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- Ground State Entanglement in Quantum Spin Chains.

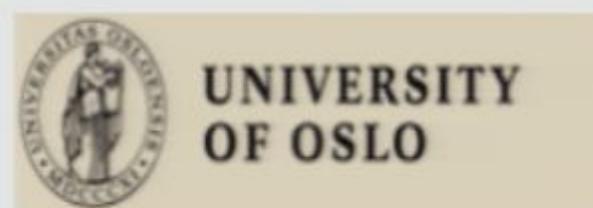
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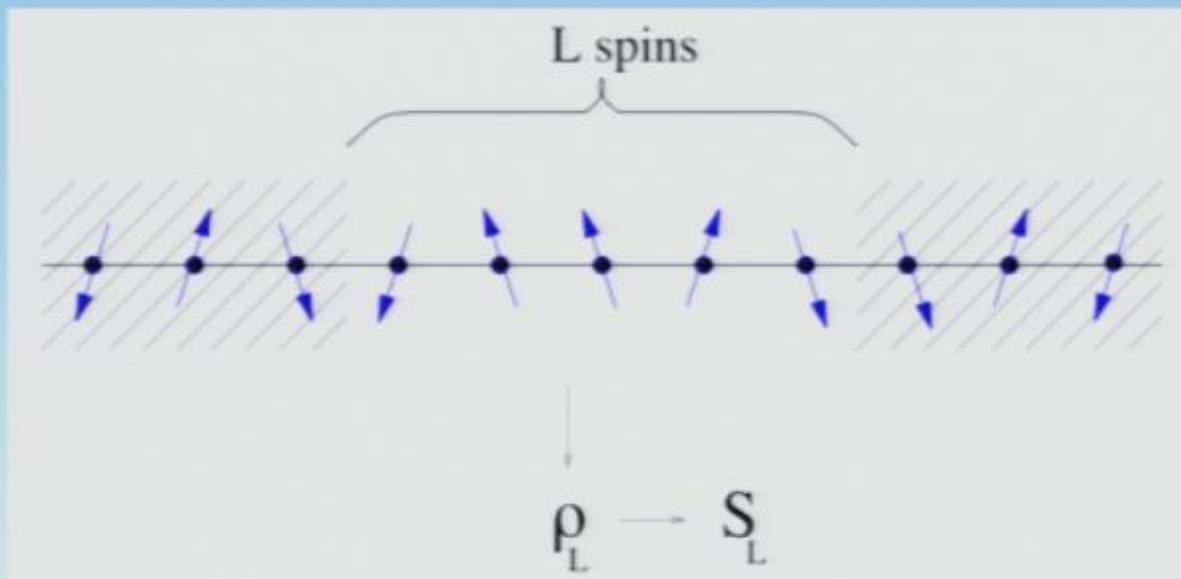
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# Outline

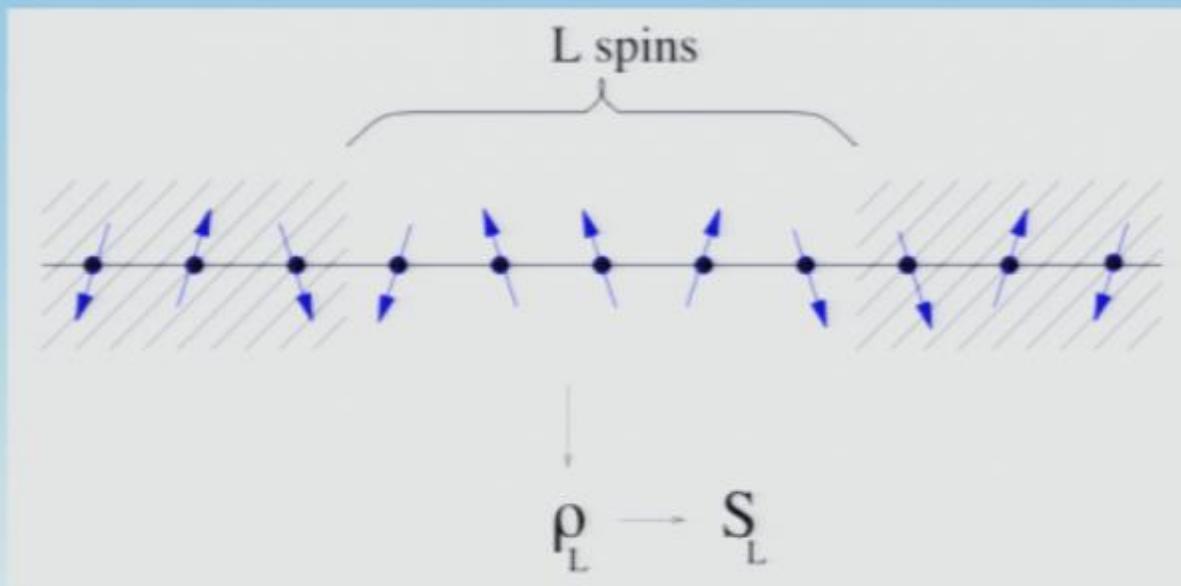
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$$\lambda_1^\downarrow \leq \tilde{\lambda}_1^\downarrow$$

**Nielsen, Vidal (2000)**

$$\lambda_1^\downarrow + \lambda_2^\downarrow \leq \tilde{\lambda}_1^\downarrow + \tilde{\lambda}_2^\downarrow$$

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$$\lambda_1^\downarrow + \lambda_2^\downarrow + \dots + \lambda_n^\downarrow = \tilde{\lambda}_1^\downarrow + \tilde{\lambda}_2^\downarrow + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_n^\downarrow$$

# Quantum Spin Models

## Heisenberg model

$$H_{XXZ} = \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + \Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z) - \lambda \sigma_n^z \right] = H_0 + \Delta H_1 + \lambda H_2$$

