

Title: PSI 2015/2016 Explorations in Condensed Matter - Guifre Vidal - 2

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Abstract:

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lecture + tutorial

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a) Hamiltonian $H = -\sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^x - h \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_n^z$ $- \sigma_N^x \sigma_1^x$
 ↑ periodic boundary conditions
 PBC



Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ $|S_n\rangle$ $S_n = \pm 1$ $\sigma_n^z |S_n\rangle = S_n |S_n\rangle$
 $p = 0, 1$

long distance \longrightarrow conformal field theory (CFT)

$$(S = +1, -1)$$

(minimal unitary model, $c = 1/2$)

1+1

T completely specified by the "data" \sim universality class of phase transition

$$\langle \phi_\alpha(x, y) \phi_\beta(0, 0) \rangle$$

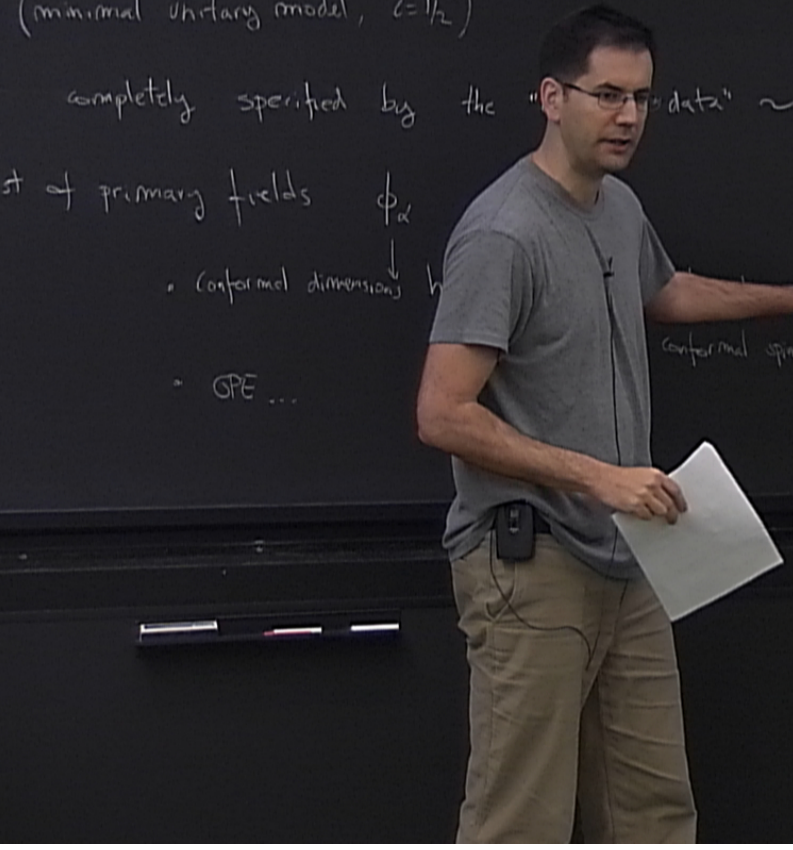
list of primary fields ϕ_α

• conformal dimensions h

• GPE ...

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conformal spin



→ conformal field theory
(FT)

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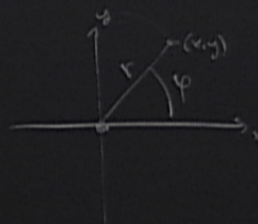
Scaling dimension
conformal spin

PE ...

1+1

$$\langle \phi_\alpha(x,y) \phi_\beta(0,0) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{r^{2\Delta_\alpha} e^{i2S\varphi}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$



