

Title: LECTURE: Tensor networks and quantum simulations

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Abstract: TBC

## Day 1

- many body wave functions
- density matrices
- entanglement
- matrix factorization

## Day 2

- wave function truncation
- matrix product states (MPS)
- calculations with MPS
- Gauge freedom of MPS

## Day 3

- matrix product operators
- ground states: DMRG
- real time evolution

## Day 4

- finite temperature
- other tensor networks
  - PEPS
  - MERA

## Day 5

- applications of TN to ML
  - supervised learning
  - generative modelling
- numerical mathematics
  - multivariate function encoding with MPS
  - high dimensional integration
  - PDEs

## Left out.

- infinite quantum systems
- symmetries ("quantum numbers")
- advanced algos (TDVP, VUMPS...)
- numerics with PEPS, MERA
- continuous tensor networks
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objects

○ ≙ scalar

○ → ≙ vector

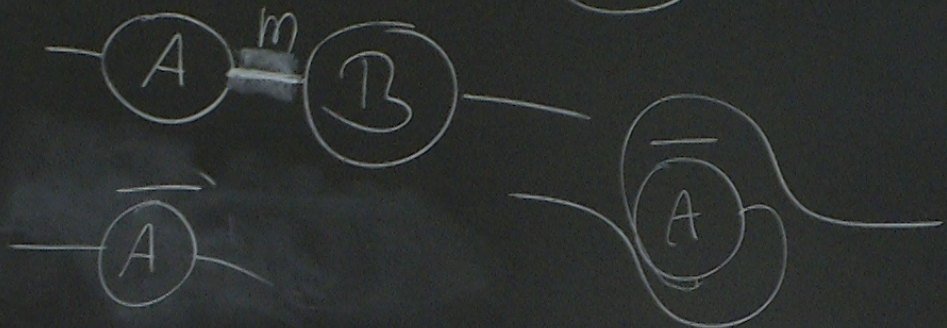
—○— ≙ matrix

—○—  
↑  
i<sub>1</sub>  
i<sub>2</sub> i<sub>3</sub>  
⋮  
≙ order 3 tensor

operations

matrix multiply  $\underline{\underline{C}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}} =$

