Correlated spin systems: a tensor network approach

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Overview

- Spin systems as tensor networks
 - Partition functions
 - Variational Matrix Product State methods
 - Finite entanglement scaling
- Dualities & (Categorical) symmetries
- Topological phases of matter

Partition functions as counting problems: hard square constants

- 1-dimension:
 - count number of strings of bits such that a 1 is surrounded by 0's:
 - E.g. 00010010100000100
 - Transfer matrix approach: evaluate following tensor network

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1$$

- Number of configurations is:
$$\operatorname{Tr}\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}1&1\\1&0\end{array}\right]^{L}\right) = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{L} + \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{L}$$

Hard square cst.

• 2 dimensions:



 Problem is equivalent to finding leading eigenvalue of transfer matrix / Matrix Product Operator:



• Is essentially equivalent problem to finding ground state of a local quantum Hamiltonian, for which DMRG / variational MPS methods provide the state of the art: MPS with bond dimension D



Variational uniform matrix product state algorithm

 Make use of left/right canonical forms to reduce optimization to a sequence of effective eigenvalue problems:



 Essence: enforce that residual of MPO applied to MPS is orthogonal to tangent space of MPS manifold; this leads to a Lanczos-type version of corner transfer matrix (CTM) of Baxter; optimization gives direct access to the free energy and hence of entropy of the stat. mech. Model without need of integration such as in MC



Haegeman, FV, arXiv:1611.08519 Zauner-Stauber et al. '18

2	1.5030477
4	1.50304808246
6	1.50304808247533218
8	1.5030480824753322642
10	1.503048082475332264322058
20	1.50304808247533226432206632947554
30	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689377
Baxter[128]	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689385781
40	1.50304808247533226432206632947555368938578102
50	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689385781038609
60	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689385781038610303
70	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689385781038610305061
80	1.503048082475332264322066329475553689385781038610305062026556

Table 1: Free energy of the hard squares model; with bond dimension D = 80, we get 58 digits of precision.



Figure 22: (a) Convergence of free energy versus bond dimension for the hard squaresmodel and (b) decay of Schmidt coefficients for D = 70.arXiv:1611.08519

Ising model as tensor network



Scaling hypothesis for MPS

 When simulating a critical point, a simultaneous scaling in the distance to the critical point and in the bond dimension can be formulated



FIG. 2. Collapse plots for the Potts model, calculated with MPS of bond dimension 21,31,42,50,60,81,99, and 120, for 96 different temperatures linearly spaced between T = 0.9939 and T = 0.9954. Left, magnetization; middle, correlation length; right, bipartite entanglement entropy.



FIG. 1. Residual entropy per site for the dimer covering problem on the cubic lattice. We have optimized PEPS tensors for D = (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and $\chi = (20, 26, 34, 44, 58, 75, 97, 126, 164, 213, 276)$; the same MPS bond dimension was used for the contraction of the doubleand triple-layer (see supplementary material). The correlation length is extracted from the double-layer boundary MPS. A fit (black) on the D > 3 data reveals a clear x^4 power law (see inset) for which the origin is to us an enigma.



FIG. 2. Magnetization of the classical 3-D Ising model. We have optimized PEPS tensors for D = (2,3,4) and $\chi = (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50)$ for 100 equally spaced temperatures around the critical temperature. The same MPS bond dimension was used for the contraction of the double- and triple-layer (see supplementary material). To plot the data, we shift the temperature by $T_c = 4.511528$ (obtained from Monte-Carlo simulations²⁹) and rescaled both axes with appropriate powers $\beta = 0.326419$ and $\nu = 0.629971$ of ξ (obtained from the conformal bootstrap method³⁰), with ξ the correlation length of the double-layer MPS environment. In the inset we provide a partial data collapse (also showing the abundance of data points), showing the crossing of the rescaled magnetization at the critical temperature.

Heisenberg model / RP²



FIG. 4. Extrapolated correlation length as a function of temperature for the (a) Heisenberg and (b) RP^2 models.

What about scaling of MPS for field theories?



