

Quantum Computing of Shear Viscosity for 2+1D SU(2) Gauge Theory

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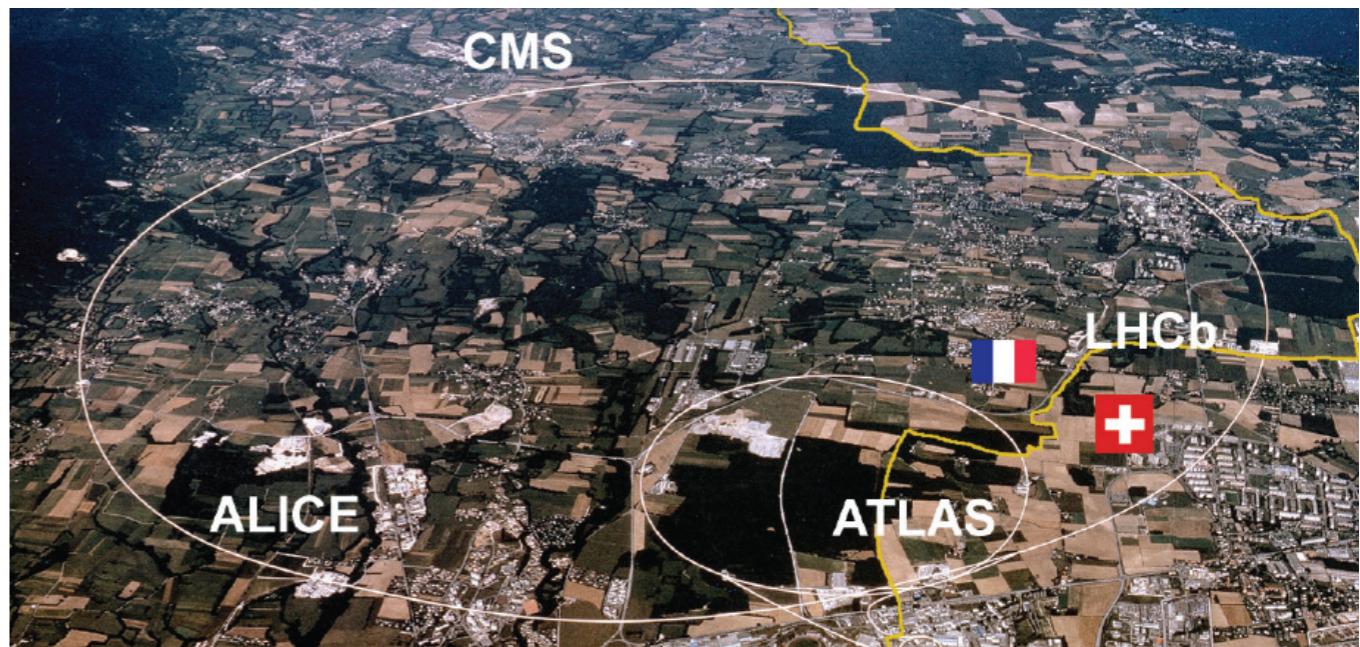
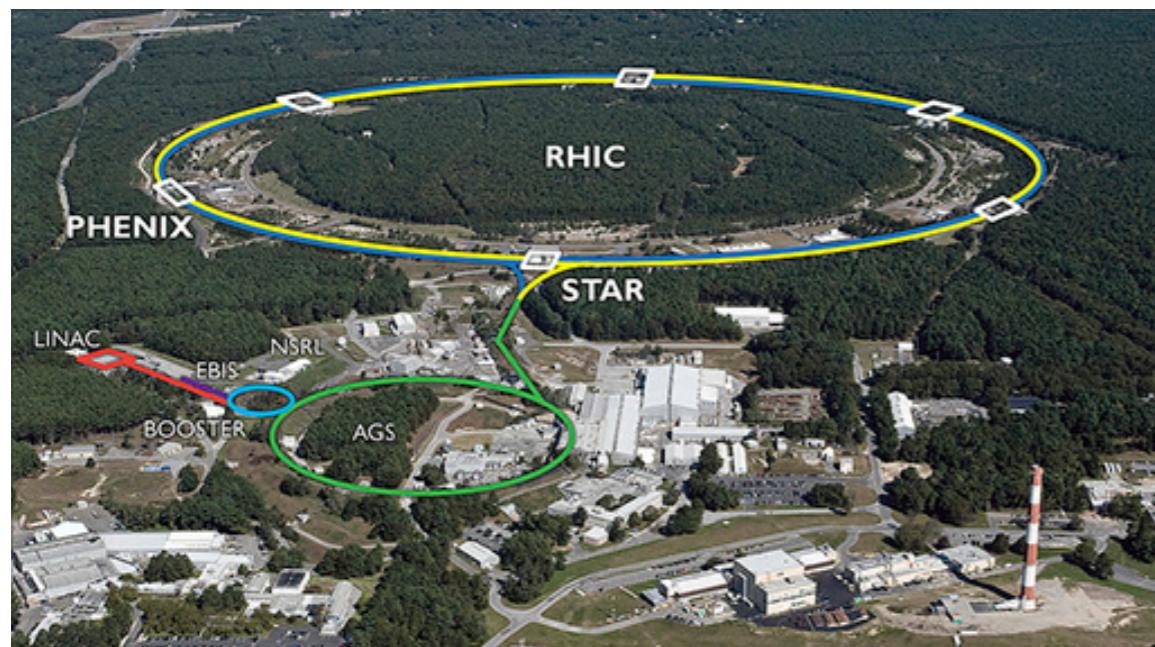
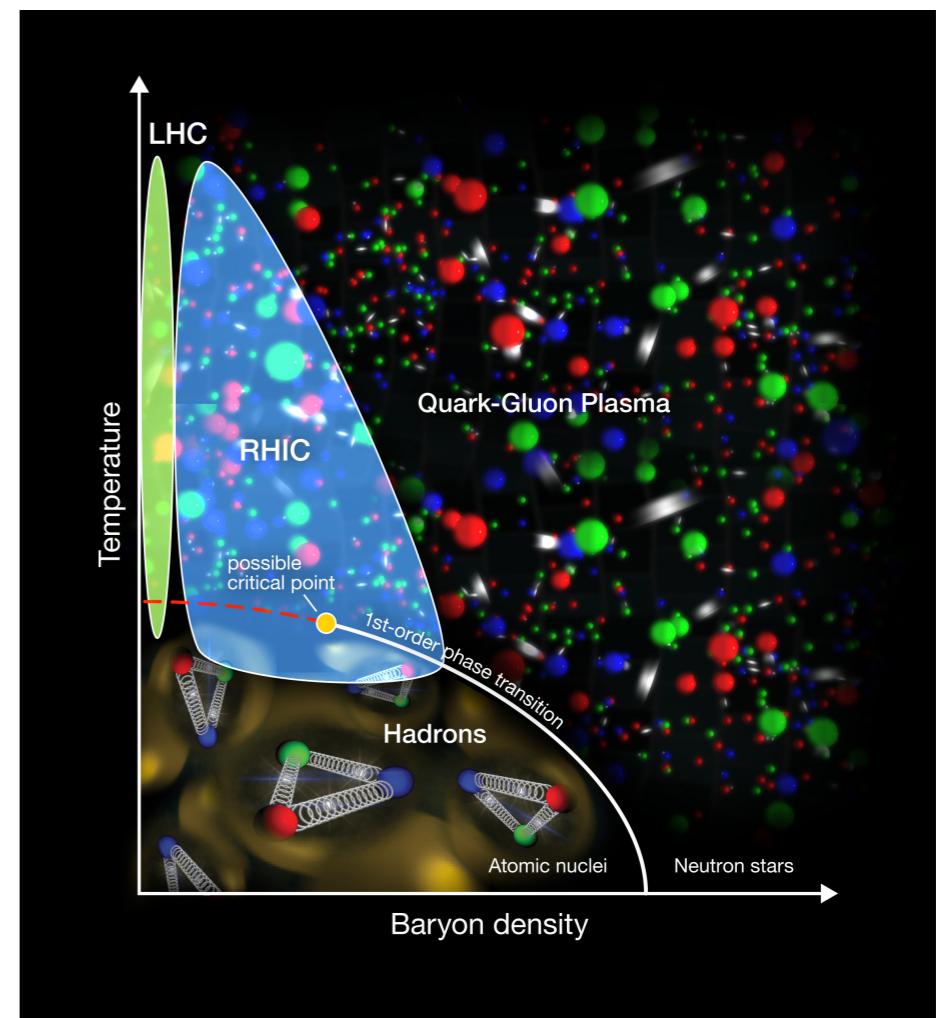
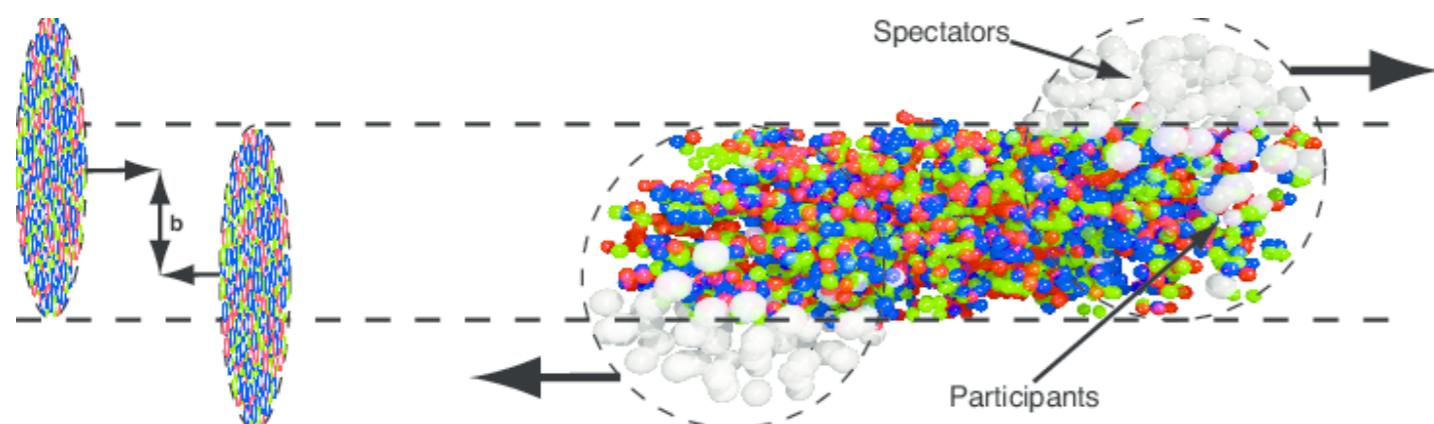
-- Experiments, Effective theories, and Lattice --

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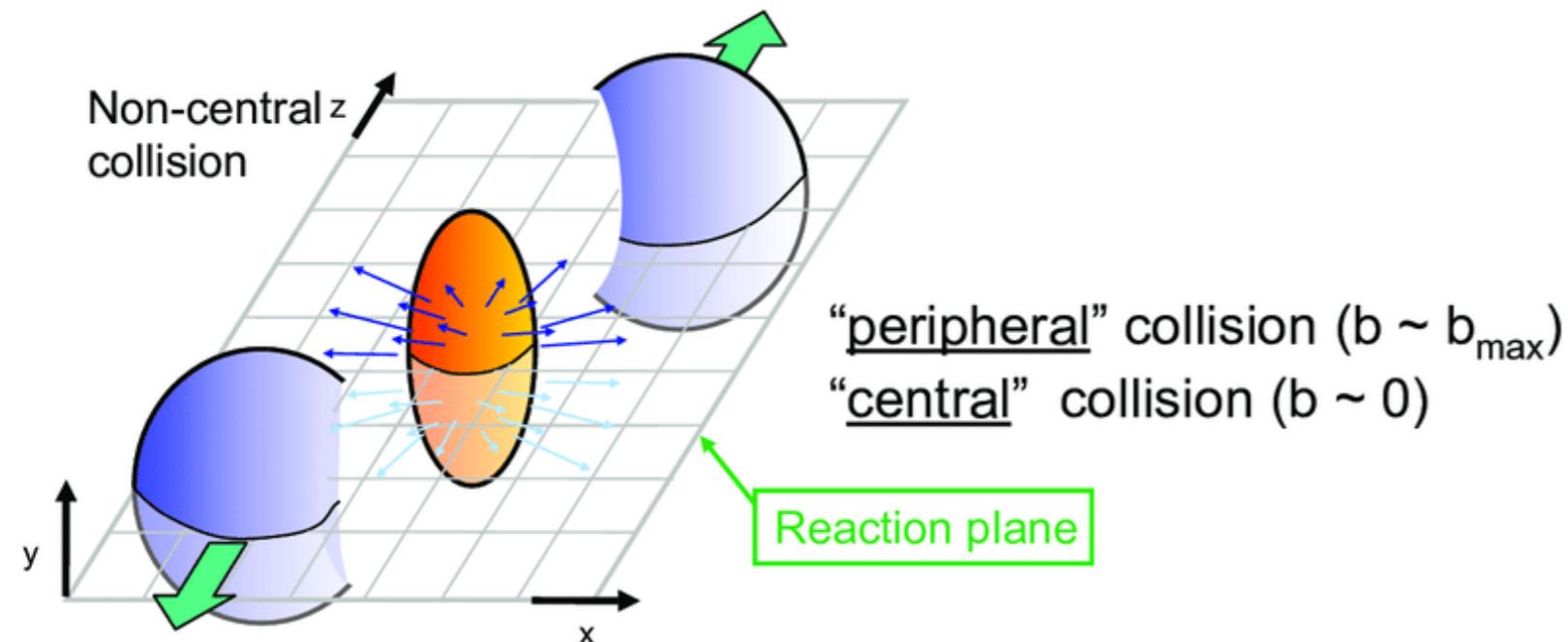
Motivation

Introduction of Heavy Ion Collisions

- Relativistic heavy ion collisions: study deconfined phase of nuclear matter governed by strong interaction (QCD): quark-gluon plasma (QGP), $T > 150$ MeV



Particle Distribution in Azimuthal Plane



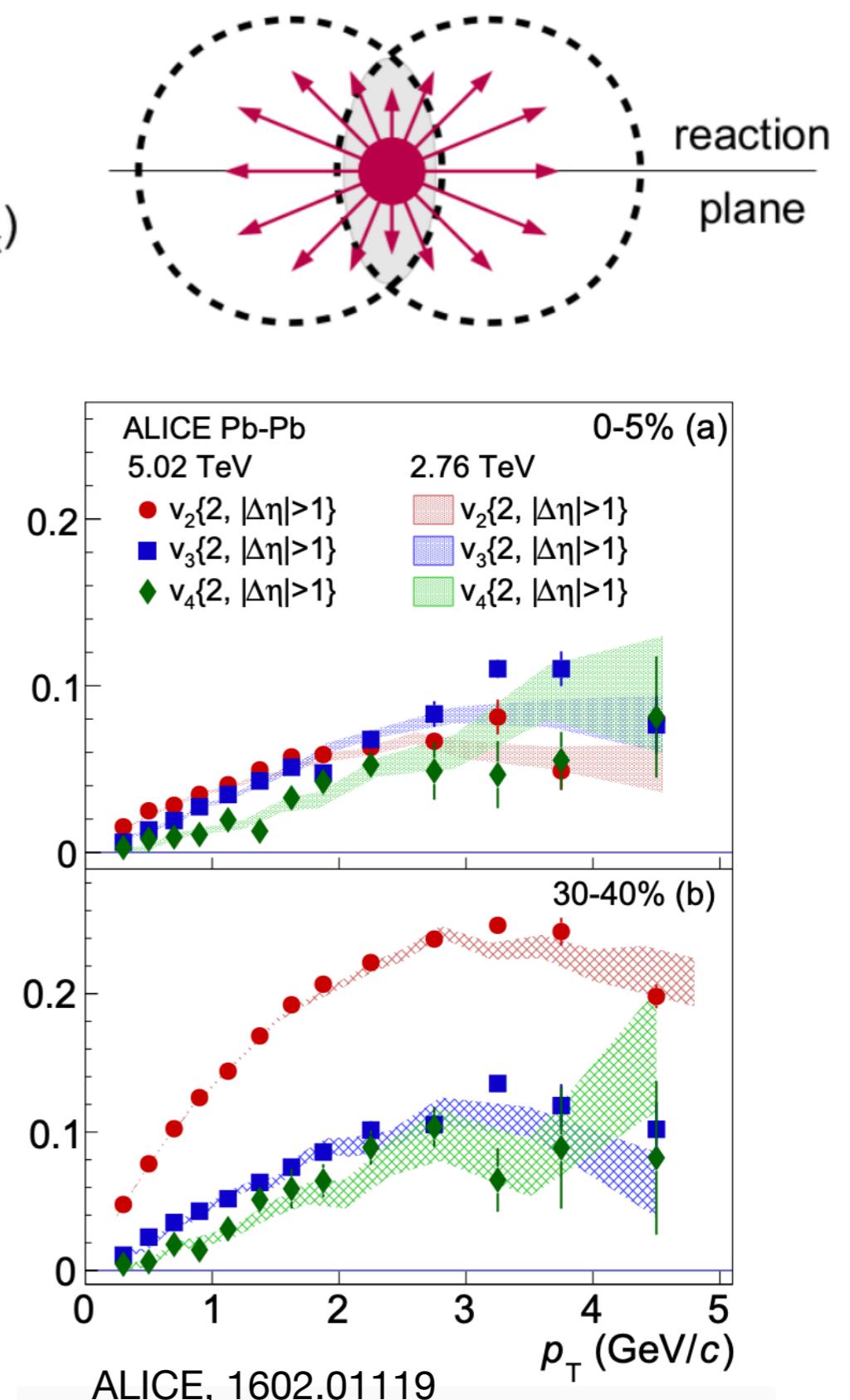
- Anisotropic distribution → collective behavior

$$\rho(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n\phi) \right]$$

Flow coefficients

v_2 : elliptic flow,

v_3 : triangular flow



Hydrodynamics and Shear Viscosity

- Use relativistic hydrodynamics to describe collective behavior

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

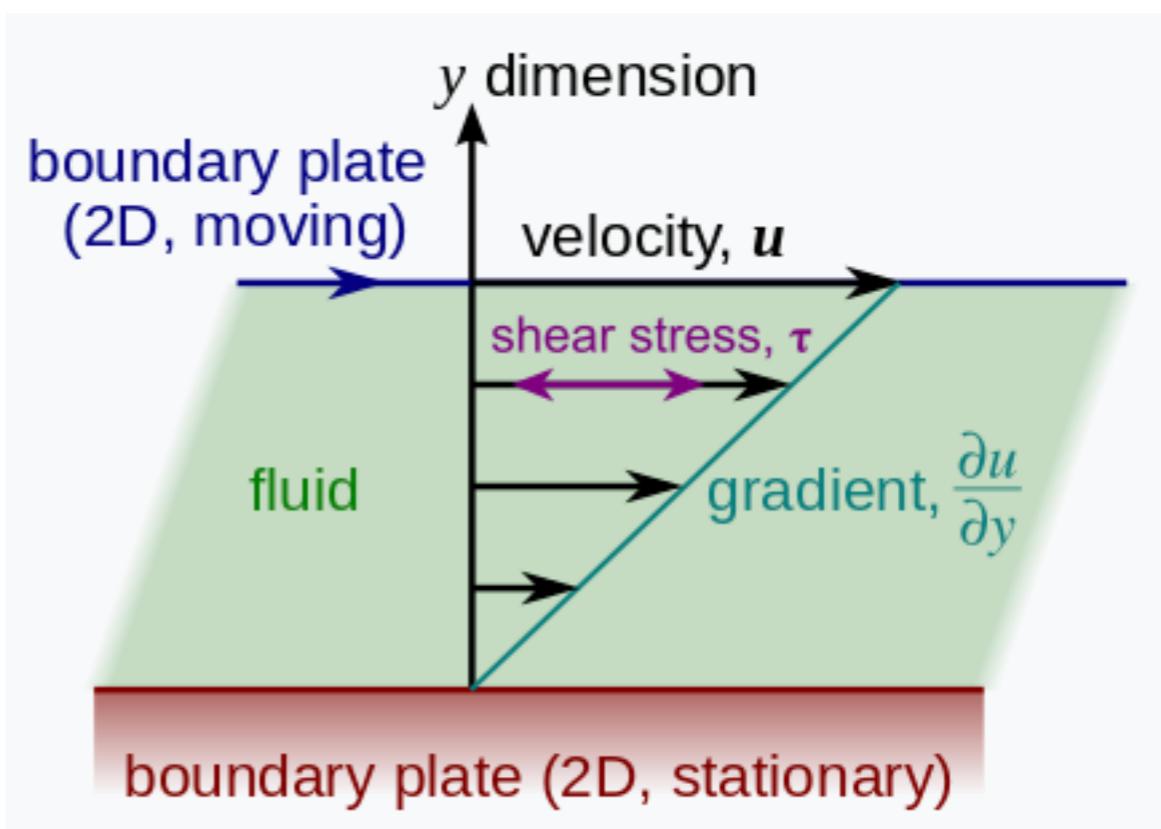
$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu - Pg^{\mu\nu} + 2\eta \nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle}$$

$$2\nabla^{\langle\mu} u^{\nu\rangle} = \Delta^{\mu\rho} \nabla_\rho u^\nu + \Delta^{\nu\rho} \nabla_\rho u^\mu - \frac{2}{3} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\rho u^\rho \quad \Delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$$

