

Exotic emergences in low-dimensional quantum Ising models

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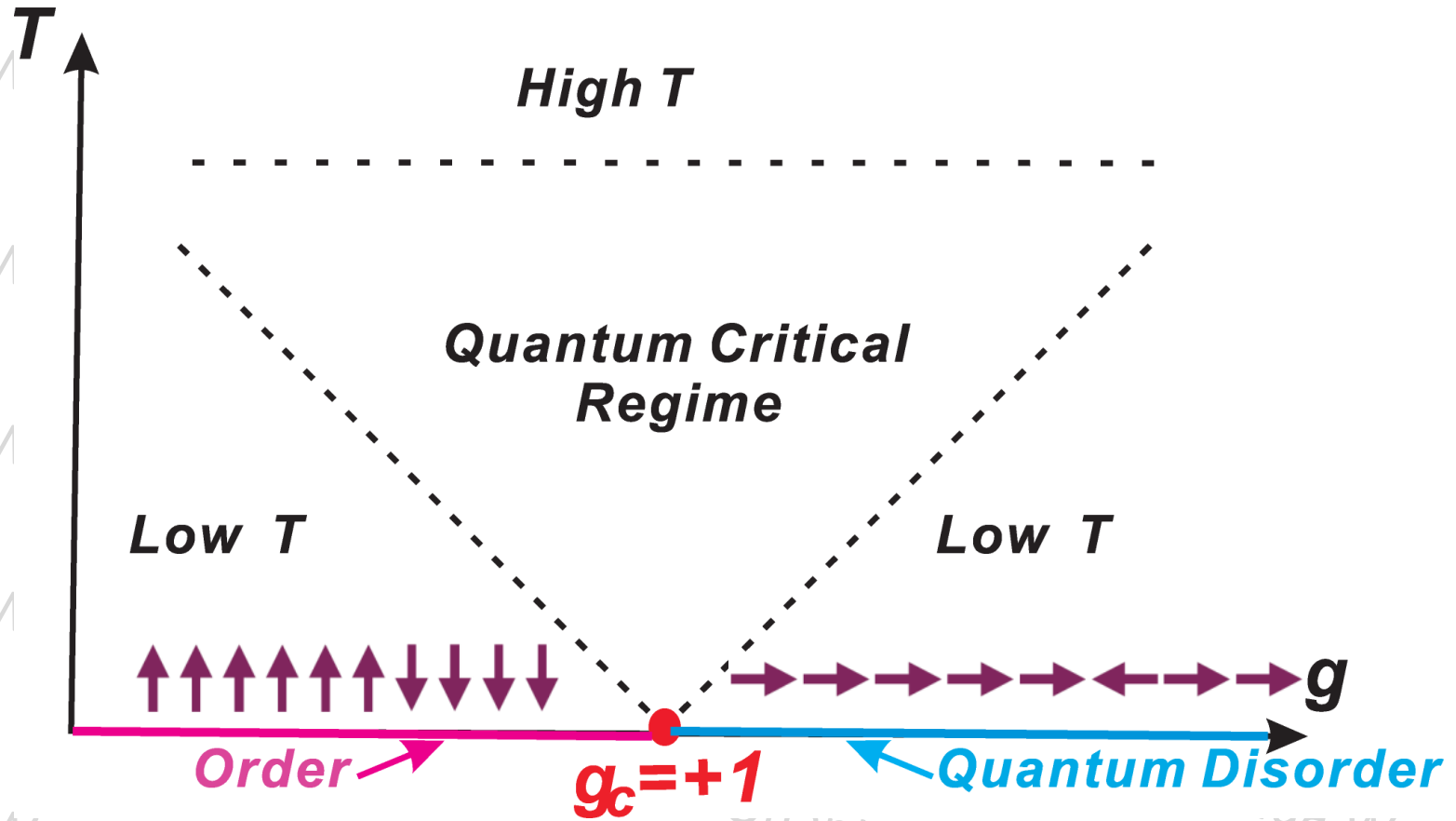
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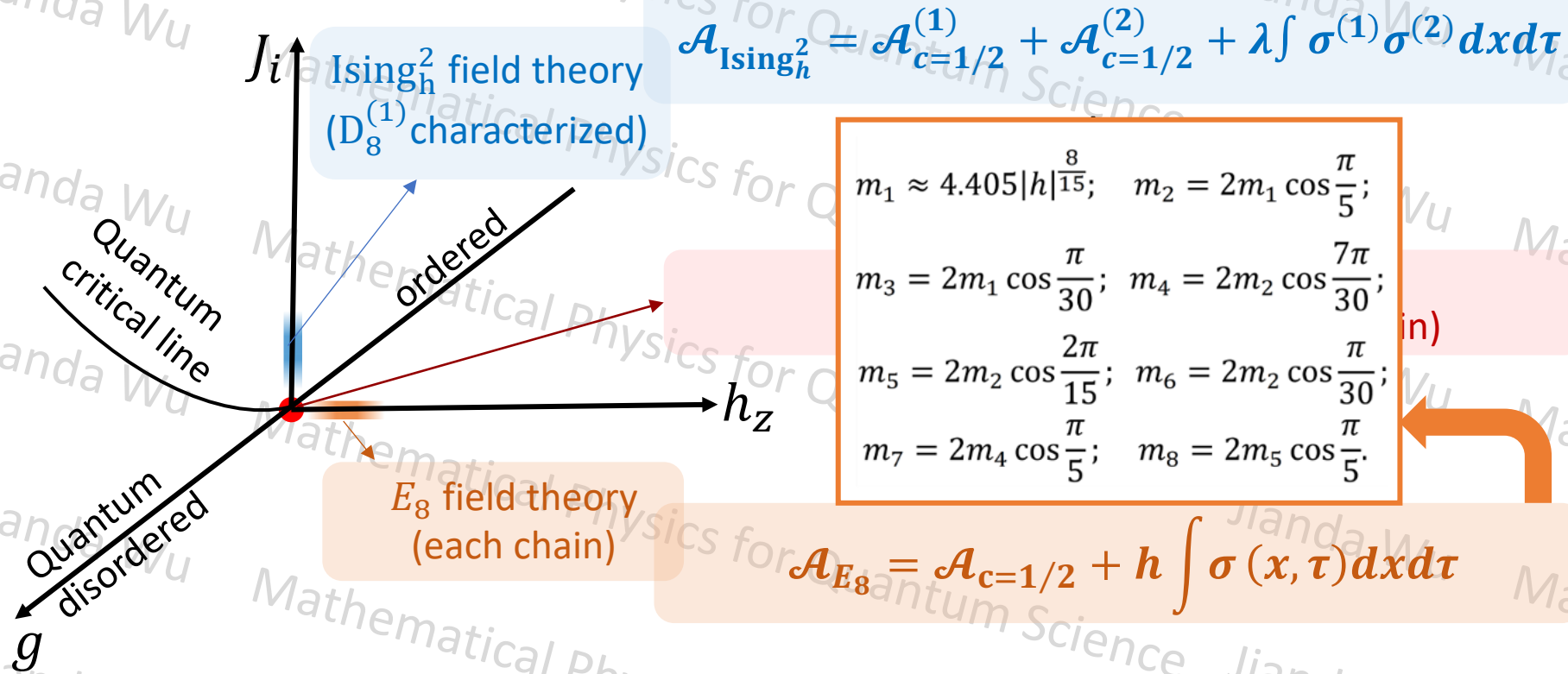
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Transverse field Ising chain (TFIC)

$$H = -\sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - g \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$



Key: TFIC quantum criticality



➤ Key: Accessing quantum criticality

of the transverse-field Ising chain

A. B. Zamolodchikov, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A4, 4235(1989)

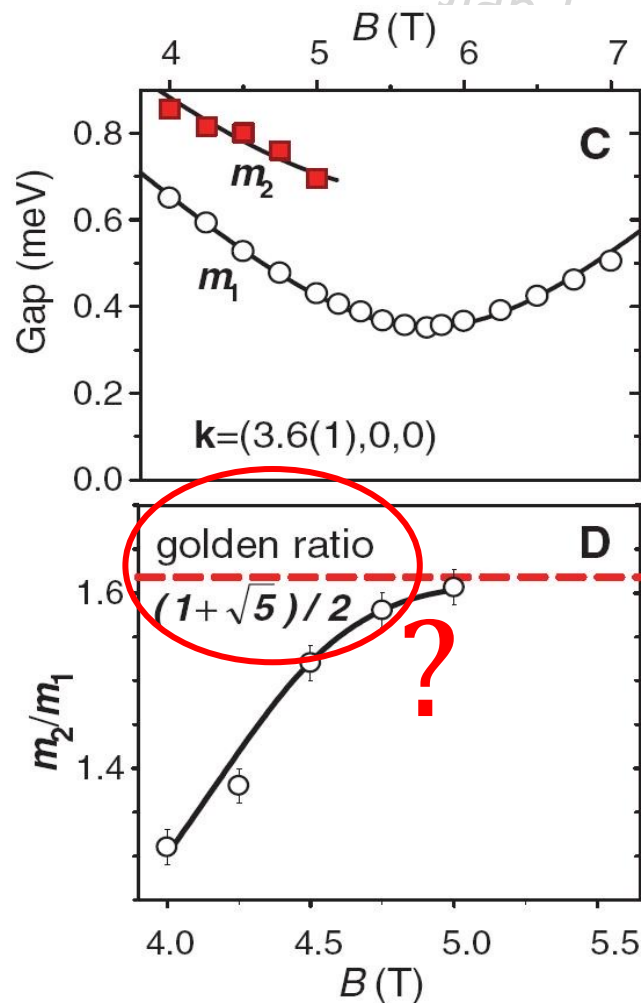
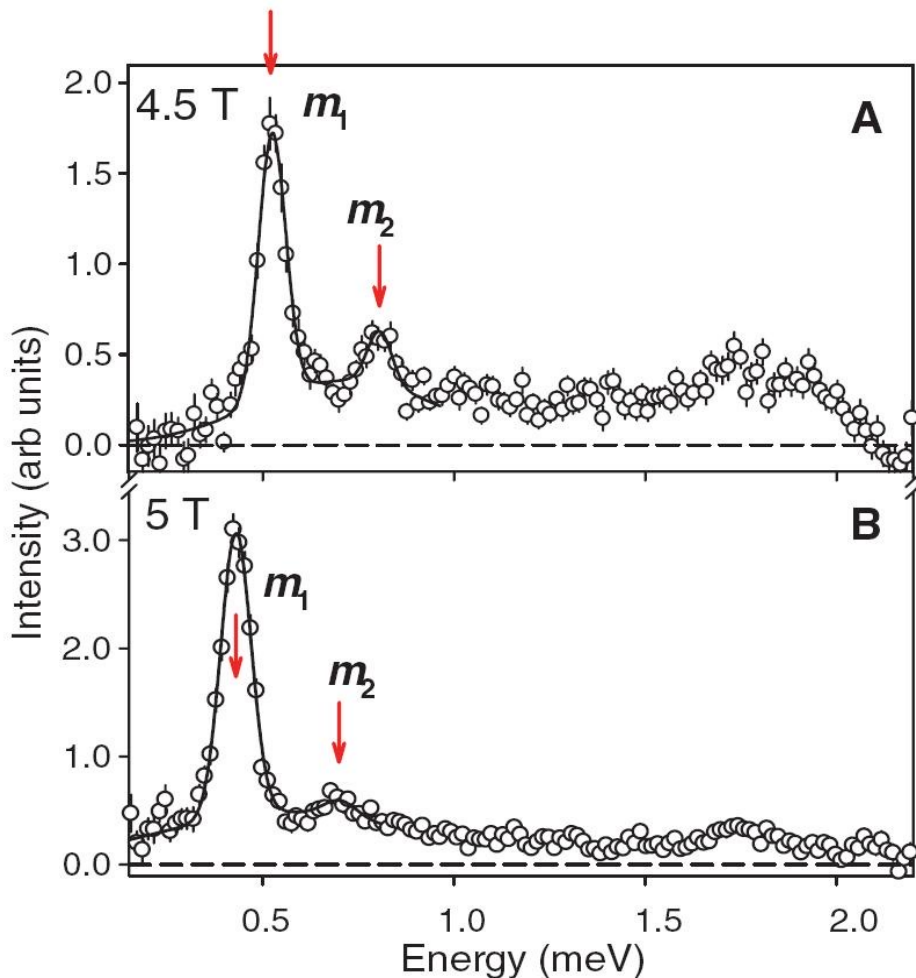
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Mathematical Physics for Quantum Science

