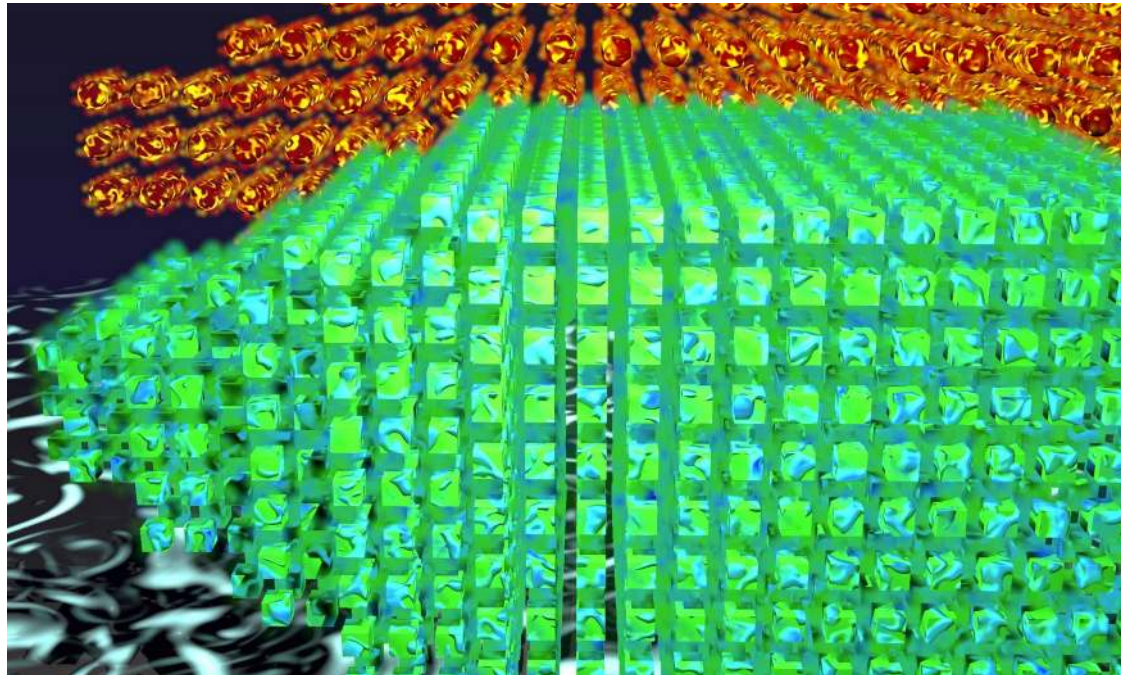


Emulating noisy quantum algorithms with tensor-networks

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The computational challenge of
quantum many-body systems

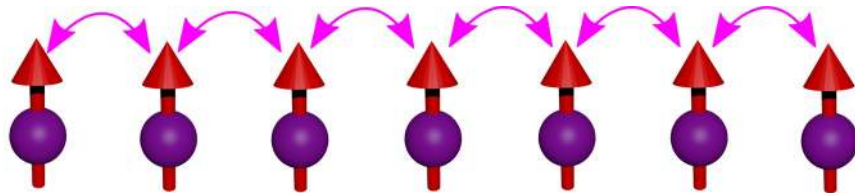
The problem of dimensionality

In a many-body problem, the size of our vectors grows as

$$2^L$$

where L is the number of sites

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$



For a single-particle problem, we can reach up to 10^8 sites in a laptop

For a many-problem, we cannot even store states for systems bigger than $L = 30$ sites

$$2^{30} \sim 10^9$$

The quantum many-body problem

Let us go back to a simple many-body problem

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

A typical wavefunction is written as

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} |s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L\rangle$$

We need to determine in total 2^L coefficients

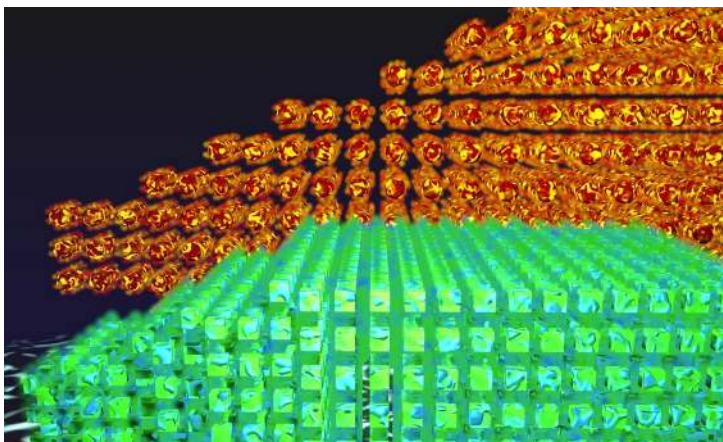
Is there an efficient way of storing so many coefficients?

The fundamental idea of tensor-networks

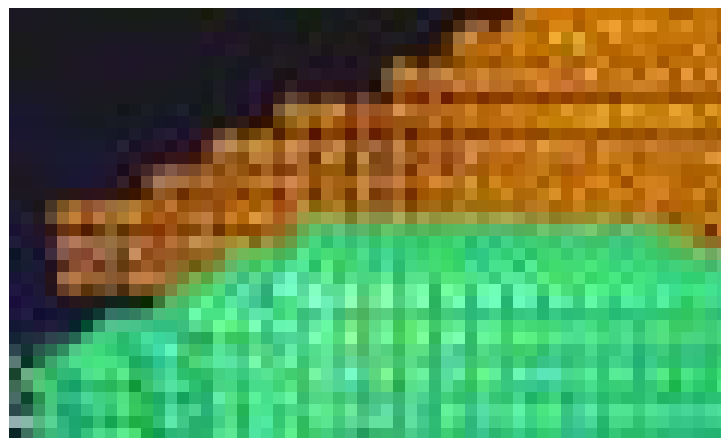
A many-body wavefunction is a very high dimensional object

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} |s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L\rangle$$

Tensor-networks allow “compressing” all that information in a very efficient way



“True wavefunction”



“Tensor-network wavefunction”

The matrix-product state ansatz

For this wavefunction $|\Psi\rangle = \sum c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} |s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L\rangle$

Let us imagine to propose a parametrization in this form

$$c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} = M_1^{s_1} M_2^{s_2} \dots M_L^{s_L}$$

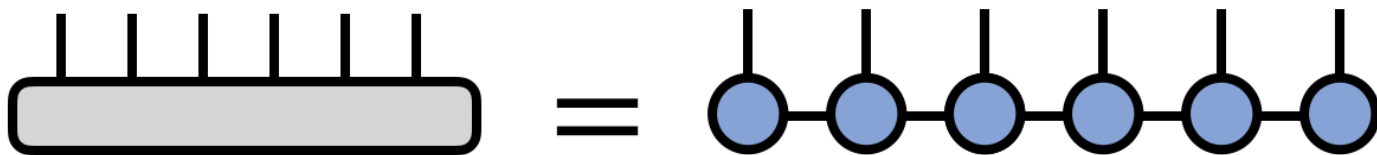
dimension 2^L dimension $\sim Lm^2$

(m dimension of the matrix)

State compression with tensor-networks

Given a many-body wavefunction, we can parametrize the components as

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s\}} \text{Tr} \left[M_1^{(s_1)} M_2^{(s_2)} \cdots M_N^{(s_N)} \right] |s_1 s_2 \cdots s_N\rangle$$

