

Title: Tensor networks for LGT: beyond 1D

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Abstract: The suitability of tensor network ansatzes for the description of physically relevant states in one dimensional lattice gauge theories (LGT) has been demonstrated in the last years by a large amount of systematic studies, including abelian and non-abelian LGTs, and including scenarios where traditional Monte Carlo approaches fail due to a sign problem. While this establishes a solid motivation to extend the program to higher dimensions, a similar systematic study in two dimensions using PEPS requires dealing with specific considerations. Besides a larger computational costs associated to the higher spatial dimension, the presence of plaquette terms in LGTs hinders the efficiency of the most up-to-date PEPS algorithms. With a newly developed update strategy, nevertheless, such terms can be treated by the most efficient techniques. We have used this method to perform the first ab initio iPEPS study of a LGT in 2+1 dimensions: a Z_3 invariant model, for which we have determined the phase diagram.

TNS for 2+1D Lattice Gauge Theories

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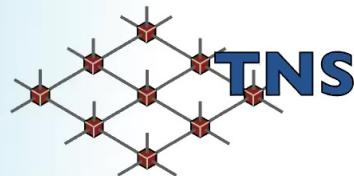
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Using TNS for LGT

A NATURAL CONNECTION

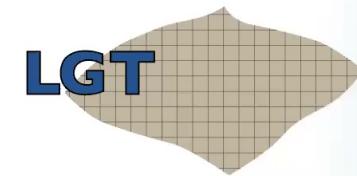


Non-perturbative for Hamiltonian systems

Extremely successful for 1D systems (MPS)

Promising developments for higher dimensions

ground states
low-lying excitations
thermal states
time evolution



Non-perturbative way of solving QFT (QCD)

Mostly path-integral formalism & MC

4D lattice

spectrum
finite T
big 3+1 dimensional
chemical potential
time evolution



USING TNS FOR LGT

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gauging the symmetry

explicitly invariant states

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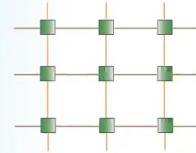
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numerical simulations

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TRG approaches to classical and quantum models

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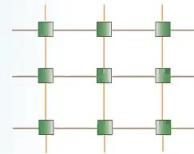
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GENERAL STRATEGY

Hamiltonian formulation
acting on a Hilbert space
→ choose proper basis

Finite dimensional degrees of freedom
fermions
→ ✓ no sign problem
gauge bosons require attention
→ truncating, integrating out (also QLinks)

★ Common ingredients for quantum simulation

Zohar et al. PRL 2010, 2012 ,
Tagliacozzo et al., Nat. Comm. 2013
Banerjee et al., PRL 2012

Rico et al. PRL 2014
Pichler et al, PRX 2016
Zohar, Burrello, PRD 2015



There are related topics...



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TNS for other field theories

Thirring model, PRD 100, 094504 (2019)

Thermal QFT dynamics, PRR 2, 033301 (2020)

*K. Cichy's talk on
Thursday*

continuous TNS for QFT

Verstraete, Cirac PRL 104, 190405 (2010)

Tilloy, Cirac PRX 9, 021040 (2019)



there is long way to go until LQCD

journey begins with $| + |D$ steps

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early works with DMRG/TNS

Byrnes PRD2002; Sugihara NPB2004
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finite density

S. Kuehn et al, PRL 118 (2017) 071601

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2+1 dimensions

Falser et al. arXiv:1911.09693
Robaina et al. arXiv:2007.11630
Emonts et al. PRD 102, 074501 (2020)

Non-Abelian in 1D
string breaking dynamics

S. Kühn et al., JHEP 07 (2015) 130;
Silvi et al., Quantum 2017
S. Kühn et al. PRX 2017

$SU(3)QLM$

Silvi et al. PRD 2019

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So far...

TNS feasibility for LQFT thoroughly tested in 1+1D

- high numerical precision attainable (controlled errors)

- spectrum, thermal equilibrium, finite density,
(some) dynamics

- Abelian and non-Abelian models

- some problems where std techniques don't work

...next step: simulations in 2+1 D

BEYOND ID



TNS FOR 2+2 D LGT



few results with other TNS

explicitly gauge invariant PEPS

restricted ansatz calculations

also fully Gaussian PEPS

standard PEPS toolbox contains all ingredients

for full variational computation

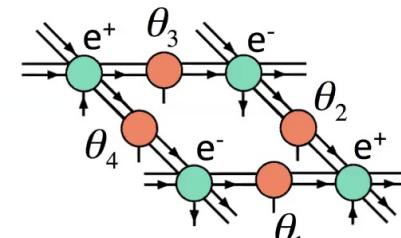
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plaquette terms

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Emonts et. al., PRD 102, 074501 (2020)



Zapp, Orús PRD 2017

PEPS FOR LGT

computational cost, required D

great recent progress

Corboz PRB94, 035133 (2016)
Vanderstraeten et al. PRB 94, 155123 (2016)

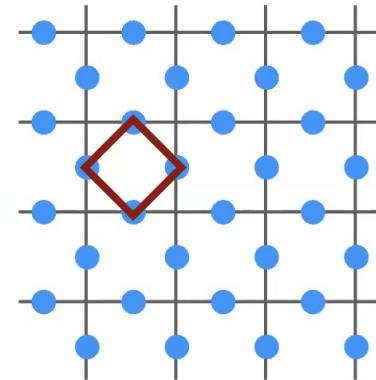
outperform other methods

Corboz PRB93, 045116 (2016)
PRL 113, 046402 (2014)

plaquette terms

optimizing four tensors at
once \Rightarrow much larger cost

Dusuel et al. PRL 2011
Schulz et al. NJP 2012



A NEW STRATEGY

generalizes a strategy proposed for digital quantum simulation

Zohar et al. PRL 118, 070501 (2017);
PRA 95, 023604 (2017); JPA 50, 085301(2017)

plaquette terms reduced to nearest neighbour
at the cost of introducing ancillary dof

can also be used to impose Gauss' law

incorporate in iPEPS imaginary time evolution

use it to study the phase diagram of Z_3 pure LGT

D. Robaina, MCB, J. I. Cirac, arXiv:2007.111630



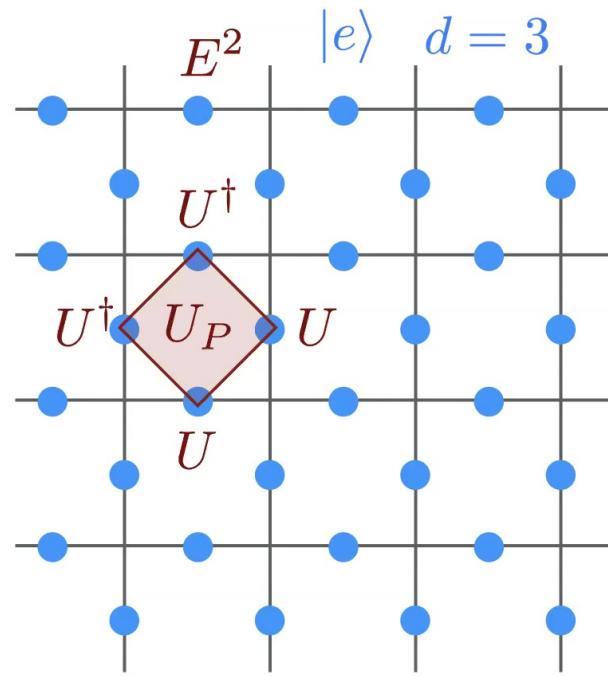
\mathbb{Z}_3 LGT

$$E|e\rangle = e|e\rangle$$
$$e \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$H = H_E + H_{\square}$$

