

Lattice gauge theories with Tensor Networks

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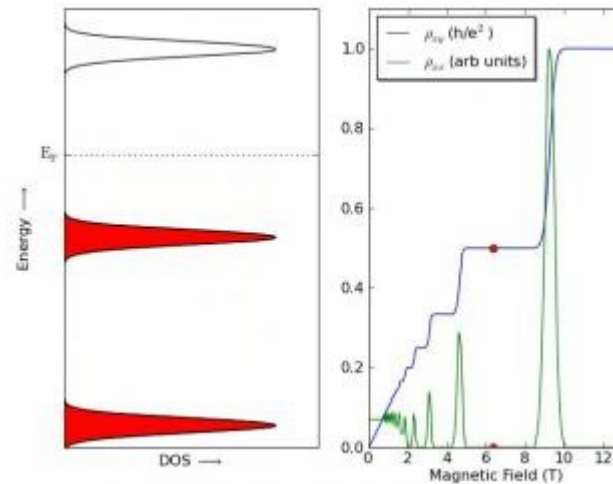
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Topological states of matter

- Electrons coupled to strong magnetic fields gives rise to topological states

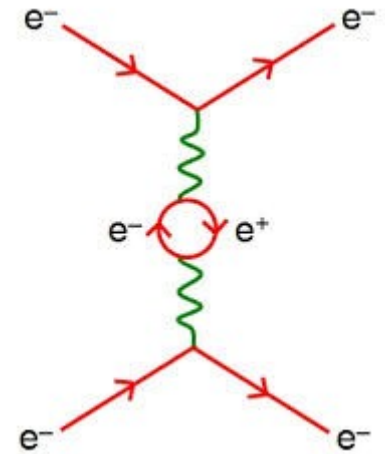


- What about photons alone?
- What about non-Abelian photons, gauge bosons?

Gauge theories

Gauge Theories

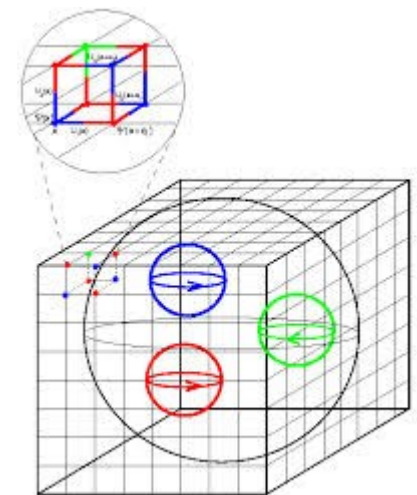
→ **HEP**, form QED, QCD, Standard Model,
elementary gauge bosons



→ **COND-MAT** spin liquids, dimers (electrons
in a material), **emerging gauge bosons**

→ **Lattice** allows for **non-perturbative**
formulation of QCD

Wilson, K. G. Confinement of quarks.
Phys. Rev. D **10**, 2445-2459 (1974).



Achievements LGT

- Evidences of mass-gap in Yang Mills from first principles.
- Precise determination of the lowest excitations (agreement with experiments)

Fodor, Z. & Hoelbling, C.

Light Hadron Masses from Lattice QCD.

Rev. Mod. Phys. 84, 449-495 (2012).

- Matrix elements input for phenomenology of Standard model

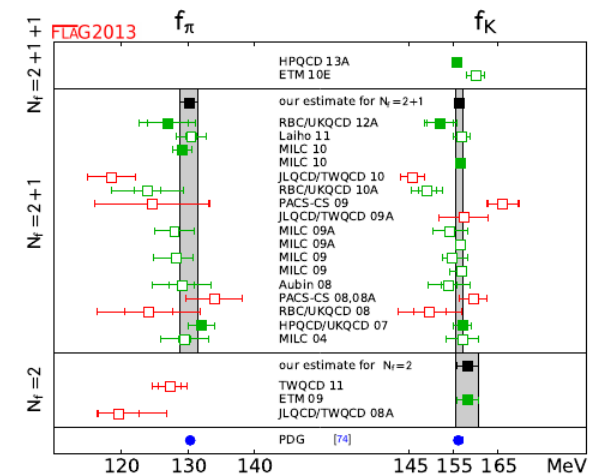
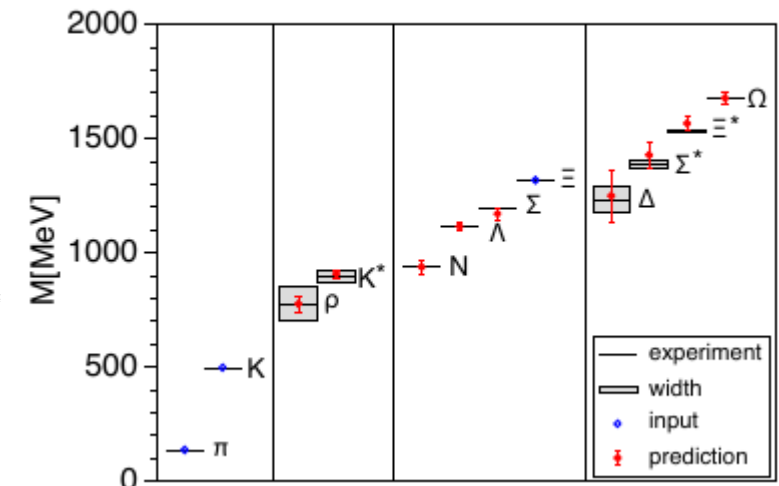
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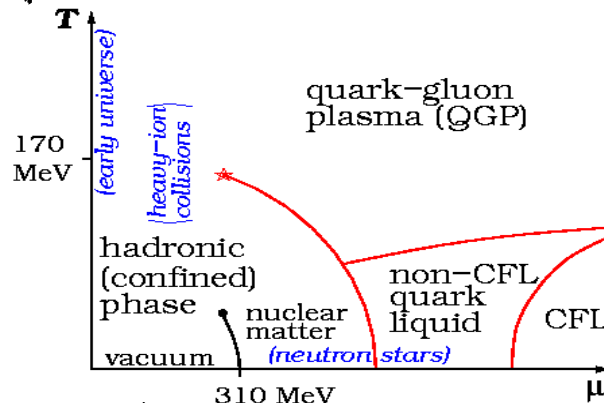
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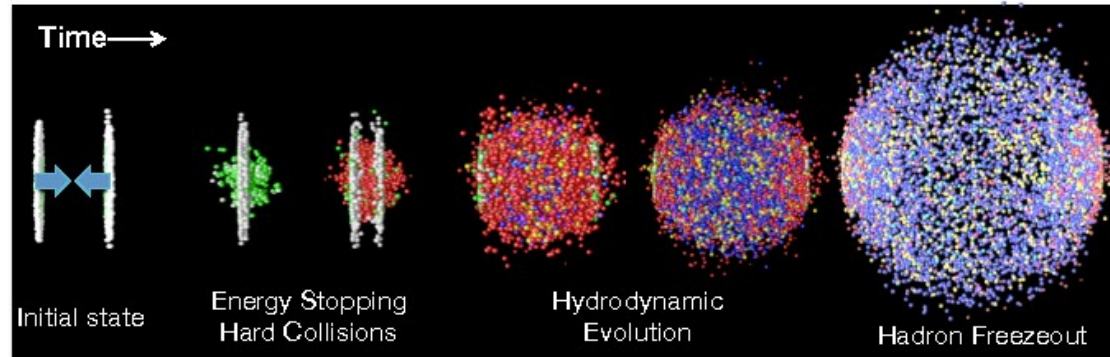


Limitations LGT

- QCD at non-zero temperature and density (nuclear matter)?



- Real time dynamics (experiments at RICH and CERN)



- Classification of phases in presence of dynamical matter

Achievements in TN/Quantum Many Body

- Study of **frustrated** and **fermionic** systems

Corboz, P., Evenbly, G., Verstraete, F. & Vidal, G.
Simulation of interacting fermions with entanglement renormalization.
Phys. Rev. A **81**, 010303 (2010).

- **Out of equilibrium dynamics**

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Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 147902 (2003).

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Real time evolution using the density matrix renormalization group.
Phys. Rev. Lett. **93**, (2004).

- **Characterization of topological phases**

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Topological Entanglement Entropy. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **96**, 110404 (2006).

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Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 110405 (2006).

