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Abstract: In this talk I will give an overview of tensor network approaches to critical systems. I will discuss entanglement scaling laws, show how PEPS can simulate systems with Fermi surfaces, and present some results for simulating systems in the continuum.



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# Overview



- Critical systems and entanglement entropy
- Simulating critical systems with tensor networks
  - MPS & entanglement scaling hypothesis
  - MERA versus MPO's
  - Scaling for PEPS
- Topological / categorical symmetries in tensor networks



# Critical systems and entanglement entropy



- Renyi entanglement entropy of a 1+1D CFT (Callan & Wilczek '94; Holzhey, Larsen & Wilczek '94; Vidal, Latorre, Rico & Kitaev '03; Calabrese & Cardy '04):

$$S_\alpha(\rho_I) = \frac{c}{6}(1 + 1/\alpha)\log_2(l/a) + O(1)$$

- Critical systems in 2D:
  - z=2 conformal critical point (Fradkin & Moore '06):

$$S = 2f_s(L/a) + \alpha c \log(L/a) + O(1)$$

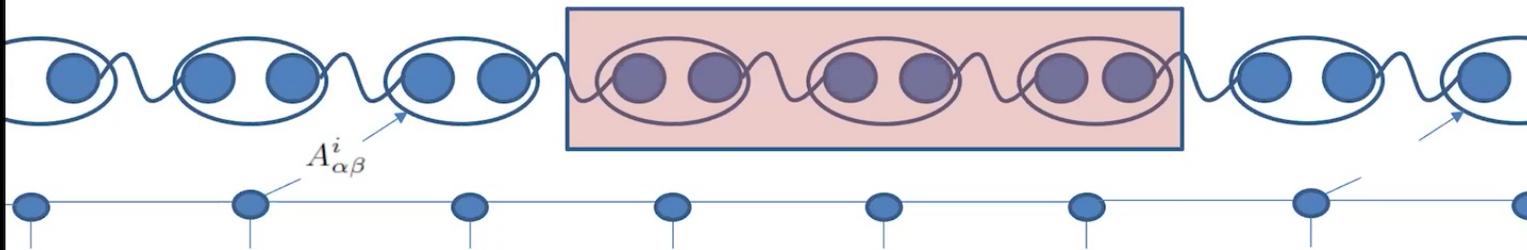
- systems with Fermi surface (Wolf '06; Gioev & Klich '06):

$$S \sim \frac{L^{d-1} \log L}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{1}{12} \int_{\partial\Omega} \int_{\partial\Gamma} |n_x \cdot n_p| dS_x dS_p.$$

# Simulating critical systems with tensor networks



- Most successful tensor network method: DMRG (White '92) and variational matrix product state (MPS) variants
  - Problem: MPS with a bond dimension  $D$  satisfy an area law by construction:  $S(L) \leq 2 \log(D)$ . It is a “low entanglement” method.



- Therefore  $D$  has to scale as a polynomial of some length scale: we need a scaling theory, in analogy to Cardy's finite size scaling
- Using ideas from quantum information, it has been proven that MPS can represent states faithfully with  $\text{poly}(N)$  whenever Renyi entropy scales at most like a logarithm [FV, Cirac '06]



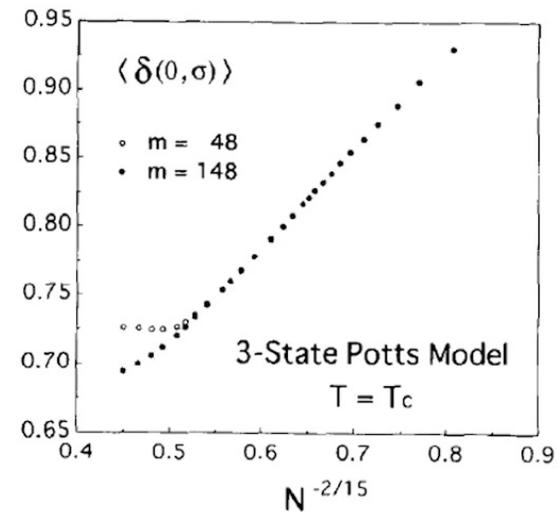
- Founding DMRG paper (White '92):

TABLE I. Ground-state energies per site of infinite  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $S=1$  antiferromagnetic Heisenberg chains. The exact Bethe-ansatz result for the energy of the  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  chain is  $-\ln 2 + \frac{1}{4} = -0.443147\dots$ , and  $m$  is the number of states kept in block  $A$  (counting a triplet as three states, etc.). Results labeled  $\infty$  are obtained from a linear extrapolation to  $P_m \rightarrow 1$ . Monte Carlo results are taken from Refs. [7] and [5].

$m$	$S = \frac{1}{2}$ $E_0 - E_0^{\text{exact}}$	$S = \frac{1}{2}$ $1 - P_m$	$S = 1$ $-E_0$	$S = 1$ $1 - P_m$
16	$5.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1.401089	$4.8 \times 10^{-5}$
24	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-6}$	1.401380	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$
36	$7.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-7}$	1.401437	$6.6 \times 10^{-6}$
44	$3.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-7}$	1.401476	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$
$\infty$	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$		1.401484(2)	
MC	$\sigma = 5 \times 10^{-4}$		1.4015(5)	

- Nishino, Okunishi, Kikuchi '96:

$$M(N) = N^{-(d-2+\eta)/2} g(\xi(m)/N)$$

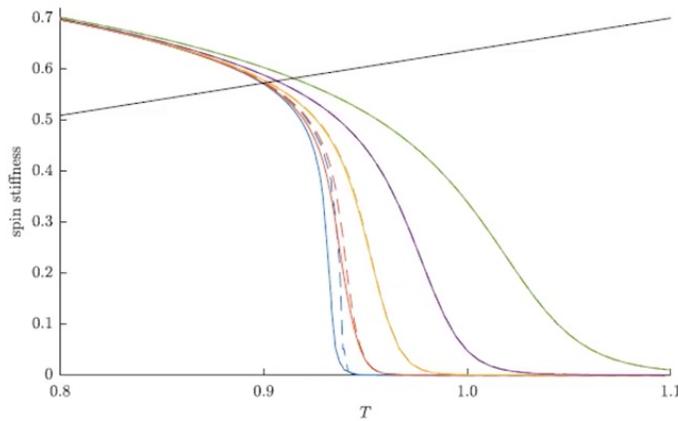
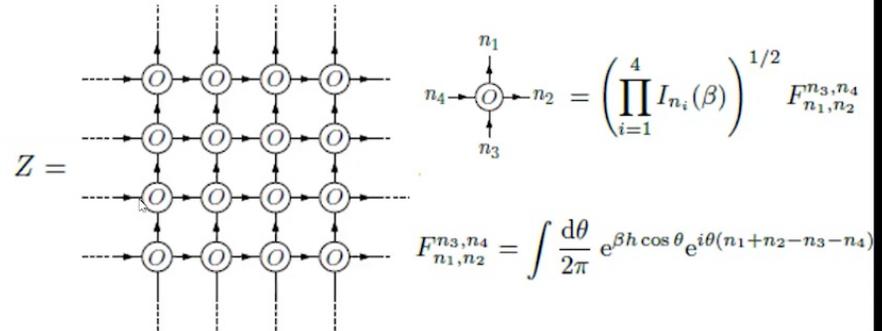




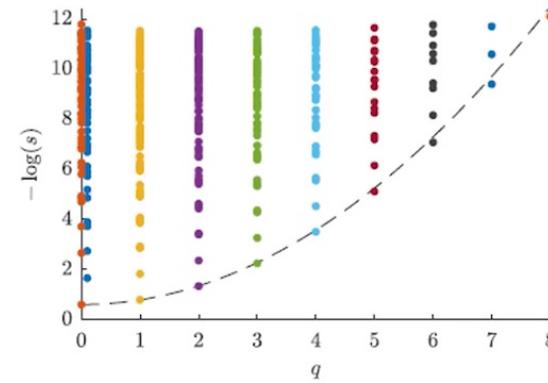
- 2-D XY model

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) - h \sum_i \cos(\theta_i),$$

Tensor network formulation:



Spin stiffness as a function of T and h



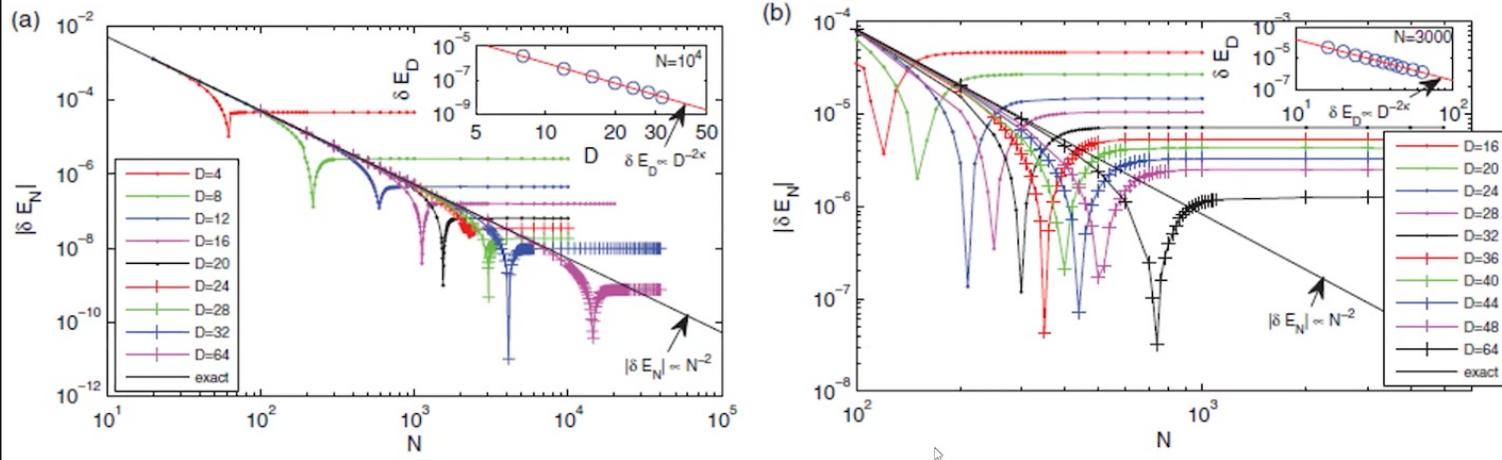
Free boson boundary  
CFT spectrum

Vanderstraeten, Lauchli, Van Hecke, FV '19

# Finite size vs. finite entanglement scaling



- Tensor network simulation of critical Ising and Heisenberg model with PBC



- Bond dimension plays role of finite T, and opens up a gap in the system

$$E_0(\xi_\epsilon) = E_0(\infty) + \frac{A}{\xi_\epsilon^2}$$

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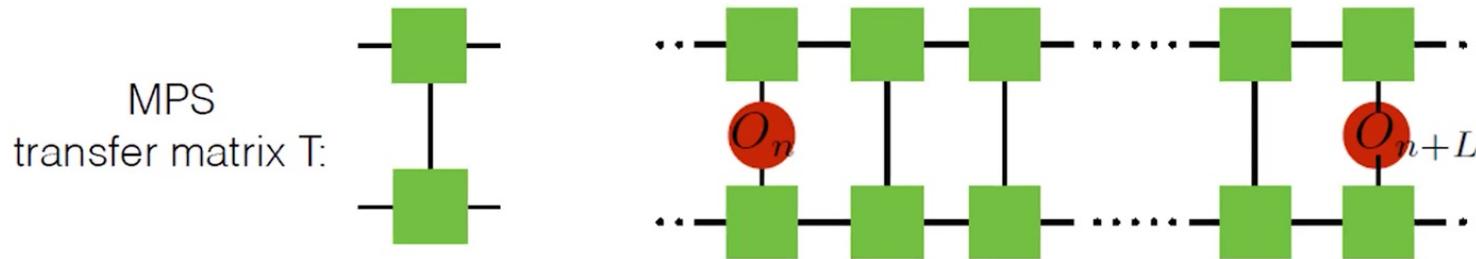
$$\xi(D) \propto D^\kappa \quad \kappa = \frac{6}{c(1 + \sqrt{12/c})}$$

