

# MBL AND TENSOR NETWORKS

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## MBL in the language of tensor networks

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Prescription to build  $2^n$  MPS out of these matrices

Using this language, you can choose the 'best' choice for l-bits

Generate l-bits, effective Hamiltonian  
Look at correlation lengths of different quantities...  
Two correlation lengths

We can find the MPS using two new algorithms

ES-DMRG: Modified DMRG sweeping\* (same algorithm as DMRG-X)

SIMPS: Energy Targeting using  $(H-E)^{-1}$

Entanglement Saturates  
ETH Violated

$P(S)$   
Mobility Edge

**Local Excitations**

Beyond MPS: MERA and Huse-Elser states in 2D

Scaling at the transition

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# Two languages for many-body localization

## Hamiltonian language: I-bits

$$H = \sum_i \alpha_i \tau_i + \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} \tau_i \tau_j + \dots$$

## Wave-function language: Tensor Networks

Want a language in which to describe the eigenstates

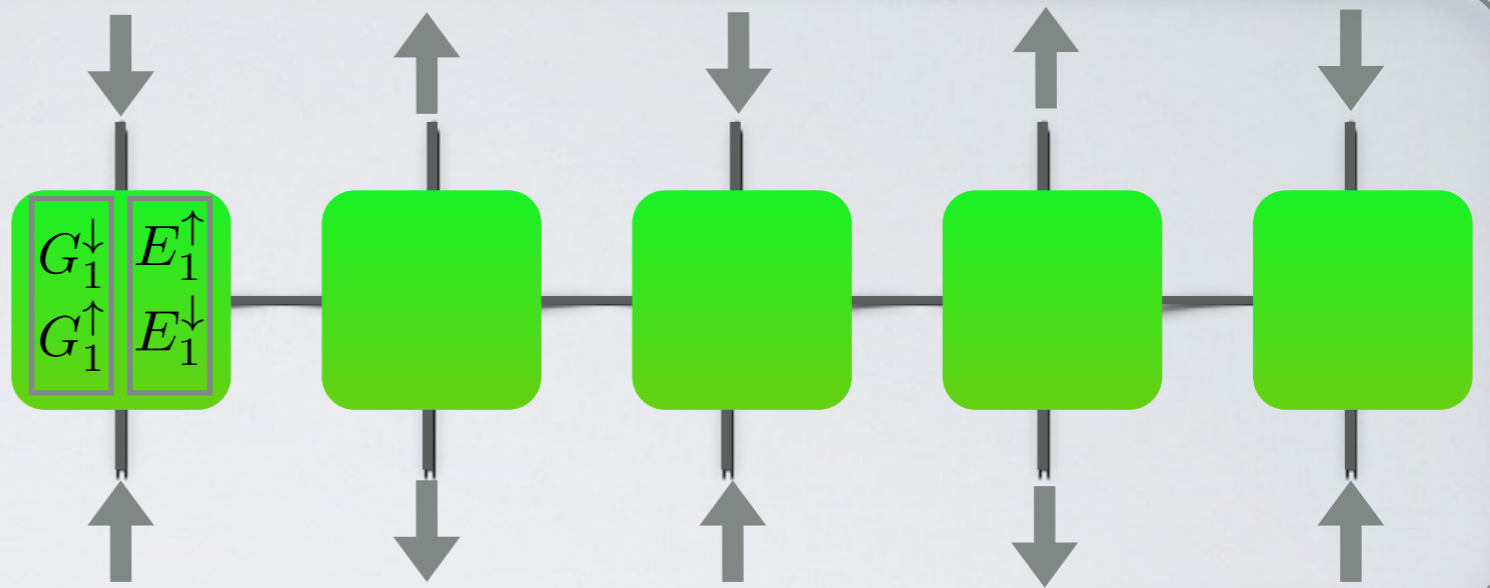
MPS Ground State:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \boxed{G_1^\downarrow} & \boxed{G_2^\downarrow} \\ \boxed{G_1^\uparrow} & \boxed{G_2^\uparrow} \\ G_1 & \underline{G_2} \quad \underline{G_3} \quad \dots \quad G_n \\ \underline{E_1} & E_2 \quad E_3 \quad \dots \quad \underline{E_n} \end{array}$$

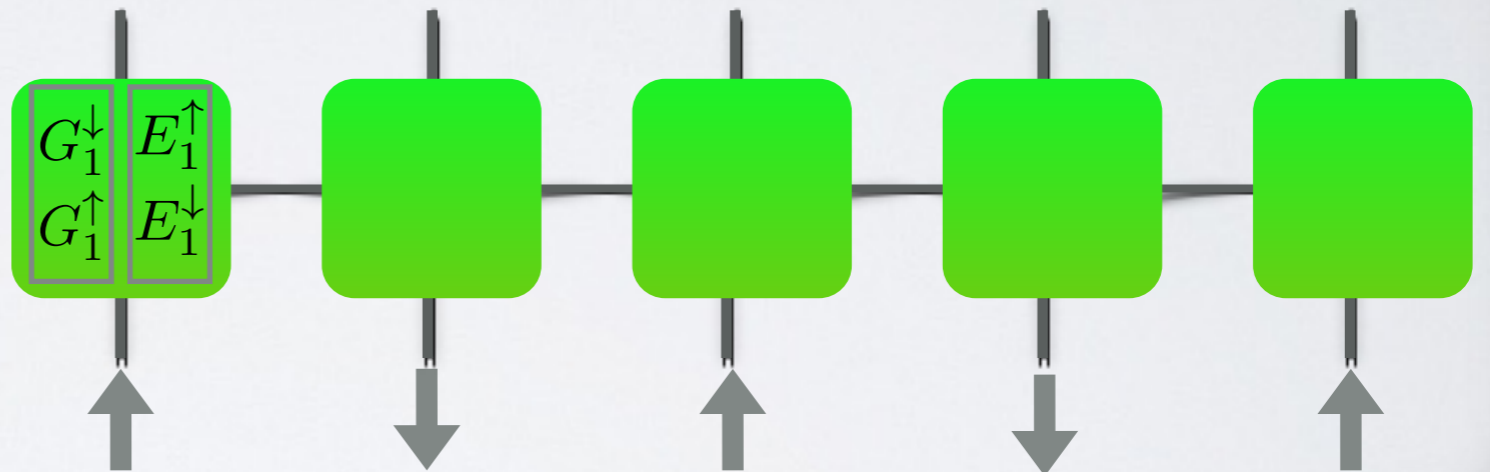
All  $2^n$  eigenstates can be generated by all combinatorial combinations of the G, E matrices.

$$\langle \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \sigma_5 | \hat{O} | \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2 \sigma'_3 \sigma'_4 \sigma'_5 \rangle$$

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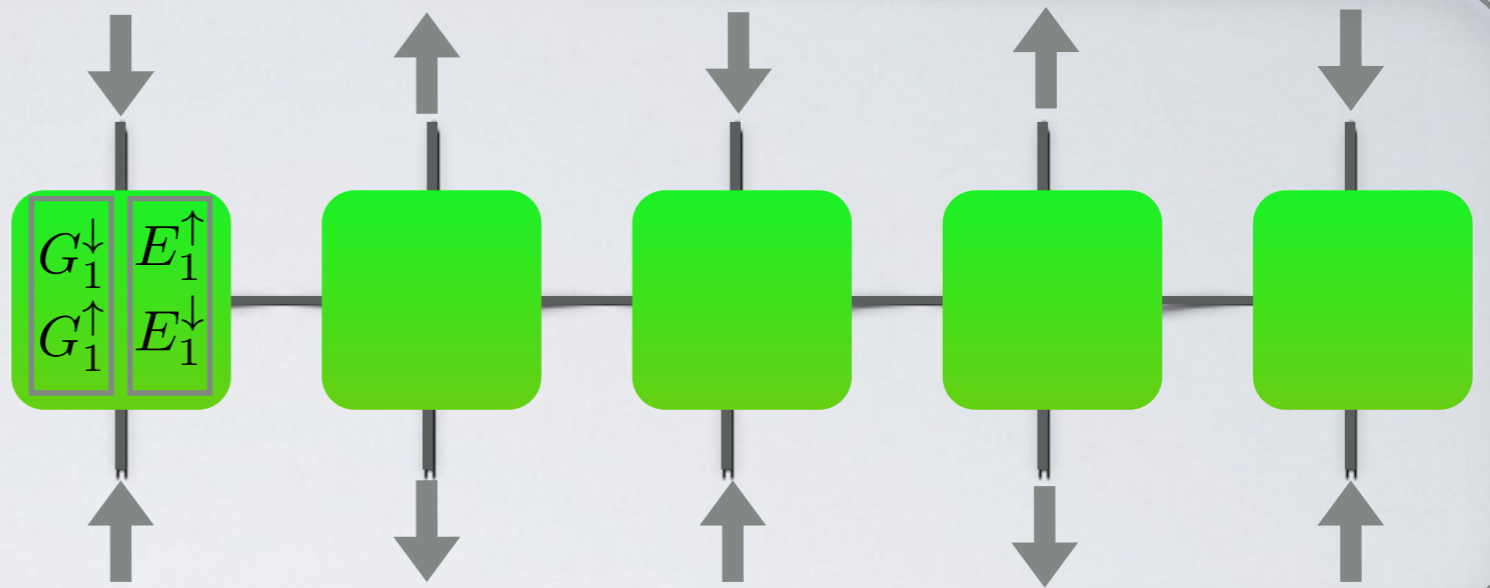


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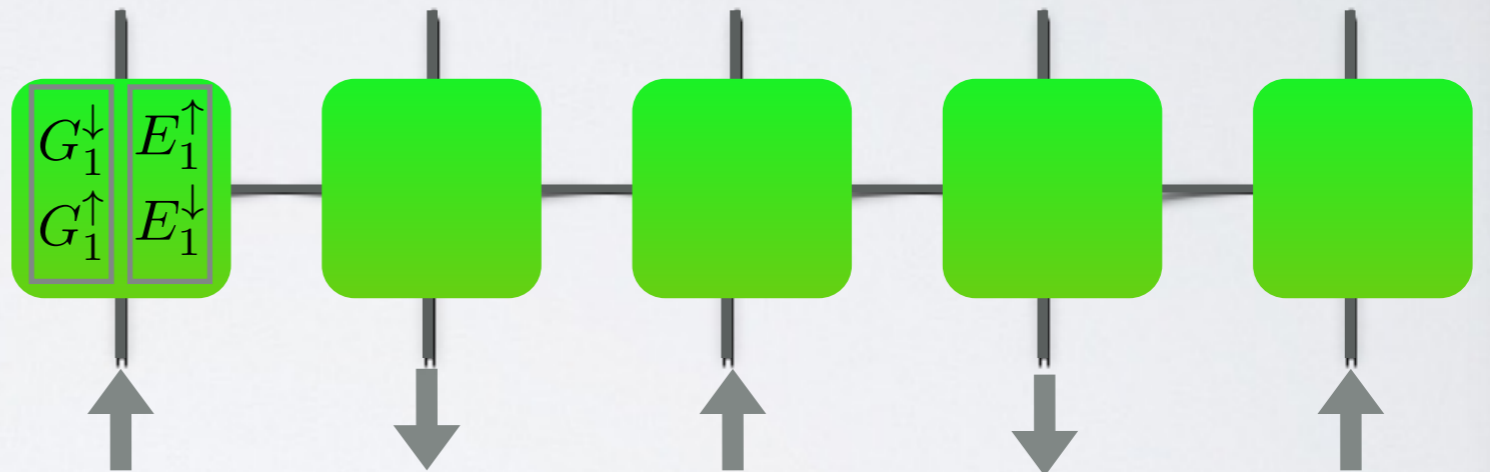
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Eigenstate

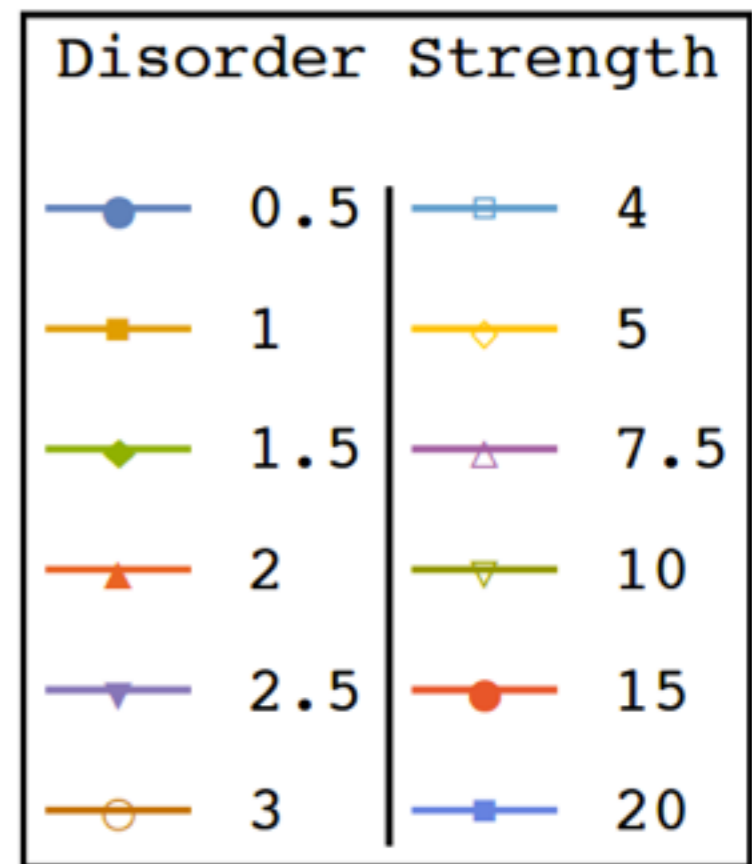
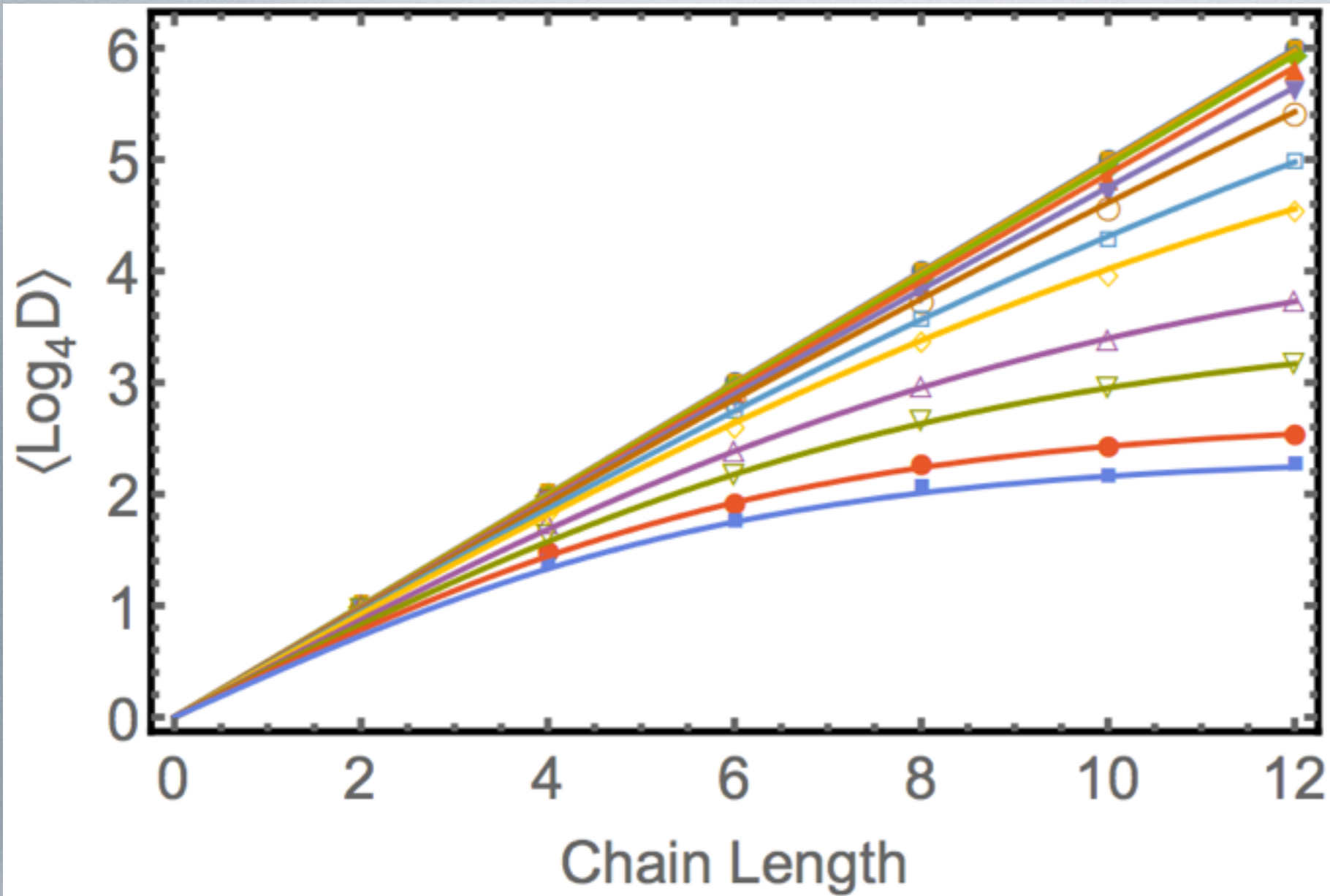


