

Title: Topological quantum phase transitions in exact two-dimensional isometric tensor networks - VIRTUAL

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Abstract: Isometric tensor networks (isoTNS) form a subclass of tensor network states that have an additional isometric condition, which implies that they can be efficiently prepared with a linear-depth quantum circuit. In this work, we introduce a procedure to construct isoTNS encoding of certain 2D classical partition functions. By continuously tuning a parameter in the isoTNS, the many-body ground state undergoes quantum phase transitions, exhibiting distinct 2D topological order. We illustrate this by constructing an isoTNS path with bond dimension  $D = 2$  interpolating between distinct symmetry-enriched topological (SET) phases. At the transition point, the isoTNS wavefunction is related to a gapless point in the classical six-vertex model. Furthermore, the critical wavefunction supports a power-law correlation along one spatial direction while remains long-range ordered in the other spatial direction. We provide an exact linear-depth parametrized local quantum circuit that realizes the path. The above features can therefore be efficiently realized on a programmable quantum device. In the second part of my talk, I will show how to discover efficiently measurable order parameters for quantum phases using model-independent training of quantum circuit classifiers. The possibility of the efficient realization of phase transition path is useful for benchmarking quantum phase recognition methods in higher than one dimension.

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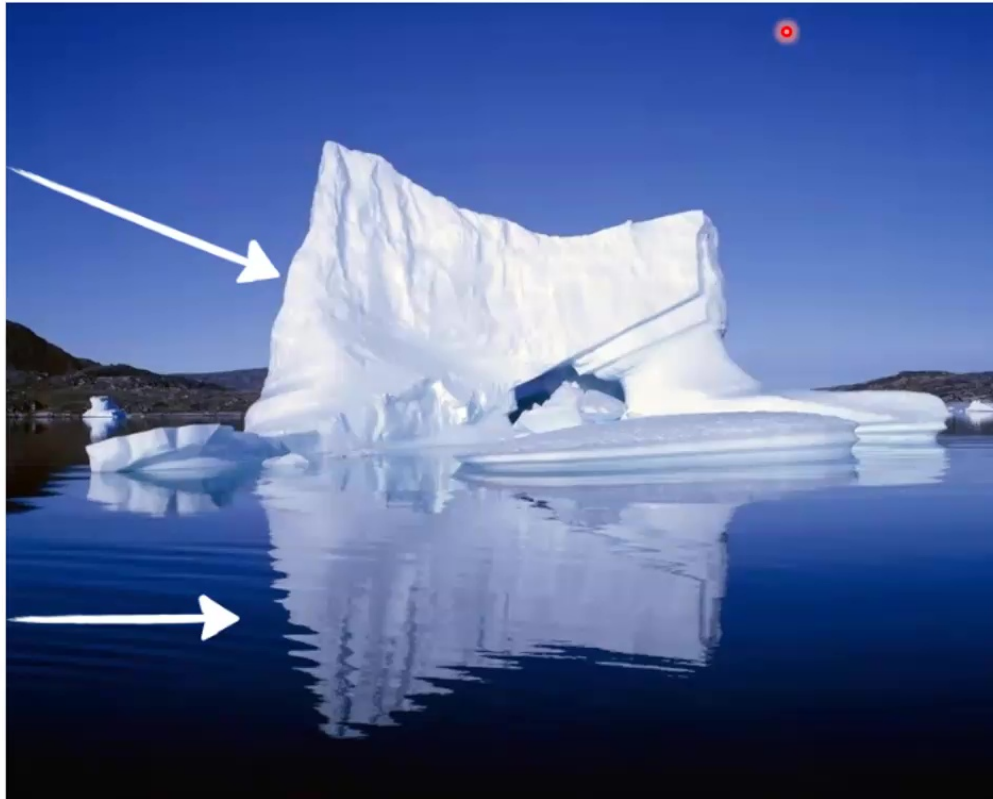
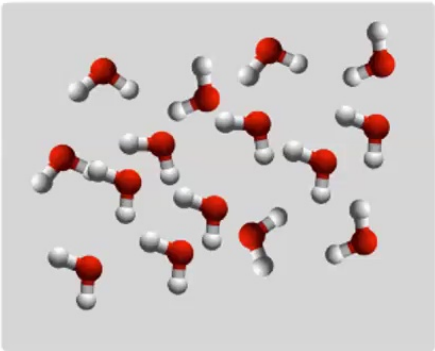
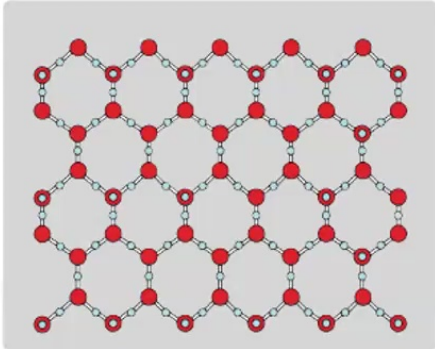
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# Matter occurs in different phases

Symmetry breaking, universal scaling, topological invariants....



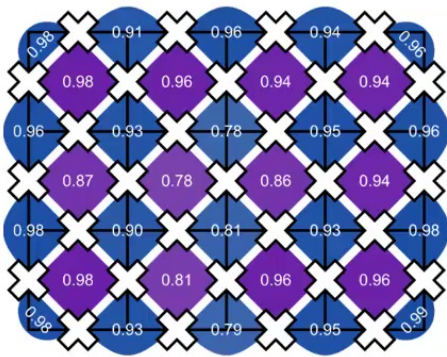
**Challenges:**  
Realization and  
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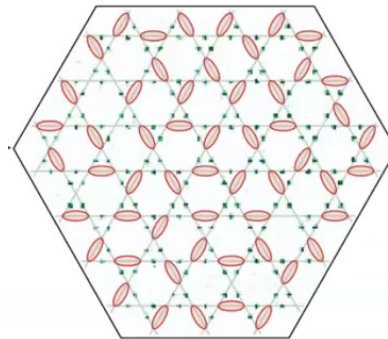
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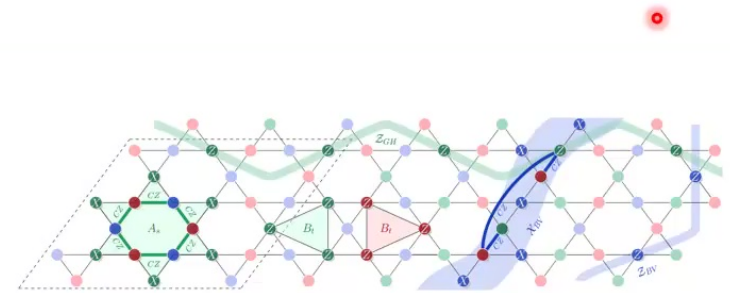
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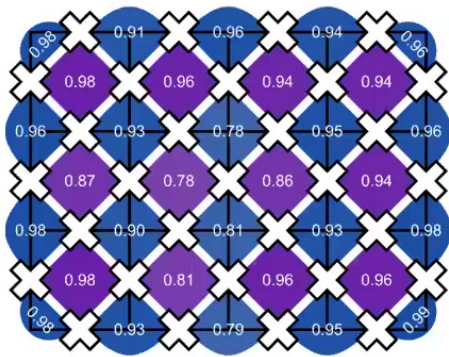


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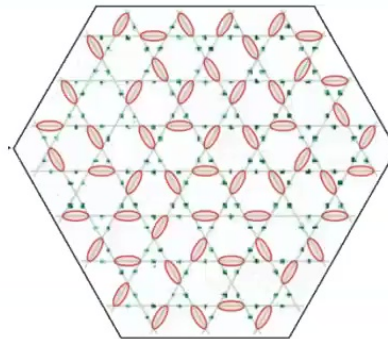
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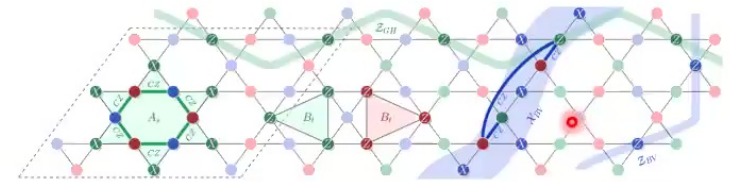
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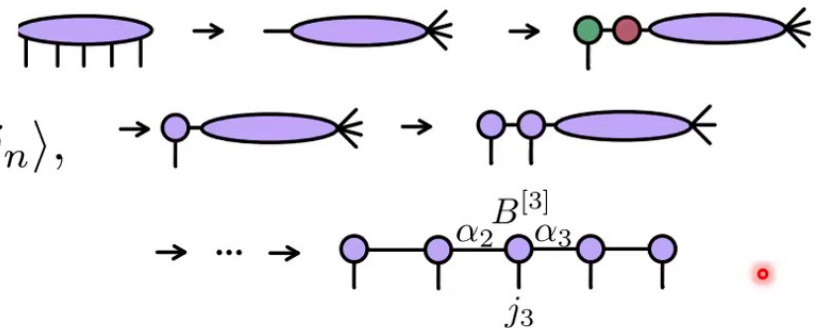
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Probing trial model states with intrinsic topological order!