- Let us look at $\lambda \phi^4$ to see how the two scales manifest themselves in the entanglement degrees of freedom

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial^{\mu} \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu_p^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_p \phi^4$$

 Double scaling regime: entanglement scaling + continuum (lattice parameter) should lead to both a c=1 contribution from UV AND a c=1/2 contribution from IR

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial^{\mu} \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu_{p}^{2} \phi^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{p} \phi^{4}. \qquad g = \lambda_{p} / \mu_{Rp}^{2}$$
$$\alpha = g + \lambda. \left(c_{1} \log \lambda + c_{2} + c_{3} \lambda \log \lambda \right)$$
$$a^{2} = \lambda. (1 + C(\alpha - \alpha_{c})) + \lambda \left(d_{1} \lambda \log \lambda + d_{2} \lambda \log^{2} \lambda \right)$$





What about systems with a Fermi surface?



http://www.phys.ufl.edu/fermisurface/

• Violation of area law:

$$S \sim \frac{L^{d-1} \log L}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{1}{12} \int_{\partial \Omega} \int_{\partial \Gamma} |n_x \cdot n_p| dS_x dS_p$$

PEPS and Fermi surfaces $H_t = -\sum \left(t_x \, a_{\mathbf{n}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{n}_{\rightarrow}} + t_y \, a_{\mathbf{n}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{n}_{\uparrow}} + h.c. \right)$ 10^{0} 10^{0} 10^{-2} 10^{-2} $\stackrel{\circ}{\triangleleft}$ 10⁻⁴ $\stackrel{\circ}{\triangleleft}$ 10⁻⁴ L = 10 10^{-6} 10^{-1} $(\chi_1, \chi_2) = (0,1) \longrightarrow (\chi_1, \chi_2) = (4,5)$ 100= 200 $(\chi_1, \chi_2) = (2,1) \longrightarrow (\chi_1, \chi_2) = (6,5)$ = 500 $(\chi_1, \chi_2) = (2,3) \longrightarrow (\chi_1, \chi_2) = (6,7)$ L = 1000 $(\chi_1, \chi_2) = (4,3) \longrightarrow (\chi_1, \chi_2) = (8,7)$ 10^{-} 10^{-8} 10^{1} 10 10^{2} 10¹ 10^{3} $\sqrt{D_1D_2}$ L

- We conclude: favourable scaling of bond dimension as a function of precision at halve filling => just as in 1D, Fermi surfaces can be captured by using a scaling ansatz for tensor networks
 - Important caveat: it has to be possible to open a gap using a perturbation

A critical lattice model for a Haagerup conformal field theory



Figure 2. Finite entanglement scaling for the fixed point MPS of the transfer matrix calculated using VUMPS with explicit \mathcal{H}_3 anyonic symmetry. The results are consistent with a central charge close to c = 2.



Figure 4. Spectra for the transfer matrix, twisted with topological defects **1** (upper left), α (upper middle) and ρ (bottom), numerically obtained with anyonic symmetrypreserving exact diagonalization on L = 15 sites. The eigenvalues are labeled by their corresponding topological sectors $Z(\mathcal{H}_3)$ according to Table I. For the non-trivial twists, the conformal spins are only integers up to a topological spin correction (Table II). Upper right: the identity sector on L = 18 sites. The first excited states of the vacuum ($\Delta = 2, s = -2, 2$) are circled in black.

Vanhove et al., PRL '22

Part II: Symmetries & Dualities

- Tensor network is nothing but a discrete path integral
- Crucial aspect are the symmetries (local / nonlocal / higher form) and associated anomalies, ...
- Recent years: a systematic study of all different representations of a given tensor network / partition function : bimodule categories



Unified treatment of TFTs and CFTs

Dualities & (Categorical) symmetries

- Critical tensor networks exhibit new symmetries:
 - Kramers-Wannier duality becomes a symmetry

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = J \sum_i X_i X_{i+1} + K \sum_i Z_i$$
$$\mathcal{H}_2 = J \sum_i X_i + K \sum_i Z_i Z_{i+1}$$

• Intertwiner as Matrix product operator:





