

# Continuous matrix product states for quantum fields

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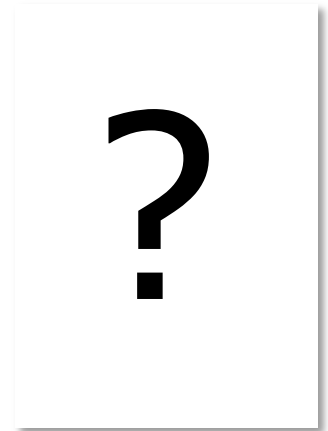
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- **cMPS + cMPS = cMPS**

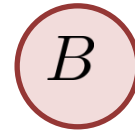
$$|\chi\rangle = c_1 |\chi_1\rangle + c_2 |\chi_2\rangle$$

$$K = K_1 \oplus K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad R = R_1 \oplus R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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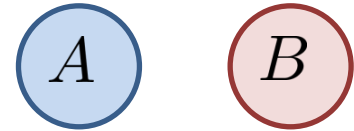


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- Entanglement:  $r > 1$

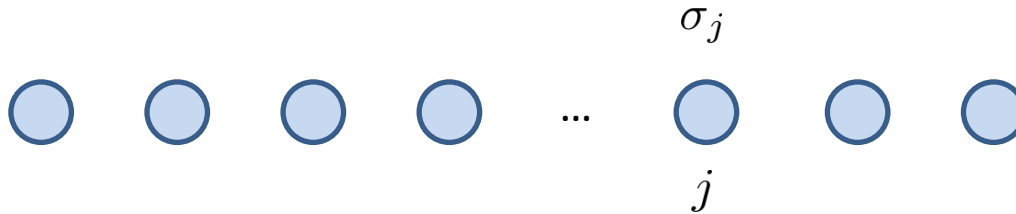
$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$

$$S(\rho_A) = - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \log \lambda_k \leq \log r$$

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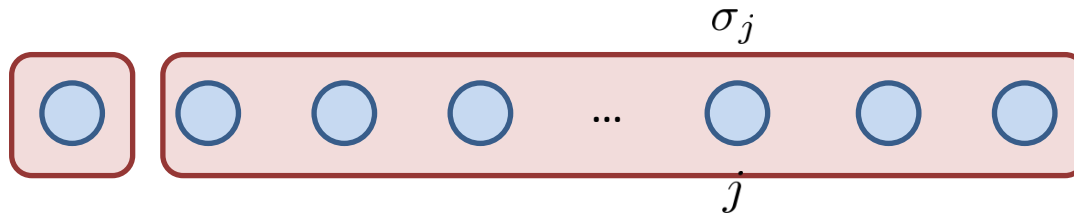
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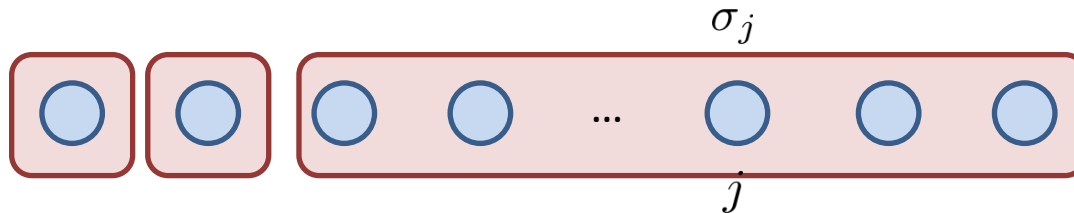


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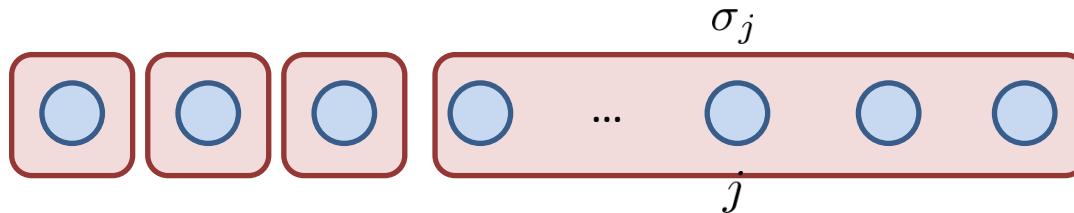


