

# Full update optimization in symmetry-broken and symmetry-preserving phases

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# Tensor Networks | Motivation

**Complete information** about a ground state (or any other state) ...

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_I c_I |n_i\rangle$$

... we need a **basis** and **coefficients**

Problem ? **Dimensionality** grows exponentially with the system size !

$$\dim(\mathcal{H}) = \dim(\mathcal{H}_{site})^N$$

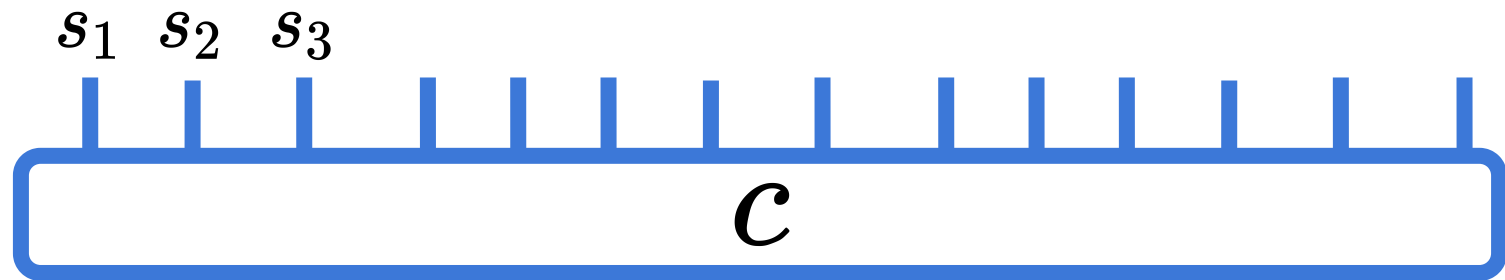
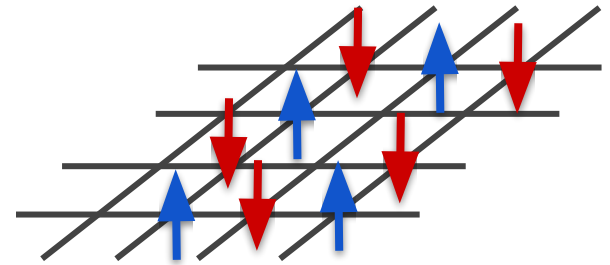
Moreover we are interested in the thermodynamic limit -  $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \infty$

Just for comparison: Size of **ALL the data** on the internet  $\approx 10^{18}$  “numbers”  
Hilbert space of 10x10 lattice of spins  $10^{30}$

# Tensor Networks | A proposal - iPEPS

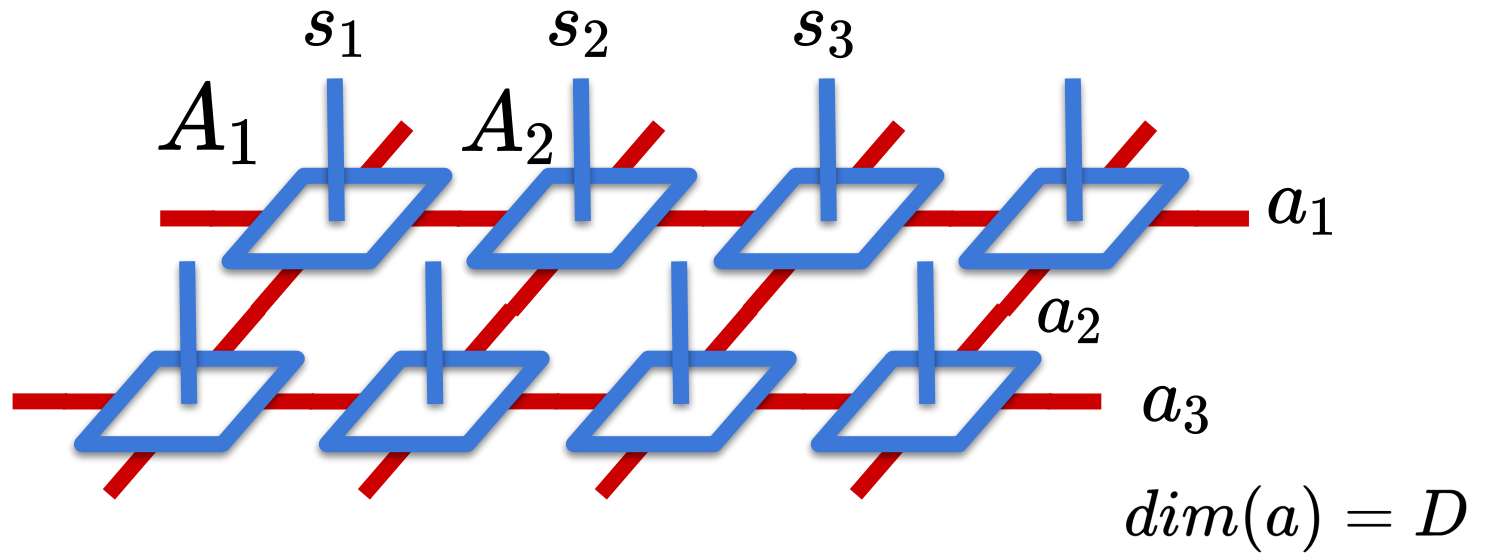
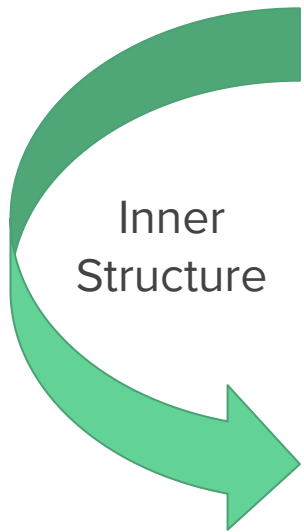
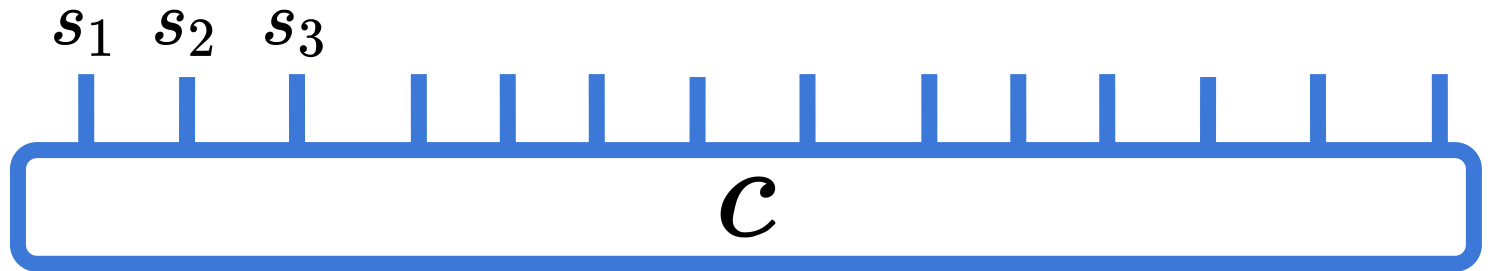
Generic wavefunction on a square lattice in the spin basis

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1 s_2 \dots} c_{s_1 s_2 \dots} |s_1 s_2 \dots\rangle$$



Number of parameters:  $2^{\#spins}$

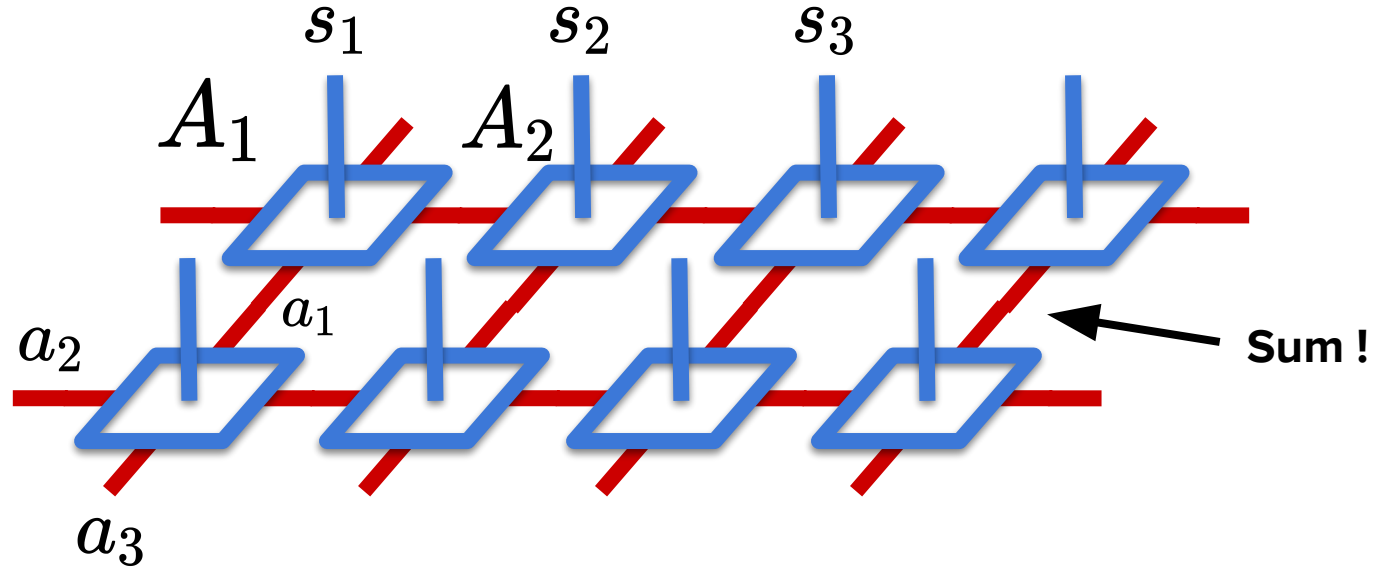
# Tensor Networks | A proposal - iPEPS



where each  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $D \times D \times D \times D \times d$  tensor holding variational parameters

# Tensor Networks | A proposal - iPEPS

We express **all** coefficients through tensors  $c_{s_1 s_2 \dots} = \text{Tr}_{aux} (A^{s_1} A^{s_2} \dots)$



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{|s_1 s_2 \dots\rangle} \text{Tr}_{aux} (A^{s_1} A^{s_2} \dots) |s_1 s_2 \dots\rangle$$

# Tensor Networks | Properties of iPEPS

Variational wavefunction targeting **ground states** of fermionic or spin lattice models with local Hamiltonian