Product State (I-bit)

$$U H U^\dagger = H_D$$

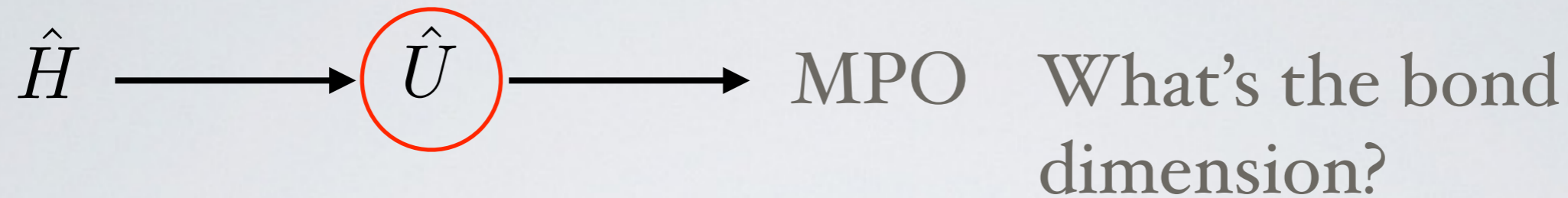
$$U : |i\rangle \rightarrow |e_i\rangle$$

MPO takes I-bit space to physical space





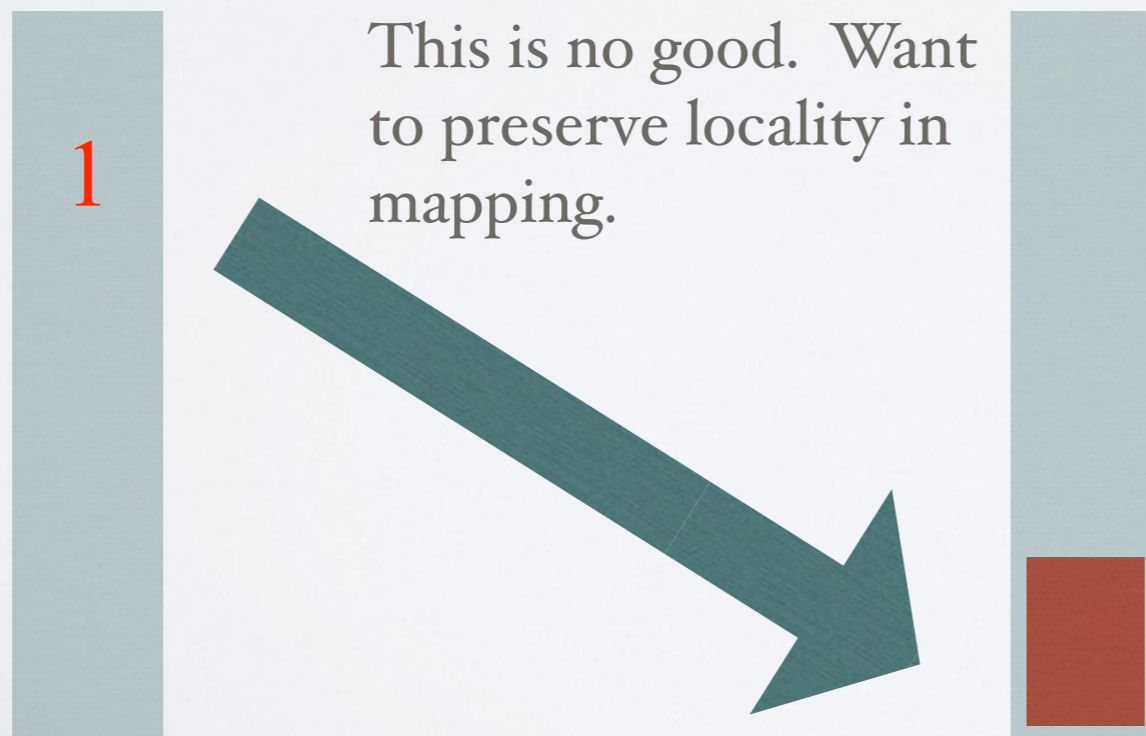
Let's check this....



U maps product states to eigenstates.

Many such mappings

Which one we pick is important!





Conserved quantum number:  $\tau_i = U \sigma_z^i U^\dagger$

Hamiltonian:  $H_D = U H U^\dagger$

From this you get  $\alpha_{ij}$

Many ways to represent  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $H$  and  $\alpha_{ij}$  are all fixed by  $U$

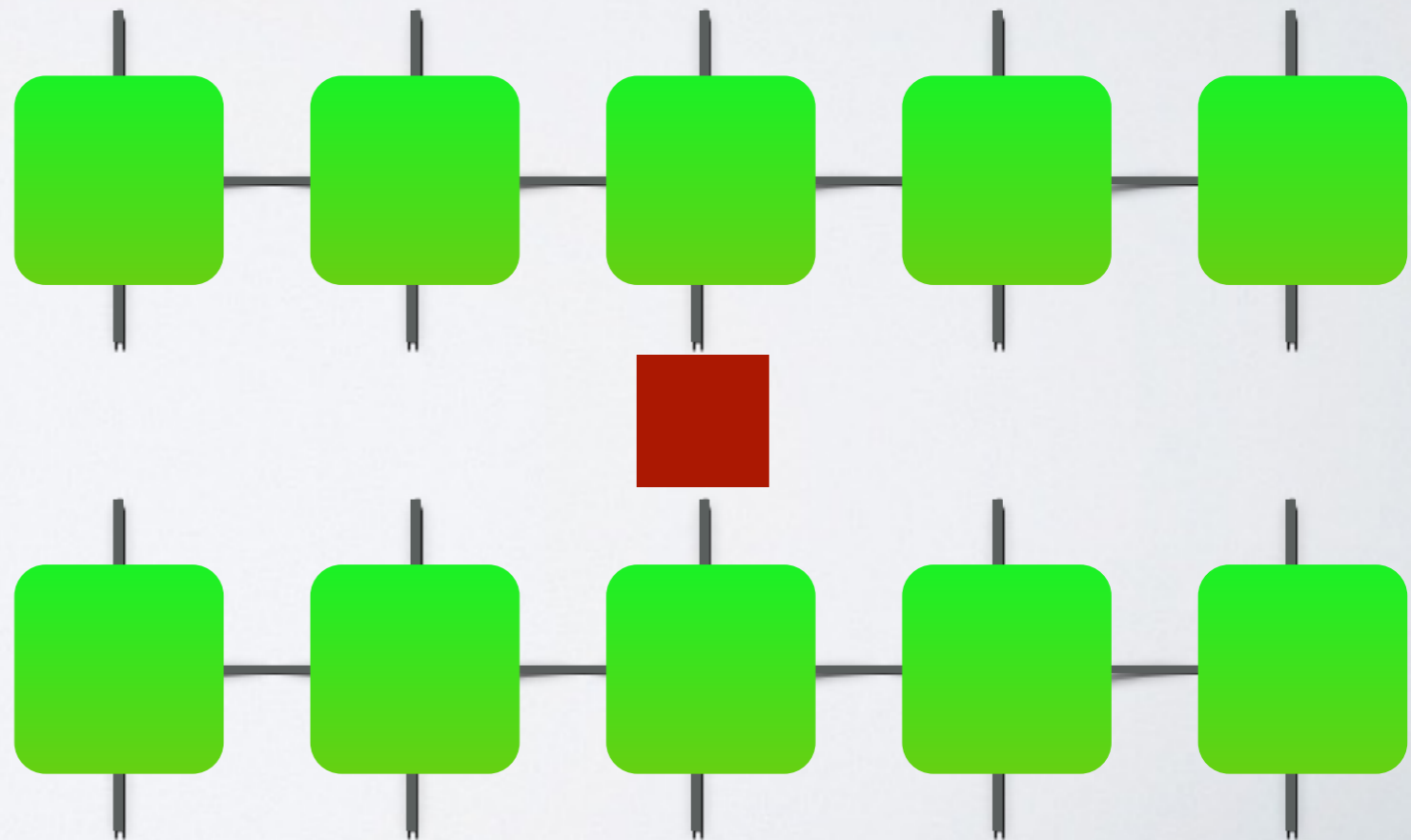
In  $U$ , you get to choose which product states match to which eigenstates and the phases of the eigenstates

bipartite matching

jacobi rotation

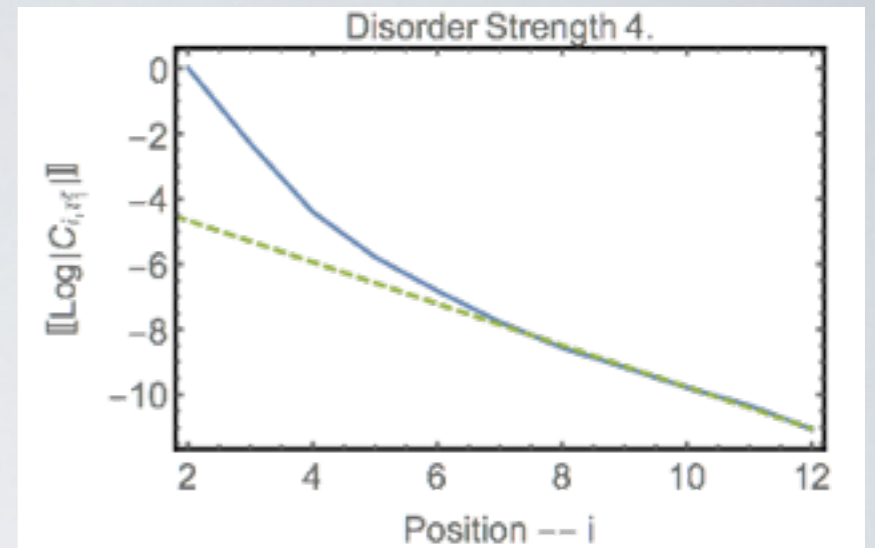
**Wegner flow**

$$\frac{dH}{dT} = [H, [H_0, V]]$$



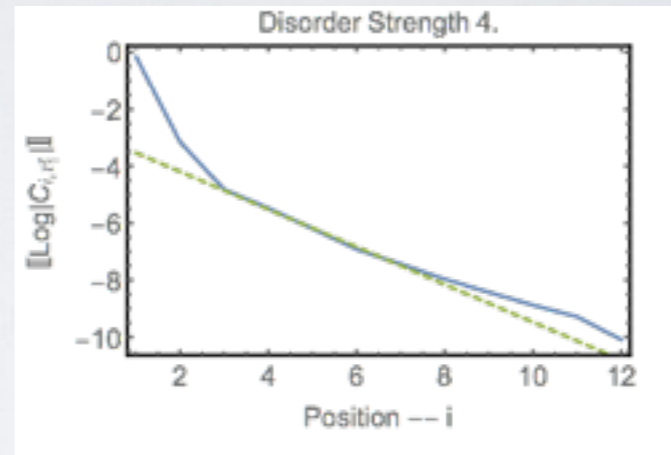
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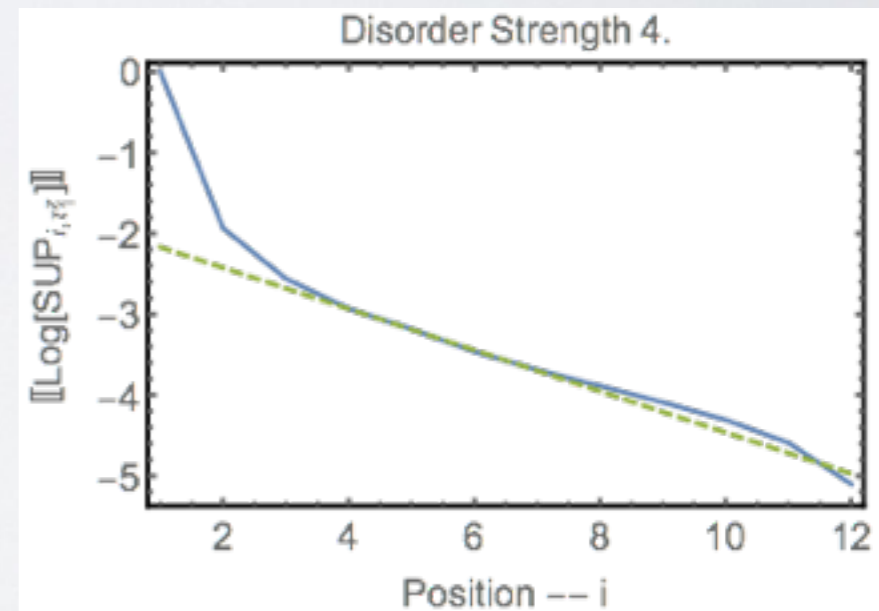
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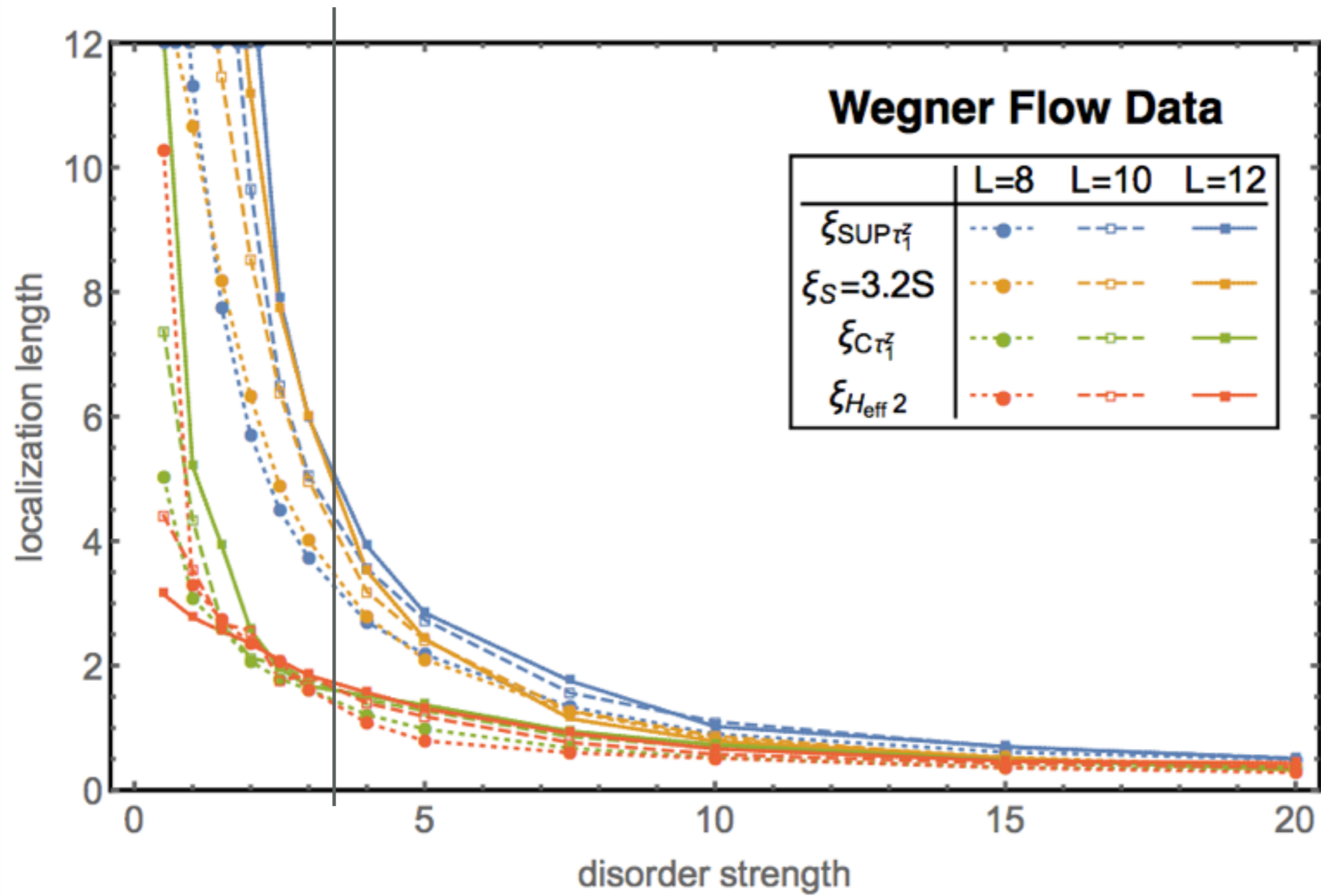


