

# ALPS

## Algorithms and Libraries for Physics Simulations

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# The ALPS collaboration

## Release 2.0:

- **Switzerland**
  - B. Bauer, L. Gamper, J. Gukelberger, A. Hehn, S. Isakov, P. N. Ma, J. D. Picon, B. Surer, M. Troyer, P. Werner
- **United States**
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- **Germany**
  - S. Fuchs, S. Gürtler, L. Pollet, U. Schollwöck, S. Trebst, S. Wessel
- **Japan**
  - R. Igarashi, H. Matsuo, S. Todo
- **Austria**
  - H. G. Evertz
- **France**
  - O. Parcollet
- **Poland**
  - G. Pawłowski

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- **United States**
  - B. Bauer

# Key technologies

- Widely used object-oriented programming languages:
  - Performance-relevant parts implemented in **C++**
  - C++ code uses and follows coding practices of **Standard Library** and **Boost** libraries
  - Data analysis/evaluation code developed in **Python**
  - Extensive use of **NumPy/SciPy** and **Matplotlib** for computations and plotting
- Standard file formats:
  - **HDF5** (Hierarchical Data Format v5) binary format for efficient processing of large data sets
  - **XML** for human-readable input/output

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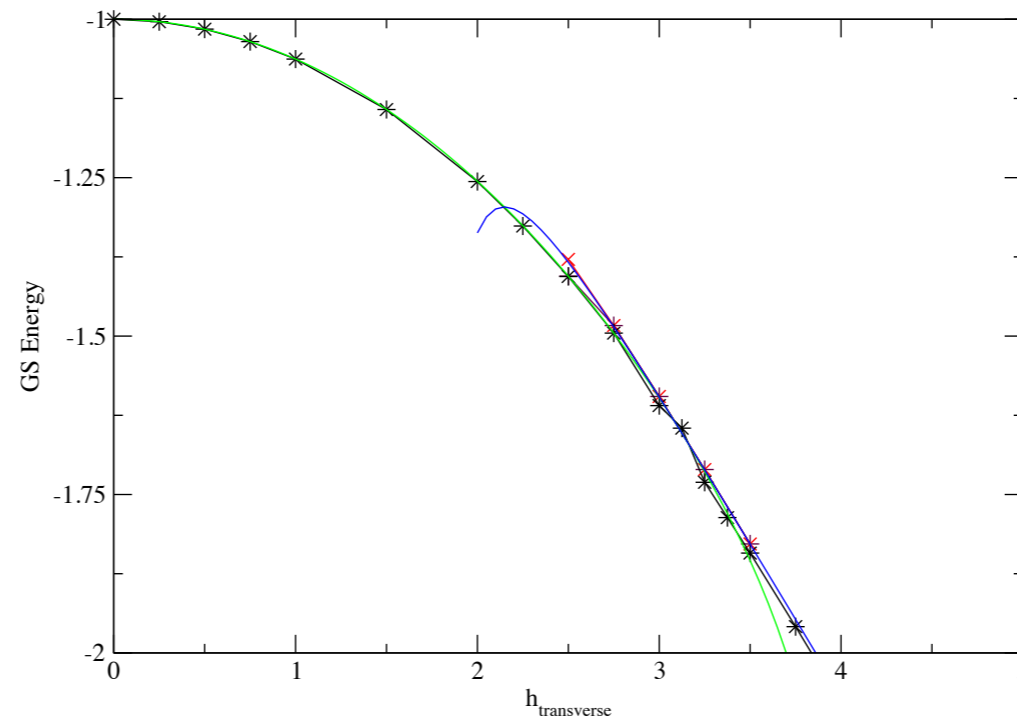
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# Reproducibility

