

密度矩阵概念以及DMRG程序

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密度矩阵概念

- 密度算符：定义与量子态 $|\psi\rangle$ 相应的投影算符 $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ 称为与量子态 $|\psi\rangle$ 相应的密度算符。密度算符是量子态的另一种描述方式。对于纯态 $|\psi\rangle$ 两种描述方式等价，对于不能用一个波函数 $|\psi\rangle$ 来描述的混合态，需要用密度算符来描述。
- 密度矩阵：密度算符采用一个具体表象（离散），可表示成矩阵形式，称为密度矩阵。
- 混合态的密度算符定义：
$$\rho = \sum_k p_k |\psi_k\rangle\langle\psi_k| = \sum_k p_k \rho_k$$
- 力学量平均值可以用密度矩阵计算： $\langle G \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho G) = \text{Tr}(G\rho)$
- 密度算符随时间演化方程：
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar}[H, \rho(t)]$$

约化密度矩阵

- 对于一个复合体系，若只对子体系的力学量进行观测，是一个不完全测量，为了描述子体系的量子态，需要引进约化密度矩阵。
- $Q = Q_A \otimes I_B \quad \langle Q \rangle = \text{tr}_A(\rho_A Q_A)$
- 约化密度算符 $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) = \sum_{j_B} \langle j_B | \psi_{AB} \rangle \langle \psi_{AB} | j_B \rangle = \psi \psi^\dagger$
- $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i_A j_B} \psi_{i_A j_B} |i_A\rangle |j_B\rangle$

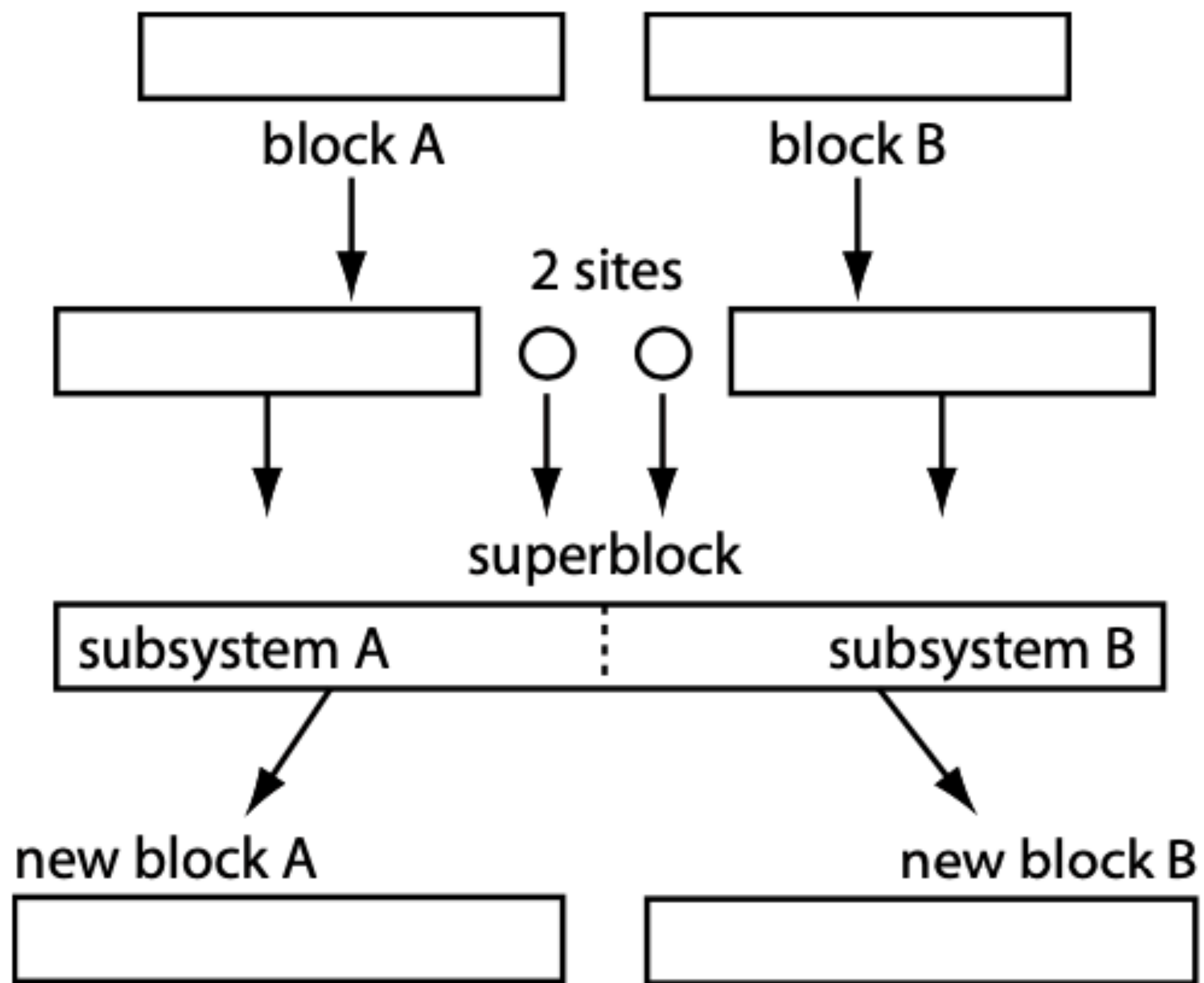
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chapter 1 introduction

- DMRG是计算一维量子晶格最有力的数值方法。
- 当应用于二维系统，DMRG研究很小系统时可以获得很高精度，但是随着系统尺寸计算资源指数增加。DMRG在一维和二维不同的表现与多体态的量子纠缠的标度紧密联系。（面积律）
- MPS 起源于解析研究中一类有趣的量子态，一个例子是AKLT态的精确表示。MPS和DMRG的联系有两步：第一步是iDMRG过程可以表示为MPS的形式，第二步：finite-system DMRG 导出一个可变分优化的MPS的量子态

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chapter 2 DMRG:infinite system DMRG



- $H_{A..B} = H_A + H_{mid} + H_B$
- $E = \frac{\langle \psi | \hat{H}_{A..B} | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$
- $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_A \sigma_A \sigma_B a_B} \psi_{a_A \sigma_A \sigma_B a_B} |a\rangle_A |\sigma\rangle_A |\sigma\rangle_B |a\rangle_B \equiv \sum_{j_A j_B} \psi_{i_A j_B} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$
- 证明reshape的形式问题
- $\hat{\rho}_{A.} = \text{Tr}_{.B} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| = \psi \psi^\dagger$
- $\hat{\rho}_{B.} = (\psi^\dagger \psi)^T$
- $\langle a_{l+1} | \hat{F} | a'_{l+1} \rangle = \sum_{a_l, a'_l \sigma_{l+1}} \langle a_{l+1} | a_l \sigma_{l+1} \rangle \langle a_l | \hat{F} | a'_l \rangle \langle a'_l \sigma_{l+1} | a'_{l+1} \rangle = (O^\dagger F O)_{a_{l+1} a'_{l+1}}$