$\tau_i$  is mainly supported on  $i$  (and it's nearby sites)

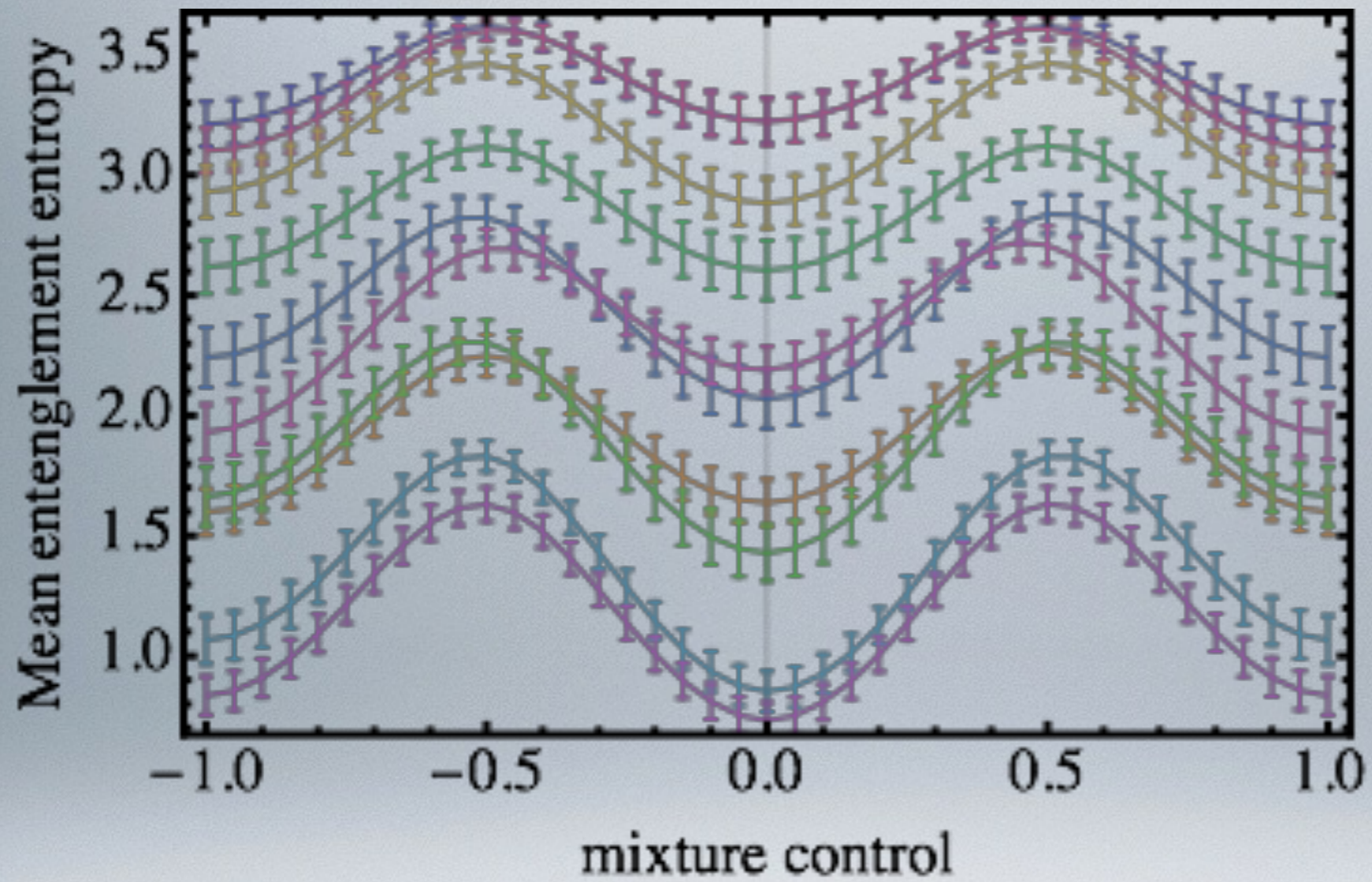
Consider how quickly it loses support: (1 - support)



Entanglement (scaled)



# Acquiring Eigenstates



# The evolution of two algorithms...

interesting to see how our two algorithms has evolved over the years

Modified DMRG  
Sweeping

Energy Targeting

APS 2014  
Dresden 2014



ES-DMRG

$(H-E)^2$



APS 2015



$(H-E)^{-1}$

SIMPS



Today



ES-DMRG

$(H-E)^{-1}$

Tomorrow



MERA and Huse-Elser states

ES-DMRG + SIMPS  
ES-DMRG  
 $(H-E)^2$  + tricks  
 $(H-E)^2$

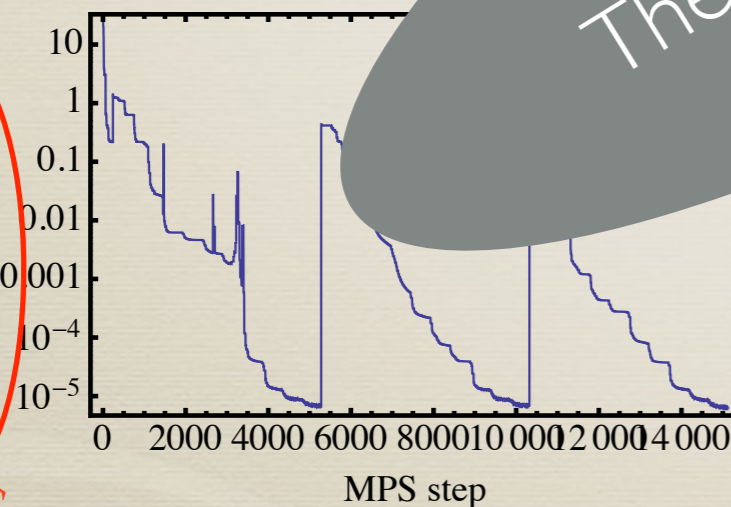
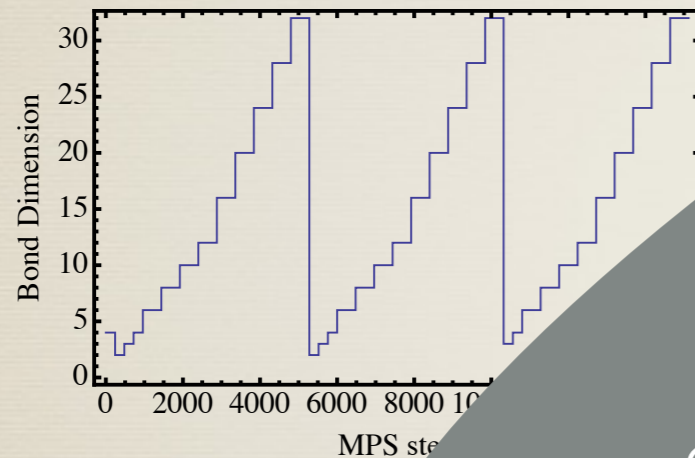
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Dresden: May 2014

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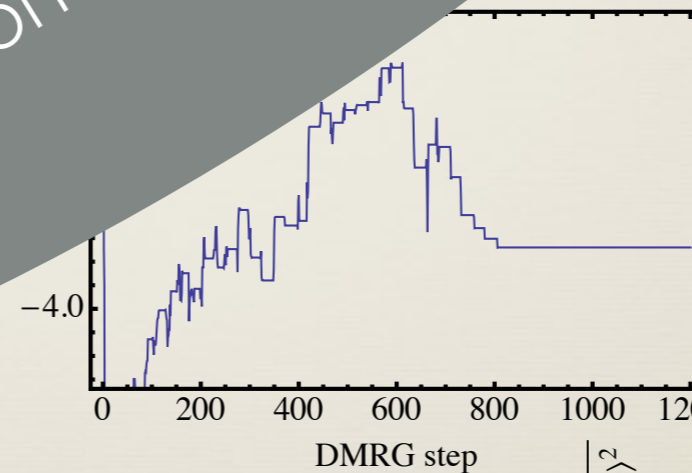
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artificially drop bond-  
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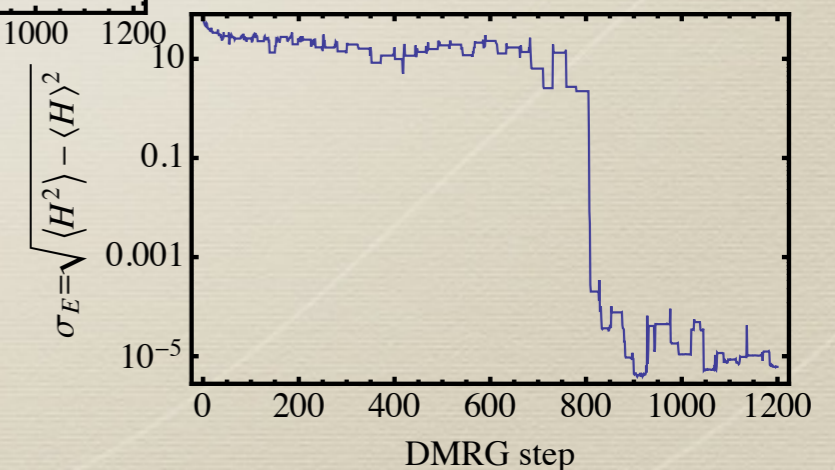
Disorder 10; 24 Sites  
Level Spacing:  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$

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M... produce an... and choose the... st to the current...  
e.



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Metric of Goodness

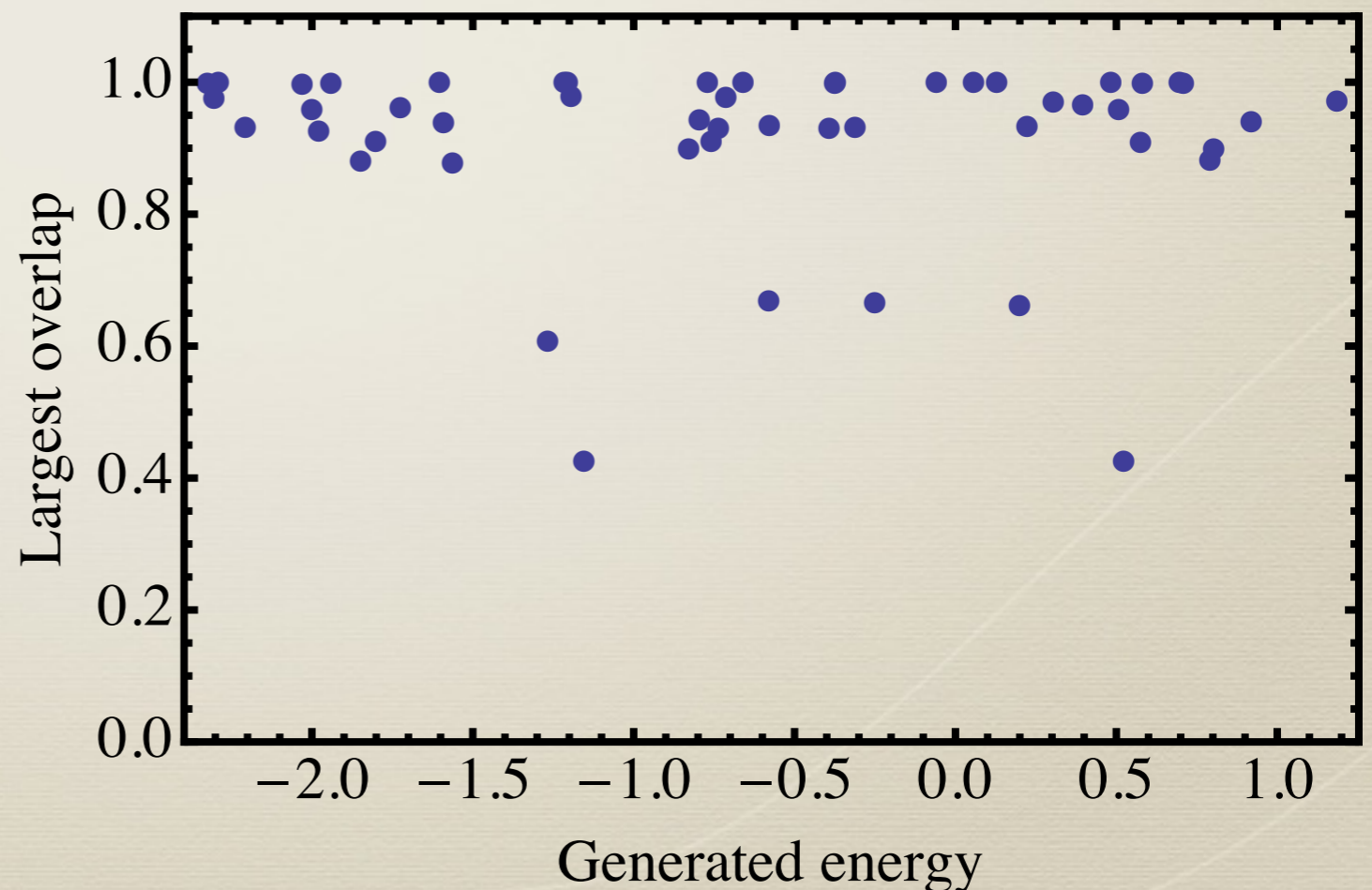
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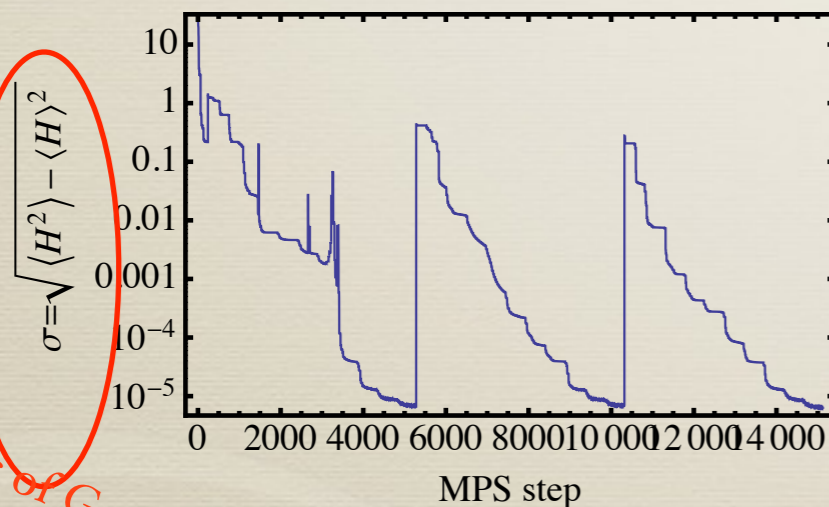
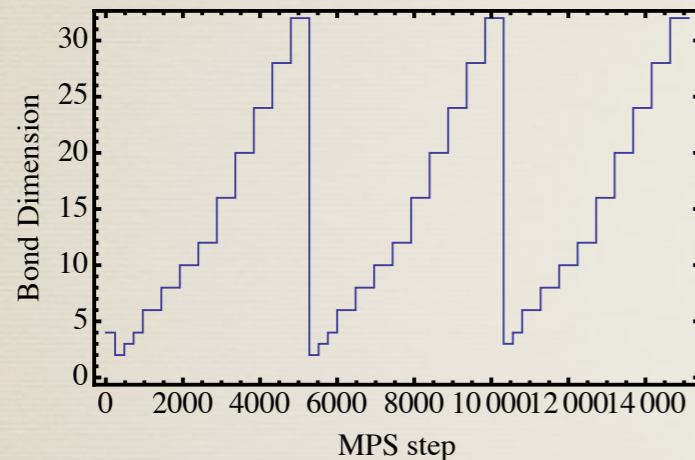