- **systematically improvable** with bond dimension  $D$
- satisfy **area law** by construction
- **no** sign problem
- can break or impose **translational symmetry**
- or **internal symmetries**
- good compression properties

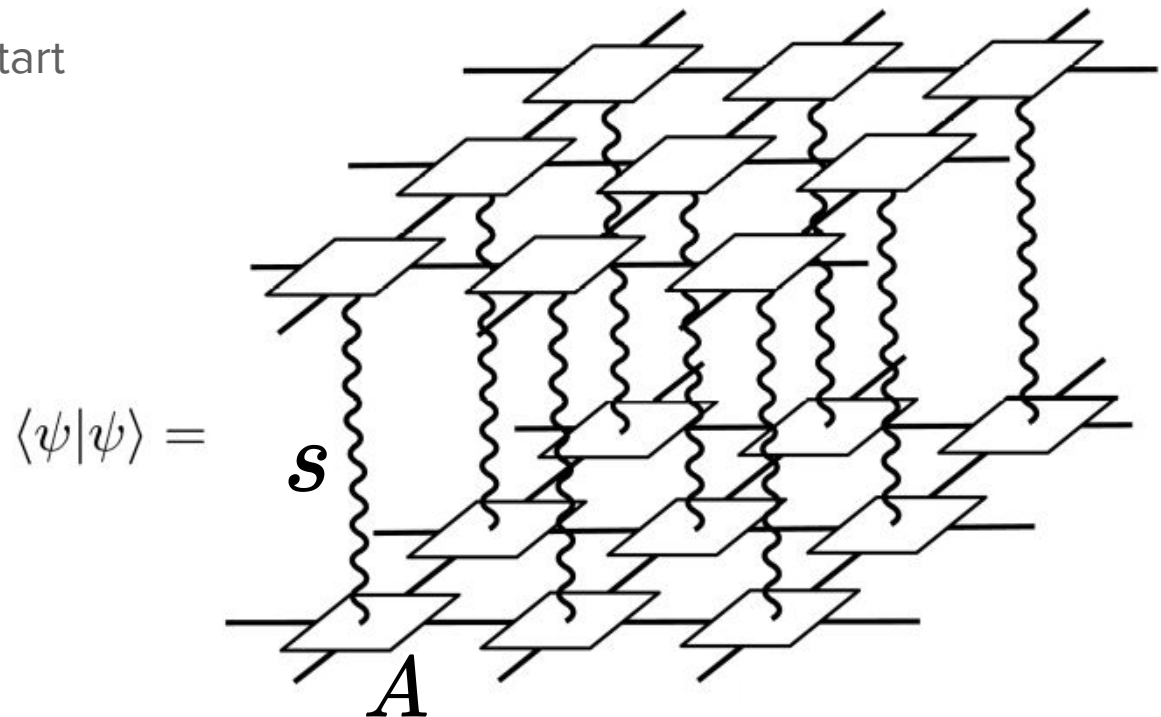
*F. Verstraete and J. I. Cirac, arXiv:cond-mat/0407066, (2004)*  
*R. Orús, Annals of Physics, 349 (2014)*

# Properties of iPEPS | Area Law

Area law: property of ground states of **local** and **gapped** Hamiltonians

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_R \log \rho_R) \propto |\partial R|$$

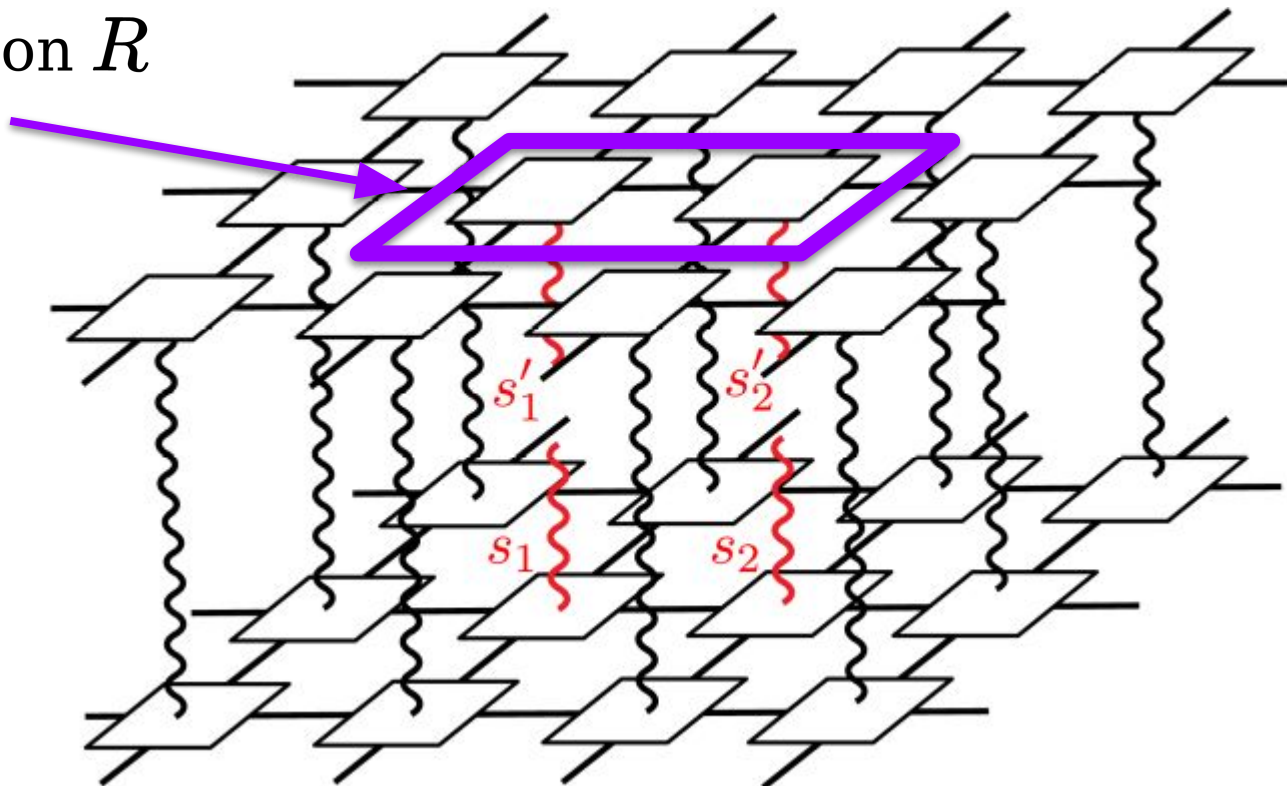
How to see this? Let's start  
with a norm ...



# Properties of iPEPS | Area Law

$$\rho_{s_1 s_2; s'_1 s'_2} = \sum_{\notin s_1 s_2; s'_1 s'_2} c_{s'_1 s'_2 s'_3 \dots}^* c_{s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots}$$

