*, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 155123 (2016).

H.-J. Liao *et al*, Phys. arXiv:1903:09650

cf. DMRG for MPS

Truncations in ITE

- Full update

Minimize the difference between two wave functions:

$$\| |\Psi\rangle - |\Psi'\rangle \|^2 = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi' | \Psi' \rangle - 2\text{Re} \langle \Psi | \Psi' \rangle$$

$|\Psi\rangle$: wave function (after ITE)

$|\Psi'\rangle$: wave function after truncation

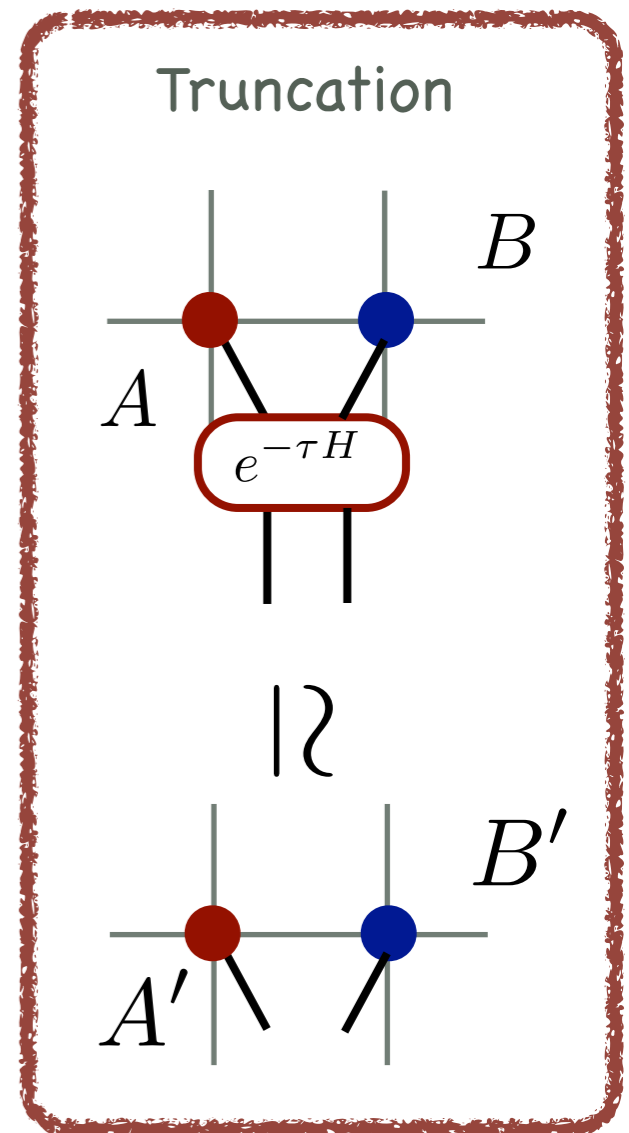
- Ideal approximation for finite TPS
- We need tensor network contractions, $O(D^8) \sim O(D^{10})$

- Simple update

(H. G. Jiang *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **101**, 090603 (2008))

Truncation by using local information

- Low computation cost : $O(D^5)$
- iTPS tends to represent only short range correlations



Simple update

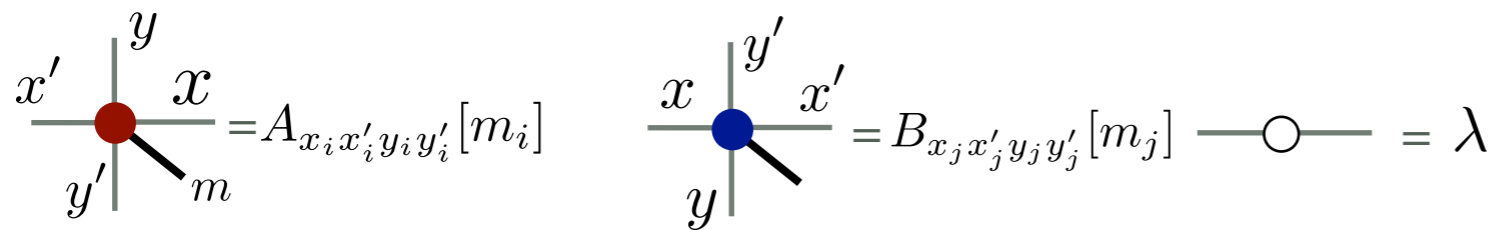
(H. G. Jiang *et al*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **101**, 090603 (2008))

Extended iTPS:

Insert (positive) diagonal matrix representing "weight" of bonds.

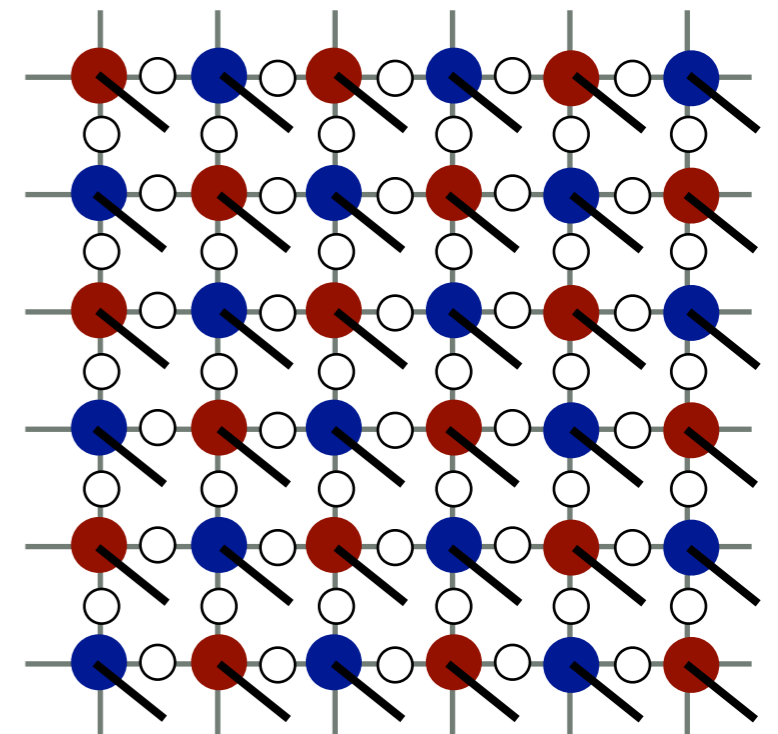
(cf. iTEBD)

$$|\Psi\rangle = \text{Tr} \prod_{i \in A, j \in B} \lambda_{x_i} \lambda_{x'_i} \lambda_{y_i} \lambda_{y'_i} A_{x_i x'_i y_i y'_i} [m_i] B_{x_j x'_j y_j y'_j} [m_j] |m_i m_j\rangle$$



$$x, y, x', y' = 1, 2, \dots, D$$

Extended PEPS



Simple update with naive SVD

$$e^{-\tau H_x} |\Psi\rangle = \text{Tr} \prod_{i \in A, j \in i+x} \sum_{m_i, m_j} \langle m'_i m'_j | e^{-\tau H_{ij}} | m_i m_j \rangle \lambda_{x_i} \lambda_{x'_i} \lambda_{y_i} \lambda_{y'_i} A_{x_i x'_i y_i y'_i} [m_i] B_{x_j x'_j y_j y'_j} [m_j] | m'_i m'_j \rangle$$

Truncation by SVD

1. Define a matrix "S"

$$S_{y_i x'_i y'_i m_i, y_j x'_j y'_j m_j} = \sum_{m_i, m_j} \sum_x \langle m'_i m'_j | e^{-\tau H_{ij}} | m_i m_j \rangle \lambda_{y_i} \lambda_{x'_i} \lambda_{y'_i} A_{x_i x'_i y_i y'_i} [m_i] \lambda_x B_{x_j x'_j y_j y'_j} [m_j] \lambda_{y_j} \lambda_{x'_j} \lambda_{y'_j}$$

2. Do SVD ★

$$S_{y_i x'_i y'_i m_i, y_j x'_j y'_j m_j} = \sum_x U_{y_i x'_i y'_i m_i, x} \tilde{\lambda}_x V_{x, y_j x'_j y'_j m_j}^T$$

3. Truncate the matrix leaving upper D singular values

$$\tilde{A}_{x y_i x'_i y'_i} [m_i] = \lambda_{y_i}^{-1} \lambda_{x'_i}^{-1} \lambda_{y'_i}^{-1} U_{y_i x'_i y'_i m_i, x}$$

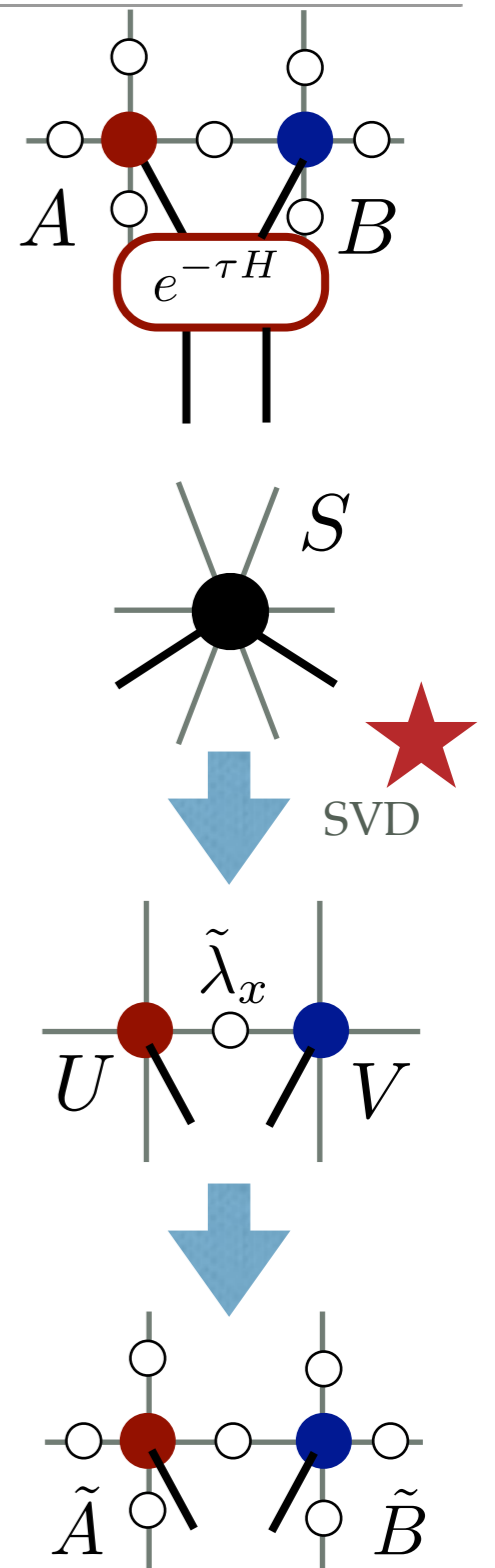
$$\tilde{B}_{x y_j x'_j y'_j} [m_j] = \lambda_{y_j}^{-1} \lambda_{x'_j}^{-1} \lambda_{y'_j}^{-1} V_{x, y_j x'_j y'_j m_j, x}$$

* Meaning of λ

At SVD, λ provides information of **local environment**.

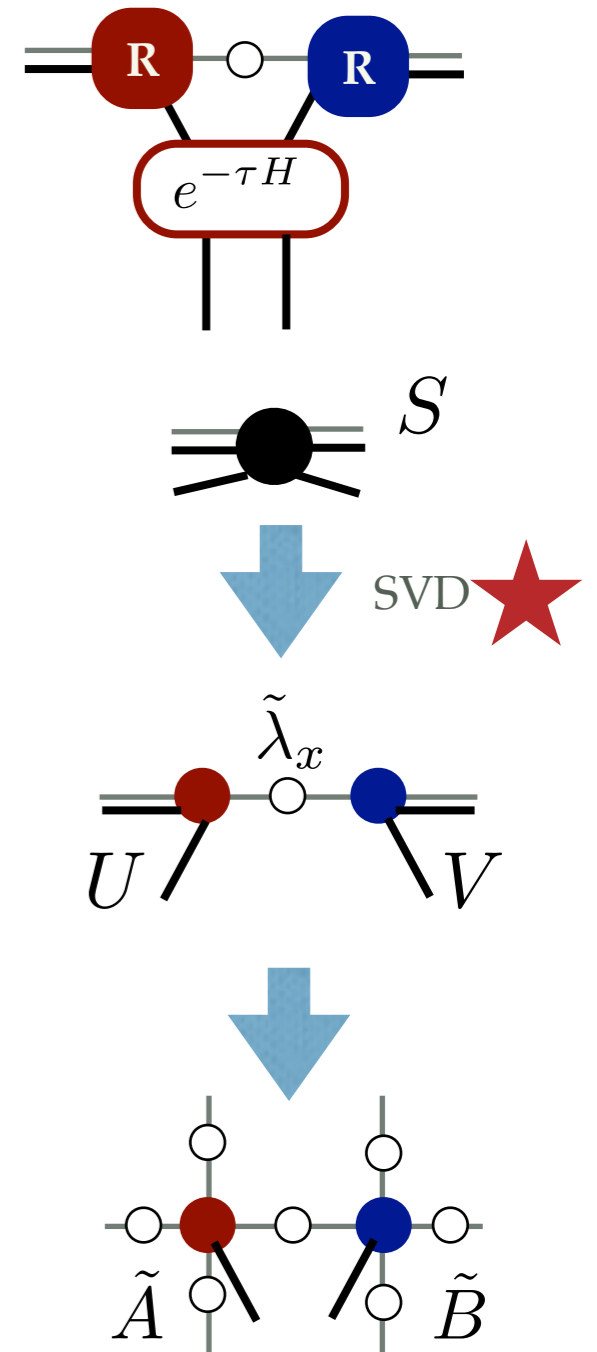
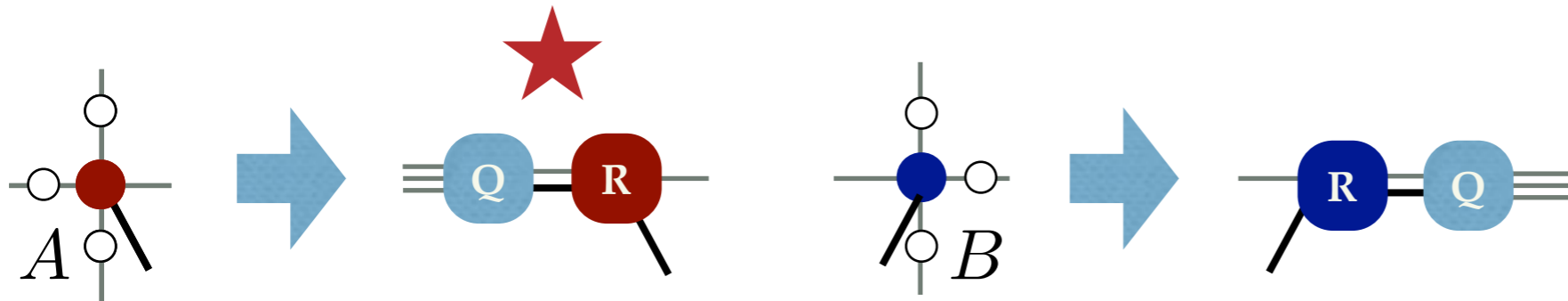


In the case of iMPS, λ give us global information, thanks to the canonical form.



