

Many-body magic: tensor network states and gauge theories

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Nice to be at this workshop

Don't have to justify the name magic

Don't have to discuss why that's cool

Don't have to spend 5 minutes reviewing Clifford group :)

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Step 0: what and how we compute

Many meaningful witnesses and measures, interesting quantities

Robustness, mana, min-relative entropy of magic, Bell magic

Our target: stabilizer Renyi entropies (Alioscia's talk)

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Stabilizer Renyi entropies

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- Formulated as expectation values of string operators



- Satisfies properties of measures*



- Probabilistic interpretation - *pure gold*



- Still, requires to measure of measurements $\propto 4^N$



Leone, Oliviero & Hamma, PRL 128, 050402 (2022). See also discussion in Piroli and Haug, Quantum 2023.

How can we compute Stabilizer entropies?

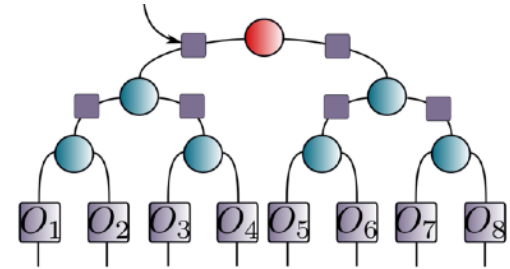
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We focus on one-dimensional (+small 2D) systems

- **Tons of physics:** conformal criticality, topology, frustration, dynamics
- Relevance to **synthetic matter experiments**
- Paradigms for **quantum computing blocks**
- Solid theory framework: **tensor networks**

Stabilizer entropies and tensor networks

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Exact approaches

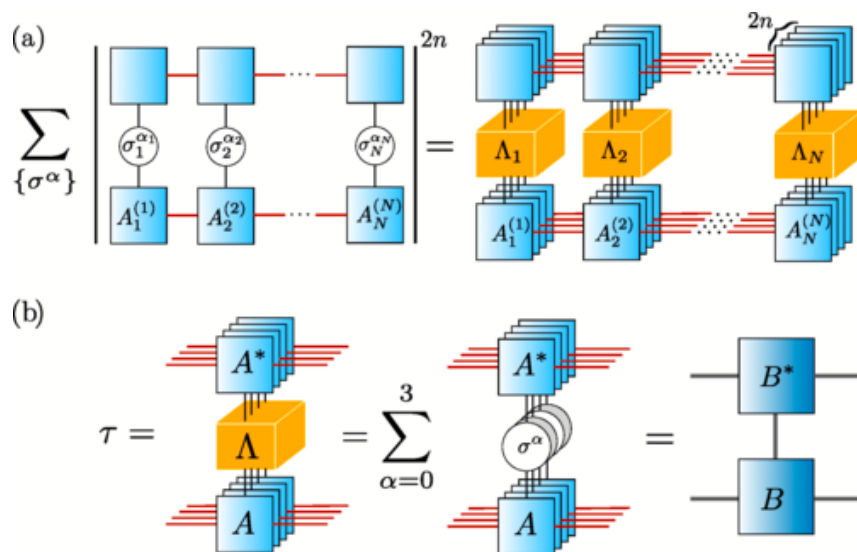
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Stochastic

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Insight: special structure of matrix product states might work!

Basic idea: use a replicated matrix product state (MPS)



• Very elegant, yields *exact* SRE



• While efficient, cost is

$$O(N\chi^{6n})$$



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Demonstrated only for Ising model at $\chi = 12$

MPS: states with finite (area law) entanglement between partitions

New insight: stochastic method

In some cases, direct sampling is possible!

Lami & Collura, PRL '23; Piroli and Haug, Quantum '23

For the case of connected partitions and
OBC, with MPS

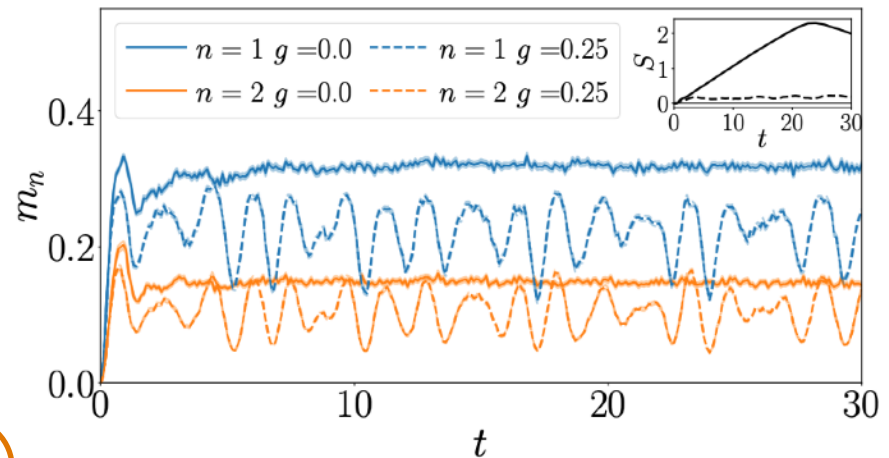
$$O(N\chi^3)$$

Much better scaling (and
efficient for $n=1$)!



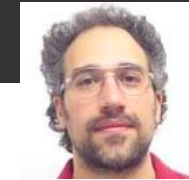
However:

- hard to scale to 2D, PBC
- disconnected partitions
- $n > 2$



$$\chi = 32, L = 40$$

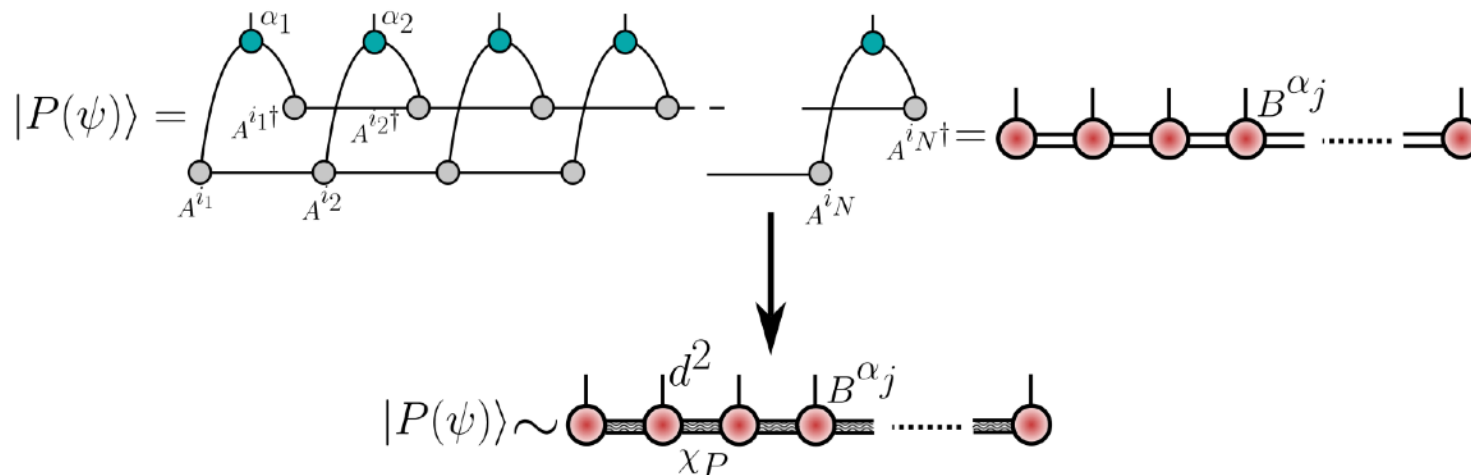
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Matrix product state in a replicated
Pauli basis - Pauli MPS

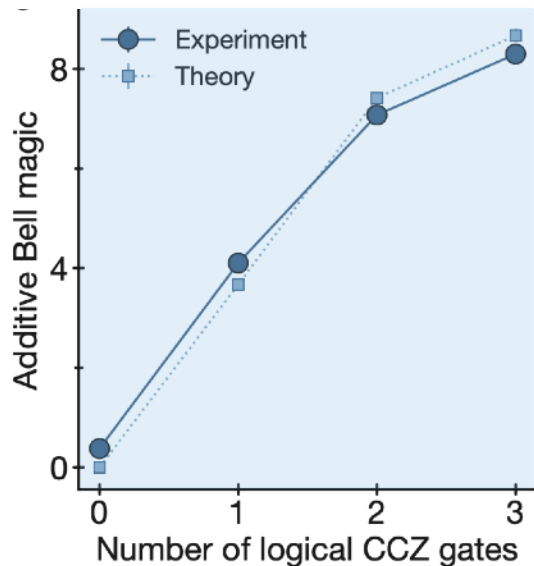
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- No sampling errors
- Exact control of truncation errors
- Modest scaling $O(\chi^4)$

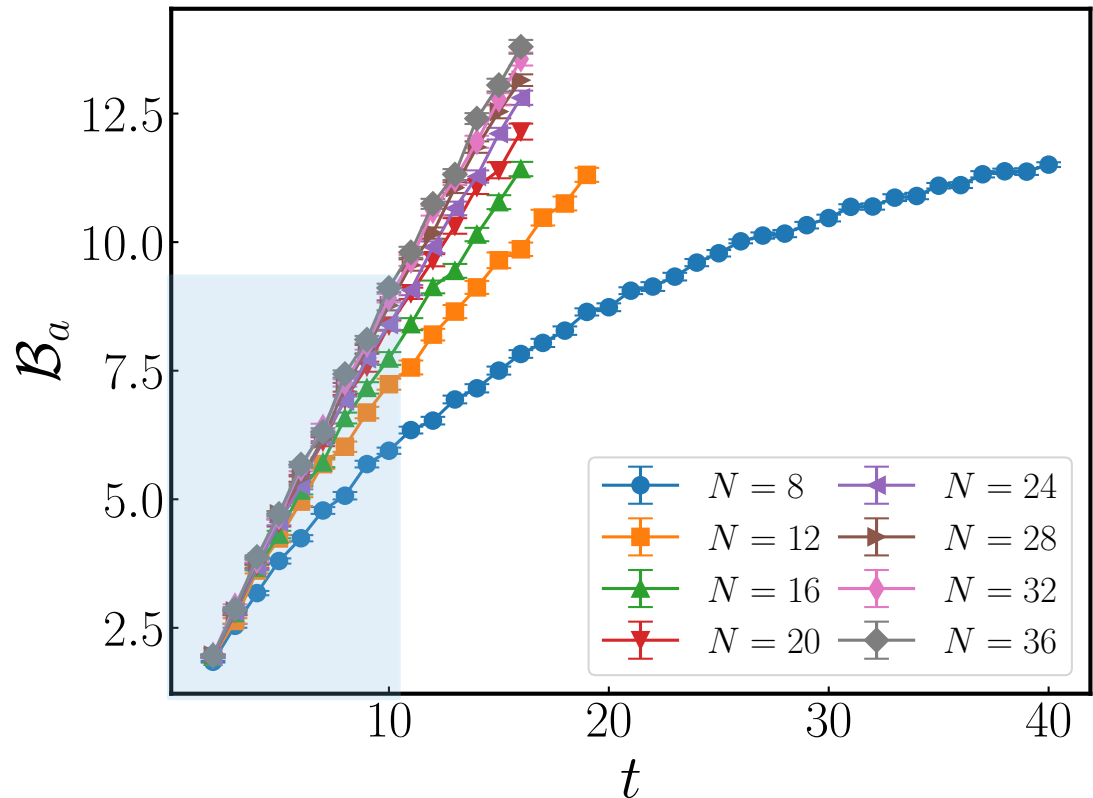


Pauli MPS

Can be used to measure other magic-related quantities
(e.g., Bell Magic - Haug and Kim, 2023)



Lukin's group, Nature 2023
Largest chunk of 'magic' matter
measured to date



Going around: Pauli Markov chains

$$M^{(n)}(|\psi_N\rangle) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left\{ \sum_{P \in P_N} \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho P)^{2n}}{2^N} \right\}$$



Sample not states, but the **distribution of Pauli strings**, with importance sampling!

