



# Generating Functions for Projected Entangled-Pair States

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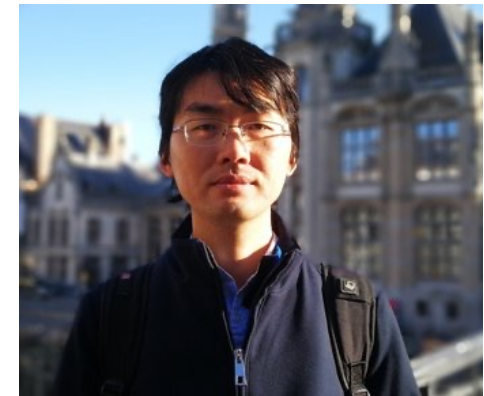
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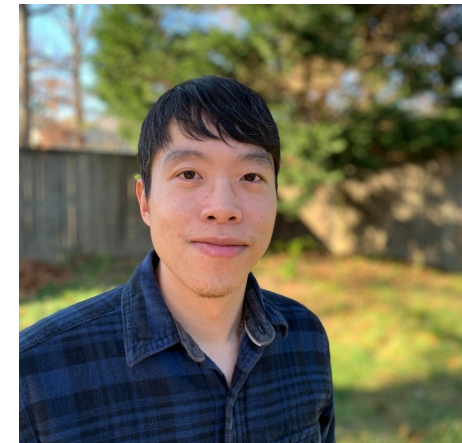
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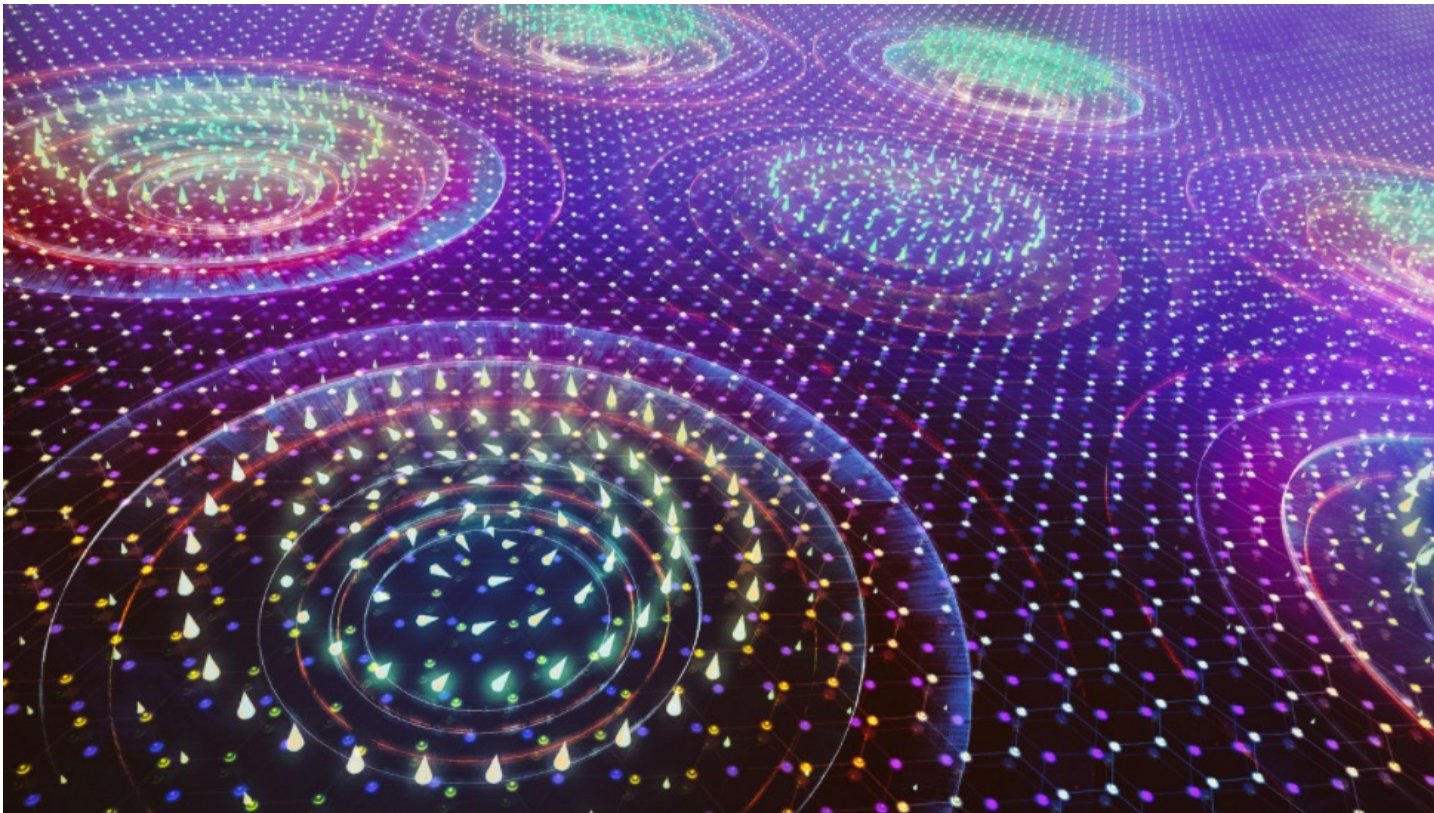
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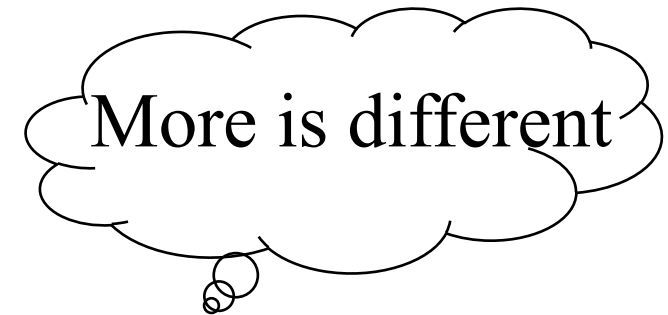
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- Tensor network – Excited state ansatz
  - One dimension (*Physical Review B* **103**, 205155 (2021))
  - Two dimensions (*PRX Quantum* **5**, 010335 (2024))
- Summary



Skyrmions emerge from the collective behavior of scores of electrons, but they behave as individual particles.

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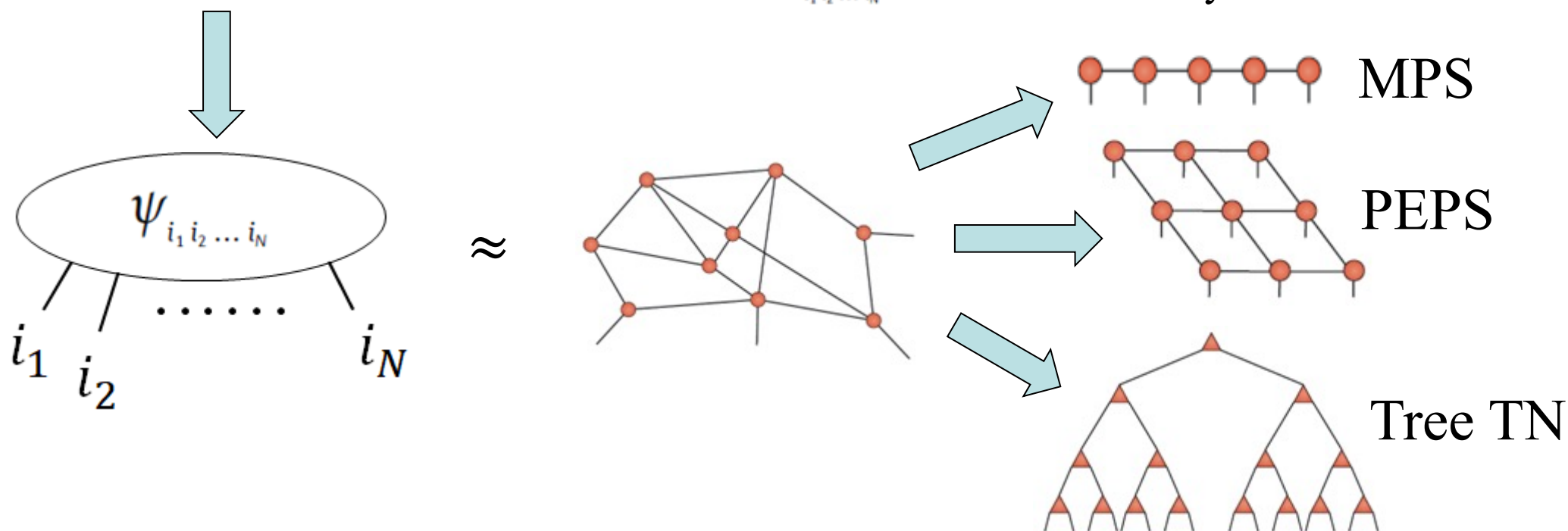
How to probe the low-energy states  
with some appropriate tools?