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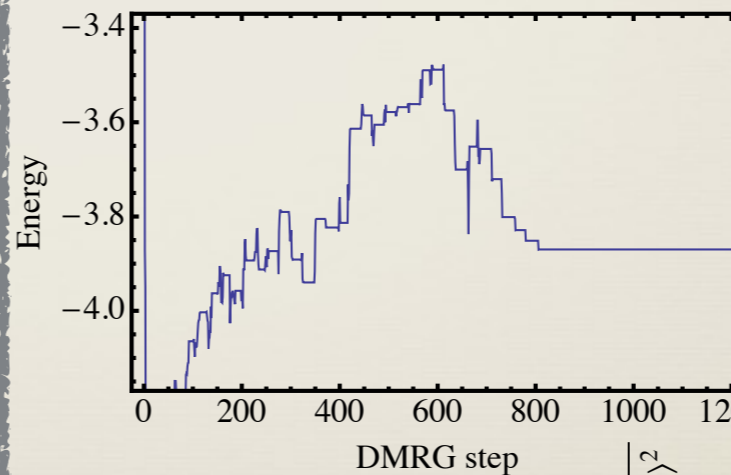
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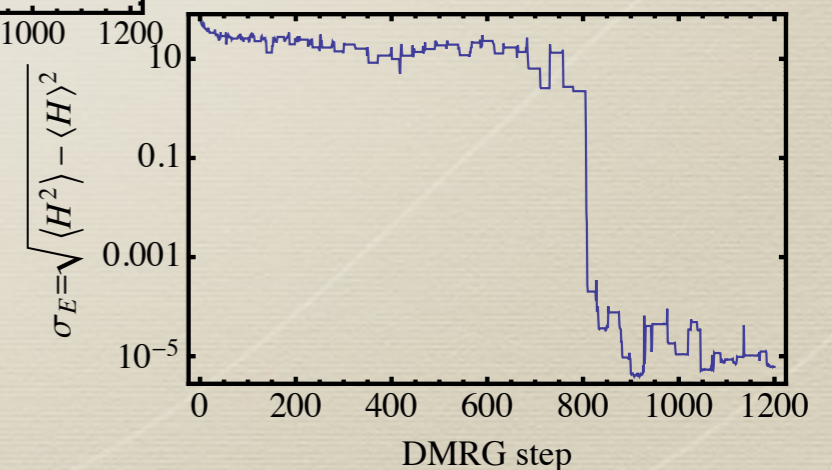
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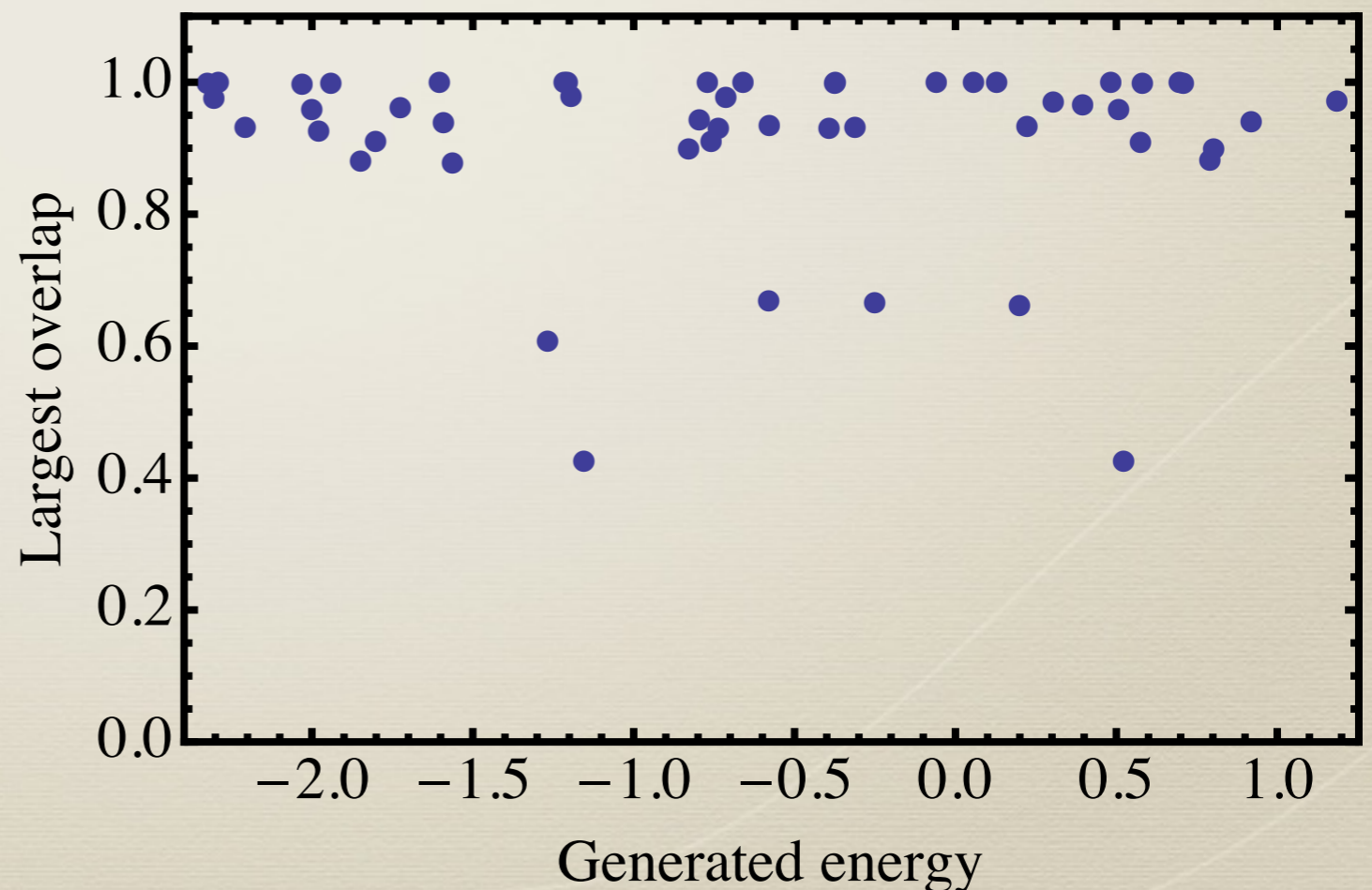


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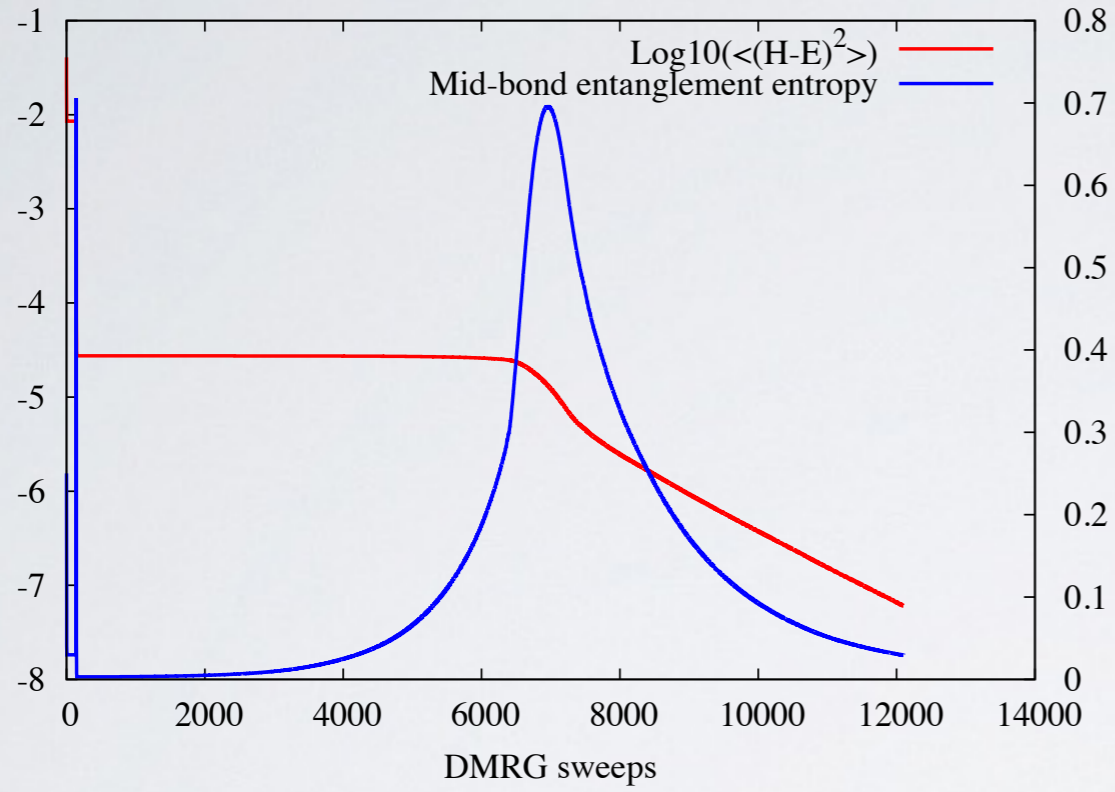
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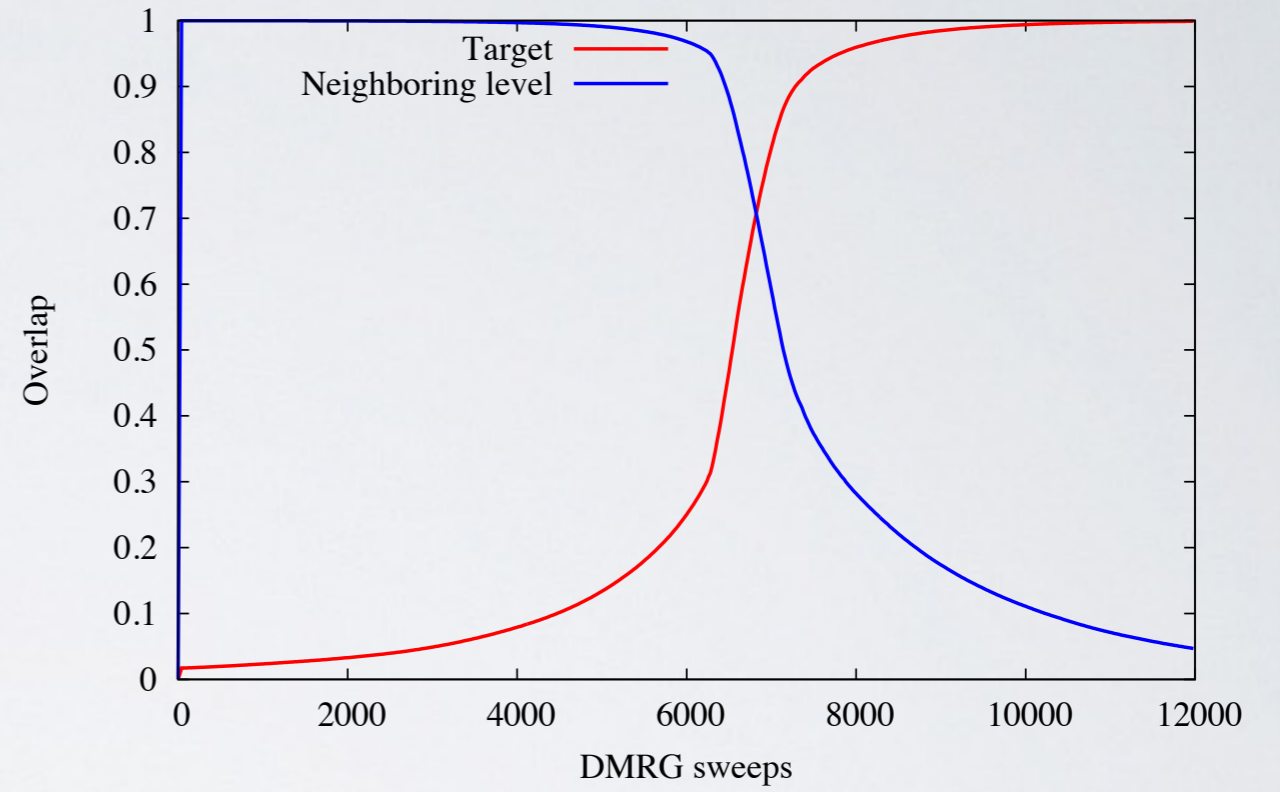
$$(H - E)^2$$

# Entanglement Barrier

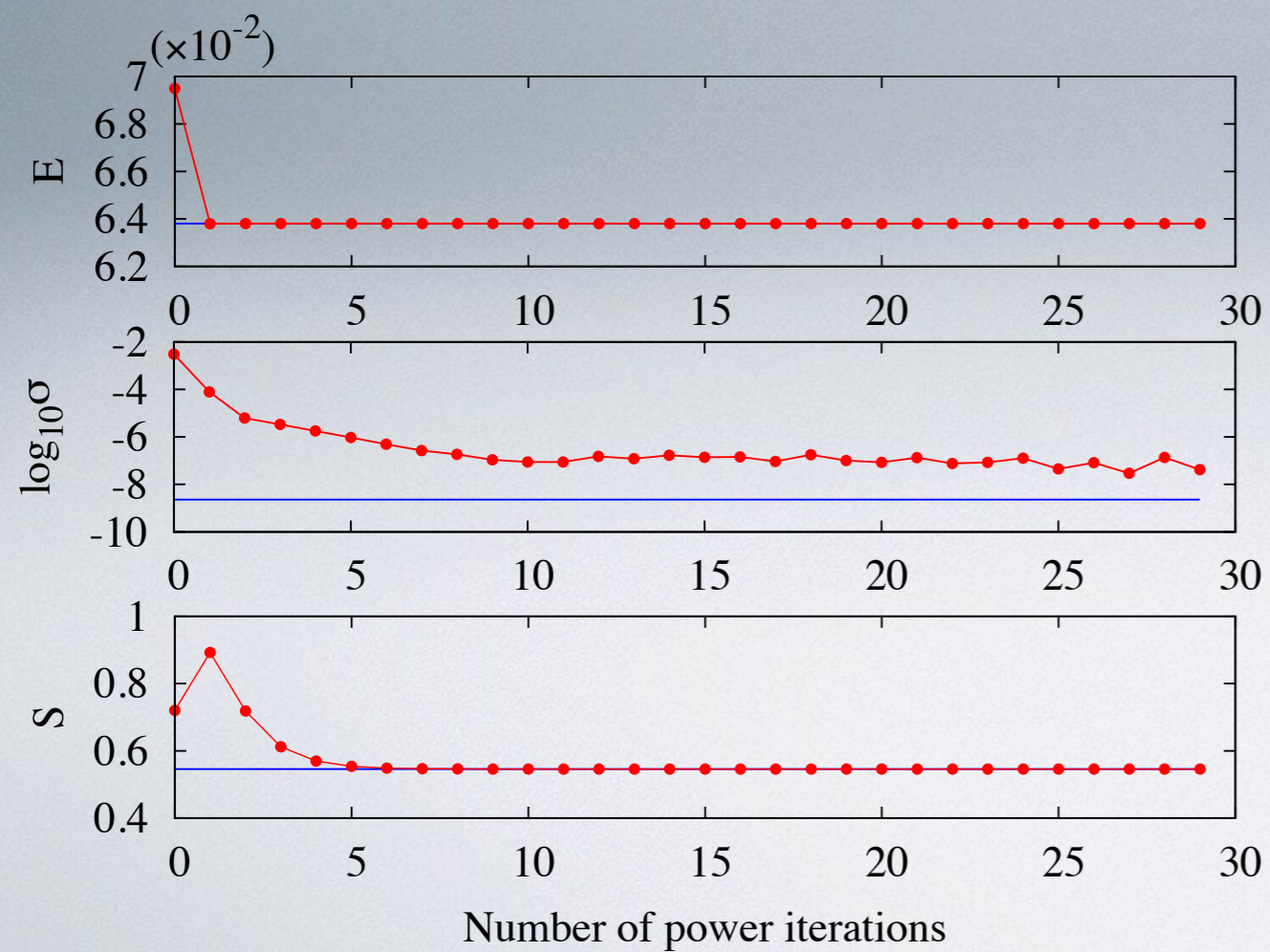
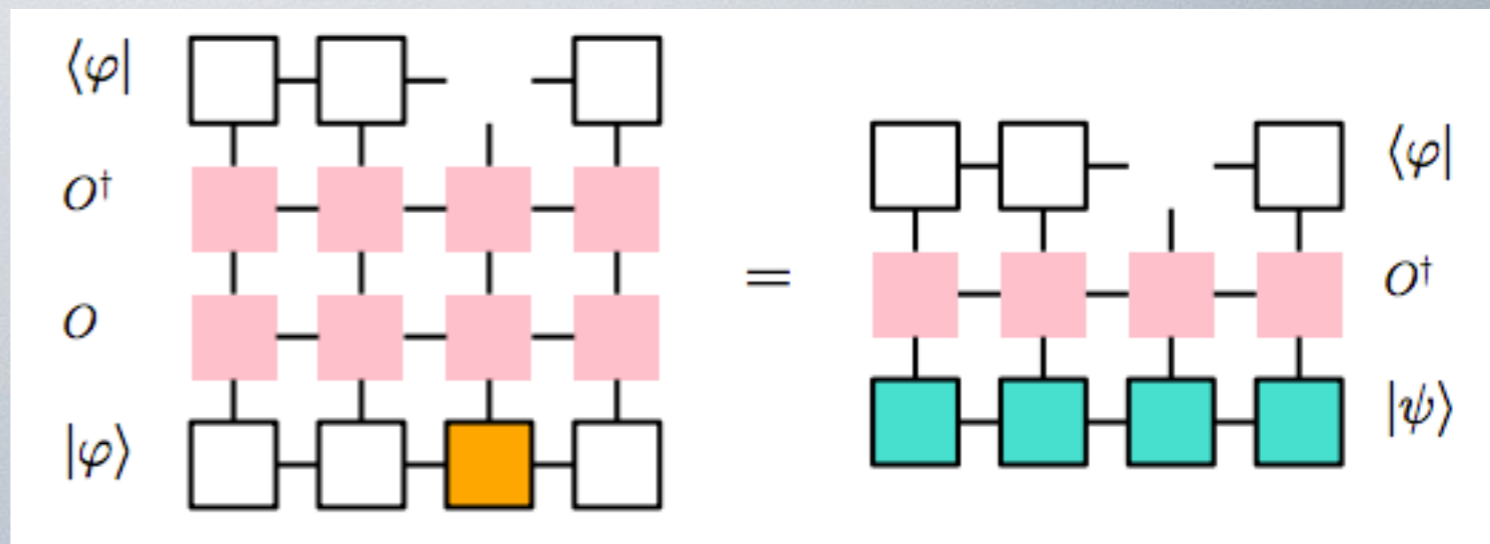
L=12, M=64