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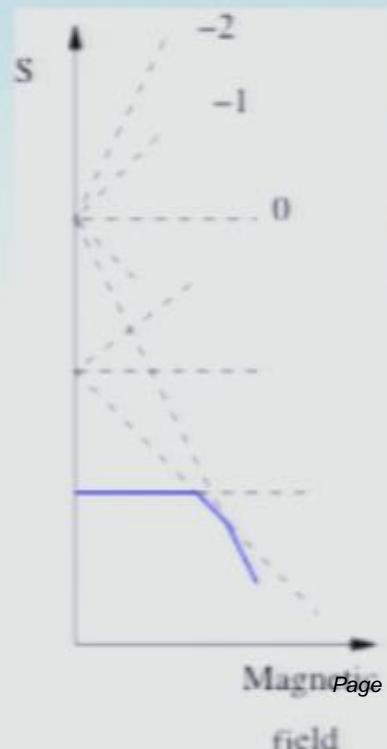
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Solution of the model.- **Bethe Anstaz**

- Rotational symmetry  
about the z-axis in the spins space
- Translational invariance  
by any number of lattice spacing

$$|F\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \sum_n e^{ikn} \sigma_n^- |F\rangle$$



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$$H_{XY} = \sum_{l=1}^N \left( \frac{1+\gamma}{2} \sigma_l^x \sigma_{l+1}^x + \frac{1-\gamma}{2} \sigma_l^y \sigma_{l+1}^y - \lambda \sigma_l^z \right)$$

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Canonical Transformations:

• **Jordan-Wigner**

$$a_l = \left( \prod_{m < l} \sigma_m^z \right) \frac{\sigma_l^x - i\sigma_l^y}{2} \quad \{a_l, a_m^+\} = \delta_{l,m}$$

• **Fourier**

$$d_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{l=-\frac{N}{2}+1}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} a_l \text{Exp} \left[ i \frac{2\pi}{N} kl \right] \quad \{d_k, d_p^+\} = \delta_{k,p}$$

• **Bogoliubov**

$$b_k^+ = u_k d_k^+ + i v_k d_{-k}^- \quad \{b_k, b_p^+\} = \delta_{k,p}$$

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XY model

$$\xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\hspace{1cm}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \sqrt{(\lambda - \cos \phi)^2 + \gamma^2 \sin^2 \phi} b_\phi^+ b_\phi^-$$

$$\xrightarrow[low-energy]{\hspace{1cm}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \sum_{s=R,L} \sqrt{m^2 + c^2 \phi_s^2} b_{s,\phi}^+ b_{s,\phi}^-$$

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$$b_\phi |\Psi_G\rangle = 0, \forall \phi \Rightarrow n_\phi = \langle b_\phi^+ b_\phi \rangle = 0 \quad \rho = \prod_{\otimes} \rho_\phi \Rightarrow \rho_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} n_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - n_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$
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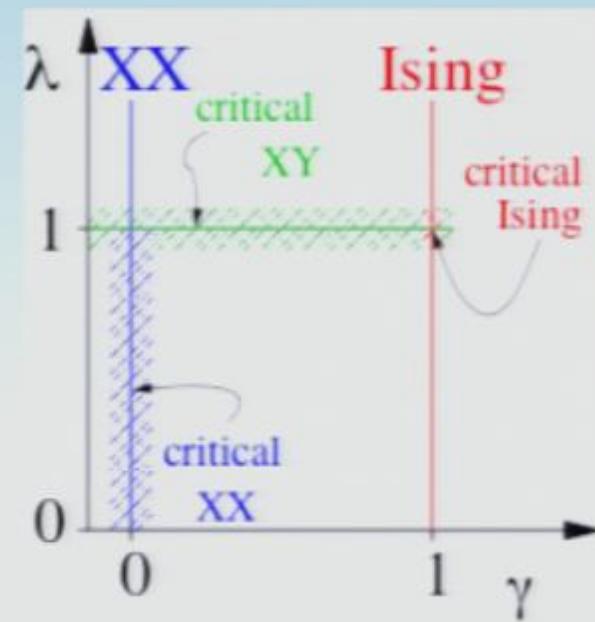
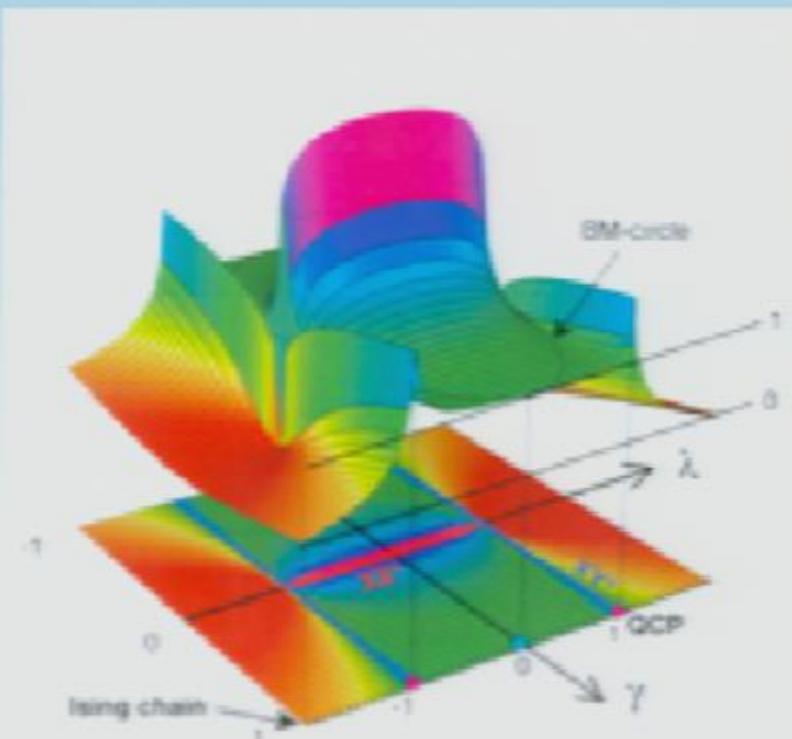
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**Peschel(2002)**

