

# Hidden Symmetry in SPT Phases and Duality

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Part I:

recap of what was known about “SPT” in the 20th century

Part II: recent progress

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**Non-Invertible Duality Transformation Between  
SPT and SSB Phases**

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**Intrinsically/Purely Gapless-SPT  
from Non-Invertible Duality Transformations**

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# Haldane gap

Heisenberg antiferromagnetic chain

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}$$

$S=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, \dots$

“massless” = gapless, power-law decay of spin correlations

$S=1, 2, 3, \dots$

“massive” = non-zero gap, exponential decay of spin correlations

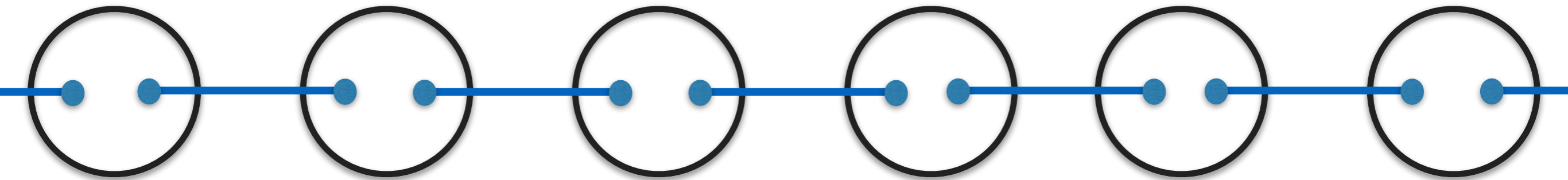
Haldane conjecture (1981)



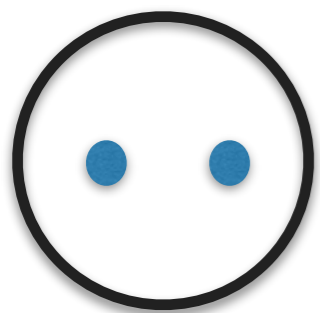
# AKLT model/state

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_j \left[ \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + \frac{1}{3} \left( \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} \right)^2 \right]$$

Exact groundstate: (Affleck-Kennedy-Lieb-Tasaki 1987)



Singlet pair of two  $S=1/2$ 's - "valence bonds"



Symmetrization of two  $S=1/2$ 's  $\Rightarrow S=1$

✓ non-zero gap, exponential decay of correlations

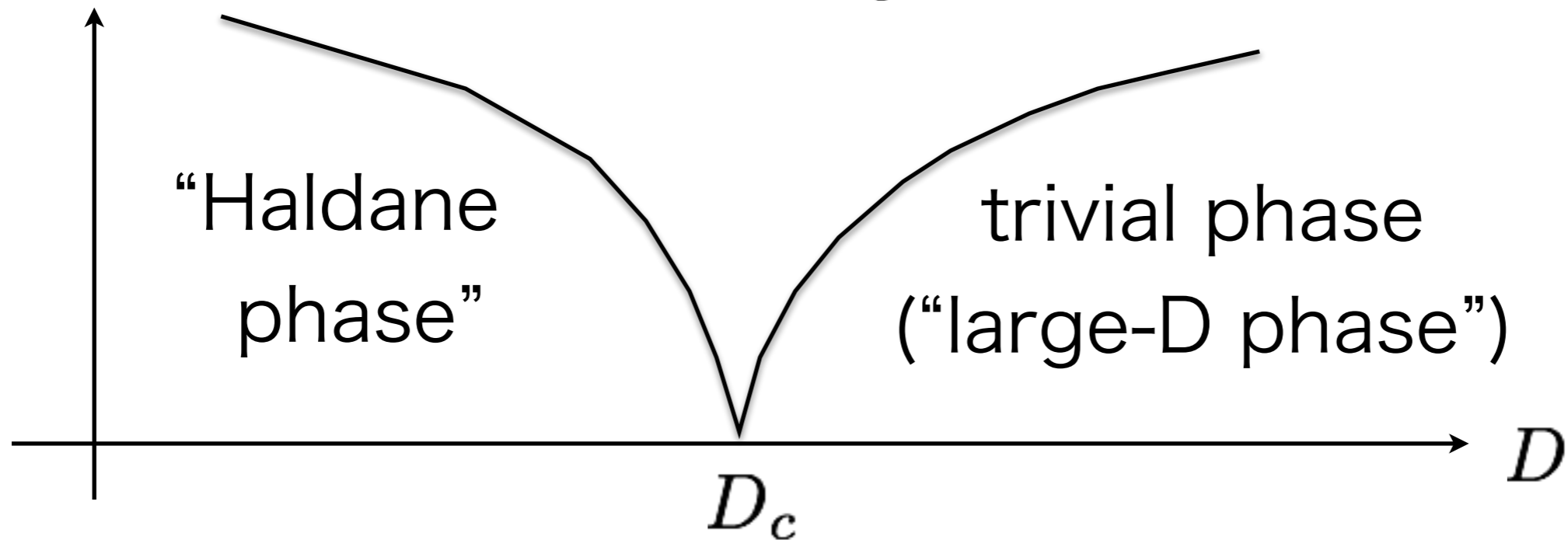
(supporting the Haldane conjecture)



# Haldane Phase and QPT

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_j \left( \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + D(S_j^z)^2 \right).$$

gap



quantum phase transition

$$D \rightarrow \infty$$

$$|\mathcal{D}\rangle = |000000\dots\rangle$$

Why there is the transition?

Modern understanding: Haldane phase is a SPT!