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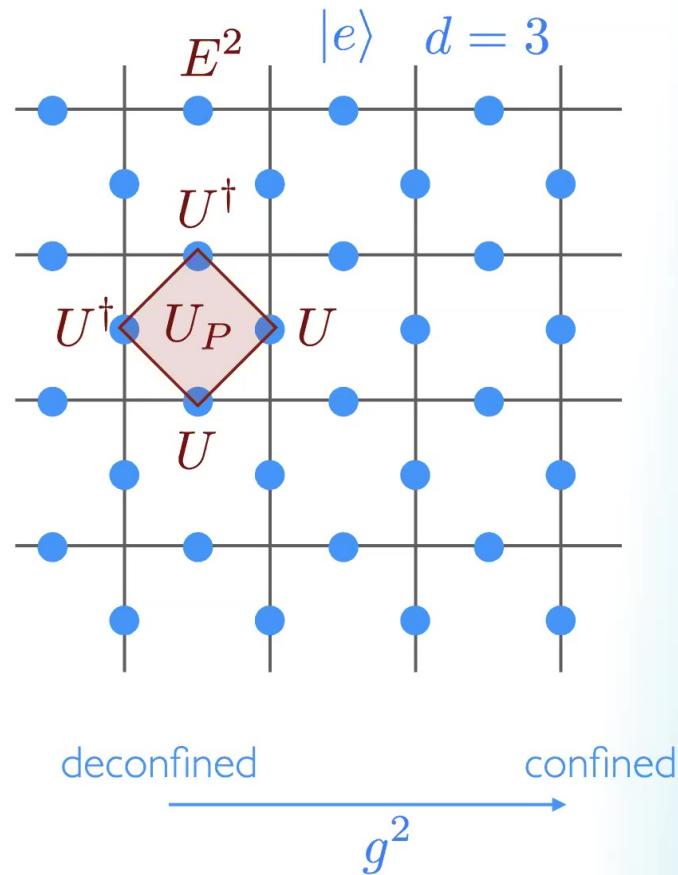
$$U|e\rangle = |e - 1\rangle$$

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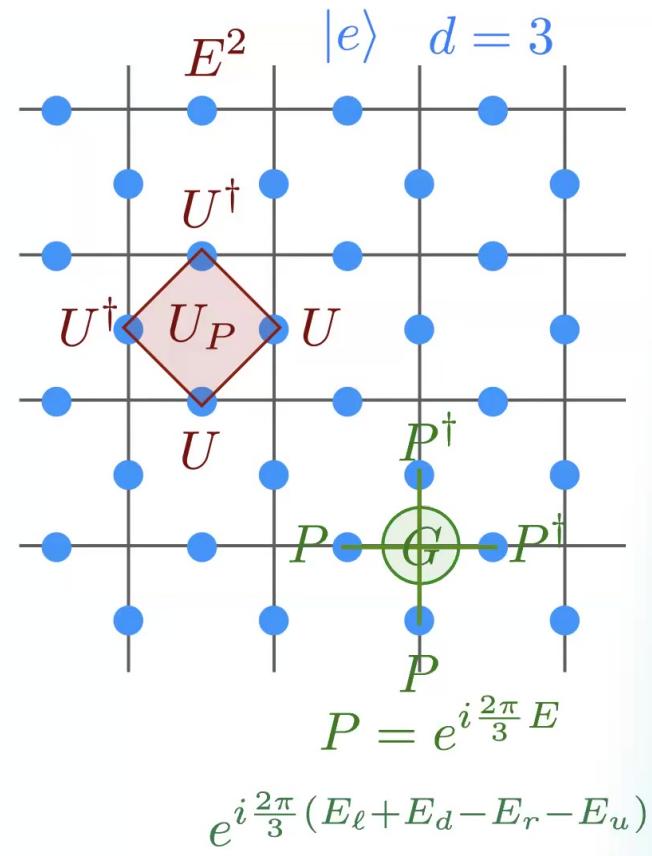
$$Z_N \rightarrow U(1) \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$



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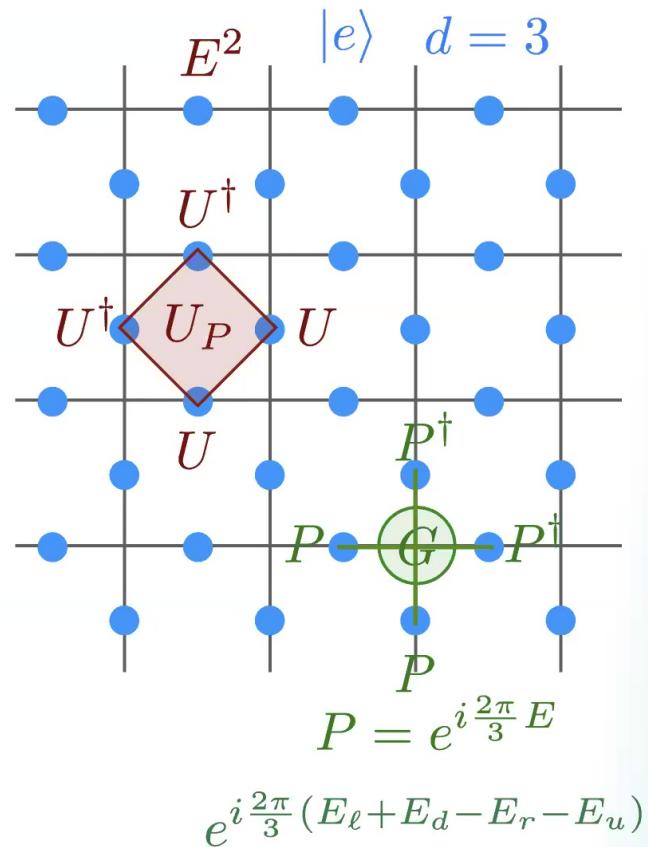
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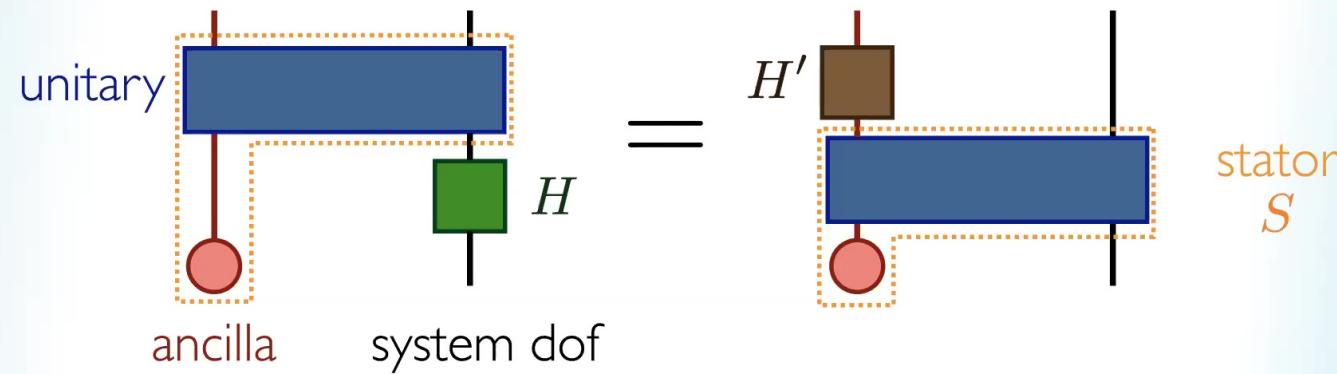
physical states: Gauss' law

$$G(\mathbf{x})|\psi\rangle = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}q(\mathbf{x})}|\psi\rangle$$
$$q \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$



