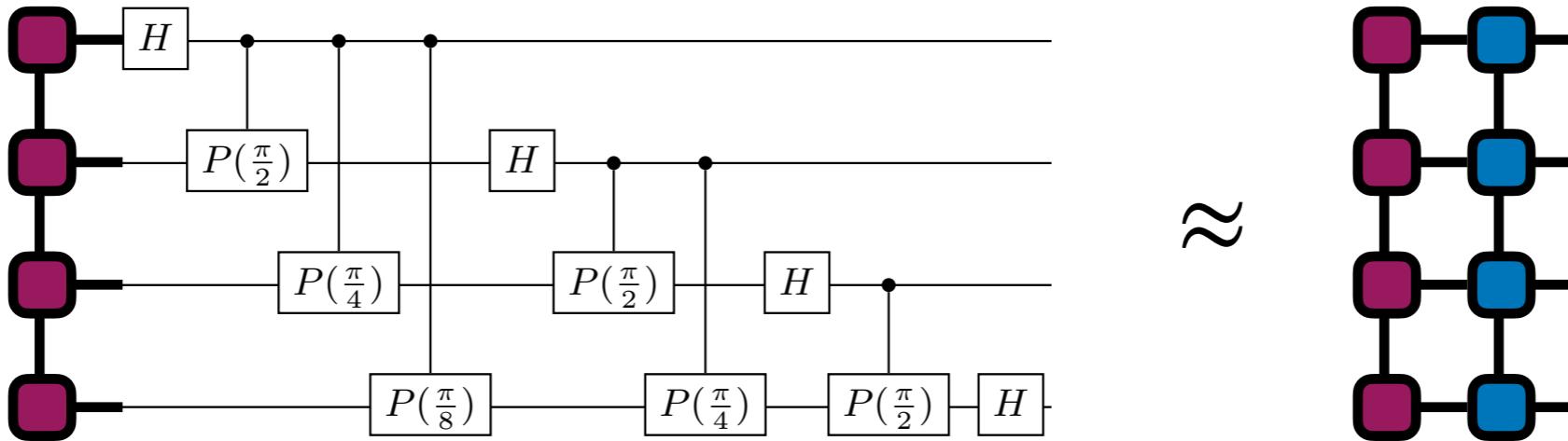
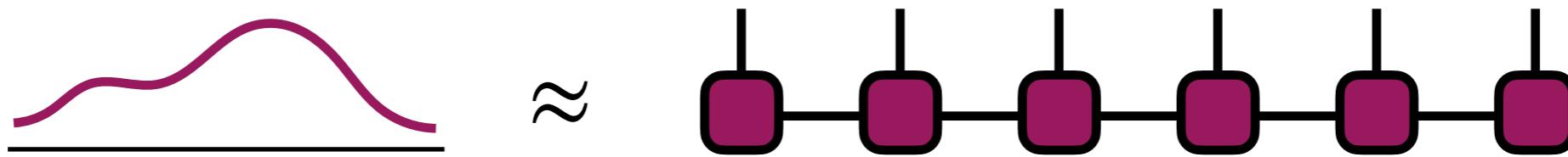


# New Directions for Tensor Networks: Function Representations & Machine Learning



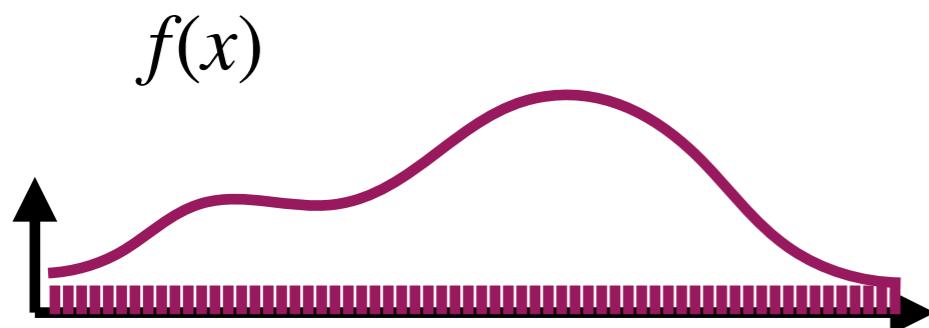
# Motivation

Traditional view of tensor networks =  
many-body quantum wavefunctions

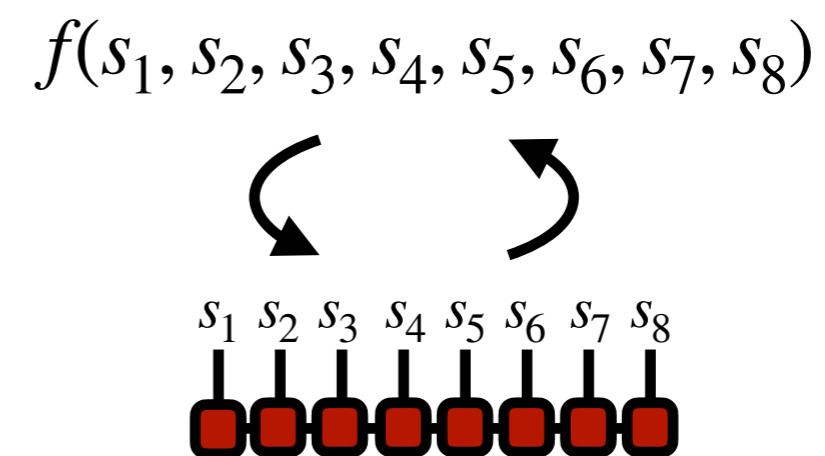
But really just linear algebra...in high dimensions

Two surprising directions for tensor networks

## Continuum functions



## Machine Learning



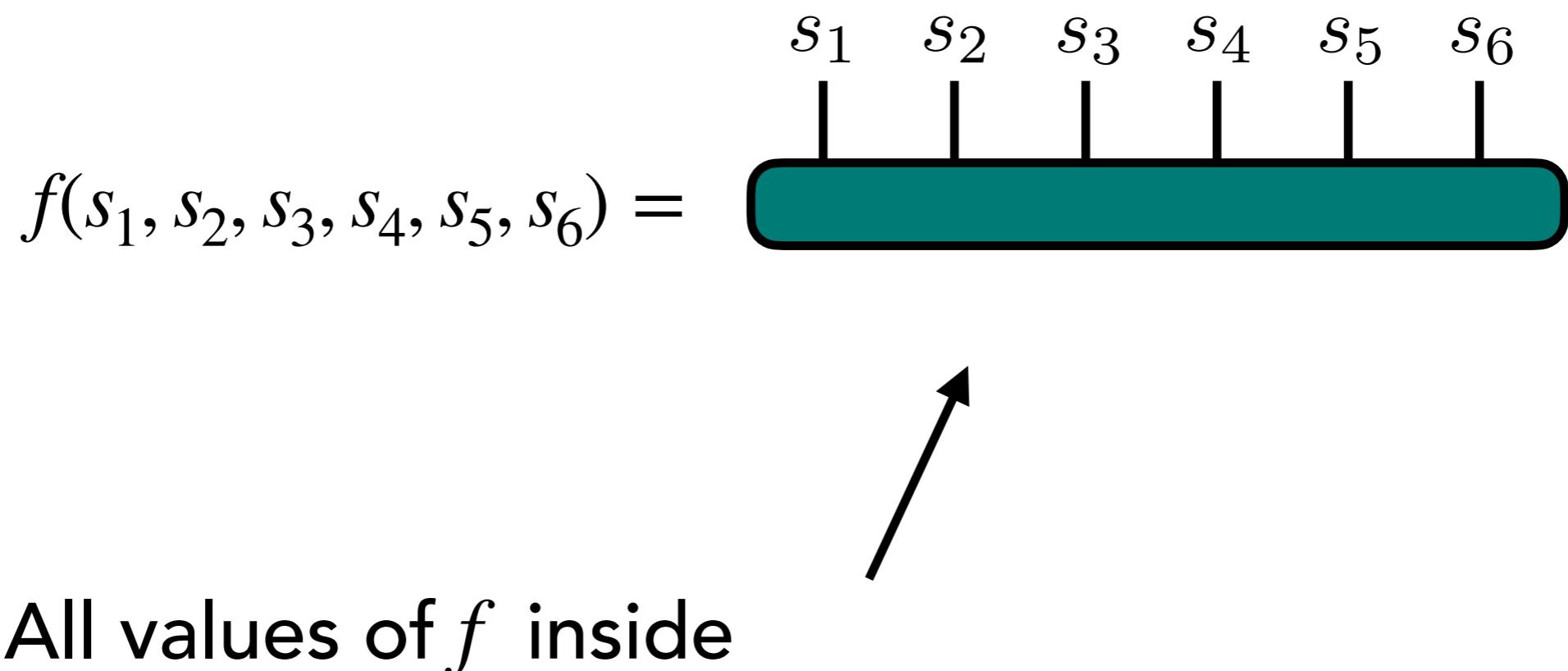
# This Talk

- Encoding Continuum Functions as Tensor Networks and Algorithms for Tensorized Functions
- Machine Learning with Tensor Networks
  - Active Learning of Data (Tensor Cross)
  - Tensor Recursive Sketching Algorithm

# **Representing Functions as Tensor Networks**

*Which functions have  
low "quantum entanglement"?*

Any function of discrete variables can be represented as a tensor



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$$= 0.3$$

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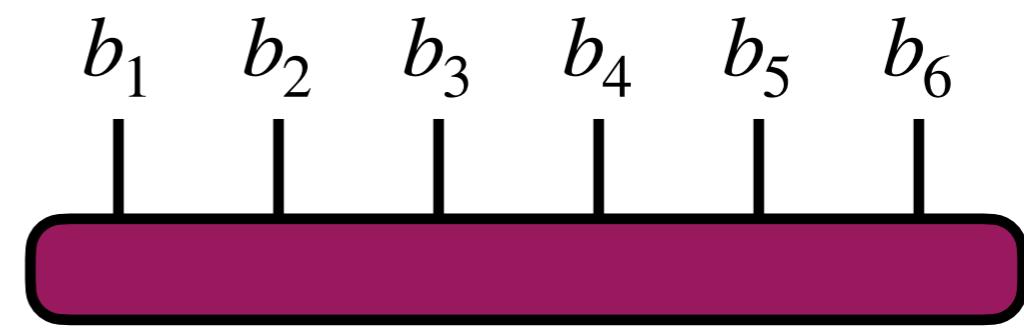
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$$= 2.7$$

Can functions of **continuous variables** be  
"tensorized" also?

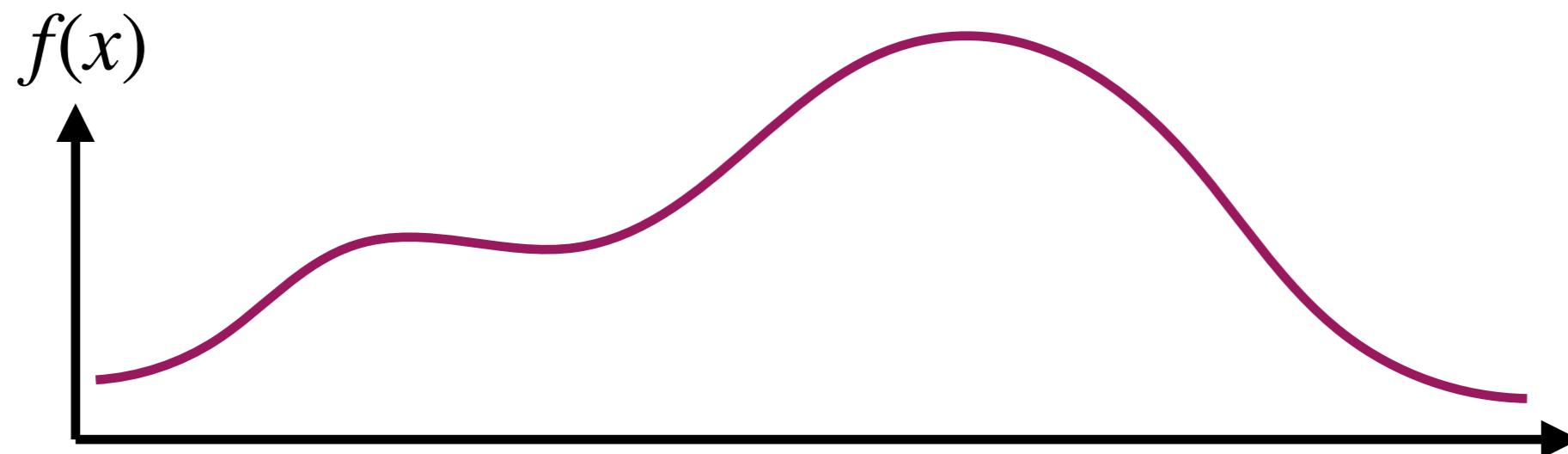
$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3y + \cos(z)$$



Yes. Using binary fraction approximation of  $x \in [0,1)$

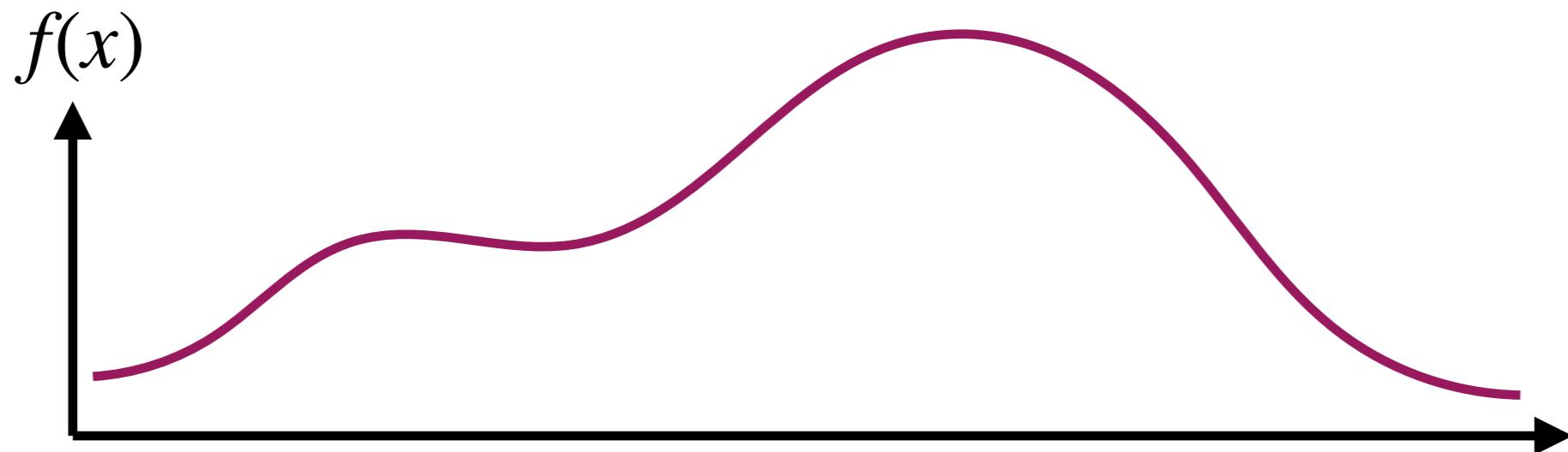
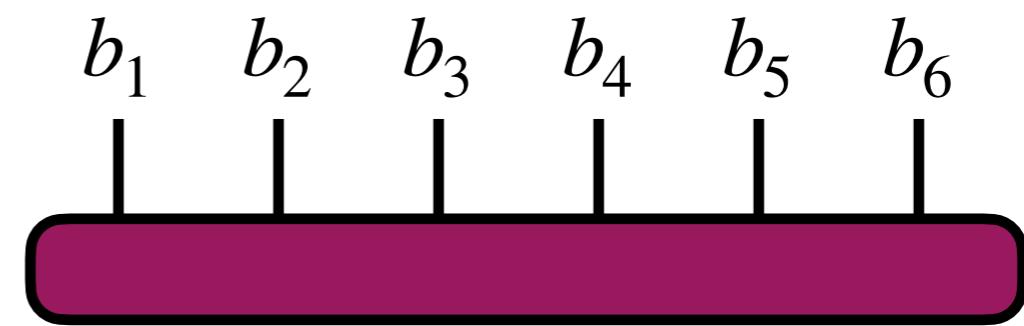
$$f(x) \approx f(0.b_1b_2b_3b_4b_5b_6) =$$


A horizontal black bar representing the interval [0,1). Six vertical tick marks are placed along the bar, labeled  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6$  from left to right. The first tick mark ( $b_1$ ) is at the far left, and the last tick mark ( $b_6$ ) is at the far right.



Let us understand in more detail...

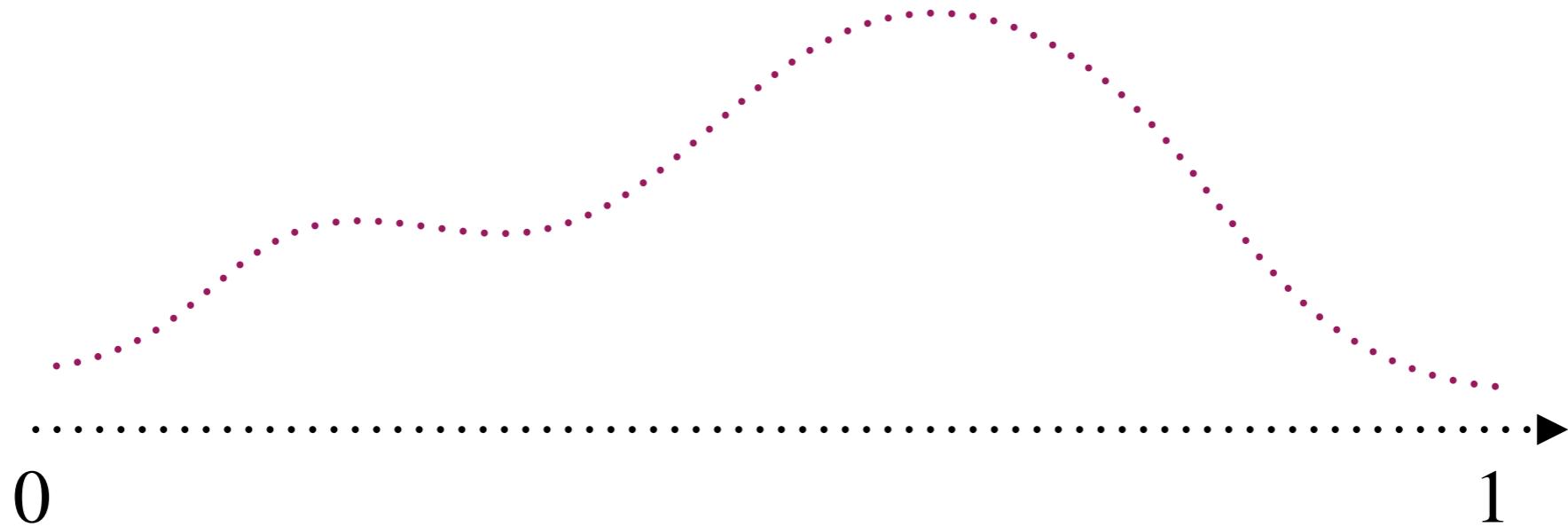
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# Quantum Functions

Discretize  $[0,1)$  as grid of "binary fractions"

$$f(x) =$$



$$x \approx \frac{b_1}{2} + \frac{b_2}{2^2} + \frac{b_3}{2^3} + \frac{b_4}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{2^n} \quad b_j = 0,1$$

$$\approx 0.b_1b_2b_3b_4\dots b_n$$

# Quantum Functions

On this grid,  $f(x)$  takes values

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defining a tensor

$$= F^{b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 \dots b_n} \quad b_j = 0, 1$$

all values of  $f(0.b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n)$  inside

# Quantum Functions

$$f\left(\frac{b_1}{2} + \frac{b_2}{2^2} + \frac{b_3}{2^3} + \frac{b_4}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{2^n}\right) = F^{b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 \dots b_n}$$

Nothing more than "amplitude encoding" idea  
known in quantum computing literature...

