

# APPLYING MPS TO LATTICE GAUGE THEORIES

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# In this talk...

Why using TNS/MPS for LGT?

testbench:  
Schwinger model

spectral calculations

finite temperature

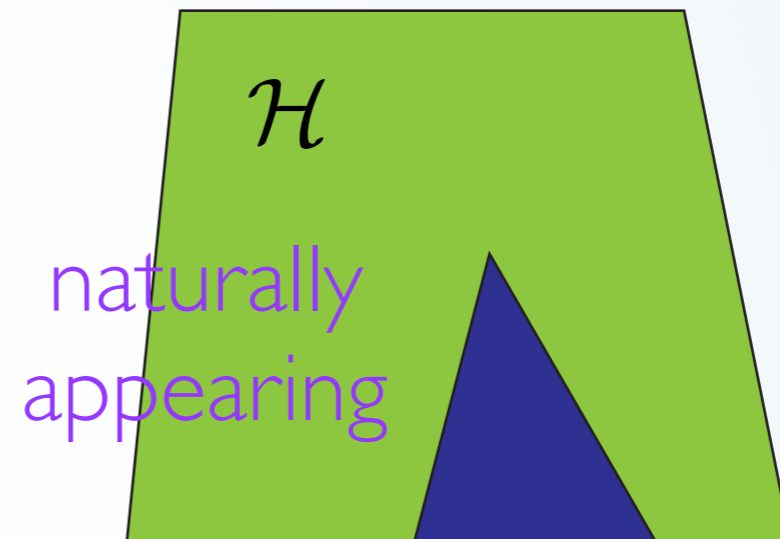
real-time

chemical potential

# WHY SHOULD TNS BE USEFUL?

States appearing in Nature are peculiar

State at random from Hilbert space is not close to product



We look for the particular “corner” of the Hilbert space

- TNS = Tensor Network States

# FINDING A GOOD ANSATZ

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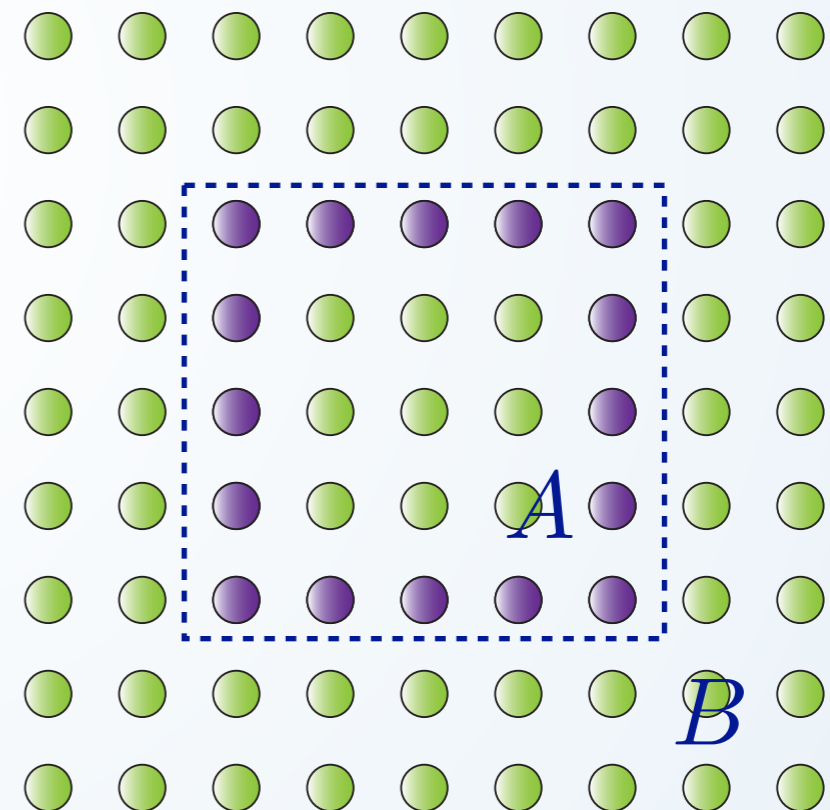
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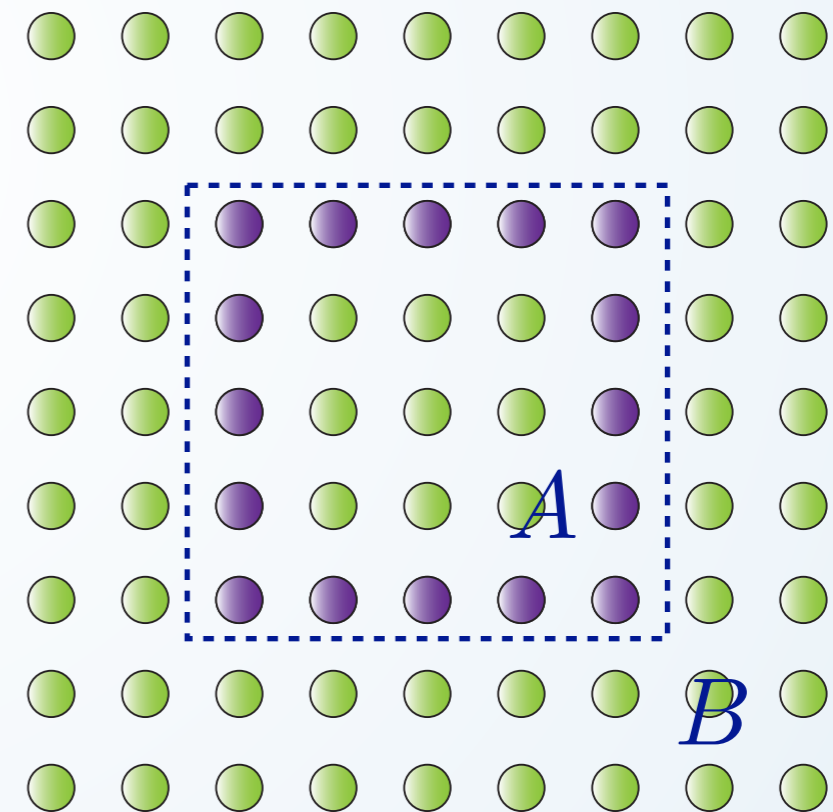
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in 1D critical systems,  
logarithmic corrections

$$S_{A_{\max}} \propto |\partial A| \log |A|$$

Area law



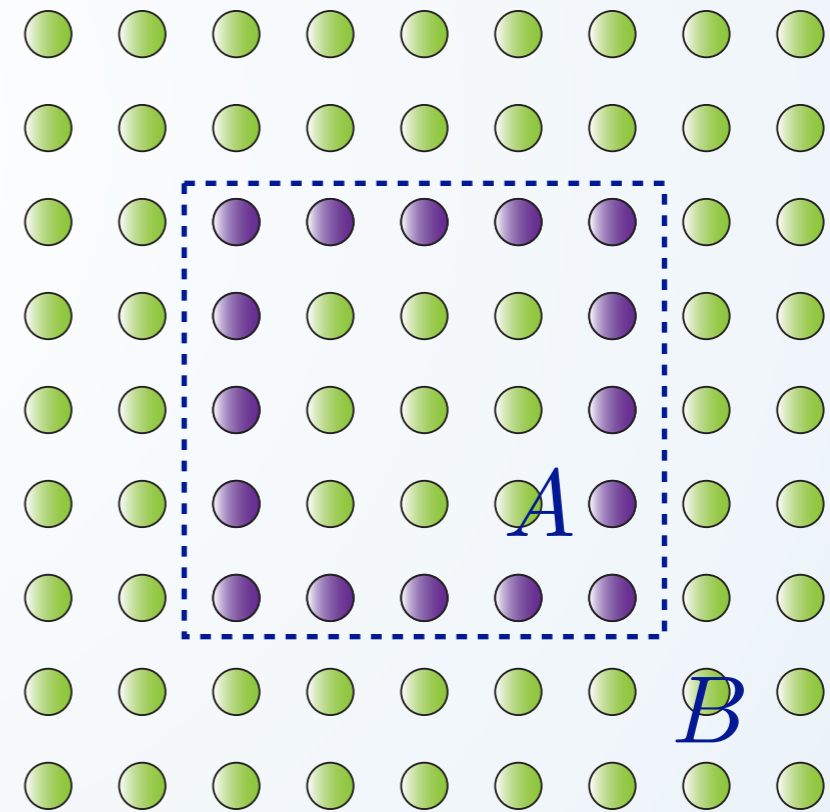
Calabrese, Cardy 2004

Wolf 2006

# FINDING A GOOD ANSATZ

MPS and PEPS satisfy  
the area law by  
construction

Area law



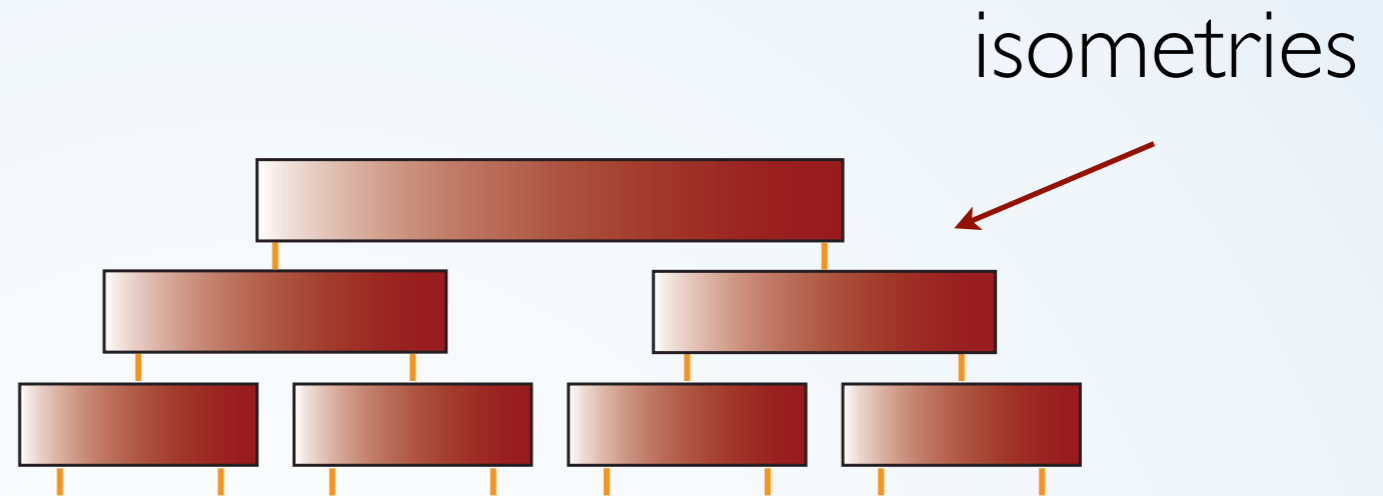
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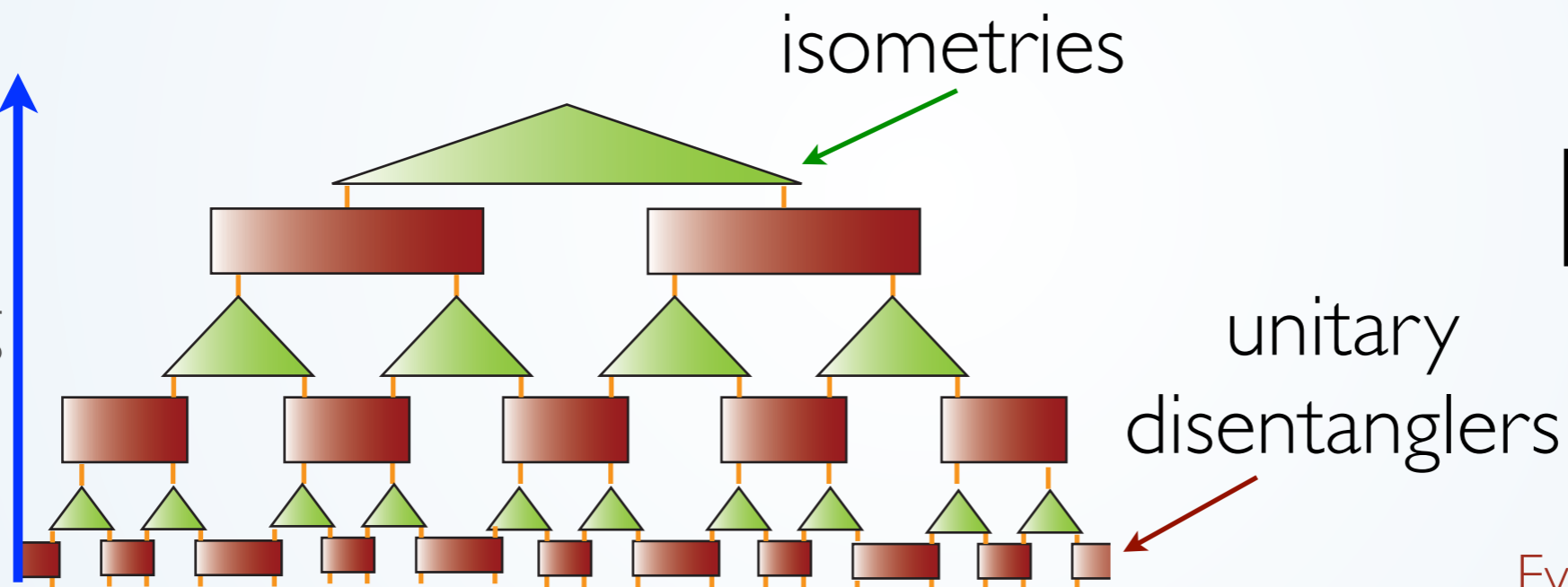
OTHER TNS

# TTS

Shi, Duan, Vidal, PRA 2006



coarse  
graining



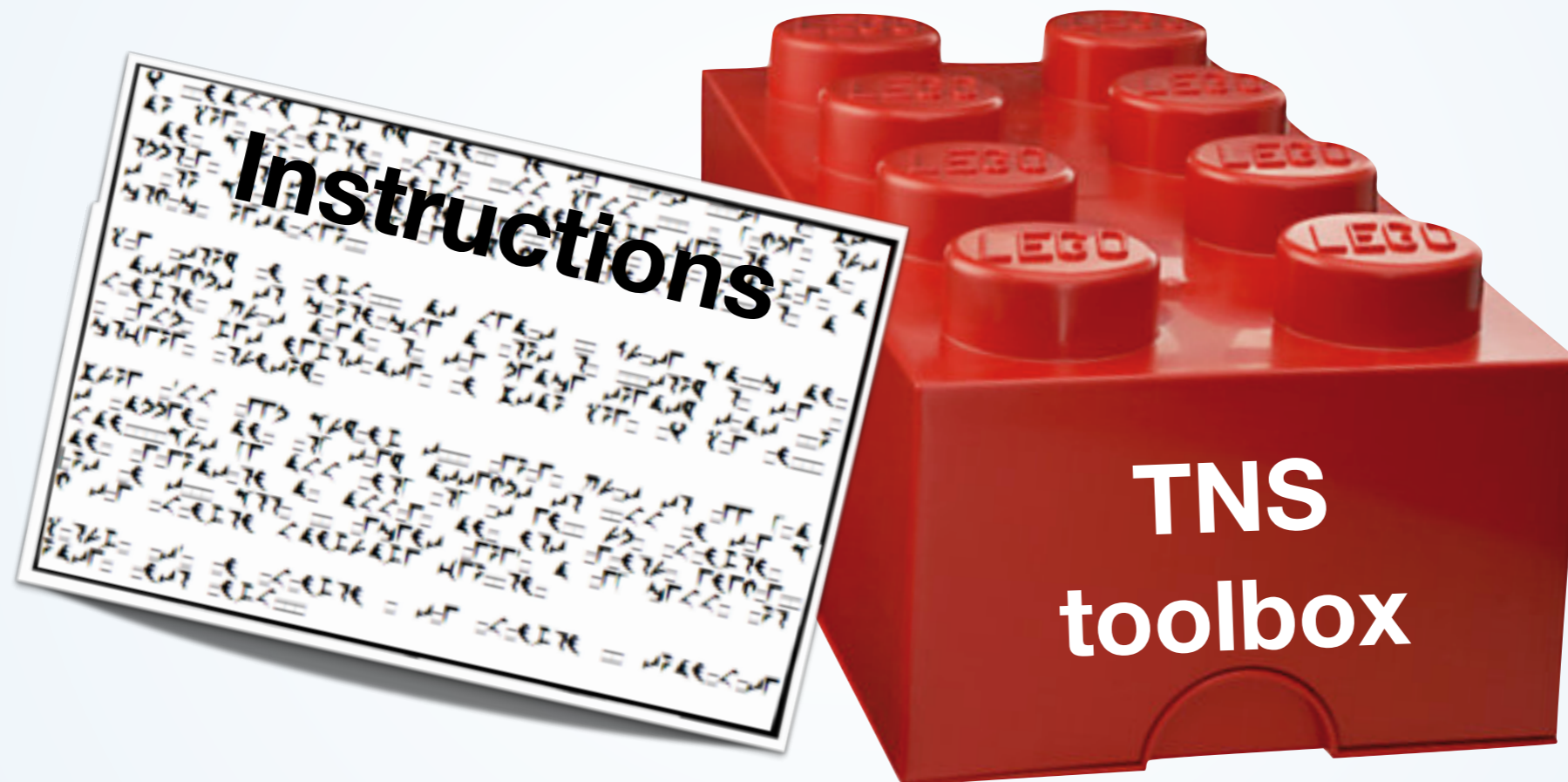
# MERA

Vidal PRL 2007  
Evenbly, Vidal, PRB 2009

efficient contraction

violate area law logarithmically (in 1D)

in principle, they can all be used for  
LGT simulations



start with the simplest case:  $ID (I+I)$   
LGT

MPS

# MPS PROPERTIES

- MPS = Matrix Product States

MPS

good approximation of ground states

Verstraete, Cirac, PRB 2006

Hastings, J. Stat. Phys 2007

gapped finite range Hamiltonian  $\Rightarrow$   
area law (ground state)

Cramer, Eisert, Plenio, RMP 2009

efficient calculation of expectation values

exponentially decaying correlations

can be prepared efficiently

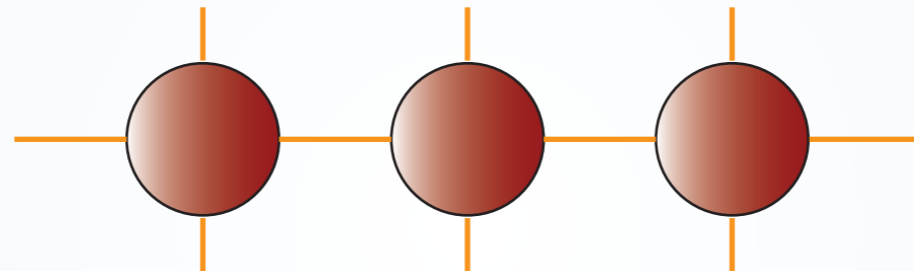
ALSO FOR OPERATORS



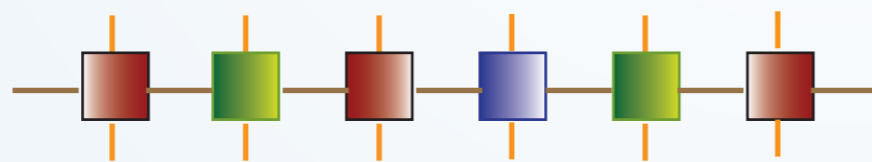
# MPO

- MPO = Matrix Product Operator

Same kind of ansatz for operators



$$\hat{M} = \sum_{i_1, j_1 \dots i_N, j_N} \text{tr}(M_1^{i_1 j_1} M_2^{i_2 j_2} \dots M_N^{i_N j_N}) |i_1 \dots i_N\rangle \langle j_1 \dots j_N|$$



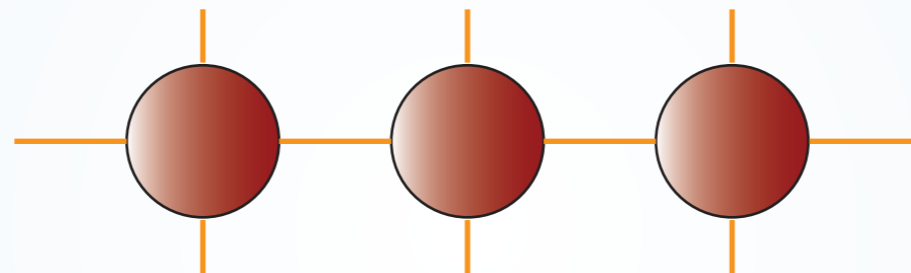
mixed states,  
 $H$  and  $U(t)$

efficient exact MPO representation for local, NN, ...