$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \sum_{\ell=1}^N \{1 - (-1)^\ell \alpha\} \mathbf{S}_\ell \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\ell+1} + D \sum_{\ell=1}^N (S_\ell^z)^2,$$

## Ground-State Phase Diagram and Magnetization Curves of the Spin-1 Antiferromagnetic Heisenberg Chain with Bond Alternation and Uniaxial Single-Ion-Type Anisotropy

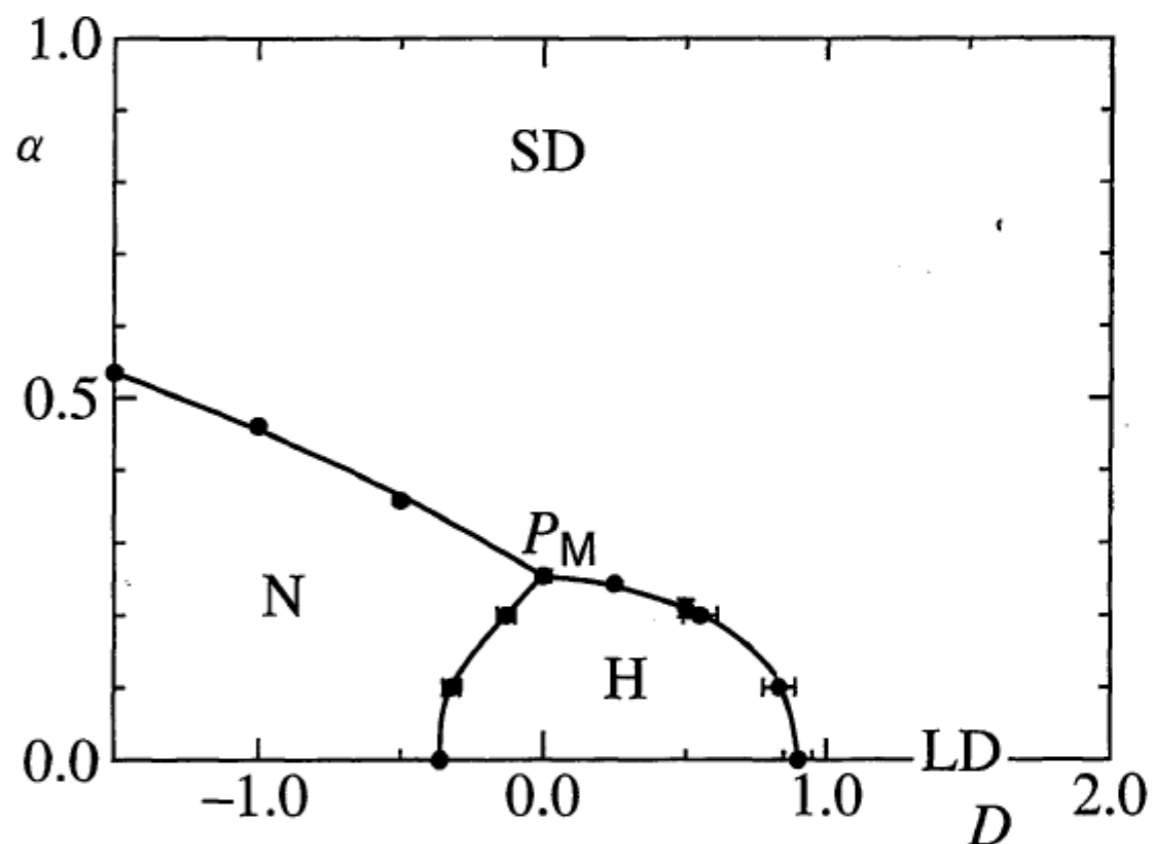
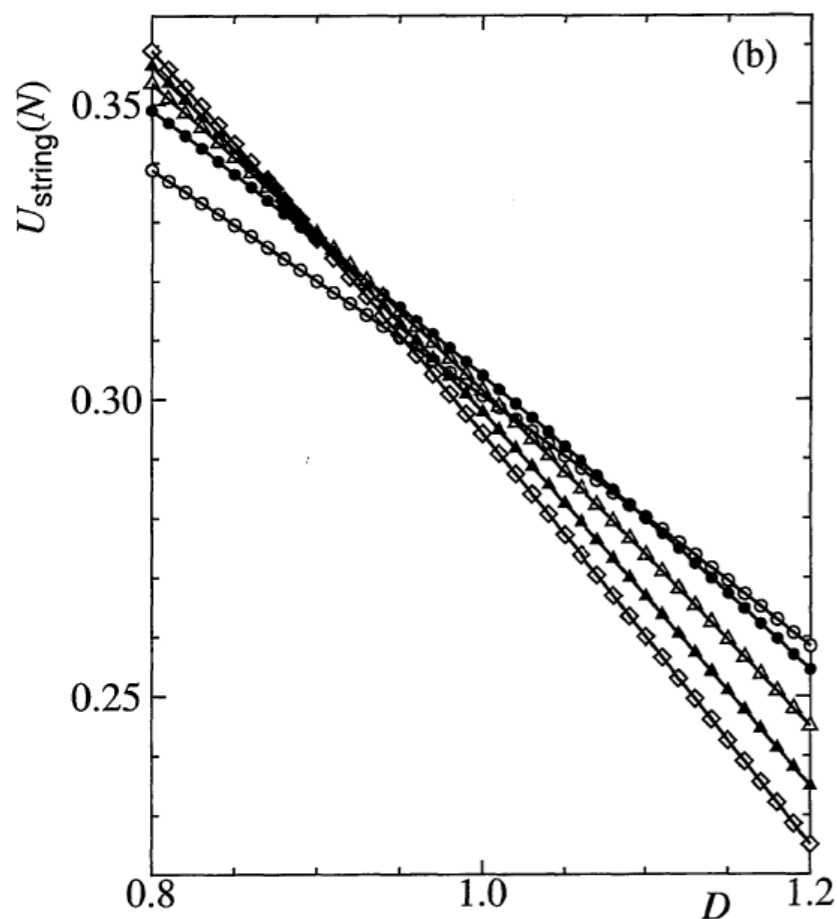
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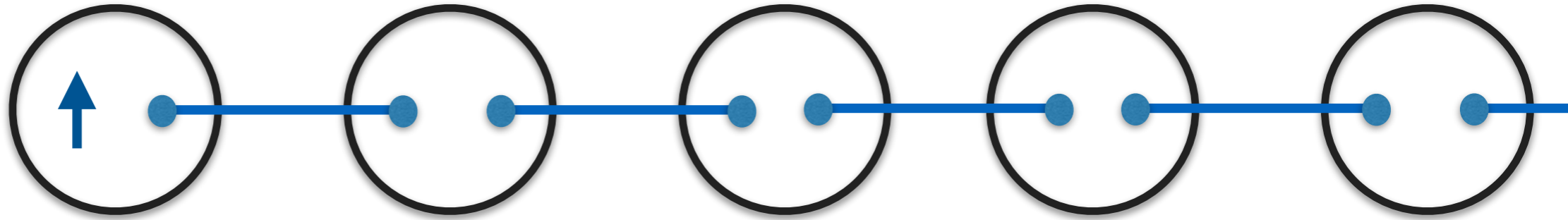
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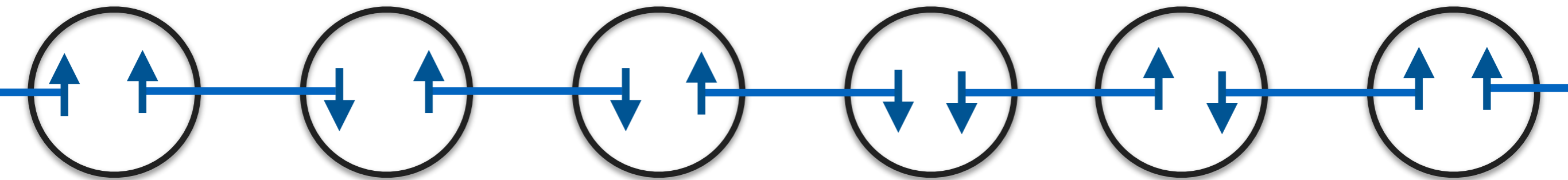




