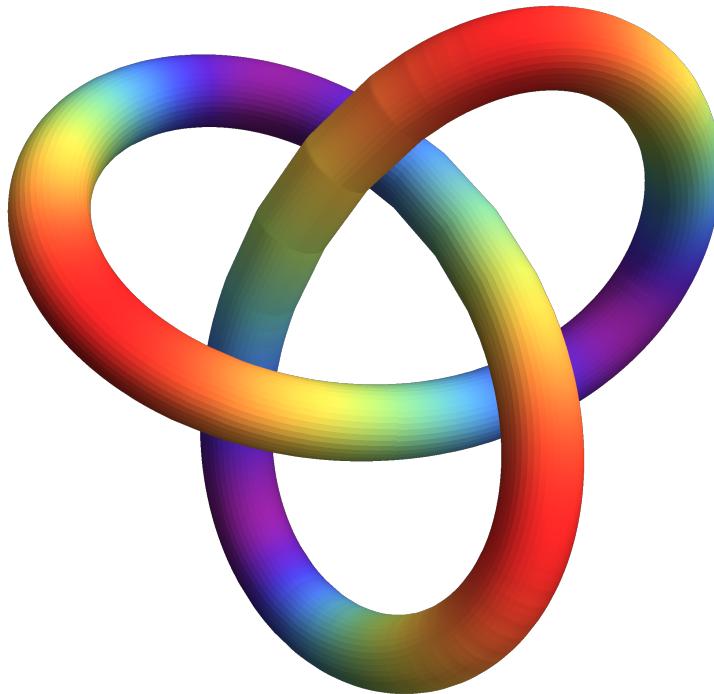


# Topological rainbow chains



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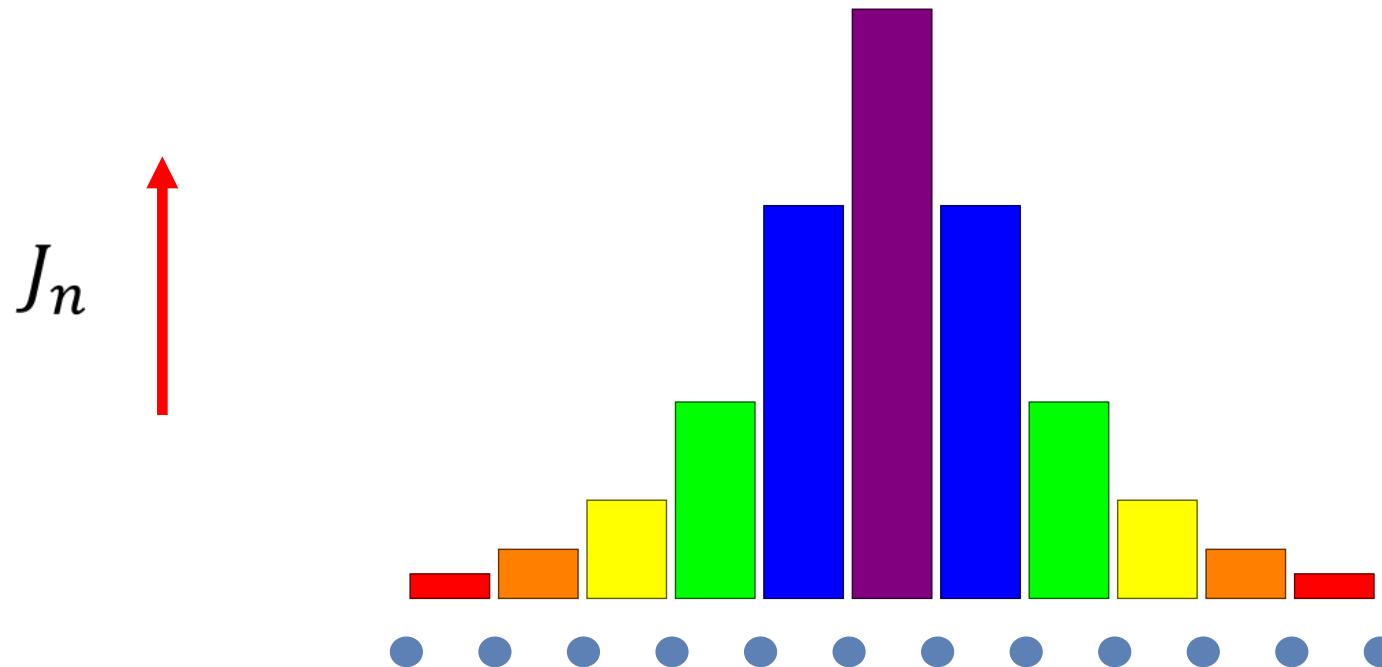
Critical spin chain described by CFT

Entanglement entropy

$$S_A = \frac{c}{6} \ln L + \dots$$

$$H = \sum_n J_n h_{n,n+1}$$

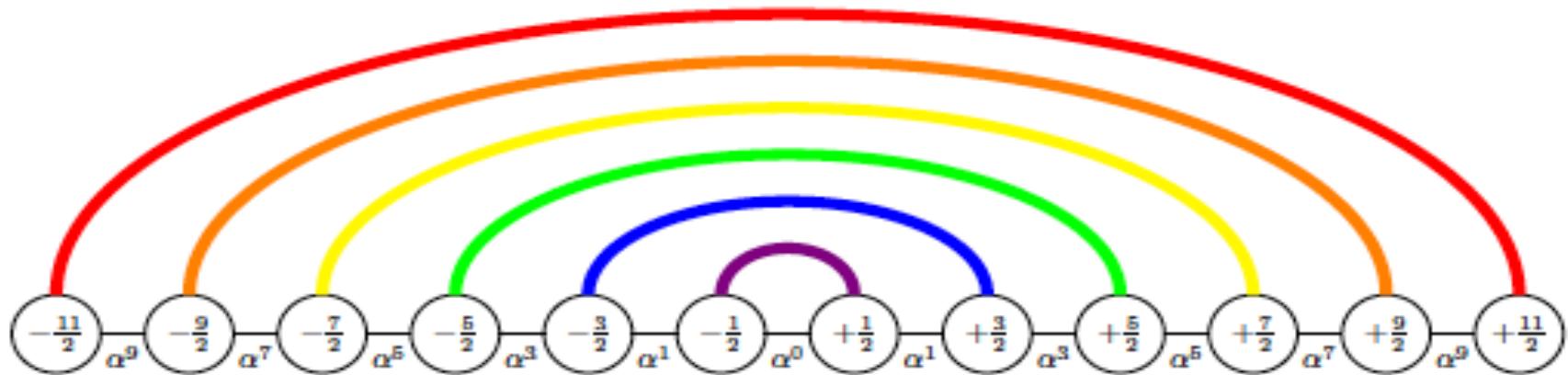
$$L = 12$$



Critical spin chain described by CFT in curved spacetime

$$S_A \propto L$$

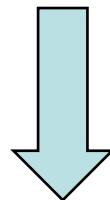
## Ground State is a Valence Bond



- Concentric singlet phase (Vitigliano et al. 2010)
- Rainbow state (Ramirez et al. 2015)
- Matrioska state (Di Franco et al 2008)
- Nested Bell state (Alkurtass, et al 2014)

## Topological properties of the rainbow model

- The parity of the number of sites the chain (even/odd)
- Symmetry of the couplings  $J_n$  (bond center/site center)



Symmetry Protected Topological phases

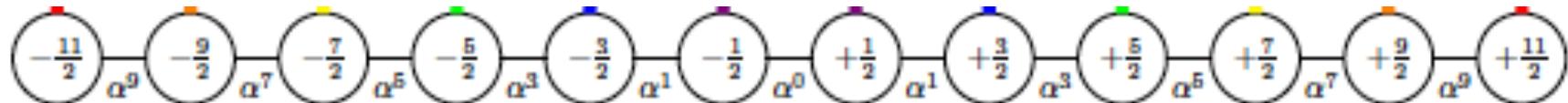
Su-Schrieffer-Heeger and Haldane phases

## Outline

- Review of the rainbow XX chain
- Topological properties of XX and Heisenberg rainbows
- Relations to other works

## Rainbow XX model

Vitigliano, Riera and Latorre (2010)  
 Ramirez, Rodriguez-Laguna, GS (2015)



$$H = \sum_n J_n (S_n^X S_{n+1}^X + S_n^Y S_{n+1}^Y)$$

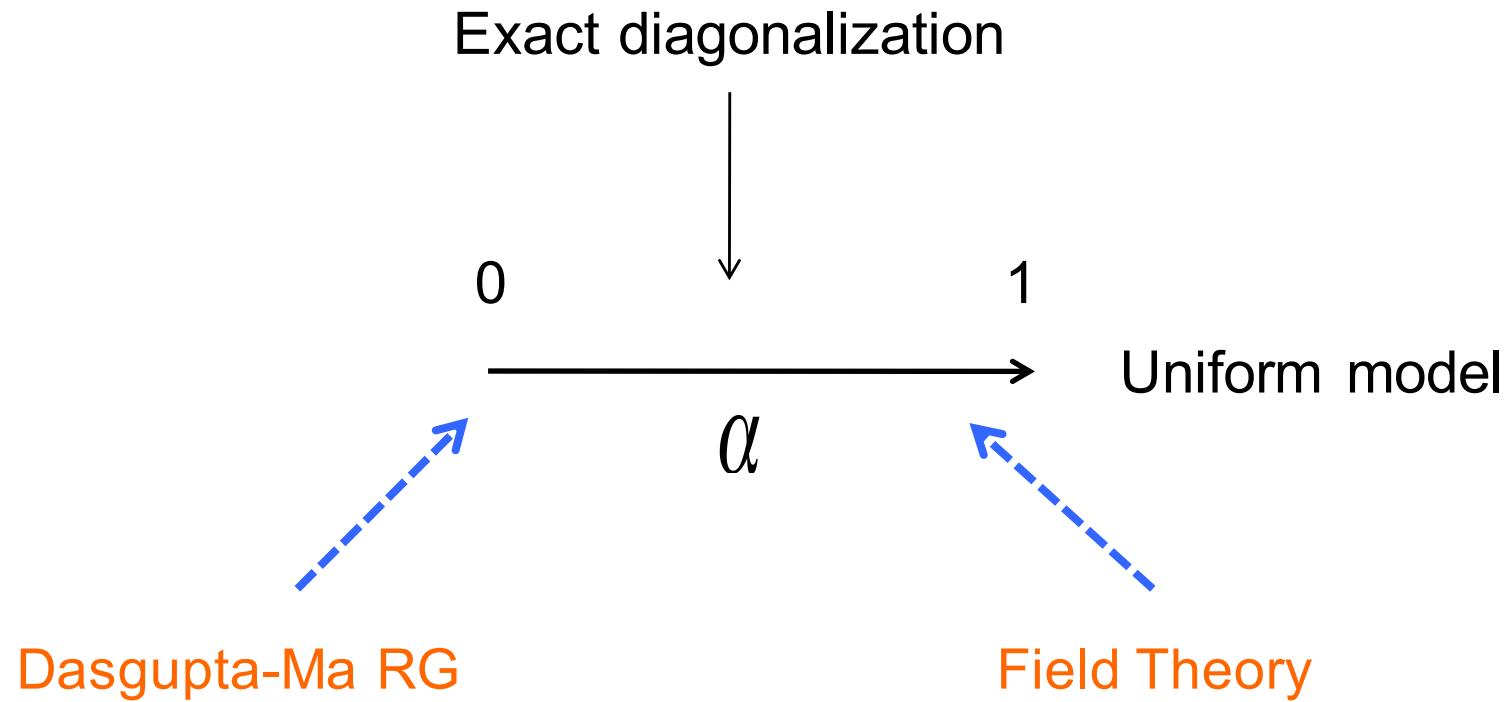
Jordan  
Wigner

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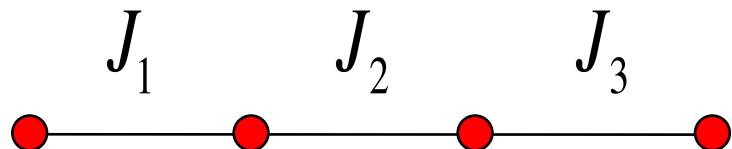
$$H \equiv -\frac{J_0}{2} c_{\frac{1}{2}}^\dagger c_{-\frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{n=\frac{1}{2}}^{L-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{J_n}{2} [c_n^\dagger c_{n+1} + c_{-n}^\dagger c_{-(n+1)}] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\begin{cases} J_0(\alpha) = 1, \\ J_n(\alpha) = \alpha^{2n}, \quad n = \frac{1}{2}, \dots, L - \frac{3}{2}. \end{cases} \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

