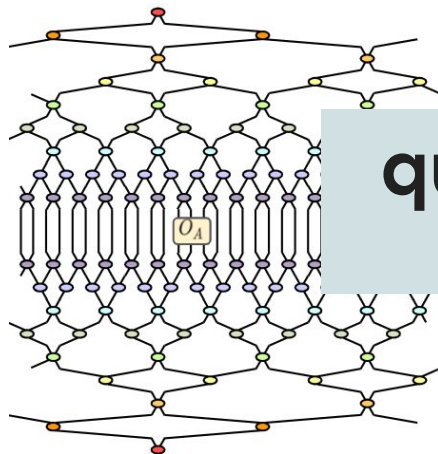


Entangle This: Randomness, Complexity and Quantum Circuits

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qubit MERA and quantum criticality

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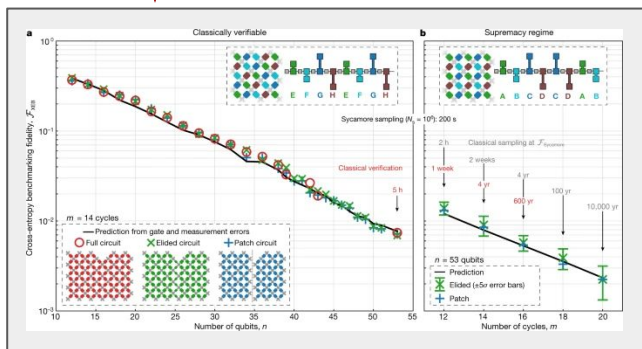
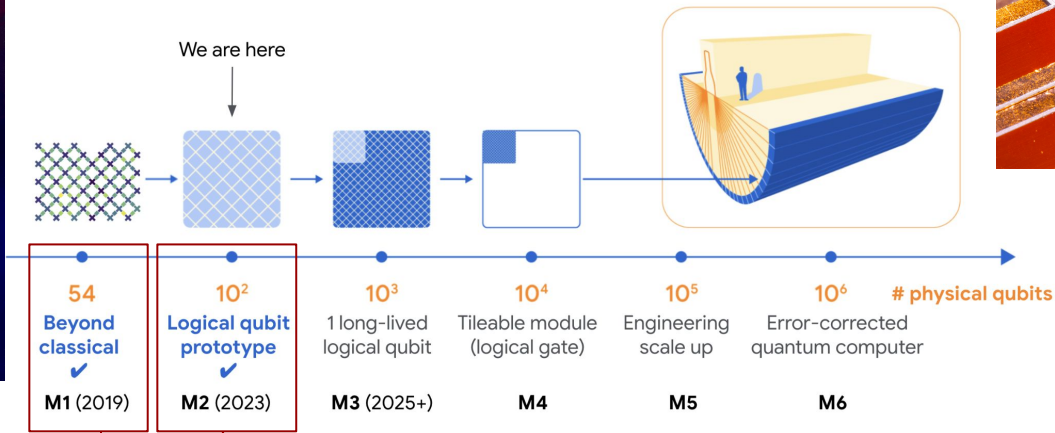
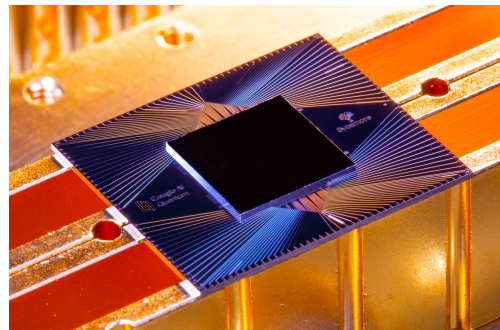
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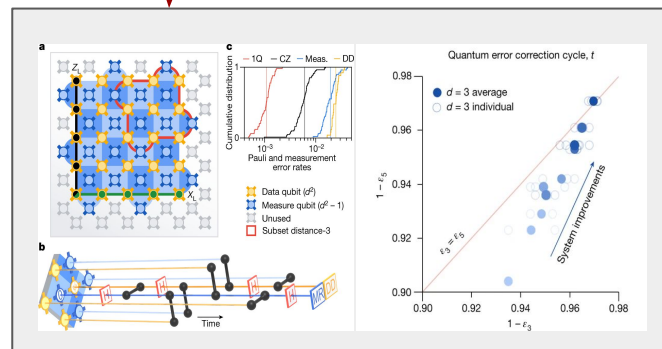


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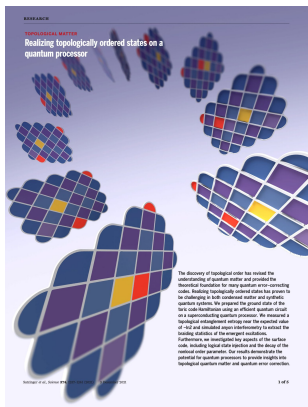
Beyond Classical demonstration (milestone 1)



Quantum Error Correction break-even point (milestone 2)



Beyond Classical random circuit sampling



Topological Order Abelian and non-Abelian



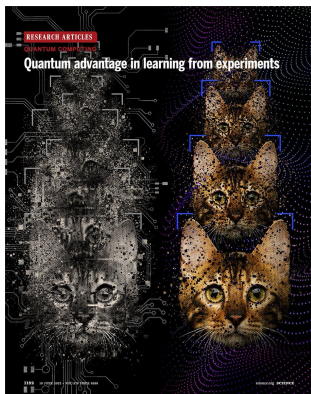
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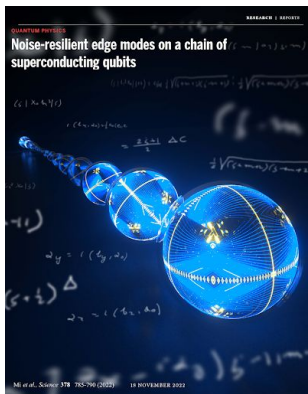
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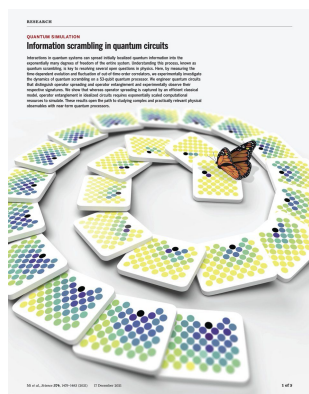
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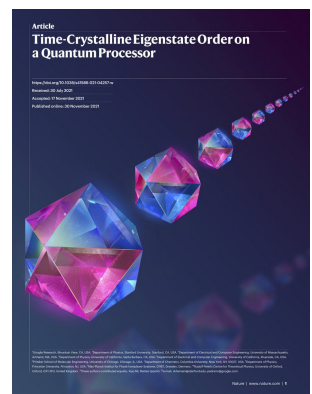
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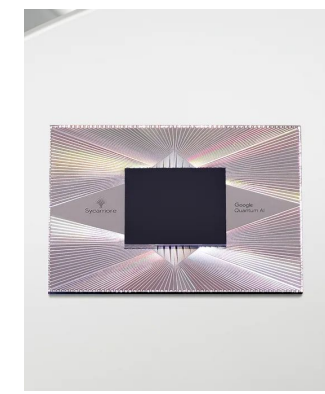
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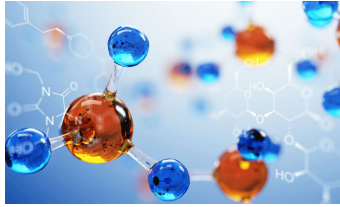


Time Crystal in a quantum spin chain



Quantum Error Correction break-even milestone

Commercial Applications of Quantum Computing ?



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Chemistry

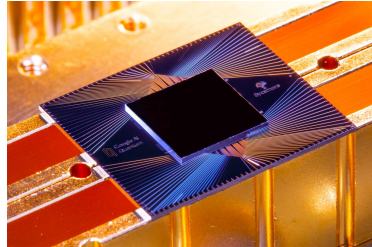
Drug
Design



Cybersecurity &
Cryptography



Artificial
Intelligence

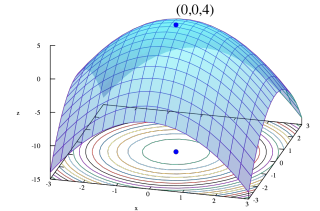
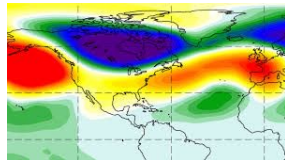


Financial
Modelling

Logistics
Optimisation

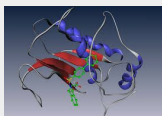
Complex
Manufacturing

Weather
Forecasting



Are Quantum Computers needed for Quantum Chemistry / Materials Science?

Quantum computers may be able to efficiently solve the **ground state electronic structure** of complex molecules and materials:



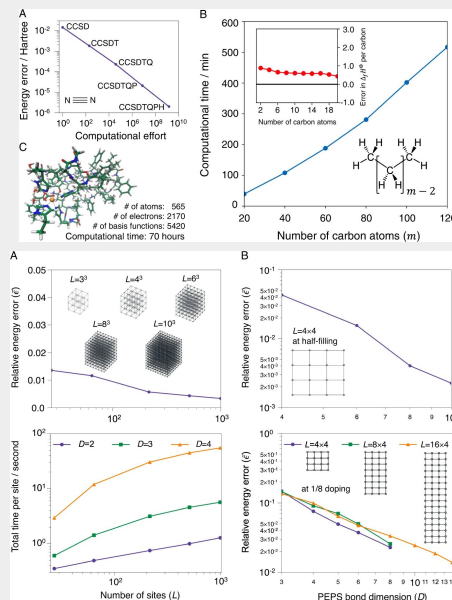
- Fertilizers
- Solar Energy
- Batteries
- Catalyzers
- Drug discovery
- High-Tc Superconductors
- New Materials

However... heuristic classical methods might be enough

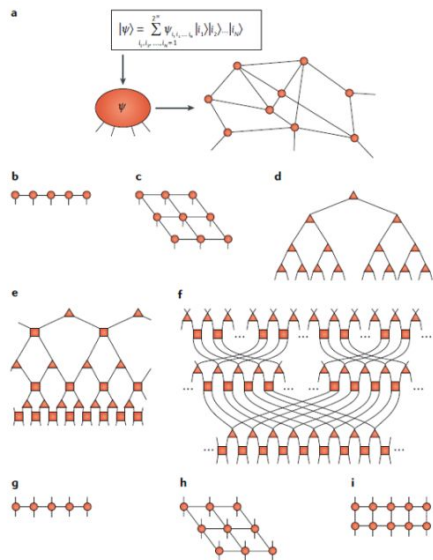
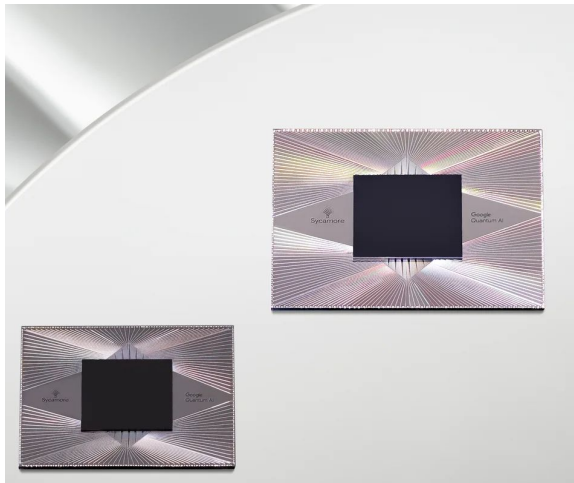
Evaluating the evidence for exponential quantum advantage in ground-state quantum chemistry

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Quantum Computers vs Tensor Network algorithms?

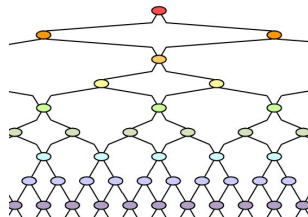


Actually, quantum computers can accelerate (exponentially!?) tensor network algorithms...

Outline

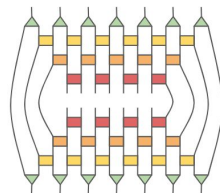
1 - Motivation:

- MERA on qubits (q-MERA)



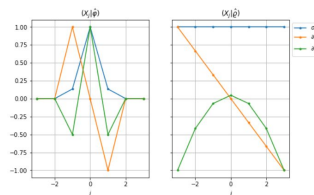
2 - MERA quantum channel

- Eigenvalue decomposition
- Symmetries
- Derivative descendants



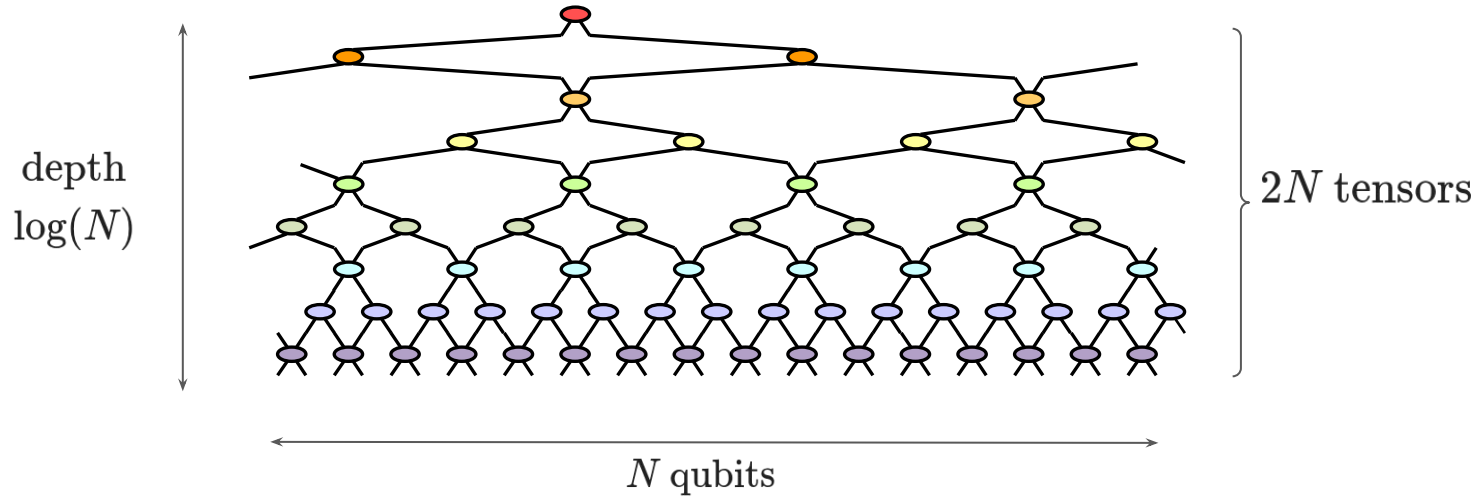
3 - Emergent structures in the causal cone

- Space resolved patterns
- MPO for channel eigen-operators



MERA is a 'holographic' tensor network:

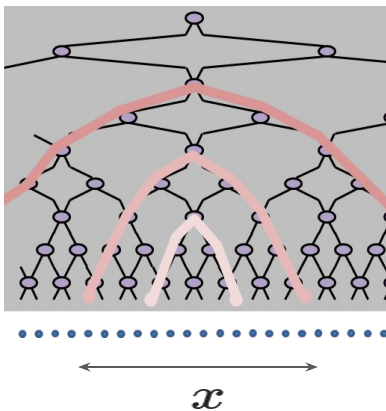
Vidal 2007, 2008 (*talk in Benasque 2005?*)
Evenbly, Vidal 2009



ground state of **1d system** (e.g. spin chain)
represented as a **2d tensor network** (space + scale)