# MIXED STATES

- MPDO = Matrix Product Density Operator

Use for density operators



need some  
properties

$$\rho = \sum_{i_1, j_1 \dots i_N, j_N} \text{tr}(M_1^{i_1 j_1} M_2^{i_2 j_2} \dots M_N^{i_N j_N}) |i_1 \dots i_N\rangle \langle j_1 \dots j_N|$$

can we impose them *locally*?

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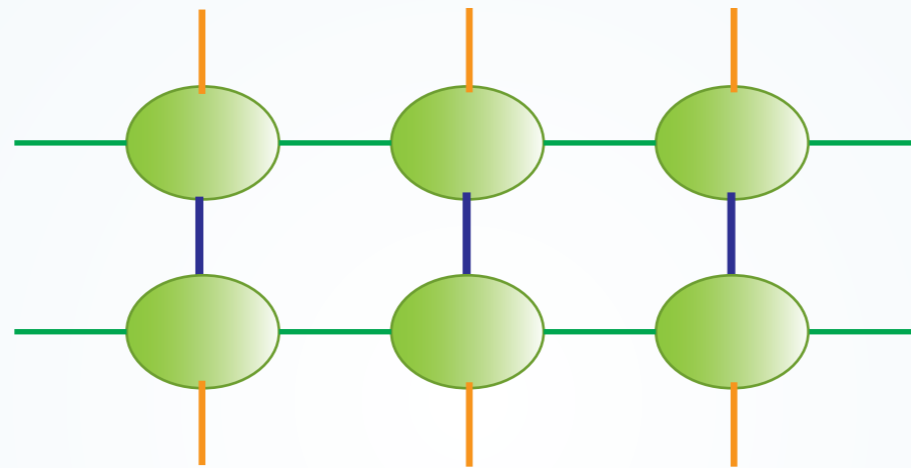
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purification



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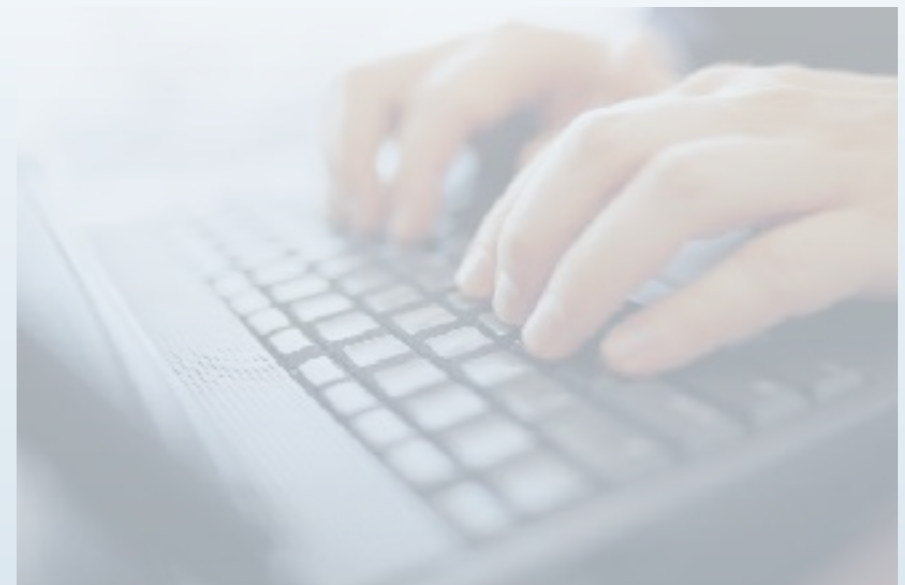
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in a way

$$\rho_S = \text{tr}_A |\Psi_{SA}\rangle \langle \Psi_{SA}|$$

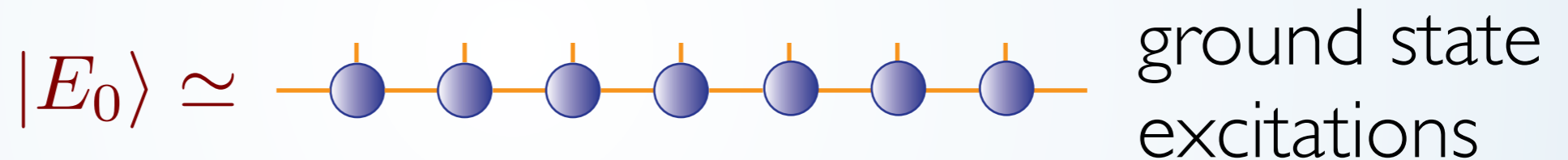
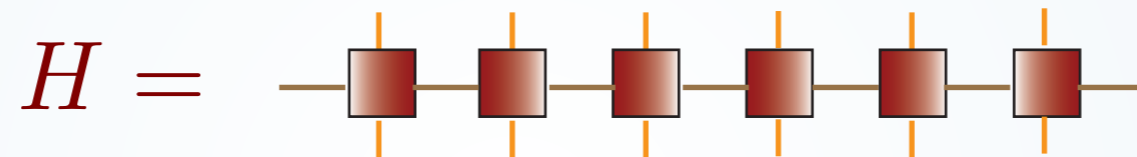
WHAT CAN WE DO WITH  
THEM?



# BASIC ALGORITHMS

variational minimization of energy

*local*  
Hamiltonian



apply local operators  $\rightarrow$  simulate time evolution

imaginary time  $\rightarrow$  ground state  
thermal state



alternatively: TDVP

REGARDING DYNAMICS

# BASIC ALGORITHMS

Simulate time evolution

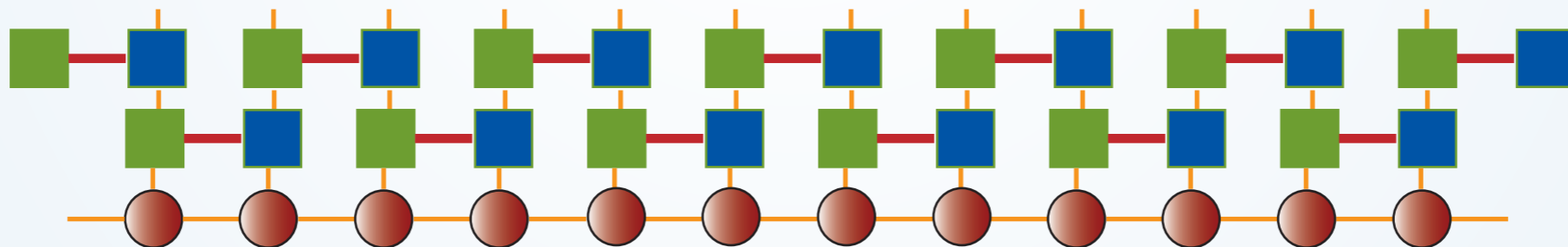
$$U(t) \rightarrow [U(\delta)]^M$$

apply evolution step

$$H = H_e + H_o$$

$$U(\delta) = e^{-iH_e\delta} e^{-iH_o\delta}$$

Suzuki-Trotter



TEBD

t-DMRG

alternatively: TDVP

Vidal, PRL 2003, 2004

Verstraete, García-Ripoll, Cirac, PRL 2004

Haegeman et al, PRL 2011

Entanglement growth in non-equilibrium scenarios limits the applicability of MPS



ALSO FOR MIXED STATES

# MIXED STATES

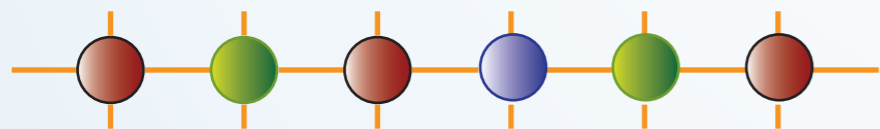
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Similar problems can be attacked

equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  thermal states

imaginary time evolution

time-dependent  $\rightarrow$  real time evolution



unitary  $\rho(t) = U(t)\rho(0)U(t)^\dagger$

non-unitary

$$\frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{L}(\rho)$$

Verstraete et al., PRL 2004  
Prosen, Znidaric PRL 2008  
Cai, Barthel, PRL 2013,...

TNS FOR LGT???

# Motivation for LGT: QCD

Wilson, 1974

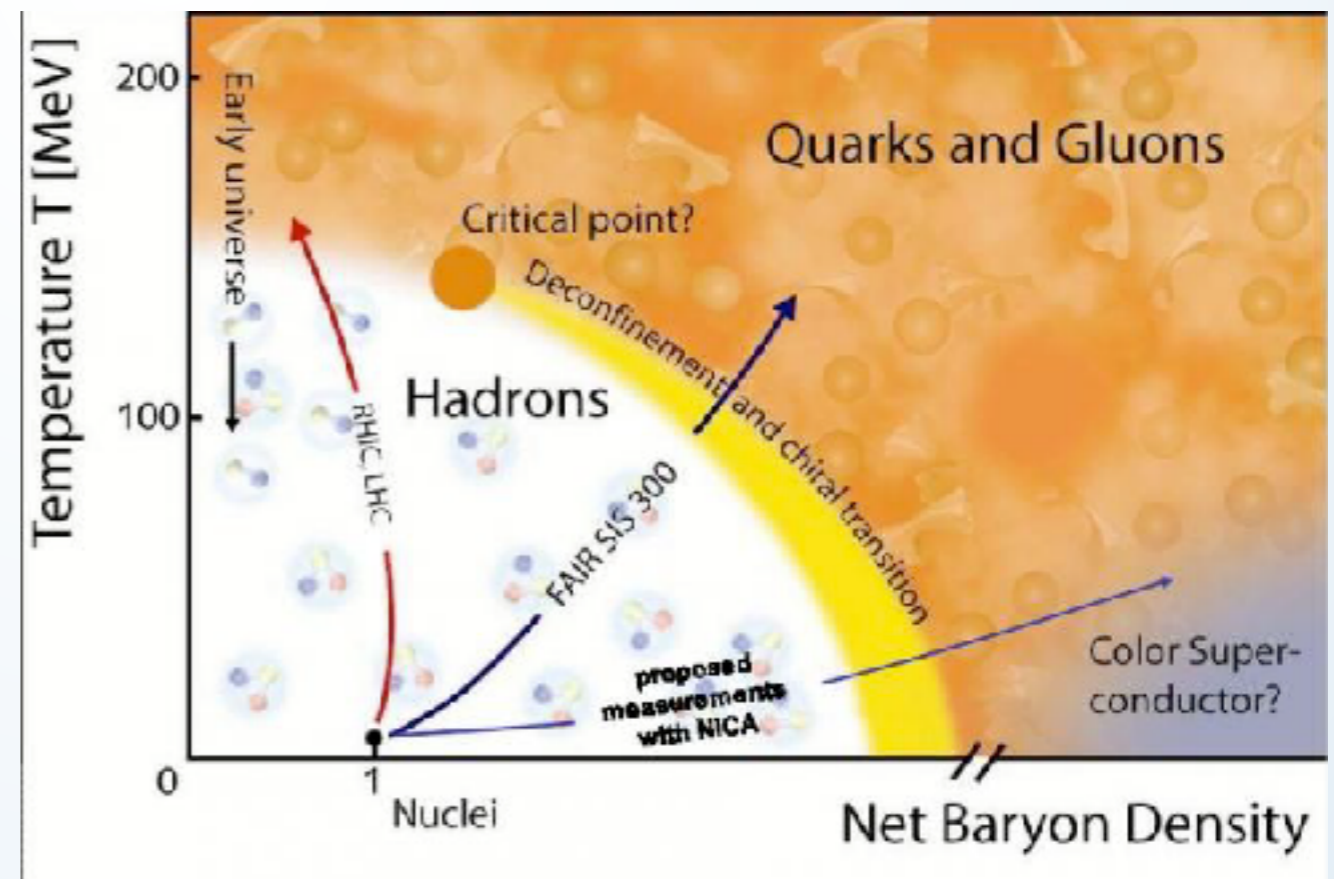
non perturbative at low energy



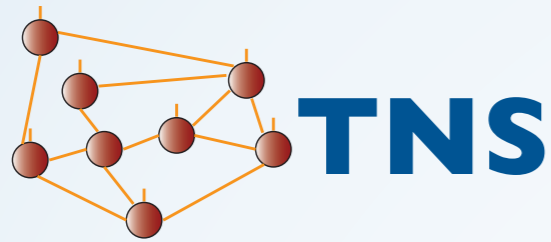
## LQCD

successful spectral calculations

limitations: time, finite density



# WHY?

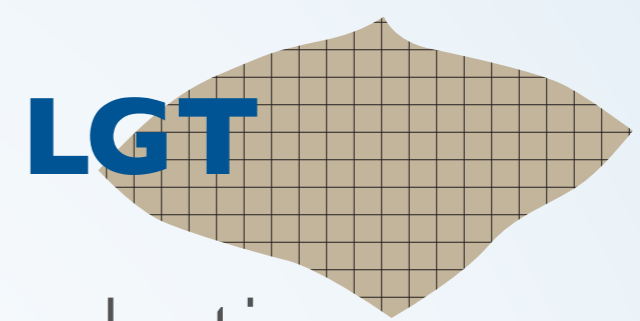


Non-perturbative for  
Hamiltonian systems

Extremely successful for  
1D systems (MPS)

Promising improvements  
for higher dimensions

ground states  
low-lying excitations  
thermal states  
time evolution



Non-perturbative way of  
solving QFT (QCD)

Mostly path-integral  
formalism & MC

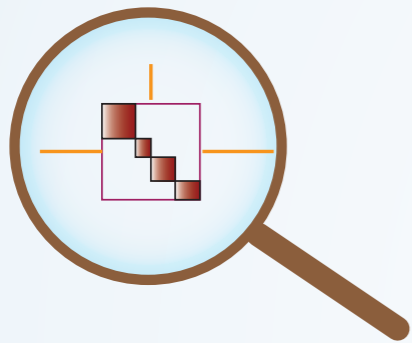
4D lattice

spectrum  
finite T  
*big* 3+1 dimensional  
chemical potential  
time evolution

How can we use TNS for LGT?

# USING TNS FOR QMB

a formal approach



classifying tensors  
constructing states

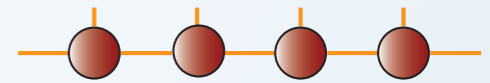
great descriptive power: phases,  
topological chiral states, anyons...

Chen et al PRB 2011  
Schuch et al PRB 2011  
Wahl et al PRL 2013; Yang et al PRL 2015  
Haegeman et al, Nat. Comm. 2015

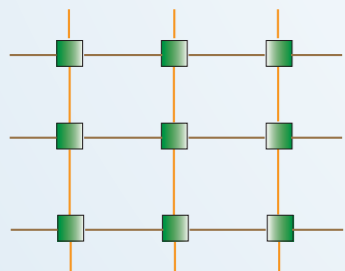
no sign problem

tensor networks describe  
partition functions (observables)

numerical algorithms



TNS as ansatz for the state



need to contract a TN  
TRG approaches

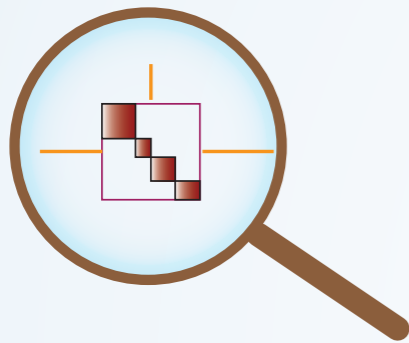
efficient algorithms for GS, low  
excited states, thermal, dynamics

Nishino, JPSJ 1995  
Levin & Wen PRL 2008  
Xie et al PRL 2009; Zhao et al PRB 2010

White PRL 1992; Schollwöck RMP 2011  
Vidal PRL 2003; Verstraete et al PRL 2004  
Verstraete et al Adv Phys 2008; Orús Ann Phys 2014

# USING TNS FOR LGT

a formal approach



gauging the symmetry  
explicitly invariant states

general prescriptions,  $U(1)$ ,  $SU(2)$

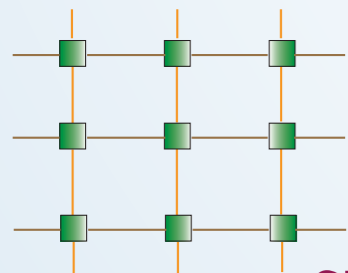
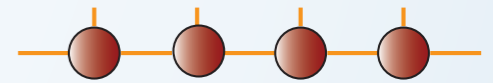
Tagliacozzo et al PRX 2014  
Haegeman et al PRX 2014  
Zohar et al Ann Phys 2015

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TRG approaches to classical  
and quantum models

Liu et al PRD 2013  
Shimizu, Kuramashi, PRD 2014  
Kawauchi, Takeda 2015

next...