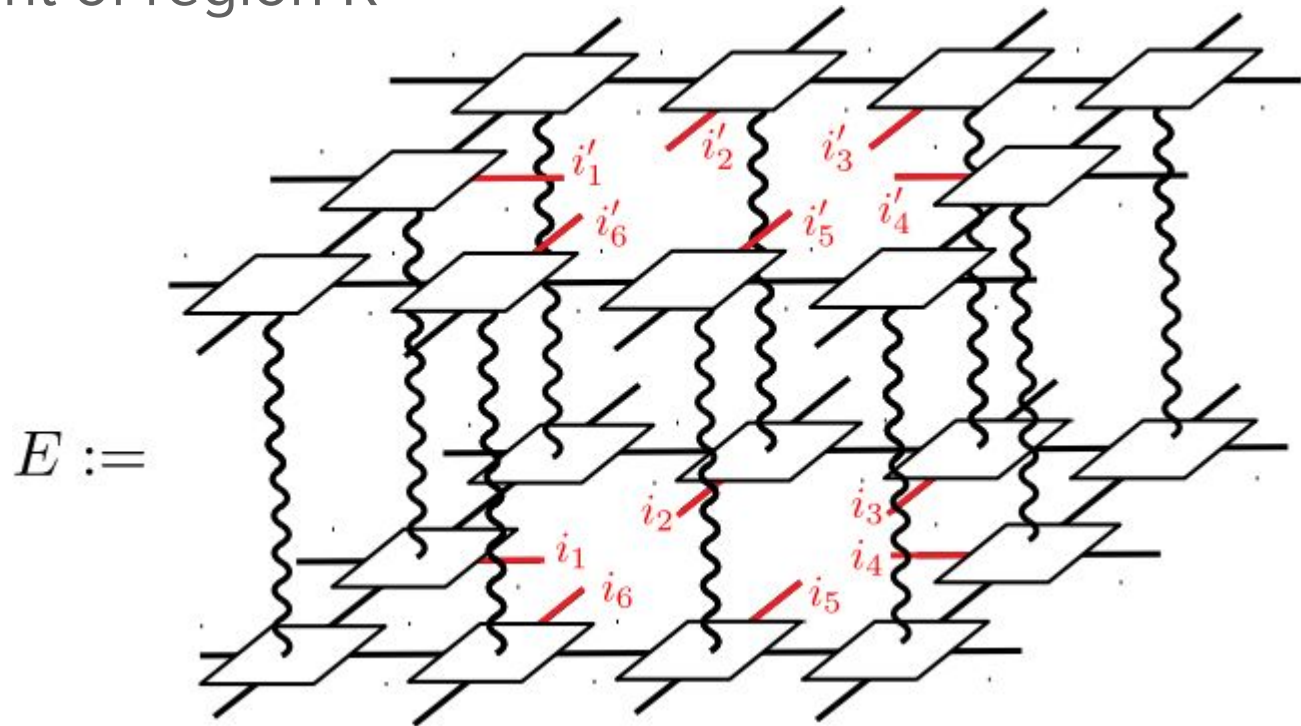
region  $R$





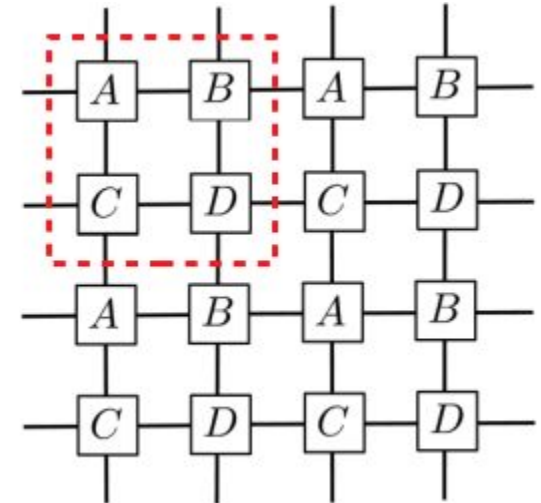
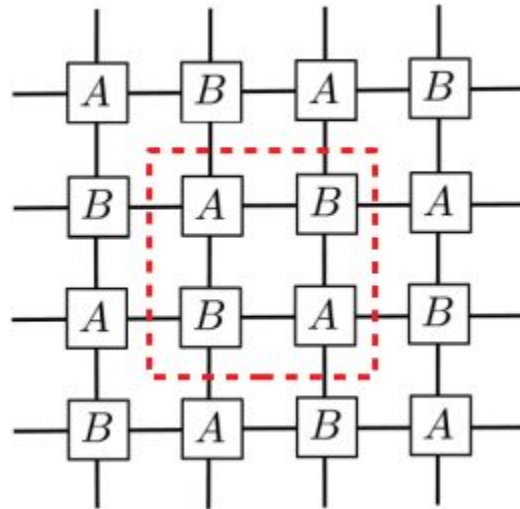
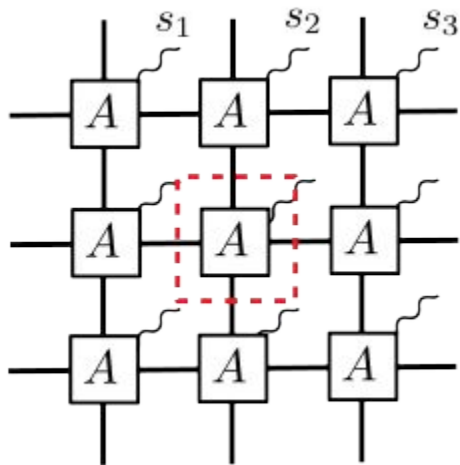
# Properties of iPEPS | Area Law

Environment of region R



Entanglement entropy proportional to  $D^{\#aux} \approx D^{|\partial R|}$

# Properties of iPEPS | Translational symmetry

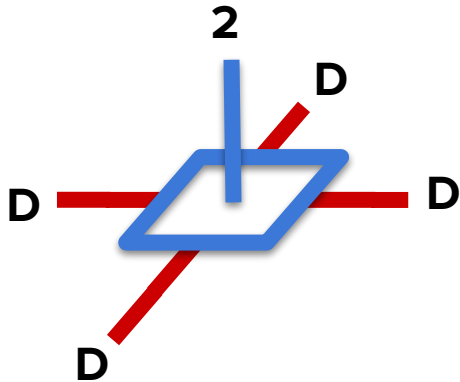


iPEPS: Class of (non)linear functions of many variables

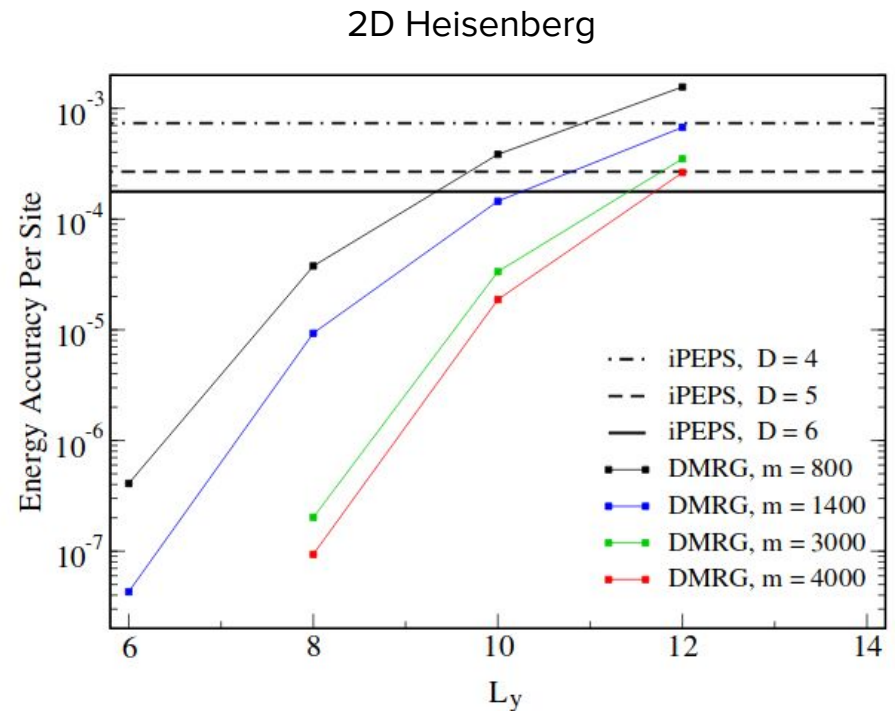
$$c_{s_1 s_2 \dots} = \text{Tr}_{aux} (A^{s_1} B^{s_2} C^{s_3} D^{s_4} A^{s_5} \dots)$$

# Properties of iPEPS | Compression properties

Take iPEPS with **bond dimension D**.  
How many elements do we have ?



Parameters:  $2D^4$

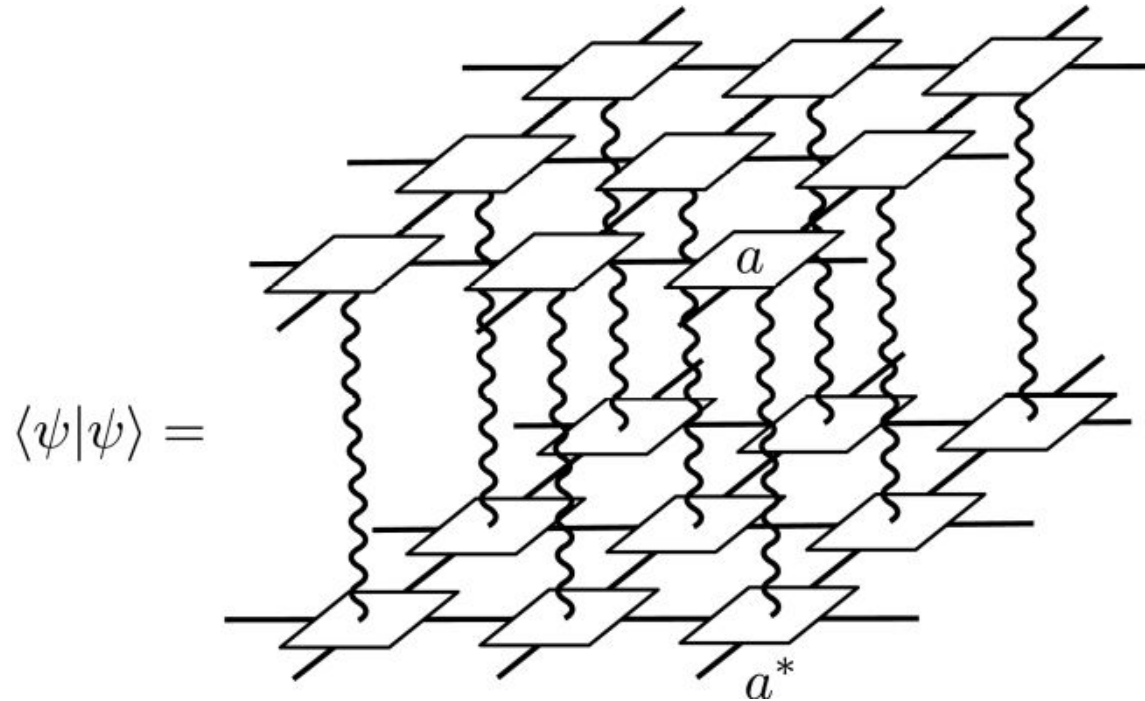


*E.M. Stoudenmire, Steven R. White, Annu. Rev. Condens. Matter Phys., 3 (2011)*  
*J. O. Iregui, M. Troyer, P. Corboz, PRB 96 (2017)*

