

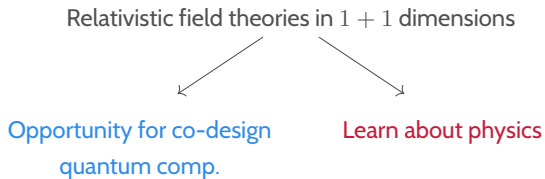
(New) physics from lower dimensions

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Line world



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New physics 1D relativistic models

Many works: non-exhaustive list

- ▶ Schwinger effect: [Buyens, Haegeman, Hebenstreit, Verstraete, Van Acoleyen, '16]
- ▶ θ -vacuum: [Zache, Mueller, Schneider, Jendrzewski, Berges, Hauke, '18]
- ▶ Open-system: [de Jong, Lee, Mulligan, Ploskon, Ringer, Yao, '21]
- ▶ Abelian-Higgs: [Chanda, Lewenstein, Zakrzewski, Tagliacozzo, '21]
- ▶ Schwinger model scattering: [Belyansky, Whitsitt, Mueller, Fahimniya, Bennewitz, Davoudi, Gorshkov, '23][Papaesfstathiou, Knolle, Bañuls, '24]
- ▶ Chiral magnetic wave Schwinger model: [Ikeda, Kharzeev, Shi, '23]
- ▶ Spin correlations: [Barata, Gong, Venugopalan, '23]
- ▶ Hadrons in $1 + 1$ QCD: [Rigobello, Magnifico, Silvi, Montangero, '23]
- ▶ QZD: [AF, Weichselbaum, Valgushev, Pisarski, '23]
- ▶ ...

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[AF, PRD,'24]

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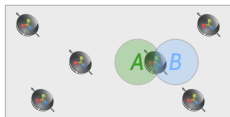
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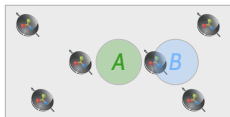
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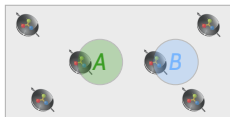
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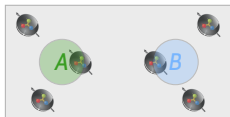
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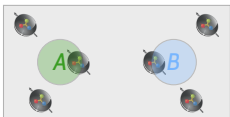
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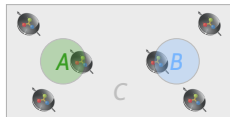


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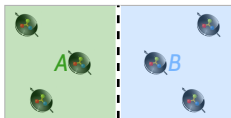
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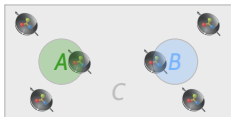


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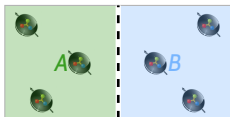
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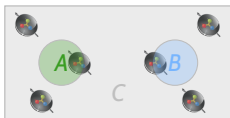


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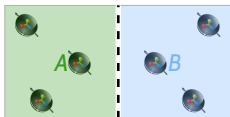
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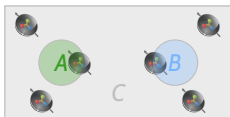


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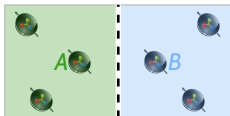
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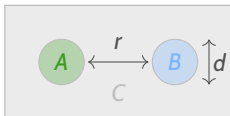


