

# Tensor networks for asymptotic free QFTs

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We want to recover the QFT from the IR all the way to the UV

For tensor networks this is achieved via entanglement scaling

Entanglement (full entanglement structure) can also be used as a probe for both the IR and UV QFT physics

we will consider the following **d=1+1** systems:

## 1. The Gross-Neveu model

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## 2. $\lambda\phi^4$ - theory

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 123(25), 250604 (2019)

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## 2. Gross-Neveu model



## Dynamical symmetry breaking in asymptotically free field theories\*

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Two-dimensional massless fermion field theories with quartic interactions are analyzed. These models are **asymptotically free**. The models are expanded in powers of  $1/N$ , where  $N$  is the number of components of the fermion field. In such an expansion one can explicitly sum to all orders in the coupling constants. It is found that **dynamical symmetry breaking** occurs in these models for any value of the coupling constant. The resulting theories **produce a fermion mass dynamically, in addition to a scalar bound state** and, if the broken symmetry is continuous, a Goldstone boson. The resulting theories contain no adjustable parameters. The search for symmetry breaking is performed using functional techniques, the new feature here being that **a composite field, say,  $\bar{\psi}\psi$ , develops a nonvanishing vacuum expectation value**. The "potential" of composite fields is discussed and constructed. General results are derived for arbitrary theories in which all masses are generated dynamically. It is proved that in asymptotically free theories **the dynamical masses must depend on the coupling constants in a nonanalytic fashion**, vanishing exponentially when these vanish. It is argued that

$$\frac{dg(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = -(\beta_0 g^2 + \beta_1 g^3 + \dots) \quad M = \mu g^{\beta_1/\beta_0} \exp^{-\frac{1}{2\beta_0 g^2}} (1 + \mathcal{O}(g^2))$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \gamma^5 \psi \quad \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \sim M$$

# The Gross-Neveu Lagrangian and symmetries:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{c \in N} \bar{\psi}_c i \not{\partial} \psi_c + \frac{g^2}{2} \left( \sum_{c \in N} \bar{\psi}_c \psi_c \right)^2$$

Manifest symmetries:

$$\psi \rightarrow \gamma_5 \psi \quad (\text{with } \gamma^5 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 = \alpha)$$

$$U(N) : \psi_c \rightarrow U_{cc'} \psi_{c'}$$

$$\gamma^0 = \sigma_y \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma^x = i \sigma_z$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{m \in 2N} \bar{\lambda}_m i \not{\partial} \lambda_m + \frac{g^2}{2} \left( \sum_{m \in 2N} \bar{\lambda}_m \lambda_m \right)^2$$

Extra symmetry:

$$\psi_c = (\lambda_{2c-1} + i \lambda_{2c}) / \sqrt{2}$$

$$O(2N) : \lambda_m \rightarrow O_{mn} \lambda_n$$

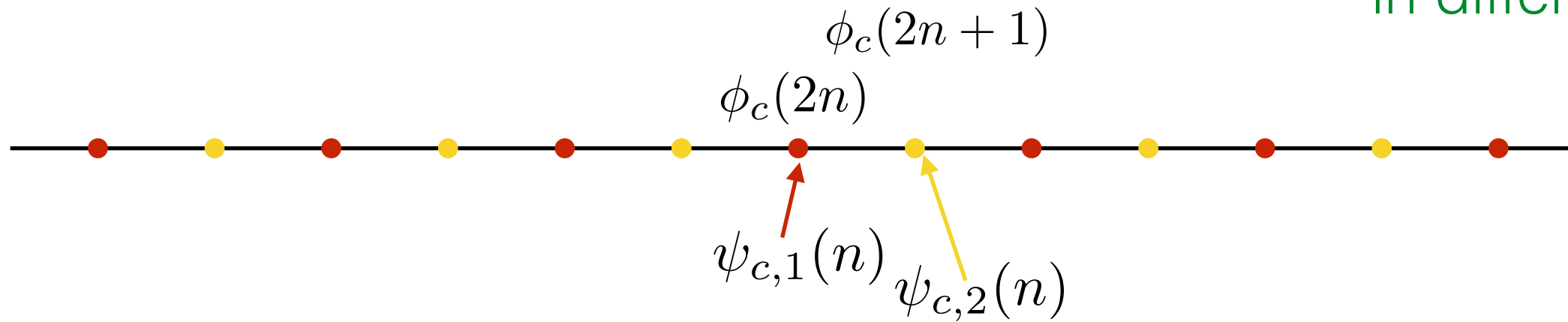
Prohibits other marginal operators like:

$$(\bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi)^2$$

$$(\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi) (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)$$

# Hamiltonian formulation:

kogut-susskind but  
in different basis



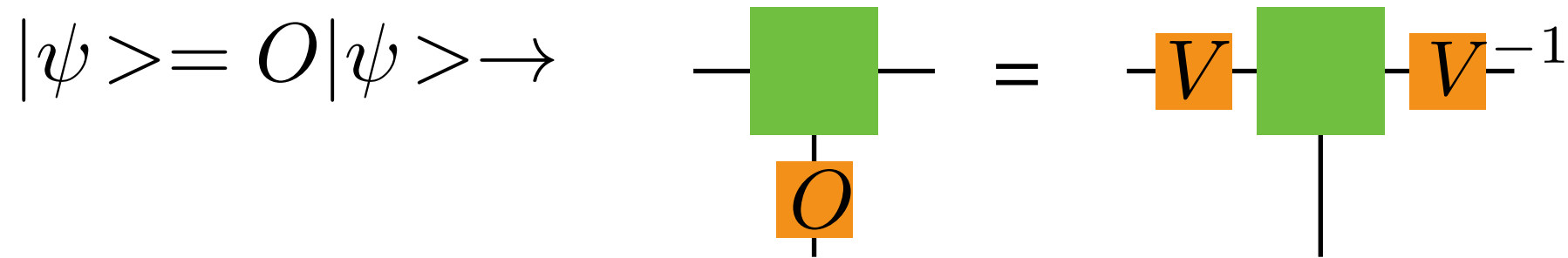
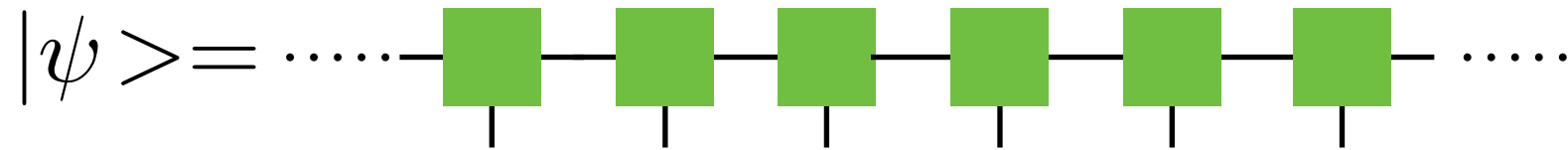
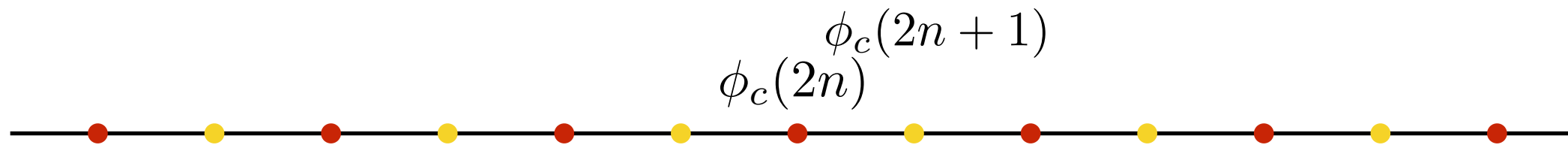
$$H = \sum_n \left( K_{n,n+1} + \frac{g^2}{2} \left( \frac{K_{n,n+1} - K_{n+1,n+2}}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$K_{n,n+1} = \sum_{c \in N} i(\phi_{c,n}^\dagger \phi_{c,n+1} - \phi_{c,n+1}^\dagger \phi_{c,n})$$

chiral symmetry:  $\gamma^5 \rightarrow T$

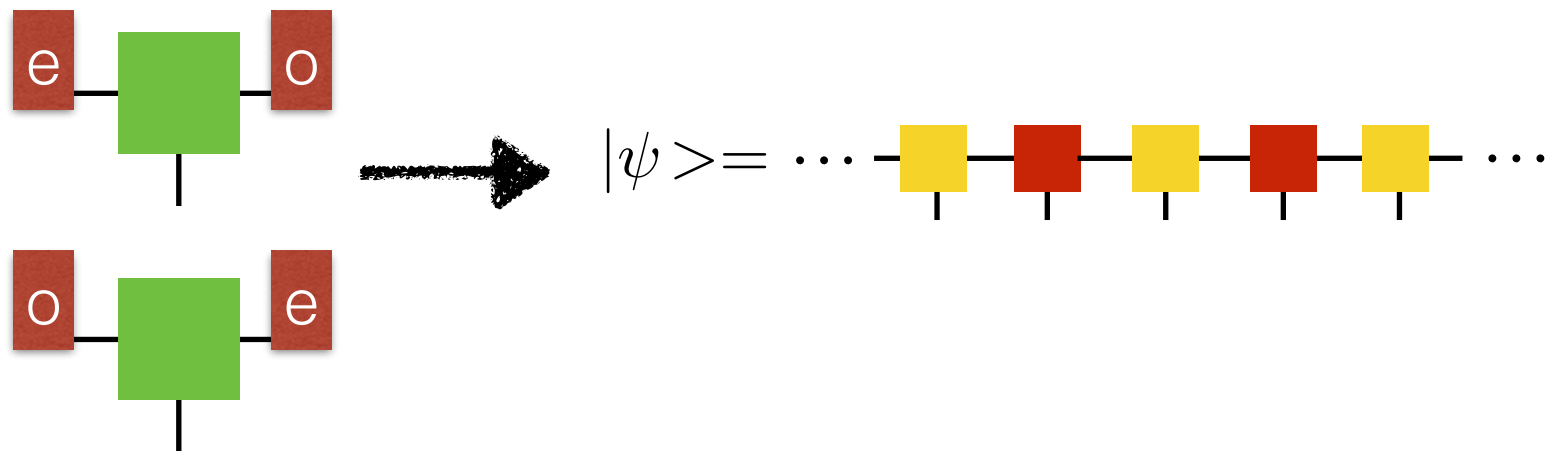
mass term:  $\frac{m}{2} \sum_n (-1)^n K_{n,n+1}$