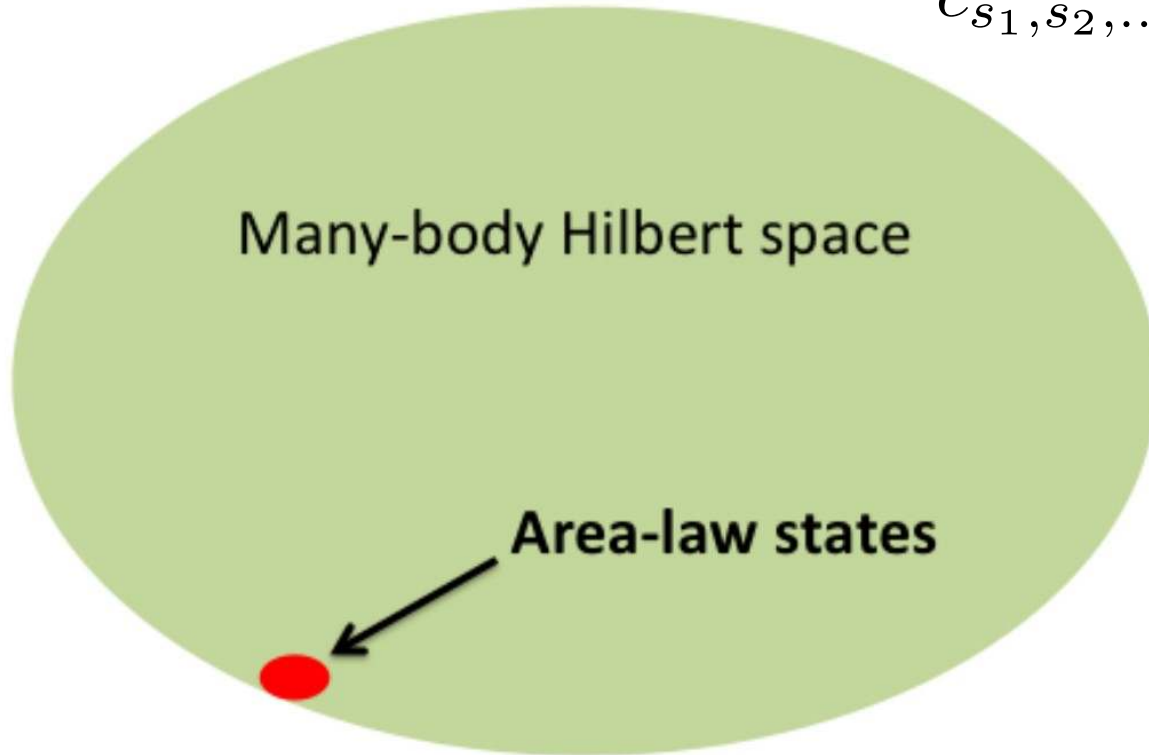


Matrix product state

The previous representation allows drastically reducing the memory required to store a state

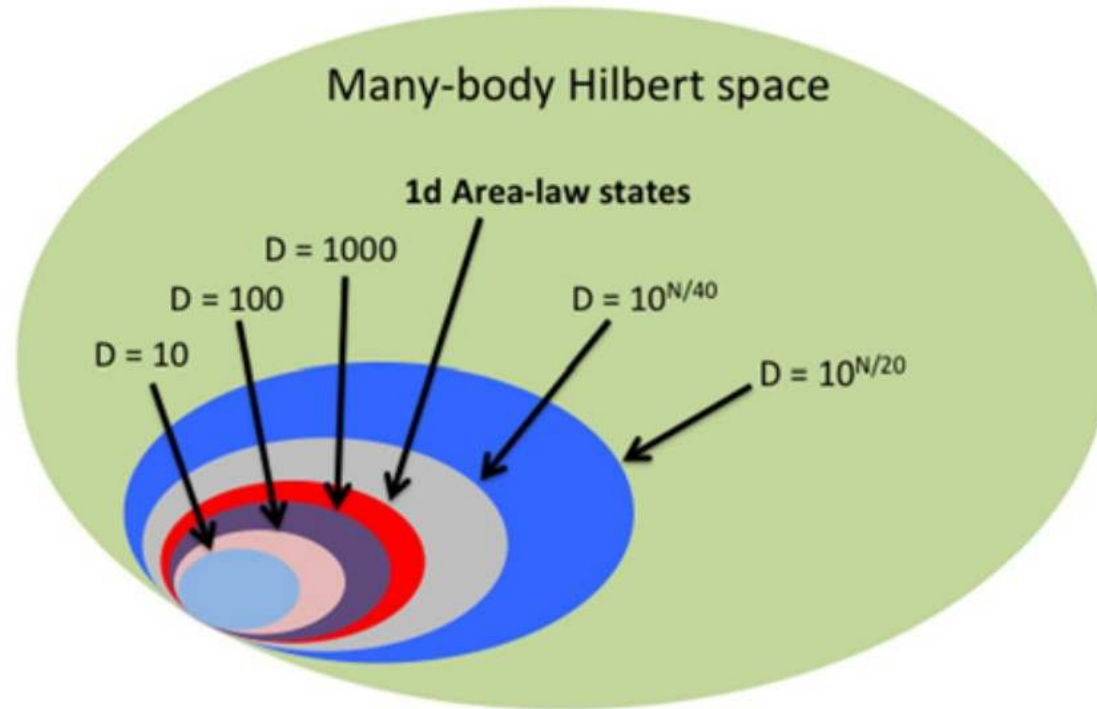
Matrix product states as a parametrization of area law states

$$c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} = M_1^{s_1} M_2^{s_2} \dots M_L^{s_L}$$



A controlled way of parametrizing the Hilbert space

Sketch of the space parametrized with bond dimension D



The matrix-product state ansatz

- This ansatz enforces a maximum amount of entanglement entropy in the state $S \sim \log m$
- One-dimensional problems have ground states that can be captured with this ansatz

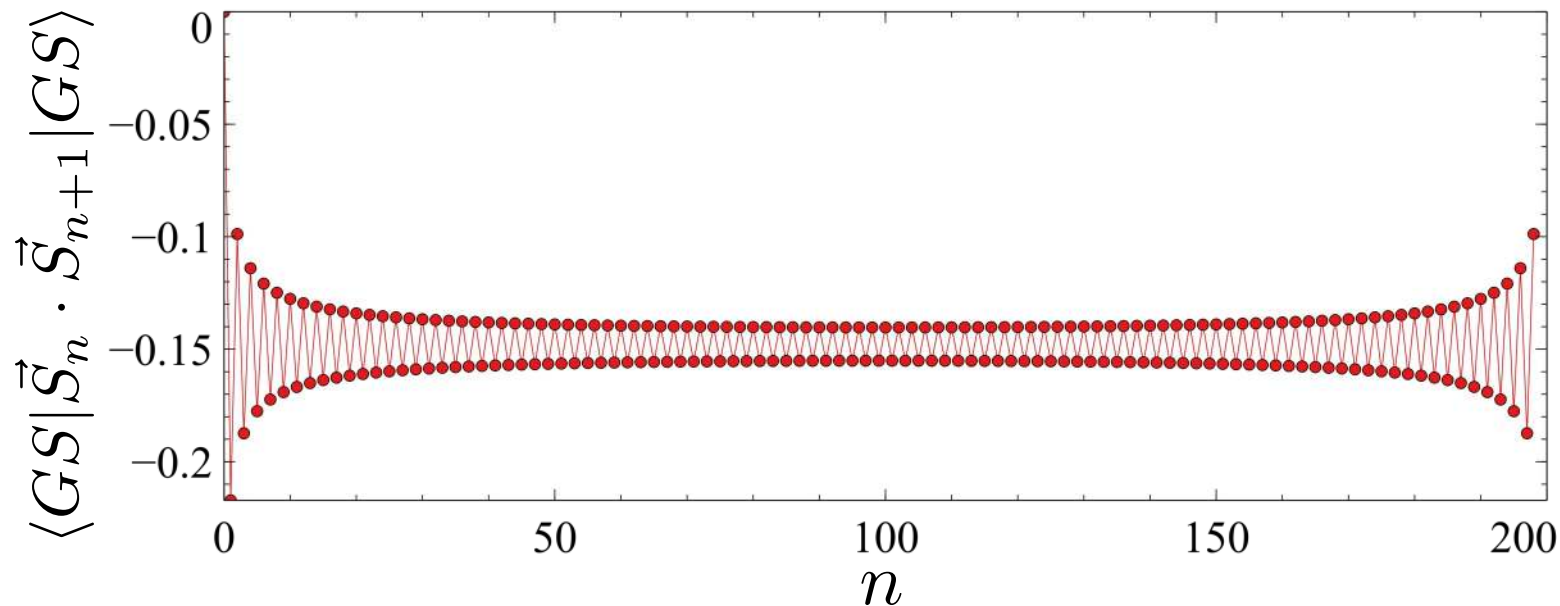
$$c_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_L} = M_1^{s_1} M_2^{s_2} \dots M_L^{s_L}$$

This ansatz can be generalized for time-evolution, excited states, or typical thermal states

The Heisenberg model with tensor-networks

Non-uniform Heisenberg model

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_n J(n) \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n+1}$$
$$J(n) = J_0 + \delta \cos \Omega n$$