Quantum simulations

- Proposal for experiments with
 - Trapped ions
 - Super conducting qubits
 - Cold atoms, Rydberg atoms
 - Characterize the static and dynamics of lattice gauge theories
 - Both Abelian/non-Abelian
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- Weimer, et al. A Rydberg quantum simulator. *Nat Phys* **6**, 382–388 (2010).
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Connection between LGT and topological models

- Toric code

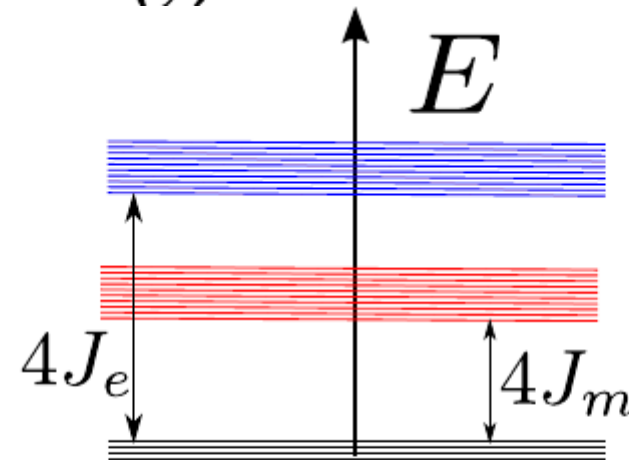
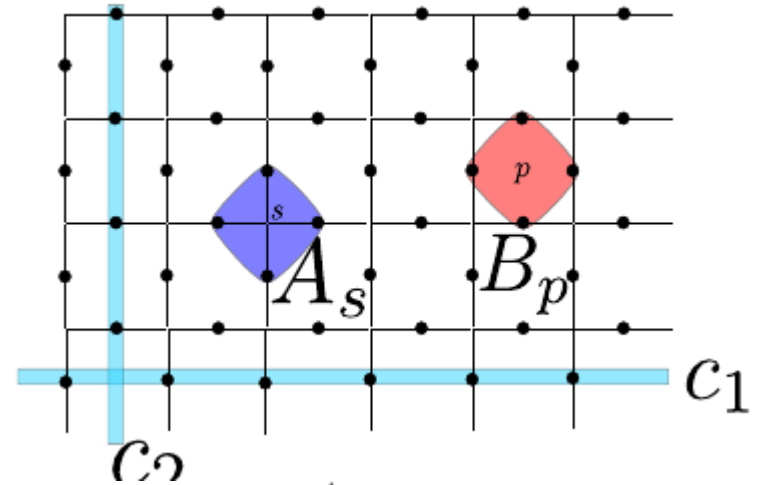
$$H = -J_e \sum_s A_s - J_m \sum_p B_p$$

$$A_s = \prod_{l \in \ell} \sigma_x^l \quad B_p = \prod_{l \in p} \sigma_z^l$$

$$[A_s, B_p] = 0$$

$$A_s |\Omega\rangle = |\Omega\rangle$$

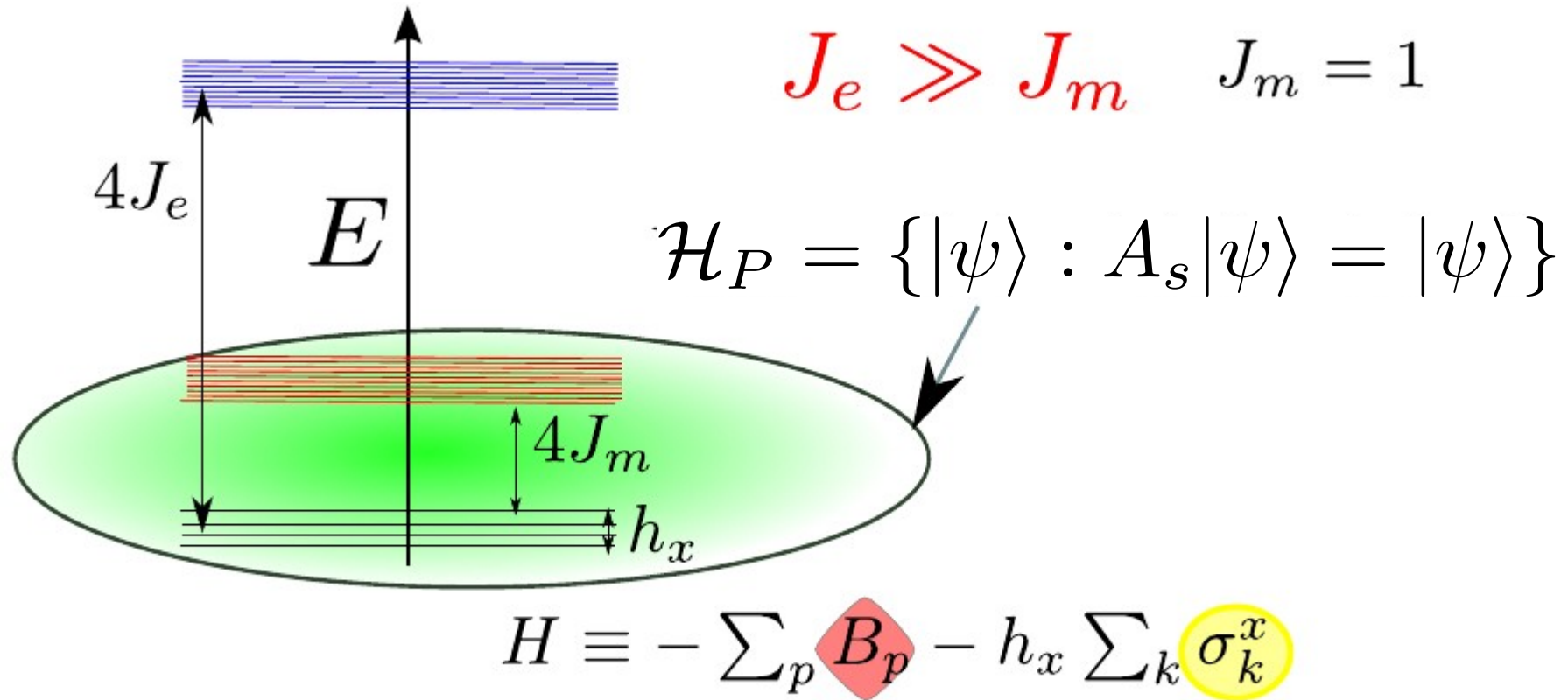
$$B_p |\Omega\rangle = |\Omega\rangle$$



Kitaev, A. Y.
Ann. Phys. **303**, 2–30 (2003).

$$-J_e N^2 - J_m N^2$$

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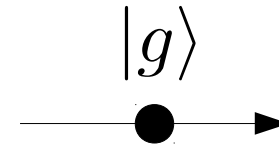
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Constructing a LGT

Notion of symmetry

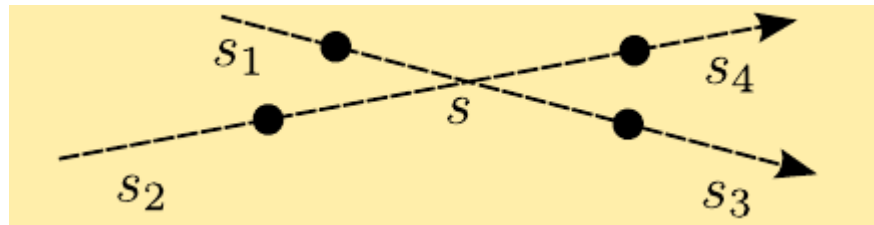
$$h, g, k \in \mathcal{G}$$

- Constituents on **links**



- **Local symmetry** operators

$$A_s(h)|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$



$$A_s(h) = R(h)_{s_1} \otimes R(h)_{s_2} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_3} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_4}$$

