

# Probing conformal towers of states with Density Matrix Renormalization Group algorithm

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# Scope

- Basics of DMRG
  - Area law
  - Graphical notations
  - Variational optimization (finite- and infinite-size DMRG)
- Energy spectra with DMRG
- Conformal towers of states
  - Ising
  - 3-state Potts
  - 4-state Potts
- Outlook

# Area law

Why tensor networks work?

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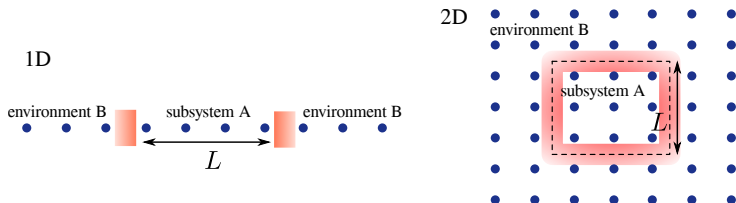
Area law for the entanglement entropy

Low energy states (local H)



Ground states of local Hamiltonians are less entangled than a random state in the Hilbert space

# Area law



Entanglement entropy:  $S_A = -\text{tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$

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**Our goal:**

to diagonalize the Hamiltonian directly in the truncated basis

Number of relevant states  $D \propto \exp(S)$

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
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# Graphical notations


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  $A_i$  Vector

  $A_{i,j}$  Matrix

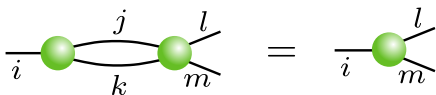
  $A_{i,j}^{\sigma}$   
rank-3 tensor (MPS)

  $A_{i,j}^{\sigma,\sigma'}$   
rank-4 tensor (MPO)

  $A_{i,j,k,l}^{\sigma}$   
rank-5 tensor (PEPS)



# Contraction



$$\sum_{j,k} A_{i,j,k} B_{j,k,l,m} = T_{i,l,m}$$

- Summation over connected bonds
- In practice: reshape tensors into matrices and use optimized matrix multipliers
- Rank of the resulting tensor = number of open legs

# SVD

singular values decomposition

# Singular Values Decomposition (SVD)

For any rectangular matrix  $M_{i,j}$  exists a decomposition

$$M = U_{i,k} S_{k,k} V_{k,j}^\dagger$$

such that:

- $U^\dagger U = \mathbb{I}$
- $S$  is a diagonal matrix with non-negative entries
- $V^\dagger V = \mathbb{I}$

# Schmidt decomposition

- Quantum state:

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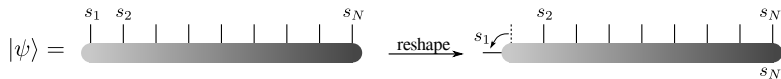
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- Area law - D relevant states only

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \sum_k^D U_{i,k} S_{k,k} V_{k,j}^\dagger |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B$$

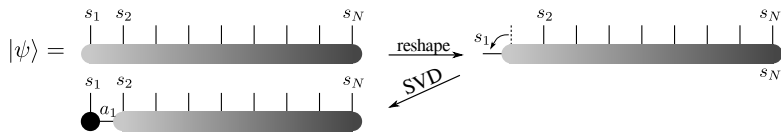
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$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{array}{cccccccccccc} & s_1 & s_2 & & & & & & & & & s_N \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ | \psi \rangle = & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{array}$$

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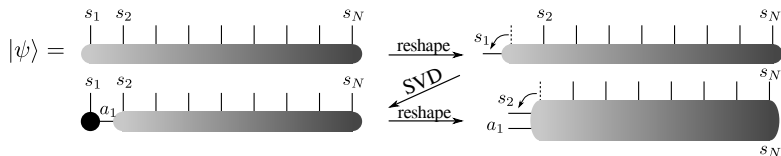


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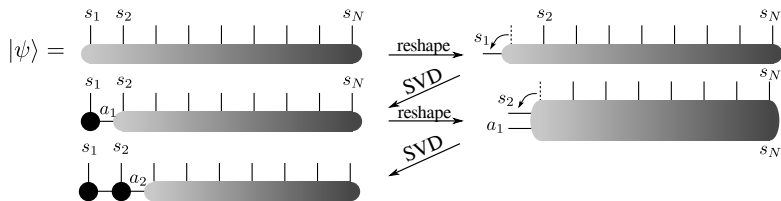




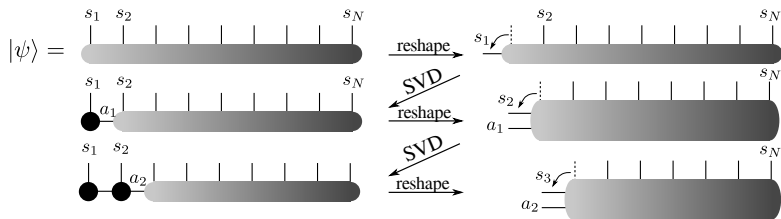
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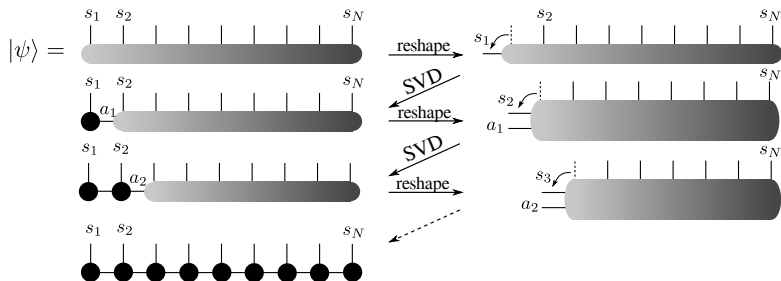
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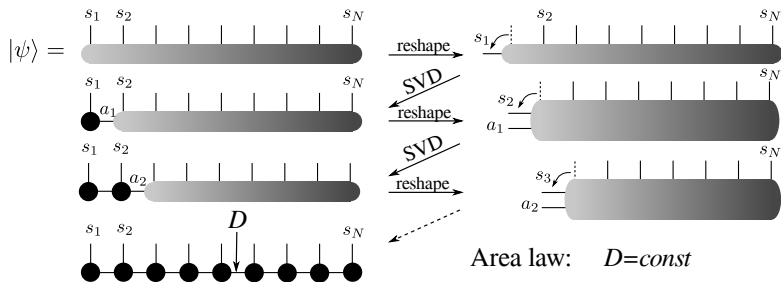
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# Normalization

