

# Mode optimized tensor network state methods and applications to strongly correlated systems

A journey from mathematical aspects towards industrial perspectives

**Synergies among physics, chemistry, math and computer science**

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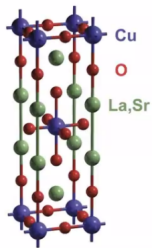
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- ▶ Our computer program package is used by more than 30 research groups worldwide for more than two decades in condensed matter physics, quantum chemistry, nuclear physics, quantum information theory, applied mathematics and computer science, etc...
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- ▶ National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC), USA

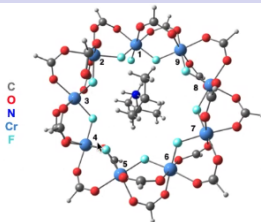
Recently there is also an increasing interest by industrial partners:

- ▶ NVIDIA, USA
- ▶ AMD, USA
- ▶ SandboxAQ, USA (Google startup)
- ▶ Riverlane LTD, UK
- ▶ Furukawa Electric Institute of Technology, Japan
- ▶ IBM, USA
- ▶ FACCTS, Germany
- ▶ Dynaflex LTD, Hungary

# Strong correlations between electrons used by nature and in new technologies

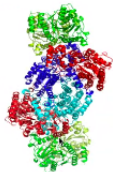
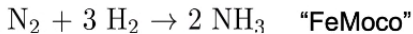


High  $T_c$  superconductors

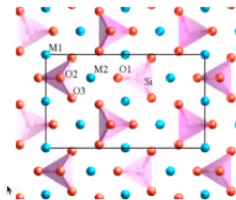


Lee, Small & Head-Gordon, *JCP*, 2018, 149, 244121

Single molecular magnets (SMM)



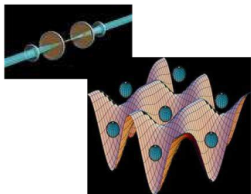
Nitrogen fixation



Battery technology

## Experimental realizations: optical lattices

## Numerical simulations: model systems



Atoms (represented as blue spheres) pictured in a 2D-optical lattice potential

Potential depth of the optical lattice can be tuned.

Periodicity of the optical lattice can be tuned.

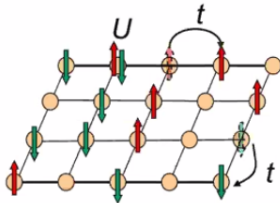
Hubbard model: lattice model of interacting electron system

$$H = t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} c_{i,\sigma}^\dagger c_{j,\sigma} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\sigma \neq \sigma'} \sum_i n_{i,\sigma} n_{i,\sigma'}$$

$t$  hopping amplitude

$U$  on-site Coulomb interaction

$\sigma \in \uparrow, \downarrow$  spin index



Classical or quantum computers?

## Topics to be covered

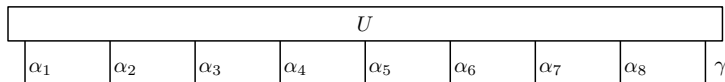
1. Tensor product factorization (mathematically exact, loop free):
2. Lattice models and ab initio framework
3. Adaptive basis optimization: Fermionic mode transformation
  - 2D Hubbard-like systems with adaptive mode transformation
  - Strongly correlated molecular clusters
  - Long time evolution with adaptive mode transformation
4. Basis update but Galerkin (BUG): novel time evolution method
  - (2+1)D  $Z_2$  Higgs model on the honeycomb lattice
  - Quantum simulation on Q-chip and via TNS
5. Embedding methods: Capturing static and dynamic correlations
  - Self Consistent Field DMRG (DMRG-SCF)
6. Parallelization strategies, mixed precision arithmetic, exascale

## Tensor product approximation

State vector of a quantum system in the discrete tensor product spaces

$$|\Psi_\gamma\rangle = \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{q_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_d=1}^{q_d} U(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \gamma) |\alpha_1\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\alpha_d\rangle \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^d \Lambda_i := \bigotimes_{i=1}^d \mathbf{C}^{q_i},$$

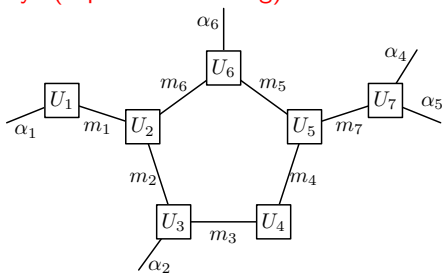
where  $\text{span}\{|\alpha_i\rangle : \alpha_i = 1, \dots, q_i\} = \Lambda_i = \mathbf{C}^{q_i}$  and  $\gamma = 1, \dots, m$ .



$\dim \mathcal{H}_d = \mathcal{O}(q^d)$  Curse of dimensionality! (exponential scaling)

We seek to reduce computational costs by parametrizing the tensors in some data-sparse representation.

A general tensor network representation of a tensor of order 5.



# Matrix product state (MPS) representation / DMRG / TT

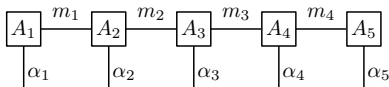
## Exponential scaling $\rightarrow$ polynomial scaling

Affleck, Kennedy, Lieb Tagasaki (87); Fannes, Nachtergale, Werner (91), White (92)

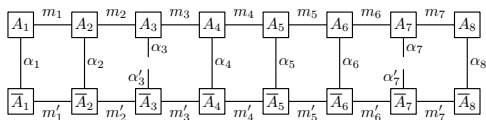
The tensor  $U$  is given elementwise as

$$U(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) = \sum_{m_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{m_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} A_1(\alpha_1, m_1) A_2(m_1, \alpha_2, m_2) \dots A_d(m_{d-1}, \alpha_d).$$

We get  $d$  component tensors of order 2 or 3. **Scaling:**  $m^3$ .



Calculation of  $\rho_{ij}$  corresponds to the contraction of the network except at modes  $i$  and  $j$ .



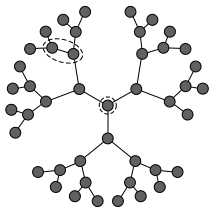
von Neumann quantum information entropy,  $s = - \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \ln \lambda_{\alpha}^2$ .

Mutual information,  $I = s_i + s_j - s_{ij}$ .