• Non-symmetric operators become nonlocal (string)



Kramers-Wannier duality of Ising model

• KW is obtained by "gauging" the Z₂ symmetry and then disentangling matter fields:





Lootens et al., PRXQ '22

Jordan-Wigner transform as an MPO intertwiner



• Transformed Hamiltonian:

$$\mathbb{H}_{C} = -J \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \left(c_{\mathbf{i}-\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{i}+\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} + c_{\mathbf{i}-\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{i}+\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} + \text{h.c.} - g(2c_{\mathbf{i}+\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{i}+\frac{1}{2}}^{\dagger} - 1) \right),$$

• JW is a genuine duality!

Lootens et al., PRXQ '22

Critical systems and categorical symmetries

• Can we construct tensor networks which automatically exhibit categorical symmetries?



MPO symmetries

- Central ideas:
 - Symmetries are represented by scale-invariant (possibly correlated) operators O_{α} (e.g. $\hat{O}_g = U_g^{\otimes N}$)
 - Those operators form a closed algebra (as representation of that symmetry), independent of the system size
 - For 1D systems: such symmetries are guaranteed to be Matrix Product Operator (MPO) symmetries, but do not necessarily form a group (could be a fusion algebra); in 2D: PEPO algebras



- Such MPOs generalize the representation theory of groups
 - Development of character theory, irreps, ... [Bridgeman, Lootens, FV '22]

Fuchs-Runkel-Schweigert machinery for bimodule categories

• Input: Moore-Seiberg data concerning the representations of a chiral algebra in the form of a modular tensor category D (simple objects and fusion rules):

$$\alpha \otimes \beta \cong \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathcal{D}} N^{\gamma}_{\alpha\beta} \gamma$$

 Many different CFTs correspond to the same D; we need an additional piece of data in the form of a right module category M to specify CFT:

$$A \triangleleft \alpha \cong \bigoplus_{B \in \mathcal{M}} N^B_{A\alpha} B,$$

- This M allows to define a CFT on any closed surface such that it remains invariant under mapping class group
- M turns out to be a left module of a different category C which is "equivalent" to D, and C defines the topological defect lines in the CFT
- Summary: CFT determined by a D,M,C such that M is a (C,D) is an invertible bimodule category

F-symbols

 $\otimes : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{C}$

• Fusion categories C and D are endowed with functors: $\bigotimes : \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{D}$

- Associativity of fusion rules implies the existence of F-symbols:



• Similar: functors $\triangleleft : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ and $\triangleright : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$



• Compatibility of C and D:



Big Pentagon equation

Compatibility of those F-symbols leads to a set of 6 coupled equations:

$$\sum_{o} ({}^{0}F_{e}^{f\,cd})_{g,lm}^{h,no} ({}^{0}F_{e}^{abh})_{f,ko}^{i,pq} = \sum_{j,rst} ({}^{0}F_{g}^{abc})_{f,kl}^{j,rs} ({}^{0}F_{e}^{ajd})_{g,sm}^{i,tq} ({}^{0}F_{i}^{bcd})_{j,rt}^{h,np}$$

$$((a \otimes b) \otimes c) \triangleright A \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (b \triangleright (c \triangleright A)) \qquad \sum_{o} ({}^{1}F_{B}^{f\,cA})_{g,lm}^{C,no} ({}^{1}F_{B}^{abc})_{f,ko}^{D,pq} = \sum_{j,rst} ({}^{0}F_{g}^{abc})_{f,kl}^{j,rs} ({}^{1}F_{B}^{ajA})_{g,sm}^{D,tq} ({}^{1}F_{D}^{bcA})_{j,rt}^{C,np}$$

$$((a \otimes b) \triangleright A) \triangleleft a \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (b \triangleright (a \triangleleft a)) \qquad \sum_{o} ({}^{2}F_{B}^{f\,Aa})_{C,lm}^{D,no} ({}^{1}F_{B}^{abD})_{f,ko}^{E,pq} = \sum_{F,rst} ({}^{1}F_{c}^{abA})_{f,kl}^{F,rs} ({}^{2}F_{B}^{aFA})_{C,sm}^{E,tq} ({}^{2}F_{E}^{bAa})_{F,rt}^{D,np}$$

