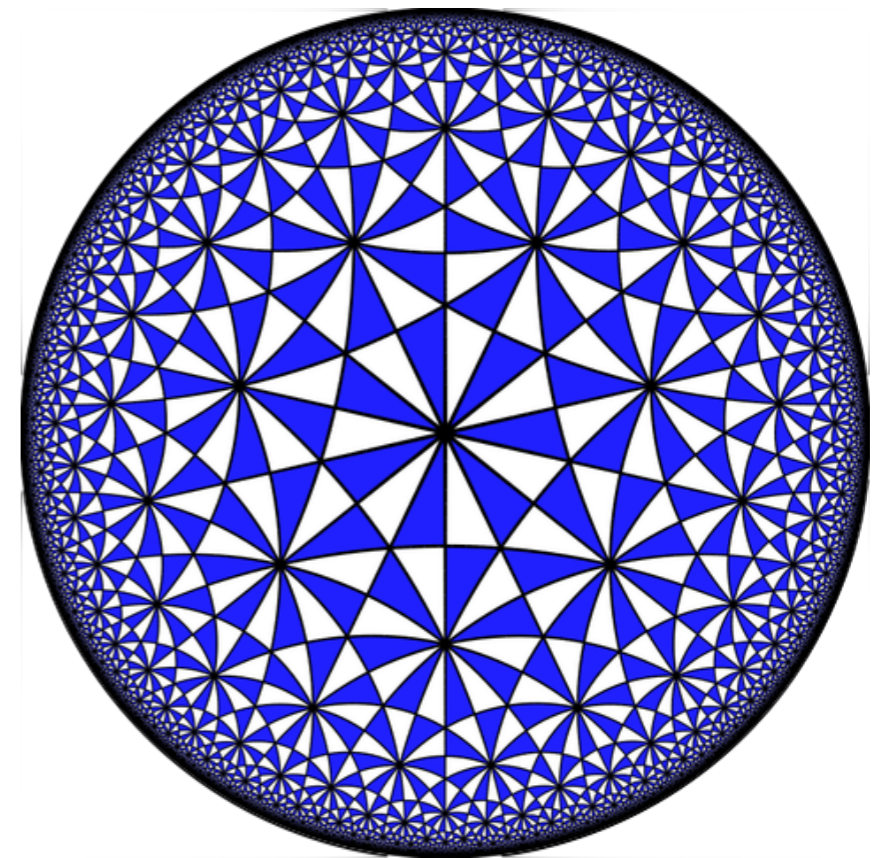


# HOLOGRAPHY AND CRITICALITY IN MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS

and other recent results on tensor networks



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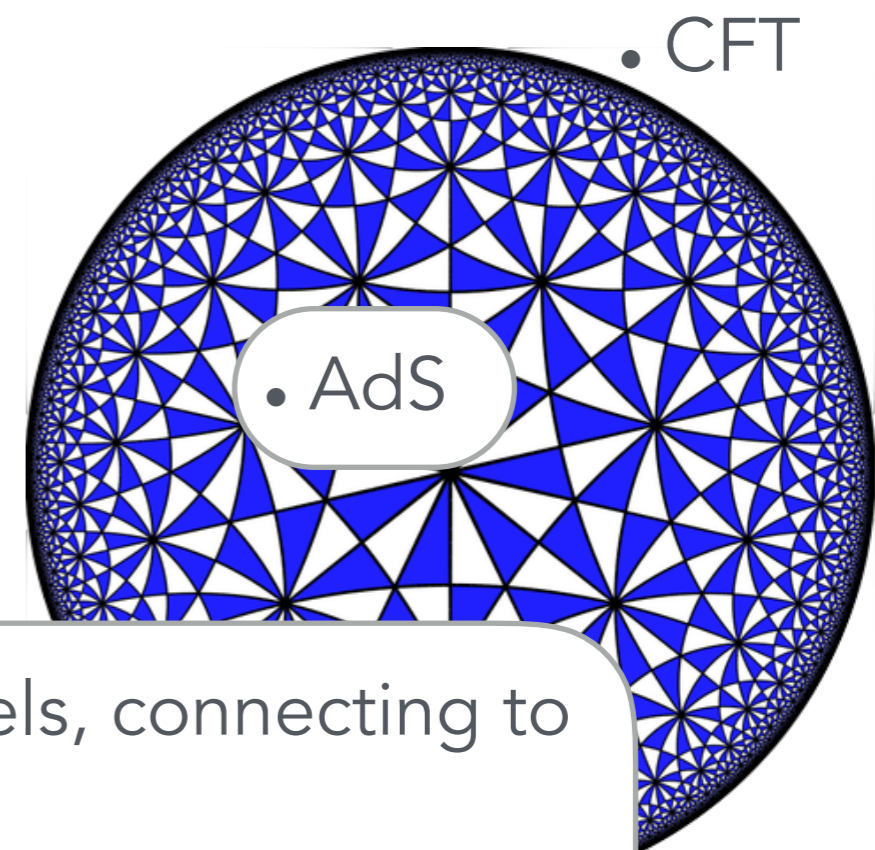


Joint work with Alexander Jahn, Marek Gluza, Fernando Pastawski

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# ADS-CFT CORRESPONDENCE

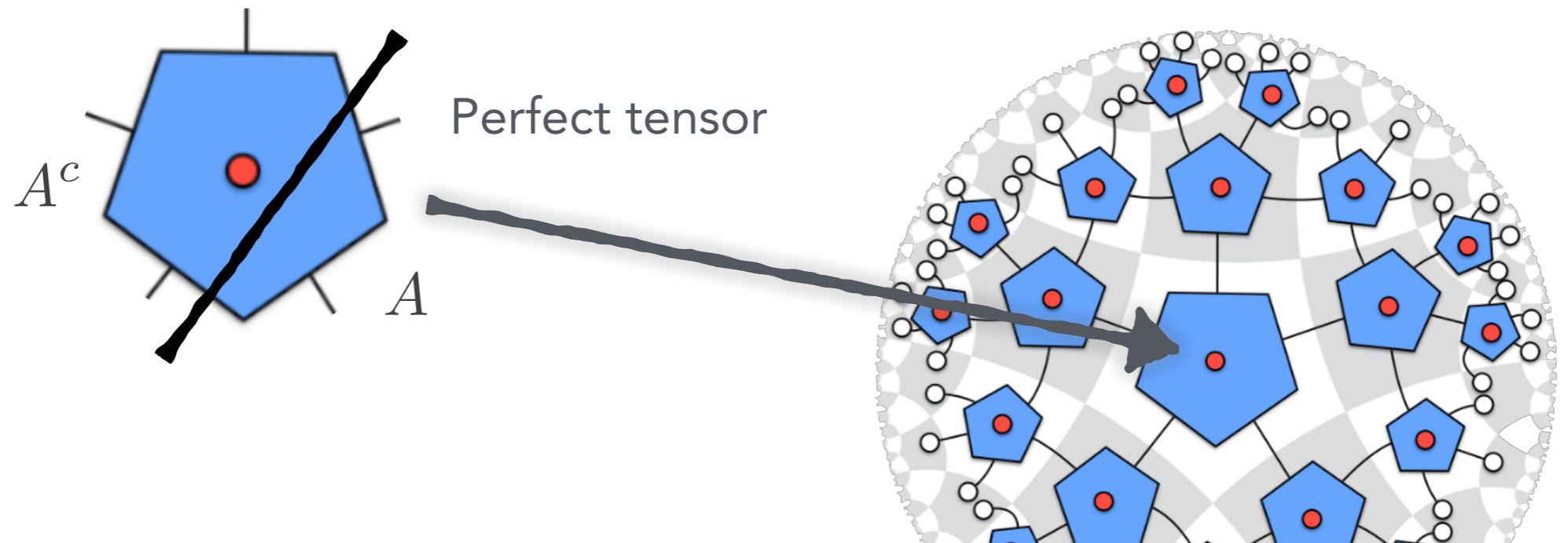
- ▶ Duality between Einstein gravity in  $D + 2$  Anti de Sitter spacetime and
- ▶ conformal field theory in  $D + 1$  dimensions



- ▶ Tensor-network based toy models, connecting to
  - ▶ condensed matter
  - ▶ quantum information

## “MODEL 1”: PENTAGON CODES

- ▶ Quantum error correction: Holographic pentagon code



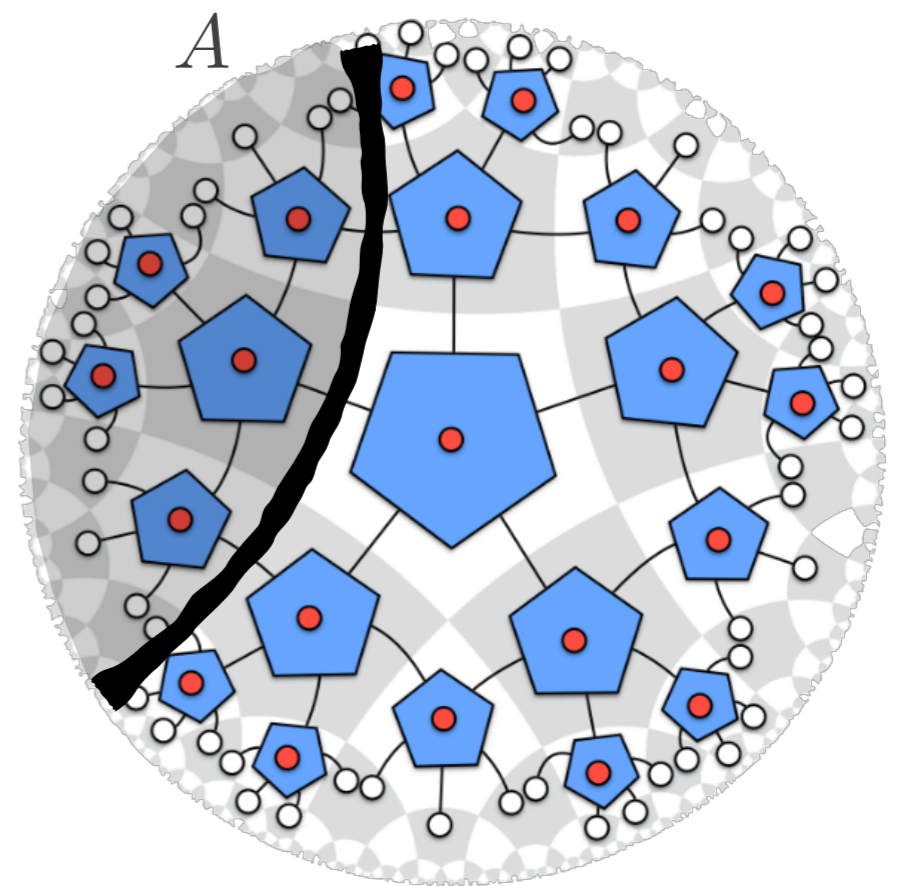
- ▶ Perfect tensor: Any bi-partite cut with  $|A| \leq |A^c|$  is proportional to isometry
- ▶  $[[2n - 1, 1, n]]$  quantum error correcting code
- ▶ Here,  $2n - 1 = 5$ , “Pentagon code”
- ▶ Holographic state: Product state fed into bulk