Related: proposals for quantum simulation of  
LGT with ultracold atoms

Zohar et al. PRL 2010, 2012 ,  
Tagliacozzo et al., Nat. Comm. 2013  
Banerjee et al., PRL 2012

Rico et al. PRL 2014  
Pichler et al, PRX 2016  
Zohar, Burrello, PRD 2015

TNS as ansatz for physical states

# Earlier related work

DMRG on Schwinger model  
Byrnes et al. PRD 2002 best precision for GS,  
vector

DMRG on  $\lambda\Phi^4$   
Sugihara NPB 2004

## TN $\rightarrow$ extensions

MPS for LGT  $Z_2$   
Sugihara JHEP 2005  
Tagliacozzo PRB 2011 time evolution,  
finite T

MPS for critical QFT  
Milsted et al. 2013

TNS for classical gauge models  
Meurice et al. 2013

current: an ongoing  
LGT-TNS roadmap...

Schwinger model  
U(1) in 1D  
precise equilibrium  
simulations,  
feasibility of QSim

MCB et al JHEP 11 (2013) 158;

Rico et al PRL 2014; Buyens et al. PRL 2014;

S. Kühn et al., PRA 90, 042305 (2014);

MCB et al PRD 2015, Buyens et al. PRD 2016;

Pichler et al. PRX 2016;

review Dalmonte, Montangero, Cont. Phys. 2016

2+1 dimensions

finite density

S. Kuehn et al, PRL 118 (2017) 071601;



Non-Abelian in 1D  
string breaking dynamics

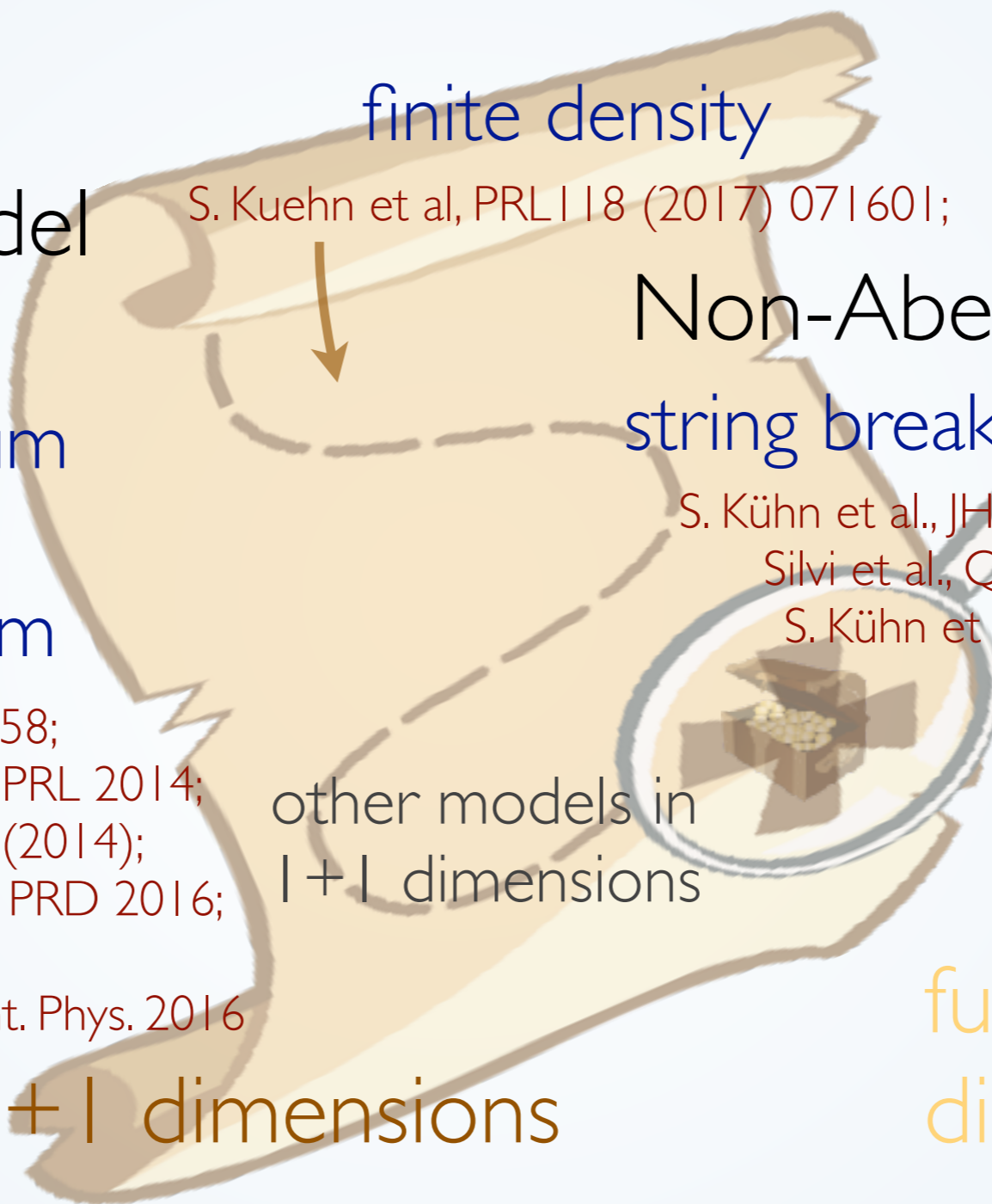
S. Kühn et al., JHEP 07 (2015) 130;

Silvi et al., Quantum 2017

S. Kühn et al. PRX 2017

other models in  
1+1 dimensions

full LQCD in 3+1  
dimensions



# SCHWINGER MODEL AS LABORATORY

# SCHWINGER MODEL

Schwinger '62

Simplest gauge theory with matter

QED in  $1+1$  dimensions  
electrons & photons

Shows some of the features of *full* QCD

confinement  $\rightarrow$  bound states (massive bosons)

fermion condensate

A testbench for lattice techniques

# SCHWINGER MODEL

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi}(i\gamma_\mu\partial^\mu - g\gamma_\mu A^\mu - m)\Psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

in 1+1 D single adimensional parameter  $m/g$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$$

U(1) gauge invariance

$$\Psi(x) \rightarrow e^{-ig\phi(x)}\Psi(x)$$

$$A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) - \partial_\mu\phi(x)$$

equations of motion

$$\partial_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Phi_{,\alpha}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Phi} = 0 \quad \text{for } \Phi = A_\mu, \Psi$$

$$(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - g\gamma^\mu A_\mu - m)\Psi = 0$$

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Hamiltonian quantization

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\Phi} \Pi_{\Phi} \dot{\Phi} - \mathcal{L}$$
$$\Pi_{\Phi} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\dot{\Phi}}$$

no  $\partial_0 A_0 \Rightarrow$  fix temporal gauge:  $A_0 = 0$

$A_0$  not in  $H$ , but EoM imposes additional constraint

Gauss law



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only component: electric field

$$E = -F^{01} = -\dot{A}^1 = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\dot{A}_1} \quad \text{canonical conjugates}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H} = E\dot{A}_1 + i\bar{\Psi}\gamma_0\partial_0\Psi - \mathcal{L}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} = -2E^2$$

constraint (Gauss law)

$$\partial_1 E = g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^0\Psi \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = g \int dx j_0(x) + \text{const}$$

fixed up to  
background  
field

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Hamiltonian formulation  $A^0 = 0$

$$E = -\dot{A}^1$$

$$H = \int dx \left[ -i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^1\partial_1\Psi + g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^1 A_1\Psi + m\bar{\Psi}\Psi + \frac{1}{2}E^2 \right]$$

fermion  
kinetic term

fermion-photon  
coupling

fermion  
mass

electrostatic  
energy

plus a constraint:  $\partial_1 E = g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^0\Psi$  Gauss' law

quantization  $\{\Psi_i(x), \Psi_j^\dagger(y)\} = \delta_{ij}\delta(x-y)$   
 $\{\Psi_i(x), \Psi_j(y)\} = 0$   
 $[A_1(x), E(y)] = i\delta(x-y)$

discretize

# SCHWINGER MODEL

on the lattice

discrete Hamiltonian (staggered) formulation

$x$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi^{(1)}(x) \\ \Psi^{(2)}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$



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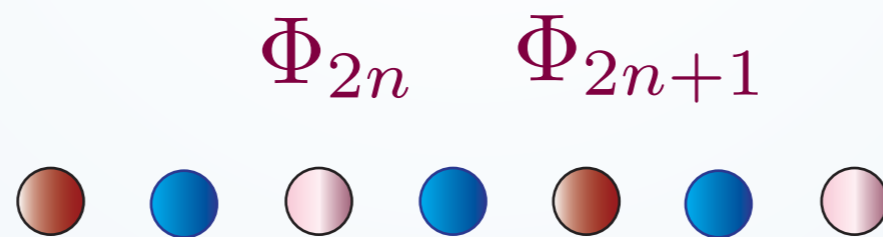
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$$\frac{1}{ga} \theta_n \rightarrow -A^1(x)$$

$$gL_n \rightarrow E(x)$$

$$[\theta_n, L_m] = ig\delta_{nm}$$

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$$U(x, x + \epsilon) = e^{ig\epsilon A_1(x)}$$

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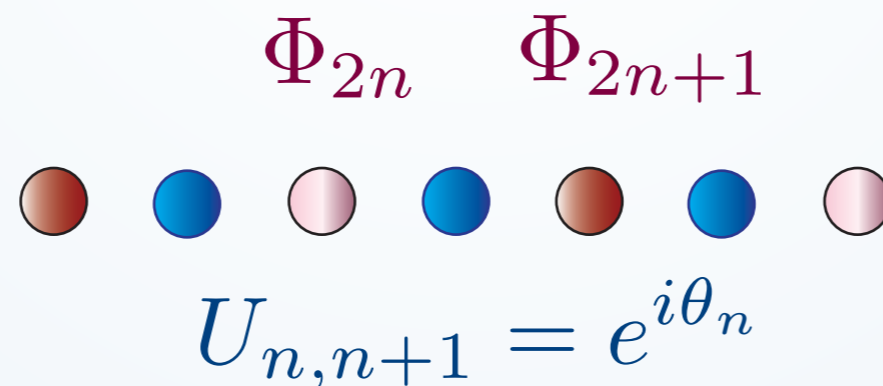
# SCHWINGER MODEL

on the lattice

MPS formulation needs a (finite dimensional) basis  
for each dof

fermions  
Fock space  
 $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$   
 $|1\rangle = \Phi^\dagger |0\rangle$

$$L|\ell\rangle = \ell|\ell\rangle \quad \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$$
$$e^{i\theta}|\ell\rangle = |\ell + 1\rangle$$



cQED

$$[\theta_n, L_m] = ig\delta_{nm}$$

We have the discrete Hamiltonian  
formulation...



# SCHWINGER MODEL

discretized

on the lattice

$$H = -\frac{i}{2a} \sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger e^{i\theta_n} \phi_{n+1} - \text{h.c.}) + m \sum_n (-1)^n \phi_n^\dagger \phi_n + \frac{ag^2}{2} \sum_n L_n^2$$

plus constraint: Gauss' Law

spinless fermions

$$L_n - L_{n-1} = \phi_n^\dagger \phi_n - \frac{1}{2} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

choice

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

equivalently in terms of spins...

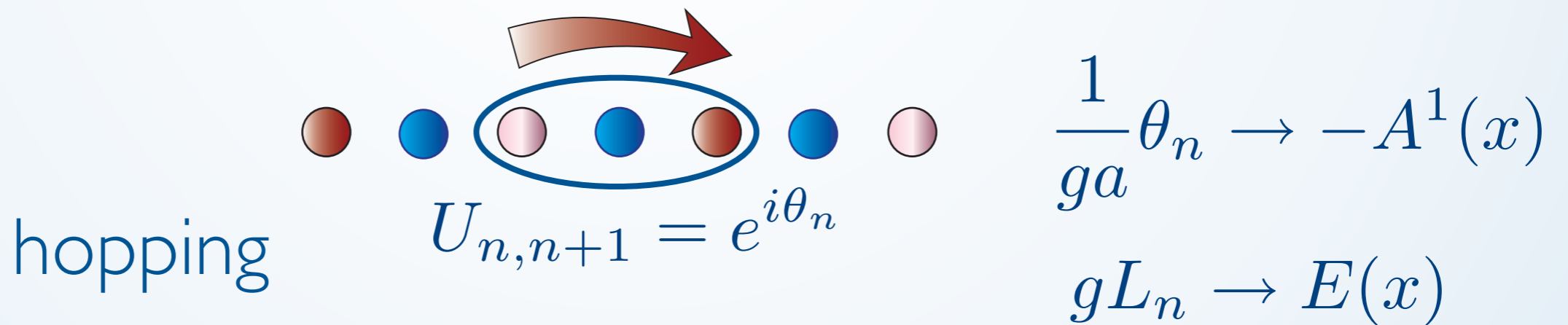
**notice: not strictly  
necessary for TNS**

# SCHWINGER MODEL

on the lattice

Jordan-Wigner  $\rightarrow$  spin model

$$H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_n \left( \sigma_n^+ e^{i\theta_n} \sigma_{n-1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ e^{-i\theta_n} \sigma_n^- \right) + \frac{m}{2} \sum_n \left( 1 + (-1)^n \sigma_n^3 \right) + \frac{ag^2}{2} \sum_n L_n^2$$



# SCHWINGER MODEL

on the lattice

continuum QED

1+1 space-time

$\Psi(x)$   $A(x)$

fermions  
photons

fermion mass  $m/g$   
adimensional

Hamiltonian  
+ Gauss law

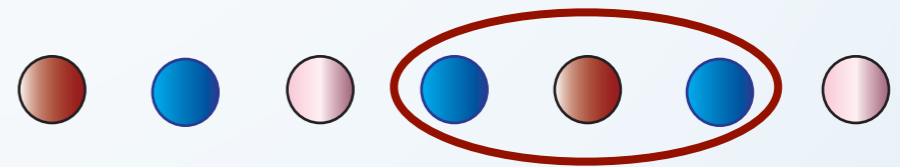
discrete space-time

$\Phi_n$   $\theta_n$

continuum limit

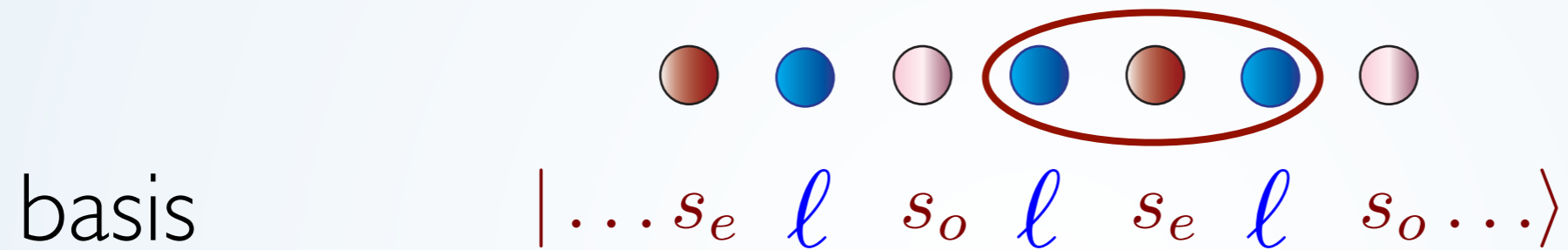
lattice spacing  $ag \rightarrow 0$

spin Hamiltonian  
+ Gauss law



for a TNS we need a basis

# SCHWINGER MODEL



but Gauss' law fixes *photon* content

# SCHWINGER MODEL

basis  $\begin{array}{cccc} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ | \dots s_e & s_o & s_e & s_o \dots \rangle \end{array}$

but Gauss' law fixes *photon* content

$$L_n = \ell_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \leq n} \sigma_n^3 + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  eliminate gauge dof

introducing long range interactions

# SCHWINGER MODEL

MPS representation for OPEN BOUNDARIES

$$|\ell_0 \dots s_e s_o s_e s_o \dots\rangle \quad \text{non-local terms}$$

$$L_n = \ell_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \leq n} \sigma_k^3$$

Long range interactions

$$\sum_n \sum_{k < n} (N - n) \sigma_k^3 \sigma_n^3$$

can be written as a MPO of  $D=5$



both possibilities

# SCHWINGER MODEL

on the lattice

basis  $|\dots s_e l s_o l s_e l s_o \dots\rangle$  all terms are local

infinite dimensional: truncation

Gauss' law needs to be imposed

works by Buyens et al., PRL 2014; arXiv:1509.00246

Rico et al., PRL 2014; NJP 2014

or integrating out the gauge dof

basis  $|l_o \dots s_e s_o s_e s_o \dots\rangle$  non-local terms

exact physical subspace

~~X~~ does not generalize to bigger dimensions

# SPECTRAL PROPERTIES

# SCHWINGER MODEL

Bound states

**vector**

First excited state over GS

Different C, P charges from GS

**scalar**

In same C, P sector as GS

lattice breaks  
symmetries

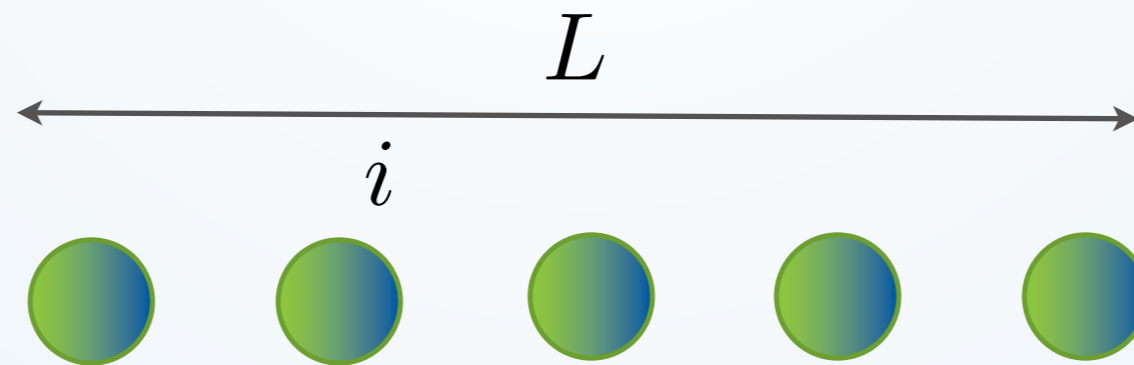
PBC → some remain

OBC → unique sector

Stability and efficiency

How to do the continuum calculation?