Matrix Product States

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SVD

- An arbitrary matrix $M(N_A \times N_B)$ can decompose as $M = USV^\dagger$
- U is of dimension $N_A \times \min(N_A, N_B)$ and has orthonormal columns i.e. $U^\dagger U = I$
- S is of dimension $\min(N_A, N_B) \times \min(N_A, N_B)$ diagonal with non-negative entries $S_{aa} \equiv s_a$
- V^\dagger is of dimension $\min(N_A, N_B) \times N_B$ and has orthonormal rows i.e. $V^\dagger V = I$
- The optimal approximation of M (rank r) by a matrix M' (rank $r' < r$)
- $M' = US'V^\dagger$ $S' = \text{diag}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{r'}, 0, \dots)$

Schmidt decomposition

Use SVD to derive Schmidt decomposition

- Any pure state on AB can be written as
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{ij} \Psi_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$$
- Reduced density operators
$$\hat{\rho}_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \psi\psi^\dagger$$
$$\hat{\rho}_B = (\psi^\dagger\psi)^T$$
- Use SVD to derive the Schmidt decomposition of a general quantum state

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= \sum_{ij} \sum_{a=1}^{\min(N_A, N_B)} U_{ia} S_{aa} V_{ja}^* |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B \\ &= \sum_{a=1}^{\min(N_A, N_B)} \left(\sum_i U_{ia} |i\rangle_A \right) s_a \left(\sum_j V_{ja}^* |j\rangle_B \right) \\ &= \sum_{a=1}^{\min(N_A, N_B)} s_a |a\rangle_A |a\rangle_B. \end{aligned}$$

Schmidt decomposition

- Restrict the sum over the $r \leq \min(N_A, N_B)$, we obtain the Schmidt decomposition
- $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a=1}^r s_a |a\rangle_A |a\rangle_B$ $r=1$ corresponds to product states, $r>1$ to entangled states
- Reduced density operators for A and B $\hat{\rho}_A = \sum_{a=1}^r s_a^2 |a\rangle_A \langle a|$ $\hat{\rho}_B = \sum_{a=1}^r s_a^2 |a\rangle_B \langle a|$,
- approximate state $|\tilde{\psi}\rangle = \sum_{a=1}^{r'} s_a |a\rangle_A |a\rangle_B$
- Von Neumann entropy of entanglement

$$S_{A|B}(|\psi\rangle) = -\text{Tr} \hat{\rho}_A \log_2 \hat{\rho}_A = -\sum_{a=1}^r s_a^2 \log_2 s_a^2.$$

QR decomposition

- An arbitrary matrix M of dimension $N_A \times N_B$ gives a decomposition $M = QR$
- Q is of dimension $N_A \times N_A$ and unitary, $Q^\dagger Q = QQ^\dagger = I$
- R is of dimension $N_A \times N_B$ and upper triangular

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state

- A pure quantum state on the lattice $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle$
- A notation gives a more local notion of the state while preserving the quantum non-locality of the state — MPS
- Reshape the state vector with d^L components into a matrix Ψ of dimension $d \times d^{L-1}$
- $\Psi_{\sigma_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} = c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L}$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state

- An SVD of Ψ gives
$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \Psi_{\sigma_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_1}^{r_1} U_{\sigma_1, a_1} S_{a_1, a_1} (V^\dagger)_{a_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} \equiv \sum_{a_1}^{r_1} U_{\sigma_1, a_1} c_{a_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L},$$
- Decompose U into a collection of d row vectors A^{σ_1} with entries $A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} = U_{\sigma_1, a_1}$
- Reshape $c_{a_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L}$ into a matrix $\Psi_{(a_1 \sigma_2), (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)}$ of dimension $r_1 d \times d^{L-2}$ to give

$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \sum_{a_1}^{r_1} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \Psi_{(a_1 \sigma_2), (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)}.$$

- Use SVD again we have

$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \sum_{a_1}^{r_1} \sum_{a_2}^{r_2} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} U_{(a_1 \sigma_2), a_2} S_{a_2, a_2} (V^\dagger)_{a_2, (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_1}^{r_1} \sum_{a_2}^{r_2} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \Psi_{(a_2 \sigma_3), (\sigma_4 \dots \sigma_L)},$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state

- Upon further SVDs we obtain
$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_{L-1}} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \dots A_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}} A_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L}$$

- The arbitrary quantum state is now represented exactly in the form of a MPS

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} A^{\sigma_1} A^{\sigma_2} \dots A^{\sigma_{L-1}} A^{\sigma_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle.$$

- At each SVD $U^\dagger U = I$, U replaced by a set of A^σ entails the following relationship

- Left-normalized condition
$$\sum_{\sigma_\ell} A^{\sigma_\ell \dagger} A^{\sigma_\ell} = I.$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state

- Split the lattice into parts A and B, A comprises sites 1 to l , and B $l+1$ to L

$$|a_\ell\rangle_A = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (A^{\sigma_1} A^{\sigma_2} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a_\ell} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell\rangle$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (A^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} A^{\sigma_{\ell+2}} \dots A^{\sigma_L})_{a_\ell, 1} |\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle$$

- The MPS can be written as $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_l} |a_l\rangle_A |a_l\rangle_B$
- These states look like Schmidt decomposition of $|\psi\rangle$ but this is not the case, the reason is that while the $\{|a_l\rangle_A\}$ form an orthonormal set, the $\{|a_l\rangle_B\}$ in general not

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state

- Left normalized condition $\sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma\dagger} A^{\sigma} = I$