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# Length scales in the MPS formulation



Rams, Czarnik & Cincio '18



$$|T| = \exp^{-\epsilon_i}$$

$$(0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots)$$

Zauner et al. '15

mass gap:

$$\epsilon_1 = m = 1/\xi$$

$$D < D'$$



entanglement compression scale:

$$\delta = \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1$$

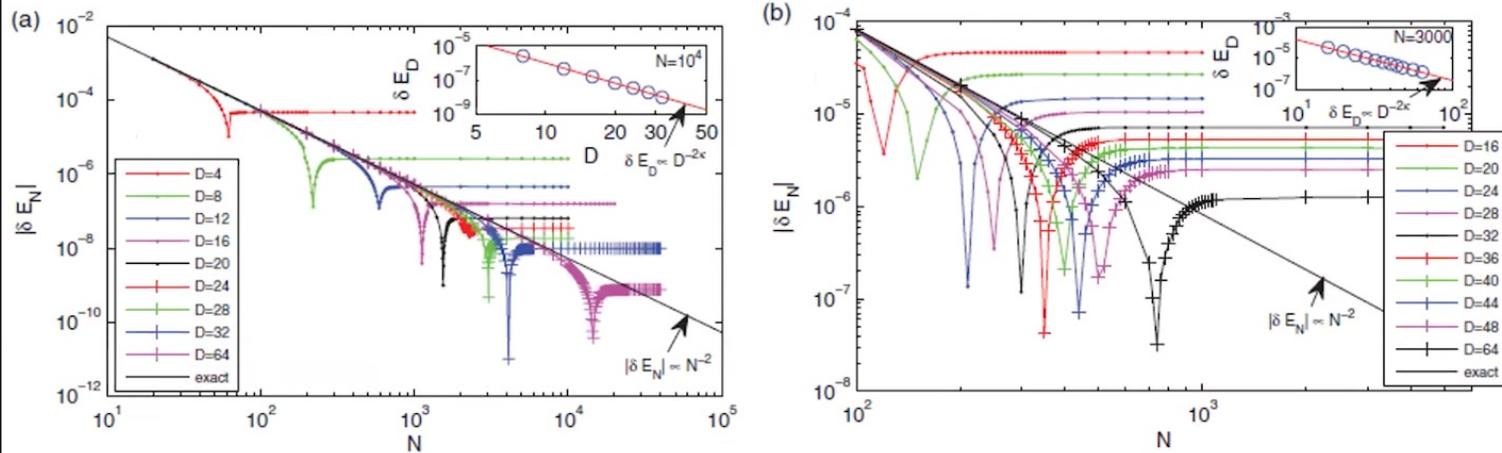
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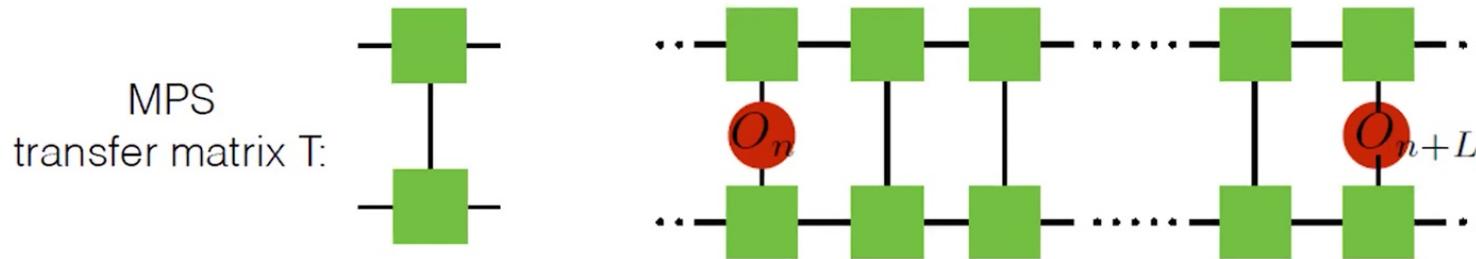
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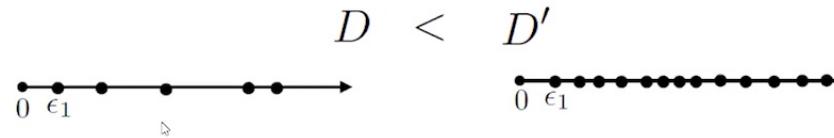
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# Scaling hypothesis for MPS



- When simulating a critical point, a simultaneous scaling in the distance to the critical point and in the bond dimension can be formulated

$$\delta = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \epsilon_i,$$

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$$\delta^{-\beta/\nu} m(t, \delta) = m(\delta^{-1/\nu} t, 1) = \tilde{m}(\delta^{-1/\nu} t)$$

$$\delta \xi(t, \delta) = \xi(\delta^{-1/\nu} t, 1) = \tilde{\xi}(\delta^{-1/\nu} t)$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{6}{c} S(t, \delta)\right) = s \exp\left(\frac{6}{c} S(s^{-1/\nu} t, s\delta)\right)$$

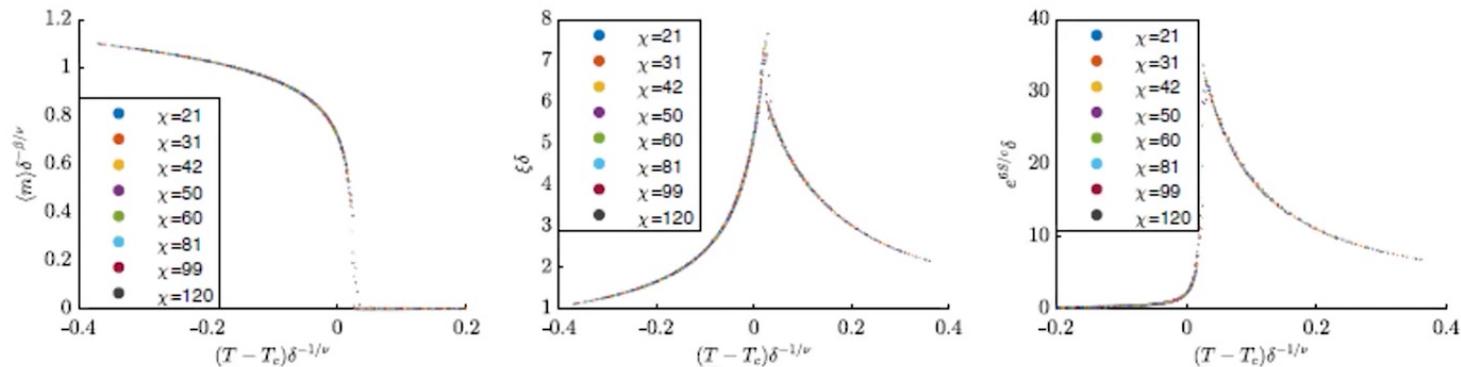


FIG. 2. Collapse plots for the Potts model, calculated with MPS of bond dimension 21,31,42,50,60,81,99, and 120, for 96 different temperatures linearly spaced between  $T = 0.9939$  and  $T = 0.9954$ . Left, magnetization; middle, correlation length; right, bipartite entanglement entropy.

Vanhecke, Haegeman, Van Acoleyen, Vanderstraeten & FV '18

# What about scaling of MPS for field theories?



gapped spin systems :	$\Lambda_{UV} = 1, \Lambda_{IR} < m$	→	Exact
critical spin systems:	$\Lambda_{UV} = 1, \Lambda_{IR} \rightarrow 0$	}	→ Extrapolation, scaling theory
gapped QFTs:	$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty, \Lambda_{IR} < m$		
critical QFTs:	$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty, \Lambda_{IR} \rightarrow 0$		

- Let us look at  $\lambda\phi^4$  to see how the two scales manifest themselves in the entanglement degrees of freedom

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu_p^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_p \phi^4.$$

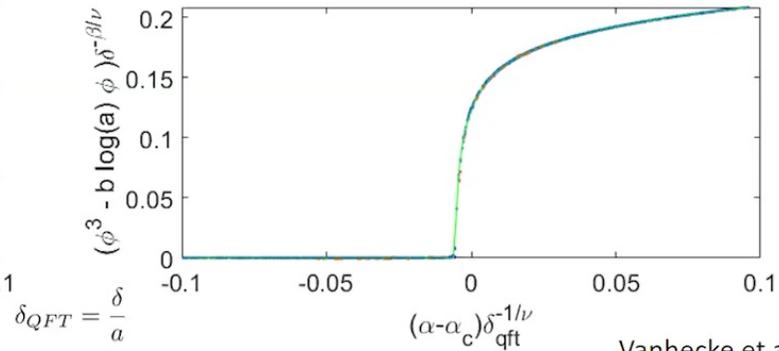
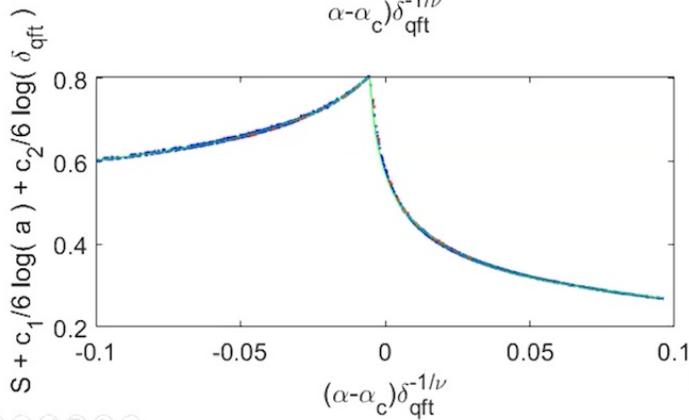
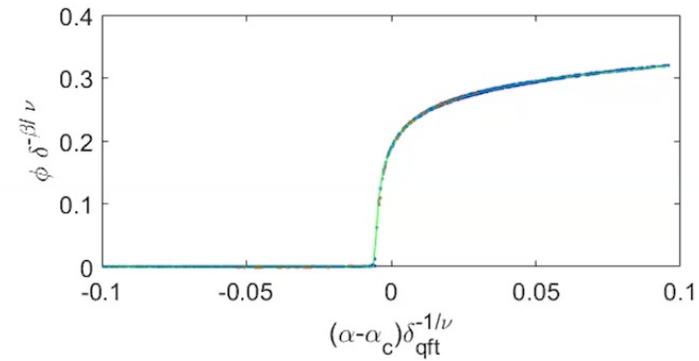
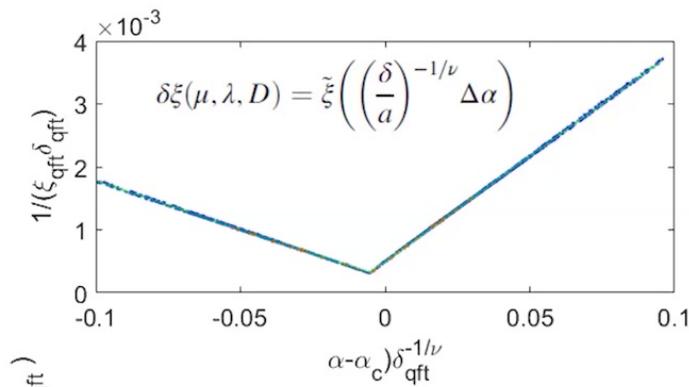
- Double scaling regime: entanglement scaling + continuum (lattice parameter) should lead to both a  $c=1$  contribution from UV AND a  $c=1/2$  contribution from IR