Pauli-Markov chains

NB: straightforwardly applicable to experiments, albeit role of statistical errors unclear. Also applicable to other numerical methods

Our tool: Pauli Markov chains

Algorithm:

Input: a quantum state ρ and number of sampling N_S

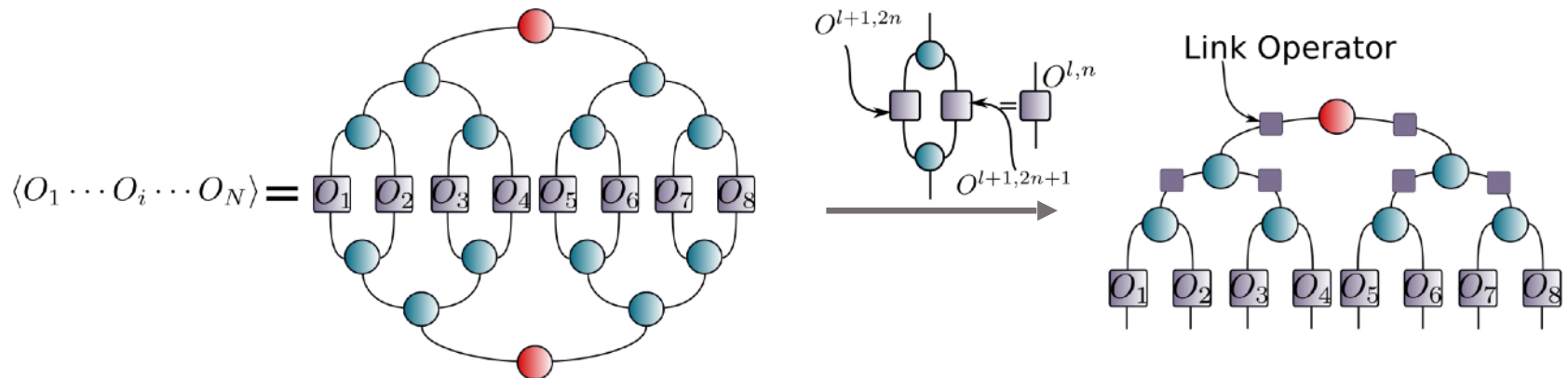
- 1: Initialize the Pauli string P .
- 2: Compute $\text{Tr}(\rho P)$ and Π_P .
- 3: **for** ($i = 1; i \leq N_S; i++$) **do**
- 4: Propose a candidate Pauli string P' .
- 5: Compute $\text{Tr}(\rho P')$ and $\Pi_{P'}$.
- 6: Accept the move with probability: $\min\left(1, \frac{\Pi_{P'}}{\Pi_P}\right)$.
- 7: Measure the estimators.
- 8: **end for**

Output: a Markov chain of P with probability Π_P .

Key elements to address:

- Reliability of estimators
- Tensor contractions
- Memory effects

Tensor contractions: example of trees



For local (e.g., 1- or 2-sites) updates, can be contracted very efficiently!!!

$$\langle O_1 \dots O_i \dots O_N \rangle = \text{[Diagram of a simple contraction: two squares connected by two red circles, one above and one below.]}$$

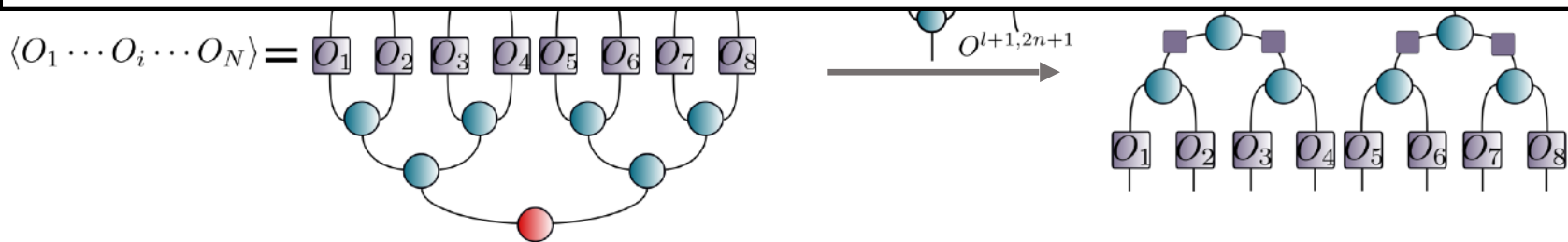
$$O(\log(N)\chi^4)$$

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Tensor contractions: example



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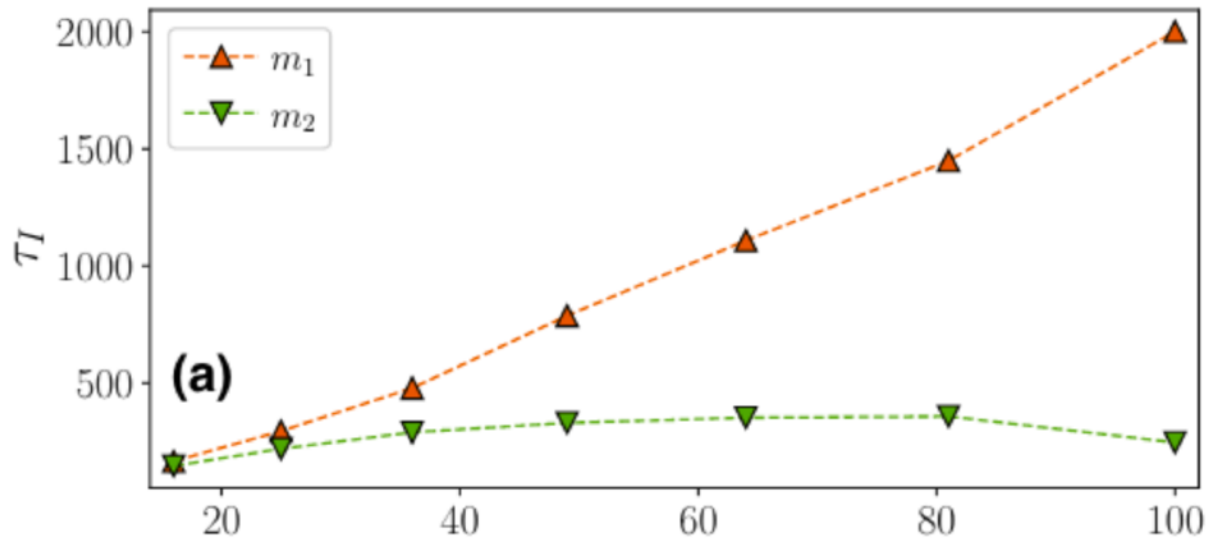
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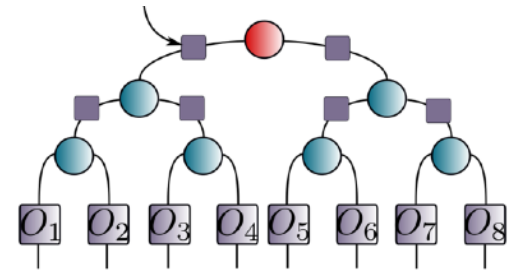
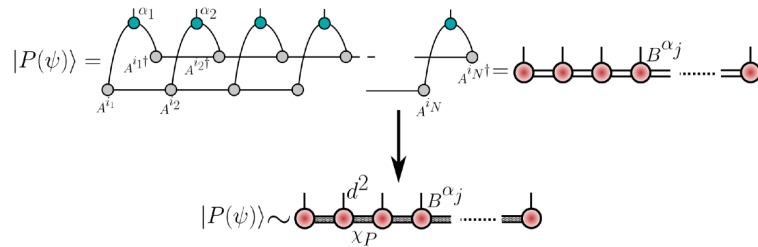
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Memory effects: Autocorrelations



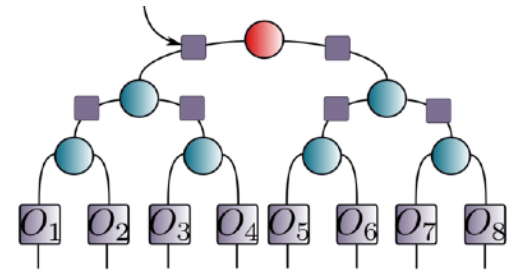
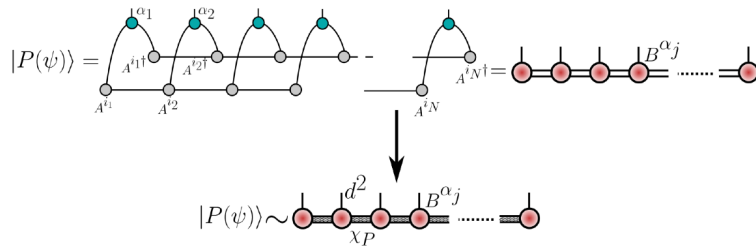
2D Ising LGT at $h=3$, $N=L \times L$ $\chi = 60, N_S = 10^6$

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Now, we can look at some physics!! *This was not possible before 2022* - a great example of quantum info and many-body synergy!

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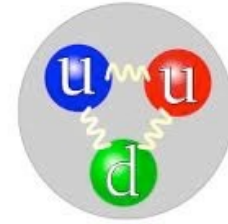
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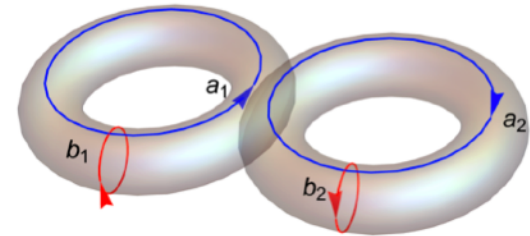
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Why the hell gauge theories???

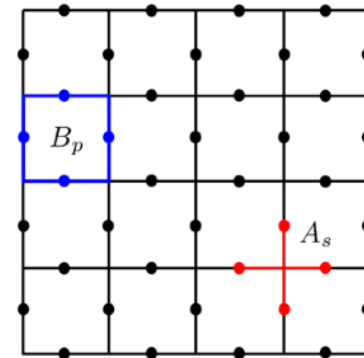
Fundamental interactions



Topological matter



Actually, epitome models for error correction!!



