

Many-body states under measurements: from quantum entanglement to magic

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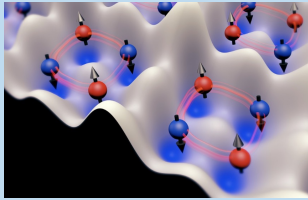
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Overview: Quantum many-body physics × Quantum optics/Info

Quantum Many-Body Physics

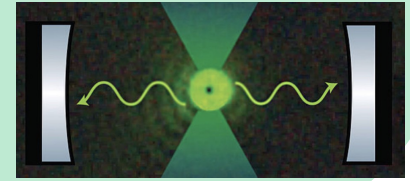


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- **Measurement-induced phenomena**
- **Entanglement transitions**
- **Many-body quantum resources**

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Quantum Optics/Info



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- Quantum criticality
- Quantum phase transitions
- Field theory

- Quantum measurement
- Dissipation, open systems
- Quantum resource theory

Motivation: many-body states under measurements

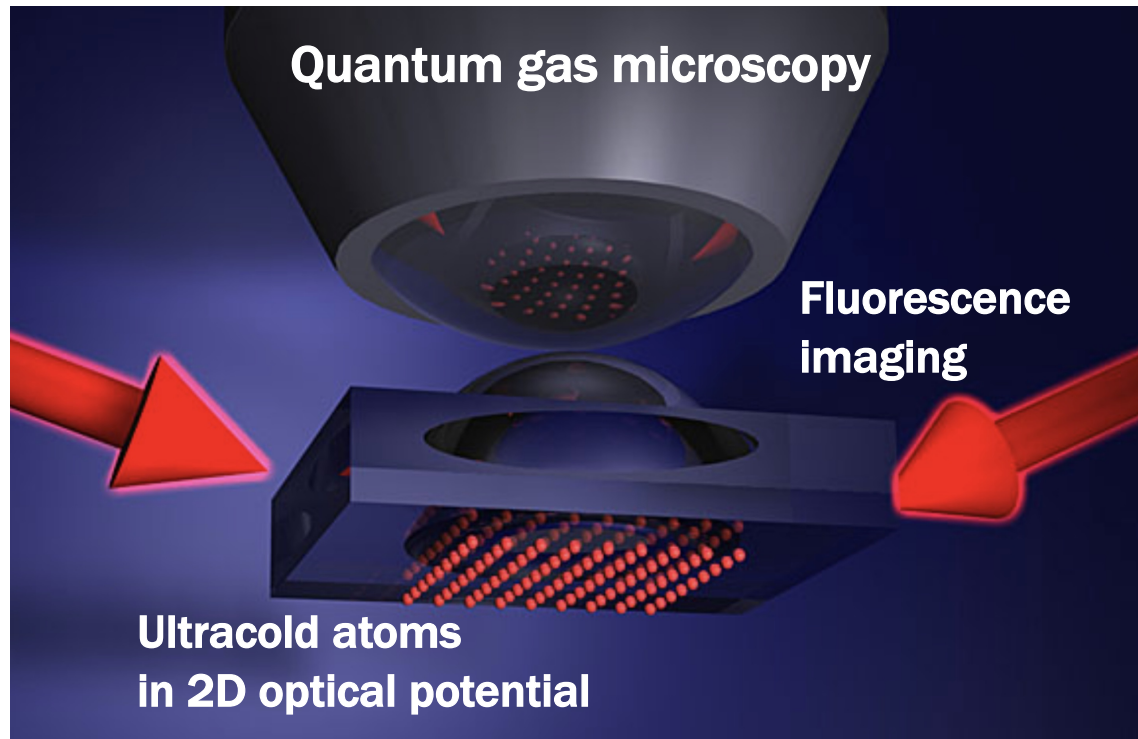


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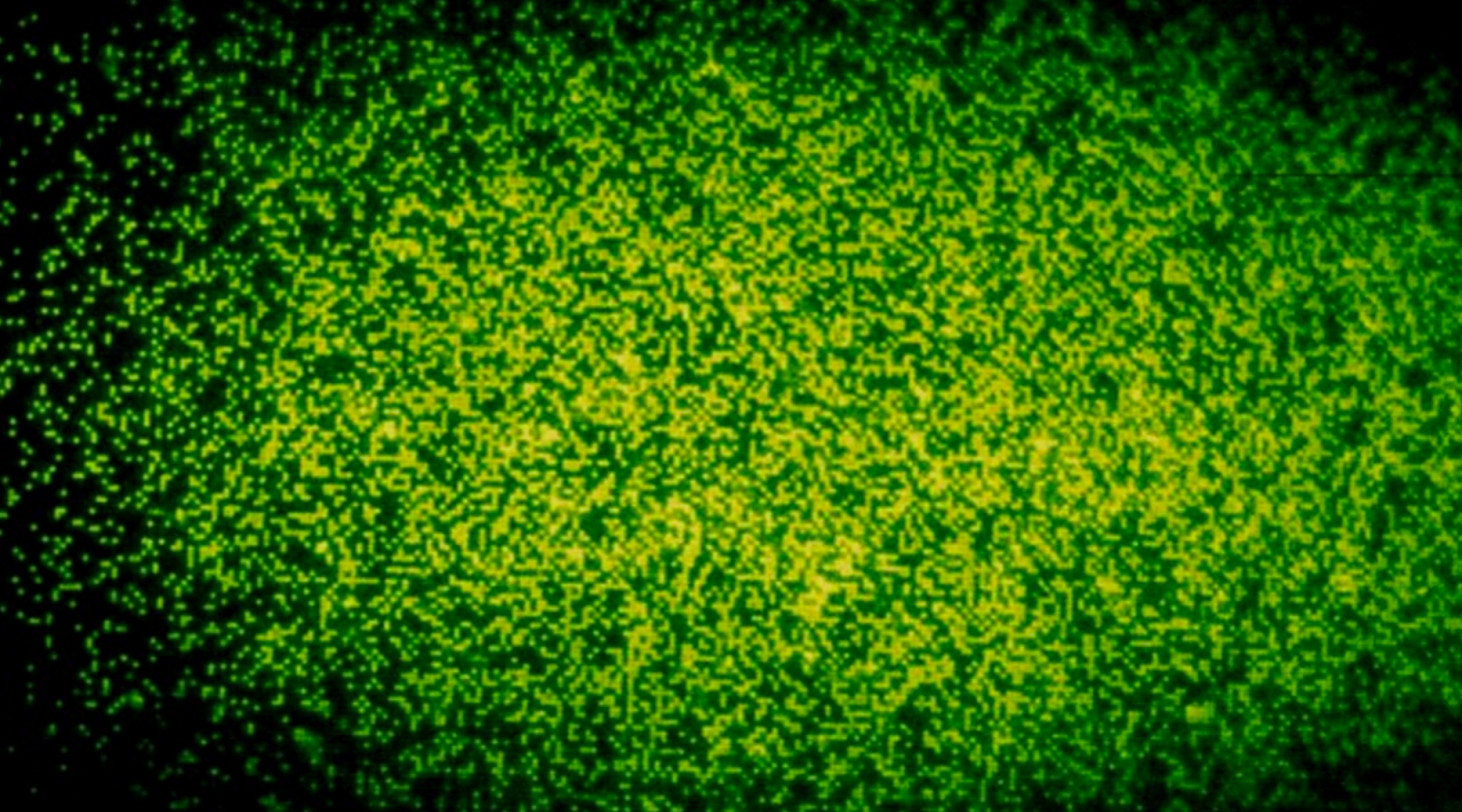


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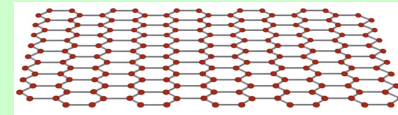
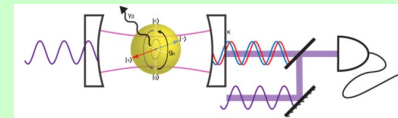


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Integrate

- **Open** quantum systems
(Quantum measurement theory)
- Quantum **many-body** systems
(Condensed matter physics)



How does measurement affect many-body states?