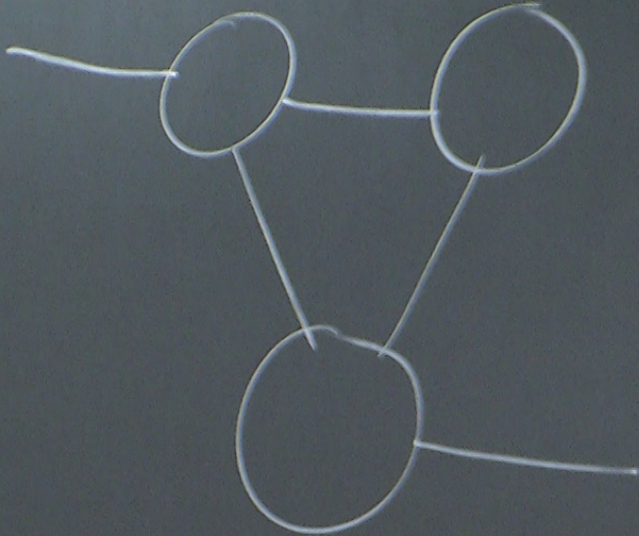
$$C_{ij} = \sum_{m=1}^p A_{im} B_{mj}$$





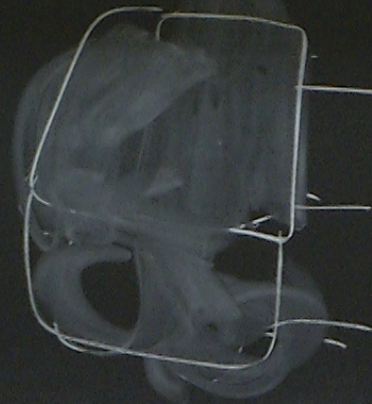
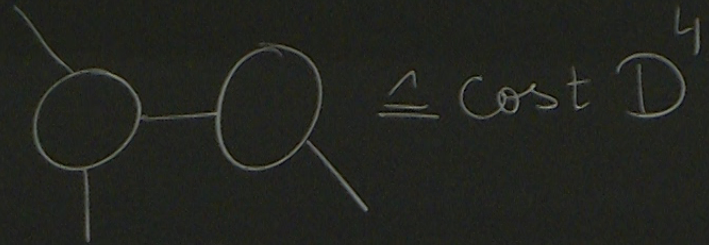
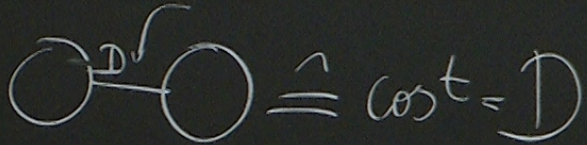
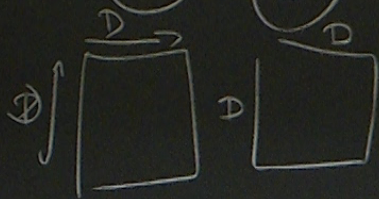
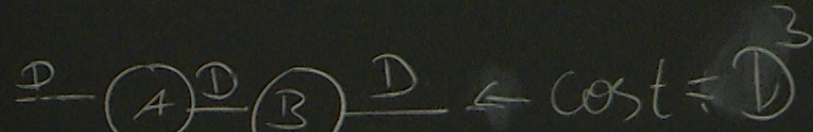
$$\textcircled{v} - \overline{\textcircled{v}} = \textcircled{\phantom{v}}$$

$$\textcircled{A} = \text{tr } A$$





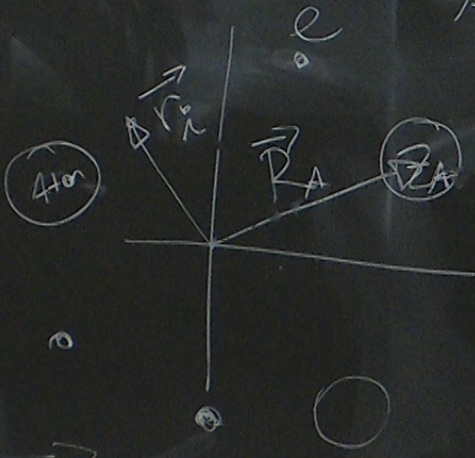
# Computational cost





$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^n \dots \prod_{j=1}^n \dots$$

$$H = \sum_{i=\text{electron}} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{i=\text{electron}} \sum_{A=\text{nucleus}} \frac{e^2 Z_A}{|\mathbf{R}_A - \mathbf{r}_i|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=\text{electrons}} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$



$i, j =$   
electrons

interaction  
of  $e^-$



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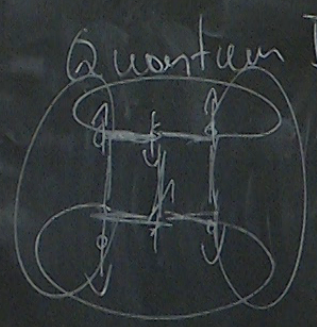
$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j\|}$$

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action

## Model Hamiltonians

spin models



Quantum Ising:

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} S_i^z S_j^z + h \sum_i S_i^x$$

EIR

magnetic field



# Density operator, reduced density operator

$|\psi\rangle$ : pure quantum:  $T=0$ , closed system

density operator  $\hat{\rho}$ :  $\hat{\rho} = \hat{\rho}^\dagger$

$$\text{tr} \hat{\rho} = 1$$

$$\hat{\rho} \geq 0$$

Observables pure state  $\langle \psi | S_i | \psi \rangle = \langle S_i^x \rangle$

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \text{tr} \hat{\rho} \hat{O} = \text{tr} \hat{O} \hat{\rho}$$



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$|4\rangle$  pure quantum:  $T=0$ , closed system