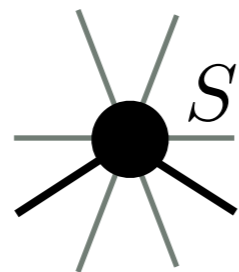
Simple update with QR decompositions

QR decomposition before SVD



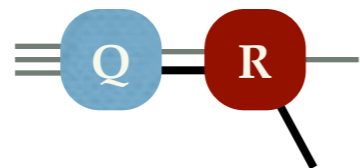
Calculation cost

Direct SVD:

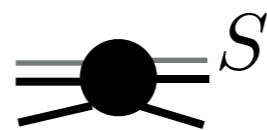


$$O(D^9 m_d^3)$$

QR decomposition:



$$O(D^5 m_d^2)$$



$$O(D^3 m_d^6)$$

Usually $D > m_d$



QR method is cheaper.

Full update

Minimize the difference between wave functions

$$\|\Psi\rangle - |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle\|^2 = \langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle + \langle\tilde{\Psi}|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle - 2\text{Re}\langle\Psi|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = f$$

$|\Psi\rangle$: wave function just operated an ITE operator

$|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle$: wave function after **truncation**

Necessary conditions for minimization

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{A}^*} = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{B}^*} = 0$$

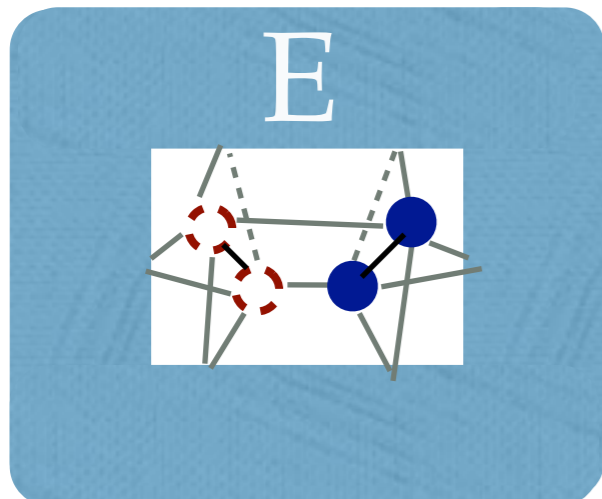
Iterative calculation by **solving linear equation**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{A}^*} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad N_A(\tilde{B})\tilde{A} = W_A$$

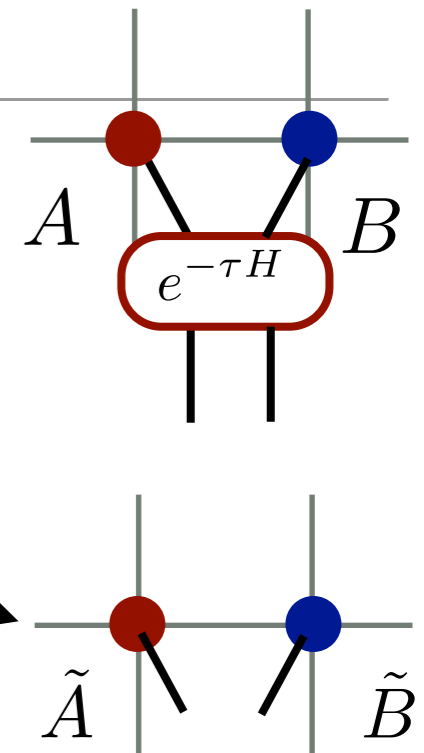
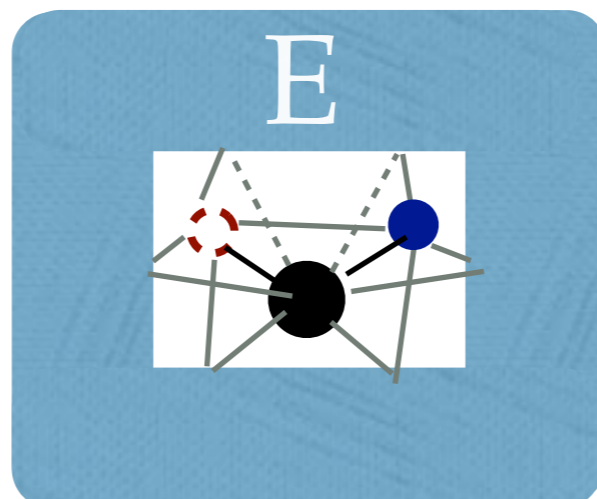
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{B}^*} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad N_B(\tilde{A})\tilde{B} = W_B$$

*Environment is **fixed** during the iteration

N_A, N_B : "Matrices"



W_A, W_B : "Vectors"



★ $O(D^{12}m_d^3)$

*Environment: $O(D^8) \sim O(D^{10})$

*Alternatively, we can also use the CG.

* QR decomposition method:

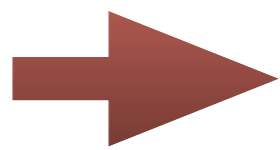
Dimensions of vectors and matrices are reduced into $D^2m_d^2$

→ ★ **linear equation**
 $O(D^6m_d^6)$

Additional approximation for infinite system

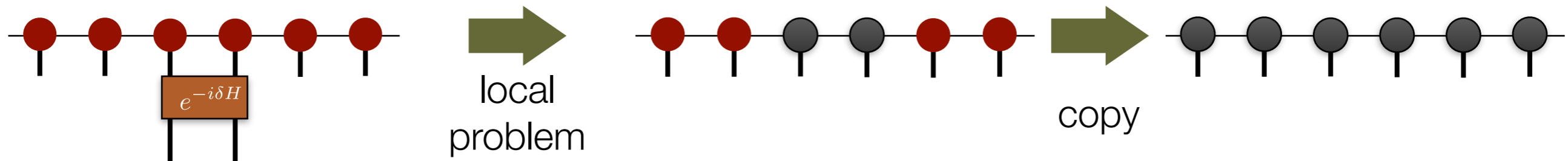
Even in full update, we actually consider iTPS **locally**:

We evaluate $\| |\Psi\rangle - |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle \|^2 = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle + \langle \tilde{\Psi} | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle - 2\text{Re}\langle \Psi | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle$
with fixing environment (CTMs).



Then, from **translational invariance** of the iTPS, we **copy** the "local" solution to whole system.

Thus, in the case of infinite systems, it is **not the ideal projection** (truncation) of ITE.

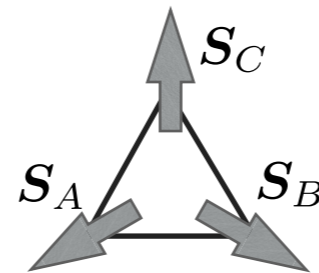


Applications of ITE updates

Kagome lattice Heisenberg model

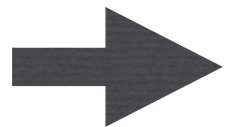
Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j - h \sum_i S_{i,z}$$



- Ground state at zero field

Classical GS: All states satisfying “120 degree structure”



Macroscopic degeneracy

Effect of thermal fluctuation: “order by disorder” mechanism

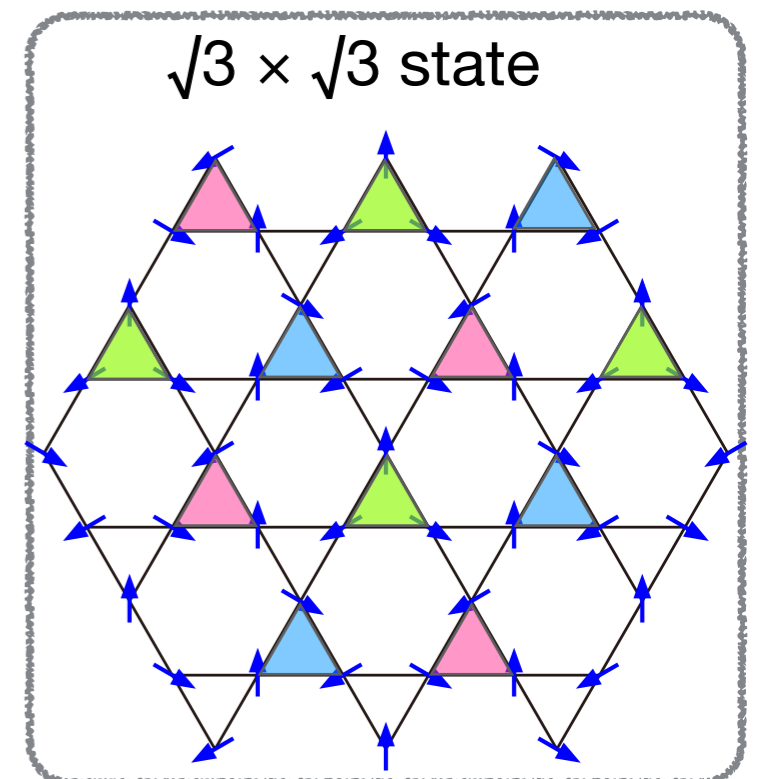
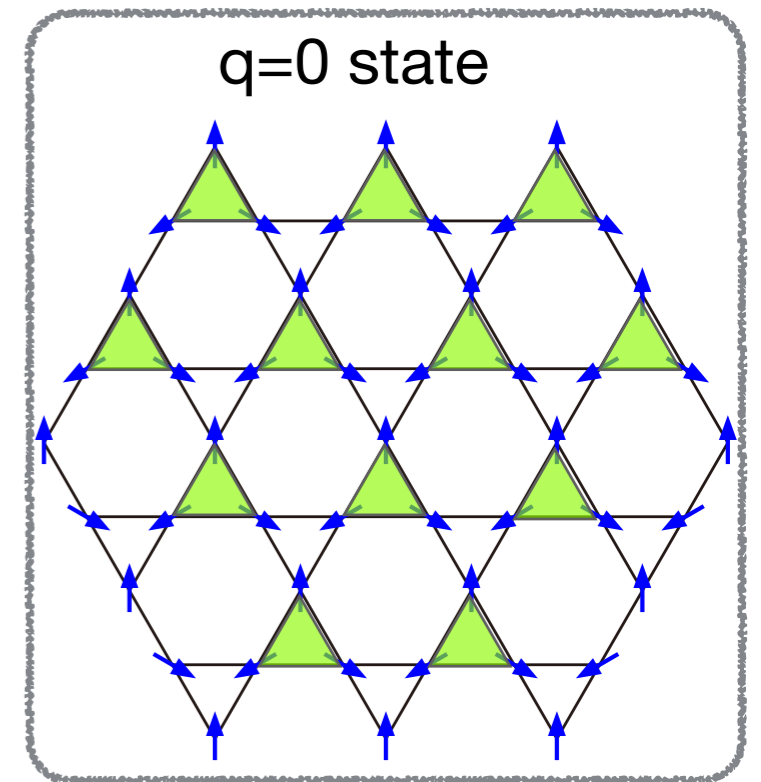
→ selection of coplanar structure: $q=0, \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$

Quantum fluctuation:

$S=1/2$ quantum spin :

Spin liquid?

- Z_2 spin liquid
- $U(1)$ spin liquid
- ...



Magnetization process ($S=1/2$)

“Grand canonical” DMRG

(C. Hotta, *et al*, (2012, 2013), S.Nishimoto, *et al*, (2013))

Finite size system with modulation

→ Quantities **in the thermodynamic limit**



Four magnetization plateaus

$$M/M_{\text{Sat}} = 1/9, 1/3, 5/9, 7/9$$



Exact diagonalization ($N \leq 42$)

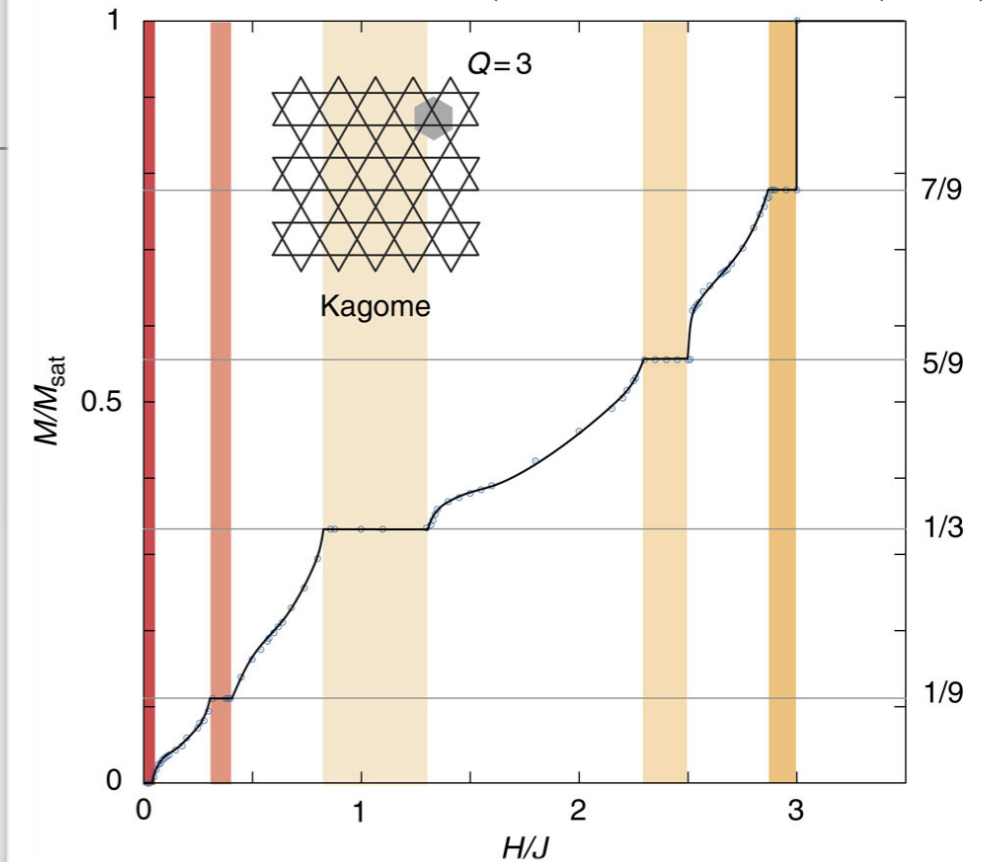
(H. Nakano, and T. Sakai (2012, 2014))

$M/M_{\text{sat}}=1/3$ is a “ramp”

- Anomalous critical exponents at the edge
- Plateau width could be infinitesimal