...and difficult

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N=1} \psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} |i_1\rangle |i_2\rangle \dots |i_N\rangle$$

- Size of Hilbert space:  $d^N$  ( $d$  represents the number of possible local states)
- The question further reduces to representing  $\psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N}$  in an efficient way



How to “train” the tensors?

R. Orus, *Nature Review Physics* 1, 538 (2019)

- Ground state optimization and characterization

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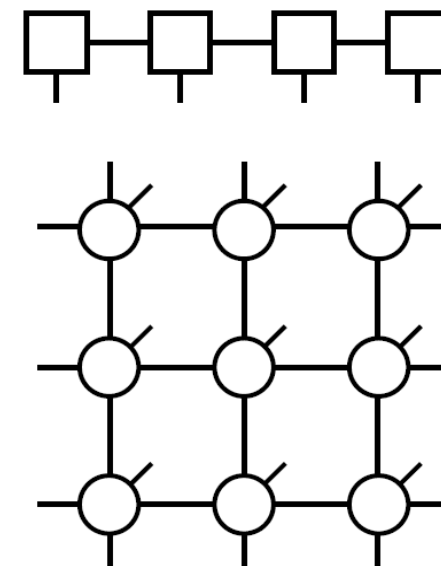
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- One way to bridge tensor networks to real experiments: excited state

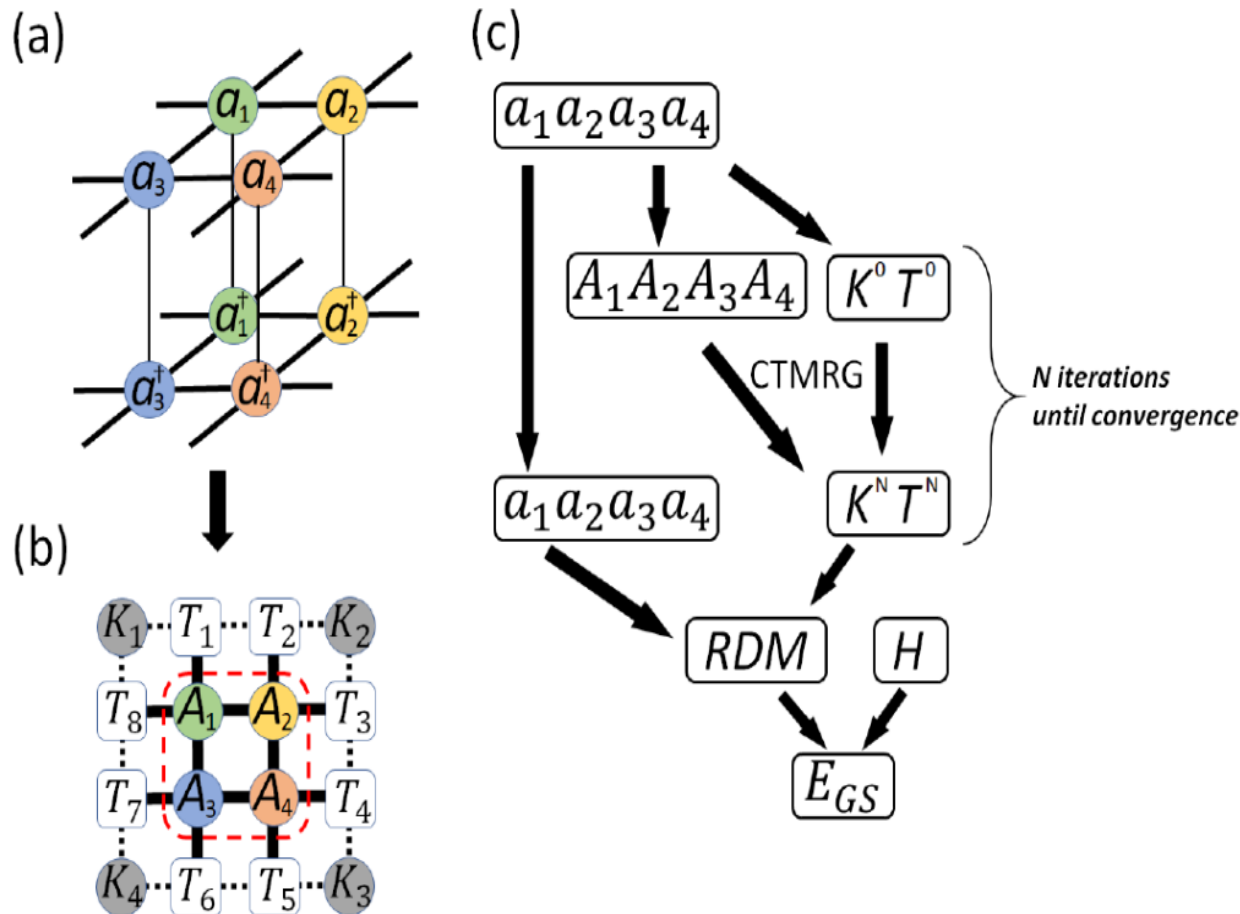


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# Update the tensors – variational optimization

### For 2D iPEPS:



WLT, E.-G. Moon, K.-W. Lee, W. E. Pickett, and H.-Y. Lee, *Commun. Phys.* **5**, 130 (2022)

- The left plot shows the computational graph of one iteration for iPEPS.
- After each iteration, the gradient can be evaluated through AD.