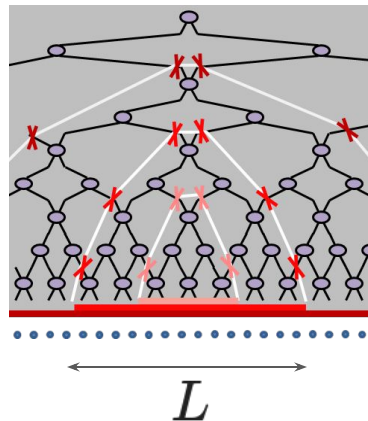
accurate representation of ground states of critical systems

correlations



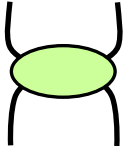
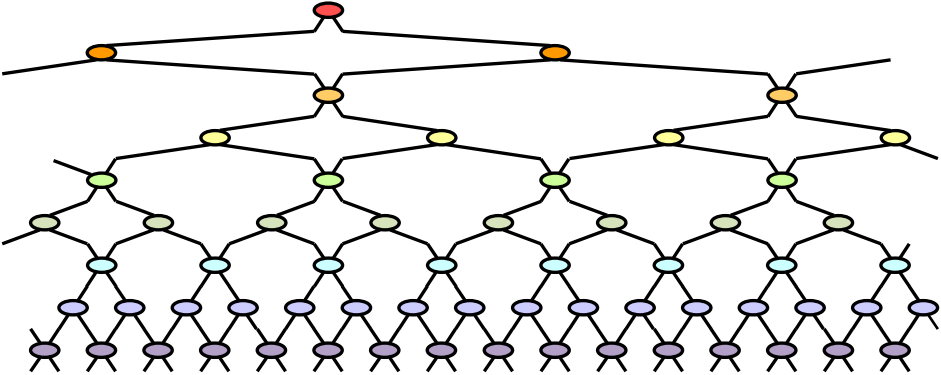
$$\langle O(0)O(x) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{x^p} \quad \text{power law}$$

entanglement

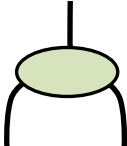


$$S(L) \sim \log(L) \quad \text{logarithmic correction to area law}$$

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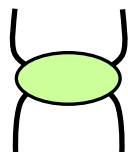
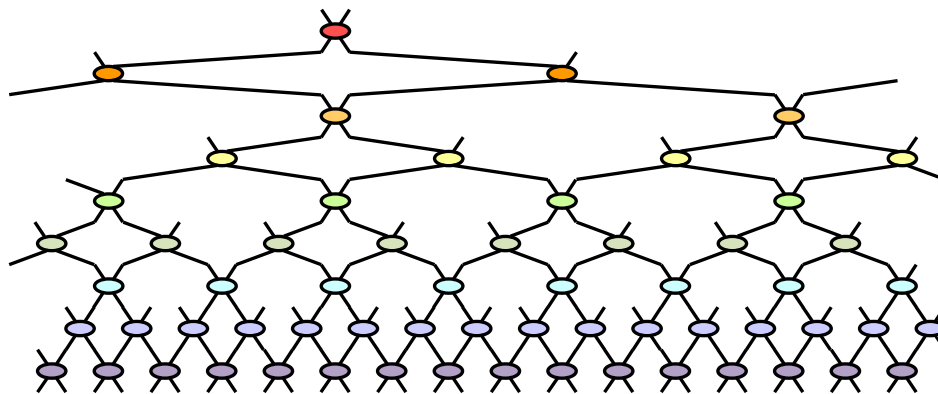


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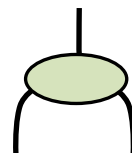


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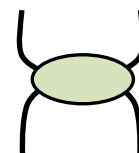
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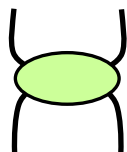
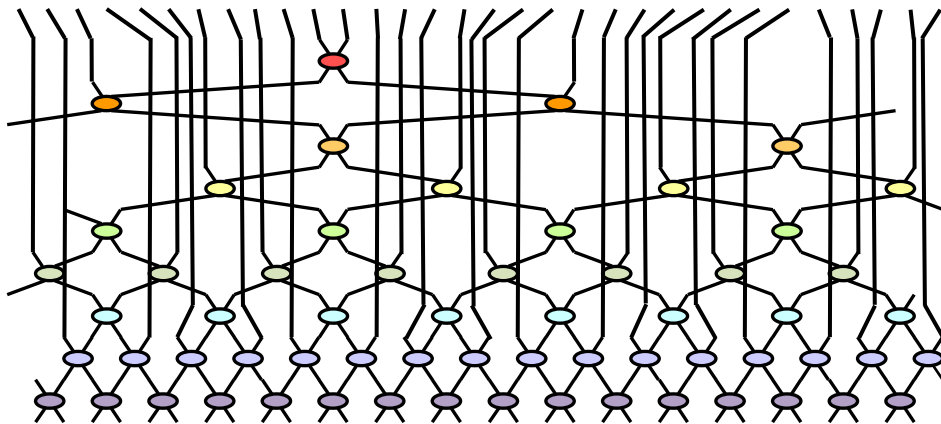


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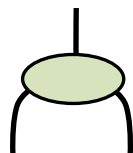


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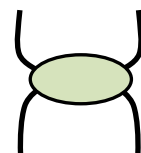
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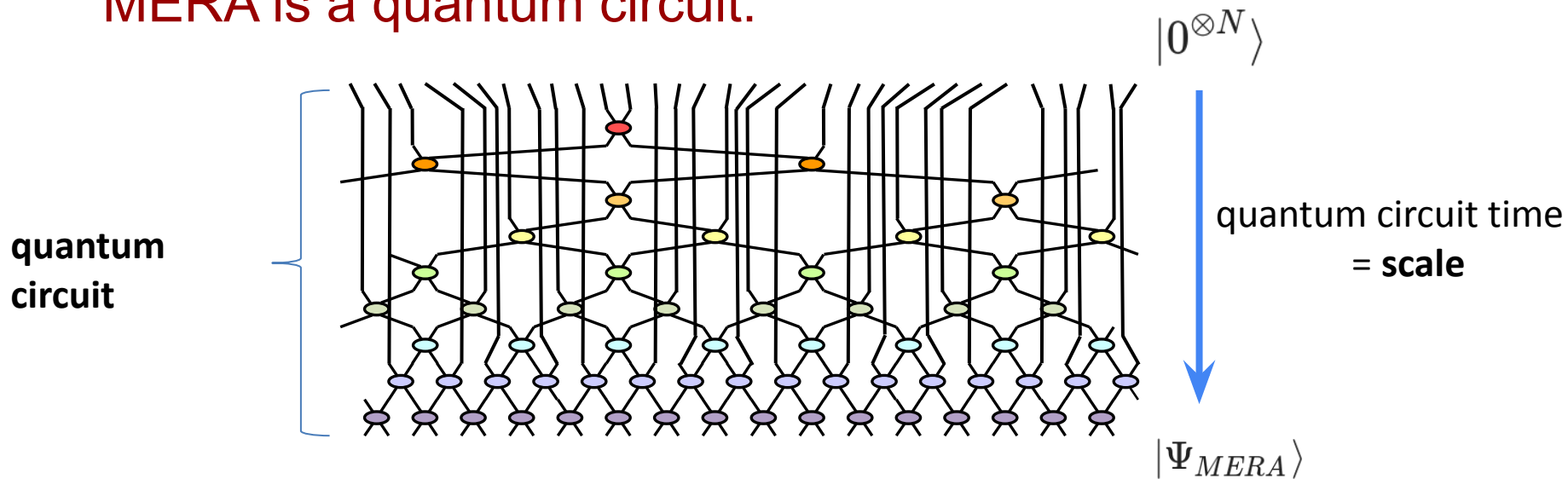