EFFECTIVE PLAQUETTE TERMS

strategy proposed for digital quantum simulation



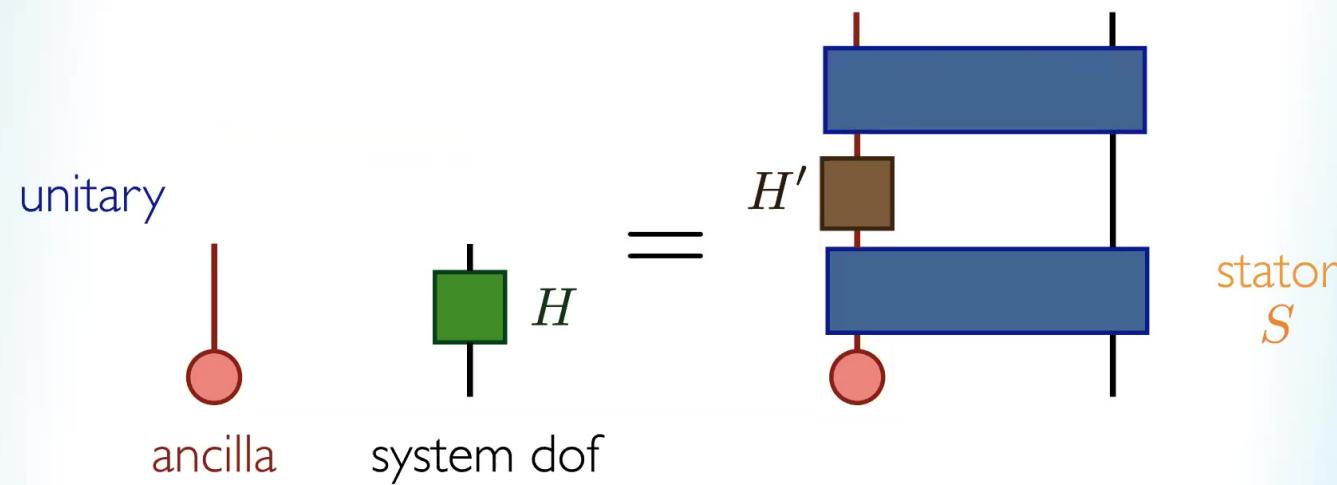
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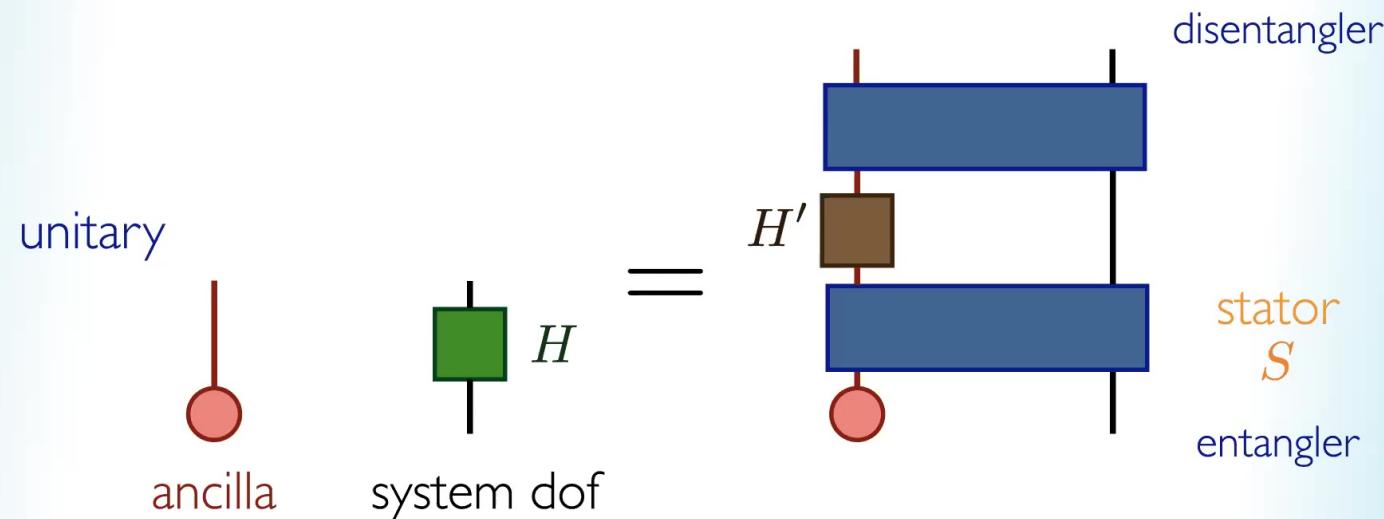
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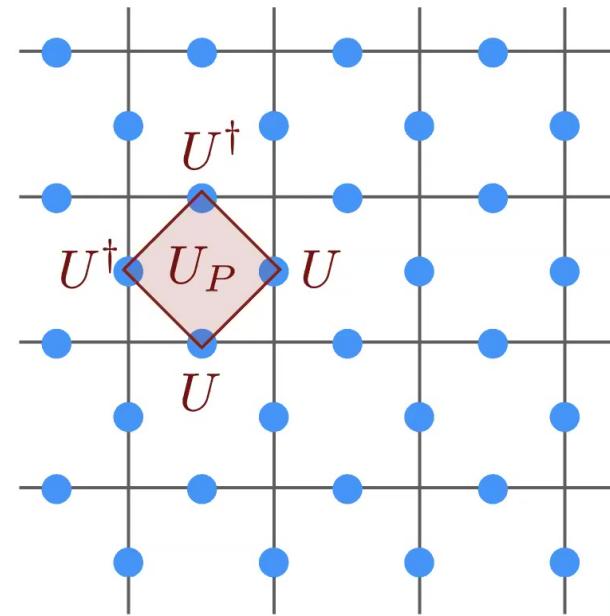
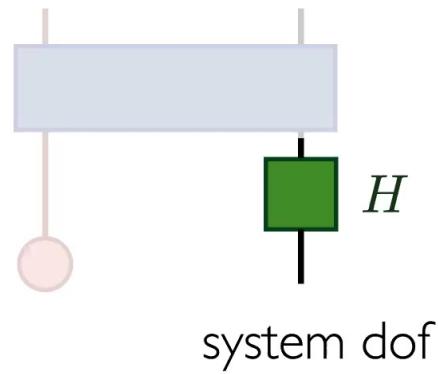
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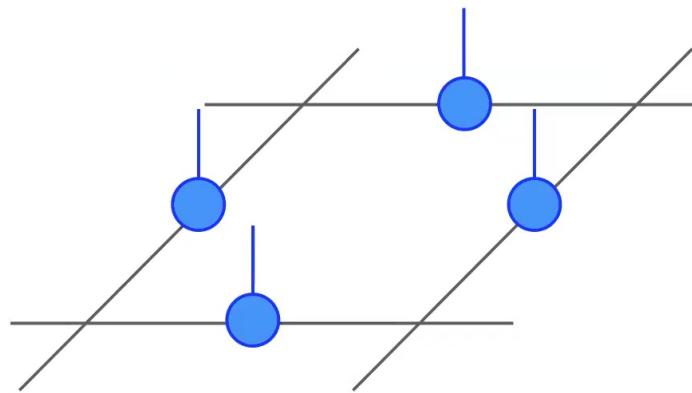
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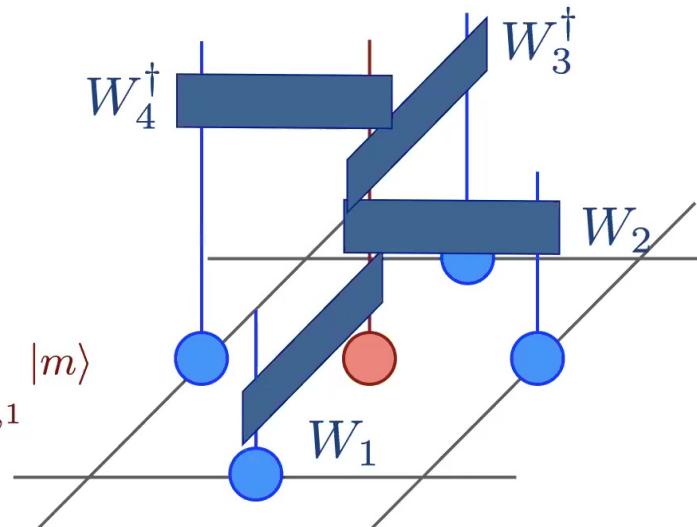


