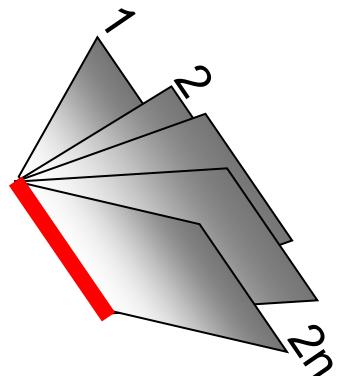

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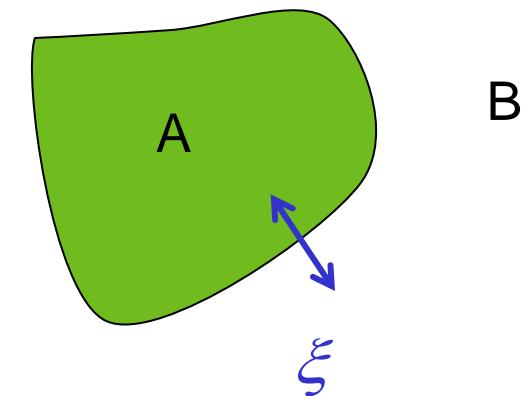


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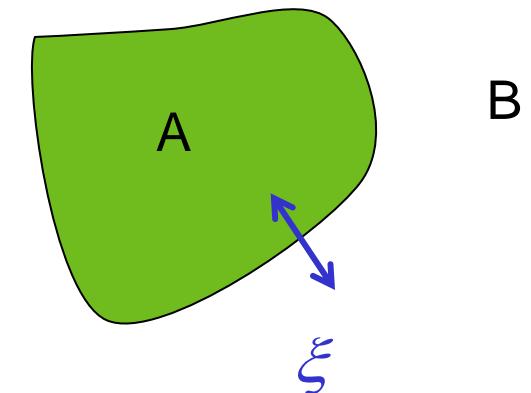
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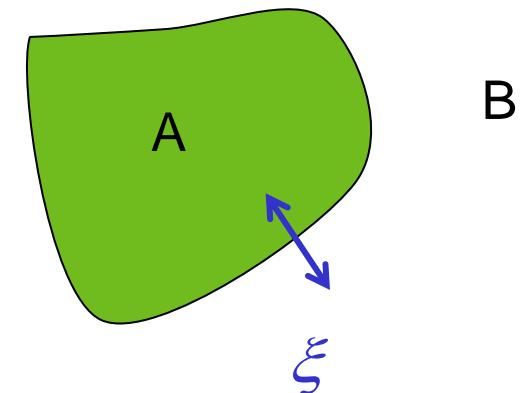
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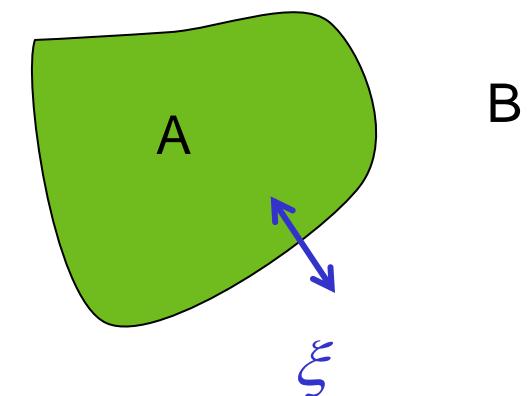
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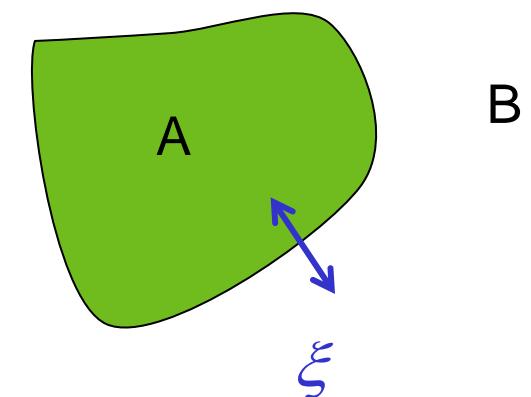
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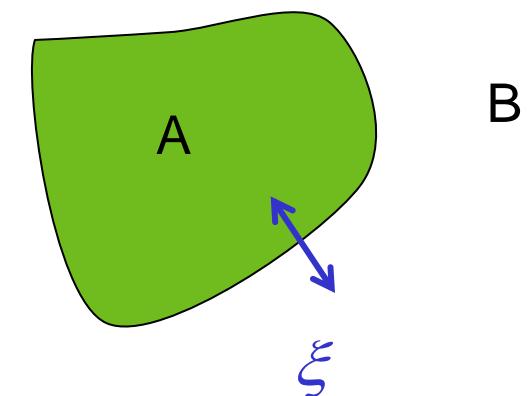
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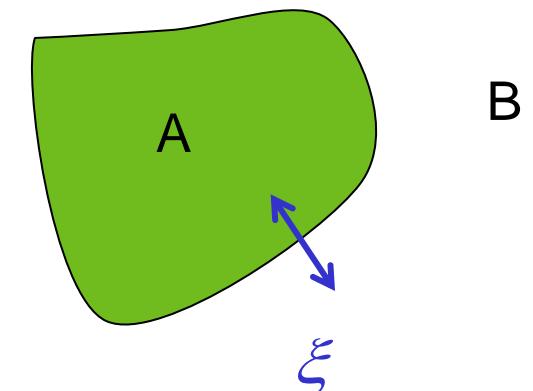
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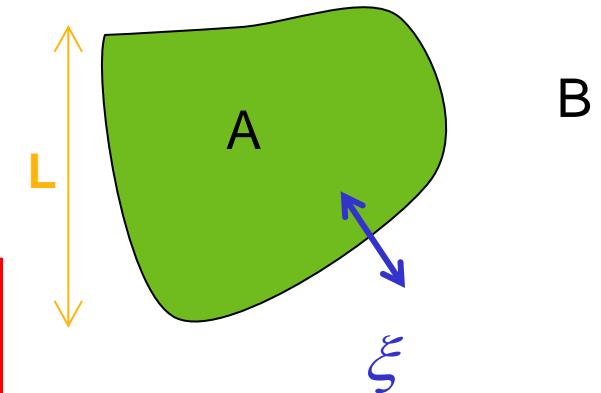
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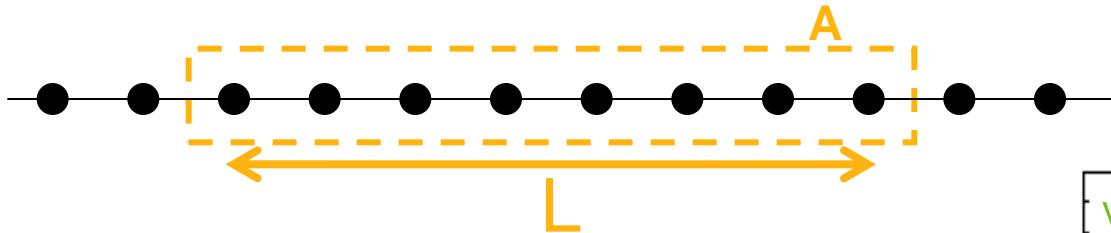
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Introduction: violations of the boundary law

□ Critical 1d systems

Holzhey,Larsen,Wilczek 1994
Calabrese, Cardy 2004

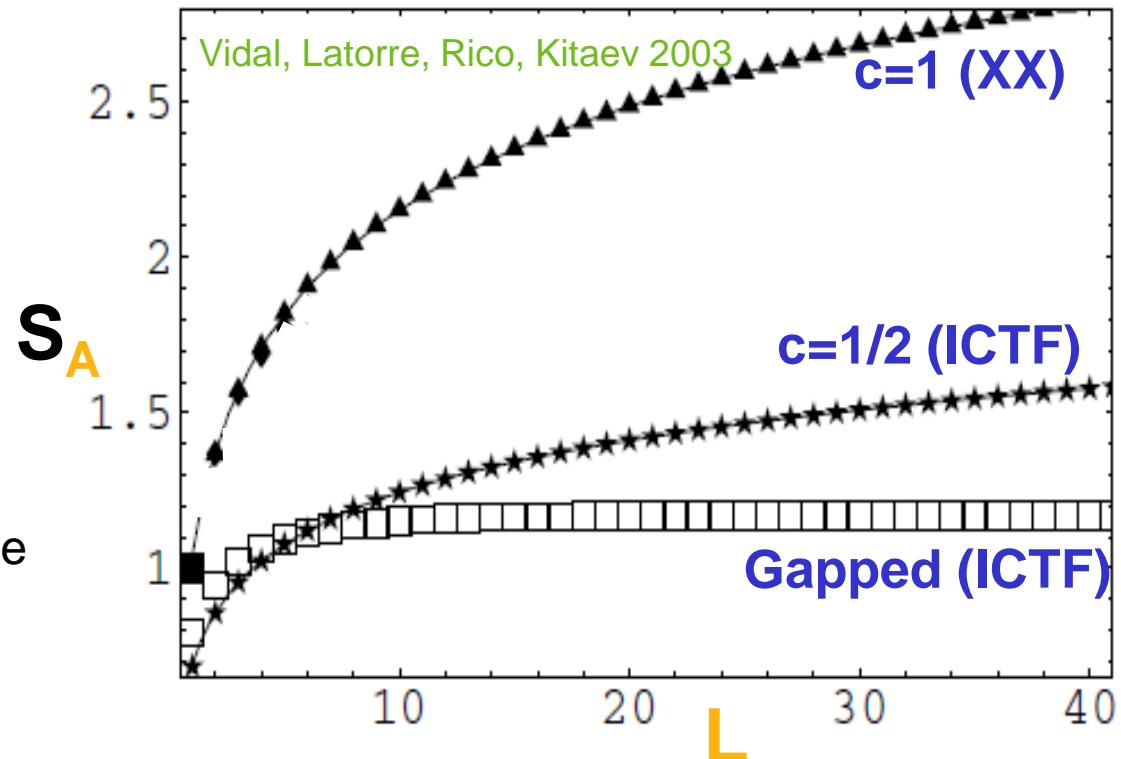


$$S_A(L) \approx \frac{c}{3} \log(L) + O(1)$$

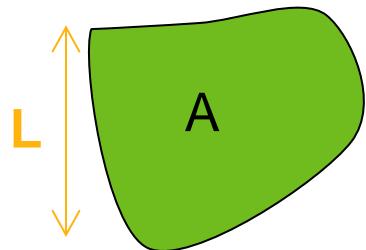
□ Systems with a Fermi surface
in dimension d:

$$S_A \approx L^{d-1} \log(L)$$

Wolf 2006; Gioev & Klich 2006



Introduction: subleading corrections to the boundary law



Boundary law

$$S_A(L) \approx \alpha L + \begin{cases} \gamma \\ \beta \log(L) \end{cases} \quad (d=2)$$

- Discrete symmetry breaking $\rightarrow \gamma = \log(\text{deg})$
- Goldstone modes $\rightarrow \beta \sim \frac{1}{2} \# \text{modes}$ Metlitsky & Grover 2011
- “Topologically ordered” states: $\gamma = -\log(D_{tot})$ Levin Wen 2006; Kitaev Preskill 2006
 - Gapped, no broken symmetry, no local order parameter, no “conventional order”
 - But... ground state degeneracy which depends on the topology
The degenerate ground states cannot be distinguished by any local observable
 - *Fractionalized* excitations
 - Examples: **fractional quantum Hall** fluids, some “RVB” **spin liquids**, ...
 - Example: FQHE Laughlin $\nu=1/3 \rightarrow \gamma=-\log(3)$
- Critical states

Casini & Huerta 2007;

Metlitski, Fuertes, Sachdev 2009, Grover 2014

+ this work

How to compute the entanglement entropy ?

□ 1+1d CFT

Entanglement entropy of an interval → correlator of twist fields

Calabrese, Cardy 2004

□ Free fermions / free bosons

Reduced density is completely determined by two-point function:

$$\left\langle c_i^+ c_j \right\rangle_{ij \in A} \xrightarrow{\text{Wick}} \rho_A \sim \exp\left(\sum_{ij} h_{ij} c_i^+ c_j\right)$$

Peschel 2003

□ Numerics

DMRG in 1D or 2D

Tensor network states in 2D (PEPS, ...)

Exact diagonalizations (lattice spin systems, FQHE, ...)

