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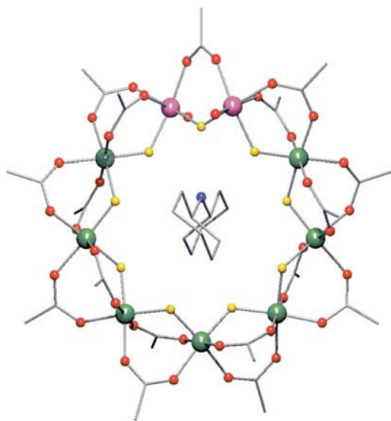
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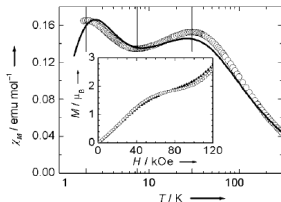
**Figure 1.** The structure of **4** in the crystal. The hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Bond length ranges [Å]: Cr–F 1.9098–1.9338, Cr–O 1.915–1.968, V–F 1.9494–2.0114, V–O(oxide) 1.580, V–O(pivate) 1.989–2.185 (av esd 0.002). Cr dark green; V purple; F yellow; O red; N blue; C grey.

## The Magnetic Möbius Strip: Synthesis, Structure, and Magnetic Studies of Odd-Numbered Antiferromagnetically Coupled Wheels<sup>†</sup>

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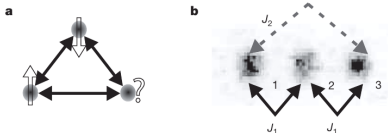
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**Figure 2.** Variation of  $\chi_M$  with temperature for **2**. The solid line corresponds to the calculated values with  $J = 16$  K,  $J' = 70$  K, and  $(g) = 2$ . In the inset the magnetization versus field measured at 1.6 K ( $\circ$ ) and 2.0 K ( $\blacktriangle$ ) is shown.

# Frustrated physics



- Trapped ions (Yb) experiment
- Quantum simulator of antiferromagnetic Ising spins
- Connections between ground-state degeneracy and entanglement

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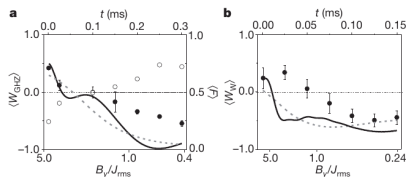


Figure 3 | Entanglement generation through the quantum simulation.

# Overview of the talk

- 1 Experimental evidence of the effects of topological frustration
- 2 Minimal model
- 3 Excess of entanglement
- 4 Long-range nature of entanglement
- 5 Robustness to local disentangling gates
- 6 Complexity of entanglement spectrum
- 7 Conclusions and outlook

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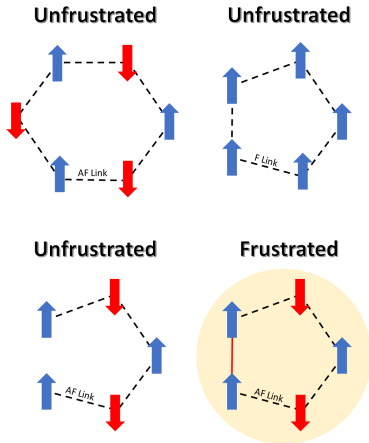
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# Topological (geometrical) frustration... in Ising spins

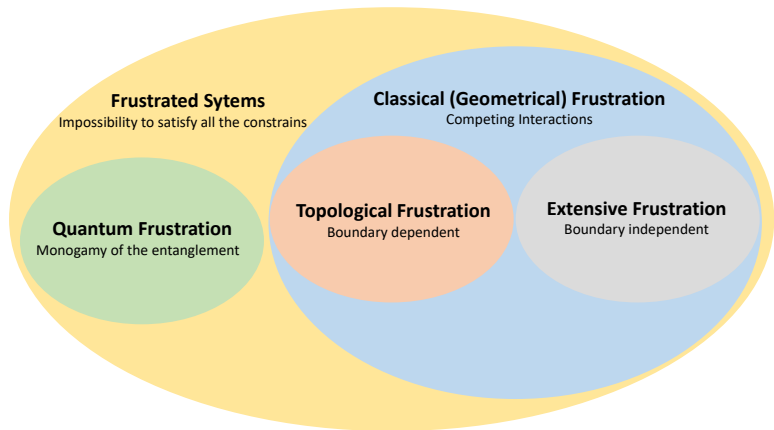


## Our focus

- Spatially invariant one-dimensional systems with
  - 1 Periodic boundary conditions
  - 2 Odd number of spins
  - 3 Antiferromagnetic coupling

we denote as **frustrated boundary conditions** (FBC)