discrete system  $\rightarrow$  finite lattice spacing

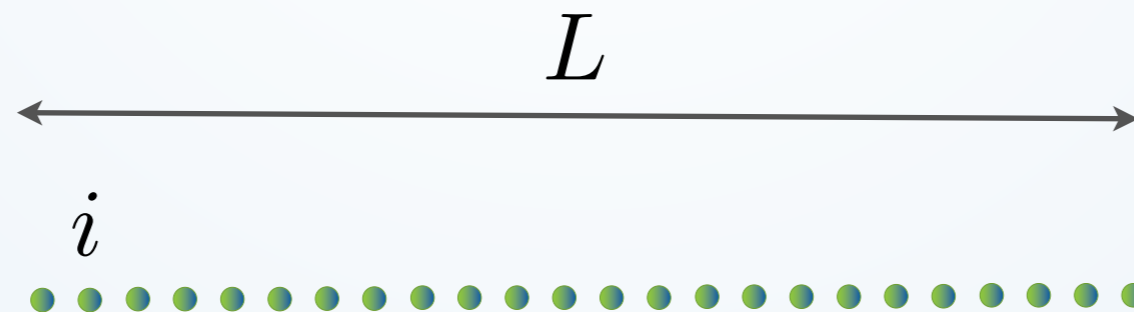


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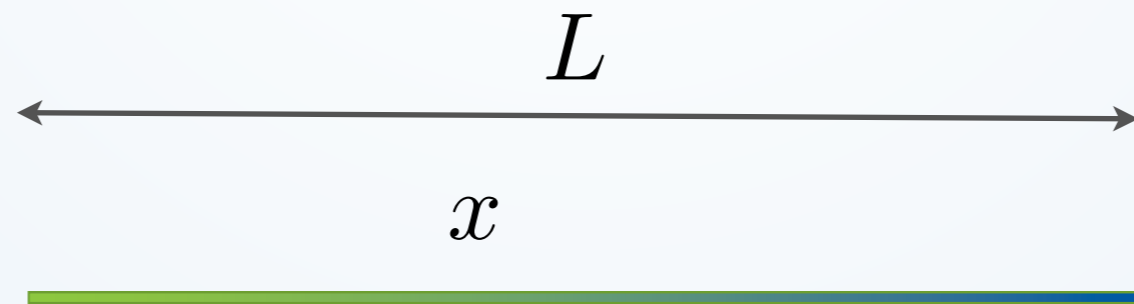
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extrapolate to vanishing spacing  $\rightarrow$  possible divergences



# SCHWINGER MODEL

dimensionless Hamiltonian

$$\frac{2}{ag^2} \left( H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_n \left( \sigma_n^+ e^{i\theta_n} \sigma_{n-1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ e^{-i\theta_n} \sigma_n^- \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{m}{2} \sum_n \left( 1 + (-1)^n \sigma_n^3 \right) + \frac{ag^2}{2} \sum_n L_n^2 \right)$$



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dimensionless Hamiltonian

$$W = \frac{1}{g^2 a^2} \sum_n \left( \sigma_n^+ e^{i\theta_n} \sigma_{n-1}^- + \sigma_{n+1}^+ e^{-i\theta_n} \sigma_n^- \right) + \frac{m}{ag^2} \sum_n \left( 1 + (-1)^n \sigma_n^3 \right) + \sum_n L_n^2$$

$V$

$W_0$

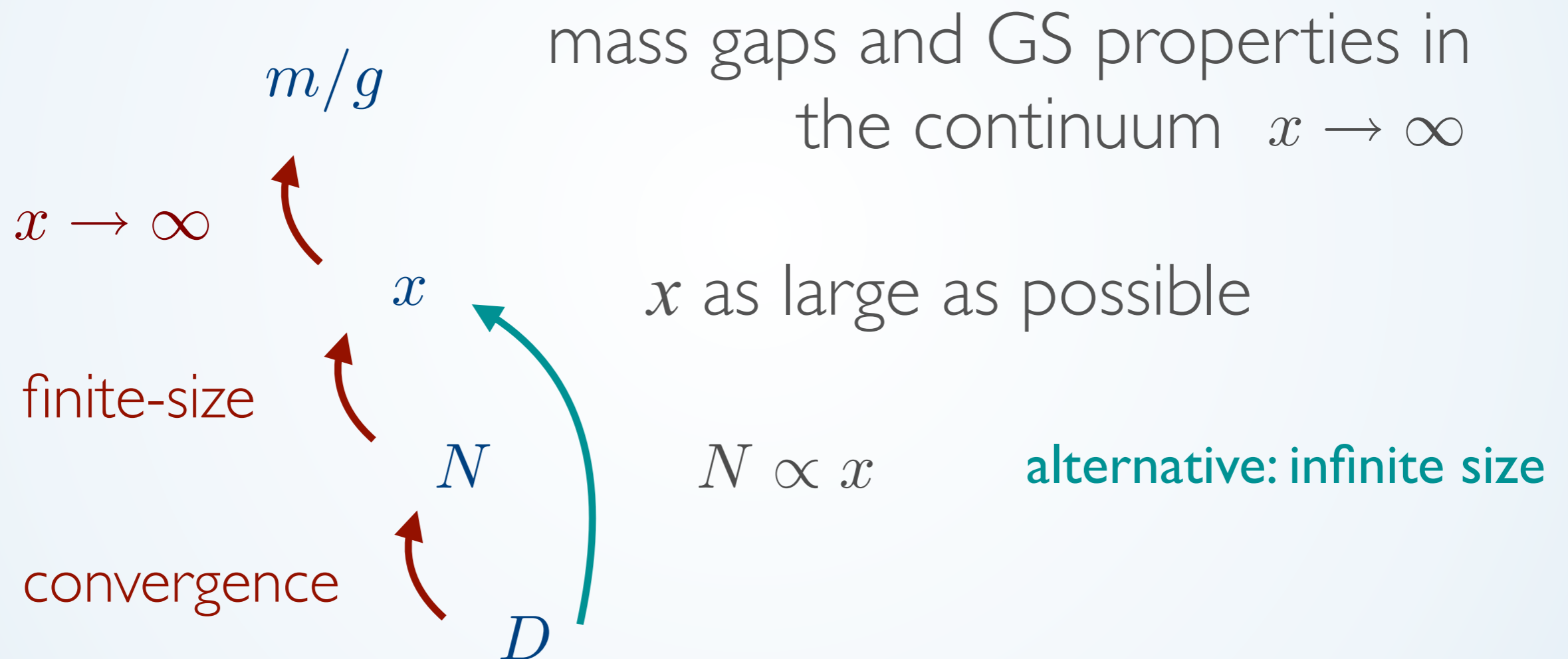
$$x = \frac{1}{g^2 a^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{strong coupling expansion}$$

$$g \rightarrow \infty$$

ground state  $|\dots 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 \dots\rangle$

# COMPUTING THE SPECTRUM WITH MPS

Scan parameters



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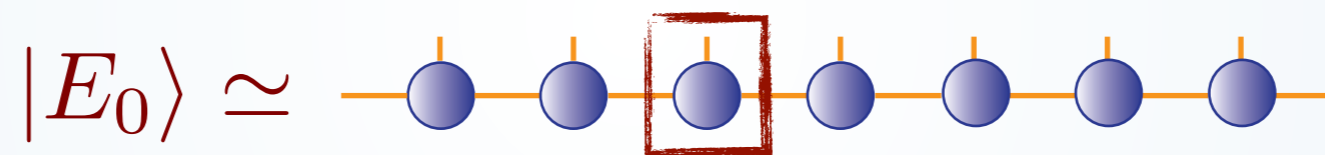
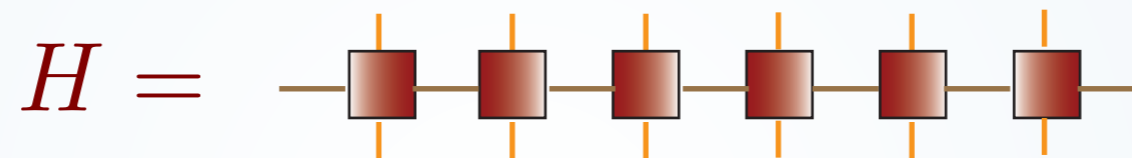
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for each set  $(m/g, x, N, D)$  run the  
basic algorithm

# ALGORITHM

Variational minimization of energy

MPO  
Hamiltonian



Variational principle

$$\min_{\{A\}} \frac{\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \longrightarrow \min_A \frac{\bar{A} H_{\text{eff}} A}{\bar{A} N_{\text{eff}} A}$$

sweep back and forth  
over tensors

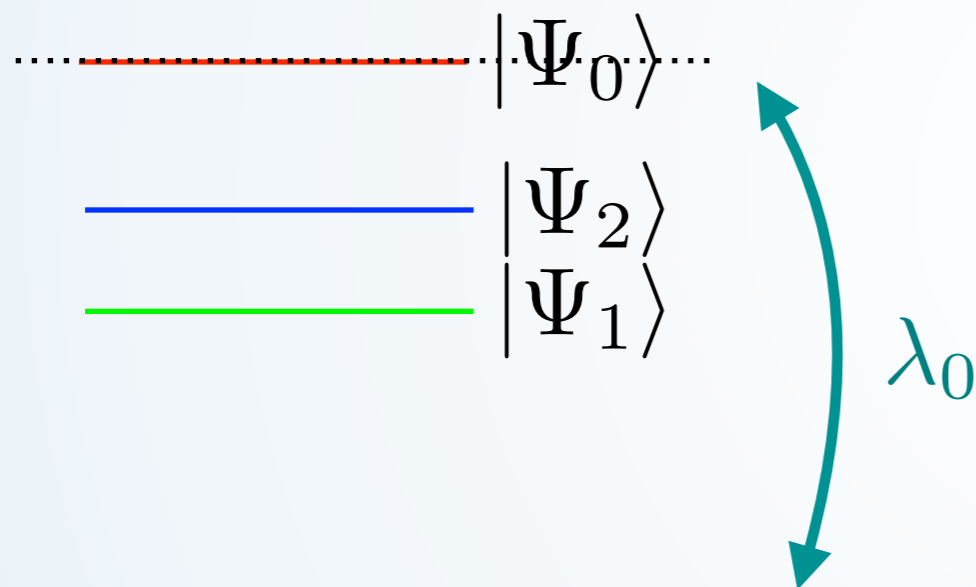
White, PRL 1992

Verstraete, Porras, Cirac, PRL 2004

Schollwöck, RMP 2005, Ann. Phys. 2011

# SIMILAR FOR EXCITATIONS

$$H|\Psi_0\rangle = E_0|\Psi_0\rangle$$



$$H_1 = H + \lambda_0|\Psi_0\rangle\langle\Psi_0|$$

has  $|\Psi_1\rangle$  as GS

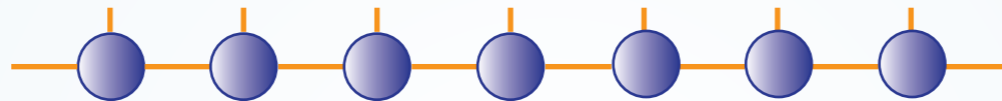
assuming (offset)  $\lambda_0 + E_0 > E_1$

equivalent: next orthogonal eigenstate

alternative: working with symmetric  
tensors in the TD limit

# uniform MPS (uMPS)

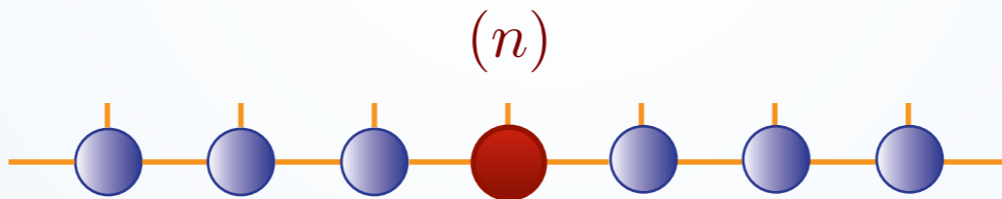
Ansatz determined by a single tensor



GS can be found by iTEBD, iDMRG, TDVP...

for excitations:

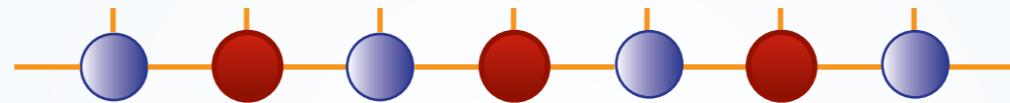
$$\sum_n e^{ikn}$$



span tangent space  
well defined momentum

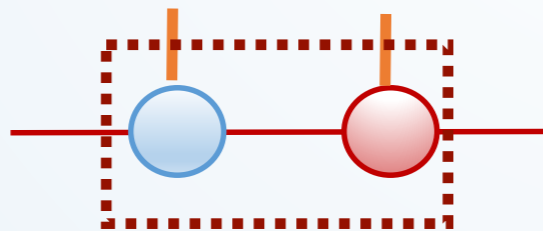
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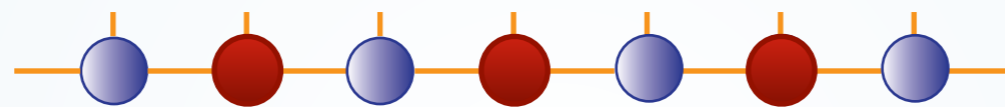


$$A_{\alpha\beta}^{i\ell}$$



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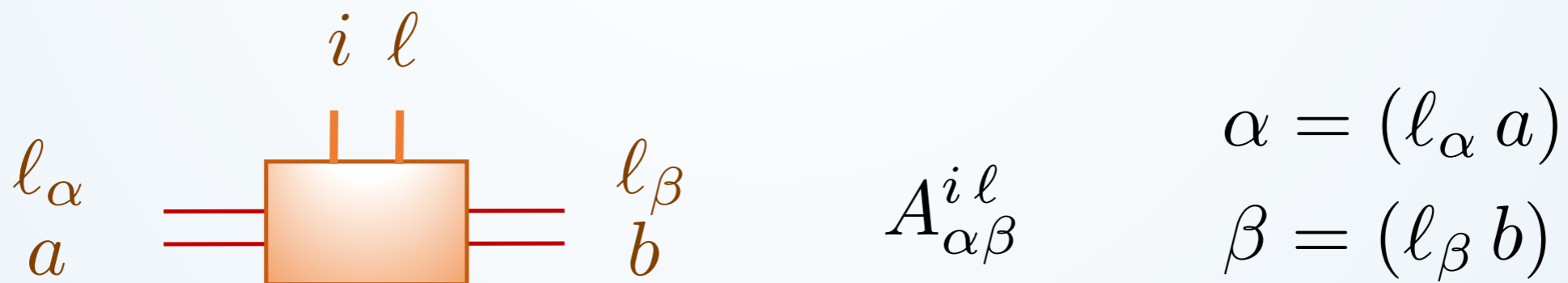
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**truncate**