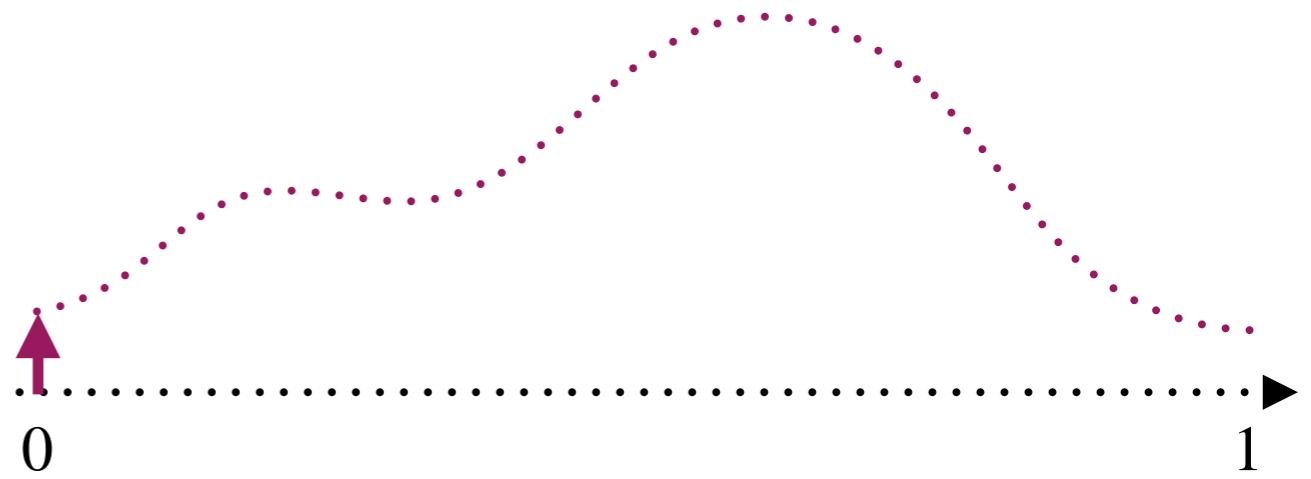
$$|F\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{b}} F^{b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n} |b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_n\rangle$$

but with low entanglement / low-rank perspective

# Quantum Functions

Examples of  $F$  entries

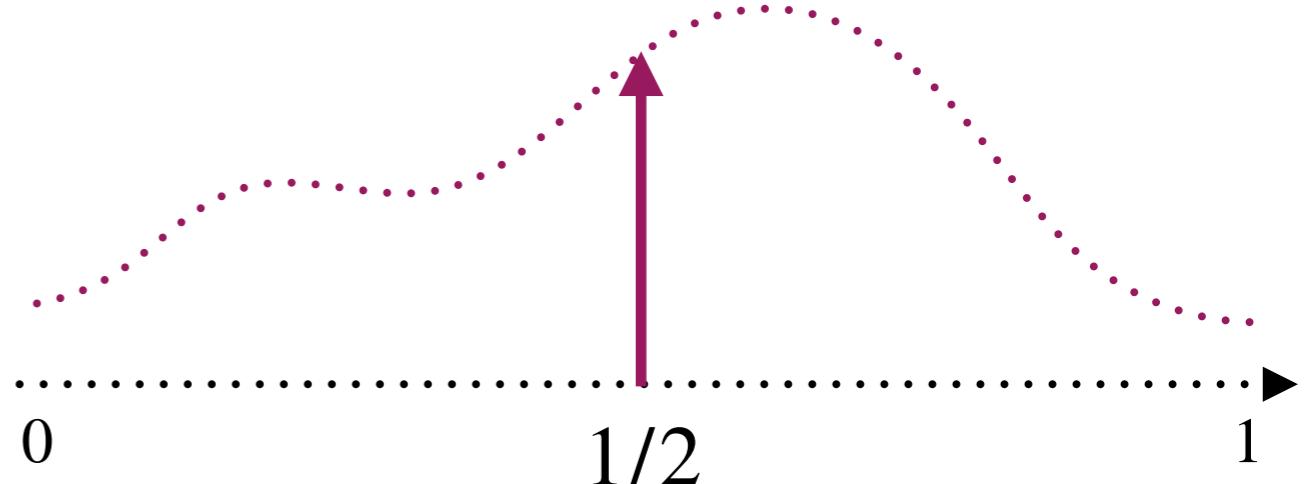
$$f(0.00000) = \begin{array}{c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ | & | & | & | & | \\ \textcolor{purple}{F} \end{array}$$



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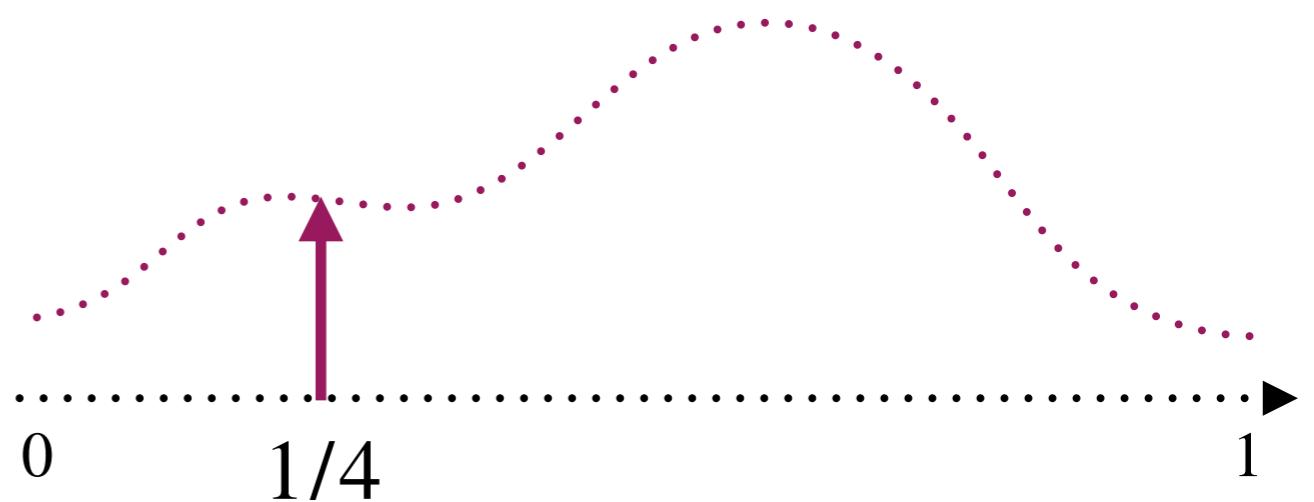
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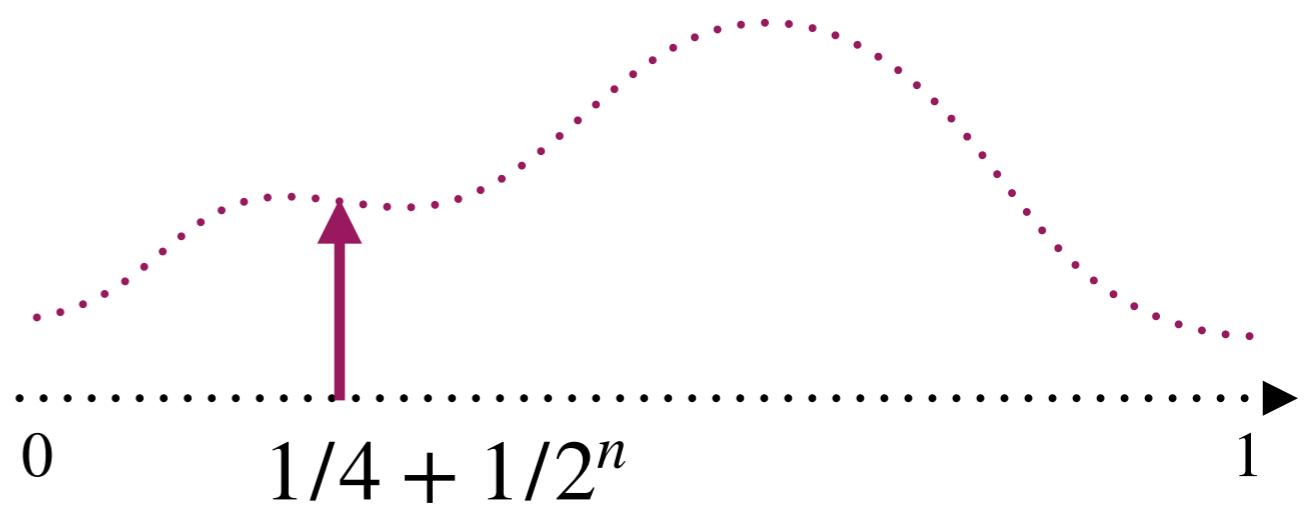
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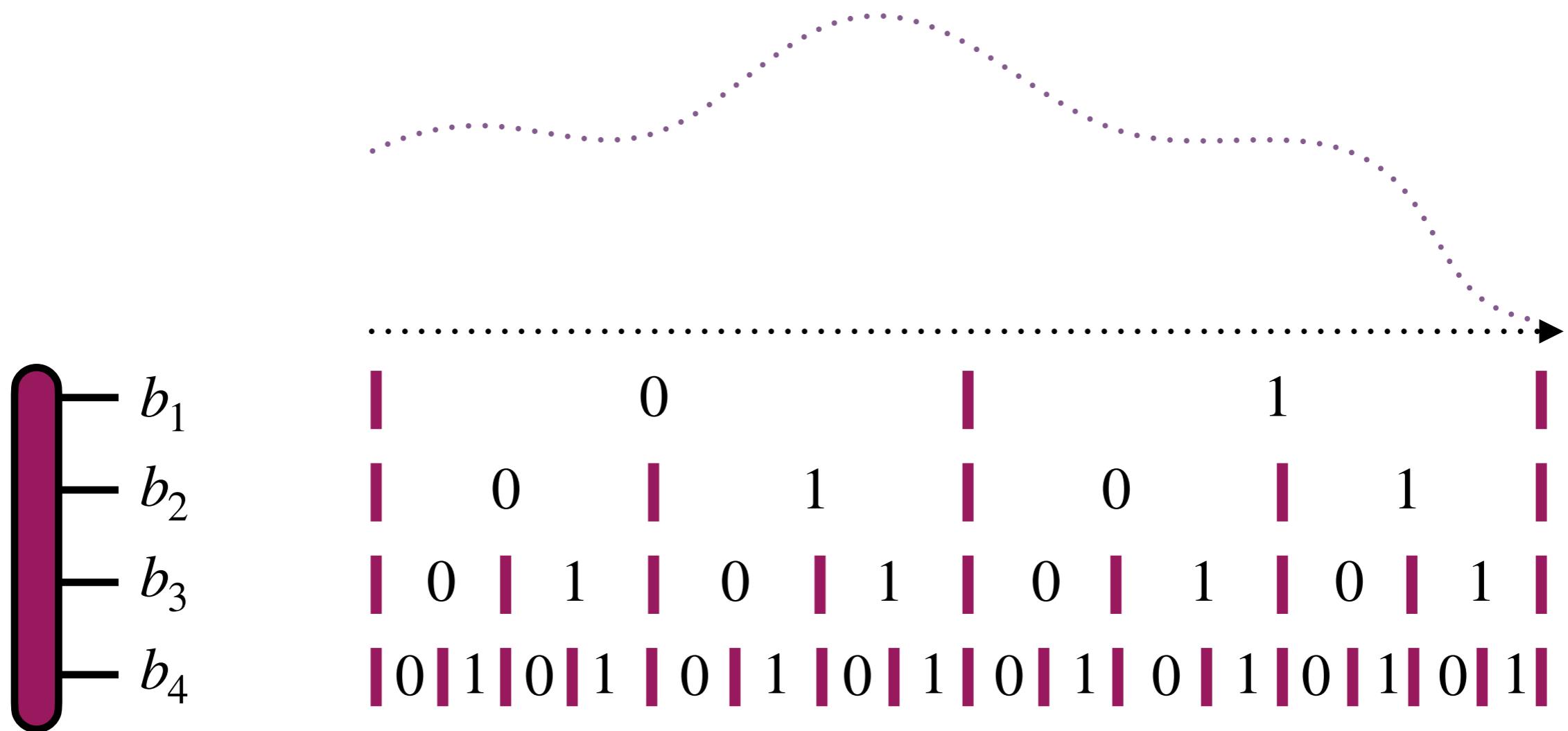
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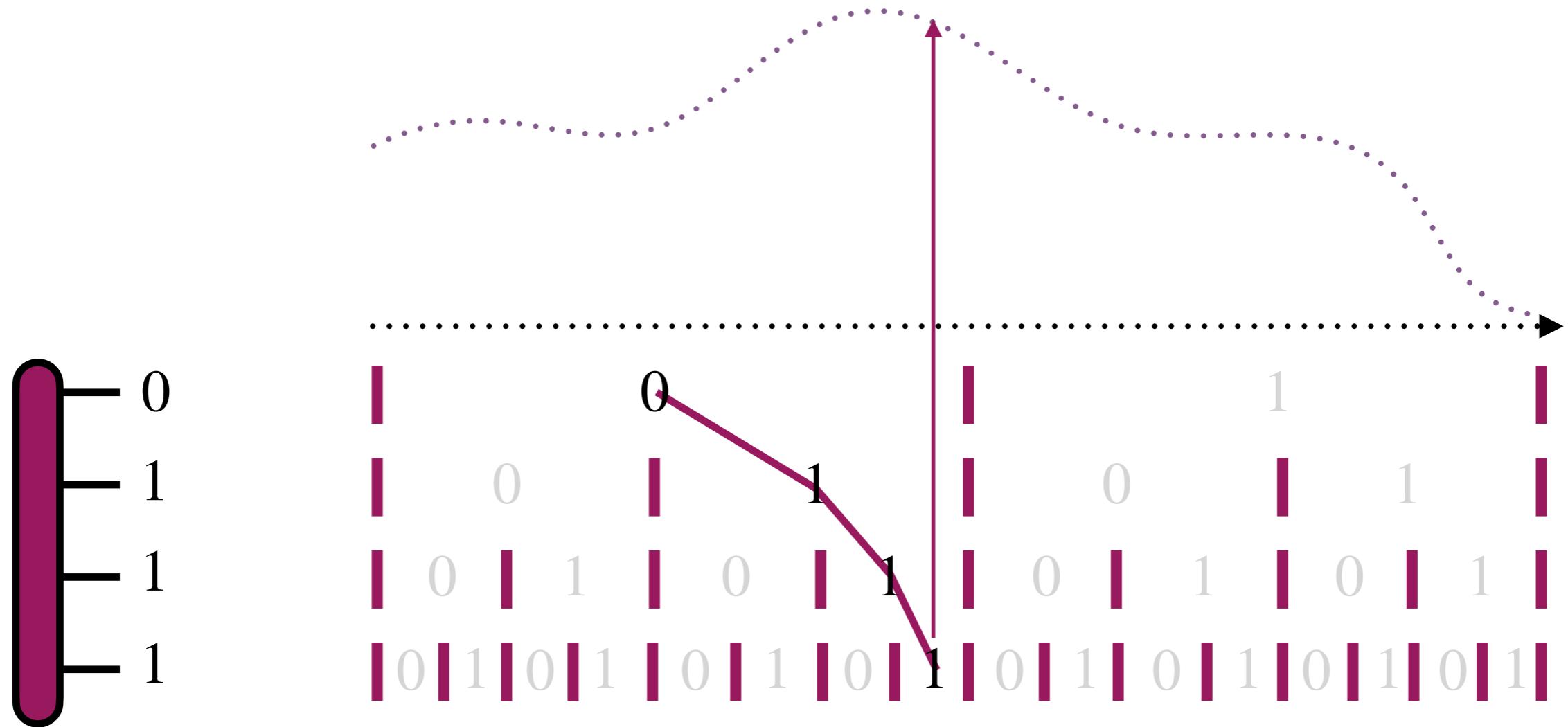
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It is a multiscale representation