## “MODEL 1”: PENTAGON CODES

- ▶ Entanglement entropy of a connected region of a boundary satisfies

$$S_A = |\gamma_A|$$

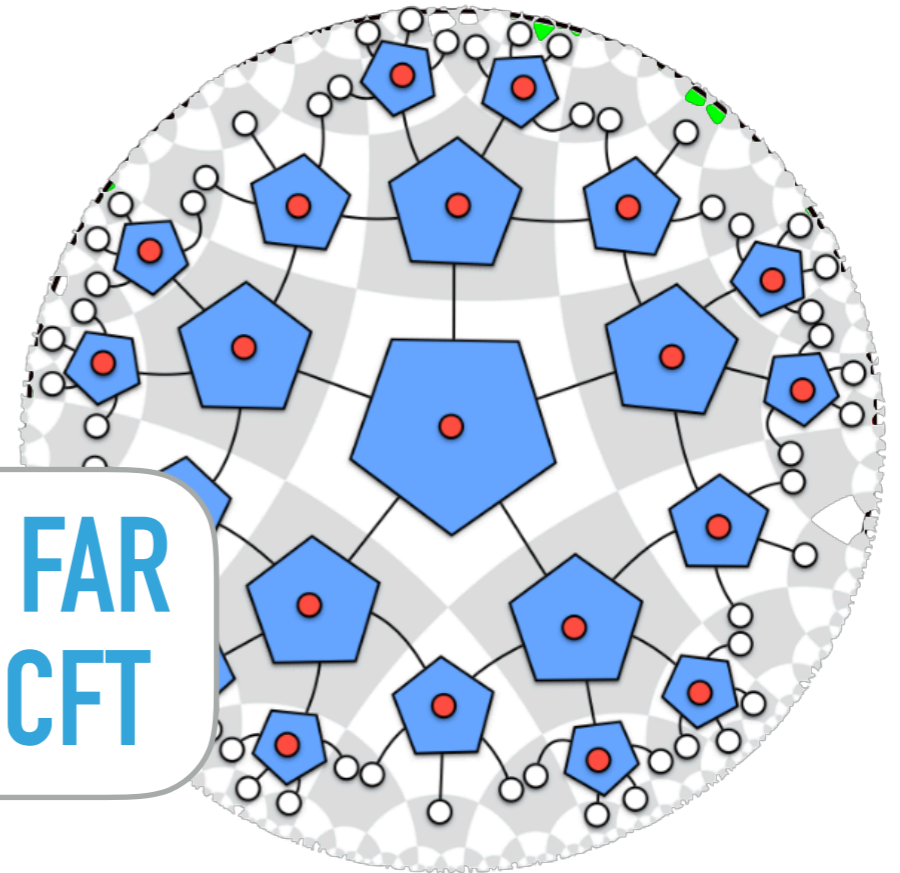
- ▶  $\gamma_A$  minimal bulk geodesic
- ▶ Lattice version of Ryu-Takayanagi formula



## “MODEL 1”: PENTAGON CODES

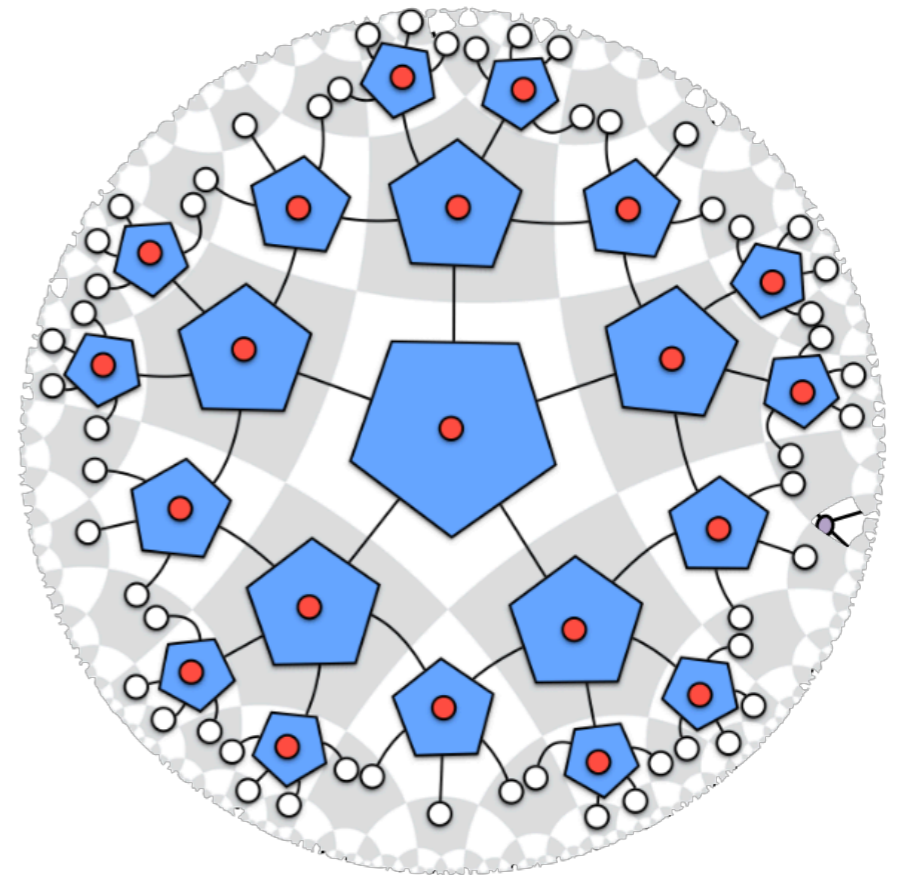
- ▶ Connection of AdS-cft to holographic quantum error correction

**BUT, BOUNDARY STATE FAR FROM A REASONABLE CFT**



## “MODEL 2”: MULTISCALE ENTANGLEMENT RENORMALIZATION (MERA)

- ▶ Tensor network consisting of **isometries** and **disentangler**s
- ▶ Approximates critical quantum states



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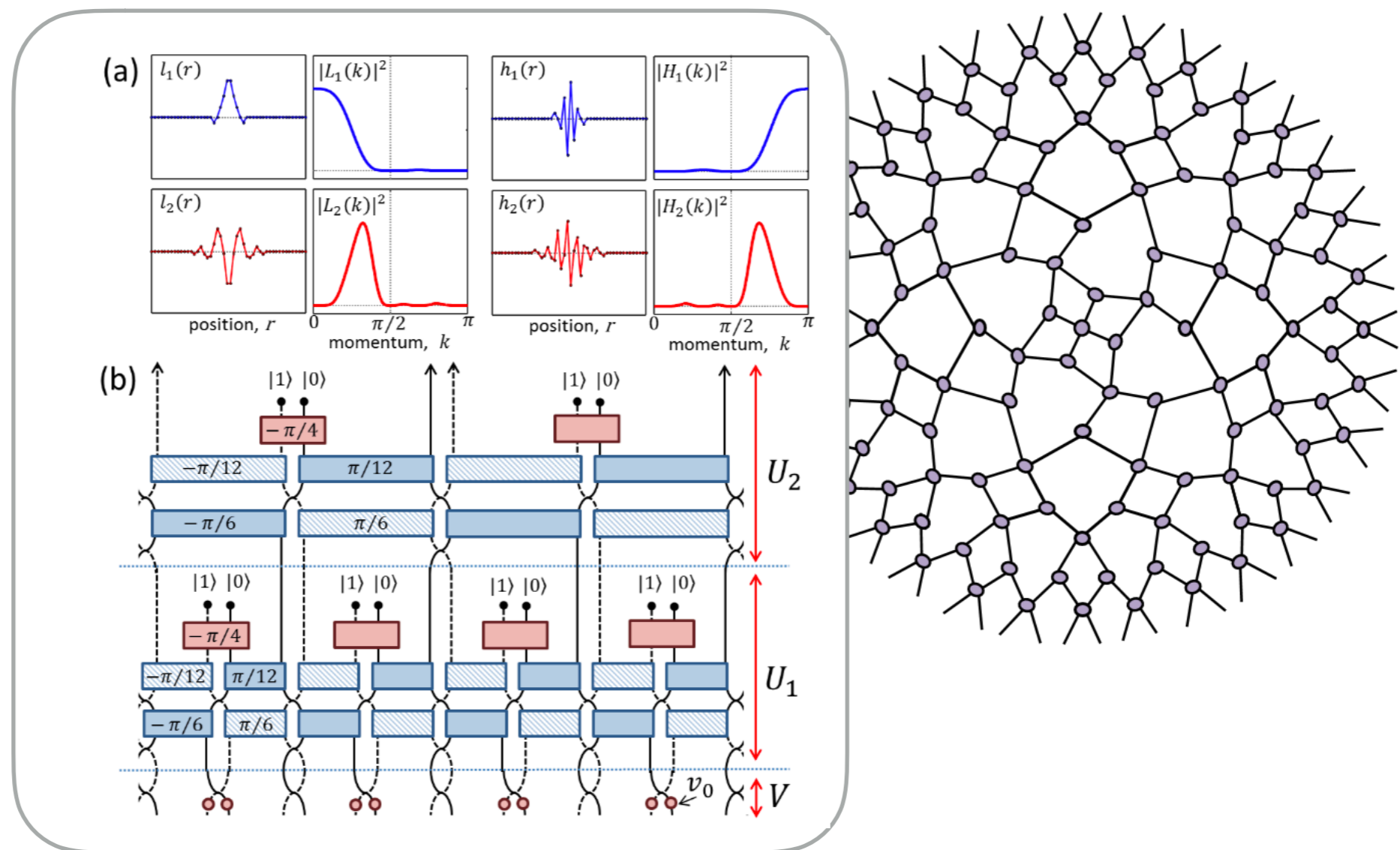
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# “MODEL 2”: MULTISCALE ENTANGLEMENT RENORMALIZATION (MERA)