# MPS, $O(2N)$ , SPT and chiral symmetry breaking:



$$SO(4) = SU(2) \otimes SU(2) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \oplus \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

two options:  $\left( (j_1, j_2) \quad 2(j_1 + j_2) = \text{even/odd} \right)$



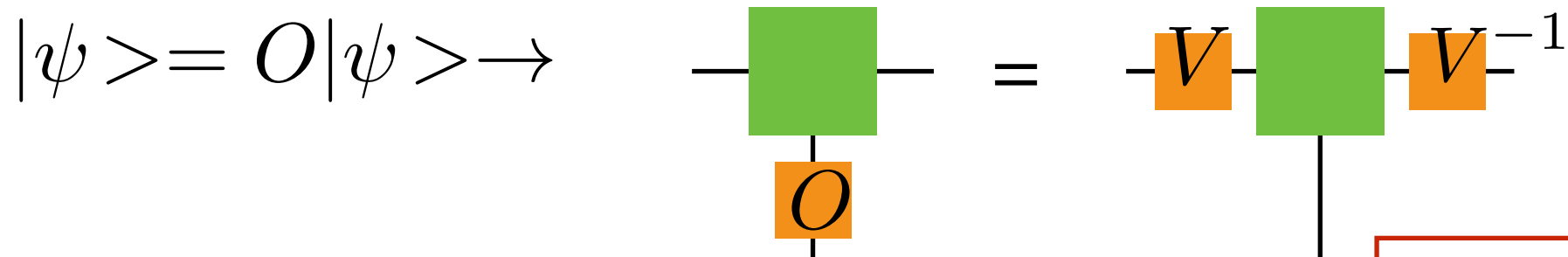
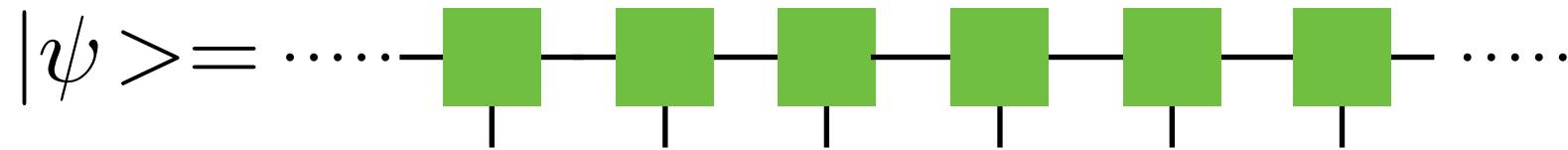
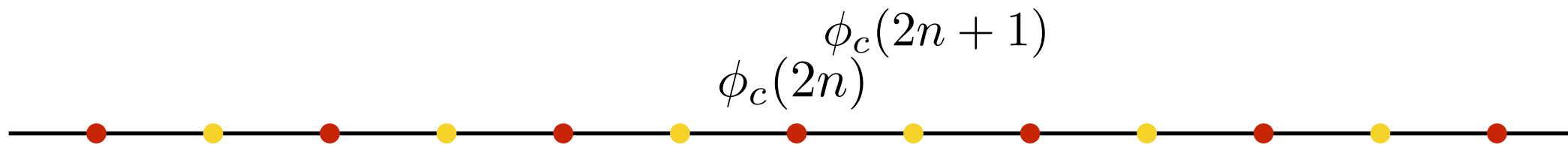
(Explicitly imposing the symmetry structure)

tensor product structure of the indices:

$$\begin{aligned}i &= [(m_1, j_1 = \frac{1}{2}), (0, 0)] \oplus [(0, 0), (m_2, j_2 = \frac{1}{2})] \\ \alpha &= [(m'_1, j'_1), (m'_2, j'_2), \alpha_{(j'_1, j'_2)}] \\ \beta &= [(m''_1, j''_1), (m''_2, j''_2), \beta_{(j''_1, j''_2)}]\end{aligned}$$

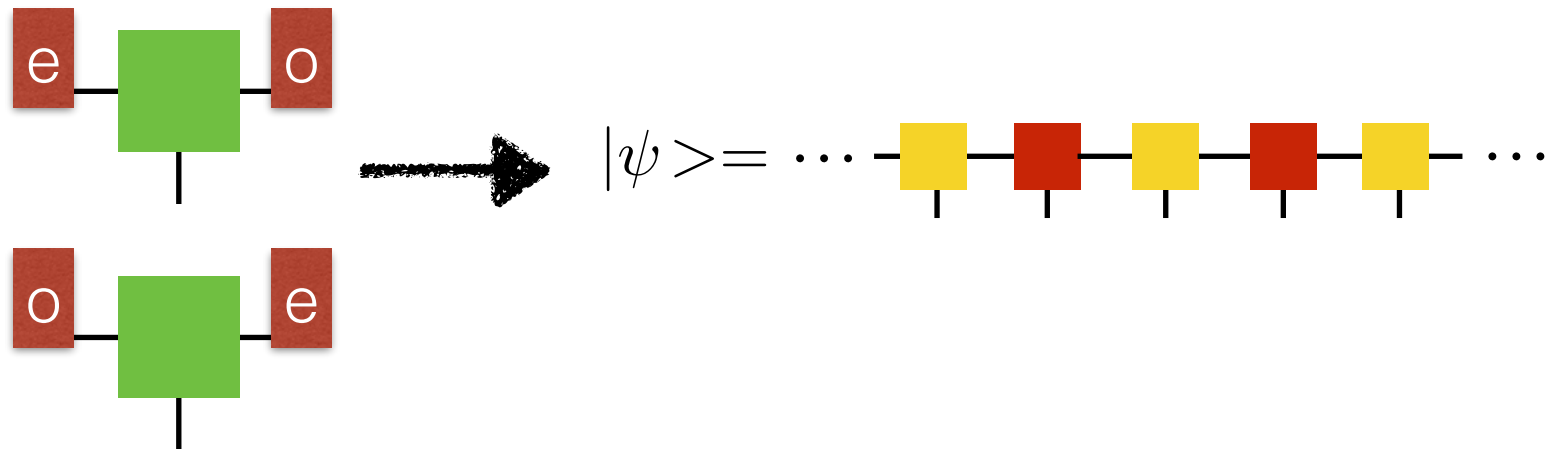
$$\begin{aligned}A^i_{\alpha, \beta} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & j'_1 & j''_1 \\ m_1 & -m'_1 & m''_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & j'_2 & j''_2 \\ 0 & -m'_2 & m''_2 \end{pmatrix} [a]_{\alpha_{(j'_1, j'_2)}, \beta_{(j''_1, j''_2)}} \\ &\oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & j'_1 & j''_1 \\ 0 & -m'_1 & m''_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & j'_2 & j''_2 \\ m_2 & -m'_2 & m''_2 \end{pmatrix} [b]_{\alpha_{(j'_1, j'_2)}, \beta_{(j''_1, j''_2)}}\end{aligned}$$

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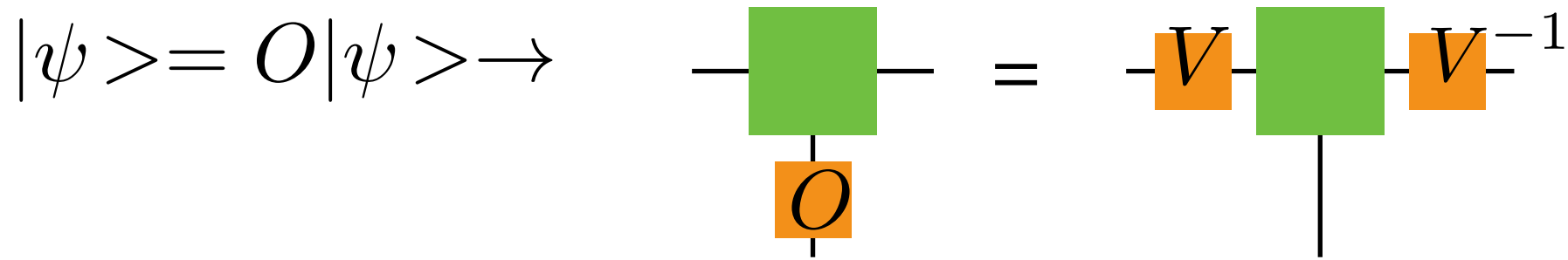
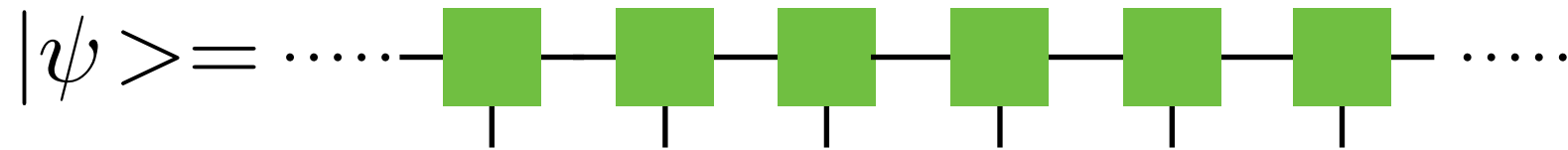
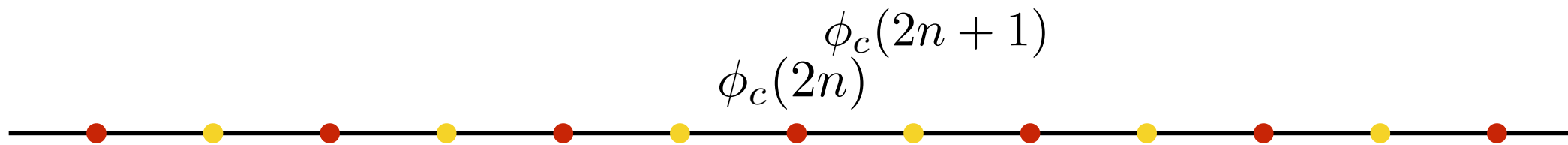
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Coleman, Mermin-Wagner  
 +  
 Lieb-Schultz-Mattis  
  
 chiral symmetry (T)  
 has to be broken if the  
 groundstate is gapped

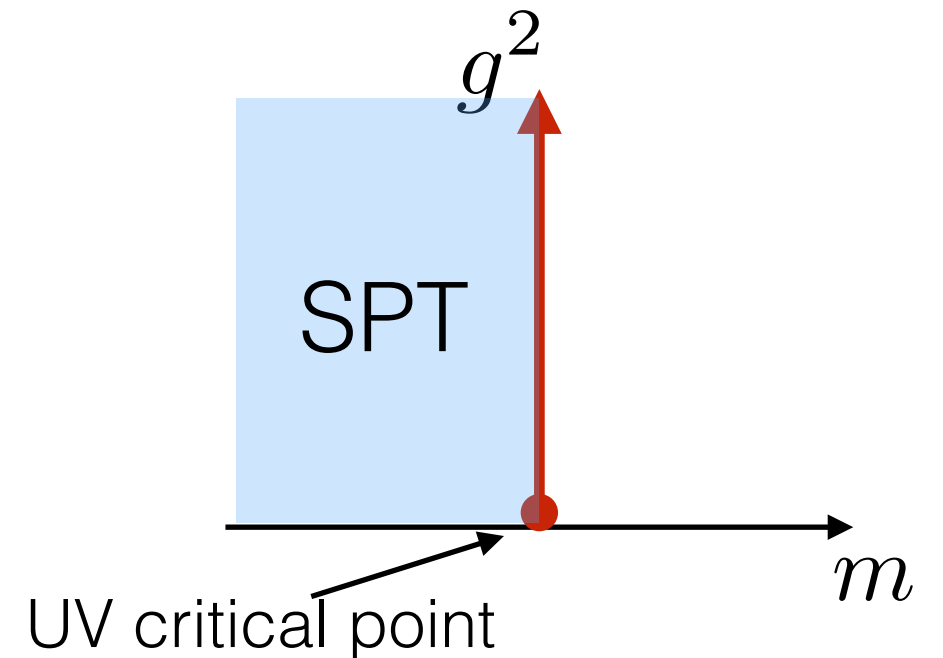
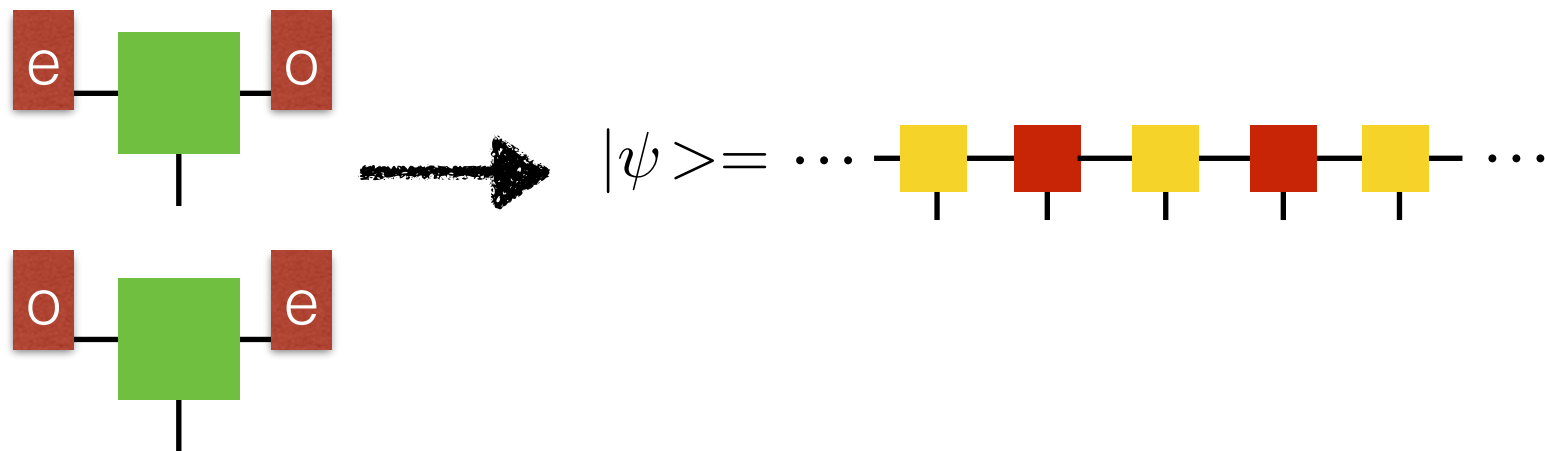


