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Magic in Matrix Product States and Fermionic Gaussian States

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Main papers

“Quantum State Designs with Clifford Enhanced Matrix Product States”

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“The magic of free fermionic states”

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Others

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GL, Mario Collura

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“Anticoncentration of random tensor network states”

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arxiv:[2409.13023](#)

“Estimating Non-Stabilizerness Dynamics Without Simulating It”

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“Clifford Dressed Time-Dependent Variational Principle”

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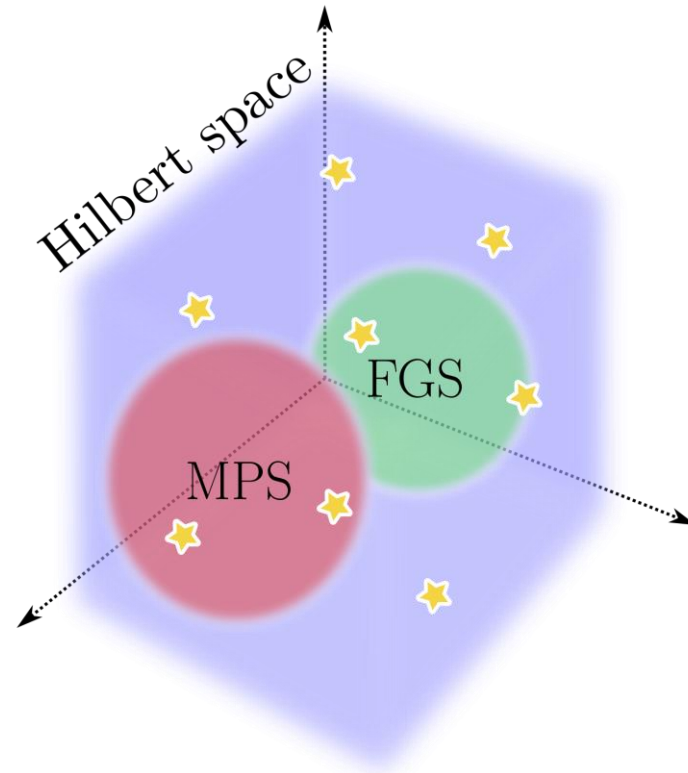


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Physically interesting many-body states

Which (pure) quantum states are used mostly to do many-body / condensed matter physics?

- Matrix Product States (MPS)
- Fermionic Gaussian States (FGS)

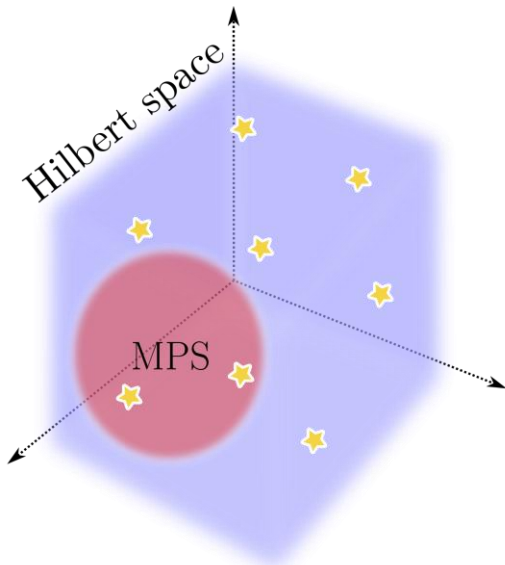


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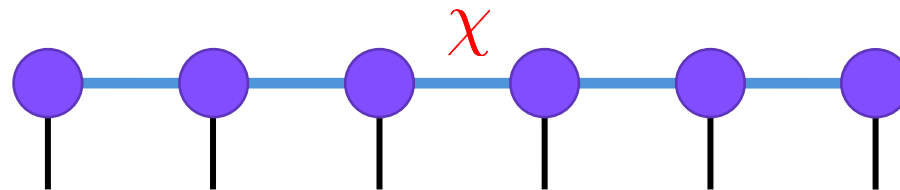
Matrix Product States (MPS)

Prototypical entangled many-body states

- ground-states in 1D are MPS with finite bond dimension χ ;
- extremely useful in numerical simulations of ground states and time-evolution (DMRG, TEBD, TDVP, etc.);
- relatively easy to generate in lab (digital quantum platforms).

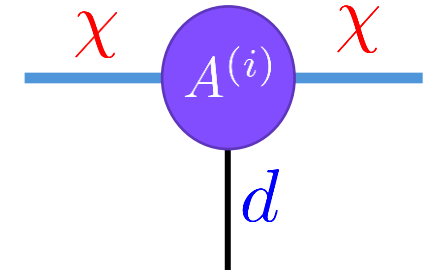


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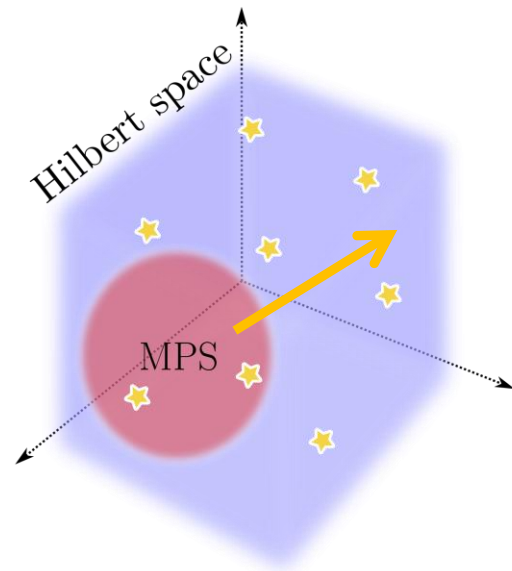