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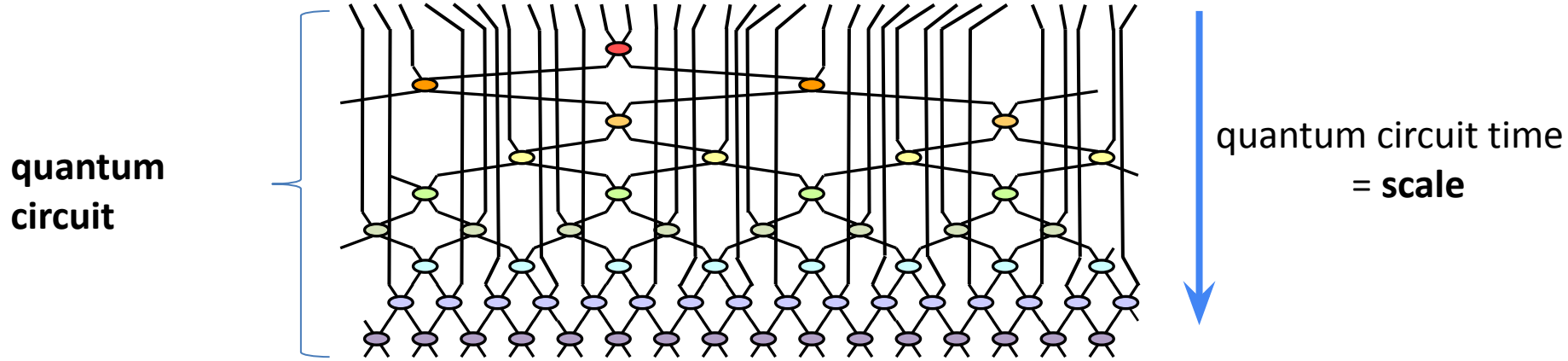
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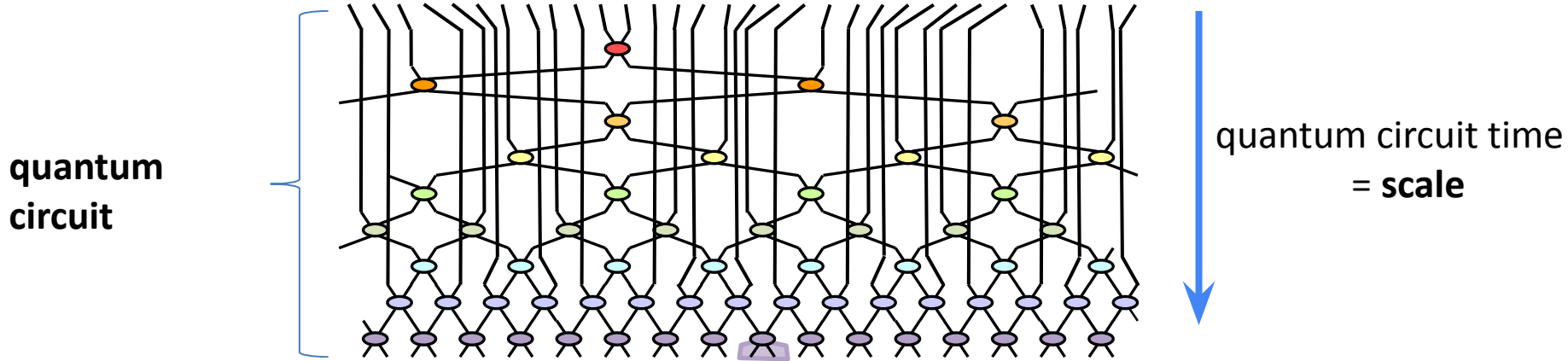
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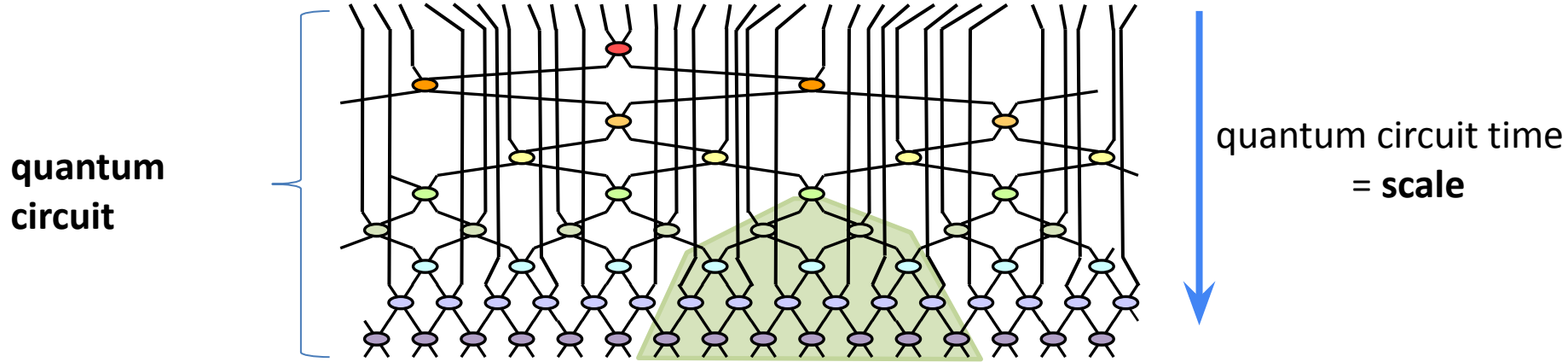
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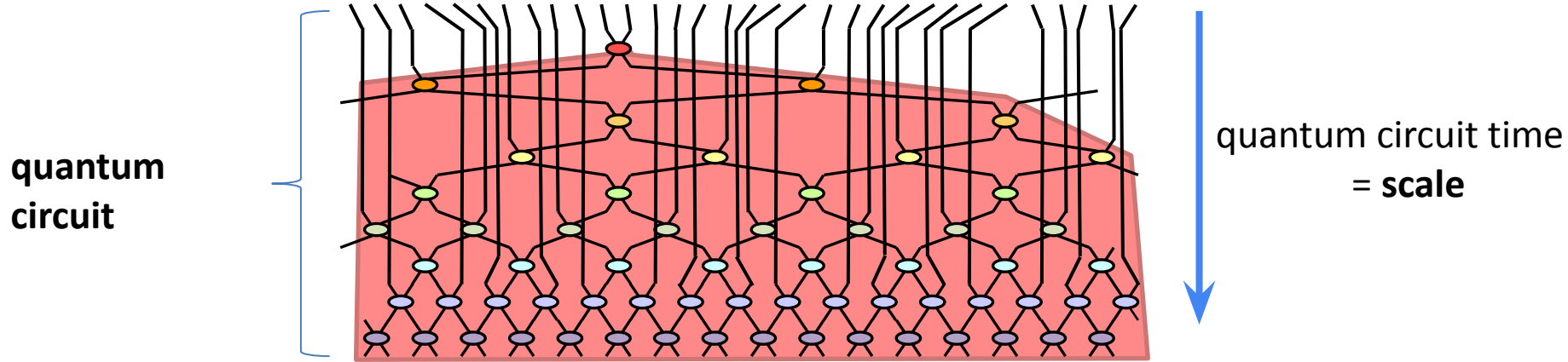
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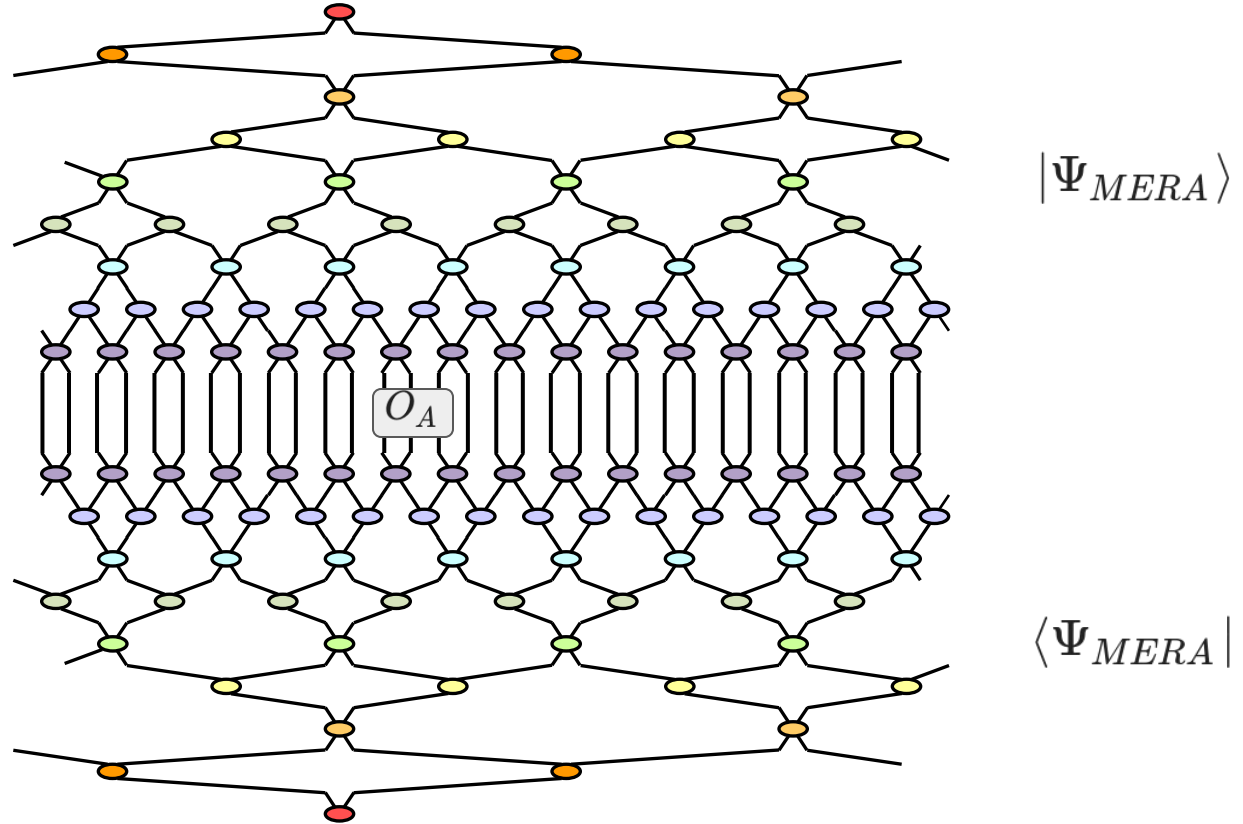
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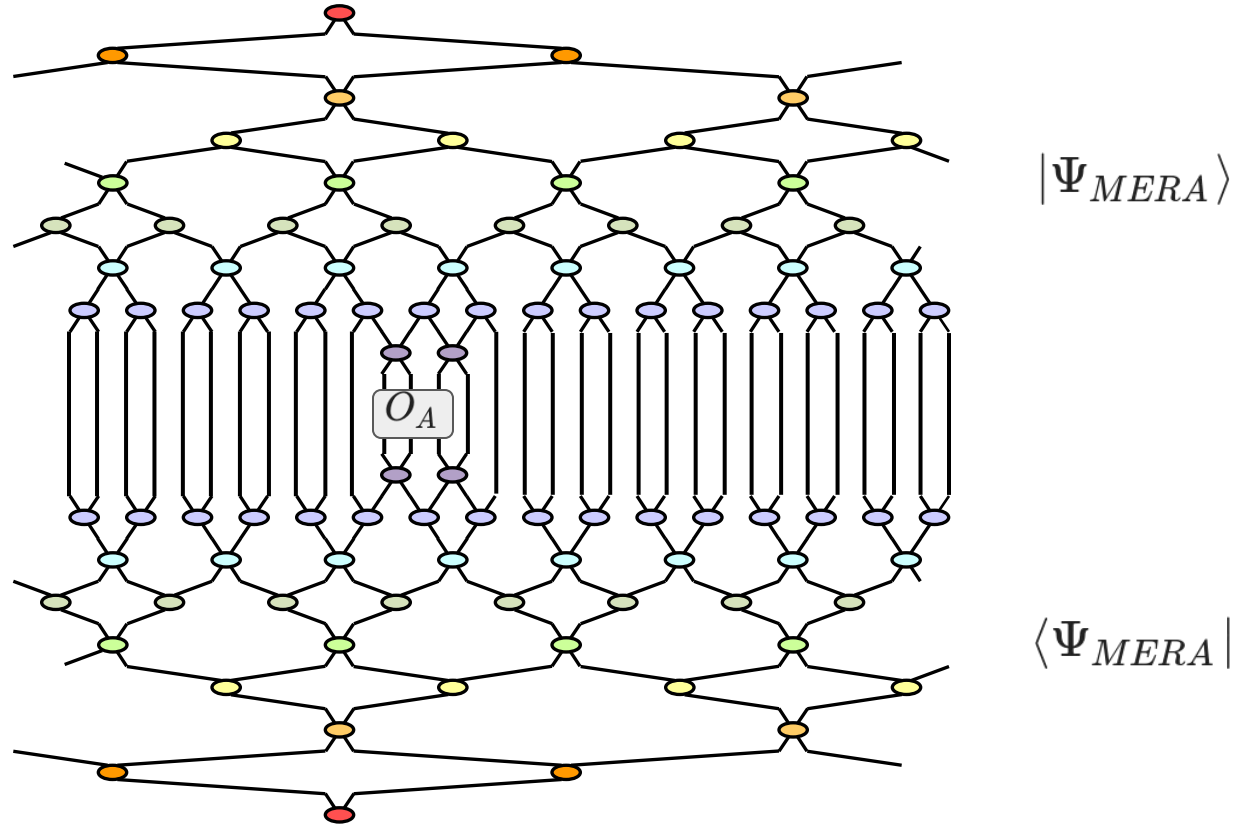
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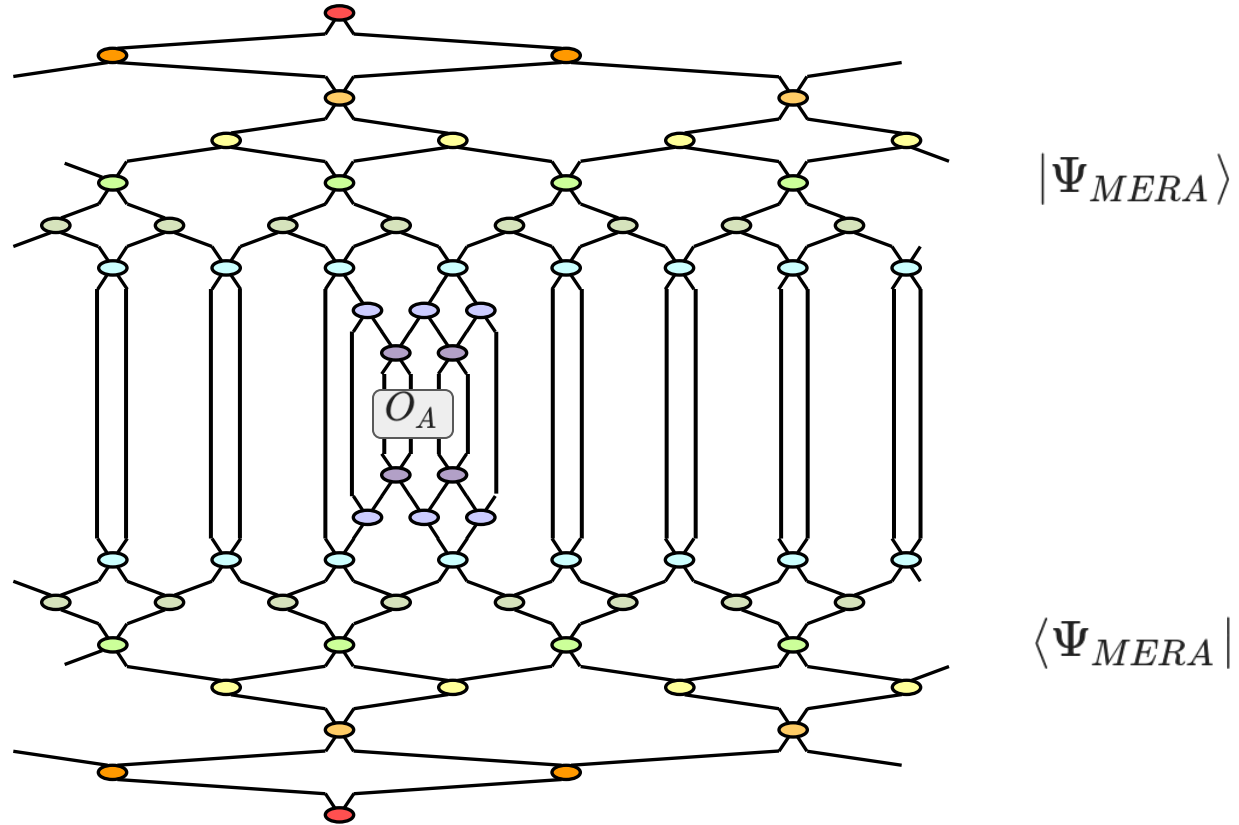
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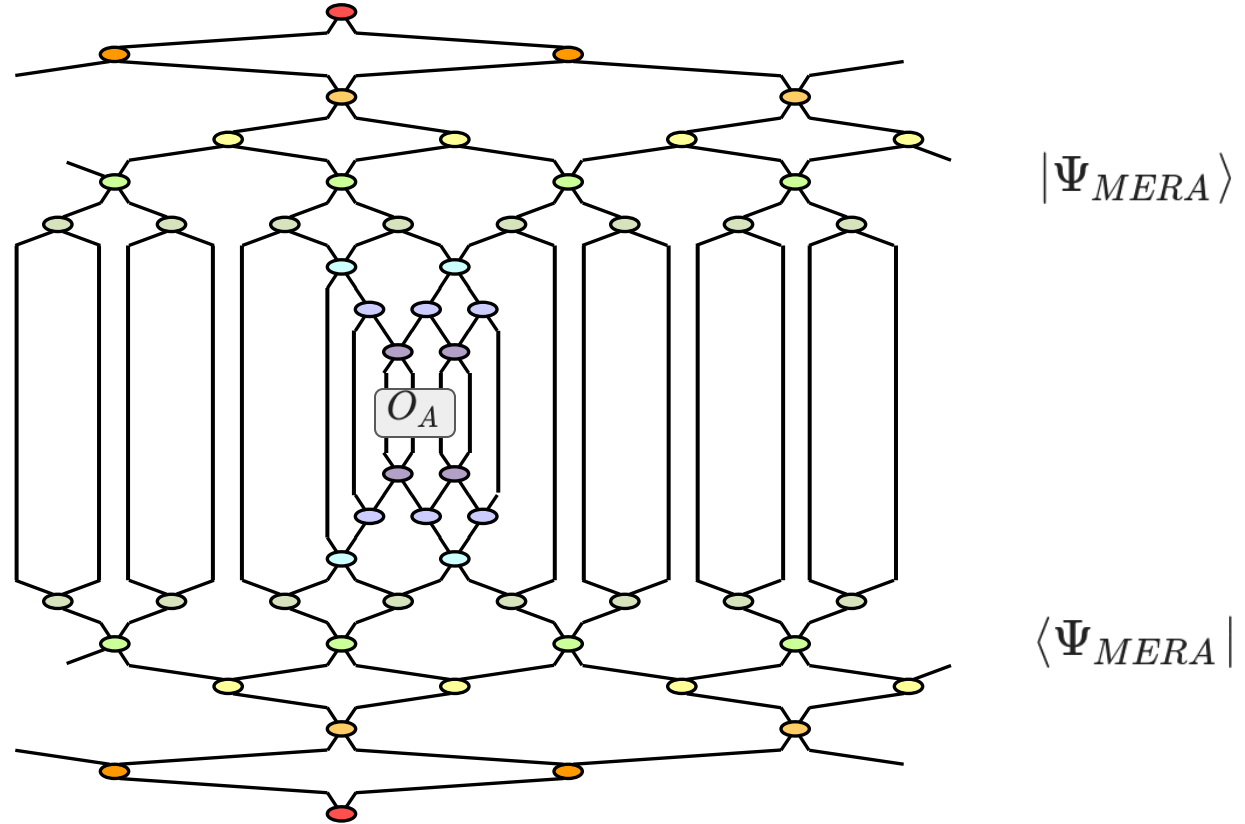
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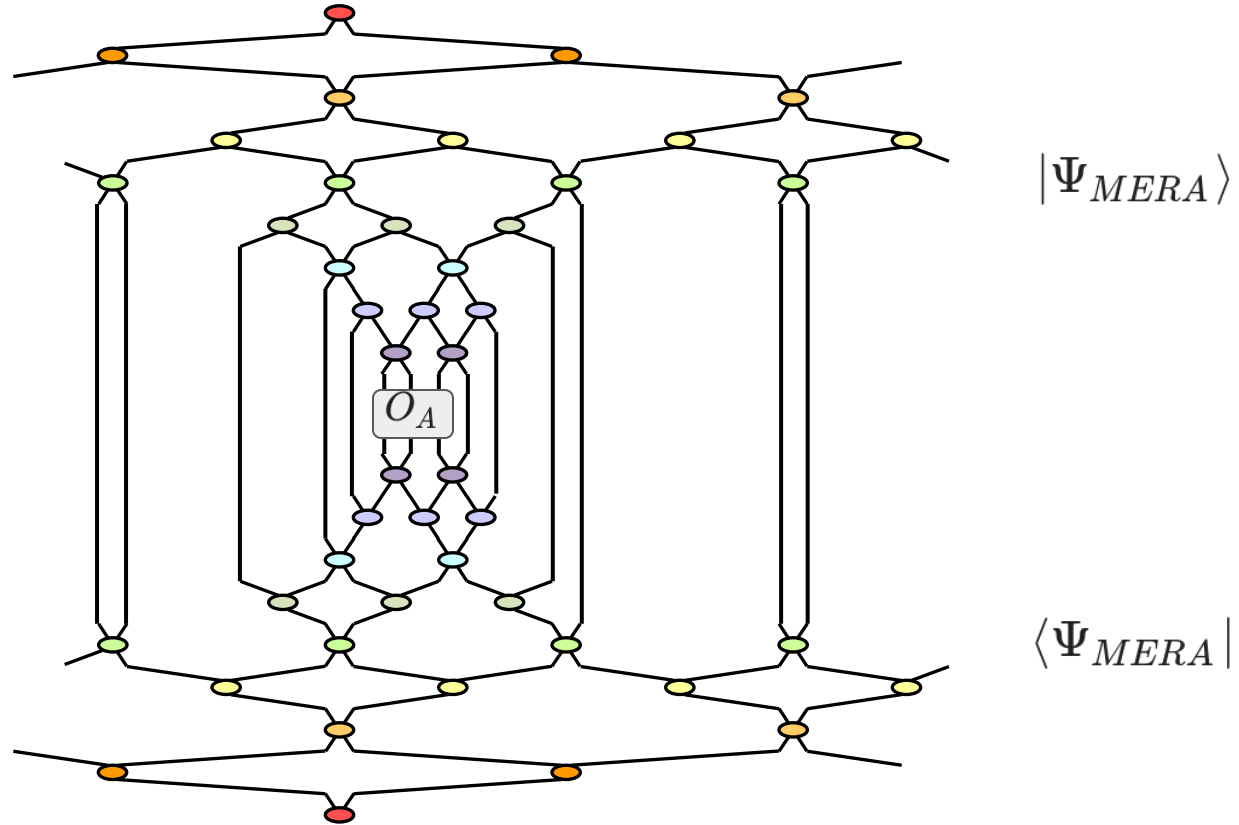
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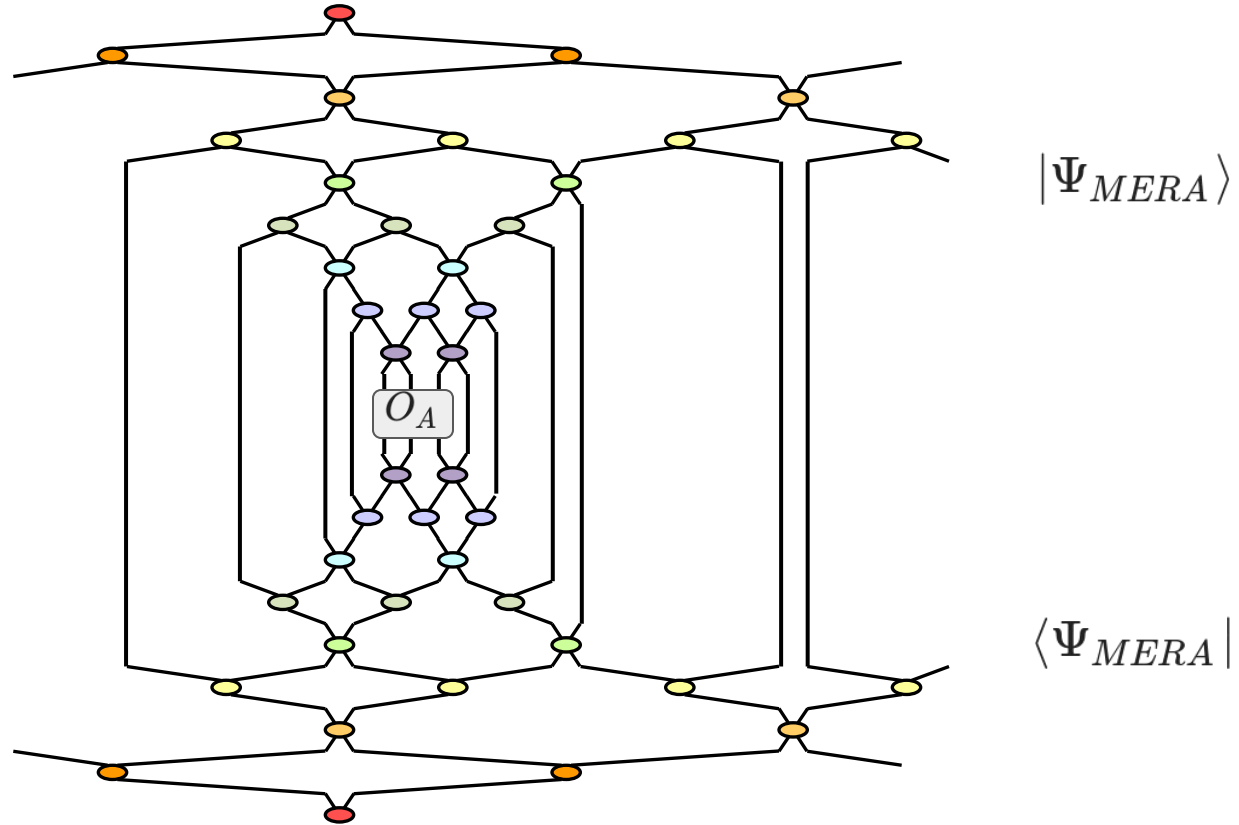
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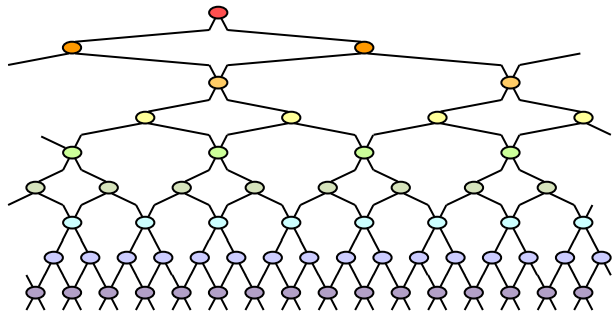