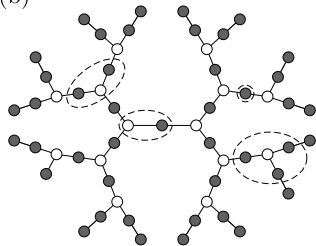
Ö.L & Sólyom, (03), Rissler, Noack, White (06)

# T3NS a new tensor format Gunst, Verstraete, Wooters, Ö.L., van Neck (2018)

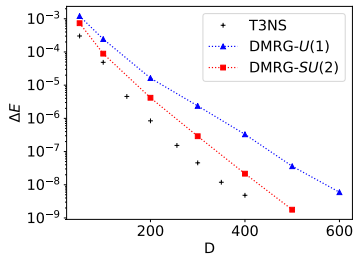
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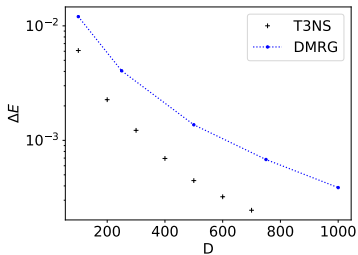
(b)



LiF



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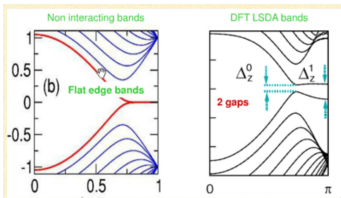
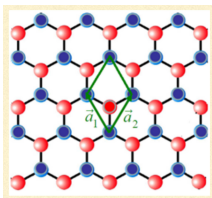


## TNS/DMRG provide state-of-the-art results in many fields

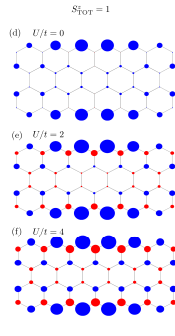
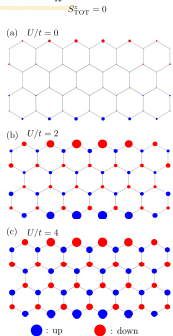
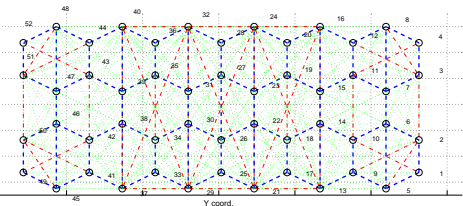
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{ij\alpha\beta} T_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijkl\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} V_{ijkl}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta}^\dagger c_{k\gamma} c_{l\delta} + \dots,$$

- ▶  $T_{ij}$  kinetic and on-mode terms,  $V_{ijkl}$  two-particle scatterings
  - ▶ We consider usually lattice models in real space (DMRG)
  - ▶ In quantum chemistry modes are electron orbitals (QC-DMRG)
  - ▶ In UHF QC spin-dependent interactions (UHF-QCDMRG)
  - ▶ In relativistic quantum chemistry modes are spinors (4c-DMRG)
  - ▶ In nuclear problems modes are proton/neutron orbitals (JDMRG)
  - ▶ In k-space modes are momentum eigenstates (k-DMRG)
  - ▶ For particles in confined potential modes  $\rightarrow$  Hermite polynomials
  - ▶ **Major aim: to obtain the desired eigenstates of  $\mathcal{H}$ .**
- Symmetries: Abelian and non-Abelian quantum numbers, double groups, complex integrals, quaternion sym. etc
  - # of block states: 1 000 – 60 000. Size of Hilbert space up to  $10^8$ .
  - In ab initio DMRG the CAS size is: 100 electrons on 100 orbitals.
  - 1-BRDM and 2-BRDM, finite temperature, dynamics
  - Massively parallel implementations CPU/GPU  $\rightarrow$  exascale on HPC

# Example on graphene nanoribbons I. Hagymási, Ö.L (2016)



- Flat bands disappear when interaction is switched on
- Need TNS due to strong quantum fluctuations



- DMRG  $D = 20000$ ,  $U = 2$

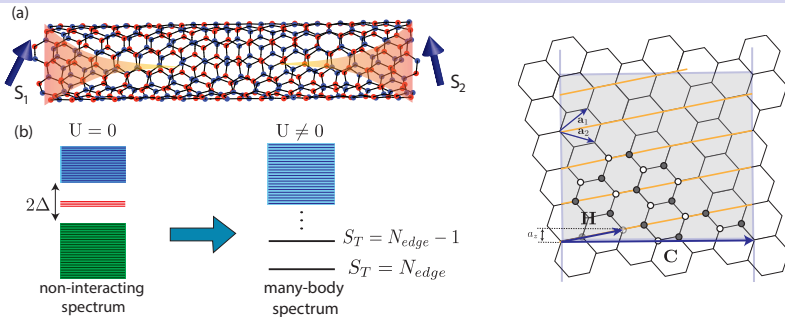
Problem revisited with modetransformation, monitoring emerging modes for zigzag, armchair, periodic BC etc.. Fraction of  $D$  is needed

Mate, Vizkeleti, Szalay, Hagymasi, Ö.L.

(left)  $S_i^z$  for the ground state in the presence of a pinning magnetic field at the bottom zigzag

# Topologically protected, correlated end spin formation in carbon nanotubes

Moca, Izumida, Dóra, Ö.L., Zaránd (PRL, 2019)

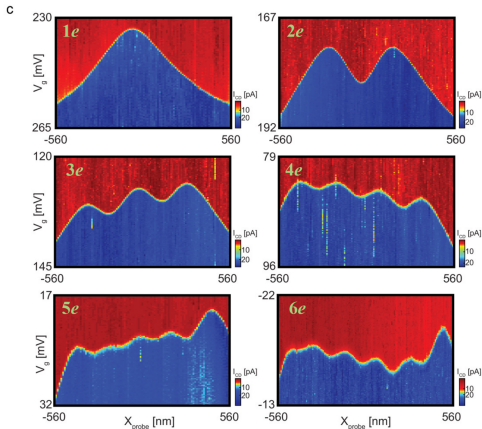
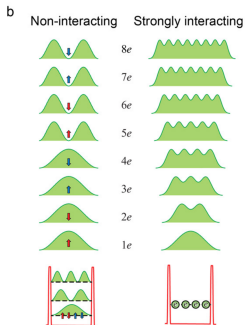
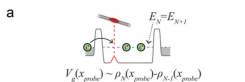
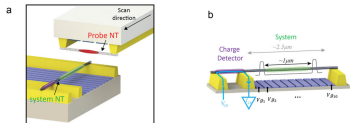


- $H_0 = - \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', s} t(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') c_s^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) c_s(\mathbf{x}')$  with  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{r}(\nu, l, \tau)$
- Construct and diagonalize  $H_0$  and obtain the corresponding eigenfunctions; express the Coulomb interaction in this basis.
- $S_1 = S_2 = \frac{N_{edge}}{2}$
- Topological nanotubes spontaneously form double dot devices.
- Sign of the interaction can be changed by changing the dielectric constant of the environment.
- Coupling between ferromagnetic edge states is length and chirality

# Particles in a harmonic trap: modes are Hermite polynomials

Shapir, Hamo, Pecker, Moca, ÖL, Zarand, Ilani (Science, 2019)

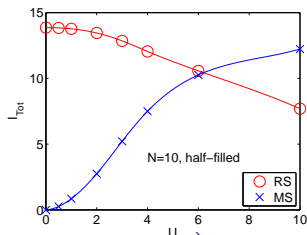
Scanning charge technique:



## k-space: modes are momentum eigenstates (k-DMRG)

Xiang(1996), Nishimoto, Jeckelmann, Gebhard, Noack(2002), Ö.L., Sólyom(2003), ...