χ = bond dimension

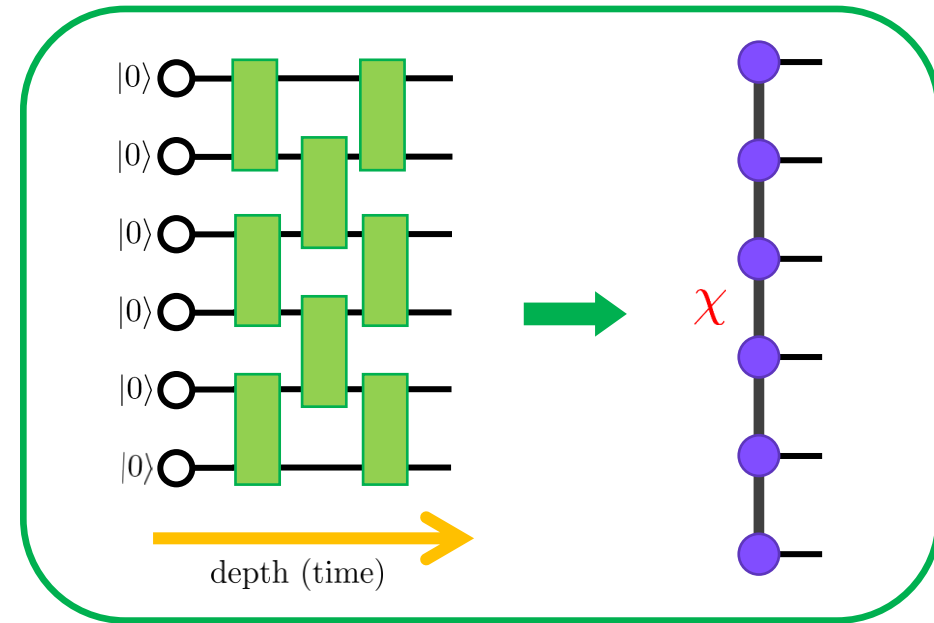
d = local physical dimension



Matrix Product States (MPS)



★ = Stabilizer states
in 1D



Area Law

$$\chi \sim o(1)$$



Critical

$$\chi \sim \text{pol}(N)$$



Volume Law

$$\chi \sim \exp(N)$$



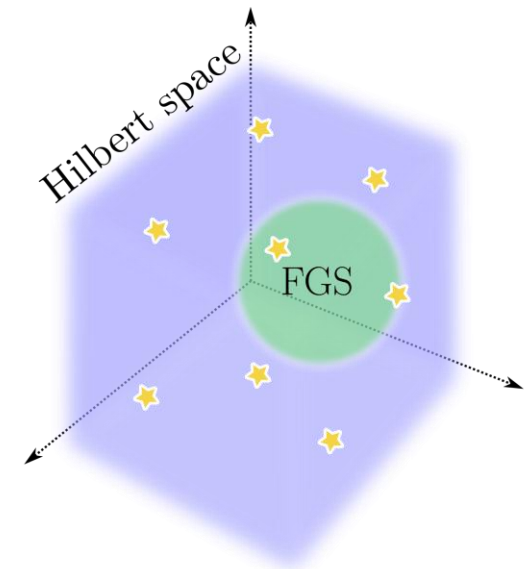
Haar

χ

Fermionic Gaussian States (FGS)

Fermionic Gaussian states are a very important class of states

- fundamental in condensed matter (Slater determinants, BCS wave function, quantum chemistry)
- extremely interesting also from the quantum info point of view (matchgate circuits).



★ = Stabilizer states

$$\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mu, \nu = 1, 2 \dots 2L$$

Canonical Anticommutation Relations

$$\gamma_{2i} = \sigma_1^z \dots \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^x$$
$$\gamma_{2i+1} = \sigma_1^z \dots \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^y$$

Jordan Wigner transformation

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr}[[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu] \rho]$$

$2L \times 2L$ covariance matrix

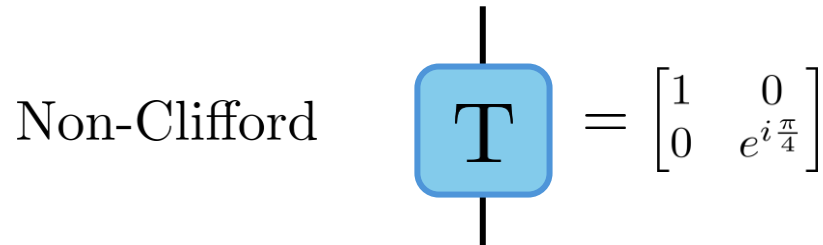
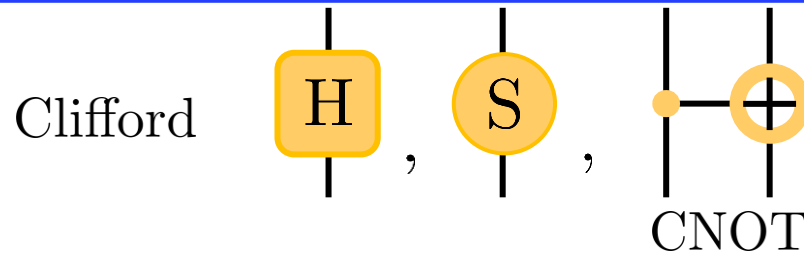
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Magic (in one slide)



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} T\sigma^x T^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sigma^x + \sigma^y) \\ T\sigma^y T^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\sigma^x + \sigma^y) \\ T\sigma^z T^\dagger = \sigma^z \end{cases}$$



Universal set of gates

- Clifford gates are relatively straightforward to implement fault-tolerantly in a Quantum Error Correction code
- Non-Clifford gates can be regarded as a “quantum resource” (in a well-defined mathematical sense) \rightarrow quantum magic

