#### PEPS for numerical studies of topological order

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#### Motivation & outlook



AF, J. Dziarmaga, PRB 102 (23), 235112

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#### Experimental relevance

#### Quantum simulators

Probing Topological Spin Liquids on a Programmable Quantum Simulator, Science 374, 1242 (2021)



Realizing topologically ordered states on a quantum processor, Science 374, 1237-1241 (2021)



## iPEPS vs 2D DMRG



- limited to cylinders of finite circumference  $L_y$ ,  $\xi \approx 1, 2$
- bond dimension  $\chi$  grows exponentially with the circumference

(B)



- allows simulations in the thermodynamic limit, ξ is orders of magnitudes larger
- naturally incorporates 2D area law, bond dimension *D* limited by computational cost of algorithms

Gapped  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  vs gapless U(1) SL in S=1/2 Kagome AF? H.J.Liao et al. PRL 118 (2017)

## Plan

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Setting the stage: 1. gauge freedom 2. iPEPS contraction

Matrix Product States



Projected Entangled Pair States







MPO symmetry of PEPS





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#### Corner Transfer Matrix



R. J. Baxter, Journal of Statistical Physics 19, 461 (1978) T. Nishino and K. Okunishi, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 65, 891 (1996)

#### Boundary MPS





J. Jordan, R. Orús, G. Vidal, F. Verstraete, J. I.Cirac, PRL, 101, 250602 (2008) JV. Zauner-Stauber et al., Phys. Rev. B 97 (2018)

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AF, N. Schuch, B. Vanhecke, arXiv:2311.11894

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Can be problematic if treated as a black box: divergencies, inaccuracies

Applies chain rule to the cost function automatically:

$$F(t) = f(g(k(p(t))))$$



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Problems:

- costly in memory, need for many iterations
- gradient of EIG (SVD) poorly conditioned in case of degenerate spectra
- Ourrently only approximate!

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But: requires element-wise convergence x = f(x, A)

$$UCU^{\dagger} = (U\sigma)C(\sigma^{\dagger}U^{\dagger}) \Rightarrow \hat{T} \stackrel{f}{\rightarrow} \sigma^{\dagger}\hat{T}\sigma = T.$$

with  $\sigma$  satisfying additionally  $[\mathcal{C},\sigma]=\mathbf{0},\ \sigma\sigma^{\dagger}=\mathbb{I}$ 



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regular CTM Q-deformed CTM with full M decomposition  $M = PCP^{\dagger} + P_{\perp}C_{\perp}P_{\perp}^{\dagger}$  $M \approx U s U^{\dagger}$  $\overset{s}{\Phi} \rightarrow \overset{C}{\overset{Q}{\bullet}} \overset{Q}{\overset{Q}{\bullet}} \qquad \overset{T}{\overset{U}{\overset{Q}{\bullet}}} \rightarrow \overset{P}{\overset{P}{\overset{Q}{\bullet}}}$  $ds = \mathbb{I} \circ (U^{\dagger} dMU)$  $dC = P^{\dagger} dMP$  $dP = Pd\omega + P_{\perp}dX$  $dU = Ud\omega + U_{\perp}dX$  $d\omega = F \circ (U^{\dagger} dMU)$  $d\omega = 0$  $F_{ij} = \frac{1}{s_i - s_i}, \ i \neq j$  $(\mathbb{I} - UU^{\dagger})dMU = U_{\perp}dXs$  $(\mathbb{I} - PP^{\dagger})dMP = dPC - (\mathbb{I} - PP^{\dagger})MdP$ 16 / 26

#### Comparison of gradients

State: 
$$|\Psi(A)\rangle$$
:  $A = \mathcal{A}_{RVB}^{SU(2)} + \beta \mathcal{A}^{SB}$ , with  $D = 3, \chi = 160$   
Hamiltonian:  $H = J_1 \sum_{i,j \in NN,\alpha} f(\alpha) S_i^{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha} + J_2 \sum_{i,j \in NNN} \overrightarrow{S}_i \cdot \overrightarrow{S}_j$ 

with SU(2) symmetry breaking anisotropy  $f([x, y, z]) = [-1, 1 + \beta, -1 + \beta]$ 



- our gradient g<sub>e</sub>
- Green: *dP* = 0\*
- Orange: current AD
- Blue: using Sylvester equation for *dP*

\*SPG Crone, P Corboz PRB 101 (11), 115143 (2020)

## Determining Topological order



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Fusion categories – F symbols F<sup>abc</sup><sub>def</sub>



M. A. Levin, X. G. Wen, PRB (2012)





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Output State Contract Contr



Fundamental theorem of MPS: Gauge transf.  $X_{ab}^c$ ,  $(X_{ab}^c)^{-1}$ 

J.I.Cirac, D.Pérez-García, N.Schuch, F.Verstraete, Annals of Physics (2017)

# Computational aspects

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$$\min_{z_a} |V_i \cdot Z_a - V_j|^2$$

#### F-symbols

Symmetry Z with minimal bond dimension obtained from:

$$\min_{z_a} |v_1^U \cdot Z_a - v_a^U|^2 + |v_1^D \cdot Z_a^T - v_{\bar{a}}^D|^2$$

X zipper obtained from Y zippers:





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# Ferromagnetic perturbation of the toric code:



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$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{For} \ J = 0.44, \ |\epsilon_F| \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4}) \\ |\epsilon_S|_{max}, |\epsilon_T|_{max} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4}) \end{array} \end{array}$$

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Perturbation of tensor symmetry:



Vertex violating term:

$$T \rightarrow T + \epsilon T_p$$

- Fibonacci:  $\epsilon = 0.1, \ \epsilon_T \sim \epsilon_S \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
- Ising:  $\epsilon = 0.5, \ \epsilon_T \sim \epsilon_S \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$

S. K. Shukla, M. B. Şahinoğlu, F. Pollmann, X. Chen, PRB (2018)

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2 Calculating F symbols



 $D(S_3)$  and  $\operatorname{Rep}(S_3)$  string nets:  $C_1 = \operatorname{Rep}(S_3) : Z_1, Z_{\pi}, Z_{\psi}$   $C_2 = \operatorname{Vec}_{S_3} : Z_{1,2,3,4,5,6}$  $Z(\operatorname{Rep}(S_3)) = Z(\operatorname{Vec}_{S_3})$ 

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