- **Left right rotations** of the state

$$L(h^{-1})R(k)|g\rangle \equiv |h^{-1}gk\rangle$$

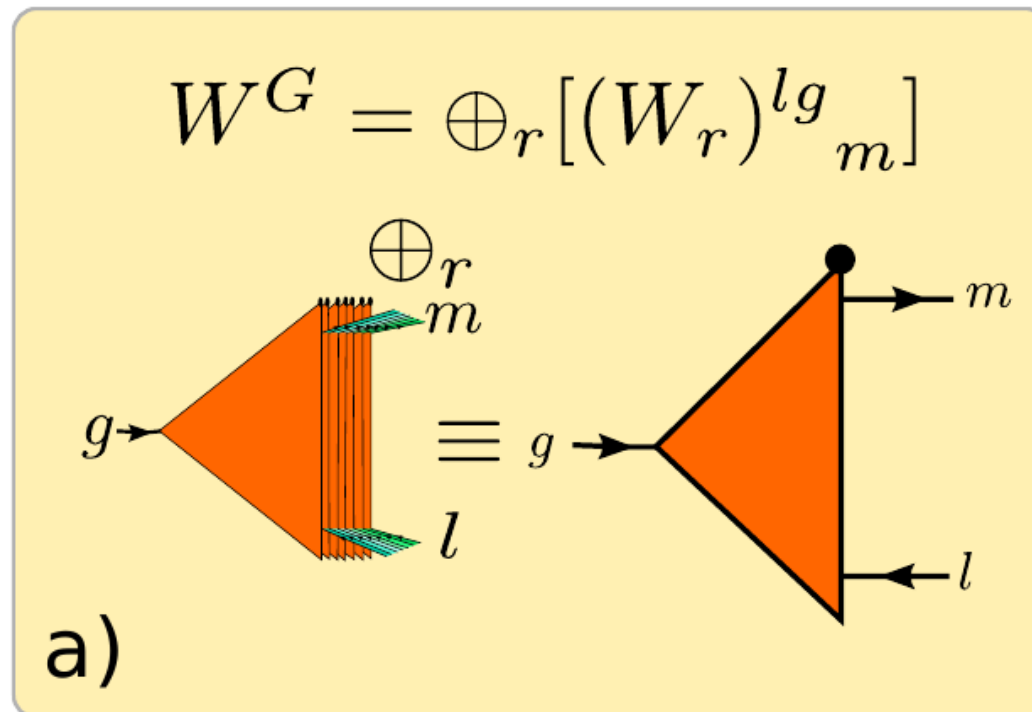
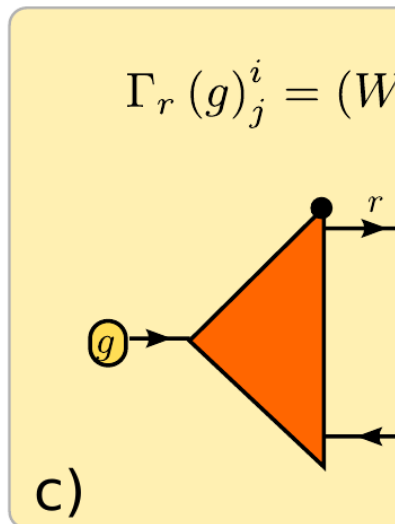
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Orthogonality theorem

Serre, J.-P. *Linear representations of finite groups.*
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Matrix representation of g in irrep r : $\Gamma_r(g)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n_r n_{r'}}}{|G|} \sum_i \Gamma_r(g^{-1})^i_j \Gamma_{r'}(g)^l_k = \delta^i_k \delta^j_l \delta(r, r').$$

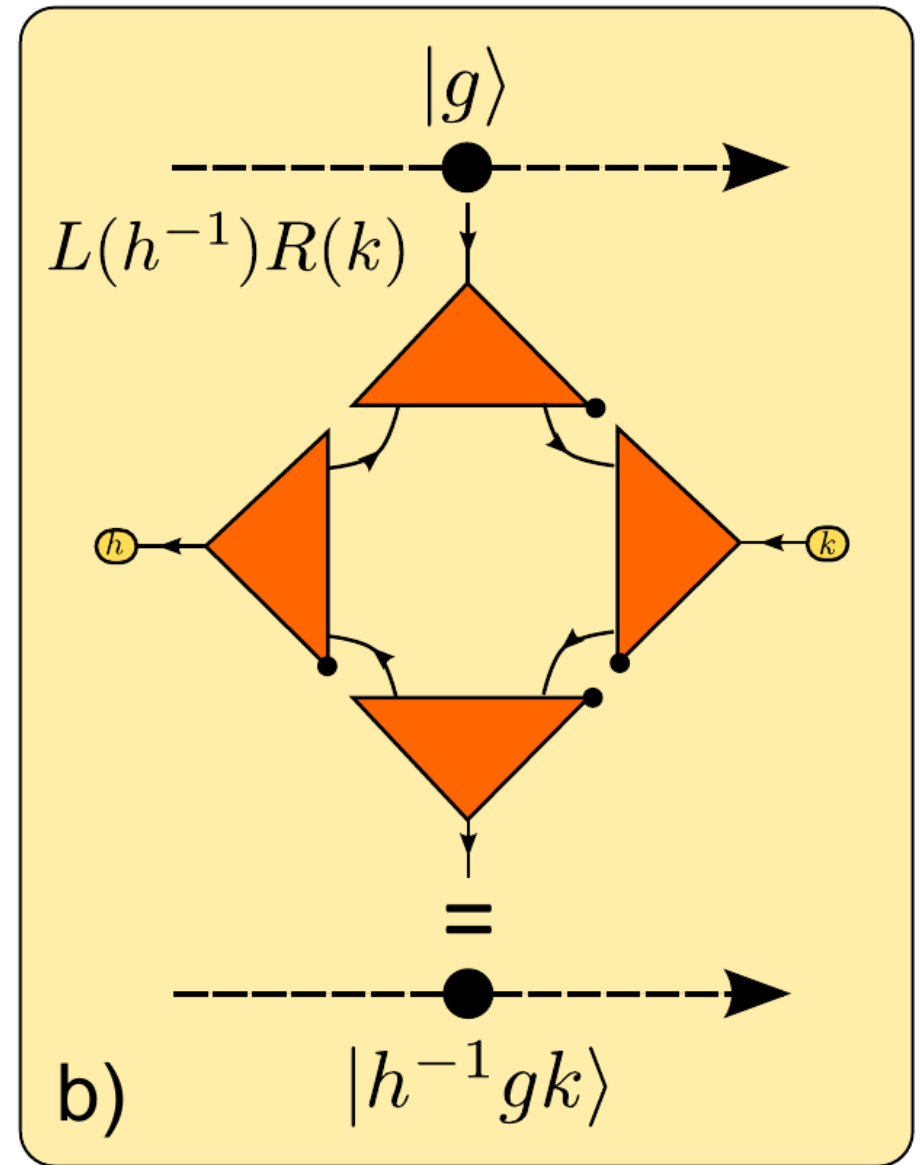


$$= \delta^i_l \delta^m_j$$

Diagrammatic representation of the Kronecker delta $\delta^i_l \delta^m_j$. It consists of two triangles. The top triangle has an input l on the left and an output i on the right. The bottom triangle has an input m on the left and an output j on the right. The two triangles are connected at their vertices.

LR multiplication

$$L(h^{-1})R(k) |g\rangle \equiv |h^{-1}gk\rangle$$



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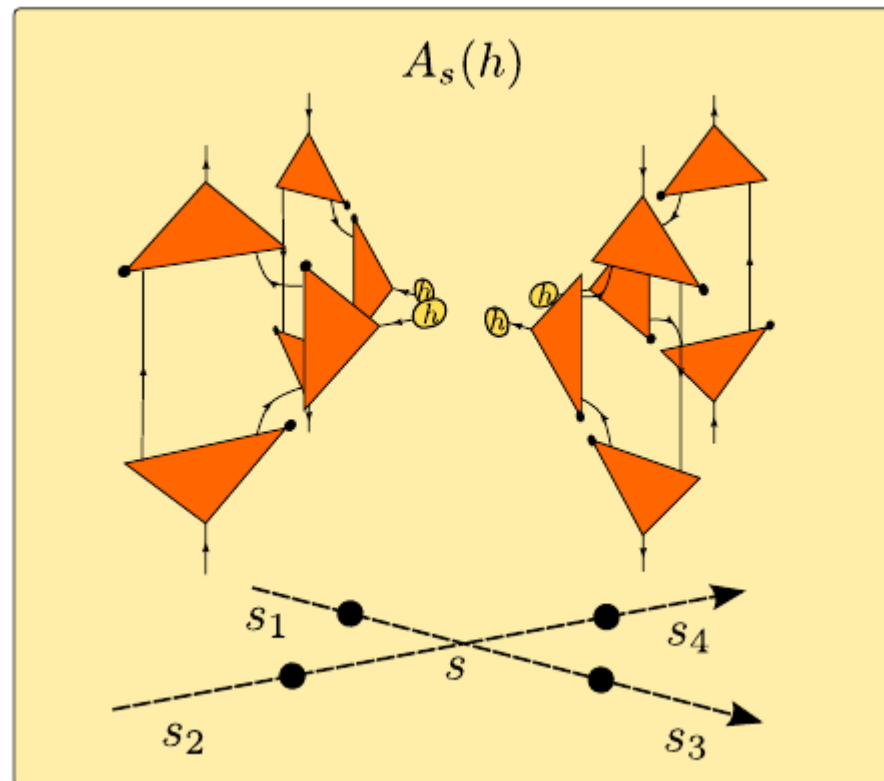
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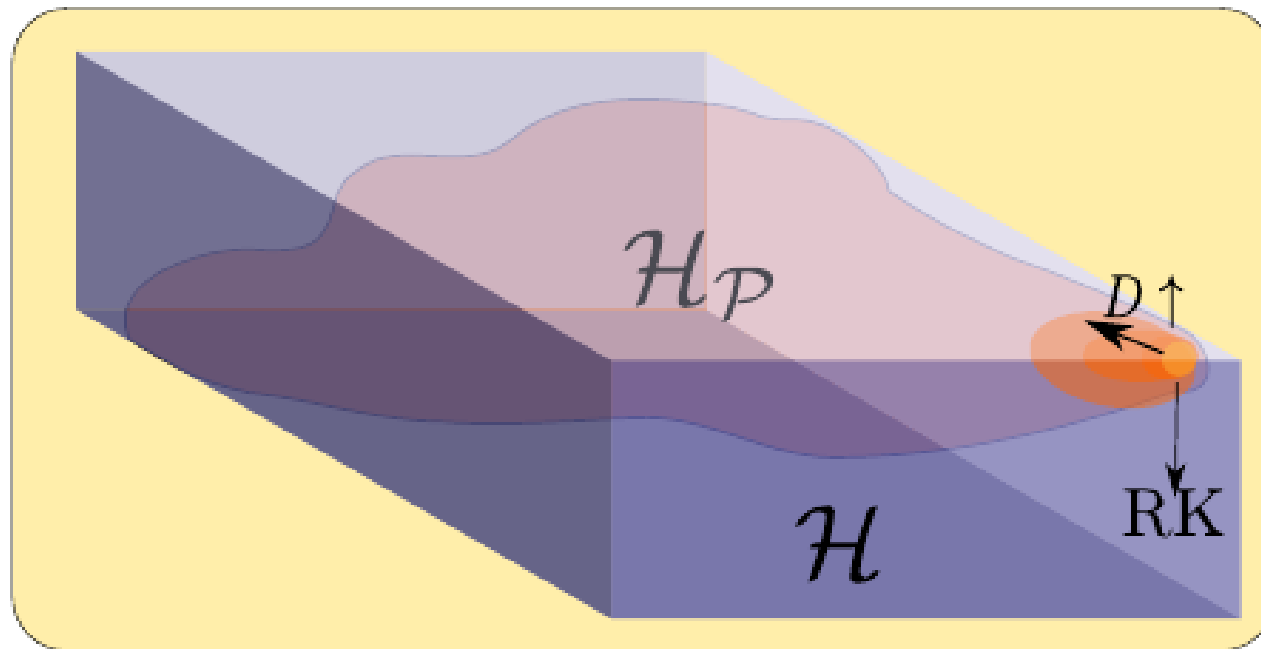
Generalized cross operators