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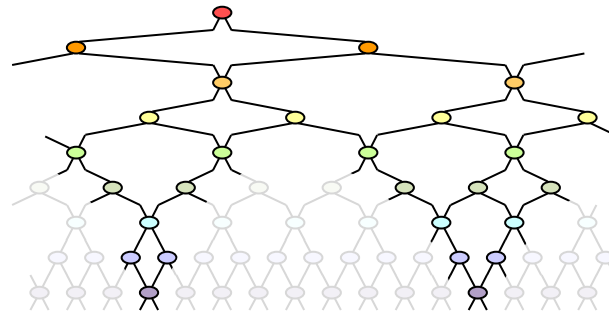
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Simulating an N-qubit wavefunction with O(1) qubits

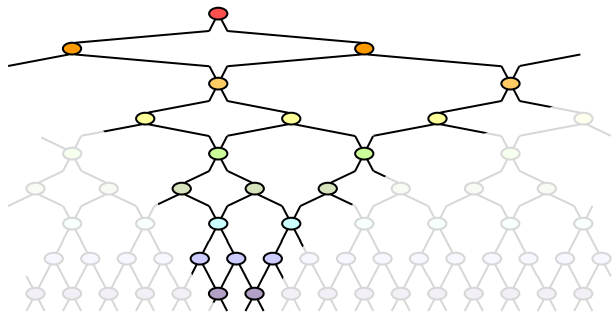


full N-qubit wavefunction: N-qubits



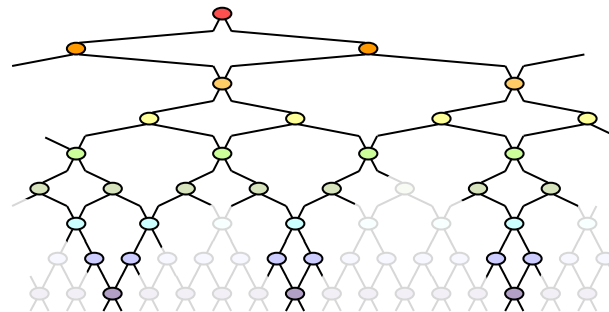
Two-point correlator: O(1) qubits (e.g. 6)

(Sufficient for optimization with 1D non-local Hamiltonian, e.g. $V = \sum_{i,j} \frac{n_i n_j}{|i-j|}$)



Local observable: O(1) qubits (e.g. 3)

(Sufficient for optimization with 1D local Hamiltonian)



k-point correlator: exp(k) qubits
(e.g. 9 for 3-point correlator)

Experimental implementation of MERA on a quantum processor

arXiv > quant-ph > arXiv:2109.09787

Quantum Physics

[Submitted on 20 Sep 2021]

Preparing Renormalization Group Fixed Points on NISQ Hardware

Troy J. Sewell, Stephen P. Jordan

Quantinuum/Honeywell HØ using 6 qubits

Quantinuum/Honeywell H1 using 10 qubits

arXiv > quant-ph > arXiv:2203.00886

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Holographic quantum simulation of entanglement renormalization circuits

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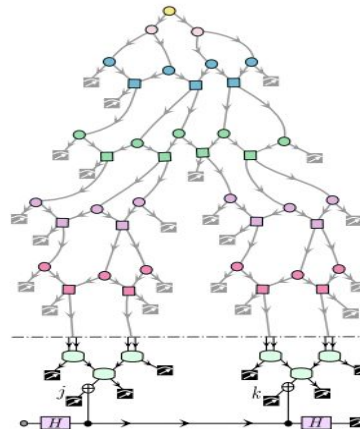
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Probing critical states of matter on a digital quantum computer

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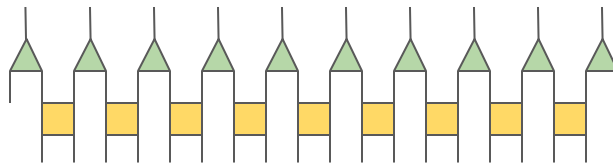
Quantinuum/Honeywell H1-1 using 20 qubits

two-point correlator
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Qubit MERA (q-MERA)

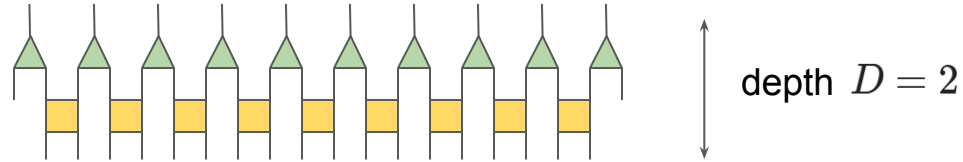
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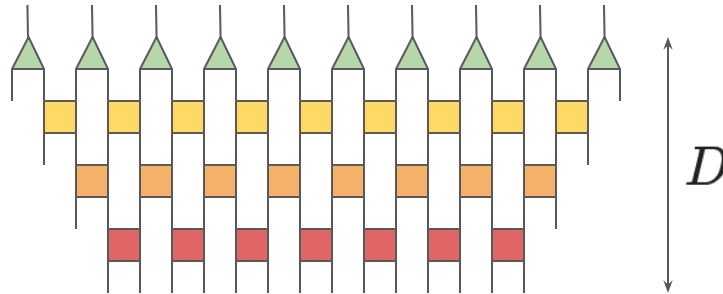
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q-MERA (MERA on qubits)



By increasing the depth D

Fishman, White 2015, Evenbly, White 2016

See also:

Arguello-Luengo 2017

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Kim, Swingle 2017

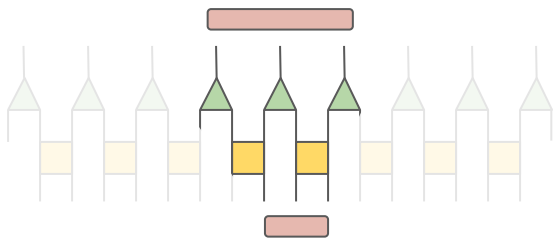
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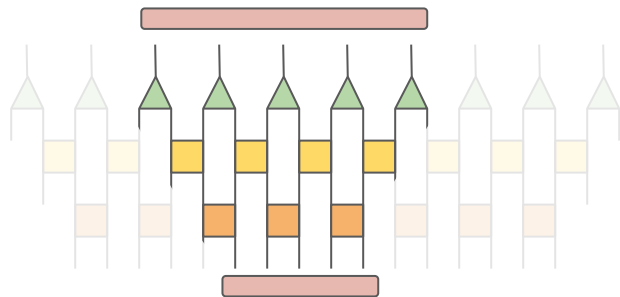
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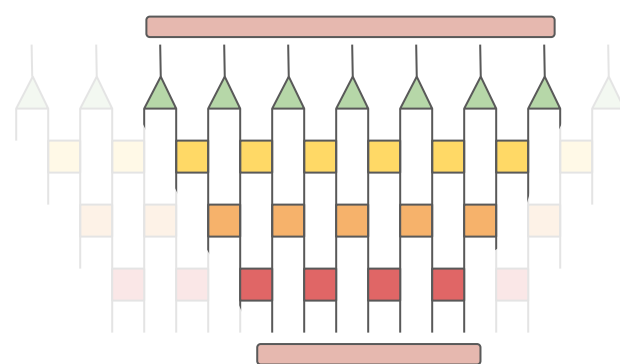
Single layer of MERA and width of causal cone



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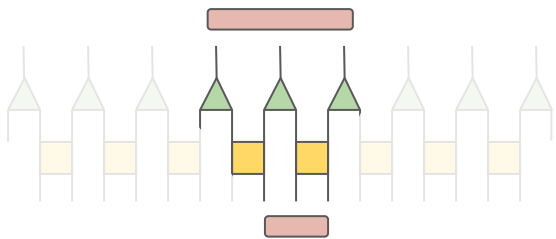
depth $D = 3$
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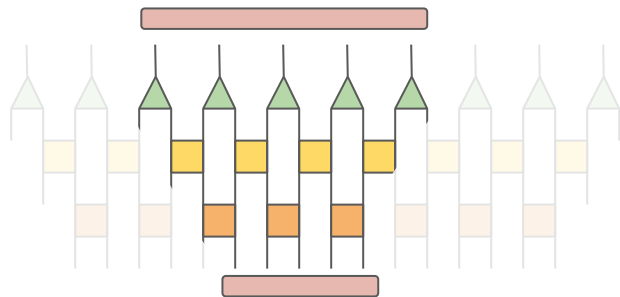
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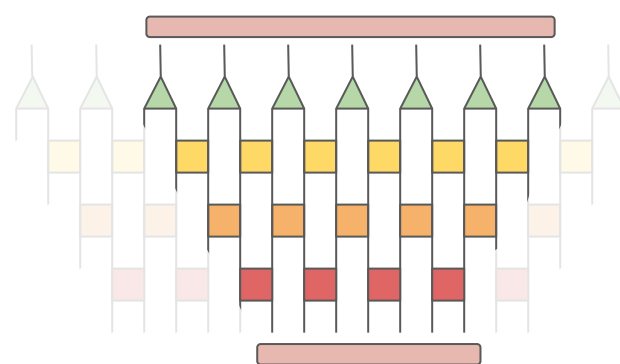
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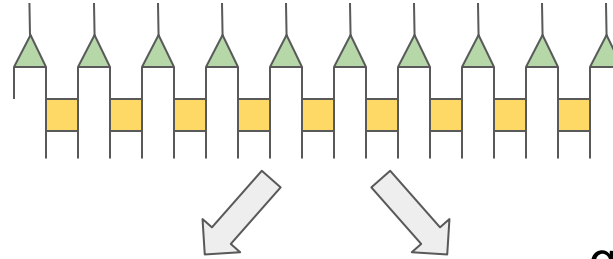
computational resources

classical	quantum
memory $O(\exp(D))$	$O(D)$ qubits on
time $O(\exp(D))$	depth D circuit

Exponential quantum advantage?

* A comment for tensor network experts:

How can we make MERA more expressive / accurate?



bond dimension $\chi = 2$

depth $D = 2$

traditionally: χ -MERA

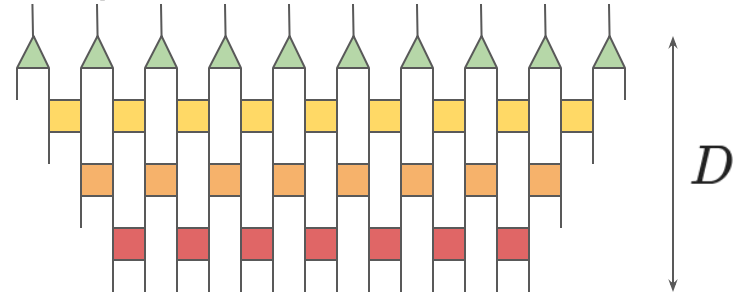
A diagram of a traditional χ -MERA tensor network. It shows a single layer of χ green triangular tensors. Each green tensor is connected to χ yellow square tensors below it. A white arrow points from the label χ to the number of yellow tensors connected to a single green tensor.

By increasing the bond dimension χ

Vidal 2007
Evenbly, Vidal 2009

A diagram showing the increase of bond dimension. On the left, a yellow square is labeled 4×4 . A red arrow points to the right, where a larger yellow square is labeled $\chi^2 \times \chi^2$.

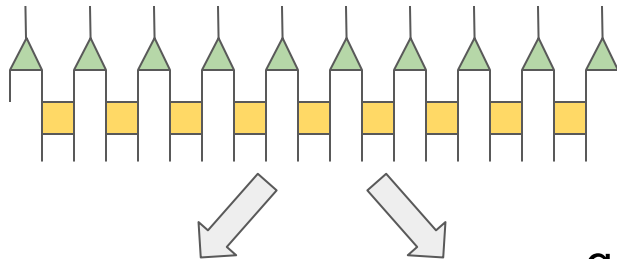
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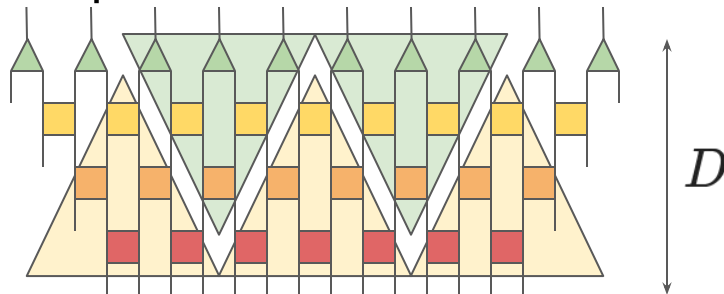
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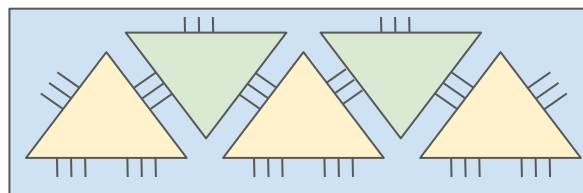
$4 \times 4 \rightarrow \chi^2 \times \chi^2$

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$\chi_{eff}^2 \times \chi_{eff}^2$
 $\chi_{eff} = 2^{D-1}$

Summary so far:

MERA is a variational ansatz for (quantum critical) many-body ground states

χ -MERA

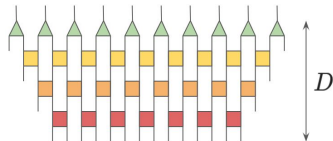
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basis for
classical algorithms

q-MERA

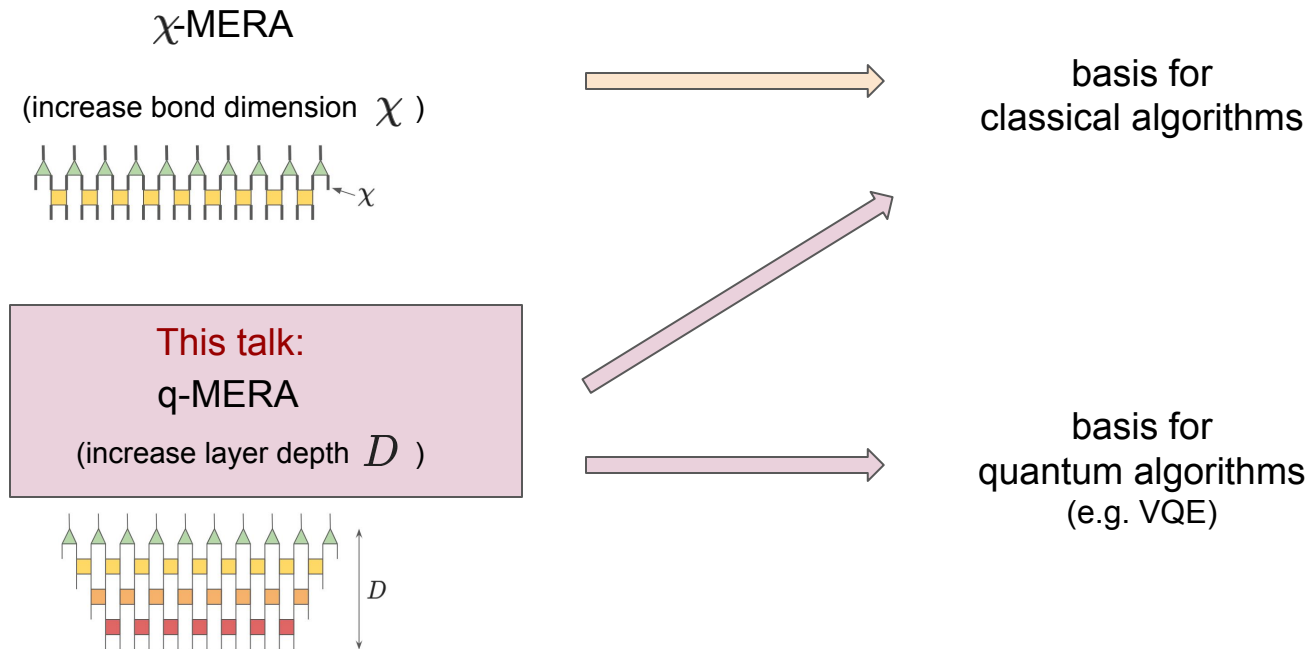
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basis for
quantum algorithms
(e.g. VQE)

Summary so far:

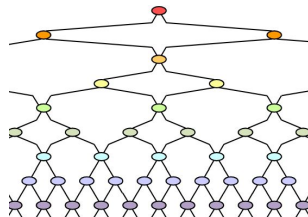
MERA is a variational ansatz for (quantum critical) many-body ground states