Conformal dimensions h_α, \bar{h}_α

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Ising model

primary field	Δ	S
identity $\mathbb{1}$	0	0
spin σ	$1/8$	0
energy density ϵ	1	0

APBC

disorder \mathcal{M}	$1/8$	0
fermions ψ	$1/2$	$1/2$
$\bar{\psi}$	$1/2$	$-1/2$

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finite spin

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finite spin chain

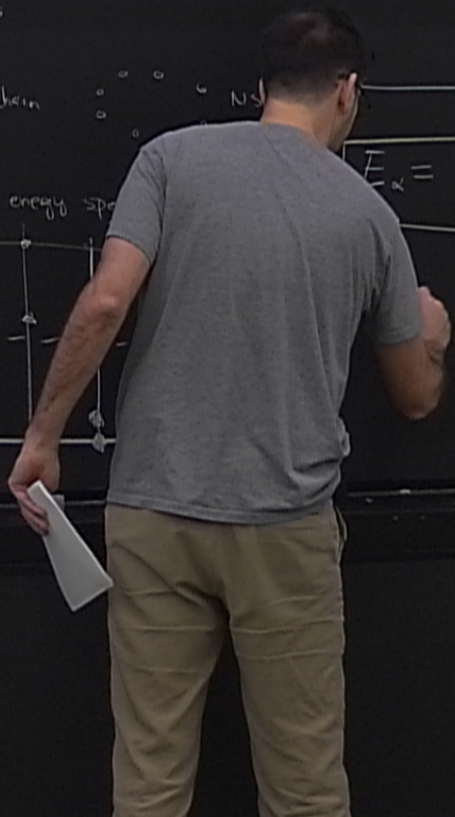
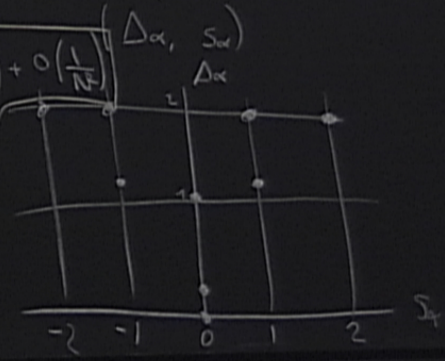
scaling fields (primaries + descendants)

S
0
0
0
0
1/2
-1/2

low energy sp



$$E_\alpha = a + \frac{b}{N} \left(\Delta_\alpha - \frac{c}{12} \right) + o\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$



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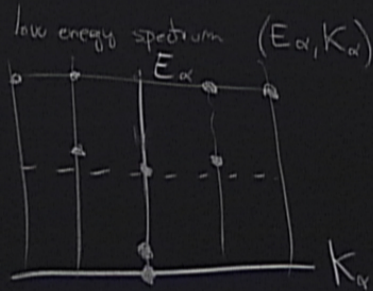
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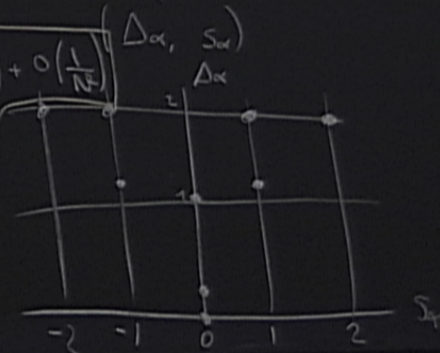
finite spin chain $\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ$ N spins

scaling fields (primaries + descendants)



$$E_\alpha = a + \frac{b}{N} \left(\Delta_\alpha - \frac{c}{12} \right) + o\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

$$K_\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{N} S_\alpha$$



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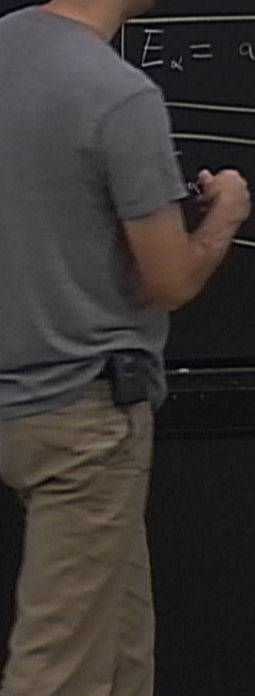
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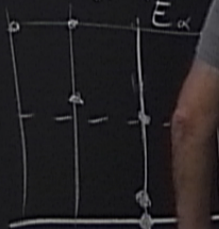
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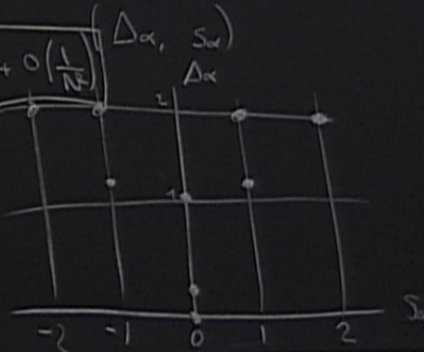
low energy spectrum



