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purity models are analyzed routinely and reliably at very low energies using the
Numerical Renormalization Group (NRG). Its great benefit of energy scale separa-
tion, however, comes at the cost of limited resolution at finite energy. By realizing
that the NRG shares the same algebraic structure as the density matrix renormal-
ization group (DMRG) given in terms of matrix product states, several strict NRG
constraints such as its rigid discretization scheme in energy space can be relaxed
due to the variational principle of DMRG. Our recent work in that respect will be
discussed.

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