$$((a \triangleright A) \triangleleft a) \triangleleft \beta \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (A \triangleleft (a \otimes \beta)) \qquad \sum_{o} ({}^{3}F_{B}^{C\,a\beta})_{D,lm}^{\gamma,no} ({}^{2}F_{B}^{aA\gamma})_{C,ko}^{E,pq} = \sum_{F,rst} ({}^{2}F_{D}^{aAa})_{C,kl}^{F,rs} ({}^{2}F_{B}^{aF\beta})_{D,sm}^{E,tq} ({}^{3}F_{E}^{Aa\beta})_{F,rt}^{\gamma,np}$$

$$((A \triangleleft a) \triangleleft \beta) \triangleleft \gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} A \triangleleft (a \otimes (\beta \otimes \gamma)) \qquad \sum_{o} ({}^{3}F_{B}^{C\,\beta\gamma})_{D,lm}^{\mu,no} ({}^{3}F_{B}^{Aa\mu})_{C,ko}^{\nu,pq} = \sum_{\delta,rst} ({}^{3}F_{D}^{Aa\beta})_{C,kl}^{\delta,rs} ({}^{3}F_{B}^{A\delta\gamma})_{D,sm}^{\nu,tq} ({}^{4}F_{\nu}^{\alpha\beta\gamma})_{\delta,rt}^{\mu,np}$$

Given fusion rules, (nontrivial) algorithms can be constructed to solve those ۰ equations; the fusion rules are consistent iff there is at least 1 nontrivial solution

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MPO symmetries : tensor formalism



Lootens, Fuchs, Haegeman, Schweigert, FV '20

Six coupled pentagon equations: M(C,D) bimodules



Lootens, Fuchs, Haegeman, Schweigert, FV '20

Central premise: given a MPO symmetry, all local symmetric operators can be constructed in terms of the 3F symbols (generalized Clebsh-Gordan coefficients)



- KEY INSIGHT: The structure factors of those symmetric observables are completely determined by the 4F symbols and hence the fusion category D
- Different MPO algebras can have the same 4F symbols: those are obtained by choosing different modules M / Morita-equivalent categories C
- Bonus: we can construct explicit MPO intertwiners between such theories

$$\underbrace{\frac{A}{\gamma} \stackrel{m}{\underset{C}{\uparrow}} B}_{\alpha} \stackrel{\beta}{\underset{n}{\downarrow}} := \frac{\left({}^{3}F_{B}^{C\alpha\gamma}\right)_{A,jm}^{\beta,nk}}{\sqrt{d_{A}d_{\beta}}}, \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \stackrel{n}{\underset{C}{\uparrow}} \beta}_{A} := \frac{\left({}_{3}F_{B}^{C\alpha\gamma}\right)_{A,jm}^{\beta,nk}}{\sqrt{d_{A}d_{\beta}}},$$

Intertwiners and non-diagonal partition functions

• Such intertwiners can be used to construct all modular partition function of stat. mech models (e.g. vertex vs RSOS)





• Different modular invariant :

Dualities in quantum spin chains

- General scheme:
 - Given a system with a MPO symmetry C and related bimodule M(C,D) plus 4F symbol (only depending on D), all dual theories are specified by the possible invertible bimodules M'(C',D) having the same 4F
 - The Hamiltonians of the dual theories are specified in terms of the respective 3F Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, as are the intertwiners
 - Note that the symmetries of the dual theories are specified by C and C' respectively, so can be different!
 - Note also that a special case is obtained by MPOs which are just tensor products of local symmetries
- PS: the same machinery can be used to construct quantum circuits between Morita-equivalent string nets (2+1D TFT), to find all inequivalent PEPS representations of string nets, to construct modular invariant partition functions of stat mech models, ...