Make it causal: Israel-Stewart hydrodynamics

- Shear stress and viscosity η

$$F = \eta A \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$



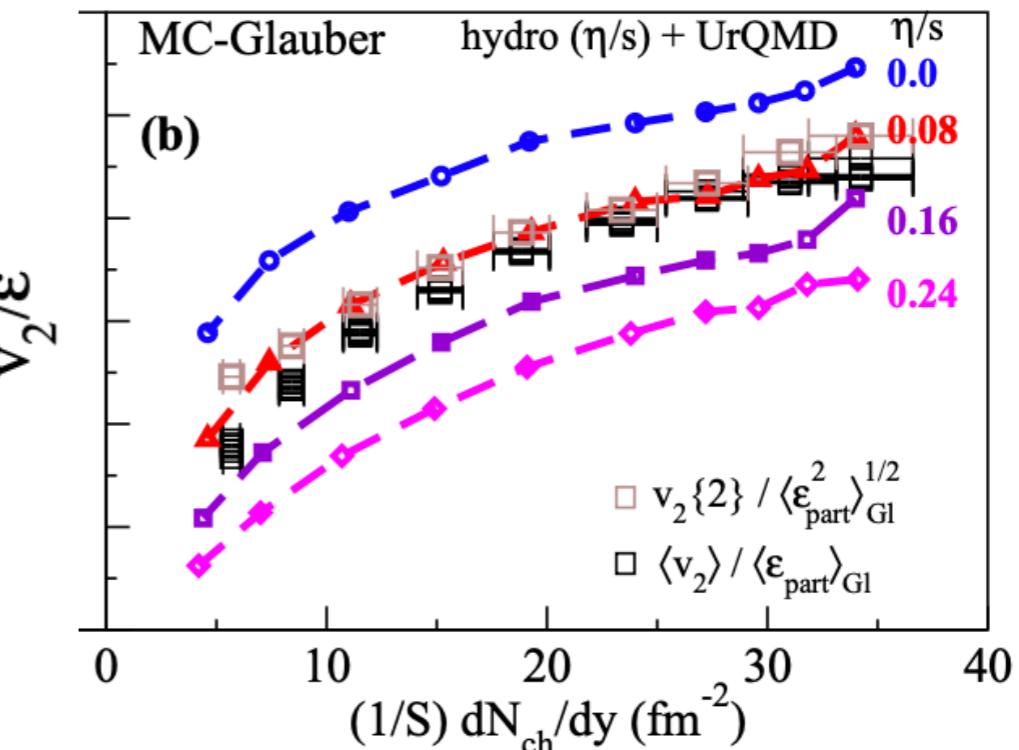
Anisotropic Flow and Shear Viscosity

- Hydrodynamic calculations indicate QGP has small shear viscosity

$\eta/s = 0.08$ best describes data

$\eta/s \sim 1000$ for air

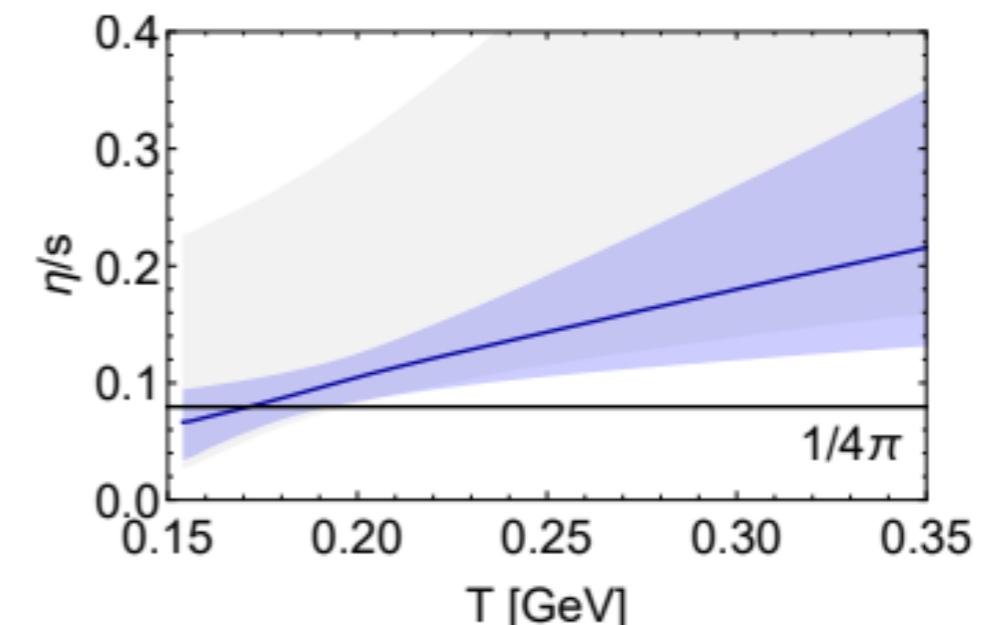
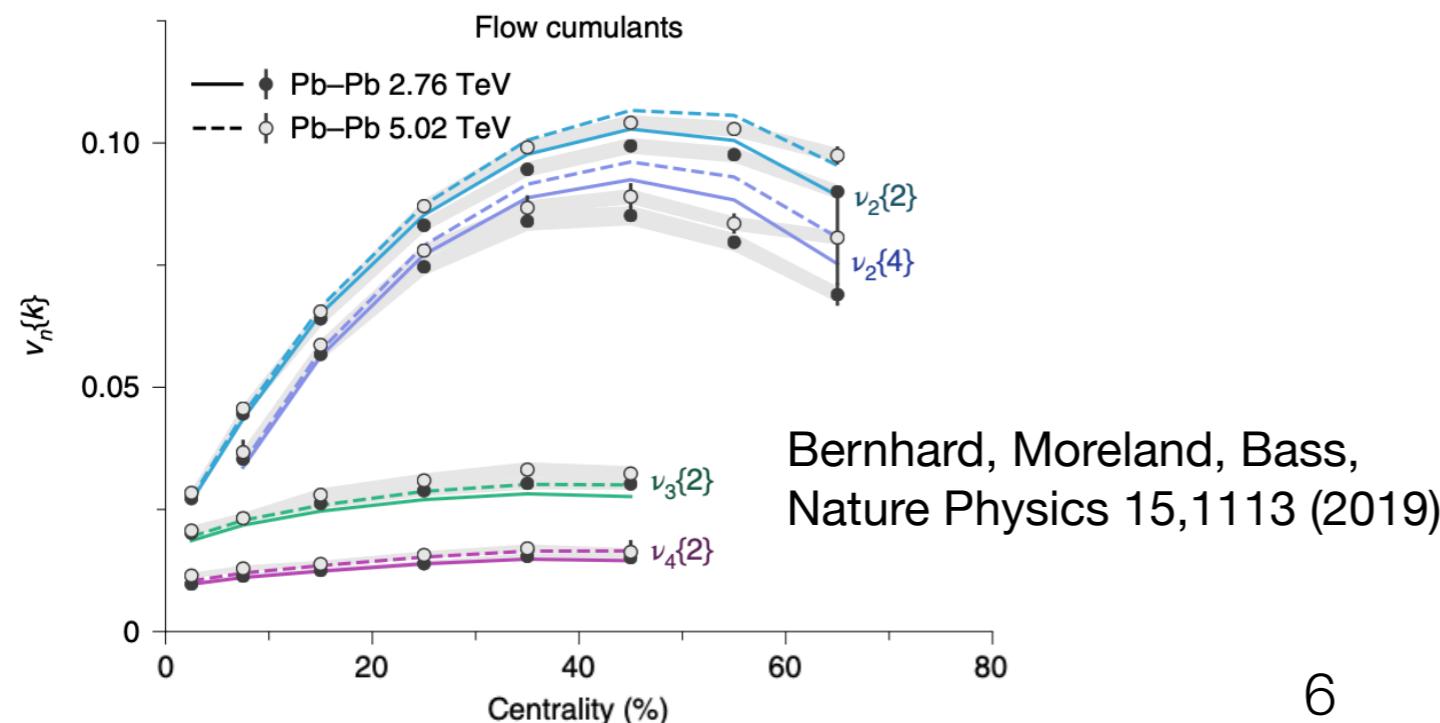
$\eta/s \sim 10$ for water



Song, Bass, Heinz, Hirano, Shen, 1011.2783

- Modern analyses show η/s extracted from data consistent with $1/(4\pi)$ from strongly coupled supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory

Policastro, Son, Starinets, hep-th/0104066



Nijs, van der Schee, Gursoy, Snellings, 2010.15130

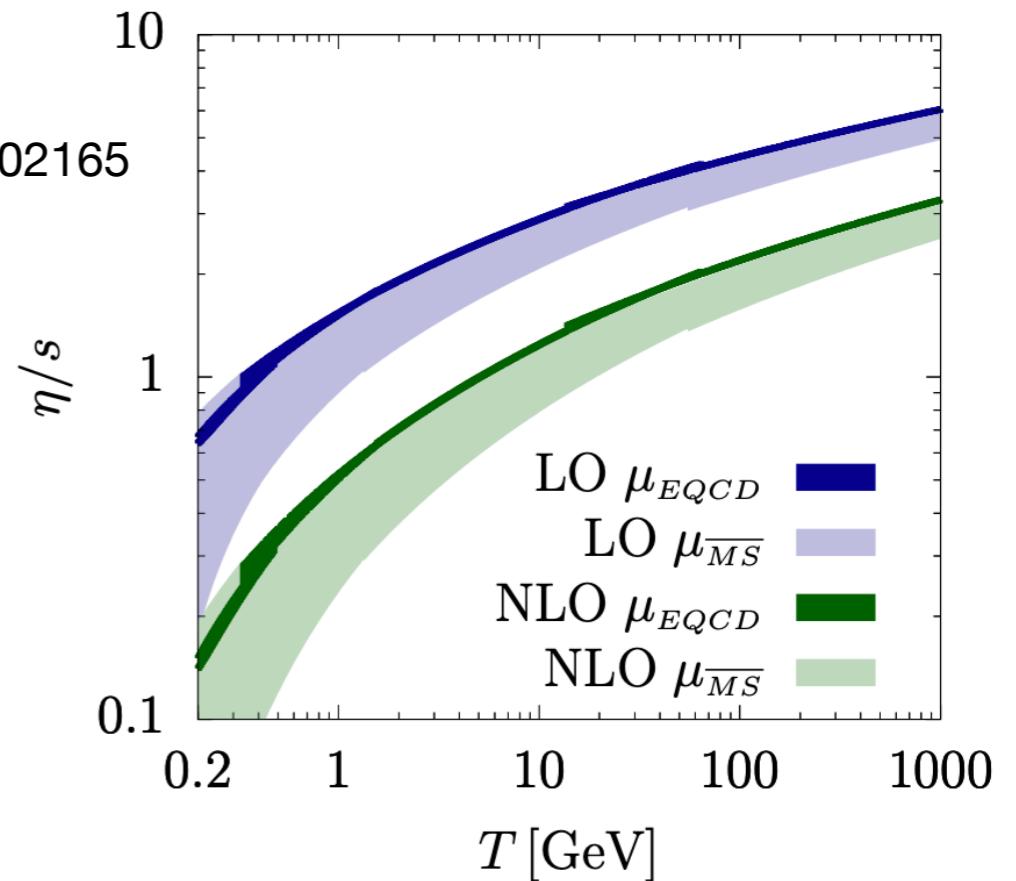
Calculating QCD Shear Viscosity is Challenging

- Perturbation theory, running coupling

Jeon, Yaffe, Phys. Rev. D 53, 5799 (1996); Arnold, Moore, Yaffe, hep-ph/0302165

At low T , uncertainty band large

At high T , factor of 2 difference between LO and NLO



Ghiglieri, Moore, Teaney, 1802.09535

$$G(\tau) = \int dx \langle T^{xy}(x, i\tau) T^{xy}(0, 0) \rangle_T$$

$$G(\tau) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega} K(\omega, \tau) \quad K(\omega, \tau) = \frac{\omega \cosh(\omega(\tau - 1/(2T)))}{\sinh(\omega/(2T))}$$

$$\eta = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega}$$

Problems:

(1) ill-defined inverse process \longrightarrow sparse modeling

Itou, Nagai, 2004.02426

(2) Insensitive to structure of $\rho(\omega)$ at small ω

Moore, 2010.15704

Calculation in Real Time

Shear Viscosity from Linear Response

- Kubo formula: transport determined by real-time correlation function

“Tree-level” matching

$$\eta = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} G_r^{xy}(\omega)$$

Baier, Romatschke, Son, Starinets, Stephanov, 0712.2451

- Retarded Green's function of T^{xy}

$$G_r^{xy}(\omega) = \int dt e^{i\omega t} G_r^{xy}(t) \equiv \int dt d^2x e^{i\omega t} G_r^{xy}(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$G_r^{xy}(t, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \theta(t) \text{Tr}([T^{xy}(t, \mathbf{x}), T^{xy}(0, \mathbf{0})] \rho_T) \quad \rho_T = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H}$$

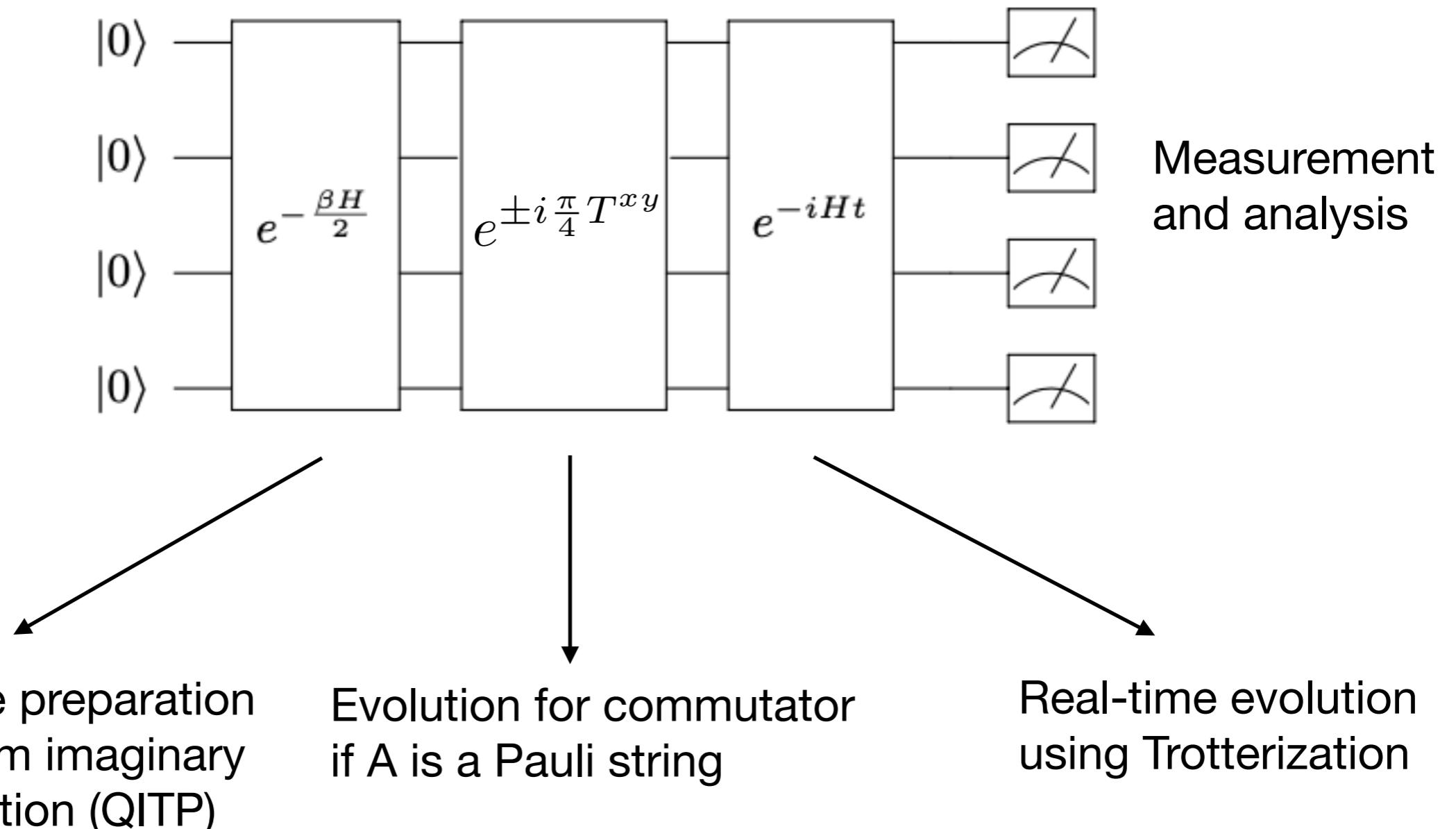
$$\eta = \lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\eta}(t_f)$$

$$\tilde{\eta}(t_f) \equiv - \int_0^{t_f} t dt \text{Im} G_r^{xy}(t)$$

Quantum Algorithm

A Quantum Computing Algorithm

- An overview



Turro, Roggero, Amitrano, Luchi,
Wendt, DuBois, Quaglioni, Pederiva,
2102.12260

$$[A, B] = -i \left(e^{-i \frac{\pi}{4} A} B e^{i \frac{\pi}{4} A} - e^{i \frac{\pi}{4} A} B e^{-i \frac{\pi}{4} A} \right)$$