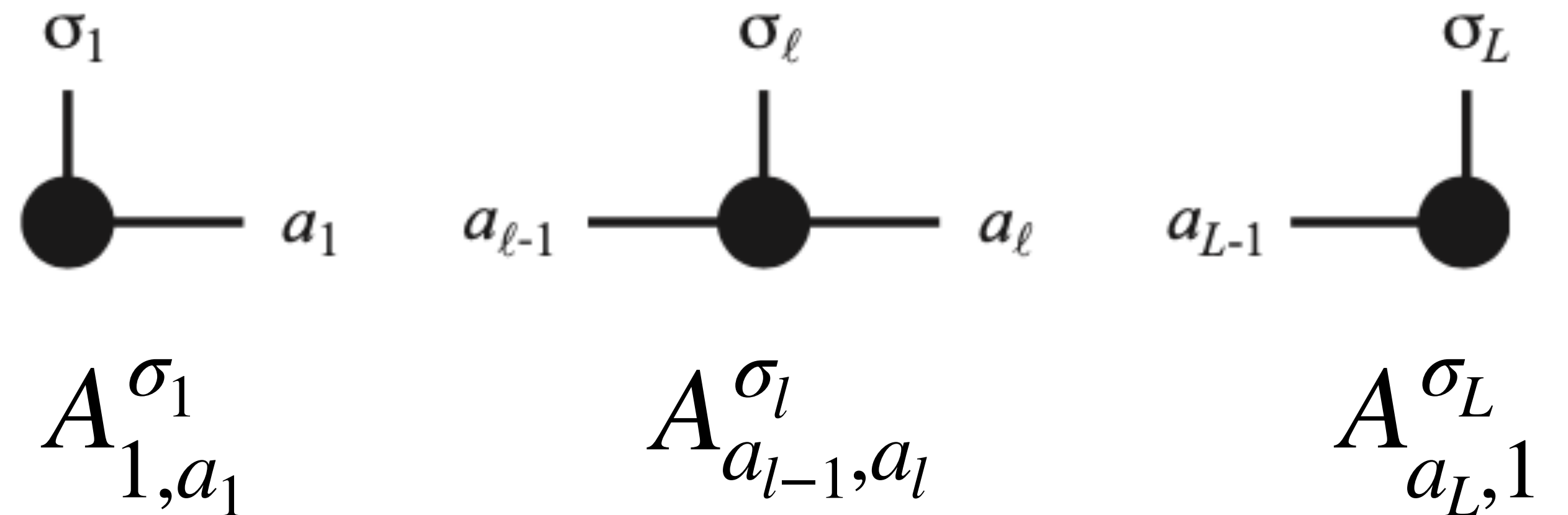
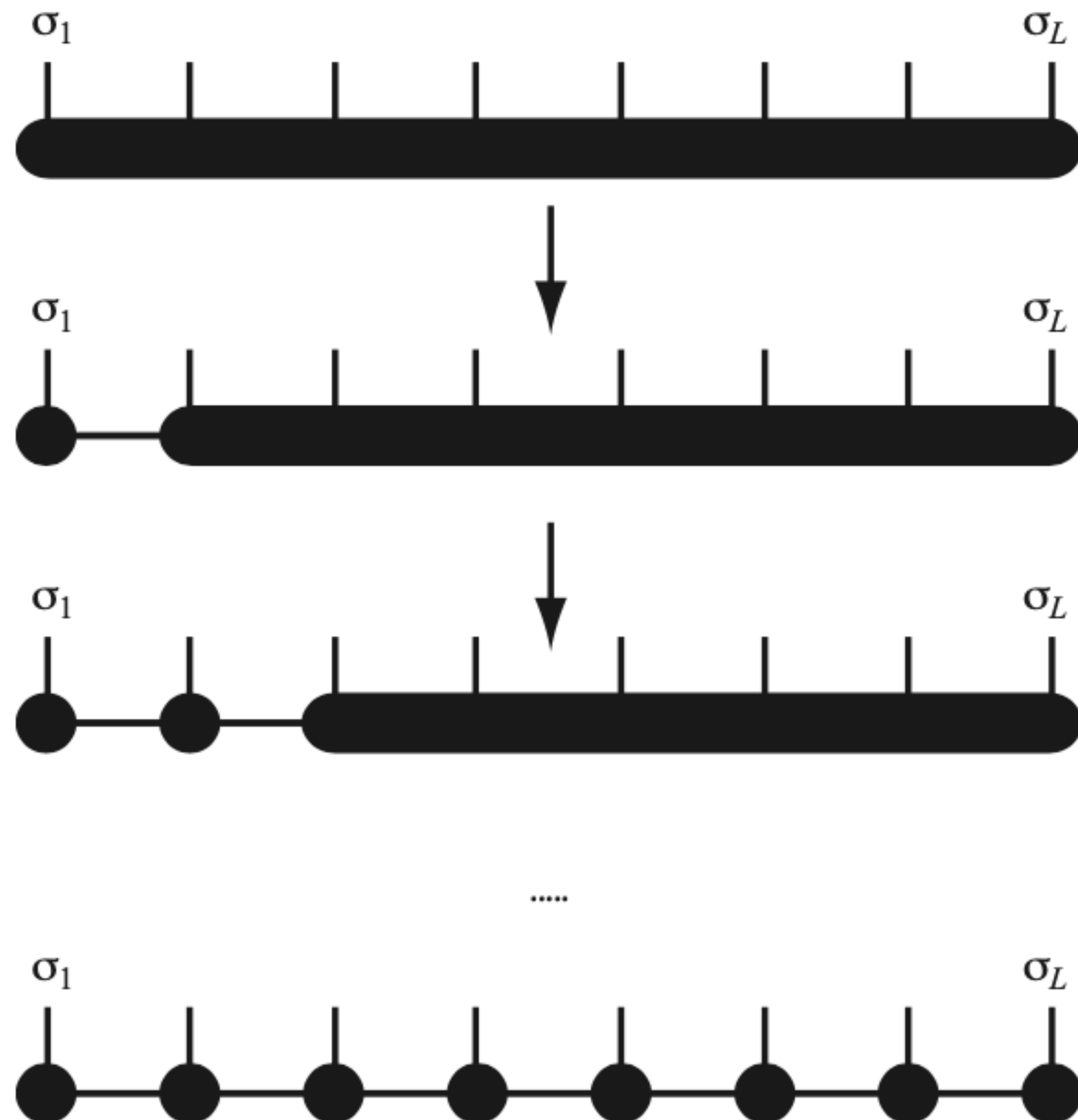
- while ingeneral $\sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma} A^{\sigma\dagger} \neq I$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_A\langle a'_\ell | a_\ell \rangle_A &= \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a'_\ell}^* (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a_\ell} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{a'_\ell, 1}^\dagger (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a_\ell} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (A^{\sigma_\ell \dagger} \dots A^{\sigma_1 \dagger} A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{a'_\ell, a_\ell} \\ &= \delta_{a'_\ell, a_\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_B\langle a'_\ell | a_\ell \rangle_B &= \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (A^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots A^{\sigma_L})_{a'_\ell, 1}^* (A^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots A^{\sigma_L})_{a_\ell, 1} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (A^{\sigma_L \dagger} \dots A^{\sigma_{\ell+1} \dagger})_{1, a'_\ell} (A^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots A^{\sigma_L})_{a_\ell, 1} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (A^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots A^{\sigma_L} A^{\sigma_L \dagger} \dots A^{\sigma_{\ell+1} \dagger})_{a'_\ell, a_\ell}, \end{aligned}$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Left-canonical matrix product state



- Graphical representation of A matrices

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Use QR decomposition to derive MPS

$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \Psi_{\sigma_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_1} Q_{\sigma_1, a_1} R_{a_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_1} A_{1, a_1}^{\sigma_1} \Psi_{(a_1 \sigma_2), (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)},$$

- Reshape $Q \rightarrow A$ and $R \rightarrow \Psi$

$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \sum_{a_1, a_2} A_{1, a_1}^{\sigma_1} Q_{(a_1 \sigma_2), a_2} R_{a_2, (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_1, a_2} A_{1, a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \Psi_{(a_2 \sigma_3), (\sigma_4 \dots \sigma_L)}$$

- $Q^\dagger Q = I$ implies the desired left-normalization of the A-matrices

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Right-canonical matrix product state

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} &= \Psi_{(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{L-1}), \sigma_L} \\
 &= \sum_{a_{L-1}} U_{(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{L-1}), a_{L-1}} S_{a_{L-1}, a_{L-1}} (V^\dagger)_{a_{L-1}, \sigma_L} \\
 &= \sum_{a_{L-1}} \Psi_{(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{L-2}), (\sigma_{L-1} a_{L-1})} B_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L} \\
 &= \sum_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-1}} U_{(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{L-2}), a_{L-2}} S_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-2}} (V^\dagger)_{a_{L-2}, (\sigma_{L-1} a_{L-1})} B_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L} \\
 &= \sum_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-1}} \Psi_{(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{L-3}), (\sigma_{L-2} a_{L-2})} B_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}} B_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L} = \dots \\
 &= \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_{L-1}} B_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} B_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \dots B_{a_{L-2}, a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}} B_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Right normalized condition

$$\sum_{\sigma_\ell} B^{\sigma_\ell} B^{\sigma_\ell \dagger} = I,$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_A = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (B^{\sigma_1} B^{\sigma_2} \dots B^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a_\ell} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell\rangle$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} B^{\sigma_{\ell+2}} \dots B^{\sigma_L})_{a_\ell, 1} |\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} B^{\sigma_1} B^{\sigma_2} \dots B^{\sigma_{L-1}} B^{\sigma_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle = \sum_{a_\ell} |a_\ell\rangle_A |a_\ell\rangle_B.$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Mixed-canonical matrix product state