For large system - DMRG  $O(10^6)$  vs iPEPS  $O(10^3)$

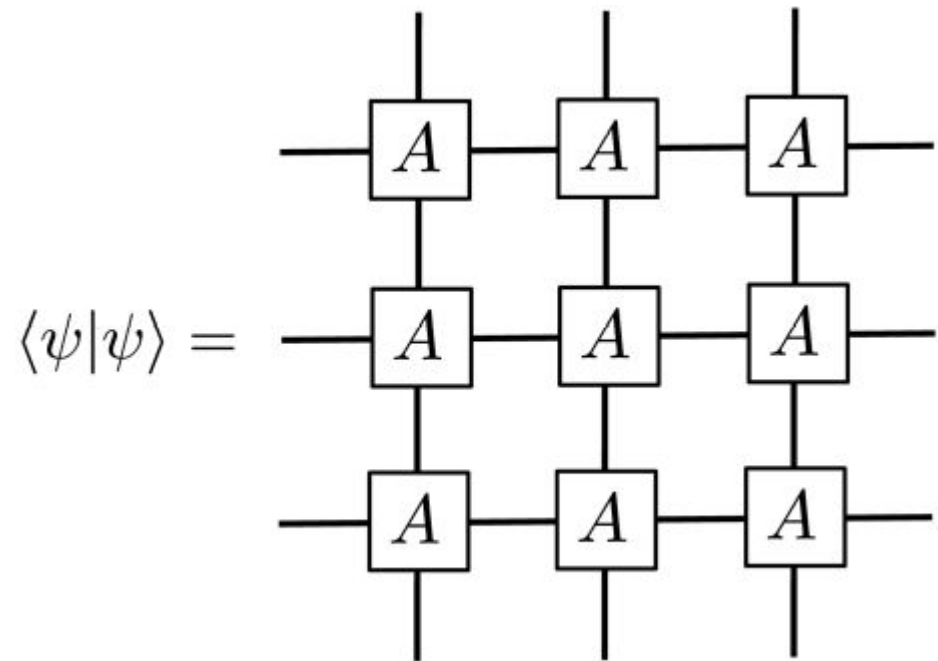
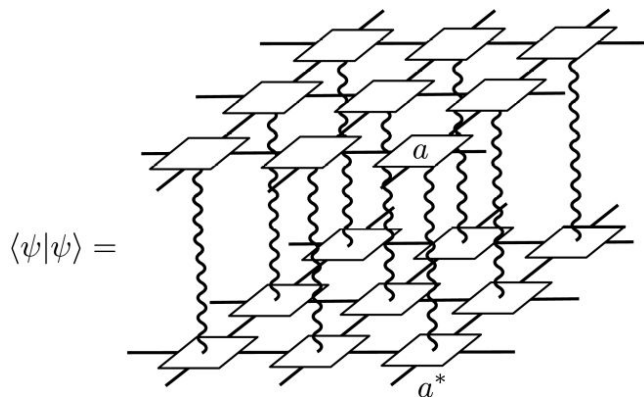
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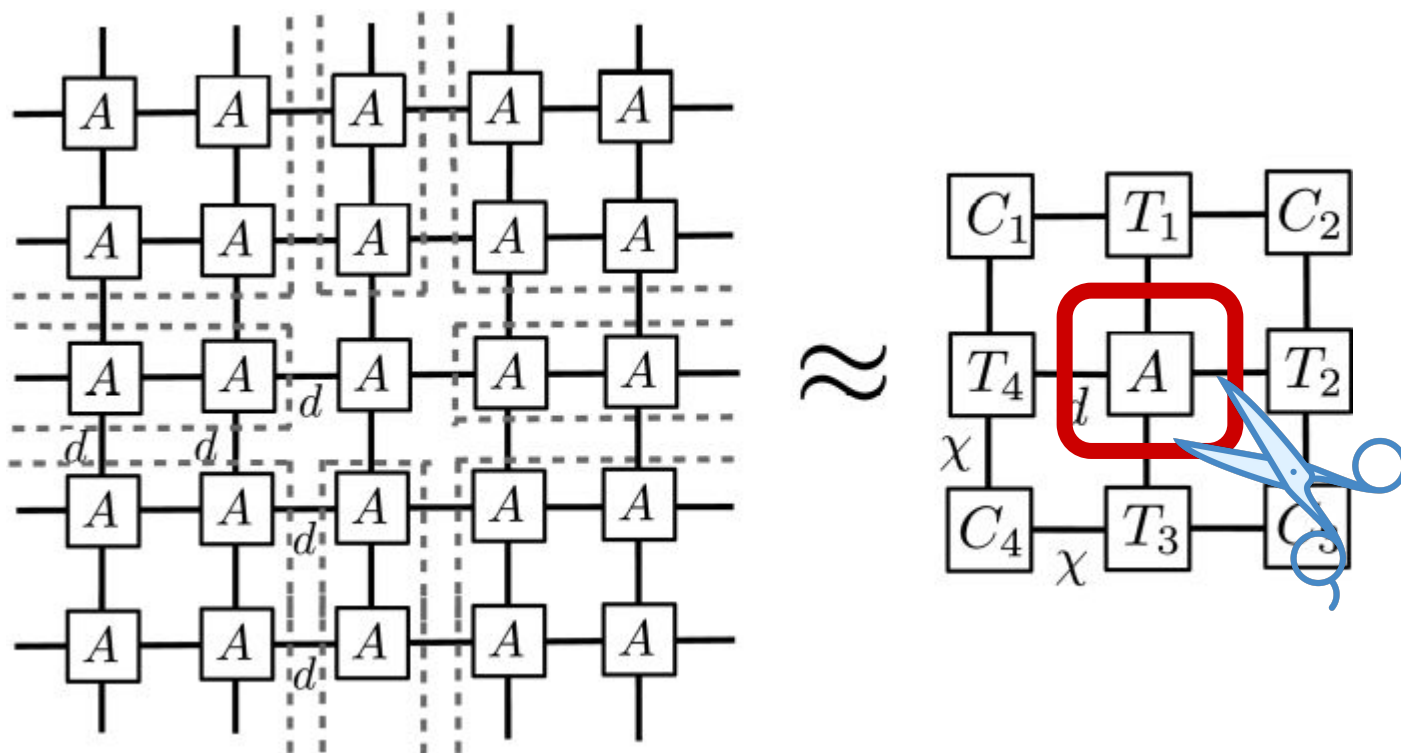


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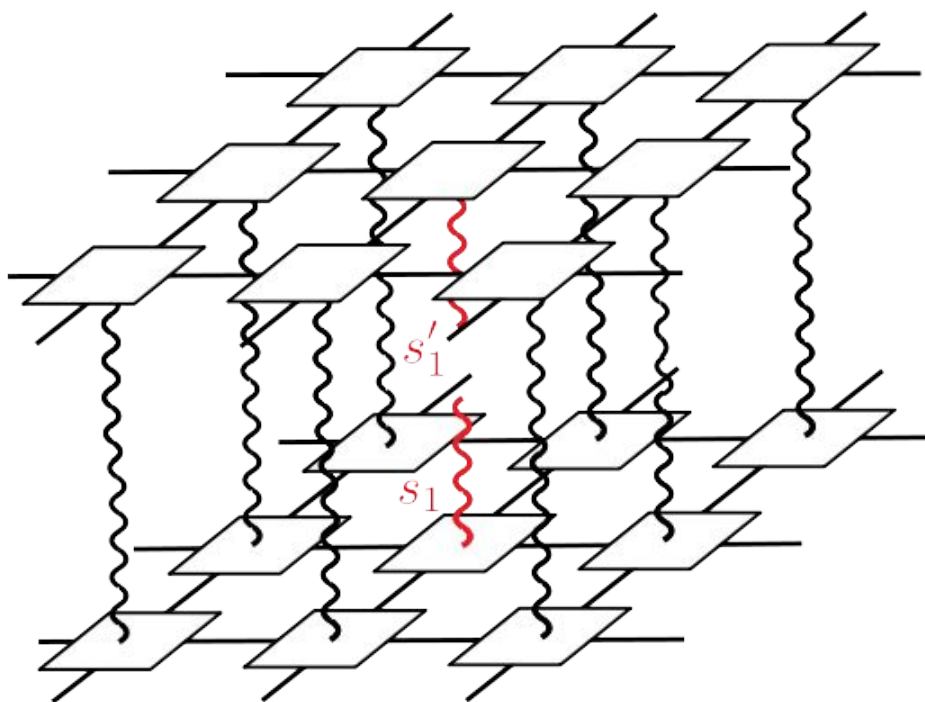


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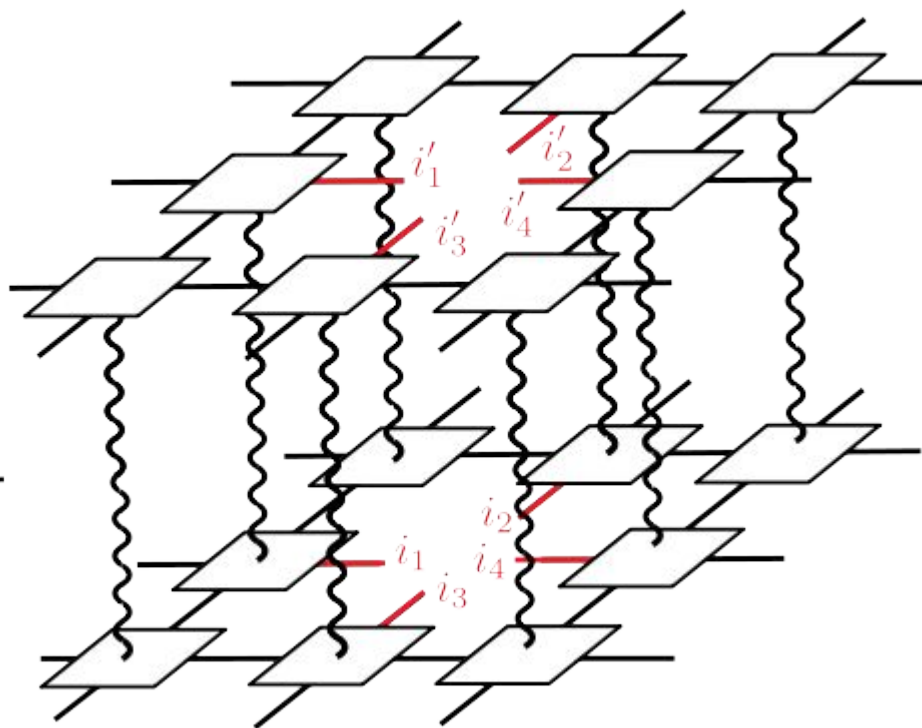


$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \sum (A \dots A \dots) \longrightarrow \sum (C_1 T_1 C_2 \dots A)$$

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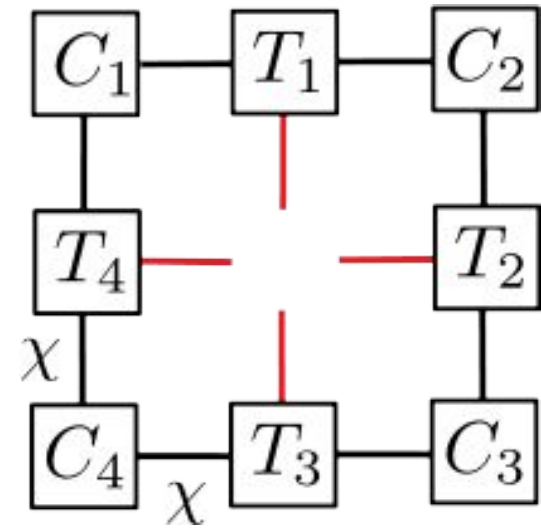
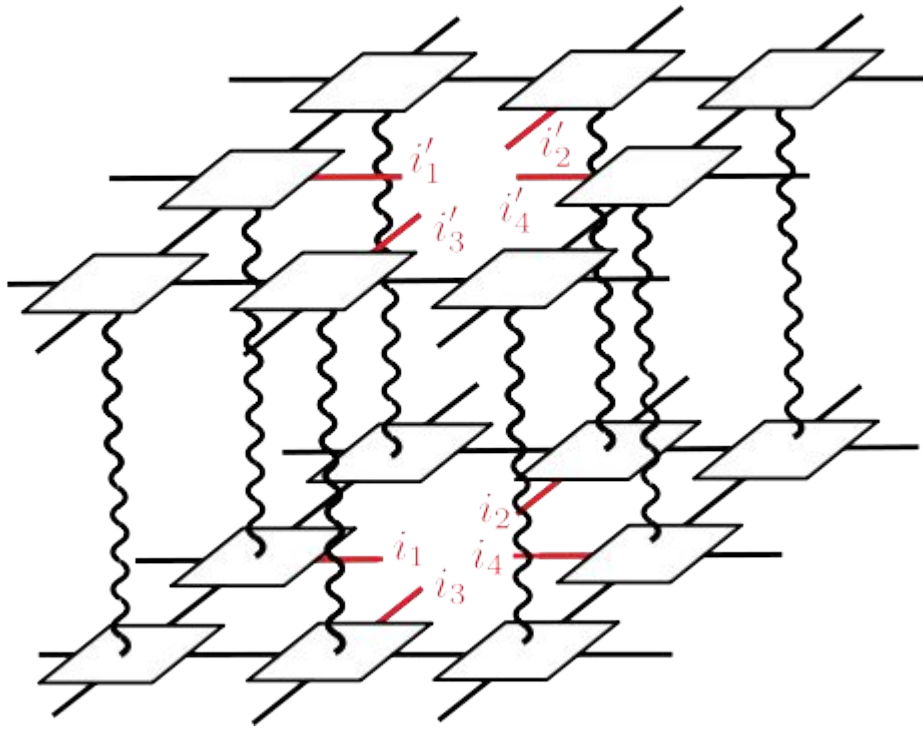