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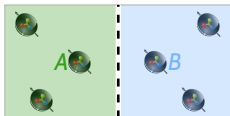
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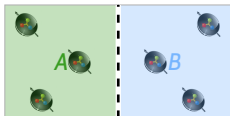
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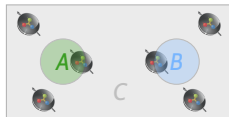
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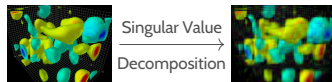
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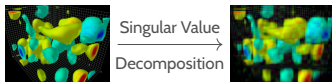
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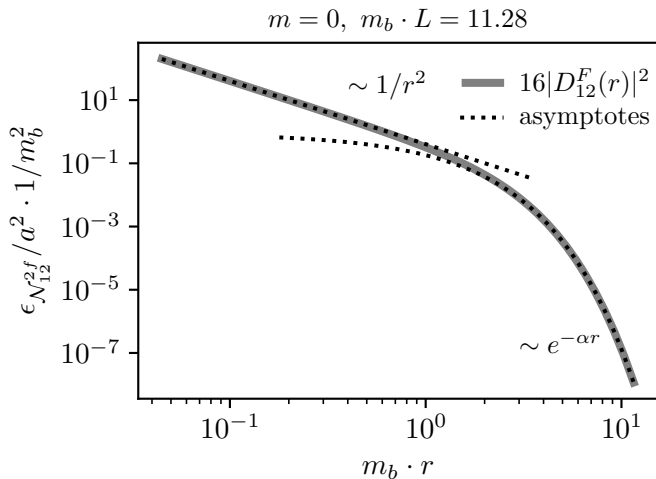
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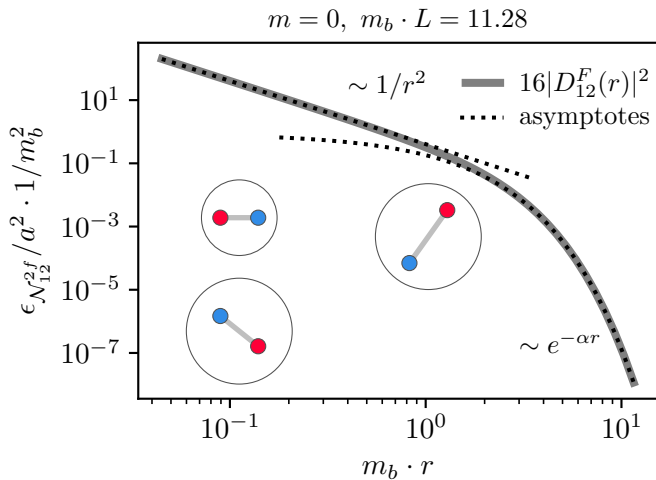