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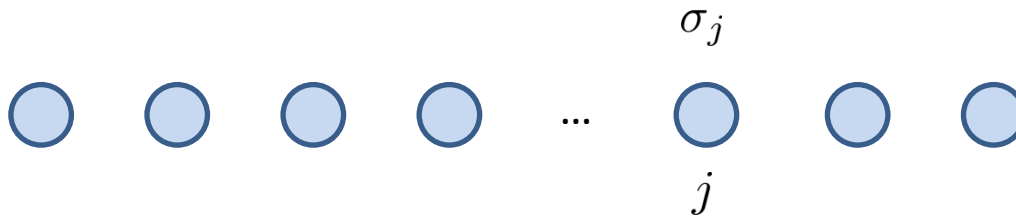
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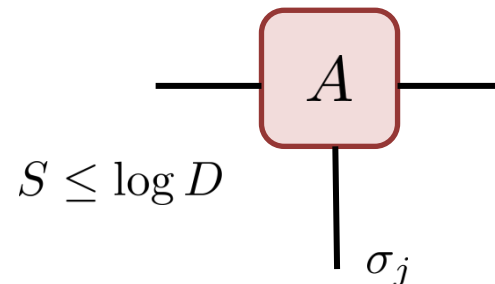
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- Matrix product state



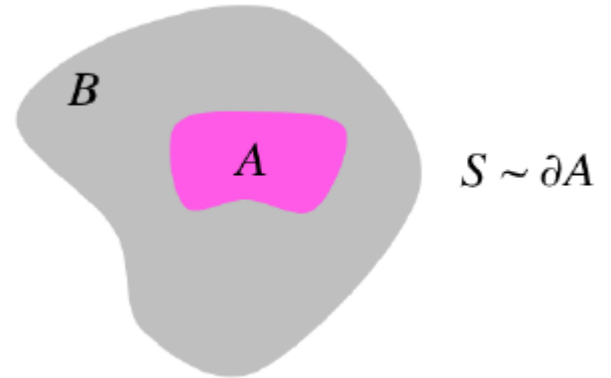
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L=0}^{p-1} \langle \omega_L | A^{\sigma_1} A^{\sigma_2} \dots A^{\sigma_L} | \omega_R \rangle |\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_L\rangle$$

- Tensor product
- Bond dimension:  $D$  (Schmidt rank)



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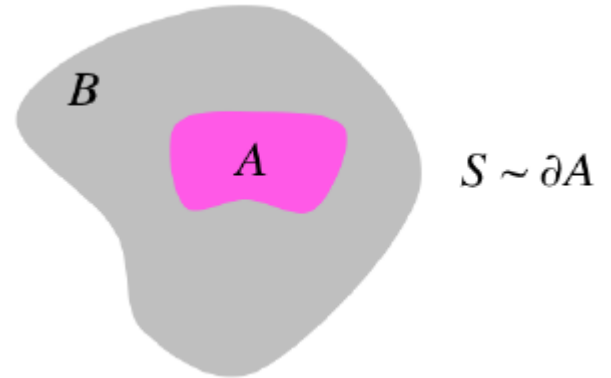
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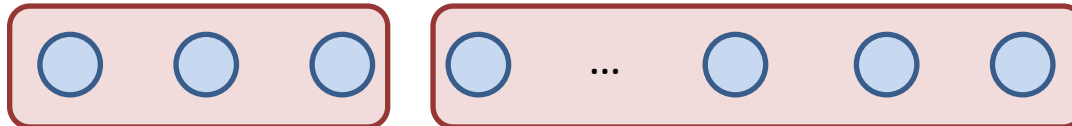


- MPS: **efficient** representation of low-energy states

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$$S \leq \log D$$

$$L \times p \times D^2$$



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- As  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$   $[\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij}$

$$\langle \hat{N} \rangle = \sum_n \langle \hat{a}_n^\dagger \hat{a}_n \rangle = \text{const.}$$

$$A^0 > A^1 > \dots$$

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$$A^0 = I + \epsilon Q$$

$$A^n = \frac{(\epsilon R)^n}{\sqrt{n!}}$$

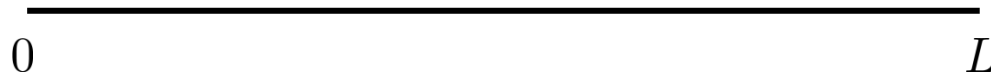
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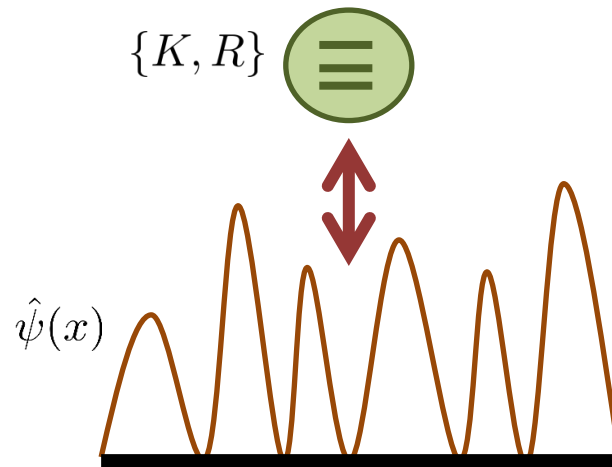
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# Physical interpretation