The goal is to find  $|\Psi\rangle$  that minimizes the energy:

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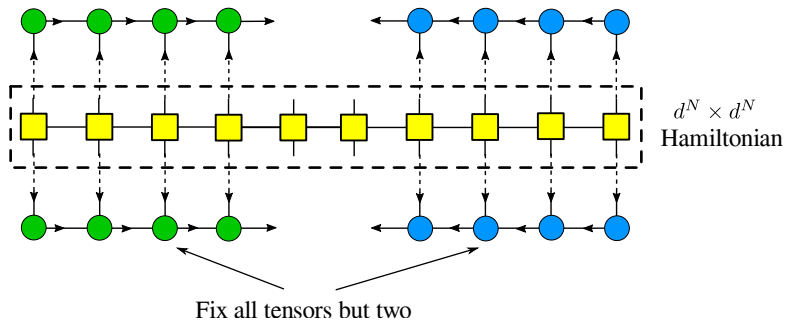
If norm is fixed  $\langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle = 1$ , it becomes

$$E = \langle\Psi|\hat{H}|\Psi\rangle$$

In variational optimization a **generalized** eigenvalue problem is reduced to a **generalized** eigenvalue problem:

$$\hat{H}_{eff}|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle \quad \text{instead of} \quad \hat{H}_{eff}|\psi\rangle = E\hat{N}_{eff}|\psi\rangle$$

# Variational optimization of the MPS

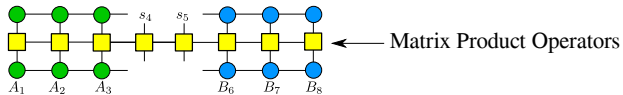




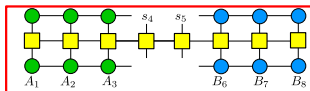
# DMRG / variational MPS

White, PRL (1992); Östlund, Rommer, PRL (1995); Schollwöck Ann. of Phys. (2011)

# DMRG sweep



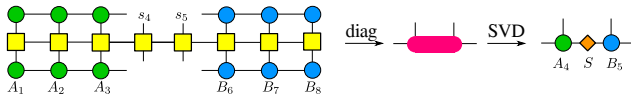
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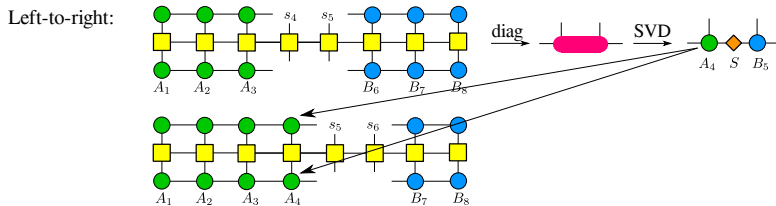
Group the legs and treat this rank-8 tensor as a matrix

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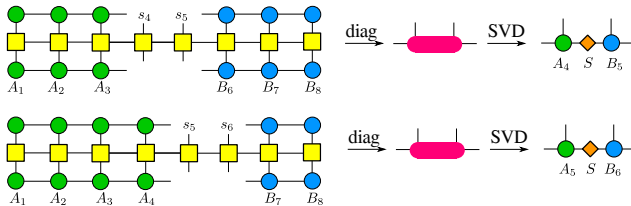


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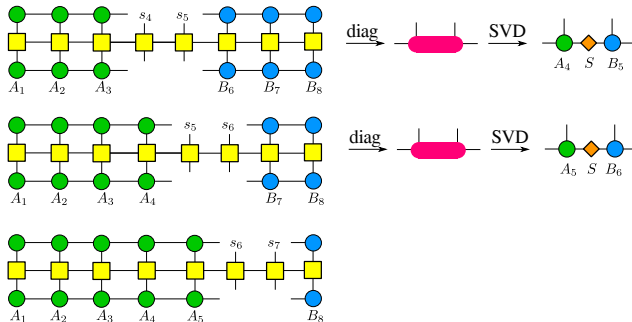
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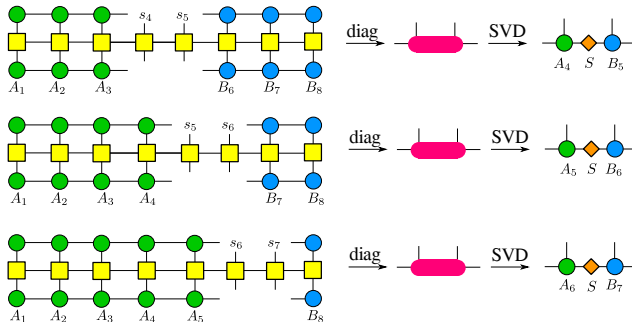
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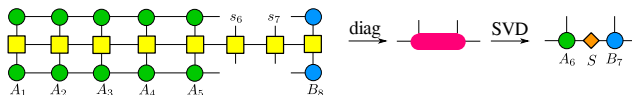
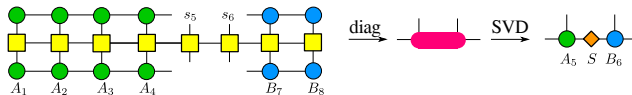
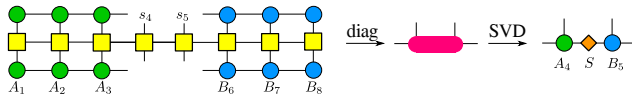
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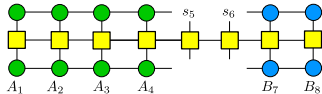