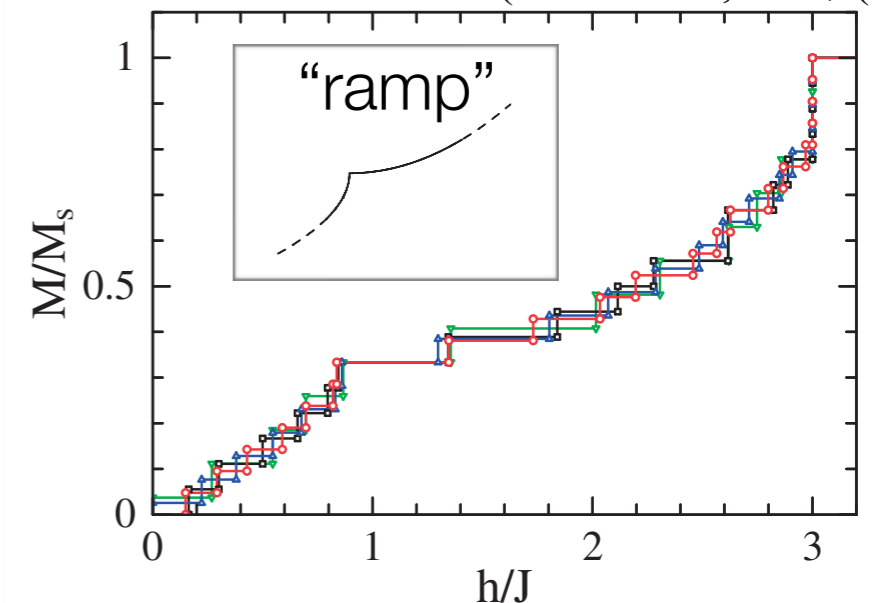
Magnetization by DMRG

(S.Nishimoto, *et al*, (2013))



Magnetization by ED

(H. Nakano, *et al*, (2014))



Magnetization process ($S=1/2$)

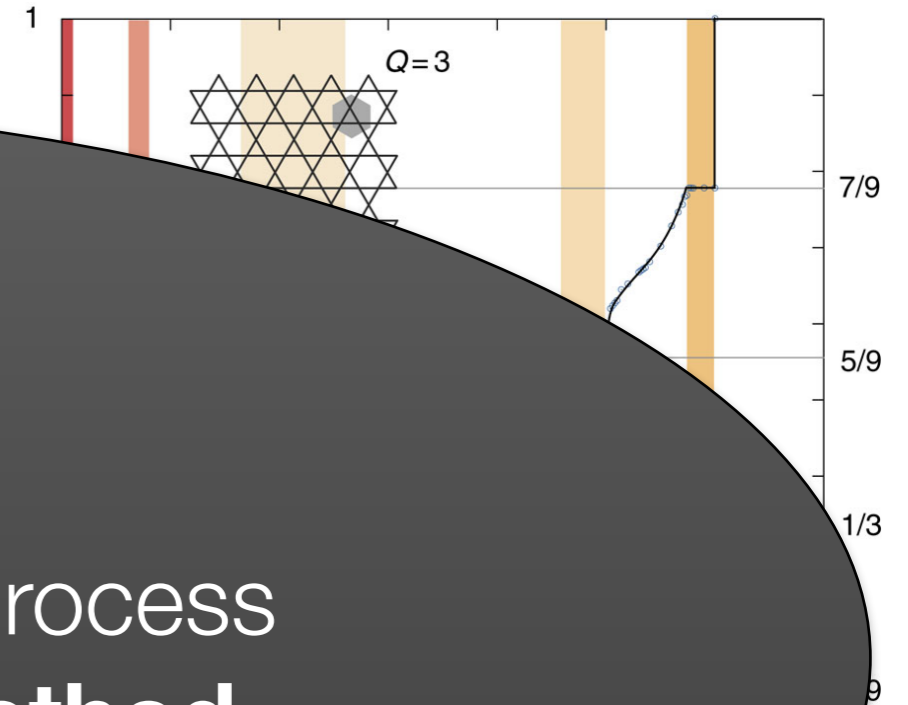
“Grand canonical”

Aim:

Investigate magnetization process
using **tensor network method**
for infinite system

Magnetization by DMRG

(S.Nishimoto, *et al*, (2013))



Exact generalization ($N \leq 42$)

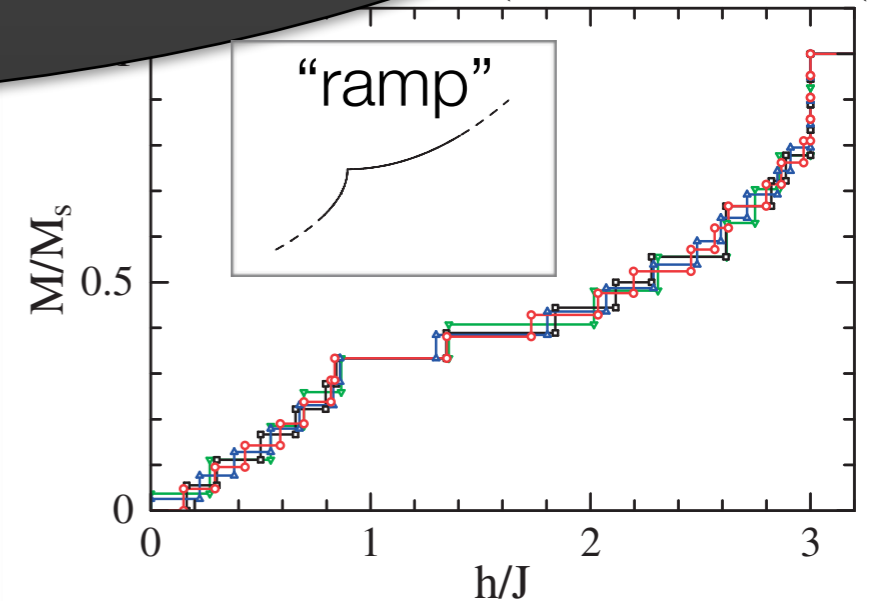
(H. Nakano, and T. Sakai (2012, 2014))

$M/M_{\text{sat}}=1/3$ is a “ramp”

- Anomalous critical exponents at the edge
- Plateau width could be infinitesimal

by ED

(H. Nakano, *et al*, (2014))



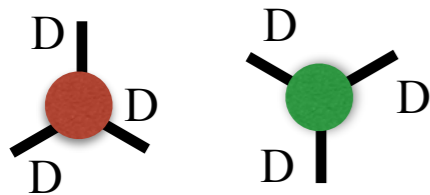
Extended PEPS for kagome lattice model

Extended PEPS (PESS)

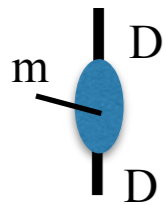
D. Poilblanc et al, PRB 87, 140407(R) (2012)

Z. Y. Xie et al, PRX 4, 011025(2014)

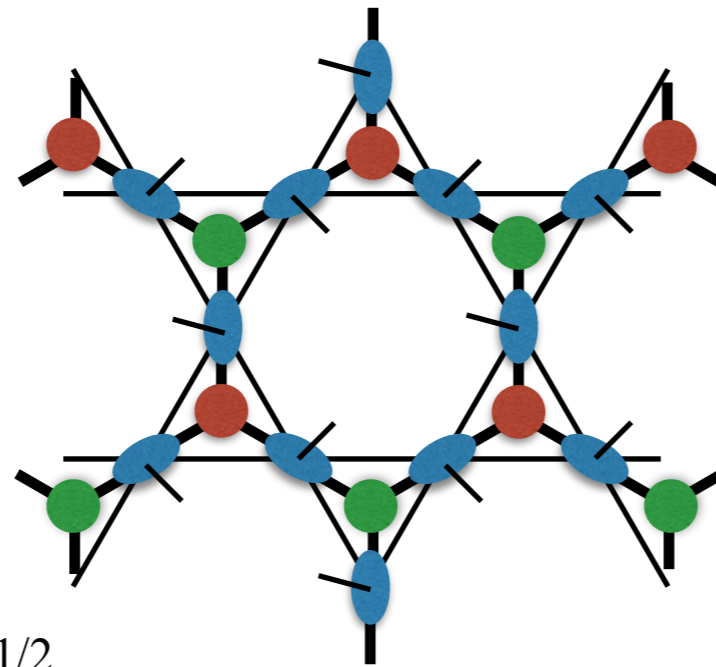
Tensors without spin



Tensors with spin

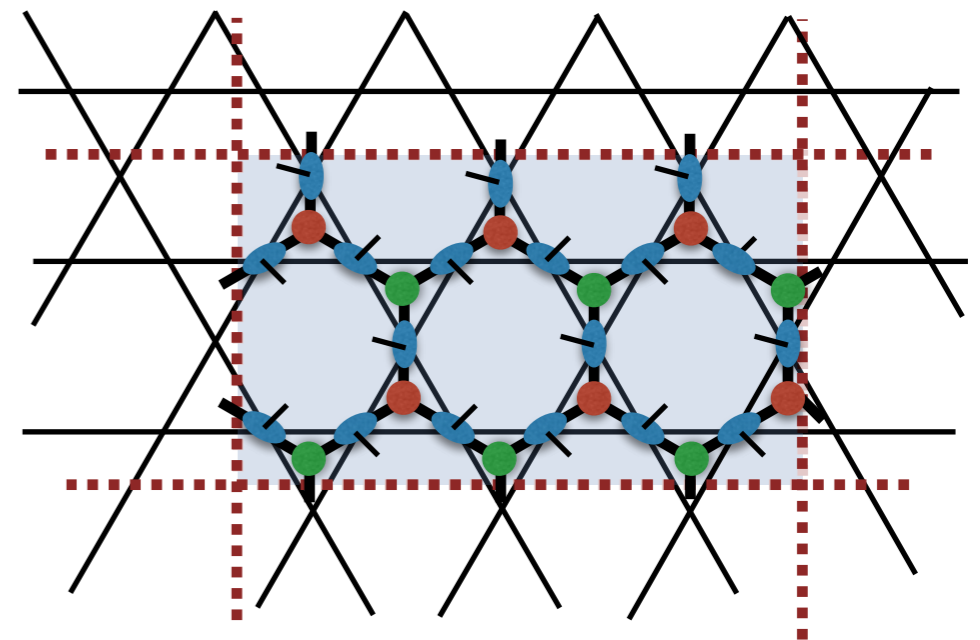


D: Bond dimension m: $S_z = \pm 1/2$



Infinite system with 18-sites unit cell

(Commensurate with $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ structure)



Two steps in the calculation

1. **Optimization:** optimize the tensor elements
Truncation: Simple update (for two sites)
2. **Evaluation of physical quantities:**
Approximation : Corner Transfer Matrix method

Differences from

T. Picot et al, PRB 93, 060407(R) (2016).

- Unit cell size
They considered up to 9 sites
- Evaluation of physical quantities
They used mean-field environment

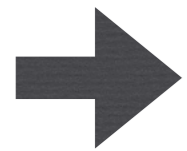
Results : Magnetization curve

(R. Okuma, D. Nakamura, T. Okubo, et al, Nat. Commun. **10**, 1229 (2019))

Magnetization plateau

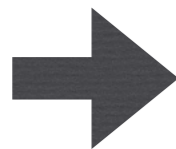
- Almost converged data up to $D=7$

1/9, 1/3, 5/9 : clear plateaus
7/9: weak anomaly

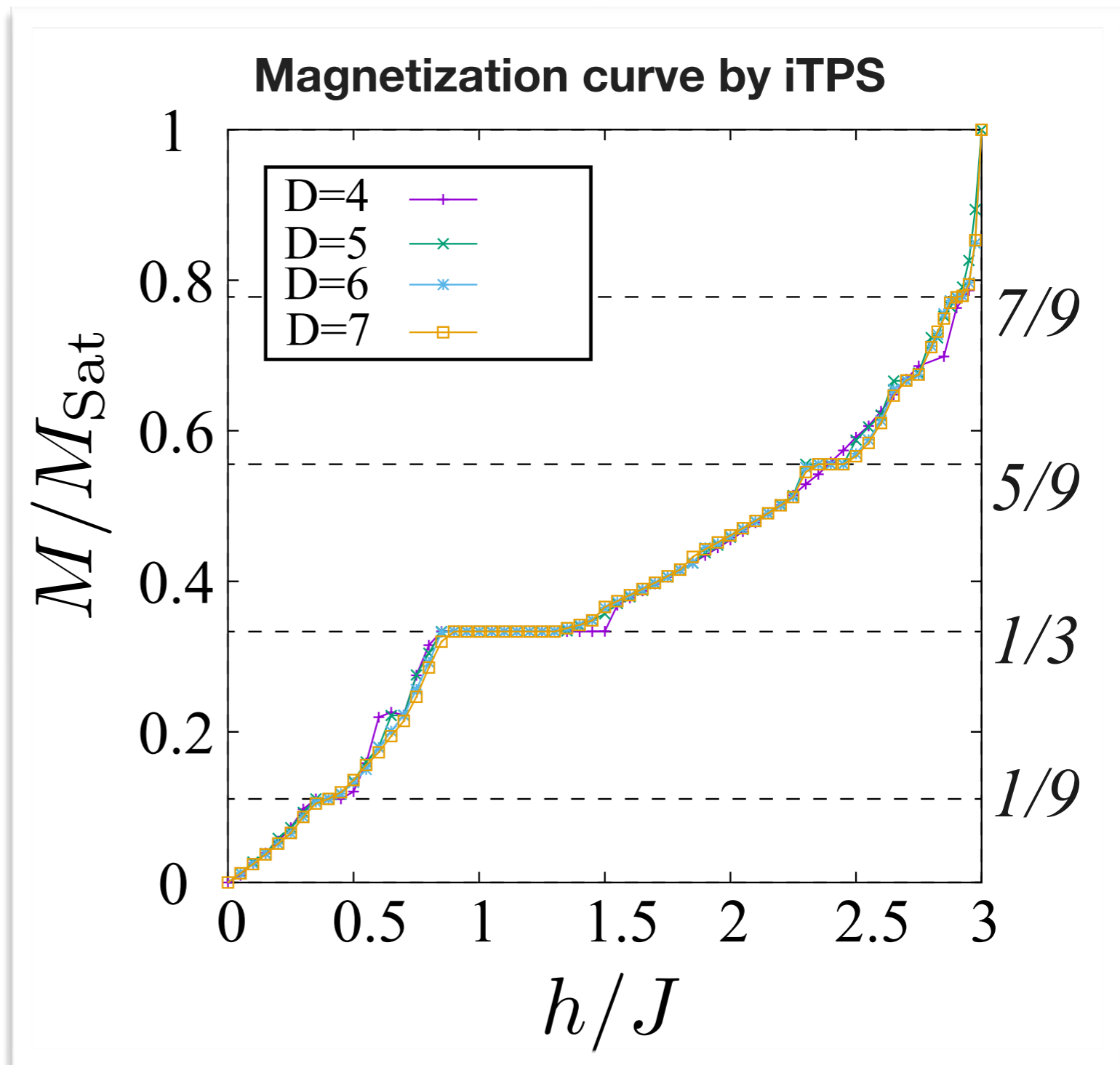


Consistent with DMRG

- Weak anomaly at 2/9, 6/9



They seem to **vanish**
as D is increased.



Result : 1/3 plateau state

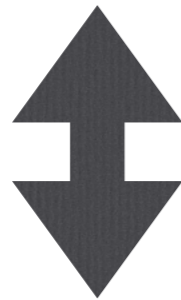
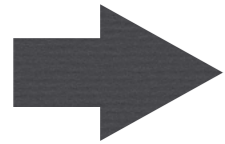
Semi-classical **UpUpDownown**

(Also observed in the study of T. Picot *et al*)

Depending on “initial states”
several types of pattern appear

Local minima!

