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# **(Differential) Geometry of Matrix Product States**

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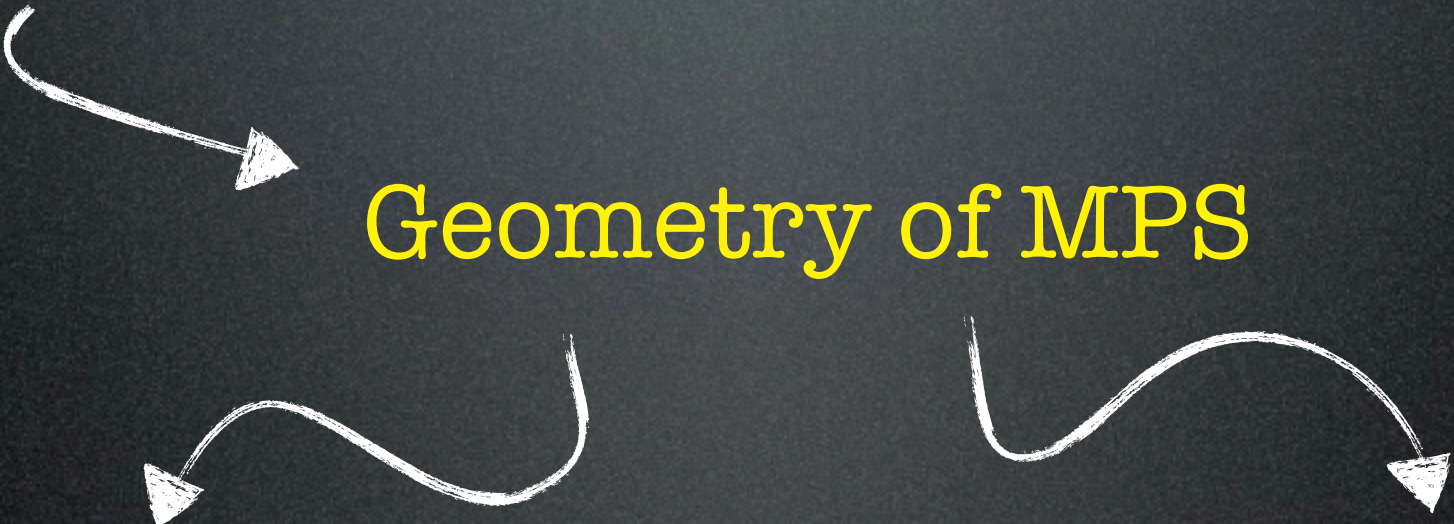
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# Motivation

Tangent space of the manifold of MPS:

- time-dependence: Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 070601 (2011)
- elementary excitations: Phys. Rev. B 85, 100408(R) (2012)
- spectral functions (?)



Geometry of MPS

Better (more rigorous)  
understanding  
of what we have done

New insight into  
what else can be  
done

# Outline

- Fiber bundle structure of MPS
- MPS tangent space and the need for a principle bundle connection
- Riemannian geometry of MPS
- Time-dependent variational principle and Hamiltonian dynamics
- Excitations and spectral functions
- Generalizations and outlook

# Fiber bundle structure of Matrix Product States

Uniform matrix product states:

$$|\Psi(A)\rangle = \cdots \text{---} \underbrace{\textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{A}}_{\mathbb{H}} \text{---} \cdots$$

$\mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}} = \mathbb{C}^{D \times d \times D}$

$\mathbb{H}$

Holomorphic map:

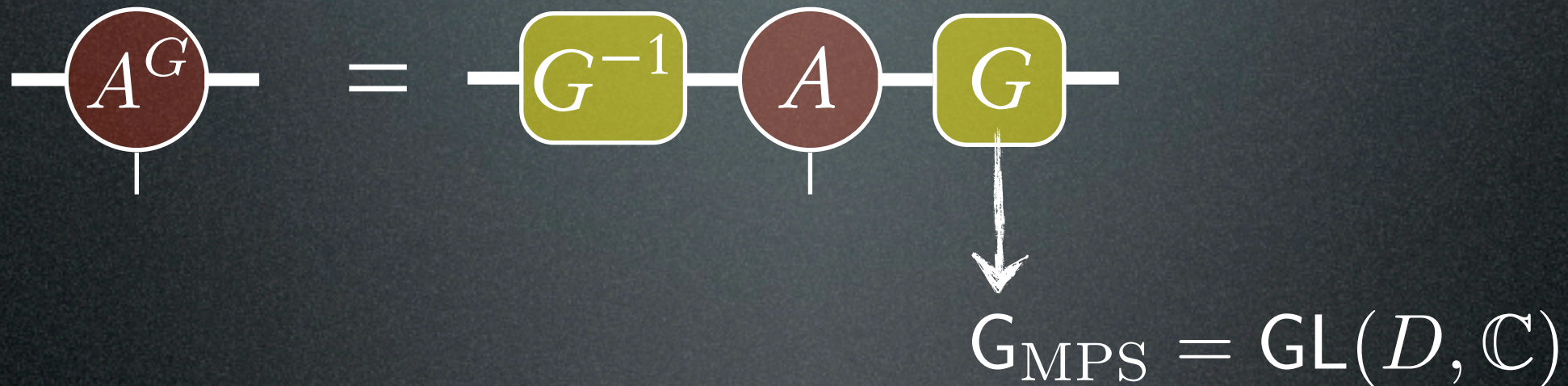
$$\Psi: \mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}: A \mapsto |\Psi(A)\rangle$$

Variational set: (closed topological space)

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{MPS}} = \{ |\Psi(A)\rangle \mid A \in \mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}} \}$$

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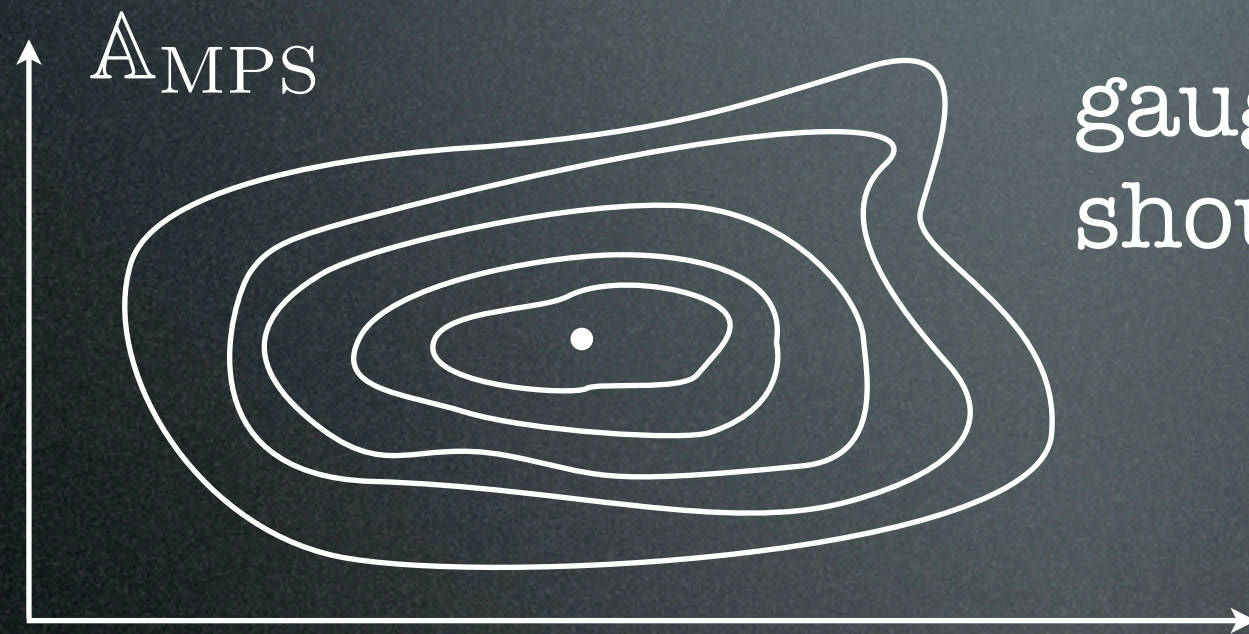