# Methods:



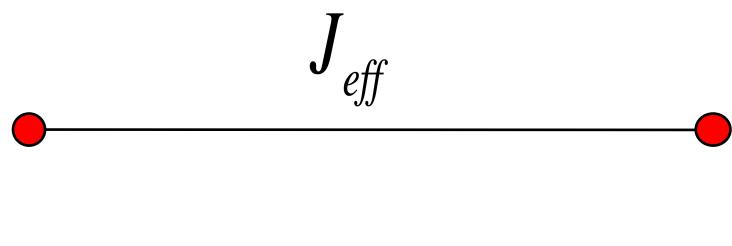
XX Hamiltonian



$$J_2 \gg J_1, J_3$$



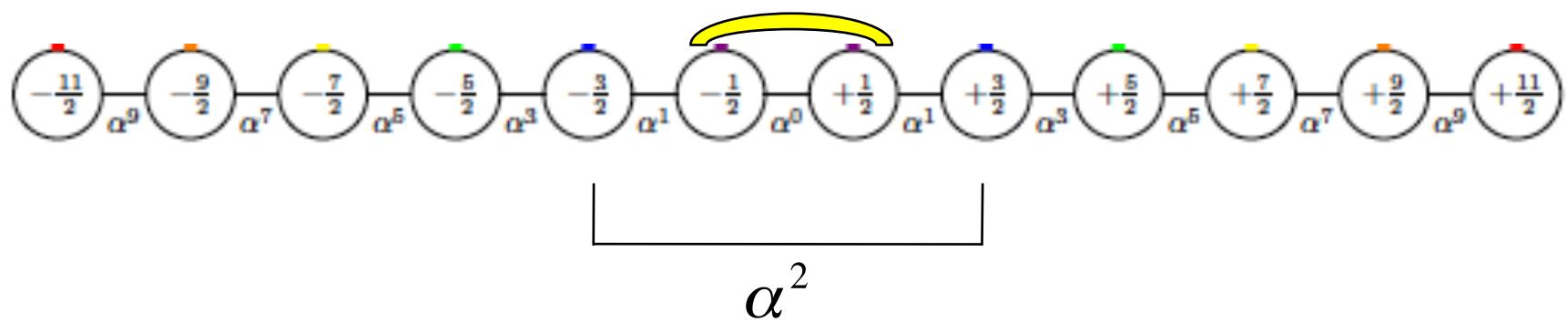
$$|bond\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$



$$J_{eff} = \frac{J_1 J_3}{J_2}$$

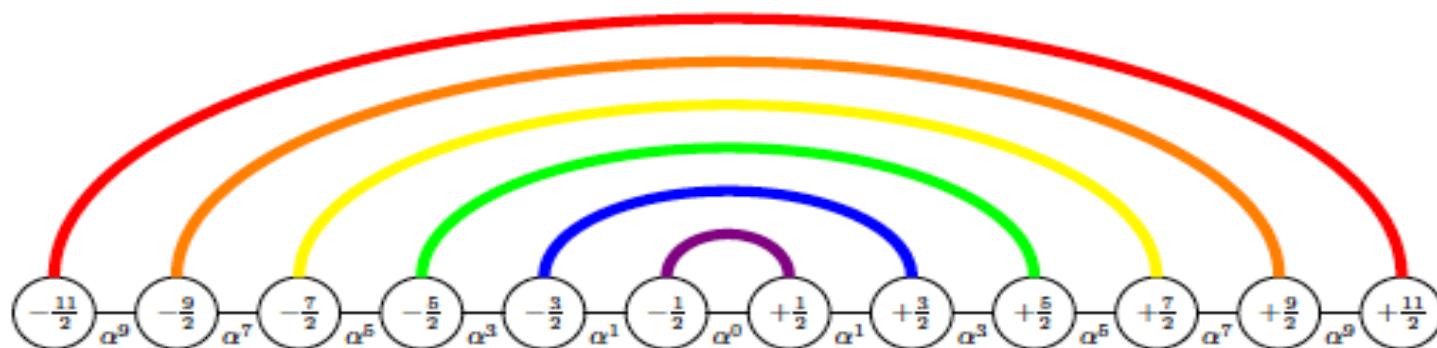
In the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0^+$

Effective coupling:  $J_{eff} = \frac{J_{1/2} J_{1/2}}{J_0} = \alpha^2$



This new bond is again the strongest one because  $\alpha^2 > \alpha^3$

Iterate the RG  $\rightarrow$  GS: valence bond state

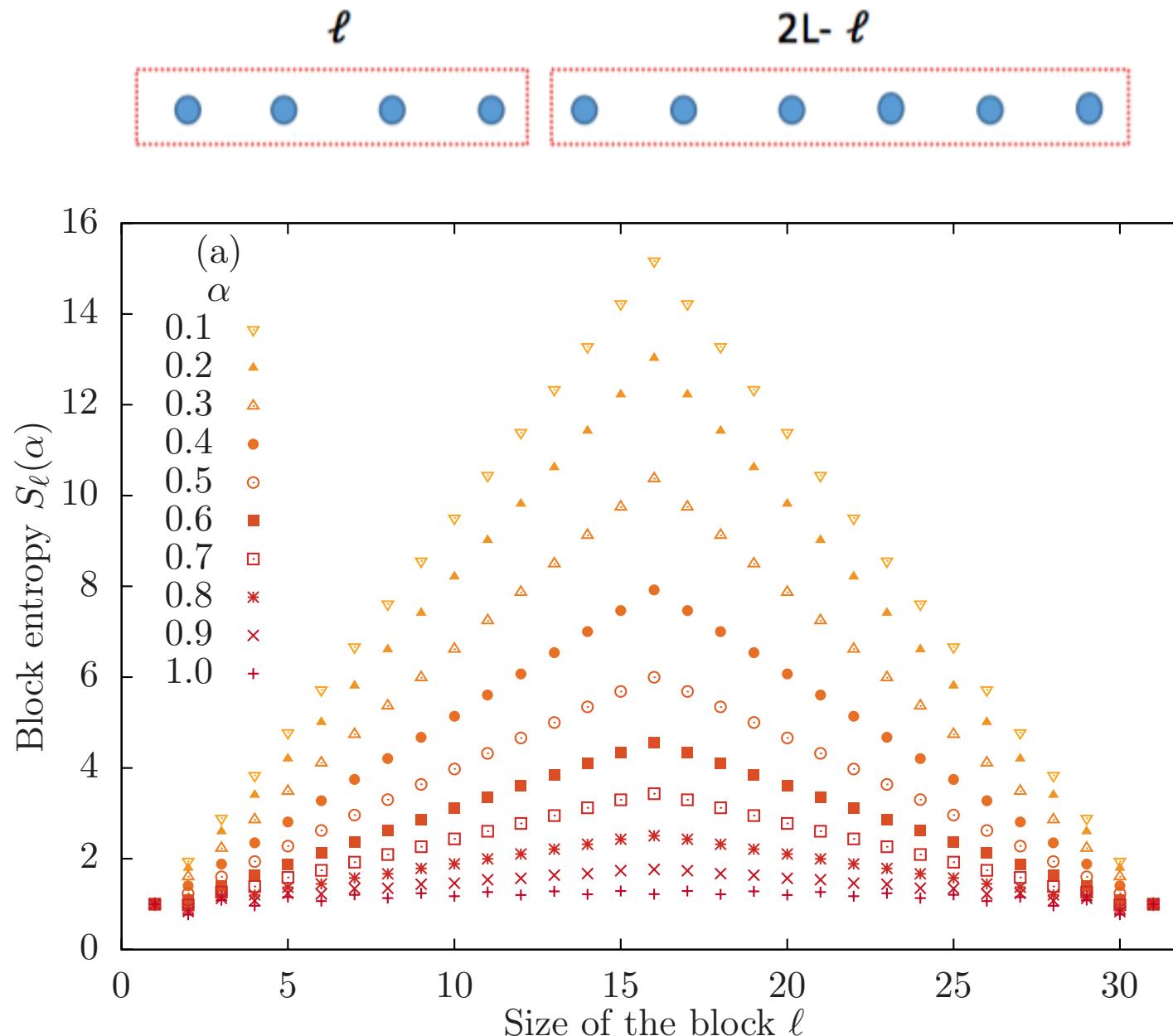


Exact in the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0^+$

Half-block entanglement entropy

$$S_A = L \ln 2$$

# All inhomogeneities : Exact Diagonalization



## Weak inhomogeneity : Field theory

$$\alpha = e^{-h/2} \rightarrow 1$$

Fast-slow separation of degrees of freedom

$$\frac{c_m}{\sqrt{a}} \simeq e^{ik_F x} \psi_L(x) + e^{-ik_F x} \psi_R(x)$$

$$H \simeq iJa \int_{-aL}^{aL} dx e^{-\frac{h|x|}{a}} \left[ \psi_R^\dagger \partial_x \psi_R - \psi_L^\dagger \partial_x \psi_L - \frac{h}{2a} \text{sign}(x)(\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R - \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L) \right]$$

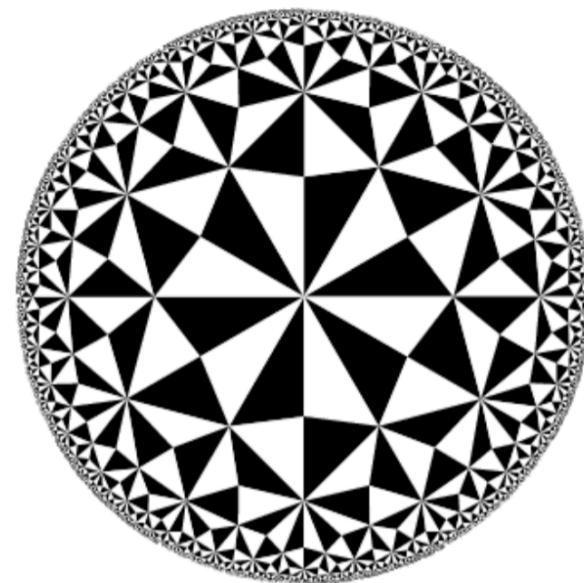
$$\psi_R(\pm L) = \mp i \psi_L(\pm L)$$

## Massless Dirac fermion in curved spacetime

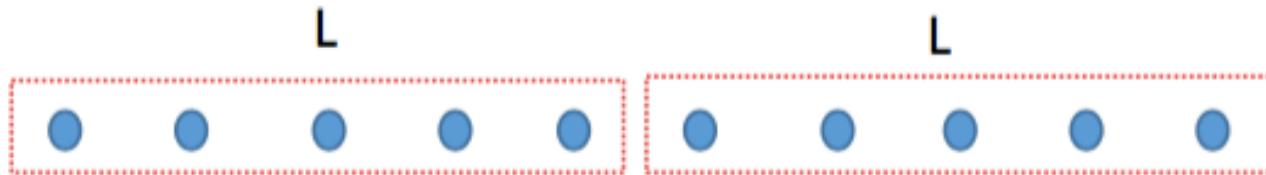
$$z = \tilde{x} + i t \quad \tilde{x} = \text{sign}(x) \frac{e^{h|x|} - 1}{h}$$

$$ds^2 = e^\sigma dz d\bar{z}, \quad e^\sigma = e^{-h|x|}$$

Curvature  $R(x) = - h^2 + 4 h \delta(x)$



## Half-block entropy



$$S_L \approx \frac{1}{6} \ln \tilde{L} = \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{e^{hL} - 1}{h}$$

