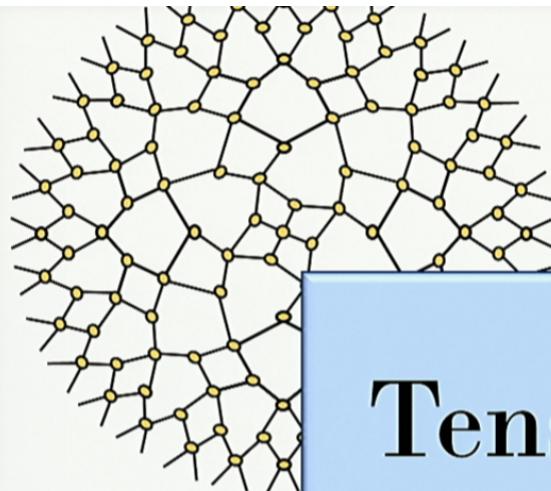


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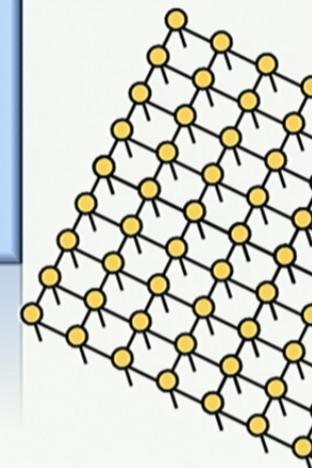
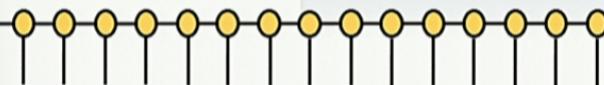


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# Tensor Networks



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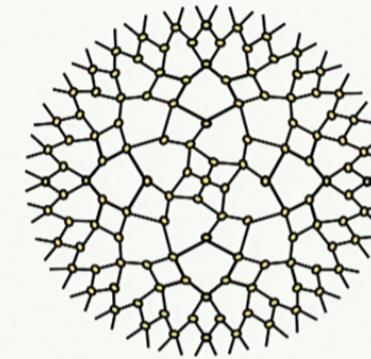
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## Outline:

### Generalities

Area law and tensor networks



### Examples

D=1 MPS vs MERA

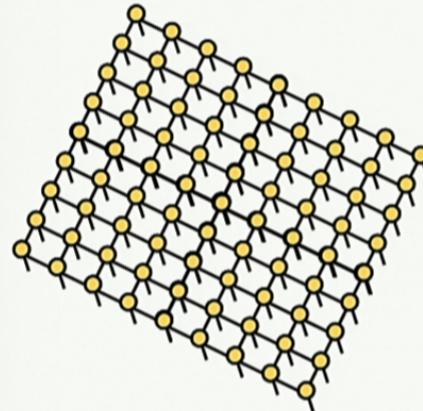
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### MERA

quantum circuit

RG transformation

AdS/CFT



## Area law

$$\rho_A = Tr_B(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|)$$

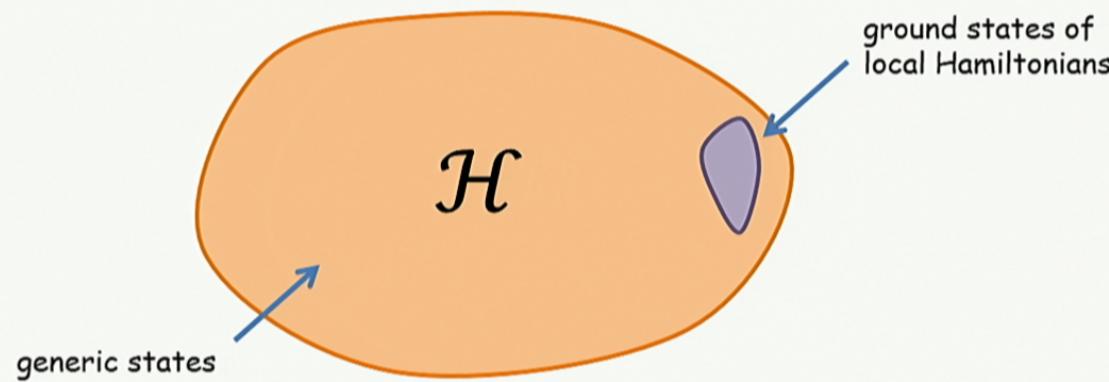
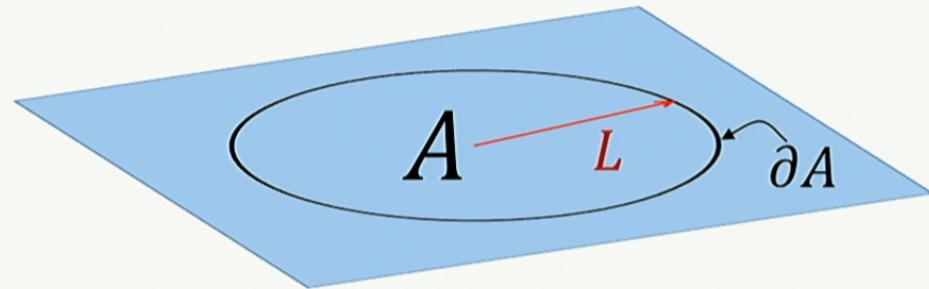
$$S = -Tr(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

ground states of  
local Hamiltonians

$$S \sim |\partial A| \sim L^{D-1}$$

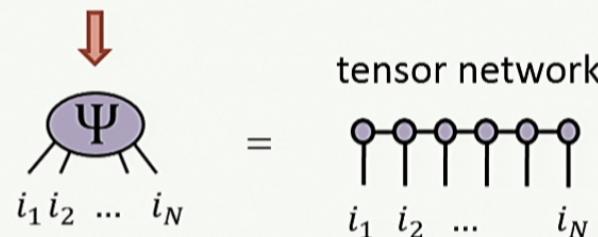
generic states  
(lattice model)

$$S \sim |A| \sim L^D$$

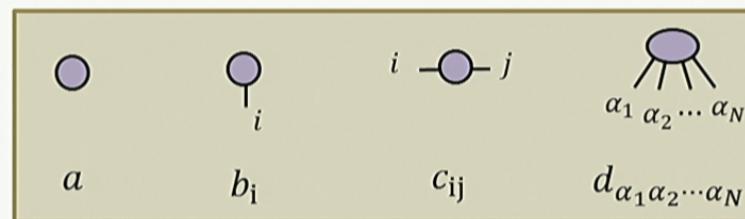


## Many-body wave-function of $N$ spins

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} \Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} |i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle \quad 2^N \text{ parameters}$$

