

# PEPS - Variational perspective & algos



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# The many-body problem

Many-body electron problem ...

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{I=1}^{N_a} \frac{\hat{P}_I}{2M_I} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{\hat{p}_i}{2m_e} - \sum_{I,i} \frac{Z_I e^2}{|\hat{r}_i - \hat{R}_I|} + \sum_{i>j} \frac{e^2}{|\hat{r}_i - \hat{r}_j|} + \sum_{I>J} \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{|\hat{R}_I - \hat{R}_J|}$$

 Ground states – phases & transitions, excitations – dynamics

**Classically** – state of the system given by  $O(\mathbf{N})$  data

**Quantum mechanics** – instead  $O(\mathbf{exp}(\mathbf{N}))$  is required

*“The fundamental laws necessary for the mathematical treatment of a large part of physics and the whole of chemistry are thus completely known, and the difficulty lies only in the fact that application of these laws leads to equations that are too complex to be solved. ...”*

– Paul A. M. Dirac ‘Quantum Mechanics of Many-Electron Systems’,  
Proceedings of the Royal Society (1929), A, 123, 714–733.

# The many-body problem

“(cont.) It therefore becomes desirable that approximate practical methods of applying quantum mechanics should be developed, which can lead to an explanation of the main features of complex atomic systems without too much computation.”

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Proceedings of the Royal Society (1929), A, 123, 714-733.

**Simplify the problem:** Electrons moving in an effective potential generated by **static** nuclei. [Adiabatic approx.]

$$\hat{H}_{eff} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{\hat{p}_I}{2m_e} + \sum_{i>j} \frac{e^2}{|\hat{r}_i - \hat{r}_j|} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} V(\hat{r}_i)$$

Nuclei in plethora of materials arrange in a **lattice**  
⇒ periodic potential.

# The many-body problem

Still  $O(\mathbf{exp(N)})$  problem – Hilbert space of  $\Psi(r_1, \dots, r_N)$  is  $\mathbb{C}^{3N}$ .  
How to proceed ?

- Ignore interactions: **band theory**



That's too drastic. **Antiferromagnetism, superconductivity, FQHE, ... ?**

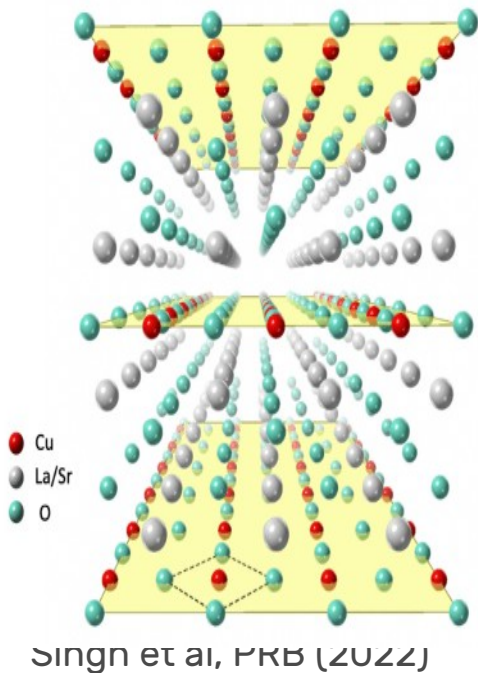
- **Truncate both interactions and Hilbert space**

- Consider only few electrons and few atomic orbitals  $\phi$  per lattice site
- Interactions decay fast with distance

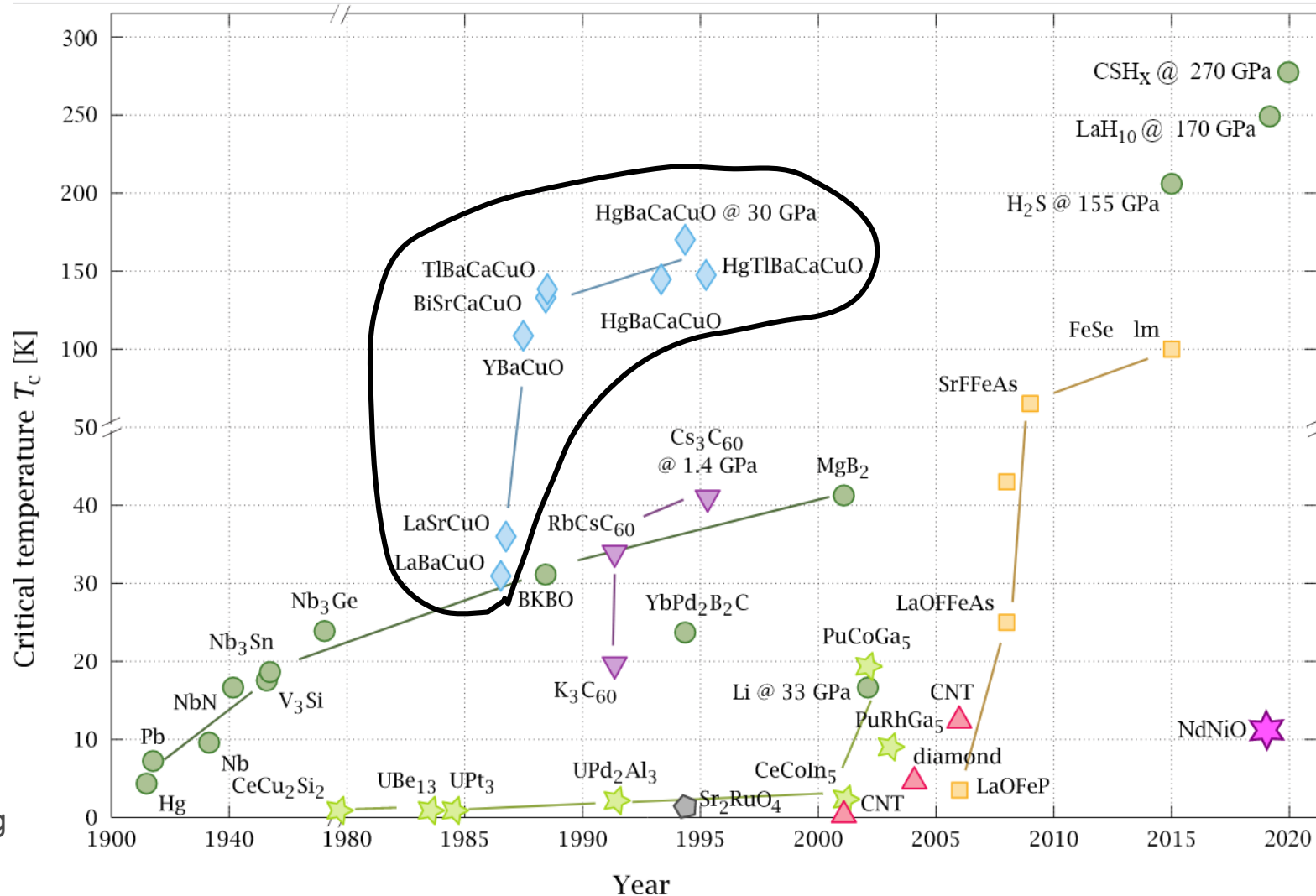
$$\langle \phi_m(i) | V_{ee} | \phi_n(j) \rangle \approx \exp(-|i-j|)$$

# Motivations: High- $T_c$ superconductivity

Believed to be driven by **2D physics** of copper-populated layers

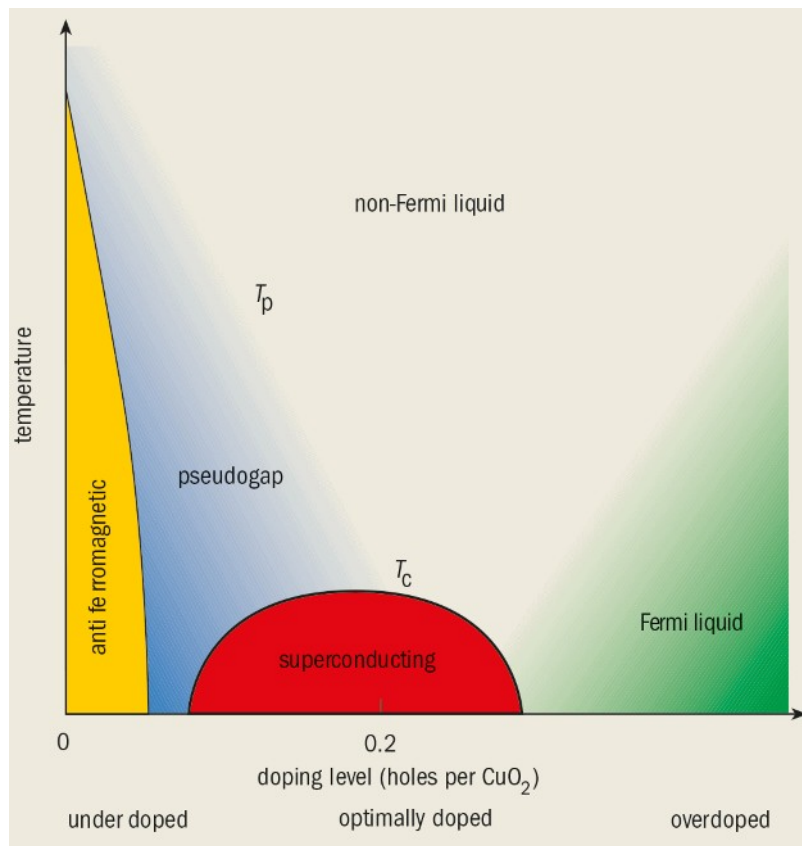


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# Motivations: High- $T_c$ superconductivity

Motivation for the Resonating Valence Bond (**RVB**) theory (Anderson)



Physicsworld.org

Single-band **Hubbard model**

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + h.c.) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

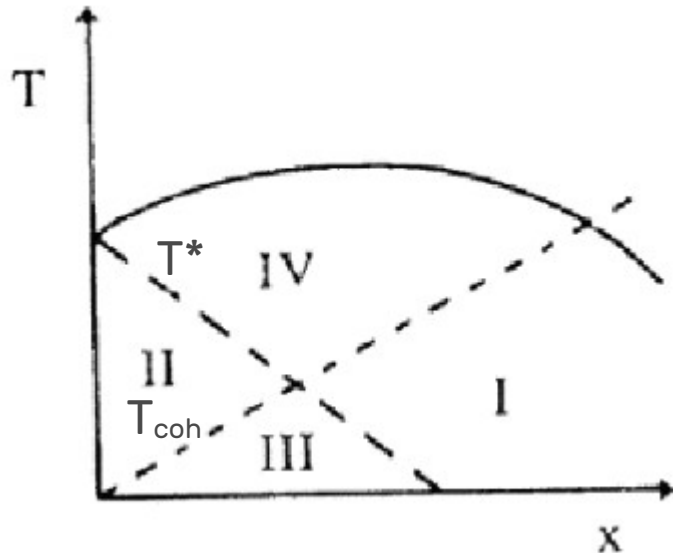
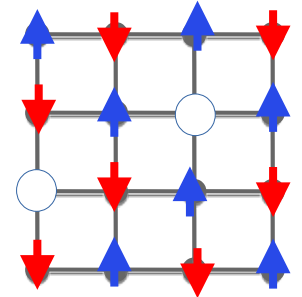
(Some of the) puzzles: Pseudogap,  
T-linear resistivity

Consider **large- $U$**  limit (and  $t'$  ...)

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i \cdot S_j + J' \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} S_i \cdot S_j + \dots$$

# Motivations: High- $T_c$ superconductivity

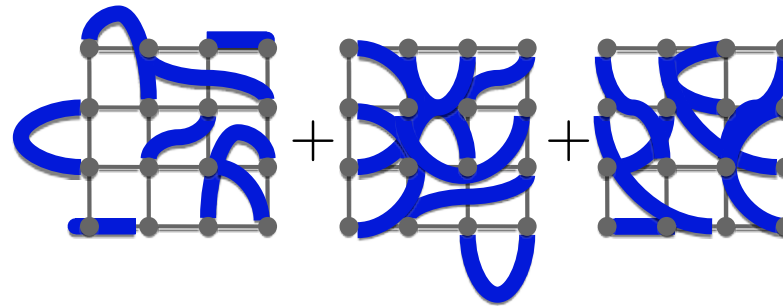
Motivation for the Resonating Valence Bond (**RVB**) theory (Anderson): hole **frustrates** AFM state



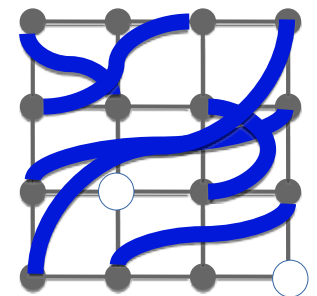
Valence bond (spin singlet) is favourable

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ i \quad j \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow_i \downarrow_j\rangle - |\downarrow_i \uparrow_j\rangle) \quad e(\text{VB}) = -\frac{3}{4}J$$

**RVB** - macroscopic superposition



$$+ \dots = \sum_c \phi_c |c\rangle$$



P. Lee (2007)

- VB formation  $T^*$
- coherence  $T_{\text{coh}}$
- **Spin liquid**: lattice symmetries,  $SU(2)$ , topo-order

# Motivations: FQHE

## Quantum matter beyond Landau-Ginzburg paradigm

Discovery: D. C. Tsui, H. L. Stormer, & A. C. Gossard, PRL (1982)

First theory: R. B. Laughlin PRL (1983)

### Topological order

- Fractionally charged quasiparticles

Goldman, Su, Science (1995)

Saminadayar, Glattli, Jin, and Etienne, PRL (1997)