First studies in LGTs: upper bounds

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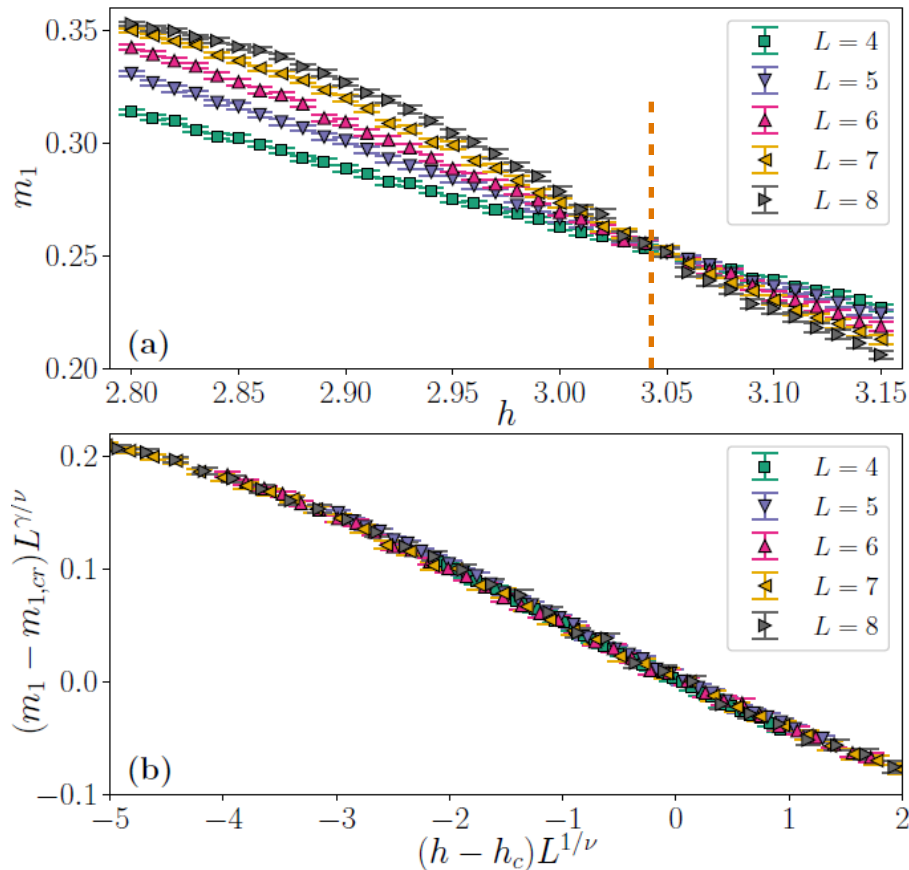
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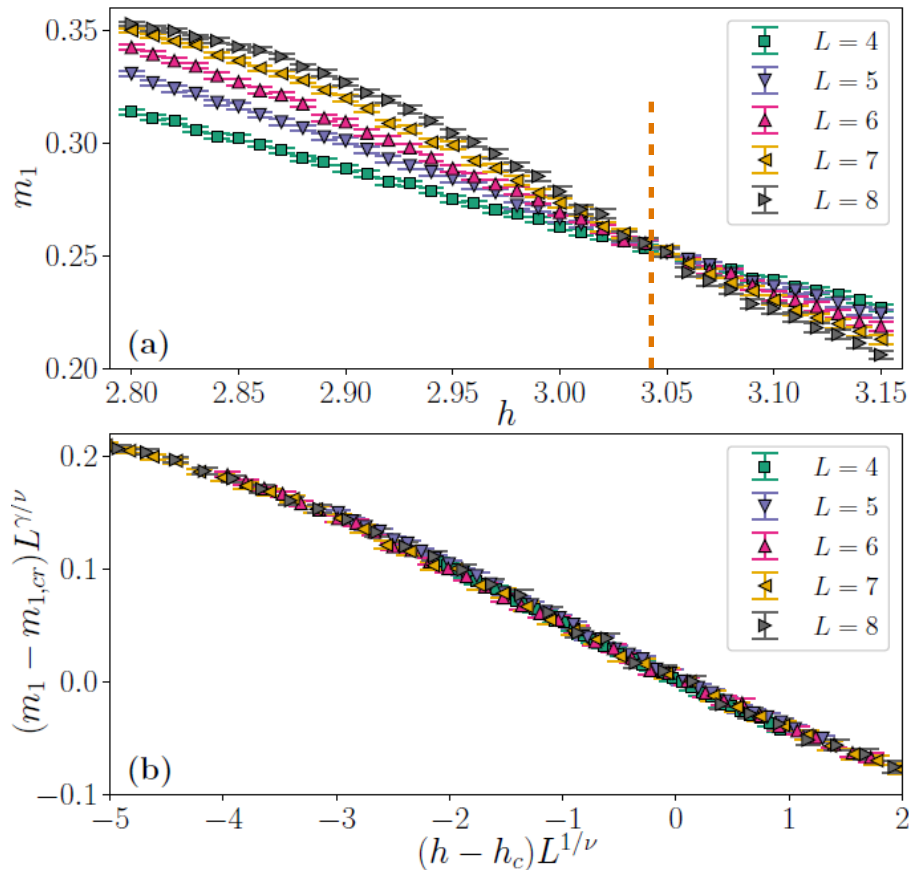
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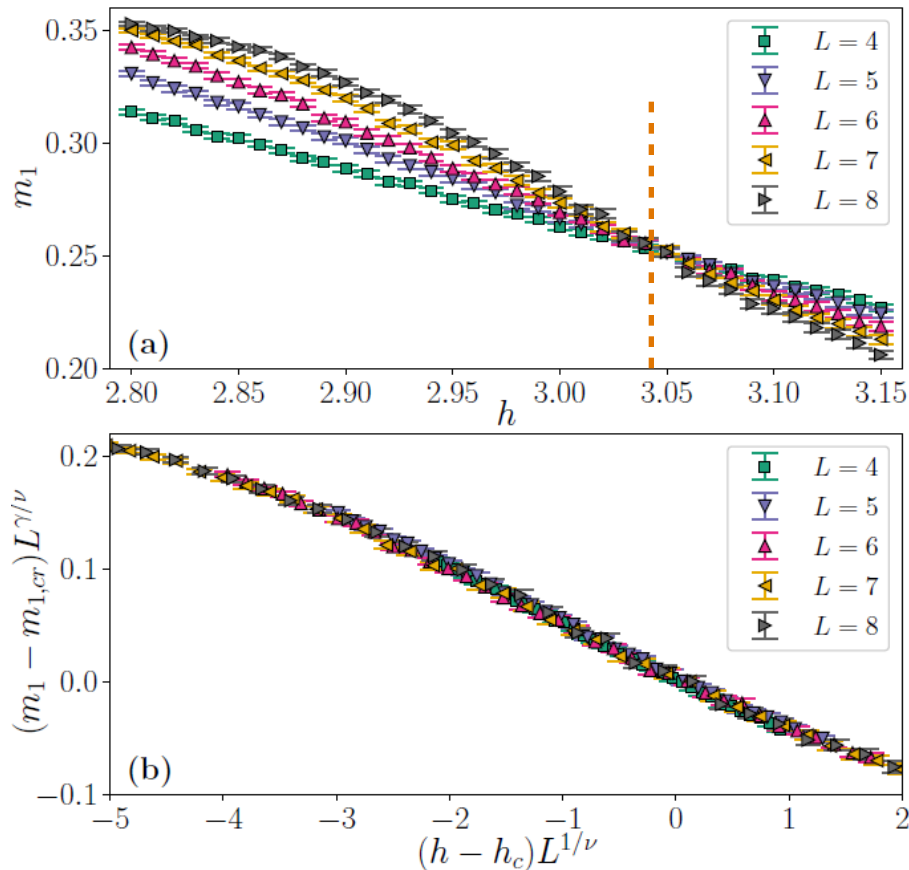
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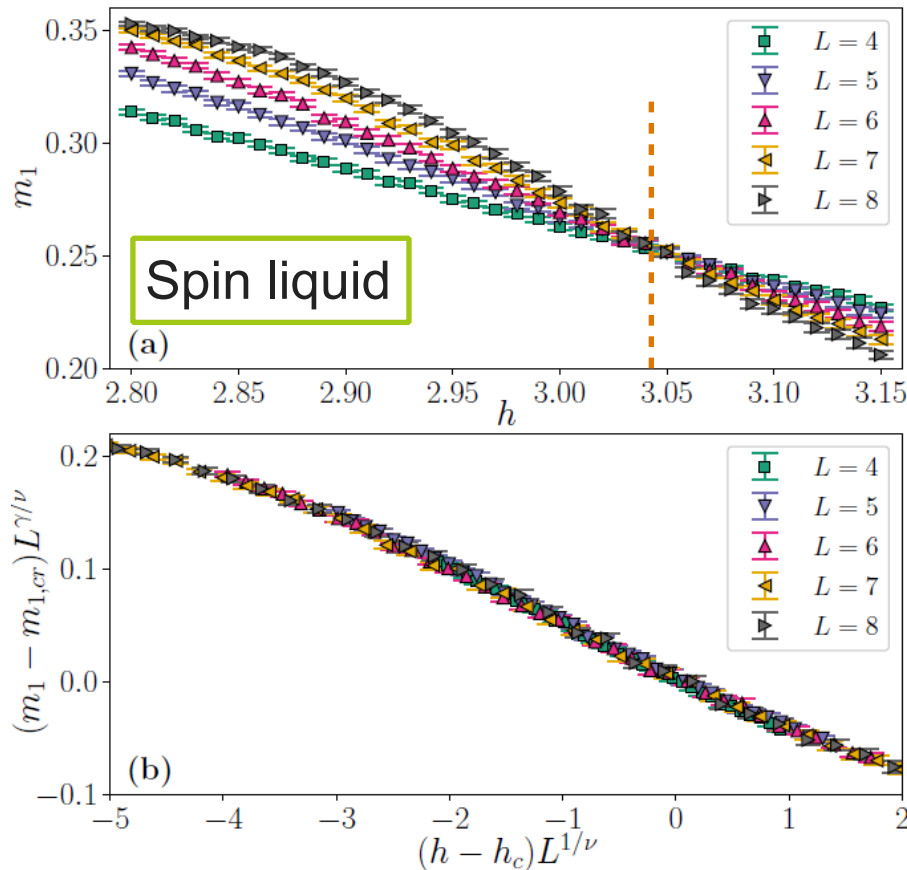


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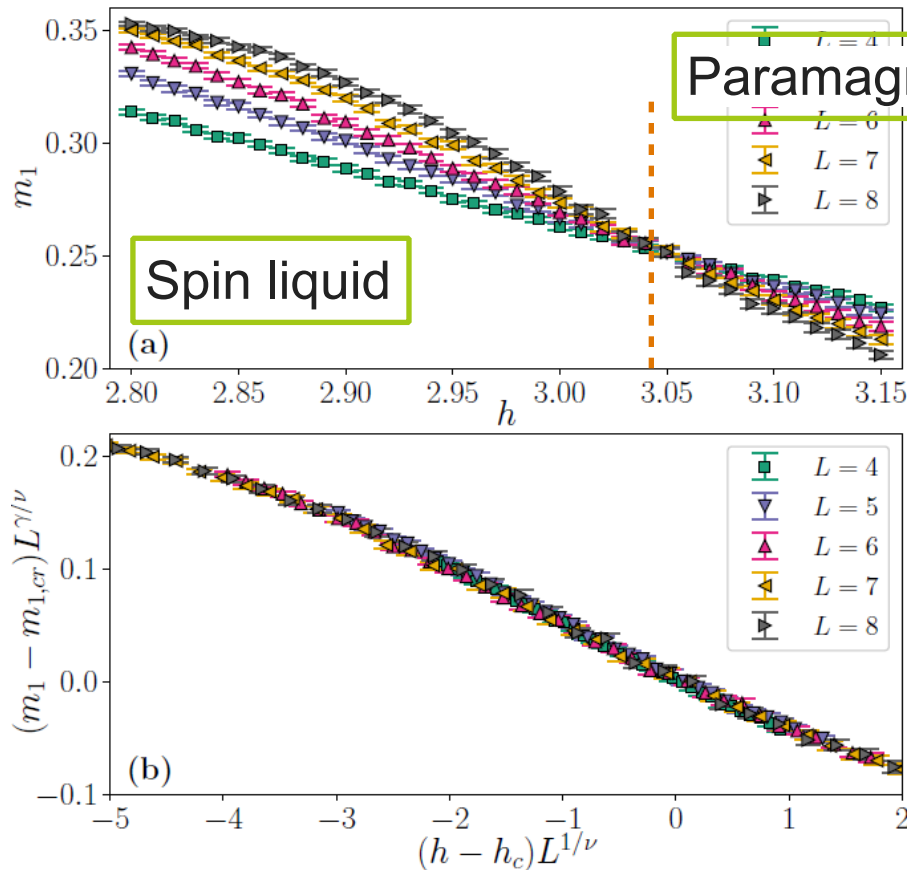


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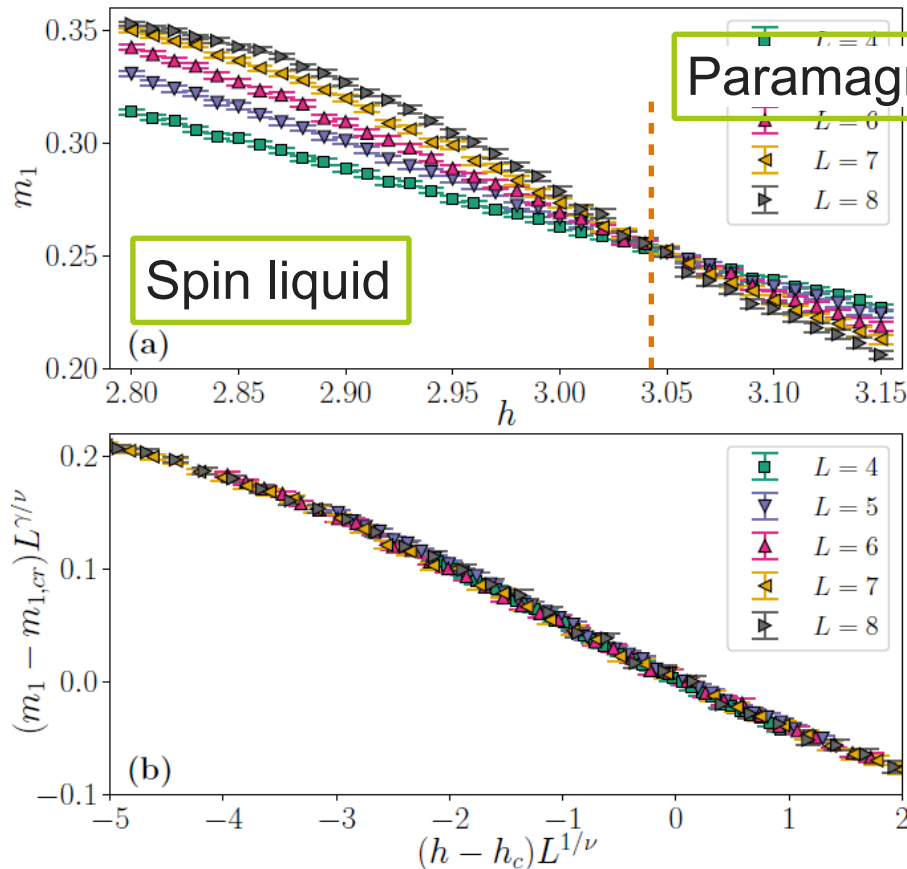