The beginning of all

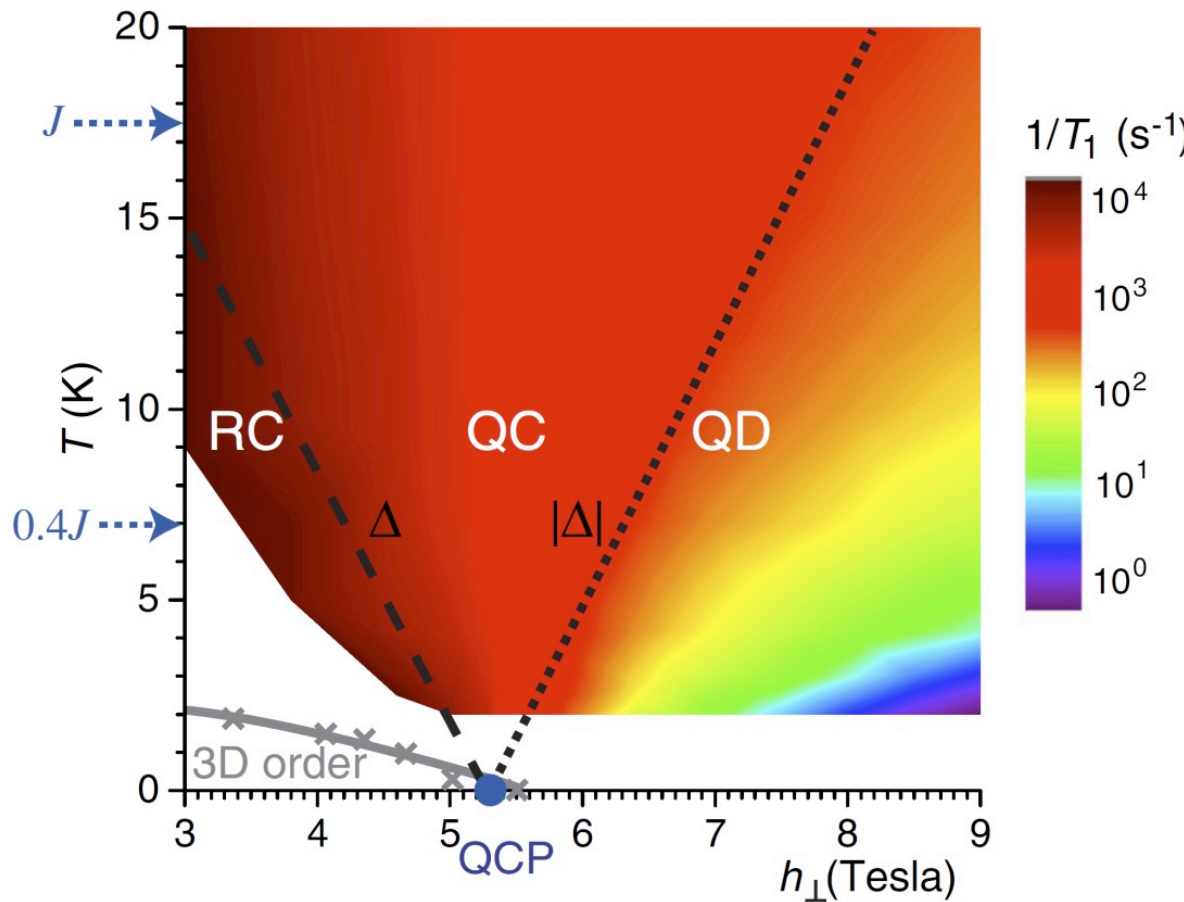
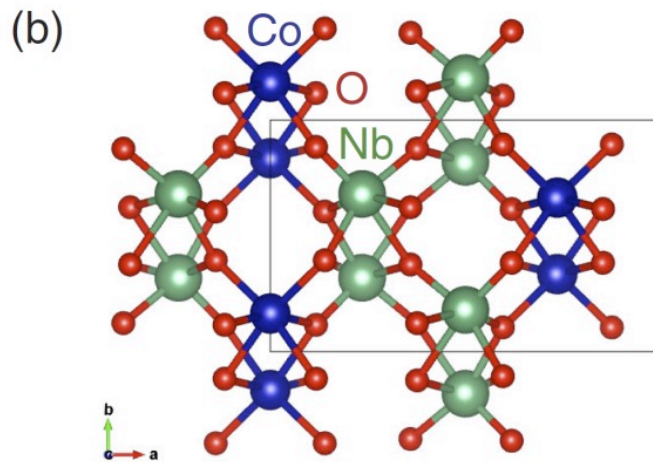
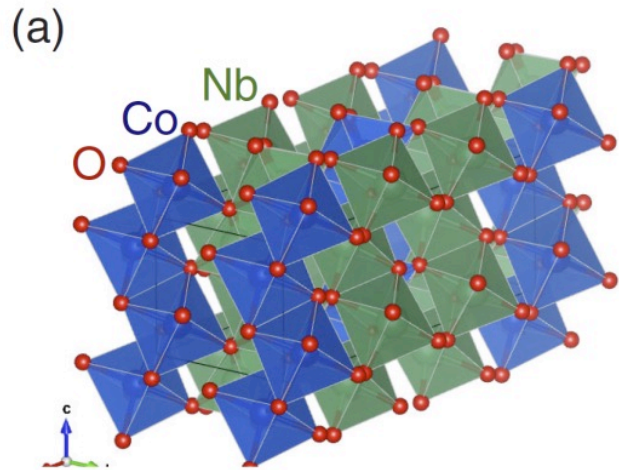
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Inelastic Neutron Scattering Experiment on CoNb_2O_6



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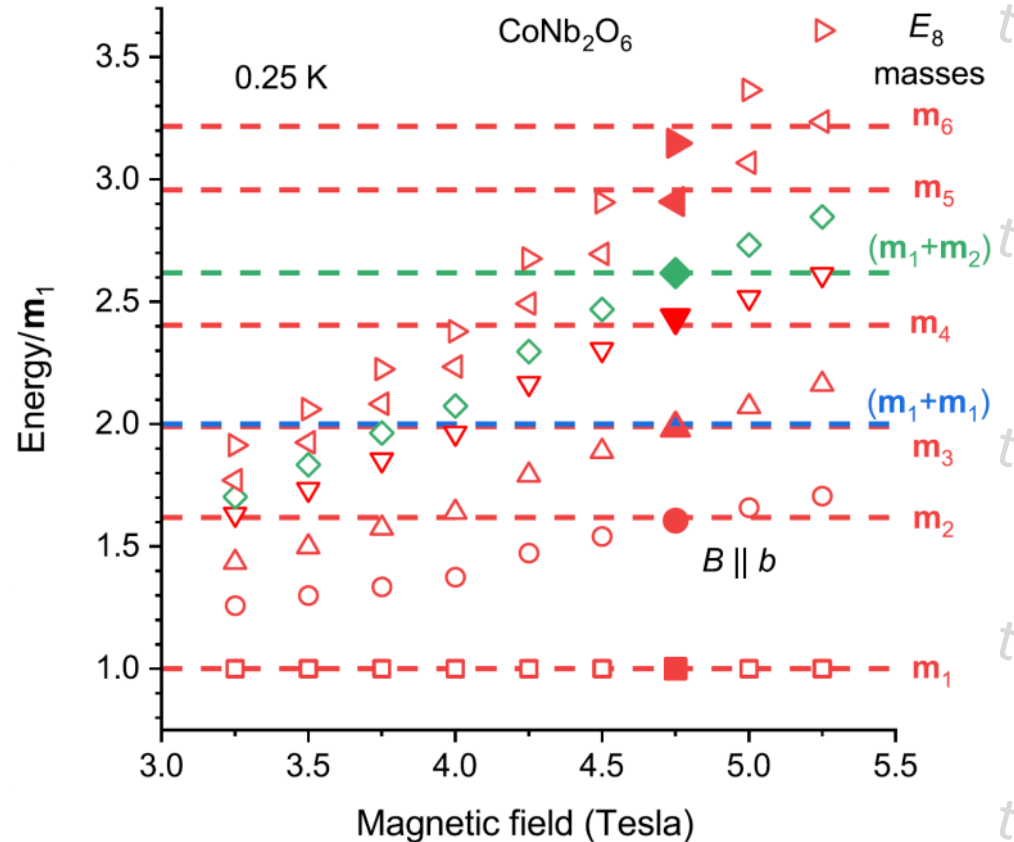
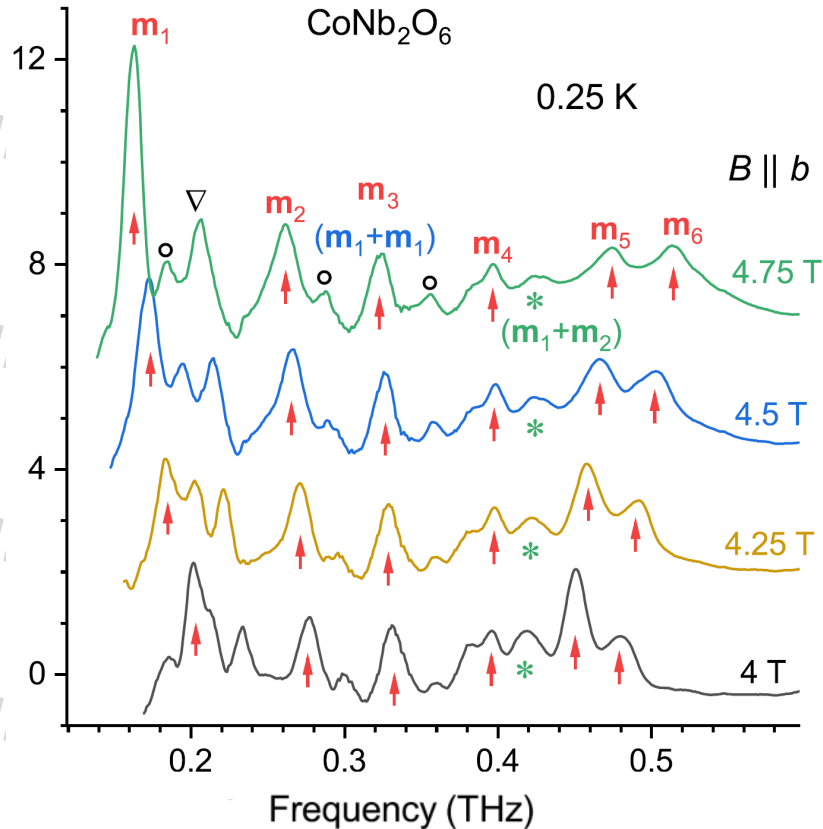
Phase diagram of Quasi-1D Ferromagnet CoNb_2O_6



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E_8 physics in CoNb_2O_6 ?

➤ A more accurate THz spectroscopy spin dynamics measurement



K. Amelin, et al. Phys. Rev. B **102**, 104431 (2020)

A warmup

TFIC critical regions

- Near classical phase transition

$$\xi \sim [(T - T_c) / T_c]^{-\nu}$$

- Near quantum phase transition

$$\xi \sim \Lambda^{-1} [(g - g_c) / g_c]^{-\nu}$$

$$\Delta \sim \xi^{-z} \sim J [(g - g_c) / g_c]^{\nu z}$$

- Coherent Length scale

$$\xi_\tau \sim \hbar c / \Delta \sim J^{-1} [(g - g_c) / g_c]^{-\nu z}$$

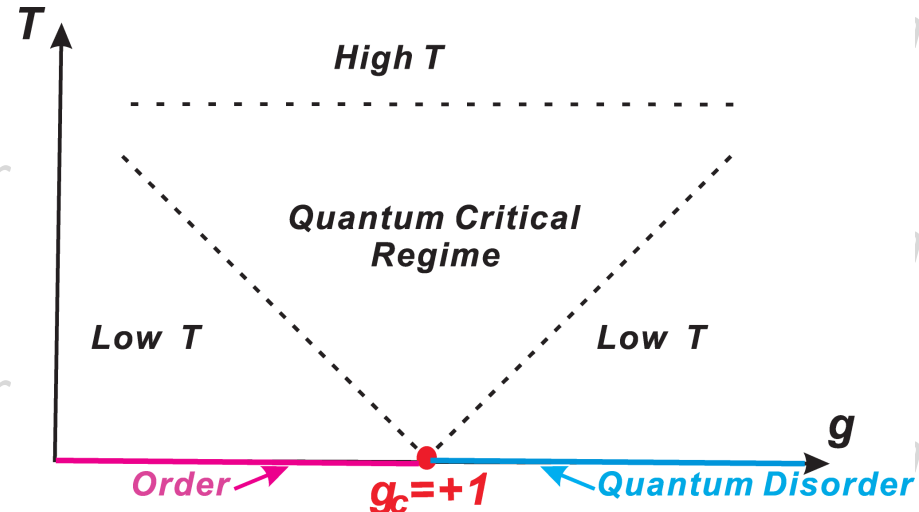
In low-T disorder regime:

$$\xi_\tau \ll \frac{\hbar c}{k_B T} \Leftrightarrow \Delta \sim \hbar c / \xi_\tau \gg k_B T$$

In quantum critical regime:

$$\xi_\tau \gg \frac{\hbar c}{k_B T} \Leftrightarrow \Delta \sim \hbar c / \xi_\tau \ll k_B T$$

$$H = -\sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - g \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$



TFIC quantum criticality: thermodynamics

➤ Critical scaling behaviors of Grüneisen ratio

Low-T disordered region $|g - 1| \gg t$

$$\Gamma_{cr}(t \rightarrow 0, g) = \frac{\alpha}{c_v} \rightarrow \frac{\text{sgn}(g - 1)}{|g - 1|}$$

Quantum critical region $|g - 1| \ll t$

$$\Gamma_{cr}(t, g) = \frac{\alpha}{c_v} \sim \text{const}$$

No divergence! Particularly, right at the QCP with finite temperature

$$\Gamma_{cr}(g = 1, t) = \frac{1}{2}$$

TFIC quantum criticality: dynamics

➤ Critical scaling behaviors NMR relaxation rate

For the quantum critical transverse-field Ising chain, at finite T

$$\chi(k, \omega) = \frac{Z_c}{T^{7/4}} \frac{G_I(0) \Gamma\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{16} - i\frac{\omega + ck}{4\pi T}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{16} - i\frac{\omega - ck}{4\pi T}\right)}{4\pi \Gamma(1/8) \Gamma\left(\frac{15}{16} - i\frac{\omega + ck}{4\pi T}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{15}{16} - i\frac{\omega - ck}{4\pi T}\right)}$$