Outline

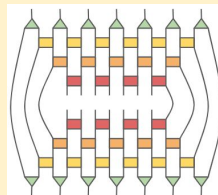
1 - Motivation:

- MERA on qubits (q-MERA)



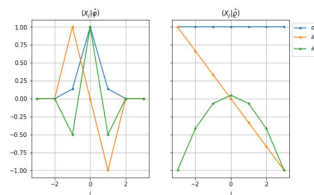
2 - MERA quantum channel

- Eigenvalue decomposition
- Symmetries
- Derivative descendants



3 - Emergent structures in the causal cone

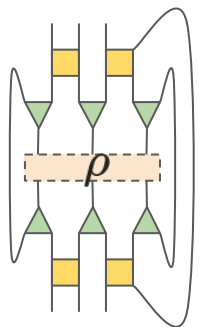
- Space resolved patterns
- MPO for channel eigen-operators



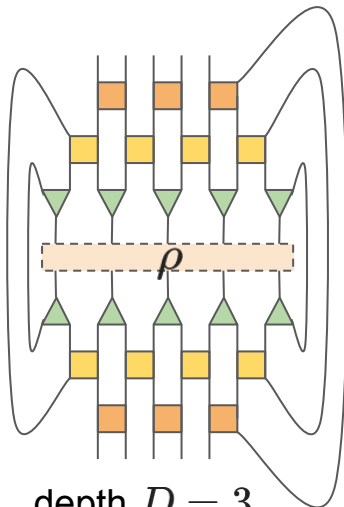
MERA quantum channel

Key step in MERA algorithms, both **classical** and **quantum**

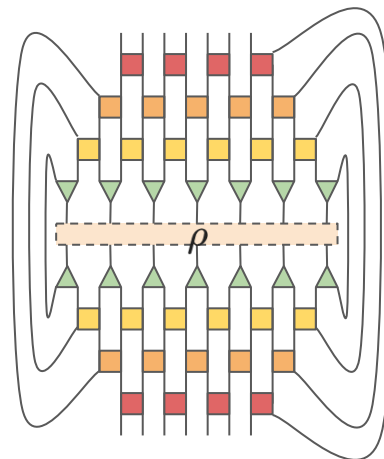
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depth $D = 2$
($2D - 1 =$) 3 qubits



depth $D = 3$
($2D - 1 =$) 5 qubits



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($2D - 1 =$) 7 qubits

ρ is $2^{2D-1} \times 2^{2D-1}$

computational resources

classical

memory $O(\exp(D))$
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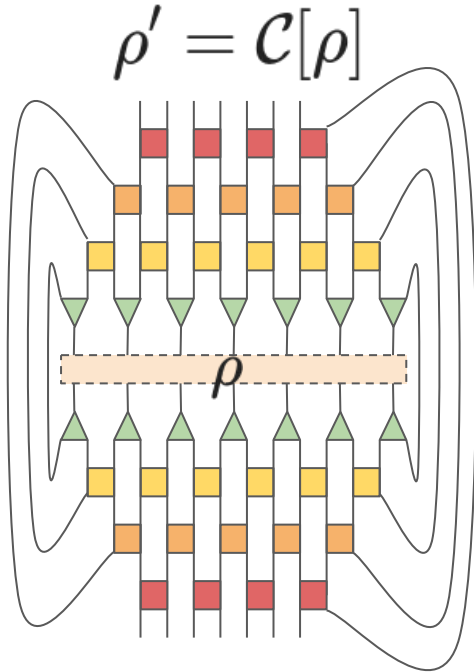
quantum

$O(D)$ qubits on
depth D circuit

MERA quantum channel

Our goal: diagonalize this channel

Why? Extraction of universal (conformal) data, e.g. scaling dimensions



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input: MERA tensors optimized for ground state of (modified) critical transverse field Ising chain

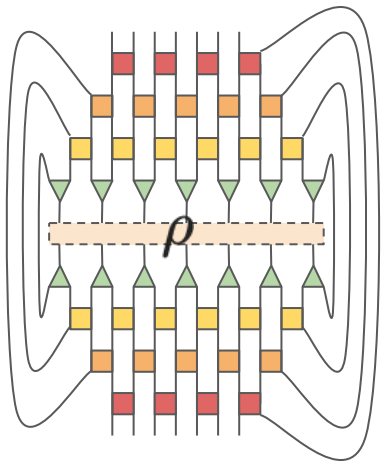
from Evenbly,
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output: Dominant eigenvalue decomposition of MERA quantum channel \mathcal{C}

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lots of terms!!!

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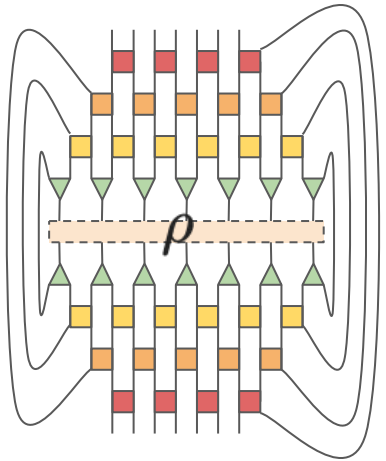
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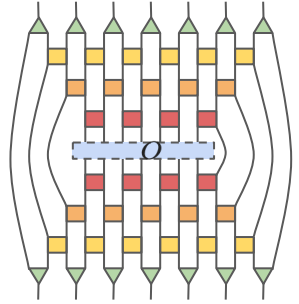
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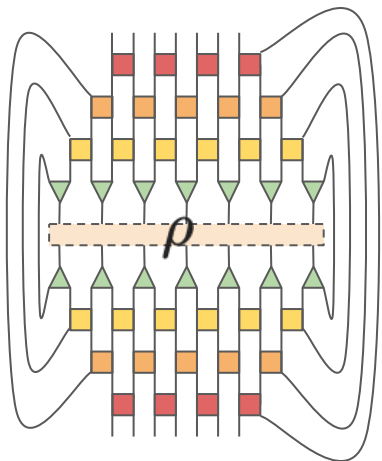
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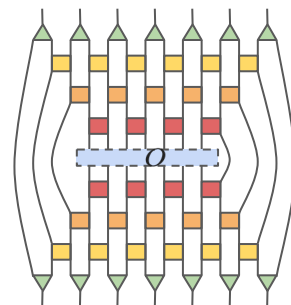
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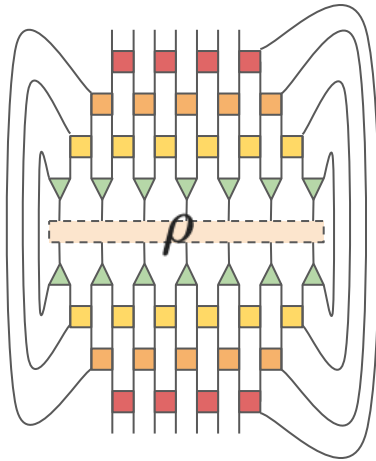
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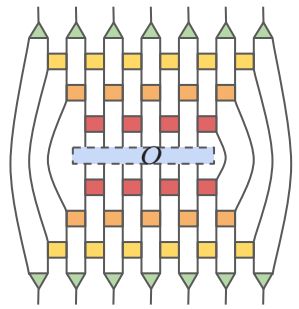
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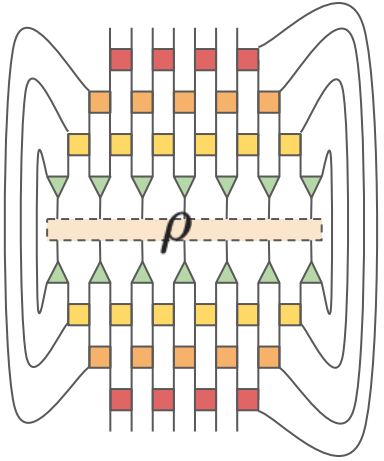
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they are instead *bi-orthonormal* bases

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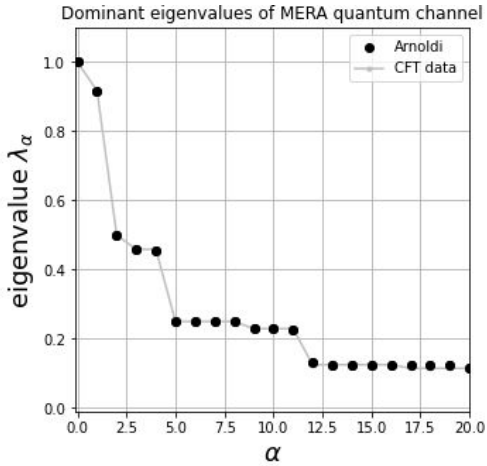
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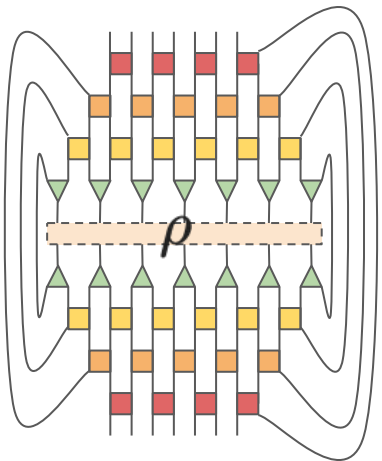
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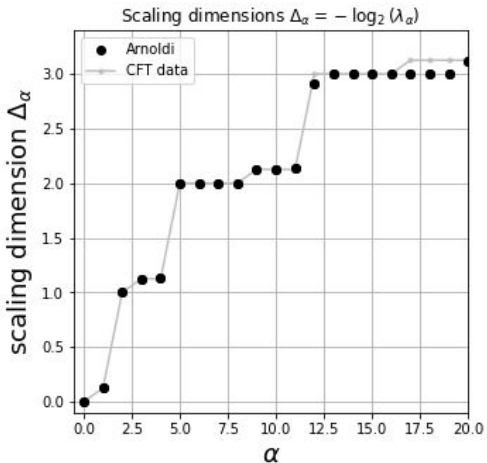
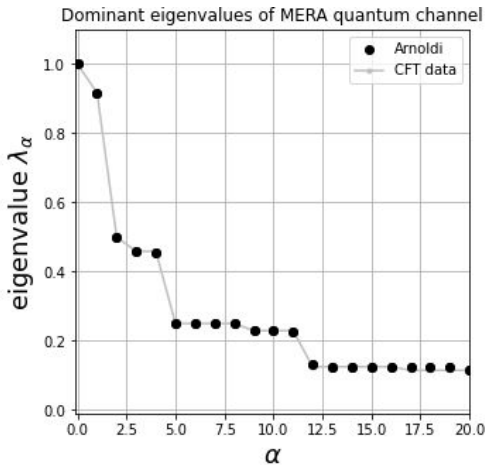
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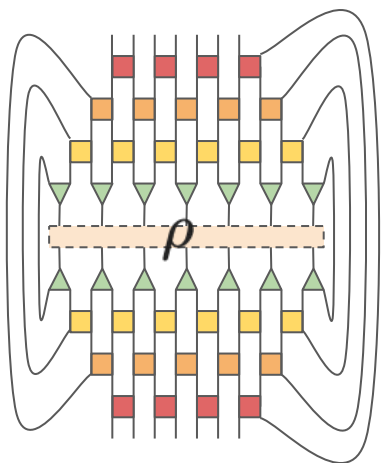
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eigenvalues scaling
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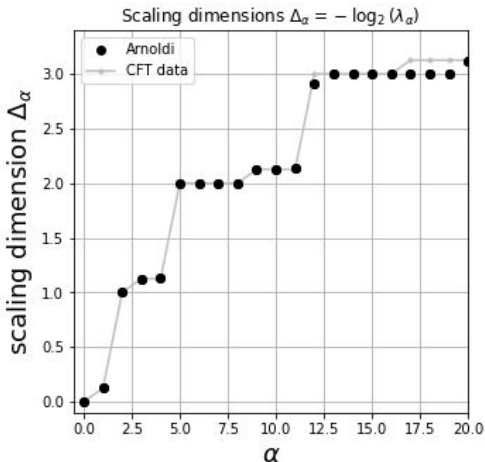
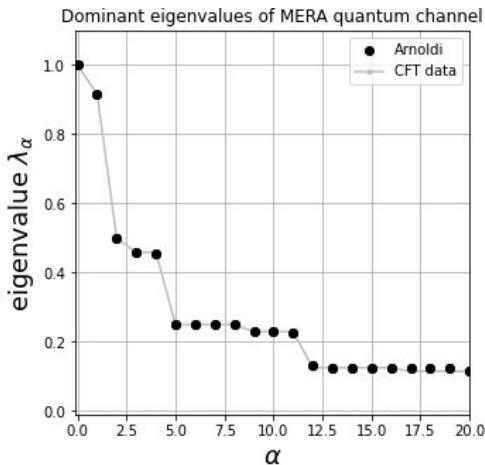
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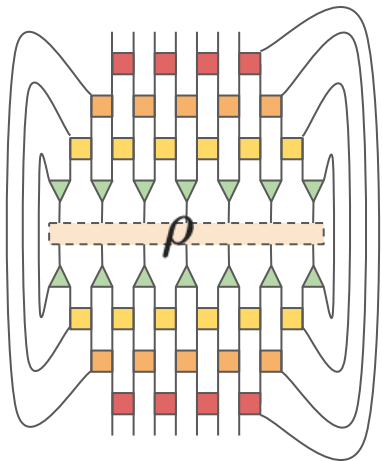


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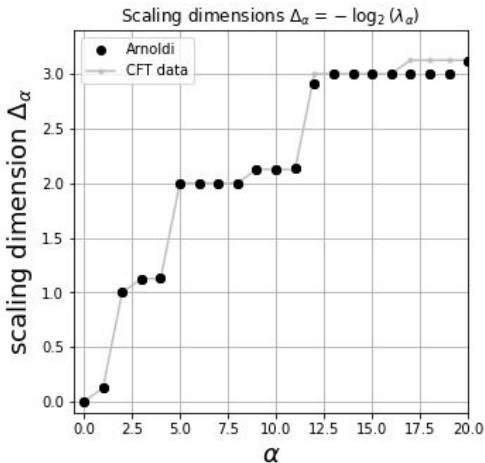
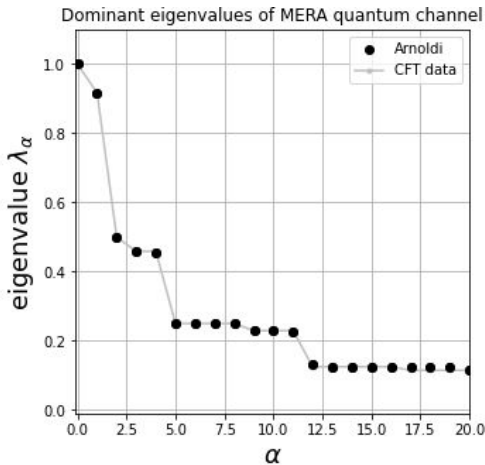
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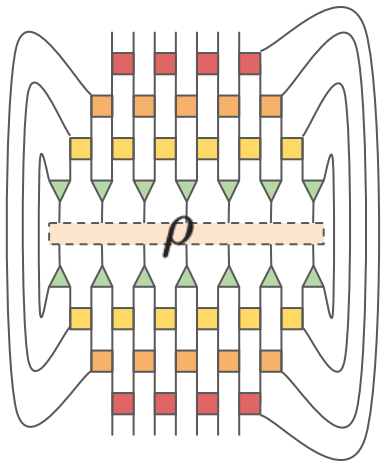
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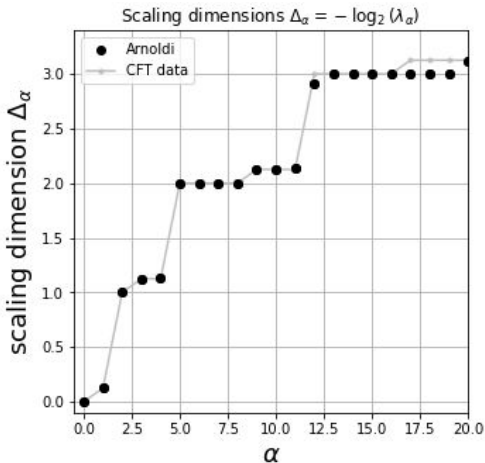
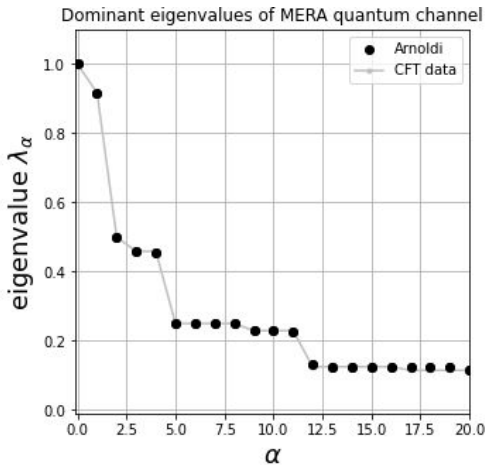
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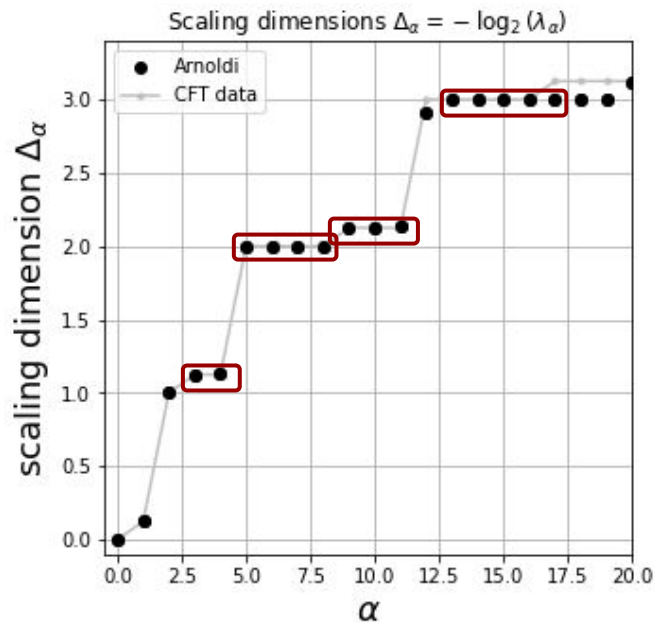
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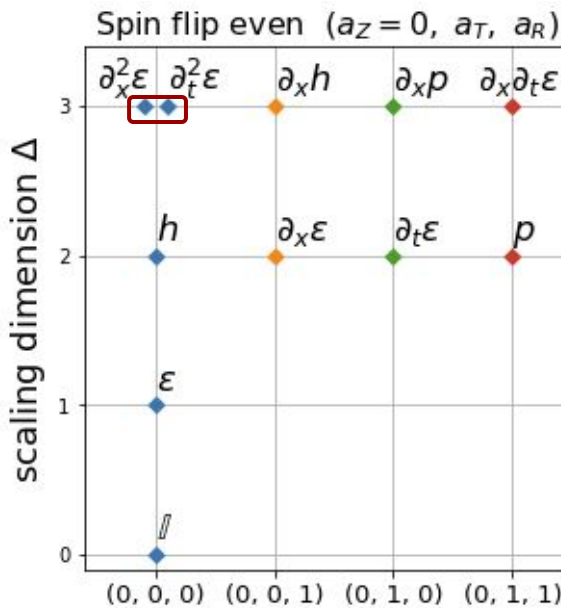
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degeneracies!