Quantum Monte Carlo (if no sign problem + integer Rényi index >1)

Hastings et al. 2010

Humeniuk & Roscilde 2012

□ Rokhsar-Kivelson states

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Rokhsar-Kivelson states

Rokhsar & Kivelson 1988; Henley 2004

- Start from a 2d classical (stat. mech) system with short-ranged interactions.

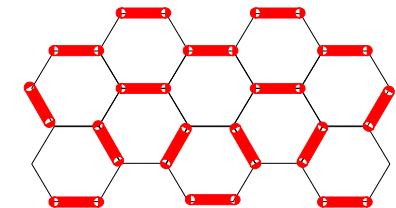
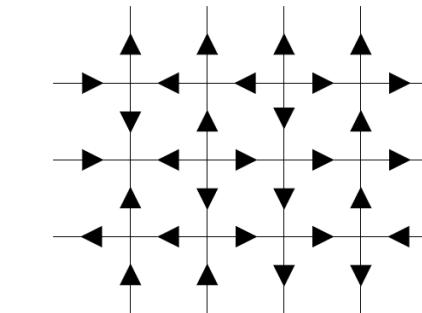
$$Z = \sum_c e^{-E(c)}$$

- Examples :

- Ising model
- (6-,8-) vertex models
- hard-core dimer model
- ...

- Promote the classical configurations to orthogonal basis states, and the partition function above to a *wave-function* :

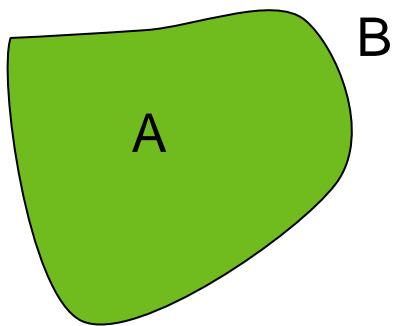
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- one can import some knowledge about 2D stat. mech to build tractable quantum models (observables which are diagonal in the “classical” basis have the same expectation values in the RK state and in the classical models)
- It is the ground-state of some local Hamiltonian
- some non-RK wave functions can be approximated by RK states
- Entanglement properties are simple !
(and make contact other classical entropies)

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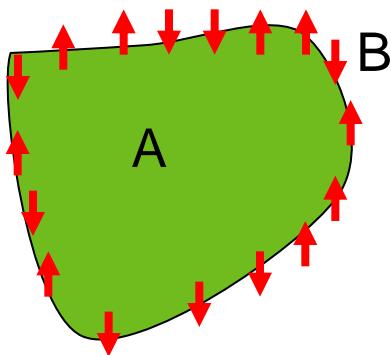
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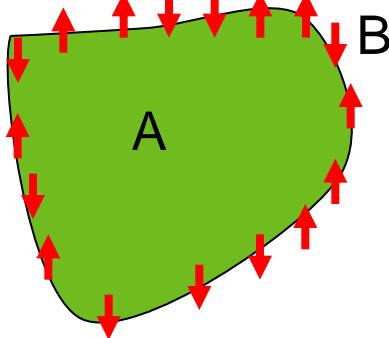
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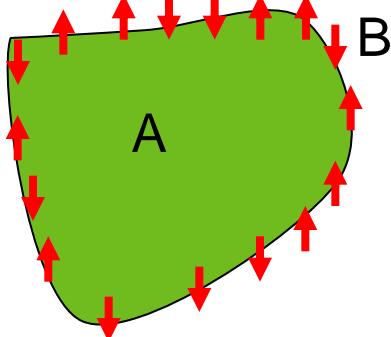
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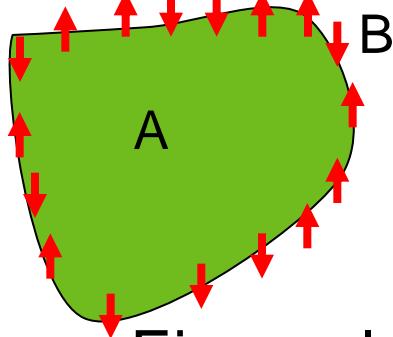
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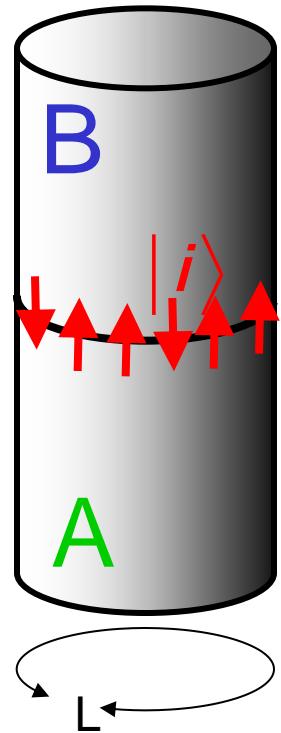
Eigenvalues of ρ_A = classical boundary probabilities

The entanglement Hamiltonian is classical & acts on boundary degrees of freedom

$$S_A = -\sum_i p_i \log(p_i) \rightarrow \text{boundary law}$$

Furukawa & GM 2007; Stéphan et al. 2009.

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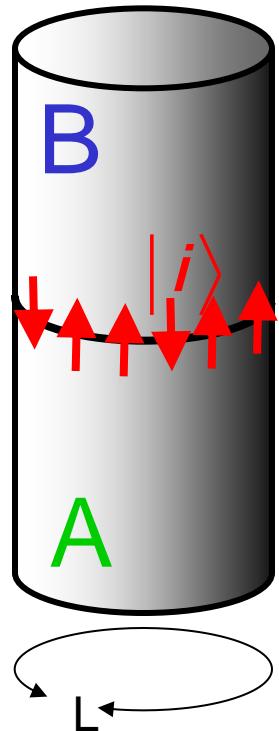


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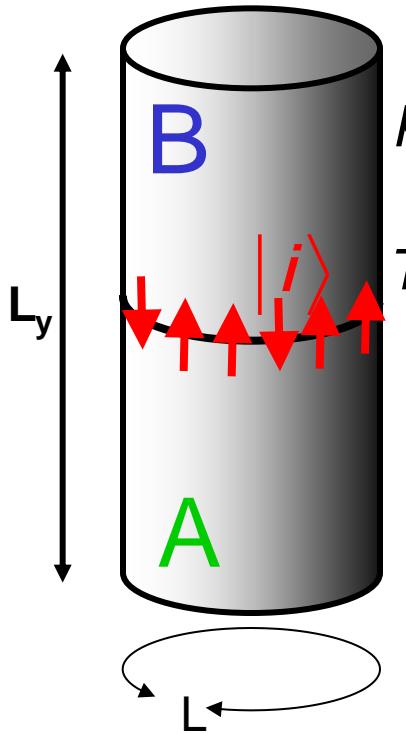
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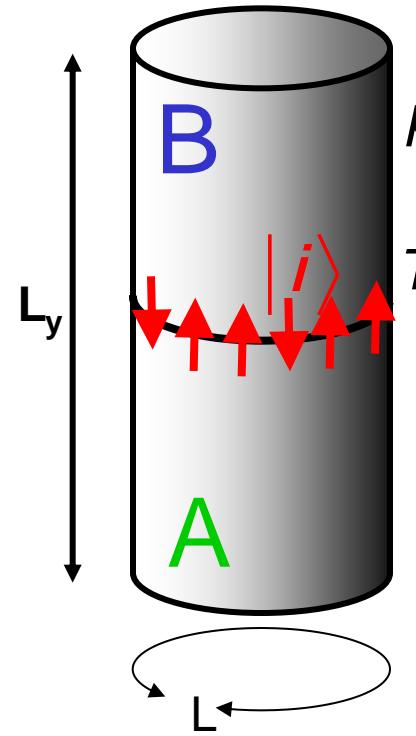
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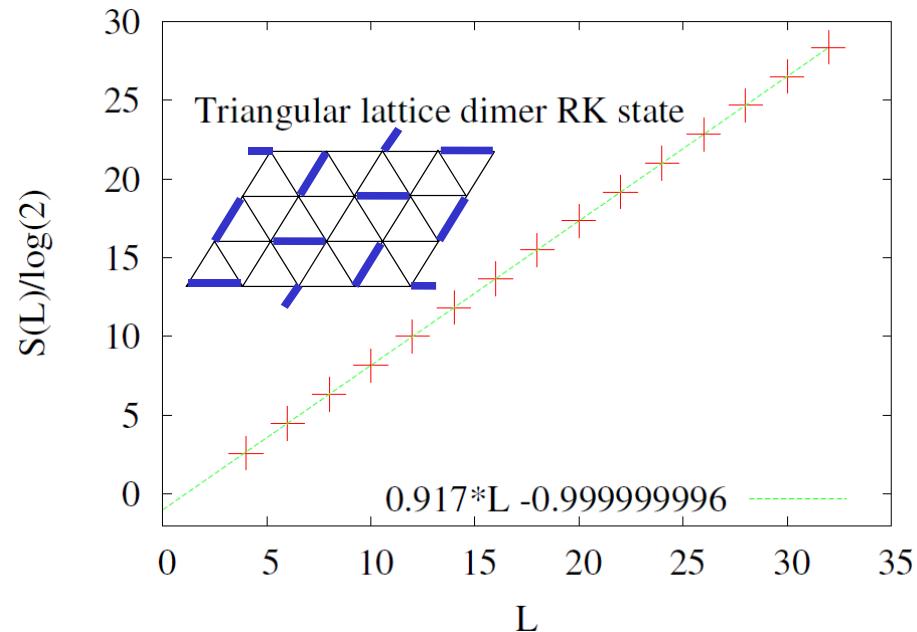
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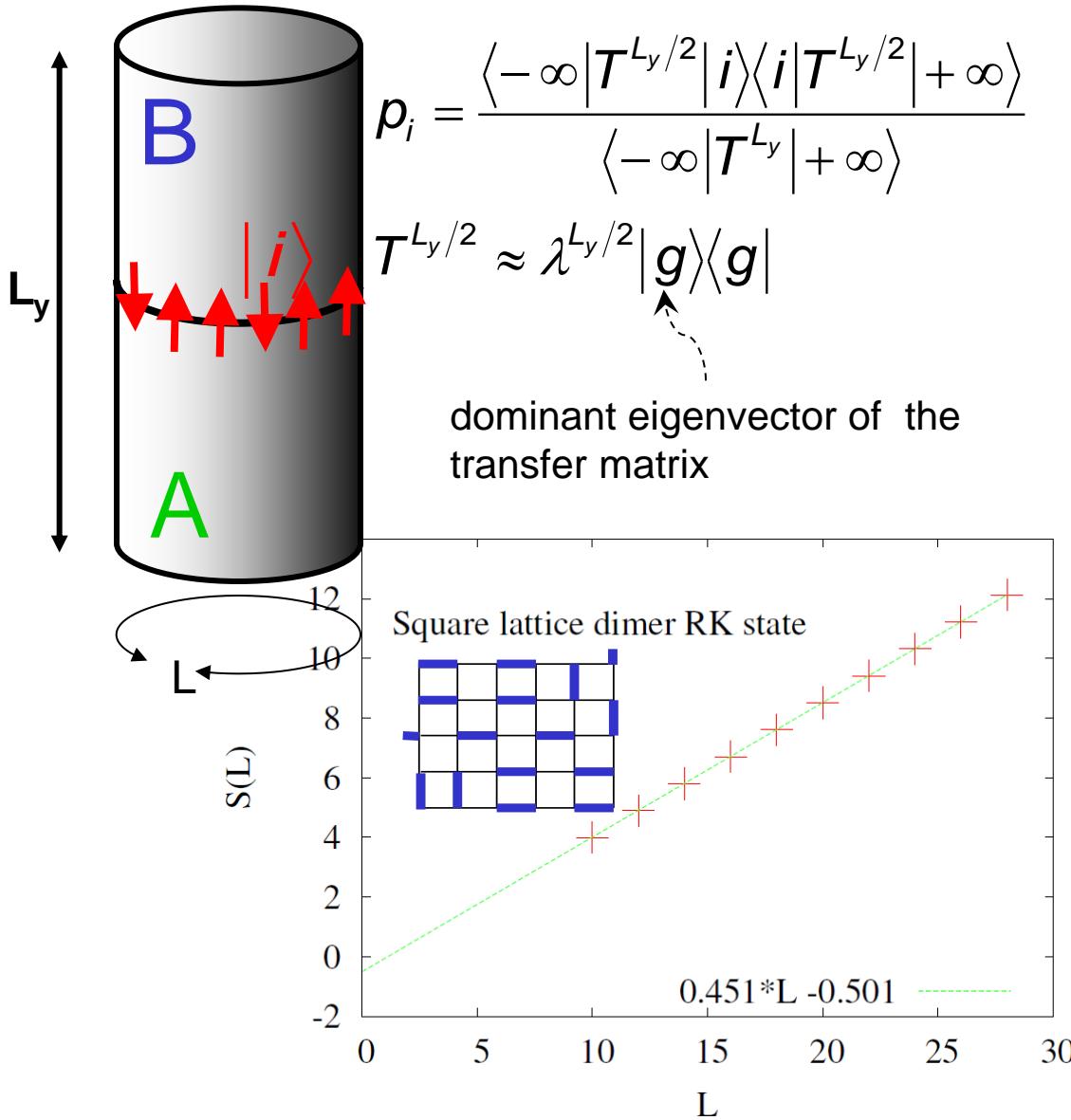
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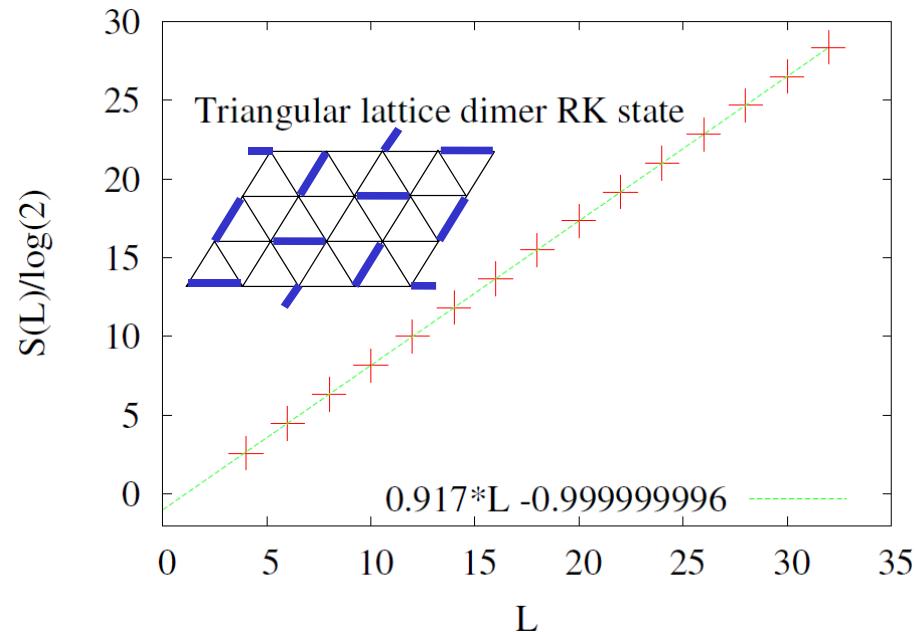