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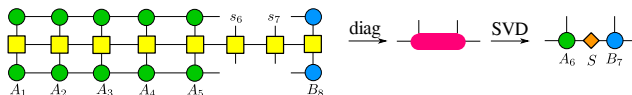
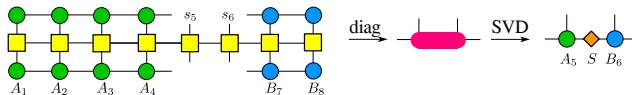
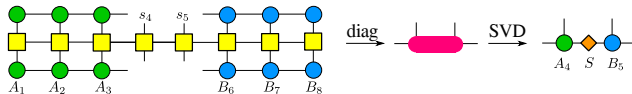


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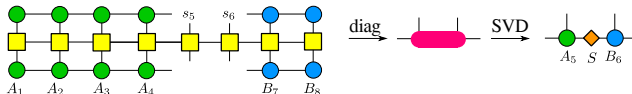


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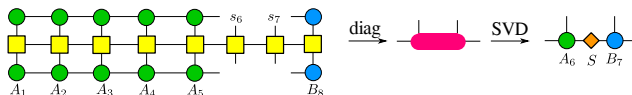
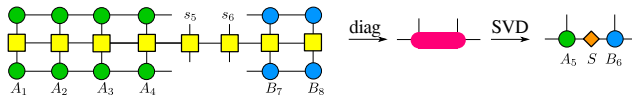
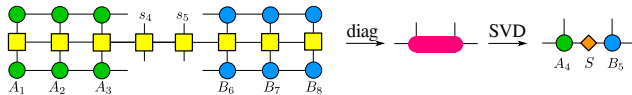


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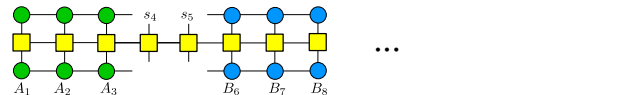
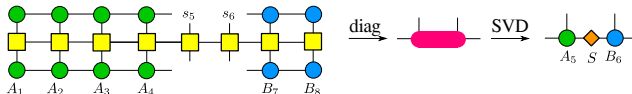


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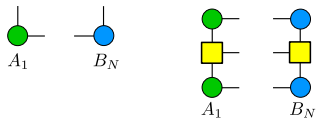
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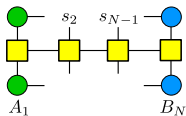
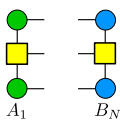
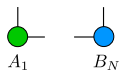
# Initial guess

- Product state
- Random state
- Infinite-size DMRG

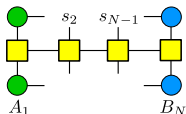
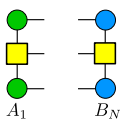
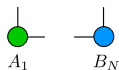
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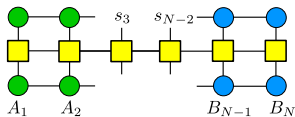
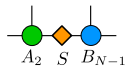
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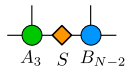
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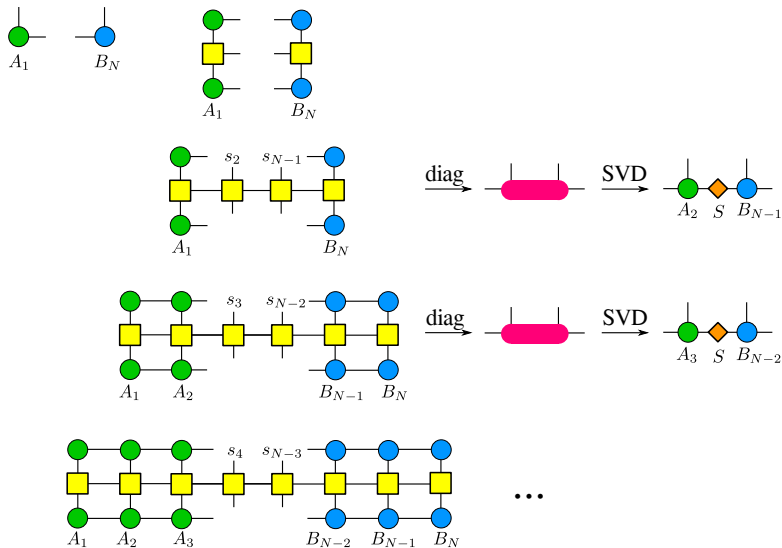
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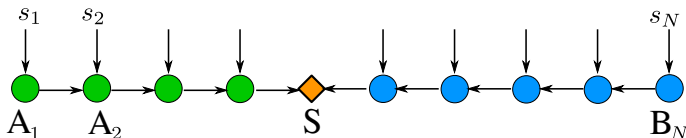


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# Abelian symmetry



- Assign quantum numbers - labels to physical bonds of MPS
- Using fusion rules of the symmetry, find quantum numbers on auxiliary legs
- When local basis is sorted according to the quantum number of states, the MPS takes a block-diagonal form