- We did a decomposition from the left up to site l

$$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = \sum_{a_\ell} (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{a_\ell} S_{a_\ell, a_\ell} (V^\dagger)_{a_\ell, (\sigma_{\ell+1} \dots \sigma_L)}.$$

- We reshape V^\dagger as $\Psi_{(a_l \sigma_{l+1} \dots a_{L-1}), \sigma_L}$ and carry out successive SVDs from the right up to and including site σ_{l+2}

$$(V^\dagger)_{a_\ell, (\sigma_{\ell+1} \dots \sigma_L)} = \sum_{a_{\ell+1}, \dots, a_{L-1}} B_{a_\ell, a_{\ell+1}}^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots B_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L}.$$

- End up with a decomposition

- $$c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} = A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell} S B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots B^{\sigma_L},$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Mixed-canonical matrix product state

- Introduce vectors

$$|a_\ell\rangle_A = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell} (A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell})_{1, a_\ell} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell\rangle$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L} (B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots B^{\sigma_L})_{a_\ell, 1} |\sigma_{\ell+1}, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle$$

- The state have Schmidt decomposition

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_\ell} s_a |a_\ell\rangle_A |a_\ell\rangle_B,$$

Decomposition of arbitrary quantum states into MPS

Gauge degree of freedom

$$M^{\sigma_i} \rightarrow M^{\sigma_i} X, \quad M^{\sigma_{i+1}} \rightarrow X^{-1} M^{\sigma_{i+1}}.$$

MPS II

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MPS and single-site decimation in one dimension

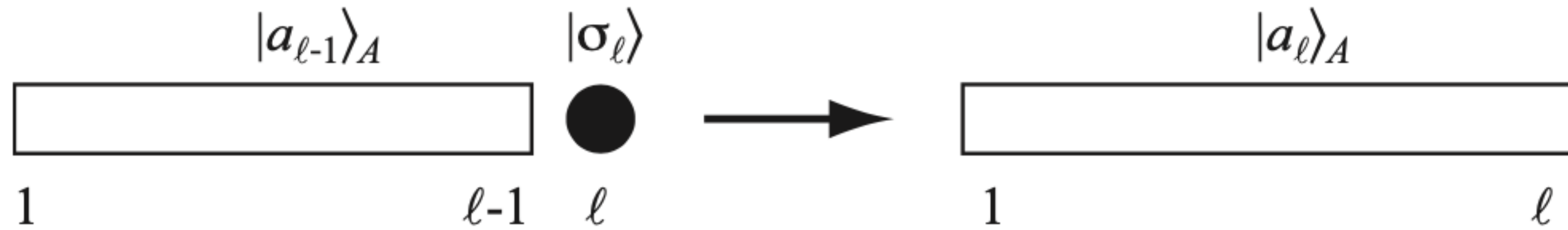
MPS for OBC and PBC

AKLT state as a matrix product state

Notations and conversions

MPS and single-site decimation in one dimension

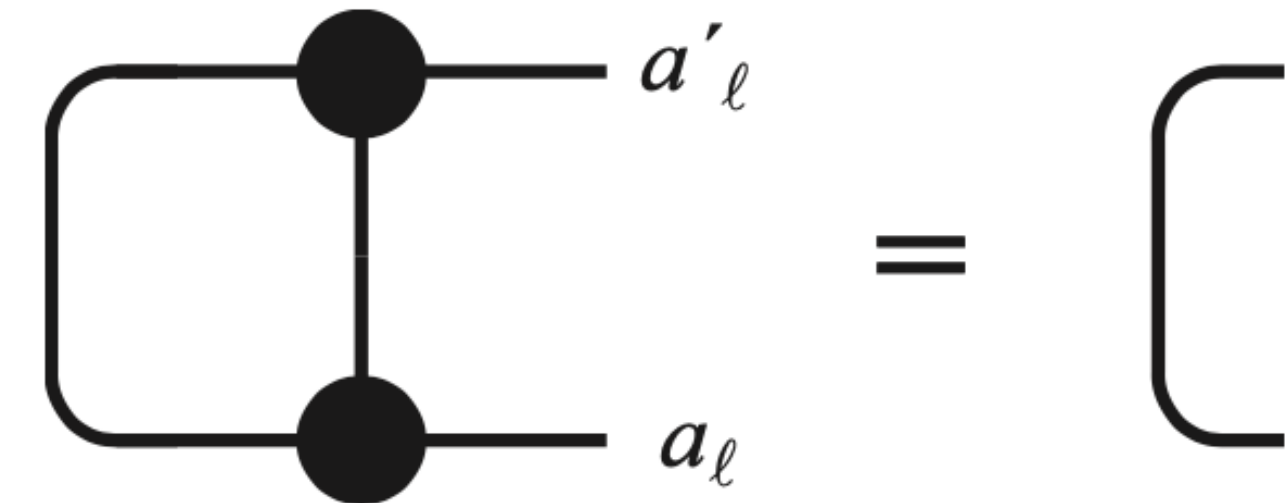
- Set up an iterative growth procedure for spin chain: $l \rightarrow l + 1$



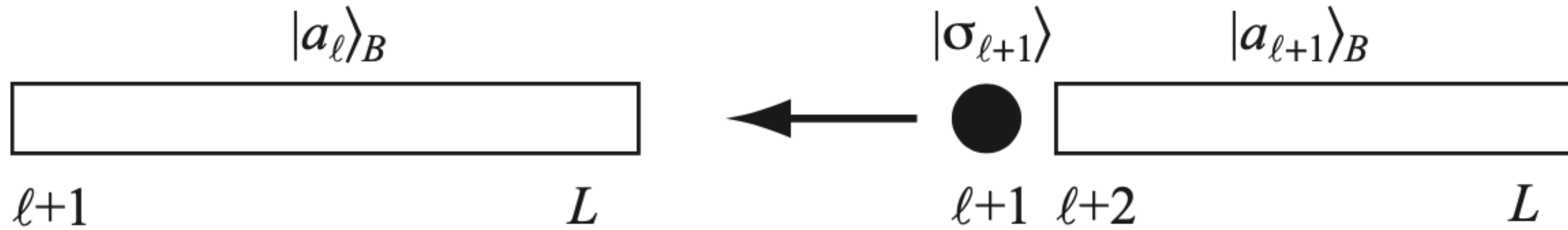
$$|a_l\rangle_A = \sum_{a_{l-1}\sigma_l} {}_A\langle a_{l-1}\sigma_l | a_l \rangle_A |a_{l-1}\rangle_A |\sigma_l\rangle = \sum_{a_{l-1}\sigma_l} A_{a_{l-1},a_l}^{[\ell]\sigma_l} |a_{l-1}\rangle_A |\sigma_l\rangle$$