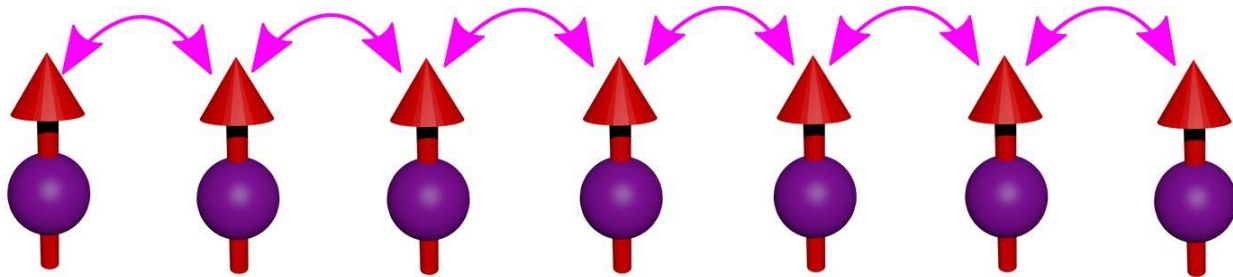


Tensor networks allow solving a 200 many-body spin model in a few seconds in a laptop

Many-body dynamical correlators

One dimensional Heisenberg Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

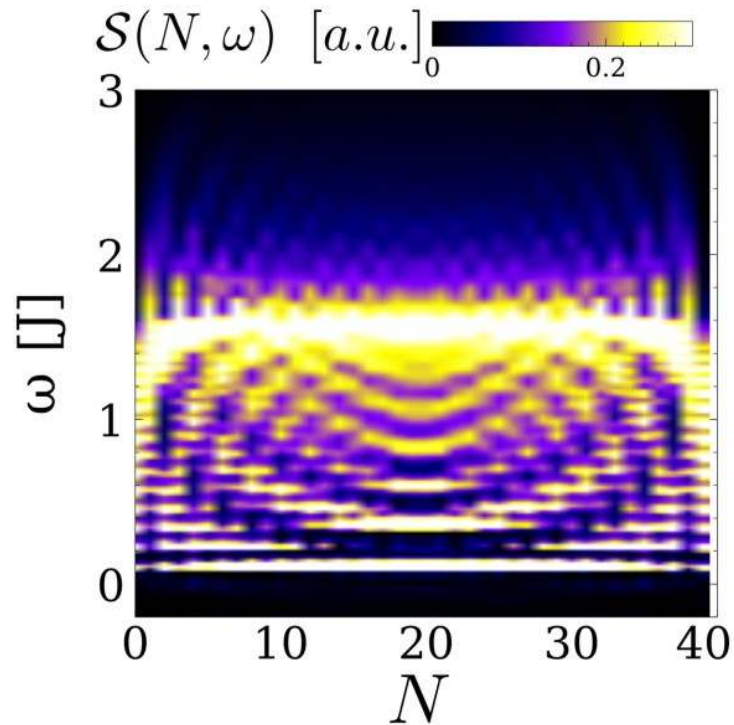


Tensor networks allow computing dynamical correlators

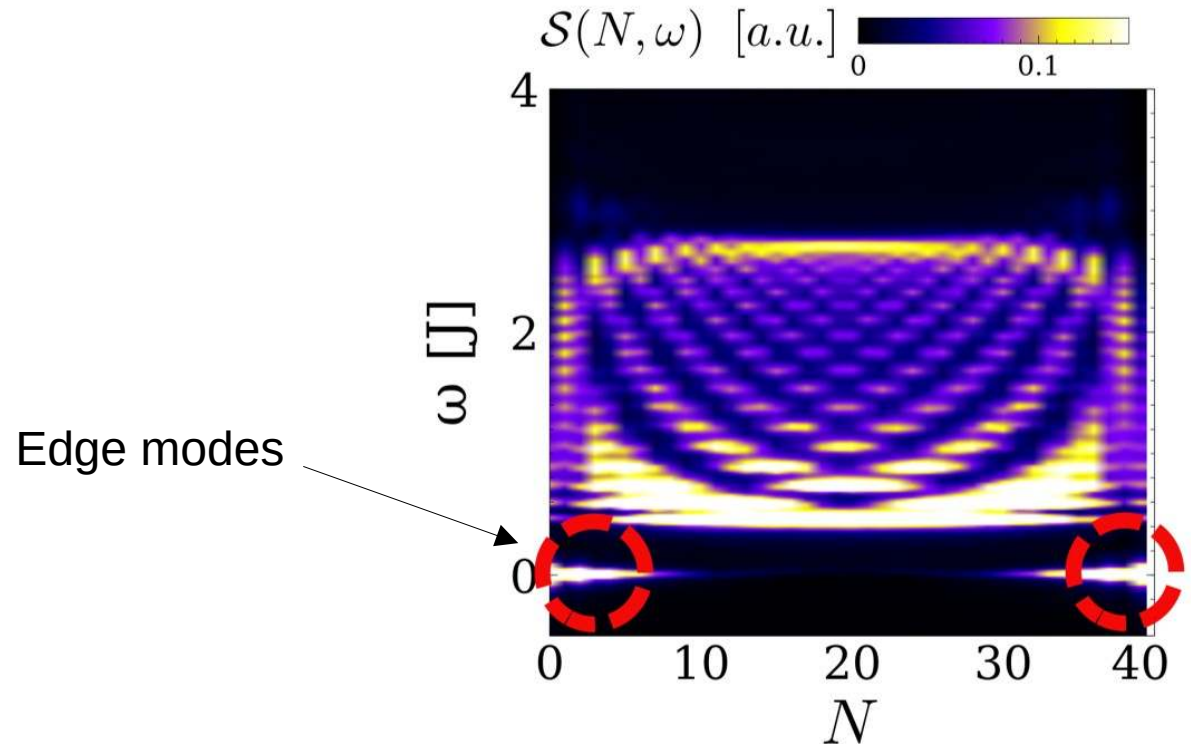
$$\mathcal{S}(N, \omega) = \langle GS | S_N^z \delta(\omega - \mathcal{H} + E_0) S_N^z | GS \rangle$$

Dynamical structure factor of a Heisenberg model

S=1/2 chain



S=1 chain



Open-source software for tensor-network many-body algorithms

dmrgpy

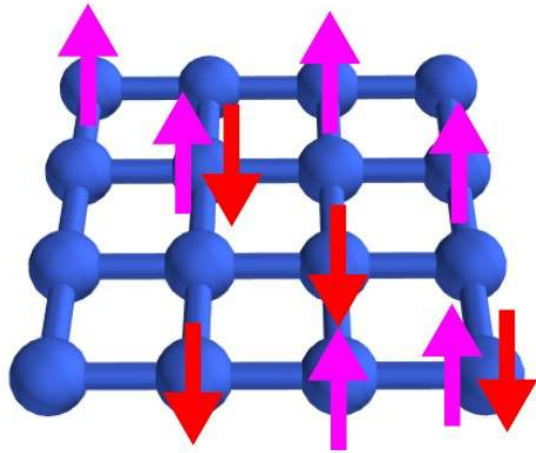
```
from dmrgpy import spinchain
spins = ["S=1" for i in range(40)] # S=1 chain
sc = spinchain.Spin_Chain(spins) # create spin chain object
h = 0 # initialize Hamiltonian
for i in range(len(spins)-1):
    h = h + sc.Sx[i]*sc.Sx[i+1]
    h = h + sc.Sy[i]*sc.Sy[i+1]
    h = h + sc.Sz[i]*sc.Sz[i+1]
sc.set_hamiltonian(h)
sc.get_dynamical_correlator(name=(sc.Sz[0], sc.Sz[0]))
```

Generic Python library for tensor-network kernel polynomial algorithms for spins, fermions, parafermions, with static and dynamical solvers

<https://github.com/joselado/dmrgpy>

Some paradigmatic problems solved with matrix product states

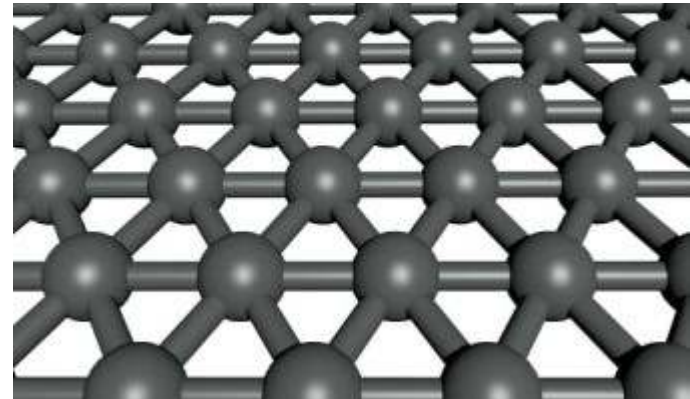
Solving the 2D Hubbard model at finite doping



$$H = \sum_{ij,s} t_{ij} c_{is}^\dagger c_{js} + \sum_i U c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\uparrow} c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}$$