Examples

- 1. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$: \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{Vec: transverse field Ising model}$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$: Kramers-Wannier dual
 - $\mathcal{M} = s \text{Vec} / \langle \psi \simeq \mathbb{1} \rangle$: free fermion
- 2. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2}$: $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ symmetry
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{Vec: spin 1 Heisenberg model, non-trivial SPT (Haldane phase)}$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Vec}^{\psi}$: Kennedy-Tasaki dual (trivial SPT), related to SPT entangler
- 3. $\mathcal{D} = \text{Ising: } \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ symmetry} + \text{Kramers-Wannier self-duality}$
 - $\mathcal{M} =$ Ising: critical transverse field Ising model
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{lsing}/\langle \psi \simeq \mathbb{1} \rangle$: massless free fermion
- 4. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Ising}^{\boxtimes 2}$: $(\mathbb{Z}_2 + \mathsf{Kramers-Wannier self-duality})^{\otimes 2}$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{Ising}^2$: two decoupled critical transverse field Ising models
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Ising:} \mathsf{critical} \mathsf{XY} \mathsf{model}$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \text{Ising}/\langle \psi \simeq \mathbb{1} \rangle$: massless Dirac fermion

- 5. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$: \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Vec:} \mathsf{XXZ} \mathsf{model}$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{sVec:} t \cdot J_z \text{ model}$

6. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Rep}(\mathsf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2))$: quantum deformed SU(2) symmetry

- $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Rep}(\mathrm{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2))$: solid-on-solid (SOS) models
- $\mathcal{M} = \text{Vec: 6-vertex model (XXZ)}$
- 7. $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{H}_3$: exotic fusion category, "Haagerup subfactor"
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{H}_3$: ?^{[1][2]}
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{3,2}$: ?
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{3,1}$: ?
- 8. $\mathcal{D} = \mathsf{Rep}(S_3)$
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Vec}$: XXZ model
 - $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$:

$$\mathbb{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{i}} Z_{\mathbf{i}-1} Z_{\mathbf{i}+1} + Z_{\mathbf{i}-1} X_{\mathbf{i}} Z_{\mathbf{i}+1} + \Delta X_{\mathbf{i}}$$

Interestingly, this model has a non-invertible $\text{Rep}(S_3)$ symmetry!

- $\mathcal{M} = \mathsf{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$: modified 3-state Potts model
- $\mathcal{M} = \operatorname{Rep}(S_3)$: $\operatorname{Rep}(S_3)$ anyonic spin chain

Duality is isometry on superselection sectors

Hilbert space and Hamiltonian split into superselection sectors, which have to match between models:

$$\mathcal{H}_{A} = \bigoplus_{i}^{n} \mathcal{H}_{A,i} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_{B} = \bigoplus_{i}^{n} \mathcal{H}_{B,i},$$
$$\mathbb{H}_{A} = \bigoplus_{i}^{n} \mathbb{H}_{A,i} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{H}_{B} = \bigoplus_{i}^{n} \mathbb{H}_{B,i}.$$

although they need not be the same size (different degeneracies). Dualities are isometries that interchange these sectors:

$$\mathbb{U}_i : \mathcal{H}_{A,i} \to \mathcal{H}_{B,i}, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbb{U}_i(\mathbb{H}_{A,i})\mathbb{U}_i^{\dagger} = \mathbb{H}_{B,i}$$

Here, superselection sectors refer to symmetry charges and boundary conditions

Lootens, Delcamp et al., '22

Symmetry twisted boundary conditions locally change the bonds in the Hamiltonian



in such a way that translation invariance is preserved up to local unitaries. The symmetry operators now act as symmetry "tubes":



These symmetry tubes span an algebra, known as the tube algebra. Superselection sectors are irreducible representations of this algebra, which are described by the Drinfel'd center $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ of the fusion category \mathcal{C} that describes the symmetry operators. We can similarly define intertwiner tubes, that will implement the duality operator in the presence of a symmetry twist:



These intertwiner tubes allow us to relate dual topological sectors labeled by $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}_i) \simeq \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}_j)$, which in general involves a permutation of the topological sectors.