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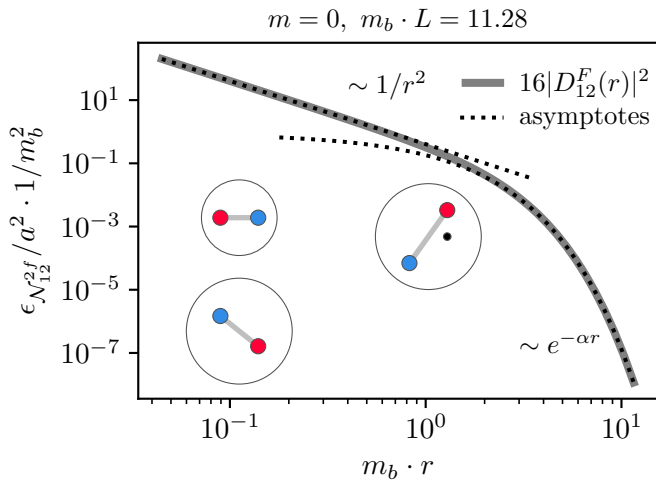
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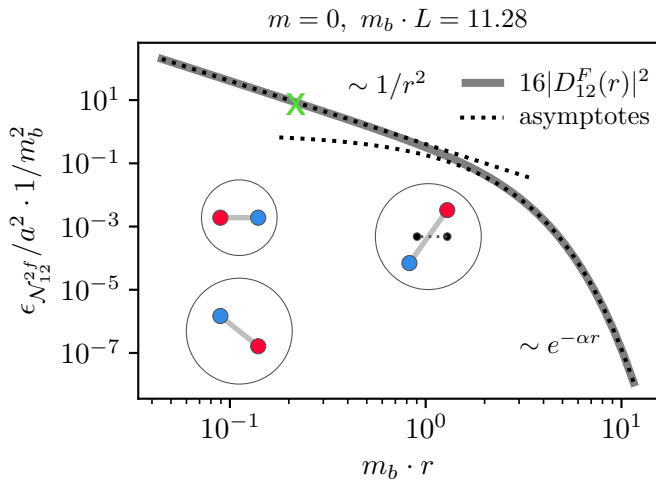
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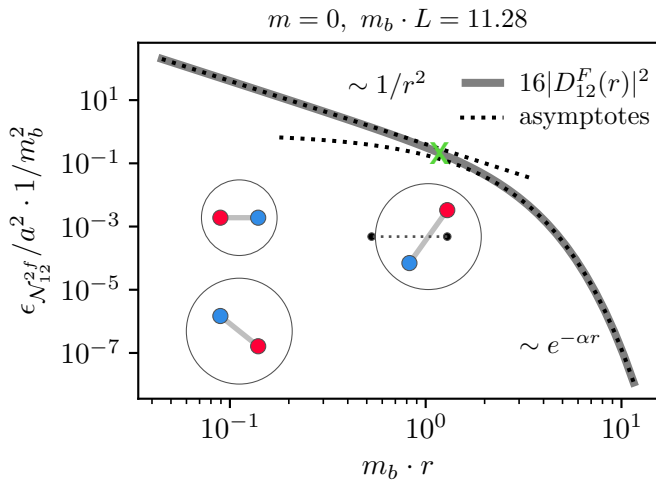
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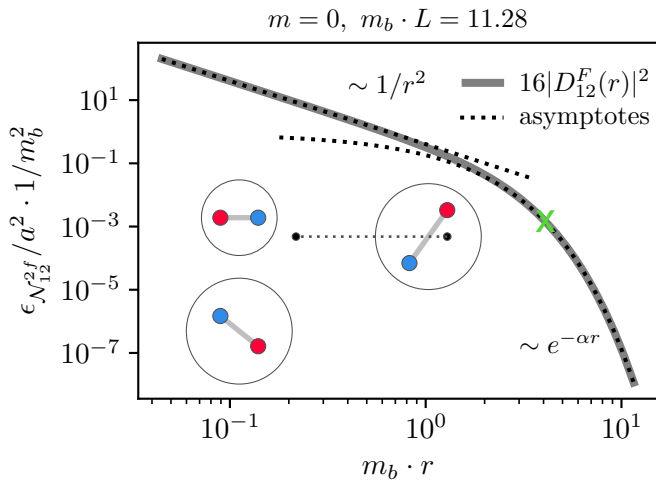
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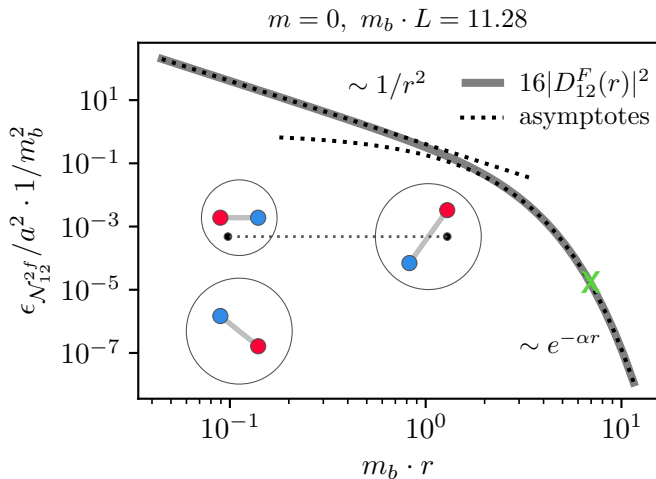
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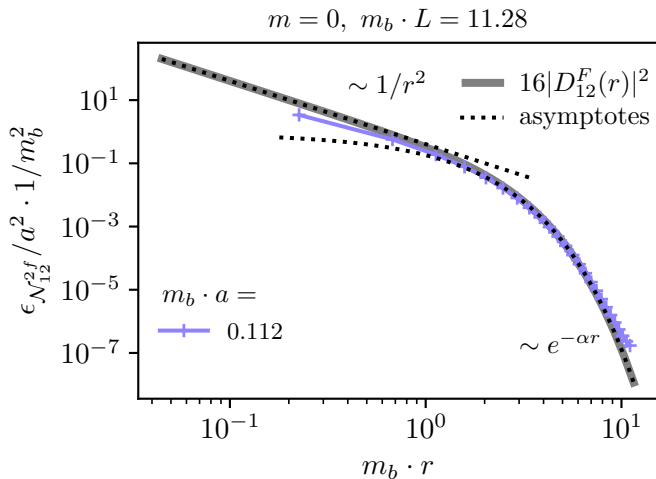