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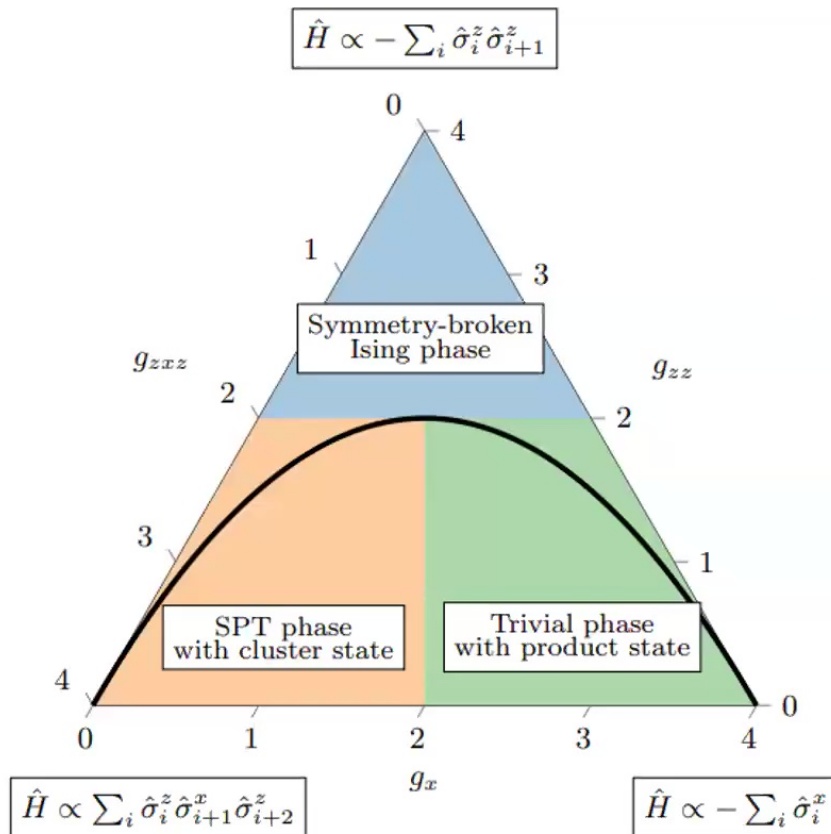


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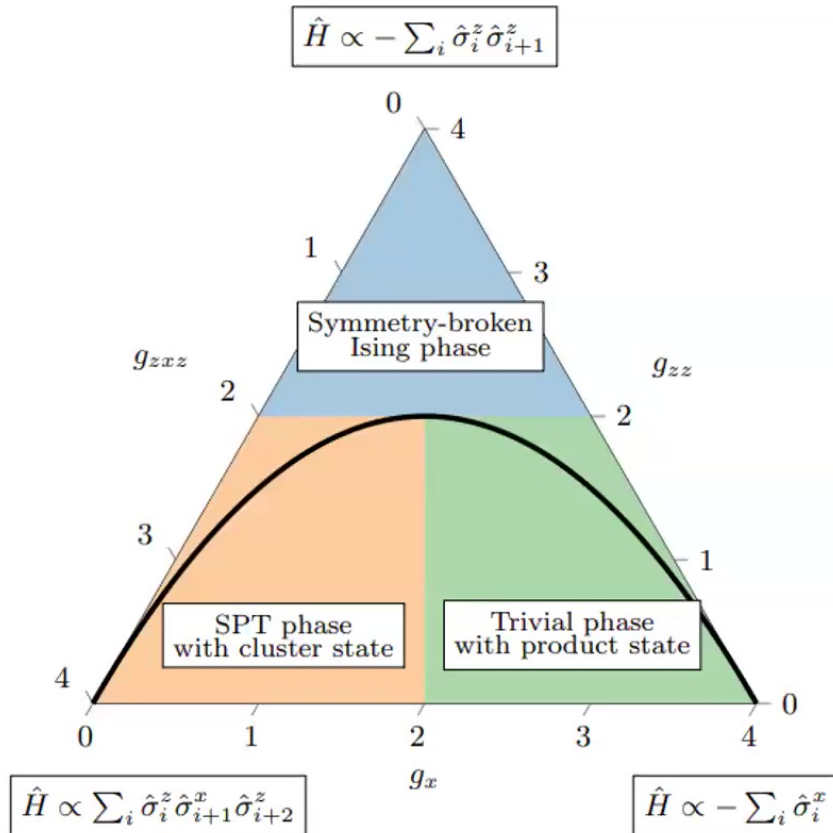
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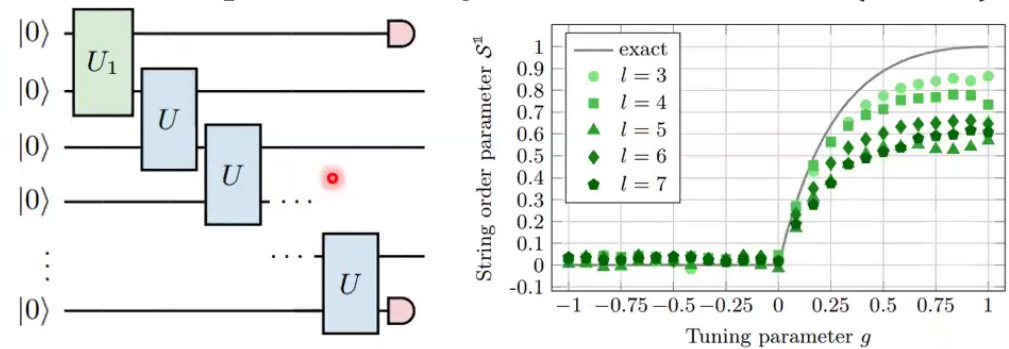


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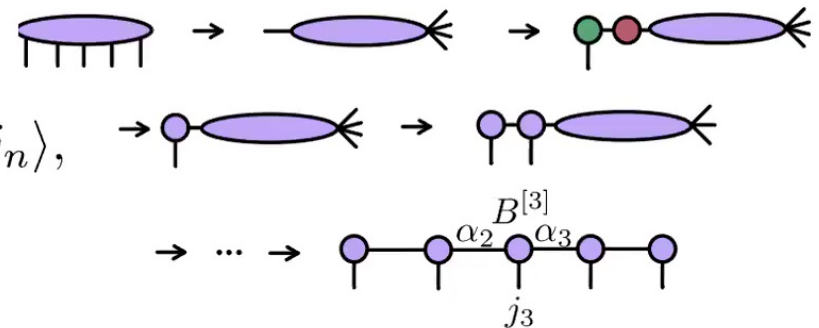
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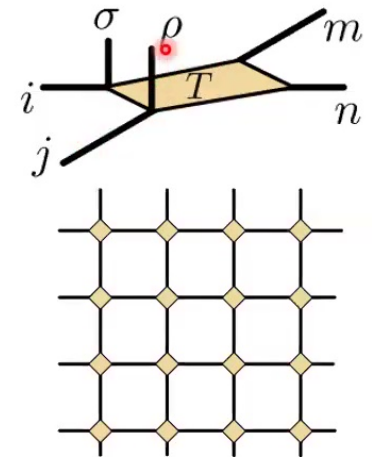
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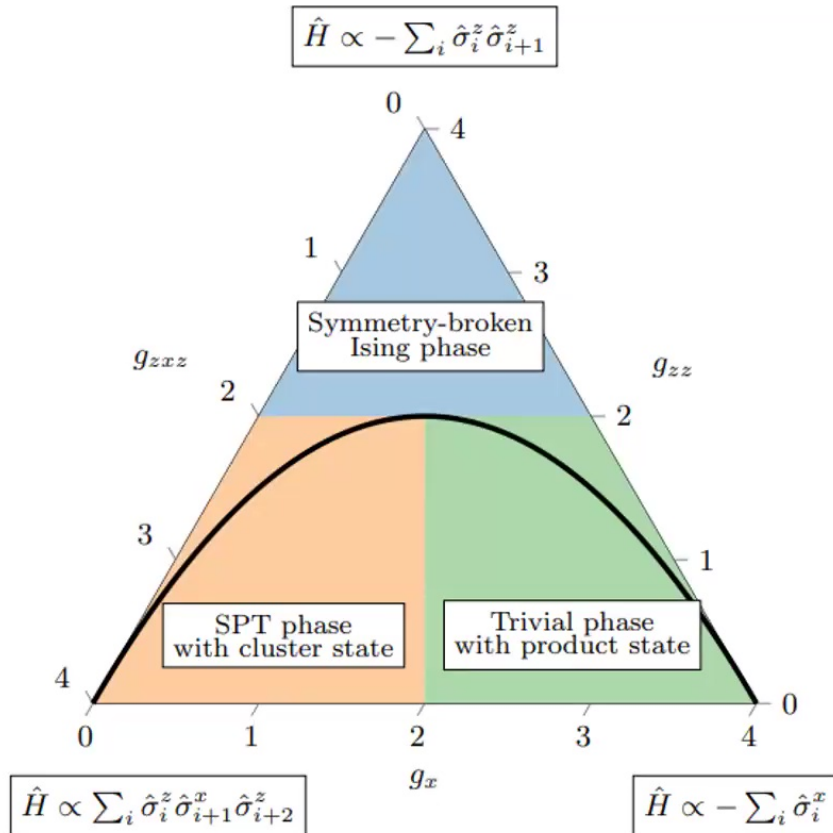
Contracting neighbouring tensors of shape  $d^2 \times D \times D \times D \times D$ .





