local tests of global entanglement

and a counterexample to the generalized area law

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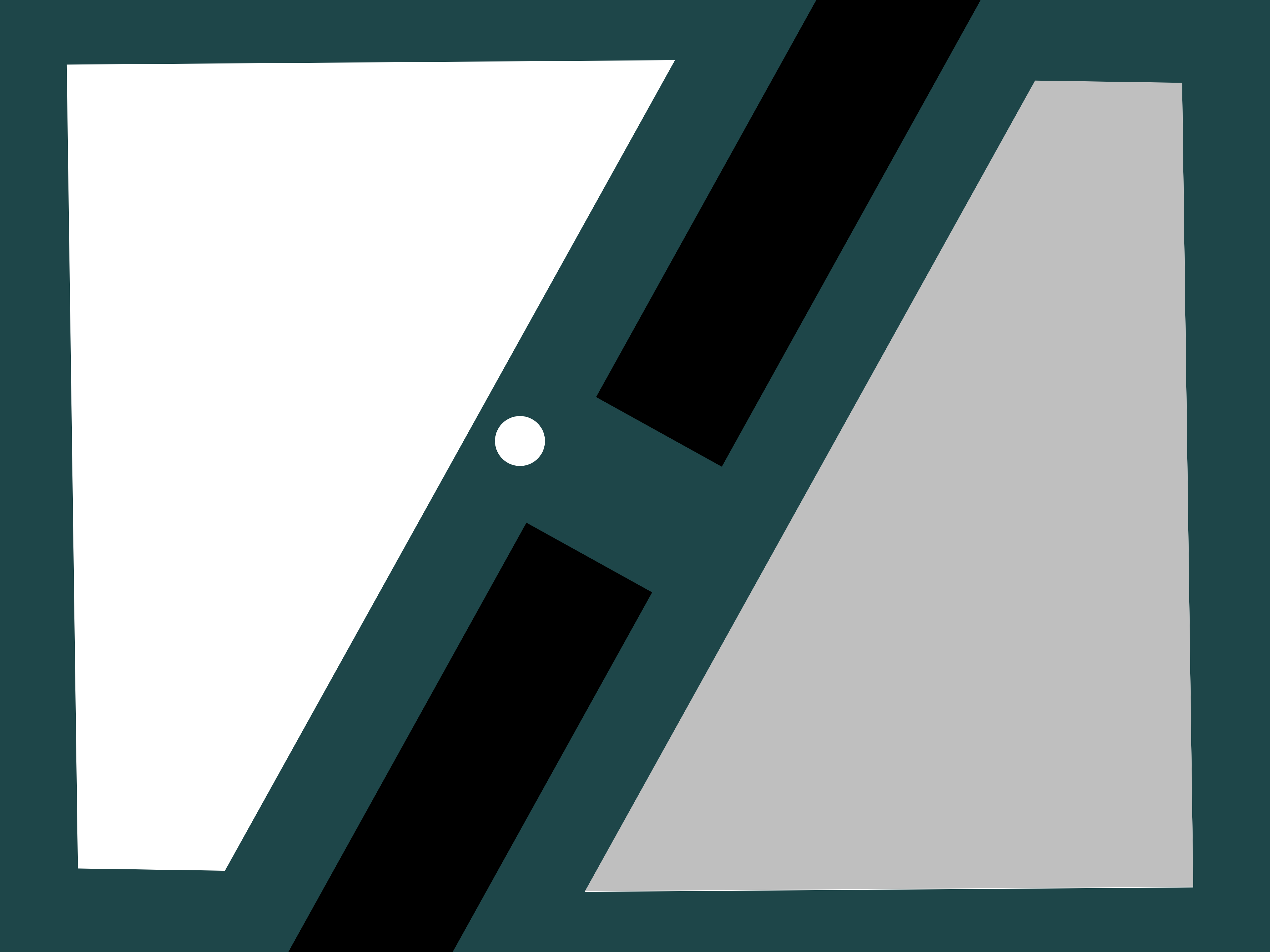
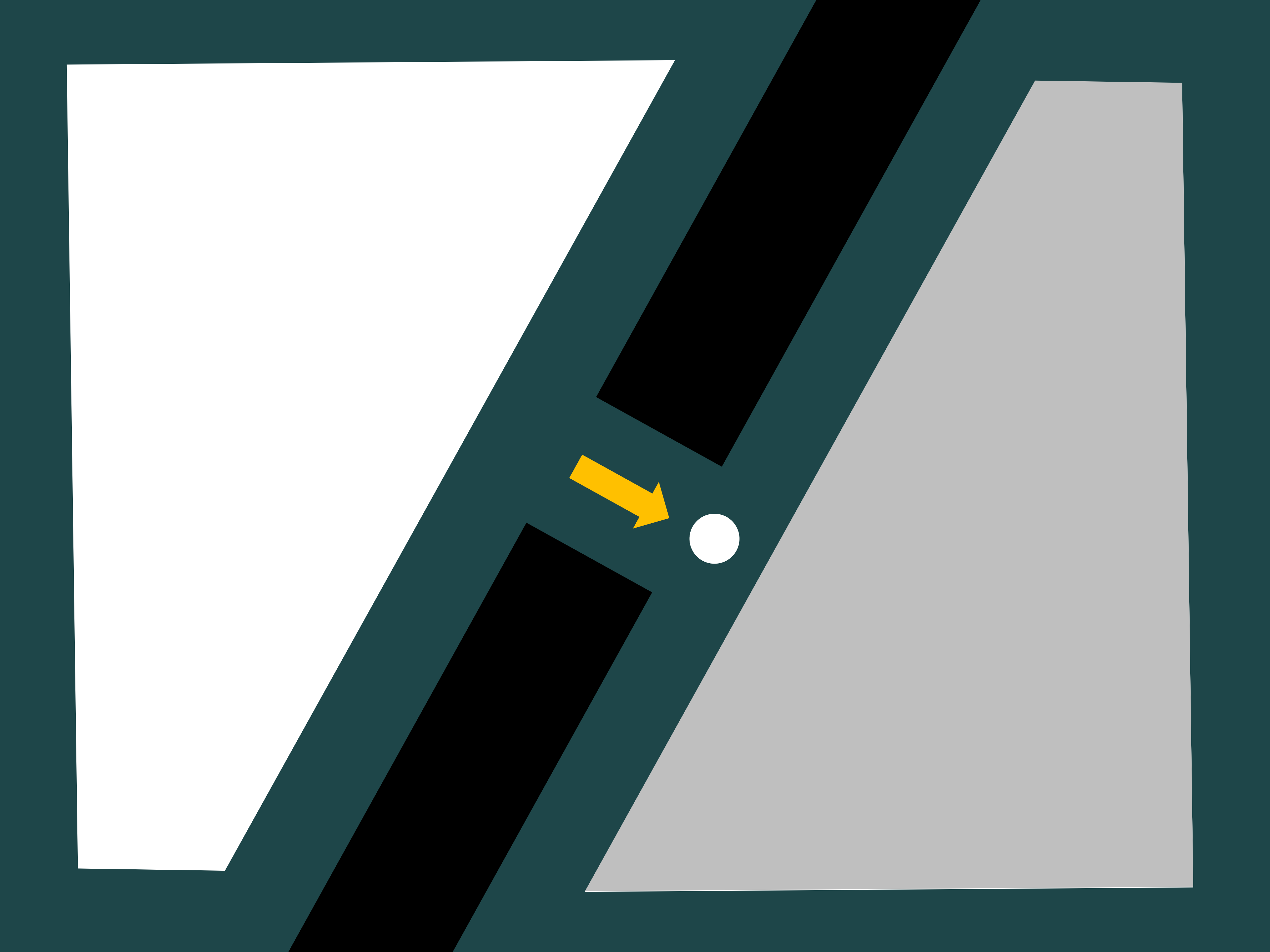
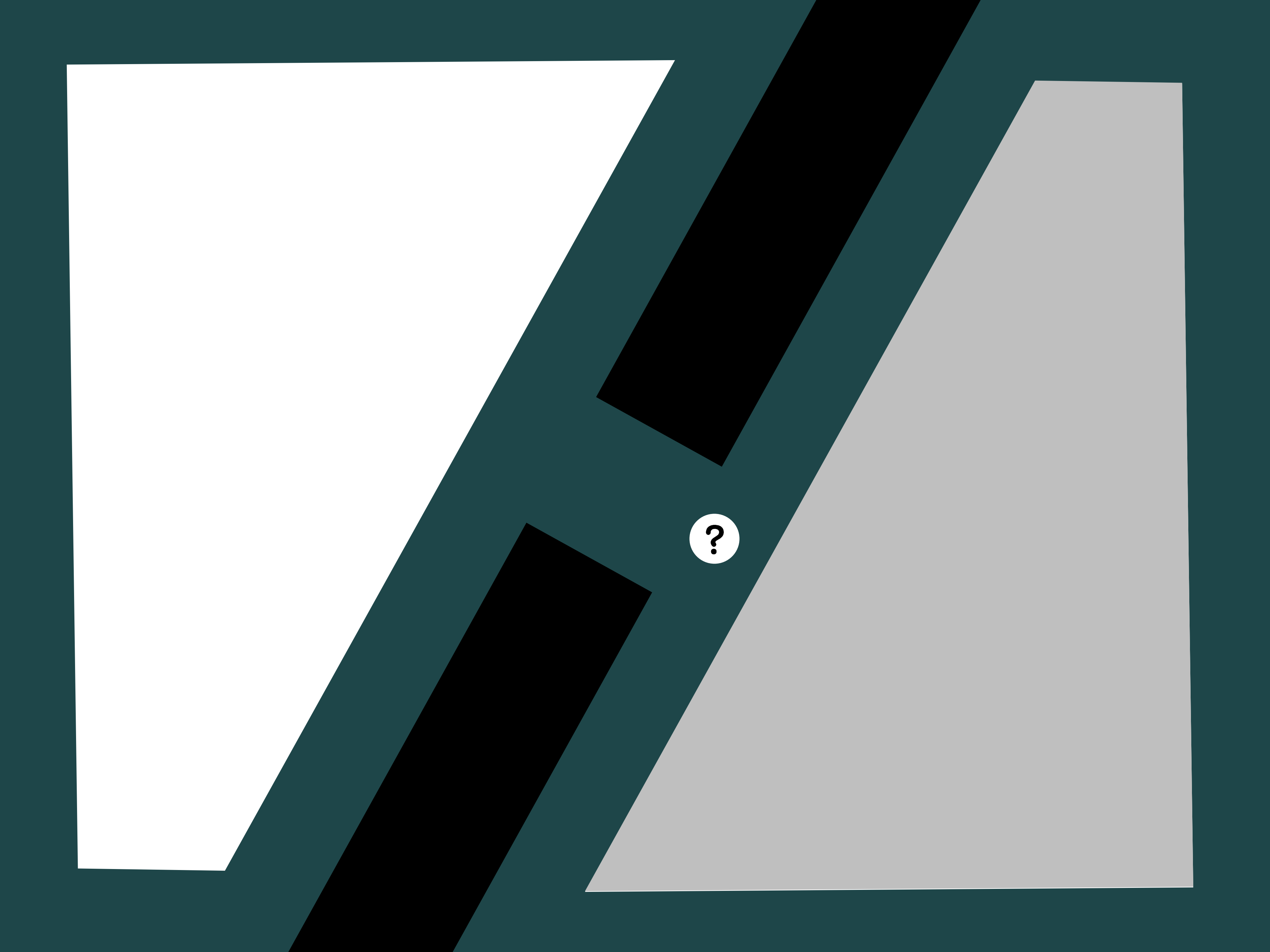
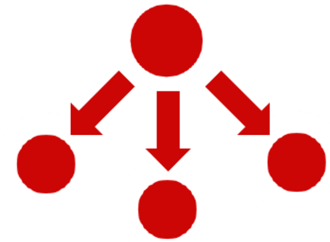