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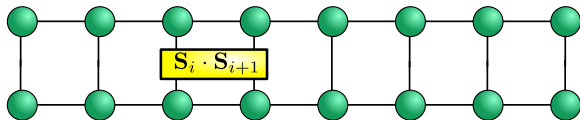
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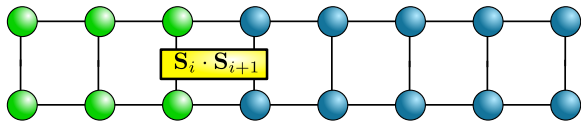
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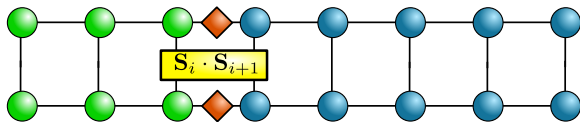
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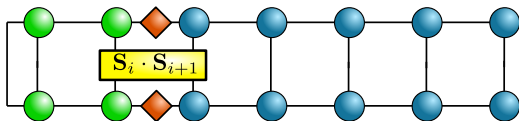
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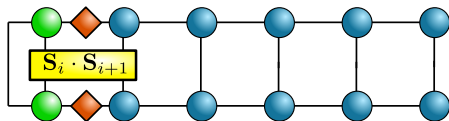
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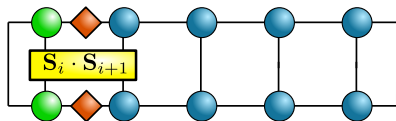
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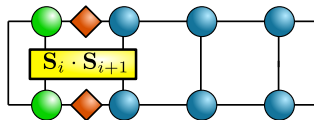
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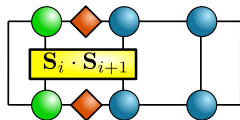
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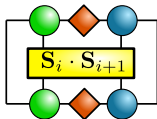
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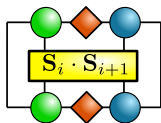
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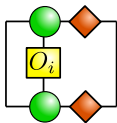


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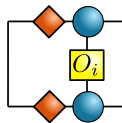
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On-site measures  $\langle \Psi | O_i | \Psi \rangle$

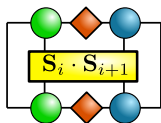


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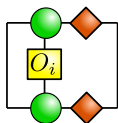


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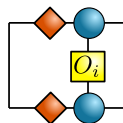
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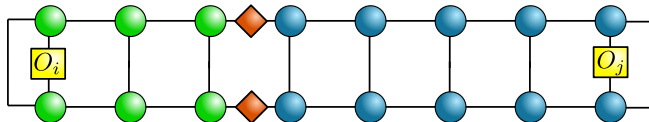
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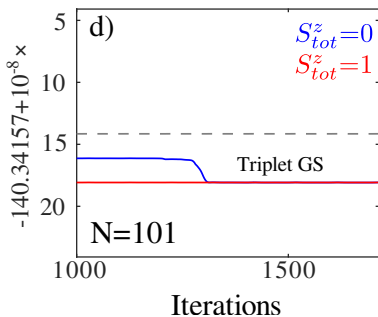
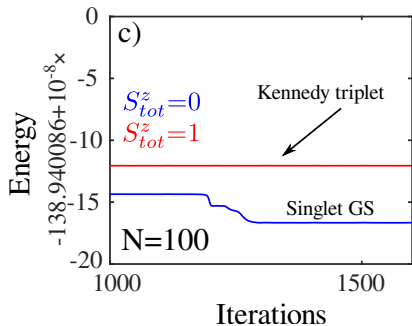
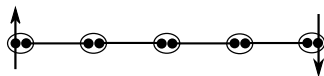
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# Example: Kennedy triplet in Haldane chain

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$$|\Phi_p^k(B)\rangle = \sum_n e^{ipn} \text{---} \underset{s_{n-2}}{\boxed{A}} \overset{j}{\text{---}} \underset{s_{n-1}}{\boxed{A}} \overset{j}{\text{---}} \overset{k}{\boxed{B}} \overset{j}{\text{---}} \underset{s_{n+1}}{\boxed{A}} \overset{j}{\text{---}} \underset{s_{n+2}}{\boxed{A}} \text{---}$$

Vanderstraeten, Wybo, NC, Verstraete, Mila, PRB (2020)

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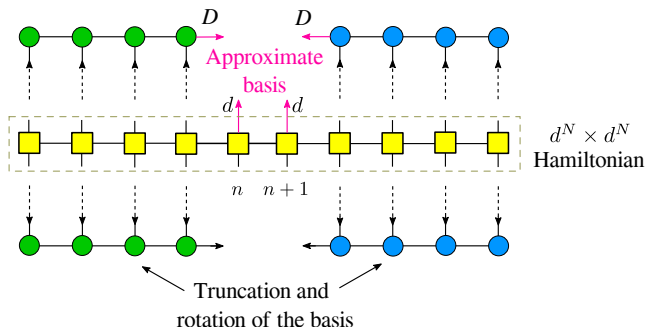
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- ④ MPS: Domain wall or special tensor
  - Translation invariant MPS

## There is a cheaper option:

Sometimes it is sufficient to target multiple eigenstates of the effective Hamiltonian and keep track of the energies as a function of iterations

[NC, Mila, Phys.Rev.B **96**, 054425 (2017)]

# Effective Hamiltonian

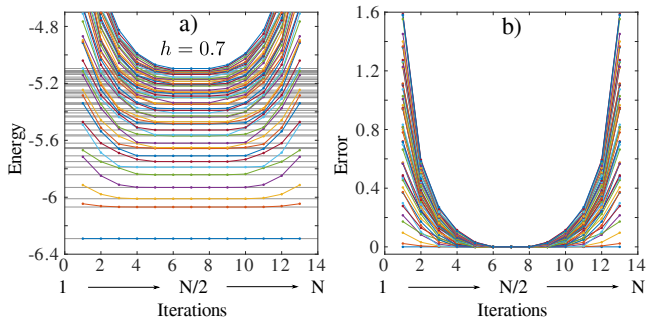


- The Hamiltonian is written in a truncated and rotated basis.
- This basis is selected for the ground state.
- Could this basis be suitable for other low-energy states?