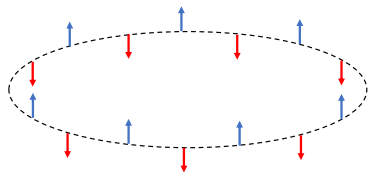
# In the swamplands of frustration



# Topological Frustration: a simple classical case

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z$$

**Even  $L$**

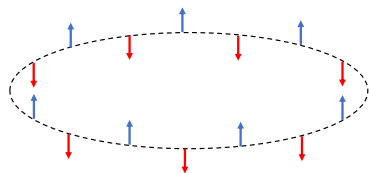


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- finite energy gap

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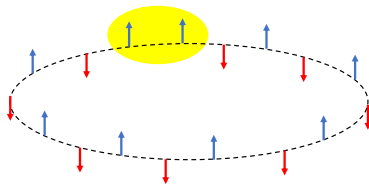
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Odd  $L$



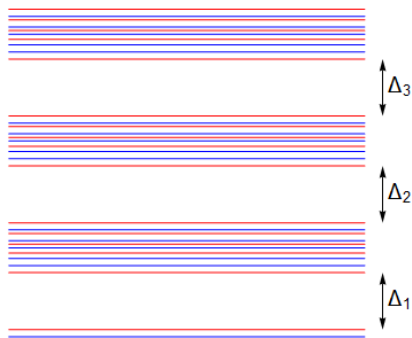
- $2L$ -fold degenerate ground state manifold
- finite energy gap



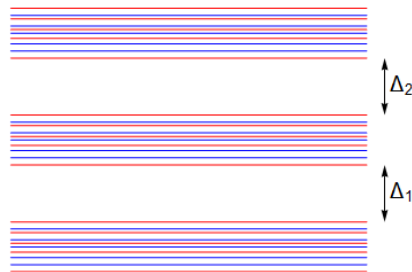
# Entering the quantum regime. The energy spectrum

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^x$$

Unfrustrated



Frustrated



# Minimal topologically frustrated quantum model

One-dimensional transverse field Ising model (TFIM) spin-1/2 quantum chain

$$H = J \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - h \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x.$$

- Hamiltonian as tensor product of Pauli matrices Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}^{(N)} = \mathbb{C}^{2^N}$  of dimension  $2^N$ .
- $J$  coupling between the spins, and  $h$  the magnetic field
- Mappable via Jordan-Wigner transformation to free fermions, even in presence of frustration.

# Entanglement measures

- Rényi- $\alpha$  entanglement entropy

$$S_\alpha(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log_2 \text{Tr} [\rho_A^\alpha], \quad \text{with } \alpha \in [0, 1) \cup (1, \infty]$$

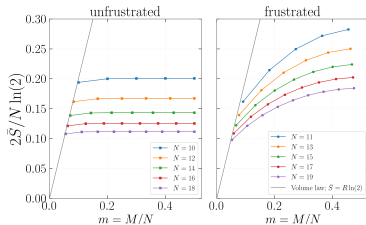
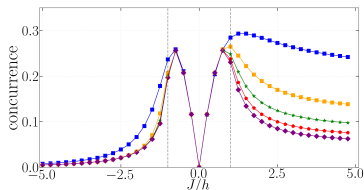
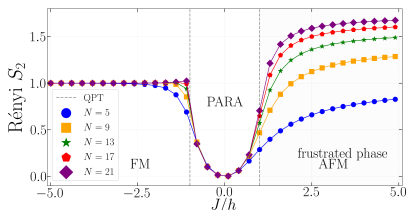
where the reduced density matrix is defined as a partial trace over the full density matrix

$$\rho_A^\alpha = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| \quad (1)$$

- Von Neumann entanglement entropy (Rényi  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ )
- Nearest-neighbor concurrence (short-range entanglement)



# Entanglement properties



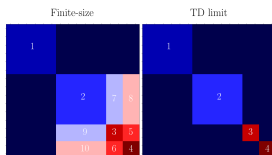
Beyond area-law (local) contribution in entanglement in topologically frustrated chains.