(Lowest energy: $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$)



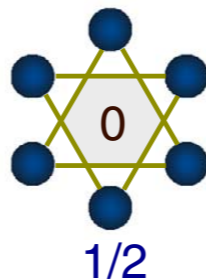
In DMRG, **plaquette resonated state**

Within $D \leq 7$ and simple update, $1/3$

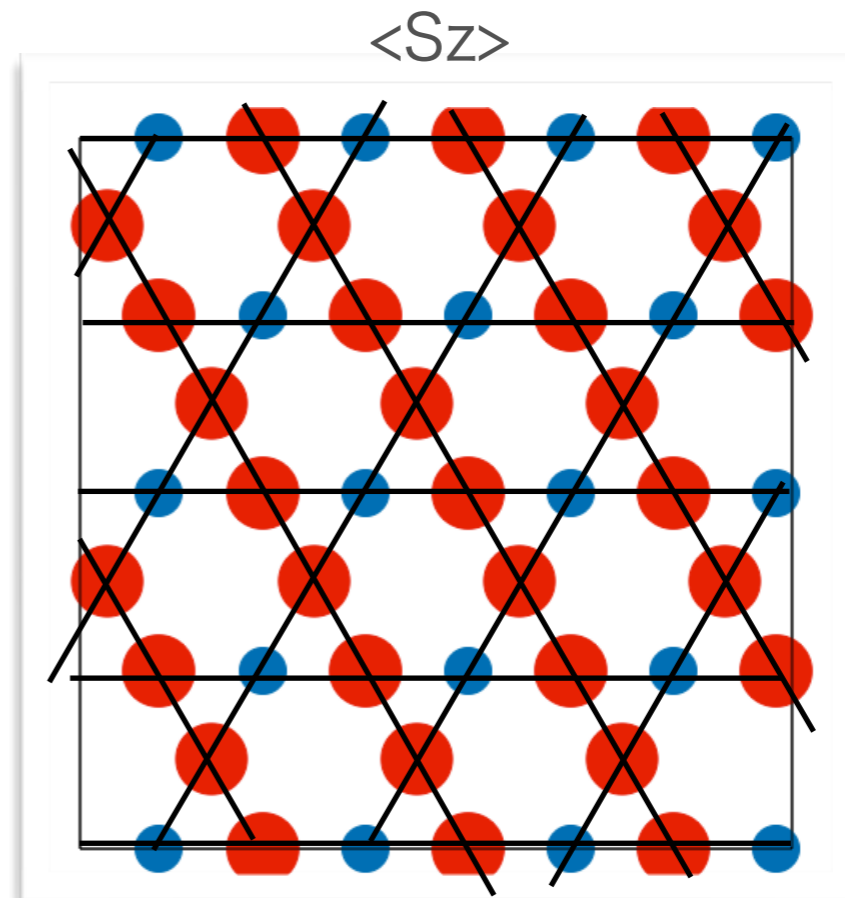
It did not stabilize



More sophisticated optimization?

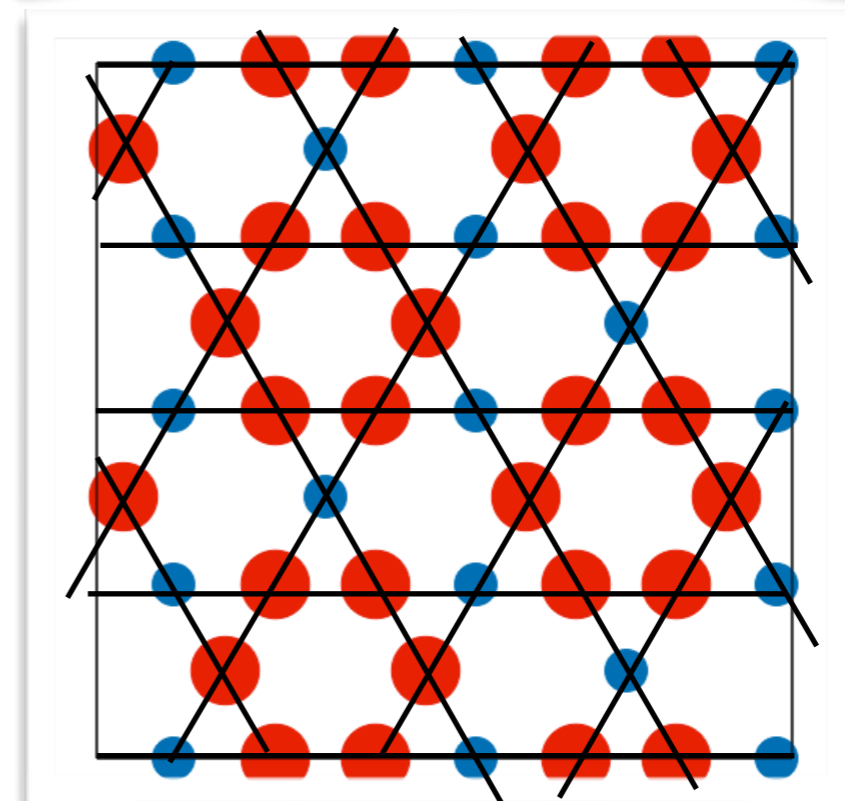


(S.Nishimoto, *et al*, (2013))



$q=0$

● :up
● :down
Radius =
amplitude of
 $\langle S_z \rangle$

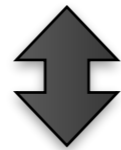


$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$

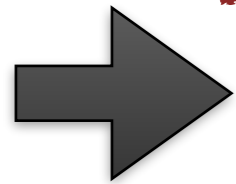
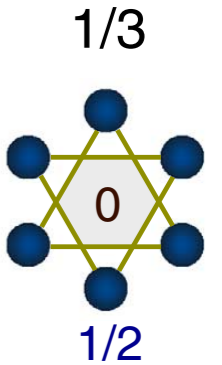
Hexagonal cluster update

Can we stabilize the **resonated state** observed in DMRG?

Correlation within a hexagon might be important.



Simple update: **only two (or three) sites** are updated simultaneously



★ Treat **many-body correlations** more accurately!

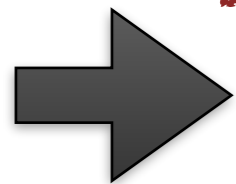
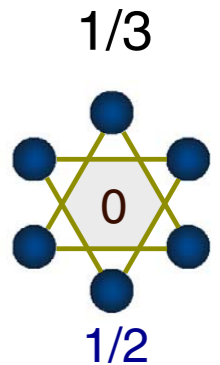
Hexagonal cluster update

Can we stabilize the **resonated state** observed in DMRG?

Correlation within a hexagon might be important.

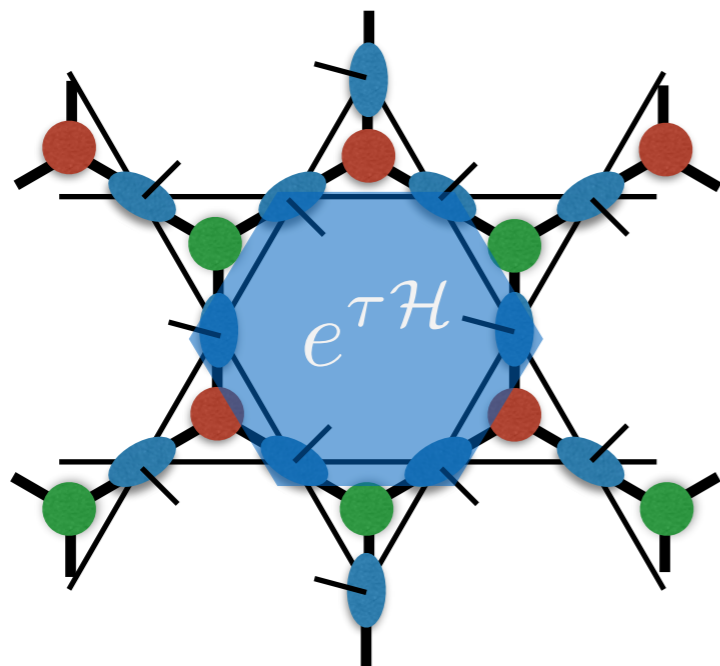


Simple update: **only two (or three) sites** are updated simultaneously

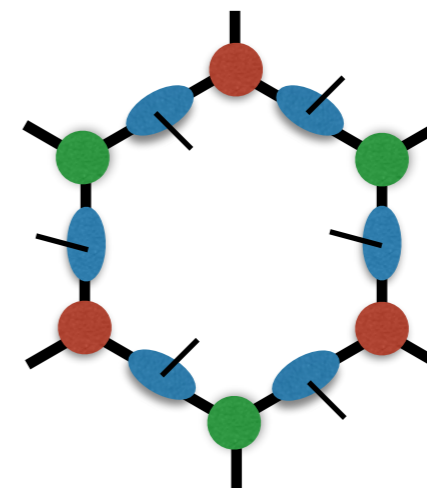
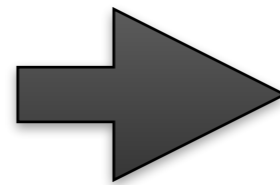


★ Treat **many-body correlations** more accurately!

Imaginary time evolution for a **hexagon**



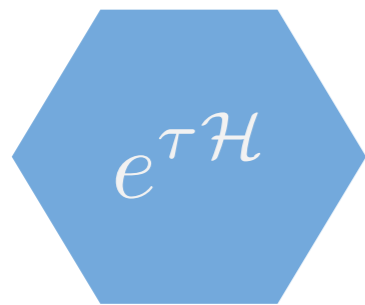
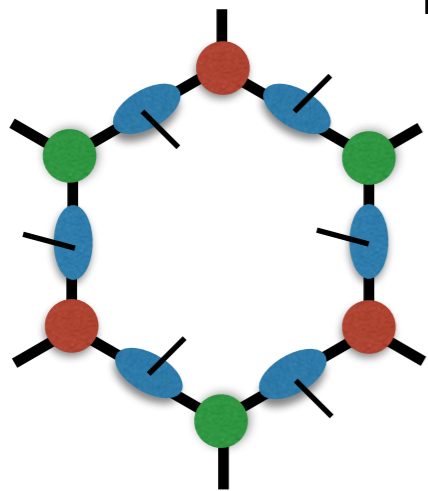
Update **12 tensors** simultaneously



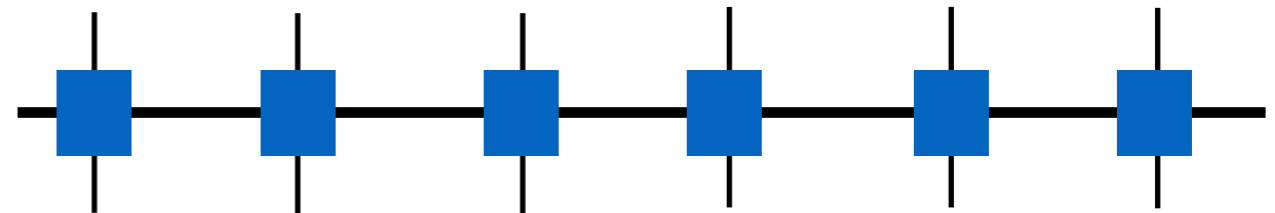
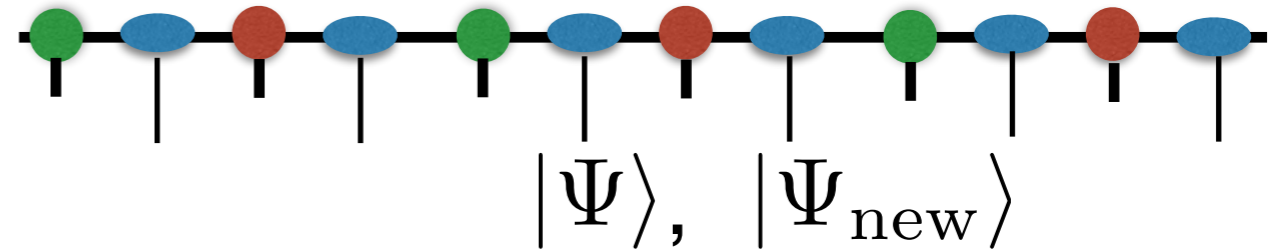
- * Higher cost than the simple update,
- * Lower cost than the environment calculation

Hexagonal cluster update : Basic idea

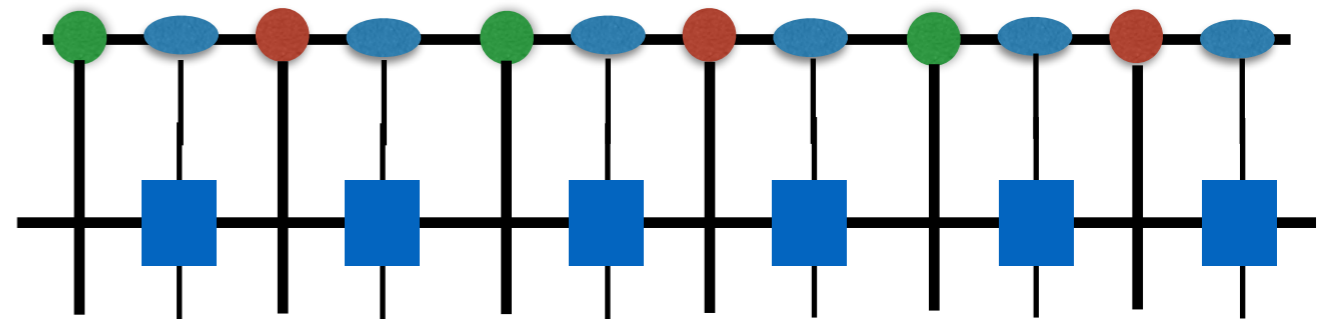
1 dimensional "MPS" with **PBC**.



