

Holographic Mapping of Many-Body Localized System by Spectrum Bifurcation Renormalization Group

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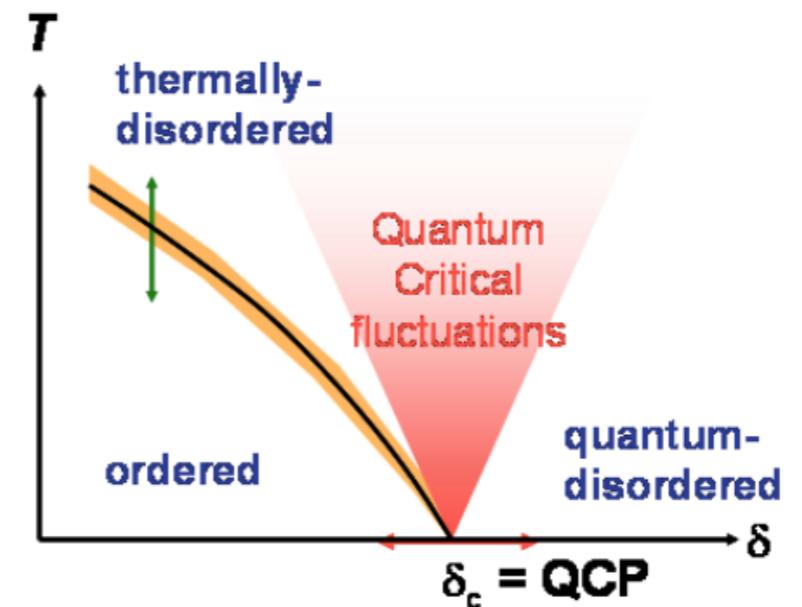
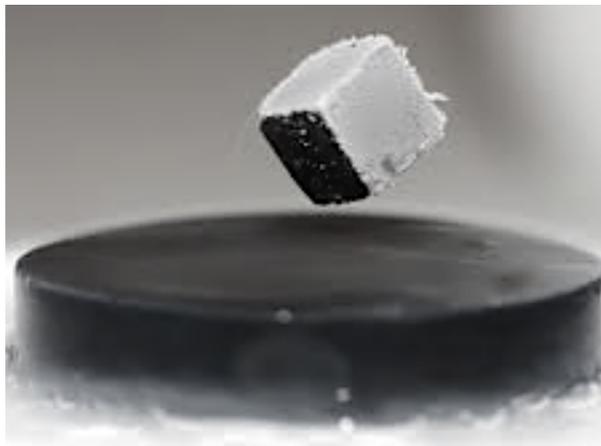
[2] arXiv:1604.04283

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Introduction

- When we talk about **quantum** many-body physics, we usually think of **ground states**.



- Magnets, superconductors, topological insulators ...
- Quantum phase transitions between ground states
- **Highly-excited states** (finite energy density E/V) are typically thermalized, described by **statistical** mechanics.

Introduction

- Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis (ETH) Deutsch 91, Srednicki 94

- System serves as its own heat bath

- Density matrix of a subsystem

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}} |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi| \sim e^{-\beta H_A}$$

- Volume-law entanglement entropy

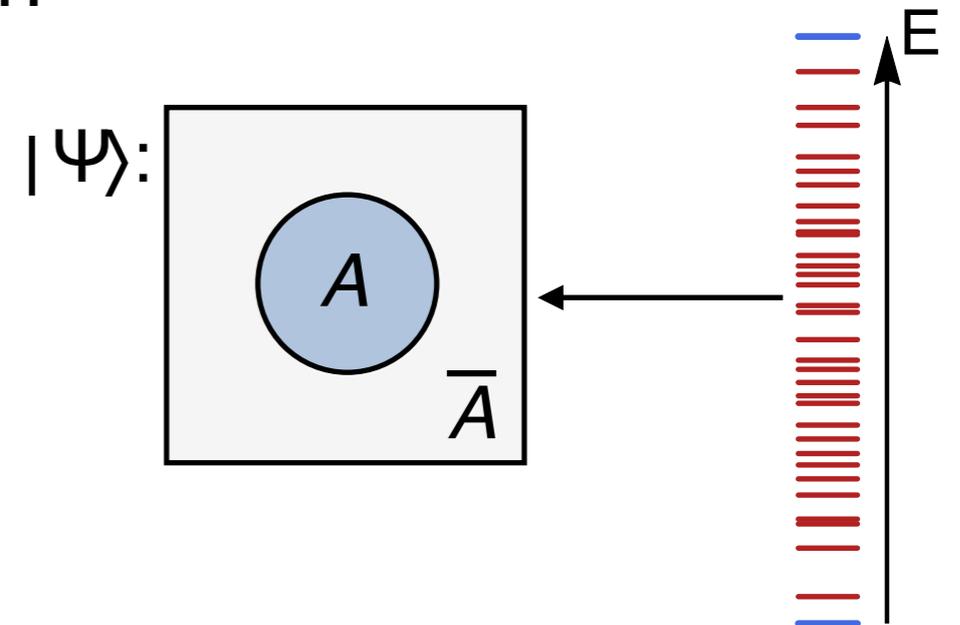
$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \ln \rho_A \sim s |A|$$

In contrast to ground states (area-law)

- Are highly-excited states always thermalized? - No.

- **Localization** in disordered system **violates ETH**

- Lack of energy diffusion → fail to thermalize



Introduction

- Single-particle: Anderson localization Anderson 1958

$$H = \sum_i -t(c_i^\dagger c_{i+1} + h.c.) - \epsilon_i n_i \quad \text{random } \epsilon_i \in [-W, W]$$

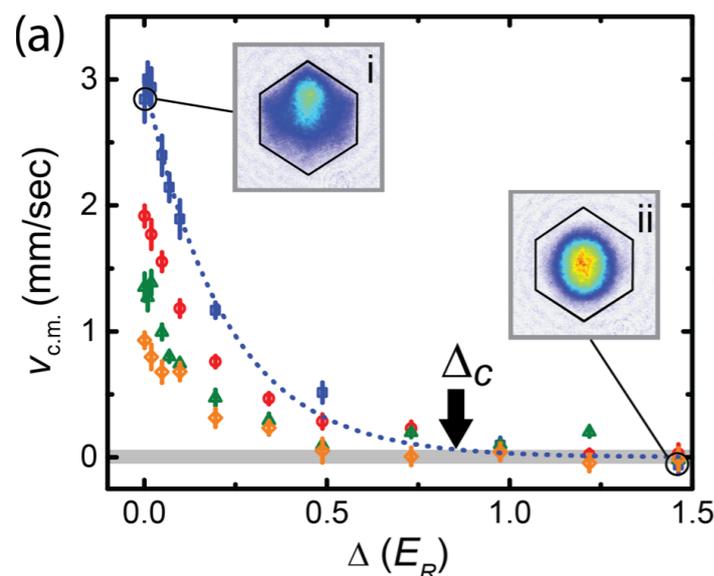
- Fock-space: Many-Body Localization (MBL)

$$H = \sum_i -t(c_i^\dagger c_{i+1} + h.c.) - \epsilon_i n_i - V n_i n_{i+1}$$

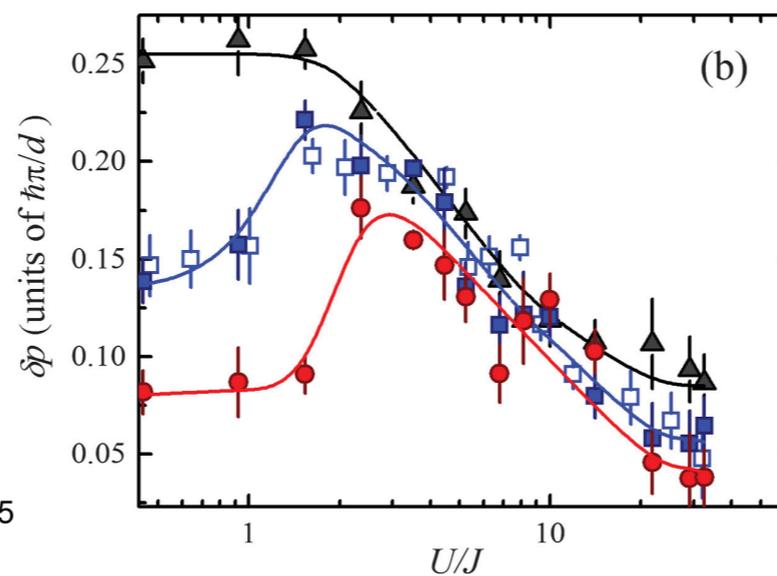
Basko, Aleiner, Altshuler 06
Gornyi, Mirlin, Polyakov 05
Znidaric, Prosen, Prelovsek 08
Imbrie 14 ...

Localization can survive interaction. Both fermion & spin systems.

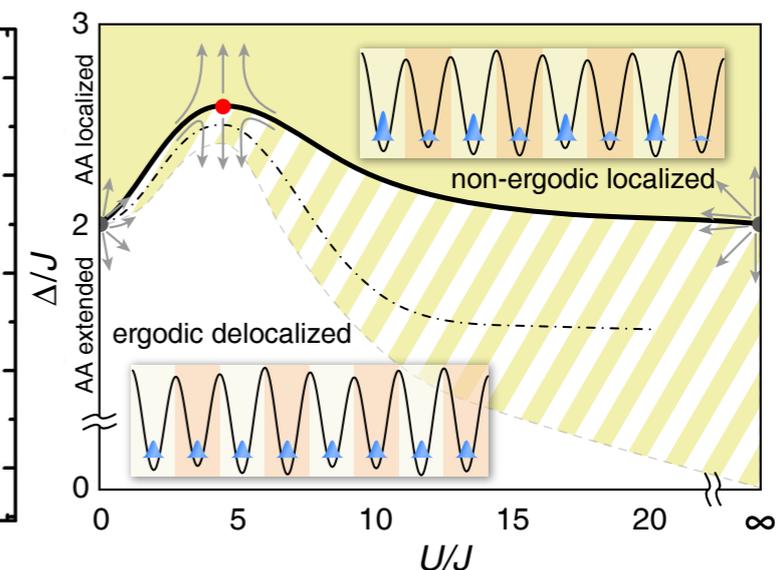
- Experimental Realizations



DeMarco group 1305.6072



Inguscio/Modugno group
1405.1210



Bloch group 1501.05661

Introduction

- **Full MBL**: all energy eigenstates are localized

Serbyn, Papic, Abanin 13
 Huse, Nandkishore,
 Oganesyan 14;
 Chandran, Kim, Vidal,
 Abanin 15

- Extensive number of LIOMs \hat{n}_a
- Effective Hamiltonian in terms of LIOMs
 - Fermionic systems

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \epsilon_a \hat{n}_a + \sum_{a,b} \epsilon_{ab} \hat{n}_a \hat{n}_b + \sum_{a,b,c} \epsilon_{abc} \hat{n}_a \hat{n}_b \hat{n}_c + \dots \quad [H_{\text{eff}}, \hat{n}_a] = 0$$

like Landau Fermi liquid
 as RG fixed point

- Bosonic/Spin systems:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \epsilon_a \tau_a^z + \sum_{a,b} \epsilon_{ab} \tau_a^z \tau_b^z + \sum_{a,b,c} \epsilon_{abc} \tau_a^z \tau_b^z \tau_c^z + \dots \quad (\tau_a^z = \pm 1) \text{ stabilizer}$$