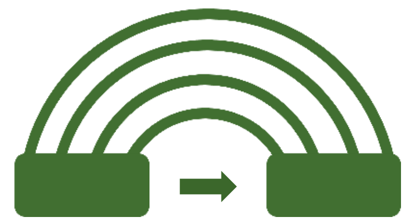
1 **q. expanders**

maximally entangled states



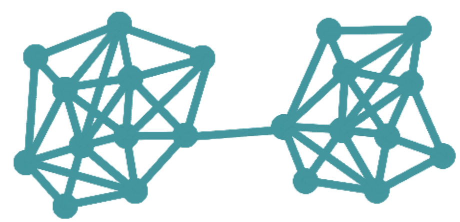
2 **entanglement**

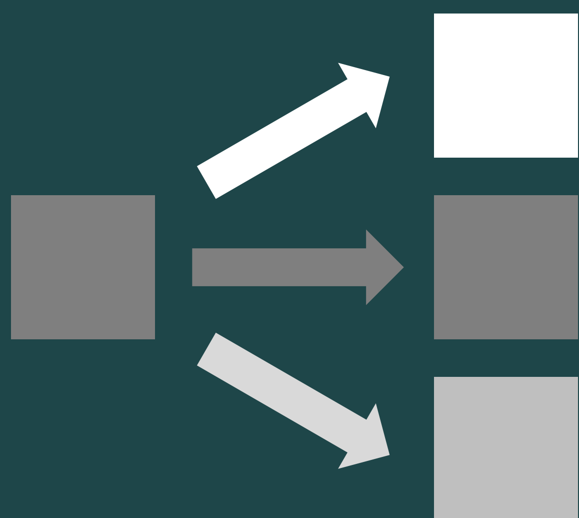
testing and communication



3 **area law**

gaps, connections, correlations





Quantum Expanders

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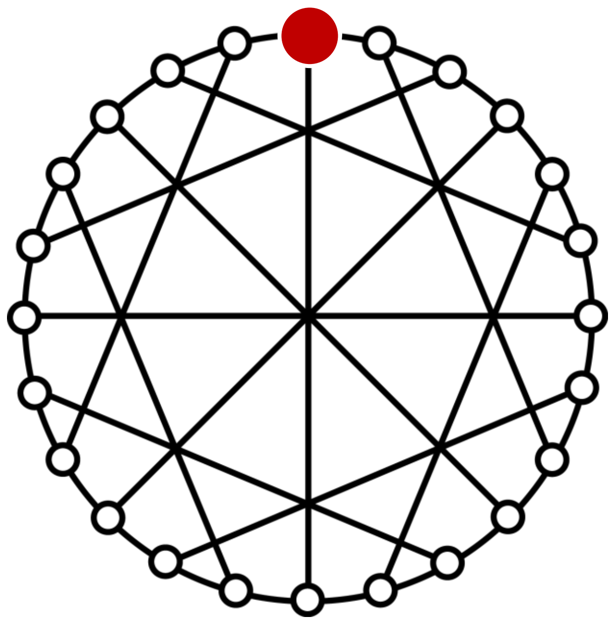

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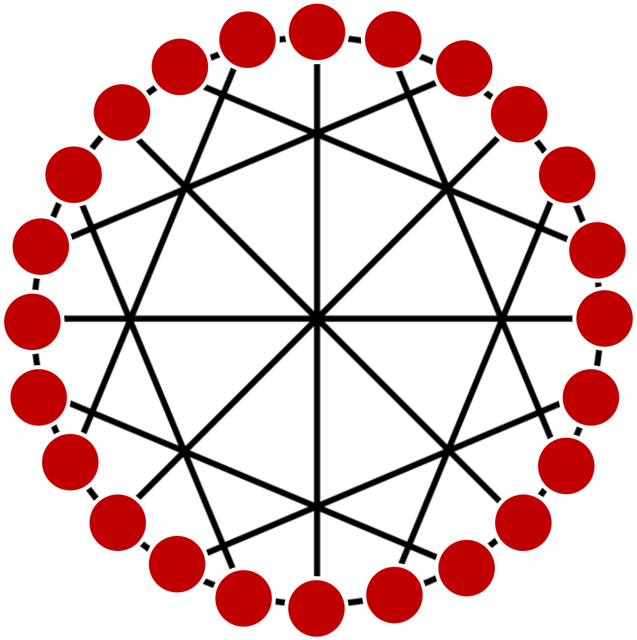

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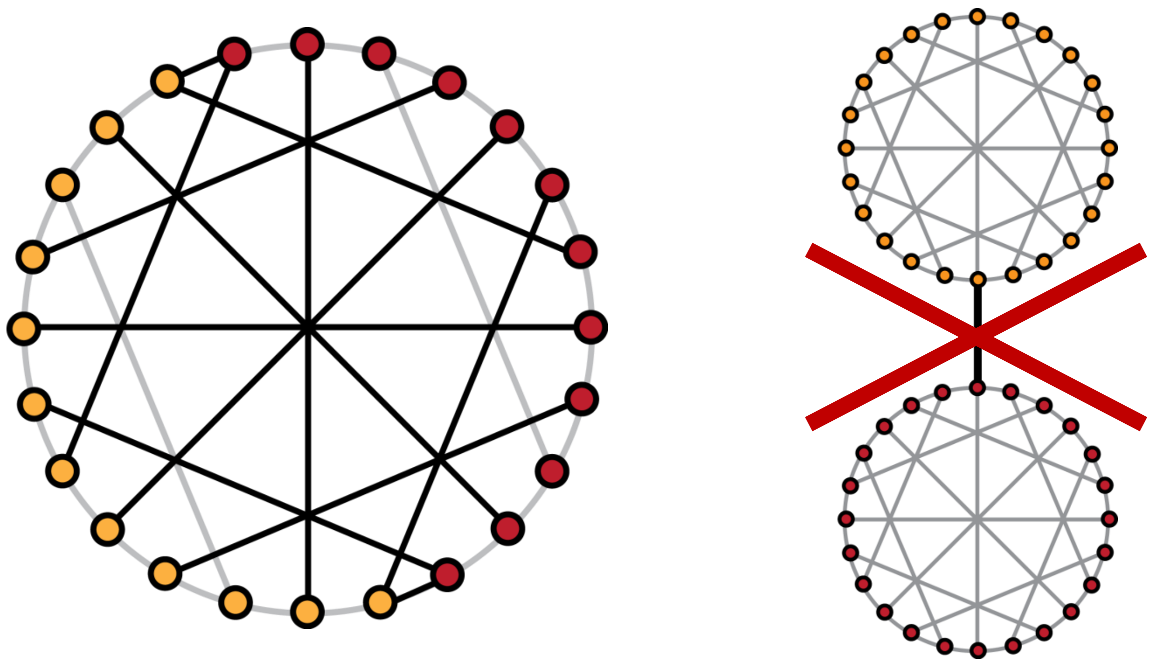

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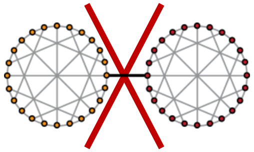

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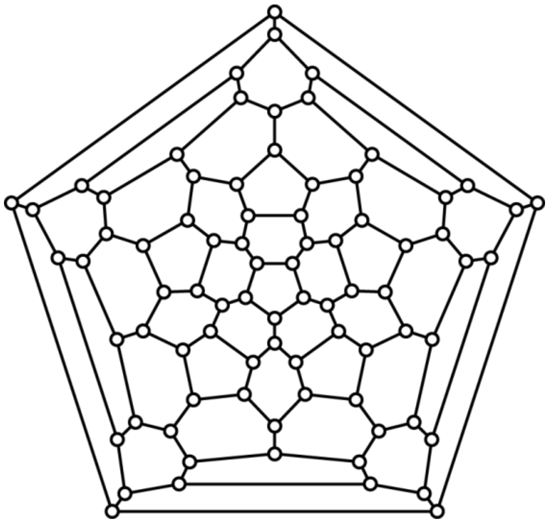

