# Analyzing Quantum Many-Body Systems with ITensor and PastaQ

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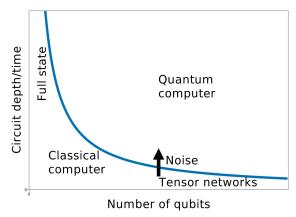


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- ► Find out more: github.com/GTorlai/PastaQ.jl

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- ➤ Tensor networks are a common, general language for reasoning about quantum many-body systems (for example, quantum circuits).

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Matrix  $M_{ij}$ Order-2 tensor



Tensor  $T_{ijk}$ Order-3 tensor



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#### 3. Type the following commands:

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1  julia> using PastaQ
2
3  julia> gates = [("X", 1), ("CX", (1, 3))];
4
5  julia> ψ = runcircuit(gates);
```

```
1  using ITensors
2
3  i = Index(2)
4
5
```

#### Load ITensor

2-dimensional labeled Hilbert space (dim=2|id=510)

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2
3     i = Index(2)
4
5
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1 
$$Zp = ITensor(i)$$
  
2  $Zp[i=>1] = 1$ 

$$4 \quad Zp = ITensor([1, 0], i)$$

i

$$|Z+\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct from a Vector

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i

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$$4 \quad Xm = \overline{ITensor}([1, -1]/\sqrt{2}, i)$$

$$\begin{split} |Z+\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad |Z-\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ |X+\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2}, \ |X-\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} \end{split}$$

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$$Xp = (Zp + Zm)/\sqrt{2}$$
 
$$\frac{dag(Zp) * Xp}{inner(Zp, Xp)}$$

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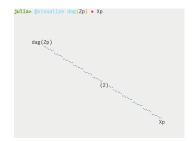
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$$\frac{1}{X+} = \frac{1}{Z+} + \frac{1}{Z-}$$

$$\sqrt{2}$$

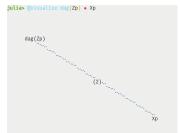
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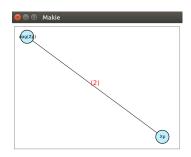
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- 1 using ITensorGLMakie
- 2
  - @visualize dag(Zp) \* Xp





### Tutorial: One-site states

```
1 i = Index(2, "S=1/2")
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
```

```
(dim=2|id=25|"S=1/2")
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```
1 ITensor([1 0], i)
2 ITensor([0 1], i)
3 ITensor([1 1]/√2, i)
4 ITensor([1 -1]/√2, i)
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$$|iX-\rangle = i|X-\rangle$$

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$$iX+ = (iX+)*i$$

```
1 i = Index(2) (dim=2|id=837)

2 j = Index(2) (dim=2|id=839)

3 (dim=2|id=899)

4 i \neq j
```

```
 \begin{array}{ll} 1 & i = Index(2) \\ 2 & j = Index(2) \\ 3 & \\ 4 & i \neq j \end{array}
```

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$$\frac{\mathbf{i}}{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$\mathbf{rime}\left(\underline{\mathbf{i}}\right) = \underline{\mathbf{i}}'$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{i}} \quad \mathbf{1} \quad \underline{\mathbf{i}}'$$

- $1 \quad Z = ITensor(i', i)$
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$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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```
1 z = [
2 10
3 0-1
4 ]
5 Z = ITensor(z, i', dag(i))
6
7
8 Z = op("Z", i)
```



Matrix representation Z

Convert to ITensor

Use predefined definition

```
 \begin{array}{lll} 1 & Z = op(\mbox{"}\mbox{Z"}, i) & Z \\ 2 & X = op(\mbox{"}\mbox{X"}, i) & X \\ 3 & & Zp = state(\mbox{"}\mbox{Z+"}, i) & |Z+\rangle \\ 5 & Zm = state(\mbox{"}\mbox{Z-"}, i) & |Z-\rangle \\ \end{array}
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$$i'$$
  $X$   $i$   $Z+$   $=$   $i'$   $Z-$ 

- $1 \quad dag(Zm)' * X * Zp$
- 2
- 3 inner(Zm', X, Zp)