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$$|\chi\rangle = \langle\omega_L|\hat{U}(0, L)|\omega_R\rangle|\Omega\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{cMPS}} = K(x)\otimes I + iR(x)\otimes\hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) - iR(x)^\dagger\otimes\hat{\psi}(x)$$



# Calculus with cMPS

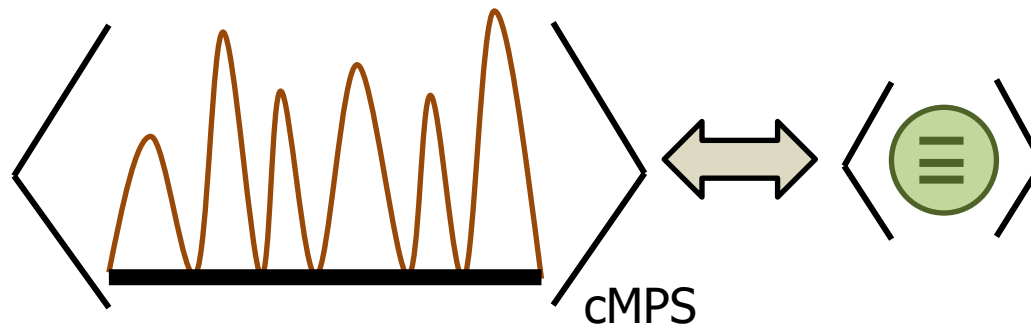
- Variational method – **ground states**
- Second quantization

$$\langle \chi | \chi \rangle = \text{Tr} [e^{TL}]$$

$$\langle \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}(x) \rangle = \text{Tr} [e^{TL} (R \otimes R^*)]$$

$$\langle \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(y) \hat{\psi}(y) \hat{\psi}(x) \rangle = \text{Tr} [e^{Ty} (R \otimes R^*) e^{T(x-y)} (R \otimes R^*) e^{T(L-x)}]$$

$$T = Q \otimes I + I \otimes Q^* + R \otimes R^*$$





# Lindblad equation

- Kossakowski-Lindblad-Gorini-Sudarshan equation

$$T \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$$

$$d_t \varrho = \mathcal{T}[\varrho]$$

$$d_t \varrho = -i[K, \varrho] + \frac{1}{2} (2R\varrho R^\dagger - \{R^\dagger R, \varrho\})$$

- Thermodynamic limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$d_t \varrho_{\text{eq}} = 0$$

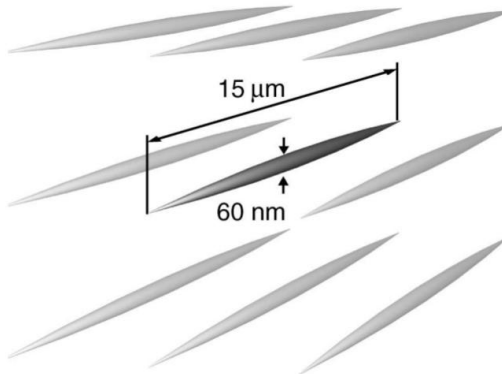
# Lieb-Liniger model

$$\hat{H} = \int dx \partial_x \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \partial_x \hat{\psi}(x) + c \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}(x) \hat{\psi}(x)$$

$$[\hat{\psi}(x), \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x')] = \delta(x - x')$$

$$\left[ \frac{\hbar}{2m} \right] = 1$$

- Interacting (repulsive) bosons in 1D (**two-body delta interaction**)
- Exactly solvable
- Experimentally accessible



# Variational ground state

- **Energy density** with cMPS

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \chi | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | \chi \rangle &= \langle \partial_x \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \partial_x \hat{\psi}(x) \rangle + c \langle \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\psi}(x) \hat{\psi}(x) \rangle \\ &= \text{Tr} [\rho_{\text{eq}} [Q, R]^\dagger [Q, R]] + c \text{Tr} [\rho_{\text{eq}} R^\dagger R^\dagger R R]\end{aligned}$$