$\rho_{phys} (1site)$



$\rho_{aux} (1site)$

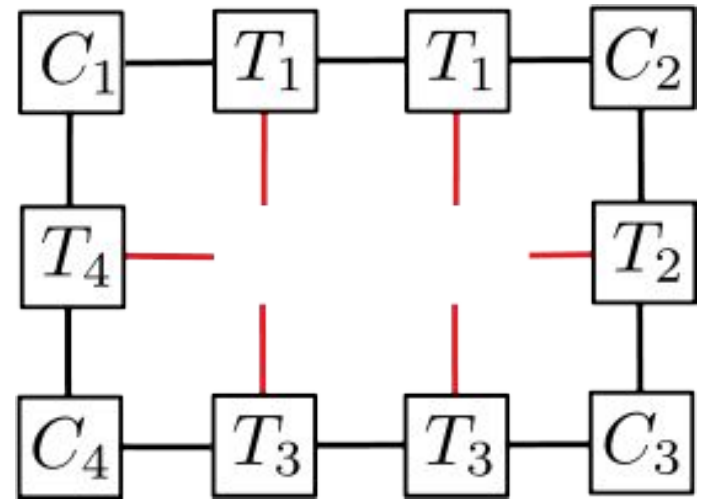
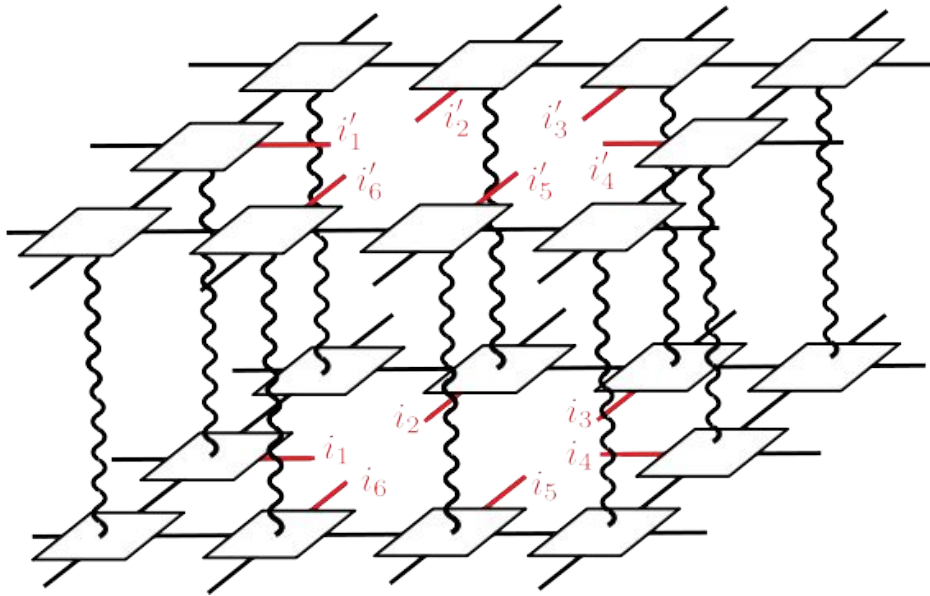
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$$\rho_{aux}(\text{1site}) \longrightarrow \sum (C_1 T_1 C_2 \dots)$$



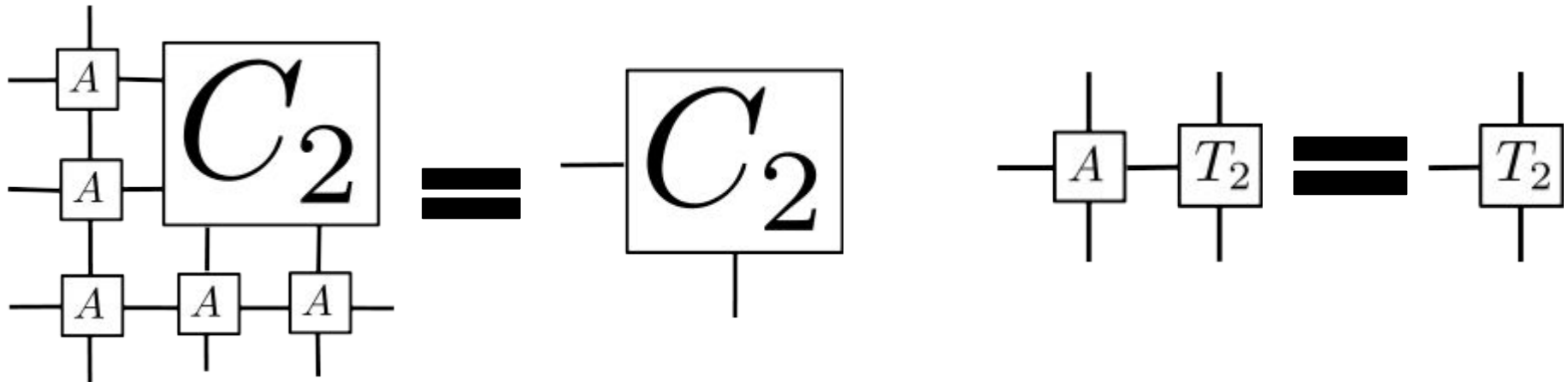
# iPEPS | Expectation values



$$\rho_{aux}(2site) \longrightarrow \sum (C_1 T_1 T_1 C_2 T_2 \dots)$$

# iPEPS | Getting the environment

Solve **fixed point** equations



foundations:

*T. Nishino, K. Okunishi, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 65 (1996)*

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*R. Orús, G. Vidal, PRB 80 (2009)*

*P. Corboz, T.M. Rice, M. Troyer, PRL 113 (2014)*

Alternative approach - channel environments

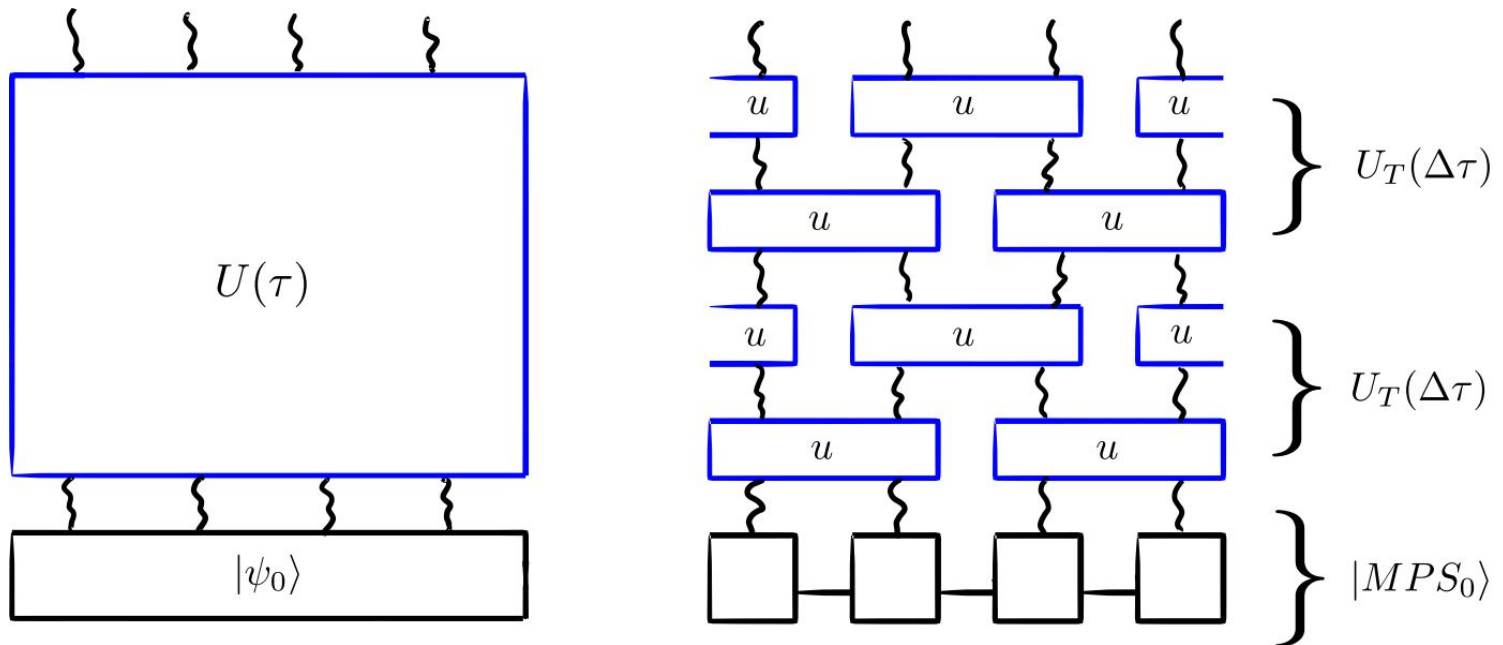
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# iPEPS | Optimization (sketch)

Ground state is equivalent to **fixed point** of imaginary time evolution operator