Vanhecke et al.'19

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu_p^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_p \phi^4, \quad g = \lambda_p / \mu_{Rp}^2$$

$$\alpha = g + \lambda. (c_1 \log \lambda + c_2 + c_3 \lambda \log \lambda)$$

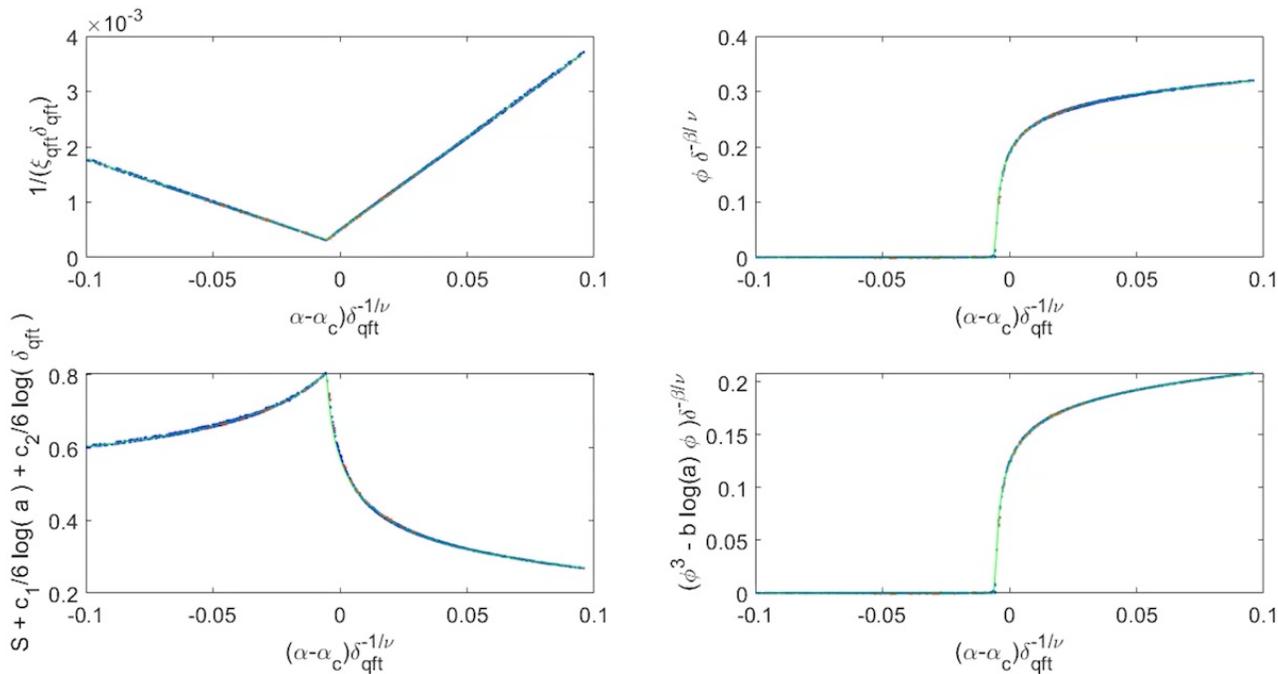
$$a^2 = \lambda. (1 + C(\alpha - \alpha_c)) + \lambda (d_1 \lambda \log \lambda + d_2 \lambda \log^2 \lambda)$$



Vanhecke et al.'20



Method	$1/\alpha_c$	Year	Ref.
Matrix Product States	11.064(20)	2013	Milsted et al.
Renormalized Hamilt. Trunc.	11.04(12)	2017	Elias-Miro et al.
Borel resummation	11.23(14)	2018	Serone et al.
Tensor network coarse-graining	10.913(56)	2019	Kadoh et al.
Monte Carlo	11.055(20)	2019	Bronzin et al.
Gilt-TNR	11.0861(90)	2020	Delcamp and Tilloy
MPS Scaling	11.094(5)	2020	Vanhecke et al.



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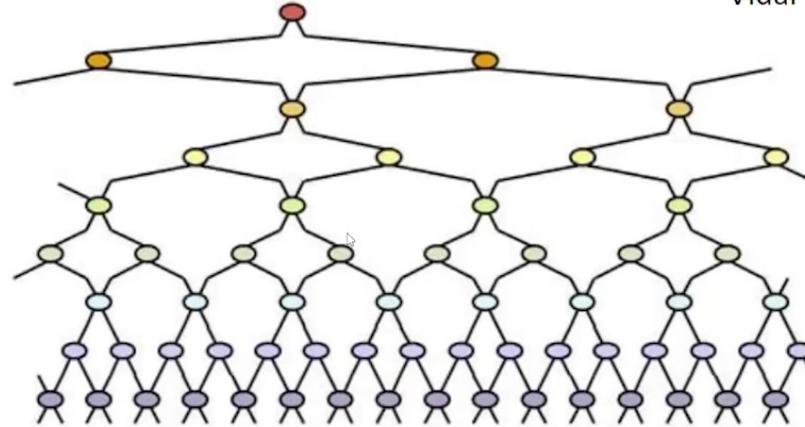


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# The Multiscale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz



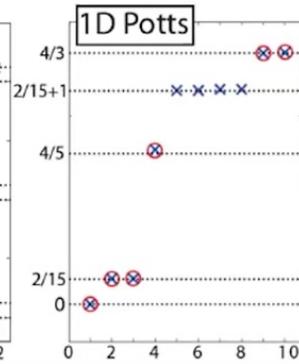
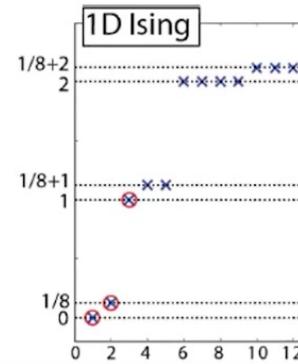
Vidal '06; Evenbly & Vidal '08



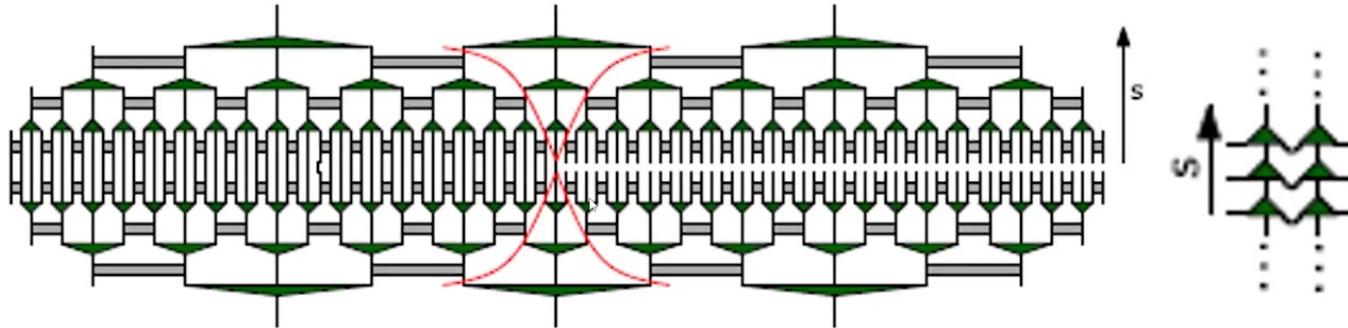
- Quantum circuit description of (critical) states having logarithmic scaling of the entanglement: RG in the Schrodinger picture
- Scaling exponents as eigenvalues of transfer matrices in scale space:

$$O_\tau = S(O_{\tau-1}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \end{array} \right.$$

$w$   
 $u$   
 $O_{\tau-1}$   
 $u^\dagger$   
 $w^\dagger$



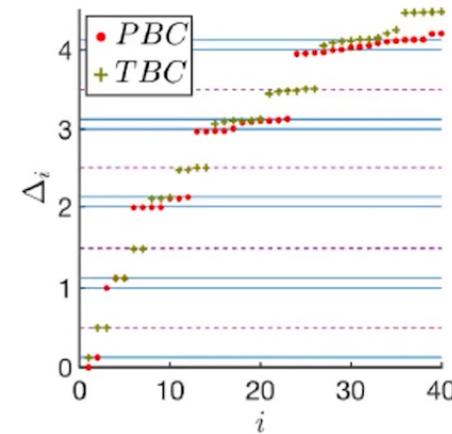
# Entanglement scaling in MERA



- What is the meaning of the finite bond dimension in the MERA?
- Entanglement structure is equivalent as the one of the modular Hamiltonian at  $T = \log(3)/2\pi$ , which becomes a translational invariant in scale space:

$$\rho_{\text{scale}} = \exp^{-\frac{2\pi}{\ln(3)}\tilde{H}}$$

- The bond dimension of MERA can therefore be related to that of a Matrix Product Operator approximation of a Gibbs state at finite T
- Suggests new algorithms for MERA by relating isometries to tensor of MPO



Czech, Evenbly, Lamprou, McCandlish, Qi, Sully, Vidal (2016)  
 Van Acoleyen, Hallam, Bal, Hauru, Haegeman, FV '20

## MERA vs. MPS for critical systems?

- MERA is obviously the nicest one conceptually
  - Is however very costly to optimize
- MPS is the poor-mans approach to critical systems
  - But has a simple scaling theory



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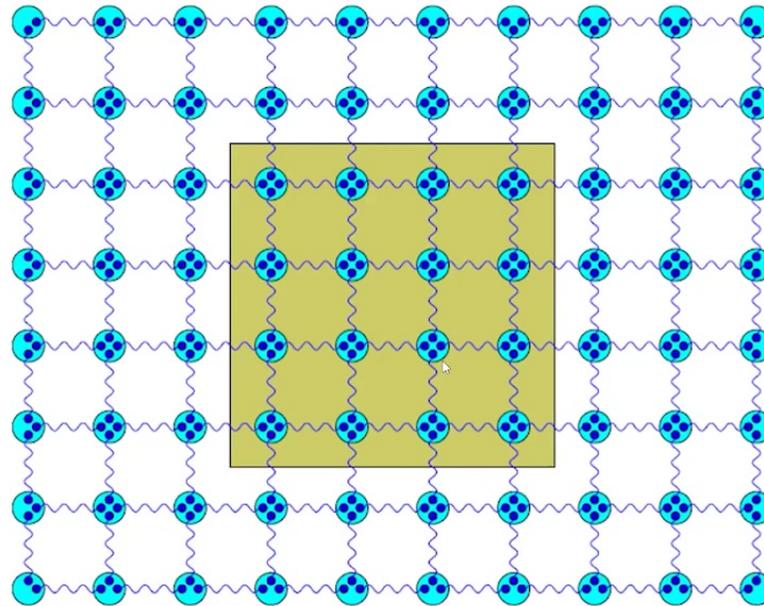


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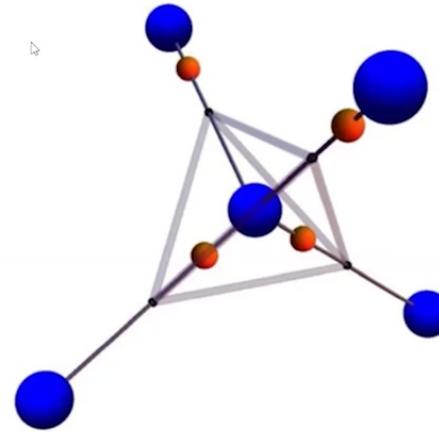
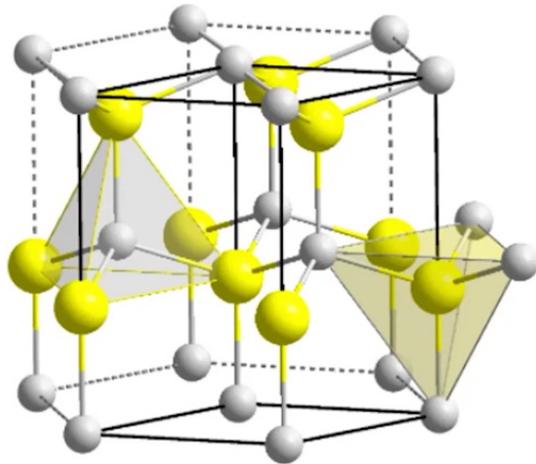
## Entanglement in PEPS:



- PEPS satisfies area law by construction ( $S(A) \simeq \partial A$ ) and is actually able to accommodate power law decay of correlations (albeit only representing a 1+1D critical theory)
- Can we build a similar scaling theory? What about approximating systems with a Fermi surface?