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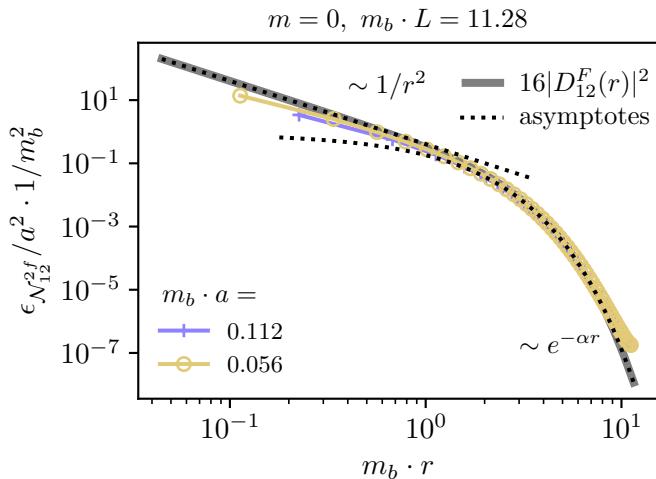
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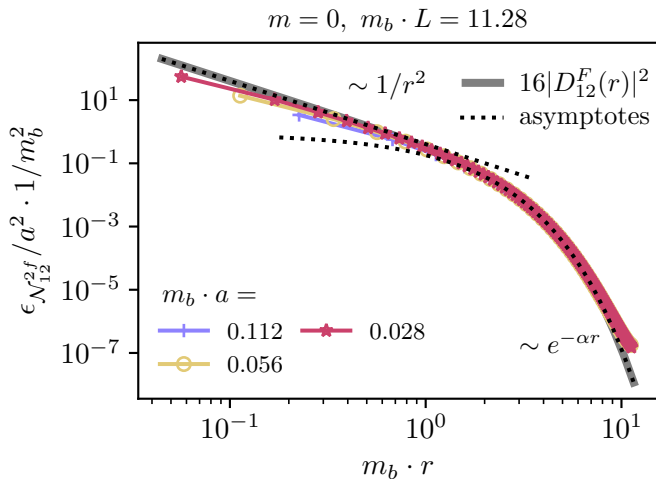
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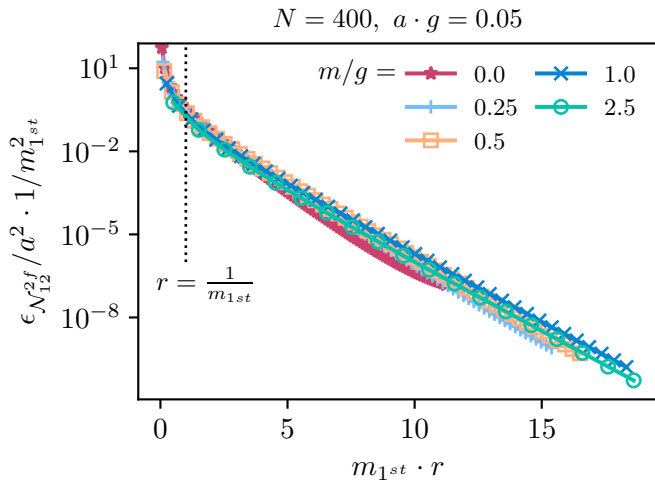
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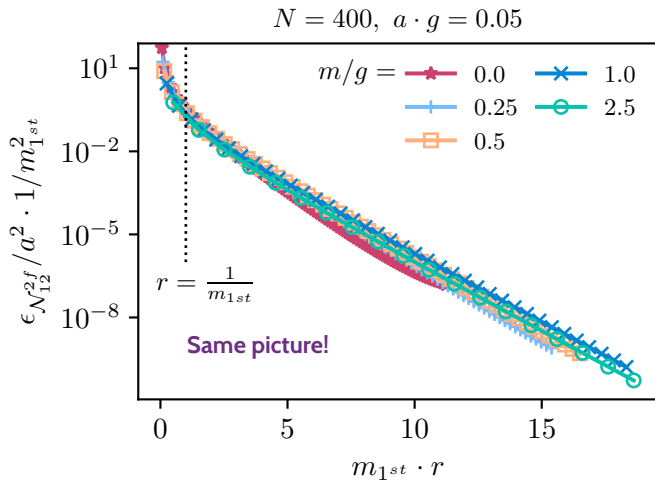
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- ▶ More complicated models
- ▶ Higher dimensions
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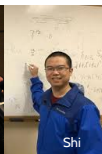
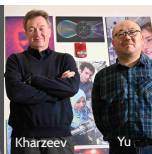
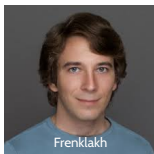
[AF, PRD'24]