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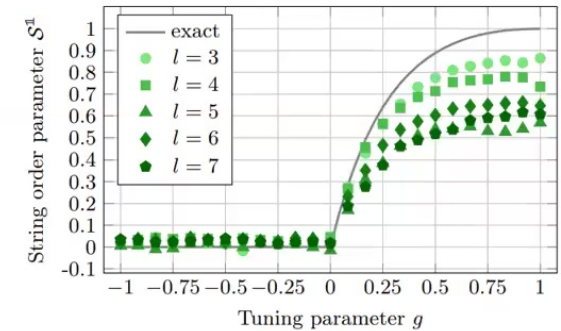
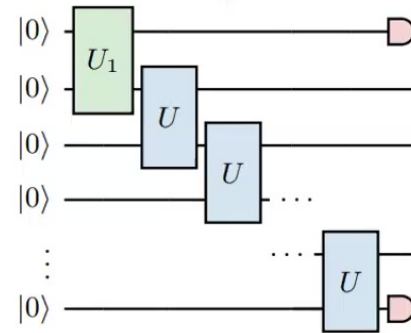


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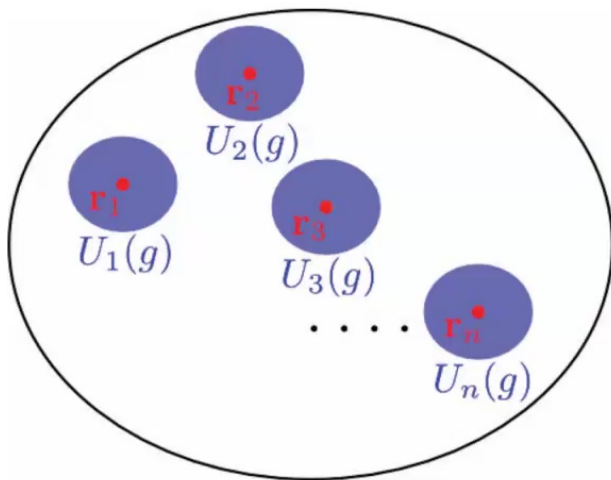
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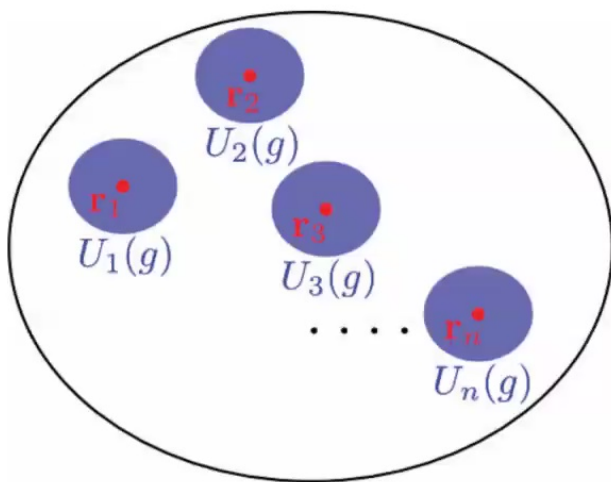
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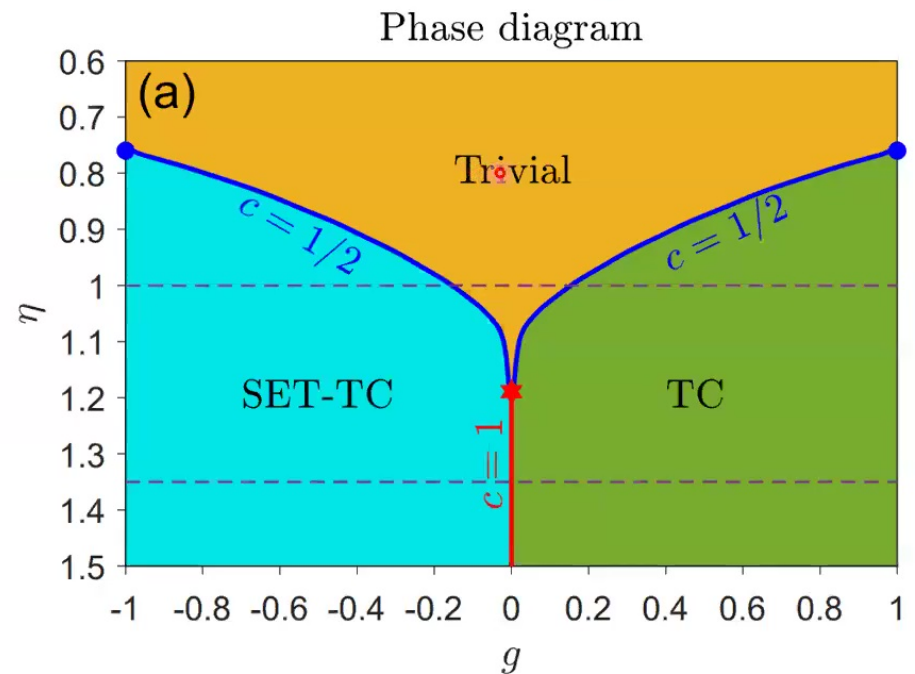
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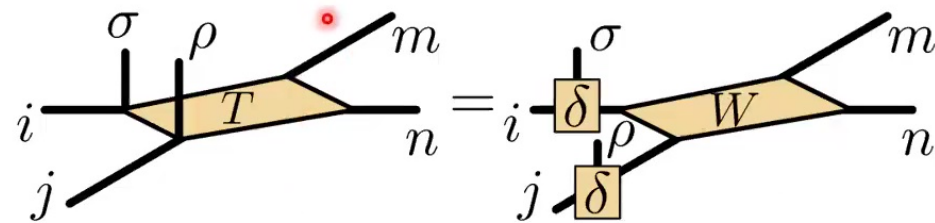
## Tensor-network solvable ground states $D = 3$



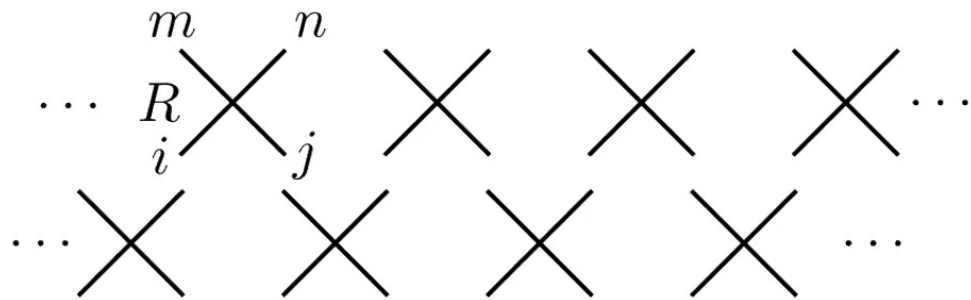
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## “Plumbing” to encode classical partition functions in TNS



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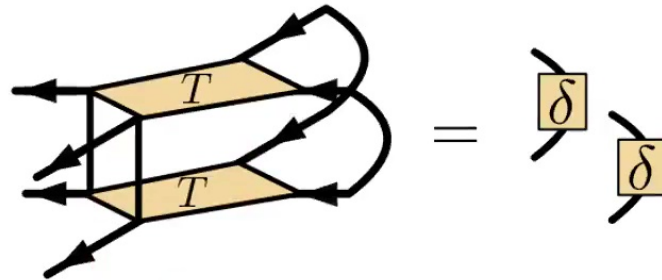
Squared norm of the wavefunction coefficients = **classical Boltzmann weights**