$$A_{a_{l-1},a_l}^{[\ell]\sigma_l} \equiv {}_A\langle a_{l-1}\sigma_l | a_l \rangle_A.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_l\rangle_A &= \sum_{a_{l-1}} \sum_{\sigma_l} A_{a_{l-1},a_l}^{\sigma_l} |a_{l-1}\rangle_A |\sigma_l\rangle \\ &= \sum_{a_{l-1},a_{l-2}} \sum_{\sigma_{l-1},\sigma_l} A_{a_{l-2},a_{l-1}}^{\sigma_{l-1}} A_{a_{l-1},a_l}^{\sigma_l} |a_{l-2}\rangle_A |\sigma_{l-1}\rangle |\sigma_l\rangle = \dots \\ &= \sum_{a_1,a_2,\dots,a_{l-1}} \sum_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2,\dots,\sigma_l} A_{1,a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1,a_2}^{\sigma_2} \dots A_{a_{l-1},a_l}^{\sigma_l} |\sigma_1\rangle |\sigma_2\rangle \dots |\sigma_l\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_i \in A} (A^{\sigma_1} A^{\sigma_2} \dots A^{\sigma_l})_{1,a_l} |\sigma_1\rangle |\sigma_2\rangle \dots |\sigma_l\rangle, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{a'_l, a_l} &= {}_A\langle a'_l | a_l \rangle_A = \sum_{\sigma'_l, \sigma_l} \sum_{a'_{l-1}, a_{l-1}} A_{a'_{l-1}, a'_l}^{\sigma'_l*} A_{a_{l-1}, a_l}^{\sigma_l} {}_A\langle a'_{l-1} \sigma'_l | a_{l-1} \sigma_l \rangle_A \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_l} \sum_{a_{l-1}} A_{a'_l, a_{l-1}}^{\sigma_l\dagger} A_{a_{l-1}, a_l}^{\sigma_l} = \sum_{\sigma_l} (A^{\sigma_l\dagger} A^{\sigma_l})_{a'_l, a_l}. \end{aligned}$$



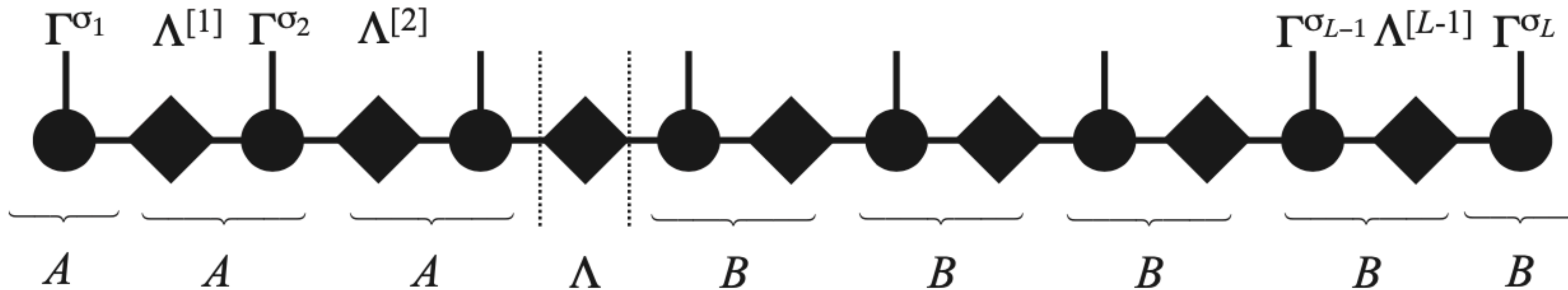
$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{a_{\ell+1}\sigma_{\ell+1}} B\langle a_{\ell+1}\sigma_{\ell+1}|a_\ell\rangle_B |a_{\ell+1}\rangle_B |\sigma_{\ell+1}\rangle$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{a_{\ell+1}\sigma_{\ell+1}} B_{a_\ell, a_{\ell+1}}^{[\ell+1]\sigma_{\ell+1}} |a_{\ell+1}\rangle_B |\sigma_{\ell+1}\rangle$$

$$B_{a_\ell, a_{\ell+1}}^{[\ell+1]\sigma_{\ell+1}} = B\langle a_{\ell+1}\sigma_{\ell+1}|a_\ell\rangle_B.$$

$$|a_\ell\rangle_B = \sum_{\sigma_i \in B} (B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} B^{\sigma_{\ell+2}} \dots B^{\sigma_L})_{a_{\ell+1}, 1} |\sigma_{\ell+1}\rangle |\sigma_{\ell+2}\rangle \dots |\sigma_L\rangle,$$

- The advantage of the matrix notation is that
- 1: it allows for a simple recursion from a block of length l to the smallest
- 2: we can hide summations in matrix multiplications.



$$\begin{aligned}
c_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_L} &= \Psi_{\sigma_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)} \\
&= \sum_{a_1} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \underbrace{\Lambda_{a_1, a_1}^{[1]} (V^\dagger)_{a_1, (\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L)}} \\
&= \sum_{a_1} \Gamma_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \Psi_{(a_1 \sigma_2), (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)} \\
&= \sum_{a_1, a_2} \Gamma_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \underbrace{\Lambda_{a_2, a_2}^{[2]} (V^\dagger)_{a_2, (\sigma_3 \dots \sigma_L)}} \\
&= \sum_{a_1, a_2} \Gamma_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \overbrace{\Lambda_{a_1, a_1}^{[1]} \Gamma_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2}} \Psi_{(a_2 \sigma_3), (\sigma_4 \dots \sigma_L)} \\
&= \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3} \Gamma_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \Lambda_{a_1, a_1}^{[1]} \Gamma_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} A_{a_2, a_3}^{\sigma_3} \underbrace{\Lambda_{a_3, a_3}^{[3]} (V^\dagger)_{a_3, (\sigma_4 \dots \sigma_L)}} \\
&= \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3} \Gamma_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} \Lambda_{a_1, a_1}^{[1]} \Gamma_{a_1, a_2}^{\sigma_2} \overbrace{\Lambda_{a_2, a_2}^{[2]} \Gamma_{a_2, a_3}^{\sigma_3}} \Psi_{(a_3 \sigma_4), (\sigma_5 \dots \sigma_L)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$A_{a_{\ell-1}, a_\ell}^{\sigma_\ell} = \Lambda_{a_{\ell-1}, a_{\ell-1}}^{[\ell-1]} \Gamma_{a_{\ell-1}, a_\ell}^{\sigma_\ell}, \quad B_{a_{\ell-1}, a_\ell}^{\sigma_\ell} = \Gamma_{a_{\ell-1}, a_\ell}^{\sigma_\ell} \Lambda_{a_\ell, a_\ell}^{[\ell]},$$