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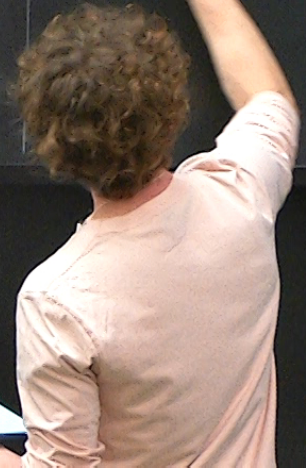
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$\downarrow$   
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 pure  $\hat{\rho}$ : if  $\hat{\rho}^2 = \hat{\rho}$

example





$$\langle 4 | S_{i1}^x | 4 \rangle = \langle S_{i1}^x \rangle$$

$$\text{tr } \hat{\rho} \hat{g}$$

$$\hat{g}_1 =$$

example:

$$\hat{g} = |\uparrow \times \uparrow\rangle$$





$$\langle 4 | S_x^x | 4 \rangle = \langle S_x^x \rangle$$

$\text{tr } \hat{\rho} \hat{g}$   
 $\hat{\rho}$   
pure  
mixed

example:

$$\hat{\rho} = |\uparrow X \uparrow\rangle \langle \uparrow X \uparrow| \longleftrightarrow \hat{\rho}^2 = |\uparrow X \uparrow \uparrow X \uparrow\rangle \langle \uparrow X \uparrow \uparrow X \uparrow| = |\uparrow X \uparrow\rangle \langle \uparrow X \uparrow|$$

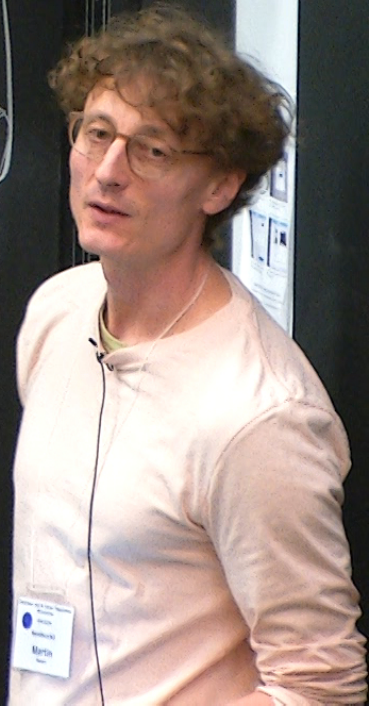
$$\hat{\rho} = \alpha |\uparrow X \uparrow\rangle \langle \uparrow X \uparrow| + \beta |\downarrow X \downarrow\rangle \langle \downarrow X \downarrow|$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$



$\rho = \text{tr}(\rho) = 1$   
 $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(\rho + \rho^\dagger)$   
 if  $\hat{\rho} = \rho$ ,  $\rho$  is pure  
 mixed:  $\hat{\rho} = \alpha |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| + \beta |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$   
 $\alpha + \beta = 1$

$\hat{\rho} \sim e^{-\beta H} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\beta E_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\beta E_2} \end{bmatrix}$





# Quantum many body wavefunctions

$d$ -level system  $|\psi\rangle$ , basis  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, \dots, |d-1\rangle\}$

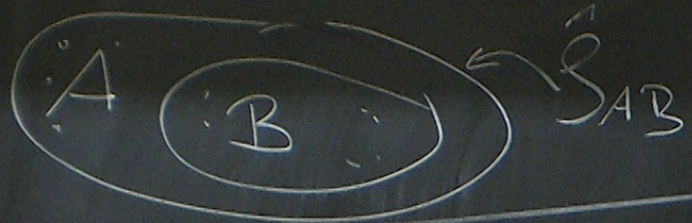
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d \psi_i |i\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_d \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{complex coefficients of wave function}$$

example spin  $1/2$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |\uparrow\rangle + \beta |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}, |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$