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$$Z-\frac{i'}{X}$$
  $Z+=1$ 

```
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apply 
$$\left(\frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{X}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{noprime}\left(\frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{X}\right)$$

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```
1 X * im
```

```
1 i1 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

2 i2 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

3 (dim=2|id=505|"S=1/2")

(dim=2|id=576|"S=1/2")

(dim=2|id=576|"S=1/2")

(dim=2|id=576|"S=1/2")

7 ZpZm = ITensor(i1, i2)

7 ZpZm[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1 |Z+\rangle_1|Z-\rangle_2 = |Z+Z-\rangle
```

```
1 i1 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

2 i2 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

3 

4 i1 \neq i2

5 

6 ZpZm = ITensor(i1, i2)

7 ZpZm[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1
```

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathbf{i}_1} & \underline{\mathbf{i}_2} & \mathbf{Z} + \\ \underline{\mathbf{i}_2} & \mathbf{Z} - \end{array}$$

```
    i1 = Index(2, "S=1/2")
    i2 = Index(2, "S=1/2")
    i1 ≠ i2
    ZpZm = ITensor(i1, i2)
    ZpZm[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1
```

$$\begin{aligned} |Z+\rangle_1 \\ |Z+\rangle_2 \\ |Z-\rangle_1 \\ |Z-\rangle_2 \\ |Z+Z-\rangle &= |Z+\rangle_1 |Z-\rangle_2 \end{aligned}$$

```
1 i1 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

2 i2 = Index(2, "S=1/2")

3

4 i1 ≠ i2

5

6 ZpZm = ITensor(i1, i2)

7 ZpZm[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1
```

```
1 Zp1 = state("Z+", i1)

2 Zp2 = state("Z+", i2)

3 

4 Zm1 = state("Z-", i1)

5 Zm2 = state("Z-", i2)

6 

7 ZpZm = Zp1 * Zm2
```

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathbf{i}_1} & \underline{\mathbf{i}_2} & \mathbf{Z} + \\ \underline{\mathbf{i}_2} & \mathbf{Z} - \end{array}$$



1 
$$\psi = \text{ITensor}(i1, i2)$$
  
2  $\psi[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1/\sqrt{2}$   
3  $\psi[i1=>2, i2=>1] = 1/\sqrt{2}$   
4   
5  $\psi = (\text{Zp1} * \text{Zm2} + \text{Zm1} * \text{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}$ 

$$(|Z+\rangle|Z-\rangle + |Z-\rangle|Z+\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

From single-site states

```
1 \psi = \text{ITensor}(i1, i2)

2 \psi[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1/\sqrt{2}

3 \psi[i1=>2, i2=>1] = 1/\sqrt{2}

4 \psi = (\text{Zp1} * \text{Zm2} + \text{Zm1} * \text{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}
```

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \Psi = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \sqrt{2}$$

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1 \psi = \text{ITensor}(i1, i2)

2 \psi[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1/\sqrt{2}

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4 \psi = (\text{Zp1} * \text{Zm2} + \text{Zm1} * \text{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}
```

```
1 inner(ZpZm, \psi)
2
3
4 U, S, V = svd(ZmZp, i1)
5 s = diag(S)
6
7 U, S, V = svd(\psi, i1)
8 s = diag(S)
```

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \psi = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\approx 1$$
 $\approx 1/\sqrt{2}$ 

$$\approx [1, 0]$$

$$\approx [1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}]$$

```
1 \psi = \text{ITensor}(i1, i2)

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3 \psi[i1=>2, i2=>1] = 1/\sqrt{2}

4 \psi = (\text{Zp1} * \text{Zm2} + \text{Zm1} * \text{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}
```

```
inner(ZpZm, \psi)

U, S, V = svd(ZmZp, i1)

s = diag(S)

U, S, V = svd(\psi, i1)

s = diag(S)
```

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \Psi = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{Z} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$svd\left(\frac{i_1}{Z+Z-\frac{i_2}{2}}\right)$$

$$=\frac{i_1}{U}\frac{U}{S}\frac{V}{V}\frac{i_2}{0}$$

$$=\frac{1}{0}$$