$$A_s(h) = R(h)_{s_1} \otimes R(h)_{s_2} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_3} \otimes L(h^{-1})_{s_4}$$



Gauge invariant Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_P = \{|\psi\rangle : A_s(h)|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \forall s, h\}$$



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Dynamic on H_p

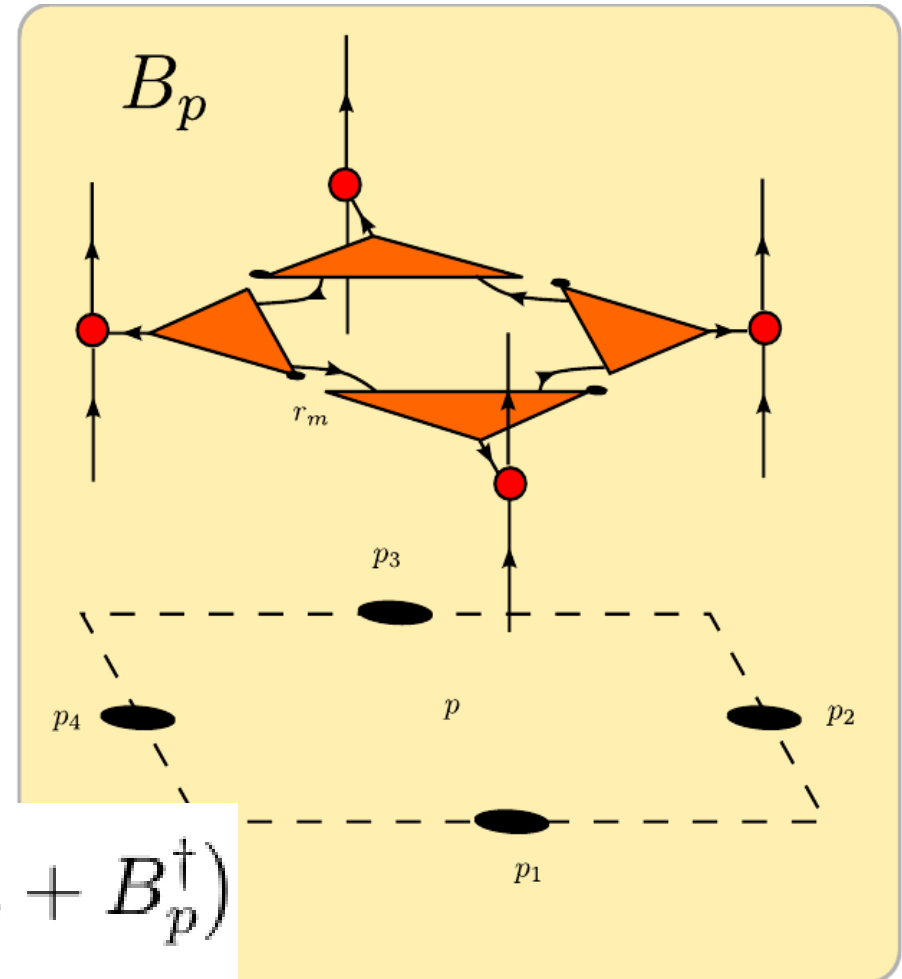
Kogut, J. & Susskind, L. *Phys. Rev. D* **11**, 395–408 (1975).
 Creutz, M. *Phys. Rev. D* **15**, 1128 (1977).

$$H = E^2 + B^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_n}^2 = \left[W_G^\dagger \oplus_r [c^r \mathbb{I}_r \otimes \mathbb{I}_{\bar{r}}] W_G^\dagger \right]_{s_n}$$

$$U_{s_n} = \sum_g |g\rangle \langle g|_{s_n} \otimes \Gamma_{r_m}(g)_j^i$$

$$B_p = \text{tr}_{r_m} (U_{p_1} U_{p_2} U_{p_3}^\dagger U_{p_4}^\dagger)$$



$$H_{LGT} = \sum_l \mathcal{E}_l^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \sum_p (B_p + B_p^\dagger)$$

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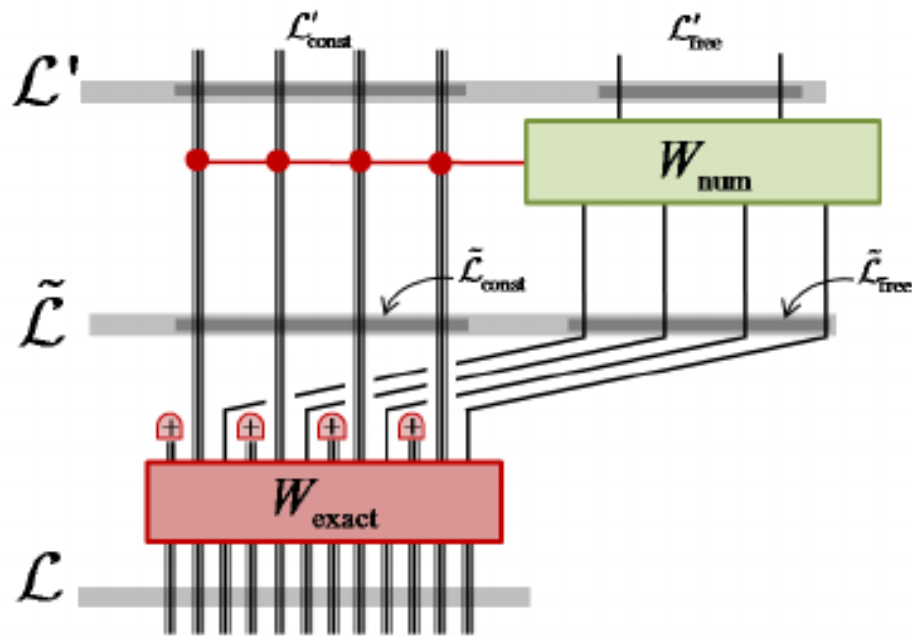
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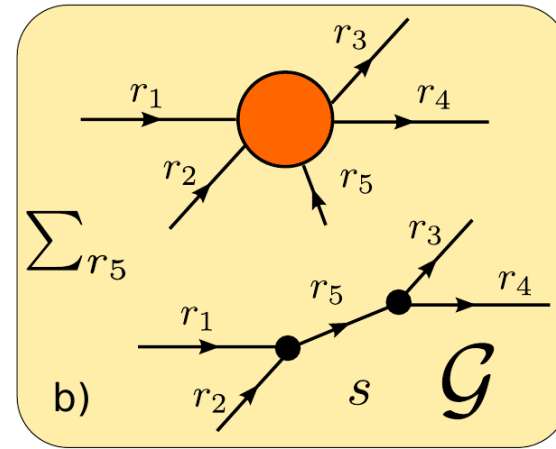
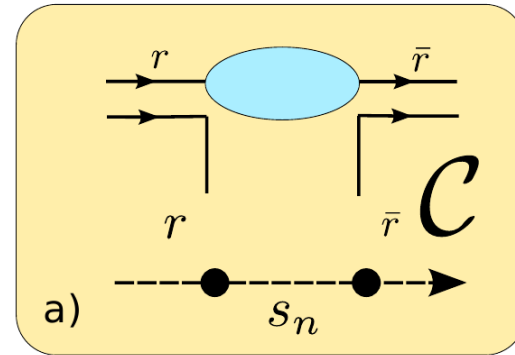
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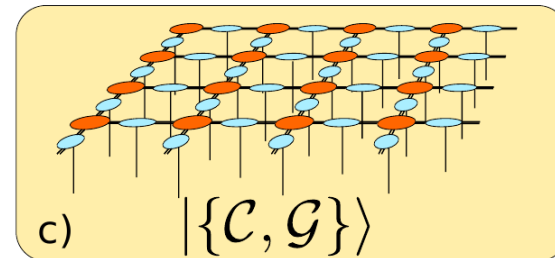
MERA, Hierarchical TN