Continuous Measurement of Quantum Systems: Quantum Trajectory

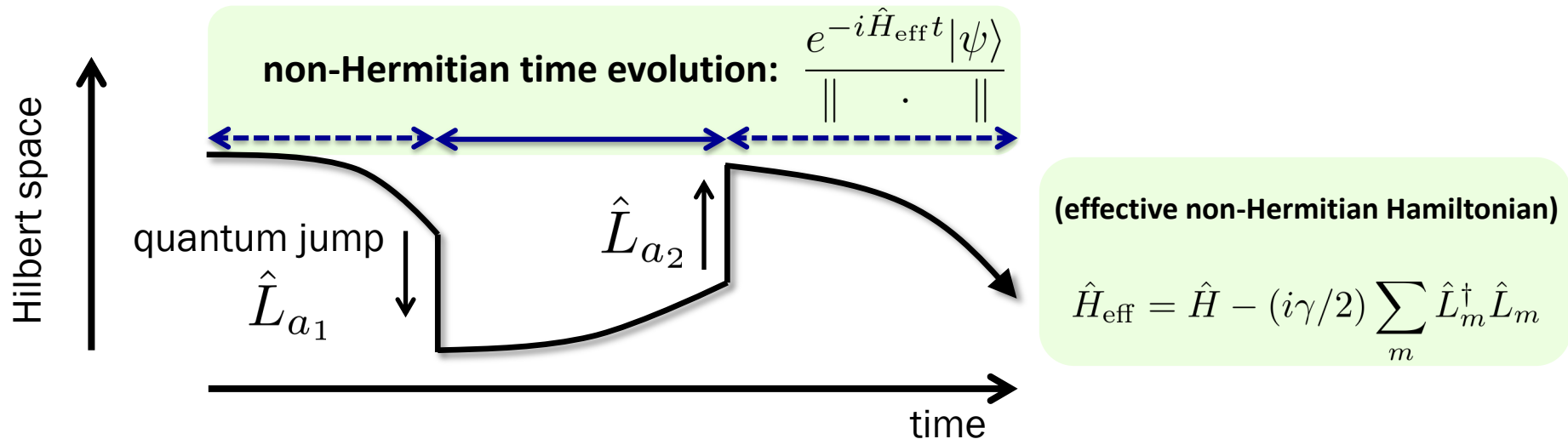
Stochastic time-evolution under continuous measurement

$$d|\psi\rangle = \underbrace{-i\hat{H}|\psi\rangle dt}_{\text{unitary evolution}} - \underbrace{\sum_a \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{L}_a^\dagger \hat{L}_a - \langle \hat{L}_a^\dagger \hat{L}_a \rangle \right) |\psi\rangle dt}_{\text{non-unitary evolution without quantum jumps}} + \underbrace{\sum_a \left(\frac{\hat{L}_a |\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \hat{L}_a^\dagger \hat{L}_a \rangle}} - |\psi\rangle \right) dN_a}_{\text{stochastic quantum jumps}}$$

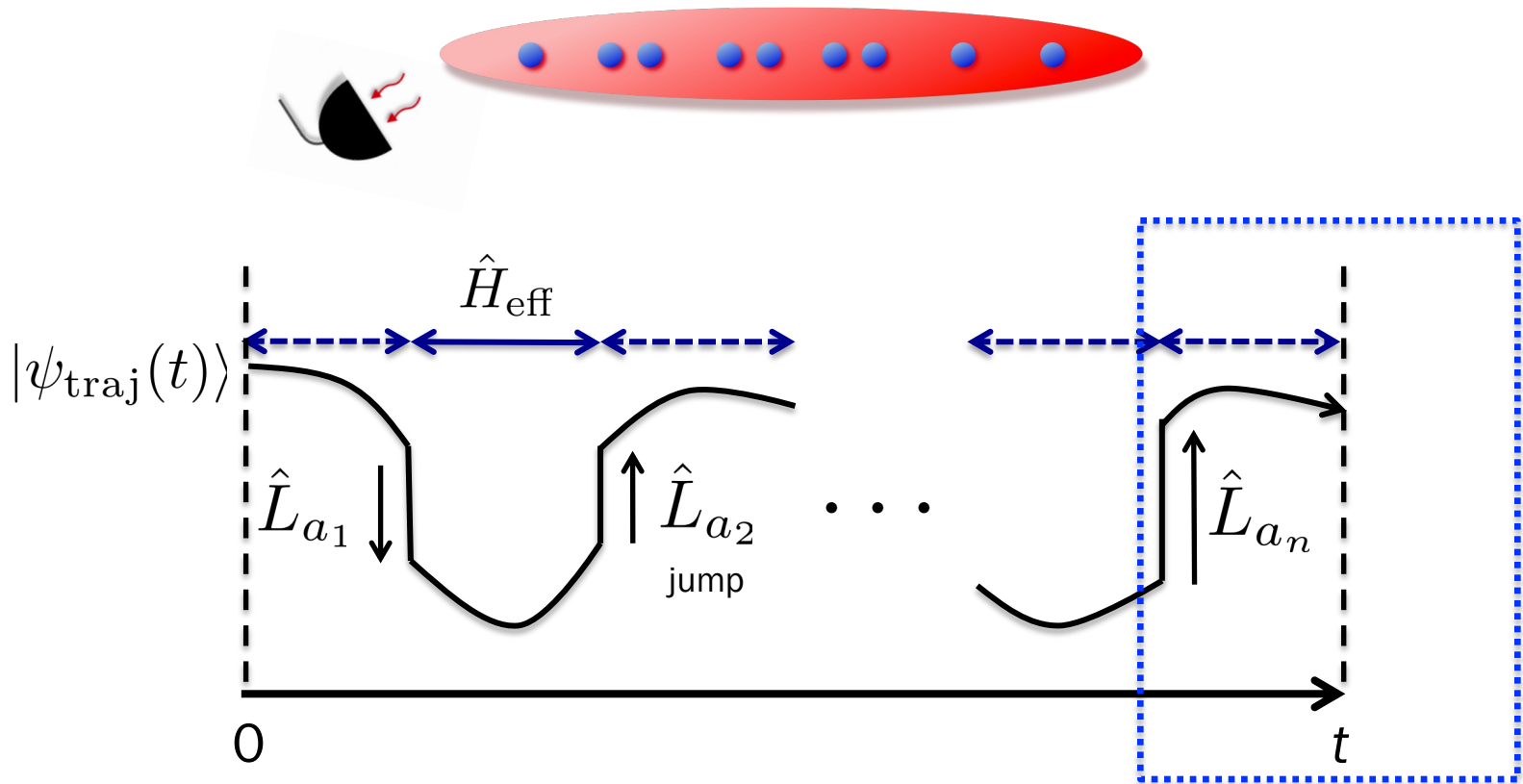
(norm preservation)

*Taking ensemble average E over dN_a , $\hat{\rho} = E[|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$ obeys Lindblad master eq.

Reviews: Daley (2014); YA, Gong, Ueda (2020)



Entanglement transition induced by measurement

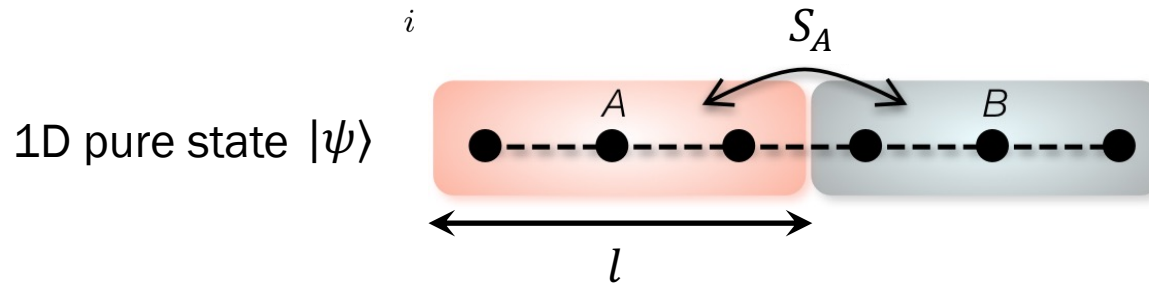


After transient dynamics, the system is expected to reach a **pure *steady* state** $|\psi_{\text{traj}}\rangle$.

How does the **entanglement** behave under continuous **measurements**?