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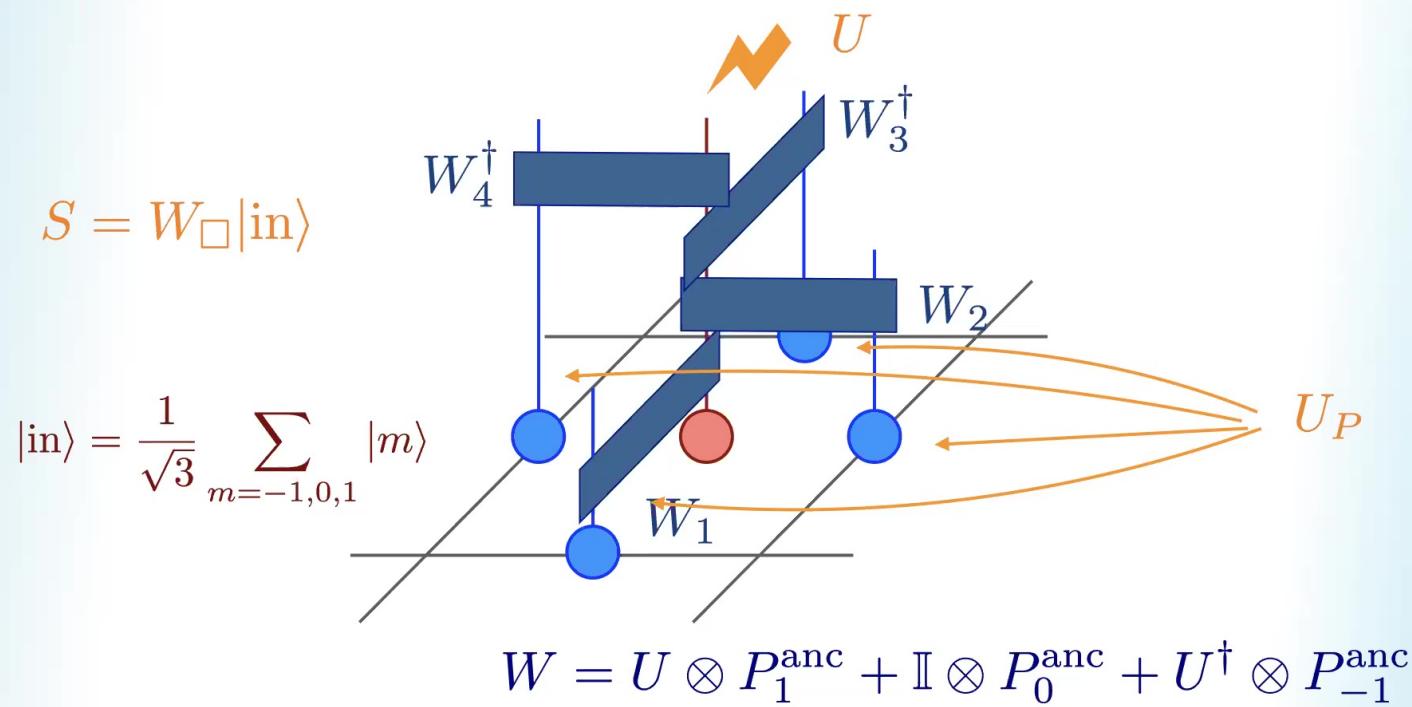
$$W = U \otimes P_1^{\text{anc}} + \mathbb{I} \otimes P_0^{\text{anc}} + U^\dagger \otimes P_{-1}^{\text{anc}}$$

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GAUSS' LAW

projector for
external charge
on a vertex

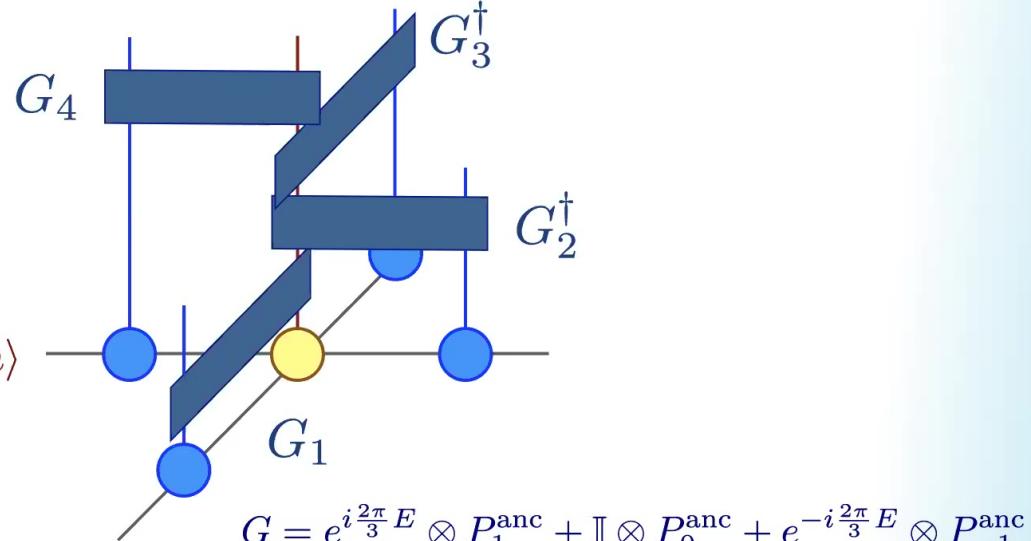
$$P_q = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{m=-1,0,1} e^{im \frac{2\pi}{3}(E_1 - E_2 - E_3 + E_4 - q(\mathbf{x}))}$$

$$S_G = G_+ |\text{in}\rangle$$

$$|\text{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{m=-1,0,1} |m\rangle$$

$$S_G P_q = \tilde{P}_q S_G$$

$$\tilde{P}_q = \mathbb{I} + e^{-i \frac{2\pi q}{3}} U + e^{i \frac{2\pi q}{3}} U^\dagger$$



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iPEPS SIMULATION

imaginary time evolution

$$\frac{e^{-\tau H} |\Phi\rangle}{\|e^{-\tau H} |\Phi\rangle\|} \rightarrow |E_0\rangle$$

local

$$e^{-\tau H} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{-\frac{\delta\tau}{2} H_E} e^{-\delta\tau H_\square} e^{-\frac{\delta\tau}{2} H_E} \right)^n$$