(Right) group action:

$$\Gamma: \mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}} \times G_{\text{MPS}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}}: (A, G) \mapsto \Gamma(A, G) = A^G$$

$$\text{with } \Gamma(\Gamma(A, G_1), G_2) = \Gamma(A, G_1 G_2)$$

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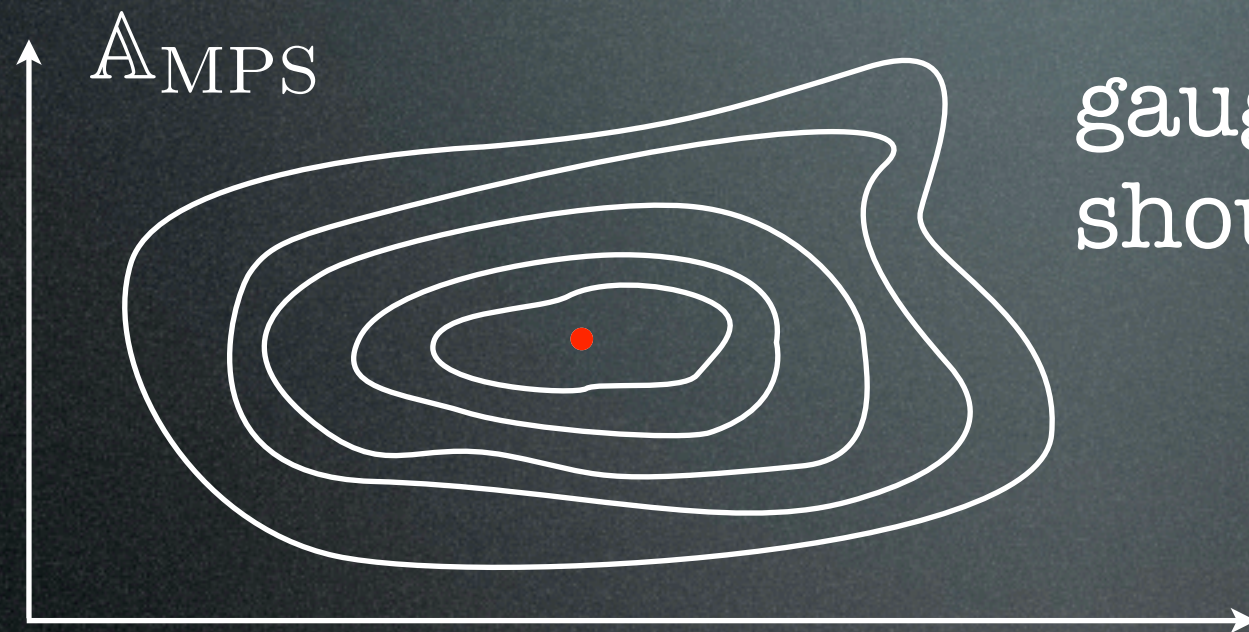
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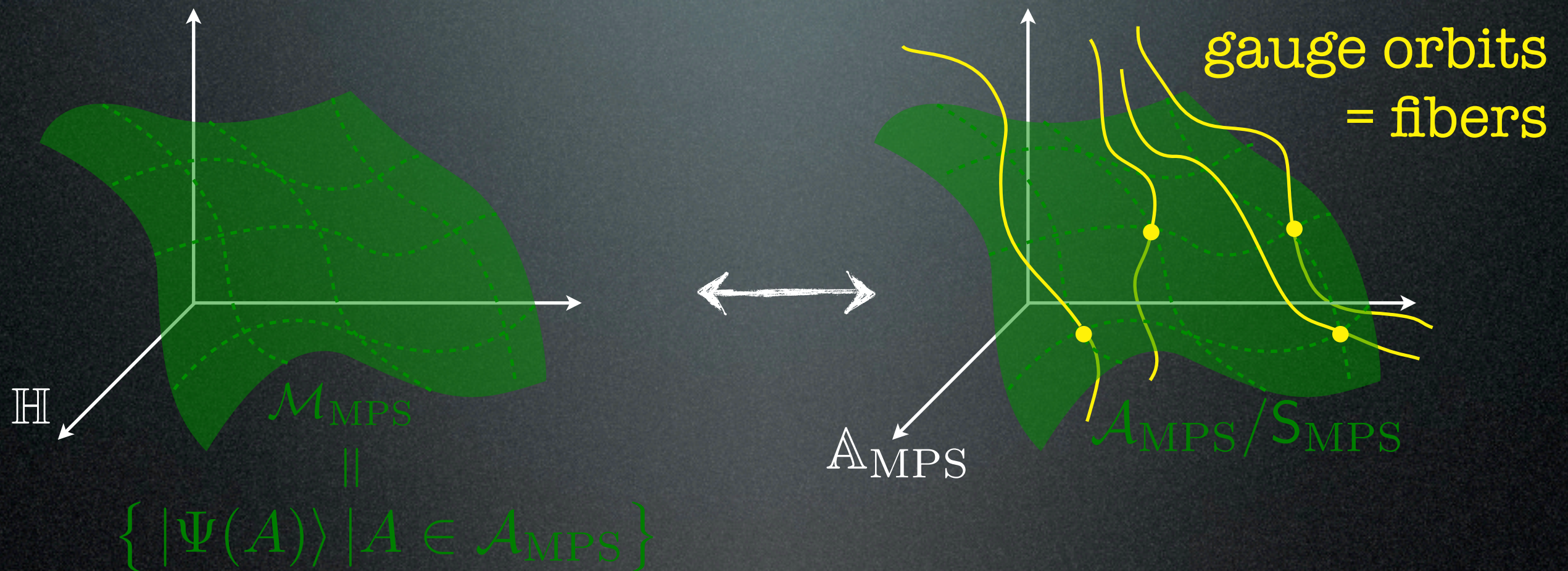
‘injective MPS’



