

# Entanglement Spectrum and Negativity in Illuminating Impurity Models

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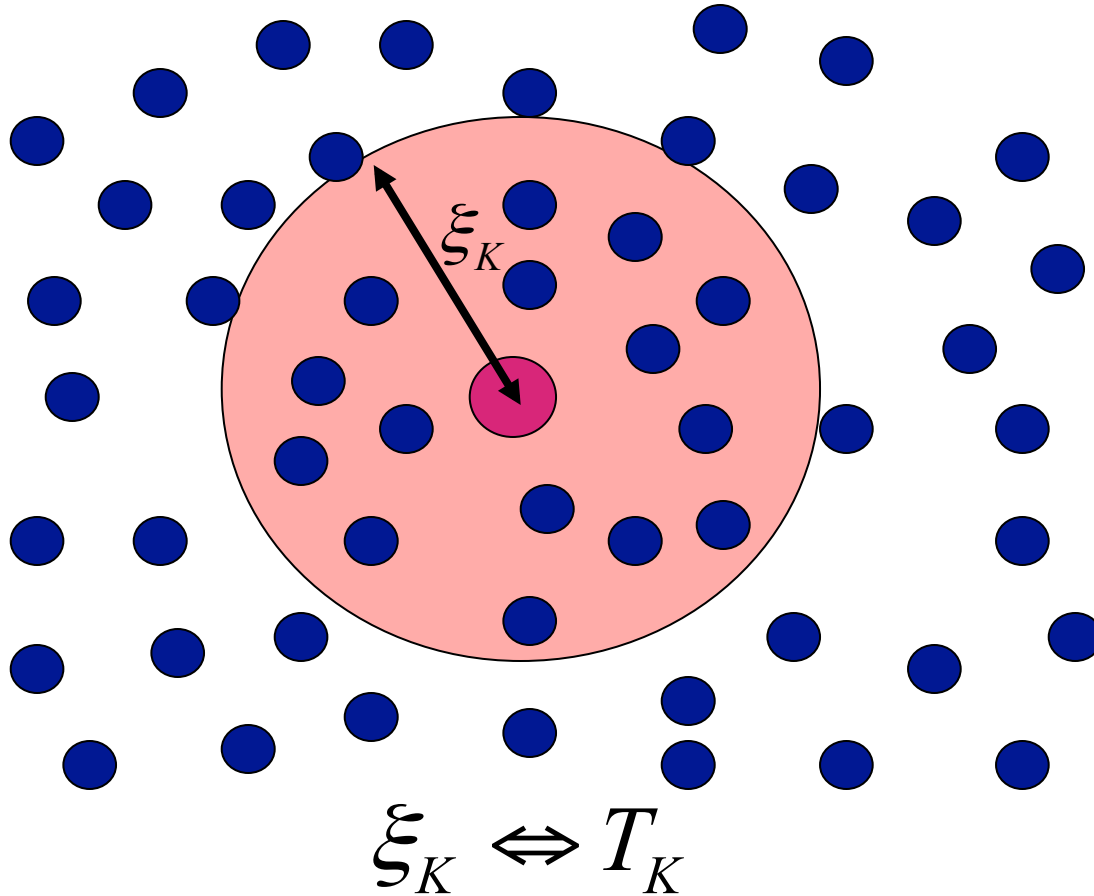
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# Single Impurity Kondo Model & its Spin Chain Version

# Kondo Physics



Despite the gapless nature of the Kondo system, we have a length scale in the model

# Realization of Kondo Effect

## Semiconductor quantum dots

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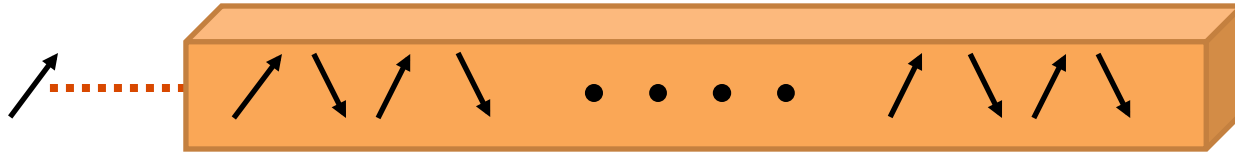
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# Kondo Spin Chain



$$H = J'(J_1\sigma_1.\sigma_2 + J_2\sigma_1.\sigma_3) + \sum_{i=2} J_1\sigma_i.\sigma_{i+1} + J_2\sigma_i.\sigma_{i+2}$$

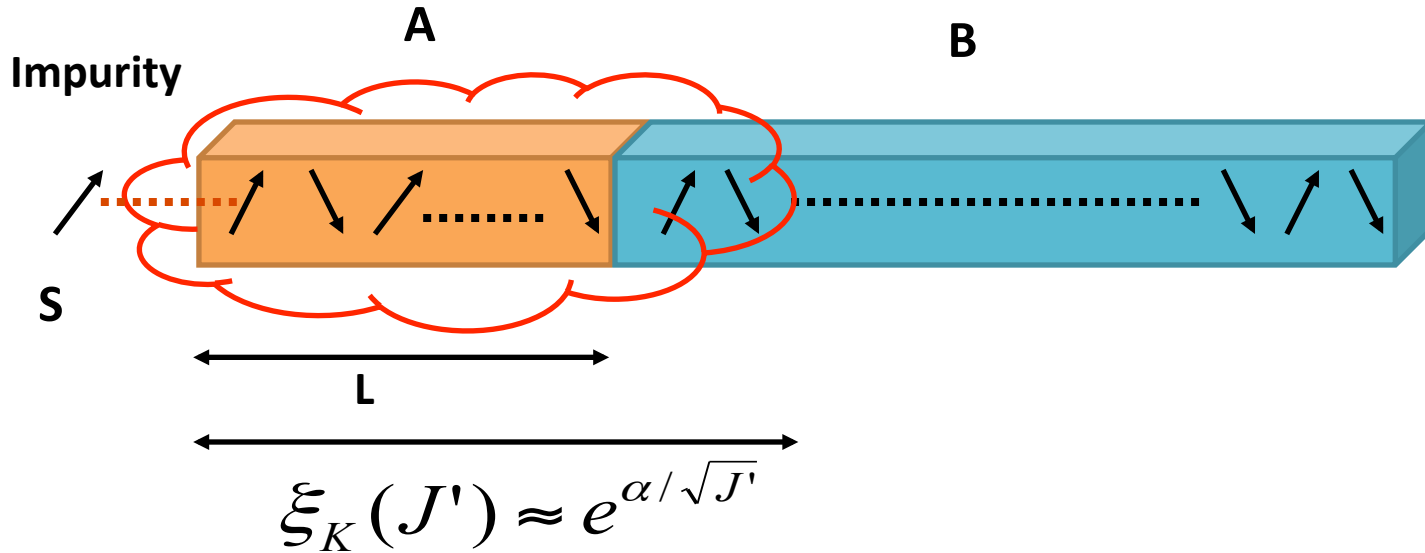
$$\frac{J_2}{J_1} < J_2^c = 0.2412: \text{ Kondo (gapless)}$$

$$\frac{J_2}{J_1} > J_2^c : \text{ Dimer (gapfull)}$$

**E. S. Sorensen *et al.*, J. Stat. Mech., P08003 (2007)**

Using only the spin sector of the free electron Kondo Model

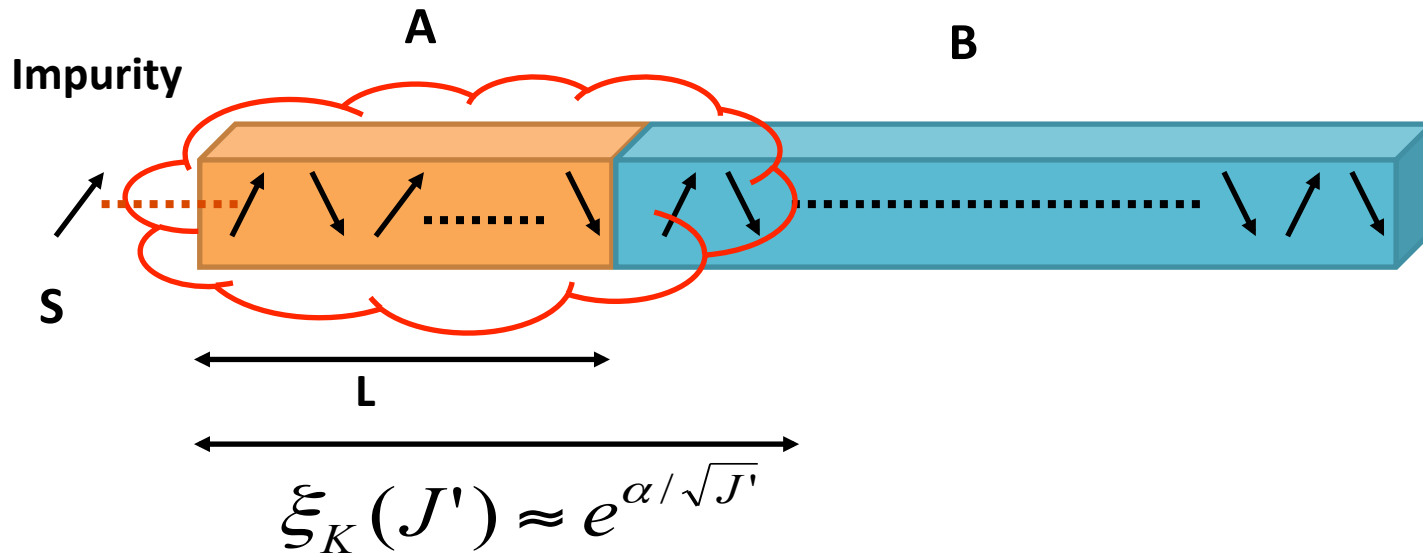
# Entanglement as a Witness of the Cloud



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L < \xi_K : E_{SA} < 1 \Rightarrow E_{SB} > 0 \\ L = \xi_K : E_{SA} = 1 \Rightarrow E_{SB} = 0 \\ L > \xi_K : E_{SA} = 1 \Rightarrow E_{SB} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



# How to *quantify* the entanglement between S and B?



## Negativity

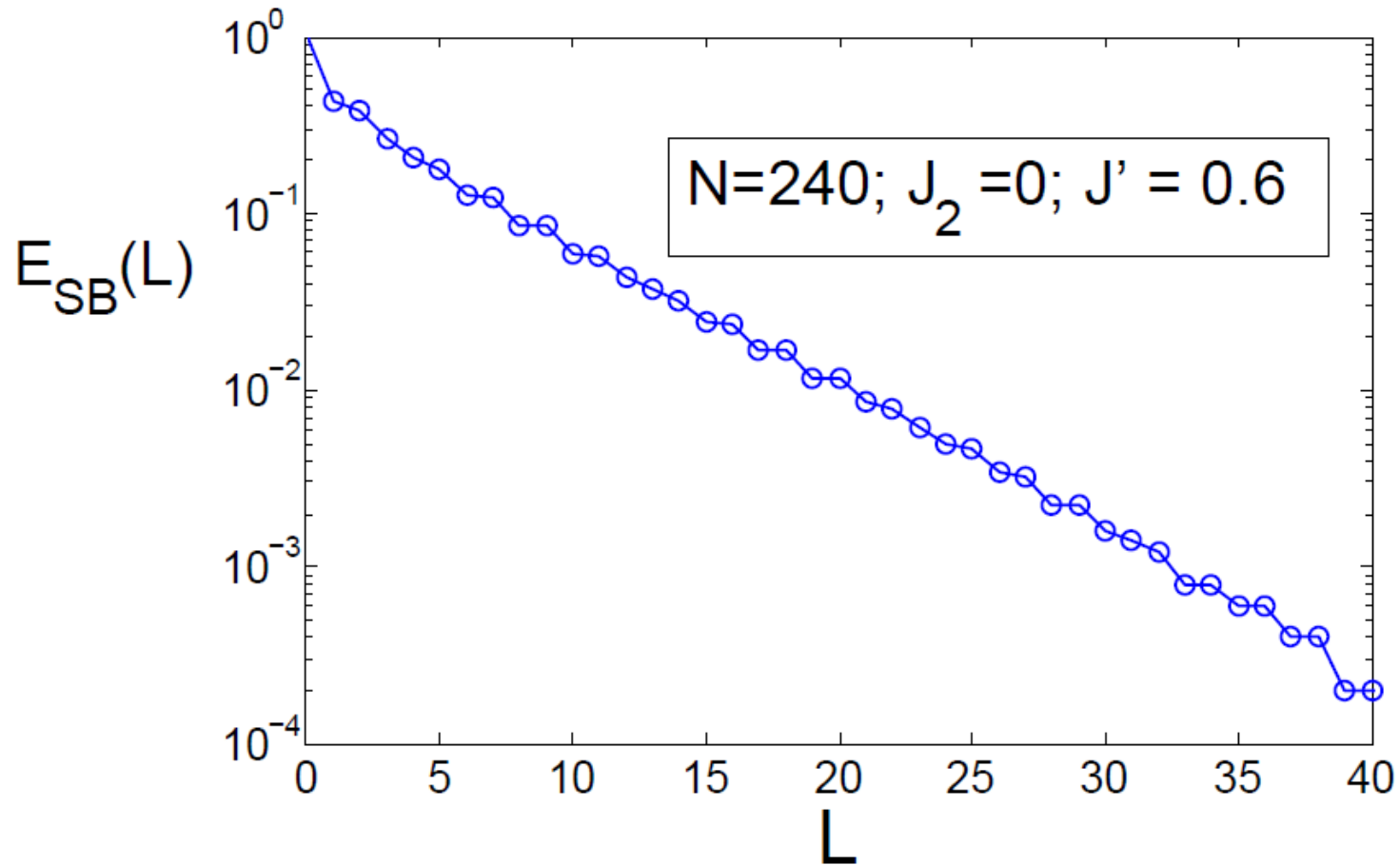
$$N(\rho_{SB}) = \sum_i |a_i| - 1$$

$a_i =$  Eigenvalues of  $\rho_{SB}^{T_B}$

Defined from Peres-Horodecki partial transpose condition by Vidal & Werner in 2002.