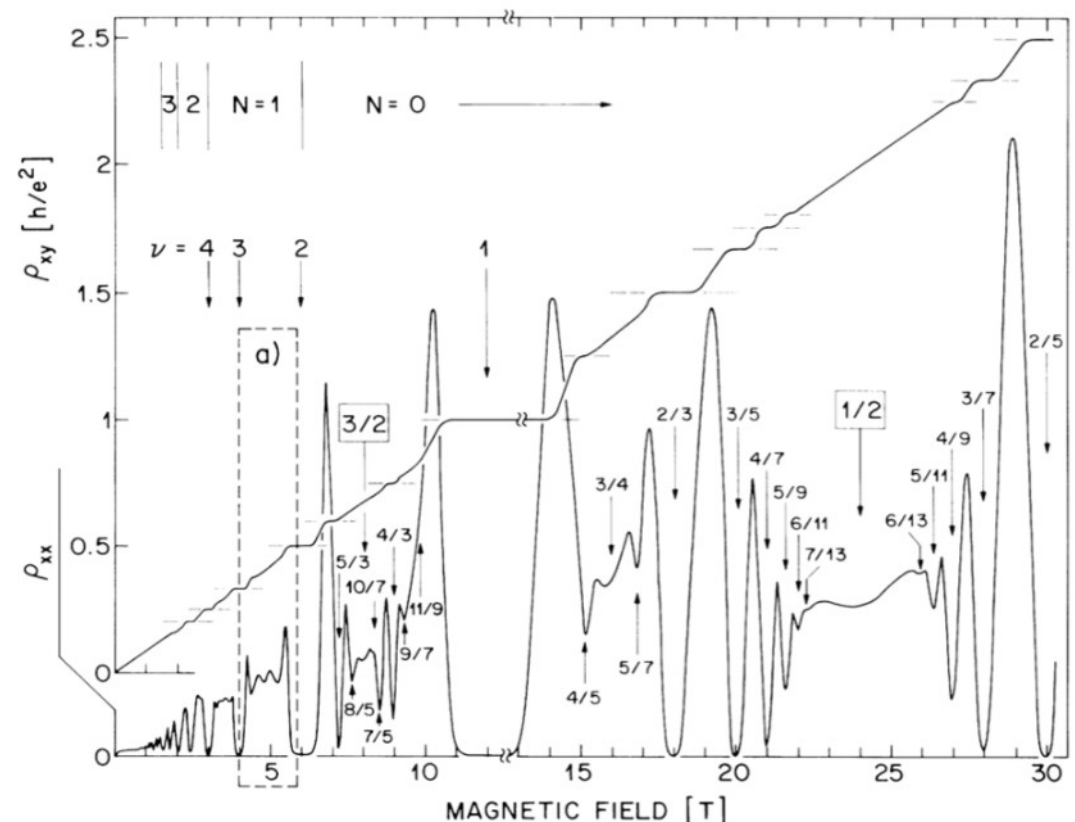
de-Picciotto et al, Nature (1997)

Martin et al, Science (2004)

- Anyonic exchange statistics

### Nobel Prize 1998

Laughlin, Störmer, Tsui



R. Willett, J. P. Eisenstein, H. L. Stormer, D. C. Tsui, A. C. Gossard and H. English, PRL (1987)



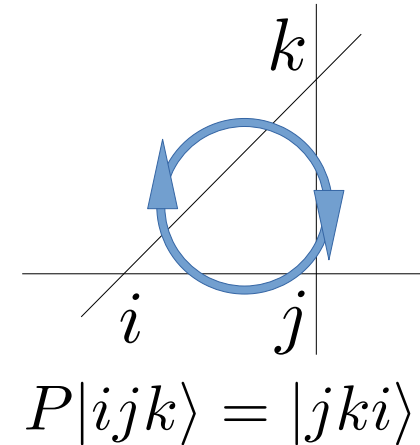
# Motivations: FQHE

Fractional statistics  $\Leftrightarrow$  violation of **P** and **T** symmetry

**Chiral spin states:** (spontaneously) violate **P** and **T** but preserve **PT**

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_i \cdot (\mathbf{S}_j \times \mathbf{S}_k) \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_{ijk} - P_{ijk}^{-1} \neq 0$$



**Chiral spin liquids (CSL)** –

lattice analogues of FQH states

Wen, Wilczek, Zee, PRL (1989)

- **Occurrence in (2D) materials in Nature ?**

# Motivations: FQHE

## Prime candidate: Triangular lattice Hubbard model

A. Szasz, J. Motruk, M. P. Zaletel, and J. E. Moore, PRX (2020); Chen et al, arXiv:2102.05560 (2021)

T. Cookmeyer, J. Motruk, J. E. Moore, PRL (2021); L. Tocchio, A. Montorsi, F. Becca, PRR (2021)

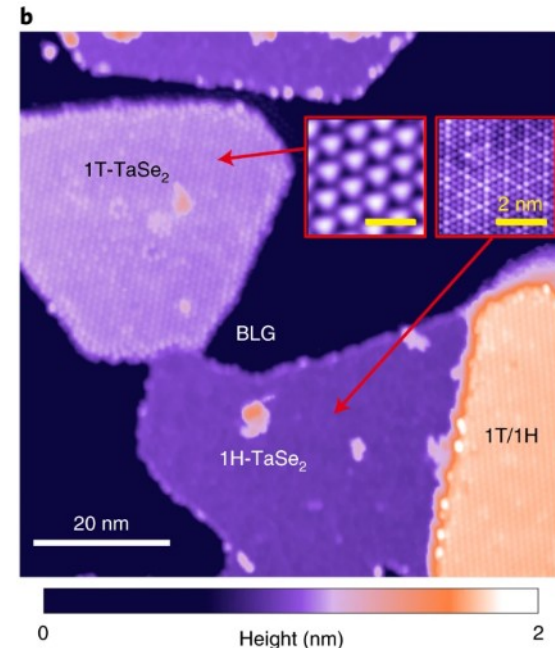
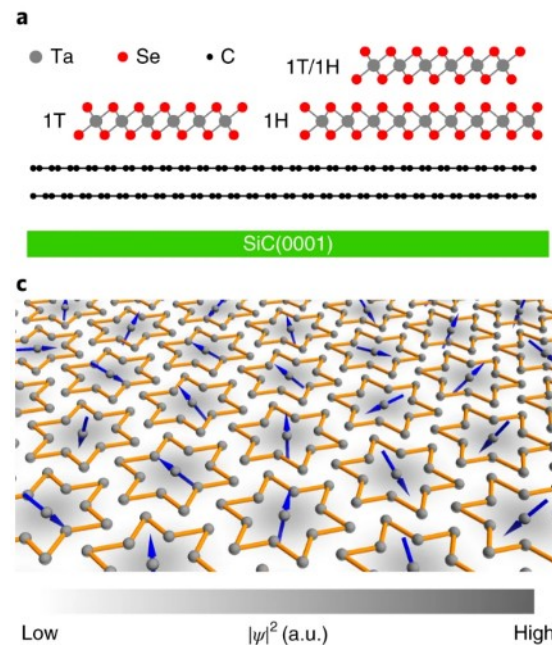
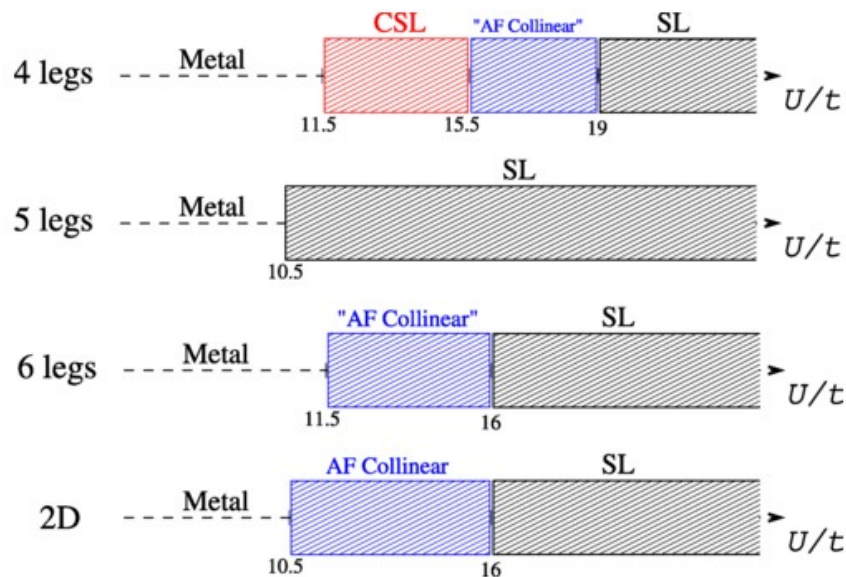
\*SU(3) Boos et al, Phys. Rev. Research 2, 023098 (2020)

- transition metal dichalcogenide 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub>

Ruan et al, Nature Physics 17, 1154 (2021)

- Organic salts  $\kappa$ -(BEDT-TTF)<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>(CN)<sub>3</sub>

Miksch et al, Science 372, 276 (2021)



## Variational approach with tensor networks

- 1) **Parametrize**: cleverly parametrize many-body wavefunction
- 2) **Optimize**: find parameter values which minimize the energy
- 3) **Analyze**: read off physics from the optimal *ansatz*

# iPEPS as variational ansatz

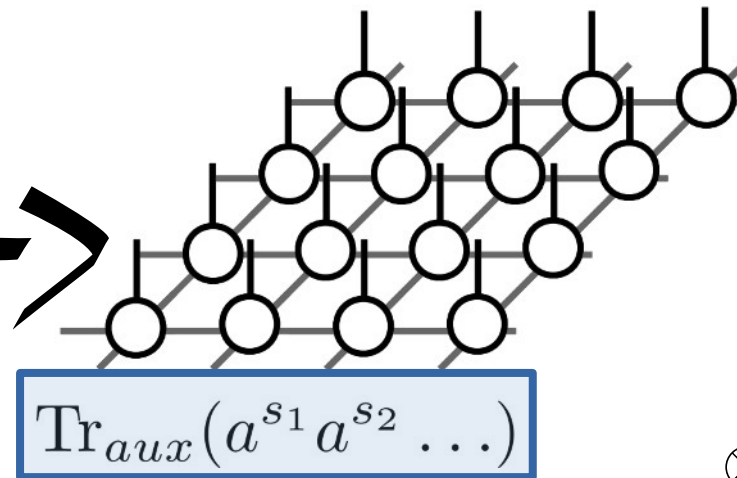
## Variational states targeting GS of lattice models

F. Verstraete and J. I. Cirac, arXiv:cond-mat/0407066, (2004)

Jordan et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 250602, (2008)

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1 s_2 \dots} c_{s_1 s_2 \dots} |s_1 s_2 \dots\rangle$$

**iPEPS**



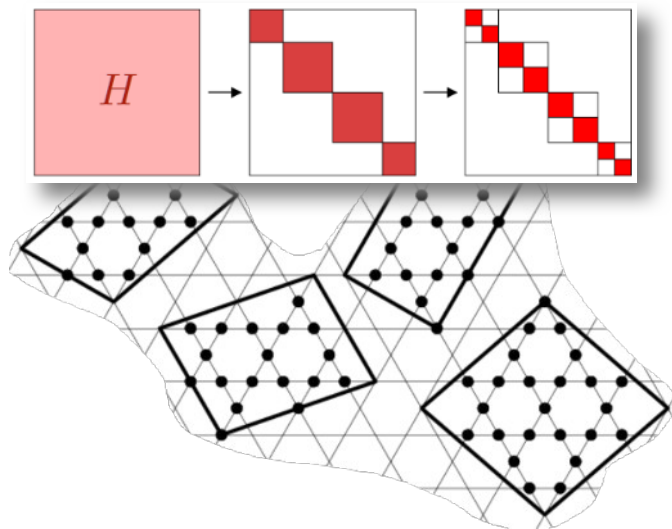
$$a_{ulrd}^s := \begin{array}{c} |s\rangle \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} u \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ d \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} r$$

$$\otimes_4 \mathcal{H}^{aux} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(S = 1/2)$$

- Obey **area law of entanglement entropy** – virtue (and an issue)
- Observables have to be **approximated**
- Systematically improved through **bond dimension  $D$**  =  $\dim(\mathcal{H}^{aux})$

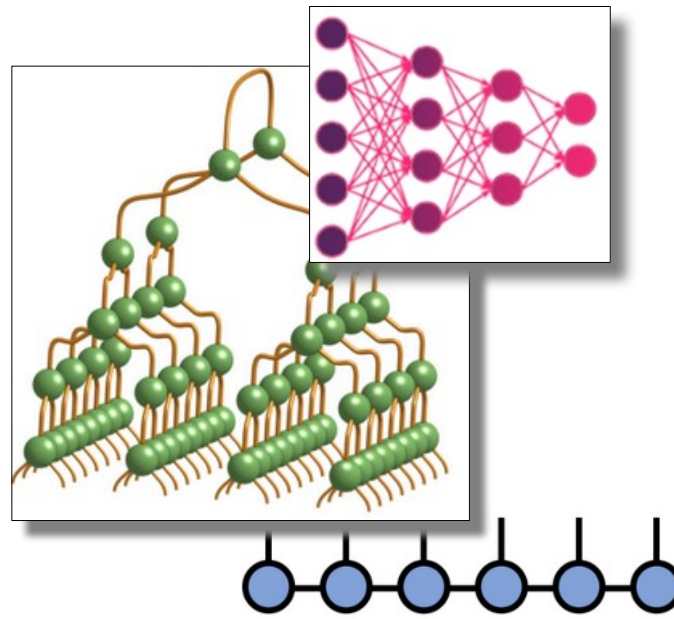
# iPEPS as variational ansatz

Exact  
diagonalization



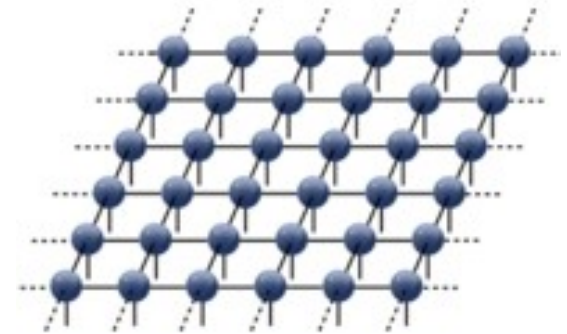
$O(10)$

VMC/NN,  
MPS/TTN



$O(100)$

iPEPS



$O(\infty)^*$   $N$

Full  $\mathcal{H}$

$S \propto |\partial A|$  /  $S \propto |A|$

$S \propto |\partial A|$

Entanglement entropy

# IPEPS - Observables

Evaluating observables

# iPEPS Observables: MPS recap

## Recall (infinite) **Matrix Product states** in 1D

- finite


$$\langle \psi | \mathcal{O} | \psi \rangle = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \langle \psi | \\ \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \mathcal{O} \\ \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} | \psi \rangle \end{array} \quad \text{complexity: } \mathcal{O}(ND^3)$$