Overlap with target state and its closest neighbor



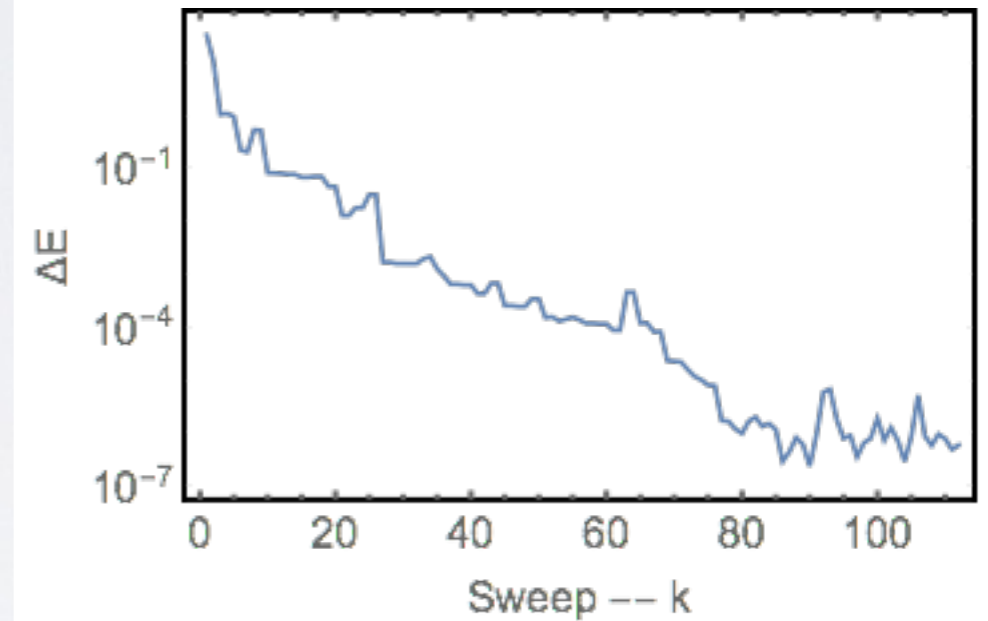
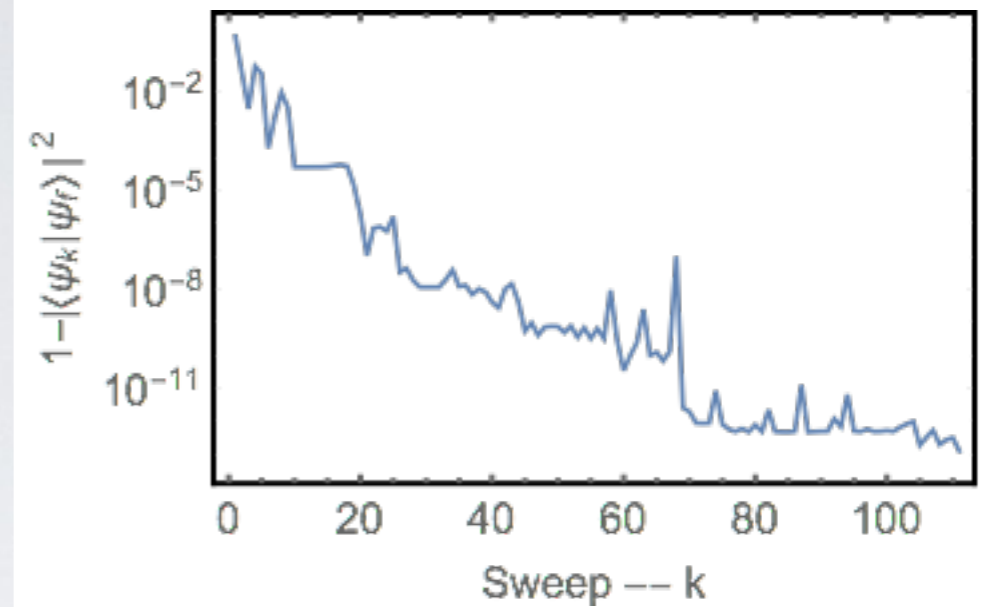
SIMPS  $(H - E)^{-1}$



# ES DMRG

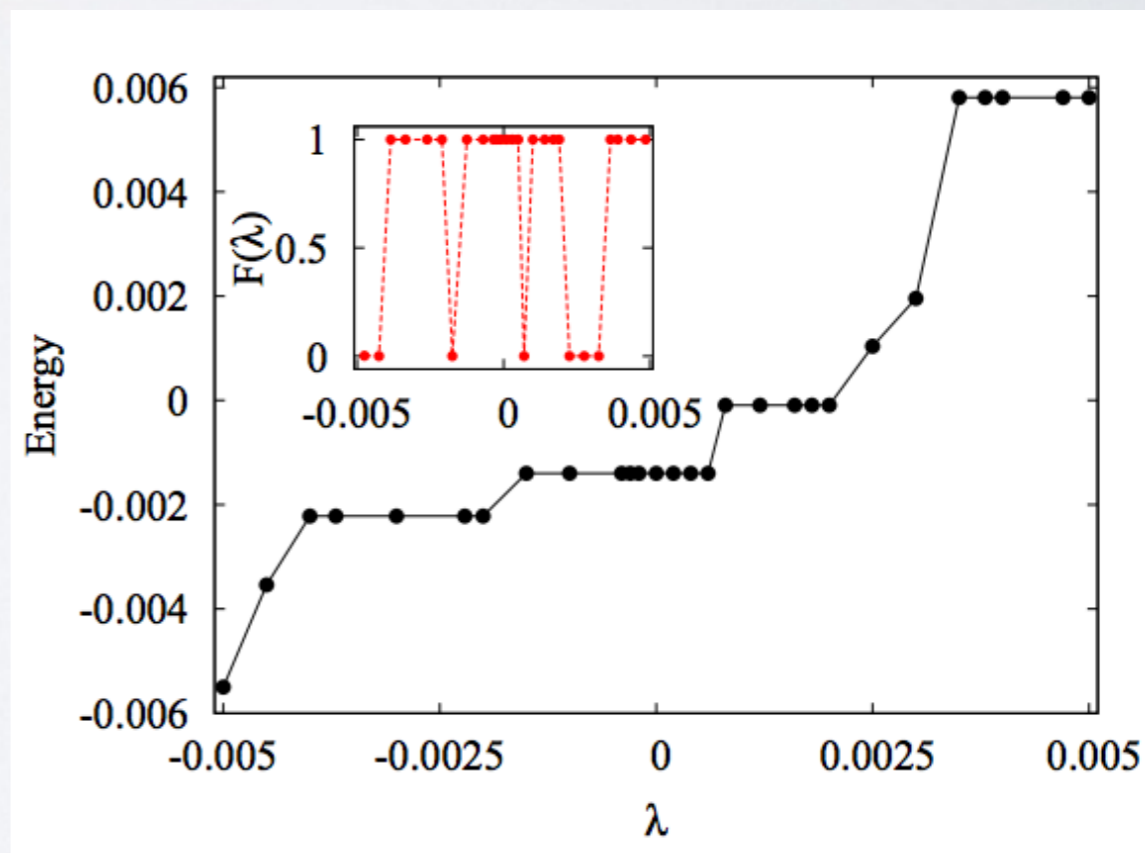
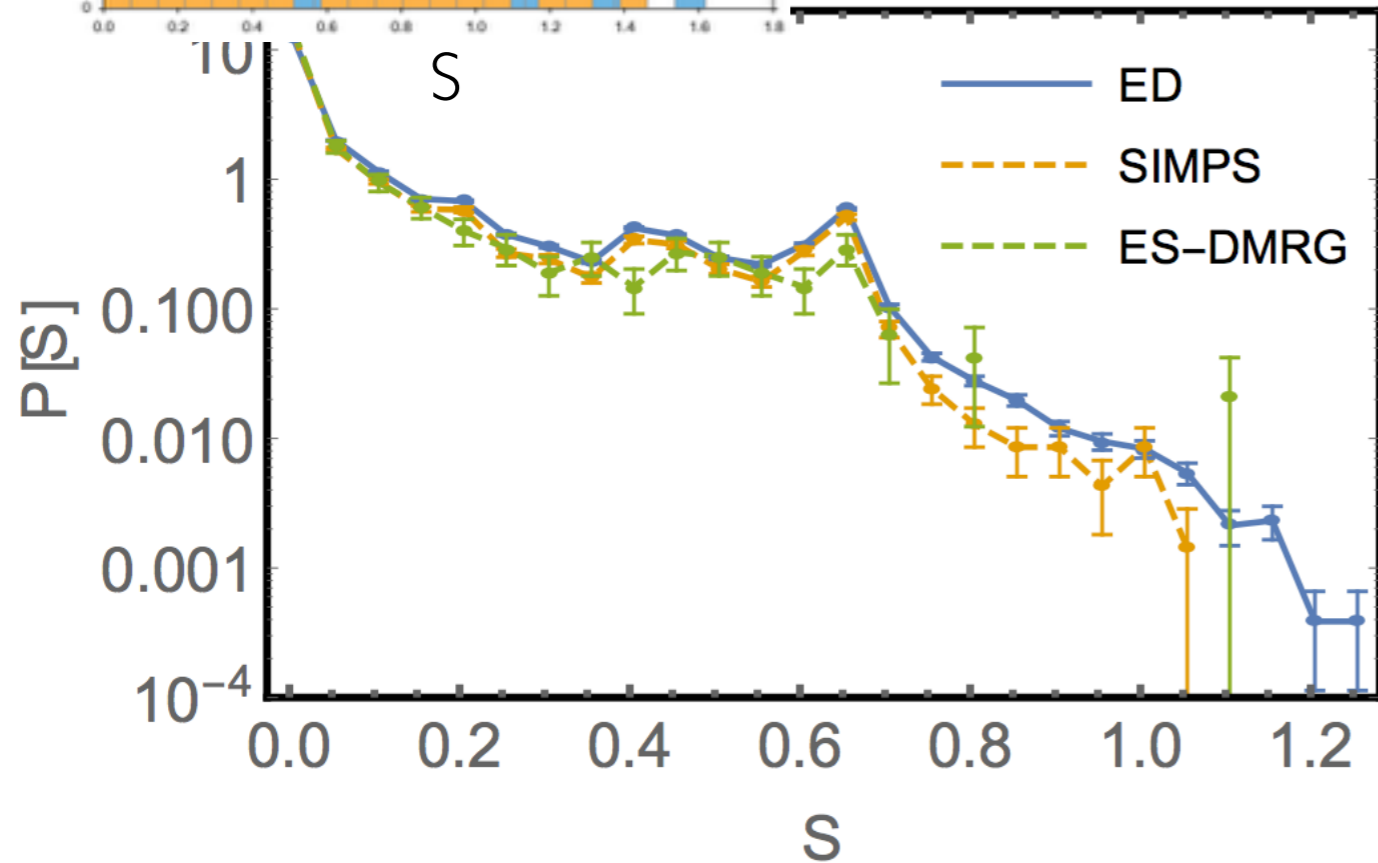
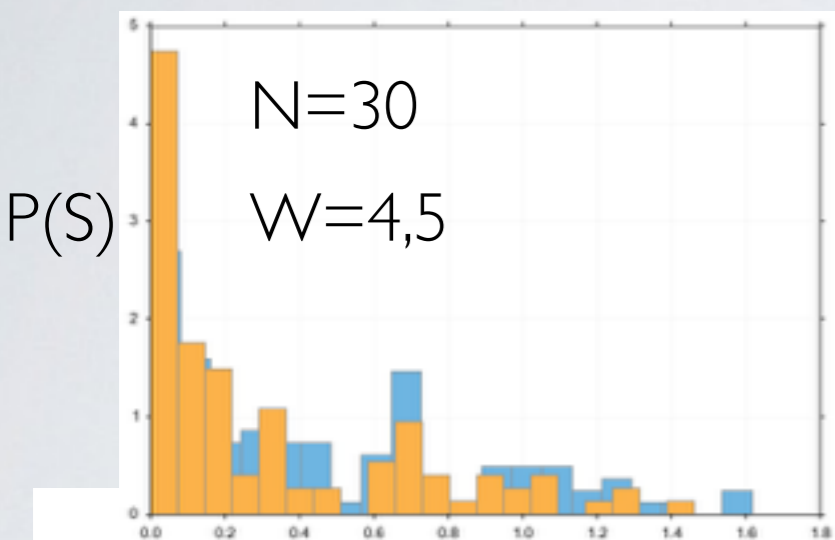
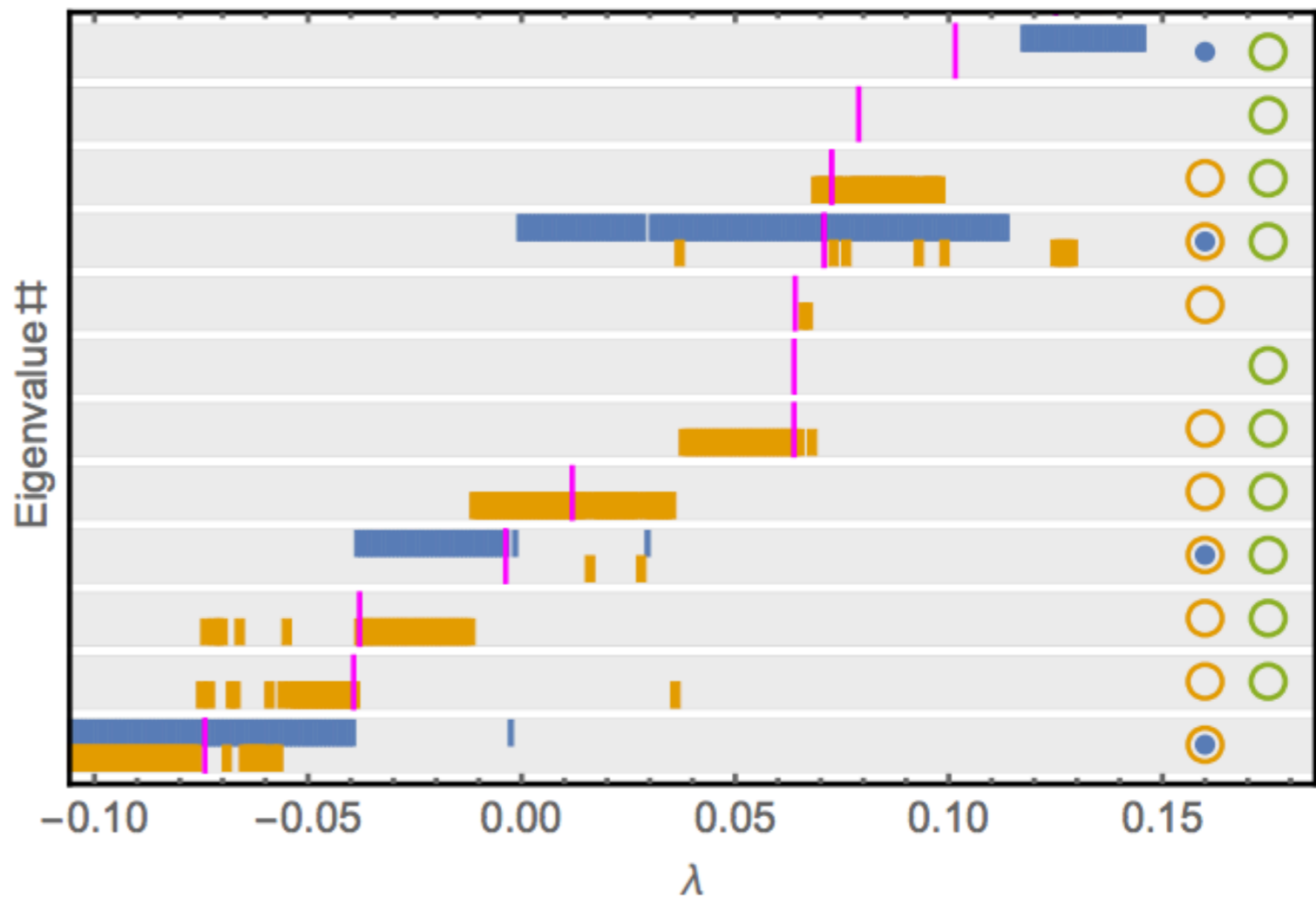
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Does it work?