Entropy behavior:	$U = 0$	$U = \infty$
momentum space:	$I_{\text{Tot}} = \sum_p S_p = 0$	$I_{\text{Tot}} = N \ln 4$
real space:	$I_{\text{Tot}} = N \ln 4$	$I_{\text{Tot}} = N \ln 2$



$$\mathcal{H} = -t \sum_{j=1, \sigma}^N \left( c_{j, \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j+1, \sigma} + c_{j+1, \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j, \sigma} \right) + U \sum_{j=1}^N n_{j, \uparrow} n_{j, \downarrow}$$

$$\epsilon(k) = \sum_r e^{-ikr} t(r), \text{ where } k_i = (2\pi n)/N, -N/2 < n \leq N/2$$

$$T_{ij} = -2t \cos(k_i) \delta(i - j) \text{ and } V_{ijkl} = (U/N) \delta(i + j - k - l)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma} + \frac{U}{N} \sum_{p k q} c_{p-q\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{k+q\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{k\downarrow} c_{p\uparrow},$$

momentum space exact at  $U = 0$ , crossover with  $U$

# Global fermionic mode optimization via swap gates

Krumnow, Veis, ÖL, Eisert (2015-2016), Friesecke, Werner, Kapas, Menczer, ÖL (2024)

- Finding an optimal representation of a quantum many body wave function, i.e., a parametrization with the minimum number of parameters for a given error margin is a task of utmost importance in modern quantum physics and chemistry

$$\Psi = \sum_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N=0}^1 C(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N) \Phi_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}$$

- Computational complexity  $\sim$  block entropy area (BEA)

$$B\alpha(C) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} S_\alpha(\rho_{1,2,\dots,\ell})$$

$$\rho_{1,2,\dots,\ell}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_\ell; \mu'_1, \dots, \mu'_\ell) = \sum_{\mu_{\ell+1}, \dots, \mu_N} C(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N) C^*(\mu'_1, \dots, \mu'_\ell, \mu_{\ell+1}, \dots, \mu_N)$$

$S_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln(\text{Tr } \rho^\alpha)$  is the Rényi entropy for some  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

- The important feature needed is concavity, so that density operators are favoured whose eigenvalues are either very large or very small.

## Under a single particle unitary mode transformation $U \in U(N)$

- New modes  $\varphi'_i = \sum_j U_{ij}\varphi_j$ , and  $C' = G(U)^\dagger C$  where  $G(U)$  is a unitary transformation on the space of many-body coefficient tensors.
- For time reversal symmetric case,  $C$  and the  $\varphi_i$  are real-valued and  $U \in O(N)$  or, discarding an immaterial overall sign factor,  $U \in SO(N)$ .
- $U$  can be parametrized as  $U = e^A U_*$  with  $U_*$  an arbitrary fixed matrix in  $SO(N)$  and  $A$  real and skew-symmetric, the parametrization being unique for  $U$  close to  $U_*$ .
- Thus stationarity of a scalar function  $f$  on  $SO(N)$  at  $U_*$  is equivalent to

$$0 = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(e^{tA} U_*) = \text{Tr} \frac{\partial f}{\partial U}(U_*) U_*^T A^T, \quad \forall A^T = -A$$

that is to say  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial U}(U_*) U_*^T$  symmetric.

- Reduction to pairwise rotations: To achieve stationarity minimize  $f$  over all pairwise rotations  $U_{ij}(\theta)$  given by  $e^{\theta E_{ij}}$ ,  $E_{ij} = e_i e_j^T - e_j e_i^T$ , where  $e_i$  is the unit vector of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  whose  $i$ -th component is 1 and whose other components are zero. This corresponds to the mode transformation  $\varphi'_i = \cos \theta \varphi_i + \sin \theta \varphi_j$ ,  $\varphi'_j = -\sin \theta \varphi_i + \cos \theta \varphi_j$  which leaves all other modes the same.

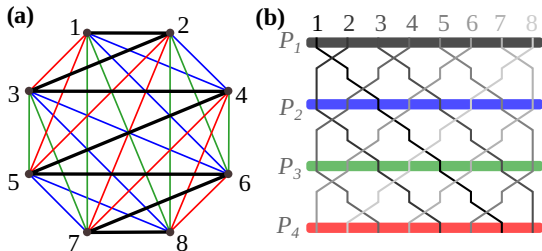
## Reduction to permutations and nearest neighbor rotations

- Set of all pairwise rotations  $U_{ij}(\theta)$  can be realized by  $N/2$  global re-orderings of the orbitals and the  $N-1$  nearest-neighbor rotations for each ordering.
- if  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{N/2}$  are the specific permutations such that any pair of orbitals become nearest neighbours under one of these permutations (that is, for all  $i < j$  there exist  $\nu$  and  $\ell$  such that  $\{\tau_\nu(i), \tau_\nu(j)\} = \{\ell, \ell + 1\}$ ), then

$$U_{ij}(\theta) = \tau_\nu^{-1} U_{\ell, \ell+1}(\pm\theta) \tau_\nu$$

with '+' if  $\tau_\nu(i) < \tau_\nu(j)$  and '-' otherwise.

**Swap gates controlled permutations:** The optimal set of permutations  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{N/2}$  can be generated by Walecki's method (1882):



- The modes are placed in a zig-zag line to the vertices of a regular polygon with  $N$  vertices

## Local mode optimization and block entropy area

Krumnow, Veis, ÖL, Eisert (2015-2016)

- Consecutive permutations are easily generated by two layers of nearest neighbor swap operations placed in a checkerboard pattern ,i.e., full forward mode optimization sweep with fixed, but alternating angles of  $\pi/2$  and 0 and a backward sweep in a reversed order.
- To avoid truncation of the wavefunction, the bond dimension has to be increased by a factor of  $q$ .

**Local mode optimization and block entropy area:**  $H(U) = G(U)^\dagger H G(U)$  is constructed iteratively from two-mode unitary operators by optimizing  $\theta_{l,l+1}$  while sweeping through the network for  $l = 1 \dots N - 1$

$$U_{\text{opt}}^{\text{loc}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{U \in \mathcal{V}} f_l(|\psi(\mathbb{I}_l \oplus U \oplus \mathbb{I}_{N-l-2})\rangle),$$

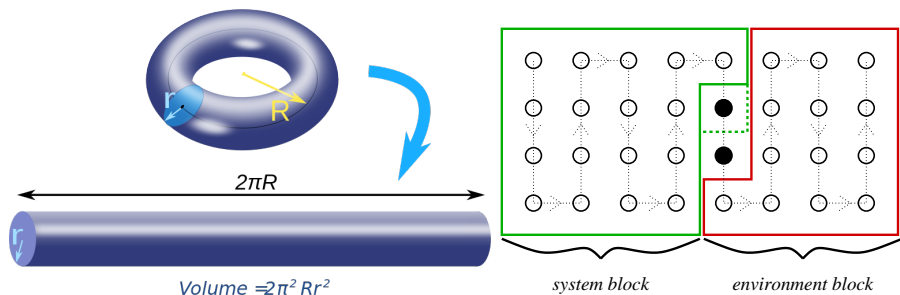
- At each micro-iteration step,  $f_l$ , i.e., the half-Rényi block entropy  $S_{1/2}(\rho_{\{1,2,\dots,l\}})$  is minimized by a two-mode rotation (**disentangler**)

**Locality of the BEA:** Nearest neighbor rotations by  $\theta_{l,l+1}$  change only the block entropy measured when the cut is at mode  $l$ , while all other block entropies remain invariant.