- Infinite translational invariant state

$\langle \psi | \mathcal{O} | \psi \rangle \propto \cdot \cdot \cdot$

$$\text{Diagram with two circles} = \sum_i \lambda_i \text{Diagram with rectangles } R_i \text{ and } L_i$$

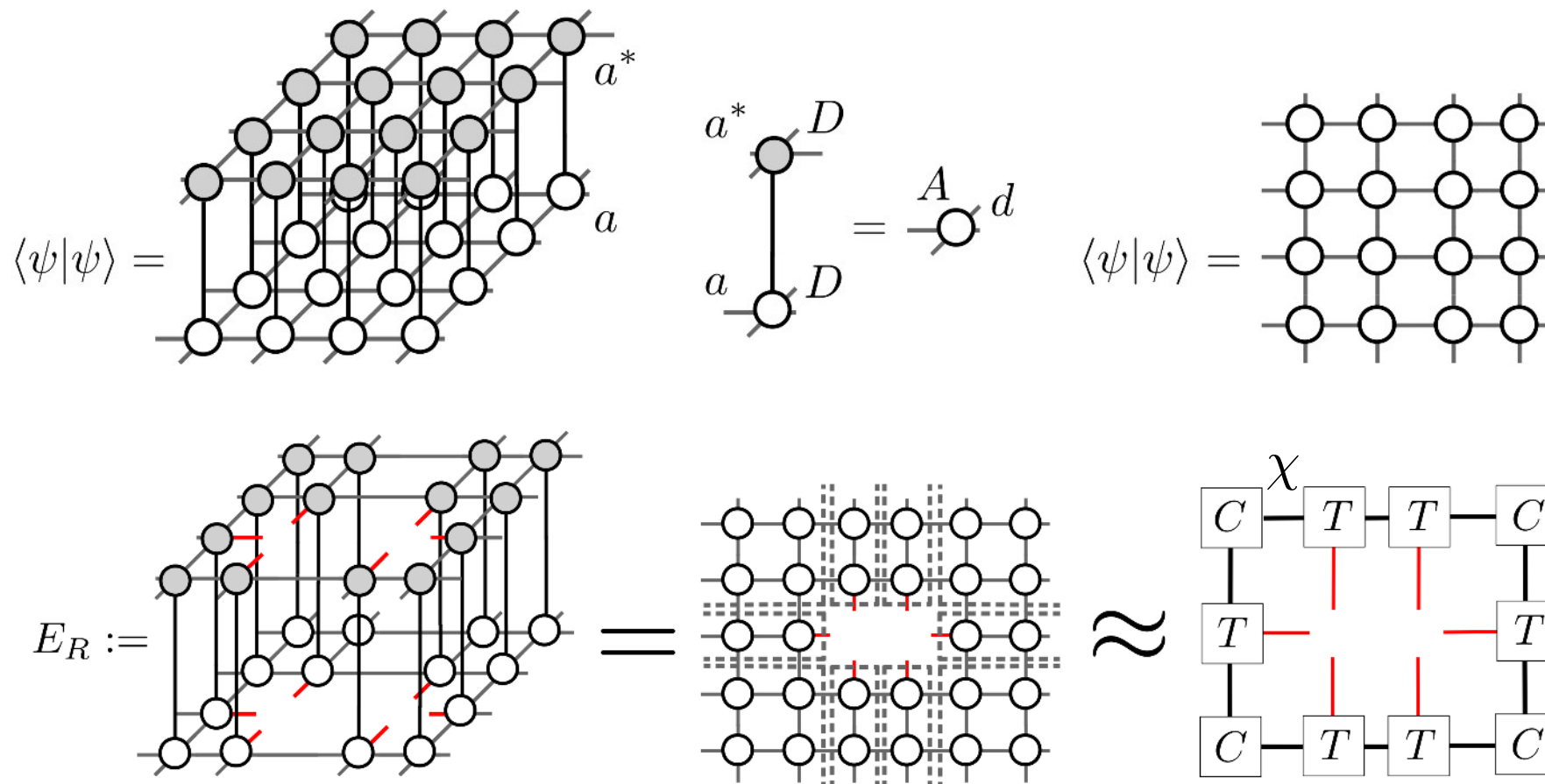
$$E_R := \text{Diagram with rectangle } L$$

$$\langle \psi | \mathcal{O} | \psi \rangle \propto$$


The diagram shows a 2D lattice of nodes (circles and squares) connected by horizontal and vertical lines. The leftmost column of nodes is enclosed in a gray box labeled  $L$ , and the rightmost column is enclosed in a gray box labeled  $R$ . Red vertical lines connect the nodes in the  $L$  and  $R$  regions to the rest of the lattice.

# iPEPS Observables: CTMRG

Consider **reduced environments** ( $E_R$ ) of region  $R$  ...



**Approximate** infinite parts of TNs by finite tensors  $C, T$  of dimensions  $\chi \times \chi$  and  $\chi \times \chi \times \mathbf{D}^2$

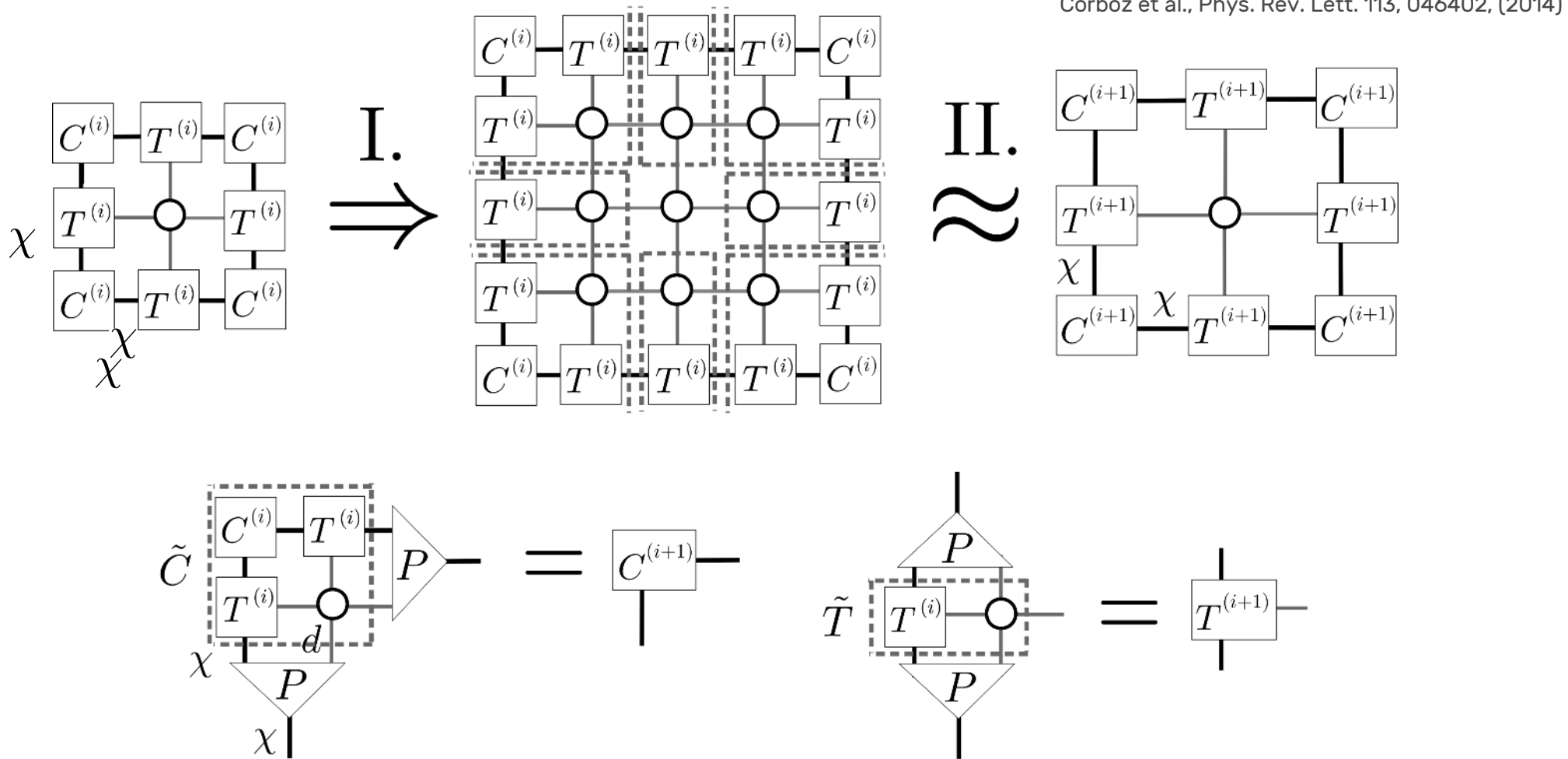


# iPEPS Observables: CTMRG

**How to find  $C, T$  ?** Use corner transfer matrix renormalization group (**CTMRG**) – Complexity  **$O(\chi^3 D^6)$**

T. Nishino and K. Okunishi, JPSJ 65, 891 (1996), R. Orús and G. Vidal, Phys. Rev. B 78, 155117 (2008)

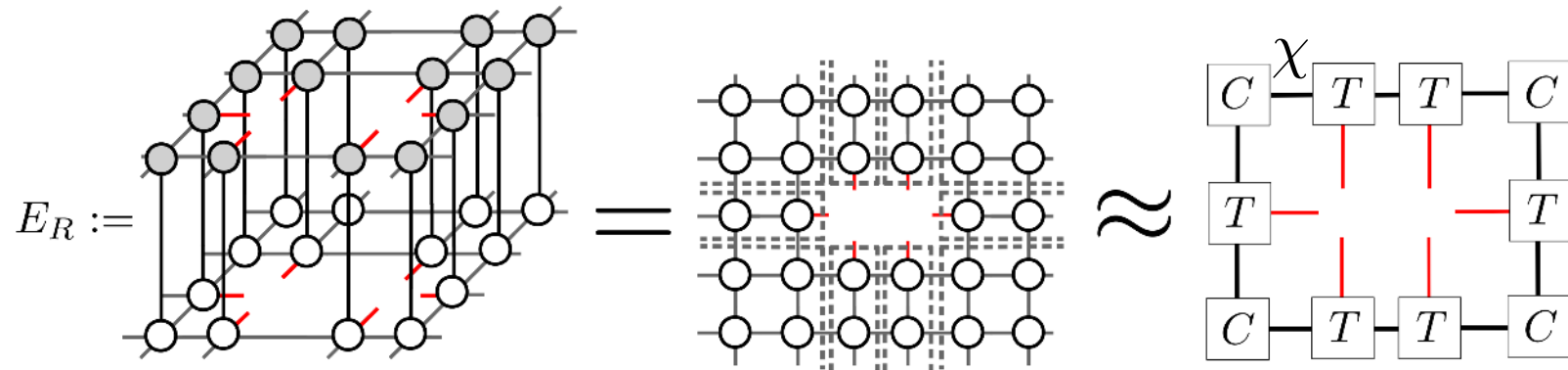
Corboz et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 046402, (2014)



... iterate until **fixed point**  $C, T$

# iPEPS Observables: Environments

From **reduced environments** ( $E_R$ ) of region R ...  
 ... build **reduced density matrices** ( $\rho_R$ ) of region R



Construct **environments**

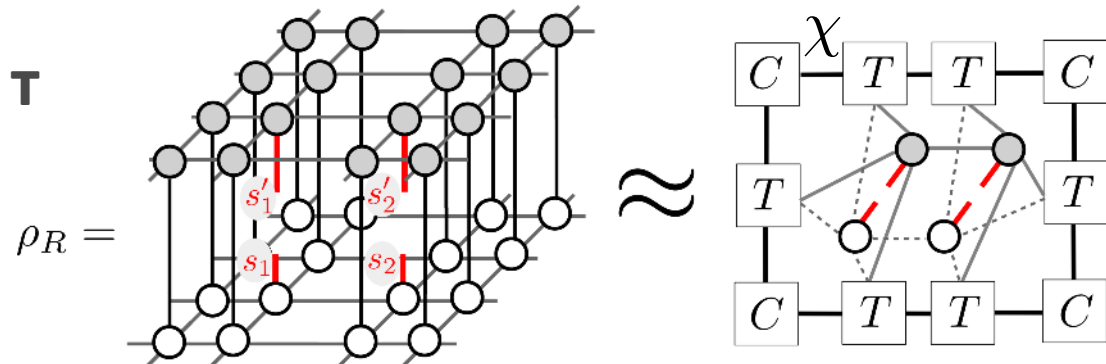
- corners **C**, half-row/-columns **T**

Baxter, J. Stat. Phys. 17, 1 (1977);

Nishino, Okanishi (90's)

- Alternative: **Channels**

Vanderstraeten et al. (2015, 2016)



New control parameter:  
**env. dimension  $\chi$**

Any observable inside the region R is:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_\chi \approx \text{Tr}(\rho_R(\chi) \mathcal{O})$$