# Explanation - Reduced density matrix

- 1 The ground state at  $h \rightarrow 0^+$  can be represented as a linear superposition of **kink states**

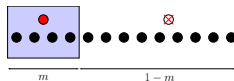
$$|W_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|++-+-\dots\rangle + |--+-+\dots\rangle + |+-++-\dots\rangle + \dots),$$

with exact half-chain reduced density matrix  $\rho_{[m=N/2]}^{\text{frus}}$



\* 1 and 2: Néel orders, 3: kink even site, 4: kink odd site, dark blue  $\rightarrow$  zeroes

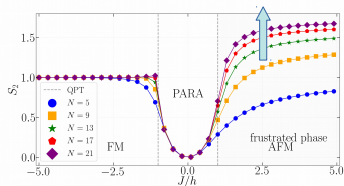
- 2 Semi-classical picture of a **quasiparticle**<sup>1</sup>



$$\rho_{[m]}^{\text{frus}} = \rho_{[m]}^{\text{unfrus}} \otimes \rho_{[m]}^{\text{semi}}, \quad \text{where} \quad \rho_{[m]}^{\text{semi}} = m|0\rangle\langle 0| + (1-m)|1\rangle\langle 1|.$$

<sup>1</sup> Giampaolo, Ramos, and Franchini; J. Phys. Comm. 3, 081001 (2019)

# Exact results in the thermodynamic limit

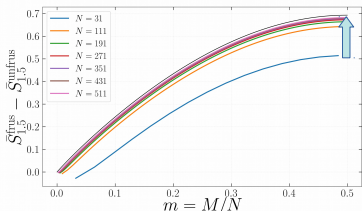


We obtain for the Rényi- $\alpha$  entanglement<sup>23</sup>

$$S_\alpha(\rho_{[m]}^{\text{frus}}) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log(m^\alpha + (1-m)^\alpha) + \log 2,$$

and in the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$  the von Neumann

$$S_1(\rho_{[m]}^{\text{frus}}) = -m \log(m) - (1-m) \log(1-m) + \log 2.$$



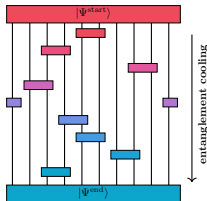
- quasiparticle in the ground state!
- excess of **long-range** entanglement (beyond area-law)!
- entanglement **immune** to the introducing integrability breaking terms!

<sup>2</sup> Castro-Alvaredo, De Fazio, Doyon, and Szécsényi; Phys. Rev. Lett. **121**, 170602 (2018); JHEP **39** (2018); JHEP **58** (2019).

<sup>3</sup> You, Wybo, Pollmann, and Sondhi; Phys. Rev. B **106**, L161104 (2022).

# How robust (stochastically irreversible) is this?

- We attempt to disentangle the frustrated ground state using the **entanglement cooling**



Set 1	Set 2
$h_j^{(1)} = \sigma_j^z \otimes \mathbb{I}_{j+1} + \mathbb{I}_j \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^z$	$h_j^{(4)} = \sigma_j^x \otimes \mathbb{I}_{j+1} + \mathbb{I}_j \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^x$
$h_j^{(2)} = \sigma_j^x \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^x$	$h_j^{(5)} = \sigma_j^y \otimes \mathbb{I}_{j+1} + \mathbb{I}_j \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^y$
$h_j^{(3)} = \sigma_j^y \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^y$	$h_j^{(6)} = \sigma_j^z \otimes \sigma_{j+1}^z$

- Set 1 is parity preserving
- Sets 1 & 2 are taken together from the universal set<sup>5</sup>

- Simulated annealing Metropolis Monte-Carlo quantum circuit<sup>4</sup>

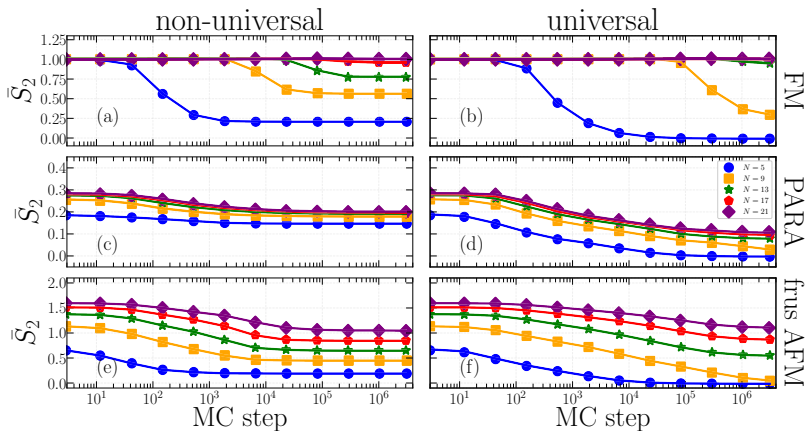
- focus on Rényi-2 due to less computational demand
- use GPU parallel code<sup>6</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Yang, Hamma, Giampaolo, Mucciolo, and Chamon, Phys. Rev. B **96**, 020408 (2017)

<sup>5</sup> Barenco, Bennett, Cleve, DiVincenzo, Margolus, Shor, Sleator, Smolin, and Weinfurter, Physical Review A **52**, 3457 (1995).

<sup>6</sup> N. Mijić, and D. Davidović; arXiv:2203.09353 (2022).