MPO representation



$$|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = e^{\tau \mathcal{H}} |\Psi\rangle$$



Minimize:

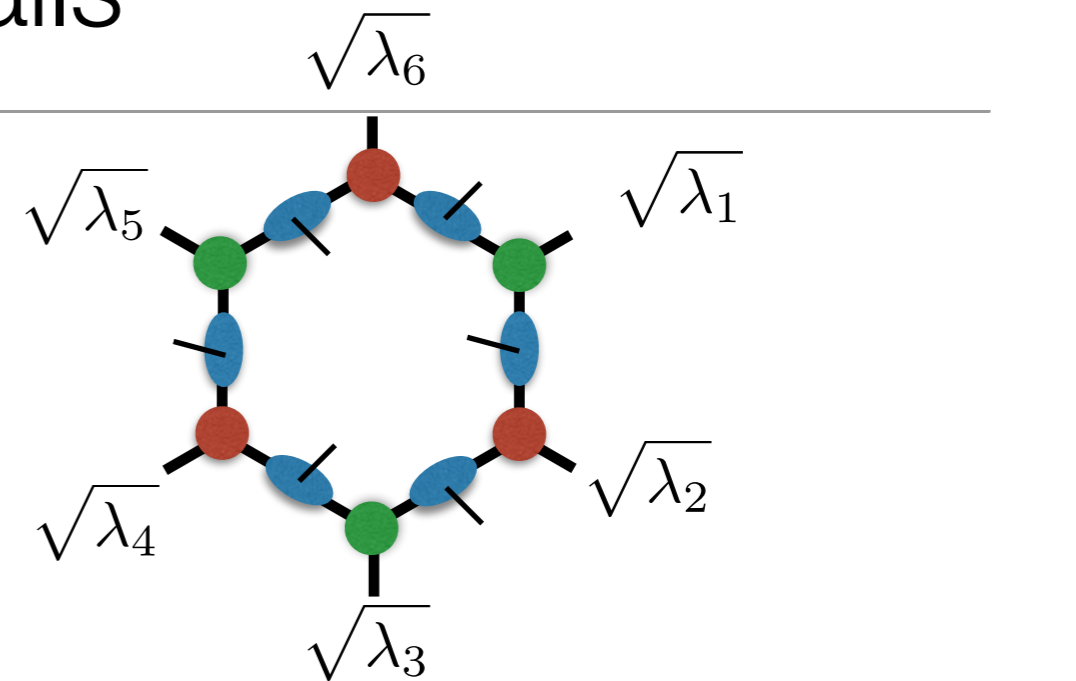
$$\| |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle - |\Psi_{new}\rangle \|^2$$

$|\Psi_{new}\rangle$: **MPS**

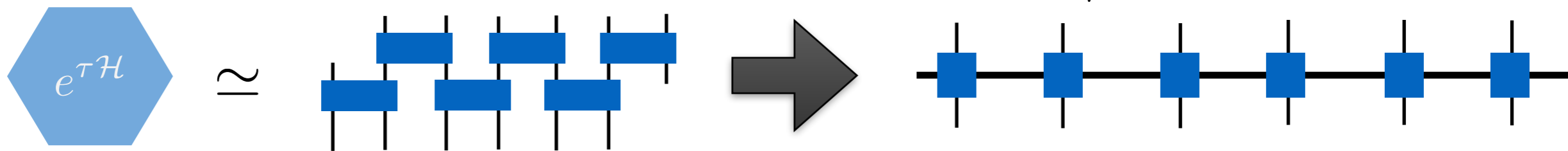
Hexagonal cluster update: Details

1. **Insert λ** into outside virtual bonds

λ is important to obtain better energies

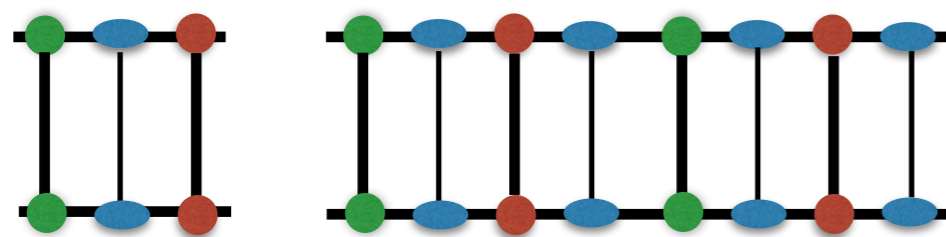


2. $e^{\tau H}$ is **approximated** by Suzuki-Trotter Decomposition



3. Minimization is performed **iteratively**

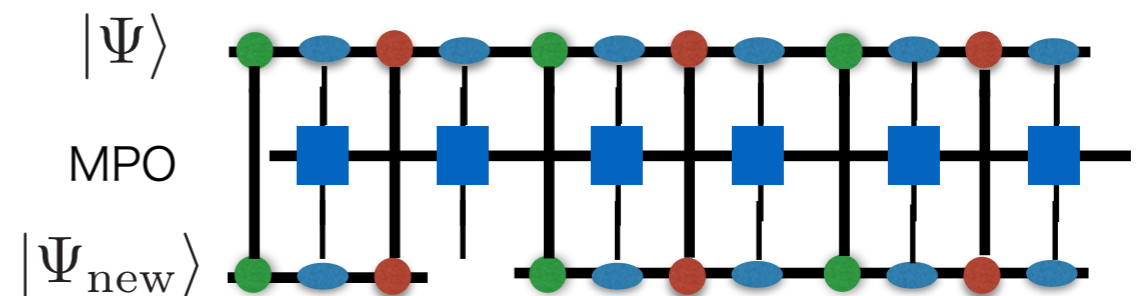
$$\| |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle - |\Psi_{\text{new}}\rangle \|^2$$



N

Solve linear equation:

$$N \text{ --- } \text{---} = \vec{W}$$



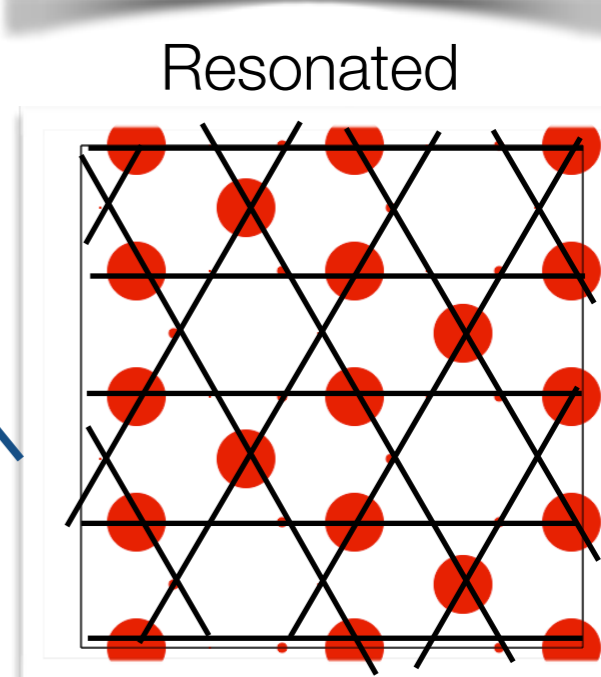
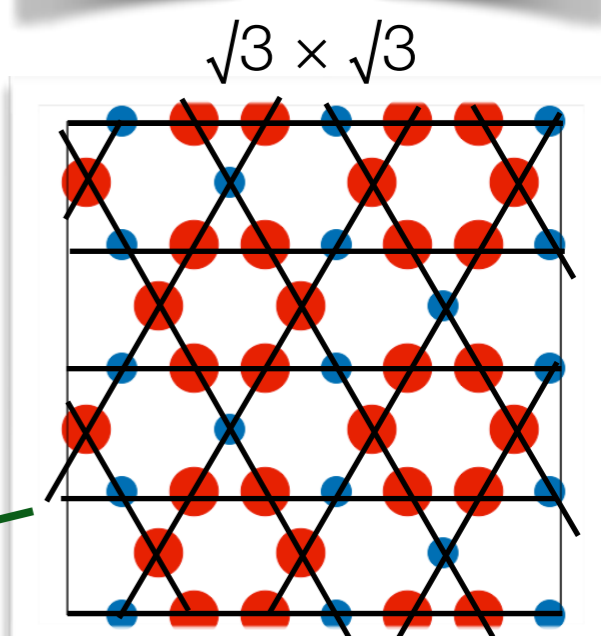
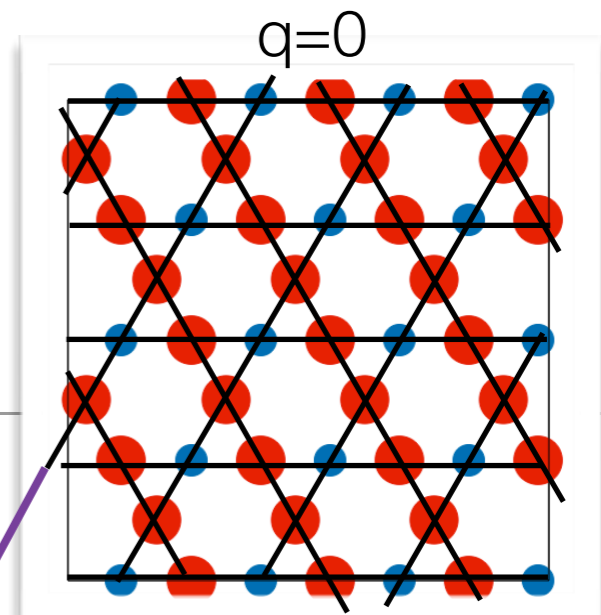
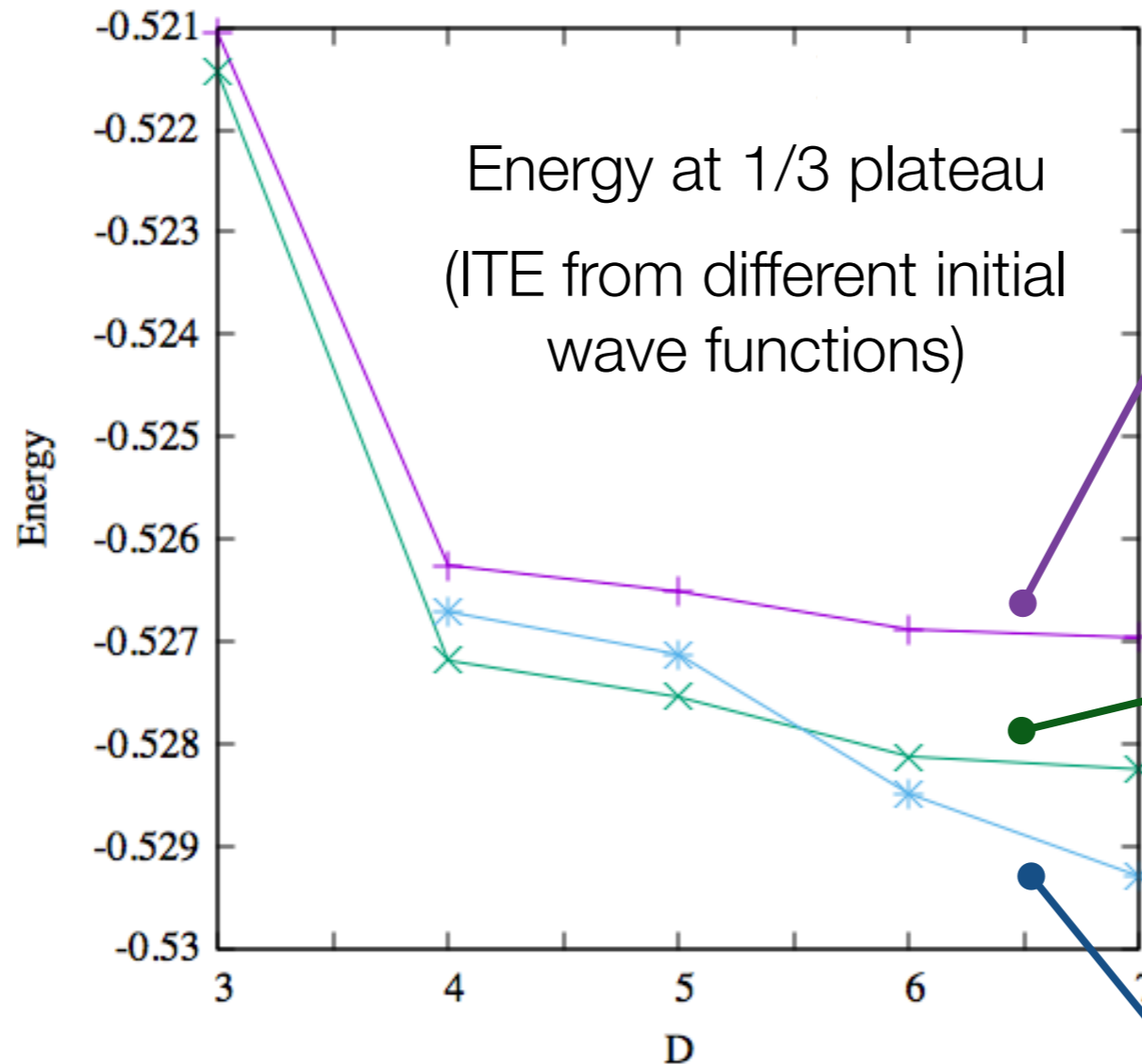
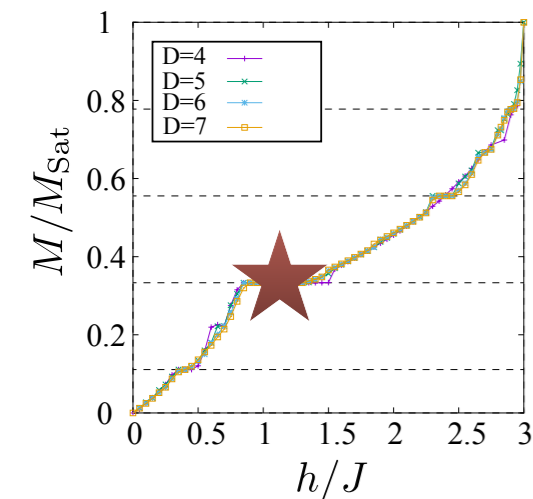
\vec{W}

* Cost = $O(D^6)$

Result of hexagonal cluster update

(R. Okuma, D. Nakamura, T. Okubo, et al, Nat. Commun. **10**, 1229 (2019))