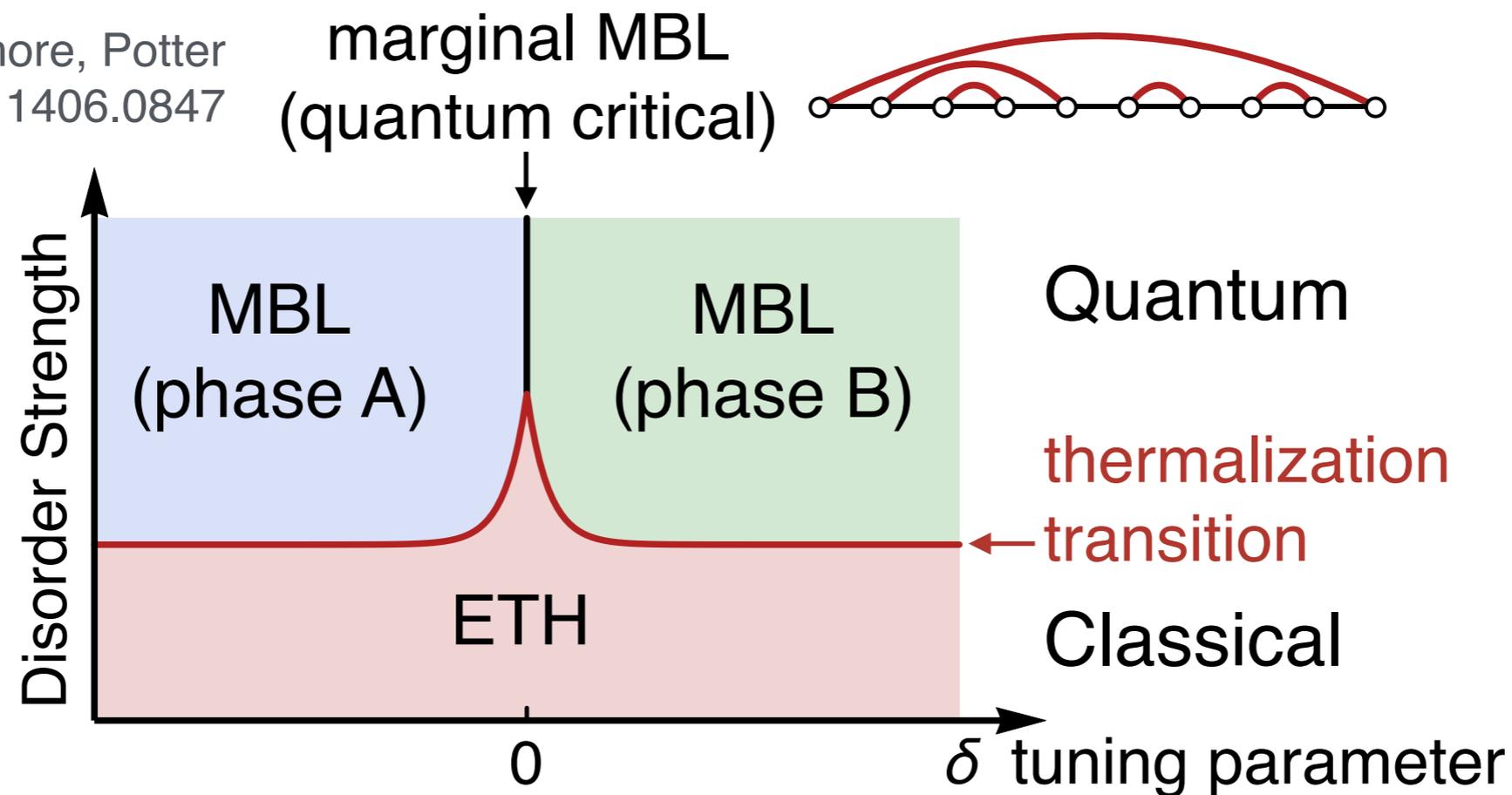
- Area-law entanglement entropy (like ground states)
- **Quantum** many-body physics in **highly-excited** states

Bauer, Nayak 13; Huse, Nandkishore, Oganesyan, Pal, Sondhi 13; Bahri, Vosk, Altman, Vishwanath 13;
 Chandran, Khemani, Laumann, Sondhi 14; Potter, Vishwanath 15; Slagle, Bi, You, Xu 15

Introduction

- **Marginal MBL**: quantum phase transition at finite T
- **Thermalization** transition: emergence of statistical mechanics
- Thermalization of marginal MBL system (e.g. thermalization of MBL-SPT boundary) You, Ludwig, Xu, 1602.06964

Nandkishore, Potter
1406.0847



For eigenstates in a many-body spectrum

Finding Effective Hamiltonian

- Given a disordered many-body Hamiltonian, find

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \epsilon_a \tau_a^z + \sum_{a,b} \epsilon_{ab} \tau_a^z \tau_b^z + \sum_{a,b,c} \epsilon_{abc} \tau_a^z \tau_b^z \tau_c^z + \dots \quad (\tau_a^z = \pm 1)$$

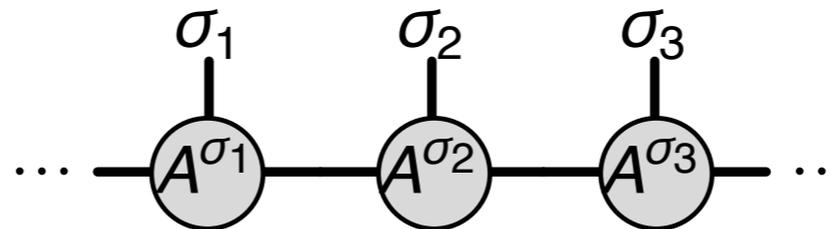
- Finding $H_{\text{eff}} \sim$ diagonalization of many-body Hamiltonian

- MBL: Area-law entanglement entropy
 → matrix/tensor product state (MPS/TPS)

Bauer, Nayak 1306.5753

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \Psi(\{\sigma_i\}) |\{\sigma_i\}\rangle$$

$$\Psi(\{\sigma_i\}) = \text{Tr} A^{\sigma_1} A^{\sigma_2} A^{\sigma_3} \dots$$



Chandran, Carrasquilla, Kim, Abanin, Vidal 1410.0687; Pekker, Clark 1410.2224; Pollmann, Khemani, Cirac, Sondhi 1506.07179

- Renormalization Group (RG) approach

- Real Space RG (RSRG-X) Pekker, Refael, Altman, Demler, Oganesyan 1307.3253
 Vasseur, Potter, Parameswaran 1410.6165

- Spectrum Bifurcation RG (SBRG) You, Qi, Xu 1508.03635

- DMRG-X Khemani, Pollmann, Sondhi 1509.00483; Yu, Pekker, Clark 1509.01244;
 Lim, Sheng 1510.08145; Kennes, Karrasch 1511.02205

Spectrum Bifurcation RG

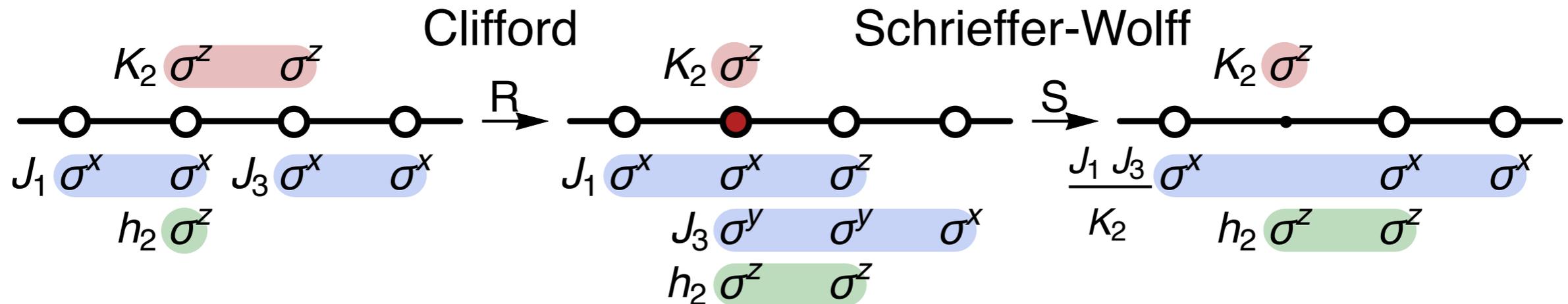
- Disordered Quantum Ising Model

$$H = - \sum_i J_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + K_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_i \sigma_i^z \quad \text{random } J_i, K_i, h_i$$

Or as interacting spinless fermions

$$H = - \sum_i \frac{J_i}{4} (c_i^\dagger c_{i+1} + c_i c_{i+1} + h.c.) + \frac{K_i}{4} n_i n_{i+1} - \frac{h_i}{2} n_i$$

- Pick out the leading energy scale term, rotate to its diagonal basis
- Generate effective couplings within high/low-energy subspaces by 2nd order perturbation



Spectrum Bifurcation RG

- Generic Qubit Model (qubits \sim spins/fermions)

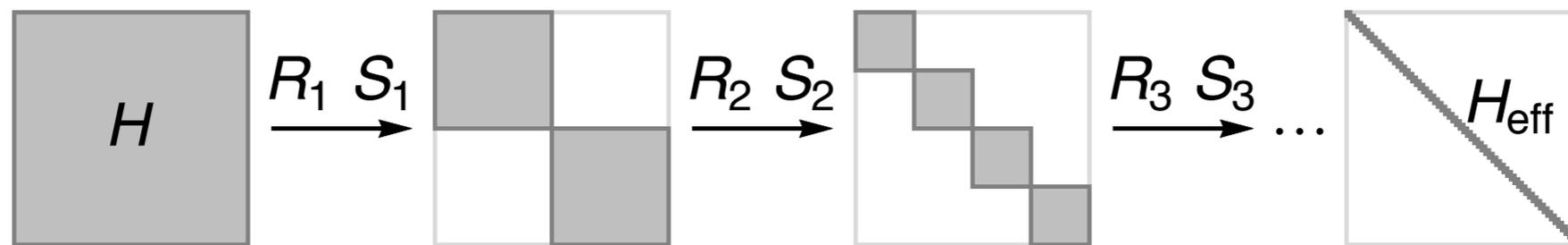
$$H = \sum_{[\mu]} h_{[\mu]} \sigma^{[\mu]}, \quad \sigma^{[\mu]} = \sigma^{\mu_1} \otimes \sigma^{\mu_2} \otimes \sigma^{\mu_3} \dots (\mu_i = 0, 1, 2, 3)$$

- Each RG step contains two **unitary** transformations R and S :

$$H \xrightarrow{R} H = H_0 + \Delta + \Sigma \xrightarrow{S} H = H_0 + \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \Sigma H_0^{-1} \Sigma$$

$$H_0 \xrightarrow{R} H_0 = \epsilon_a \tau_a^z$$

$H_0 \Sigma = -\Sigma H_0$, in the **off-diagonal** block
 $H_0 \Delta = \Delta H_0$, in the **diagonal** block



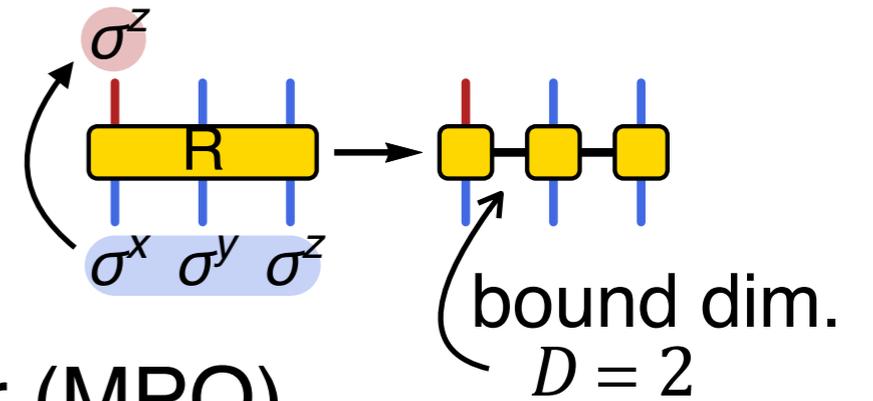
- Hilbert-space-preserving (unitary) RG

$$U = \prod_k R_k S_k : H \rightarrow H_{\text{eff}} = U^\dagger H U = \sum_a \epsilon_a \tau_a^z + \sum_{a,b} \epsilon_{ab} \tau_a^z \tau_b^z + \dots$$

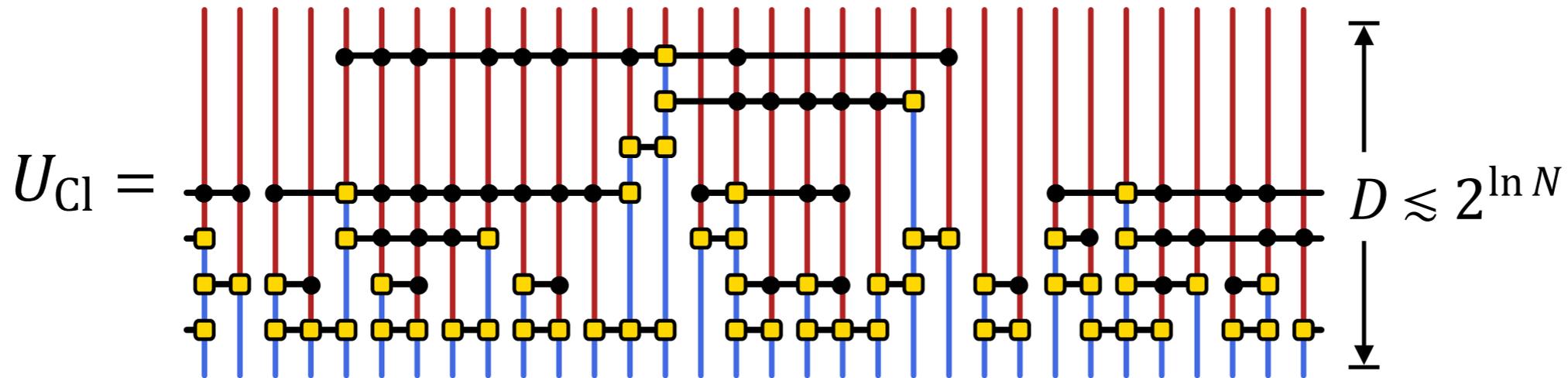
Quantum Circuit and MPS

- Approx. RG transform by **Clifford** circuit

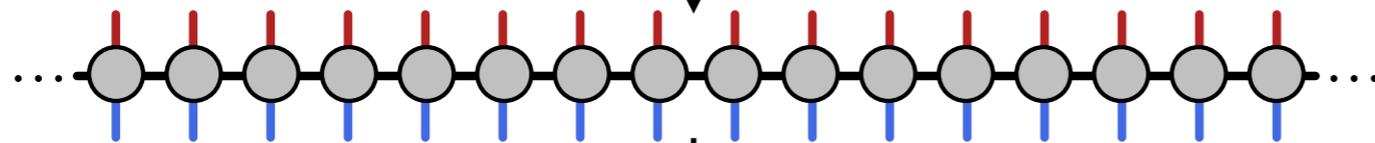
$$U = \prod_k R_k S_k \longrightarrow U_{\text{Cl}} = \prod_k R_k$$