Uniform chain

$$S_L \approx \frac{1}{6} \ln L$$

$$h L \gg 1 \rightarrow S_L \approx \frac{h L}{6} \quad \text{Volumen law}$$

## More results

- General expressions of entanglement entropies
- Entanglement spectrum and Entanglement Hamiltonian
- Finite temperature
- Random + Rainbow

## Thermofield double

$$h L \gg 1 \rightarrow S_L \approx \frac{h L}{6}$$

Entropy at finite temperature T

$$S_{\text{CFT}}(L, T) \approx \frac{c}{6} \ln \left( \frac{\sinh(2\pi LT)}{\pi T} \right) \rightarrow \frac{c}{3} \pi T L$$

$$T_R = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

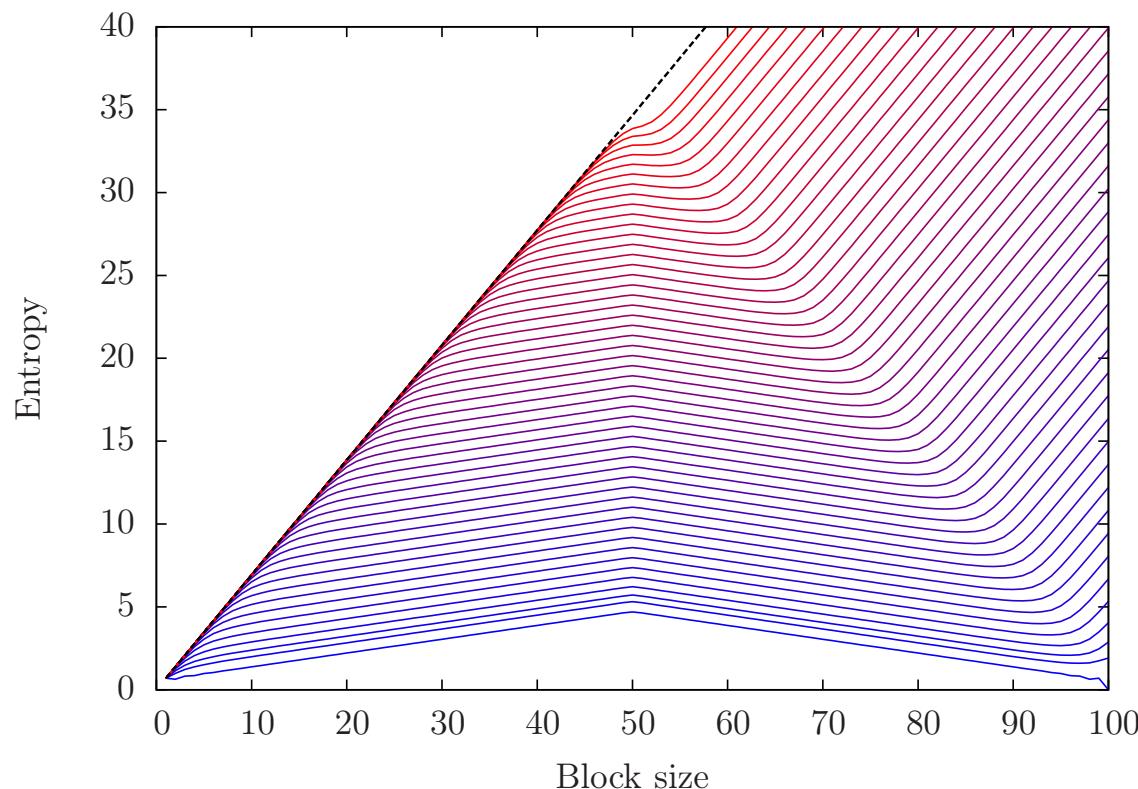
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta_R E_n} |n\rangle_l |n\rangle_r$$

$$H_{\text{CFT}} |n\rangle = E_n |n\rangle$$

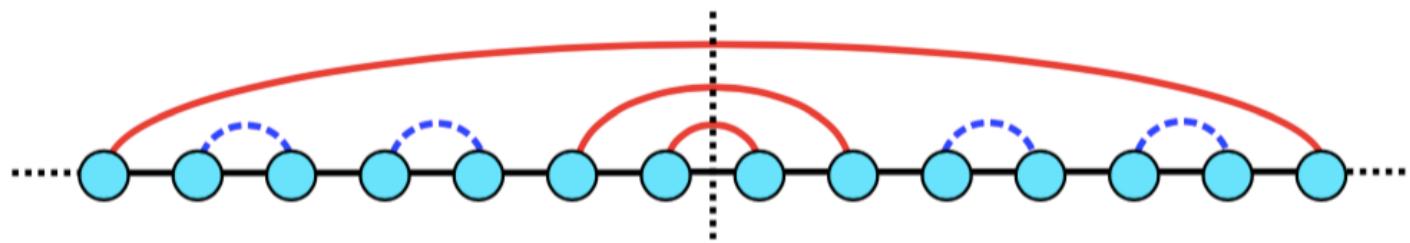
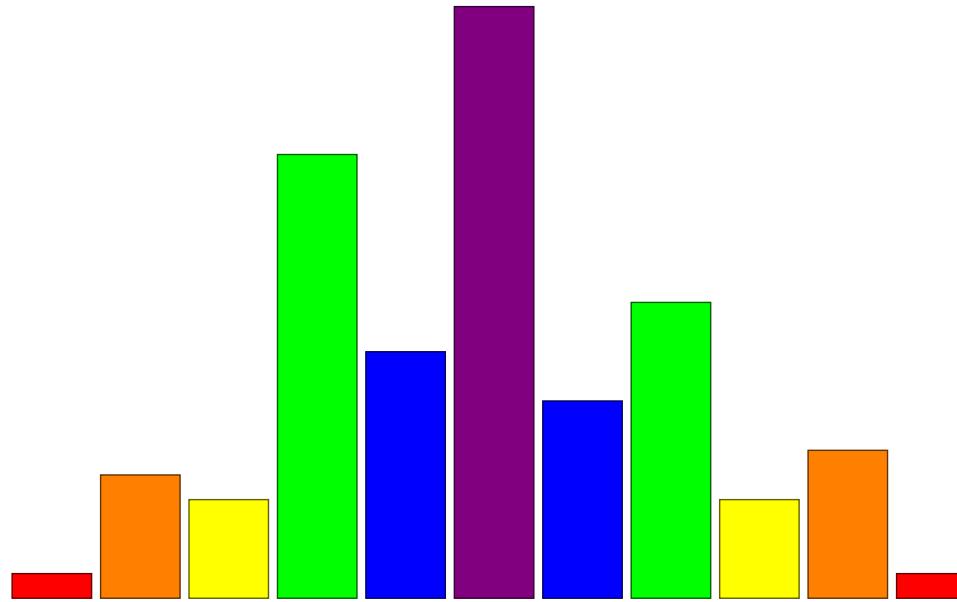
## Finite temperature

$$T = J(x_0)$$

$$S(x) \sim \begin{cases} (L - |x|) \ln 2, & x \in (-L, -x_0), \\ (L - x_0) \ln 2 + (x_0 - |x|)h/6, & x \in (-x_0, x_0), \\ (L - 2x_0 + x) \ln 2, & x \in (x_0, L). \end{cases}$$