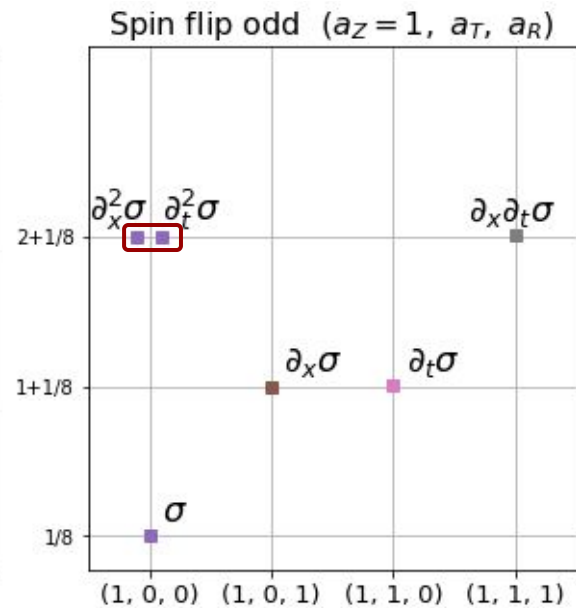
without symmetries vs



with symmetries



$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
(spin-flip, matrix transposition, space reflection)



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spin flip

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complex
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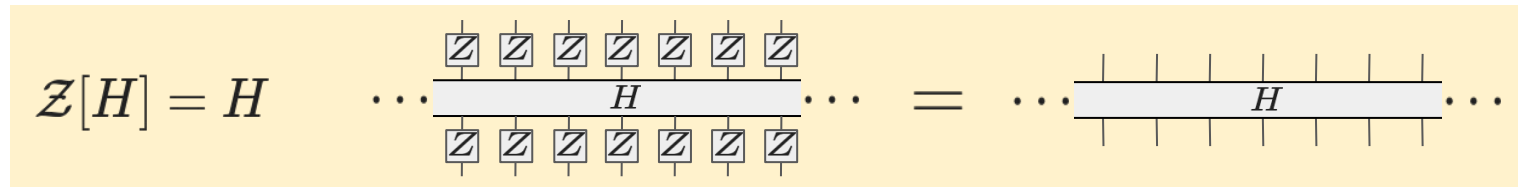
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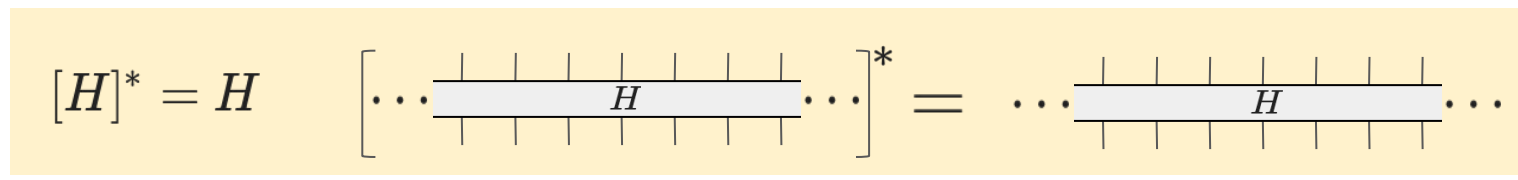
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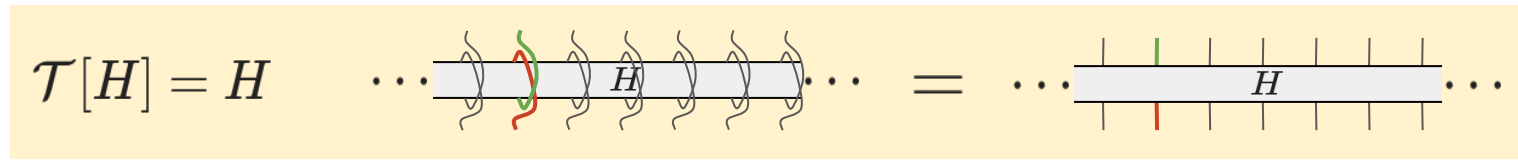
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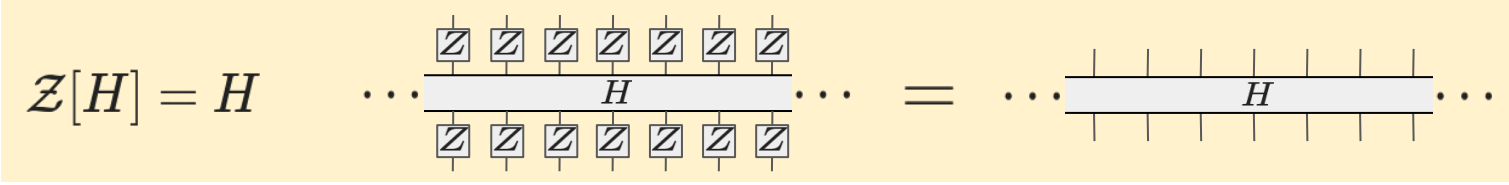
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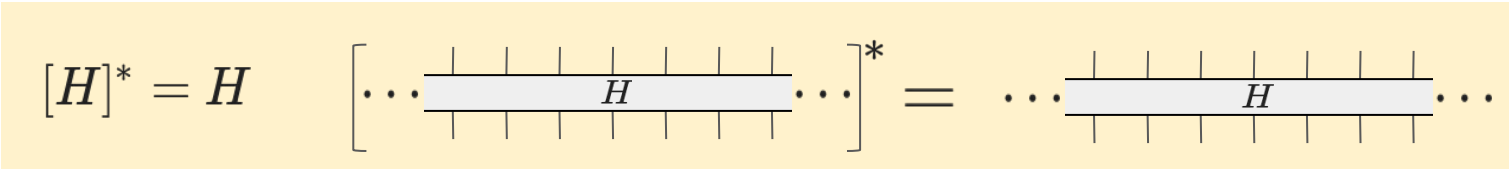
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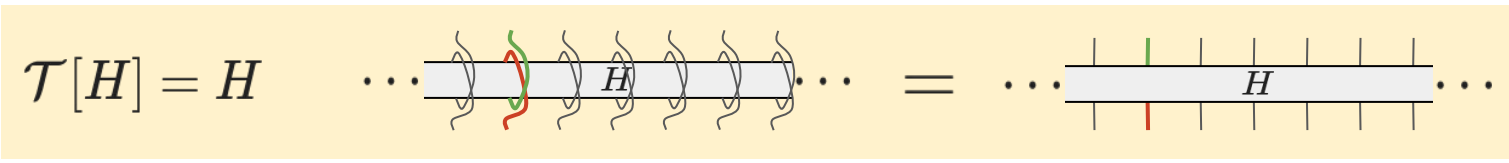
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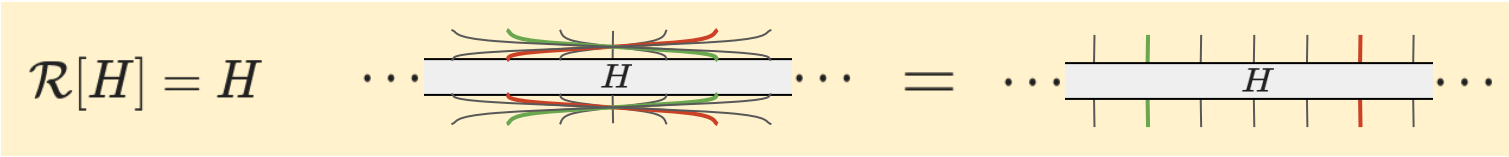
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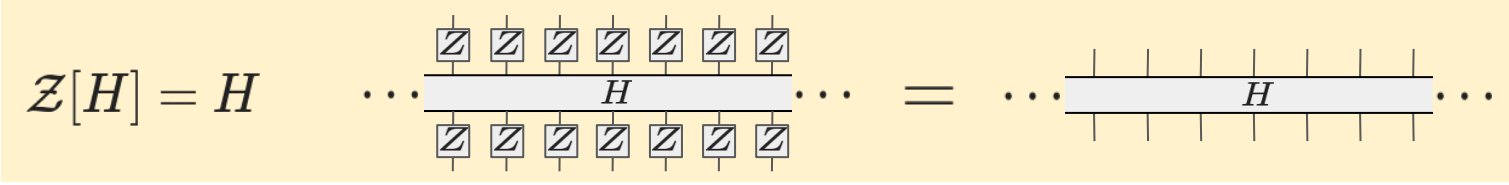


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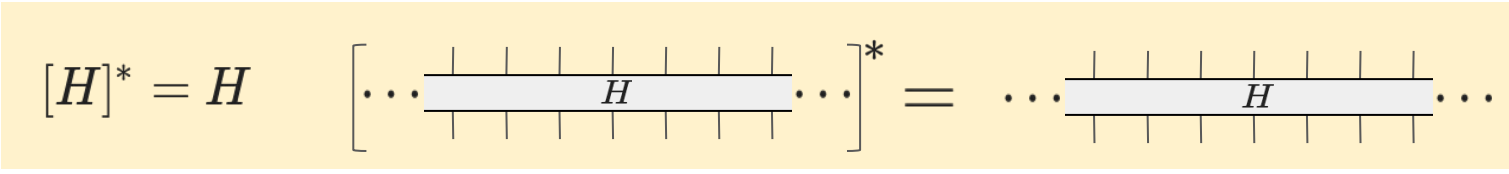
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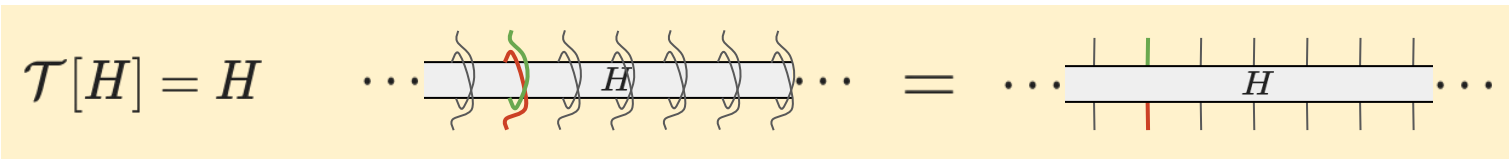
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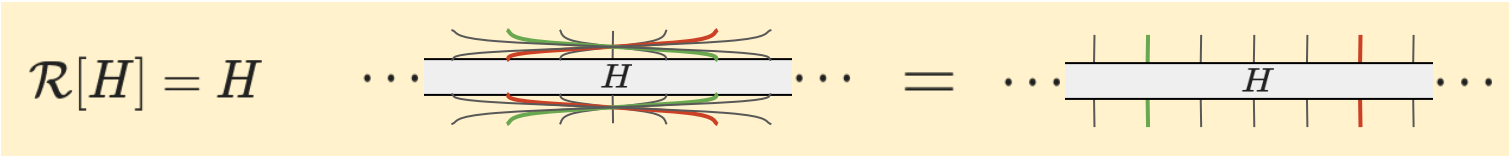
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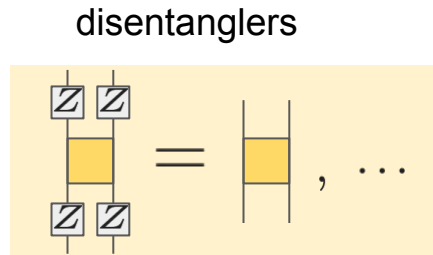
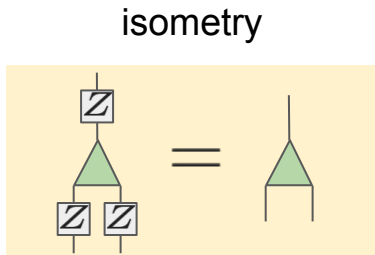
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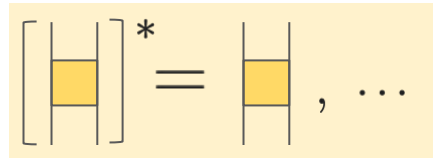
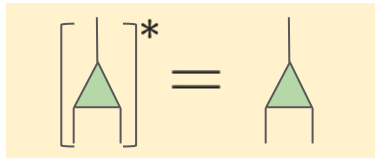
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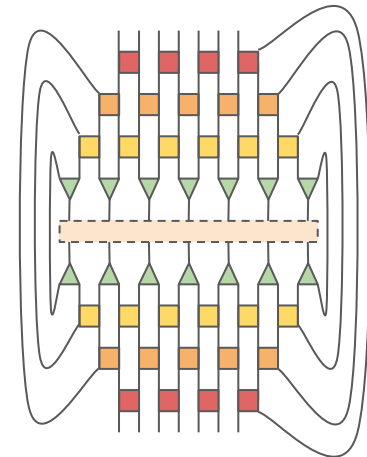
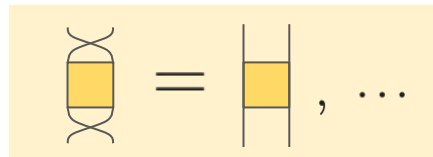
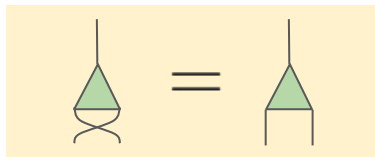
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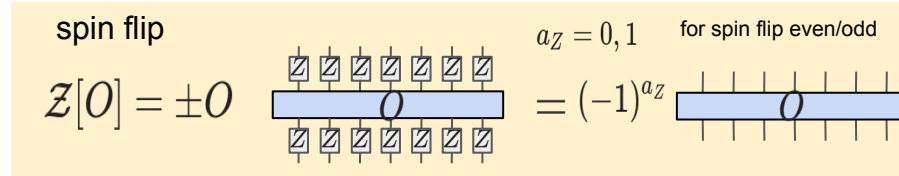
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$$\mathcal{R}[ZZ] = ZZ$$