```
1 \psi = \text{ITensor}(i1, i2)

2 \psi[i1=>1, i2=>2] = 1/\sqrt{2}

3 \psi[i1=>2, i2=>1] = 1/\sqrt{2}

4 \psi = (\text{Zp1} * \text{Zm2} + \text{Zm1} * \text{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}
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$$svd\left(\frac{i}{z+z-\frac{i}{z}}\right)$$

$$=\frac{i}{u}\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{i}{u}\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



```
1 H = ITensor(i1', i2', i1, i2)
2 H[i1'=>2, i2'=>1,
```

$$i1 = >2, i2 = >1] = -1$$

4 # ...

Make a Hamiltonian: Transverse field Ising (n = 2)

$$H = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} Z_j Z_{j+1} + h \sum_{j=1}^{n} X_j$$

```
\begin{array}{ll} 1 & H = ITensor(i1',\,i2',\,i1,\,i2) \\ 2 & H[i1'=>2,\,i2'=>1, \\ 3 & i1=>2,\,i2=>1] = -1 \\ 4 & \# \ ... \end{array}
```

```
1 Id1 = op("Id", i1)
2 Z1 = op("Z", i1)
3 X1 = op("X", i1)
4 # ...
5
6 ZZ = Z1 * Z2
7 XI = X1 * Id2
8 IX = Id1 * X2
9
10 h = 0.5
11 H = -ZZ + h * (XI + IX)
```

Make a Hamiltonian: Transverse field Ising (n = 2)

$$H = -\sum_{j}^{n-1} Z_{j}Z_{j+1} + h\sum_{j}^{n} X_{j}$$

Alternative:

Build from single-site operators. (Less error-prone.)

```
\begin{array}{ll} 1 & H = ITensor(i1',\,i2',\,i1,\,i2) \\ 2 & H[i1'=>2,\,i2'=>1, \\ 3 & i1=>2,\,i2=>1] = -1 \\ 4 & \# \ ... \end{array}
```

```
1 Id1 = op("Id", i1)
2 Z1 = op("Z", i1)
3 X1 = op("X", i1)
4 # ...
5
6 ZZ = Z1 * Z2
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Make a Hamiltonian: Transverse field Ising (n = 2)

$$H = -\sum_{j}^{n-1} Z_j Z_{j+1} + h \sum_{j}^{n} X_j$$

$$1 \quad ZpZp = Zp1 * Zp2$$

2

3 inner(ZpZp', H, ZpZp)

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{Z} {+} \mathbf{Z} {+} | \mathbf{H} | \mathbf{Z} {+} \mathbf{Z} {+} \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 & \mathrm{ZpZp} = \mathrm{Zp1} * \mathrm{Zp2} \\ 2 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 Z + \frac{i_1}{i_2}, & \frac{i_1}{I_2} & \frac{Z}{Z} + \\
 Z + \frac{i_2}{i_2}, & \frac{i_1}{I_2} & \frac{Z}{Z} + \\
 \hline$$

1 D, U = eigen(H)  
2 
$$\operatorname{diag}(D)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 Z + i_1' \\
 Z + i_2'
 \end{bmatrix}
 H
 \begin{bmatrix}
 i_1 \\
 Z + 
 \end{bmatrix}
 = -1$$

$$\approx [-\sqrt{2}, -1, 1, \sqrt{2}]$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 & ZpZp = Zp1*Zp2 \\ 2 & \\ 3 & inner(ZpZp', H, ZpZp) \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}'} \mathbf{H} \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}$$

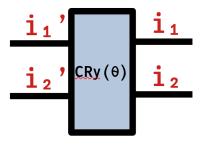
$$= \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}'} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{U}' \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ -1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
import ITensors: op
2
    function op(
     ::OpName"CRy",
     ::SiteType"S=1/2":
6
     c = \cos(\theta/2)
     s = \sin(\theta/2)
   return
10
11
   1 \ 0 \ 0
12 0 1 0 0
  00c-s
13
14 	 0.0 s c
15
16
    end
```

```
Controlled-Ry (CRy) rotation gate CRy(\theta)
```

```
import ITensors: op
    function op(
     ::OpName"CRy".
     ::SiteType"S=1/2";
     c = \cos(\theta/2)
     s = \sin(\theta/2)
    return
10
11
    1000
12
   0\ 1\ 0\ 0
13
   0~0~\mathrm{c} -s
14 	 0.0 s c
15
16
    end
```