In NMR parameter region ($\omega \approx 0$ compared with other energy scales)

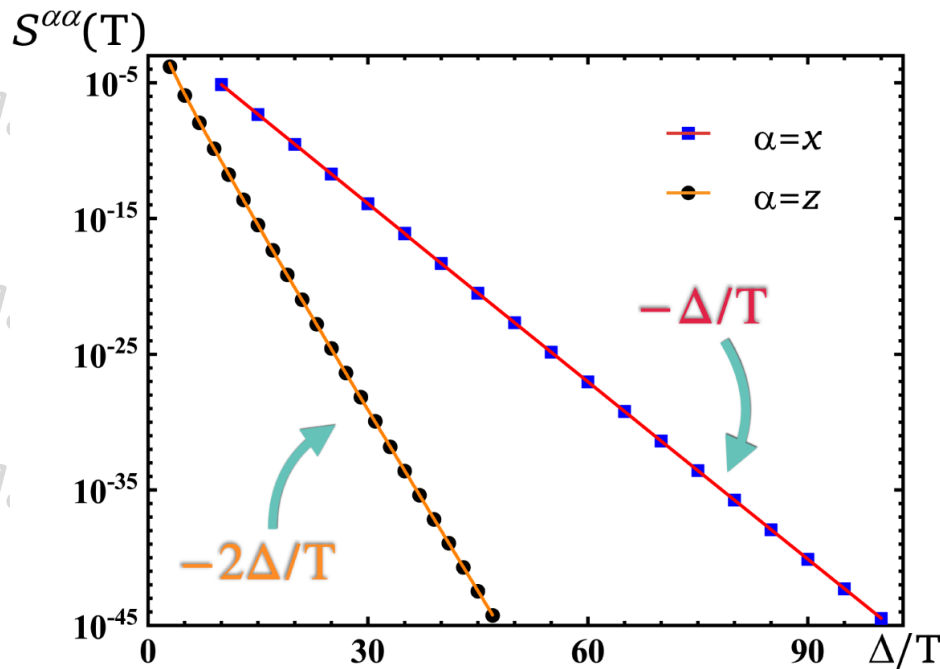
$$\frac{1}{T_1} \sim T \chi(\omega \approx 0) \sim \frac{1}{T^{3/4}}$$

TFIC quantum criticality: Thermal activation gap

- Local spin dynamics $\omega \ll T \ll \Delta$

$$S^{zz}(\omega) \approx \frac{\bar{\sigma}^2}{\Delta} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\Delta}\right)^2 e^{-\frac{2\Delta}{k_B T}}$$

$$S^{xx}(\omega) \approx \frac{\Delta}{\pi J^2} e^{-\frac{\Delta}{k_B T}} \left[-\ln\left(\frac{\omega}{4k_B T}\right) + \frac{k_B T}{2\Delta} - \gamma_E \right]$$



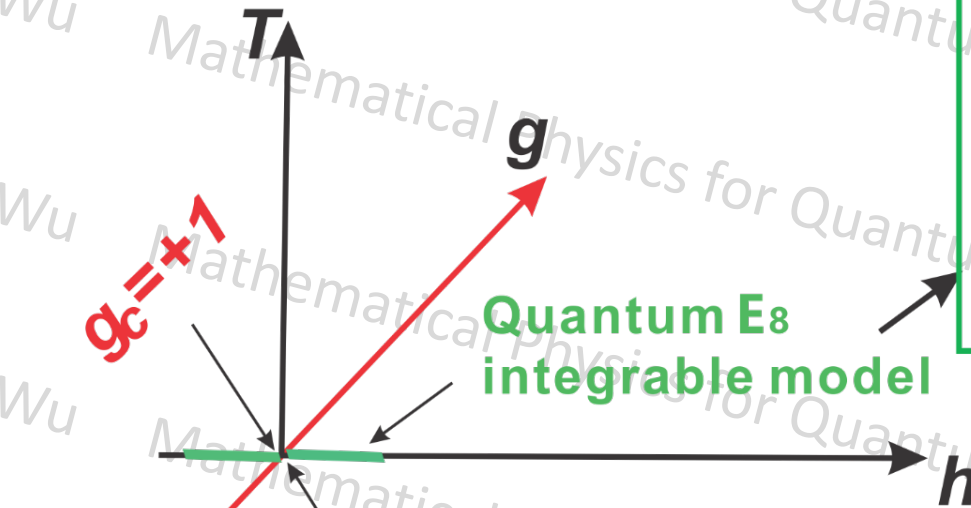
E_8 physics

TFIC with longitudinal field

1D Transverse-field Ising chain

$$H = -\sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - g \sum_i \sigma_i^x + h \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

Perturbation term



$$m_1 \approx 4.405|h|^{8/15}; \quad m_2 = 2m_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{5};$$

$$m_3 = 2m_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{30}; \quad m_4 = 2m_2 \cos \frac{7\pi}{30};$$

$$m_5 = 2m_2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{15}; \quad m_6 = 2m_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{30};$$

$$m_7 = 2m_4 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}; \quad m_8 = 2m_5 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}.$$

Central charge C=1/2 conformal field theory

A “quantum critical point” in the 3D AFM dome of BaCo₂V₂O₈

The effective Hamiltonian for BaCo₂V₂O₈ on a chain

$$H = J \sum_i [\epsilon(\sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y) + \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z] - g_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x - g_y \sum_i (-)^i \sigma_i^y$$



Distortion effect: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{perturbation}} = \lambda \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{S} - \delta \left(l_z^2 - \frac{2}{3} \right)$



Spin-orbit coupling splits the orbital ground state manifold T_1

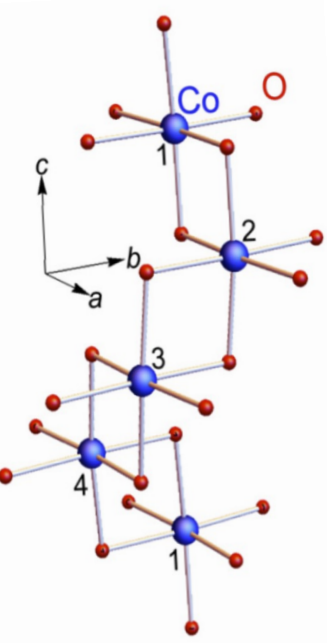
$$T_1 = D_{j=5/2} \oplus D_{j=3/2} \oplus D_{j=1/2}$$



Crystal field effect for single ion: $\Gamma_{L=3} = A_2 \oplus T_1 \oplus T_2$



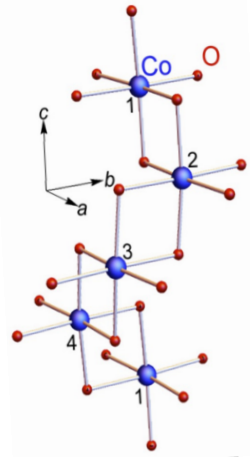
Co²⁺ ion: 3d⁷ has $L = 3, S = \frac{3}{2}$



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Same universality

$$H = - \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - g_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

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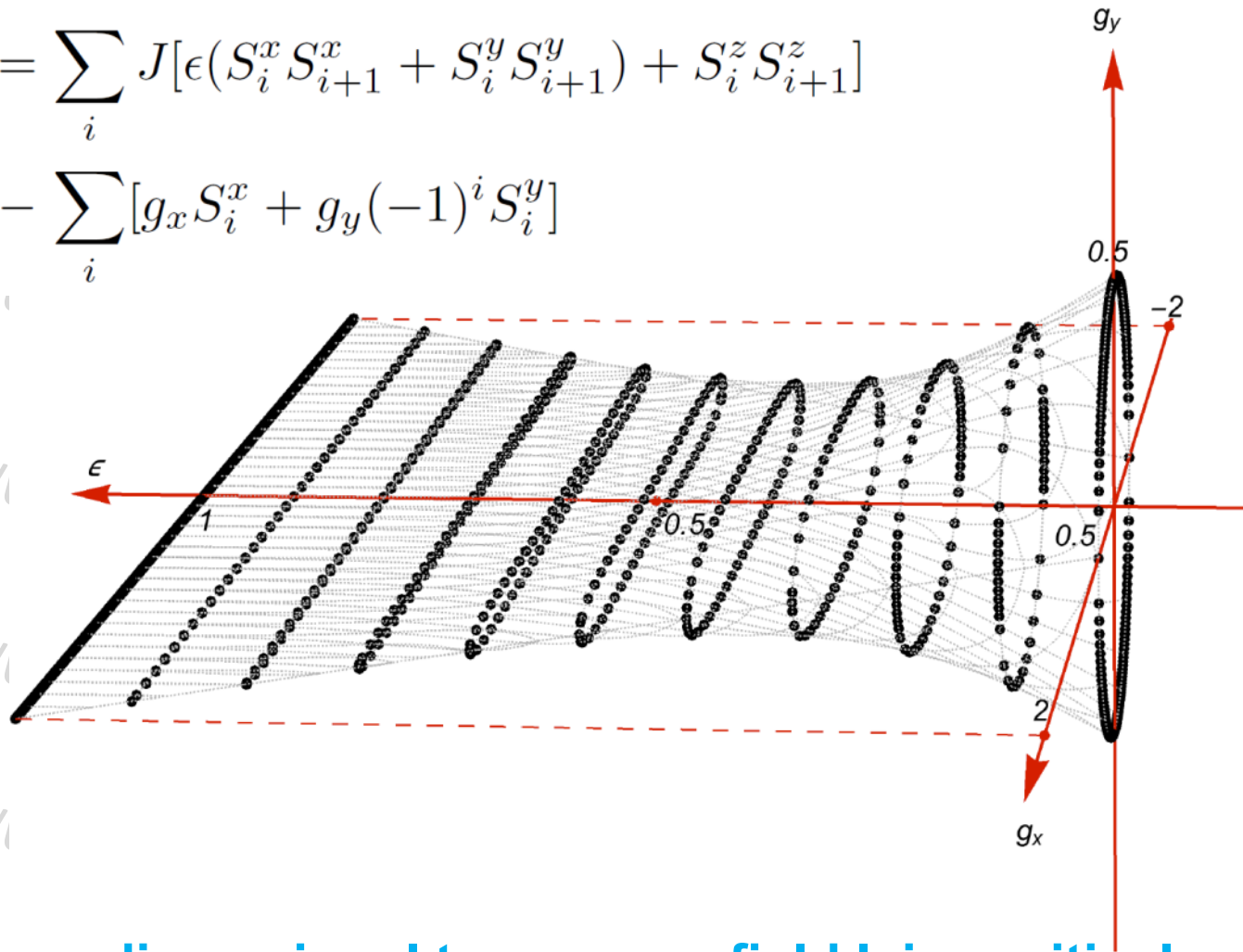
$$H = \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z - g_x \sum_i \sigma_i^x - g_y \sum_i (-)^i \sigma_i^y$$

$U = \exp(-i\alpha \sum_i S_i^z)$
 AFM Ising
 $U = \exp(-i\pi \sum_i S_{2i}^x)$
 FM Ising

H. Zou, R. Yu*, and JW*, J. Phys: Condens. Matter 32, 045602 (2020)

Quantum critical surface

$$H_g = \sum_i J[\epsilon(S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y) + S_i^z S_{i+1}^z] - \sum_i [g_x S_i^x + g_y (-1)^i S_i^y]$$

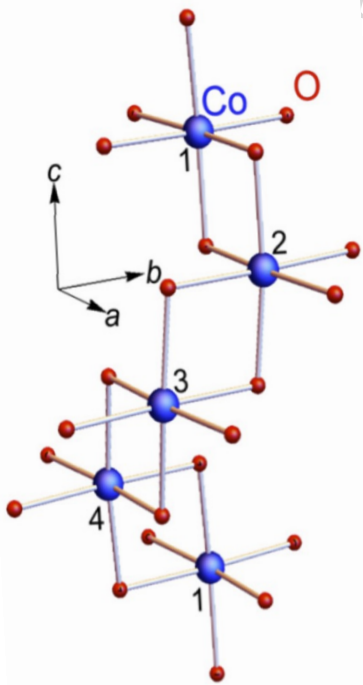


The one-dimensional transverse-field Ising critical surface in the 3D parameter space from iTEBD calculation.