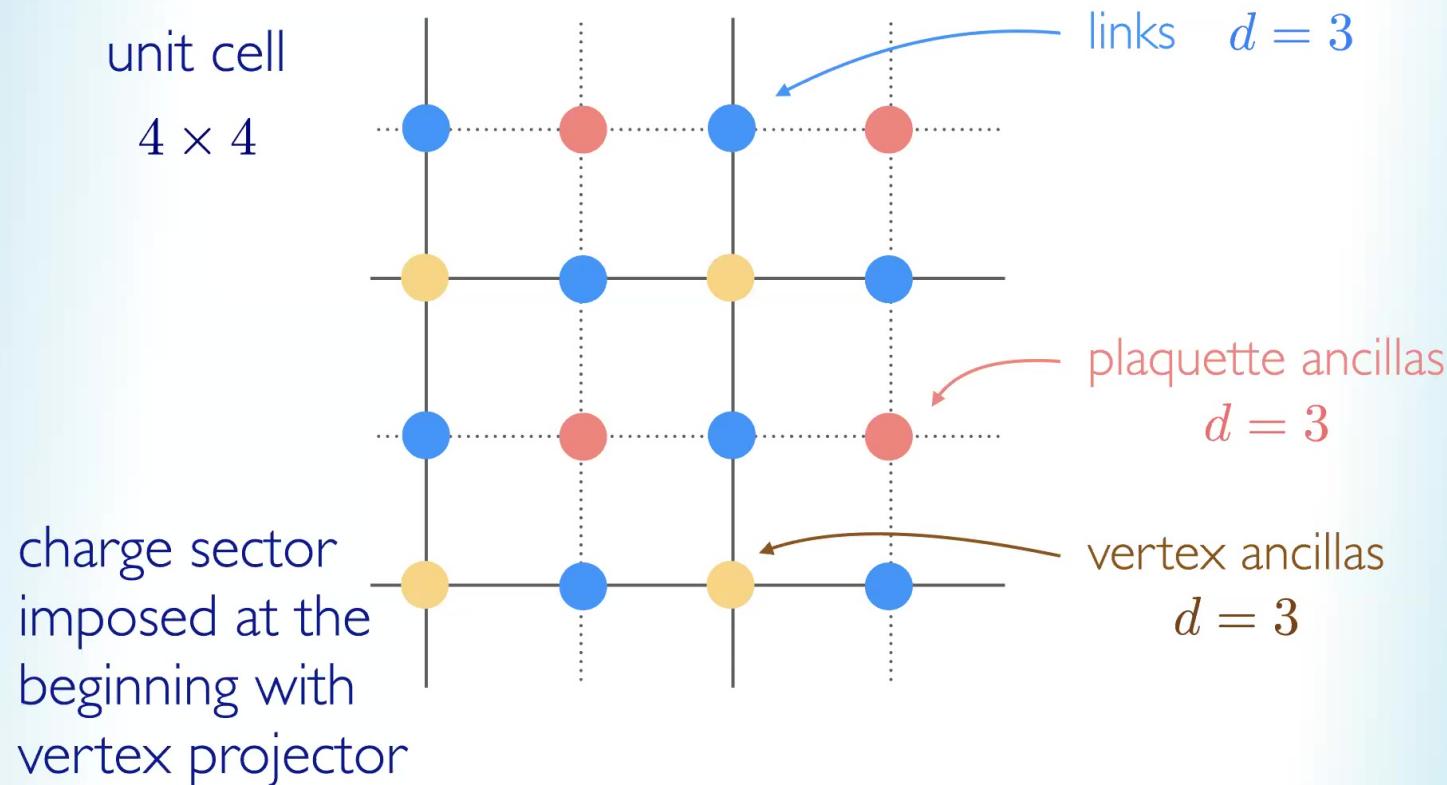
using ancilla construction

simple update used to evolve the tensors
environment contraction with CTM

SYTEN toolkit by C. Hubig <https://syten.eu/>

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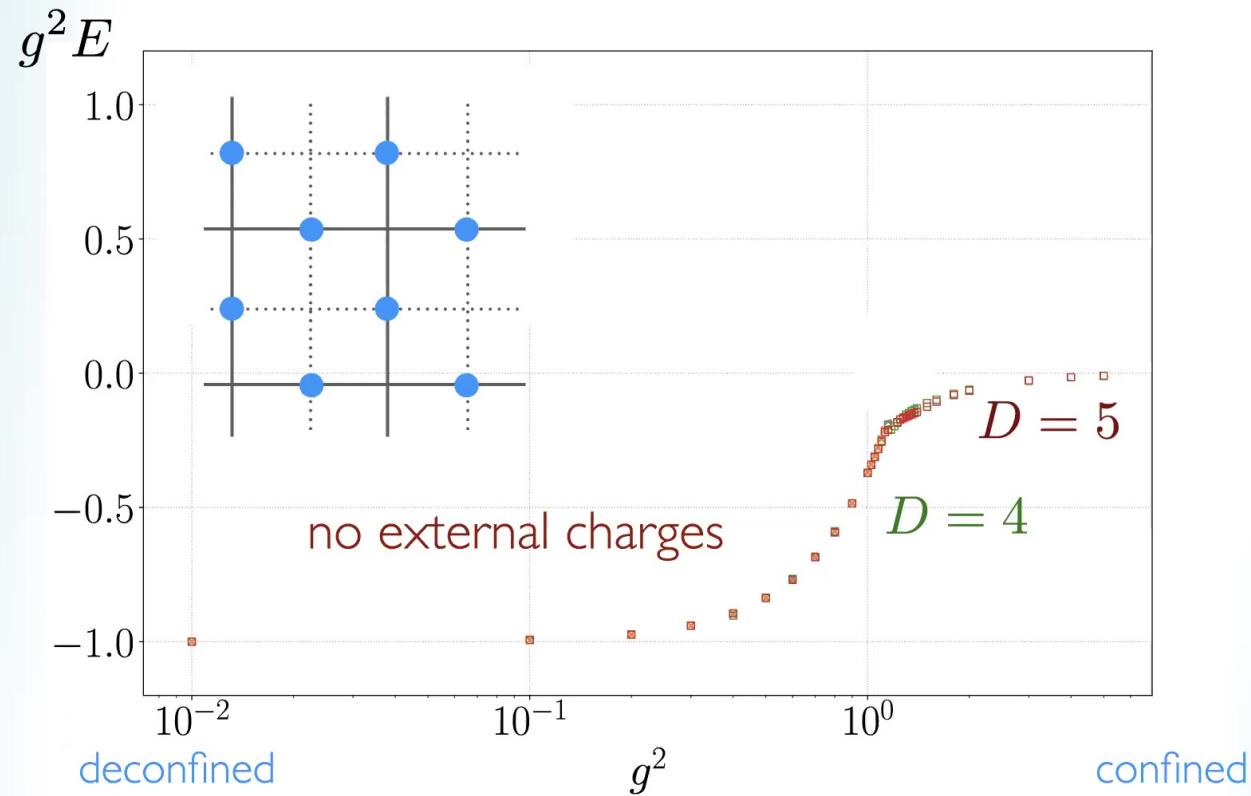