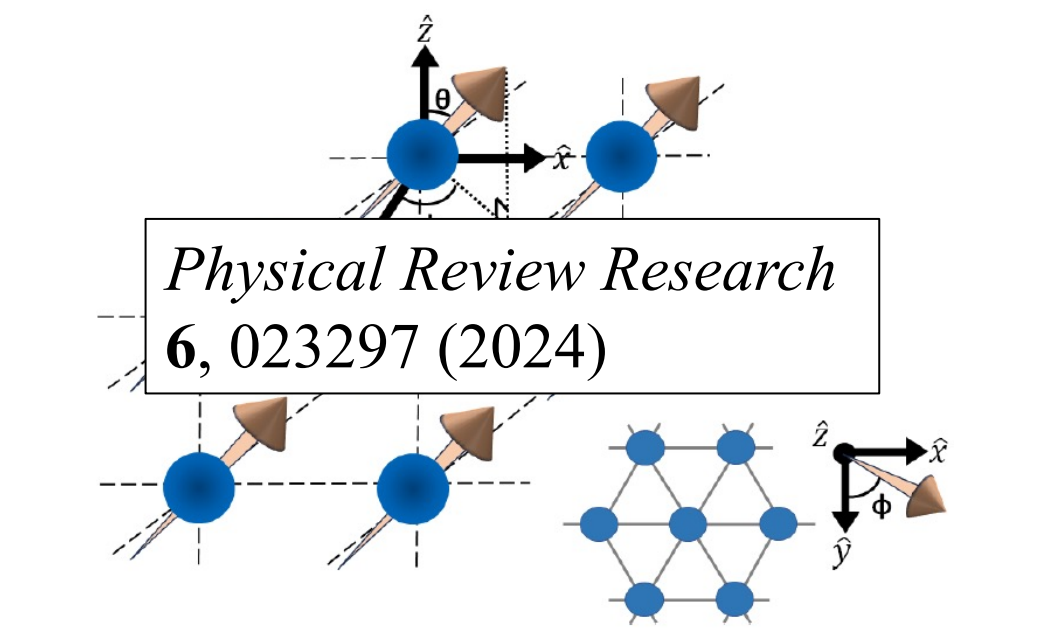
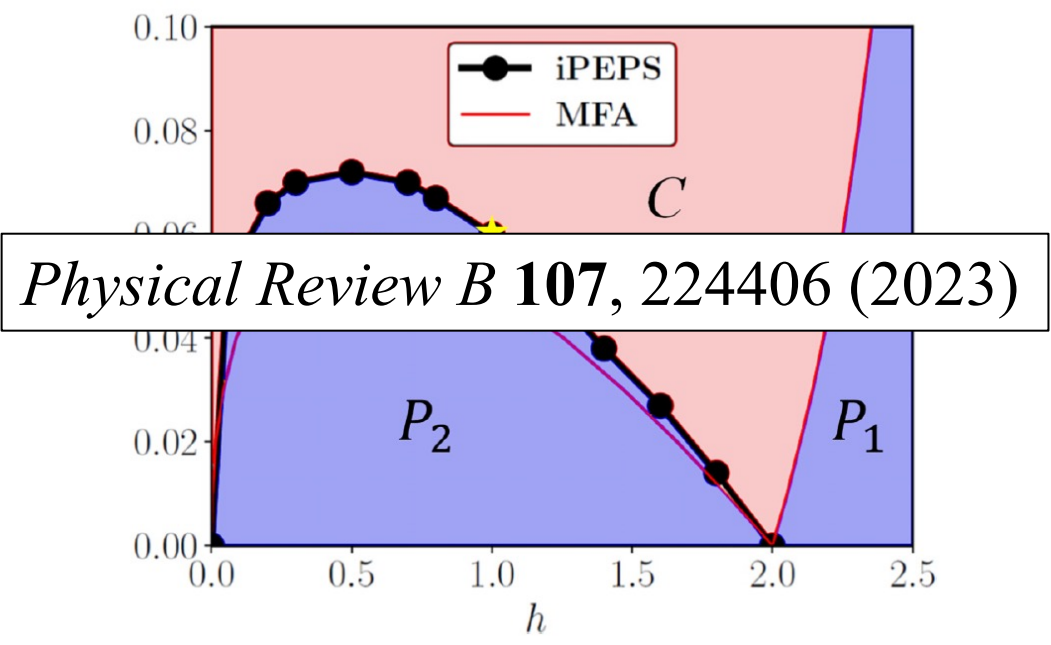
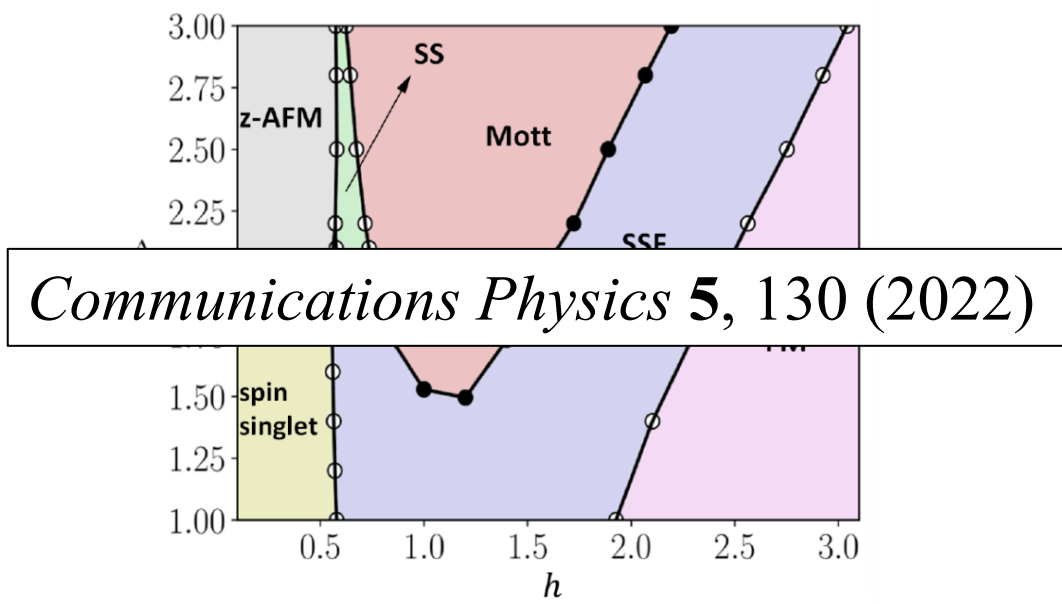
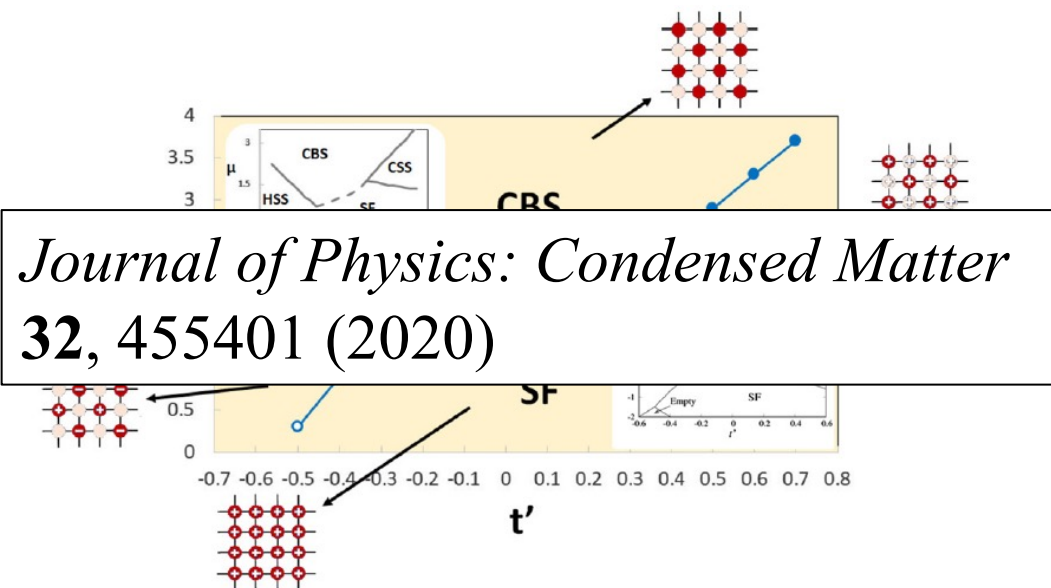
$$\left( \frac{\partial E_{GS}}{\partial a_1}, \frac{\partial E_{GS}}{\partial a_2}, \frac{\partial E_{GS}}{\partial a_3}, \frac{\partial E_{GS}}{\partial a_4} \right) \rightarrow (a'_1, a'_2, a'_3, a'_4)$$

- After  $N$  iterations a well approximated ground-state ansatz can be constructed.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a'_1, a'_2, a'_3, a'_4) \\ \vdots \\ (a^f_1, a^f_2, a^f_3, a^f_4) \end{array} \right\} N \text{ steps}$$



# Our previous results



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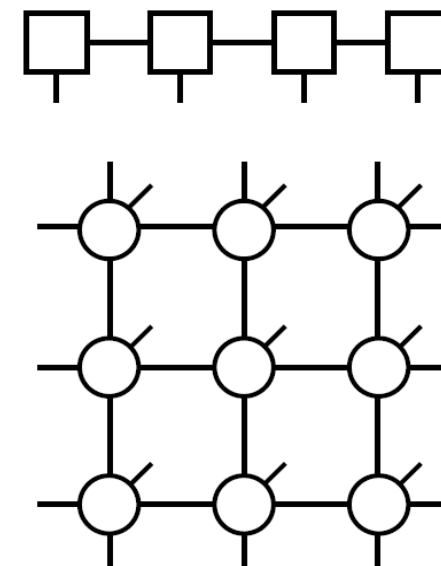
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# Excitation ansatz: MPS

- One-particle excitation ansatz

- Assume ground state can be approximated by a uniform MPS:

$$|\Psi(A)\rangle = \text{MPS}(A) \quad \hat{T}|\Psi(A)\rangle = |\Psi(A)\rangle$$

- One-particle excited state takes the form (single mode approximation):

$$|\Phi_k(B)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikj} \hat{T}^j \text{MPS}(B, A, \dots, A)$$

$$k = 2\pi m/N, m = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

- Two-particle excitation ansatz

$$|\Phi_k(B_1, B_2)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikj} \hat{T}^j \left( c_1 \text{MPS}(B_1, B_2, A, \dots, A) + c_2 \text{MPS}(B_1, A, B_2, \dots, A) + \dots \right.$$

$$\left. + c_{N-1} \text{MPS}(B_1, A, A, \dots, A, B_2) \right)$$

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# TN summation using generating function

### Generating function (GF):

- In field theory, this function is often constructed and by taking the derivative, one can obtain the target values.
- Here, we are going to borrow the same idea and apply it for the tensor network ansatz.