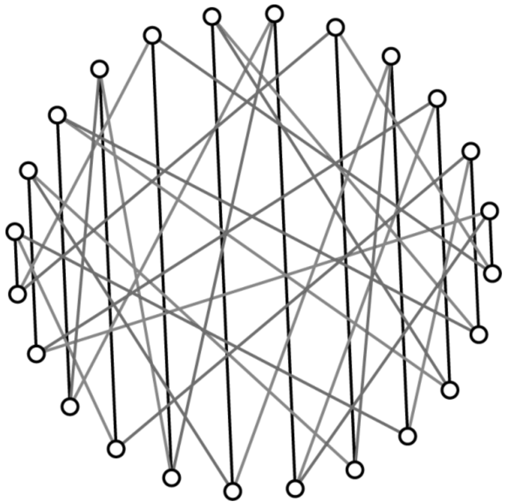

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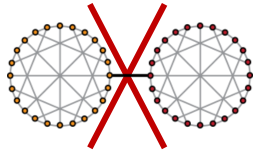

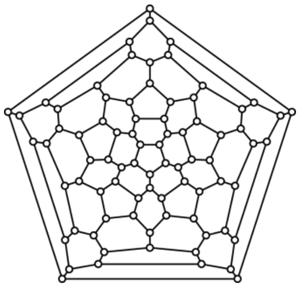

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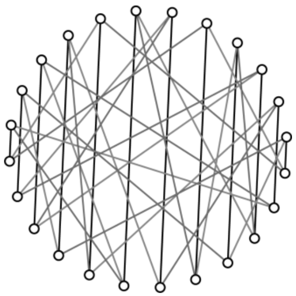
  approximations to the full graph

  normalized adjacency matrix
  second largest eigenvalue 1–λ



- a review [Hoory Linial Wigderson]
  a talk [Harrow quantum expanders youtube]

1 Mixing up something quantum

- applying random unitaries

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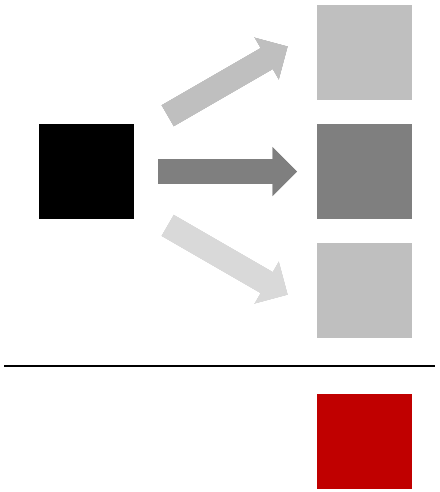

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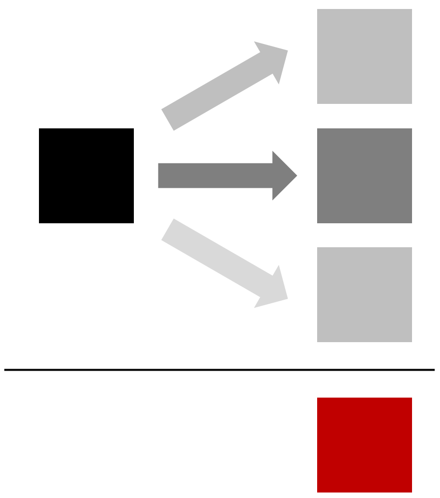

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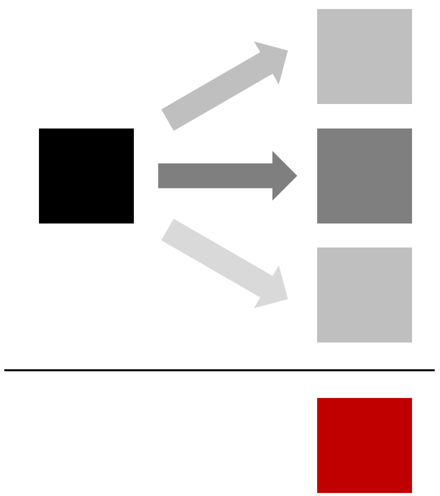
  $\mathbb{I}$ stays, everything else changes



$$\|\mathcal{E}(X)\|_2 \leq \lambda \|X\|_2$$

small 2nd largest sing. value

- QE constructions for fixed k (…, 8, 4, 3) $\quad 1-\lambda \approx k^{-c}$
  [Ben-Arroya+ 07, Hastings '07 , Gross & Eisert '08, Hast. & Harr. '09, Gross '15]

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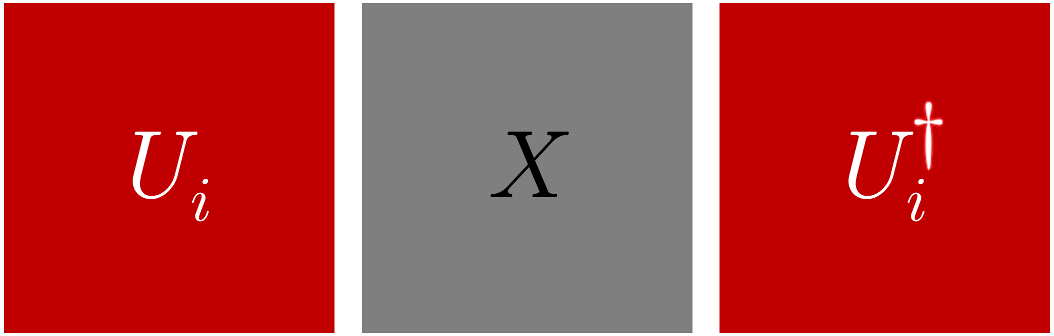

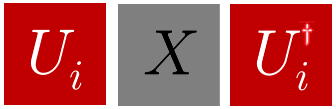

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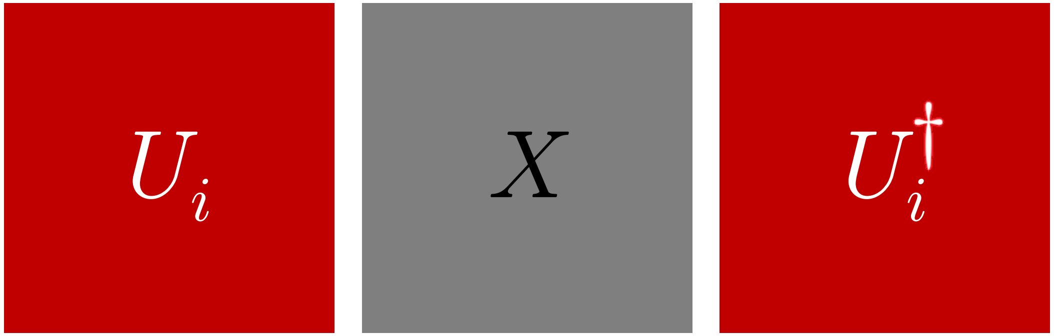

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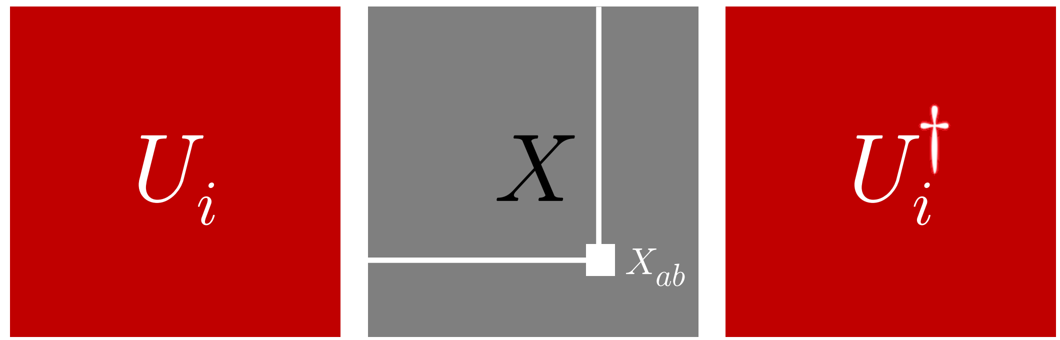

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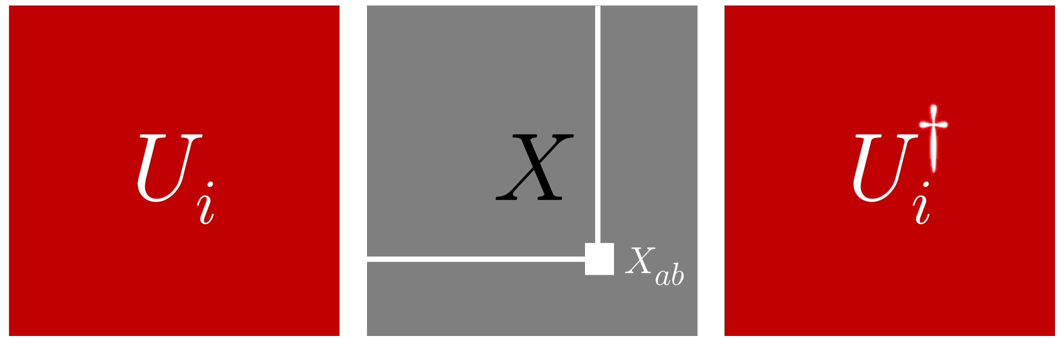

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pure state

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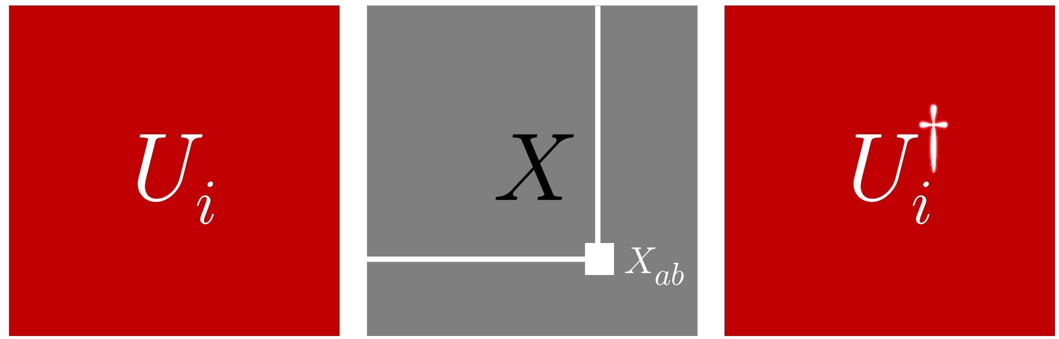