Confinement

Dynamics

[AF, Frenklakh, Ikeda, Kharzeev, Korepin,
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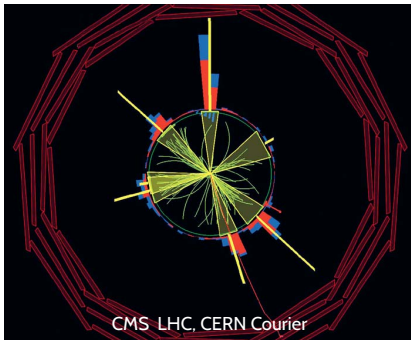


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Motivation: QCD jets



Set-up

$$H(t) = \int dx \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 + \bar{\psi} \left(-i\gamma^1 \partial_1 + g \mathbf{A}^1 \gamma_1 + m \right) \psi + j_{\text{ext}}^1(t) \mathbf{A}_1 \right]$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the Hamiltonian $H(t)$:

- Electric field** (red arrow) points to $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^2$.
- Vector potential** (blue arrows) points to $\mathbf{A}^1$ and $\mathbf{A}_1$.
- Fermion** (grey arrows) points to $\bar{\psi}$ and ψ .
- External charges** (orange arrow) points to $j_{\text{ext}}^1(t)$.

External charges: $j_{\text{ext}}^1(t) = g (\delta(x+t) + \delta(x-t)) \theta(t)$

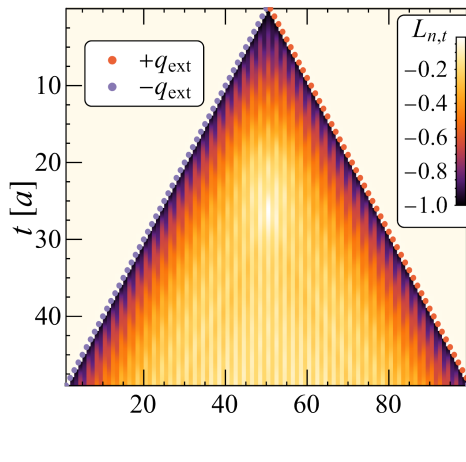
2 point charges moving apart at speed of light

Idea: • Find $|\text{vac}\rangle_{t<0}$

• Compute $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-i \int_0^t dt' H(t')} |\text{vac}\rangle_{t<0}$

see also [Casher, Kogut, Susskind, '74], [Kharzeev, Loshaj, '12, '13], [Berges, Hebenstreit, '14], [Batini, Kuhn, Berges, Floerchinger, '24]

