# TENSOR NETWORK STATES FOR LATTICE GAUGE THEORIES

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#### In this talk...

Tensor Network States: general ideas Matrix Product States (MPS) Using TNS/MPS for LGT Schwinger model as a testbench



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ground, thermal states

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We look for the particular corner of the Hilbert space

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#### MPS & PEPS

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Ansätze satisfying the area law by construction

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$$A^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad A^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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MPS AND PEPS • PEPS = Projected Entangled Pairs States PEPS= generalization to higher dimensions local map onto the physical d.o.f. additional virtual particles

Area law by construction

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complete family good approximation of thermal states Hastings PRB 2006 Molnar et al PRB 2015 no efficient calculation of expectation values

but approximate contractions possible can hold algebraically decaying correlations

cannot be prepared efficiently

Schuch et al PRL 2007

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#### Violate area law logarithmically (in ID) Vidal PRL 2007 Evenbly, Vidal, PRB 2009



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also higher dimensions



several configurations possible

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## MERA



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efficient algorithms for GS, low excited states, thermal, dynamics

White PRL 1992; Schollwöck RMP 2011 Vidal PRL 2003; Verstraete et al PRL 2004 Verstraete et al Adv Phys 2008; Orus Ann Phys 2014

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continuum

 $H = \int dx \left[ -i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^1 \partial_1 \Psi + g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^1 A_1 \Psi + m\bar{\Psi}\Psi + \frac{1}{2}E^2 \right]$ plus constraint: Gauss' Law  $\partial_1 E = g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^0 \Psi$ 

discretized

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discretized

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MPS representation with OPEN BOUNDARIES

basis 
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#### THERMAL PROPERTIES WITH MPO m/g = 0 $g\beta = 0.4$ x = 6.25











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