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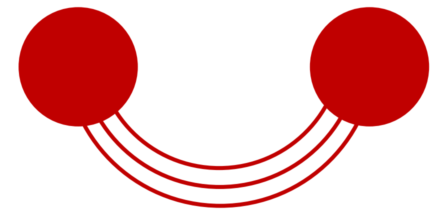

- transform $N \otimes N$ states

  close to the depolarizing channel

$$\| \tilde{\mathcal{E}} - |\phi_N\rangle\langle\phi_N| \| = \lambda$$

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$O(\log\log(N)+\log(1/\lambda))$ qubits. [BDSW '96, BCGST '02]

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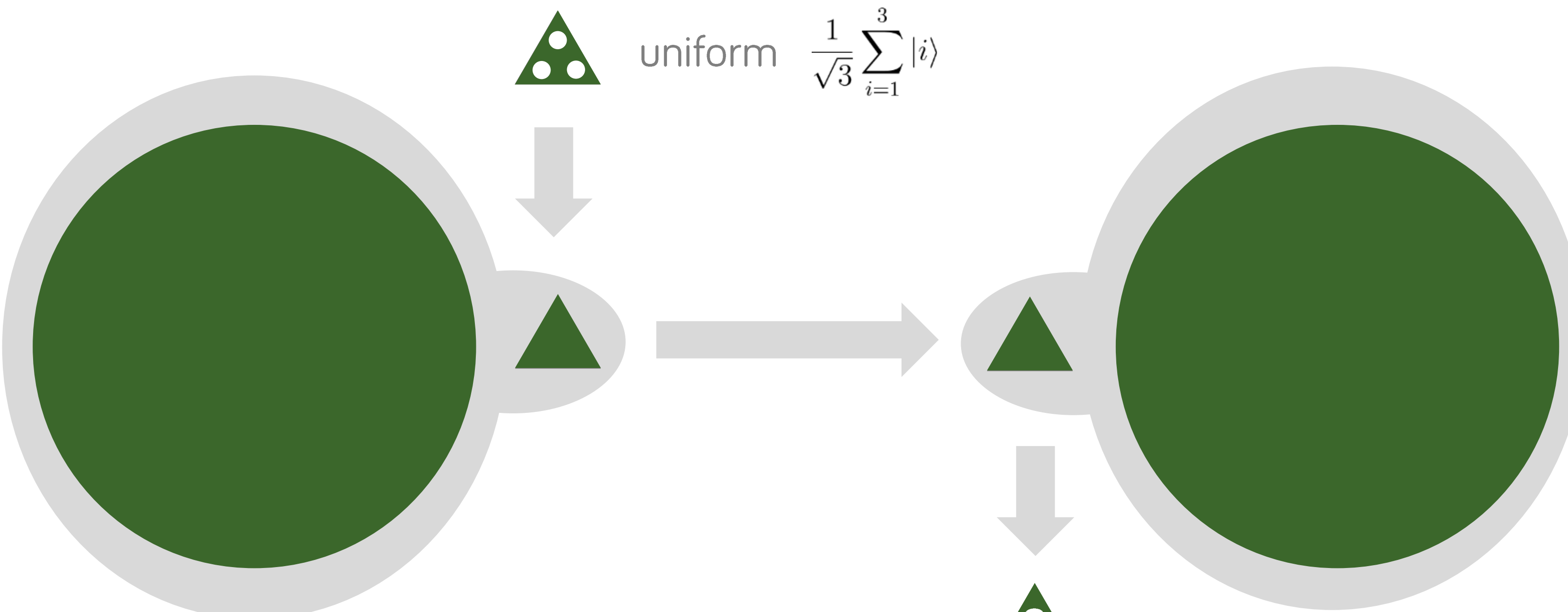

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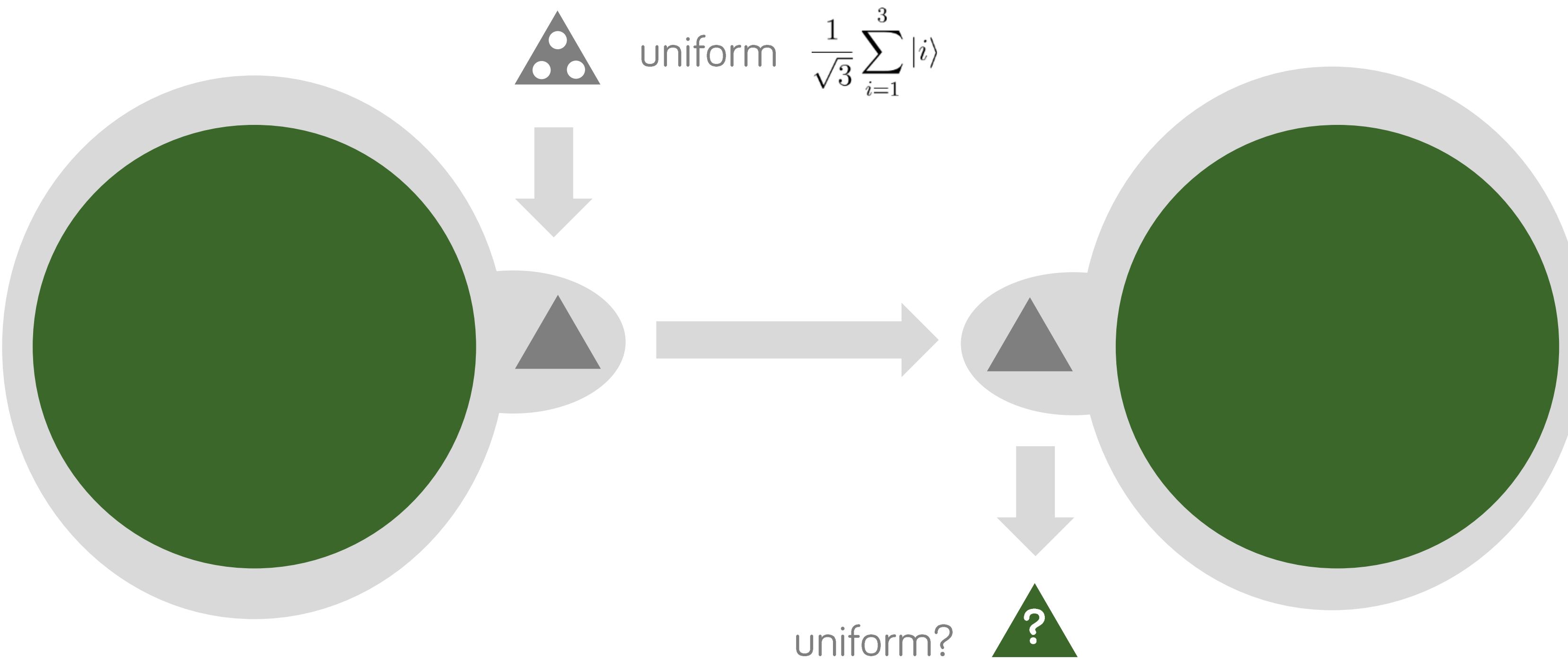

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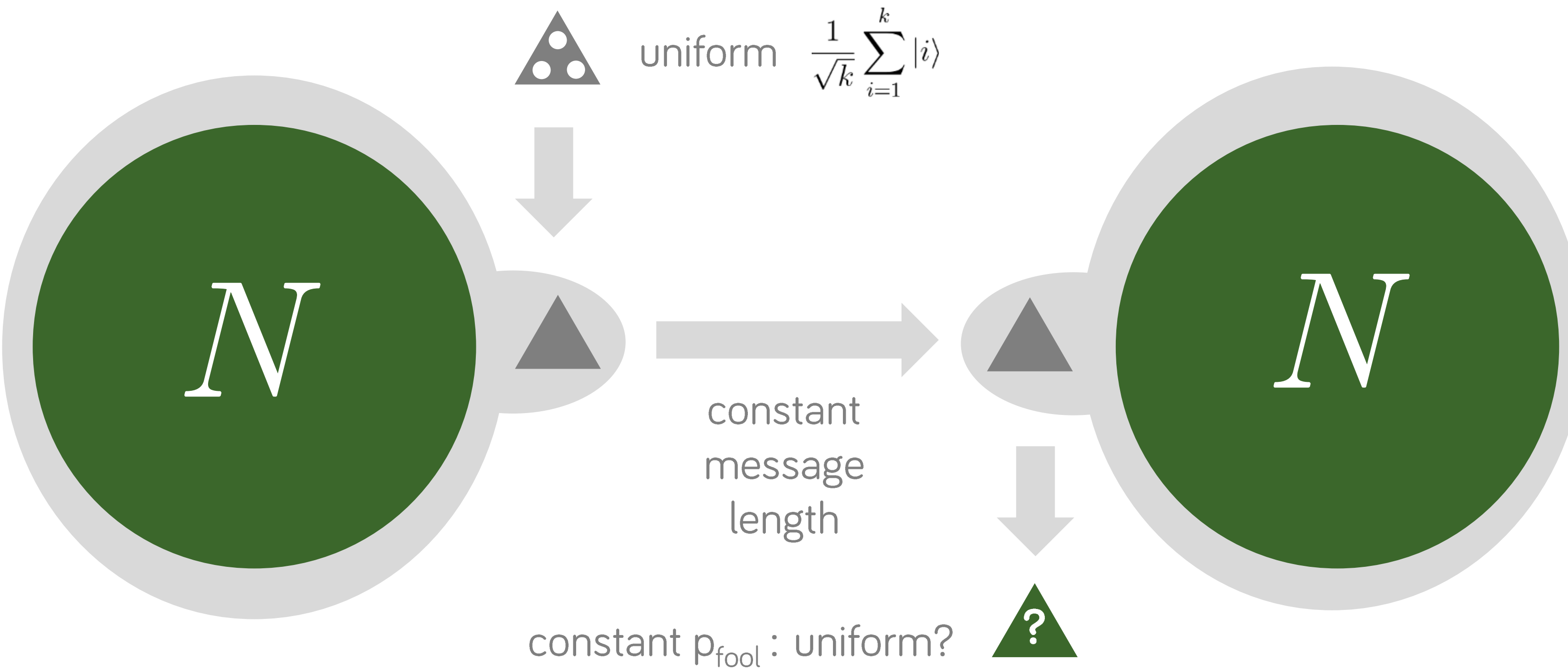
- quantum expander property ... soundness