Variational parameters:

$$\{K, R\} \rightarrow 2D^2$$

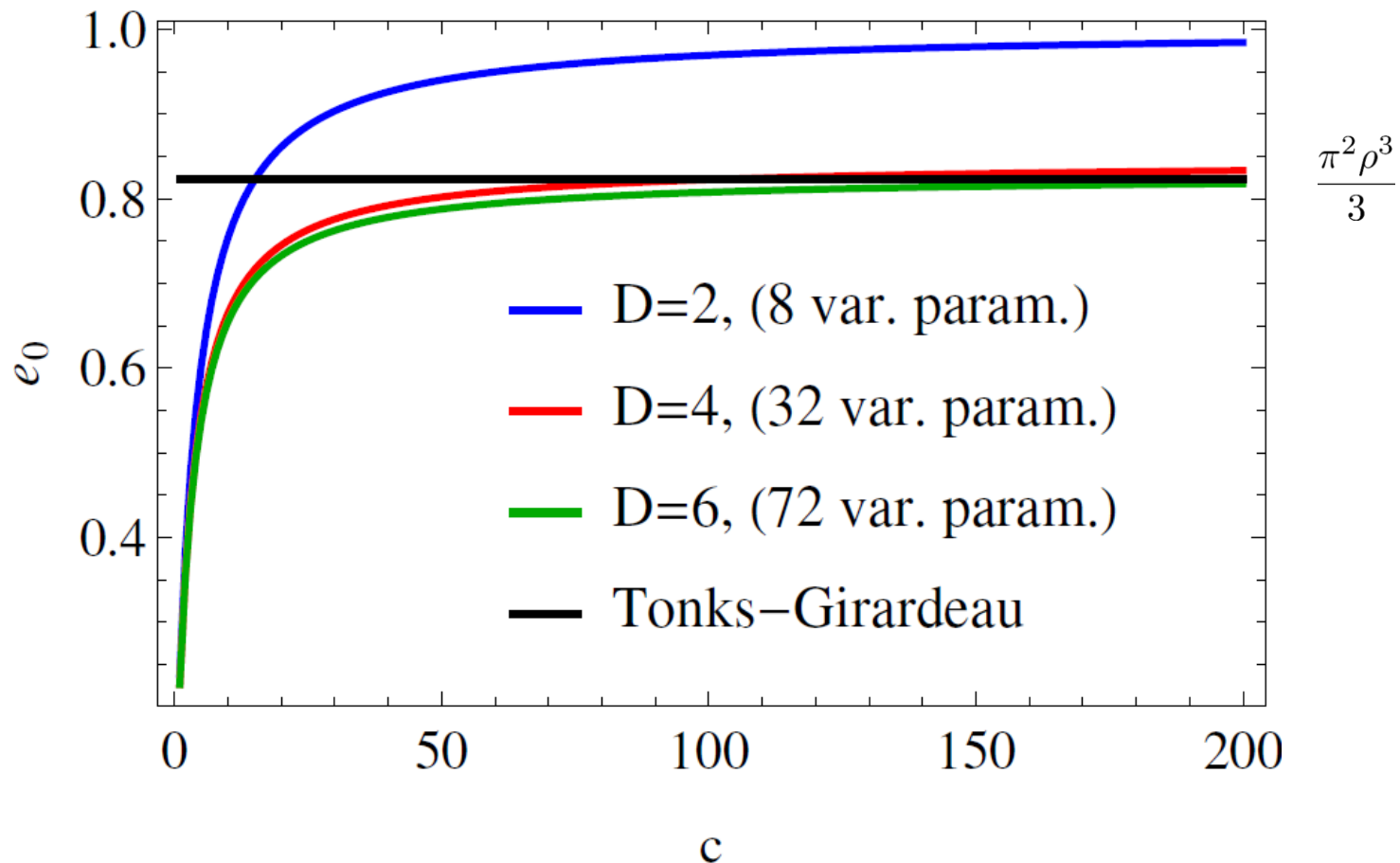
- **Variational principle**

$$e(\{K, R\}) = \langle \chi(\{K, R\}) | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | \chi(\{K, R\}) \rangle \geq e_0 = \langle \psi_0 | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

