# PEPS for numerical studies of topological order 

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## Motivation \& outlook



## 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, $\xi$ is orders of magnitudes larger
- naturally incorporates 2D area law, bond dimension $D$ limited by computational cost of algorithms


## Plan

(1) Motivation
(2) Setting the stage: gauge freedom, PEPS contraction

- Gauge freedom
- iPEPS contraction
(3) Variational iPEPS optimization

4. Determining topological order

- Characterization of topological order
- Computational aspects
(5) Conclusions

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1. gauge freedom
2. iPEPS contraction

## Gauge transformations and symmetries

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## iPEPS contraction

(A)
(B)

(D)


## iPEPS contraction



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

## Automatic differentiation

Applies chain rule to the cost function automatically:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F(t)=f(g(k(p(t))))
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial F(t)}{\partial t_{i}}=\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{j}} \frac{\partial g(y)_{j}}{\partial y_{n}} \frac{\partial k(z)_{n}}{\partial z_{m}} \frac{\partial p(t)_{m}}{\partial t_{i}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Energy gradient

Energy calculated approximately with CTM:

$$
E \approx \tilde{E}=F(C, T, A, H)=
$$



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Problems:
(1) costly in memory, need for many iterations
(2) gradient of EIG (SVD) poorly conditioned in case of degenerate spectra
(3) currently only approximate!


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Solution: fixed point differentiation

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

$$
U C U^{\dagger}=(U \sigma) C\left(\sigma^{\dagger} U^{\dagger}\right) \Rightarrow \hat{T} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{f}} \sigma^{\dagger} \hat{T} \sigma=T .
$$

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


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regular CTM $M \approx U s U^{\dagger}$

Q-deformed CTM with full M decomposition

$$
M=P C P^{\dagger}+P_{\perp} C_{\perp} P_{\perp}^{\dagger}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& d s=\mathbb{I} \circ\left(U^{\dagger} d M U\right) \\
& d U=U d \omega+U_{\perp} d X \\
& d \omega=F \circ\left(U^{\dagger} d M U\right) \\
& \quad F_{i j}=\frac{1}{s_{j}-s_{i}}, i \neq j \\
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## Comparison of gradients

State: $|\Psi(A)\rangle: A=\mathcal{A}_{R V B}^{S U(2)}+\beta \mathcal{A}^{S B}$, with $D=3, \chi=160$
Hamiltonian: $H=J_{1} \sum_{i, j \in N N, \alpha} f(\alpha) S_{i}^{\alpha} S_{j}^{\alpha}+J_{2} \sum_{i, j \in N N N} \vec{S}_{i} \cdot \vec{S}_{j}$
with $\operatorname{SU}(2)$ symmetry breaking anisotropy $f([x, y, z])=[-1,1+\beta,-1+\beta]$


- our gradient $g_{e}$
- Green: $d P=0^{*}$
- Orange: current AD
- Blue: using

Sylvester equation for $d P$
*SPG Crone, P Corboz PRB 101 (11), 115143 (2020)

## Determining Topological order



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& \text { M. A. Levin, X. G. Wen, PRB (2012) }
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Fundamental theorem of MPS:
Gauge transf. $X_{a b}^{c},\left(X_{a b}^{c}\right)^{-1}$
J.I.Cirac, D.Pérez-García, N.Schuch,
F.Verstraete, Annals of Physics (2017)

## Computational aspects

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$$
\min _{z_{a}}\left|V_{i} \cdot Z_{a}-V_{j}\right|^{2}
$$

## F-symbols

Symmetry Z with minimal bond dimension obtained from:

$$
\min _{z_{a}}\left|v_{1}^{U} \cdot Z_{a}-v_{a}^{U}\right|^{2}+\left|v_{1}^{D} \cdot Z_{a}^{T}-v_{\bar{a}}^{D}\right|^{2}
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$X$ zipper obtained from $Y$ zippers:


## Results

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Ferromagnetic perturbation of the toric code:

Correlation length $\xi$ as a function of $\beta$ and bond dimension $\chi$

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Perturbation of tensor symmetry:


Vertex violating term:

$$
T \rightarrow T+\epsilon T_{p}
$$

- Fibonacci:

$$
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$\epsilon=0.5, \epsilon_{T} \sim \epsilon S \sim \mathcal{O}\left(10^{-6}\right)$
S. K. Shukla, M. B. Şahinoğlu, F. Pollmann, X. Chen, PRB (2018)
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$D\left(S_{3}\right)$ and $\operatorname{Rep}\left(S_{3}\right)$ string nets:

$$
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& \mathcal{C}_{2}=\operatorname{Vec}_{S_{3}}: Z_{1,2,3,4,5,6} \\
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