- So you ran a simulation, stored the result in a text file and made a figure:

```
My-Mac:~ bela$ tail -n 4 /Users/bela/iPEPS/results/iPEPS_BLBQ/run2/M2_P30_s10/measurements.dat
a 0 energy -2.12543
a 1 energy -2.20704
a 2 energy -2.12558
a 3 energy -2.20719
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- 3 years later, you want to reproduce it for your thesis...
  - Which version of your code did you run?
  - What are the parameters?
  - Was any post-processing applied to the data?

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# Good provenance habits

Whatever software you use,  
practice good provenance habits!

- Use **descriptive** input formats, and well-defined & documented output formats
- **Store** input & output together
- **Don't hard-code** simulation parameters
- Use **versioning** software (SVN, Git) to keep track of source code revisions & record which version was used to perform simulations
- Keep track of **post-processing** steps
  - Perform all post-processing in **scripts rather than interactive tools**
  - **Store** post-processing information together with figure files and manuscripts

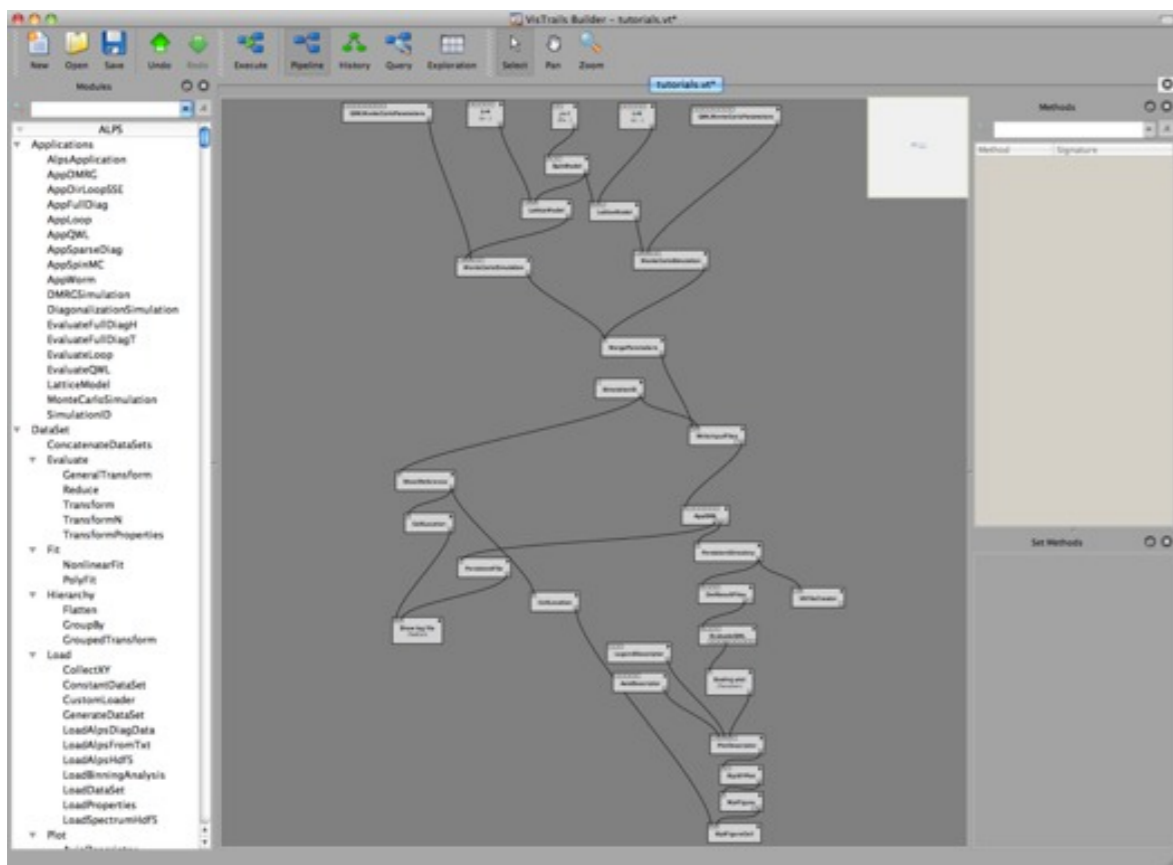
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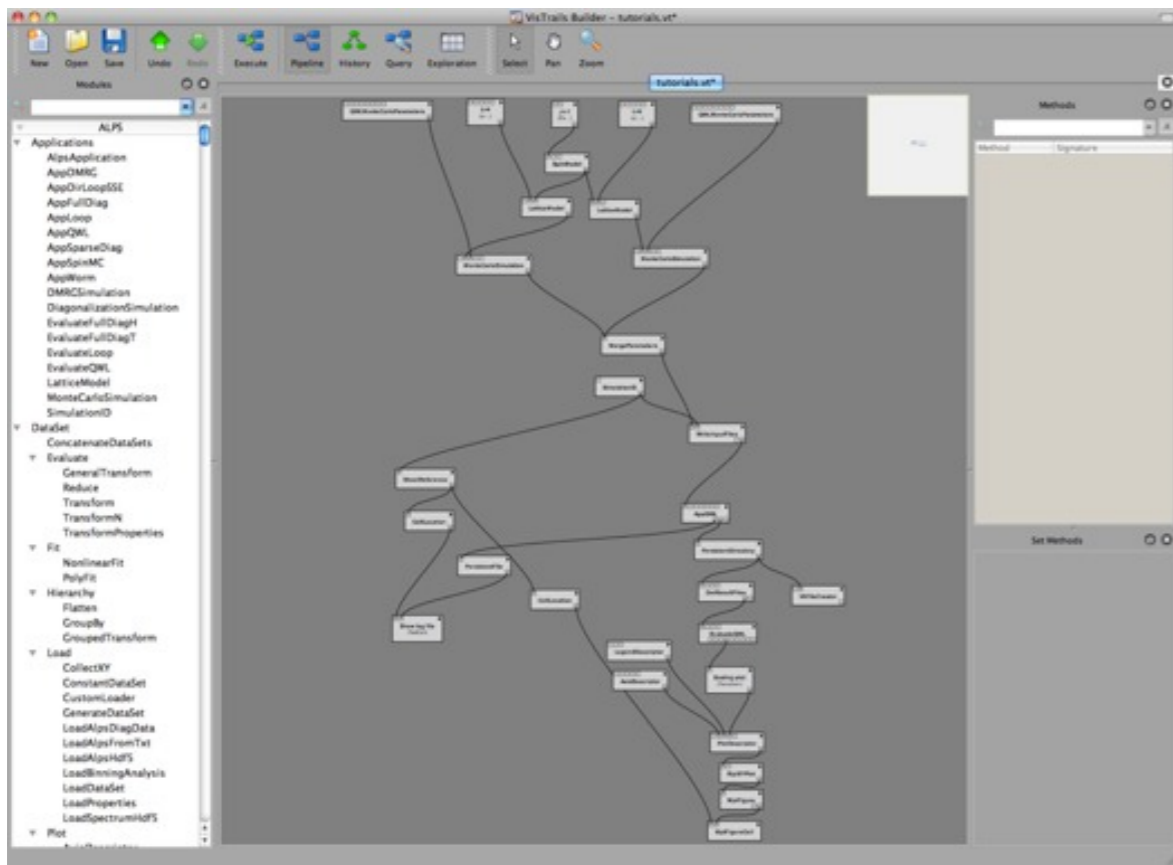