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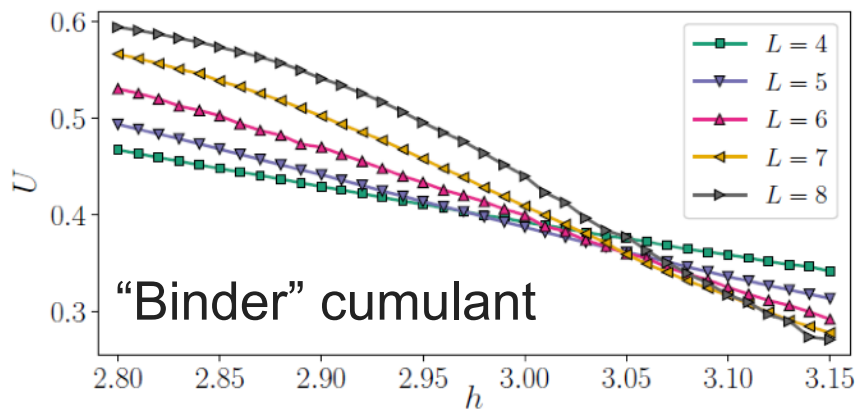
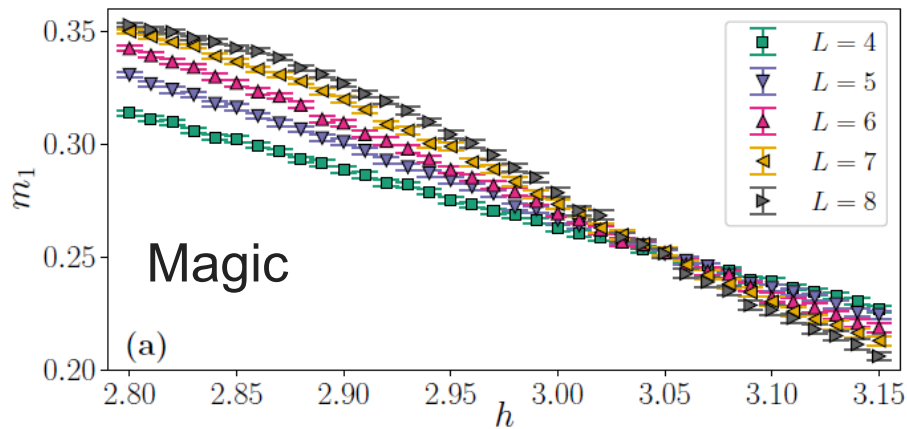


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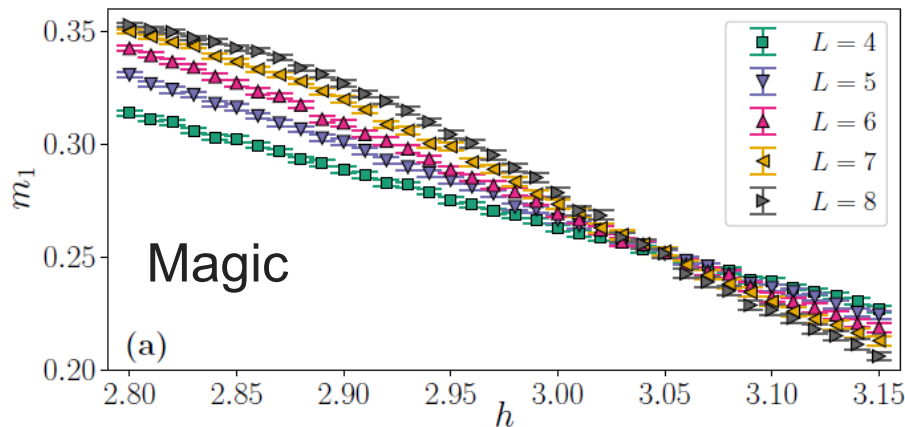
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See also recent QMC results by Clark and Liu

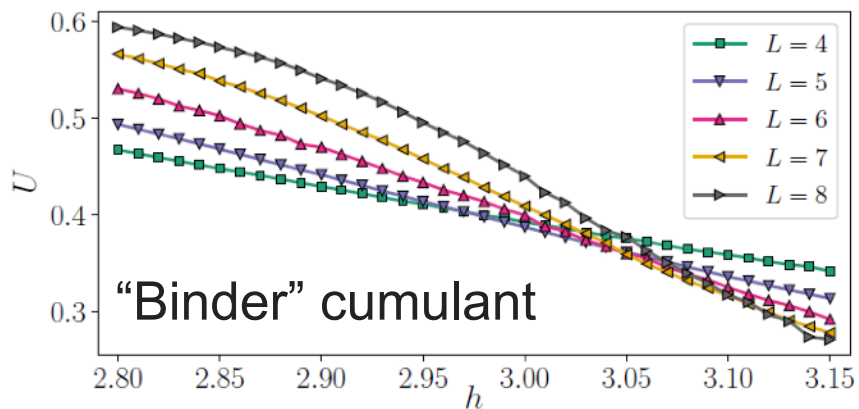
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- at finite bond dimension, magic detects critical behavior *better* than the order parameter



Now, theory with matter - Schwinger model

- Quantum link formulation

Chandrasekharan and Wiese, 1994-97; Banerjee et al., PRL 2012

$$H = \sum_j [-t(\psi_j^\dagger S_{j,j+1}^+ \psi_j + \text{h.c.}) + V n_j n_{j+1} + U(-1)^j n_j]$$

- Exact dual to a constrained spin model (“PXP”)

Surace et al., PRX 2020

$$\hat{H}_{\text{FSS}} = \sum_j (\Omega \hat{\sigma}_j^x + \delta \hat{n}_j) + \sum_{j < l} V_{j,l} \hat{n}_j \hat{n}_l$$

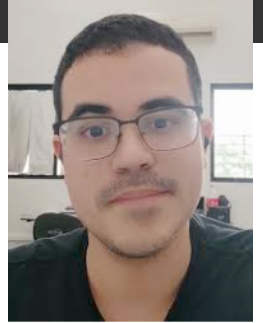
Fendley, Sengupta, Sachdev, PRB2004;

Phase diagram: Chepiga and Mila,

Giudici et al., and more

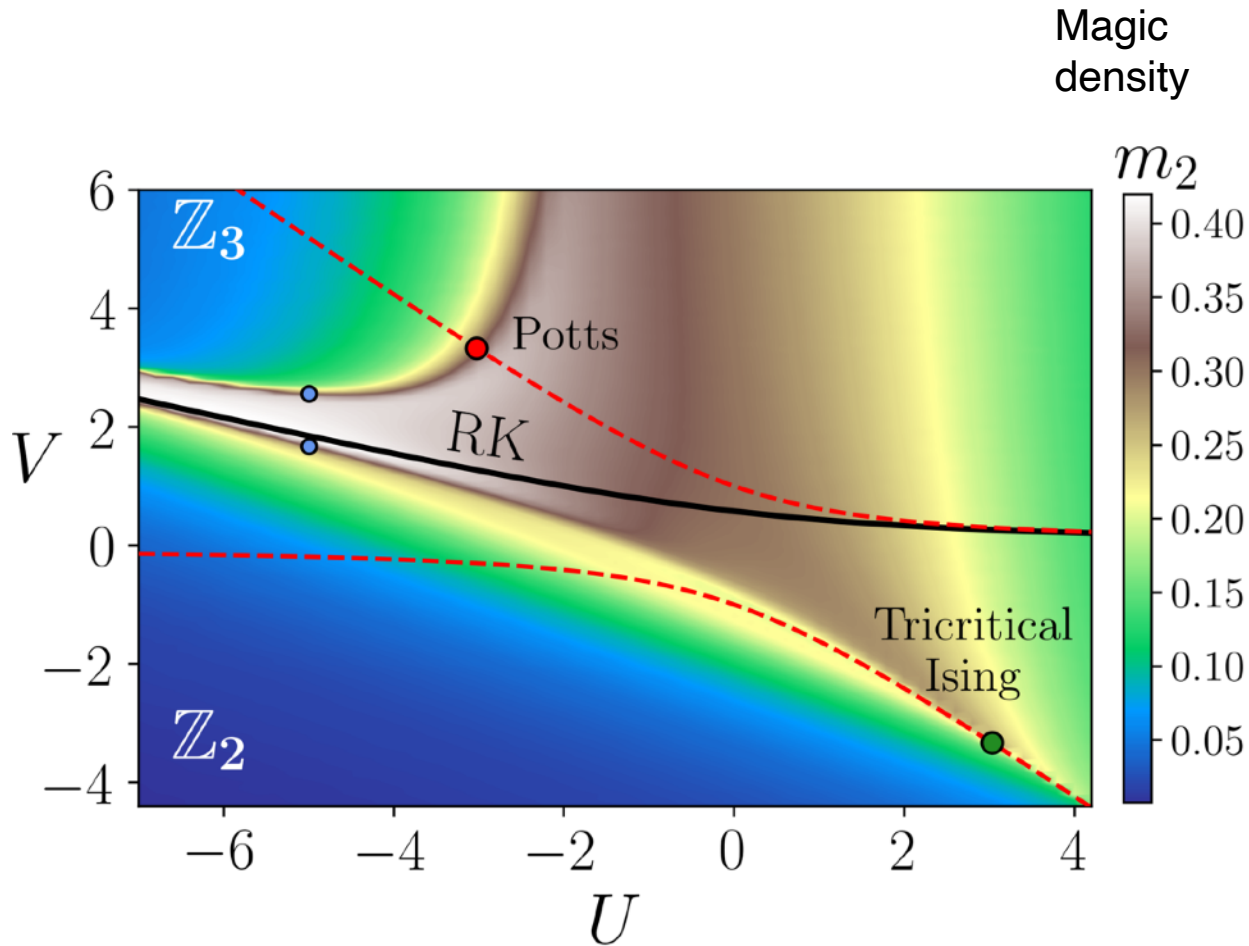
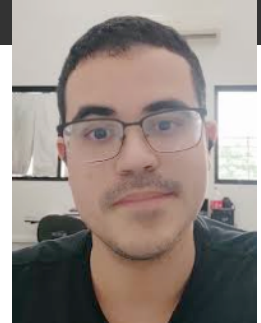
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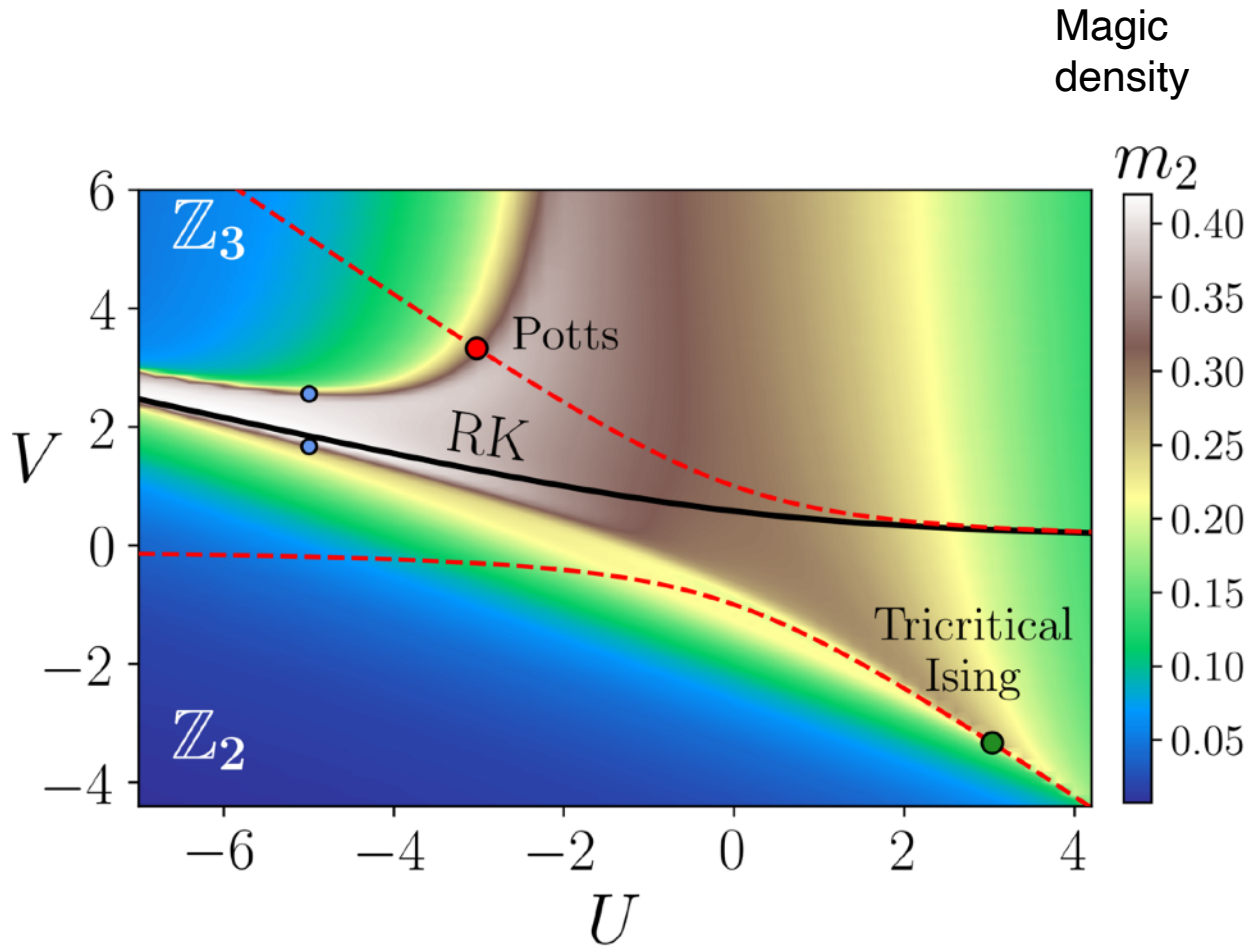
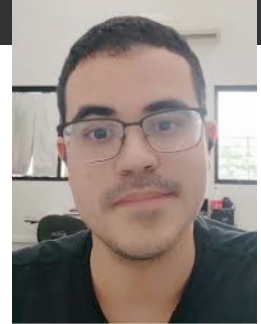
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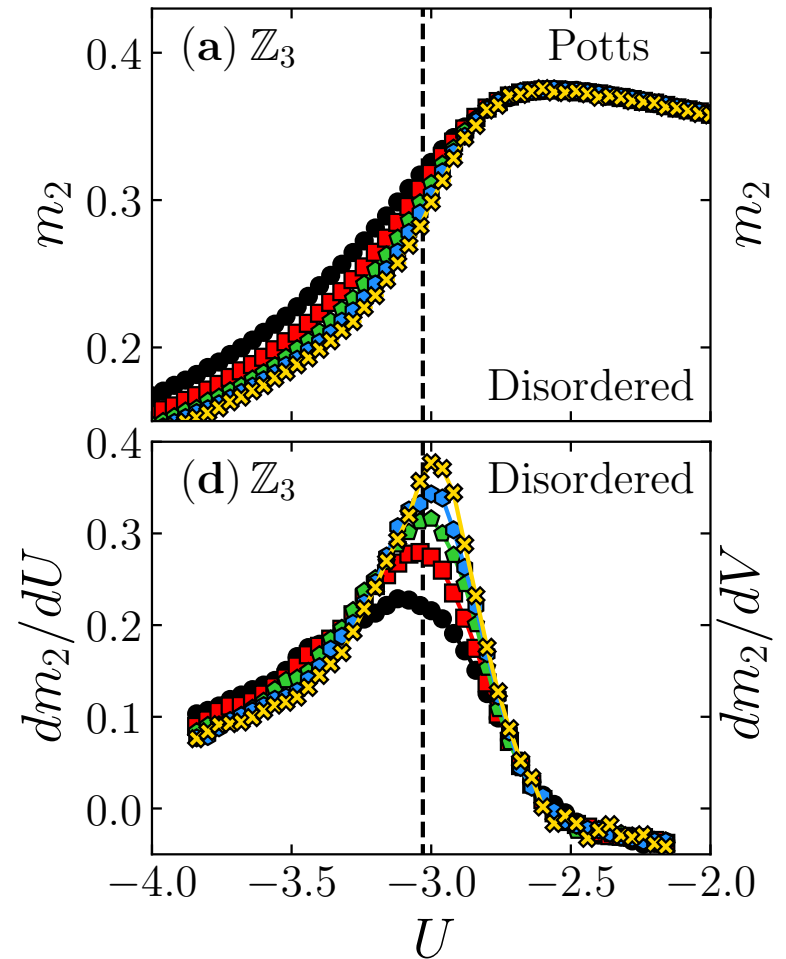
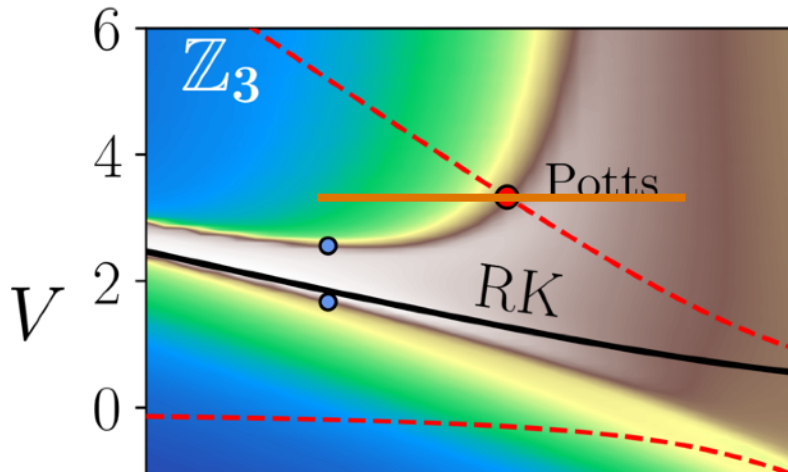


