# Effective Description of Time Series

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# Outline

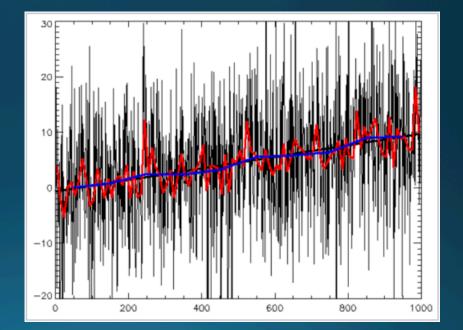
- Problem
- Model
- Difficulty and a trick
- Reason of the trick
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#### Examples:

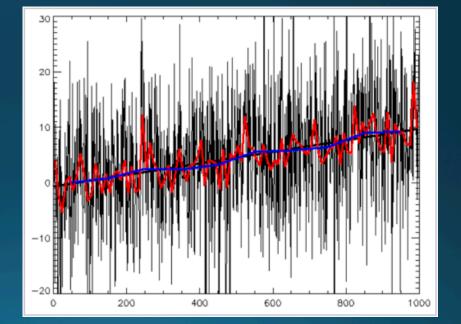
Stock price
Weather information
Traffic current
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 $\{X \downarrow t\}$ 

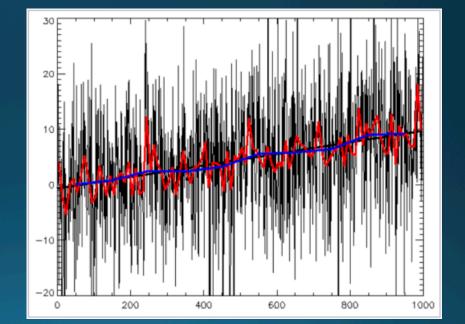
#### **Prediction inference**:

Predict future value according to past history



#### Typical Models for prediction:

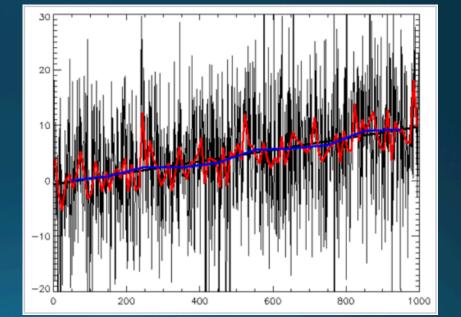
- Auto Regression(AR)
  Moving average(MA)
  ARMA
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- > ARCH
- ➢ GARCH
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#### Challenge:

Real systems always have high-order nonlinear dynamics, especially worse for long-term predictions

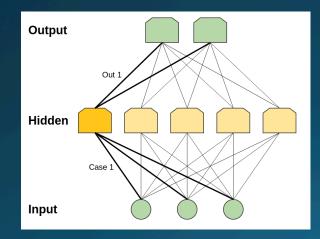
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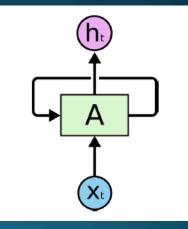




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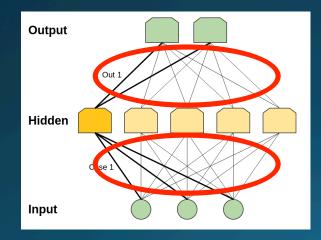


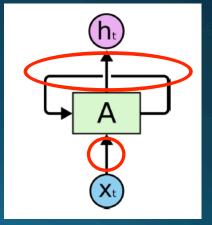


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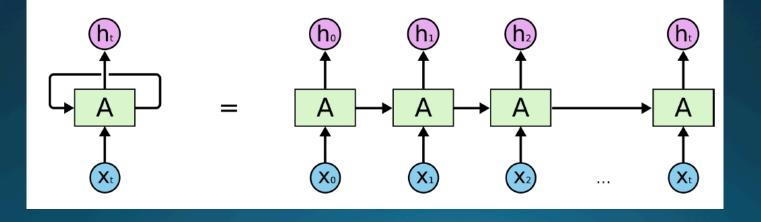