projective  
linear group

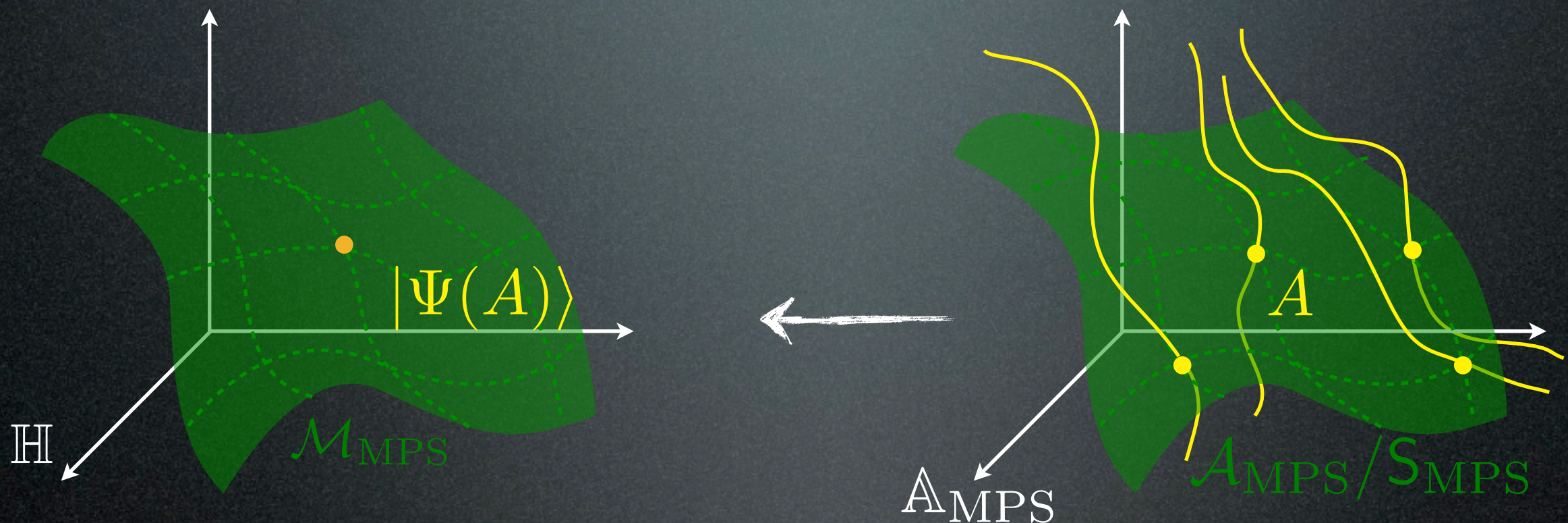


# Fiber bundle structure of Matrix Product States



- $\Psi : \mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{MPS}}$  is a **principal fiber bundle** with structure group  $S_{\text{MPS}}$
- $\mathcal{M}_{\text{MPS}}$  is a **complex manifold** that is biholomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}}/S_{\text{MPS}}$

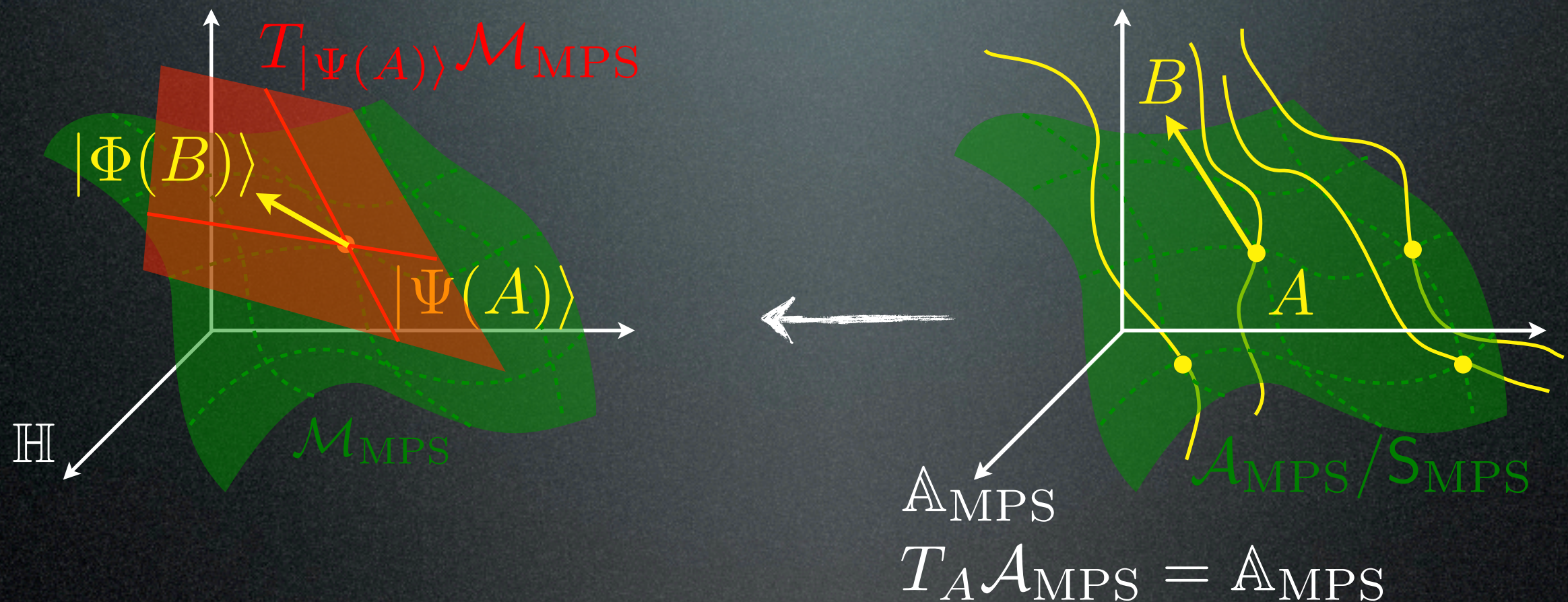
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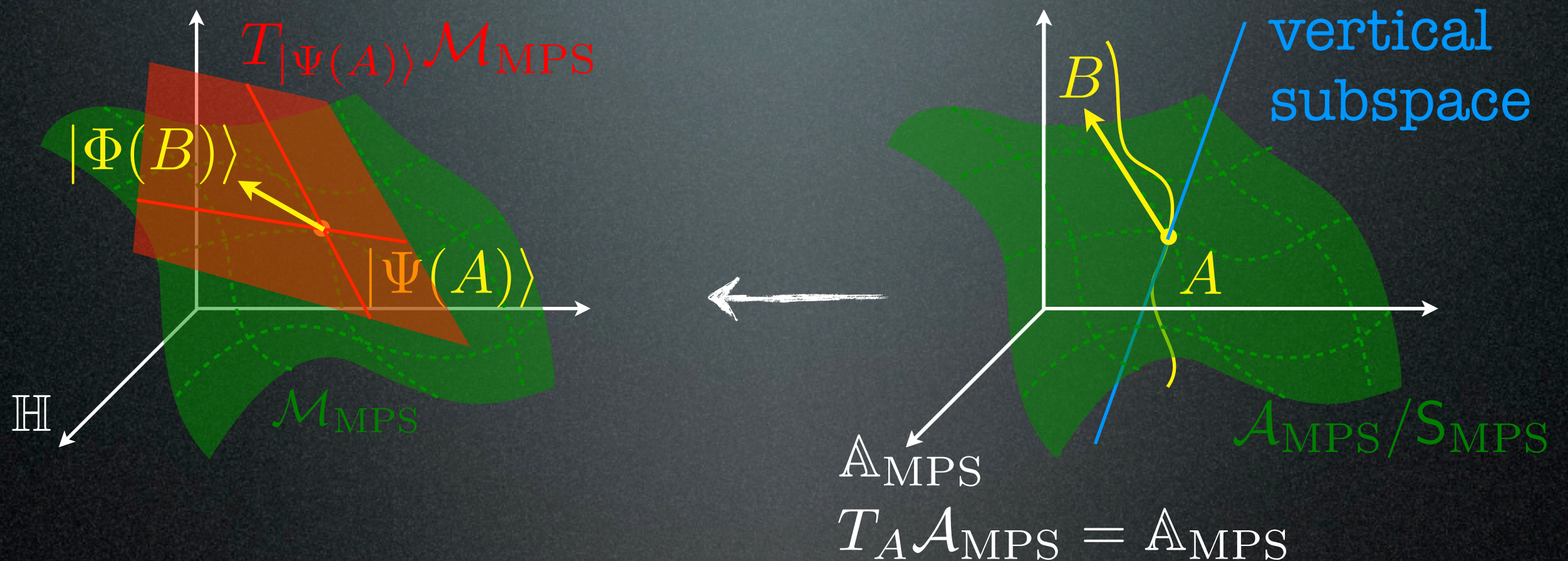
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Tangent vectors:  $B^i |\partial_i \Psi(A)\rangle = |\Phi(B)\rangle \quad (i = 1, \dots, dD^2)$

The diagram shows the definition of the state  $|\Phi(B)\rangle$  as a sum of states. It consists of three rows of a 1D chain of sites, each represented by a brown circle with a vertical line below it. The first row starts with  $|\Phi(B)\rangle =$  and ends with  $\dots$ . The second row starts with  $+$  and ends with  $\dots$ . The third row starts with  $+$  and ends with  $\dots$ . In each row, a green square labeled  $B$  is placed on one of the sites, representing an excitation. The position of the excitation  $B$  moves from left to right across the rows: it is on the third site in the first row, the fourth site in the second row, and the fifth site in the third row. Ellipses ( $\dots$ ) at the ends of the chains indicate an infinite lattice.