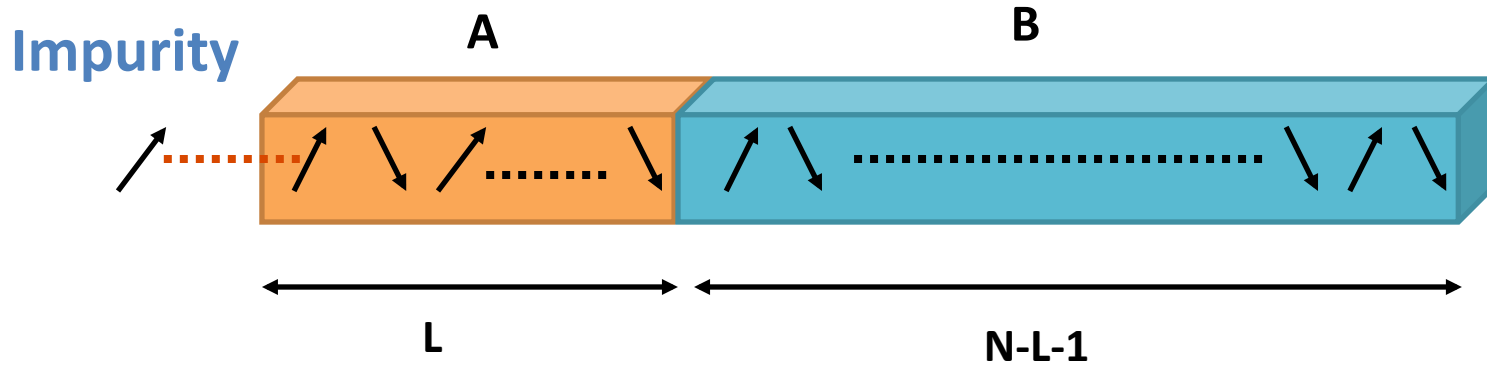
*No form of von Neumann entropy suffices!*

# Entanglement versus Length



Entanglement decays exponentially with length

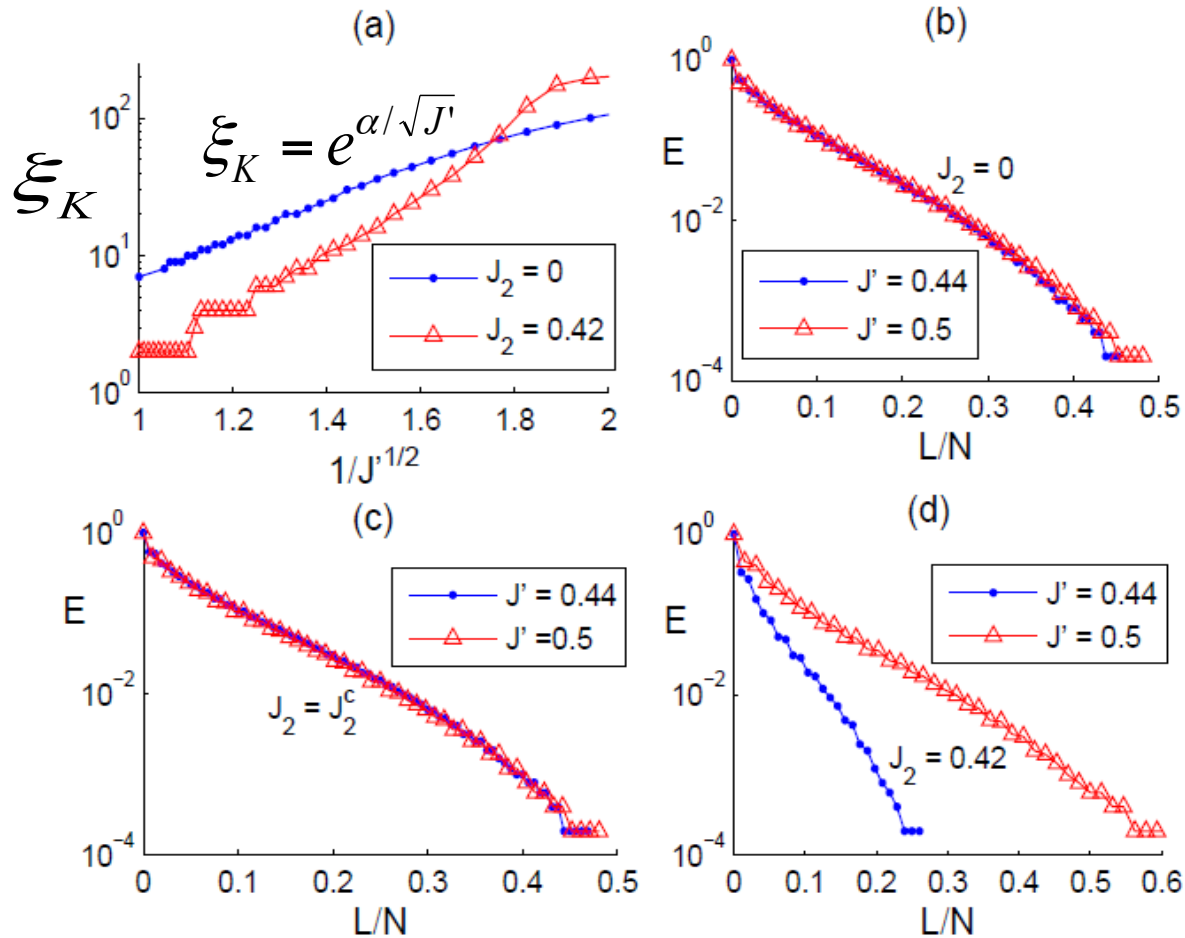
# Scaling



**Kondo Regime:**  $E(L, \xi_K, N) = E\left(\frac{N}{\xi_K}, \frac{L}{N}\right)$

**Dimer Regime:**  $E(L, \xi, N) \neq E\left(\frac{L}{\xi_K}, \frac{N}{L}\right)$

# Scaling of the Kondo Cloud

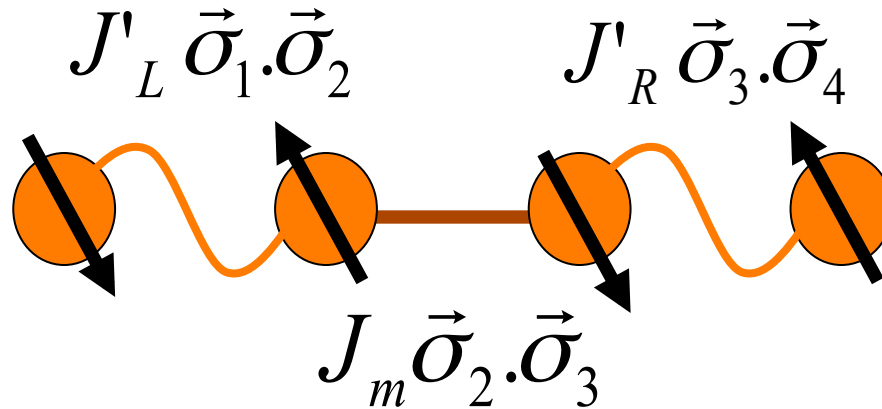


$$\frac{N}{\xi_K} = 4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Kondo Phase: } E(L, \xi_K, N) = E\left(\frac{N}{\xi_K}, \frac{L}{N}\right) \\ \text{Dimer Phase: } E(L, \xi, N) \end{array} \right.$$

# Application: Quantum Router

Converting useless entanglement into useful  
one through quantum quench followed by  
nonequilibrium dynamics

# Simple Example

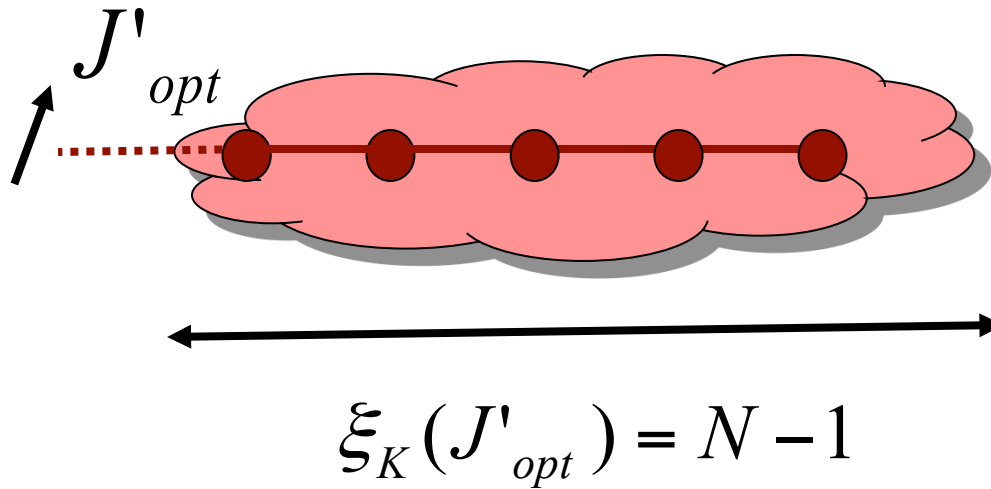


$$|\psi(0)\rangle = |\psi^-\rangle \otimes |\psi^-\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

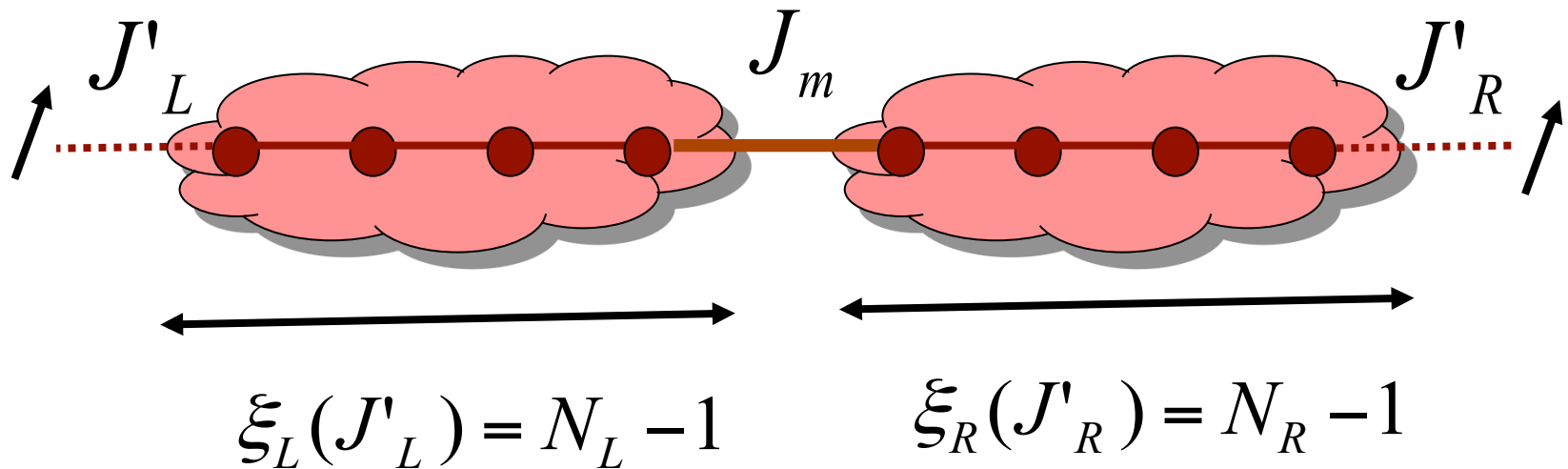
$$J_m = J'_L + J'_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad E_{14}(t) = \max\left\{0, \frac{1 - 3 \cos(4J_m t)}{4}\right\}$$

