Sequential generation of tensor network states

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The sequential generation of tensor network states provides a way to deterministically prepare entangled states on both matter-based and photon-based quantum devices. In this talk, first, we discuss two implementations to sequentially generate photonic matrix product states (MPS), one based on a Rydberg atomic array [1], and another based on a microwave cavity dispersively coupled to a transmon [2]. We show both implementations can generate a large number of entangled photons. Then, we introduce plaquette projected entangled-pair states (p-PEPS) [3], a class of states in a lattice that can be generated by applying sequential unitaries acting on plaquettes of overlapping regions. They satisfy area-law entanglement, possess long-range correlations, and naturally generalize other relevant classes of tensor network states. We identify a subclass that can be more efficiently prepared in a radial fashion and that contains the family of isometric tensor network states. We also show how such subclass can be efficiently prepared using an array of photon sources, and devise a physical realization by extending the above cavity-transmon setup [2].

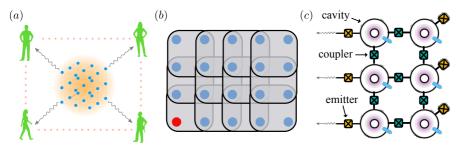


Fig. 1: (a) Generate and distribute photonic MPS with a Rydberg atomic array. (b) Plaquette projected entangled-pair states (p-PEPS). (c) Generate a subclass of photonic p-PEPS with coupled cavities and transmons.

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