# Nontrivial Features of Haldane Phase



Open boundary condition : “edge state” of  $S=1/2$  [Kennedy 1990]



$S^z = +1$       0      0      -1      0      +1

non-local “string” order

[den Nijs-Rommelse 1989]

$$\mathcal{O}_{str}^z = \lim_{|j-k| \rightarrow \infty} \langle S_j^z \exp \left( i\pi \sum_{l=j}^{k-1} S_l^z \right) S_k^z \rangle$$



## Exact diagonalisations of open spin-1 chains

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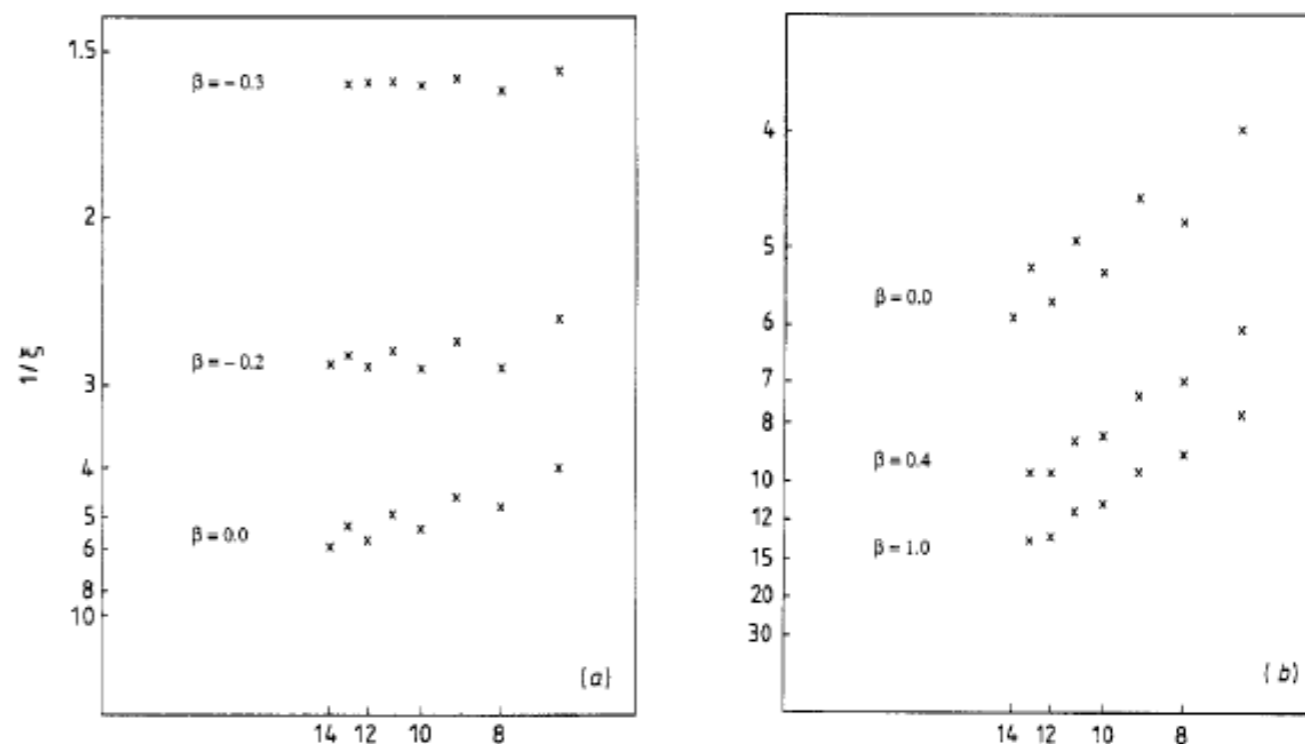
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**Abstract.** We numerically compute the two lowest eigenvalues of finite length spin-1 chains with the Hamiltonian  $H = \sum_i [S_i \cdot S_{i+1} - \beta(S_i \cdot S_{i+1})^2]$  and open boundary conditions. For a range of  $\beta$ , including the value 0, we find that the difference of the two eigenvalues decays exponentially with the length of the chain. This exponential decay provides further evidence that these spin chains are in a massive phase as first predicted by Haldane. The correlation length  $\xi$  of the chain can be estimated using this exponential decay. We find estimates of  $\xi$  for the Heisenberg chain ( $\beta = 0$ ) that range from 6.7 to 7.8 depending on  $L$ .