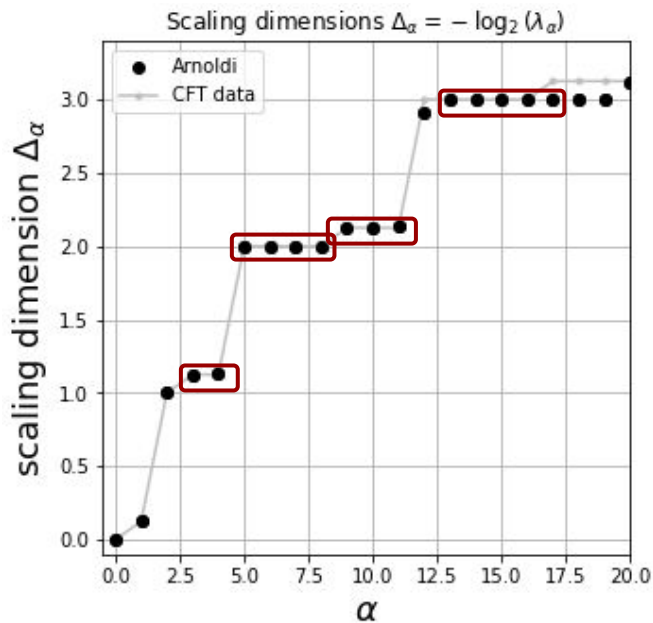
$$\mathcal{R}[ZX - XZ] = -(ZX - XZ)$$

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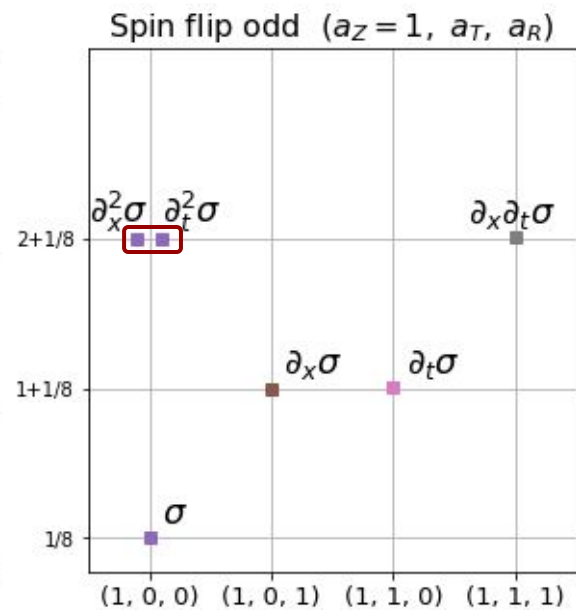
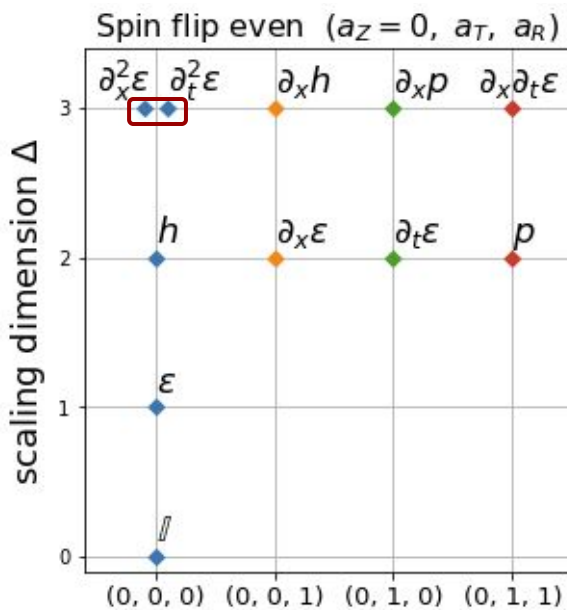
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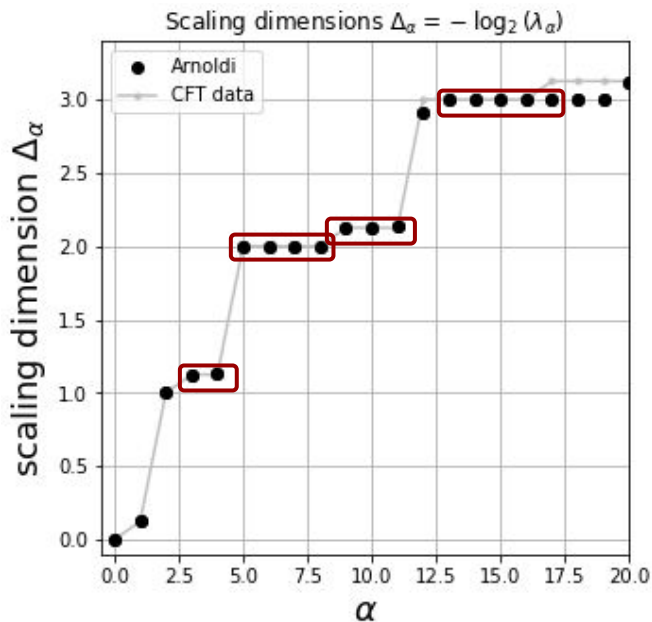
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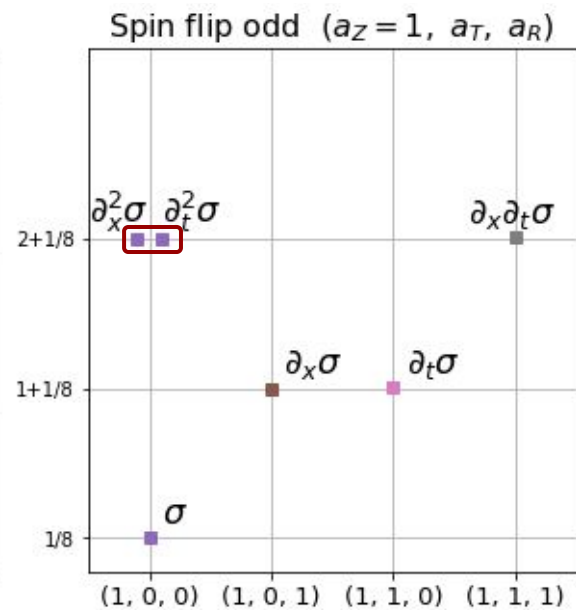
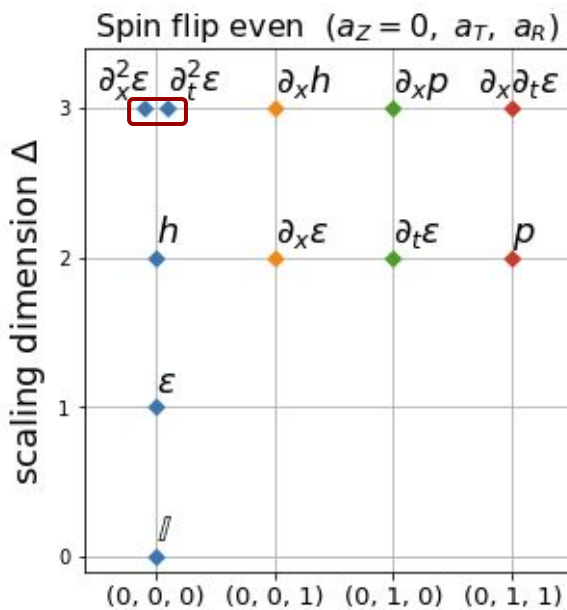
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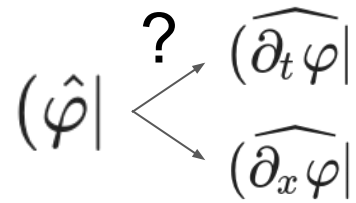
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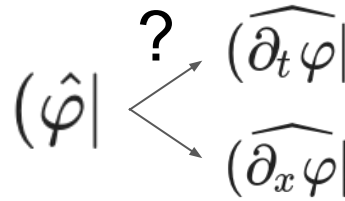
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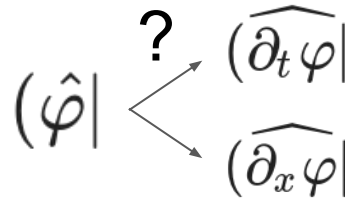
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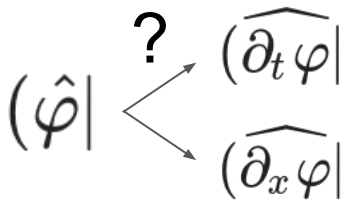
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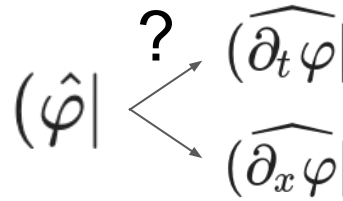
$$\partial_t h + \partial_x p = 0$$

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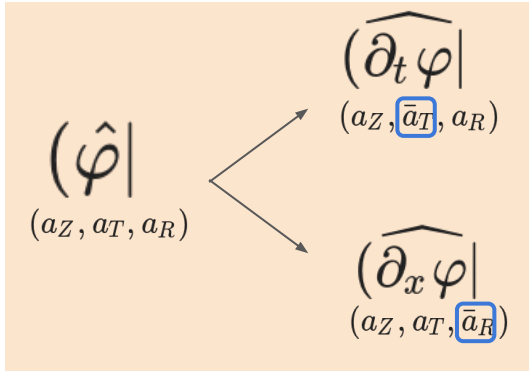
(cheap alternative: use finite difference)

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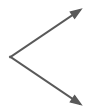
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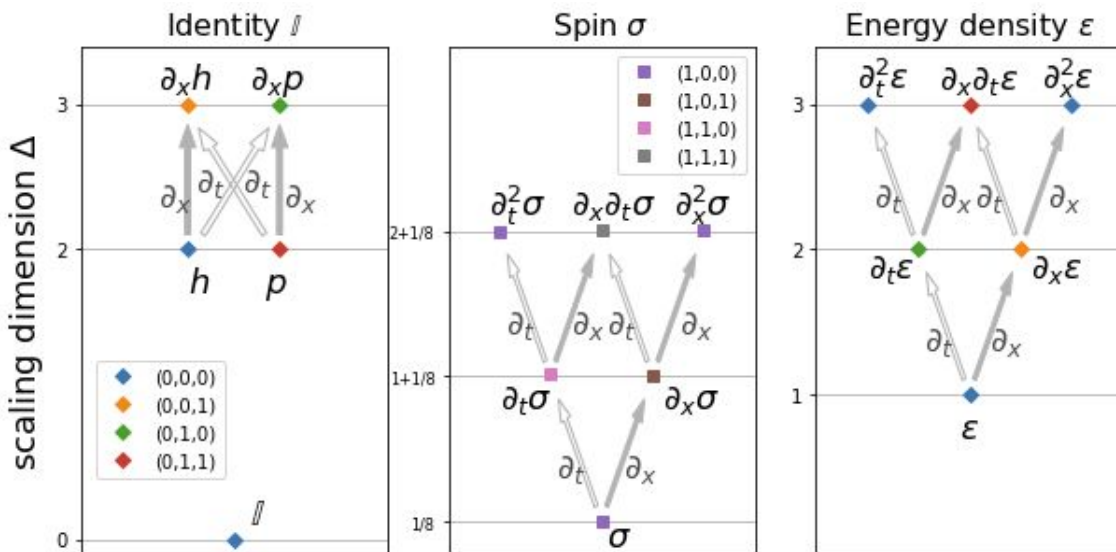
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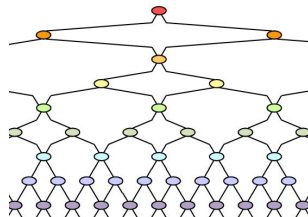
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Outline

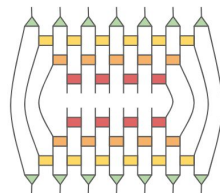
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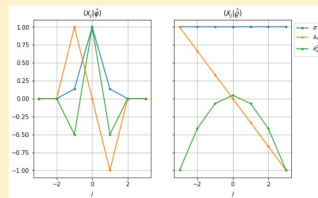
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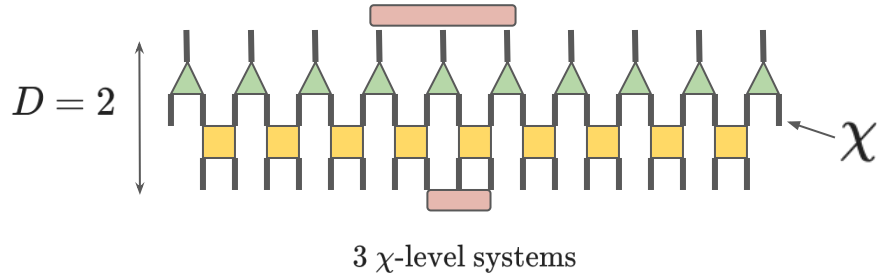
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Emergent structure in *primal* and dual eigen-operators

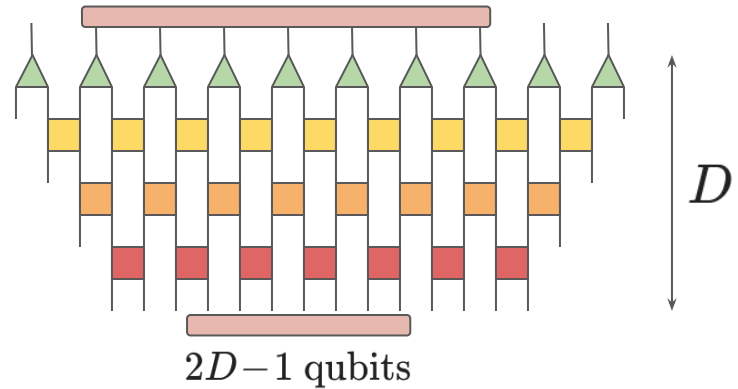
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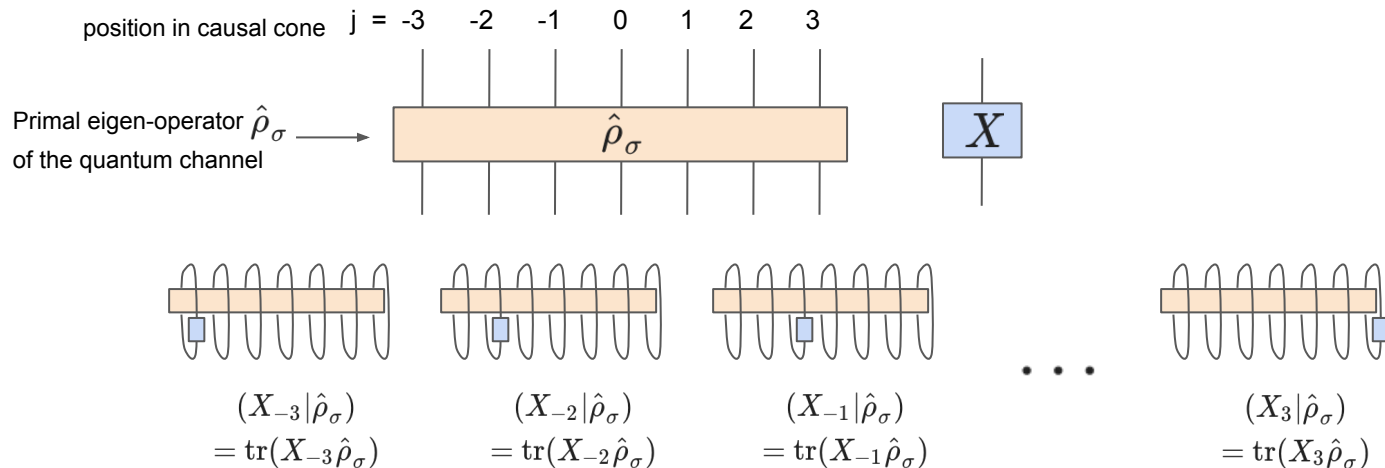
motivated by implementation with quantum processors:

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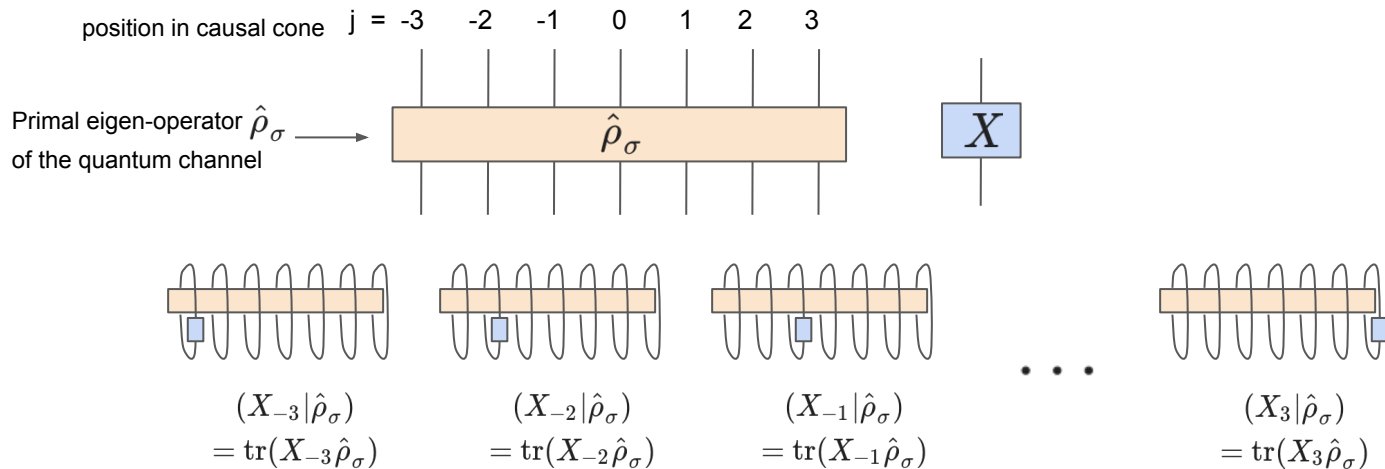