# Extended Singlet



With tuning  $J'$  we can generate a proper cloud which extends till the end of the chain

# Quench Dynamics

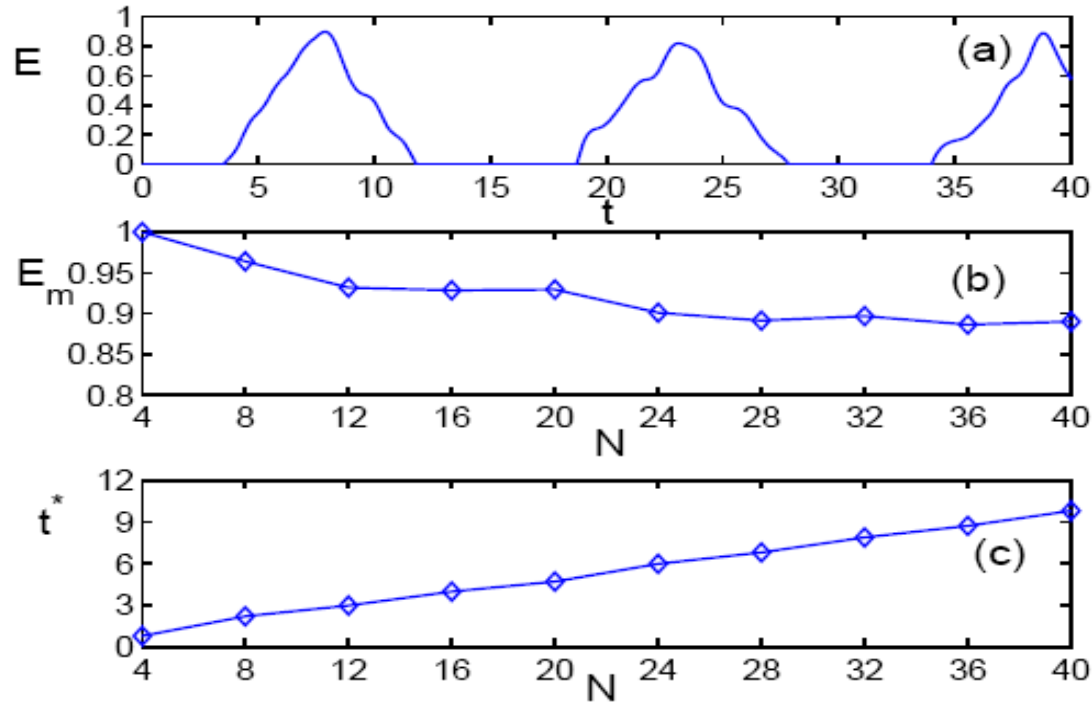


$$|\psi(0)\rangle = |GS_L\rangle \otimes |GS_R\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iH_{LR}t} |\psi(0)\rangle \longrightarrow \rho_{1N}(t) \longrightarrow E_{1N}(t)$$



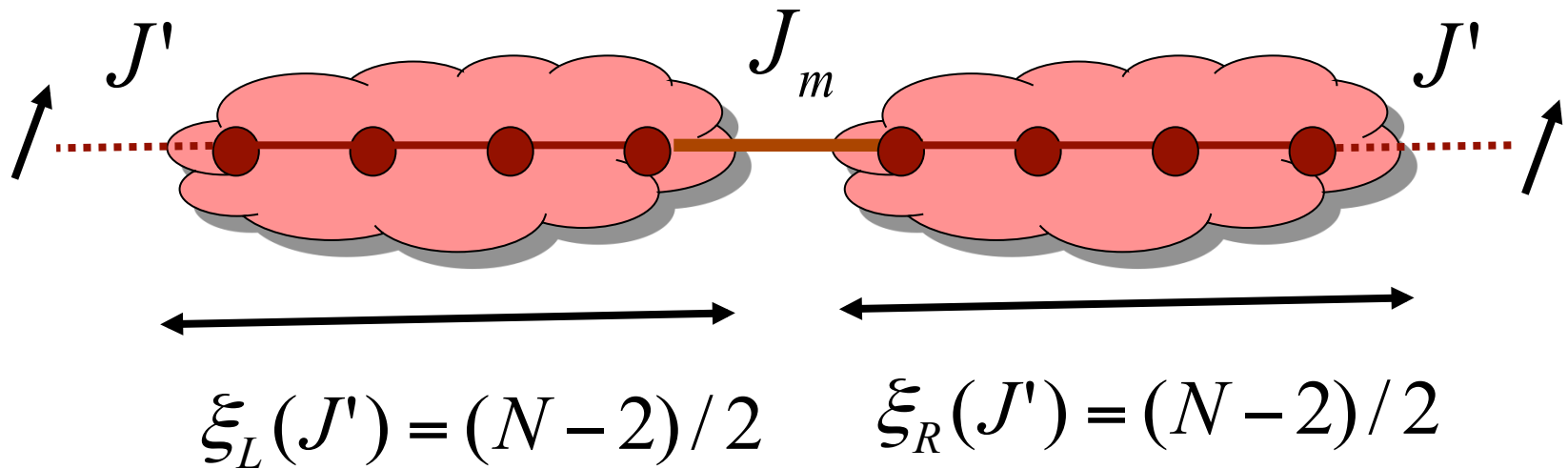
# Attainable Entanglement



- 1- Entanglement dynamics is very long lived and oscillatory
- 2- maximal entanglement attains a constant values for large chains
- 3- The optimal time which entanglement peaks is linear

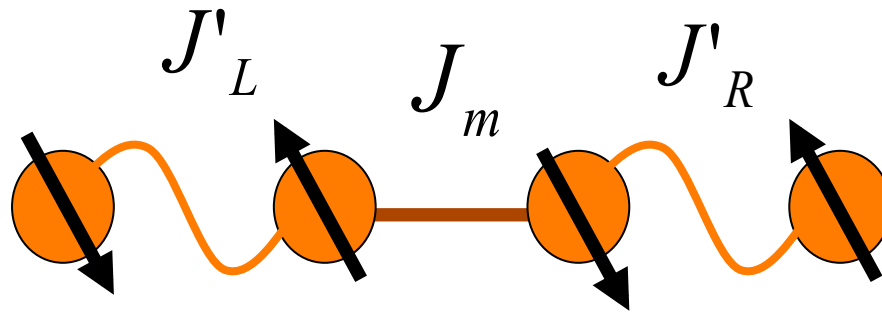
# Distance Independence

For simplicity take a symmetric composite:

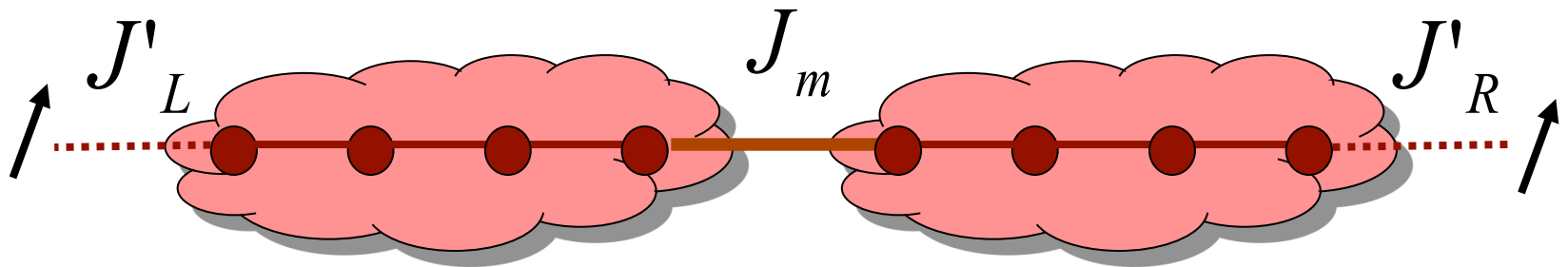


$$E(t, N, J') = E(t, N, \xi) = E\left(\frac{t}{N}, \frac{N}{\xi}\right) = E\left(\frac{t}{N}, \frac{2N}{N-2}\right)$$

# Optimal Quench



$$J_m = J'_L + J'_R$$

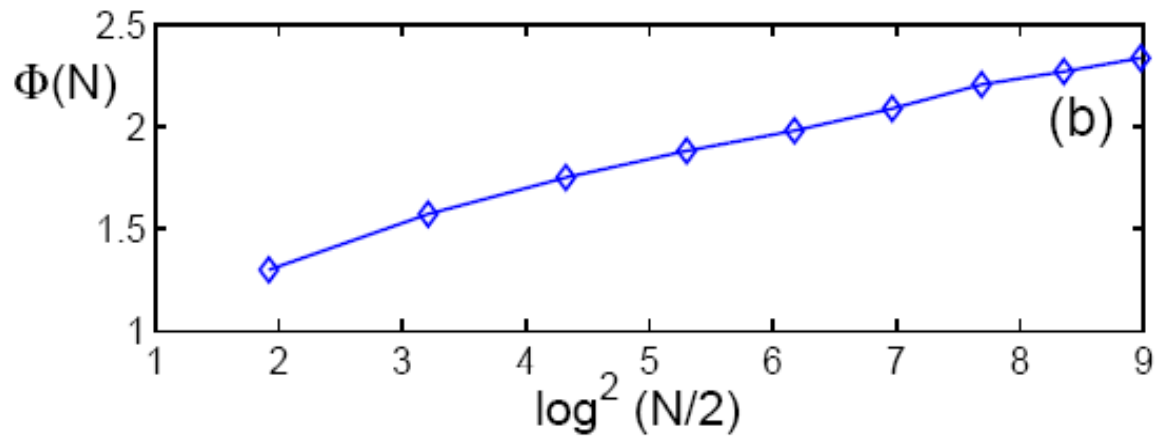
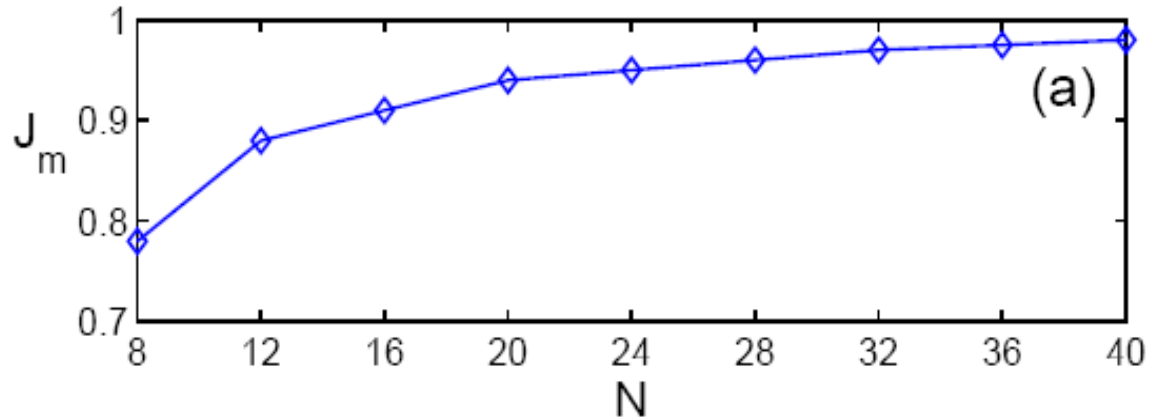


$$J_m = \Phi(N)(J'_L + J'_R)$$

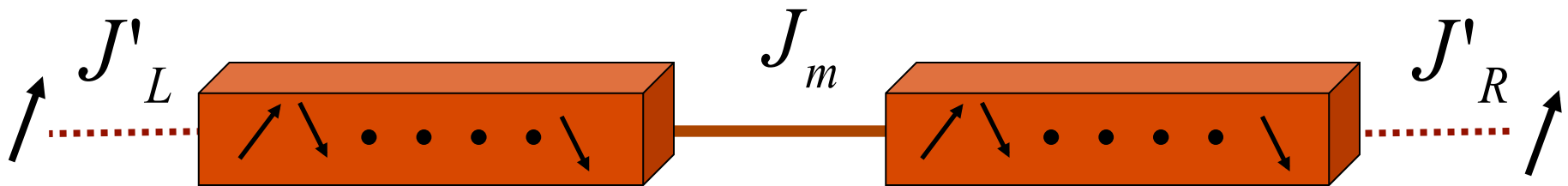
$$\xi_K = e^{\alpha/\sqrt{J'}} \Rightarrow J' \approx \frac{1}{\log^2 \xi}$$

$$\Phi(N) \approx \text{Log}^2\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)$$