S. Bravyi, A. Kitaev (2004)

Stabilizer Rényi Entropies (SRE)

$$m_n(|\psi\rangle) = D^{-n} \sum_{\sigma} \langle \psi | \sigma | \psi \rangle^{2n} \quad \mathcal{M}_n = (1-n)^{-1} \log m_n(|\psi\rangle) - \log D \quad D = d^N$$

L. Leone, S. F. E. Oliviero, A. Hamma (2021)

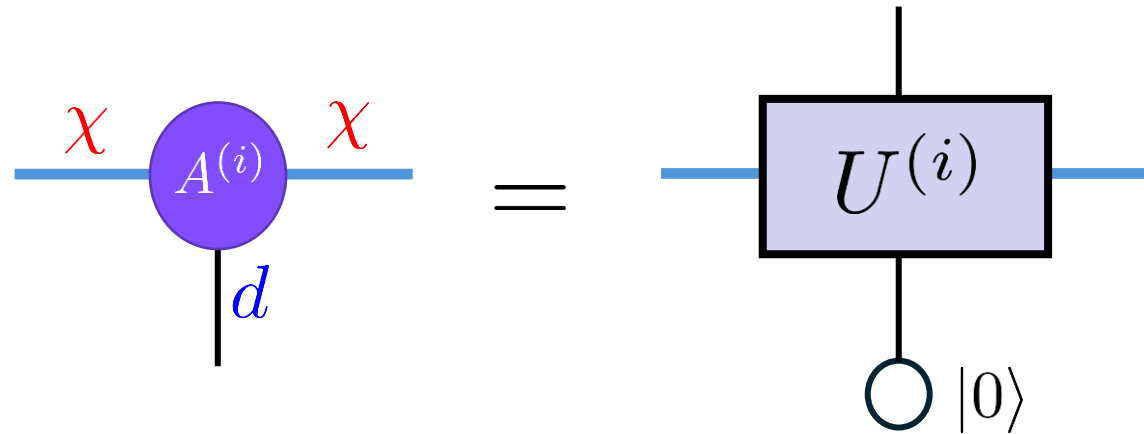
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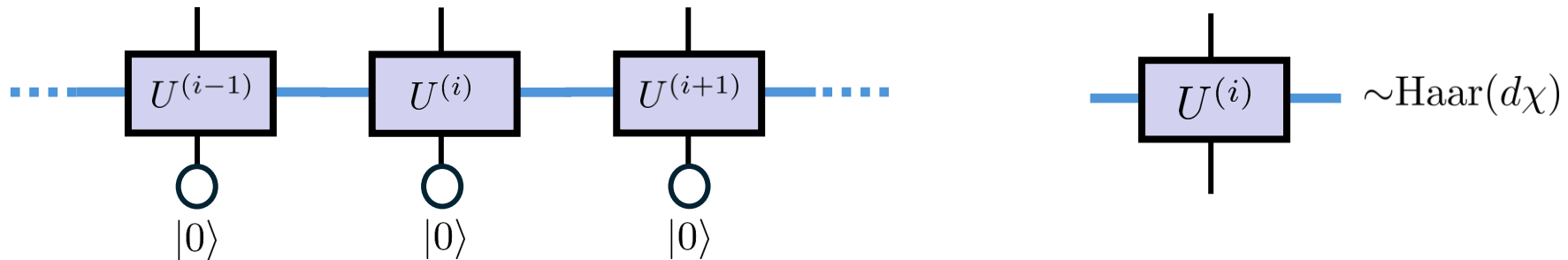
Random Matrix Product States

What should you expect from *typical* realizations of MPS?

MPS tensors are sub-blocks of Haar matrices:



$U^{(i)} \sim$ unitary Haar matrix of size $d\chi$



S. Garnerone, T. R. de Oliveira, P. Zanardi (2009)

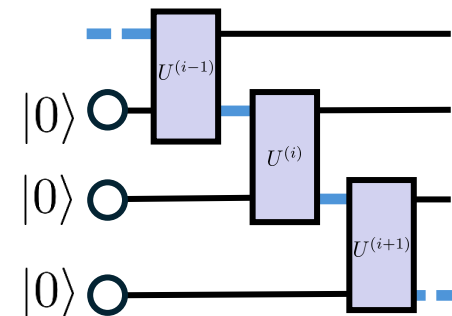
J. Haferkamp, C. Bertoni, I. Roth, J. Eisert (2021)

Why Random Matrix Product States?

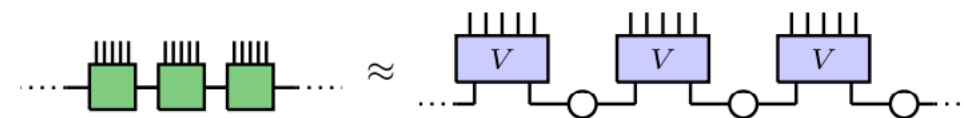
Other motivations:

- clear connection with numerics;
- RMPS as an analytically solvable random circuit;
- MPS are easy to generate in lab;
- connection with entanglement phase transition.