Taking 1D system as an example  
(with translational symmetry):

One-particle excitation:

$$|\Phi_k(B)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikj} \hat{T}^j \left[ \text{Diagram: A chain of tensors } B, A, \dots, A \text{ with legs } s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N \text{ and a large arrow pointing left} \right] \frac{\partial |G_\Phi(\lambda)\rangle}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0}$$

Static structural factor:

$$S^{\alpha,\beta}(k) = \sum_{j=1}^N e^{ik \cdot (r_1 - r_j)} \left\langle \hat{O}_1^\alpha \hat{O}_j^\beta \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\partial \hat{G}_{SF}(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \right\rangle$$

Corresponding GFs:

$$|G_\Phi(\lambda)\rangle = \left[ \text{Diagram: A chain of blue square tensors } s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_{N-1}, s_N \text{ with a large arrow pointing left} \right]$$

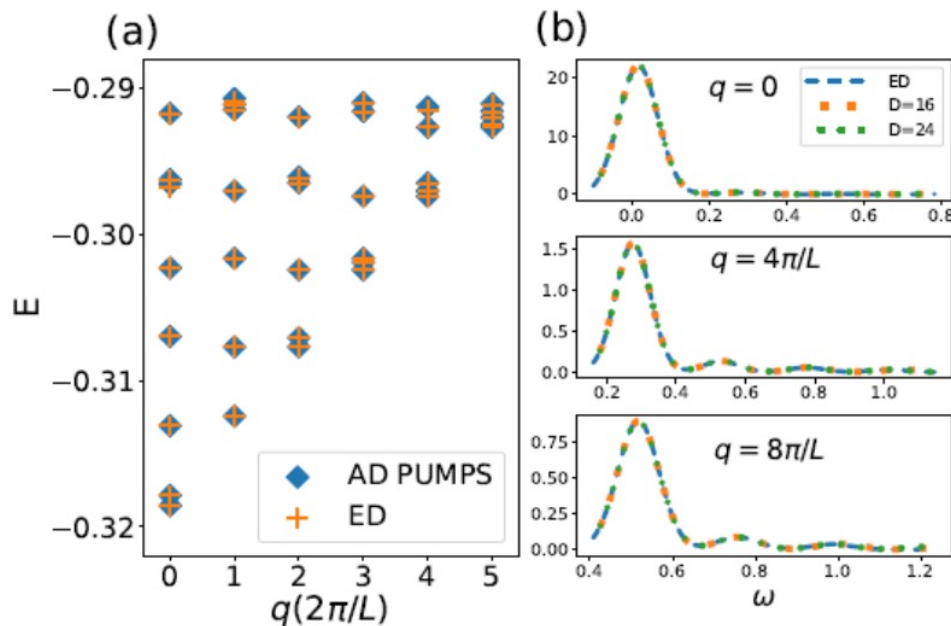
$$MPS_j(\lambda) = A + \lambda e^{-ikr_j} B$$

$$\hat{G}_{SF}(\lambda) = \left[ \text{Diagram: A chain of tensors } s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_{N-1}, s_N \text{ where } s_1 \text{ is a white circle with } \hat{O}^\alpha \text{ and } s_2, s_3, \dots, s_N \text{ are red circles} \right]$$

$$\hat{O}_j^\beta(\lambda) = I + \lambda e^{-ikr_j} \hat{O}^\beta$$

## 1D critical Ising chain

- With generating functions, now we only need to calculate one or a few tensor graphs.
- Moreover, the derivatives can be evaluated using automatic differentiation (AD), which is often utilized in neural networks.



$$S^\alpha(k, \omega) = \sum_n |M_k^\alpha|^2 \delta(\omega - E_n^k + E_0),$$

$$M_k^\alpha = \langle \Phi_k(B_n) | S_k^\alpha | \Psi(A) \rangle,$$

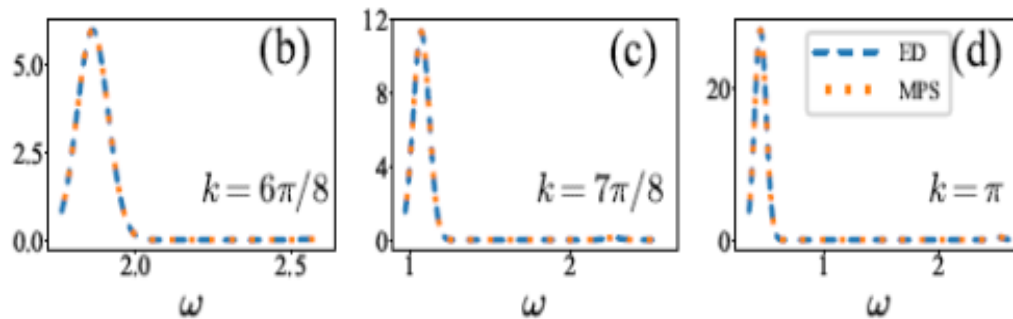
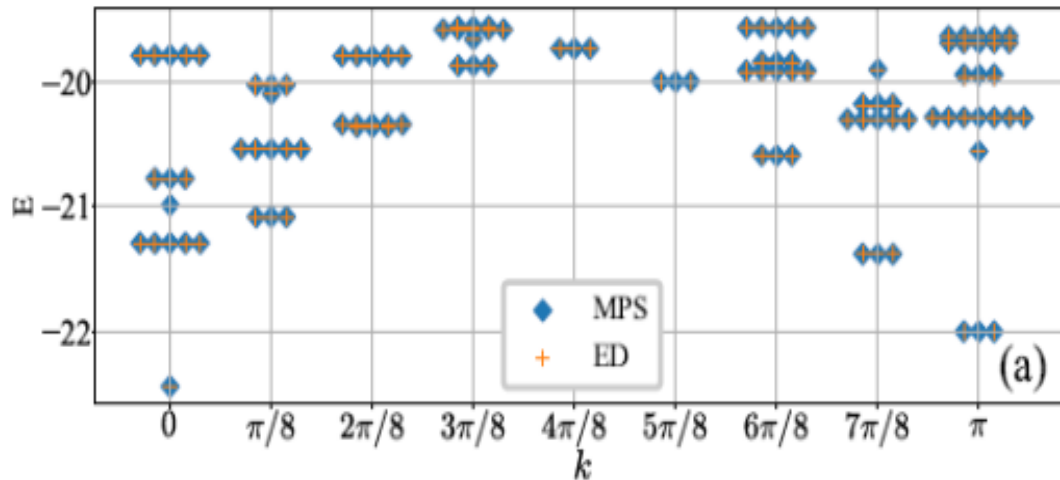
$$S_k^\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{ikr_j} S_j^\alpha$$

- (a) low-energy spectrum by us and from exact diagonalization (ED).
- (b) spectrum weight (dynamical structural factor) with different bond dimension and ED

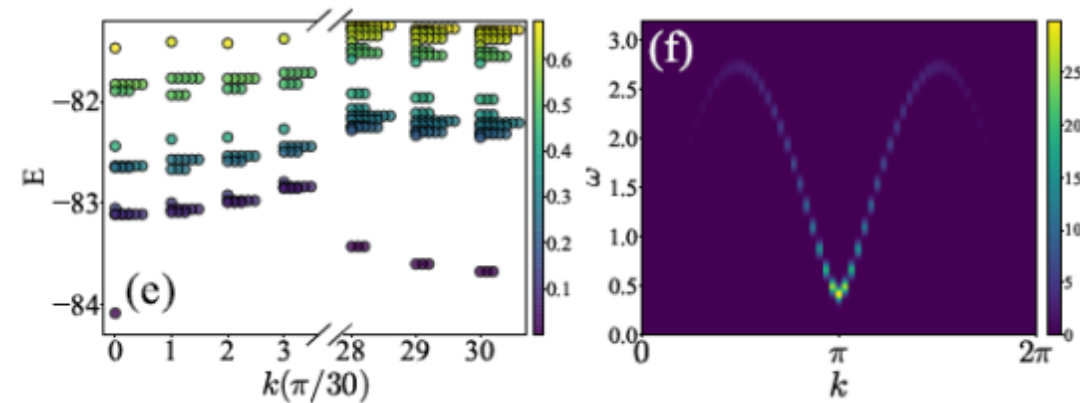
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# 1D spin-1 Heisenberg chain