# Optimal Parameter



# Non-Kondo Singlets (Dimer Regime)



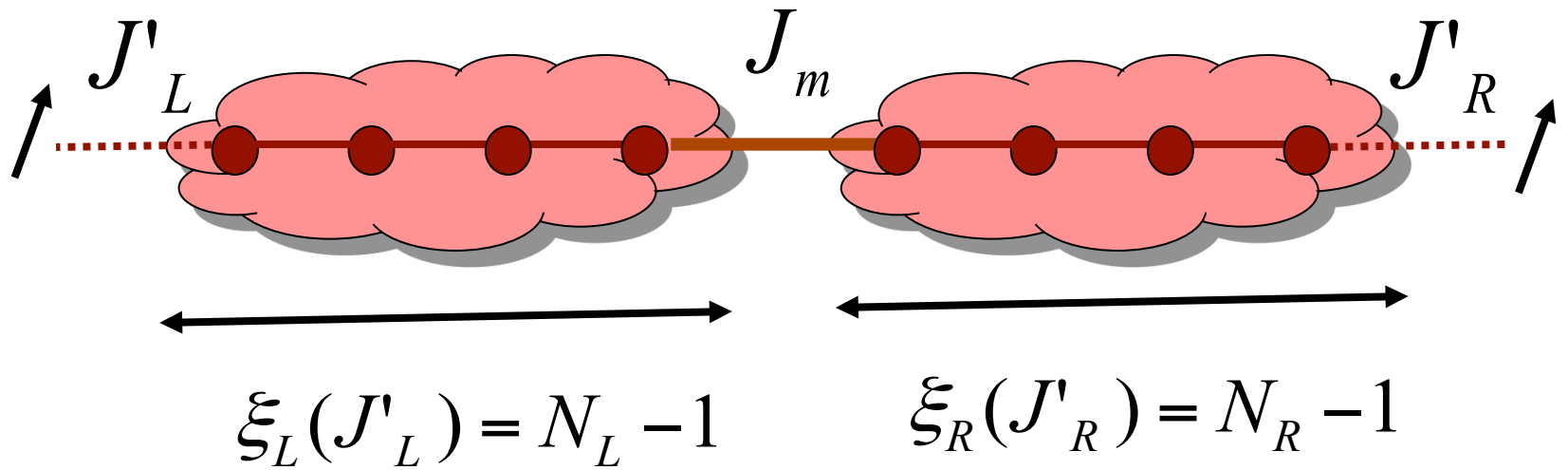
Clouds are absent

$N$	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
$E_m(\text{K})$	0.964	0.932	0.928	0.929	0.901	0.891	0.897	0.886	0.891
$E_m(\text{D})$	0.957	0.903	0.841	0.783	0.696	0.581	0.468	0.330	0.160
$t^*(\text{K})$	2.200	2.980	3.980	4.700	5.980	6.800	7.880	8.720	9.800
$t^*(\text{D})$	3.780	7.290	10.32	13.41	16.89	20.43	24.51	27.12	35.01

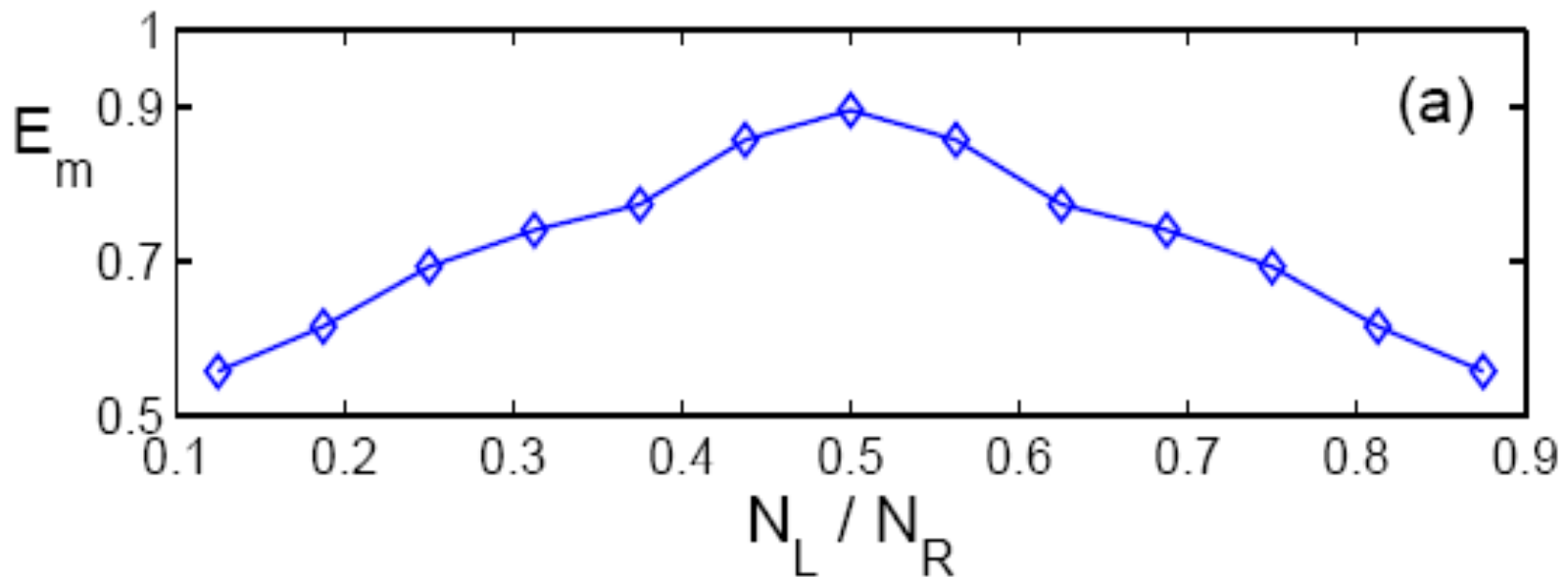
**K: Kondo ( $J_2=0$ )**

**D: Dimer ( $J_2=0.42$ )**

# Asymmetric Chains

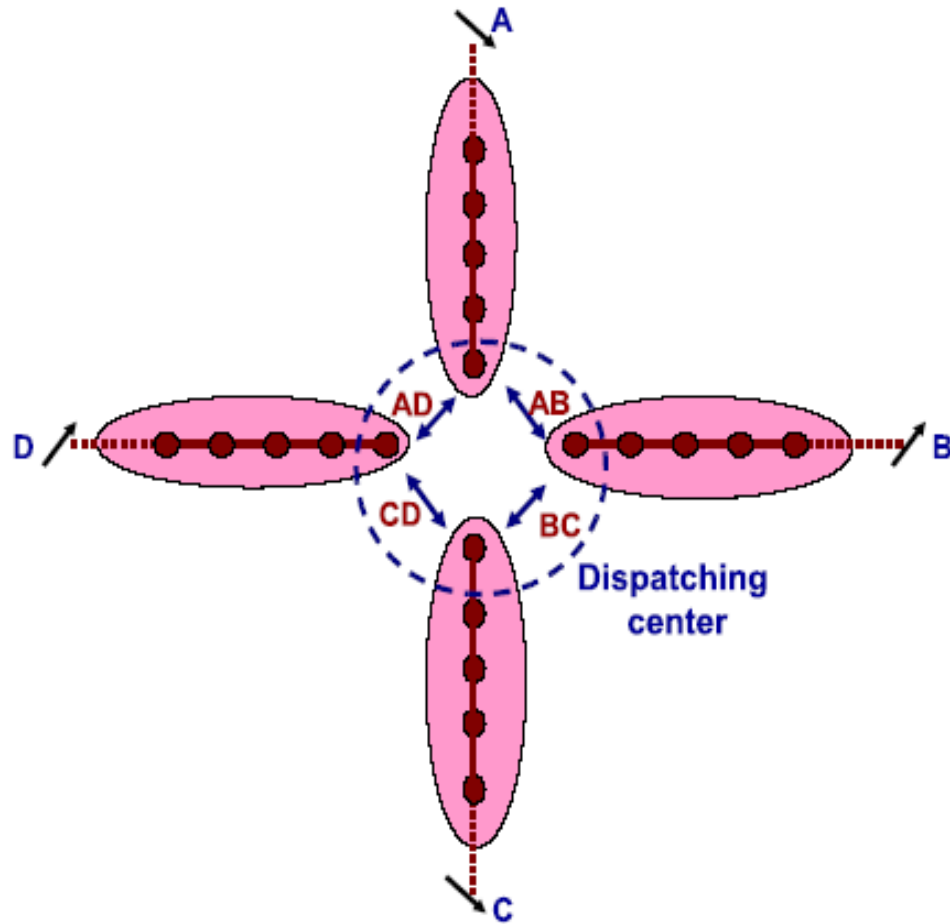


# Entanglement in Asymmetric Chains



**Symmetric geometry gives the best output**

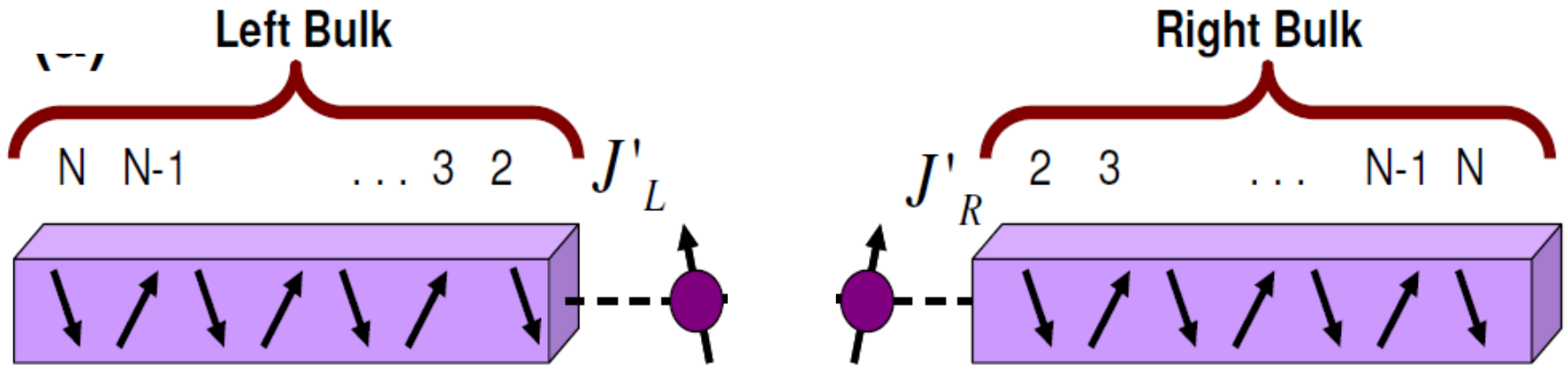
# Entanglement Router





# Two Impurity Kondo Model

# Spin Chain Emulation of Two Impurity Kondo Model



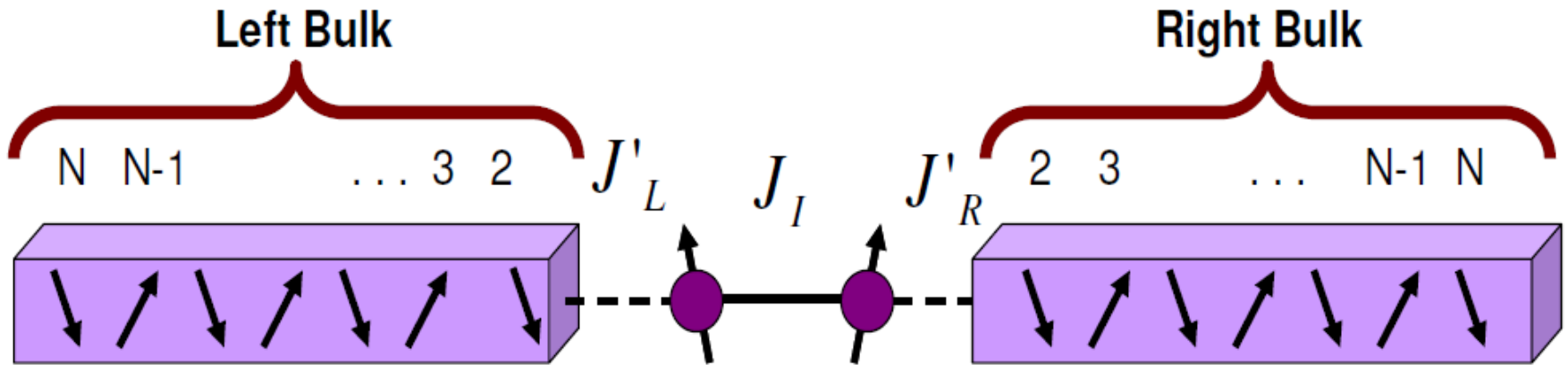
$$H_L = J'(J'_L \sigma_1^L \cdot \sigma_2^L + J_2 \sigma_1^L \cdot \sigma_3^L) + \sum_{i=2}^{N_L-2} J_1 \sigma_i^L \cdot \sigma_{i+1}^L + J_2 \sigma_i^L \cdot \sigma_{i+2}^L$$