## 2d spinless fermions with PBCs Krumnow, Veis, Eisert, Ö.L (2019-2021)

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j + \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} V n_i n_j,$$

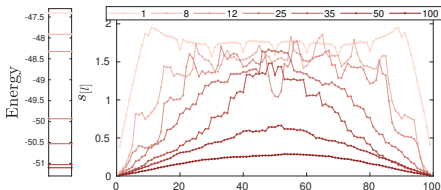
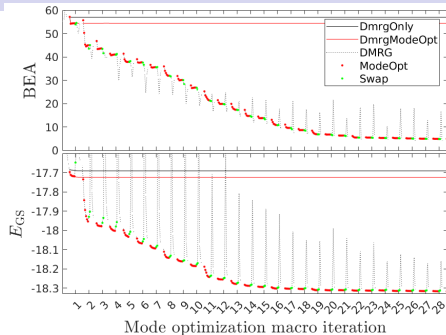
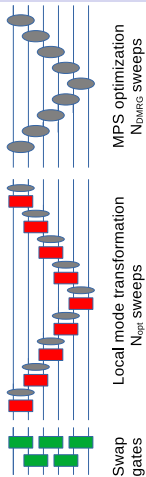
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(i\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) & \exp(i\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) \\ -\exp(-i\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) & \exp(-i\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) \end{pmatrix}$$



- ▶ Optimization on the mps manifold and on the Grassman manifold
- ▶ Hamiltonian becomes long ranged

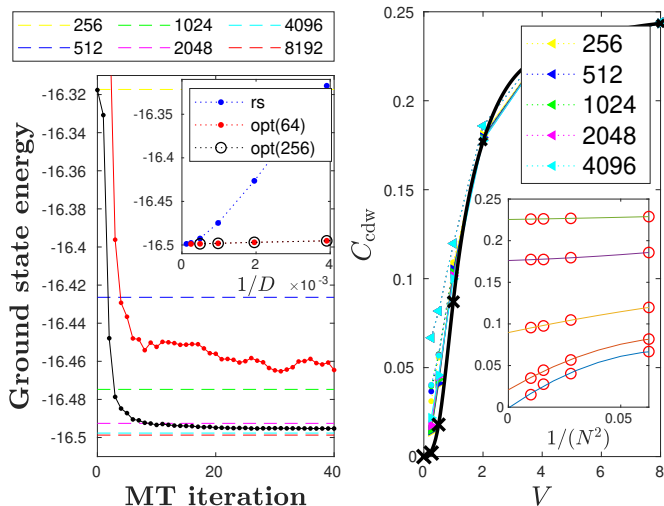
$$H = \sum_{i,j=1}^n t_{i,j} c_i^\dagger c_j + \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n v_{i,j,k,l} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_k c_l,$$

# 2d-spinless Hubbard, $N = 6 \times 6$ and $10 \times 10$ with $D = 80$



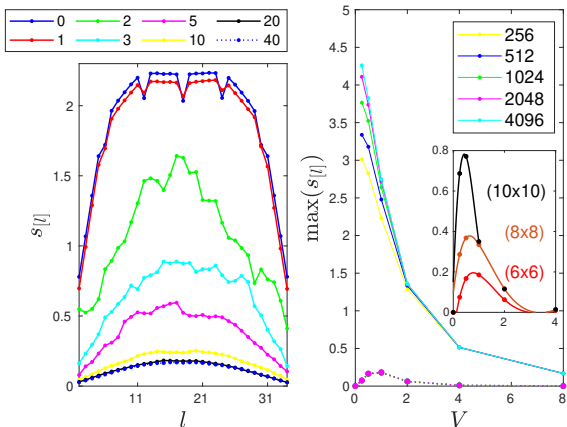
**Consistency:** Perturbation induced by the swap layers can be eliminated by subsequent application of several DMRG sweeps via nearest neighbor mode optimization, once the algorithm has found the stationary solution for both energy and BEA.

## 2d spinless fermions on a torus Krumnow, Veis, Eisert, Ö.L (2019-2021)



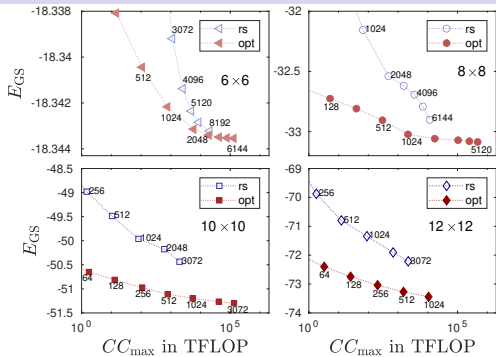
- ▶  $C_{cdw} = (1/N^4) \sum_{i,j} \eta_{i,j} (n_i - 1/2)(n_j - 1/2)$
- ▶ One- and two-particle reduced density matrices.  $\rho_{i,j,k,l}^{(2)} = \langle c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_k c_l \rangle$
- ▶ Torus geometry: very fast finite size scaling

## Residual entropy and KT-QPT



- ▶ Maximum of block entropy is reduced by a factor 10 (entropy is a logarithmic function)
- ▶ Highly symmetric and smooth entropy profiles is obtained
- ▶ Scaling of residual entropy, area law etc
- ▶ physics determined real correlations, quasi-particle picture etc
- ▶ Different mode picture for higher dimensional TNS methods

# Direct connection to computer science: complexity in FLOPS



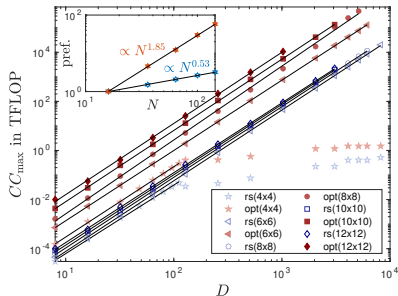
Menczer, Kapas, Werner, ÖL, 2023

- Half-filled  $N \times N$  Spinless model on a **torus** geometry

- $t = 1, t' = 0.4, V = 0.8$

- opt with  $D = 80$

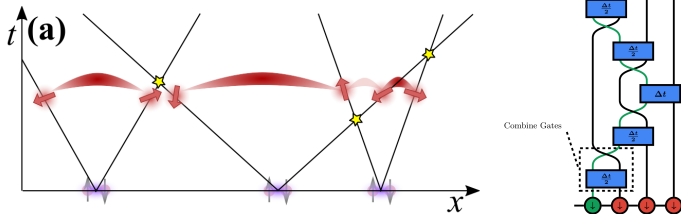
- Computational complexity in **teraFLOPS**



- The solid lines are first-order polynomial fits leading to exponents  $\nu \simeq 3 \pm 0.2$

- inset: scaling of the prefactor as a function of system size  $N$  with fitted exponents 0.53 and 1.85 for the real space and for the optimized basis, respectively.

