## Self-assembling tensor networks and holography in disordered spin chains



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$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{L=1} J_i \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_{i+1}$$

$$\operatorname{AFM}: 0 < J_i \leq J_{\max}$$

- Paradigmatic model for interplay of disorder and many-body (spin-spin) interactions
- Much is known already, both theoretically and numerically: ideal test case!



- Theoretical results: Ma, Dasgupta, Hu – strong disorder real space RG (SDRG): successive elimination of neighboring spins with maximal coupling  $J_{max}$ 
  - Universal power-law dependences for specific heat  $C \propto T^{\gamma_c}$  and susceptibility  $\chi \propto T^{\gamma_s-1}$



[S. K. Ma, C. Dasgupta, and C. K. Hu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 1434 (1979); C. Dasgupta and S. K. Ma, Phys. Rev. B 22, 1305 (1980)]



- Theoretical results: Fisher; Refael+Moore
  - MDH ground state is "random singlet phase"
  - Spin-spin correlation power-law - Mean  $\overline{\langle \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j \rangle}$ , not typical

$$\overline{\left\langle \vec{s}_{i} \cdot \vec{s}_{j} \right\rangle} \propto \frac{\left(-1\right)^{i-j}}{\left|i-j\right|^{2}}$$

- Entanglement  $S_{A,B} \sim \frac{\log 2}{3} \log_2 L_B \approx 0.231 \log L_B$ 

[D. S. Fisher, PRB 50, 3799 (1994); PRB 51, 6411 (1995); G. Refael and J. E. Moore, PRL 93, 260602 (2004)]

• Extended strategies: Westerberg et al. – use (largest) energy gaps  $\Delta$ – works for spin beyond s=1/2 – universal for most P(J)  $\gamma \propto T^{-1}$ 



[E. Westerberg, A. Furusaki, M. Sigrist, and P. A. Lee, Phys. Rev. Lett. 75, 4302 (1995); Phys. Rev. B 55, 12578 (1997).]

$$\Delta_i = J_i \left( \left| s_i - s_{i+1} \right| + 1 \right)$$



Numerical strategies:

Hikihara et al.

- higher multiplet excitations - numerical verification of  $\left\langle \vec{s}_{i} \cdot \vec{s}_{i} \right\rangle \propto$  $\tilde{\Delta}_{i-1}$  $\Delta_{i+1}$  $\Delta_i$  $\Delta_{i+1}$ renormalize 10<sup>2</sup>  $s_{i-1}$  $S_{i-1}$  $s_{i+2}$  $s_{i+1}$  $H^B$ keep more than ground state [T. Hikihara, A. Furusaki, and M. Sigrist, Phys. Rev. B 60, 12116 (1999).]



#### The gold standard: DMRG

Exponential growth of Hilbert space avoided by truncating using local information while keeping non-trival quantumness of states

Infinite and

#### finite-system algorithms



[S. R. White, Phys. Rev. Lett. 69, 2863 (1992); U. Schollwöck, Ann. Phys. 326, 96 (2011).



#### **MPS**, **MPO** formulation of **DMRG**

• DMRG builds up a matrix-product state

$$\begin{split} \left|\Psi\right\rangle &= \sum_{\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L} C_{\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L} \left|\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L\right\rangle \\ &\approx \sum_{\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L} \sum_{a_1,\ldots,a_L} M_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} M_{a_1,a_2}^{\sigma_2} \cdots M_{a_{L-2},a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}} M_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L} \left|\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L\right\rangle \end{split}$$

- Physical indices (spin)  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L$
- Tensor  $C_{\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_L}$  can be decomposed into tensor network.

[S. Ostlund and S. Rommer, Phys. Rev. Lett. 75, 3537 (1995); U. Schollwöck, Ann. Phys. 326, 96 (2011)]



#### MPS, MPO formulation of DMRG

 Operators are written similarly for consistency

$$O = \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_L} D_{\sigma_1, \tau_1 \cdots \sigma_L, \tau_L} \left| \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L \right\rangle \left\langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_L \right|$$
$$= \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_L} \sum_{b_1, \dots, b_L} W_{b_1}^{\sigma_1, \tau_1} W_{b_1, b_2}^{\sigma_2, \tau_2} \cdots W_{b_{L-2}, b_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}, \tau_{L-1}} W_{b_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L, \tau_L} \times \left| \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L \right\rangle \left\langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_L \right|$$