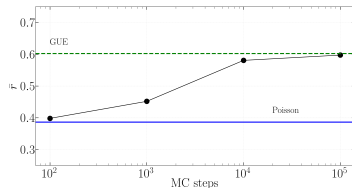
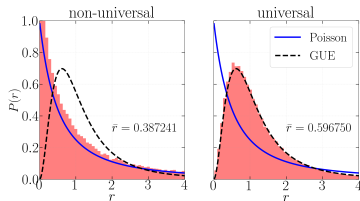
# Entanglement cooling results - arXiv.2210.13495



**Figure:** Averaged half-chain Rényi-2 entanglement entropy during the entanglement cooling over  $M = 96$  Metropolis MC trajectories for ground states of the TFIM Hamiltonian different macroscopic phases.



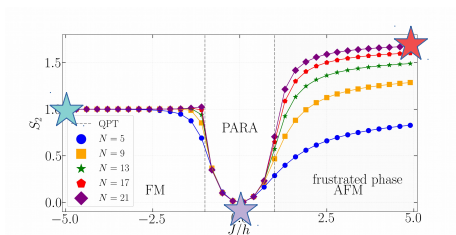
# Entanglement spectrum complexity - arXiv.2210.13495



- Consecutive entanglement spectrum spacing ratio histogram and average at the end of the cooling algorithm.
- Frustrated ground state starting point.

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# Quantum information perspective (how we get paid)



## Limits

- FM Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger state

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} (|+\rangle^{\otimes N} + |-\rangle^{\otimes N})$$

- PARA

$$|\psi\rangle = |+\rangle \text{ or } |-\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

- frustrated AFM W-state

$$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|100\dots 0\rangle + |010\dots 0\rangle + \dots + |000\dots 1\rangle)$$

Wait, but HOW?!

# Transforming $|W_k\rangle$ in a $|W\rangle$ state - arXiv:2209.10541

$$|W_k\rangle = \hat{S} |W\rangle$$

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$$|W_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|++-+-\dots\rangle + |-++-+\dots\rangle + |+-++-\dots\rangle + \dots),$$

$|W\rangle$  retain the maximum amount of b. entanglement after local measurement on one of its part.

$$\hat{S} = \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} C(N, N-i) \left( \prod_{i=1}^M \sigma_{2i-1}^z \right) H(N) \sigma_N^z \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} C(i, i+1) \Pi^z$$

Clifford gates (Clifford circuits)

- $H(i)$  – Hadamard Gate
- $C(i, j)$  – C-Not Gate
- $\Pi^z = \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z$

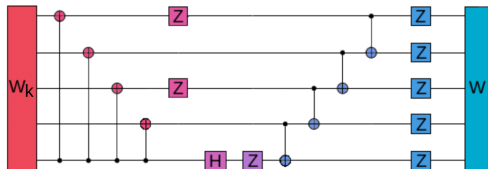


Figure: Clifford circuit  $\hat{S}$  for  $N = 5$ .

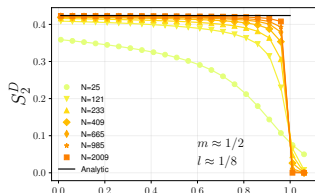
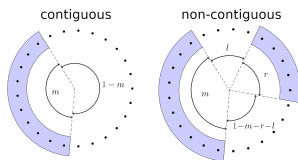
- These two states are of equal complexity!

# Topological ground states? - unpublished

- Topological Entanglement Entropy - universal constant capturing global entanglement in the ground-state<sup>7</sup>
- Inspired by one-dimensional Su-Schrieffer-Heeger (SSH) example we use

$$S_{\alpha}^D = S_{A,\alpha} + S_{B,\alpha} - S_{A \cup B,\alpha} - S_{A \cap B,\alpha} \quad \text{either } 0, 1$$

- Either **zero** (non-topological) or **one** (topological)



$$S_2^D(m, l) = -\log \left( l^2 + (1 - l - m)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \right) + \log \left( l^2 + \left( 1 - l - \frac{3m}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{5m^2}{4} \right) \\ + \log \left( \frac{m^2}{4} + \left( 1 - \frac{m}{2} \right)^2 \right) - \log (m^2 + (1 - m)^2).$$

<sup>7</sup> Kitaev and Preskill, PRL **96**, 110404 (2006); Levin and Wen, PRL **96**, 110405 (2006)

# The end!

## Thank you for your attention!

### Key points!

- Boundary conditions matter! Beyond Landau paradigm?
- Effects of frustration on entanglement
- Entanglement robustness
- Quantum information perspective
- Link between  $W$  and kink  $W$  state
- Long-range entanglement and topology?