The question: Do you get an eigenstate?



# How well does it work?

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N=30 - SIMPS M=20

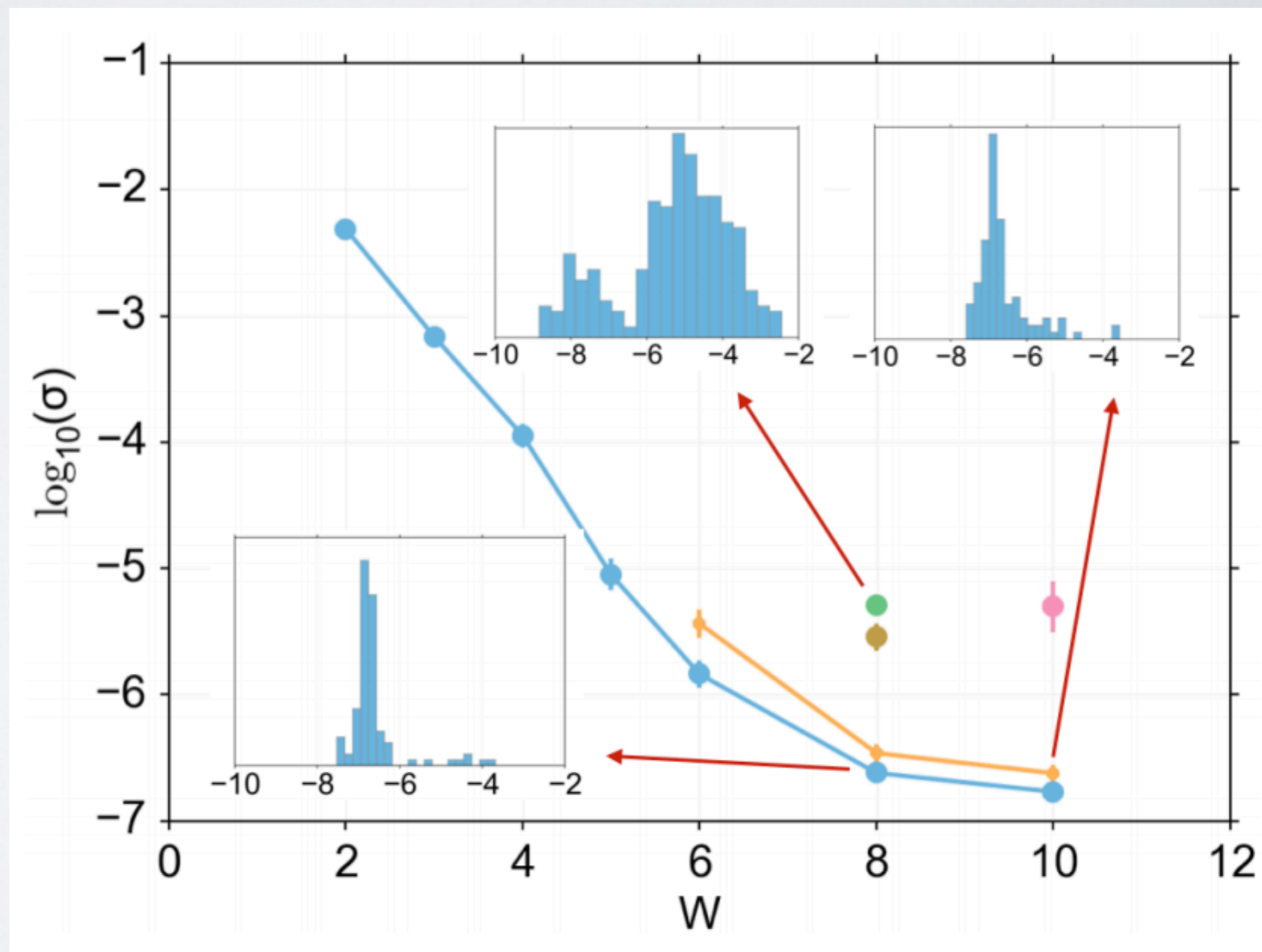
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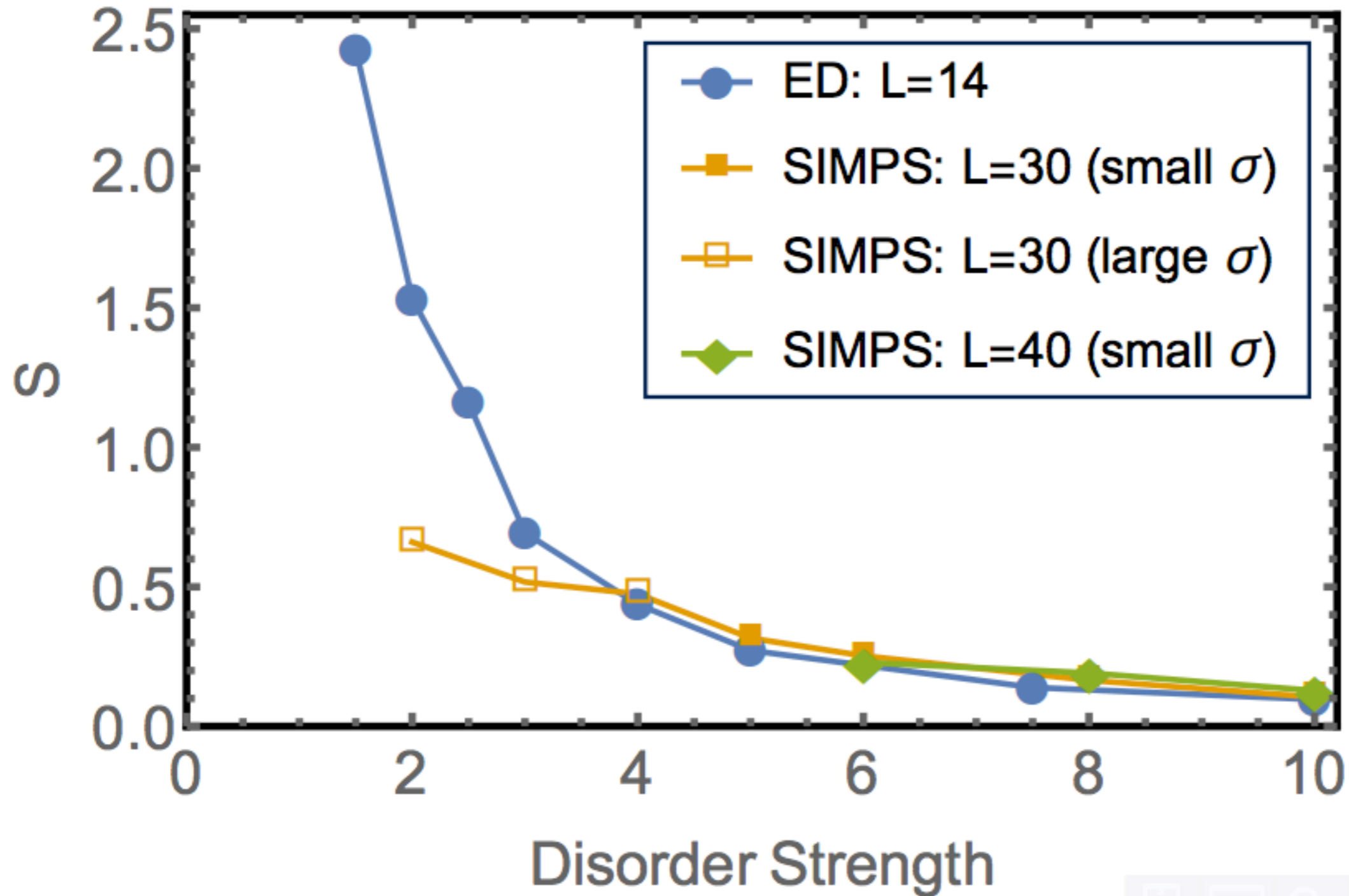
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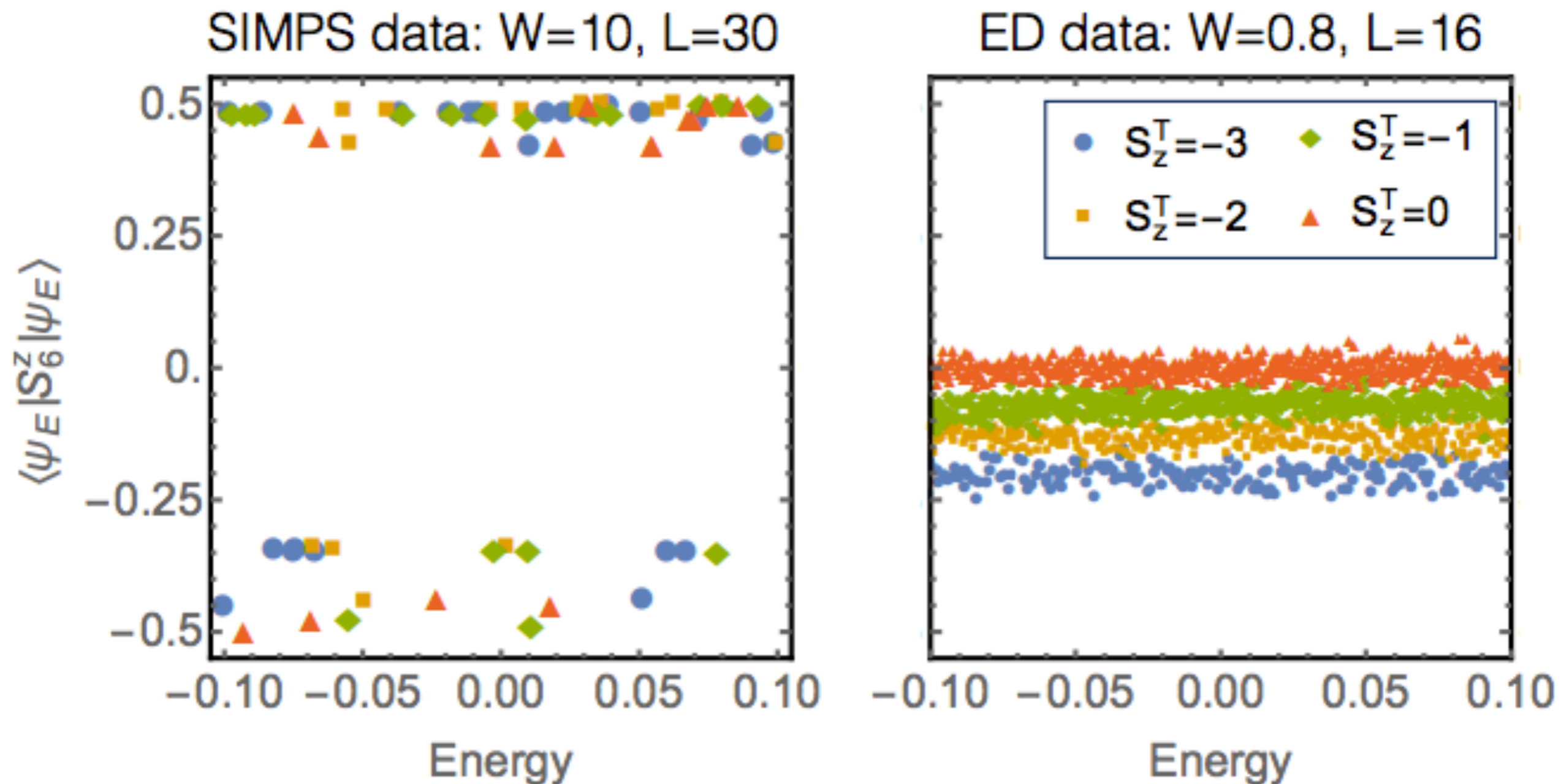
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# How does entanglement scale?