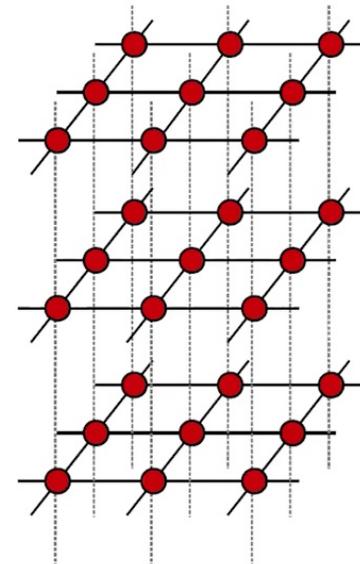
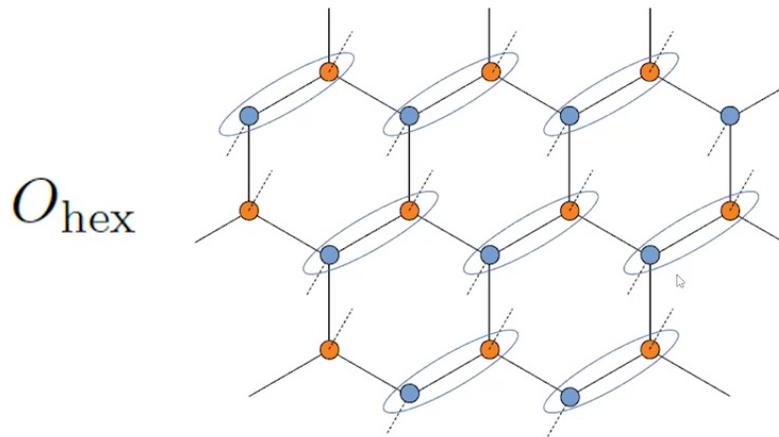
# U(1) Coulomb phase: ice at T=0



# Tensor network for spin ice



$$T_{i,j,k,l}^{\text{ice}} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{two indices have value 2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



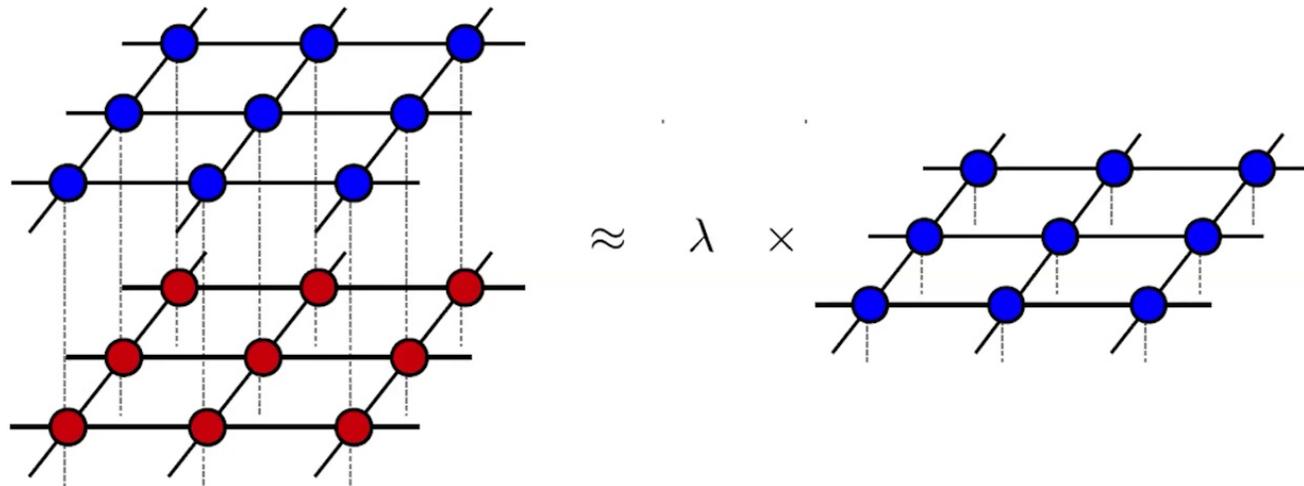
Diamond Ice: repeat the PEPO  $O_{\text{hex}}$  shifted by 1 sublattice shift

Hexagonal Ice Ih : multiply  $O_{\text{hex}}$  with its transpose

Free energy can then be obtained as an eigenvalue problem of the 2D transfer matrix of cubic lattice; both types of ice give rise to the same variational problem if we assume  $Z_2$  invariance of PEPS by rotation over  $\pi$



# PEPS: finding eigenvectors of 2-D transfer matrices





- Residual entropy of 3D ice partition function

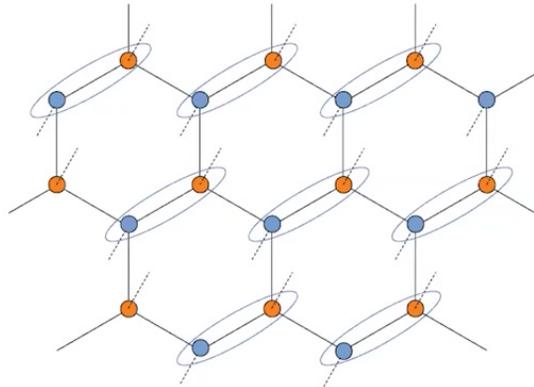


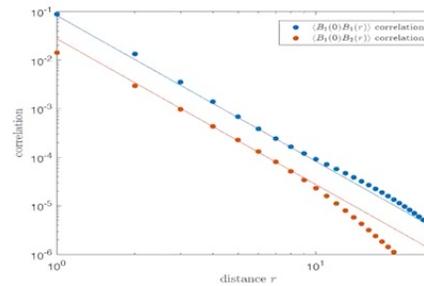
TABLE II. The residual entropies for ice  $I_h$  as computed from a mean-field approach, series expansion, multicanonical Monte Carlo, and numerical integration using Monte Carlo, compared to our variational PEPS results.

Pauling [13]	Mean field	1.5
Nagle [15]	Series expansion	1.50685(15)
Berg <i>et al.</i> [19]	Multicanonical	1.507117(35)
Herrero <i>et al.</i> [16]	Num. integration	1.50786(12)
Kolafa [17]	Num. integration	1.5074660(36)
PEPS	$D = 2$	1.50735
	$D = 3$	1.507451
	$D = 4$	1.507456

- Coulomb phase description:

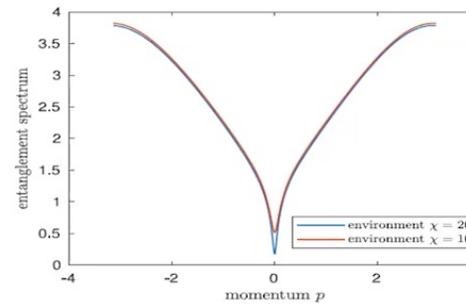
$$B_j(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{hydrogen on type-A site} \\ -1, & \text{hydrogen on type-B site} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle B_i(\vec{x})B_j(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi K} \frac{3x_i x_j - |\vec{x}|^2 \delta_{ij}}{|\vec{x}|^5}$$



Extrapolated  
Stiffness:  $K = 0.967$

- Entanglement spectrum:



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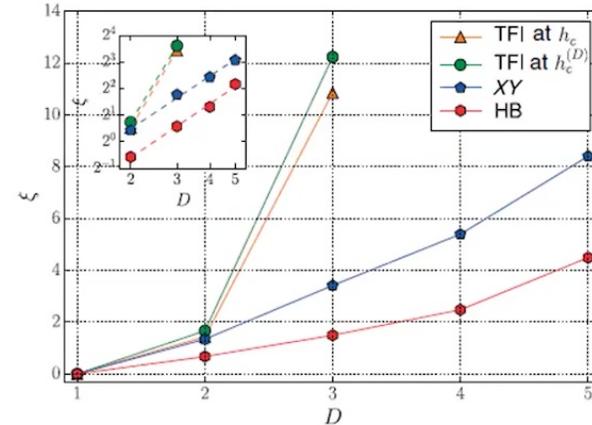
# Scaling theory of PEPS



- Rader & Lauchli '18 : O(N) model, N=1,2,3

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$$\frac{m^2(\xi)}{m^2(\infty)} = 1 + \left[ \mu_{\text{NLSM}}^{(\text{iPEPS})} \left( \frac{N-1}{2} \right) \frac{v}{\rho_s} \right] \frac{1}{\xi} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right)$$

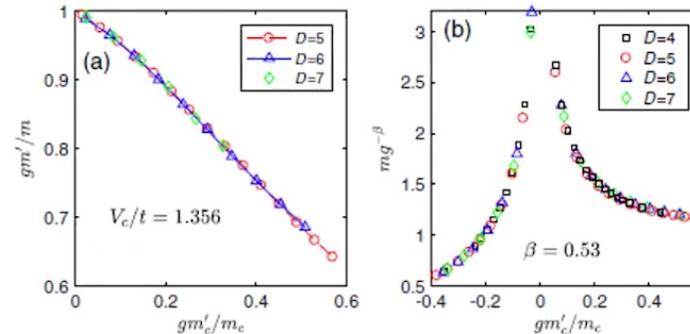


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Spinless fermions on honeycomb lattice