but physical states have to satisfy Gauss' law

$\Rightarrow$  e.g. symmetries



$$l = l_\beta \quad l_\beta = l_\alpha + \frac{(-1)^i + (-1)^n}{2}$$

# IDENTIFYING THE LEVELS

lattice with PBC or TI

orthogonal subspaces

GS & scalar  $\longleftrightarrow$  vector

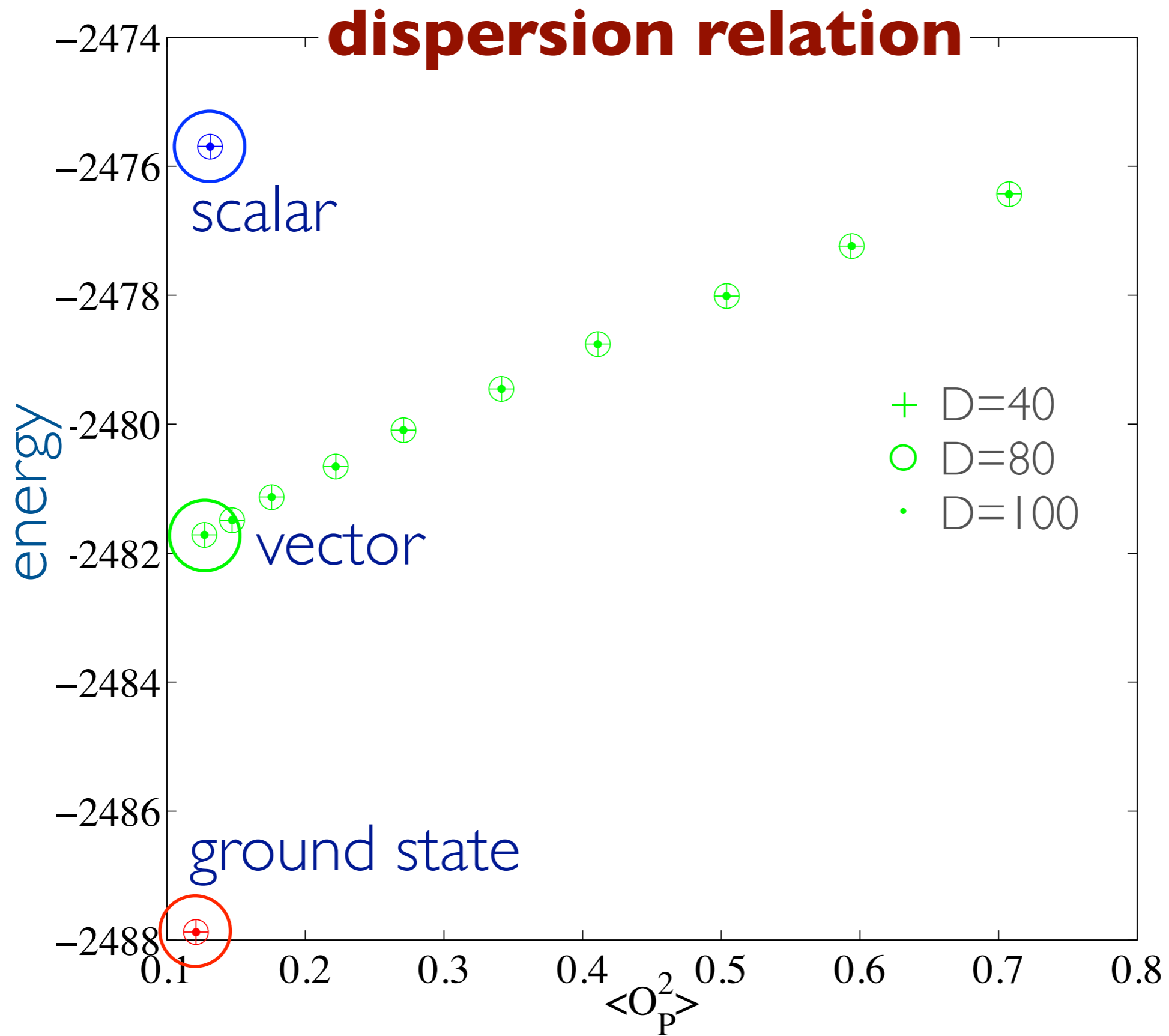
lattice with OBC

intermediate states need to be  
reconstructed before reaching the scalar

momentum excitations of the vector

need to *recognize* the scalar

approximate symmetry transformations



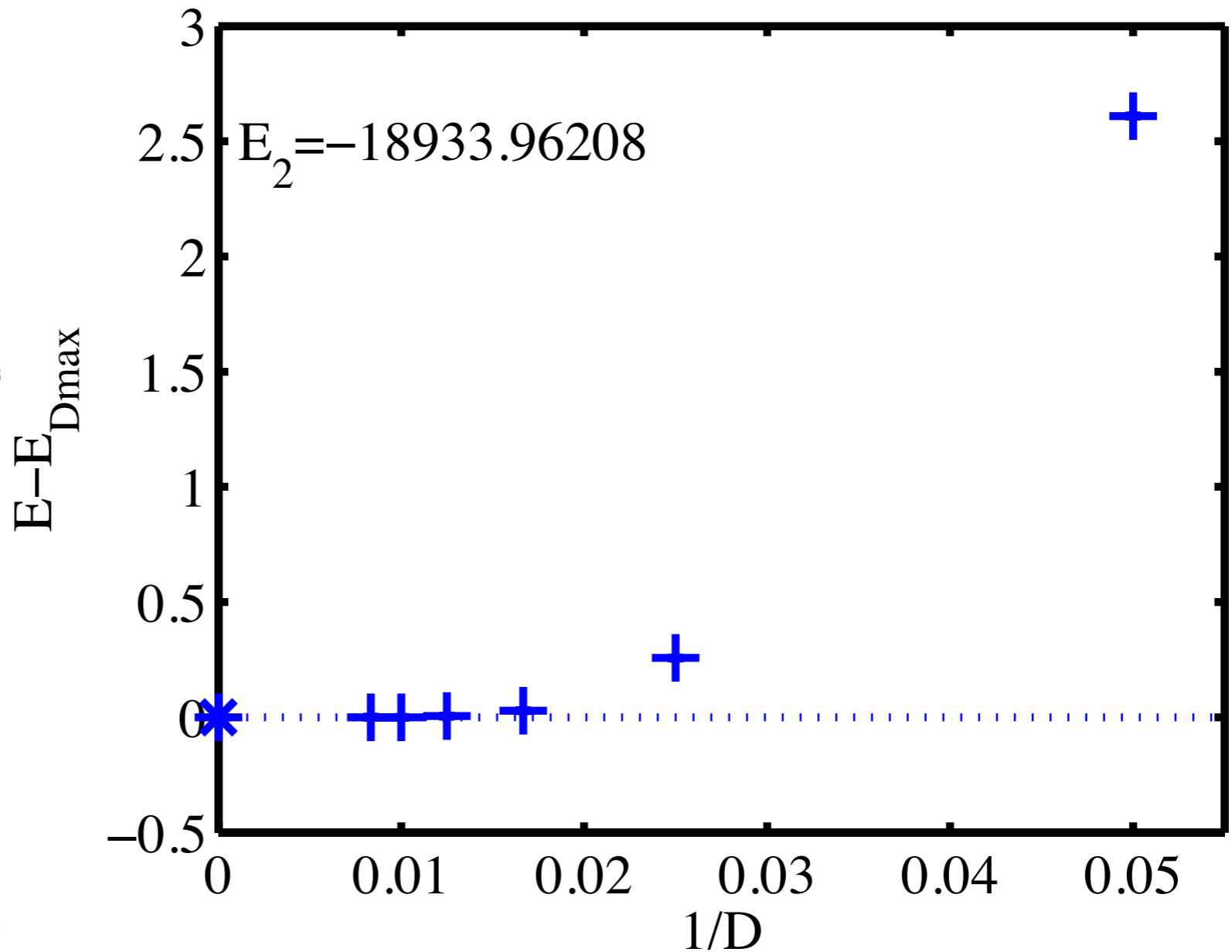
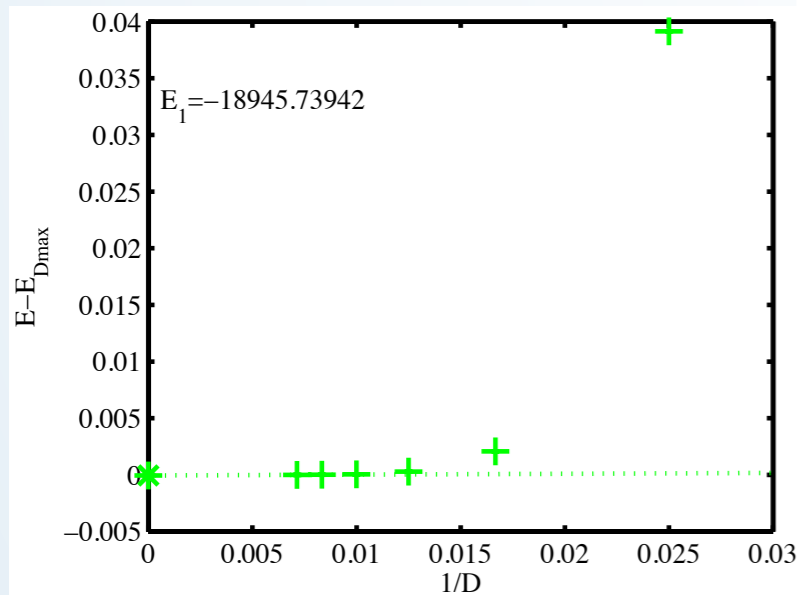
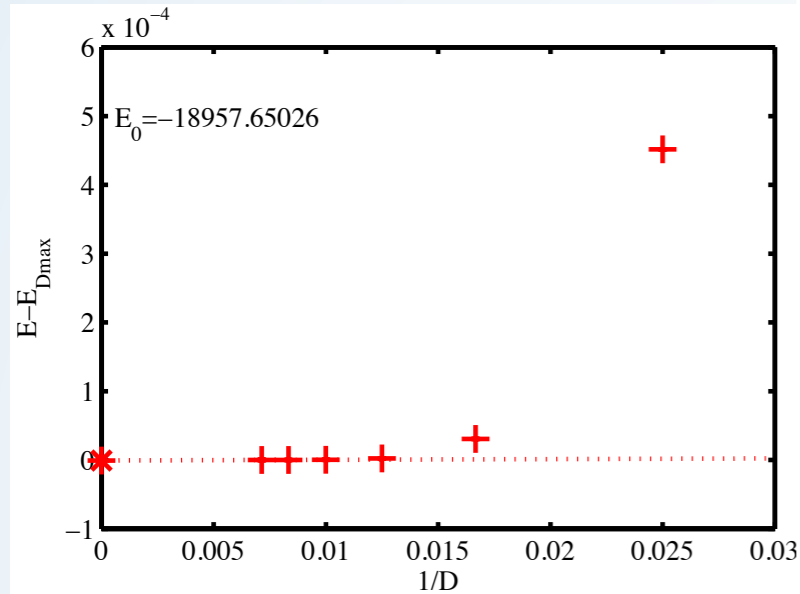
continuum limit: extrapolations

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# truncation error

$$m/g = 0 \quad x = 100$$

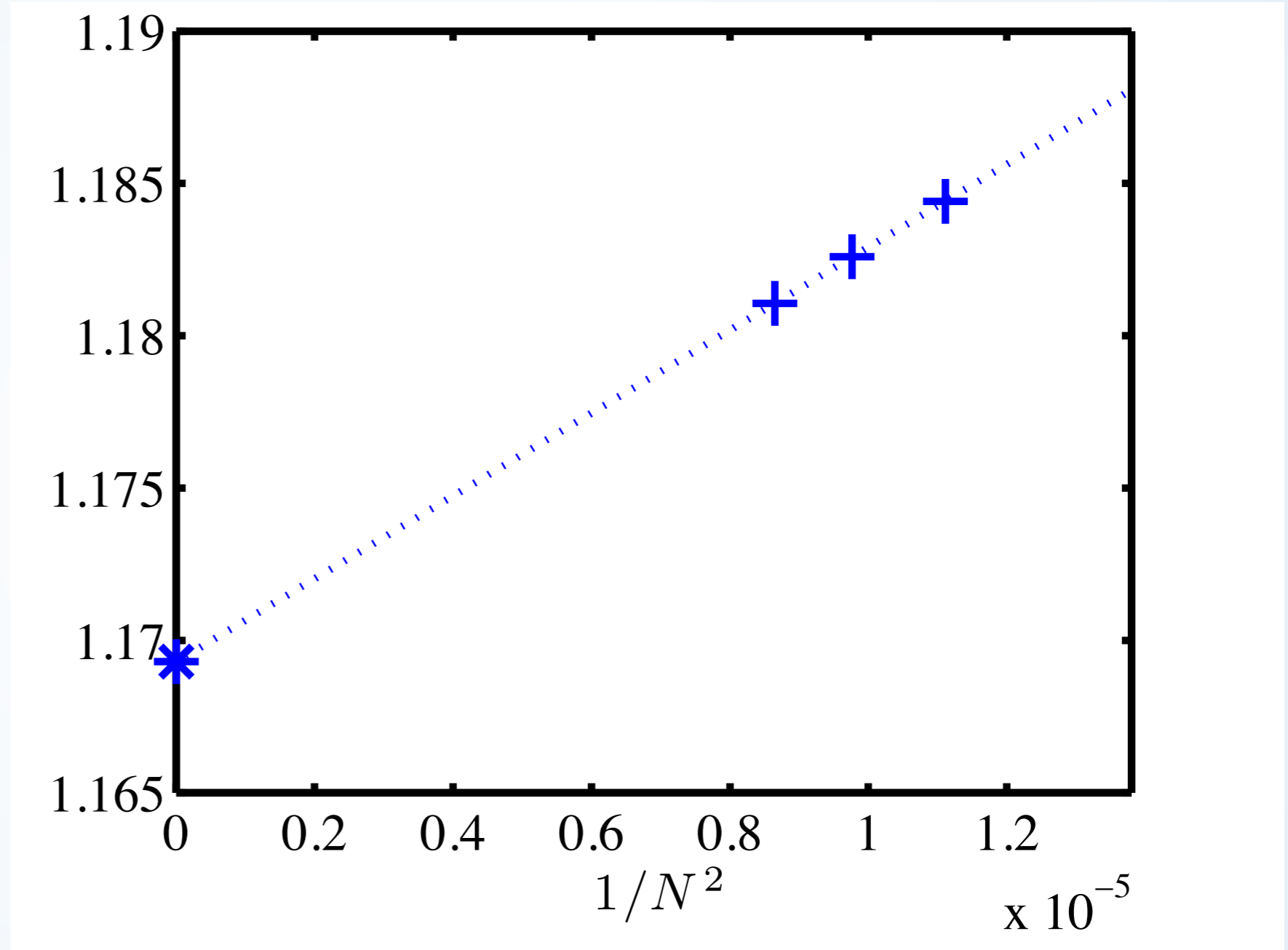
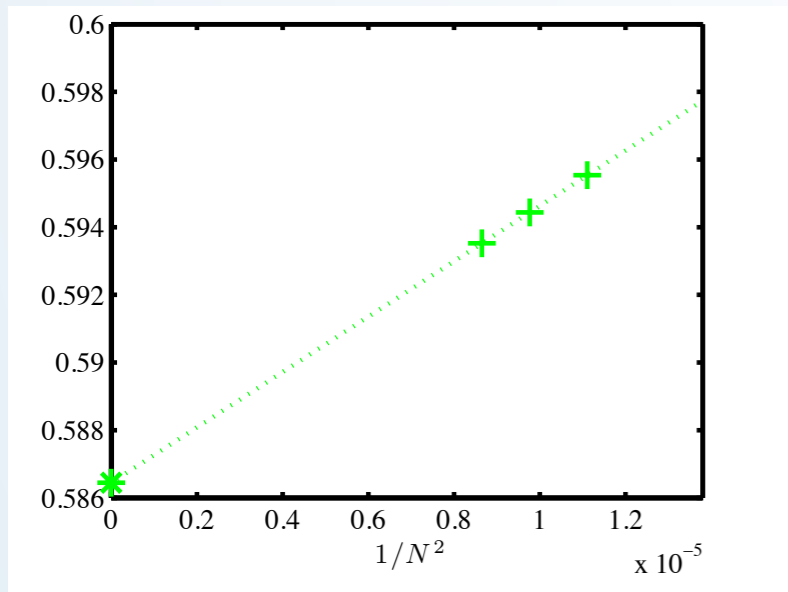
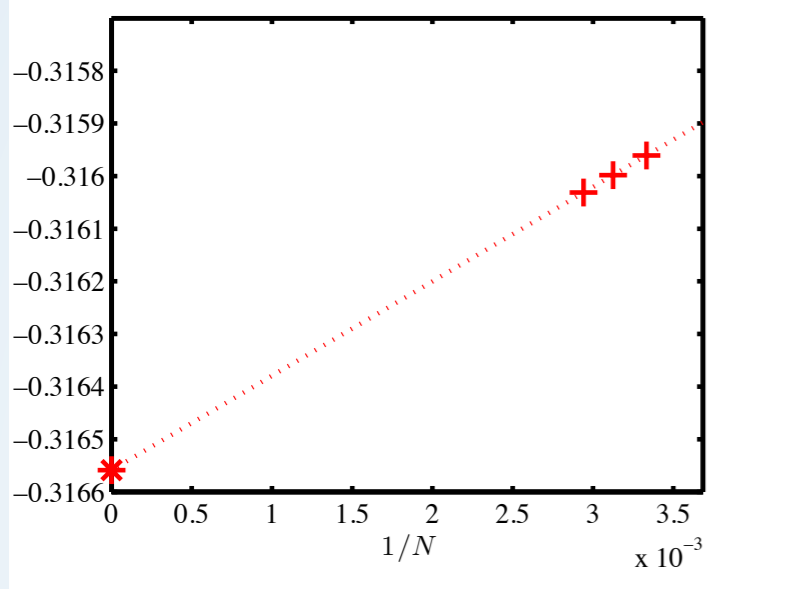
$$N = 300$$