**rainbow + random = rainbow**

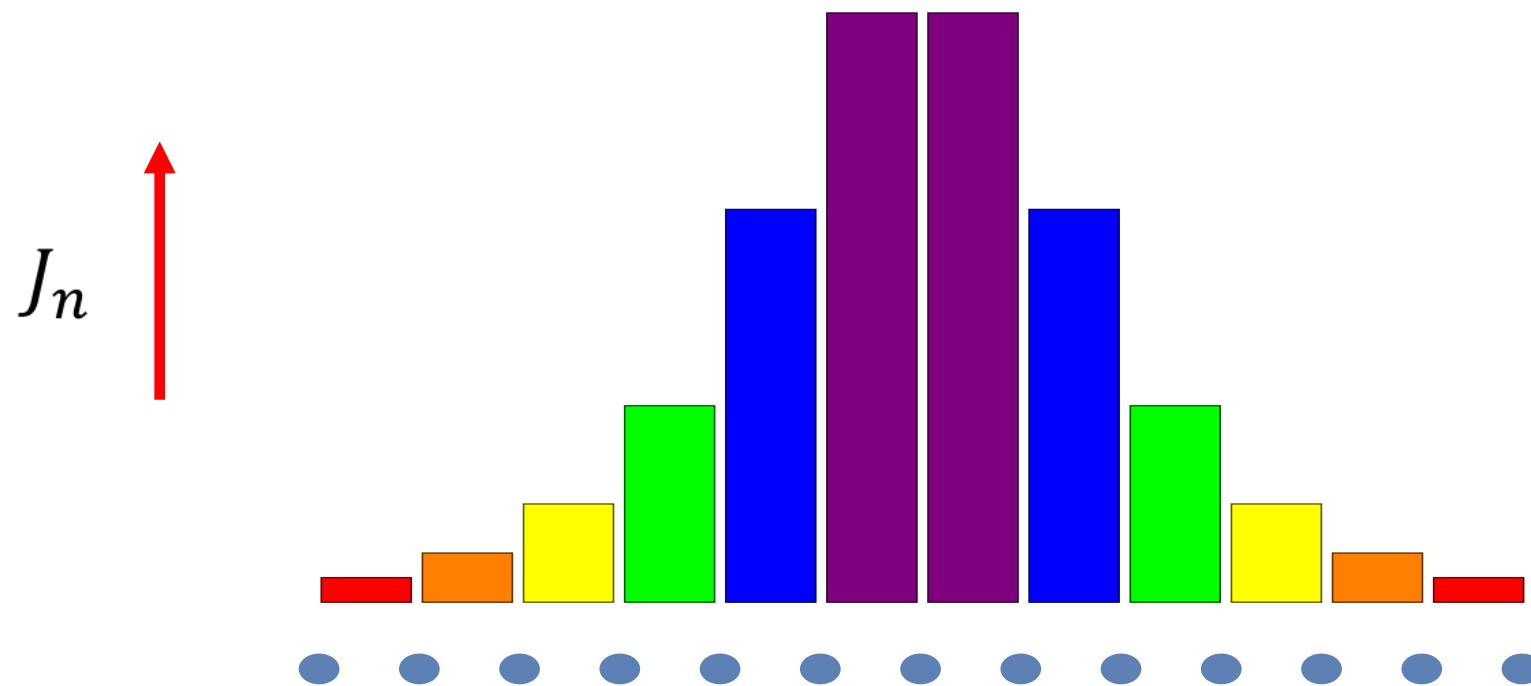


$$\text{XX model: } S_A \propto \sqrt{L}$$

# Topological rainbow

$$H = \sum_n J_n h_{n,n+1}$$

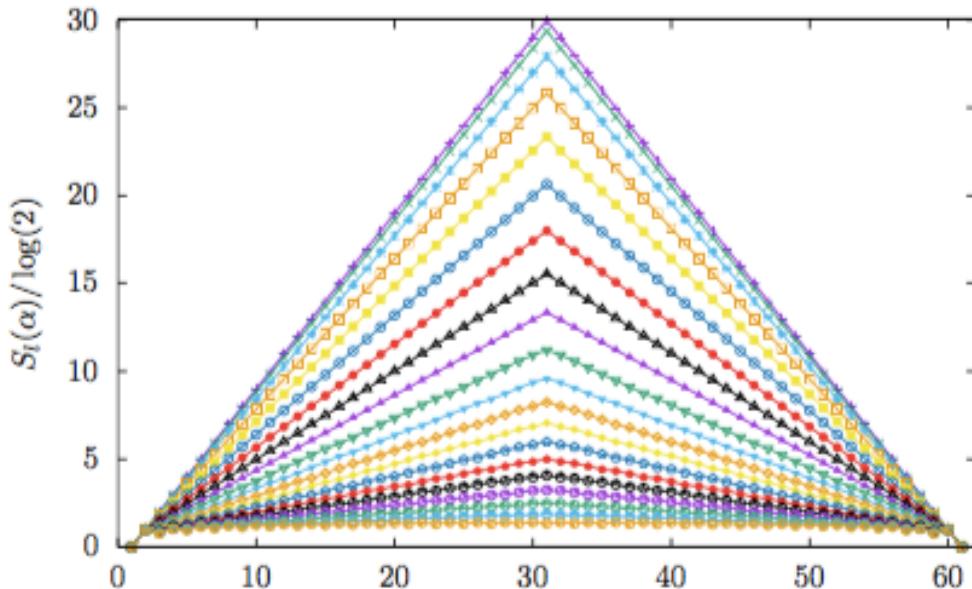
Open odd chain



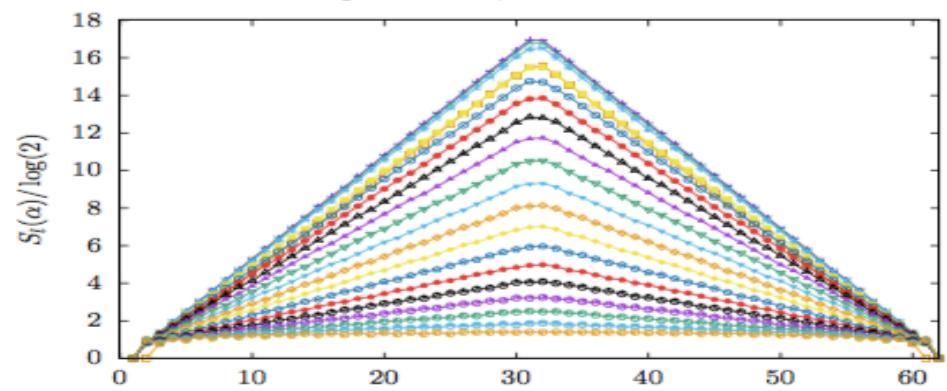
# Topological rainbow

XX chain

2L sites



2L+1 sites



block entanglement entropies

$$S_A = \ell \ln 2$$

$$S_A = \left(\ell + \frac{1}{2}\right)(2 \ln 2 - 1)$$

## Strong inhomogeneity

AF Heisenberg model

$$H_{\text{center}} = J_0 \left( \vec{\mathbf{S}}_0 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{S}}_0 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_{-1} \right)$$

ground state  
 $S=1/2$

$$|\psi_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|++-\rangle - 2|+-+\rangle + |-++\rangle)$$
$$|\psi_-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-|+--\rangle + 2|-+-\rangle - |---+\rangle)$$

Resonating  
valence bond

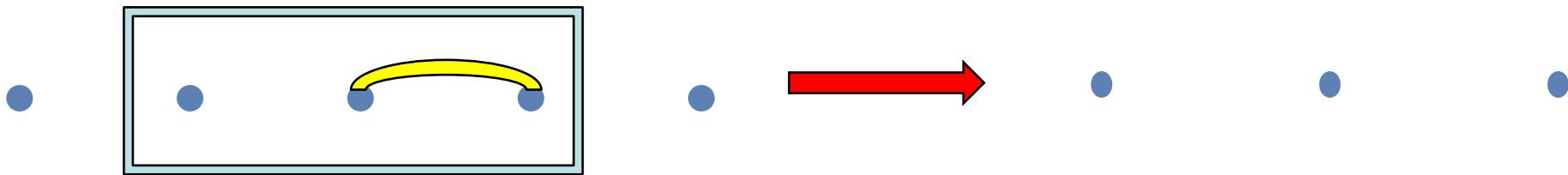


## Renormalization

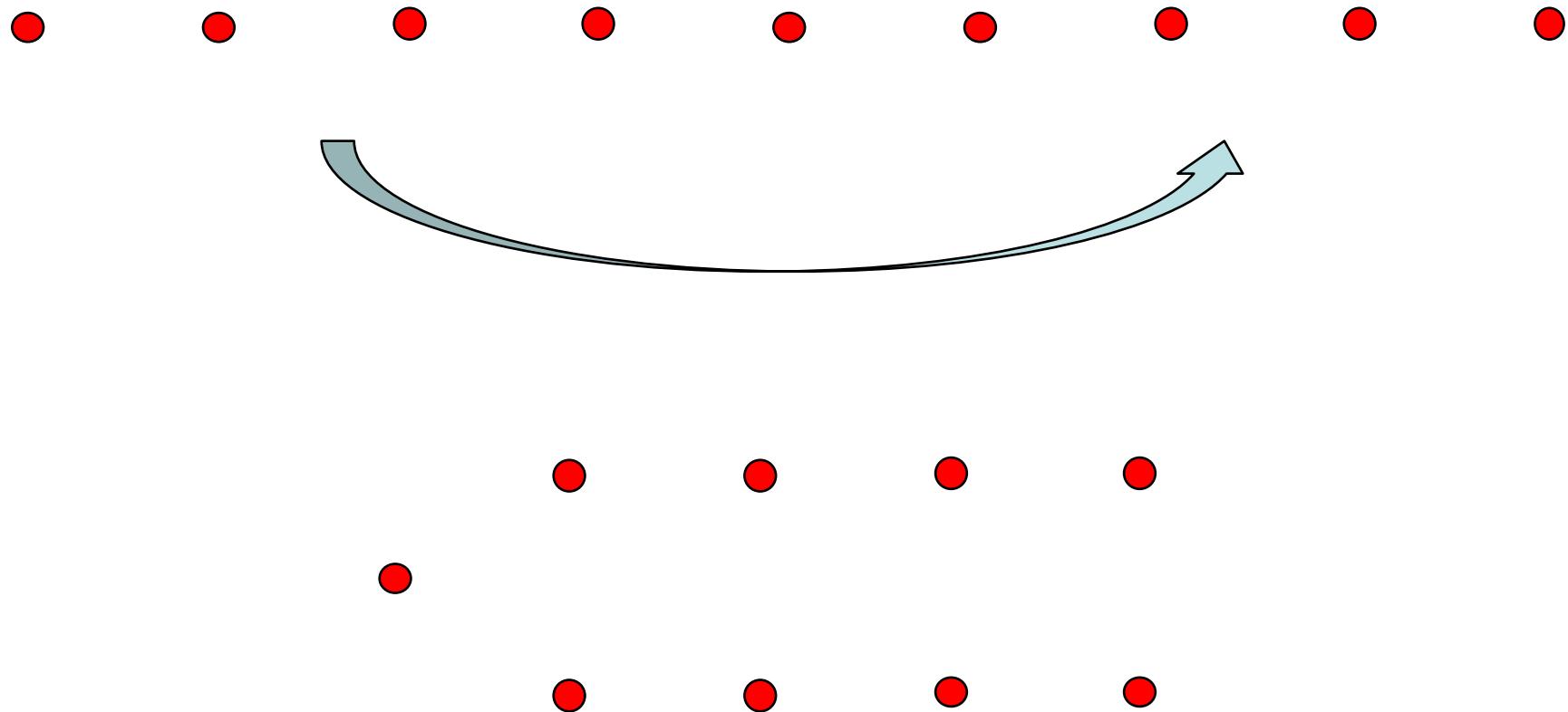
$$\vec{\mathbf{S}}_i \rightarrow \xi_i \vec{\mathbf{S}}_0^{(1)}, \quad i = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\xi_1 = \xi_{-1} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \xi_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

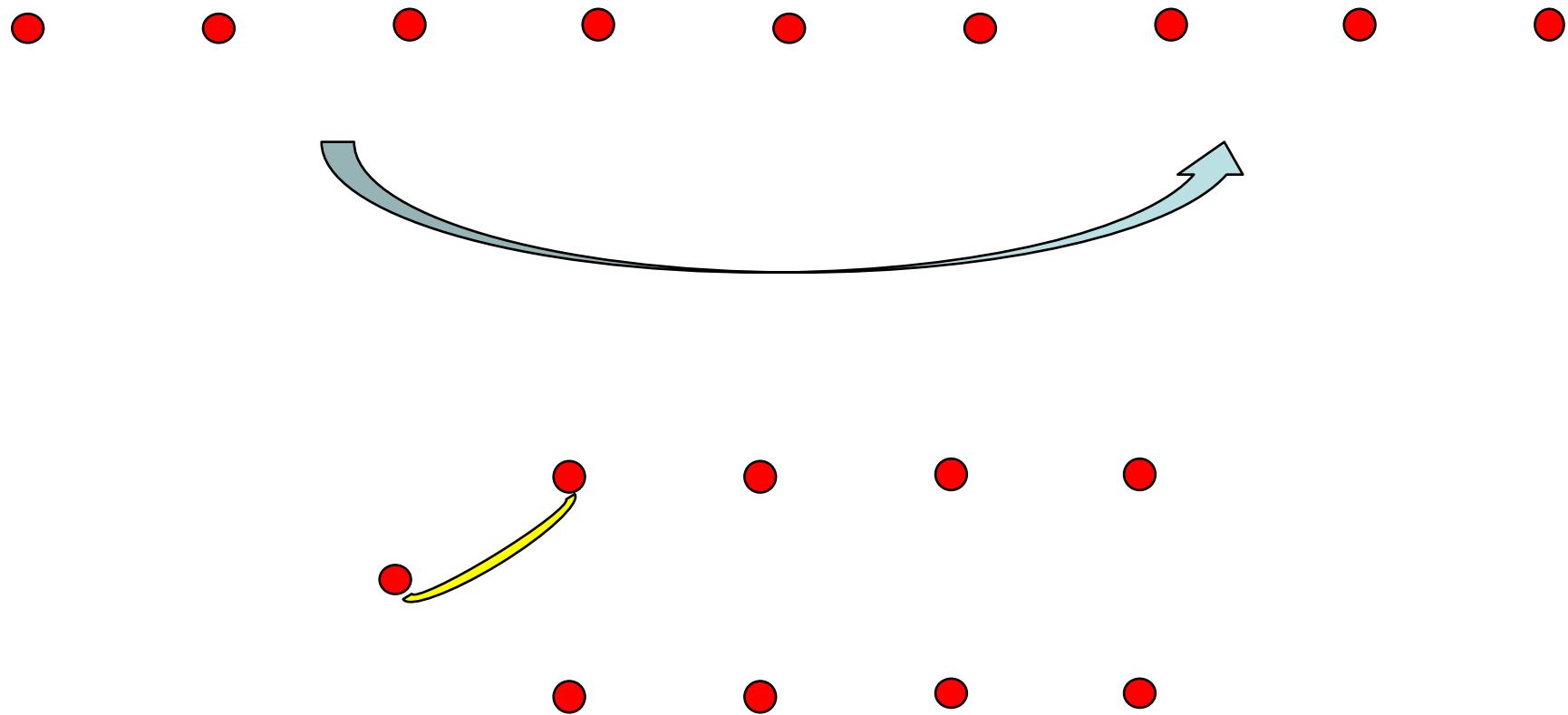
$$J_1(\vec{\mathbf{S}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_2 + \vec{\mathbf{S}}_{-1} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_{-2}) \rightarrow \frac{2J_1}{3}(\vec{\mathbf{S}}_0^{(1)} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_2 + \vec{\mathbf{S}}_0^{(1)} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}}_{-2})$$



