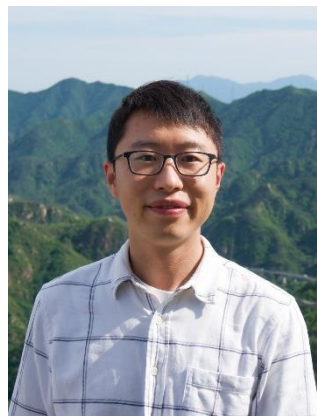


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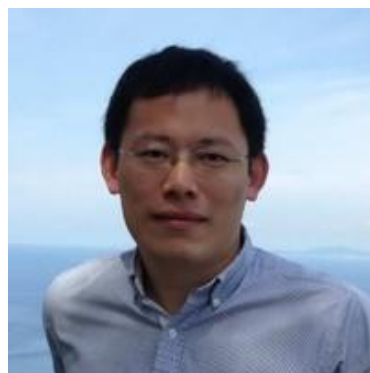
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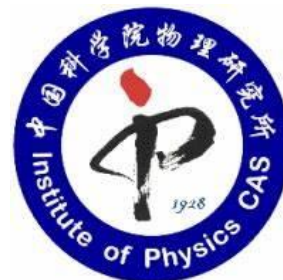
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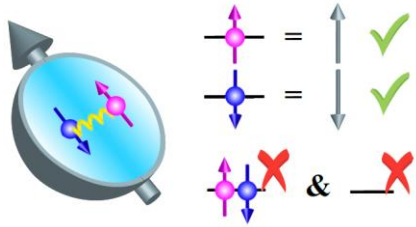
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When Gutzwiller meets DMRG

Martin C. Gutzwiller
(1925-2014)



□ A pioneer in correlated electrons

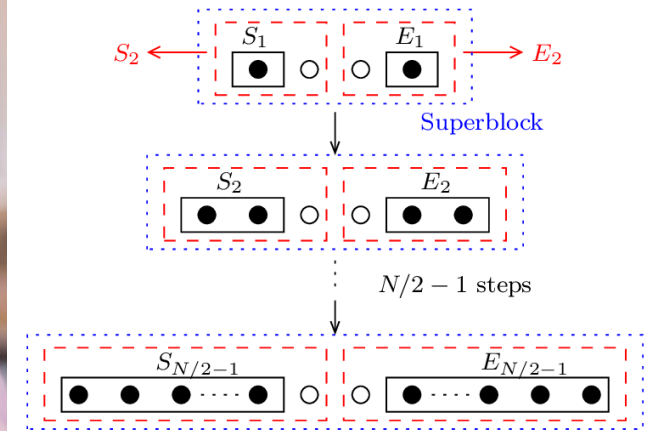
- Wrote down and studied a model, which is now called (single-band) **Hubbard model**.
- “The most promising method for the Hubbard model was devised by M. Gutzwiller.”

- P. W. Anderson in 1987

□ One of creators of quantum chaos theory



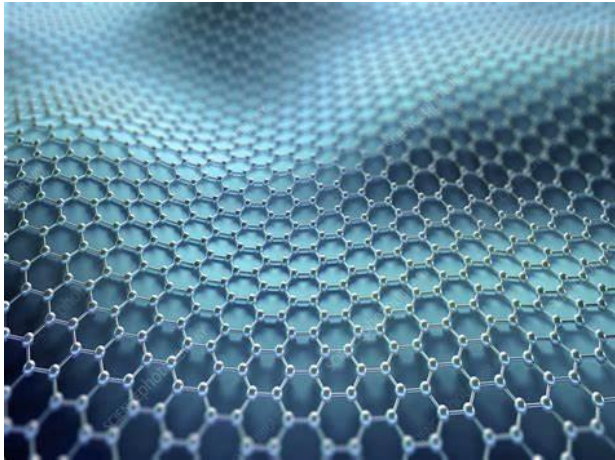
Steven R. White



□ Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG) was invented by Steven White in 1992.

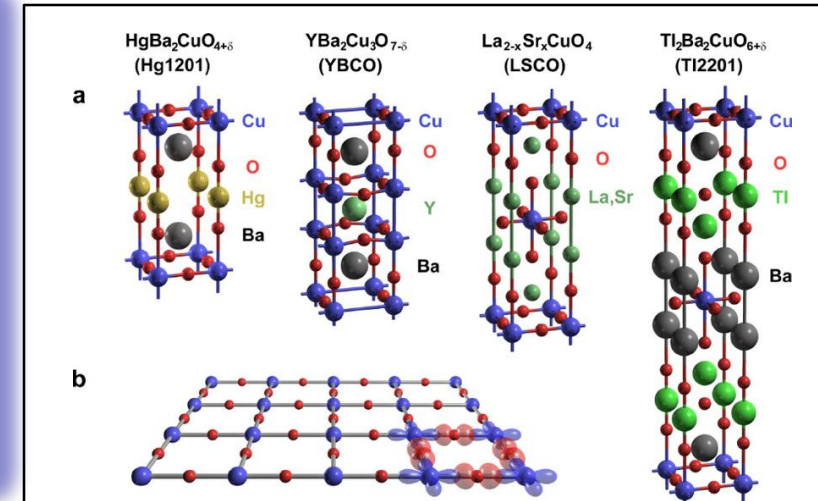
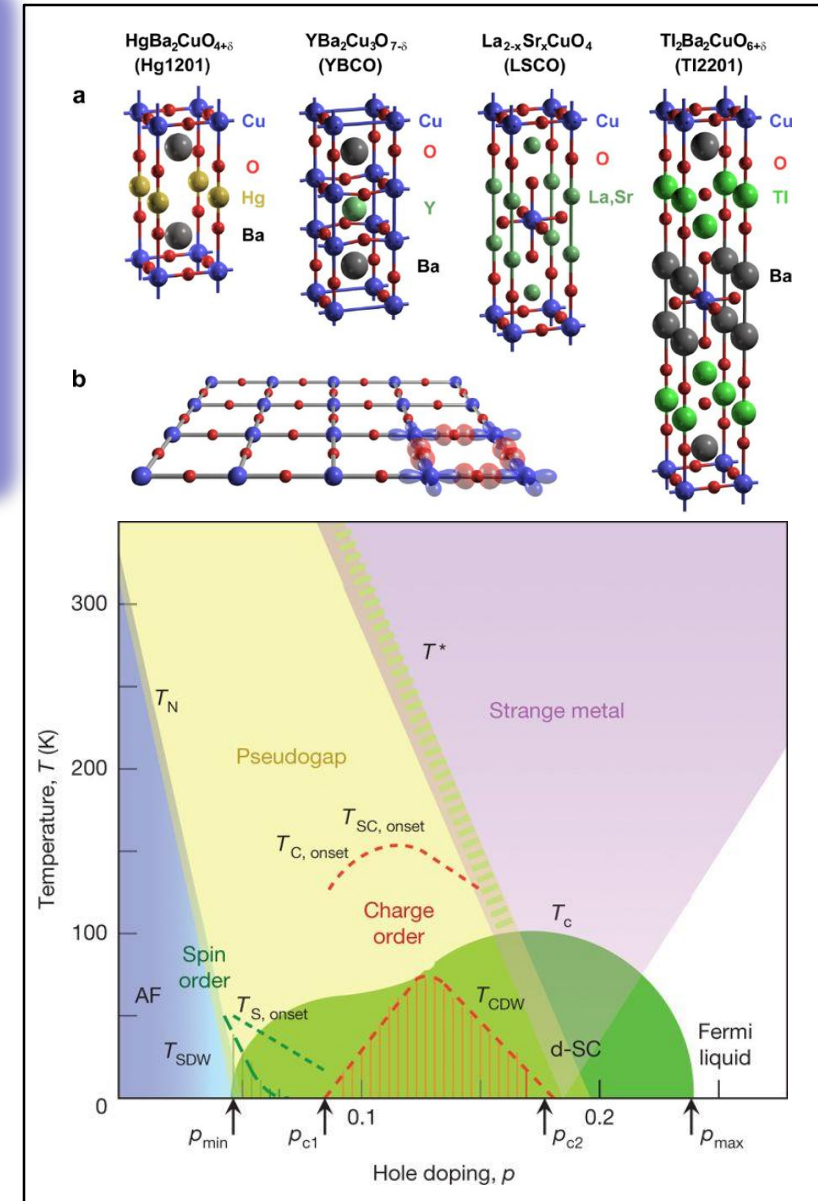
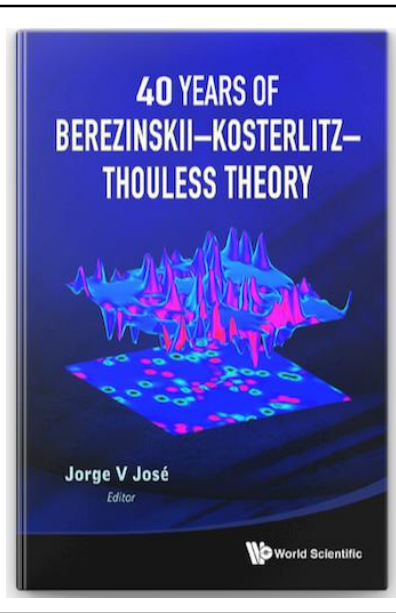
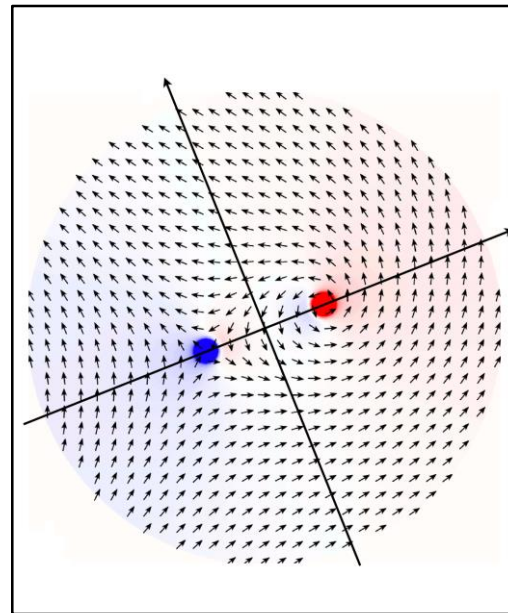
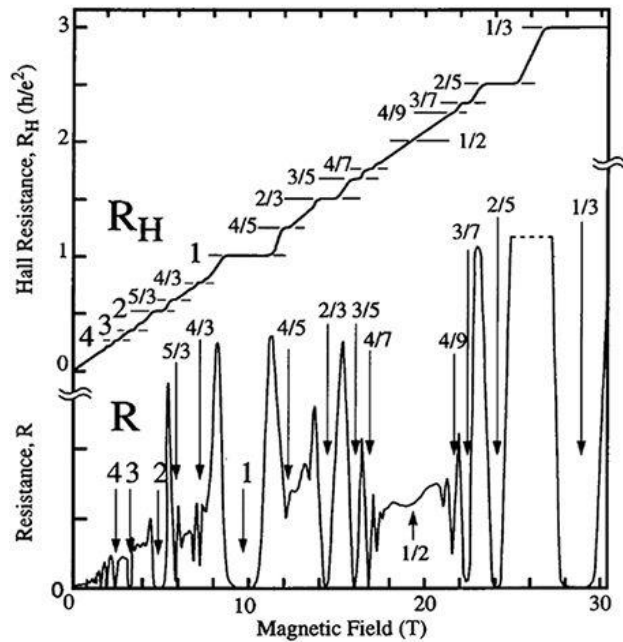
- Most accurate computational method for many-particle quantum systems in 1D.