- Maximum typically inside phases
- Minimum inside ordered phases

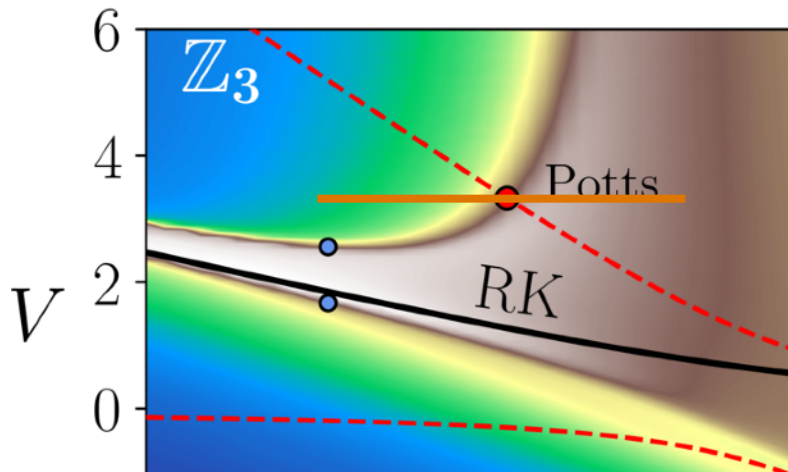
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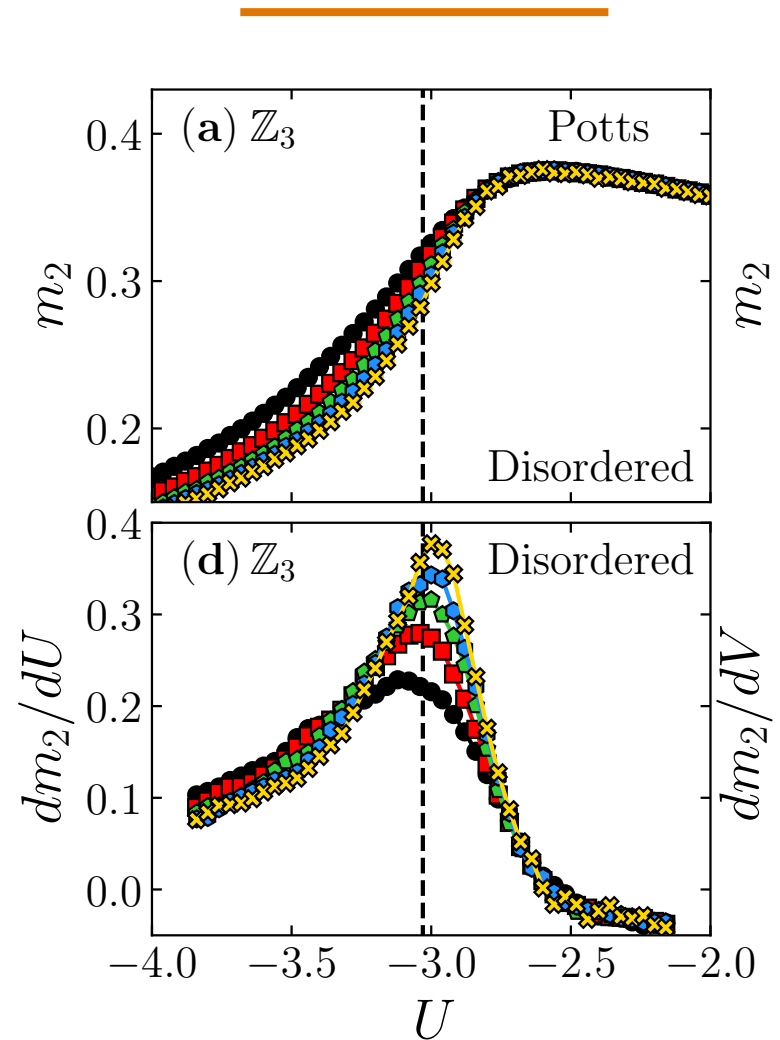
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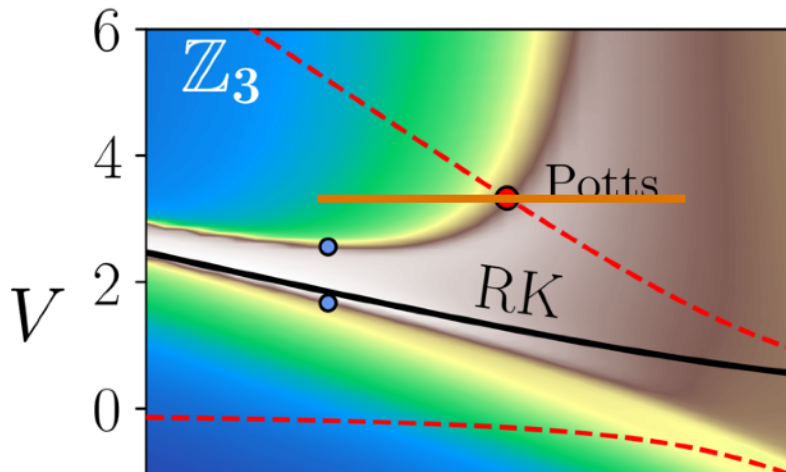
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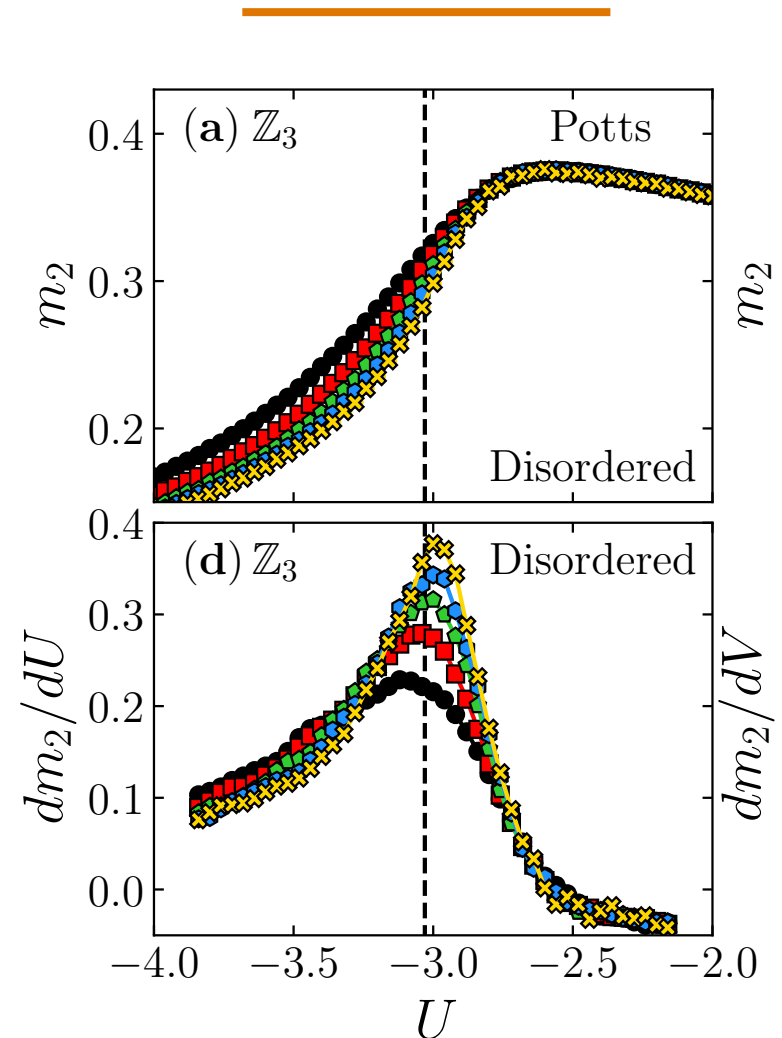
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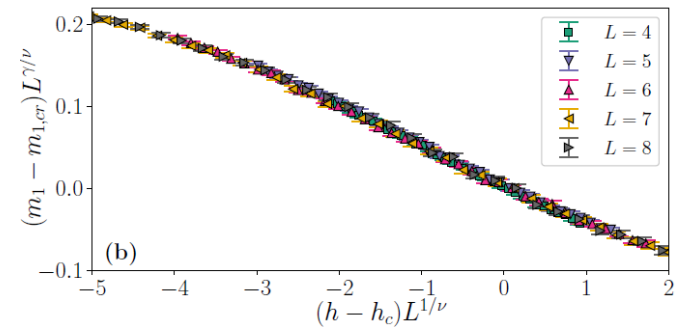
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- Criticality unrelated to magic strength



What have we learned?

Q: Does **magic** relate to physical phenomena?

Yes! Both in 1D and 2D, full state magic diagnoses transition points (flexes), and displays universality. But importantly, one needs to look at derivatives!



This is already quite informative, even more than entanglement!