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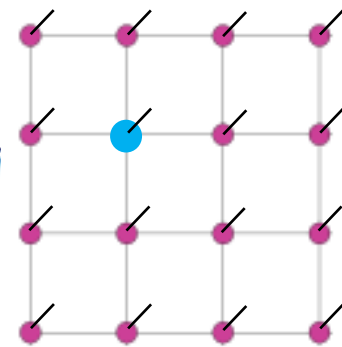
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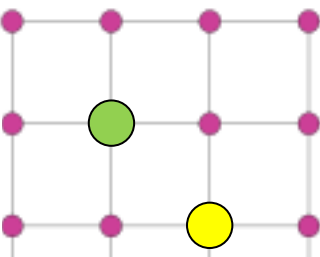


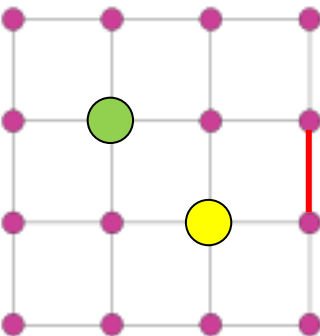
- Good benchmark accordance in smaller size with ED.
- Energy spectrum and dynamical structural factor can be obtained for larger system size.
- Haldane gap  $\approx 0.4105$

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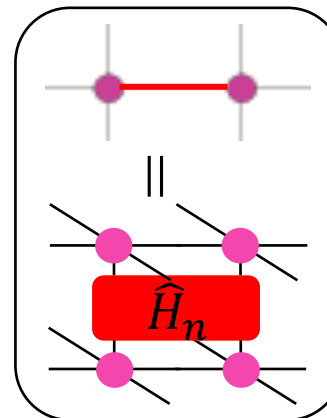
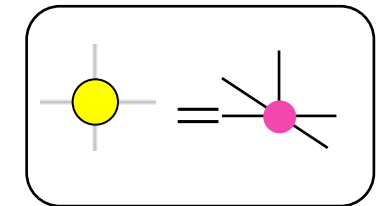
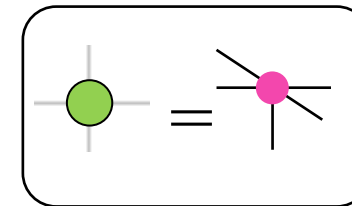
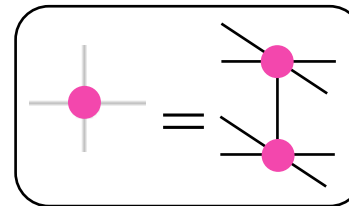
# One-particle Bloch state in 2D

$$|\Phi_k(B)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikj} \hat{T}^j$$


$$\mathbf{N}_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{x_1, x_2} e^{-ik(x_1 - x_2)}$$


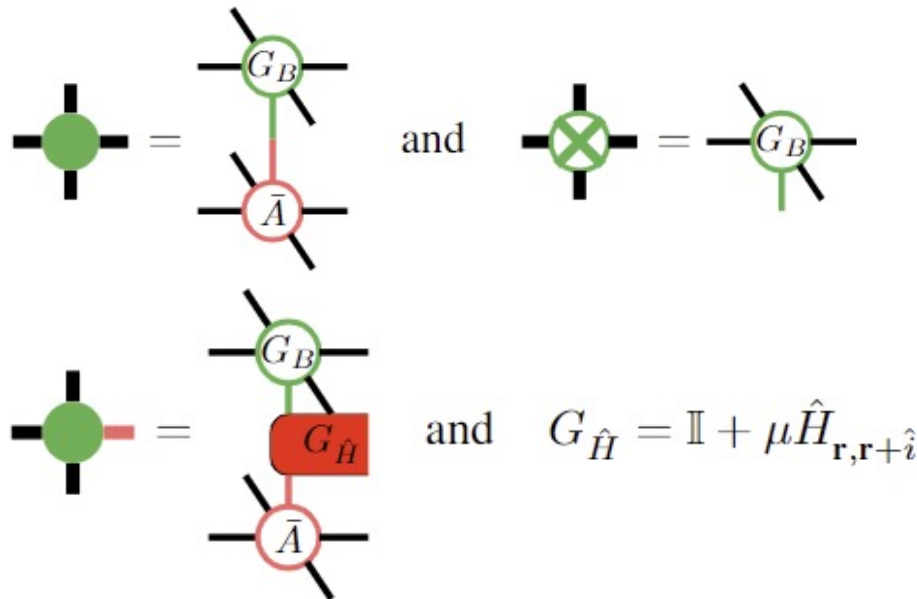
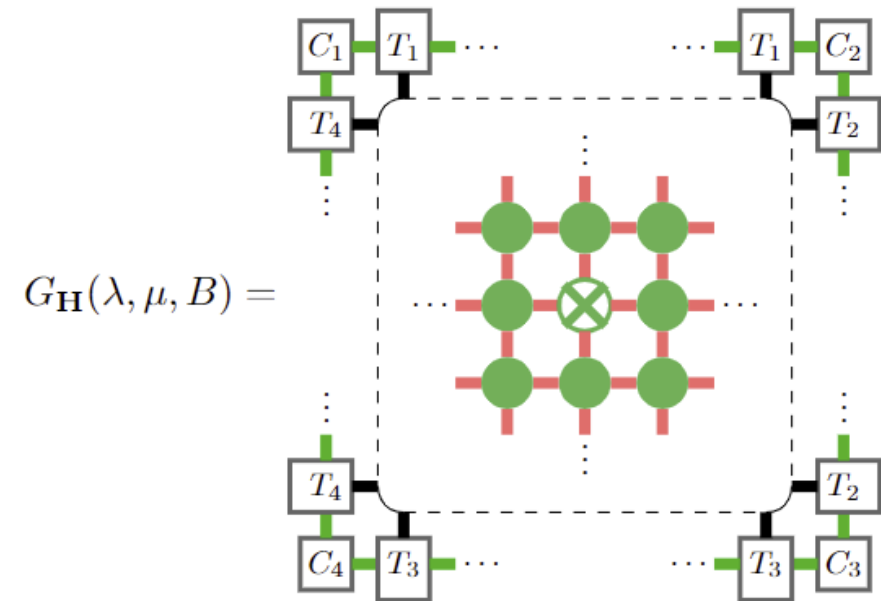
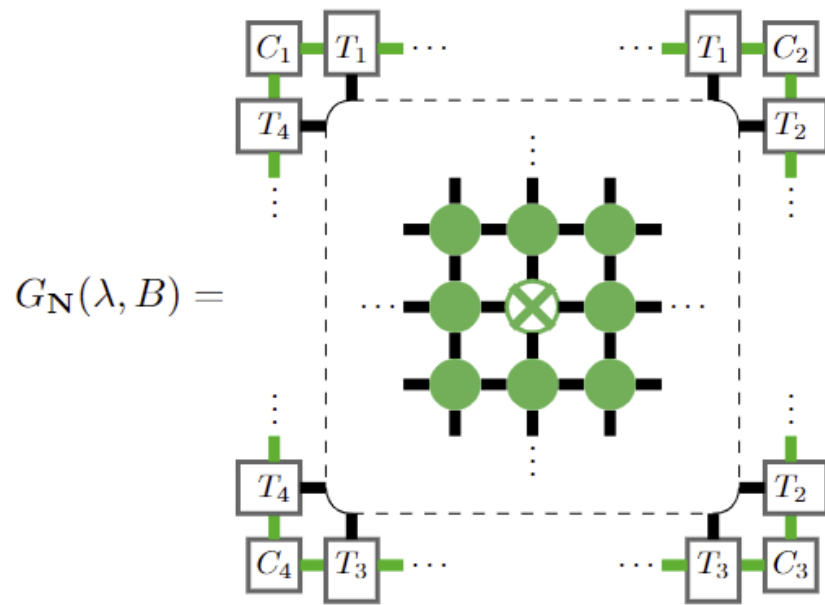
$$\mathbf{H}_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{x_1, x_2, n} e^{-ik(x_1 - x_2)}$$


Goal: To find the corresponding impurity tensor so that the energy gives the lowest excited ones, second lowest excited ones, etc.