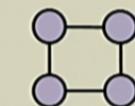


graphical notation



$$i - \bullet - j = i - \bullet - k - \bullet - j$$

$$\bullet = \bullet - \bullet - \bullet$$

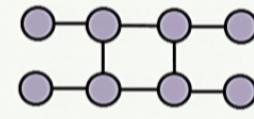


$$T_{ij} = \sum_k R_{ik} S_{kj}$$

$$a = \vec{y}^\dagger \cdot M \cdot \vec{x}$$

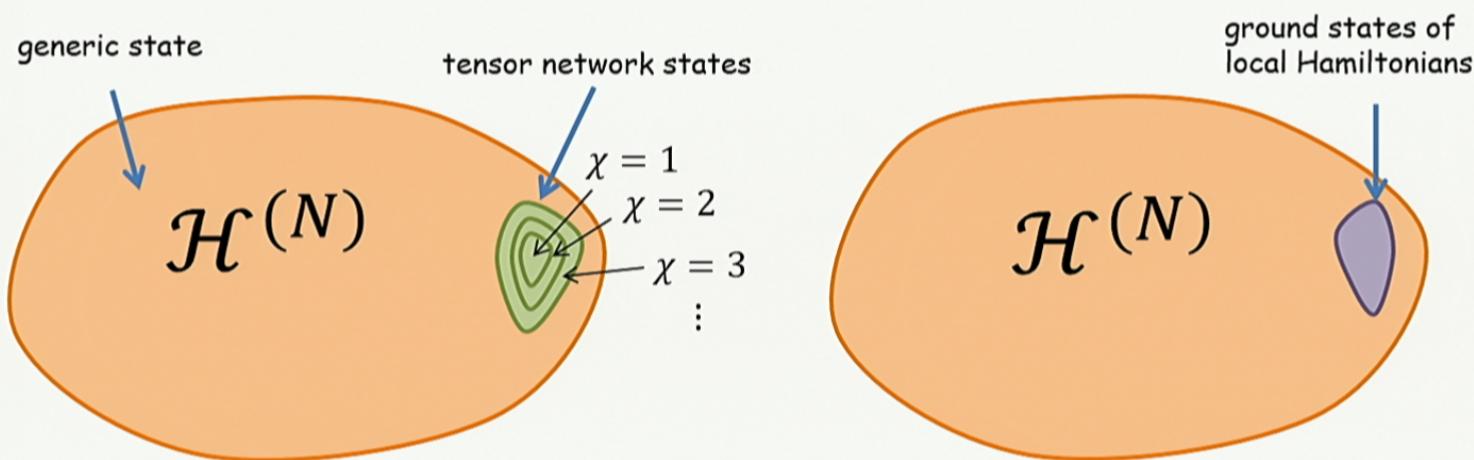
$$tr(ABCD)$$

why bother?



$$\sum_{ijklmno} A_{ijk} B_{jlm} C_{nko} D_{kmr} x_i y_l z_n v_r$$

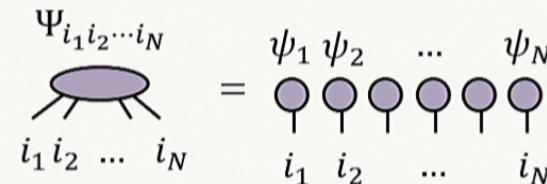
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## Why bond indices?

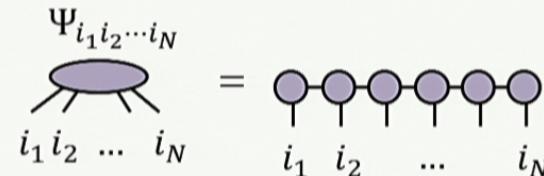
Product (unentangled) state

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_N\rangle \\ &= \left( \sum_{i_1} (\psi_1)_{i_1} |i_1\rangle \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{i_2} (\psi_2)_{i_2} |i_2\rangle \right) \otimes \cdots \otimes \left( \sum_{i_N} (\psi_N)_{i_N} |i_N\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$



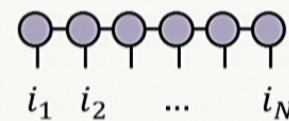
Entangled state

$$|\Psi\rangle \neq |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_N\rangle$$

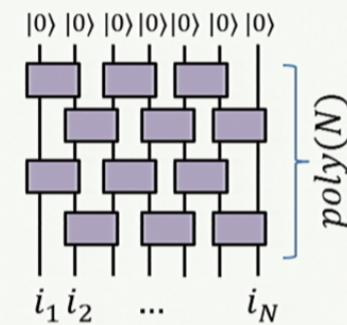


## Computational efficiency

matrix product state  
(MPS)



quantum circuit



A: Efficient representation

$$|\Psi\rangle \leftrightarrow \text{poly}(N) \text{ coefficients}$$



B: Efficient manipulation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle & \\ \langle \Psi | \sigma_i^x | \Psi \rangle & \\ \vdots & \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{computational time} \\ \text{and memory} \\ \text{poly}(N) \end{aligned}$$



## Matrix product state (MPS)

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N} \Psi_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N} |i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N\rangle$$

$$\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N}$$

$$i_1 i_2 \dots i_N$$

→

The diagram shows two circular nodes, \$i\_1\$ and \$i\_2\$, connected by a horizontal line. Each node has a vertical line extending downwards from its center.

$i_N$

## A: Efficient representation ?



$$O(N\chi^2)$$

### parameters

$$\alpha \quad \beta$$

$$|\alpha| = |\beta| = \chi$$

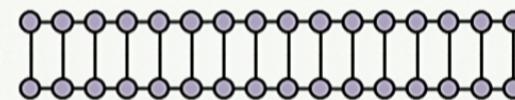
$$|i|=2$$

$2\chi^2$  parameters

## B: Efficient computation?

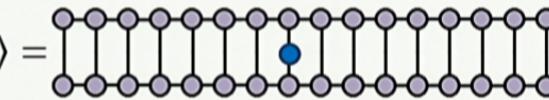
$$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle =$$

norm



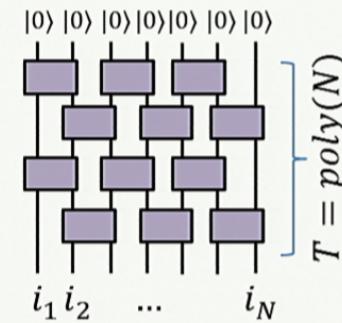
$O(N\chi^3)$  !!!  
computational time

$\langle \Psi | \sigma_i^z | \Psi \rangle$   
local  
expectation  
value

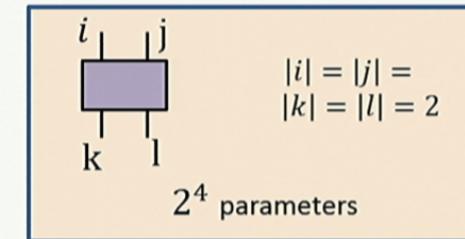


## Quantum circuit

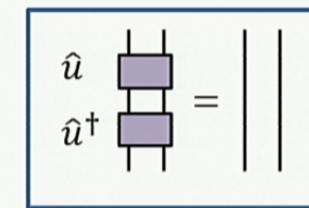
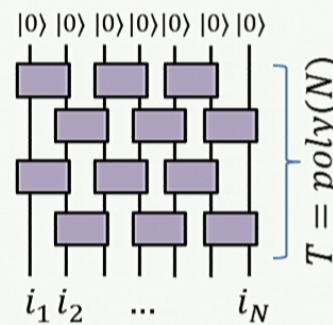
$$\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ i_1 \quad i_2 \quad \dots \quad i_N \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ 2^N \end{array}$$



A: Efficient representation ?



