

# Fermionic Tensor Networks and optimized discrete Time Evolution

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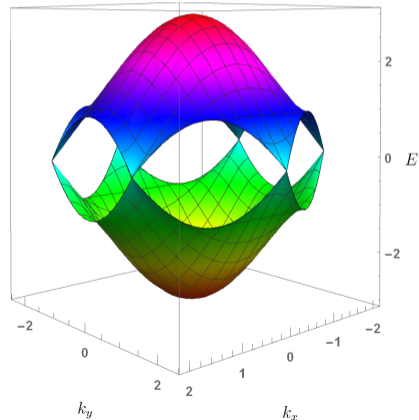
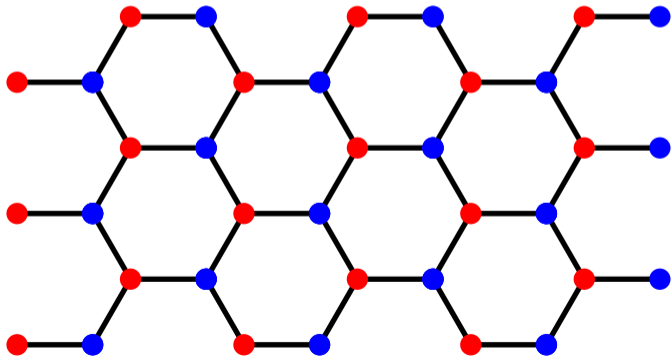


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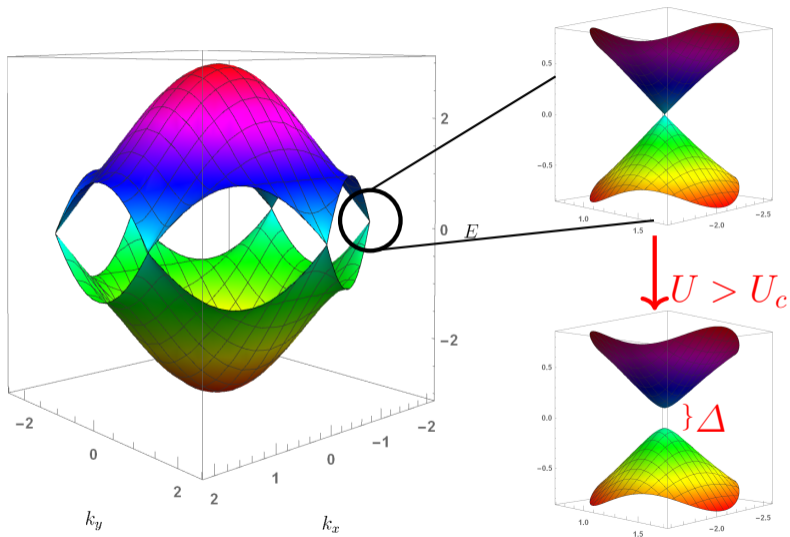


# Hubbard model [Hubbard *ProcRSoc* 276 (1963); Wallace *PhysRev* 71 (1947)]

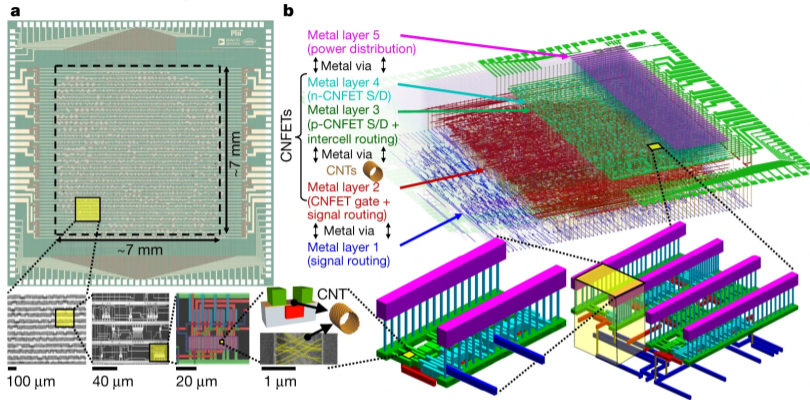
$$H = - \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle, s} c_{x,s}^\dagger c_{y,s} + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_x q_x^2$$



# Metal-insulator phase transition



# Carbon Nanotube Computer



“Hello, world!  
I am RV16XNano.”