Quantum circuit equivalent to (R)MPS



Efficient preparation via Measurements and Feedback



D. Malz, G. Styliaris, Z. Wei, J. I. Cirac (2024)

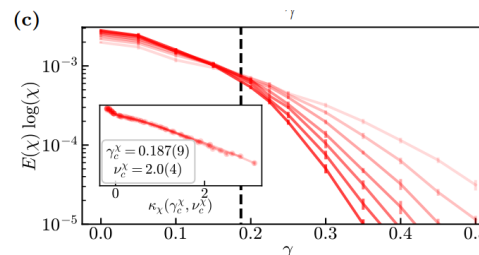
Y. Zhang, S. Gopalakrishnan, G. Styliaris (2024)

Measurement-induced phase transitions by matrix product states scaling

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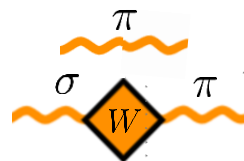
G. Cecile, H. Lóio, J. De Nardis (2023)



To compute average of k replicas of $U^{(i)}, U^{(i),*}$ we need **Weingarten calculus!**

The diagram shows the expectation value $\mathbb{E}_{U \sim \text{Haar}}$ of a product of unitaries U, U^*, \dots over Haar measure. The unitaries are represented by blue boxes. The expectation value is shown to be equal to a diagram with two white boxes labeled T connected by a wavy orange line labeled W .

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{permutation operator (permutes } k \text{ replicas)} \\ \text{permutation index } \pi \in S_k \\ \text{Wg}_{\sigma\pi} \text{ Weingarten matrix} \end{array} \right.$




A diagram showing a sequence of operations $\mathcal{T}^{[1]}, \mathcal{T}^{[2]}, \dots, \mathcal{T}^{[N]}$. Each operation is represented by a blue square with a black border. The squares are connected by wavy lines, indicating a sequential process.

 \mathcal{T} =transfer matrix in the replica (permutations) space

Magic of RMPS

Our results

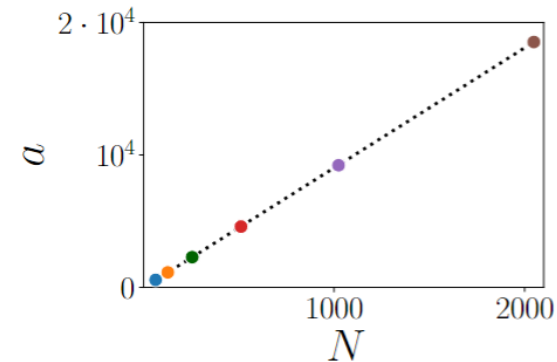
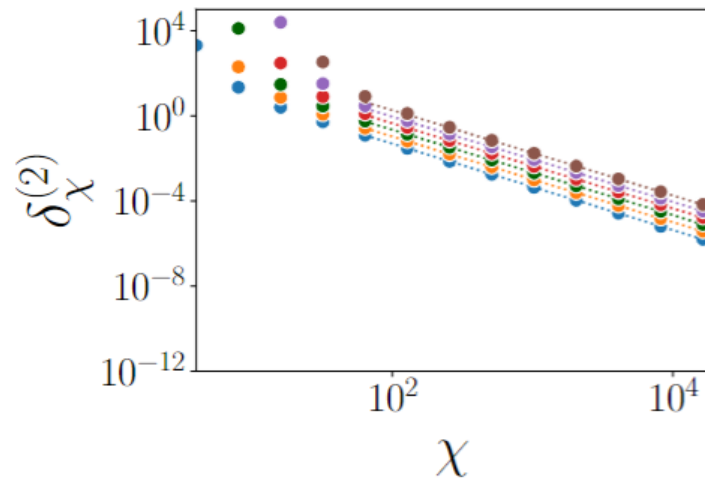
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Deviation of the RMPS magic from that of Haar states:

$$\delta_{\chi}^{(n)} = D^n \left(\mathbb{E}_{\psi \sim \text{RMPS}} [m_n(|\psi\rangle)] - \mathbb{E}_{\psi \sim \text{Haar}} [m_n(|\psi\rangle)] \right)$$

$$\delta_{\chi}^{(2)} = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{N}{\chi^2} \right)$$

$$\delta_{\chi}^{(3)} = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{N}{\chi^3} \right)$$



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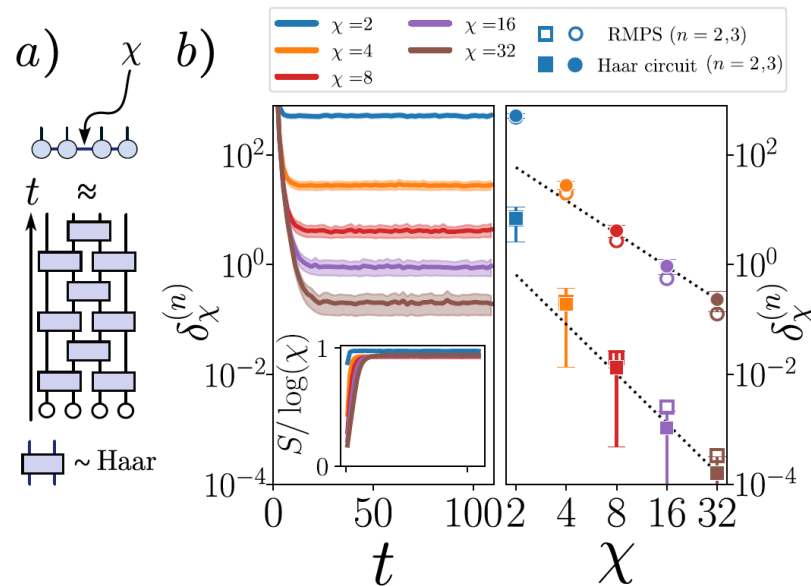
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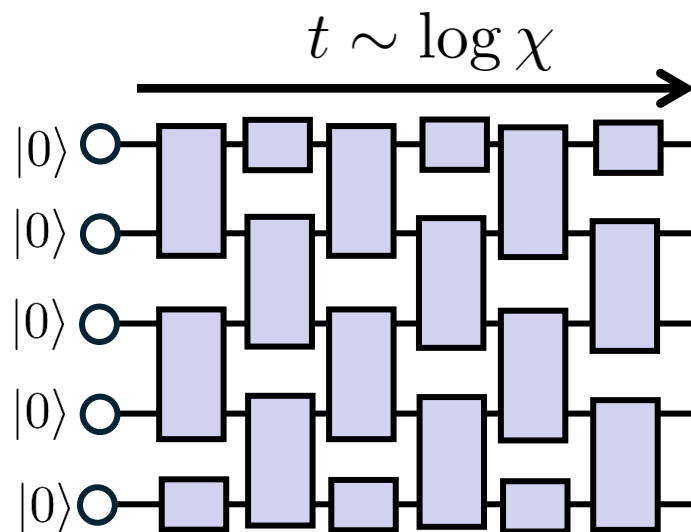
Numerical benchmark (Haar circuit, MPS truncated at bond dimension χ):



