

Light cone tensor network and time evolution

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TNS are very useful in the
quantum many-body context...

works for GS, low energy, thermal equilibrium...

Verstraete, Cirac, PRB 2006 Hastings PRB 2006
Hastings J. Stat. Phys 2007 Molnar *et al.* PRB 2015

area laws

applicability for QFT problems

LGT: systematically probed in 1D, progress in 2D

review: MCB, K. Cichy arXiv:1910.00257

suitable for other QFT problems arXiv:1908.04536, 1912.08836

high energy eigenstates, quenches...

Osborne, PRL 2006
Schuch *et al.*, NJP 2008

Vidmar *et al.*, PRL 2017

volume law

entanglement growth in non-equilibrium
scenarios limits the applicability of MPS

fundamental questions: thermalization, ETH...

global quench
in 1D

entanglement
barrier

TNS challenge:
getting around this
limitation

$$D_{\min}(t) \sim e^{\alpha t}$$

Osborne, PRL 2006
Schuch et al., NJP 2008

$$S(t) \propto t$$

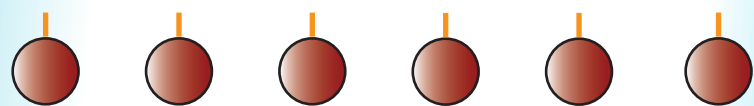
some recent progress
Dubai JPhysA 2017
Leviatan et al. 2017
White et al PRB 2018
Surace et al. 2018
Rakovzsky et al 2022



tools to get
dynamical
properties

$t = 0$

product state

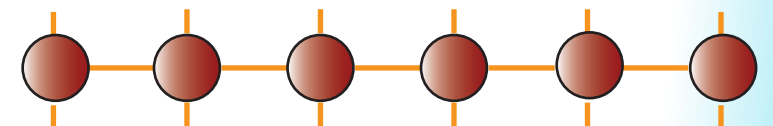


easy to write as MPS

local
observables

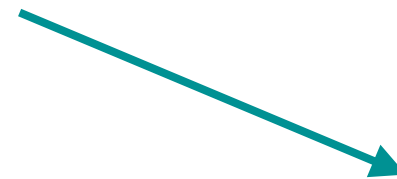
$t = \infty$

thermal states



well approximated as MPO

alternative: give up
description of the full state

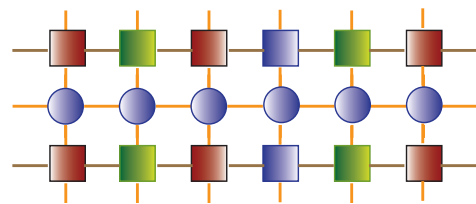


light-cone TN for
non-equilibrium
evolution of local
observables

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evolving operators: Heisenberg picture

Hartmann et al, PRL 2009



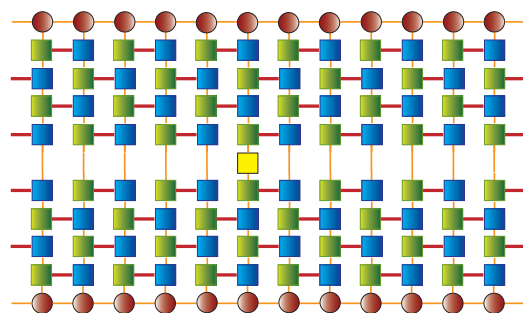
also for mixed states
operator space entanglement

light-cone TN for
non-equilibrium

Prosen, Fizorn, PRL 2008

observables as TN to contract

evolution of local
observables



different *entanglement* quantities

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Müller-Hermes et al., NJP 2012

Hastings, Mahajan 2014

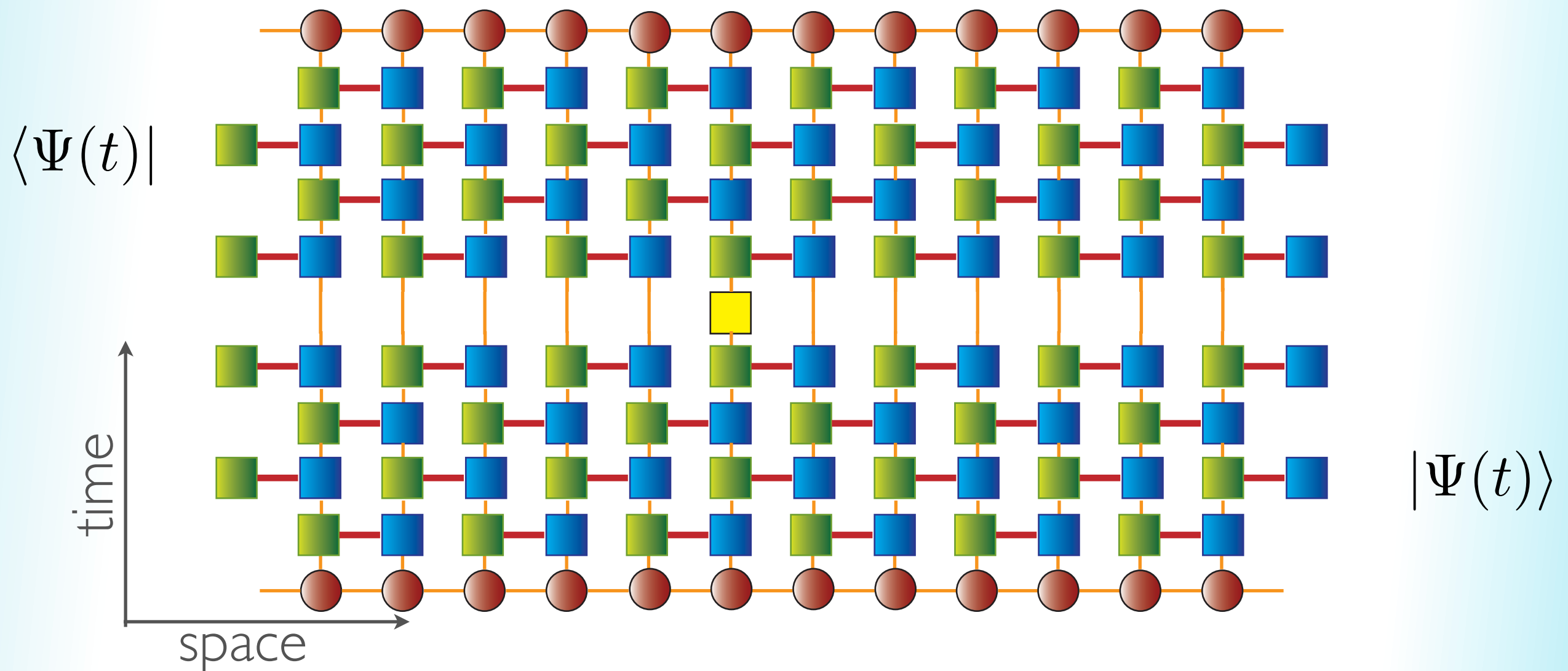
Frías-Pérez, MCB PRB 2022

time-dependent observable as a TN

TN describe
observables, not
states

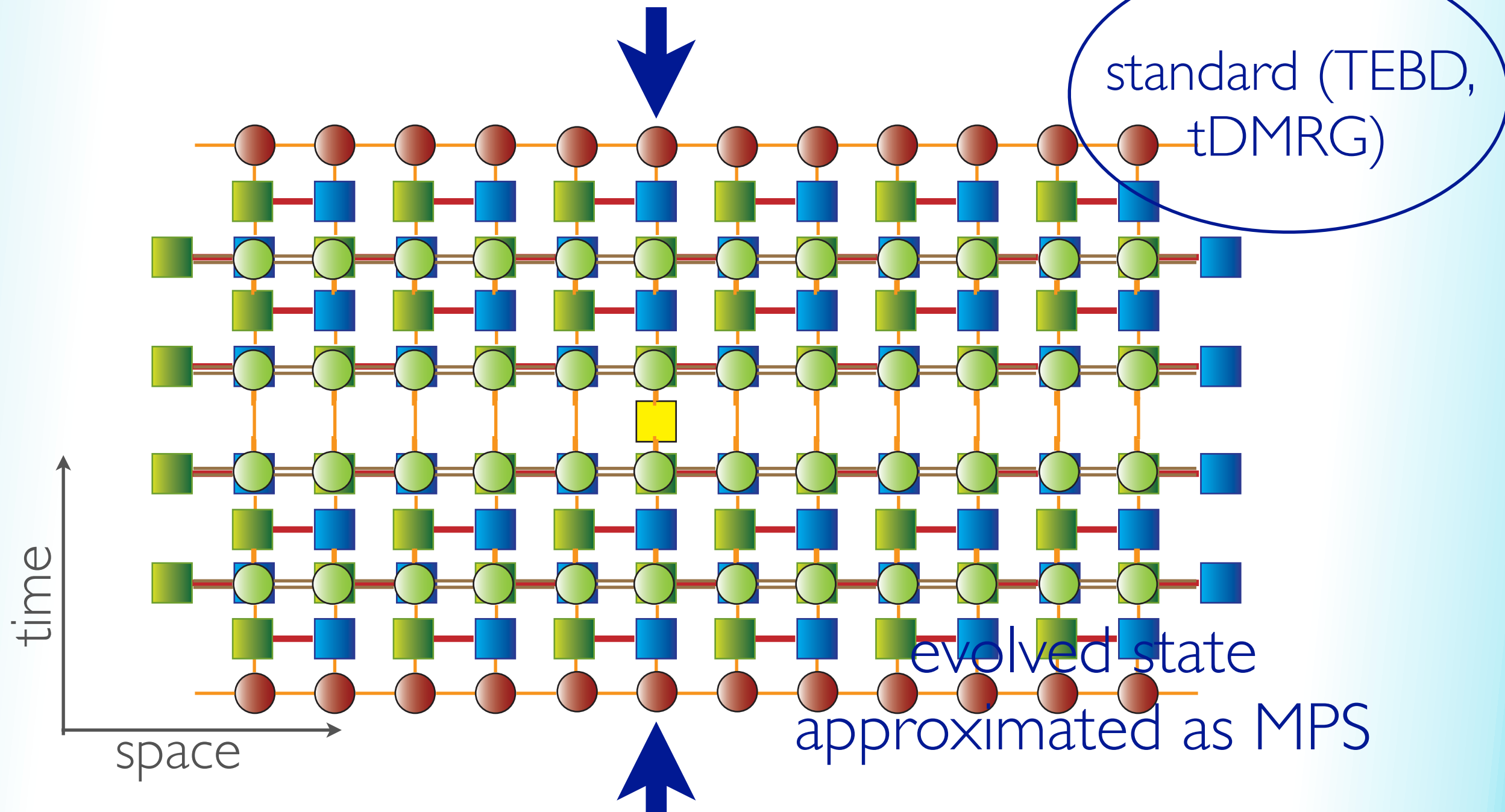
$$\langle \Psi(t) | O | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