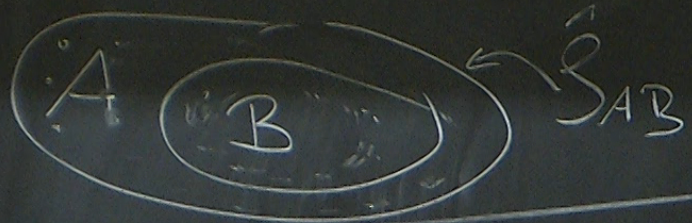
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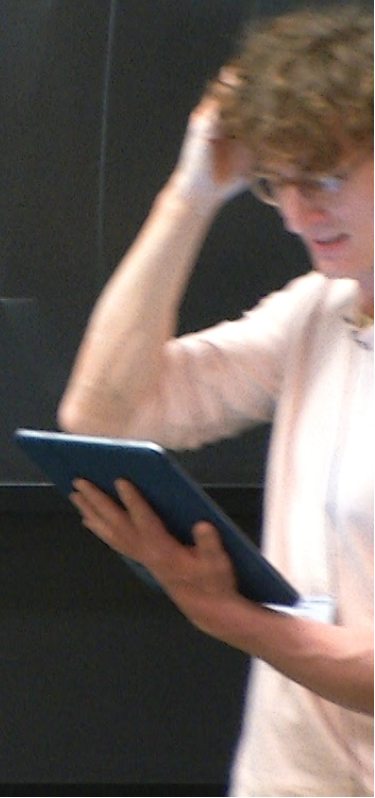
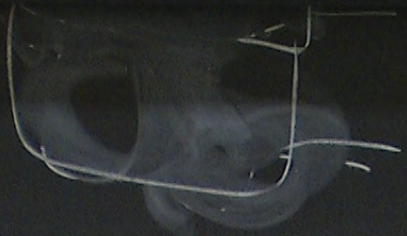


Def. reduced d.m.  $\hat{S}_A = \text{tr}_B \hat{S}_A$

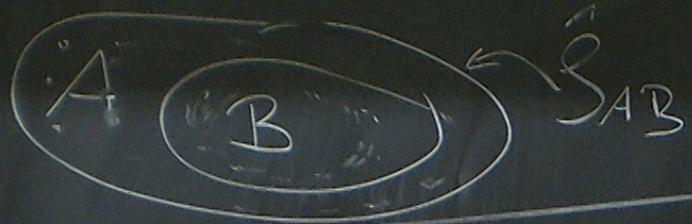




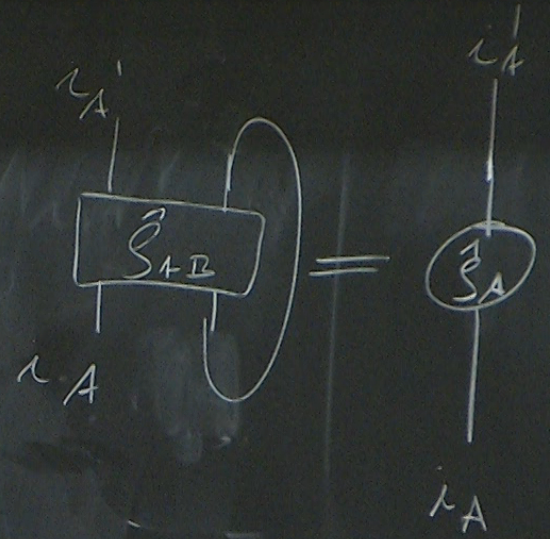
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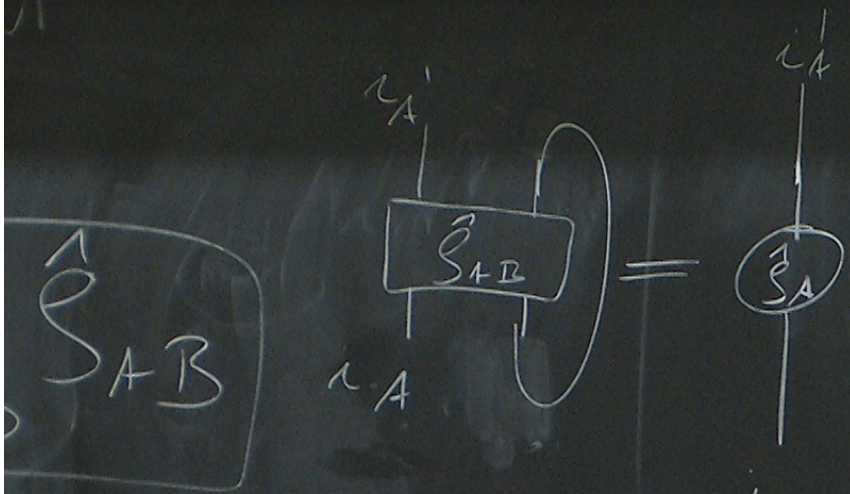
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$$\text{mixed } \hat{\rho} = \alpha |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow\uparrow| + \beta |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow\downarrow|$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$