little communication

local tests

constant error

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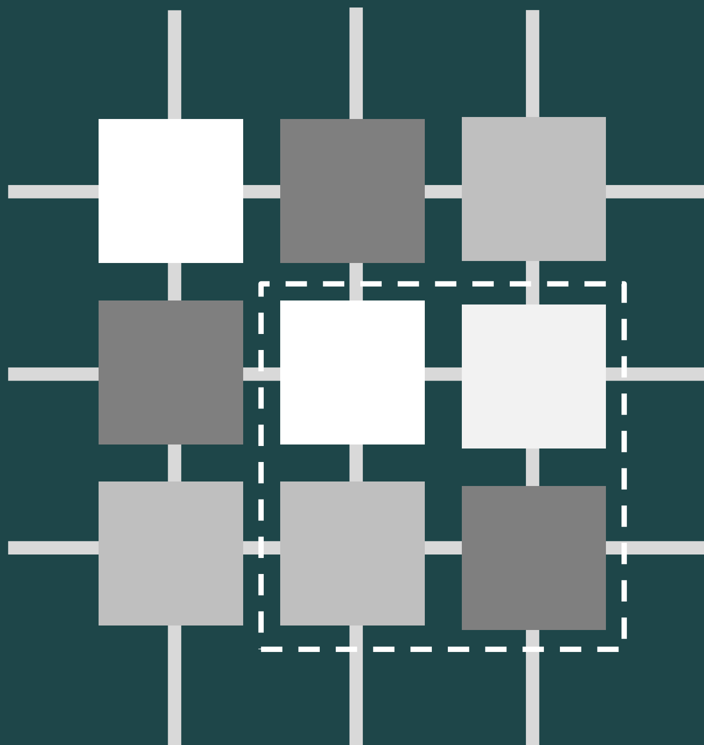
global correlations



a counterexample to the **generalized** area law

few connections
local interactions
constant gap

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local correlations

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3 Ground states of gapped quantum spin systems

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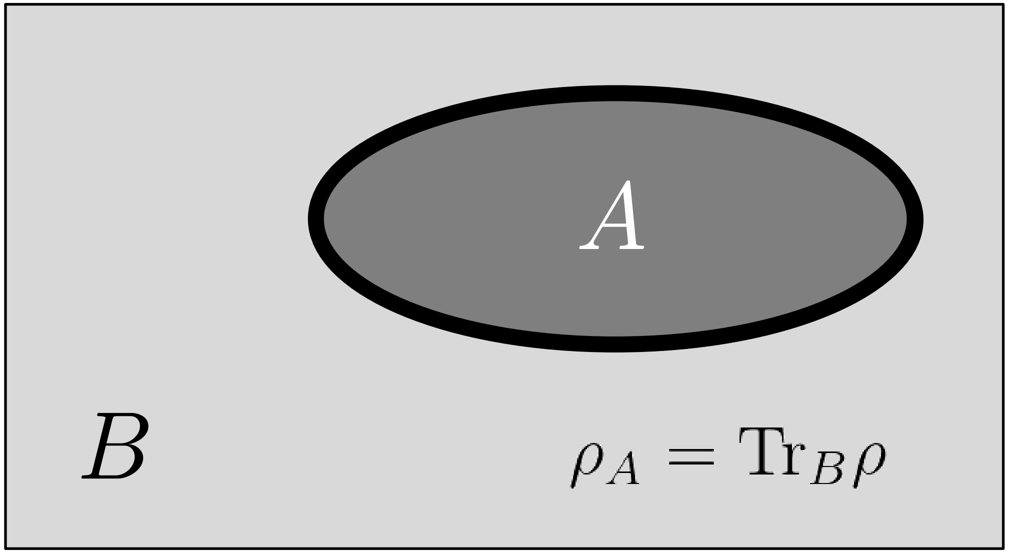

area law ➡ a simple ground state?

3 Gapped 1D Hamiltonians

- Nothing closer than Δ
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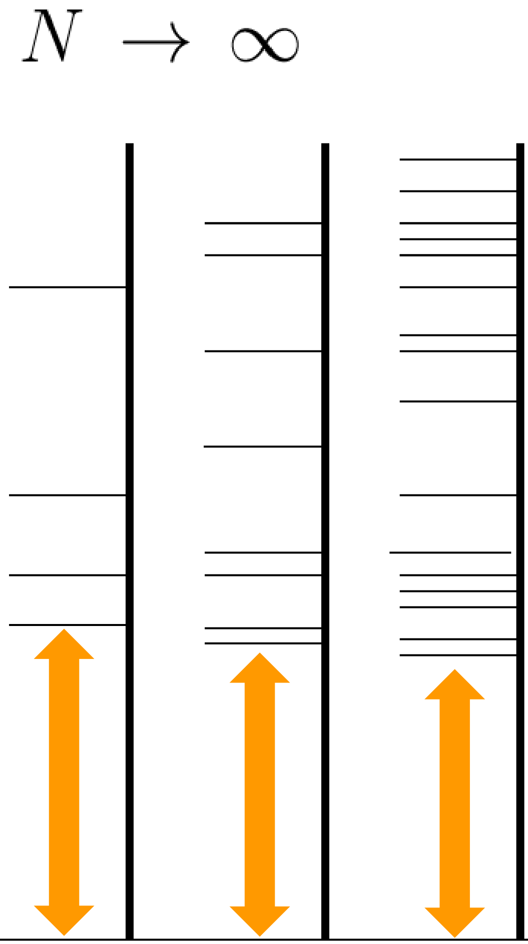


the AKLT (spin-1) chain

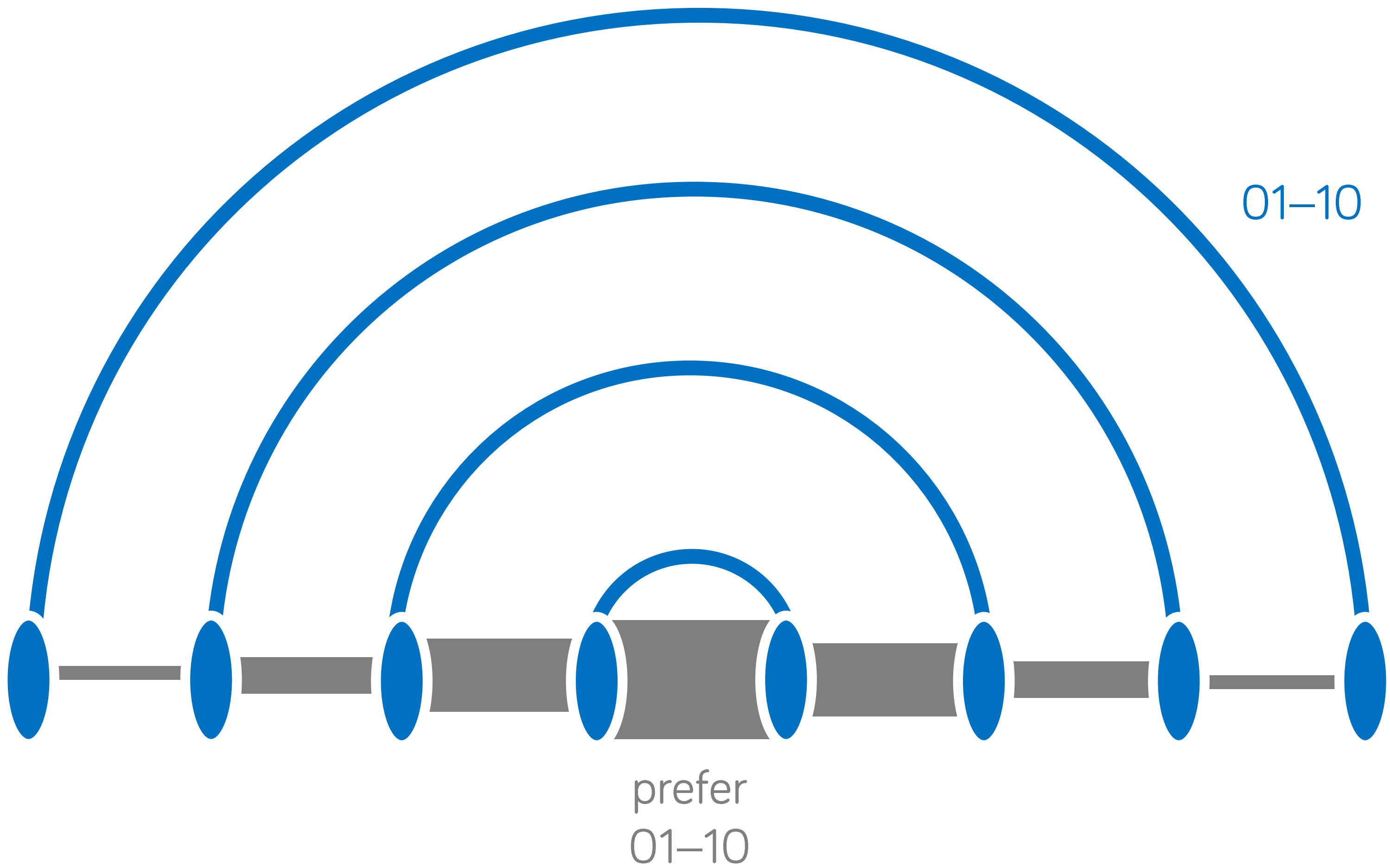
$$\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + \frac{1}{3}\left(\vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}\right)^2$$

a biased walk in 1D

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \left(|j\rangle - B|j+1\rangle\right)\left(\langle j| - B\langle j+1|\right)$$

exp. falloff of corelations, MPS/DMRG work well

Without a gap, the entropy can be large. [Verstraete, Latorre+]