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Phys. Rev. B **83**, 115127 (2011)

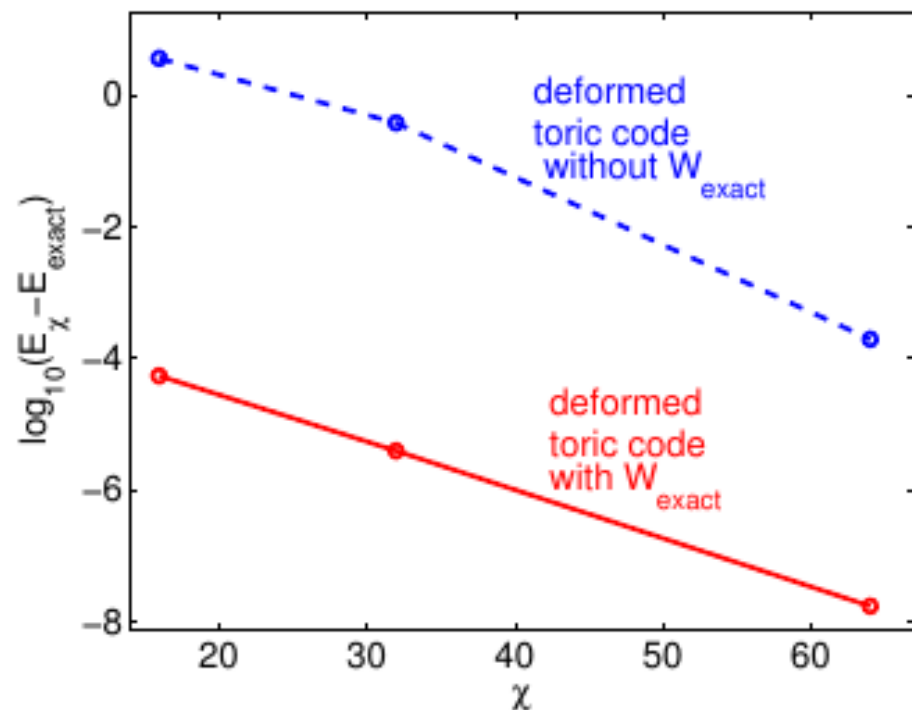
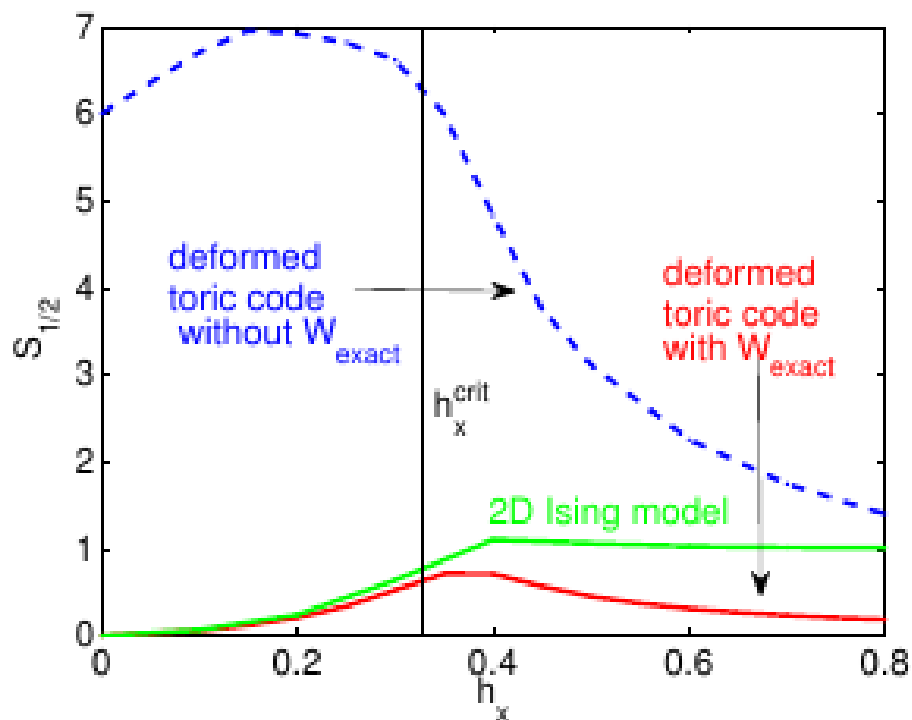
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TPS/PEPS



Variational Ansatz for gauge invariant states



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Truncated KS, continuous groups on finite spaces

Hilbert space on link when G continuous is Infinite dim.

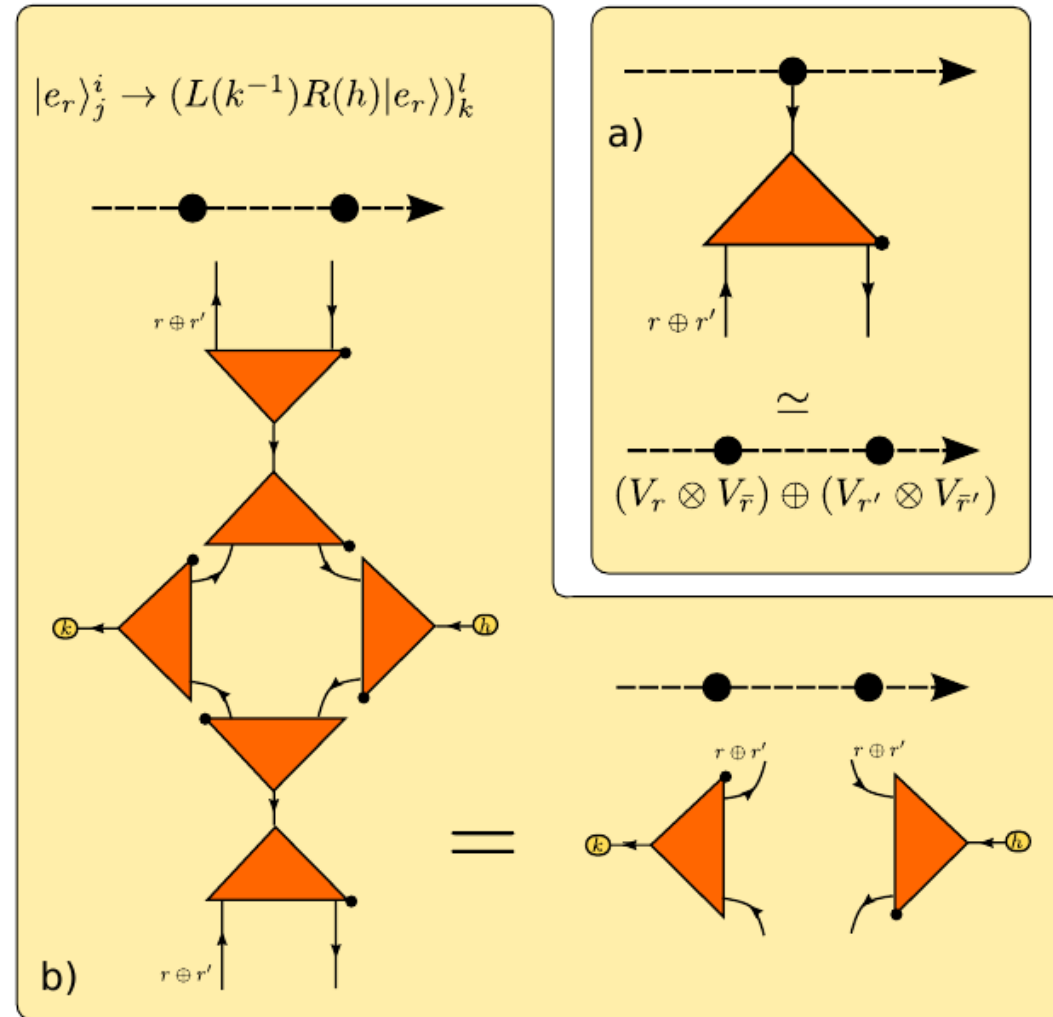
We can express it as direct sum of irrep

Keep only few \rightarrow

Finite dim. Hilbert Space

Finite bond dim TN.