Entanglement in quantum many-body systems

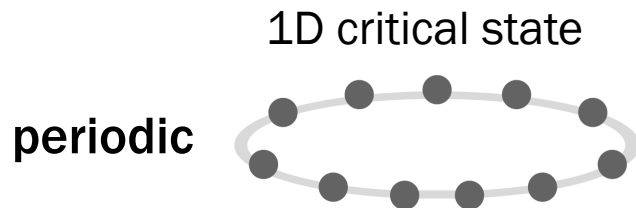
Entanglement: $\rho \neq \sum_i p_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B$



quantified by entanglement entropy $S_A = -\text{tr}[\rho_A \ln \rho_A]$ $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B[|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]$

Example: universal scaling of many-body entanglement at criticality

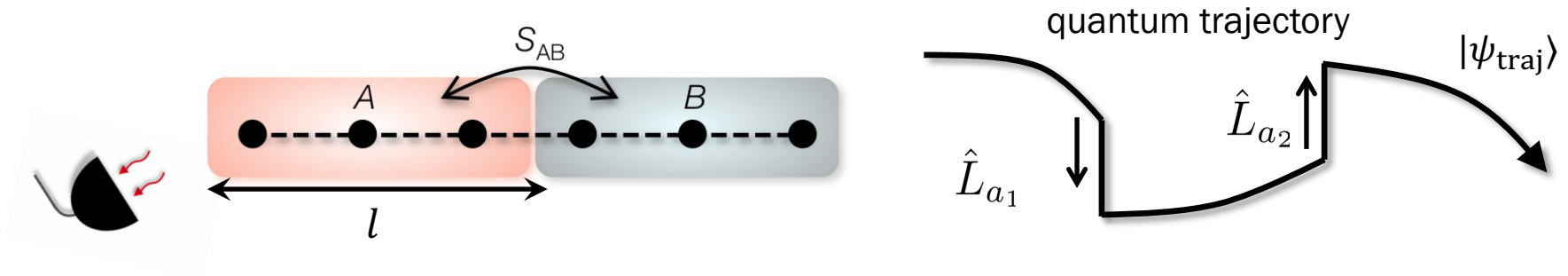
Holzhey, Larsen, Wilczek 1994; Calabrese & Cardy 2004



$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \ln l + O(1)$$

l : size of region A
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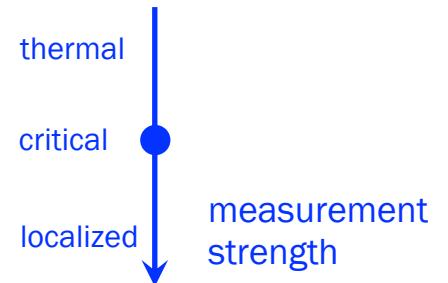
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Entanglement entropy of $|\psi_{\text{traj}}\rangle$: $S_{AB} = \mathbb{E}[-\text{tr}[\rho_A \ln \rho_A]]$
 averaged over trajectories

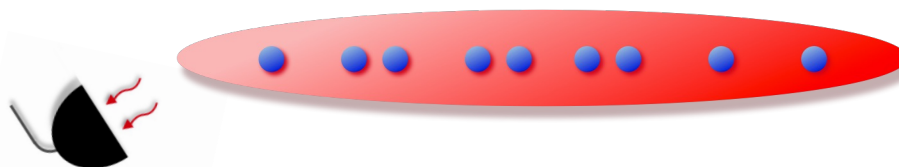
Measurement-induced transition and criticality

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Volume law | $S_A \propto l$ | thermal states |
| ▪ Logarithmic scaling | $S_A \propto \ln l$ | gapless critical states |
| ▪ Area law | $S_A \propto \text{const.}$ | gapped states |



More recent developments...

Euclidean path-integral formulation of **critical** states under **measurements**:



Weak measurements:

Garratt, Weinstein, Altman, PRX 13, 021026 (2023)

Murciano, Sala, Liu, Mong, Alicea, PRX 13, 041042 (2023)

Lee, Jian, Xu, PRXQ 4, 030317 (2023)

Yang, Mao, Jain, PRB 108, 165120 (2023)

Sala, Murciano, Liu, Alicea, PRXQ 5, 030307 (2024)

Patil and Ludwig, arXiv:2409.02107

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Strong / Projective measurements:

Weinstein, Sajith, Altman, Garratt, PRB 107, 245132 (2023)

Zou, Sang, Hsieh, PRL 130, 250403 (2023)

YA, Furukawa, Oshikawa, PRB 110, 094404 (2024)

Liu, Murciano, Mross, Alicea, PRR 7, 023293 (2025)

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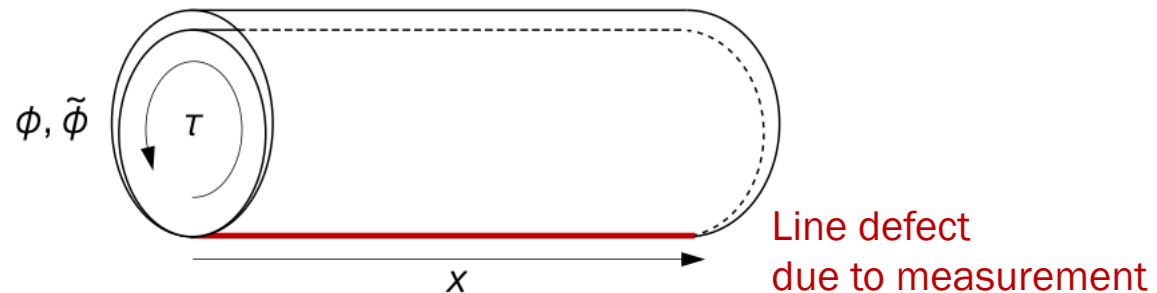
$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \frac{\prod_i K_i^{m_i} |\psi\rangle}{\|\prod_i K_i^{m_i} |\psi\rangle\|} \quad K_i^{m_i} = \frac{\exp(\tau m_i Z_i)}{\sqrt{\cosh 2\tau}}$$

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$$\prod_i K_i^{m_i} \propto e^{\tau \sum_i m_i Z_i} \sim e^{\mathcal{S}[\phi]}$$

Measurement $\simeq$ Line defect

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$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{E}(\hat{\rho}_S) = \text{tr}_E[\hat{U}(\hat{\rho}_S \otimes \hat{\rho}_E^{\text{pure}})\hat{U}^\dagger]$$

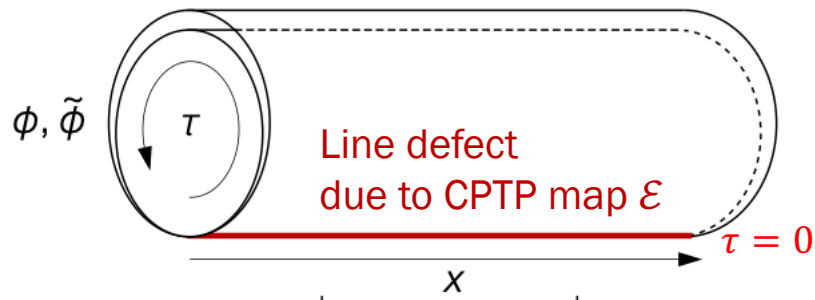
$\rightarrow \rho_{\mathcal{E}}$ is a reduced density matrix on S obtained from a pure state on $S + E$.

Entanglement *between* S and E can be quantified by Renyi entropy of $\rho_{\mathcal{E}}$:

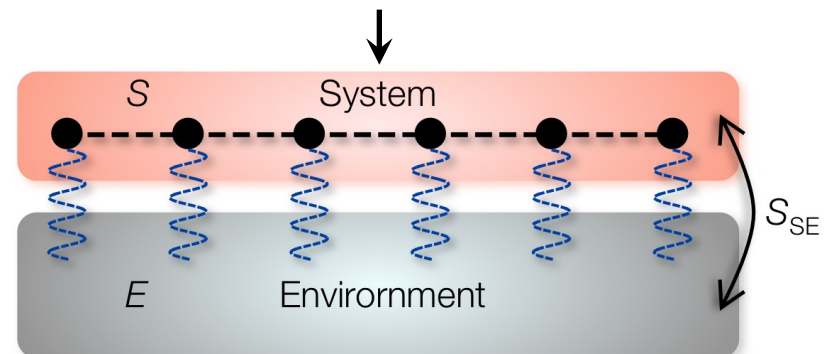
$$S_{SE}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{tr}_S [\rho_{\mathcal{E}}^n]$$

Universal behavior in S_{SE} ?