exact contraction
not possible
#P complete



time-dependent observable as a TN

different approximate contraction strategies

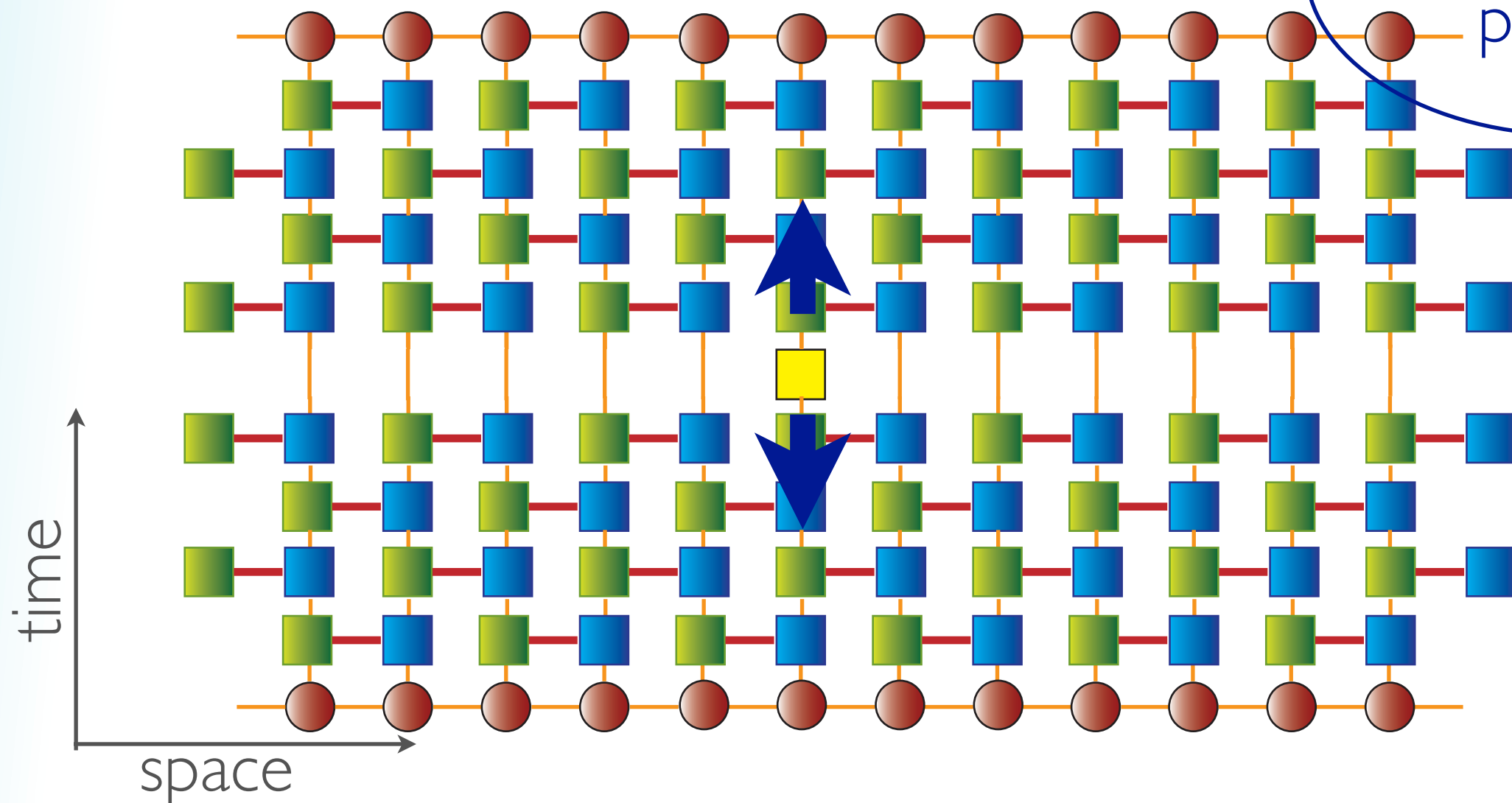


time-dependent observable as a TN

different approximate contraction strategies

evolved operator as
MPO

Heisenberg
picture



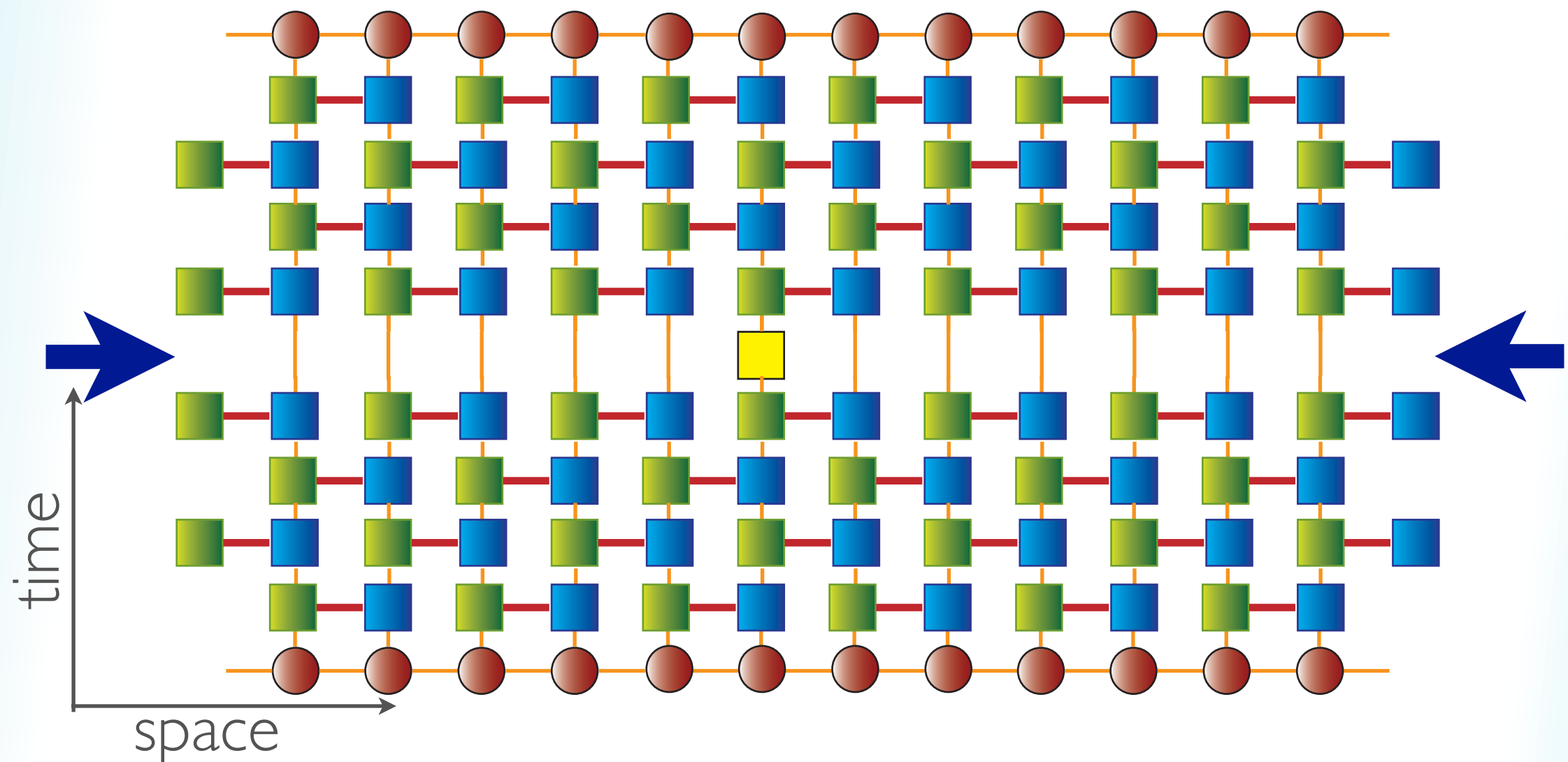
time-dependent observable as a TN

for infinite systems, transverse folding approach

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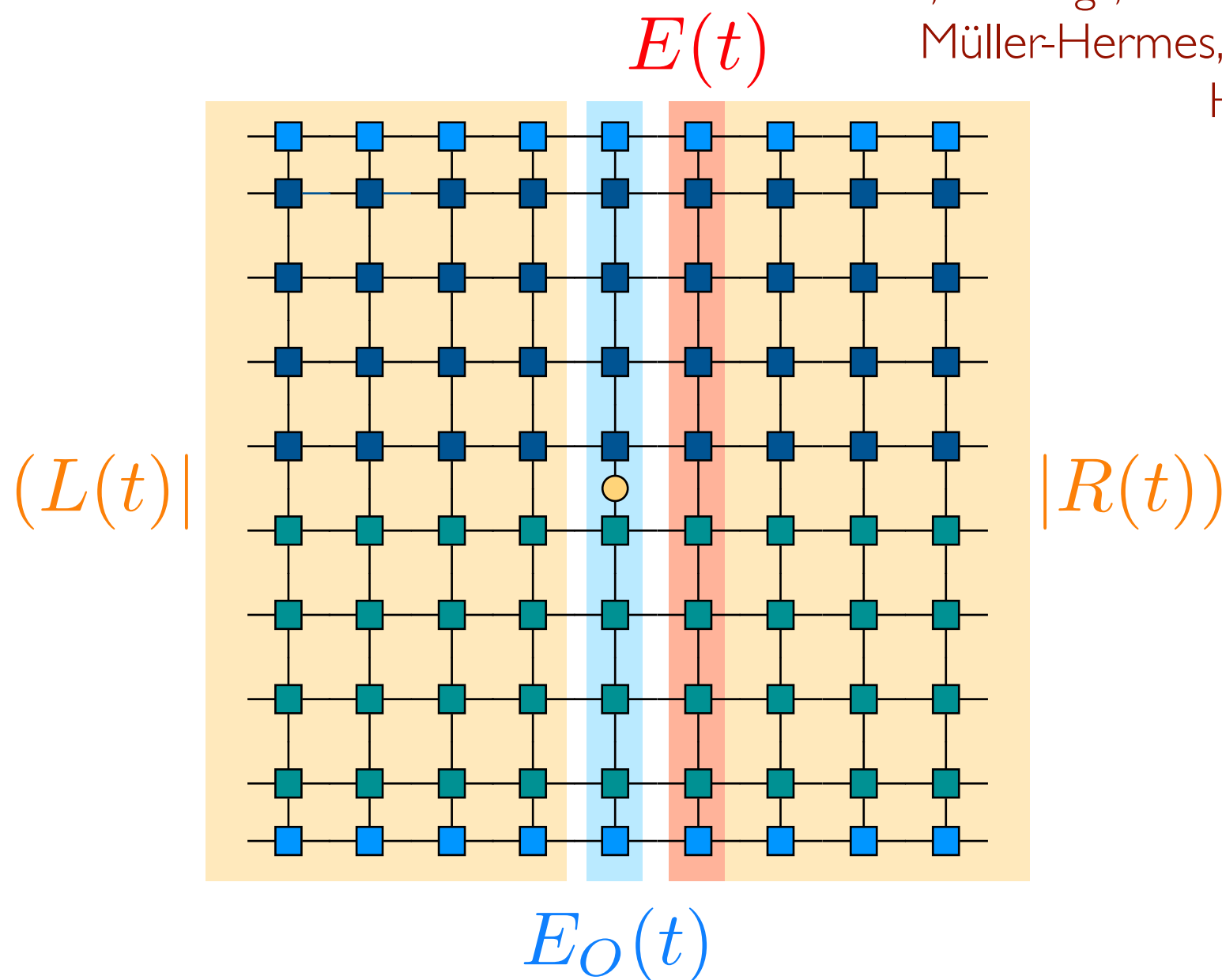
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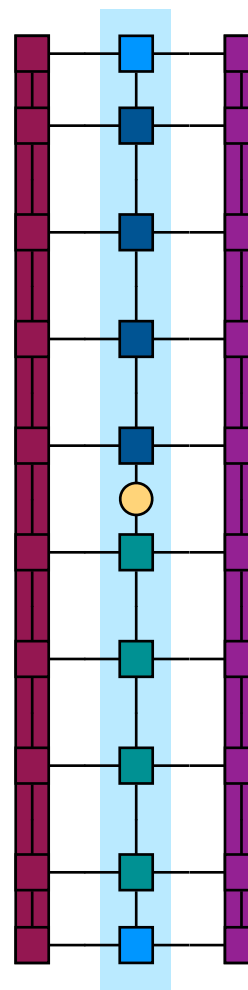
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$(L(t)|$

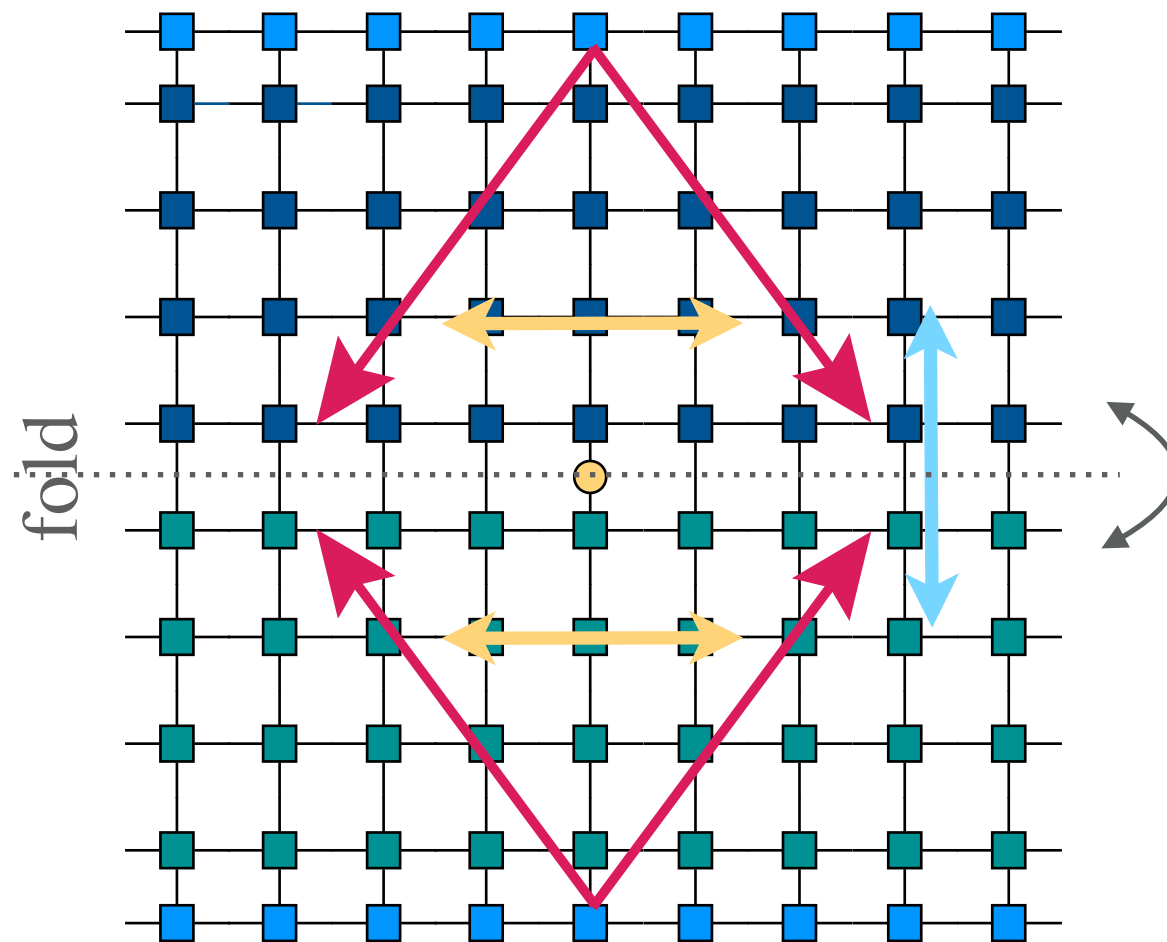


$|R(t))$

$E_O(t)$

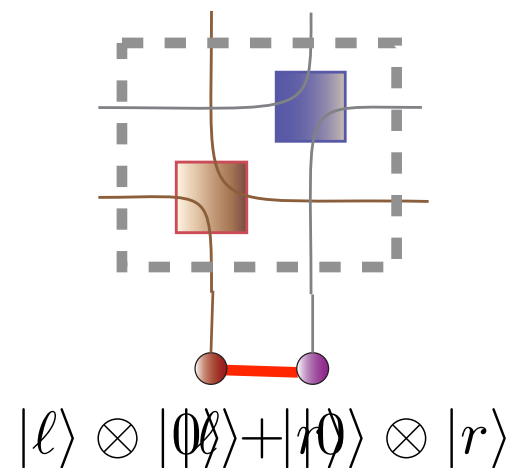
transverse folding approach

intuition: model free propagating excitations



transverse folding approach

intuition: toy model

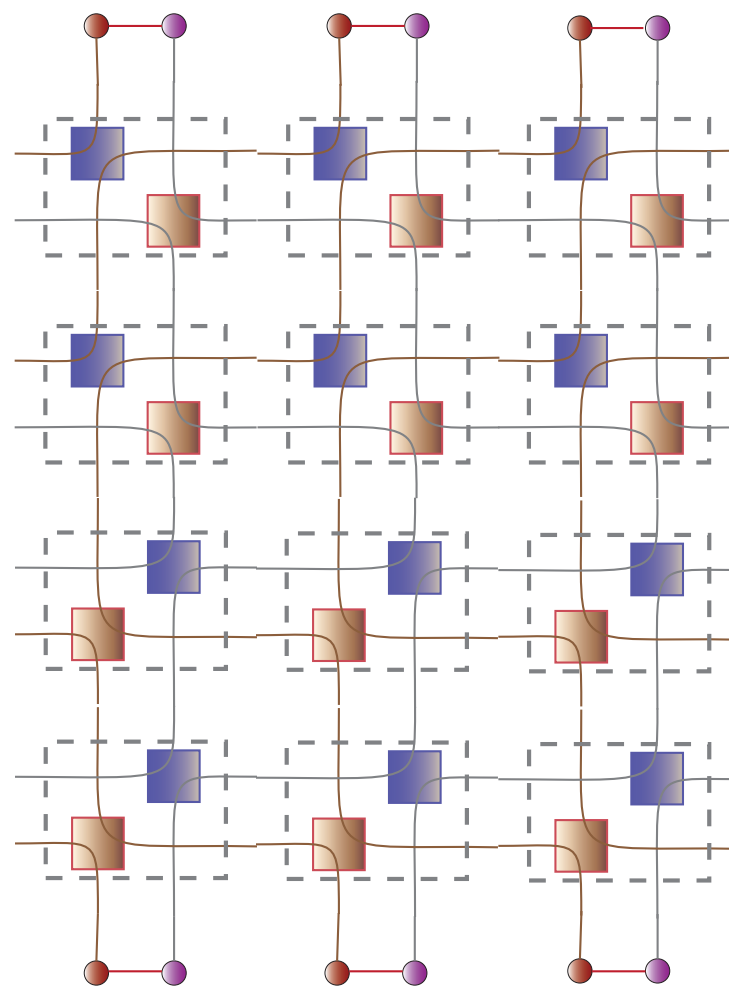


a particular case of
dual unitary circuit

Bertini, Kos, Prosen, PRL 2019

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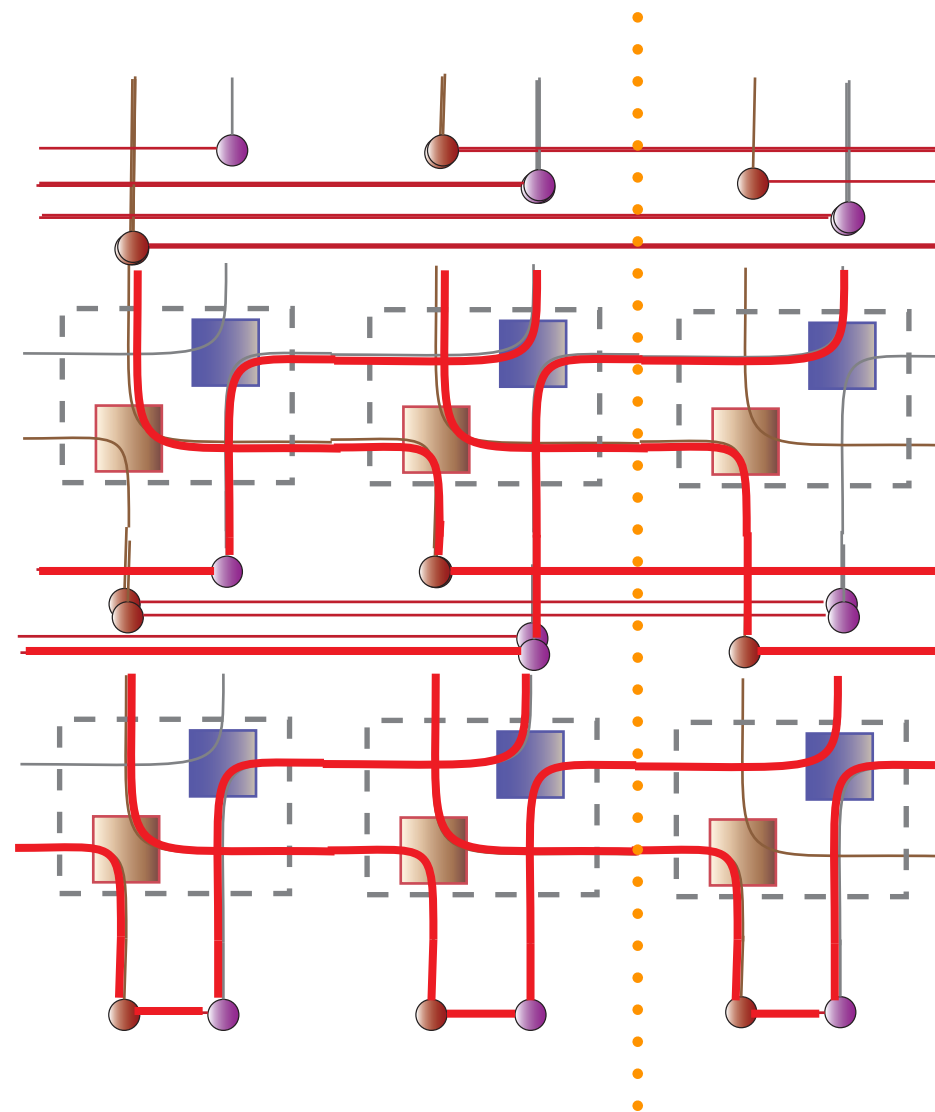