- Horn, D. *PLB* **100**, 149-151 (1981).
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- Chandrasekharan, S. & Wiese, U.-J. *Nucl. Phys. B* **492** (1997) 455-474.

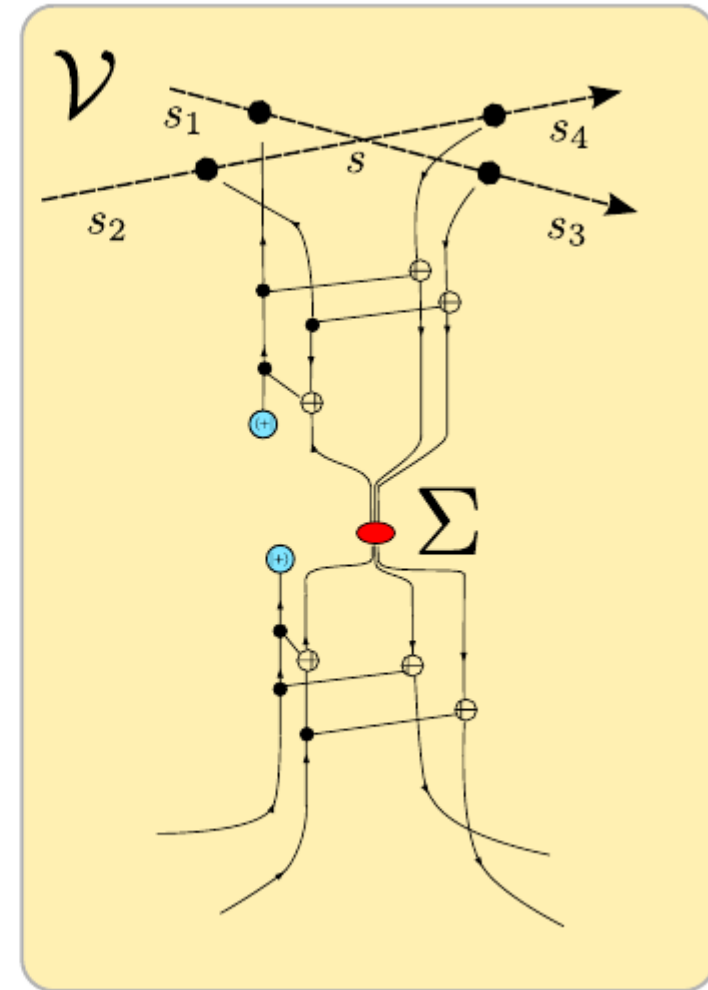
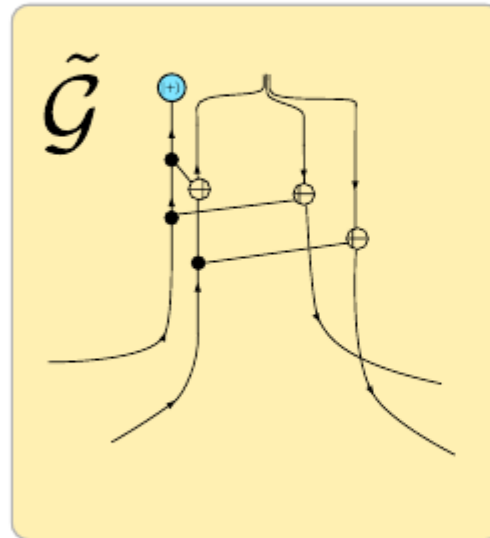


Vertex operators

Co-diagonal operators to
Symmetry constraints

$$\mathcal{V} = \tilde{G}\Sigma\tilde{G}^\dagger$$

Can be used to extend
the LGT Hamiltonian



Ardonne, E., Fendley, P. & Fradkin, E.
Ann. Phys. **310**, 493–551 (2004).

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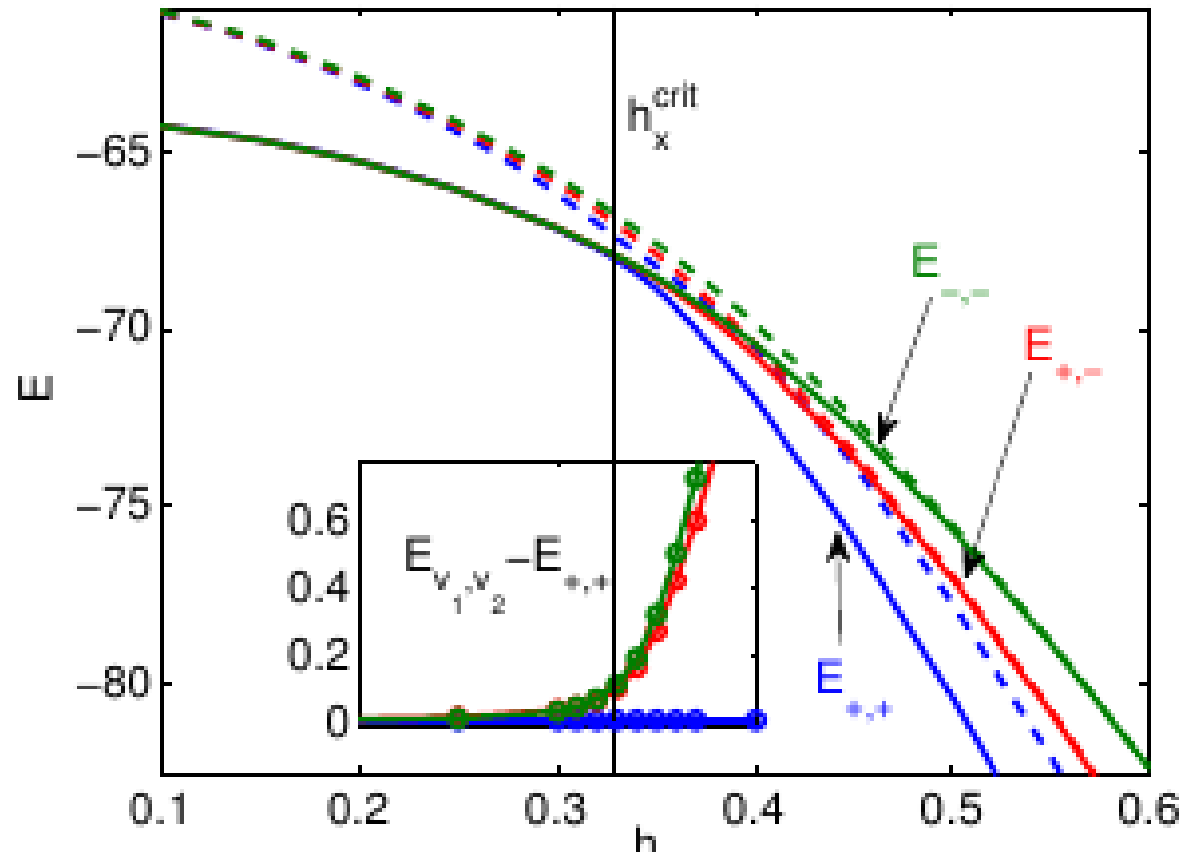
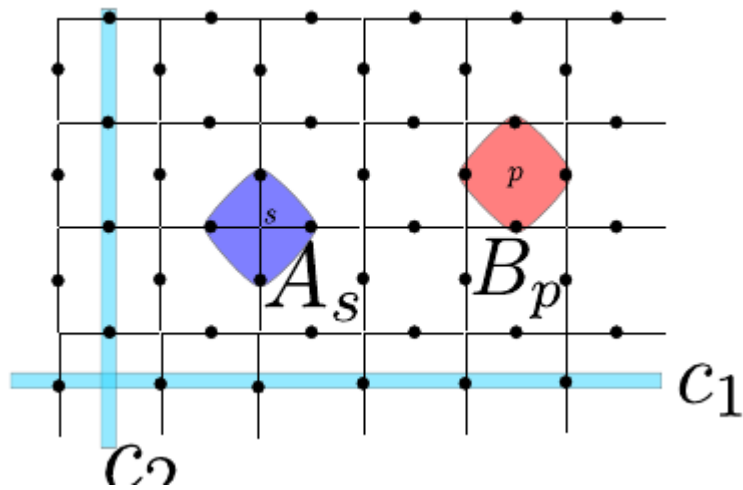
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Low energy spectrum MERA