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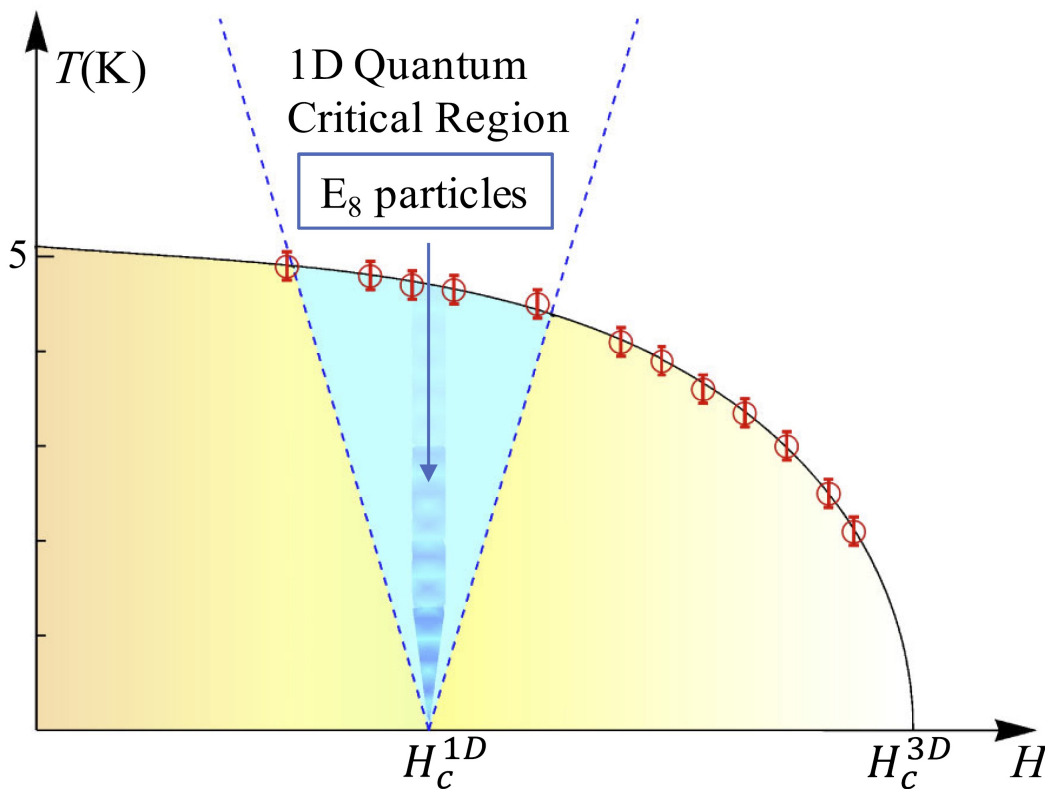
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We need

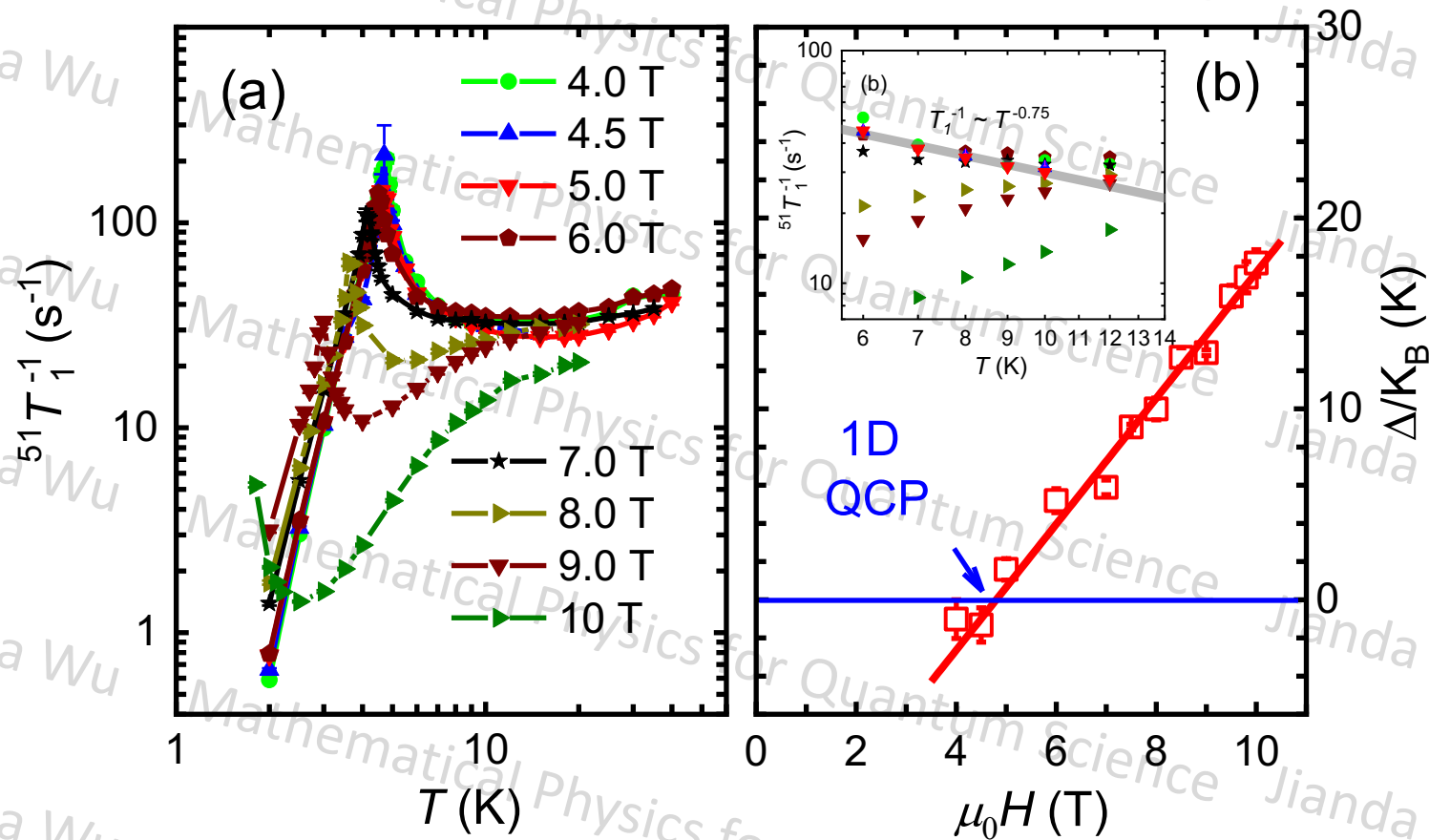
- **Transverse field Ising chain QCP**
- **A staggered magnetic field at the QCP due to the AFM Ising coupling**

The region for E_8 physics!



- **3D AFM order \implies Effective staggered longitudinal field**
- **TFIC quantum criticality confirmed by the NMR measurement**
- **E_8 physics confirmed by the THz ESR and INS measurements**

NMR experiment



NMR experiment clearly identifies 1D quantum criticality outside the 3D AFM dome: the power law behavior of the relaxation rate follows transverse-field Ising chain universality.

E₈ spectrum - analytical results

$$\mathcal{A}_{E_8} = \mathcal{A}_{1/2} + h \int \sigma(x, \tau) dx d\tau$$

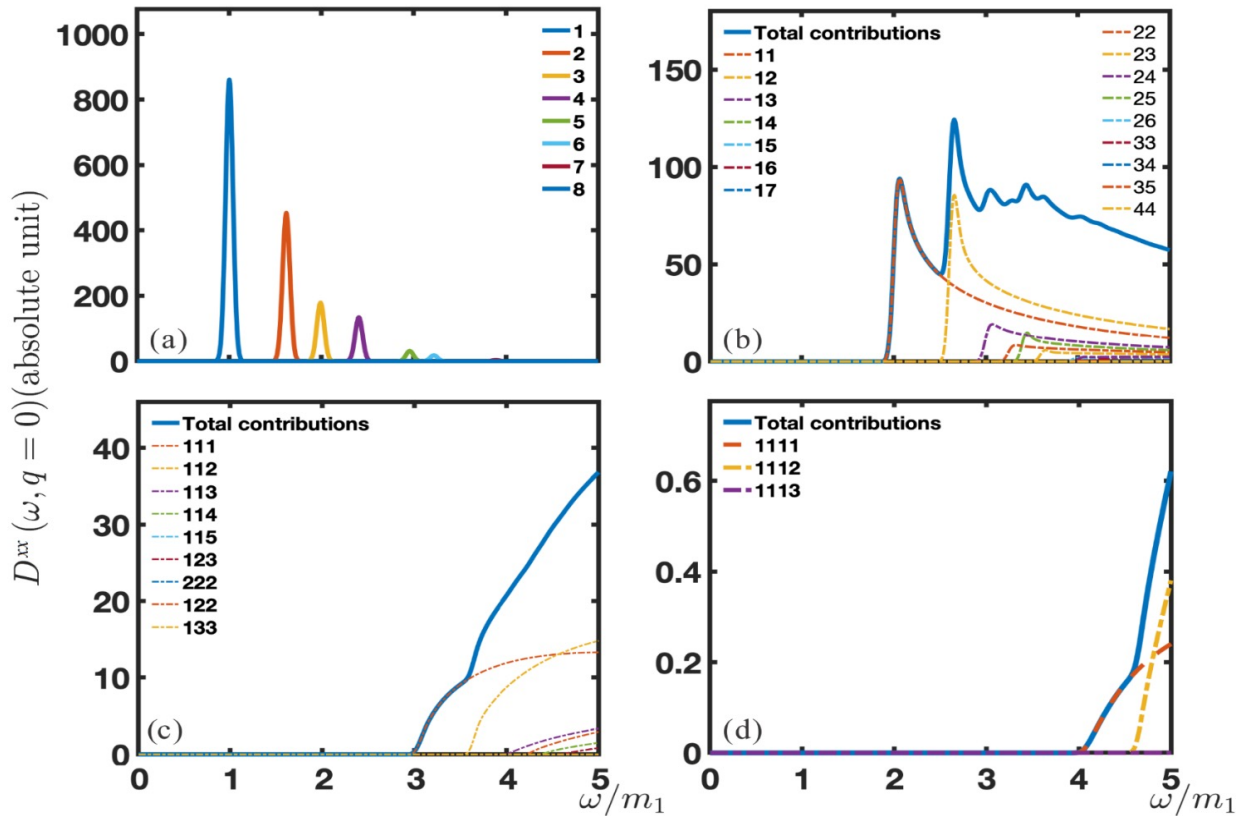
$$D^{\alpha\alpha}(\omega, q = 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\theta_1 \cdots d\theta_n}{N(2\pi)^{n-2}} |\langle 0 | \sigma^\alpha | A_{a_1}(\theta_1) \cdots A_{a_n}(\theta_n) \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - E\{a_i\}) \delta(P\{a_i\})$$

$ n\rangle$	the total energy reduced by m_1	$ n\rangle$	the total energy reduced by m_1
A_1	1	A_2A_5	≥ 4.5743
A_2	1.6180	A_2A_6	≥ 4.8364
A_3	1.9890	A_3A_3	≥ 3.9781
A_4	2.4049	A_3A_4	≥ 4.3939
A_5	2.9563	A_3A_5	≥ 4.9453
A_6	3.2183	A_4A_4	≥ 4.8097
A_7	3.8912	$A_1A_1A_1$	≥ 3
A_8	4.7834	$A_1A_1A_2$	≥ 3.6180
A_1A_1	≥ 2	$A_1A_1A_3$	≥ 3.9890
A_1A_2	≥ 2.6180	$A_1A_1A_4$	≥ 4.4049
A_1A_3	≥ 2.9890	$A_1A_1A_5$	≥ 4.9563
A_1A_4	≥ 3.4049	$A_1A_2A_2$	≥ 4.2361
A_1A_5	≥ 3.9563	$A_1A_2A_3$	≥ 4.6071
A_1A_6	≥ 4.2183	$A_1A_3A_3$	≥ 4.9781
A_1A_7	≥ 4.8912	$A_2A_2A_2$	≥ 4.8541
A_2A_2	≥ 3.2361	$A_1A_1A_1A_1$	≥ 4
A_2A_3	≥ 3.6071	$A_1A_1A_1A_2$	≥ 4.6180
A_2A_4	≥ 4.0229	$A_1A_1A_1A_3$	≥ 4.9890

E_8 spectrum - analytical results (continue)