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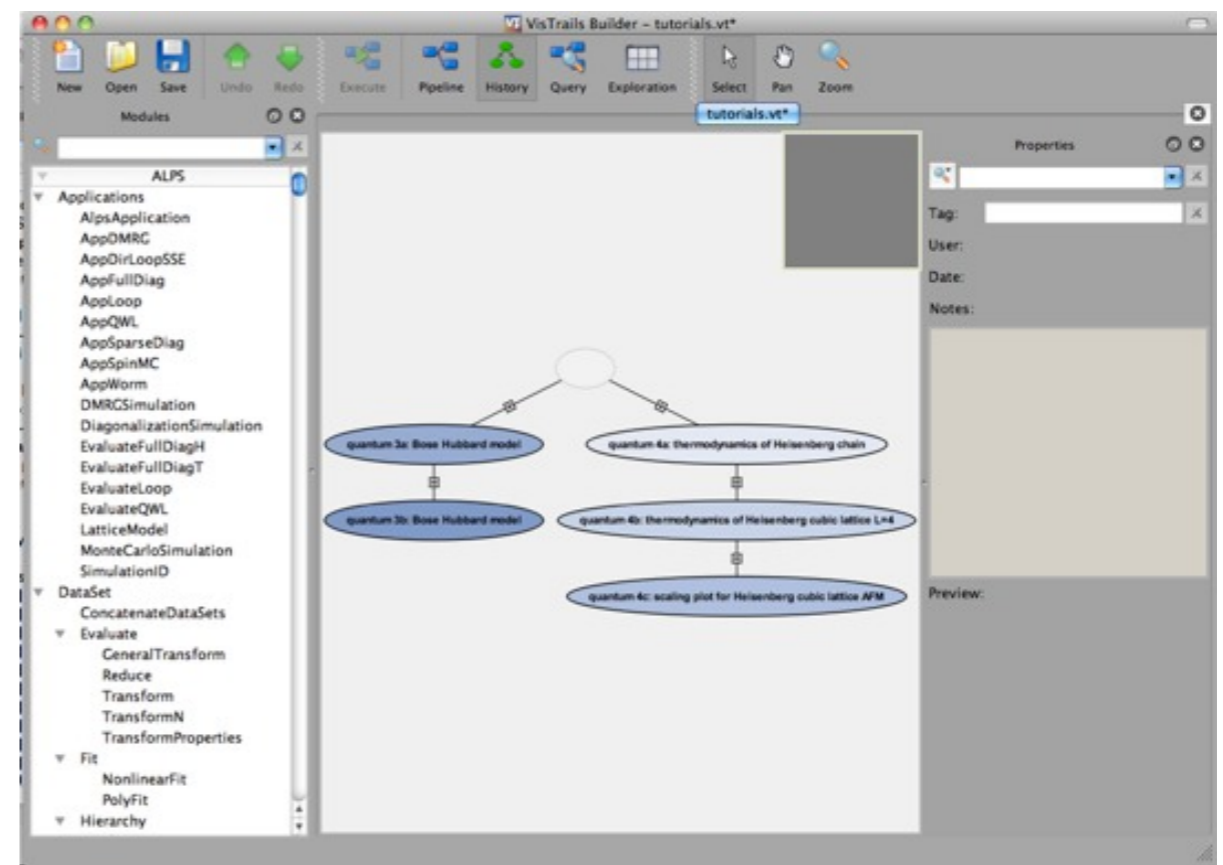
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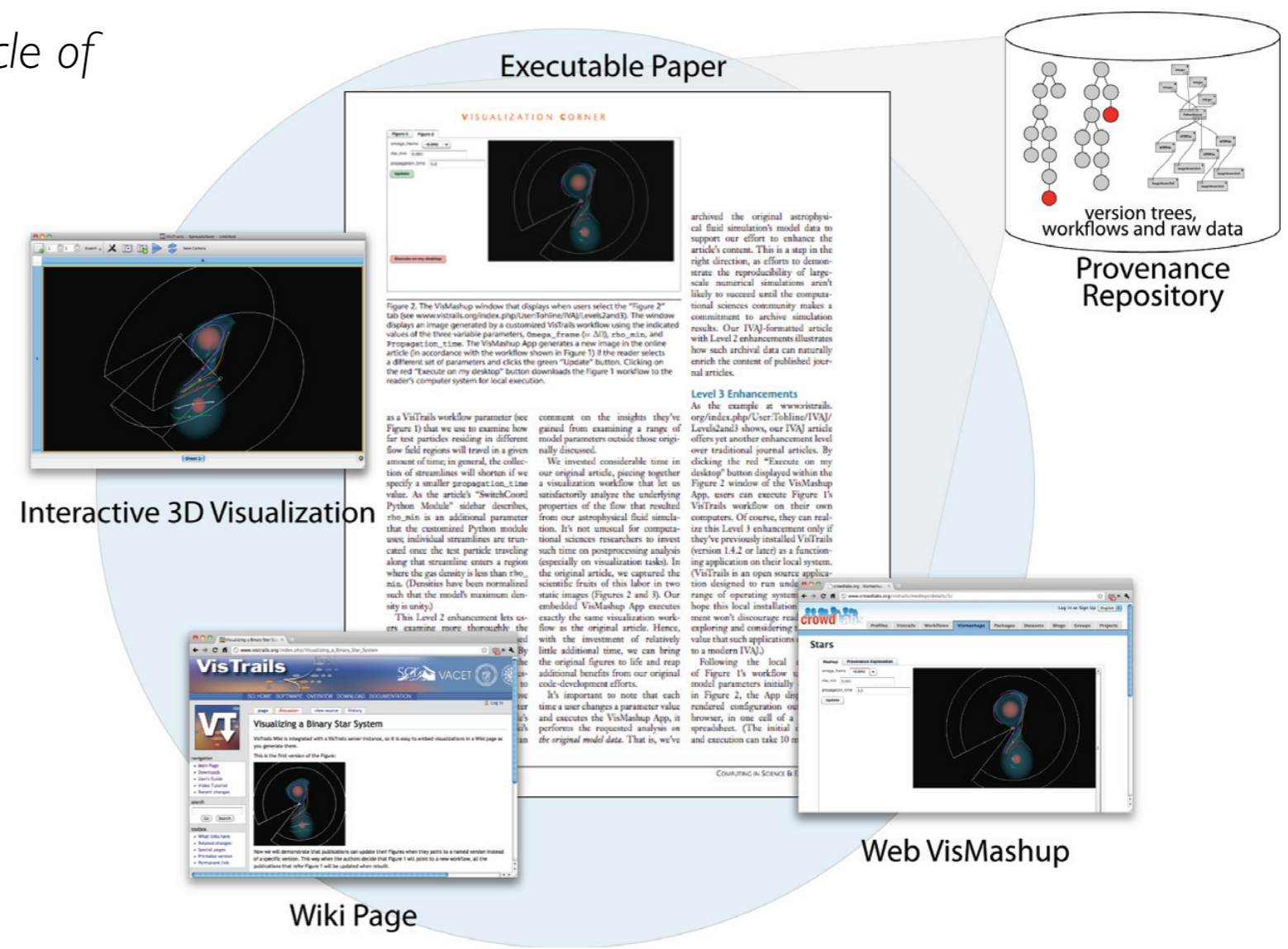


## Exploration history



# Executable papers

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We present release 2.0 of the ALPS (Algorithms and Libraries for Physics Simulations) project, an open source software project to develop libraries and application programs for the simulation of strongly correlated quantum lattice models such as quantum magnets, lattice bosons, and strongly correlated fermion systems. The code development is centered on common XML and HDF5 data formats, libraries to simplify and speed up code development, common evaluation and plotting tools, and simulation programs. The programs enable non-experts to start carrying out serial or parallel numerical simulations by providing basic implementations of the important algorithms for quantum lattice models: classical and quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) using non-local updates, extended ensemble simulations, exact and full diagonalization (ED), the density matrix renormalization group (DMRG) both in a static version and a dynamic time-evolving block decimation (TEBD) code, and