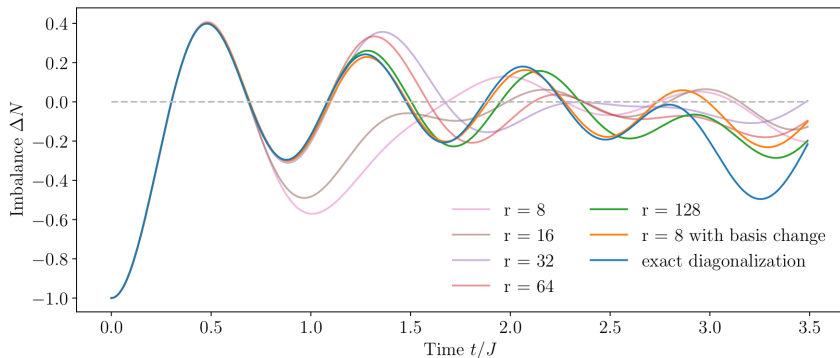
# Long time evolution Krumnow, Eisert, Ö.L. (2019)



- ▶ At time  $t = 0$  we perturb the system.
- ▶ After the quench the quasiparticles collide with each other. , the scattering events are denoted by stars.
- ▶ There are different time-evolution methods for MPS which are currently in use to solve the time-dependent Schrödinger equation (TDSE).
- ▶ application of  $\hat{U}(\delta_t) = e^{-i\delta_t \hat{H}}$ , i.e. ,  $|\psi(t)\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t + \delta_t)\rangle$
- ▶ time-evolving block decimation (TEBD),  $MPOW^{I,II}$ , Krylov, **time-dependent variational principle (TDVP)**
- ▶ each has advantages and disadvantages.
- ▶ **TDVP** → **general non-local Hamiltonians (quantum chemistry)**

# Long time evolution Krumnow, Eisert, Ö.L. (2019)

- ▶ correlations in the system spread and bond dimension increases
- ▶ **Combination of time evolution and adaptive mode transformation:**
- ▶ optimization of modes after a full dmrg sweep, i.e.  $dt$  time step, or after several  $dt$  time steps
- ▶ Ex: evolution of the imbalance  $\Delta N(t) = (N_{\text{even}}(t) - N_{\text{odd}}(t))/N$ . in 1D spinless Hubbard model,  $|\psi(0)\rangle = |101010\dots\rangle$



# Introduction to BUG

General non-linear PDE

$$\dot{Y} = \Phi(Y) \quad Y = Y_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}_{D_1 \times D_2}$$

Naive low-rank equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{U} &= \Phi(USV^\dagger)VS^{-1} \\ \dot{S} &= U^\dagger\Phi(USV^\dagger)V \\ \dot{V}^\dagger &= S^{-1}U^\dagger\Phi(USV^\dagger) \end{aligned}$$



Naive discretization is hard due to possibly large curvature ( $S^{-1}$ )

Low-rank approximation

$$Y = USV^\dagger$$

$D_1 \times M$        $M \times M$        $M \times D_2$

- U and V are (partial) isometries, with orthonormalized columns
- Similar to SVD, but S is not necessarily diagonal

New variables:

No size increase!!

$$X = US, \quad Z = SV^\dagger$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= \Phi(XV^\dagger)V \\ \dot{Z} &= U^\dagger\Phi(UZ) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{No } S^{-1}$$

We can go through high curvature points without even noticing them!

Discretized scheme

$$\tilde{X} = X + \delta t \Phi(XV^\dagger)V$$

$$\tilde{Z} = Z + \delta t U^\dagger \Phi(UZ)$$

$$\hat{S} = S + \delta t U^\dagger \Phi(USV^\dagger)V$$

$$\{\tilde{U}, \tilde{V}\} \text{ From QR decompositions of } \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}\}$$

$$\tilde{S} = \tilde{U}^\dagger U \hat{S} V^\dagger \tilde{V} \quad \text{Basis transf.}$$

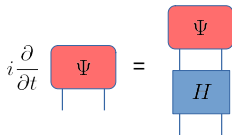


# BUG for the Schrödinger equation – rank adaptive BUG

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \Psi_{ij} |i\rangle |j\rangle$$

$$i\dot{\Psi}_{ij} = \sum_{k,l} \underbrace{\langle i | \langle j | H | k \rangle | l \rangle}_{H_{ij,kl}} \Psi_{kl}$$



## Low rank approximation

$$\Psi_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha,\beta} U_{i\alpha} S_{\alpha\beta} V_{j\beta}^* \quad S_{\alpha\beta} \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

U and V\* define truncated subspaces in  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}$

$$X_{i\beta} = \sum_{\alpha} U_{i\alpha} S_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_j \Psi_{ij} V_{j\beta} \quad X_{i\beta} \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

$$Z_{\alpha j} = \sum_{\beta} S_{\alpha\beta} V_{j\beta}^* = \sum_i U_{i\alpha}^* \Psi_{ij} \quad Z_{\alpha j} \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}$$

$$\tilde{X} = X + \delta t \Phi(XV^\dagger)V = X - i\delta t H_{\text{left}}^{\text{eff}} X \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

$$\tilde{Z} = Z + \delta t U^\dagger \Phi(UZ) = Z - i\delta t H_{\text{right}}^{\text{eff}} Z \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}$$

$$\hat{S} = S + \delta t U^\dagger \Phi(USV^\dagger)V = S - i\delta t H_{\text{center}}^{\text{eff}} S \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

Evolution with  
projected Hamiltonians

## Rank adaptive BUG

- “New” truncated basis from  $\tilde{X}$  &  $\tilde{Z}$  via QR decomposition  $\Rightarrow \{ \tilde{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}}, \tilde{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}} \}$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \oplus \tilde{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

- S-equation is not performed the “old” basis, but in  $\hat{H}_{\text{left}}^{\text{trunc}} \otimes \hat{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$

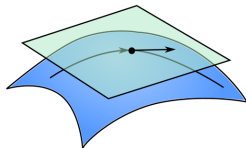
$$\hat{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}} \oplus \tilde{H}_{\text{right}}^{\text{trunc}}$$

# MPS Simulation of the dynamics

$$i\partial_t |\Psi(t)\rangle = H |\Psi(t)\rangle \quad \text{where } |\Psi(t)\rangle \text{ is approximated by an MPS.}$$

## Tangent space methods

MPS manifold



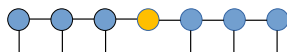
## Low-rank approximation (based on Schmidt-decomposition)

$$|\Psi\rangle \approx \sum_{\alpha=1}^M \lambda_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle_L \otimes |\alpha\rangle_R$$

Time evolution of Schmidt states and weights?