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$$|\ell\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes |r\rangle$$

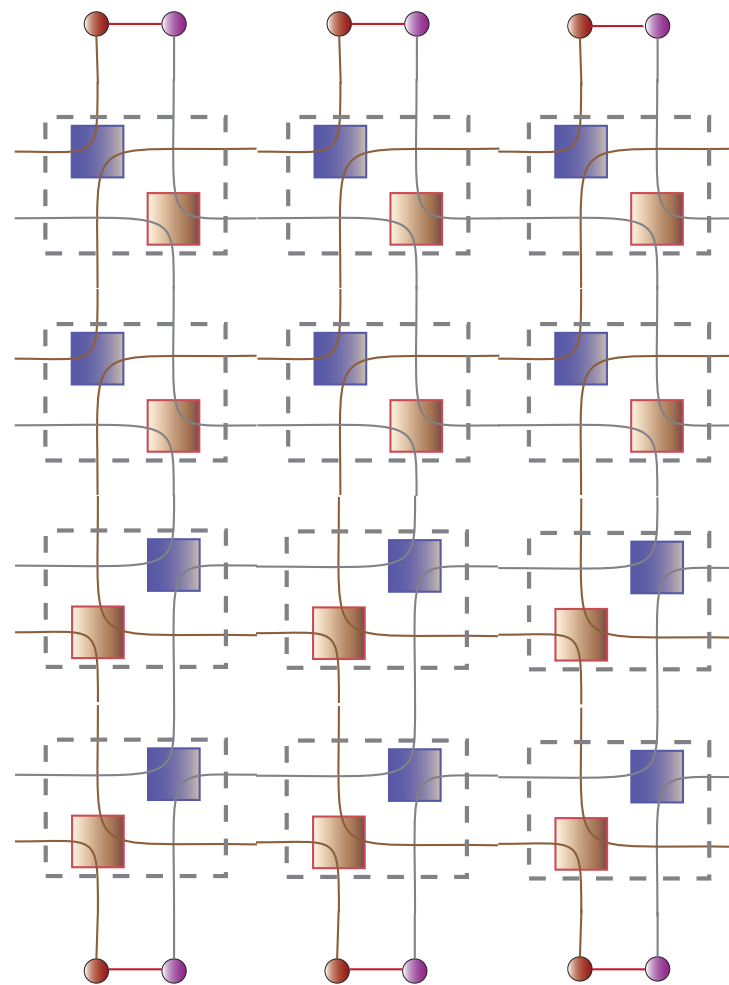
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time direction



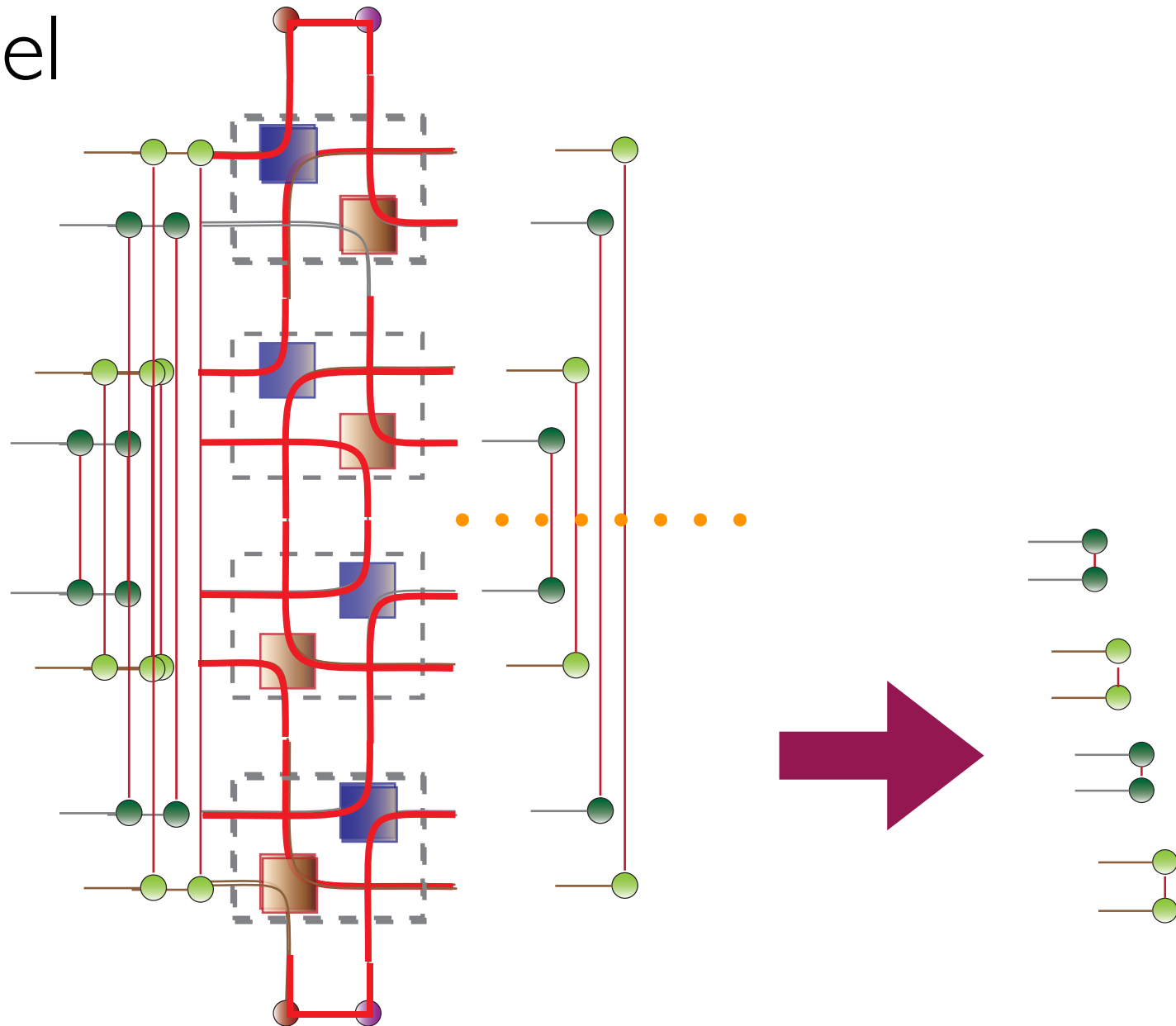
transverse folding approach

intuition: toy model

time direction

entanglement also
in the transverse
eigenvector

folding can reduce
the entanglement in
this case



transverse folding approach

free propagating excitations

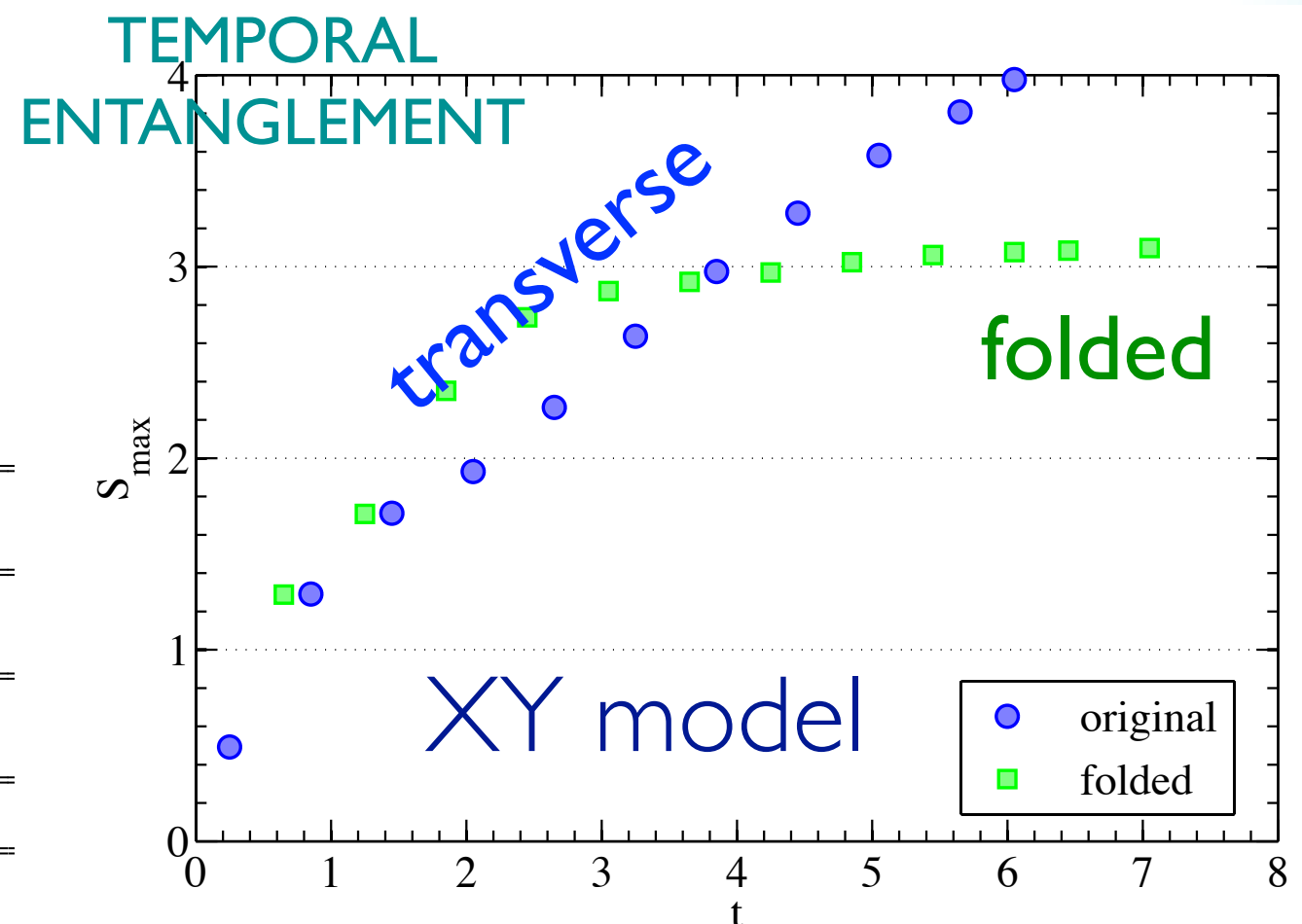
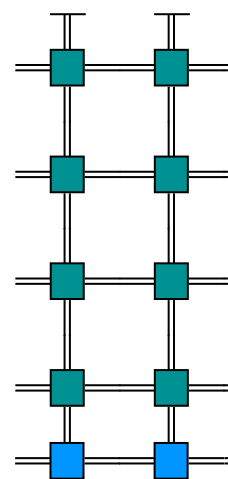
recent interest: influence functional

Sonner et al, Ann. Phys 2021

Lerose et al. PRX 2021

Ye, Chan, J. Chem. Phys. 2021

closest real case: global quench
in free fermionic models



$E_O(t)$

Müller-Hermes, Cirac, MCB, NJP 2012

see also Giudice et al., PRL 128, 220401 (2022)

transverse folding approach

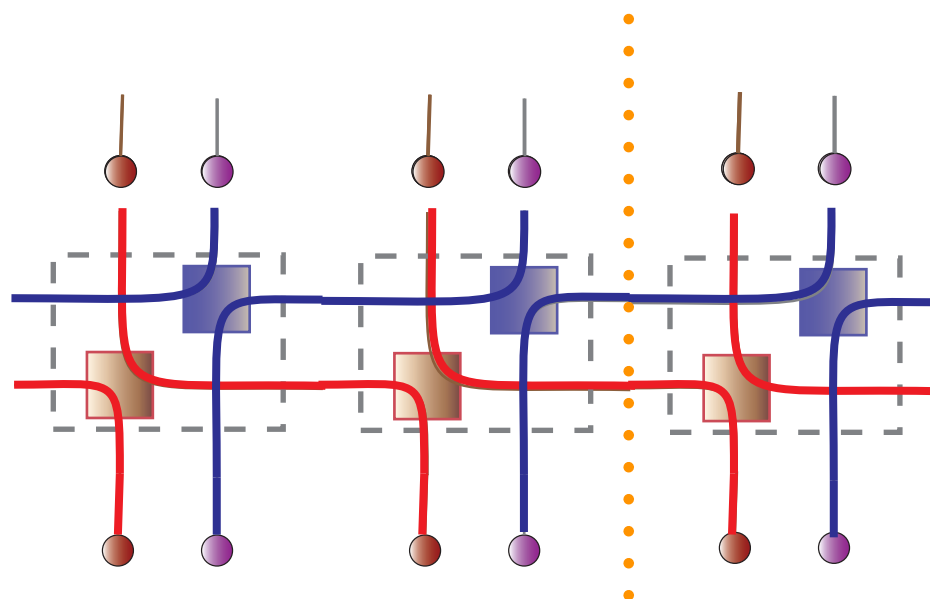
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a second case