quantum Monte Carlo solvers for dynamical mean field theory (DMFT). The ALPS libraries provide a powerful framework for programmers to develop their own applications, which, for instance, greatly simplify the steps of porting a serial code onto a parallel, distributed memory machine. Major changes in release 2.0 include the use of HDF5 for binary data, evaluation tools in Python, support for the Windows operating system, the use of CMake as build system and binary installation packages for Mac OS X and Windows, and integration with the VisTrails workflow provenance tool. The software is available from our web server at [this http URL](#).

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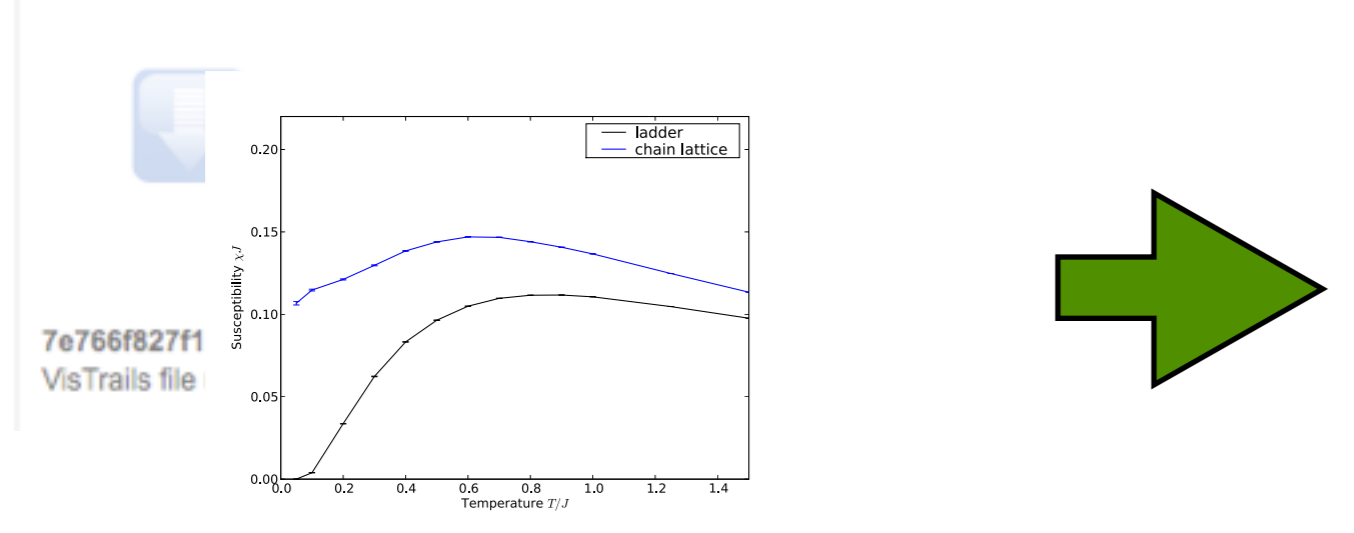


Figure 1. A figure produced by an ALPS VisTrails workflow: the uniform susceptibility of the Heisenberg chain and ladder. Clicking the figure retrieves the workflow used to create it. Opening that workflow on a machine with VisTrails and ALPS installed lets the reader execute the full calculation.

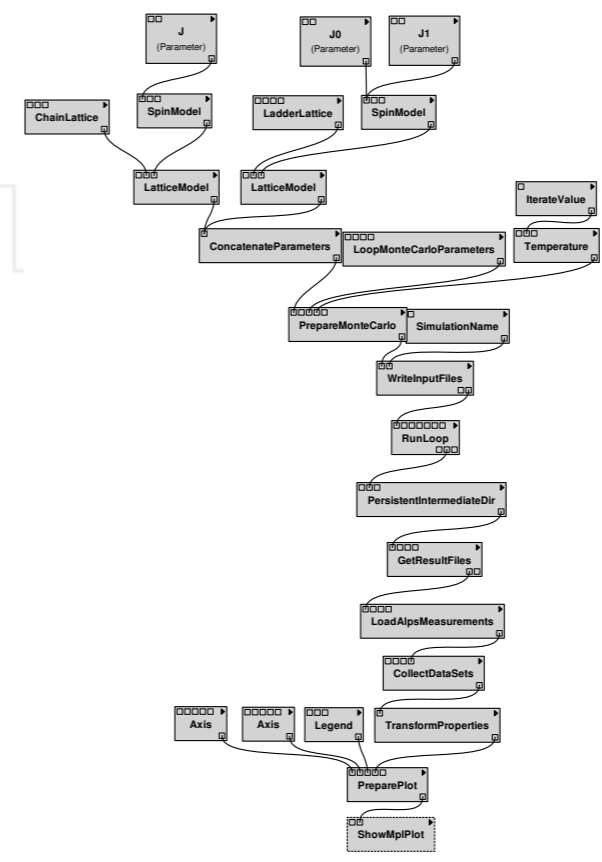


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```
<LATTICE name="chain lattice" dimension="1">  
  <PARAMETER name="a" default="1"/>  
  <BASIS><VECTOR>a</VECTOR></BASIS>  
</LATTICE>
```