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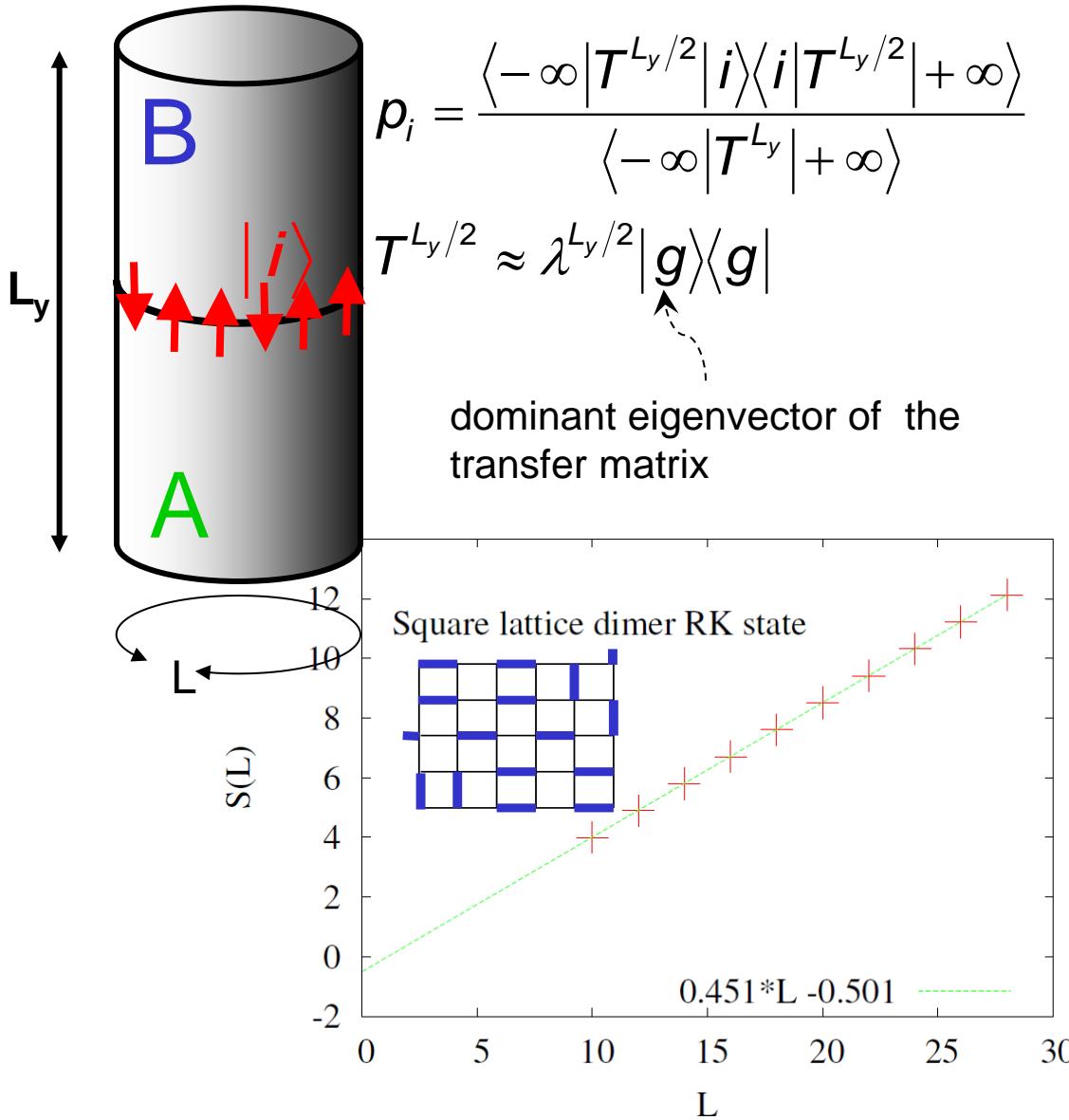
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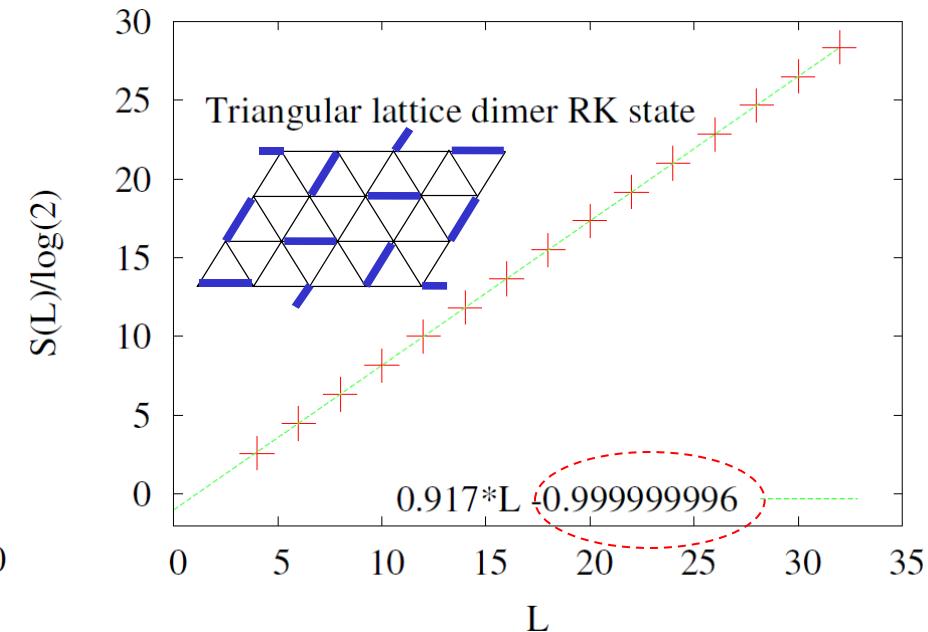


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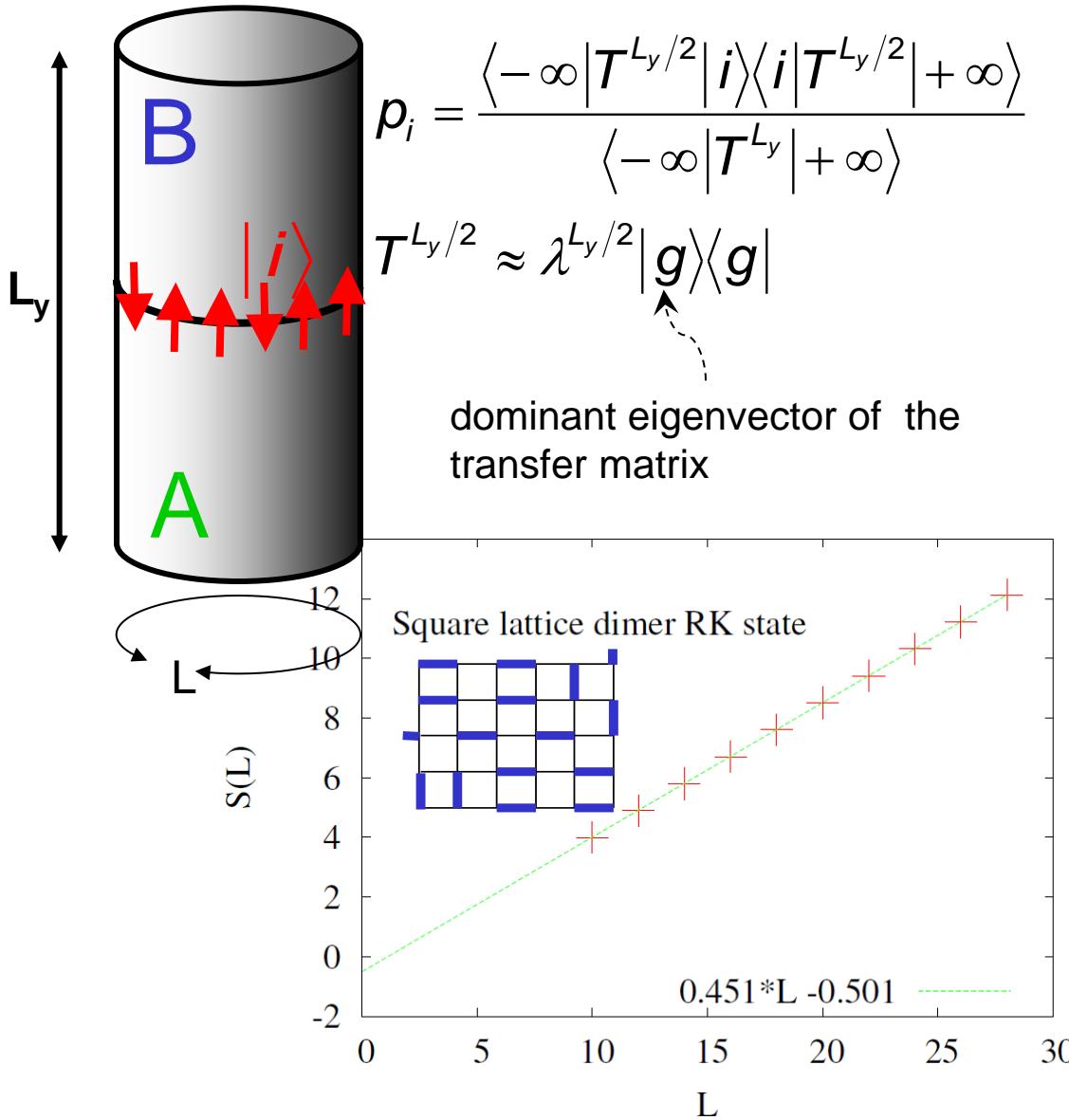
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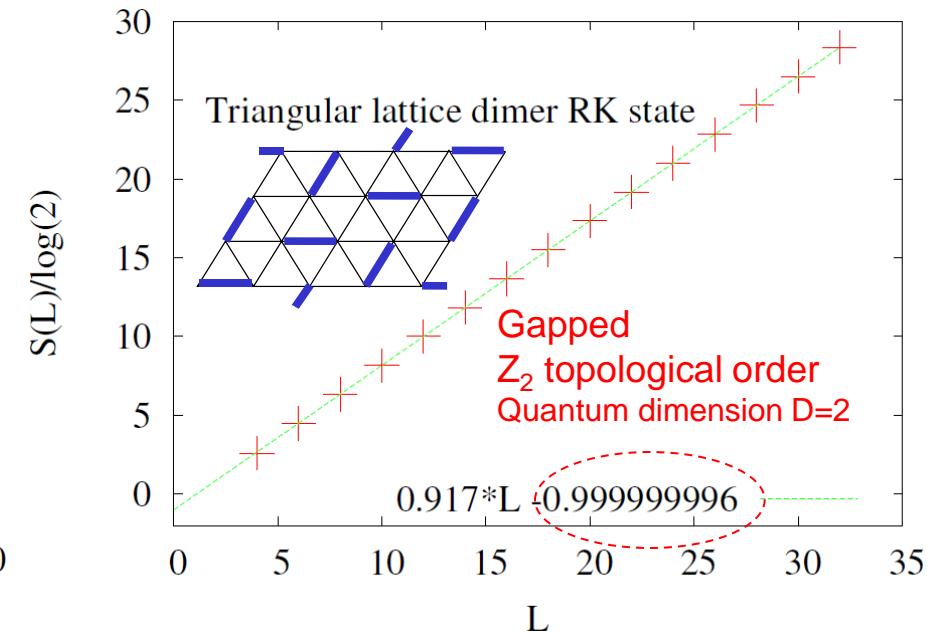