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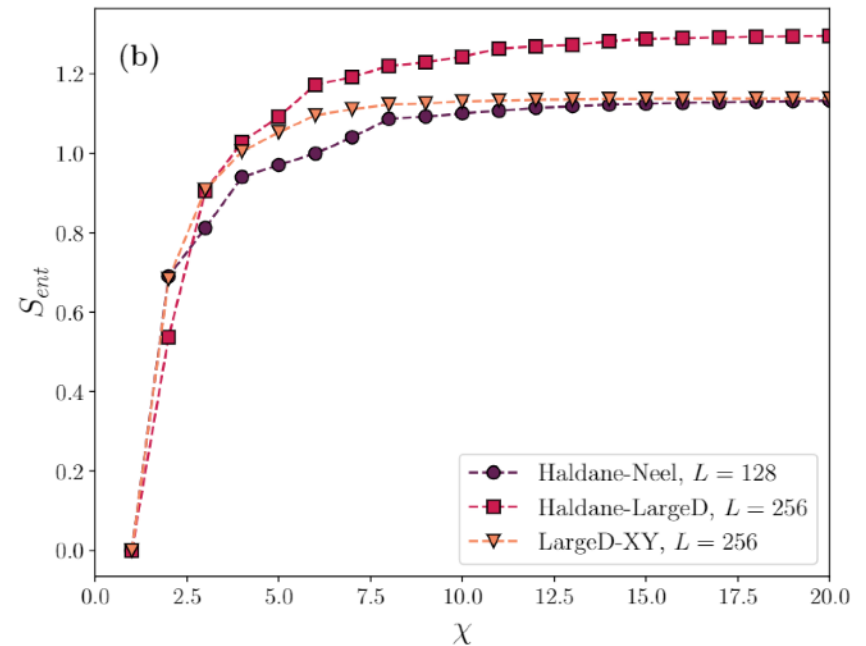
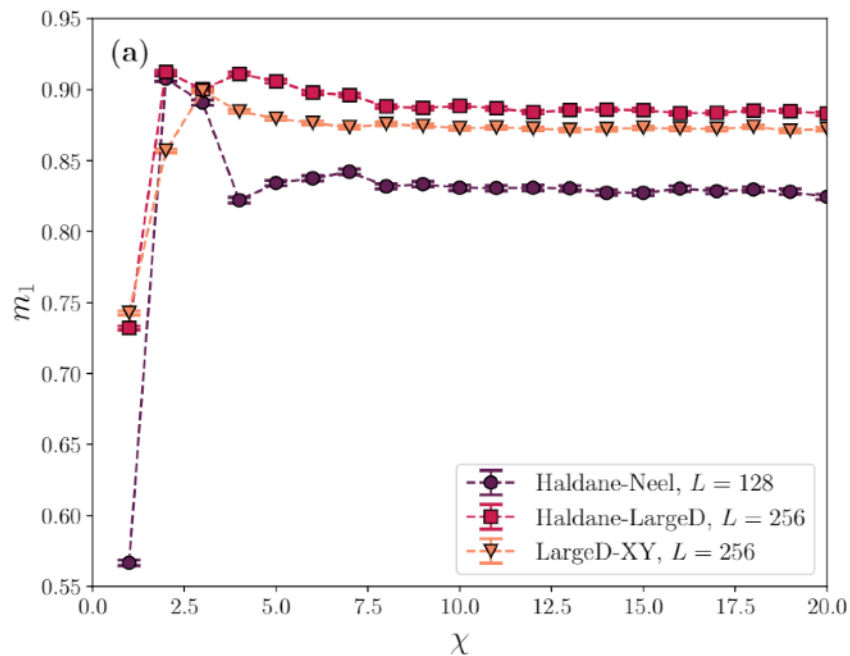
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Spin-1

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y + J_Z S_i^z S_{i+1}^z) + D \sum_{i=1}^N S_i^{z2}$$

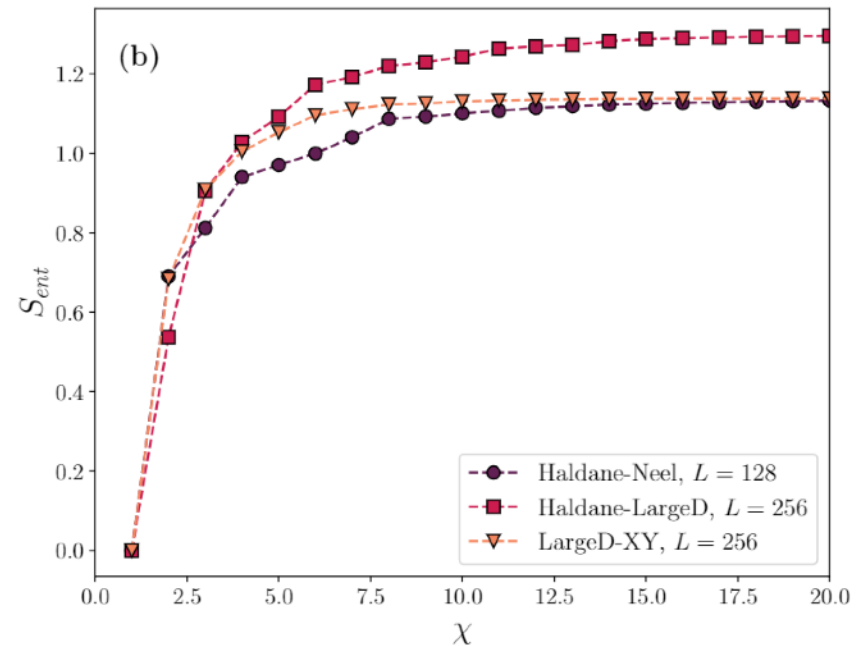
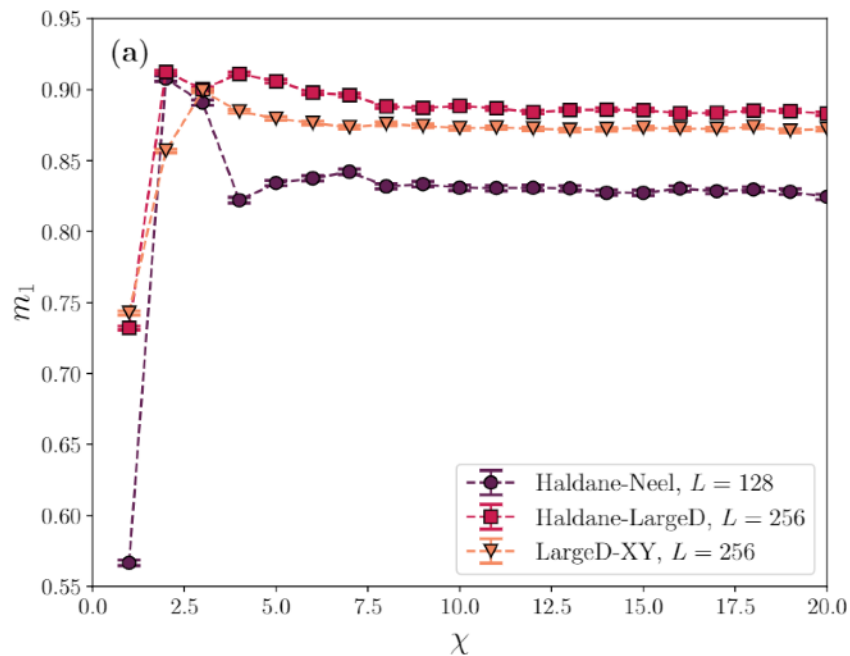


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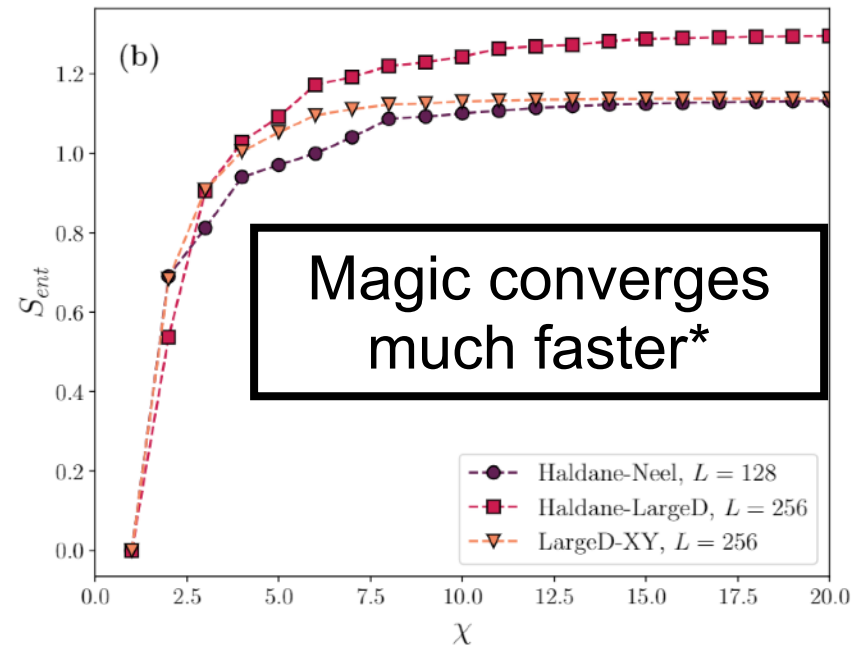
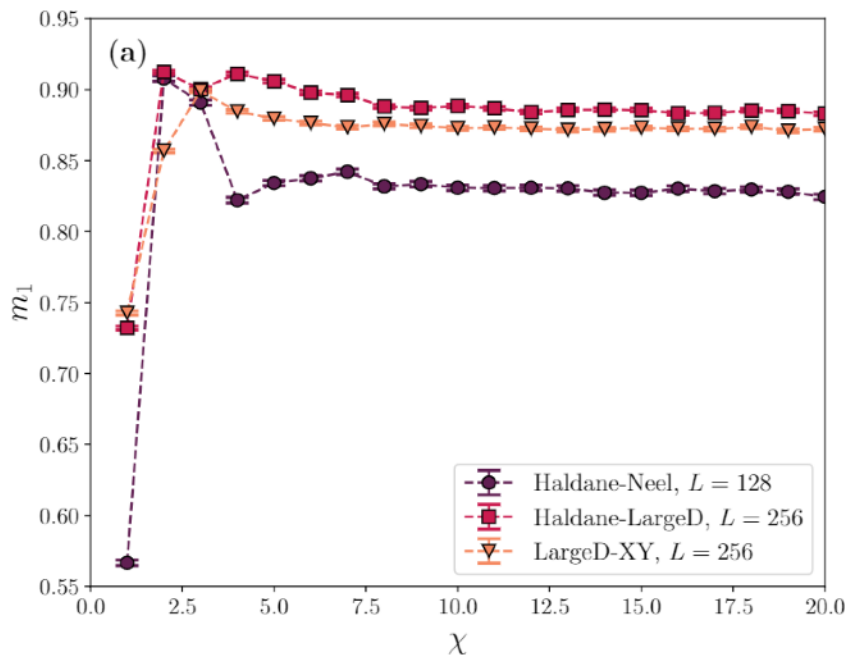


Magic vs entanglement in matrix product states

Idea: try to understand the relation between magic and separability in the context of simple states



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*note y-axis scale

Magic vs entanglement in matrix product states

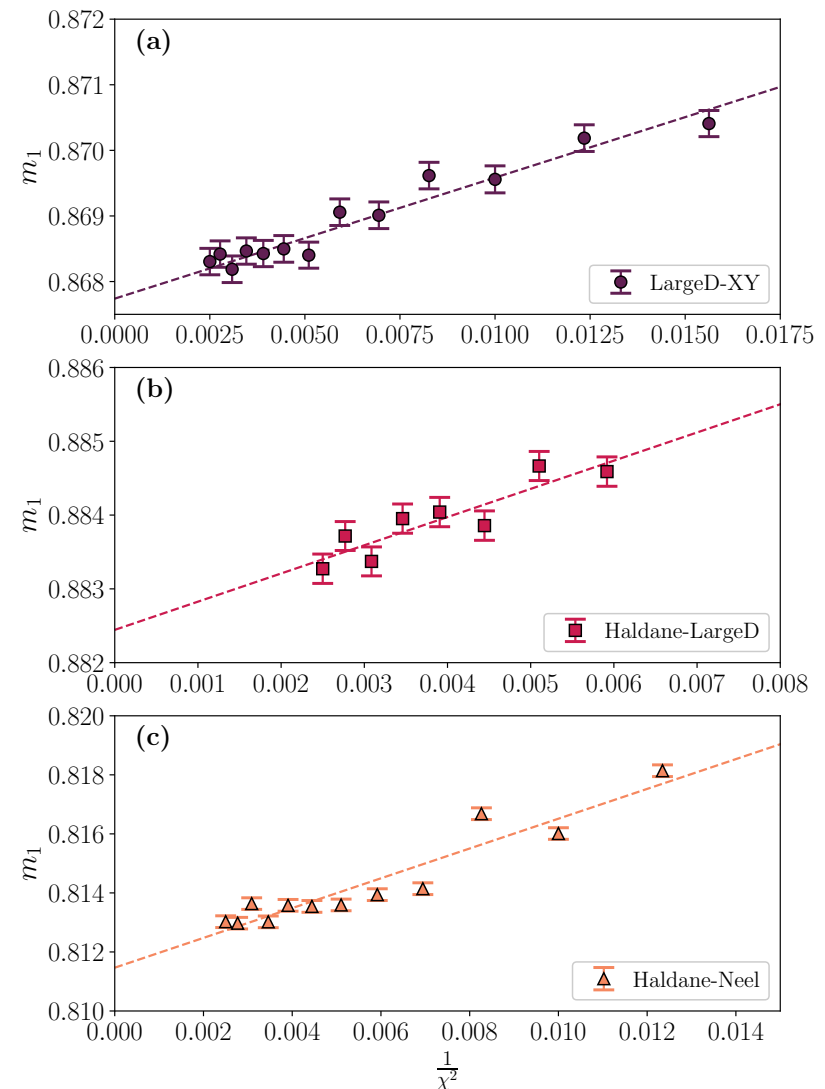
- In gapped phases, convergence is too fast to understand scaling
- At critical points, we always observe:

$$m_1(\chi) = m_1 + \frac{a_o}{\chi^2}$$

- Same scaling also true for random MPS (Lami et al., arXiv:2404.18751)