## B: Efficient manipulation ?

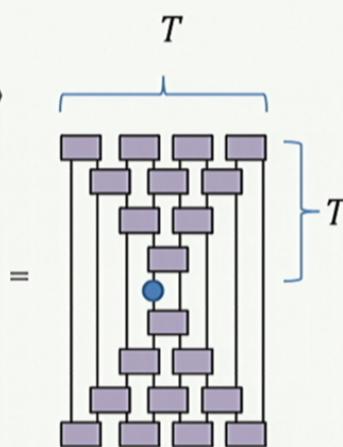
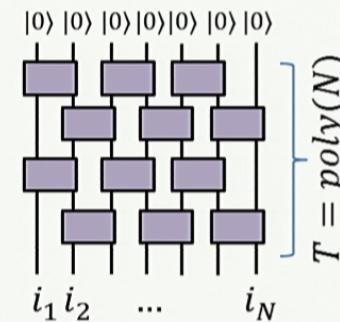
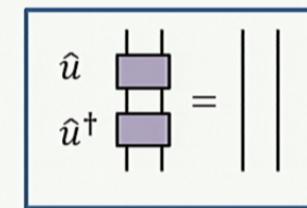
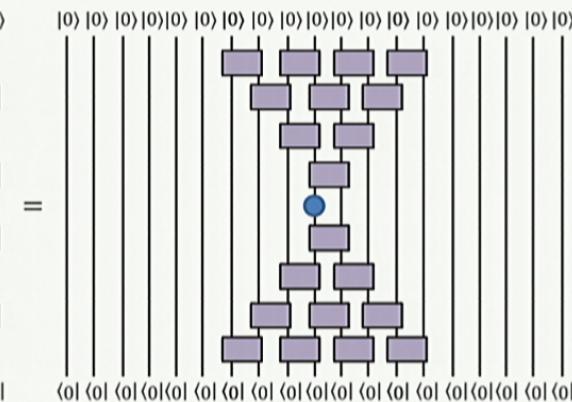
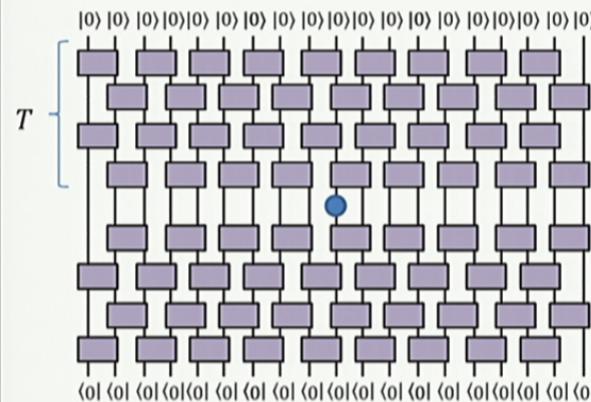


$$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \frac{T}{\text{norm}} = \frac{\begin{array}{c} |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ \downarrow \hat{u} \\ |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ \downarrow \hat{u}^\dagger \\ \langle 0| \end{array}}{\langle 0| \langle 0| \langle 0| \langle 0| \langle 0| \langle 0| \langle 0|} = 1$$

## B: Efficient manipulation ?

local expectation value

$$\langle \Psi | \sigma_i^x | \Psi \rangle =$$

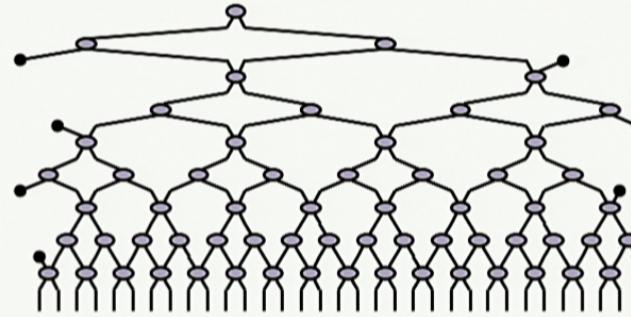


computational time and memory

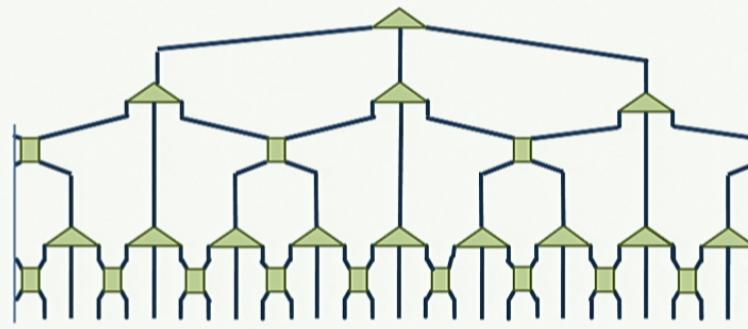
$$\sim \exp(T) = \exp(N^q)$$



MERA



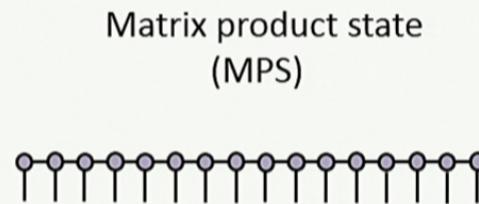
also MERA !



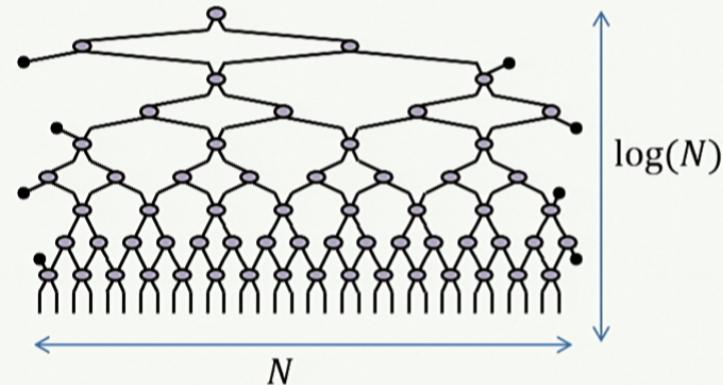
## A: Efficient representation?

$$N + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \dots = N \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) \leq 2N$$

Multi-scale entanglement  
renormalization ansatz  
(MERA)



$N$  sites  $\Rightarrow N$  tensors  
 $\Rightarrow O(N)$  parameters



$N$  sites  $\Rightarrow N \log(N)$  tensors ?

$2N$  tensors  $\Rightarrow O(N)$  parameters



## B: Efficient manipulation?

$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$  norm

$\langle \Psi | \sigma_i^x | \Psi \rangle$  local expectation values



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*MERA: A tensor network  
for scale invariant systems*  
Wed 5pm Bob room

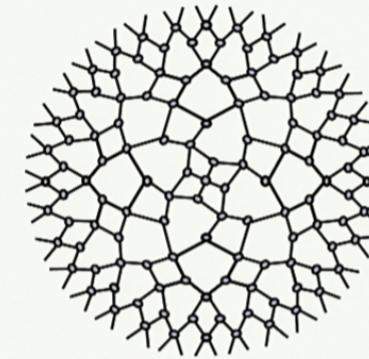
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Area law and tensor networks