$$H_R = J'(J'_R \sigma_1^R \cdot \sigma_2^R + J_2 \sigma_1^R \cdot \sigma_3^R) + \sum_{i=2}^{N_R-2} J_1 \sigma_i^R \cdot \sigma_{i+1}^R + J_2 \sigma_i^R \cdot \sigma_{i+2}^R$$

$$H_I = J_I \sigma_1^L \cdot \sigma_1^R$$

RKKY interaction

# Impurities

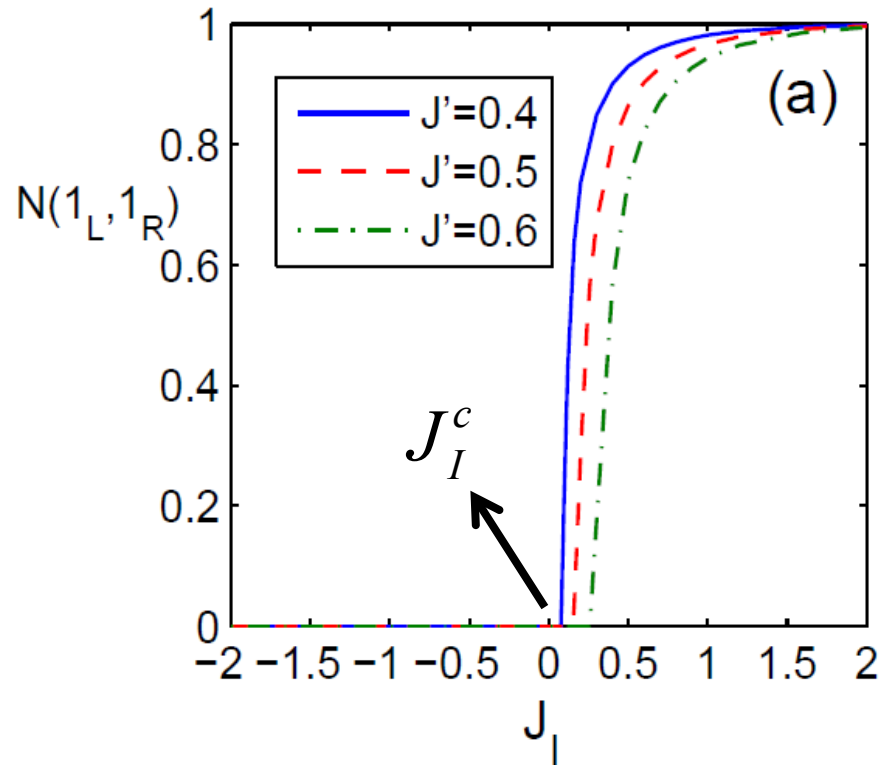
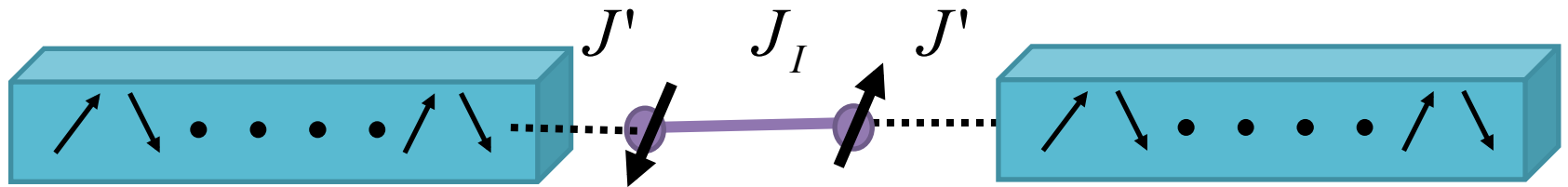


$$|GS\rangle \longrightarrow \rho_{1_L 1_R} = p |\psi^-\rangle\langle\psi^-| + \frac{1-p}{3} \sum_{k=0,\pm} |T^k\rangle\langle T^k|$$

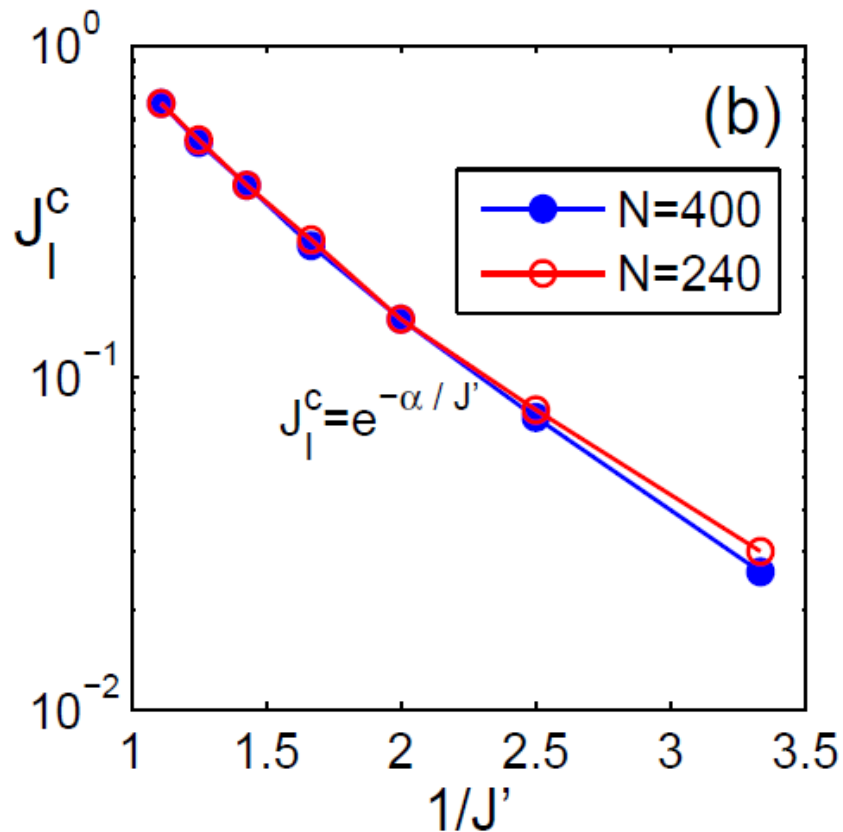
Entanglement

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \leq \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow N(\rho_{1_L 1_R}) = 0 \\ p > \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow N(\rho_{1_L 1_R}) > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

# Entanglement of Impurities



# Scaling at the Phase Transition



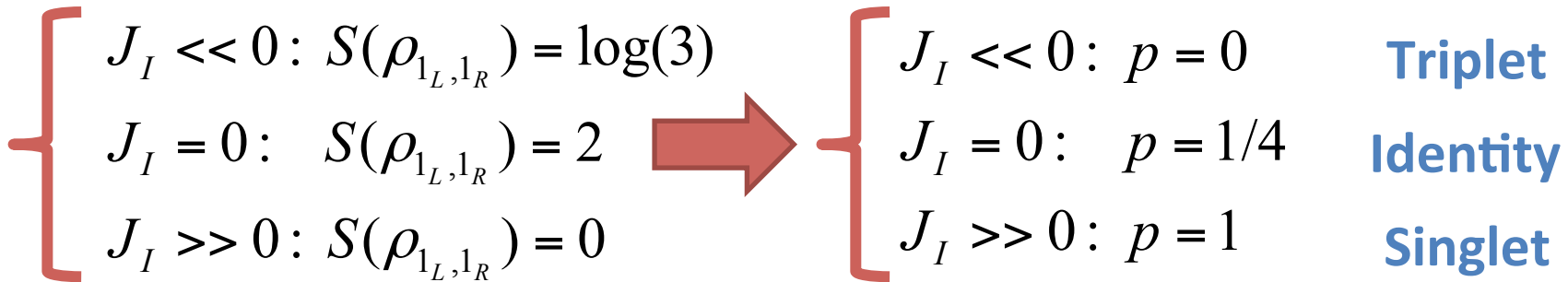
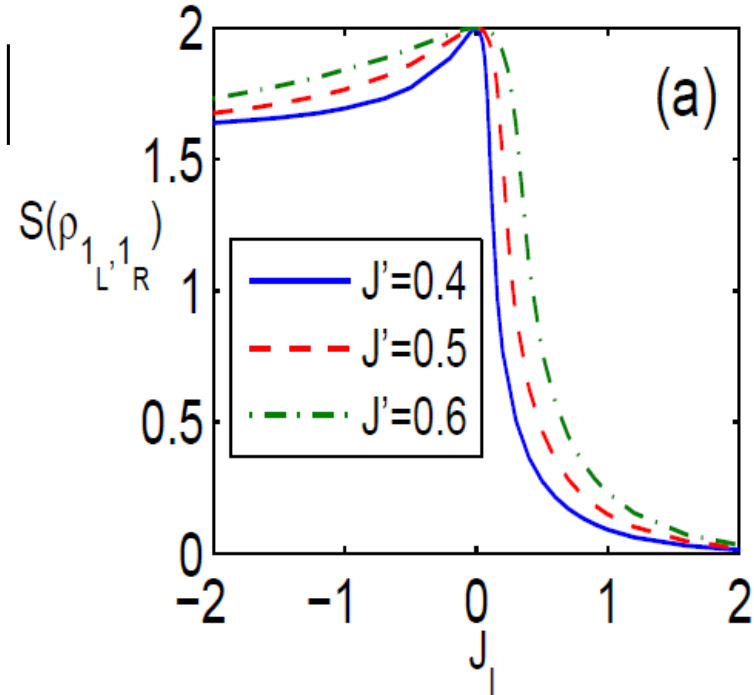
$$J_I^c \propto T_K \propto \frac{1}{\xi_K} \propto e^{-\alpha/J'}$$