Clifford augmented MPS!
arXiv:2405.09217

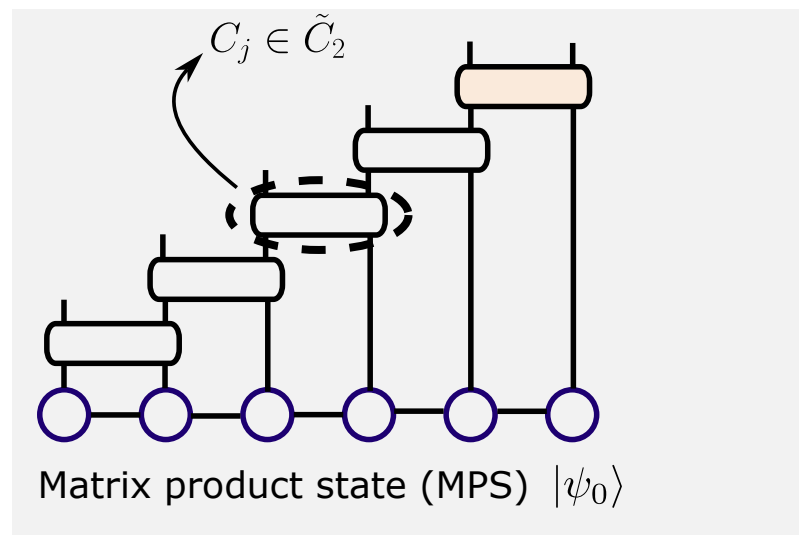


CAMPS: a novel class of variational states

Clifford augmented MPS! arXiv:2405.09217

See also: stabilizer TN (2403.08724) and hybrid stabilizer MPOs (PRL 133, 150604 (2024))

- Fundamentally simple structure (local contractions)
- Can input in *arbitrary entanglement* at fixed cost
- Impressive performance gain for ground states!
Less clear for dynamics: 2407.01692;
2407.03202



CAMPS: a novel class of variational states?

Trades a constant overhead... for what?

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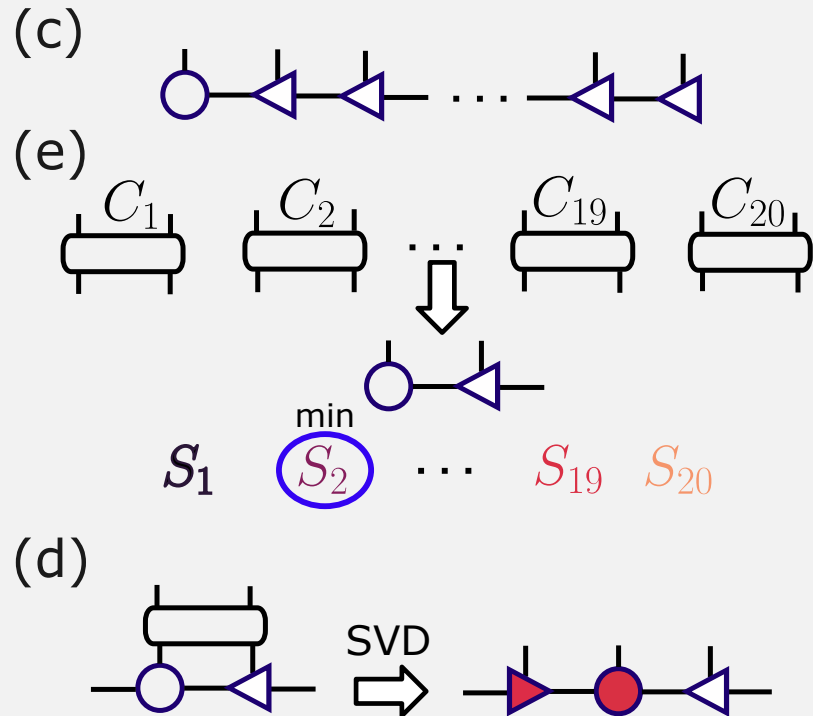
Reverse questions:
can we disentangle MPS with local Clifford??

Locally Clifford disentangler

Local Stabilizer
disentangler:
CAMPS cost is
constant

Distematically removes
entanglement, magic is
invariant

Stabilizer disentangling protocol



Key methodological advance: number of gates is 20, not 720 as in 2405.09217

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Clifford disentangled state reduced density matrix

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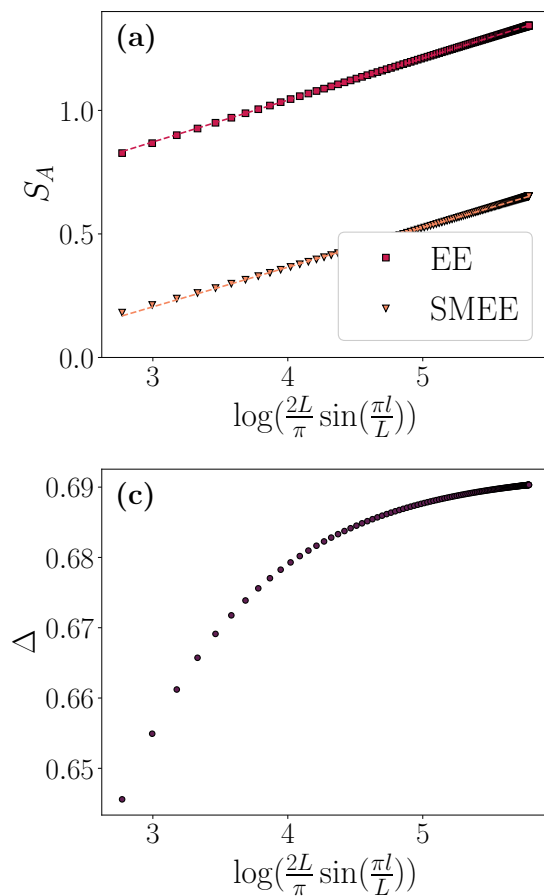
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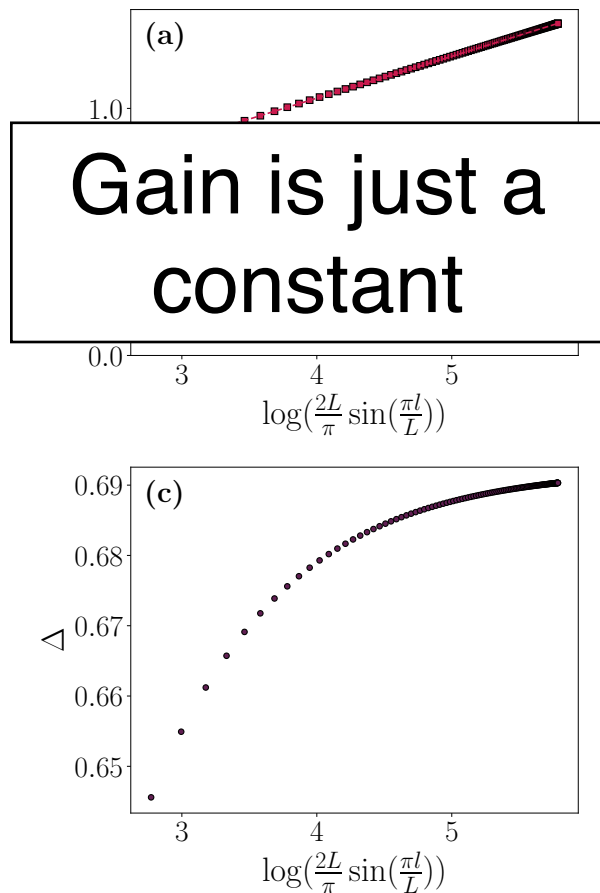
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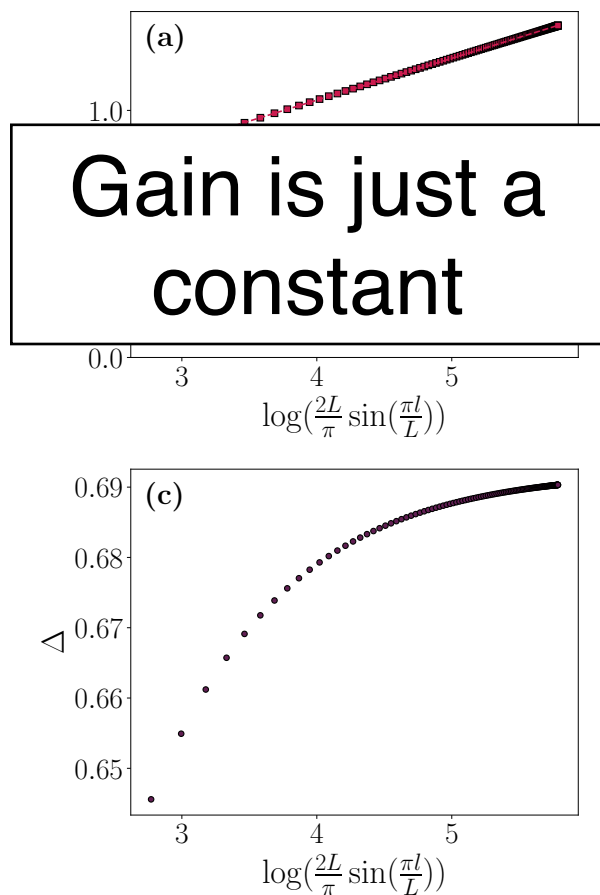
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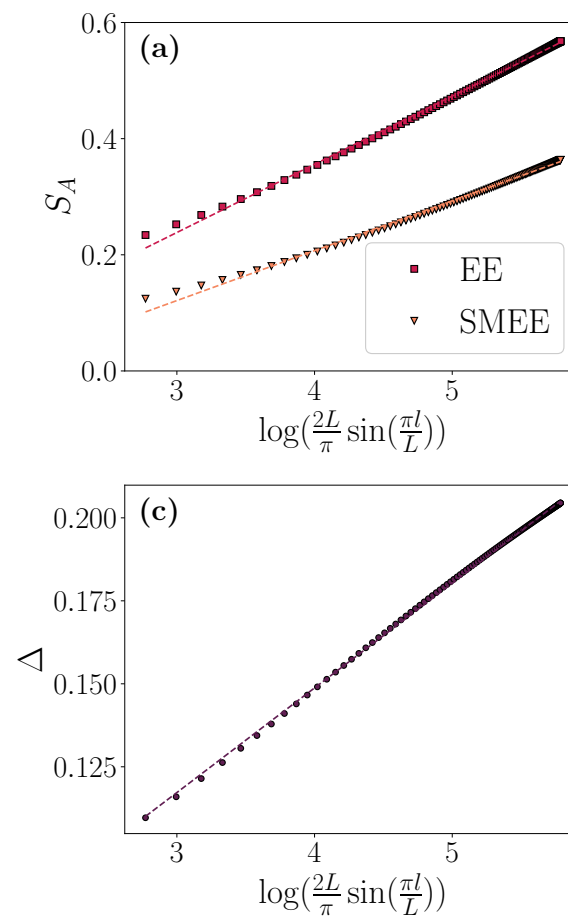


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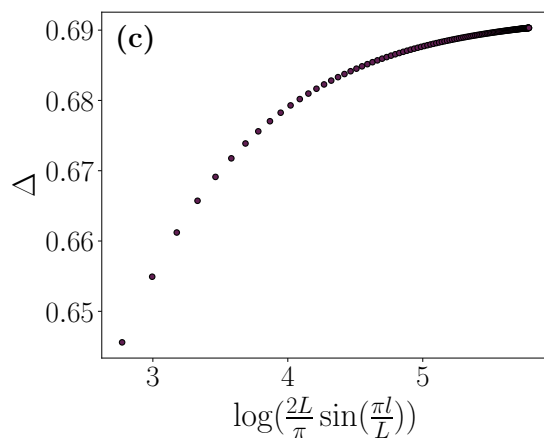
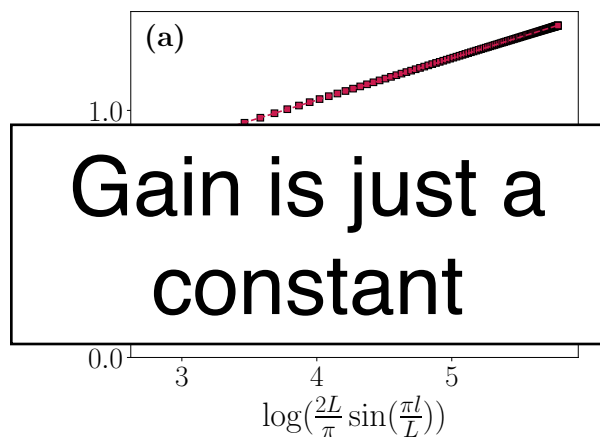