[Laughlin, PRL (1983), Verstraete et al, PRL (2006)]

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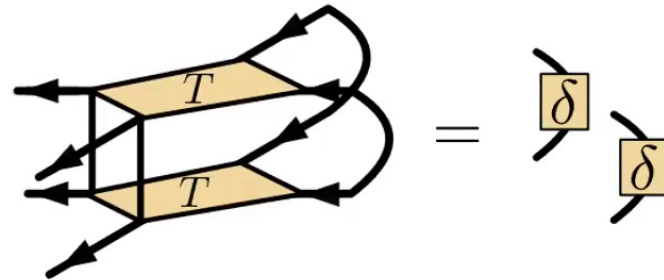
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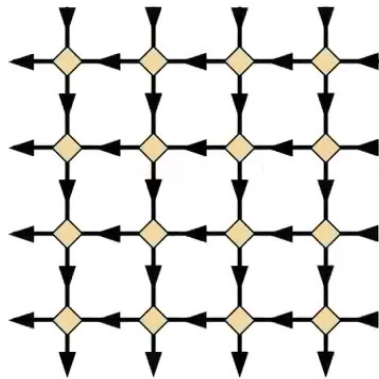
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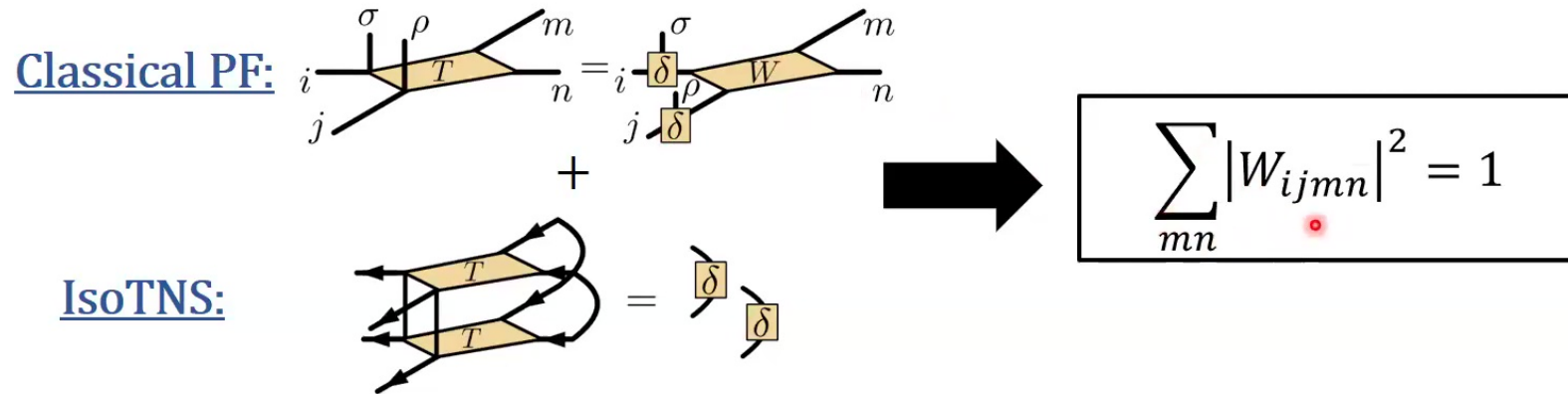


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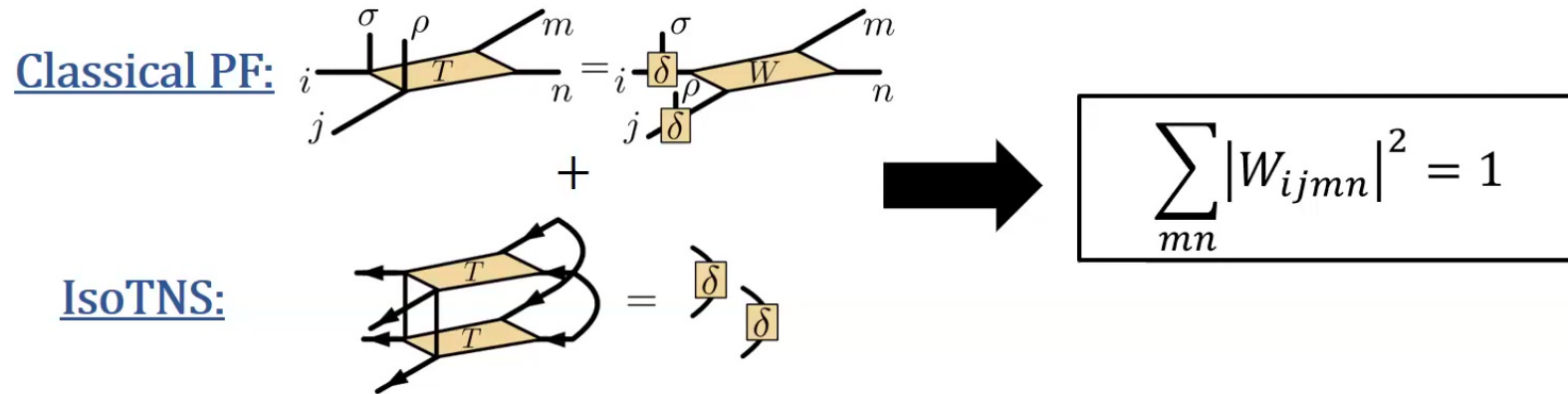
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Toric code ground state [Kitaev (1997)] falls into this class → Eight-vertex model