The critical RKKY coupling scales just as Kondo temperature does

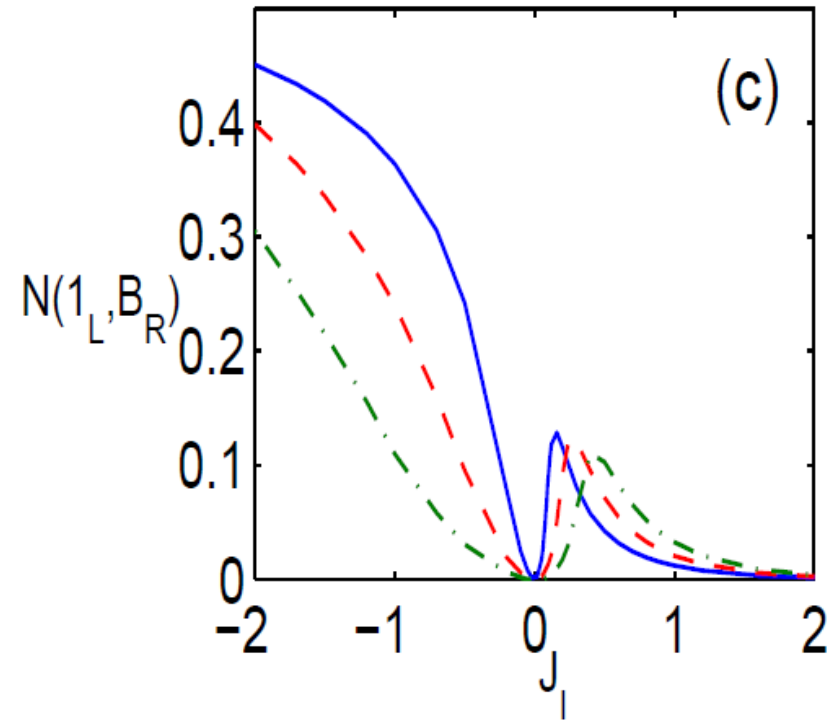
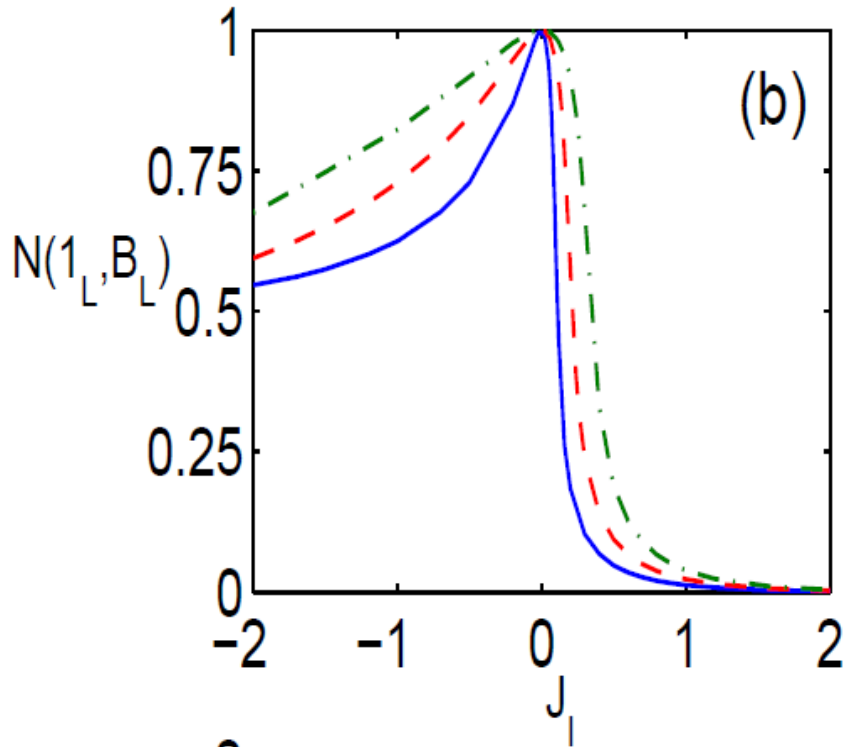
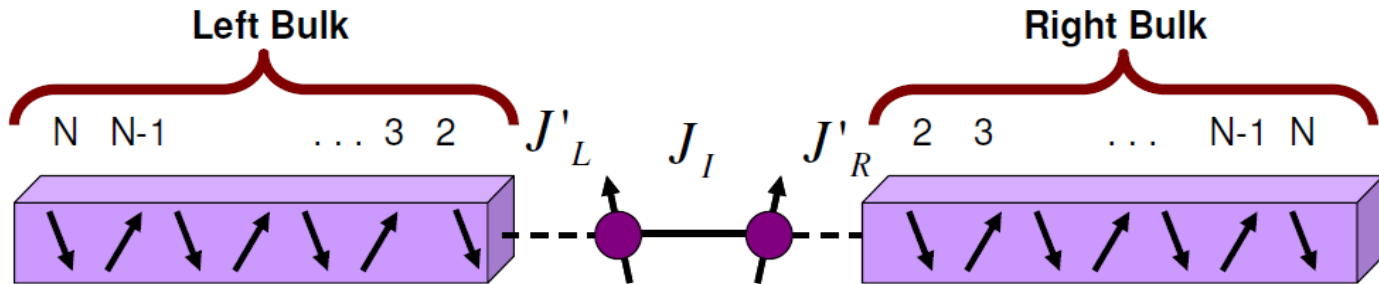
# Entropy of Impurities

$$\rho_{1_L 1_R} = p |\psi^-\rangle\langle\psi^-| + \frac{1-p}{3} \sum_{k=0,\pm} |T^k\rangle\langle T^k|$$

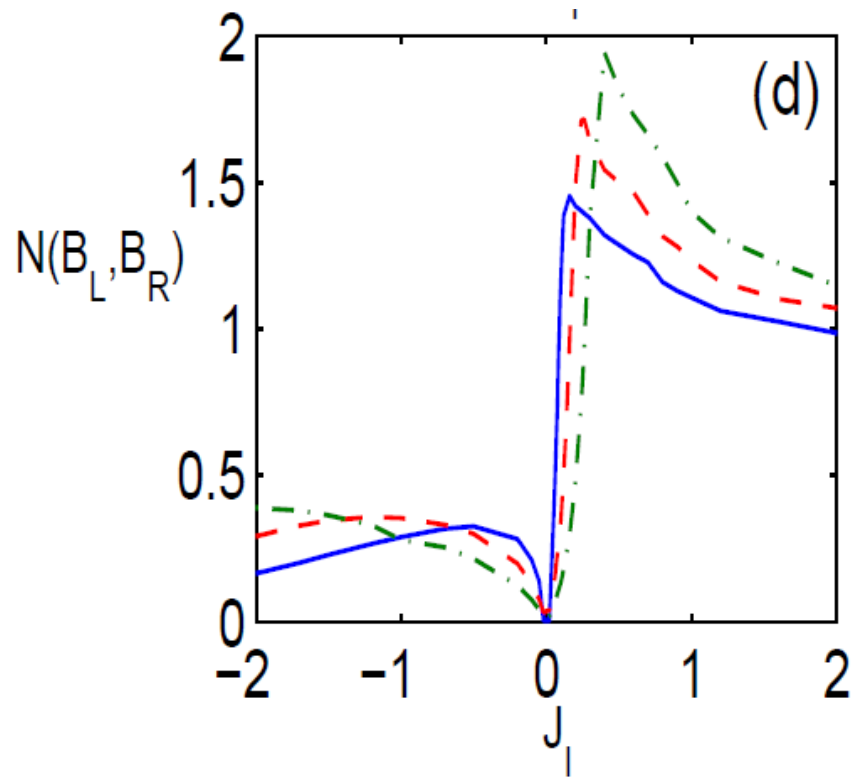
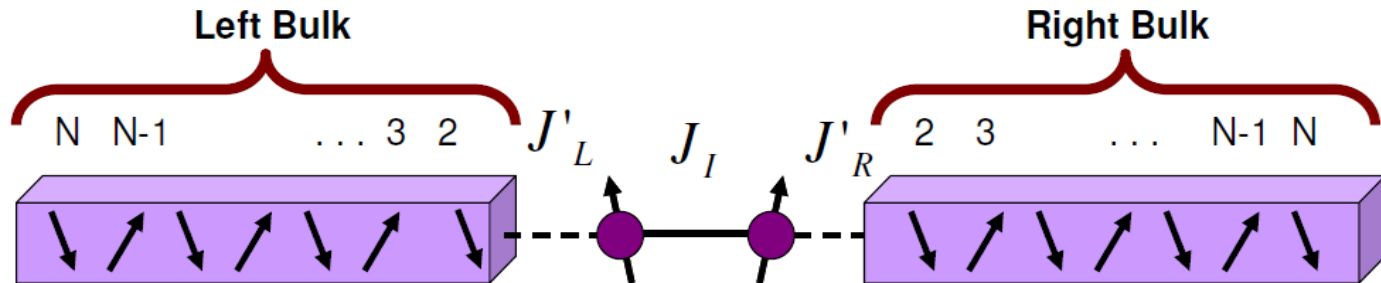
$$S(\rho_{1_L,1_R}) = -p \log(p) - (1-p) \log(1-p)$$