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# Recovering the QFT in the IR

kink-excitations:

$$|k, \alpha\rangle = \sum_n \exp(ikn) \dots$$

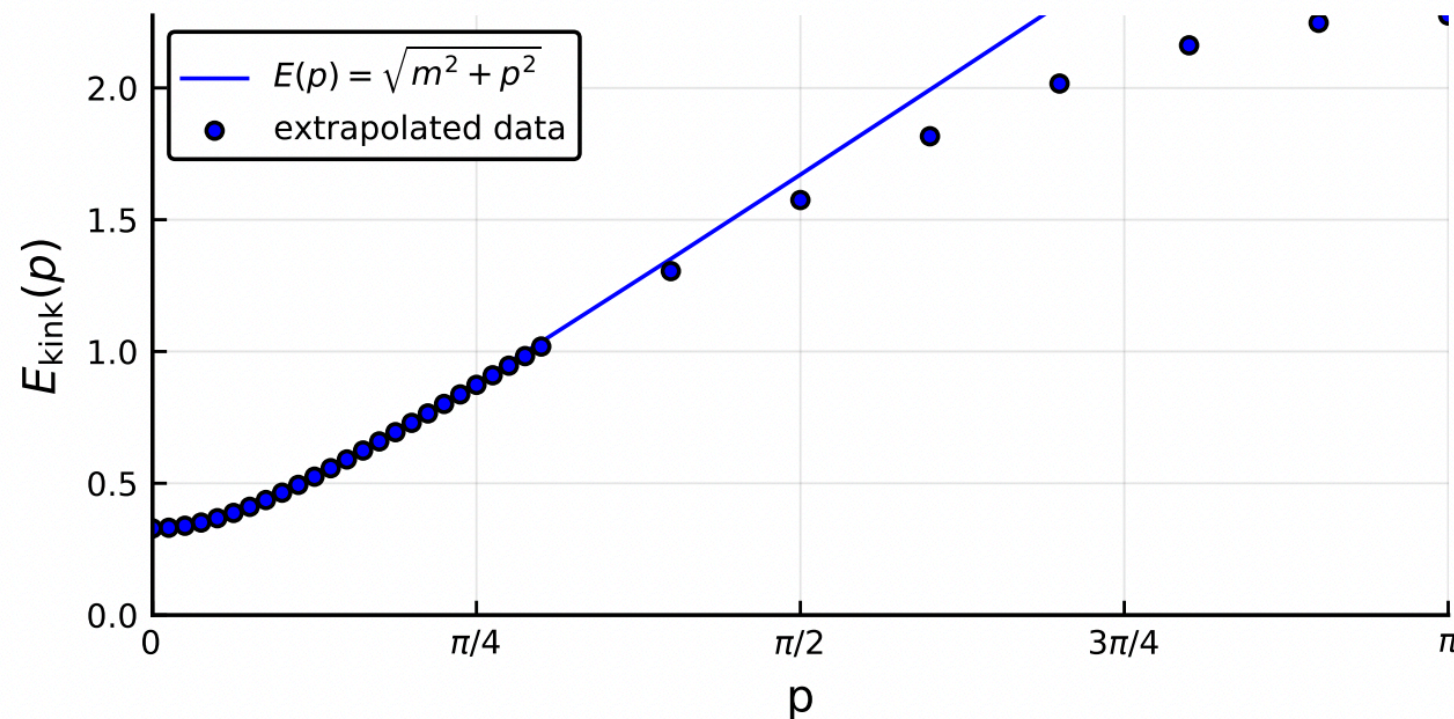
$(1/2, 0) \oplus (0, 1/2)$   
 $\alpha$

$n-1$       $n$       $n+1$

allows us to extract two mass-scales:

$$E_K(p) = m_{K,1} \left( 1 + \frac{p^2}{2m_{K,2}^2} + \dots \right)$$

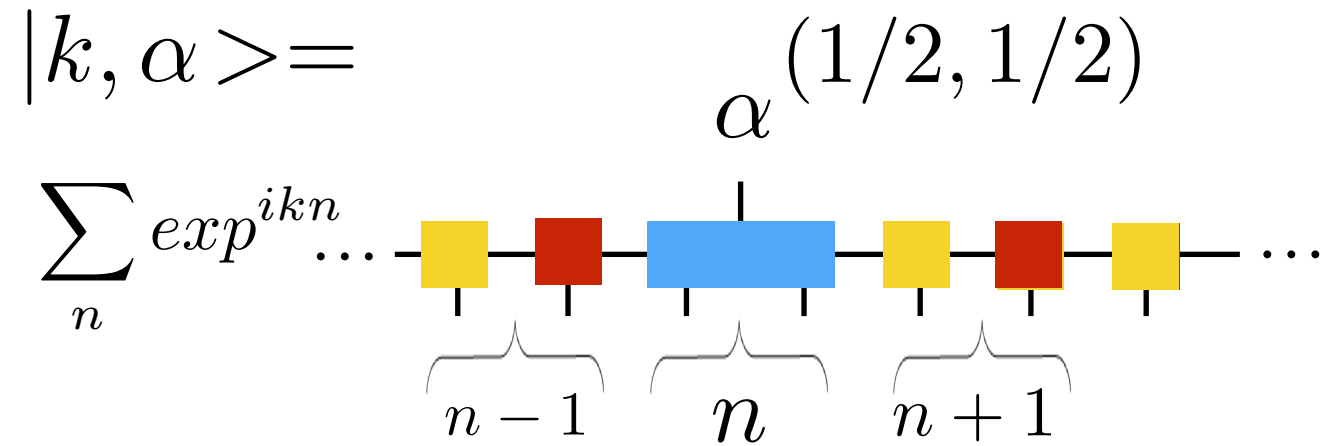
QFT prediction:  $m_{K,2} \rightarrow m_{K,1}$





# Recovering the QFT in the IR

fermion-excitations:



third mass scale:

$$E(0) = m_F$$

QFT prediction (bethe-anzats):

$$m_F \rightarrow 2m_K$$

# Recovering the QFT in the IR

correlation lengths from transfer operator:  $\langle O(n_1)O(n_2) \rangle \propto T^{(n_2-n_1)}$   
 $\sim \exp^{-(n_2-n_1)/\xi}$

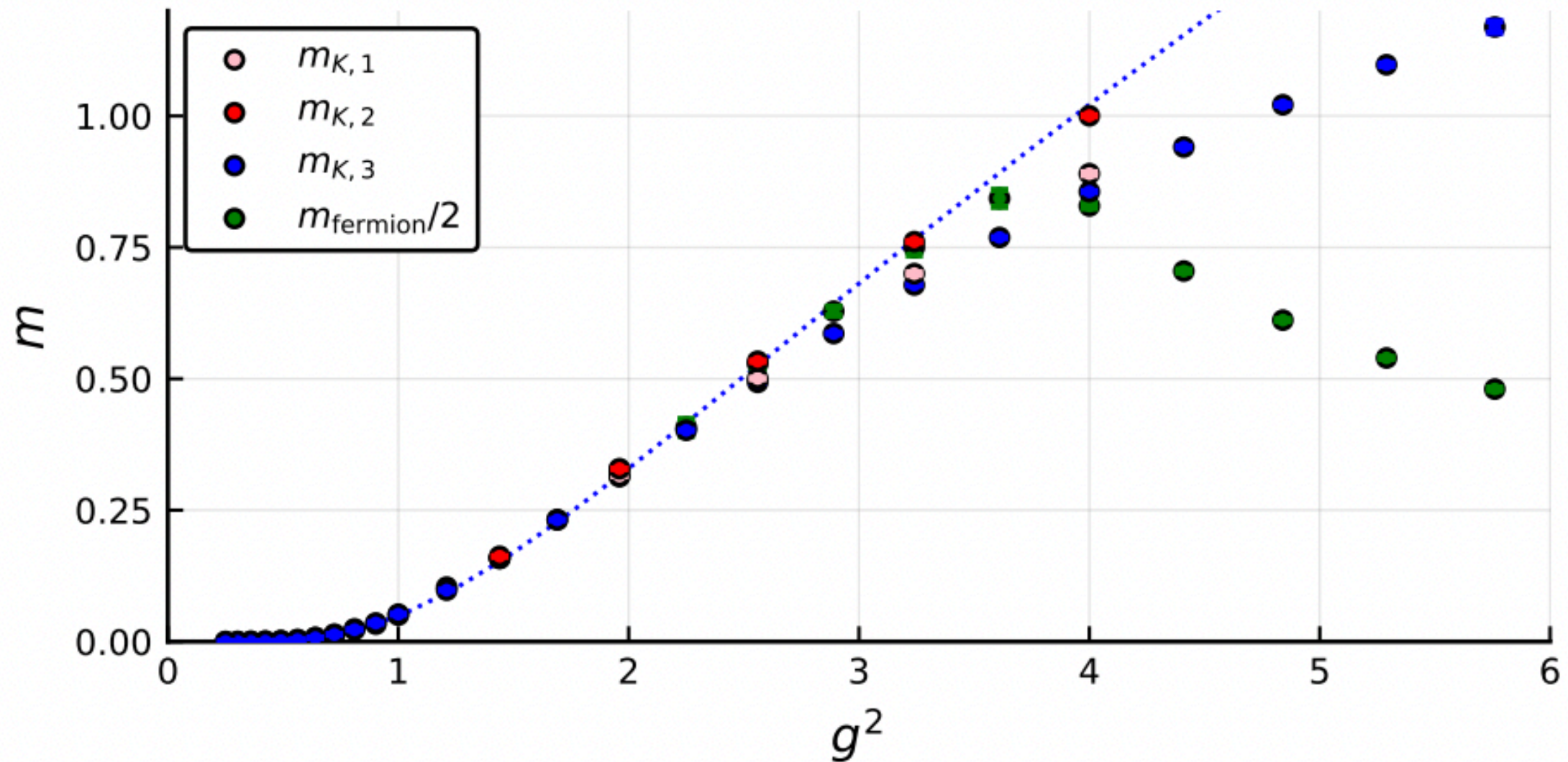
$$T = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \end{array} \quad |T| = \exp^{-\epsilon_i} \quad \epsilon_i < \epsilon_{i+1} \quad \epsilon_0 = 0 \quad \xi = 1/\epsilon_1$$

correlations for kink-operators follow from mixed transfer operator:

$$T_{mixed} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \square \text{---} \square \text{---} \end{array} \quad |T| = \exp^{-\rho_i} \quad m_{K,3} = 1/|\rho_0|$$