Science, 365(6460), 1424-1428 (2019)

Solving the 2D Heisenberg model in frustrated lattices

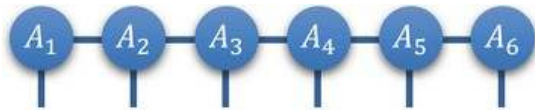


$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

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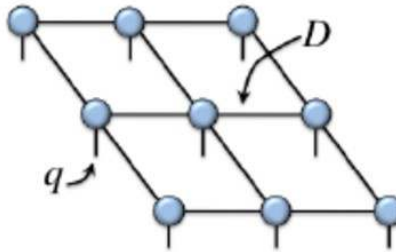
Many-body state compression

Matrix-product states



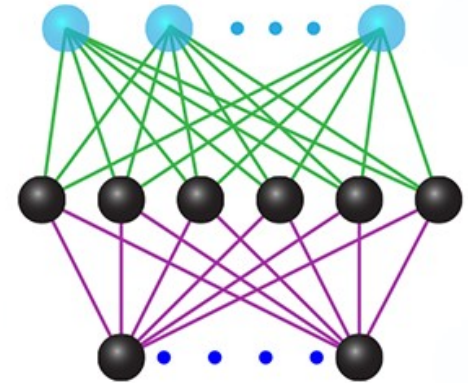
Phys. Rev. Lett. 69, 2863 (1992)

Projected entangled pair-states



Annals of Physics 326, 96 (2011)

Neural-network quantum states



Science 355.6325 (2017): 602-606.

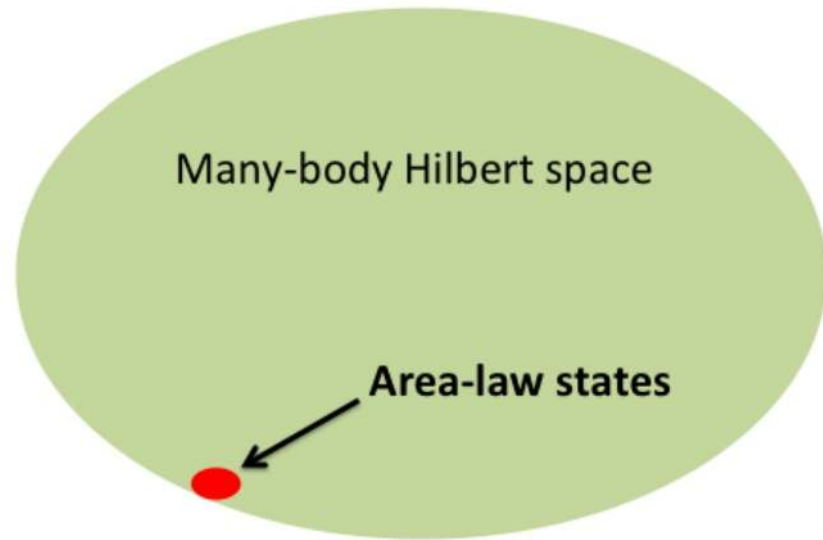
Other compressed many-body states could be potentially used for noisy quantum circuit simulation

Tensor-networks for noisy quantum circuits

How much entanglement do we need

Qubit fidelity limits which states we can create in a quantum circuit

Tensor-network bond dimension limits which states we parametrize



Both constraints put bounds to the entanglement of accessible states

Phys. Rev. X 10, 041038 (2020)

Do we need the whole Hilbert space to successfully run a quantum algorithm?
Could we get meaningful results even if we can only access part of the Hilbert space?

Behind the scenes

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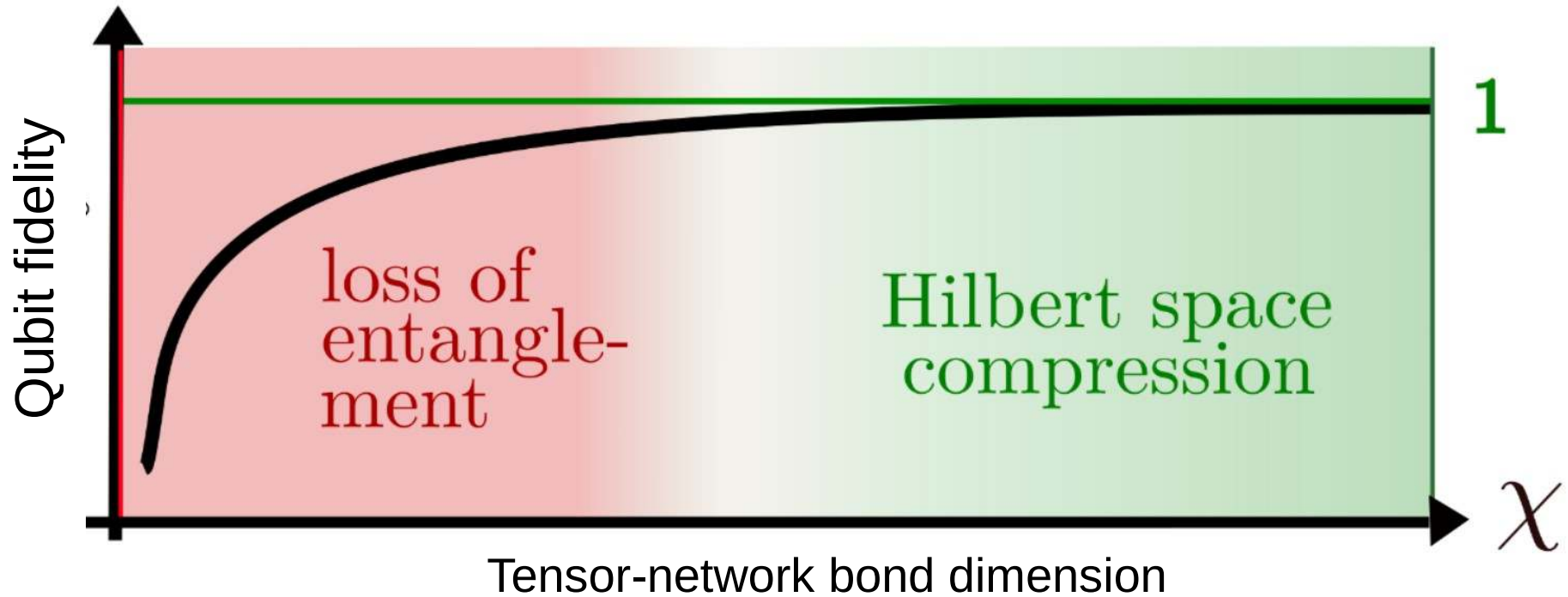
Noisy quantum circuit algorithms with tensor networks