**Table 1.** The difference of the two lowest eigenvalues of the chain with open boundary conditions and  $L$  sites for several  $\beta > -\frac{1}{3}$ .

$L$	$\beta = -0.30$	$\beta = -0.20$	$\beta = -0.10$	$\beta = 0.00$	$\beta = 0.40$
4	0.039379	0.171777	0.329668	0.509170	1.331250
5	0.023224	0.147423	0.328731	0.546645	1.603914
6	0.011608	0.082462	0.184574	0.307786	0.927374
7	0.006364	0.066161	0.178889	0.330956	1.153717
8	0.003310	0.040809	0.110734	0.201879	0.696740
9	0.001774	0.031059	0.102979	0.212703	0.877509
10	0.000935	0.020254	0.068391	0.138331	0.548516
11	0.000497	0.014880	0.061122	0.141772	0.693475
12	0.000263	0.010015	0.042723	0.097142	0.445742
13	0.000140	0.007200	0.036921	0.096709	0.563294
14	—	0.004933	—	0.069165	—

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} [S_i \cdot S_{i+1} - \beta(S_i \cdot S_{i+1})^2]$$



**Figure 1.** Plot of  $\frac{1}{2} \ln(s_{L-2}/s_L)$  as a function of  $1/L$ , where  $s_L$  is the difference between the two lowest eigenvalues. The intersection of these curves with the vertical axis gives the inverse correlation length, so several correlation lengths are marked on the vertical axis. The horizontal axis is  $1/L$ , but the labels are values of  $L$ .



## Preroughening transitions in crystal surfaces and valence-bond phases in quantum spin chains

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We show that disordered flat phases in crystal surfaces are equivalent to valence-bond-type phases in integer and half-integer spin quantum chains. In the quantum spin representation the disordered flat phase represents a fluid-type phase with long-range antiferromagnetic spin order. This order is stabilized dynamically by the hopping of the particles and short-range spin-exchange interactions. The mass of Néel solitons is finite. Numerical finite-size-scaling results confirm this. We identify the order parameter of the valence-bond phase. The Haldane conjecture suggests a fundamental difference between half-integer and integer antiferromagnetic Heisenberg spin chains. We find that disordered flat phases are realized in both cases, have exactly the same type of long-range antiferromagnetic spin order, and are stabilized by exactly the same mechanism. They differ only in the mathematical formulation of broken symmetry in the spin representation. We suggest experimental methods of observing disordered flat phases in crystal surfaces.

It is impossible to define local order parameters that distinguish these two phases. The local order parameters of Sec. II E become nonlocal string operators in the spin-1 formulation (where the surface configuration is characterized by the steps). Recall the Ising-type order parameter

parameter  $\psi$ , Eq. (2.8), which vanishes in the DOF and BCSOS flat

$$\left[ i\pi \sum_{m=1}^n S_M^z \right] S_n^z |0\rangle, \quad (4.4)$$

and its square is the limiting value of the correlation function, Eq. (2.7),

$$G_s(n) = \left\langle 0 \left| S_{n_0}^z \exp \left[ i\pi \sum_{m=n_0}^{n+n_0} S_m^z \right] S_{n+n_0}^z \right| 0 \right\rangle. \quad (4.5)$$



# Hidden Topological Order in Integer Quantum Spin Chains

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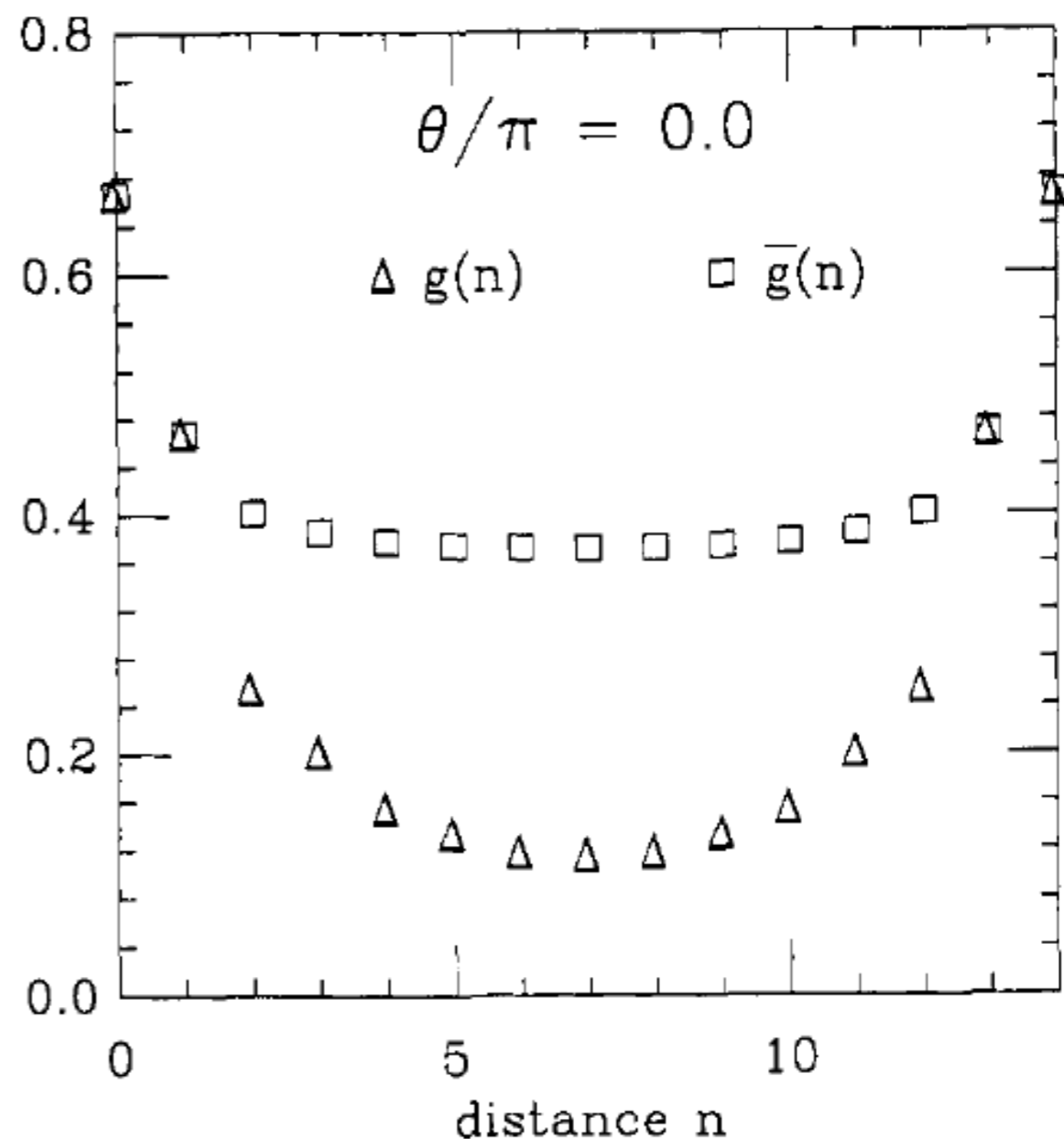
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## 3. Conclusions