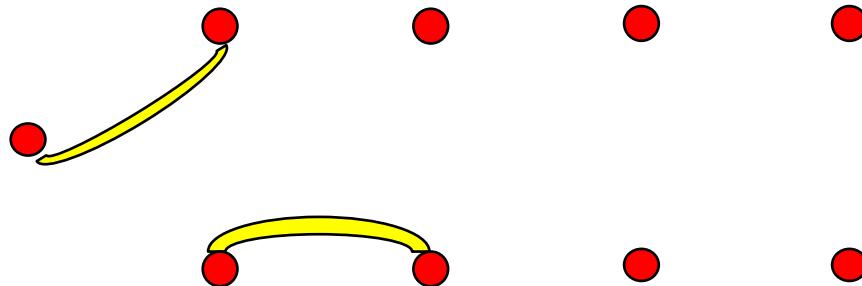
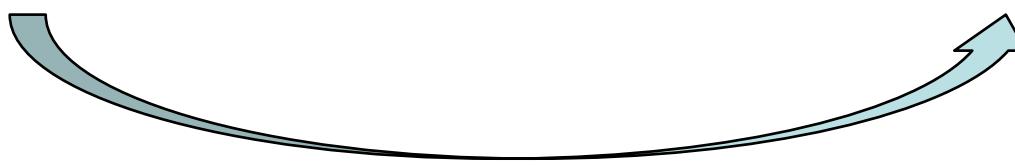
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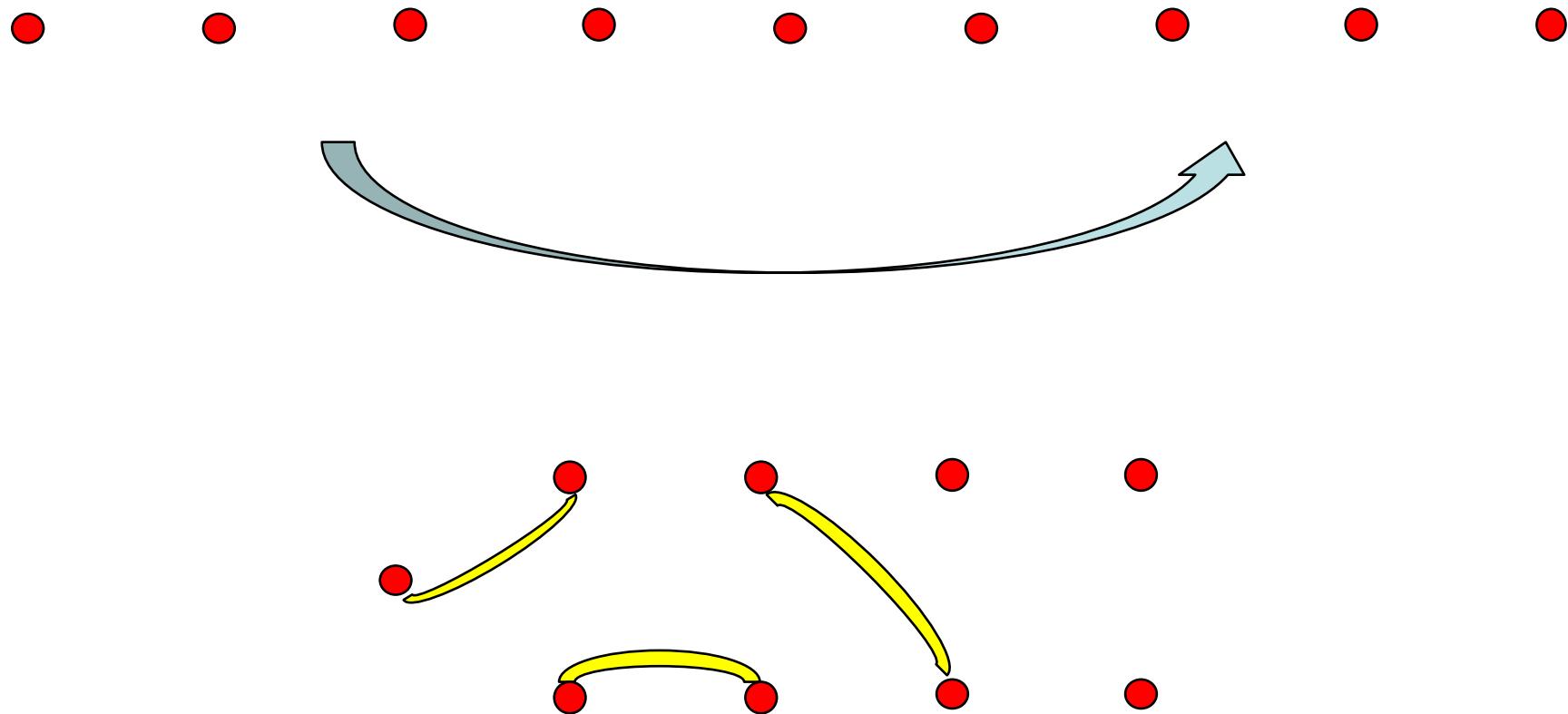
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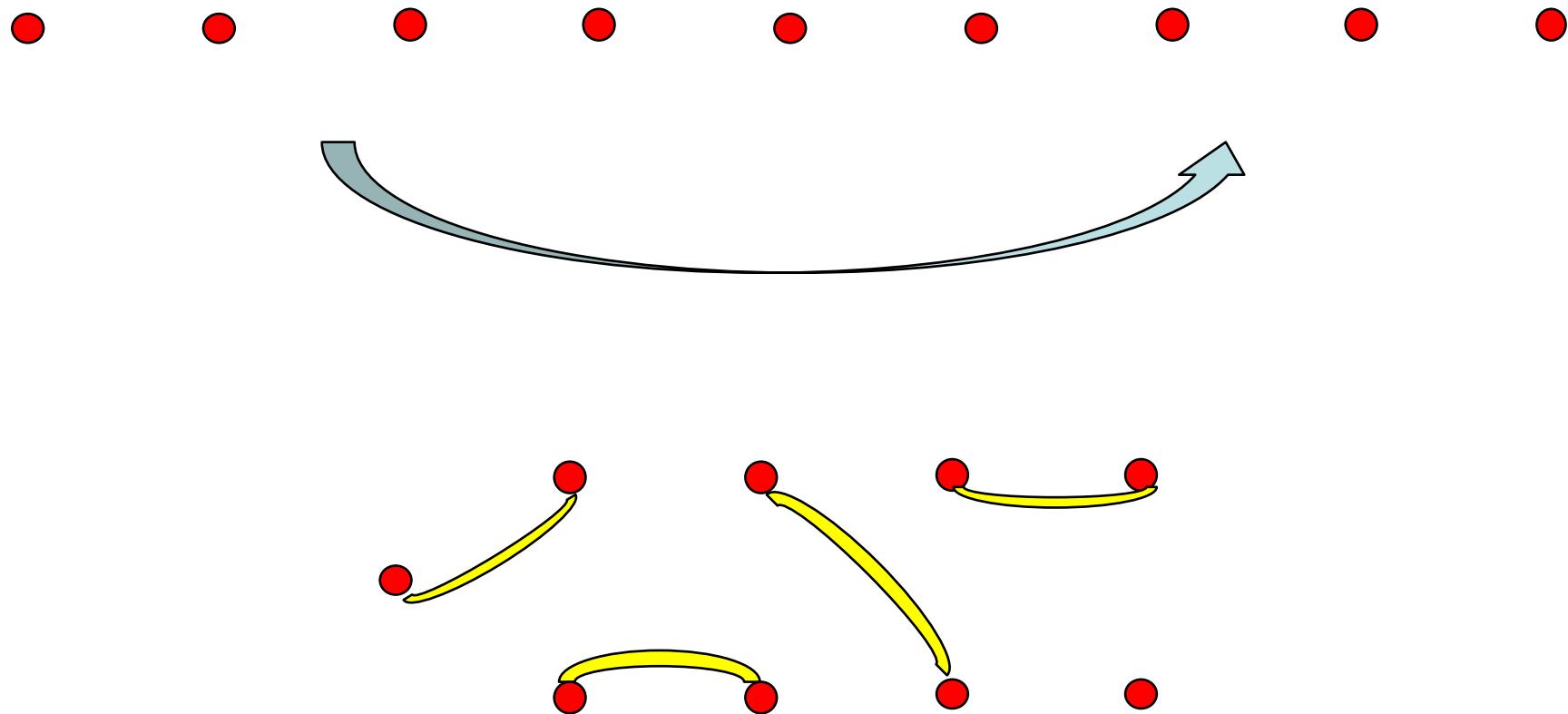
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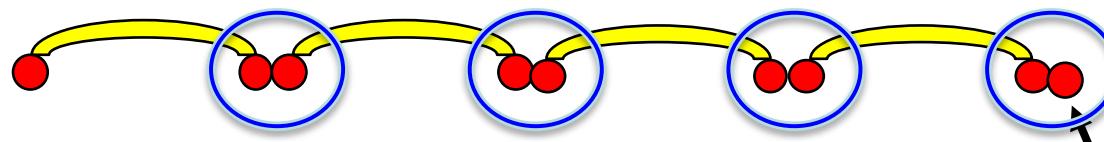
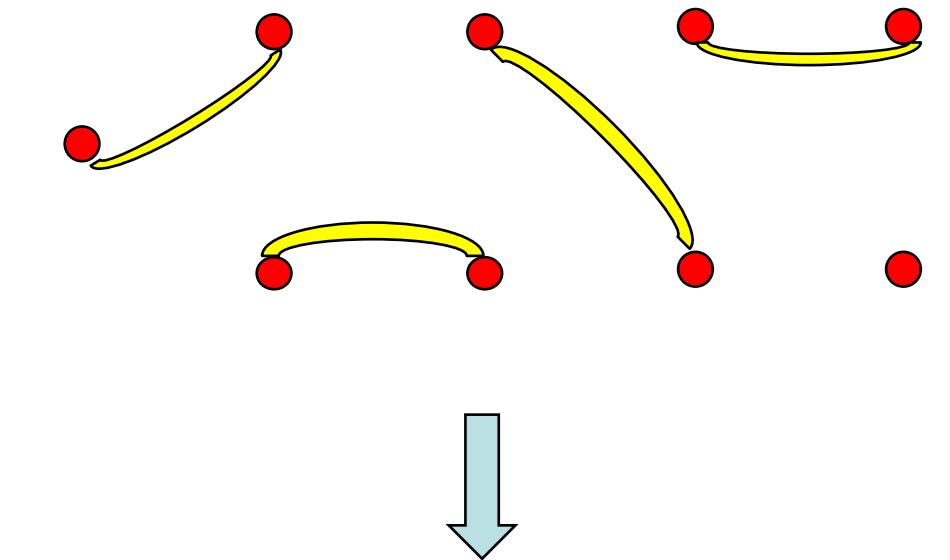