Definition

Useful tensor networks



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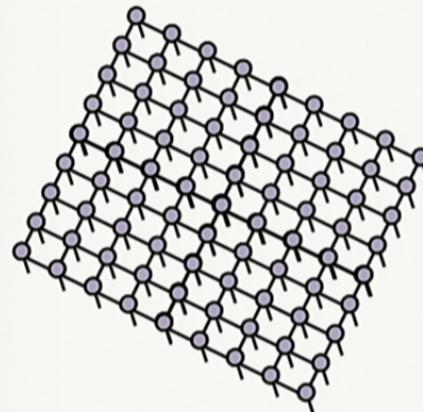
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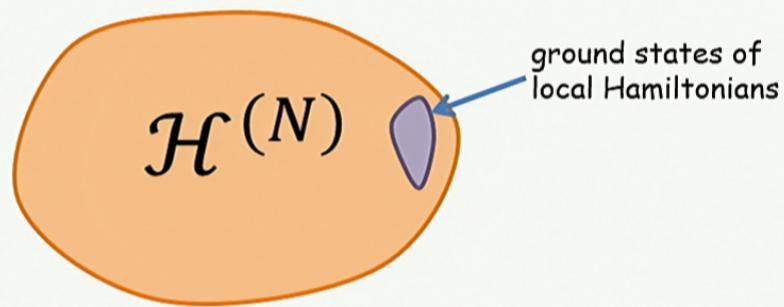
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Area law

$$S \sim |\partial A| \sim L^{D-1}$$

D=1 spatial dimensions

Area law:

$$S \sim |\partial A| \sim L^0$$

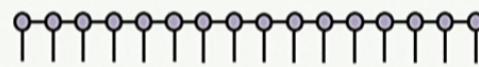
gapped Hamiltonians

exponential decay  
of correlations

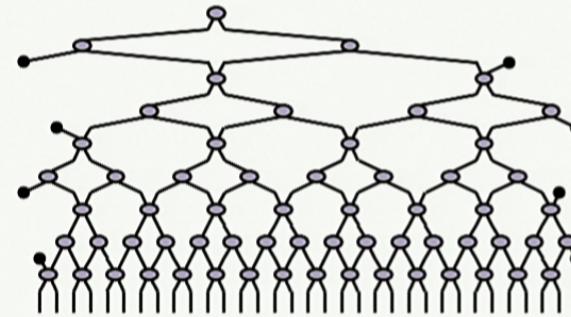
$$c(L) \sim e^{-L/\xi}$$

## Structural properties

Matrix product state  
(MPS)



Multi-scale entanglement  
renormalization ansatz  
(MERA)



- Decay of correlations
- Scaling of entanglement

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{o}(0) \hat{o}(L) | \Psi \rangle$$

MPS

Problem  
session

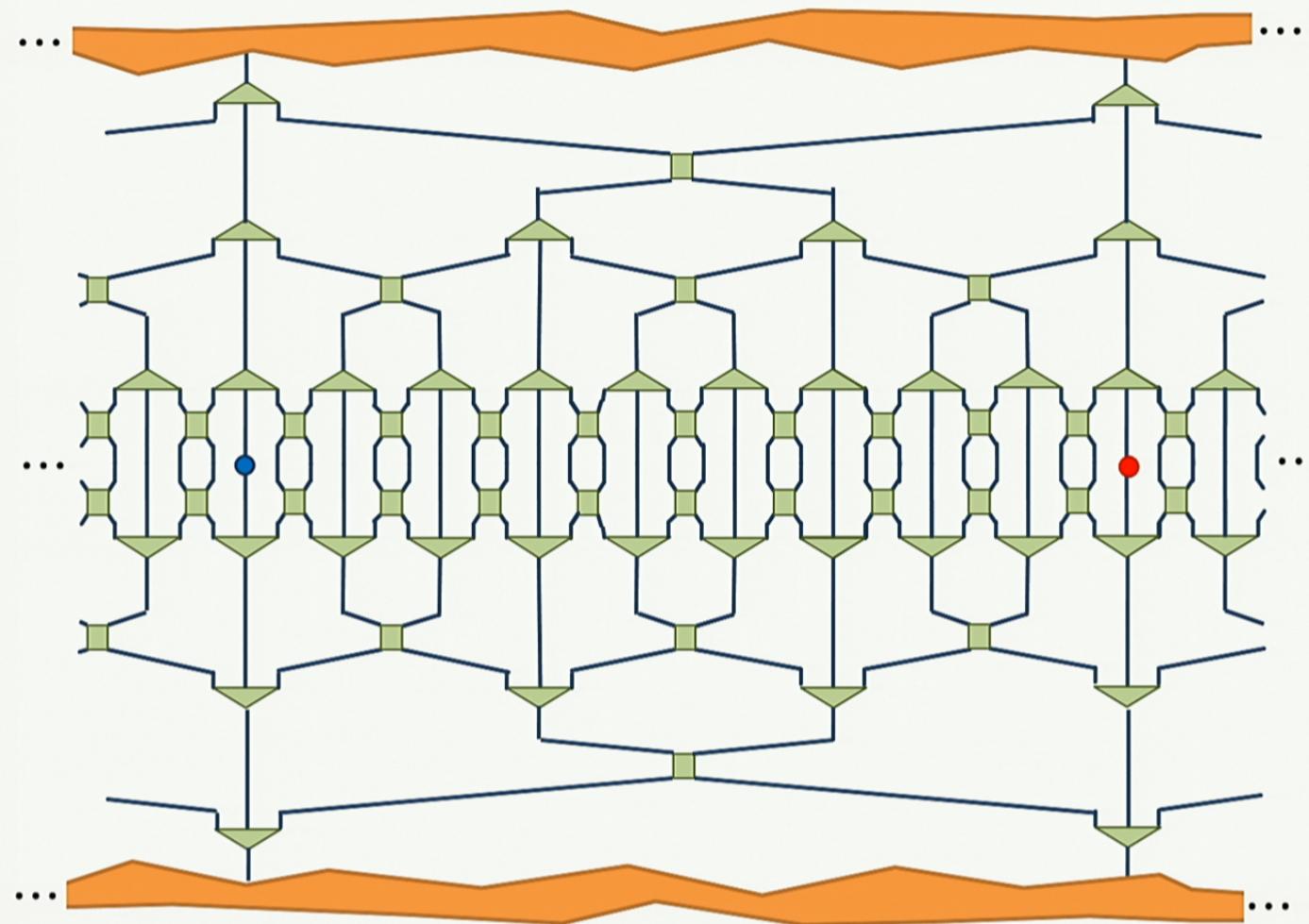
$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Diagram of a 1D MPS with bond dimension } d = 2, \text{ length } L, \text{ with two highlighted sites: blue at site 0 and red at site } L. \\ &= \text{Diagram of the same MPS after performing local unitary operations (cancelling the first and last tensors).} \\ &= \text{Diagram showing the MPS as a product of tensors: } \left( \text{Diagram of a single tensor} \right)^{L-1} \approx a \lambda^L = a e^{-L/\xi} \end{aligned}$$
$$\xi \equiv -\frac{1}{\log \lambda}$$

$\Rightarrow$  exponential decay of correlations

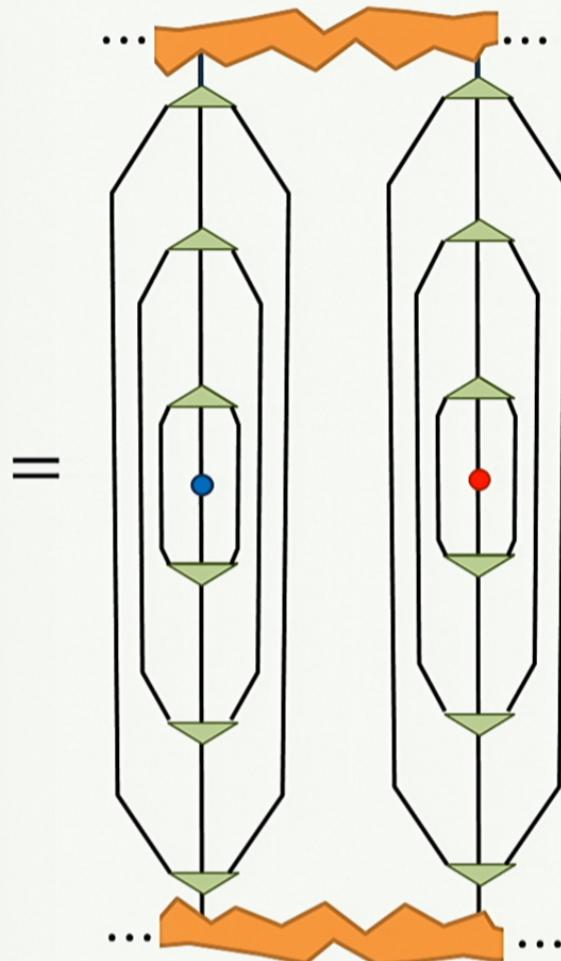
$$\langle \Psi | \hat{o}(0) \hat{o}(L) | \Psi \rangle =$$