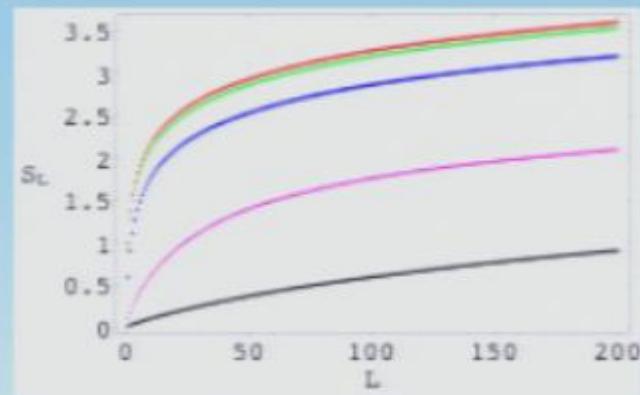
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**XX Model:**

$$S_L^{XX} = \frac{1}{3} \log_2 L + \frac{1}{6} \log_2 (1 - \lambda^2)$$



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Heisenberg Model:



$$S_L \cong \frac{1}{3} \log_2 L$$

# Entanglement in higher Dimensions

Srednicki (1993):

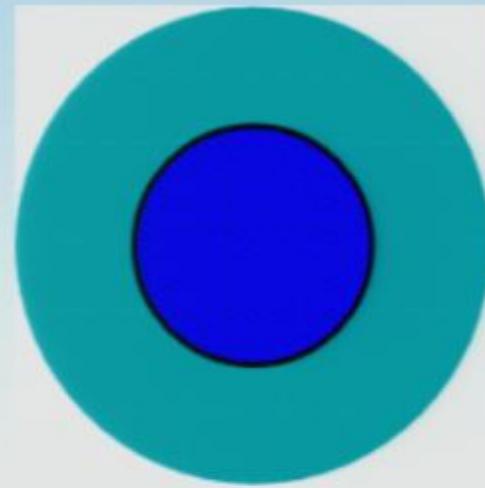
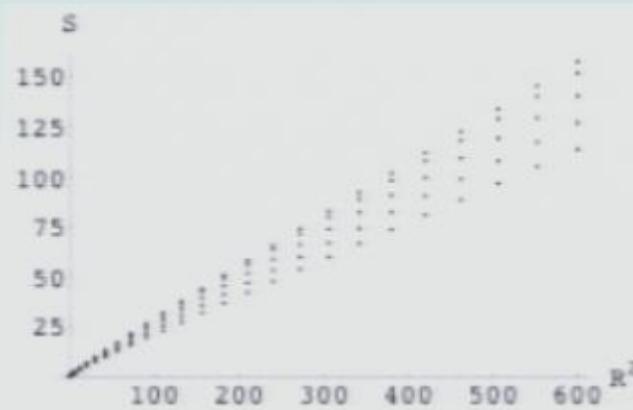
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$$\phi = \sum \mu \cdot \phi_{in} \cdot \phi_{out}$$



$$S_{d=3} \propto R^2 \Rightarrow S_d \propto R^{d-1}$$

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Wilczek, Callan, Holzhey, Larsen (1994):

Calabrese, Cardy (2004)

$$S_L = \frac{c + \bar{c}}{6} \log_2 L$$

**Heisenberg  
& XX model:**

$$c = 1$$

**Ising model:**

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

# Entanglement Loss along RG-Flows

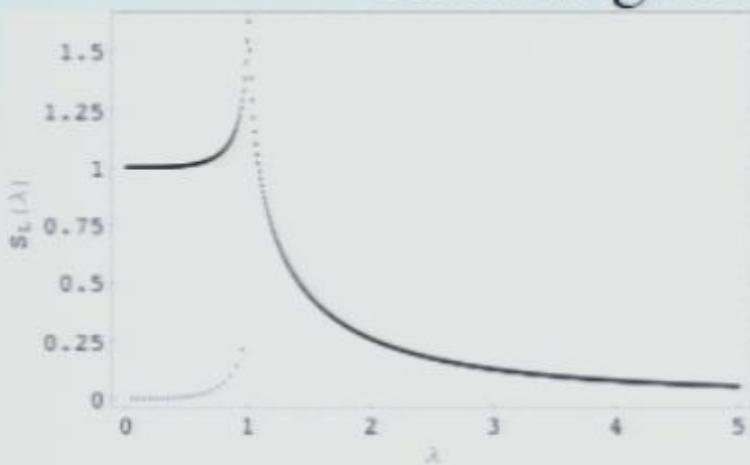
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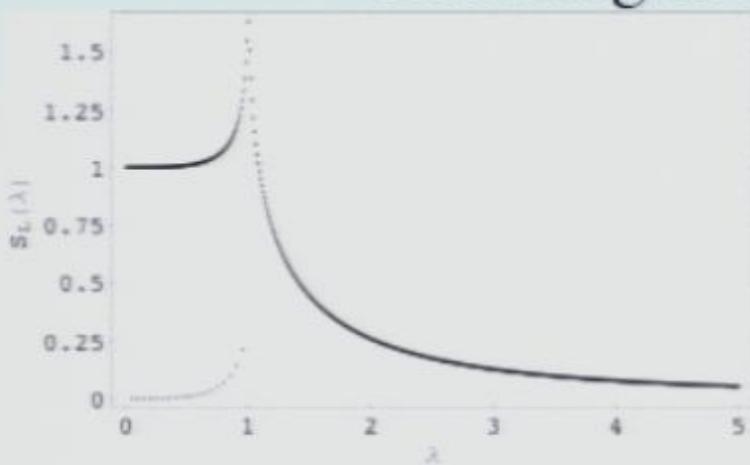
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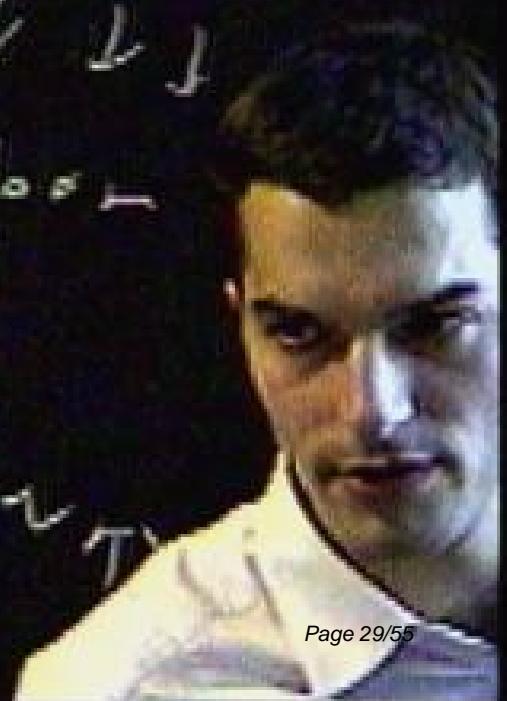