- Clifford circuit = Matrix Product Operator (MPO)

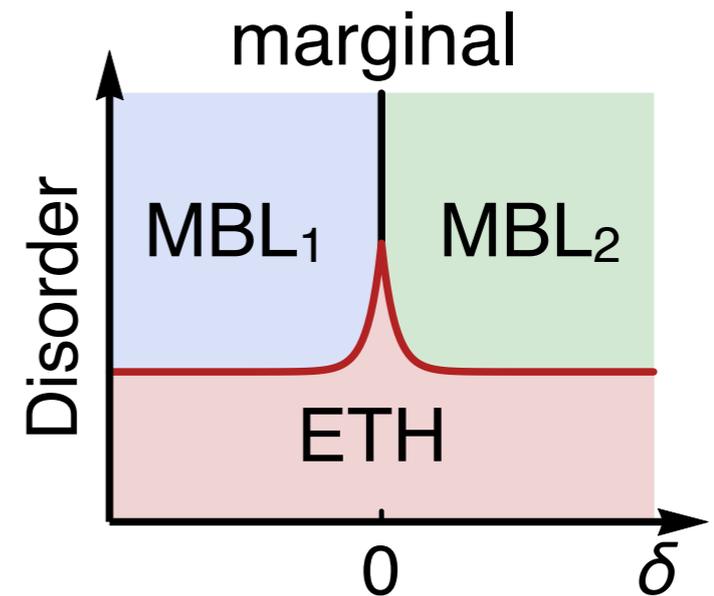


direct-product state



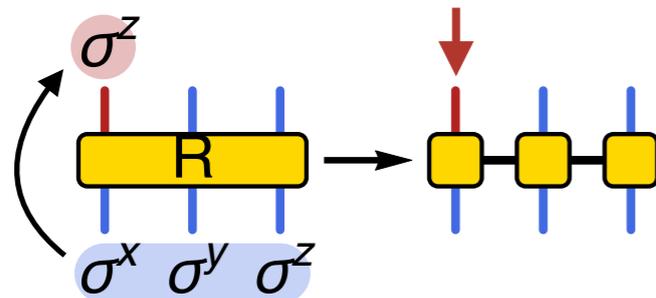
MPS representation of MBL eigenstate

Entanglement entropy $S_A \leq \ln D$



Trinity of Emergent Qubits

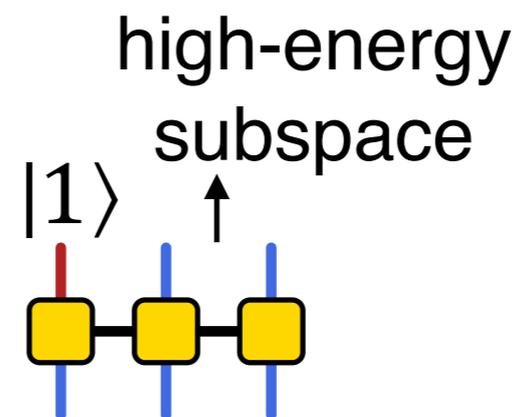
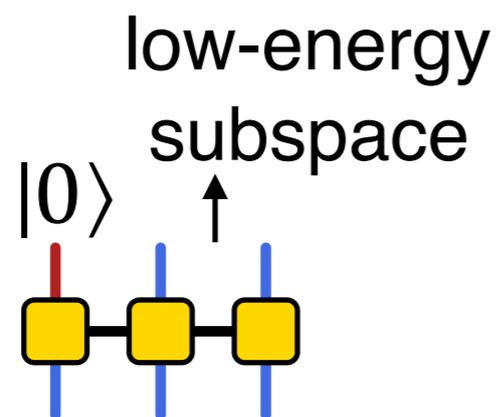
- Emergent qubit



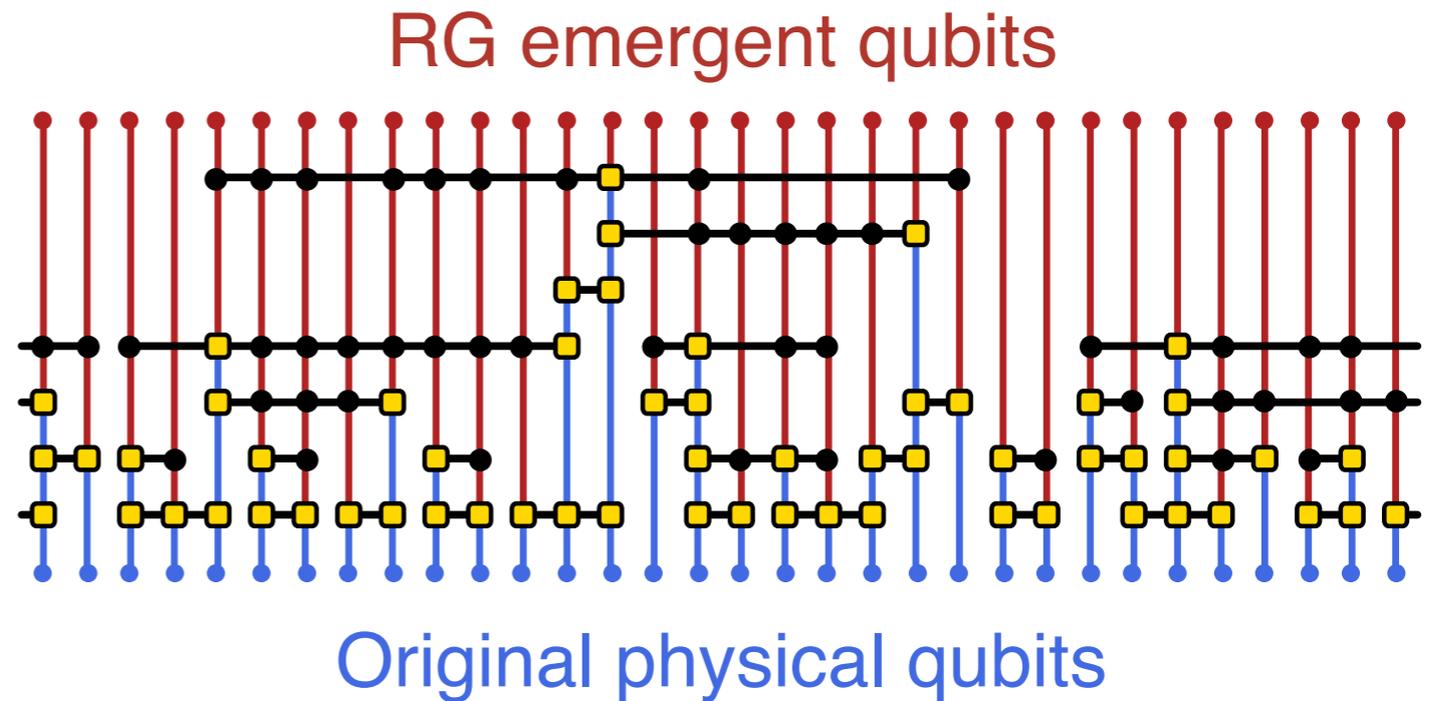
- LIOM

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \epsilon_a \tau_a^z + \dots$$