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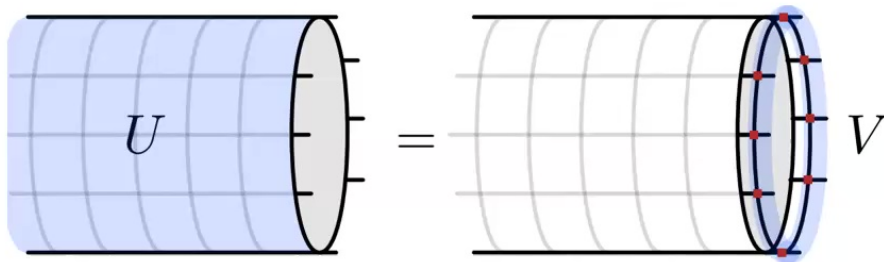
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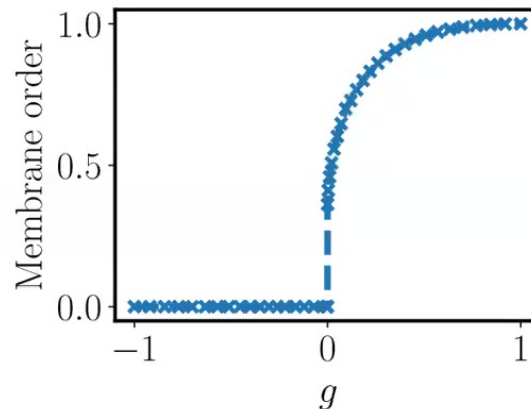
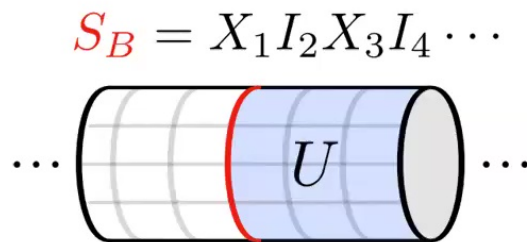
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Superselection rules  
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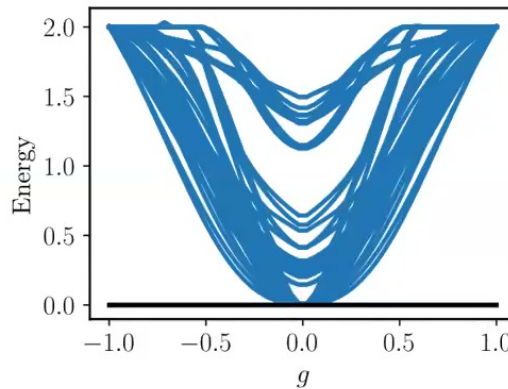
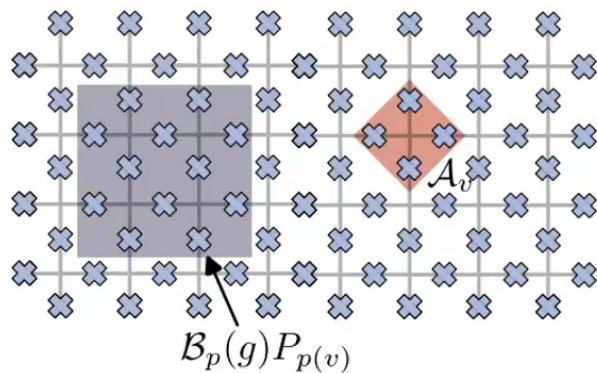
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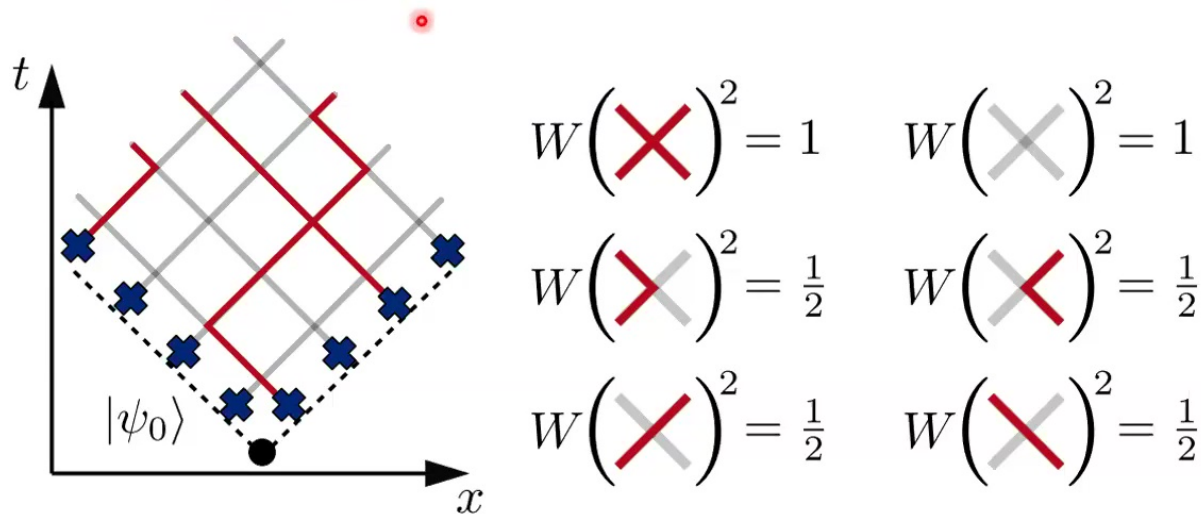
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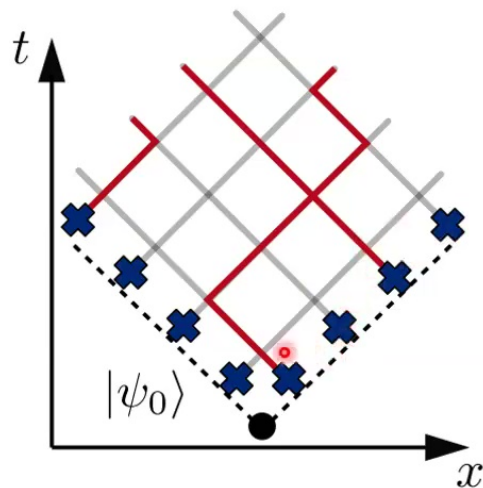
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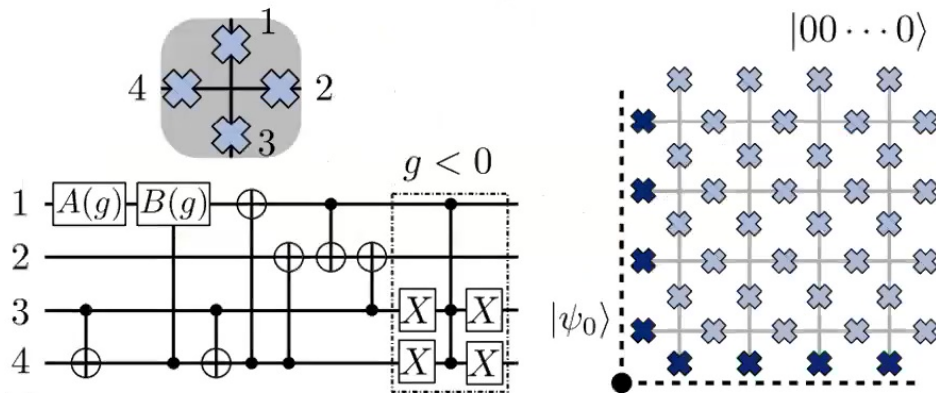
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Random walk of 1D particles with exclusion.  
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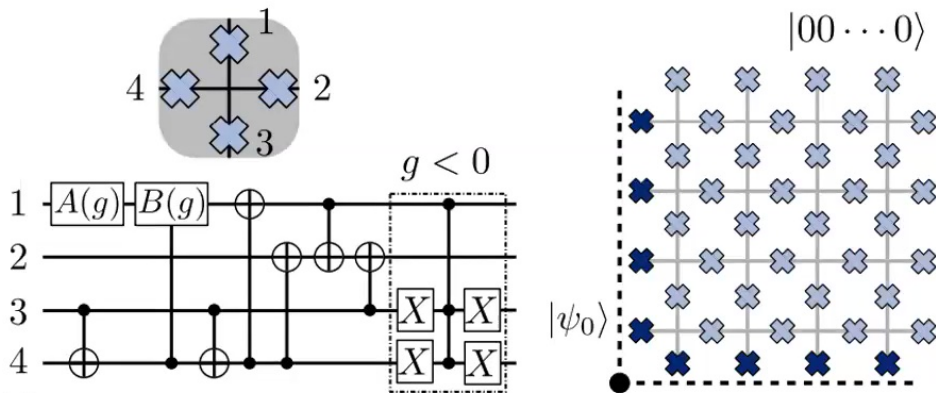
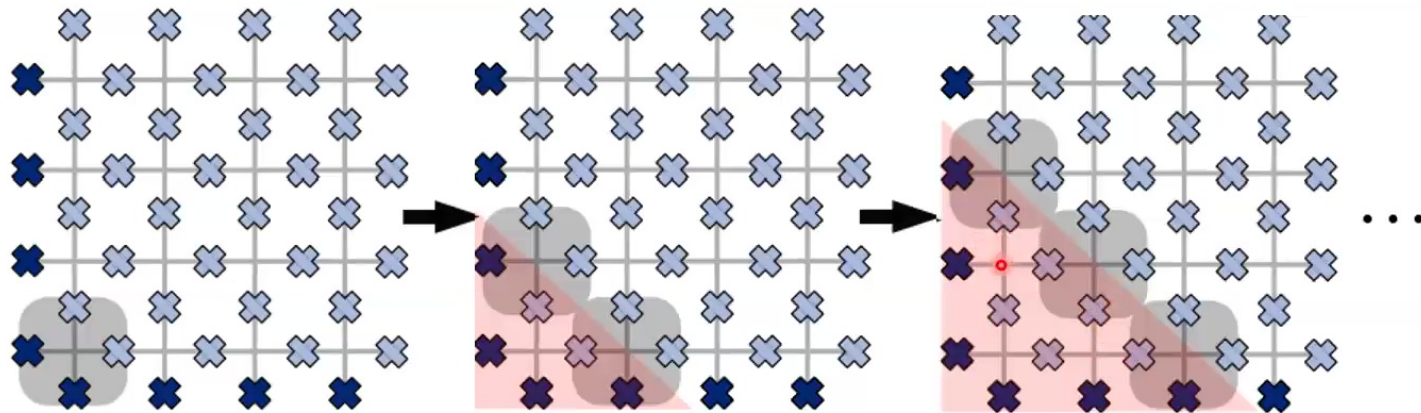


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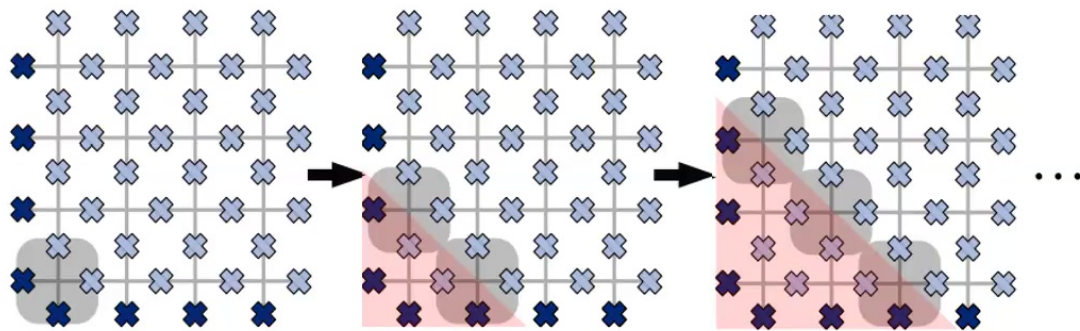