Thermal State Preparation

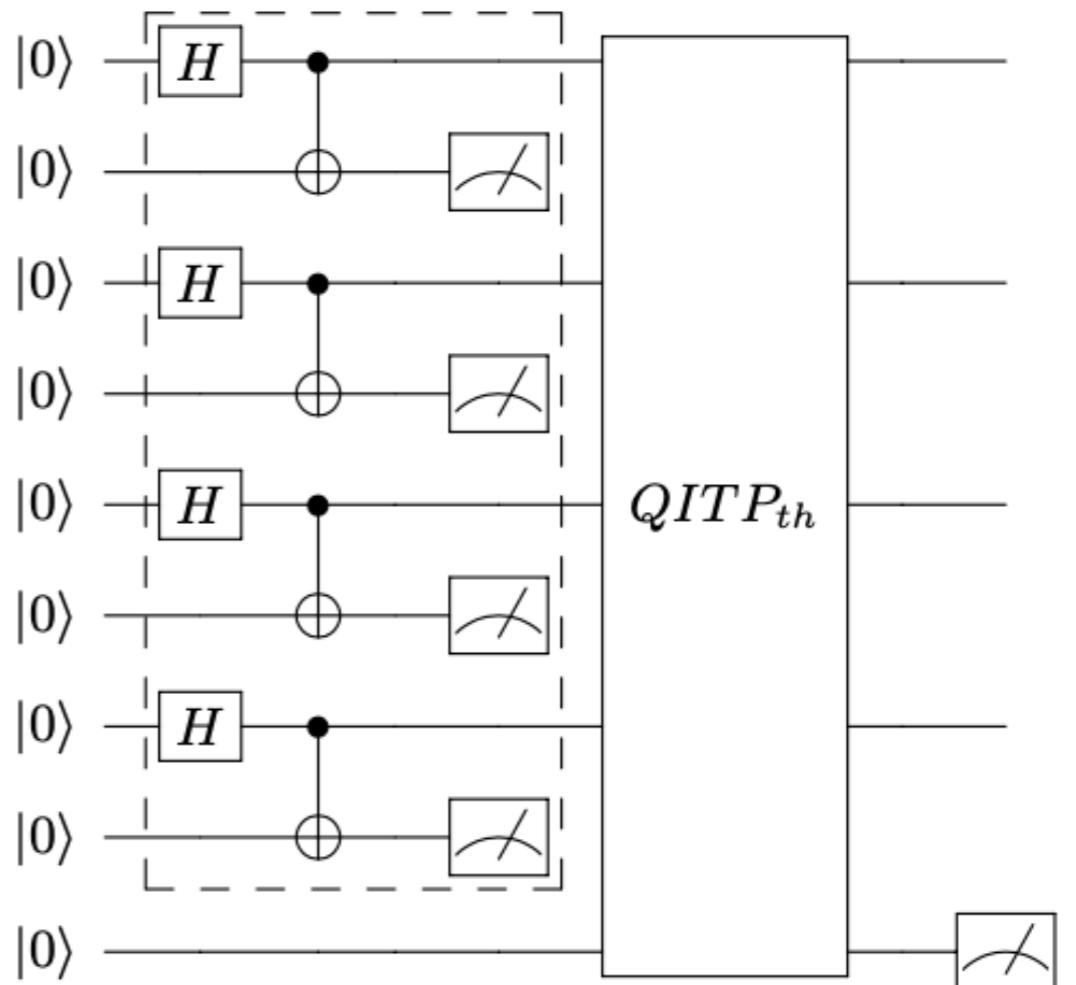
- Initialization: n_s system qubits + $(n_s + 1)$ ancillas

Hadamard + CNOT + measurements give maximally mixed state

$$\rho_s = \frac{1}{2^{n_s}} \mathbf{1}_{2^{n_s} \times 2^{n_s}}$$

- Quantum imaginary time propagation

$$QITP_{th} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p} e^{-\tau(H-E_T)} \\ -\sqrt{1-p} e^{-2\tau(H-E_T)} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-p} e^{-2\tau(H-E_T)} \\ \sqrt{p} e^{-\tau(H-E_T)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Measure the ancilla and if $|0\rangle$ returned

$$\rho_T = \frac{1}{2^{n_s} p_s} e^{-\beta(H-E_T)} = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H}$$

$$p = 1$$

$$\tau = \frac{\beta}{2}$$

Quantum Computing of Retarded Green's Function

- Commutator from a unitary circuit (A is a Pauli string)

$$[A, B] = -i \left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}A} B e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}A} - e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}A} B e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}A} \right)$$

- Run different circuits to obtain retarded Green's function of T^{xy}

$$[T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t), T_{ij}^{xy}(0)] = [T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t), \sum_{\alpha} \Sigma_{\alpha}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t), \Sigma_{\alpha}] &= ie^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}\Sigma_{\alpha}} e^{iHt} T_{\text{sum}}^{xy} e^{-iHt} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\Sigma_{\alpha}} \\ &\quad - ie^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\Sigma_{\alpha}} e^{iHt} T_{\text{sum}}^{xy} e^{-iHt} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}\Sigma_{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

- Measure in computational basis and post-processing

$$\text{Tr}([T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t), \Sigma_{\alpha}] \rho_T) = i \sum_b \langle b | T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) | b \rangle [P_{\alpha}^+(b) - P_{\alpha}^-(b)]$$

b
↓
Basis state

Application to 2+1D SU(2) Pure Gauge Theory

Kogut-Susskind Hamiltonian

- On spatial lattice (temporal gauge)

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_{\text{links}} (E_i^a)^2 - \frac{2}{a^2 g^2} \sum_{\text{plaquettes}} \square(\mathbf{n})$$

- Plaquette term consists of four gauge links

$$\square(\mathbf{n}) = \text{Tr}[U^\dagger(\mathbf{n}, \hat{y}) U^\dagger(\mathbf{n} + \hat{y}, \hat{x}) U(\mathbf{n} + \hat{x}, \hat{y}) U(\mathbf{n}, \hat{x})]$$

$$U(\mathbf{n}, \hat{i}) = e^{iaA_i(\mathbf{n})}$$

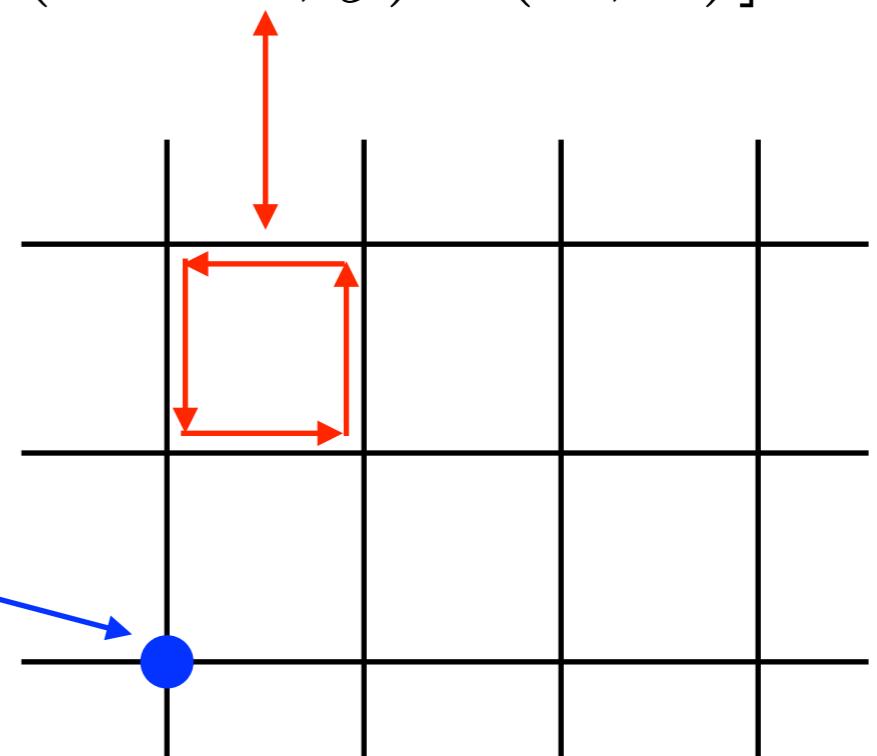
- Electric fields generate gauge transformation

On “left” end of link

$$[E_i^a, U(\mathbf{n}, \hat{j})] = -\delta_{ij} T^a U(\mathbf{n}, \hat{j})$$

$$[E_i^a, E_i^b] = i f^{abc} E_i^c$$

$$\sum_{i \in \text{vertex}} E_i^a = 0 \quad \text{Gauss's law}$$



Byrnes, Yamamoto, quant-ph/0510027

Electric Basis and Gauss's Law

- **Electric basis on links:**

$$|j m_L m_R\rangle \quad |j m_L\rangle \longrightarrow |j m_R\rangle$$

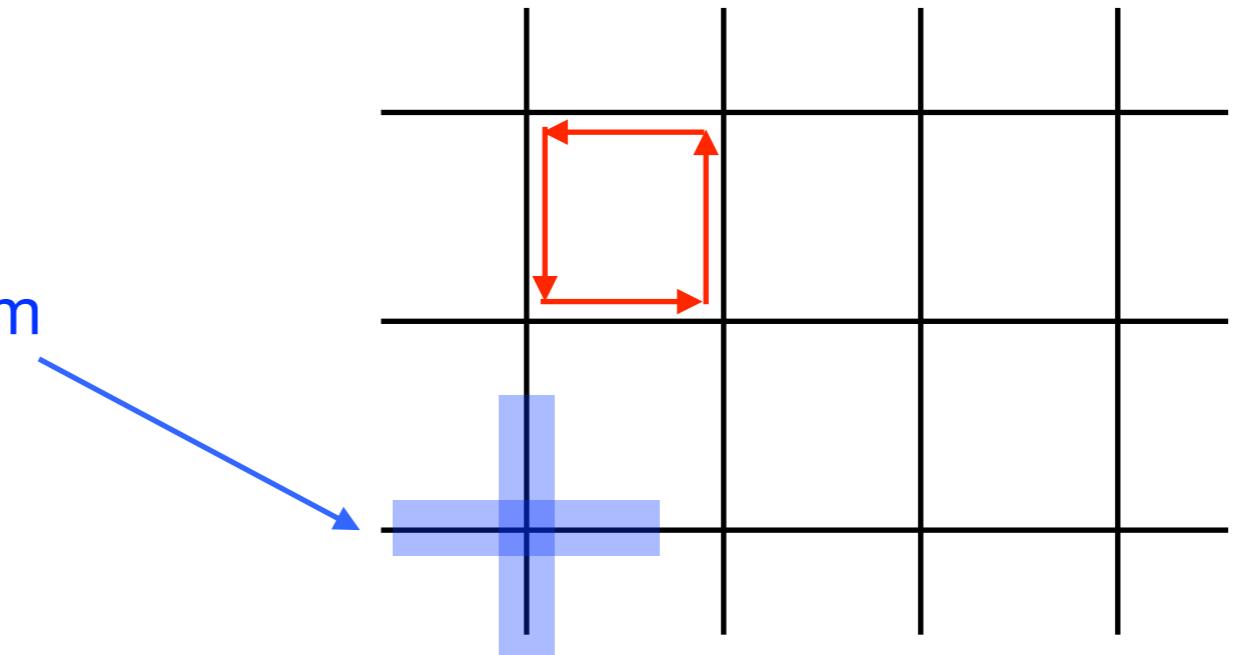
$$E^2 |j m_L m_R\rangle = j(j+1) |j m_L m_R\rangle$$

Similar to angular momentum quantum numbers

- **Only gauge invariant states are physical**

Impose Gauss's law: physical states transform as **SU(2) singlet** at each vertex

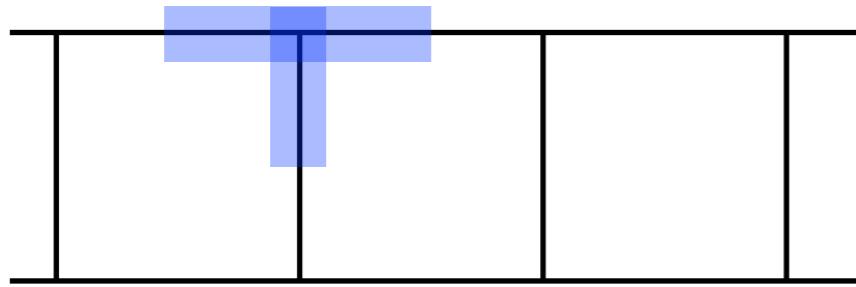
E.g. two links with $j = \frac{1}{2}$



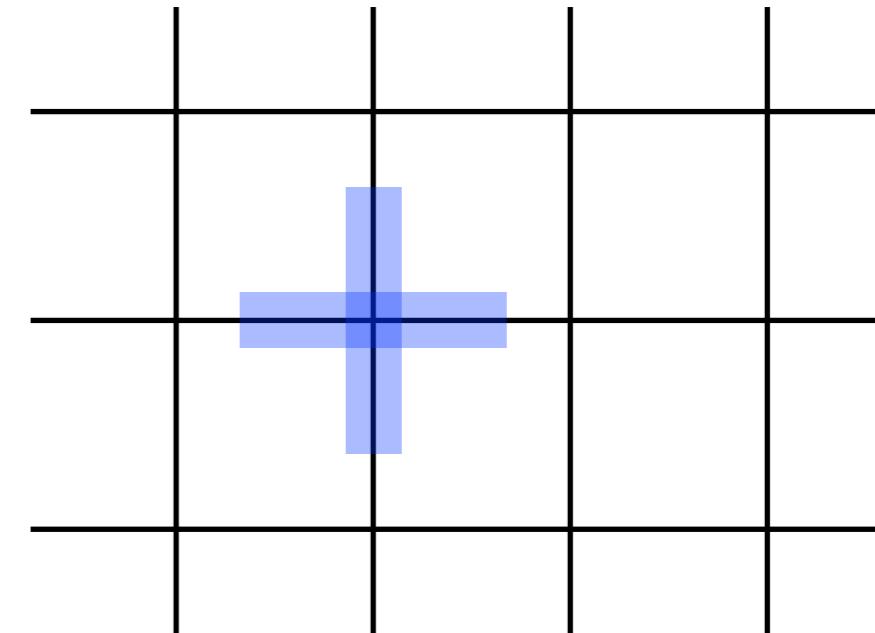
$$\left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \rightarrow |0, 0\rangle$$

Honeycomb Lattice

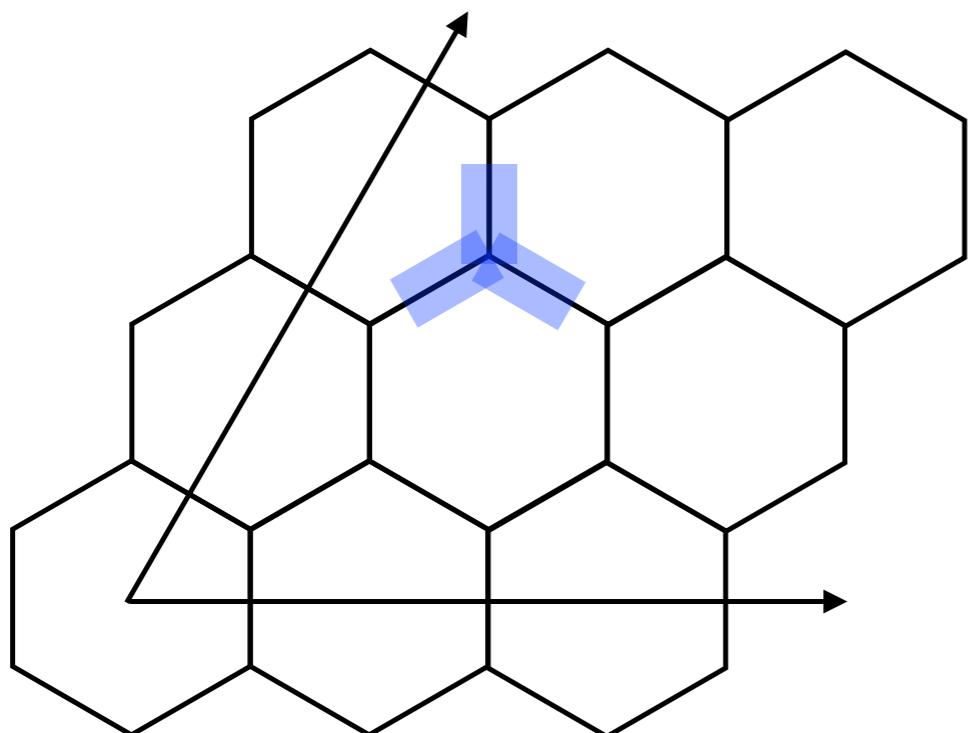
- **Problem on square lattice:** each vertex has four links → singlet is **not uniquely** defined by four j values



Klco, Stryker, Savage, 1908.06935



- **Use honeycomb lattice**



$$H_{\text{el}} \propto g^2 \sum_{\text{links}} E_i^a E_i^a$$

$$H_{\text{mag}} \propto -\frac{1}{a^2 g^2} \sum_{\text{plaqs}} \text{hexagon}$$

Matrix Elements of Hamiltonian and T^{xy}

- Plaquette matrix element in electric basis

$$\langle \{J\} | \text{hexagon} | \{j\} \rangle \equiv \langle \{J\} | \prod_{V=1}^6 M_V | \{j\} \rangle$$

$$= \prod_{V=1}^6 (-1)^{j_a + J_b + j_x} \sqrt{(2J_a + 1)(2j_b + 1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} j_x \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ j_a \\ J_b \\ j_b \\ J_a \end{array} \right\}$$