Two dimensions: difficulty vs. versatility



The unique 2D

- † $d = 4 - \epsilon$, $\epsilon = 2$: absence of long-ranged orders, strong fluctuations;
- † $d > 1$: absence of powerful tools, growing quantum entanglement



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Any paradigm for correlated electrons in 2D?

Paradigm

A model of something, or a very clear and typical example of something.

(Cambridge Business English Dictionary @ Cambridge University Press)

Paradigms in physics

- philosophy + method
- reductionism, emergence principle
- Hamiltonian / Lagrangian
- effective theory
- ...

Classic paradigms in condensed matter physics

- Landau: symmetry breaking, order parameter
- BCS: Cooper pair, BCS wave function (macroscopic quantum phenomenon)
- Laughlin: wave function, quasi-particle carrying a fractional charge

Situation: so far not a universal one

Dimensionality crossover: $1D \rightarrow 2D$

A facilitated issue: Is there any paradigm from 1D to 2D?

- Epistemology: learn something unknown from known.
- 1D is well understood owing to powerful tools: Bosonization, CFT, DMRG, ...

**Efforts to dimensionality expansion:
from 1D to 2D**

- Bosonization \rightarrow various 2D versions of Bosonization
- CFT \rightarrow CFT in higher dimensions, conformal bootstrap, ...
- DMRG \rightarrow tensor networks, PEPS, PESS (simplex), ...

Dimensionality expansion is much more difficult than its reduction

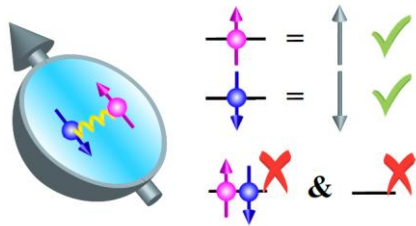
- A huge gap between 1D and 2D: dramatically increasing entanglement, ...
- A typical example for : “ $1 \rightarrow 2$ ” is much more significant than “ $0 \rightarrow 1$ ”.

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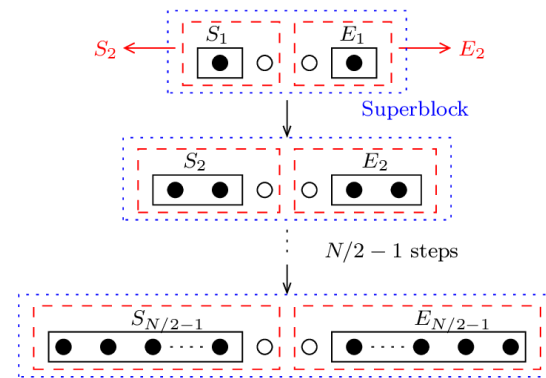
Methodology

- DMRG guided (boosted) by Gutzwiller projected wave functions
 - Convert a Gutzwiller projected state to a matrix product state (MPS)
 - DMRG initialized with such a converted state
- More advantages of the Gutzwiller-MPS conversion
 - Compare Gutzwiller projected state with a DMRG-optimized MPS directly
 - Compute entanglement features for Gutzwiller projected states



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How to convert: from **projected Fermi sea** to **MPS**

Ying-Hai Wu, Lei Wang, Hong-Hao Tu, PRL 124, 246401 (2020), arXiv:1910.11011

single-particle operators

matrix product identity

$$d_m^\dagger = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha=\uparrow,\downarrow} A_{m,j\alpha} c_{j\alpha}^\dagger = \sum_{l=1}^{2N} A_{ml} c_l^\dagger$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$d_m^\dagger = (0 \ 1) \left[\prod_{l=1}^{2N} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ A_{ml} c_l^\dagger & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

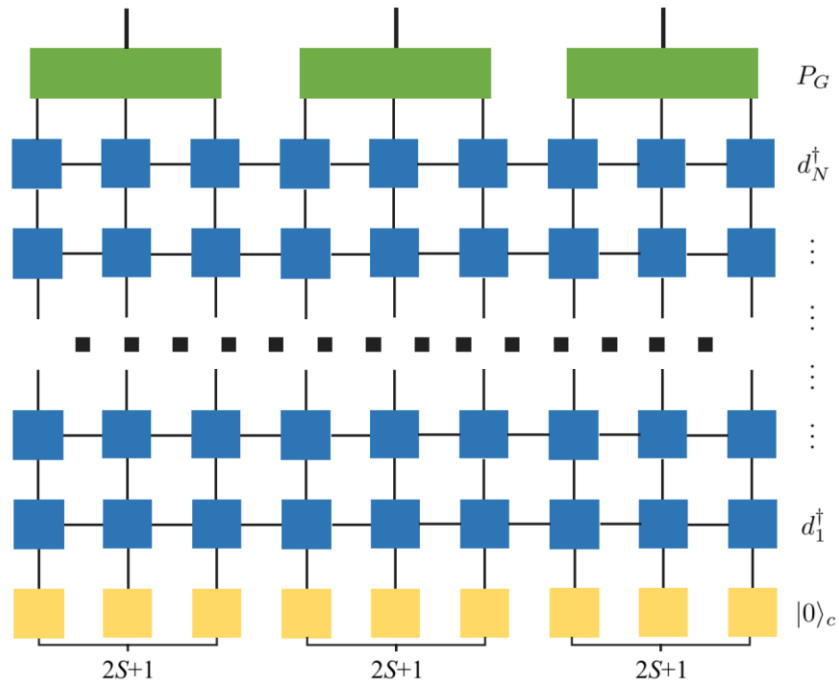
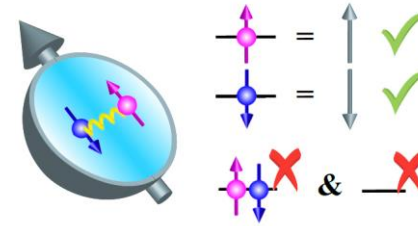
matrix product operator (MPO)

MPO evolved MPS

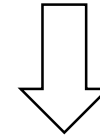
$$|\Psi\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^N d_m^\dagger |0\rangle_c =$$

Gutzwiller projection on an MPS

Gutzwiller projection $|\Psi\rangle = P_G |\Psi_0\rangle$



$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{s}) A^{s_1}[1] A^{s_2}[2] \cdots A^{s_{N-1}}[N-1] A^{s_N}[N] |\mathbf{s}\rangle$$



$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\boldsymbol{\tau}} \text{sgn}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) B^{\tau_1}[1] B^{\tau_2}[2] \cdots B^{\tau_{L-1}}[L-1] B^{\tau_L}[L] |\boldsymbol{\tau}\rangle$$

$$B^{\tau_j} = \begin{cases} \prod_{\alpha} A^{s_l}[l] |_{l=(j,\alpha)}, & \text{if } \sum_{\alpha} s_{l=(j,\alpha)} = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

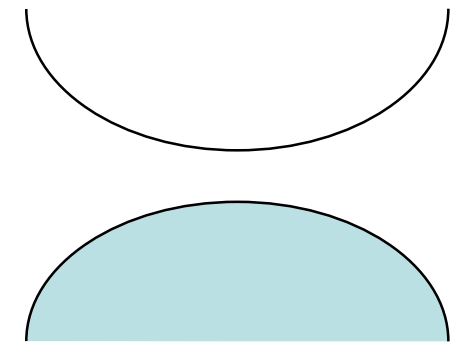
How to convert: **paired fermions** — various methods

① MPO-MPS by pairing function

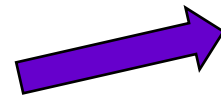
$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \prod_{kl} (1 + g_{kl} c_k^\dagger c_l^\dagger) |0\rangle_c = \prod_k \hat{W}_k |0\rangle_c$$

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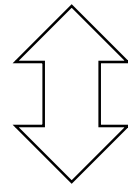
② MPO-MPS by filling up Bogoliubov quasi-holes: **much more efficiently**



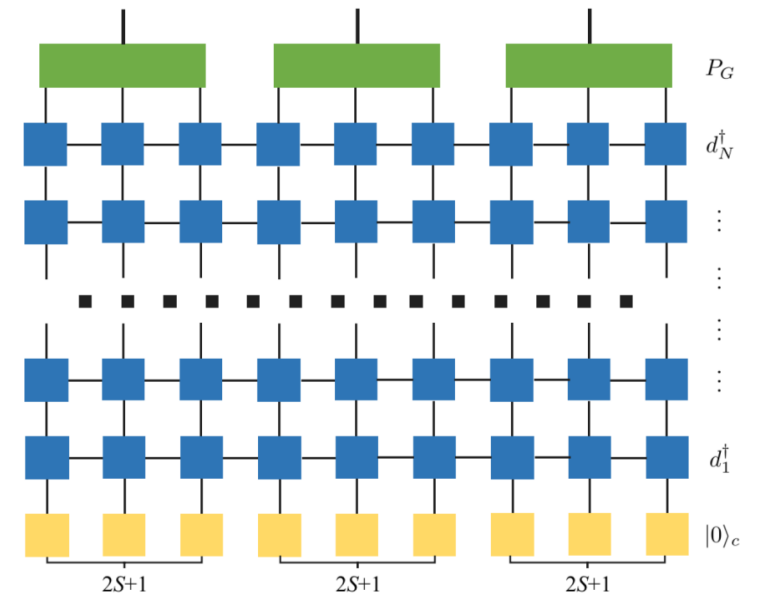
$$d_m^\dagger = \sum_{j=1}^N (c_j^\dagger V_{jm} + c_j U_{j,m})$$



$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^N d_m^\dagger |0\rangle_d$$



$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^N d_m^\dagger |0\rangle_c$$

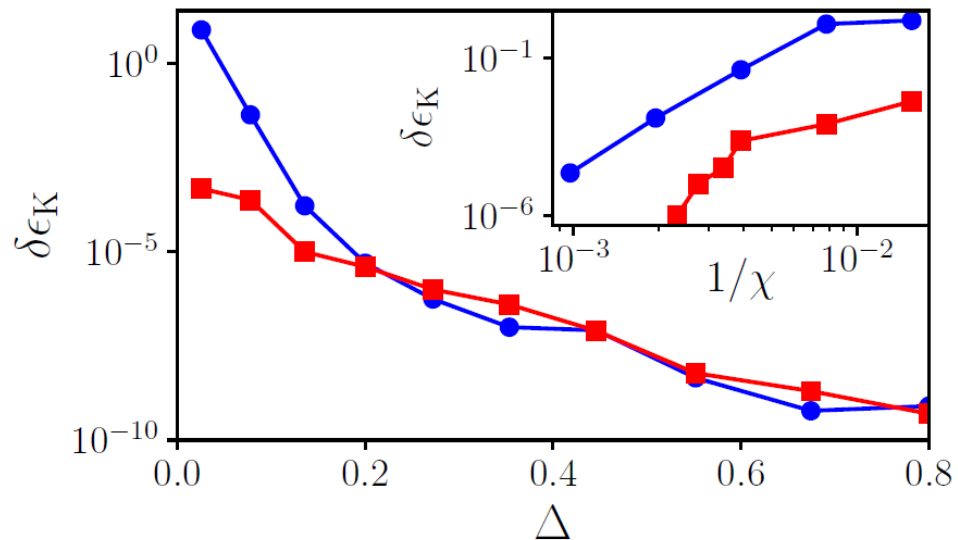


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How to convert: **paired fermions** — various methods

- ① MPO-MPS by pairing function
- ② MPO-MPS by filling up Bogoliubov holes
- ③ Paffian method:

- ① **stable against the gap closing**
- ② **does not rely on the choice of maximally localized Wannier orbitals**



$$\mathcal{H}_K = \sum_{j=1}^N (ta_j^\dagger a_{j+1} + \Delta a_j a_{j+1} + \text{h.c.}) + \sum_{j=1}^N \mu a_j^\dagger a_j$$