[Hills et al. *Nature* 572 (2019)]

# Path integral formalism

[Brower et al. *PoS LATTICE2011* (2011); Buividovich et al. *PRB* **86** (2012); Krieg, JO et al. *CPC* **236** (2019);  
Luu et al. *PRB* **93** (2016); Smith et al. *PhysRev* **B89** (2014)]

- ▶ Discretise imaginary time into steps  $\delta = \beta/N_t$ ,  $\beta = 1/T$
- ▶ Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y} V_{x,y} q_x q_y} \propto \int \mathcal{D}\phi_t e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y} V_{x,y}^{-1} \phi_{x,t} \phi_{y,t} + i \sum_x \phi_{x,t} q_x}$$

- ▶ Fermion matrix

$$M_{(x,t)(y,t')} = \delta_{xy} \delta_{tt'} - e^{-i\delta \cdot \phi_{x,t}} \delta_{xy} \delta_{t-1,t'} - \delta \cdot \delta_{\langle x,y \rangle} \delta_{t-1,t'}$$

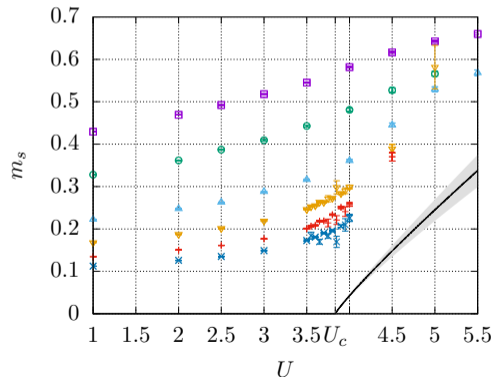
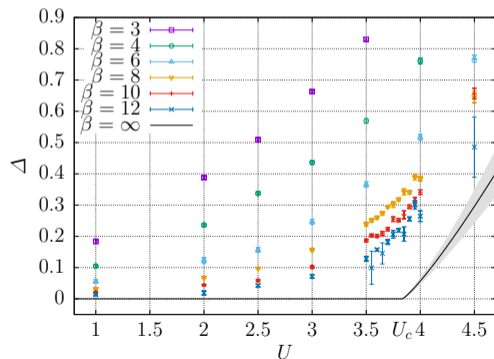
- ▶ **Hybrid Monte Carlo** simulation according to probability density

$$p[\phi] \equiv e^{-S[\phi]} = \det(MM^\dagger) e^{-\frac{\delta}{2U} \phi^2}$$

# Quantum phase transition at half filling

[JO, Berkowitz et al. *PRB* **102** (2020), *PRB* **104** (2021)]

$$H = - \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle, s} c_{x,s}^\dagger c_{y,s} + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_x q_x^2$$



Beyond half filling?

Sign problem!

$$H = - \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle, s} c_{x,s}^\dagger c_{y,s} + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_x q_x^2 + \mu \sum_x q_x$$

$$p[\phi] \propto \det \left( M[\phi, \mu] M[\phi, -\mu]^\dagger \right) \not\geq 0$$

- ▶ Reweighting:  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} e^{i\theta} \rangle}{\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle}$
- ▶ Density of States, Complex Langevin, Line integrals,...
- ▶ Tensor Networks

[Akiyama et al. *JHEP* **10** (2021); Butt et al. *PRD* **101** (2020); Dai et al. *cond-mat/2211.00043*; Emonts et al. *PRD* **107** (2023); Magnifico et al. *NatCom* **12** (2021); Meurice et al. *RevModPhys* **94** (2022)]

- ▶ Lefschetz Thimbles & Holomorphic Flow

[Alexandru et al. *PRD* **93** (2016); Cristoforetti et al. *PRD* **88** (2013); Ulybyshev et al. *PRD* **101** (2020)]