- Free fermionic MERA based on wavelets approximates Ising critical theory

$$\hat{C}_j = \sum_{j,k} A_{j,k} C_k$$

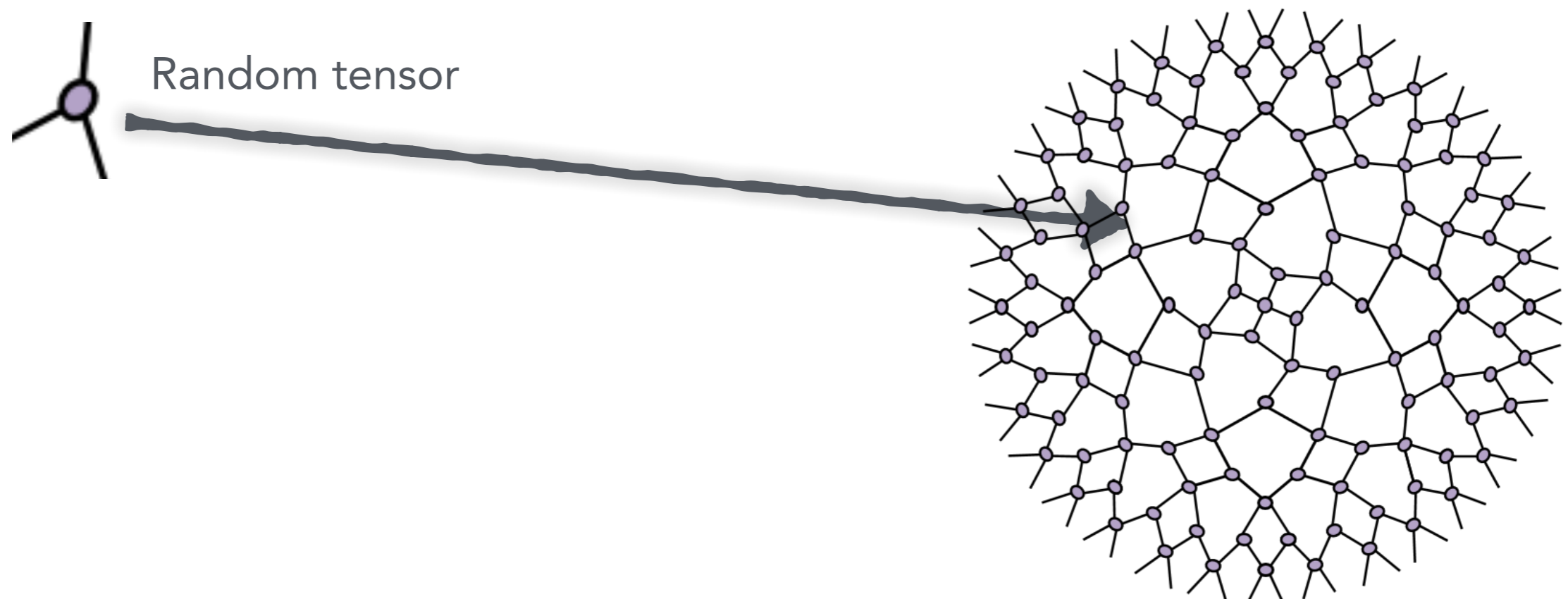


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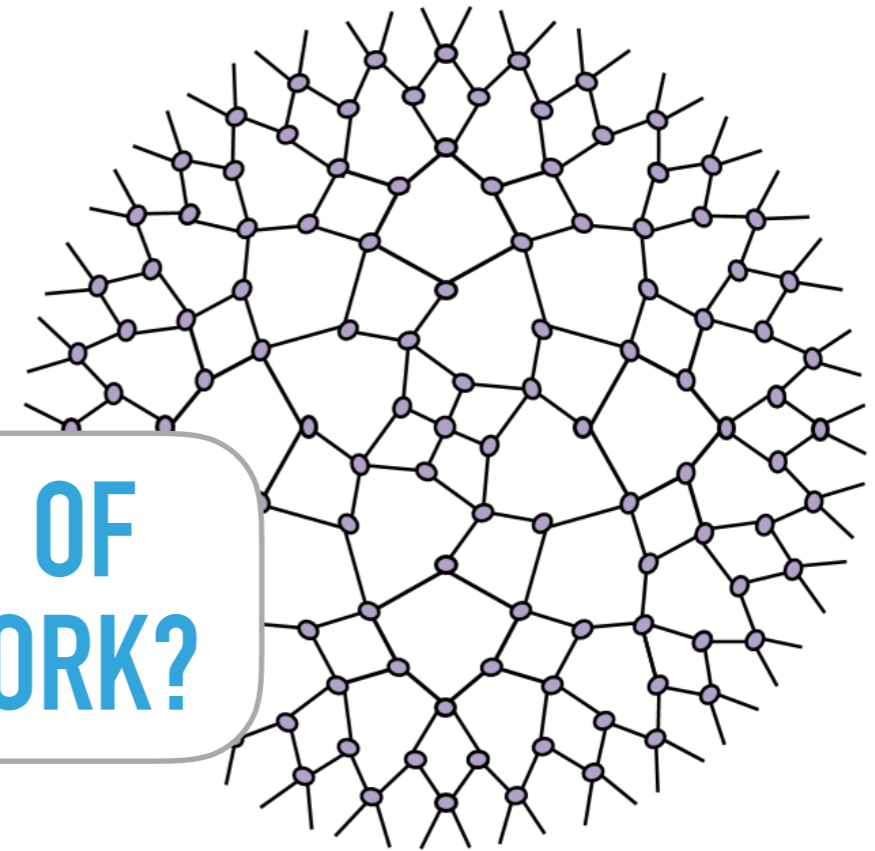
## “MODEL 3”: RANDOM TENSORS

- ▶ Random isometric tensors are with high probability close to being perfect





**CAN ONE EMBODY (ASPECTS) OF  
THEM IN A LARGER FRAMEWORK?**



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# GETTING TO WORK: MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS



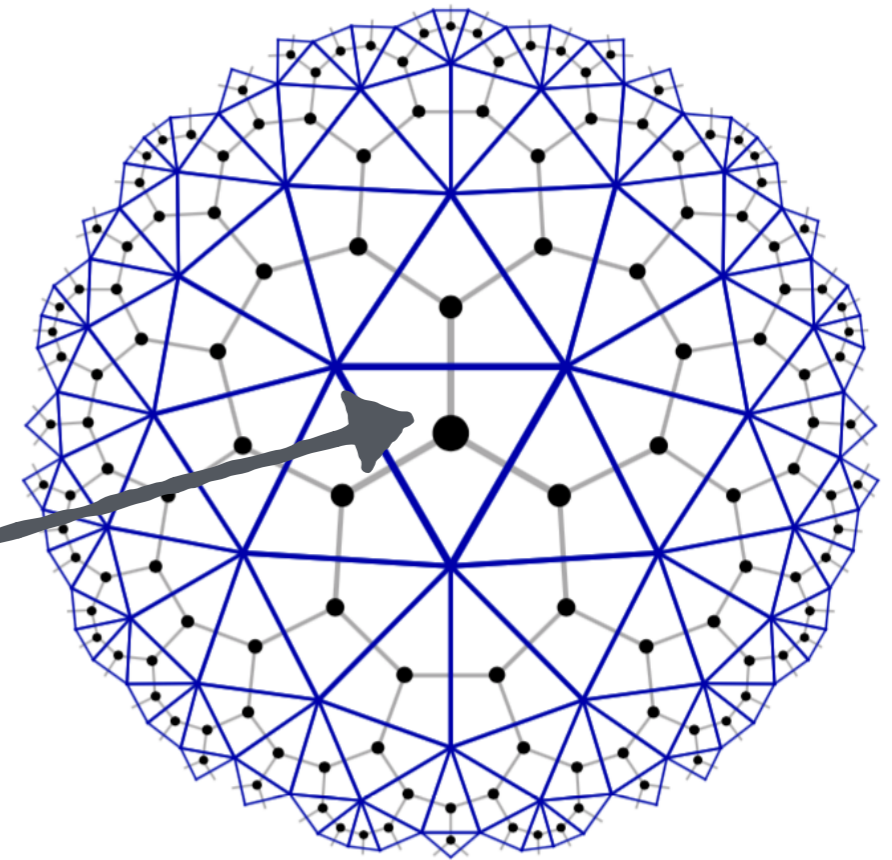
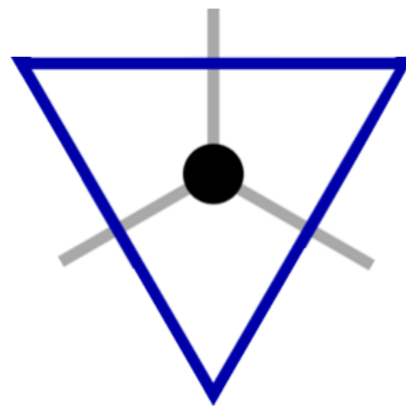
# MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS

- ▶ Choose some some tiling of the plane

- ▶ Matchgate tensor

$$T_v : \{0, 1\}^{\times r} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

per vertex  $v \in V$



- ▶ Boundary state obtained by tensor contraction  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j \in \{0,1\}^{\times L}} \mathcal{T}(j) |j\rangle$

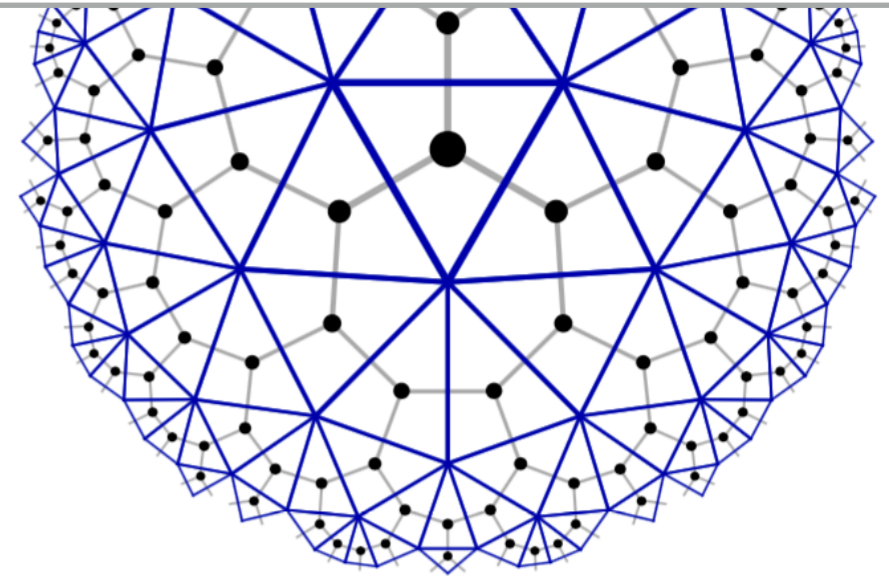
# MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS

- ▶ **Matchgate tensors:** Consider a rank- $r$  tensor  $T(x)$  with inputs  $x \in \{0, 1\}^{\times r}$ ,  $T(x)$  is a matchgate if there exists an antisymmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$  and a reference index  $z \in \{0, 1\}^r$  such that

$$T(x) = \text{Pf}(A_{|x\text{XOR}z})T(z)$$

where  $\text{Pf}(A)$  is the Pfaffian of  $A$  and  $A_{|x}$  is the submatrix of  $A$  acting on the subspace supported by  $x$

Cai, Choudhary, Lu, CCC07, IEEE Conference (2007)



# MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS

▶ **Observation:** The contraction requires  $O(L^2 N)$  steps for  $L$  boundary sites and  $N$  contracted tensors

▶ Contraction of tensors with generating matrices  $A$  and  $B$

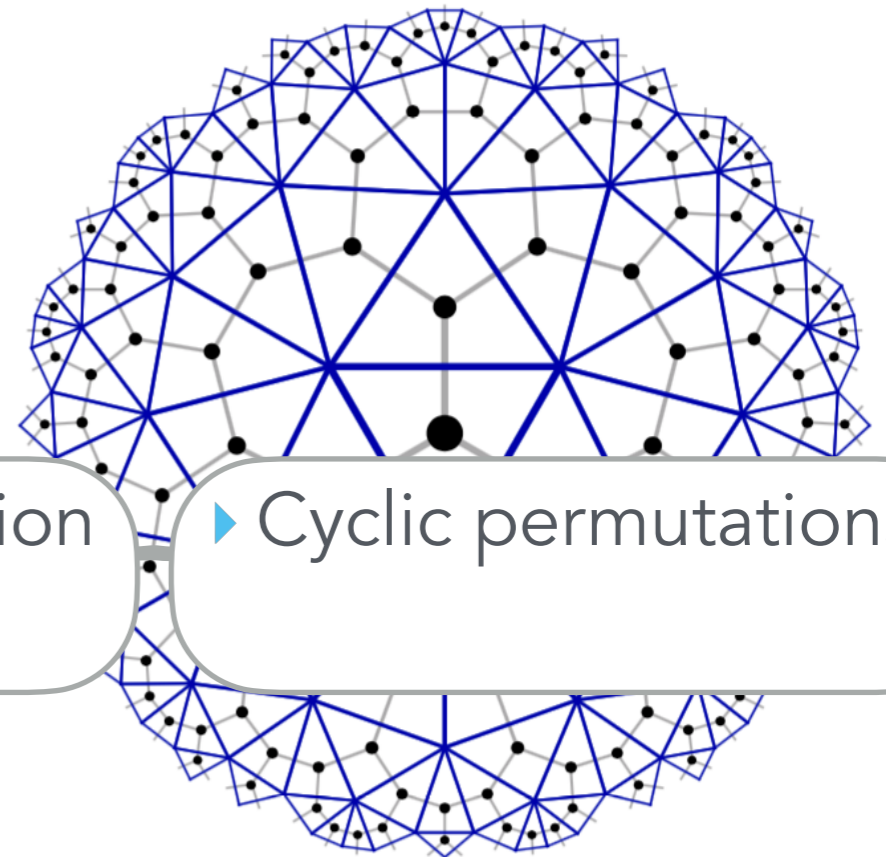
▶ Self-contraction (tedious)

