

Renyi entropies in Theory, Numerics, and Experiment

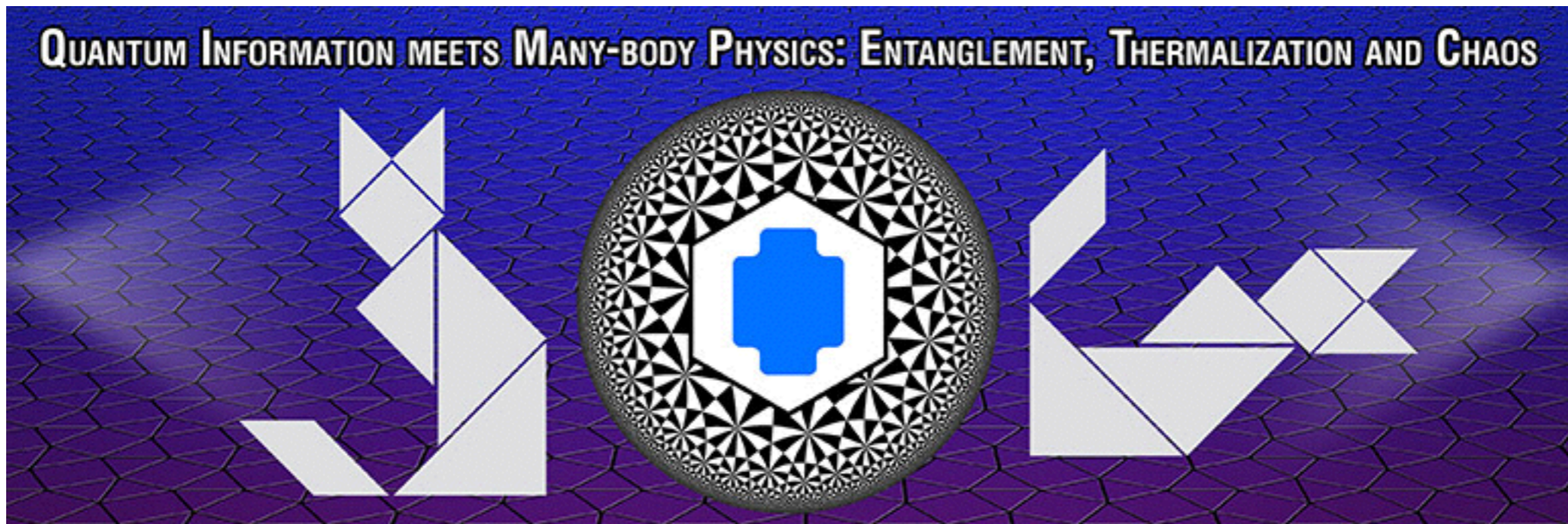
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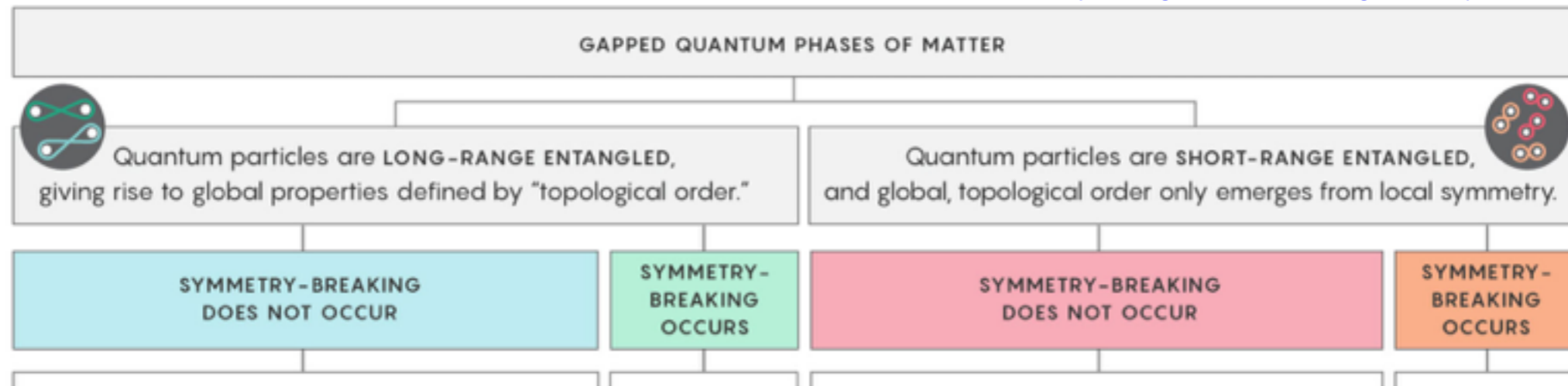
QUANTUM INFORMATION MEETS MANY-BODY PHYSICS: ENTANGLEMENT, THERMALIZATION AND CHAOS



Why are we interested in entanglement?

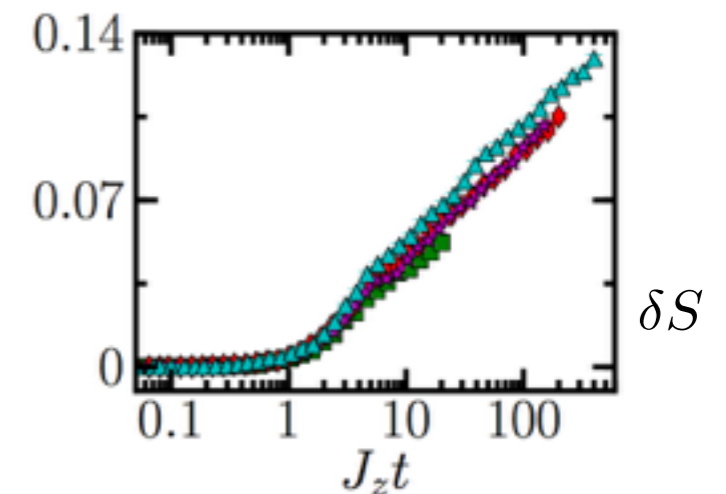
- To characterize equilibrium phases (including topological order)

Lucy Reading-Ikkanda/Quanta Magazine, adapted from figure by Xiao-Gang Wen

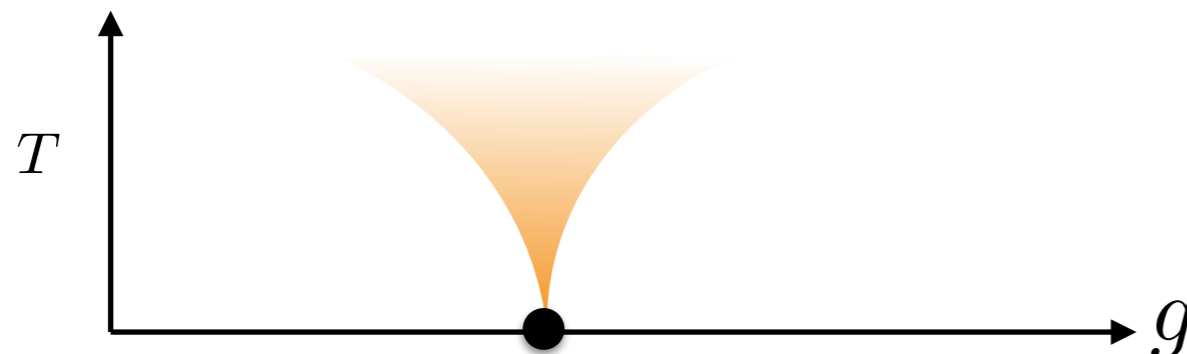


- To distinguish thermalized and localized states

Bardarson, Pollmann, Moore, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 017202 (2012)



- To characterize quantum critical points and QFTs

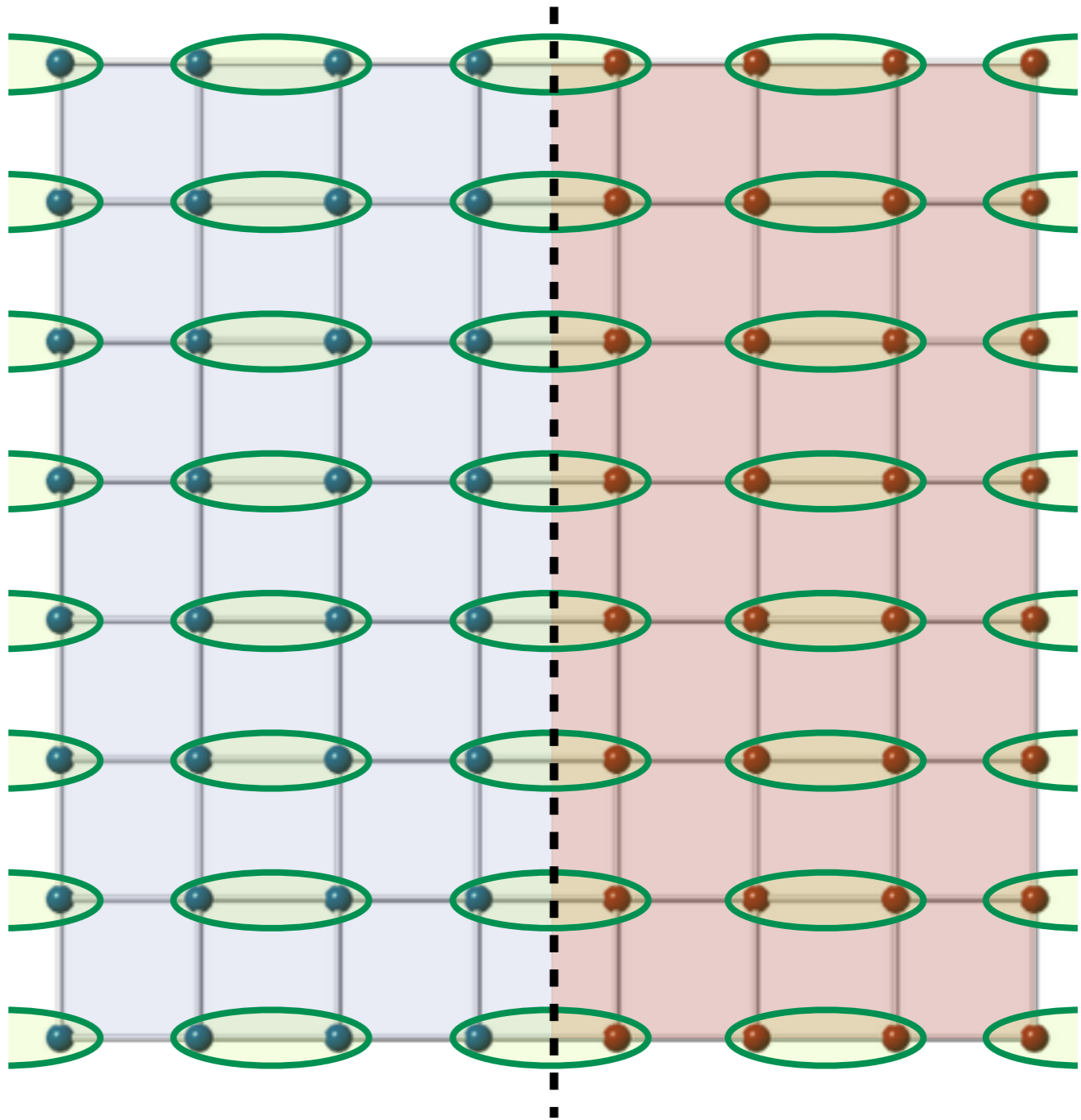


$$S[\phi] = \int d^3x \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\partial\phi)^2 - m^2\phi^2 \right\}$$

- To determine how much entanglement exists in matter (e.g. for QIP)

an **area law** is heuristically related to short-range correlations:

$$\text{green oval} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$



Entanglement in quantum many-body systems

- A powerful probe of many-body properties
- Entanglement entropy “**area law**” is the paradigm for groundstate wavefunctions

$$S = a \ell^{d-1}$$

- Violations, and subleading scaling terms may provide universal quantities useful for identifying phases and phase transitions

$$S = a \ell^{d-1} \log \ell$$

Fermi surface

$$S = a \ell + \gamma$$

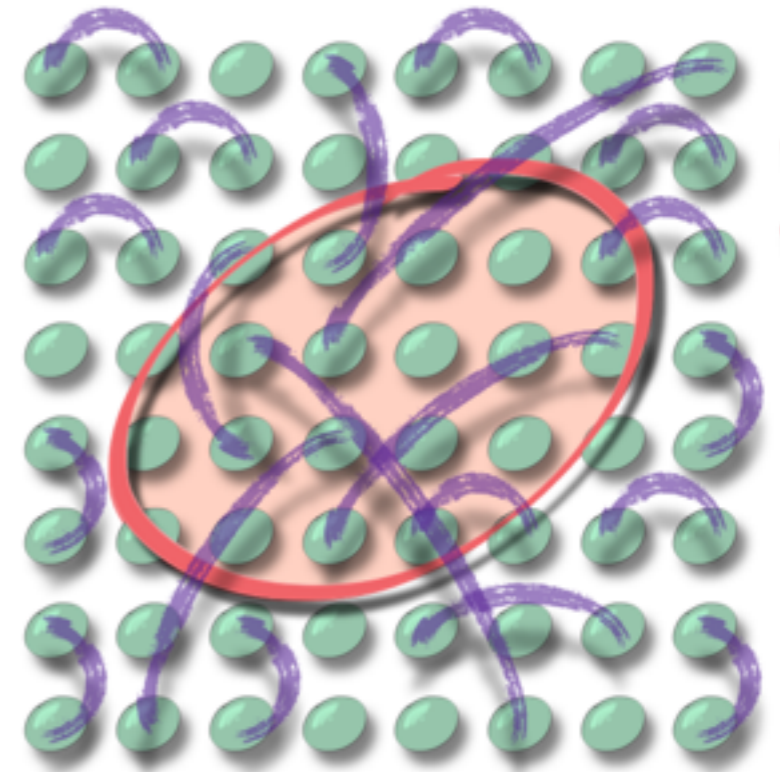
Topological order in two dimensions

$$S = \frac{c}{3} \log \ell$$

1+1 conformal field theory

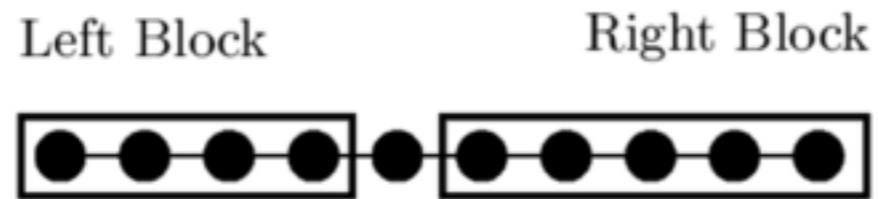
$$S = a \ell^{d-1} + \gamma(\text{geom.})$$

d+1 quantum critical point



Entanglement and Algorithms

- The area law has emerged as a powerful paradigm underlying the success of DMRG in one-dimensional systems

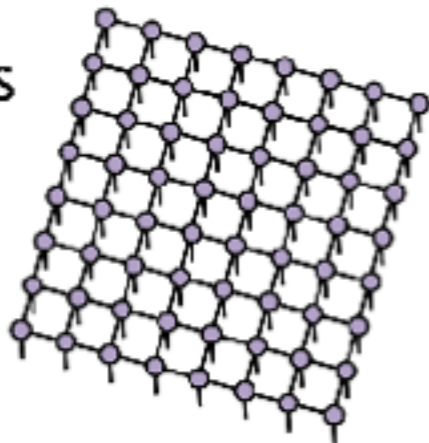


- Higher dimensional extensions are called **tensor networks**, and hold great promise both as theoretical and numerical tools

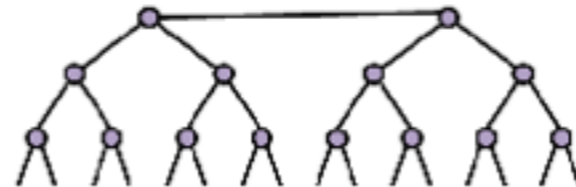
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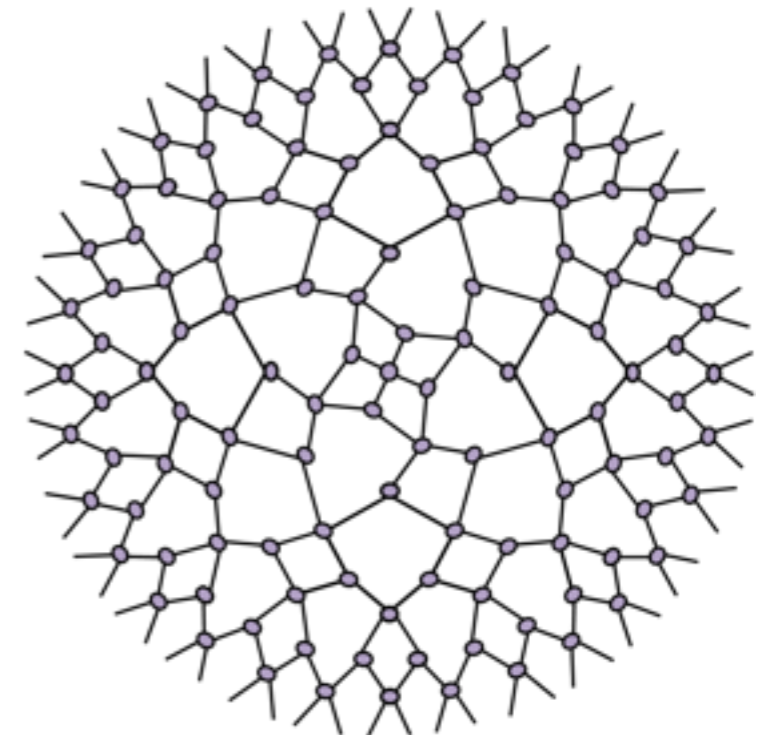
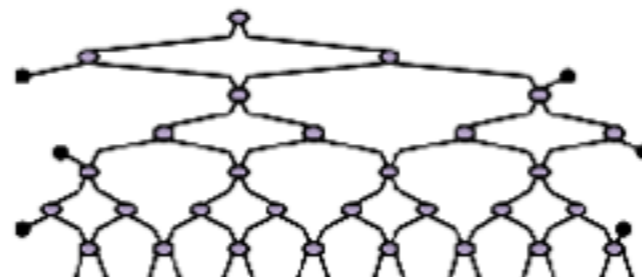
(iii) PEPS



(ii) 1D TTN



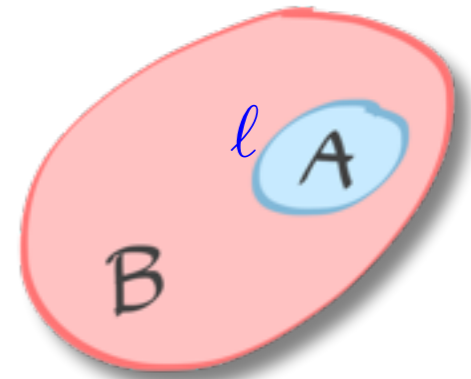
(iv) 1D MERA



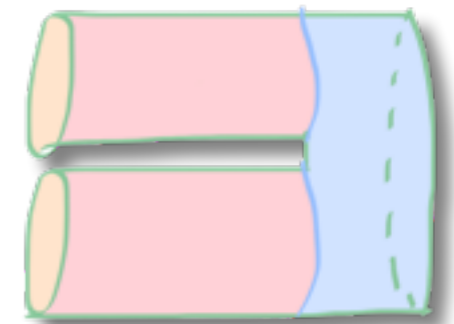
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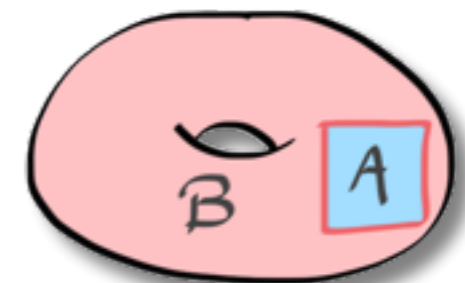
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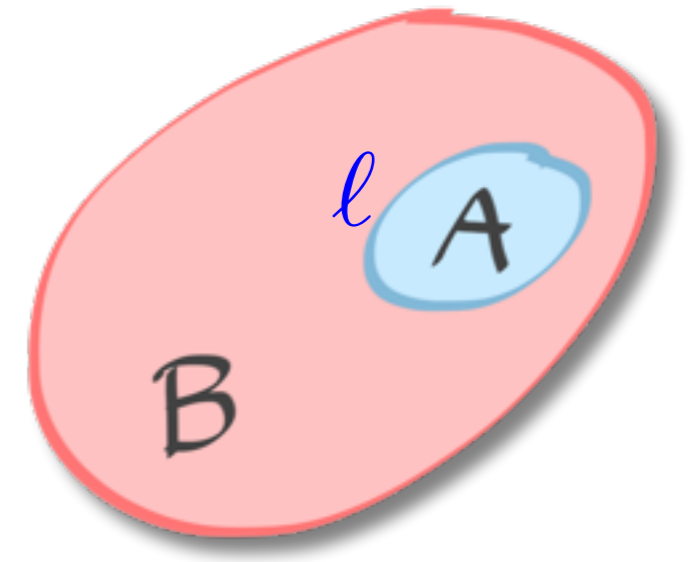
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von Neumann entanglement entropy

$$S_1(\rho_A) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$$

$$\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| \quad \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho)$$

