

TALLAHASSEE WINTER SCHOOL 2018: ENTANGLEMENT IN MANY BODY STATES

Outline:

1. Brief Review of entanglement entropy and its scaling

2. Entanglement in Gaussian states:

* Fermions

* Bosons

3. Entanglement and locality: a new quantum phase transition from area law to volume law



REDUCED DENSITY MATRIX ENTROPY



$$H = H_A \otimes H_B$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim H_A} \sum_{j=1}^{\dim H_B} c_{ij} |u_i\rangle_A |v_j\rangle_B$$

$$c_{ij} = U_{ik} \lambda_k V_{kl}^+$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i |\xi_i\rangle_A |\zeta_i\rangle_B$$

← Schmidt decomposition
(note single index)

N is called the Schmidt number

REVIEW OF ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY:

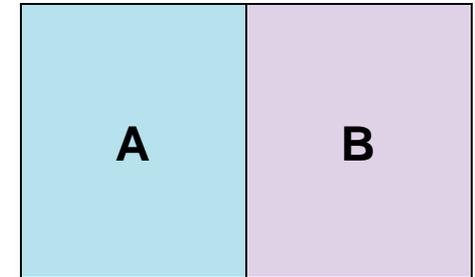
Reduced density matrix:

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho = \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_i|^2 |\xi_i\rangle_A \langle \xi_i|$$

More proper definition for the reduced density matrix:

$$\langle \psi_{AB} | \hat{O}_A | \psi_{AB} \rangle = \text{Tr}_A (\rho_A \hat{O}_A)$$

Different characterizations of the entropy in the state:
Schmidt number, entropy, Renyi entropy, many more



ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY:

$$S_A = -\text{Tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A \text{ where } \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho$$

Examples :

$$S_A (|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle) = 0$$

and for the singlet state

$$S_A \left(\frac{|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1$$

EE is a “**non-local**” version of correlation functions

EE may be **non-vanishing even at zero temperature**

QUANTUM INFORMATION

INTERPRETATION: (BENNET ET AL.96)

Given $\psi_{AB} \in H_A \otimes H_B$

$k(n)$ = # of maximally entangled pairs that can be

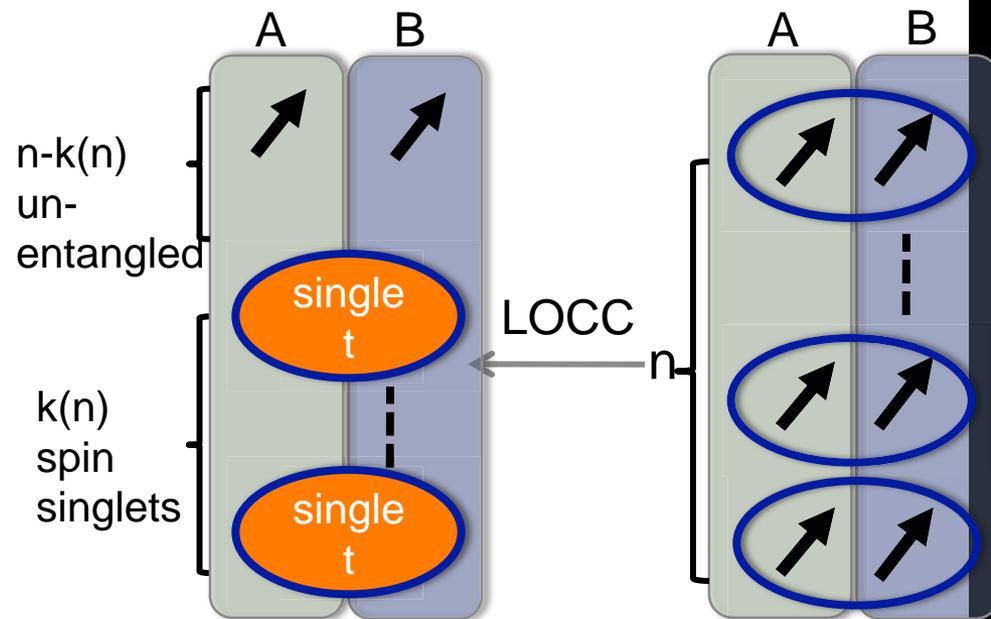
extracted by local operations from $\psi_{AB}^{\otimes n}$

Then :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(n)}{n} = S_A$$

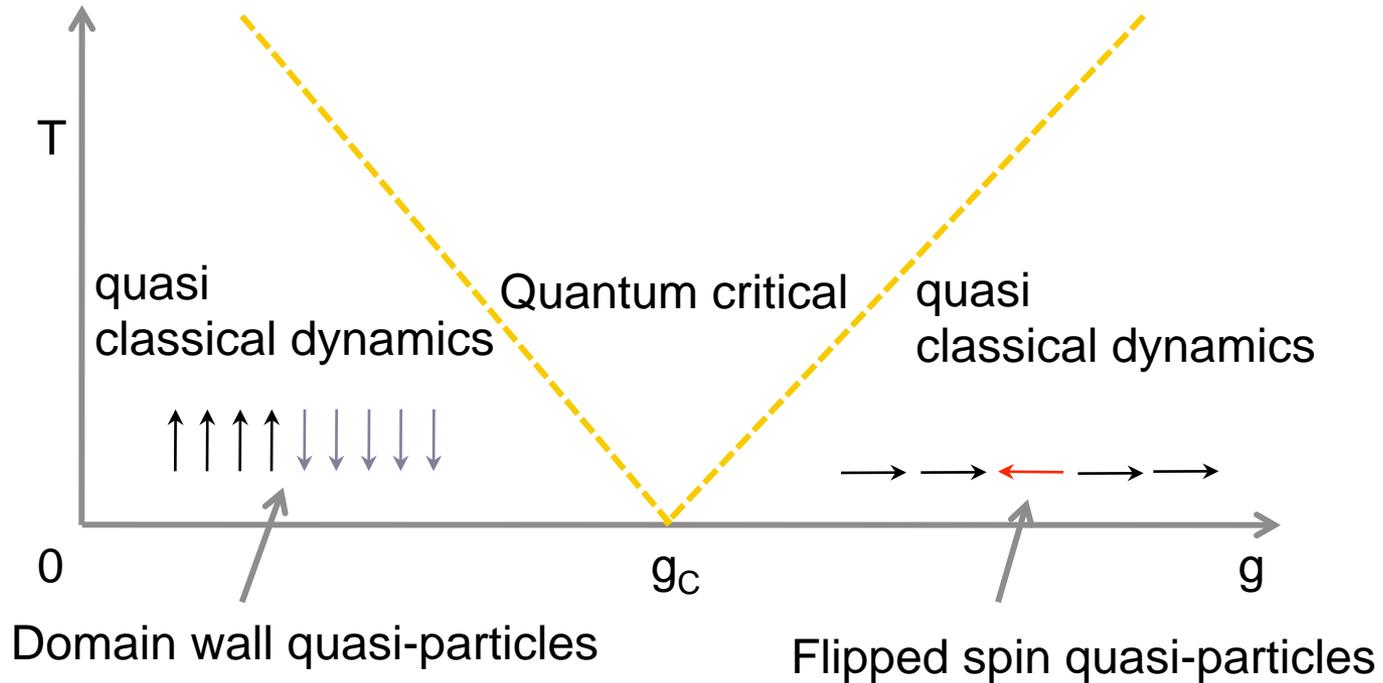
Generalization:

How many **maximally entangled** pairs can be extracted between two parts of a spin chain?



Quantum Criticality

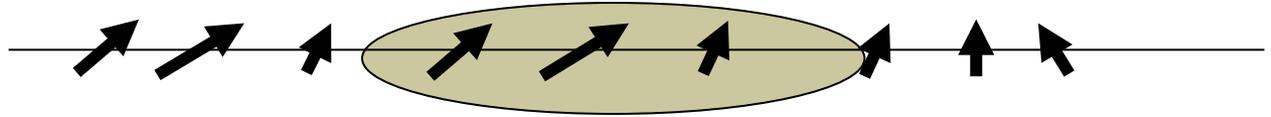
$$H_I = J \sum_i (g \sigma_i^x + \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z)$$



gap closes, system described critical theory

Features 1d:

SCALING OF ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY:



General feature at Quantum phase transition point:

To physicists all objects are point like from a far, characterised by their s-wave scattering.

From afar, many quantum critical 1d systems are conformal field theories, characterized by their conformal charge

For CFTs:

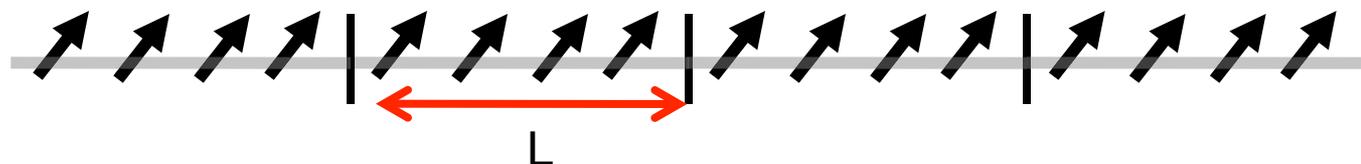
$$S_L \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c + \bar{c}}{6} \log L$$

c is the central charge of the critical conformal field theory (Holzhey, Larsen & Wilczek 94, Calabrese & Cardy 04)

Universality

ENTROPY SCALING AND SIMULATIONS

A gapped system in 1D allows for classical simulation:



DMRG (white 92) , MPS Fannes Nachtergale Werner (92): chop into bigger and bigger blocks. size of effective block depends on correlation length. # of effective degrees of freedom $\sim \exp(\text{entanglement entropy of the block})$

1d gapped $\exp(S) \sim \text{saturates}$ \Rightarrow do-able

1d Critical $\exp(S) \sim L$ \Rightarrow still doable, but not very good

$d > 1 \Rightarrow$ area laws \Rightarrow much harder. Progress in 2D, MERA, PEPS etc..