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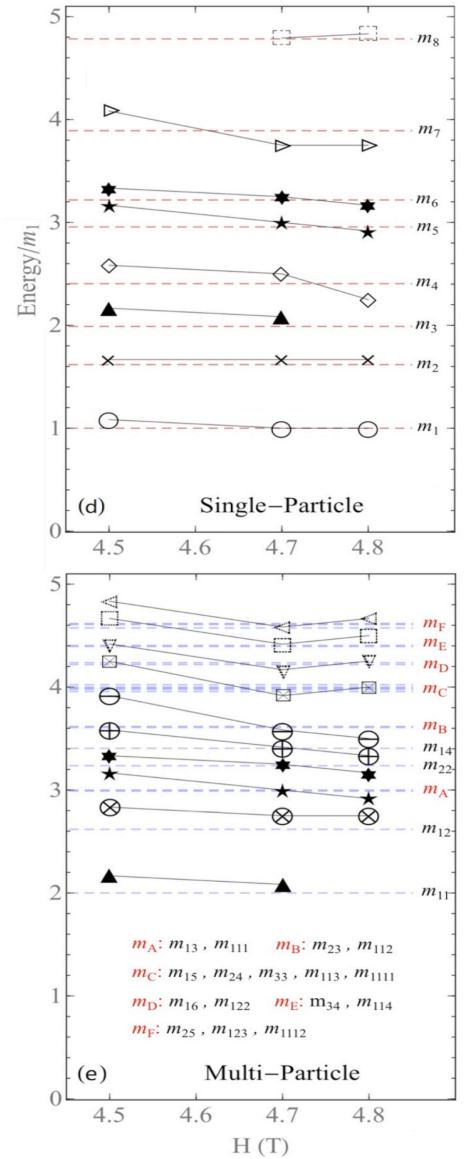
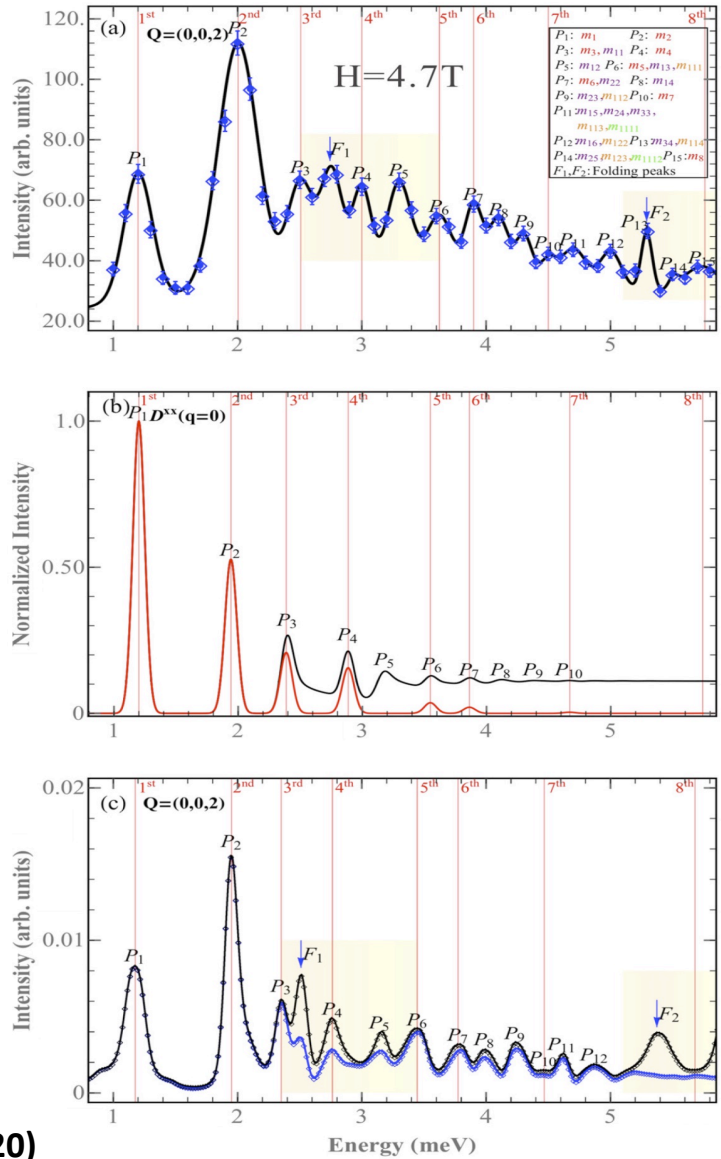


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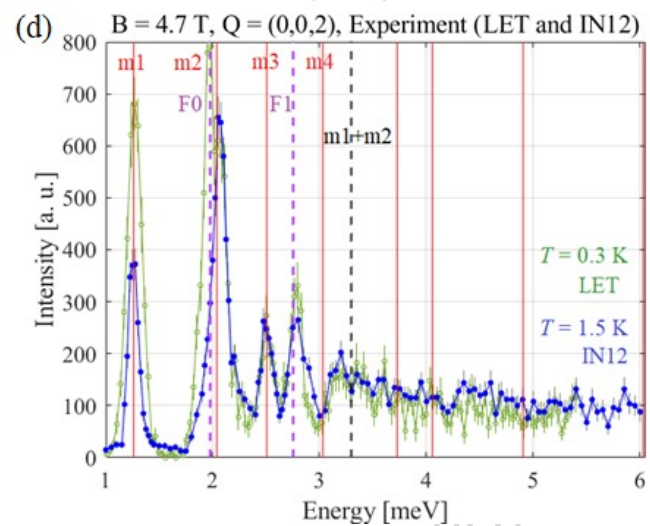
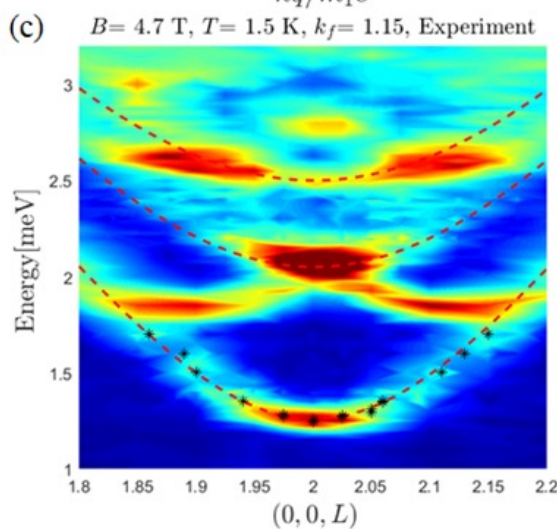
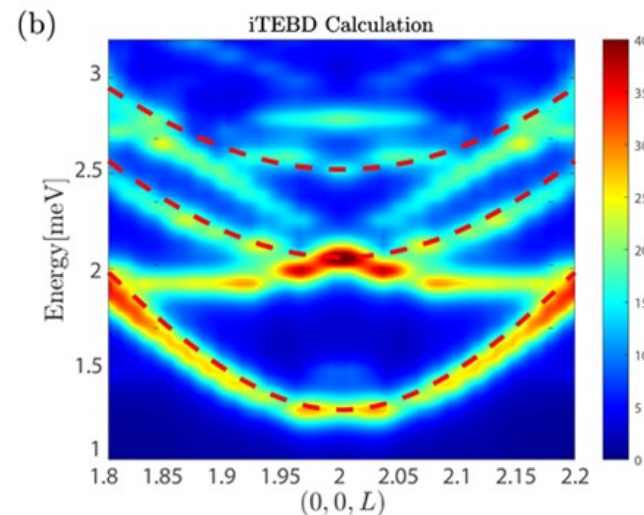
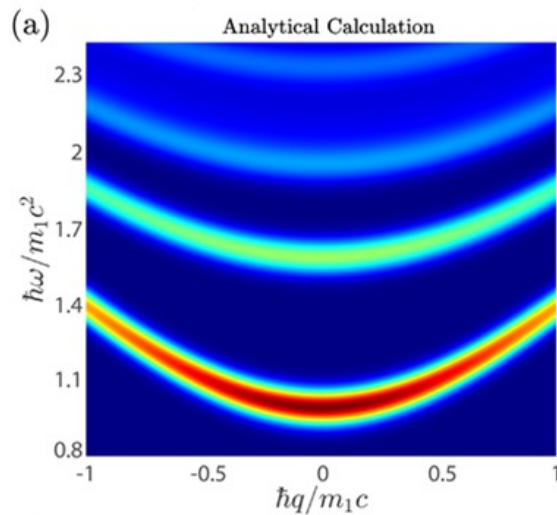
E₈ spectrum observed in experiments

Neutron experiment:



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E₈ particles observed in experiments



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Mathematical Physics for Quantum Science

$D_8^{(1)}$ physics

Weakly-coupled transverse field Ising ladder

$$H = H_{\text{Ising}}^{(1)} + H_{\text{Ising}}^{(2)} + J_i \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^{z(1)} \sigma_i^{z(2)}$$

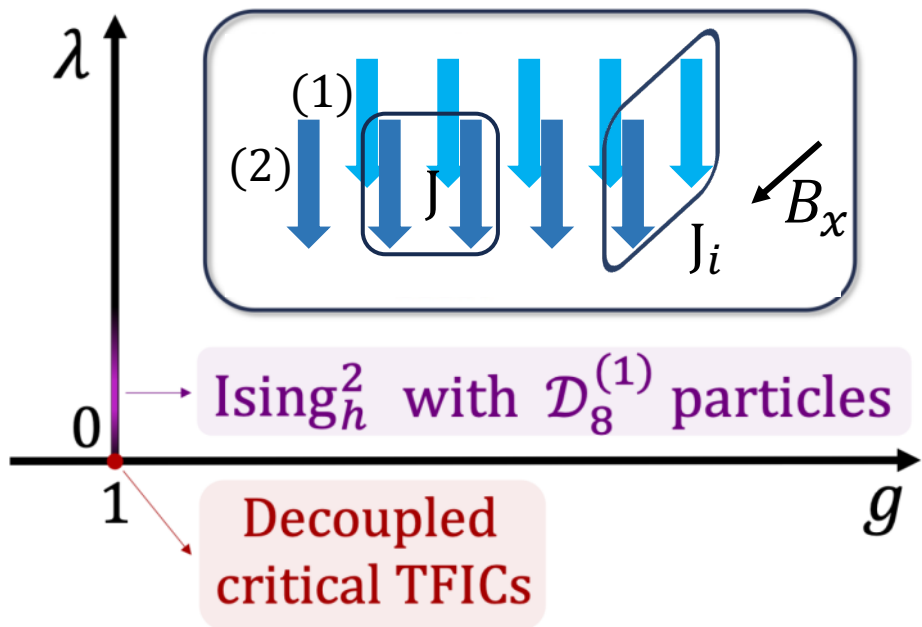
$$H_{\text{Ising}}^{(1,2)} = -J \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^{z(1,2)} \sigma_{i+1}^{z(1,2)} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^{x(1,2)} \right)$$

$$m_{A+1} = m_{A-1}$$

$$m_1 = 2m_s \sin \frac{\pi}{14} \quad m_4 = 2m_s \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$$

$$m_2 = 2m_s \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \quad m_5 = 2m_s \sin \frac{5\pi}{14}$$

$$m_3 = 2m_s \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \quad m_6 = 2m_s \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}$$



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Ising_h² integrable field theory

➤ Scaling limit $a, J_i \rightarrow 0, J_i/a$ finite $\mathcal{A}_{\text{Ising}_h^2} = \mathcal{A}_{1/2}^{(1)} + \mathcal{A}_{1/2}^{(2)} + \lambda \int \sigma^{(1)} \sigma^{(2)} dx d\tau$

lattice \rightarrow field theory Scaling dimension

$$\sigma_i^{z(1,2)} \rightarrow \sigma^{(1,2)}(x) \quad 1/8$$

$$\sigma_i^{x(1,2)} \rightarrow \epsilon^{(1,2)}(x) \quad 1$$

➤ Bosonization rules

$$\sigma^{(1)}(x) \sigma^{(2)}(x) \sim : \cos \frac{\phi(x)}{2} :$$


$\phi(x)$: bosonic field

$$\epsilon^{(1)}(x) + \epsilon^{(2)}(x) \sim : \cos \phi(x) :$$

$\Theta(x)$: dual field of $\phi(x)$

$$\epsilon^{(1)}(x) - \epsilon^{(2)}(x) \sim : \cos \Theta(x) :$$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

 $\mathcal{A} = \int dx dt \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi} (\partial \phi)^2 + \Lambda \cos \phi/2 \right\} \quad (\mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ orbifold})$

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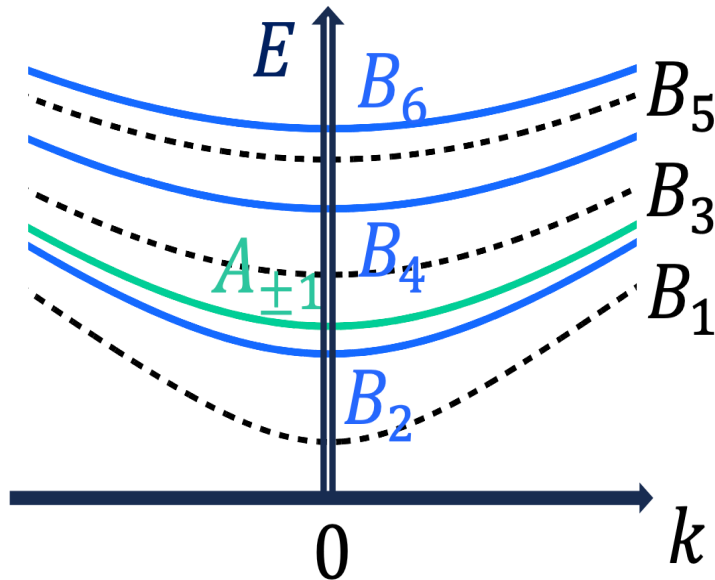
Ising_h² integrable field theory

➤ Effective Ising_h² action

Described by $D_8^{(1)}$ algebra

$$\mathcal{A} = \int dx dt \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi} (\partial\phi)^2 + \Lambda \cos \phi/2 \right\} \quad (\mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ orbifold})$$

Emerged 8 relativistic particles:



breathers: $m_{B_n} = m_{B_1} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{14}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{14}}$,
 $n = 1, 2, \dots, 6$

(anti-)soliton: $m_{A_{\pm 1}} = \frac{m_{B_1}}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{14}}$

scaling $m \sim \Lambda^{4/7}$

Global properties

- Topological charge $Q = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \partial_x \phi$