$$\mathrm{d}\Psi_A: T_A \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{MPS}} \rightarrow T_{|\Psi(A)\rangle} \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{MPS}}: B \mapsto |\Phi(B)\rangle$$

# Tangent space of Matrix Product States



$$\mathbb{N}^A = \text{Ver } T_A \mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}} = \ker d\Psi_A \subset \mathbb{A}_{\text{MPS}}$$

$$\forall B' \in \mathbb{N}^A : |\Phi(B)\rangle = |\Phi(B + B')\rangle = |\Phi(B)\rangle + \underbrace{|\Phi(B')\rangle}_{=0}$$

# Tangent space of Matrix Product States

Gauge invariance of MPS:  $|\Psi(A)\rangle = |\Psi(A_G)\rangle$

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \overset{A^G}{\text{---}} = \text{---} \boxed{G^{-1}} \text{---} \bigcirc \overset{A}{\text{---}} \text{---} \boxed{G} \text{---}$$

$G = \exp(\epsilon X)$

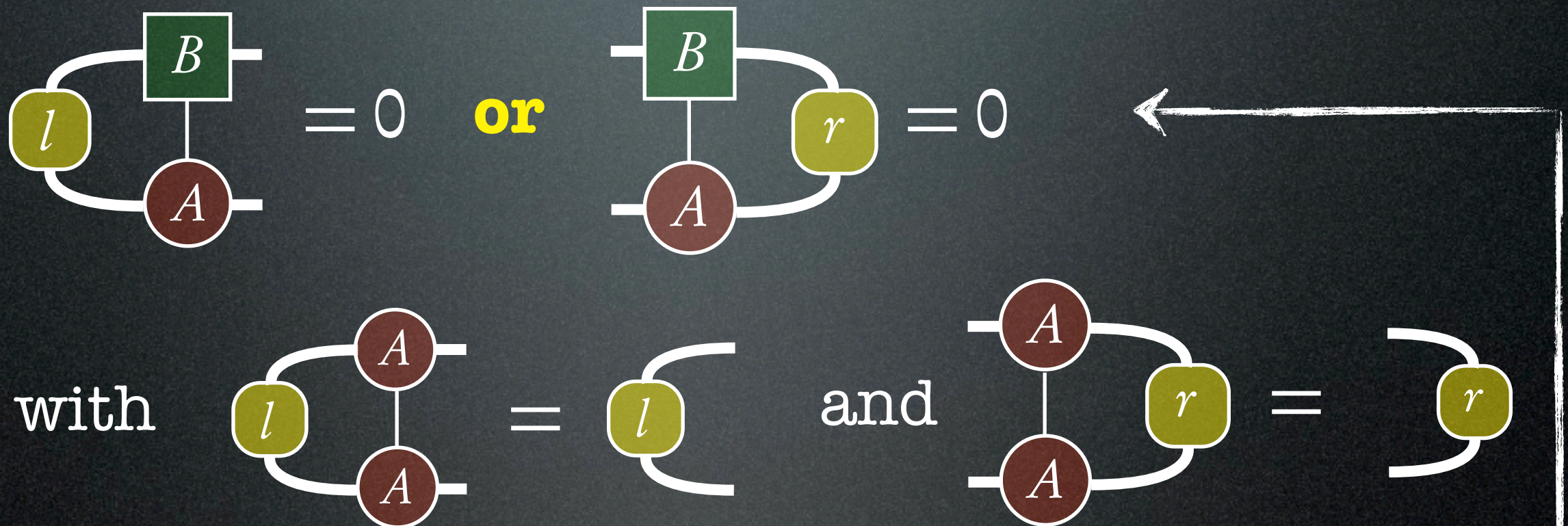
Gauge invariance of tangent vectors:  $|\Phi(B_X)\rangle = 0$

$$\text{---} \boxed{B_X} \text{---} = \text{---} \bigcirc \overset{A}{\text{---}} \boxed{X} \text{---} - \text{---} \boxed{X} \text{---} \bigcirc \overset{A}{\text{---}}$$

$$\mathbb{N}^A \equiv \mathfrak{g}_{\text{MPS}} = \mathfrak{gl}(D, \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^{D \times D}$$

# Tangent space of Matrix Product States

⇒ **Gauge fixing** prescription: fix  $D^2$  components

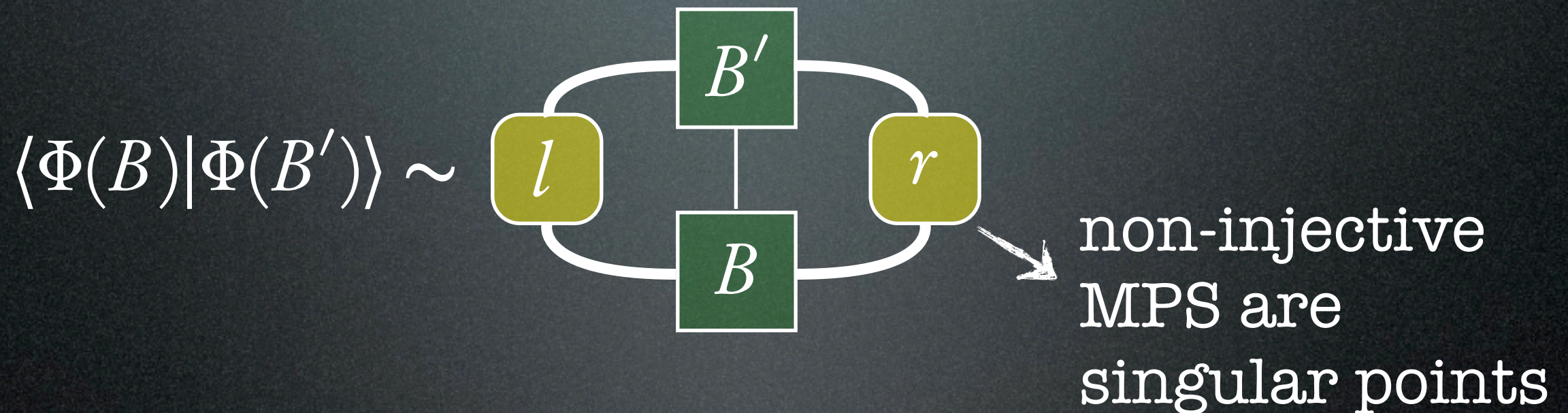


$$T_A \mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}} = \text{Ver } T_A \mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}} \oplus \underbrace{\text{Hor } T_A \mathcal{A}_{\text{MPS}}}_{\text{defined via principal bundle connection}}$$

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bundle connection**

# Riemannian geometry with MPS

Metric of the MPS manifold:



$$g_{\bar{i},j} = \langle \partial_{\bar{i}} \Psi(\bar{A}) | \partial_j \Psi(A) \rangle = \partial_{\bar{i}} \partial_j K(\bar{A}, A)$$

with  $K(A, A) = \langle \Psi(A) | \Psi(A) \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  Kahler manifold

# Riemannian geometry with MPS

Levi-Civita connection:

$$\Gamma_{i,j}^k = g^{k,\bar{m}} \langle \partial_{\bar{m}} \Psi | \partial_i \partial_j \Psi \rangle$$