QFT prediction: (Källén-Lehmann)  $m_{K,3} \rightarrow m_{K,1}$

# Recovering the QFT in the IR **and UV**

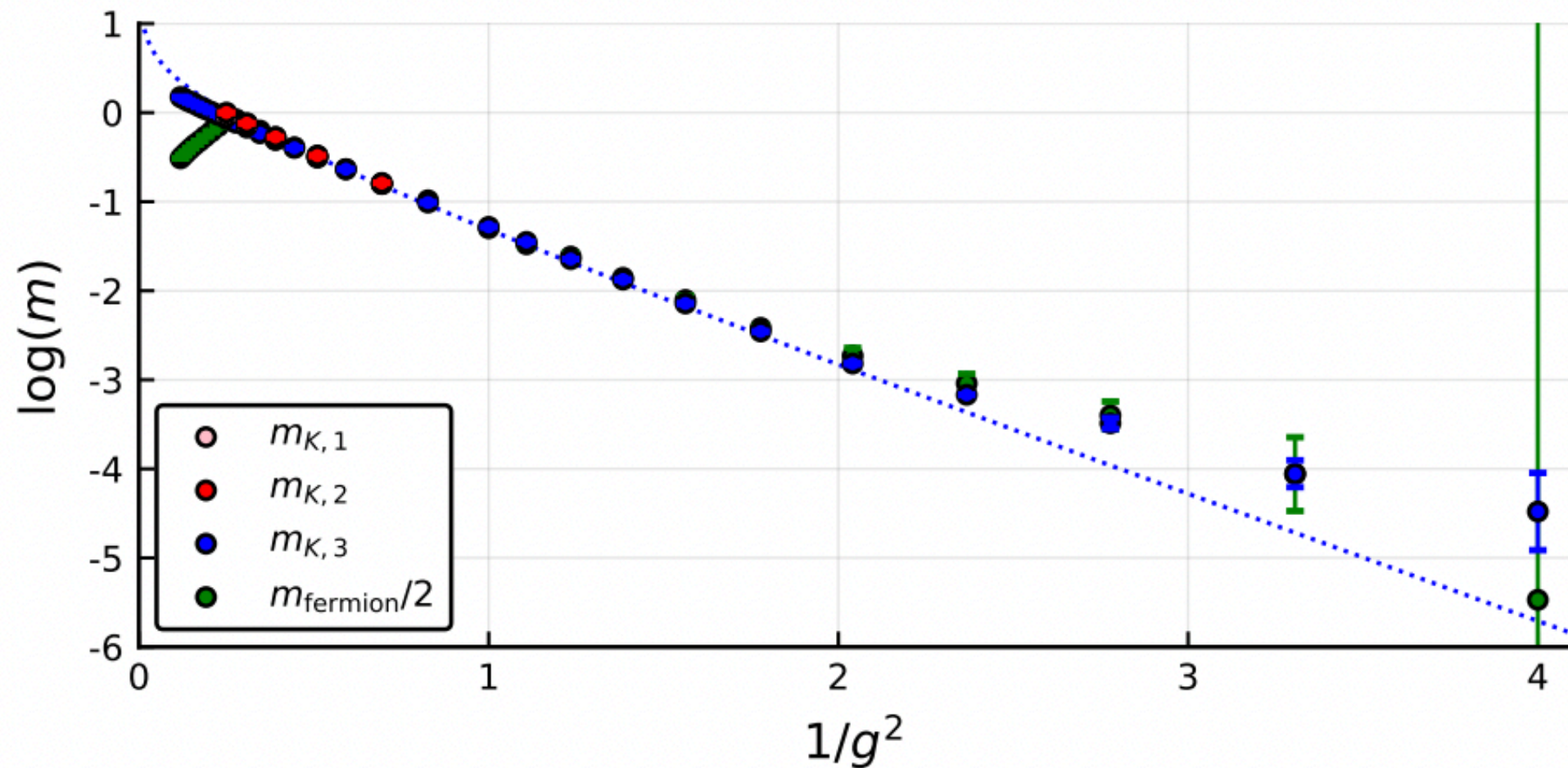


QFT prediction: (bethe anzats+perturbation theory)

$$m_K = C \times g \times \exp^{-\frac{\pi}{g^2}} (1 + a_1 g^2 + \dots)$$

$$C = \frac{8}{e} \sqrt{\frac{e}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 1.092$$

# Recovering the QFT in the IR **and UV**



fit:  $\log(m_K) = -\frac{\pi}{g^2} + \log(g) + \log(C) \quad C \approx 1.121$

$(C = \frac{8}{e} \sqrt{\frac{e}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 1.092)$

# Extrapolating in the bond dimension

M.M. Rams, P. Czarnik and L. Cincio,  
Phys. Rev. X 8 (2018) 041033.

extract a **finite entanglement length scale** (similar to system size  $L$ )

$$\langle O(n_1)O(n_2) \rangle = \sum_i f_i \exp^{-(n_2-n_1)\epsilon_i} \lim_{D \rightarrow \infty} \approx \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} du f(u) \exp^{-(n_2-n_1)u}$$

$$|T| = \exp^{-\epsilon_i}$$

$$\delta = \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 = 1/L$$

$$\text{or: } \delta = \sum_{i=1} c_i \epsilon_i \quad \left( \sum_{i=1} c_i = 0 \right)$$

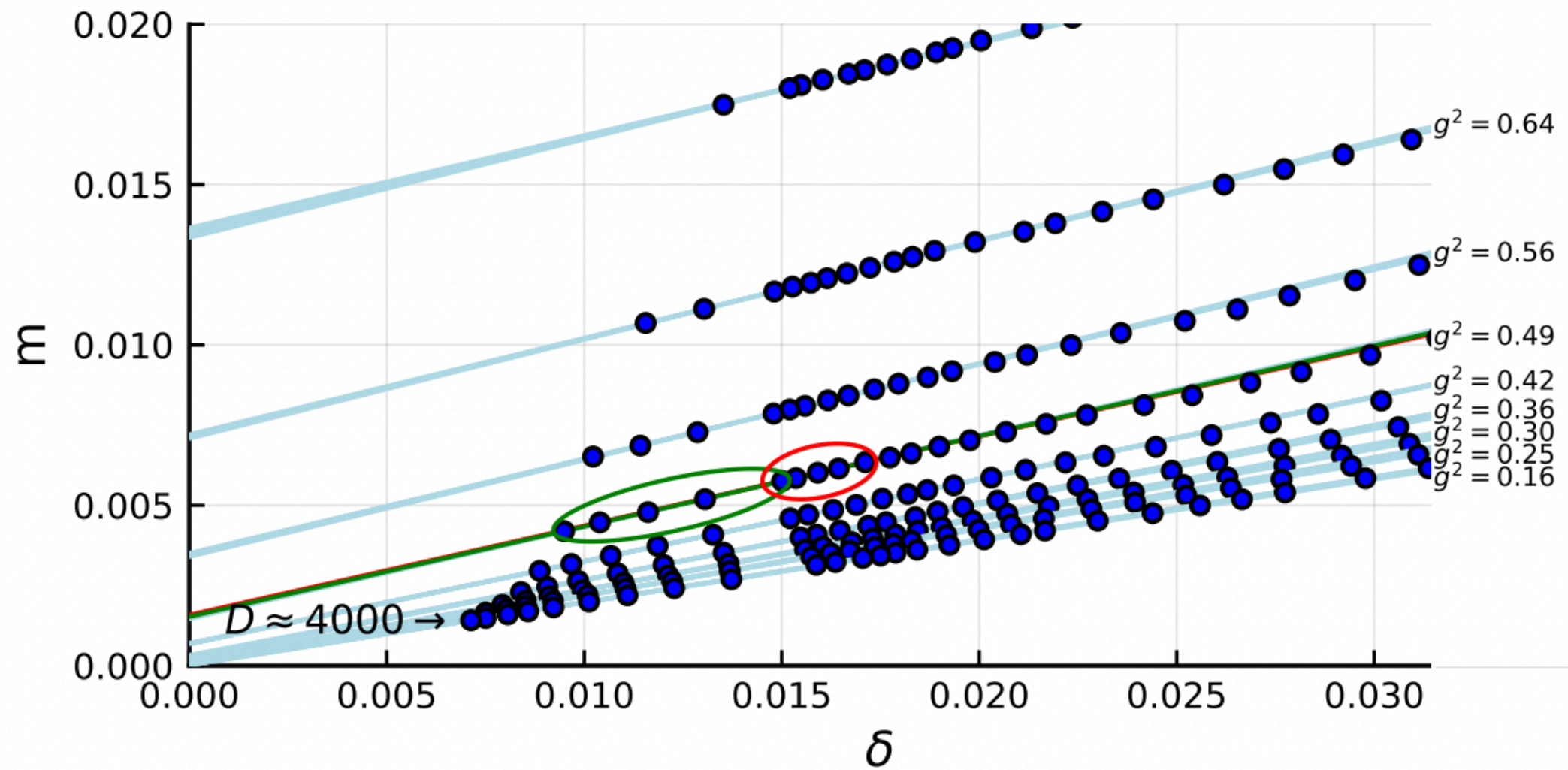
for gapped theory we then expect:

$$m(\delta) = m(0) + \delta \times m'(0) + \frac{1}{2} m''(0) \delta^2 + \dots$$

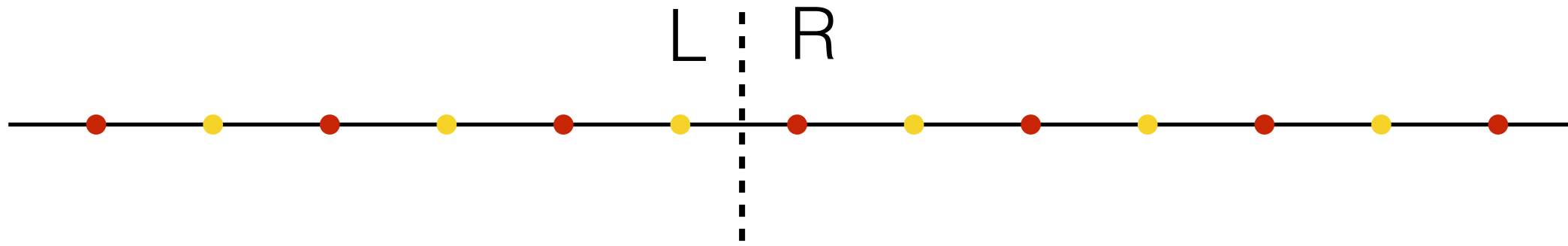


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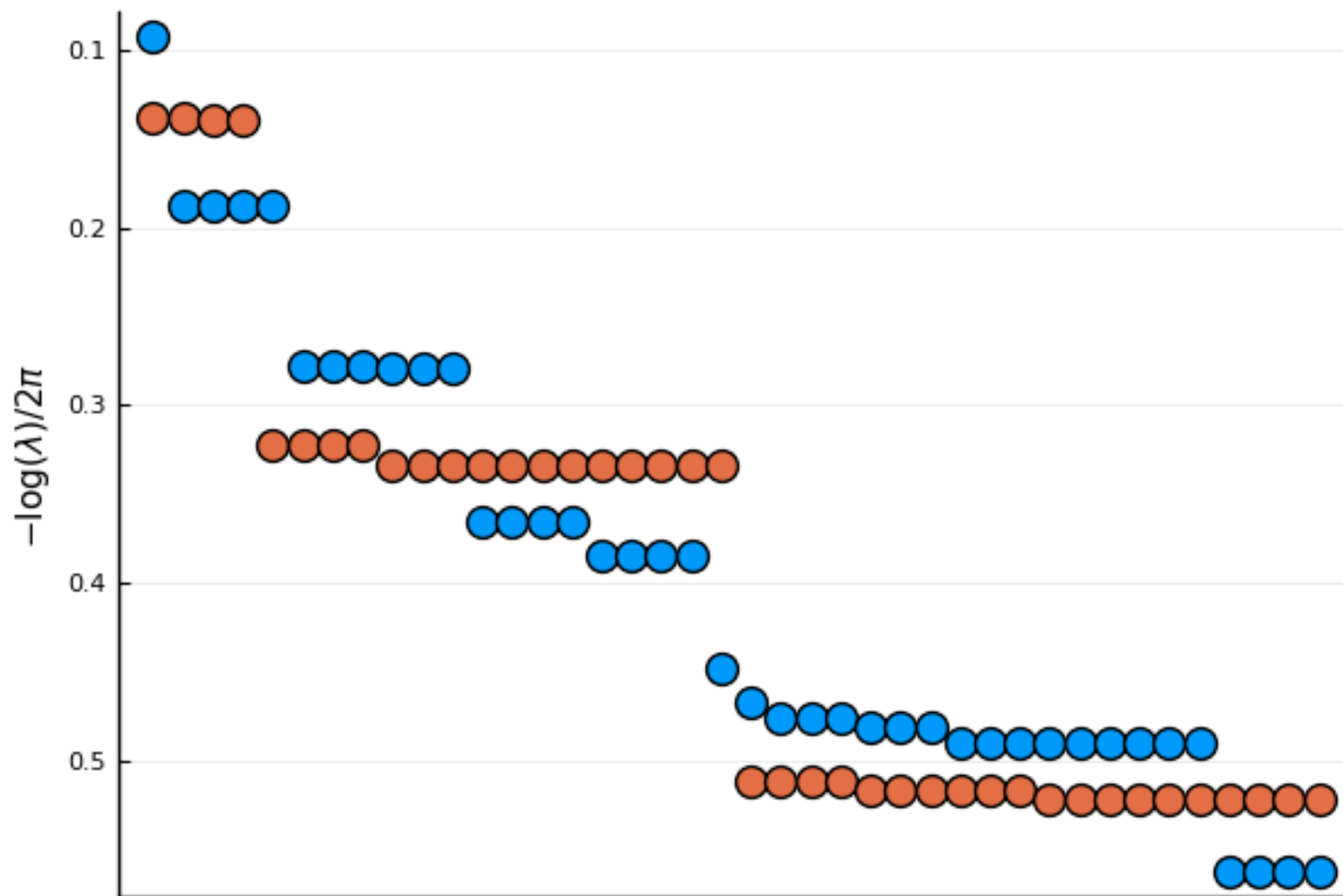
inverse correlation length  $m_{K,3}$  in kink-sector:



# Entanglement spectrum near the UV critical point



Schmidt decomposition:  $|\psi\rangle = \sum \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\psi_i\rangle_L |\phi_i\rangle_R$



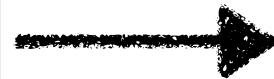
# Entanglement spectrum near the UV critical point

**see also:**

Cho et al, Phys. Rev. B95 (2017)

relativistic QFT, Unruh result:

$$\rho = \exp^{-2\pi \int_0^\infty dx x T_{00}(x)}$$



plane to the strip:

$$z \rightarrow w = \log z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z = x + it \\ w = s + i\tau \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\rho \rightarrow \rho_{strip} = \exp^{-2\pi \int_0^{\log(l_{IR})} ds T_{00}(s)} = \exp^{-2\pi H_E} \quad H_E = \int_0^L \sum_{m \in 2N} 2i \lambda_{m,1} \partial_x \lambda_{m,2}$$

2 types of boundary conditions:

Neveu-Schwarz:

$$\lambda_{m,1}|_0 = \lambda_{m,2}|_L = 0$$

$$\partial_x \lambda_{m,2}|_0 = \partial_x \lambda_{m,1}|_L = 0$$

Ramon:

$$\lambda_{m,1}|_0 = \lambda_{m,1}|_L = 0$$

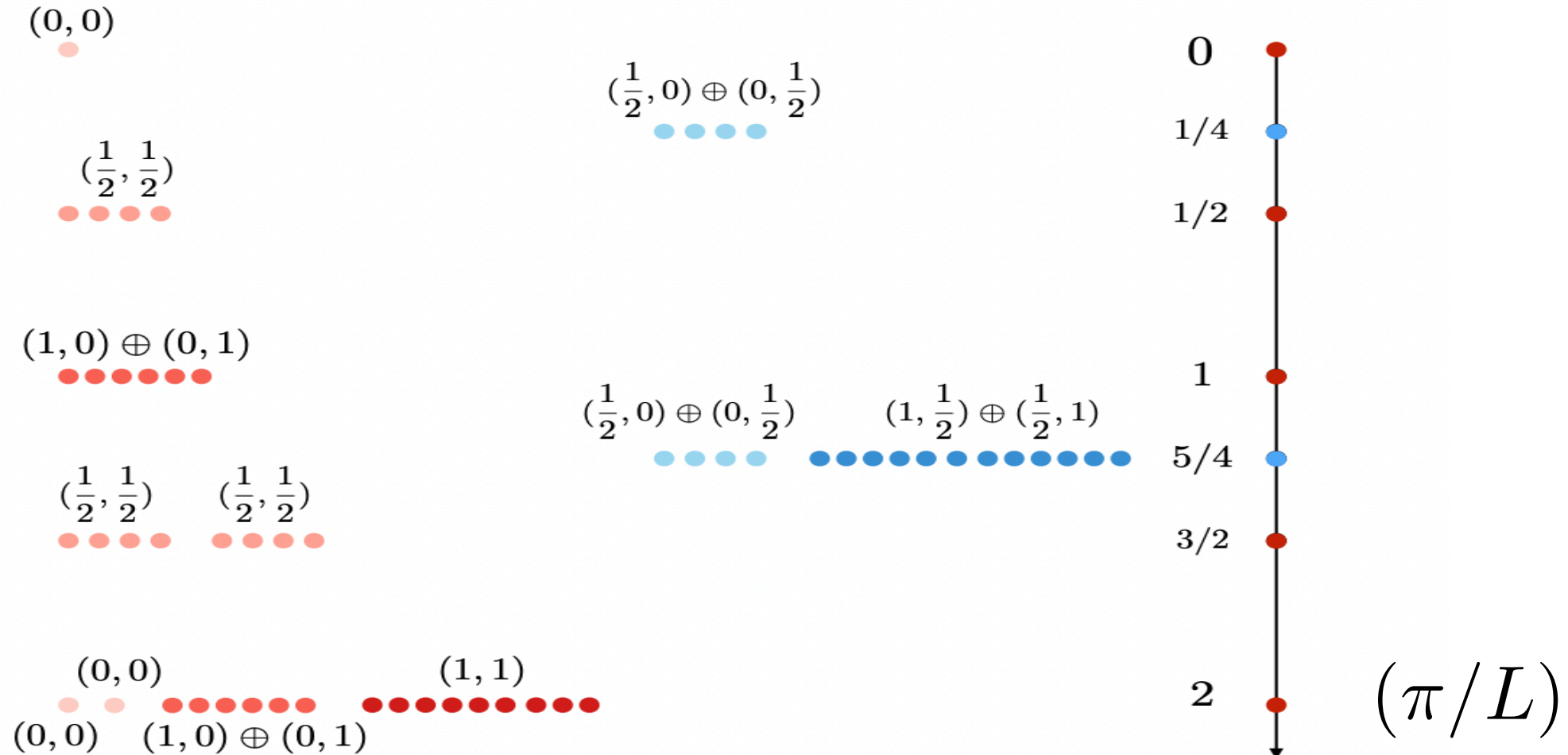
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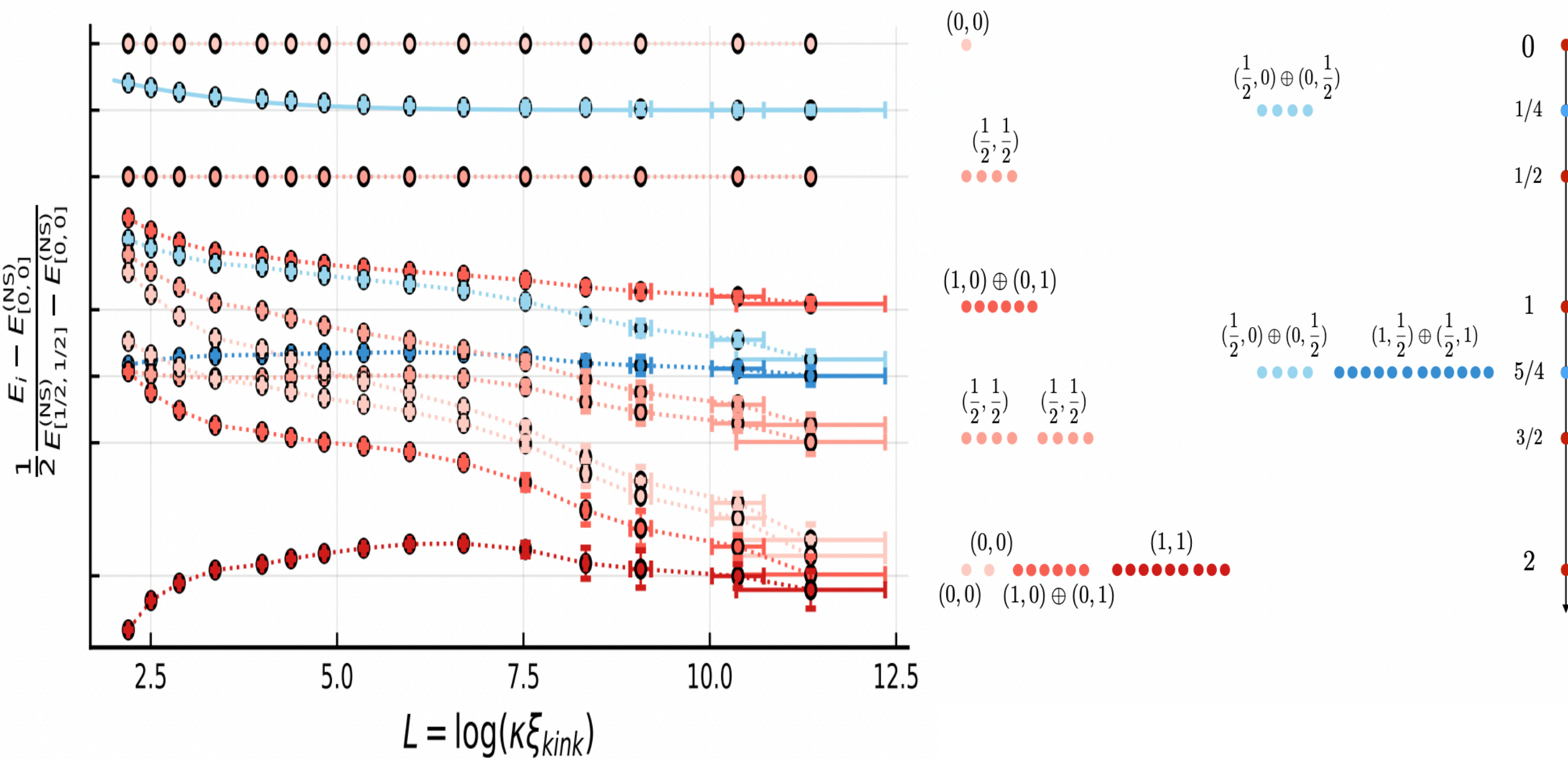
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$$H^{(\text{NS})} = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{2N} \frac{\pi(k - 1/2)}{L} \phi_m^\dagger(k) \phi_m(k) + \frac{N}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \log \left( 1 + e^{-2\pi \frac{\pi(k-1/2)}{L}} \right)$$

$$H^{(\text{R})} = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{2N} \frac{\pi k}{L} \phi_m^\dagger(k) \phi_m(k) + 0 \sum_{c=1}^N \alpha_c^\dagger \alpha_c + \frac{N}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \log \left( 1 + e^{-2\pi \frac{\pi k}{L}} \right) + \frac{N}{2\pi} \log(2)$$

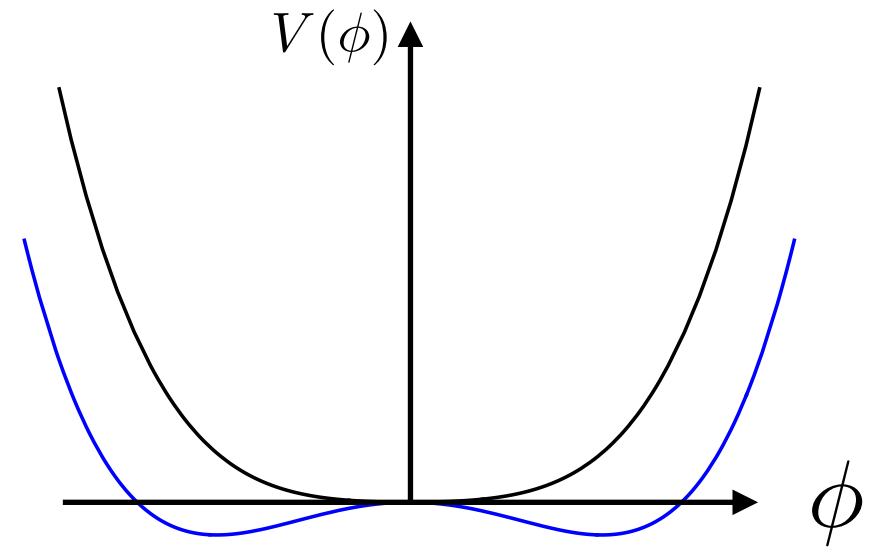


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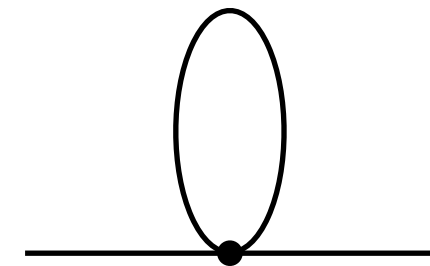
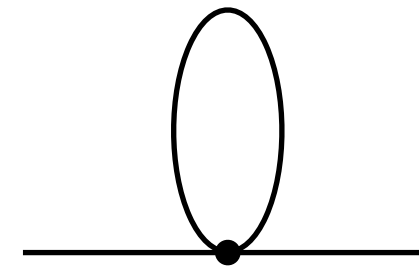