$$|\ell\rangle \otimes |r\rangle$$

eigenstate of the
evolution

no entanglement
created in space

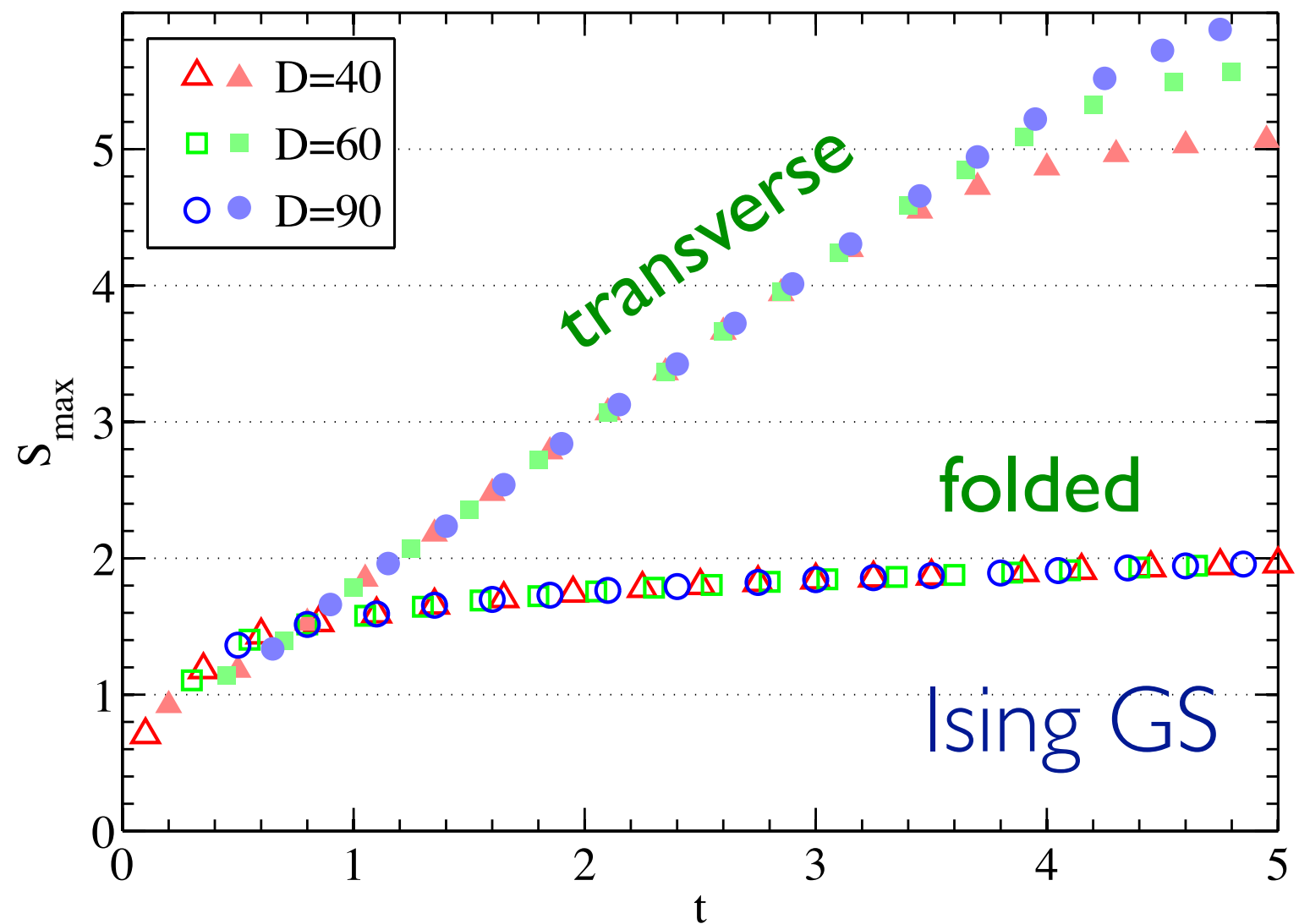


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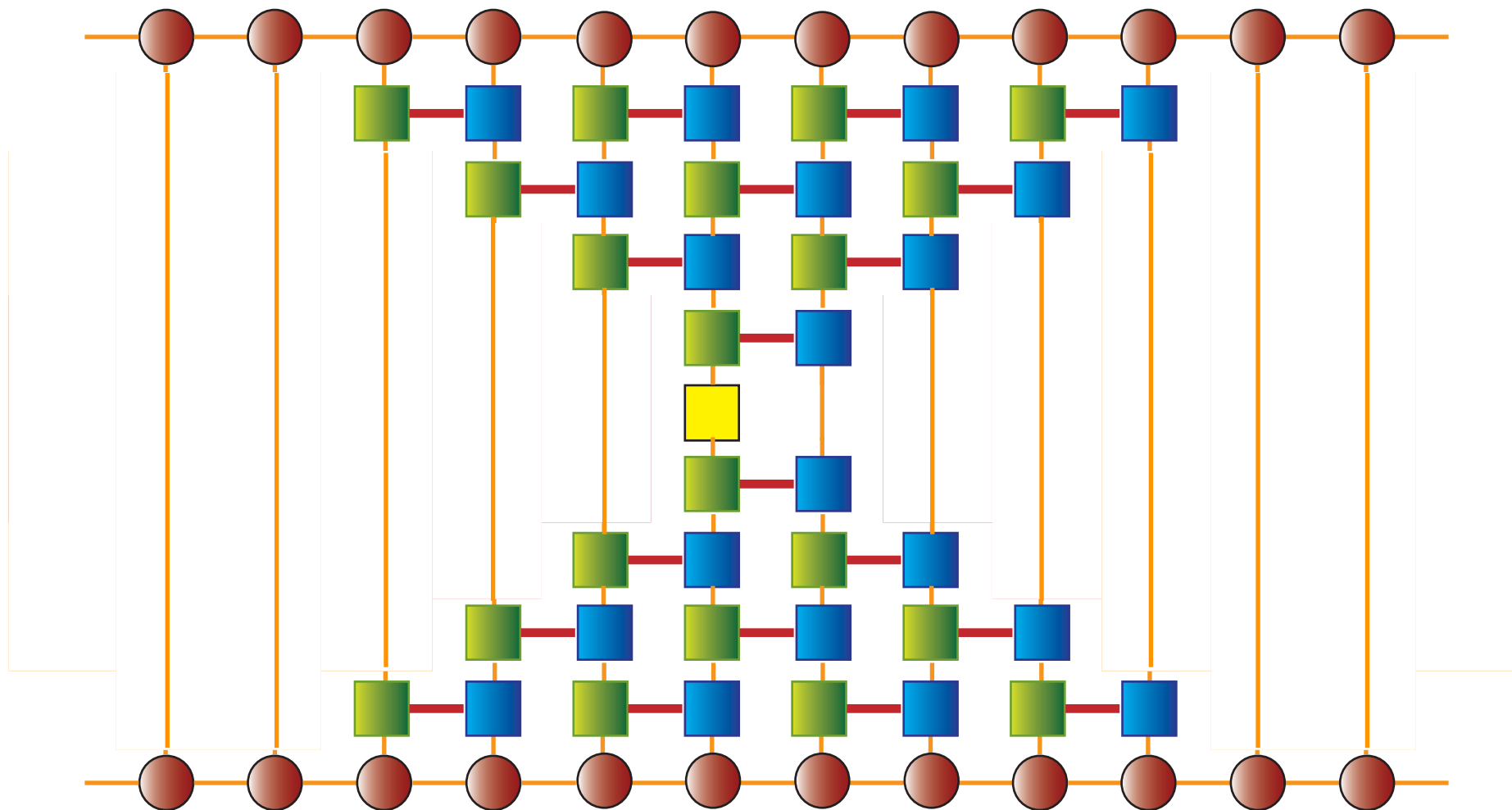
fast growing
entanglement in
transverse
direction

folding works



transverse folding + light cone

cancelling local unitaries



transverse folding + light cone = TLCC

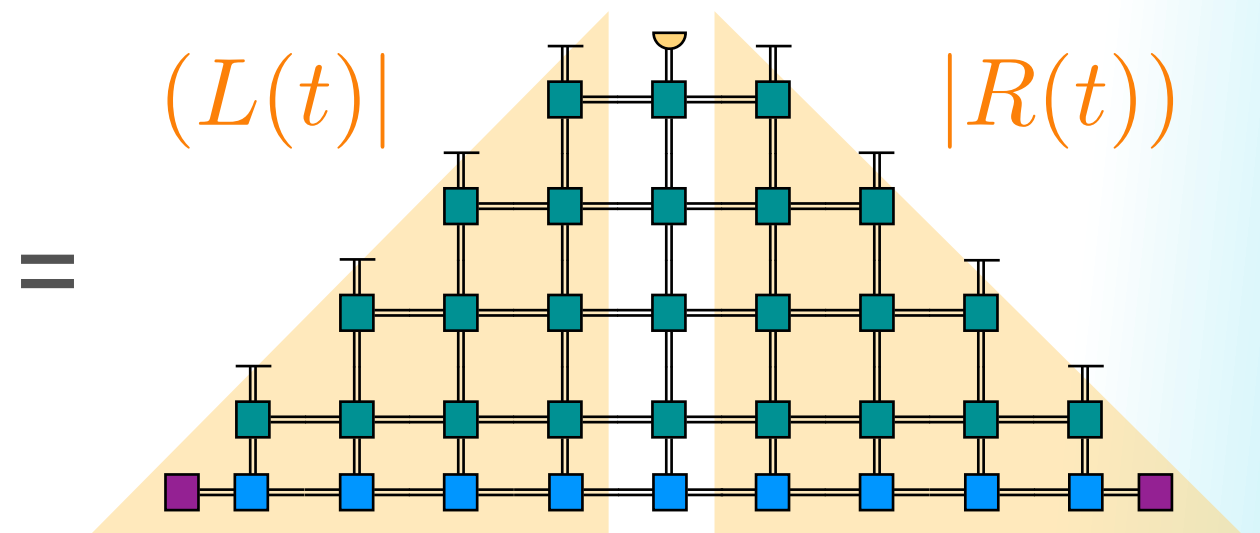
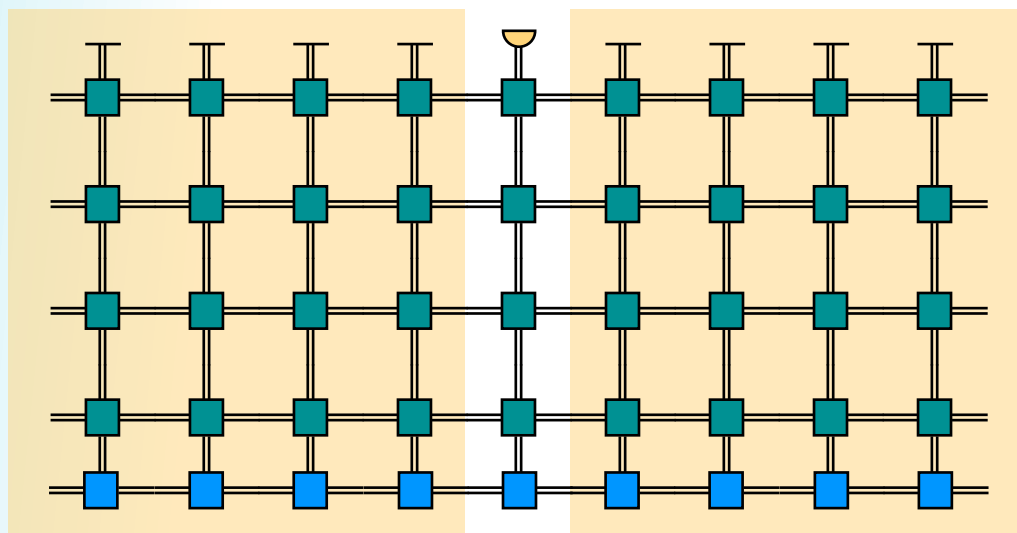
cancelling local unitaries

gain in efficiency

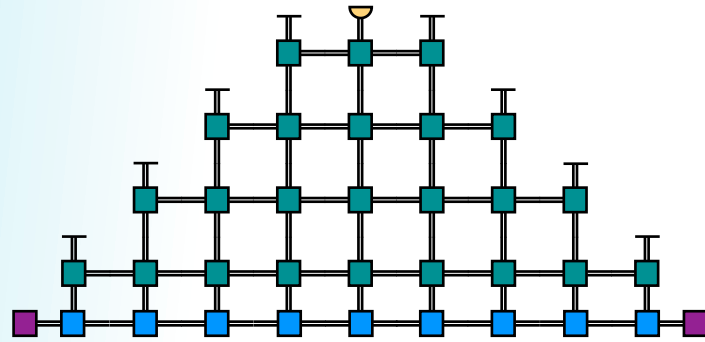
systematic increment of t

improved convergence with
Hastings' truncation

Hastings, Mahajan 2014



transverse folding + light cone = TLCC

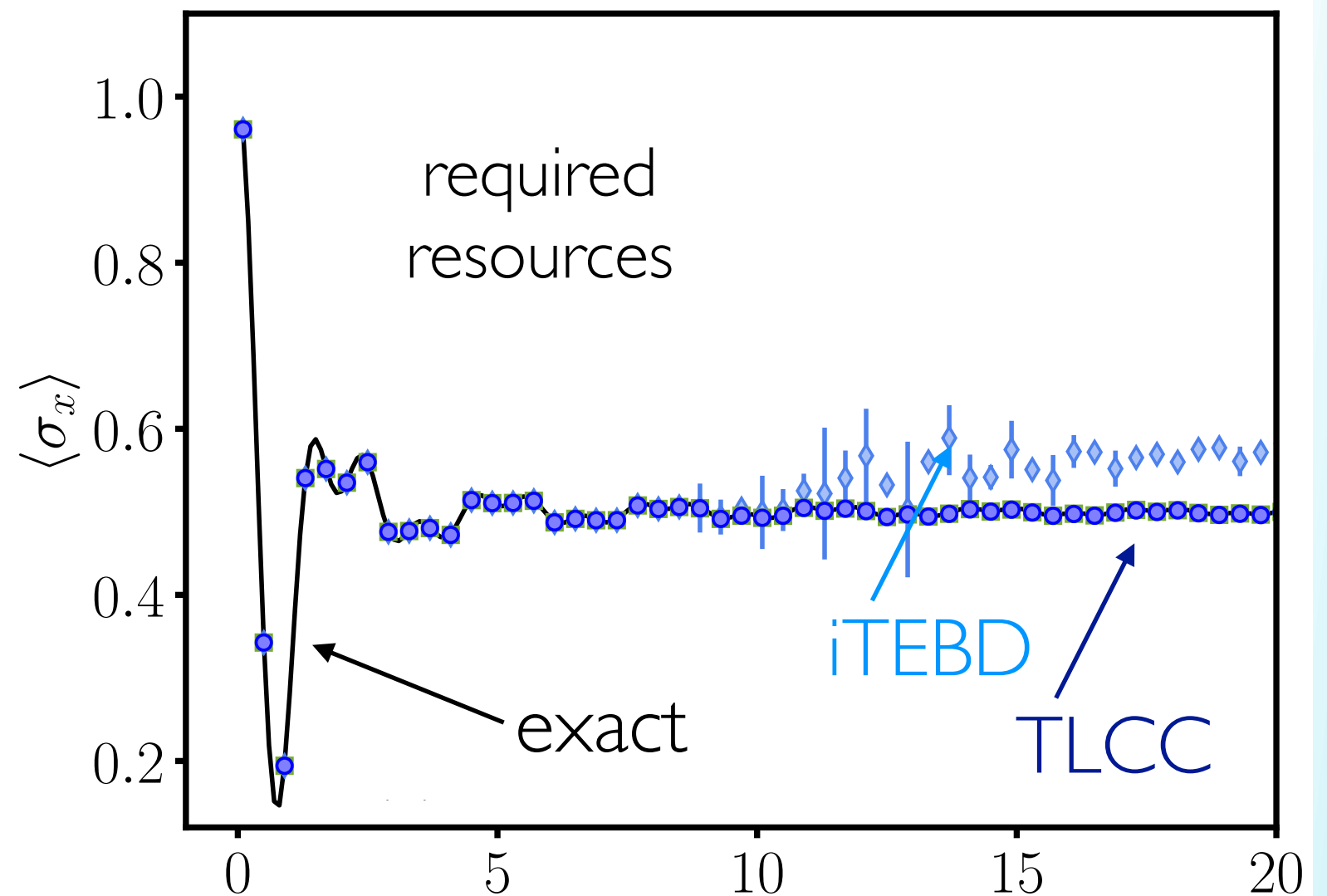


$$H_{\text{Ising}} = J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sigma_z^{[i]} \sigma_z^{[i+1]} + g \sum_i^N \sigma_x^{[i]} + h \sum_i^N \sigma_z^{[i]}$$