$ B_n\rangle$	$Q = 0$
$ A_{+1}\rangle$	$Q = 1$
$ A_{-1}\rangle$	$Q = -1$

$\cos \phi(x)$: conserve Q

$e^{i\Theta(x)}$: charge-1 raising

$e^{-i\Theta(x)}$: charge-1 lowering

- Charge parity conjugation \hat{C}

B. Schroer and T. Truong. Nucl. Phys. B 144, 80 (1978)

$$\hat{C}|A_{\pm 1}(\theta)\rangle = |A_{\mp 1}(\theta)\rangle$$

$$\hat{C}\phi\hat{C}^{-1} = -\phi$$

$$\hat{C}|B_n(\theta)\rangle = (-1)^n |B_n(\theta)\rangle$$

$$\hat{C}\cos\phi(x)\hat{C}^{-1} = \cos\phi(x)$$

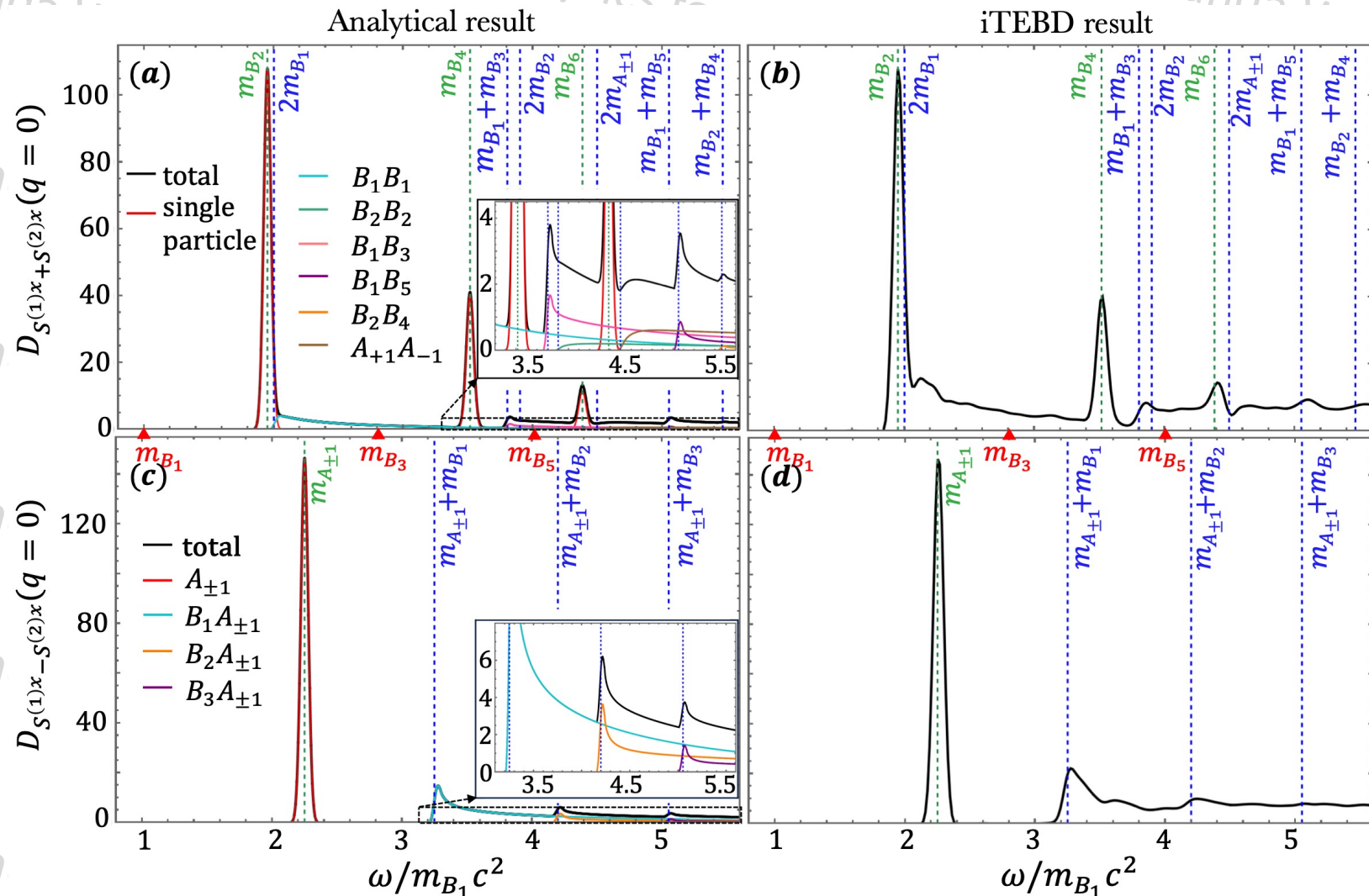
- Dynamic Structure Factor

$$D^{\alpha\alpha}(\omega, \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\theta_1 \cdots d\theta_n}{N(2\pi)^{n-2}} |\langle \mathbf{0} | O^\alpha | A_{a_1}(\theta_1) \cdots A_{a_n}(\theta_n) \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - E\{\mathbf{a}_i\}) \delta(\mathbf{P}\{\mathbf{a}_i\})$$

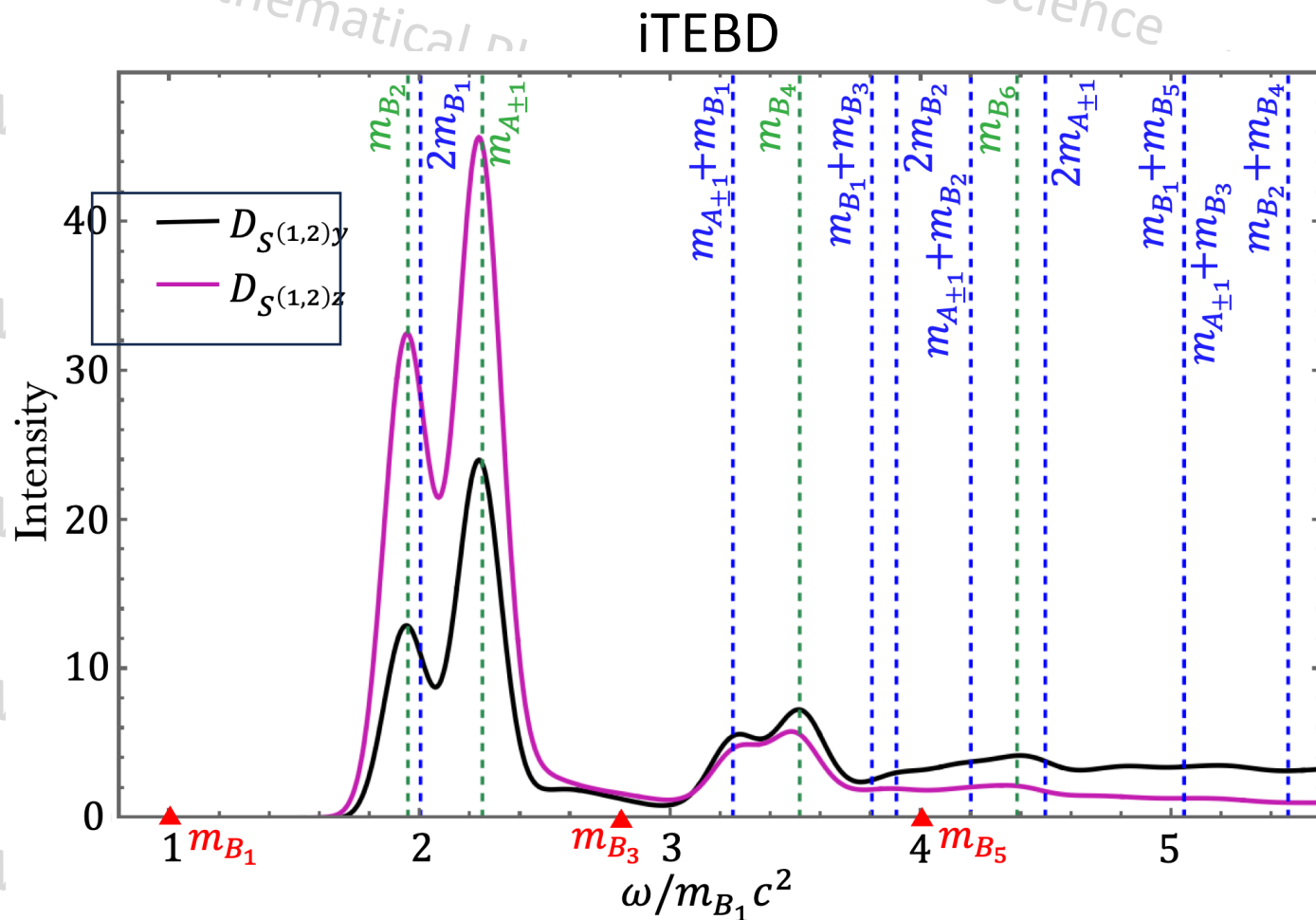
Dynamic structure factors

$$S_j^{(1)x} + S_j^{(2)x} \sim : \cos \phi(x) :$$

$$S_j^{(1)x} - S_j^{(2)x} \sim : \cos \Theta(x) :$$

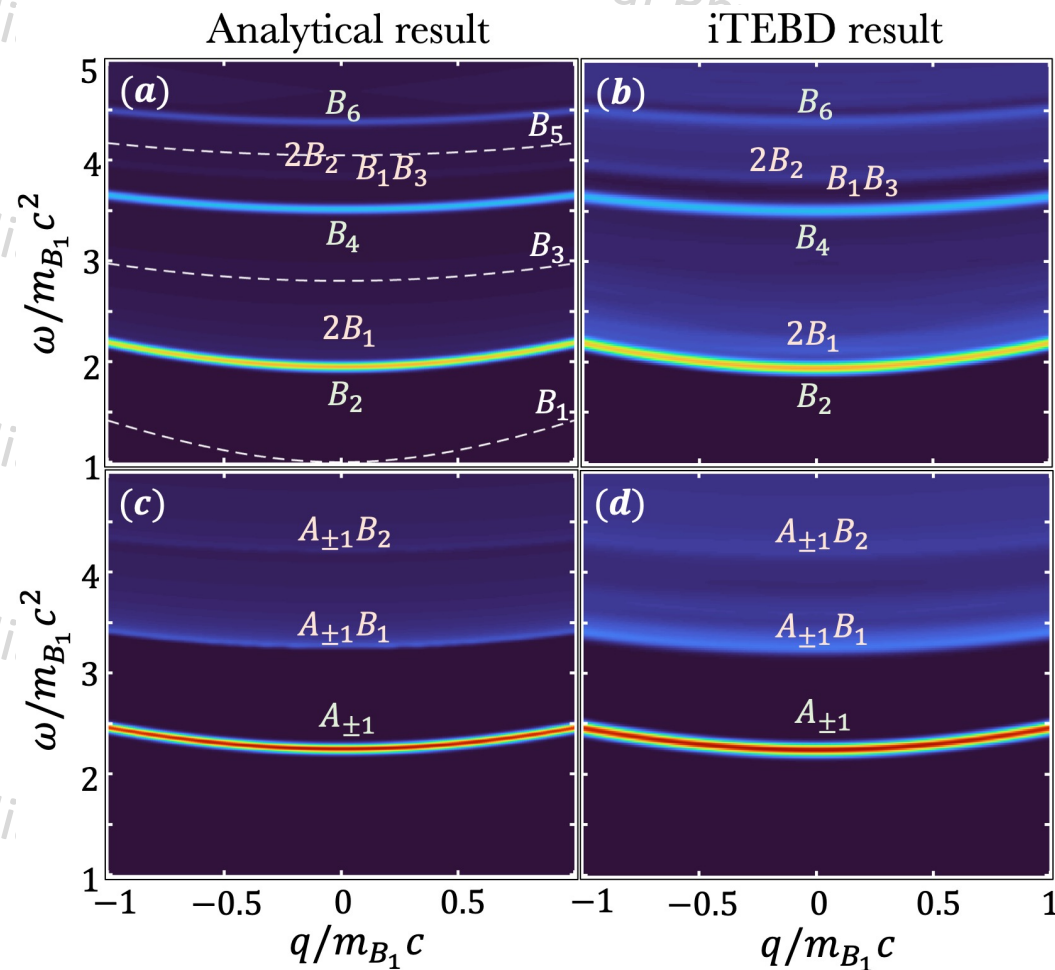


Dynamic structure factors



No B_1, B_3, B_5 excitations from $S^{x,y,z}$ channels !