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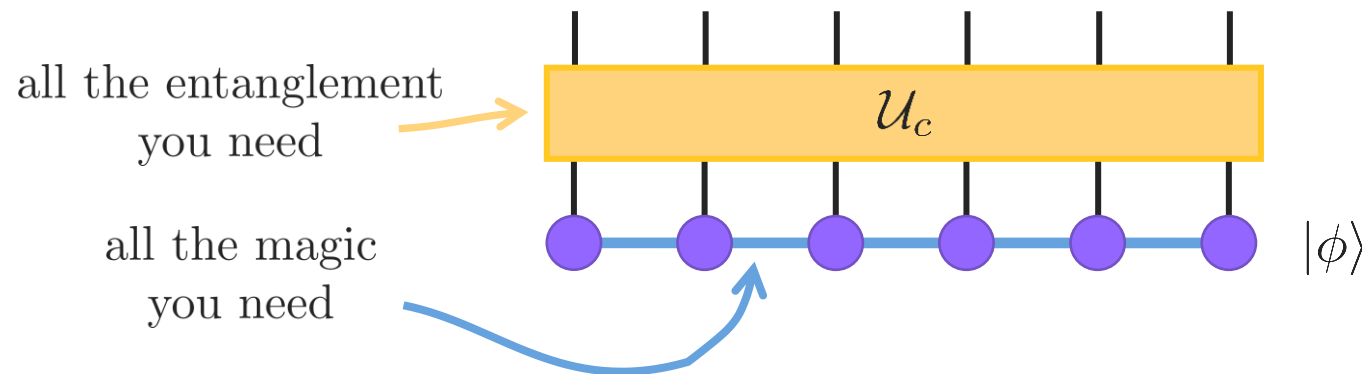
Consistent with other results in which SREs have been found to saturate at time $t \sim \log N$



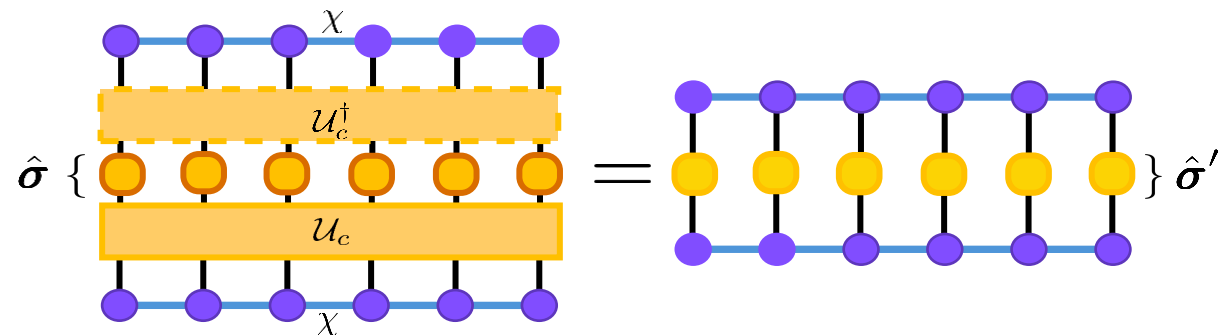
Clifford enhanced MPS (\mathcal{CMPS})

We introduce the following ensemble of states:

$$\mathcal{CMPS} = \{|\psi\rangle = \mathcal{U}_c |\phi\rangle_\chi, \mathcal{U}_c \in \mathcal{C}_N \text{ and } |\phi\rangle_\chi \in \text{MPS}\},$$



Even if \mathcal{CMPS} are volume-law entangled, one can efficiently compute expectation values over them:

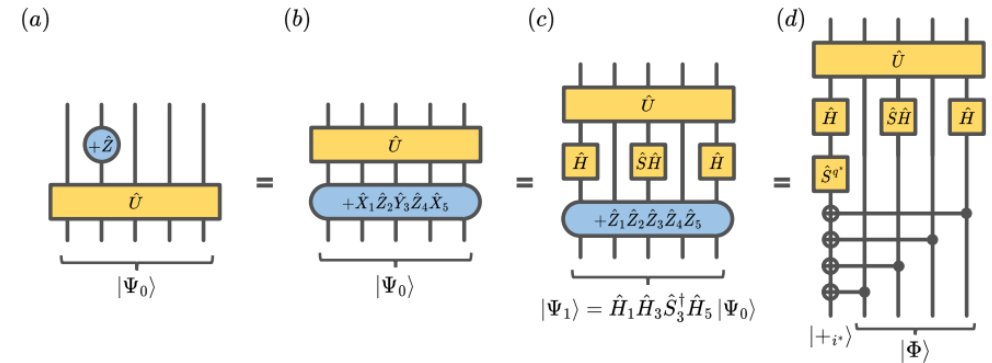


Clifford enhanced MPS: practical relevance

Recently, CMPS algorithms for ground state, time-evolution, circuits with

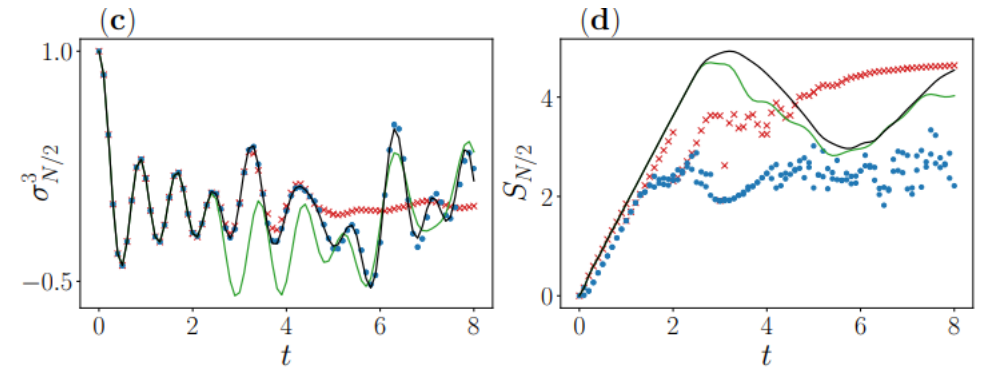
Iterative construction for Clifford circuits with measurements

A. Paviglianiti, **GL**, M. Collura, A. Silva (2024)
arXiv:[2405.06054](#)



Clifford Dressed Time-Dependent Variational Principle (TDVP)

A. F. Mello, A. Santini, **GL**,
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Similar approaches:

- “Augmented” DMRG and TDVP X. Qian, J. Huang, M. Qin (2024)
- G. E. Fux, B. Beri, R. Fazio, E. Tirrito (2024)

Clifford enhanced MPS: frame potential

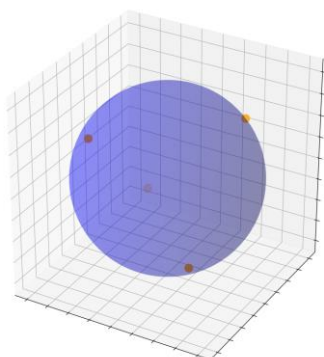
CMPS are arbitrarily entangled! How well do they approximate Haar states?

$$\mathcal{F}^{(k)} = \mathbb{E}_{\psi, \psi'} [|\langle \psi | \psi' \rangle|^{2k}] = k\text{-th Frame potential}$$

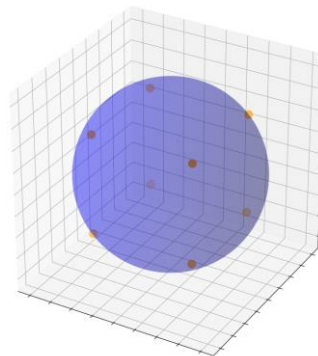
$$\|\rho^{(k)} - \rho_{\text{Haar}}^{(k)}\|_2 = |\mathcal{F}^{(k)} - \mathcal{F}_{\text{Haar}}^{(k)}| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon\text{-approximate } k\text{-design}$$

$$\rho^{(k)} = \mathbb{E}_{\psi} [|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^{\otimes k}]$$

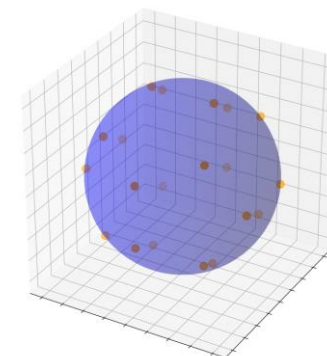
$$\rho_{\text{Haar}}^{(k)} = \mathbb{E}_{\psi \sim \text{Haar}} [|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^{\otimes k}]$$



$k = 2$



$k = 3$



$k = 5$

For $k = 1, 2, 3$: $\mathcal{F}_{\text{CMPS}}^{(k)} = \mathcal{F}_{\text{Haar}}^{(k)}$, meaning that CMPS are (exact) 3-design. What about $k = 4$?

$$\Delta^{(4)} = \left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\text{CMPS}}^{(4)} - \mathcal{F}_{\text{Haar}}^{(4)}}{\mathcal{F}_{\text{Haar}}^{(4)}} \right) \sim \frac{1}{2D} \delta^x$$

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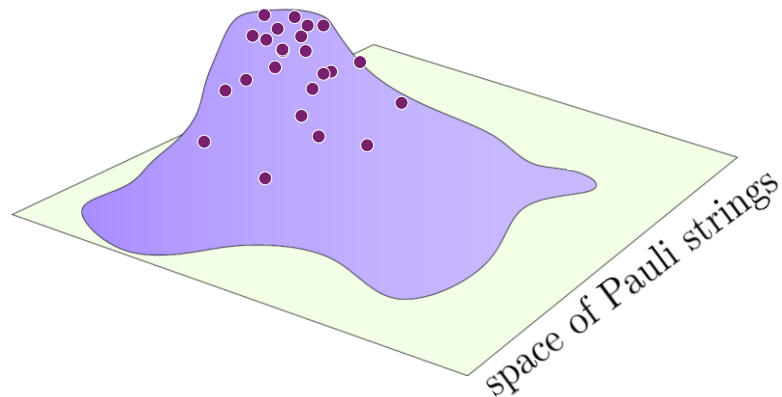
SRE by sampling

$$\Pi_\psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \frac{1}{D} \langle \psi | \boldsymbol{\sigma} | \psi \rangle^2 \quad m_n(|\psi\rangle) = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \sim \Pi_\psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma})} [\Pi_\psi^{n-1}]$$