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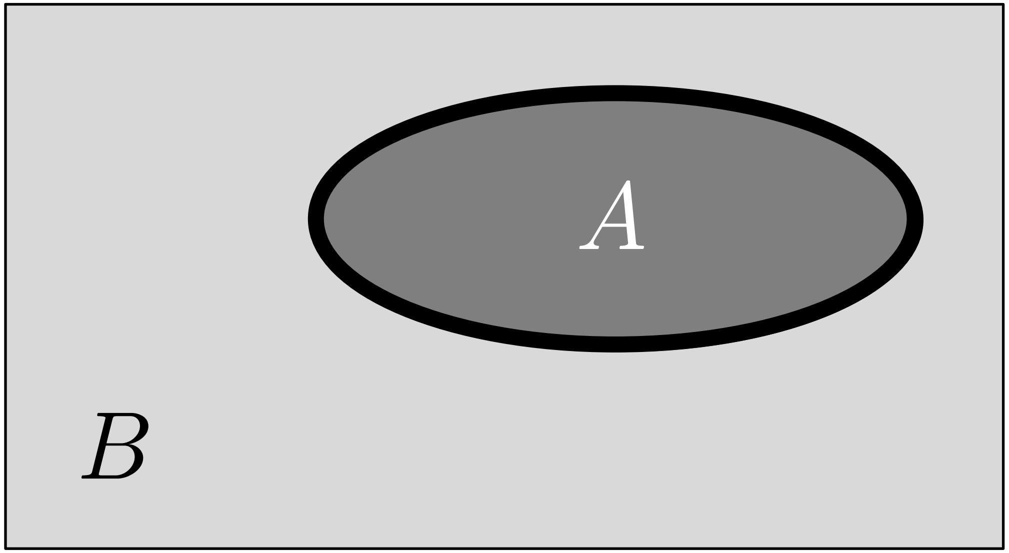

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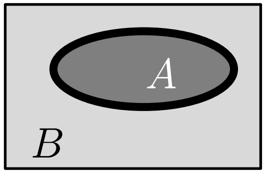

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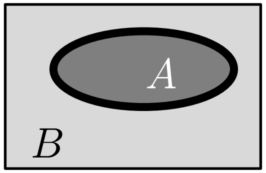

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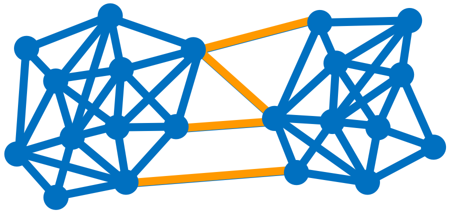

NO

a gap
a few links
O(1) terms

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not much
entanglement
(a "simple" ground state)

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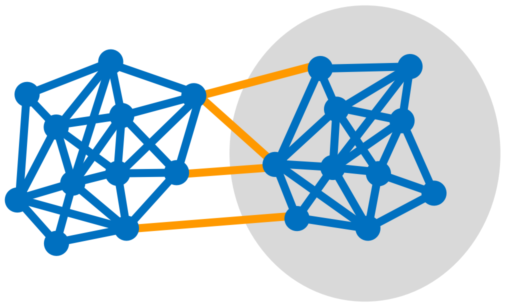

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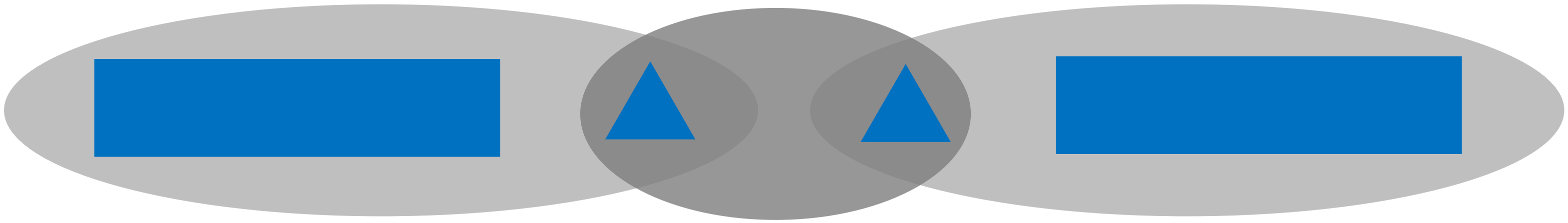

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- a unique, very entangled ground state
  $O(N)$ entanglement entropy across the cut

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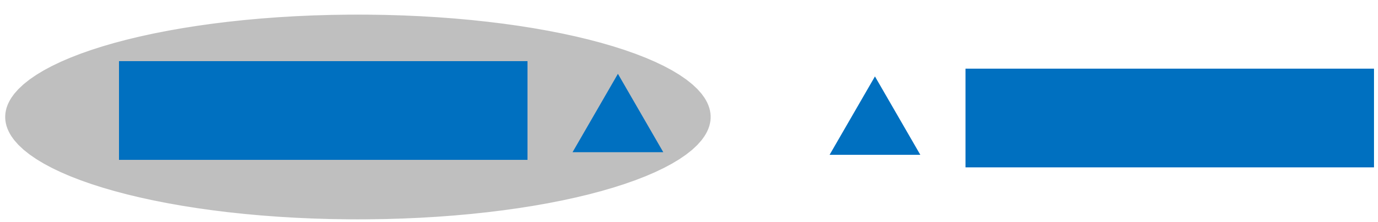
- a projector P_L with ground states $$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(|1\rangle|x\rangle + |2\rangle A|x\rangle + |3\rangle B|x\rangle\right)$$

- as a vector $$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ Ax \\ Bx \end{bmatrix} \otimes |j\rangle \otimes |y\rangle$$ as a matrix $$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \\ AX_1 & AX_2 & AX_3 \\ BX_1 & BX_2 & BX_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

P_L



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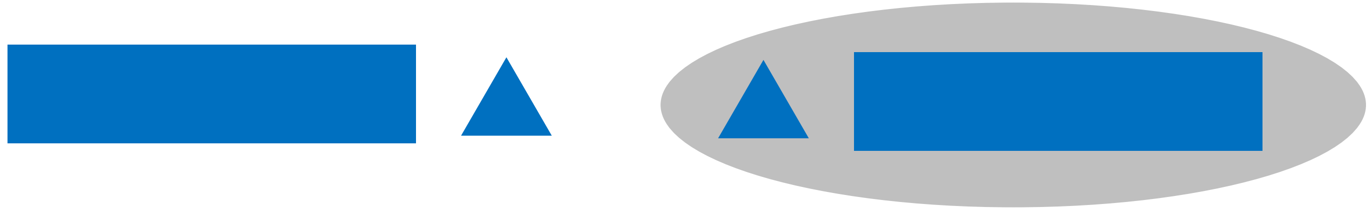

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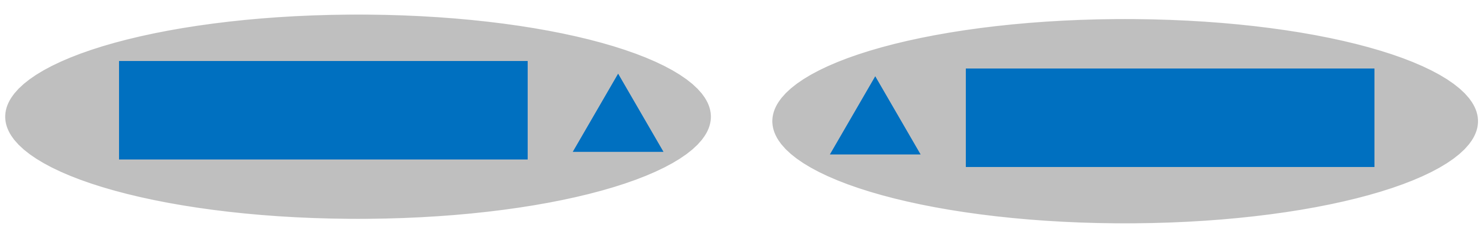

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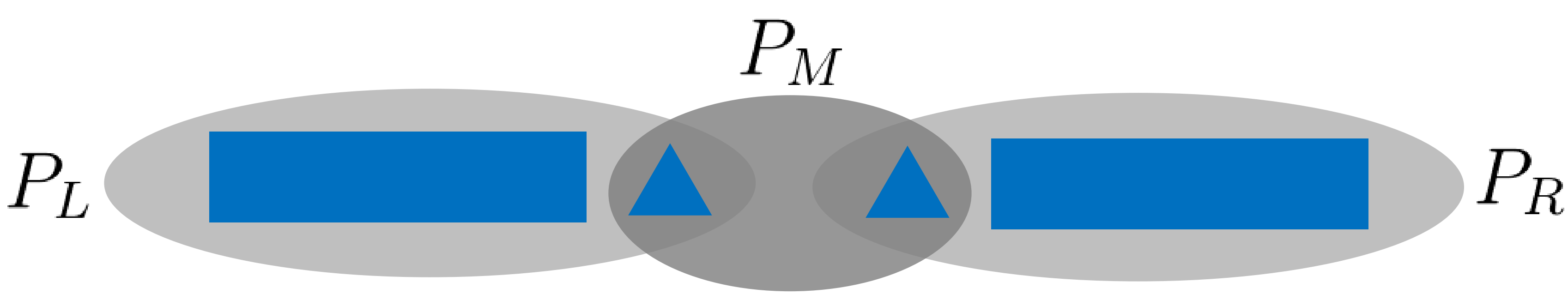

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  13 & 31

- who commutes with A and B?

  only the identity, as $[I, A, B]$ is a q. expander

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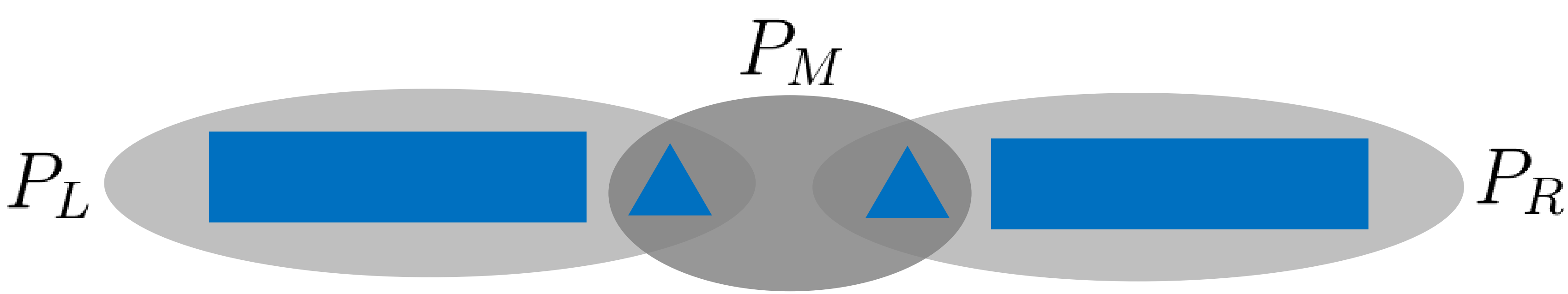
AX	AXA	AXB
BX	BXA	BXB