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$$|\Psi\rangle \approx |1111\rangle_{\text{left}} + |1111\rangle_{\text{right}}$$

$$\text{Cross } 14 \rightarrow \text{down}$$



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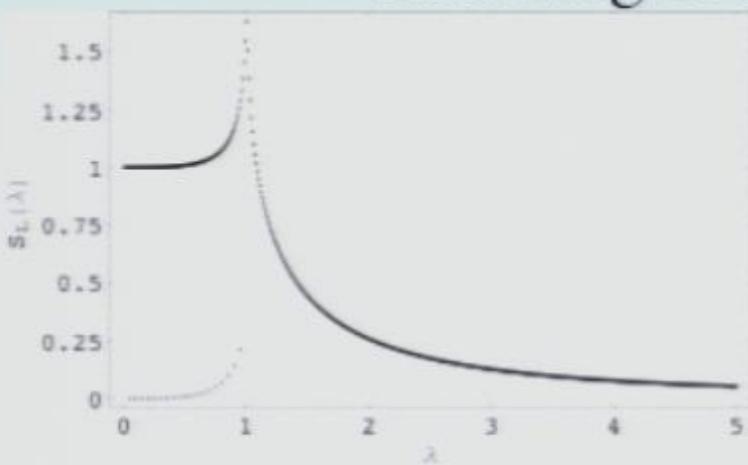
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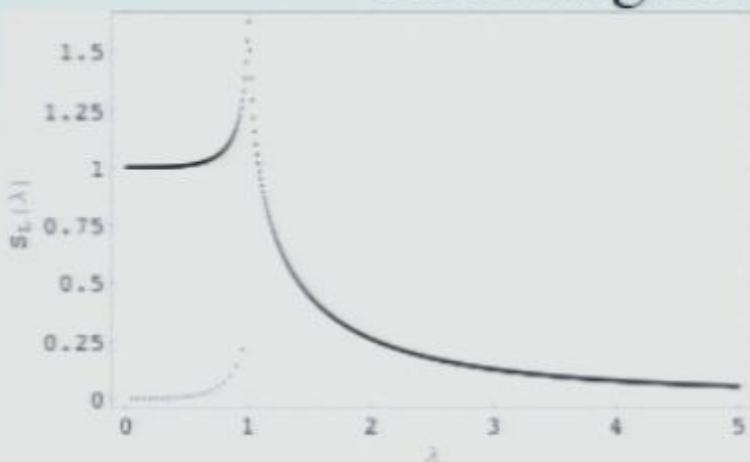