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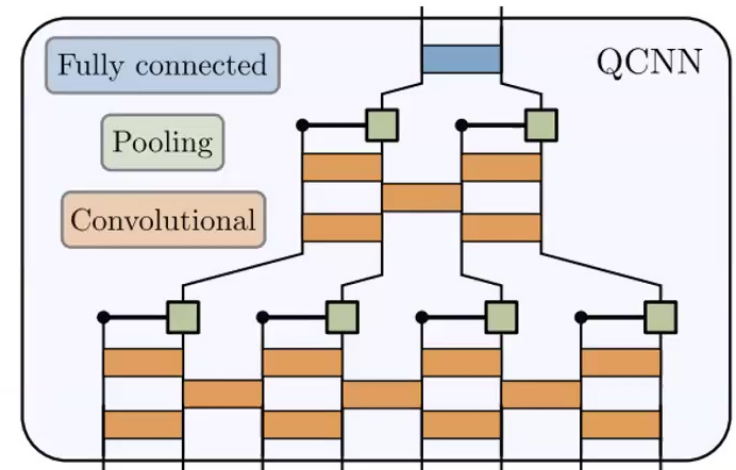
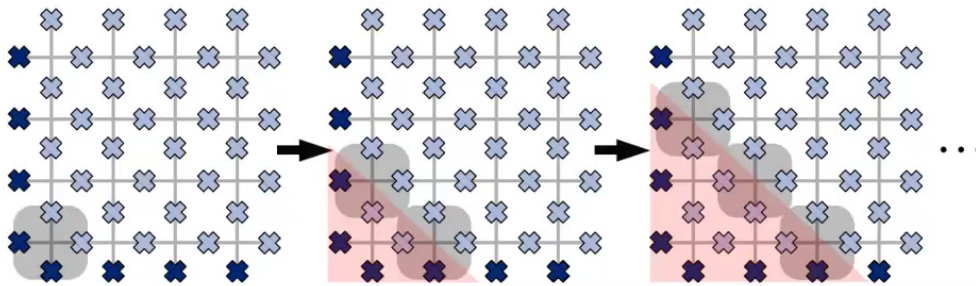
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# Overview

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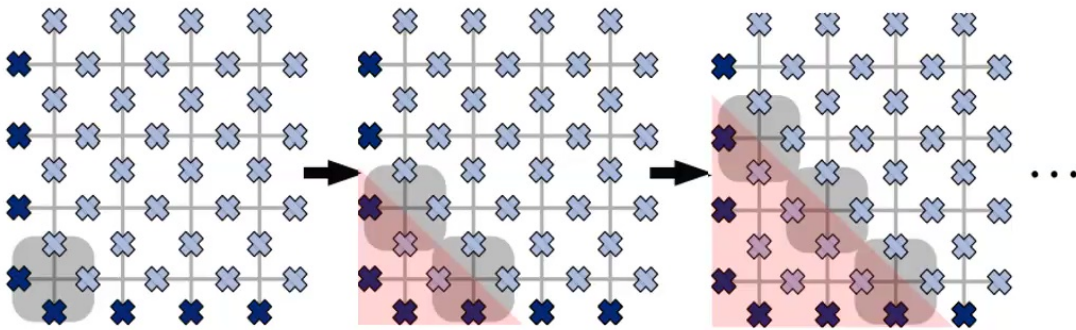


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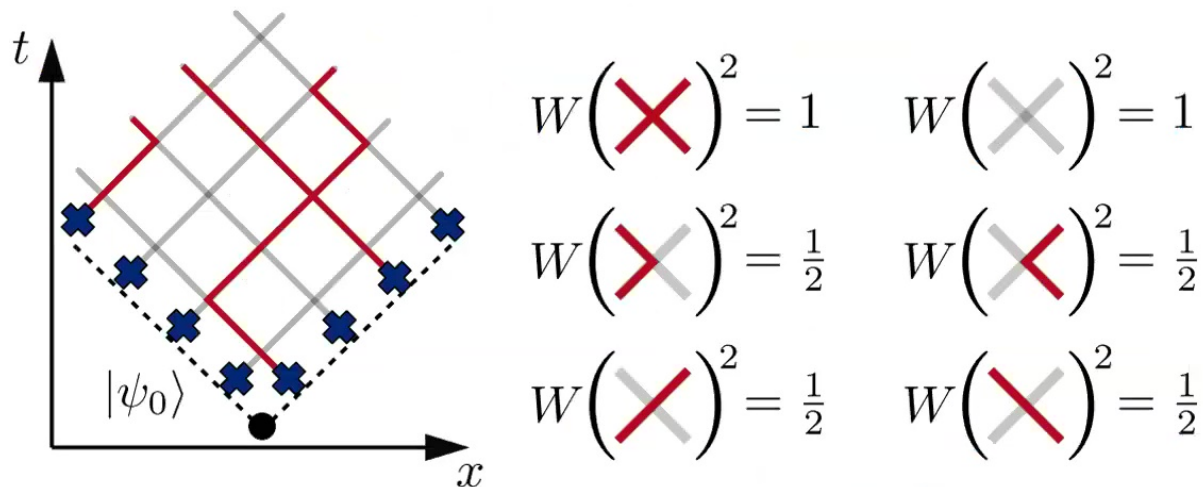
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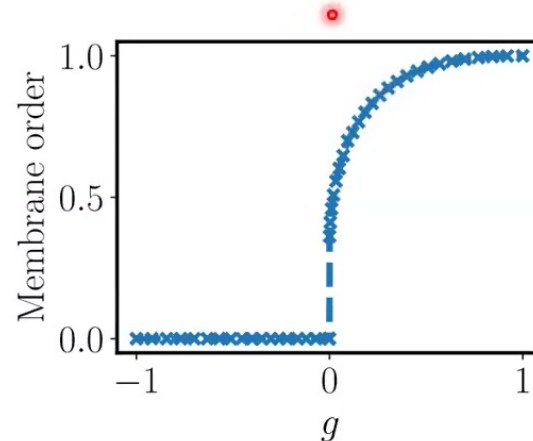
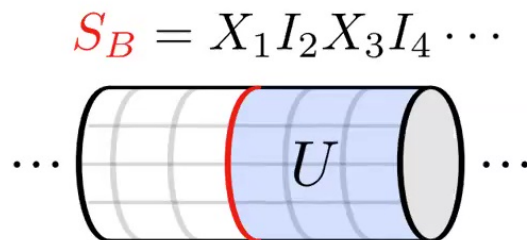
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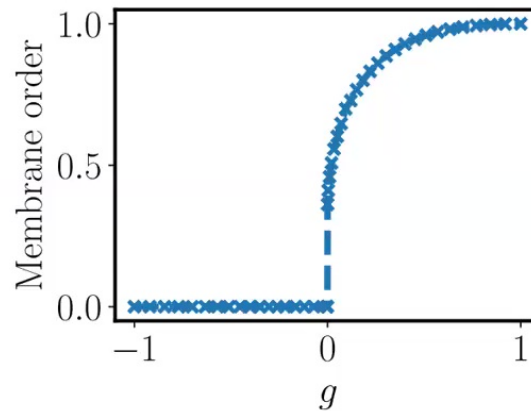
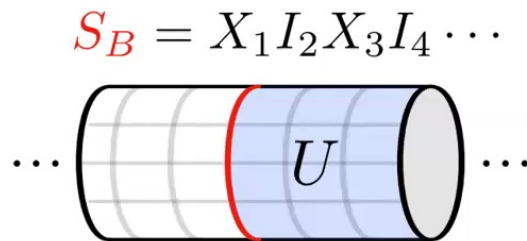
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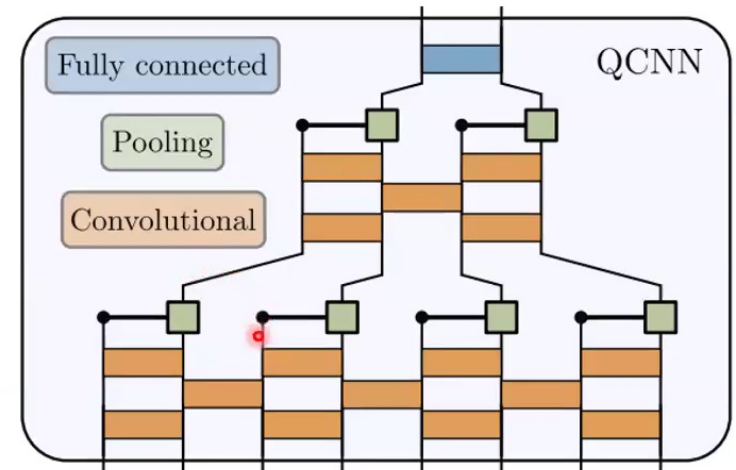
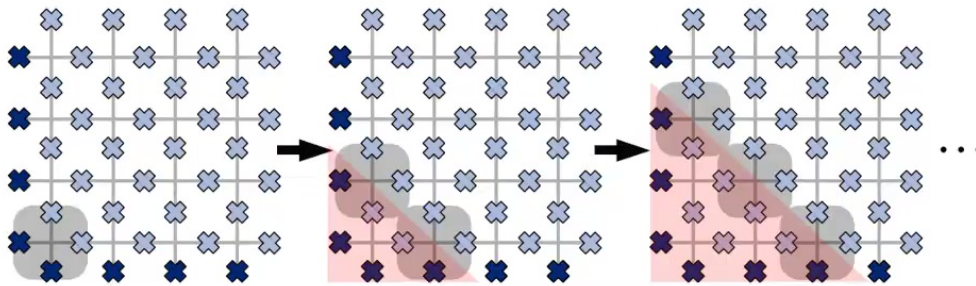
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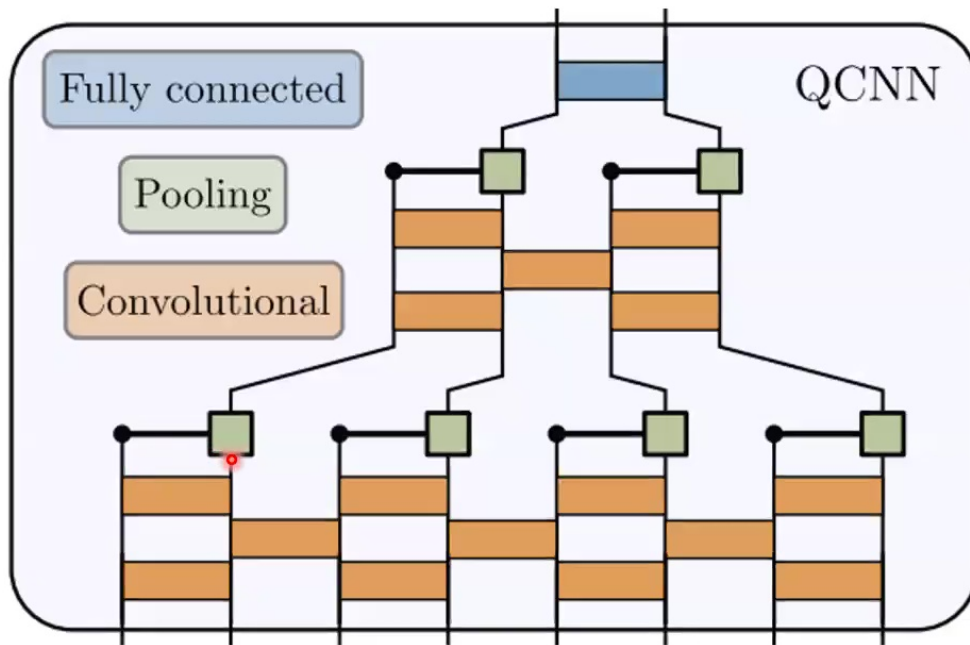
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## Quantum convolutional neural networks:

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**Challenges:** Hard to train in practice!

# Model-independent training

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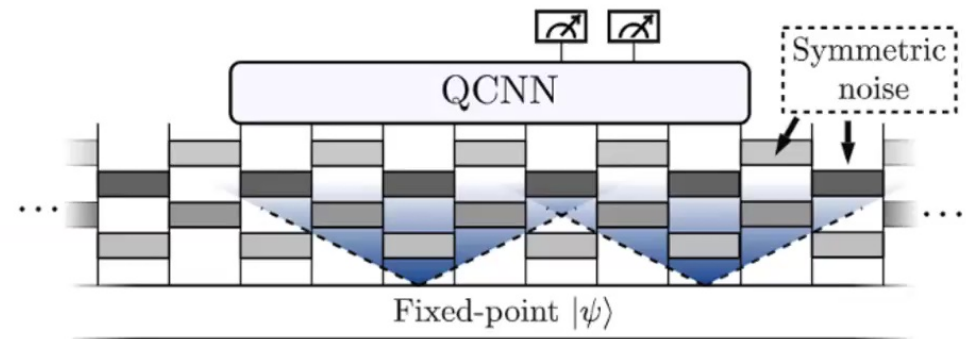
1. Prepare a fixed-point state for the phase.
2. Apply local symmetric unitary gates.
3. Supervised training of QCNN.