Hz = 1.1

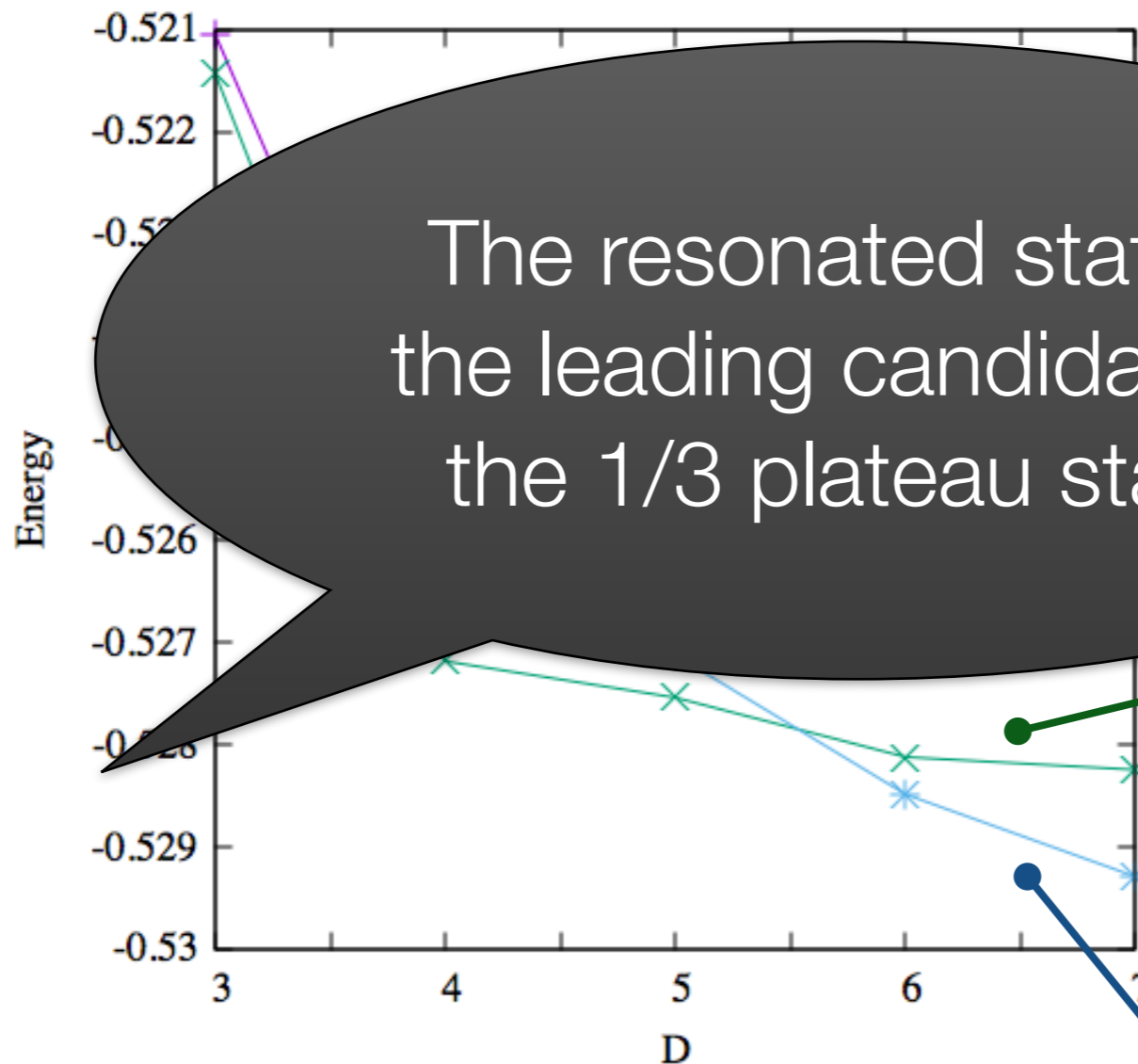
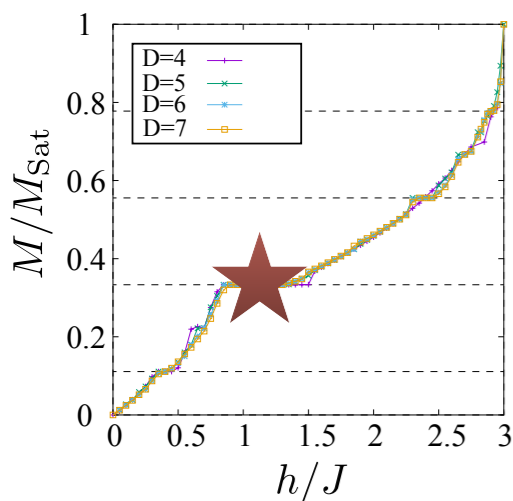


- By using the hexagonal cluster update, the resonated state is stabilized for $D \geq 4$.
- Its energy becomes lower than up-up-down states, when we increase D .

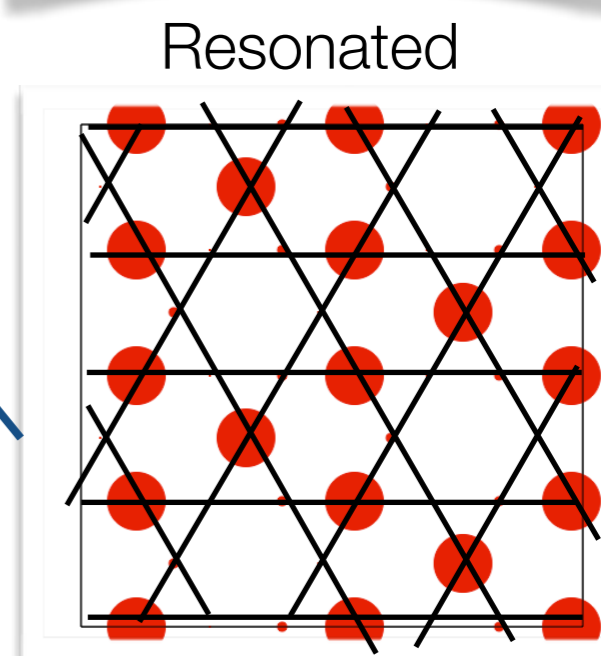
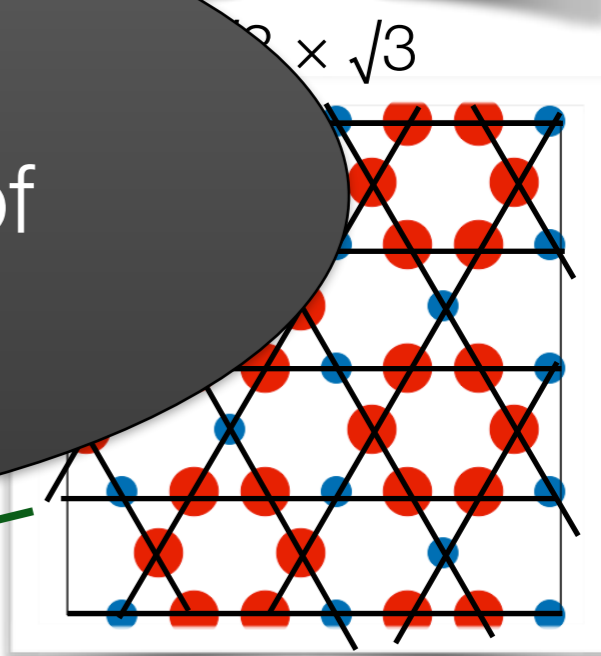
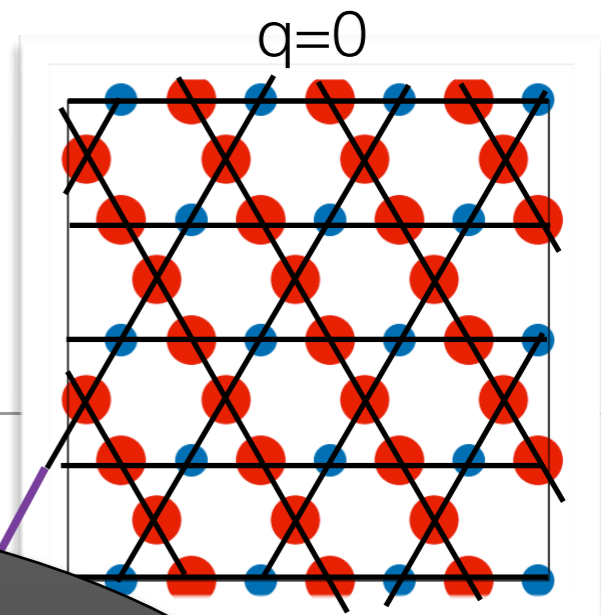
Result of hexagonal cluster update

(R. Okuma, D. Nakamura, T. Okubo, et al, Nat. Commun. **10**, 1229 (2019))

Hz = 1.1



The resonated state is the leading candidate of the 1/3 plateau state!



- By using the hexagonal cluster update, the resonated state is stabilized for $D \geq 4$.
- Its energy becomes lower than up-up-down states, when we increase D .

Importance of variational optimization

Problems in imaginary time evolution

- States obtained by ITE tend to be biased by the initial states.
 - It is not easy to obtain quantum spin liquid (QSL) state even in the case of Kitaev model, whose GS is exact QSL.
(cf. Kaneko's symposium talk)
 - For frustrated spin systems, it is also difficult to obtain the GS among several candidates of magnetically ordered states with small energy differences.
- Due to the projection onto iTPS, energy can increase along ITE.
 - It might be troublesome to pick up the lowest energy state.

More sophisticated optimization: variational optimization

Variational method:

(P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 035133 (2016))

(L. Vanderstraeten, et al., Phys. Rev. B **94**, 155123 (2016))

(H.-J. Liao, et al. arXiv:1903:09650)

minimize cost function:
$$F = \frac{\vec{\psi}^\dagger (\mathcal{H}\vec{\psi})}{\vec{\psi}^\dagger \vec{\psi}}$$

Advantage:

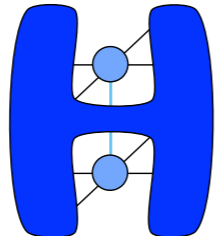
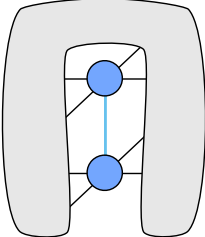
- Energies **strictly decrease along optimization.**
- It seems to avoid to be trapped at local minimum for several models.

Variational optimization by using CTMRG

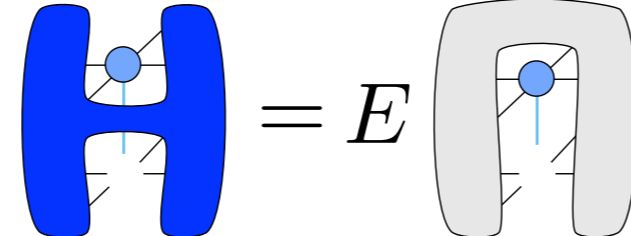
(P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 035133 (2016))

"Minimize Energy"

$$\min_A E(A) = \min_A \frac{\langle \Psi(A) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(A) | \Psi(A) \rangle} = \min_{\vec{A}} \frac{\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{H} \vec{A}}{\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{N} \vec{A}}$$

$\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{H} \vec{A} =$ (a)  $\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{N} \vec{A} =$ (b) 

➔ $\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{A}^\dagger} \left(\frac{\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{H} \vec{A}}{\vec{A}^\dagger \mathbf{N} \vec{A}} \right) = 0, \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H} \vec{A} = E \mathbf{N} \vec{A}.$

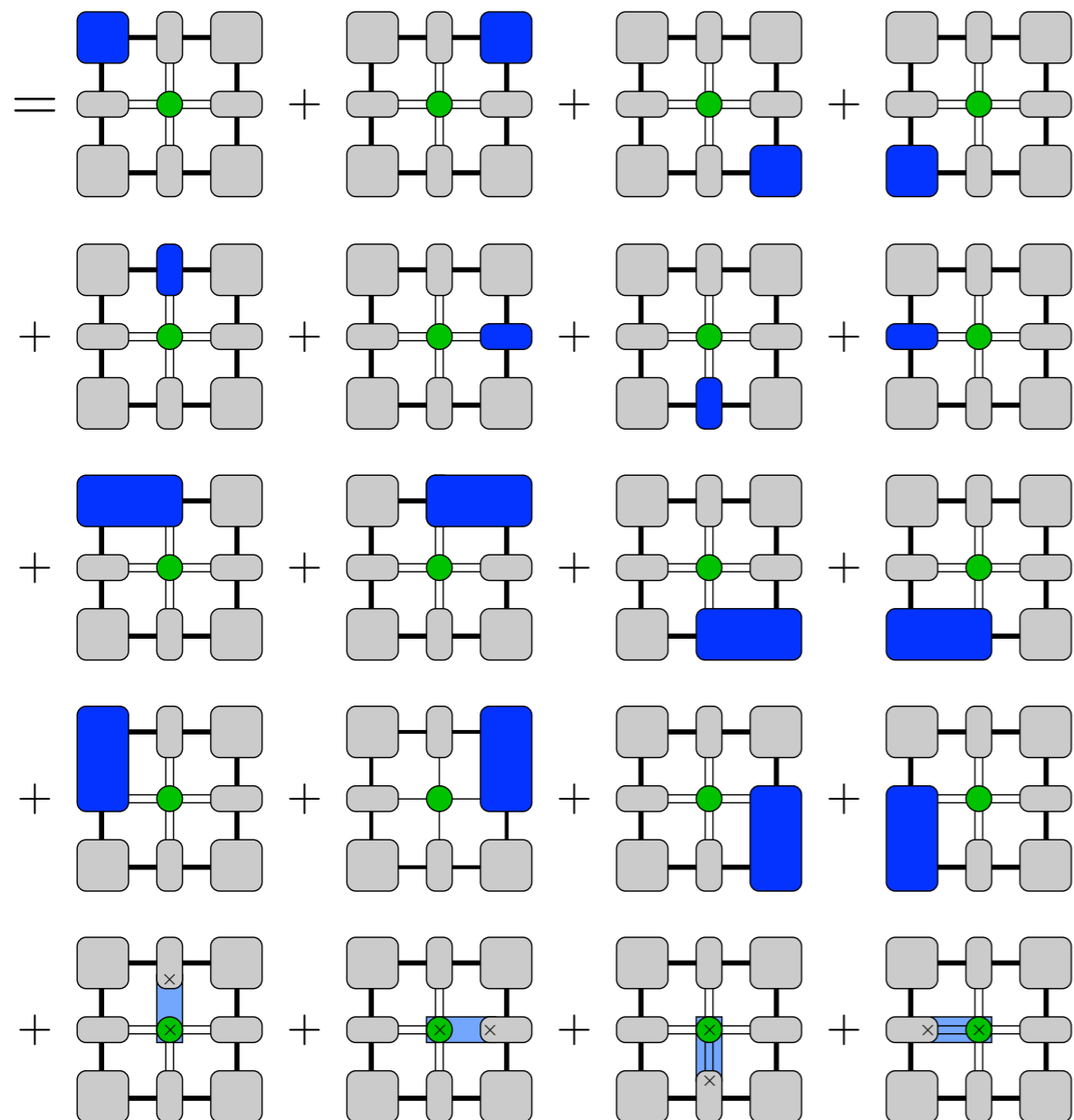
(c) 

How to obtain H matrix in CTM

(P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 035133 (2016))

Systematic summation of Hamiltonian terms

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle =$$



$$\tilde{C}_1 = \text{blue square} = \text{diagram with blue square and four legs} + \dots$$

$$\tilde{T}_4 = \text{blue horizontal bar} = \text{diagram with blue horizontal bar and four legs} + \dots$$