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PHASE DIAGRAM

first order phase transition

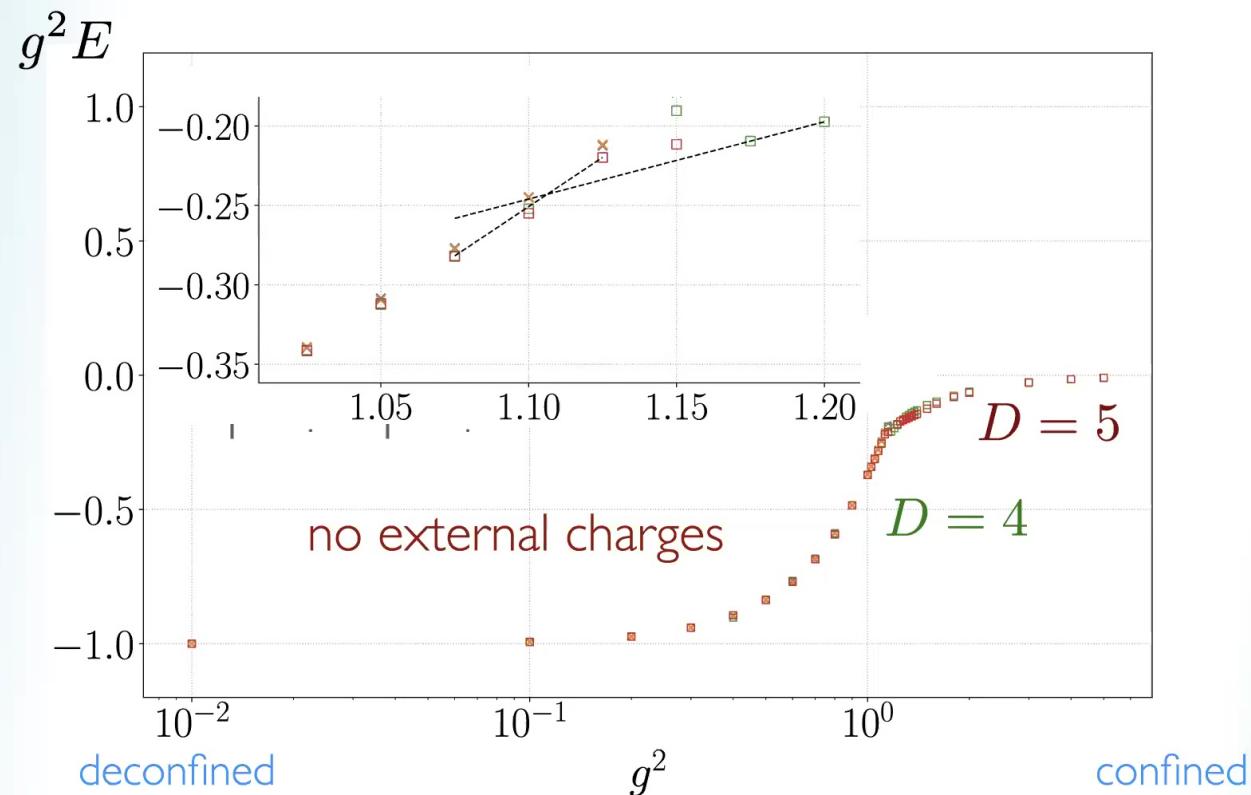
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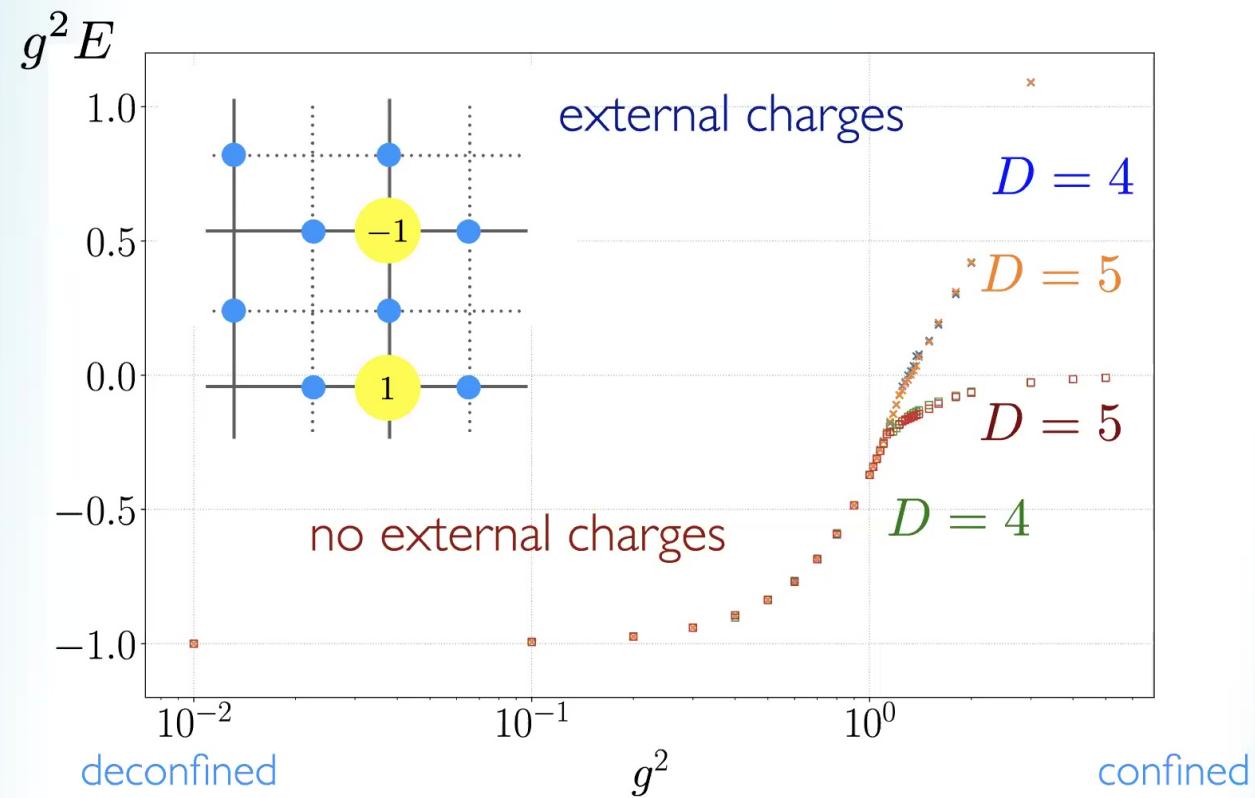
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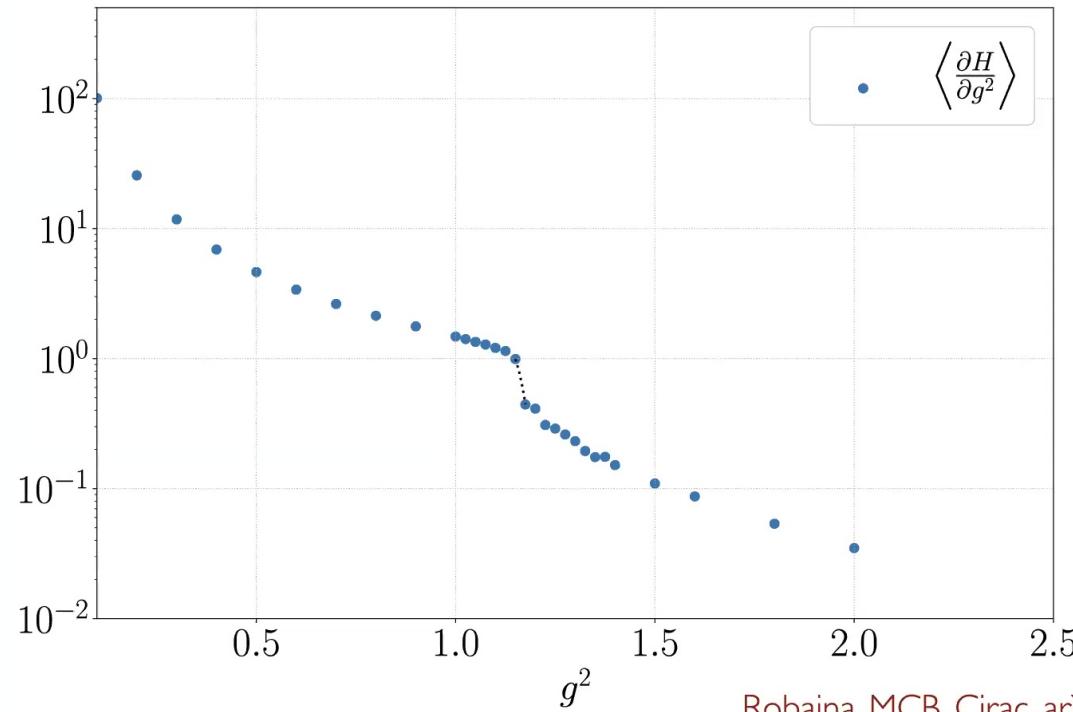
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discontinuity in derivative of energy

