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Probing and Controlling Localization in Disordered Quantum Magnets

In the first part of the talk, I will discuss a simple probe of many-body localization in quantum magnets, namely the out-of-equilibrium remanent magnetization that persist after ferromagnetically polarizing an antiferromagnetic chain, whose total magnetization is not conserved. Â After briefly recalling how conserved quantities can be constructed perturbatively in the localized phase, I will exploit them to compute the long-time limit of the remanent magnetization in the strong-disorder regime. In the second part of the talk, I will discuss several mechanisms by which thermal fluctuations may influence the spatial localization of excitations, focusing on interacting, frustrated spin systems on graphs with high-connectivity.