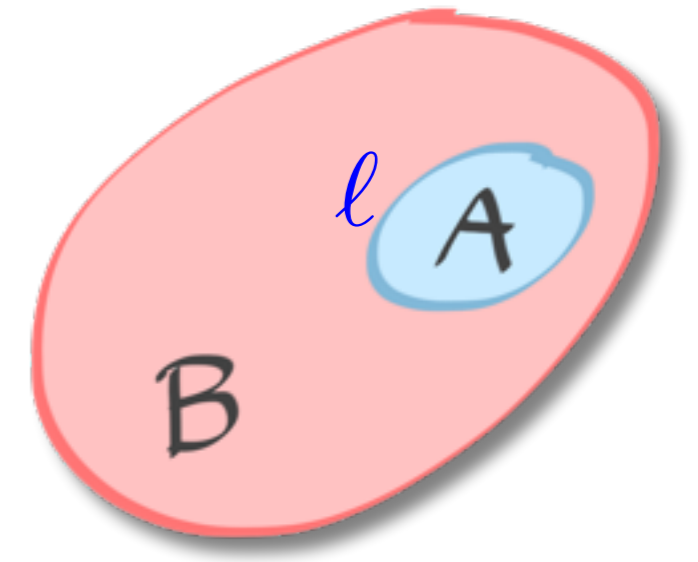


- Quantifies the entanglement between spins A and B
- Positive $S_1(\rho_A) \geq 0$
- $S_1(\rho_A) = 0$ if A and B are unentangled
- $S_1(\rho_A) = S_1(\rho_B)$ (if the full density matrix describes a pure state)
- Basis independent
- Strongly subadditive $S_1(\rho_{ABC}) + S_1(\rho_B) \leq S_1(\rho_{AB}) + S_1(\rho_{BC})$

Renyi entanglement entropies

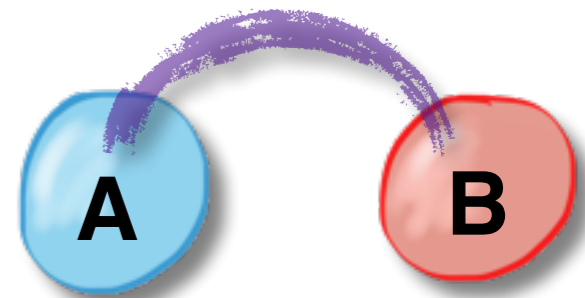
$$S_n(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln [\text{Tr}(\rho_A^n)]$$

$$S_2(\rho_A) = -\ln [\text{Tr}(\rho_A^2)]$$



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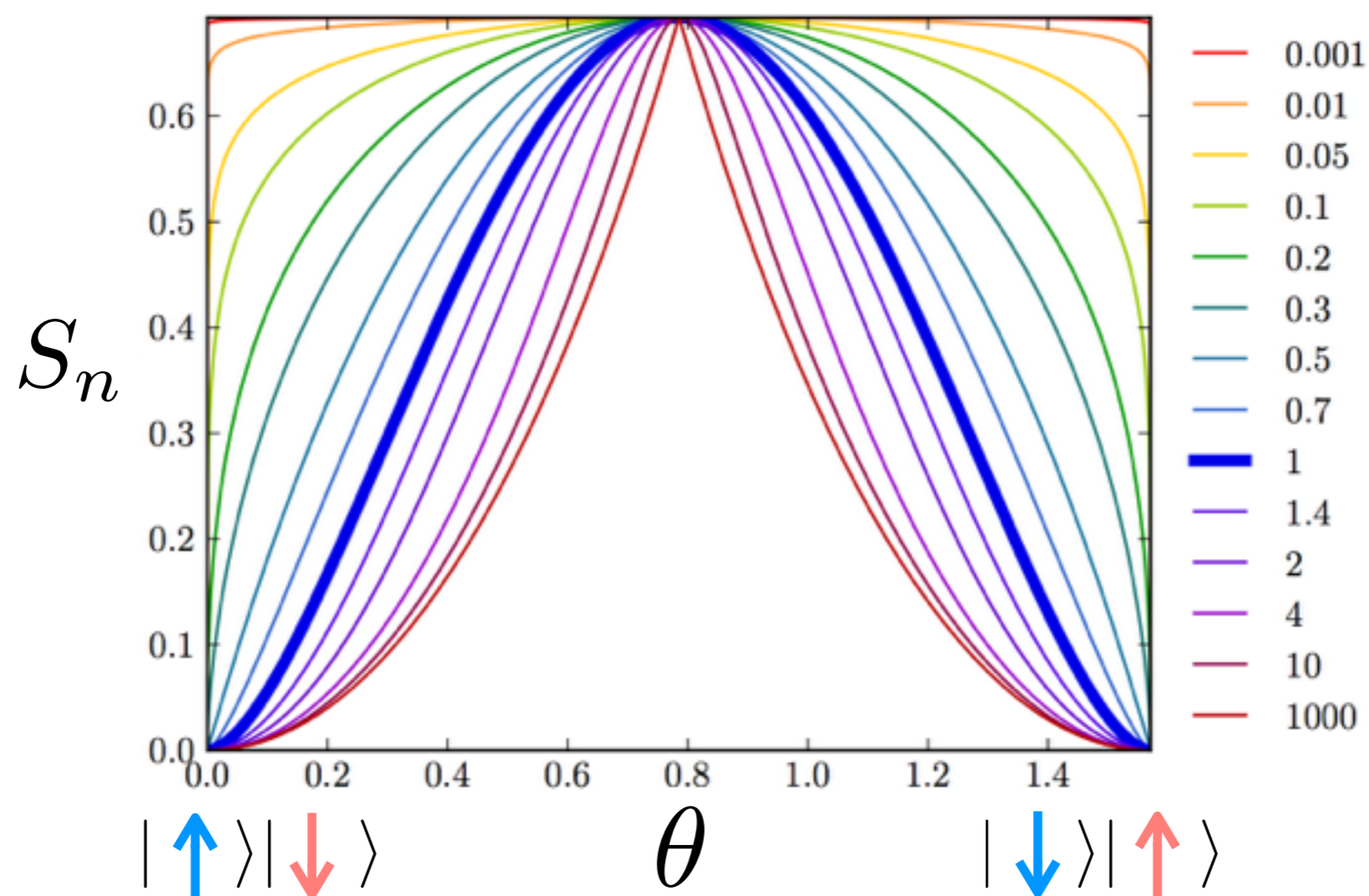
$$|\Psi\rangle = \cos(\theta)|\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + \sin(\theta)|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle$$



$$\rho_A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_1 = -\cos^2(\theta) \ln \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta) \ln \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle$$



- Renyi entropies satisfy the inequalities $S_m \geq S_n \quad m < n$

- They are all equal in the minimal and **maximal** entangled case

$$\sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i = 1$$

max. entanglement

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i^n = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{d^n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \frac{d}{d^n} = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \frac{1}{d^{n-1}}$$

$$= \ln(d)$$

- No Renyi entropies are generally considered to be “observables” due to their non-linear dependence on the reduced density matrix... (but let’s take a closer look at $n > 1$ integers Renyis)

$$S_2, S_3, S_4, \text{ etc.}$$

Are Renyis “as good” as vN?

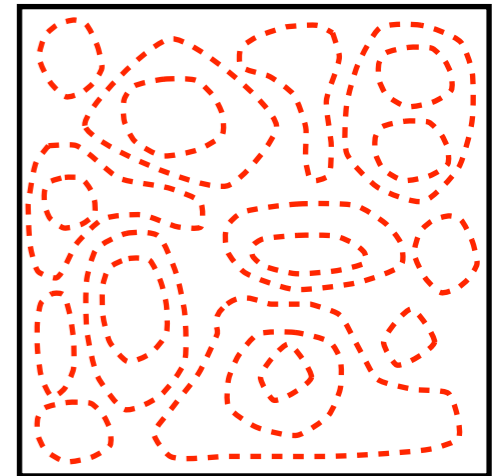
- Topological entanglement entropy is Renyi-index independent

$$S_n = A\ell + \gamma_n \quad \gamma_n = -\ln(2)$$

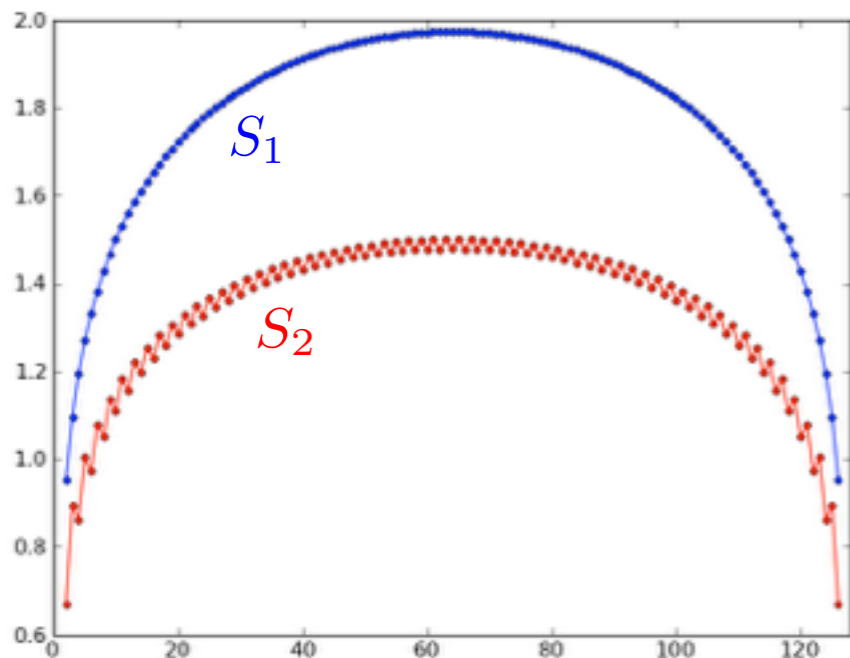
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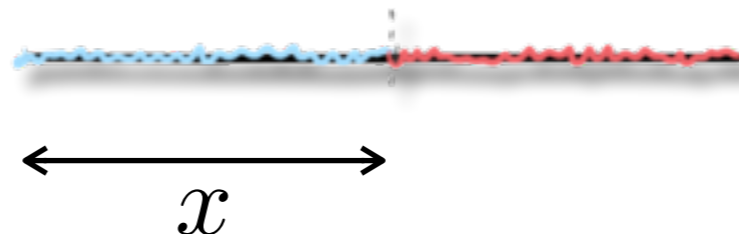


- In critical systems, universal quantities may depend on n



Calabrese and Cardy. J. Phys. A: Math. Theor., 42:504005, 2009

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left[\frac{L}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right]$$



How do we calculate the Renyi entropies?

- Directly from the density matrix

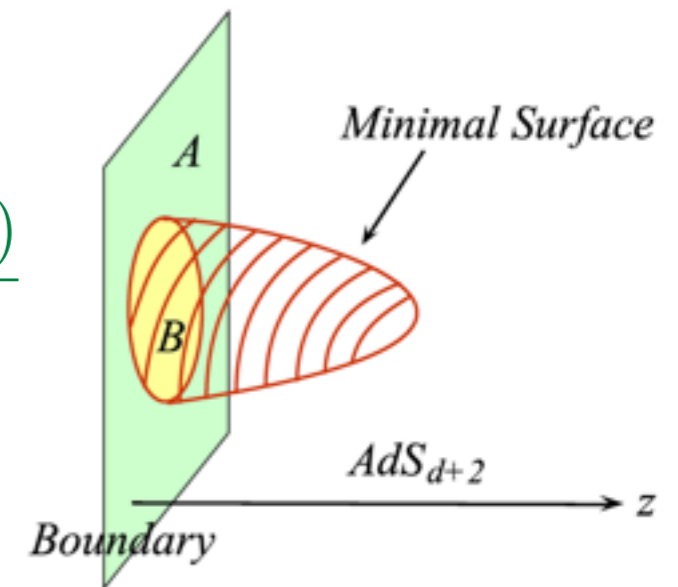
$$S_n(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln [\text{Tr}(\rho_A^n)]$$

- exact diagonalization
- density matrix renormalization group
- quantum state tomography

- Using holographic formulas

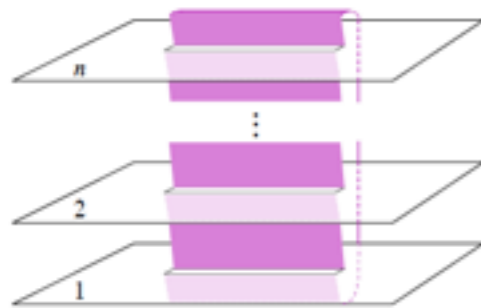
$$S_1 = \frac{\text{Length}(\gamma_A)}{4G_N^{(3)}} = \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{x}{a}$$

$$S_1 = \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma_A)}{4G_N^{(d+2)}}$$



J. M. Maldacena, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. **2**, 231 (1998)
 S. Ryu and T. Takayanagi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 181602 (2006)

- From a multi-sheeted Riemann surface



$$S_1 = - \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dn} \text{Tr} \rho_A^n$$

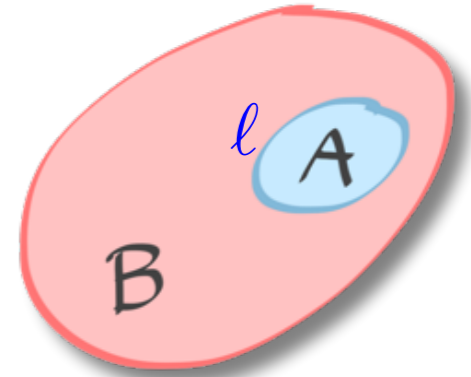
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- field theory
- Monte Carlo methods
- Cold atom experiments

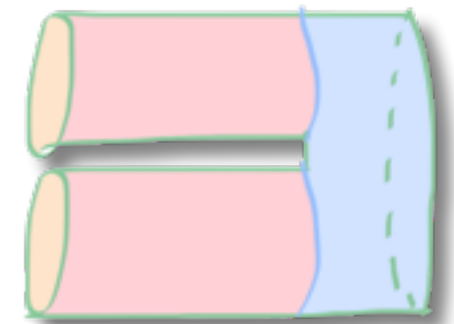
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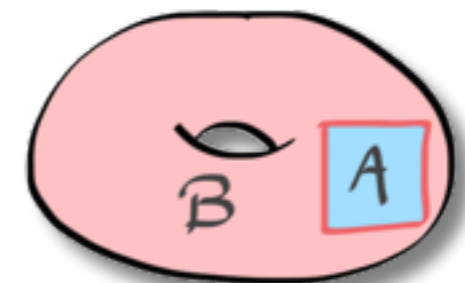
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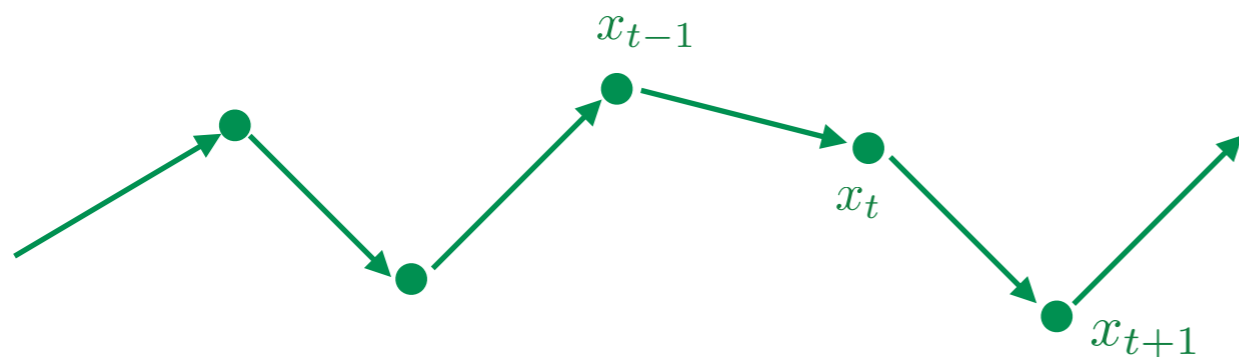


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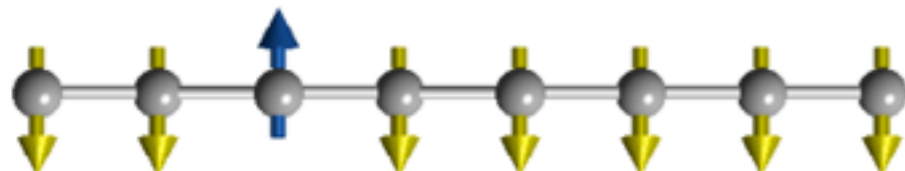
(one-slide) reminder of Monte Carlo strategies

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H} \mathcal{O}] = \frac{\sum_x \mathcal{O}(x) W_x}{\sum_x W_x}$$

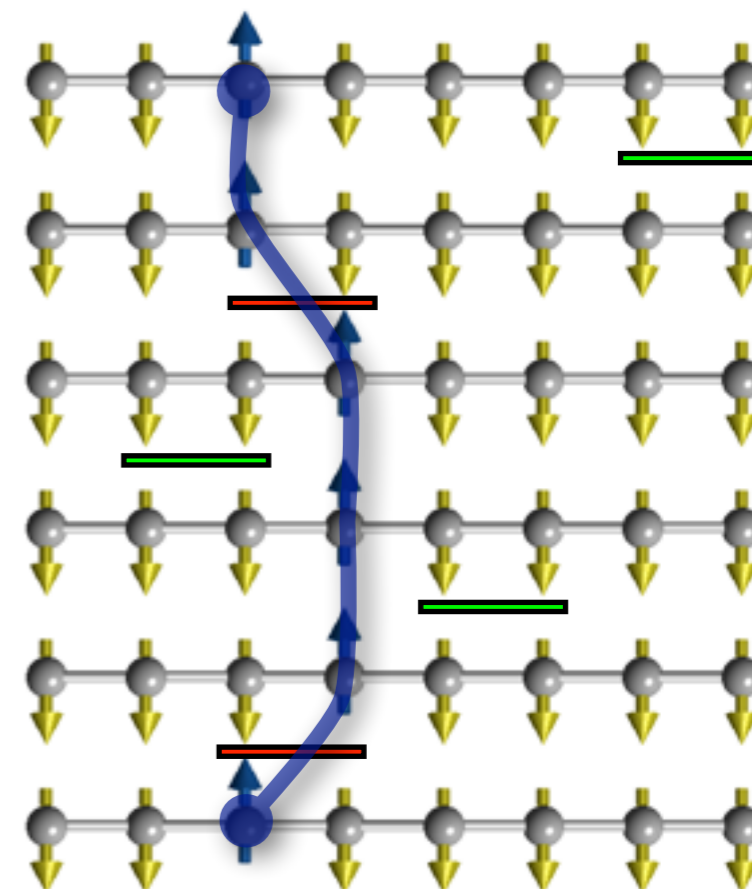


$$W_x P(x \rightarrow y) = W_y P(y \rightarrow x)$$

Classical:



Quantum:



A multi-sheeted Riemann surface can be used in Monte Carlo: a “replica trick”