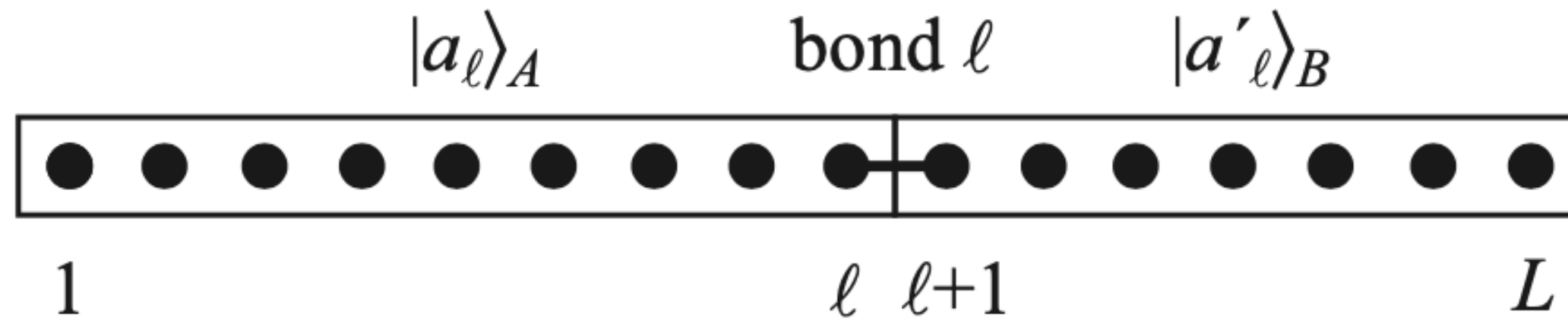
$$I = \sum_{\sigma_i} A^{\sigma_i \dagger} A^{\sigma_i} = \sum_{\sigma_i} \Gamma^{\sigma_i \dagger} \Lambda^{[i-1] \dagger} \Lambda^{[i-1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_i}$$

$$\sum_{\sigma_i} \Gamma^{\sigma_i} \rho_A^{[i]} \Gamma^{\sigma_i \dagger} = I. \quad \sum_{\sigma_i} \Gamma^{\sigma_i \dagger} \rho_B^{[i-1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_i} = I.$$

$$\rho_A^{[\ell]} = \rho_B^{[\ell]} = (\Lambda^{[\ell]})^2,$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} \Gamma^{\sigma_1} \Lambda^{[1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_2} \Lambda^{[2]} \Gamma^{\sigma_3} \Lambda^{[3]} \dots \Gamma^{\sigma_{L-1}} \Lambda^{[L-1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle,$$

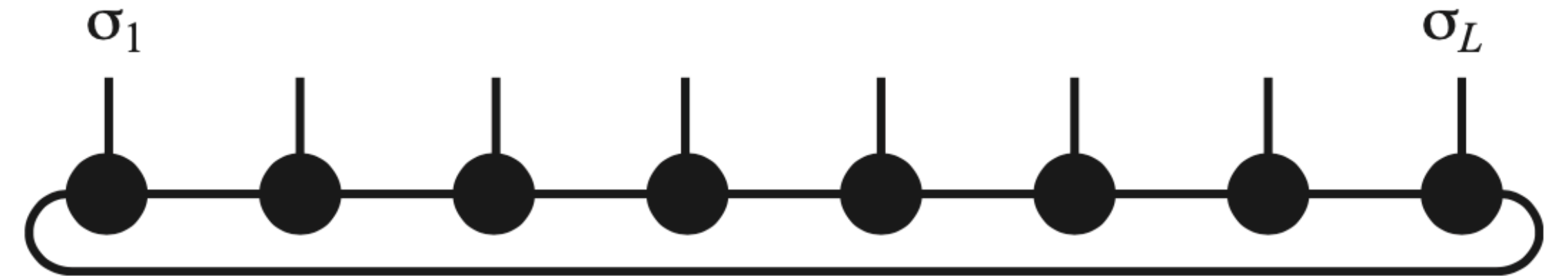
MPS for OBC and PBC



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_\ell, a'_\ell} \Psi_{a_\ell, a'_\ell} |a_\ell\rangle_A |a'_\ell\rangle_B.$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_\ell} \Psi B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots B^{\sigma_L} |\sigma\rangle.$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} M^{\sigma_1} \dots M^{\sigma_L} |\sigma\rangle \quad (\text{MPS for OBC}),$$

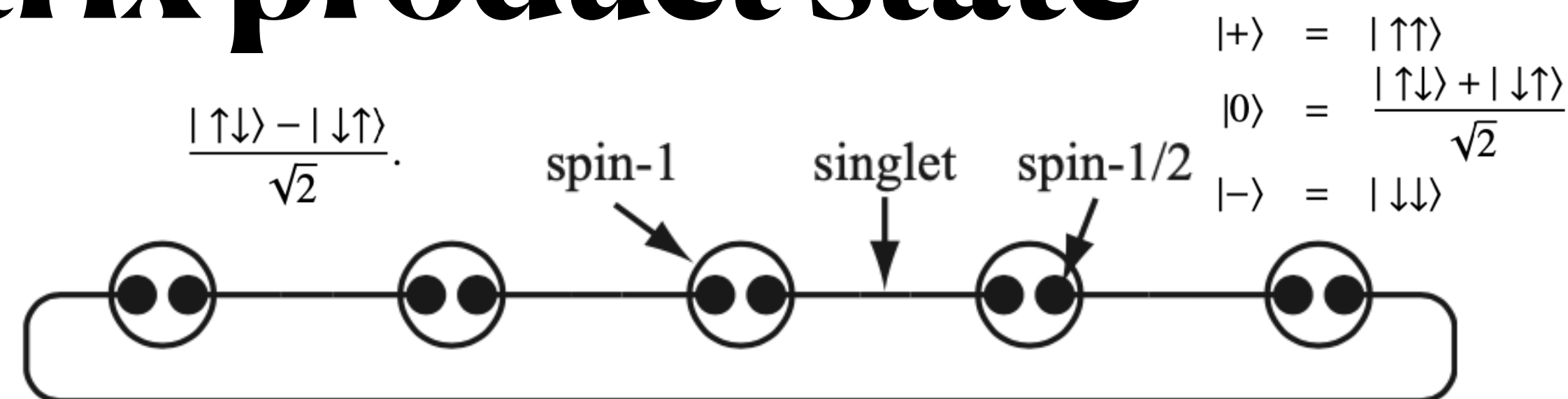


$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \text{Tr}(M^{\sigma_1} \dots M^{\sigma_L}) |\sigma\rangle \quad (\text{MPS for PBC}).$$

$$\sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma\dagger} A^{\sigma} = I. \quad \sum_{\sigma} B^{\sigma} B^{\sigma\dagger} = I$$

AKLT state as a matrix product state

$$\hat{H} = \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_{i+1})^2,$$



$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= \prod_i (|+1/2\rangle_{r_i}, |-1/2\rangle_{r_i}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |+1/2\rangle_{l_{i+1}} \\ |-1/2\rangle_{l_{i+1}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} S_{b_1 a_2} S_{b_2 a_3} \cdots S_{b_N a_1} |\vec{a}, \vec{b}\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$H = 2J \sum_j P_{j,j+1}^{(S=2)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle &\propto \left(\prod_i P_i \right) |\psi\rangle = \sum_{\vec{m}=\vec{a}+\vec{b}} P_{a_1 b_1}^{m_1} S_{b_1 a_2} P_{a_2 b_2}^{m_2} S_{b_2 a_3} \cdots P_{a_N b_N}^{m_N} S_{b_N a_1} |\vec{a}, \vec{b}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{m}} \text{Tr}(P^{m_1} S P^{m_2} S \cdots P^{m_N} S) |\vec{m}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{m}} \text{Tr}(A^{m_1} A^{m_2} \cdots A^{m_N}) |\vec{m}\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \sum_{m=-1}^1 P^m,$$

$$P^{+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Notations and conversions

- MPS notation based on one set of matrices per site
- Special normalization properties for these matrices
- In the view of DMRG, it would be useful to be able to access easily all $L-1$ possible bipartitionings of the system
- Such a notation has been introduced by Vidal