Path-integral rep of the replica theory



Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid (TLL) = free-boson CFT



Universality and transition in system-environment entanglement

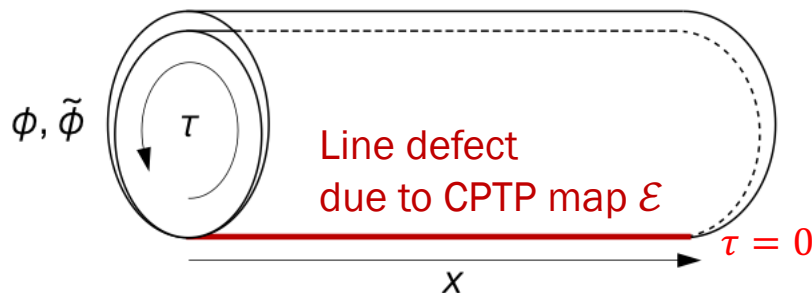
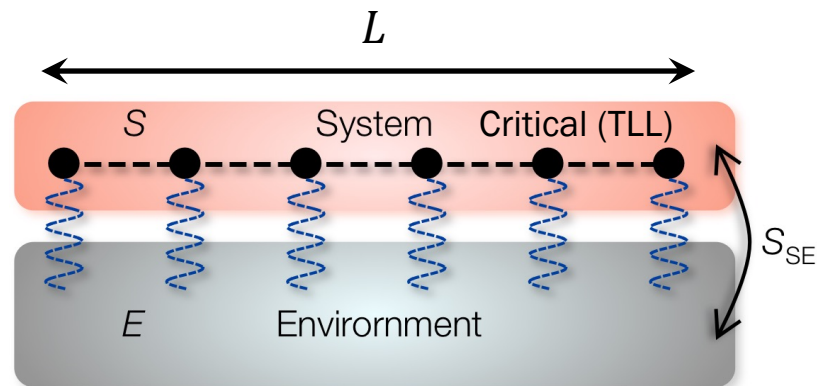
Scaling of system-environment entanglement S_{SE} :

$$S_{SE} = s_1 L - s_0 + o(1)$$

s_1 : nonuniversal coefficient (depending on UV cutoff)

s_0 : **universal** term (Affleck-Ludwig boundary entropy)

$s_0 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ CPTP map $\mathcal{E}$ is relevant to low-energy properties.

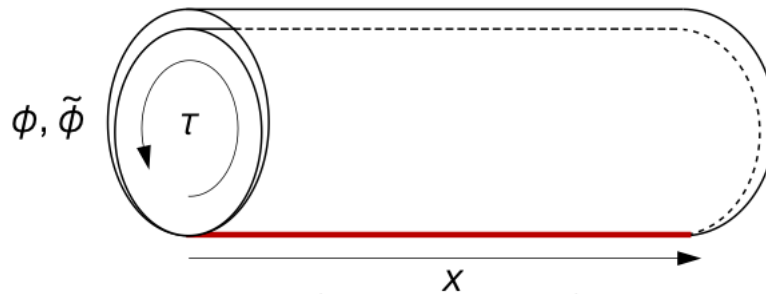


Quantum magic in many-body systems

- ✓ these theoretical methods are directly relevant to the analysis of quantum computational resources (a.k.a. [magic](#)).
- ✓ the common universal behavior:

$$S_{SE} = s_1 L - s_0 + o(1) \quad \text{sys-env entanglement}$$

$$M_\alpha = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha + o(1) \quad \text{magic}$$



Hoshino, Oshikawa, YA, PRX (2026)

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$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

- non-transversal²
- difficult to implement in a fault-tolerant manner

Nonstabilizer (magic) state:

$$|\text{magic}\rangle \neq \text{Clifford } |0\rangle^{\otimes L}$$

Clifford operations + Magic state = Universal quantum computation³



Nonstabilizerness (magic)
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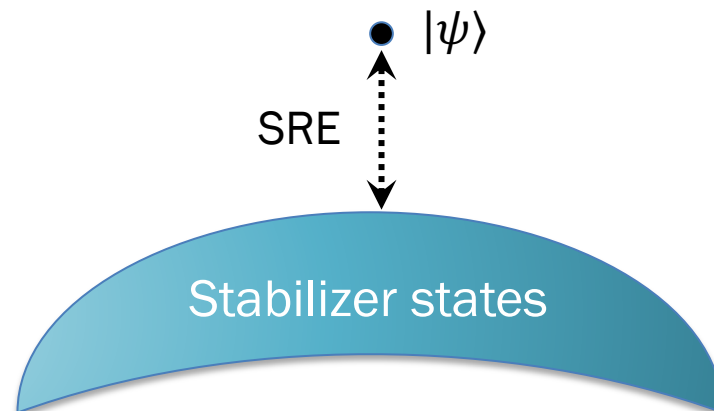
$\psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$: L -qubit pure state

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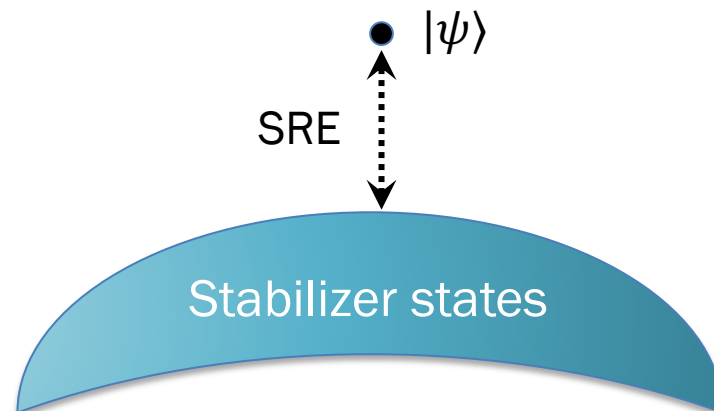
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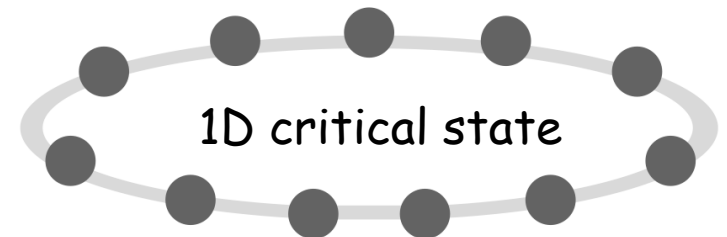
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Universality in many-body quantum magic?

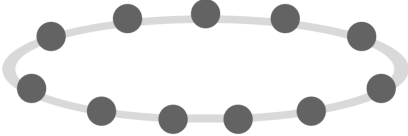
So far, many numerical studies exist,
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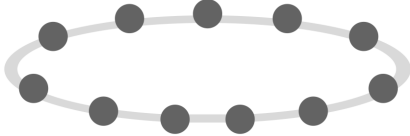
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Universal behavior of entanglement and magic in 1D critical states

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Link to measurements: SRE as participation entropy in the doubled Hilbert space

SRE = participation entropy of a doubled state in the Bell basis

$$M_{\alpha}(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_{\vec{m}} \text{Tr}^{\alpha} \left[\overset{\substack{\text{projection onto the product of Bell states} \\ \downarrow}}{P^{\vec{m}}} (\psi \otimes \psi^*) \right] - (\ln 2) L \quad \psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