1 CH = op("CRy", i1, i2; 
$$\theta = \pi/2$$
)

Controlled-Hadamard gate  $CH = CRy(\theta = \pi/2)$ 

1 CH = op("CRy", i1, i2; 
$$\theta = \pi/2$$
)

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$$
,  $\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{cRy}(m/2)}$   $\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$  =  $\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$ , CH  $\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$ 

1 CH = op("CRy", i1, i2; 
$$\theta = \pi/2$$
)

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_1'}{\mathbf{i}_2'} \operatorname{cRy}(\pi/2) \frac{\mathbf{i}_1}{\mathbf{i}_2} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_1'}{\mathbf{i}_2'} \operatorname{CH} \frac{\mathbf{i}_1}{\mathbf{i}_2}$$

- $1 \quad \underset{}{\mathbf{apply}}(\mathrm{CH},\,\mathrm{Zp}\,\ast\,\mathrm{Zm}) ==$
- 2 Zp1 \* Xm2

$$\mathrm{CH}|\mathrm{Z}{+}\mathrm{Z}{\text{-}}\rangle = |\mathrm{Z}{+}\mathrm{X}{\text{-}}\rangle$$

1 CH = op("CRy", i1, i2; 
$$\theta = \pi/2$$
)

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{cry}(\mathbf{x}/2)} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \mathbf{CH} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{1} & \underset{\text{2}}{\text{apply}}(\text{CH, Zp}*\text{Zm}) == \\ \text{2} & \text{Zp1}*\text{Xm2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underbrace{i_1}' CH \underbrace{z_+} Z + \underbrace{z_+} Z + \underbrace{z_+} X + \underbrace{z_$$

```
1 function E(\psi)

2 \psi H \psi = inner(\psi', H, \psi)

3 \psi \psi = inner(\psi, \psi)

4 return \psi H \psi / \psi \psi

5 end
```

$$\mathrm{E}(\psi) = \langle \psi | \mathrm{H} | \psi \rangle / \langle \psi | \psi \rangle$$

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```
function E(\psi)
\psi H \psi = inner(\psi', H, \psi)
\psi \psi = inner(\psi, \psi)
return \psi H \psi / \psi \psi
\theta = \mathbf{n}
```

```
function minimize(f, \partial f, x;

nsteps, \gamma)

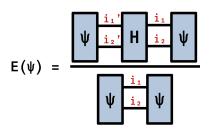
for n in 1:nsteps

x = x - \gamma * \partial f(x)

end

return x

end
```



Gradient descent.

f(x): function to minimize.  $\partial f(x)$ : gradient of f.  $\gamma$ : step size.

```
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```

```
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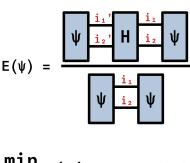
3 for n in 1:nsteps

4 x = x - \gamma * \partial f(x)

5 end

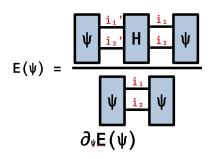
6 return x

7 end
```