Fermions much harder than bosons due to worse area law

d>1:

Boson fields:

Entropy of a scalar field restricted to a subsystem was first studied by Bombelli et al (87) as a quantum contribution to Bekenstein-Hawking entropy. Area law for bosonic systems (Srednicki93, Rigorized Plenio et al. (05))

Topological states (2+1) dimensions (Kitaev&Preskill, Levin&Wen).

$$S_A \sim \alpha L_A - \gamma_{top} + \dots \quad ; \quad \gamma_{top} = \log D \quad ;$$

D = "total quantum dimension"

Expect an area law for gapped systems at $D>1$. Not proven (yet).

In 1D area law for gapped states proved by Hastings.

With an exponentially improved bound: Arad et al (2013)

MODELS WITH EXACTLY COMPUTABLE ENTROPY ARE SCARCE

MAIN BENCHMARK SYSTEMS: SYSTEMS WITH QUADRATIC HAMILTONIANS

NEXT: FERMIONS

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Reduced density matrices for Gaussian states

A quasi free state, or gaussian state, by **Wicks theorem** is characterized In terms of it's two-point correlations.

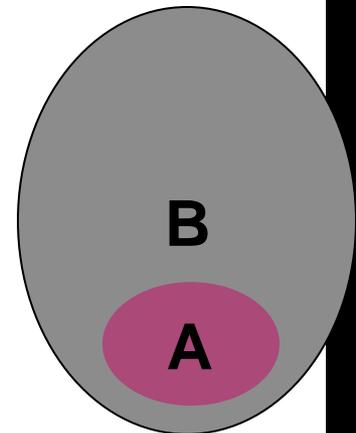
$$\langle A_1 \dots A_{2n} \rangle = \sum (\pm 1)^P \langle A_{P_1} A_{P_2} \rangle \dots \langle A_{P_{2n-1}} A_{P_{2n}} \rangle$$

In particular Wick's theorem holds for two point correlations functions restricted inside A



Given the restriction of the two point function to A

The state of fermions in A is can be read from it as:



Explicitly:

Recall Fermi-Dirac:

$$n_k = \langle a_k^\dagger a_k \rangle = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta E(k)}}$$

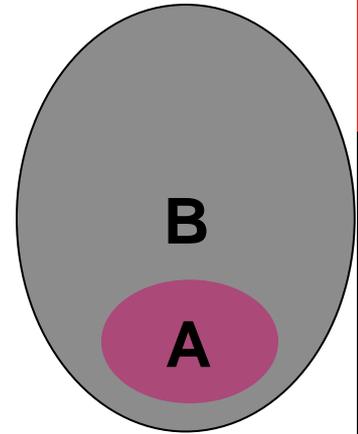
Excercise : True in a general basis

$$M_{ij} = \langle a_i^\dagger a_j \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta H}} \right)_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{eff} = \text{Log} \left(\frac{M_A - 1_A}{M_A} \right)$$

Reduced density matrix, explicitly:

$$\rho_A = \frac{e^{-(H_{eff})_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j}}{Z_A}$$



Projection on A
 $P(x)=1$ if x in A

$M_A = M$ restricted to A

“entanglement Hamiltonian”

PROPERTIES OF M

$$M_{ij} = P_A(i) \langle a_i^\dagger a_j \rangle P_A(j) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{H_{eff}}} \right)_{ij}$$

M positive, and $M < 1$

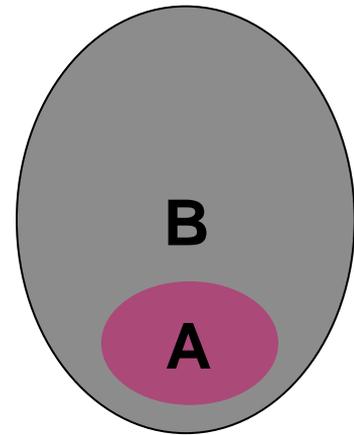
Spectrum of M corresponds to occupation probability of the eigenmodes of the effective H. Related to entanglement spectrum (Haldane's talk)

$$\rho_A = \frac{e^{-(H_{eff})_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j}}{Z_A} \quad ; \quad H_{eff} = \text{Log} \left(\frac{M-1}{M} \right)$$

diagonalize \Rightarrow

$$\rho_A = \frac{e^{-\text{Log} \left(\frac{M_k-1}{M_k} \right) c_k^\dagger c_k}}{Z_A}$$

$$S_A = -\text{Tr} (M \log M + (1-M) \log(1-M))$$



Projection on A
 $P(x)=1$ if x in A

Note **number fluctuations**:

$$\langle \Delta N_A \rangle^2 = \text{Tr} M(1-M)$$

FERMIONS IN A FERMI SEA

Hamiltonian

$$H = \int (E(k) - E_F) a^\dagger(k) a(k) d^k k$$

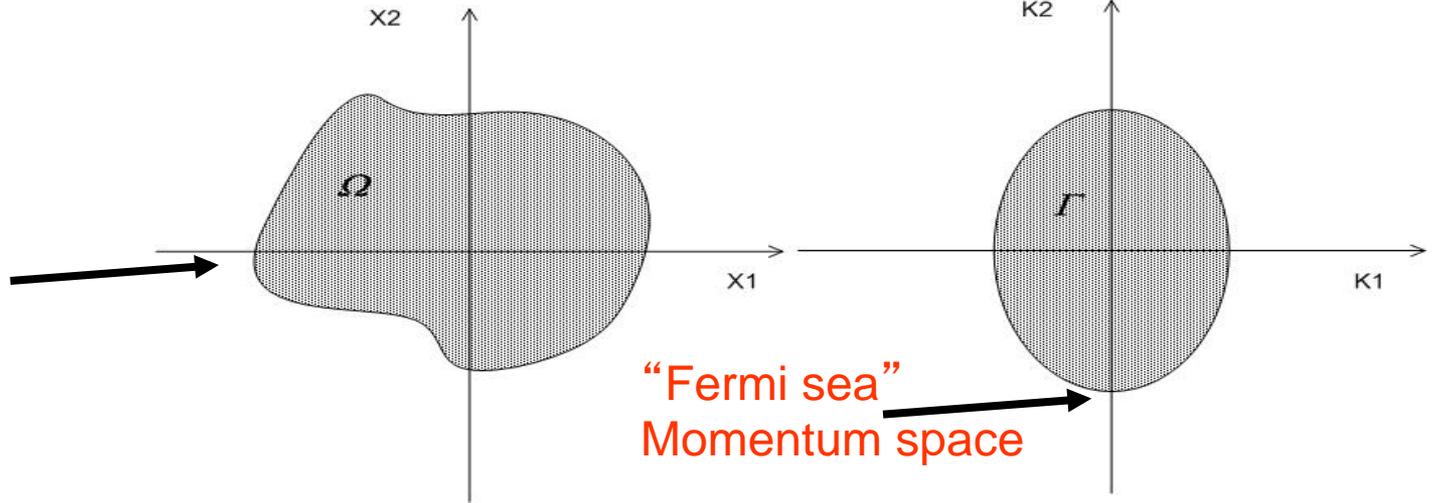
Ground state (lowest eigenvector of H)

$$\psi = \prod_{k \in \Gamma} a^\dagger(k) |0\rangle$$

Fermi surface $\partial\Gamma = \{k \mid E(k) = E_F\}$



Region in
real space



“Fermi sea”
Momentum space

M FOR A FERM SEA:

At $T = 0$ the two point function is :

$$\langle a_x^+ a_{x'} \rangle = \langle x | \theta(H - E_f) | x' \rangle$$



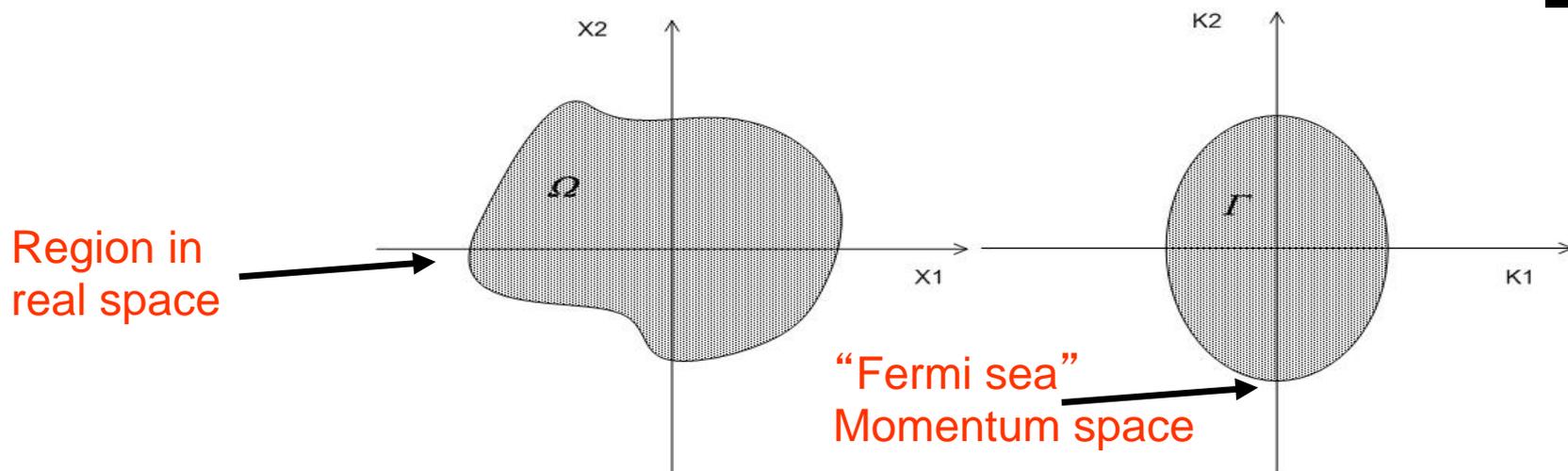
Fermi step in a general basis

So :

$$M = P_A Q P_A$$

$$\text{Explicitly : } \langle x | M | x' \rangle = \chi_\Omega(x) \chi_\Omega(x') \int_\Gamma \frac{e^{ik(x-x')}}{(2\pi)^d} dk$$