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Benchmark in 2D: Kitaev honeycomb model

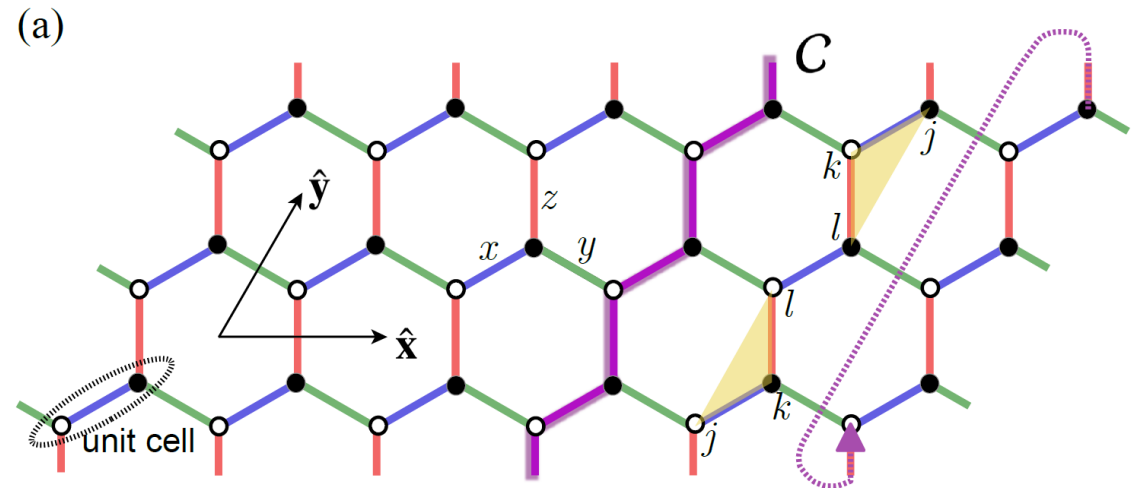
- ❑ Exactly solvable model of great interest
- ❑ Gapless states are **not** well solved by usual DMRG
- ❑ Parton wave function is known
- ❑ Different topological sectors



Model Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_3 = \sum_{\langle jk \rangle \in a} J_a \sigma_j^a \sigma_k^a + J_3 \sum_{\langle jkl \rangle \in \Delta} \sigma_j^x \sigma_k^y \sigma_l^z$$

$$\sigma_j^a \quad (a = x, y, z)$$



Kitaev honeycomb model: from Gutzwiller to MPS

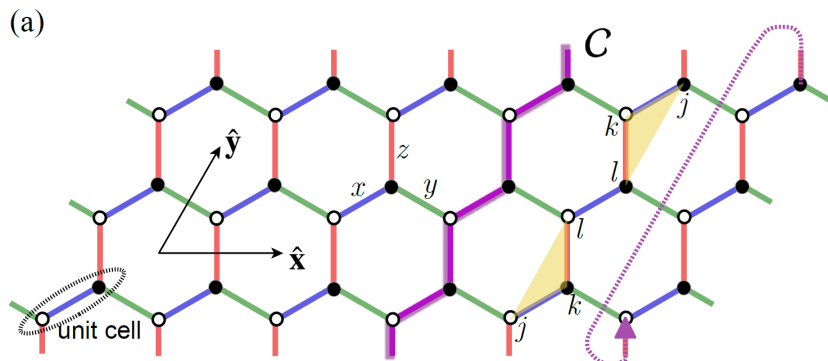
Accumulated truncation error:

$$\epsilon_{\text{trunc}}(\tilde{D}) = 1 - \prod_{m=1}^{2N} F^{(m)}(\tilde{D}),$$

$$F^{(m)}(\tilde{D}) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{2N} \epsilon_j^{(m)}(\tilde{D}),$$

Relative energy deviation:

$$\delta E_g(\Phi_y) = \frac{\langle \Psi_G(\Phi_y) | \mathcal{H}_3 | \Psi_G(\Phi_y) \rangle - E_g(\Phi_y)}{|E_g(\Phi_y)|}$$

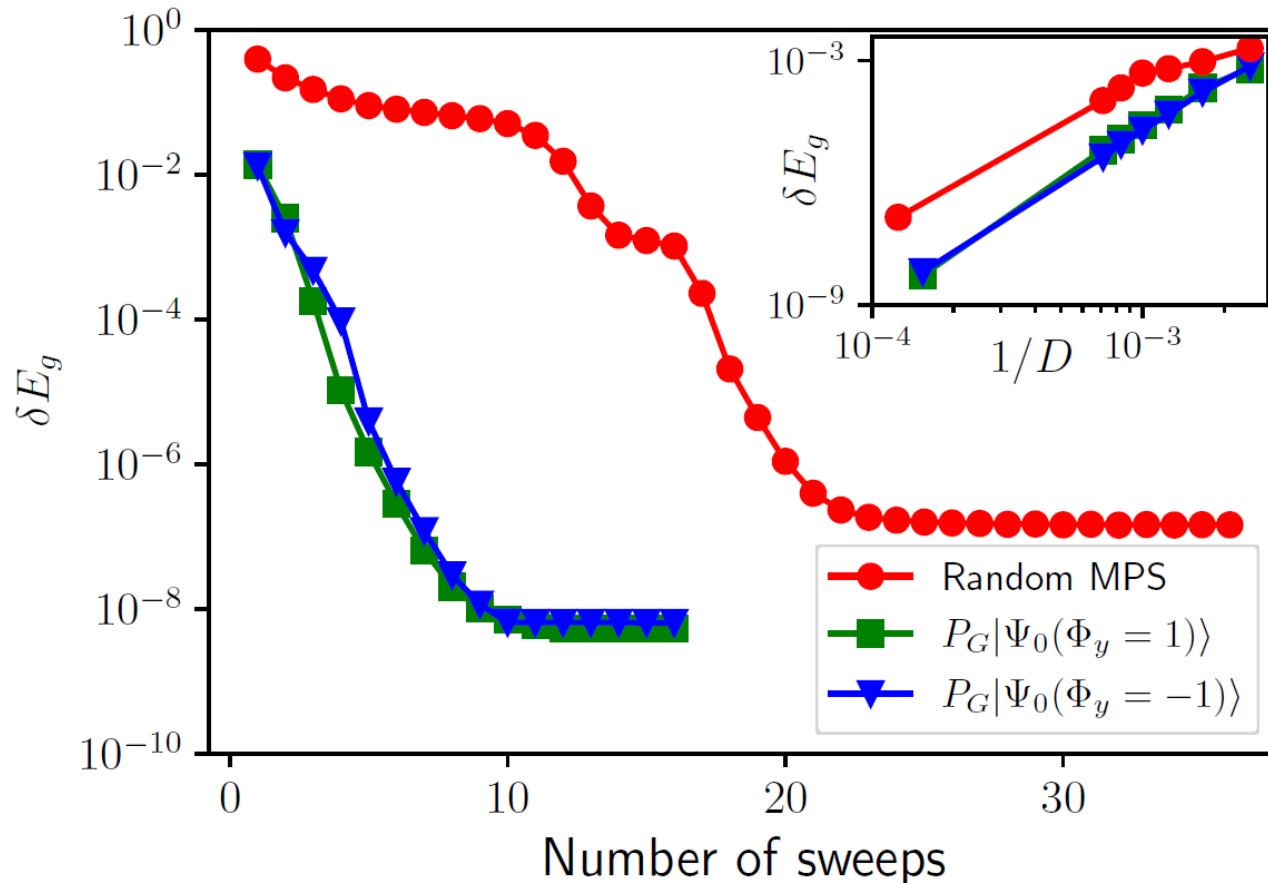


$$J_y = J_z = 1; L_x = 10, L_y = 4, \Phi_y = -1$$

		$J_x = 1$			$J_x = 4$	
		\tilde{D}	$J_3 = 0$	$J_3 = 0.1$	$J_3 = 0.2$	$J_3 = 0$
ϵ_{trunc}	100		1.7×10^{-1}	9.2×10^{-2}	5.7×10^{-2}	1.1×10^{-4}
	200		2.4×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	5.0×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-6}
	400		2.5×10^{-3}	5.6×10^{-4}	2.4×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-7}
	600		4.2×10^{-4}	8.0×10^{-5}	3.0×10^{-5}	3.4×10^{-7}
	800		1.1×10^{-4}	1.9×10^{-5}	7.4×10^{-6}	3.4×10^{-7}
	1000		3.4×10^{-5}	6.8×10^{-6}	2.9×10^{-6}	3.4×10^{-7}
δE_g	100		1.3×10^{-2}	7.2×10^{-3}	3.9×10^{-3}	8.6×10^{-5}
	200		1.1×10^{-3}	4.9×10^{-4}	1.8×10^{-4}	6.8×10^{-8}
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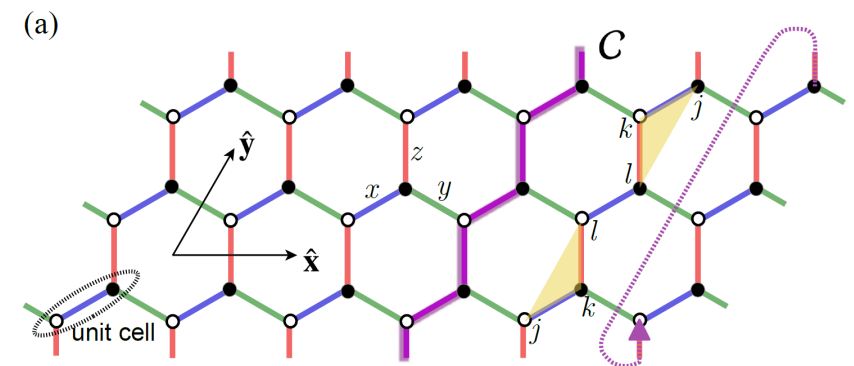
Kitaev honeycomb model: Gutzwiller guided DMRG

Cylinder geometry: $L_x = L_y = 6, J_3 = 0$



- Small initial bond dimension: $\tilde{D} = 200$;
- Final bond dimension after DMRG sweeps: $D = 8000$ (random), 6500 (Gutzwiller);
- The eigenvalue ($\Phi_y = \pm 1$) is preserved;
- The random-MPS initialized DMRG always converges to an MPS in $\Phi_y = -1$ sector, a local minimum.