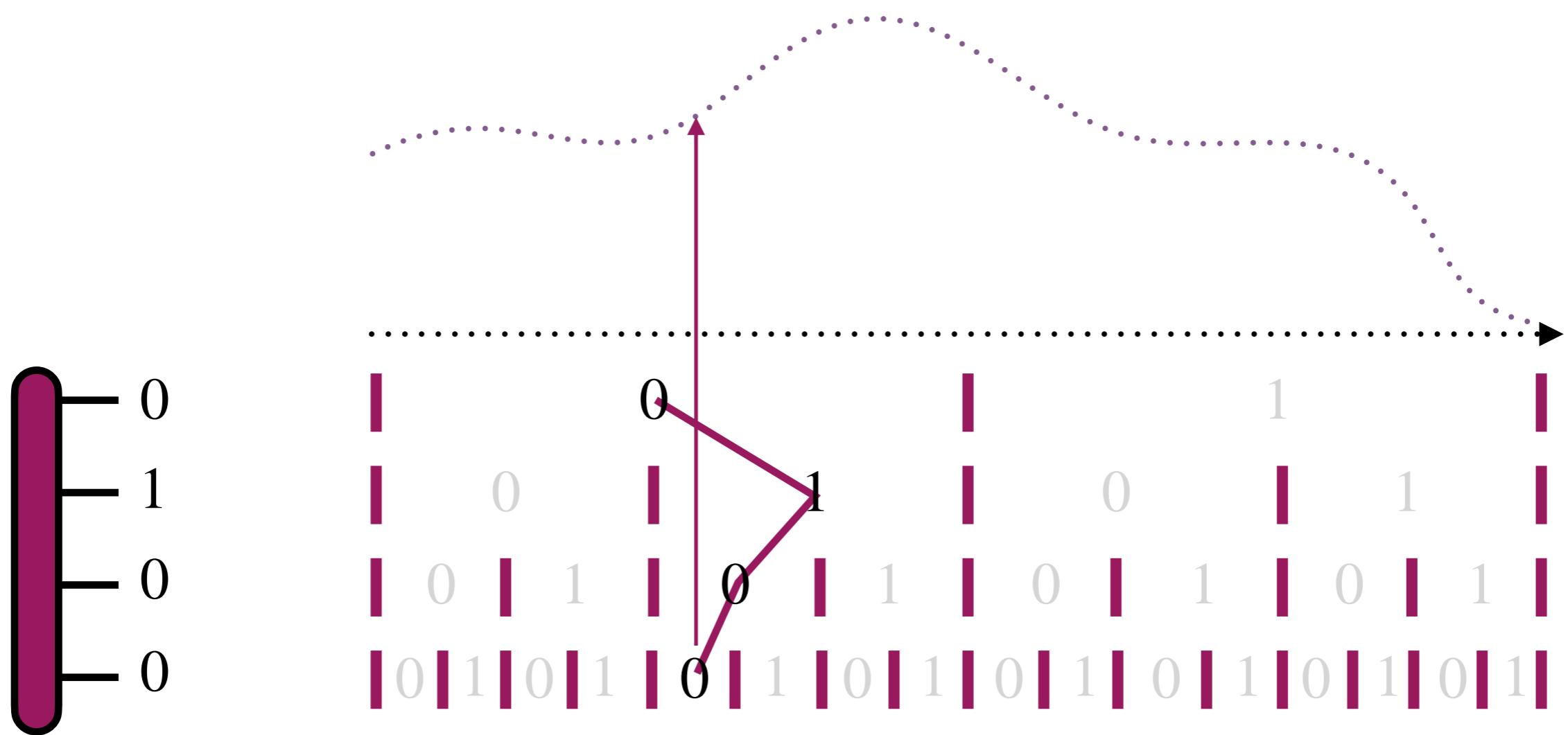
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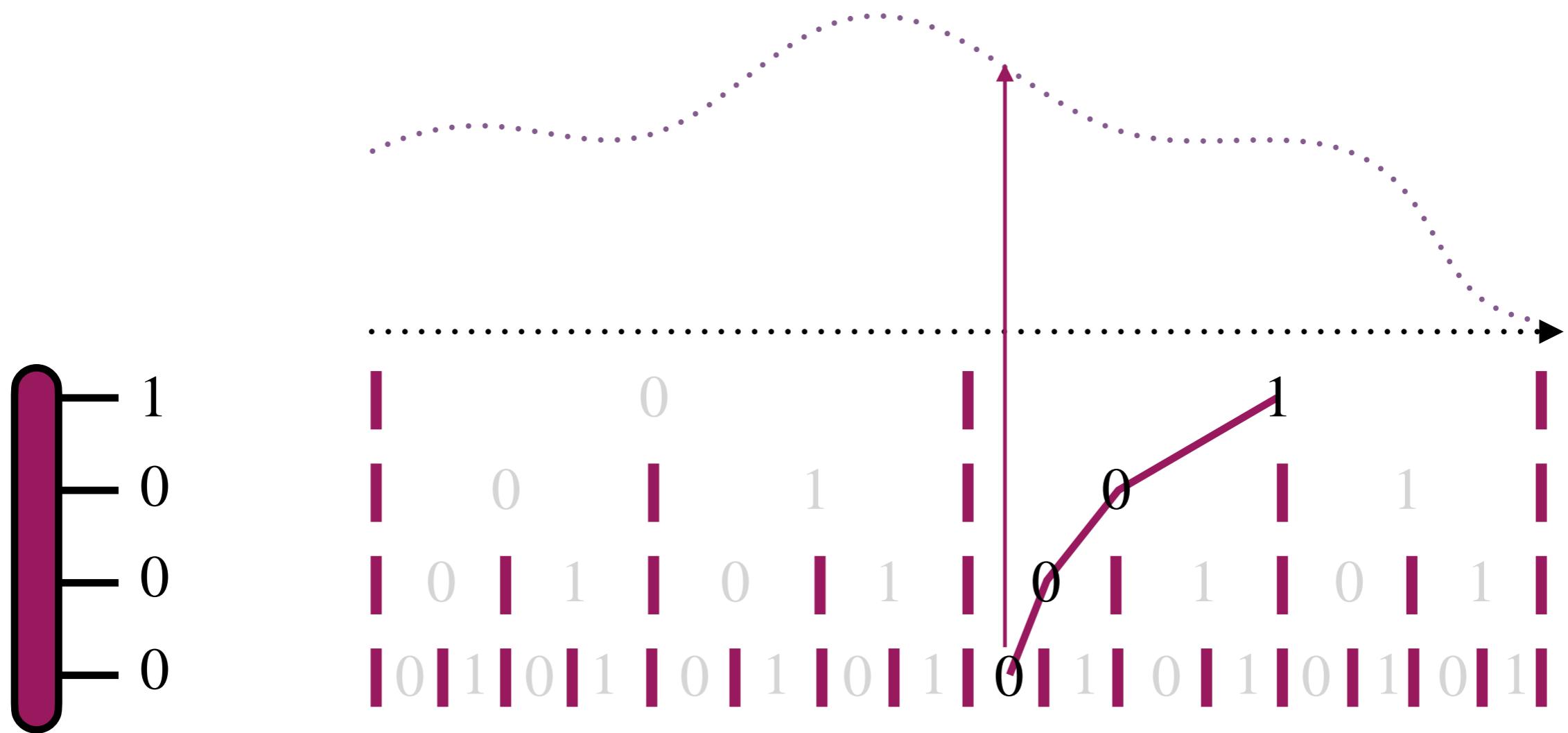
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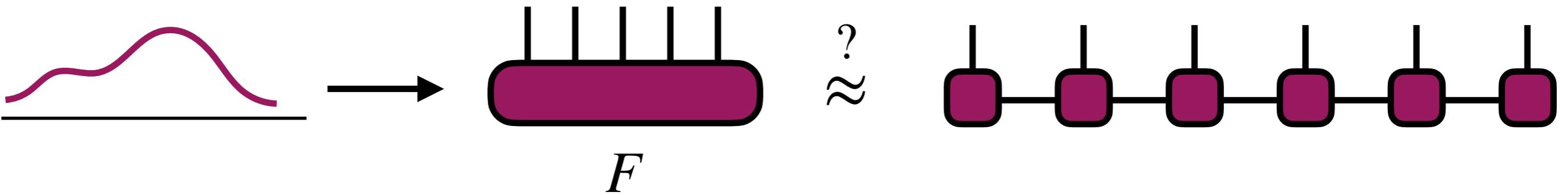
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# Quantum Functions

Key question: for some  $f(x)$

is  $F$  low-rank as a tensor network? (i.e. "low entanglement")

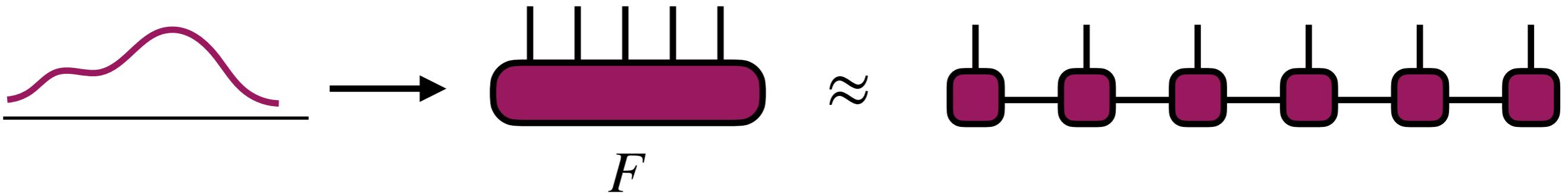


Otherwise exponential cost

# Quantum Functions

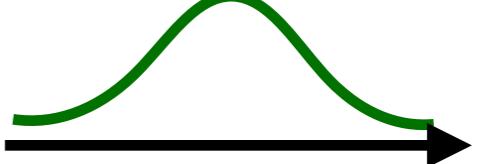
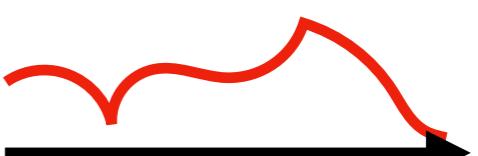
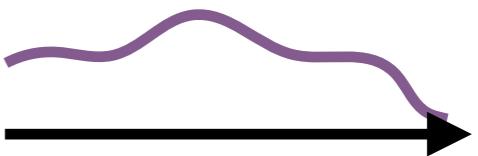
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Low rank for many cases



Tensor network low rank for:

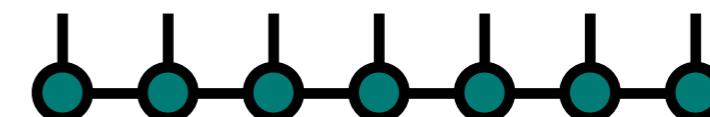
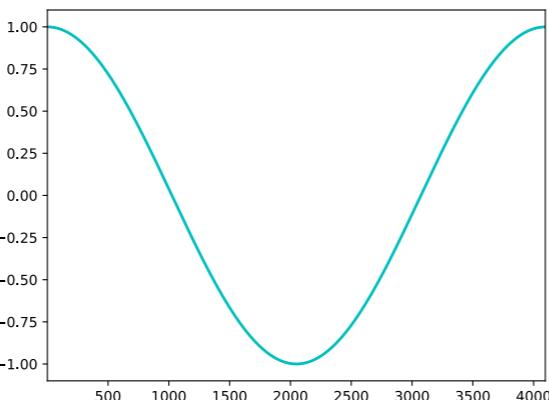
- all smooth enough functions [1,2,4]
- functions with finite number of cusps or discontinuities [1,2,4]
- any Fourier transform of these [3,5]



# Quantum Functions

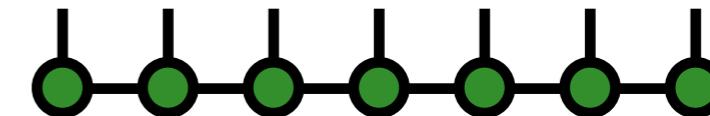
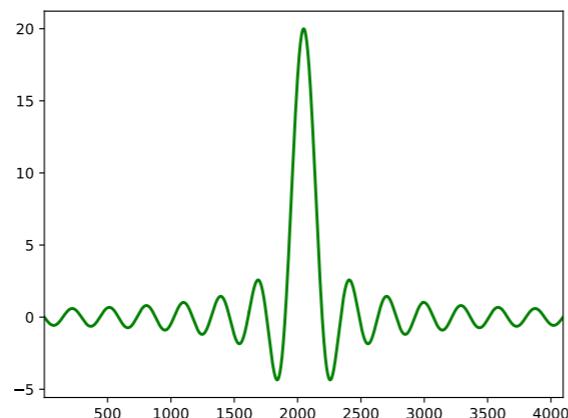
## Examples:

$$\cos \left[ x - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$



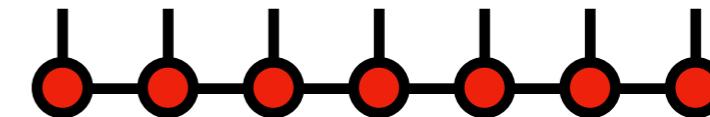
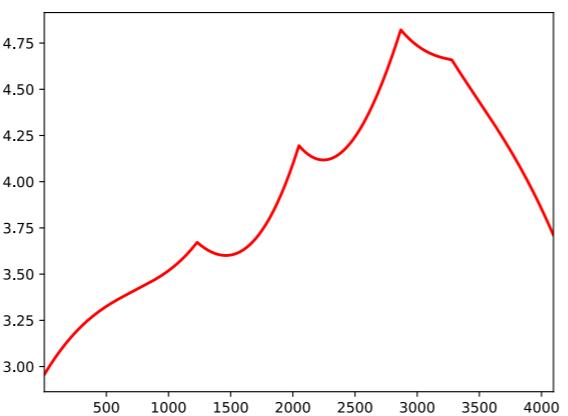
$$\chi = 2$$

sum of 20  
cosines



$$\chi = 18$$

cosine  
+ cusps

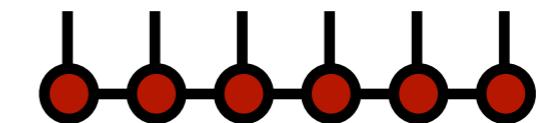
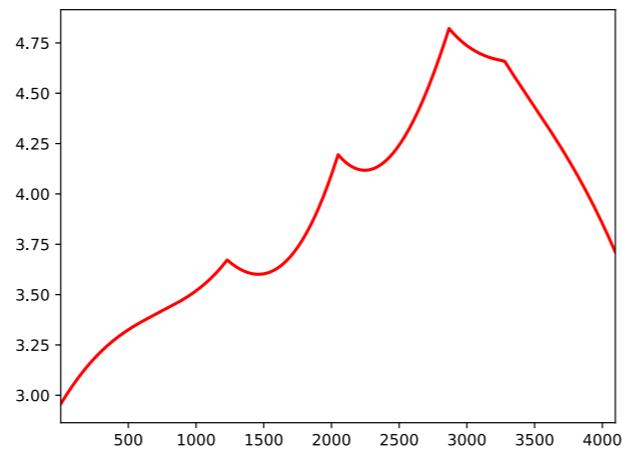


$$\chi = 9$$

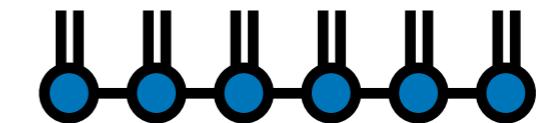
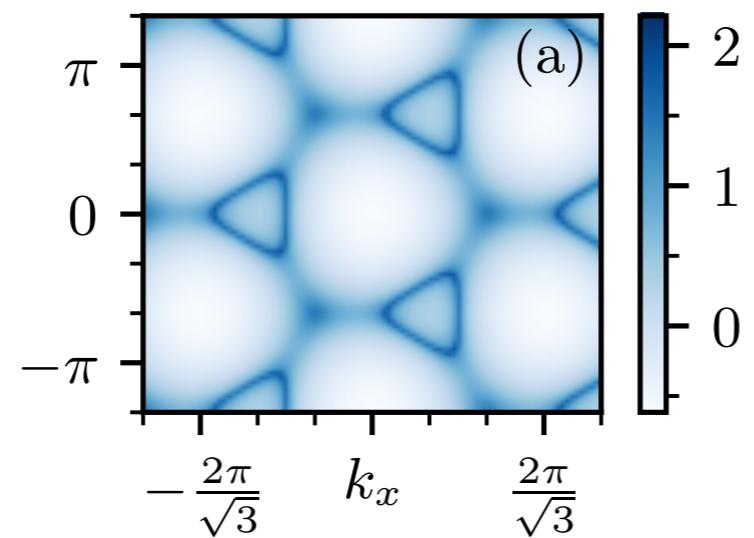
# Quantum Functions

Also works for 2D, 3D, etc.

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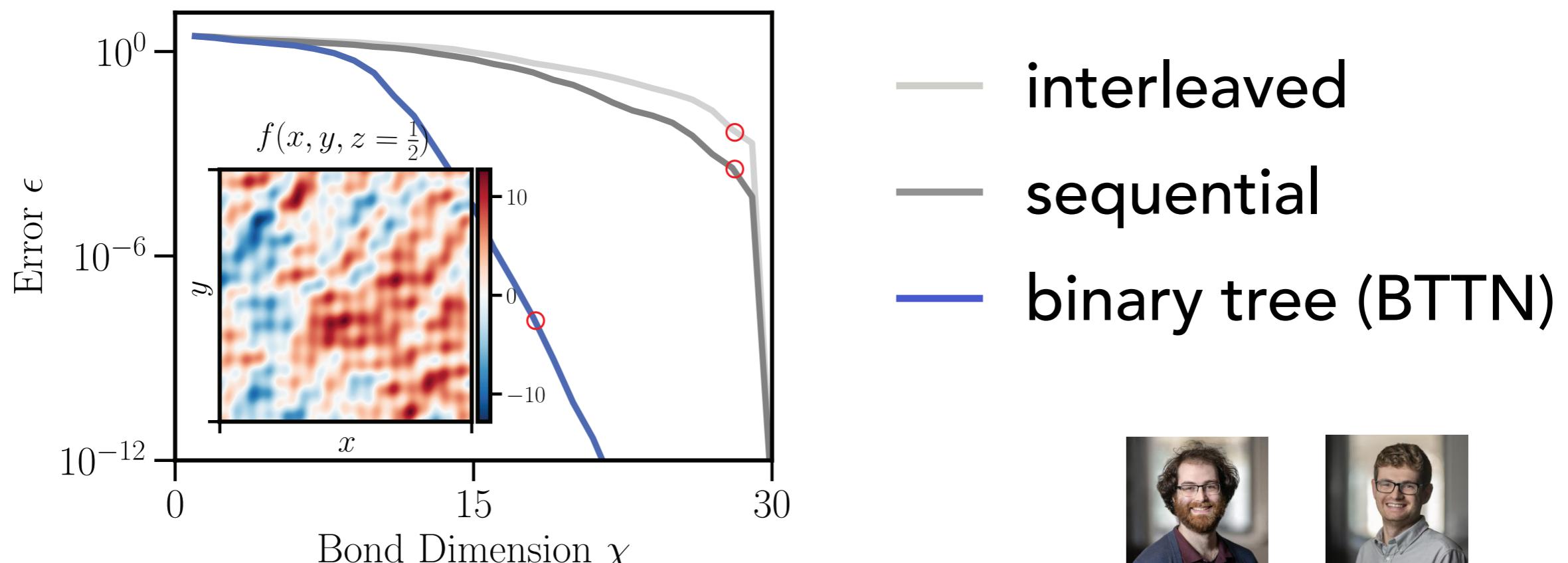
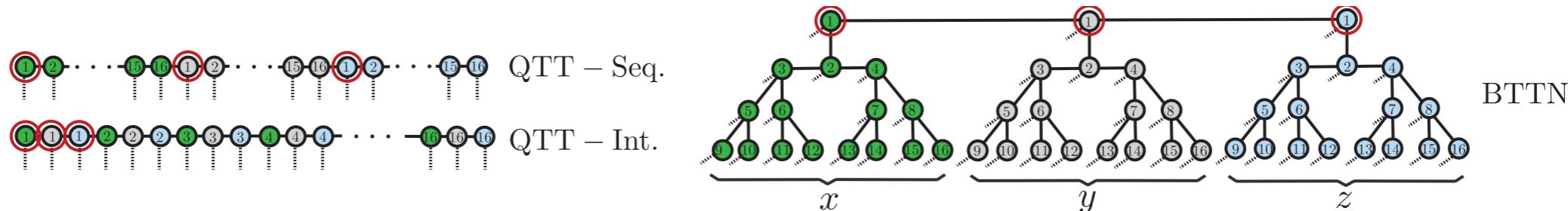