- Sample Pauli strings $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ with probability $\Pi_\psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$
- Given a list of samples $\{\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k\}_{k=1}^{\mathcal{N}}$ estimate:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{M}_1 \simeq -\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{k=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \log \Pi_\psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k) - \log D & n = 1 \\ \mathcal{M}_n \simeq (1-n)^{-1} \log \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{k=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \Pi_\psi^{n-1}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k) \right) - \log D & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

 statistical estimator

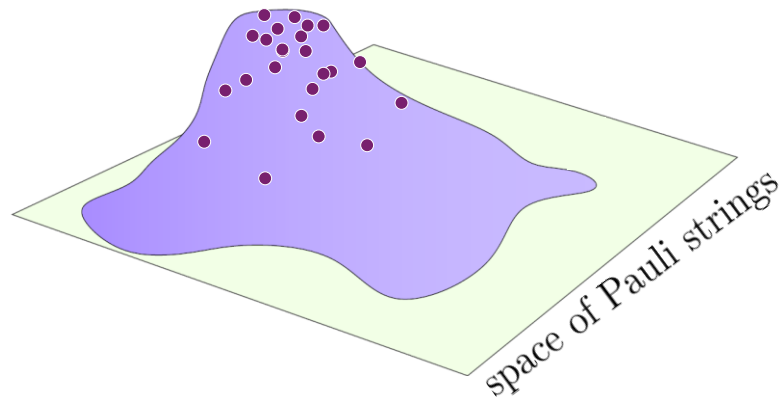


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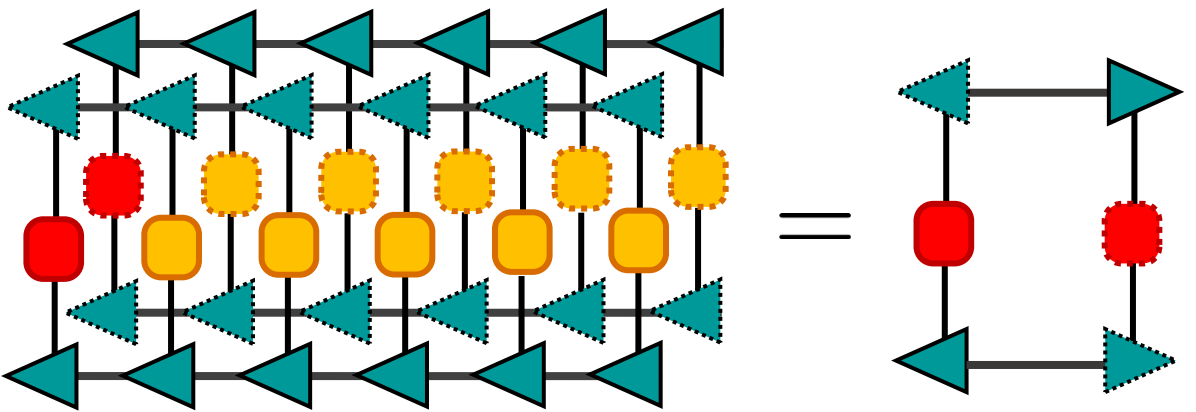
Benefits / issues

- simple, efficient, and highly parallelizable ($\mathcal{N} \sim 10^7$)
- for $n = 1$, $\mathcal{N} \sim N$ is enough to reach a given accuracy
- for $n > 1$, in worst case scenario, $\mathcal{N} \sim \exp(N)$ to reach given accuracy
- this does not necessarily occur, particularly with 'atypical' states (low-energy spectrum)



Pauli sampling of MPS

$$\Pi_\rho(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \pi_\rho(\sigma_1)\pi_\rho(\sigma_2|\sigma_1)\cdots\pi_\rho(\sigma_N|\sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{N-1})$$

$$\pi(\sigma_1) = \sum_{\sigma_2\ldots\sigma_N} \Pi_\rho(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_{\sigma_2\ldots\sigma_N}$$


The diagram illustrates the contraction of an MPS tensor network. On the left, a 4x6 grid of tensors is shown, consisting of red squares, yellow squares, and teal triangles. This grid is equated to a simplified 2x2 grid of the same tensors on the right.

IMPORTANT: it is a “perfect” sampler: no Markov chain Monte Carlo!

Majorana sampling of FGS

Our results

There exists an algorithm that allows to sample Pauli (Majorana) strings efficiently with probability:

$$\Pi_{\psi}(x_1, x_2 \dots x_N) \propto |\langle \psi | (\gamma_1)^{x_1} (\gamma_2)^{x_2} \dots (\gamma_{2L})^{x_{2L}} | \psi \rangle|^2 = \det[\Gamma|_{x_1 \dots x_{2L}}]$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

The Algorithm is efficient $O(L^3)$ per sample

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Technical remark: this is a Determinantal Point Process (DPP)
sampling is achieved by using particular formulas on (partial) sums of minors