# IPEPS - Optimization

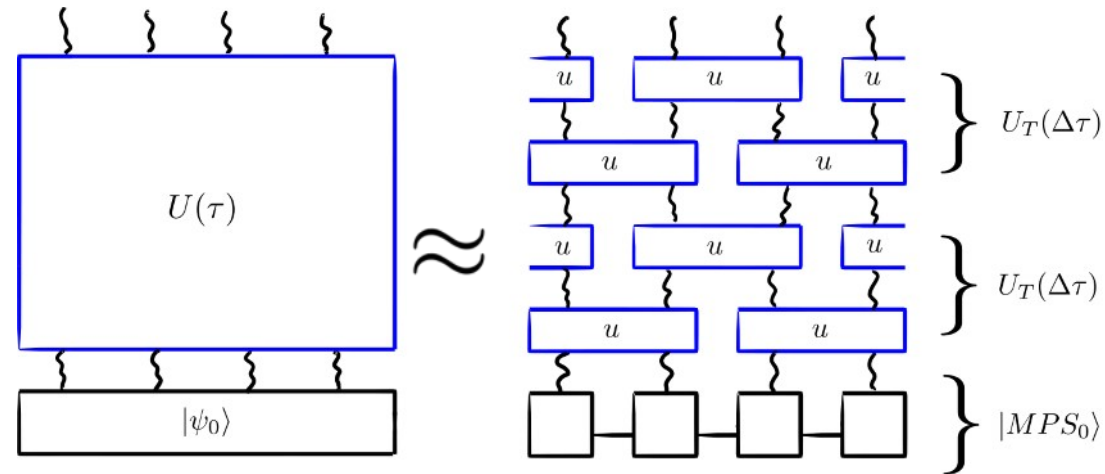
Optimizing tensors

# iPEPS Optimization

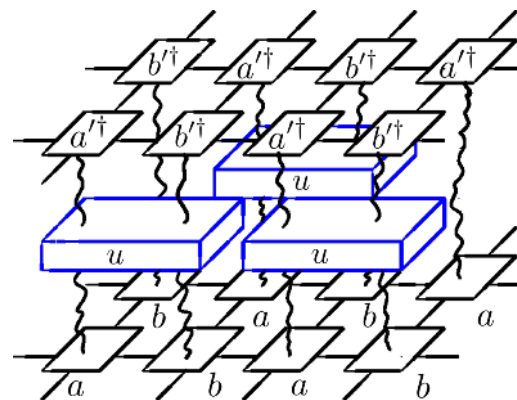
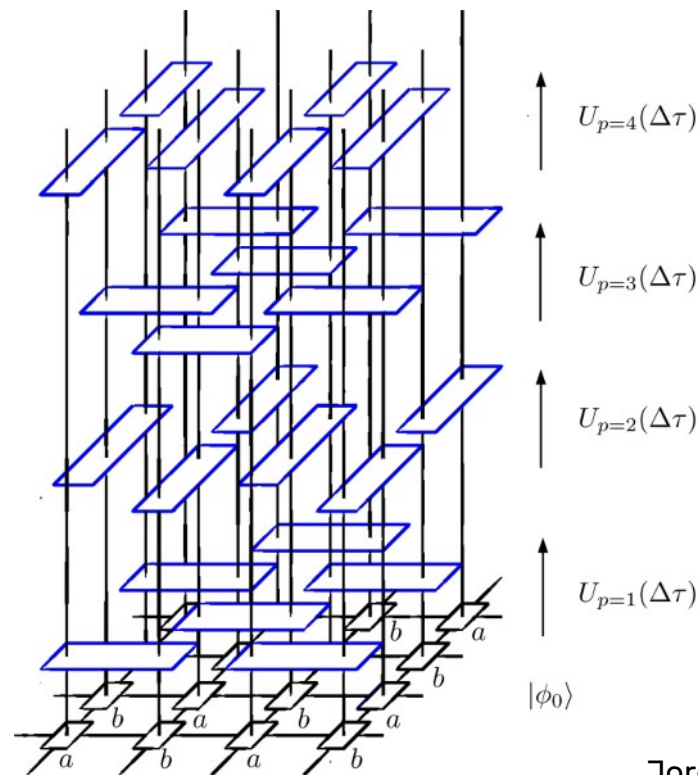
Warning: **Optimization is hard !**

(I) Find the **fixed point** of **imag. time evolution** ...

$$U(\tau) = \exp(-\tau H)$$



... use **Trotter decomposition**

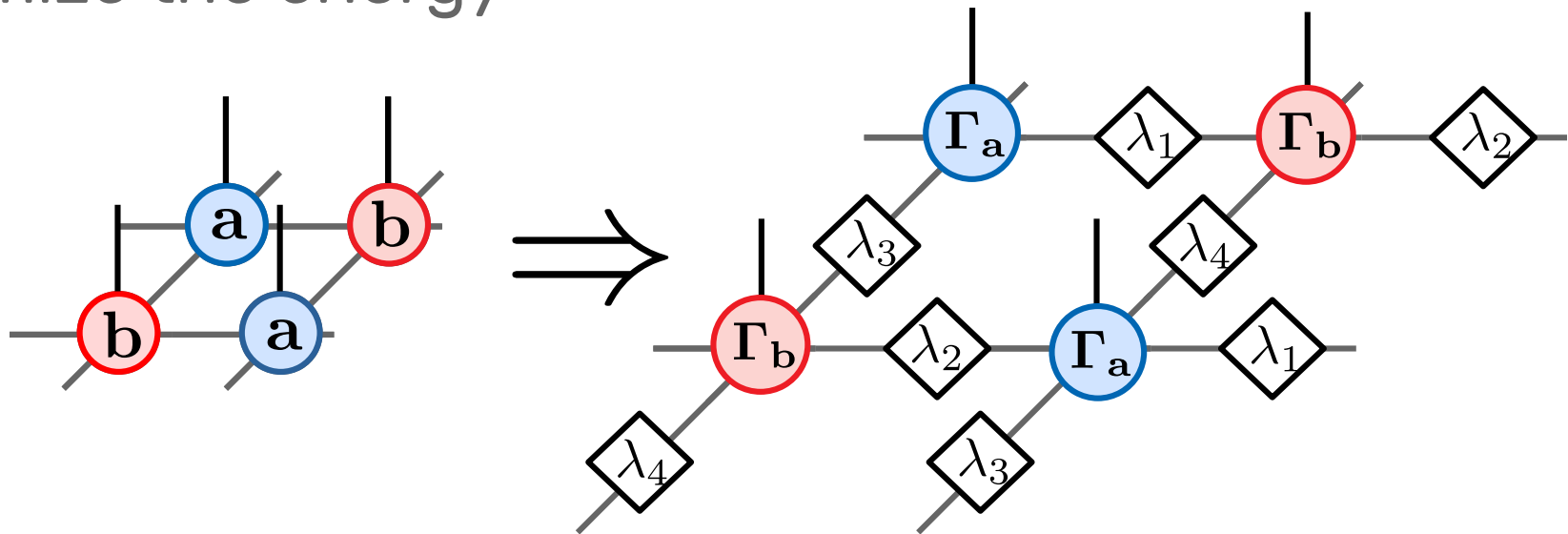


**Simple** and  
**Full Update**  
contract  
layer by layer

# iPEPS Optimization: Simple update

## 2-site Simple update (SU)

- Direct generalization of iTEBD from 1D to 2D
- Due to the absence of canonical form for PEPS, **does not** minimize the energy

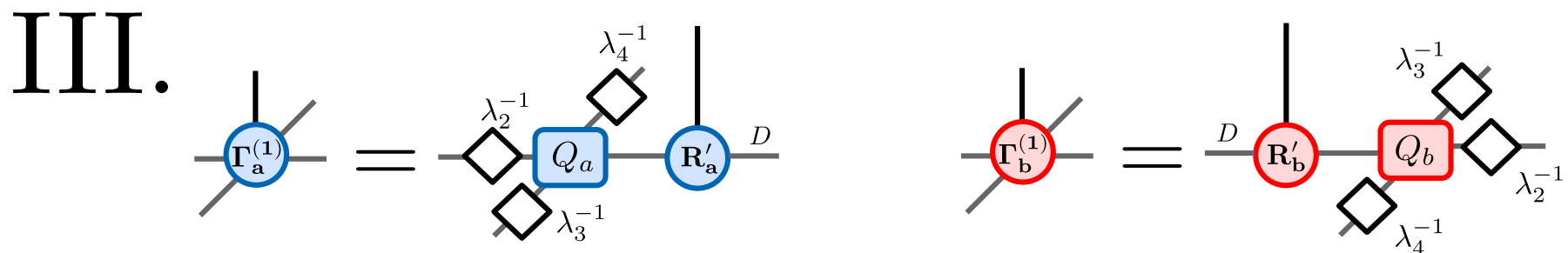
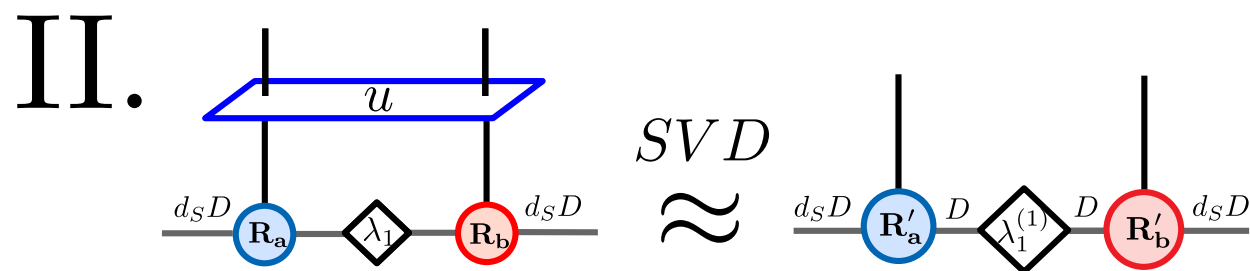
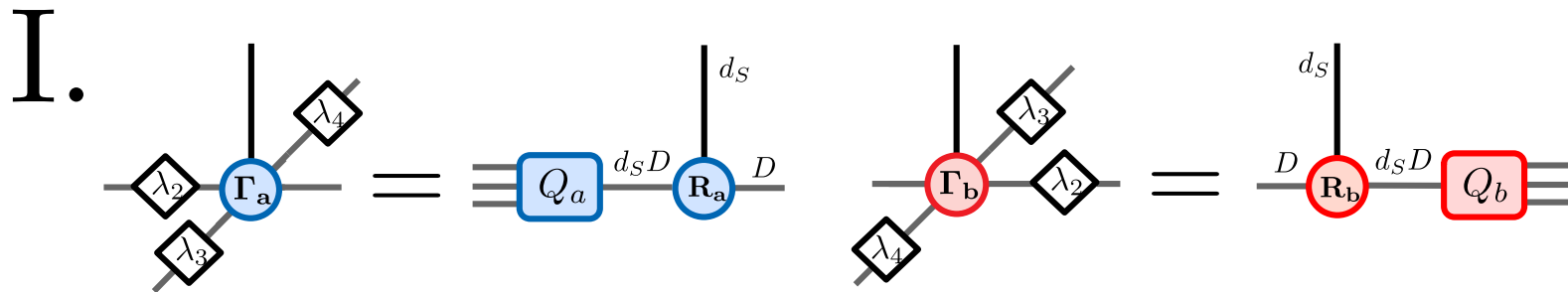
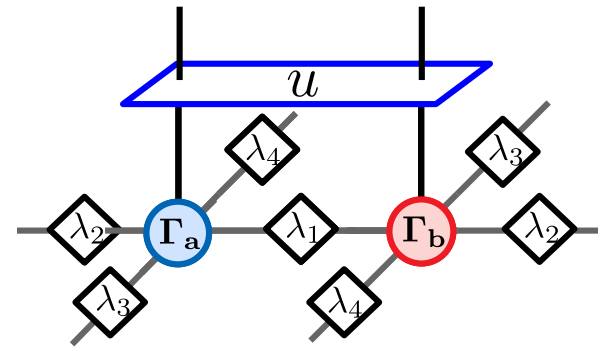


- Ansatz for NN Hamiltonian: breaks spatial symmetries and requires CTM for generic unit cells to contract
- **Useful to find viable symmetry sectors !**

# iPEPS Optimization: Simple update

## 2-site Simple update (SU)

- Single gate application.  
Repeat for  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ , and  $\lambda_4$



# iPEPS Optimization: gradient descent

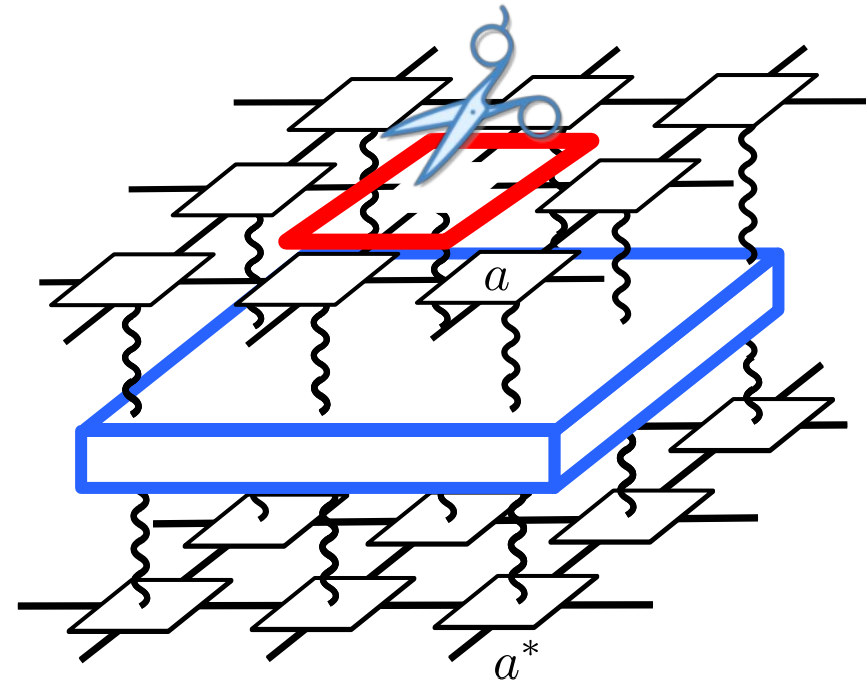
Direct energy minimization

$$\min \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$

1. get **gradient**

$$\partial_a \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$

2. steepest descent, CG, L-BFGS, ...