V. Alba, J. Stat. Mech. P05013 (2013)

Iaconis, Inglis, Kallin, RGM: PRB 87, 195134 (2013)

- Define the entropy of a subregion A:

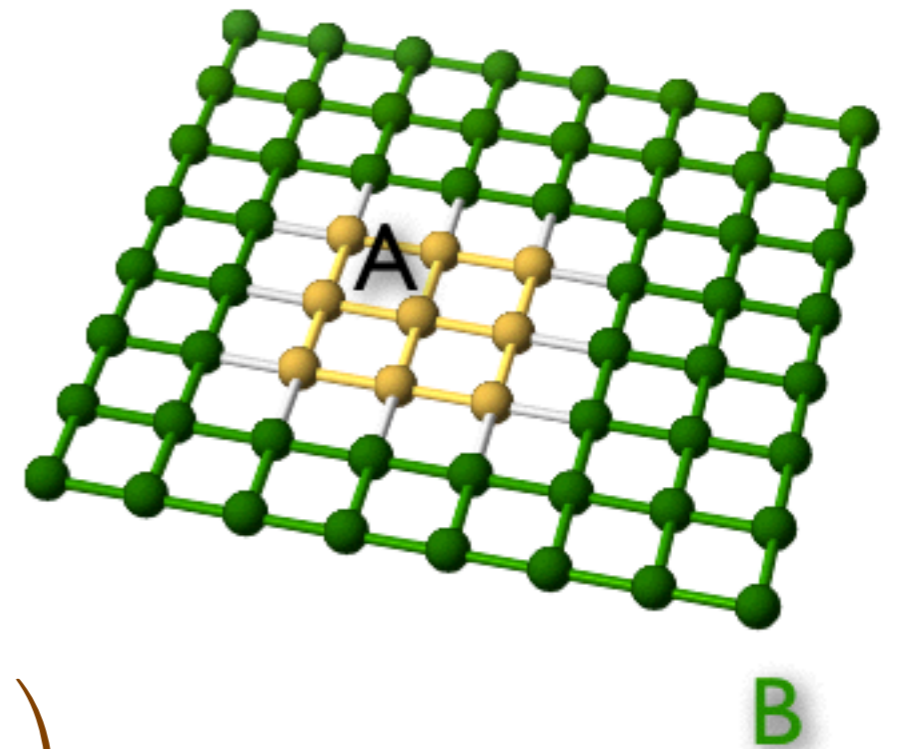
$$p_{i_A} = \frac{\sum_{i_B} e^{-\beta E(i_A, i_B)}}{Z}$$

$$p_{i_A}^2 = Z^{-2} \left(\sum_{i_B} e^{-\beta E(i_A, i_B)} \right) \left(\sum_{j_B} e^{-\beta E(i_A, j_B)} \right)$$

$$S_2(A) = -\ln \left(Z^{-2} \sum_{i_A} \sum_{i_B} \sum_{j_B} e^{-\beta(E(i_A, i_B) + E(i_A, j_B))} \right) = -\ln \left(\frac{Z[A, 2, T]}{Z^2} \right)$$

~ one copy of A at $T/2$

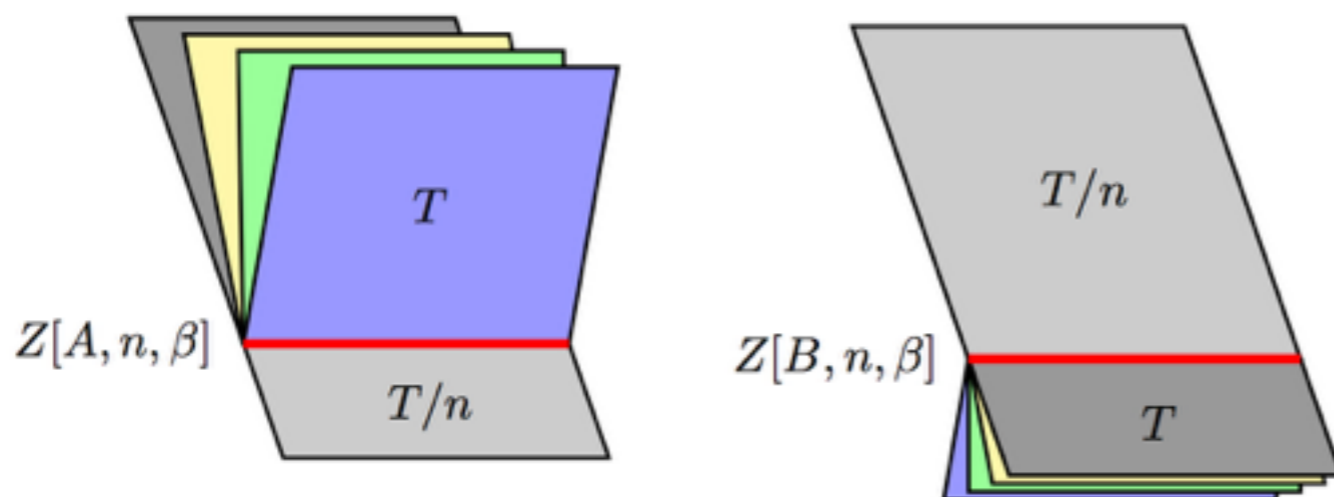
~ two copies of B at T



Classical “entanglement” entropy of a bipartition

For general n , a n -sheeted “book” gives you the Renyi entropy

$$S_n(A) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln [\text{Tr}(\rho_A^n)]$$
$$= \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \left[\frac{Z[A, n, \beta]}{Z^n} \right]$$



Stéphan, Misguich, Pasquier PRB 82, 125455 (2010)

- This general picture gives the basic idea how integer Renyi entropies are amenable to “measurement” in both Monte Carlo (and experiment)

Cardy, PRL 106, 150404 (2011)

Abanin, Demler, PRL 109, 020504 (2012)

Pichler, Bonnes, Daley, Läuchli, Zoller, NJP. 15 (2013) 063003

Measuring the Renyi entropy of a two-site Fermi-Hubbard model on a trapped ion quantum computer
Linke et. al arXiv:1712.08581

Rajibul Islam: Tomorrow 8:30am

Calculation of the entropy of a bipartition is technically equivalent to calculating the difference of two free energies:

- Thermodynamic integration

$$S_2 = -\ln \text{Tr}(\rho_A^2) = -\ln \left\{ \frac{Z[A, 2, \beta]}{Z(\beta)^2} \right\} = -\ln Z[A, 2, \beta] + 2 \ln Z(\beta)$$

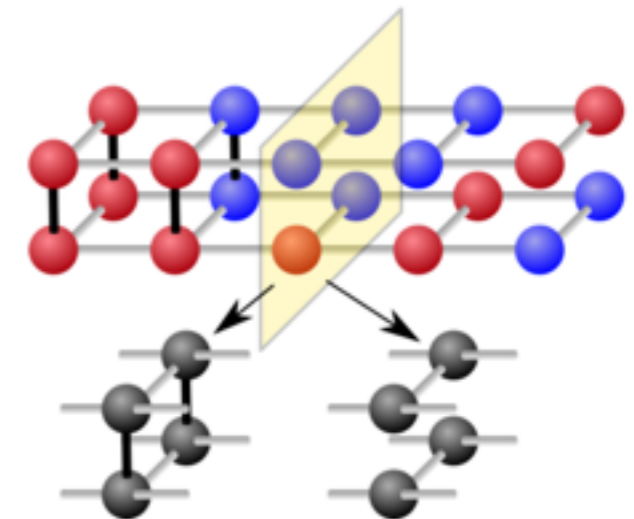
$$= -S_A(\beta = 0) + \int_0^\beta \langle E \rangle_A d\beta + 2S_0(\beta = 0) - 2 \int_0^\beta \langle E \rangle_0 d\beta$$

- Extended ensemble methods

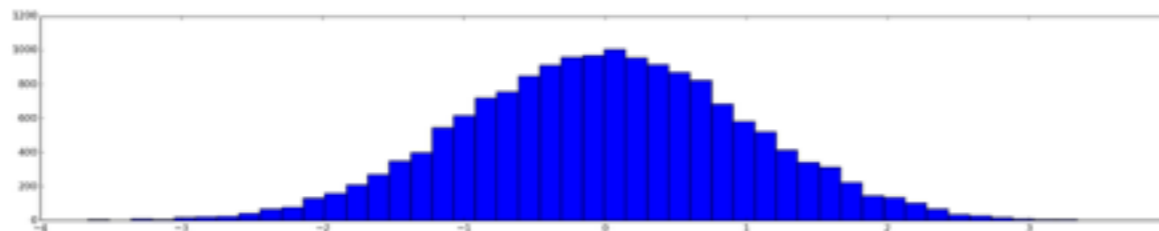
- Ratio trick

$$\frac{Z[A_1, 2, \beta]}{Z[A_2, 2, \beta]} = \left\langle \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right\rangle_{\text{MC}}$$

Humeniuk, Roscilde. Phys. Rev. B, 86, 235116 (2012)



- Wang–Landau & multicanonical methods

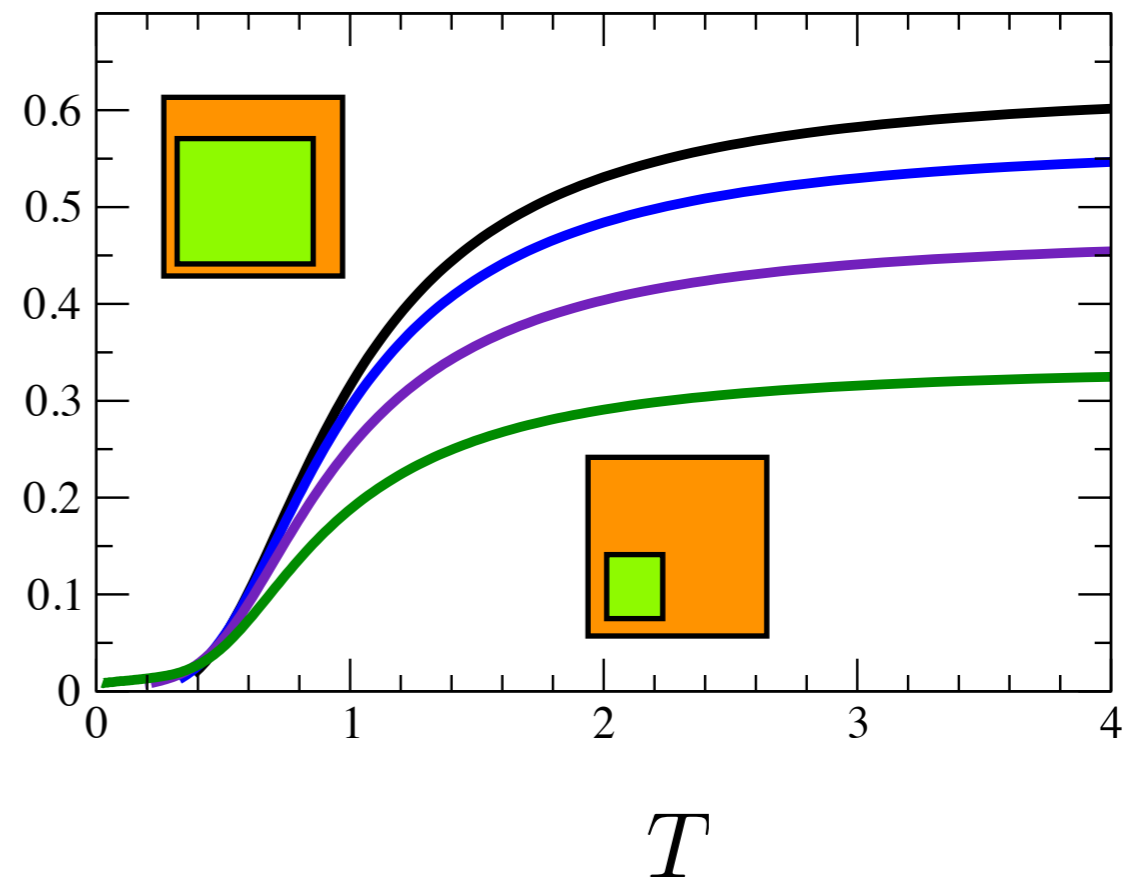


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In general:

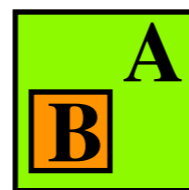
$$S_n(A) \neq S_n(B)$$

each becomes an extensive quantity at finite temperature (volume-law)



One can consider the **Mutual Information**

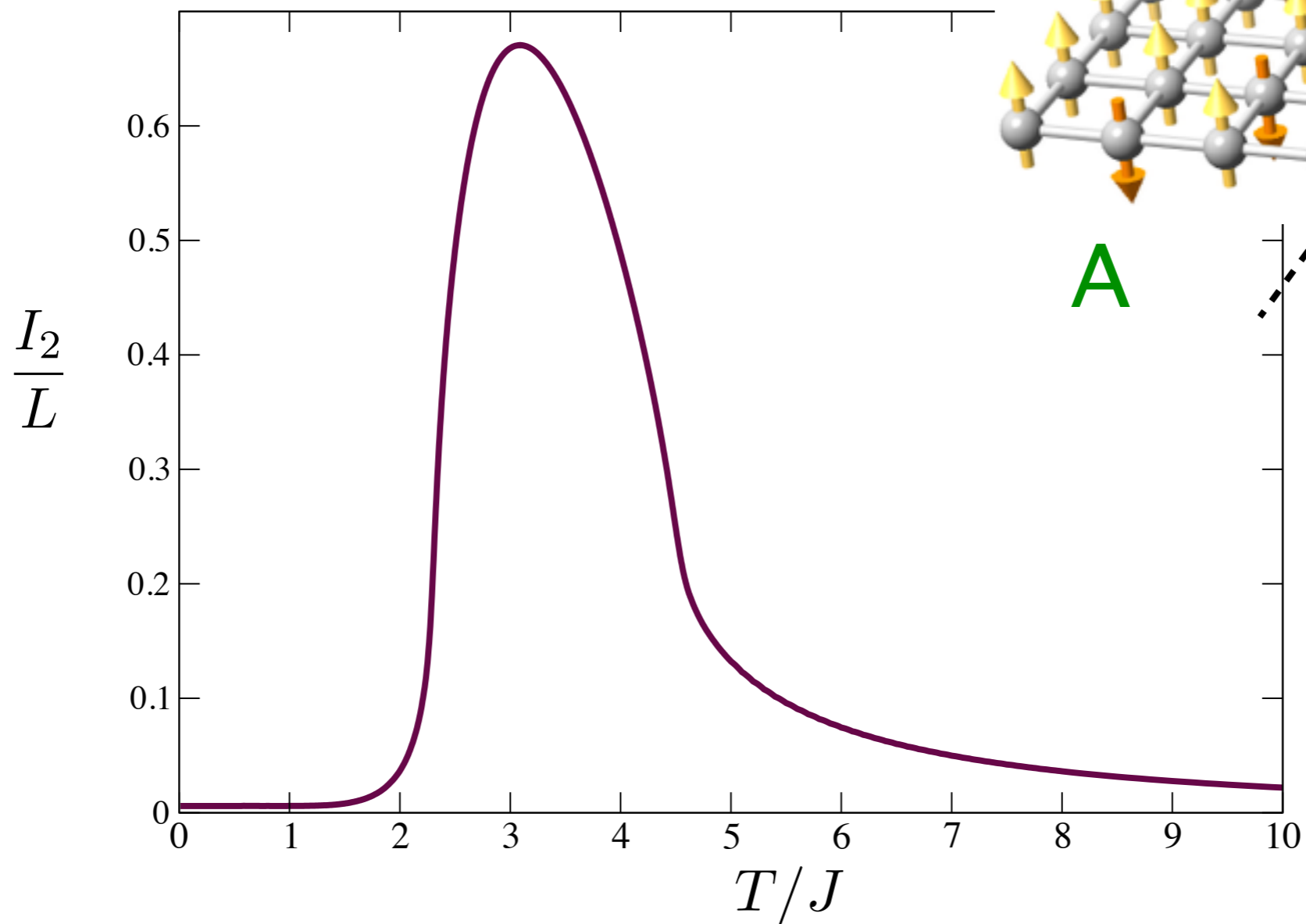
$$I_n(A; B) = S_n(A) + S_n(B) - S_n(A \cup B)$$



The Mutual Information is the amount of information about A contained in B: is sensitive to all correlations