- Controls the spectrum branching

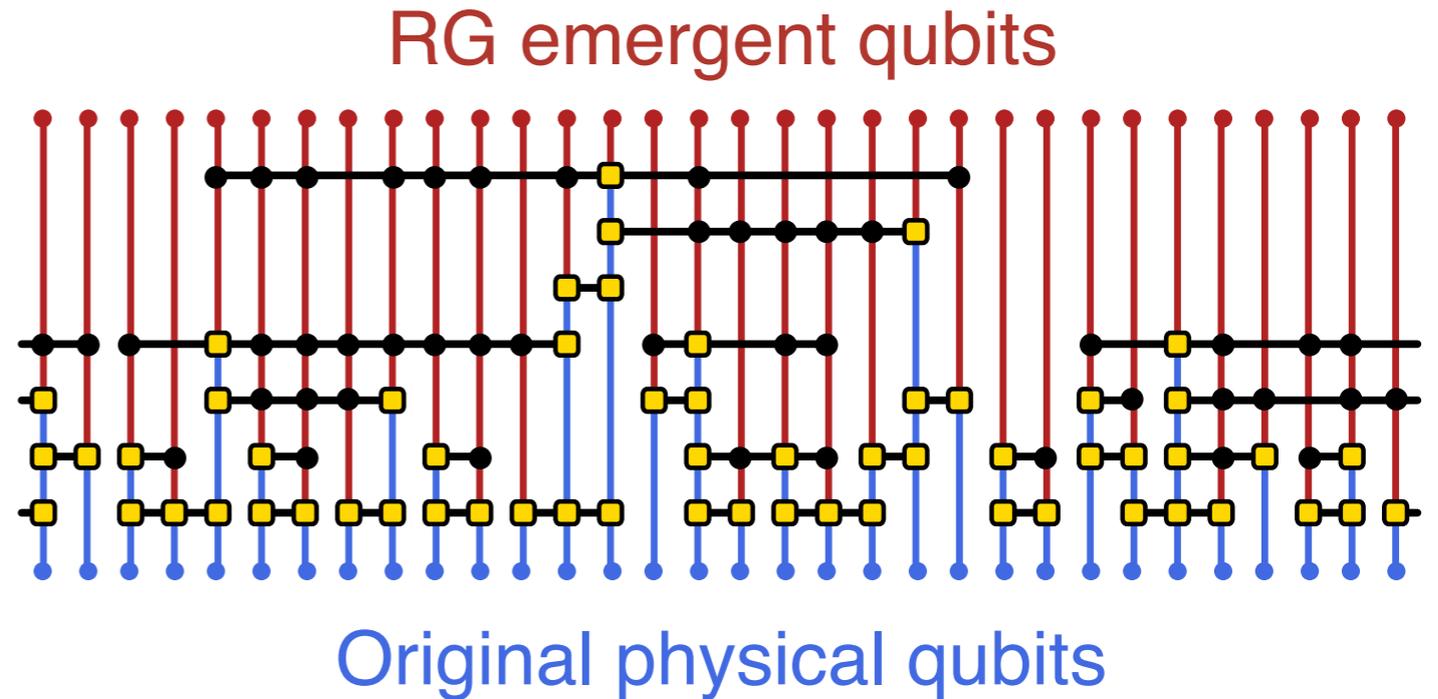


- Holographic bulk degrees of freedom

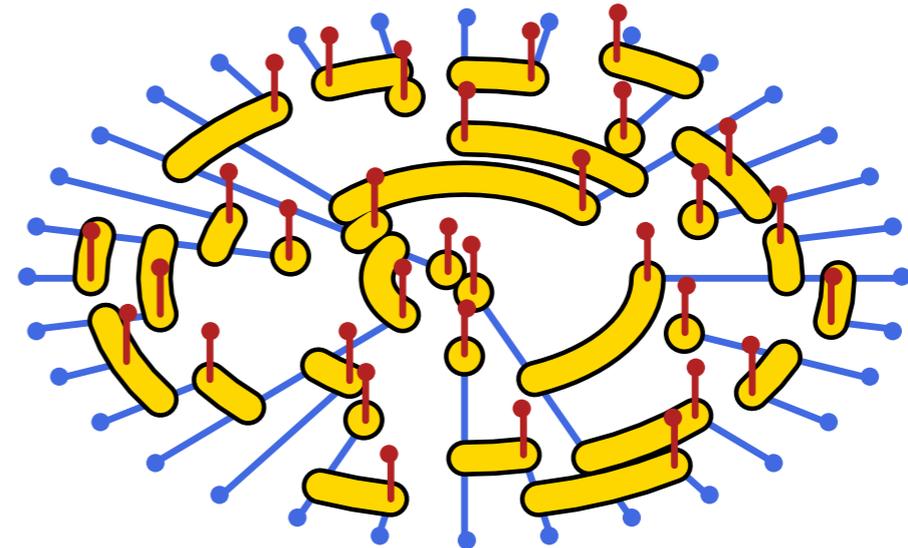
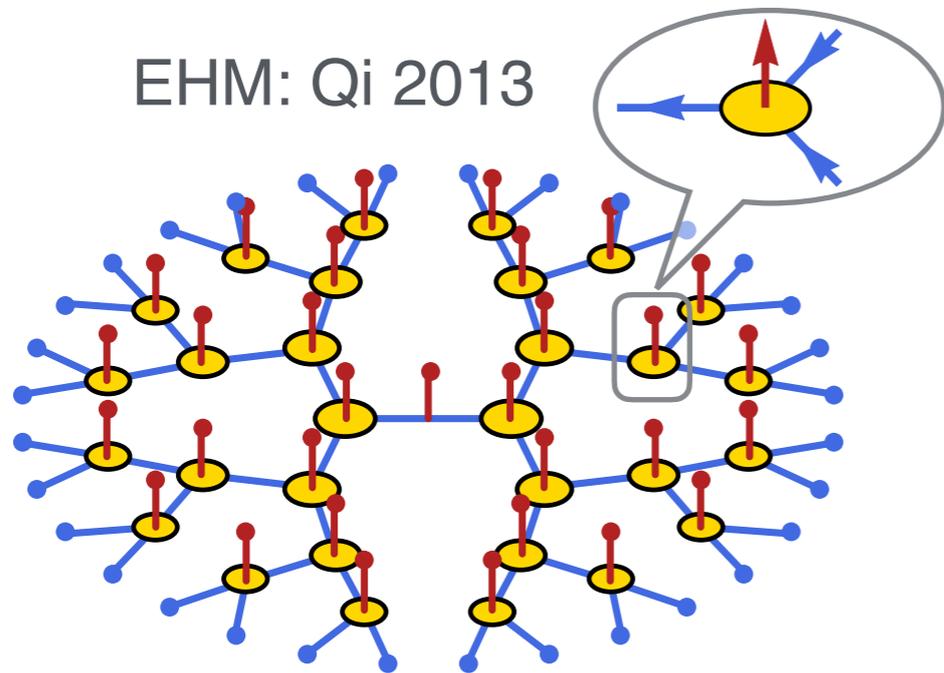


Holographic Mapping

- Emergent qubit
 - LIOM
 - Controls the spectrum branching
 - Holographic bulk degrees of freedom



Hilbert-space-preserving RG
= Holographic mapping



random
tensor
network

random
MERA
G.Vidal 08

Holographic Mapping

- Geometric Interpretations of Entanglement Features

- Entanglement entropy

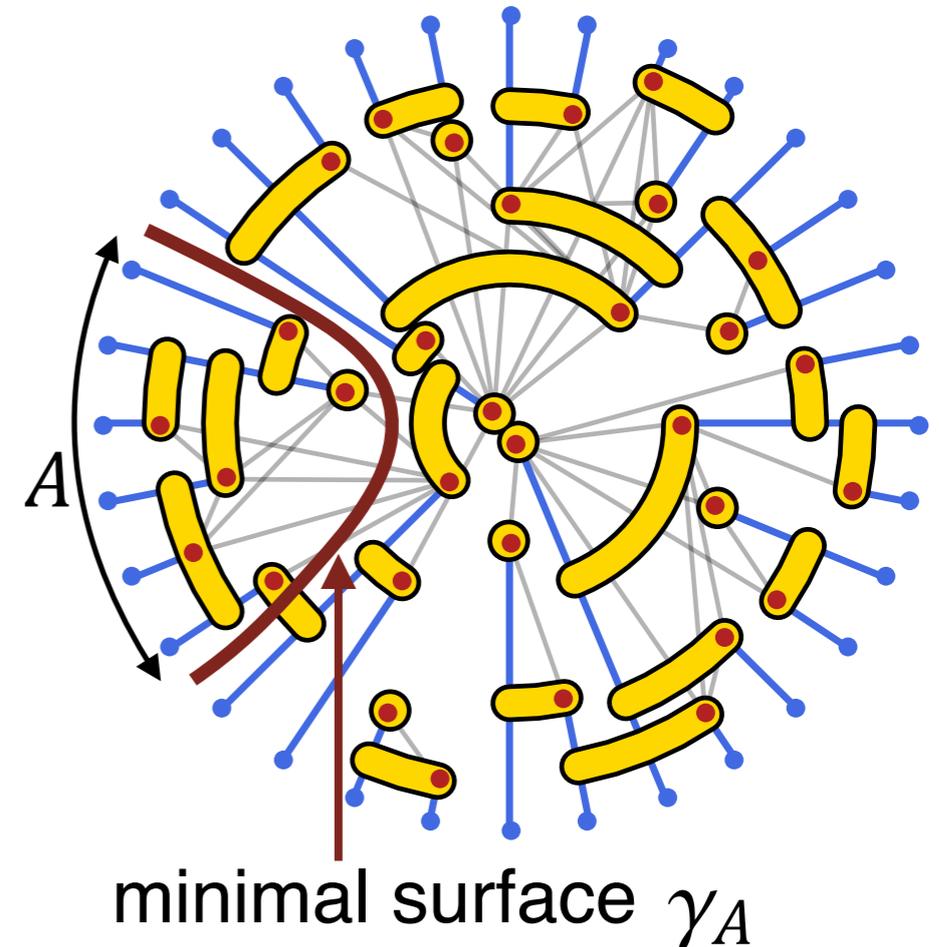
$$S_A = |\gamma_A| \quad \text{Ryu, Takayanagi 06}$$

- Correlation, Mutual Information

$$I_{ij} = I_0 e^{-d_{ij}/\xi}$$

- Full-spectrum holographic mapping for generic many-body system is challenging.

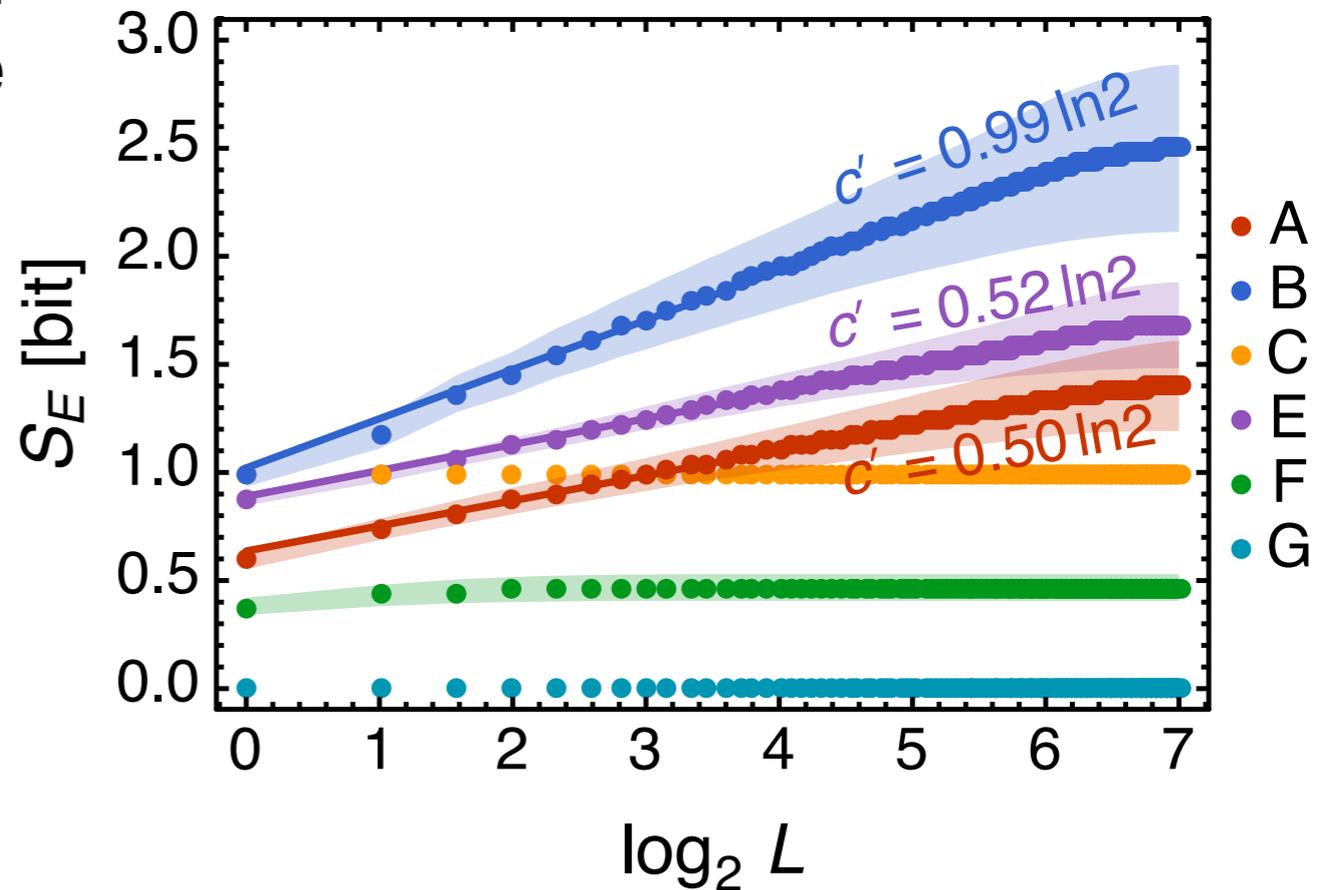
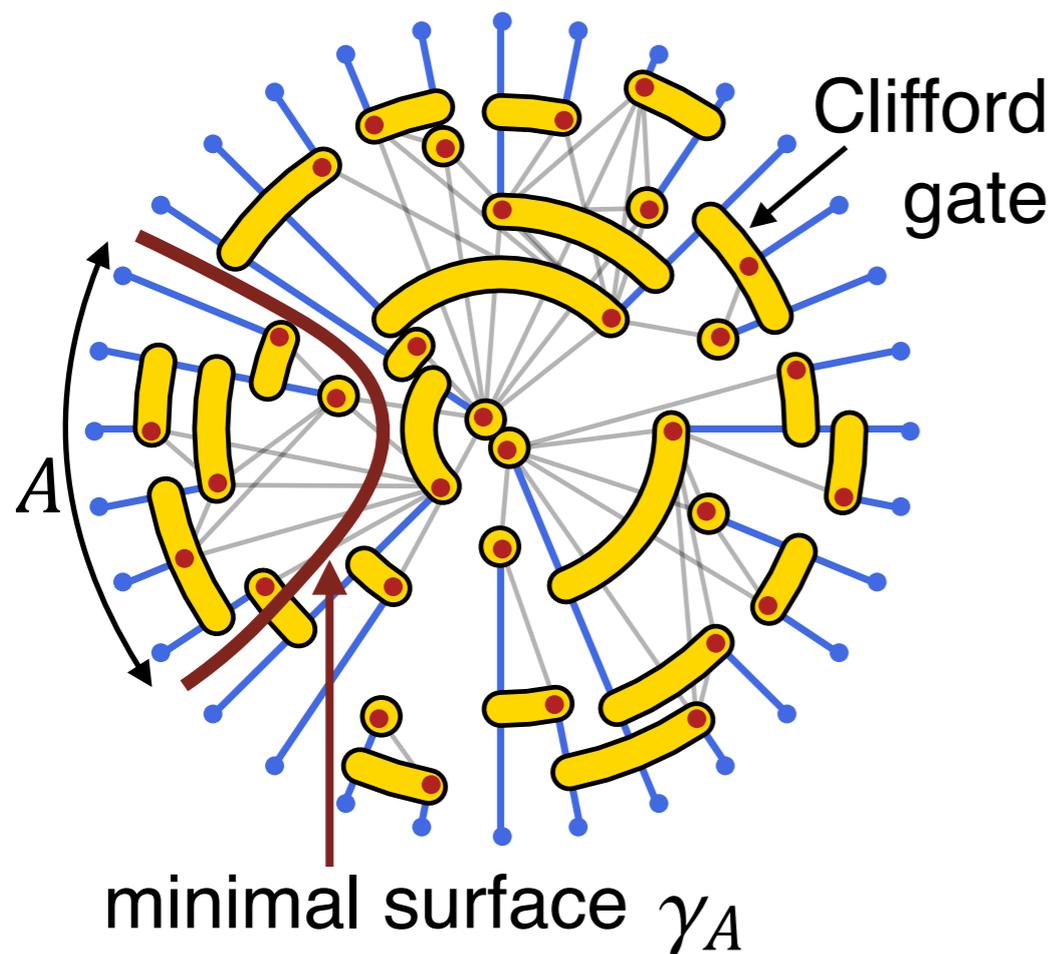
- MBL: "quasi-solvable", allows Hilbert-space-preserving RG and a controlled holographic mapping of the entire many-body Hilbert space.