$$_{\psi}^{\mathsf{min}}\mathsf{E}(\psi) \qquad \partial_{\psi}\!\mathsf{E}(\psi)$$

```
1 \psi_0 = (\mathrm{Zp1} * \mathrm{Zm2} + \mathrm{Zm1} * \mathrm{Zp2})/\sqrt{2}
3 4 \mathrm{E}(\psi_0) == -1
5 6 using Zygote # autodiff
7 8 \partial \mathrm{E}(\psi) = \mathrm{gradient}(\mathrm{E}, \psi)[1]
9 \mathrm{norm}(\partial \mathrm{E}(\psi_0)) == 2
```



```
1 \psi_0 = ({\rm Zp1} * {\rm Zm2} + {\rm Zm1} * {\rm Zp2})/\sqrt{2}

3 E(\psi_0) == -1

6 using Zygote # autodiff

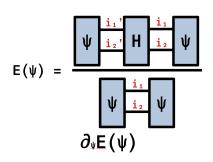
7 \partial E(\psi) = {\rm gradient}(E, \psi)[1]

9 {\rm norm}(\partial E(\psi_0)) == 2
```

```
1 \psi = \underset{\text{minimize}(E, \partial E, \psi_0;}{\text{msteps}=10, \gamma=0.1}

3 4 E(\psi_0), \underset{\text{norm}(\partial E(\psi_0))}{\text{morm}(\partial E(\psi))}

5 E(\psi), \underset{\text{norm}(\partial E(\psi))}{\text{morm}(\partial E(\psi))}
```



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\psi} E(\psi) &= \\ \min_{\psi} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle / \langle \psi | \psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$(-1, 2)$$

$$(-1.4142131, 0.0010865277)$$

$$\approx (-\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

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```
# Circuit as a vector of gates:
     U(\theta, i1, i2) = [
      op("Ry", i1; \theta = \theta[1]),
       op("Ry", i2; \theta = \theta[2]),
     op("CX", i1, i2),
       op("Ry", i1; \theta = \theta[3]),
      op("Ry", i2; \theta = \theta[4]),
 8
 9
10
11
```

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}''}{\mathbf{i}_{2}''} |_{\mathbf{u}(\theta_{1})} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}''}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \mathbf{CX} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}'} |_{\mathbf{R}y(\theta_{1})} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} |_{\mathbf{u}(\theta_{1})} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} |_{\mathbf{U}(\theta)} |_{\mathbf{i}_{2}}$$

```
# PastaQ notation:
u(\theta, j1, j2) = [
  ("Ry", j1, (; \theta = \theta[1])),
  ("Ry", j2, (; \theta = \theta[2])),
  ("CNOT", j1, j2),
  ("Ry", j1, (; \theta = \theta[3])),
  ("Ry", j2, (; \theta = \theta[4])),
U(\theta, i1, i2) =
  buildcircuit(u(\theta, 1, 2), [i1, i2])
```

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}'}, \mathbf{u}(\theta_{1}) \mathbf{i}_{1} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \mathbf{CX} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{i}_{1}' \mathbf{x}_{\mathsf{Ry}(\theta_{1})} \mathbf{i}_{1}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \mathbf{u}(\theta_{1}) \mathbf{i}_{1} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}'}{\mathbf{i}_{2}}, \mathbf{u}(\theta_{1}) \mathbf{i}_{2}$$

```
1 \psi_0 = \mathrm{Zp1} * \mathrm{Zp2}

2 3 4 function \mathrm{E}(\theta)

5 \psi_\theta = \mathrm{apply}(\mathrm{U}(\theta), \psi_0)

6 return \mathrm{inner}(\psi_\theta, \mathrm{H}, \psi_\theta)

7 end
```

```
References state:

|0\rangle = |Z+Z+\rangle

\min_{\theta} E(\theta)

= \min_{\theta} \langle 0|U(\theta)^{\dagger} H U(\theta)|0\rangle

= \min_{\theta} \langle \theta|H|\theta\rangle
```

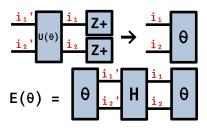
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7 end
```

```
1 \theta_0 = [0, 0, 0, 0]

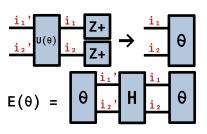
2 \partial E(\theta) = \text{gradient}(E, \theta)[1]

3 \theta = \text{minimize}(E, \partial E, \theta_0;

4 \text{nsteps=}40, \gamma = 0.5)

5 E(\theta_0) == -1

7 E(\theta) == -1.4142077 \approx -\sqrt{2}
```



$$\frac{\min}{\theta} E(\theta) \qquad \partial_{\theta} E(\theta)$$

# Tutorial: Two-site fidelity optimization

```
1 \psi_0 = \mathrm{Zp1} * \mathrm{Zp2}

2 \psi = (\mathrm{ZpZp} + \mathrm{ZmZm}) / \sqrt{2}

3 4 5 6 function F(\theta)

7 \psi_\theta = \mathrm{apply}(\mathrm{U}(\theta, \mathrm{i1}, \mathrm{i2}), \psi_0)

8 return -abs(inner(\psi, \psi_\theta))^2

9 end
```