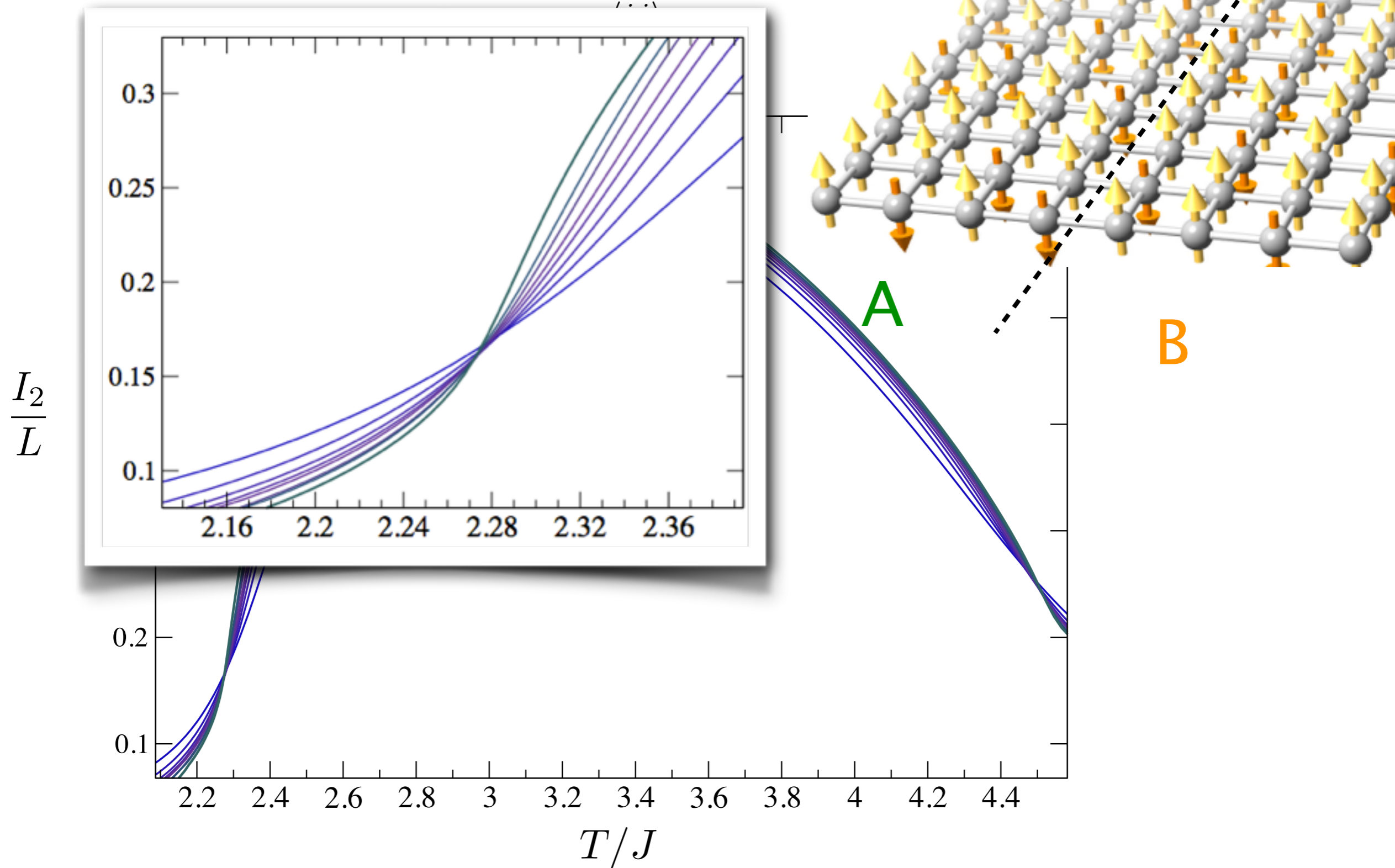
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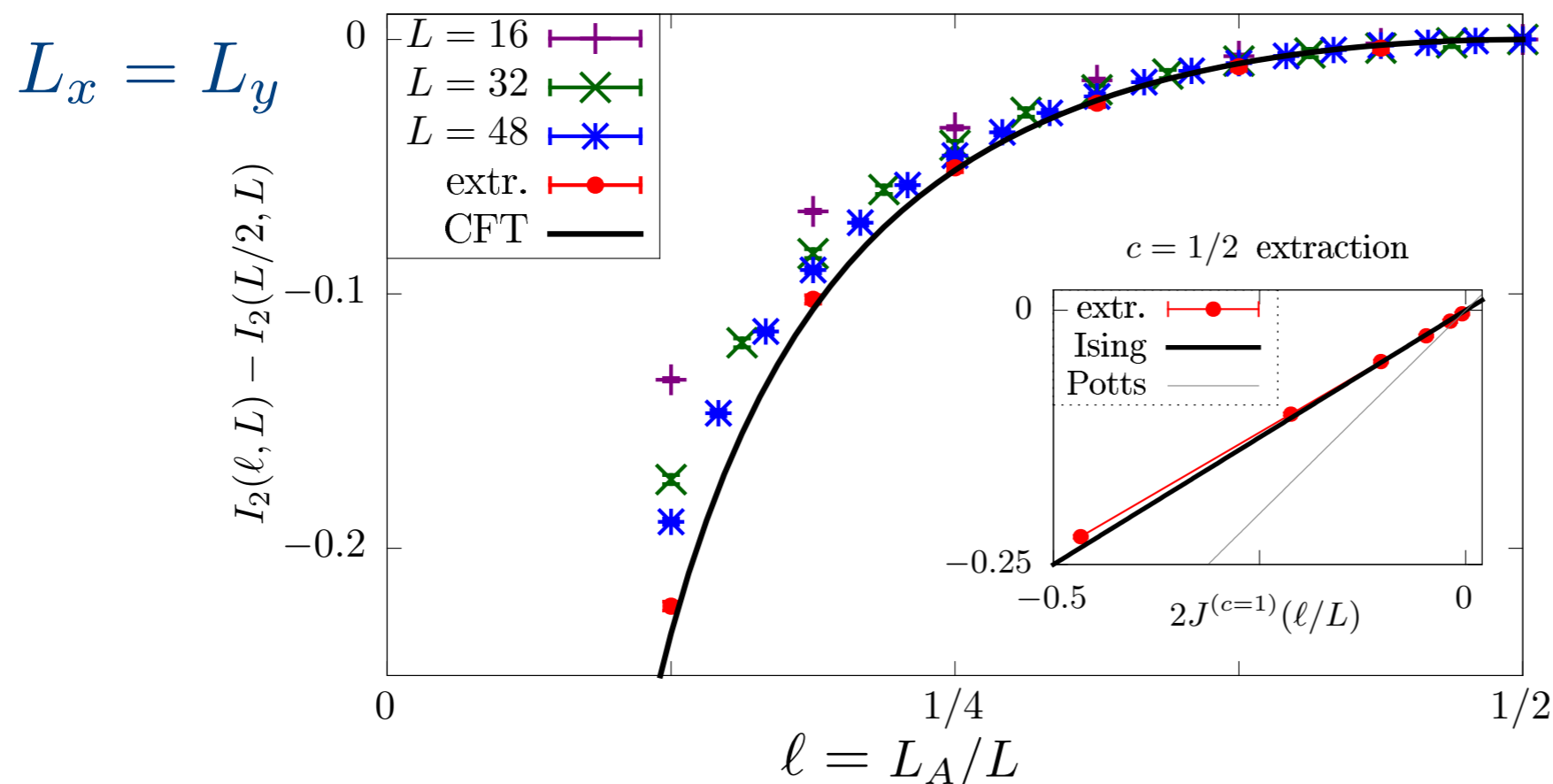
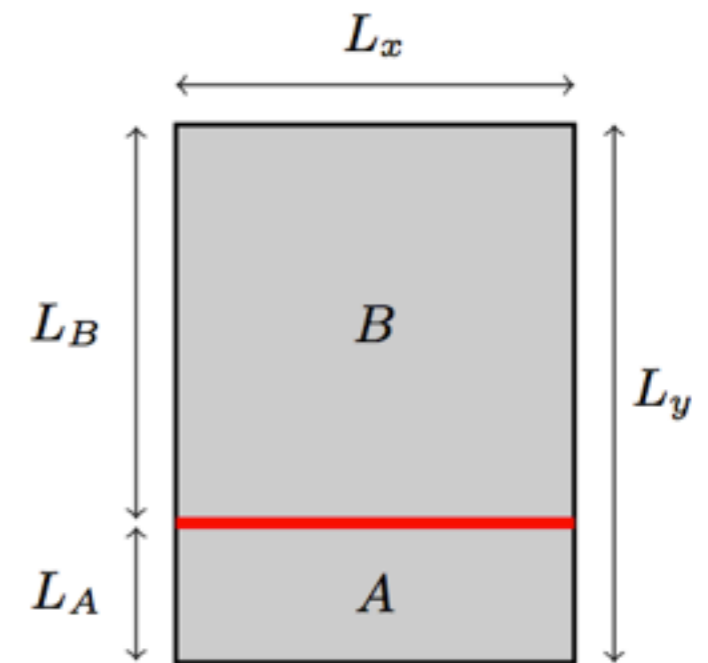
$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} S_i^z S_j^z$$



“Geometric” Mutual Information at the 2D Ising critical point

$$I_n(A; B) = a_n L + \mathcal{G}_n + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{G}_n = \frac{c}{2} \binom{n}{n-1} \log \left(\frac{f(L_A/L_x) f(L_B/L_x)}{\sqrt{L_x} f(L_y/L_x)} \right)$$

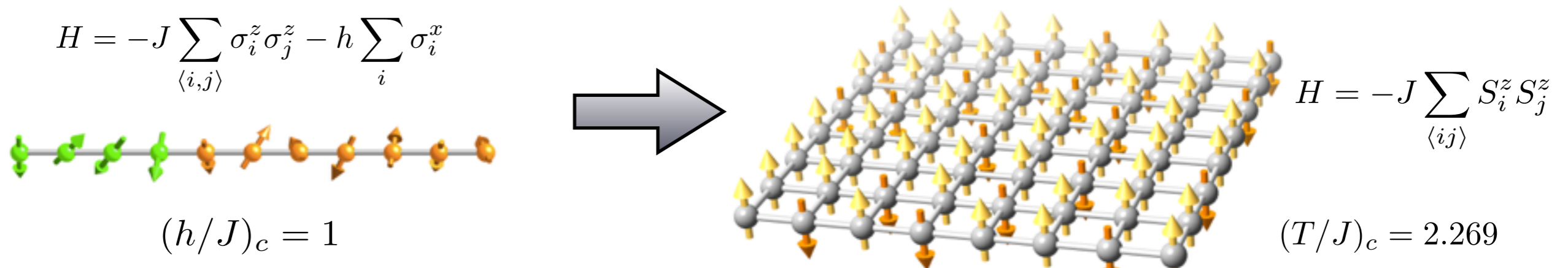


Gives a simple way to extract the central charge $c=1/2$ of the CFT (with no non-universal velocities)

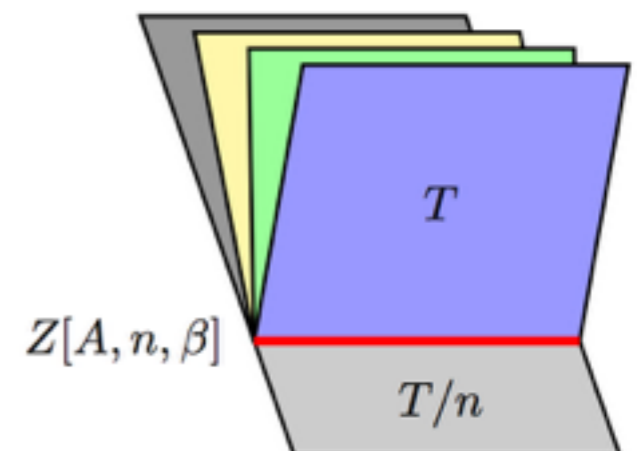
c.f. DMRG on the 1D quantum Ising model

General quantum-classical correspondence

- If studying **universal** properties of entanglement entropy at a quantum critical point, can look instead at a classical (thermal) phase transition in a $d+1$ model

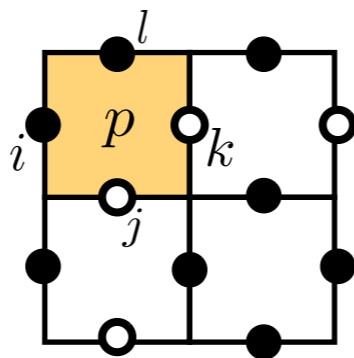


- Since EE depends on subregion geometry, one must take care in how the $d+1$ classical system is defined (c.f. QMC, next)

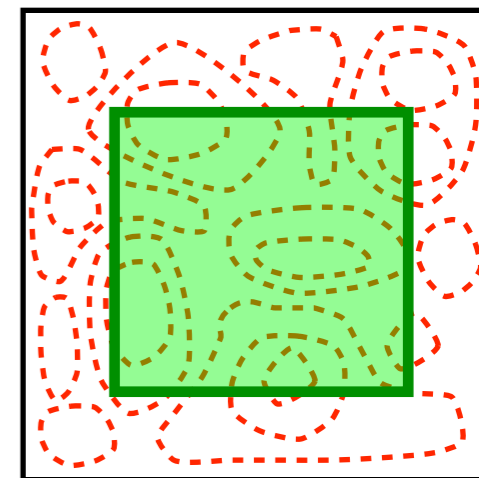


Exercise: Classical Z_2 Ising gauge theory

$$H = - \sum_p \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \sigma_k^z \sigma_l^z$$



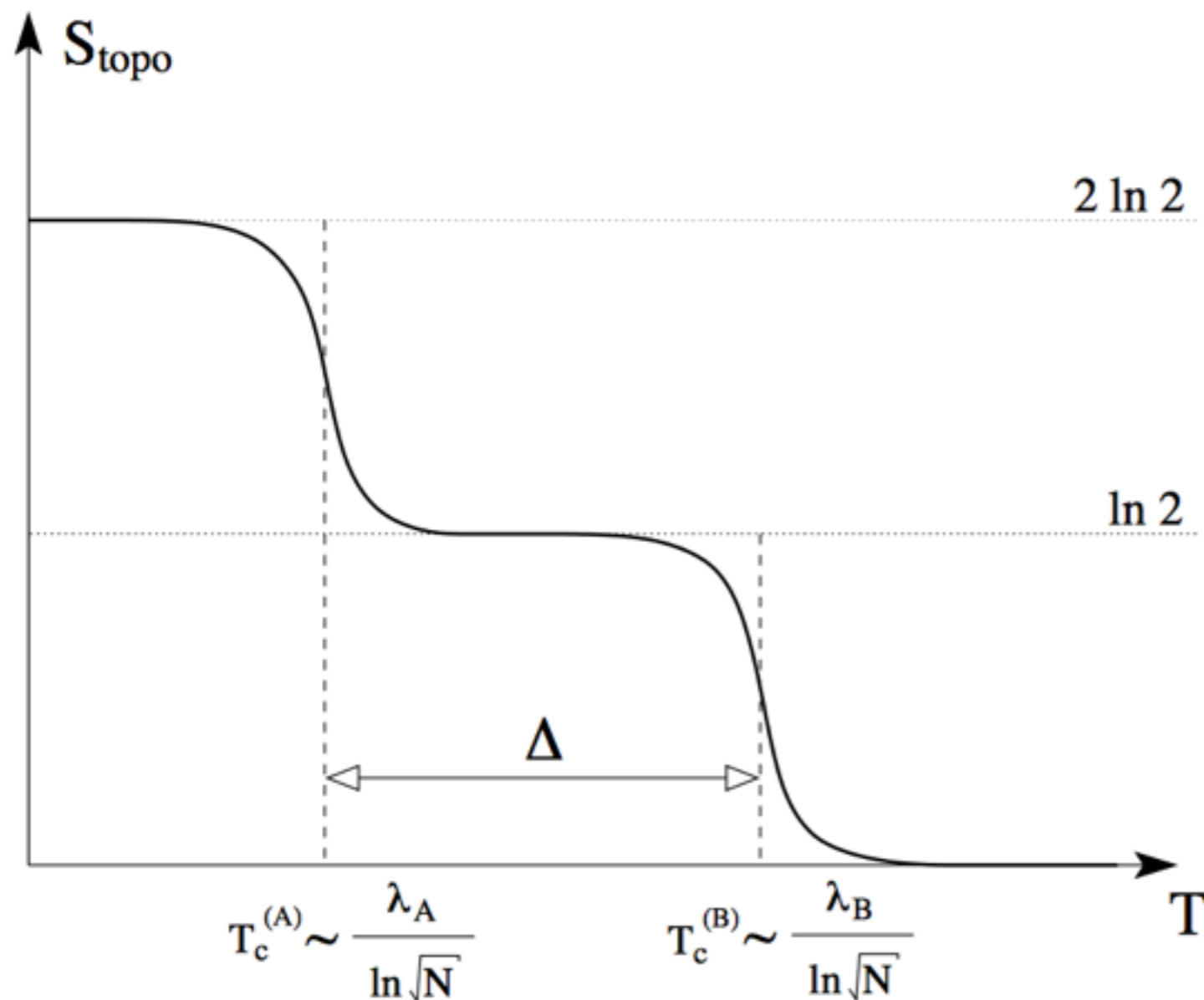
$$\Omega \sim 2^{\ell-1}$$



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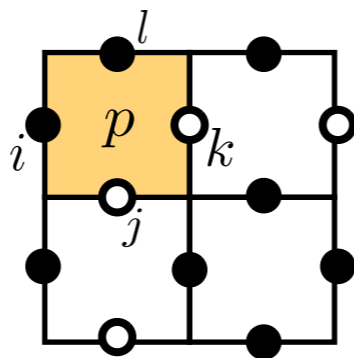
Castelnuovo, Chamon Phys. Rev. B 76, 184442 (2007)

$$H = -\lambda_B \sum_{\text{plaquettes } p} B_p - \lambda_A \sum_{\text{stars } s} A_s$$

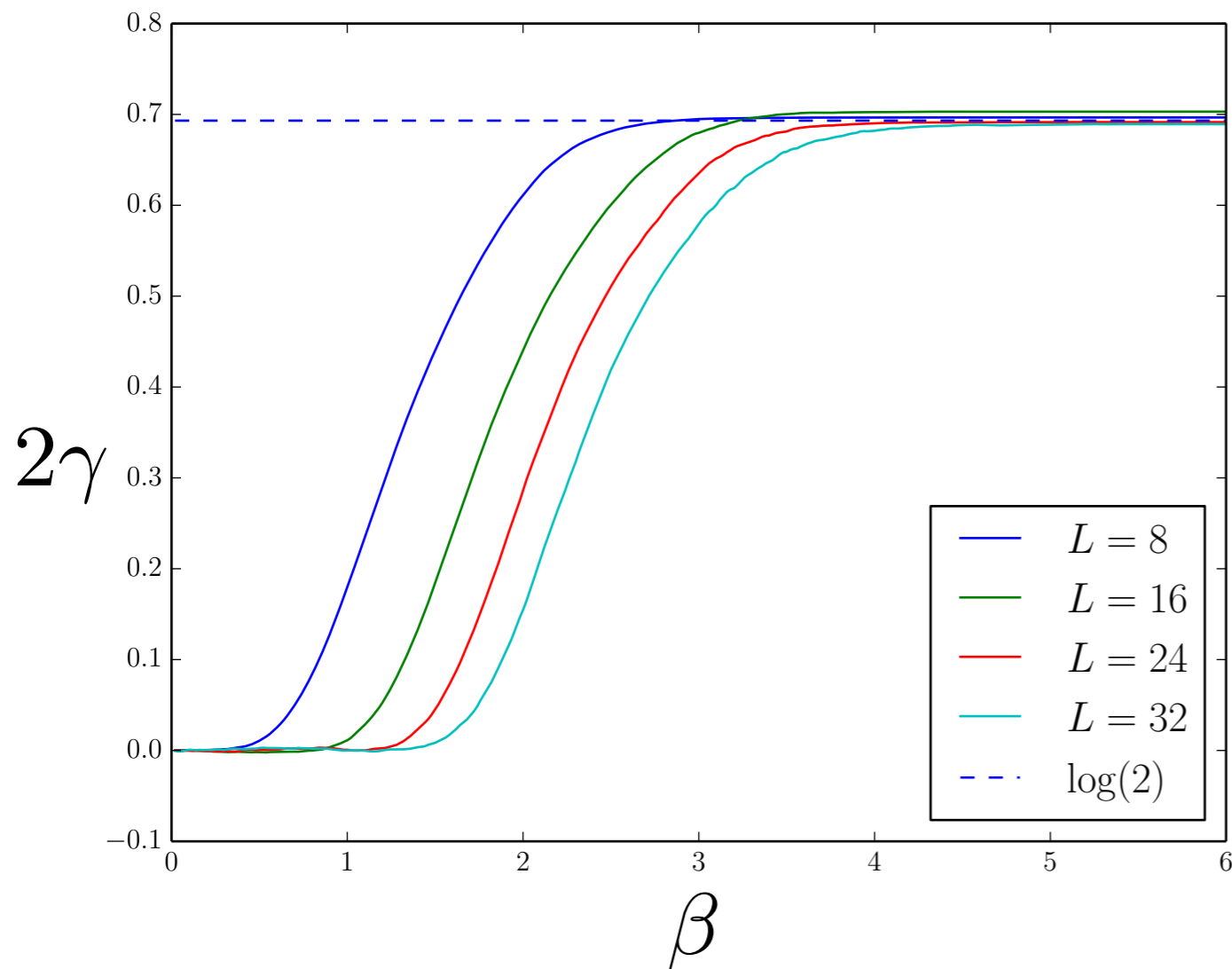
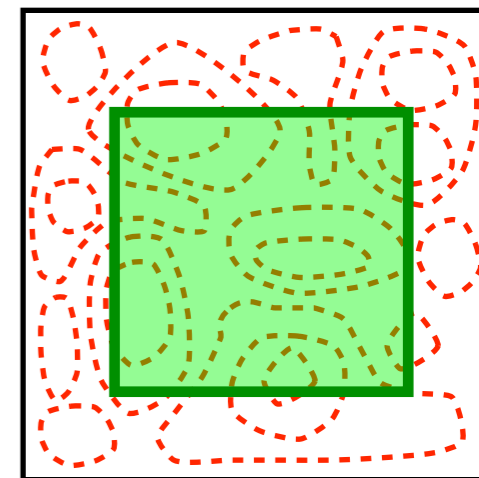