**Enforce translational invariance** --- non-existence of the solution without additional symmetries

## Advantages:

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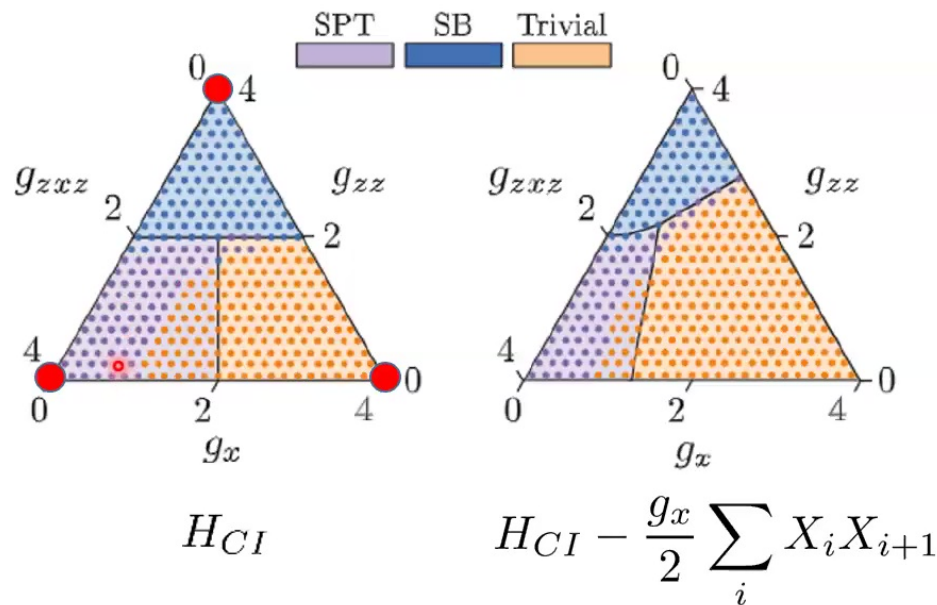
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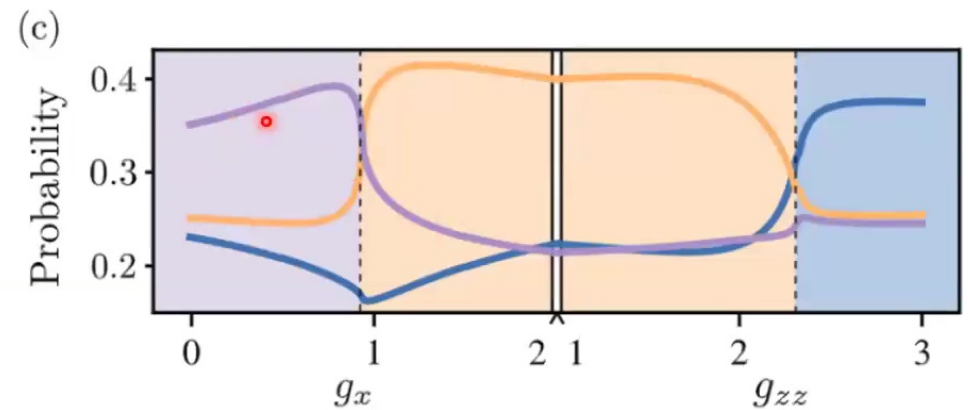
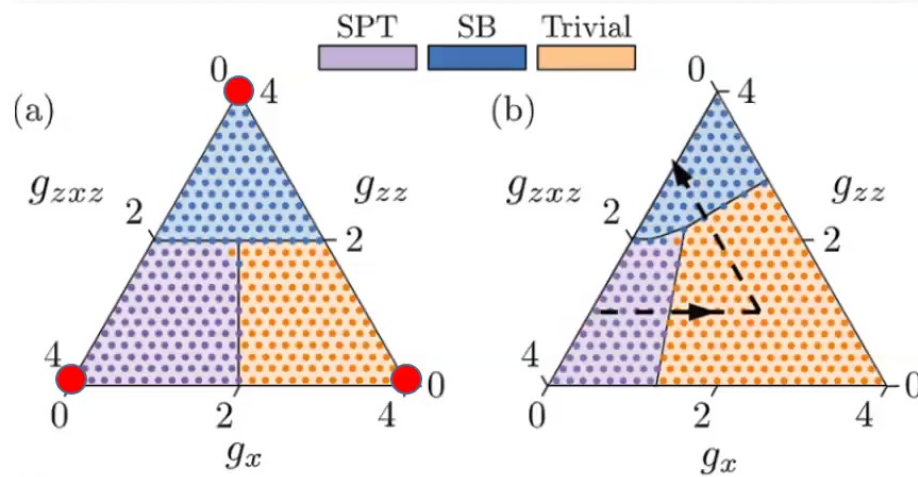
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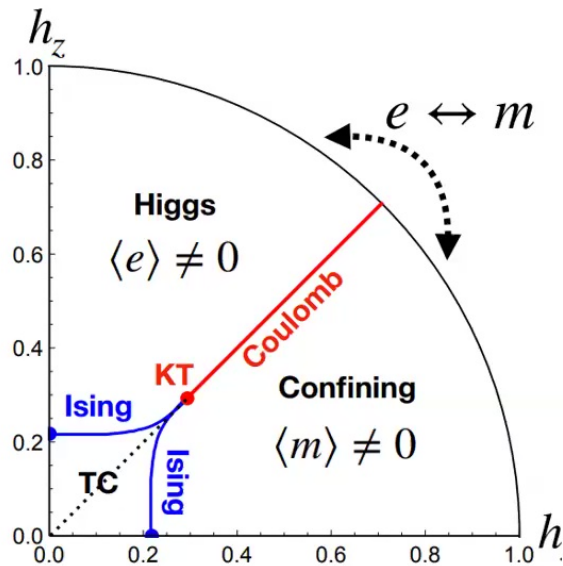
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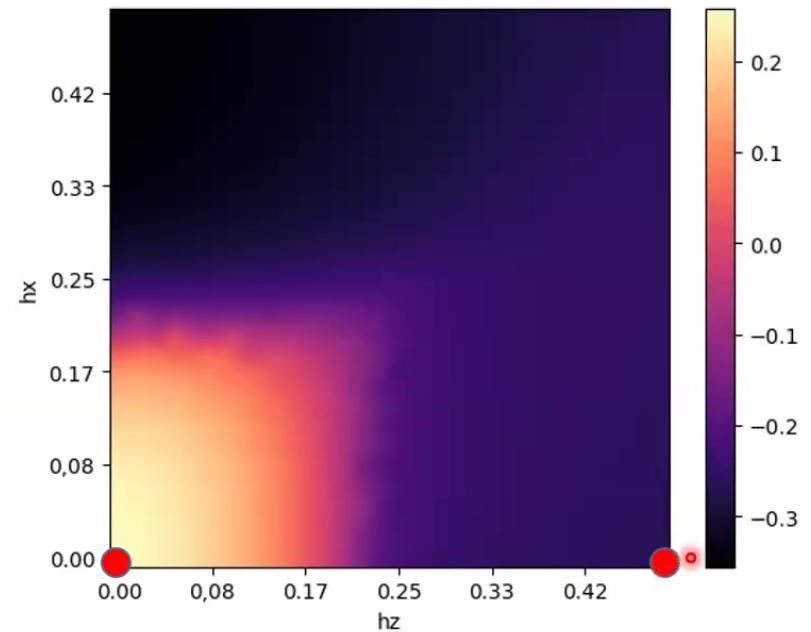
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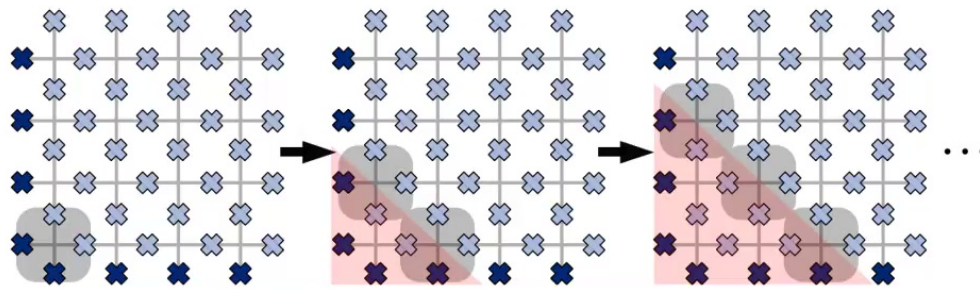
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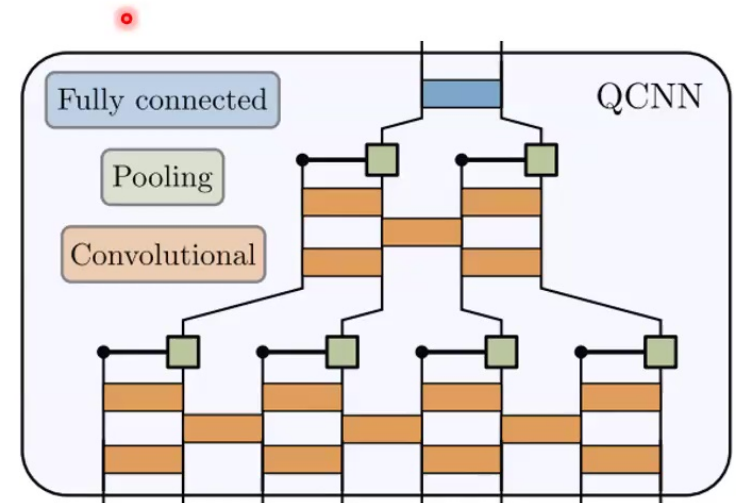
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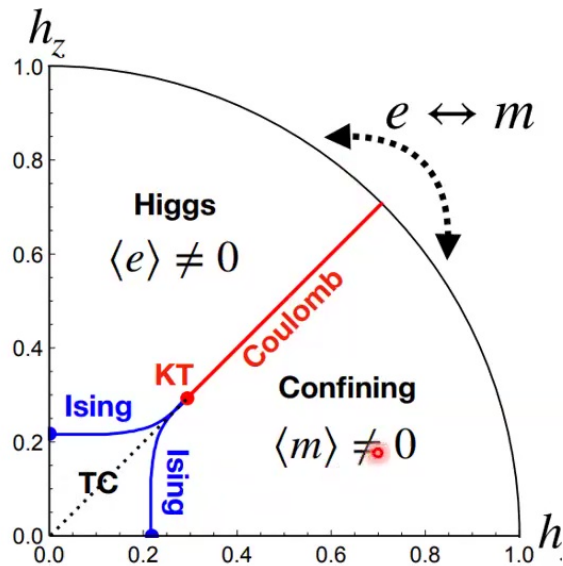
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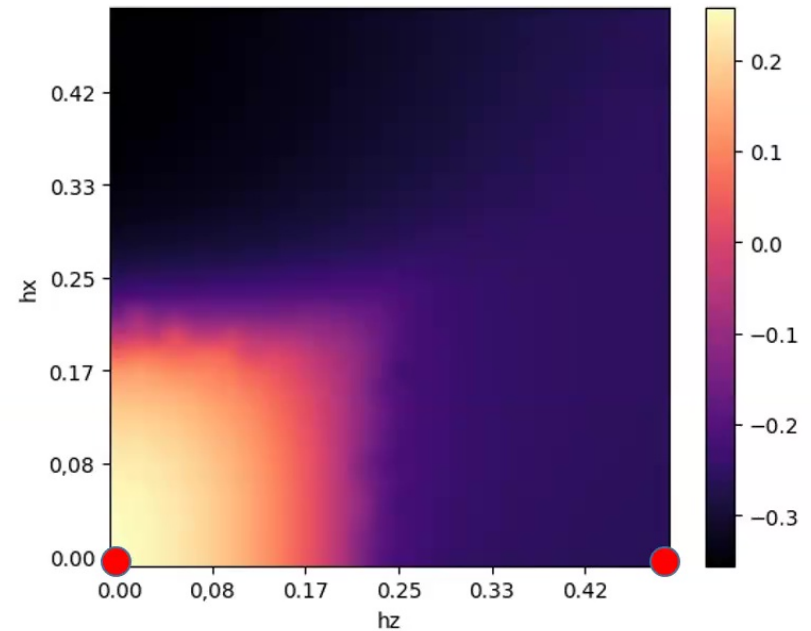
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