**2D**



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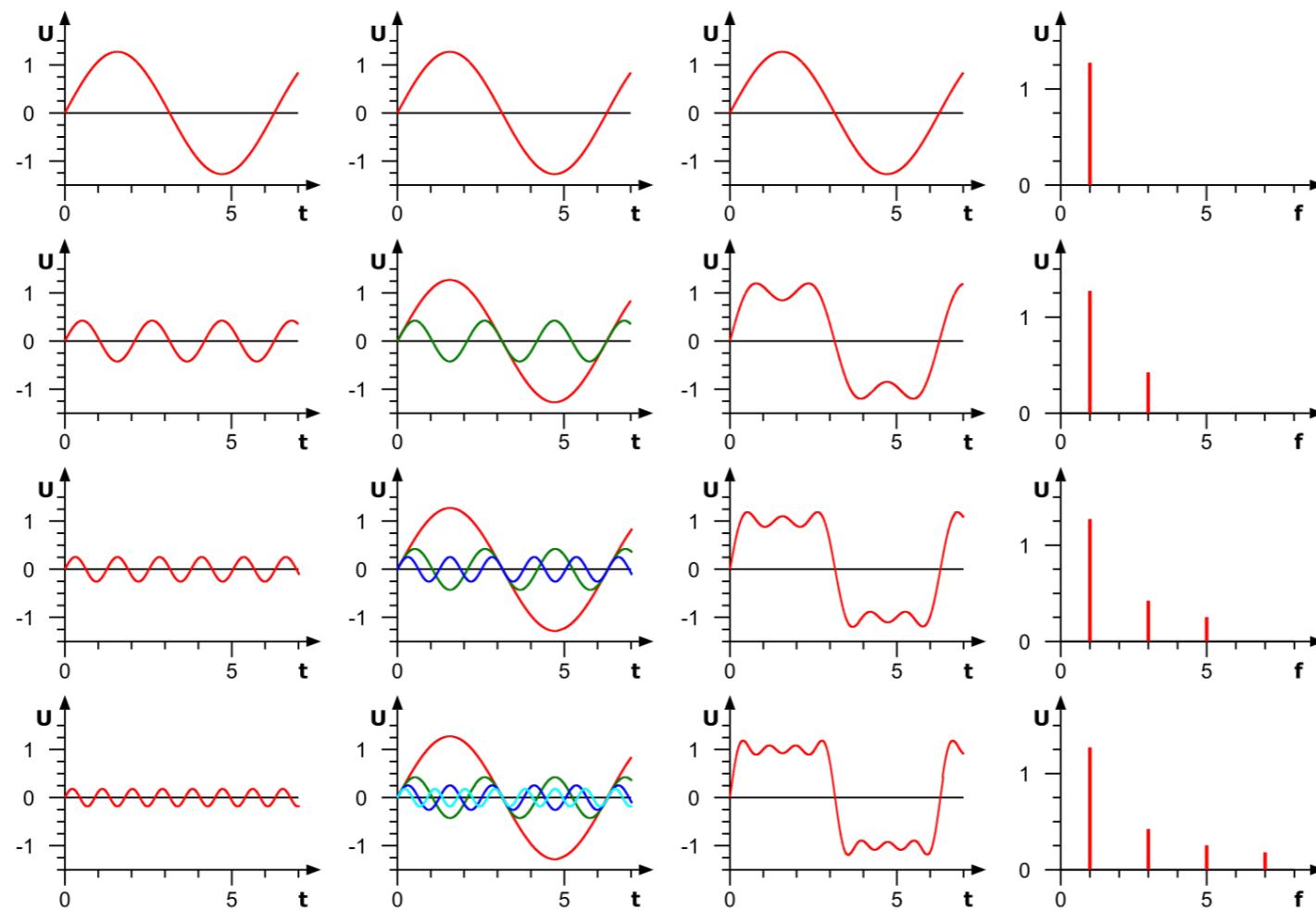
Explored further at CCQ: tree architectures for functions



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# Quantum Functions

What about algorithms for "tensorized" functions?



# Quantum-Inspired Algorithms

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## Integration of a tensorized function

$$\int_0^1 dx f(x) \approx \sum_{b_1, b_2, \dots} \frac{1}{2^n} f\left(\frac{b_1}{2} + \frac{b_2}{2^2} + \frac{b_3}{2^3} + \frac{b_4}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{2^n}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{b_1, b_2, \dots} \frac{1}{2^n} F^{b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 \dots b_n}$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ = \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad F \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ = \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\approx \begin{array}{ccccccc} \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet \\ \square & - & \square & - & \square & - & \square \end{array}$$

Cost:  
 $n\chi^2 = \log(N) \chi^2$

# Quantum-Inspired Algorithms

## Integration of a tensorized function

$$\int_0^1 dx f(x) \approx \text{Diagram}$$

Entire integration code in 5 lines of ITensor

```
function integrate(psi::MPS)
    I = ITensor(1.)
    for (j,s) in enumerate(siteinds(psi))
        I *= (psi[j]*ITensor([1/2,1/2],s))
    end
    return scalar(I)
end
```

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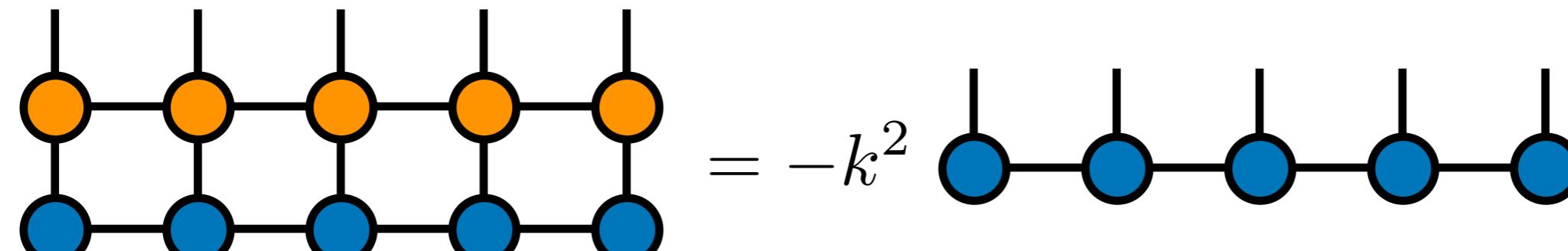
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Given a diff. eq. such as wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x) = -k^2 f(x)$$

Can encode as tensor network equation

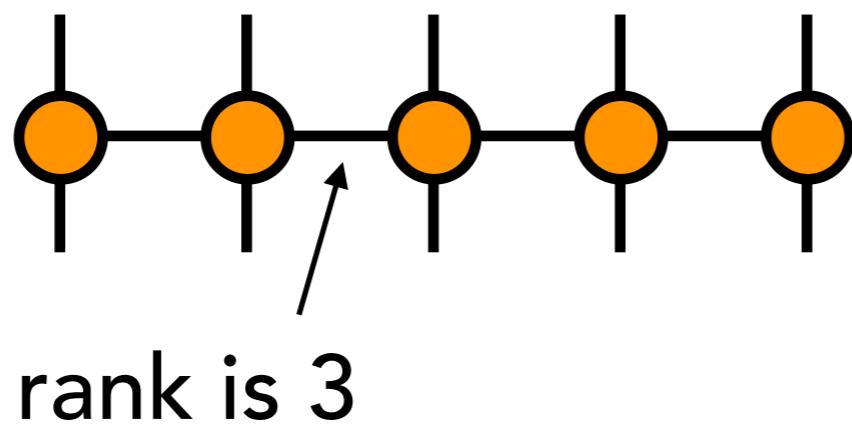
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x) = -k^2 f(x)$$


Use DMRG algorithm to efficiently find eigenvector  
or can time step

# Quantum-Inspired Algorithms

Finite-difference formula for  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$

translates into exact expression for  
low-rank *matrix product operator* (MPO) tensor network

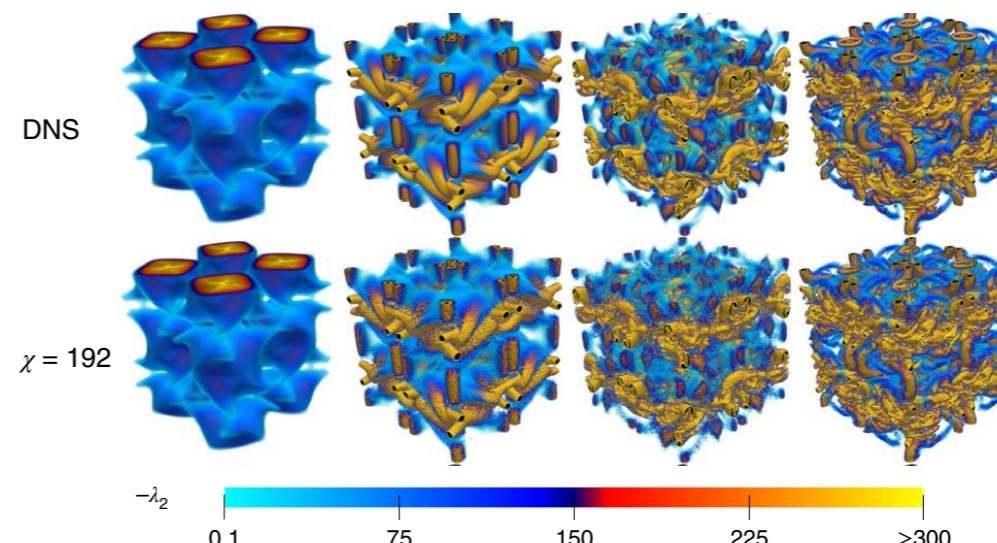


Basically: forward binary adder, backwards binary adder,  
plus constant =  $(x_{j+1} - 2x_j + x_{j-1})/a^2$

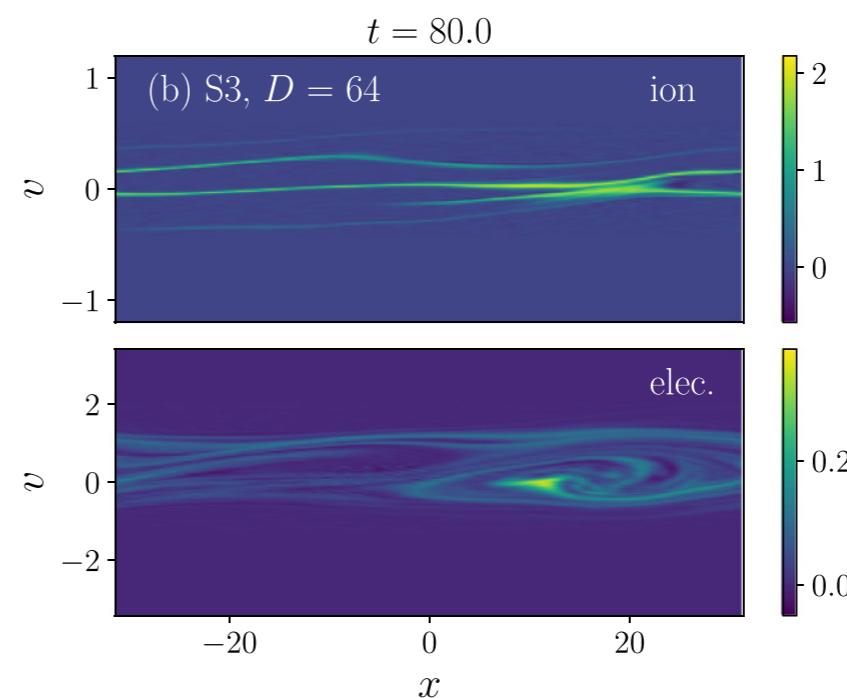
# Quantum-Inspired Algorithms

## Application: Fluid mechanics

Navier-Stokes equation:  
Rank  $\chi$  determined by  
Reynolds number [1]



Plasma flows:  
(Vlasov-Poisson equation) [2]



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# Tensor Cross Interpolation

How do we get an complicated function  
into a tensor network?

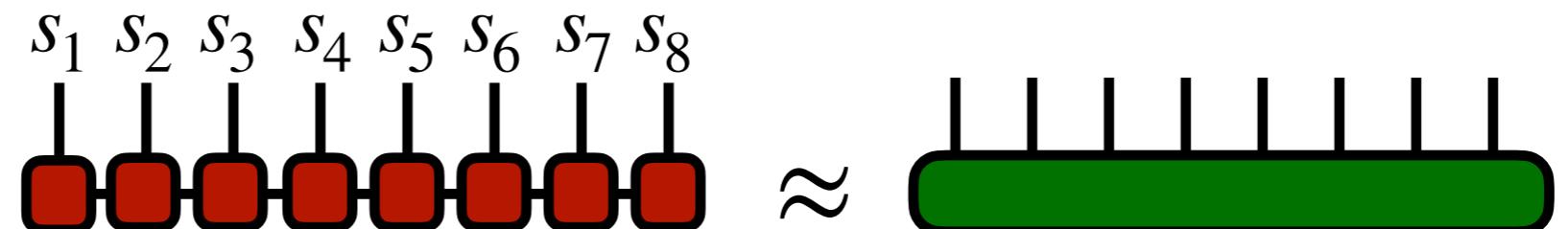
Using **tensor cross interpolation algorithm**

queryable  
function

$$f(s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7, s_8)$$



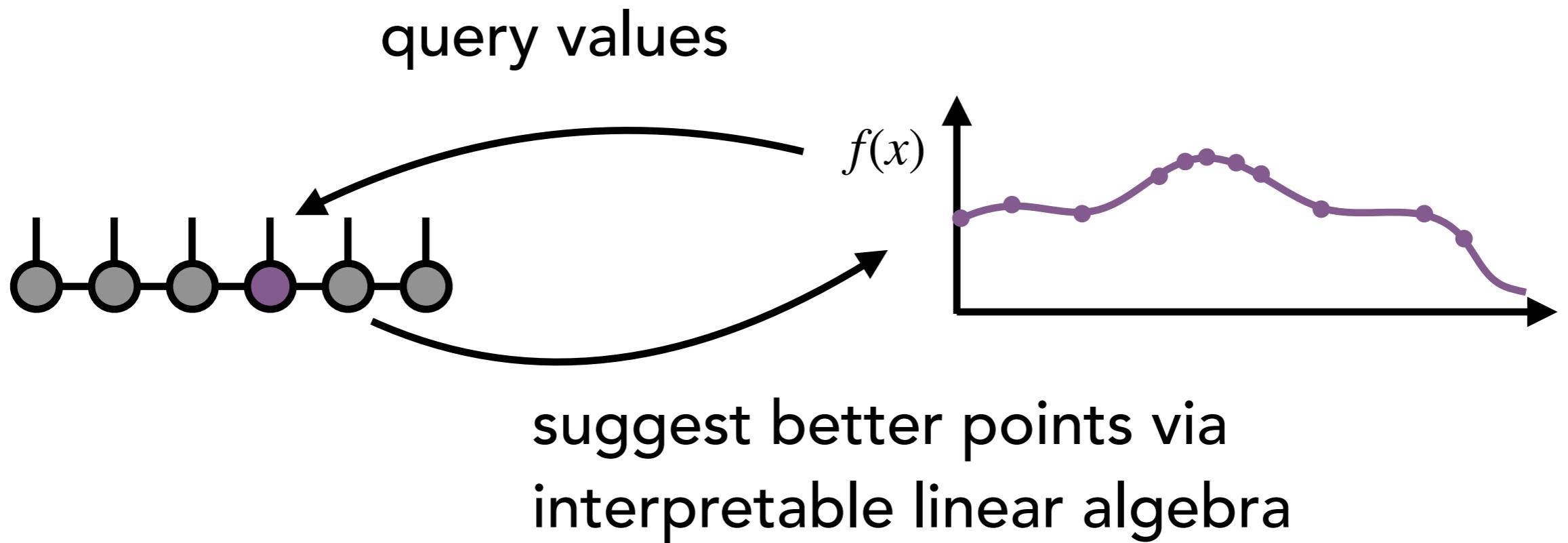
MPS  
approximation



entire function  $f$

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

It is an "active learning" algorithm

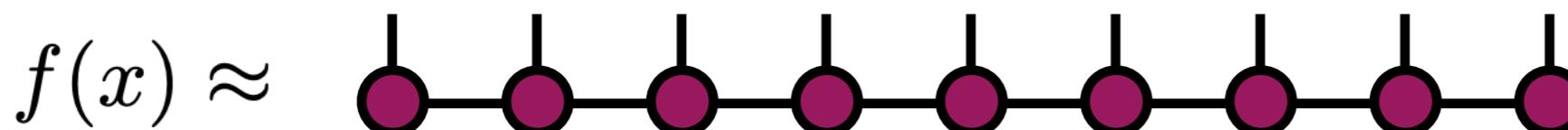
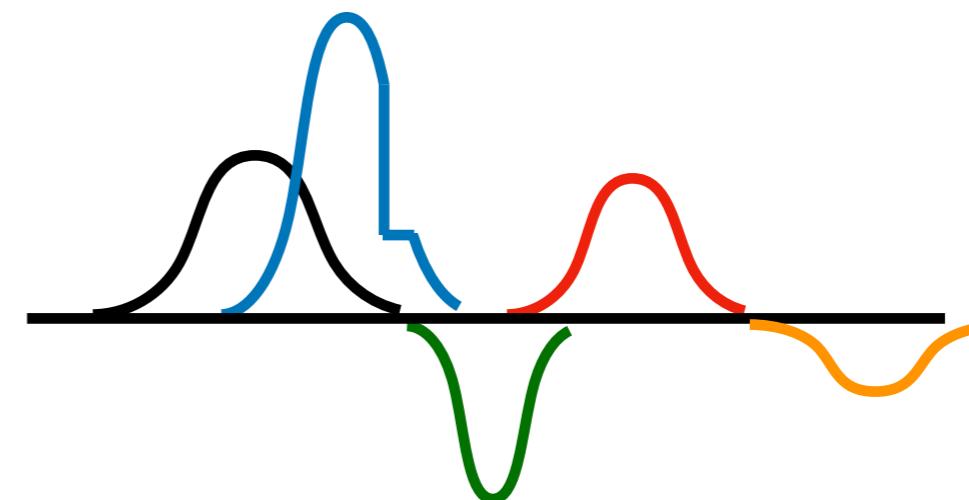


# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Live demo – learning a 1D function:

40 Gaussians, random location, width, & height  
+ a sharp step at 0.4

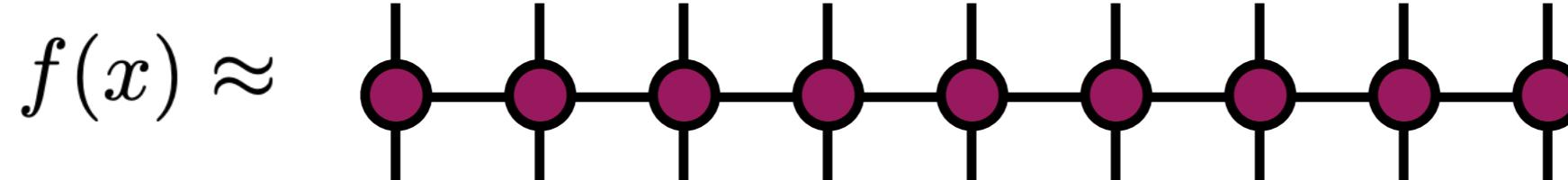
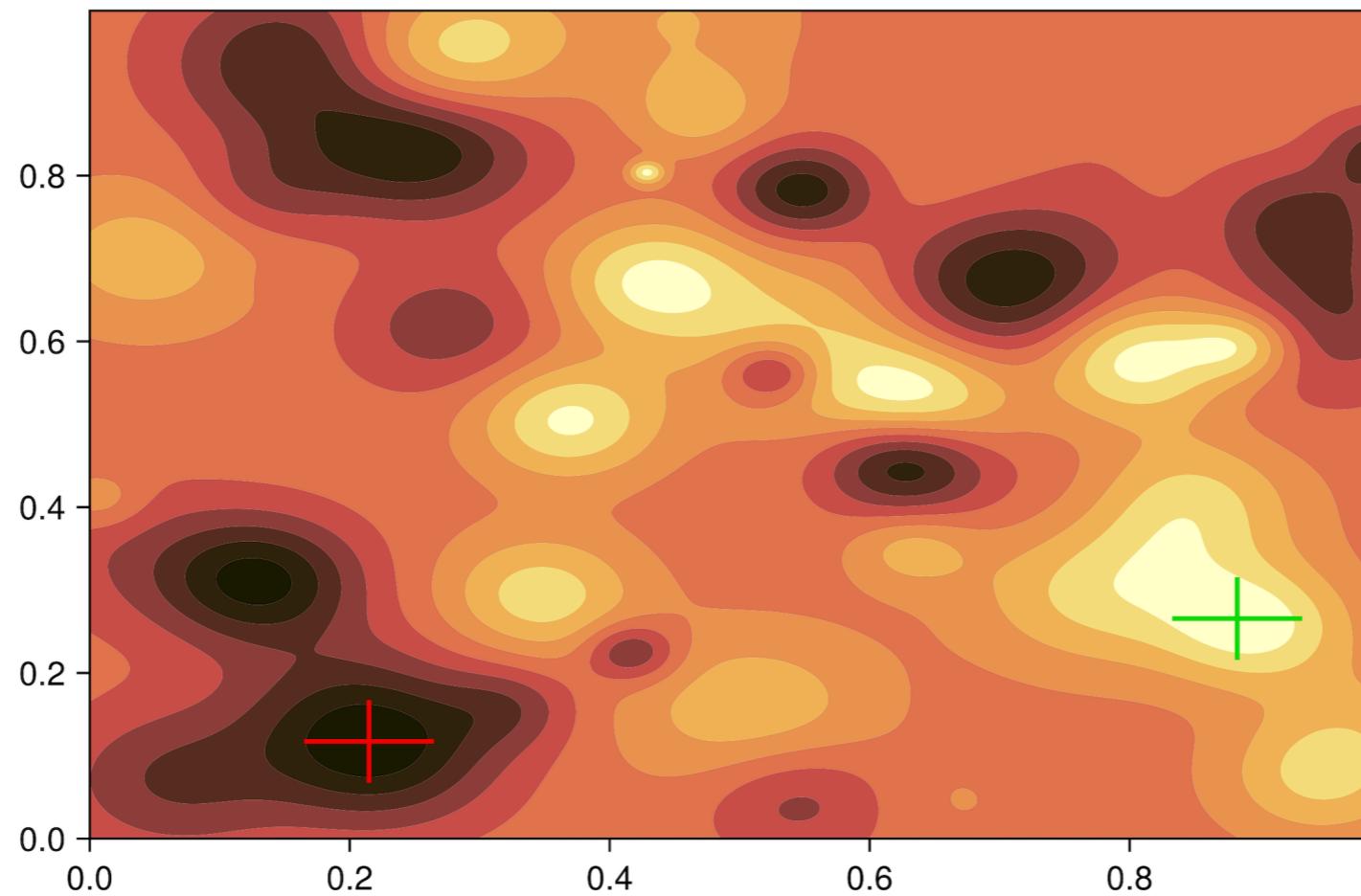
$$f(x) = \sum_{g=1}^{N_g} a_g e^{-w_g(x-x_g)^2} + 0.4 \cdot \Theta(x)$$



# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Next demo: 2D function and optima

50 2D Gaussians, random location, width, & height

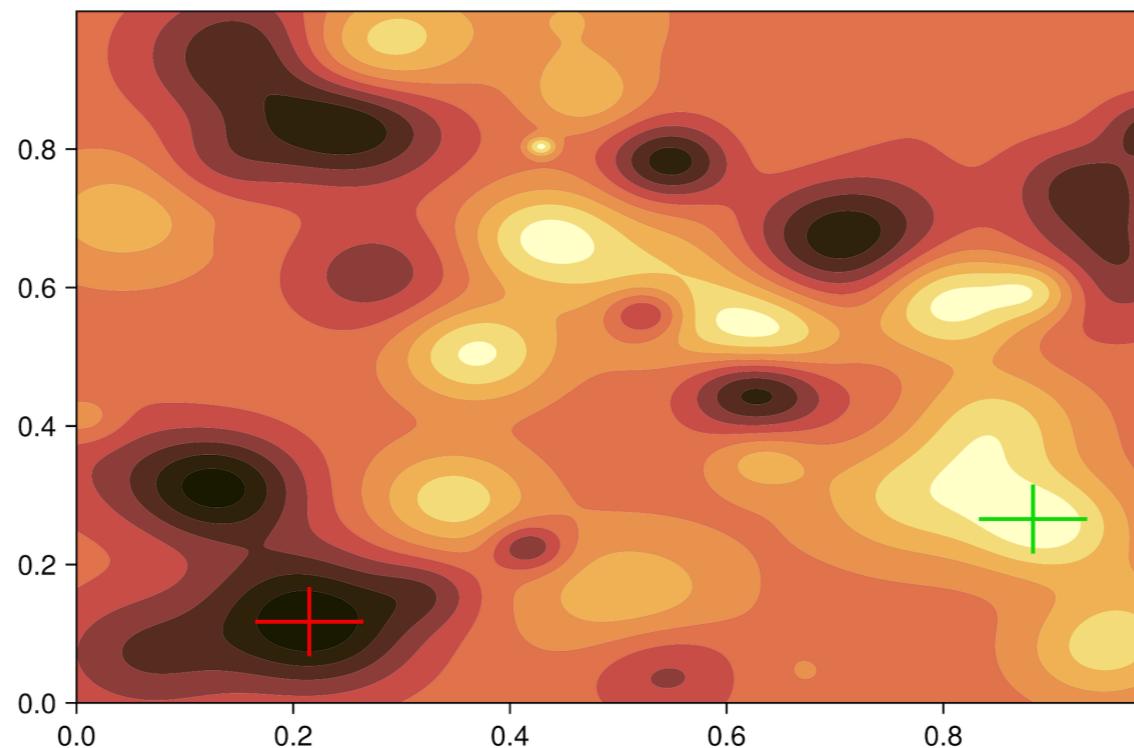


# Tensor Cross Interpolation

How were optima (global min and max) found?

Very interesting proposal called "TTOpt" [1,2]

*Claim:* tensor interpolation usually  
"encounters" global min and max [1]



[1] Sozykin, Chertkov, Schutski, Phan, Cichocki, Oseledets, TTOpt, NeurIPS (2022)

[2] Chertkov, Ryzhakov, Novikov, Oseledets, arxiv:2209.14808

# Tensor Cross Interpolation



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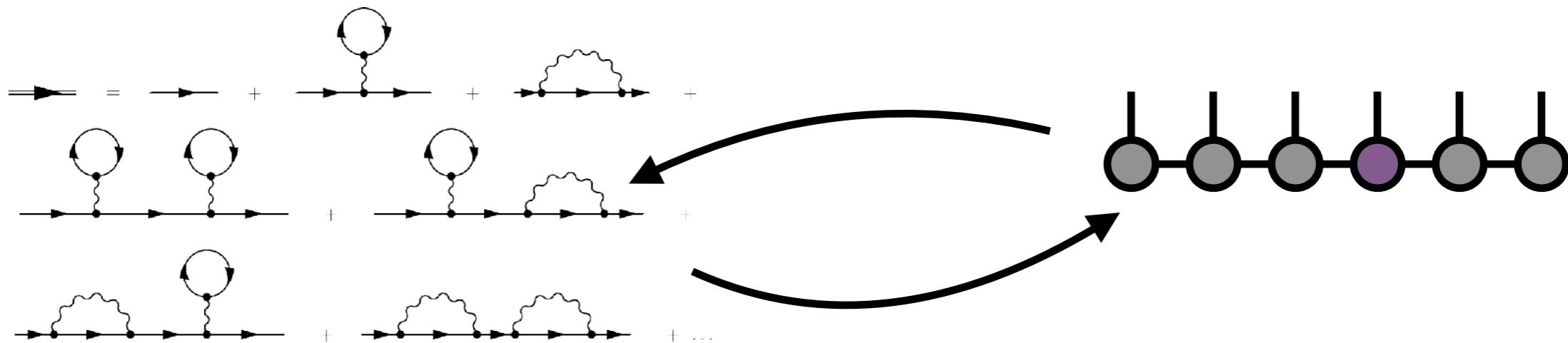


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TCI method used to  
*learn and sum* entire orders of Feynman diagrams\*

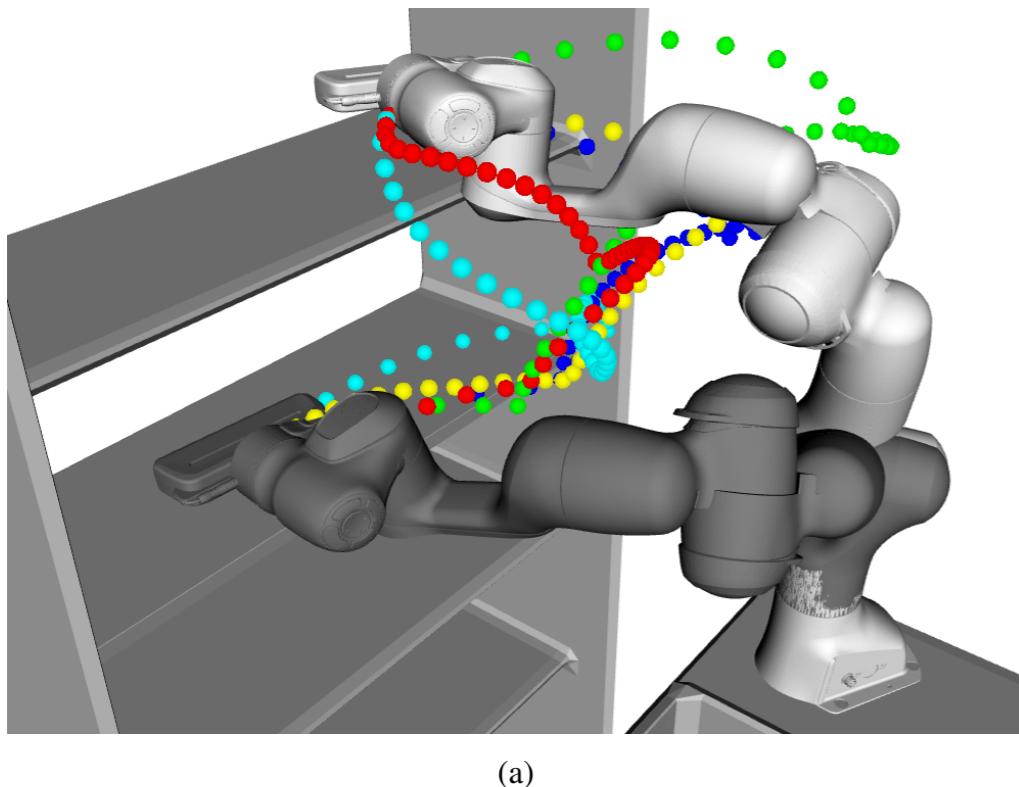


Solve quantum dots to long times, as post-processing

\* Nunez Fernandez, et al. Phys. Rev. X 12, 041018 (2022)

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Fun paper using TT Opt to control a real robot arm! \*



**Figure 1.** Solutions from TTGO for motion planning of a manipulator from a given initial configuration (white) to a final configuration (dark). The obtained joint angle trajectories result in different paths for the end-effector which are highlighted by dotted curves in different colors. The multimodality is clearly visible from these solutions.

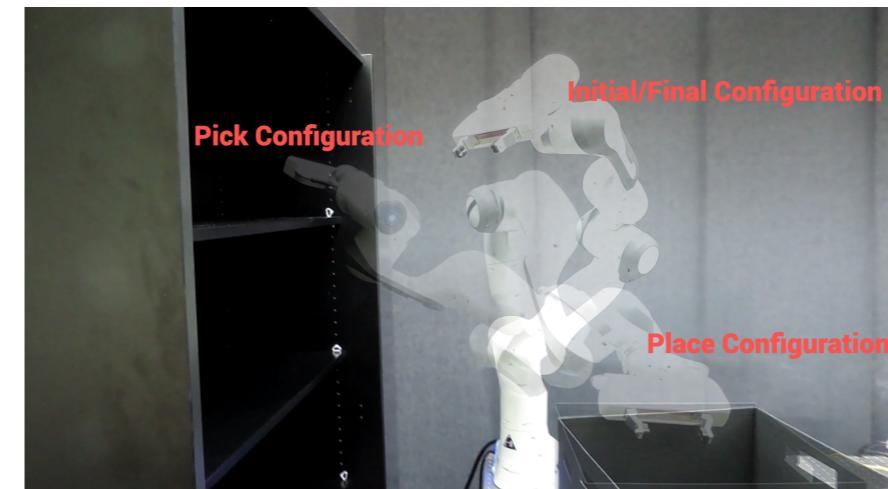
TCI (= TT-Cross) algorithm

Rank 3

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Rank 3} & \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

4D

$$\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \times n_4}$$
$$\mathcal{P}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{k-1} \times n_k \times r_k}$$
$$\mathcal{P}_{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4} = 1 | \begin{matrix} n_1 \\ r_1 \end{matrix} \times r_1 | \begin{matrix} n_2 \\ r_2 \end{matrix} \times r_2 | \begin{matrix} n_3 \\ r_3 \end{matrix} \times r_3 | \begin{matrix} n_4 \\ r_4 \end{matrix} \times r_4 | 1$$
$$\mathcal{P}_{:, i_1, :, :}^1 \quad \mathcal{P}_{:, i_2, :, :}^2 \quad \mathcal{P}_{:, i_3, :, :}^3 \quad \mathcal{P}_{:, i_4, :, :}^4$$



**Figure 12.** Real robot implementation of one of the TTGO solutions for the pick-and-place task. The motion from the initial configuration to the final configuration (same as the initial configuration in this case) via the picking configuration and placing configuration is depicted.

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

How does tensor cross interpolation work in a bit more detail?

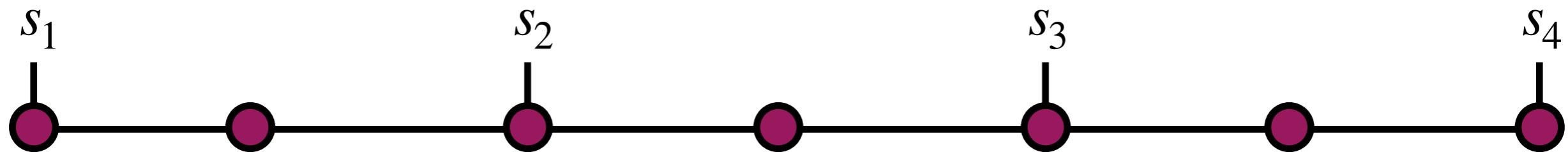
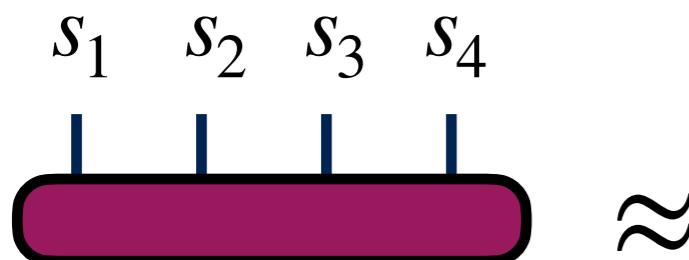
Foundation is "cross approximation" of a matrix

$$\text{A} \approx \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

The diagram illustrates the cross approximation of a 3D tensor A. The tensor is represented as a grid of points, with axes labeled i<sub>1</sub>, i<sub>2</sub>, and i<sub>3</sub> along the vertical, horizontal, and depth dimensions respectively. The points are colored blue, yellow, and red. A circled subgrid highlights a central region where points are colored red, while the rest of the grid consists of blue and yellow points. This highlights the core submatrix being approximated.