## How to evaluate the gradient for **iPEPS** ?

- **Finite-Difference:** simple, but only for few parameters  
D. Poilblanc and M. Mambrini, Phys. Rev. B 96, 014414 (2017)
- **Summation schemes:** harder with increasing range of  $H$ -terms  
P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B 94, 035133 (2016); Vanderstraeten et al., Phys. Rev. B 94, 155123 (2016)
- **Algorithmic/Automatic differentiation (AD)**  
Liao et al., Phys. Rev. X 9, 031041 (2019)

# Algorithmic differentiation: Core

Central question:



**How to evaluate the gradient of a complicated scalar function of many variables ?**

Simple model of a variational energy:

$$E : \mathbb{R}^N \xrightarrow{F^1} \mathbb{R}^{M_2} \xrightarrow{F^2} \mathbb{R}^{M_3} \xrightarrow{F^3} \mathbb{R}^{M_4} \xrightarrow{F^4} \mathbb{R}$$

$$F^4(F^3(F^2(F^1(\mathbf{x})))) = F^4(F^3(F^2(\mathbf{v}^2))) = F^4(F^3(\mathbf{v}^3)) = F^4(\mathbf{v}^4) =: E$$

Option 1: **Finite difference**

pick a direction  $\mathbf{e}_i$  in the space of parameters and a small  $h$

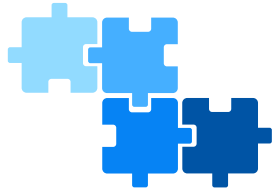
$$(\mathbf{g}_0)_i \approx \frac{E(\mathbf{x}_0 + h\mathbf{e}_i) - E(\mathbf{x}_0)}{h},$$

- finite precision error, **complexity  $\mathcal{O}(N) \times \mathcal{O}(E)$**



# Primer: Algorithmic differentiation

Core premise of Algorithmic differentiation:



**Functions are ultimately composed of (many) simple operations as  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $/$ ,  $*$ ,  $\exp$ ,  $\log$ ,  $\sin$ , ...**

Assume that **Jacobians** are known:  $J^n(\mathbf{v}_0^n) = \left( \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial \mathbf{v}^n} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{v}^n = \mathbf{v}_0^n}.$

## The **forward mode** AD

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_0 \equiv \mathbf{v}_0^1 &\rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^2 = F^1(\mathbf{v}_0^1) && \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^3 = F^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2) && \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^4 = F^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3) \\ &\rightarrow E = F^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4), \\ \mathbf{e}_i \equiv \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^1 &\rightarrow \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^2 = J^1(\mathbf{v}_0^1) \cdot \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^1 && \rightarrow \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^3 = J^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2) \cdot \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^2 && \rightarrow \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^4 = J^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3) \cdot \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^3 \\ &\rightarrow (\mathbf{g}_0)_i = J^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4) \cdot \mathbf{g}_{0,i}^4. \end{aligned}$$

In short:  $(\mathbf{g}_0)_i = J^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4) \cdot (J^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3) \cdot (J^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2) \cdot (J^1(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \mathbf{e}_i)))$  Cost: **O(N) x O(E)**

# Primer: Algorithmic differentiation

## The **reverse mode** AD

**I.** Evaluate  $E(\mathbf{x}_0)$  and **store all the intermediate variables**

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \equiv \mathbf{v}_0^1 \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^2 = F^1(\mathbf{v}_0^1) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^3 = F^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_0^4 = F^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3) \rightarrow E = F^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4)$$

**II.** Accumulate the gradient in the reverse order

$$1 \cdot J^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4) = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^4 \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^4 \cdot J^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3) = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^3 \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^3 \cdot J^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2) = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^2 \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{v}}_0^2 \cdot J^1(\mathbf{x}_0) = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0$$

Observe:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0$  holds all components of the gradient

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 \cdot \mathbf{e}_i = (((J^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4) \cdot J^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3)) \cdot J^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2)) \cdot J^1(\mathbf{x}_0)) \cdot \mathbf{e}_i = (\mathbf{g}_0)_i$$

Define vector-matrix products - **Adjoint functions**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}^n : \mathbb{R}^{M_n} \times \mathbb{R}^{M_{n+1}} &\xrightarrow{\bar{F}^n} \mathbb{R}^{M_n} \\ \bar{F}^n(\mathbf{v}^n, \bar{\mathbf{v}}^{n+1}) &:= \bar{\mathbf{v}}^{n+1} \cdot J^n(\mathbf{v}^n) = \bar{\mathbf{v}}^n \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} &F^4(F^3(F^2(F^1(\mathbf{x}_0)))) \\ &\bar{F}^1(\mathbf{x}_0, \bar{F}^2(\mathbf{v}_0^2, \bar{F}^3(\mathbf{v}_0^3, \bar{F}^4(\mathbf{v}_0^4, 1)))) = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 \end{aligned}$$

# Primer: Algorithmic differentiation

A (central) example of the **adjoint function**

$$C = f(A, B) \longrightarrow dC = \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} dA + \frac{\partial f}{\partial B} dB \quad E = E(C) \longrightarrow dE =: Tr \left( \overline{C}^T dC \right)$$

$$dE = Tr \left( \overline{C}^T \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} dA \right) + Tr \left( \overline{C}^T \frac{\partial f}{\partial B} dB \right) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \overline{A} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} \right)^T \overline{C} \\ \overline{B} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial B} \right)^T \overline{C} \end{cases}$$

Take **matrix multiplication** (= tensor contraction)

$$C = AB \longrightarrow dC = dAB + AdB \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \overline{A} = \overline{C} B^T \\ \overline{B} = A^T \overline{C} \end{cases}$$

Many other matrix functions (ED, SVD, Inverse, ...)

M. Giles, <https://people.maths.ox.ac.uk/gilesm/files/NA-08-01.pdf>

Recent developments: Complex SVD, Lanczos, ...

Z.Q. Wan, S.X. Zhang arXiv:1909.02659; H. Xie, J.G. Liu, L. Wang, Phys. Rev. B 101, 245139 (2020)

# Algorithmic Differentiation

- Both **Forward mode** and **Reverse mode** evaluate derivatives with **machine precision**



- **Forward mode** has complexity  $O(N) * O(E)$



- **Reverse mode** has complexity  $O(1) * O(E)$

- Caveat: Memory requirements **are not bounded** !
- Implemented in major machine-learning frameworks: **TensorFlow**, **PyTorch**, **JAX**, ...

... or in one of the libraries for your favorite language Fortran, C++, Julia, etc. (see <http://www.autodiff.org>)

# IPEPS - Thermodynamic limit

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Rader and Lauchli, Phys. Rev. X, (2018)

Corboz, Czarnik, Kapteijns, and Tagliacozzo, Phys. Rev. X (2018)

$$e(L) = e(\infty) + \frac{b}{L^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{L^4}\right) \Leftrightarrow e(\xi) = e(\infty) + \frac{\beta}{\xi^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{\xi^4}\right)$$

$$m^2(L) = m^2(\infty) + \frac{a}{L} + O\left(\frac{1}{L^2}\right) \Leftrightarrow m^2(\xi) = m^2(\infty) + \frac{\alpha}{\xi} + O\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right)$$

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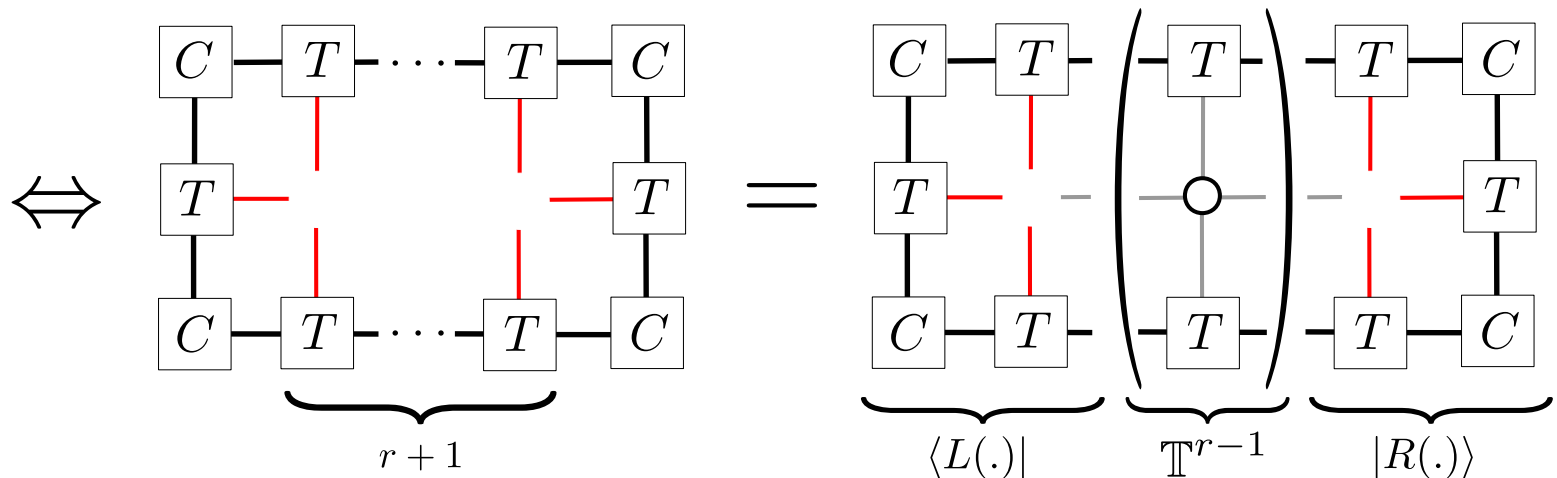
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# iPEPS in action

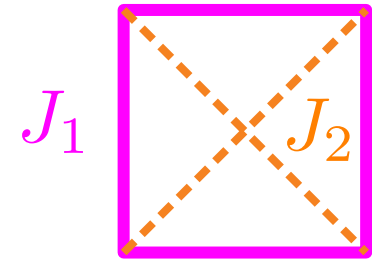
Application to  $J_1$ - $J_2$  model  
on square lattice



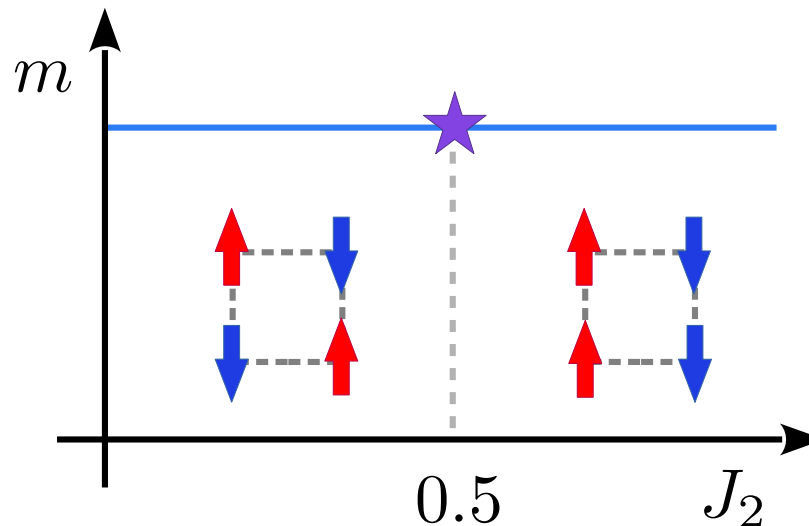
# Intro: Square Lattice J1-J2 Model

Paradigmatic example of a frustrated magnet ( $J_1, J_2 > 0$ )

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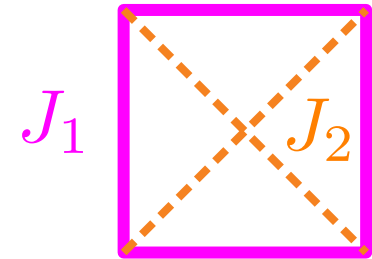
- Classically: transition at  $J_2/J_1 = 0.5$ , where macroscopic degeneracy appears



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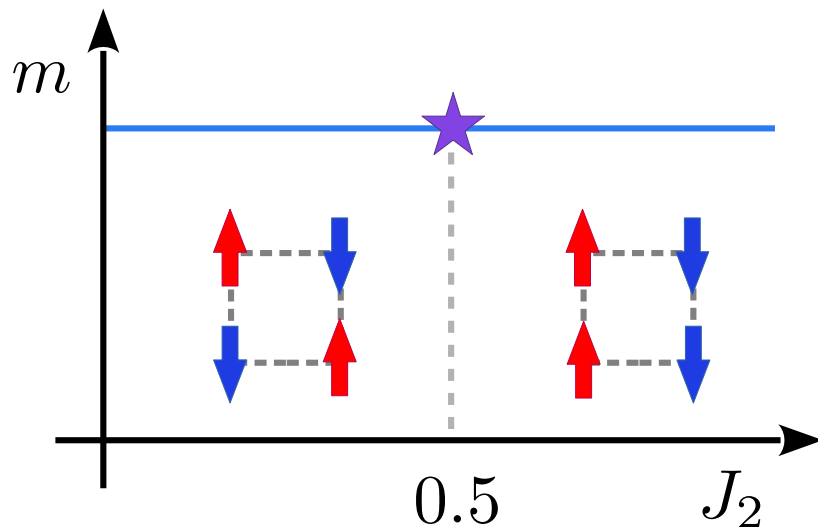
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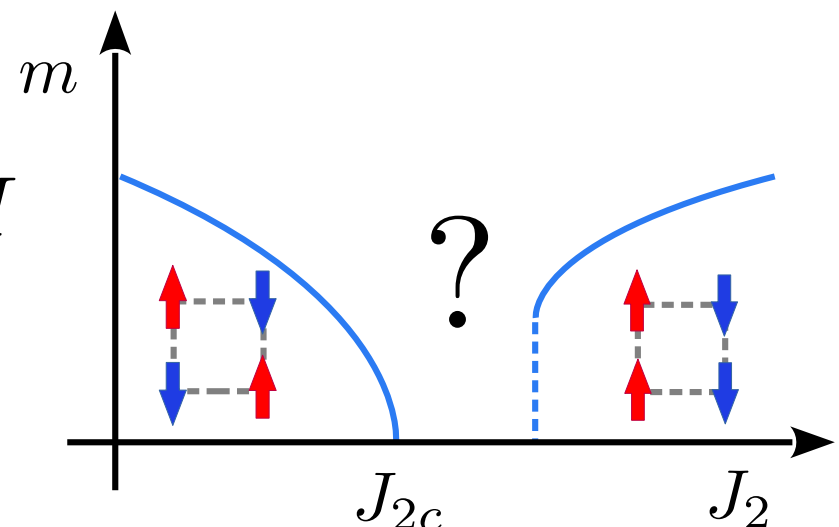
## Spin waves:

P. Chandra and B. Doucot, Phys. Rev. B 38, 9335 (1988)

- **Transition** from **Néel** to **paramagnetic** phase near maximally frustrated point  $J_2/J_1 \approx 0.5$
- For  $J_2/J_1 \gtrsim 0.6$  system orders again in stripes



$QM \Rightarrow$



# Protocol

Single-site iPEPS with **real  $C_{4v}$  symmetric** on-site tensor  **$a$**  + AF structure by sub-lattice rotation

## 1. Optimize iPEPS tensors with increasing $D$

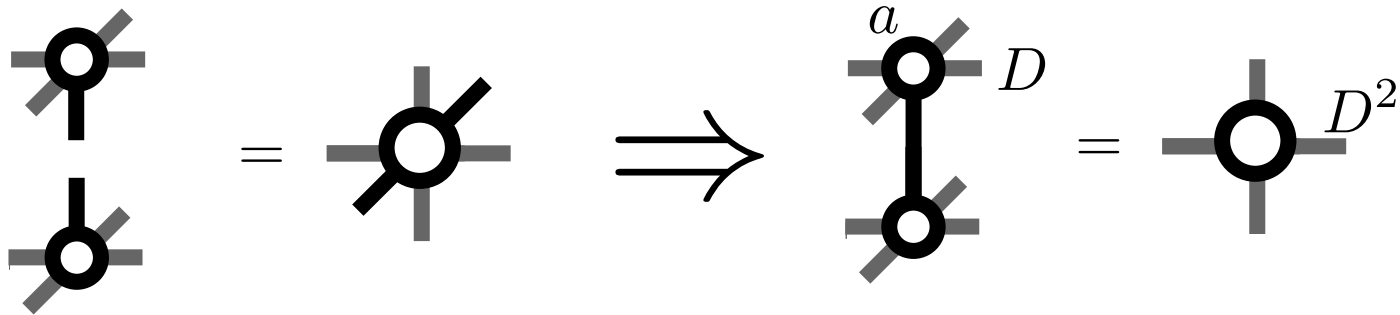
- i. Given  **$a$** , compute environments  **$E$**  and reduced density matrices  **$\rho$**
- ii. Evaluate energy  $\Rightarrow$  few unique Hamiltonian terms
- iii. Compute gradient (AD) and update  **$a$**

## 2. With optimal iPEPS for set of $D$

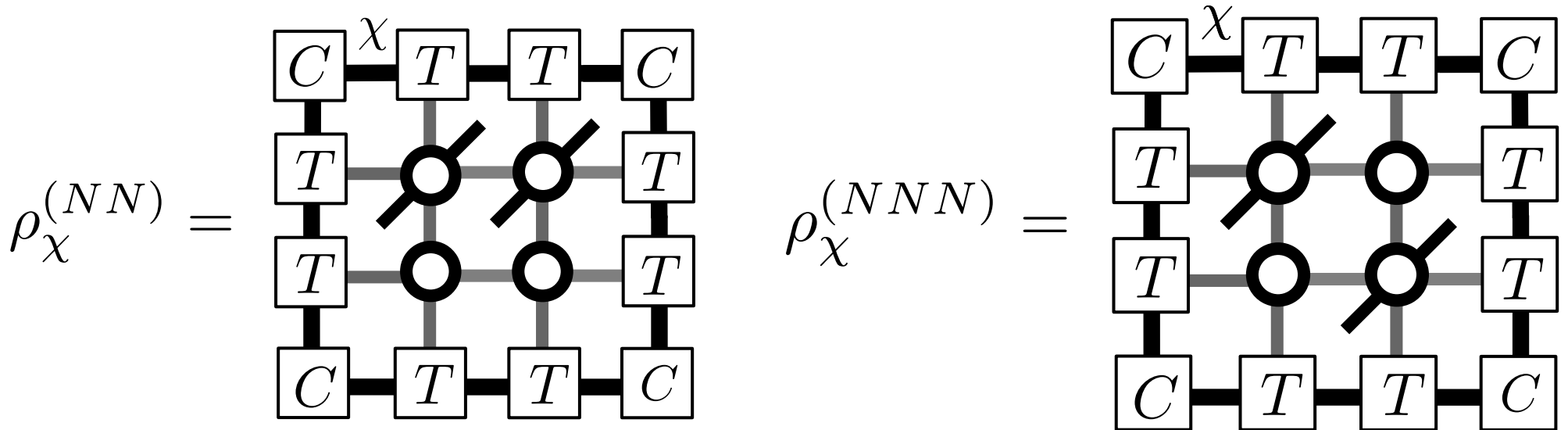
- i. Extrapolate observables to  **$\chi \rightarrow \infty$**  (infinite system size): energies, order params ( **$m^2$** ), and correlation lengths  **$\xi$**
- ii. Apply finite correlation-length scaling to get thermodynamic estimates for  **$\xi \rightarrow \infty$**

# Evaluating energy of J1-J2 model

How to evaluate the energy ?



Perform **CTMRG** to build following RDMs:

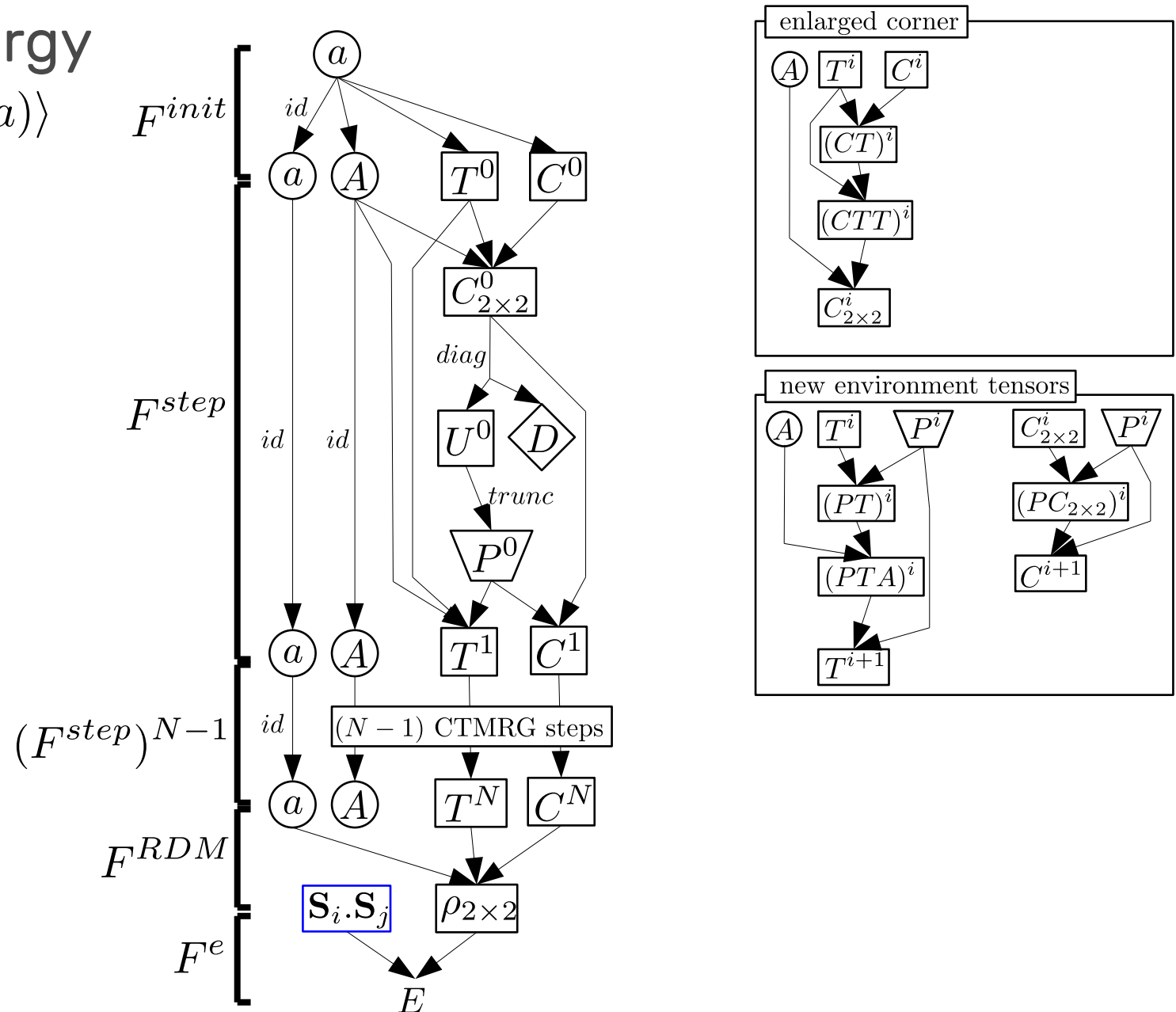


Evaluate the spin-spin interactions and invoke AD

# Single-site iPEPS: Energy as DAG

Variational energy

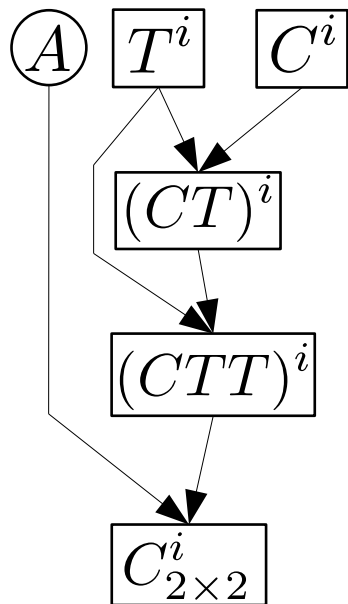
$$E(a) = \langle \psi(a) | H | \psi(a) \rangle$$