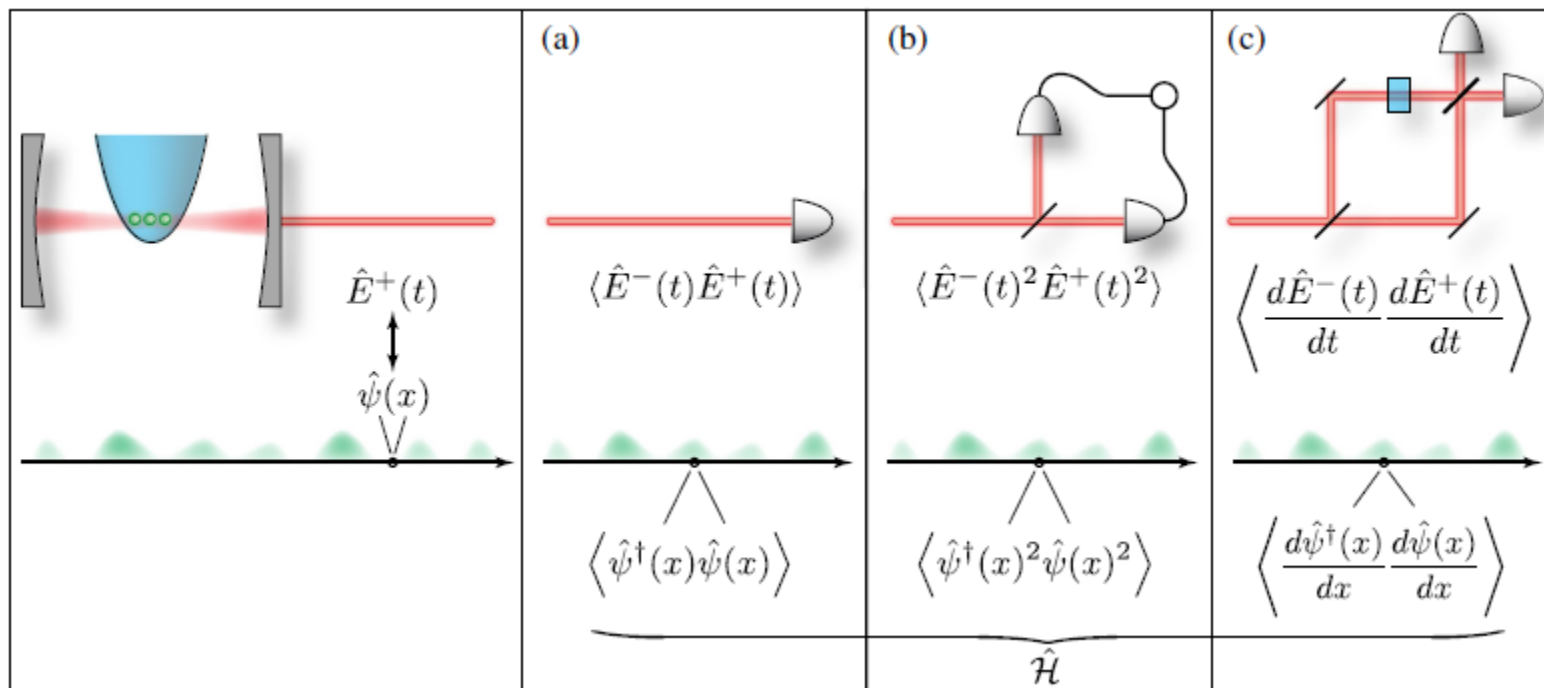
- Find the optimum set  $\{K^*, R^*\}$  which minimizes the energy density  
→ **ground state** approximation !!!

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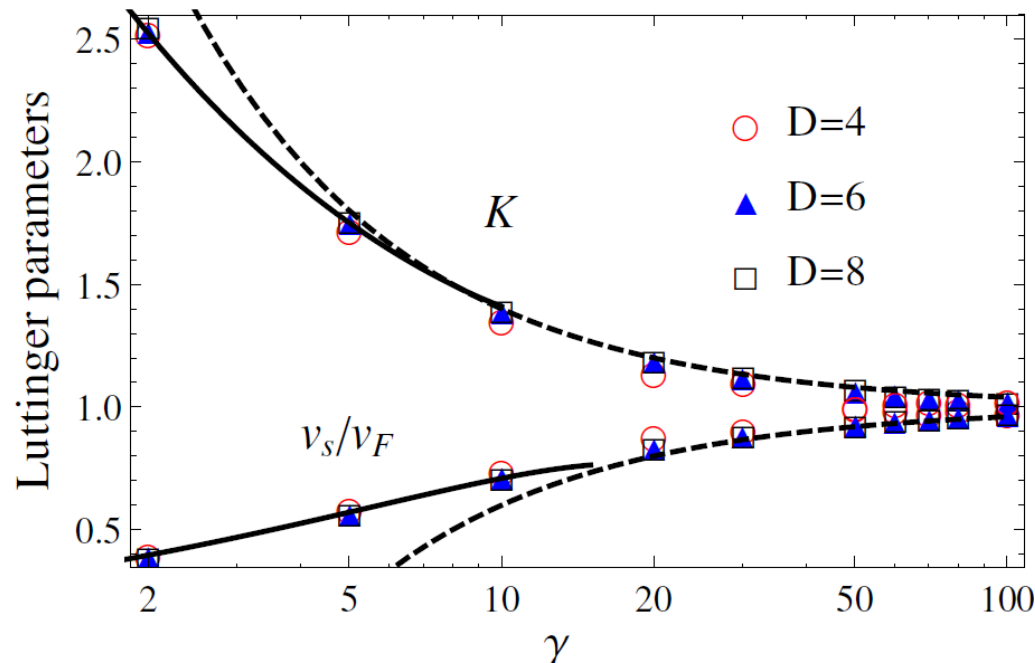