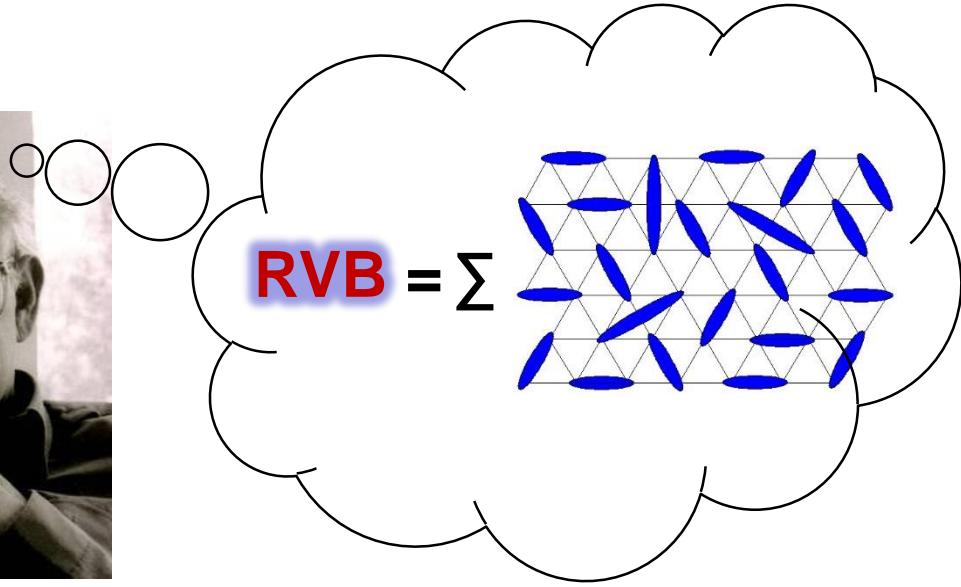
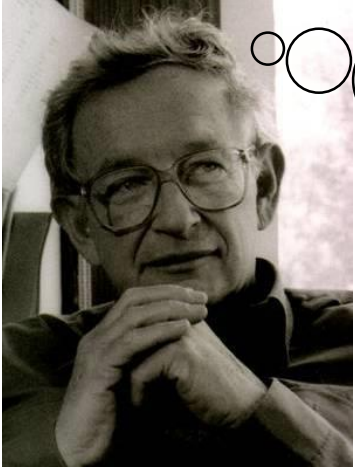
$$[E_g(\Phi_y = -1) - E_g(\Phi_y = 1) \approx 0.084]$$



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Quantum Spin Liquid: terminology



Spin

- **charge** degrees of freedom are freezing, Mott insulator
- low energy physics depicted by **spin degrees of freedom**

Liquid

- vs. “solids”: ordered spins, glassy spins, VBS, etc
- **fluctuating** vs. static/ordering /freezing

Quantum

- vs. “thermal”: vanishing entropy density
- highly **quantum entangled** ground states

Definition

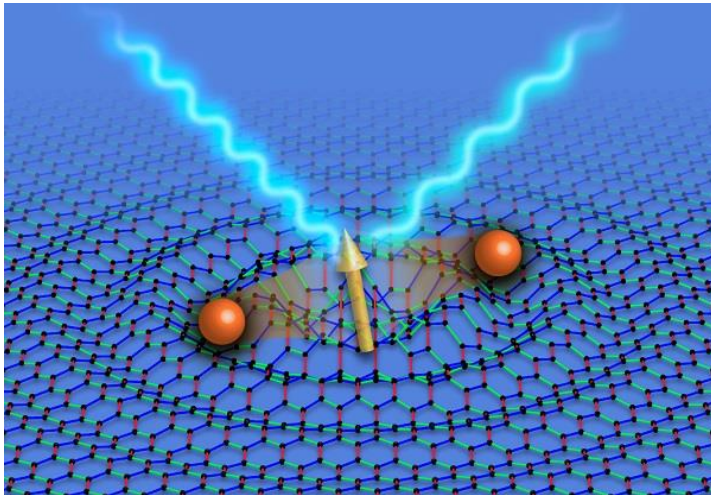
† Quantum spin liquid is defined as a **Mott insulator** which does **not** order magnetically even down to zero temperature due to quantum fluctuations.

Mott insulator

- ① Pristine Mott insulator: odd number electrons/spins per unit cell.
- ② Can not be adiabatically connected to a trivial band insulator.
- ③ Mottness is more than being an insulator.

Emergent particles and fields

- **Spinons:** $S=1/2$, charge neutral, mobile objects
 - “Fractionalization”
- **Gauge field:** to accomplish physical spin degrees of freedom
 - These spinons are generally accompanied by gauge fields, $U(1)$ or Z_2 .

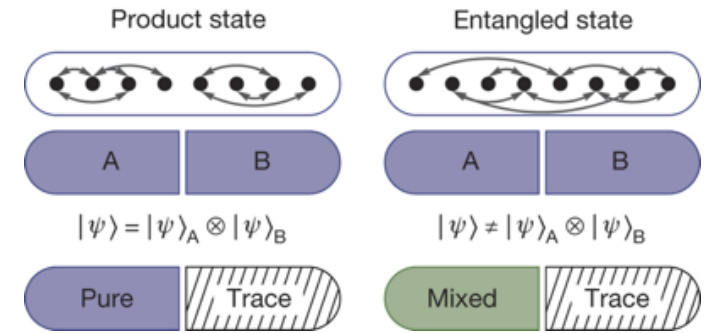
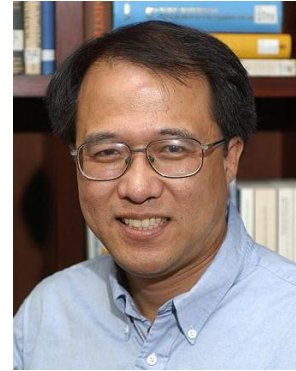


- $S = \frac{1}{2}, S_z = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

- one magnon ($\Delta S = 1$) \rightarrow two spinons

Some most updated views

- Long-ranged entanglement of spins



- Topological order

- Gapped spin liquid states must have topological order. [M. B. Hastings (2004)]



- (Continuous or discrete) symmetry fractionalization

- From **symmetry protected topological** order (SPT) to **symmetry enriched topological** order (SET).

A recommend review



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ABSTRACT

This is an introductory review of the physics of quantum spin liquid states. Quantum magnetism is a rapidly evolving field, and recent developments reveal that the ground states and low-energy physics of frustrated spin systems may develop many exotic behaviors once we leave the regime of semiclassical approaches. The purpose of this article is to introduce these developments. The article begins by explaining how semiclassical approaches fail once quantum mechanics become important and then describe the alternative approaches for addressing the problem. Mainly spin-1/2 systems are discussed, and most of the time is spent in this article on one particular set of plausible spin liquid states in which spins are represented by fermions. These states are spin-singlet states and may be viewed as an extension of Fermi liquid states to Mott insulators, and they are usually classified in the category of so-called $SU(2)$, $U(1)$, or Z_2 spin liquid states. A review is given of the basic theory regarding these states and the extensions of these states to include the effect of spin-orbit coupling

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Routes to quantum spin liquid

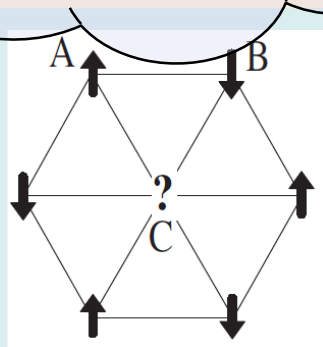
† Enhance quantum spin fluctuations

small spin quanta

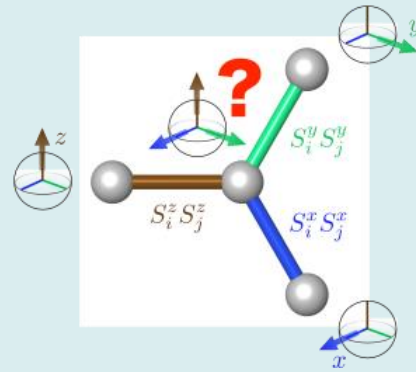
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Kagome

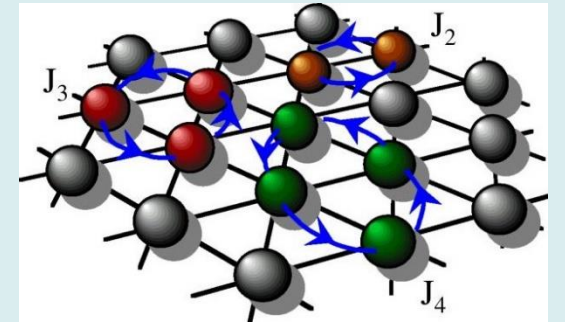
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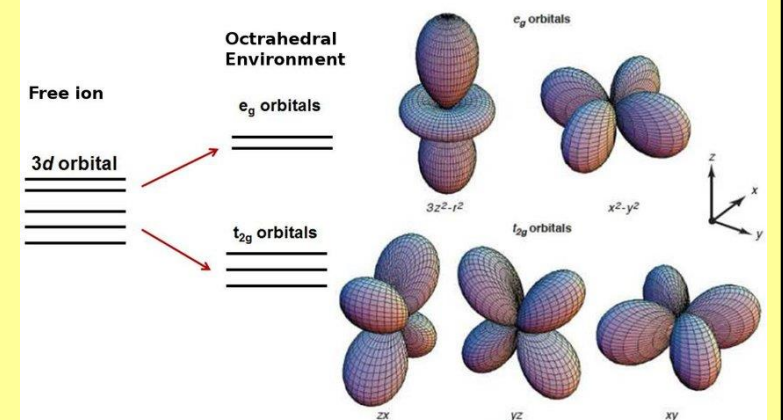
competing interactions



charge fluctuations
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degenerate orbitals
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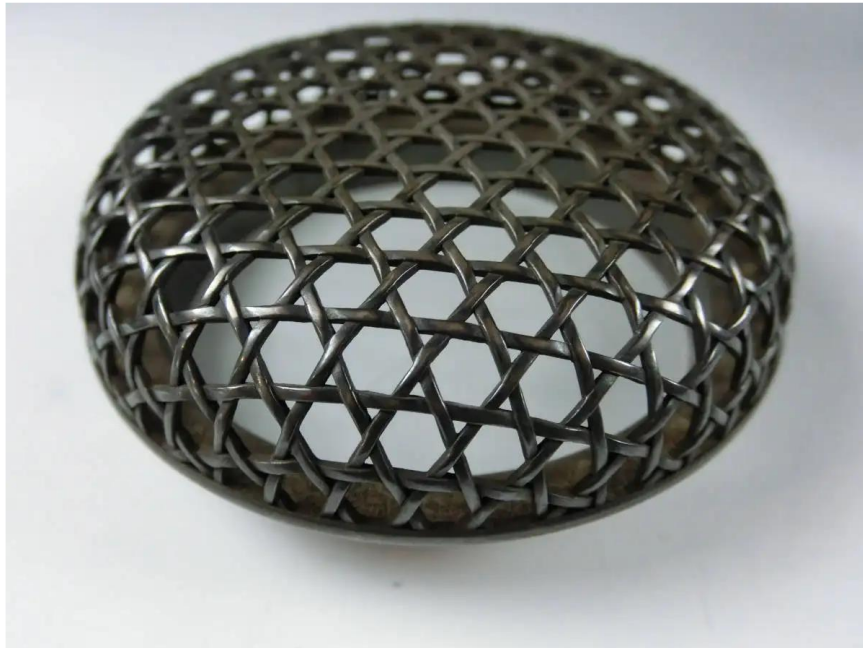