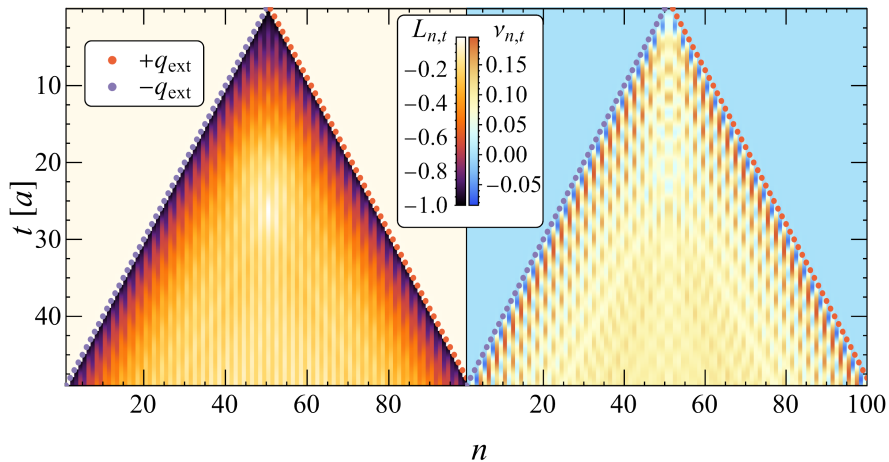
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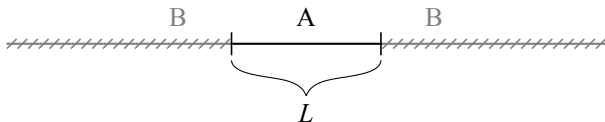
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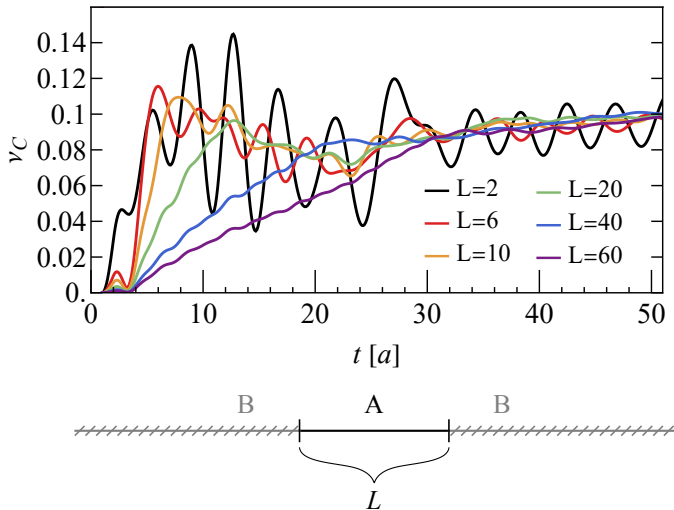


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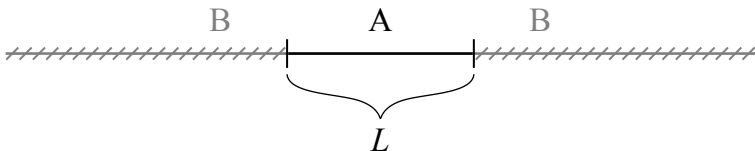
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Area and volume law of entanglement



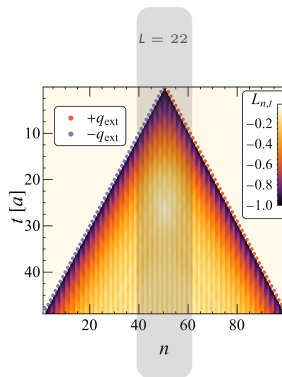
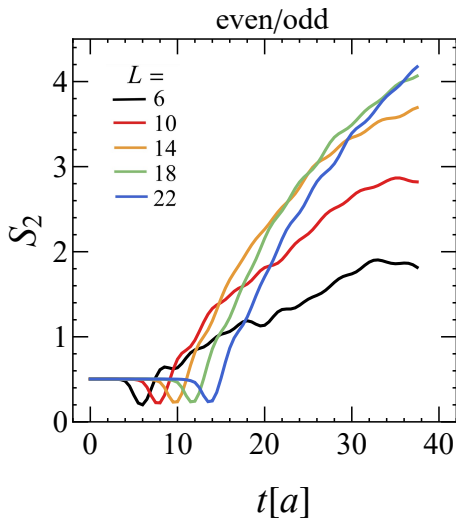
Gapped ground states: area law