We have investigated analogies between integer quantum spin-chains and the fractional quantum Hall effect. Both systems appear to have disordered liquid ground states but because of subtle topological effects, they both have an excitation gap. This topological order is not visible in the ordinary two-point correlation function, but can be detected by defining a special singular-gauge correlation function.



## Hidden $Z_2 \times Z_2$ symmetry breaking in Haldane-gap antiferromagnets

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We show that the Haldane phase of the  $S=1$  antiferromagnetic chain is closely related to the breaking of a hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry. When the chain is in the Haldane phase, this  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry is fully broken, but when the chain is in a massive phase other than the Haldane phase, e.g., the Ising phase or the dimerized phase, this symmetry is broken only partially or not at all. The hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry is revealed by introducing a nonlocal unitary transformation of the chain. This unitary transformation also leads to a simple variational calculation which qualitatively reproduces the phase diagram of the  $S=1$  chain.

edge states  
string order : consequences of hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry

Haldane(SPT) vs trivial phases  $\leftrightarrow$  SSB vs trivial phases



# How it works

$$U_{\text{KT}} = \prod_{j < k} \exp(i\pi S_j^z S_k^x)$$

[simplified expression in  
M.O. 1992]

$$U_{\text{KT}} S_j^z U_{\text{KT}}^\dagger = \exp\left(i\pi \sum_{l < j} S_l^z\right) S_j^z$$

$$U_{\text{KT}} S_j^x U_{\text{KT}}^\dagger = S_j^x \exp\left(i\pi \sum_{j < l} S_l^x\right)$$

Kennedy-Tasaki transformation is a well-defined **unitary** for a finite chain with the **open boundary condition** which we assume for the moment (will come back later)

# KT transformation of H

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + D \sum_j (S_j^z)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} &= U_{\text{KT}} \mathcal{H} U_{\text{KT}}^\dagger \\ &= J \sum_j \left( S_j^x e^{i\pi S_{j+1}^x} S_{j+1}^x + S_j^y e^{i\pi(S_j^z + S_{j+1}^x)} S_{j+1}^y + S_j^z e^{i\pi S_j^z} S_{j+1}^z \right) + D \sum_j (S_j^z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

lacks the global SU(2) spin rotation symmetry, but still has the discrete global symmetry ( $\pi$ -rotation about x, y, & z axes)  
dihedral group  $D2 = Z_2 \times Z_2$



# Consequence of Dual SSB (I)

Suppose that the full global  $D_2$  symmetry of the dual system is spontaneously broken

dual system:  $\langle S_j^z S_k^z \rangle \rightarrow \text{const.} \neq 0 \quad (k - j \rightarrow \infty)$



original system:

$$\langle S_j^z \exp \left( i\pi \sum_{j \leq l < k} S_l^z \right) S_k^z \rangle \rightarrow \text{const.} \neq 0 \quad (k - j \rightarrow \infty)$$

long-range “string order”!!

# Consequences of Dual SSB (II)

Full global D2 symmetry of the dual system is  
spontaneously broken



Dual system has 4-fold (quasi-)degenerate ground states



Original system also has 4-fold (quasi-)degenerate ground states  
(only) for the open boundary condition

Edge state!



# Modern View of the KT Duality

THE question lacking in 1990s:

When does the hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry breaking argument work?