MERA

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$\langle \Psi | \hat{o}(0) \hat{o}(L) | \Psi \rangle$



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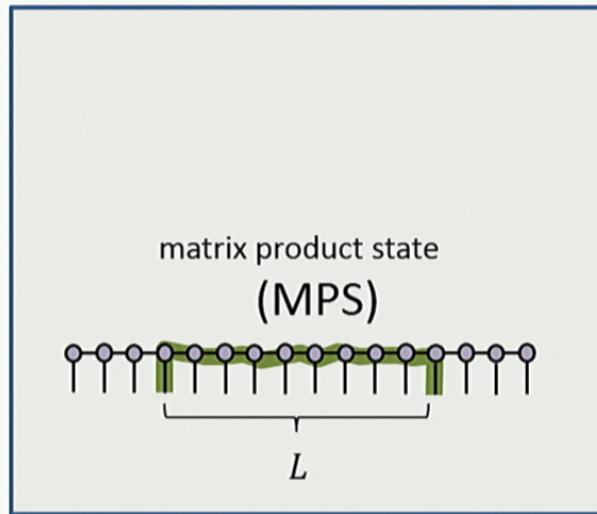
$O(\log(L))$

A circuit diagram showing a sequence of green rectangular blocks connected in series. Between the second and third blocks, there are two orange wavy lines representing interactions. The circuit starts with a blue dot on the left and ends with a red dot on the right. A double-headed arrow above the circuit is labeled  $O(\log(L))$ .

$$\approx (\lambda)^{\log_3(L)} (\lambda)^{\log_3(L)}$$
$$= \lambda^{2 \log_3(L)} = L^{2 \log_3(\lambda)} = L^{-p}$$
$$x^{\log_3(y)} = y^{\log_3(x)} \quad p \equiv -2 \log_3(\lambda)$$

$\Rightarrow$  polynomial decay of correlations

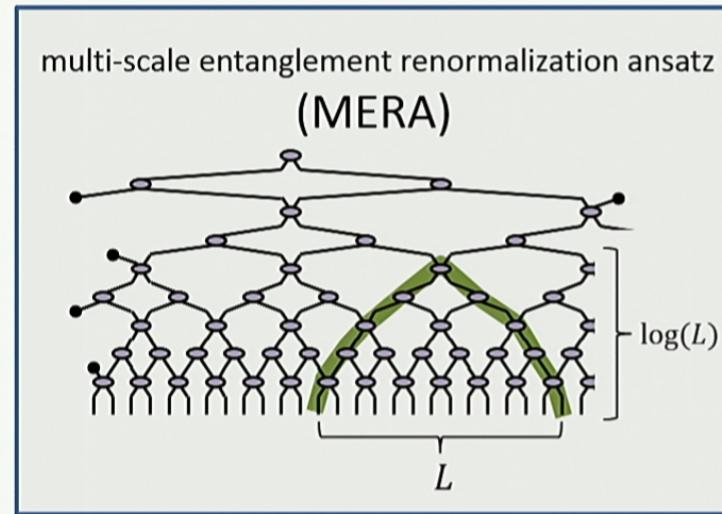
## Correlations: geometric interpretation



structure of geodesics:

$$\langle \hat{o}(0)\hat{o}(L) \rangle \approx e^{-L/\xi}$$

exponential



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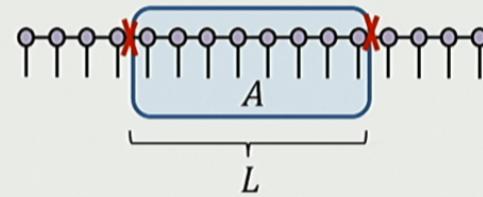
$$\langle \hat{o}(0)\hat{o}(L) \rangle \approx \frac{1}{L^{2\Delta}}$$

power-law

# Entanglement entropy

Problem  
session

matrix product state  
(MPS)



connectivity:

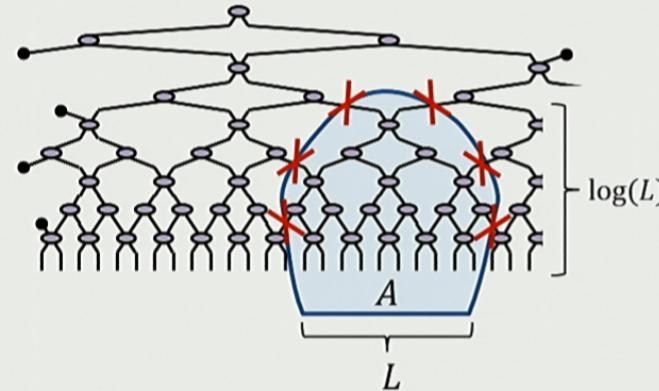
$$S(A) \leq \text{const}$$

area law!

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multi-scale entanglement renormalization ansatz

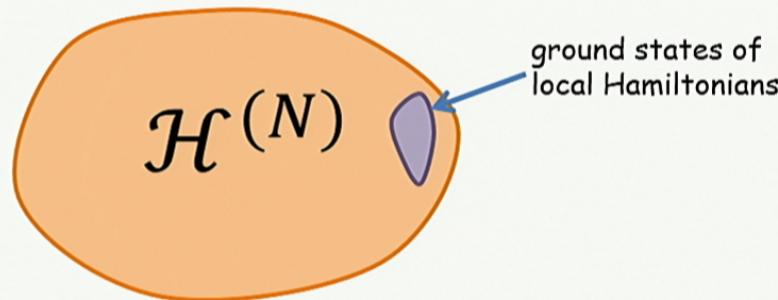
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connectivity:

$$S(A) \leq \log L$$

logarithmic correction!