▶ Cyclic permutations

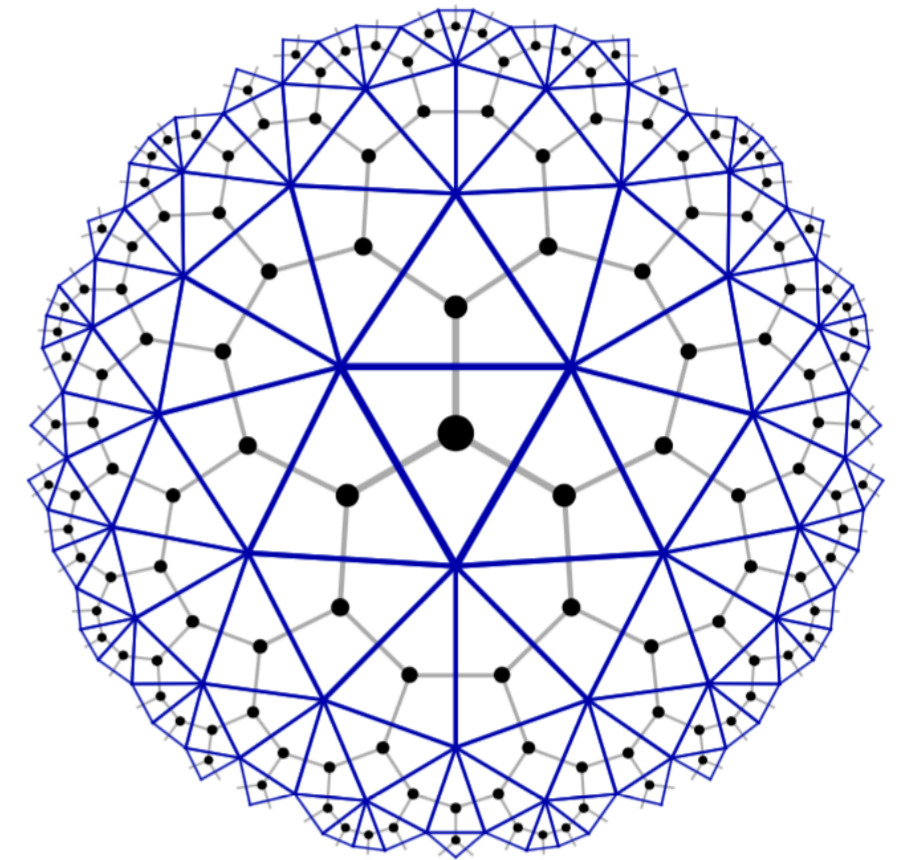
▶ Generic even matchgate with  $\bar{z} = 0$  has

$$\Phi_T(\theta) = T(\bar{0}) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^r A_{j,k} \theta_j \theta_k\right)$$

with generating matrix  $A$



Place generating matrices  
on some tiling



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**LET US PLAY**



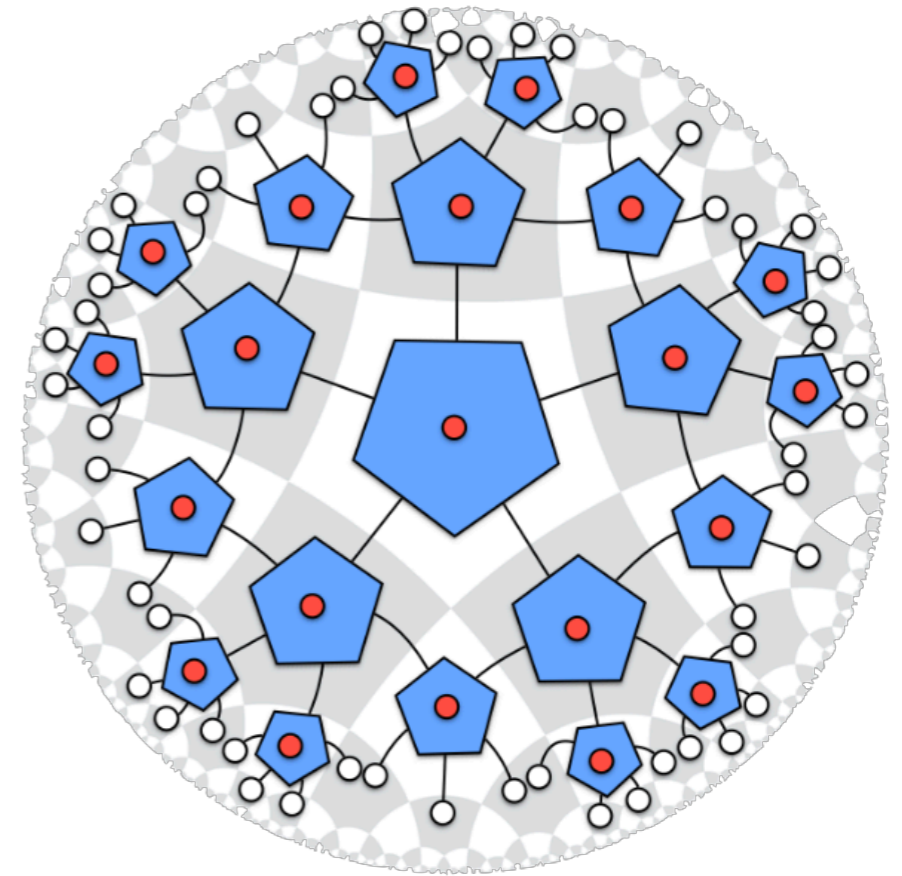
- ▶ **Observation:** The holographic pentagon code with computational basis input in the bulk yields a matchgate tensor network

- ▶ Gives rise to stabilizer code  $\langle S_j \rangle_{j=1}^5$ , e.g.,

$$S_1 = \sigma^x \otimes \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^x \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 = im_7 m_2$$

$$S_2 = \mathbb{1}_2 \otimes \sigma^x \otimes \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^x = im_9 m_4$$

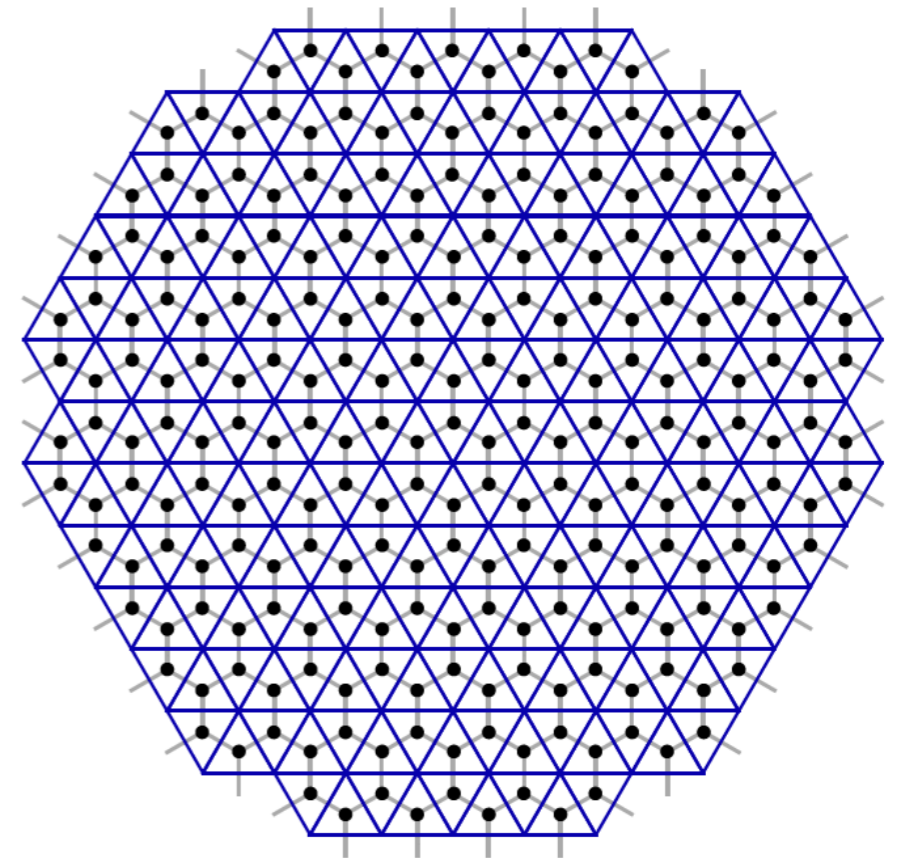
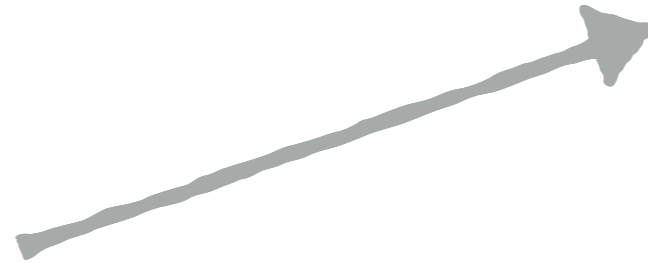
expressed in Majoranas





▶ {3, 6} flat tiling

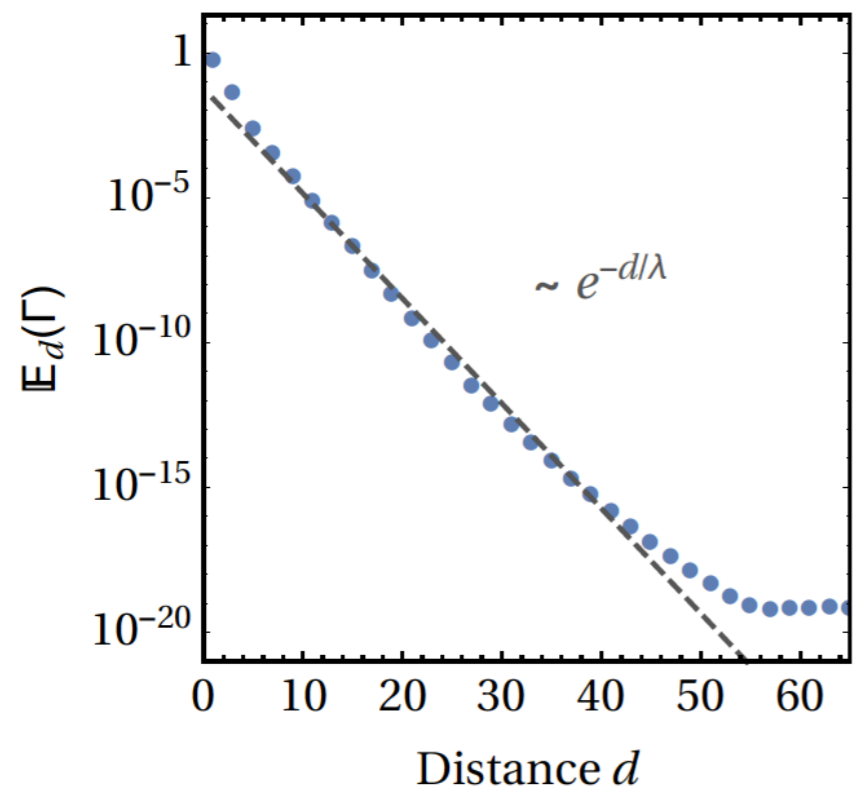
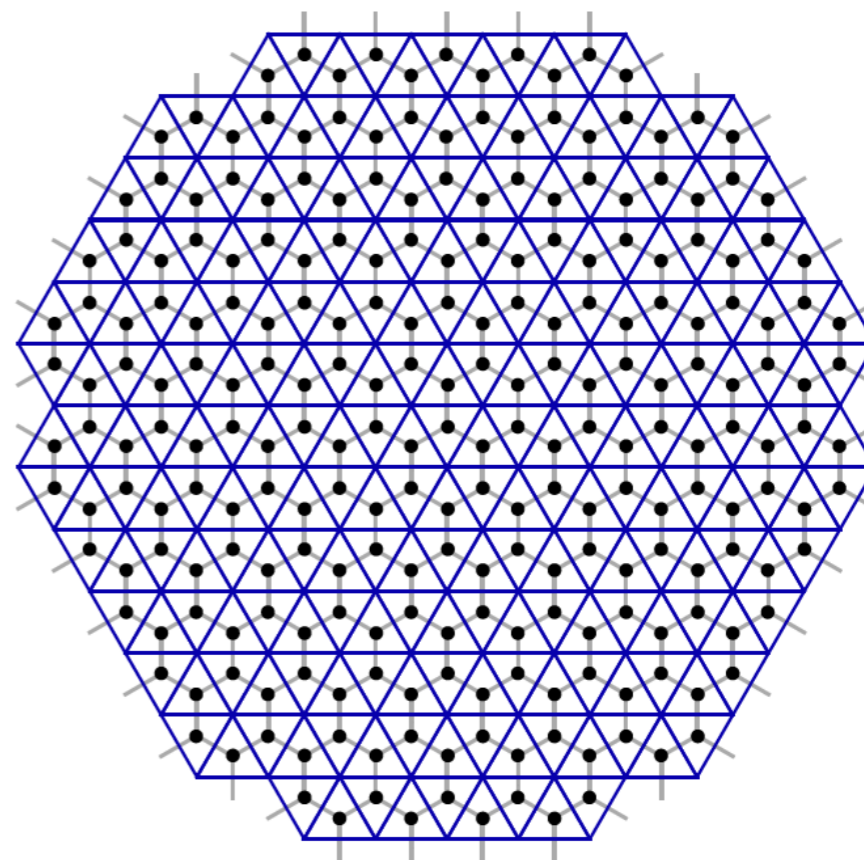
Schläfli symbol