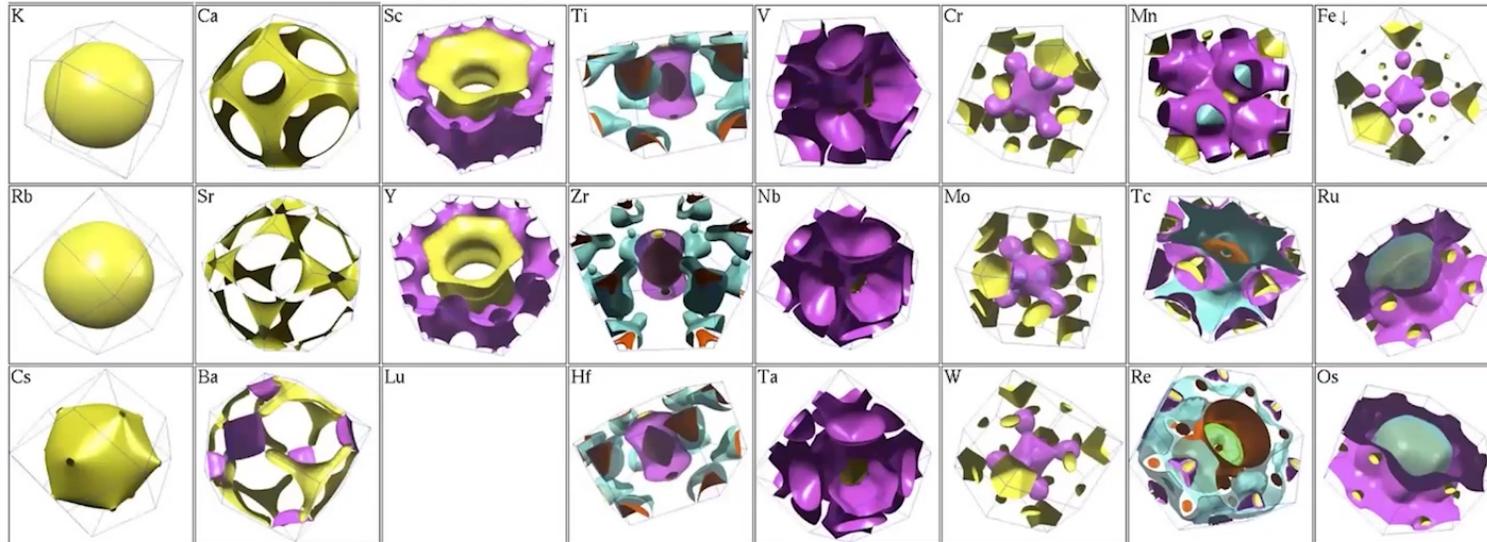
$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} [\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \text{H.c.}] + V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

Binder cumulants for derivative of CDW order parameter  $m = |n_A - n_B|$ .

$$m'(g, D) = \xi_D^{-(\beta-1)/\nu} \mathcal{M}'(g \xi_D^{1/\nu}).$$



# What about systems with a Fermi surface?



<http://www.phys.ufl.edu/fermisurface/>

- Violation of area law:

$$S \sim \frac{L^{d-1} \log L}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{1}{12} \int_{\partial\Omega} \int_{\partial\Gamma} |n_x \cdot n_p| dS_x dS_p.$$

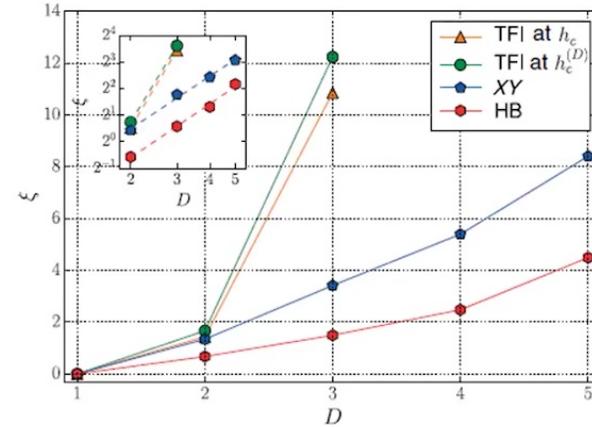
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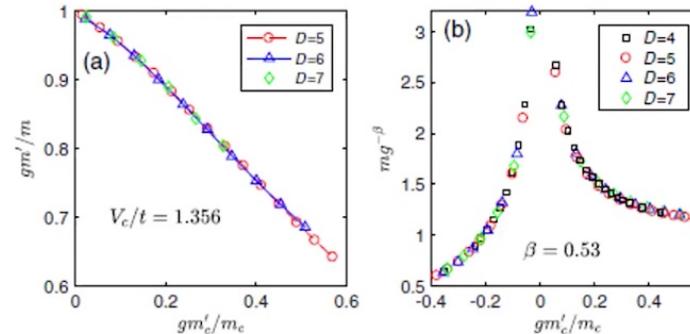


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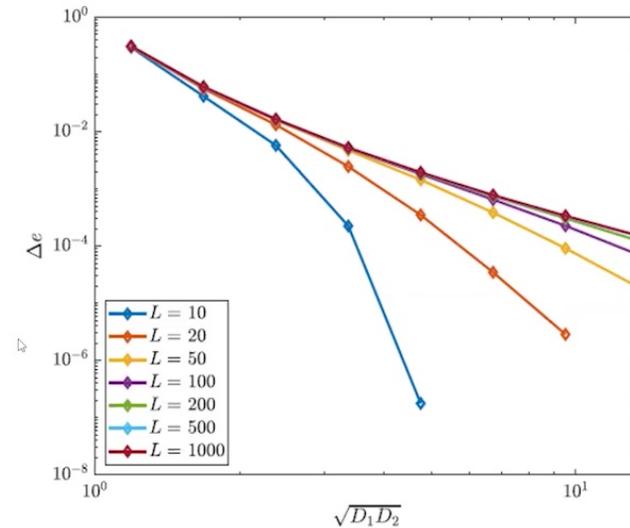
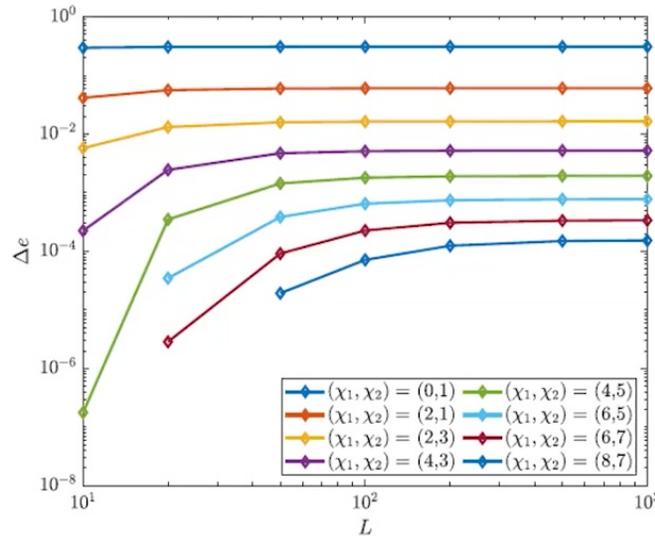
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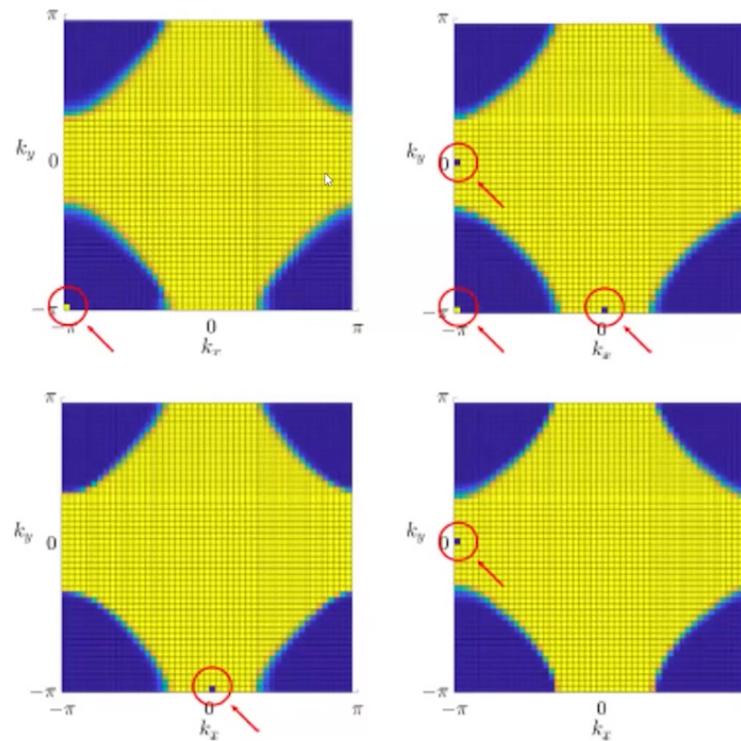
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# Topological Obstructions for PEPS



- Free fermionic PEPS cannot deal with systems with a nontrivial Chern number

$$H_t = -t \sum_{\mathbf{n}} (a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}\rightarrow} + a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}\uparrow} + h.c.) - \mu \sum_{\mathbf{n}} a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}} - \Delta \sum_{\mathbf{n}} (a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}\rightarrow} + i a_{\mathbf{n}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{n}\uparrow} + h.c.)$$



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# Overview



- Critical systems and entanglement entropy
- Simulating critical systems with tensor networks:
  - MPS & entanglement scaling hypothesis
  - MERA versus MPO's
  - Scaling for PEPS
- Topological / categorical symmetries in tensor networks

# Topological symmetries in tensor networks



- Condensed matter physics and quantum field theory is full of no-go theorems for realizing symmetries in gapped systems:
  - Kramers theorem
  - Lieb-Schultz-Mattis
  - Fermion doubling problem
  - Kramers-Wannier duality
  - ...
- Systems exhibiting such symmetries are typically either symmetry broken or critical. Such symmetries protect critical systems from opening up a gap: no fine tuning needed
- Can we understand this obstruction from the point of view of entanglement theory/tensor networks? What about the corresponding excitations?