# Impurity-Block Entanglement

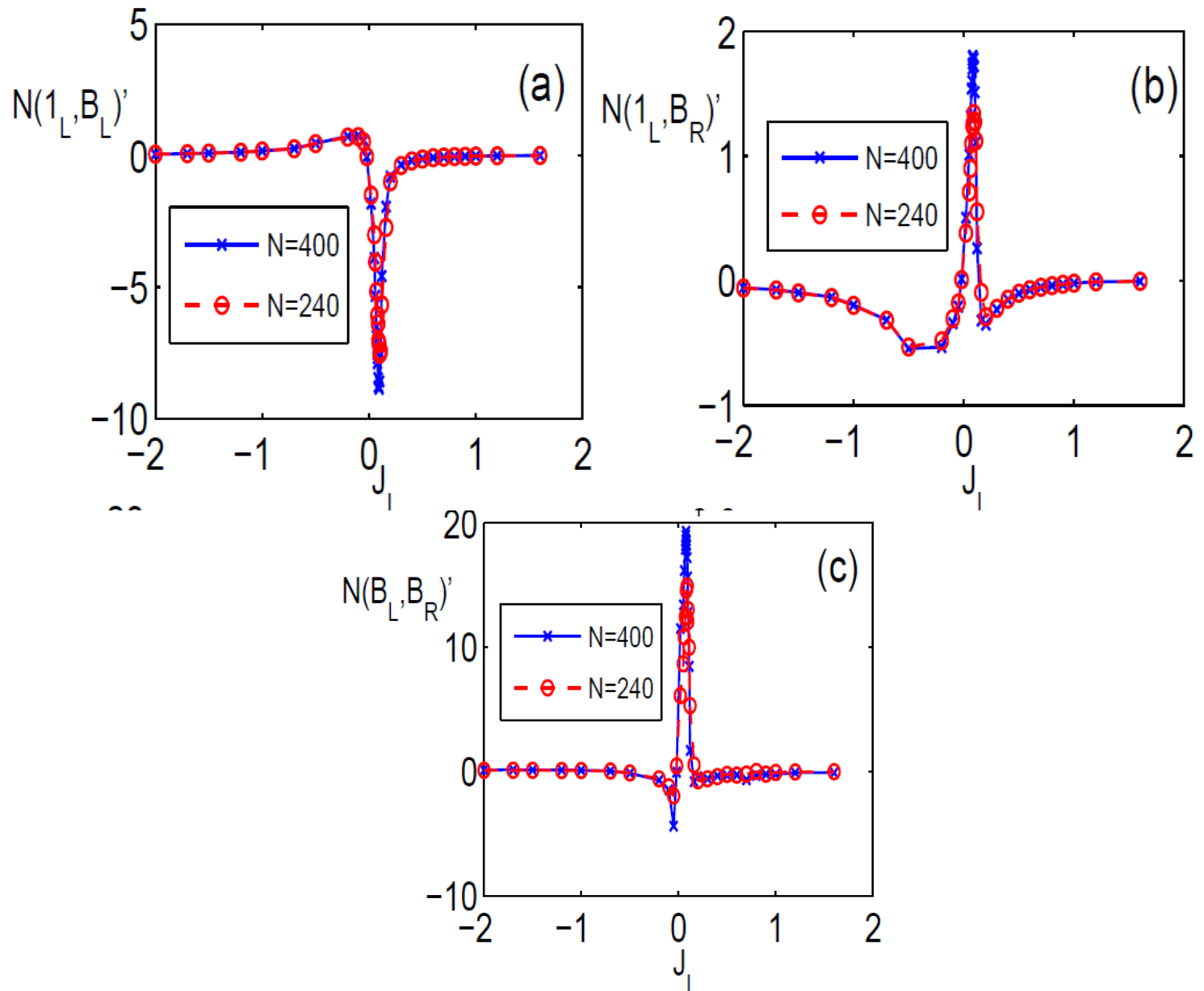


# Block-Block Entanglement





# 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Phase Transition

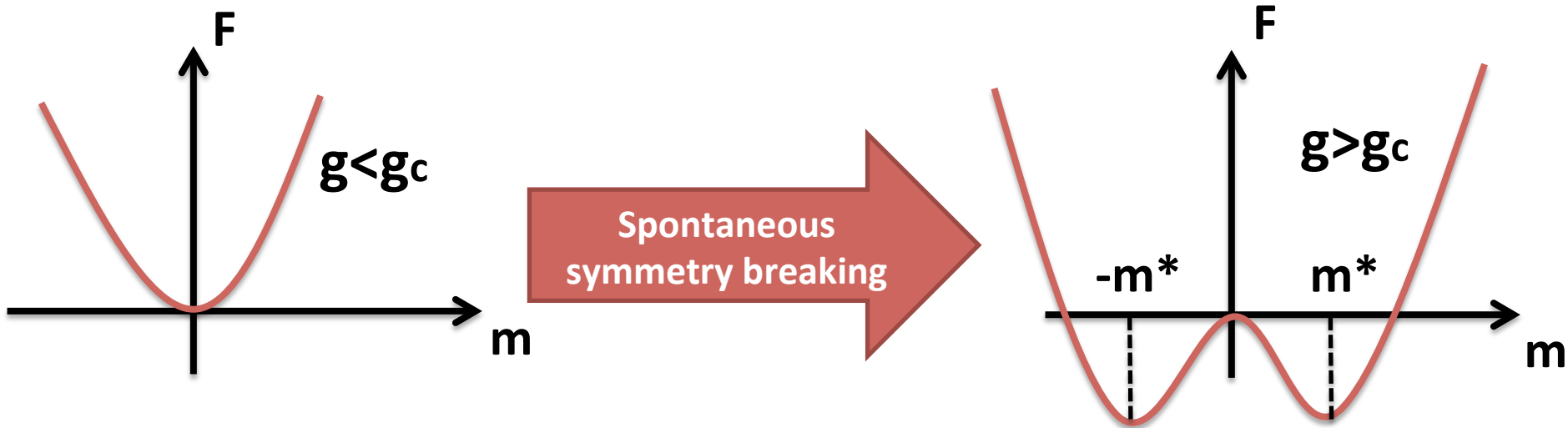


# Order Parameter for Two Impurity Kondo Model

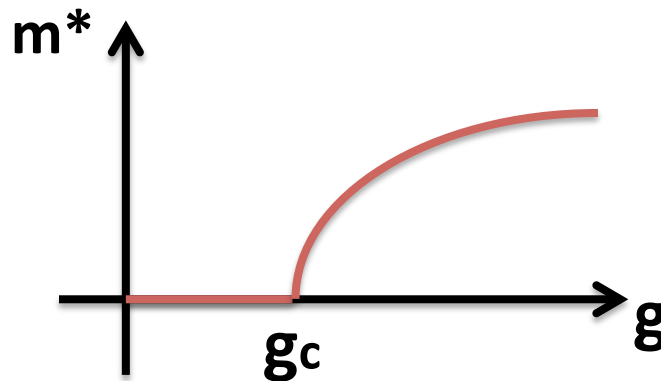
# Usual Order Parameter

Phase transition is captured by a local order parameter:  $m = \sum_i \sigma_z^i$

Mean field theory for free energy analysis:



Behaviour of the order parameter:



# Order Parameter

Order parameter is:

- 1- Observable
- 2- Is zero in one phase and non-zero in the other
- 3- Scales at criticality

Landau-Ginzburg paradigm:

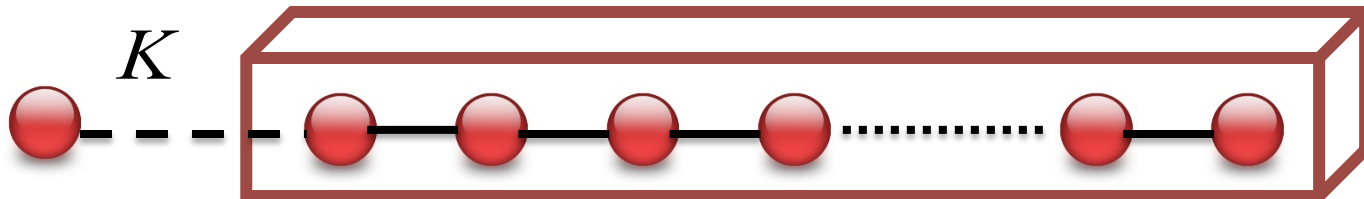
- 4- Order parameter is local
- 5- Order parameter is associated with a spontaneous symmetry breaking

# Bulk vs. Boundary QPT

Bulk phase transition: a global parameter induces the QPT

$$H_{\text{Ising}} = \sum_i \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1} + B \sum_i \sigma_x^i$$

Boundary phase transition: a local parameter induces the QPT

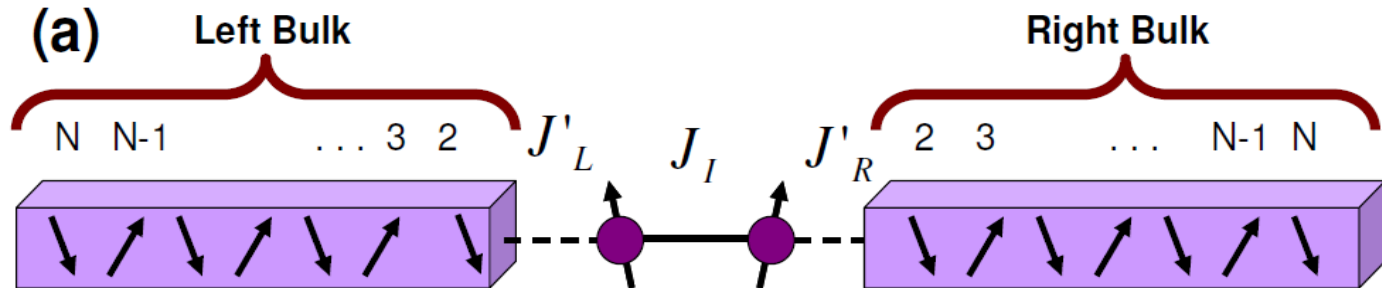


# Impurity Phase Transitions

Impurity phase transitions are an example of boundary QPT:

- There is no order parameter (either local or non-local)
- There is no spontaneous symmetry breaking
- RG flows shows unstable fixed points which is an indicator of the QPT

# Entanglement Spectrum

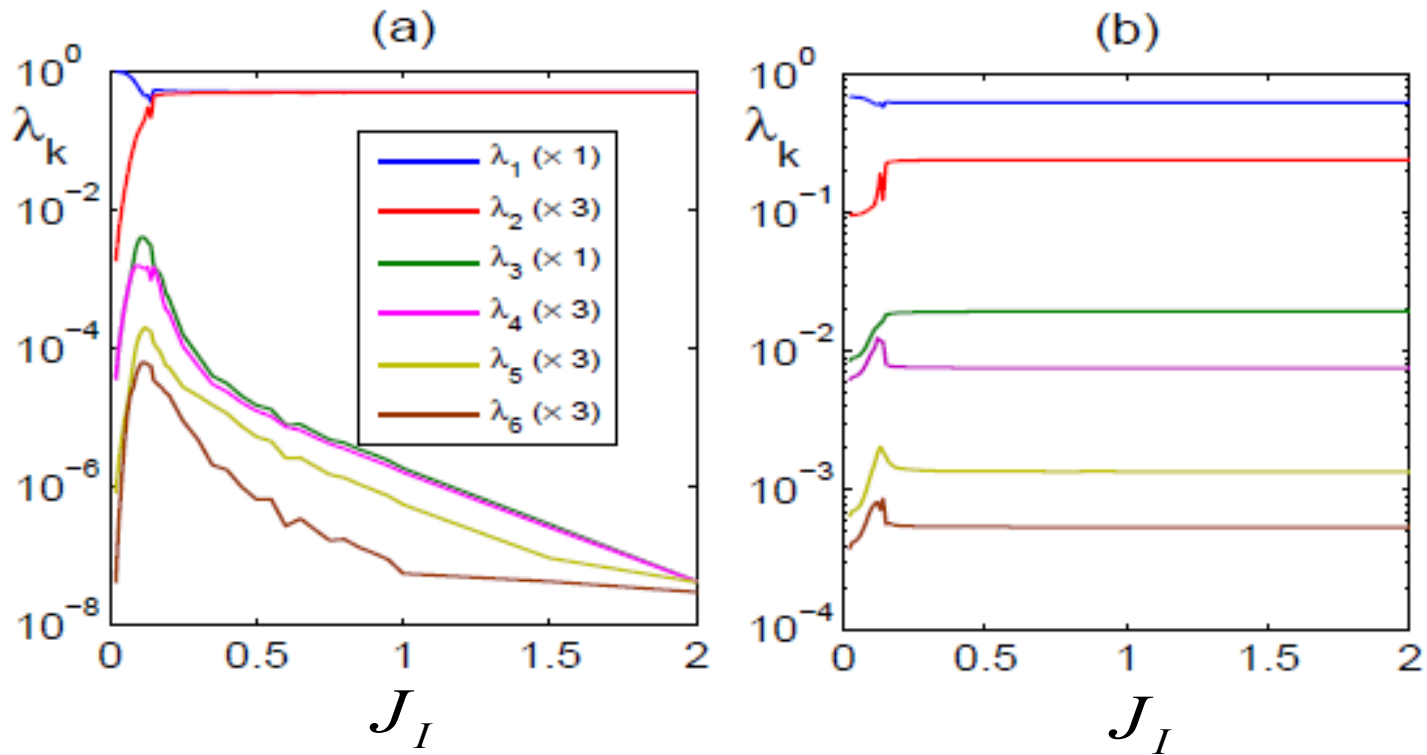


$$|GS\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{\lambda_k} |A_k\rangle \otimes |B_k\rangle, \quad \lambda_k \geq 0,$$

$$\rho_\alpha = \sum_k \lambda_k |\alpha_k\rangle \langle \alpha_k|, \quad \alpha = A, B.$$