M. Niedermeier, J. L. Lado, C. Flindt, arXiv:2304.01751 (2023)

Computing topological invariants with noisy quantum circuits

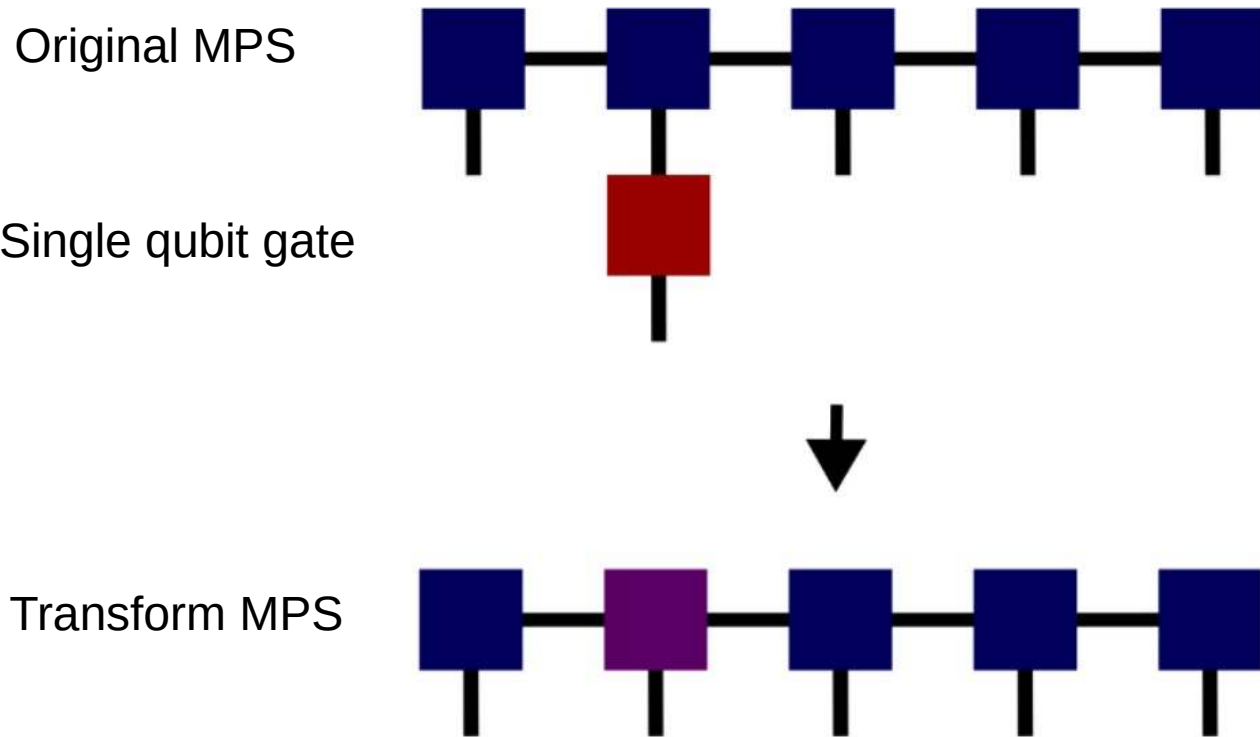
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What is the relation between a noisy qubit and a tensor network?

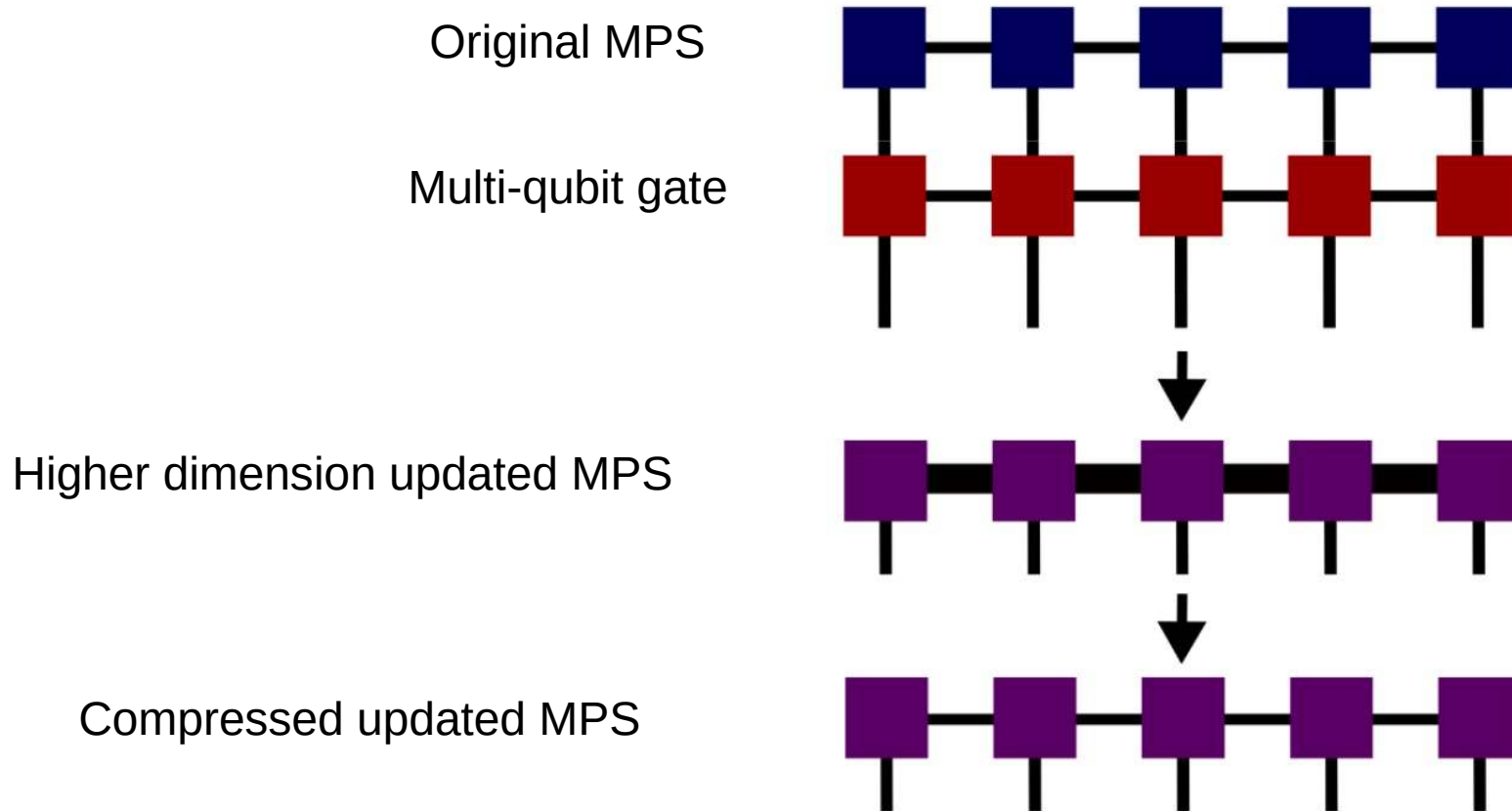


The finite tensor-network bond dimension can be understood as a finite qubit fidelity

Applying a single qubit gate to a tensor network



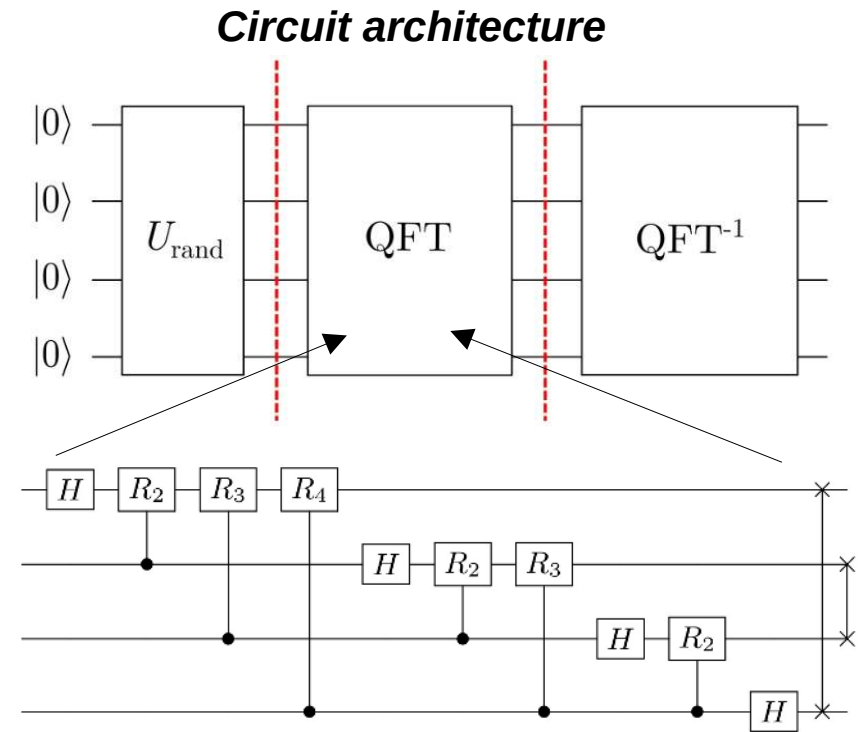
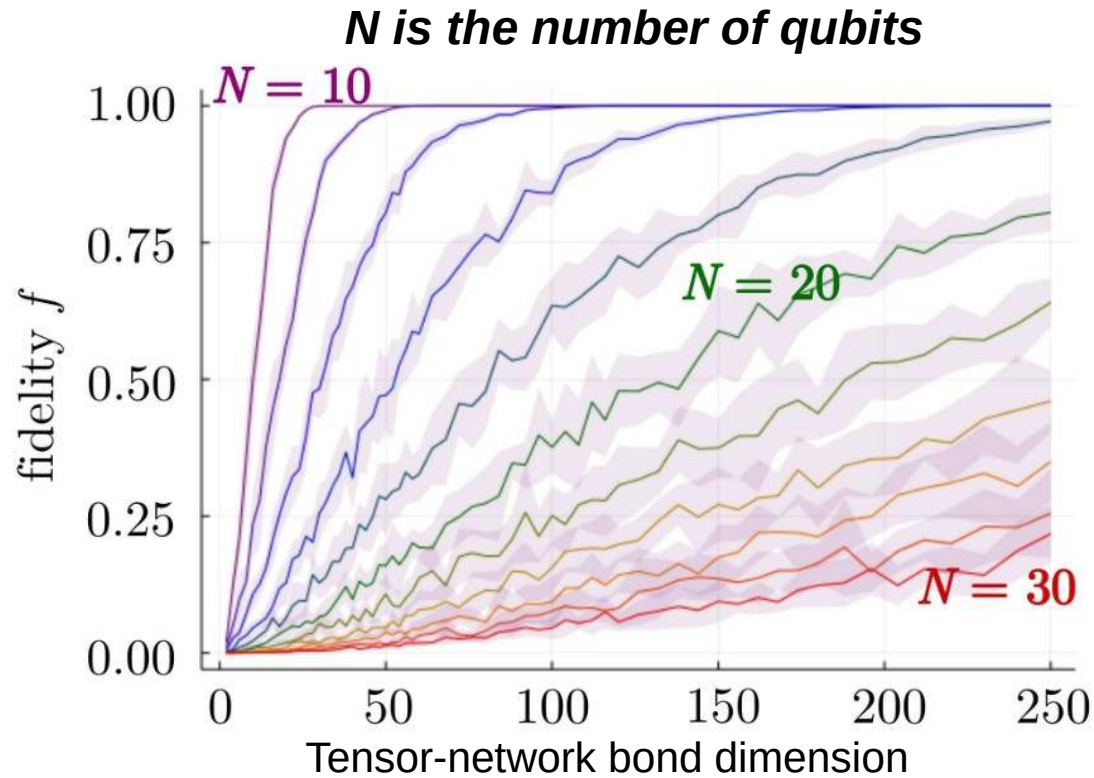
Applying a multi-qubit gate to a tensor network