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CFT

scaling fields (primaries + descendants)



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Julia II: quantum spin chain

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X = [0. 1; 1 0]
Z = [1. 0; 0 -1]
I = eye(2)
XX = kron(X,X)
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Out[1]: 4x4 Array{Float64,2}:
 0.0  0.0  0.0  1.0
 0.0  0.0  1.0  0.0
 0.0  1.0  0.0  0.0
 1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
```

Let us build the Hamiltonian for N spins

($N = 14$ takes a few seconds; do NOT try $N = 16$ -- requires too much time and memory)

```
In [ ]: # Ising Hamiltonian for N spins with exact diagonalization
N = 3
h = 1.0 # magnetic field
H = -XX - h*(kron(Z,I) + kron(I,Z))
for n = 3:N
    H = kron(H,I) - kron(eye(2^(n-2)),XX) - h*kron(eye(2^(n-1)),Z)
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end
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Function that builds the Hamiltonian

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```
In [2]: # Ising Hamiltonian for N spins with exact diagonalization
N = 3
h = 1.0 # magnetic field
H = -XX - h*(kron(Z,I) + kron(I,Z))
for n = 3:N
    H = kron(H,I)-kron(eye(2^(n-2)),XX)-h*kron(eye(2^(n-1)),Z)
end
H = H - kron(X,kron(eye(2^(N-2)),X))
```

Out[2]: 8x8 Array{Float64,2}:
-3.0 -0.0 -0.0 -1.0 -0.0 -1.0 -1.0 -0.0
-0.0 -1.0 -1.0 0.0 -1.0 0.0 -0.0 -1.0
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Function that builds the Hamiltonian