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Tensor cross interpolation extends this to  
MPS tensor network

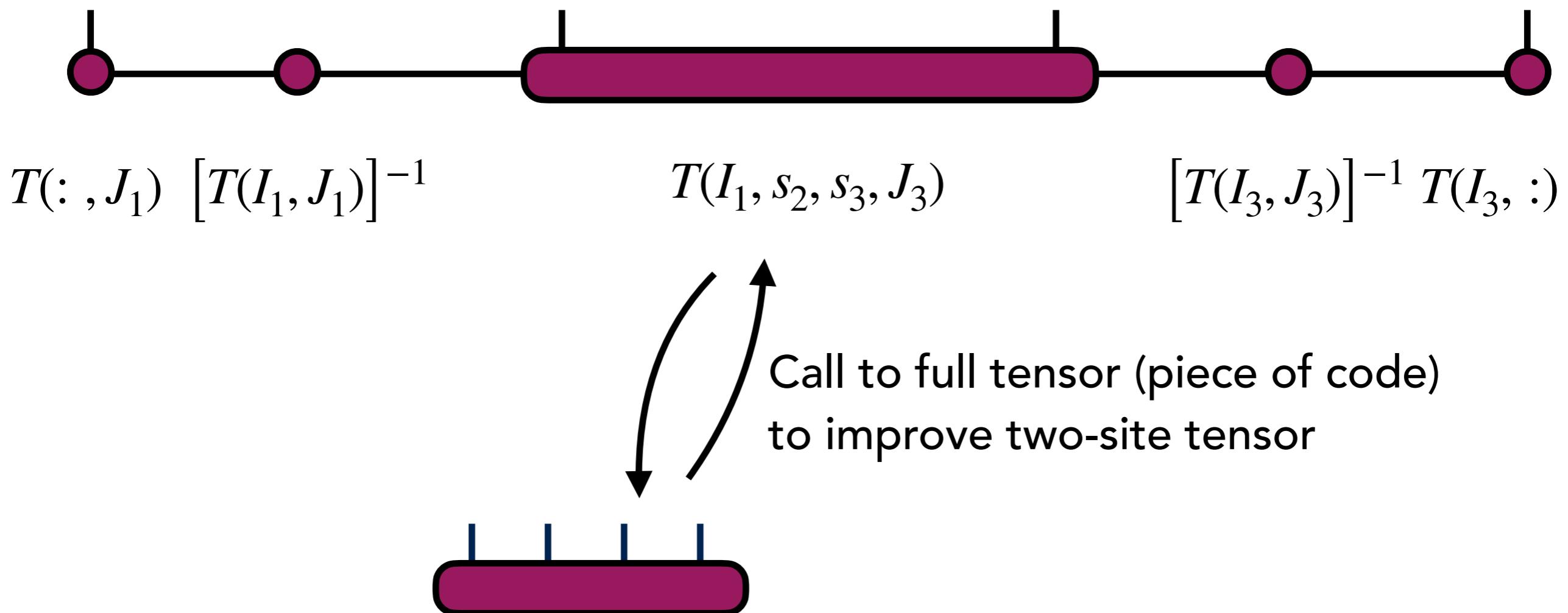


$$T(s_1, J_1) [T(I_1, J_1)]^{-1} T(I_1, s_2, J_2) [T(I_2, J_2)]^{-1} T(I_2, s_3, J_3) [T(I_3, J_3)]^{-1} T(I_3, s_4)$$

Entries of small tensor are exactly entries of big tensor  
Interpolation points or pivots

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Tensor cross interpolation proceeds by merging pairs of small tensors then improving pivots



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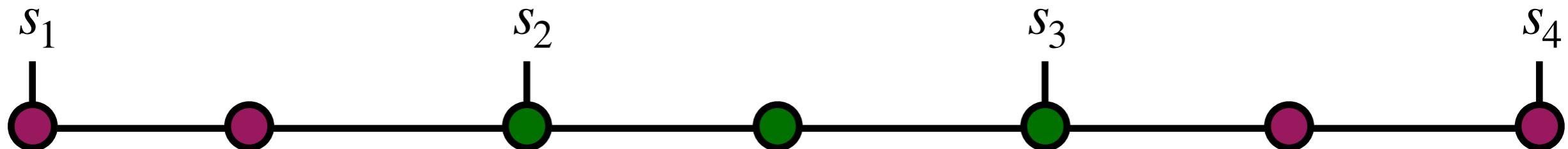


$$T(:, J_1) \ [T(I_1, J_1)]^{-1}$$

$$T(I_1, s_2, s_3, J_3)$$

$$[T(I_3, J_3)]^{-1} T(I_3, :)$$

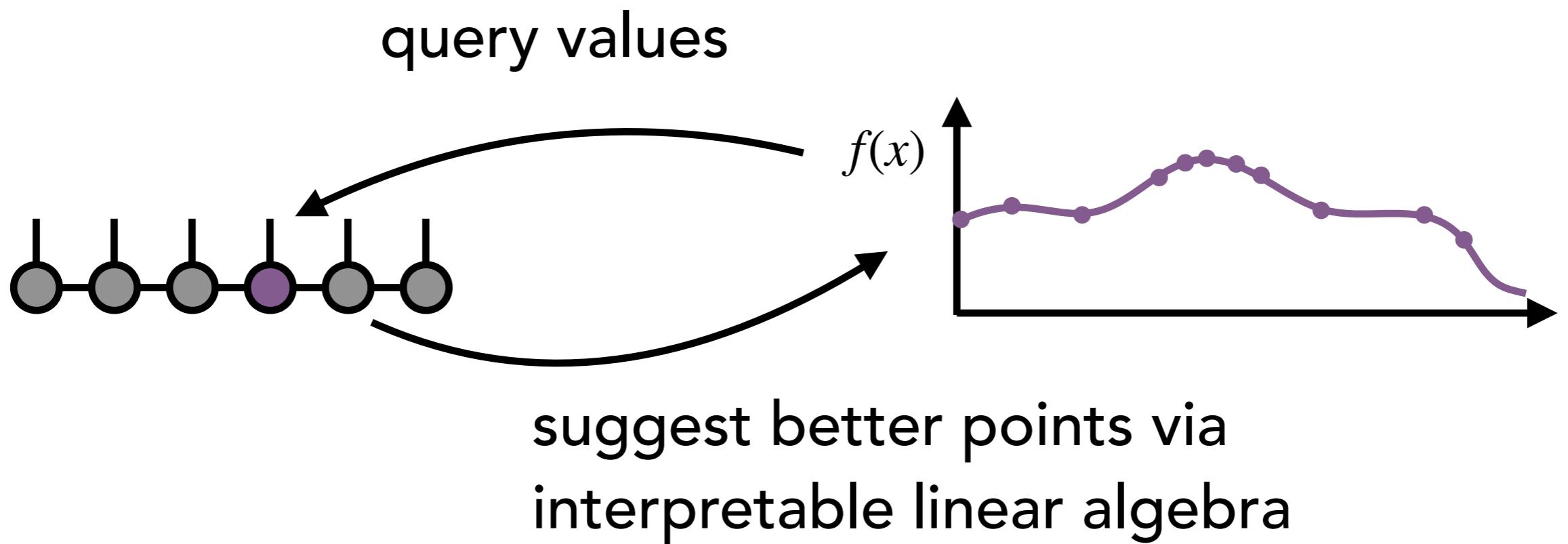
$\approx$



$$T(s_1, J_1) \ [T(I_1, J_1)]^{-1} \ T(I_1, s_2, J_2) \ [T(I_2, J_2)]^{-1} \ T(I_2, s_3, J_3) \ [T(I_3, J_3)]^{-1} \ T(I_3, s_4)$$

# Tensor Cross Interpolation

Result is an "active learning" algorithm



# Tensor Cross Interpolation

A leading TCI code is by Marc Ritter (**LMU → CCQ**)

<https://github.com/tensor4all/TensorCrossInterpolation.jl>

## TensorCrossInterpolation

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docs dev CI passing

The [TensorCrossInterpolation module](#) implements the *tensor cross interpolation* algorithm for efficient interpolation of multi-index tensors and multivariate functions.

This algorithm is used in the *quantics tensor cross interpolation* (QTCI) method for exponentially efficient interpolation of functions with scale separation. QTCI is implemented in the [QuanticsTCI.jl](#) module.

### Installation

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This module has been registered in the General registry. It can be installed by typing the following in a Julia REPL:

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using Pkg; Pkg.add("TensorCrossInterpolation")
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Results easy to convert to an ITensor MPS

# Tensor Recursive Sketching



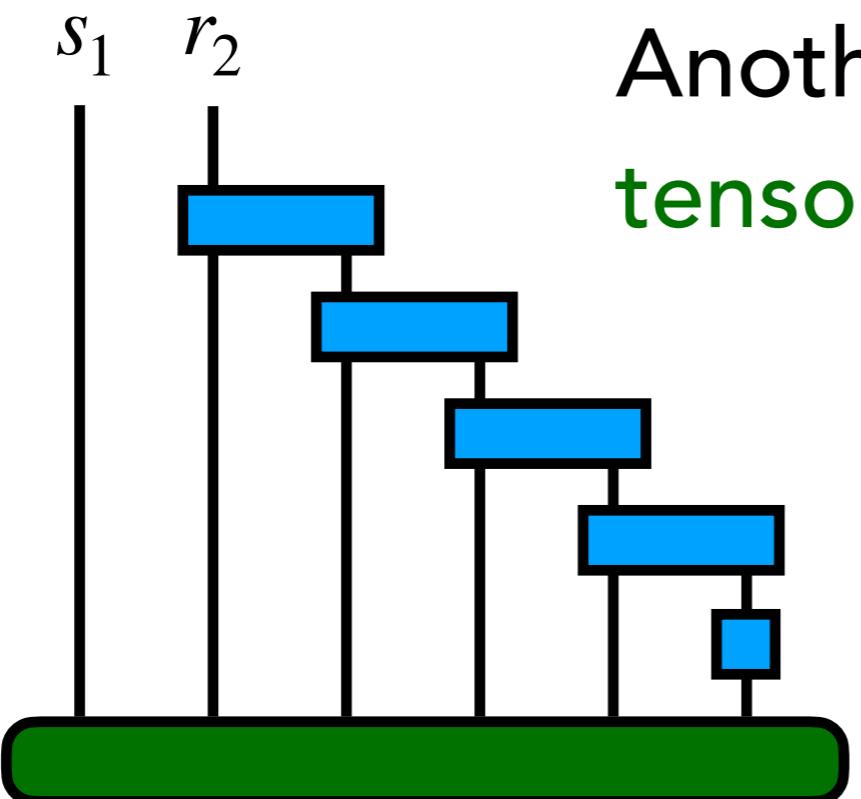
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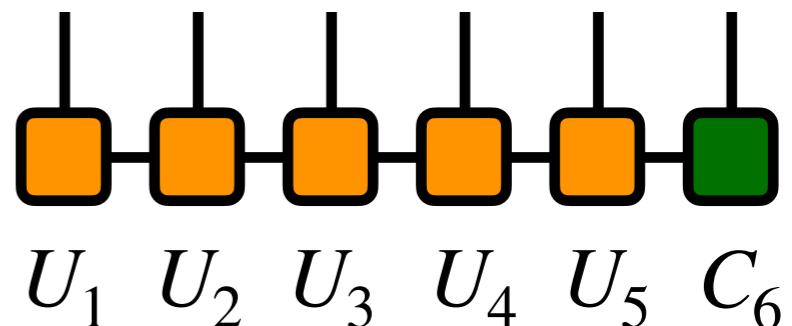
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Can we also learn a tensorized function  
from data / samples? Yes!



Another new M.L. algorithm is  
**tensor train recursive sketching [1,2]**



$$\sim \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \vdots & & & & & \end{matrix}$$

[1] Generative Modeling via Tensor Train Sketching, arxiv: 2202.11788

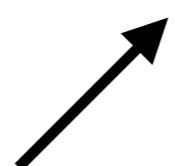
[2] Generative Modeling via Hierarchical Tensor Sketching, arxiv: 2304.05305

# Tensor Network Machine Learning

Given samples from true distribution

$$p(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N) = \text{[Diagram of a tensor network with a green highlighted path and vertical lines representing indices]}$$

$$\sim \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$



⋮

training data

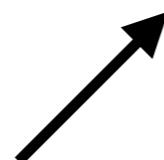
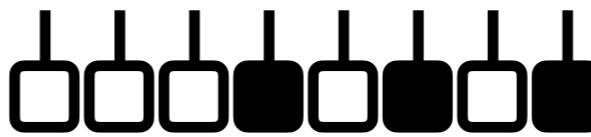
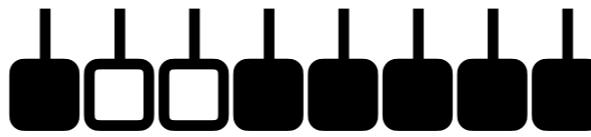
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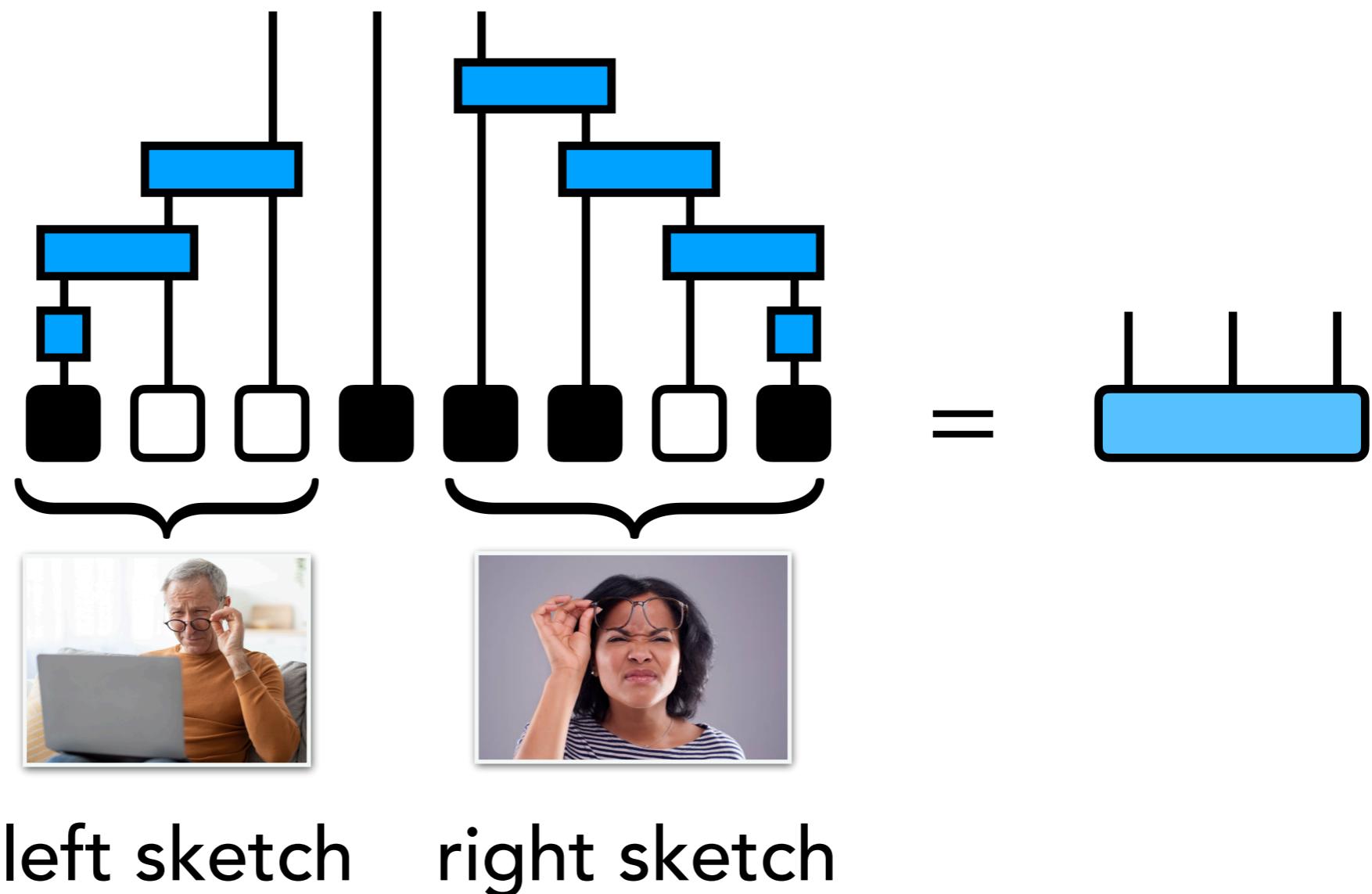


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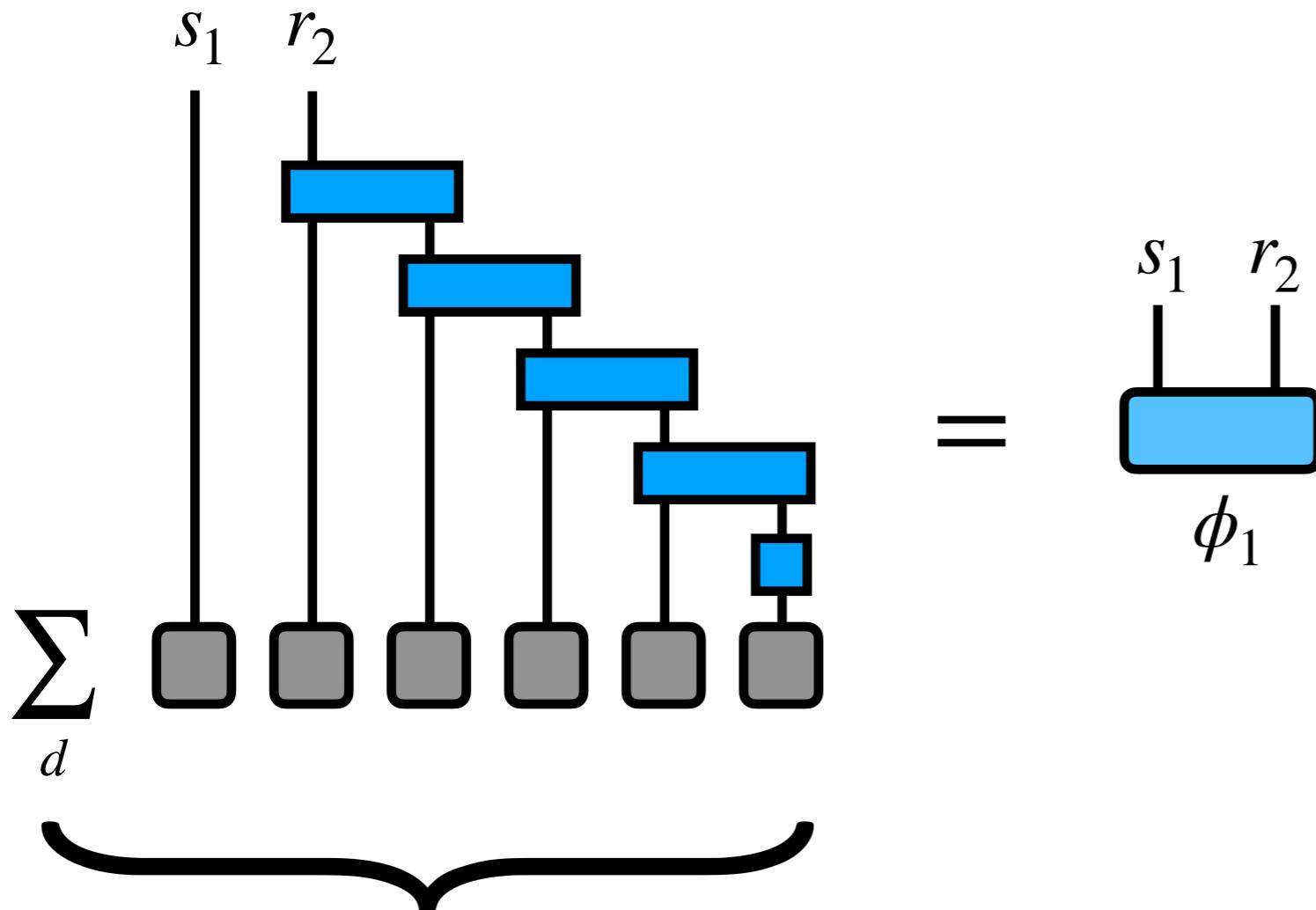
# Tensor Network Machine Learning