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- who commutes with A and B?
  only the identity, as $[I, A, B]$ is a q. expander

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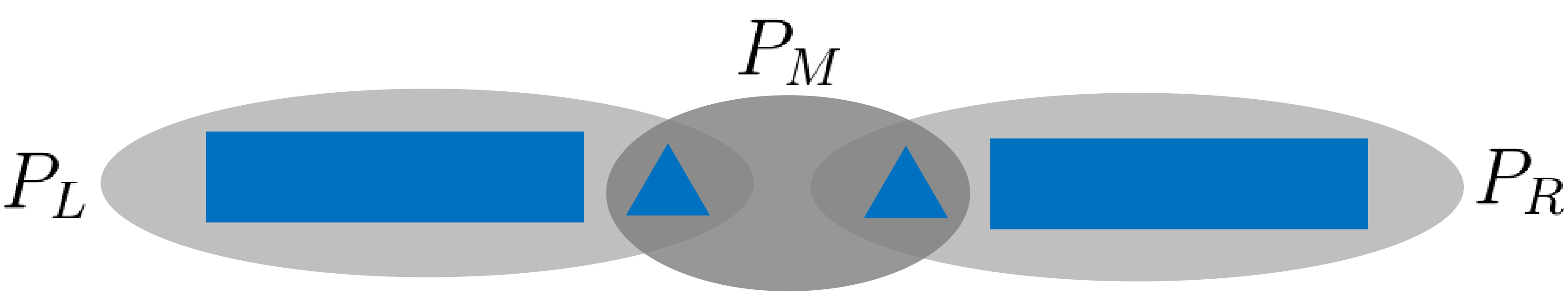

3 The 4-particle ($N \times 3 \times 3 \times N$) Hamiltonian

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a gapped Hamiltonian, O(1) terms, frust. free

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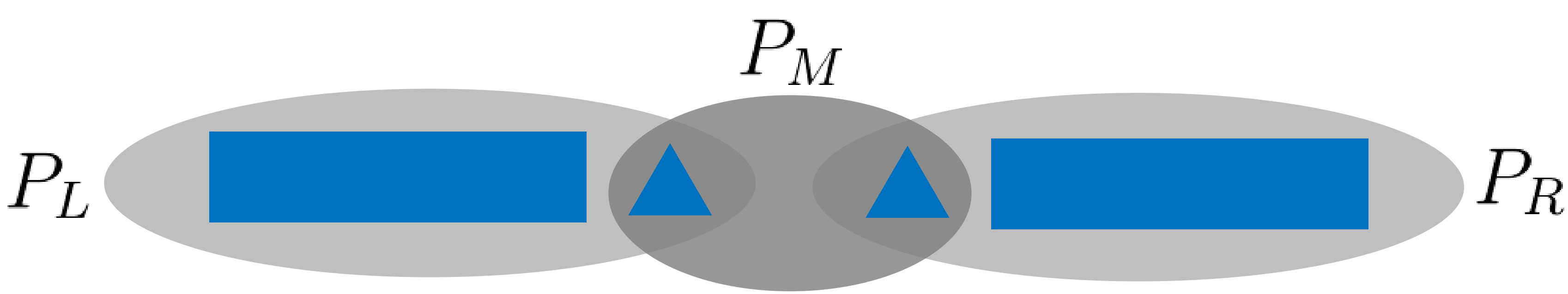

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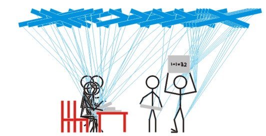

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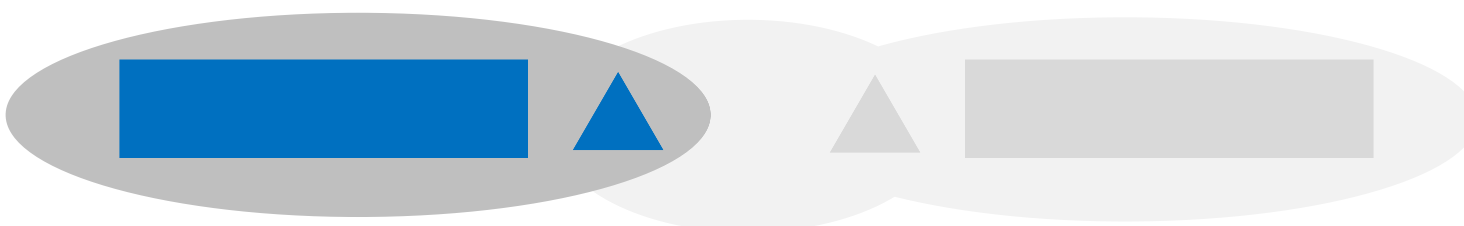

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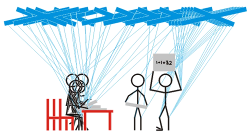

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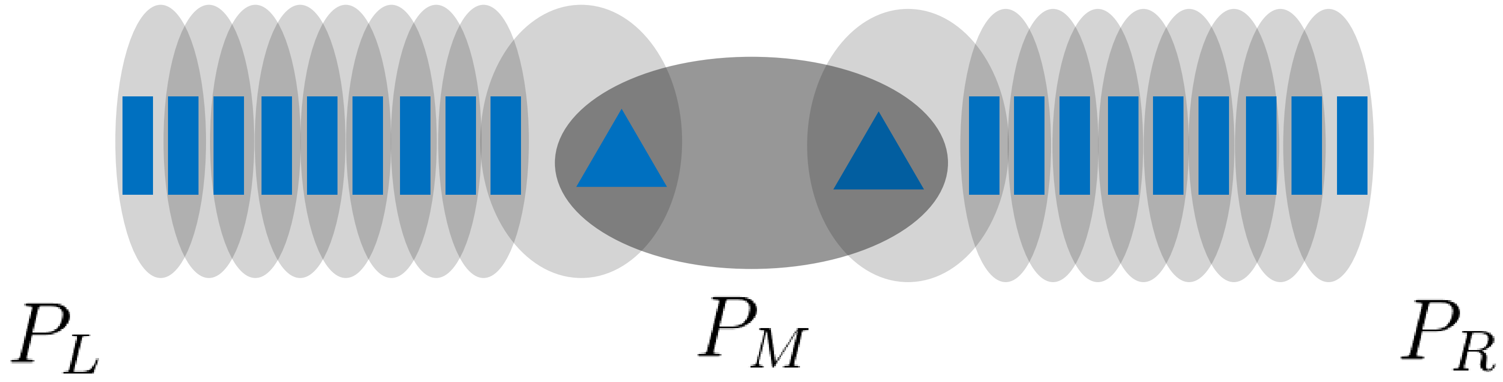

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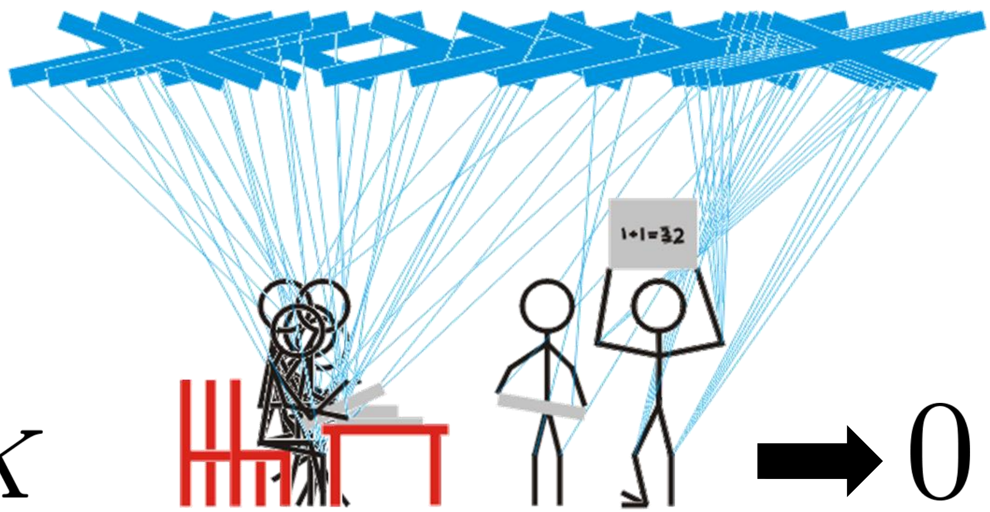
H_K  $\rightarrow 0$

$$|\psi_{hist}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T+1}} \sum_{t=0}^{T} \underbrace{|\varphi_t\rangle}_{U_t \cdots U_1 |\varphi_0\rangle} \otimes |t\rangle$$

3 The history state: a ground state of a qudit chain

2-local

c-o-n-d-i-t-i-o-n-s

d=13 [AGIK'08]

d=8 [HNN'13]

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3 The history state: a ground state of a qudit chain

2-local

c-o-n-d-i-t-i-o-n-s

clock encoding

state progression

initialization

idling

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$$|\varphi_t\rangle \otimes |t\rangle$$

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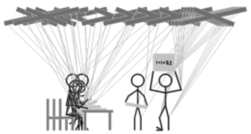