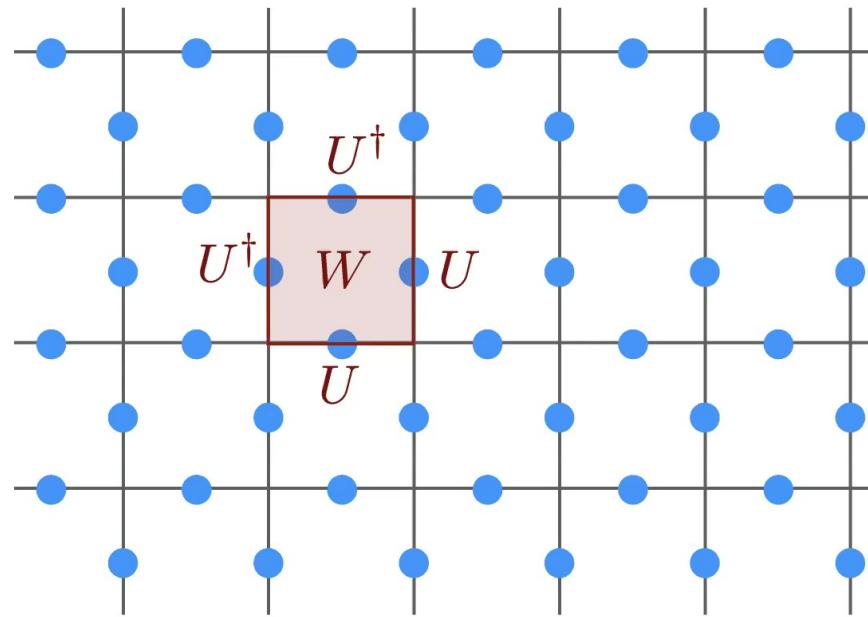


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WILSON LOOP

to distinguish between deconfined and confined phases

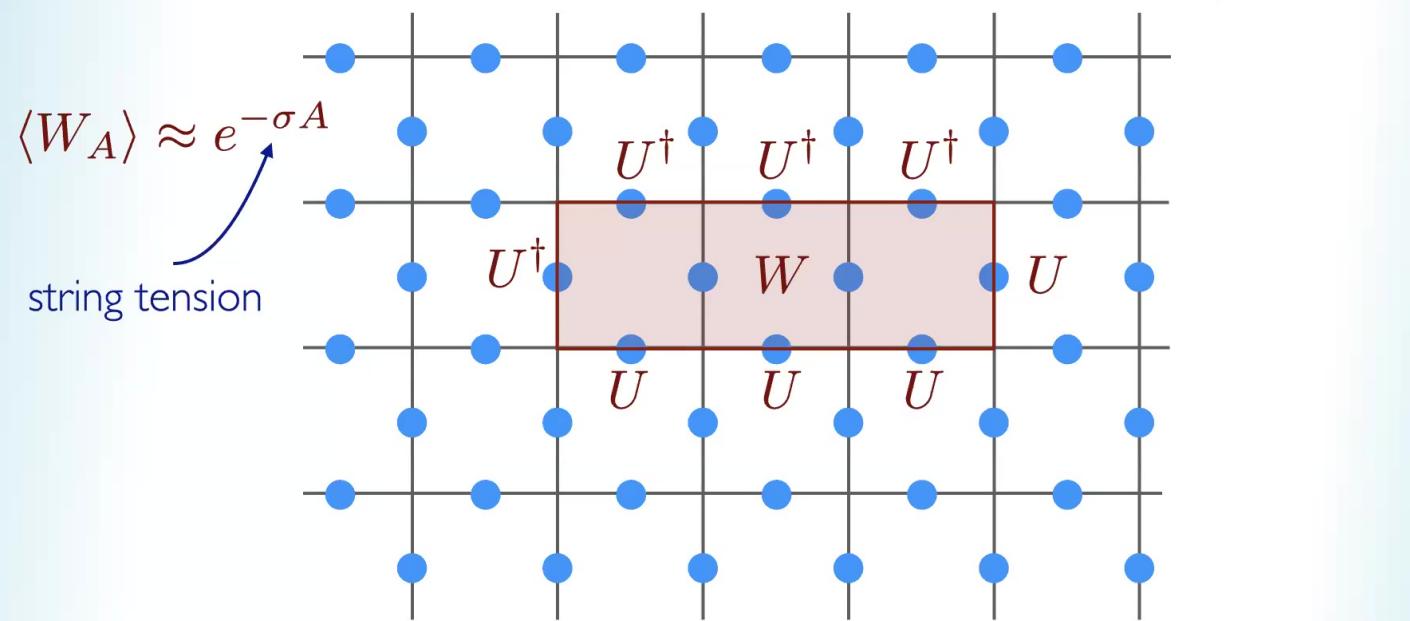
decay with area



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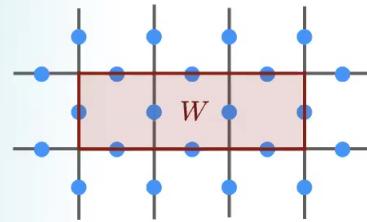
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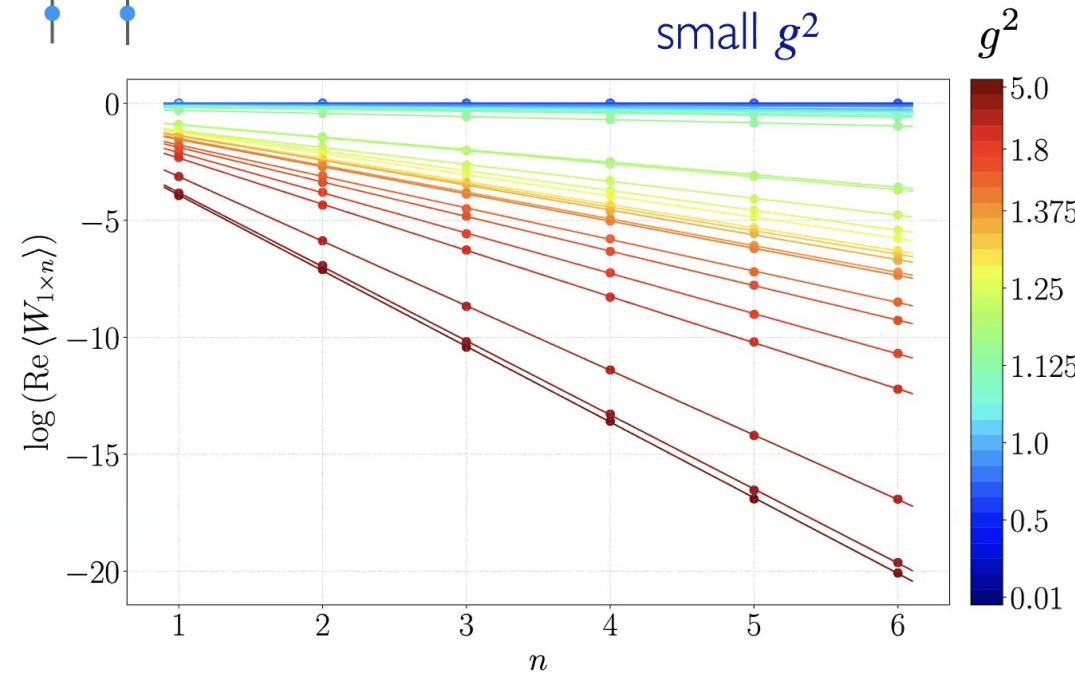
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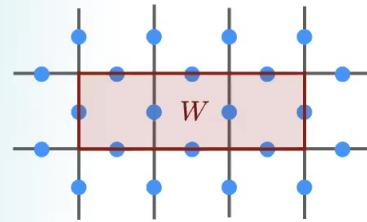
$W_{1 \times n}$