### Basis update and Galerkin (BUG)

- Simple method
- 1-site scheme (cheap for heavy sites)
- Only forward steps
- General scheme (MPS, TTNS, nonlinear PDE's)
- Straightforward parallelization



Basis update  
(and extension)

Galerkin step

# Quantum simulation on Q-chip

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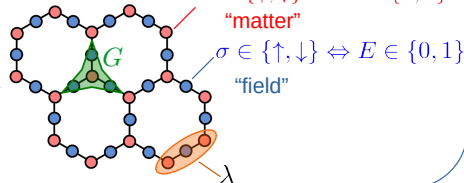
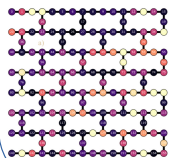
General Q-algorithms usually require arbitrary 2-qubit gates  $\longleftrightarrow$  Q-chip lattice grid  
(swap gates are necessary)

**Idea:** simulate a 2D lattice model compatible with the chip at hand!

$\updownarrow$   
Noise limits circuit depth

## (2+1)D $Z_2$ Higgs model on the honeycomb lattice

$$H = -m \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^z - g \sum_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})} \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})}^z - \lambda \sum_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})} \tau_{\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{v}}^x \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})}^x \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^x$$



$$\tau \in \{\uparrow, \downarrow\} \Leftrightarrow N \in \{0, 1\}$$

“matter”

$$\sigma \in \{\uparrow, \downarrow\} \Leftrightarrow E \in \{0, 1\}$$

“field”

## Gauge invariance

$$G_{\mathbf{n}} = \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^z \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, 1)}^z \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, 2)}^z \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, 3)}^z$$

$$[G_{\mathbf{n}}, H] \equiv 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{n}$$

“physical” subspace:

$$G_{\mathbf{n}} |\Psi\rangle = +1 |\Psi\rangle \quad \forall \mathbf{n}$$

## Z2 Gauss law

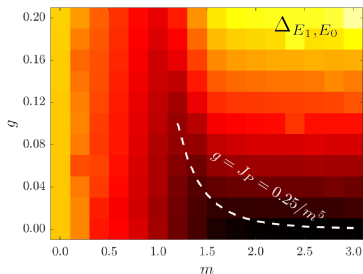
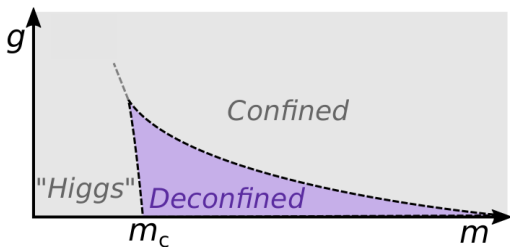
$$N_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} E_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})} \pmod{2}$$

## Absent plaquette term:

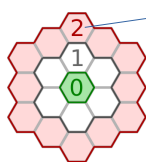
$$H_{\text{P}} = J_{\text{P}} \sum_{\text{P}} \prod_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v}) \in \text{P}} \sigma_{(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v})}^x$$

- Would generate direct field line fluctuations
- Is still generated perturbatively  $J_{\text{P}}^{\text{eff}} \approx 0.25 \frac{\lambda^6}{m^5}$

# Phase diagram of the Z2HM – DMRG results

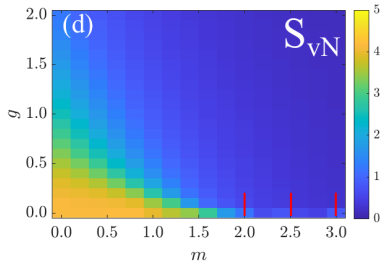
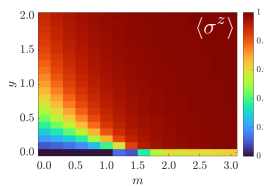
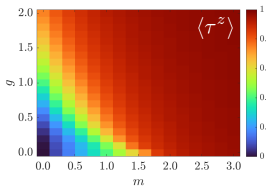


## Finite-sized flakes



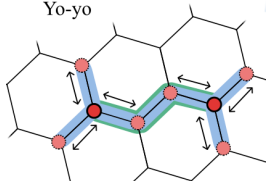
$$H = -m \sum_n \tau_n^z - g \sum_{(n,v)} \sigma_{(n,v)}^z - \lambda \sum_{(n,v)} \tau_{n+v}^x \sigma_{(n,v)}^x \tau_n^x \quad \text{with } \lambda = 1$$

## Half-system entanglement

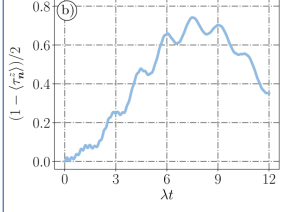
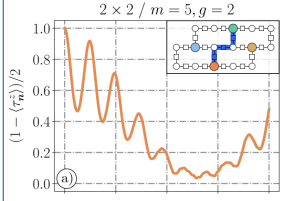
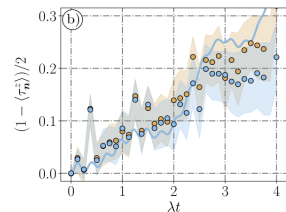
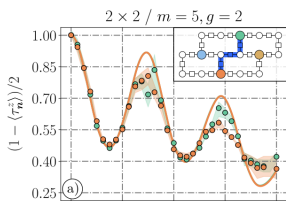
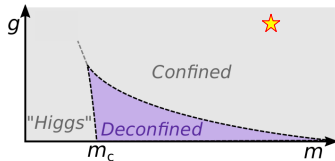
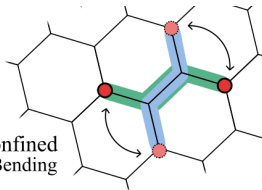


# 1-string initial state: **Confined regime**

Confined  
Yo-yo



Confined  
Bending



- MPS simulation with  $M=128-256$
- MPS can reach longer times
- Q-chip cannot resolve small vacuum fluctuations

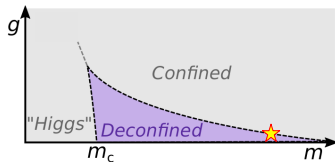
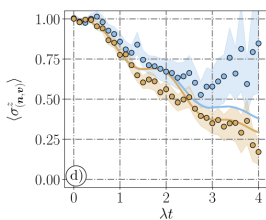
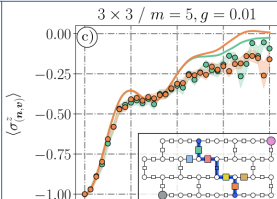
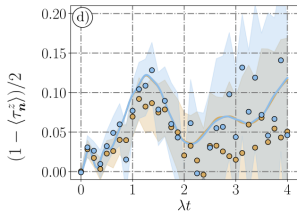
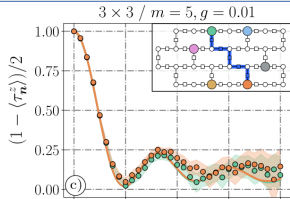
Periods from perturbation theory

$$\lambda T_y = \frac{2\pi\lambda}{2g} \approx 1.57$$

$$J_b = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2g} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2g+4m} \approx -0.208\lambda$$

$$\lambda T_b = \frac{2\pi\lambda}{2|J_b|} = 15.1$$

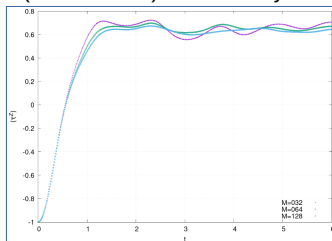
# 1-string initial state: Deconfined regime



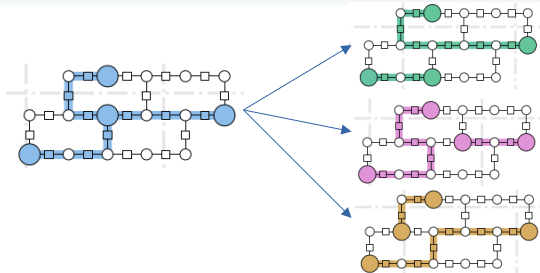
- Rapid relaxation to

$$\frac{1 - \langle \tau_n^z \rangle}{2} \approx \frac{2}{\text{vol}} (+\text{vac. fluct.})$$

High MPS dimension  
(M~512-1024) is necessary



# String breaking



Probabilities of configurations?