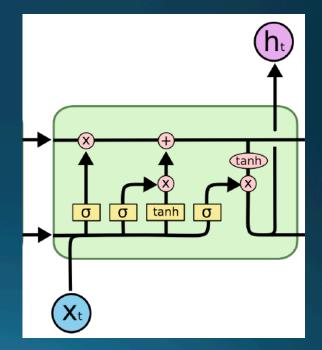
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Several popular RNN models:
Echo State Network (ESN)
Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)
Neural history compressor
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Example model: LSTM

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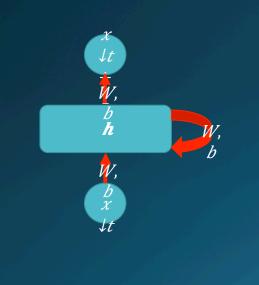
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L-lag Markov process

dim  $[S\downarrow t-1] = HL+1$ 

 $\mathbf{s}_{t-1}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}_{t-1}^\top & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{t-L}^\top \end{bmatrix}$ 

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Therefore increase the learning (modeling) difficulty. More technically, searched **parameter space** would be way **too large** 

• Dimension counting and difficulty analysis:

$$\mathcal{W}_{i_1 \cdots i_P}$$

dim/parameter space/=
(HL+1)/P

H: number of hidden units L: length of time-lag P: order of polynomials

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• Tensor-train decomposition:

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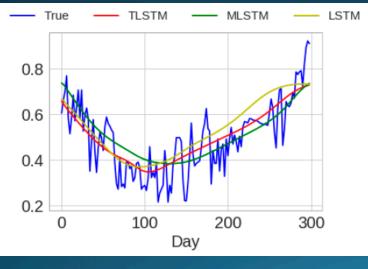
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#### **IMPORTANT SIMPLIFICATION**

#### **Dimension reduction**

• Tensor-train decomposition:

Daily max-temperature prediction:



*It works!* At least captures the main trend

(Given 2 months input, predict 300 days ahead)

Yu, etc. (2017)



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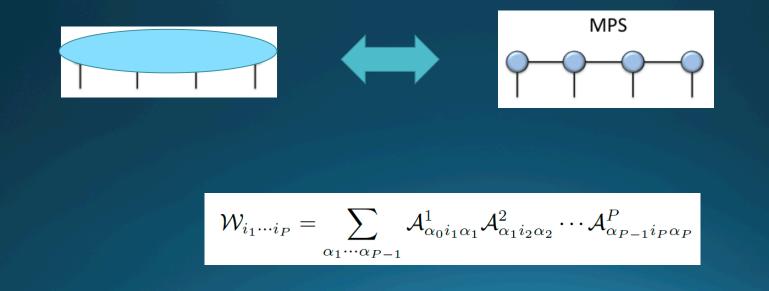
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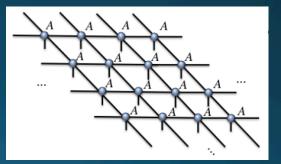


• General tensor-network wave-functions:

1-dim MPS:



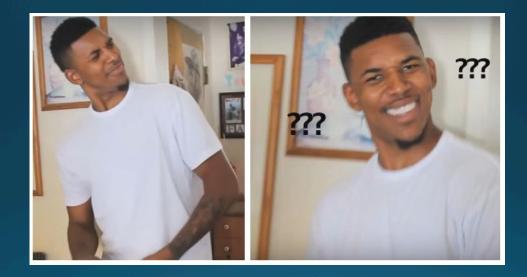
2-dim PEPS:



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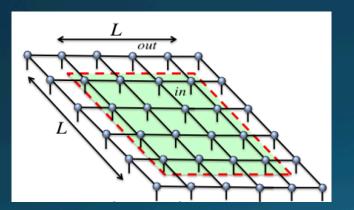
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<u>Generally, tensor-network represents a tensor decomposition from</u> <u>higher order (dimensional space) tensors to lower order tensors</u>



Why the heck can we do this ???