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$$\gamma = -\ln(2)/2$$

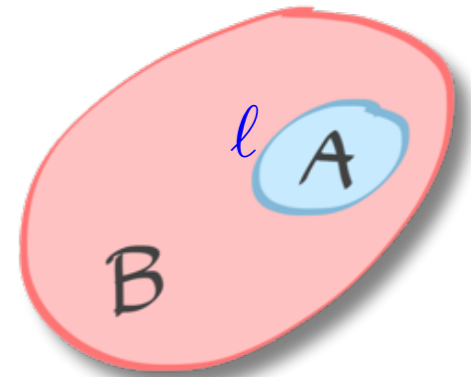


$$2\gamma = -S_n^A + S_n^B + S_n^C - S_n^D$$

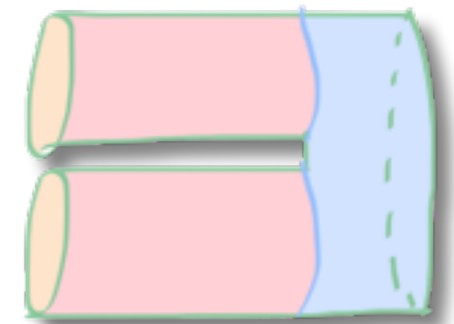
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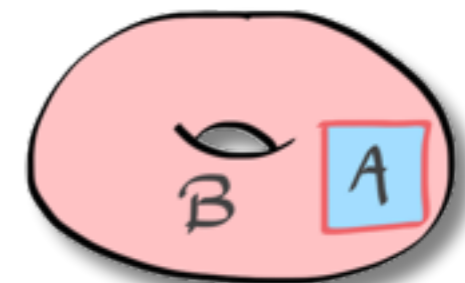
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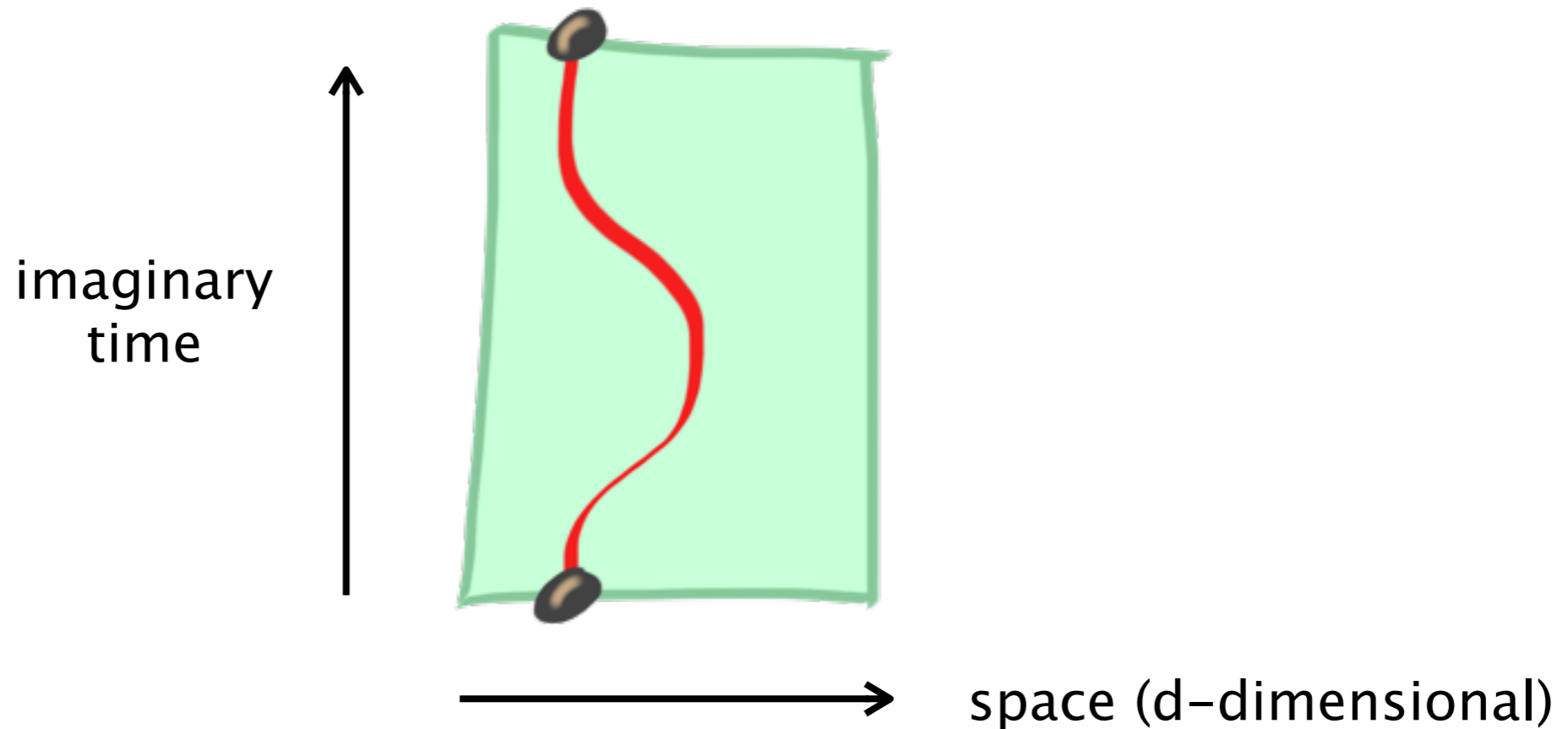
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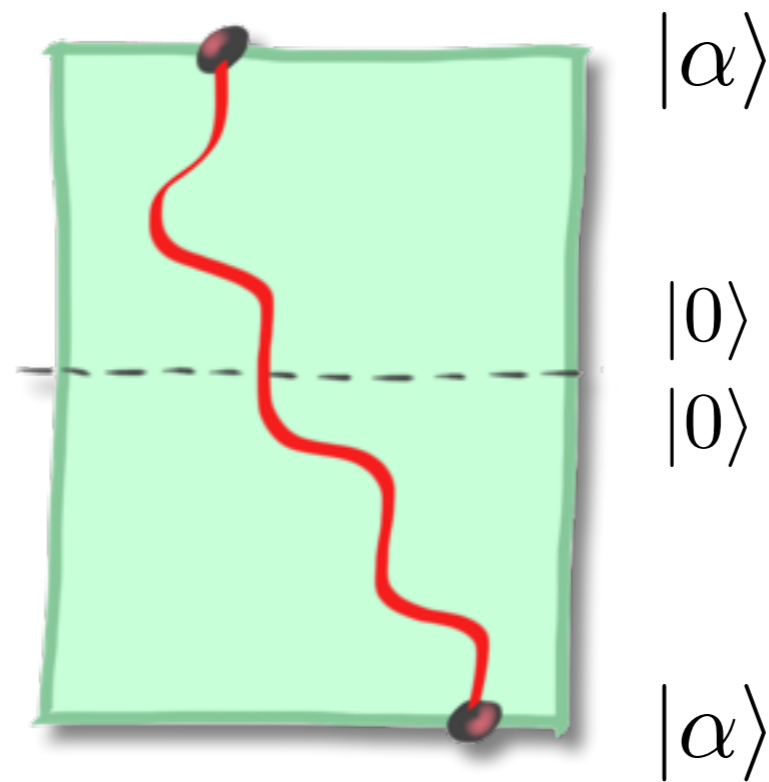
Quantum Monte Carlo



- $d+1$ dimensional simulation cell
- can have periodic or open boundaries in imaginary time
- sign problem may exist
- no direct access to the reduced density matrix

Ground-state projector QMC

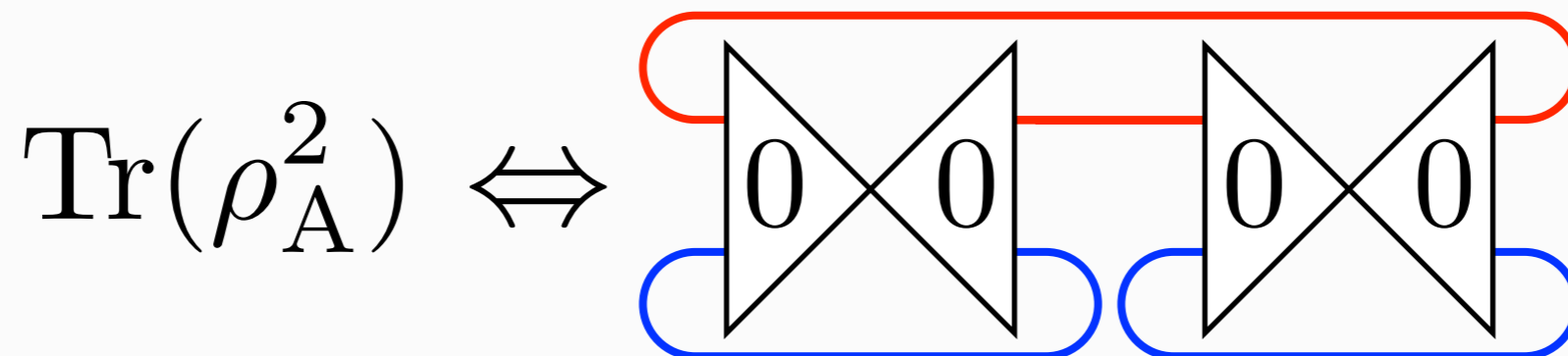
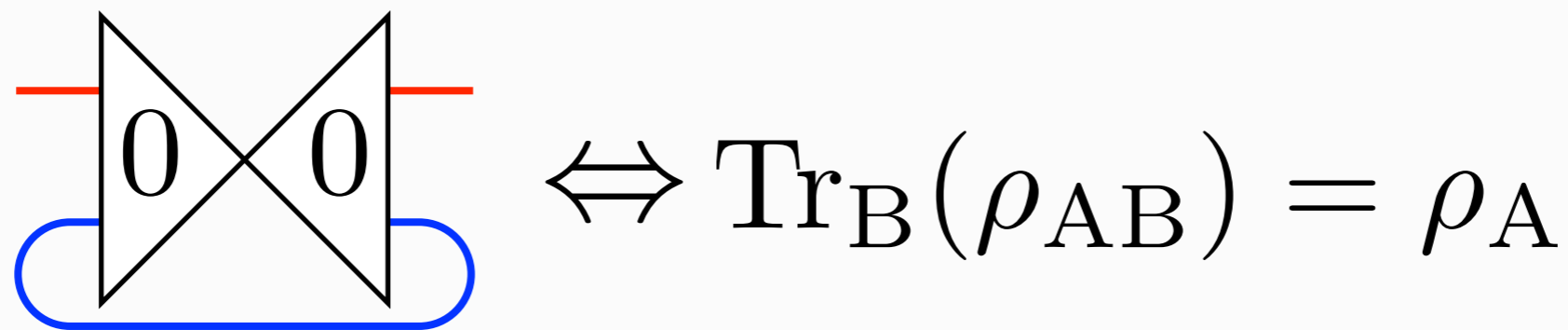
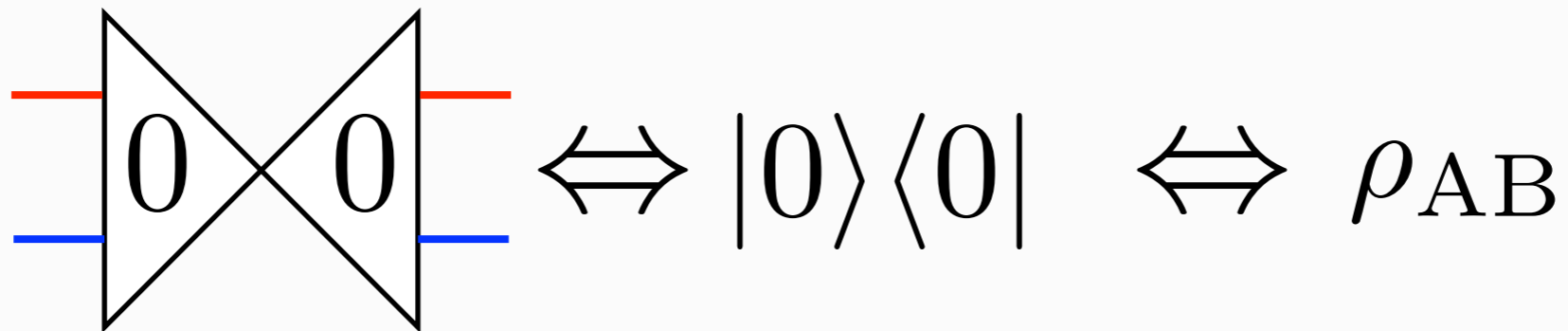
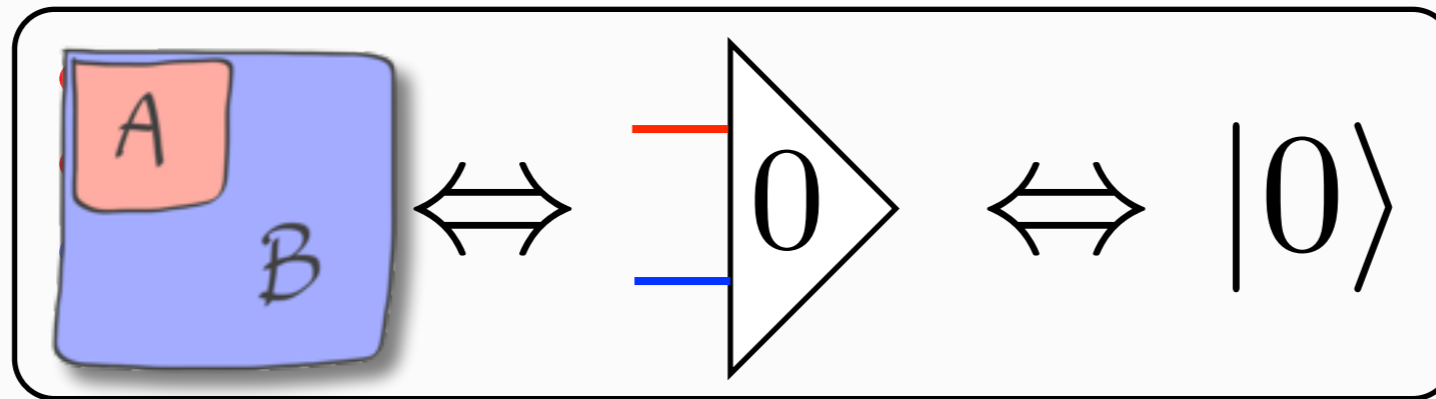
$$Z = \langle 0|0\rangle$$
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \langle 0|\mathcal{O}|0\rangle$$



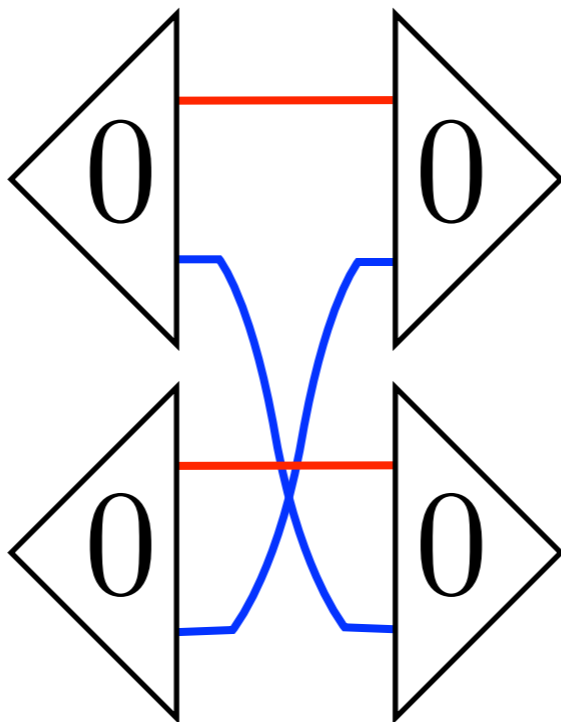
$$(-H)^m |\alpha\rangle = c_0 |E_0|^m \left[|0\rangle + \frac{c_1}{c_0} \left(\frac{E_1}{E_0} \right)^m |1\rangle \cdots \right]$$

$$= c_0 |E_0|^m |0\rangle \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

The “replica” trick

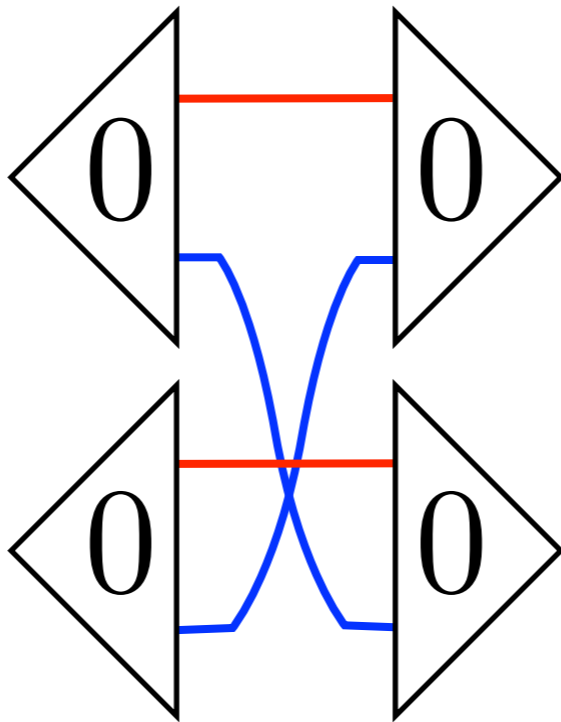


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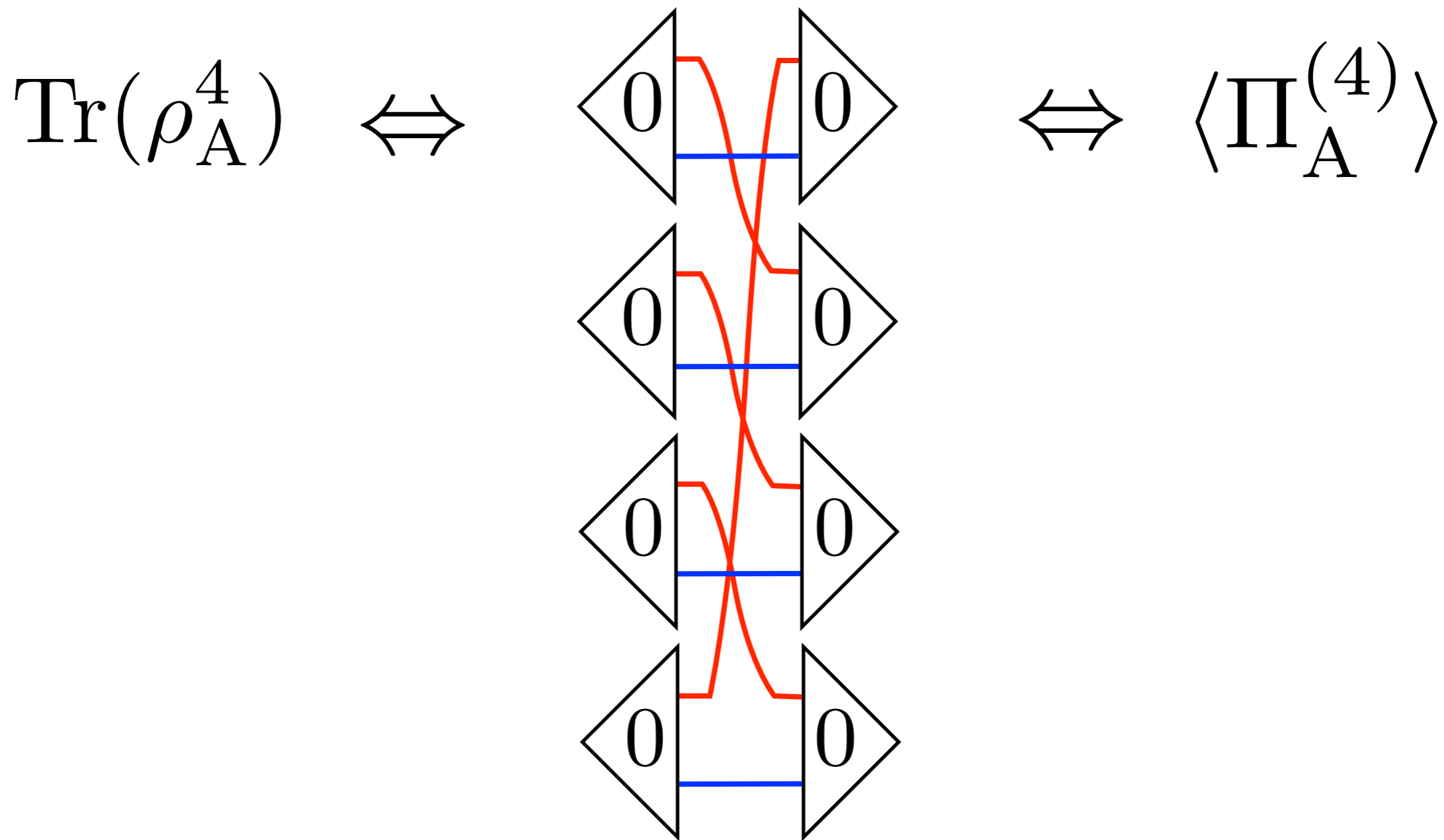


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Can be used in to obtain the higher-order Renyi entropies, and hence the