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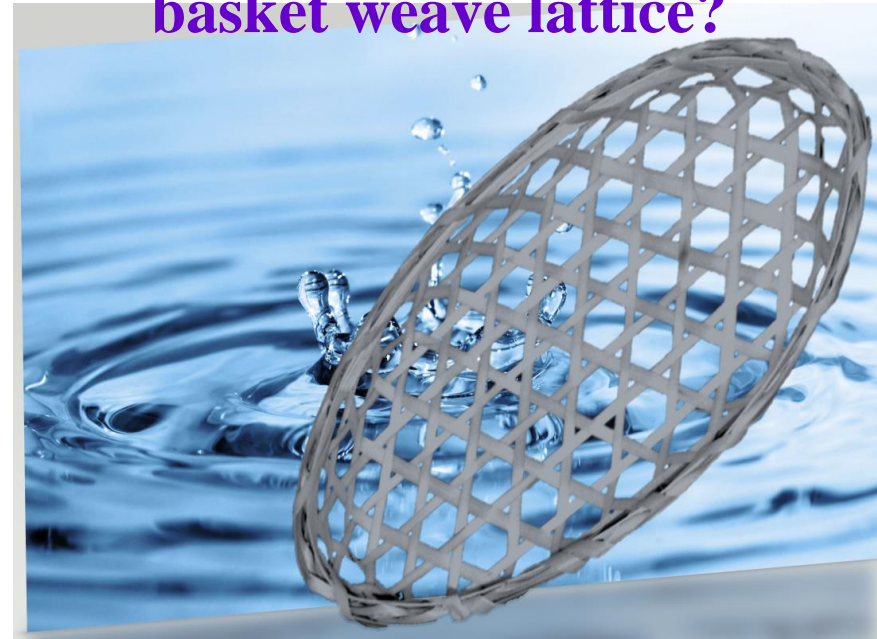
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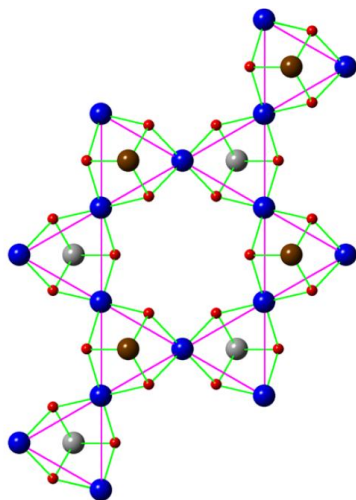
**Quantum fluid of spins on a
basket weave lattice?**



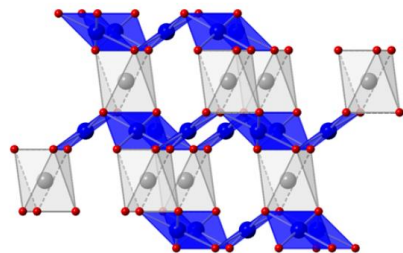
AFM Heisenberg model on Kagome lattice

Materials: herbertsmithite and its relatives

Name	Formula	Group	Lattice	Order
Botallackite	$\text{Cu}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$P2_1/m$	T	AF (7.2 K)
Atacamite	$\text{Cu}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$Pnma$	P	AF (9 K)
Clinoatacamite	$\text{Cu}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$P2_1/n$	P	AF (6.5 K)
→ Claringbullite	$\text{Cu}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{ClF}$	$P6_3/mmc$	P	AF (17 K)
→ Barlowite	$\text{Cu}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{BrF}$	$P6_3/mmc$	P	AF (15 K)
Bobkingite	$\text{Cu}_5(\text{OH})_8\text{Cl}_2\text{W}_2$	$C2/m$	P	?
→ Herbertsmithite	$\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$R\bar{3}m$	K	AF (\dots)
Tondiite	$\text{MgCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$R\bar{3}m$	K	AF (\dots)
Kapellasite	$\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$P\bar{3}m1$	K	F (\dots)
Haydeeite	$\text{MgCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$	$P\bar{3}m1$	K	F (4.2 K)
Zn-brochantite	$\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{SO}_4$	$P2_1/a$	K^*	AF (\dots)



a review by M.R. Norman (2016)



An incomplete list of numeric papers

□ Exact diagonalization: up to 48 sites

Leung and Elser (93); Lecheminant et al. (97); Mila (98); Waldtmann et al. (98); Sindzingre and Lhuillier (09); Lauchli et al. (11); Nakano and Sakai (11); Lauchli et al. (19); etc.

□ DMRG/iDMRG

Wietek and Lauchli (20); Jiang et al. (08); Yan et al. (11); Depenbrock et al. (12); Jiang et al. (12); Nishimoto et al. (13); He et al. (17); etc.

□ Tensor network

Mei et al. (17); Liao et al. (17); Jahromi et al. (20); Evenbly and Vidal (10); etc.

□ VMC

Ran et al. (07); Iqbal et al. (13,14,15); etc.

Issue: to gap or not to gap

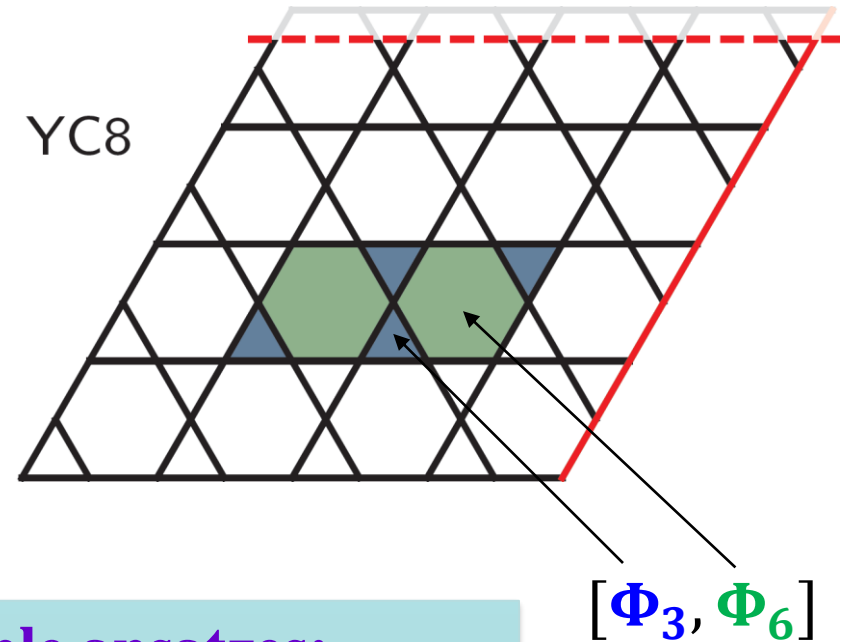
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Effective Hamiltonian: mean-field ansatz

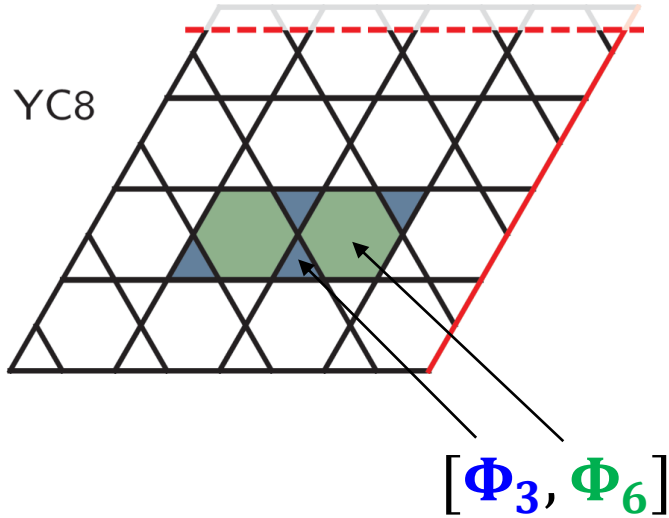
$$H_{\text{MF}} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle_1} \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} (\chi_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{H.c.})$$



A few example ansatzes:

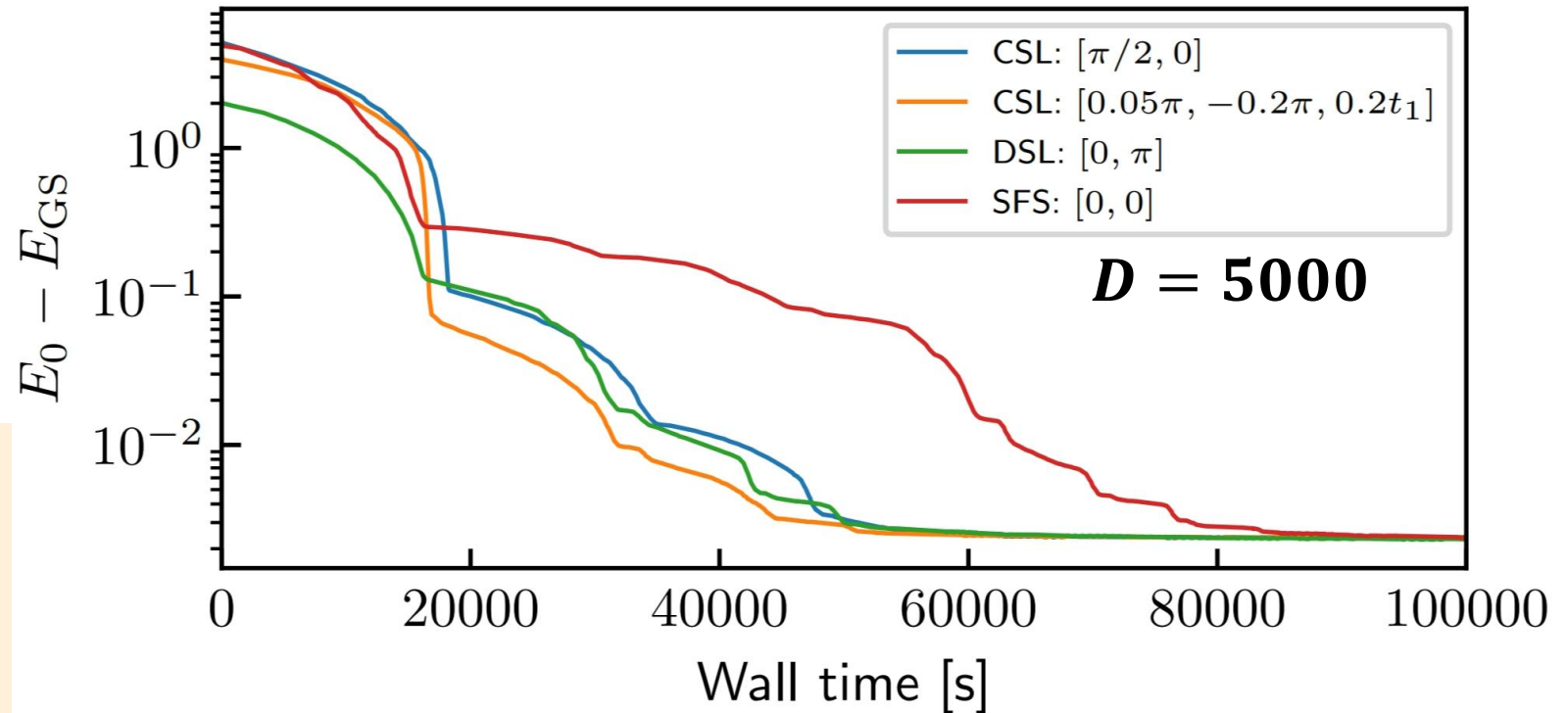
- ❑ DSL: $[0, \pi]$ (two Dirac cones)
- ❑ CSL: $[\pi/2, 0]$ (Chern # $C = 2$)
- ❑ SFS: $[0, 0]$ (spinon FS)

DMRG calculations initialized with various parton ansatzes



- E_{GS} : is from the converged random-DMRG calculation with $D = 8000$;
- All the DMRG calculations converge to ground states with “the same good energy”.

$J' = 0$ calculations on 156 sites YC8 cylinders



The performance is **not** as good as expected. ☹️

Alternative strategy: “Attack from right”

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- ① Start with a relative large J' that hosts stable CSL ground states;
- ② Then reduce J' adiabatically and monitor the evolution of ground states.