Klco, Stryker, Savage, 1908.06935

Rahman, Lewis, Mendicelli, Powell, 2103.08661

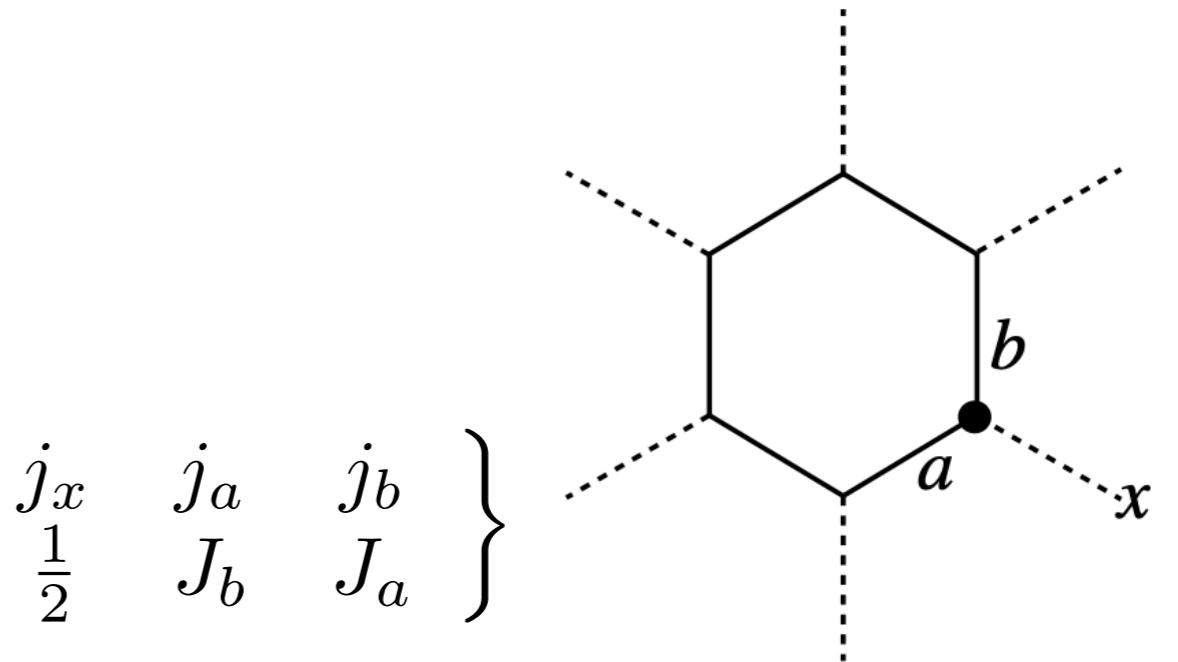
Zache, González-Cuadra, Zoller, 2304.02527

Hayata, Hidaka, 2305.05950

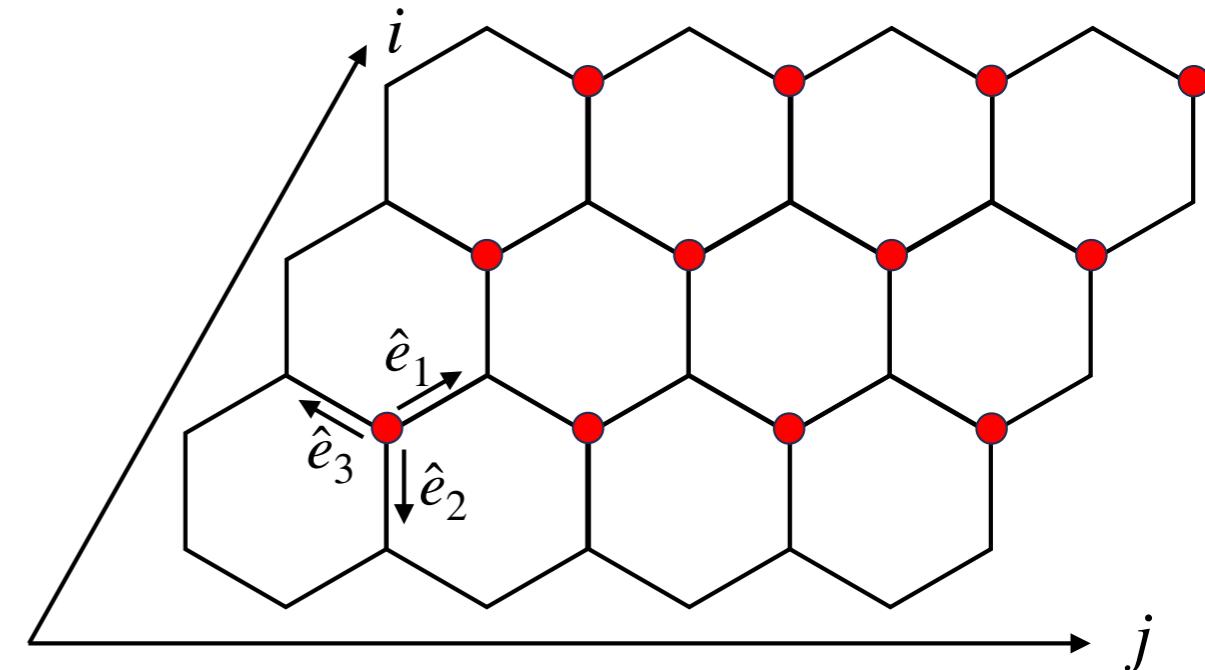
- T^{xy} operator $T^{xy} = -\frac{g^2}{a^2} E_x^a E_y^a$

$$E_1^a + E_2^a + E_3^a = 0$$

$$T^{xy} = -\frac{g^2}{\sqrt{3}a^2} ((E_1^a)^2 - (E_3^a)^2)$$

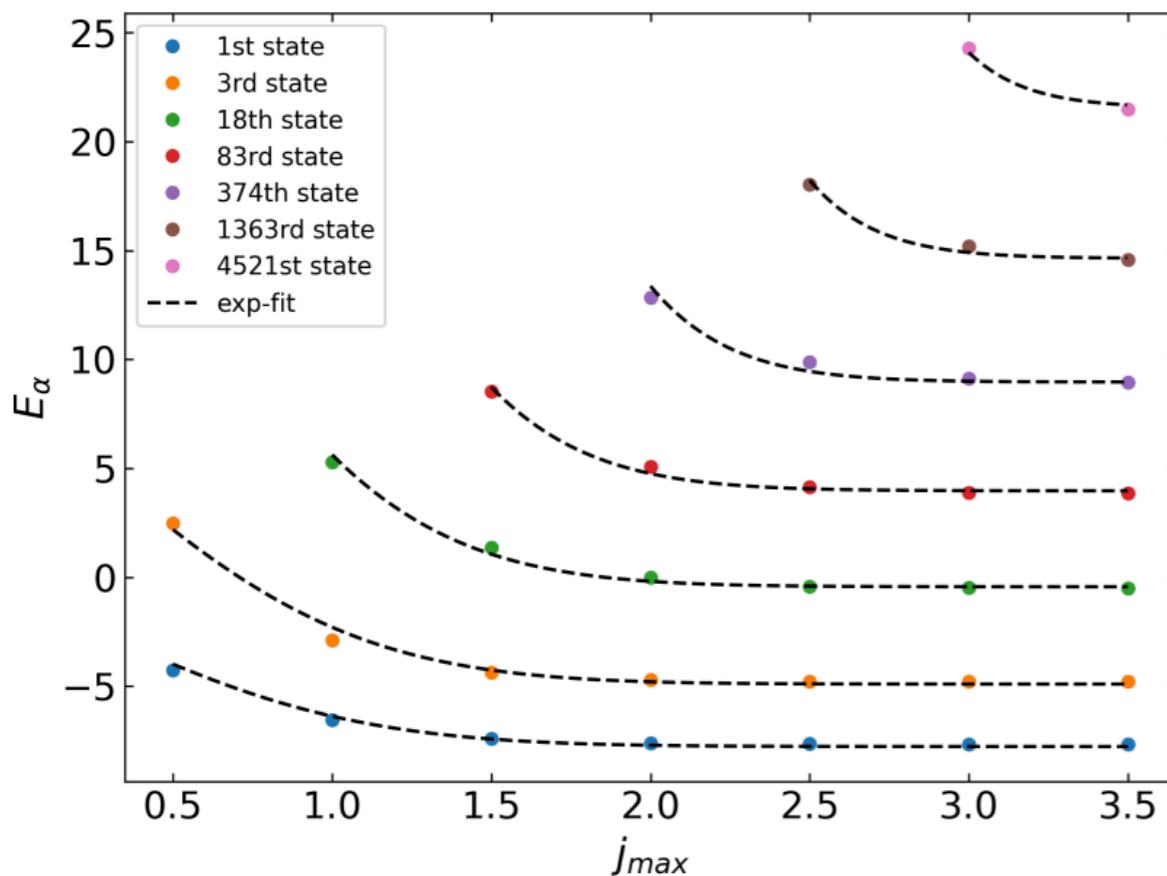


Each vertex (V) has two internal links (a, b) and one external (x)



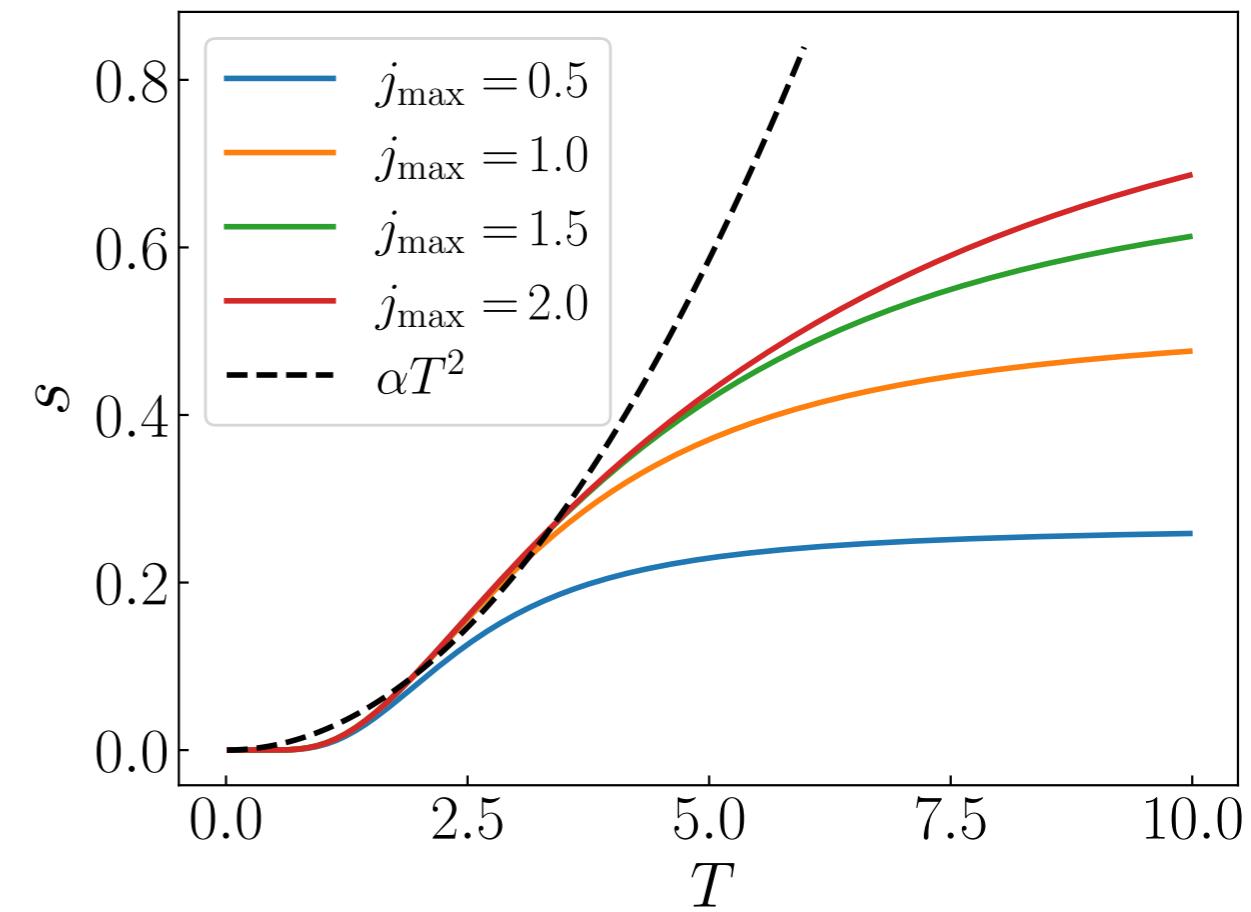
j_{\max} Cutoff Effect

- States on 3-plaq lattice w/ $ag^2 = 0.8$



Ebner, Müller, Schäfer, Seidl, XY, 2308.16202

- Entropy density on 2×2 w/ $ag^2 = 1$



- To describe states up to energy E with error ϵ , we need at most

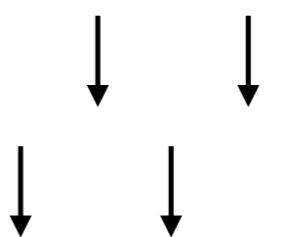
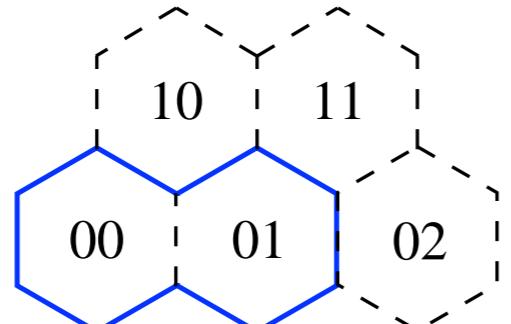
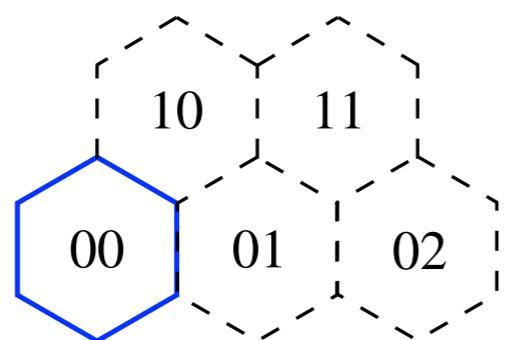
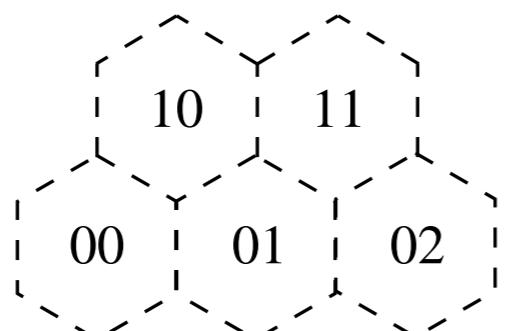
$$j_{\max} = \frac{4N_l \tilde{E}}{3\sqrt{3}g^2\epsilon}$$

$$\tilde{E} = E + \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{9g^2a^2} N_p$$

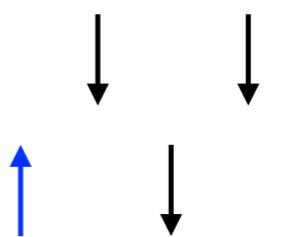
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Simplify Hamiltonian with $j_{\max} = 1/2$

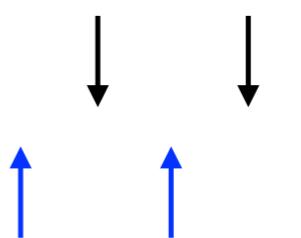
$$\text{SU}(2) \text{ w/ } j_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$-\sigma_{0,0}^x$$



$$0.5\sigma_{0,1}^x$$



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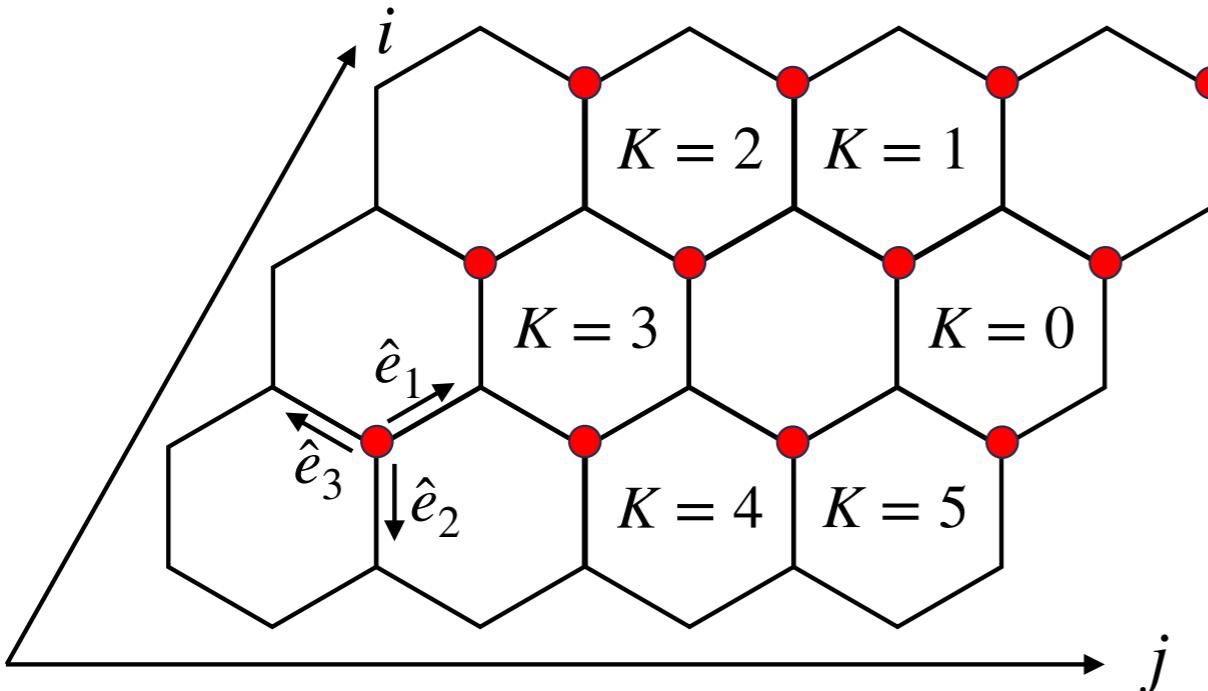
Ising plane

Different from q
-deformed $\text{SU}(2)_1$

$$aH = h_+ \sum_{(i,j)} \Pi_{i,j}^+ - h_{++} \sum_{(i,j)} \Pi_{i,j}^+ \left(\Pi_{i+1,j}^+ + \Pi_{i,j+1}^+ + \Pi_{i+1,j-1}^+ \right) + h_x \sum_{(i,j)} (-0.5)^{c_{i,j}} \sigma_{i,j}^x$$

$$\Pi_{i,j}^+ = (1 + \sigma_{i,j}^z)/2 \quad h_+ = \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{8} ag^2, \quad h_{++} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8} ag^2, \quad h_x = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9ag^2}$$

Magnetic Interaction w/ $j_{\max} = 1/2$



Factors of $(-0.5)^n$ can appear,
consequence of CG coefficients

$$H^{\text{mag}} = h_x \sum_{(i,j)} \sigma_{i,j}^x \prod_{K=0}^5 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) \sigma_K^z \sigma_{K+1}^z + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