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# finite-size scaling

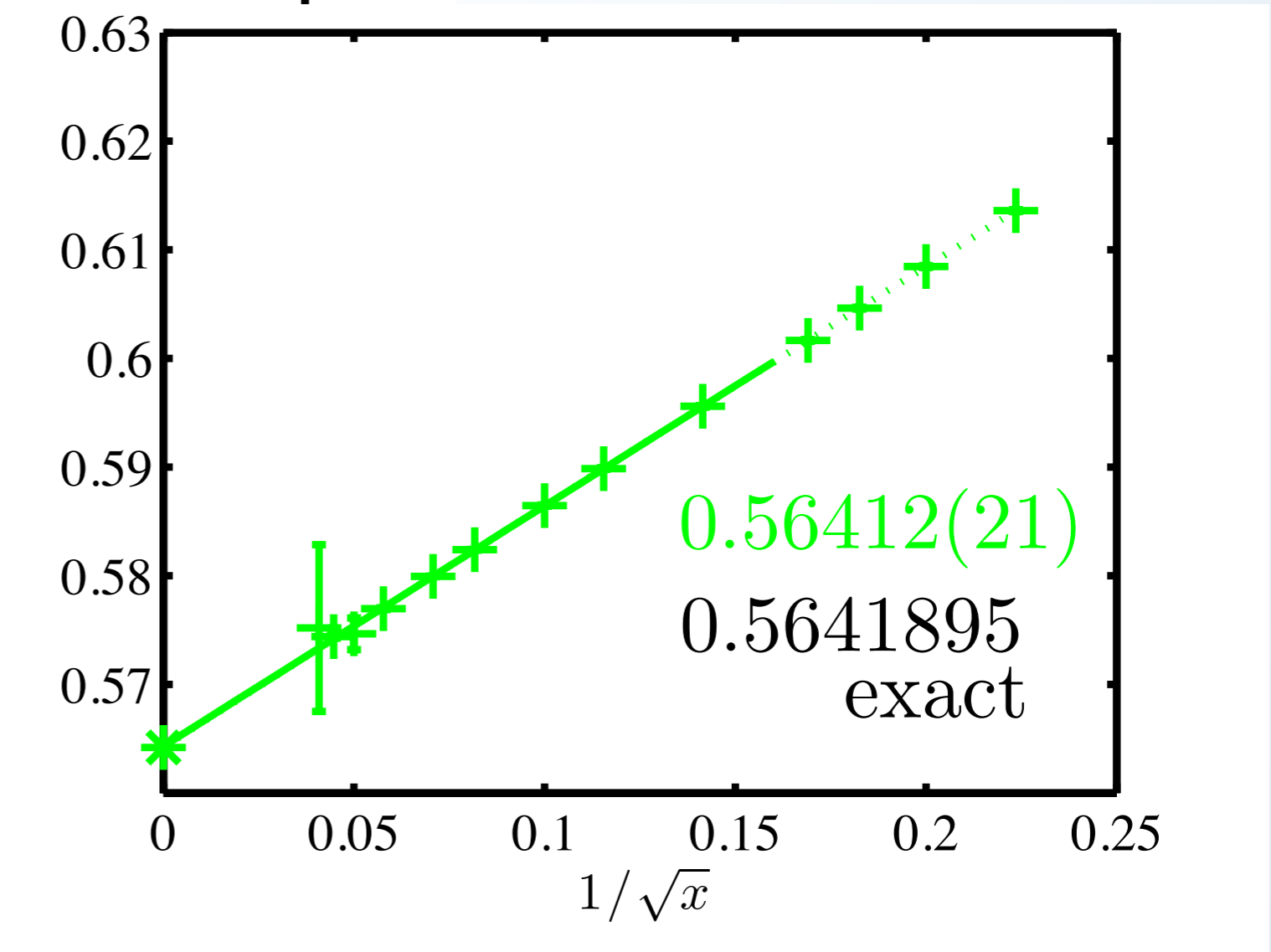
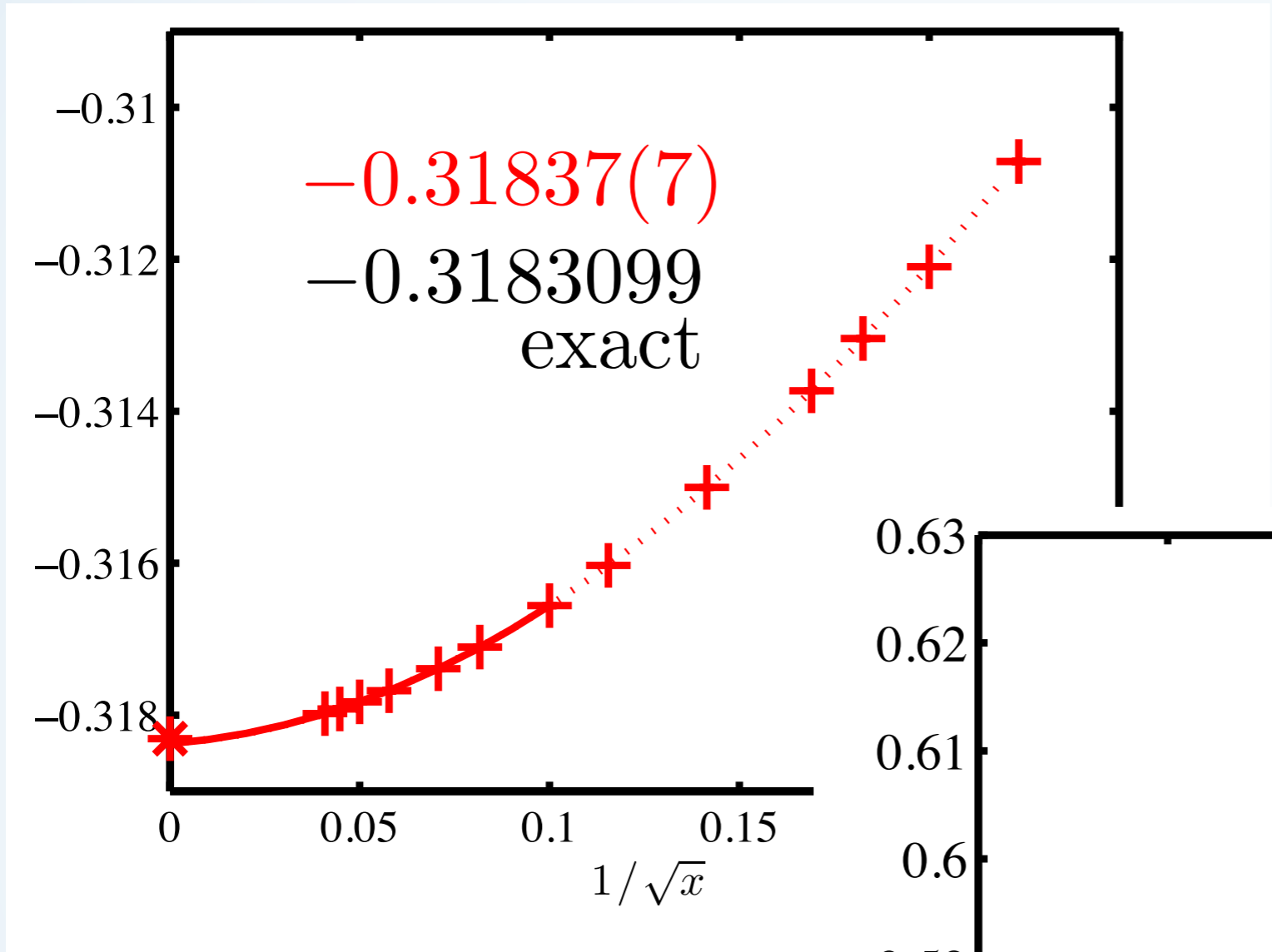
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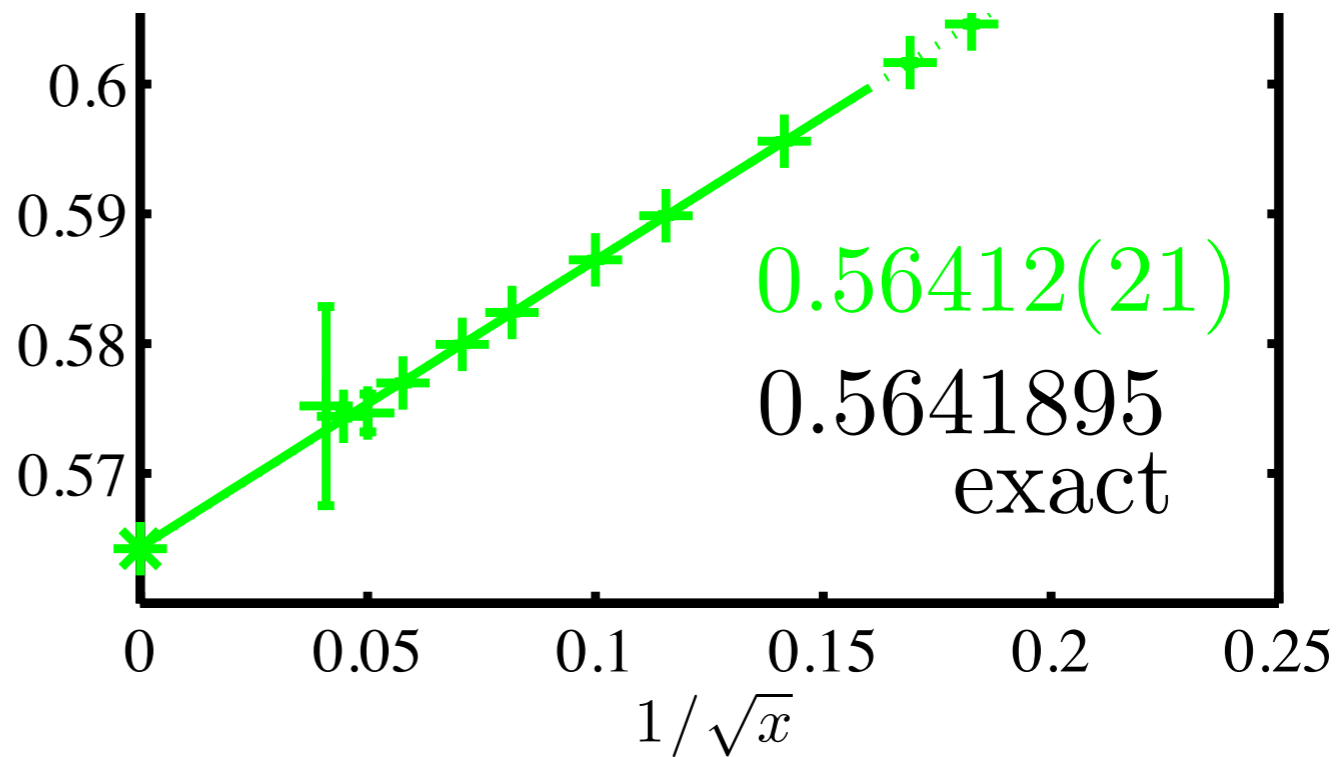
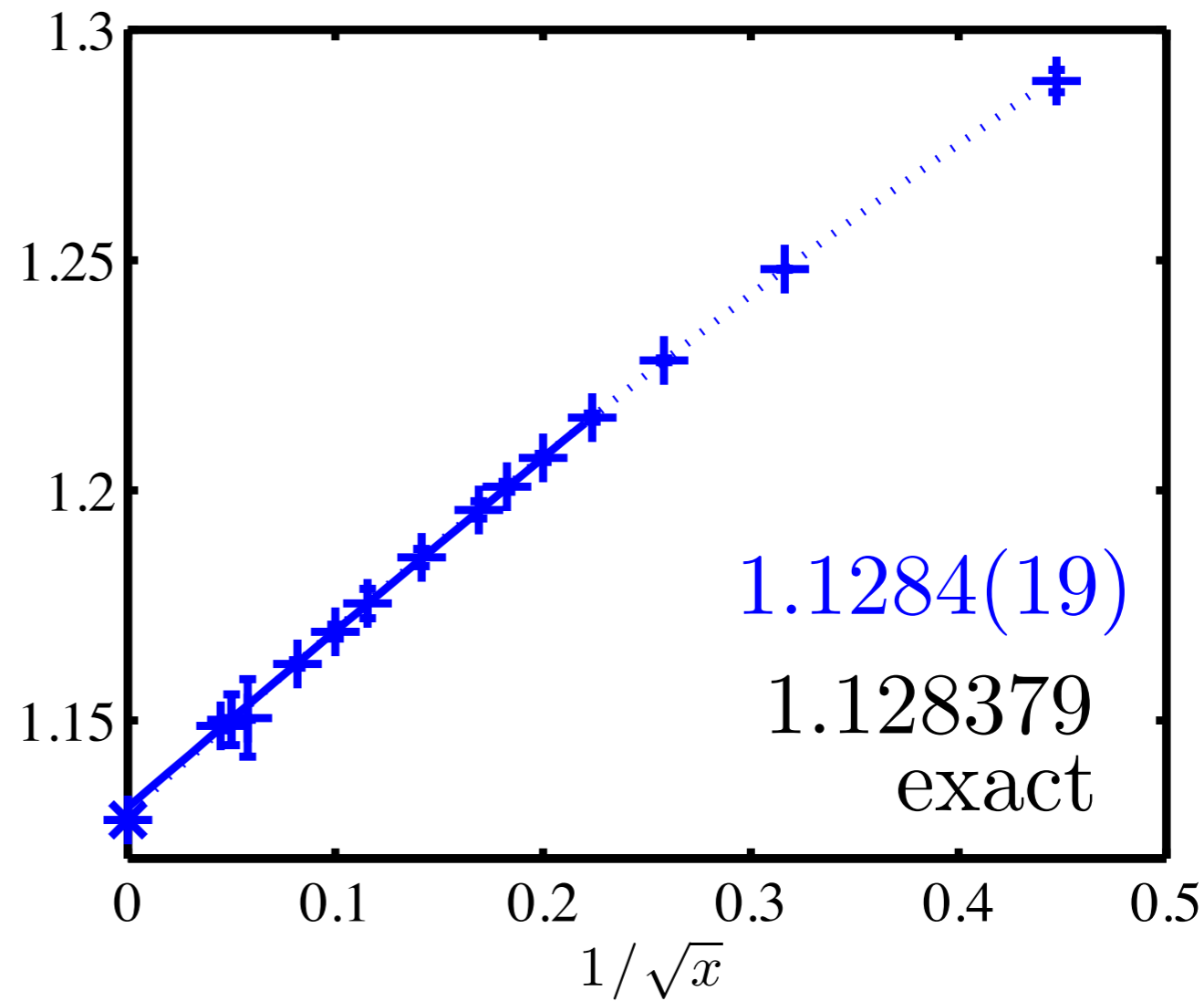
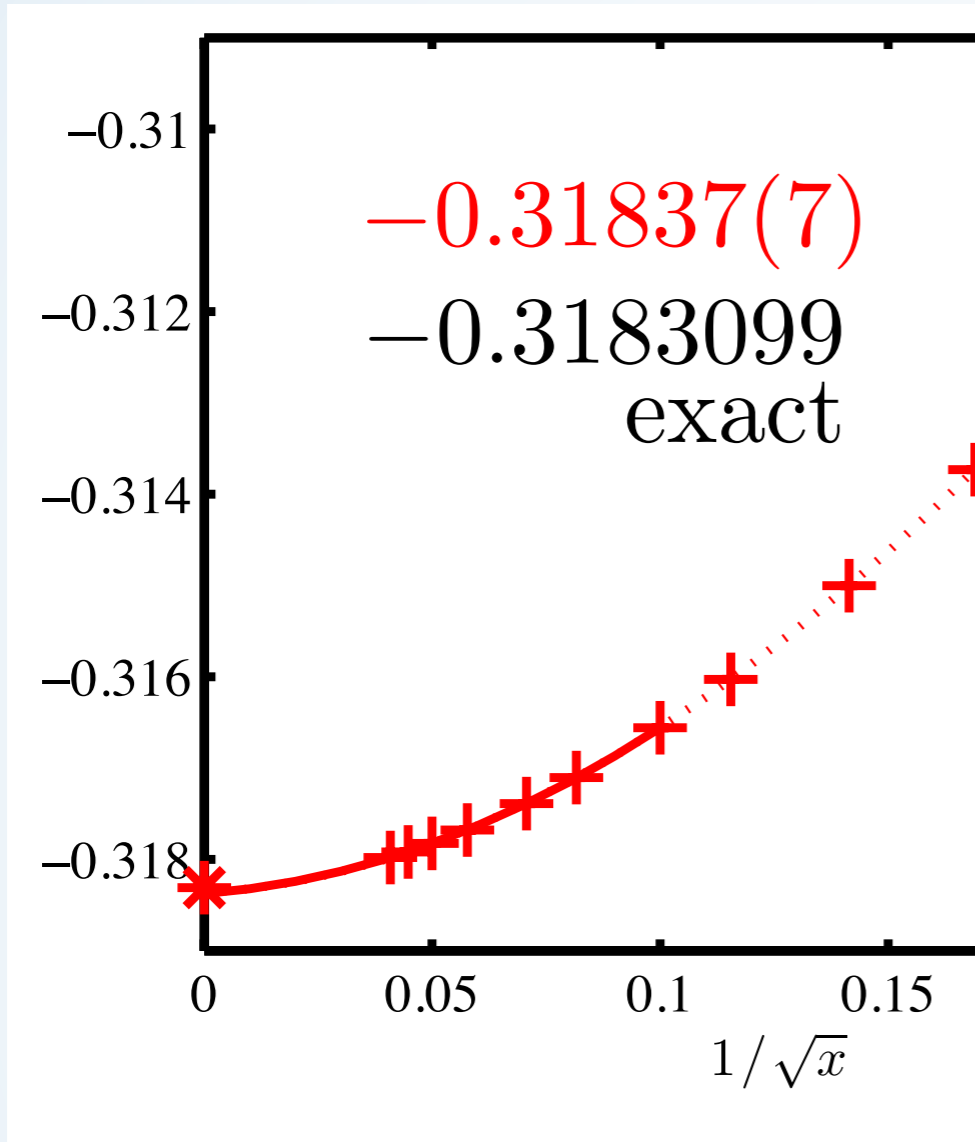
# continuum limit

$$m/g = 0$$



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# continuum lin



good agreement with exact values



main uncertainty: continuum  
extrapolation form unknown

systematic and conservative  
estimation of the errors

same game for massive case

- 1 **truncation error**
- 2 **finite-size scaling**
- 3 **continuum limit**

m/g	DMRG	MPS with OBC [1]	gauge inv. uMPS [2]	SCE	MPS with OBC [1]	gauge inv. uMPS [2]
0	0.5641859	0.56414(26)	0.56418(2)	1,128379	1.1283(10)	-
125	0.53950(7)	0.53946(20)	0.539491(8)	1.22(2)	1.2155(28)	1.222(4)
0.25	0.51918(5)	0.51915(14)	0.51917(2)	1.24(3)	1.2239(22)	1.2282(4)
0.5	0.48747(2)	0.48748(6)	0.487473(7)	1.20(3)	1.1998(17)	1.2004(1)

better precision than any earlier numerics

[1] MCB, Cichy, Cirac, Jansen JHEP11(2013)158  
[2] Buyens et al. PRL113(2014)091601