Note :  
 In general,  $\hat{\rho}_A$  is mixed  
 (even if  $\hat{\rho}_{AB}$  was pure)

$$\hat{\rho}_{AB} = |\psi_A\rangle\langle\psi_A| \otimes |\psi_B\rangle\langle\psi_B|$$

$$\hat{\rho}_A \otimes \hat{\rho}_B$$





# entanglement & entanglement entropy

Def: von Neumann entropy  $S[\hat{\rho}]$

$$S[\hat{\rho}] = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho} \log_a \hat{\rho}) = -\sum_i$$

spectral decomp. of  $\hat{\rho} = \sum_i p_i |x_i\rangle\langle x_i|$   
↑  
probabilities



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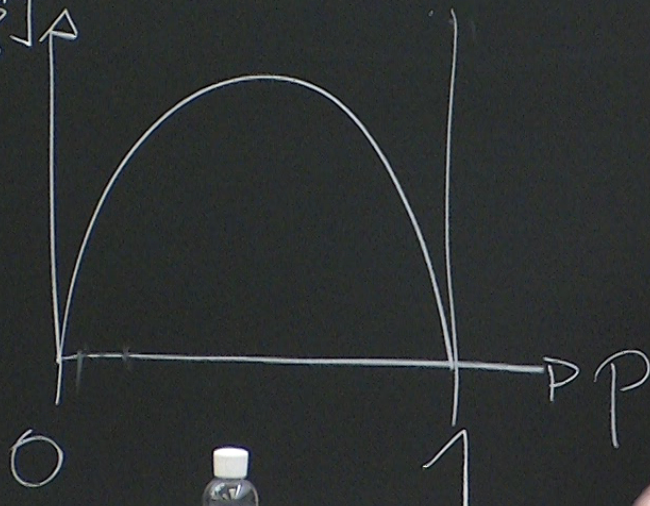
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 $\uparrow$   
probabilities



$$\hat{\xi} = p |\uparrow \times \uparrow\rangle + (1-p) |\downarrow \times \downarrow\rangle \quad (\text{spin } 1/2)$$

$$S[\xi] = p \log_a \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log_a \frac{1}{1-p}$$

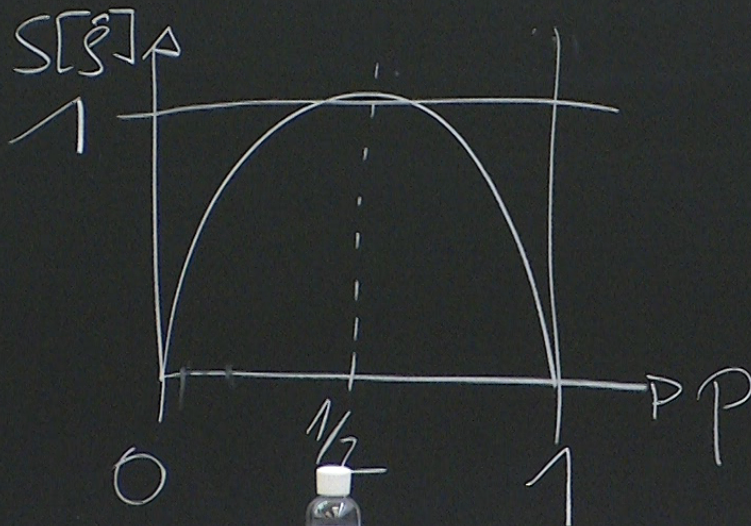
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$\log p_i =$