Three quantum algorithms with tensor-network quantum circuits

- ***Quantum Fourier transform:*** quantum analogue of the discrete Fourier transform
- ***Grover's algorithm:*** find elements in a database
- ***Quantum counting algorithm:*** counting the number of solutions for a given search problem

The quantum Fourier transform

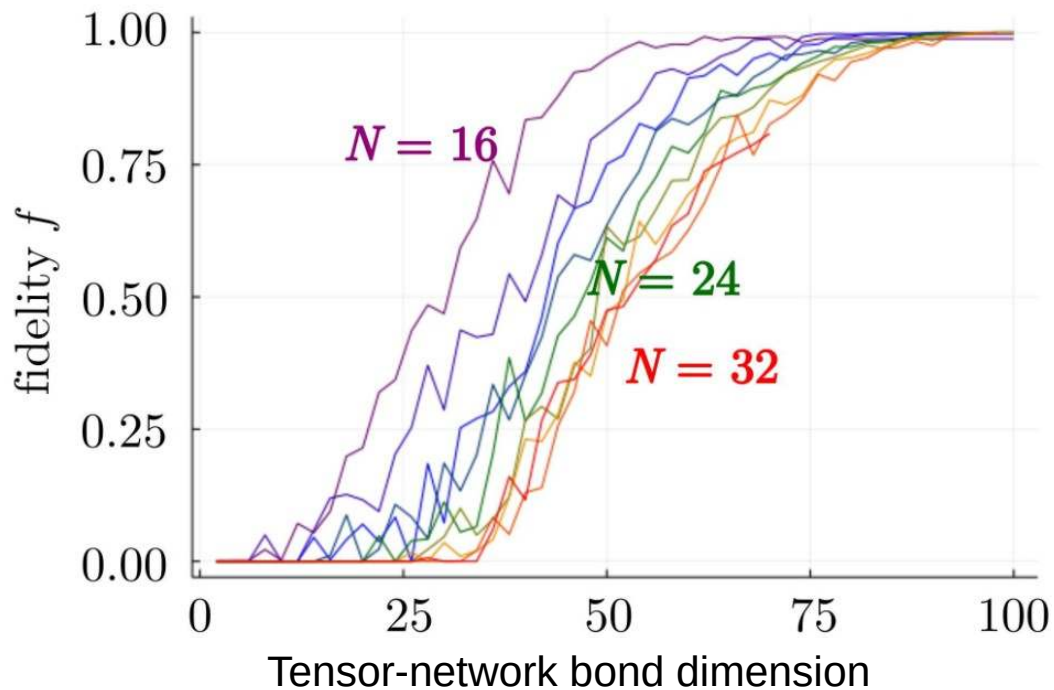


QFT Fidelity

$$f = |\langle \Psi'_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \quad |\Psi'_0\rangle = QFT^{-1} QFT |\Psi_0\rangle$$

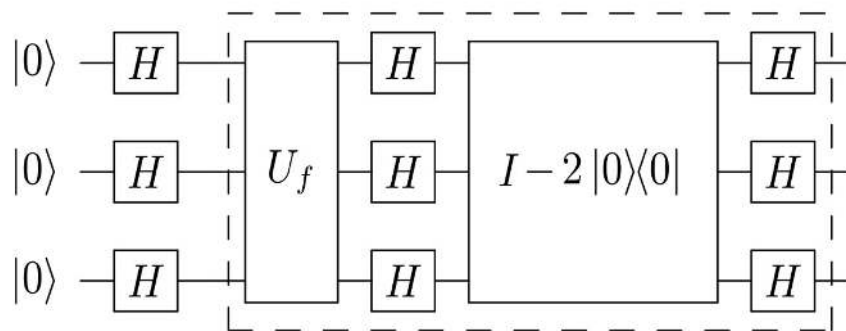
Grover's search algorithm

N is the number of qubits



Circuit architecture

Grover operator G , repeat r times



Grover fidelity (m marked elements)

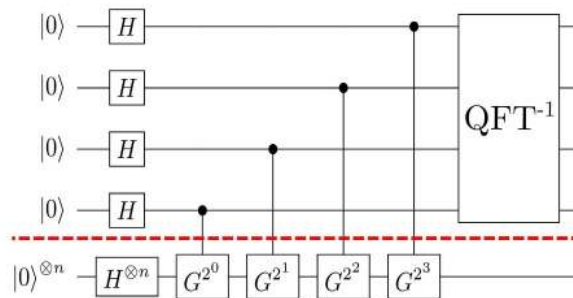
$$f_r = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i^m |\langle \omega_i | \Psi_r \rangle|^2$$

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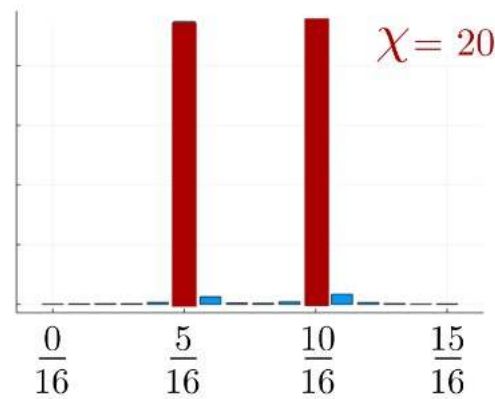
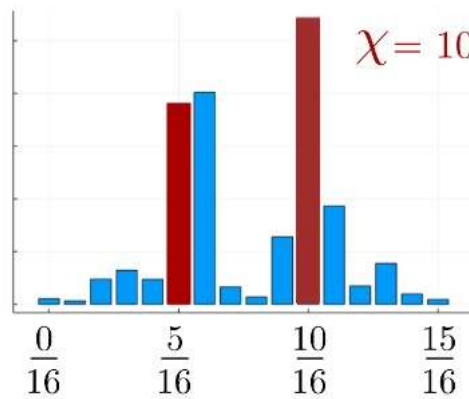
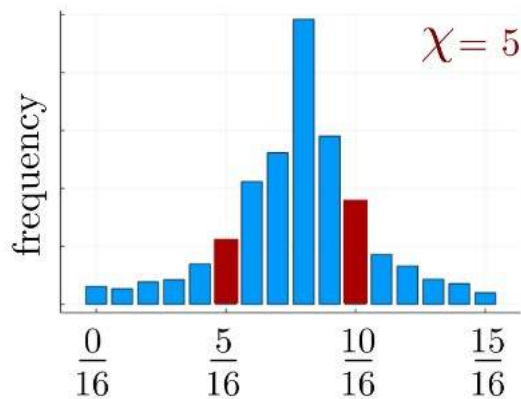
Quantum counting algorithm