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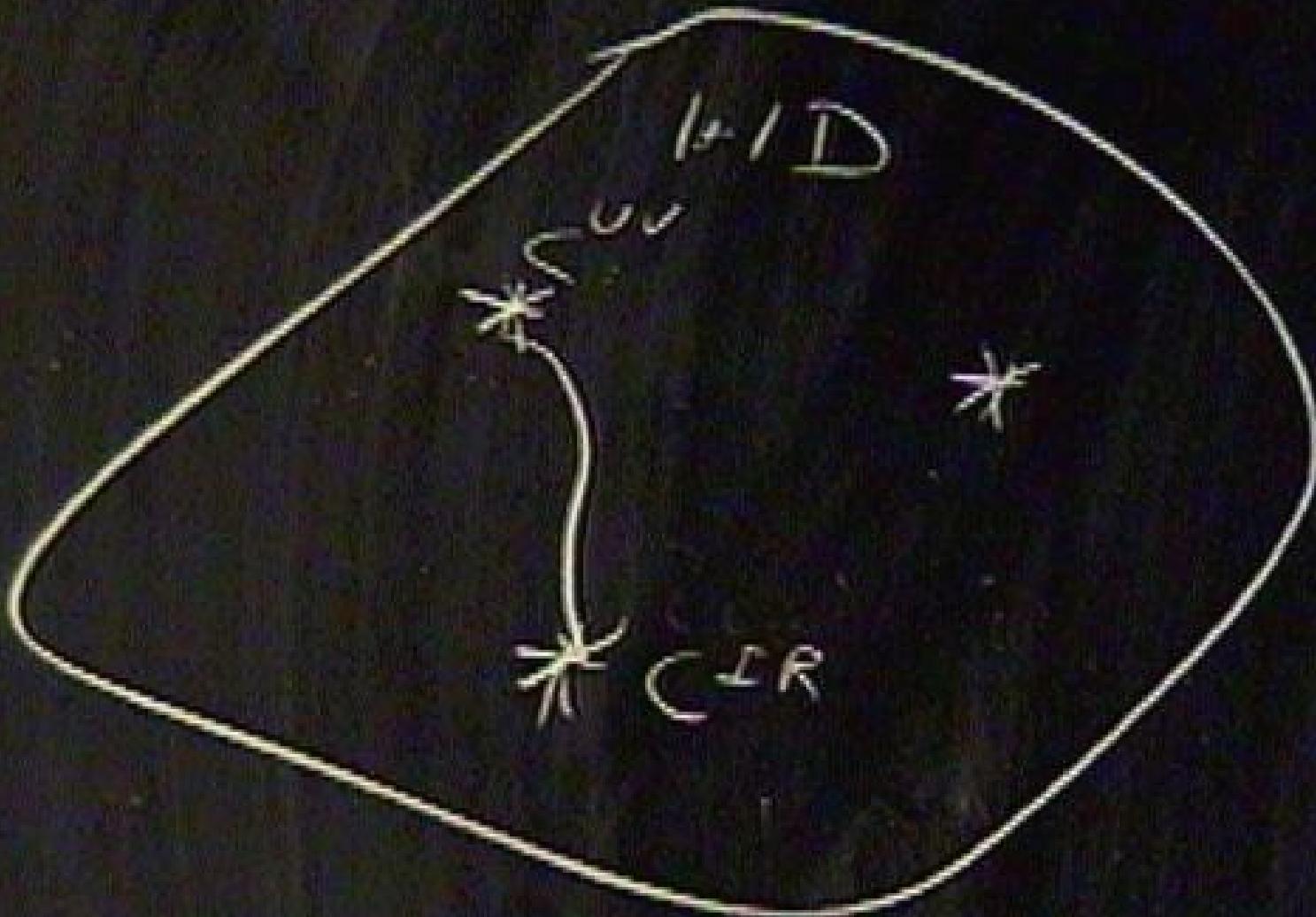
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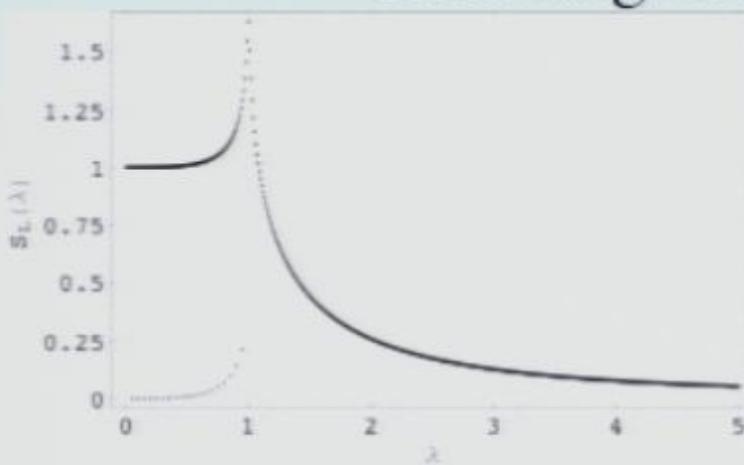
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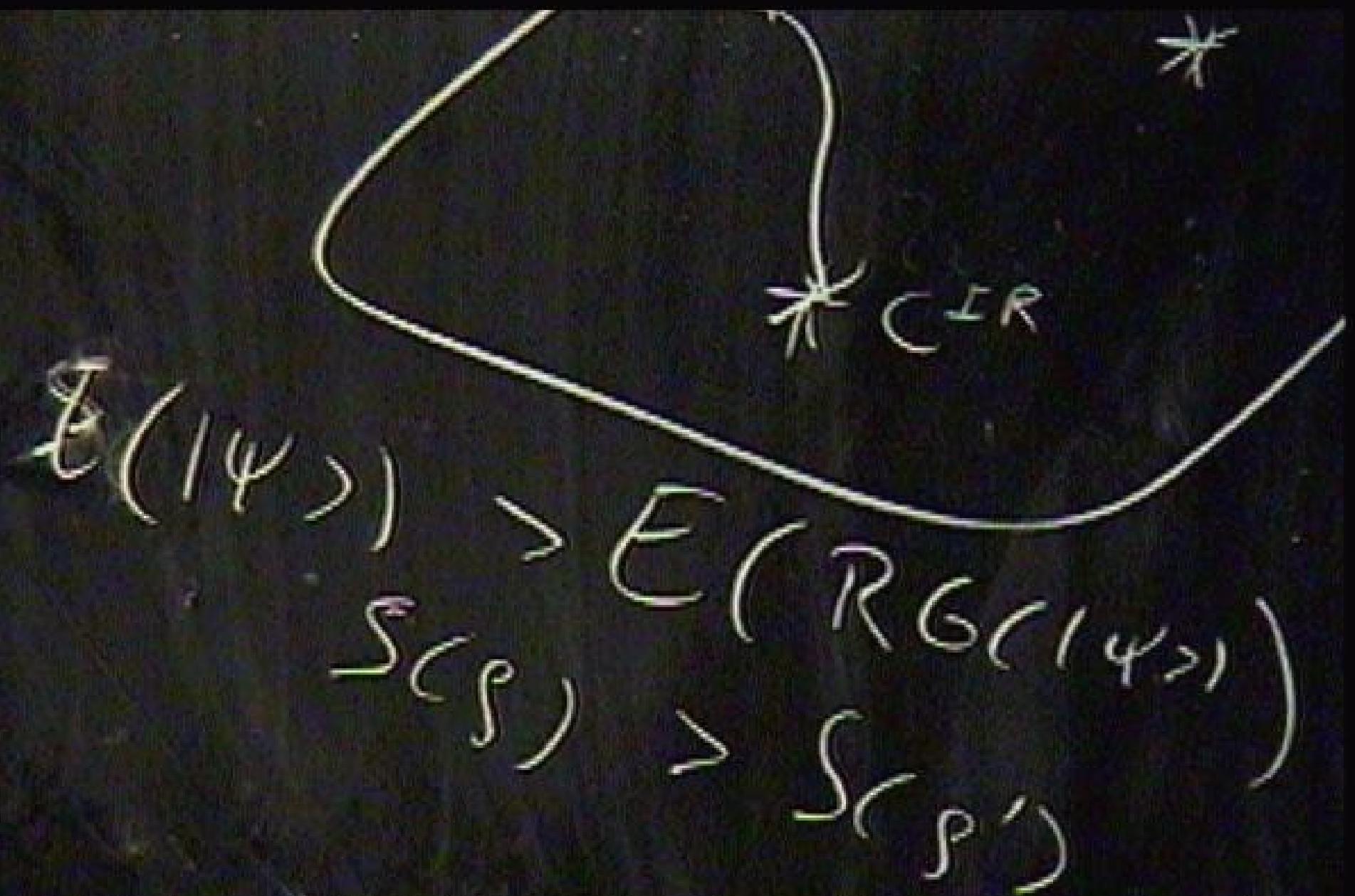
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CCR