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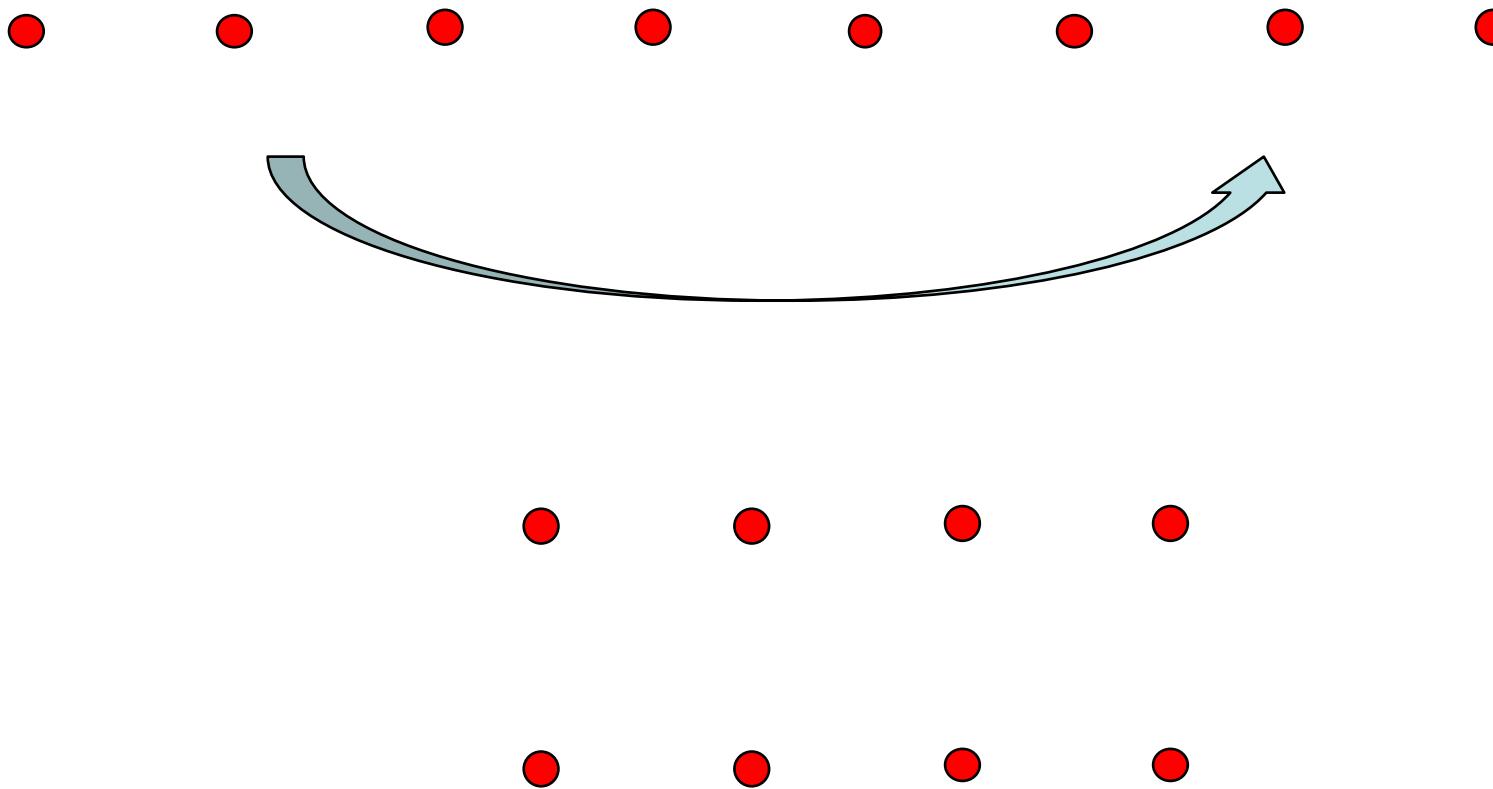




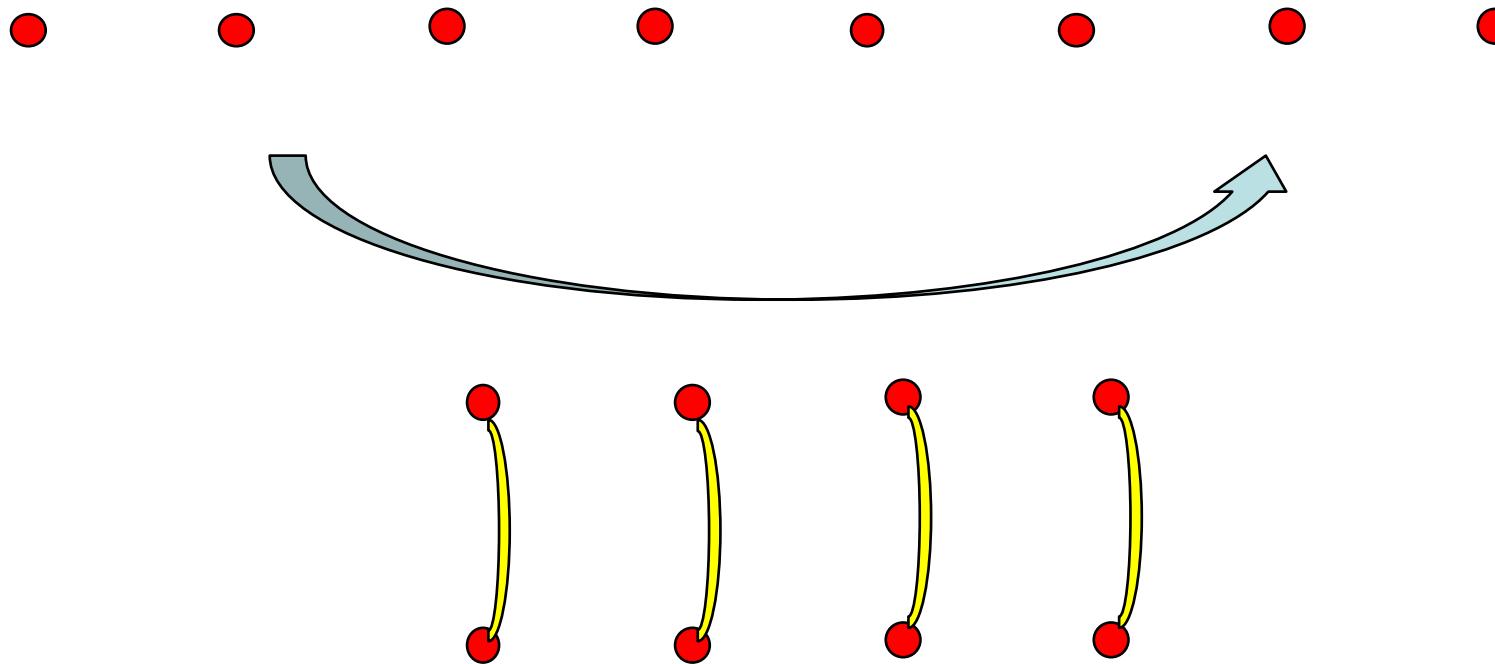
AKLT state spin 1

end spin

## Folding the even chain



Folding the even chain



Even rainbow = product state in the folded basis

Even rainbow = trivial

Odd rainbow = non trivial

delocalized spinon  localized edge spin

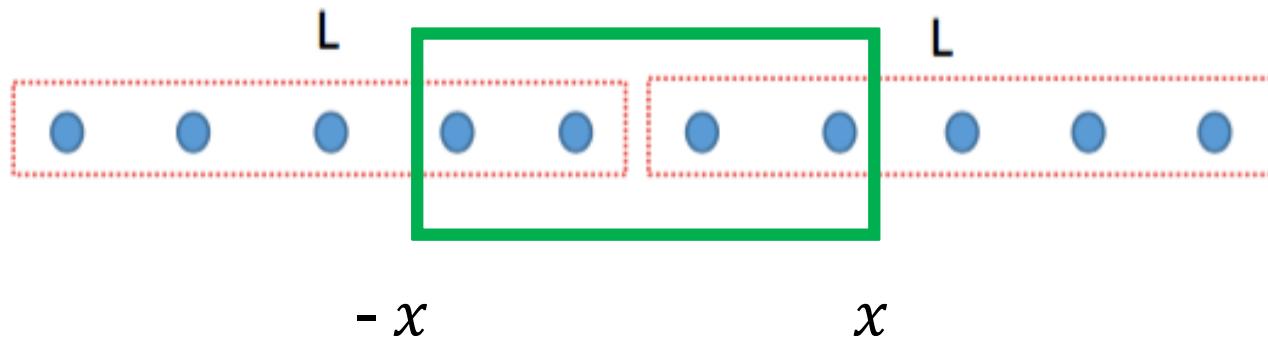
uniform

strong inhomogeneity

## Folding

long-range entanglement  short-range entanglement

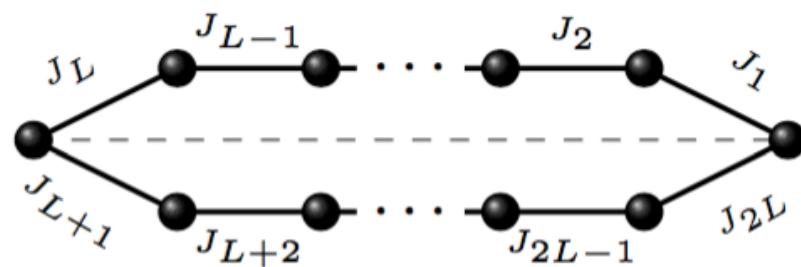
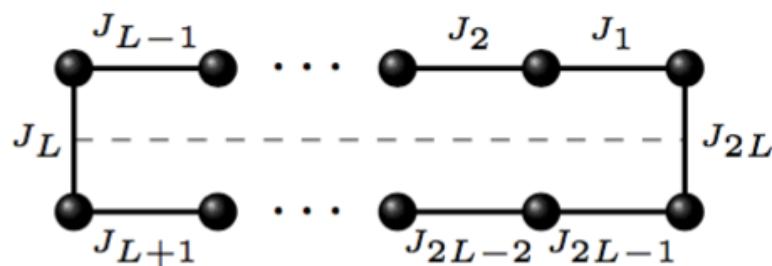
$$S_L \approx \frac{h L}{6}$$