Compare with q -deformed $\text{SU}(2)_1$ version from Hayata's talk

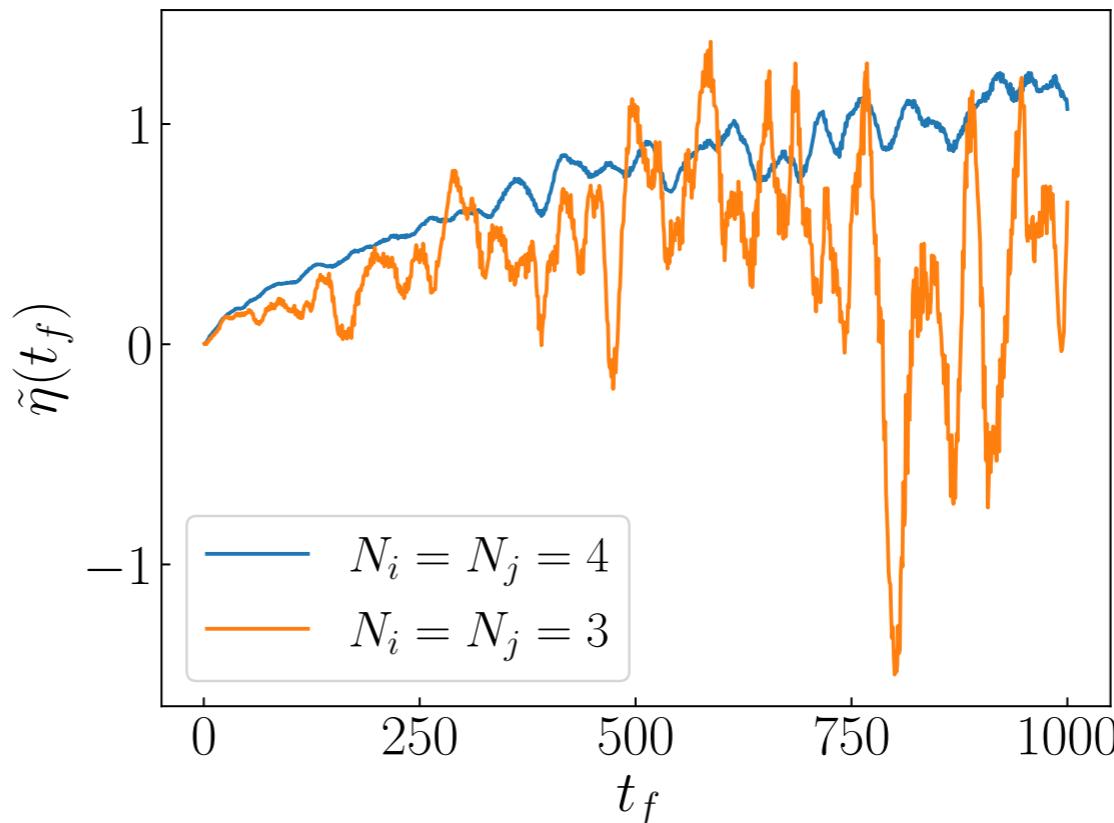
$$H = \frac{c}{4} \sum_{(n,m)} (1 - Z_n Z_m) - K \sum_p X_p \prod_{(q,r)} i^{\frac{1 - Z_q Z_r}{2}}$$

Classical Results

Results at Fixed Coupling for $j_{\max} = 1/2$ Model

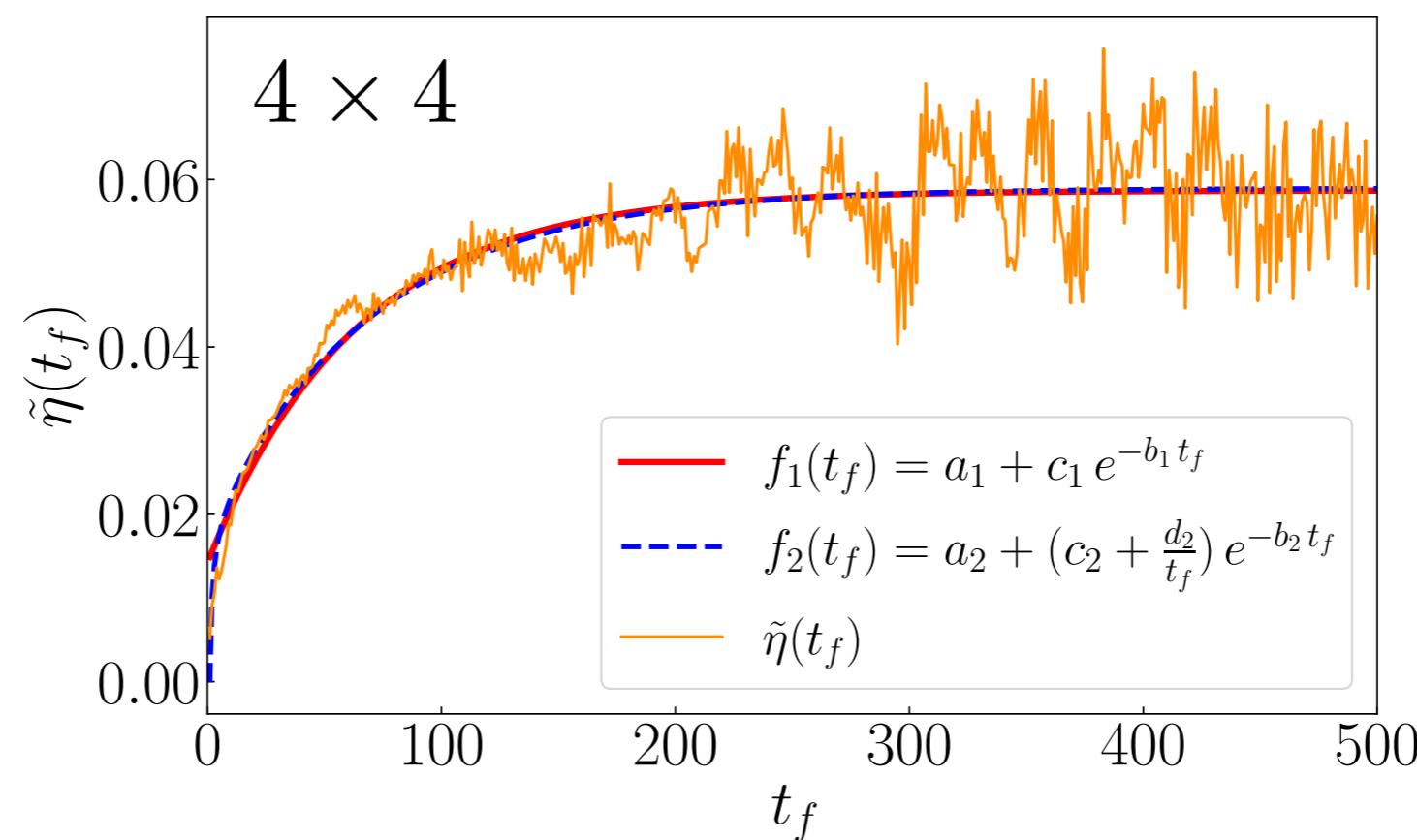
- Finite size effect

$$|\tilde{T}_{nm}^{xy}|^2 \left(\frac{\sin((E_n - E_m)t_f)}{(E_n - E_m)^2} - \frac{t_f \cos((E_n - E_m)t_f)}{E_n - E_m} \right)$$



$$\beta = 0.3a$$
$$ag^2 = 1$$

- Fit plateau value



$$\beta = 0.2a$$
$$ag^2 = 0.6$$

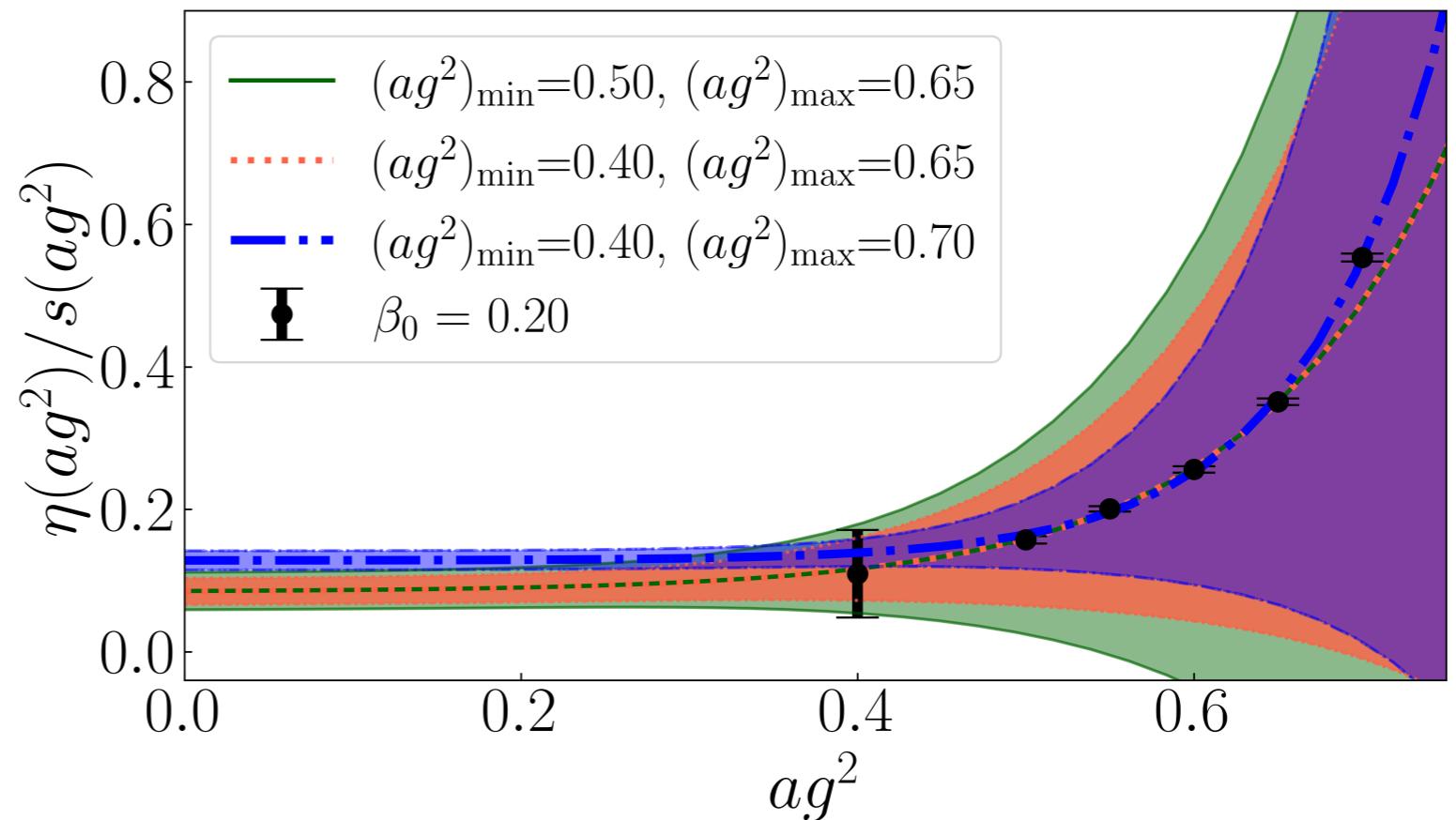
Running Coupling and “Continuum” Limit

- Renormalization of coupling

$$\frac{d \ln(ag^2)}{d \ln a} = 1$$

Romatschke, 1910.09550

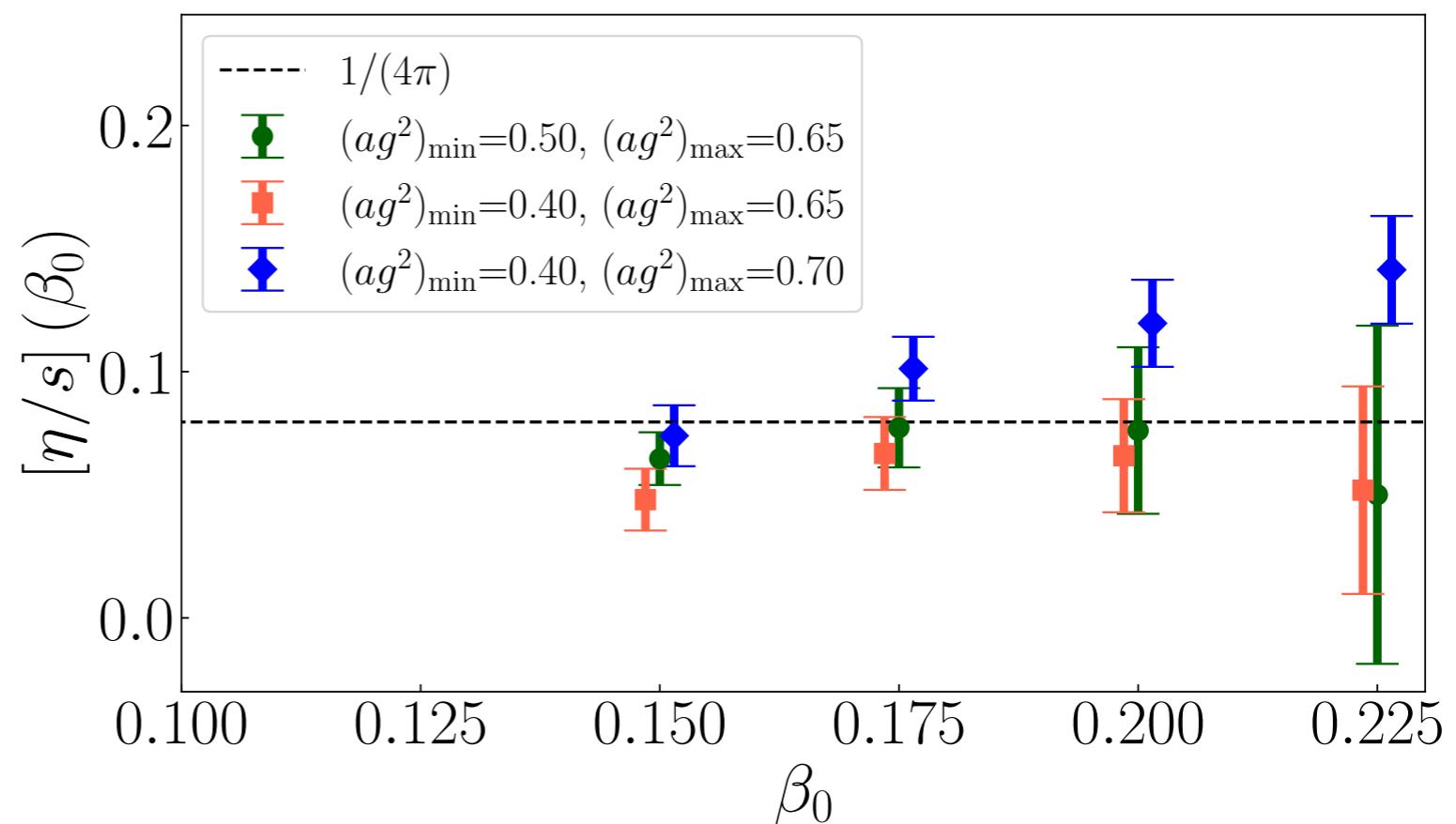
$$f(ag^2) = c_0 + c_1 e^{c_2 ag^2}$$



- Temperature dependence for truncated lattice model

$4 \times 4, j_{\max} = 1/2$

β_0 in lattice unit is the temperature when $ag^2 = 1$



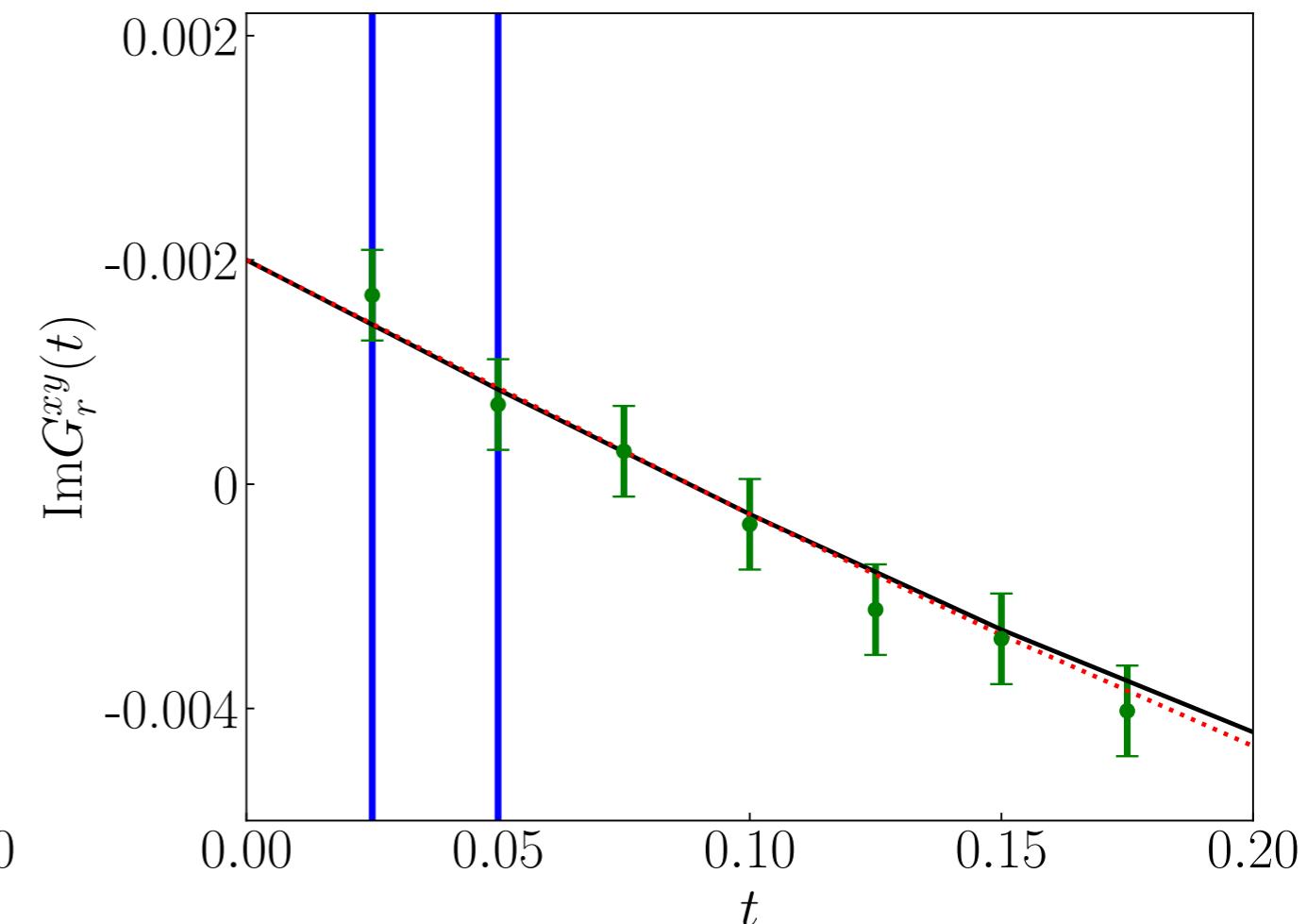
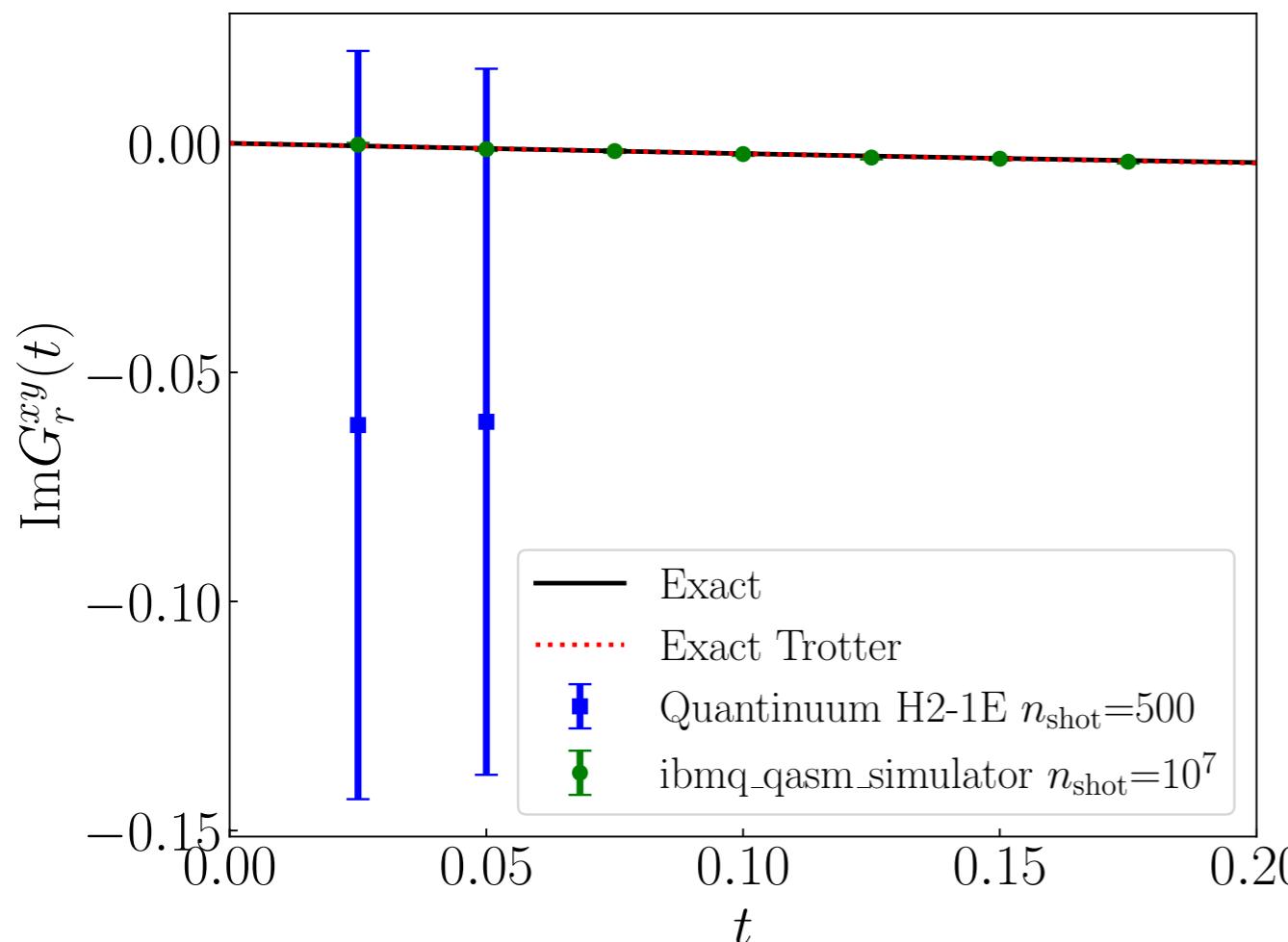
How to Improve the Results