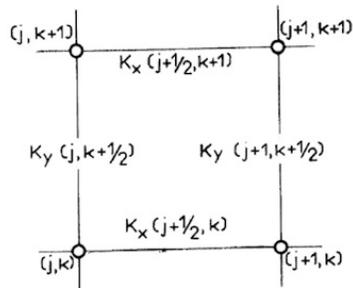


# Determination of an Operator Algebra for the Two-Dimensional Ising Model

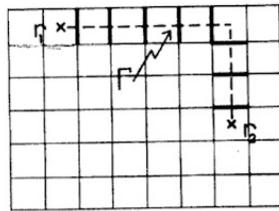
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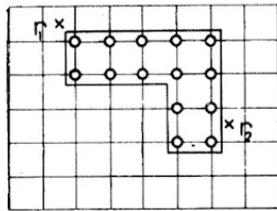
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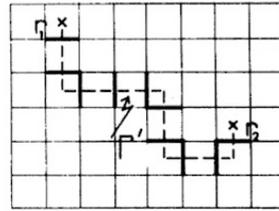
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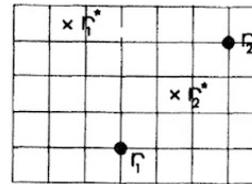
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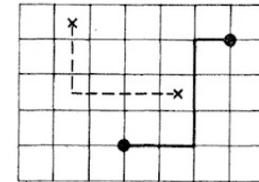
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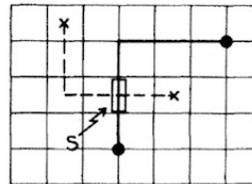
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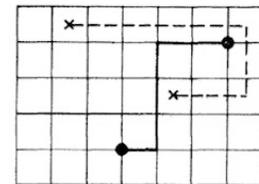
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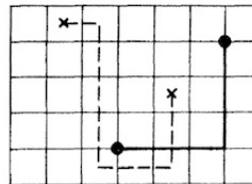
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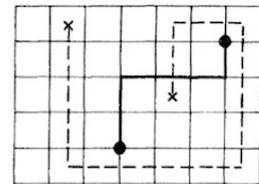
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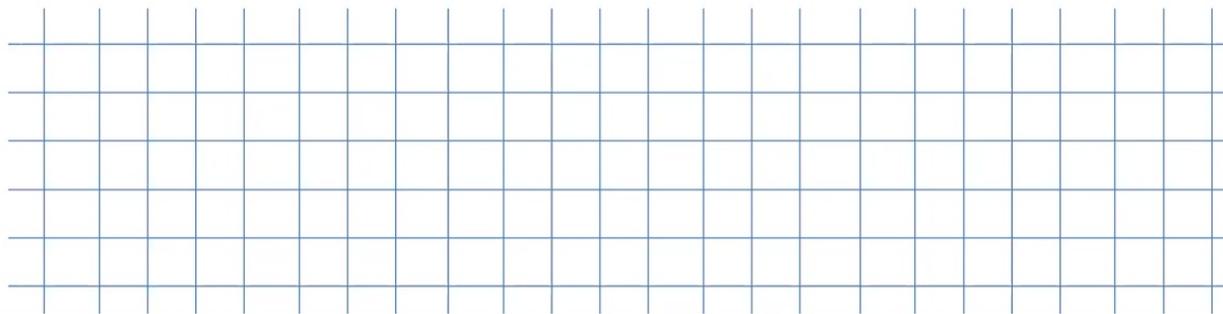
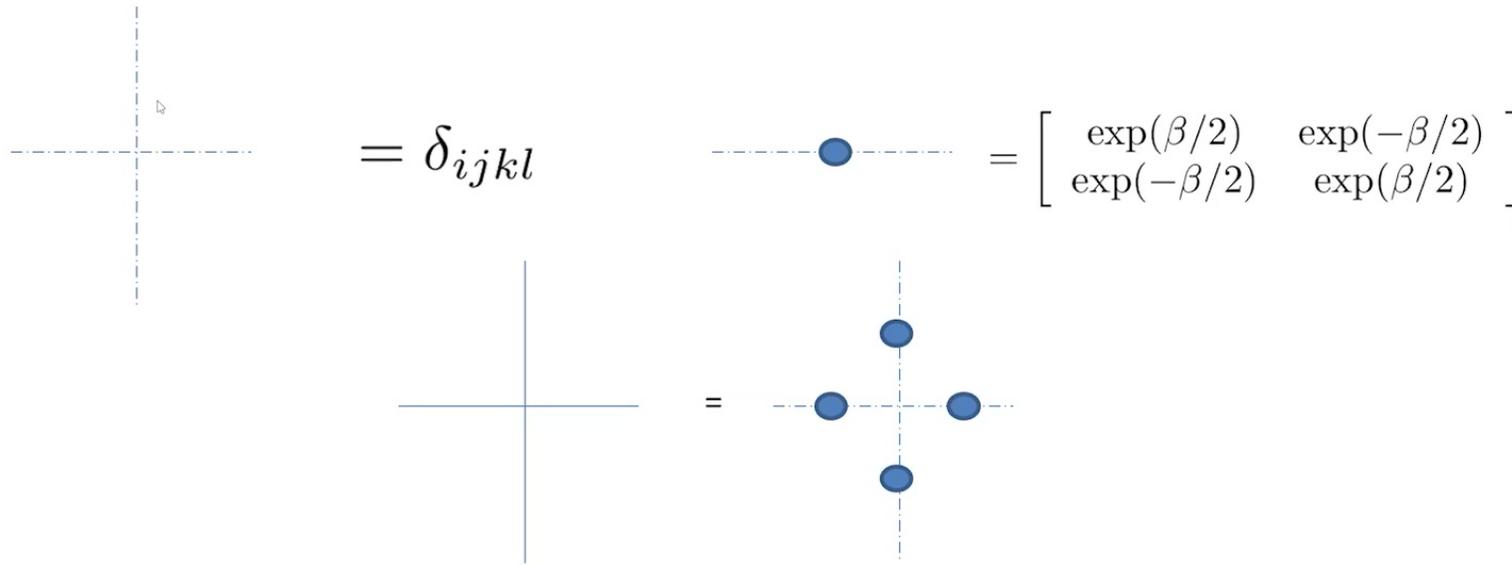
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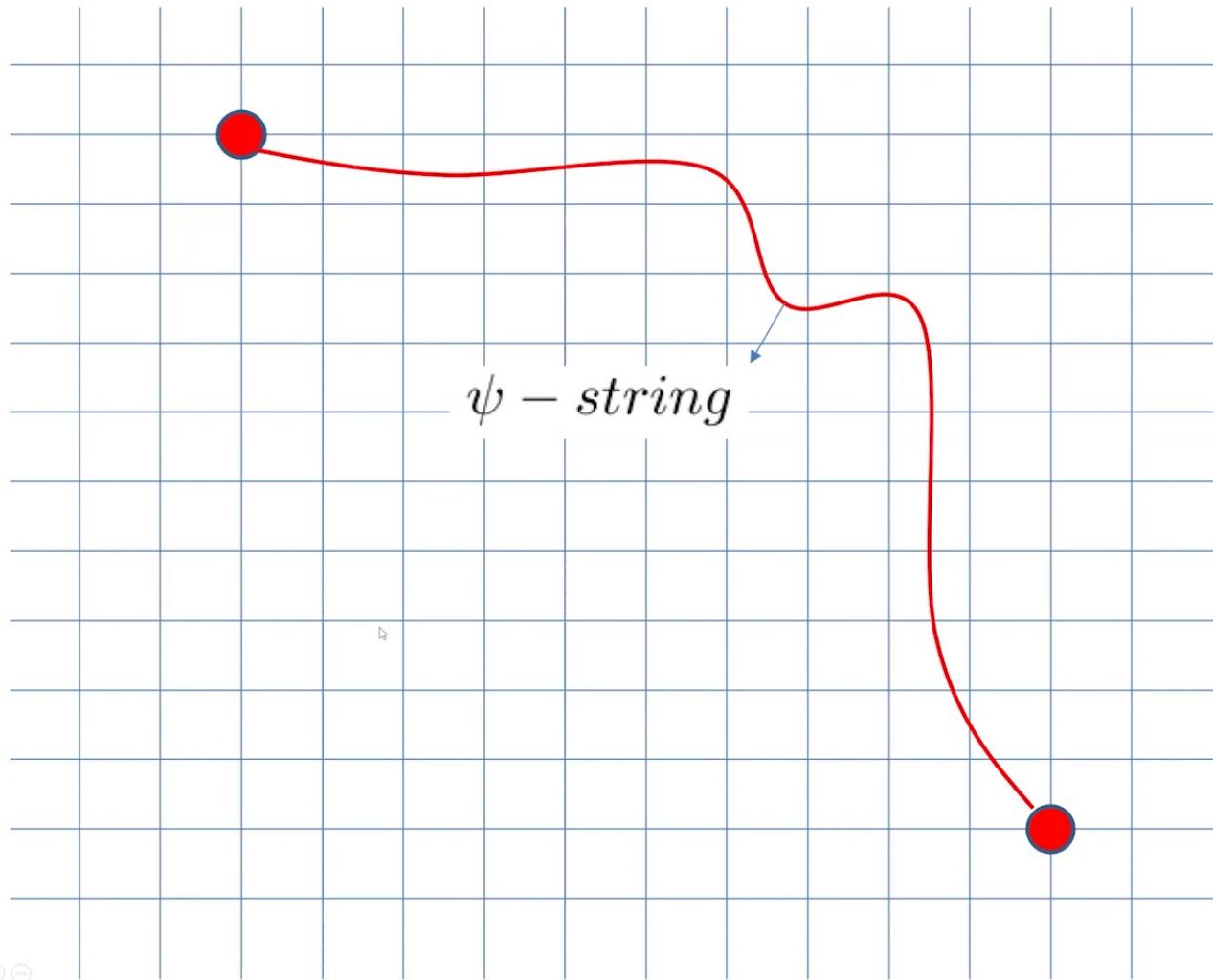
- Kadanoff & Ceva: there is a NONLOCAL order parameter in the symmetric phase (string of ...XXXXX....) which anticommutes with the LOCAL order parameter in the symmetry broken phase (Z).
  - Both order parameters have to vanish at the critical point, but a new symmetry as a combination of the two emerges, which is highly nontrivial as they anticommute => “topological symmetry”
  - Not a symmetry in the strict sense, as it is not unitary
- How can we understand this from the point of view of tensor networks?  
Can we generalize the Kadanoff-Ceva construction to other models?
- Lots of works in this direction: Fuchs, Runkel, Schweigert '00-'10; Petkova, Zuber '01; ... ; Aasen, Mong, Fendley '16; Buican, Gromov '17; Ji, Wen '20;  
...



# Tensor network representation of Ising model



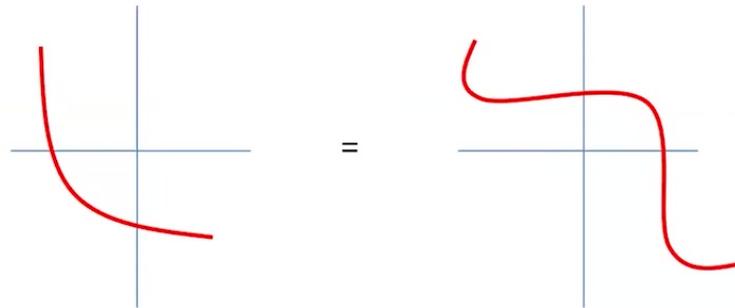
# Excitations of disorder type



# Symmetries in the tensor network description of the Ising model

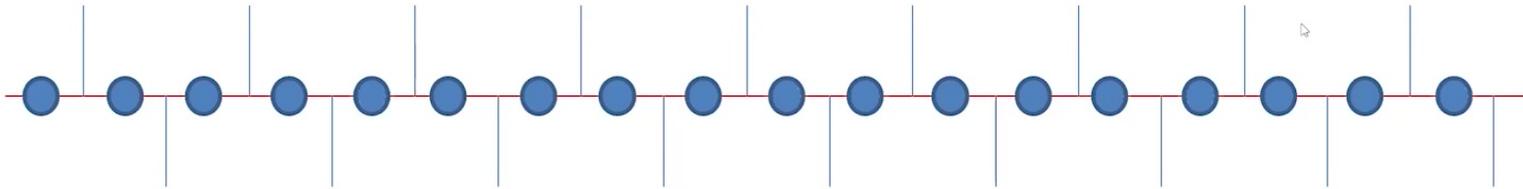


$$\text{---} \times \text{---} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





- $\sigma$ -string or Kramers-Wannier defect line is precisely the MPO which maps the two order parameters into each other



$$\text{---} \bullet \text{---} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} = |000\rangle + |111\rangle$$