# Trivial case - non-truncated MPS

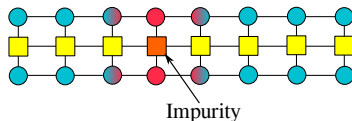
When no truncation is imposed and **all** basis states are kept in MPS, the DMRG is equivalent to exact diagonalization and one can access the entire spectrum!



# When does it work?

## Local impurities

- Localized excitations
- MPS is the same except for a few sites



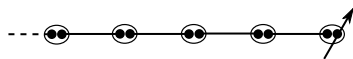
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- Edge spins are entangled through the entire network
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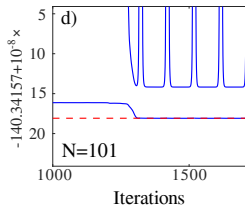
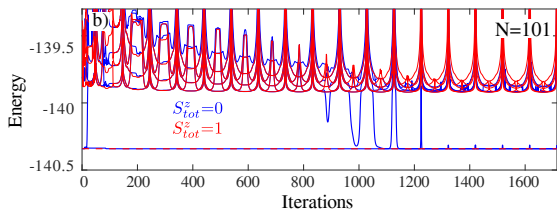
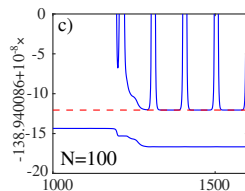
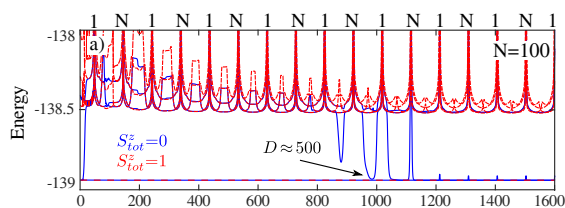


The diagram shows a horizontal line representing a 1D chain. It consists of five circular nodes, each containing two black dots representing spins. The first four nodes are connected by solid lines, and the fifth node is connected to the fourth by a solid line and has an arrow pointing upwards and to the right. A dashed line extends to the left from the first node. Below the chain is the mathematical expression  $(\frac{B}{2} \otimes \uparrow) \oplus (\frac{B}{2} \otimes \downarrow)$ .

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# Edge states in the Haldane chain

$$H = J \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1}$$



# When does it work?

## Critical systems

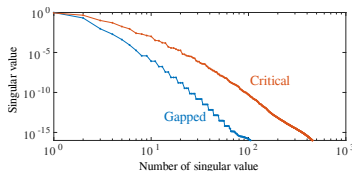
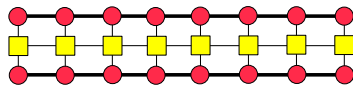
- Divergent correlation length
- Slow decay of Schmidt values
- Special structure of spectrum

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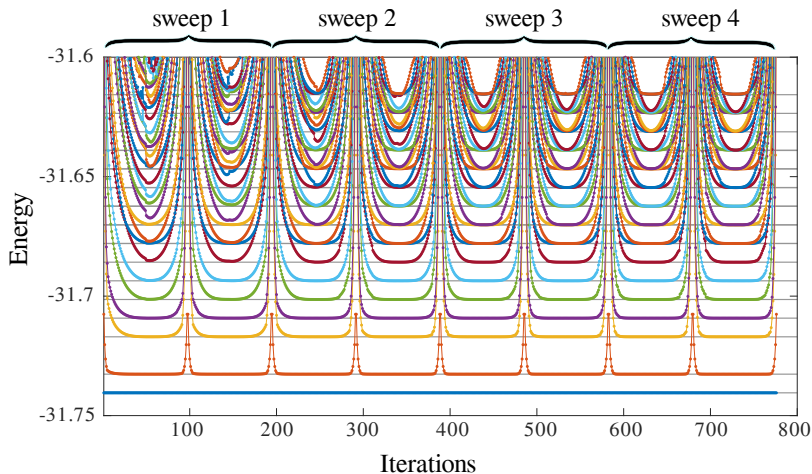


## Transverse field Ising model

$$H = \sum_i JS_i^x S_{i+1}^x + hS_i^z$$

- Critical at  $h = J/2$
- Solved by Jordan-Wigner transformation
- Corresponds to the minimal model (4,3) in CFT

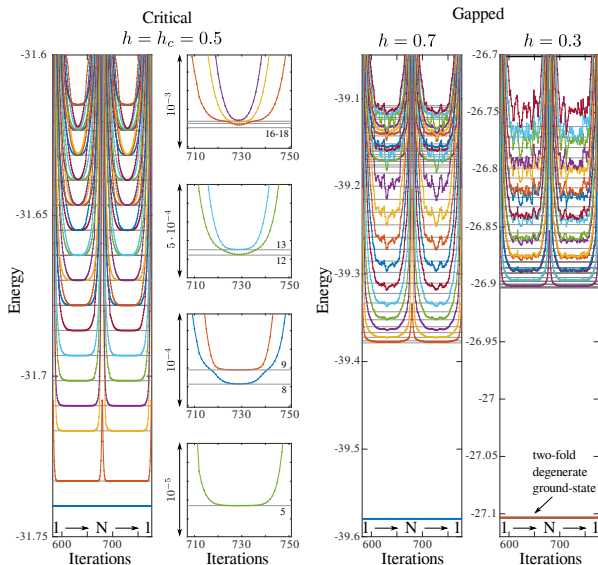
# Transverse field Ising model. Excitation spectrum