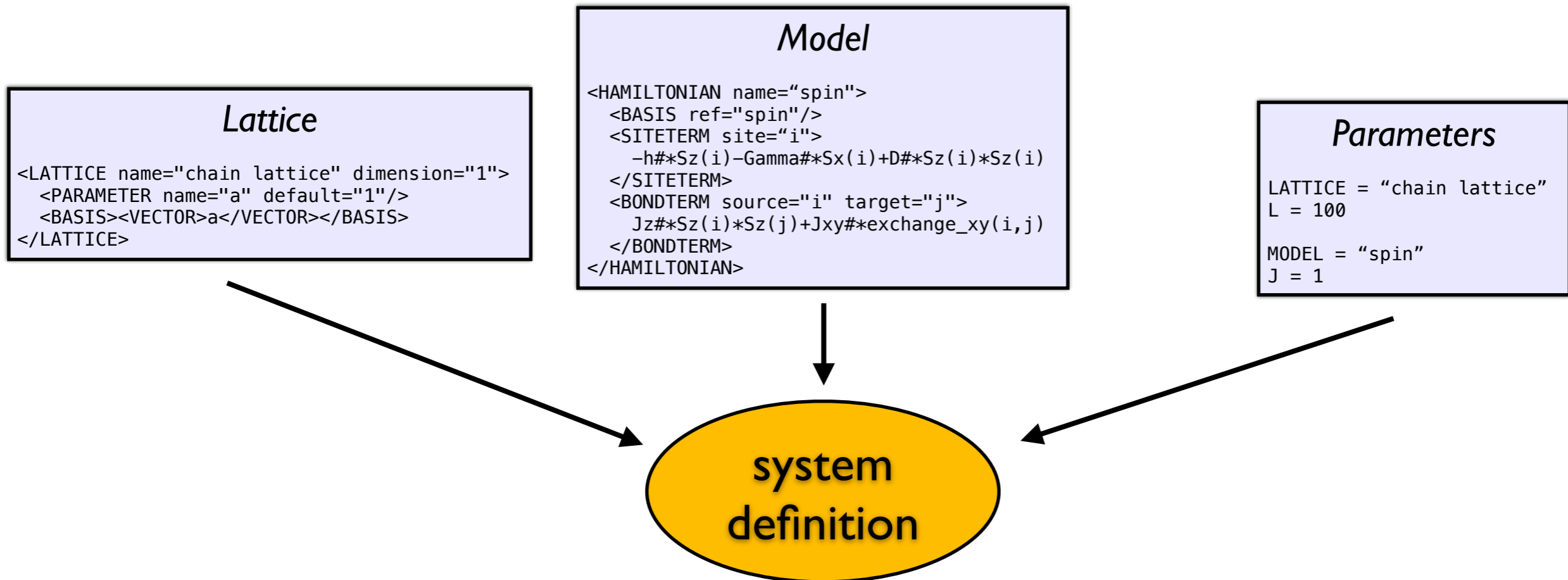
## *Model*

```
<HAMILTONIAN name="spin">  
  <BASIS ref="spin"/>  
  <SITETERM site="i">  
    -h#*Sz(i)-Gamma#*Sx(i)+D#*Sz(i)*Sz(i)  
  </SITETERM>  
  <BONDTERM source="i" target="j">  
    Jz#*Sz(i)*Sz(j)+Jxy#*exchange_xy(i,j)  
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</HAMILTONIAN>
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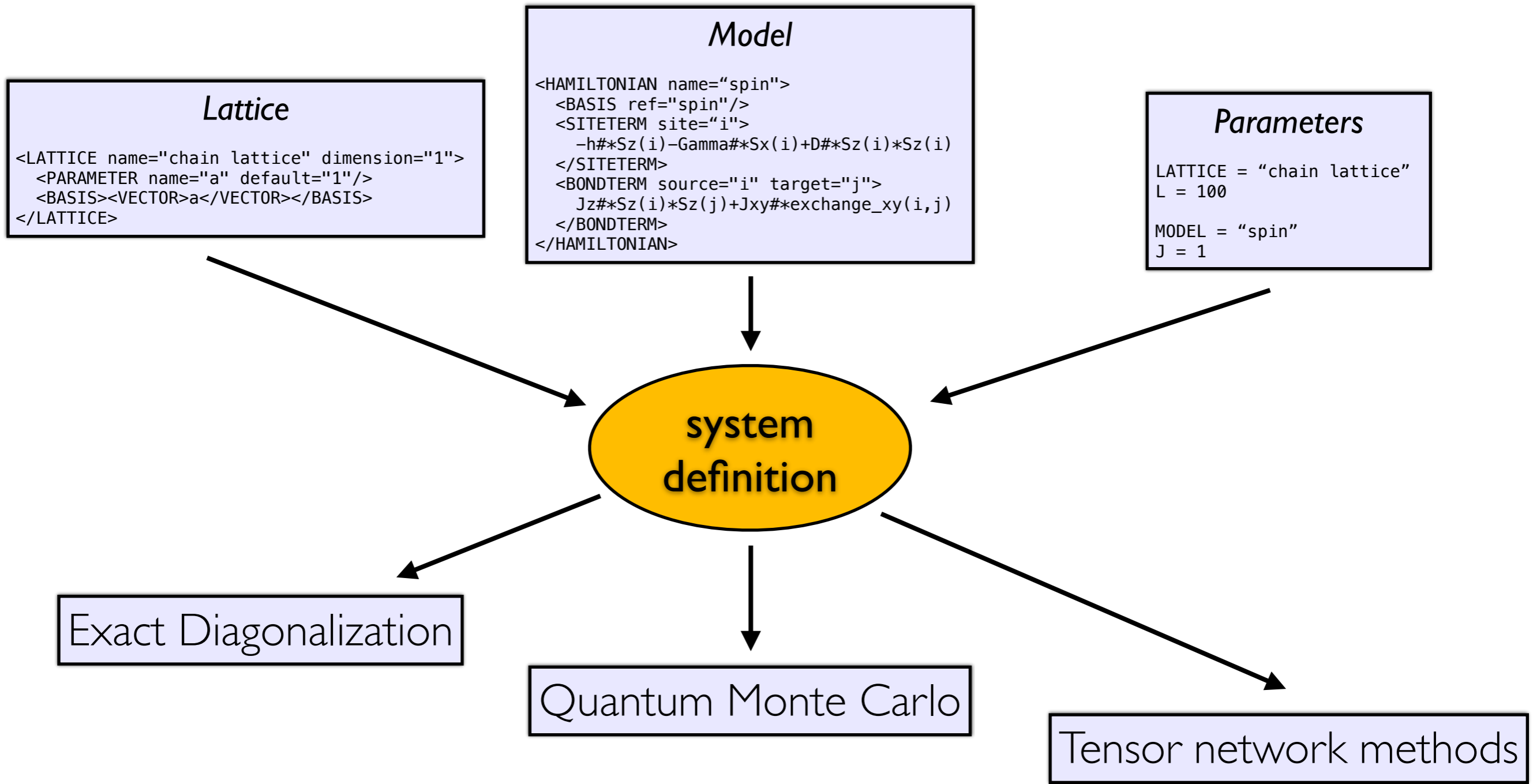