Area law

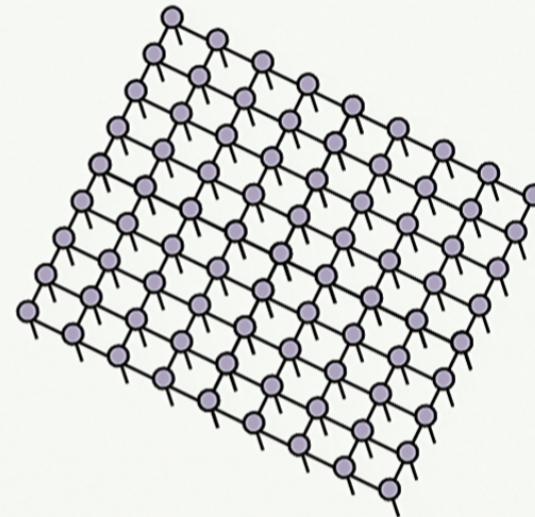
$$S \sim |\partial A| \sim L^{D-1}$$

space dimension \ energy spectrum	gapped $\Delta > 0$	gapless $\Delta = 0$ small surface of zero modes	gapless $\Delta = 0$ large [(D-1)-dimensional] surface of zero modes
D=1 	$S_L \approx \text{const}$ <b>MPS</b>	N/A	$S_L \approx \log(L)$ <b>MERA</b>
D=2 	$S_L \approx L$	$S_L \approx L$	$S_L \approx L \log(L)$
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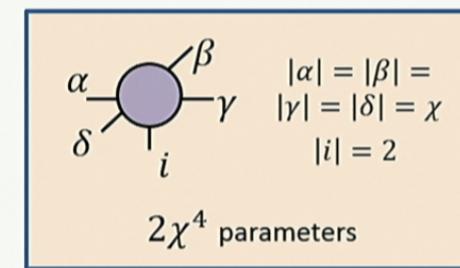
area law  $S_L \approx L^{D-1}$

$S_L \approx L^{D-1} \log(L)$  logarithmic correction

## Projected entangled pair states (PEPS)

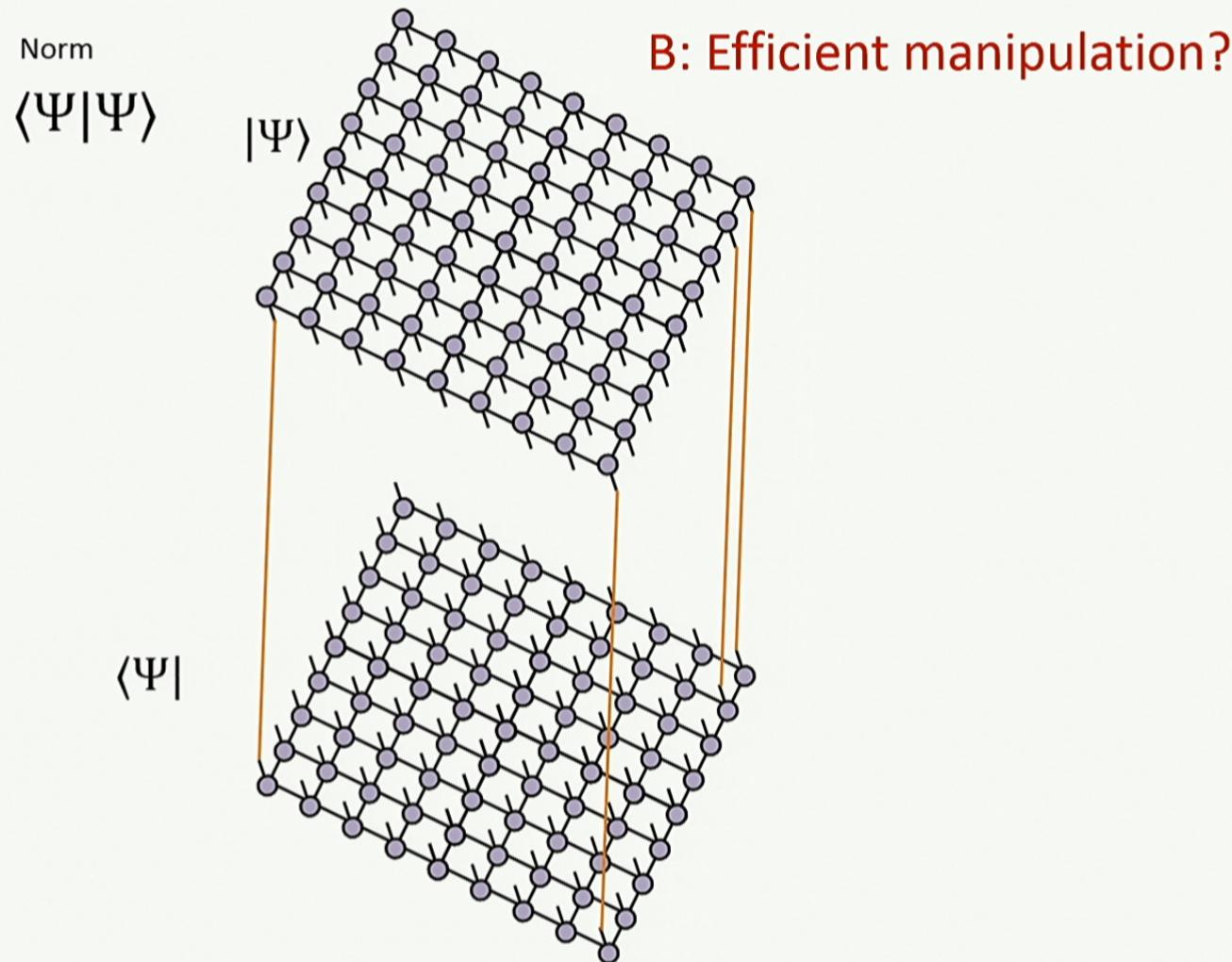


A: Efficient representation?



✓  $O(N\chi^4)$   
parameters

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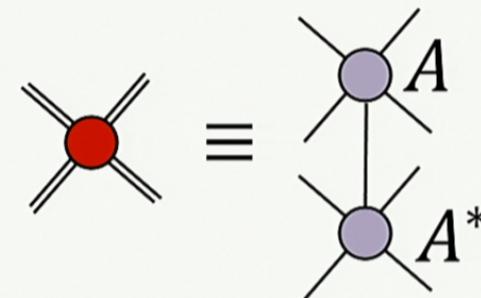
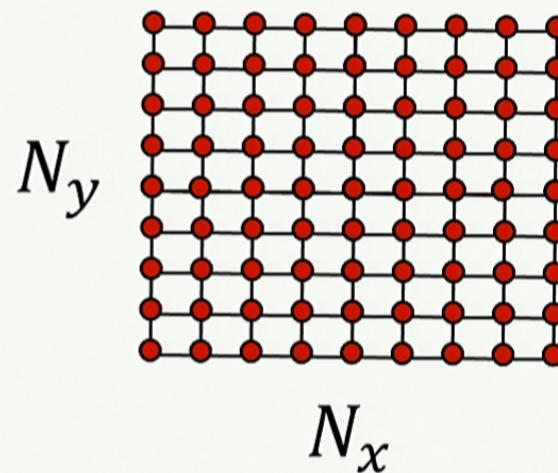


## Projected entangled pair states (PEPS)

Norm?

$$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$$

B: Efficient manipulation?



