



# Finite Uncostrained Tree Tensor Networks and critical systems

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### Outline

- Hierarchical Tensor Networks
- Finite Unconstrained Trees (TTN)
- Preliminary results (ID)
- Outlook

# Hierarchical Tensor Networks



common key idea: break down the state into manageable structure



- hierarchical (TTN, MERAs) are intriguing:
  - built-in scale invariance
  - power-law correlations
  - can represent ground states of critical H

# Hierarchical Tensor Networks

- good sides of MERAs:
  - nice dealing with area laws
  - causal cone structure
  - interpretation as CPT maps & computation of TL properties
- hindrances of MERAs:
  - loopful structure
     --> high-power power law scaling
  - need for unitary constraint
     --> "complicate" minimization issues







# Hierarchical Tensor Networks

Loop-free structures (e.g. TTN): naive... ...BUT have good sides also:

- incorporate area law on average
- allow for easier/cheaper contractions
- allow relaxation of isometricity !
   --> standard optimization methods <---(can be re-isometrized when needed)
- easy implementation of symmetries
- huge sizes with moderate effort









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$$H(l) = \sum_{i=1}^{2^l} \left\{ A(l)_i + \sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha} \left[ L^{(\alpha)}(l) \otimes R^{(\alpha)}(l) \right]_{i,i+1} \right\} \qquad E = \frac{\langle \psi(l) | H(l) | \psi(l) \rangle}{\langle \psi(l) | \psi(l) \rangle} \quad \forall l = 0 \dots \ell$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}'^{\dagger} \cdot \left[ R^{(\alpha)} \otimes Z \right] \cdot \lambda'$$

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energy gradient











TTN initialization à la DMRG:



Hamiltonian on 4 (effective) sites



ground wavefunction and 2-sites density matrix



truncation isometry defines the tensors

• naive, not so correlated as it should... :(

- avoids long paths due to random start (already 2-3 digits of energy in critical cases) :)
- helps to guess symmetry multiplets :)
- is feasible only up to m=16-20 :(

Larger m's started by 'enlarging' ansätze with smaller bonds: add extra random elements to tensors

# Preliminary results (ID)

Critical Ising model  $H = \sum \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + \sigma_j^z$ 



- size independent precision on E (as for MERA)
- quite precise local observables (4 digits at m=20)
- tiny dimerization < 10<sup>-4+5</sup> despite binary structure



fast decaying correlations captured well at m-10
good precision on critical exponents (large N helps)



• super-slow correlations need a large m-30 but, over it, very precise on dx-1000 !!!

# Preliminary results (ID) Non-critical Ising model $H = \sum_{j} \sigma_{j}^{x} \sigma_{j+1}^{x} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{j}^{z}$



- accurate energy
- vanishing dimerization
- m-12 captures almost everything

expected from a nearly product state :)

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 curiously, correlations approximated 'from above' as if TTN is summing power-laws to cancel their effect !?



• despite non-critical, precision lacking even for m-30 (reference energy from White's DMRG'93)

• does it depend on local dim? or on symmetries?



# Preliminary results (ID)

AF Heisenberg spin 1/2  $H = \sum \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{j+1}$ 



- constant precision in m at big sizes :)
- energy less precise than Ising :(
- quite 'brutal' dimerization ~10<sup>-1+2</sup> :(



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 nonetheless, at short enough d, decay d<sup>-1</sup>:) need for larger m's as in critical Ising C<sub>xx</sub>...

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$$\alpha - = \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{j} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ n \end{cases}$$

a = degeneracy index j = irreducible representation index m = internal index of irred.rep.



C = structure tensor (e.g.  $\delta$  in U(1), CG in SU(2),...)

> R = variational tensor (few free parameters)

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# Outlook: local optimization

Loop-free and non-unitary nature of tensors permits to deal with non-translational invariant networks via generalized eigen-problems à la MPS



Same contraction as for gradients (i.e. O(m4) operations)

Might these additional freedom help towards better results? (in progress)

# Outlook: use in 2D?



might the use of 2D-TTNs be revived?

- low contraction costs
- uncostrained optimization
- 'simplicity' of programming

make them appealing even if probably not optimal

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# Outlook

- Hierarchical Tensor Networks
- Finite Unconstrained Trees
  - standard optimization / small cost
- Preliminary results (ID)
  - size-indep. precision at fixed bond
  - -same precision on Energy/Observables
- future(?) directions:
  - need for symmetries !
  - revive the use in 2D?