- Hamiltonian lattice formulation allows us to evaluate real-time correlation for shear viscosity extraction
- Physical limit: (1) $a \rightarrow 0$ means $ag^2 \rightarrow 0$, requires $j_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$
 - (2) lattice size $\rightarrow \infty$
 - (3) Operator renormalization
- (1) and (2) are challenging: 4×4 lattice w/ $j_{\max} = 1/2$ has 65536 states
 3×3 lattice w/ $j_{\max} = 1$ has 519233 states
- Exact diagonalization cannot take us too far —> quantum computing

Quantum Simulator Results

Preliminary Results on Small Lattice

- Quantum simulator results for 2×2 lattice with
 $j_{\max} = 1/2, ag^2 = 1, \beta = 0.15, \Delta t = 0.025$



Many shots are needed

$$n_{\text{shot}} \simeq \frac{4 d_T^2}{\epsilon^2 [G_r^{xy}(t)]^2} \sim \frac{4 \times 10^6 d_T^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

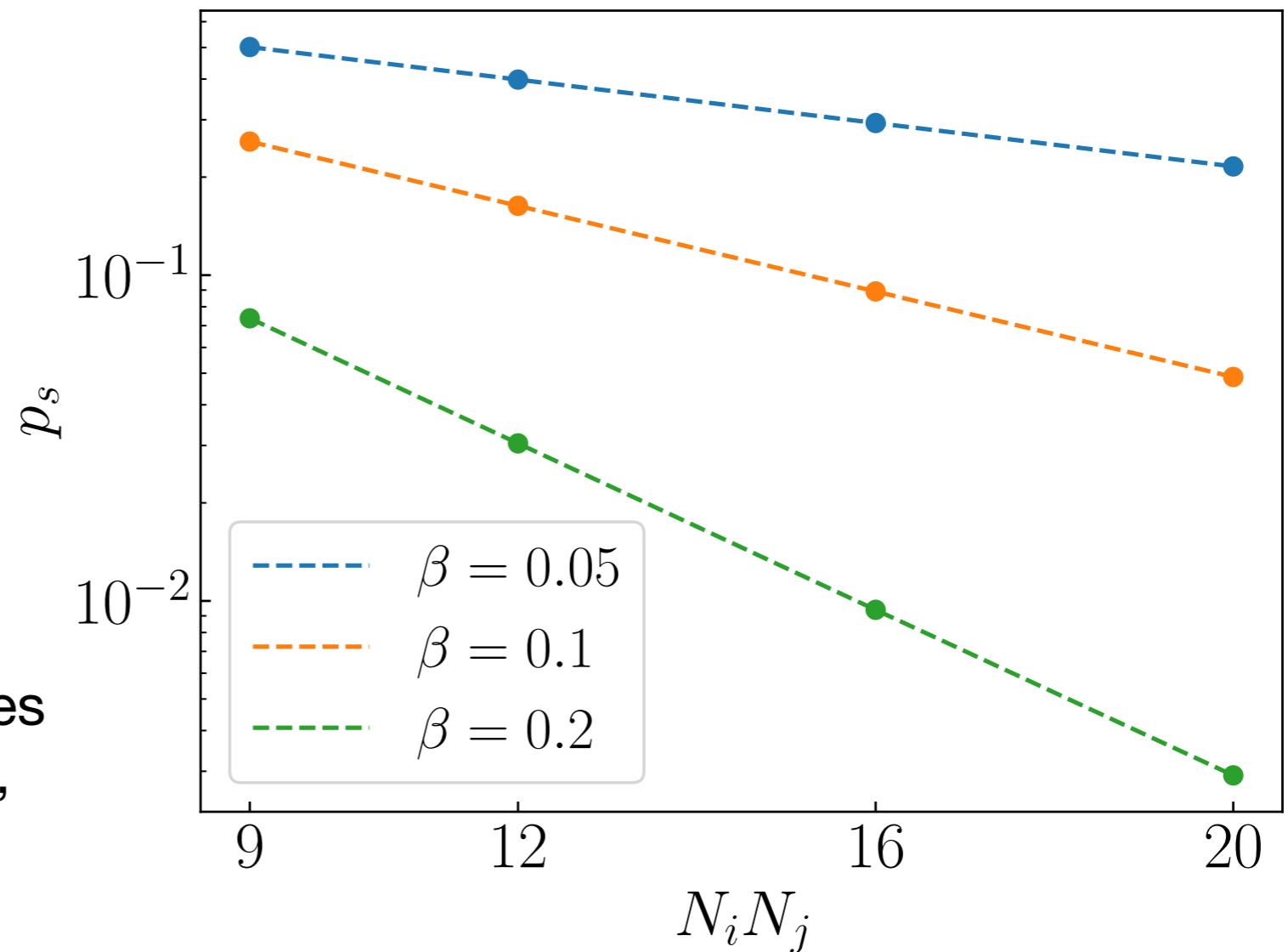
Thermal State Preparation Efficiency

- **Success probability**

Fixed $j_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}$, $ag^2 = 1$

“Glueball mass”:
 $E_1 - E_0 = 6.2$

Success probability decreases exponentially w/ system size, but for high temperature, coefficient is small



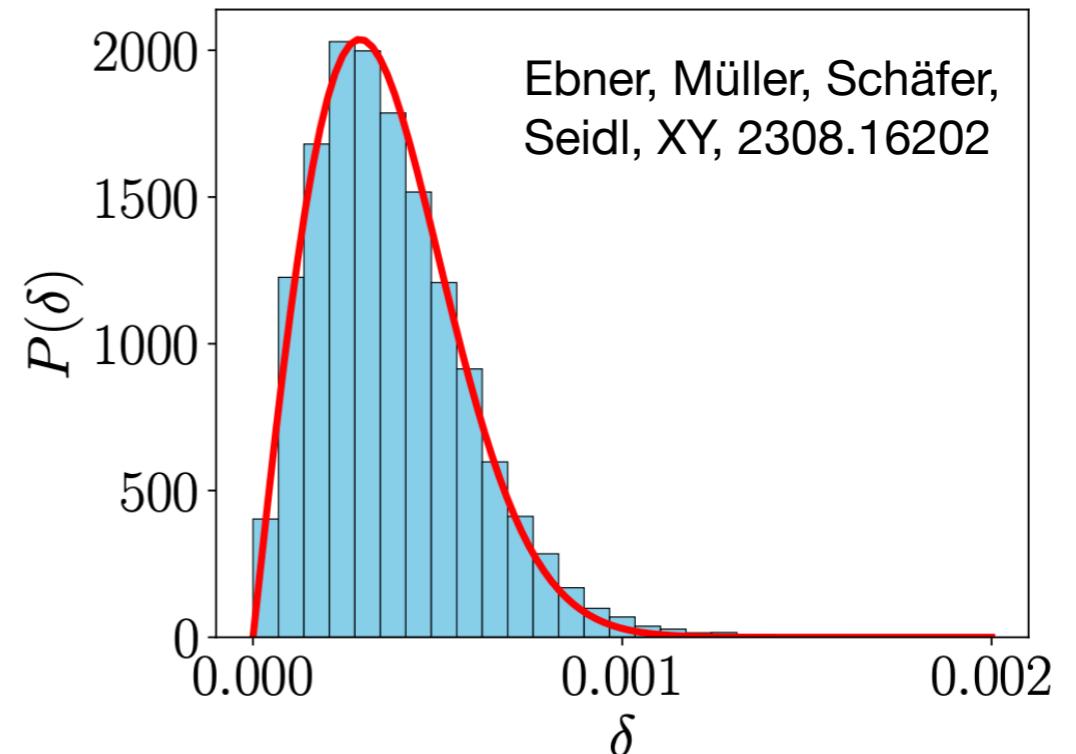
Why 2+1D SU(2) Pure Gauge Theory?

Quantum Chaos and Eigenstate Thermalization

- Energy level spacing: Wigner-Dyson

Non-integrable system

$$\delta = E_{n+1} - E_n$$



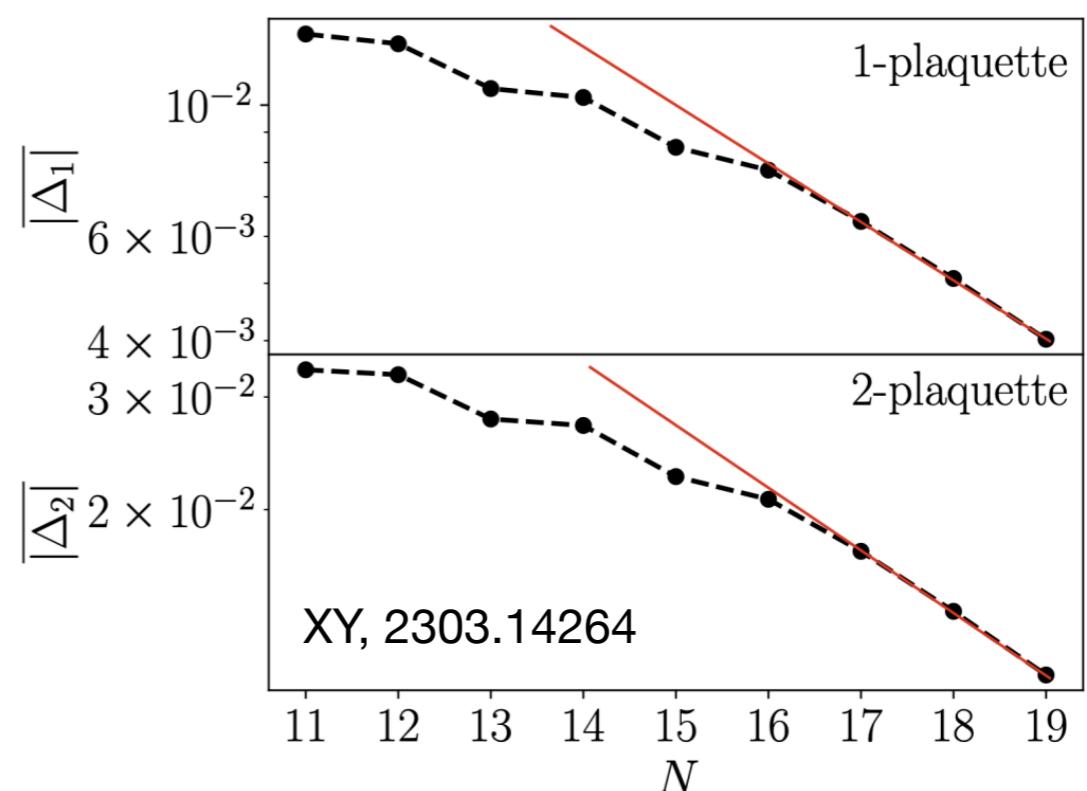
- Eigenstate thermalization hypothesis: explain how pure state thermalizes

Locally look like “thermal”

$$\langle n | O | m \rangle = \langle O \rangle_{\text{mc}}(E) \delta_{nm} + e^{-S(E)/2} f(E, \omega) R_{nm}$$

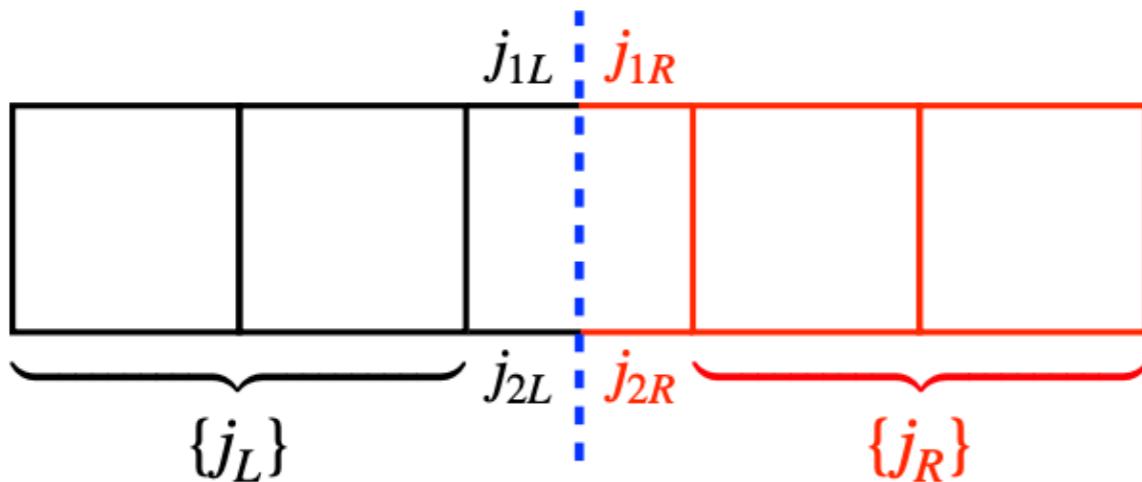
Diagonal part: deviation from microcanonical decreases **exponentially** with volume

Off-diagonal part: **random matrix** in small ω window



Entanglement Properties

- **Subsystem: cut links**



Edge states non-gauge-invariant

Block diagonal structure

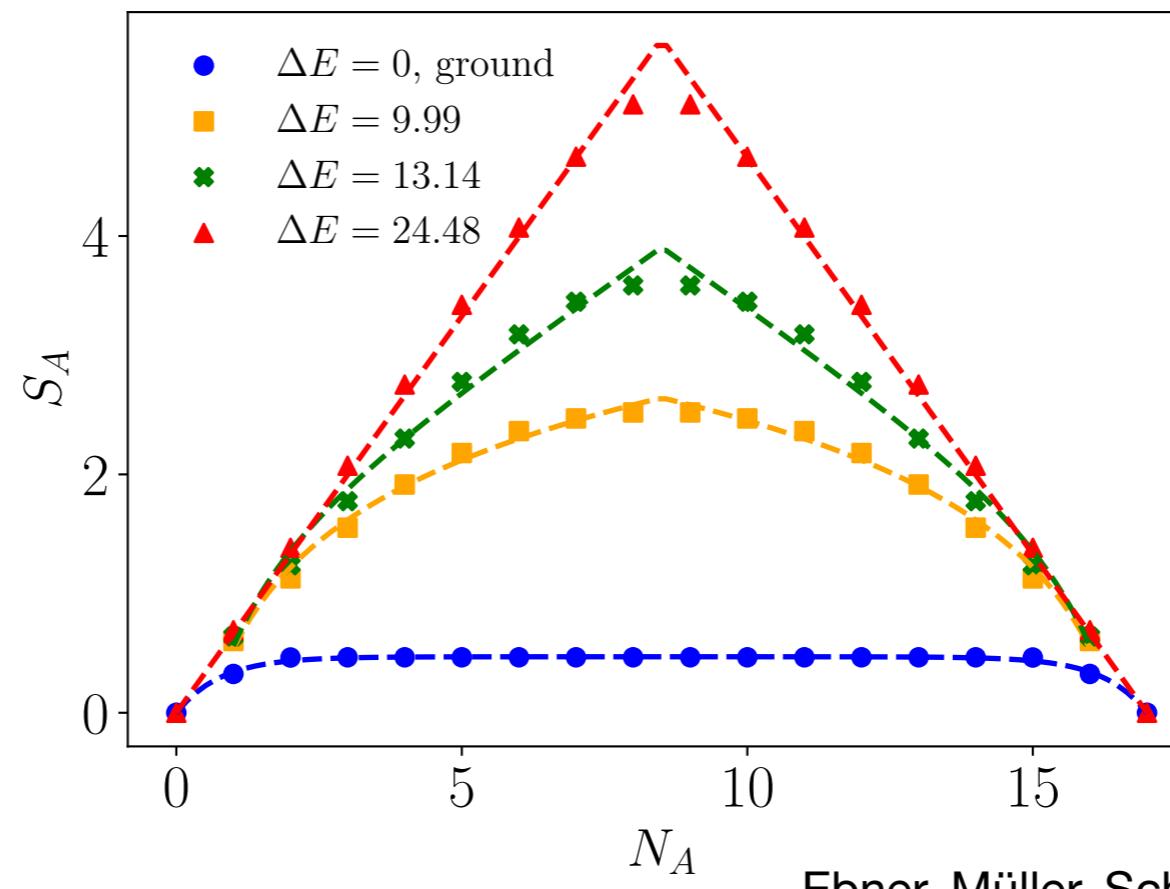
$$\rho_L = \bigoplus_{j_{1L}, j_{2L}} p(j_{1L}, j_{2L}) \rho_L(j_{1L}, j_{2L})$$