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} \Gamma^{\sigma_1} \Lambda^{[1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_2} \Lambda^{[2]} \Gamma^{\sigma_3} \Lambda^{[3]} \dots \Gamma^{\sigma_{L-1}} \Lambda^{[L-1]} \Gamma^{\sigma_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle,$$

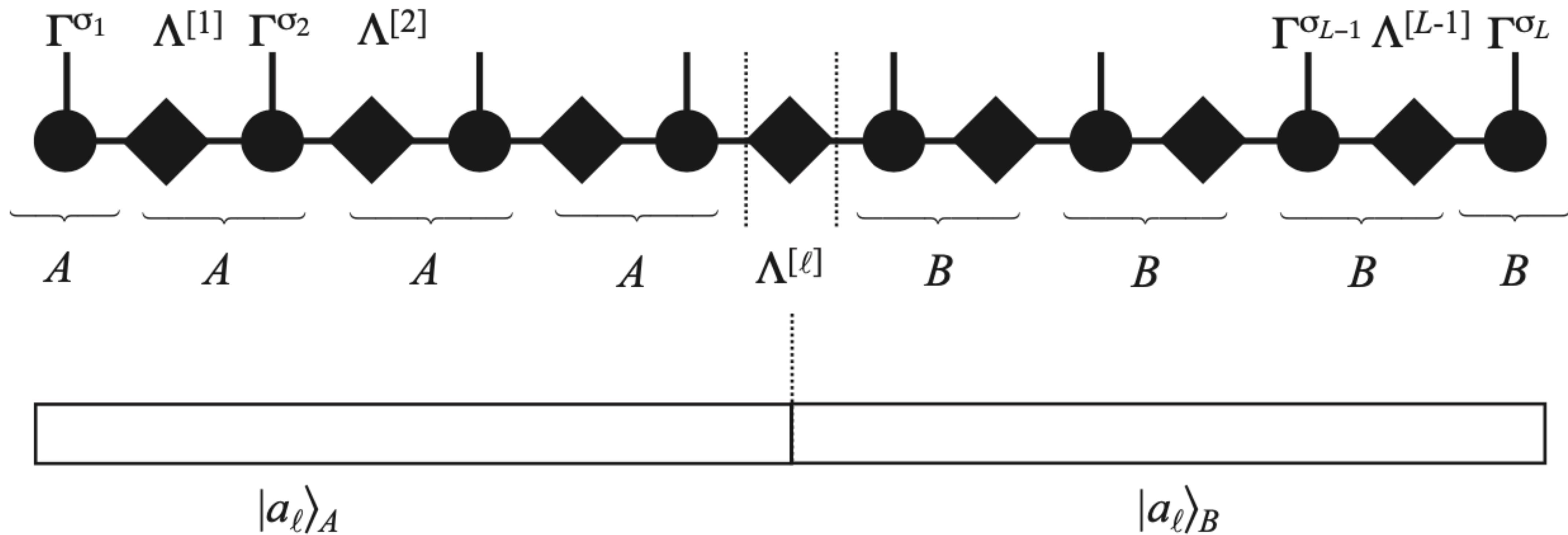


Figure 31: Vidal's MPS notation, A , B -matrix MPS notation, and DMRG block notation. The A -matrices generate the left block states, the B matrices generate the right block states. The matrix $\Lambda^{[\ell]}$ connects them via singular values.

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_\ell} |a_\ell\rangle_A s_{a_\ell} |a_\ell\rangle_B.$$

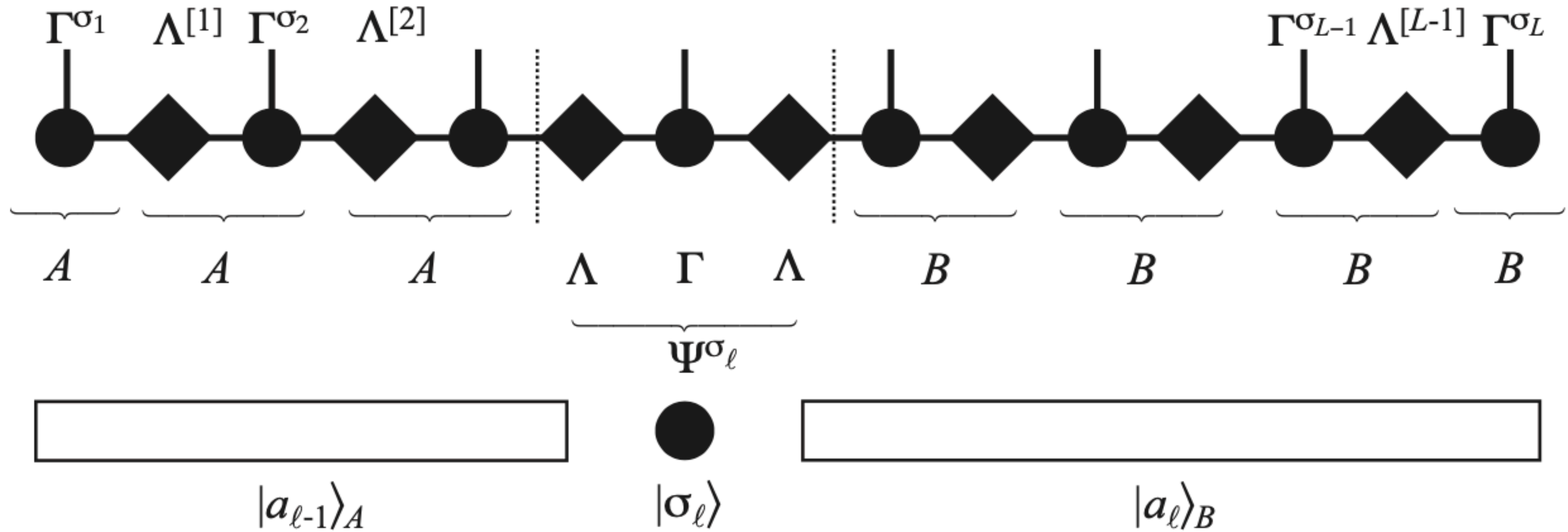


Figure 32: Representation of a state in single-site DMRG: translating Vidal's MPS notation and A , B -matrix MPS notation into DMRG block notation. The A -matrices generate the left block states, the B matrices generate the right block states. The matrix elements of Ψ^{σ_ℓ} are just the coefficients of the DMRG state.