Tricritical Ising chain

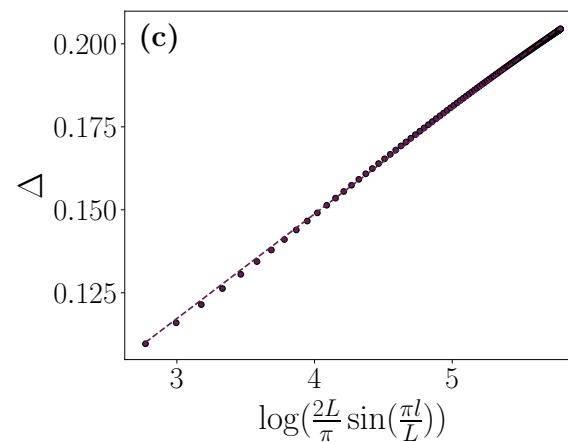
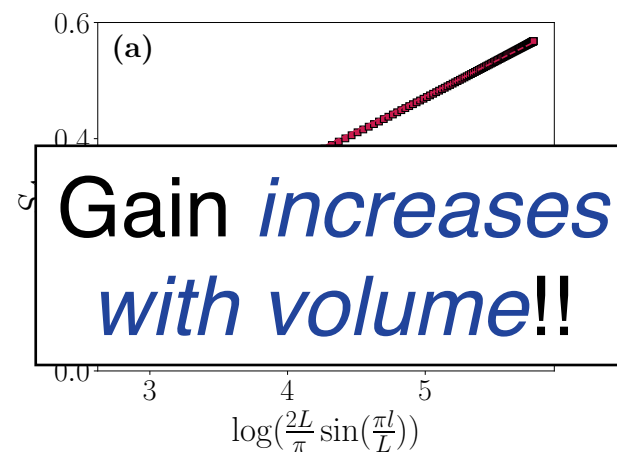


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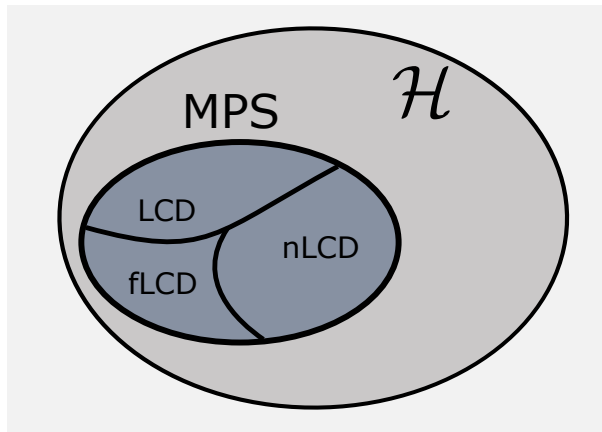


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When are CAMPS better?

Qualitative insight: CAMPS can decode away entanglement stored in non-local stabilizer degrees of freedom



Extreme case: only stabilizer has support in A+B

—> I shall be able to remove some entanglement between A and B by keeping magic constant

—> quantity to look at: mutual SRE

$$L_n(\rho_{AB}) = \tilde{M}_n(\rho_{AB}) - \tilde{M}_n(\rho_B) - \tilde{M}_n(\rho_A)$$

What is mutual SRE monitoring

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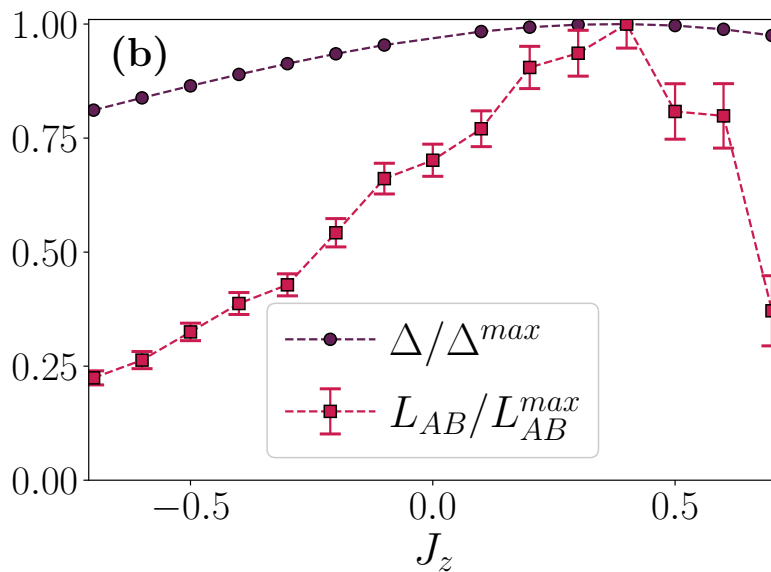
Not a measure of magic in general (at least, not for qubits)

Still, very important! Participation entropy in stabilizer space
(Turkeshi, Schiro',...)

If **mutual SRE** < 0, there could be some shared qubit
that can be disentangled via Clifford only!

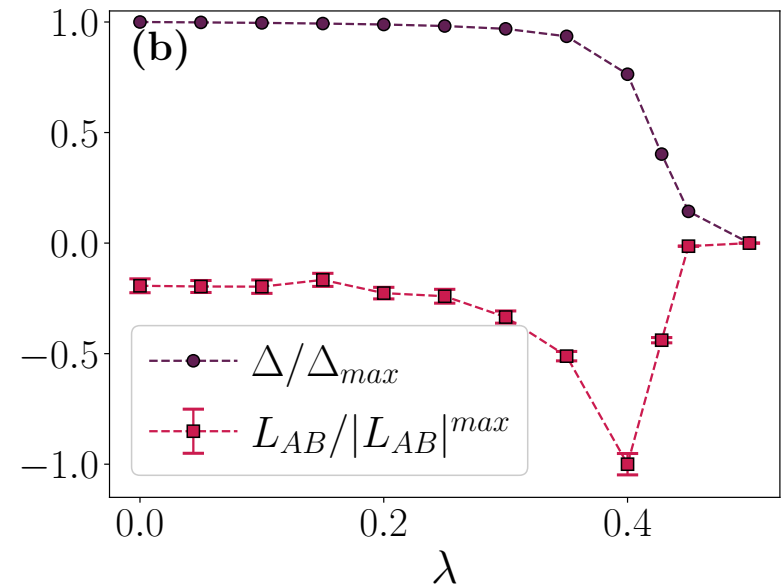
Can mSRE distinguish?

XXZ model



mSRE always positive
(constant gain)

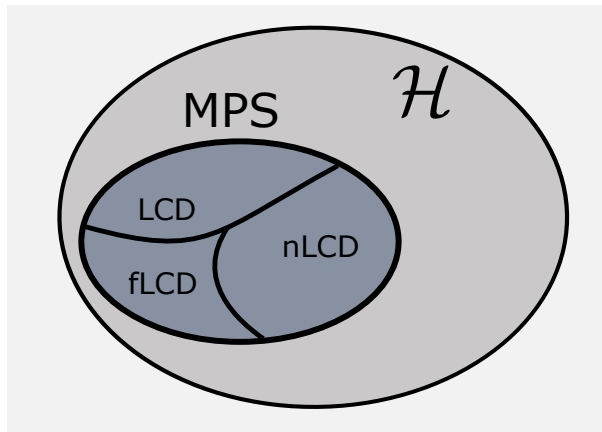
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mSRE negative at
criticality!
(Increasing gain)

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CAMPS systematically better if mutual SRE becomes negative!! Non-local stabilizer (anti-) correlations

Analytical understanding: Cluster Ising models

$$H_1 = - \sum_{i=1}^{L-2} (S_i^x S_{i+1}^z S_{i+2}^x) + h \sum_{i=1}^L S_i^z .$$

c=1 critical point feature an exact self-duality

$$H = \sum_{s=1}^2 H_{\text{Ising}}^s$$

- The duality transformation is a Clifford transformation
- Of course, mutual SRE <0! (Hidden Stabilizer info encoded)

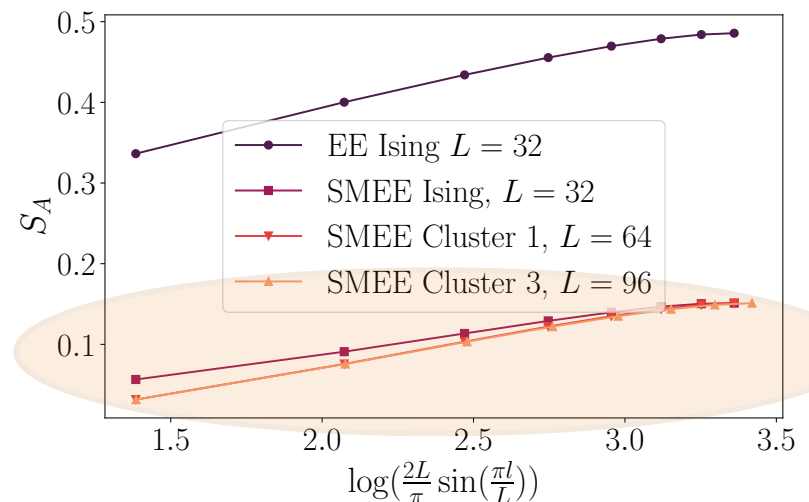
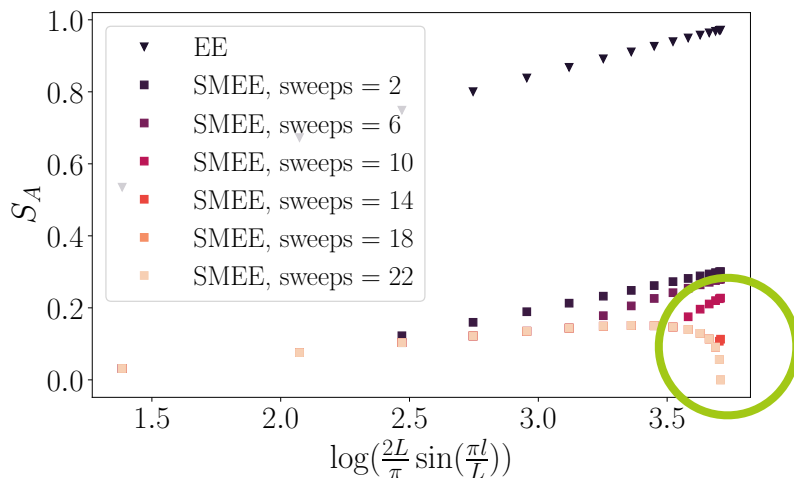
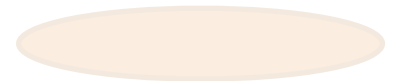
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Predictions:

(A) At $l=L/2$, SMEE *vanishes*



(B) For $l < L/2$, SMEE coincide with that of a Clifford disentangled Ising chain (central charge from 1 to 1/2)



Open questions

We are barely scratching the surface of the interface magic/many-body systems!

Simply, too many open questions to list, here some:

Magic and deeper entanglement structures? (Modular Hamiltonian complexity)

Which 2D models can CAMPS solve that MPS cannot?

What about many-body with true measures (robustness)??

More on gauge theories? Dynamics? (See talk by Martin)



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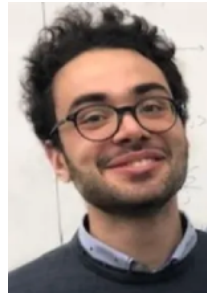
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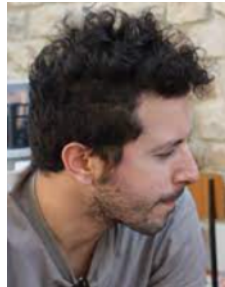
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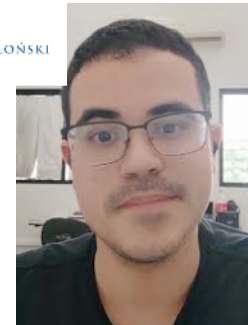
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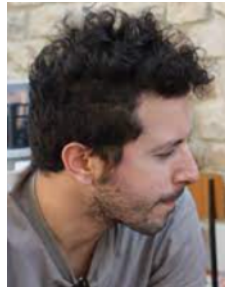


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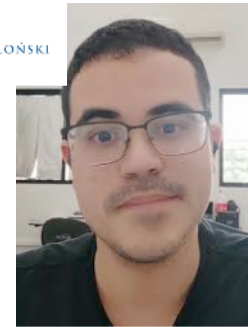
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