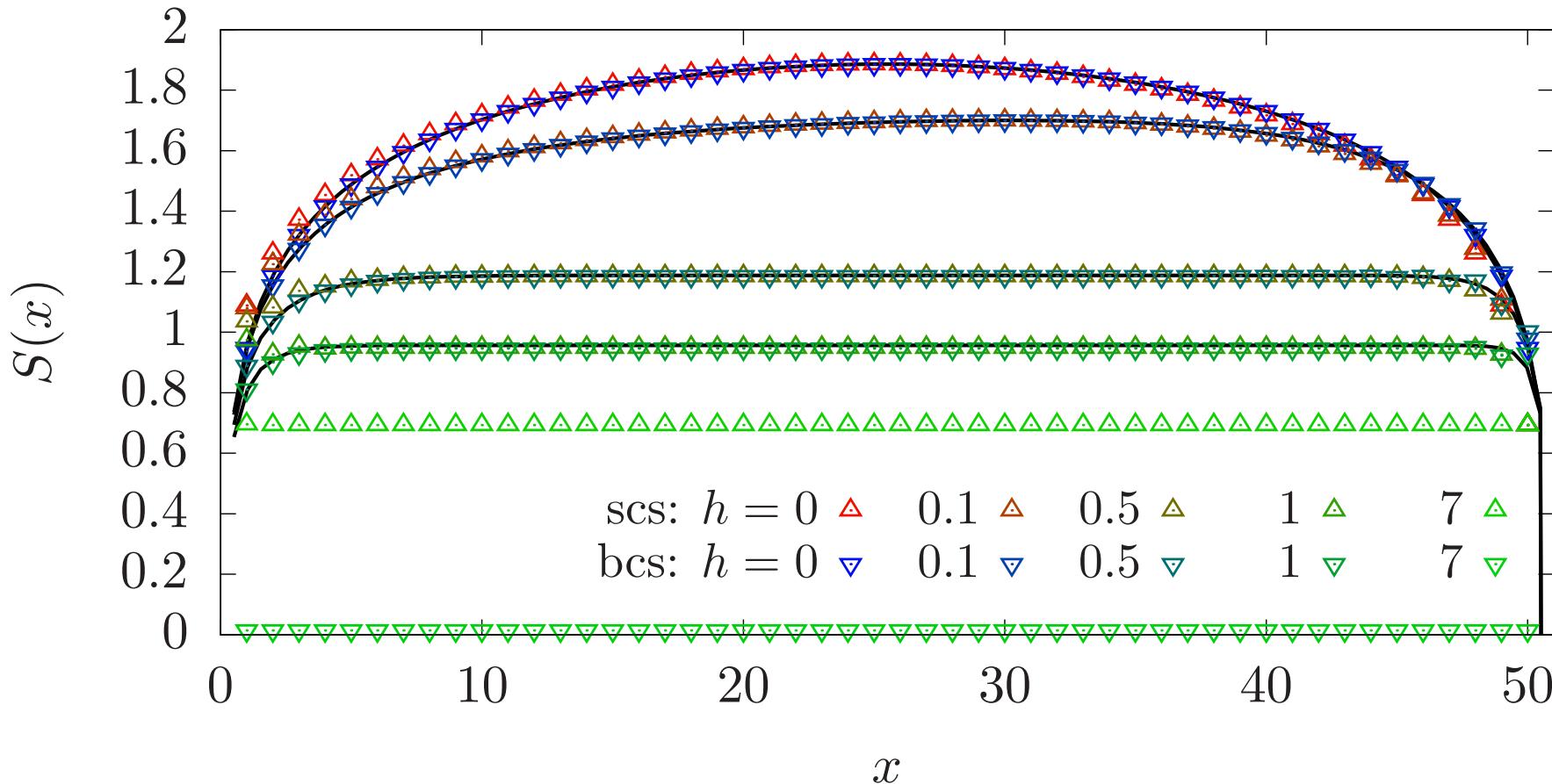
$$S(x) < \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{4}{h}$$

even/odd chains  bond/site centered symmetry

$$J_n = J_{2L-n} \text{ (bcs), } J_n = J_{2L+1-n} \text{ (scs)}$$

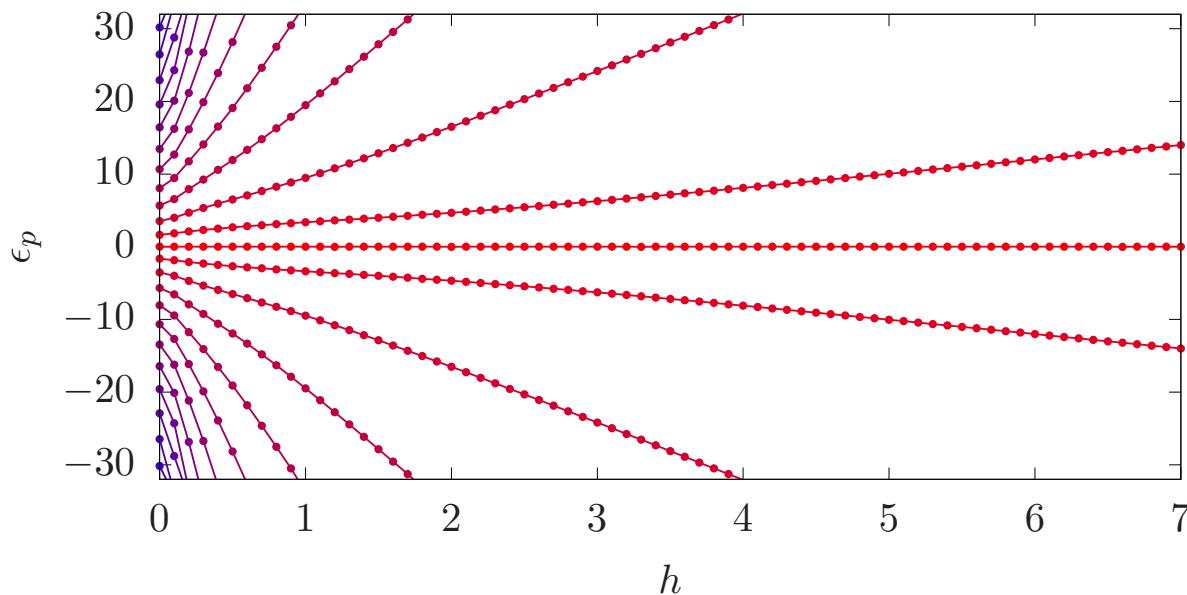


## Middle Block Entropy (XX model)



## Entanglement spectrum (XX model)

site-centered symmetry

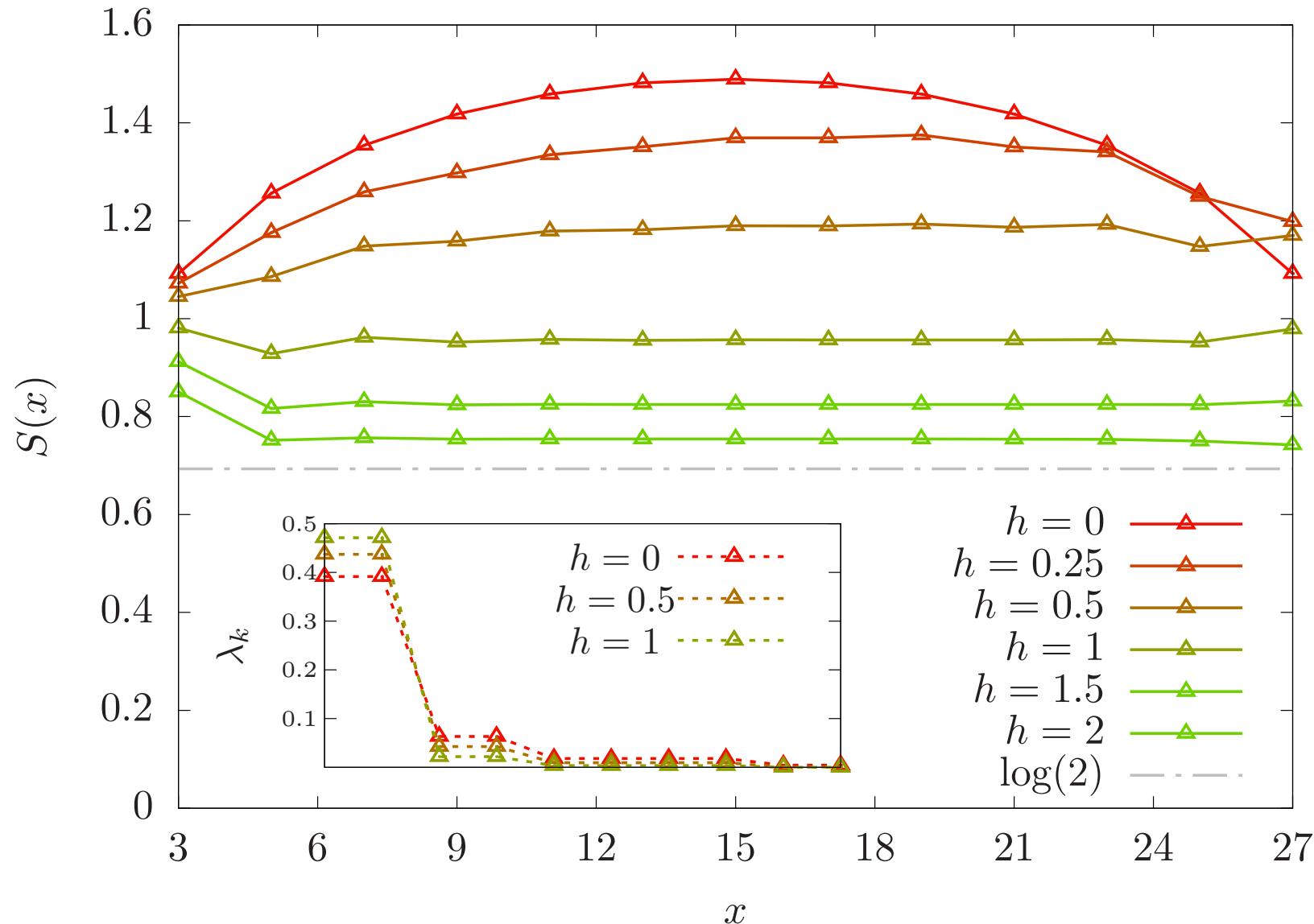


zero entanglement energy  degeneracy of EE

Time reversal + Particle hole preserve the degeneracy

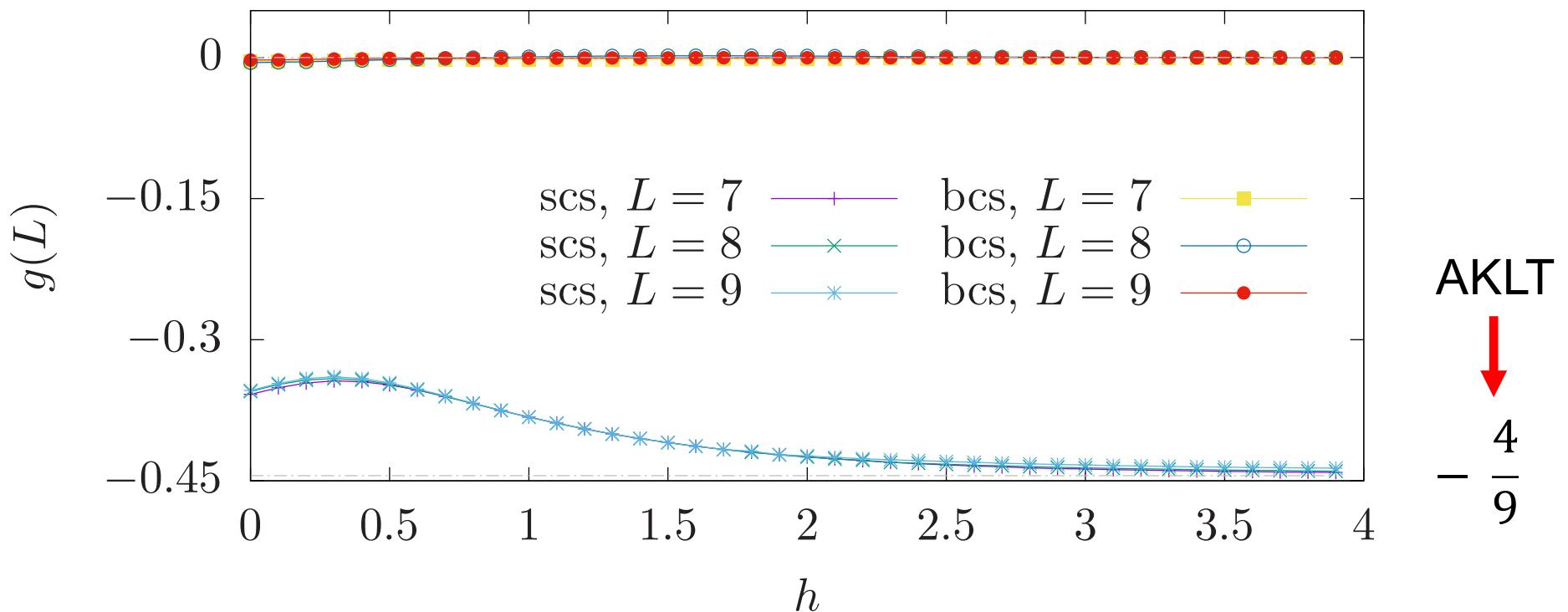
SSH phase (BDI class)