## 2. $\lambda\phi^4$ -theory

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu_p^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_p \phi^4$$



$\mathbb{Z}_2$  - symmetry breaking

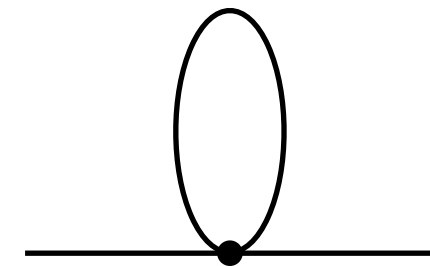


superrenormalizable, a single UV divergence:

$$\mu_p^2 = \mu_{Rp}^2 + \delta\mu_p^2$$

with:

$$\delta\mu_p^2 = -$$



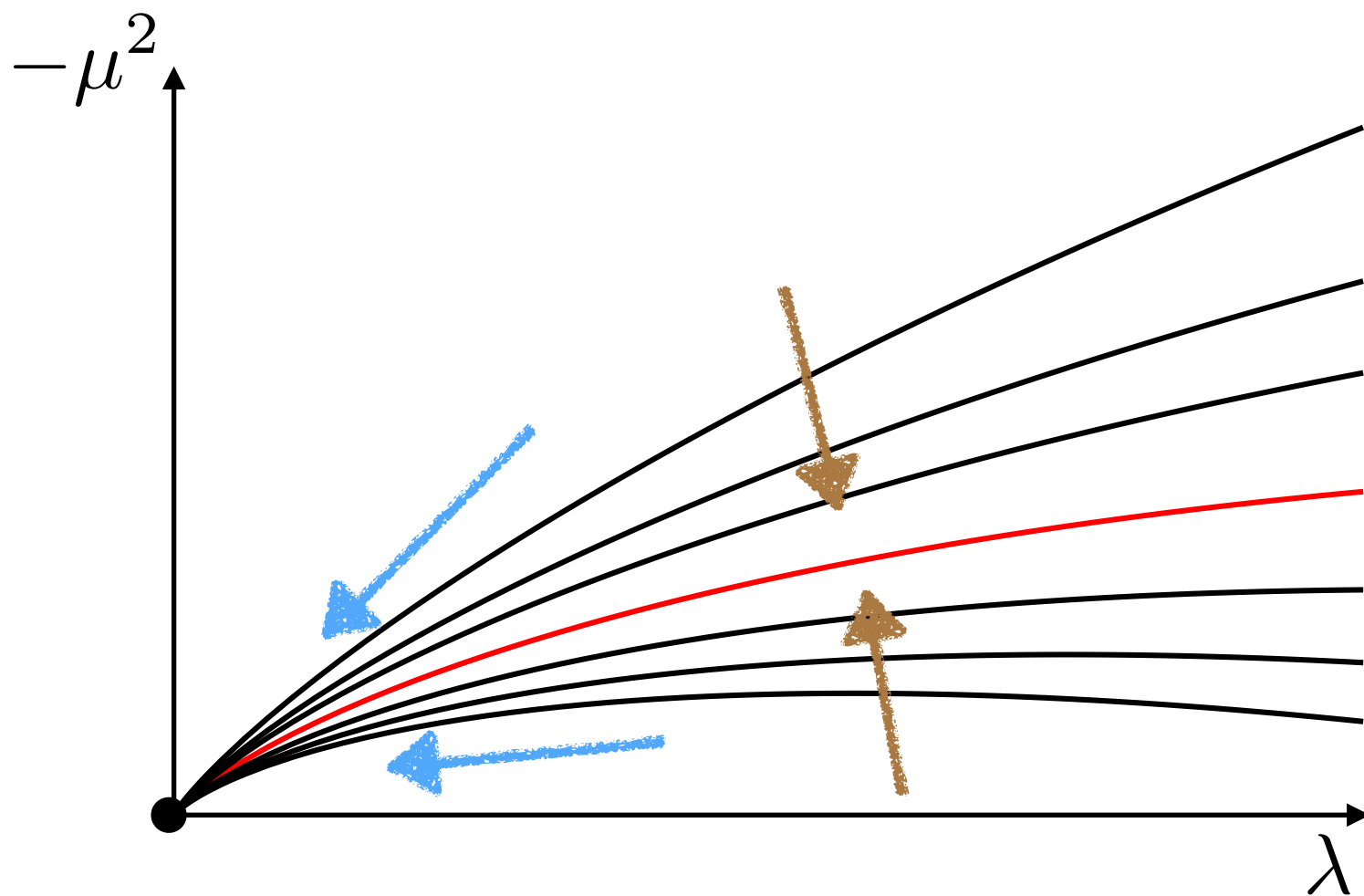


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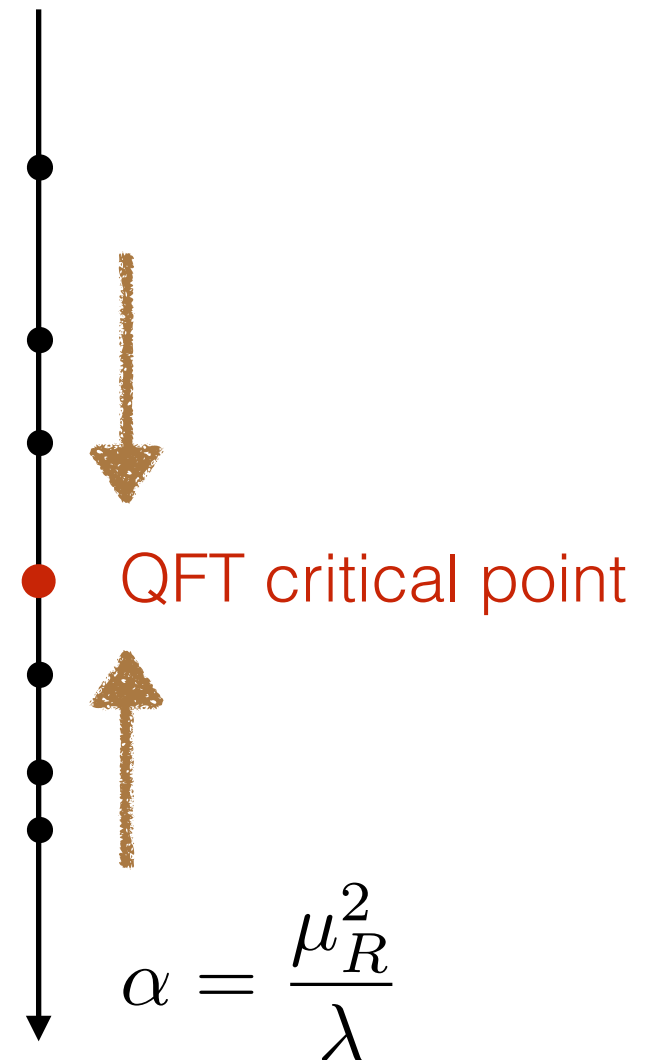
$$\mu^2 = \mu_R^2 - 3\lambda A(\mu_R^2) = \lambda \left( \frac{\mu_R^2}{\lambda} - 3A\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\lambda} \lambda\right) \right) \quad A \sim -\log \lambda$$

e.g. on a 2d lattice:  $A(x) = \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi \frac{dydz}{x + 4\sin(y)^2 + 4\sin(z)^2}$

'Lattice'