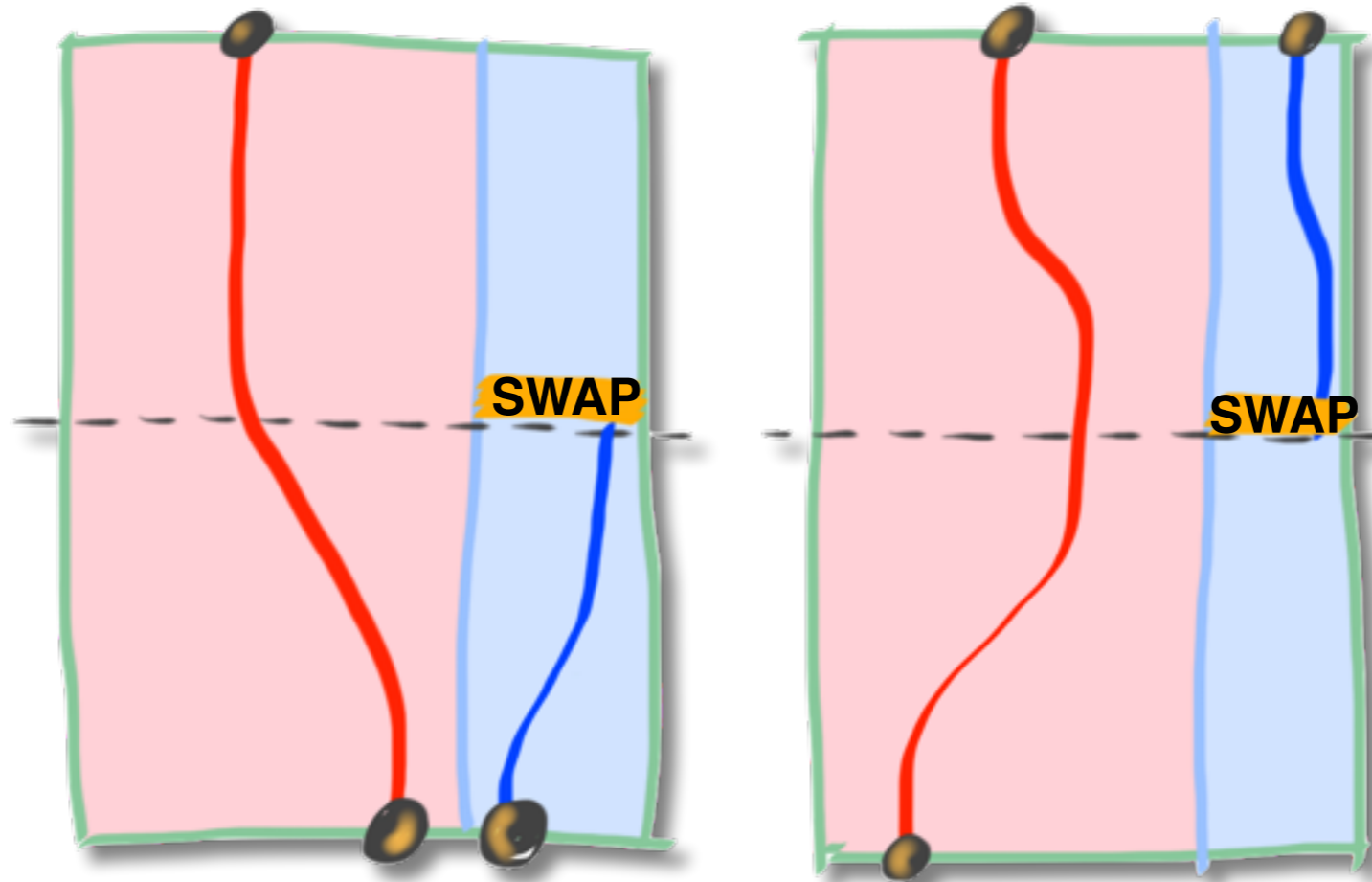
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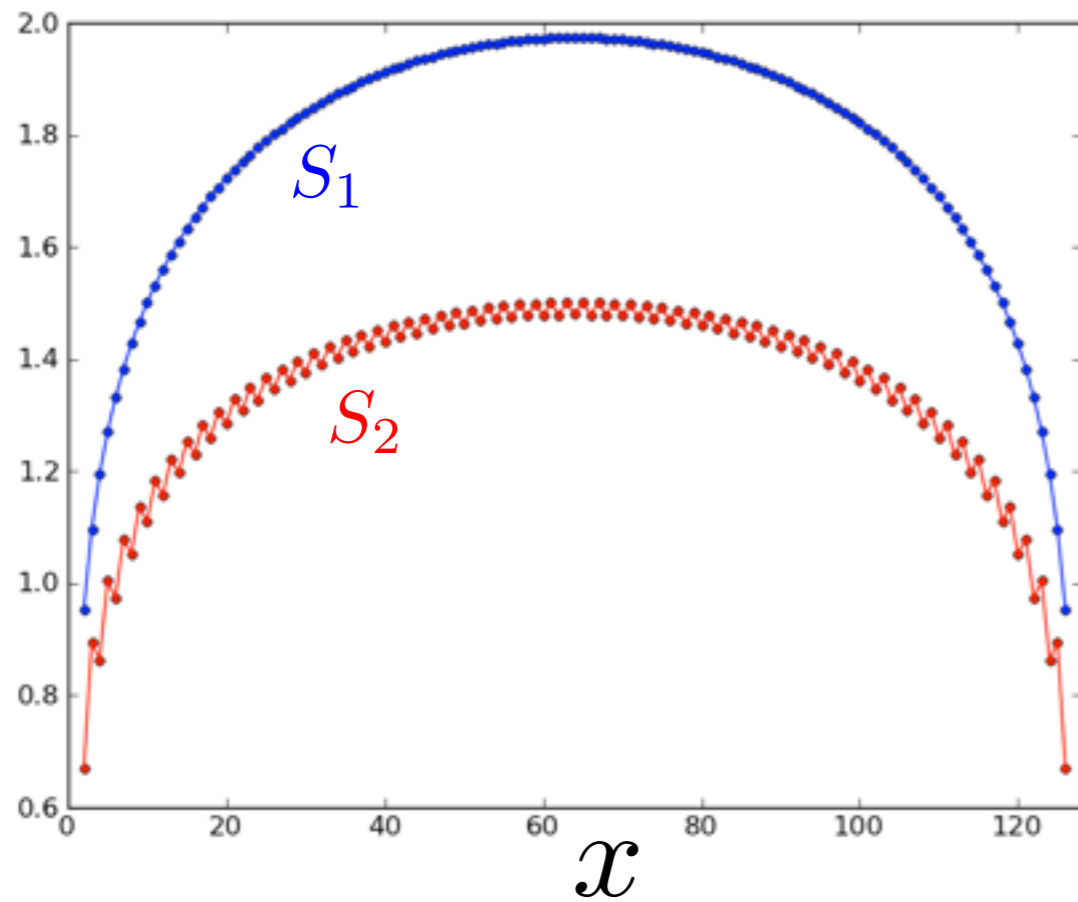
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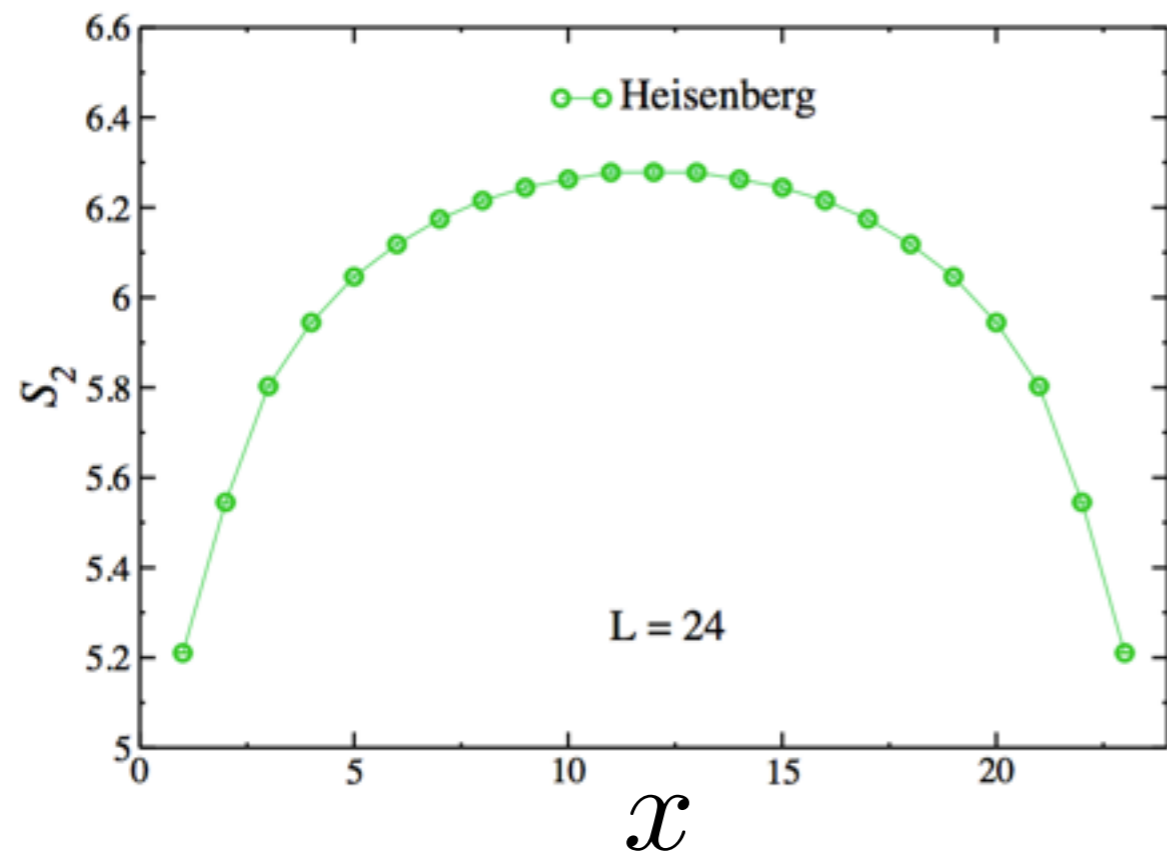
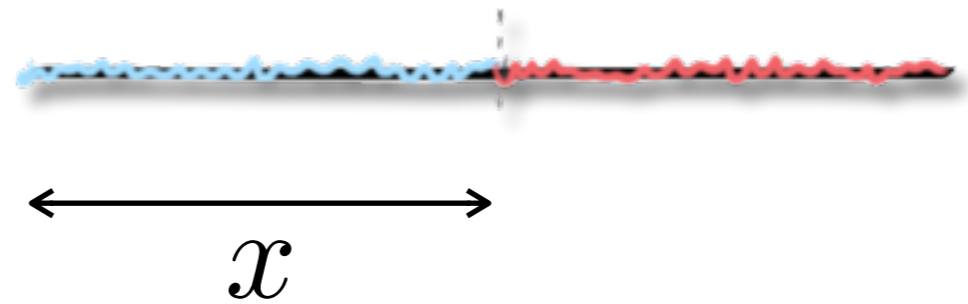
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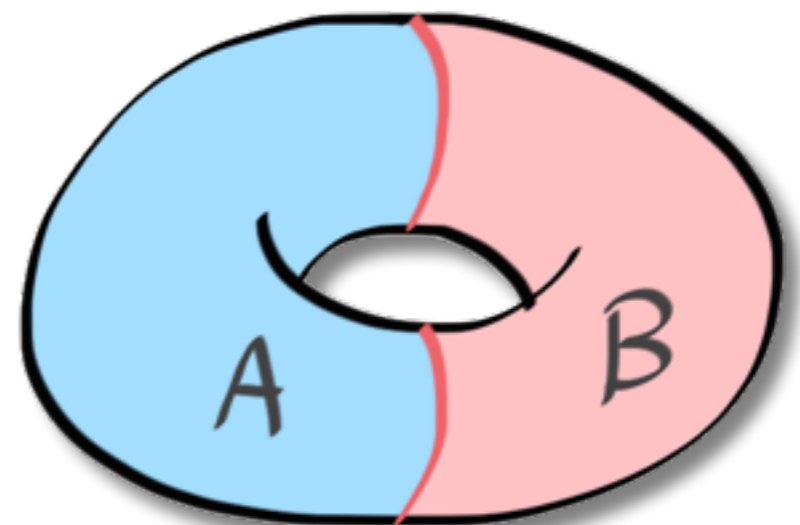
Example: ground-state Renyi entropy QMC



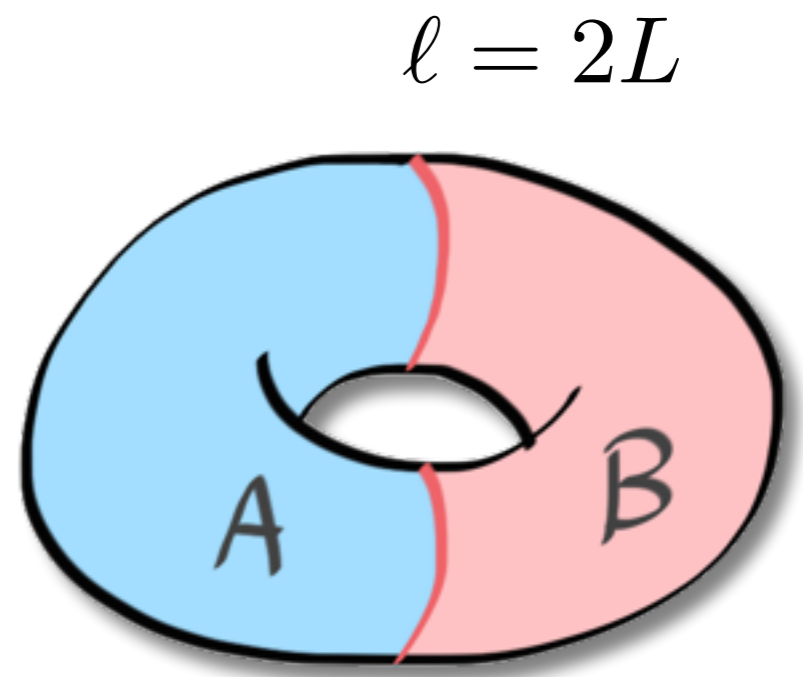
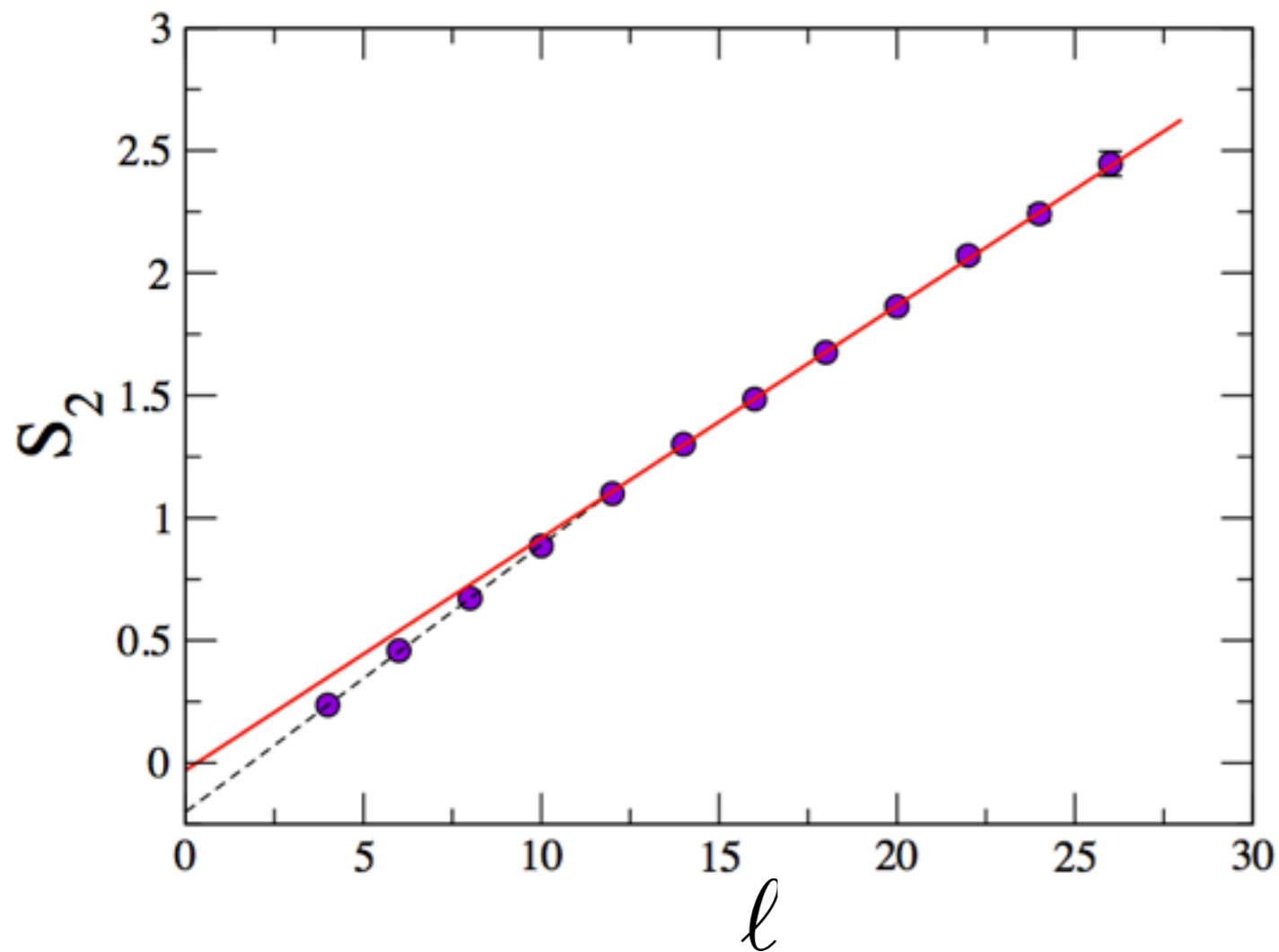
$$H = J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$



$$\ell = 2L$$



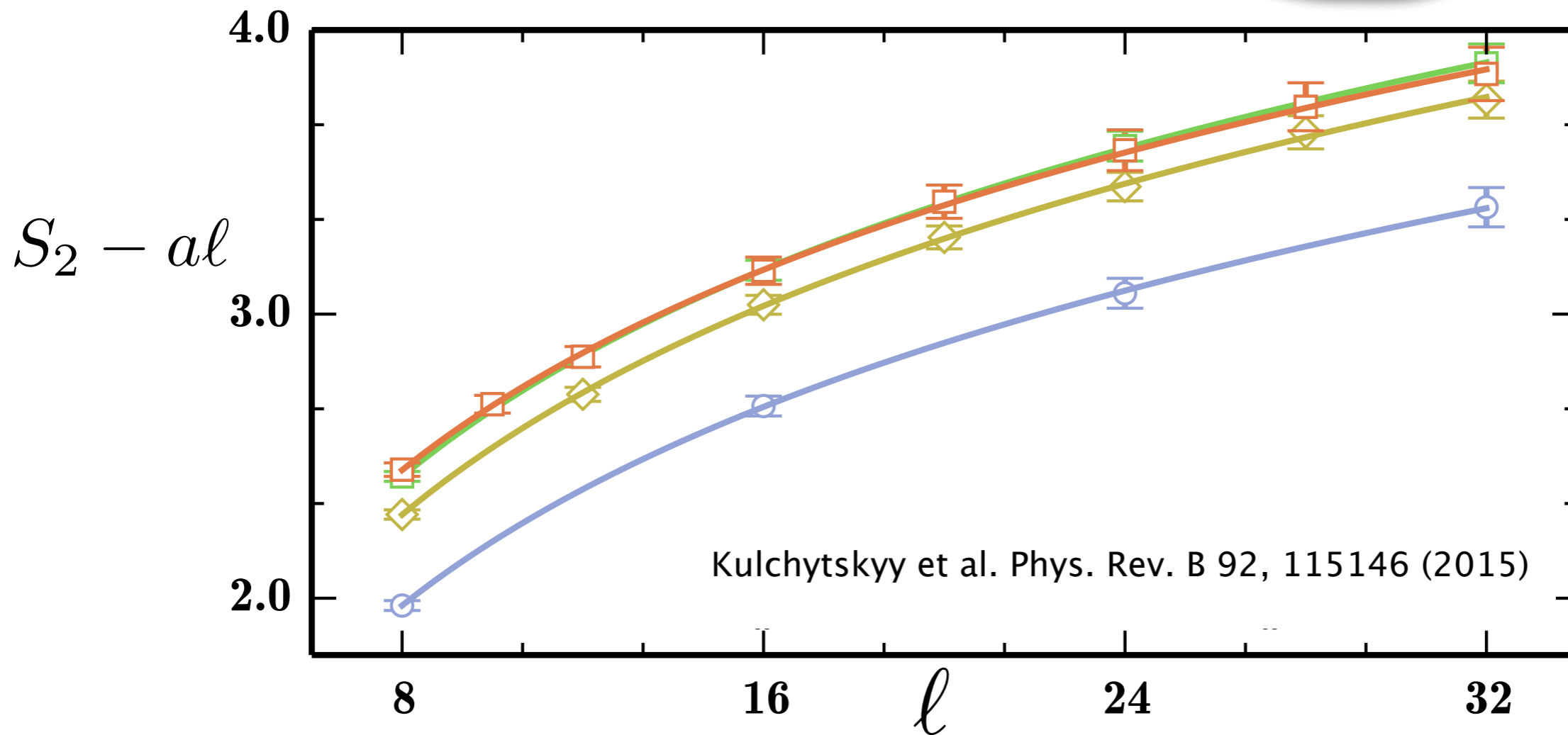
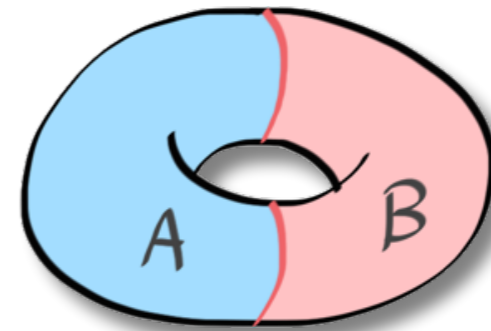
Example: Area Law at T=0



$$S_2 = a \frac{l}{\delta} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\delta}{l}\right) + \dots$$