[Rodekamp, JO et al. *PRB* **106** (2022); Wynen, JO et al. *PRB* **103** (2021)]

No sign problem

*“Simulating both parity sectors of the Hubbard Model with Tensor Networks”*

**Manuel Schneider**, JO, Karl Jansen, Thomas Luu, Carsten Urbach

[*PRB* **104** (2021)]

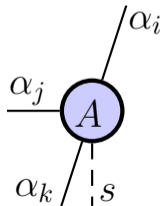
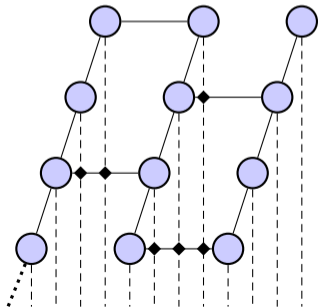




# Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)

[Corboz *PRB* **93** (2016); Orús *AnnPhys* **349** (2014)]

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} \cdots \sum_{s_N} A_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N} |s_1\rangle \otimes |s_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |s_N\rangle$$
$$\approx \sum_{s_1} \sum_{s_2} \cdots \sum_{s_N} A_{s_1; \alpha_1}^1 A_{s_2; \alpha_1, \alpha_2}^2 \cdots A_{s_N; \alpha_{N-1}}^N |s_1\rangle \otimes |s_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |s_N\rangle$$



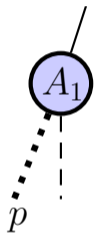
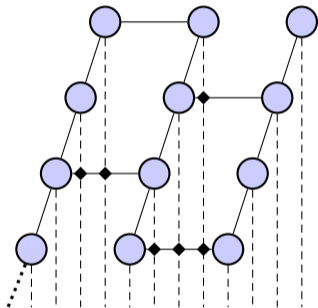
Truncate  $\alpha_i \leq D \forall i$

# Fermionic PEPS [Corboz et al. *PRB* 81 (2010)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_i c_k &= -c_k c_i \\
 (c_i c_j) c_k &= c_k (c_i c_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

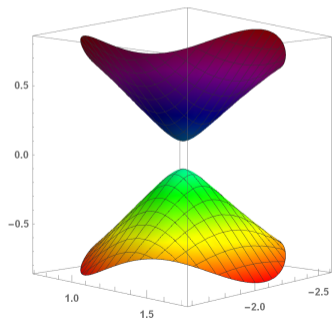
$$S = \begin{pmatrix}
 \overbrace{1 \dots 1}^{\text{even}} & \overbrace{1 \dots 1}^{\text{odd}} \\
 \vdots \ddots \vdots & \vdots \ddots \vdots \\
 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 \\
 1 \dots 1 & -1 \dots -1 \\
 \vdots \ddots \vdots & \vdots \ddots \vdots \\
 1 \dots 1 & -1 \dots -1
 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{matrix}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{even} \\
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{odd}
 \end{matrix}$$

## Parity link



$$p = \pm 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  even- and odd-parity  
subspaces are disjoint



# Contractions

$d = 1$



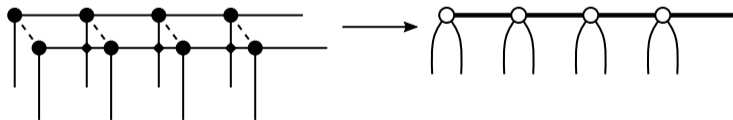
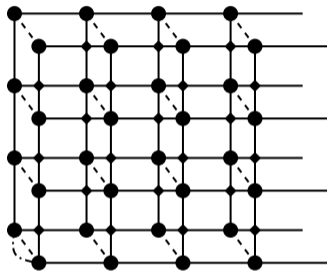
$d > 1$