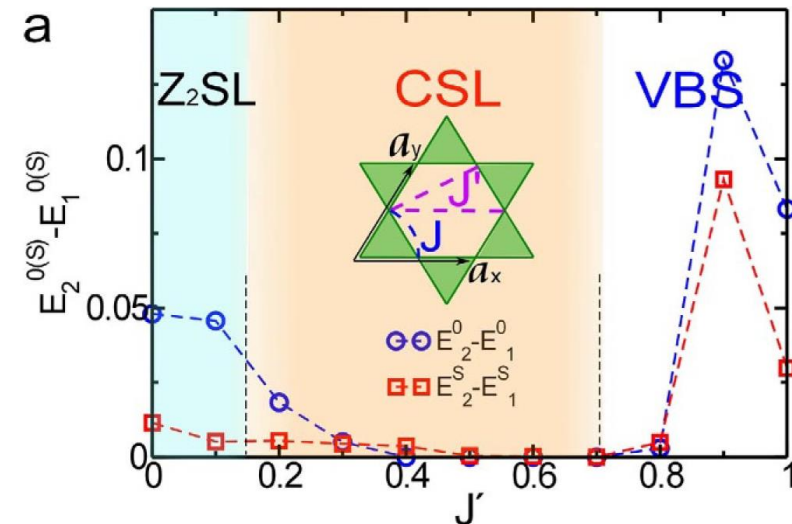
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Equivalence of the Resonating-Valence-Bond and Fractional Quantum Hall States

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- Topological order
⇔ gapped QSL
- Symmetry breaking:
time reversal, parity

We present evidence that the ground state of the frustrated Heisenberg antiferromagnet in two dimensions is well described by a fractional quantum Hall wave function for bosons. This is compatible with the resonating-valence-bond concept of Anderson in being a liquid with neutral spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ excitations. Our results suggest strongly that the resonating-valence-bond and fractional quantum Hall states are the same thing. We also argue that the excitation spectrum has an energy gap.

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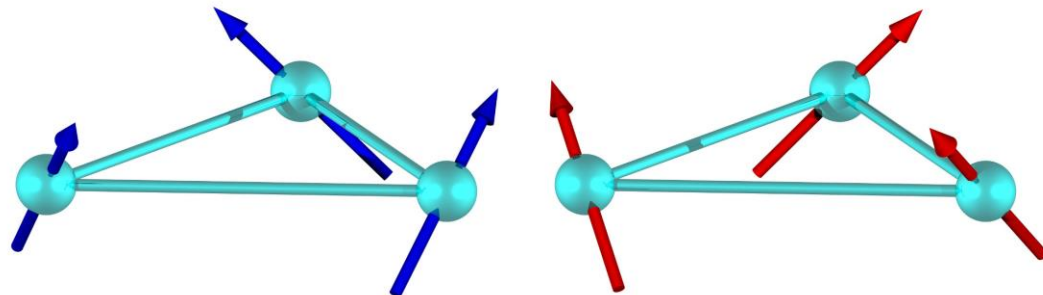
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Chiral spin states and superconductivity

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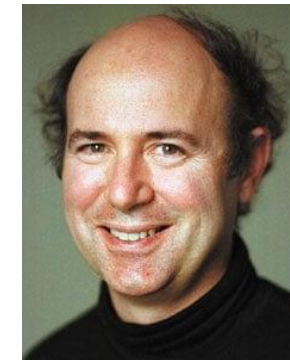
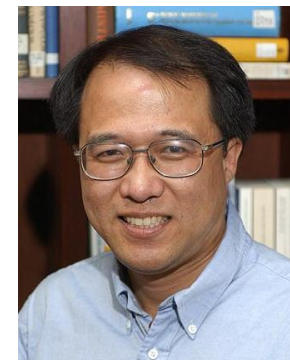
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scalar spin chirality

$$E_{123} \equiv \langle \sigma_1 \cdot (\sigma_2 \times \sigma_3) \rangle$$



Possible chiral spin liquid on the Kagome lattice

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Possible Spin-Liquid States on the Triangular and Kagomé Lattices

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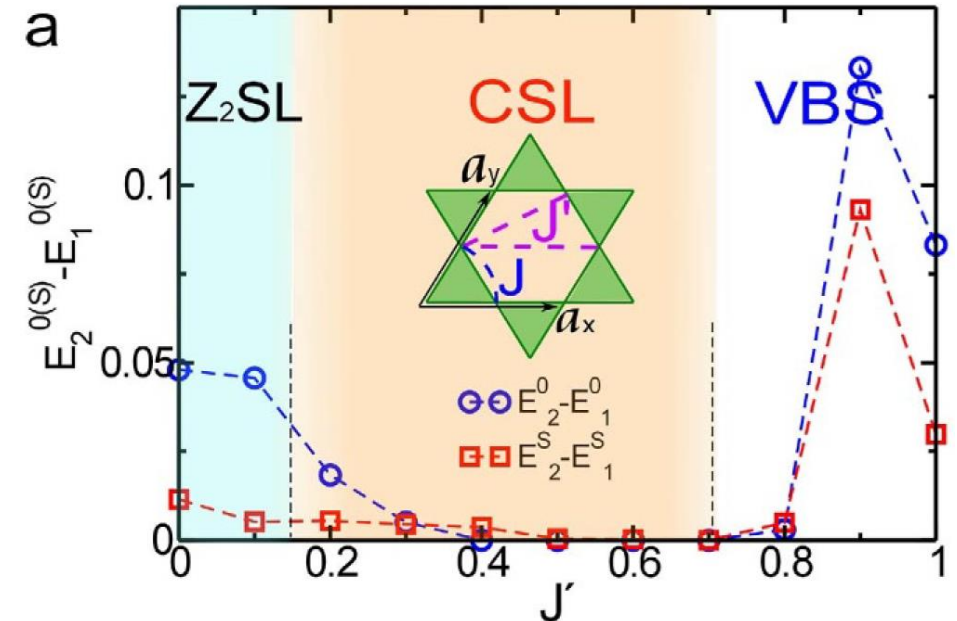
The frustrated quantum spin-one-half Heisenberg model on the triangular and kagomé lattices is mapped onto a single species of fermion carrying statistical flux $\theta = \pi$. The corresponding Chern-Simons gauge theory is analyzed at the Gaussian level and found to be massive. This provides a new motivation for the spin-liquid Kalmeyer-Laughlin wave function. Good overlap of this wave function with the numerical ground state is found for small clusters.



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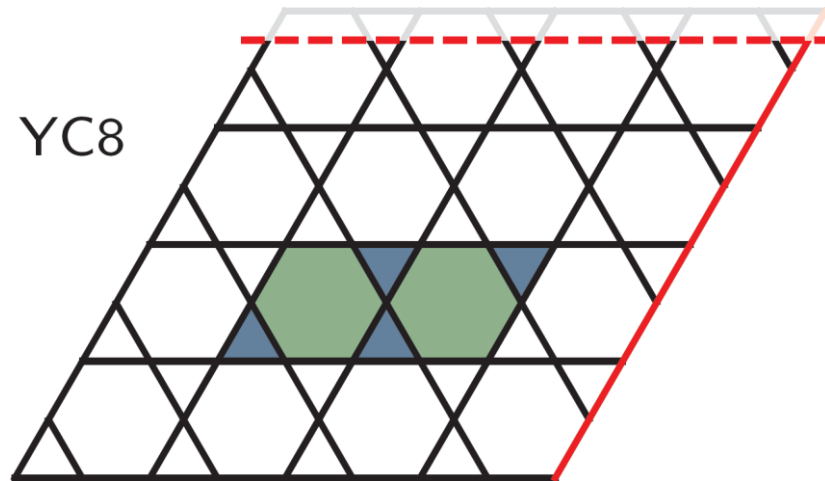
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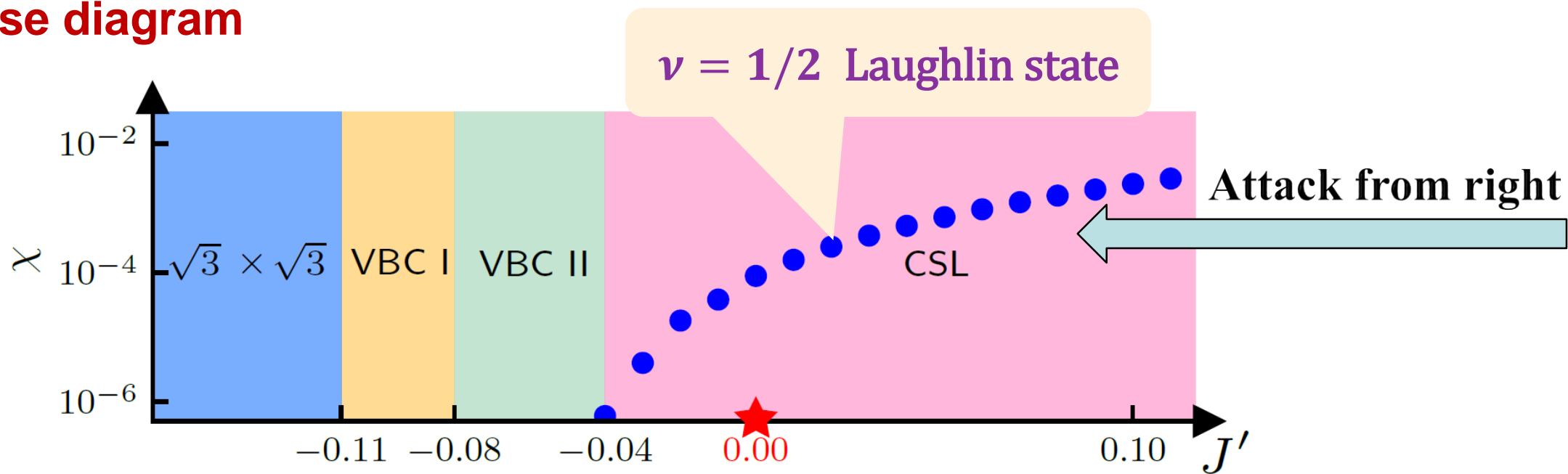
A QUICK PREVIEW OF RESULTS

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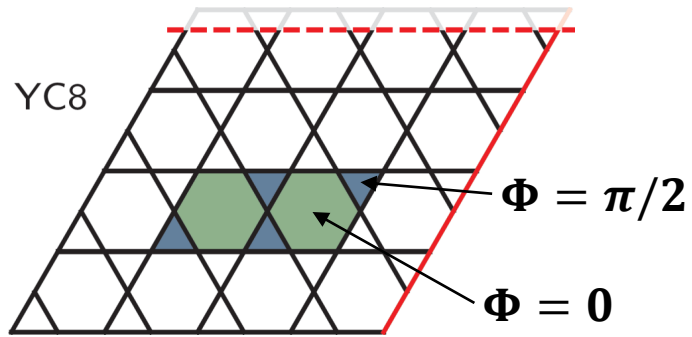
Phase diagram



Identify the topological order: $\nu = 1/2$ Laughlin state

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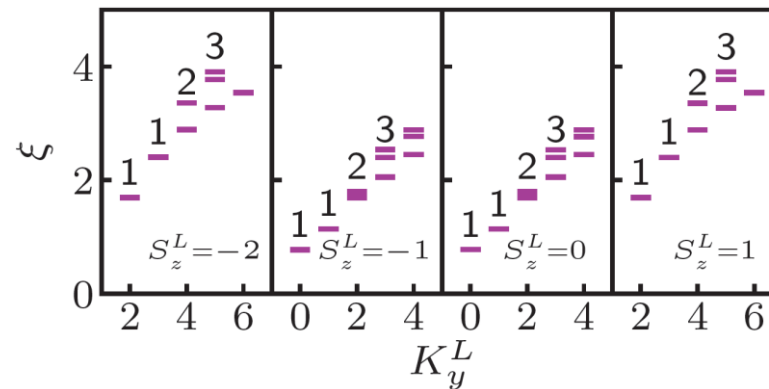
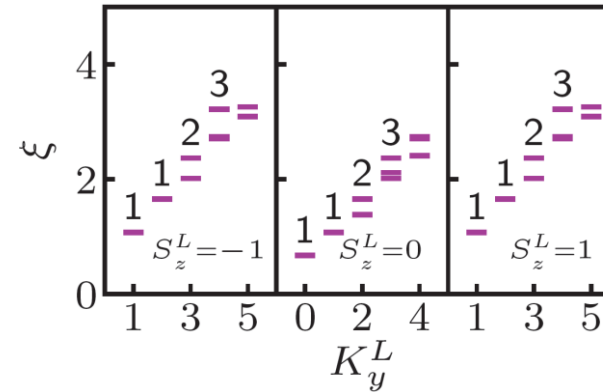
4 exact boundary zero modes: $d_{L\sigma}^\dagger$ and $d_{R\sigma}^\dagger$

