Many-Body Localization in Infinite Chains

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I will present some of our results on many-body localization (MBL) in infinite spin chains with binary potential disorder. I will discuss characteristics of the MBL phase as well as the phase diagram as a function of exchange anisotropy and disorder strength. I will finish my talk by presenting and analyzing the conjecture that localization or quasi localization can also occur in interacting translationally invariant systems where a disorder potential is created dynamically. $^{1-3}$

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