Entanglement Entropy

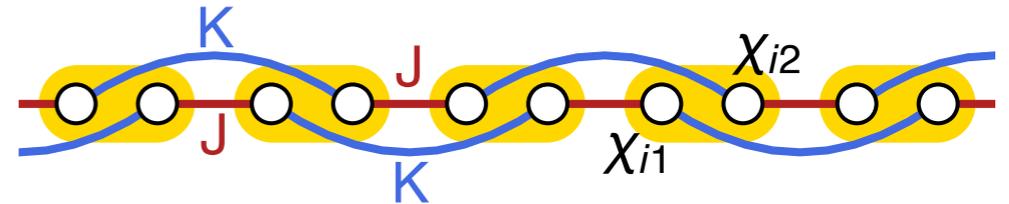
- All states have *approximately* the same entanglement entropy, given by the **Clifford circuit**.
- Roughly: each broken Clifford gate \rightarrow 1 bit entropy
- Precisely: stabilizer rank (fast algorithm)

Fattal et. al.
quant-ph/0406168



Entanglement Entropy

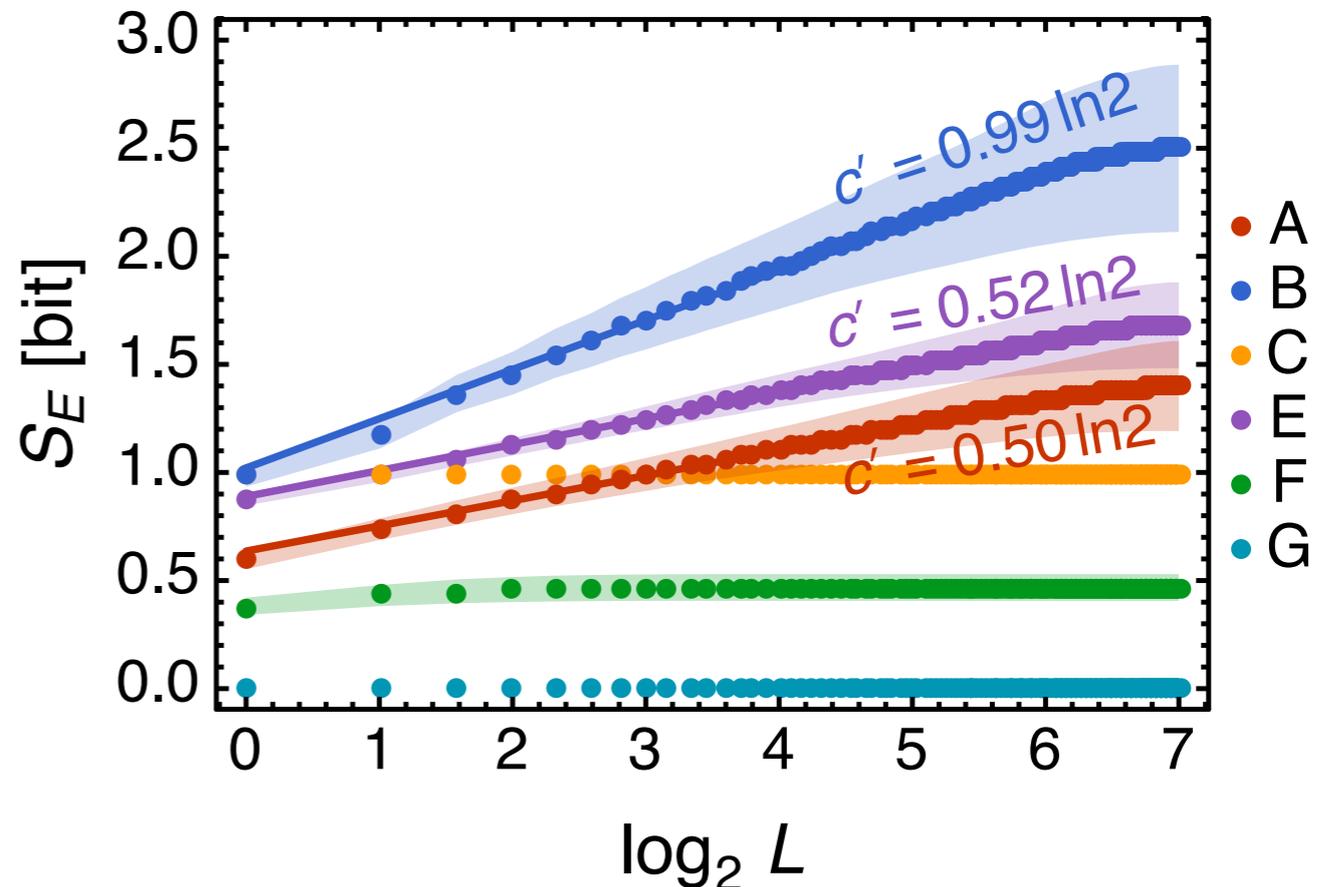
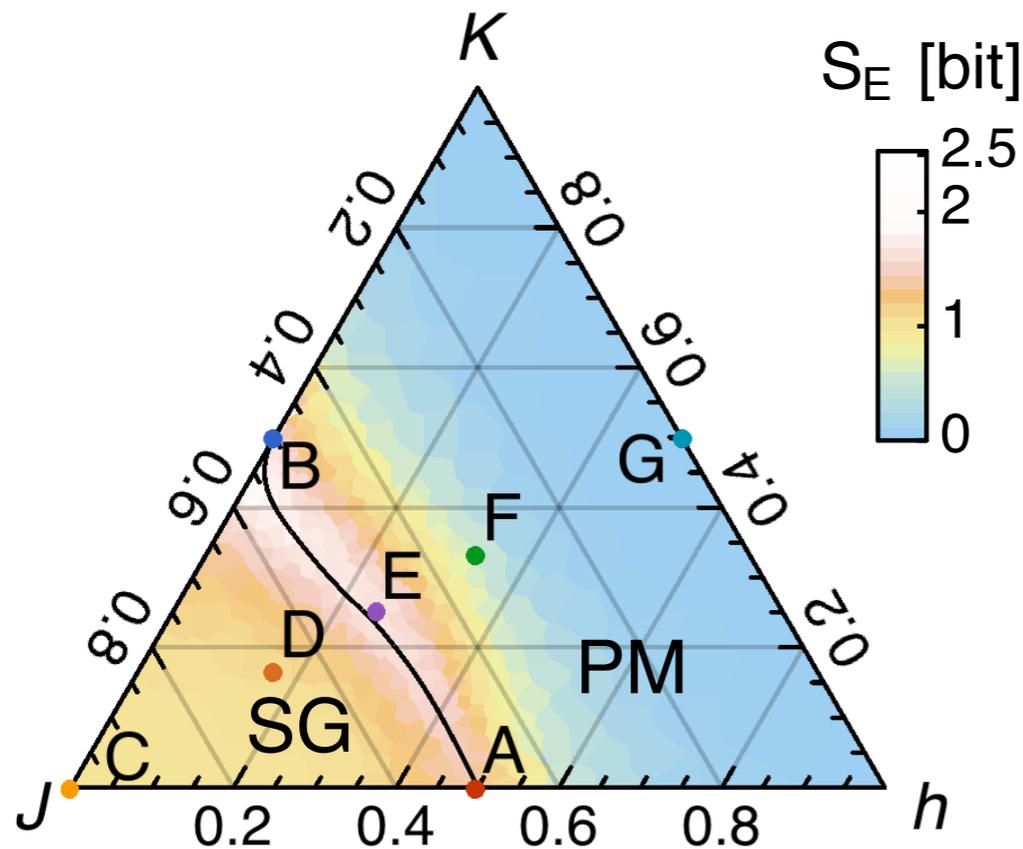
$$H = - \sum_i J_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + K_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_i \sigma_i^z$$



- MBL (SG, PM): $S_E \sim \text{const.}$

$h = 0$: two Majorana chains

- Marginal MBL: $S_E = \frac{c'}{3} \ln L$ $c' = c \ln 2$ Refael, Moore 04
(for Ising/Majorana systems)

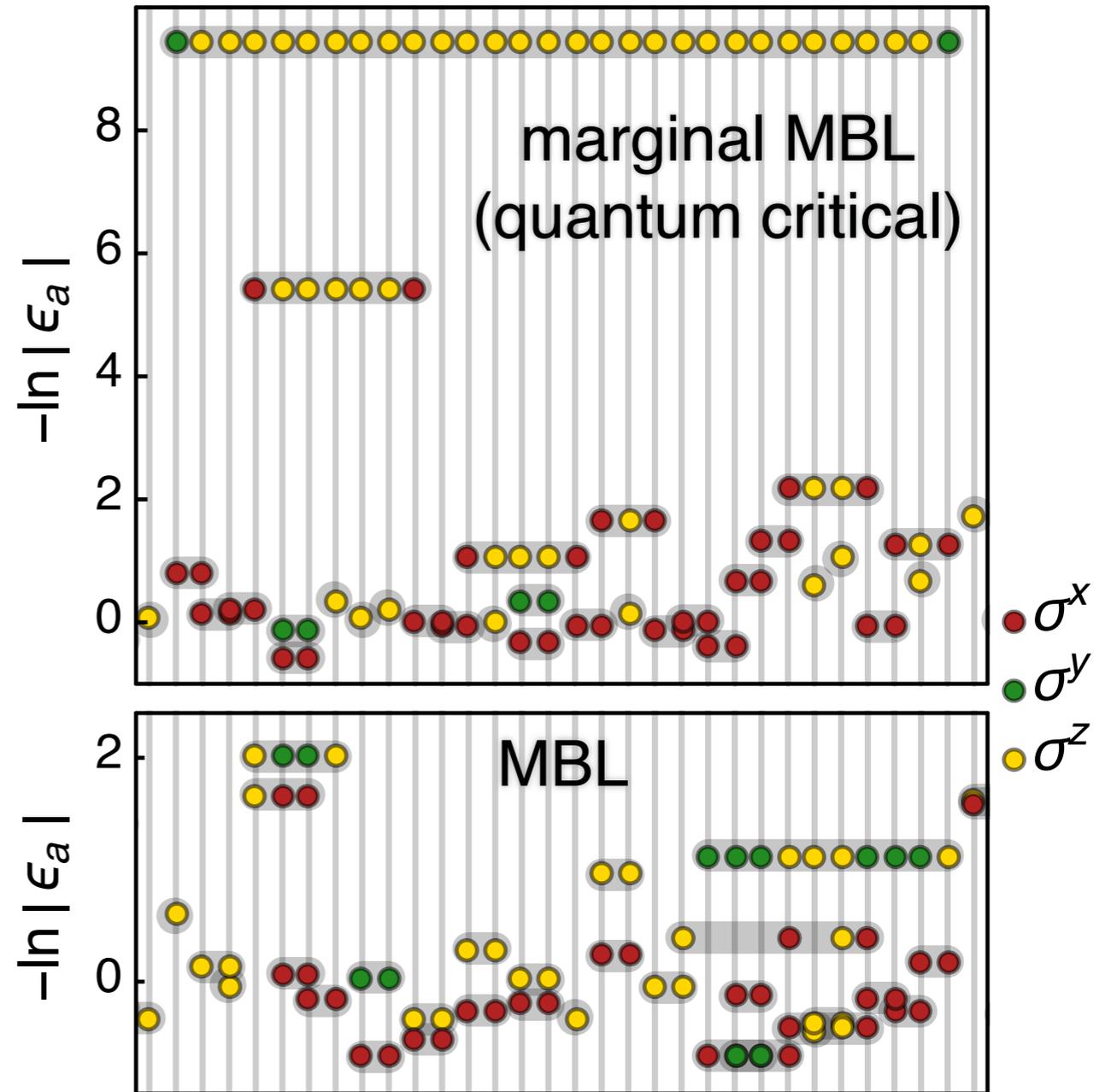
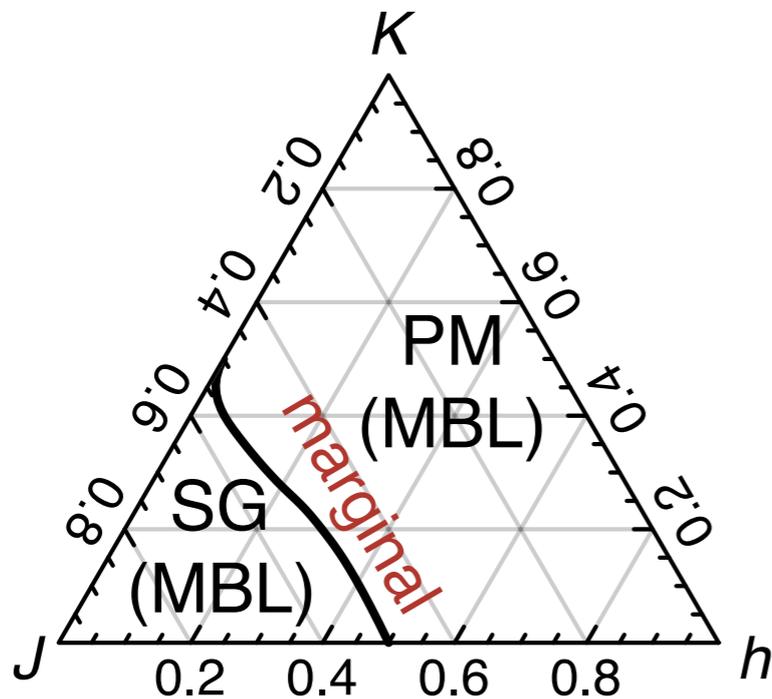