$E(14\sigma) \rightarrow E(RG(14\sigma))$

$S(p) \rightarrow S(p')$

$14\sigma \rightarrow 14'$

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**Majorization.**-Partial order relation

$$\vec{p} \prec \vec{q}$$

$$\vec{p} = D\vec{q} = \left( \sum_j r_j \Pi_j \right) \vec{q}$$

$$p_1 \leq q_1$$

$$p_1 + p_2 \leq q_1 + q_2$$

.....

$$\sum_j r_j = 1$$

$$\sum_i p_i \leq \sum_i q_i$$

- **Fine-grained Loss of Entanglement.**-Majorization at any infinitesimal step in the RG-Flow.

$$(\lambda, \gamma) \xrightarrow{RG-flow} (\lambda', \gamma')$$

$$\rho(\lambda, \gamma) \prec \rho(\lambda', \gamma') \Rightarrow S(\rho(\lambda, \gamma)) > S(\rho(\lambda', \gamma'))$$

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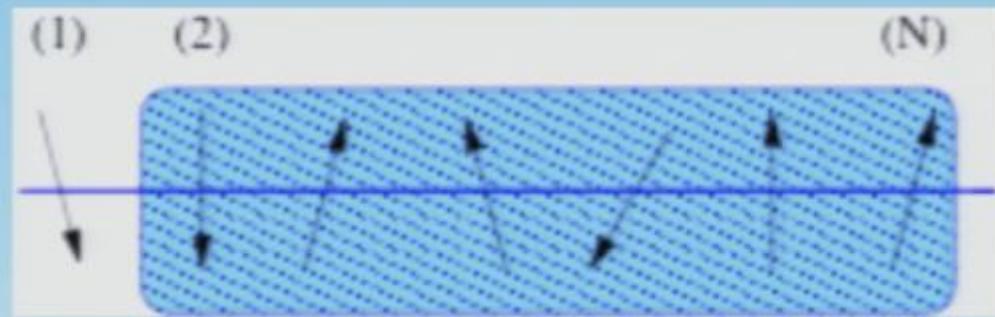
**Heisenberg & XY model:**  $\rho(L, \gamma, \lambda) = \prod_{\otimes k} \rho_k(L, \gamma, \lambda)$

$$\rho_k[L, \gamma, \lambda] = \frac{\exp(-n_k \varepsilon_k[L, \gamma, \lambda])}{Z_k[L, \gamma, \lambda]} \quad \text{Peschel (2004)}$$

$$\rho_1 \prec \rho'_1 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = D\rho'_1 \quad \rho_2 \prec \rho'_2 \Rightarrow \rho_2 = \tilde{D}\rho'_2$$

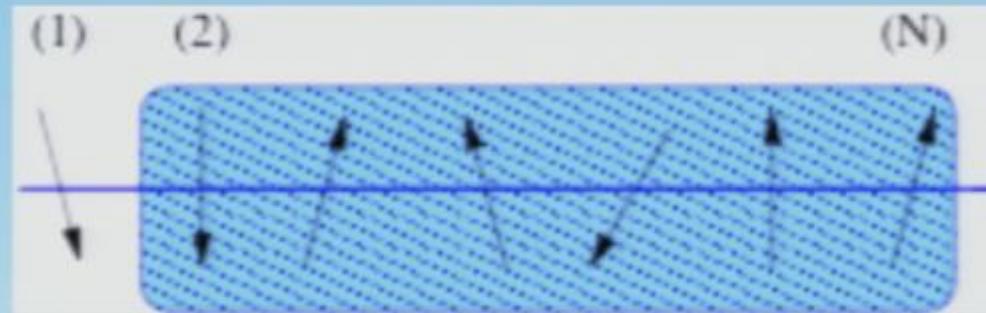
$$(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2) = (D \otimes \tilde{D})(\rho'_1 \otimes \rho'_2) \Rightarrow \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \prec \rho'_1 \otimes \rho'_2$$

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$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a=1}^D \lambda_a^{(1)} |\phi_a^{(1)}\rangle |\phi_a^{(2,\dots,N)}\rangle = \sum_{a=1}^D \sum_{s_1=1}^d \lambda_a^{(1)} |s_1\rangle \langle s_1| \phi_a^{(1)} \rangle |\phi_a^{(2,\dots,N)}\rangle$$