Buividovich, Polikarpov, 0806.3376

Donnelly, 1109.0036

Aoki, Iritani, Nozaki, Numasawa, Shiba, Tasaki, 1502.04267

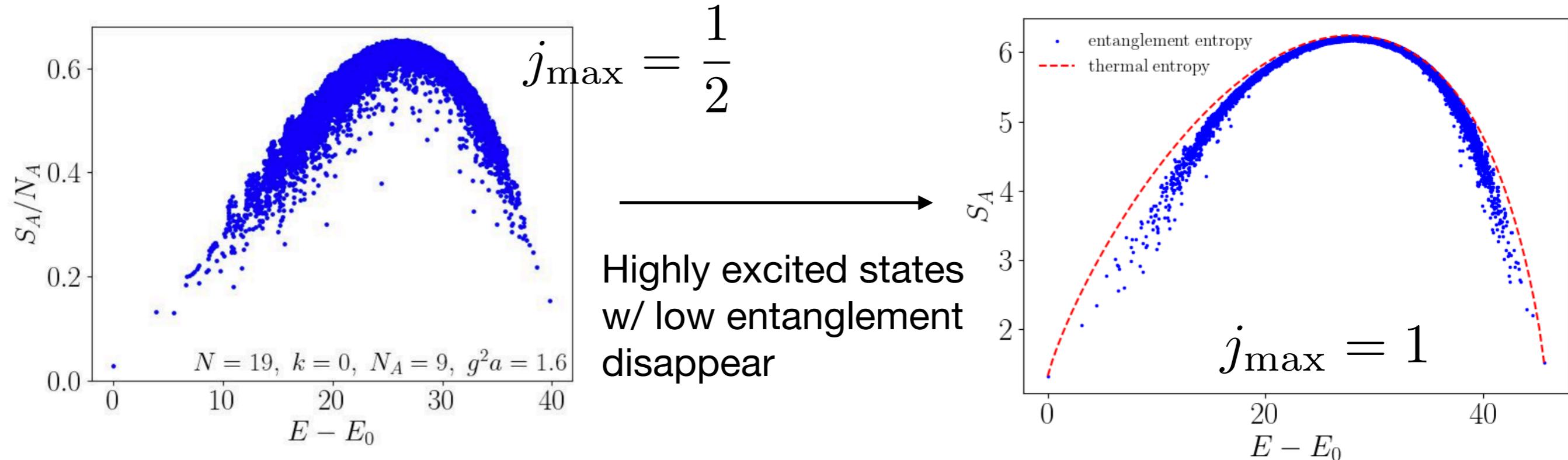
- **Entanglement entropy: area law to volume law and Page curve**



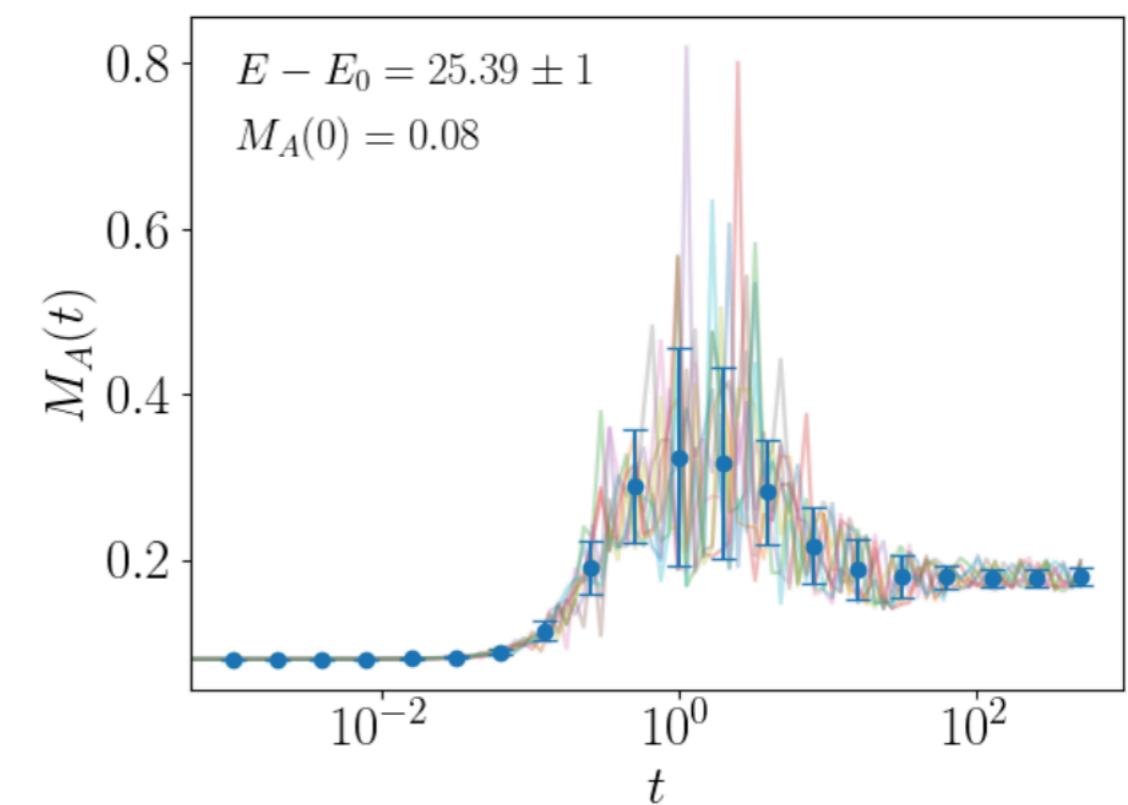
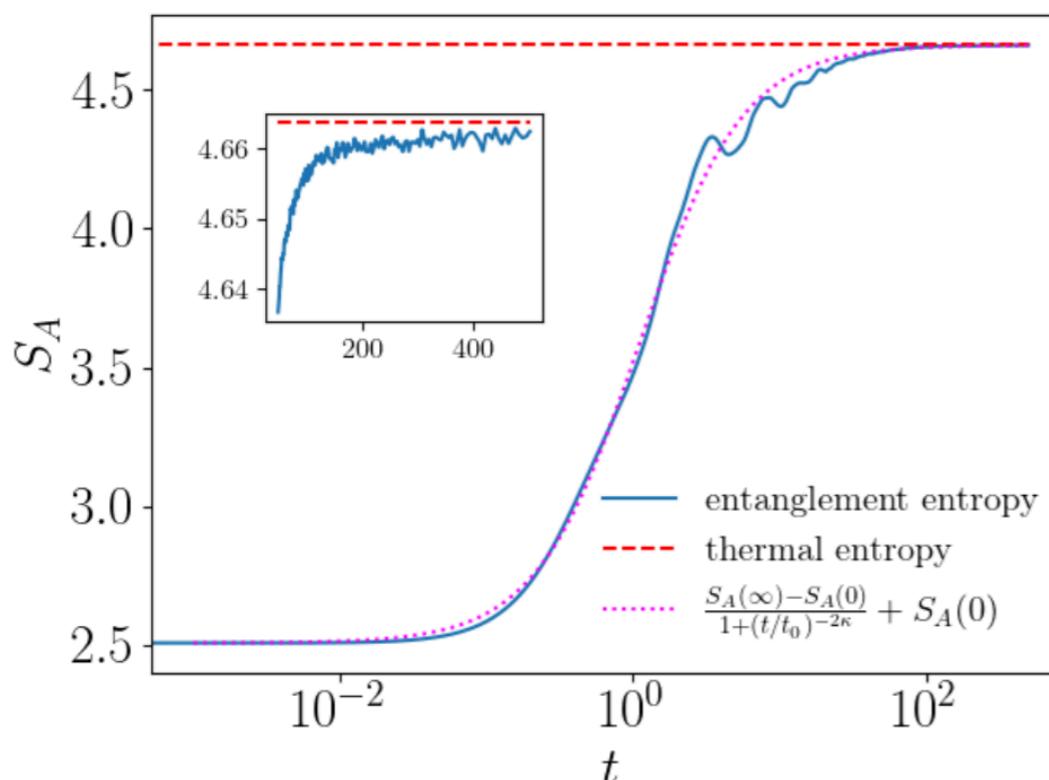
Entanglement Properties

- No quantum many-body scars as j_{\max} increases

Ebner, Müller, Schäfer, Schmotzer,
Seidl, XY, 2411.04550



- Time evolution of entanglement entropy and magic (anti-flatness)



Conclusions

- Shear viscosity: interesting physical quantity but hard to compute in QCD
- Real-time Hamiltonian lattice approach:
 - Classical computing: SU(2) as non-integrable model; exact diagonalization up to 4×4 lattice with $j_{\max} = 1/2$; model results show consistency with $\eta/s = 1/(4\pi)$ in naive “continuum” limit
 - A quantum computing algorithm
- Future goal: **approach the physical limit,**
higher dimensions, fermions (LSH)

Backup: Quantum Circuit Gives G_r^{xy}

- **What the circuit does:** $\rho_\alpha^\pm(t) = \frac{1}{Z} U_t e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} e^{-\beta H} e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} U_t^\dagger$
- **What the measurement does:**

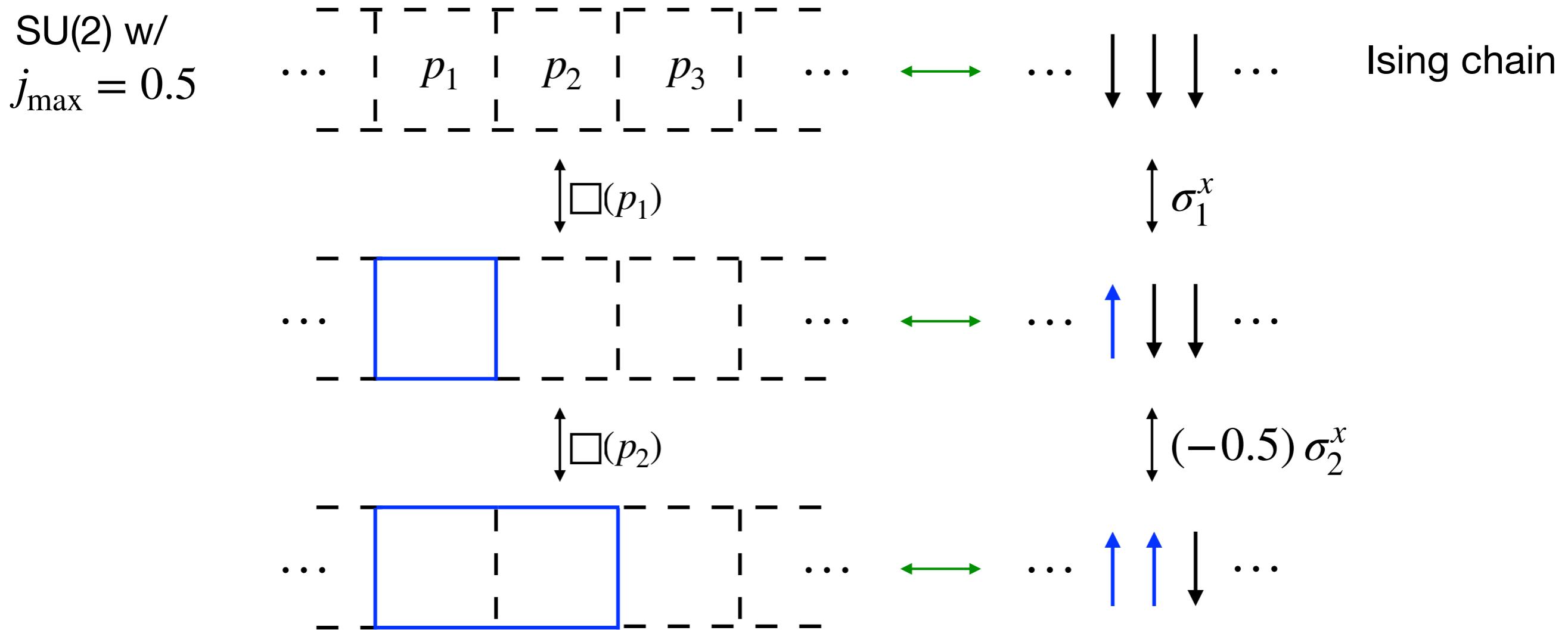
$$\sum_b \langle b | T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) | b \rangle P_\alpha^\pm(b) = \text{Tr}[T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) \rho_\alpha^\pm(t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}[e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} U_t^\dagger T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) U_t e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}[e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t) e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}[T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) \rho^+(t)] - \text{Tr}[T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(0) \rho^-(t)] \\ &= \text{Tr}([e^{-i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t) e^{i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} - e^{i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha} T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t) e^{-i \frac{\pi}{4} \Sigma_\alpha}] \rho_T) \\ &= \frac{-i}{Z} \text{Tr}([T_{\text{sum}}^{xy}(t), \Sigma_\alpha] e^{-\beta H}) \end{aligned}$$

Backup: Chain Hamiltonian with $j_{\max} = 0.5$



$$aH = J \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z + h_z \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sigma_i^z + h_x \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (-0.5)^{(\sigma_{i-1}^z + \sigma_{i+1}^z)/2 + 1} \sigma_i^x$$

$$J = -3ag^2/16, \quad h_z = 3ag^2/8, \quad h_x = -2/(ag^2)$$

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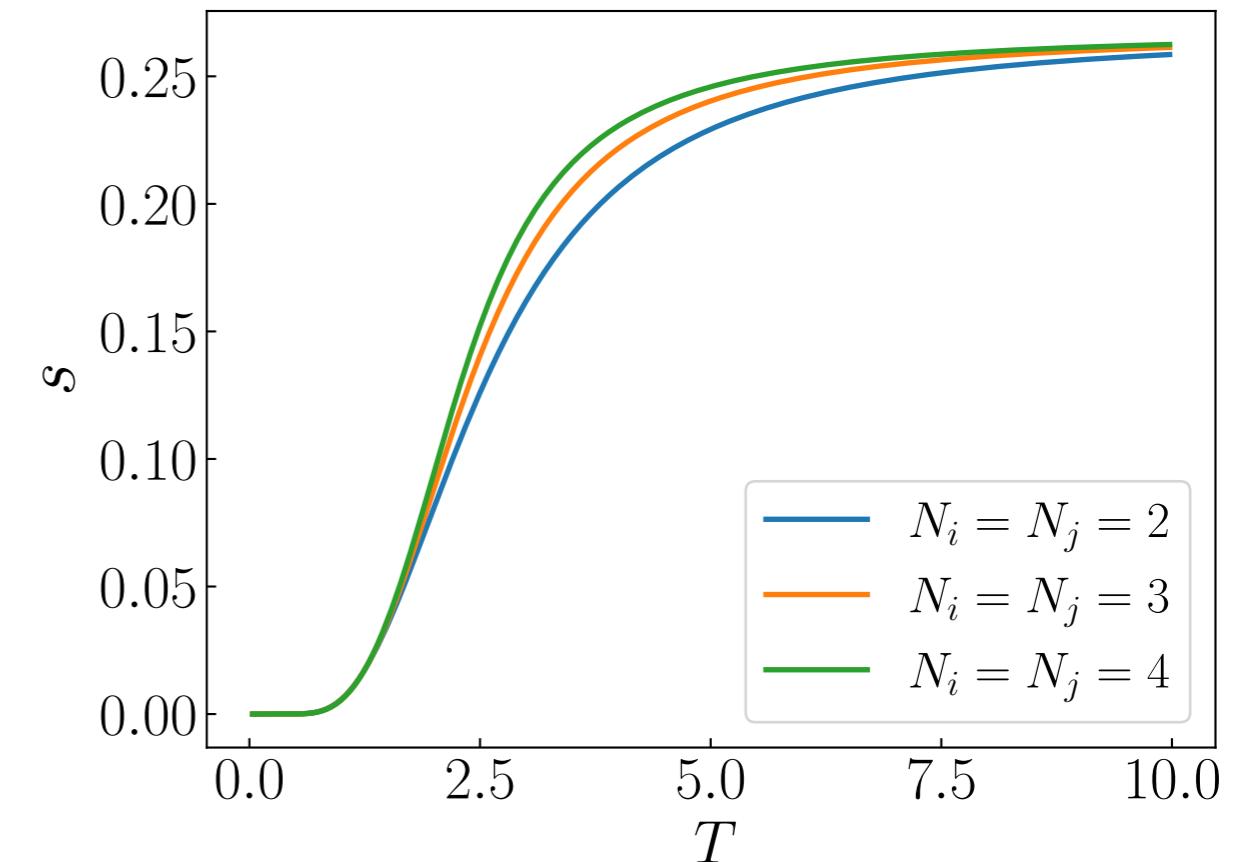
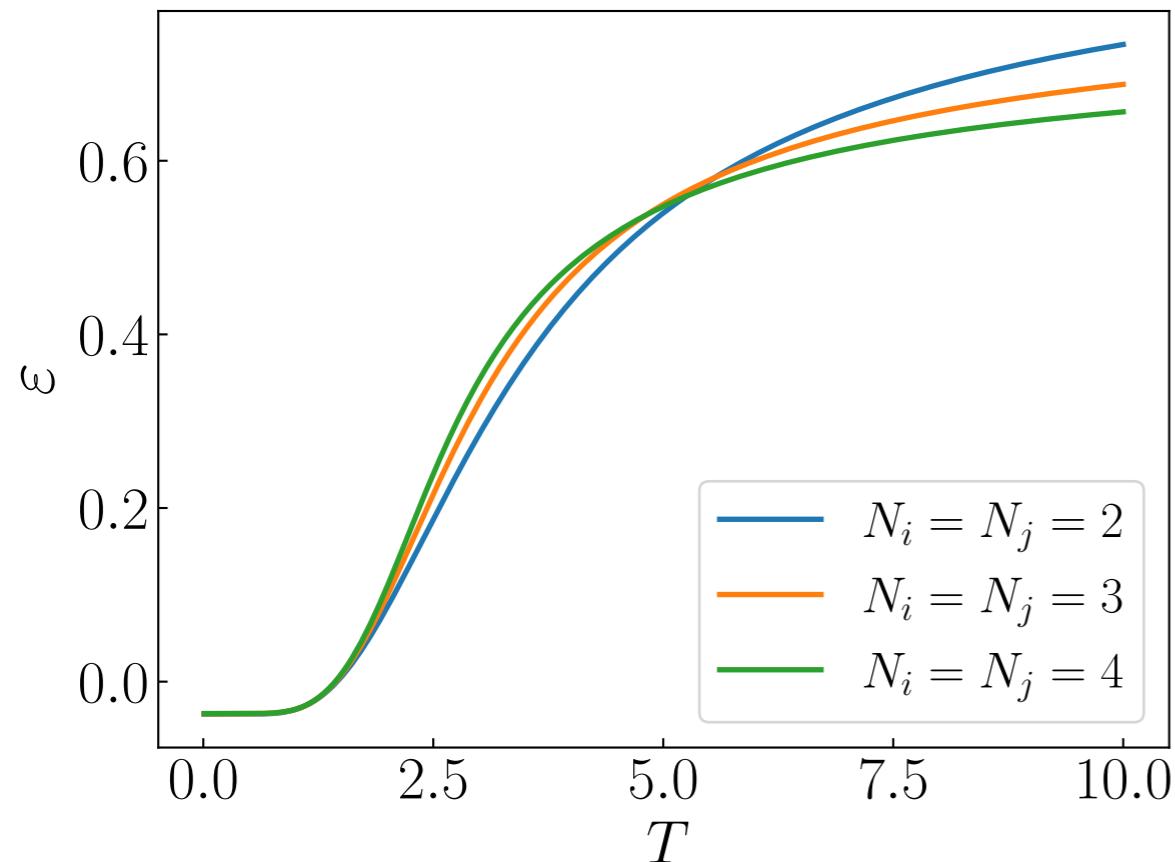