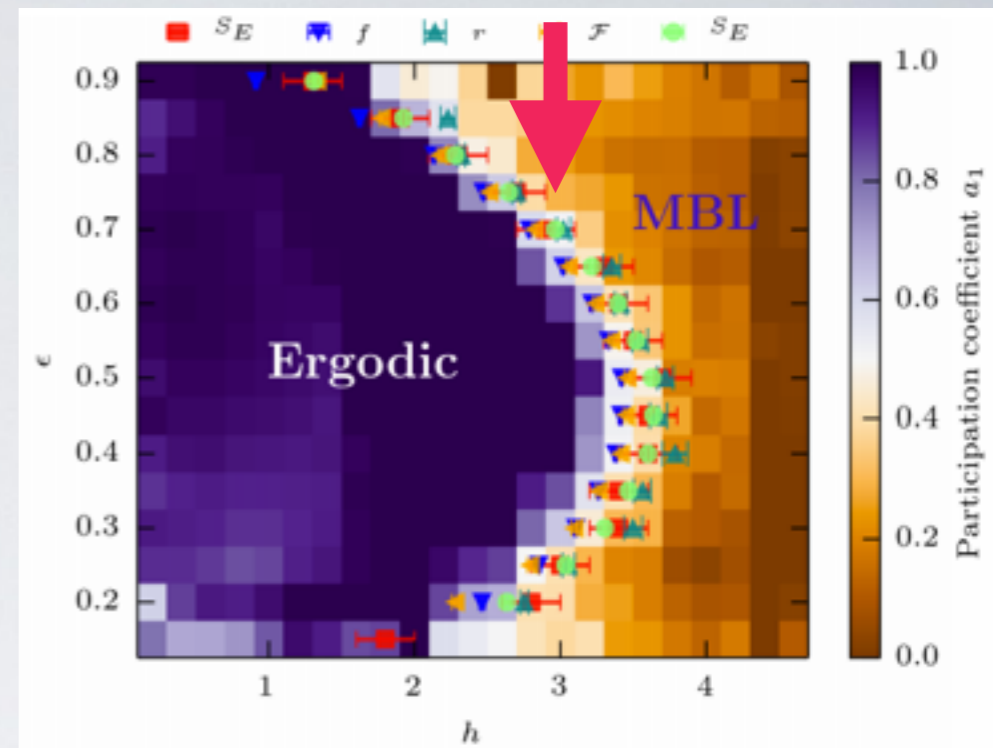
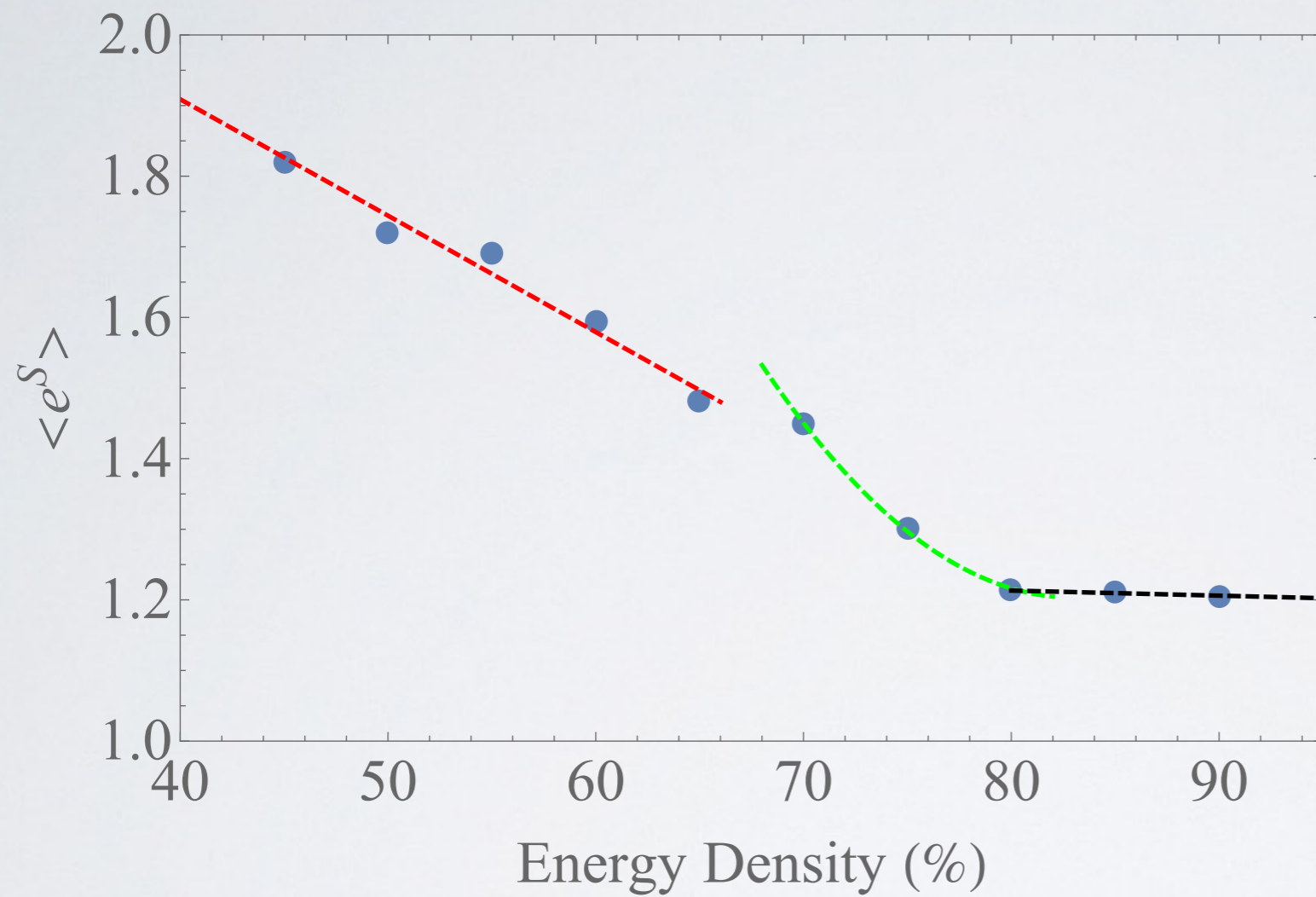


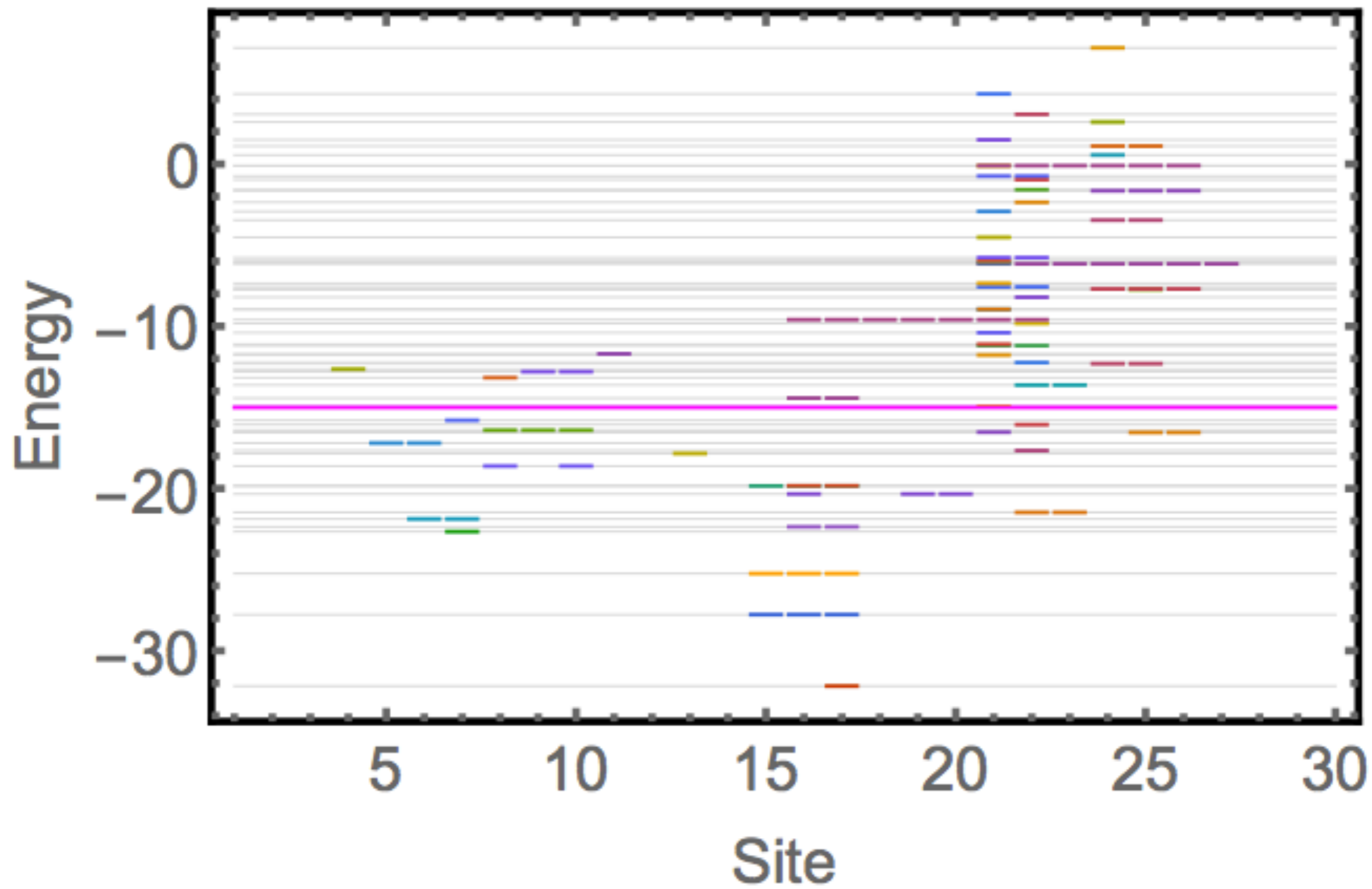




What can we see

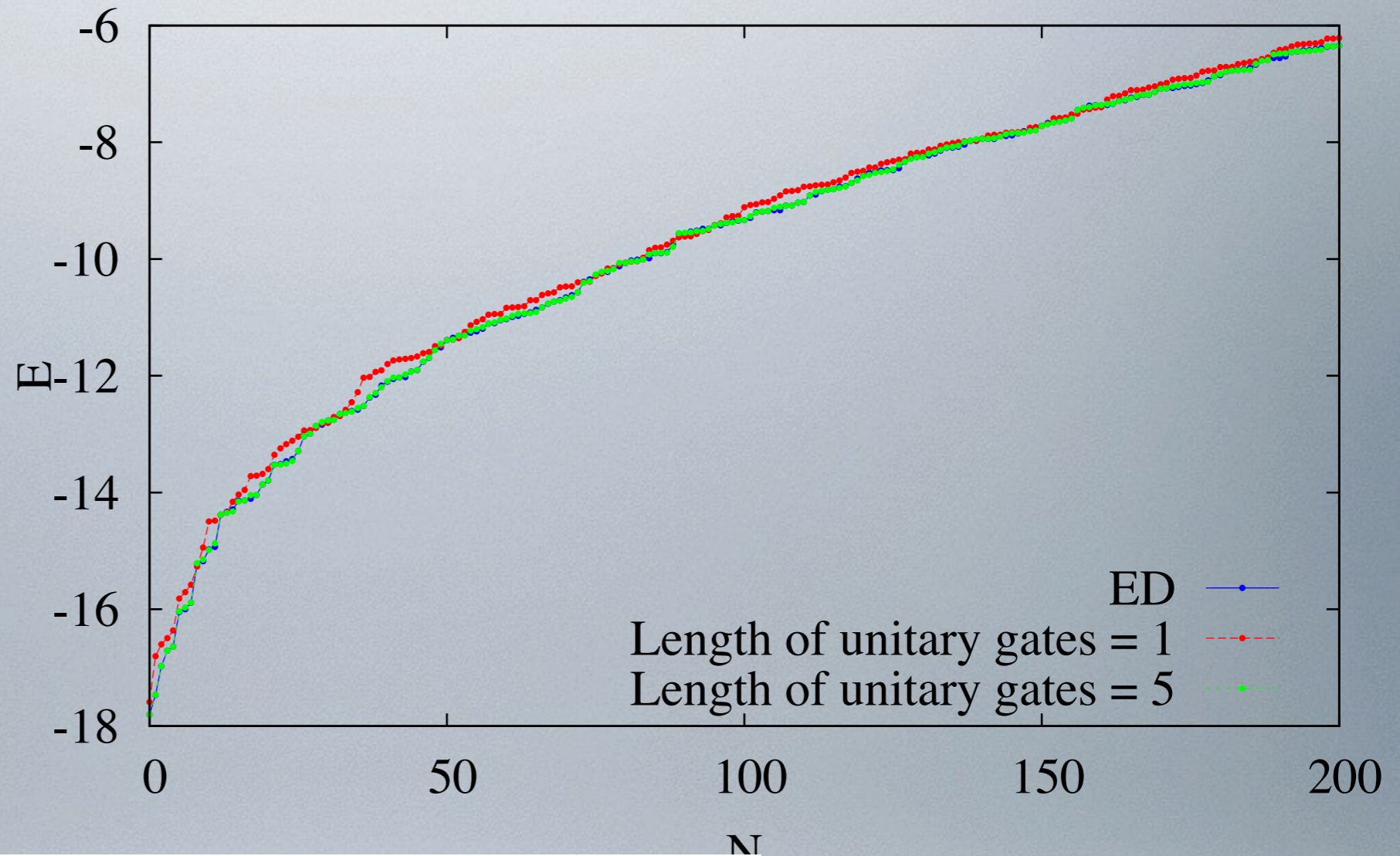
## Mobility Edge:



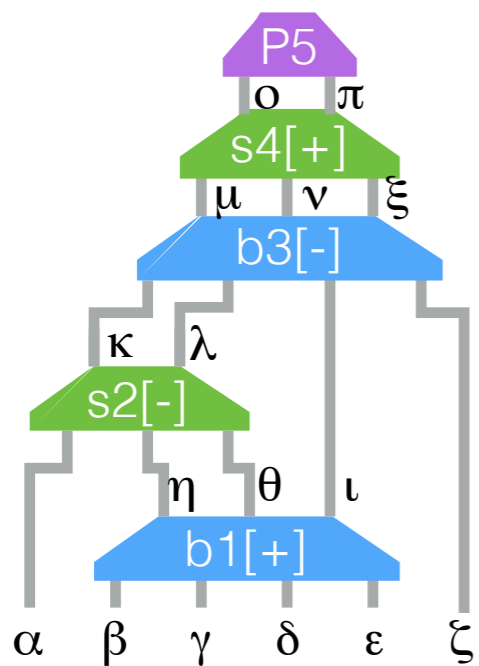


# MERA

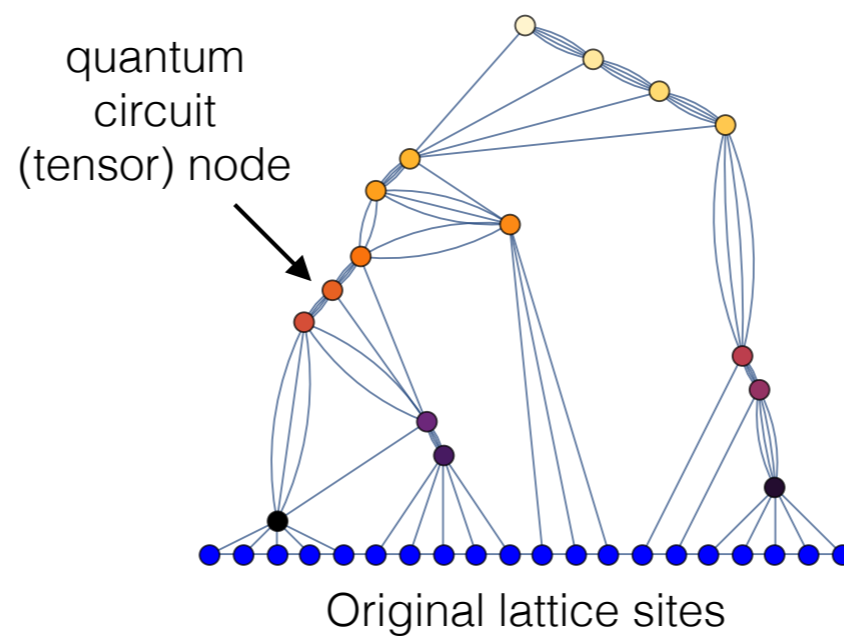
Heisenberg,  $L=10$ ,  $d_3=0.1$ ,  $d_H=10$