• Von Neumann Entanglement Entropy:

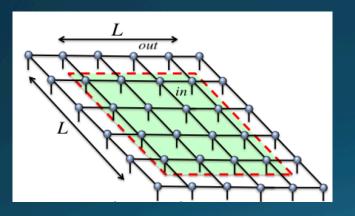


**Density Matrix**:

$$ho_{AB}=|\Psi
angle\langle\Psi|_{AB}$$

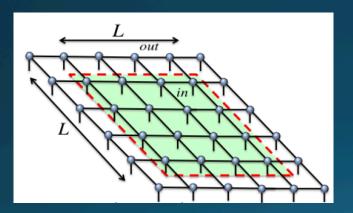
$$\mathcal{S}(
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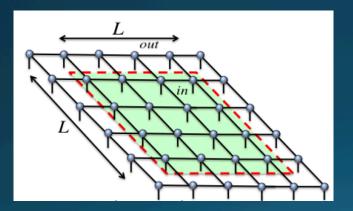
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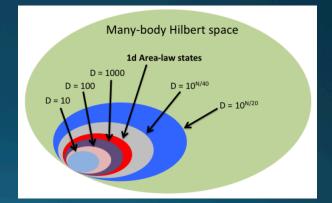




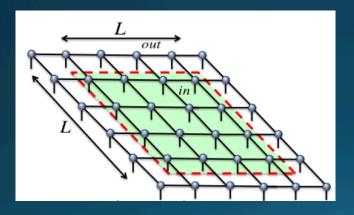
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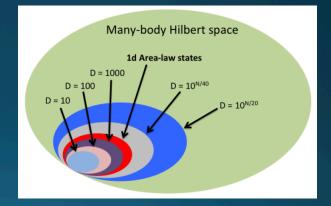
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And it has been proved: MPS and PEPS wave-functions obey area law



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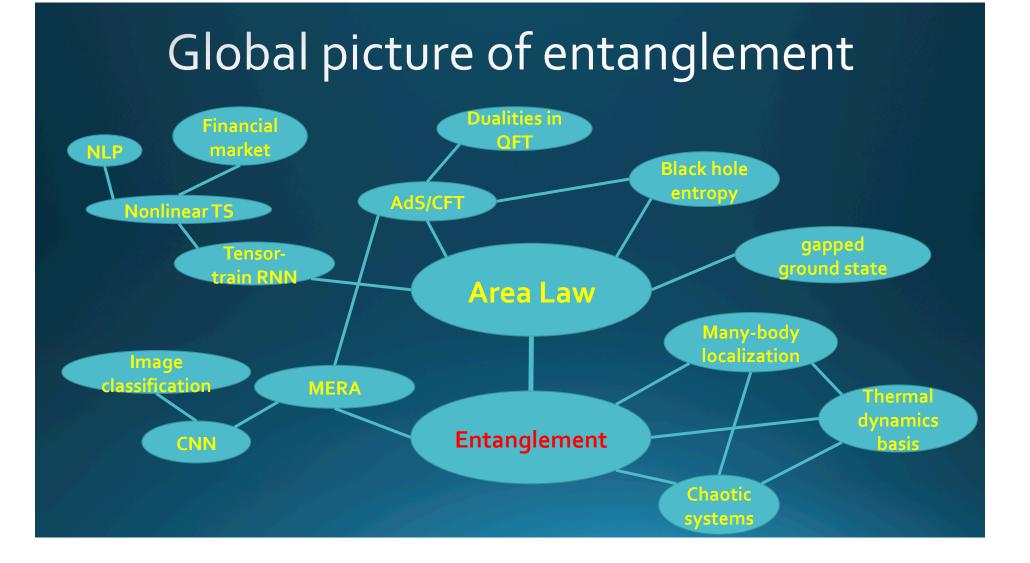
## Application in time-series prediction

### • Knowledge we have:

- 1. RNN works for non-linear time-series prediction
- 2. Tensor-train decomposition can simplify RNN
- 3. Decompositions correspond to MPS
- 4. MPS works when area law is satisfied

### • Simple question we can ask:

- Given a time series, is there a "area law" in the structure?
- Or inversely, what kind of time-series obey area law?