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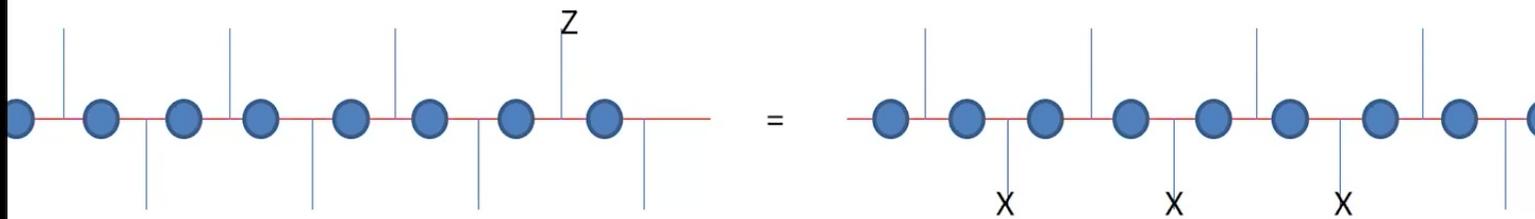
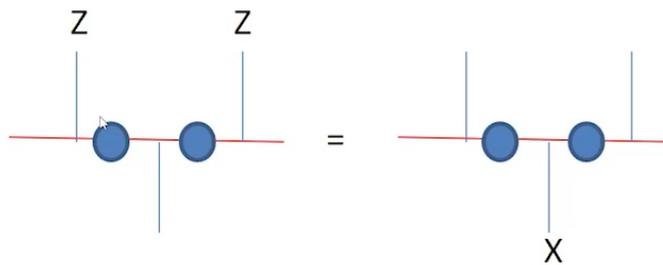
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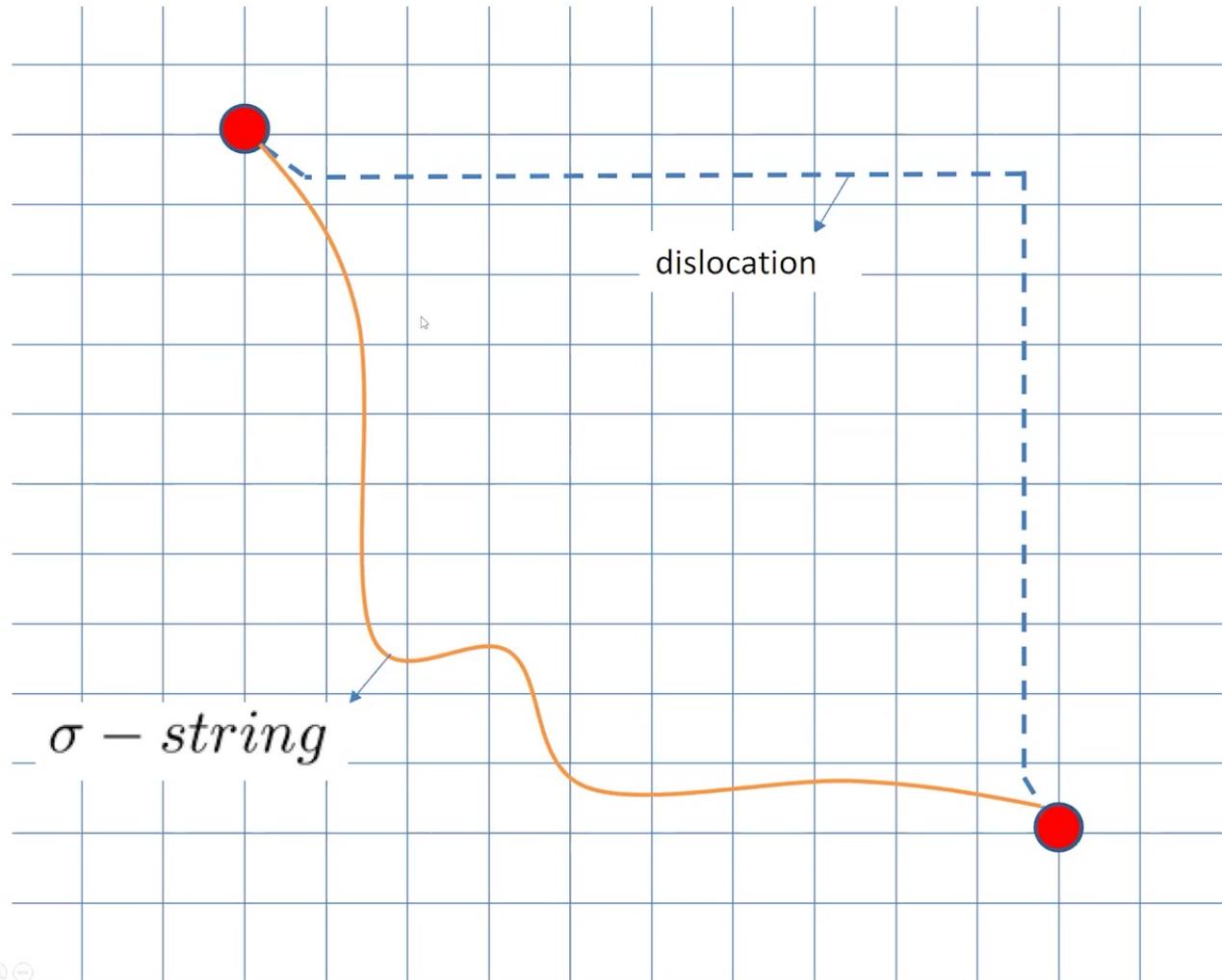


- This  $\sigma$ -MPO maps the Ising model to its dual (and hence critical Ising to itself)

$$H = \sum_i Z_i Z_{i+1} + \lambda X_i \leftrightarrow \sum_i \lambda Z_i Z_{i+1} + X_i$$



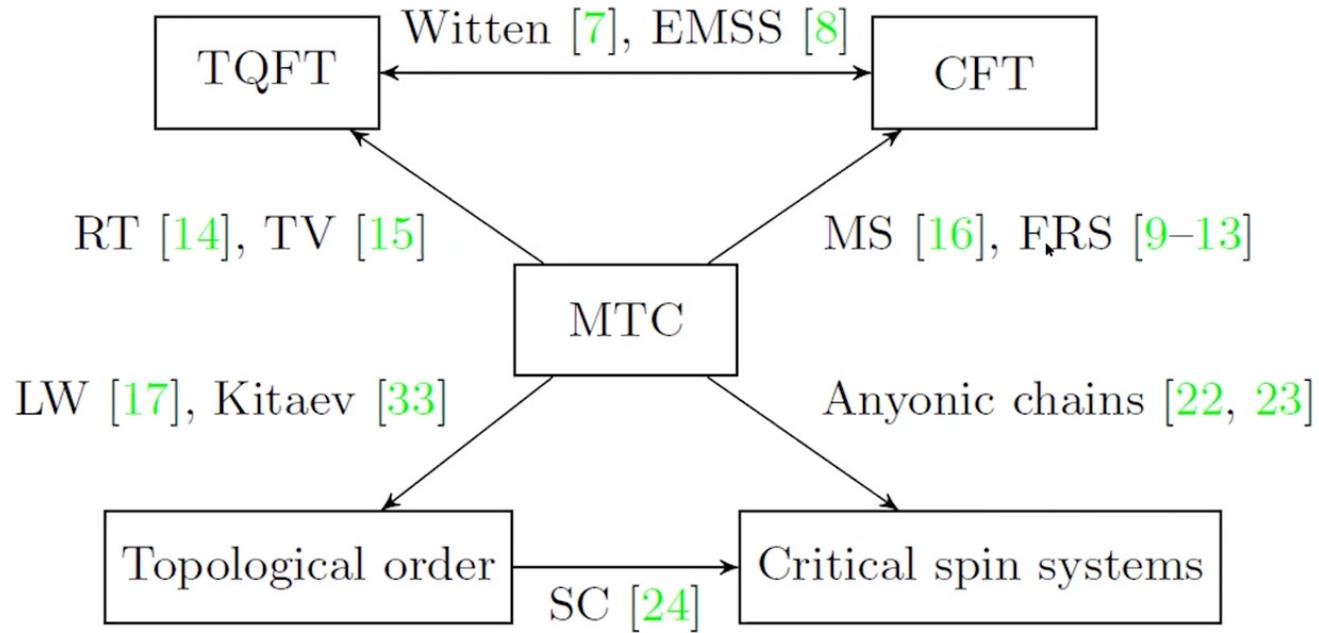
Kramers-Wannier type excitation:  
defect + dislocation







# Categorical connection between TFT and CFT



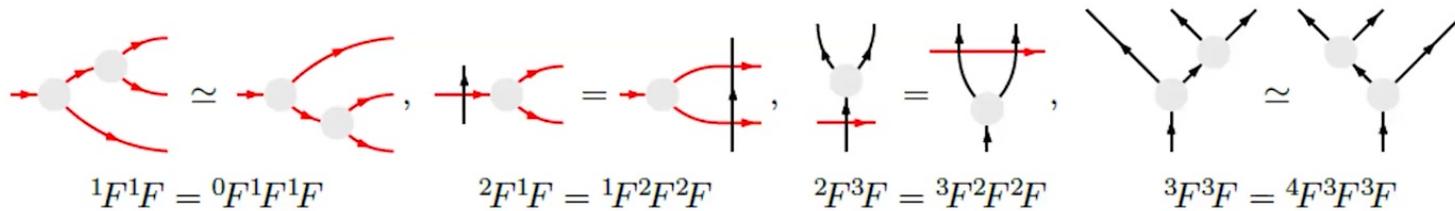
# Matrix Product Operator Algebras



- Definition of an MPO algebra

$$\mathcal{A}^{(N)} = \left\{ \left( \text{Diagram: } \textcircled{X} \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \dots \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \right) : X \right\}$$

- Using MPS techniques, we can show that such finite-D MPO algebras are in one to one correspondence with bimodule categories



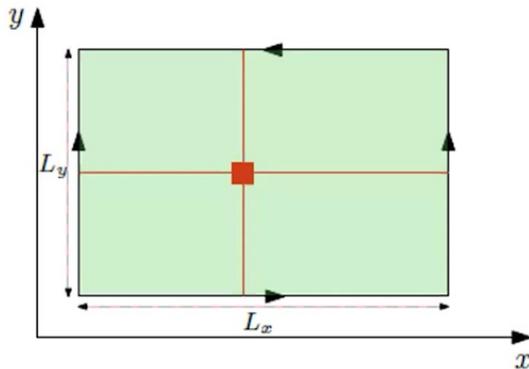
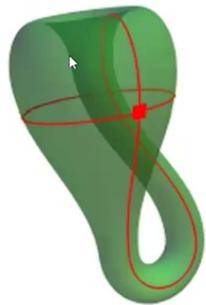
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# Application: extracting single characters of CFT partition functions using tensor networks



$$Z_{a^c b^c}^c = \langle a^c | \text{cylinder} | b^c \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1 | \text{cylinder} | 1 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_d \tilde{n}_{a^c b^c}^d \langle 1 | \text{cylinder} | 1 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_d \tilde{n}_{a^c b^c}^d \chi_d(\tilde{q}^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

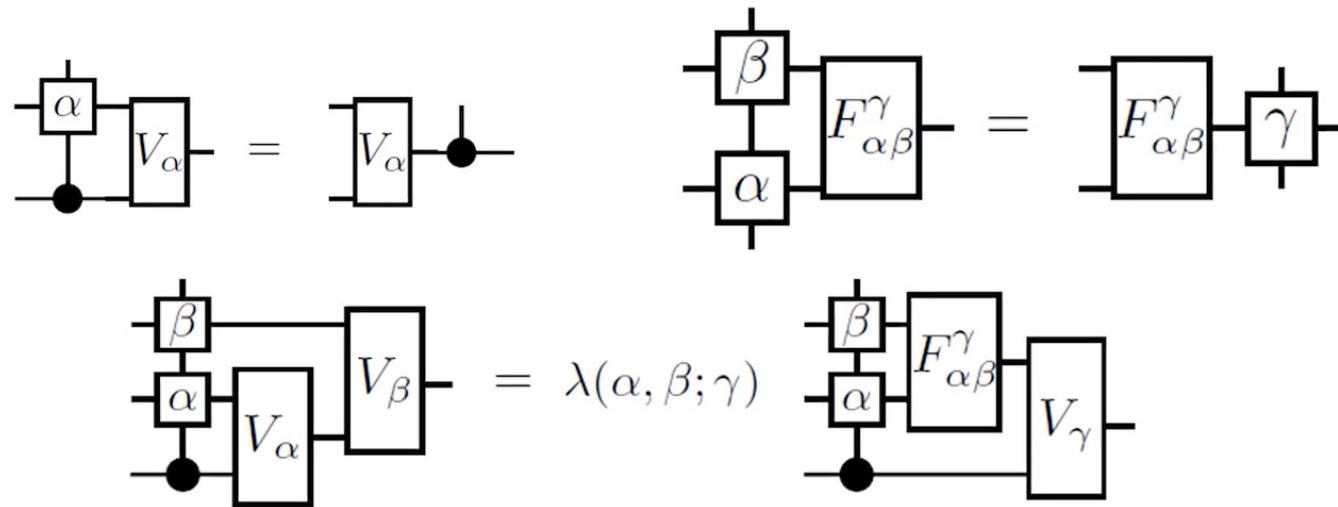
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# No MPS can exhibit a MPO symmetry



