Entanglement, fractional magnetization and long range interactions

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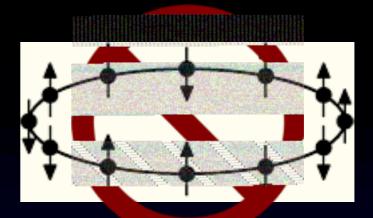


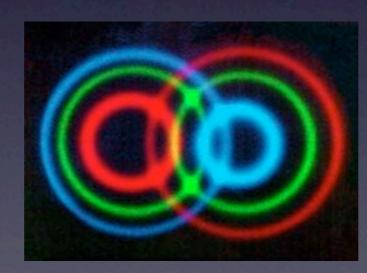




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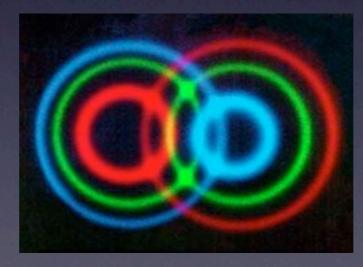
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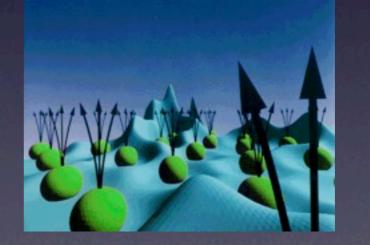
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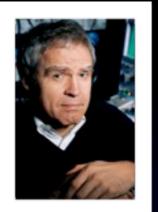
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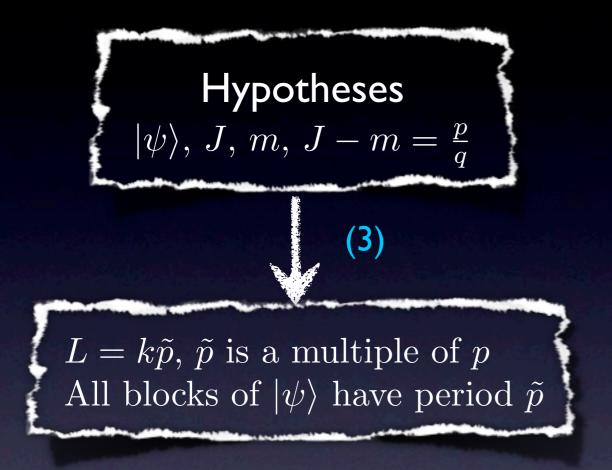