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_{\ell-1}} \Psi^{\sigma_\ell} B^{\sigma_{\ell+1}} \dots B^{\sigma_L} |\sigma\rangle \quad |\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_{\ell-1}, a_\ell, \sigma_\ell} |a_{\ell-1}\rangle_A \Psi^{\sigma_\ell}_{a_{\ell-1} a_\ell} |a_\ell\rangle_B.$$

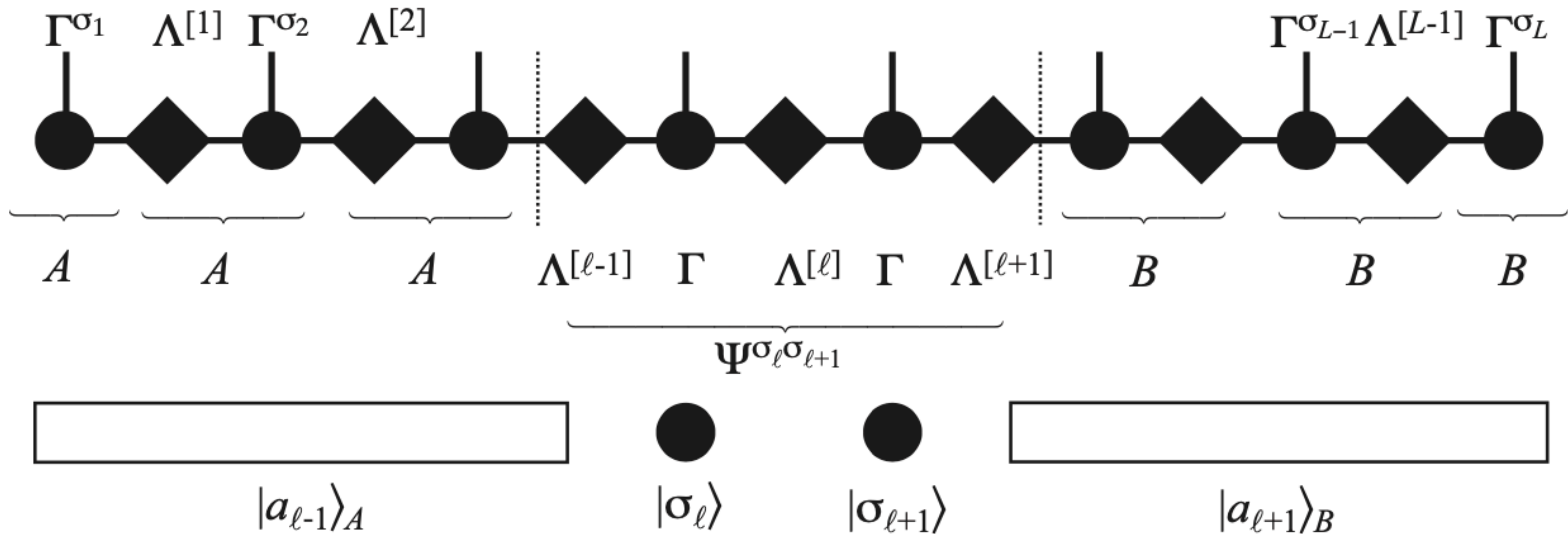


Figure 33: Representation of a state in two-site DMRG: translating Vidal's MPS notation and A, B -matrix MPS notation into DMRG block notation. The A -matrices generate the left block states, the B matrices generate the right block states. The elements of matrix $\Psi^{\sigma_\ell \sigma_{\ell+1}}$ are just the coefficients of the DMRG state.

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} A^{\sigma_1} \dots A^{\sigma_{\ell-1}} \Psi^{\sigma_\ell \sigma_{\ell+1}} B^{\sigma_{\ell+2}} \dots B^{\sigma_L} |\sigma\rangle \quad |\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_{\ell-1}, a_{\ell+1}, \sigma_\ell, \sigma_{\ell+1}} |a_{\ell-1}\rangle_A \Psi_{a_{\ell-1} a_{\ell+1}}^{\sigma_\ell \sigma_{\ell+1}} |a_{\ell+1}\rangle_B.$$

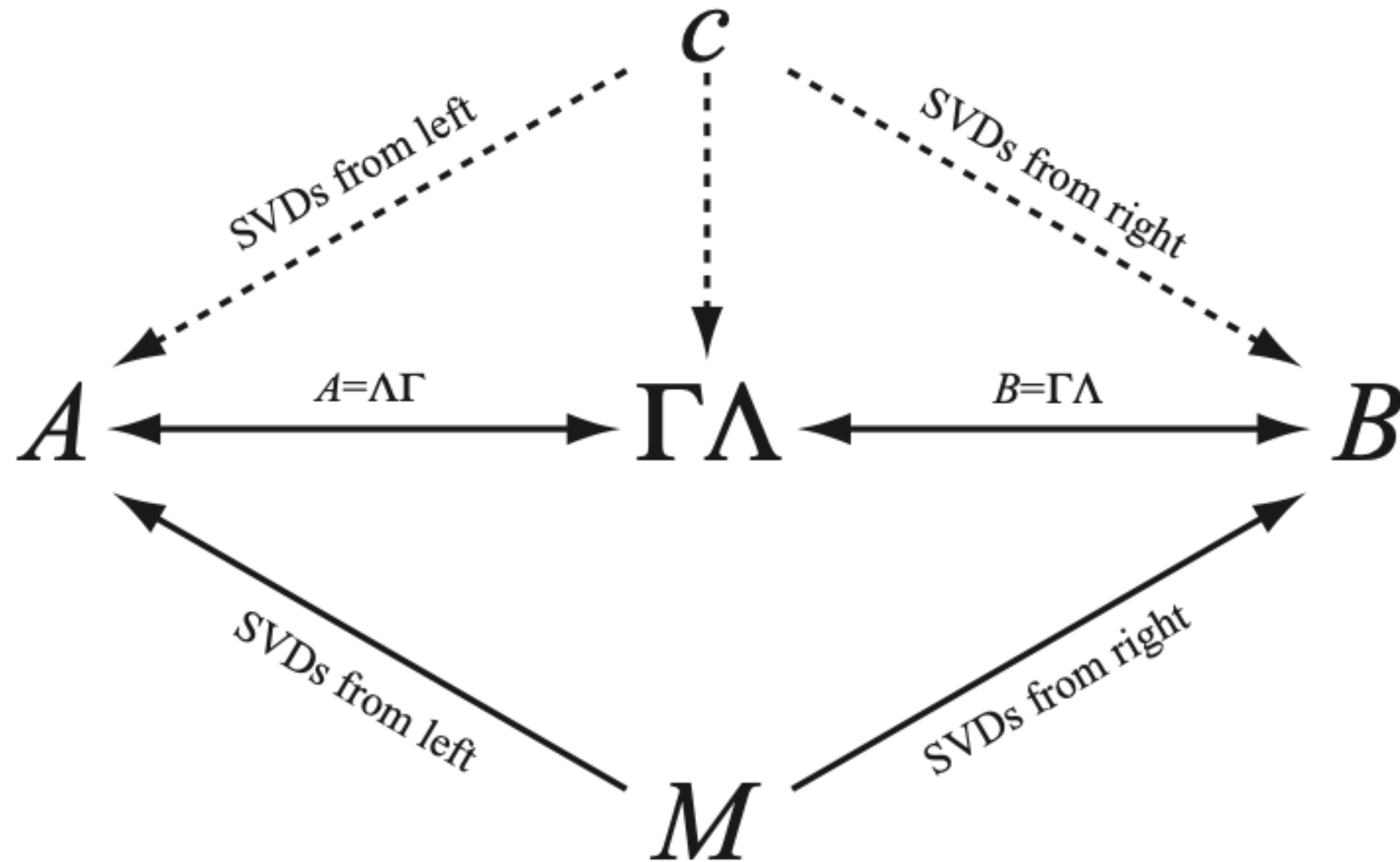


Figure 34: Conversions of representations: c is the explicit representation by the exponentially large number of state coefficients; A , B and $\Gamma\Lambda$ stand for left-canonical, right-canonical and canonical MPS; M stands for an arbitrary MPS. Solid lines indicate computationally feasible conversions, dashed lines more hypothetical ones.