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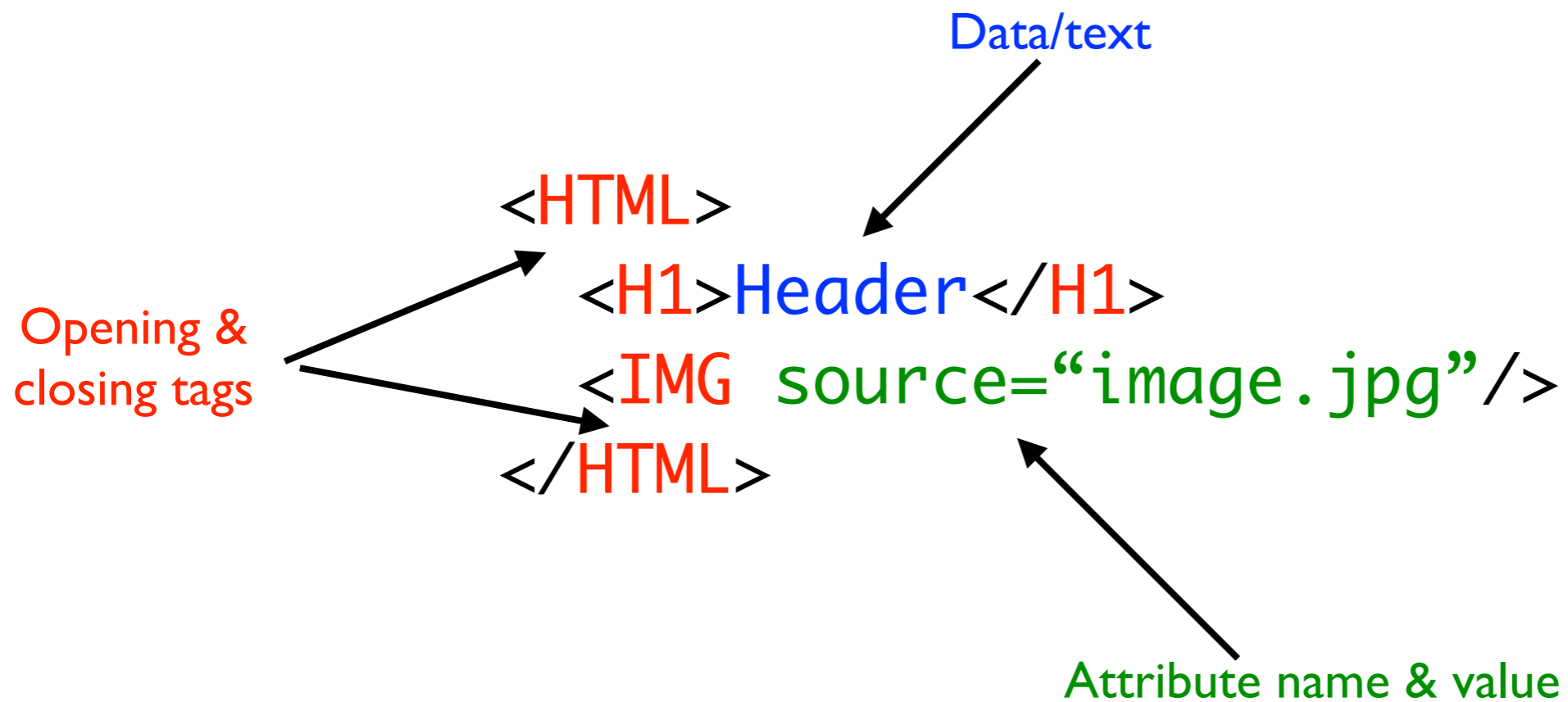
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    <SOURCE vertex="1" offset="0"/>
    <TARGET vertex="1" offset="1"/>
  </EDGE>
</UNITCELL>

{
<LATTICEGRAPH name = "chain lattice">
  <FINITELATTICE>
    <LATTICE ref="chain lattice"/>
    <EXTENT dimension="1" size = "L"/>
    <BOUNDARY type="periodic"/>
  </FINITELATTICE>
  <UNITCELL ref="simple1d"/>
</LATTICEGRAPH>
}
```