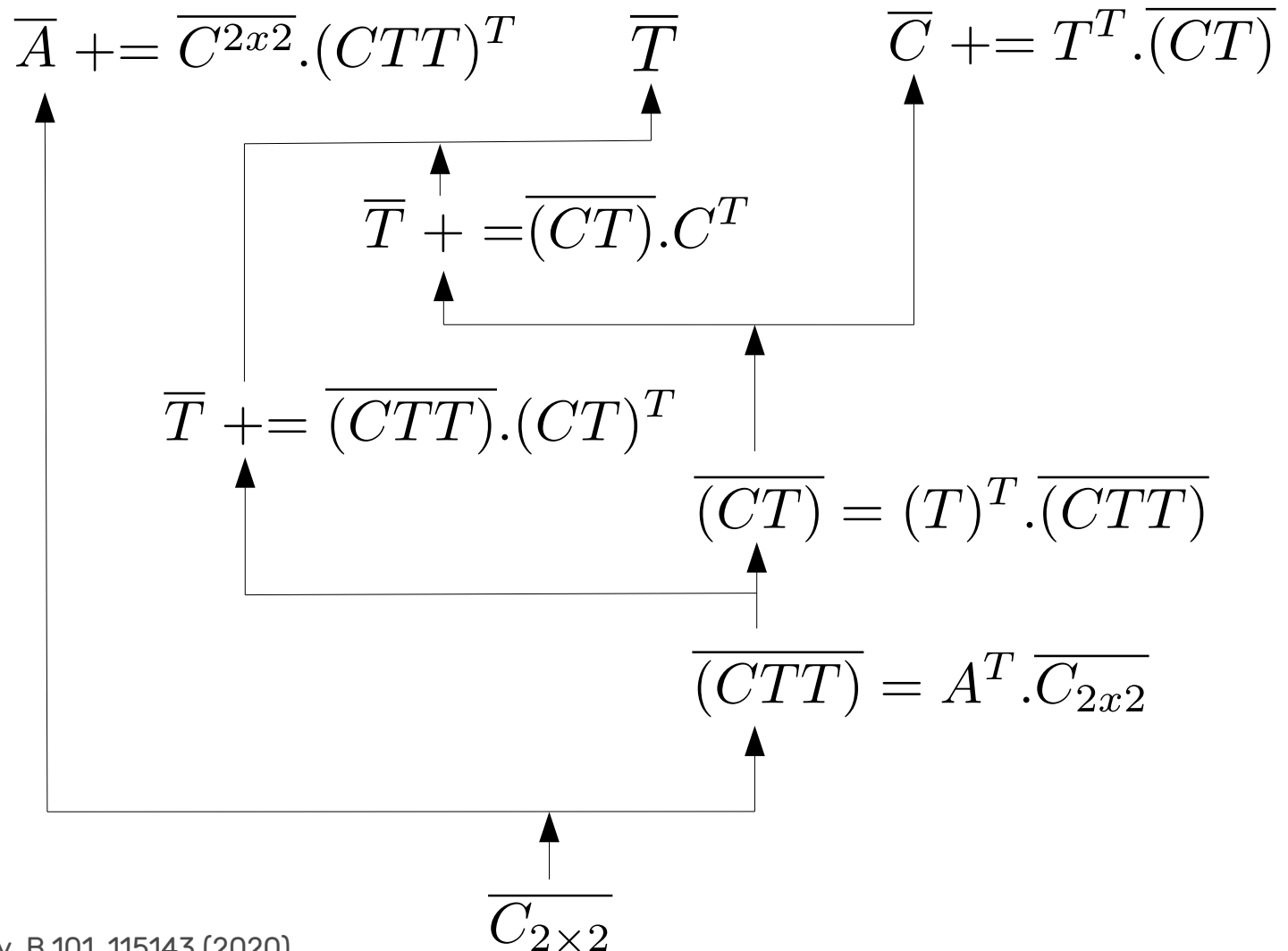
# Single-site iPEPS: Energy as DAG

## Enlarged corner

### Forward



### Backward



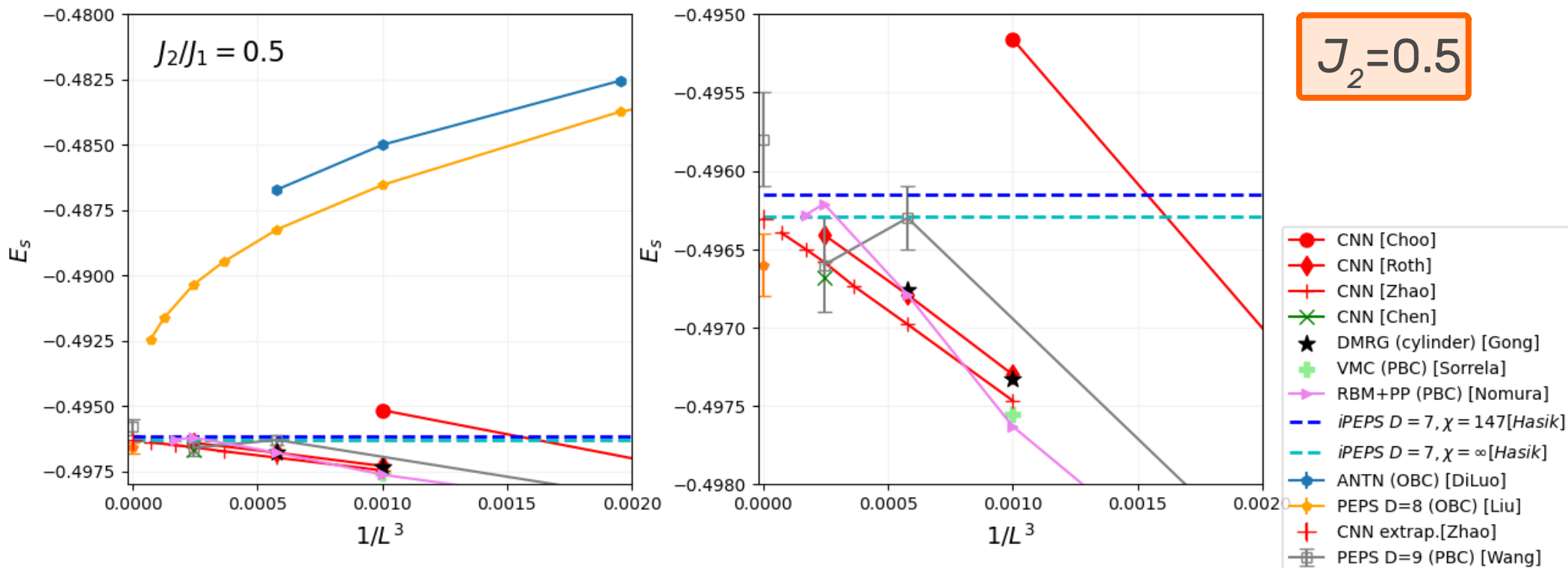
Analogy ?

S.P.G. Crone and P. Corboz, Phys. Rev. B 101, 115143 (2020)

# $J_2=0.5$ Point - Energetics

Strict upper bound for **thermodynamic limit**

- Point-group + U(1) sym D=7 iPEPS: **167** parameters



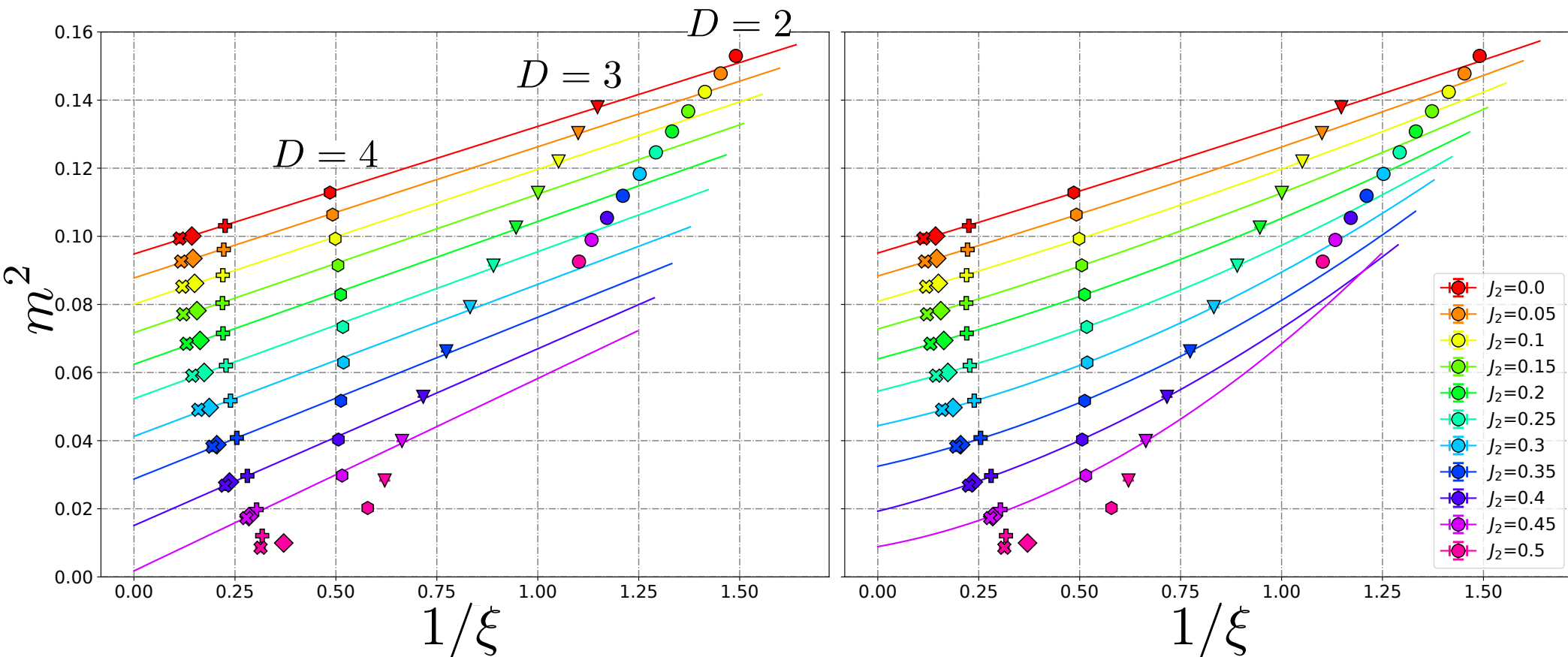
# Néel phase of J1-J2 Model

Extrapolate (staggered) magnetization\*  $m^2$  to thermodynamic limit as:

$$m^2(\xi) = m^2(\infty) + \frac{B}{\xi} + O\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right)$$

\* **Resolve U(1) !**

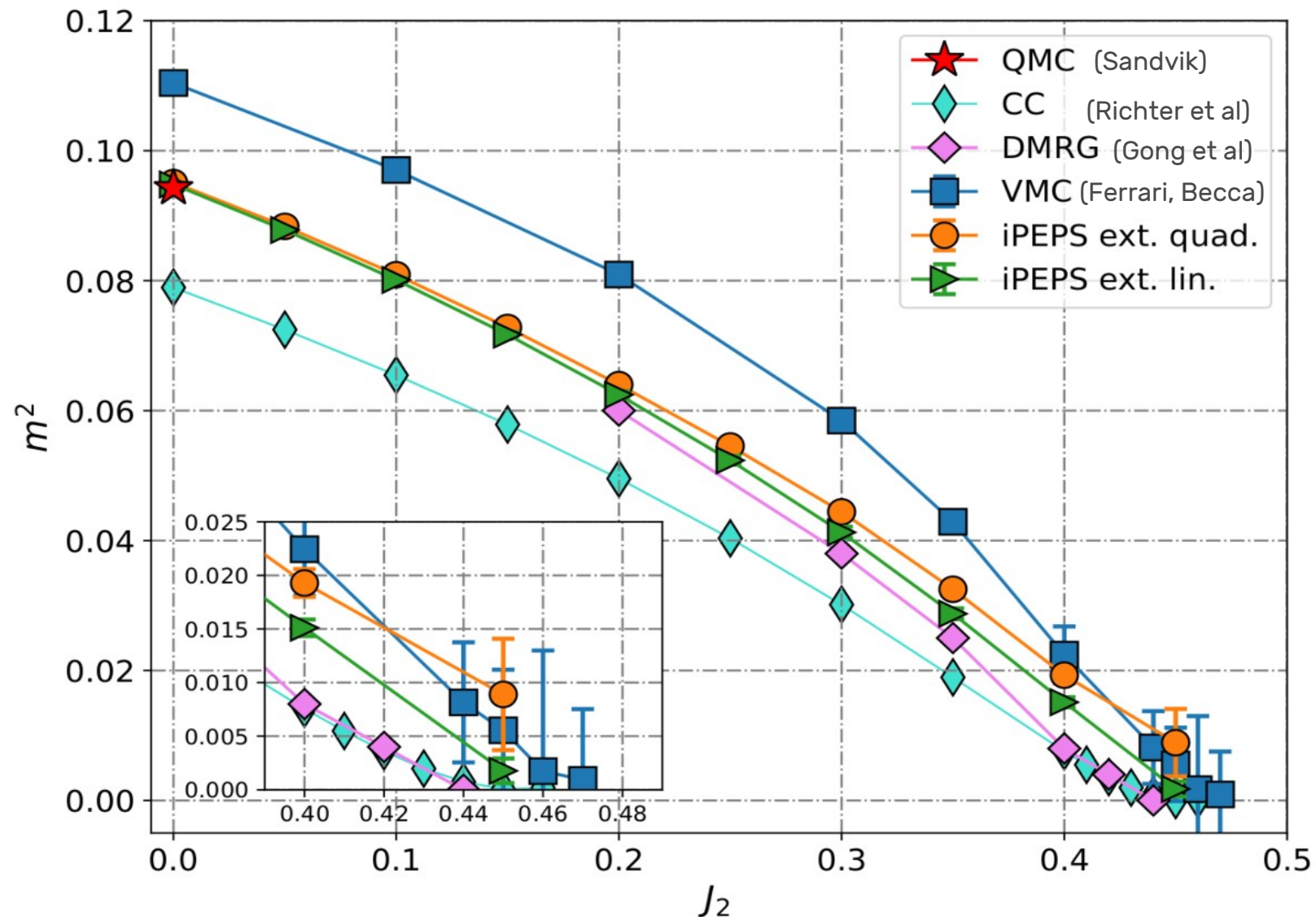
(Rader and Lauchli, Corboz et al. 2018)





# Néel phase of J1-J2 Model

Magnetization curve vanishing around  $J_{2c} = 0.46(1)$



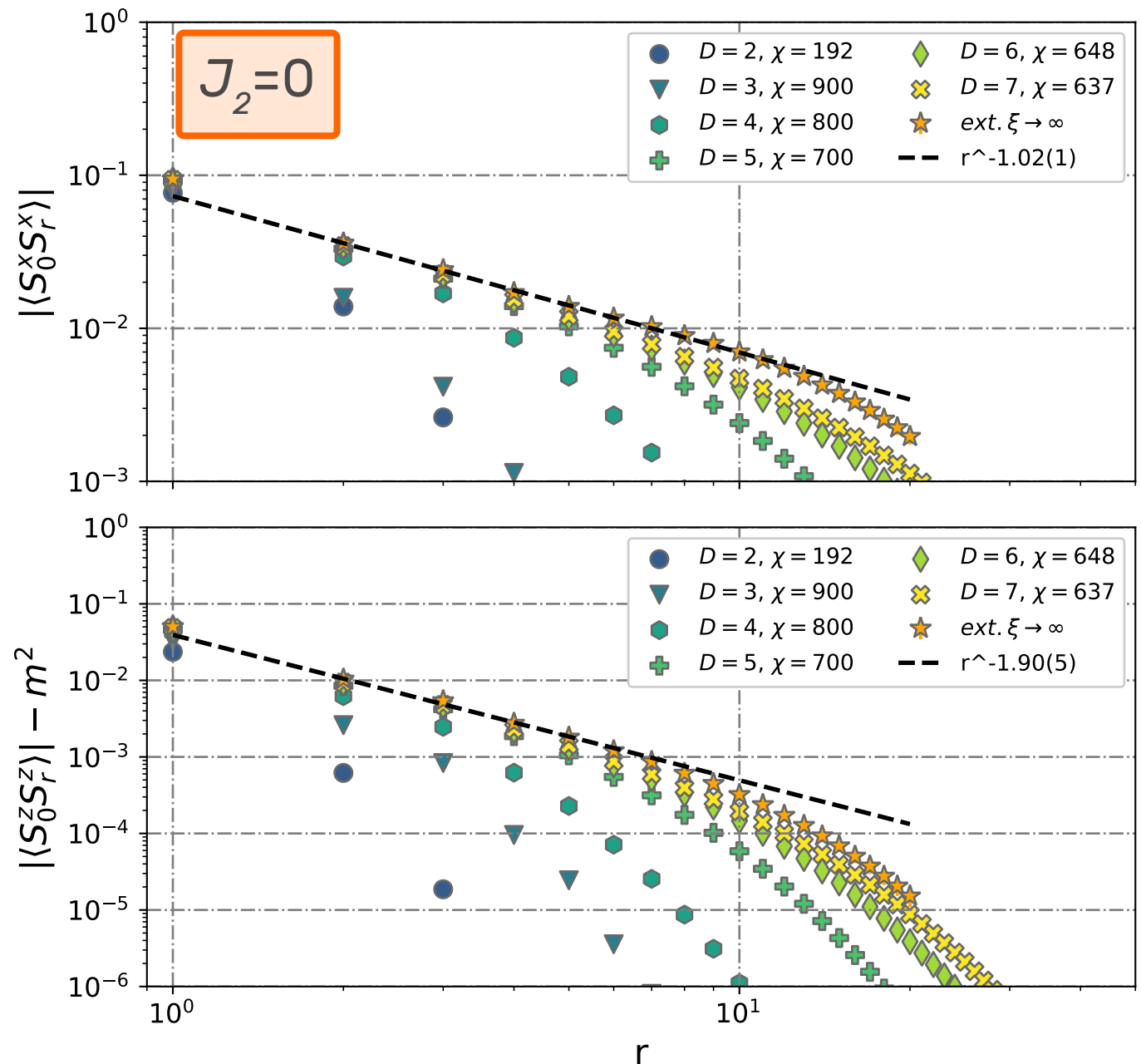
# Néel phase of J1-J2 Model

**Spin-resolved  
2-point corr. F**

Short-range  
Power law decay

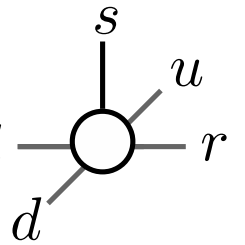
$$T \propto r^{-1.02(1)}$$

$$L \propto r^{-1.90(5)}$$



# Inferring the $U(1)$ structure

**Proposition:** Resolve minima by imposing  $U(1)$  symmetry on the on-site tensor

$$a(\vec{\lambda}) = \sum_i \lambda_i t_i \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad a_{uldr}^s = \text{diagram}$$
A diagram of a circular on-site tensor. It consists of a central circle with four legs extending from it. The legs are labeled with indices: 's' at the top, 'u' at the top-right, 'r' at the right, and 'd' at the bottom-left.