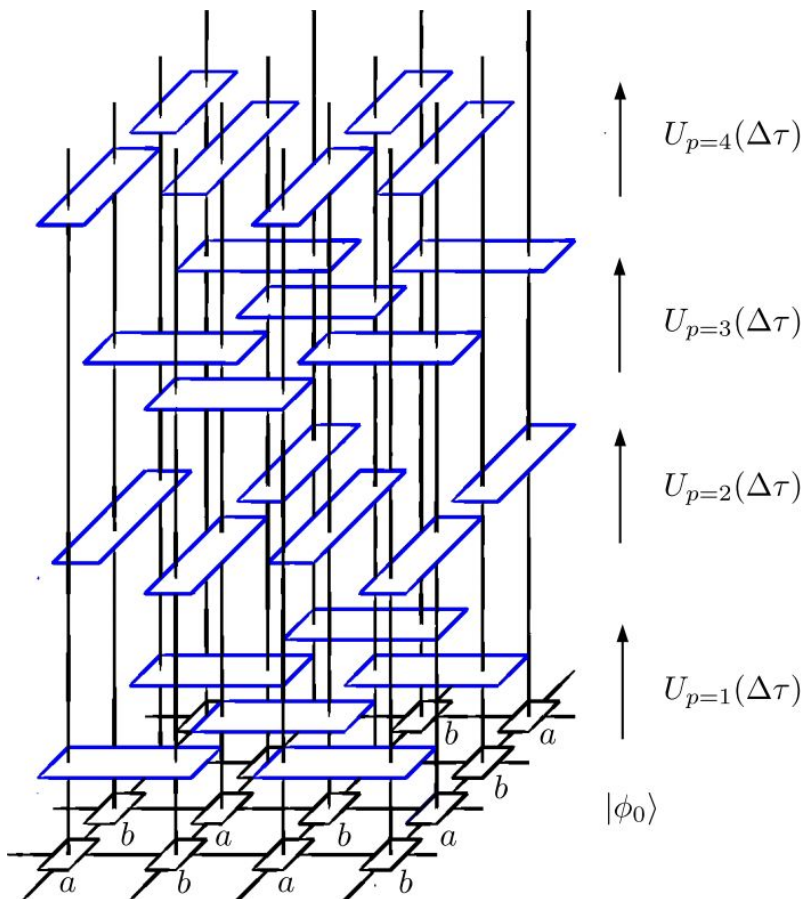
$$U(\tau) := \exp(-\tau H)$$

... but that's a too complicated object: perform **Trotter decomposition**



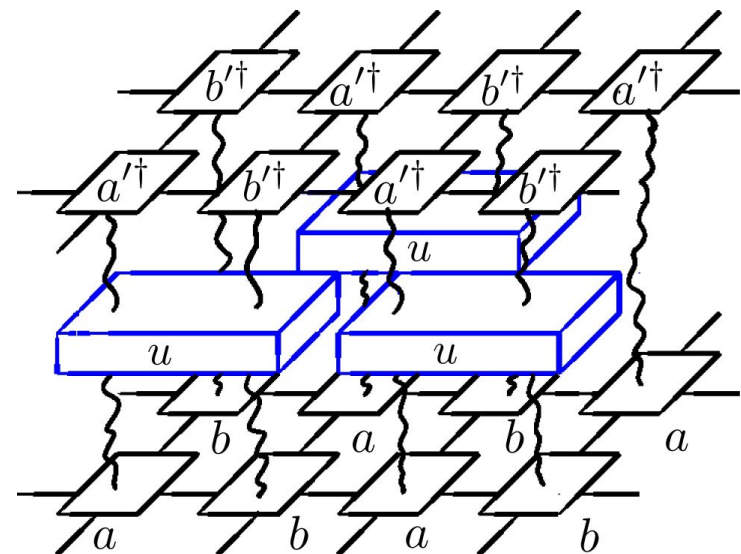
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Infinite stack - impossible to handle efficiently ...



... proceed **layer by layer**:

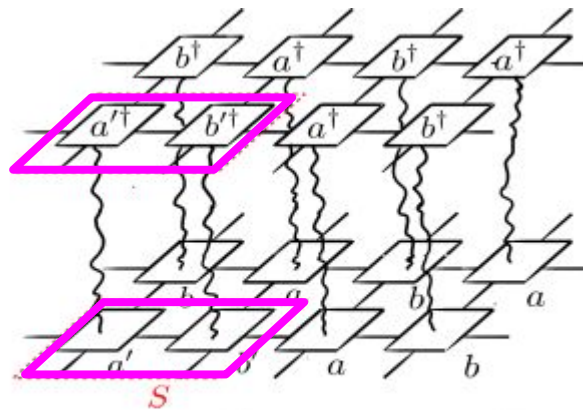
$$\langle a' b' | U(\Delta\tau) | ab \rangle$$



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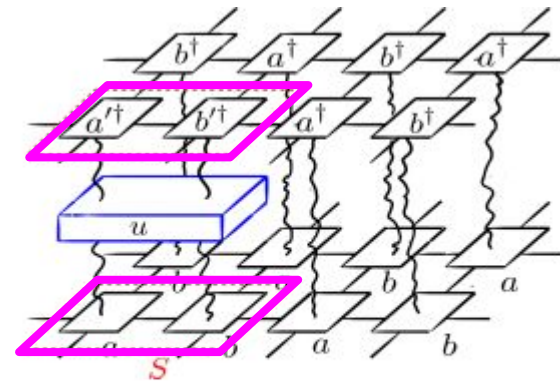
Reduce the problem even more - treat only **single gate**

$$|a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}, \dots; \bar{\phi}_n\rangle = \operatorname{argmin}_{a', b', \dots \in \mathcal{H}_t} \left| |a', b', \dots; \bar{\phi}_n\rangle - u_{ij} |a_n, b_n, \dots; \bar{\phi}_n\rangle \right|.$$



$$\langle a', b', \dots; \bar{\phi}_n | a', b', \dots; \bar{\phi}_n \rangle$$

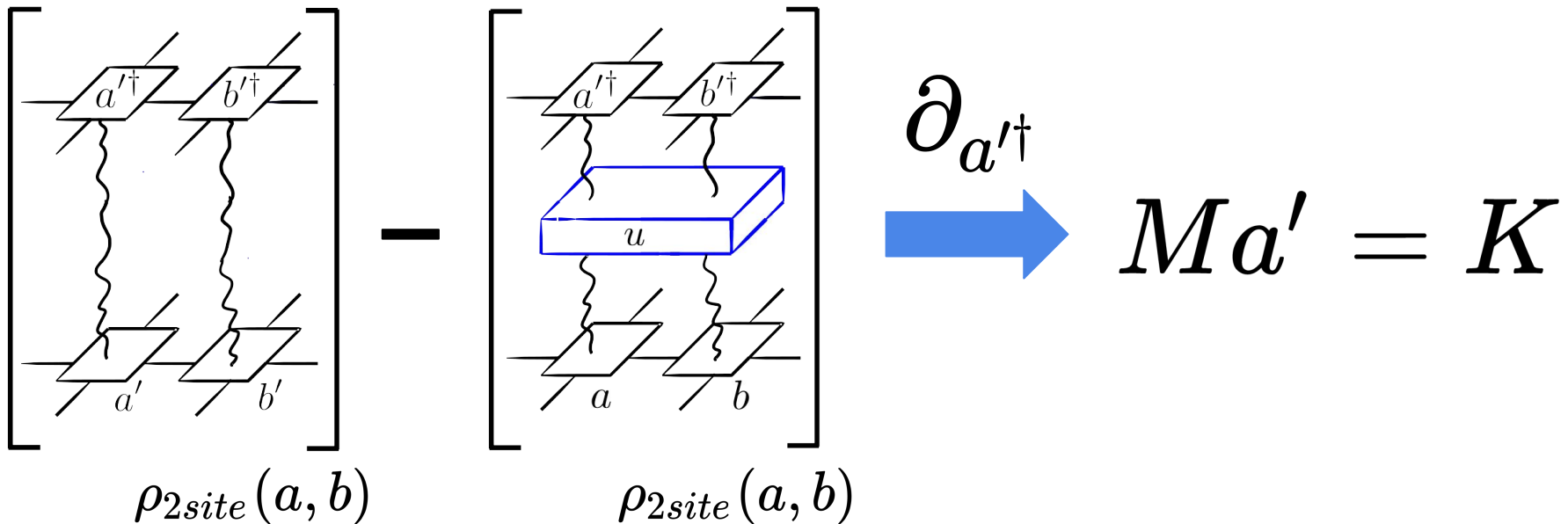
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$$\langle a', b', \dots; \bar{\phi}_n | u_{ij} | a, b, \dots; \bar{\phi}_n \rangle$$

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ALS: Break up the optimization problem into **series of linear problems**

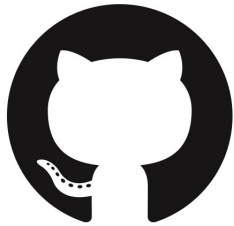


Controls governing the optimization:

- precision of the environment:  
how many CTM iterations per step,  
initialize from scratch everytime ?  
cutoff on singular values
- ALS:  
tolerance on the cost function,  
regularization and preconditioning  
of the linear system  
initialization of tensor  $a'$ ,  $b'$
- Trotter Decomposition:  
time step,  
order of the Trotter gates

# iPEPS | Algorithms

All of this and a bit more is implemented here  
(CTM on arbitrary unit cells, 2-site and 3-site simple and full update, ... )



[github.com/jurajHasik/pi-peps](https://github.com/jurajHasik/pi-peps)