- 30 states within a single run!
- Flat modes signal convergence

NC, F. Mila, Phys. Rev. B 96, 054425'17

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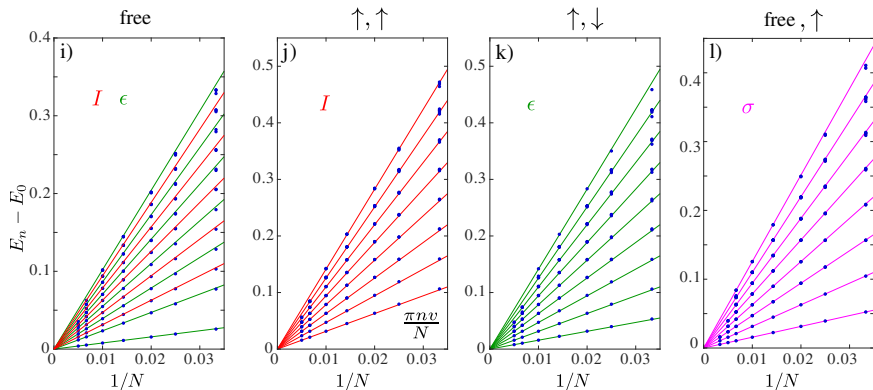


- Remarkable accuracy for critical system
- Wrong spectrum for gapped system

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# Finite-size scaling of the excitation energy



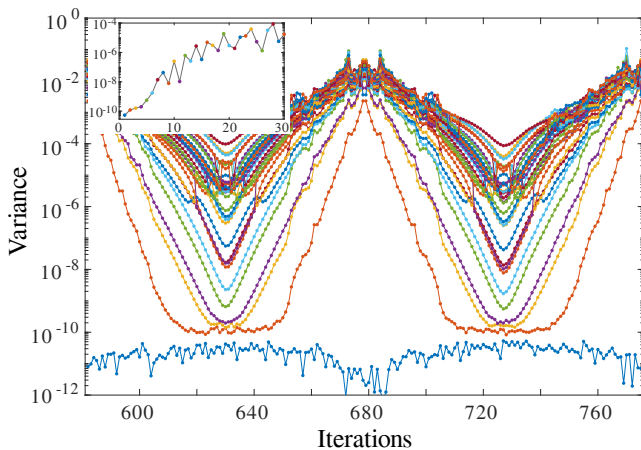
$$\chi_I(q) = q^{-1/48} (1 + q^2 + q^3 + 2q^4 + 2q^5 + 3q^6 + 3q^7 + 5q^8)$$

$$\chi_\epsilon(q) = q^{1/2-1/48} (1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + 2q^4 + 2q^5 + 3q^6 + 4q^7 + 5q^8)$$

$$\chi_\sigma = q^{1/16-1/48} (1 + q + q^2 + 2q^3 + 2q^4 + 3q^5 + 4q^6 + 5q^7 + 6q^8 + \dots)$$

- BCFT prediction: Cardy, Nuc. Phys. B, **324** 581-596'89
- DMRG results: NC, Mila, Phys. Rev. B **96**, 054425'17

# States are also good!



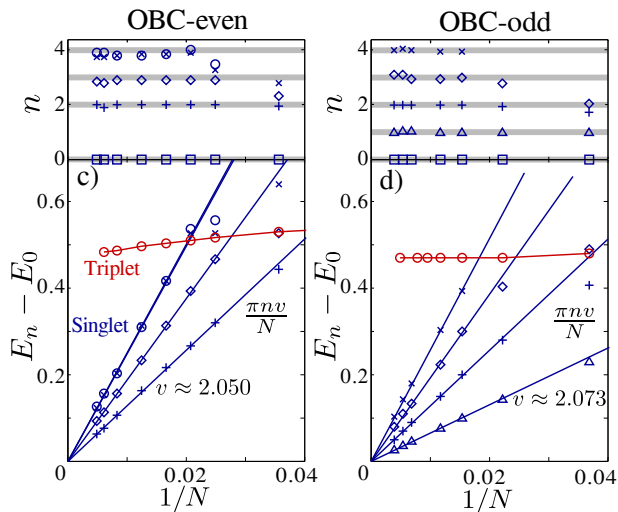
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Not only for the simplest models:  
**Ising transition in spin-1 chain**

$$H_{J_1 J_2 J_3} = J_1 \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1} + J_2 \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+2} \\ + J_3 \sum_j [(\mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1})(\mathbf{S}_{j+1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+2}) + \text{h.c.}]$$

NC, Affleck, Mila, Phys. Rev. B **93** 241108, 2016

# Ising conformal towers in spin-1 chain



- Singlet-triplet gap is **open**
- Critical scaling of the gap in the singlet sector
- **N even**  
 $I$  conformal tower
- **N odd**  
 $\epsilon$  conformal tower

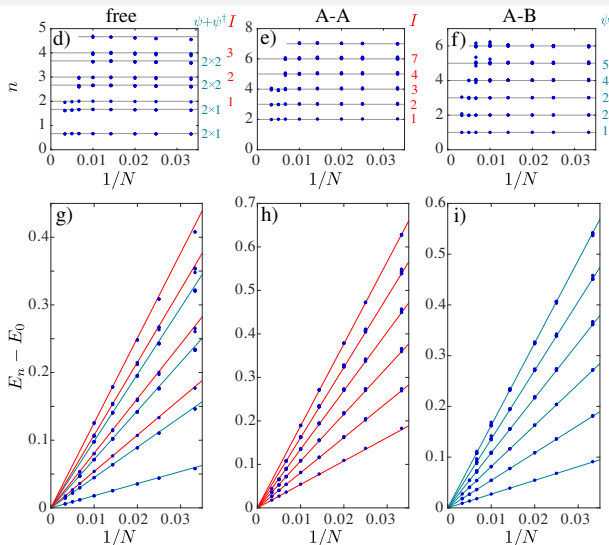
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## 3-state Potts critical model

$$H_{3\text{-state Potts}} = -J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{\mu=1}^3 P_i^\mu P_{i+1}^\mu - h \sum_{i=1}^N P_i,$$