(a) Tensor network representing RSRG-X

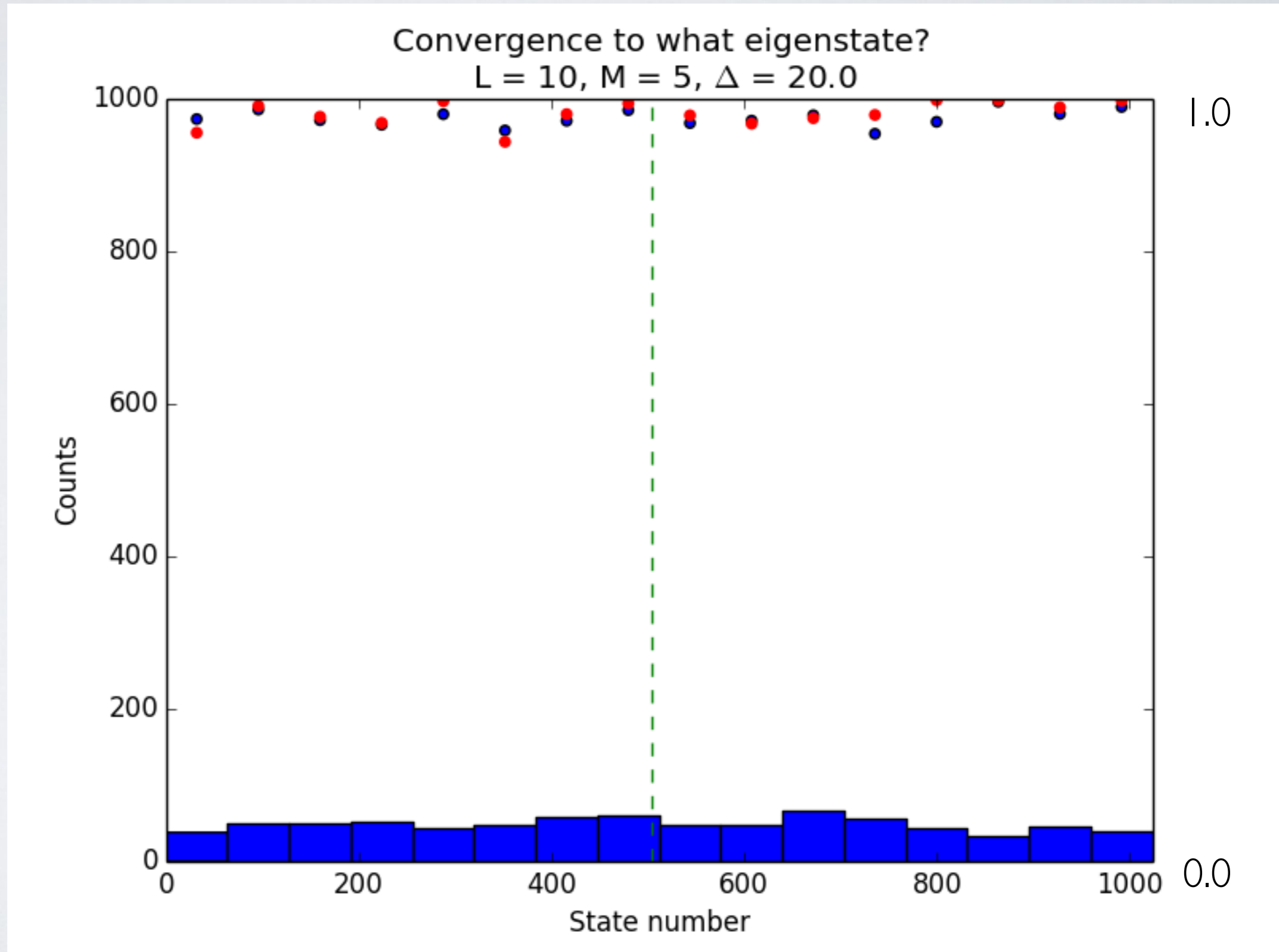


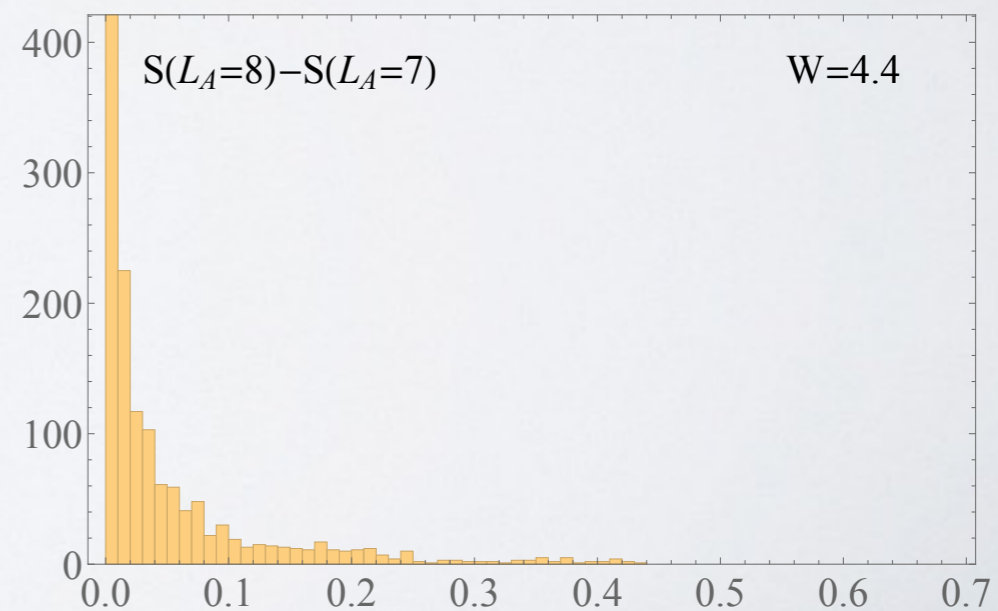
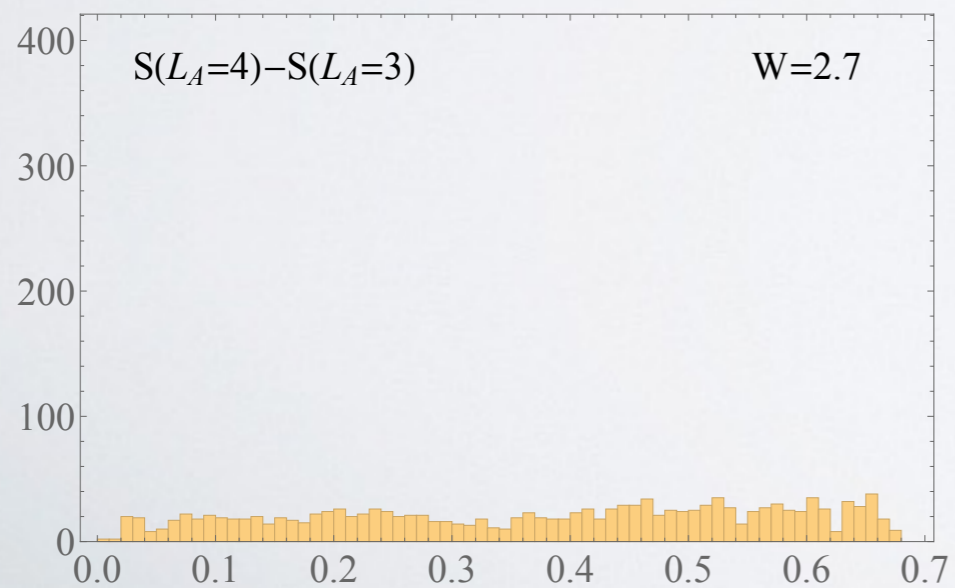
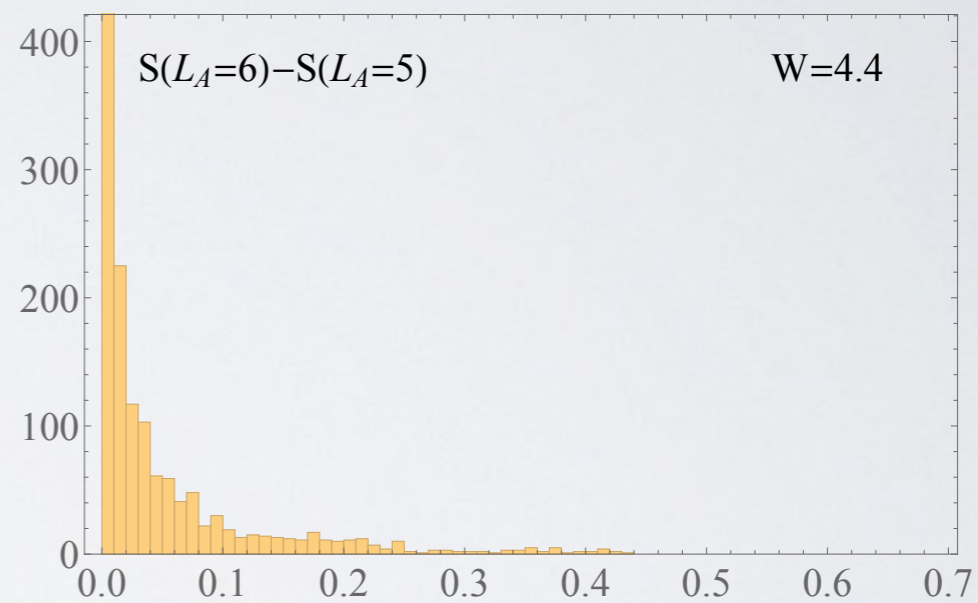
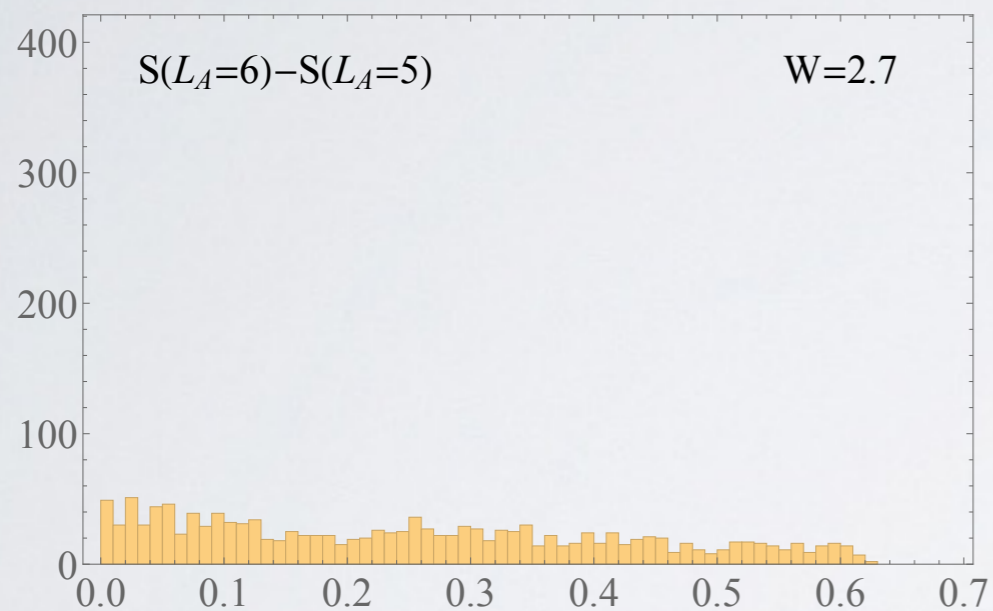
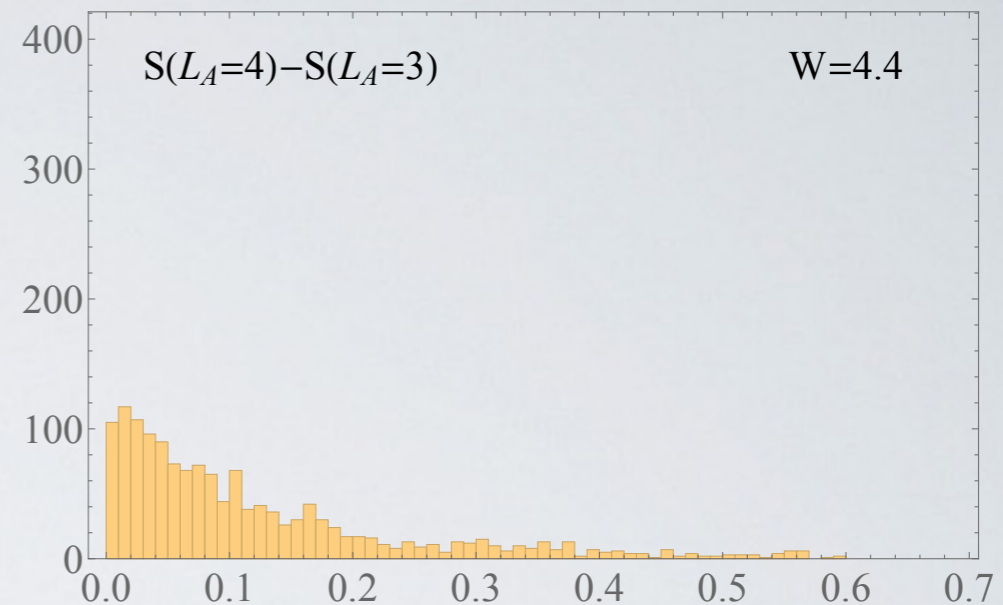
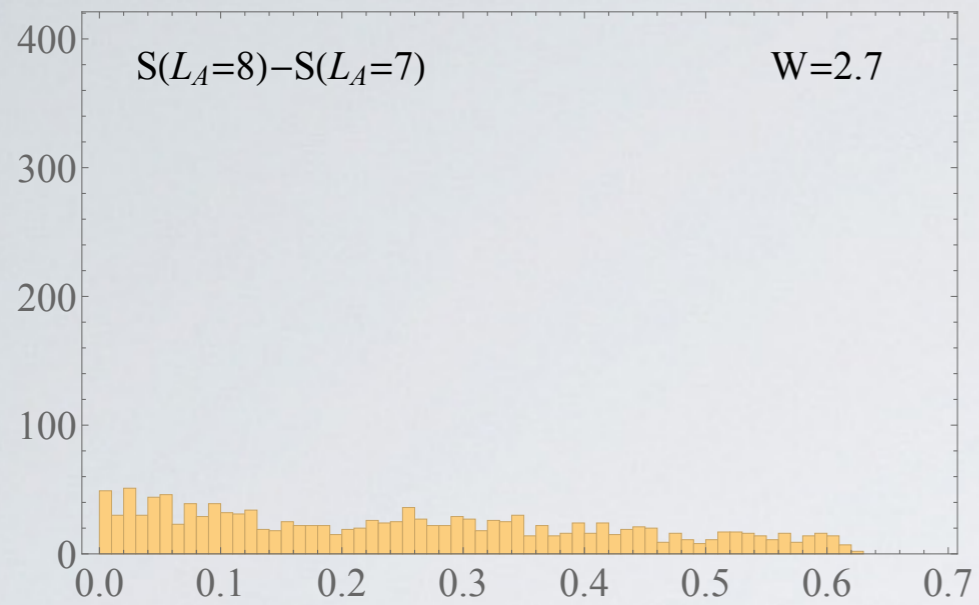
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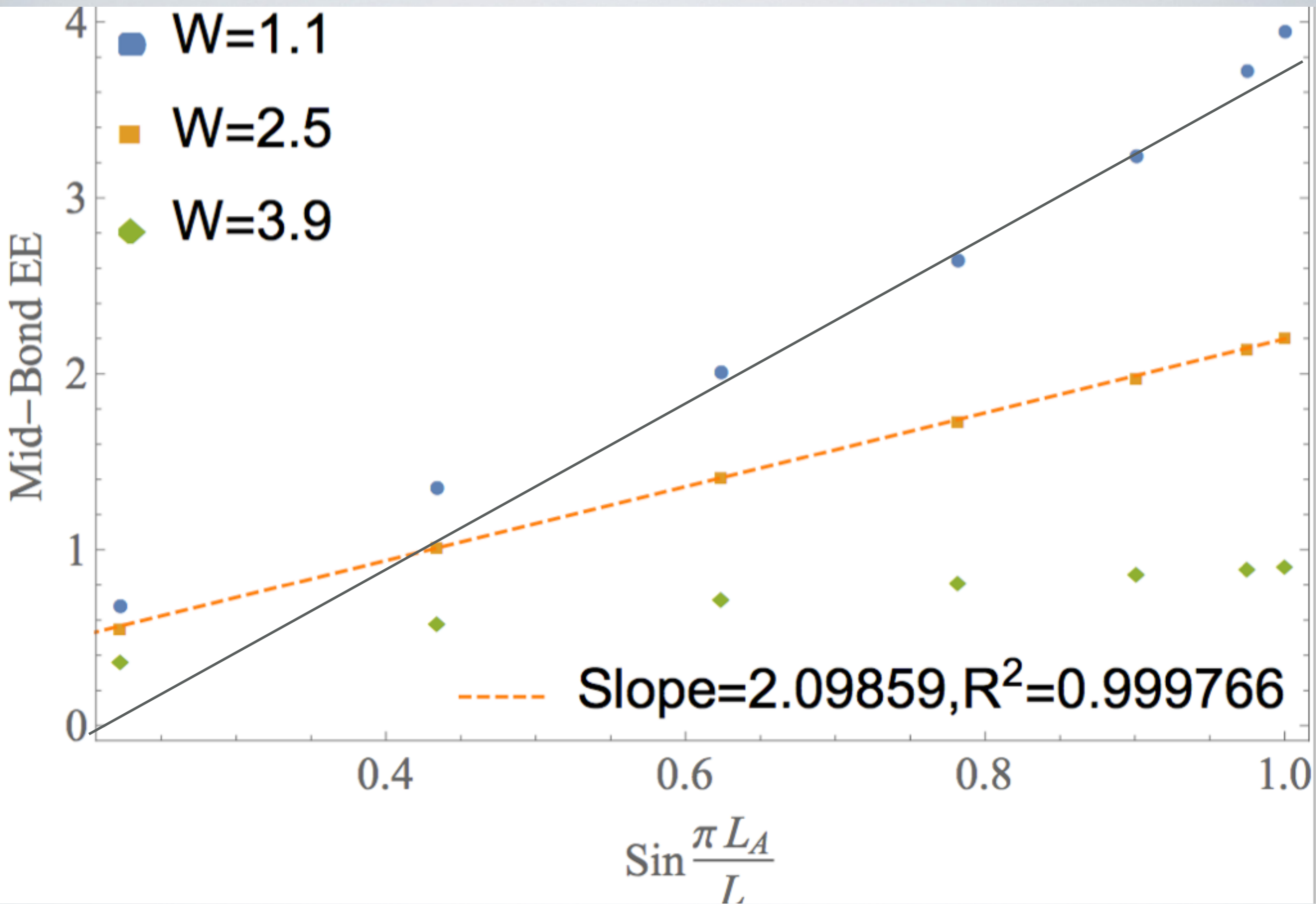


Is there any hope for two-dimensions?

Huse-Elser states







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