### It's not a day-dream, seriously.....

#### Example:

correspondence between image-classification problem and tensor-network representation of many-body ground state

	image-classification	tensor-network ground-state
real-space coordinates	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{r}$
Hilbert space basis	$s_i(ec{r})$	$\phi_i(ec{r})$
target functions	$F(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i} F(s_i) s_i(\vec{r})$	$\Psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_i \lambda(\phi_i)\phi_i(\vec{r})$
coefficients value	$F(s_i) = F_0 \cdot \mathcal{I}(s_i \in targets)$	$\lambda(\phi_i) \in \mathbb{C}$
normalization	$\sum_{i}  F(s_i) ^2 = 1$	$\sum_{i}  \lambda(\phi_i) ^2 = 1$
tuning parameters	hyper-parameters: $W$	tensors: $w, u$
approximating targets	$f_{W_0}(s_i)$	$\lambda_{w_0,u_0}(\phi_i)$
minimization	$E(W) \approx \sum_{i}^{\prime} V \left[ f_{W}(s_{i}) - f_{W_{0}}(s_{i}) \right]$	$E(w,u) \approx E(\lambda_{w,u},H)$
density matrix	$\rho_{ij} = f_W(s_i) \cdot f_W^*(s_j)$	$\rho_{ij} = \lambda_{w,u}(\phi_i) \cdot \lambda_{w,u}(\phi_j)$

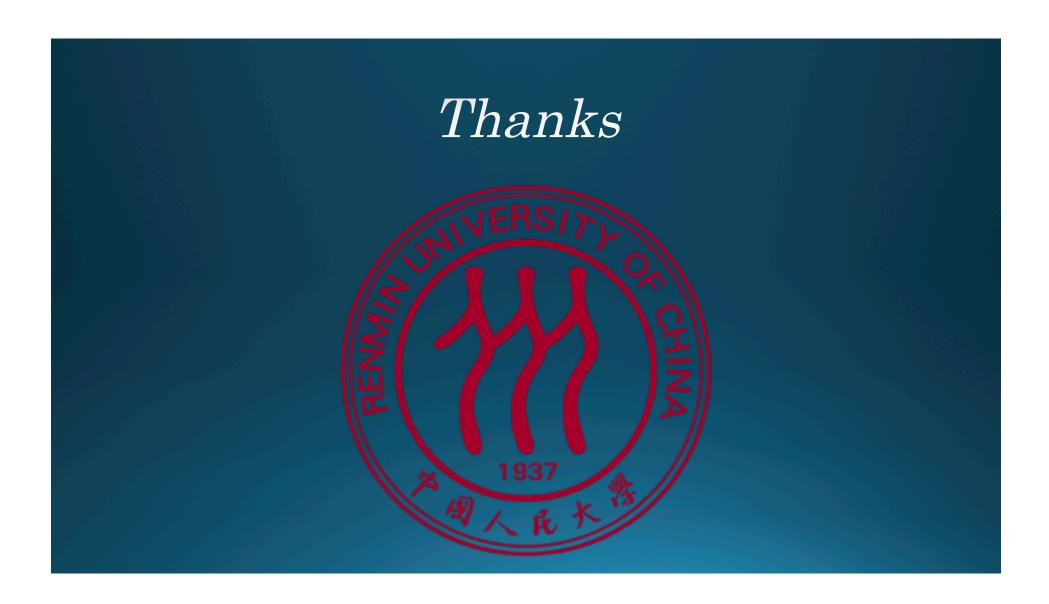
# Two more interesting topics...

### • Network structural differences in decentralized systems:

- blockchain: difference network structure
- personal credit records
- micro-finance: loans for the poor, small volume
- data: applied in Africa already
- Question: what's the network structural impact on credit records?

### Machine learning for crowd-funding

- ✤ analyze historical info
- predict success rate of campaigns
- predict refunding probability



• Find the proper function mapping from input to output:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2 \cdots i_P} \mathcal{W}_{i_1, i_2 \cdots i_P} |i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |i_P\rangle$$

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<u>Question:</u>

<u>Is there a lower-dim Hilbert space</u> for the parameter searching?

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Idea:

<u>Correlation/Entanglement structure is the key!!!</u>

• Proposal:

Set up the Hilbert space for a general optimization problem
Analytical study:

Analyze the Hilbert space according to correlation behavior
Classify problems in restricted Hilbert space

Empirical study:

Test performance of tensor-decomposition in different NN

Compare results from two sides