Apply empirical **sketches** to "blur" & project data to lower-dimensional space



# Tensor Network Machine Learning

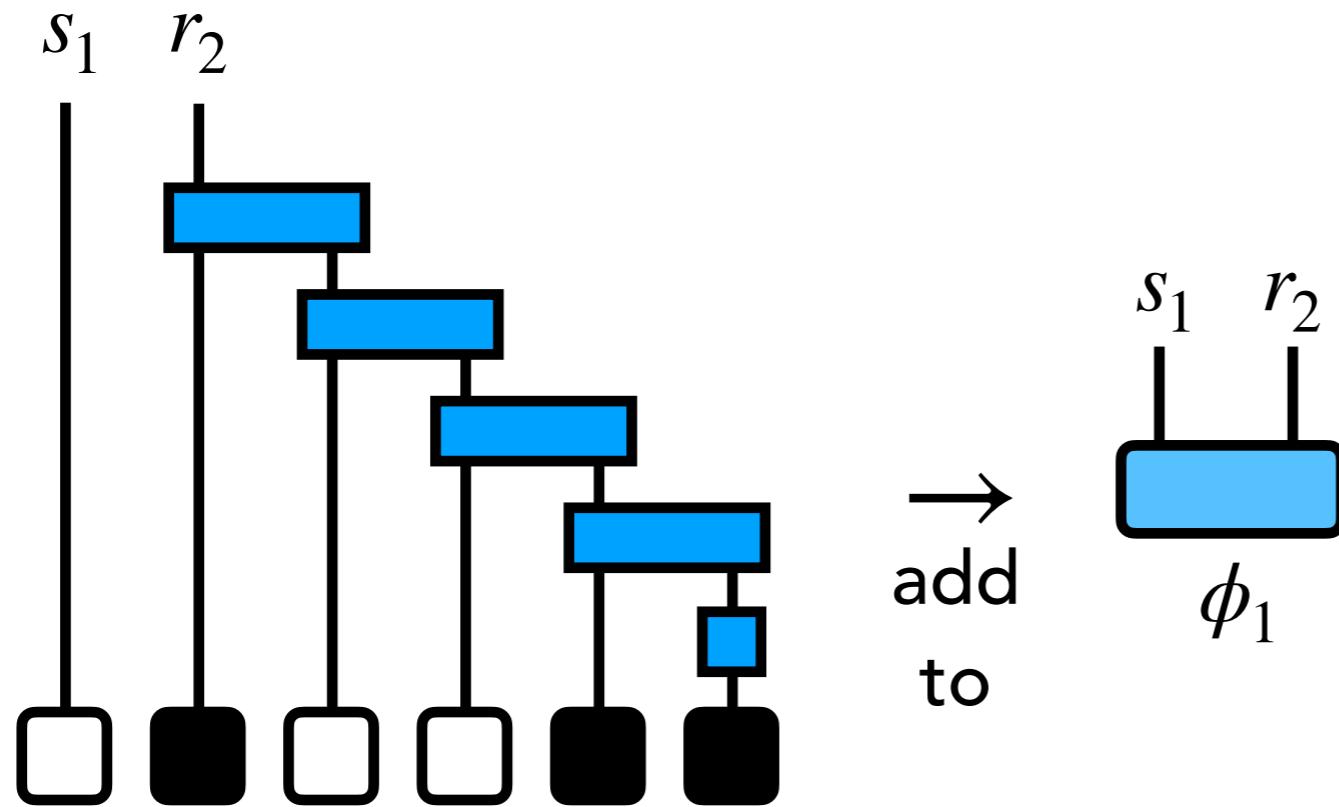
Sum up data through sketching process



$\hat{p}$ , sum over all data in training set  
(product states / rank-1 tensors)

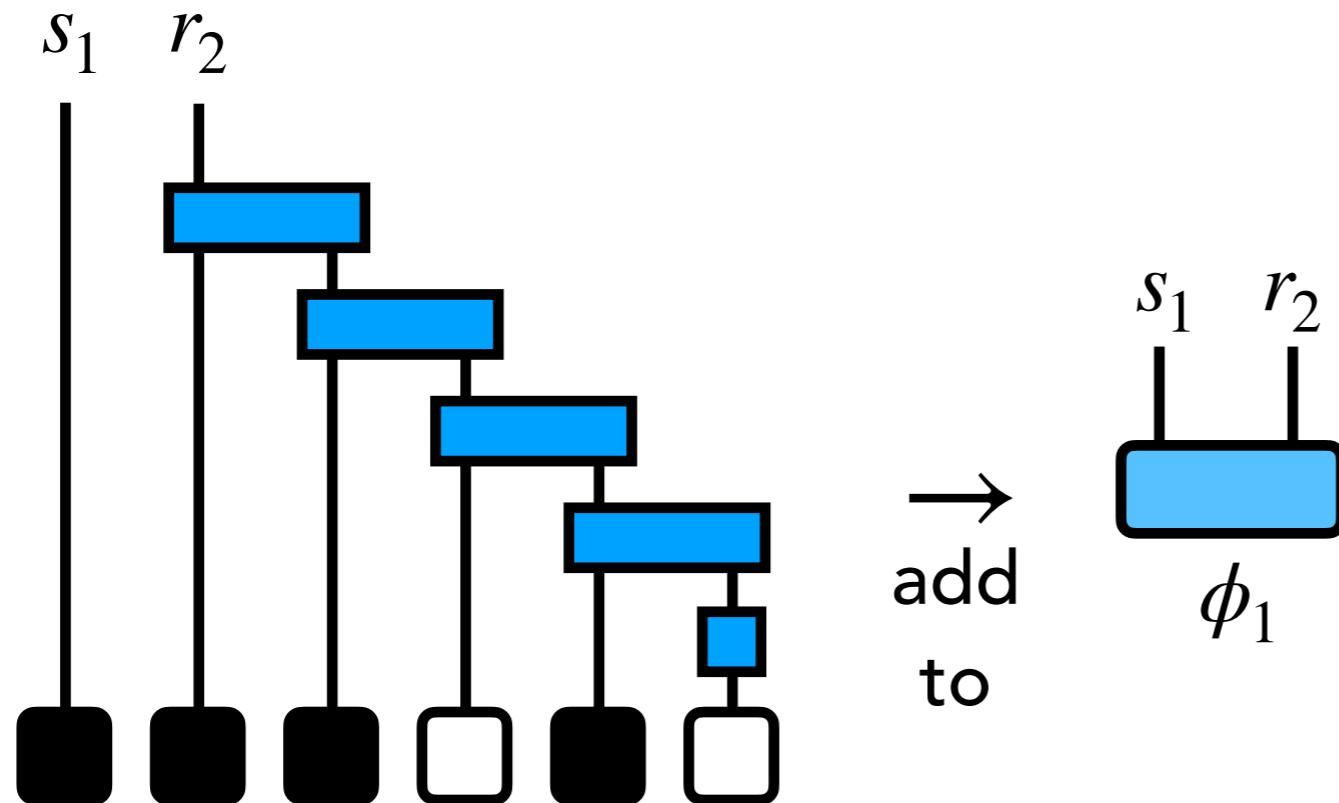
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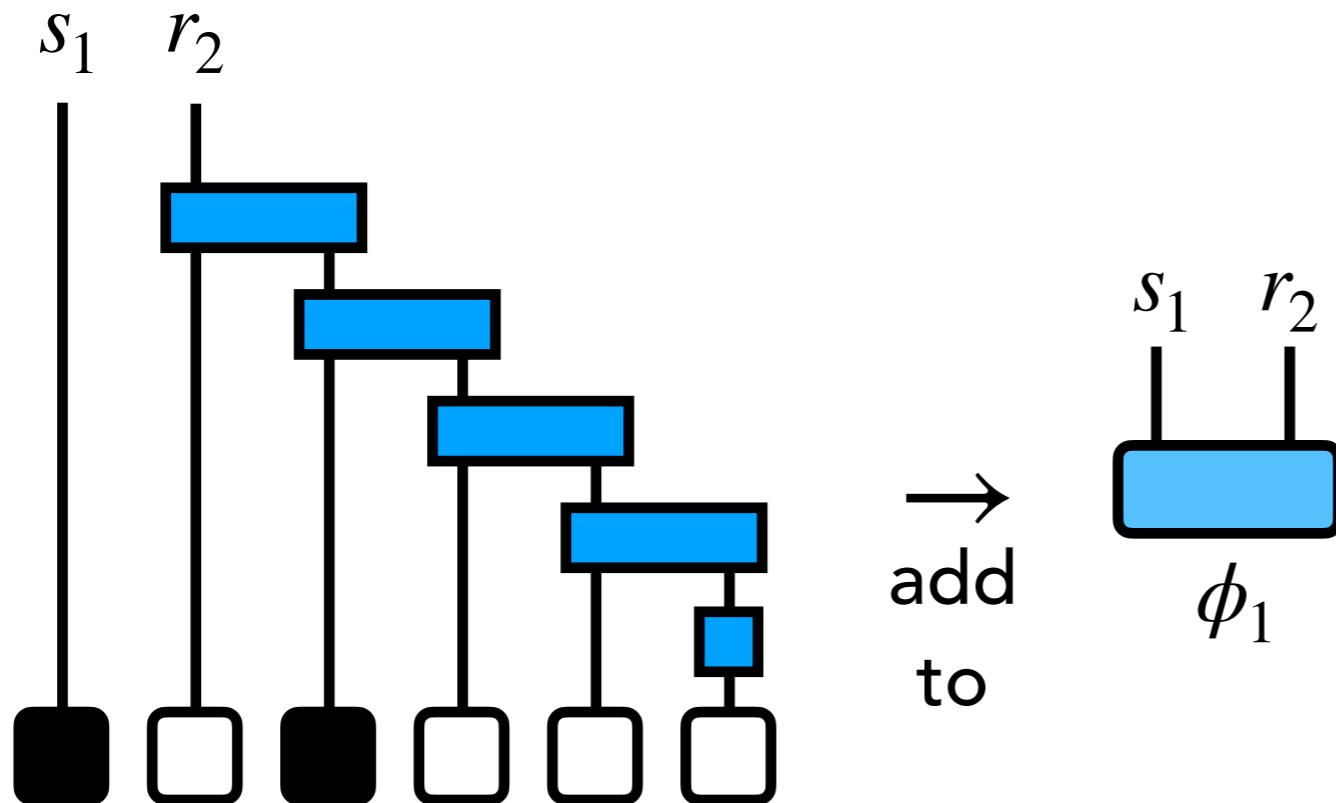
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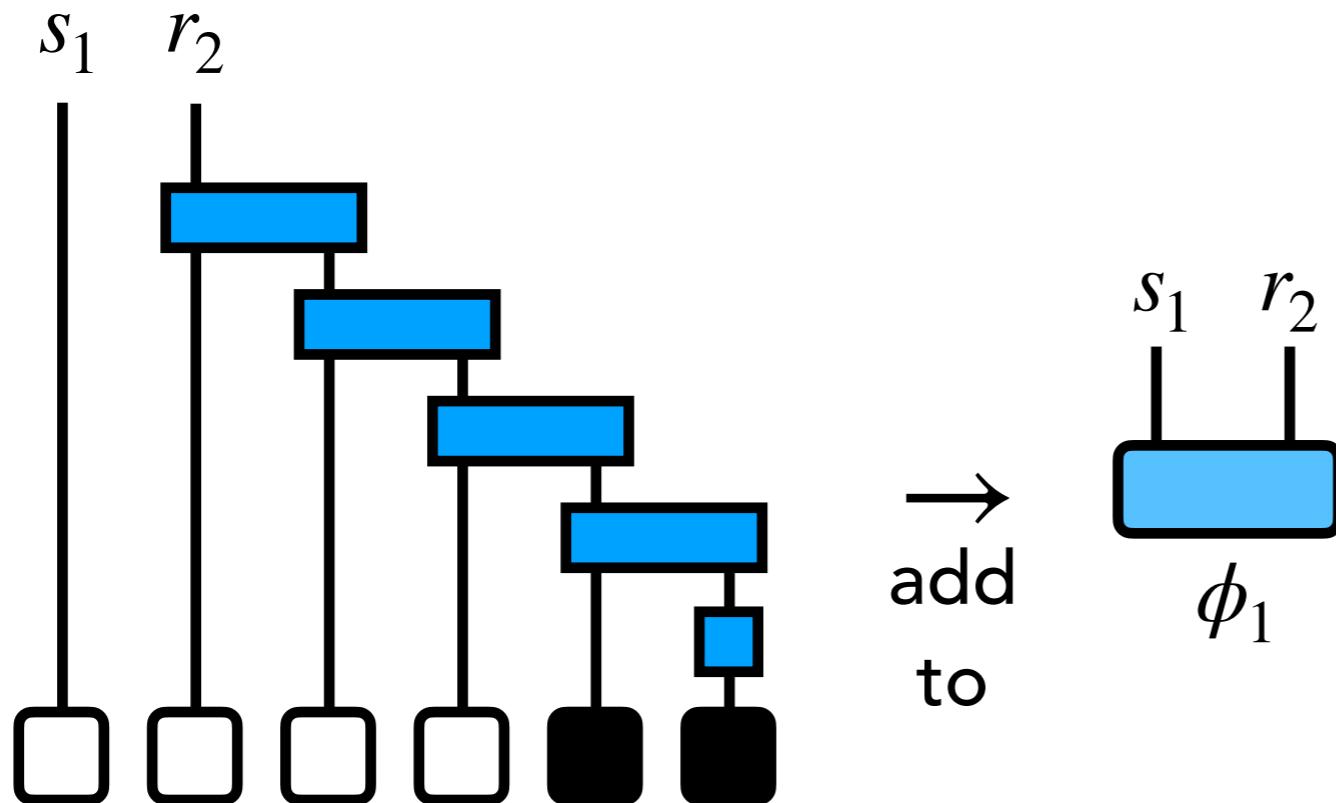
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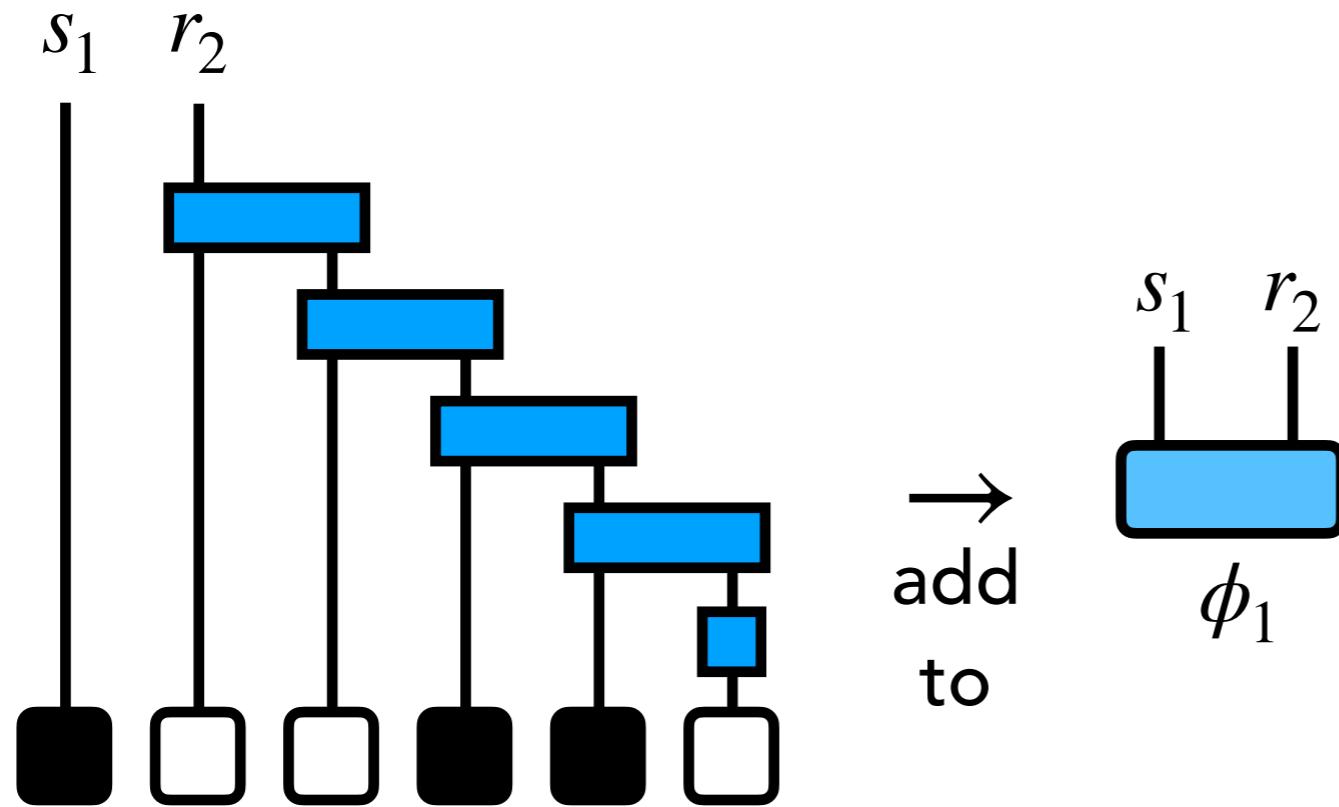
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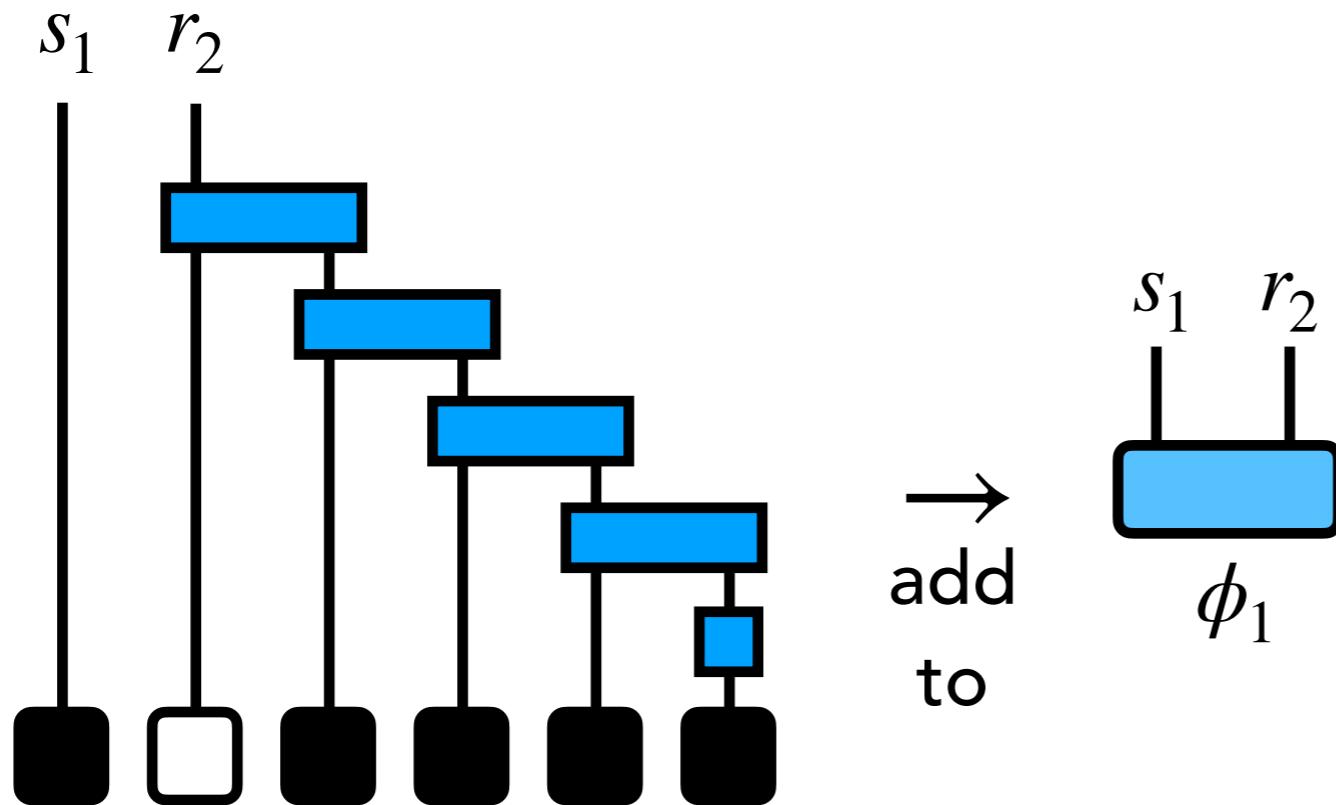
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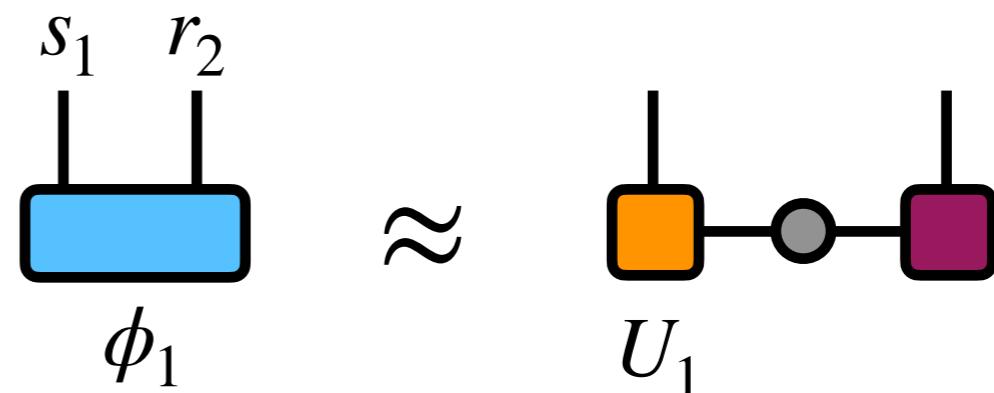
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# Tensor Network Machine Learning