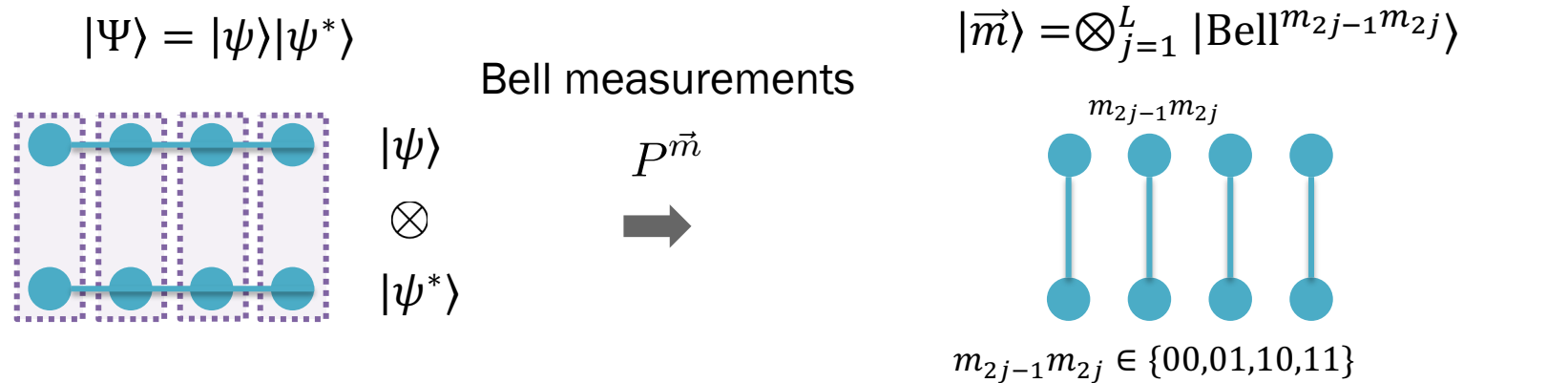
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↓
projection onto the product of Bell states

$p_{\vec{m}} = |\langle \vec{m} | \Psi \rangle|^2$: Born probability of observing the Bell-meas outcomes $\vec{m}$



$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle &= \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, & |\text{Bell}^{01}\rangle &= \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\text{Bell}^{10}\rangle &= \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, & |\text{Bell}^{11}\rangle &= \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Path-integral representation of the SRE under PBC

Many-body magic $\sim$ many-body states under Bell measurements

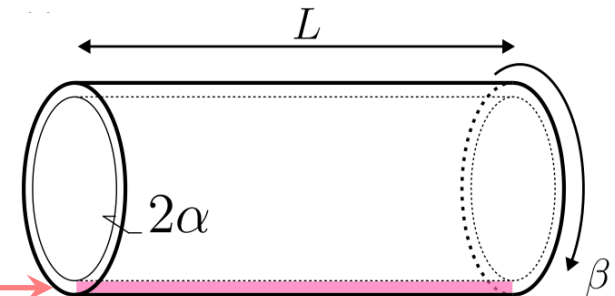
Rewrite M_α by the replica method:

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$$= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \text{Tr} \left[\sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes \alpha} (\psi \otimes \psi^*)^{\otimes \alpha} \right] - (\ln 2)L$$

projection measurement
= boundary action $e^{\mathcal{S}[\phi]}$ $\rightarrow$ line defect

critical state under PBC
= (1+1)d CFT on torus



Folding



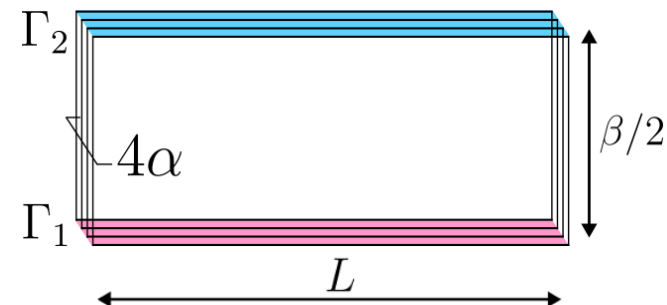
After folding, partition function can be described as the transition amplitude between boundary states $\Gamma_{1,2}$:

$$Z_{2\alpha} = \langle \Gamma_2 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}H} | \Gamma_1 \rangle$$

boundary state at the artificial boundary

boundary state at the line defect

cylinder with boundaries $\Gamma_{1,2}$



Boundary CFT analysis of the SRE under PBC

zero temp. limit
($\beta \gg L$)



$$Z_{2\alpha} = \langle \Gamma_2 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} H} | \Gamma_1 \rangle \simeq \underbrace{\langle \Gamma_1 | \text{GS} \rangle \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_2 \rangle}_{g \text{ function (universal quantity)}} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} E_{\text{GS}}(L)}$$

g function (universal quantity)

$$g_2 = \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_2 \rangle = 1 \quad \because \text{artificial boundary}$$

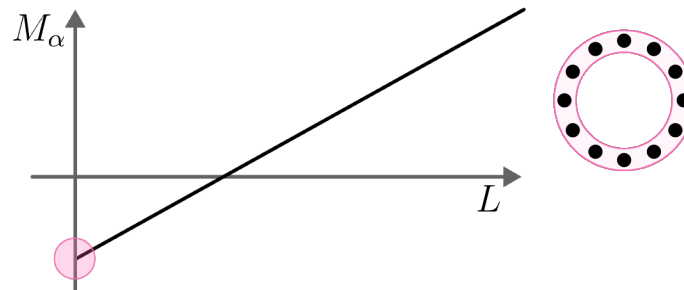
$$g_1 = \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_1 \rangle \rightarrow \text{(in general) noninteger value}$$

Long-distance behavior of the SRE :

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} - (\ln 2)L = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha + o(1)$$

$$c_\alpha = \frac{\ln g_1}{\alpha - 1}$$

In magic, the size-independent term is universal and governed by the g -function



Fermionic/Bosonic Magic in many-body systems

Non-Gaussianity

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linear $U^\dagger \boldsymbol{\gamma} U = e^A \boldsymbol{\gamma} \quad e^A \in SO(2L)$

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¹Jozsa and Miyake 2008

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J-W transformation :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{2i-1} &= c_i + c_i^\dagger = Z_1 Z_2 \cdots Z_{i-1} X_i \\ \gamma_{2i} &= i(c_i^\dagger - c_i) = Z_1 Z_2 \cdots Z_{i-1} Y_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SWAP}^\dagger \gamma_3 \text{SWAP} = \text{SWAP}^\dagger Z_1 X_2 \text{SWAP} = X_1 Z_2 = -i\gamma_1 \gamma_3 \gamma_4$$

nonlinear (=non-Gaussian)

¹Jozsa and Miyake 2008

Non-Gaussianity / quantum magic : resource for universal quantum computation

Universal gate set = Gaussian gates + a non-Gaussian gate (e.g., SWAP gate)

Gaussian unitary

$$U = \exp \left(\sum_{nm} A_{nm} \gamma_n \gamma_m \right) \quad A_{nm} = -A_{mn} \quad \{\gamma_n, \gamma_m\} = 2\delta_{nm}$$

linear $U^\dagger \gamma U = e^A \gamma \quad e^A \in SO(2L)$

Gaussian state:

■ classical simulable¹ → no quantum advantage

$$|\text{Gauss}\rangle = U |0\rangle^{\otimes L}$$

SWAP gate

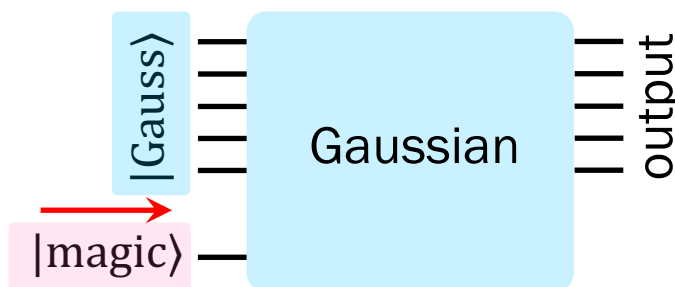
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Gaussian operations + Magic state = Universal quantum computation²



Non-Gaussianity (a.k.a magic)
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¹Jozsa and Miyake 2008

²Hebenstreit et al. 2019

How to quantify non-Gaussianity/magic ?