# Contractions using boundary Matrix Product States

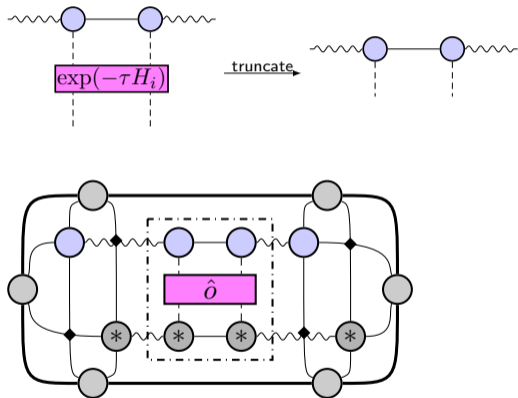
[Verstraete et al. *cond-mat/0407066*]

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle =$$



## Ground state search

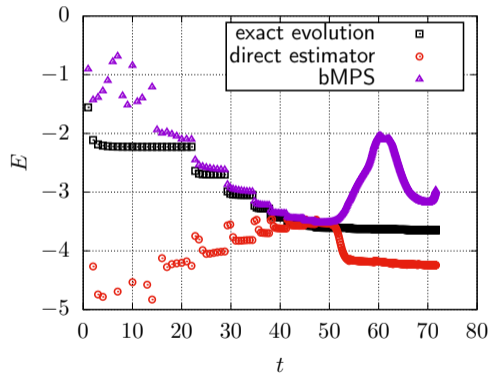
- ▶ Fix bond dimension  $D$
- ▶ Initialise PEPS randomly
- ▶ Trotter-decomposed imaginary time evolution
- ▶ Local (simple) updates
- ▶ Contract network to calculate expectation values



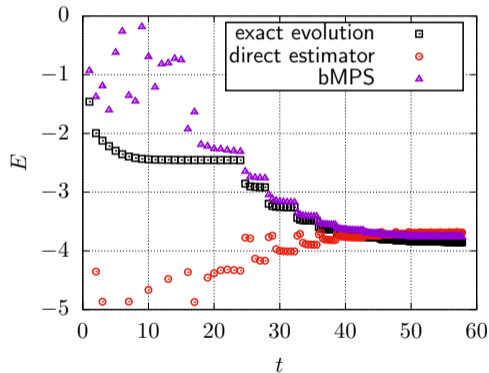
# Degenerate ground state

[Schneider, JO et al. *PRB* **104** (2021)]

$$\mu = B = 0$$

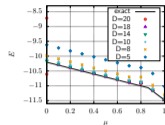
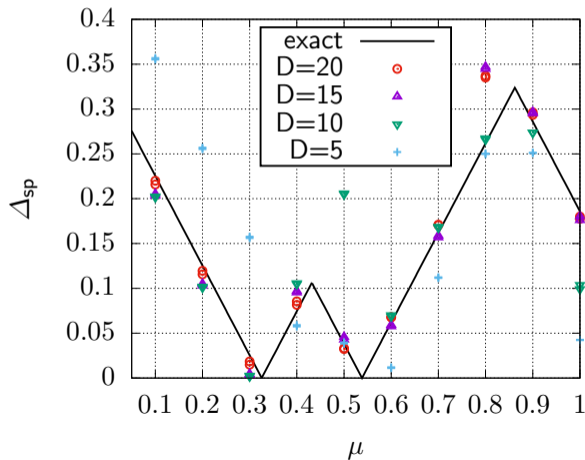
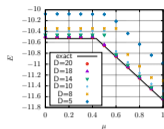


$$\mu = B = 0.1$$



# Simulations with chemical potential ( $3 \times 4$ , $U = 2$ )

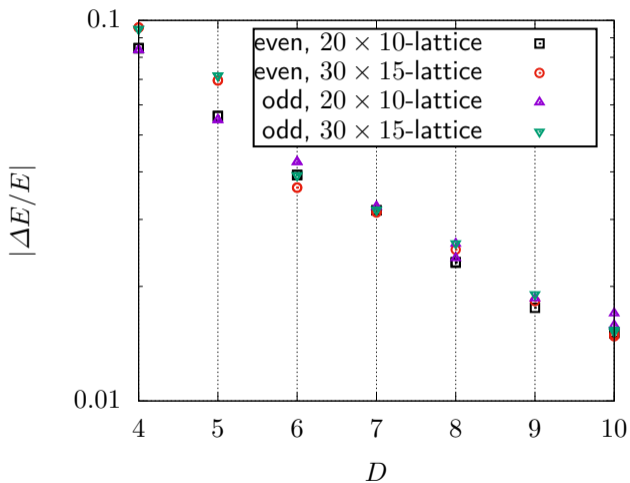
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# Convergence (non-interacting $U = 0$ , $\mu = 0.5$ )