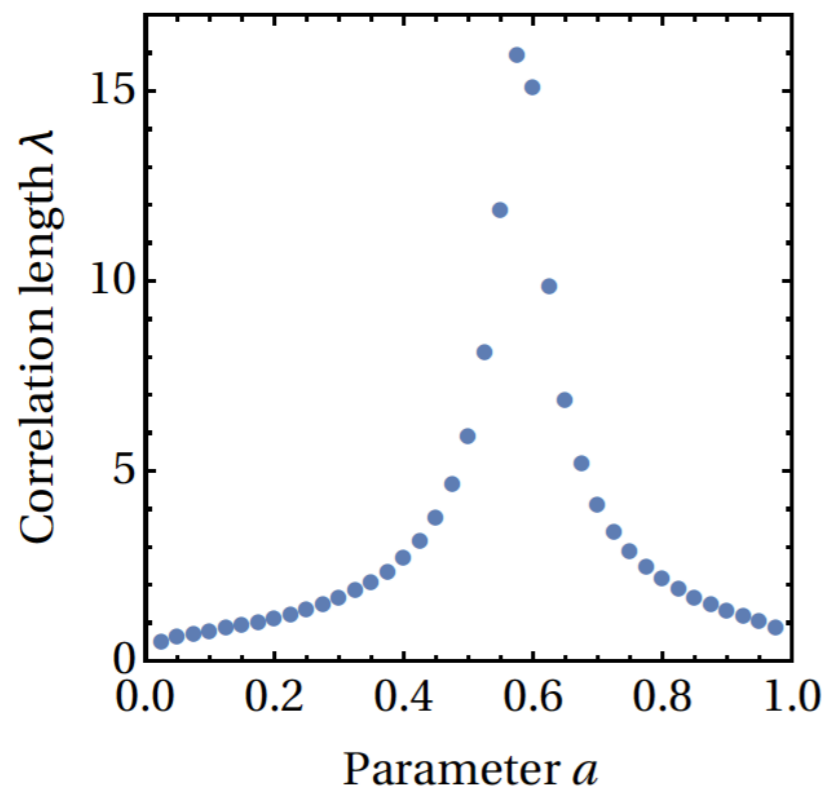
▶ Anti-symmetric matrix  $A$ , single parameter  $a$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & a \\ -a & 0 & a \\ -a & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## ▶ Gapped system

▶  $\{3, 6\}$  flat tilingparameter  $a$ 

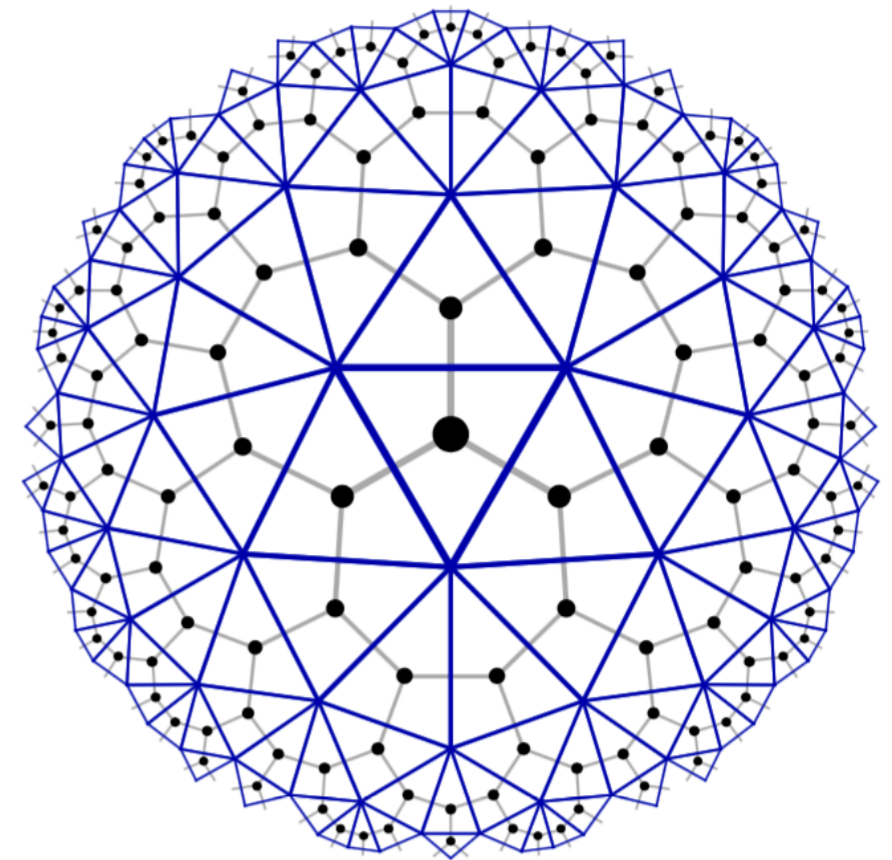
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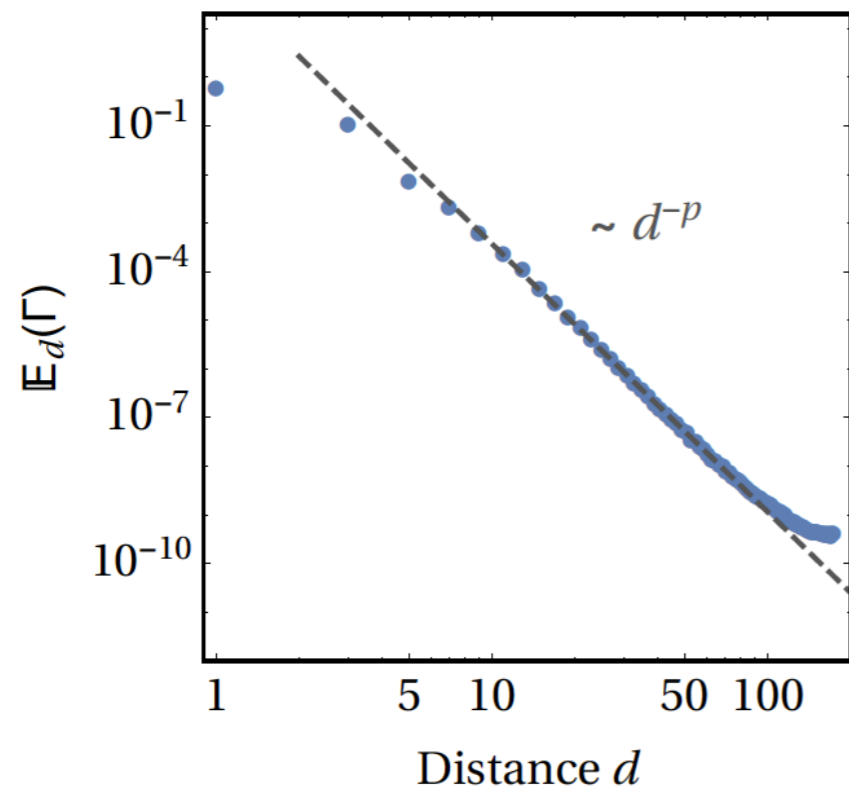
▶  $\{3, k\}$ ,  $k > 6$ , hyperbolic tiling

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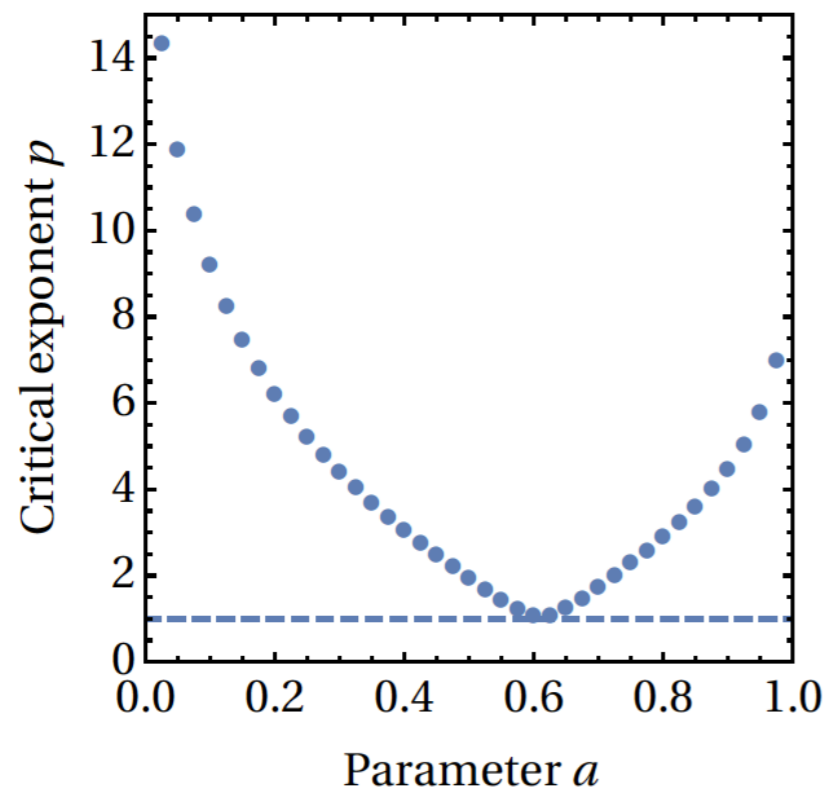
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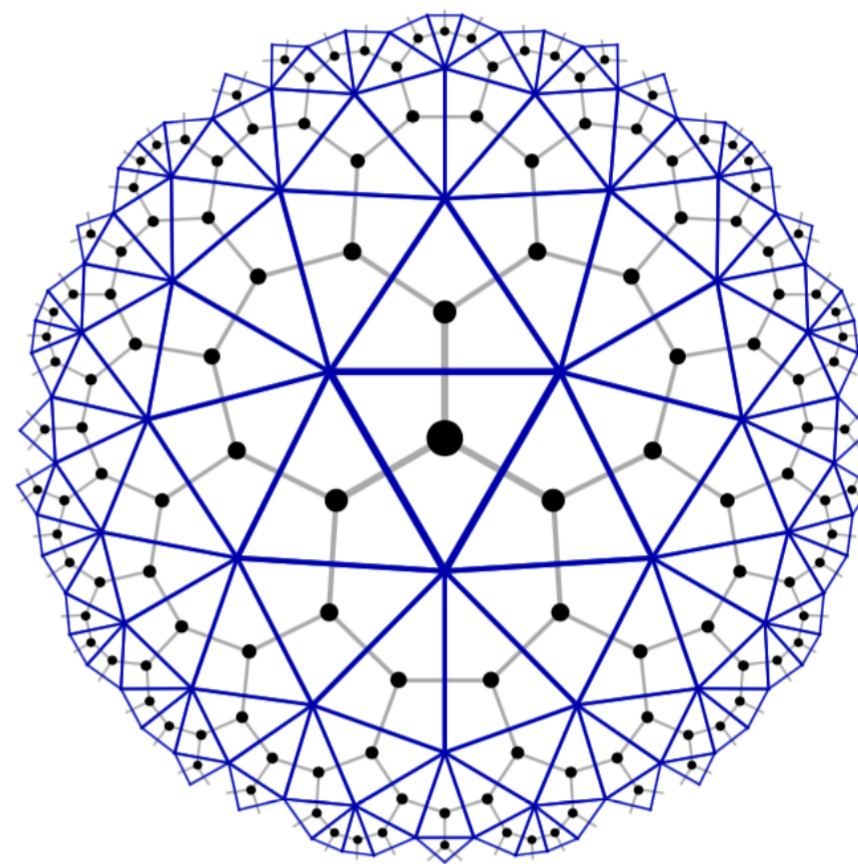
- $\{3, 7\}$  critical system