M tries to simultaneously “localize” in space and momentum



TRANSLATIONALLY INVARIANT SYSTEMS

$$\langle x | M | x' \rangle = \chi_{\Omega}(x) \chi_{\Omega}(x') \int_{\Gamma} \frac{e^{ik(x-x')}}{(2\pi)^d} dk = \chi_{\Omega}(x) g(x-x') \chi_{\Omega}(x')$$

In 1D M is a block of a Toeplitz matrix
(Operator)

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & m_5 \\ m_{-1} & m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 \\ m_{-2} & m_{-1} & m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \\ m_{-3} & m_{-2} & m_{-1} & m_1 & m_2 \\ m_{-4} & m_{-3} & m_{-2} & m_{-1} & m_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Def: A is a **Toeplitz matrix** if
 $A_{ij} = g(i-j)$

Spectrum can be studied using Szego theorems/Hartwig-Fisher asymptotics

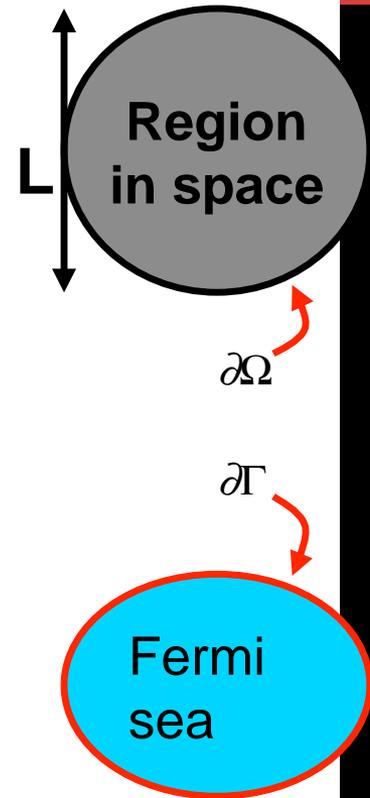
$$\text{Det}_{1,\dots,N} A \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} C \exp \oint g(k) \frac{dk}{2\pi} \quad \leftarrow \text{Fourier trans of } g$$

FORMULA BASED ON WIDOM'S CONJECTURE

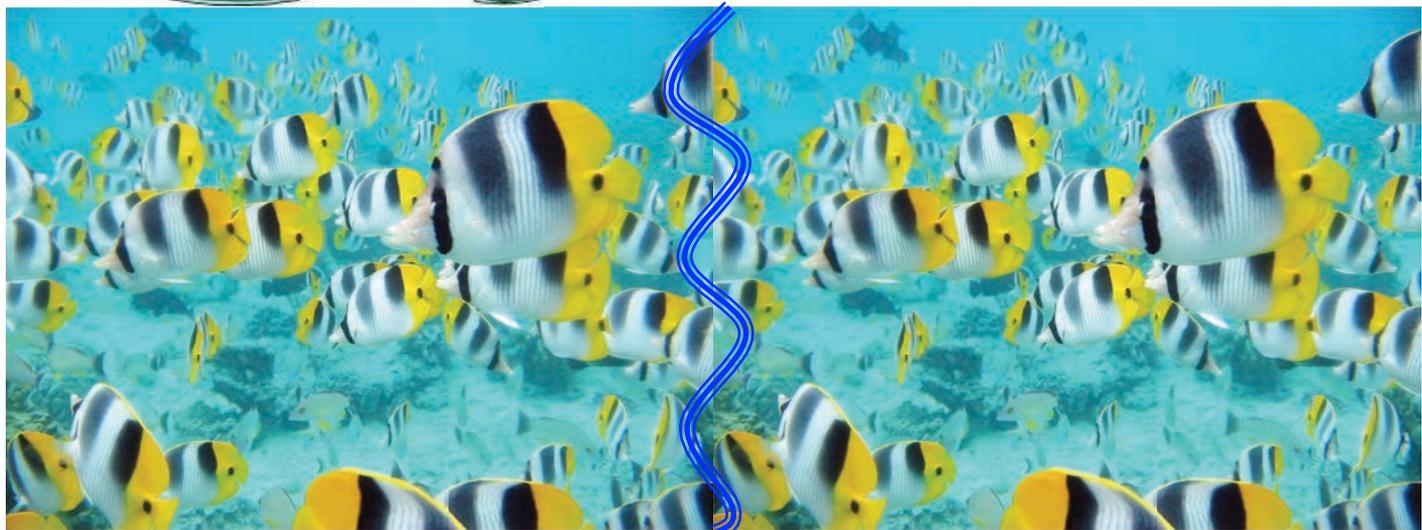
$$S_{\Omega} \sim \frac{L^{d-1} \log L}{12(2\pi)^{d-1}} \iint_{\partial\Omega, \partial\Gamma} |n_x \cdot n_p| dS_x dS_p + o(L^{d-1} \log L)$$

→ **Logarithmic violation of area law**

Seidel et al. prb2012: extension to interacting systems using higher dimensional Bosonization. Widom proved by Sobolev 2013



Measuring entanglement entropy for fermions



FERMION NUMBER FLUCTUATIONS:

Particle number fluctuations share with entropy two traits:

1) Subadditivity

2) Symmetry

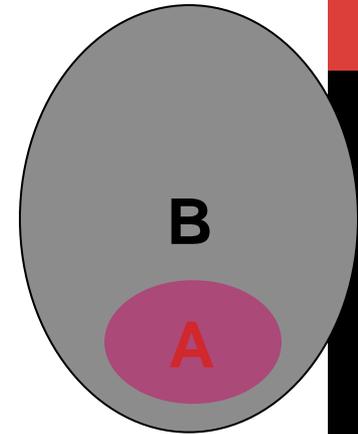
Can be used as an indication for entanglement!

Can we do more?

MAIN TOOL: RELATION TO “FULL COUNTING STATISTICS” (FCS)

p_n = Probability of having n fermions in A

$$\chi(\lambda) = \sum p_n e^{i\lambda n}$$



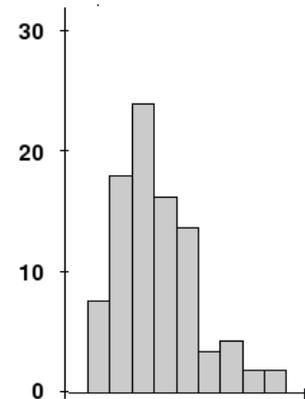
$$\log \chi(\lambda) = \sum \frac{(i\lambda)^n}{n!} C_n \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{“Cumulants”}$$

signal

Noise

Skewness

$$C_1 = \langle n \rangle \quad ; \quad C_2 = \langle \delta n^2 \rangle \quad ; \quad C_3 = \langle \langle \delta n^3 \rangle \rangle \dots$$



COUNTING STATISTICS FOR PARTICLE NUMBERS:

$$M = P_A P_E P_A$$

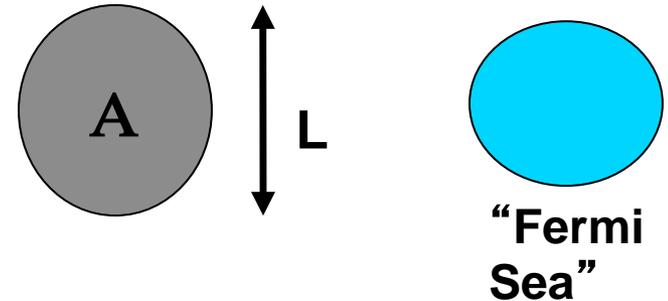
Counting of particles in

$$\chi(\lambda) = \sum_n p_n e^{i\lambda n} = \det(1 - M + M e^{i\lambda})$$

Recall:

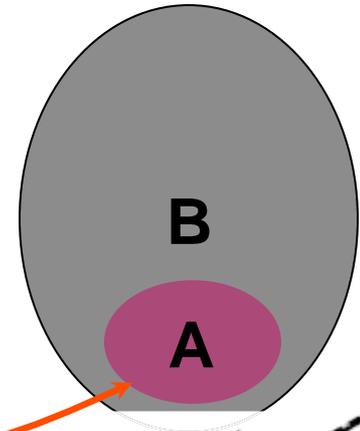
$$S = -\text{Tr}[M \log M + (1 - M) \log(1 - M)]$$

We can find the **spectral density of M** from the counting statistics generating function and use it to express S



MAIN RESULT:

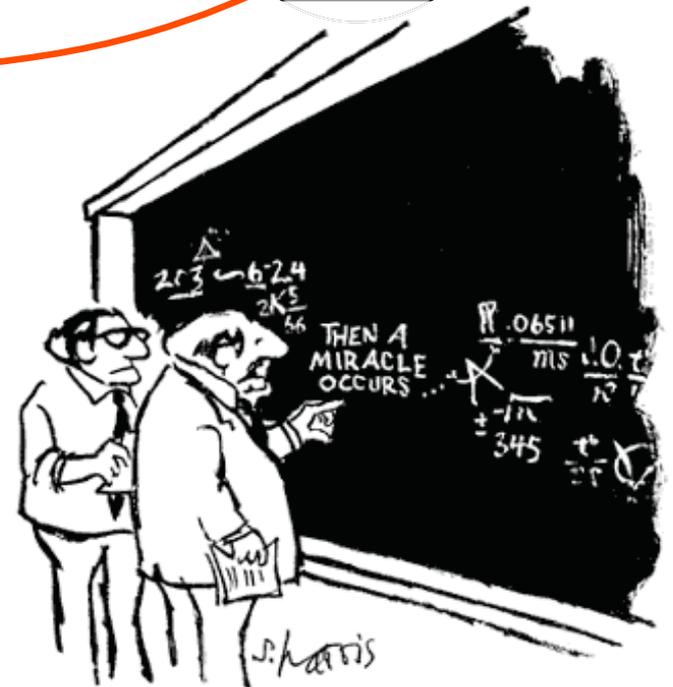
$$S_A = \sum_{m \geq 2, \text{Even}} \frac{|B_m| (2\pi)^m}{m!} C_m$$



B_m are Bernoulli numbers

$$S_A = \frac{\pi^2}{3} C_2 + \frac{\pi^4}{15} C_4 + \frac{2\pi^6}{945} C_6 + \dots$$

Coefficients are universal!



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

ABRUPT AND PERFECT CONNECTION:

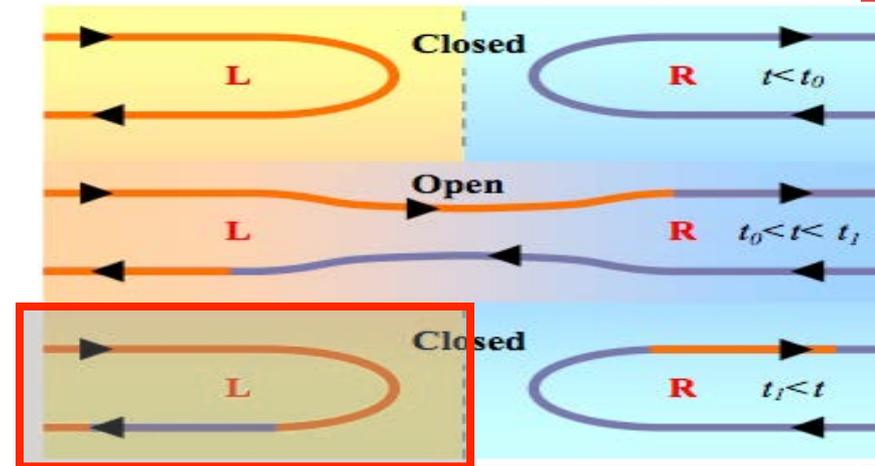
Gaussian FCS

$$\chi(\lambda) = e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi^2} \log(t/\tau)}$$

$$C_m = 0 \text{ for } m > 2$$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \log(t/\tau)$$

“t” is duration of connected state
short time cutoff (switching time)



→ Recovered the result of Holzhey Larsen & Wilczek!

RELATION (GENERICALLY) DOESN'T CONVERGE!

H. Francis-Song, C. Flindt, S. Rachel, IK and K. Le-Hur2011

Re-summation:

The convergent expression is:

$$S_A = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m \geq 2, \text{Even}}^K a_m(K) C_m$$

$$a_m(K) = 2 \sum_{j=m-1}^K \frac{s_1(j, m-1)}{j! j}$$

s_1 - unsigned Stirling numbers of first kind

BOSONIC GAUSSIAN STATES

Crash course on Entanglement in Gaussian states:

Let $(x_1, p_1, \dots, x_n, p_n) = (O_1, \dots, O_{2n})$ where x, p conjugate

$$[O_j, O_k] = i\hbar\sigma_{jk}$$

$$\sigma = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let γ be the covariance matrix :

$$\gamma_{ij} = 2\text{Re}\langle (O_j - \langle O_j \rangle)(O_k - \langle O_k \rangle) \rangle$$

Entropy depends on symplectic eigenvalues of γ

Bombelli et al. 87. Modern outlook and reviews J. Eisert, M.B. Plenio JQI(2003), A. Botero and B. Reznik PRA (2003) etc..

Transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_1 \\ \dots \\ O_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow S \begin{pmatrix} O_1 \\ \dots \\ O_{2n} \end{pmatrix}$$

preserving commutations $[O_j, O_k] = i\hbar\sigma_{jk}$

are the symplectic matrices $\text{Sp}(2n) \equiv$ all S s.t. $S \sigma S^T = \sigma$

Under a symplectic transformation

$$\gamma \rightarrow S \gamma S^T$$

Williamson / Darboux Thm: there is an S s.t.

$$S \gamma S^T = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

Use the symplectic transformation to get to normal form, then :

$$\gamma \rightarrow S \gamma S^T = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

and :

$$\rho_{field} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\sum_m \log\left(\frac{\lambda_m + 1/2}{\lambda_m - 1/2}\right) a_m^+ a_m}$$

Finding the λ_i can be tricky, but assuming $\langle p_k x_l \rangle = 0$

Then one can check that $|\lambda_i|^2$ are eigenvalues of

$$\Gamma = 4 \sum_k G_{jk} H_{kl} \quad G = \langle x_j x_k \rangle \quad H = \langle p_k p_l \rangle$$

Entropy:

$$S = \sum_i h(\lambda_i)$$

λ_i are symplectic
eigenvalues of the covariance
matrix

$$h(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda + 1}{2} \log \frac{\lambda + 1}{2} - \frac{\lambda - 1}{2} \log \frac{\lambda - 1}{2}$$

Note $h(1)=0$. All eigenvalues are larger than 1 due to uncertainty relation:

$$\lambda = 2\Delta x \Delta p \geq 1$$

APPLICATION: RADIATION MATTER ENTANGLEMENT

IK Radiation matter entanglement, arXiv:1208.2474

IK On the entanglement of a quantum field with a dispersive medium, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 061601 (2012)

Entanglement cuts do not have to be spatial!

Consider an EM modes in a dielectric. What is the entanglement between the modes and the matter?

To summarize: effective action

$$S_{eff} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3x d\omega \varphi^*(x, \omega) [\omega^2 \varepsilon(x, \omega) - \nabla^2] \varphi(x, \omega)$$


Allows to compute $\langle \varphi(x, t) \varphi(x', t') \rangle$ correlators.

Model
dielectric
function

$$\langle \varphi(x, t) \varphi(x', t') \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{e^{i\omega(t-t')}}{-\nabla^2 + \omega^2 \varepsilon(x, i\omega)}$$

need :

$$\langle \varphi(x, 0) \varphi(x', 0) \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{1}{-\nabla^2 + \omega^2 \varepsilon(x, i\omega)}$$

And assume conjugate momentum obeys $\pi_\varphi = \dot{\varphi}$

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3x d\omega \varphi^*(x, \omega) [\omega^2 \varepsilon(x, \omega) - \nabla^2] \varphi(x, \omega)$$

Trivial example :

$$\varepsilon(x, \omega) \equiv \varepsilon(x) \quad \text{Independent of } \omega$$

No Entropy : Described by a hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3x \left(\frac{\pi^2}{\varepsilon(x)} + (\nabla \varphi)^2 \right)$$

EXAMPLE:

Translationally invariant system, entropy per unit volume

Check free space:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \varphi_{\omega}^*(x) (\omega^2 + \nabla^2) \varphi_{\omega}(x)$$

$$\langle \varphi(k) \varphi(k') \rangle_{Free} = \frac{\delta_{kk'}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\hbar}{\omega^2 + k^2} = \frac{\hbar}{2k} \delta_{kk'}$$

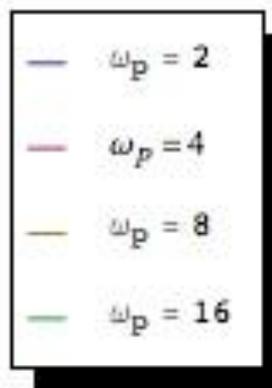
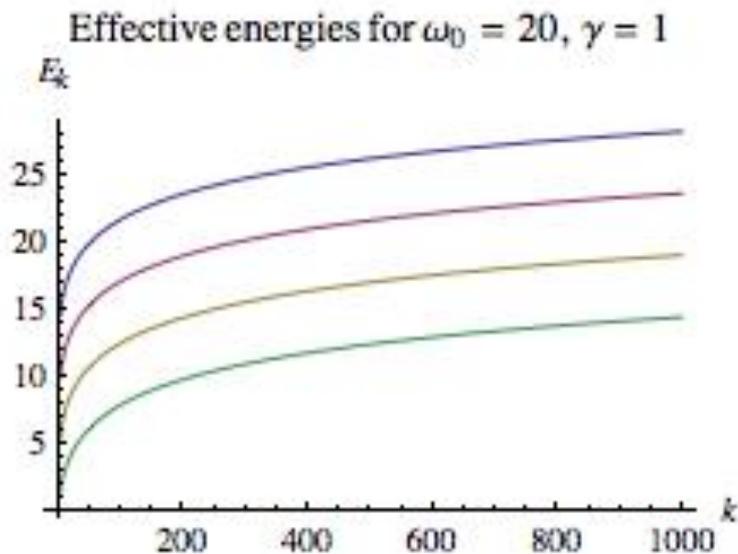
$$\langle \pi(k) \pi(k') \rangle_{Free} = \frac{\delta_{kk'}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\hbar k^2}{\omega^2 + k^2} = \frac{k\hbar}{2} \delta_{kk'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{GH(k) = \frac{4}{\hbar} \langle \varphi^2 \rangle_k \langle \pi^2 \rangle_k = 1} \Rightarrow \text{No entropy} \checkmark$$

MAIN RESULTS:

$$\text{Typical dielectric : } \varepsilon(\omega) = 1 + 4\pi \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} e^{-\sum_k E(k) c_k^\dagger c_k} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\sum_k (\text{Log}[\lambda_k + 1/2] - \text{Log}[\lambda_k - 1/2]) c_k^\dagger c_k}$$



Not linear \rightarrow not a simple thermal state!
Too many conserved quantities
(see Huse's talk)

HOW MUCH ENTANGLEMENT CAN A LOCAL HAMILTONIAN SUPPORT?