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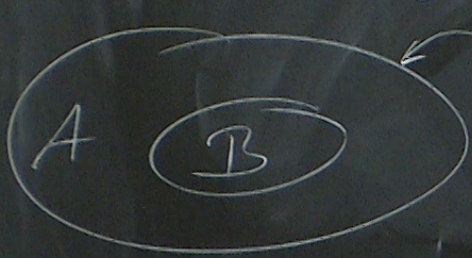


$$\hat{S} = \hat{S}_A \otimes \hat{S}_B \implies S[\hat{S}] = S[\hat{S}_A] + S[\hat{S}_B]$$



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Def: entangled quantum systems



$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle \implies \hat{S}_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle \langle \psi_{AB}|$$

$$\text{tr}_B \hat{S}_{AB} = \hat{S}_A, \text{ compute } S[\hat{S}_A] > 0$$

Spectrum of comp. of  $S = \sum p_i \ln p_i$



$\dots |d-1\rangle\}$   
 wavefunction  
 $\psi^2 = 1$

many-body-system:

example 2 spins  $|\psi\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^2 \psi_{i_1, i_2} \underbrace{|i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle}_{|i_1, i_2\rangle}$$

basis for spin #1  
basis for spin #2

basis for spin #2 =

$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_{11} \\ \psi_{12} \\ \psi_{21} \\ \psi_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$0\ 0\ 0$   
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 $0\ 0\ 0$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1} \dots \sum_{i_q} \psi_{i_1 \dots i_q} |i_1, i_2, \dots, i_q\rangle$$





example: two spin  $1/2$

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |\uparrow_A \downarrow_B\rangle + |\downarrow_A \uparrow_B\rangle ]$$

$$\hat{\rho}_{AB} = \dots$$

$$\hat{\rho}_A = \text{tr}_B \hat{\rho}_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow S[\hat{\rho}_A] \text{ is maximal}$$



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basis for spin # 2 =  $\begin{bmatrix} \psi_{21} \\ \psi_{12} \\ \psi_{21} \\ \psi_{12} \end{bmatrix}$

# coefficients  $\sim e^{\text{spin}}$   
"curse of dimensionality"

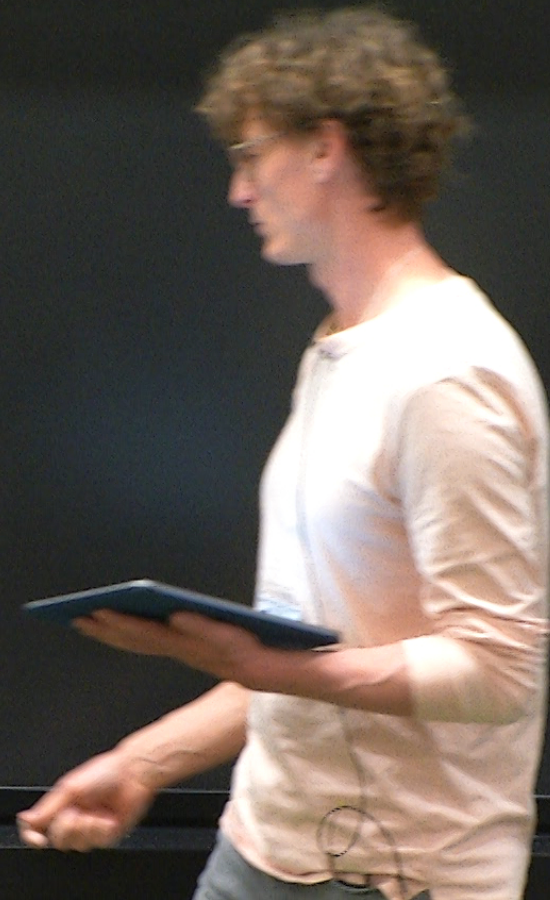
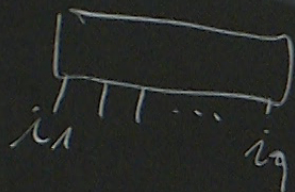
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# Diagrammatic notation

2 spins  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \Psi_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} |\lambda_1, \lambda_2\rangle$

$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q} \Psi_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q} |\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q\rangle$





objects

operations

$\textcircled{\parallel}$   $\hat{=}$  scalar

$\textcircled{\parallel}$   $\hat{=}$  vector

$\textcircled{\parallel}$   $\hat{=}$  matrix

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