Local Integrals of Motion

- Holographic duality
 - Bulk: Emergent qubits
 - Boundary: Stabilizers

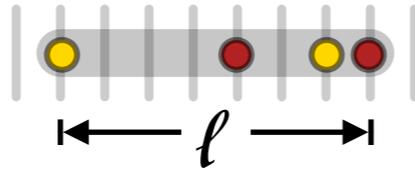
$$\hat{\tau}_a = U_{\text{Cl}} \tau_a^z U_{\text{Cl}}^\dagger$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \epsilon_a \tau_a^z + \dots$$



Stabilizer Locality

- Stabilizer length
- MBL phases



$$P(l) \sim e^{-l/\xi}$$

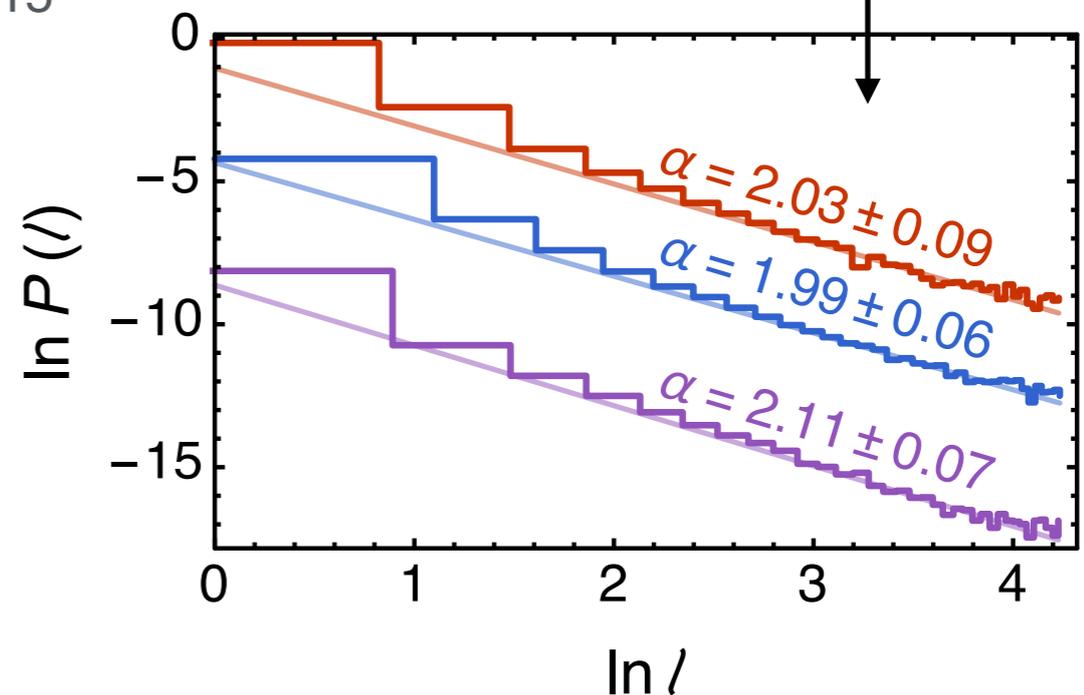
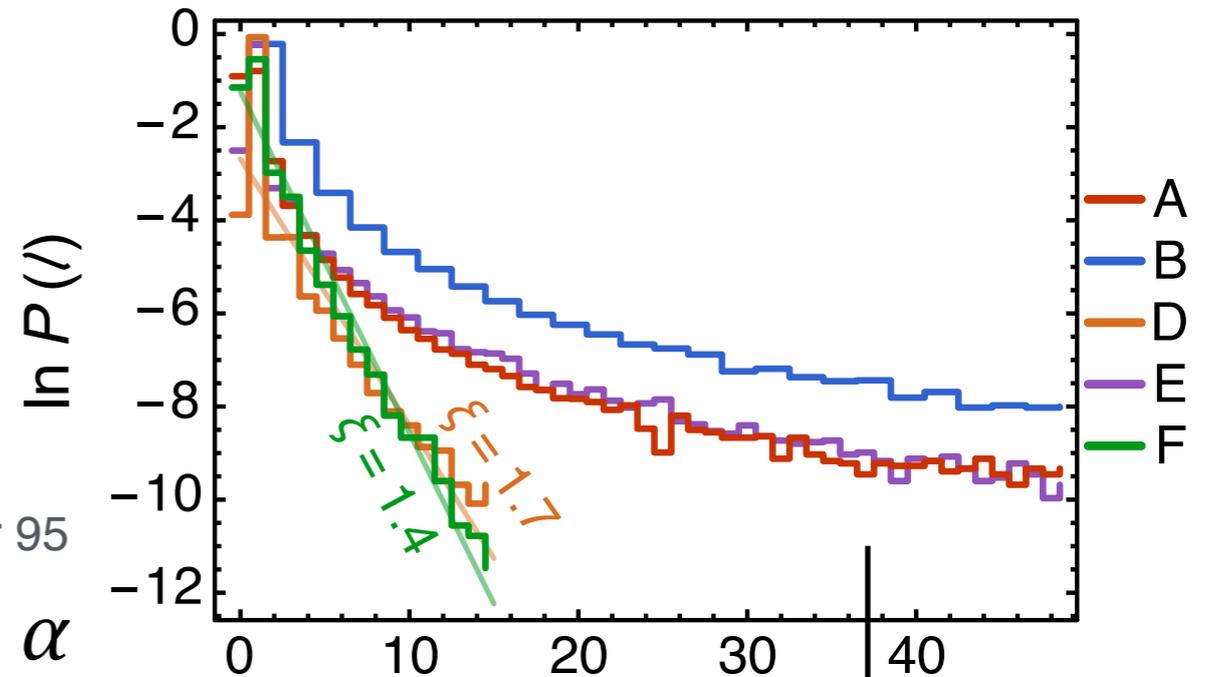
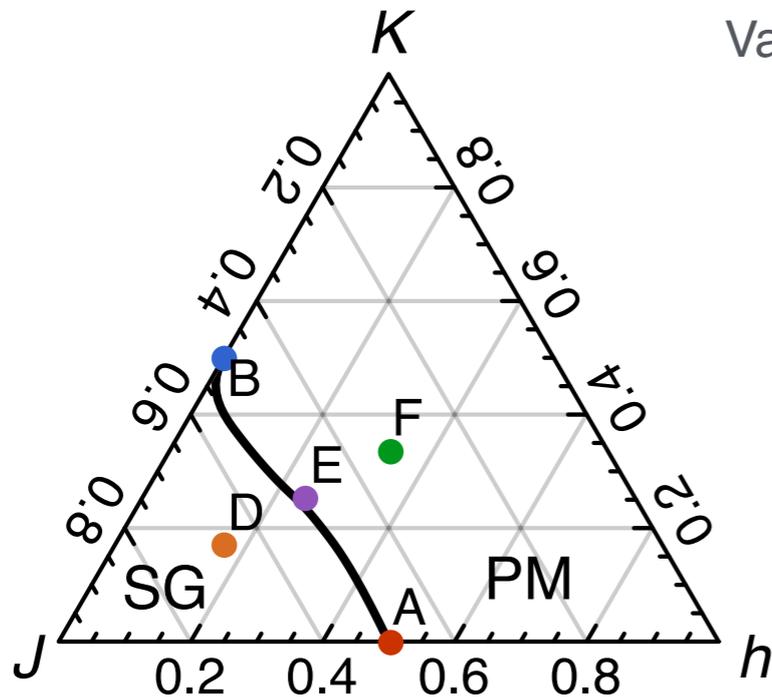
- Marginal MBL (Critical)

$$P(l) \sim l^{-\alpha} \quad (\alpha = 2)$$

Free case:
D.S.Fisher 95

- Interaction does not change α

Pekker et.al. 14;
Vasseur et.al. 15



Application to Other Marginal MBL

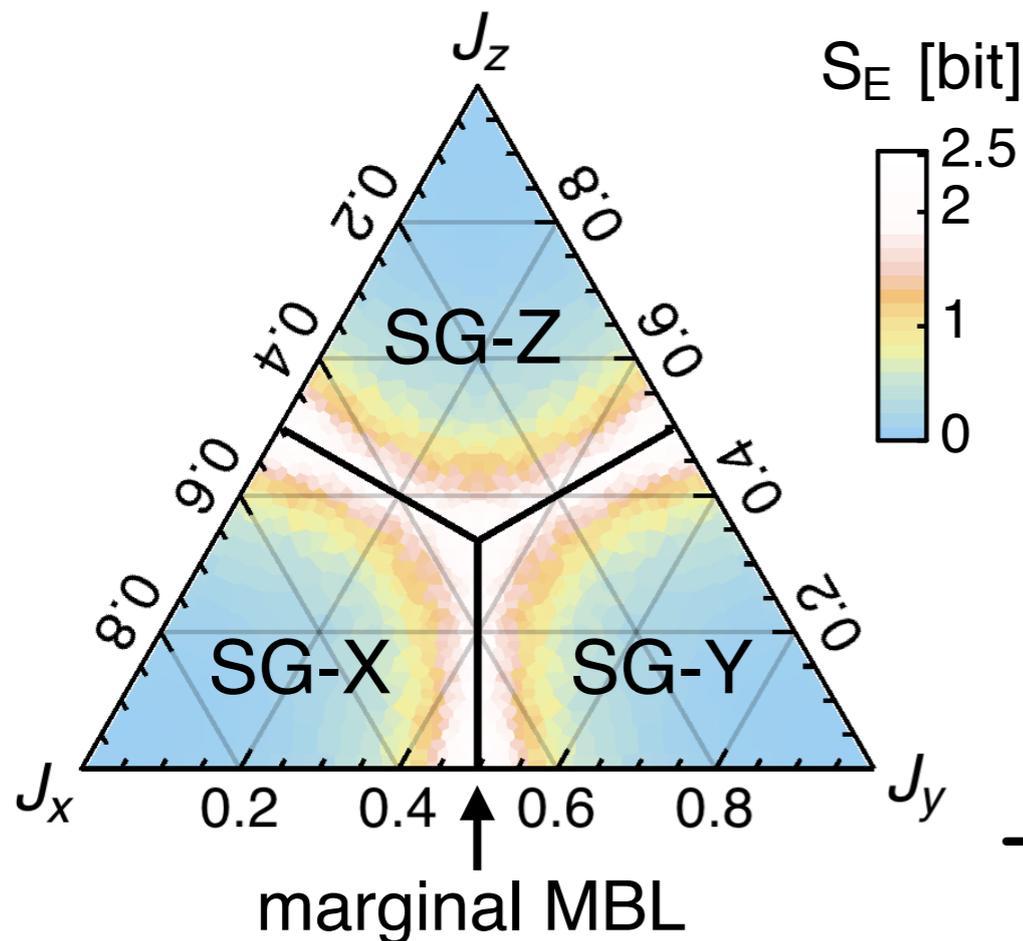
- SBRG: good for Ising/Majorana-type models
- 1D XYZ Spin Chain

Potter, Morimoto,
Vishwanath, 1602.05194

Slagle, You, Xu, 1604.04283

$$H = - \sum_i J_{x,i} \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + J_{y,i} \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + J_{z,i} \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z$$

$J_{x,i}, J_{y,i}, J_{z,i}$ independently random $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ (D_2) symmetry



- Entanglement Entropy

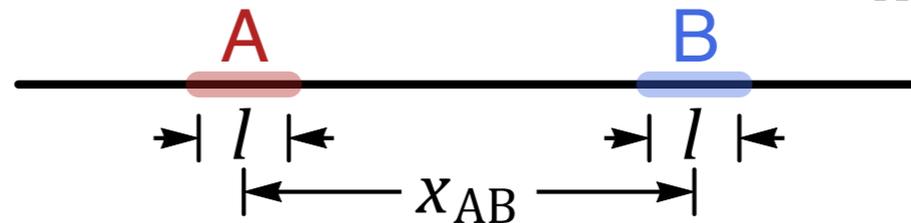
$$S_E = \frac{c'}{3} \ln L \quad c' = \ln 2$$