↙ covariant derivate

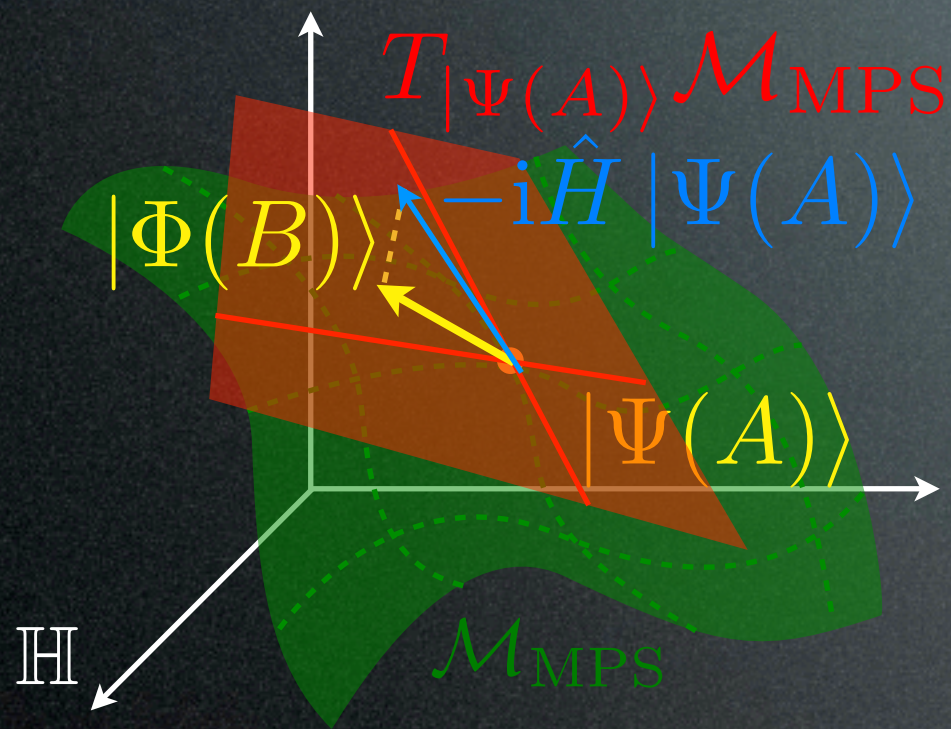
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_i \nabla_j |\Psi\rangle &= |\partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A)\rangle - |\partial_k \Psi\rangle g^{k,\bar{m}} \langle \partial_{\bar{m}} \Psi | \partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A) \rangle \\ &= (\hat{1} - \hat{P}_T) |\partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Riemann curvature tensor:

$$R_{i,\bar{j},k,\bar{l}} = \langle \partial_{\bar{j}} \partial_{\bar{l}} | (\hat{1} - \hat{P}_T) | \partial_i \partial_k \Psi \rangle$$

# Time-dependent variational principle

Dirac, 1930



Exact time evolution  
in Hilbert space:

$$\frac{d}{dt} |\Psi(t)\rangle = -i\hat{H} |\Psi(t)\rangle$$

Projection onto the **tangent plane**:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \partial_{\bar{i}} \Psi(\overline{A(t)}) | \partial_j \Psi(A(t)) \rangle \dot{A}^j(t) &= -i \langle \partial_{\bar{i}} \Psi(\overline{A(t)}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A(t)) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \dot{A}^j(t) &= -ig^{j,\bar{i}} \langle \partial_{\bar{i}} \Psi(\overline{A(t)}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A(t)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Time-dependent variational principle

$$O(\overline{A}, A) = \langle \Psi(\overline{A}) | \hat{O} | \Psi(A) \rangle$$

$$H(\overline{A}, A) = \langle \Psi(\overline{A}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} O(\overline{A(t)}, A(t)) &= -i(\partial_i O) g^{i,\bar{j}} (\partial_{\bar{j}} H) + i(\partial_i H) g^{i,\bar{j}} (\partial_{\bar{j}} O) \\ &= -i\{O, H\} \end{aligned}$$

Poisson bracket

Hamiltonian dynamics

Kähler manifolds  $\subset$  symplectic manifold

# Time-dependent variational principle

- ▶ TDVP evolution never leaves  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{MPS}}$  :  
Linear differential equation in large space  $\mathbb{H}$   
  
Non-linear differential equation in  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{MPS}}$
- ▶ Inherently **respects all symmetries**:  
no Trotter decomposition  $\Rightarrow$  **no Trotter error**
- ▶ **Globally optimal**, no truncation
- ▶ Quantum version of the Gross-Pitaevskii equation

# Linearized TDVP

Variational optimum satisfies

$$\langle \Phi(\overline{B}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A^*) \rangle \sim \overline{B}^i \partial_i H(A^*) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Steady state** solution of TDVP equations

Linearize TDVP around ground state:

$$A(t) = A^* + \eta B(t)$$

$\Rightarrow$  First order linear differential equation  
in  $B(t)$  and  $\dot{B}(t)$  :

$$B(t) = B_+ e^{-i\omega t} + B_- e^{+i\omega t}$$

# Linearized TDVP

$$\omega \begin{bmatrix} \langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & -\overline{\langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_+^j \\ \overline{B_-^j} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \hat{H} | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle}{\langle \partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A^*) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A^*) \rangle} & \frac{\langle \partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A^*) | \hat{H} | \Psi(A^*) \rangle}{\langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \hat{H} | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_+^j \\ \overline{B_-^j} \end{bmatrix}$$

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⇓

$$\omega \langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle B^j = \langle \partial_i \Psi(A^*) | \hat{H} | \partial_j \Psi(A^*) \rangle B^j$$

Application of variational principle in  
linear subspace  $T_{|\Psi(A)\rangle} \mathcal{M}_{\text{MPS}}$ .

(Rayleigh - Ritz equations)

# Ansatz for excitations

$$|\Phi(B)\rangle = \dots - \text{[diagram with } B \text{ at position 3]} + \dots$$
  

$$+ \dots - \text{[diagram with } B \text{ at position 4]} + \dots$$
  

$$+ \dots - \text{[diagram with } B \text{ at position 5]} + \dots$$
  

$$+ \dots$$

# Ansatz for excitations

$$|\Phi(B)\rangle = e^{ik(n-1)} \dots - \text{[diagram with B at site n]} + e^{ikn} \dots - \text{[diagram with B at site n+1]} + e^{ik(n+1)} \dots - \text{[diagram with B at site n+2]} + \dots$$

⇒ Ansatz for excitations with momentum  $k$

Combines:

- ▶ Östlund - Rommer ansatz
- ▶ Single-mode approximation (Feynman-Bijl ansatz)