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#### MPS, MPO formulation of DMRG Moving to cartoons $\left|\Psi\right\rangle = \sum \left|\sum M_{a_{1}}^{\sigma_{1}}M_{a_{1},a_{2}}^{\sigma_{2}}\cdots M_{a_{L-2},a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}}M_{a_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L}}\right|\sigma_{1},\ldots,\sigma_{L}\rangle$ $\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_I a_1,\ldots,a_I$ $\mathfrak{a}_{L-2}$ $\mathbf{a}_{L-1}$ $\mathfrak{a}_{2}$ $\mathbf{a}_{1}$ $O = \sum \sum W_{b_1}^{\sigma_1, \tau_1} W_{b_1, b_2}^{\sigma_2, \tau_2} \cdots W_{b_{L-2}, b_{L-1}}^{\sigma_{L-1}, \tau_{L-1}} W_{b_{L-1}}^{\sigma_L, \tau_L} |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle \langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_L|$ $\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_I$ $\tau_1,\ldots,\tau_I$ $b_1,\ldots,b_I$ $\sigma'_3 \ \cdots \ \sigma'_{L-2} \quad \sigma'_{L-1}$ $\sigma_2'$ $\sigma'_1$ $\sigma'_L$ $\left< \Psi \right|$ $b_1$ $b_2$ $b_{L-2}$ $b_{L-1}$ $\sigma_2$ $\sigma_3 \cdots \sigma_{L-2}$ $\sigma_{L-1}$ $\sigma_L$ [S. Ostlund and S. Rommer, Phys. Rev. Lett. 75, 3537 (1995); U. Schollwöck, Ann. Phys. 326, 96 (2011)]

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### **MPS, MPO formulation of DMRG**

SVD



- Reformulation of 2-site
  DMRG
- Density matrix Schurdecomposed and truncated  $A = UDV^{\dagger}$



 $\chi =$  bond dimension

D

А

В

compress

reshape

#### SDRG MPO process

Contract MPO tensors for sites with



Keep lowest *x* eigenvalues only and





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contract



### **SDRG MPO process**

 Contract MPO tensors for sites with **largest gap**  $W^{[i_m, i_{m+1}]} = \sum_{b_i} W^{\sigma_{i_m}, \sigma_{i_m}}_{b_{i_m-1}, b_{i_m}} W^{\sigma_{i_m+1}, \sigma_{i_{m+1}}}_{b_{i_m}, b_{i_m+1}} U^{\sigma_{i_m+1}, \sigma_{i_{m+1}}}_{b_{i_m}, b_{i_{m+1}}} U^{\sigma_{i_m}, \sigma_{i_{m+1}}}_{b_{i_m}, b_{i_{m+1}}} U^{\sigma_{i_m}, \sigma_{i_{m+1}}}_{b_{i_m}, b_{i_{m+1}}}$ 



• Keep lowest  $\chi$  eigenvalues only and contract



$$\Delta_{\chi} = V_{\chi}^{\dagger} \left( H_{i_m}^B \otimes 1 + J_{i_m} \vec{s}_{i_m}^R \bullet \vec{s}_{i_{m+1}}^L + 1 \otimes H_{i_m+1}^B \right) V_{\chi}$$
$$W_{b_{i_m-1},b_{i_m}}^{\tilde{\sigma}_{i_m},\tilde{\sigma}_{i_m}} = \sum_{\tau,\tau'} \left[ V_{\chi}^{\dagger} \right]_{\tau}^{\tilde{\sigma}_{i_m}} W_{b_{i_m-1},b_{i_m}}^{\tau,\tau'} \left[ V_{\chi} \right]_{\tau'}^{\tilde{\sigma}_{i_m'}}$$

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#### **SDRG** as **TTN**











#### **Tree tensor networks pictorially**







### Why bother?

- vMPS works well for clean systems
- vMPS ignores disorder in setup and hence update process is highly affected
- Inhomogeneous TTN as presented here includes disorder as building block of network itself, ADAPTIVE







#### **Ground state convergence** DMRG=vMPS $J_i \in \left| 1 - \frac{\Delta J}{2}, 1 + \frac{\Delta J}{2} \right|$

SDRG with TTN=tSDRG

- tSRDG converges
- Energies a bit better in vMPS

 Larger disorder improves tSDRG



## **Spin-spin correlation**

$$\overline{\left\langle \vec{s}_{i} \cdot \vec{s}_{j} \right\rangle} \propto \frac{1}{\left| i - j \right|^{2}}$$

- Fisher 1/r<sup>2</sup> recovered
- Large distance behaviour dominated by boundaries