Convolution

Boson: Cushen and Hudson, 1971
Fermion: Hudson, 1973

Extensions: Bu, Gu, Jaffe, 2025
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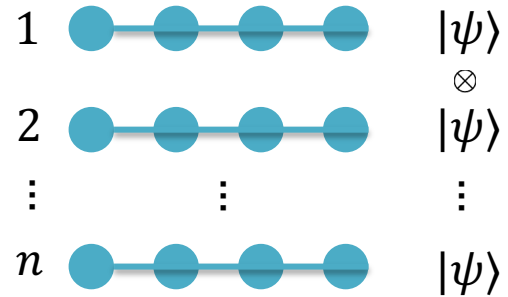
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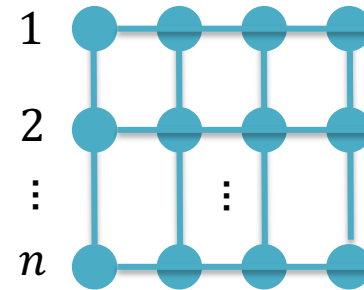
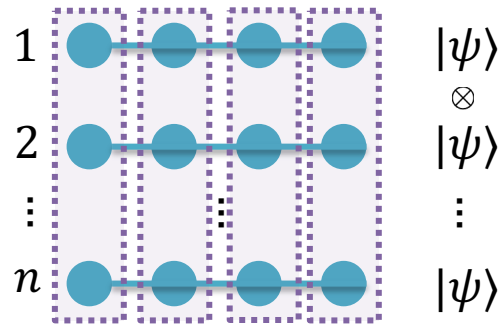


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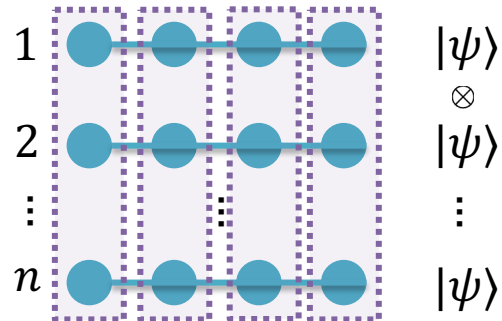
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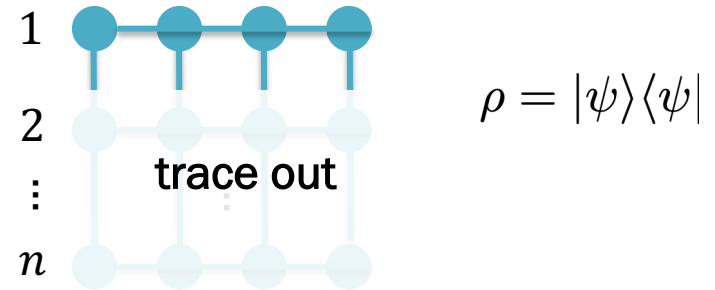
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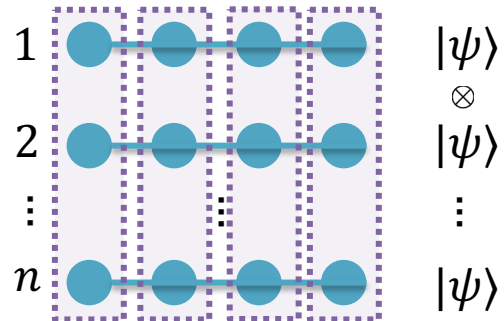


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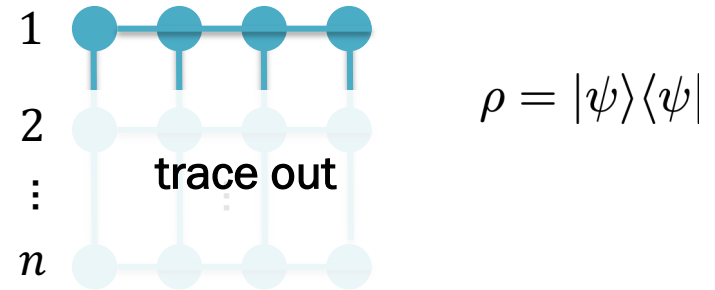
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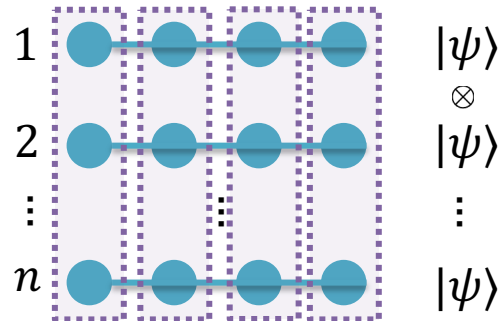


$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) \text{ is pure} \leftrightarrow |\psi\rangle \text{ is Gaussian}$$

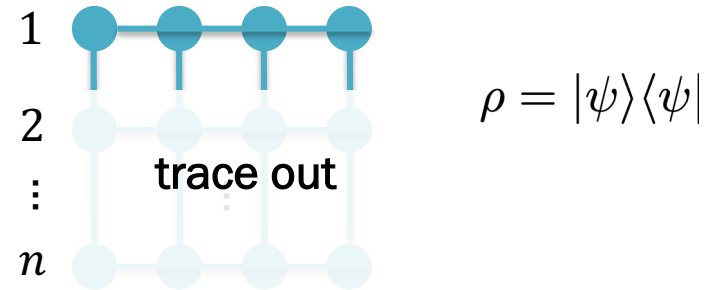
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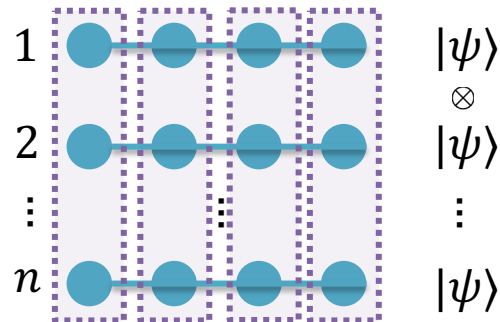


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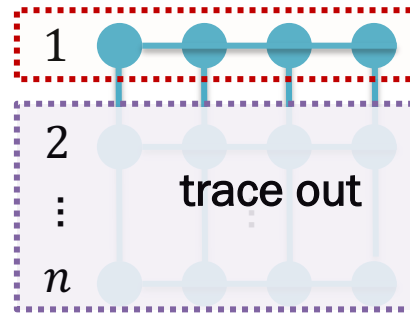
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sys

env

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) \equiv \text{tr}_{2,3,\dots,n}[U \rho^{\otimes n} U^\dagger]$$



$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$\mathcal{C}(\rho)$ is mixed $\leftrightarrow |\psi\rangle$ is non-Gaussian

Convolution-based magic measure

$$M_n(\psi) = -\ln \text{tr}_1[\mathcal{C}(\rho)^2]$$

1. Faithful : $M_n(\psi) = 0$ iff $|\psi\rangle$ is Gaussian
2. Additive : $M_n(\psi \otimes \phi) = M_n(\psi) + M_n(\phi)$
3. **Monotone** (nonincreasing under Gaussian protocols)
4. **Computable** (no optimization needed, efficient MPS sampling method)

Useful measure to quantify non-Gaussianity in many-body states !

Doubled-Hilbert space expression of non-Gaussian entropy

$$\mathcal{C}_n(\rho) = \text{tr}_{2,3,\dots,n} [U \rho^{\otimes n} U^\dagger]$$

Convolution of n replicas
= replica mixing by U + trace out $2, 3, \dots, n$

$$M_n(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{tr}[\mathcal{C}_n(\rho)^2]$$

Non-Gaussian entropy
= purity of the output state $\mathcal{C}(\rho)$



Vectorize

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow |A\rangle\rangle \\ \text{tr}[A] &\rightarrow \langle\langle I|A\rangle\rangle \end{aligned}$$



Unnormalized enlarged “pure” state

$$|\mathcal{C}_n(\rho)\rangle\rangle = \langle\langle I|_{1^c} U \otimes \tilde{U} |\rho\rangle\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