# Lattice library

Lattice  
↓  
Unit cell

```
{
<LATTICE name="chain lattice" dimension="1">
  <PARAMETER name="a" default="1"/>
  <BASIS><VECTOR>a</VECTOR></BASIS>
  <RECIPROCALBASIS><VECTOR>2*pi/a</VECTOR></RECIPROCALBASIS>
</LATTICE>
```

```
{
<UNITCELL name="simple1d" dimension="1">
  <VERTEX/>
  <EDGE>
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  <UNITCELL ref="simple1d"/>
</LATTICEGRAPH>
```

- One vertex
- One edge

# Lattice library



# Lattice library – Example 2

```
<LATTICE name="square lattice" dimension="2">  
  <PARAMETER name="a" default="1"/>  
  <BASIS><VECTOR>a 0</VECTOR><VECTOR>0 a</VECTOR></BASIS>  
  <RECIPROCALBASIS><VECTOR>2*pi/a 0</VECTOR><VECTOR>0 2*pi/a</VECTOR></RECIPROCALBASIS>  
</LATTICE>
```

```
<UNITCELL name="simple2d" dimension="2">  
  <VERTEX/>  
  <EDGE><SOURCE vertex="1" offset="0 0"/><TARGET vertex="1" offset="0 1"/></EDGE>  
  <EDGE><SOURCE vertex="1" offset="0 0"/><TARGET vertex="1" offset="1 0"/></EDGE>  
</UNITCELL>
```

```
<LATTICEGRAPH name = "square lattice">  
  <FINITELATTICE>  
    <LATTICE ref="square lattice"/>  
    <PARAMETER name="W" default="L"/>  
    <EXTENT dimension="1" size="L"/>  
    <EXTENT dimension="2" size="W"/>  
    <BOUNDARY type="periodic"/>  
  </FINITELATTICE>  
  <UNITCELL ref="simple2d"/>  
</LATTICEGRAPH>
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```

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  <EDGE><SOURCE vertex="1" offset="0 0"/><TARGET vertex="1" offset="1 0"/></EDGE>
</UNITCELL>
```

- One vertex
- Two edges

```
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    <LATTICE ref="square lattice"/>
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    <EXTENT dimension="2" size="W"/>
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```

- Two sizes, L and W
- Periodic boundary conditions in both

# Lattice library – Graph example

```
<GRAPH name="triangle" vertices="3">  
  <EDGE type="0" source="1" target="2"/>  
  <EDGE type="0" source="2" target="3"/>  
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  <EDGE type="0" source="2" target="3"/>  
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</GRAPH>
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- See `ALPS/lib/xml/lattices.xml`
- See <https://alps.comp-phys.org/mediawiki/index.php/Tutorials:LatticeHOWTO>
  - Simple graphs
  - Lattices with unit cells
  - Checking graphs & lattices
- Existing lattice: chain lattice, square, triangular, honeycomb, ...