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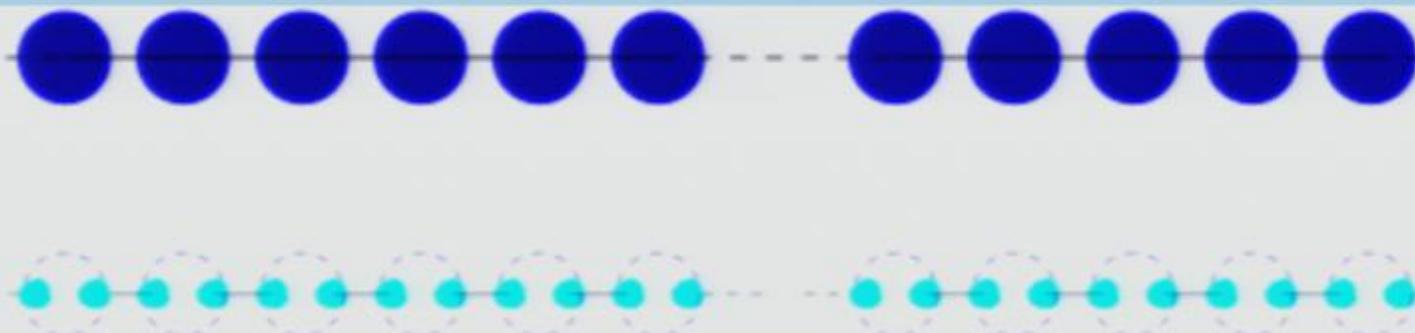
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$$= \sum_{a=1}^D \sum_{s_1=1}^d |s_1\rangle A_a[s_1] |\phi_a^{(2,\dots,N)}\rangle = \sum_{a,b=1}^D \sum_{s_1,s_2=1}^d |s_1\rangle A_a[s_1] |s_2\rangle A_{ab}[s_2] |\phi_b^{(3,\dots,N)}\rangle$$

$$= \dots = \sum_{\{s_j\}=1}^d \text{tr}(A[s_1] \cdots A[s_N]) |s_1\rangle \dots |s_N\rangle$$

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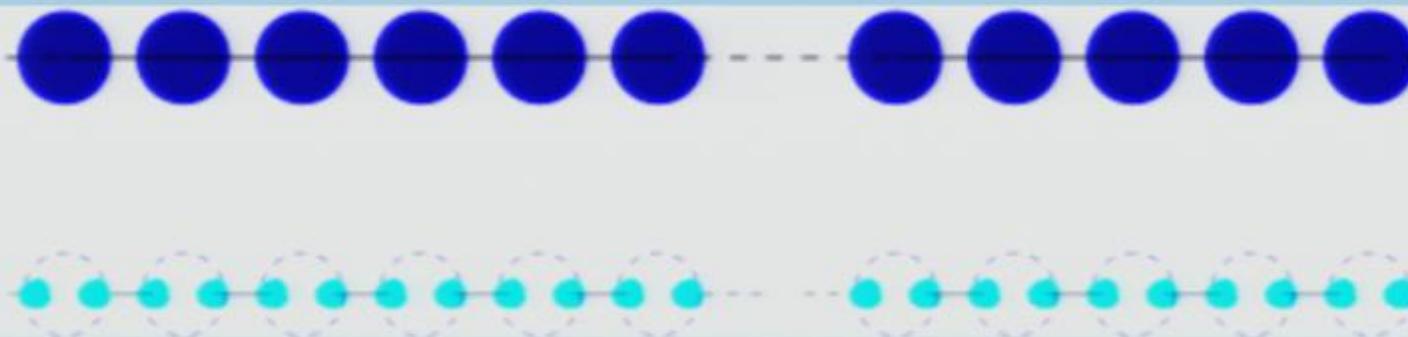
$$A_{D \times D} [s] |s\rangle_{s=1}^d$$