Anyon eigen-basis (MES)

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = \hat{P}_G d_{L\uparrow}^\dagger d_{L\downarrow}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, \quad |\Psi_2\rangle = \hat{P}_G d_{L\uparrow}^\dagger d_{R\downarrow}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle$$

Entanglement spectra (ES): $SU(2)_1$ WZW

Li, Haldane (08); Qi, Katsura, Ludwig (12)

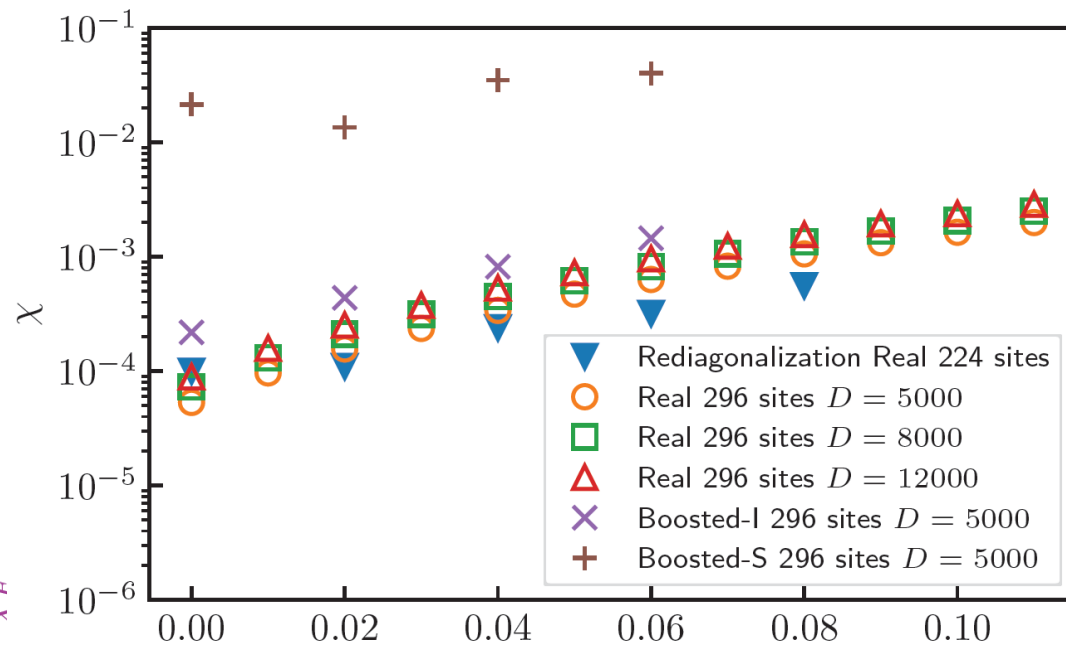
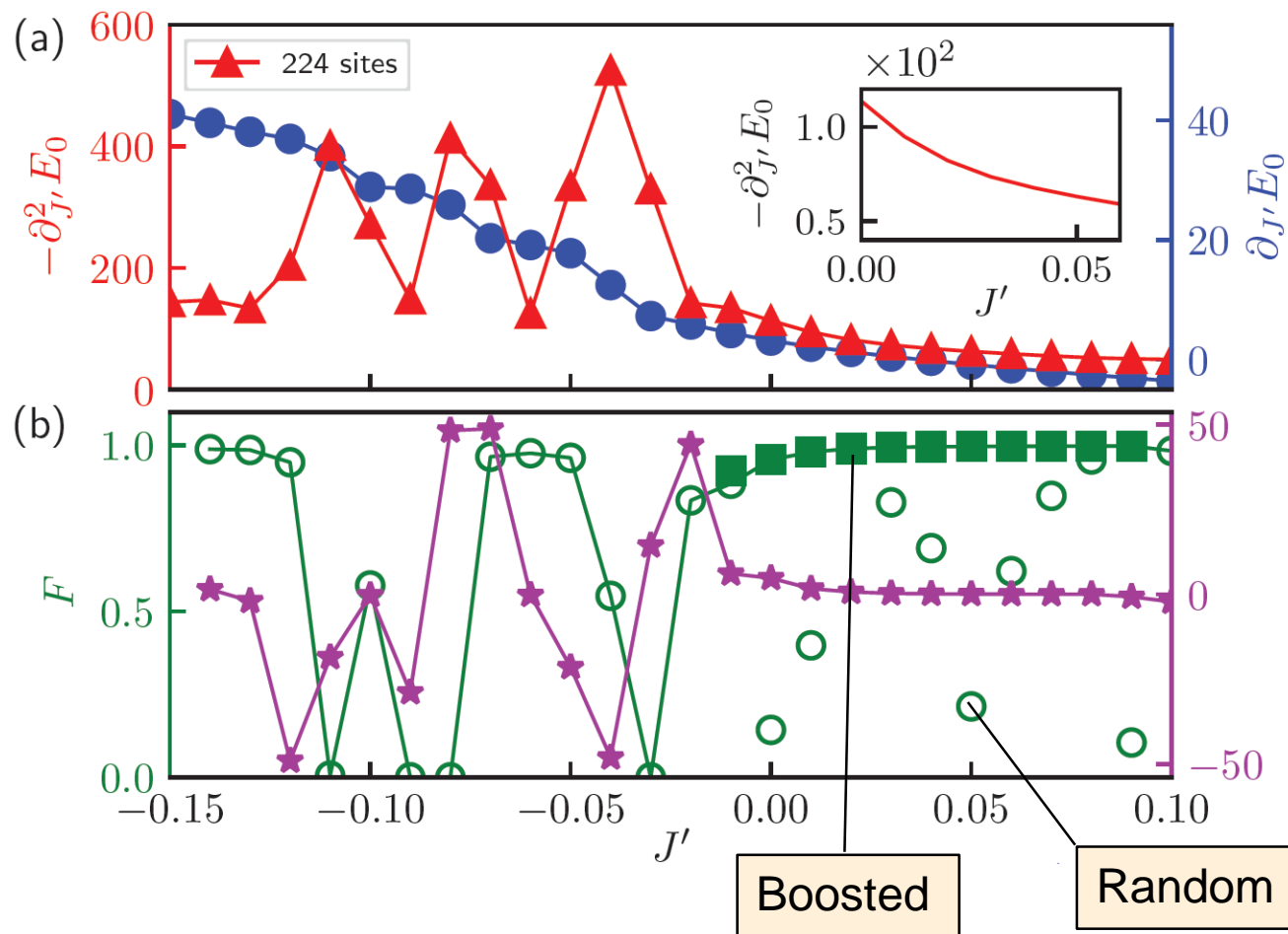


$J' = 0.4$

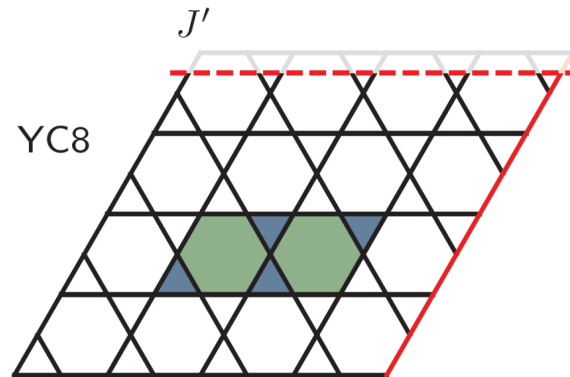


AFM Heisenberg model on Kagome lattice

Energy, fidelity, & spin chirality



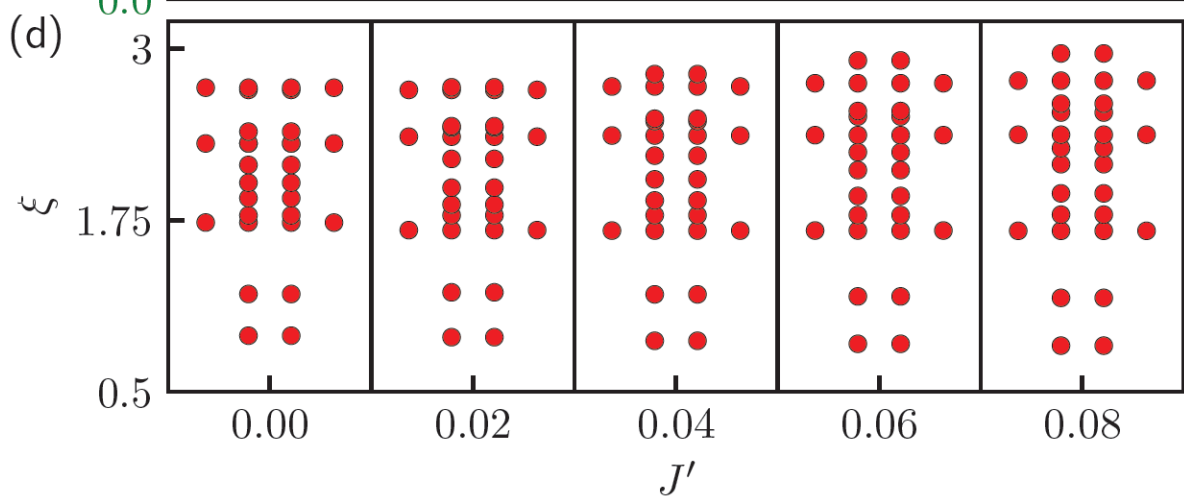
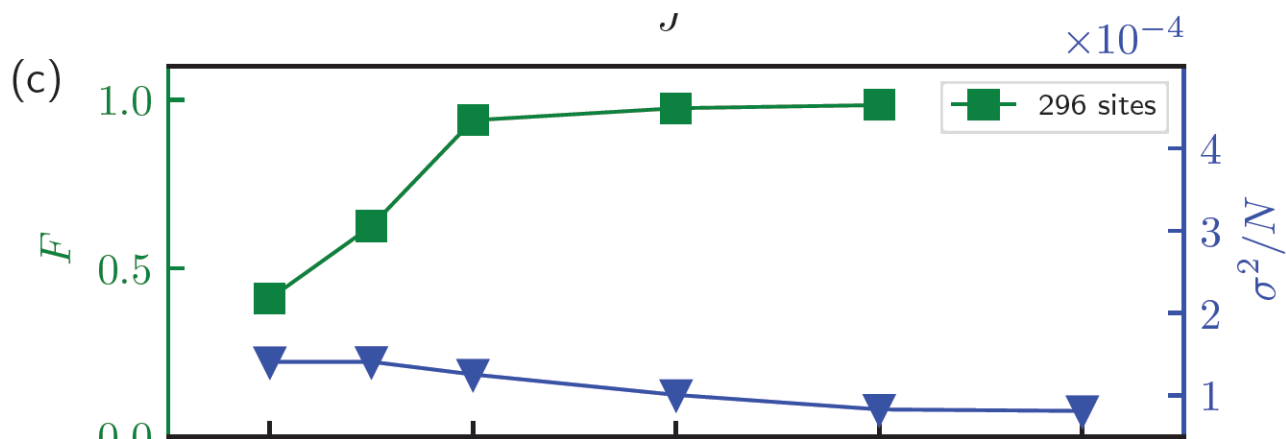
real MPS