Example: log correction from a broken continuous symmetry

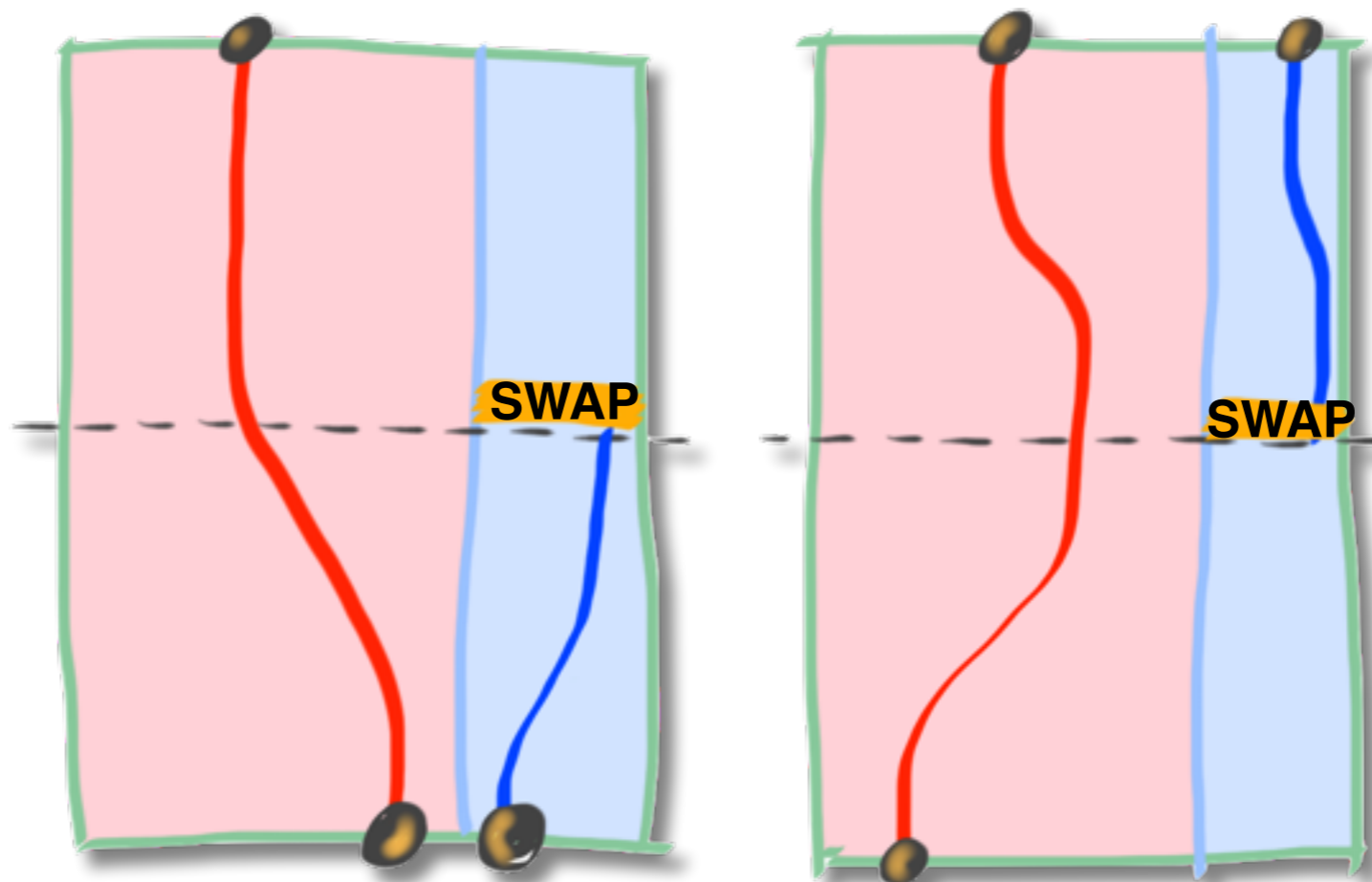
$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (S_i^x S_j^x + S_i^y S_j^y)$$



$$S_2 = al + N_G \log(\ell \rho_s / c) + \gamma$$

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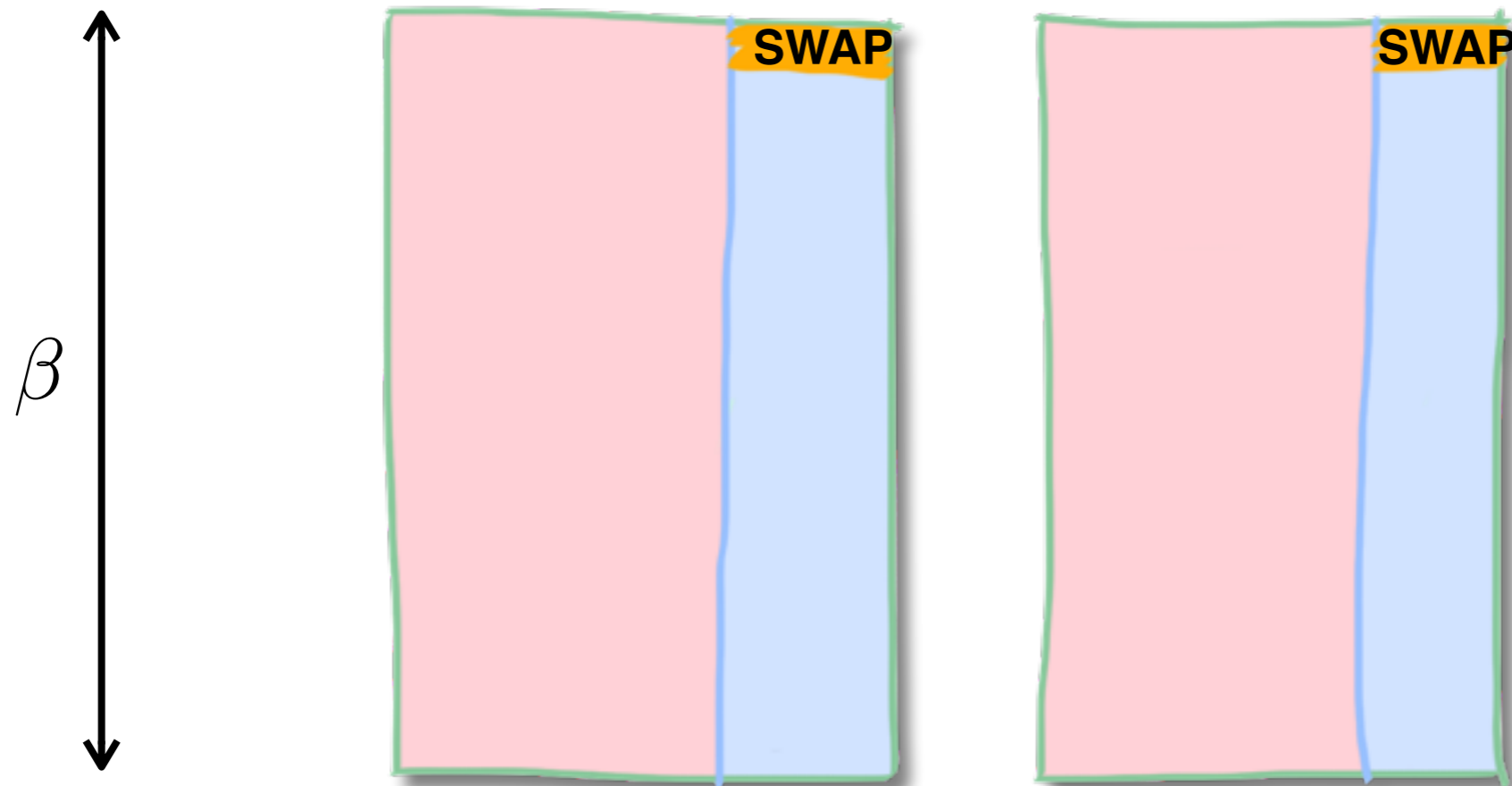
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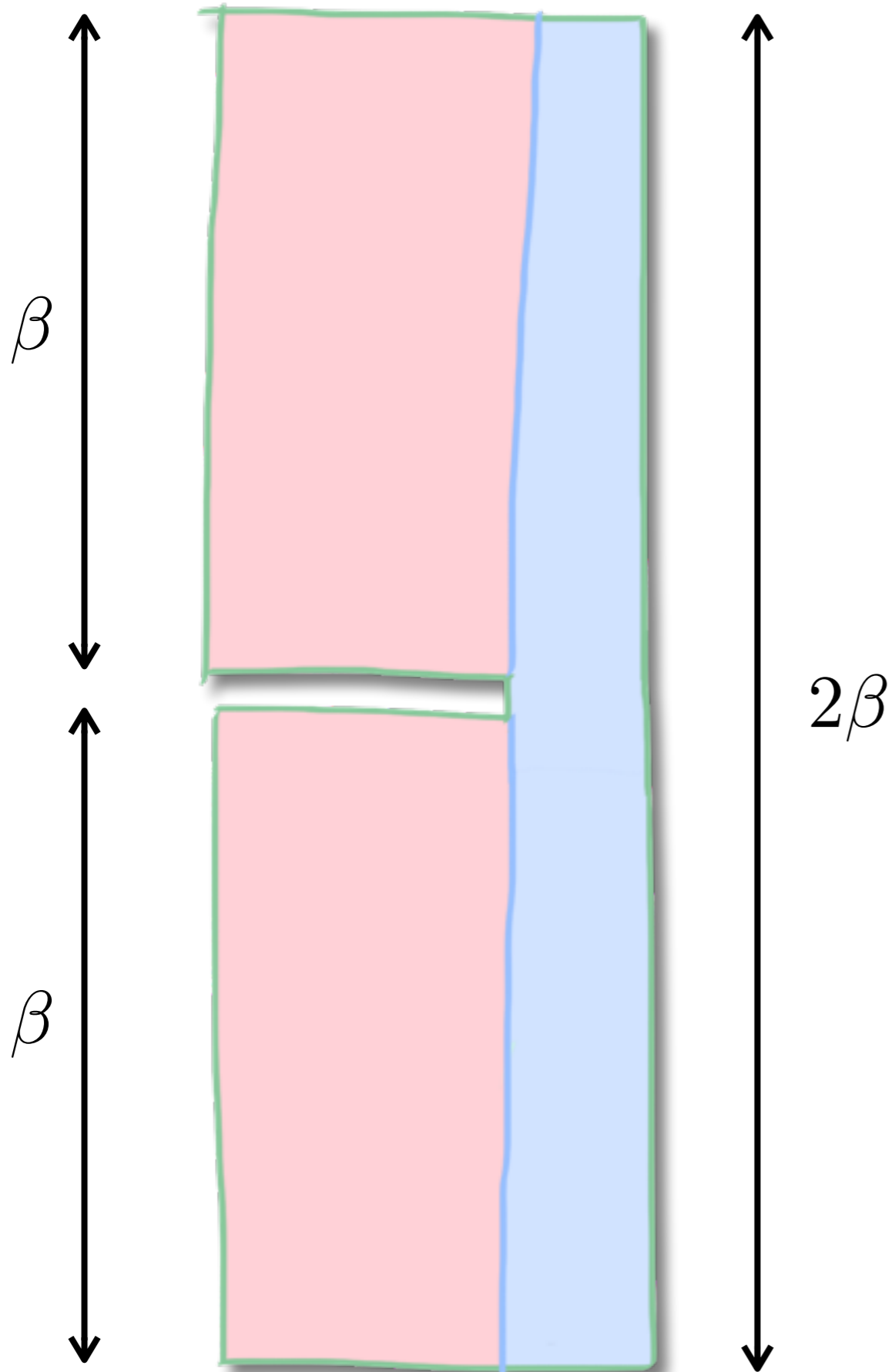
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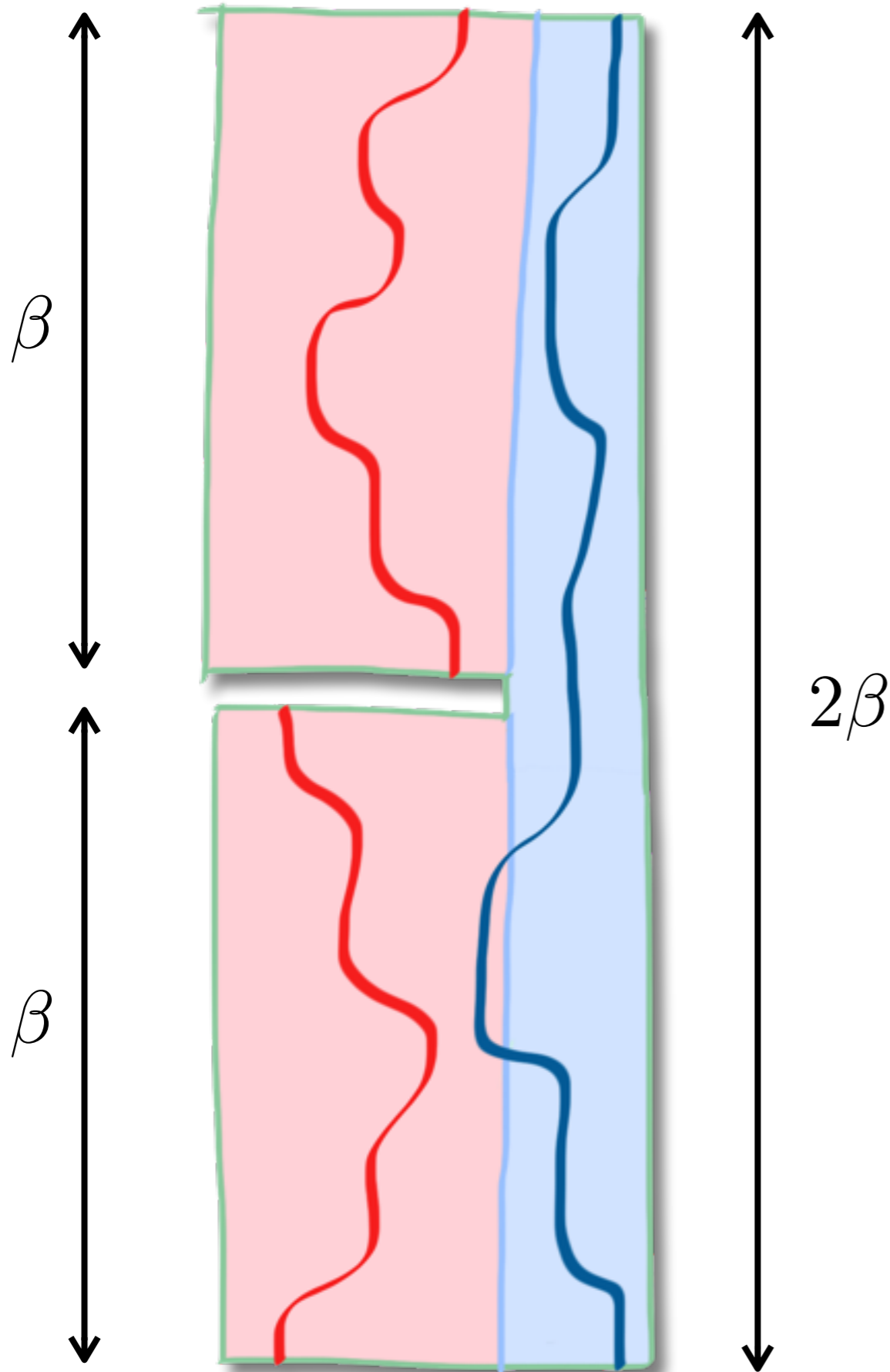
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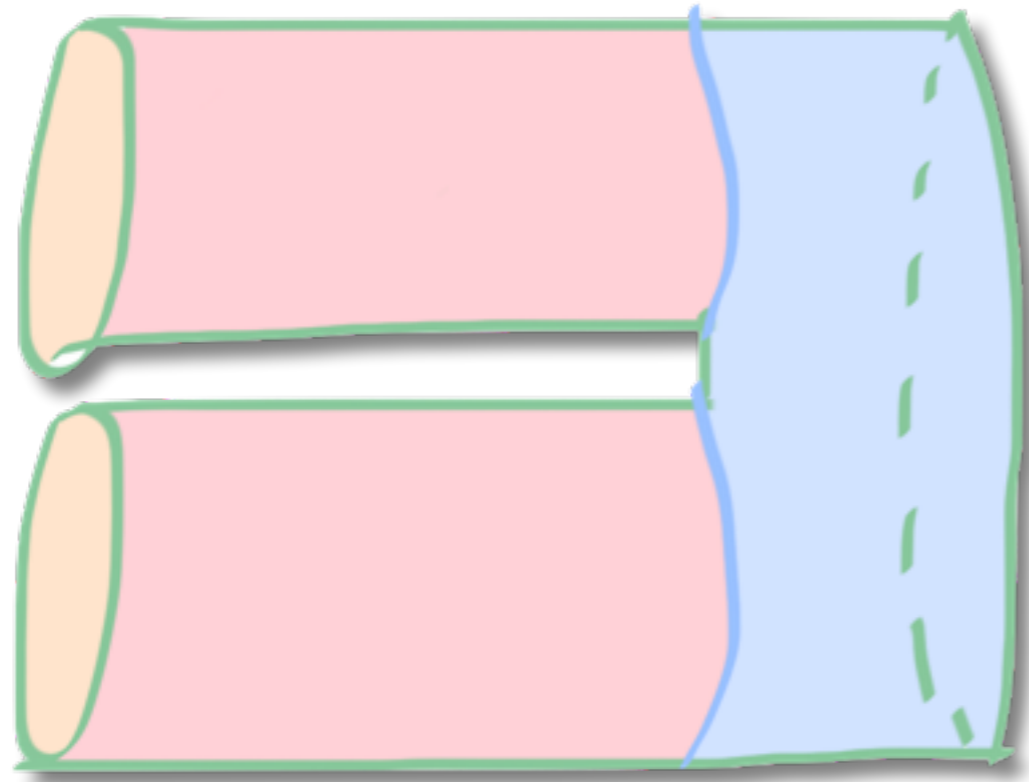