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Z. Zhang, A. Ahmadain and IK, PNAS, 114, 20 (2017);
O. Salberger, T. Udagawa, Z. Zhang, H. Katsura, IK and V.
Korepin, J. Stat. Mech (2017): 063103

ENTANGLEMENT SCALING IN TYPICAL SYSTEMS:

Entanglement entropy:

$$S_A = -\text{Tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A \text{ where } \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho$$

Generic states in Hilbert space have extensive entanglement

(page prl 93, foong prl 94, sen prl 96)

$$S_A \approx \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} L^d & \textit{generic state} & \text{(Page prl 93)} \\ L^{d-1} & \textit{gapped, "area law"} & \text{(Hastings 07, 1d)} \\ L^{d-1} \log L & \textit{free fermions} & \text{(Gioev IK 06, M Wolf 06, ...)} \\ \frac{c}{3} \log L & \textit{conformal} & \text{(Holzhey Larsen Wilczek 96, many many more)} \end{array} \right.$$

EXTENSIVELY ENTANGLED STATES

First local Hamiltonian with volume scaling: Irani 2010.

local Hilbert space dimension is 21

Simpler models but without translational invariance, and with exponentially varying couplings:

Gottesman Hastings 2010 (not frustration free)

Rainbow ground states: Vitagliano Riera Latorre 2010, Ramirez Rodriguez-Laguna Sierra 2014

Translationally invariant but with a square root scaling:

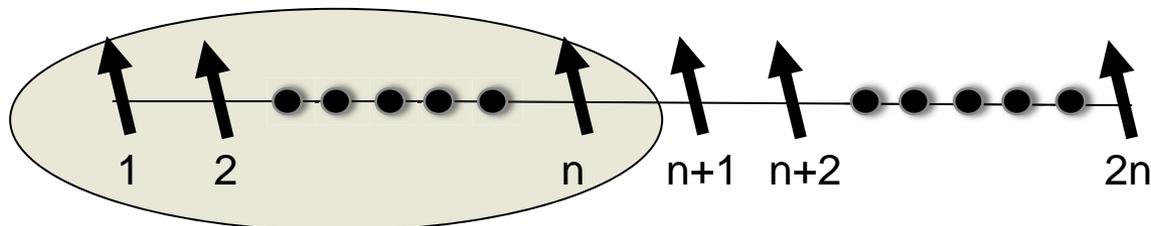
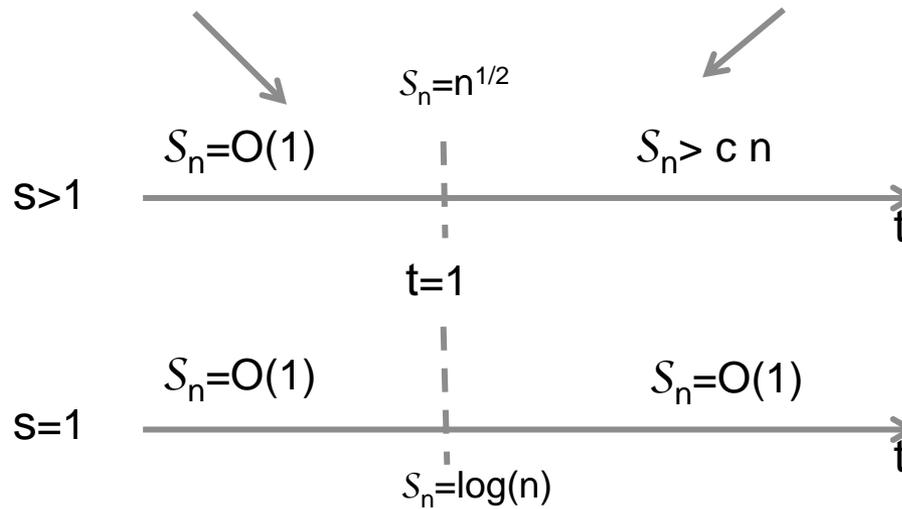
Movassagh Shor (2014), Salberger Korepin (2016)

Here: a simple spin chain with remarkable phase transition:



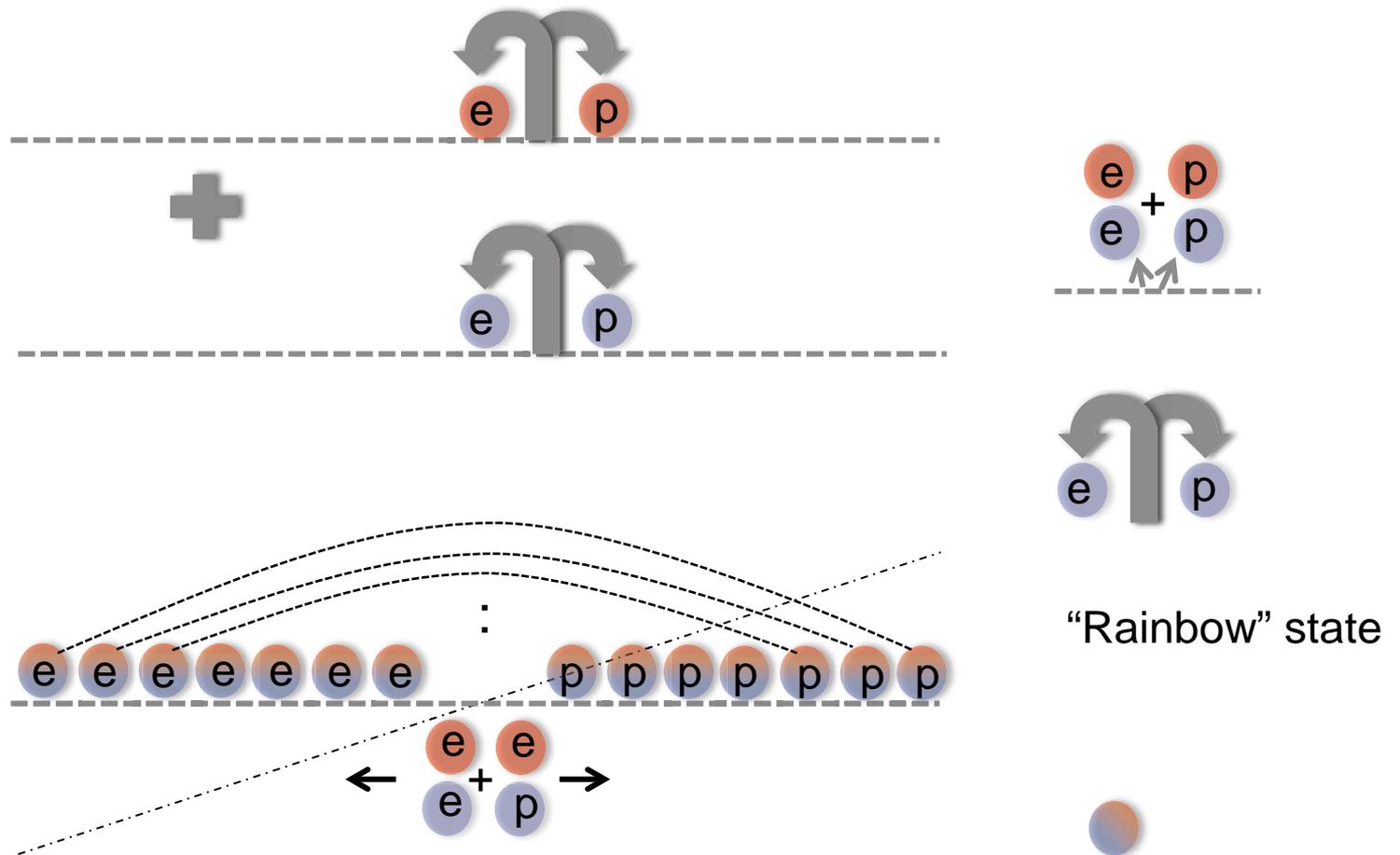
Product state

“Rainbow” state



Basic intuition: How to create a highly entangled state?

EPR: electron-positron pair generation in an electric field as a source of entanglement



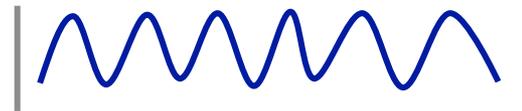
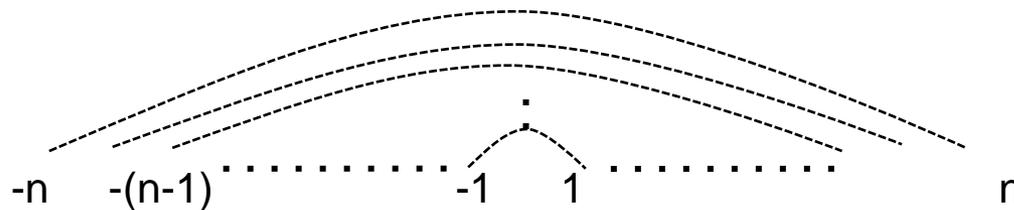
ANOTHER TYPE OF RAINBOW STATE IN THE LAB!