▶ A



- ▶  $\{3, k\}$ ,  $k > 6$ , hyperbolic tiling

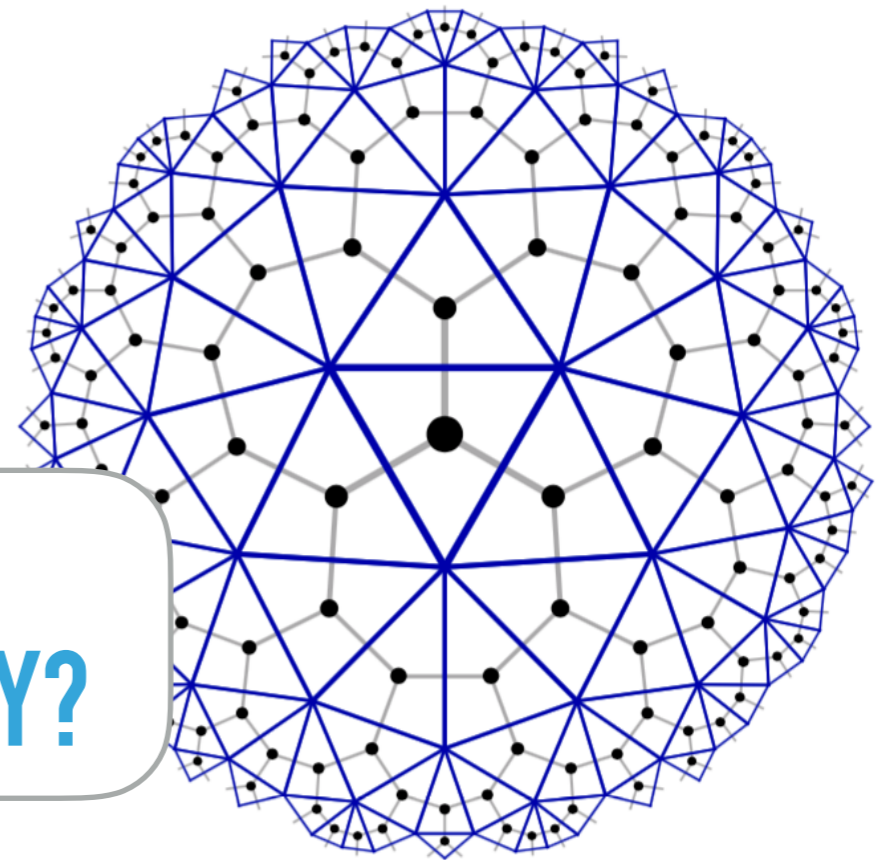
parameter  $a$ 

- ▶ For  $a \approx 0.61$ , critical Ising theory

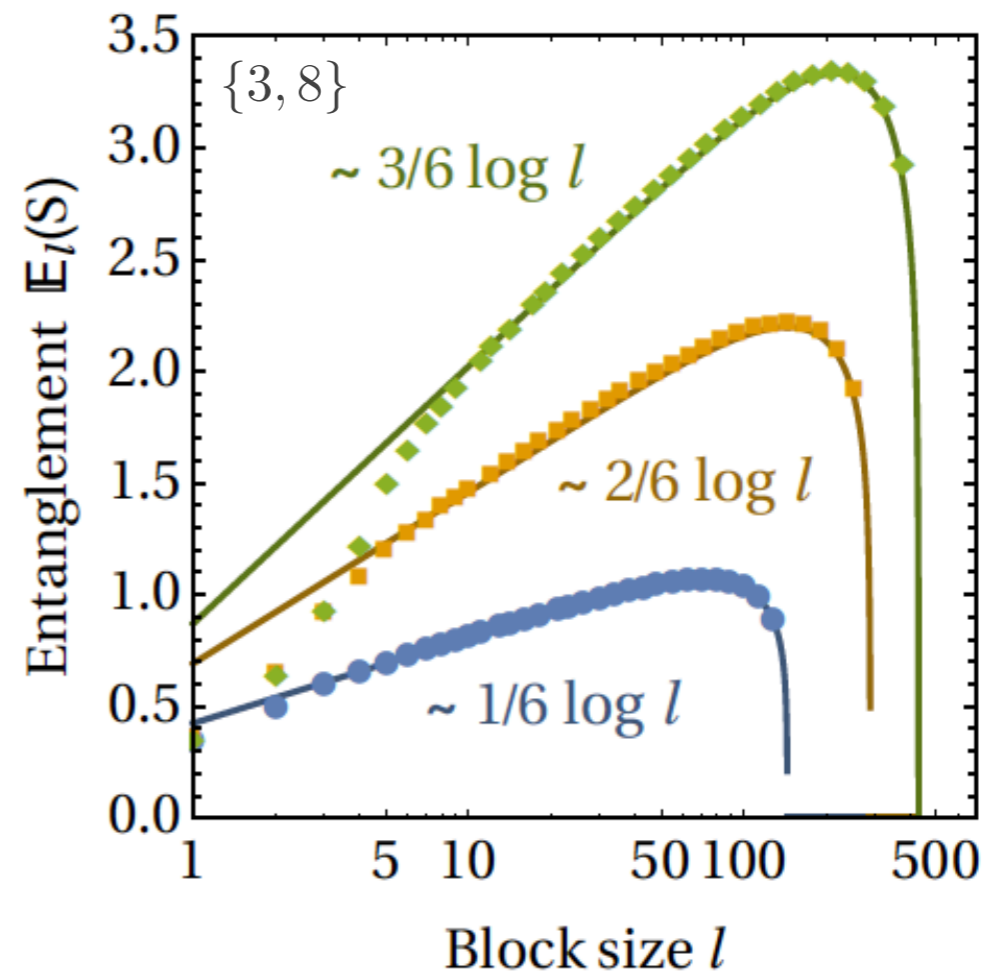
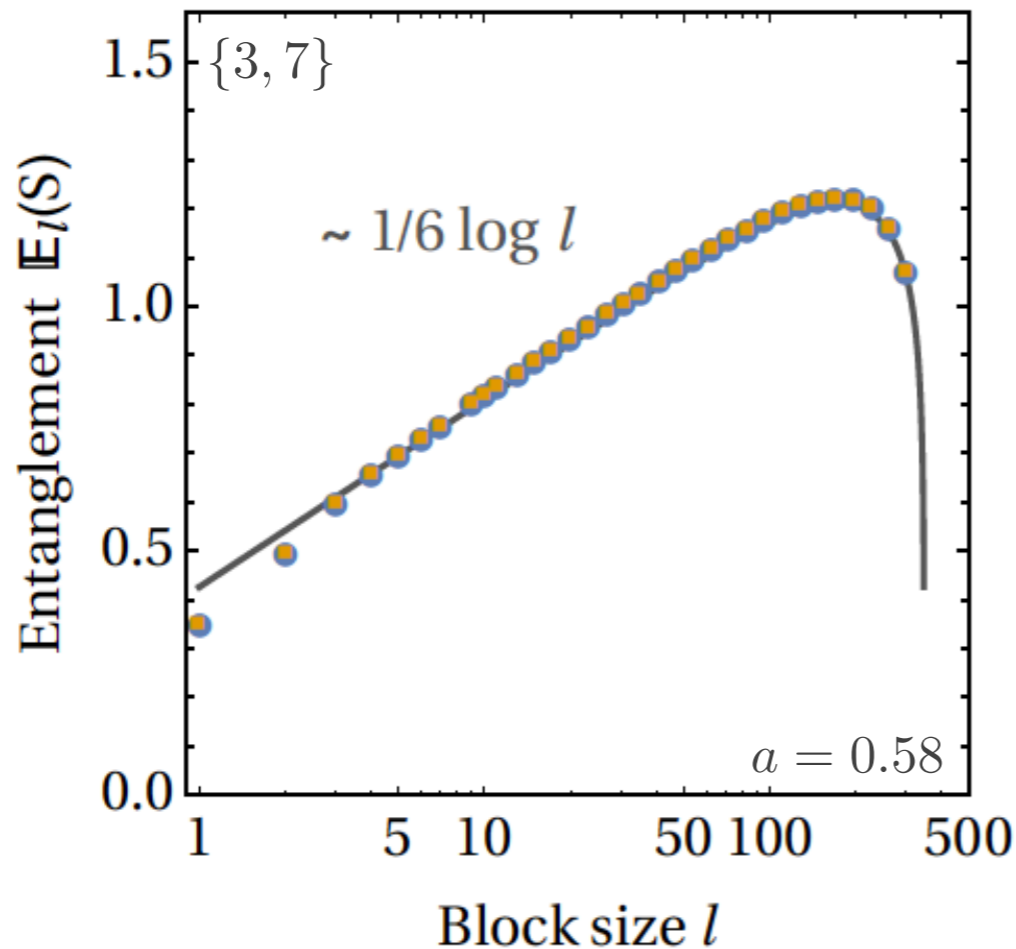
$$H = i \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} m_i m_{i+1} + m_1 m_N \right)$$

▶  $\{3, k\}$ ,  $k > 6$ , hyperbolic tiling

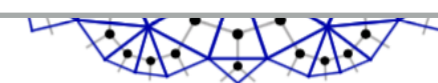
**HOW ABOUT THE  
ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY?**



# ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY OF CFTS



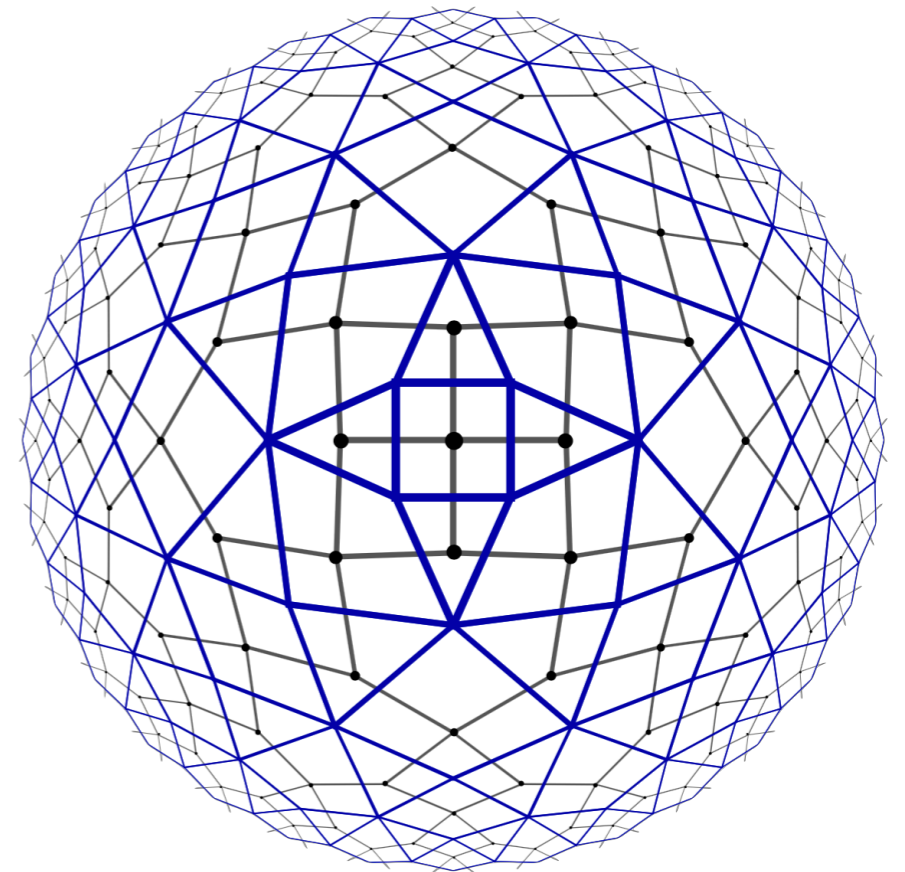
Tiling with higher bond dimensions  $\chi$  (144, 288, 432  
Majorana fermions for  $\chi = 2, 4, 8$ , respectively)