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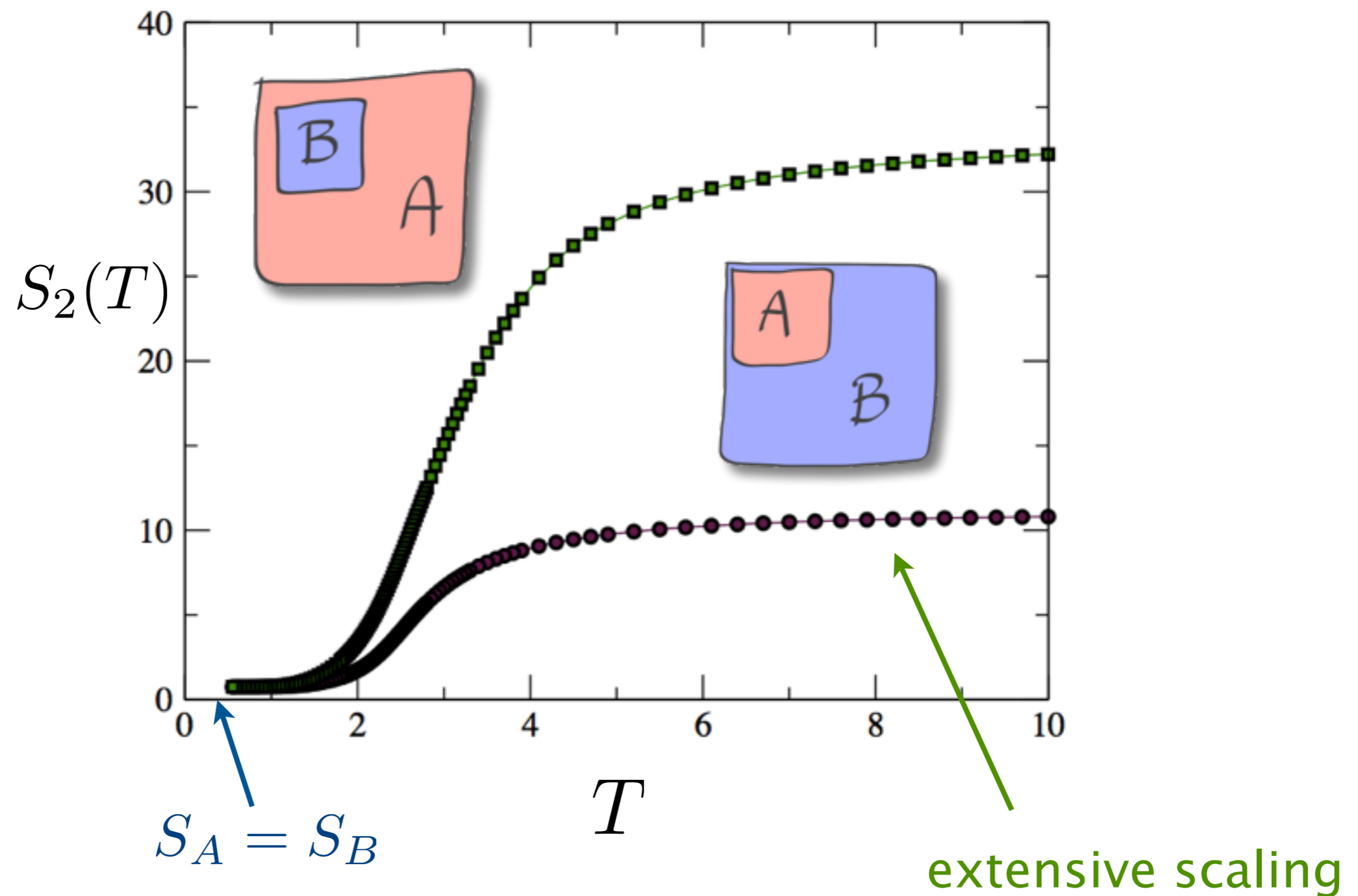
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– Path Integral Monte Carlo

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Like in the classical case:

$S_n(A) \neq S_n(B)$ in the presence of thermal mixing.



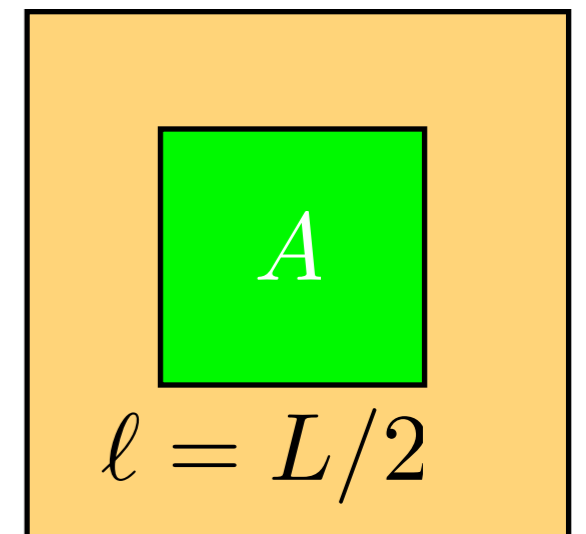
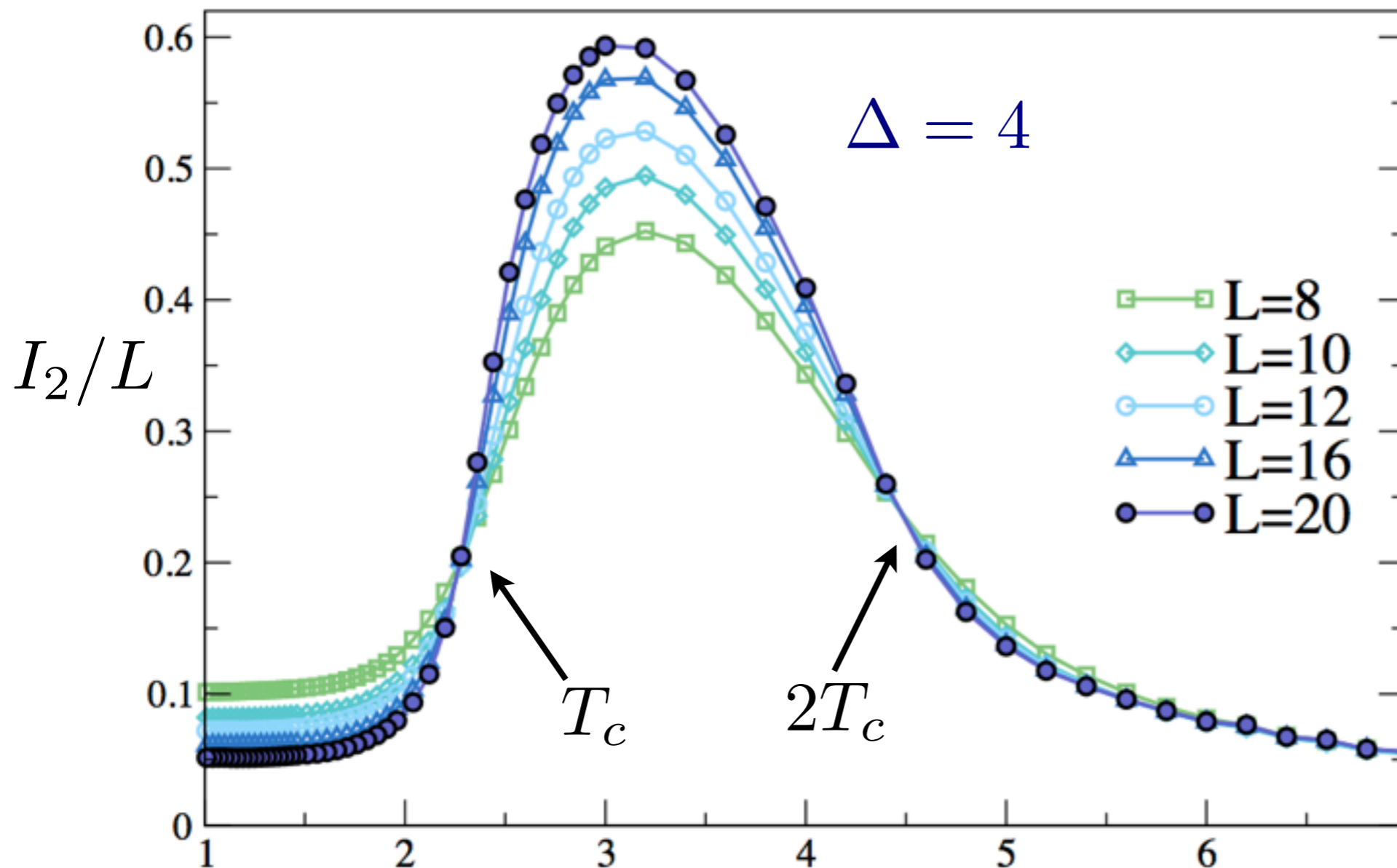
Example: Mutual information of quantum XXZ model

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$$I_n(A:B) = S_n(A) + S_n(B) - S_n(A \cup B)$$

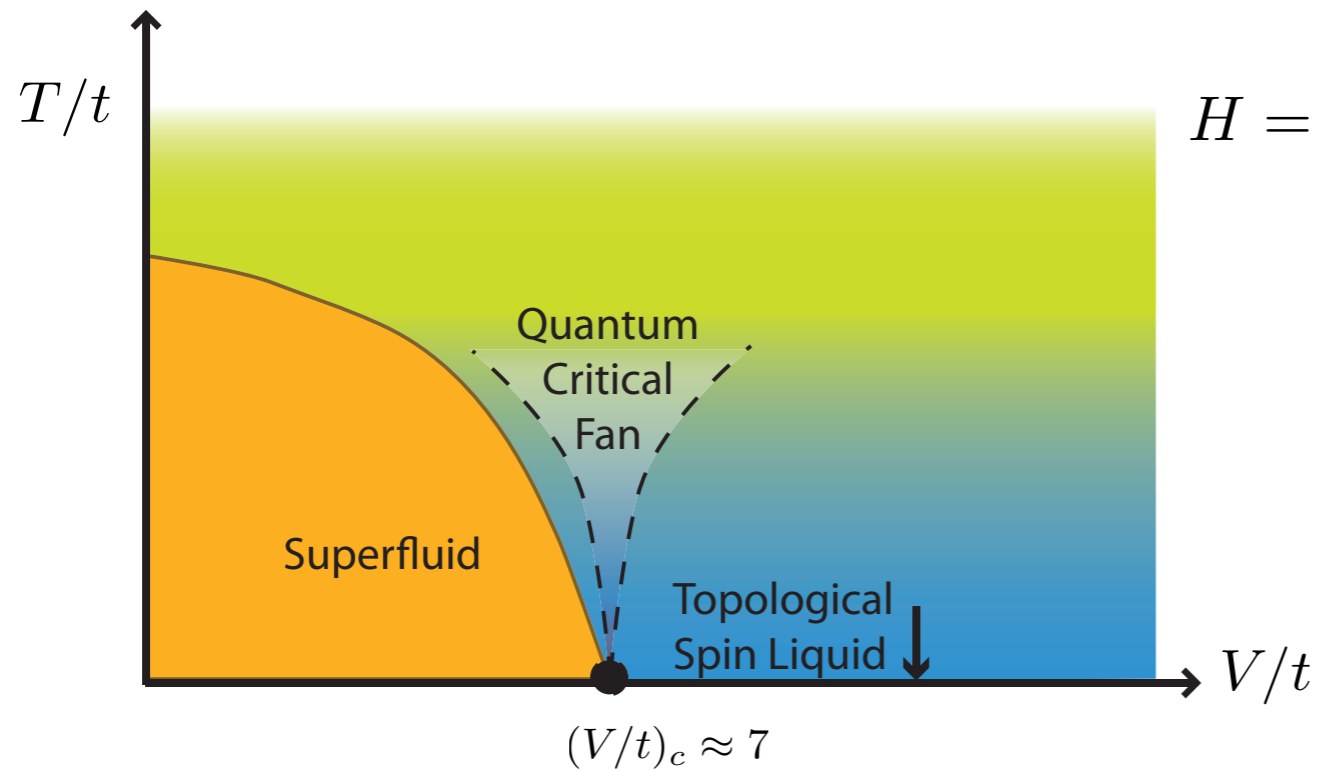
- picks up all correlations (classical and quantum)
- exhibits critical scaling at finite-T phase transitions

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (\Delta S_i^z S_j^z + S_i^x S_j^x + S_i^y S_j^y)$$



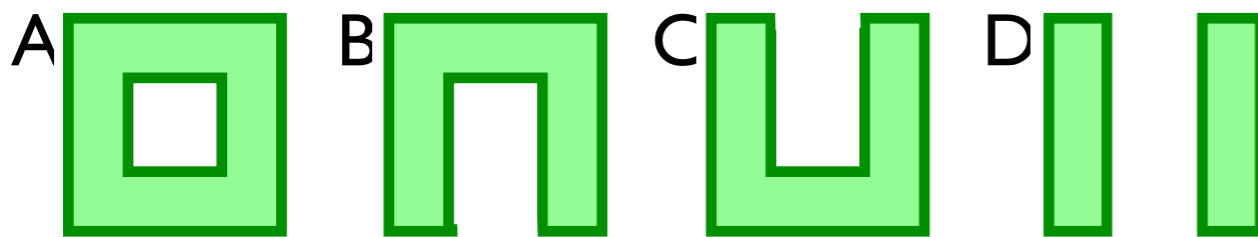
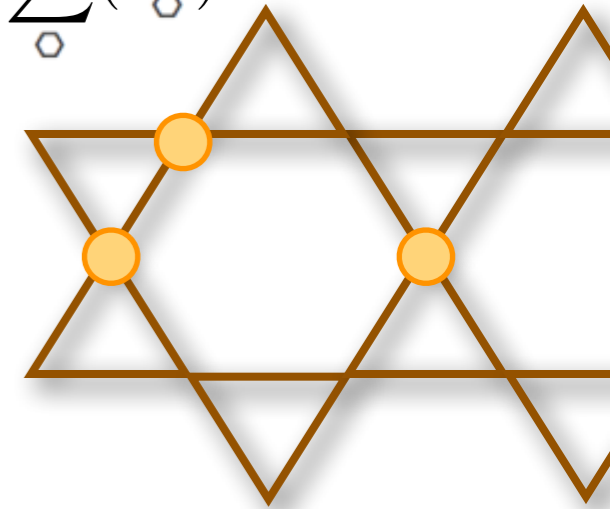
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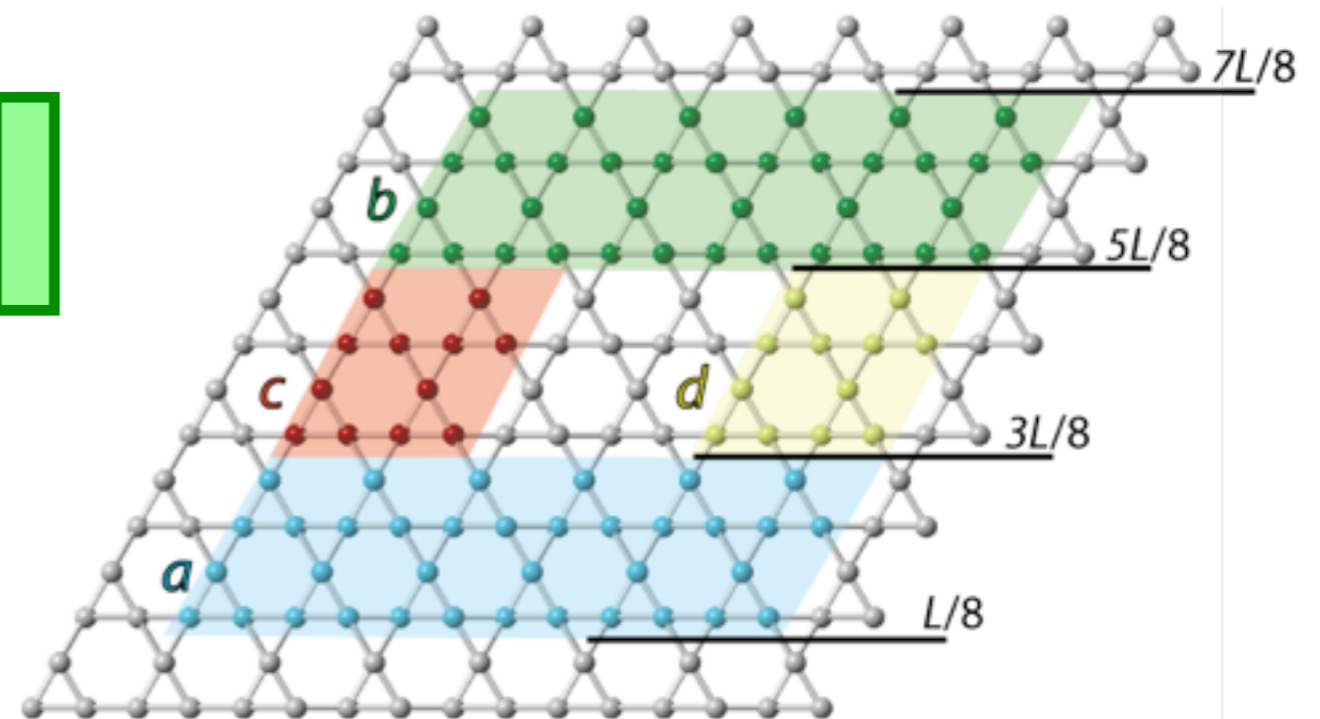


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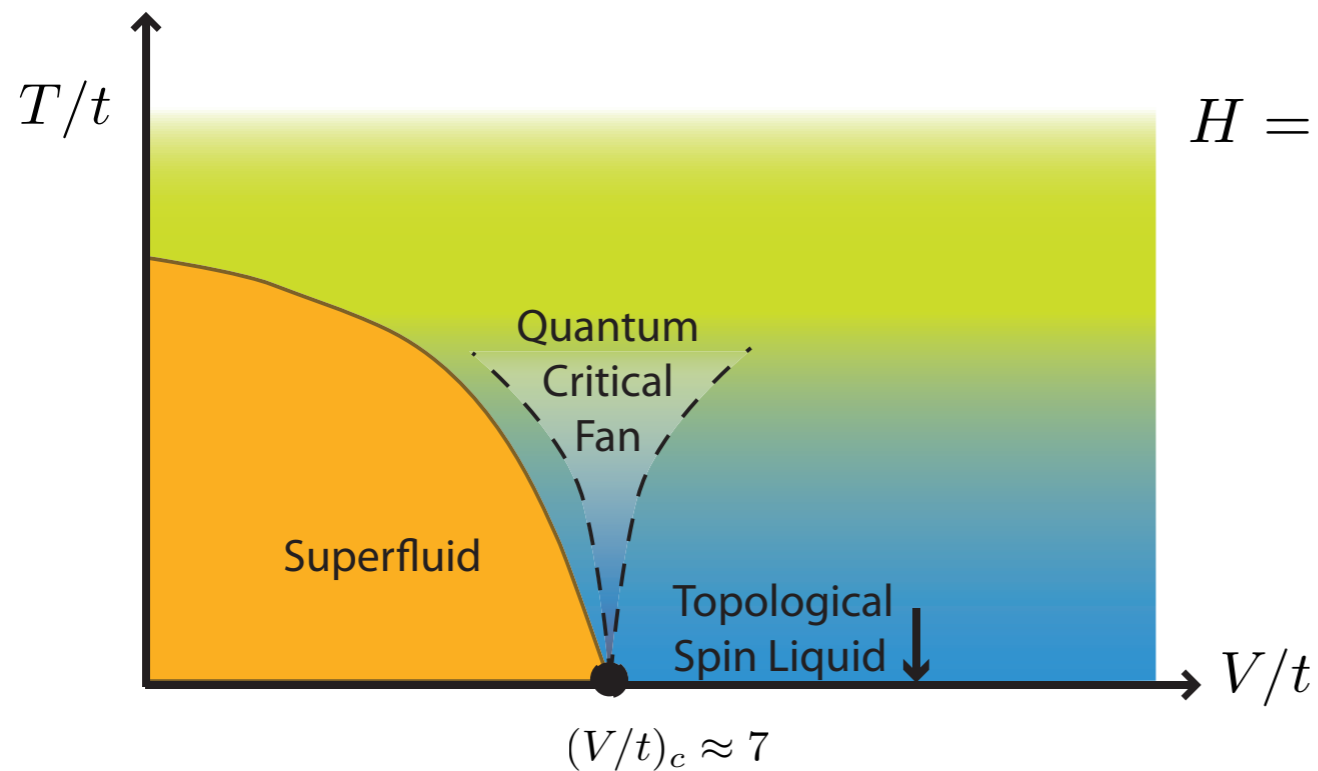


$$2\gamma = -S_n^A + S_n^B + S_n^C - S_n^D$$



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