Pollmann-Berg-Turner-MO, arXiv:0909.4059

Hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry breaking is useful  
iff the dual Hamiltonian is local (short-range int.)  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the original Hamiltonian has global  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry

If the Hamiltonian has the global  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry,  
the phase with the SSB of the hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry  
is well-defined and separated from the trivial phase by  
a quantum phase transition =  **$Z_2 \times Z_2$  protected SPT!!**

# Digression

## Hidden $Z_2 \times Z_2$ symmetry in quantum spin chains with arbitrary integer spin

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$$V = V^{-1} = \prod_{j < k} \exp(i\pi S_j^z S_k^x)$$

explicitly for several variants of the VBS-type states. In the standard VBS state, the hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry breaks down when  $S$  is odd but remains unbroken when  $S$  is even. Our results for partially dimerized VBS states suggest that the hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$

“Hidden  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry breaking” in Haldane gap phase  
for  $S=1 \Rightarrow$  nontrivial SPT [Gu-Wen 2009]

only if  $S$  is odd [Pollmann et al 2009]



# Kennedy-Tasaki Duality in 21st Century

Many of the nontrivial features of the “Haldane gap phase” were recognized and unified as a consequence of “hidden symmetry breaking” in 1990s although the concept of SPT was (just) missing

Great progress in understanding SPT phases since the discovery/proposal in 2009

Revisit the Kennedy-Tasaki duality with the modern understanding

- reformulation of the Kennedy-Tasaki duality
- applications, especially to construction of gapless SPTs

# KT transformation on a ring?

$$U_{\text{KT}} S_j^z U_{\text{KT}}^\dagger = \exp \left( i\pi \sum_{l < j} S_l^z \right) S_j^z$$

$$U_{\text{KT}} S_{L+1}^z U_{\text{KT}}^\dagger = \exp \left( i\pi \sum_{l=1}^L S_l^z \right) S_{L+1}^z$$

generator of global  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry!

$$R^x = \exp \left( i\pi \sum_{l=1}^L S_l^z \right) = (-1)^{u_x} \quad S_{L+1}^z = (-1)^{t_z} S_1^z$$

Dual spins obey:

$$u'_z = u_z \pmod{2}$$

$$t'_z = t_z + u_x \pmod{2},$$

# Two Interpretations

- 1) boundary conditions for the original & dual spins are given
  - only the “right” symmetry sector survives
  - **KT transformation is non-invertible**/non-unitary
  
- 2) boundary condition (periodic/twisted) is an auxiliary degree of freedom
  - separate Hilbert spaces for periodic/twisted b.c.
  - KT transformation is unitary on the extended Hilbert space
  
- cf.) similar phenomena in Kramers-Wannier duality
  - only the “right” symmetry sector survives on a ring

Kramers-Wannier duality can be defined as  
a unitary transformation on an open chain



# Field-Theory Formulation

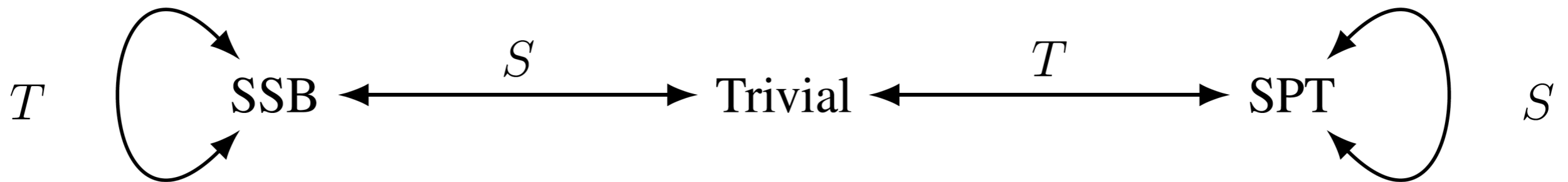
topological manipulations

**S: gauging  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$**

$$S : Z_{S_{12}\mathcal{X}}[A_1, A_2] := \frac{1}{|H^0(X_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)|^2} \sum_{a_1, a_2 \in H^1(X_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)} Z_{\mathcal{X}}[a_1, a_2] (-1)^{\int_{X_2} a_1 A_2 + a_2 A_1}$$

**T: stacking a  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  SPT**

$$T : Z_{T_{12}\mathcal{X}}[A_1, A_2] := Z_{\mathcal{X}}[A_1, A_2] (-1)^{\int_{X_2} A_1 A_2}.$$



**Kennedy-Tasaki = STS**

how to implement this on lattice?

# KT transformation for $S=1/2$

consider a system of two species of  $S=1/2$ :  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$

$Z_2 \times Z_2$  symmetry generated by

$$U_\sigma = \prod_{i=1}^L \sigma_i^x, \quad U_\tau = \prod_{i=1}^L \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x.$$

$S$ : gauging by  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \Leftrightarrow$  Kramers-Wannier for  $\sigma, \tau$

$$\mathcal{N} |\{s_i^\sigma, s_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^\tau\}\rangle = \frac{1}{2^L} \sum_{\{\hat{s}_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma, \hat{s}_j^\tau\}} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^L s_j^\sigma (\hat{s}_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma + \hat{s}_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma) + t_\sigma \hat{s}_{\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma + \hat{s}_j^\tau (s_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^\tau + s_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^\tau) + \hat{t}_\tau s_{\frac{1}{2}}^\tau} |\{\hat{s}_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma, \hat{s}_j^\tau\}\rangle$$

$T$ : stacking with  $Z_2 \times Z_2 \Leftrightarrow$  “Domain wall decoration”

$$U_{\text{DW}} |\{\hat{s}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma, \hat{s}_i^\tau\}\rangle = (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^L \hat{s}_j^\tau (\hat{s}_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma + \hat{s}_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma) + \hat{t}_\tau \hat{s}_{\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma} |\{\hat{s}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^\sigma, \hat{s}_i^\tau\}\rangle.$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{KT}} = \mathcal{N} U_{\text{DW}} \mathcal{N}.$$

# Symmetry/Twist Sectors

Symmetry sectors for  $\sigma, \tau$

$$u_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, 1 \text{ (even/odd under spin flip)}$$

Twist sectors for  $\sigma, \tau$

$$t_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, 1 \text{ (periodic/antiperiodic boundary condition on ring)}$$

dual spin

original spin

$$(u'_{\sigma}, u'_{\tau}, t'_{\sigma}, t'_{\tau}) = (u_{\sigma}, u_{\tau}, u_{\tau} + t_{\sigma}, u_{\sigma} + t_{\tau}).$$

Similar to the original KT for  $S=1$   $t'_z = t_z + u_x \pmod{2},$

(in fact we have shown the equivalence between the KTs)