**Entanglement spectrum:**  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

# Entanglement Spectrum



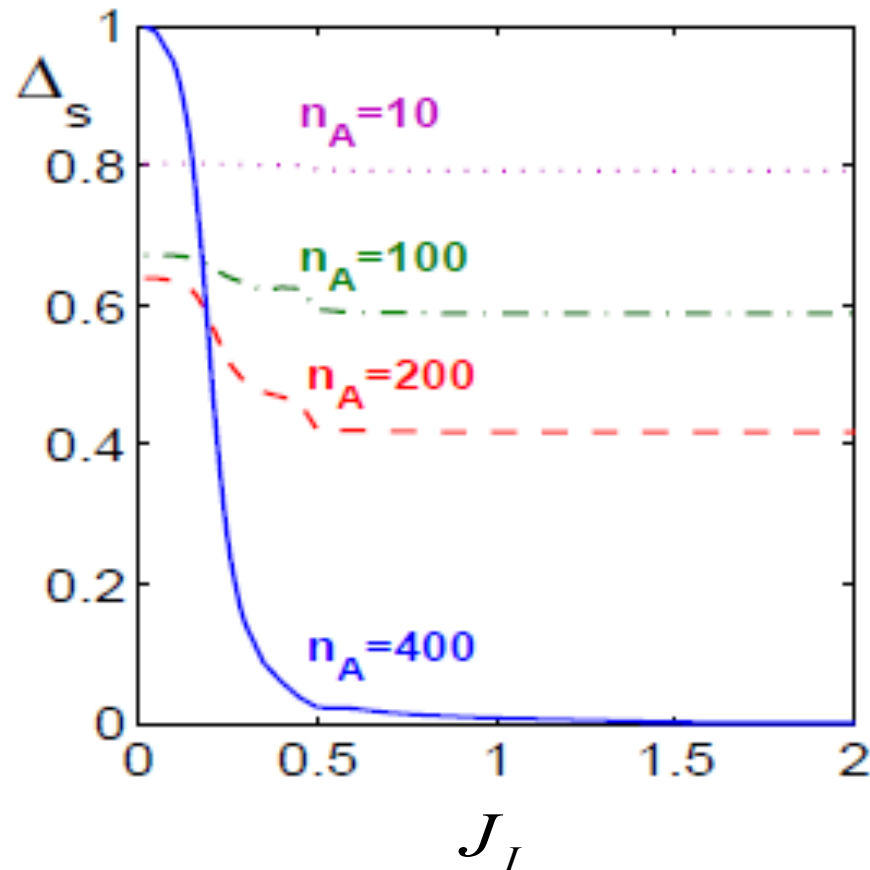
$N_A=N_B=400$   
 $J'=0.4$

$N_A=600, N_B=200$   
 $J'=0.4$



# Schmidt Gap

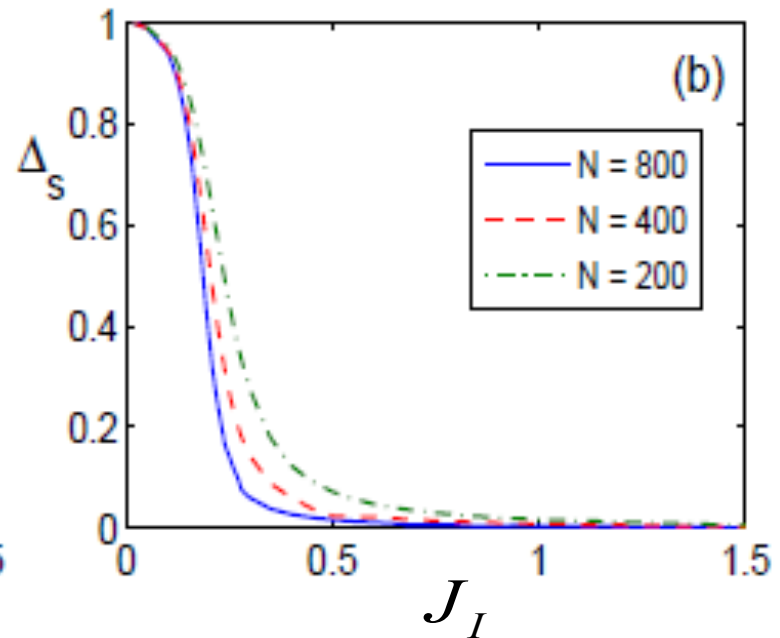
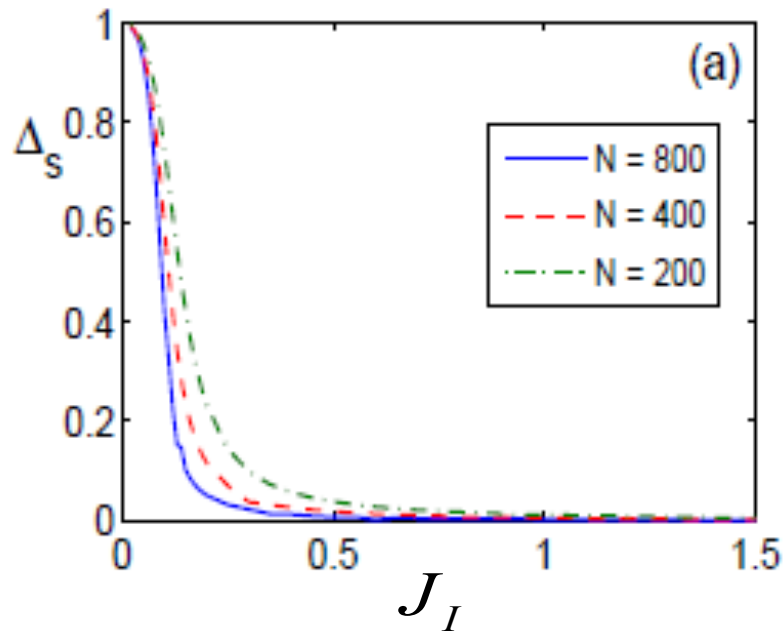
Schmidt gap:  $\Delta_S = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$



# Thermodynamic Behaviour

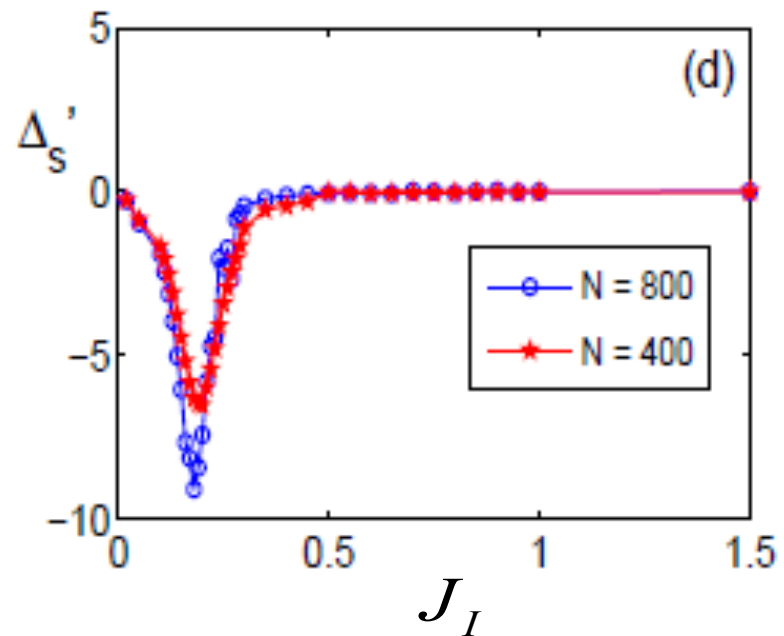
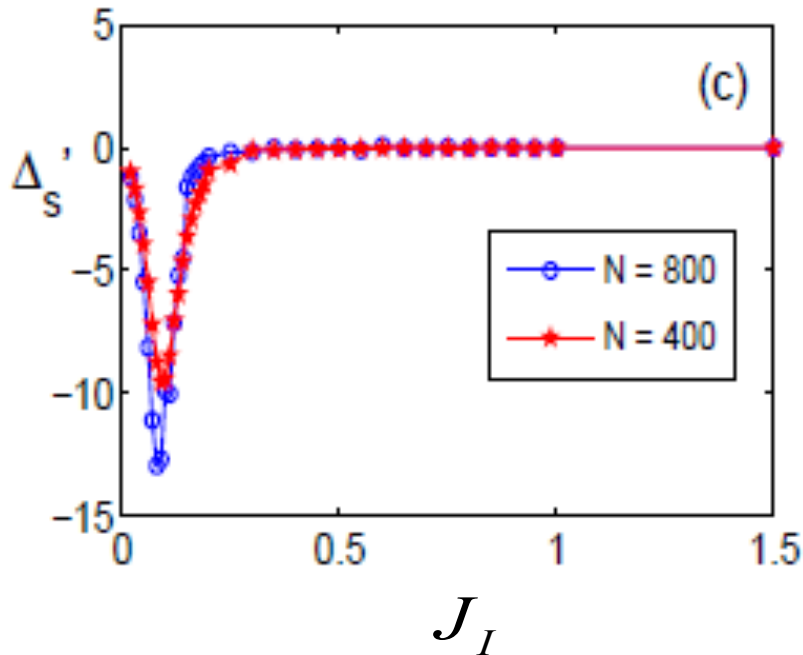
$J'=0.4$

$J'=0.5$



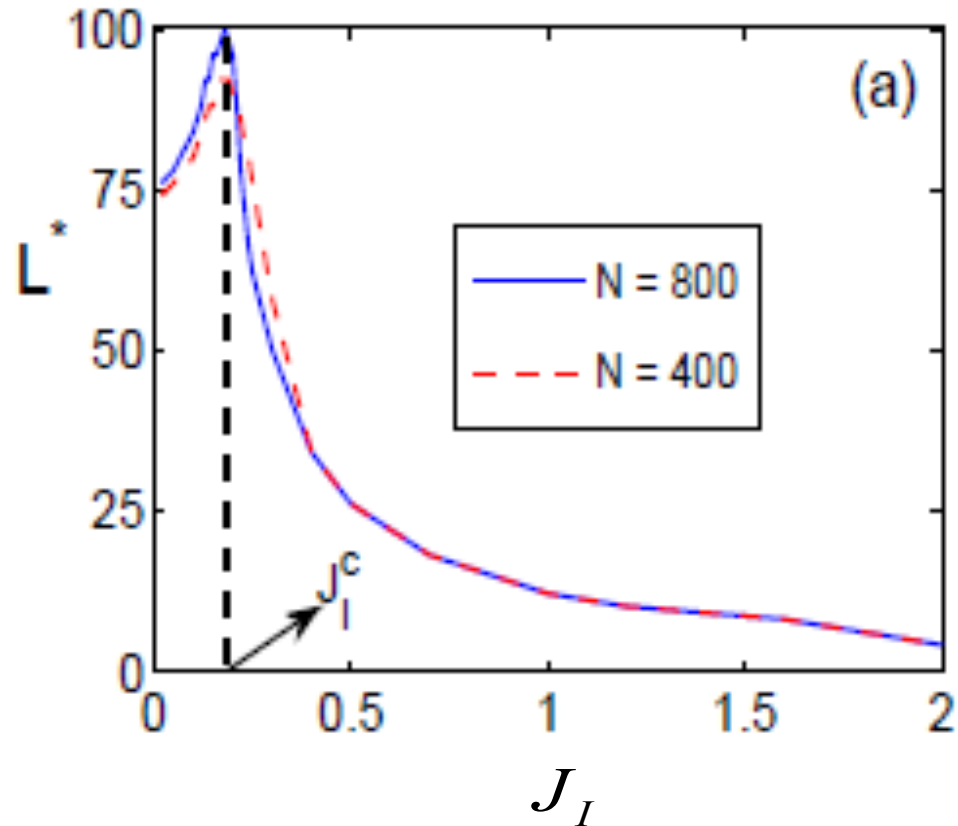
In the thermodynamic limit Schmidt gap takes zero in the RKKY regime

# Diverging Derivative



In the thermodynamic limit the first derivative of Schmidt gap diverges

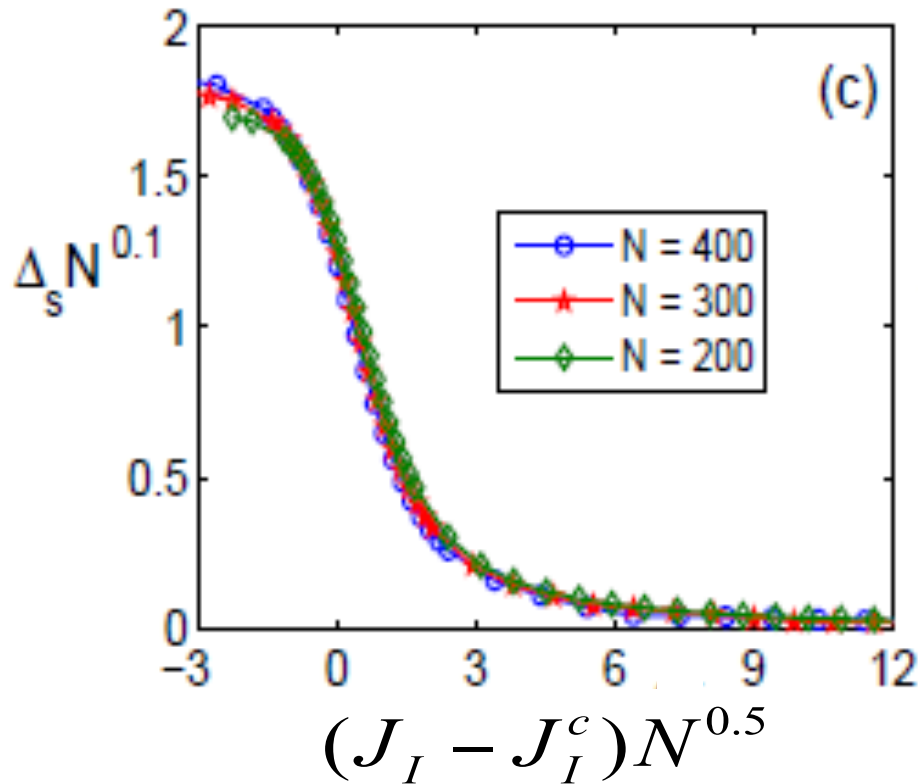
# Diverging Kondo Length



# Finite Size Scaling

$$\Delta_S = N^{-\beta/\nu} f(|J_I - J_I^c| N^{1/\nu}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta_S N^{\beta/\nu} = f(|J_I - J_I^c| N^{1/\nu})$$



$$\Delta_S = |J_I - J_I^c|^\beta$$

$$\xi = |J_I - J_I^c|^{-\nu}$$

$$\beta = 0.2$$

$$\nu = 2$$

# Schmidt Gap as an Observable

$$|GS\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{\lambda_k} |A_k\rangle \otimes |B_k\rangle, \quad \lambda_k \geq 0.$$

$$\mathcal{O} \equiv |A_1\rangle\langle A_1| - |A_2\rangle\langle A_2|$$

$$\langle GS|\mathcal{O}|GS\rangle = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$$

# Summary

**Impurity systems show exotic quantum phase transition which does not fit in the Landau-Ginzburg paradigm.**

**Entanglement captures the quantum phase transition in two impurity Kondo model though it is not an order parameter.**

**Schmidt gap, as an observable, shows scaling with the right exponents at the critical point of the two Impurity Kondo model.**

**Kodno physics provide distance independent entanglement through a single bond quench.**

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