Cost exact  
contraction

$N_x \exp(N_y)$  (if  $N_y < N_x$ )



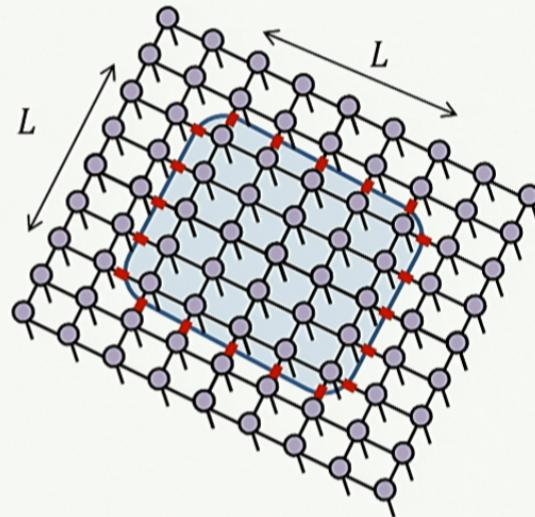
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## Projected entangled pair states (PEPS)

### Structural properties

Entanglement entropy:



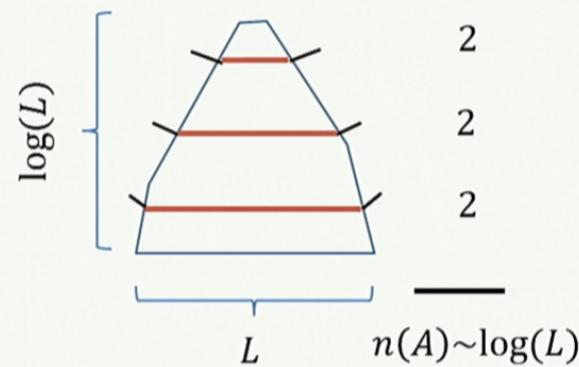
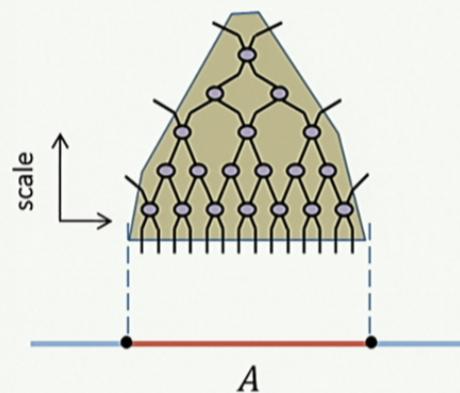
area law

$$S_L \leq 4L \log (\chi) \quad (= L^{D-1})$$

## Entanglement entropy in MERA

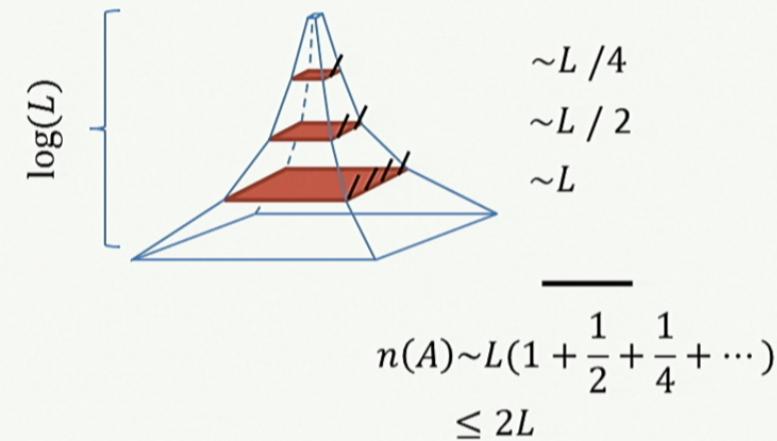
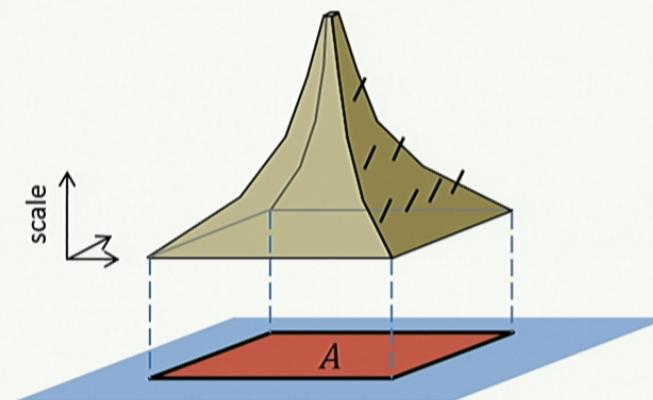
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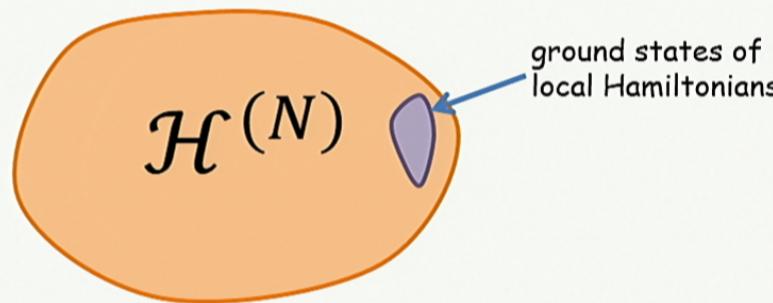
$$S \sim \log(L) \quad \text{logarithmic correction}$$



D=2 dimensions

$$S \sim L \quad \text{area law}$$





Area law

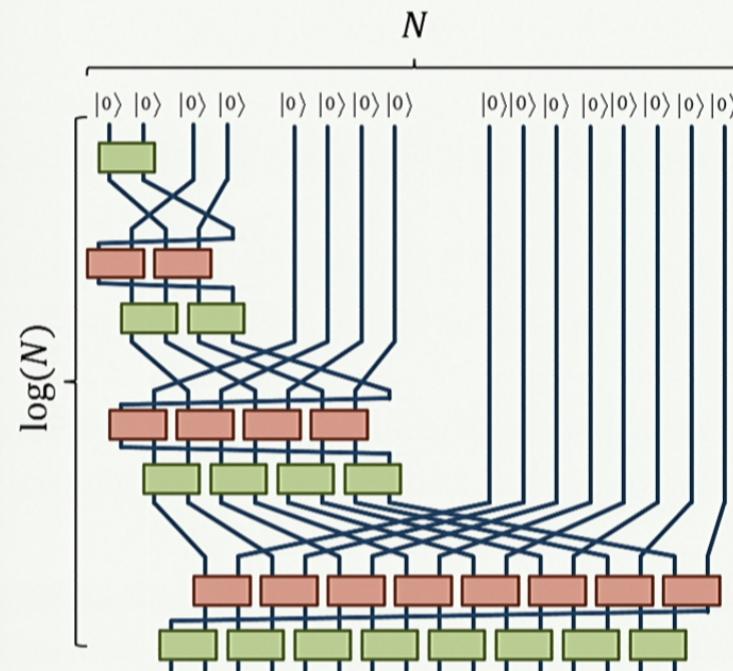
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D=2 	$S_L \approx L$ <b>PEPS</b>	$S_L \approx L$ <b>MERA</b>	$S_L \approx L \log(L)$
D=3 	$S_L \approx L^2$ <b>PEPS</b>	$S_L \approx L^2$ <b>MERA</b>	$S_L \approx L^2 \log(L)$