# Simulation of cMPS



# Low-E characterization

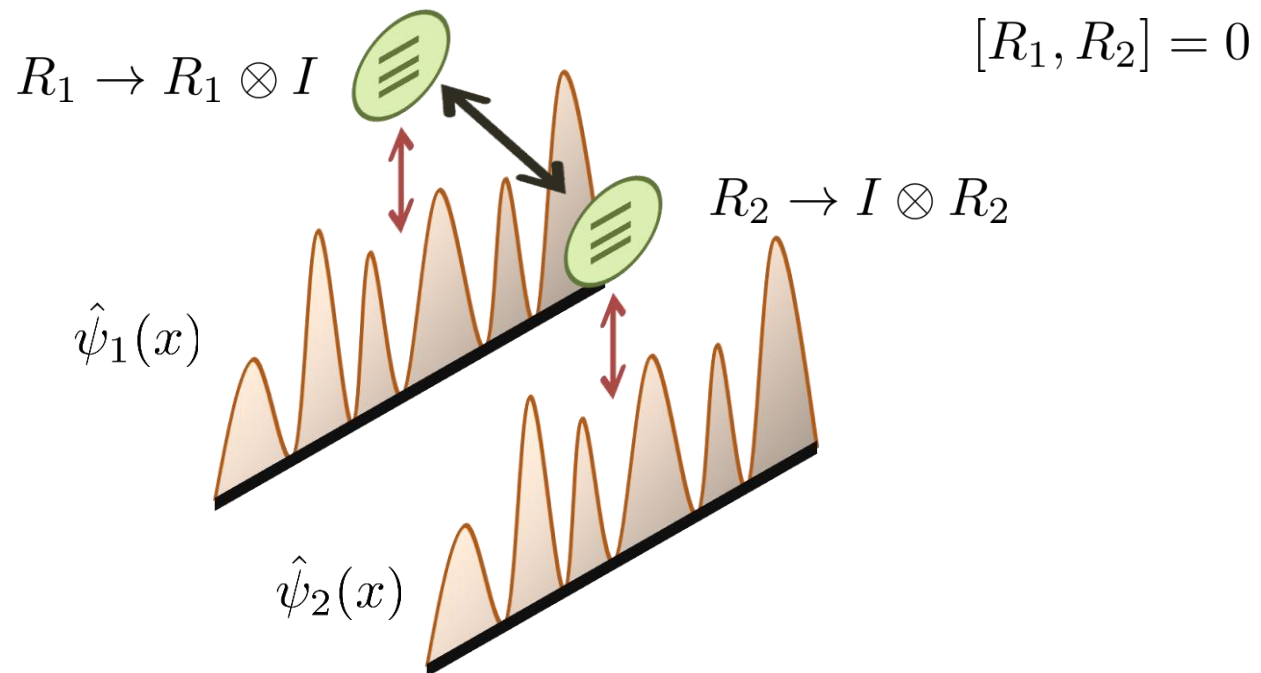
- Bosonization



$$\hat{H} = \frac{v_s}{2} \int dx \left[ \frac{K}{\pi} (\partial_x \hat{\phi})^2 + \frac{\pi}{K} (\delta \hat{\rho})^2 \right]$$