MPS give us access to observables:  
expectation values

# MPS STATES $\rightarrow$ OBSERVABLES

chiral condensate in the GS: order parameter for chiral symmetry breaking ( $m/g=0$ )  $\frac{\Sigma}{g} = \frac{\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle}{g}$

in the spin language  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{L} \sum_n (-1)^n \frac{1 + \sigma_n^3}{2}$

no exact value known for  $m/g \neq 0$

only estimations de Forcrand et al. 97  
Hosotani 97

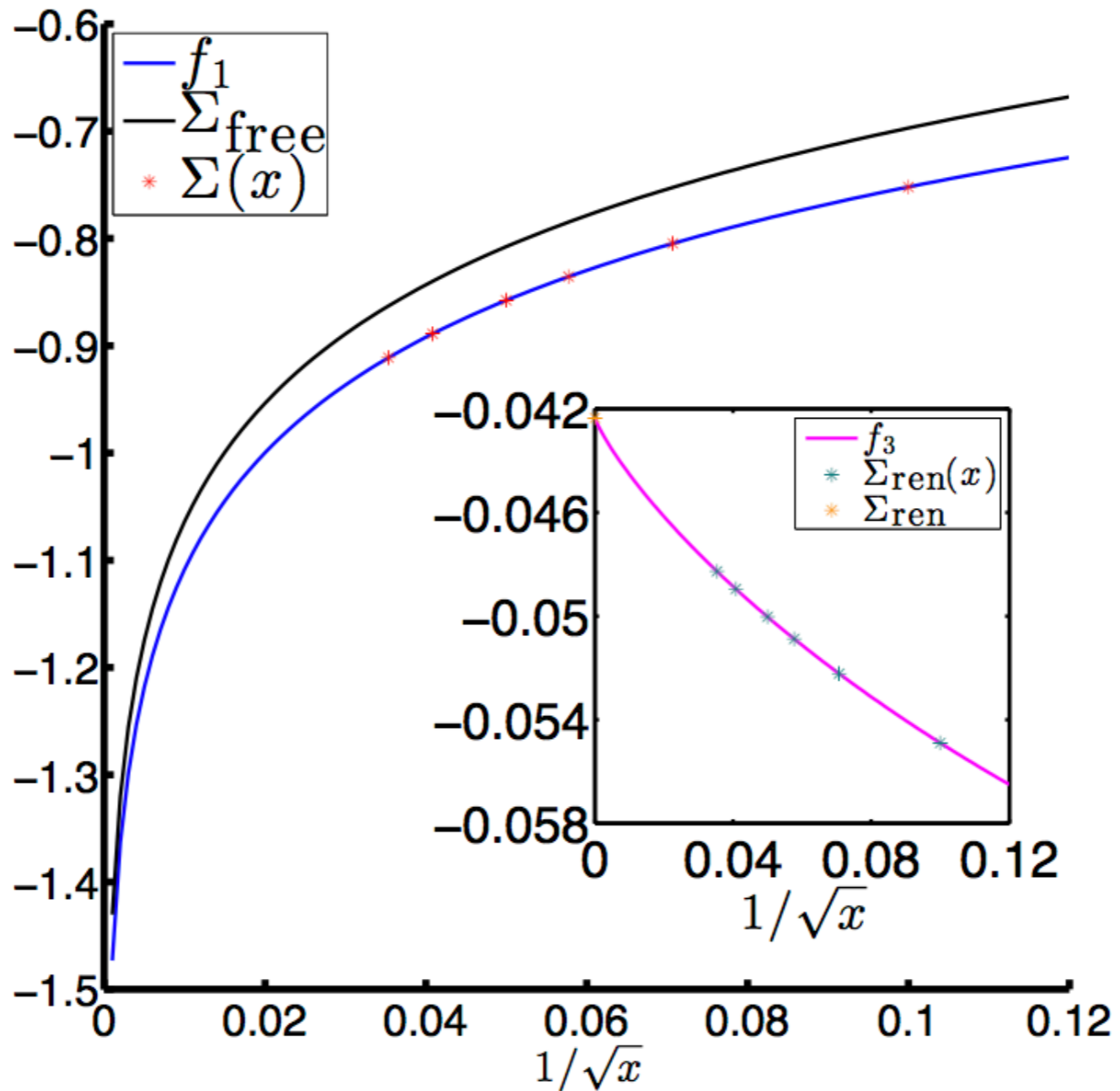
logarithmic divergence  $\rightarrow$  same as in non-interacting case

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chiral condensation  
for chiral symmetry

in the spin 1/2

no exact value



from Buyens et al. arXiv:1411.0020

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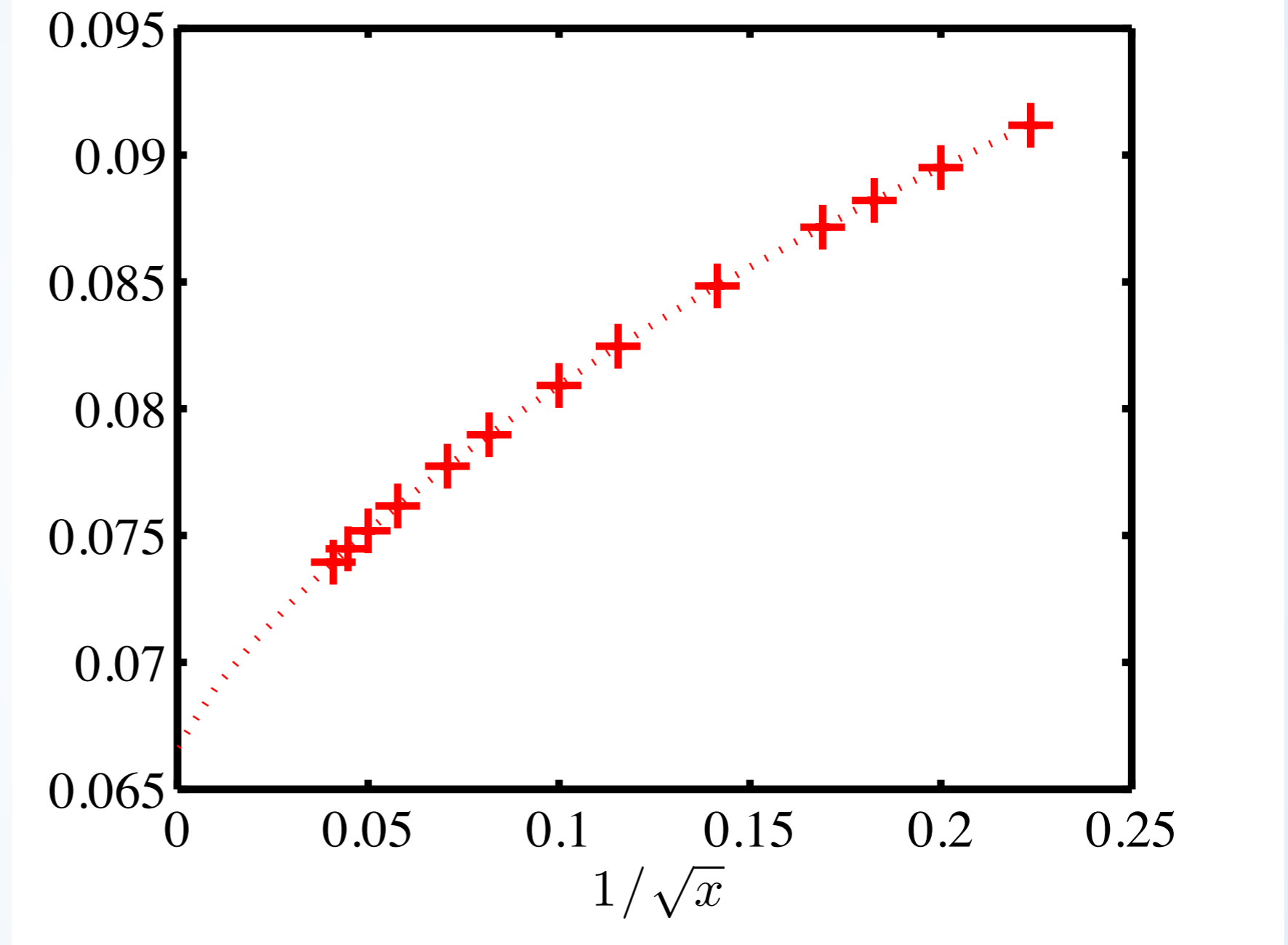
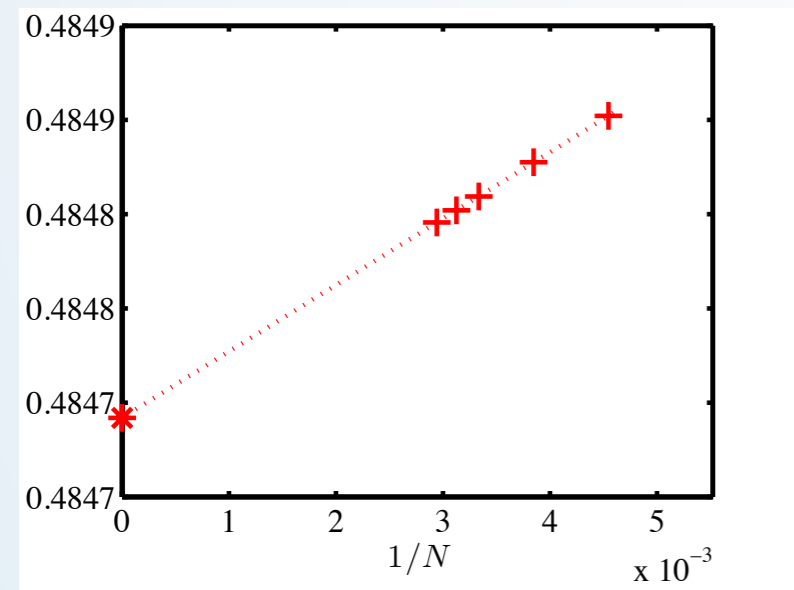
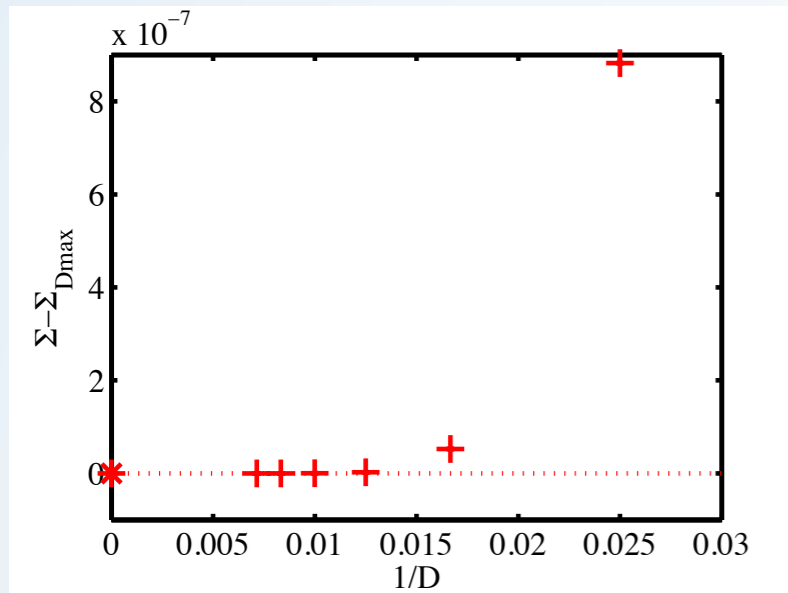
$$\frac{\Sigma}{g} = \frac{\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle}{g}$$

Forcrand et al. 97  
Sotani 97

logarithmic divergence  $\rightarrow$  same as in non-interacting case  
 subtract exact non-interacting  
 condensate

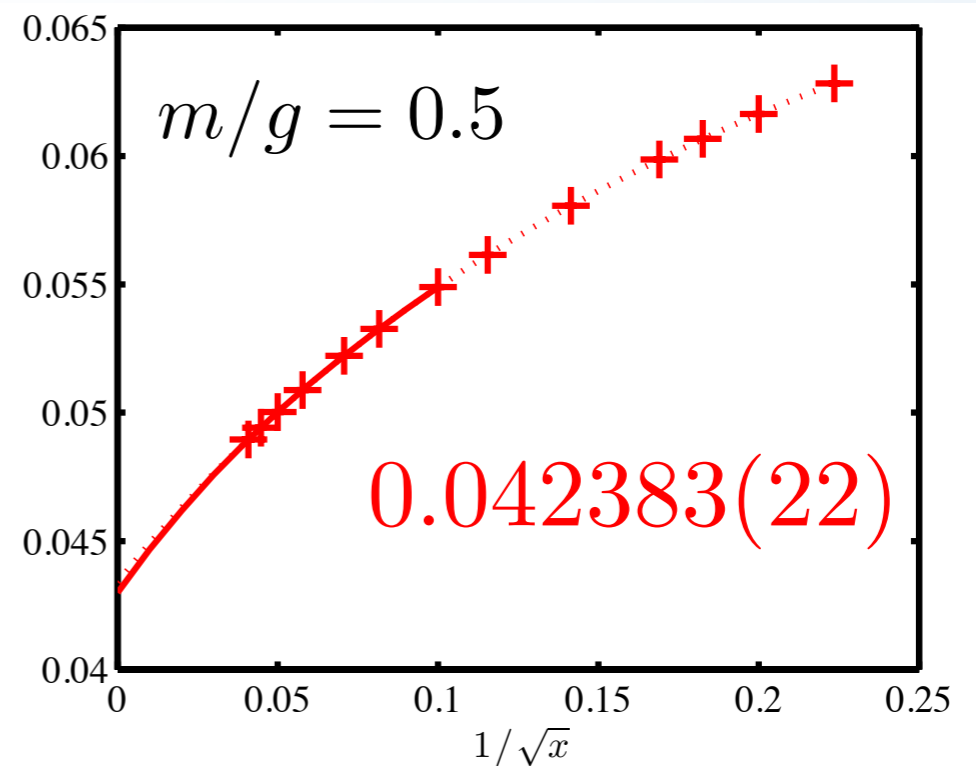
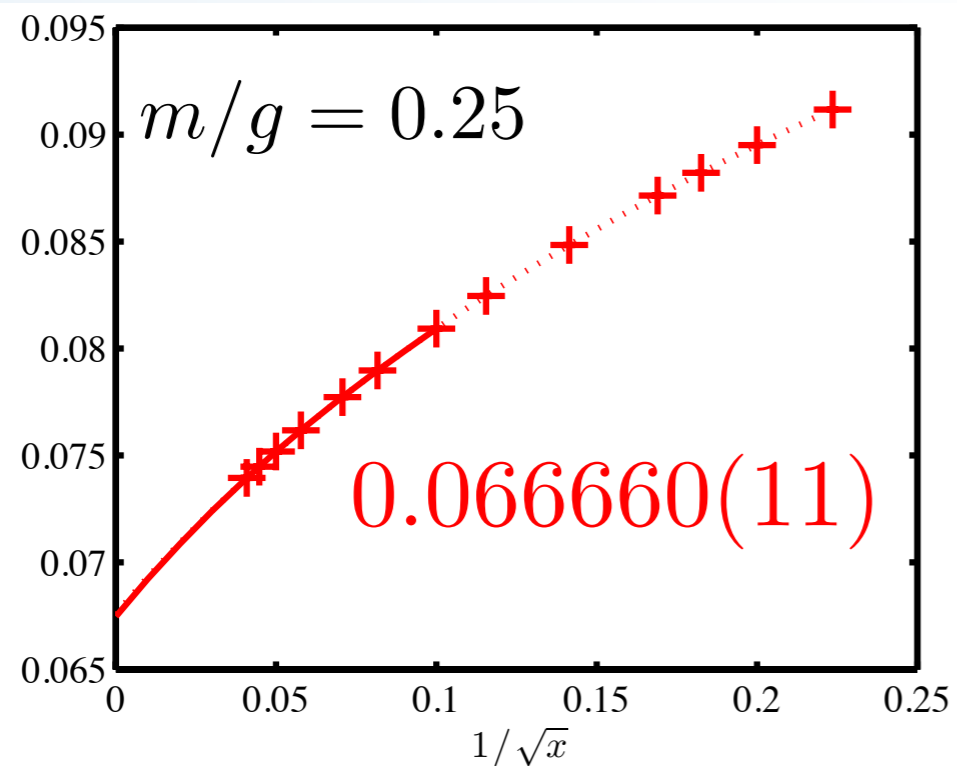
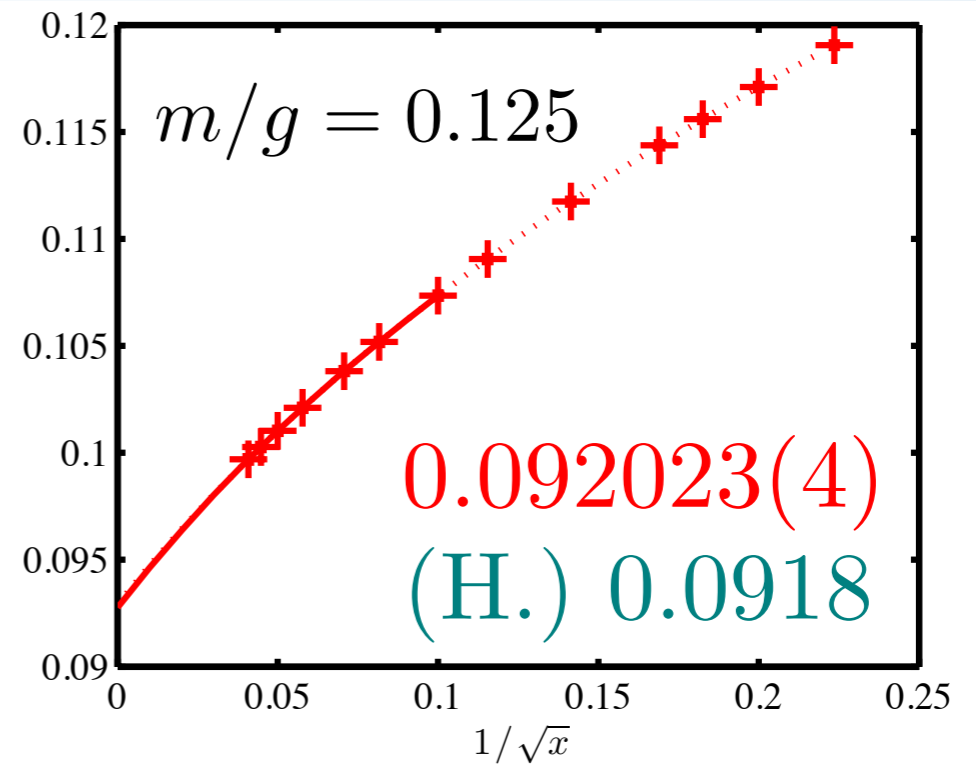
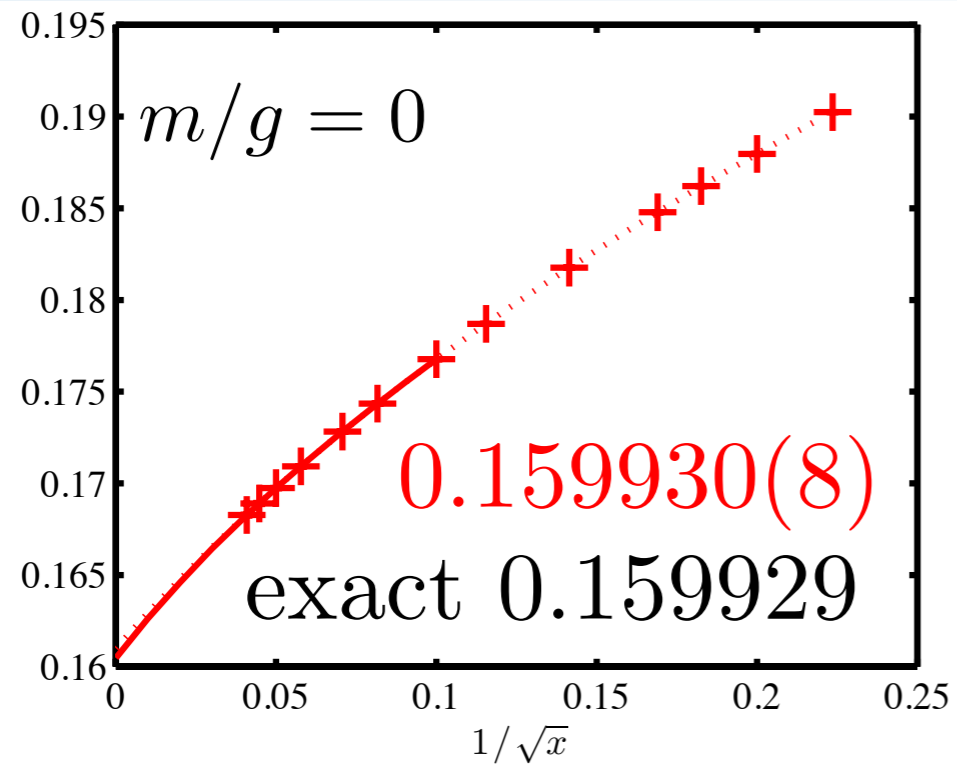
# extrapolations

$$m/g = 0.25 \quad x = 100$$



- [1] MCB et al, arXiv:1310.4118
- [2] Buyens et al. arXiv:1411.0020

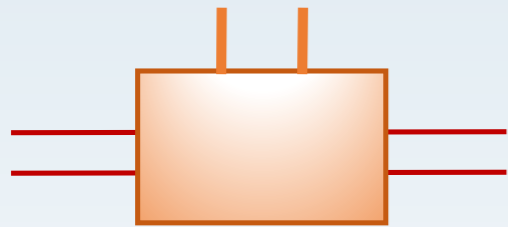
# CHIRAL CONDENSATE



uMPS: how important is the  
truncation of gauge dof?