### The idea of "holography"

- <u>Maldacena/Witten</u>: physical world lives on surface of larger/bulk space
- <u>Swingle</u>: tensor networks are like larger space

minimal surface  $\gamma$ 

holographic dimension

 $\langle \mathcal{O}(x_i)\mathcal{O}(x_j)\rangle \sim \exp[-\Delta \text{length}_{\gamma}]$ 

- <u>Evenbly/Vidal</u>: might help in computing correlations
  - Causal cone



[J. Maldacena, Int. J. Theor. Phys. 38, 1113 (1999); B. Swingle, Phys. Rev. D 86, 065007 (2012); J. Molina-Vilaplana, J. High Energ. Phys. 2013, 1 (2013); S. Ryu and T. Takayanagi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 181602 (2006); J. McGreevy, Adv. High Energy Phys. 2010, 723105 (2010); G. Evenbly and G. Vidal, J. Stat. Phys. 145, 891 (2011)]

 $S_B = \frac{\operatorname{area}_{\gamma}}{4G_N^{d+2}}$ 

#### Fitting a path length

• Proposal:

$$\overline{\langle \vec{s}_{x_1} \cdot \vec{s}_{x_2} \rangle} \propto e^{-\alpha \langle D(x_1, x_2) \rangle} \propto e^{-\alpha \beta \log |x_1 - x_2|} \propto |x_1 - x_2|^{-\alpha}$$





# Spin-spin correlation as a holographic path length





#### Area law, see [Eisert et al, RMP 82, 277 (2010)] [idea does not work in vMPS]

#### **Entanglement entropy**

 Holography suggests new method of calculation:

 $S_{A|B} \propto n_A$ 

minimum #bonds that need to be "cut" to separate A from B

$$S_{A|B} = -\mathrm{Tr}\rho_A \log_2 \rho_A$$





#### **Entanglement entropy**

- vMPS best for small ∆J disorder
- tSDRG better for ∆J>1
- Large difference between mean and maximum S

$$S_{A|B} = -Tr\rho_A \log_2 \rho_A$$





**Bipartite system** 

## Log(L) increase for S<sub>A|B</sub>

- vMPS needs to increase χ
- tSDRG does not, much easier to compute for large L
- Large difference between mean and maximum S



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 $\Delta J = 2$ 

### **Block entanglement S<sub>A,B</sub>**

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[G. Refael and J. E. Moore, PRL 93, 260602 (2004)]

- Refael/Moore result implies CFT with effective central charge  $\tilde{c} = 1 \cdot \log 2$
- We find

$$S_{A,B} \approx 0.230 \log L_B$$

$$\sum_{A,B} \sim \frac{\log 2}{3} \log_2 L_B \approx 0.231 \log L_B$$



Block(ed) system

#### Entanglement per bond, S/n<sub>A</sub>

- for  $S_{A|B}$  and  $S_{A,B}$
- we find constant ratio in bulk

 $\frac{S}{n_A} \approx 0.47 \pm 0.02$ 

 $S / n_A = 1/2$ implies  $n_A = 2 \log L_B / 3$ 





L = 50

# What about other tree tensor networks?

• Can we perhaps compute the path lengths explicitly for some tree networks?





#### Path lengths in *m*-ary trees



- Full and complete *m*-ary trees have been well studied, e.g. for sorting problems.
- But 1D order imposes an apparently not yet studied condition.

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#### Path lengths in Catalan trees

- Full, but not complete
- Catalan numbers 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, ...
- Not a random tree



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#### Path lengths in Catalan trees

We find

$$(n-r+1)D_n^r = S_n(r)$$

$$A_n(r) = \frac{D_n^r}{C_n}$$



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- not full, nor complete
- n! possibilities
- Computed for 500 samples of size L=10, 100, 500, 1000





## The networks are different, so the physics will be as well ... (?)





### **Periodic boundaries (binary)**





*Circle Limit III* is a woodcut made in 1959 by Dutch artist M. C. Escher



#### Conclusions

- An inhomogeneous, self-assembled TTN works. First such beast ever!
- We compared vMPS with tSDRG; vtSDRG is possible and should be much better (just as finite-size DMRG is better than infinite-size DMRG)
- Holography holds in 1D disordered quantum spin chains, 1<sup>st</sup> quantitative check!
- Explicit construction of path lengths for a variety of tree graphs: Fun with trees!

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# Isometries make computation faster





#### How to do the RG with a TTN

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