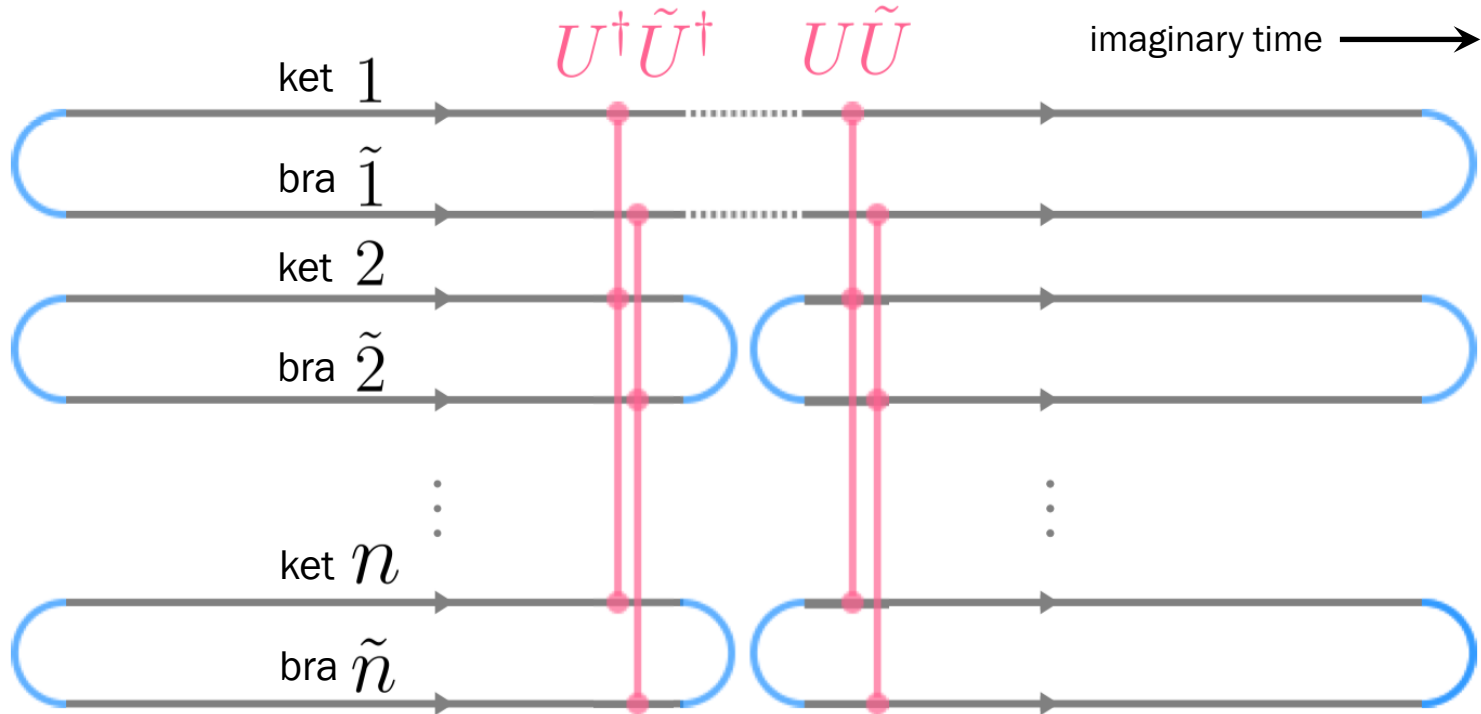
Maximally entangled states

$$\langle\langle I|_{1^c} \equiv \bigotimes_{r=2}^n \langle\langle I|_{r\tilde{r}}$$

→ trace out the replicas $r = 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$M_n(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \langle\langle \mathcal{C}_n(\rho) | \mathcal{C}_n(\rho) \rangle\rangle$$

Path-integral representation of non-Gaussian entropy

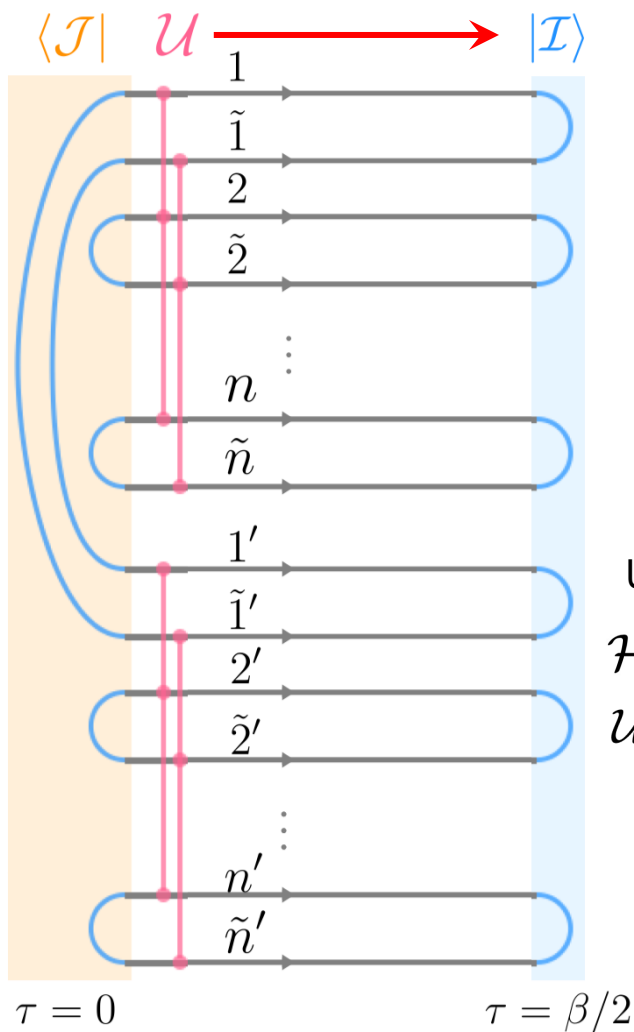


$$Z_n = \langle\langle \rho |^{\otimes n} (U \otimes \tilde{U})^\dagger \left(I_{1\tilde{1}} \otimes |I\rangle\rangle_{1^c} \langle\langle I_{1^c} | \right) (U \otimes \tilde{U}) | \rho \rangle\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

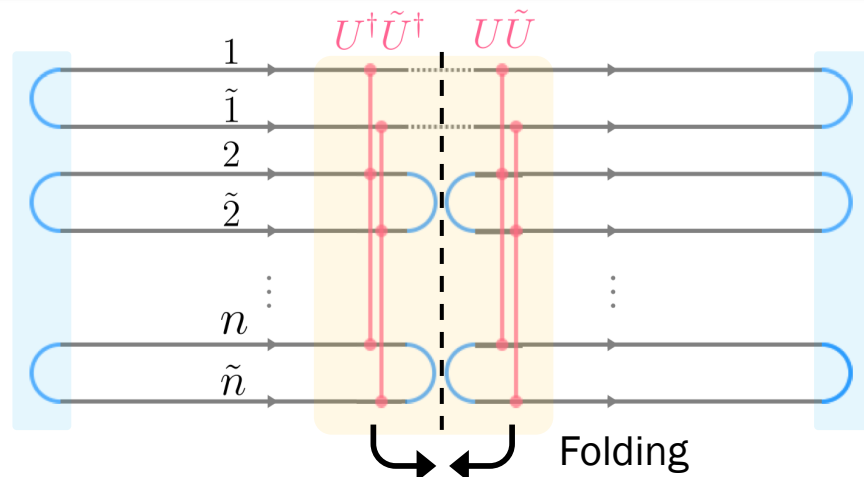
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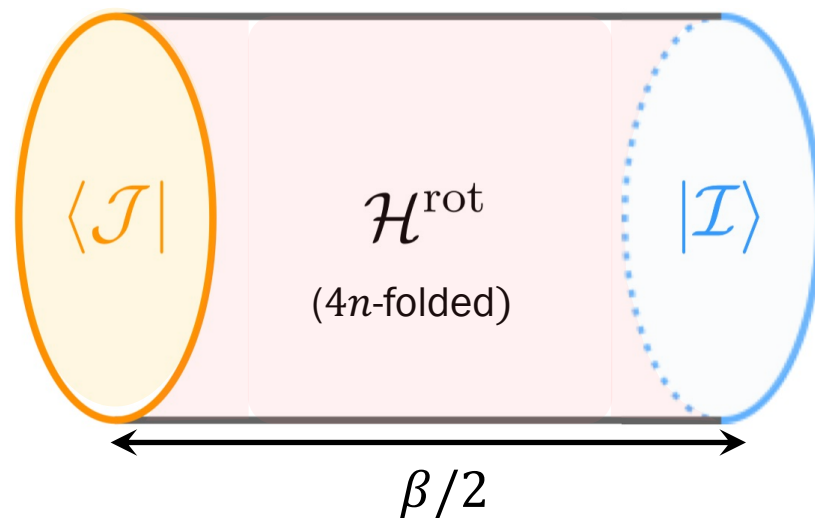
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$$Z_n = \langle\langle \mathcal{J} | \mathcal{U} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \mathcal{H}} | \mathcal{I} \rangle\rangle$$