The simplest example is the interchange of charges and fluxes for the \mathbb{Z}_2 Kramers-Wannier duality:

 $\begin{array}{l}(\mathsf{periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{even}) \to (\mathsf{periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{even})\\\\(\mathsf{periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{odd}) \to (\mathsf{anti-periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{even})\\(\mathsf{anti-periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{even}) \to (\mathsf{periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{odd})\\\\(\mathsf{anti-periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{odd}) \to (\mathsf{anti-periodic},\mathbb{Z}_2-\mathsf{odd})\end{array}$

These maps can be computed explicitly for any duality^[4]

^[4]LL, Delcamp, Verstraete, *Dualities in one-dimensional quantum lattice models: topological sectors* 2211.03777

• Given Hamiltonian H, its duals can be systematically constructed via identification of underlying categorical structures describing its symmetries:



- Dualities and symmetries are realized as MPOs
- Generalization to higher dimensions is systematic^{[5][6]}

^[5]Delcamp, Tensor network approach to electromagnetic duality in (3+1)d topological gauge models, JHEP 149 (2022)
 ^[6]Delcamp, Tiwari, Higher categorical symmetries and gauging in two-dimensional spin systems, 2301.01259

Topological phases of Matter

• Last decades has seen a revolution understanding topological phases of matter



- Realization in Quantum Hall systems, observation of Majorana fermions, ...
- Topological phases of matter: there is no LOCAL order parameter distinguishing topological phases from trivial ones
 - Phase is characterized by *long range entanglement*
 - This entanglement can be used to built a fault-tolerant quantum computer
- Tensor network approach: topological order is all about symmetries of the entanglement degrees of freedom
 - Landau paradigm of order parameters is recovered in symmetries of LOCAL tensors

1D interacting SPT phases of matter: MPS

• Classification of phases of matter of 1-D spin chains under adiabatic paths preserving a symmetry: manifold breaks into pieces (symmetry protected topological order)



- Different phases are characterized by projective representations of physical symmetry group (H²(G,U(1)))
- In case of fermions: graded tensor algebras, and already topological phases without imposing symmetries (Majorana / Kitaev spin chain)

Symmetries in PEPS

- Symmetries and topological order is much richer in 2 dimensions: existence of anyons, Wilson loop operators, ...
 - 2 dimensions is where the most surprising things can happen: 2 is low enough to have a lot of entanglement (3 dimensions is already much closer to mean field theory), but 2 is large enough to have nontrivial statistics (e.g. fractional quantum Hall effect)
 - All those exotic materials exhibit a special entanglement structure which is locally reflected in symmetries of the microscopic tensors

$$\frac{g}{A} =$$

Probing entanglement reveals nonlocal order parameters: Landau symmetry breaking, but now on the entanglement degrees of freedom

 Those symmetries give rise to Wilson loops that can be pulled through the tensor network: tensor network representations of Levin-Wen models (lattice versions of topological phases of matter with gappable boundaries)



 Critical spin systems are obtained as "strange correlators" of those (conjecture of P. Fendley: correlators have to satisfy discrete holomorphicity condition) Elementary excitations (anyons) in the system consist of end points of those strings: those necessarily come in pairs (cfr. Fermions: simplest type of anyon)



 Entanglement spectrum and confinement/deconfinement phase transition by anyon condensation in a Z2 gauge theory (Shenker/Fradkin == toric code with string tension)



Haegeman, Zauner, Schuch, FV '15

Topological Quantum Computation in the shadow world

We can identify a tensor product structure of logical qubits with the entanglement (virtual) degrees of freedom; e.g. Fibonacci string net

Braiding tensor is Fsymbol

 $:= G_{cdf}^{ab^{\circ}e}$



Controlled-Controlled-U gate



Freedman, Kitaev, Wang, ...

Application: Fibonacci Turaev-Viro error correcting code







Measuring anyon charges

Schotte, Zhu, Burgelman, FV PRX '22

Conclusion

• Tensor networks yield natural language for representing topological and critical systems

MPO symmetries and Levin-Wen models

 Tensors with MPO symmetries can be used to find tensor network representations of Levin-Wen models (lattice versions of topological phases of matter with gappable boundaries)