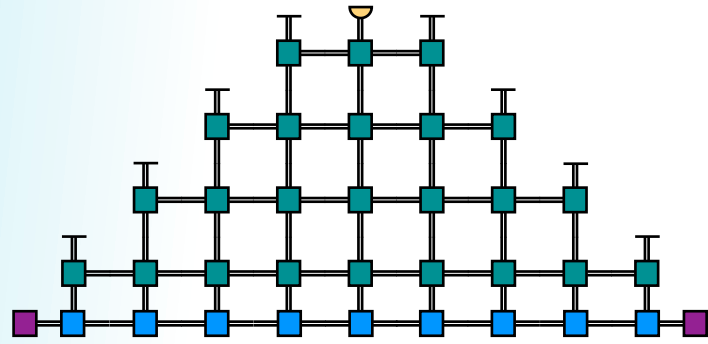
$(J, g, h) =$

$(1, 0.5, 0)$

quench from $|X+\rangle$

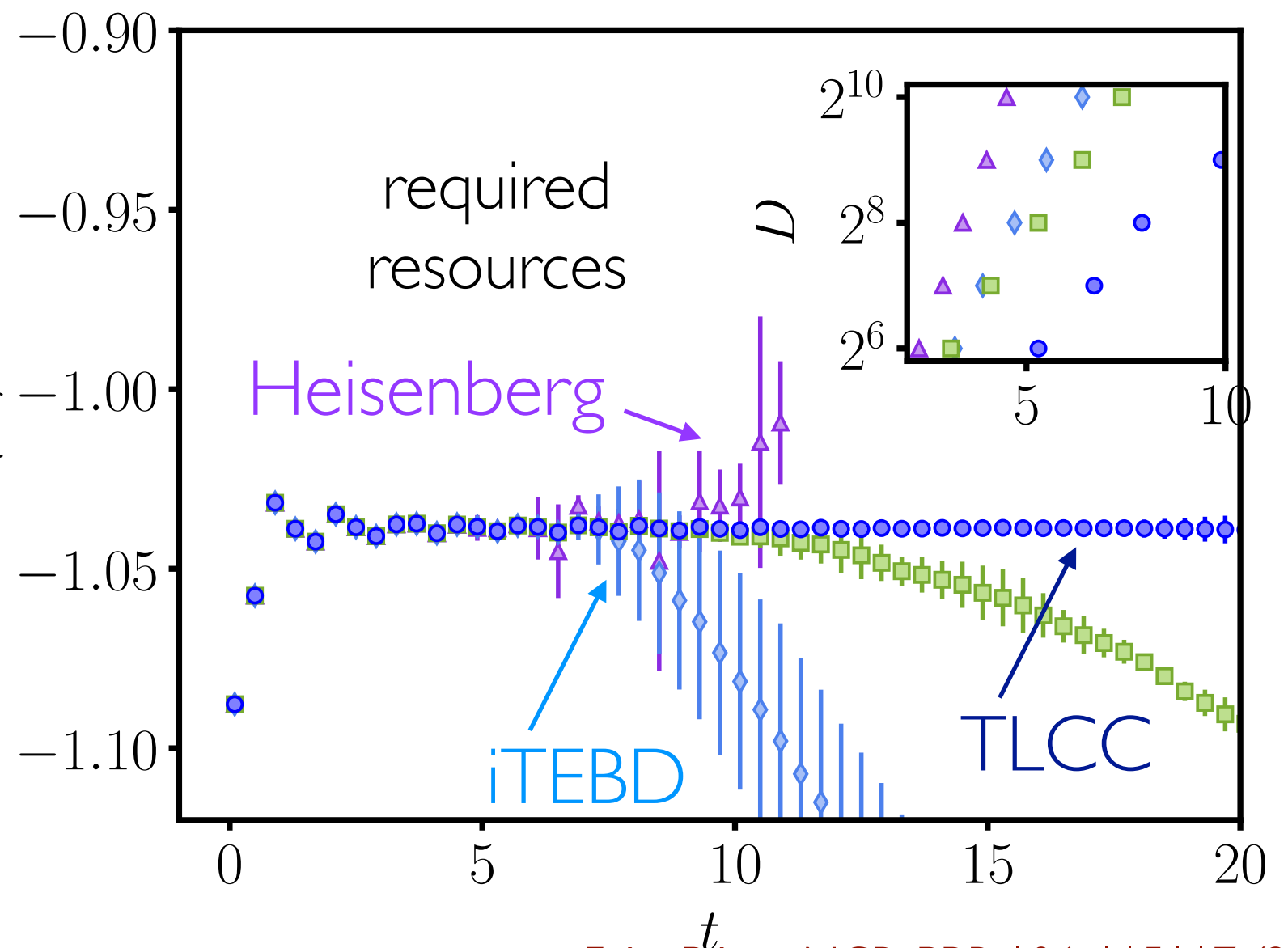


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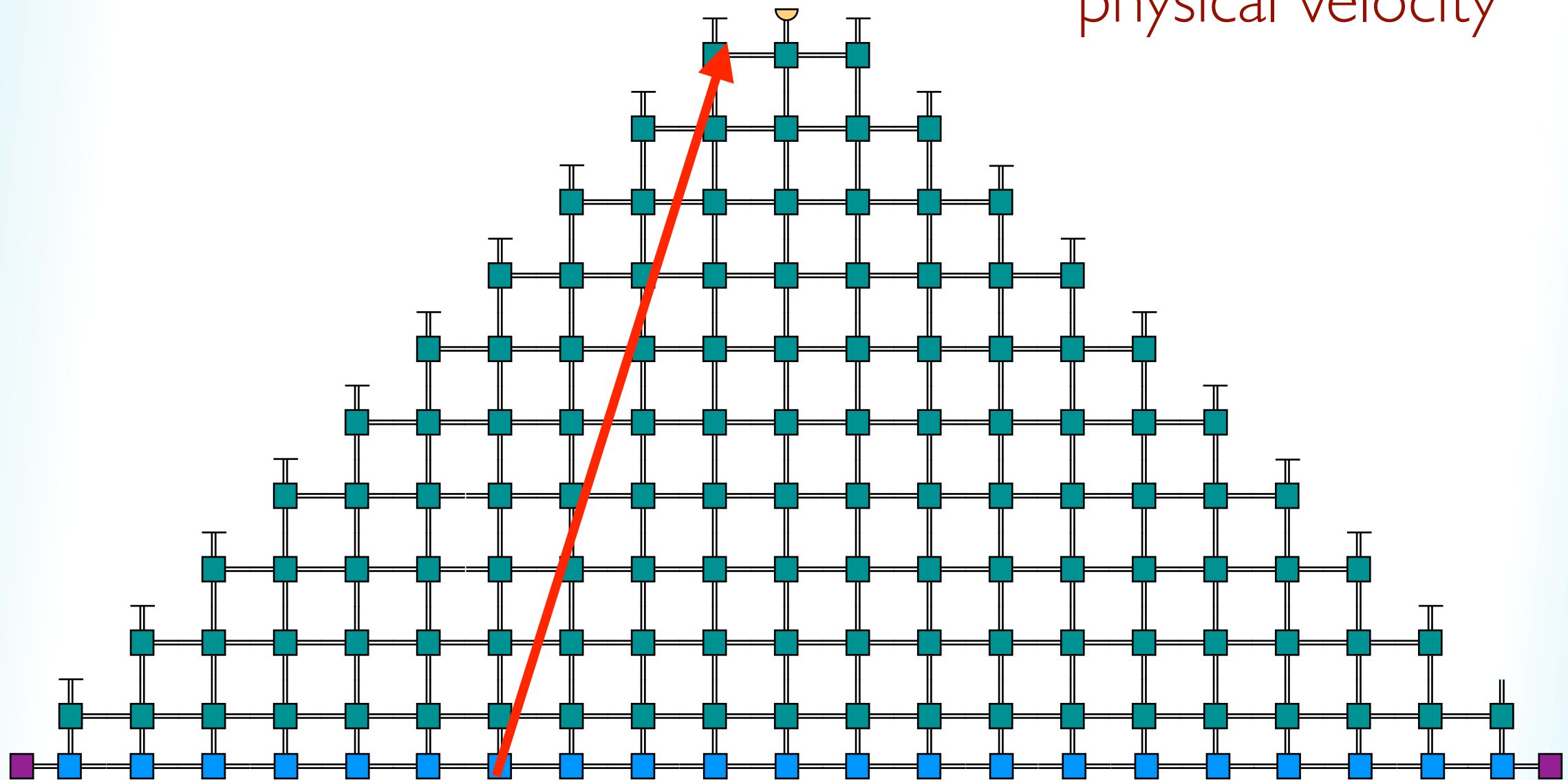
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$(J, g, h) =$
 $(1, -1.05, 0.5)$ $\langle H \rangle$
 quench from $|X+\rangle$

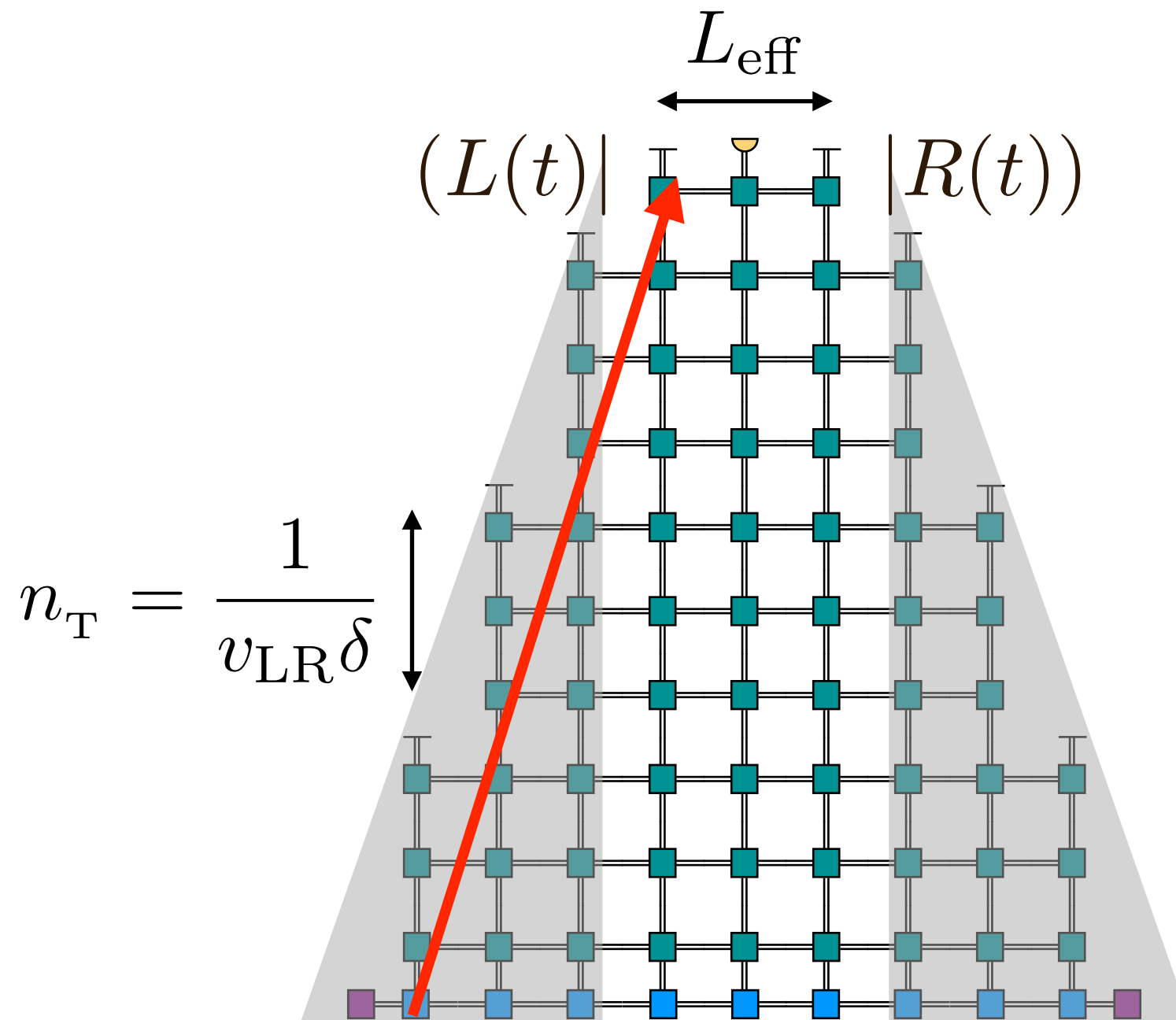


physical light cone

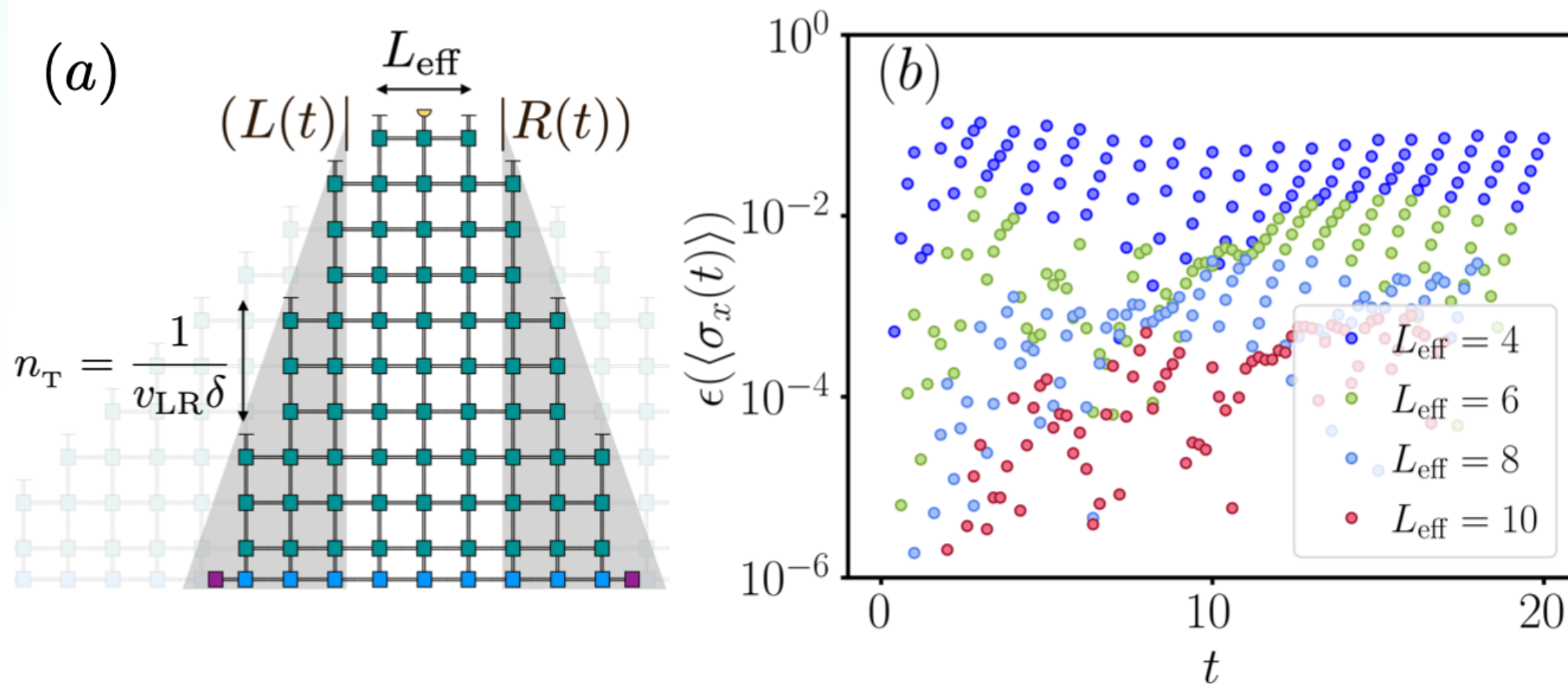
Lieb-Robinson: maximal
physical velocity