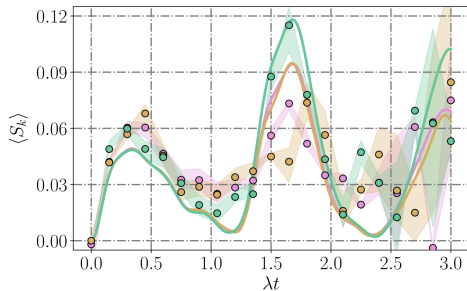
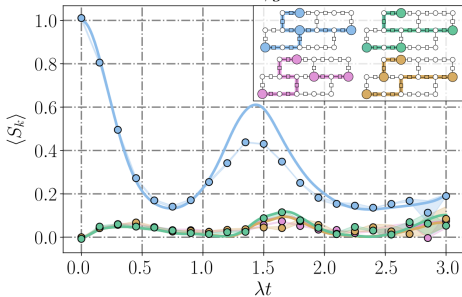
Impossible to measure (noise)

Correlators of 4 matter sites?

$$S_k = \prod_{n \in \mathcal{S}_k} \left( \frac{1 - Z_n}{2} \right)$$

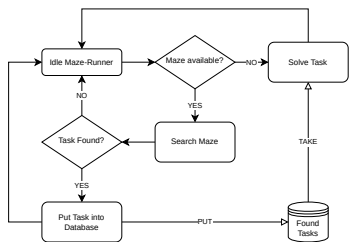
Matter sites of the configuration

$m = 5, g = 2$

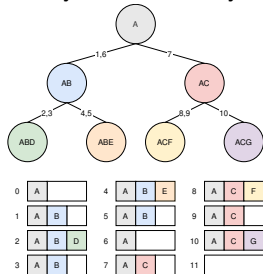


# Novel algorithmic solutions & parallelization A.Menczer,ÖL(2023)

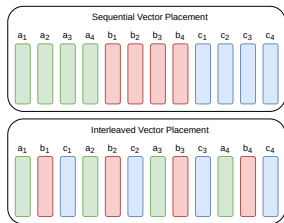
Life Cycle of a Maze-Runner Thread.



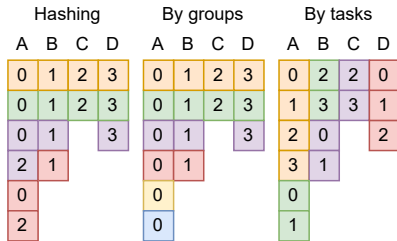
Graph theory based memory management



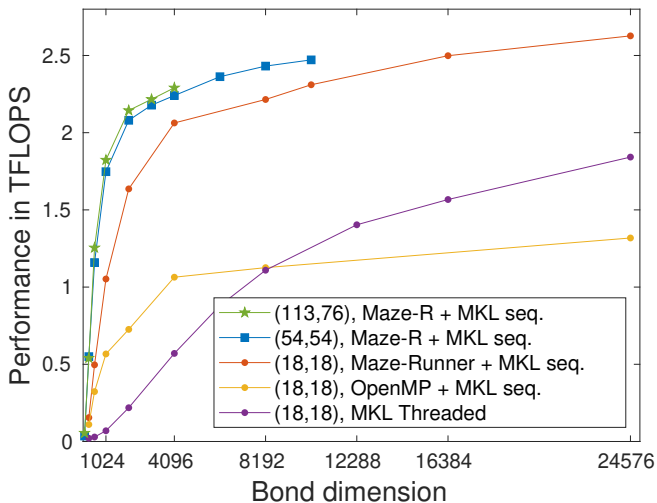
Strided Batched operations via data localization



Execution via hierarchy of tasks

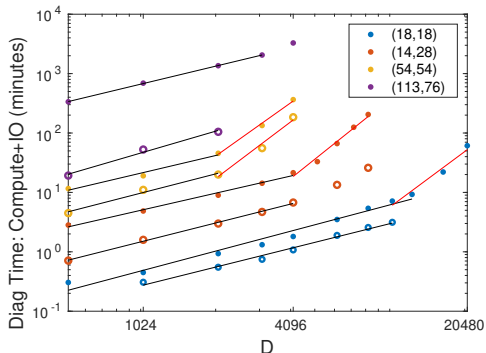
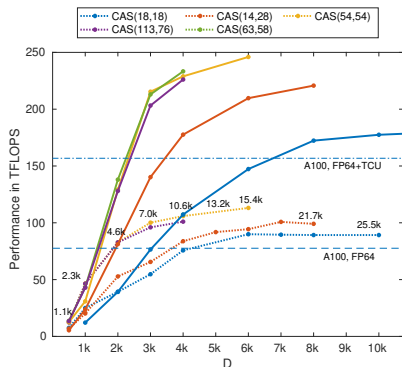


# CPU only limit (for CAS(113,76) $\dim \mathcal{H} = 2.88 \times 10^{36}$ )



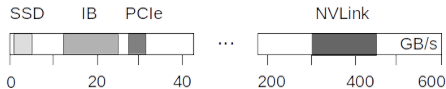
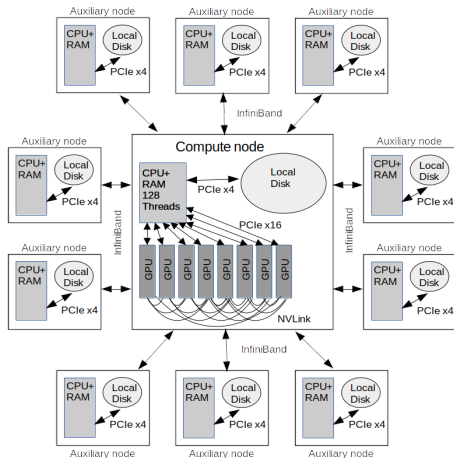
Performance measured in TFLOPS for the  $F_2$  and FeMoco chemical systems for CAS(18,18) and CAS(54,54) orbitals spaces, respectively, as a function of the DMRG bond dimension on a dual Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 5318Y CPU system with  $2 \times 24$  physical cores running at 2.10 Ghz.