Kramers degeneracy

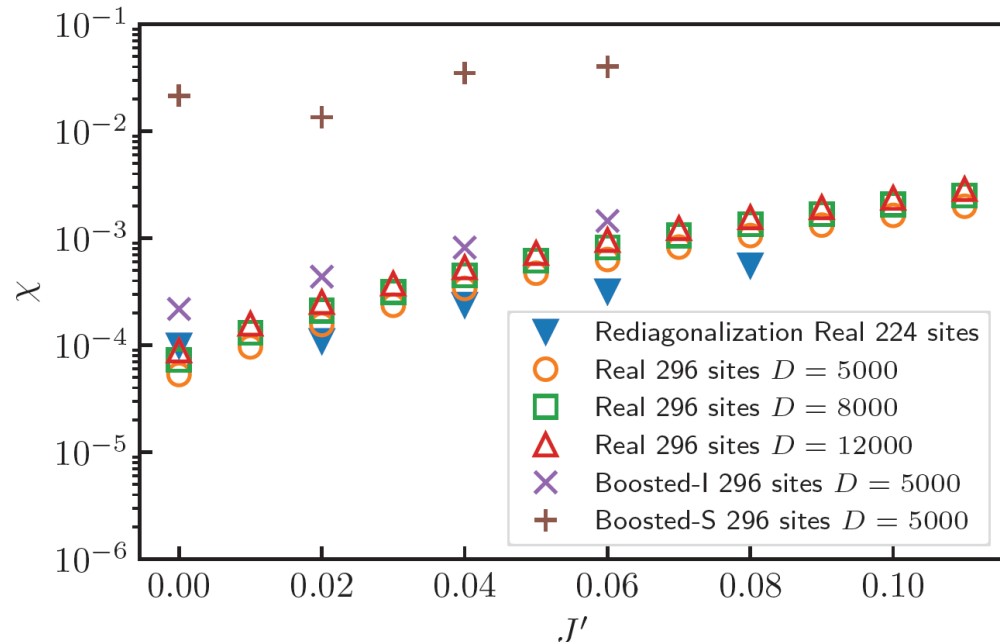
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Semion sector

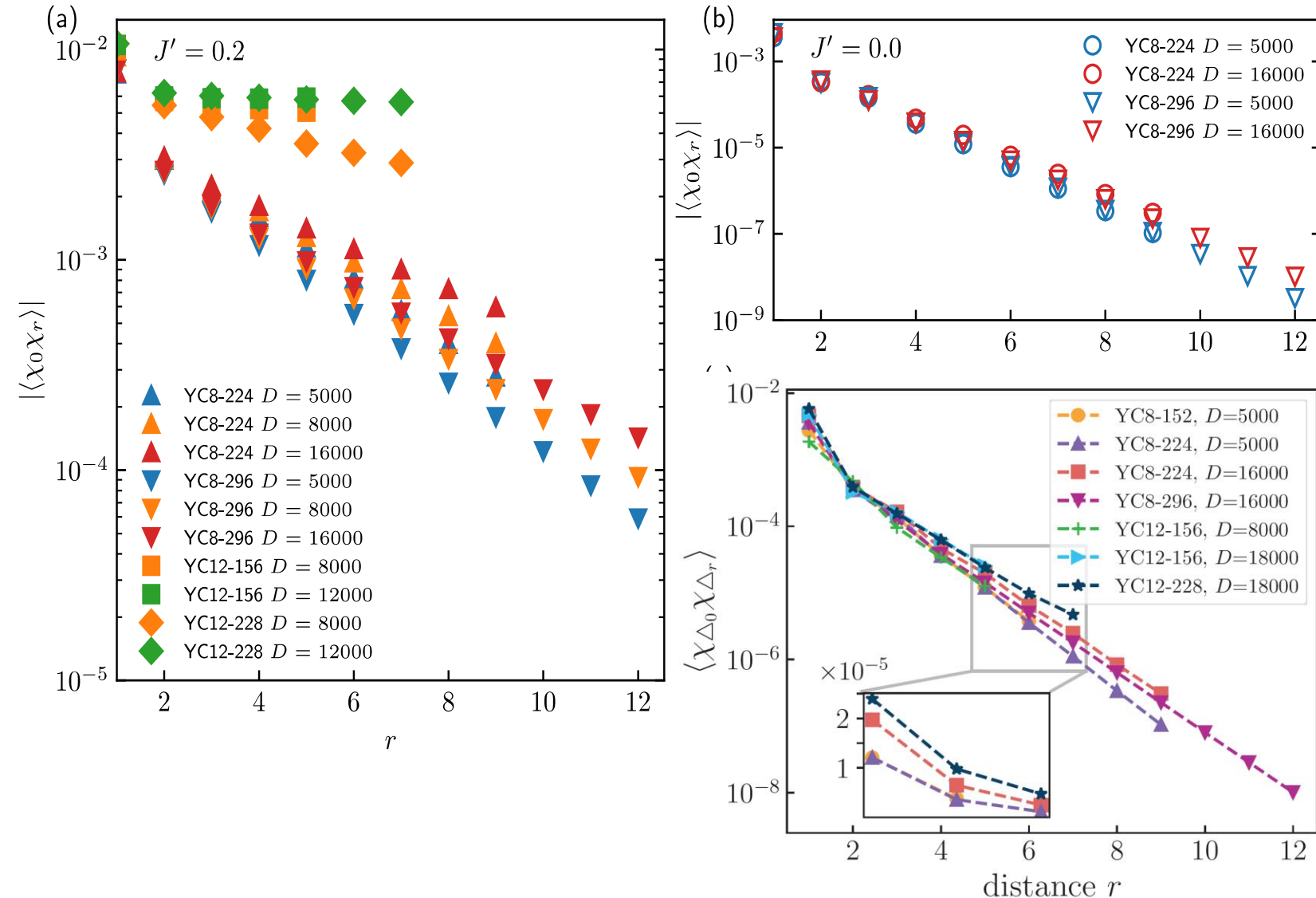


$$\sigma^2 \equiv \langle H^2 \rangle - \langle H \rangle^2$$

- Target semion sector directly by initialing DMRG with $|\Psi_2\rangle$
- Characteristic ES counting
- Eigenstate of KAFM Hamiltonian



More on spin chirality and its correlation



□ Evaluation of spin chirality:

- ① $\chi = |\chi_0 \chi_{r_{max}}|^{1/2}$;
- ② Real MPS: re-diagonalization;
- ③ Complex MPS.

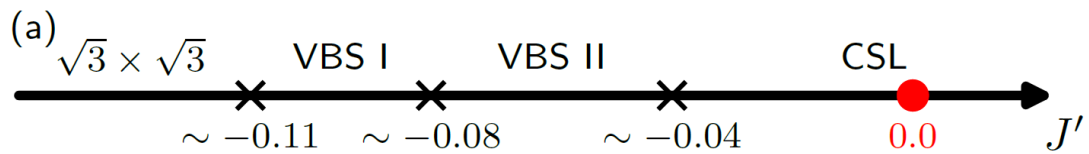
□ (a) $J' = 0.2$:

- ① Larger circumference L_y will enhance χ ;
- ② Larger D will enhance χ ;
- ③ Larger aspect ratio L_y/L_x will enhance χ ;

□ (b) & (c) $J' = 0$:

- ① Larger $L_y \rightarrow$ larger χ ;
- ② Larger $D \rightarrow$ larger χ .

Ordered states

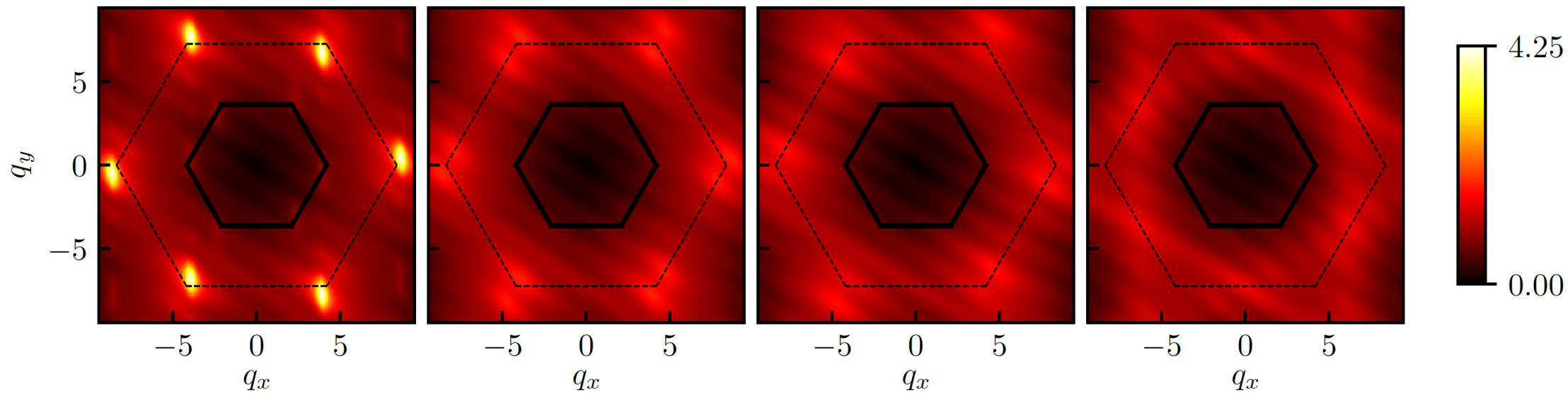


(a) $J' = -0.15$

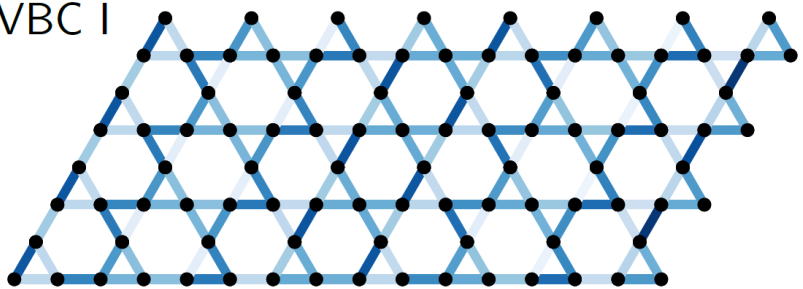
(b) $J' = -0.09$

(c) $J' = -0.06$

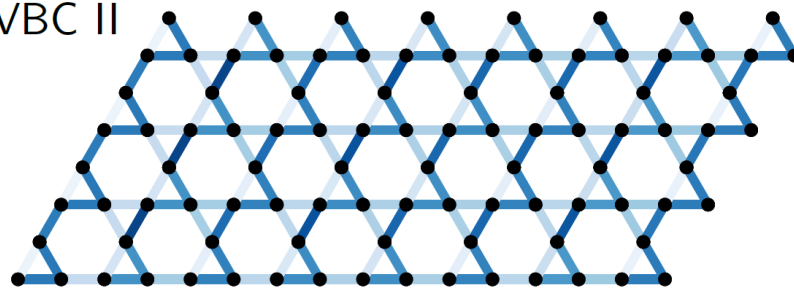
(d) $J' = 0.09$



(e) VBC I



(f) VBC II



Take-home messages

- A promising method: Gutzwiller + DMRG
 - The performance of DMRG in 2D can be dramatically improved
- Challenging AFM Heisenberg model on the Kagome lattice
 - Chiral spin liquid: $\nu = 1/2$ Laughlin state
 - Two topological sectors + Kramers' degeneracy in each topological sector