- $P_i^\mu = |\mu\rangle_{ii}\langle\mu| - 1/3$  - ferromagnetic interaction
- $P_i = |\lambda_0\rangle_{ii}\langle\lambda_0| - 1/3$  - generalized transverse field
  - align spins along  $|\lambda_0\rangle_i = \sum_{\mu} |\mu\rangle\sqrt{3}$
- Critical at  $h = J$
- Corresponds to the minimal model (6,5) in CFT

# Some examples: Free and fixed BC





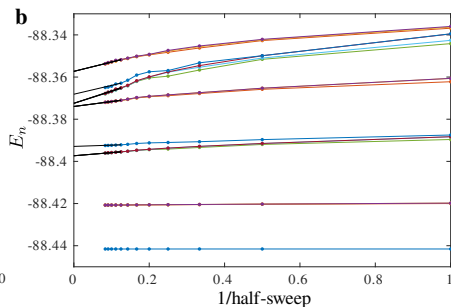
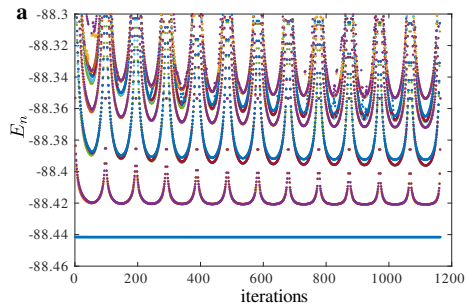
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- Critical at  $h = J$
- Special case of the Ashkin-Teller critical point

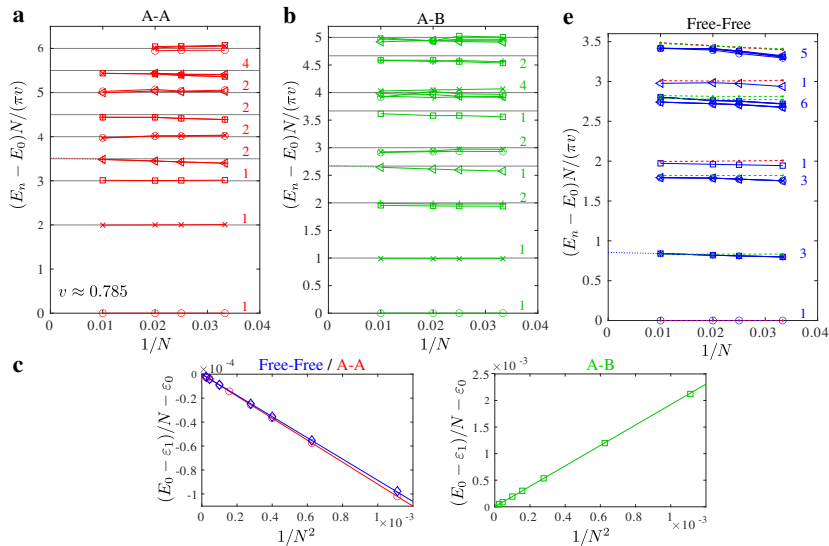


# The convergence is sometimes tricky



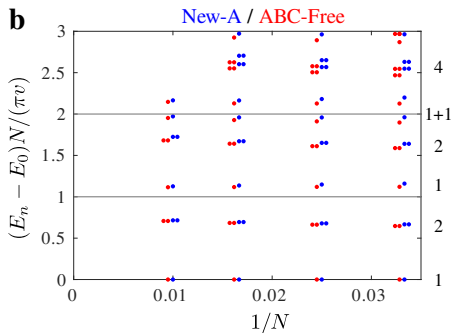
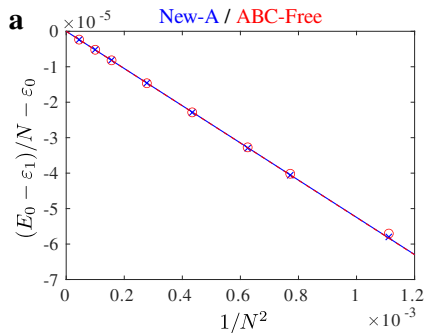
NC, arXiv:2107.08899

# 4-state Potts: Free are dual to fixed



# 4-state Potts: direct comparison

Two sets of boundary conditions  
Two identical spectra!



No adjustment parameters!

# Outlook

- There are many ways to compute excitation spectra with DMRG
  - Optimal choice always depends on the problem
- For critical systems there is a cheap option:
  - Diagonalize the effective Hamiltonian targeting for several states
  - Track the energy as a function of iterations
  - Faithful energy appears as flat modes
  - Access to excited states
- The method of choice for boundary CFT
  - "New" BC in 3-state Potts  $\Leftarrow$  transverse field at the edges
  - Also true for the 4-state Potts!
  - "New" in 4-state Potts is dual to ABC boundary conditions

# MPO

Full Hamiltonian as a product of local tensors

# MPO construction

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 I\dots I & hS_j^z & JS_j^x & I \\
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 \end{array}$$

## MPO exercise:

- Heisenberg nearest-neighbor:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= J \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1} \\ &= J \sum_j \frac{1}{2} \left( S_j^+ S_{j+1}^- + S_j^- S_{j+1}^+ \right) + S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- $J_1 - J_2$  model:

$$H_{J_1 - J_2} = J_1 \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1} + J_2 \sum_j \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+2} \quad (2)$$