Thermal states: volume law

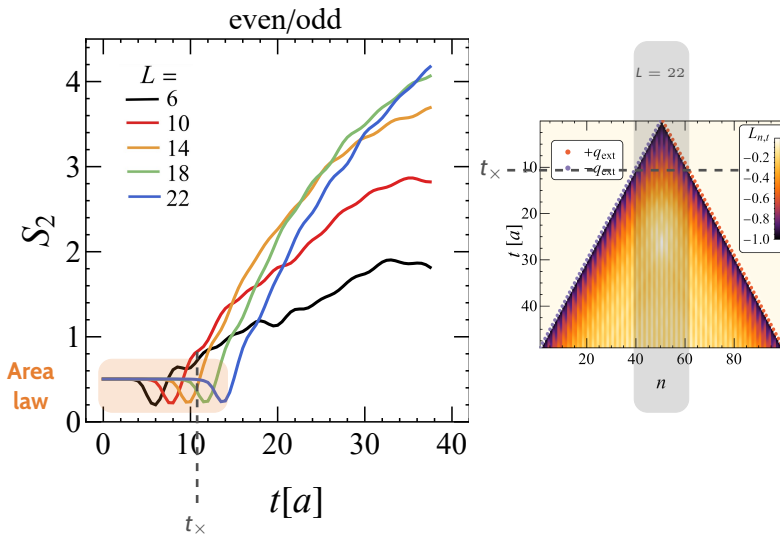
Ent. entropy: $S = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$ ✓