small g^2



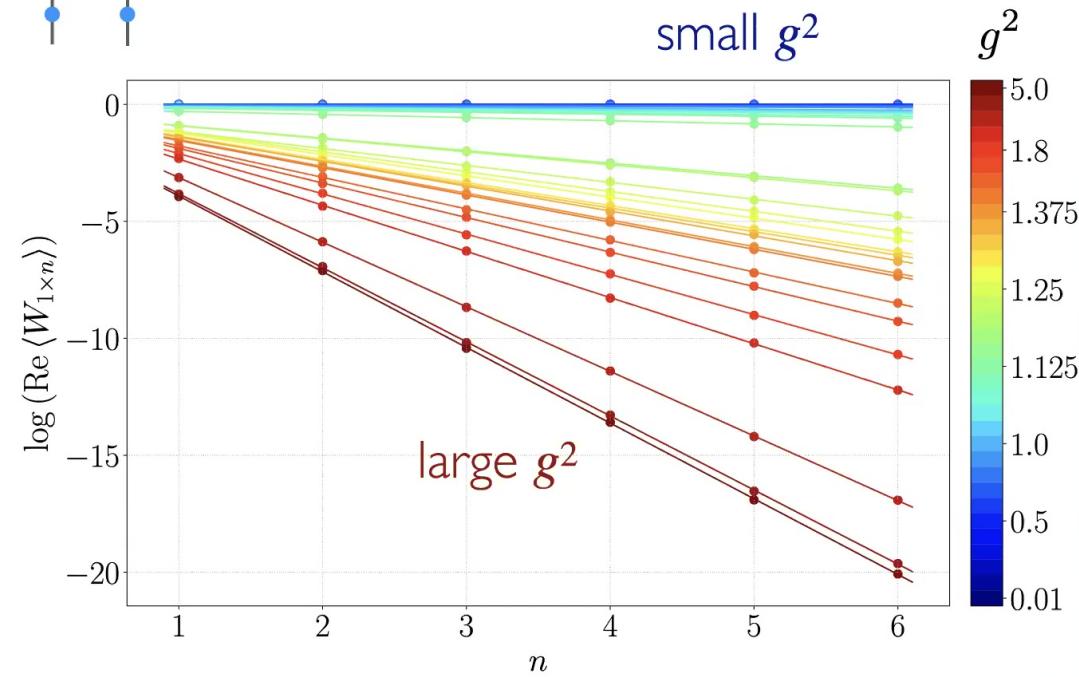
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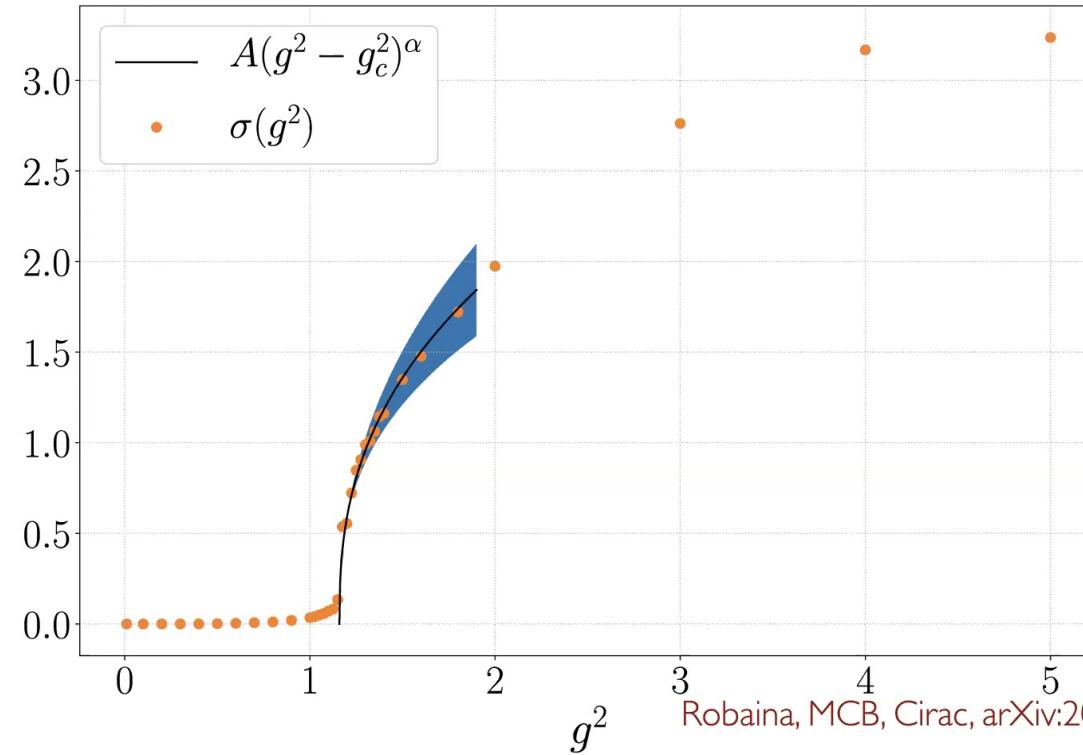
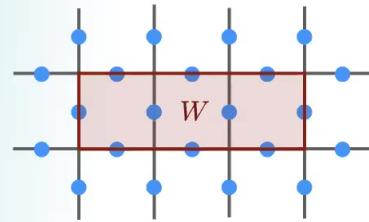
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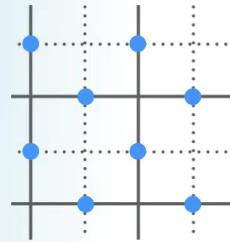
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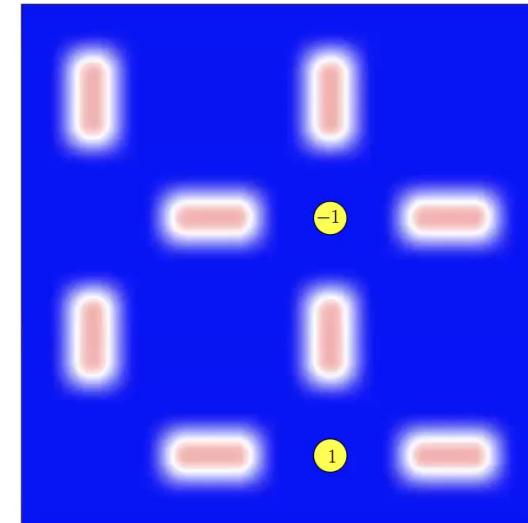
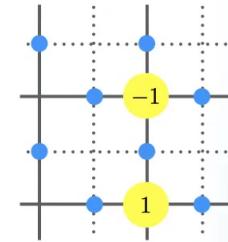
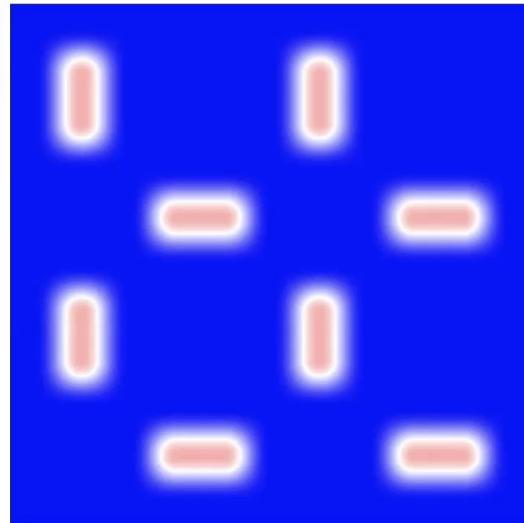


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CONFINEMENT OF ELECTRIC FIELD

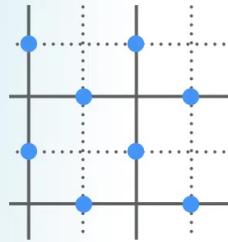


$$g^2 = 0.1$$

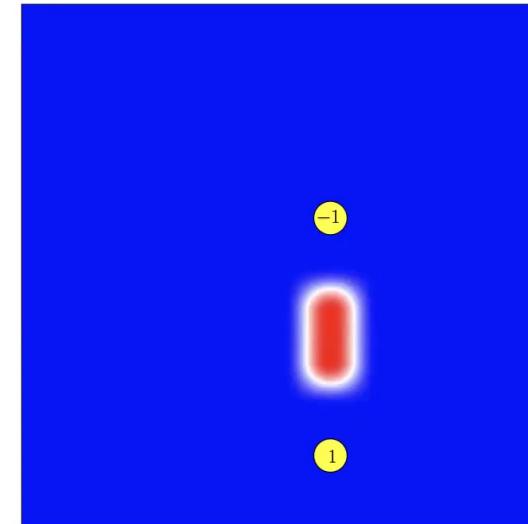
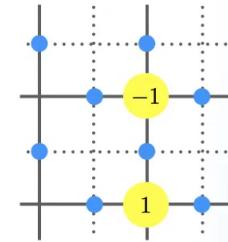
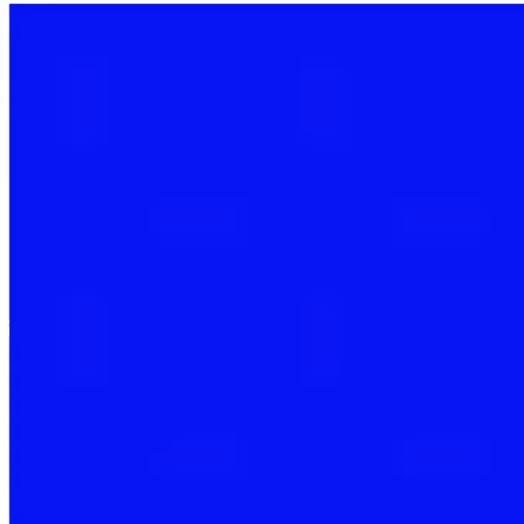


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$$g^2 = 5$$



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CONCLUSION

strategy to include plaquette terms in the most up-to-date (i)PEPS algorithms

first fully variational iPEPS study of a LGT

captures phases accurately with moderate bond dimension

can be applied to other cases

e.g. non-Abelian theories, dynamical fermions

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