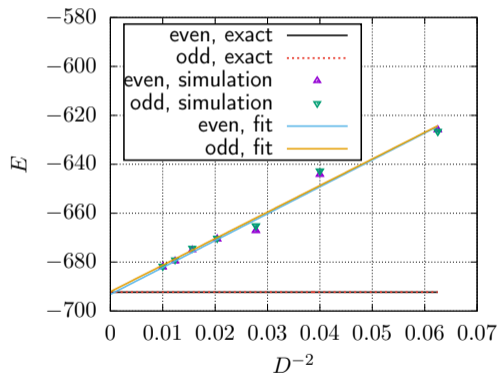
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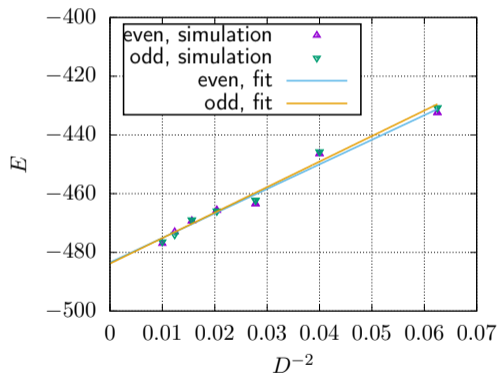
# Simulations with chemical potential ( $30 \times 15$ , $\mu = 0.5$ )

[Schneider, JO et al. *PRB* **104** (2021)]

$U = 0$

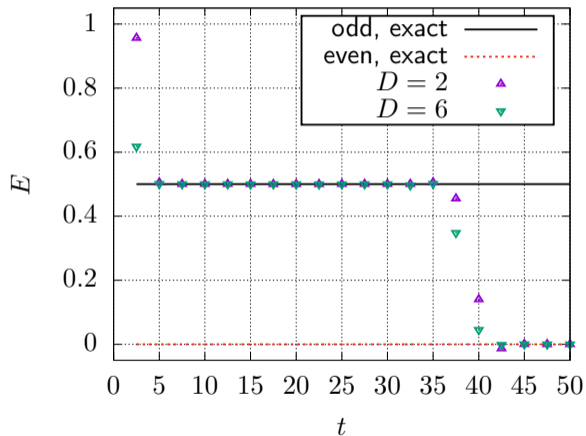


$U = 2$



# Stability issues with odd parity

[Schneider, JO et al. *PRB* **104** (2021)]



Large gap (strong coupling)  
 $\Rightarrow$  jump to even parity  
ground state

$3 \times 4$  hex. lattice,  $U = 1$ , no hopping

# Discrete time evolution

[Suzuki *CommunMathPhys* 51 (1976); Trotter *ProcAMS* 4 (1959)]

$$H = \sum_i^{\Lambda} A_i, \quad [A_i, A_j] \neq 0$$

$$U(h) \equiv e^{iHh}$$

$$U(h) = e^{iA_1h} e^{iA_2h} \dots e^{iA_{\Lambda}h} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

$$U(h) = e^{iA_1h/2} e^{iA_2h/2} \dots e^{iA_{\Lambda}h/2} e^{iA_{\Lambda}h/2} \dots e^{iA_2h/2} e^{iA_1h/2} + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