QFT

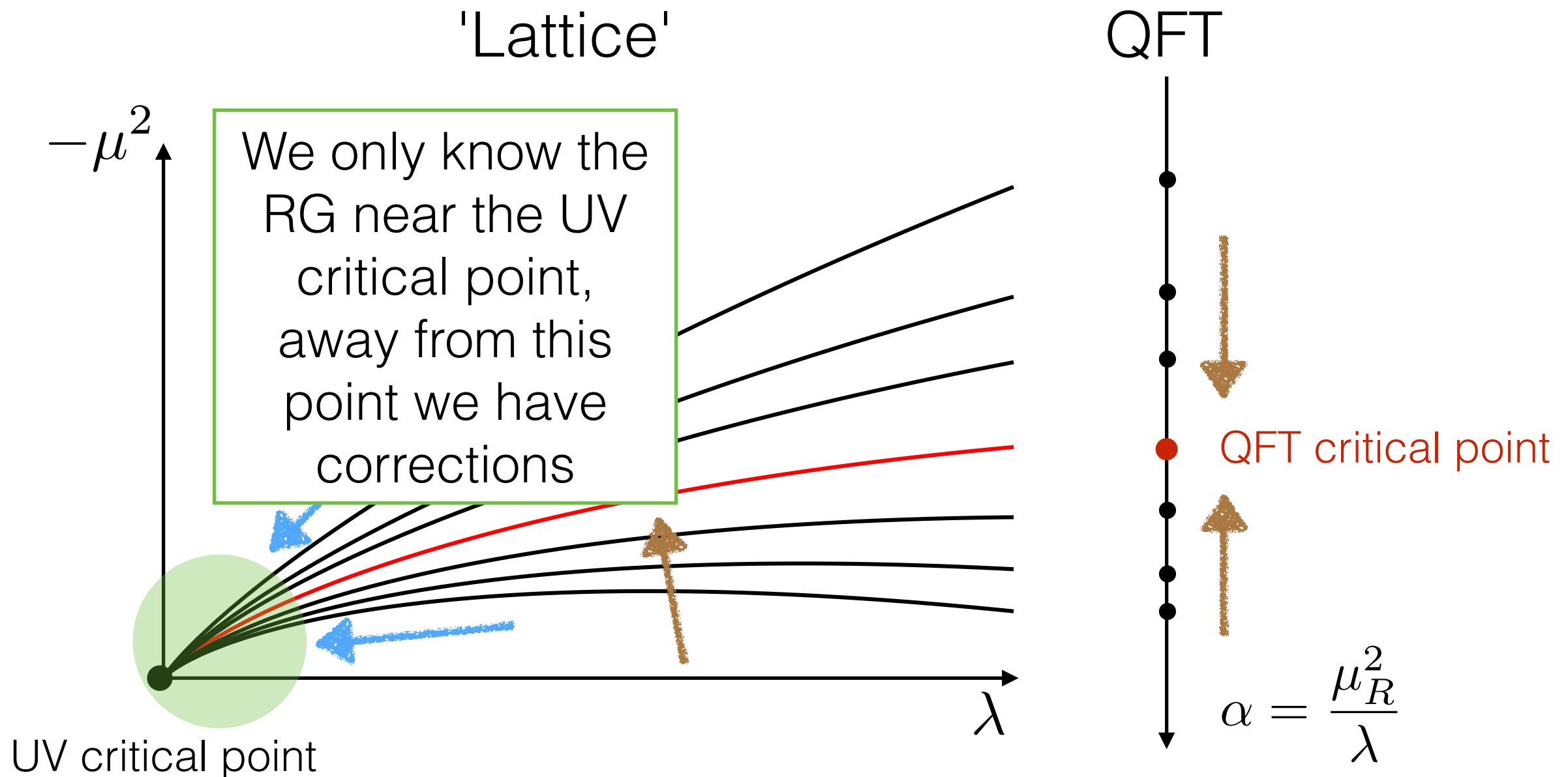


UV critical point

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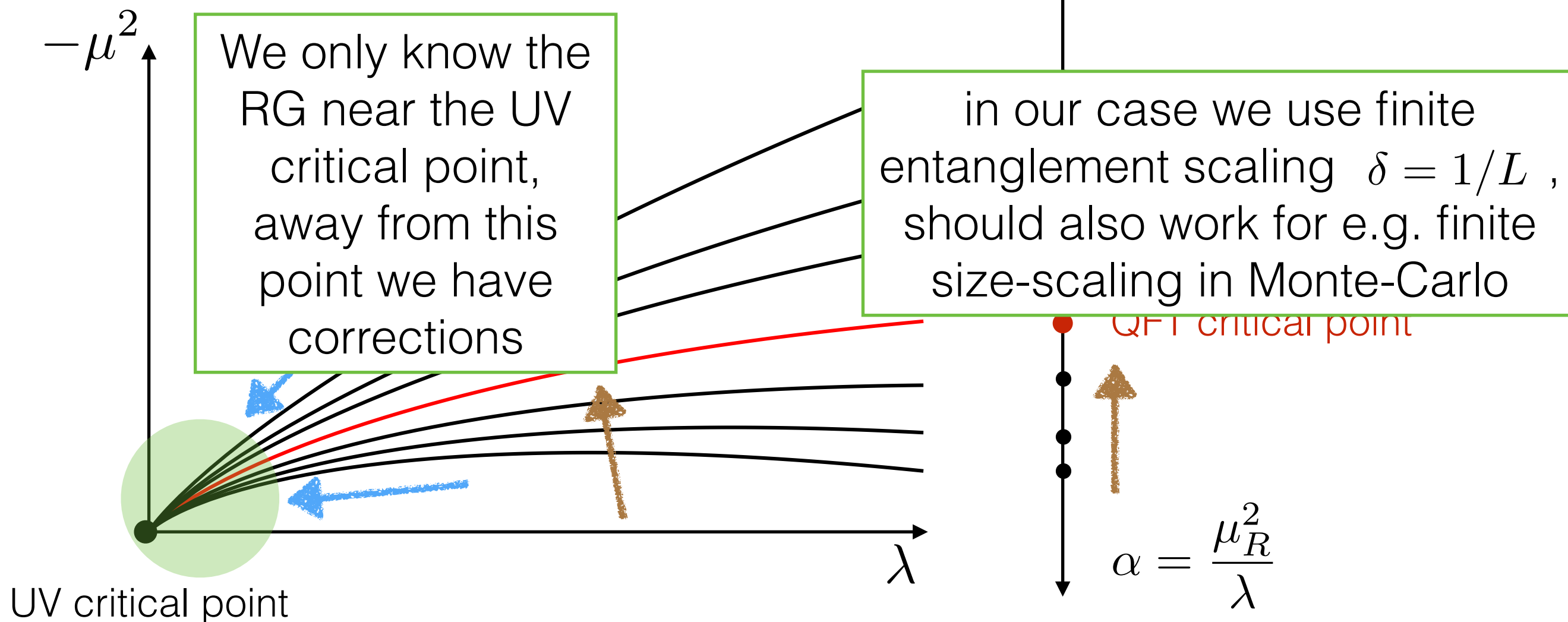
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# From the path integral to a tensor network:

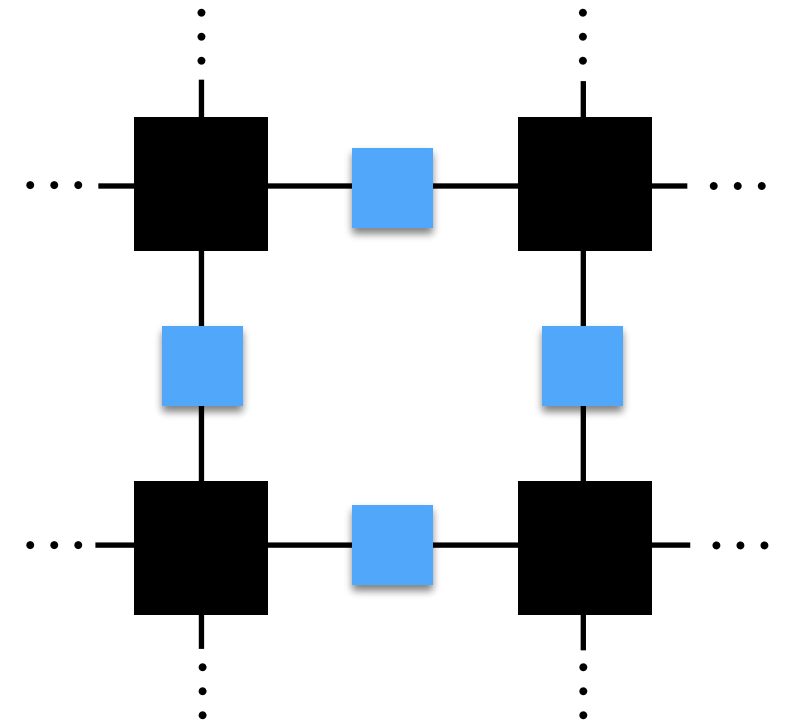
**see also:**  
Kadoh et al, JHEP 2019

## 1. Discretize space-time:

$$Z = \int \prod_i d\phi_i e^{-\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{1}{2}(\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 - \sum_i \frac{1}{2}\mu^2 \phi_i^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda \phi_i^4}$$

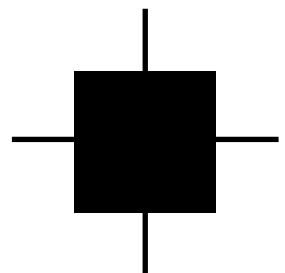
$$T = \int d\phi |\phi\rangle |\phi\rangle \langle\phi| \langle\phi|$$

$$t = \int d\phi d\phi' e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\phi - \phi')^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{8}(\phi^2 + \phi'^2) - \frac{\lambda}{16}(\phi^4 + \phi'^4)} |\phi\rangle \langle\phi'|$$

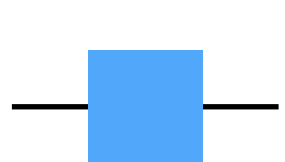


## 2. Discretize field space:

$$\phi_i = i \times \sqrt{2}\delta\phi$$

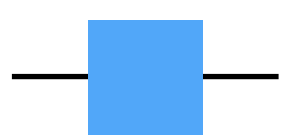


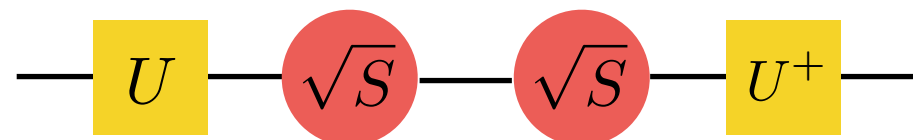
$$T_{ijkl} = (\delta\phi)^{-1} \delta_{i,j} \delta_{i,k} \delta_{i,l}$$

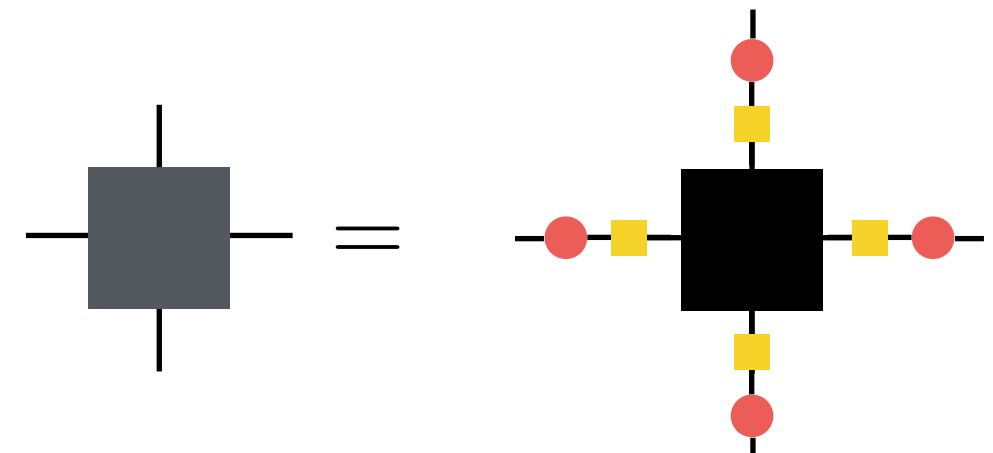


$$t_{ij} = \delta\phi e^{-(\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{4}(\phi_i^2 + \phi_j^2) - \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi_i^4 + \phi_j^4)}$$

## 3. Truncate:

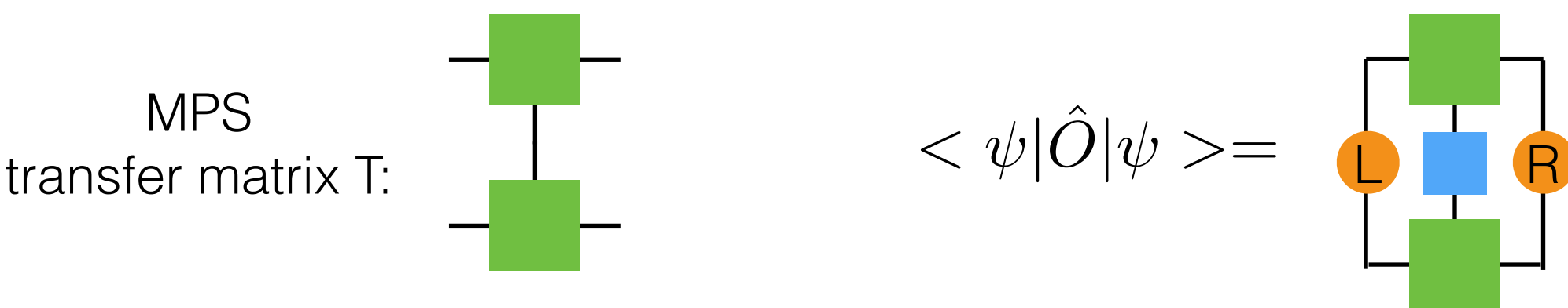
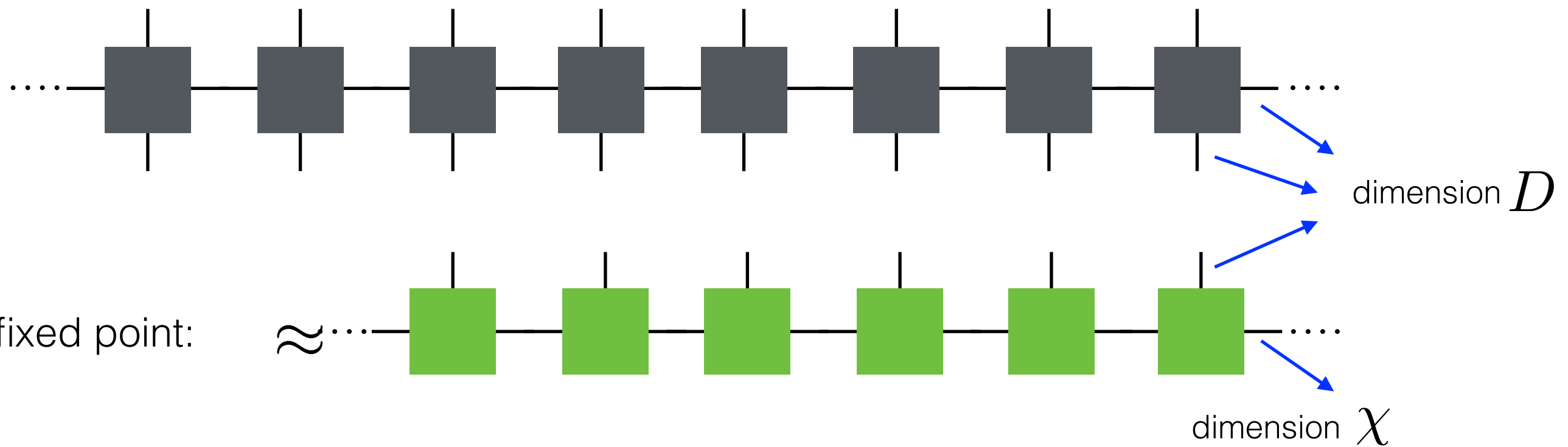