- Three-site interaction:

$$H = H_{J_1 - J_2} + J_3 \sum_j [(\mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+1})(\mathbf{S}_{j+1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j+2}) + \text{h.c.}] \quad (3)$$

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$$H = J \sum_j \frac{1}{2} \left( S_j^+ S_{j+1}^- + S_j^- S_{j+1}^+ \right) + S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \quad (4)$$

$$H_j = \begin{pmatrix} I & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ S_j^- & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ S_j^+ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ S_j^z & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ \cdot & \frac{J}{2} S_j^+ & \frac{J}{2} S_j^- & JS_j^z & I \end{pmatrix}$$

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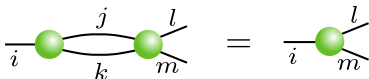
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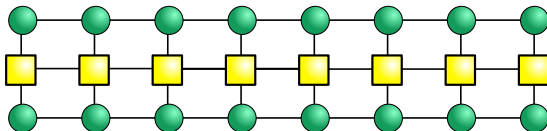
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where  $Q_i^{\alpha\beta} = S_i^\alpha S_i^\beta + S_i^\beta S_i^\alpha$  with  $S^\alpha = \{\frac{S^+}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{S^-}{\sqrt{2}}, S^z\}$

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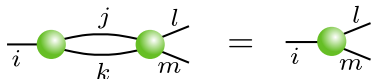


- Complexity  $\prod_{i \in \text{connected legs}} D_i \cdot \prod_{j \in \text{open legs}} D_j$
- The order of contraction matters!

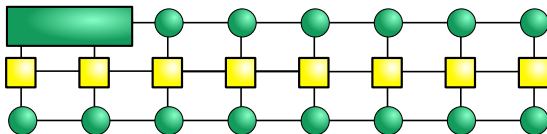




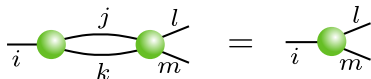
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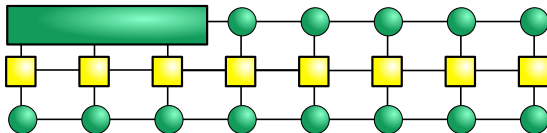
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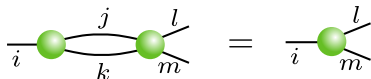
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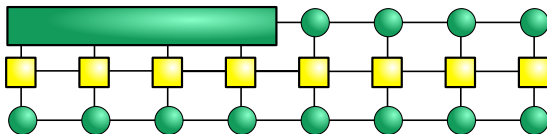
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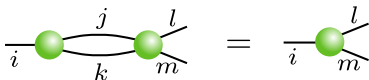
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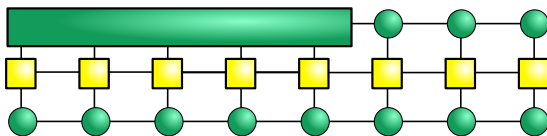
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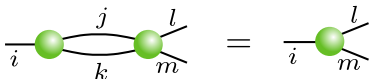


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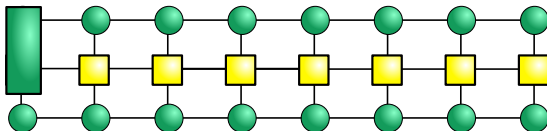


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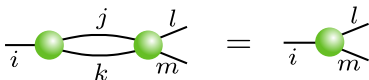
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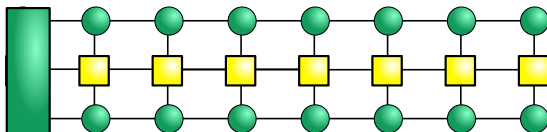
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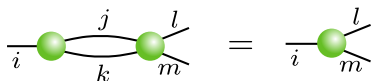
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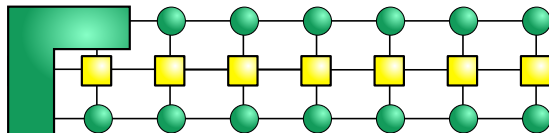
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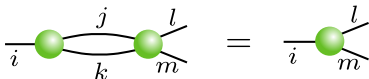
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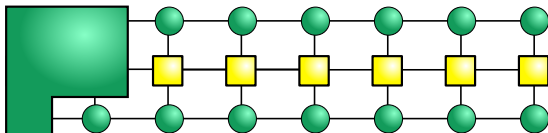
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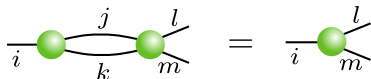


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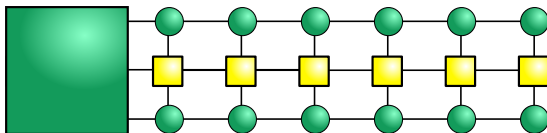




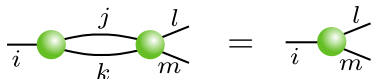
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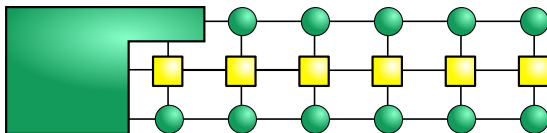
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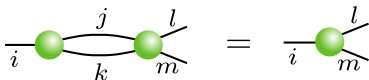
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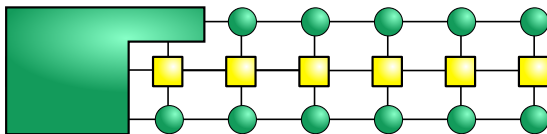
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Complexity stays finite!

# 4-state Potts: "New" are dual to three-state-mixed