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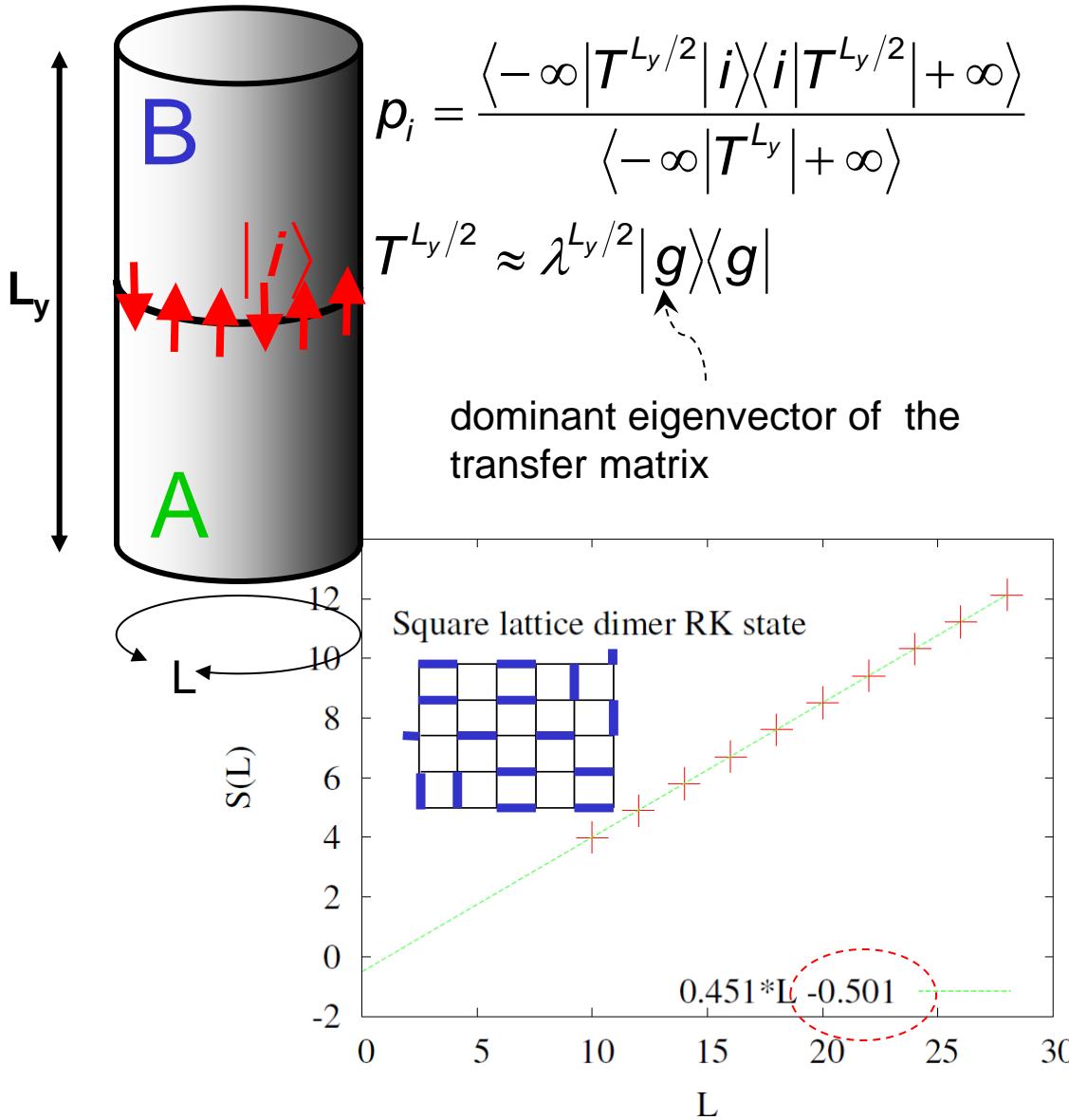
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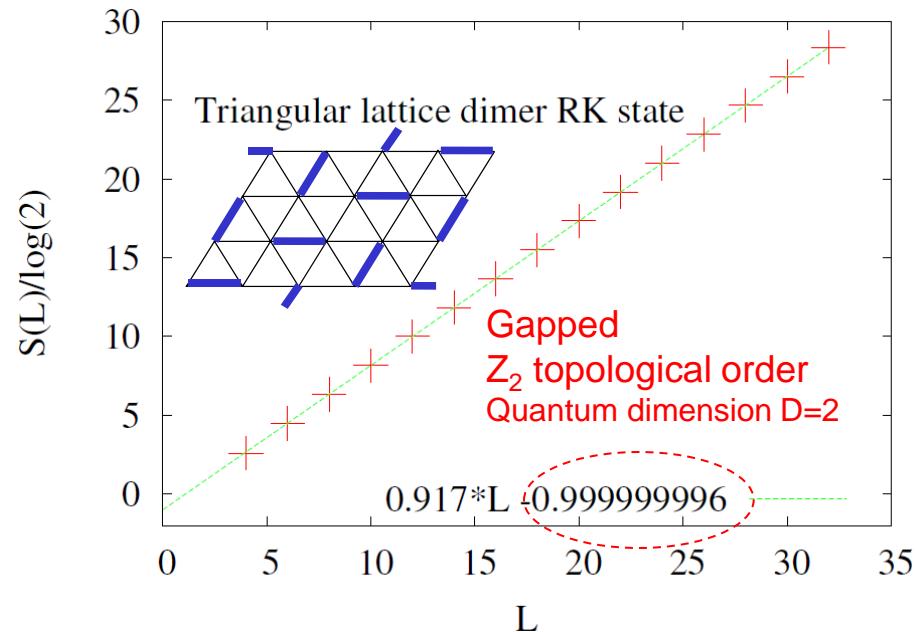


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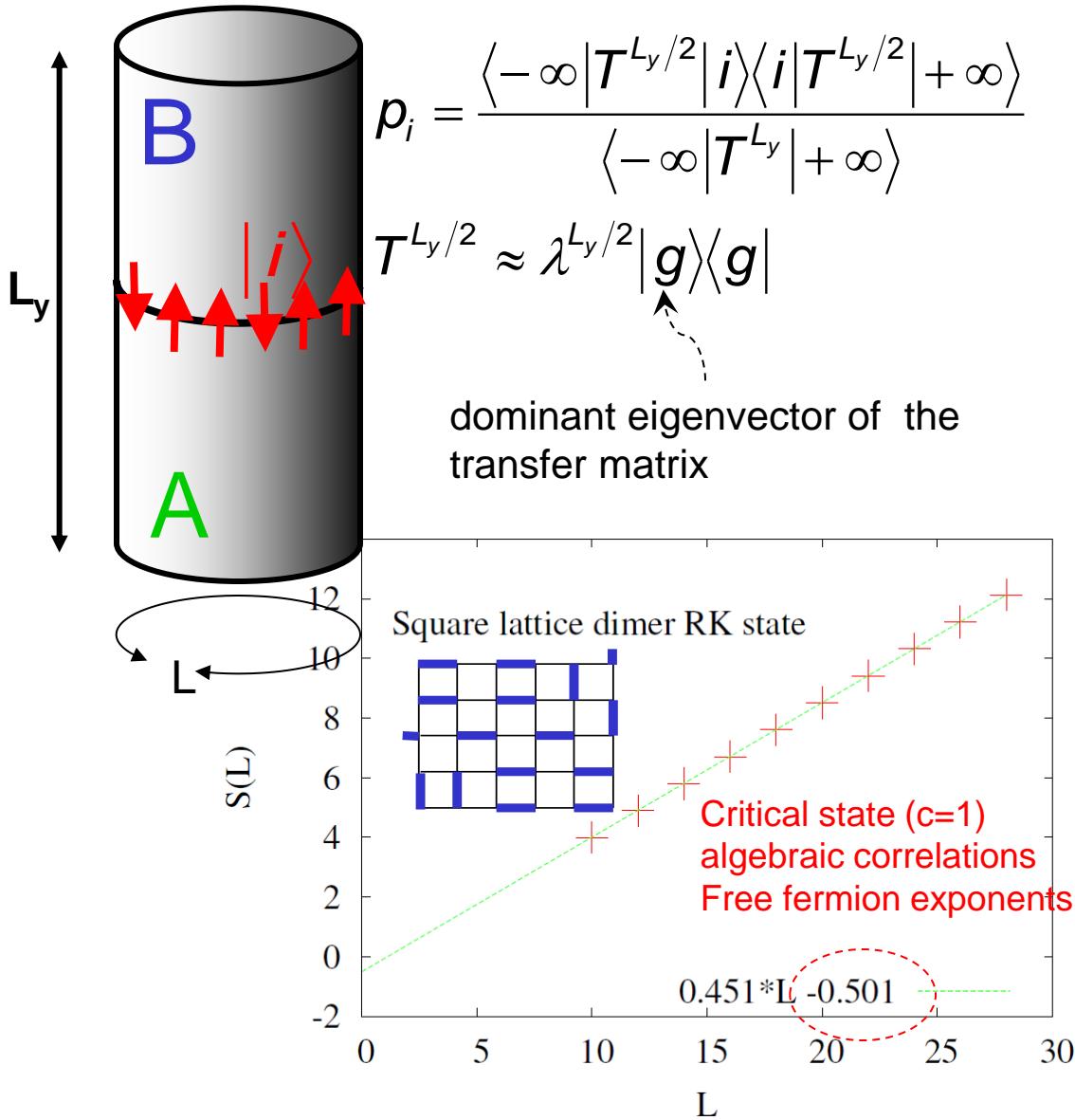
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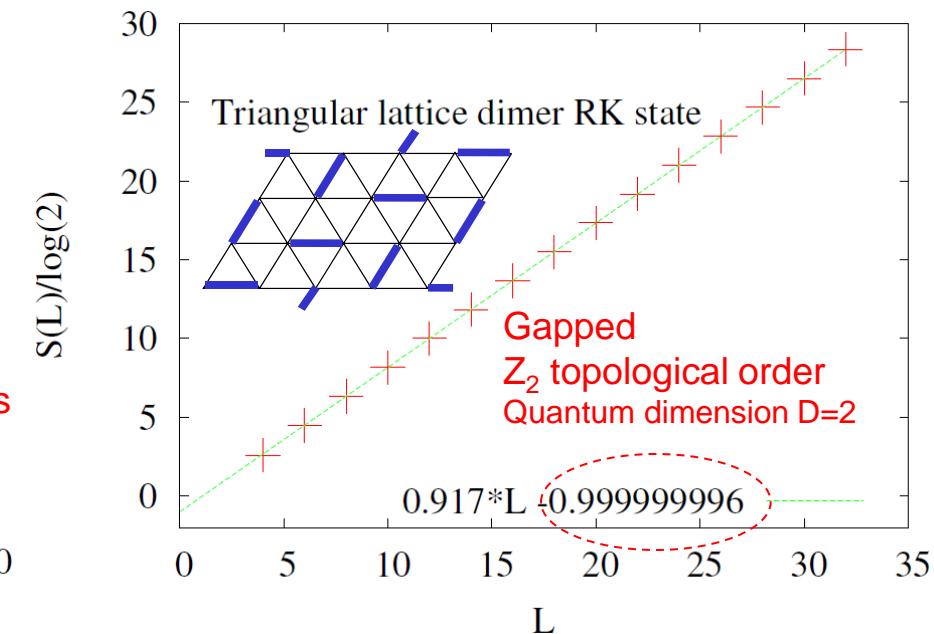