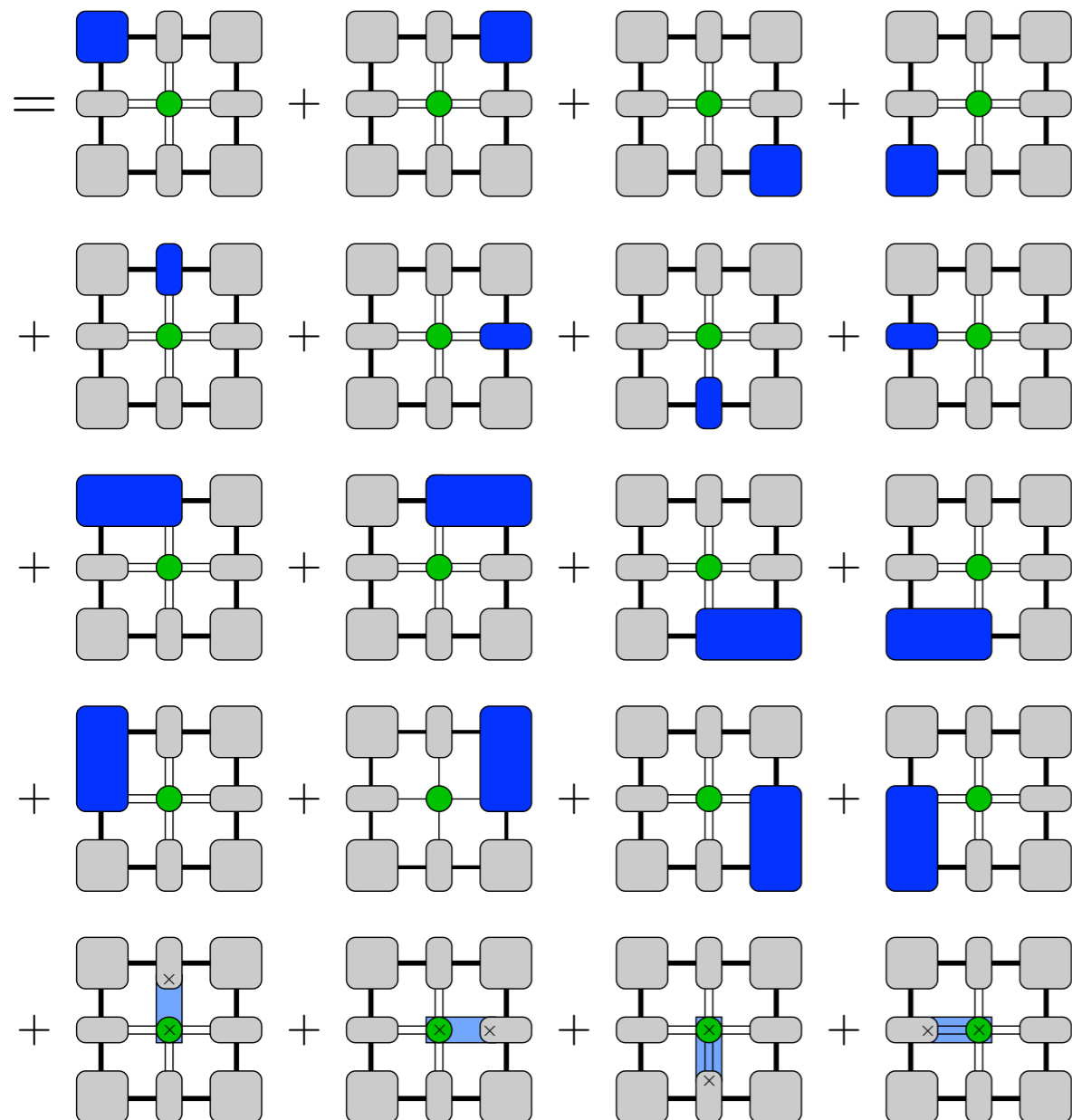
$$\tilde{C}_{v1} = \text{blue vertical bar} = \text{diagram with blue vertical bar and four legs} + \dots$$

How to obtain H matrix in CTM

(P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B **94**, 035133 (2016))

Systematic summation of Hamiltonian terms

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle =$$



$$\tilde{C}_1 = \text{blue square} = \text{grid with blue top row} + \text{grid with blue second row} + \text{grid with blue third row} + \text{grid with blue fourth row} + \dots$$

$$\tilde{T}_4 = \text{blue horizontal bar} = \text{grid with blue top row} + \text{grid with blue second row} + \text{grid with blue third row} + \dots$$

$$\tilde{C}_{v1} = \text{blue vertical bar} = \text{grid with blue left column} + \text{grid with blue second column} + \text{grid with blue third column} + \dots$$

* Update is similar to standard CMT

$$\tilde{C}'_1 = \text{blue square} = \text{blue square with gray top} + \text{blue square with gray right} + \text{blue square with gray bottom}$$

$$\tilde{T}'_4 = \text{blue horizontal bar} = \text{blue horizontal bar with green center} + \text{blue horizontal bar with gray center}$$

$$\tilde{C}'_{h1} = \text{blue vertical bar} = \text{blue vertical bar with green center} + \text{blue vertical bar with gray center}$$

Applications: S=1/2 Heisenberg model

Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i \cdot S_j$$

GS energy (from QMC):

$$E = -0.6694421(4)$$

A. W. Sandvik, AIP Conf. Proc. No. 1297, pp. 135 (2010)

Spontaneous magnetization

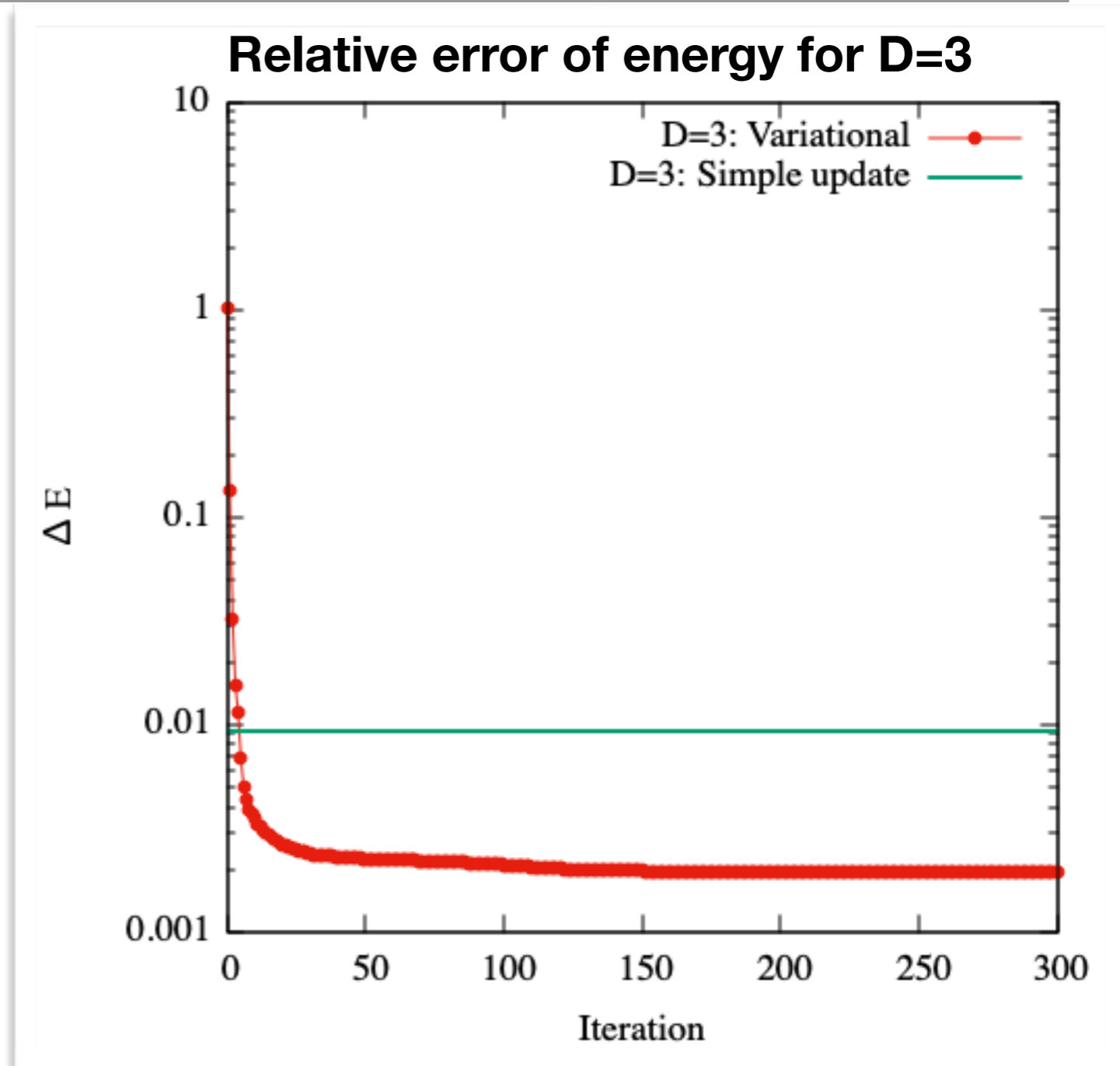
$$m_s = 0.3074$$

For D=3 iTPS

$$m_s = 0.3769 \text{ (Simple update)}$$

$$m_s \simeq 0.35 \text{ (Full update from P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B } \mathbf{94}, 035133 \text{ (2016))}$$

$$m_s = 0.3393 \text{ (Variational)}$$



Application: Honeycomb lattice Kitaev Model

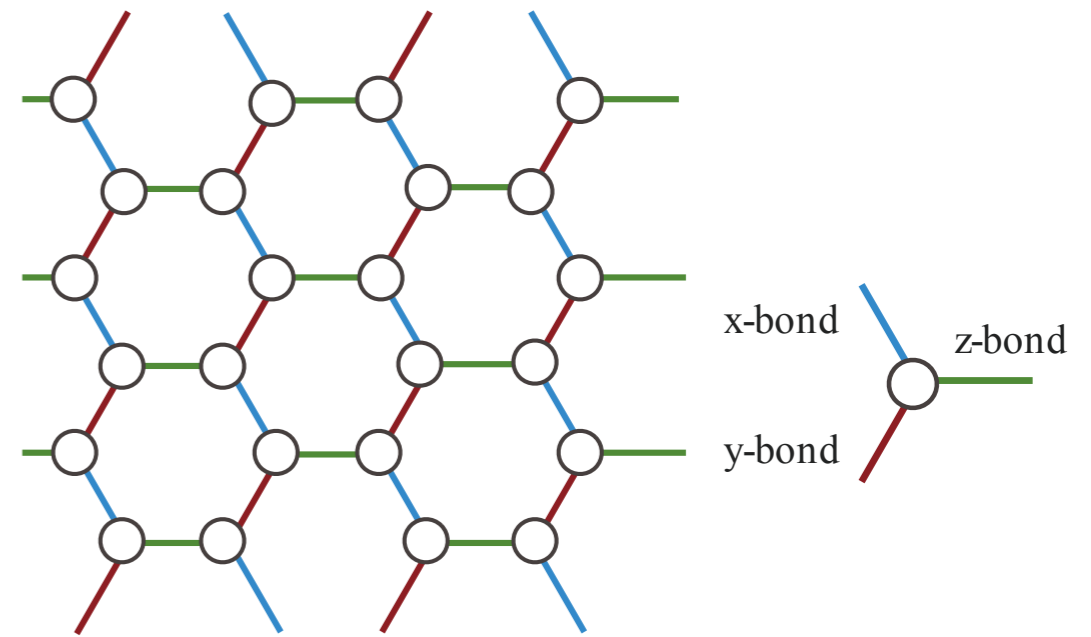
Kitaev model

A. Kitaev, Annals of Physics 321, 2 (2006)

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\gamma, \langle i, j \rangle_{\gamma}} J_{\gamma} S_i^{\gamma} S_j^{\gamma}$$

γ : bond direction $\left(S = \frac{1}{2} \right)$

Depending on the bond direction, only specific spin components interact.