# Construction of SPT

Two decoupled Ising chains in the ordered phase

$$H_{\text{SSB}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z \right)$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  fully broken spontaneously



Kennedy-Tasaki  
duality mapping

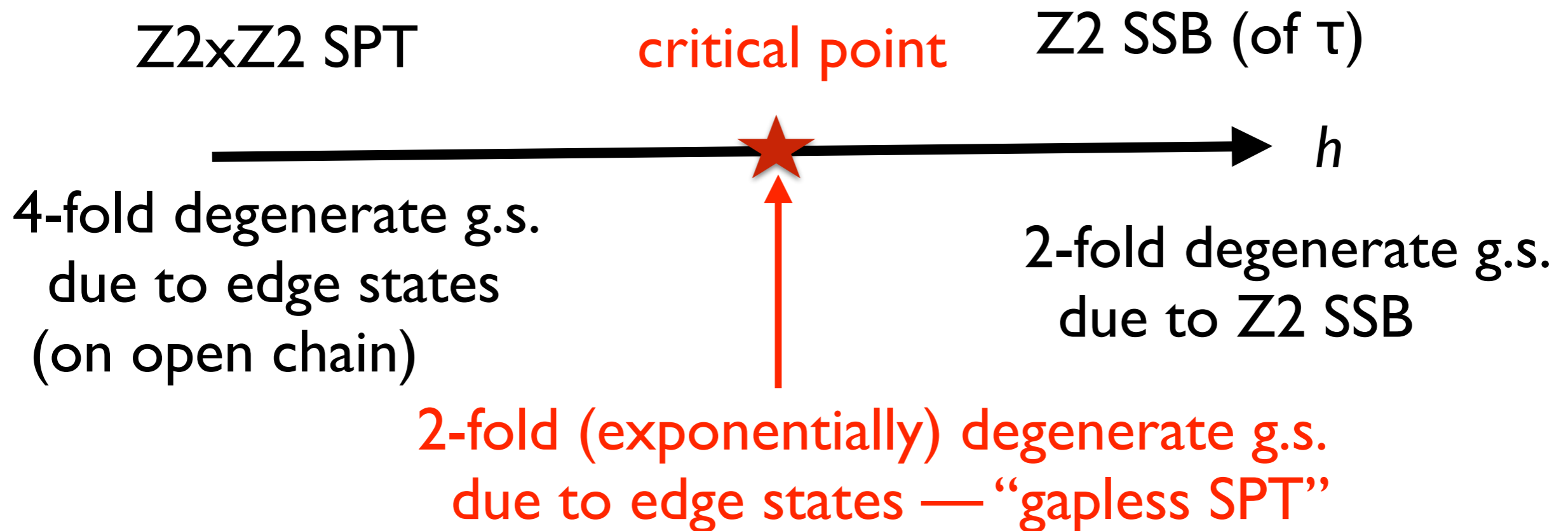
$\mathcal{N}_{\text{KT}}$

$$H_{\text{SPT}} = - \sum_{j=1}^L \left( \sigma_{j-1}^z \tau_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_j^z + \tau_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_j^x \tau_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^z \right),$$

1D “cluster model”:  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  SPT

# SPT-SSB Phase Transition

$$H = - \sum_i \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \sigma_{i-1}^z \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_i^z + h \sigma_i^x \right)$$



[Scaffidi, Parker, Vasseur 2017]

# Duality Viewpoint

$$H = - \sum_i \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \sigma_{i-1}^z \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_i^z + h \sigma_i^x \right)$$



$\mathcal{N}_{\text{KT}}$

$$H_{\text{dual}} = - \sum_i \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^z + h \sigma_i^x \right)$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  SSB

critical point

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  SSB (of  $\tau$ )



4-fold degenerate g.s.  
due to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  SSB

2-fold degenerate g.s.  
due to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  SSB

2-fold (exponentially) degenerate g.s.  
remaining due to “spectator” SSB of  $\tau$



# Intrinsically Gapless SPT

Verresen, Thorngren, Jones, Pollmann, 2019

Thorngren, Vishwanath, Verresen 2020

Li-MO-Zheng 2022, Wen-Potter 2022 etc.

“topological” features of the gapless SPT phase has no counterpart in a gapped SPT

Entire global symmetry  $G$ : non-anomalous  
subgroup  $G_{\text{low}}$  of  $G$  acts on low-energy sector anomalously  
(cancelled by anomaly in the gapped sector)

# Intrinsically Gapless SPT

$$H_{\text{SSB+XX}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^z \right).$$



$\mathcal{N}_{\text{KT}}$

$$H_{\text{igSPT}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + \sigma_{i-1}^z \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_i^z \right)$$

“intrinsically gapless SPT” protected by  $\mathbf{Z}_4$  symmetry  
generated by  $U_\sigma V_\tau$

$$U_\sigma = \prod_j \sigma_j^x \quad V_\tau = \prod_{i=1}^L e^{\frac{i\pi}{4} (1 - \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x)}$$

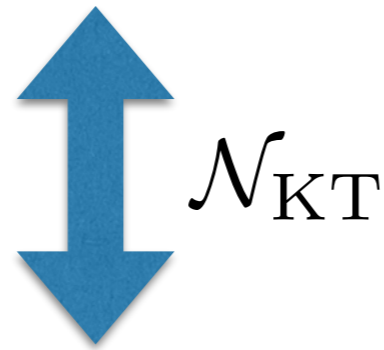
# igSPT + $Z_4$ symmetric perturbation

$$H_{\text{igSPT+pert}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + \sigma_{i-1}^z \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_i^z + h \sigma_i^x + h \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \right)$$

$h$  respects the  $Z_4$  symmetry

the system is trivial in the limit  $h \rightarrow \infty$

is the igSPT phase stable against a small  $h$ ? phase diagram?



$$H_{\text{XX+pert}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + h \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \right) \quad \text{XY chain in a field}$$

$$H_{\text{SSB+pert}} = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \sigma_{i-1}^z \sigma_i^z + h \sigma_i^x \right). \quad \text{Transverse Ising chain}$$

Both exactly solvable!