physical light cone



physical light cone

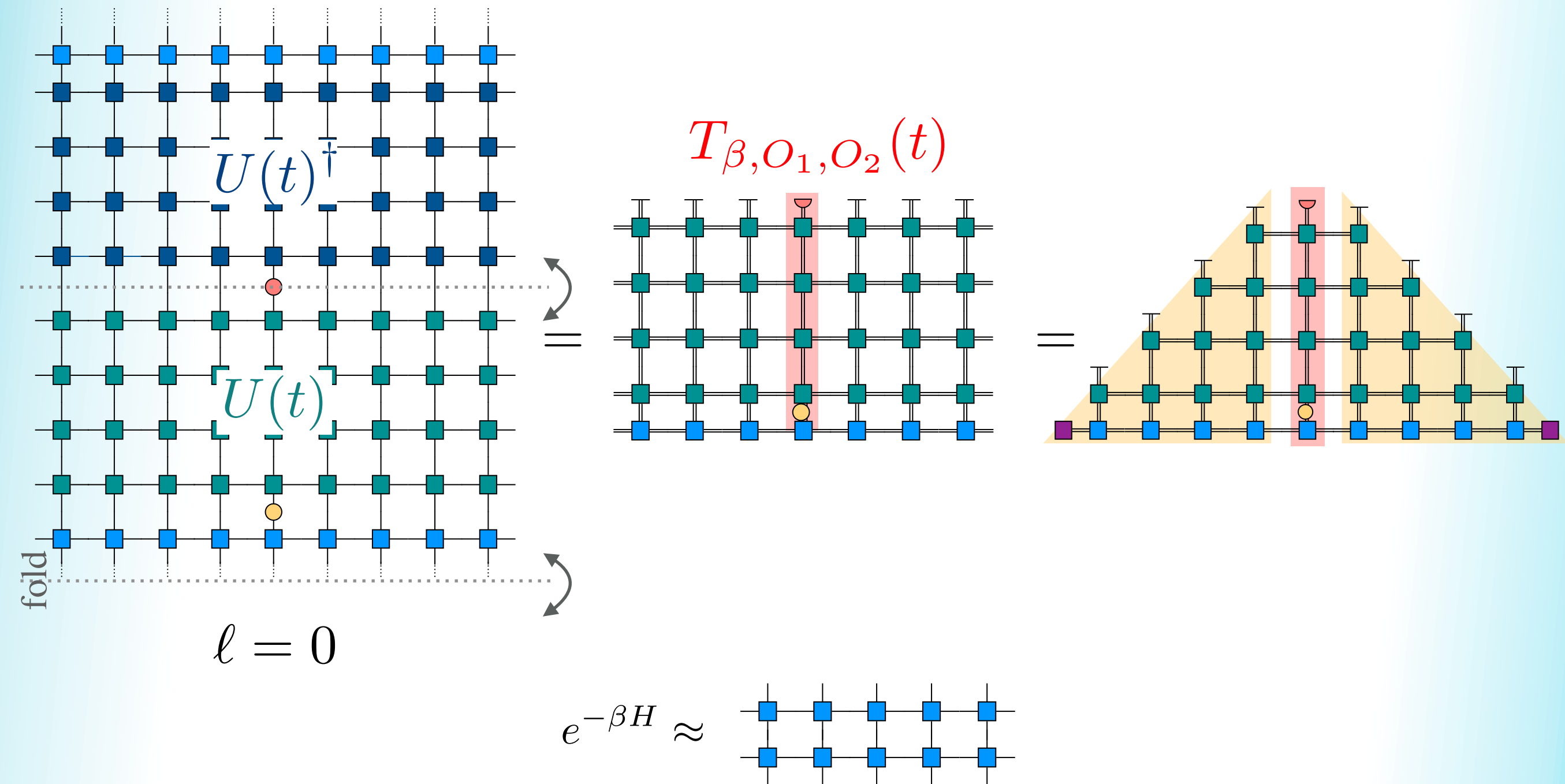


LC with exponential corrections
finite size window to decrease error

light cone can be exploited for other
quantities

computing response functions

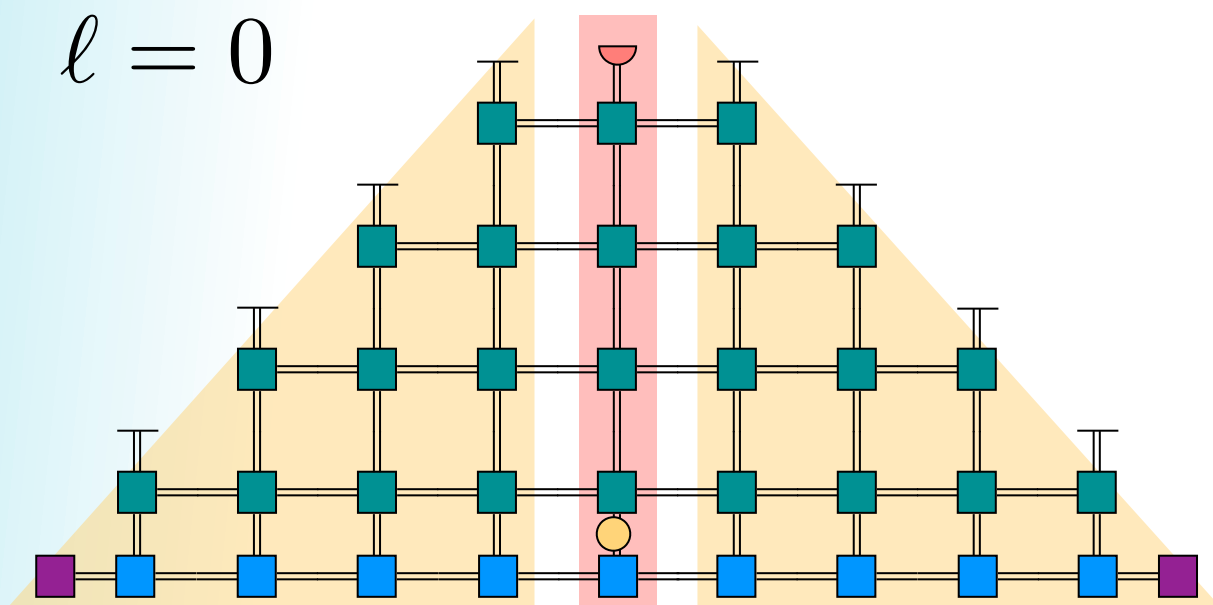
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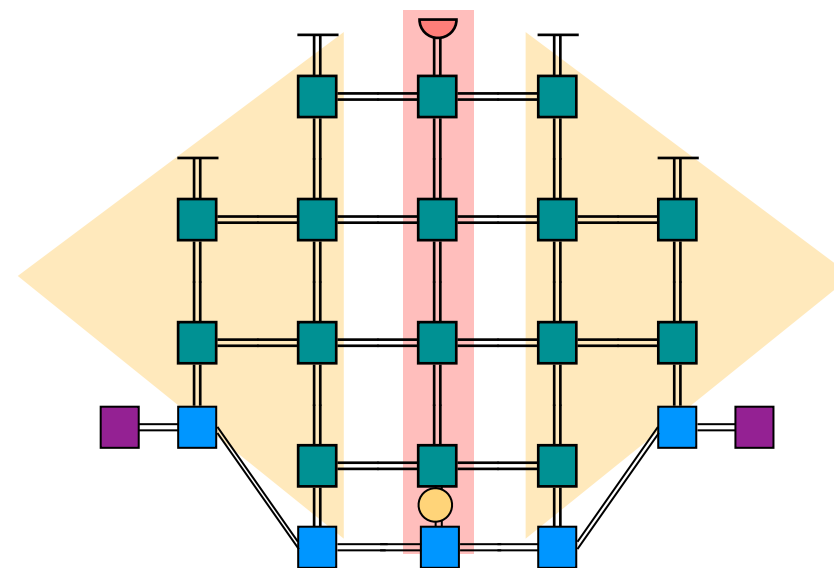
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$\ell = 0$



$T_{\beta, O_1, O_2}(t)$

$\approx$



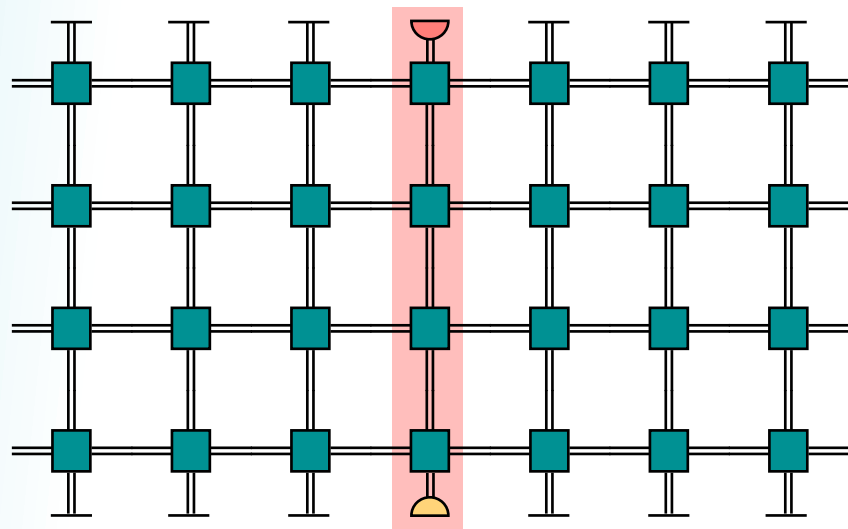
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double lightcone

computing response functions

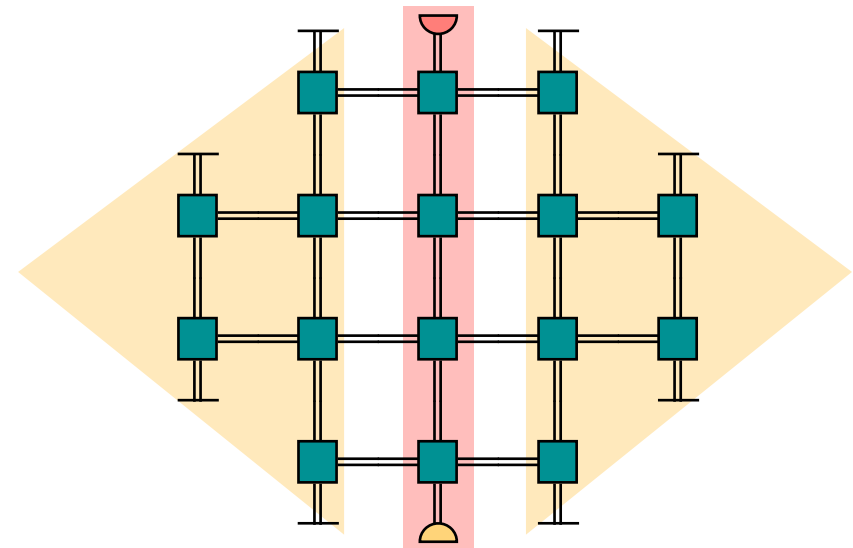
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$T_{\beta=0, O_1, O_2}(t)$

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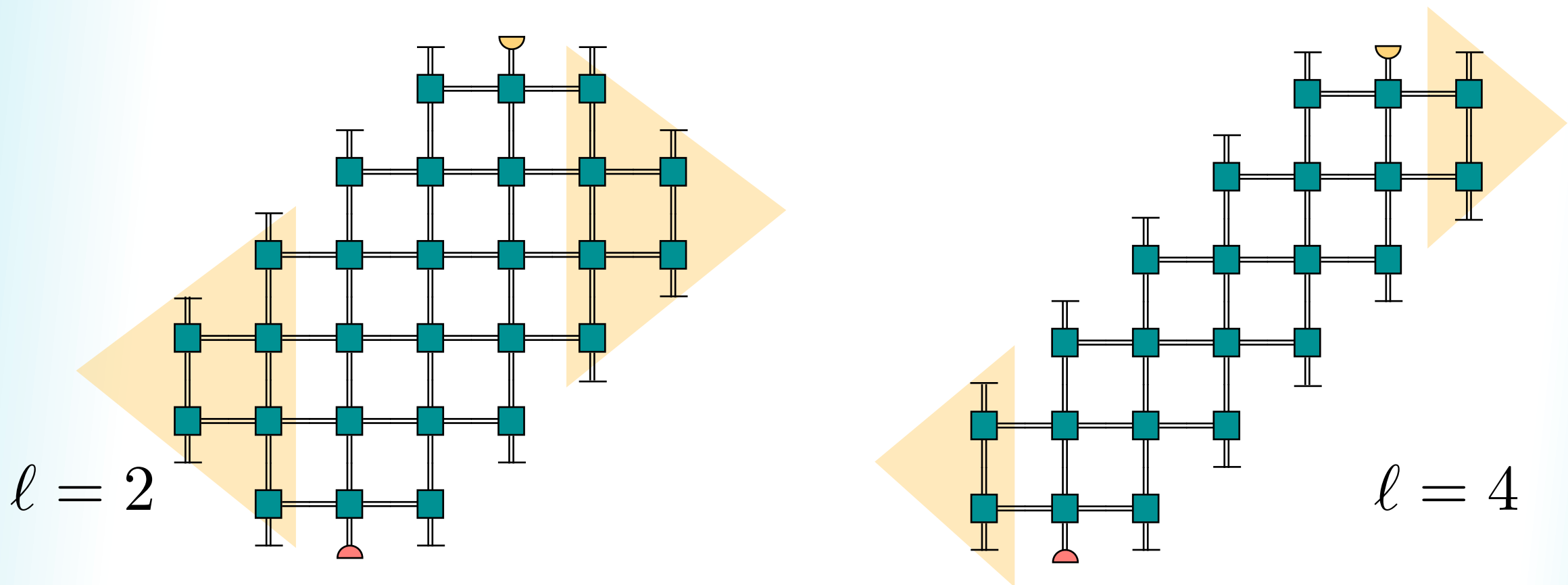


infinite temperature

$\beta = 0$

computing response functions

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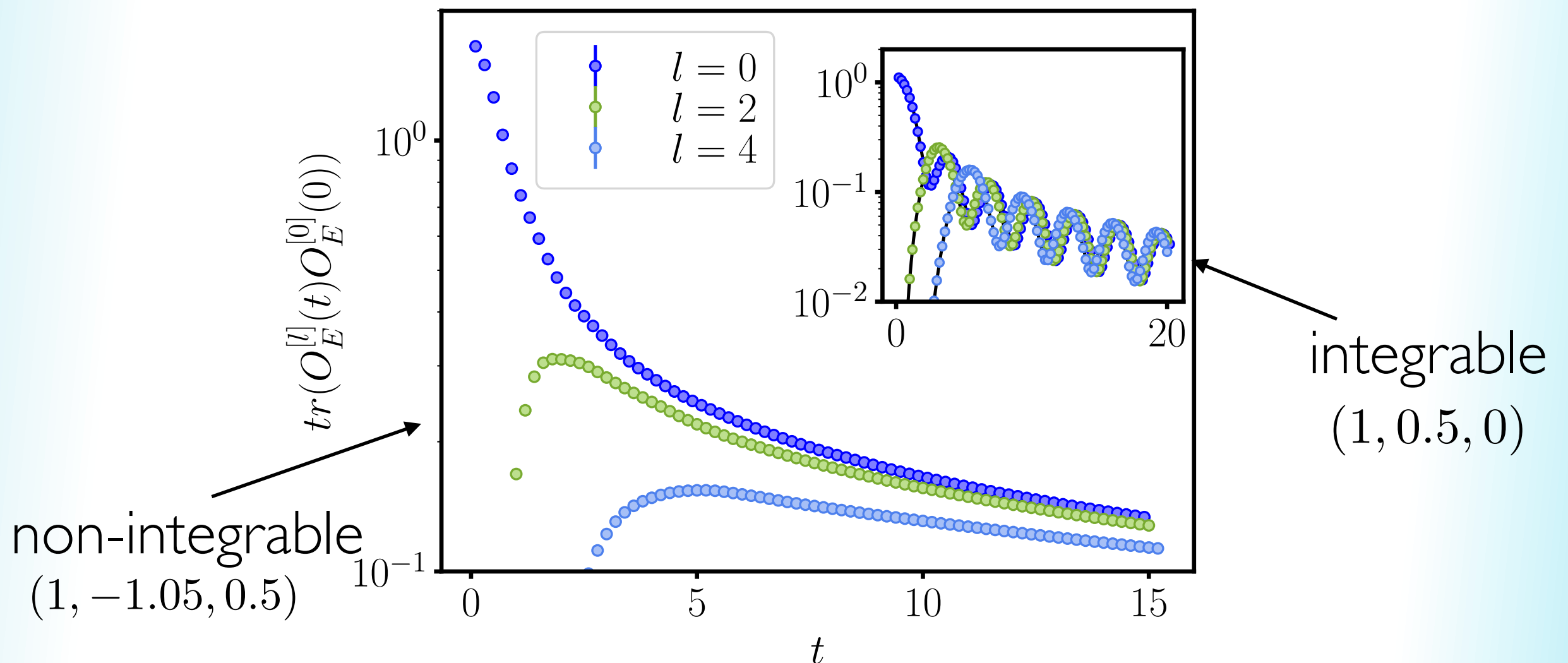


arbitrary distance

computing response functions

tilted Ising
energy density
infinite temperature

$$O_E^{[i]} := J\sigma_i^z\sigma_{i+1}^z + \frac{g}{2}(\sigma_i^x + \sigma_{i+1}^x) + \frac{h}{2}(\sigma_i^z + \sigma_{i+1}^z)$$