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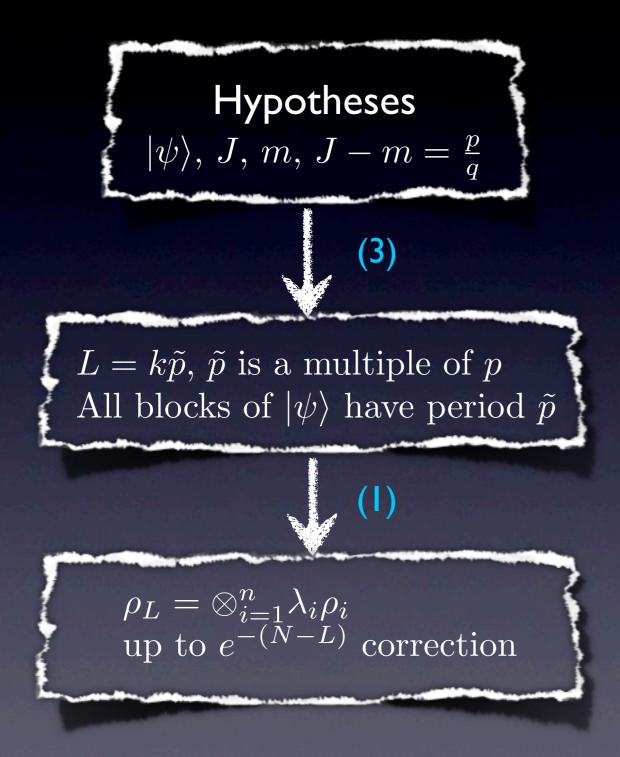
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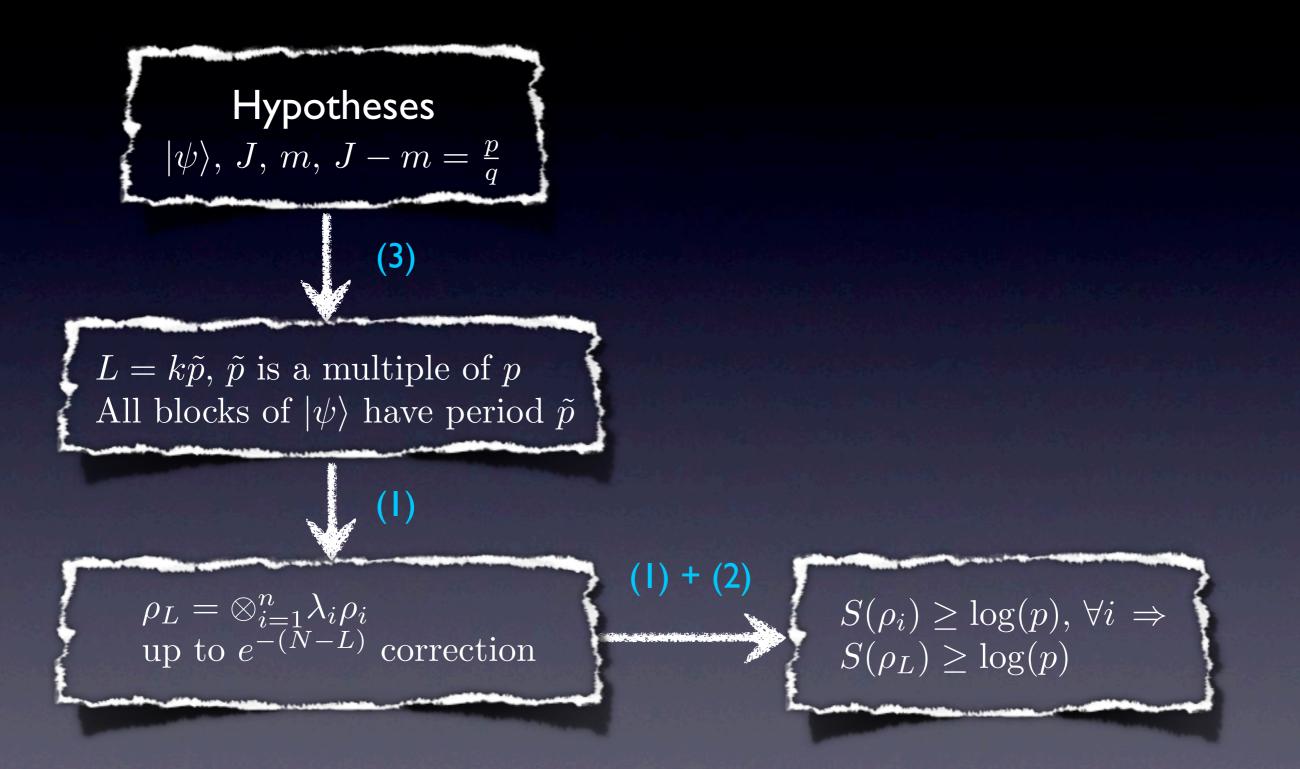
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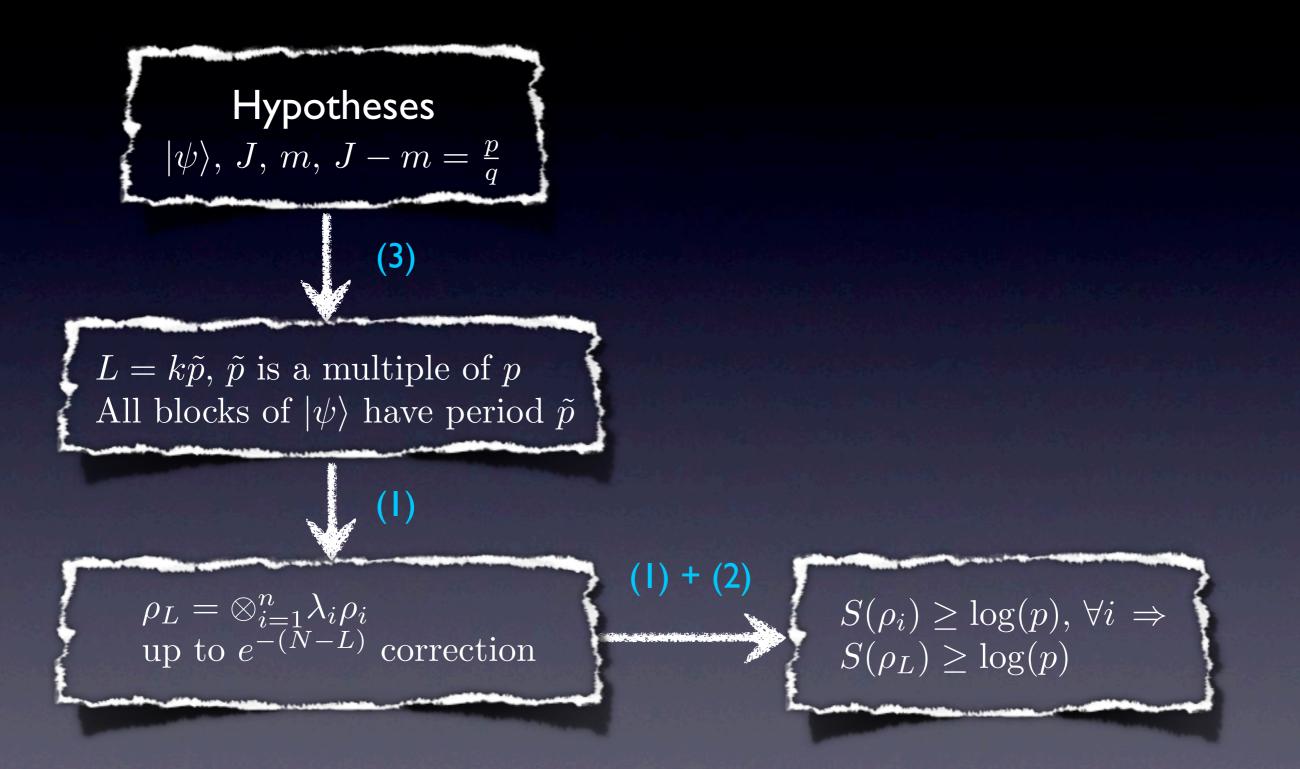
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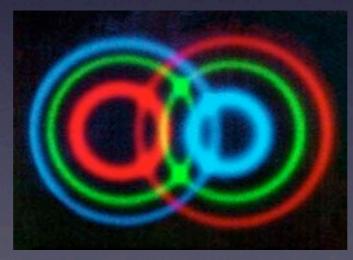