# Quarter petaflops on a single node $\sim 10000\times$ speedup; $D^3 \rightarrow D$



- NVIDIA DGX H100: **80x speedup wrt a single node with 128 cores**  
Testing performance up to  $\sim 250$  TFLOPS in collab with NVIDIA and SandboxAQ [Menczer, Damme, Rask, Huntington, Hammond, Xantheas, Ganahl, ÖL](#)
- New model to utilize NVIDIA D2D links. [A. Menczer ÖL \(unpublished 2023\)](#)
- Combination of our MPI and GPU kernels: full replacement of *boost library*, asynchronous IO, multiNode-multiGPU  
→ **petascale computing**. [A. Menczer ÖL \(unpublished 2023-2024\)](#)

# Cost optimized "green" TNS Menczer, ÖL 2024



- DGX-H100 costs 100 USD/hour on Google Cloud

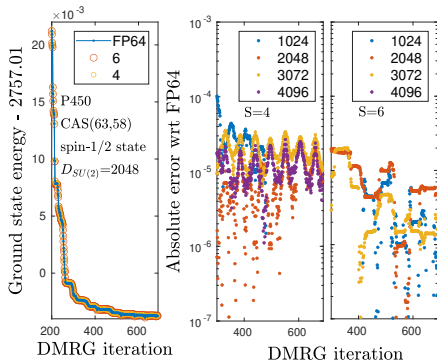
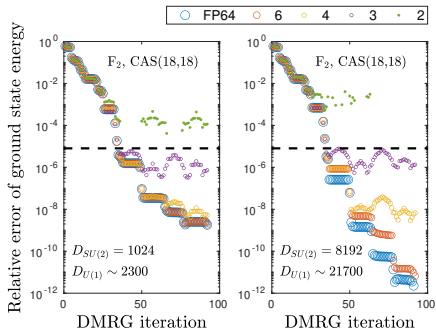
- Schematic plot of hardware topology illustrating the various communication channels (arrows), such as host to host (H2H), host to device (H2D), and device to host (D2H), and device to device (D2D), i.e., InfiniBand, PCI-E, and NVLink, accordingly.

- The compute node is a very powerful and expensive unit surrounded by one or more cheap auxiliary nodes with minimal computational capacity, but with substantial amount of RAM

# Mixed precision ab initio TNS methods adapted for NVIDIA Blackwell technology via emulated FP64 arithmetic

J. Gunnels, C. Brower, S. R. Bernabeu, J. Hammond, S. Xantheas, M. Ganahl, A. Menczer, Ö.L.

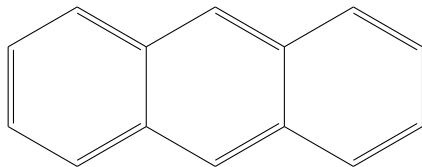
- Results obtained on DGX-B200 single node utilizing the Ozaki scheme
- Results obtained via early access utilizing a pre-release cuBLAS binary, and the data is subject to change.
- mantissa bit setting  $\{15, 23, 31, 39, 47, 55\}$  for  $S = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$  slices.



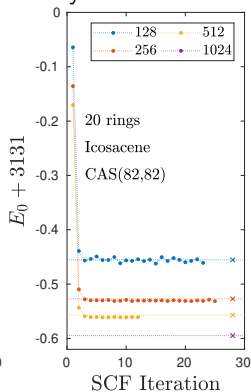
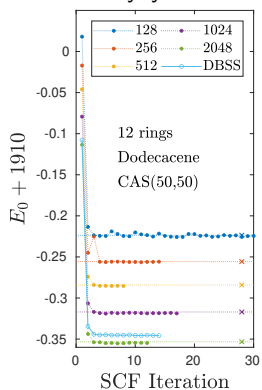
- Chemical accuracy, 1.6mHa, can be reached with 4, 6 slices

# Self Consistent Field DMRG on NVIDIA DGX-H100/B200

ÖL, Menczer, Ganyecz, Kapas, Werner, Hammond, Xantheas, Ganahl, Neese (JCTC 2025)



Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

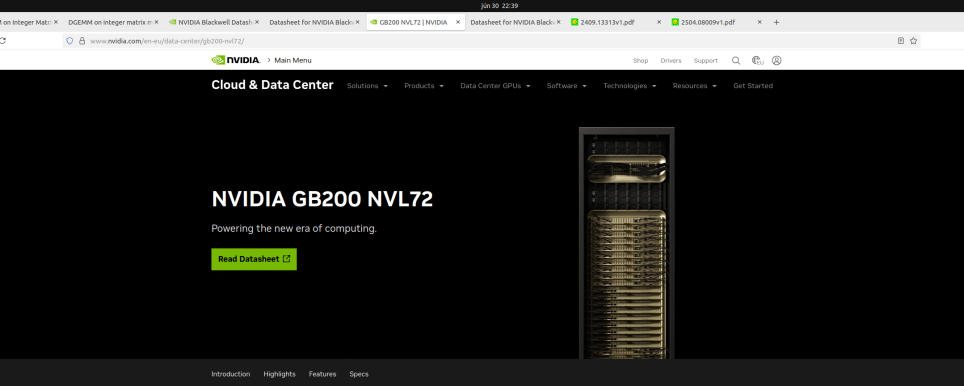


- For Heptacene, CAS(30,30), 25 DMRGSCF iterations with  $D = 256$  using other codes took  $\sim 7$  days

$\rightarrow \sim 3.8$  hours with our hybrid DMRG + ORCA

- Dodecacene CAS(50,50)
- Full orbital space: **328 electrons on 840 orbitals.**
- Wall time: **13.3 hours** ( $D = 512$ ).
- Icosacene CAS(82,82)
- Full orbital space: **536 electrons on 1368 orbitals.**
- Wall time:  $\sim 1.2$  days ( $D = 512$ ).
- Use DMRG-TCC (DLPNO).

# New TNS benchmarks for quantum computing ???



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled "GB200 NVL72 | NVIDIA". The address bar shows the URL "www.nvidia.com/en-eu/data-center/gb200-nvl72/". The page header includes the NVIDIA logo and a "Main Menu" link. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Cloud & Data Center" and several sub-menus: "Solutions", "Products", "Data Center GPUs", "Software", "Technologies", "Resources", and "Get Started". The main content area features the product name "NVIDIA GB200 NVL72" in large white text, followed by the tagline "Powering the new era of computing." and a green "Read Datasheet" button. To the right is a vertical image of the GB200 NVL72 server rack. At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with links for "Introduction", "Highlights", "Features", and "Specs".

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### Unlocking Real-Time Trillion-Parameter Models

GB200 NVL72 connects 36 Grace CPUs and 72 Blackwell GPUs in a rack-scale, liquid-cooled design. It boasts a 72-GPU NVLink domain that acts as a single, massive GPU and delivers 30X faster real-time trillion-parameter large language model (LLM) inference.

The GB200 Grace Blackwell Superchip is a key component of the [NVIDIA GB200 NVL72](#), connecting two high-performance NVIDIA Blackwell Tensor Core GPUs and an NVIDIA Grace™ CPU using the NVIDIA NVLink™-C2C interconnect to the two Blackwell GPUs.

### The Blackwell Rack-Scale Architecture for Real-Time Trillion-Parameter Inference and Training

The NVIDIA GB200 NVL72 is an exascale computer in a single rack. With 36 GB200s interconnected by the largest NVIDIA® NVLink® domain ever offered, NVLink Switch System provides 130 terabytes per second (TB/s) of low-latency GPU communications for AI and high-performance computing (HPC) workloads.

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## Conclusion and near future on GH200, MI300, B200 etc

- Tensor topologies together with proper basis representations are important for efficient data sparse representation of the wavefunction
- Global and local mode optimization for tree-like TNS provides black-box tool to reduce computational complexity
- Long time evolution with adaptive mode transformation is a promising direction [in collab. Eisert, Lubich](#)
- Combination of TNS with other (conventional) methods can exploit benefits of the individual methods, DMRG-RAS-X, DMRG-SCF, ...
- Massive Parallelization multiNode-multiGPU → exascale computation
- Mixed precision TNS on specialized new hardware with lower energy consumption
- → Simulation of realistic material properties [in collab. Riverlane, Furukawa](#)

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