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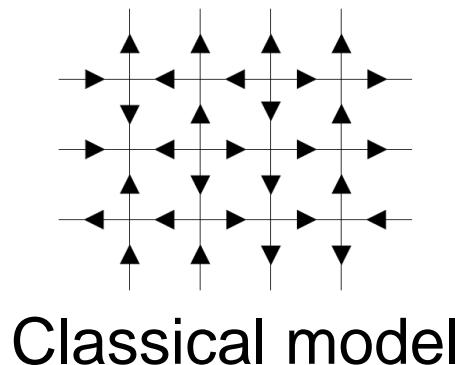
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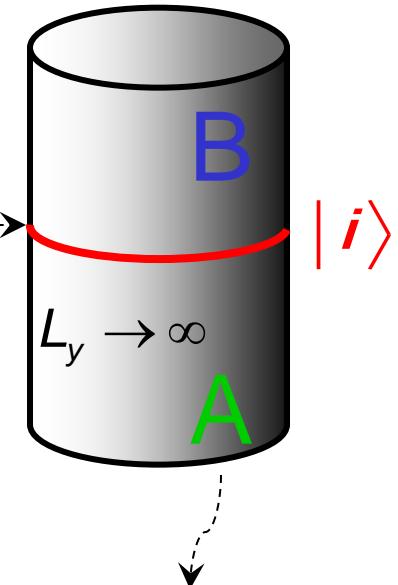
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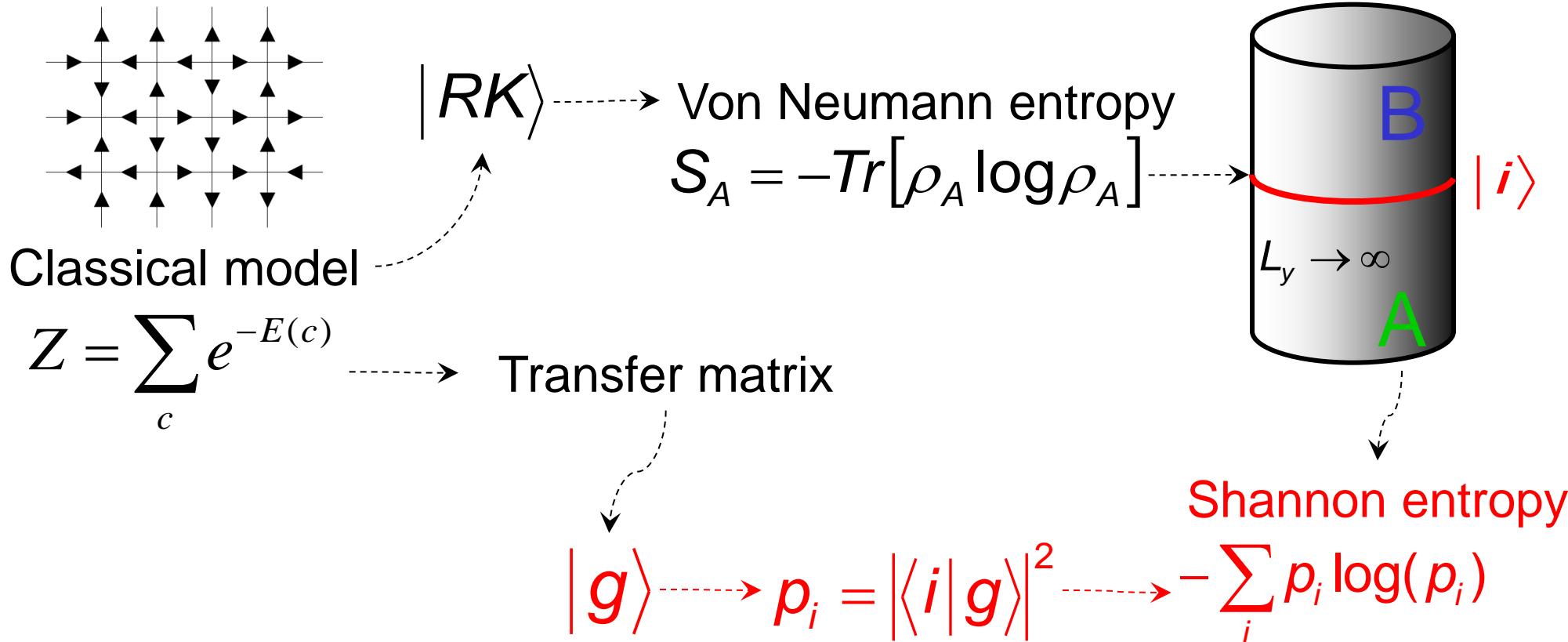
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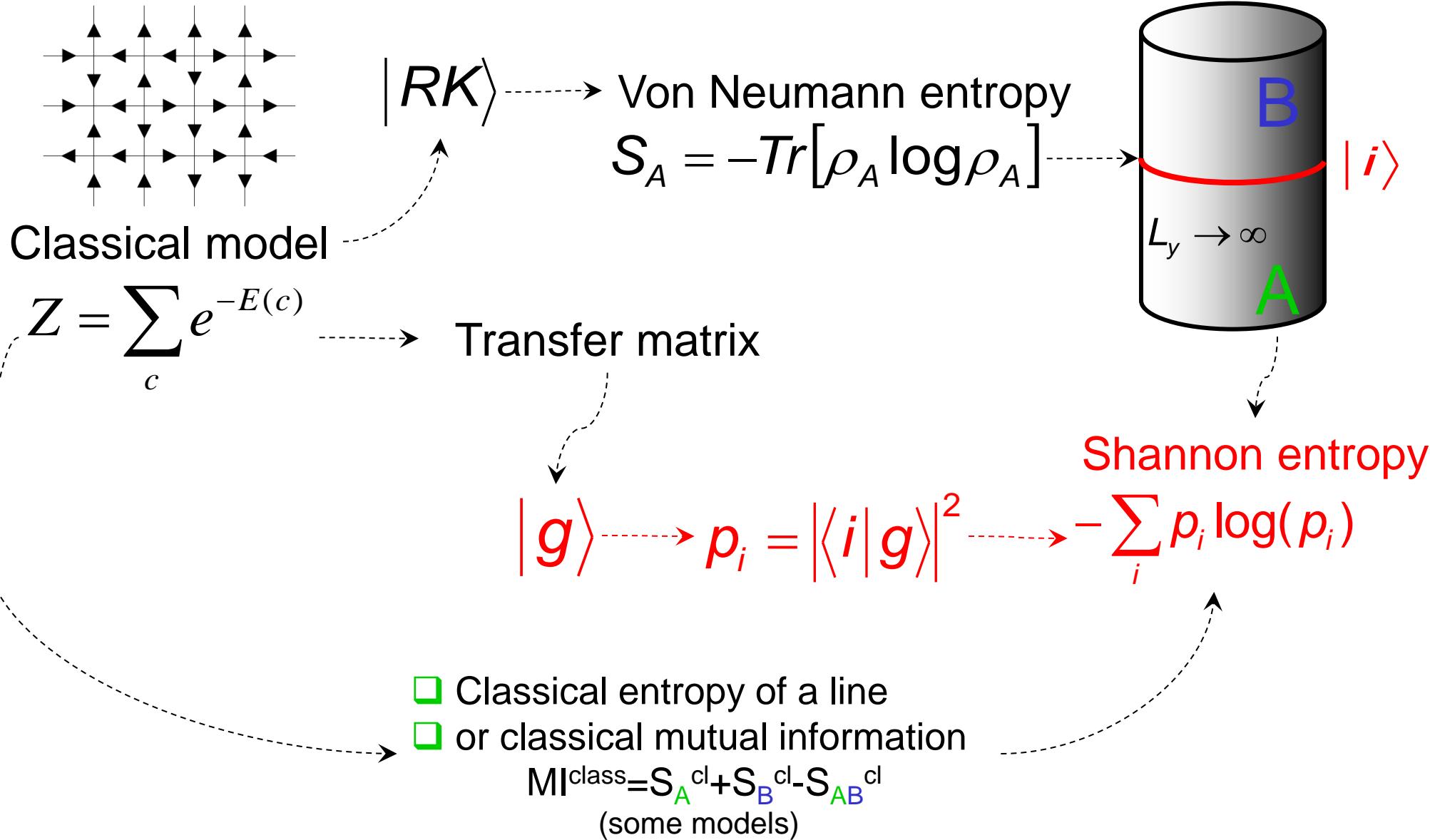
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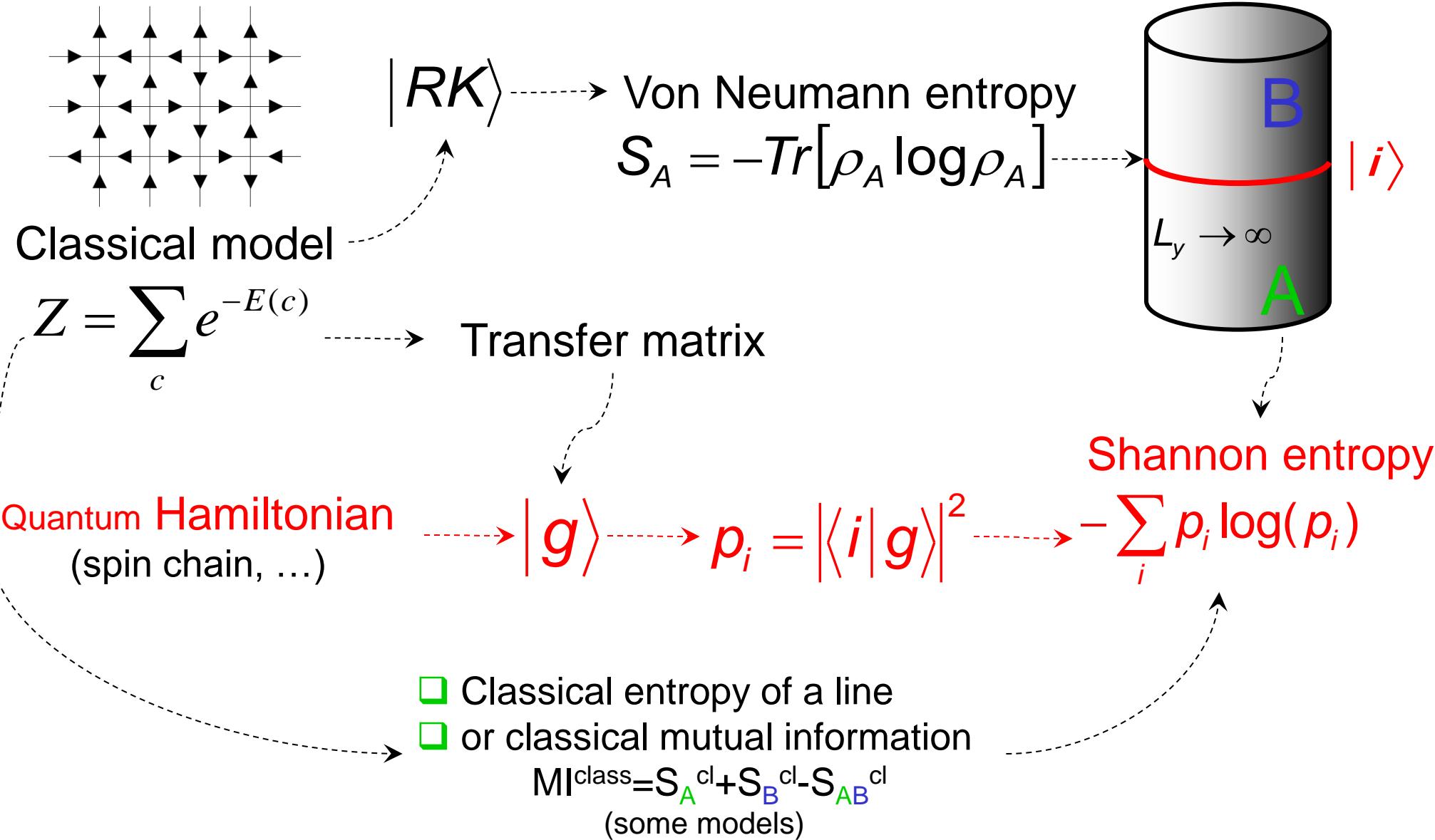
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Shannon entropies of wave-functions