- Edward-Anderson Correlator

$$\overline{\langle \sigma_i^a \sigma_j^a \rangle^2} \sim |i - j|^{-\eta_a}$$

- Mutual Information

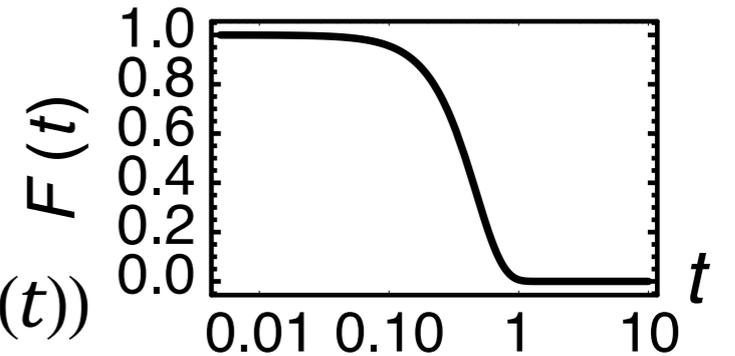
$$\mathcal{I}_{AB} \sim (x_{AB}/l)^{-\kappa} \quad \mathcal{I}_{AB} = S_E(A) + S_E(B) - S_E(A \cup B)$$



Out-of-Time-Order Correlation

- OTOC

$$F(t) = \langle W^\dagger(t) V^\dagger(0) W(t) V(0) \rangle_\beta$$



- Operator growth $\langle |[W(t), V(0)]|^2 \rangle_\beta = 2(1 - F(t))$
- Butterfly effect $F(t) = \langle y | x \rangle$; $|x\rangle = W(t) V |\beta\rangle$, $|y\rangle = V W(t) |\beta\rangle$
- MBL and marginal MBL systems

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_A \epsilon_A T_A$$

$$U(t) = e^{-itH_{\text{eff}}} = \prod_A e^{-it\epsilon_A T_A}$$

$$T_A = \prod_{a \in A} \tau_a^z \quad \text{commuting Pauli operators}$$

- Operator growth

$$W(t) = W \prod_{T_A \in \mathcal{A}_W} e^{-2it\epsilon_A T_A}$$

$\mathcal{A}_W \leftarrow$ set of those anti-commute with W

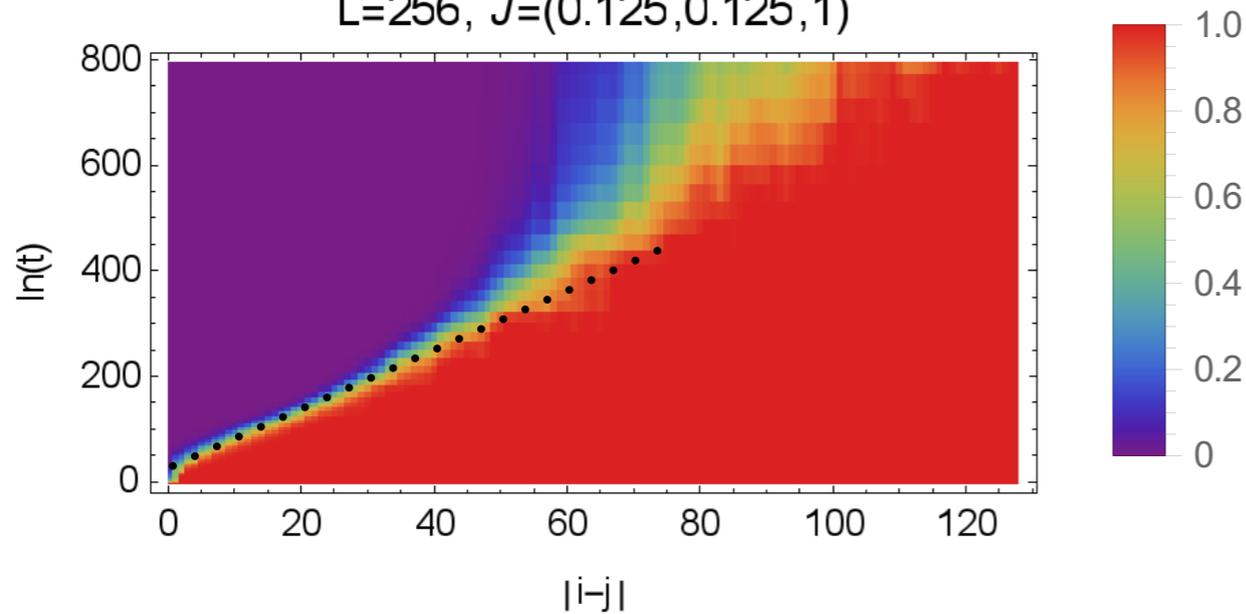
- OTOC

$$F(t) = W V W V \prod_{T_A \in \mathcal{A}_W \cap \mathcal{A}_V} e^{4it\epsilon_A T_A}$$

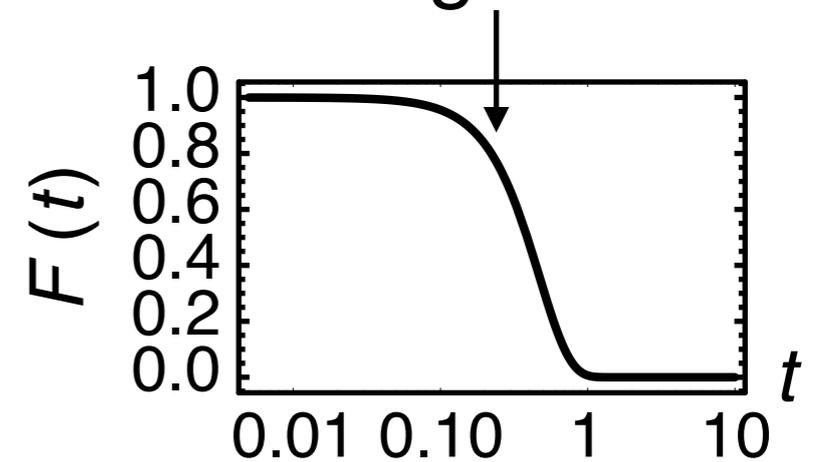
Out-of-Time-Order Correlation

- MBL

exp mean $\ln \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^y$ OTOC
 $L=256, \tilde{J}=(0.125, 0.125, 1)$



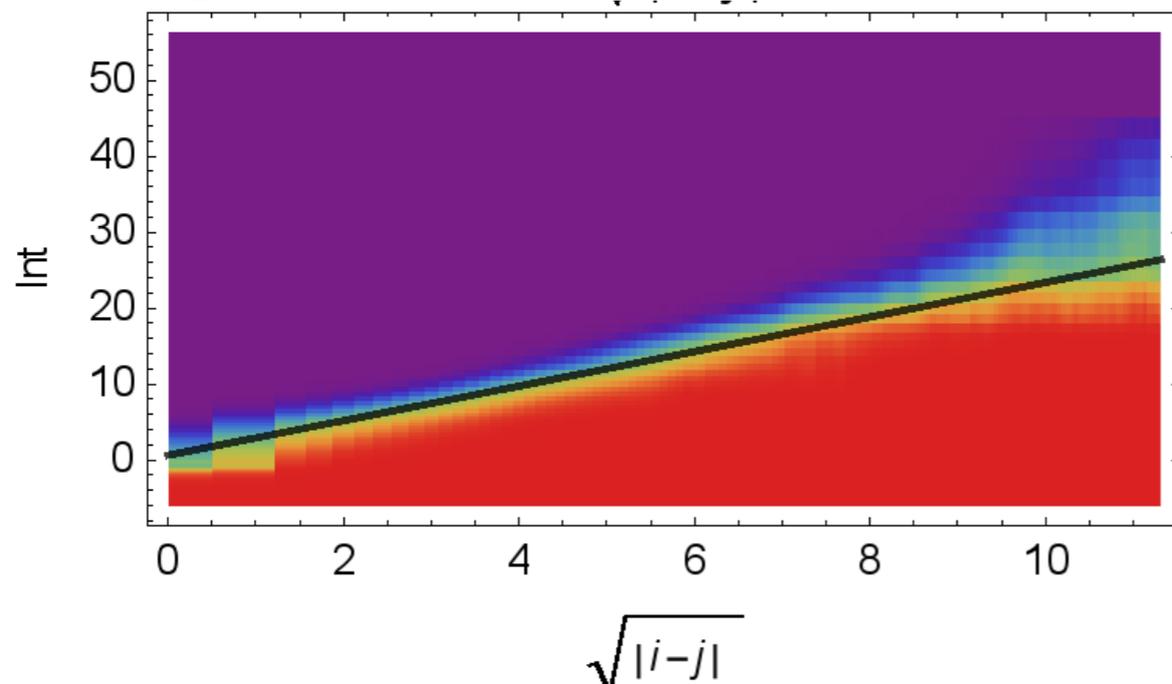
scrambling time t_{sc}



Logarithmic light-cone $\ln t_{sc} \sim |i - j| / \xi$

Huang, Zhang, Chen 1608.01091,
 Fan, Zhang, Shen, Zhai 1608.01914
 Swingle, Chowdhury 1608.03280

- Marginal MBL



Squared-logarithmic light-cone

$$\ln t_{sc} \sim |i - j|^{1/2}$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \overset{\text{energy}}{\epsilon_a} \tau_a^z + \dots$$

length l

dynamical scaling $l \sim (-\ln \epsilon)^2$

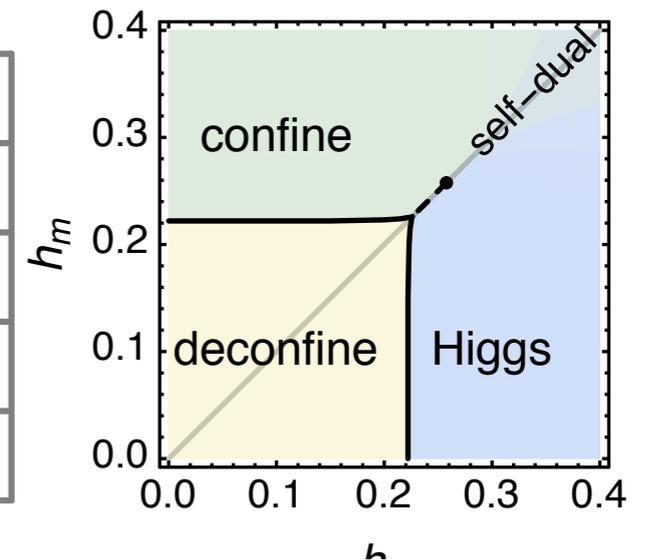
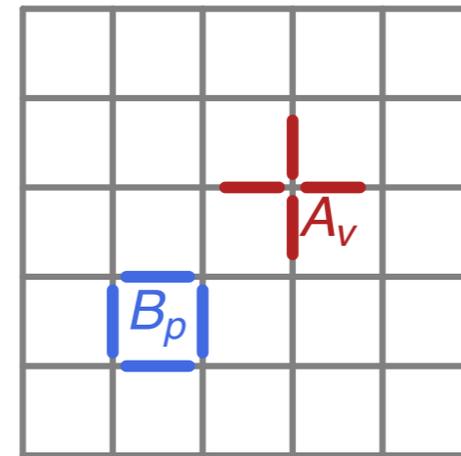
Beyond 1D: MBL Topological Order

- Strong disorder toric code model

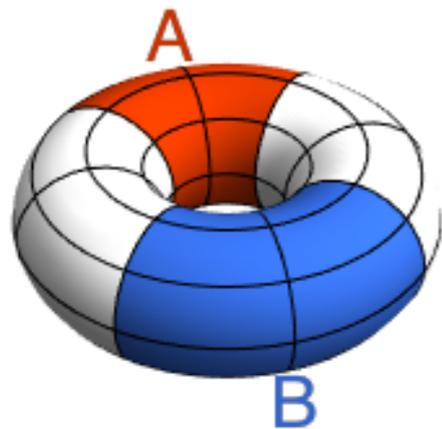
$$H = \sum_v J_v A_v + \sum_p J_p B_p + \text{random } J_v, J_p$$

$$\sum_l (h_e \sigma_l^z + h_m \sigma_l^x)$$

$$A_v = \prod_{l \in \partial v} \sigma_l^x, \quad B_p = \prod_{l \in \partial p} \sigma_l^z$$