symmetric MPS has block structure

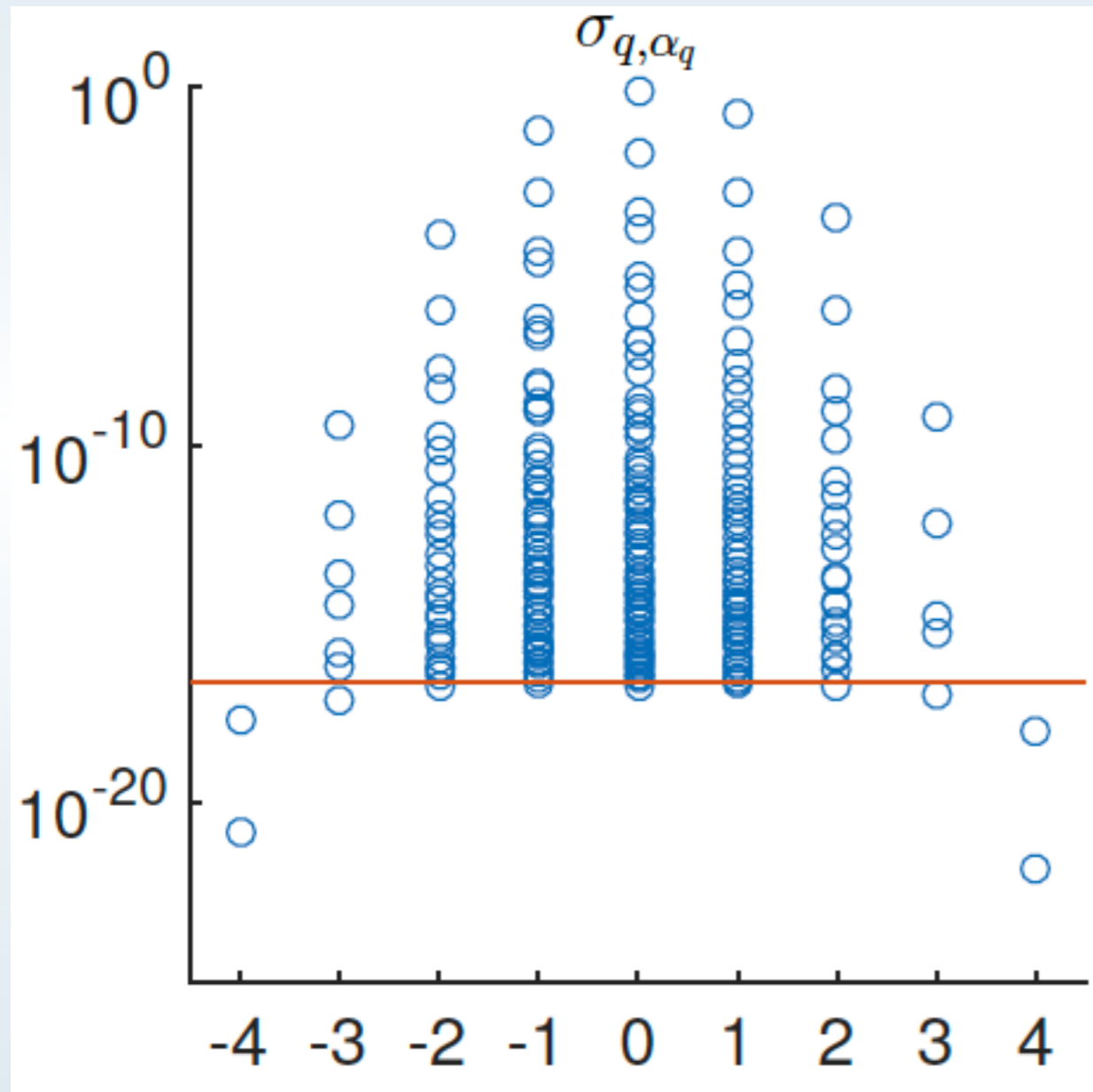


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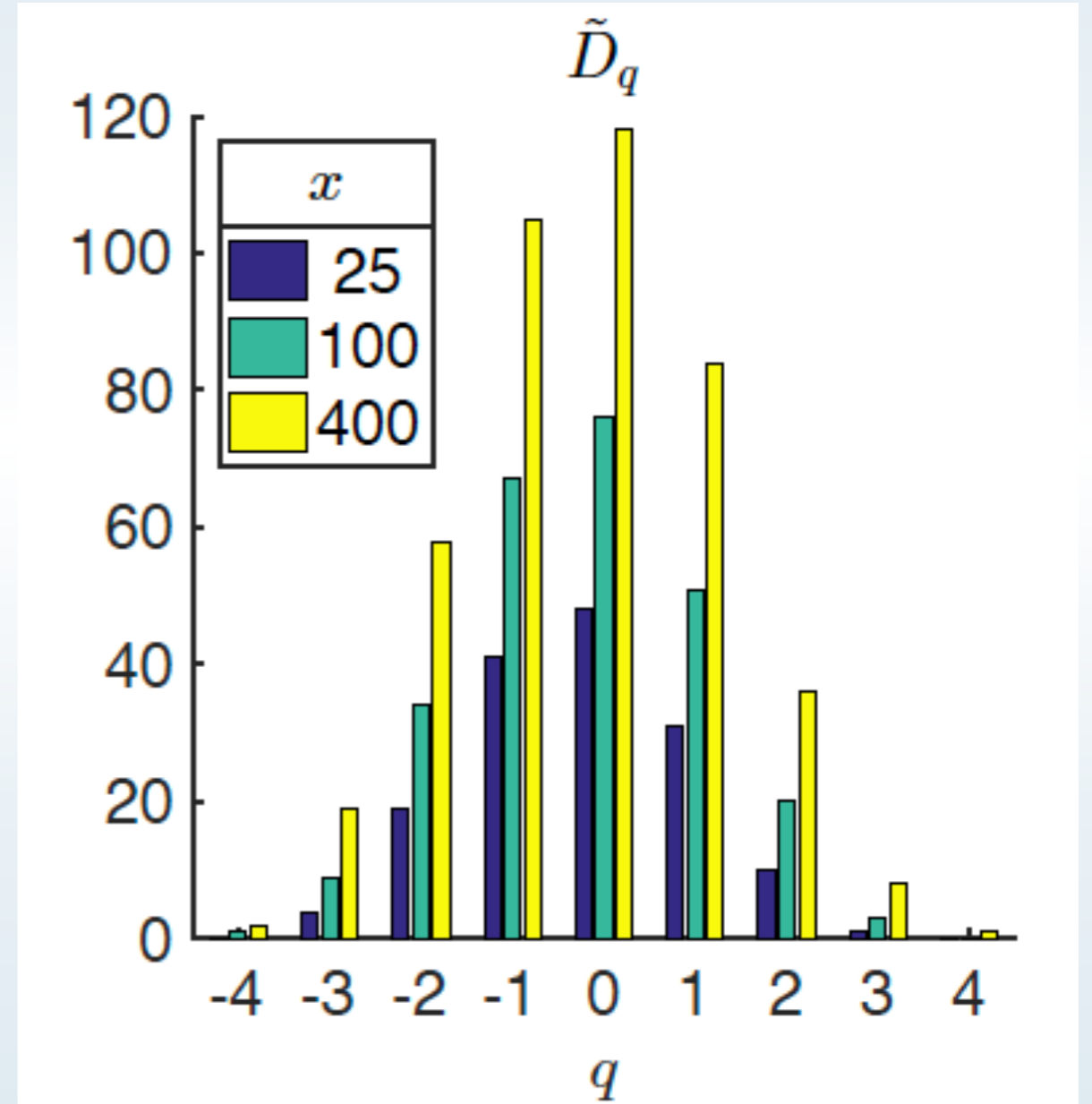
$$A_1^{1,p} = \begin{matrix} q \backslash r & \dots & p-1 & p & p+1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ p & \dots & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \dots \\ p+1 & \dots & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a_1^{q,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \dots \\ p+2 & \dots & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{matrix} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{matrix}$$

a maximum bond dimension per block

decay of Schmidt values



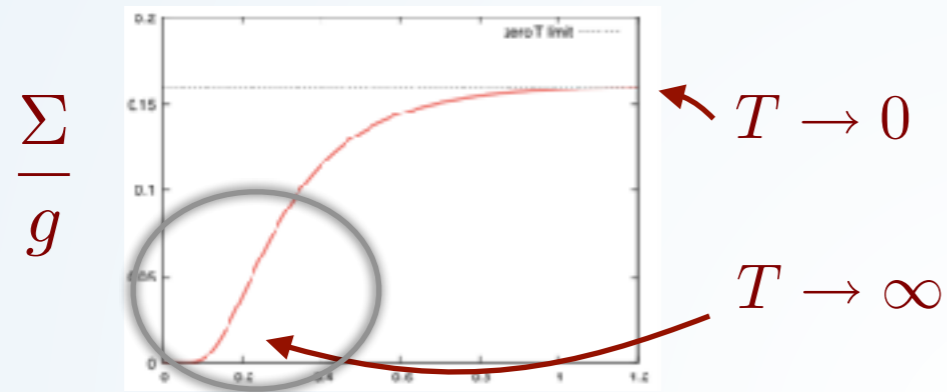
required  $D$  towards cont



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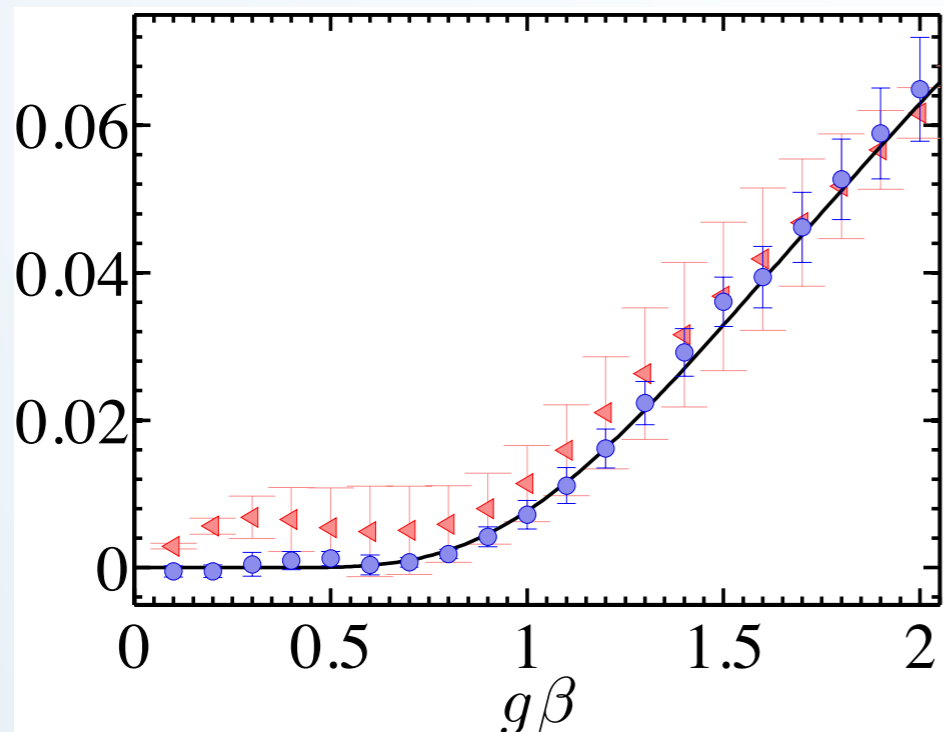
# THERMAL PROPERTIES SCHWINGER

chiral condensate at finite  $T$ : analytical for  $m/g=0$

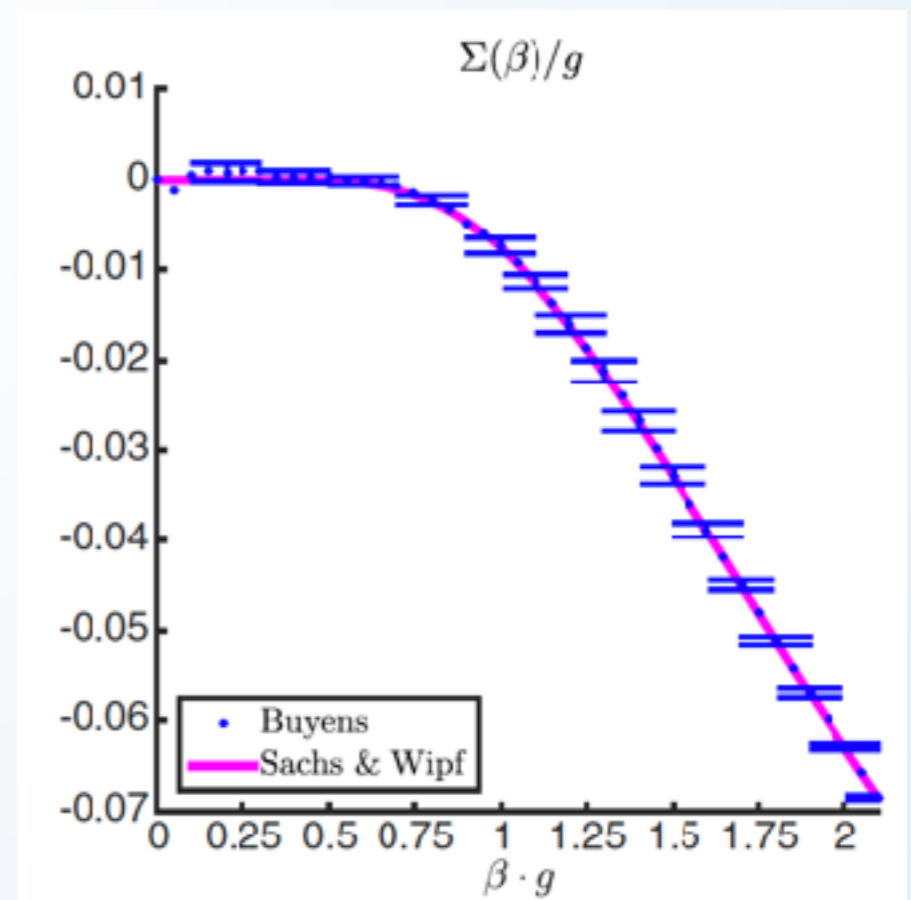


smooth  
restoration of  
chiral symmetry

Sachs, Wipf 92



PRD 92, 034519 (2015); PRD 93, 094512 (2016)



Buyens PRD 94, 085018 (2016)

# ACTIVE RESEARCH: PEPS FOR LGT

explicitly gauge invariant PEPS

restricted ansatz calculations

standard PEPS toolbox contains all ingredients

for full variational computation

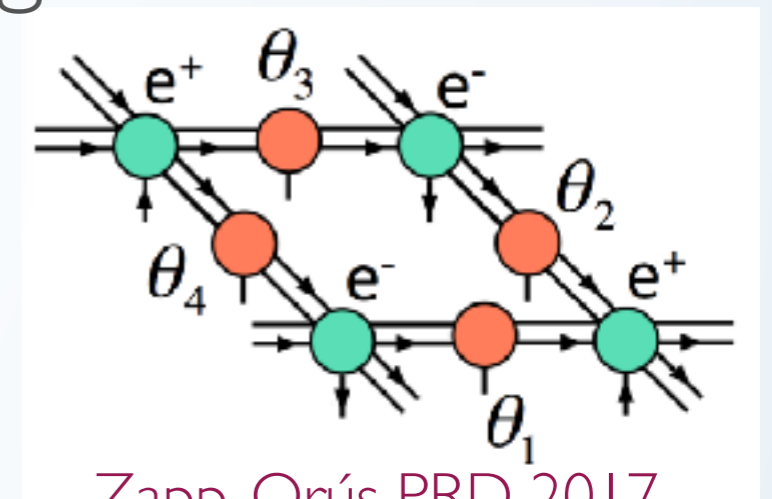
computational cost, required  $D$

Tagliacozzo et al PRX 2014

Haegeman et al PRX 2014

Zohar et al Ann Phys 2015

arXiv:1807.01294



Zapp, Orús PRD 2017

restriction of the ansatz may be better strategy

e.g. fully Gaussian PEPS

Zohar, Cirac PRD 2018

# CONCLUSION

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