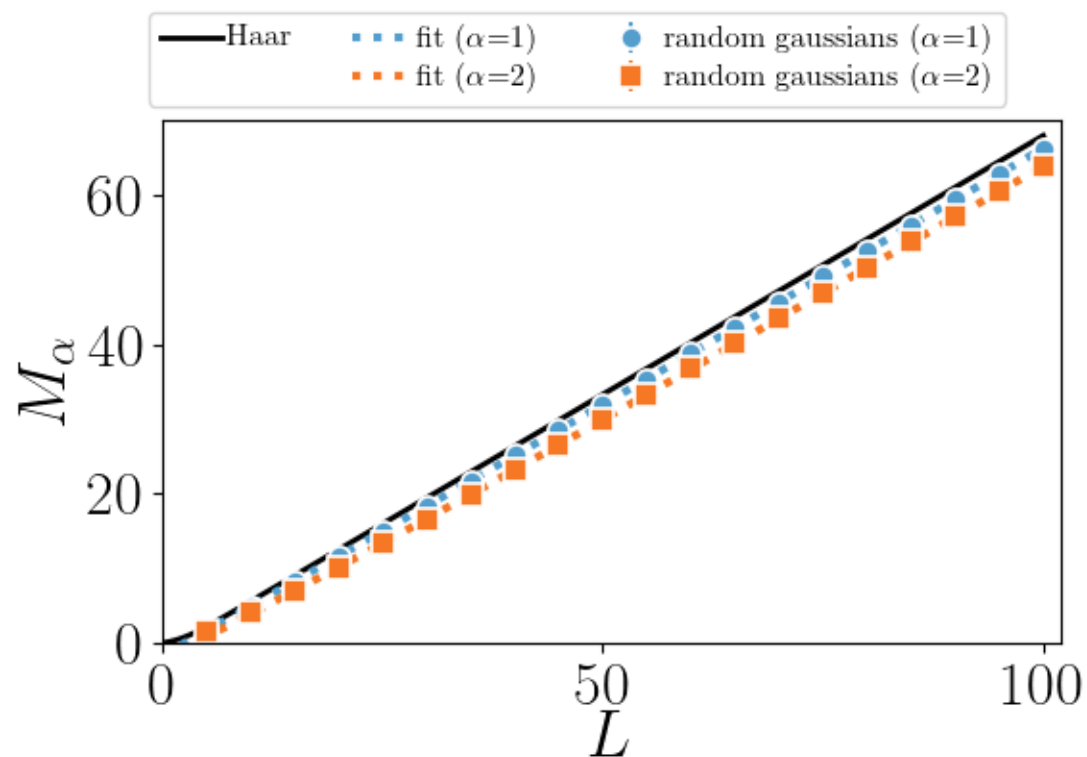
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1. How much quantum magic is stored in typical FGS?

Magic of Random FGS

$$\Gamma = O\Gamma(|0\dots 0\rangle)O^T \quad O \sim \text{Haar}[O(2L)]$$

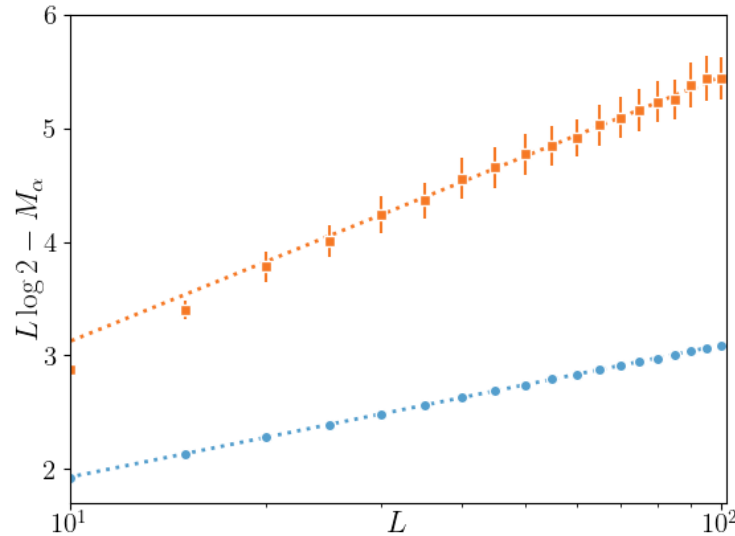
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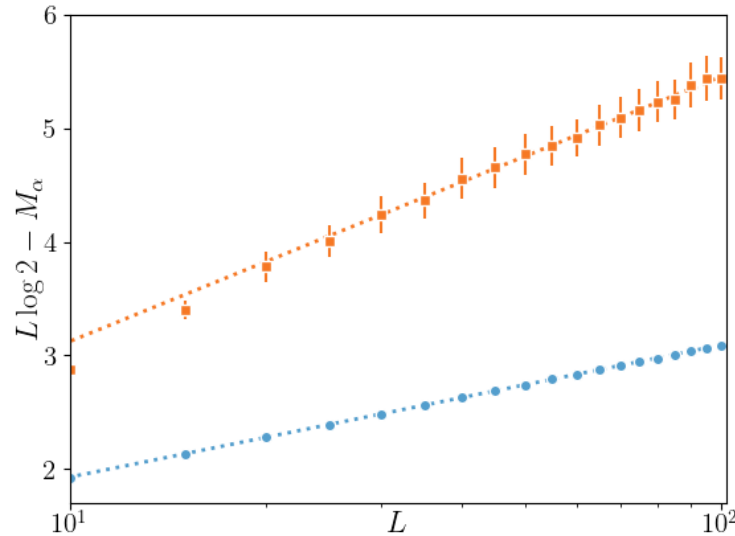
Numerically there is evidence that for Random FGS:

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Participation Entropies of Random FGS

Participation Rényi Entropies

$$I_n(|\psi\rangle) = \sum_{\mathbf{z}} |\langle \mathbf{z} | \psi \rangle|^{2n} \quad \mathcal{S}_n = (1 - n)^{-1} \log I_n(|\psi\rangle)$$

Our results

Analytical calculations for random FGS give:

$$\mathcal{S}_\alpha = \overbrace{c(\alpha)L}^{\substack{\text{extensive part} \\ \text{as Haar random states}}} - \underbrace{a(\alpha) \log L}_{\text{logarithmic corrections}} + \text{cost.}$$

Matrix Product States

1. Typical MPS with bond dimension $\chi \sim \text{pol}(N)$ are fully magic
2. MPS can be sampled efficiently to get accurate estimation of the SREs (up to $\sim O(100)$ qubits)

Free fermions

1. Typical FGS are fully magic, a part for corrections which are logarithmic in the system size
2. FGS can be sampled efficiently to get accurate estimation of the SREs (up to $\sim O(1000)$ fermionic modes)

Thank you!