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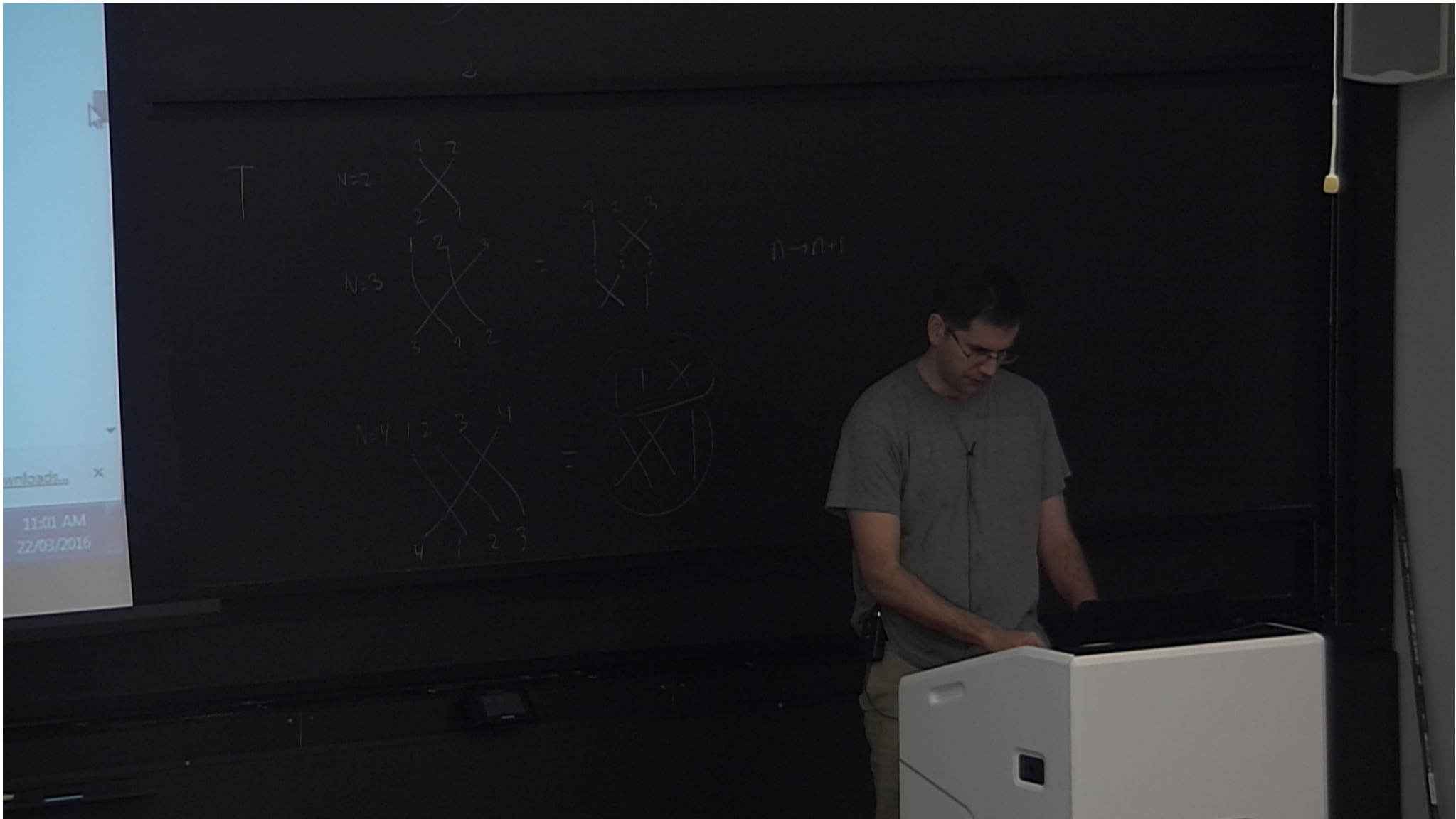
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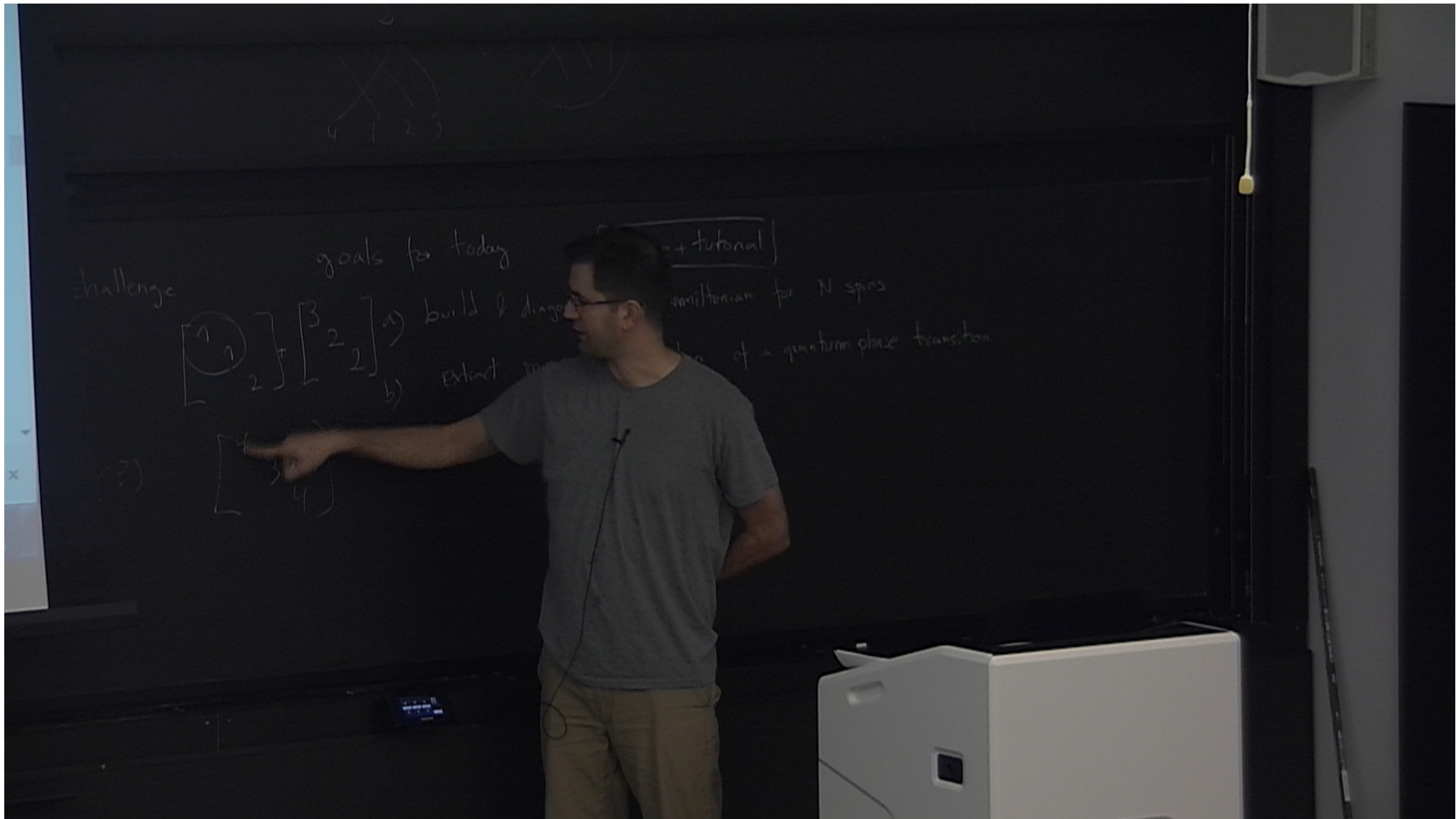
Energy spectrum of quantum Ising model

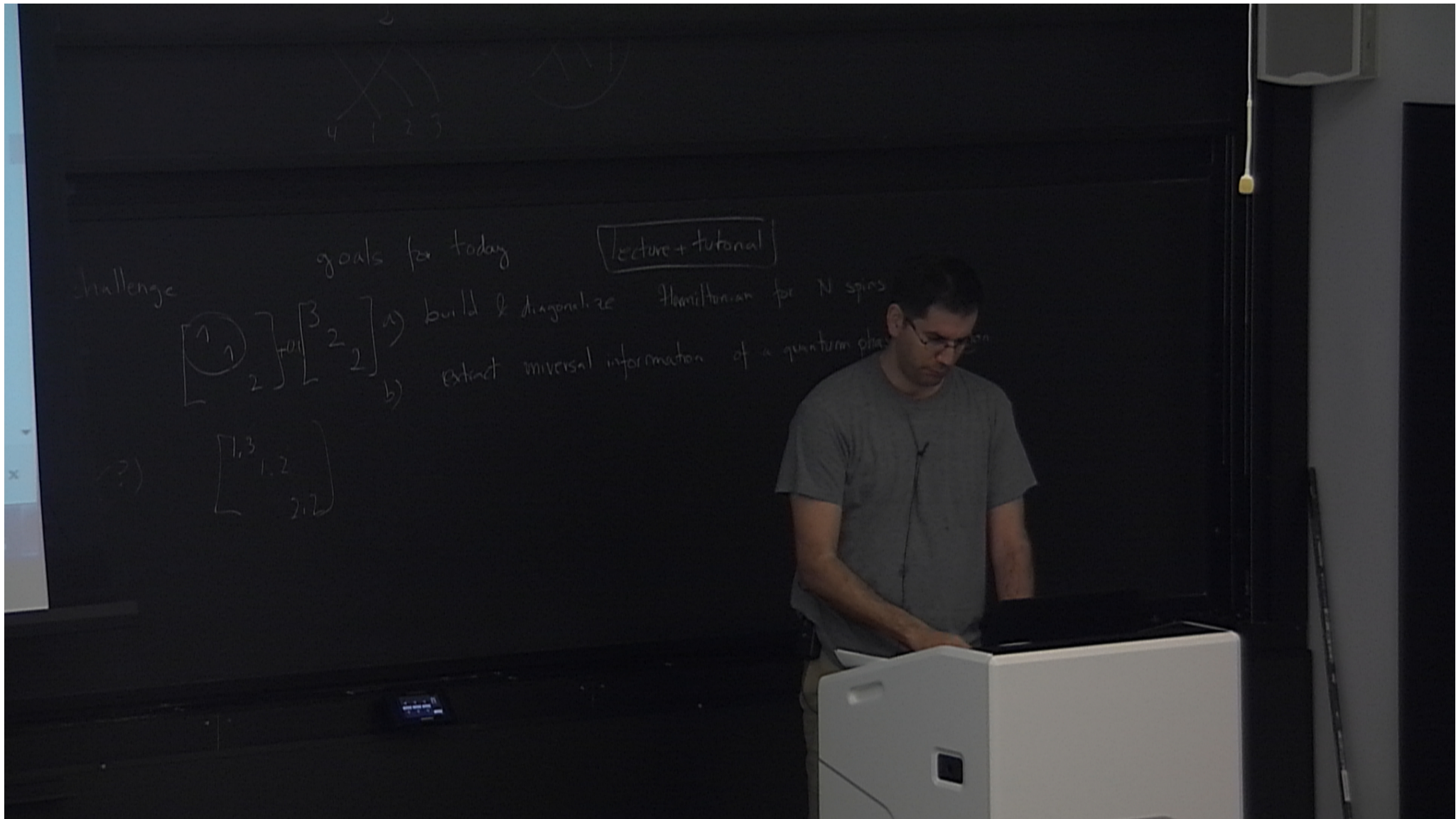
The plot displays the energy spectrum of a quantum Ising model. The vertical axis is labeled 'Energy levels' and ranges from -20 to 20. The horizontal axis is labeled 'magnetic field h' and ranges from 0.0 to 2.0. The plot shows a dense set of