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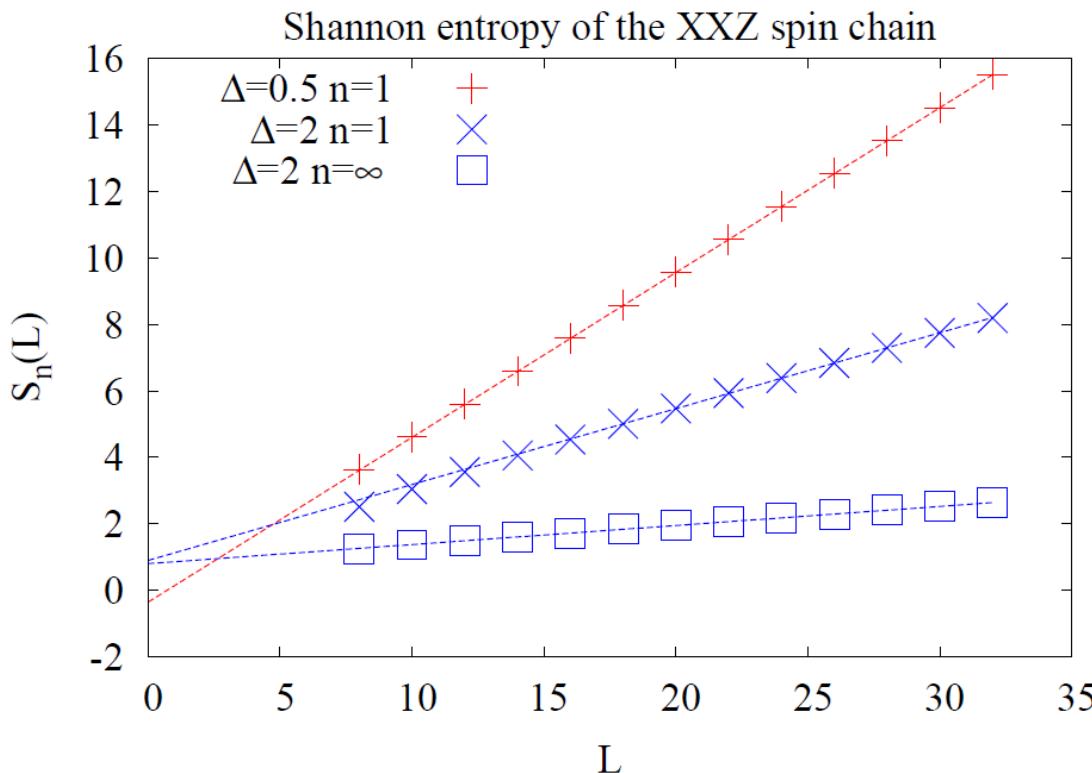
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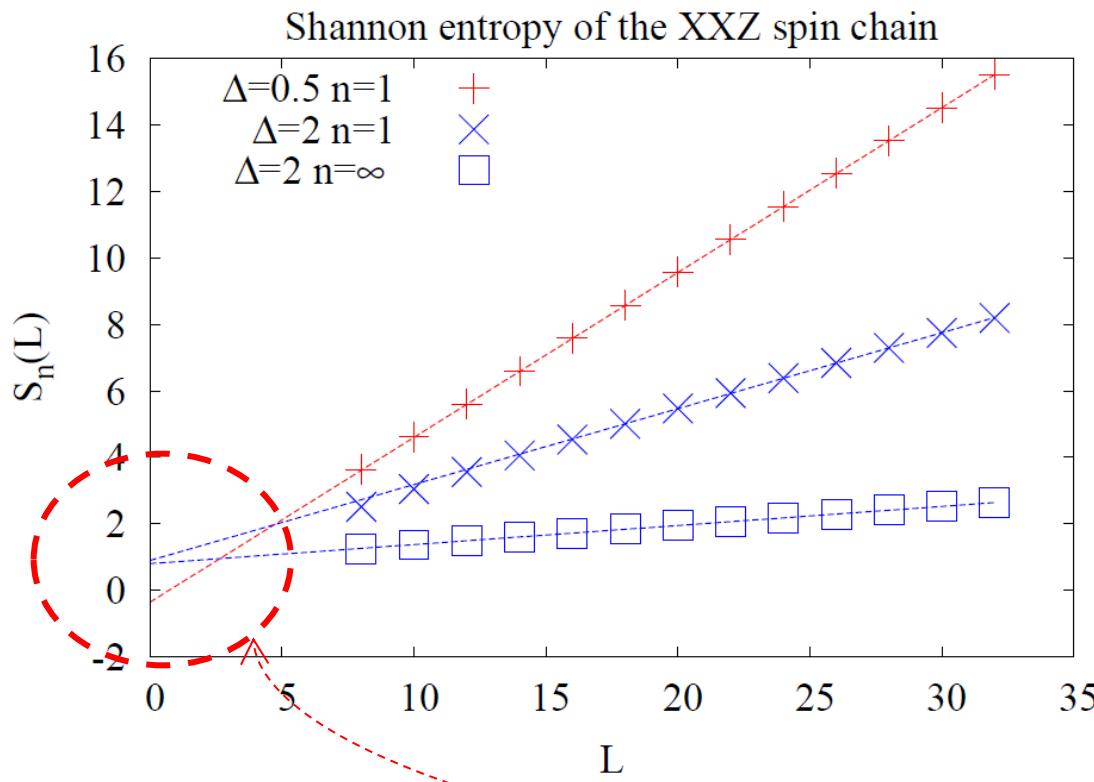
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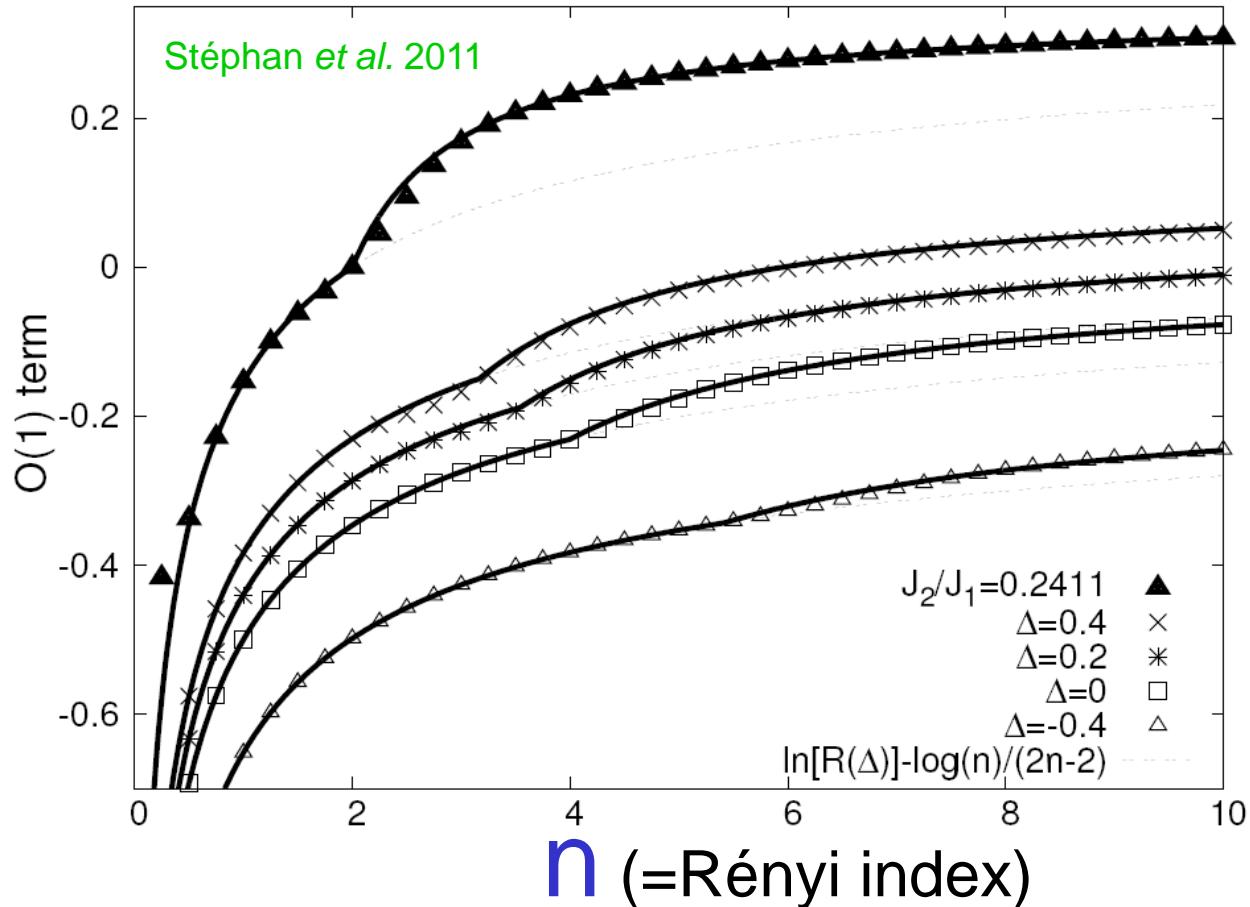
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Luttinger liquid – Continuum limit

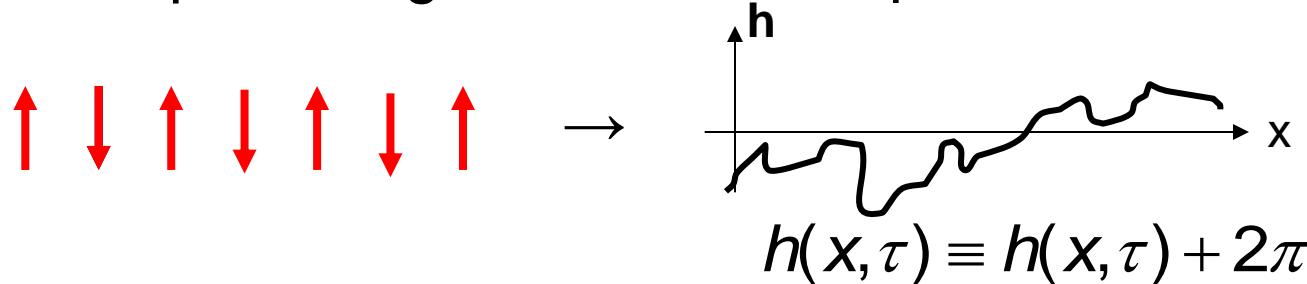
□ Algebraic correlations & Luttinger parameter \mathbf{K}

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□ Bosonization: microscopic configurations \rightarrow compactified scalar field



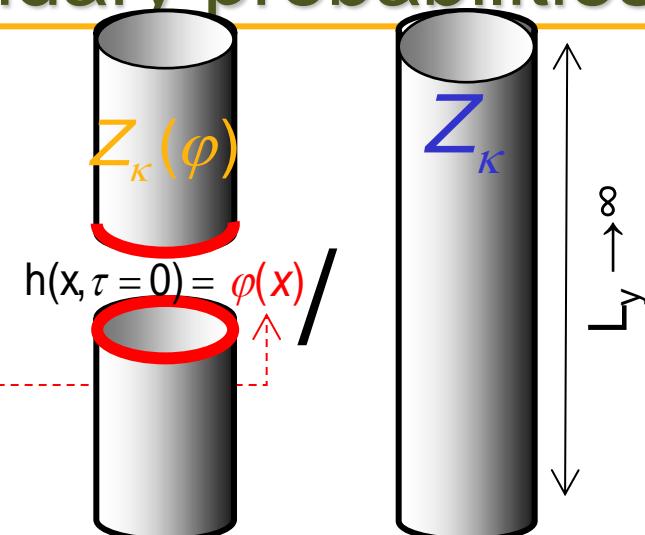
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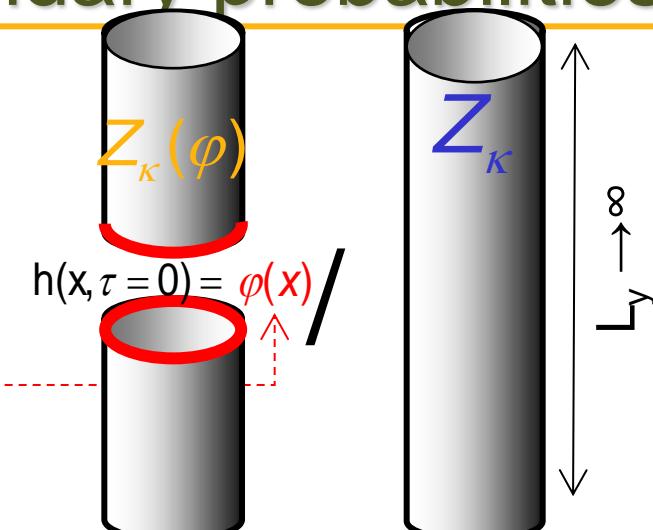