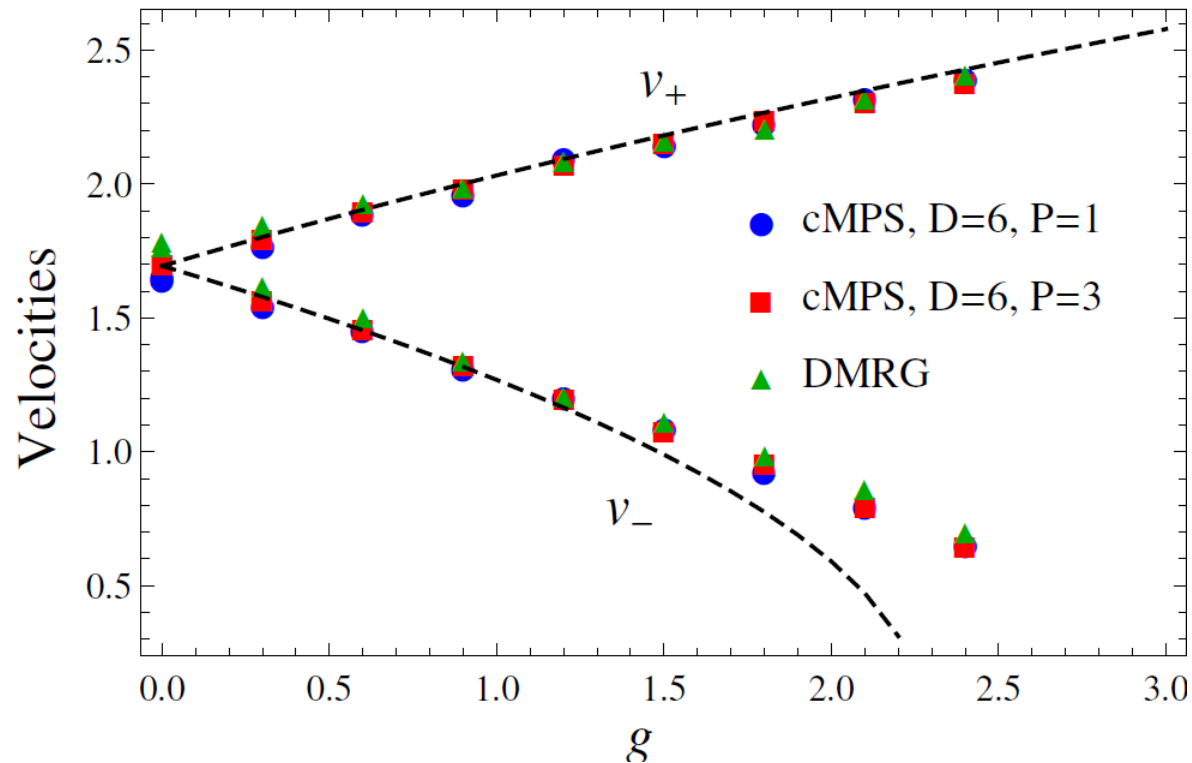
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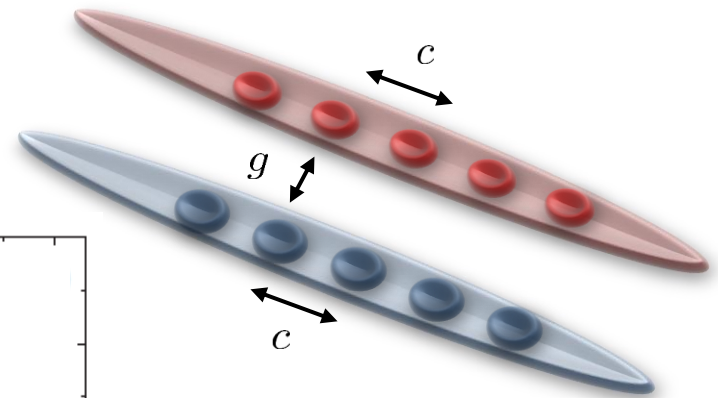
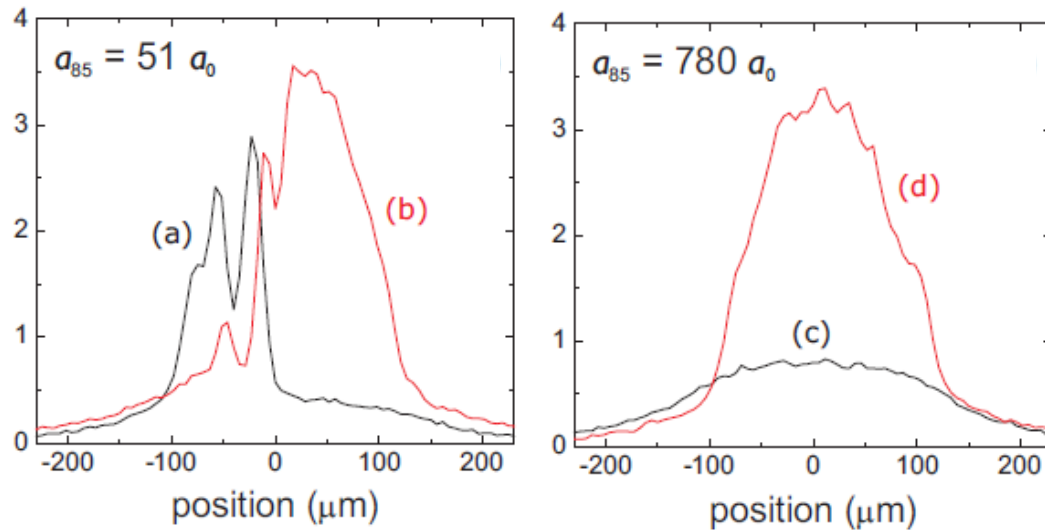
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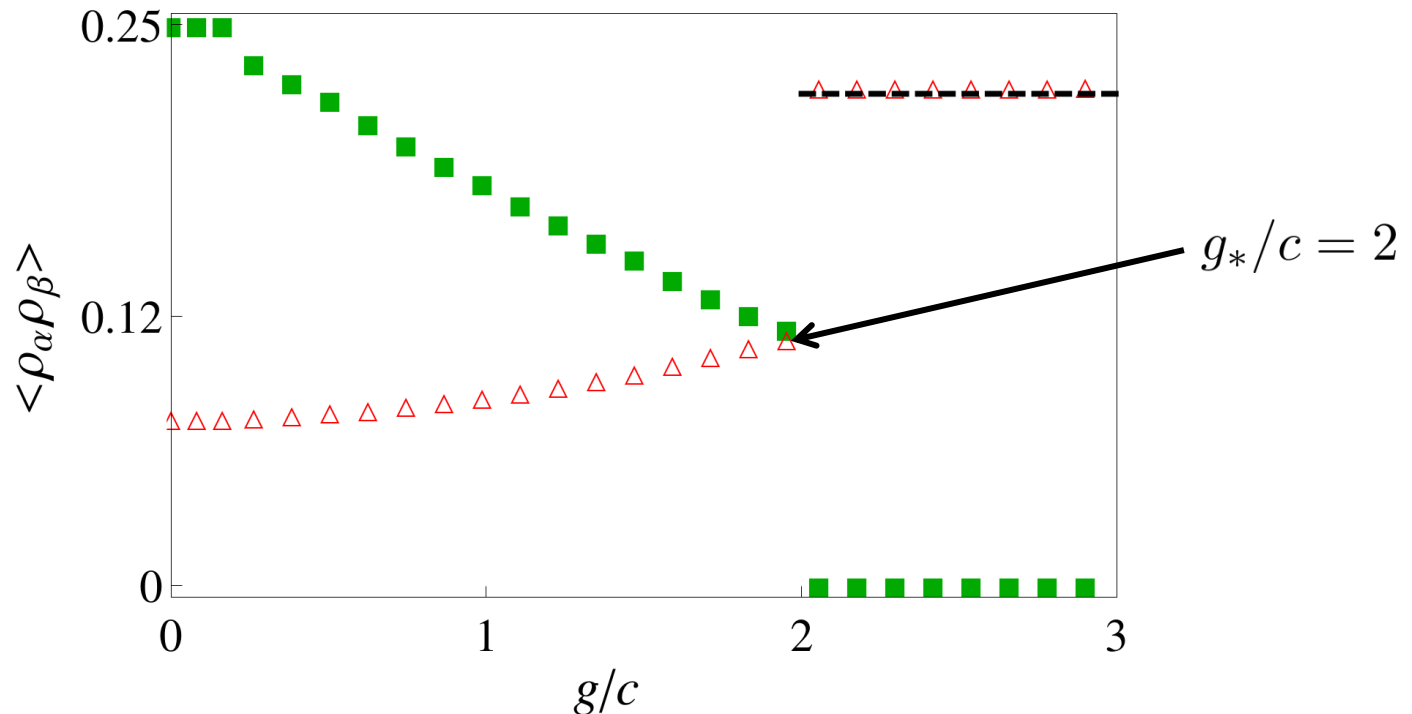
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- Our work:
  - Full characterization of a phase transition: fluctuations

$$\langle \rho_\alpha \rho_\beta \rangle = \langle \psi_\alpha^\dagger \psi_\alpha \psi_\beta^\dagger \psi_\beta \rangle$$



# Conclusions

- Complete class for one-dimensional quantum field states.
- Continuous limit of matrix product states
- Open system interpretation
- Variational search of ground states
- Low-E: cMPS + bosonization
- Afford for an experimental simulation
- Extension to study interacting fields – phase transitions



*That's all Folks!*