Circuit architecture

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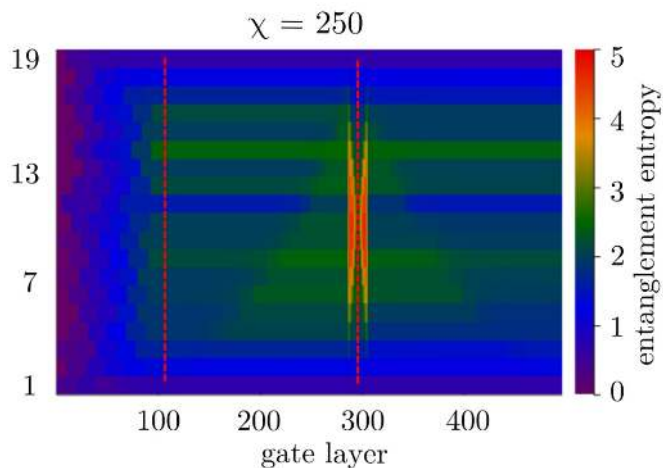
Phases of marked elements (correct in red)



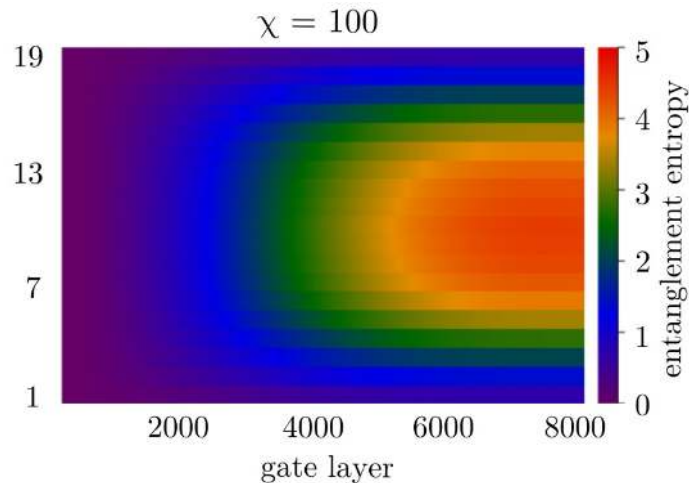
high-quality circuit

Entanglement propagation in the quantum-circuit

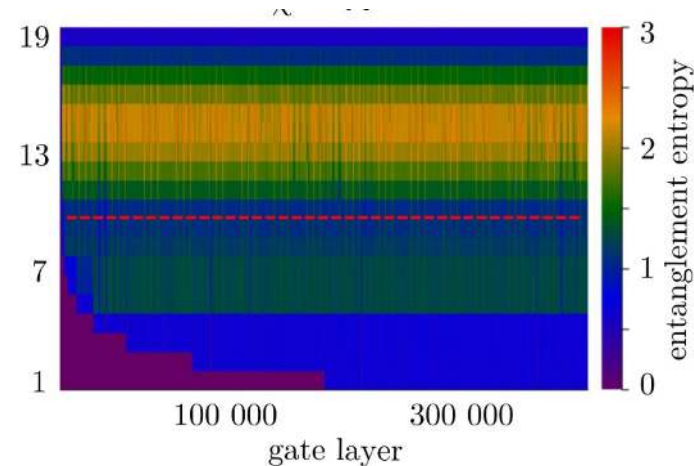
Quantum Fourier transform



Grover's algorithm



Quantum counting algorithm

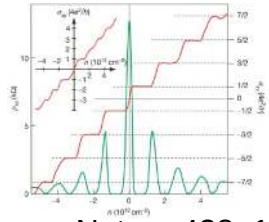


Entanglement builds up in concrete locations and steps of the quantum circuit

Quantum circuits for topological quantum materials

Topological quantum matter

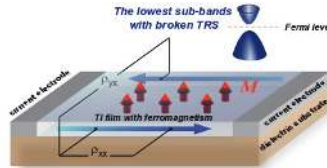
Quantum Hall effect



graphene

Nature 438, 197-200 (2005)

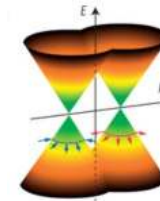
Quantum Anomalous Hall effect



Cr-doped
(Bi,Sb)₂Te₃

Science 340.6129 (2013): 167-170

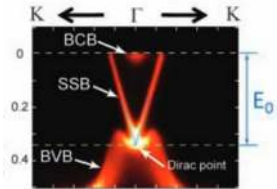
Weyl semimetal



TaAs

Nature Physics 11, 724–727 (2015)

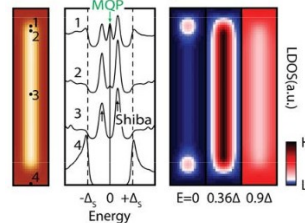
Quantum Spin Hall effect



Bi₂Se₃

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Topological superconductor



Fe@Pb

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Nodal line semimetals



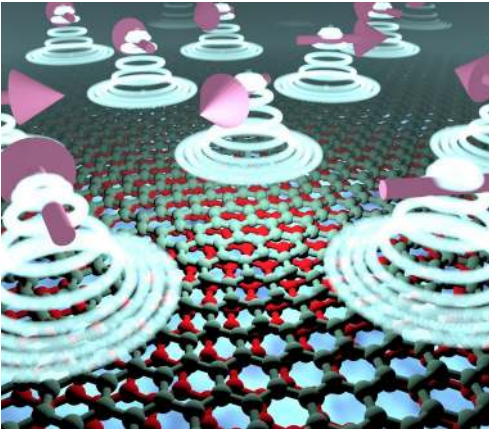
Mg₃Bi₂

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All these states are described by effective isolated single-particle Hamiltonians

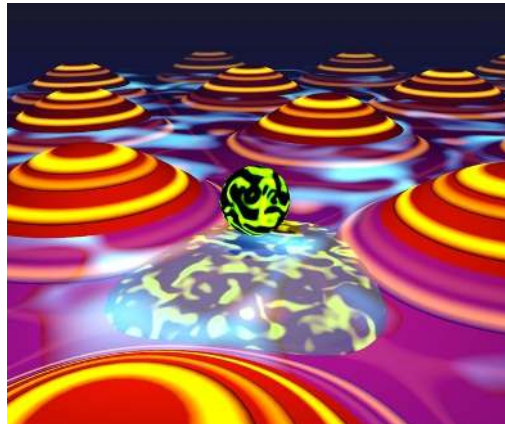
Many-body topological quantum matter

Quantum spin liquids



Reports on Progress in Physics 80.1 (2016): 016502.