Pfister et al, 2004

Chen Menicucci Pfister PRL2014, 60 mode cluster state

Optical
frequency
comb

Cavity
eigenmodes



Nonlinear cavity

$$\omega_{in} \rightarrow \omega_n + \omega_{-n} = \omega_{in}$$



Incoming laser

CRITICALITY WITHOUT FRUSTRATION

Frustration free Hamiltonians:

$$H = \sum H_i \quad , \quad H_i \text{ are local non negative (i.e. } \langle f | H_i | f \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } f)$$

$$H|\Psi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H_i|\Psi\rangle = 0 \text{ are local}$$

Examples:

- Classical Hamiltonians such as Ising
- Toric Code
- AKLT model

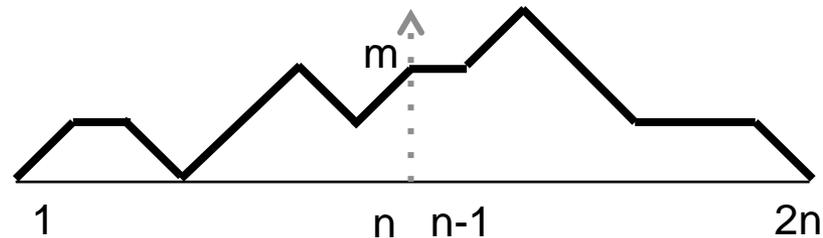
Typically commuting and gapped.

REPRESENTING SPIN STATES AS MOTZKIN WALKS

Motzkin paths:

$|1, 0, -1, 1, 1, -1, 1, 0, 1, -1, -1, 0, 0, -1\rangle$

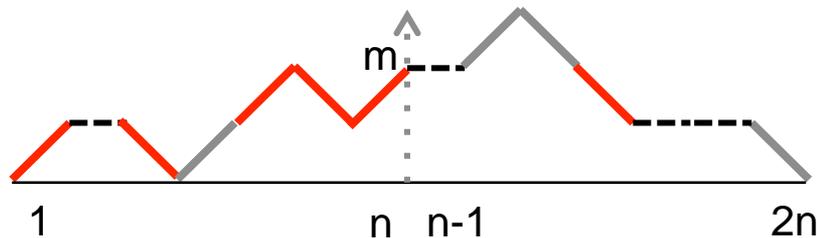
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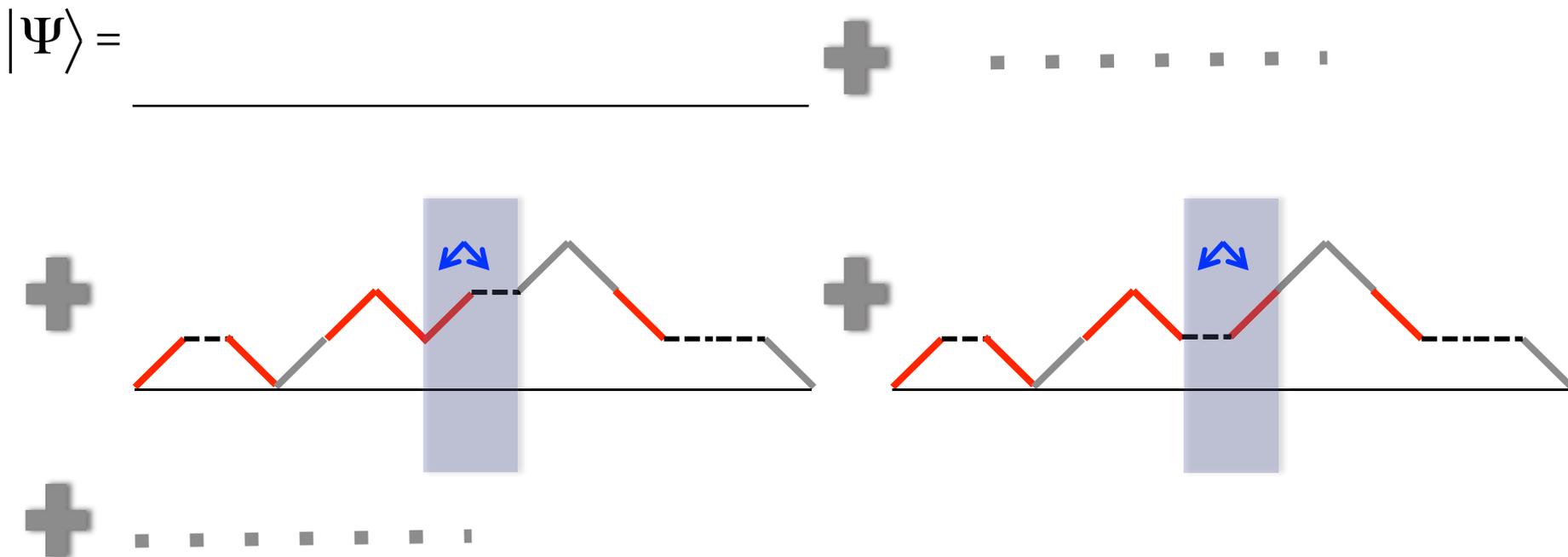
Colored Motzkin paths:

$|1, 0, -1, 2, 1, -1, 1, 0, 2, -2, -1, 0, 0, -1\rangle$

$(-) [() (- []) - -]$



MOTZKIN HAMILTONIANS



Basic idea - locally:

$$|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| \left(\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \text{dashed} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{dashed} \\ \text{red} \end{array} \right\rangle \right) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad |\Phi\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \text{black} \end{array} \right\rangle - \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \\ \text{red} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

MOTZKIN HAMILTONIANS

Enforce a ground state superposition made of Motzkin paths by using projectors like:

$$|\Phi\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \text{black} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle - \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{black} \text{---} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{black} \searrow \text{red} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle - \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \text{black} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Theta\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \text{red} \searrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle - \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{black} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$H = \sum \left(|\Theta\rangle\langle\Theta| + |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| + |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| + \right. \\ \left. h_1 + h_{2n} + (\textit{penalty unmatched colors}) \right)$$

Boundary terms:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle_1 \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle_{2n} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|$$

HOW COLOR ENHANCES ENTROPY

Height after n steps = # of unmatched up steps

For $n \gg 1$, typical Motzkin walk is like a Brownian walk.

\Rightarrow

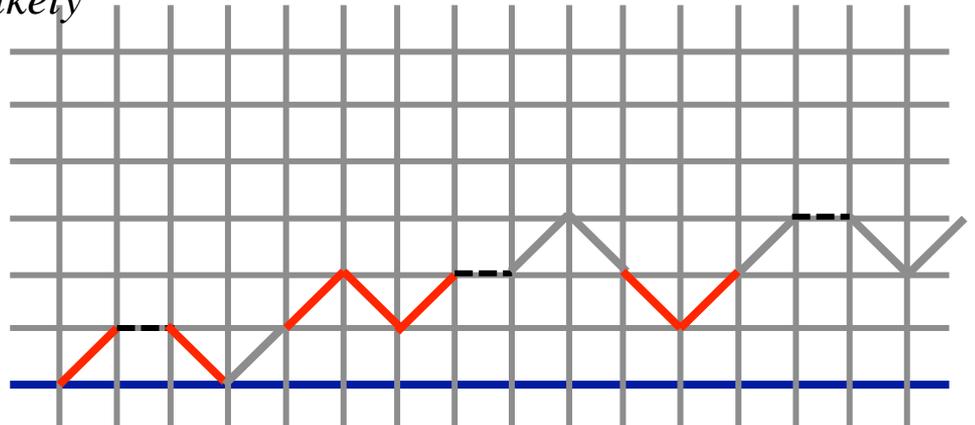
Typical height after n steps $\propto \sqrt{n}$

\Rightarrow

of colorings of unmatched up steps $\propto s^{\sqrt{n}}$

all coloringschemes of unmatched equally likely

$\Rightarrow S_n \propto \sqrt{n}$



CAN WE SKEW THE MODEL TO PREFER RAINBOW STATES?

Main idea – up moves are like electrons and down moves are like positrons. They should go in different directions!