## Middle Block Entropy and Entanglement Spectrum (Heisenberg)



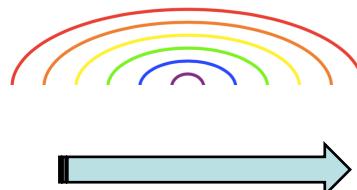
## String order parameter (Heisenberg)

$$g(L) = \langle S_1^z e^{i\pi \sum_{j=2}^{L-1} S_j^z} S_L^z \rangle$$



## Higher spin chains

Heisenberg chains  
 $S = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2 \dots$

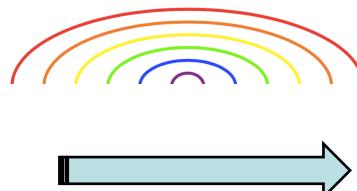


AKLT  $S = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

WZW  $SU(2)@k=1$

Non trivial SPT

Heisenberg chains  
 $S = 1, 2, 3 \dots$   
gapped



AKLT  $S = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

Trivial SPT

Relation between gapped and “gapless” SPT phases

Global anomalies Furuya and Oshikawa (2017)

$SU(2)@k$

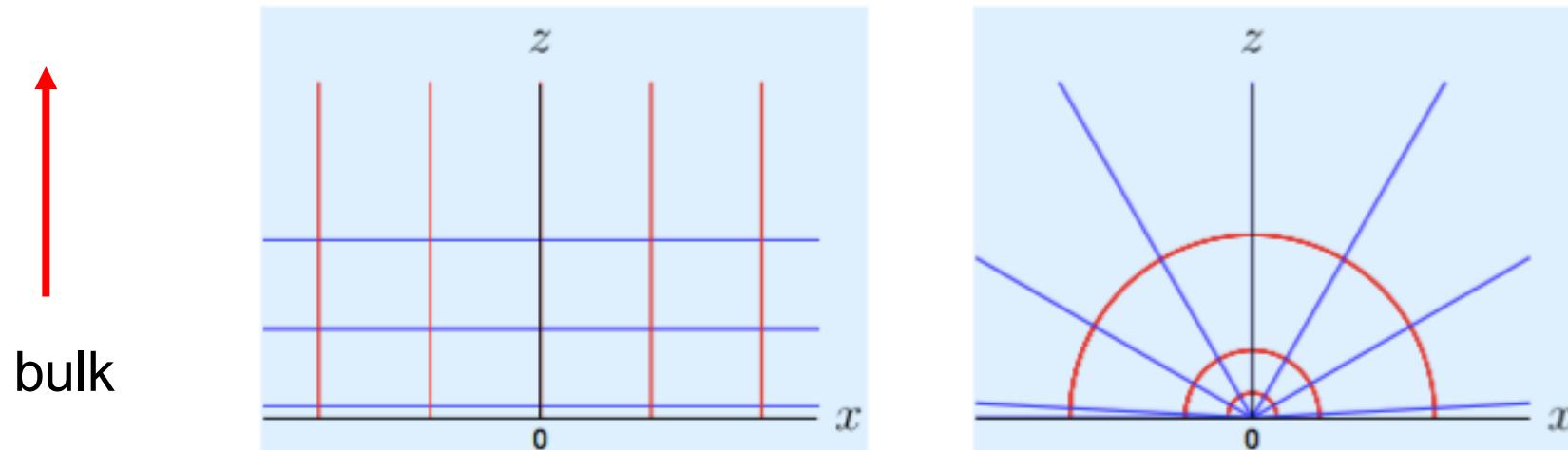
$k:$  even (trivial), odd (non trivial)

# Holography and the rainbow

Cormack, Liu, Nozaki, Ryu (2018)

Rainbow: CFT spacetime with curvature  $R(x) = -h^2$

$AdS_2$  is a foliation of  $AdS_3$



Ryu-Takayanagi

$$S_A(\ell) = \frac{c}{3} \log \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon h} \sinh \left( \frac{h\ell}{2} \right) \right]$$

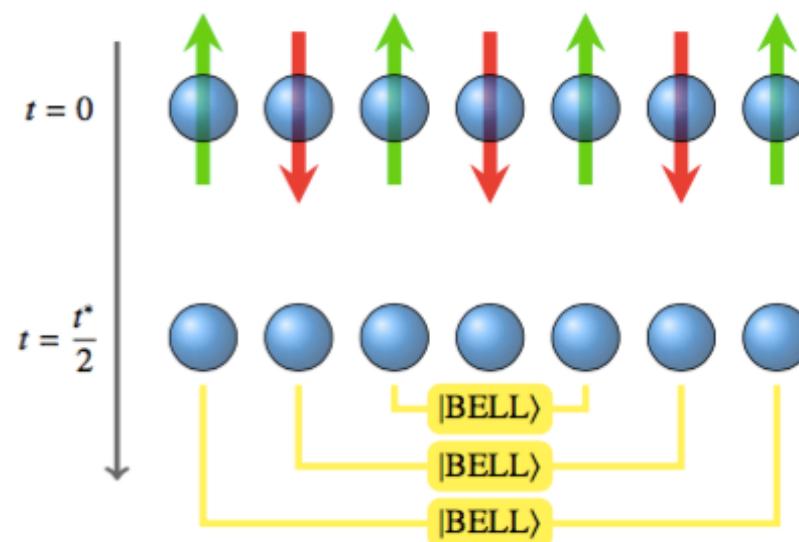
# Nested entangled states for distributed quantum channels

C. Di Franco, M. Paternostro, and M. S. Kim (2004)

## Optimal Quench for Distance-Independent Entanglement and Maximal Block Entropy

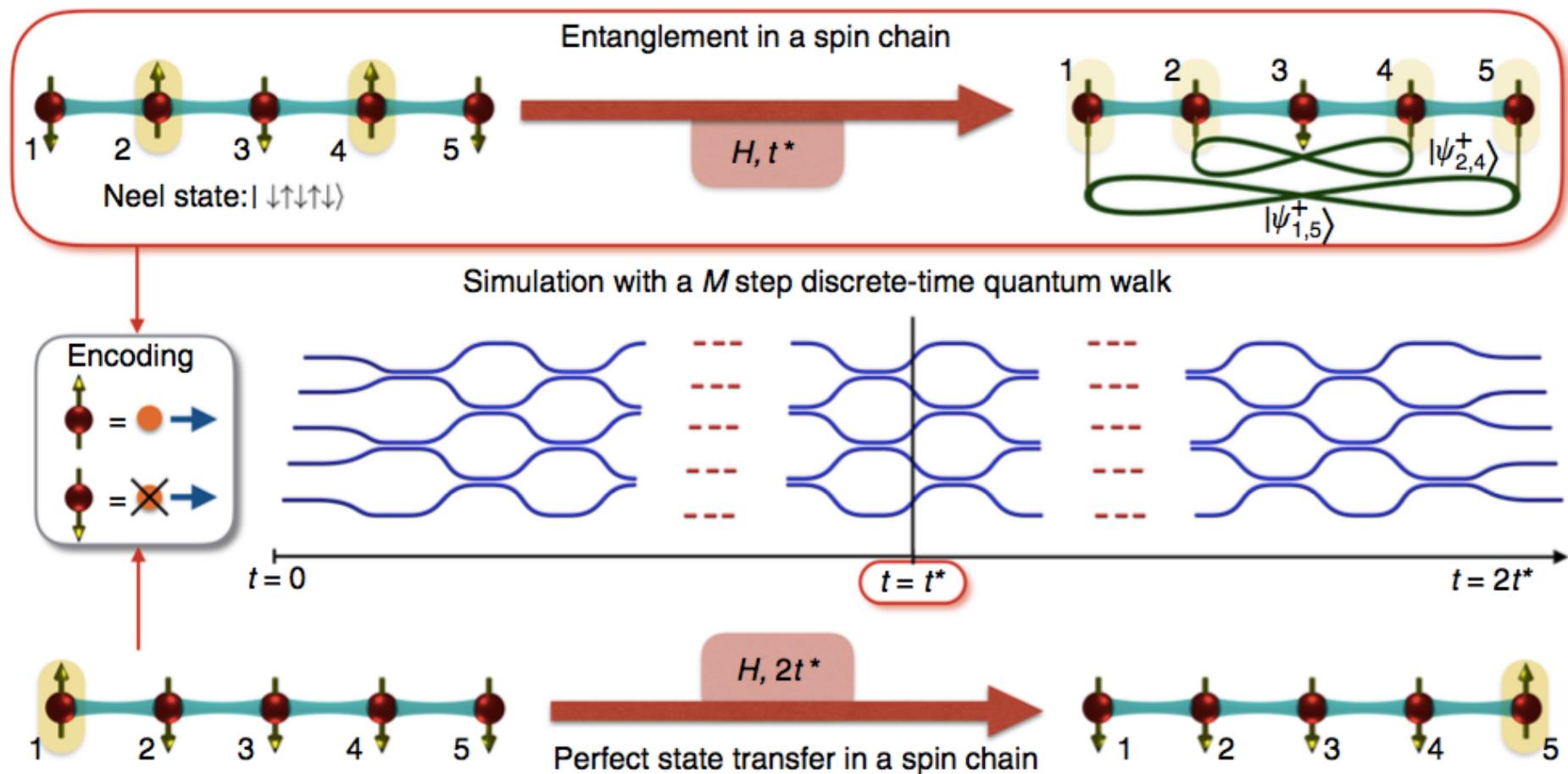
Bedoor Alkurtass,<sup>1,2</sup> Leonardo Banchi,<sup>1</sup> and Sougato Bose<sup>1</sup> (2018)

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} J_i (\sigma_i^X \sigma_{i+1}^X + \sigma_i^Y \sigma_{i+1}^Y) \quad J_i = \sqrt{i(N-i)}$$



# Photonic simulation of entanglement growth and engineering after a spin chain quench

Ioannis Pitsios<sup>1,2</sup>, Leonardo Banchi<sup>3</sup>, Adil S. Rab<sup>4</sup>, Marco Bentivegna<sup>4</sup>, Debora Caprara<sup>4</sup>, Andrea Crespi<sup>1,2</sup>, Nicolò Spagnolo<sup>4</sup>, Sougato Bose<sup>3</sup>, Paolo Mataloni<sup>4</sup>, Roberto Osellame<sup>1,2</sup> & Fabio Sciarrino<sup>4</sup>



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**Entanglement over the rainbow**

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**More on the rainbow chain: entanglement, space-time geometry and thermal states**

J. Rodríguez-Laguna, J. Dubail, G. Ramírez, P. Calabrese, G.S. (2016).

**Entanglement hamiltonian and entanglement contour in inhomogeneous 1D critical systems**

E. Tonni, J. Rodríguez-Laguna, G.S. (2018).

**Unusual area-law violation in random inhomogeneous systems**

V. Alba, S. Santalla, P. Ruggiero, J. Rodriguez-Laguna, P. Calabrese, G.S. (2018)

**Symmetry protected phases in inhomogeneous spin chains**

N. Samos Sáenz de Buruaga, S. Santalla, J. Rodriguez-Laguna, G.S. (2018)

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