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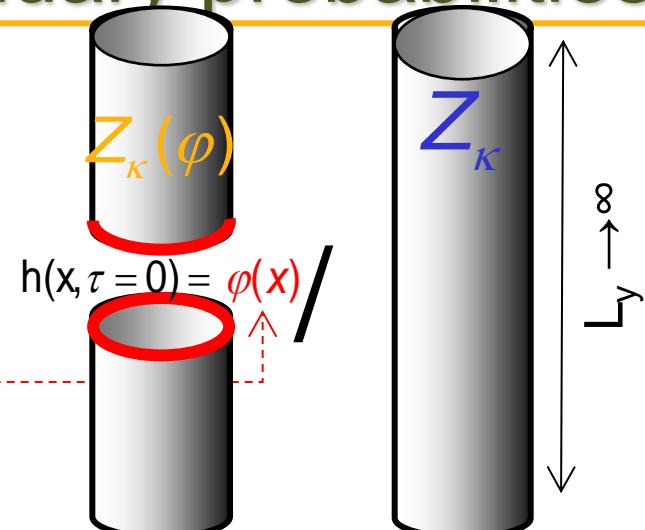
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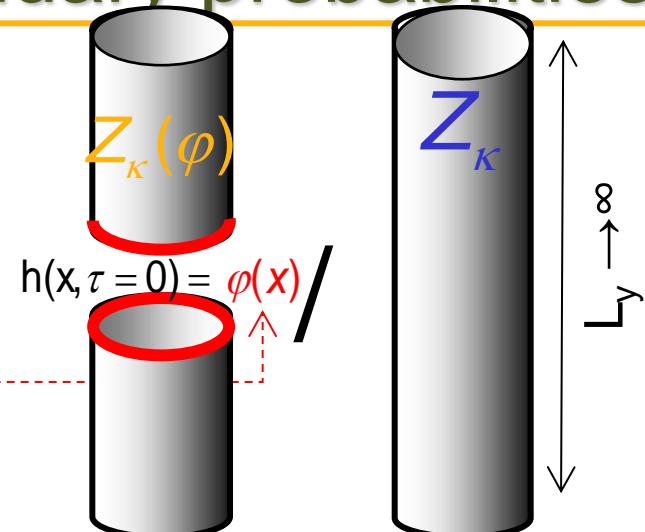
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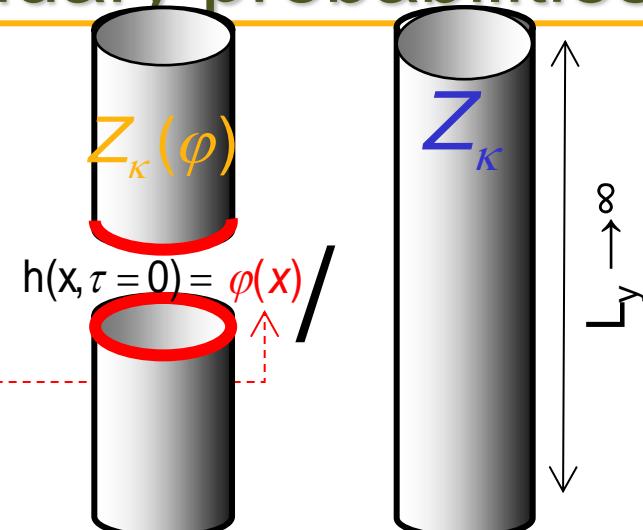
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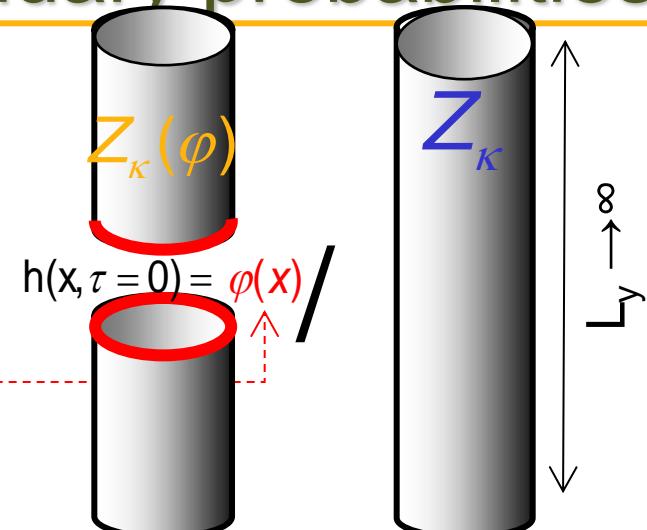
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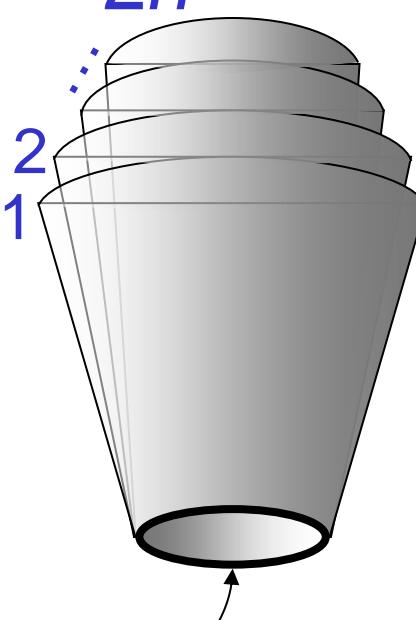
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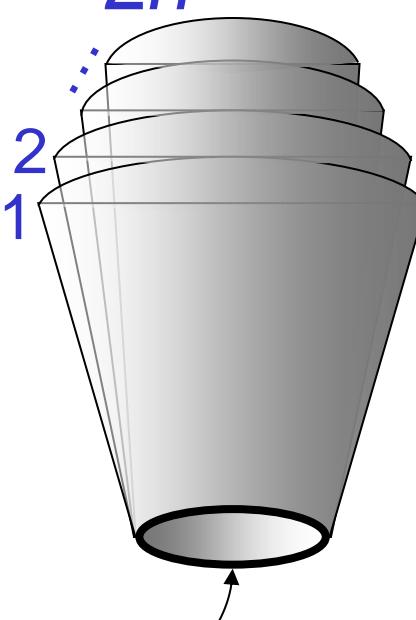
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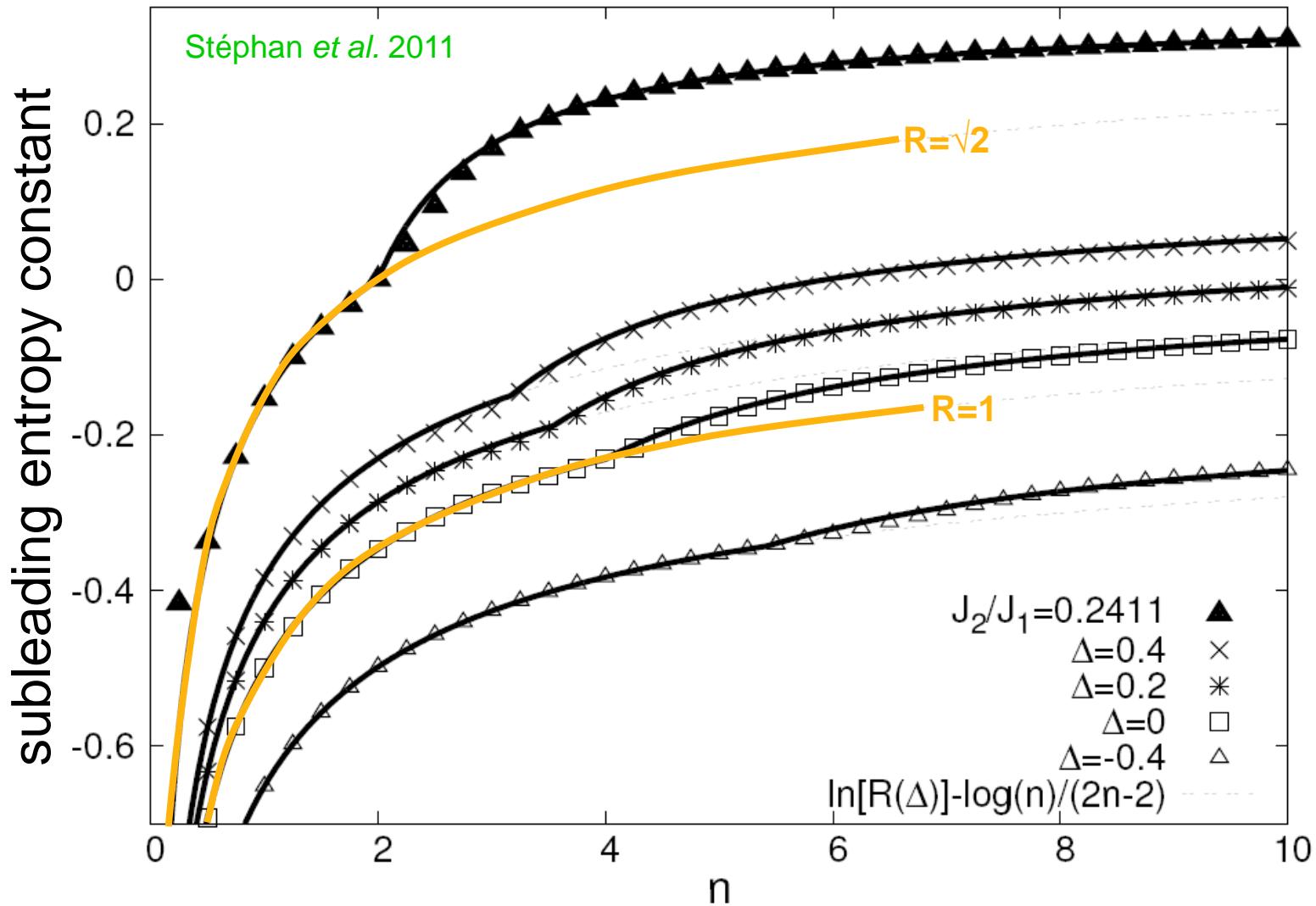
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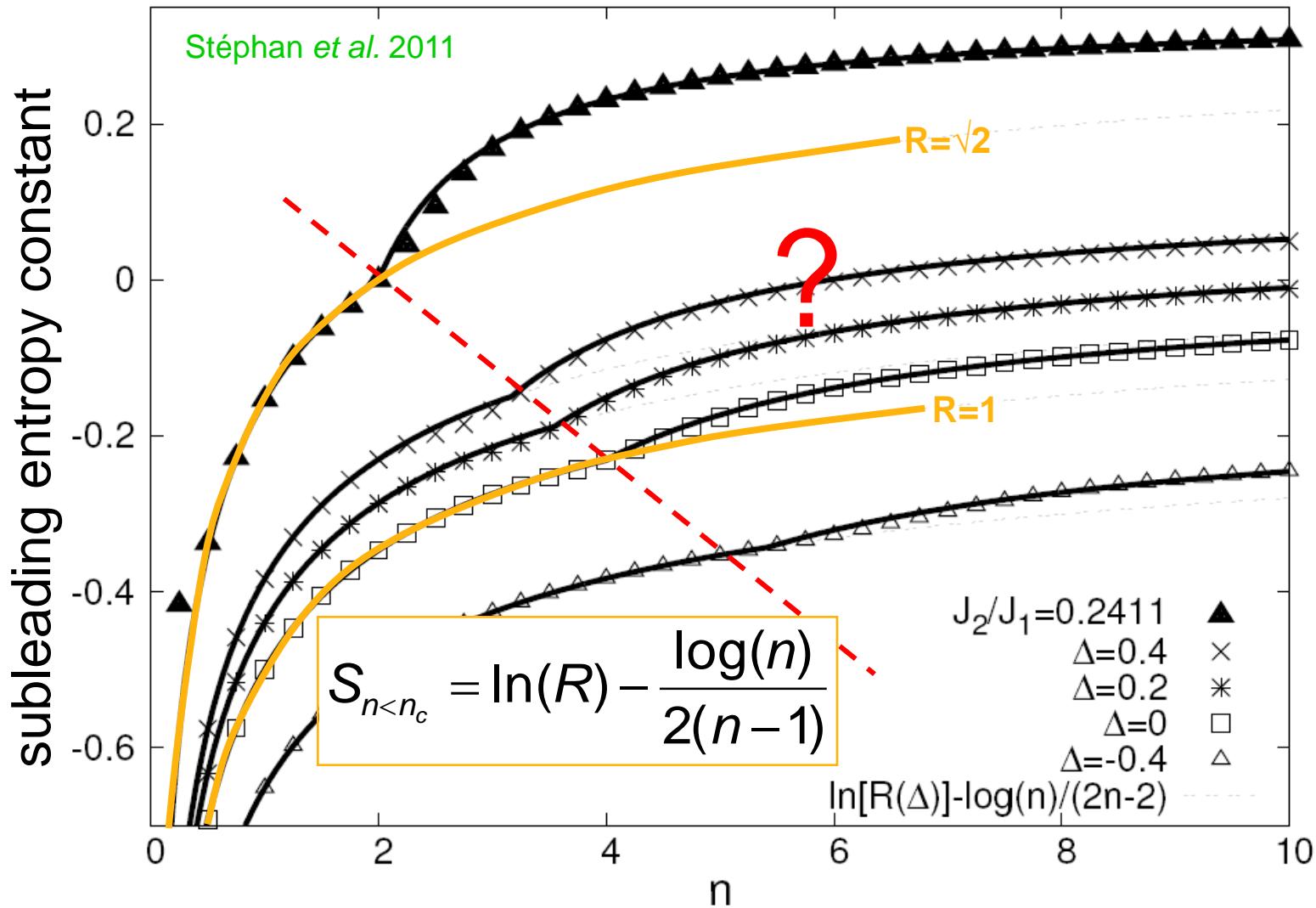
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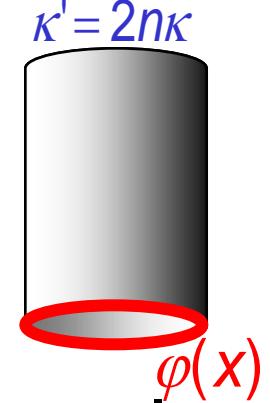
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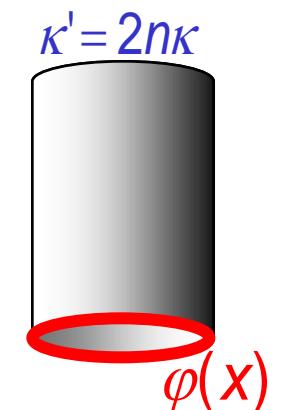
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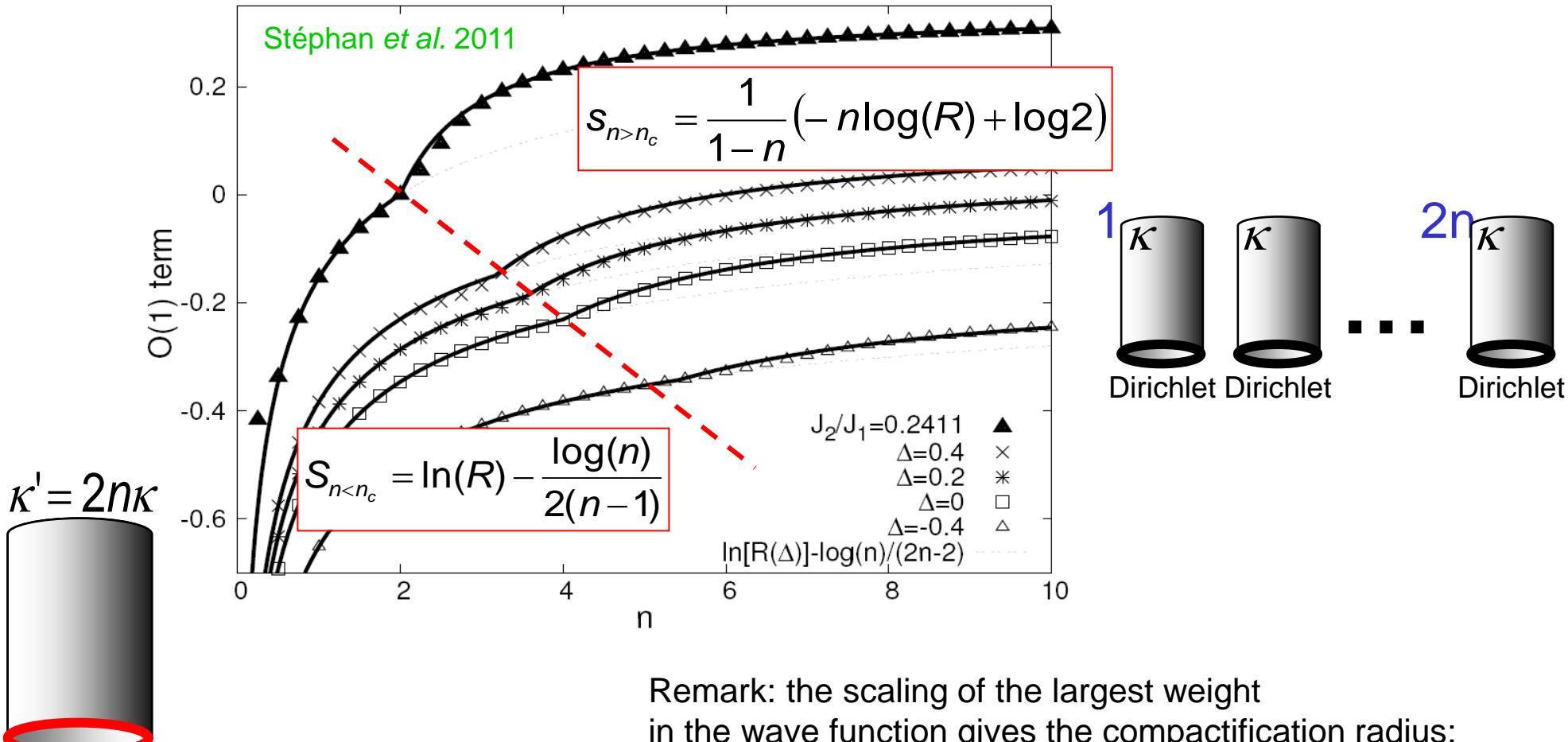
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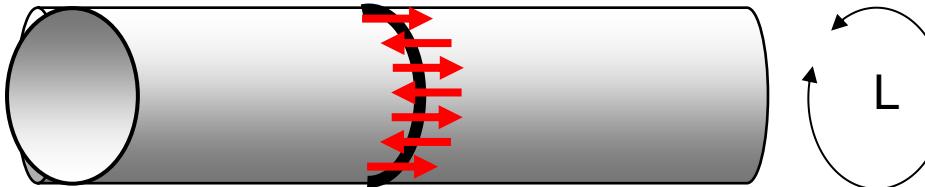