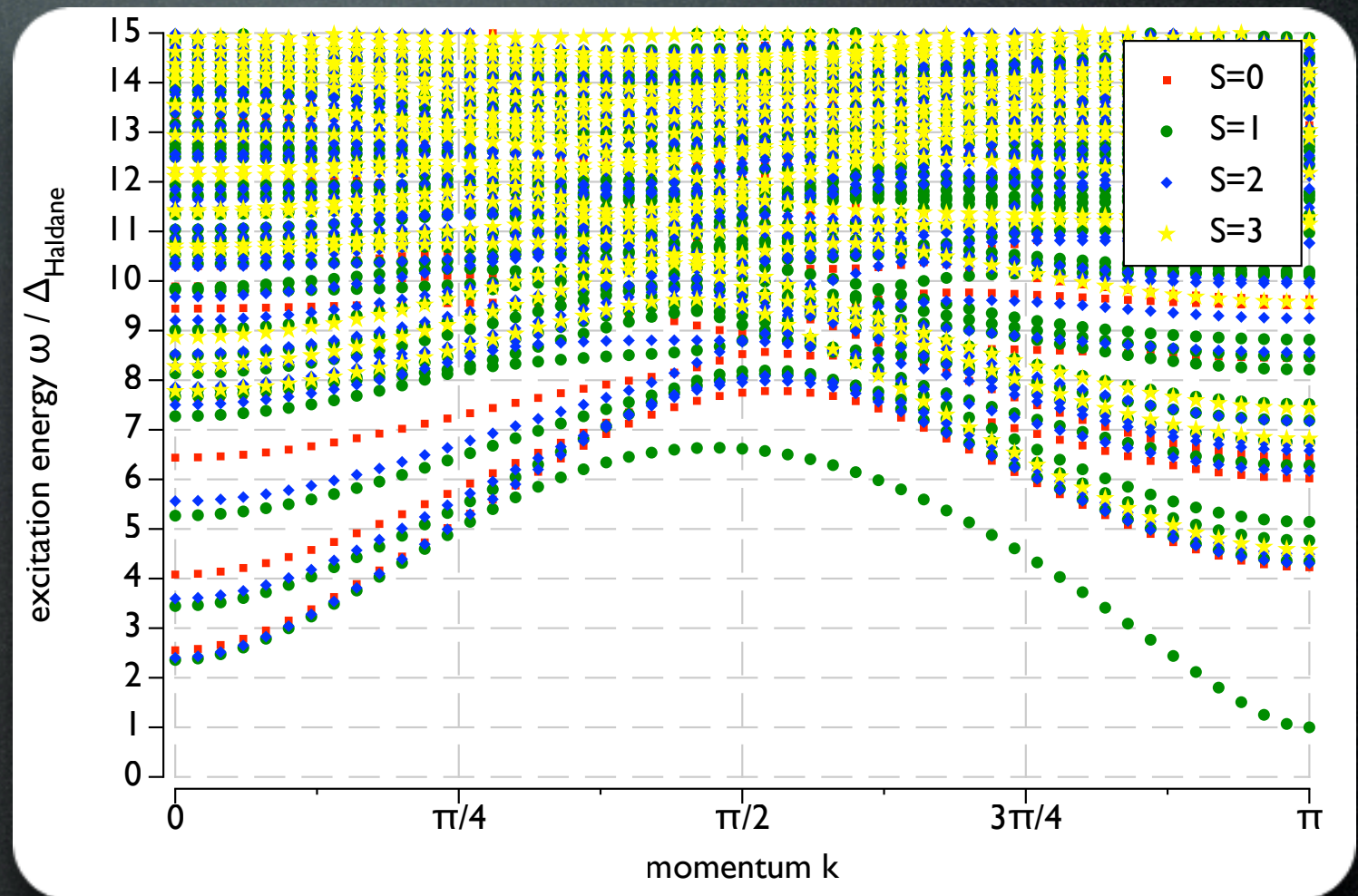
# Ansatz for excitations: dispersion relations

S=1 Heisenberg AFM:  $\hat{H} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{S}_n^x \hat{S}_{n+1}^x + \hat{S}_n^y \hat{S}_{n+1}^y + \hat{S}_n^z \hat{S}_{n+1}^z$

$D = 30 :$

Efficient  
implementation:

$\Downarrow D = 208$



$$\Delta_{\text{Haldane}} = 0.410479248463^{+6 \times 10^{-12}}_{-3 \times 10^{-12}}$$

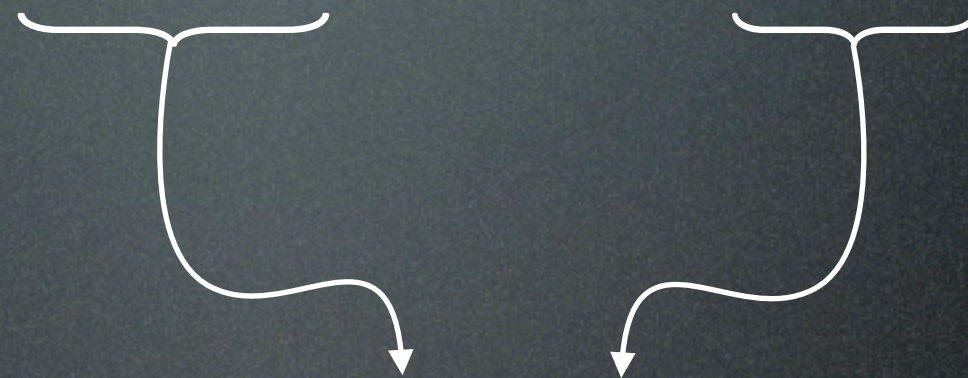
# From excitations to spectral functions

$$S^{\alpha,\beta}(k, \omega) = \langle \Psi | (\hat{O}_k^\alpha)^\dagger \delta(\omega - \hat{H}) \hat{O}_k^\beta | \Psi \rangle$$