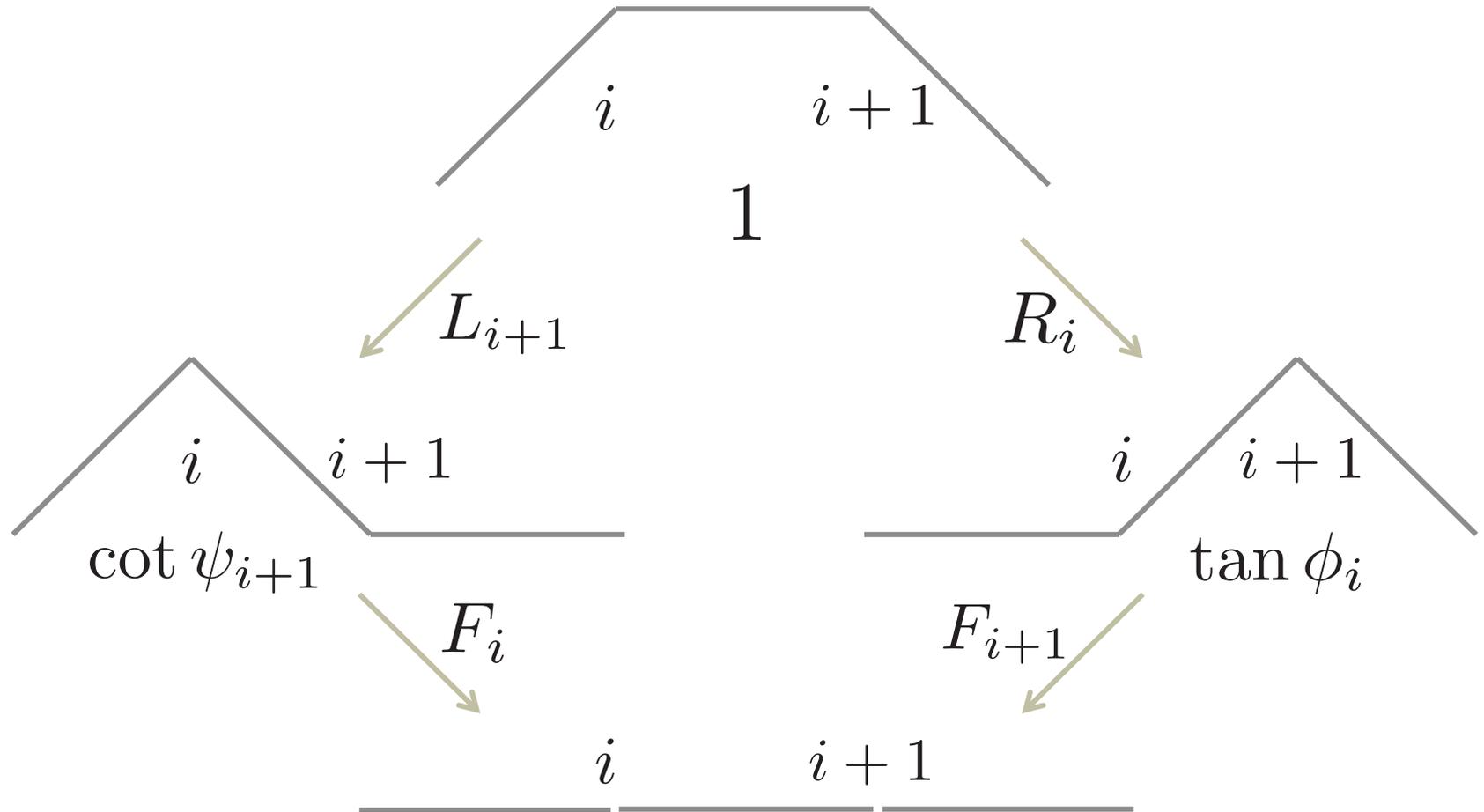
Can try:

$$|\Phi\rangle = \cos \varphi_i \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{black} \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle - \sin \varphi_i \left| \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \cos \psi_i \left| \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \end{array} \right\rangle - \sin \psi_i \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \\ \text{black} \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Theta\rangle = \cos \theta_i \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{red} \searrow \end{array} \right\rangle - \sin \theta_i \left| \text{---} \right\rangle$$

Choice of angles must satisfy a consistency condition:



THE UNIFORM MODEL

$$|\Phi\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \\ \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{array} \right\rangle - t \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \text{red} \nearrow \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \text{red} \searrow \end{array} \right\rangle - t \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \searrow \\ \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Theta\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \wedge \end{array} \right\rangle - t \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{colored Motzkin paths}} t^{\text{Area}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{red} \nearrow \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{red} \searrow \text{blue} \nearrow \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{blue} \searrow \text{black} \overline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{red} \searrow \end{array} \right\rangle$$

*colored
Motzkin
paths*

ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY

Schmidt decomposition

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{colored Motzkin paths}} t^{\text{Area}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{colored Motzkin path} \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow \sum_{m=0}^n \sqrt{p_{n,m}} \sum_{\text{coloring scheme}} \left(\sum_{\text{paths from 0 to height } m} t^{\text{Area}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{path from 0 to height } m \end{array} \right\rangle \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{\text{paths from height } m \text{ to } 0} t^{\text{Area}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{path from height } m \text{ to } 0 \end{array} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$p_{n,m} = \frac{M_{n,m}^2}{N_n}$$

$$M_{n,m} = \sum_{i=0}^{(n-m)/2} s^i \sum_{\text{path from 0 to height } m \text{ with } i \text{ unpaired colors}} t^{\text{Area under path}}$$

$$N_n = \sum_{m=0}^n s^m M_{n,m}^2$$

SCALING OF ENTROPY.

$$S = - \sum s^m p_{n,m} \log p_{n,m}$$

We need the asymptotics of $M_{n,m}$

$$M_{n,m} = \sum_{i=0}^{(n-m)/2} s^i \sum_{\substack{\text{path from 0 to} \\ \text{height } m \text{ with} \\ i \text{ unpaired colors}}} t^{\text{Area under path}}$$

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{path from 0 to} \\ \text{height } m \text{ with}}} t^{\text{Area under path}} \approx \int_{X(0)=0}^{X(n)=m} dX[\tau] e^{-\int_0^n \left(\frac{dX}{ds}\right)^2 - \log(t) X(s) ds}$$

Charged particle in a field,
Brownian particle with a drift

FREDKIN CHAIN

The Fredkin model of Salberger/Korepin 2016 has as ground state superposition of Dyck paths:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{colored Dyck paths}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{colored Dyck path} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

We deform it into:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{colored Dyck paths}} t^{\text{Area under}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{colored Dyck path} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Entropy scales linearly with $n \log(s)!$ Same phase diagram.

Model has 3-nearest neighbor interactions.

O. Salberger, T. Udagawa, Z. Zhang, H. Katsura, [IK](#) and V. Korepin, JSTAT (2017)

EXCITATION GAP

uncolored Motzkin $S \sim \frac{1}{2} \log(n)$ $\Delta \leq n^{-c}$, $c \sim 2 +$

$t = 1$, *Motzkin*, $S \sim \sqrt{n} \log(s)$ $n^{-c} \leq \Delta \leq n^{-2}$ ($c \gg 1$)

$t = 1$, *Fredkin*

Here:

$t > 1$, *Motzkin*, $S \sim n \log(s)$ $\Delta \leq 8nst^{-n^2/3}$

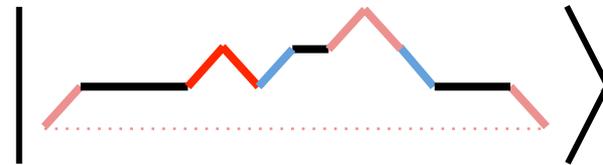
Levine and Movassagh, JphysA 2017

Beautiful proof uses mapping to Markov Chains and Cheeger Inequality

Alternative approach \rightarrow

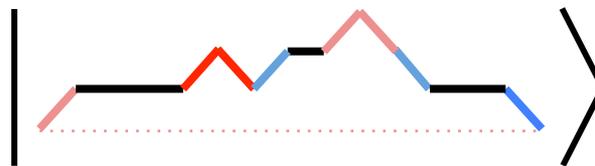
VARIATIONAL PROOF FOR GAP SCALING:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum t^{\text{Area}}$$



Switch color

$$\sigma|\Psi\rangle = \sum t^{\text{Area}}$$



Result is orthogonal to g.s. Energy exponentially small with t .

More sophisticated: flip the color of the last down making the largest interval gives $t^{-n^2/2}$ gap.

EXCITATION GAP IN COLORLESS MODEL

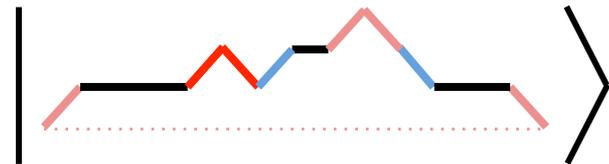
Colorless model:

Gap for $t < 1$

Gapless for $t > 1$ (although entropy obeys area law!)

Variational approach:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum t^{Area}$$



TENSOR NETWORK FOR AREA-LAW STATES

Matrix Product States are a useful description for chains with area law.
Take D matrices A :

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum C(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N) |\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N\rangle \quad \sigma_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, D\}$$