- $\{t_\sigma t_\tau \dots\}$  are elementary representatives of  $A_1$  irrep and chosen  $U(1)$  class
- $U(1)$  class  $\Leftrightarrow$  charges  $\vec{u} = (u^\uparrow, u^\downarrow)$  and  $\vec{v} = (v_0, \dots, v_{D-1})$  assigned to indices  $s$  and  $u, l, d, r$

**Conservation law:**  $u^s + v_u + v_l + v_d + v_r = N$

**Q:** How to choose charge sector, that is,  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  ?

# Inferring the $U(1)$ structure

**Observation:** unrestricted optimization for small  $\mathcal{J}_2$  leads to an almost  $U(1)$ -symmetric states (S.S(r), Transfer matrix spectrum)

- Solve the system of constraints given by **the largest elements** of tensor  $a$  from unrestricted optimization (pre-process by HOSVD)
- Example for  $D=3$ :  $(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = (1, -1, 0, 2, 0)$  with  $N=1$

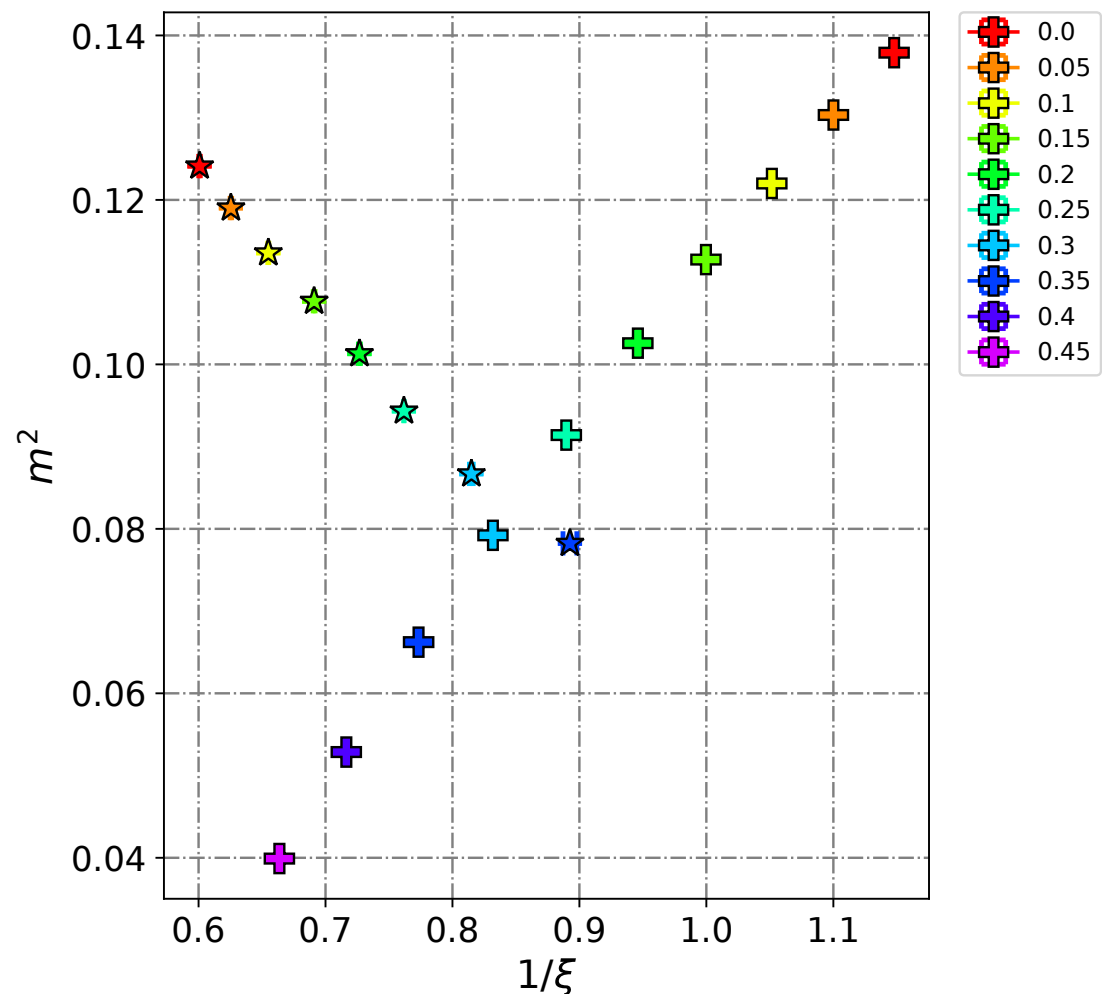
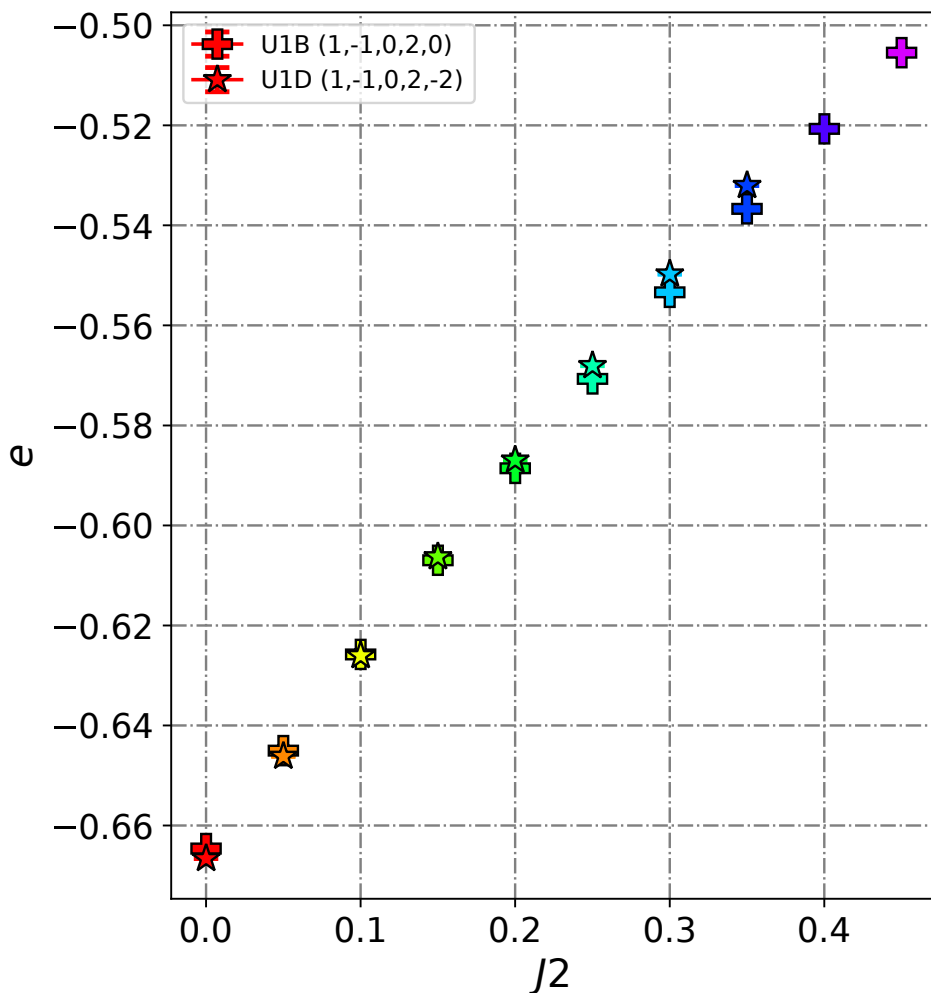
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n}(a_{0000}^{\uparrow}) &\rightarrow [1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0] \\ \vec{n}(a_{0001}^{\downarrow}) &\rightarrow [0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0] \\ \vec{n}(a_{0002}^{\uparrow}) &\rightarrow [1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1] \\ \vec{n}(a_{2222}^{\uparrow}) &\rightarrow [1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4] \\ \vec{n}(a_{0222}^{\uparrow}) &\rightarrow [1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3] \end{aligned} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u^{\uparrow} \\ u^{\downarrow} \\ v_0 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N \\ N \\ N \\ N \\ N \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve within integer domain by **Smith normal form**

# Inferring the $U(1)$ structure

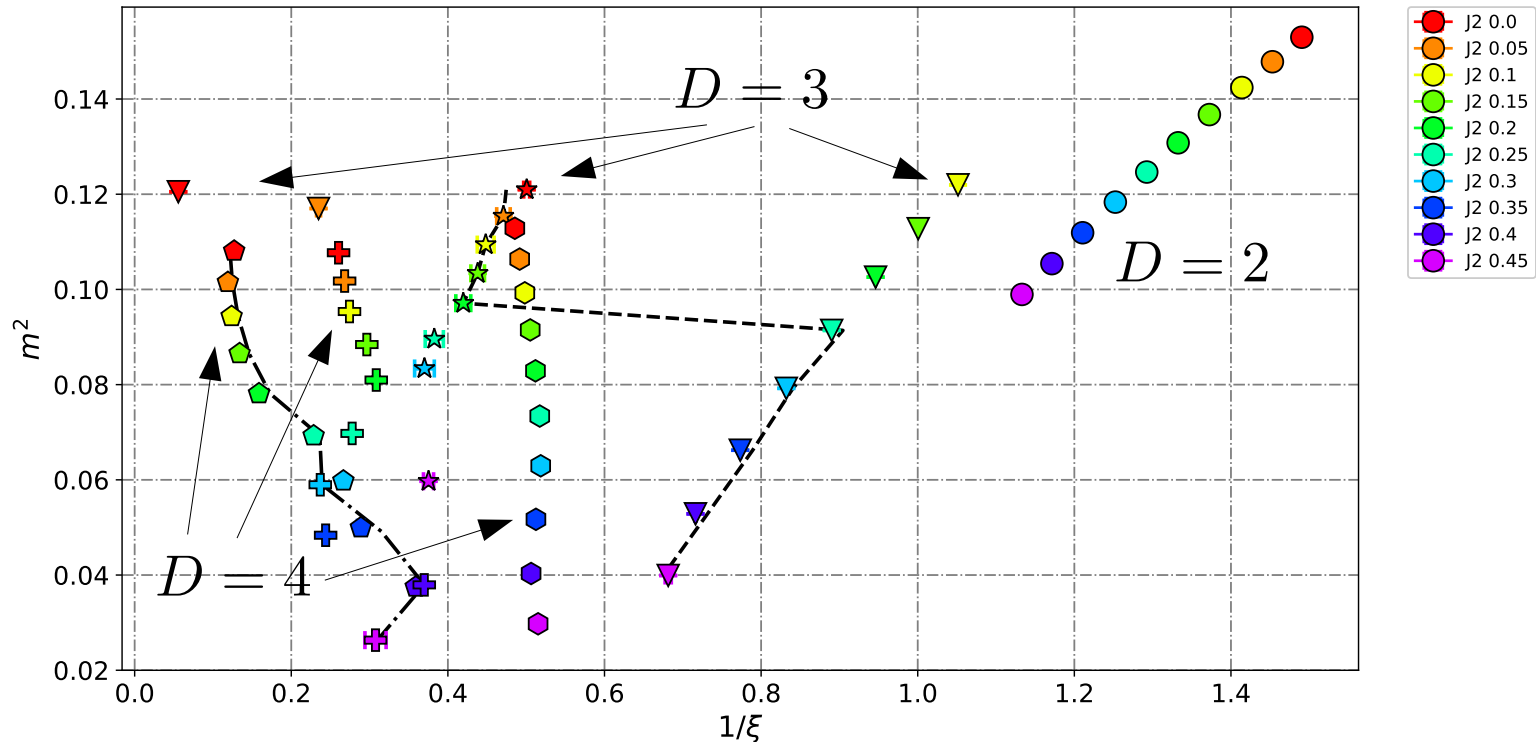
Competition between different  $U(1)$  classes appears

- Example for  $D=3$  (also  $D=4$ )



# Application to J1-J2 Model

**Complication:** Presence of distinct local minima



**Corr. Length:**

$$f^C(r)_{O_1 O_2} = \sum_{i>0} \lambda_i^{r-1} \langle L | l_i \rangle \langle r_i | R \rangle \Leftrightarrow$$