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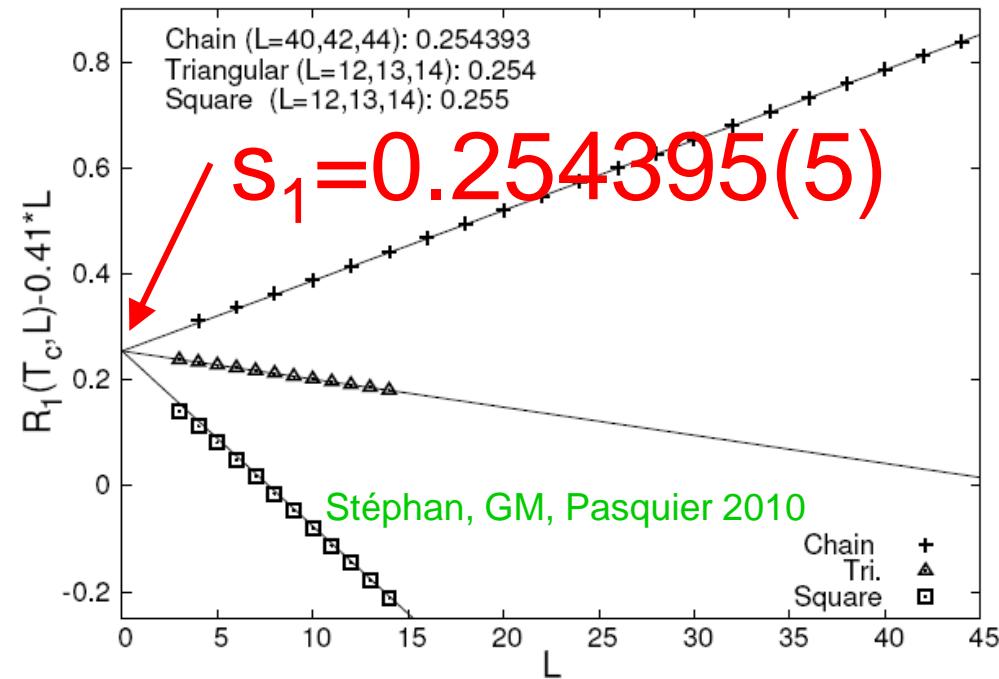
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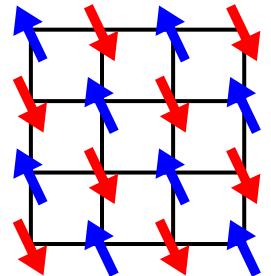
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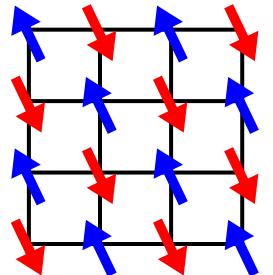
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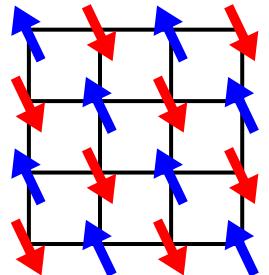
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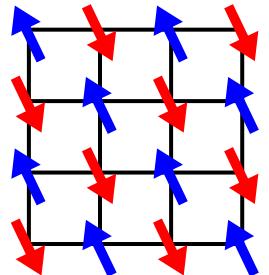
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$J_2 = 0$	2	1.0(2)	1.5	
$J_2 = -5$	2	1.25(4)	1.5	
$J_2 = -5$	3	1.06(3)	1	
$J_2 = -5$	4	1.0(1)	0.8333	

Model	n	log(N) coef. Ref. [54]		
			$\frac{N_{\text{NG}}}{4}$	$\frac{n+1}{n-1}$
XY				
$J_2 = 0$	∞	0.281(8)	0.25	
$J_2 = -1$	∞	0.282(3)	0.25	
$J_2 = 0$	2	0.585(6)	0.75	
$J_2 = -1$	2	0.598(4)	0.75	
$J_2 = 0$	3	0.44(2)	0.5	
$J_2 = -1$	3	0.432(7)	0.5	
$J_2 = 0$	4	0.35(8)	0.4166	
$J_2 = -1$	4	0.38(2)	0.4166	

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Conclusions

Shannon entropy: probing a wave function *directly*.

Subleading terms reveal the long-distance properties of the state:

Compactification radius R in Luttinger liquids, discrete symmetry breaking, Goldstone modes, universality class (Ising), ...

- A few things I have not talked about :

- Open chains
- Shannon entropy of a subsystem (a segment in 1d, a line in 2d, ...)
- Basis dependence

- Some future directions:

- Better understanding of $n=n_c$ ($c=1 \Leftrightarrow$ marginal boundary sine-Gordon)
- Goldstone modes in 2d: dependence on the geometry (corners, topology, ...)
- Measure/characterize the correlations in “Renyified” states

(1d or 2d) :

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_c \psi_c |c\rangle \longrightarrow |\psi, n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\dots}} \sum_c (\psi_c)^n |c\rangle$$