We can now investigate the space-resolved structure of the eigen-operators

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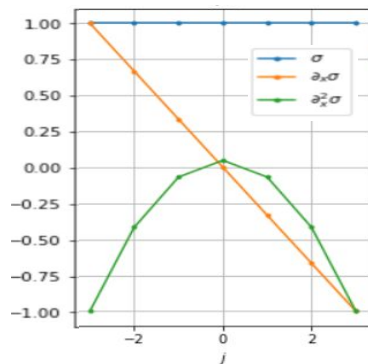


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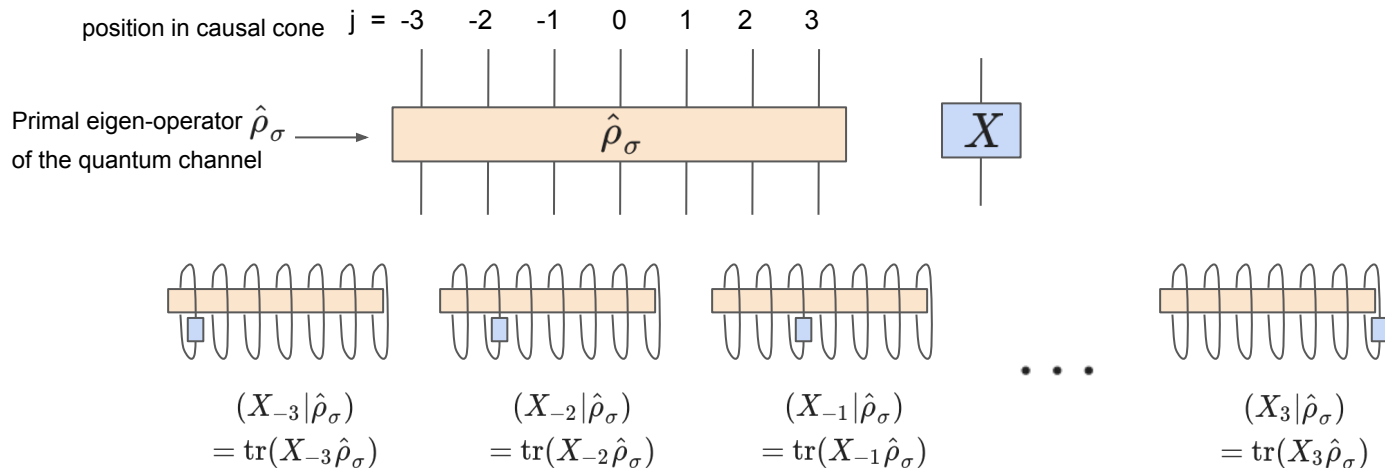
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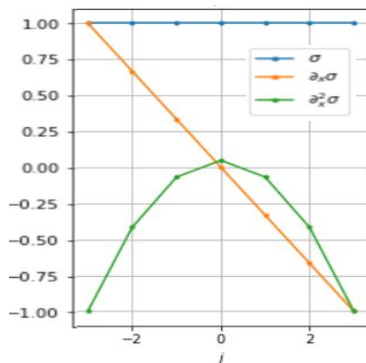


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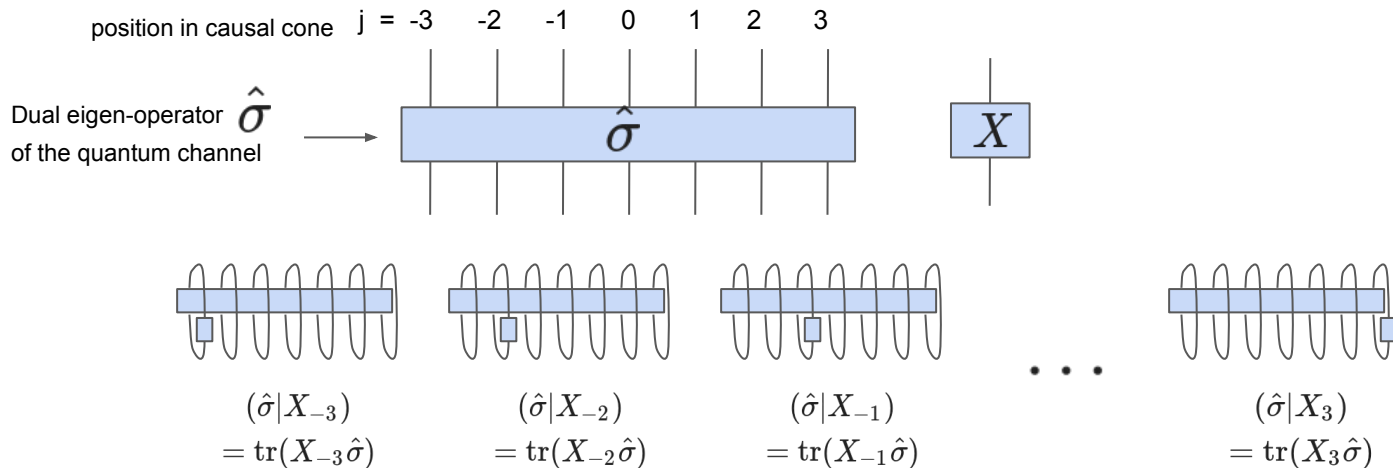
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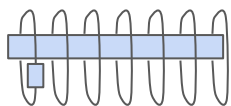
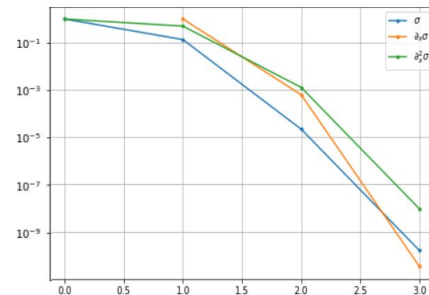
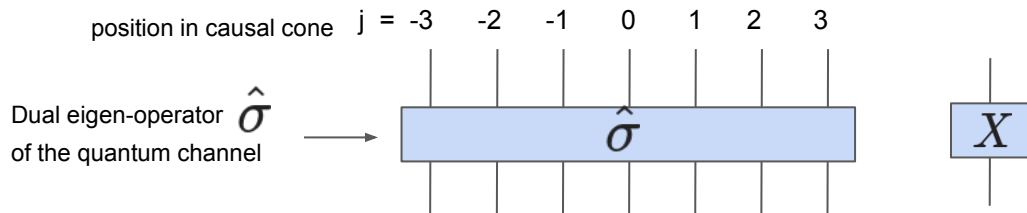
General expression (Taylor expansion of scaling fields):

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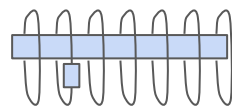
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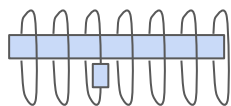
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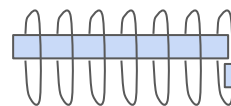


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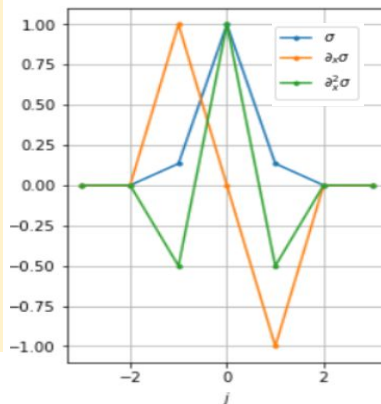
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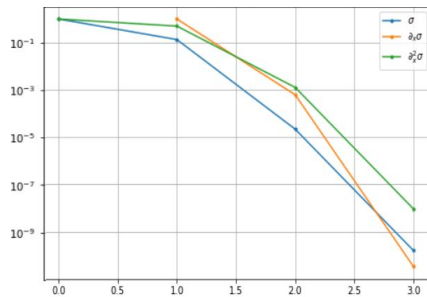
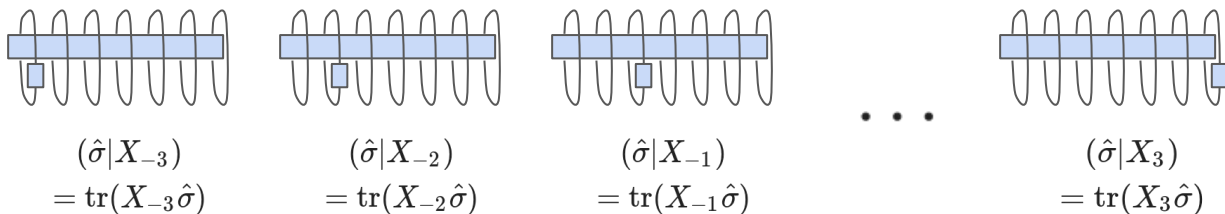
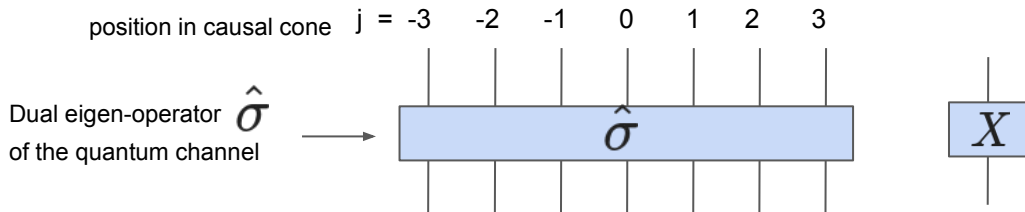
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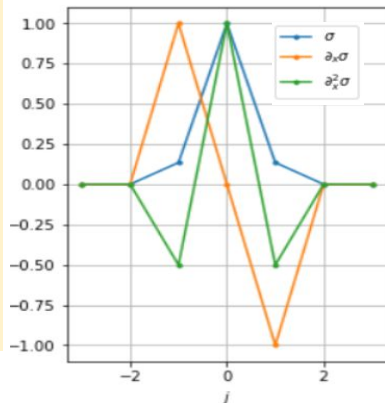


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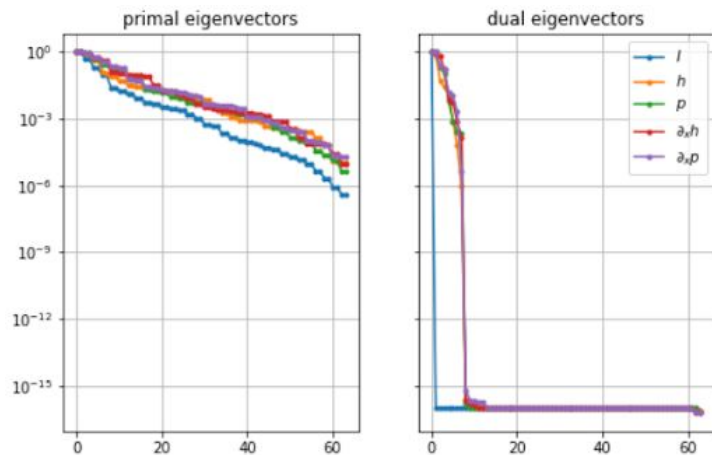


General expression (polynomial from finite differences):

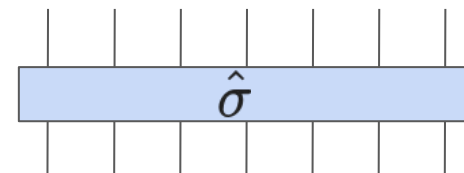
$$(\widehat{\partial_x^k \sigma}|X_j) \sim P_k(j) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(j/a_k)^2\right)$$

$$\hat{\sigma} \approx X_0 \quad \widehat{\partial_x \sigma} \approx \frac{X_1 - X_{-1}}{2} \quad \widehat{\partial_x^2 \sigma} \approx \frac{X_1 - 2X_0 + X_{-1}}{4}$$

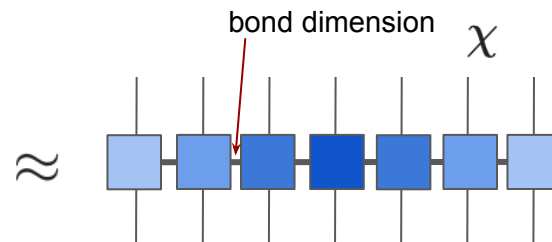
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Practical application: given operator entanglement structure, we can approximate with a matrix product operator (MPO)!



2^{2n} coefficients



$O(n\chi^2)$ coefficients

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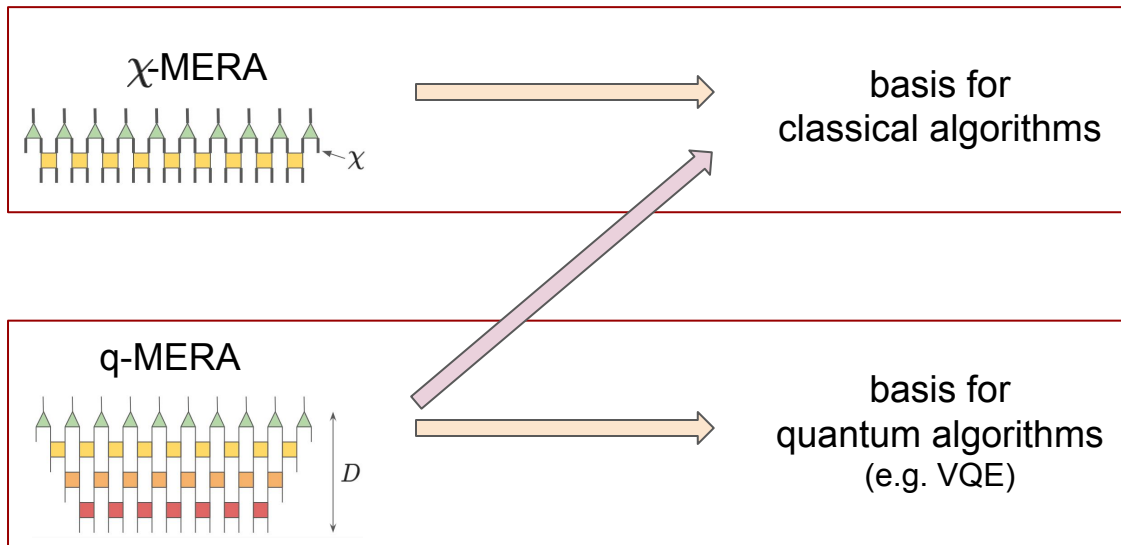
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- Quantum Computer vs Tensor Networks?
- Quantum Computers can accelerate Tensor Networks
- MERA is already a quantum circuit (but χ -MERA \rightarrow q-MERA)



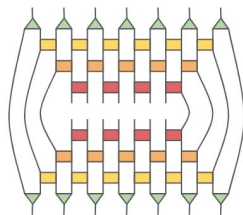
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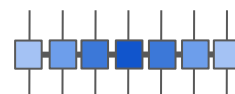
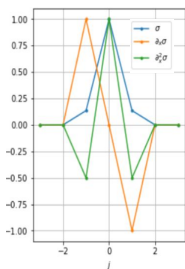
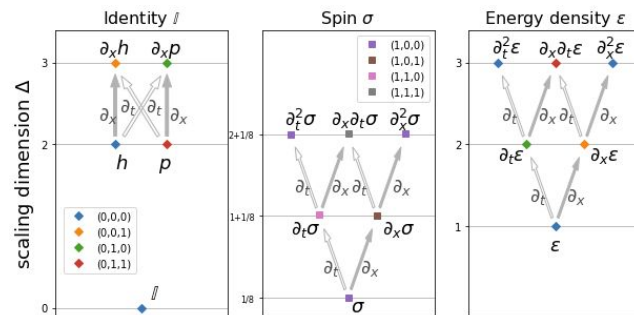
We diagonalized *n-qubit*
MERA quantum channel
(for $n=7$ instead of $n=3 \rightarrow$ we can now resolve in space)

Symmetries help identify eigen-operators with
CFT scaling operators

Space-time *derivatives* connect descendant
eigen-operators

We discovered space-resolved *emergent properties*
which allow us to

- *distinguish between derivative descendants* where symmetries are not enough
- suggest more *efficient MERA algorithm* (based on MPO)



THANKS!

Fermionic super-operator

for non-local operators $\dots ZZZZZ O$

$$\rho' = \mathcal{F}[\rho]$$