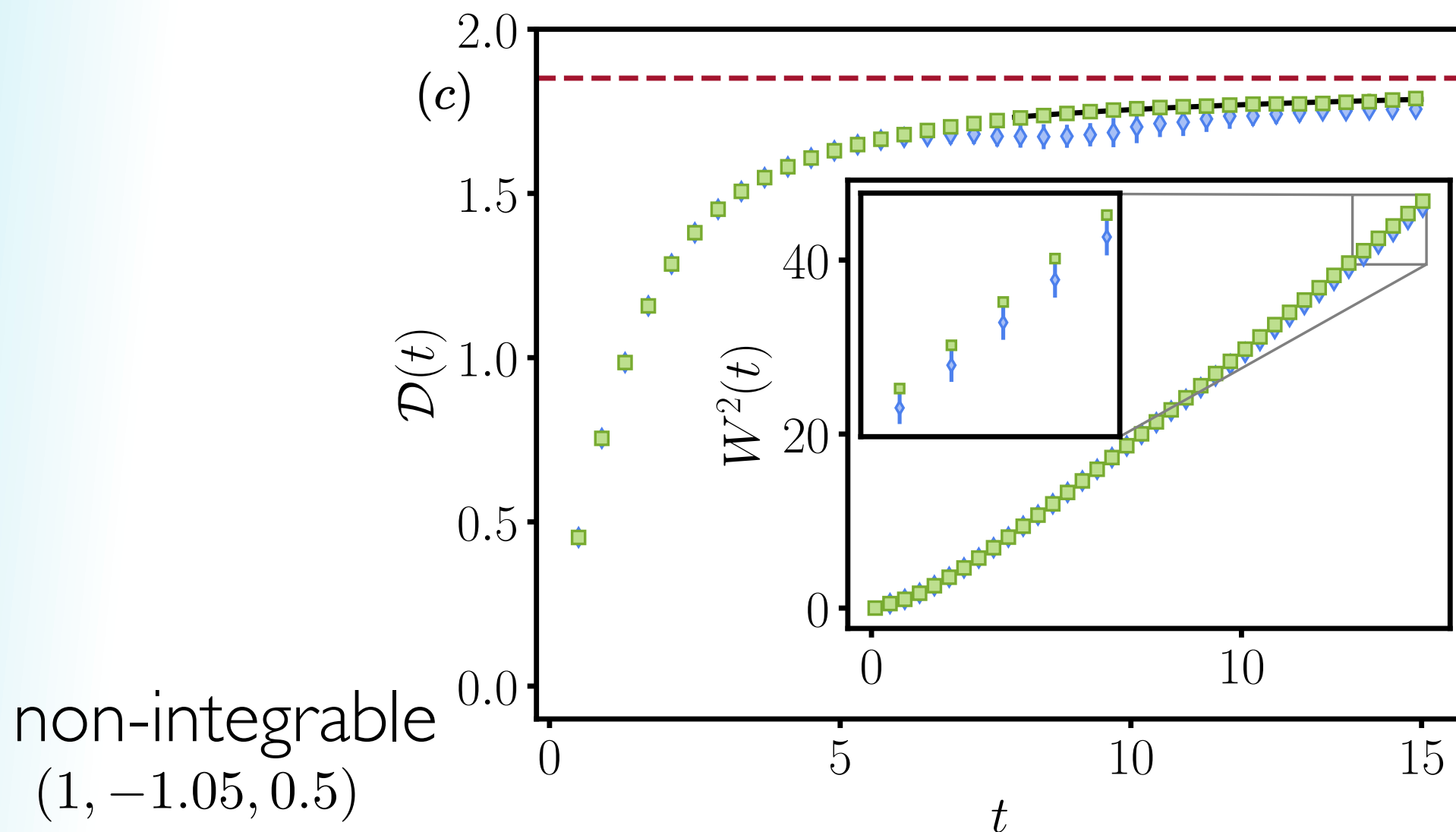
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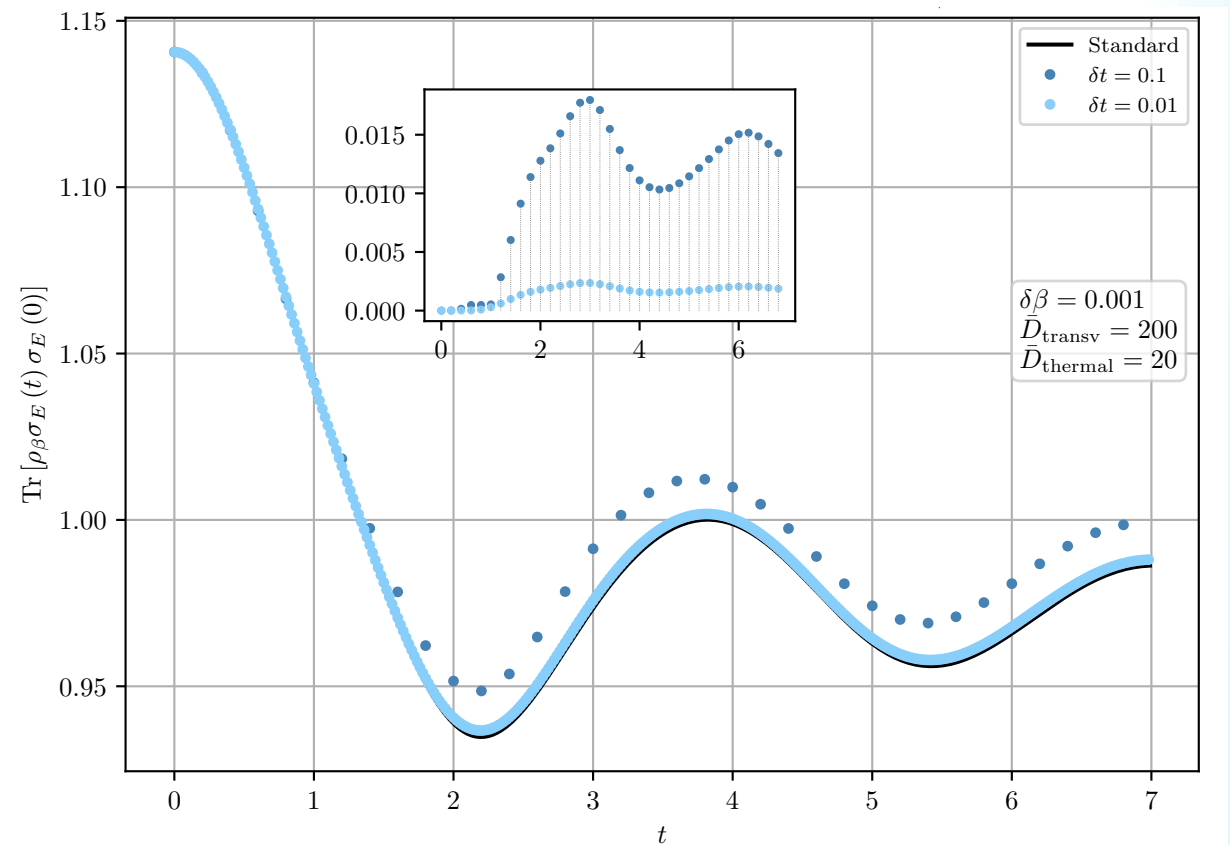
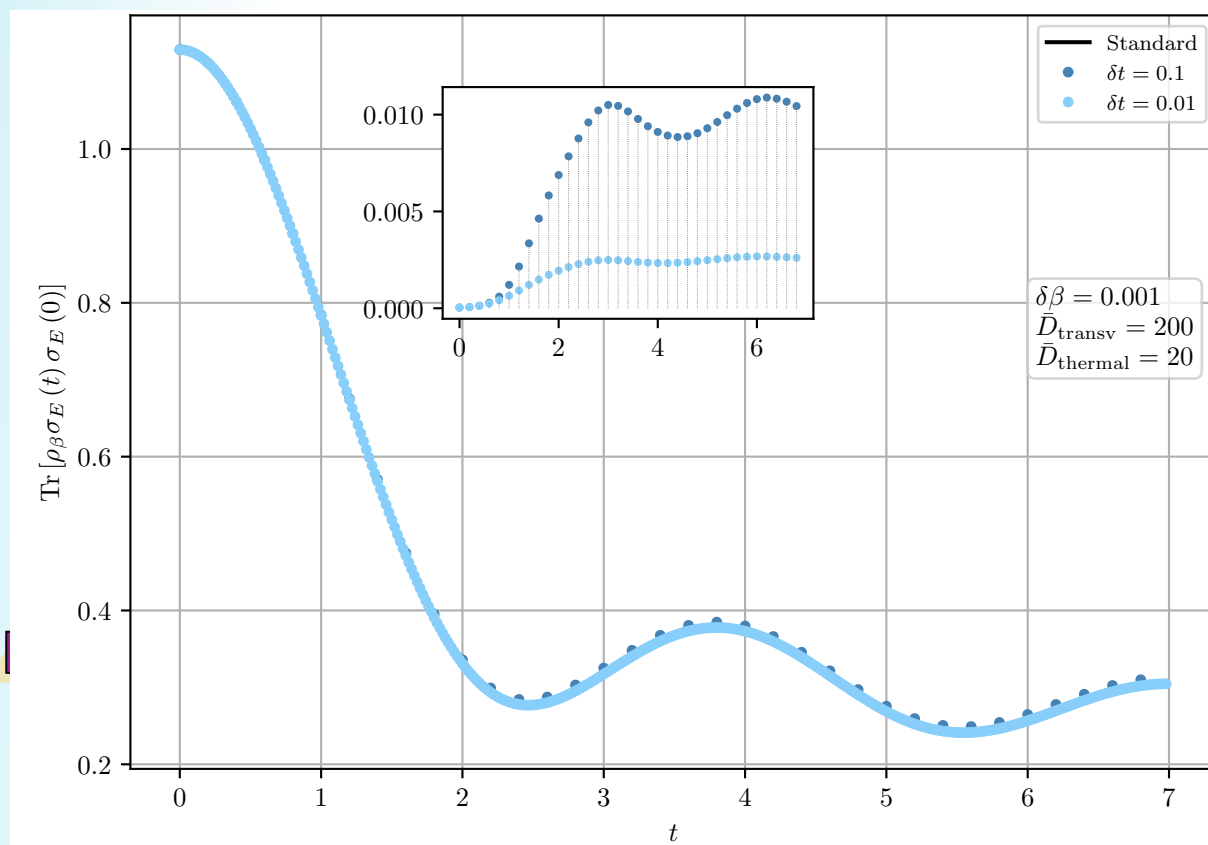
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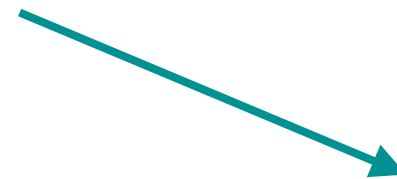
finite temperature

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double lightcone more efficient but only approximate
systematical improvement with Trotter step

alternative: give up
description of the full state



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exploring properties of quantum many-
body systems at finite energy density

spectral properties of
the QMB Hamiltonian

generalized

density of states

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Papaefstathiou, Rougier, Cirac, MCB PRD 104, 014611 (2021)

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Lu, MCB, Cirac, PRX Quantum 2, 02032 (2021)

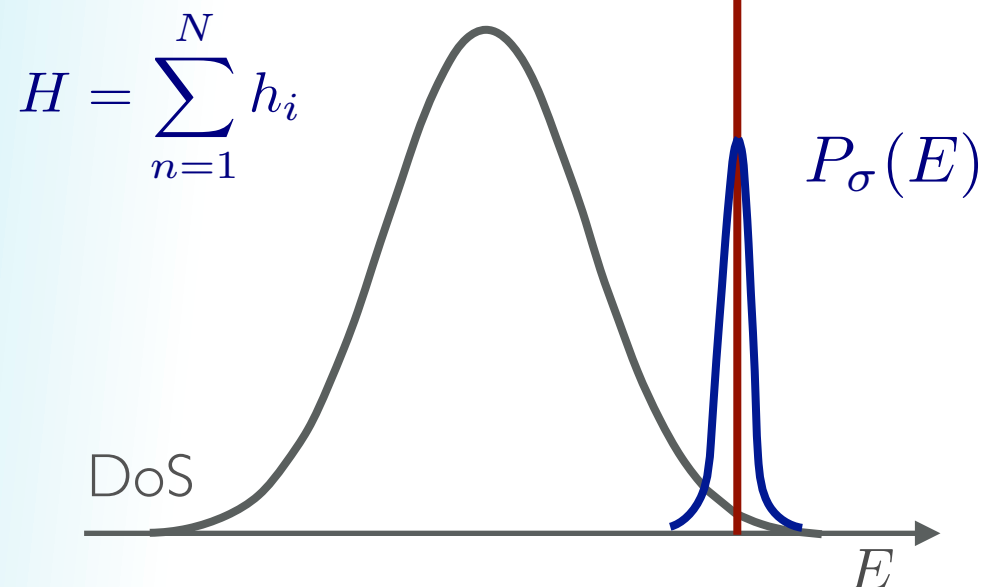
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can be connected to
equilibrium and non-
equilibrium properties

generalized density of states

$$\sum_n \delta(E - E_n) \langle E_n | O | E_n \rangle = \text{tr} \left(O \hat{\delta}(H - E) \right)$$

$$\hat{\delta}(H - E) \rightarrow \hat{P}_\sigma(E)$$



$$\hat{P}_\sigma(E) \propto e^{-\frac{(H-E)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