- ▶ CFT entanglement entropy of a block

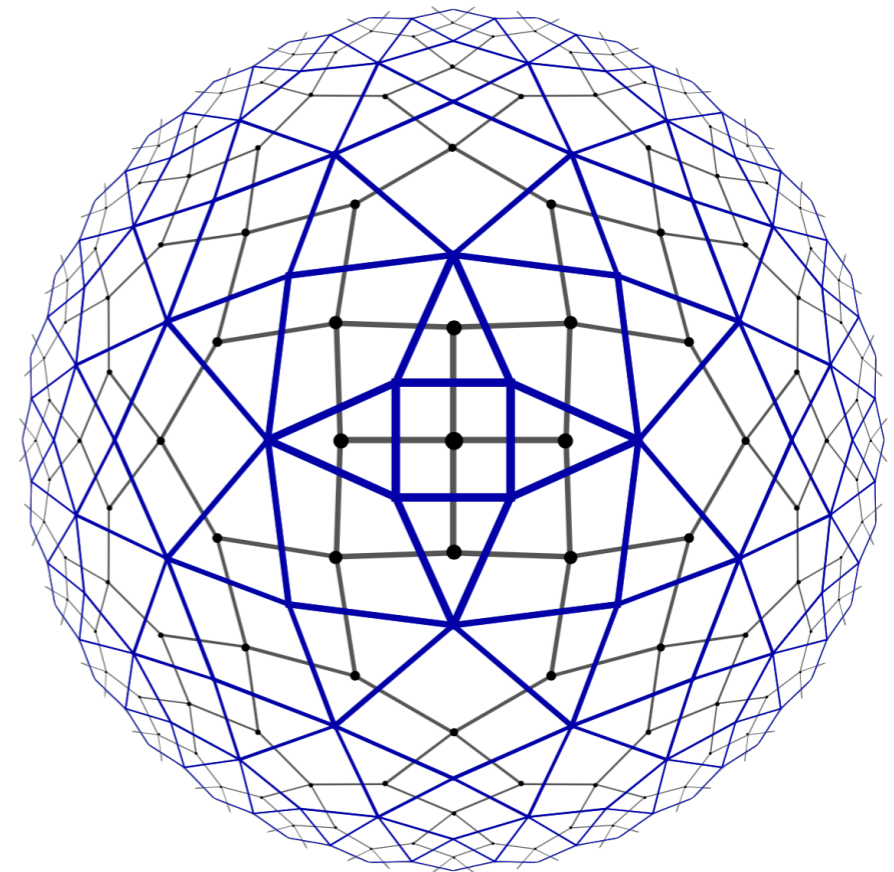
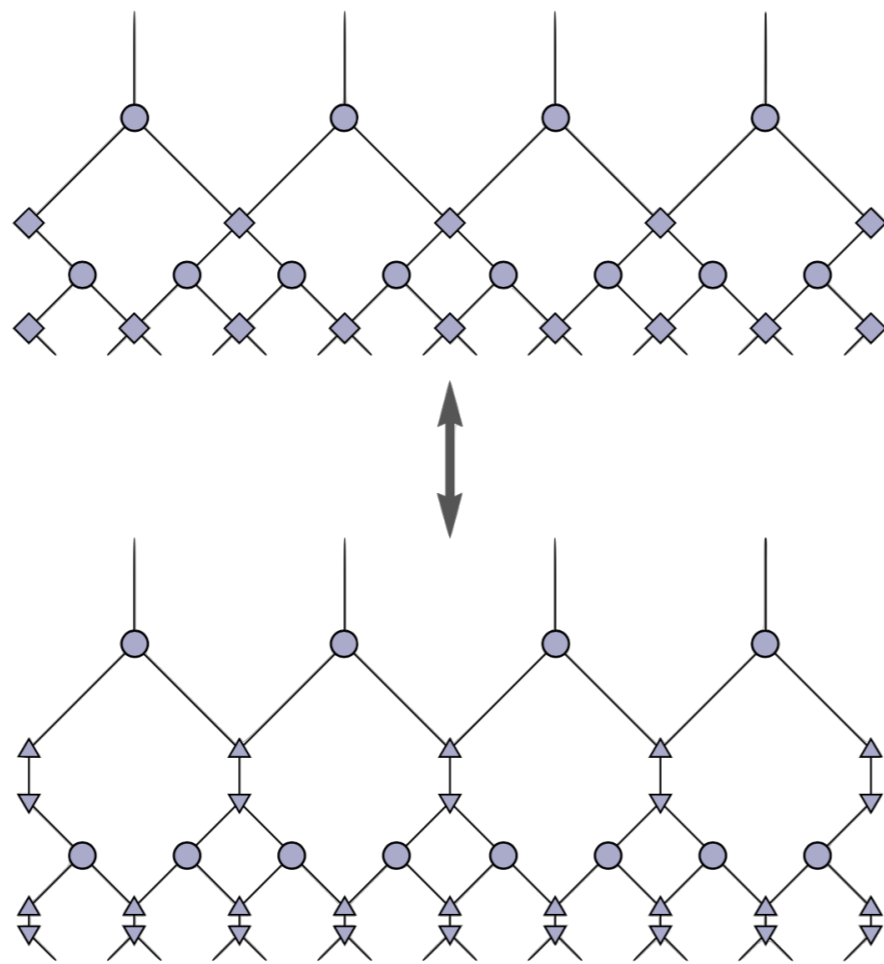
$$S_\ell = \frac{c}{3} \ln \left( \frac{L}{\pi \epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi \ell}{L} \right) \simeq \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{\ell}{\epsilon} + O((\ell/L)^2)$$

**MERA?**



# MERA AND MATCHGATE CIRCUITS

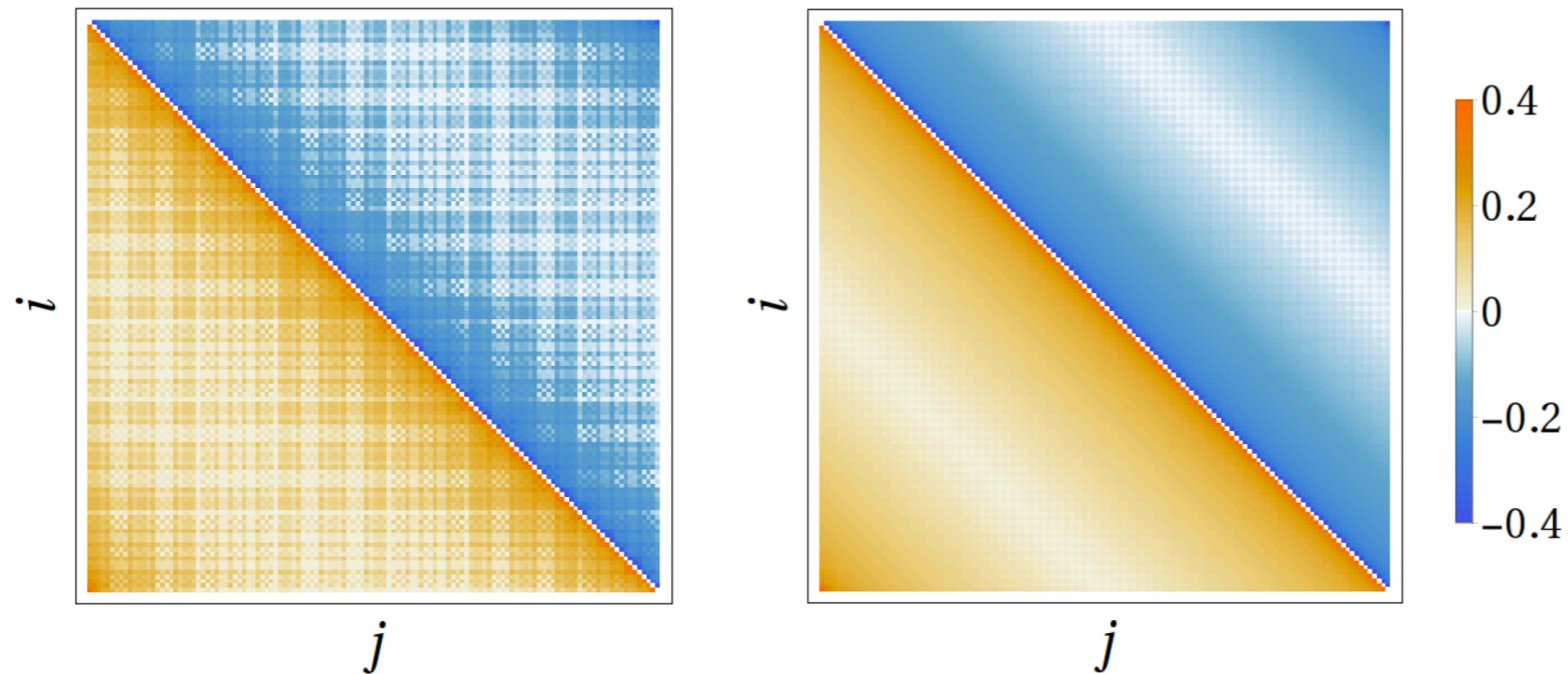
- ▶ Tiling with 3-and 4-leg MERA tensor network
- ▶ At  $L = 256$ , for  $a = 0.566$ ,  $b = 0.443$ ,  $c = 0.363$ , relative energy density error to continuum solution is about  $\epsilon = 0.0002$



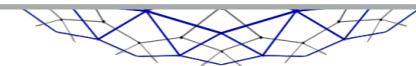
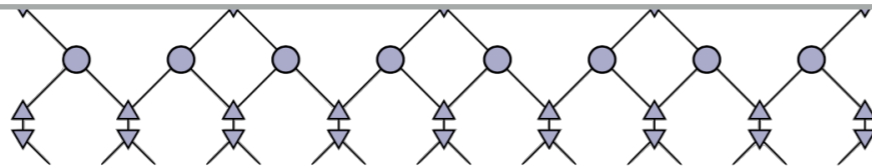


# MERA AND MATCHGATE CIRCUITS

- ▶ Tiling with 3-and 4-leg MERA tensor network



Entries of the fermionic correlation matrix as a function of distance, left for  $\{3, 7\}$  bulk tiling with 252 Majorana fermions, right for MERA with 256



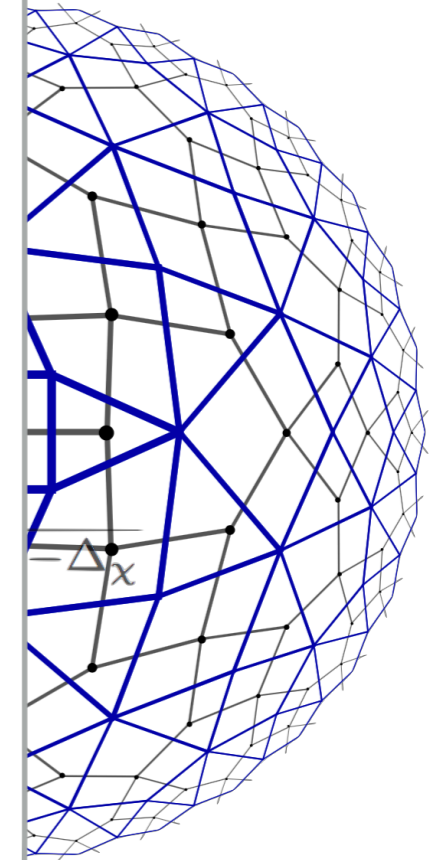
- ▶ Ising theory at criticality described by a 1+1-dimensional CFT