Dynamic structure factors



(a, b): $S^{(1)x} + S^{(2)x}$
 (c, d): $S^{(1)x} - S^{(2)x}$

- $\sim 10\%$ region of the Brillouin zone is plotted
- Single particle channels: strong delta peaks
- Two particle channels: diverge at edges if $m_{P_1} \neq m_{P_2}$

Dark particle

- The **parity-odd** B_1, B_3, B_5 cannot be excited directly from the ground state through $S^{x,y,z}$ fluctuations (all momentum modes)

$$S^x \rightarrow \cos \phi + \cos \Theta \quad +\text{iTEBD}$$

- Parity-odd operator? Permit $|0\rangle \rightarrow |B_{1,3,5}\rangle$ view from field theory

$$\mu_j^D = \prod_{l=1}^{j-1} \sigma_l^{x(1)} \sigma_l^{x(2)} \xrightarrow[\text{limit}]{\text{scaling}} \mu^D(x) \xrightarrow{\text{bosonization}} \sin \phi(x)$$

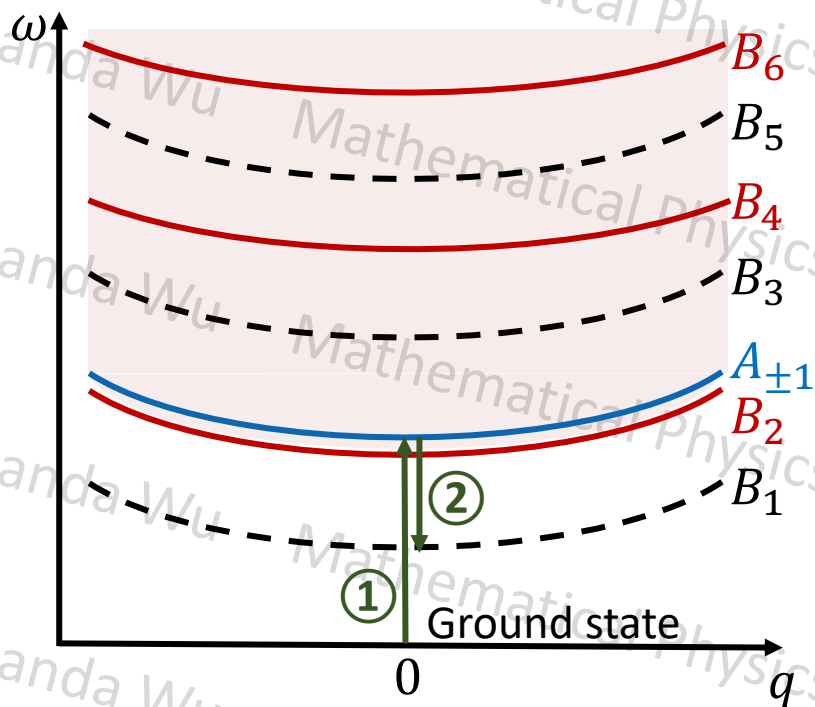
simultaneous coherent operation on macroscopic number of spins

coherent length of vacuum (ground state) fluctuations

$$\xi_0 \sim \frac{\hbar c}{m_1} \approx 5a$$

Vacuum fluctuation of μ_j^D -type is exponentially cutoff as e^{-ja/ξ_0} !

Dark particle



Spontaneous decay from B_1 to GS:

- Forbidden from (quasi-) local fluctuation
- Field theory permitted channel is not accessible

⇒ **Stable and Long life-time B_1**

Magnetic Storage?

Transportation?

Quantum qubit?

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B_1 preparation:

- ① excitation
- ② controlled decay

B_1 cannot decay to ground state through spin fluctuations once being prepared

Dark particle detection

Thermal activation detection

Local spin dynamics for $\omega \ll T \ll m_1$

$$C^{\mathcal{O}}(\omega, T) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \sum_{i,f} C_{i,f}^{\mathcal{O}}(\omega, T) = \sum_{i,f} D_{i,f}^{\mathcal{O}}(\omega, T)$$

where

$$C_{i,f}^{\mathcal{O}}(\omega, T) = \sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{f}} \int \frac{d\theta'_1 \dots d\theta'_i}{(2\pi)^i \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{i}}} \int \frac{d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_f}{(2\pi)^f \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{f}}} e^{-E_{\mathbf{i}}/T} \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{i}} = \prod_{l \in \mathbf{i}} n_l!$$

$$\cdot |\langle P'_1(\theta'_1) \dots P'_i(\theta'_i) | \mathcal{O} | P_1(\theta_1) \dots P_f(\theta_f) \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega + E_{\mathbf{i}} - E_{\mathbf{f}})$$

B. Pozsgay and G. Takacs, J. Stat. Mech. 1011, P11012 (2010)

$$D_{0,f}^{\mathcal{O}} = C_{0,f}^{\mathcal{O}}, \quad D_{1,f}^{\mathcal{O}} = C_{1,f}^{\mathcal{O}} - \mathcal{Z}_1 C_{0,f-1}^{\mathcal{O}}$$

$$D_{2,f}^{\mathcal{O}} = C_{2,f}^{\mathcal{O}} - \mathcal{Z}_1 C_{1,f-1}^{\mathcal{O}} + (\mathcal{Z}_1^2 - \mathcal{Z}_2) C_{0,f-2}^{\mathcal{O}}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_n = \int_{\mathcal{F}_n} \frac{d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n}{(2\pi)^n \mathcal{A}_n} e^{-\frac{E_n}{T}} \langle P_1(\theta_1) \dots P_n(\theta_n) | P_1(\theta_1) \dots P_n(\theta_n) \rangle$$

Thermal activation detection

$$C^x(\omega, T) \approx D_{1,1}^x(\omega, T) \approx \frac{|F_{\cos \phi}^{B_1 B_1}(i\pi)|^2}{\pi m_{B_1}} e^{-m_{B_1}/T} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\pi T}{\omega}} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \left(\frac{T}{\omega}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

The NMR relaxation rate for a local nucleus

$$\frac{1}{T_1} \sim |A_y|^2 C^y(\omega_n) + |A_z|^2 C^z(\omega_n)$$

But

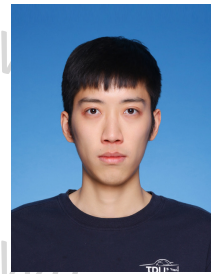
$$C^y = (\omega/J)^2 C^z/4 \implies \frac{1}{T_1} \sim |A_z|^2 C^z(\omega_n)$$

Furthermore,

$$1/T_2 = 1/T_1' + 1/T_2' \implies \frac{1}{T_1'} = \frac{A}{T_1}, \quad \frac{1}{T_2'} = |A_x|^2 C^x(\omega \rightarrow 0)$$



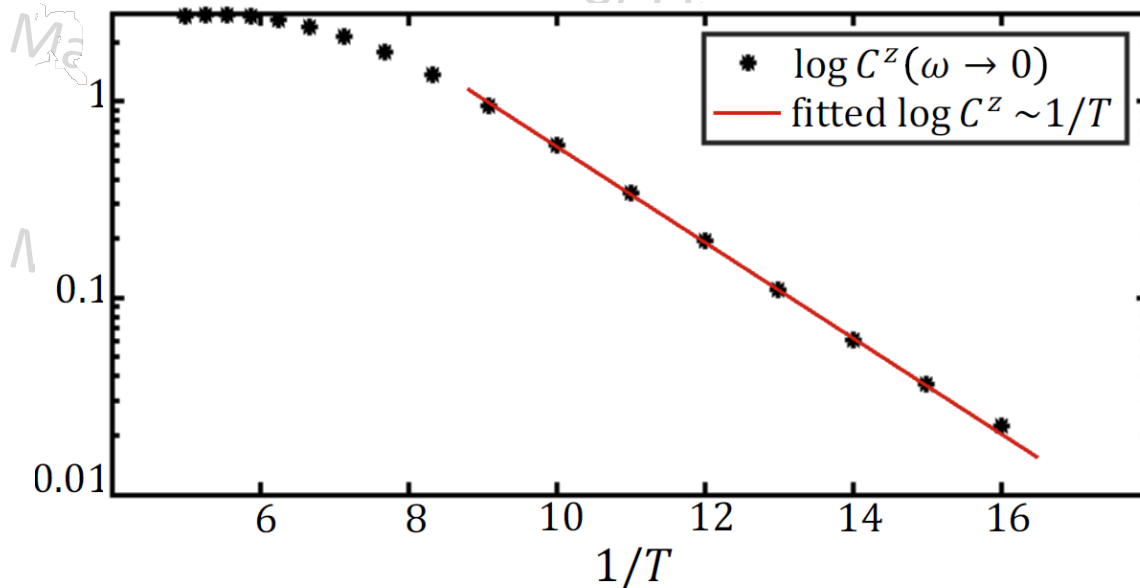
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Thermal activation detection

QMC: $J = 1, J_i = 0.1$



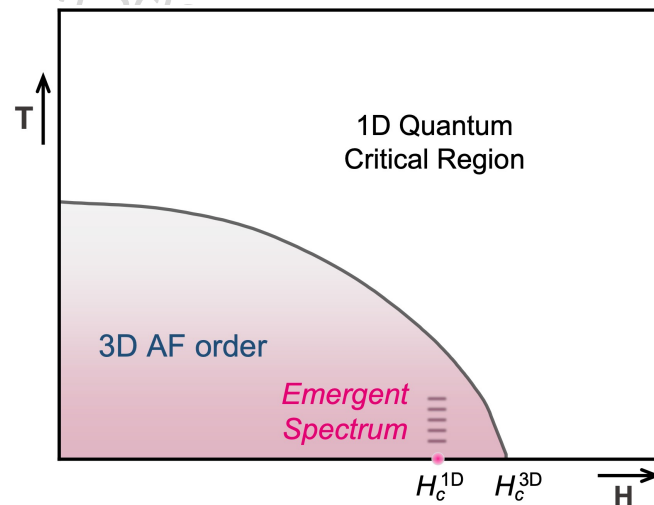
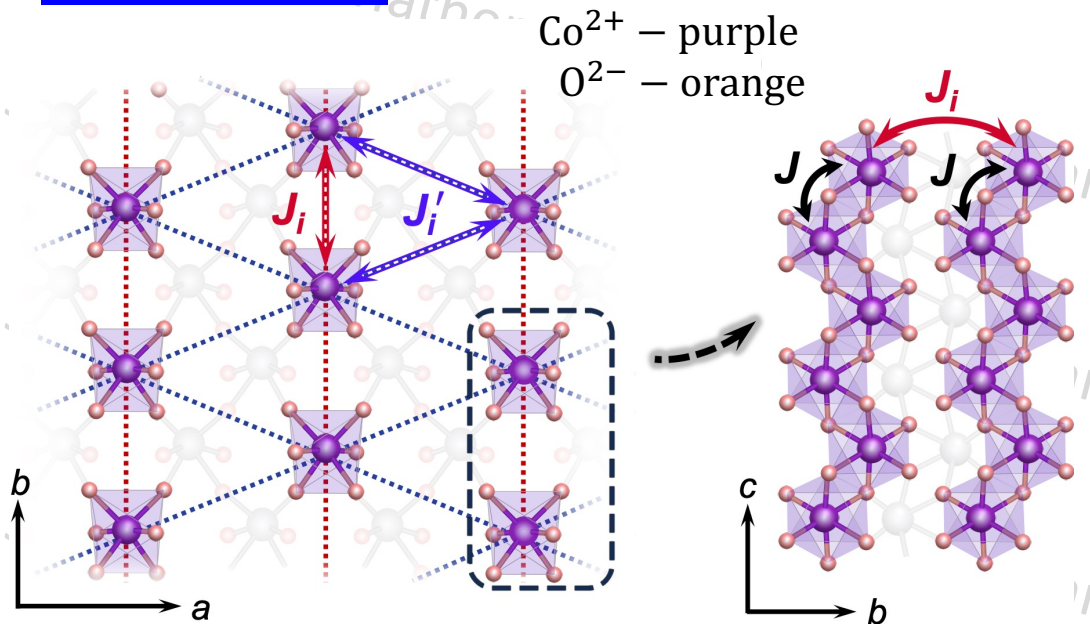
$$C^Z = 160.4513e^{-0.56/T}$$

Analytical lattice result

$$m_{B_1} = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{C_1 2^{1/6} e^{-1/4} \mathcal{A}^3} \right)^{4/7} J_i^{4/7} J \implies m_{B_1} \approx 0.63$$



CoNb₂O₆



The model

$$H = H_{chain} + H_{ic}$$

$$H_{chain} = J \sum_j -S_j^z S_{j+1}^z - \epsilon (S_j^x S_{j+1}^x + S_j^y S_{j+1}^y) - \lambda_{af} S_j^z S_{j+2}^z$$

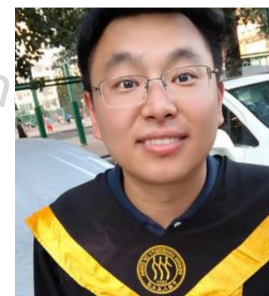
$$+ (-1)^j \lambda_{dw} (S_j^z S_{j+1}^y + S_j^y S_{j+1}^z) - g \mu_0 H \sum_j S_j^x$$

$$H_{ic} = \sum_{j, \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} J_i S_{j, \alpha}^z S_{j, \beta}^z$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= 2.7607 \text{ meV} \\ \epsilon &= 0.239 \text{ meV} \\ \lambda_{af} &= 0.1507, \lambda_{dw} = 0.1647 \\ g &= 3.1 \end{aligned}$$