By solving  $\mathbf{H}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{B}^\nu = E \mathbf{N}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{B}^\nu$ , we can obtain a series of impurity tensors with corresponding energies.

# Generating function for iPEPS



$$G_B = A + \lambda e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} B$$

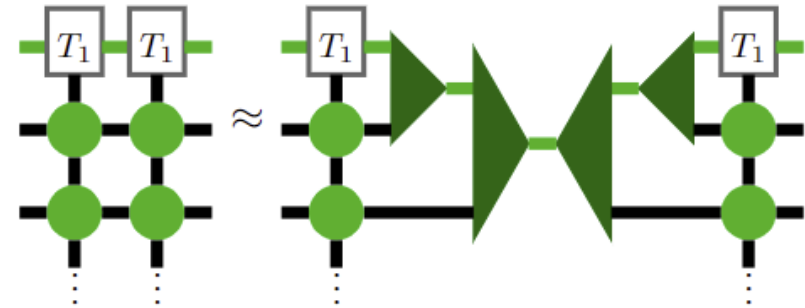
$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\partial}{\partial B} G_N(\lambda, B) \Big|_{\lambda=1, B=0}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial B \partial \mu} G_H(\lambda, \mu, B) \Big|_{\lambda=1, \mu=0, B=0}$$

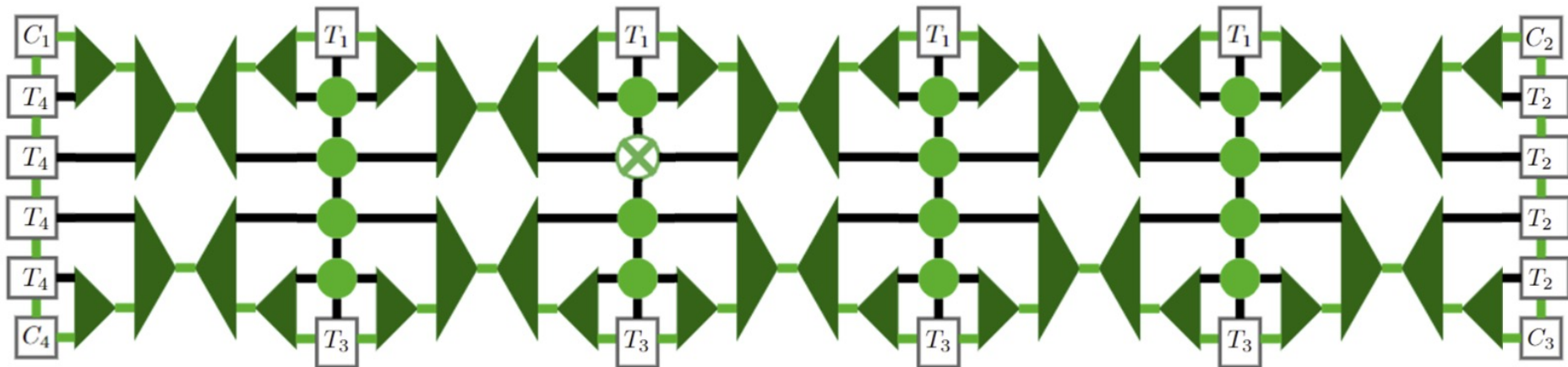
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- In order to compress  $G_N$  and  $G_H$ , we insert the projectors.
- To include the projectors in both vertical and horizontal directions, we take the average.



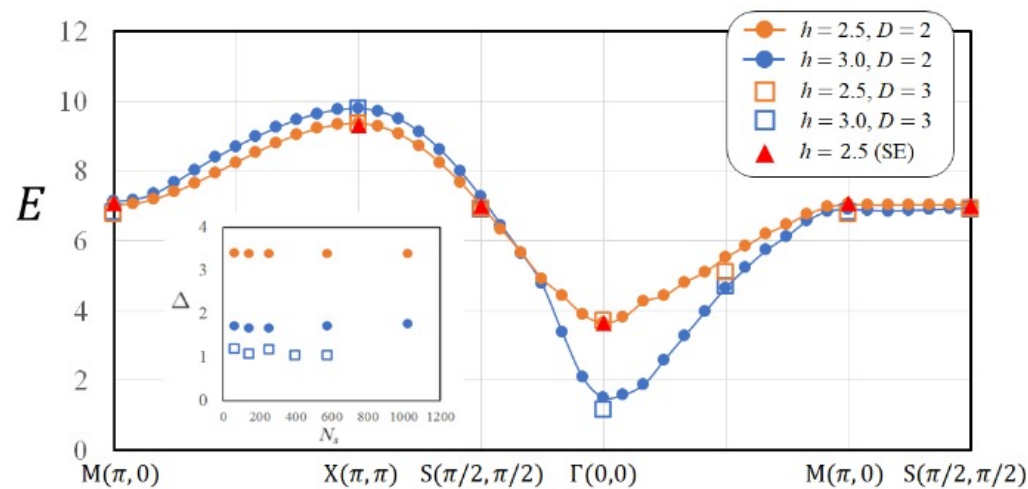
Vertical compression for 4x4 bulk tensor:



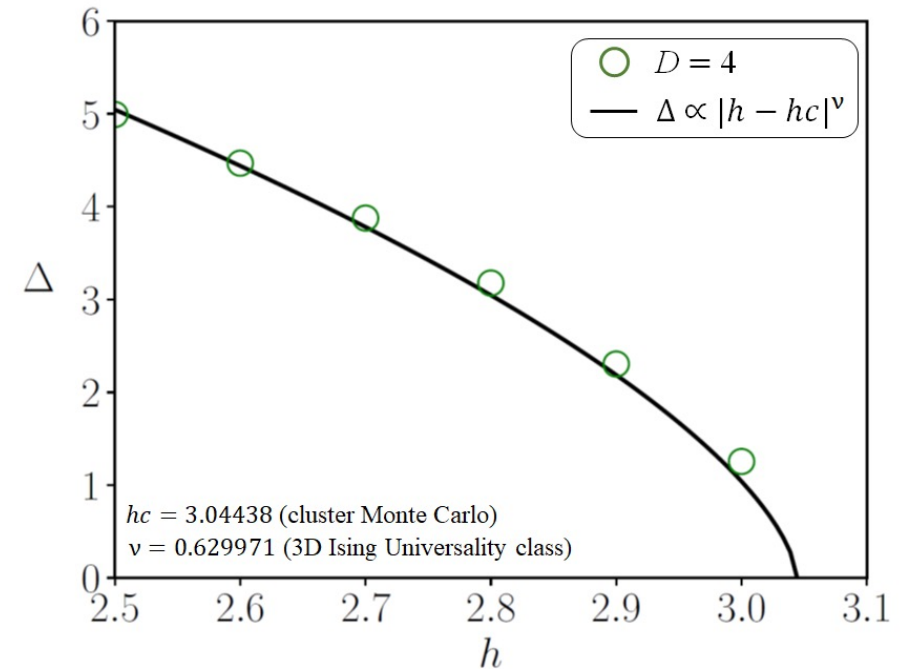
# 2D transverse-field Ising model

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x - h \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

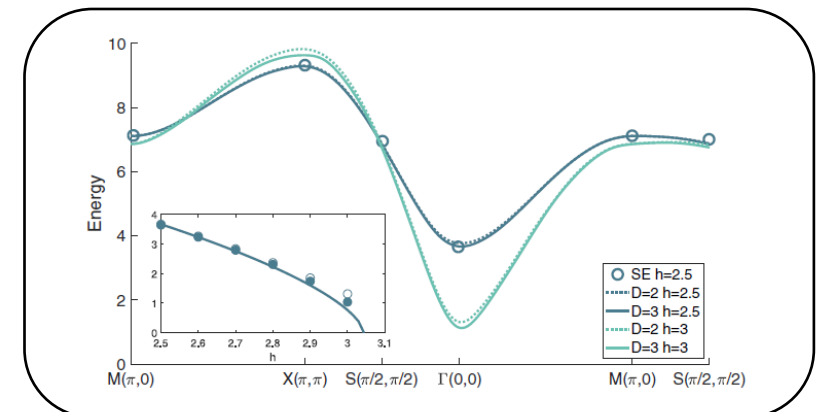
Dispersion (lowest excited state):



Energy gap:



- The energy dispersion looks well compared with previous results (cf. *Phys. Rev. B* **101**, 195109 (2020))
- The energy gap to transverse field function scales in accordance with the exponent of 3D Ising Universality class.