Z2 LGT 8x8 torus



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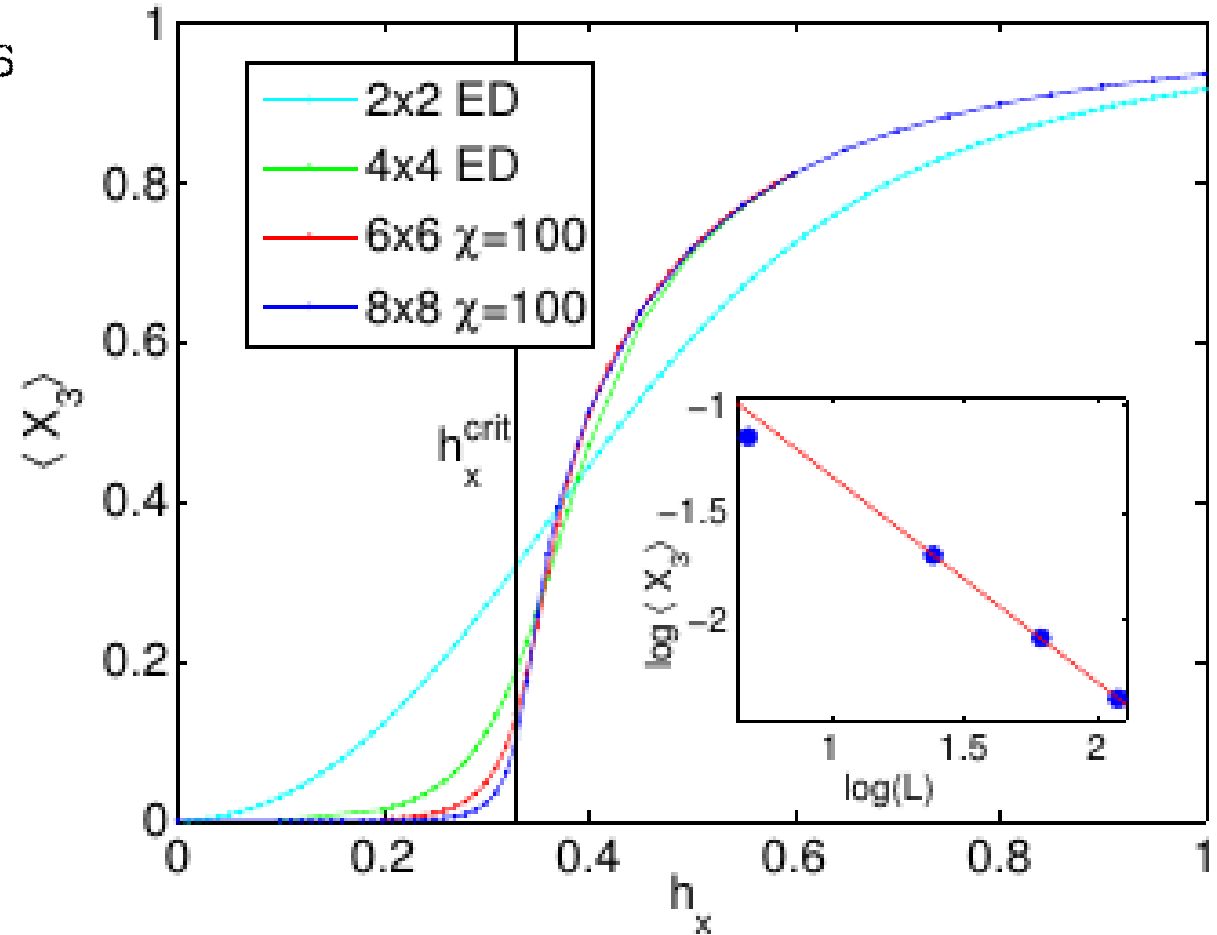
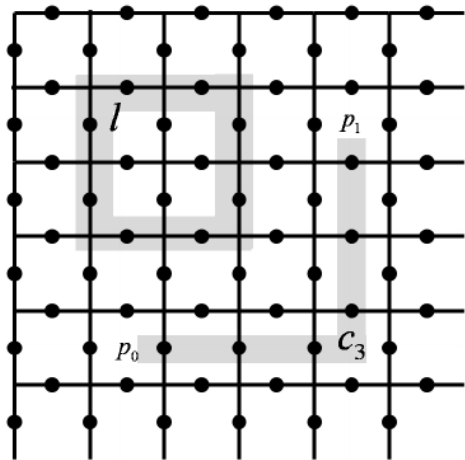
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Disorder parameter MERA

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$$X_3 \equiv \prod_{j \in c_3} \sigma_j^x$$

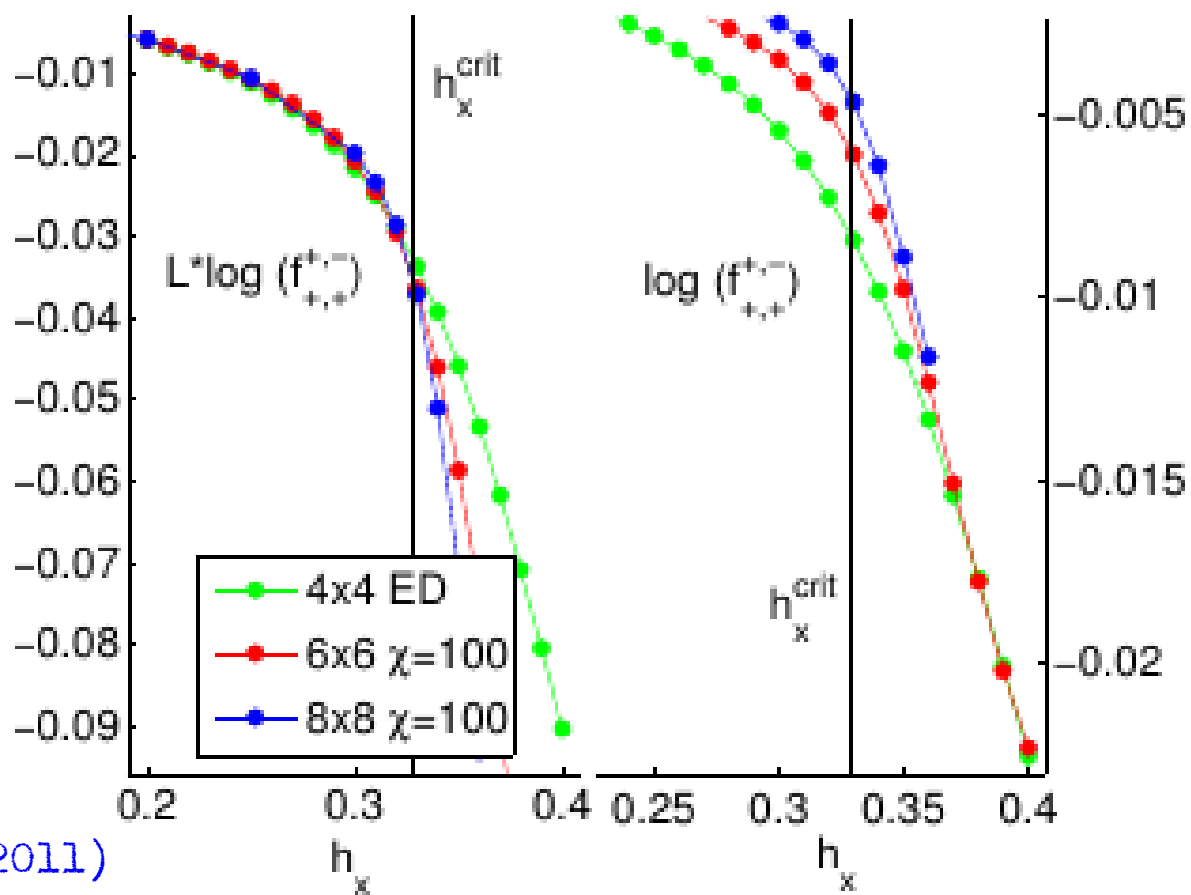
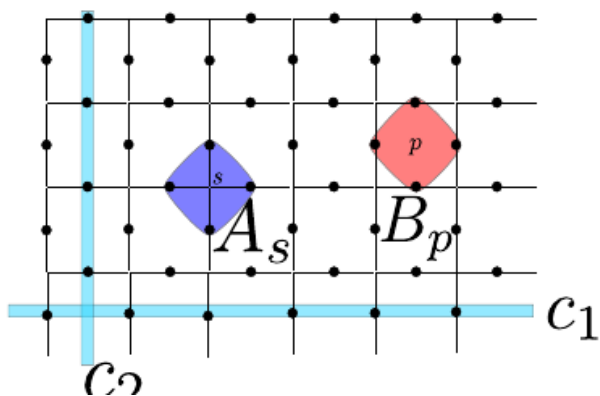