Caveat: Documentation is still work in progress

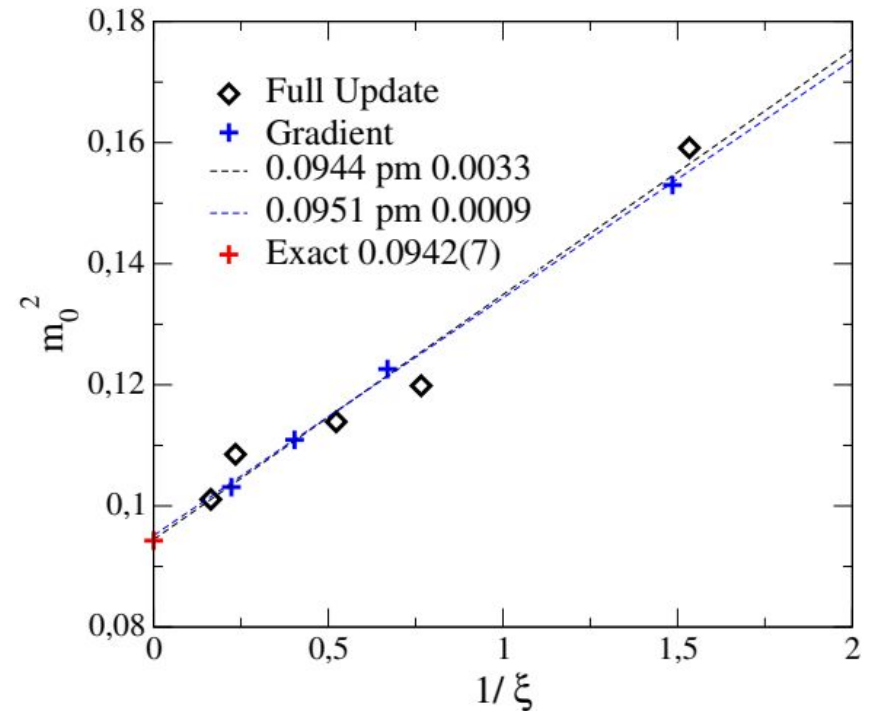
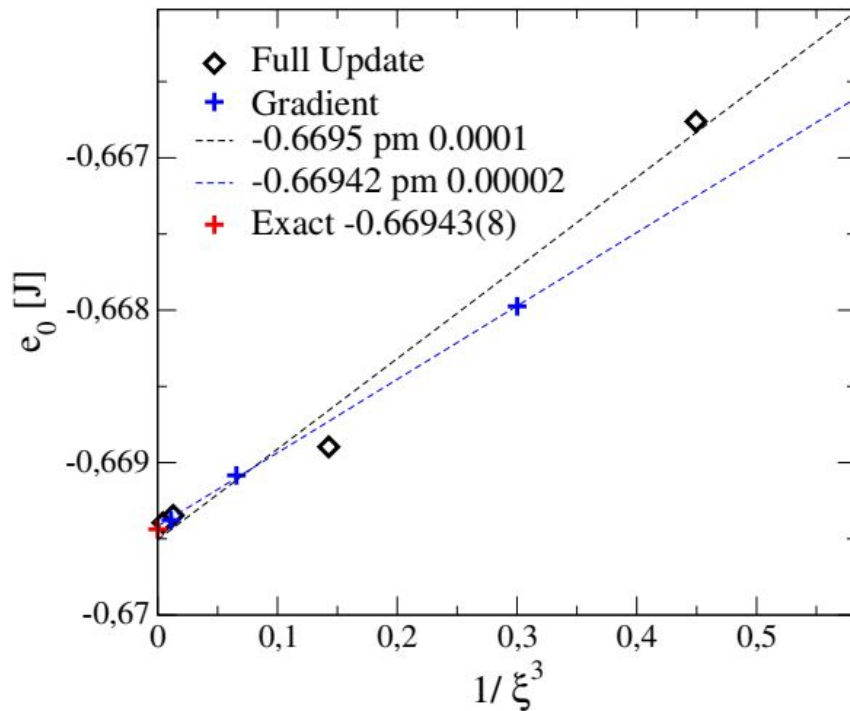
# iPEPS | Symmetry-broken phase

Case: Heisenberg model

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

Can we use **finite-size** scaling ? Q: Let's try, but what is the **length scale** ?

A: **Correlation length** !





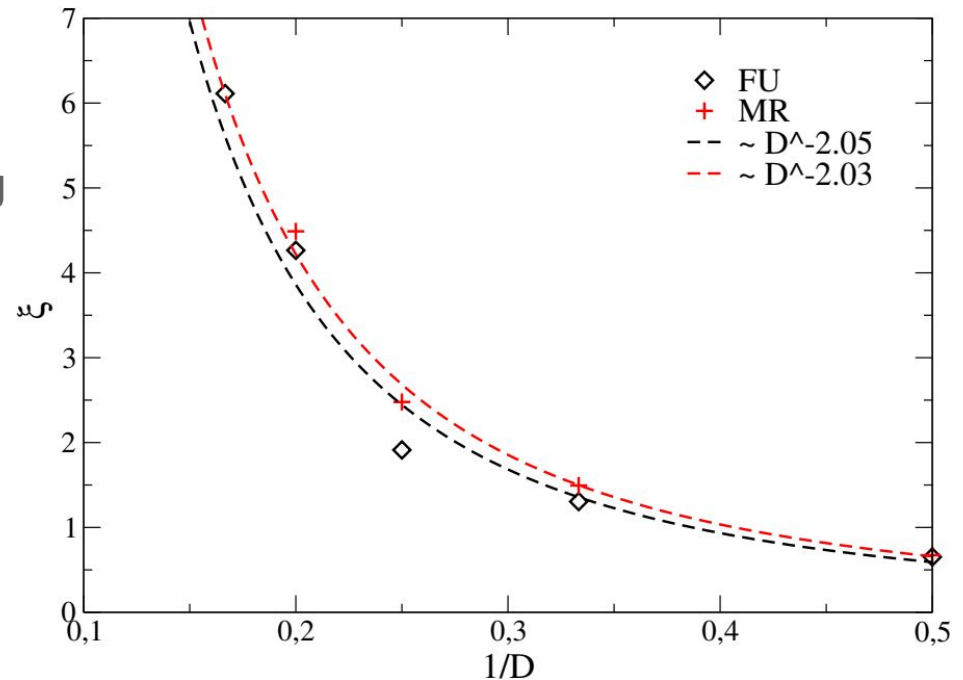
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True ground state is **gapless**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **diverging correlation length**

- not FU nor gradient optimization gives **finite D iPEPS** with diverging correlation length
- iPEPS correlation length **diverges** with D

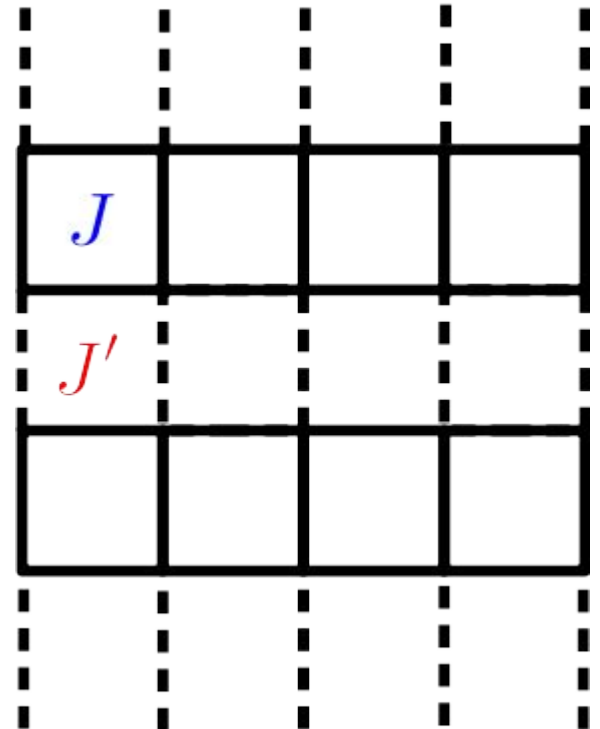


# iPEPS | SU(2) symmetric phase

Spin 1/2 coupled ladders

$$H = J \sum_r \vec{S}_r \cdot \vec{S}_{r+\hat{x}} + J \sum_{r|r_y \in \text{even}} \vec{S}_r \cdot \vec{S}_{r+\hat{y}} \\ + J' \sum_{r|r_y \in \text{odd}} \vec{S}_r \cdot \vec{S}_{r+\hat{y}}$$

- Quantum order-disorder phase transition for **critical  $J' \approx 0.314$**
- For small inter-ladder coupling GS is a gapped VBS



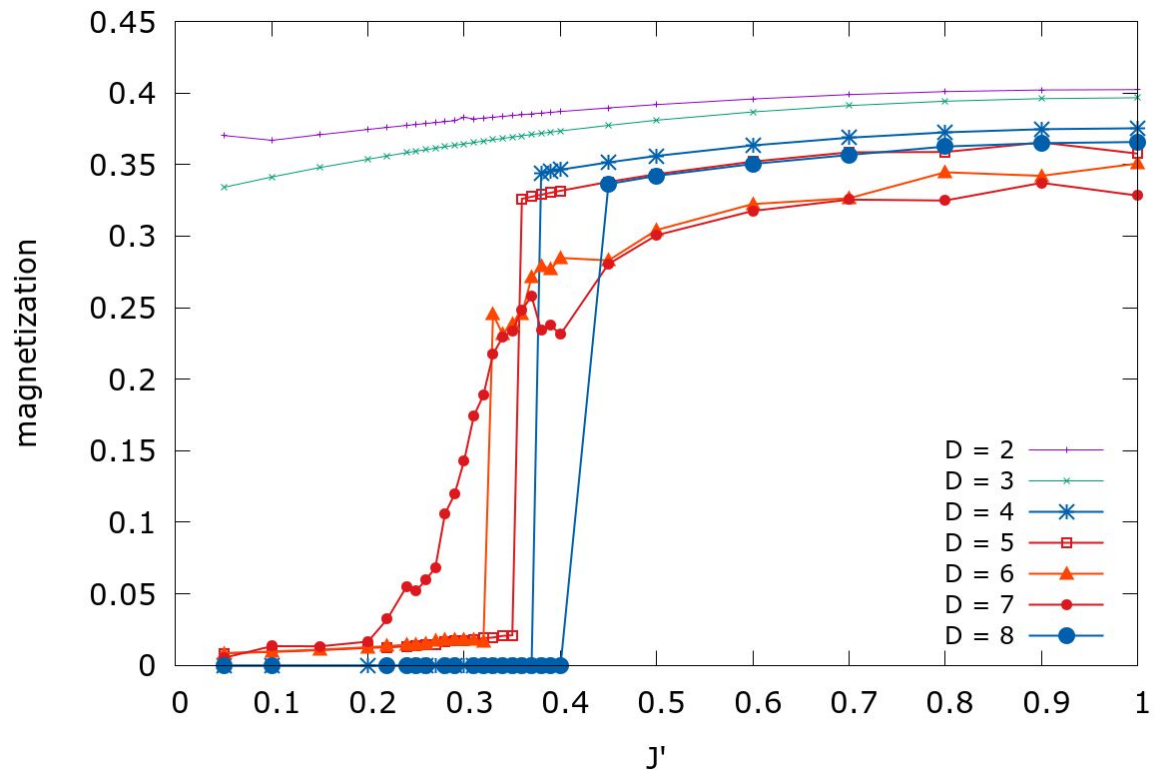
# iPEPS | $SU(2)$ symmetric phase

## Initial analysis - **simple update**

- seed by AFM state or VBS formed by singlets on the rungs of ladders

Behaviour is **not** monotonic with  $D$ :

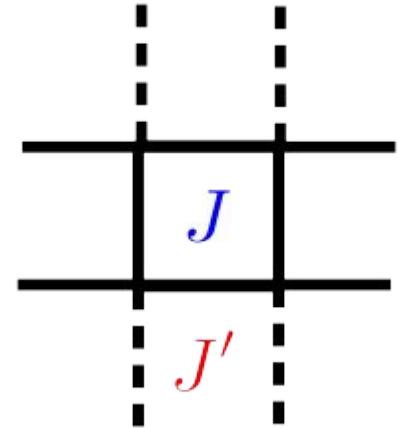
- $D = 4, 8$  captures non-magnetic phase
- $D = 5, 6, 7$  develops **finite magnetization** even for  $J' < J'_{\text{crit}}$



# iPEPS | $SU(2)$ symmetric phase

What is going on ?