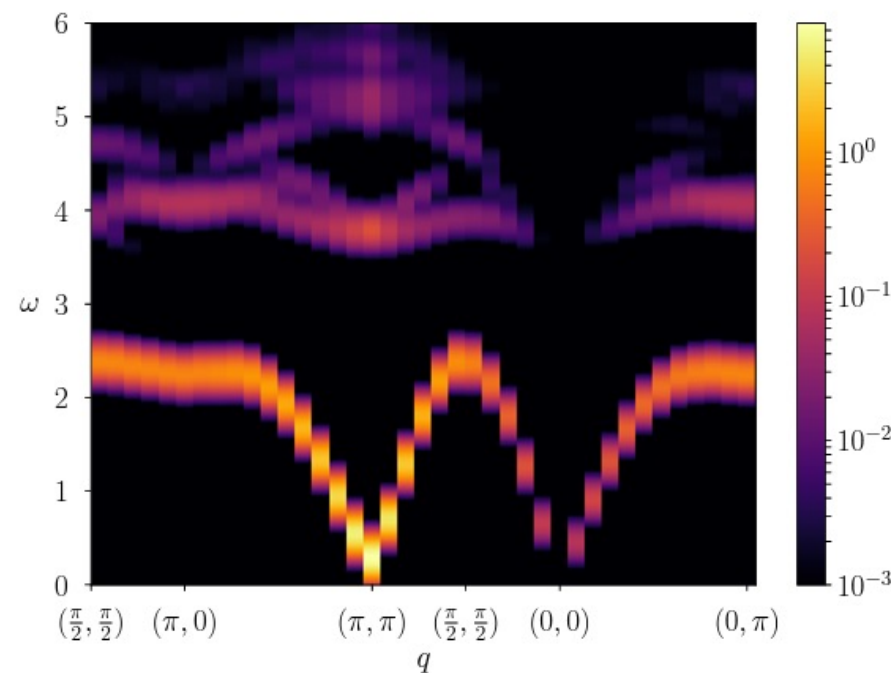
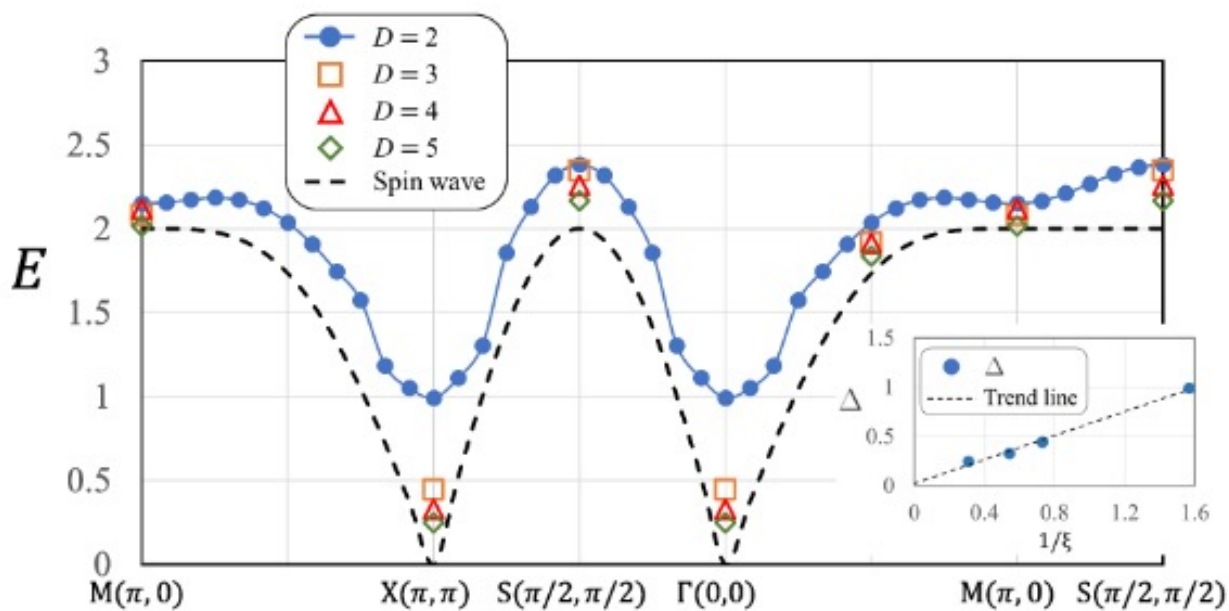
# 2D Heisenberg model

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i^z S_j^z + \lambda (S_i^x S_j^x + S_i^y S_j^y)$$

with  $J = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1$

- Again, the dispersion of lowest excited energy benchmarks well (cf. *Phys. Rev. B* **98**, 100405(R) (2018)).
- Also, the gap scales to zero along with the inverse of bond dimension  $D$ , revealing the gapless nature of Heisenberg model.

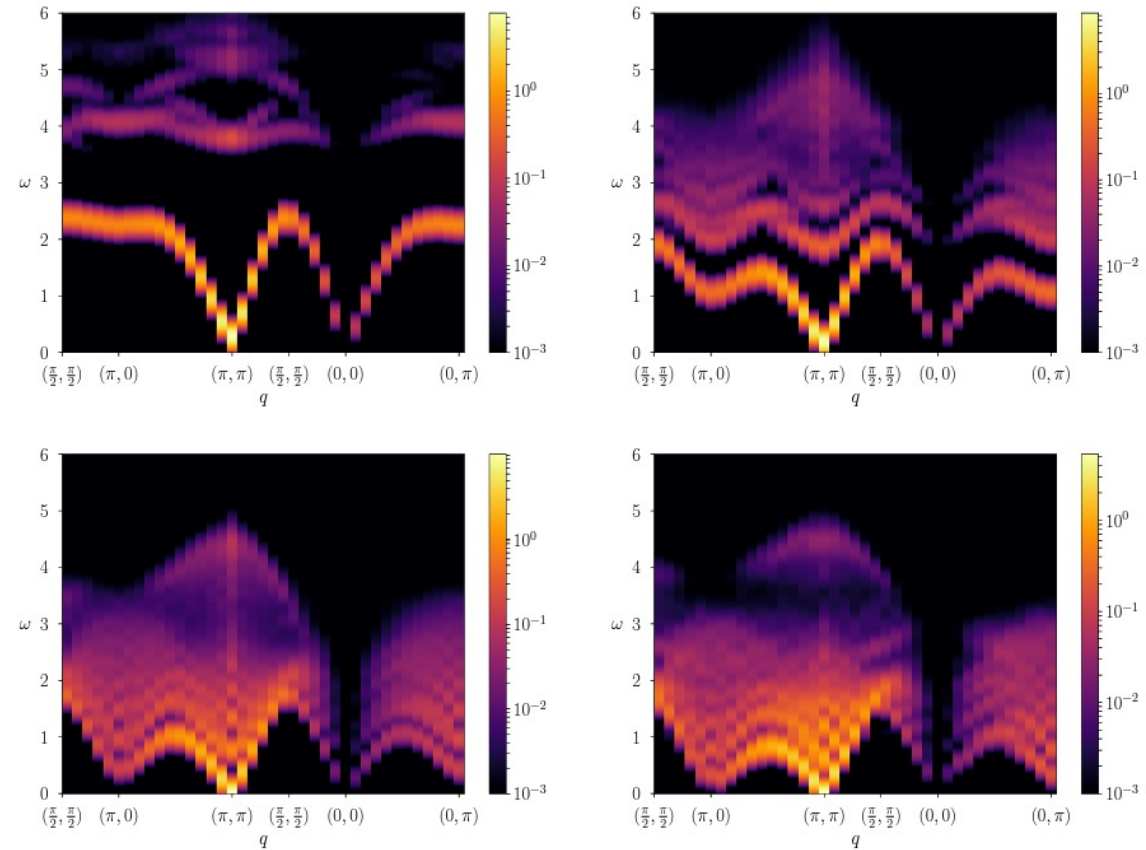
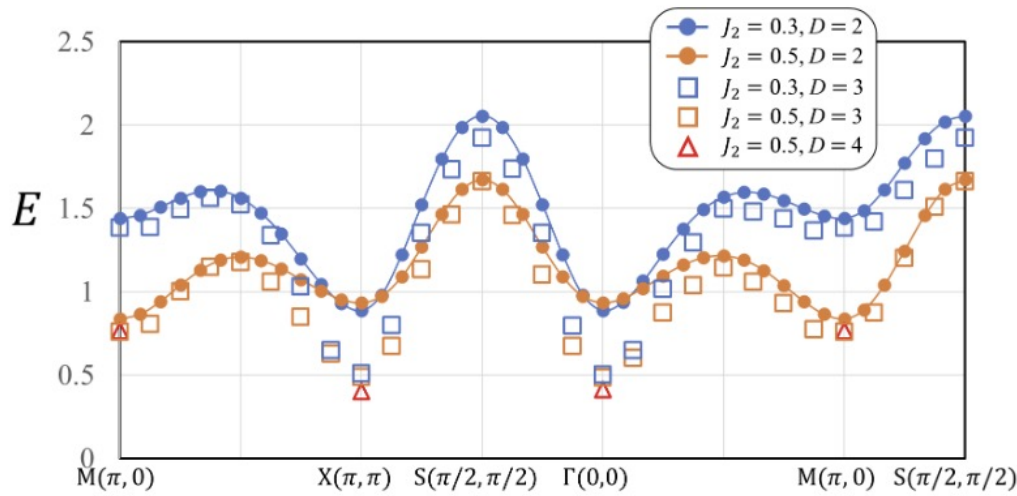
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# $J_1 - J_2$ model