Renyi entropy: $S_2 = -\ln(\text{Tr}(\rho_A^2))$ ✓

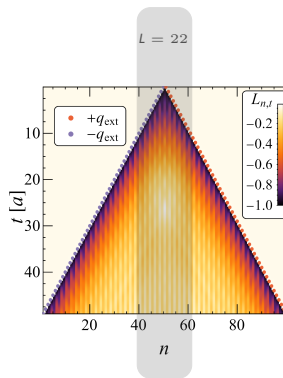
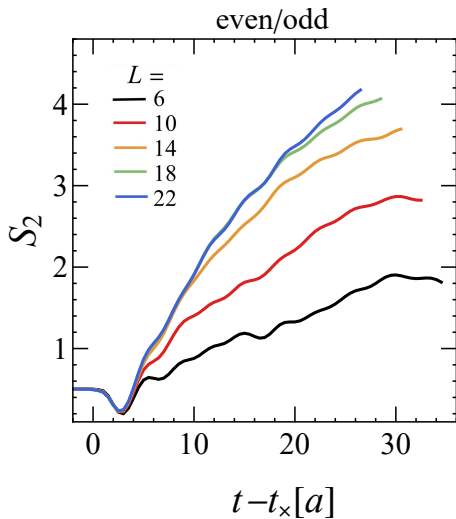
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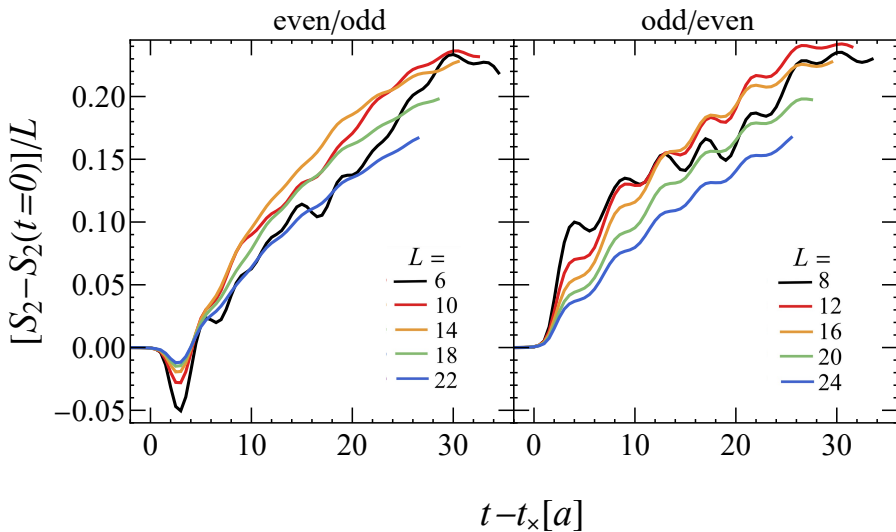
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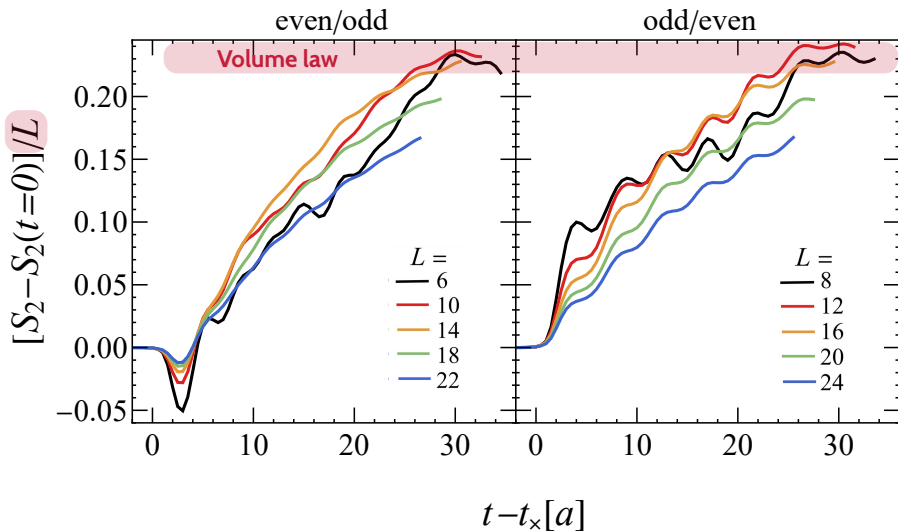
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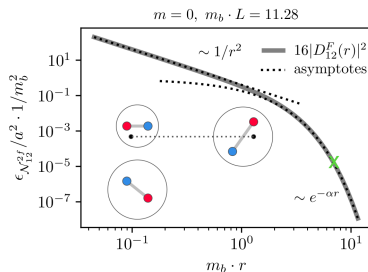
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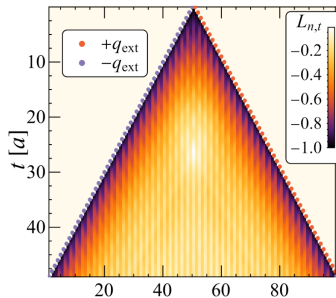
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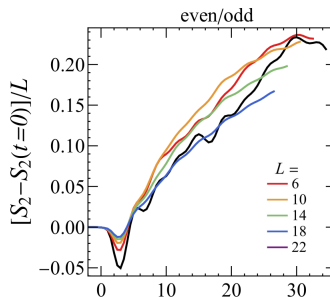
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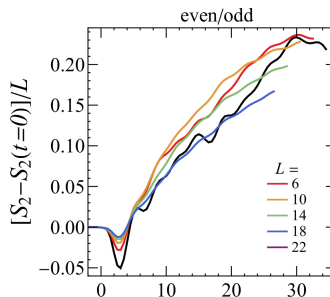
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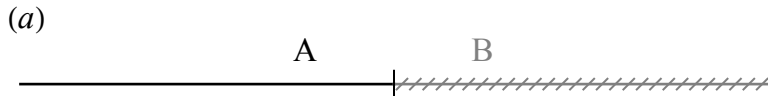




Thank you!

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Mid-lattice entanglement spectrum



Schmidt decomposition: $\rho_A = \sum_a \lambda_a |\lambda_a\rangle \langle \lambda_a|$

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