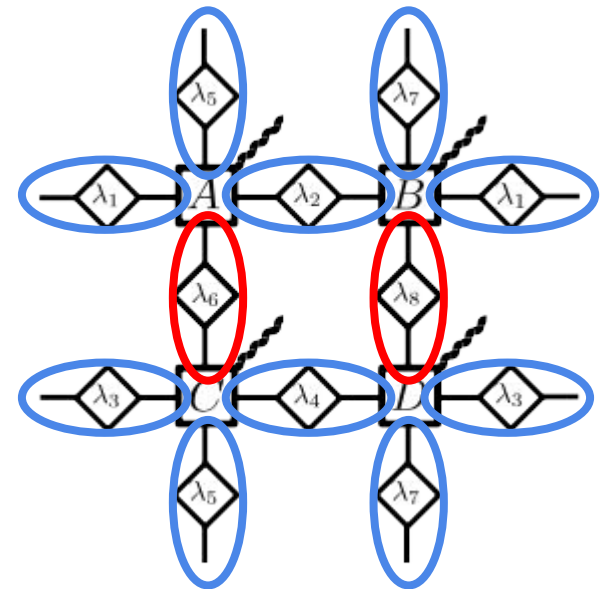
Looking at the weights - rigid **block structure** appears



Strong rungs  $2 \oplus 2 \oplus 4 + \dots$

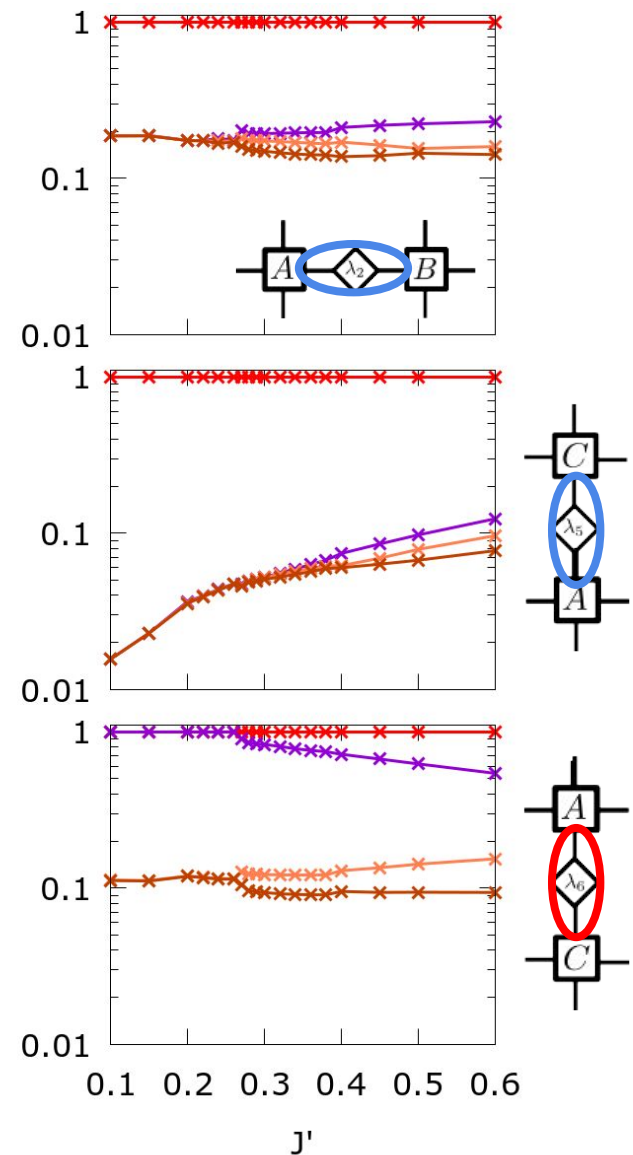
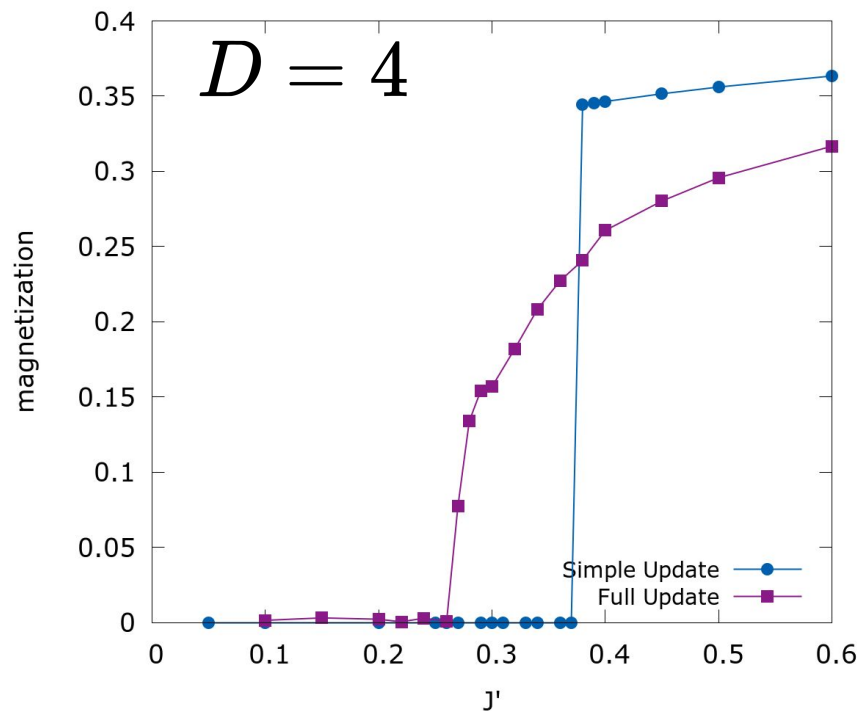
Other  $1 \oplus 3 \oplus 3 \oplus 1 + \dots$

Smallest commensurate D's are exactly  $D=4$  and  $D=8$



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- Full update improves the picture - we have second order phase transition
- Symmetry breaking shows up in the blocks on the bonds

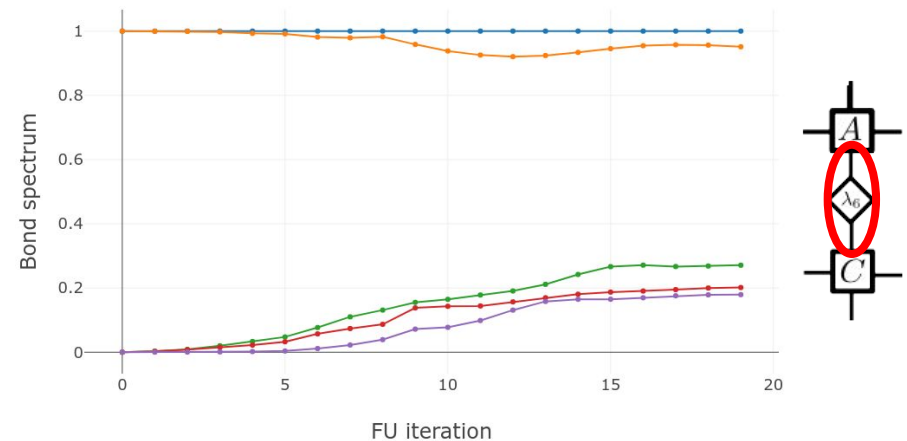
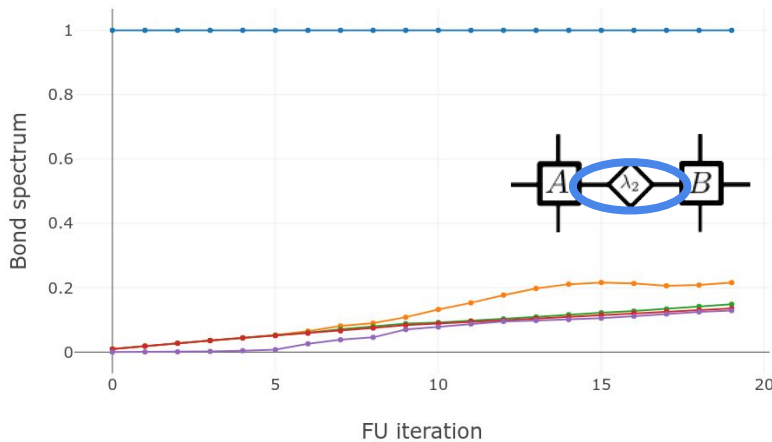
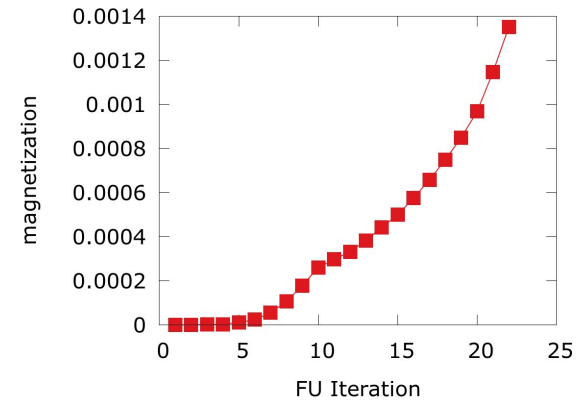


# iPEPS | SU(2) symmetric phase

Unrestricted optimization (no blocks) makes sense only for **commensurate D**

To describe SU(2) symmetric phases **block structure** is necessary

$$J' = 0.15, D = 5$$



# iPEPS | Nasty parts & what's ahead

- Computation of observables scales polynomially ... as  $D^{12}$  !!!
- Still large redundancy  $\Leftrightarrow$  **gauge freedom**. Why ? Because of the **loops**
- variational parameters have no interpretation

Partially addressable by imposing symmetric ansatz and/or block structure on auxiliary indices

- **Optimization, optimization, optimization:**

## Compute gradients !

- Algorithmically challenging
- Scale to clusters - MPI & GPUs

**Thank you!**