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Topological fidelities

MERA

$$\log(f_{+,+}^{+,-}) \equiv \frac{1}{L^2} \log(\langle \Phi_{+,+} | Z_2 | \Phi_{+,-} \rangle)$$



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Topological QPT with TPS

From the ground state of H_{TC} to the ground state of H_{GM}

$$H_{TC} = \sum_s A_s + \sum_p B_p \quad H_{GM} = \sum_p \left[(a_{p_1} a_{p_2} a_{p_3}^\dagger a_{p_4}^\dagger + H.c.) - (a_{p_1} a_{p_2} a_{p_3}^\dagger a_{p_4}^\dagger + H.c.)^2 \right]$$

Through a wave function modification

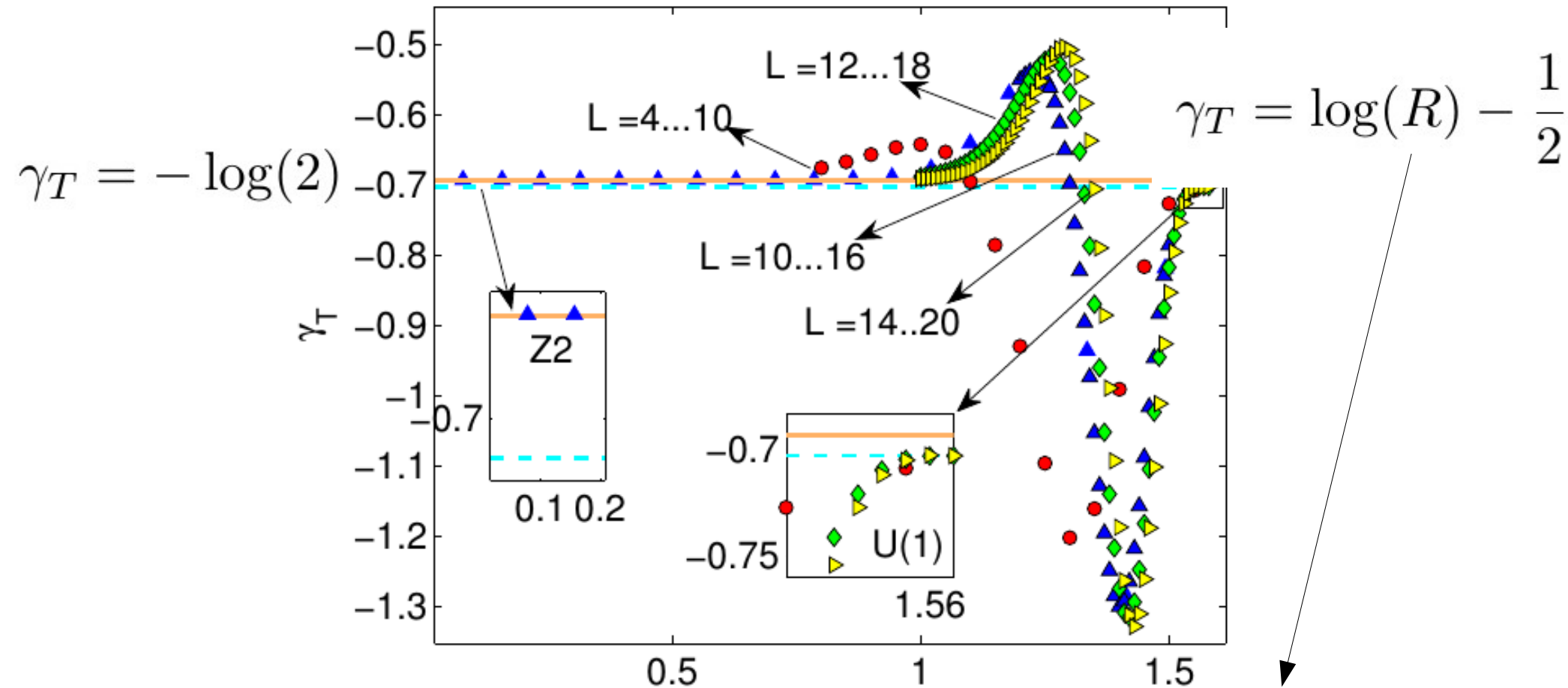
$$|\psi(\theta)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = |\Omega_{TC}\rangle \xrightarrow{H(\theta) = H_{TC} + \mathcal{V}(\theta)} |\psi(\pi/2)\rangle = |\Omega_{GM}\rangle$$

$$S = c_1 L + \gamma T + c_2 / L + \dots$$

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Topological Entropy



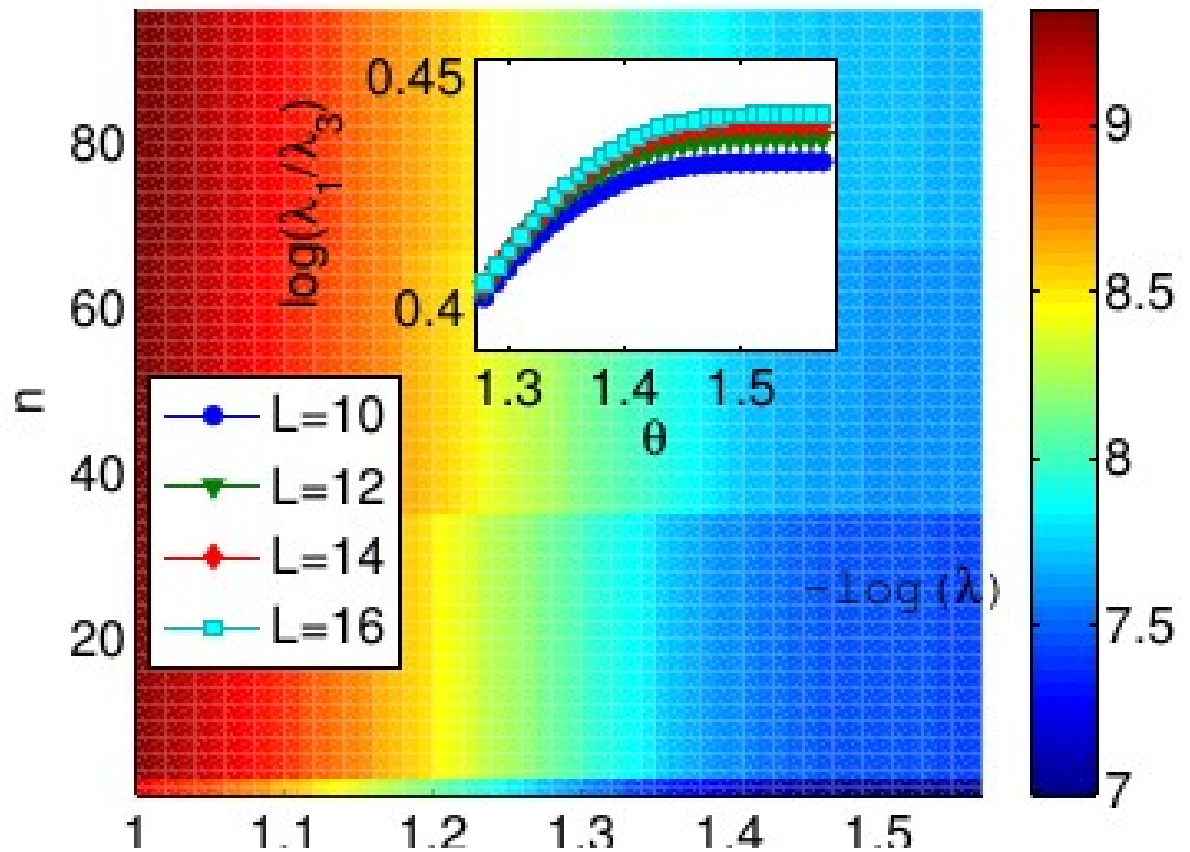
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Schmidt-gap

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De Chiara et. al *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **109**, (2012).
A. Läuchli, arXiv:1303.0741

$$\rho_A = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|$$



Does not detect the topological phase transition

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- We have presented a **TN framework** to analyze **LGT**
- It is suited both for **theoretical analysis** and to **design numerical ansatz**
- Discrete, Continuous Abelian and Non-Abelian model can be considered
- Both **hierarchical TN** and **TPS/PEPS**
- Already have **benchmark numerical results in 2D**
- Easily extended to include **matter**
- Interesting time to come...

THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION !!!