Reference state: 
$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &= |Z+Z+\rangle \\ \text{Target state:} \\ |\psi\rangle &= (|Z+Z+\rangle + |Z-Z-\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \\ \min_{\theta} &F(\theta) = \\ &\min_{\theta} & -|\langle \psi | U(\theta) |0\rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Tutorial: Two-site fidelity optimization

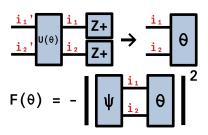
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```
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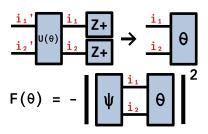
2 \partial F(\theta) = \text{gradient}(F, \theta)[1]

3 \theta = \text{minimize}(F, \partial F, \theta_0;

4 \text{nsteps=}50, \gamma = 0.1)

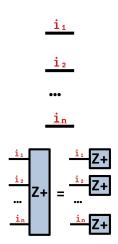
5 F(\theta_0) == -0.5

7 F(\theta) == -0.9938992 \approx -1
```



```
n = 30
                                   n-site state
    i = [Index(2, "S=1/2")]
                for j in 1:n
5
    Zp = MPS(i, "Z+")
8
    maxlinkdim(Zp) == 1 #
       product state
```

$$|Z+Z+\ldots Z+\rangle$$



1 
$$\psi = (\mathrm{Zp} + \mathrm{Zm})/\sqrt{2}$$
  
2 3 4  $\mathrm{maxlinkdim}(\psi) == 2 \#$   
entangled state

$$\begin{array}{l}(|Z+Z+\ldots Z+\rangle+\\|Z-Z-\ldots Z-\rangle)/\sqrt{2}\end{array}$$

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entangled state
```

1 
$$\psi = (\mathrm{Zp} + \mathrm{Zm})/\sqrt{2}$$
  
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inner(Zp, 
$$\psi$$
) ==  $1/\sqrt{2}$ 

$$\langle Z + | Z + \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle Z + | \psi \rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

1 
$$\psi = (\text{Zp} + \text{Zm})/\sqrt{2}$$
  
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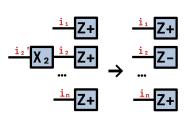
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inner(Zp, Zp) == 1

inner(Zp, 
$$\psi$$
) ==  $1/\sqrt{2}$ 

$$X_j|Z+Z+\ldots Z+\rangle = |Z+Z+\ldots Z-\ldots Z+\rangle$$

$$|Z+Z+\ldots Z-\ldots Z+\rangle$$



```
j = n \div 2
    X_j = op("X", i[j])
3
    X_i Zp = apply(X_i, Zp)
5
6
    state = [k == j ? "Z-" : "Z+"]
                         for k in 1:n]
8
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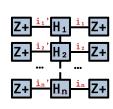
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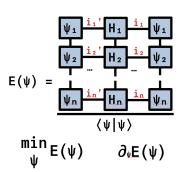
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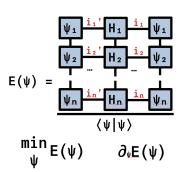
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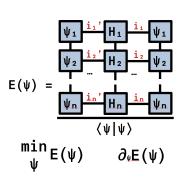
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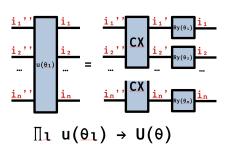
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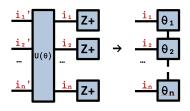
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E(\theta) = \frac{\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{1}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{1}}{\frac{\mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{2}} \frac{\mathbf{i}_{2}}{\mathbf{i}_{2}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{2}
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