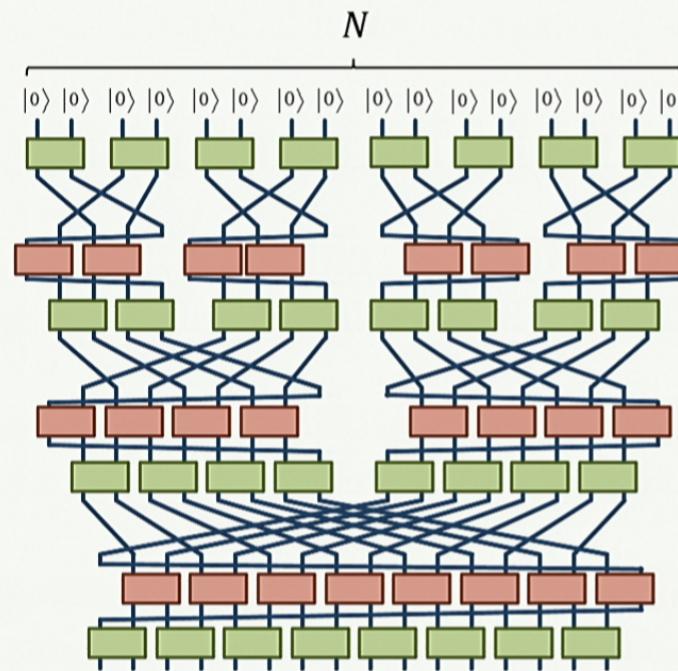
area law  $S_L \approx L^{D-1}$

$S_L \approx L^{D-1} \log(L)$  logarithmic correction

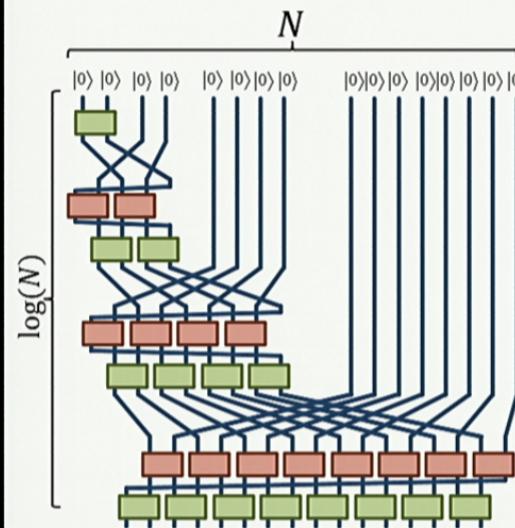
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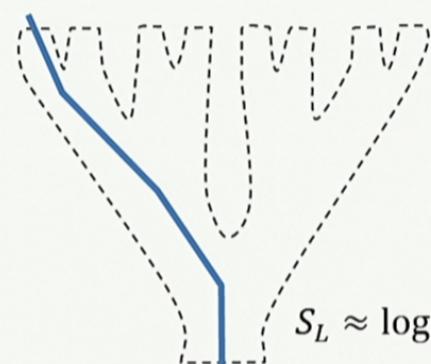
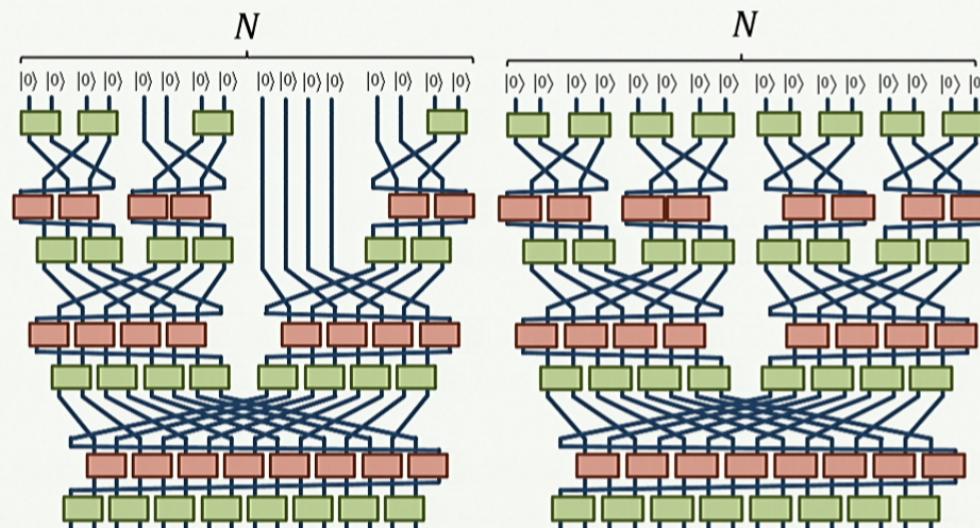
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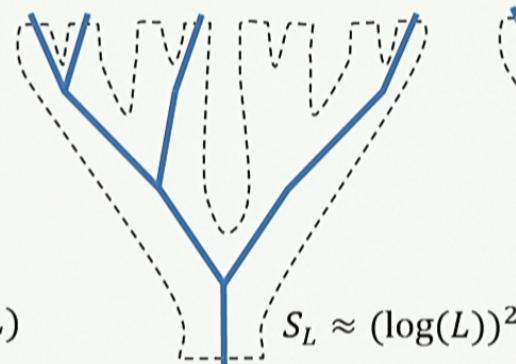
MERA



branching MERA



logarithmic correction



volume law !

## branching MERA



D=1 spatial dimensions

$$S_L \approx \log(L)$$

...

$$S_L \approx L$$

D>1 spatial dimensions

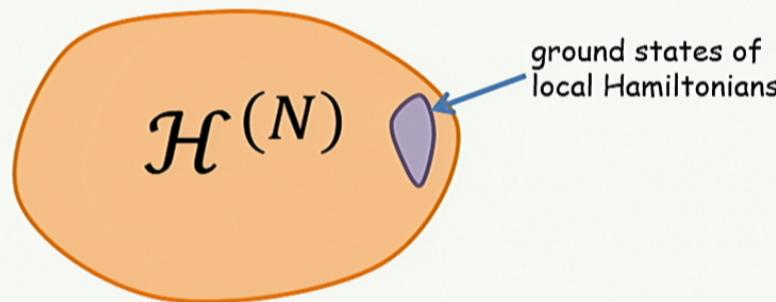
$$S_L \approx L^{D-1}$$

...

$$S_L \approx L^{D-1} \log(L)$$

...

$$S_L \approx L^D$$



Area law

$$S \sim |\partial A| \sim L^{D-1}$$

space dimension \ energy spectrum	gapped $\Delta > 0$	gapless $\Delta = 0$ small surface of zero modes	gapless $\Delta = 0$ large [(D-1)-dimensional] surface of zero modes
D=1 	$S_L \approx \text{const}$ <b>MPS</b>	N/A	$S_L \approx \log(L)$ <b>MERA</b>
D=2 	$S_L \approx L$ <b>PEPS</b>	$S_L \approx L$ <b>MERA</b>	$S_L \approx L \log(L)$ <b>branching MERA</b>
D=3 	$S_L \approx L^2$ <b>PEPS</b>	$S_L \approx L^2$ <b>MERA</b>	$S_L \approx L^2 \log(L)$ <b>branching MERA</b>

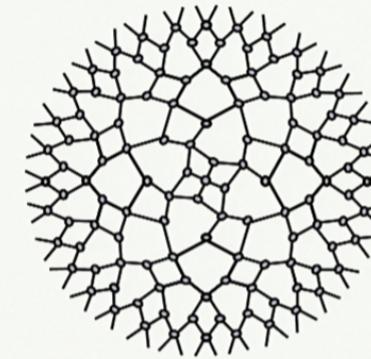
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# Outline:

## Generalities

Area law and tensor networks



Definition

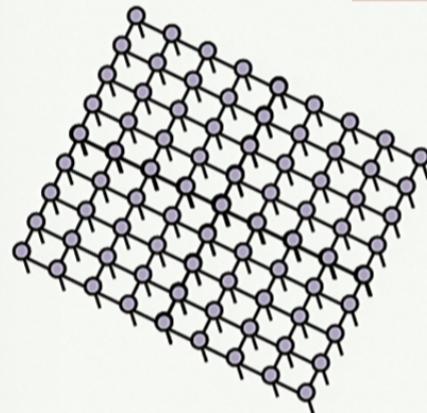
Useful tensor networks

## Examples

D=1 MPS vs MERA

D>1 PEPS, branching MERA

## MERA



quantum circuit

RG transformation

AdS/CFT