SVD of reduced data tensor gives  
first MPS tensor  $U_1$

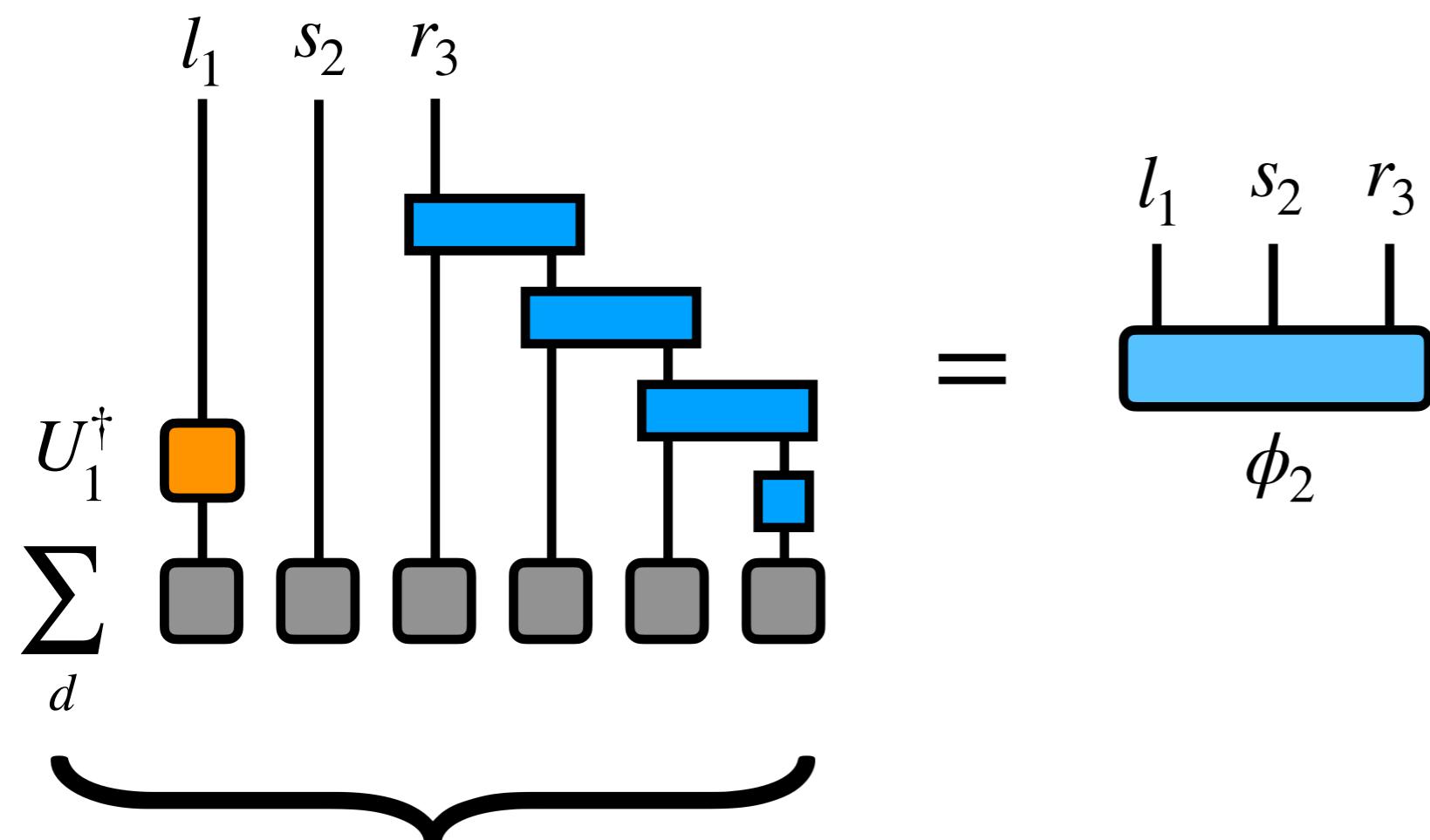


Save  $U_1$  only



# Tensor Network Machine Learning

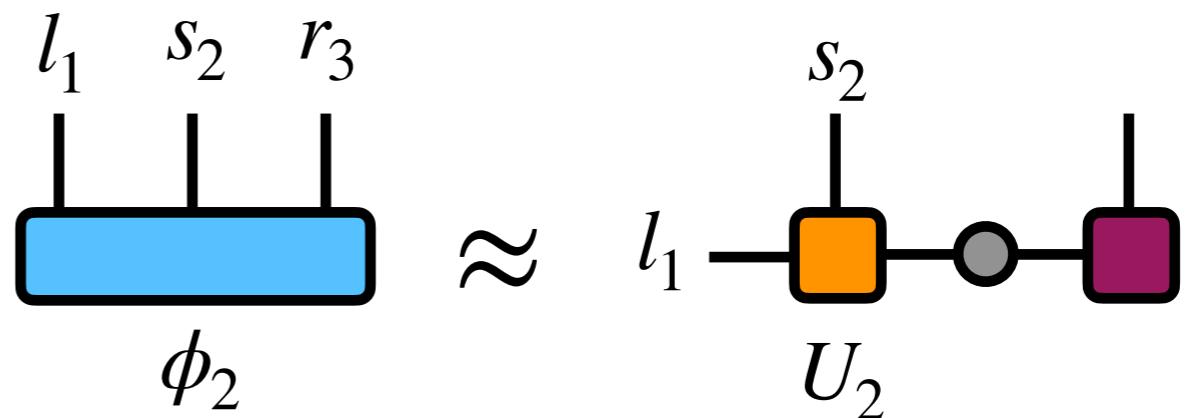
Recursively summing and sketching data continues process



$\hat{p}$ , sum over all data in training set  
(product states / rank-1 tensors)

# Tensor Network Machine Learning

SVD of reduced data tensor gives  
second MPS tensor  $U_2$



Save  $U_2$  only



# Tensor Network Machine Learning

# Recursively summing and sketching data continues process

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a tensor product of three tensors,  $l_2$ ,  $s_3$ , and  $r_4$ , into a sum of tensors  $U_2^\dagger$ ,  $U_1^\dagger$ , and  $\phi_3$ . The tensors are represented as rectangular blocks with vertical lines extending from their centers. The labels  $l_2$ ,  $s_3$ , and  $r_4$  are positioned above the first, second, and third columns respectively. The decomposition is shown as:

$$l_2 \quad s_3 \quad r_4 = U_2^\dagger + U_1^\dagger + \phi_3$$

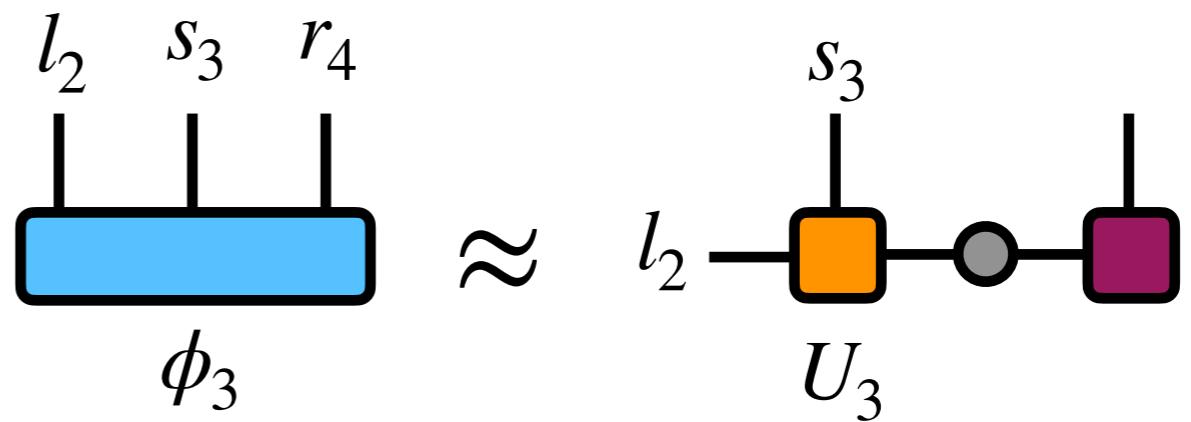
The diagram shows the following components:

- $U_2^\dagger$ : A tensor with an orange top block and a grey bottom block.
- $U_1^\dagger$ : A tensor with an orange top block and a grey bottom block.
- $\phi_3$ : A tensor with a blue top block and a grey bottom block.
- $\sum_d$ : A bracket indicating a sum over all components.

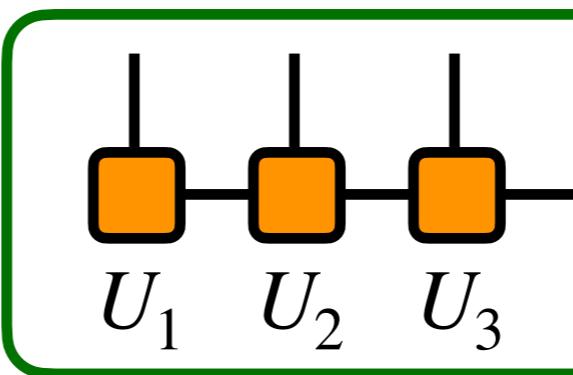
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# Tensor Network Machine Learning

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Save  $U_2$  only



# Tensor Network Machine Learning

Recursive sketching able to reconstruct distribution of  
*disordered Ising chain*

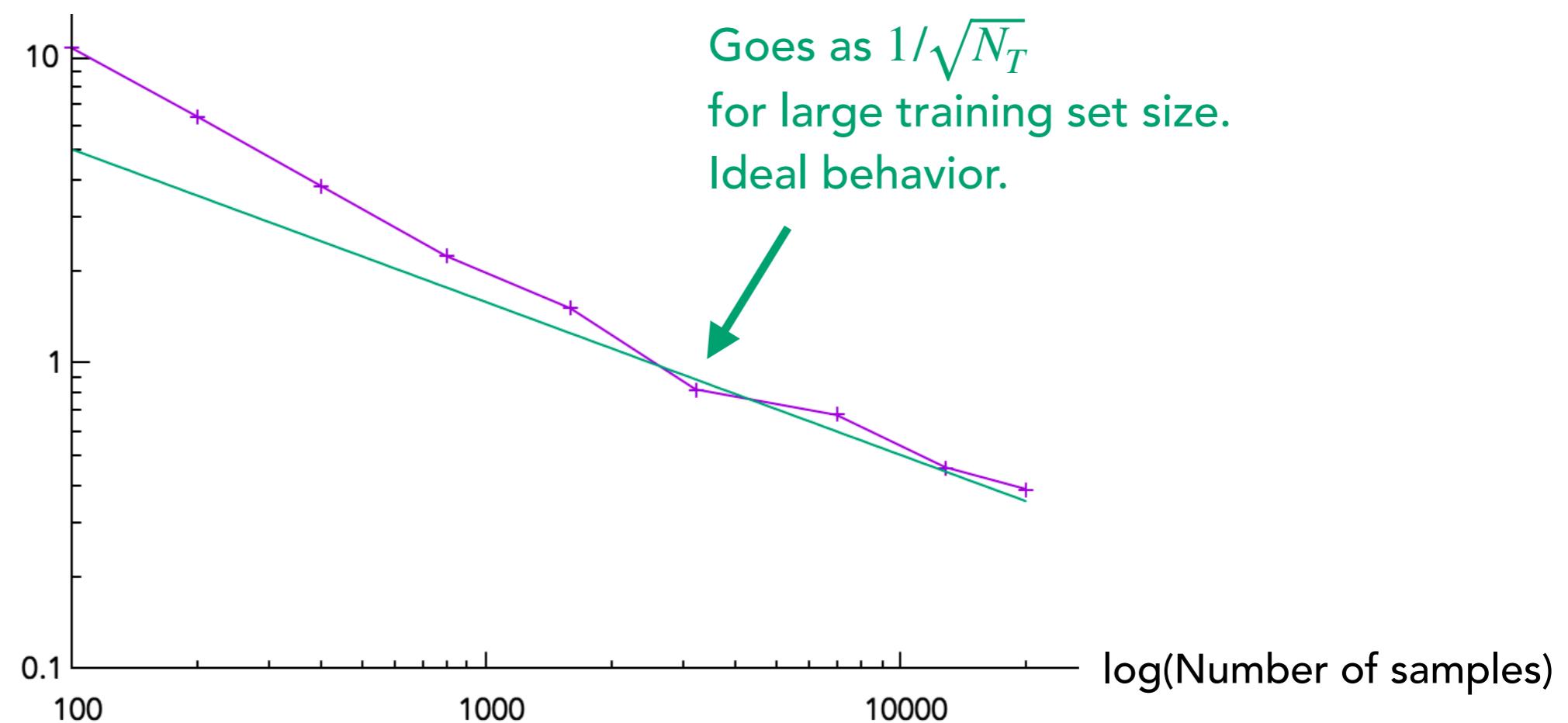


Distance of  
estimate from  
true distribution

$$\frac{\|p - A(\hat{p})\|}{\|p\|}$$

log scale

Goes as  $1/\sqrt{N_T}$   
for large training set size.  
Ideal behavior.



# Tensor Network Machine Learning



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Recursive sketching recently used to  
learn trial wavefunctions for AF-Quantum Monte Carlo

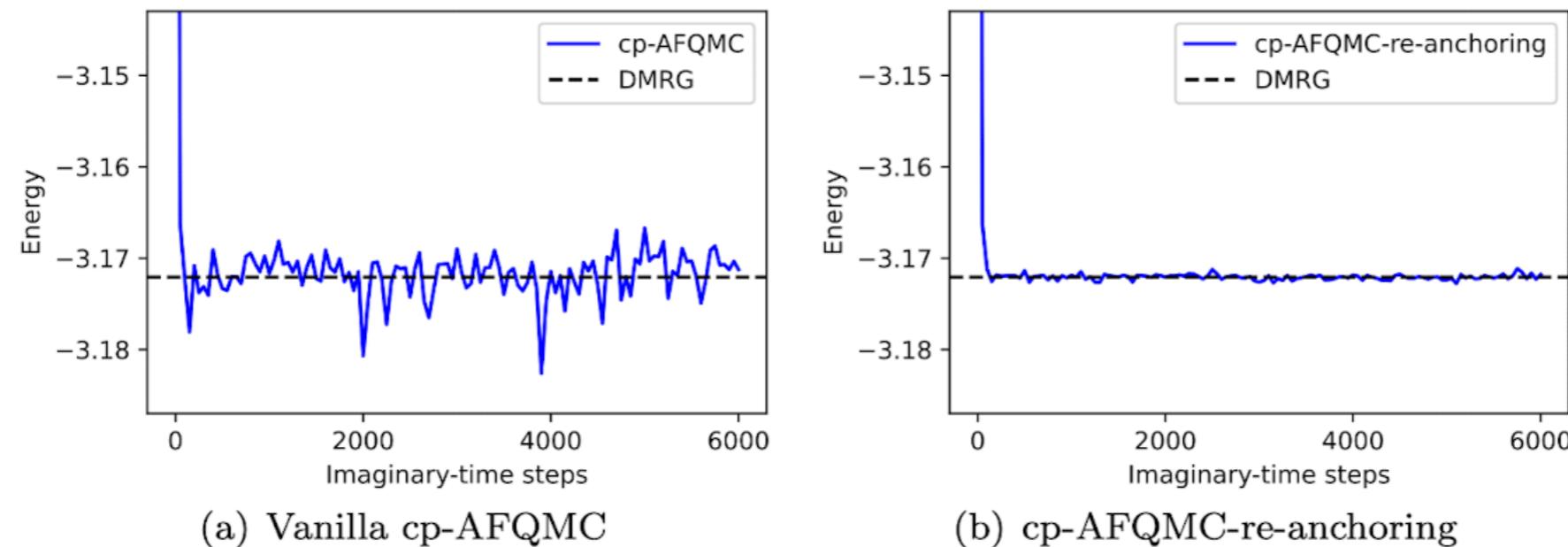


FIGURE 6. Energy convergence of (a) vanilla cp-AFQMC and (b) cp-AFQMC-re-anchoring for  $11 \times 11$  system with open boundary at  $g = 3$ . The reference

# Summary

Tensor networks can represent many types of functions, including functions of **continuous variables**

Powerful, interesting, and interpretable algorithms to learn **high-dimensional functions** as tensor networks

## Up Next

After a break, we will discuss methods for  
**2D and 3D tensor networks**