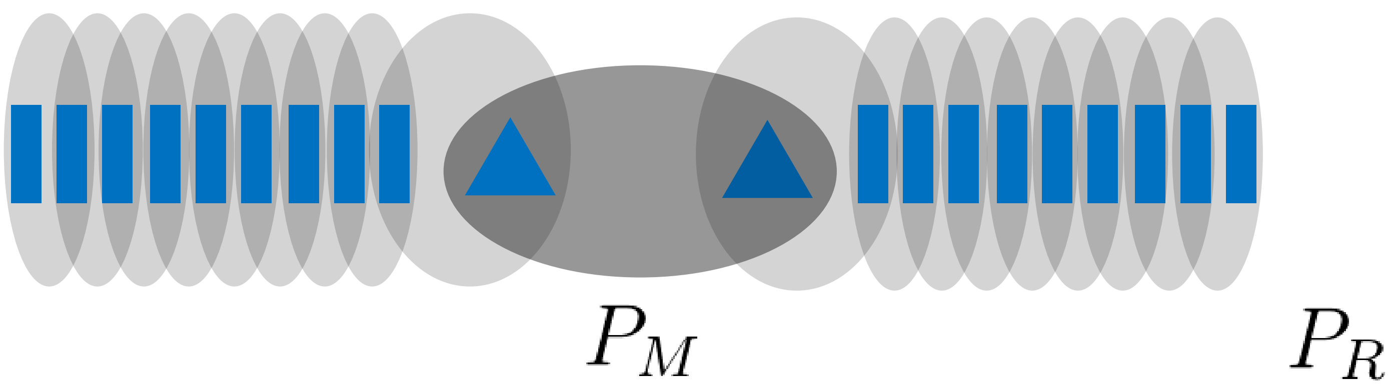

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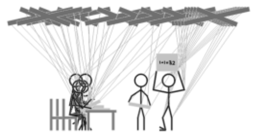
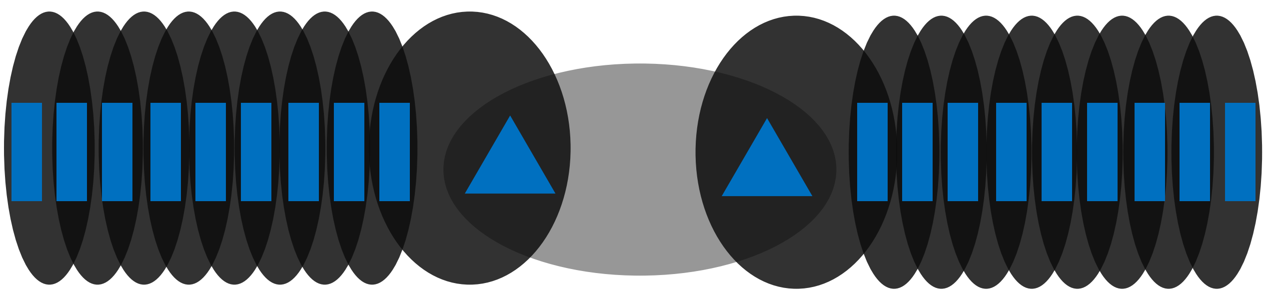


- rescale P_L, P_R (not the middle!)
  a constant gap, huge couplings



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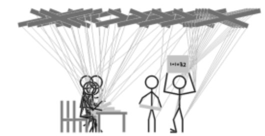

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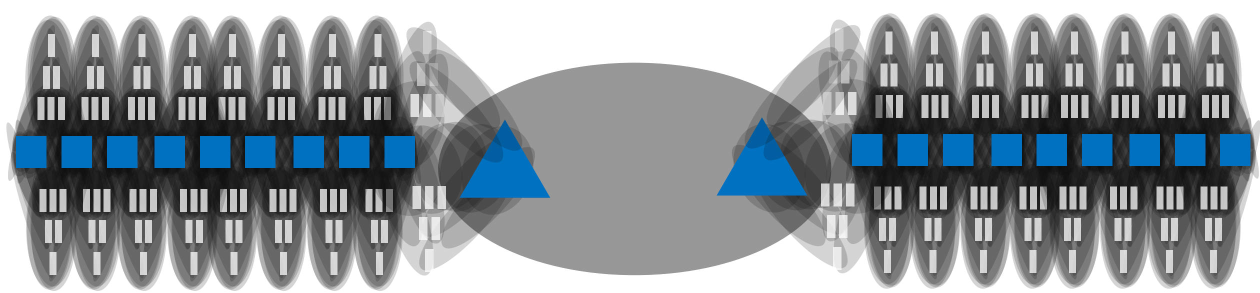
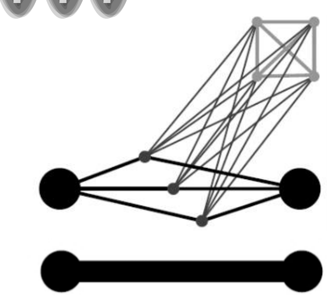


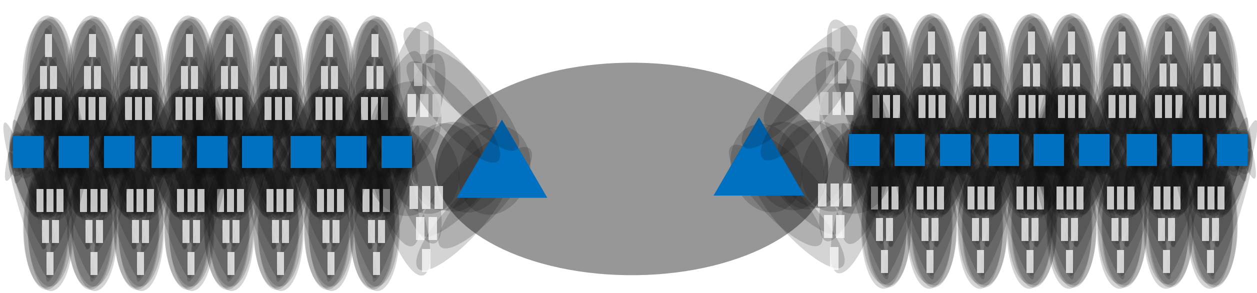
- decompose using gadgets [Cao, N.]
  ~~huge couplings~~ many spins, high degree



3 A local Hamiltonian, $(N \times M) \times 3 \times 3 \times (N \times M)$

- a unique and very entangled ground state

$$\approx |w\rangle \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline I & A & B \\ \hline A & AA & AB \\ \hline B & BA & BB \\ \hline \end{array}$$



- a constant gap
  O(1) or smaller norm terms, frustration

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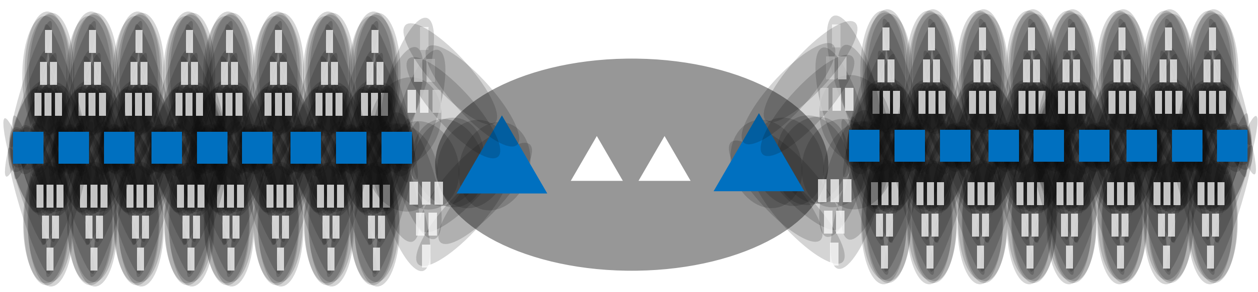
- a longer middle chain?



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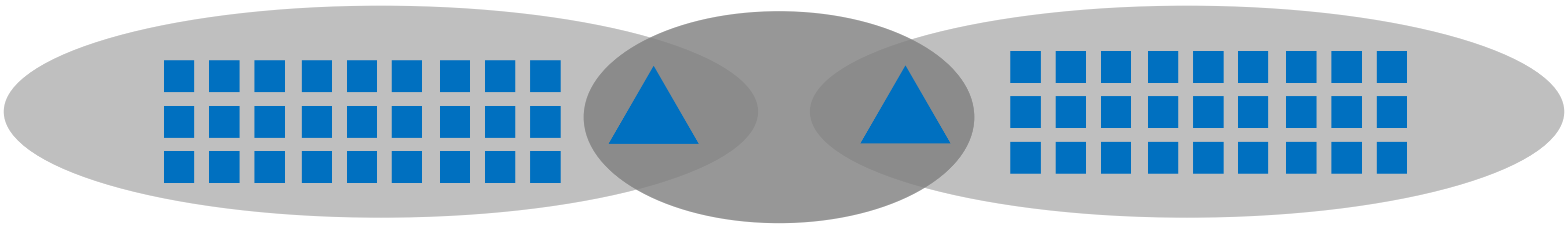

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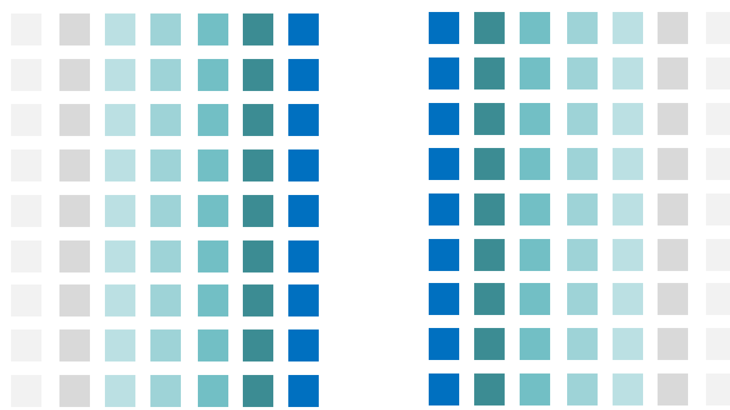
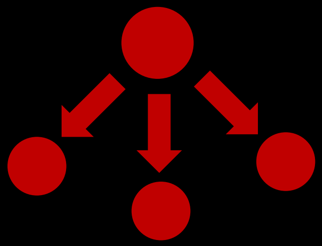
- a new area conjecture: count the cut & things nearby?



1 **q. expanders**

maximally entangled states

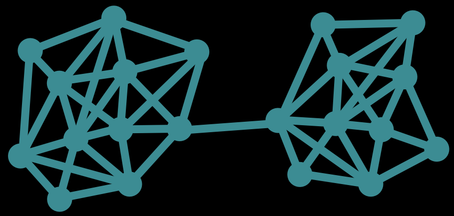


2 **entanglement**

testing and communication

3 **area law**

gaps, connections, correlations



local tests of global entanglement

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