uniform MPS

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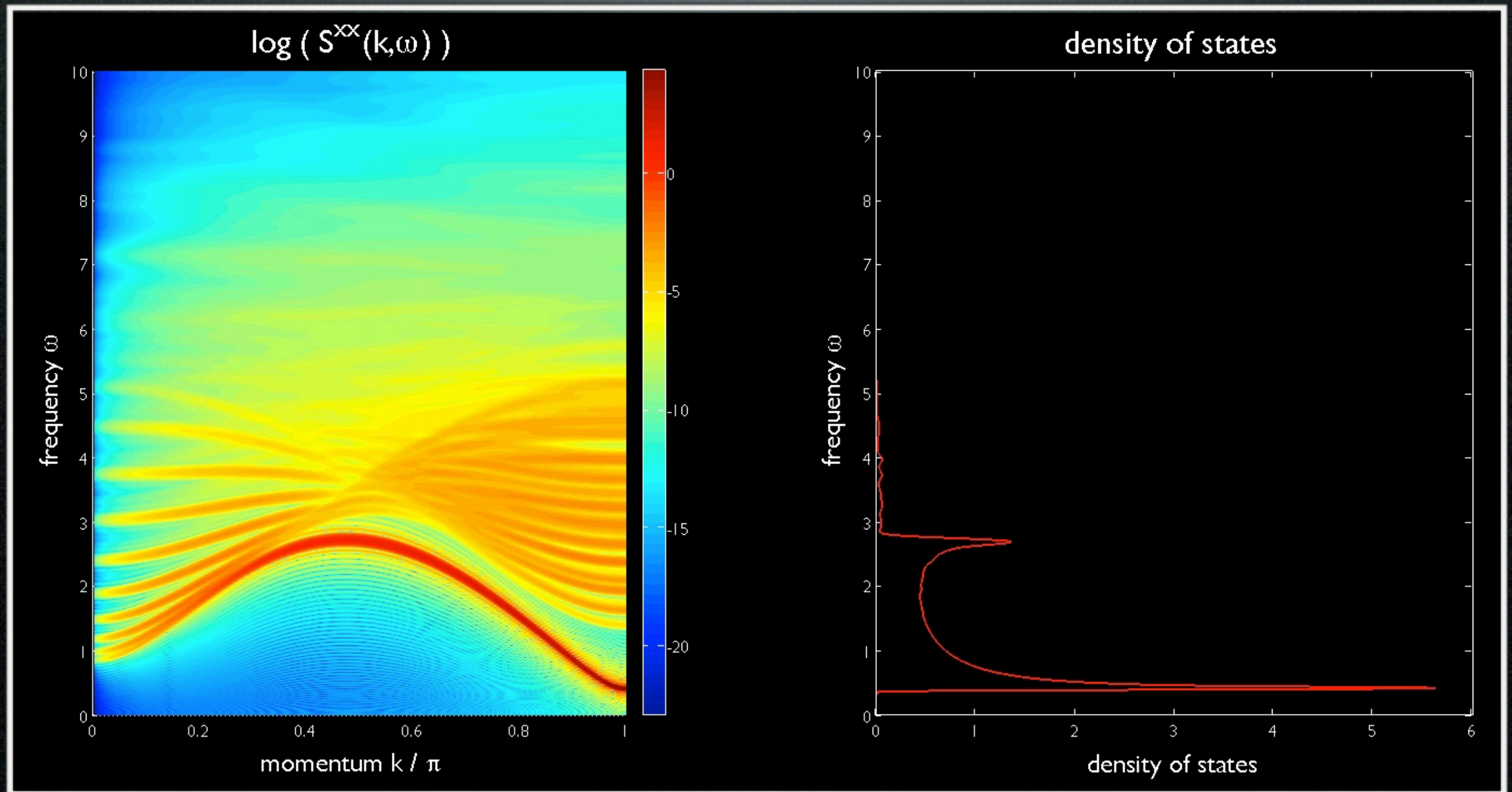
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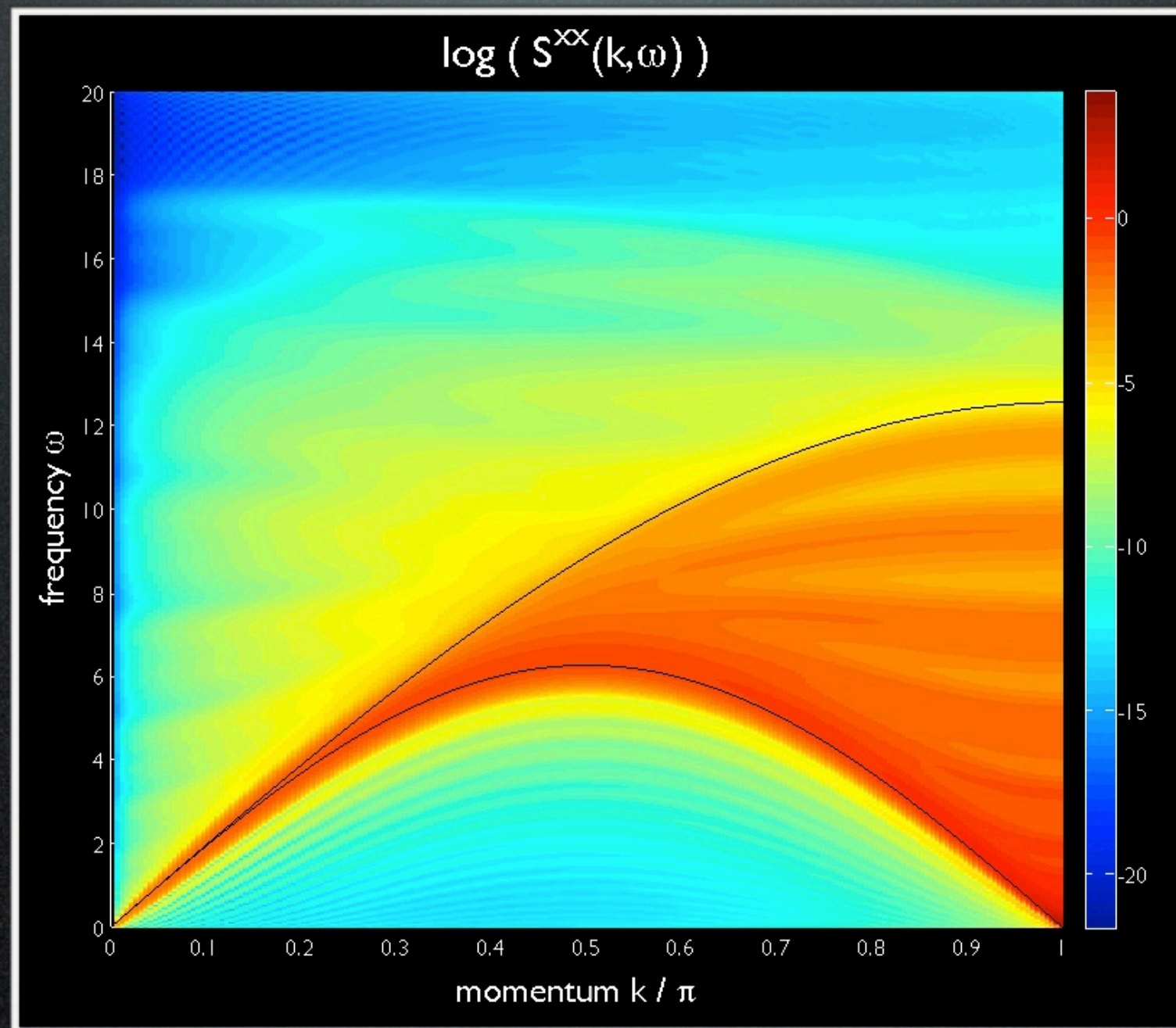
# Spectral functions: some preliminary results

S=1 Heisenberg AFM: ( $D=192$ ,  $N_{\text{chebychev}}=500$ )



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$S=1/2$  Heisenberg AFM: ( $D=256$ ,  $N_{\text{chebychev}}=100$ )



# Generalization I: domain walls

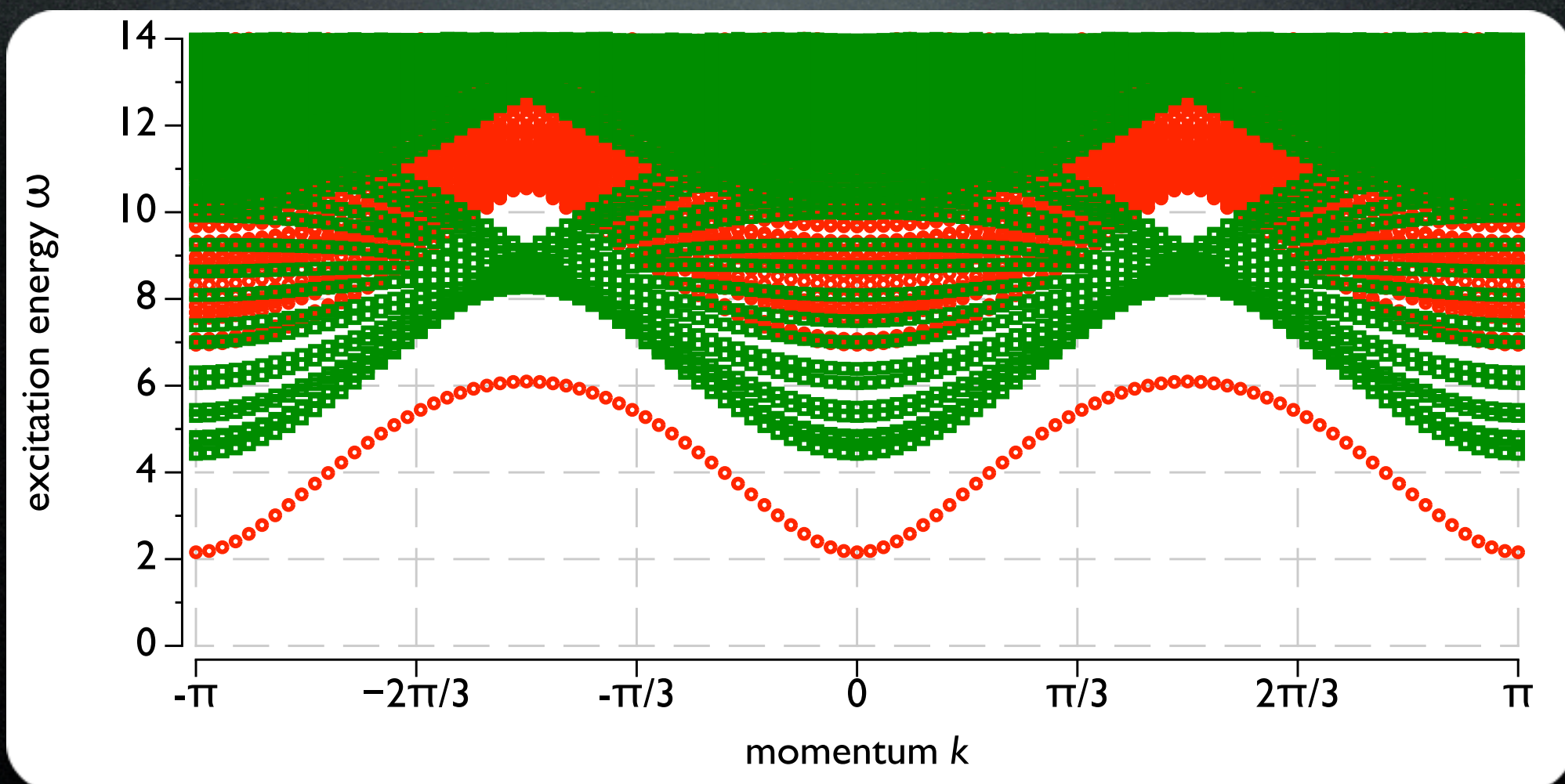
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$$+ e^{ik(n+1)} \dots - \text{red} - \text{red} - \text{red} - \text{red} - [B] - \text{blue} - \text{blue} - \dots$$
$$+ \dots$$