- Long-range Mutual Information



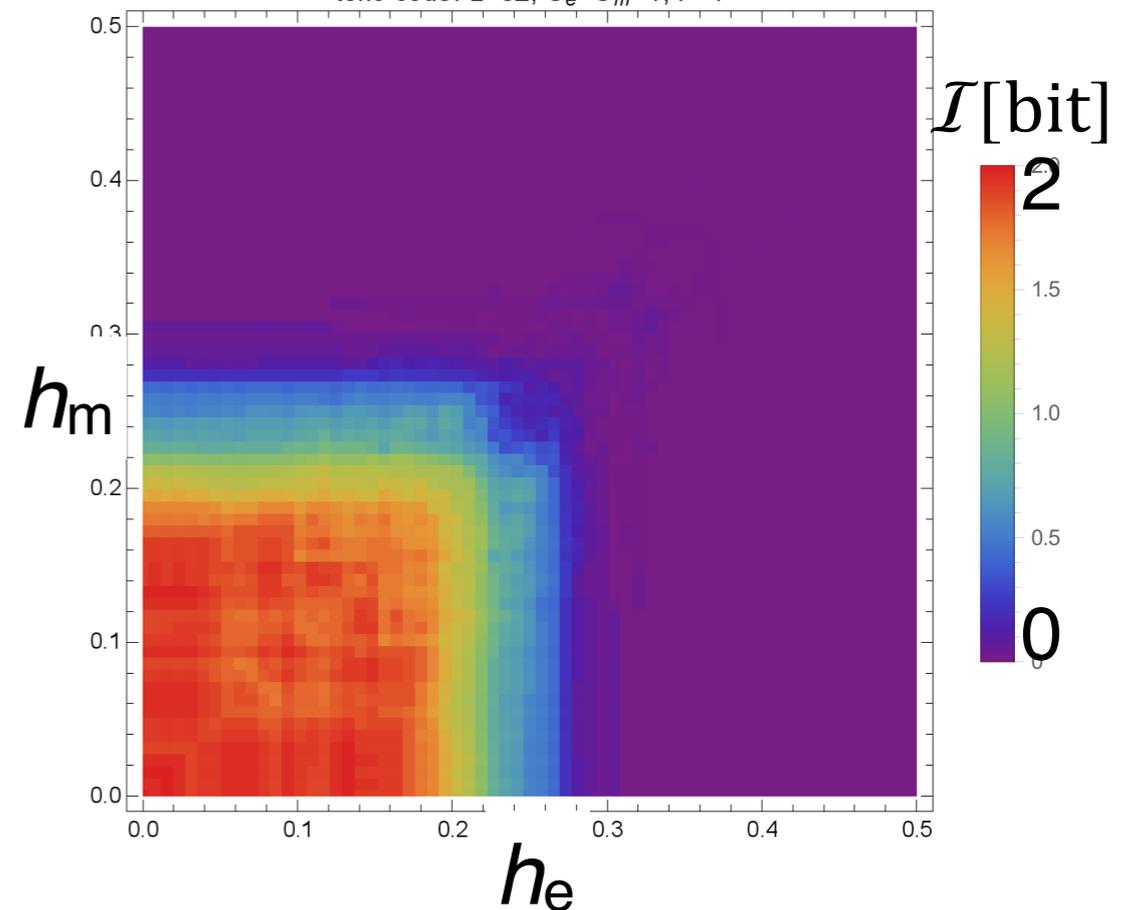
$$\mathcal{I}_{AB} = S_A + S_B - S_{A \cup B}$$

Jian, Kim, Qi 1508.07006

measures long-range entanglement

$$\mathcal{I}_{AB} = \begin{cases} 2 \text{ bit} & \text{deconfine} \\ 0 \text{ bit} & \text{confine / Higgs} \end{cases}$$

LRMI $\mathcal{I}_{l=8}(x=16)$ vs coupling constants
toric code: $L=32, U_e=U_m=1, \Gamma=4$



Holographic Hamiltonian

- Geometry of the holographic bulk

Distance $d_{ab} = -\xi \ln \frac{I_{ab}}{I_0}$ mutual information
 $I_{ab} = S_a + S_b - S_{ab}$

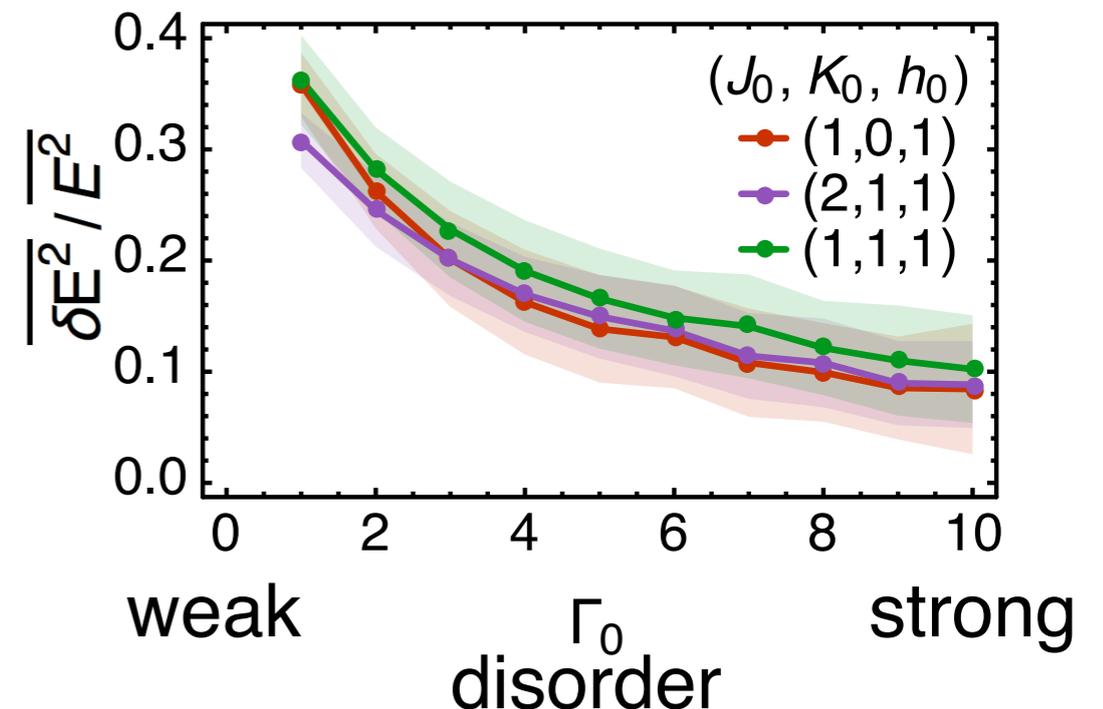
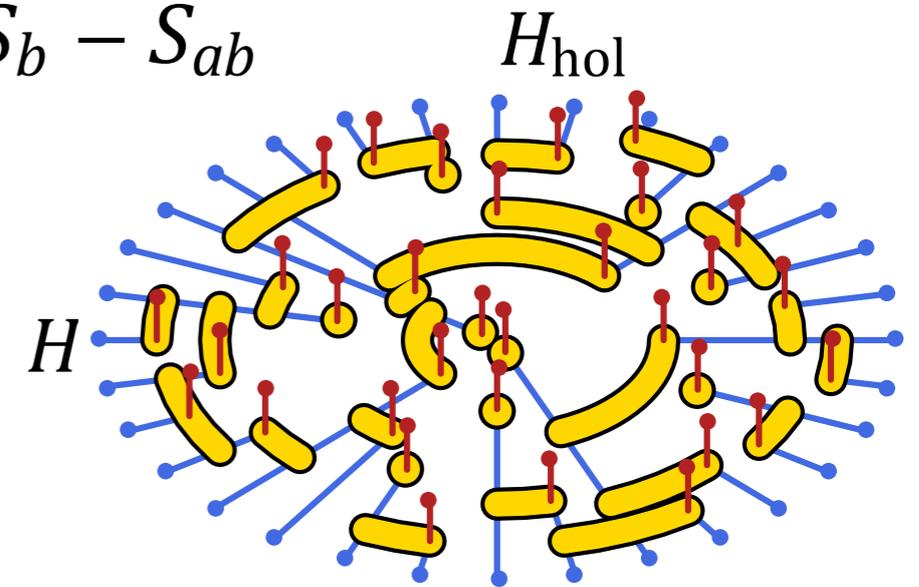
- Mapping H to the bulk

$$H_{\text{hol}} = U_{\text{Cl}}^\dagger H U_{\text{Cl}}$$

- Portion of off-diagonal terms

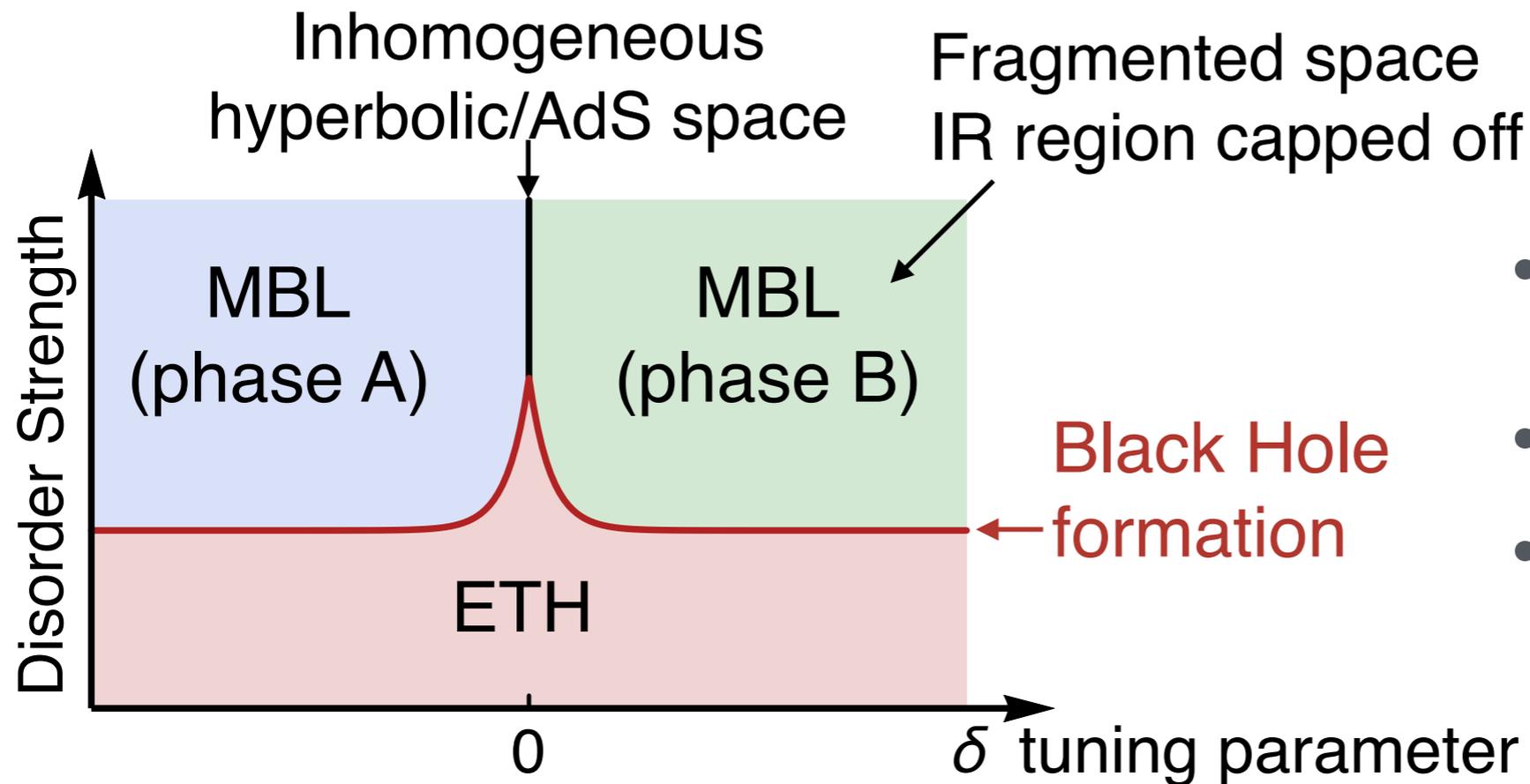
$$\frac{\text{Tr}(H_{\text{hol}} - \text{diag } H_{\text{hol}})^2}{\text{Tr } H_{\text{hol}}^2} = \frac{\overline{\delta E^2}}{\overline{E^2}}$$

- Deep MBL: fragmented space
- Less disorder, more entangled, closer in distance.



Summary

- Spectrum Bifurcation RG
 - Numerical method to study MBL physics Code available on GitHub!
 - Entanglement holographic mapping for MBL systems



- Vosk, Huse, Altman 1412.3117; Potter, Vasseur, Parameswaran 1501.03501;
- Chandran, Laumann 1501.01971;
- Chen, Yu, Cho, Clark, Fradkin 1509.03890

- Goal: understand thermalization, the origin of Stat. Mech.
 - A **random tensor network & holography** based approach?