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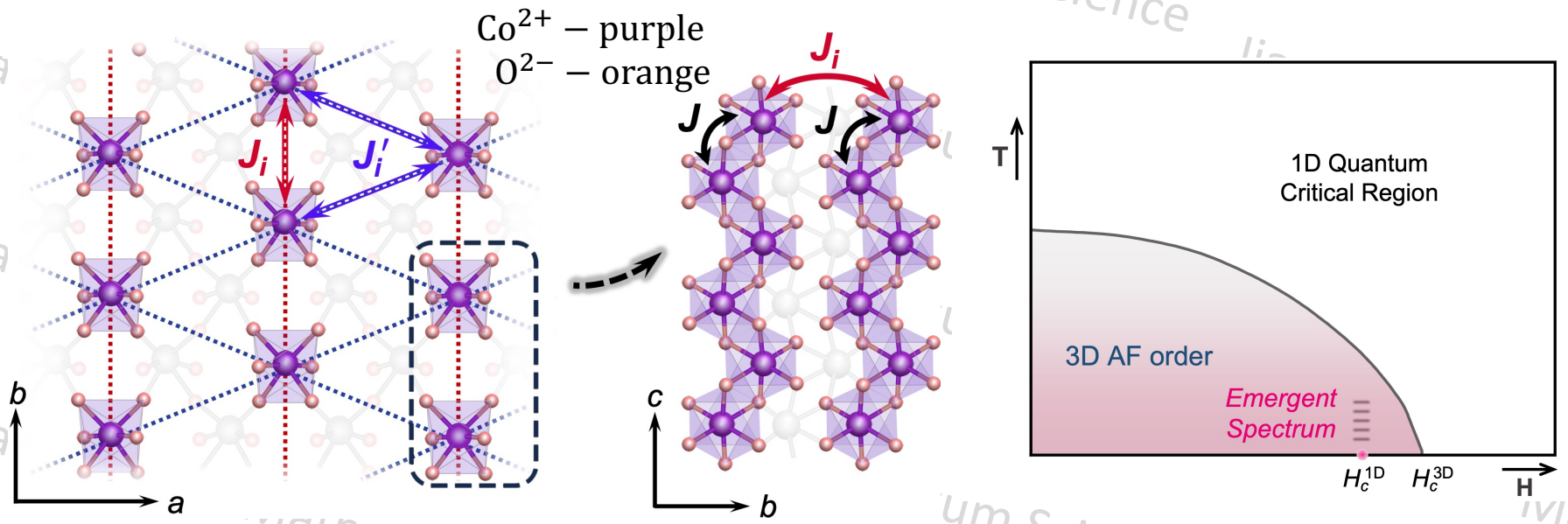


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frustration v.s. proximity to 3D QCP

$$H_{ic} = \sum_{j, \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} J_i S_{j,\alpha}^Z S_{j,\beta}^Z \approx \underbrace{J_i \sum_{j=1}^N S_{j,1}^Z S_{j,2}^Z}_{\text{two N.N. chains as minimal unit}} - \underbrace{\tilde{h} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{m=1,2} S_{j,m}^Z}_{\text{other chains: mean-field}}$$

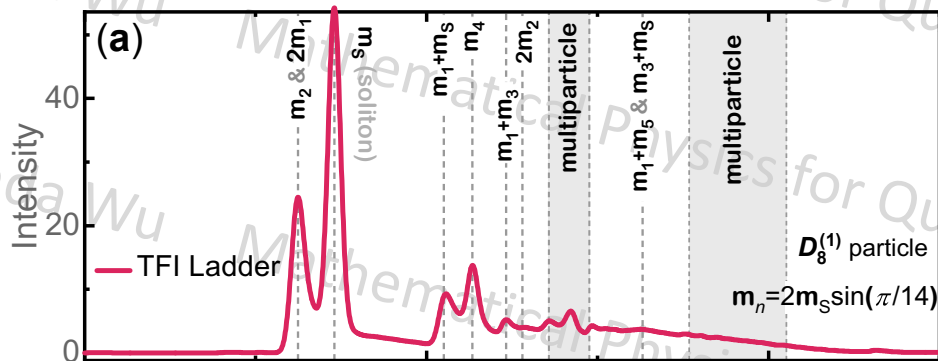
cluster chain mean-field

$J_i = 0 \rightarrow E_8$ Hamiltonian

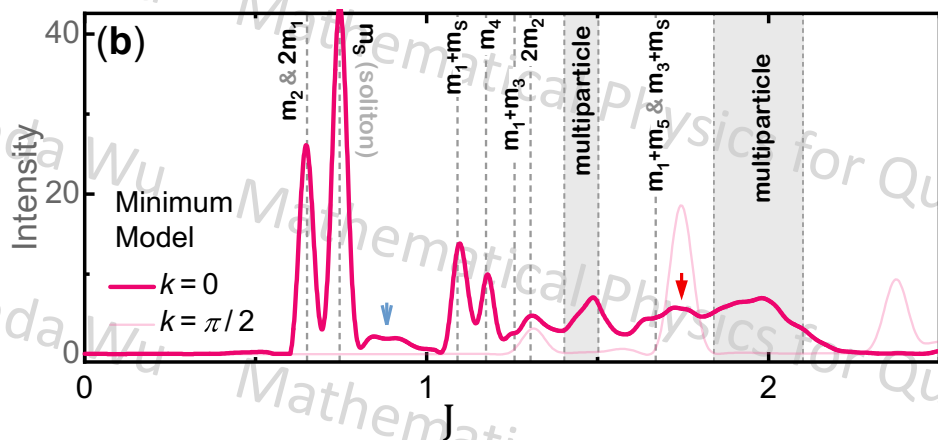
$$\frac{J_i}{\tilde{h}} \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow D_8^{(1)}$$

$D_8^{(1)}$ physics in CoNb_2O_6

Two chains simulation



Ising ladder
 $(\epsilon, \lambda_{af}, \lambda_{dw} = 0)$

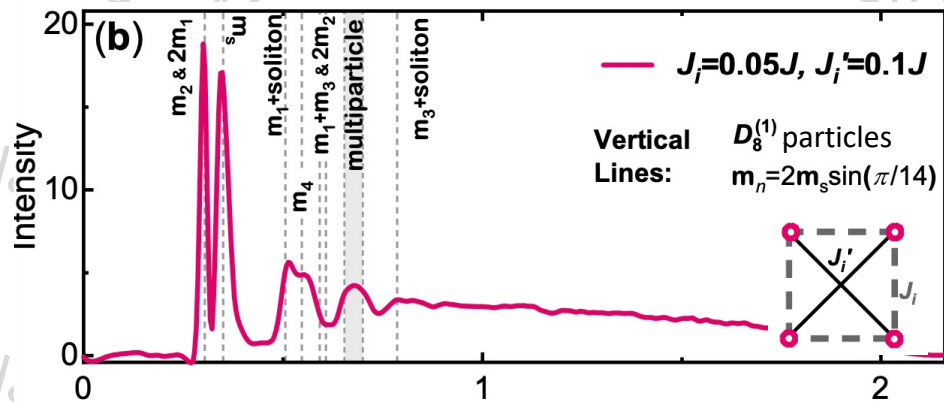


full hamiltonian

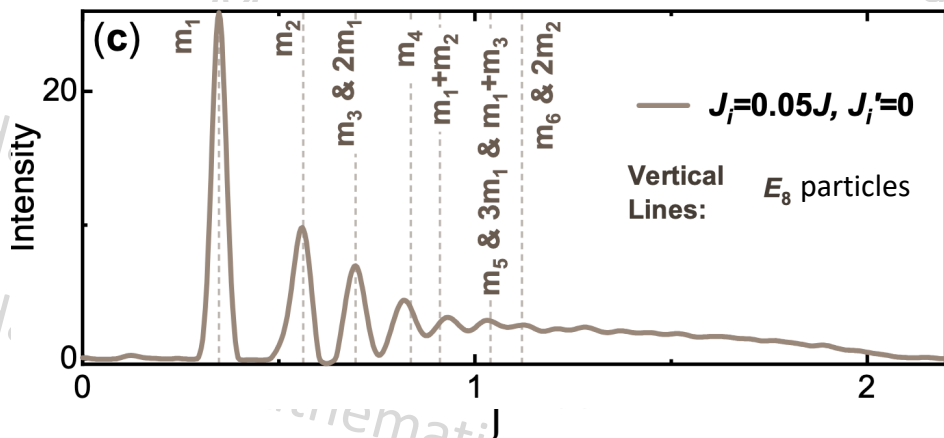
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Four chains

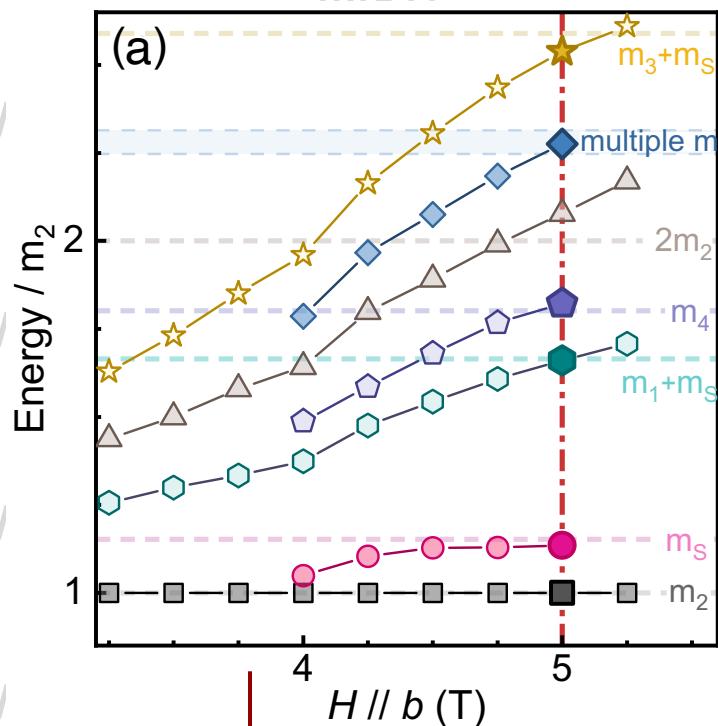


with frustration

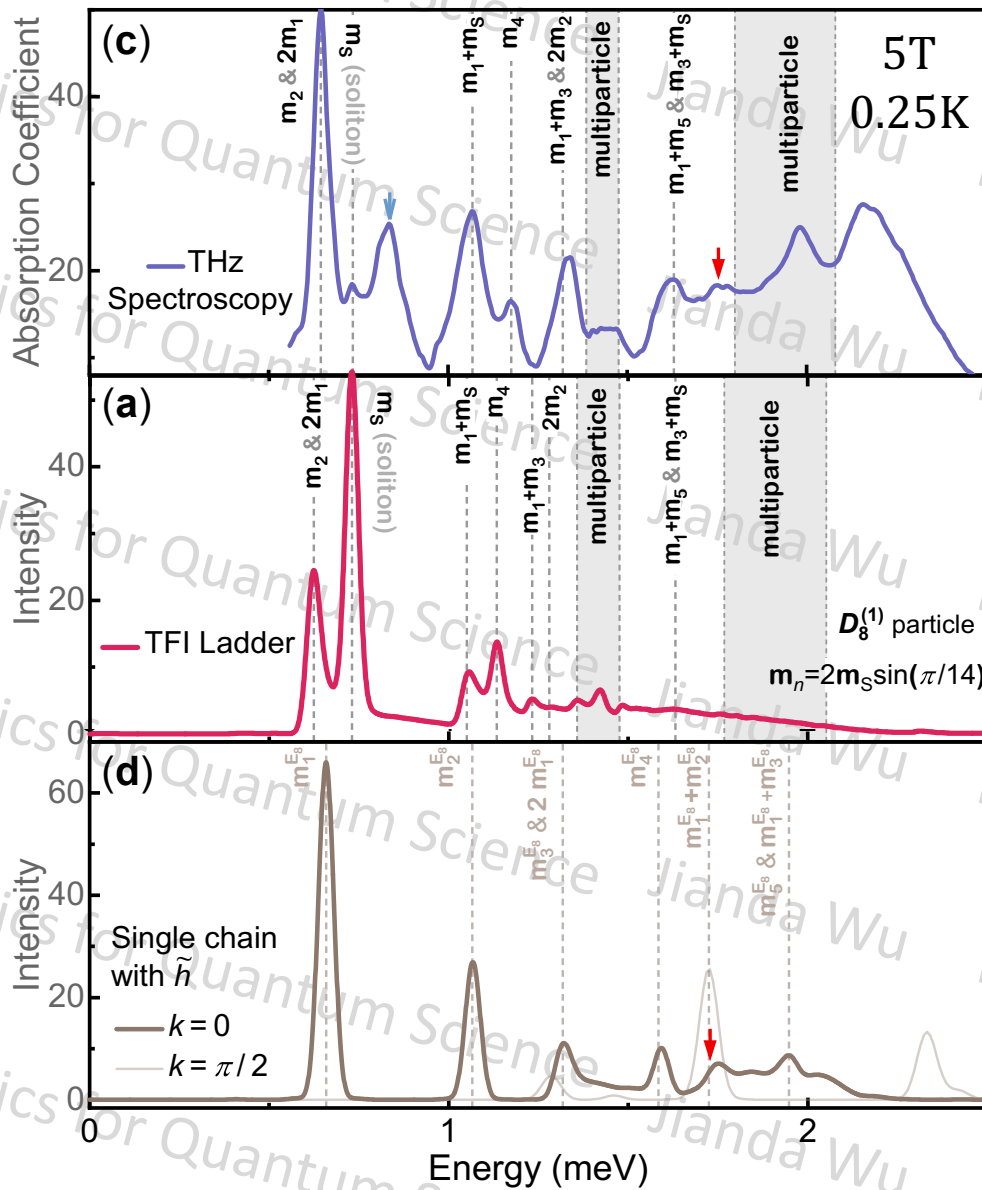


no frustration

$D_8^{(1)}$ physics in CoNb_2O_6



Best fit to $D_8^{(1)}$ mass ratio @ $H_c^{1D} \approx 5.0T$



Poster: E8 dynamics in a perturbed quantum critical Ising chain and its experimental realization in Antiferromagnet BaCo₂V₂O₈



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