energy levels, with a clear gap opening at h = 1.0. The energy levels are color-coded and marked with small dots at each data point. The plot is displayed in a Jupyter Notebook interface.

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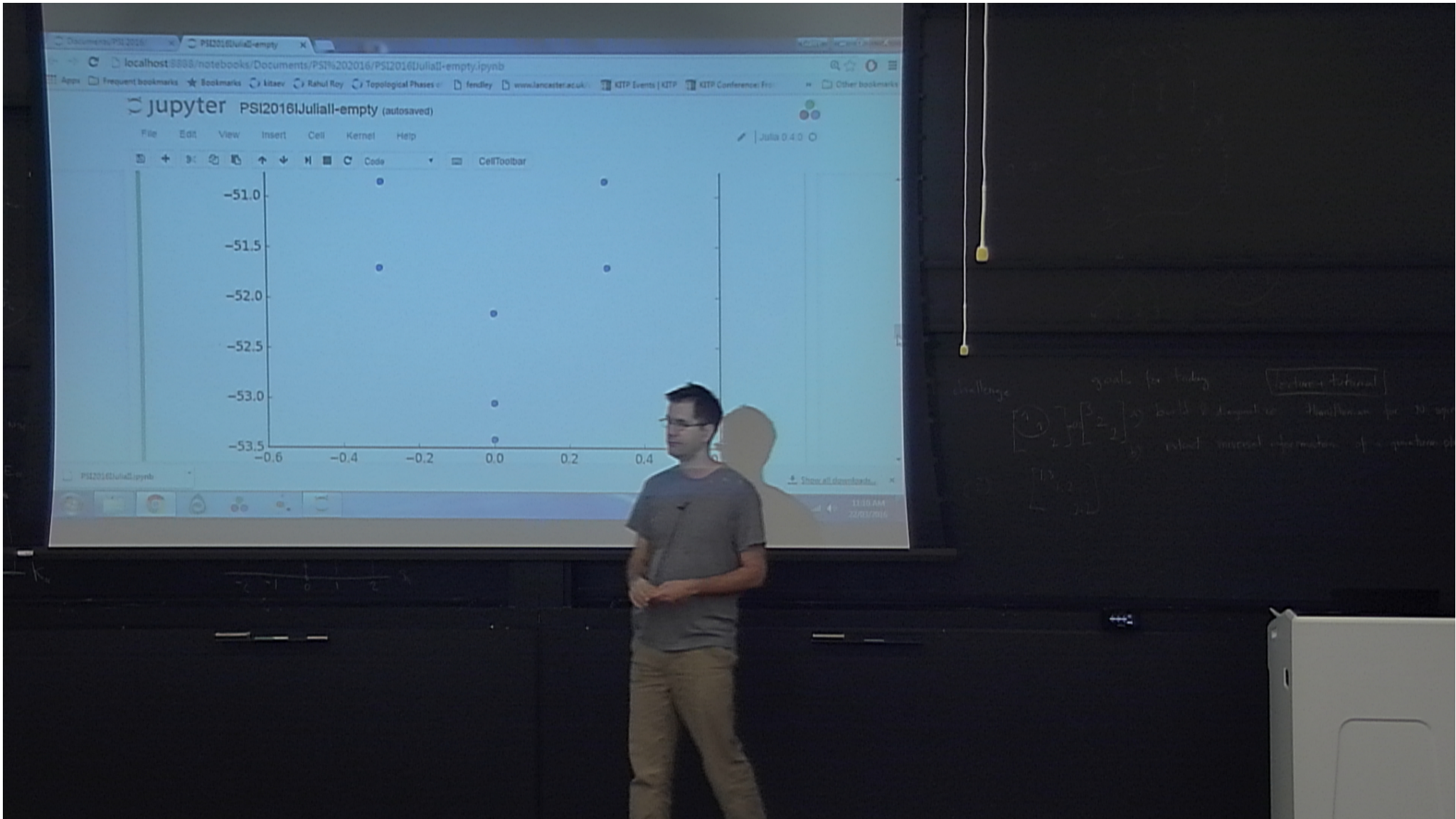
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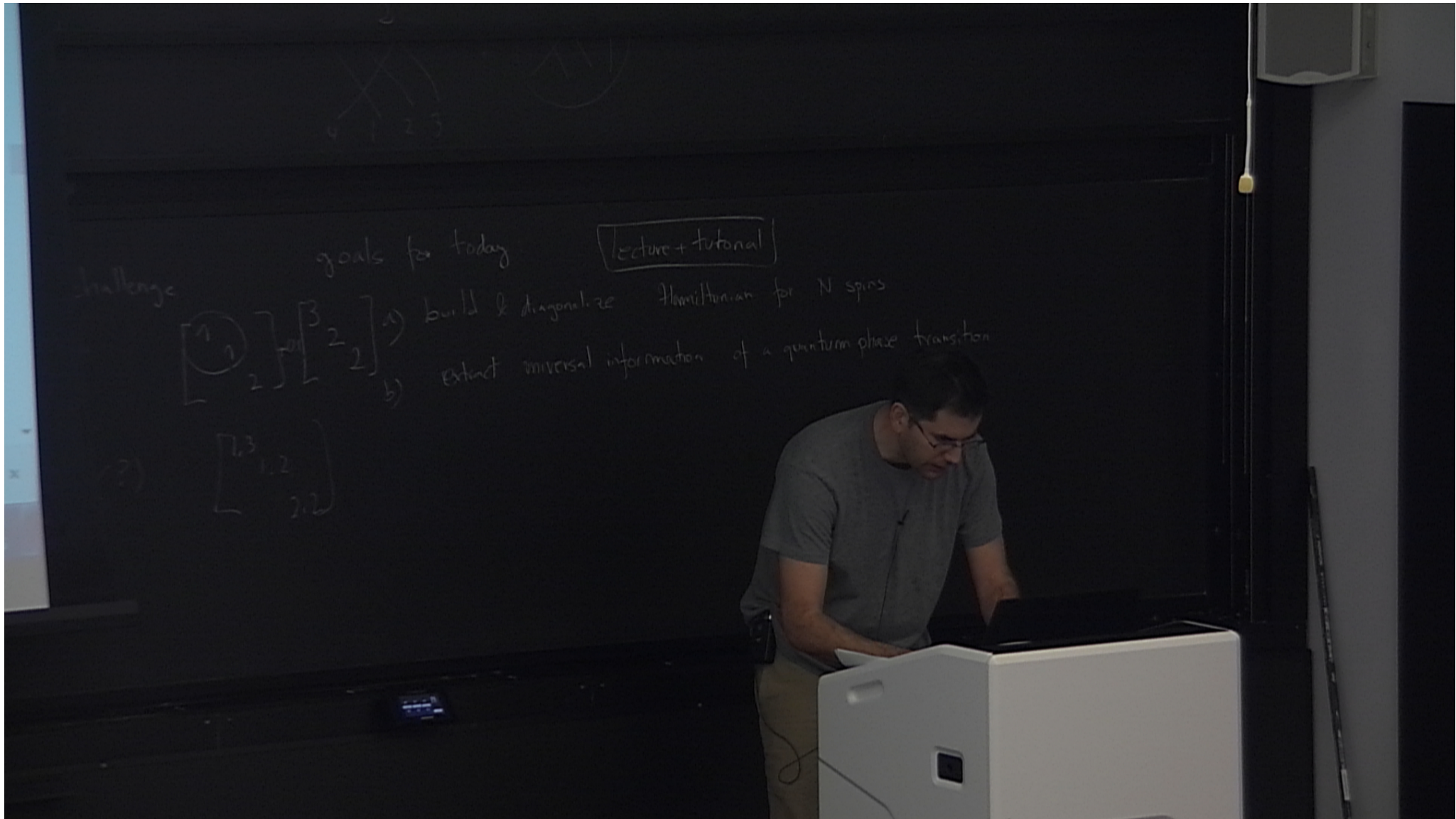
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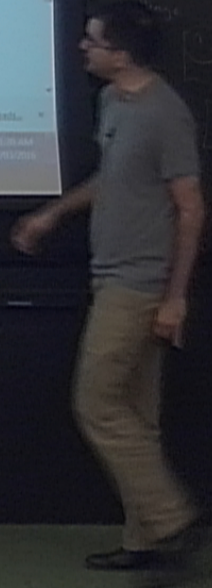
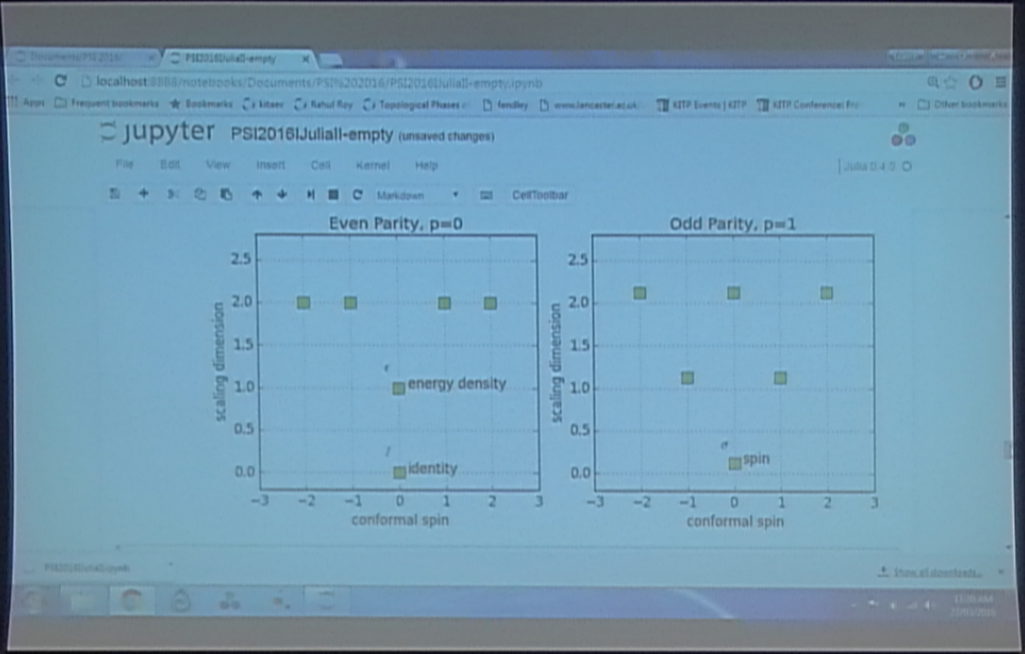
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \\ 2 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \\ & 2 \\ & & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) build & diagonalize Hamiltonian for N spins
- b) extract universal information of a quantum phase transition

(?)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.3 & \\ & 1.2 \\ & & 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$$







$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1$
 ...
 ...
 ...