$$\mathcal{H} = J_1 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j + J_2 \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

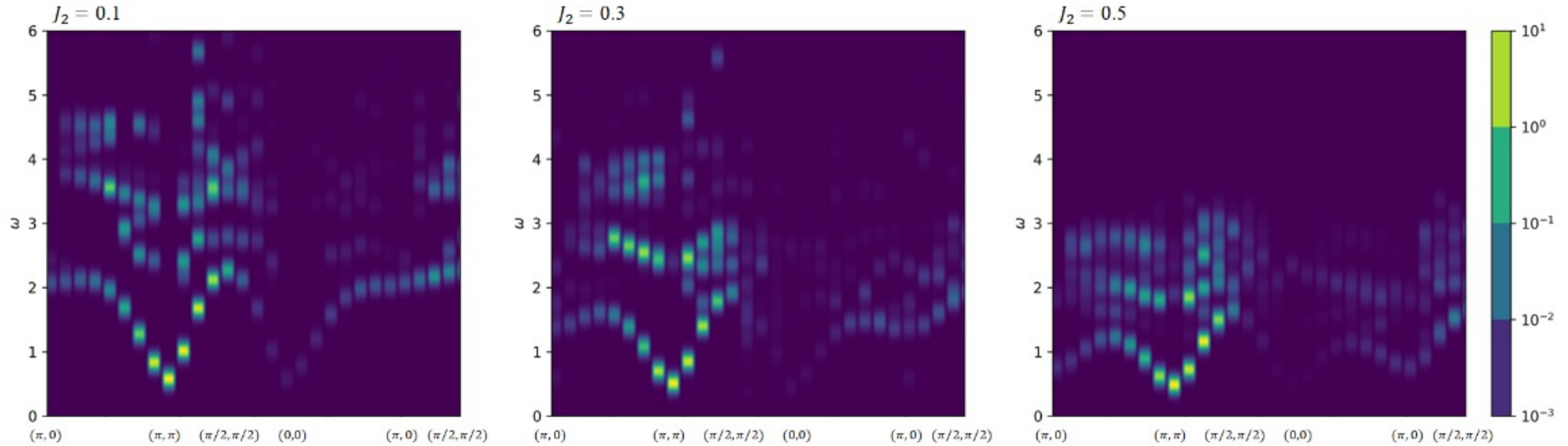
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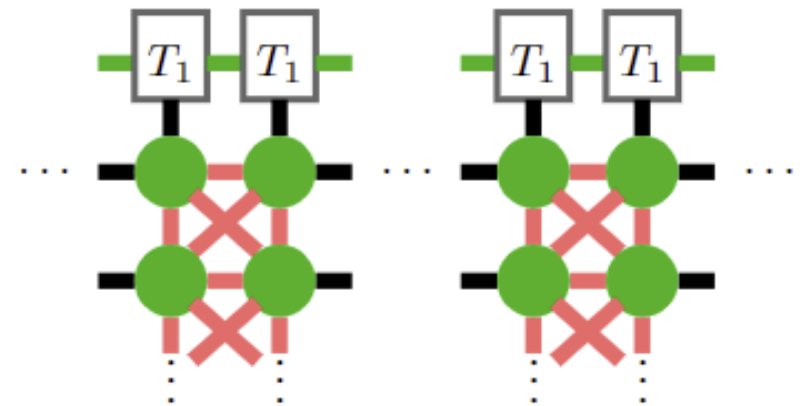
- The lowest excited states shares similar shape compared to VMC results (cf. *Phys. Rev. B* **98**, 100405(R) (2018)).

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Dynamical structure factor:



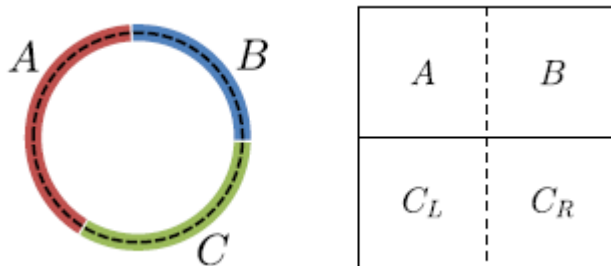
- From the DSF we can see that the energy gap at M point gets softened and gradually becomes gapless.
- Also, spectral weights gather closer to the magnon branch, which might indicate a potential energy continuum.
- However, the computation with next nearest neighbor coupling is heavy...



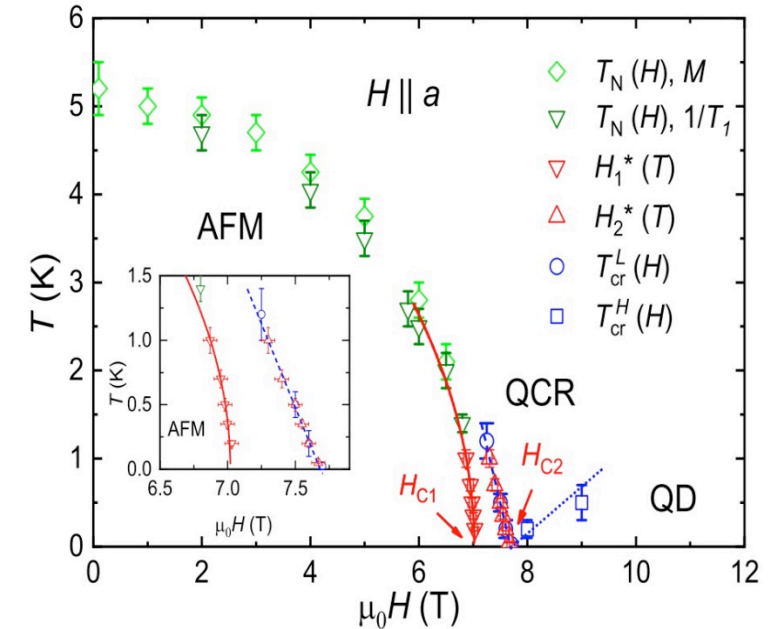
# Future directions

- With the information of excited states, we can use them to construct the Gibbs state to probe the properties in the finite temperature.
- Unlike the purification, the information of low-energy excited states are believed to be better captured, leading to a potentially higher accuracy in the low temperature.

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N J(\Delta S_i^z S_{i+1}^z + S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y) - B(S_i^x + B_y(-1)^i S_i^y)$$



Y. Zou et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **126**, 120501 (2021)



Y. Cui et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **123**, 067203 (2019)

- Moreover, understanding the entanglement properties of many-body state has become very important.
- The tensor network construction for the excited states can be used to probe related properties.
- In sum, with the well constructed excited state ansatz, there are many potential usages.

- Tensor network algorithm is a powerful tool in representing the many-body wavefunctions.

- Consider an ansatz  $\sum_i \left( \text{Diagram with 9 white tensors in a 3x3 grid} \right) = \partial_\lambda \left( \text{Diagram with 9 blue tensors in a 3x3 grid} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=0}$  is also possible and applicable.

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- Studying more challenging issues, such as probing the finite temperature, is expected as one of the future goals.