⋮

## Error estimation and efficiency [Omelyan et al. *CPC* **146** (2002), *CPC* **151** (2003)]

$$e^{(A+B)h + \mathcal{O}_1 h + \mathcal{O}_3 h^3 + \mathcal{O}_5 h^5 + \dots} = e^{Aa_1 h} e^{Bb_1 h} \dots e^{Bb_q h} e^{Aa_{q+1} h}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\nu - 1)A + (\sigma - 1)B$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \alpha[A, [A, B]] + \beta[B, [A, B]]$$

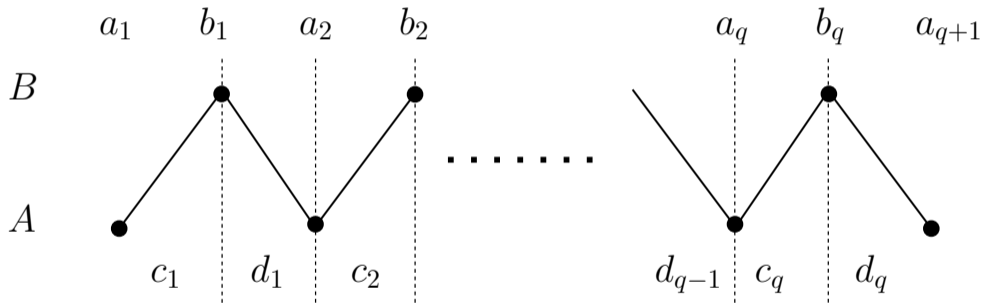
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_5 = & \gamma_1[A, [A, [A, [A, B]]]] + \gamma_2[A, [A, [B, [A, B]]]] \\ & + \gamma_3[B, [A, [A, [A, B]]]] + \gamma_4[B, [B, [B, [A, B]]]] \\ & + \gamma_5[B, [B, [A, [A, B]]]] + \gamma_6[A, [B, [B, [A, B]]]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eff}_2 = \frac{1}{q^2 \sqrt{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2}}$$

$$\text{Eff}_4 = \frac{1}{q^4 \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^6 |\gamma_j|^2}}$$

## Decompositions into 2 stages

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{(A+B)h + \mathcal{O}(h^{n+1})} &= e^{Aa_1h} e^{Bb_1h} e^{Aa_2h} \dots e^{Bb_qh} e^{Aa_{q+1}h} \\
 &= e^{Ac_1h} e^{Bc_1h} e^{Bd_1h} e^{Ad_1h} \dots e^{Bd_qh} e^{Ad_qh}
 \end{aligned}$$



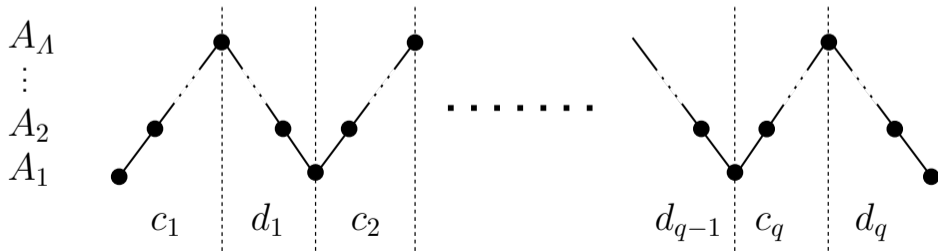
$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 &= a_1, \\
 c_2 &= a_2 - d_1, \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_1 &= b_1 - c_1, \\
 d_2 &= b_2 - c_2, \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

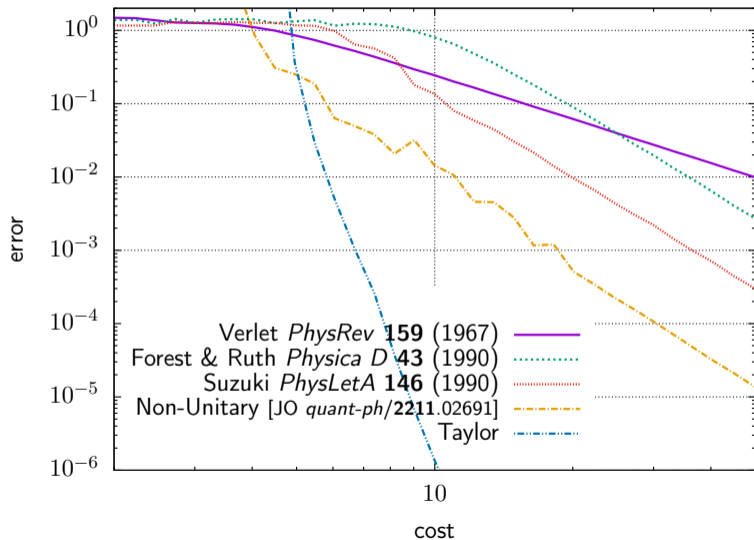
# Decompositions into $\Lambda$ stages [JO *quant-ph*/2211.02691]