Unitary rotation
 $\mathcal{H}^{\text{rot}} = \mathcal{U} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{U}^\dagger$
 $\mathcal{U} | \mathcal{I} \rangle\rangle = | \mathcal{I} \rangle\rangle$



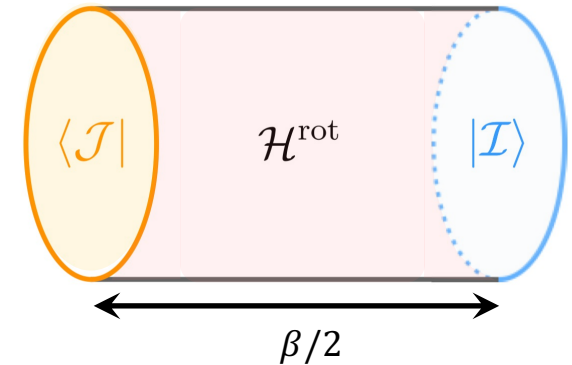
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Universal behavior of magic in 1D critical states

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Trivial boundary (identity defect)

Nontrivial boundary



$$\beta \gg L$$

$$\simeq \underbrace{\langle\langle \mathcal{J} | \text{CFT}^{\text{rot}} \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \text{CFT}^{\text{rot}} | \mathcal{I} \rangle\rangle}_{g \text{ function (universal quantity)}} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} E_0(L)}$$

$$g_{\mathcal{I}} = \langle\langle \mathcal{I} | \text{CFT}^{\text{rot}} \rangle\rangle = 1$$

$$g_{\mathcal{J}} = \langle\langle \mathcal{J} | \text{CFT}^{\text{rot}} \rangle\rangle$$

$$M_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \frac{Z_{2n}}{Z^{2n}} = m_n L - s_n + o(1)$$

$$s_n = \frac{\ln g_{\mathcal{J}}}{n-1}$$

In non-Gaussianity, the size-independent term is universal and governed by the g -function.

Universal behavior of non-Gaussianity in the 1D integrable model

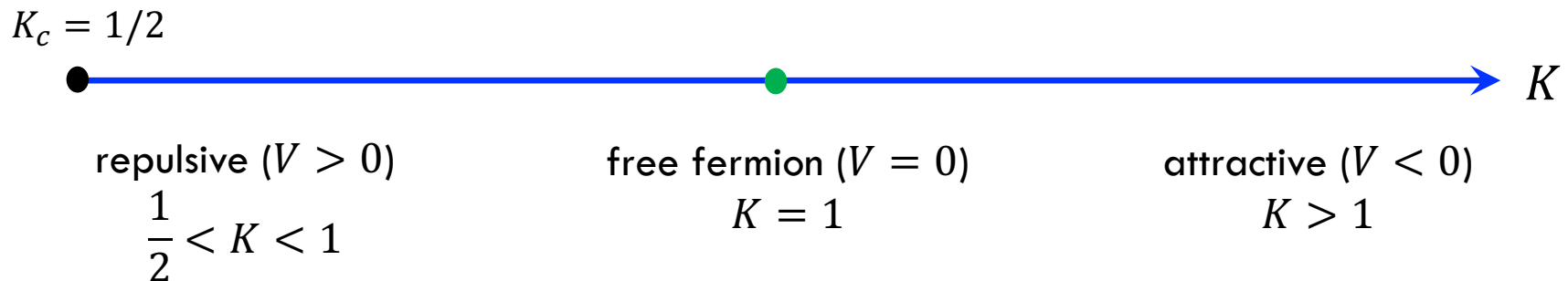
1D critical fermion chain with nearest-neighbor interactions

$$H = -t \sum_i (a_i^\dagger a_{i+1} + \text{H. c.}) + V \sum_i n_i n_{i+1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{gapless} \\ |V| < 2t \end{array}$$

$$\cong \text{bosonization } a_{R/L}(x) \sim e^{i\theta(x) \mp i\phi(x)}$$

Low-energy theory: Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid (TLL, $c = 1$ CFT)

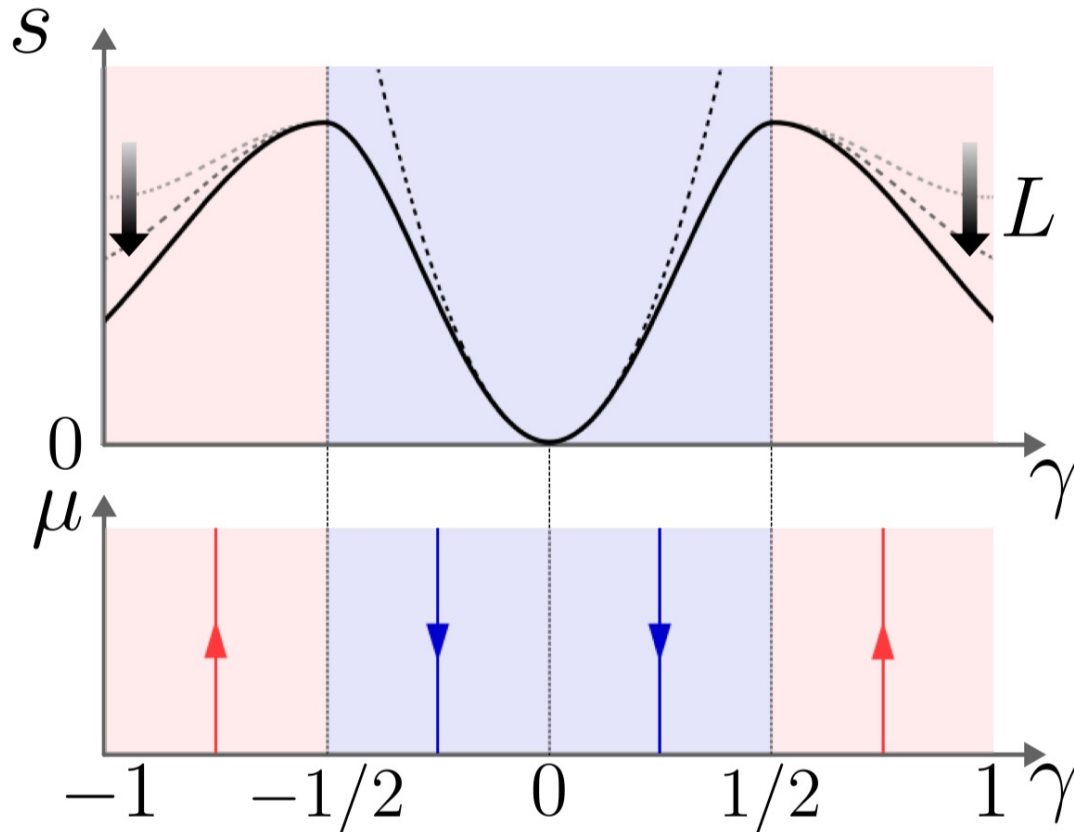
$$H \simeq \frac{v}{2\pi} \int dx \left[K(\partial_x \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{K}(\partial_x \phi)^2 \right]$$



Universal behavior of fermionic magic in the 1D interacting model

Non-Gaussian entropy

$$M = mL - s$$



$$\gamma \equiv \frac{K-1}{K+1}$$

Non-Gaussianity

Summary of CFT results

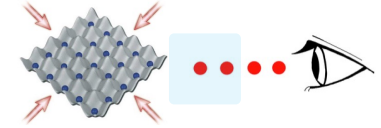
- ✓ Duality $s(\gamma) = s(-\gamma)$
- ✓ Perturbative formula

$$s = \frac{3}{2}\gamma^2 + O(\gamma^4)$$
- ✓ Transitions at $K_c = \frac{1}{3}, 3$
- ✓ Monotonic decrease of s as L increases above the thresholds. (g theorem)

Summary: Many-body states under measurements

- **Measurement-induced phenomena**

Entanglement phase transitions induced by measurements
System-environment entanglement transitions



$$S_{SE} = s_1 L - s_0 + o(1)$$

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Refs: Fuji & YA PRB (2020); YA, Furukawa, Oshikawa PRB (2024) ...

- **Many-body magic: resources for quantum computation**

Universal behavior and CFT calculations

$$M_\alpha = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha + o(1)$$

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