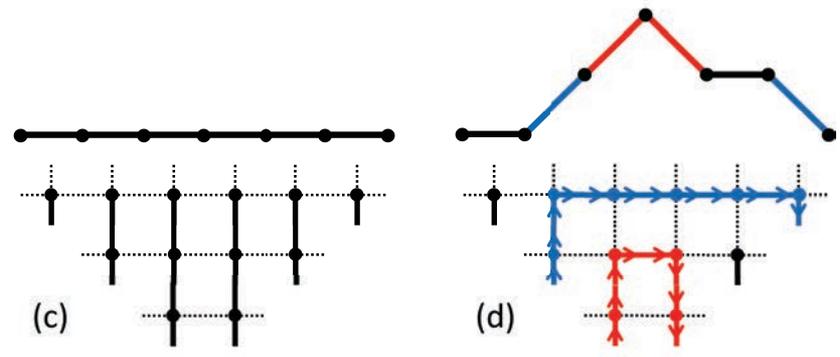
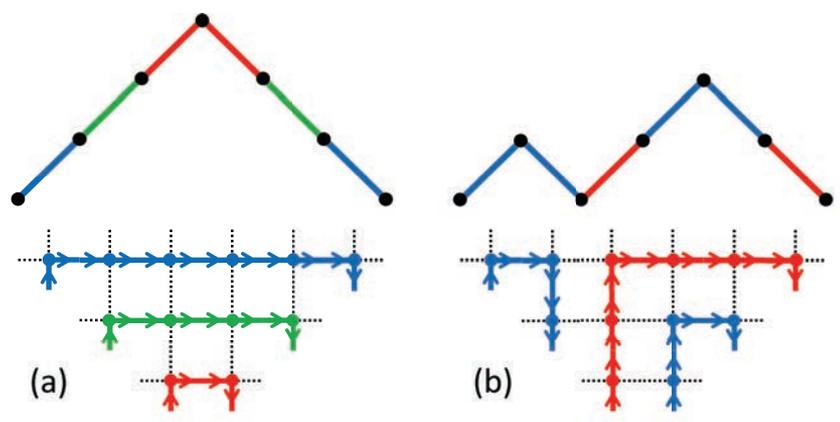
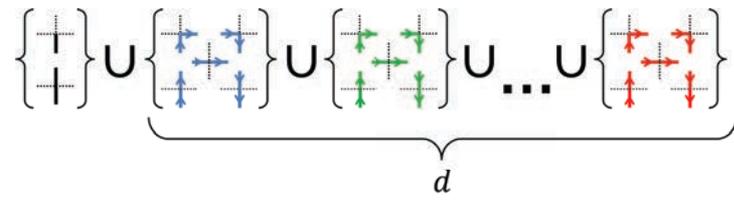
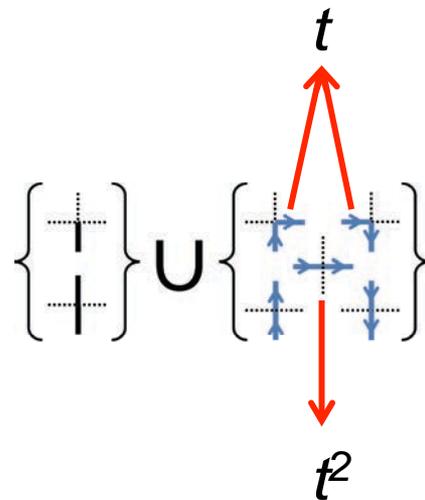
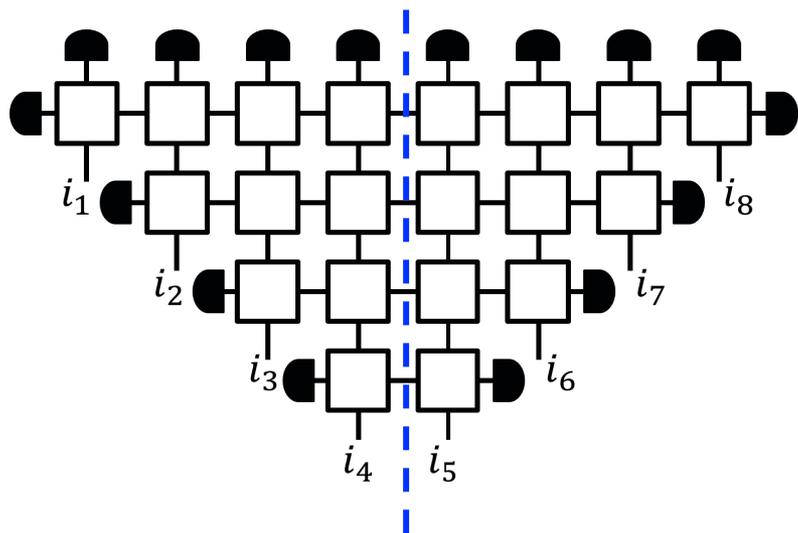
$$C(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_N) = A_{s_1 s_2}^{\sigma_1} A_{s_2 s_3}^{\sigma_2} A_{s_3 s_4}^{\sigma_3} \dots A_{s_N s_{N+1}}^{\sigma_N} = \langle s_1 | A_{\sigma_1} A_{\sigma_2} \dots A_{\sigma_N} | s_{N+1} \rangle$$

Tensor network description:



Entanglement obtained by cutting a bond. It is bounded by \log (dimension A).

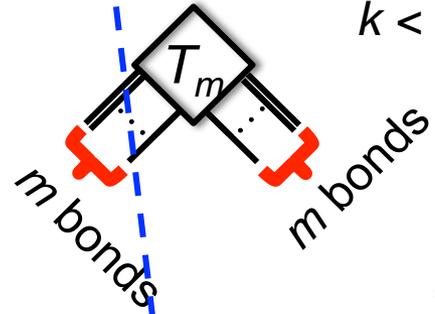
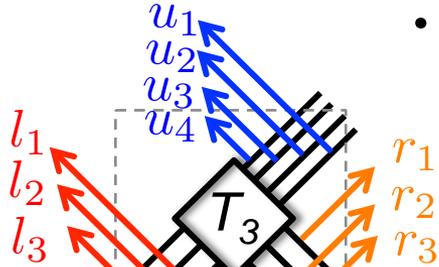
EXACT HOLOGRAPHIC TENSOR NETWORK



THE TN IS NOT OPTIMAL FOR T=1. CAN WE DO BETTER?

Replace boundary term in Hamiltonian with amplitude of magnetization

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{2n} S_i^z \right|$$

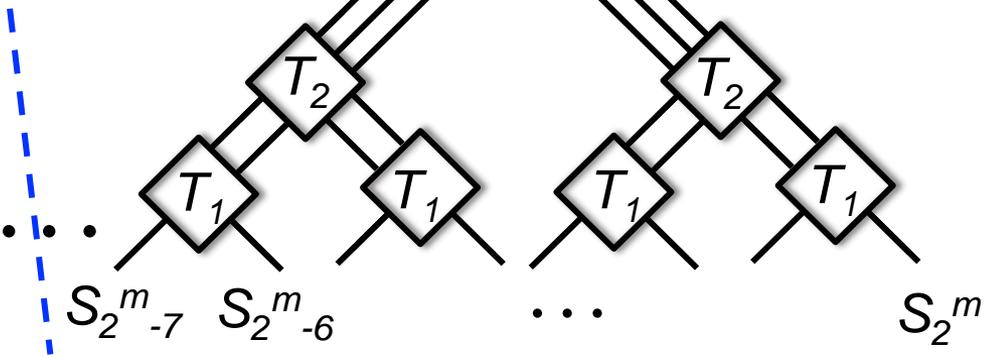
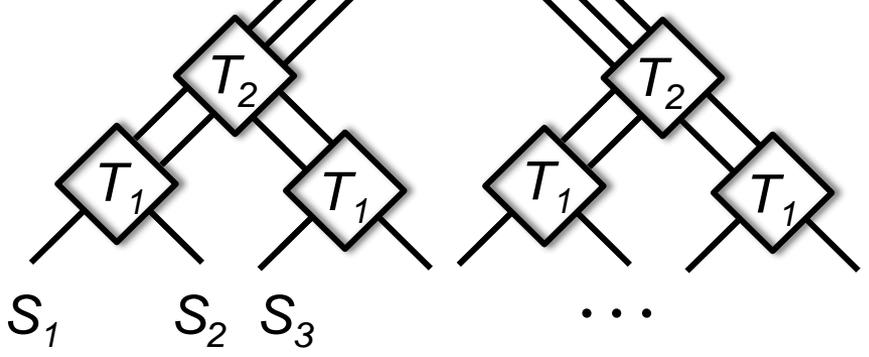


$k < m,$

$$T_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sum_{d=1}^k 2^{d-1}(l_d + r_d) = \sum_{d=1}^{k+1} 2^{d-1} u_d \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$T_m = \prod_{d=1}^m \delta(l_d, r_d)$$

$$S_i = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } \downarrow \\ 1, & \text{for } \uparrow \end{cases}$$



Remark about holographic metric

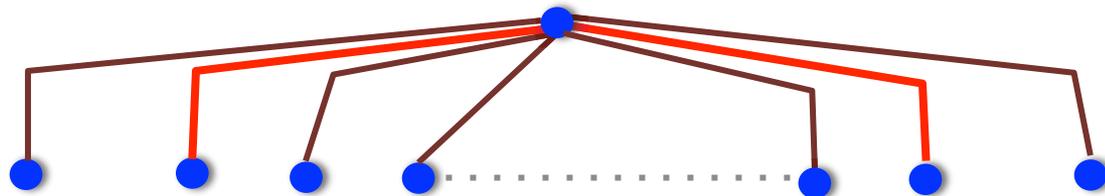
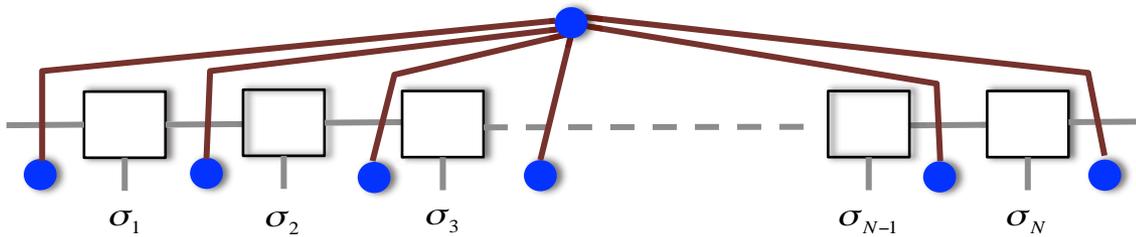


Exponential decay of correlations

$$\langle \sigma_x \sigma_y \rangle \sim \exp(-a|y-x|)$$

Consistent with graph distance $D(x,y)=|y-x|$

But entanglement is bound:



$$D_{\text{dual}}(x,y)=2$$

$$S=\text{const}$$