$$e^{h \sum_{k=1}^{\Lambda} A_k} + \mathcal{O}(h^{n+1})$$

$$= \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\Lambda} e^{A_k c_1 h} \right) \left( \prod_{k=\Lambda}^1 e^{A_k d_1 h} \right) \cdots \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\Lambda} e^{A_k c_q h} \right) \left( \prod_{k=\Lambda}^1 e^{A_k d_q h} \right)$$



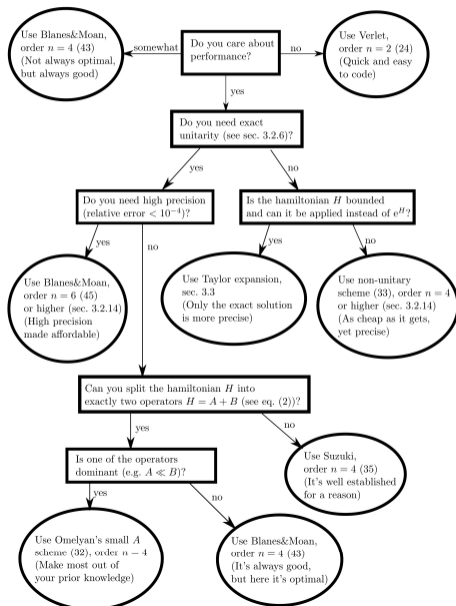
# Benchmarking the Heisenberg model



$$e^{Hh} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(Hh)^i}{i!}$$
$$\left| \frac{(\lambda_{\max}(H)h)^k}{(k+1)!} \right| < \varepsilon$$



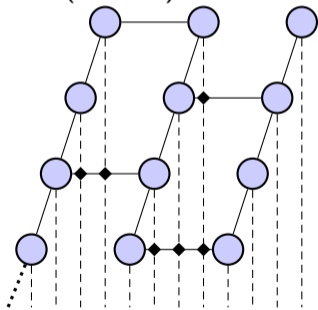
# How to choose... [JO *quant-ph*/2211.02691]



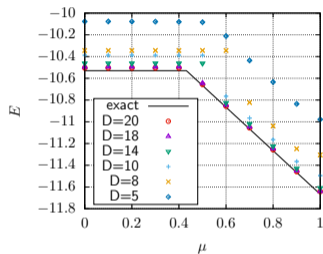
# "Fermionic Tensor Networks and optimized discrete Time Evolution"

[JO *quant-ph/2211.02691*; Schneider, JO et al. *PRB* **104** (2021)]

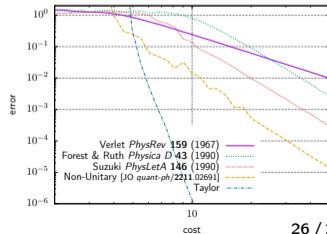
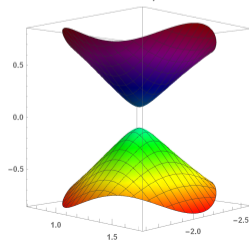
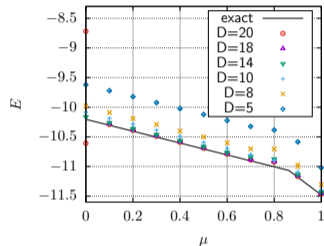
## Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)










### even parity









### odd parity










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