Factors of $(-0.5)^n$ can appear,
consequence of CG coefficients

Compare with q -deformed $SU(2)_1$ version from Hayata's talk

$$H = \frac{c}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - Z_n) + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (1 - Z_n Z_{n+1}) - K \sum_{n=1}^N Z_{n-1} X_n Z_{n+1}$$

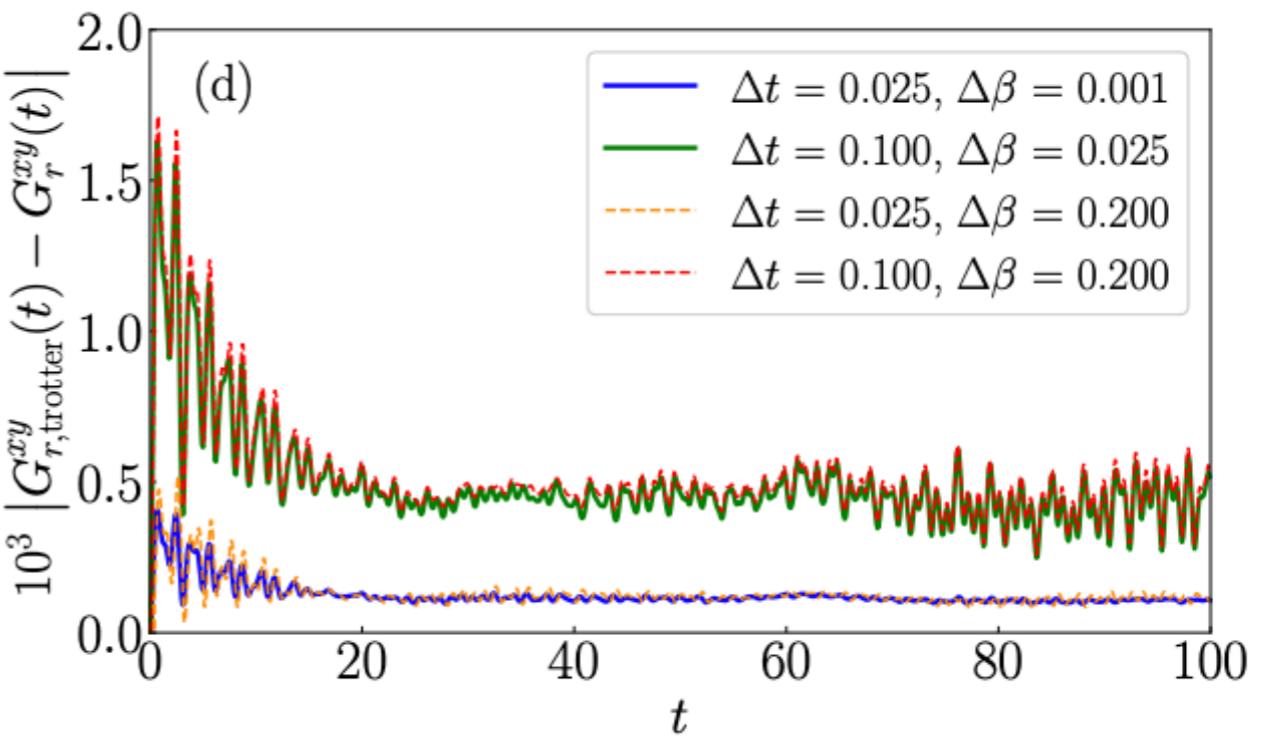
Backup: Volume Dependence of Energy and Entropy Densities



Backup: Systematic Uncertainties

- **Trotter errors in real-time and QITP**

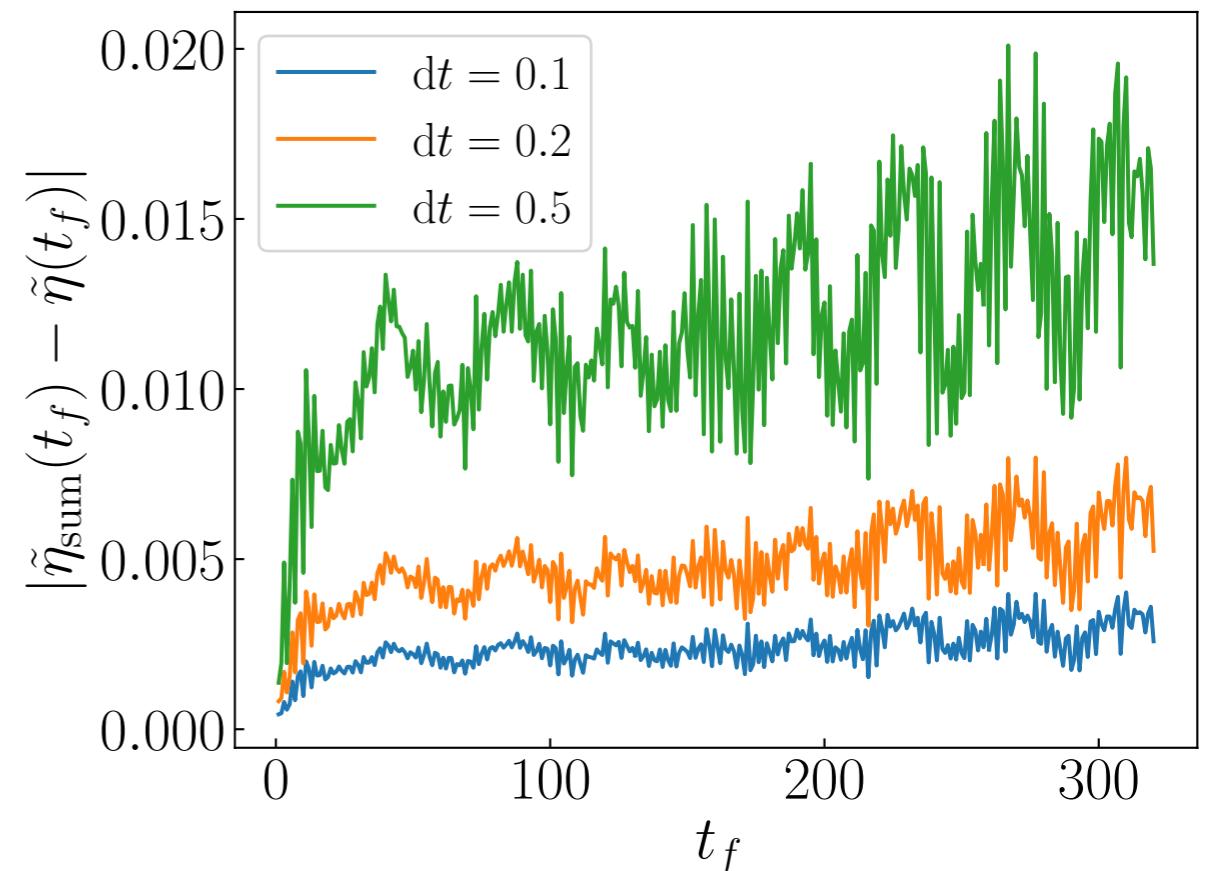
Trotter error in QITP is negligible



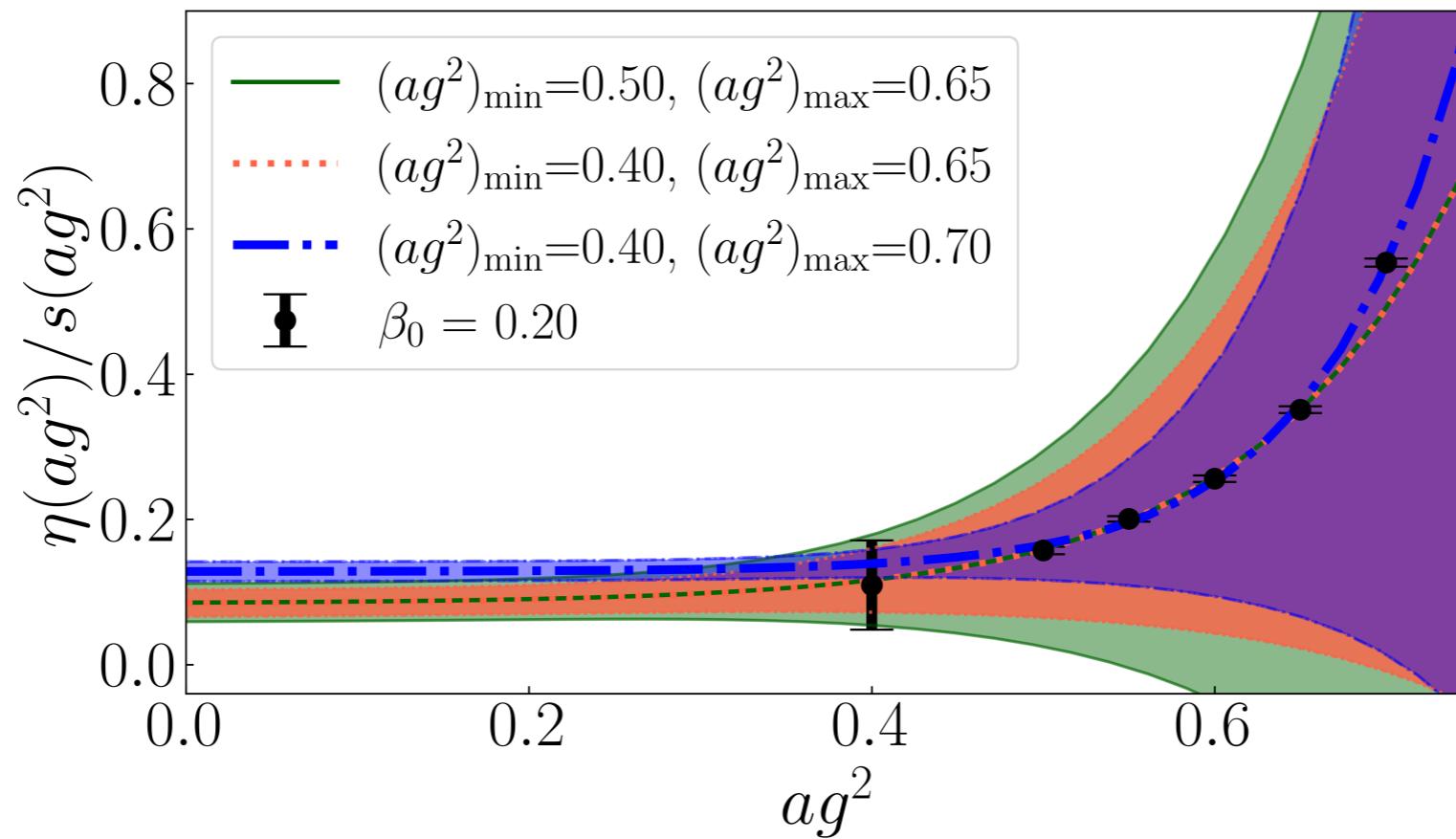
- **Integration error from Riemann sum**

$$\tilde{\eta}_{\text{sum}}(t_f) \equiv -(\Delta t)^2 \sum_{k=1}^{N_t} k \operatorname{Im} G_r^{xy}(k\Delta t)$$

Important to determine how often to do measurements in the circuit



Backup: Fitting Uncertainties



$$f(ag^2) = c_0 + c_1 e^{c_2 ag^2}$$

ag^2 set for the fitting	c_0	c_1	c_2	$\frac{\eta}{s}(ag^2 = 0)$
{0.5, 0.55, 0.6, 0.65}	0.07(2)	$14(12)\cdot 10^{-4}$	$81(12)\cdot 10^{-1}$	0.07(2)
{0.4, 0.5, 0.55, 0.6, 0.65}	0.068(16)	$14(9)\cdot 10^{-4}$	$80(8)\cdot 10^{-1}$	0.070(16)
{0.4, 0.5, 0.55, 0.6, 0.65, 0.7}	0.118(14)	$9(6)\cdot 10^{-5}$	12(1)	0.118(14)

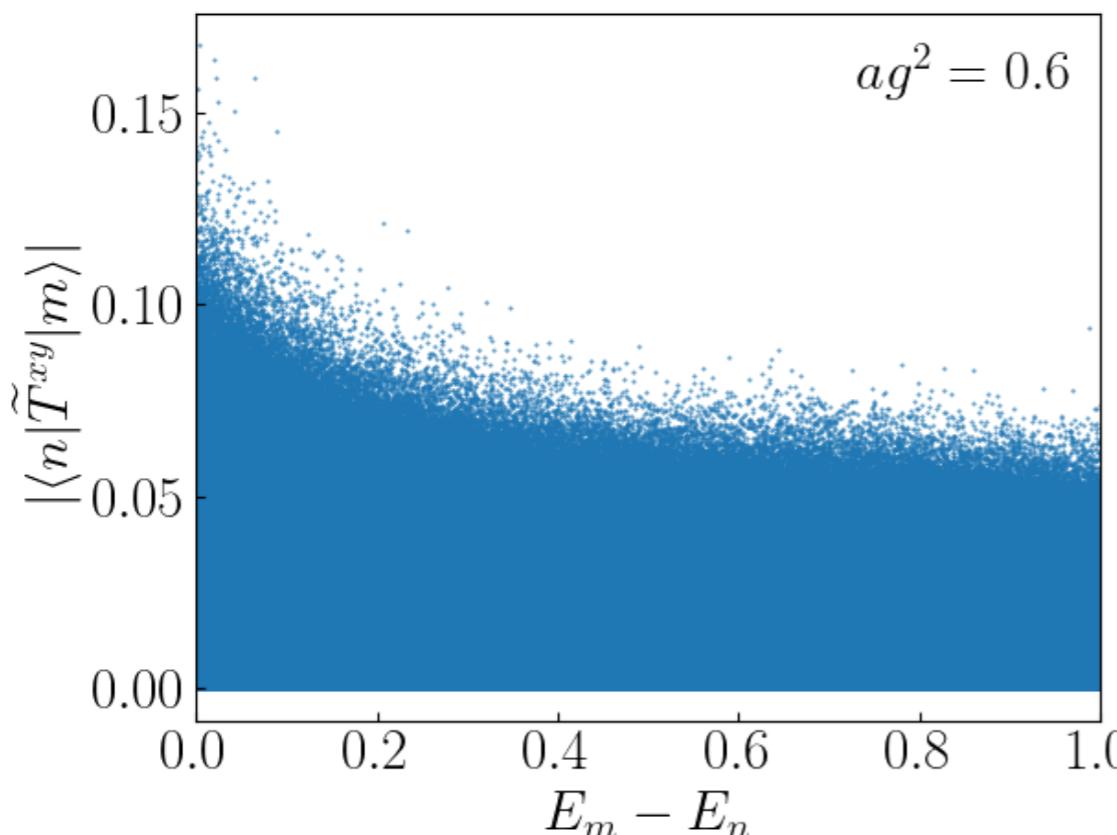
Backup: Spectral Function at Small Frequency

- Relation between spectral function and off-diagonal matrix elements

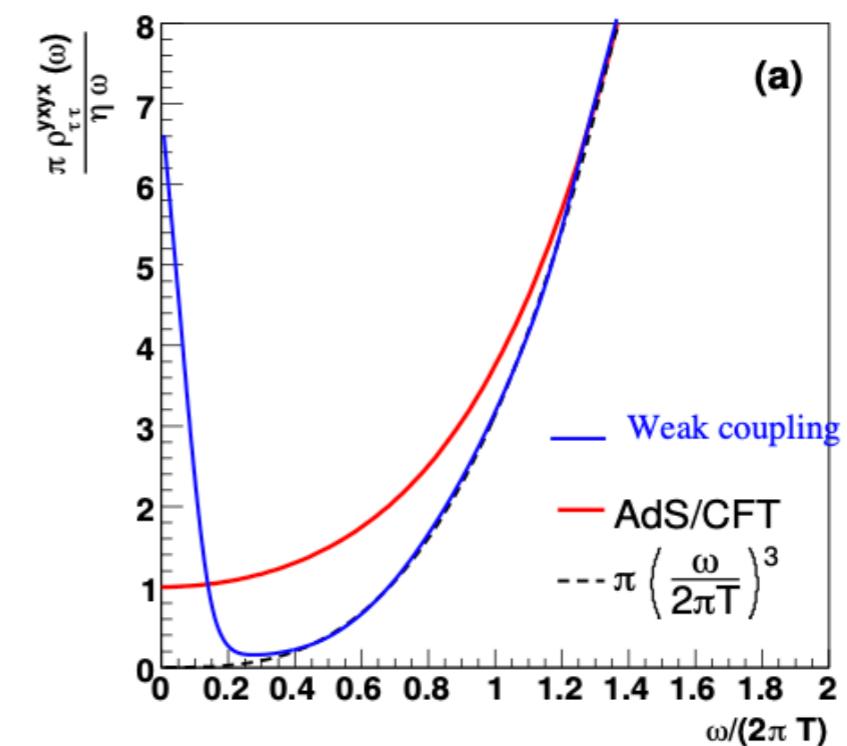
$$\begin{aligned}\rho^{xy}(\omega) &\equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}} \int dt e^{i\omega t} \text{Tr}([\tilde{T}^{xy}(t), \tilde{T}^{xy}(0)]\rho_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}Z} \sum_n \sum_m 2\pi\delta(\omega + E_n - E_m) |\langle n | \tilde{T}^{xy} | m \rangle|^2 (e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m})\end{aligned}$$



- $\frac{\rho^{xy}(\omega)}{\omega}$ exhibits peak structure



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Backup: Quantum Many Body Scars w/ $j_{\max} = 1/2$

Scar states: logarithmic growth