# Model library

Site basis



```

<SITEBASIS name="spin">
  <PARAMETER name="local_S" default="1/2"/>
  <QUANTUMNUMBER name="S" min="local_spin" max="local_spin"/>
  <QUANTUMNUMBER name="Sz" min="-S" max="S"/>
  <OPERATOR name="Splus" matrixelement="sqrt(S*(S+1)-Sz*(Sz+1))">
    <CHANGE quantumnumber="Sz" change="1"/>
  </OPERATOR>
  <OPERATOR name="Sminus" matrixelement="sqrt(S*(S+1)-Sz*(Sz-1))">
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    <PARAMETER name="local_S#" value="local_S"/>
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  </SITEBASIS>
  <CONSTRAINT quantumnumber="Sz" value="Sz_total"/>
</BASIS>

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```



Hamiltonian

```
<HAMILTONIAN name="spin">
  <PARAMETER name="J" default="0"/>
  <PARAMETER name="Jz" default="J"/>
  <BASIS ref="spin"/>
  <SITETERM site="i">
    -h#*Sz(i)-Gamma#*Sx(i)+D#*Sz(i)*Sz(i)
  </SITETERM>
  <BONDTERM source="i" target="j">
    Jz#*Sz(i)*Sz(j)+Jxy#*exchange_xy(i,j)+K#*biquadratic(i,j)
  </BONDTERM>
</HAMILTONIAN>
```

$$H_{\text{site}} = \sum_i (-hS_i^z - \Gamma S_i^x + DS_i^z S_i^z)$$

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  <PARAMETER name="Gamma" default="0"/>
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  </SITEBASIS>
  <CONSTRAINT name="Sz" value="0"/>
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Existing models:

- Boson & fermion Hubbard
- Spinless fermions
- t-J model
- SU(2) spins

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- **Python:** easily accessible, portable and widely used interpreted programming language
  - Currently tested against Python 2.7
  - Many tutorials, e.g.:
    - Chris Laumann's lectures
    - <https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide>
    - <https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/>
- **IPython:** improved Interactive Python shell
- **IPython Notebook/Jupyter:**
  - Browser interface for IPython
  - Offers full advantage of both interactive and scripted tools for data analysis
  - Similar interface to Mathematica: code cells
  - **Will be used in tutorial.**

# iPython Notebook

jupyter DMRG\_Chain\_Spectrum\_Entanglement Last Checkpoint: Last Monday at 10:38 AM (autosaved) Python 2

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Help

Code Cell Toolbar: None

### Spectrum

We first explore the spectrum of the Heisenberg chain. In the following panel, we plot the spin triplet gap, which is the energy difference between the ground state in the  $S_z = 1$  and the  $S_z = 0$  sector. We then perform a fit to a polynomial using a method from NumPy.

- Change the order of the polynomial used for the fit. What is the leading order?
- What does this imply about the spectral gap in the thermodynamic limit?

```
In [9]: energy_data = pyalps.loadEigenstateMeasurements(pyalps.getResultFiles(prefix=chain_prefix), what=['Energy'])
p = pyalps.collectXY(energy_data, 'L', 'Energy', ['Sz_total'])

# Here we calculate the spectral gap by subtracting the energy for Sz=1 and Sz=0.
L = p[0].x
x = L**-1.0
gap = np.abs(p[0].y-p[1].y)

plt.plot(x, gap, 'x')

# We now perform a fit to the data.
# fit_order = 1 chooses a linear fit.
# For fit_order = 2, a quadratic fit is performed.
fit_order = 1
fit = np.polyfit(x, gap, fit_order)
fit_x = np.linspace(0, max(x), 100)
plt.plot(fit_x, np.polyval(fit)(fit_x), ':')

plt.xlabel('$1/L$')
plt.ylabel('$S^z=1$ gap')
```

Out[9]: <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x116465550>

## Markup

- Double-click to edit, Shift-Enter to render
- Use LaTeX math annotations ( $\dots$ )

## Source code

- Usual Python commands
- Execute with Shift-Enter

Inline figures from matplotlib (see commands at top of notebook)



# ALPS applications

- **Classical Monte Carlo:**
  - Local and cluster update algorithms for spin systems [spinmc]
- **Exact Diagonalization**
  - Full [fulldiag] and sparse [sparseddiag] diagonalization
- **Quantum Monte Carlo:**
  - Stochastic Series Expansion (SSE) [dirloop\_sse]
  - Loop code [loop]
  - Continuous-time worm algorithm [worm and dwa]
  - Extended ensemble (quantum Wang-Landau) algorithm [qwl]
- **Tensor network methods:**
  - DMRG [dmrg]
  - Time-evolving block decimation [tebd]
  - Matrix-product state implementations [mps\_X]
- **DMFT**

# The QMC applications

- Which QMC code should you use?
  - [https://alps.comp-phys.org/mediawiki/index.php/Comments:\\_which\\_code\\_to\\_choose\\_for\\_your\\_calculation](https://alps.comp-phys.org/mediawiki/index.php/Comments:_which_code_to_choose_for_your_calculation)
- Looper:
  - Only for highly symmetric models ( $U(1) \times Z_2$ ), but most efficient for those
- Directed Loop SSE:
  - More generic, high performance. Inefficient with a large number of states per site (soft-core bosons).
- Worm algorithm: Bose-Hubbard models
- Quantum Wang-Landau: Specific application for free energy & entropy calculations without thermodynamic integration

# The DMRG applications

- DMRG:
  - Traditional DMRG code, good for simple  $1d$  Hamiltonians but inefficient in more general cases
- TEBD:
  - Specific to time evolution, special models, more dependencies
- MPS:
  - Generic, modern implementation in MPS language
  - Ground state & time evolution methods in the same infrastructure
  - High-performance (up to 10,000 states), efficient for two-dimensional systems

Code	Time
ALPS MPS (our new code)	16 sec
ALPS DMRG [1, 21]	73 sec
ITensor [27]	24 sec
OSMPS [28]	40 sec

- Reference: *M. Dolfi et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. 185, 3430 (2014)*

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  - For the tutorials
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A.F. Albuquerque et al., J. of Magn. and Magn. Materials 310, 1187 (2007) and  
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- DWA-02 Density profile of a 3D optical lattice in a harmonic trap
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- ED-01 Sparse Diagonalization (Lanczos)
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