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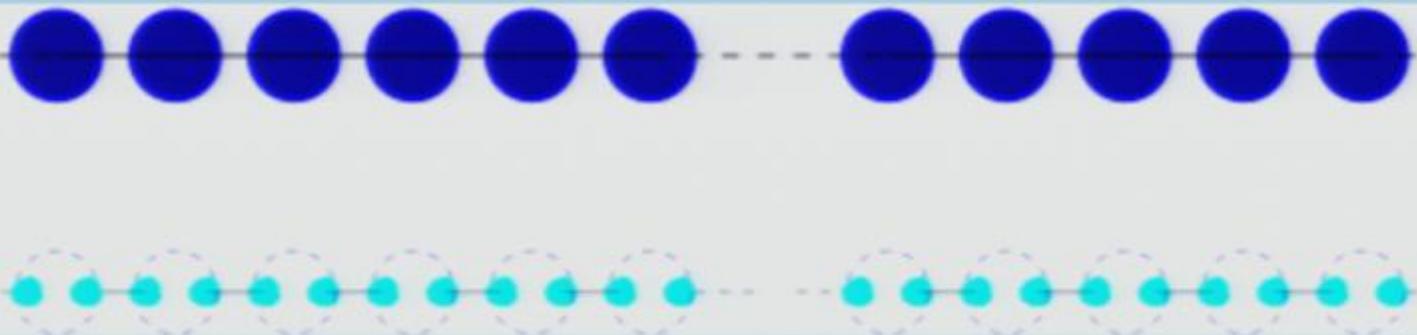
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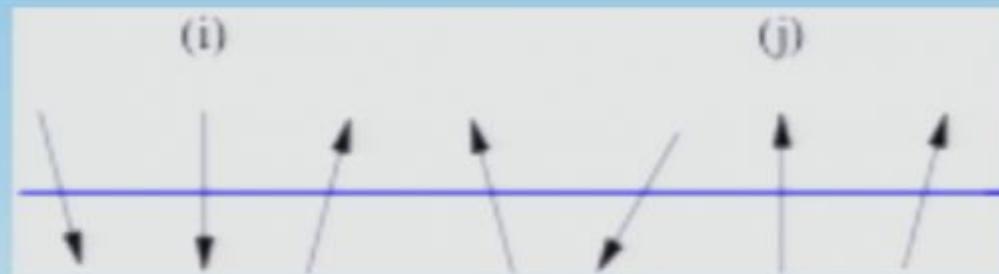
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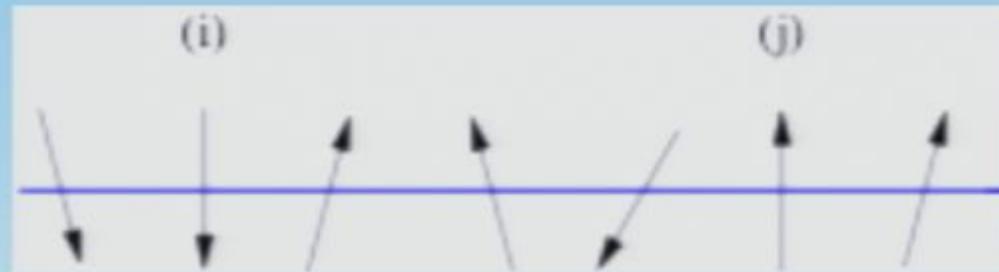
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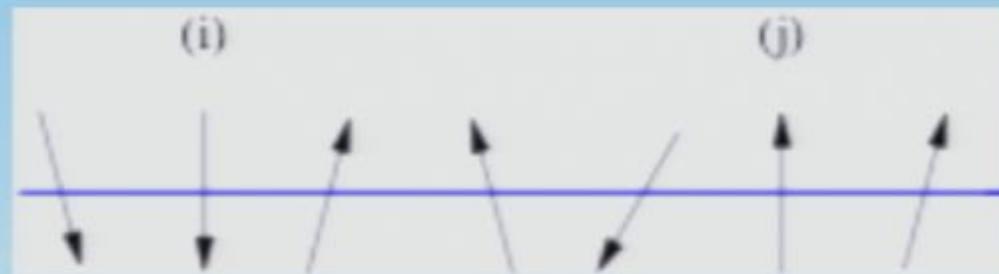
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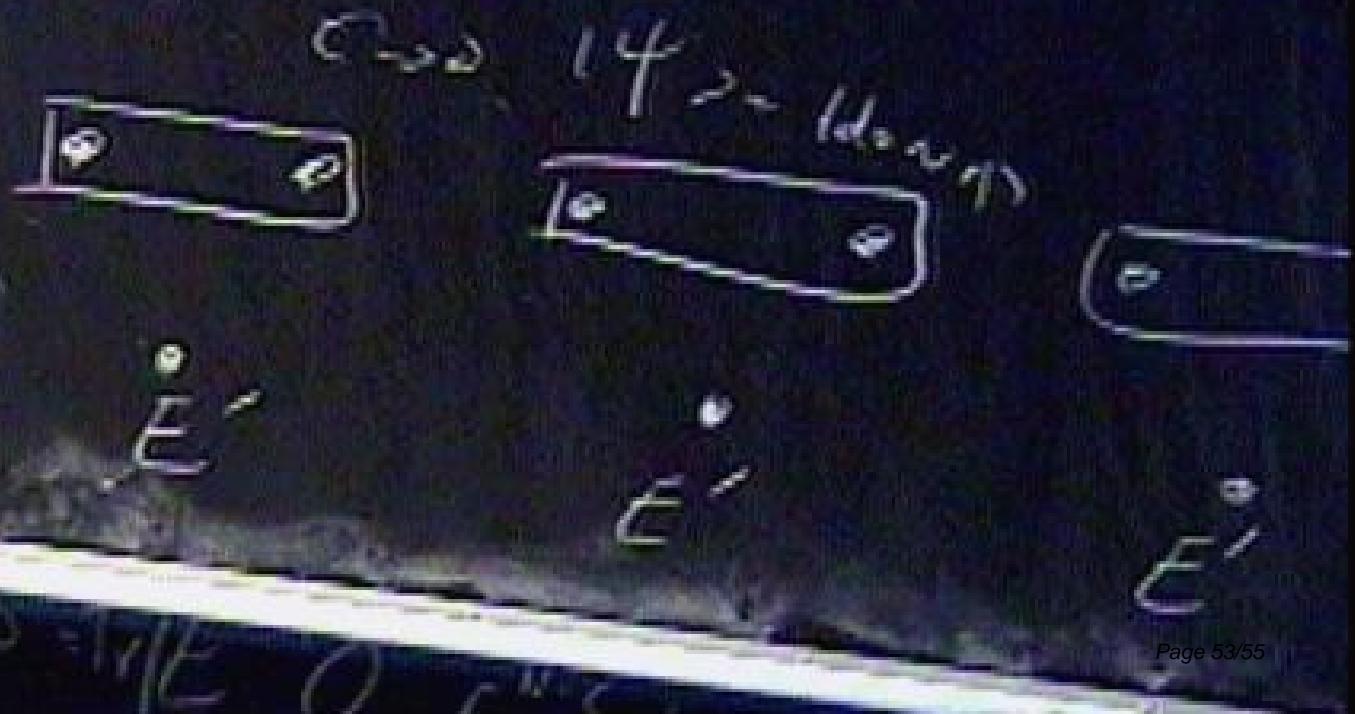
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# Conclusions

- Universal Scaling Law of Entanglement in 1+1 D Systems in the critical intervals
- Entanglement behaviour is controlled by Conformal Symmetry
- Away from the critical points Entanglement is saturated by a “mass” scale
- DMRG (Density Matrix Renormalization Group) failure in higher Dimensions
- Entanglement is no increasing under RG Flows
- Relation between Majorization and C-functions
- Description of Real Space Renormalization Group Transformations within Matrix Product States

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