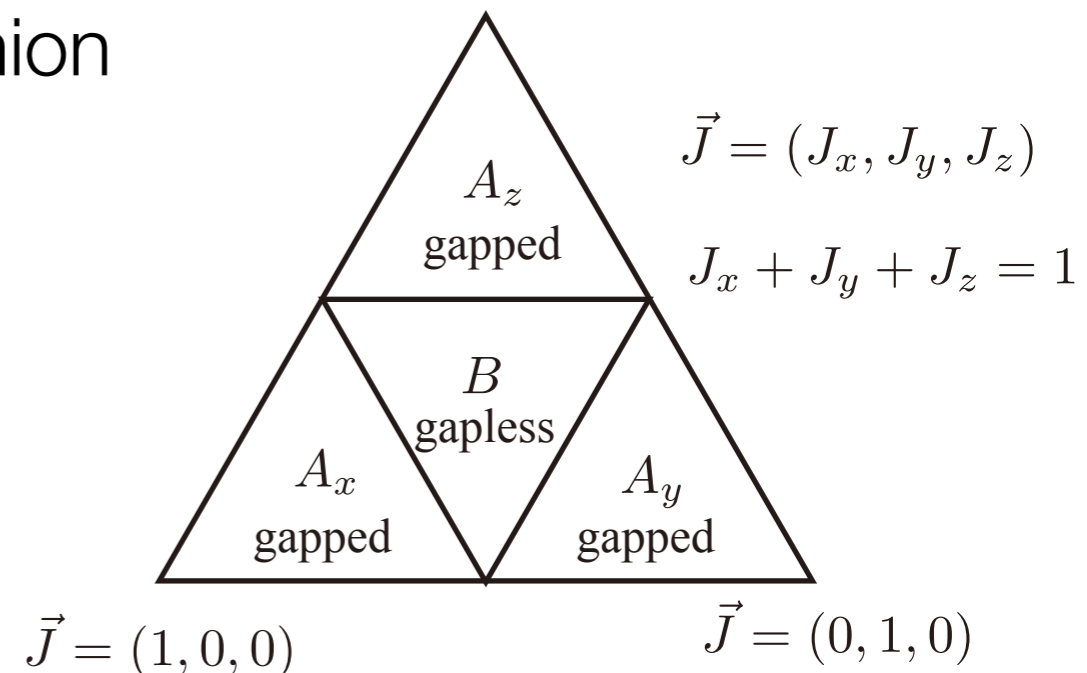
Phase diagram

$$\vec{J} = (0, 0, 1)$$

Exactly solvable by introducing Majorana fermion



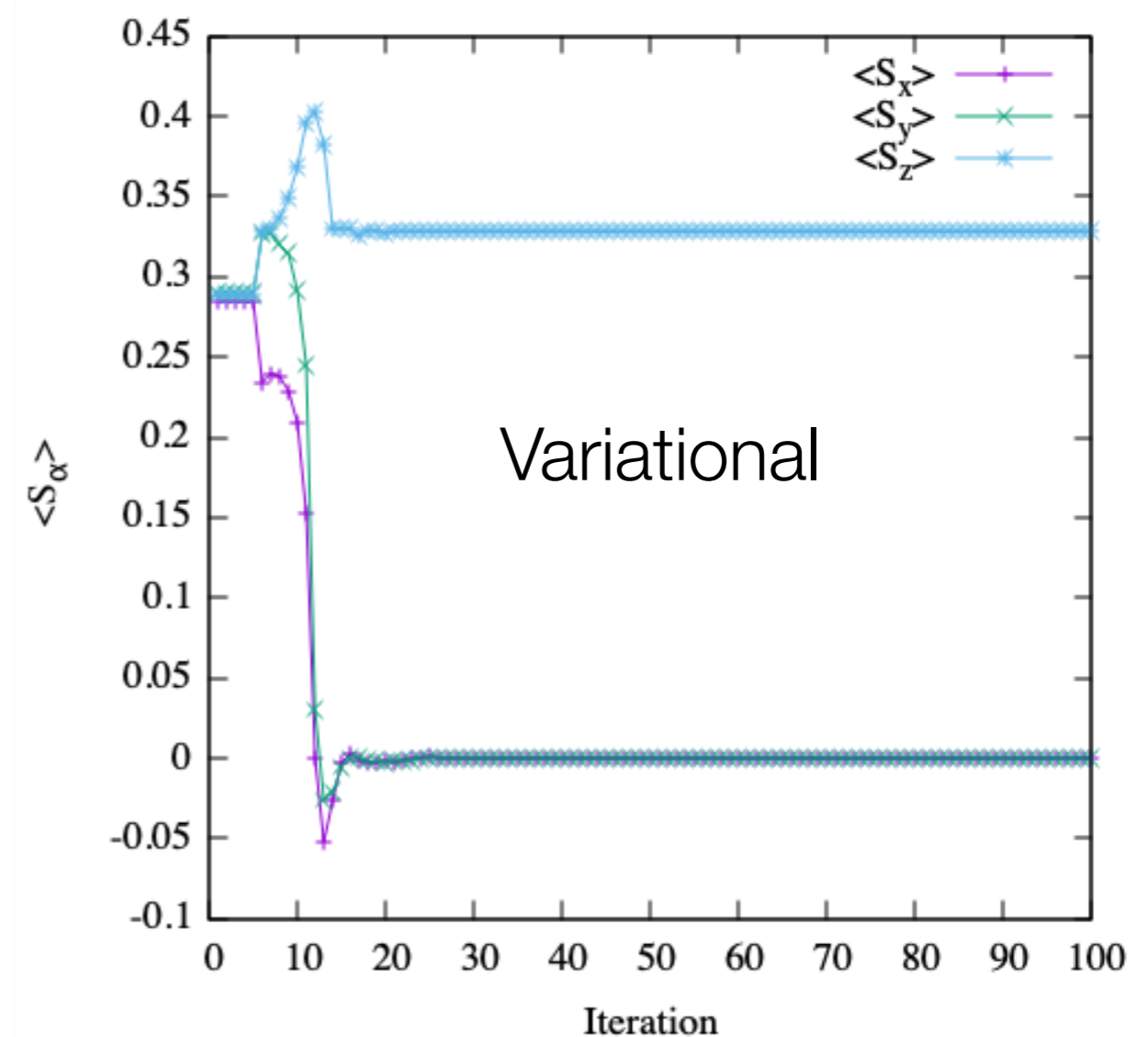
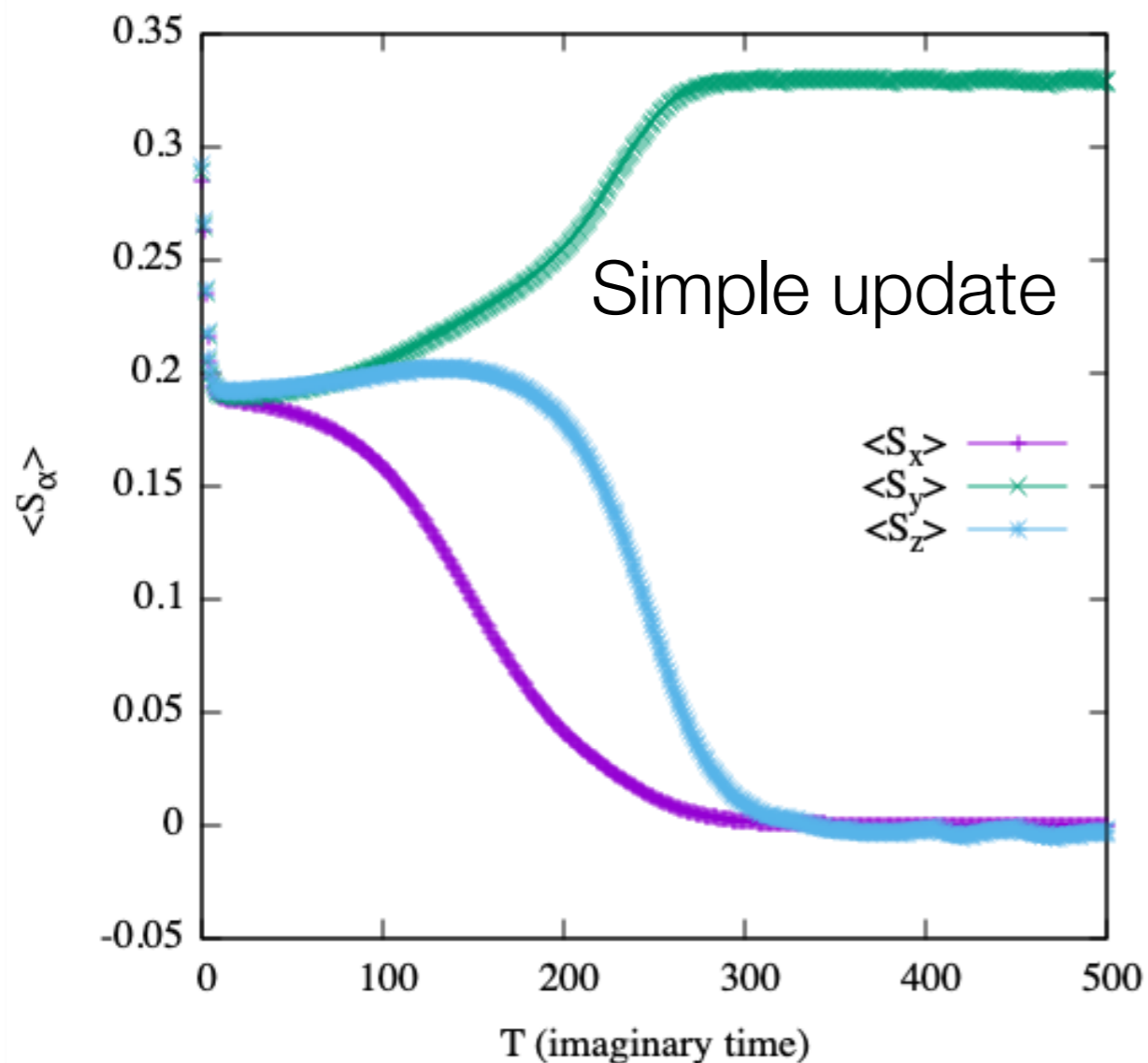
Isotropic region (B) : gapless **spin liquid**
 Anisotropic region (A) : gapped **spin liquid**



Applications: Kitaev model

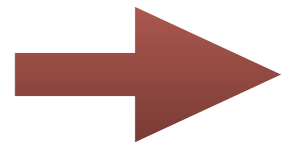
At $D=2$: The lowest energy state is a ferromagnetic pointing $(1,0,0)$ direction. Starting from $(1,1,1)$ FM state, it converges to $(1,0,0)$ FM.

➔ Variational optimization seems to have faster convergence.



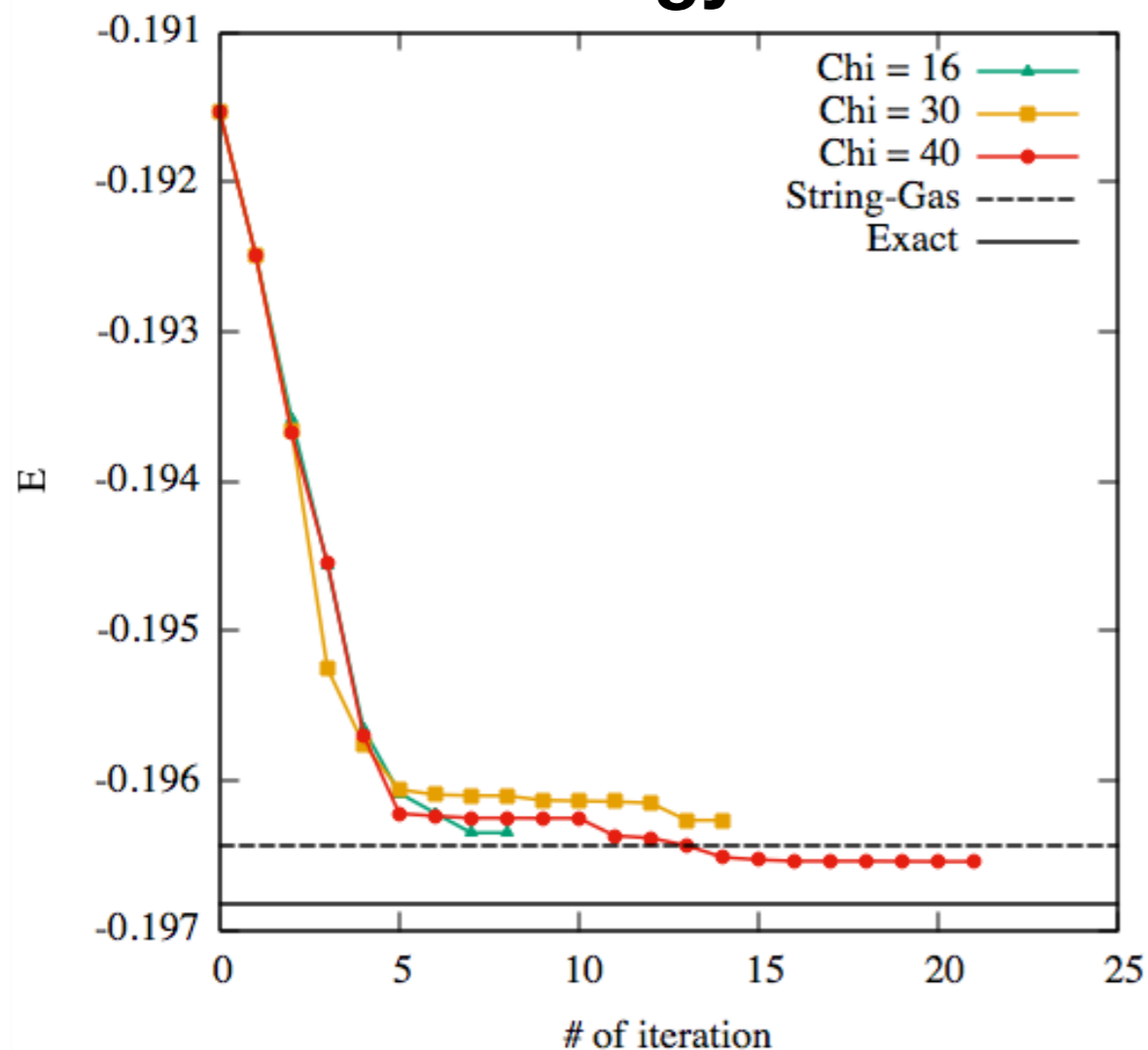
Applications: Kitaev model Ref. H.-Y. Lee, R. Kaneko, T. Okubo and N. Kawashima, arXiv: 1901.05786

At $D=3,4$: For $D=3$, $(1,1,1)$ FM seems to be the lowest energy state.

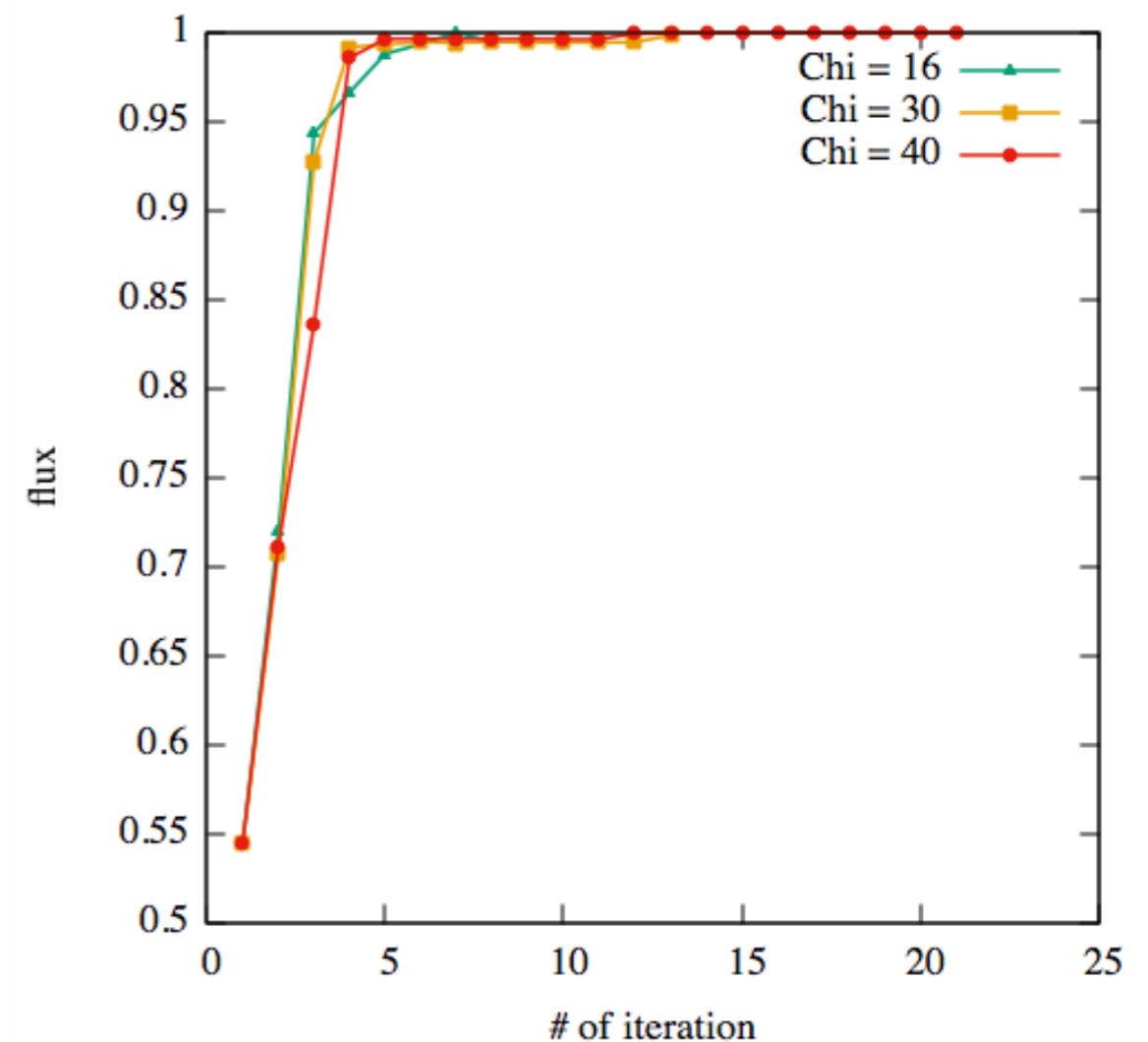


For $D=4$, starting from the final state of $D=3$, we obtain **very good Kitaev spin liquid state** for after steps.

Energy



Flux



Summary

- By choosing proper **tensor network structure**, ground state wave functions can be approximated accurately.
 - To search good tensor networks, **the area law of the entanglement entropy** is important.
 - For one dimensional quantum system, matrix product states (**MPS**) **works very well**.
 - For two or higher dimensional systems, MPS breaks down. In these case, instead, **tensor product states** are good tensor networks.
- Owing to **developments of algorithms and computers**, tensor network methods become powerful method to investigate **frustrated spin system in two dimensions**.
 - iTPS can reproduce the Kitaev spin liquid accurately.
 - iTPS can be applicable to Kagome Heisenberg model.
- Optimization of iTPS is important to investigate (difficult) frustrated spin systems.
 - Variational optimization seems to be necessary to investigating non-trivial problems.
 - **Automatic differentiation** might be a good tool to implement VO.