Fractional Chern insulators



Rev. Mod. Phys. 71, S298 (1999)

Parafermions



Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics 7, 119-139 (2016)

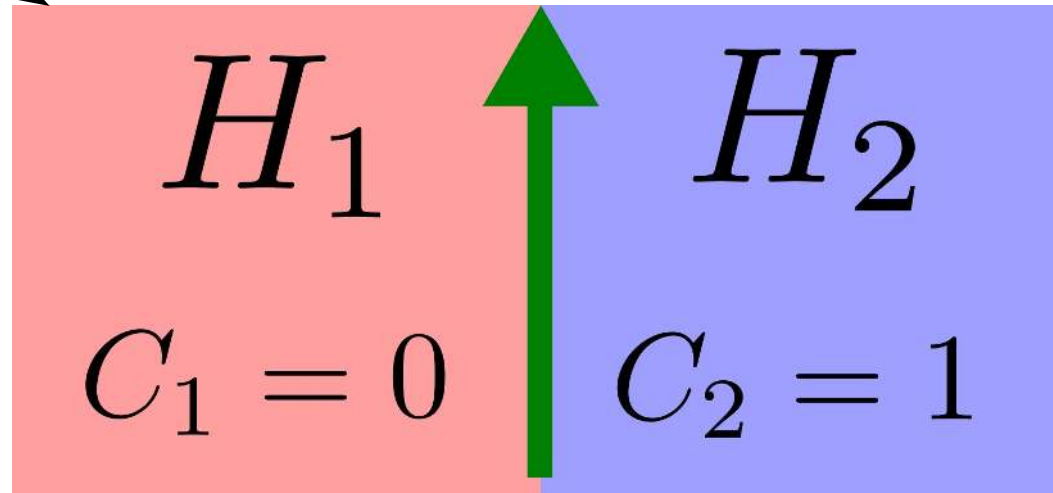
***Topological many-body quantum matter is an open challenge
where quantum algorithms will potentially enable major breakthroughs***

The consequence of different topological invariants

Trivial system
(vacuum)

Topologically
protected
excitation

Topological system

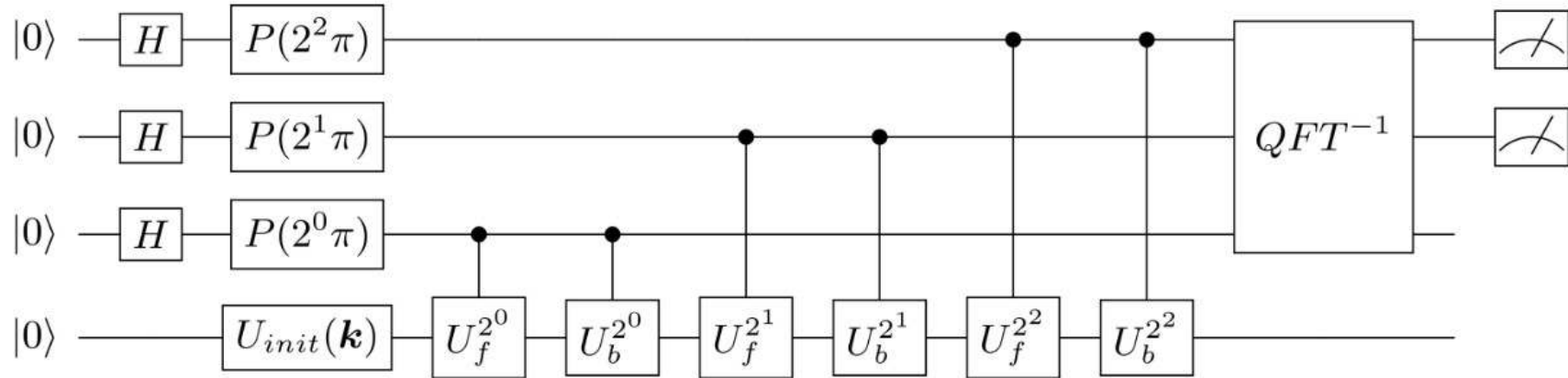


Topological excitations appear between topologically different systems

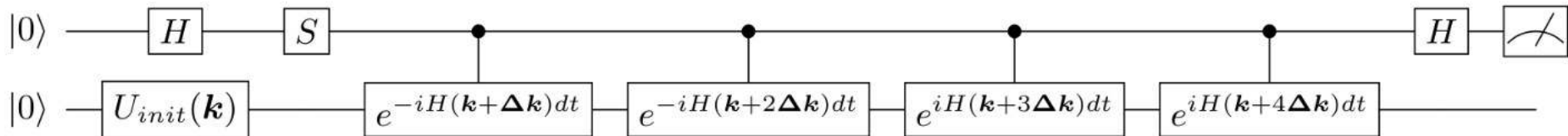
Topological invariants are integers, and thus potentially robust in noisy quantum circuits

Quantum circuits to compute topological invariants

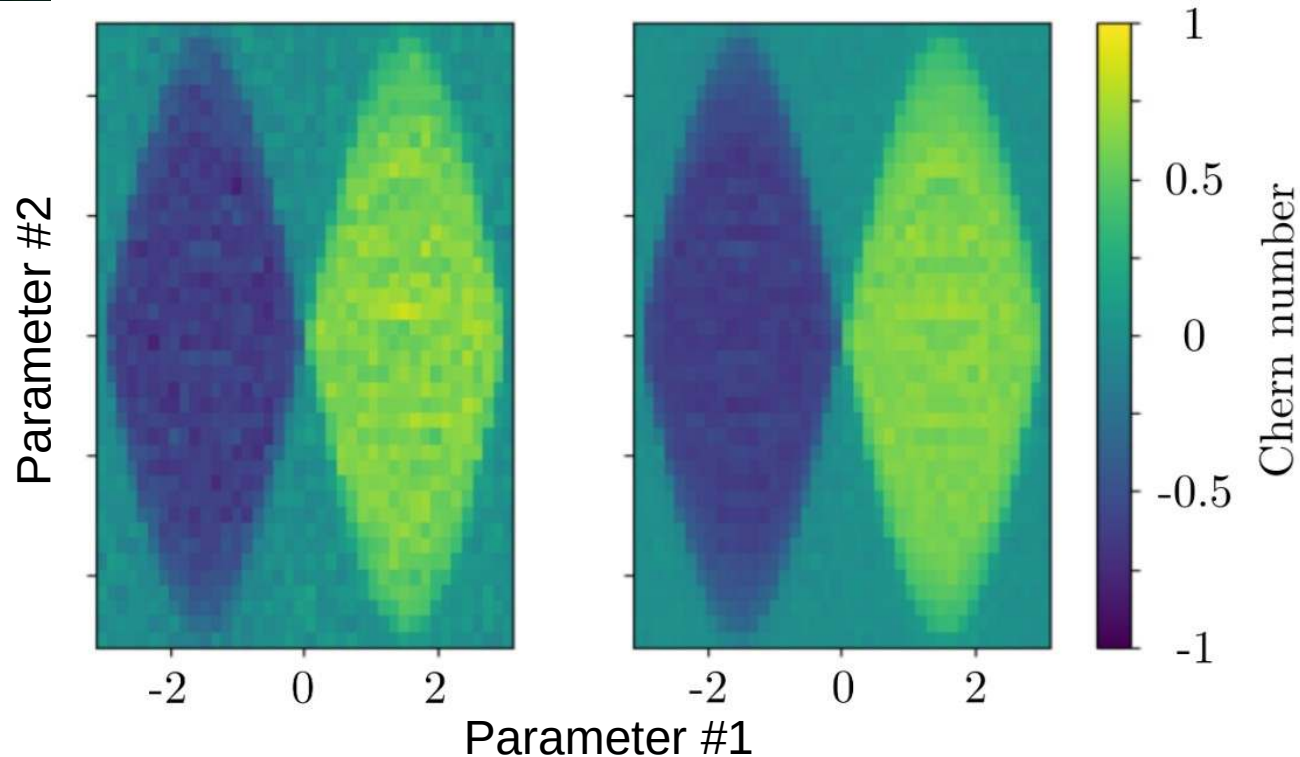
Berry phase (topological invariant for 1D materials)



Chern number (topological invariant for 2D materials)



Topological invariants computed with a quantum circuit

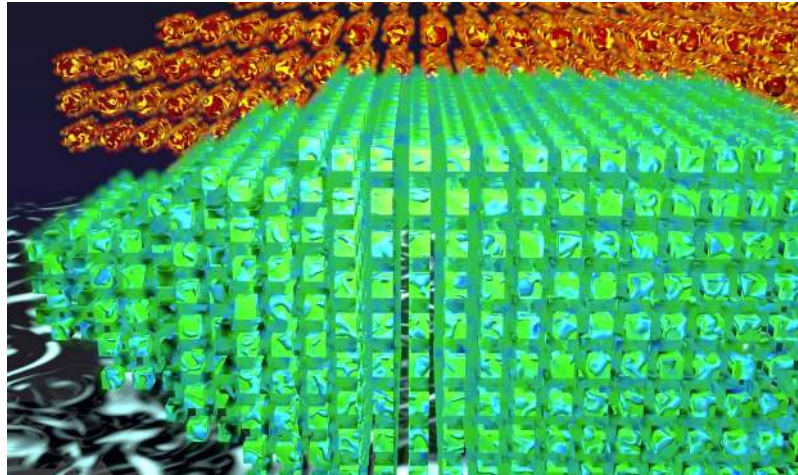


Topological invariants can be extracted even from noisy quantum circuits

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Take home

Tensor-networks offer a promising strategy to benchmark how quantum algorithms perform in large noisy quantum circuits



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