# Phase Diagram

Ising SSB

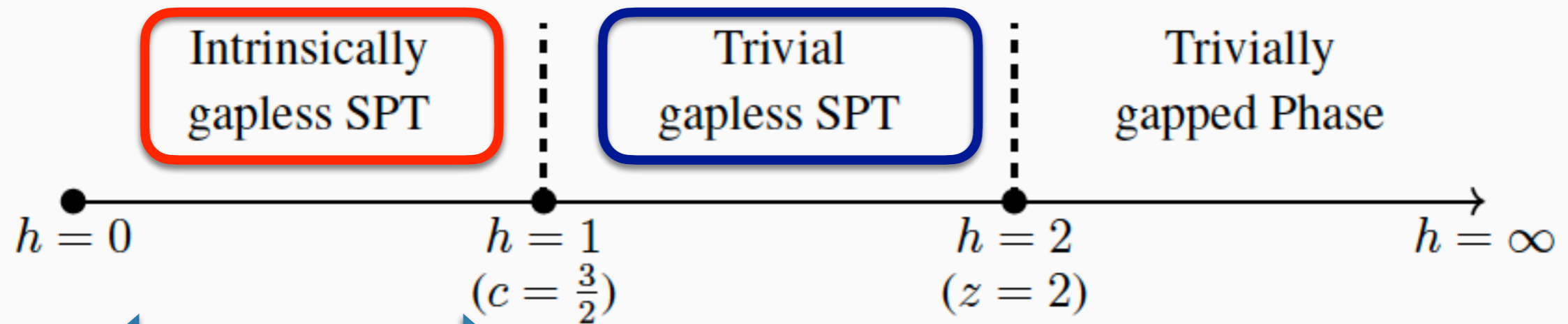
XY critical (TLL)

Ising trivial

XY critical (TLL)

Ising trivial

XY trivially gapped



$$\langle \sigma_i^z \left( \prod_{k=i}^{j-1} \tau_{k+1/2}^x \right) \sigma_j^z \rangle \sim O(1)$$

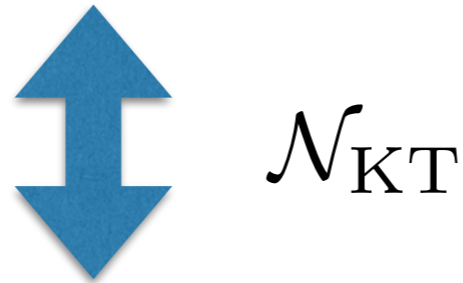
$$\langle \tau_{i-1/2}^z \left( \prod_{k=i}^{j-1} \sigma_k^x \right) \tau_{j-1/2}^z \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|i-j|^{2\Delta}}$$



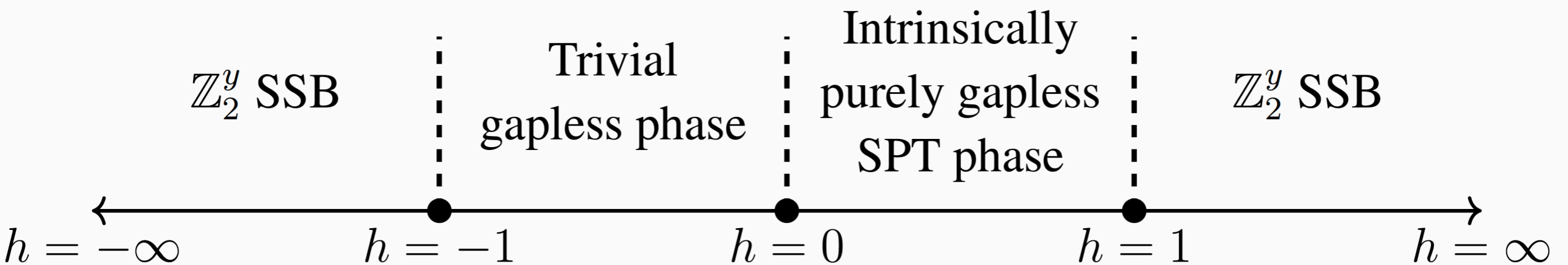
# Getting Rid of Gapped Sector?

Replace the gapped SSB in the dual system with a gapless system

$$H_{\text{XXZ}+\text{XXZ}}^h = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + h \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + h \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^x \right).$$



$$H_{\text{ipgSPTpert}}^h = - \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \sigma_i^z \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^x \sigma_{i+1}^z + \sigma_i^y \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + h \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^z \sigma_i^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^z + \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^y \sigma_i^y \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^y + h \tau_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^x \tau_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^x \right).$$



(ipgSPT characterized by symmetry charges in twisted sectors)

# Summary

$\mathcal{N}_{\text{KT}}$

trivial + trivial



trivial

Z2 SSB + trivial



Z2 SSB + trivial

Z2 SSB + Z2 Ising CFT



Z2xZ2  
gapless SPT

Z2 SSB + Z2 SSB



Z2xZ2 SPT

Z2 SSB + Z4 free boson CFT



Z4 intrinsically  
gapless SPT

Z2 free boson CFT + Z2 free boson CFT



Z2xZ2 purely  
gapless SPT

Z2 free boson CFT + Z4 free boson CFT



Z4 intrinsically  
purely gapless SPT

# Recent Developments

arXiv:2311.90050 systematic classification of gSPT with dualities

**Classification of 1+1D gapless symmetry protected phases via topological holography**

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duality for subsystem symmetries

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**Subsystem symmetry protected topological order**

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**Kennedy-Tasaki transformation and non-invertible symmetry in lattice models  
beyond one dimension**

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arXiv:2403.00905 duality for fusion category symmetries

**Hasse Diagrams for Gapless SPT and SSB Phases with Non-Invertible Symmetries**

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