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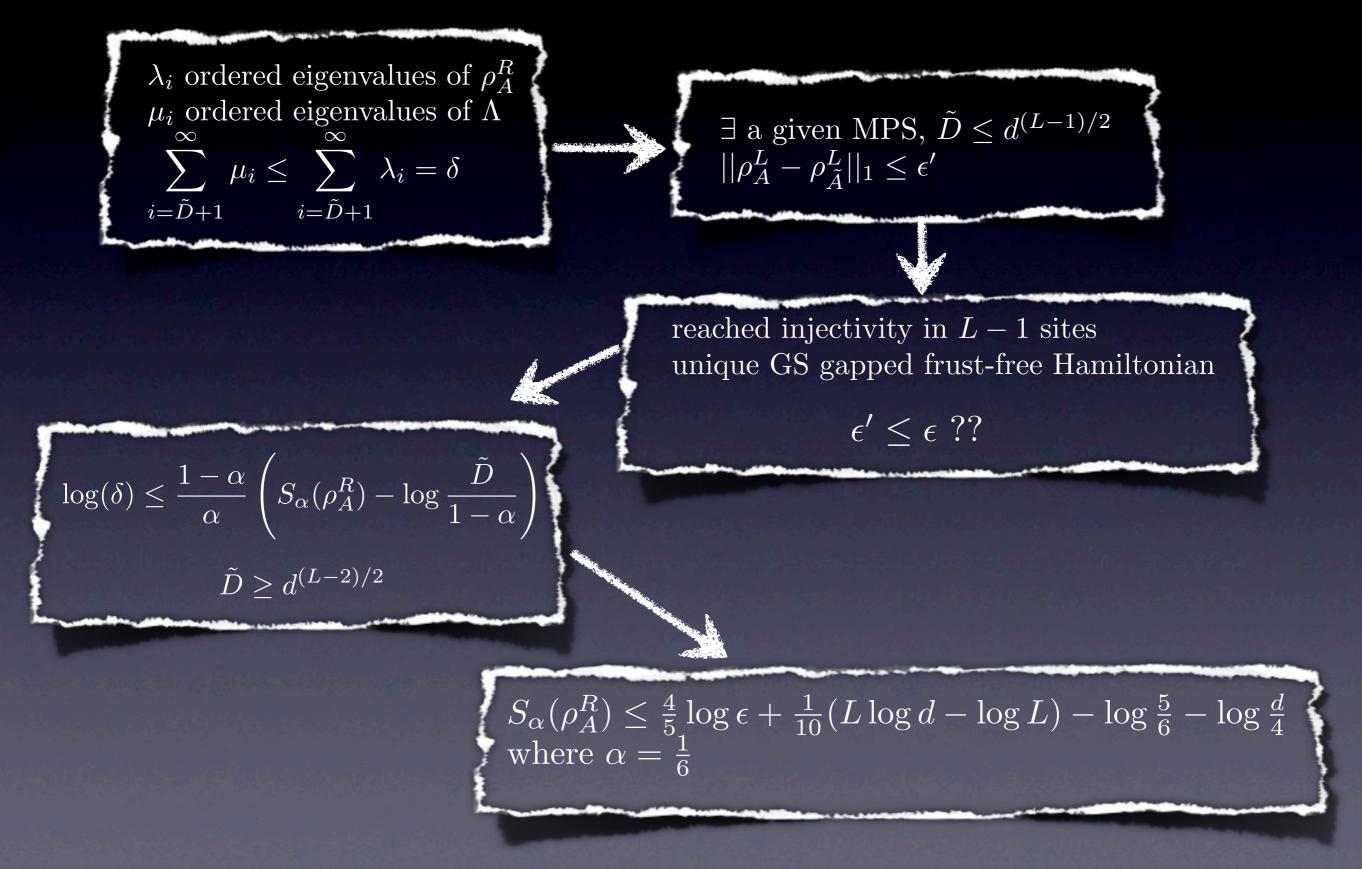
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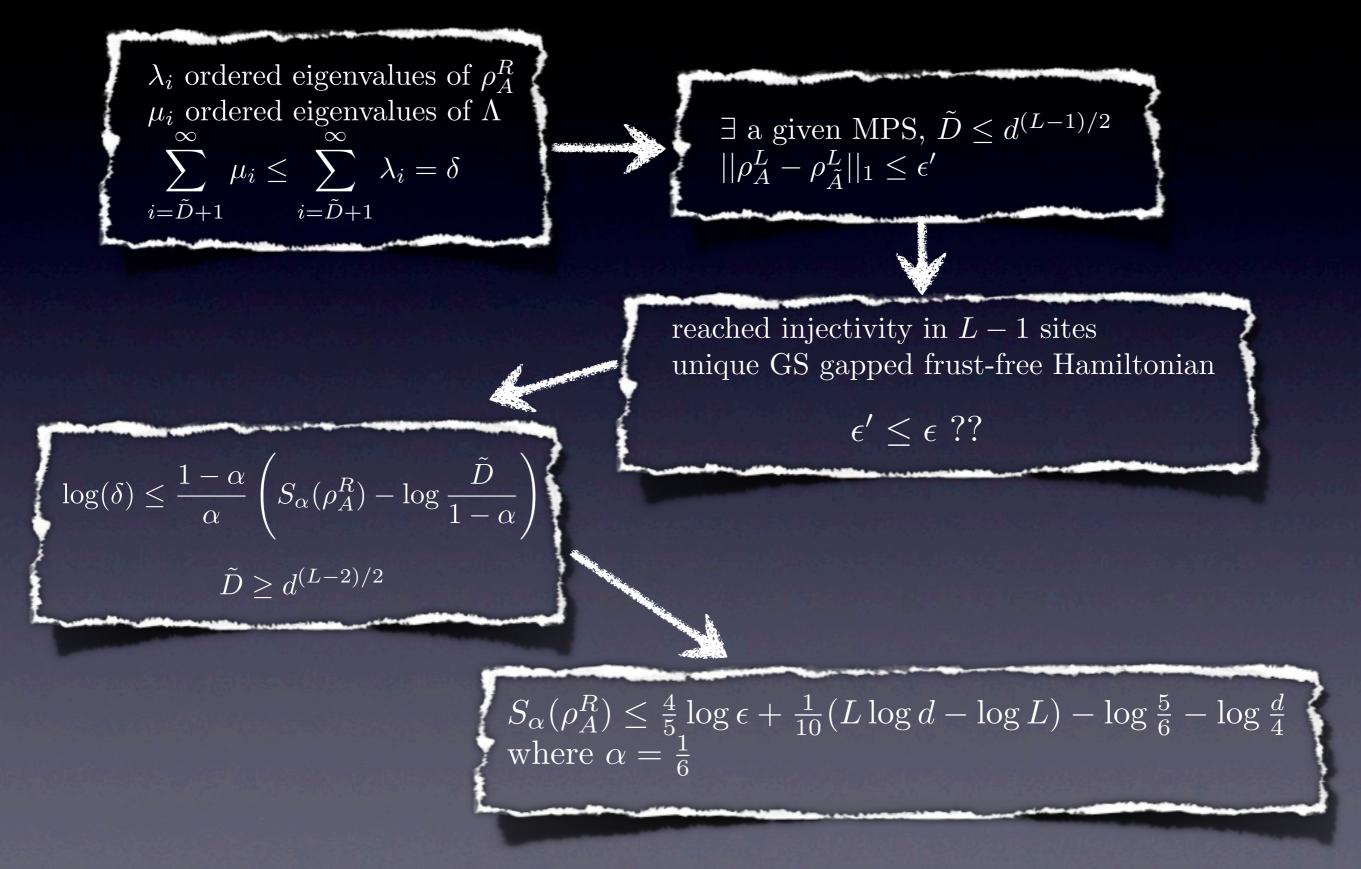
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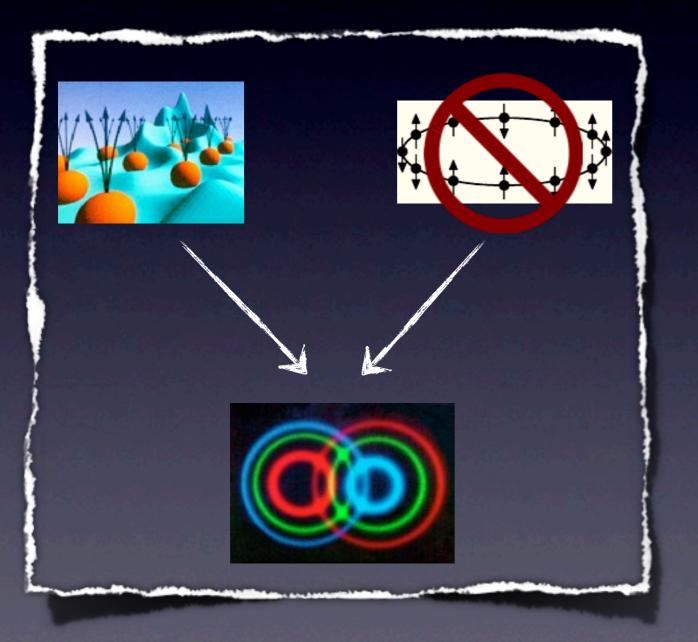
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- The absence of a local model implies a large entanglement in a quantum system.
- MPS allow us to work formally with these physical concepts and deduce consequences in full generality.

Thank you!



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