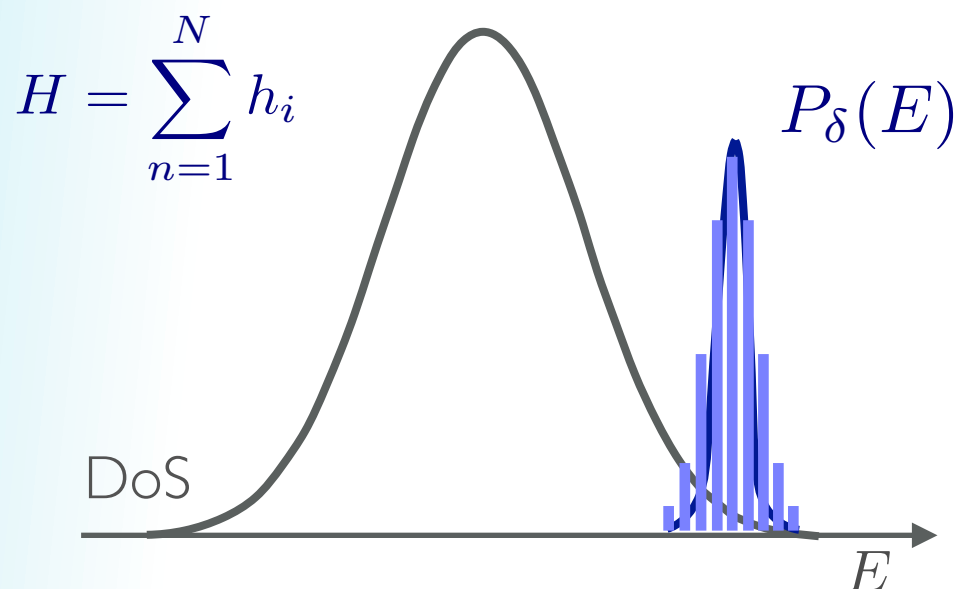
energy filter

1 filter as ensemble

diagonal in energy eigenbasis $\Rightarrow$ microcanonical

$$\frac{\text{tr}(OP_\delta(E))}{\text{tr}P_\delta(E)} \Rightarrow O(E)$$

$$\text{tr}P_\delta(E) \Rightarrow \text{DOS}$$



equivalent to diagonal ensemble of a certain pure state

reached only after long time evolution

energy filter

2 filtering a state

decrease energy variance $\Rightarrow$ microcanonical

$$\langle P_\delta(E)\Psi | O | P_\delta(E)\Psi \rangle \Rightarrow O(E)$$

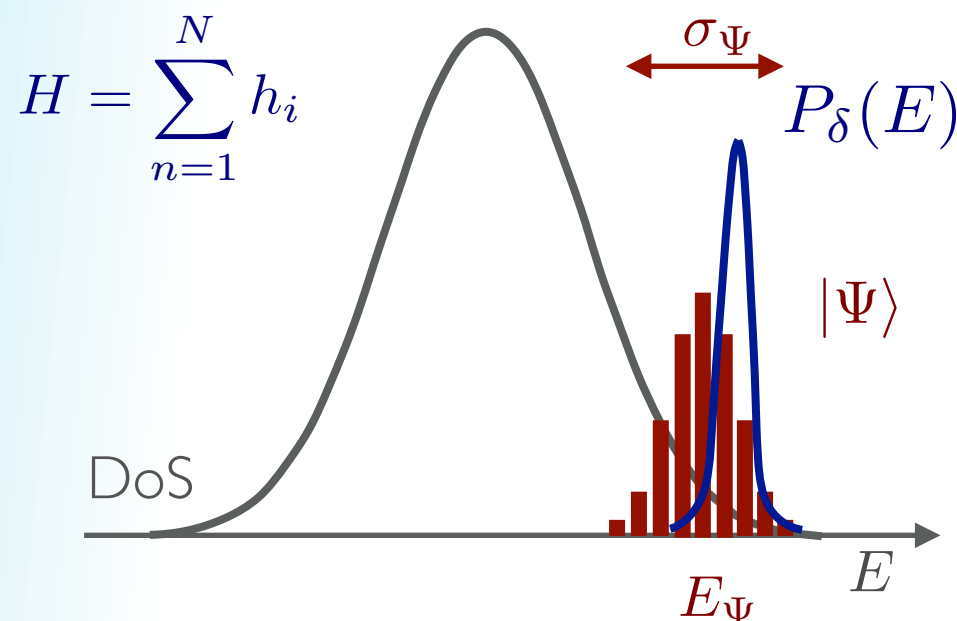
$$\langle \Psi | P_\delta(E) | \Psi \rangle \Rightarrow \text{LDOS}$$

BUT in general, entanglement of filtered state grows

$$S \leq \frac{k_1}{\delta} + \log \sqrt{N} + k_2$$

MCB, Huse, Cirac, PRB 101, 144305 (2020)

Lu et al. PRX Q2, 02032 (2021); Yang et al PRB 106, 024307 (2022)

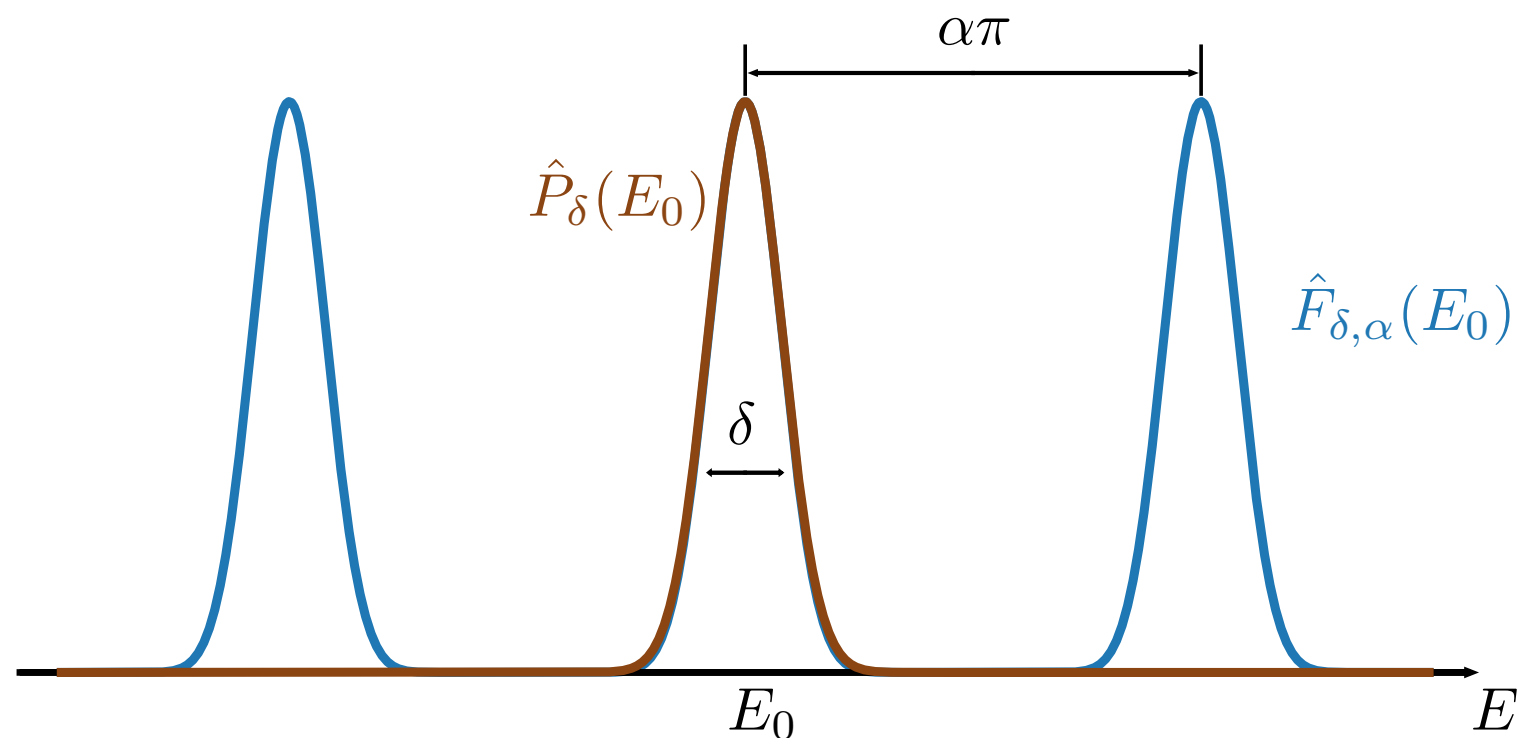


implementing the filter

Gaussian operator $\Rightarrow$ not local

$\Rightarrow$ cosine approximation

$$\cos^M(x) \approx e^{-Mx^2/2} \quad x < \pi/2$$



implementing the filter

Gaussian filter $\Rightarrow$ approximated by series of evolutions

$$\exp \left[-\frac{(H - E)^2}{2\delta^2} \right] \approx \sum_{m=-R}^R c_m e^{-i2mE/\alpha} e^{i2mH/\alpha}$$

scaling factor $\alpha \sim N, \sqrt{N}$

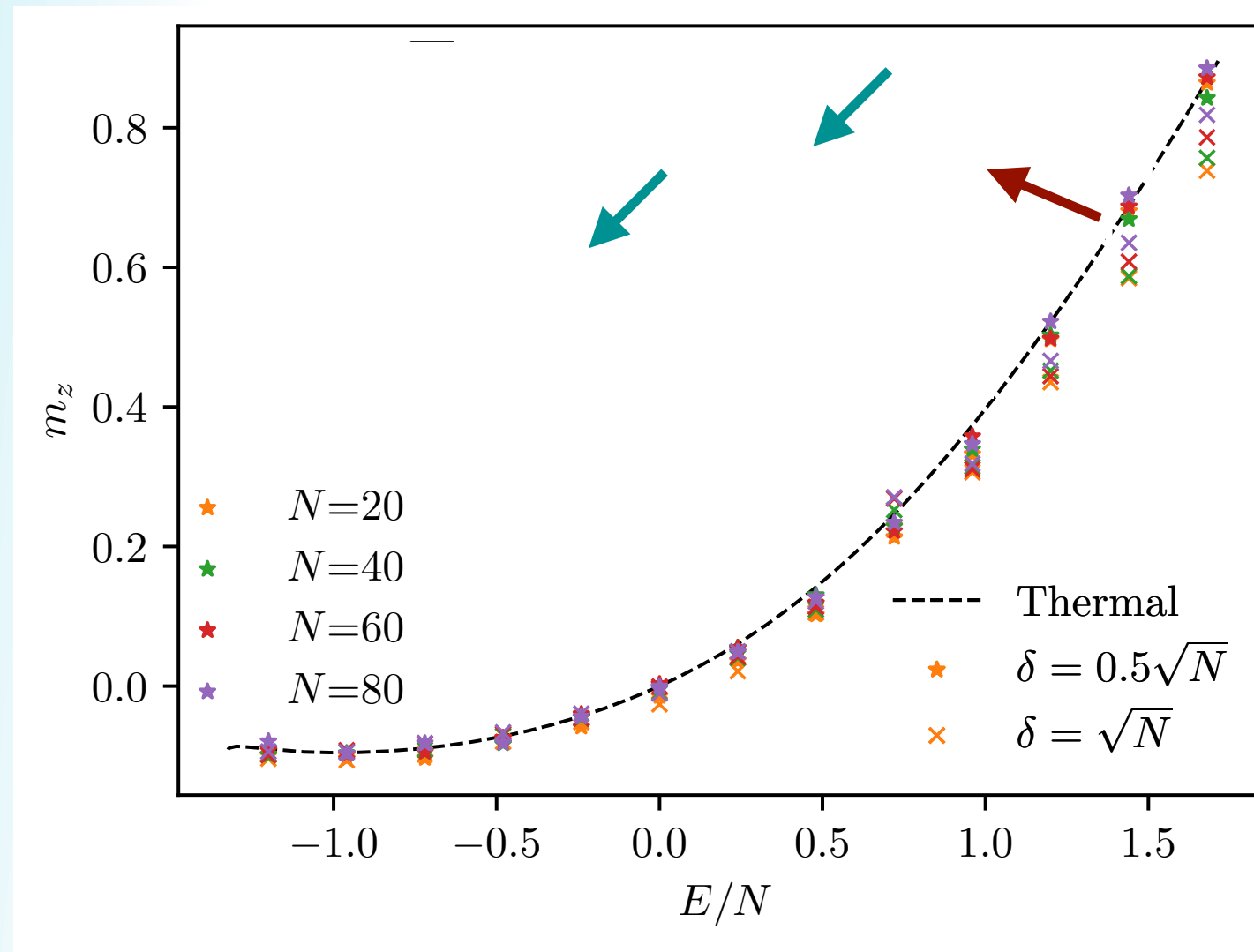
largest time $t_{\max} = \frac{2x}{\delta}$

nr of terms $R = \frac{x\alpha}{\delta}$

can be run in a quantum simulator
or simulated with TNS

classical (TNS) simulation

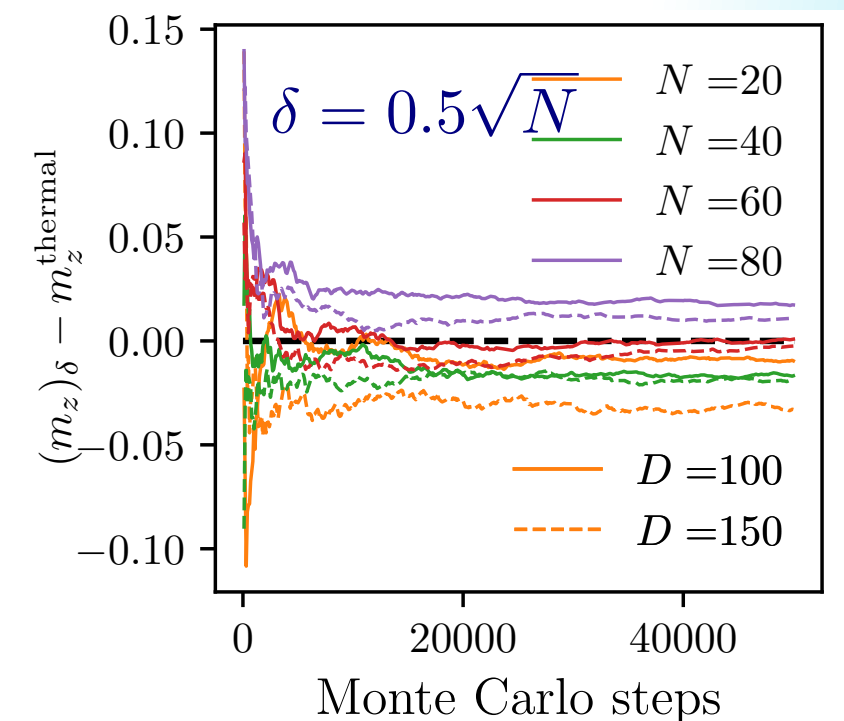
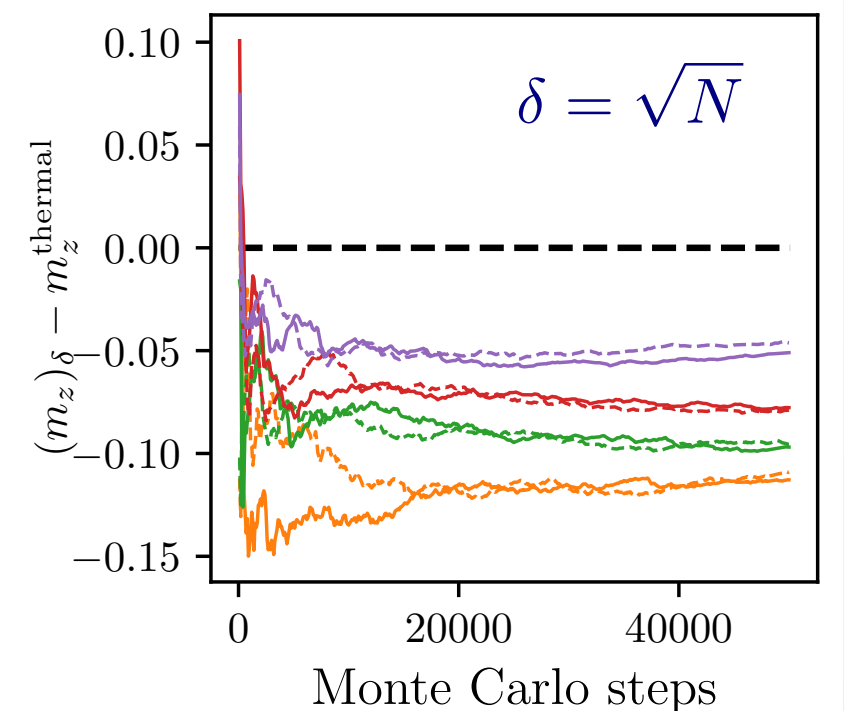
non-integrable Ising model



microcanonical properties

average magnetization

MPO + sampling over product states





alternative use of TN to get dynamical properties

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key: entanglement in space vs time

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light cone TN contraction improved efficiency

global quenches and thermal correlators

physical upper-bound for velocity can be used

also in this spirit:
spectral properties of a
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