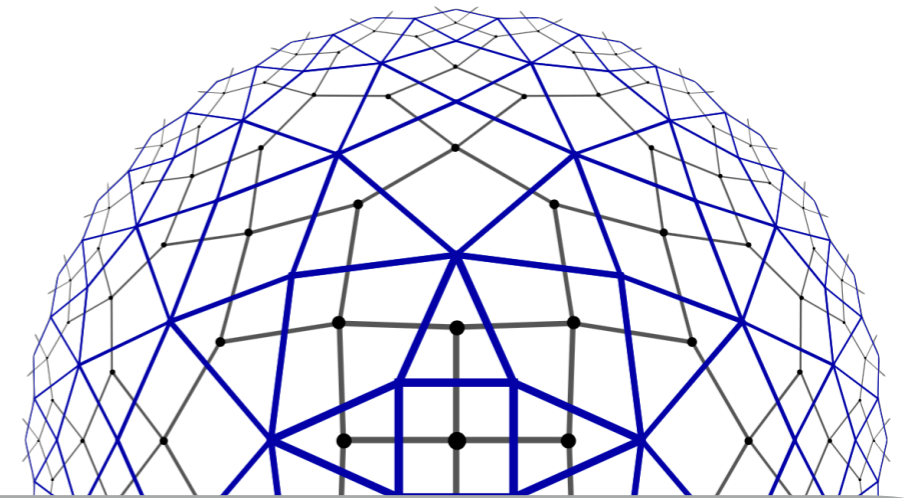
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Parameter	Exact	{3, 6} bulk	{3, 7} bulk	mMERA	Wavelets
$\epsilon_0$	-0.6366	-0.6139	-0.5617	-0.6365	-0.6211
$c$	0.5000	0.5006	0.5018	0.4958	0.4957
$\Delta_\psi, \Delta_{\bar{\psi}}$	0.5000	0.4948	0.4951	0.5023	0.5000
$\Delta_\epsilon$	1.0000	0.9856	1.0121	1.0027	1.0000
$\Delta_\sigma$	0.1250	0.1403	0.1368	0.1417	0.1402
$C_{\sigma,\sigma,\epsilon}$	0.5000	0.5470	0.5336	0.5156	0.4584

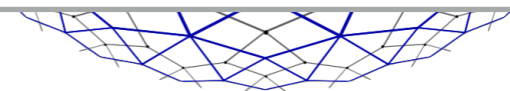
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TABLE I. Table of *conformal data* for the regular {3, 6} and {3, 7} bulk tilings as well as the mMERA, compared to the exact results and the wavelet MERA [16]. Listed are the ground-state energy density  $\epsilon_0$ , central charge  $c$ , scaling dimensions  $\Delta_\phi$  of the fields  $\phi = \psi, \bar{\psi}, \epsilon, \sigma$ , and the structure constant  $C_{\sigma,\sigma,\epsilon}$





**SO WITH FEW PARAMETERS, ONE ARRIVES AT ALMOST TRANSLATIONALLY INVARIANT STATES AND CAN EXTRACT A WIDE RANGE OF CRITICAL DATA**



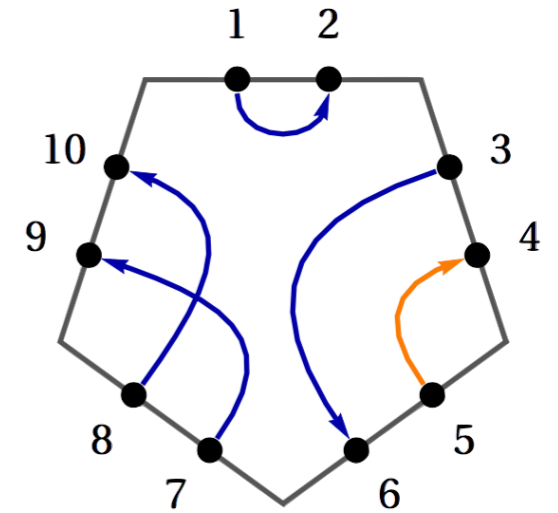
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# GETTING MORE SERIOUS ON QUANTUM ERROR CORRECTION

# HOLOGRAPHIC MAJORANA DIMER MODELS OF QUANTUM ERROR CORRECTION

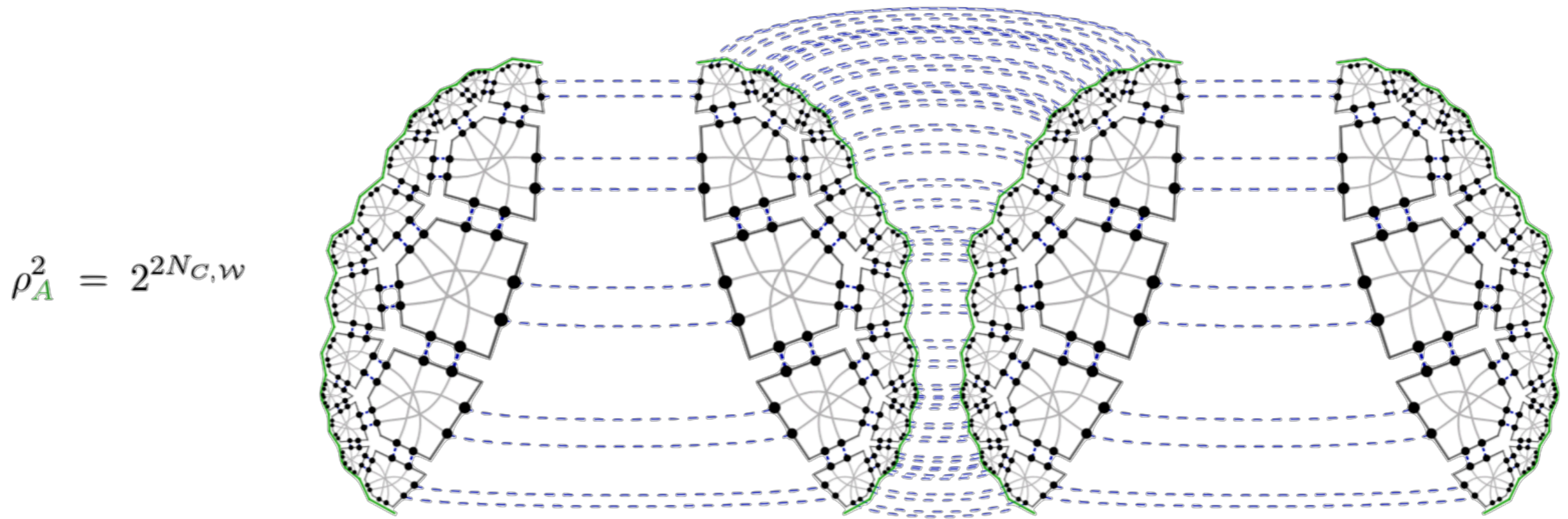
- ▶ For holographic stabilizer codes such as pentagon code develop picture of paired Majorana dimers

$$\Gamma_{i,j} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for an arrow } i \rightarrow j \\ 1 & \text{for an arrow } j \rightarrow i \\ 0 & \text{if no arrow connects } i \text{ and } j \end{cases}$$



- ▶ Diagrammatic contraction rules amenable to analytical analysis

- ▶ New picture of holographic QEC in paired Majoranas



- ▶ **Theorem:** Computational basis state vectors of the bulk are dual to Majorana dimer states on the boundary
  - ▶ Can compute Renyi entropies
  - ▶ Can compute second moments of non-Gaussian states arising in quantum error correcting codes etc

**MATCHGATE TENSOR NETWORKS PROVIDE VERSATILE FRAMEWORK,  
ALLOWING FOR NEW INSIGHTS INTO HOLOGRAPHIC CODES**

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# OUTLOOK AND SUMMARY





## SUMMARY

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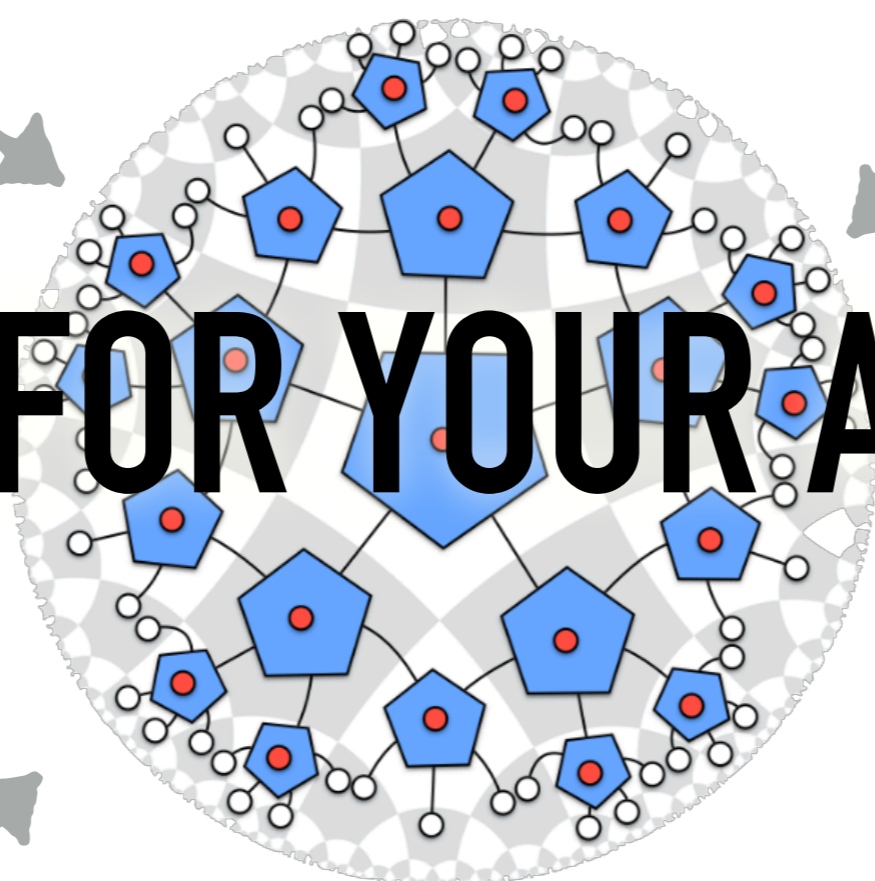
Interesting endeavor to think of tensor network models capturing holographic aspects

Fun tool provided by matchgate tensor networks

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Think correlations, curvature, entanglement, MERA

More on error correction



▶ Random matchgate tensors?

Hayden, Nezami, Qi, Thomas, Walter, Yang, JHEP 2016, 9 (2016)

▶ Interacting theories, connection to string nets?

Wille, Buerschaper, Eisert, Phys Rev B 95, 245127 (2017)

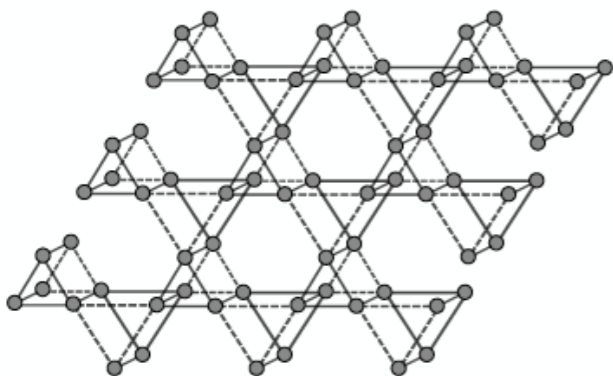
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▶ Steps towards parametrizing physical CFTs?

▶ Non-unitary MERA, further perspectives?

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▶ Tensor networks for quantum materials



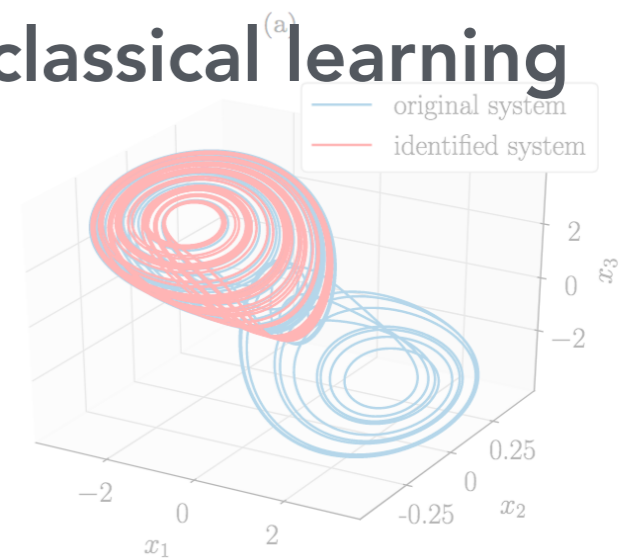
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▶ Tensor networks as design principle for topological matter



Wille, Egger, Eisert, Altland, arXiv:1808.04529

▶ Tensor networks in classical learning



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