⇒ Ansatz for domain-walls with momentum  $k$

Contains: ▶ Mandelstam ansatz

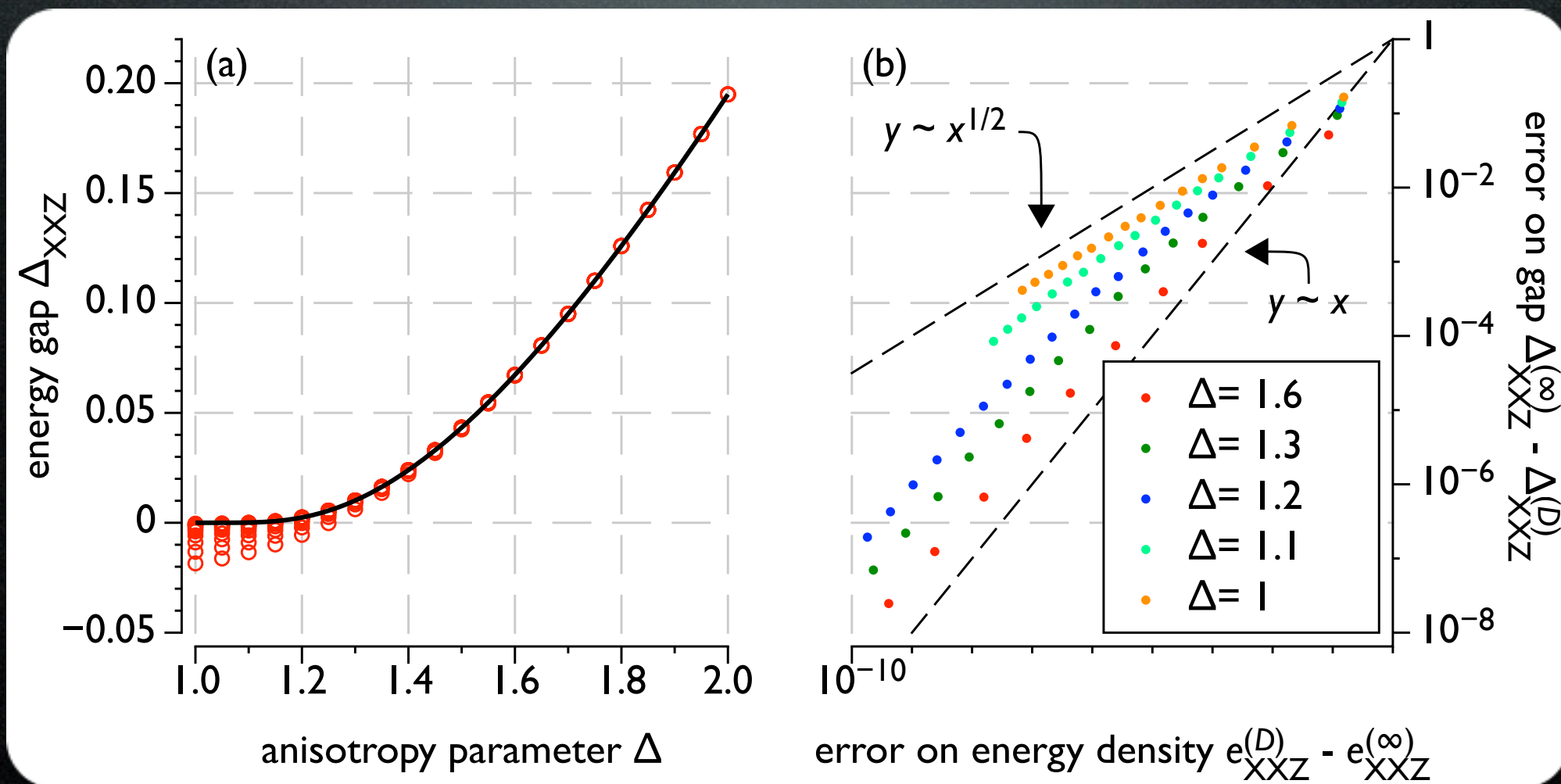
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# Generalization II: extended excitations

$$|\Phi(B)\rangle = e^{ik(n-1)} \dots \text{---} \textcircled{\hspace{0.8cm}} \boxed{B} \textcircled{\hspace{0.8cm}} \textcircled{\hspace{0.8cm}} \textcircled{\hspace{0.8cm}} \text{---} \dots$$
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$$+ \dots$$

# Exact diagonalization

# MPS decomposition

# Generalization II: extended excitations

AKLT model:

| number of sites | gap            |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1               | 0.740740740740 |
| 2               | 0.701269162172 |
| 3               | 0.70033040443  |
| 4               | 0.70025834615  |
| 5               | 0.70024953788  |
| 6               | 0.70024845087  |

# Generalization III: 2-particle excitations

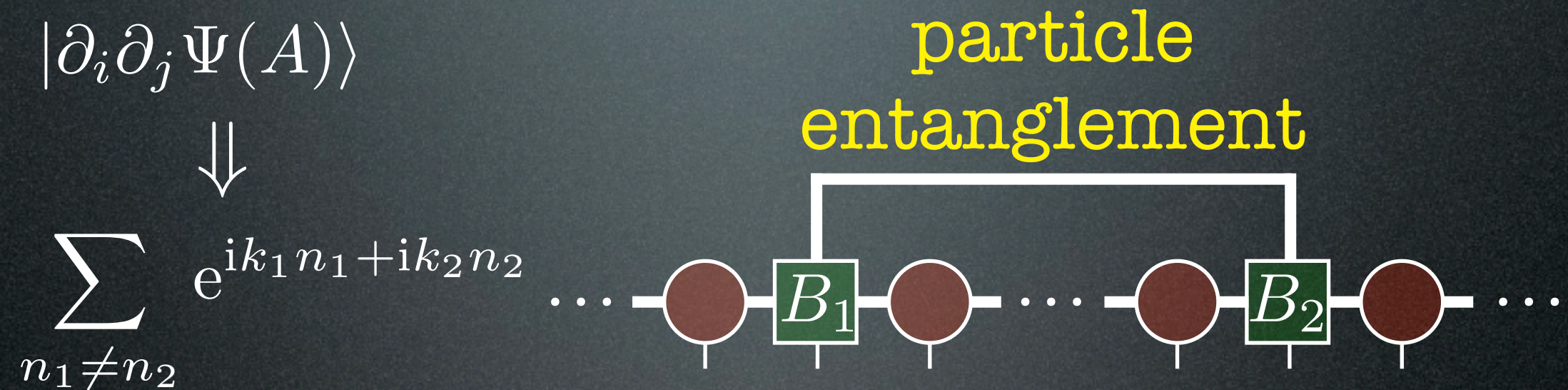
$$|\partial_i \partial_j \Psi(A)\rangle$$



[illegible]

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# Generalization IV:

## Fock space construction

⇒ Generalization to any finite number of particles



Fock space construction on a non-trivial vacuum provided by the MPS ground state

# Conclusions:

- **Systematic framework** for time evolution, excitations, spectral functions, ... by exploiting the MPS **geometry (tangent plane)**
  - **Efficient implementation** possible!
  - **Symmetry** inherently respected
  - Very **flexible** idea: much room for generalizations and extensions
- What about PEPS, MERA, ... ?

**Thank you!**

**Questions?**