- Key theorem: an MPS cannot exhibit such an MPO symmetry => only critical or (spatial) symmetry broken systems can exhibit MPO symmetries



$$\frac{\lambda(\alpha, \beta; a) \cdot \lambda(a, \gamma; b)}{\lambda(\beta, \gamma; c) \cdot \lambda(\alpha, c; b)} = F_{bac}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

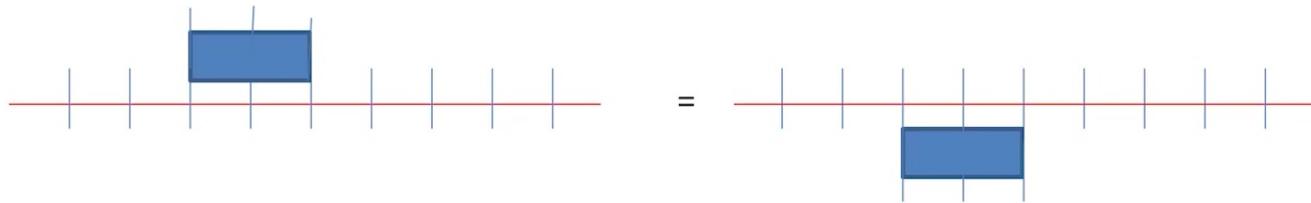
Chen, Gu, Liu, Wen '13  
 Cirac, Perez-Garcia, Schuch, FV '20



# Lieb-Schulz-Mattis for MPO symmetries



- Whenever a local quantum Hamiltonian commutes with a nontrivial MPO algebra and the system does not exhibit symmetry breaking, then it is critical
  - MPO-symmetry = topological symmetry = nonlocal symmetry = categorical symmetry = anomaly protecting the gaplessness



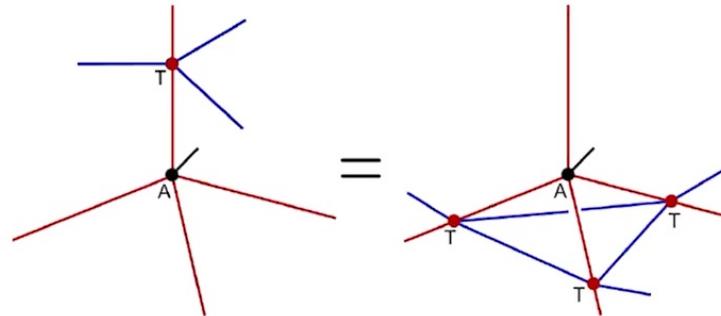
- No relevant perturbations exist when MPO symmetries are preserved (Buican & Gromov '17)
- Those MPO symmetries appear on edges of 2D topological PEPS  
=> Explicit realization and description of anomalies



# Three dimensions



- Instead of “pulling through” symmetry, we have to consider tetrahedral symmetries:



- For group case: see e.g. A Bullivant, C. Delcamp ('19,'20)
- Challenges:
  - Fusion rules of the PEPO operators?
  - Identify critical point by enhanced PEPO symmetries?
    - Exact critical exponents using PEPO algebras?
  - Construct chiral topologically ordered tensor network descriptions by studying the edge physics?

# Summary

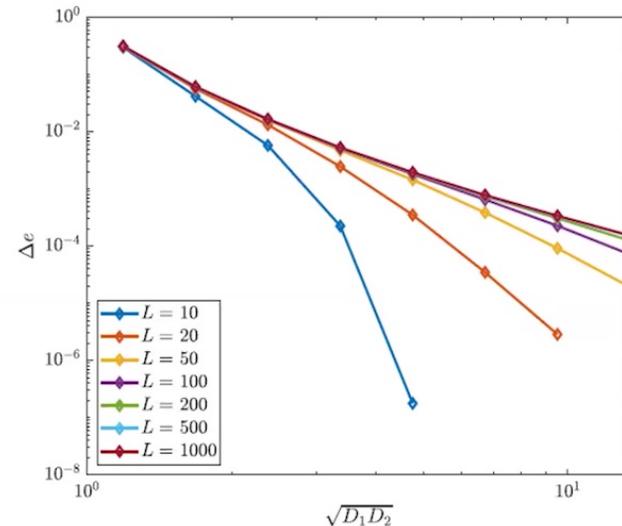
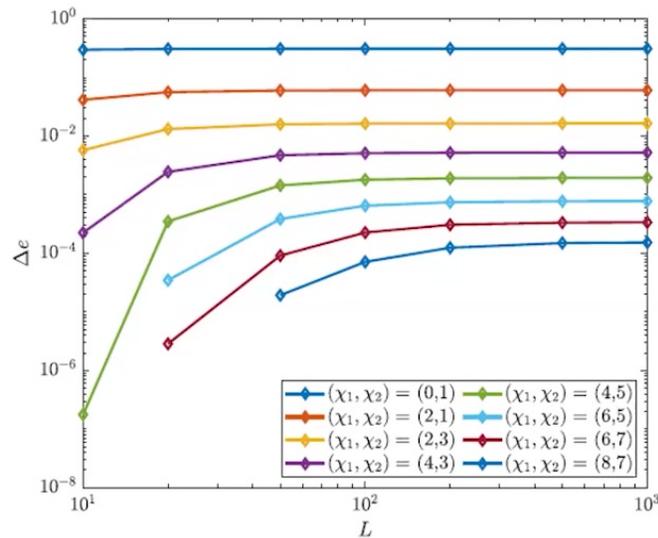


- Tensor networks provide an entanglement-scaling perspective on describing and simulating critical theories.
  - We talked about entanglement scaling theory for MPS, MERA and PEPS, including systems with Fermi surfaces
  - We discussed topological obstructions to representing critical theories with MPS
    - Challenge: do the same for PEPS. Membrane operators, chiral phases as anomalies on Walker-Wang type models, ...
    - What about continuous MPS?

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# What about scaling of MPS for field theories?



gapped spin systems :	$\Lambda_{UV} = 1, \Lambda_{IR} < m$	→	Exact
critical spin systems:	$\Lambda_{UV} = 1, \Lambda_{IR} \rightarrow 0$	}	→ Extrapolation, scaling theory
gapped QFTs:	$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty, \Lambda_{IR} < m$		
critical QFTs:	$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty, \Lambda_{IR} \rightarrow 0$		

- Let us look at  $\lambda\phi^4$  to see how the two scales manifest themselves in the entanglement degrees of freedom

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu_p^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_p\phi^4.$$

- Double scaling regime: entanglement scaling + continuum (lattice parameter) should lead to both a  $c=1$  contribution from UV AND a  $c=1/2$  contribution from IR

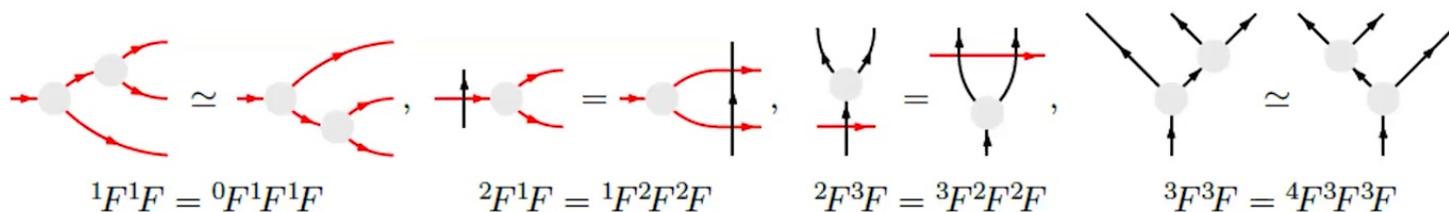
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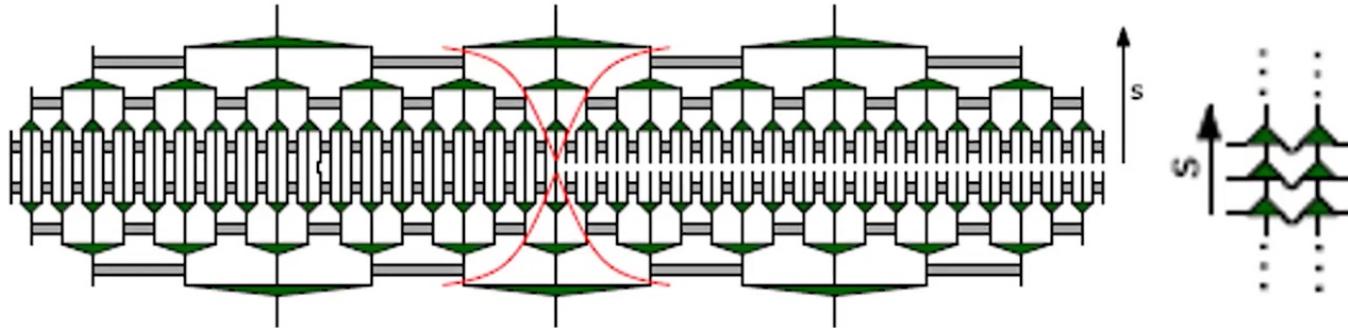


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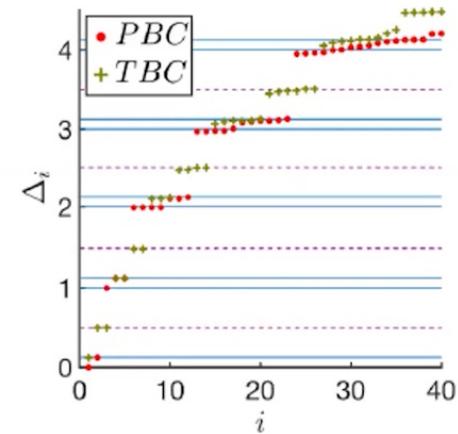
# Entanglement scaling in MERA



- What is the meaning of the finite bond dimension in the MERA?
- Entanglement structure is equivalent as the one of the modular Hamiltonian at  $T = \log(3)/2\pi$ , which becomes a translational invariant in scale space:

$$\rho_{\text{scale}} = \exp^{-\frac{2\pi}{\ln(3)}\tilde{H}}$$

- The bond dimension of MERA can therefore be related to that of a Matrix Product Operator approximation of a Gibbs state at finite T
- Suggests new algorithms for MERA by relating isometries to tensor of MPO



Czech, Evenbly, Lamprou, McCandlish, Qi, Sully, Vidal (2016)  
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