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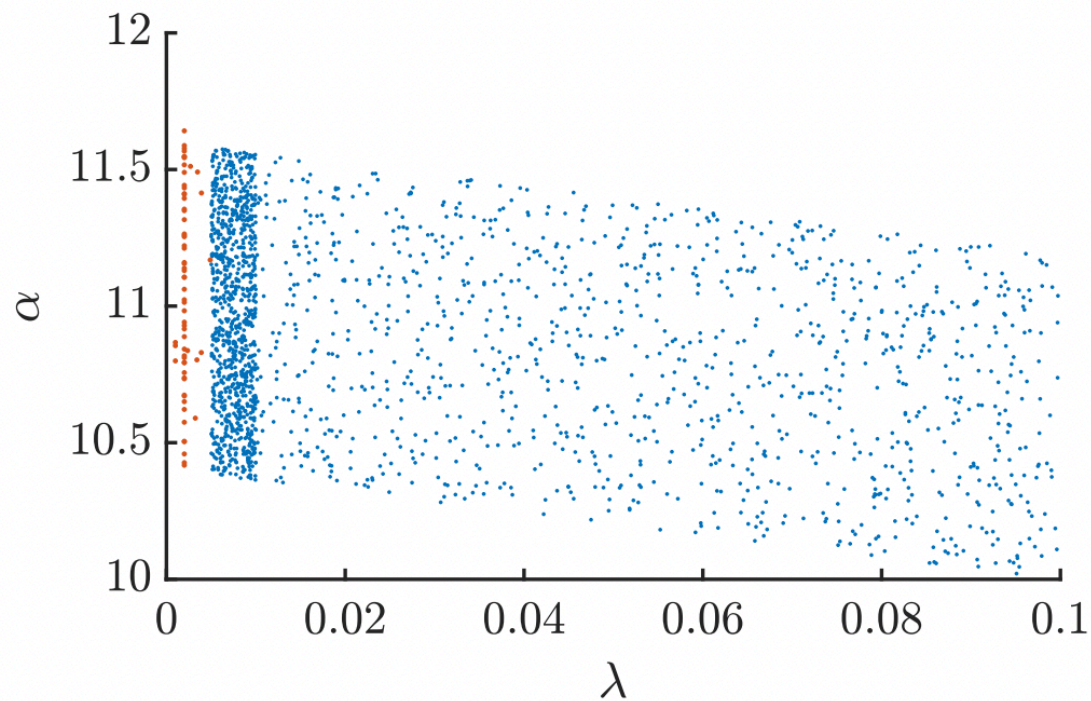


# Approximating the transfer **MPO** fixed point with an **MPS**



$$|T| = \exp^{-\epsilon_i} \quad \delta = \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 = 1/L \quad \delta = \sum_{i=1} c_i \epsilon_i \quad \left( \sum_{i=1} c_i = 0 \right)$$

# double collapse



2081 data-points with random bond dimension

$$\chi \in [100, 200]$$

4 'observables:'

$$\xi, \phi, \phi^3, S$$

$$\tilde{\phi}^3 = \phi^3 + \frac{3}{4\pi} \log(\lambda) \phi$$

UV scaling:

$$\xi \rightarrow \xi/a$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi$$

$$\tilde{\phi}^3 \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}^3$$

$$S \sim -\frac{c_{UV}}{6} \log a$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow \lambda a^2$$

$$\delta \rightarrow \delta a$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$$

IR scaling:

$$\xi \rightarrow \xi/s$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi s^\beta$$

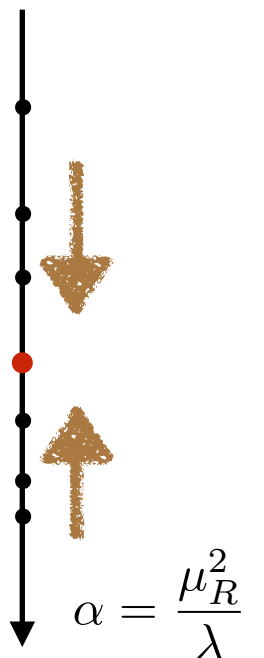
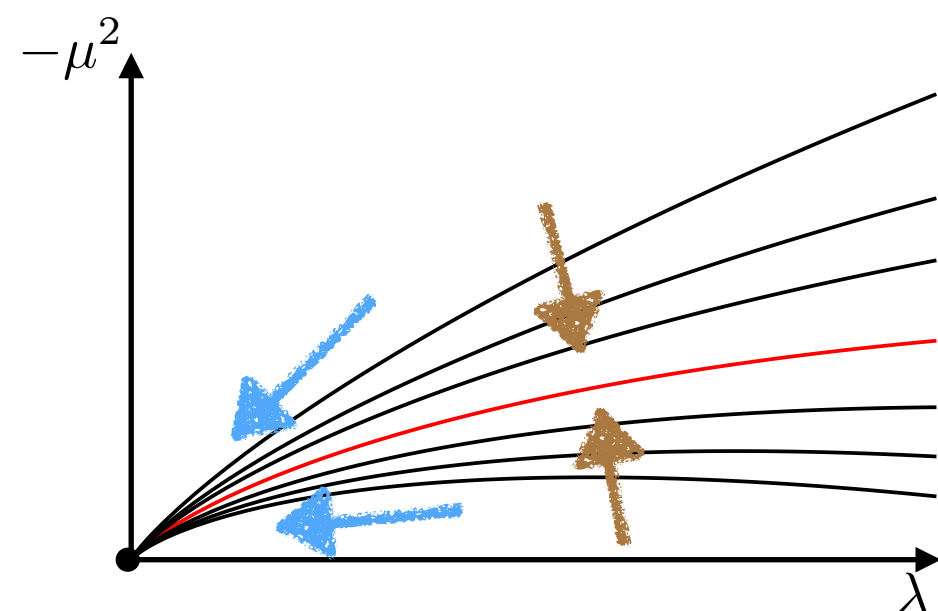
$$\tilde{\phi}^3 \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}^3 s^\beta$$

$$S \sim -\frac{c_{IR}}{6} \log s$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$\delta \rightarrow \delta s$$

$$(\alpha - \alpha_c) \rightarrow (\alpha - \alpha_c) s^{1/\nu}$$



# double collapse

	UV exponent	IR exponent
$\lambda$	2	0
$\alpha - \alpha_c$	0	$1/\nu = 1$
$L^{-1}, \delta$	1	1
$\xi$	-1	-1
$\phi$	0	$\beta = 1/8$
$\phi^3 - \frac{3}{4\pi} \log(\lambda)\phi$	0	$\beta = 1/8$
$\exp(S)$	$-\frac{c_{uv}}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{c_{ir}}{6} = -\frac{1}{12}$

$$O = \xi, \phi, \tilde{\phi}^3, e^S$$

Scale-invariant observables:

$$\mathcal{O} = \lambda^{-d_{uv}/2} \Delta^{-d_{ir}} O \quad (\Delta = \delta/\sqrt{\lambda})$$

Scale-invariant

'distance':

$$\Delta^{-1/\nu} (\alpha - \alpha_c)$$

$$[\mu^2, \lambda, \chi, O] \rightarrow [\lambda, (\alpha - \alpha_c), \Delta^{-1/\nu} (\alpha - \alpha_c), \lambda^{-d_{uv}/2} \Delta^{-d_{ir}} O]$$

only the first two variable change  
under IR/UV scaling

**double collapse:** 4D data-set should collapse to 2D curve,  
use this to find  $\alpha_c$

# double collapse

**However**, scaling gets corrections further from UV/IR fixed point (parameterized ignorance)

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + A\lambda \log(\lambda) + B\lambda + C\lambda^2 \log(\lambda)^2 + D\lambda^2 \log(\lambda) + E\lambda^2 + \dots$$

$$O \rightarrow O \left( A_O + B_O \lambda \log(\lambda) + C_O \lambda + D_O \lambda^2 \log(\lambda)^2 + E_O \lambda^2 \log(\lambda) + F_O \lambda^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$O \sim (\alpha - \alpha_c)^{\beta/\nu} \left( 1 + A(\alpha - \alpha_c)^\omega + \dots \right)$$

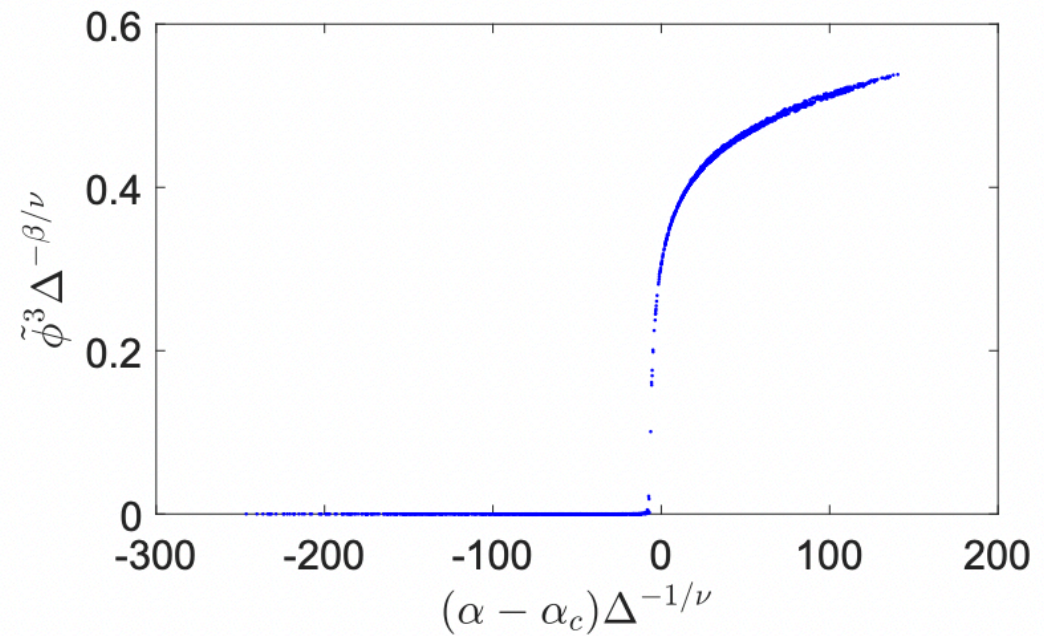
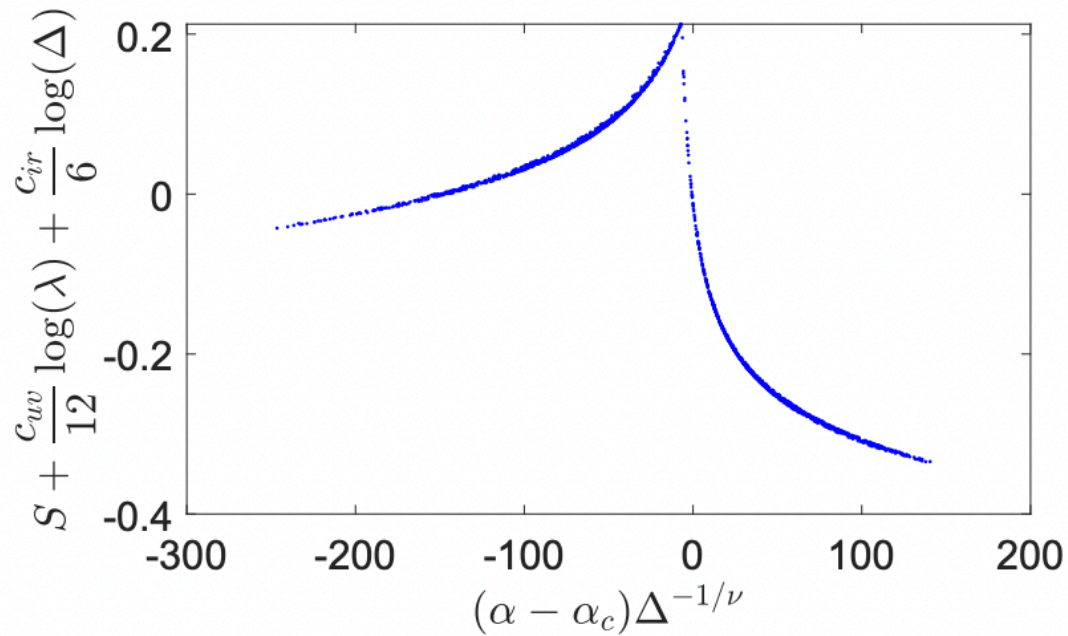
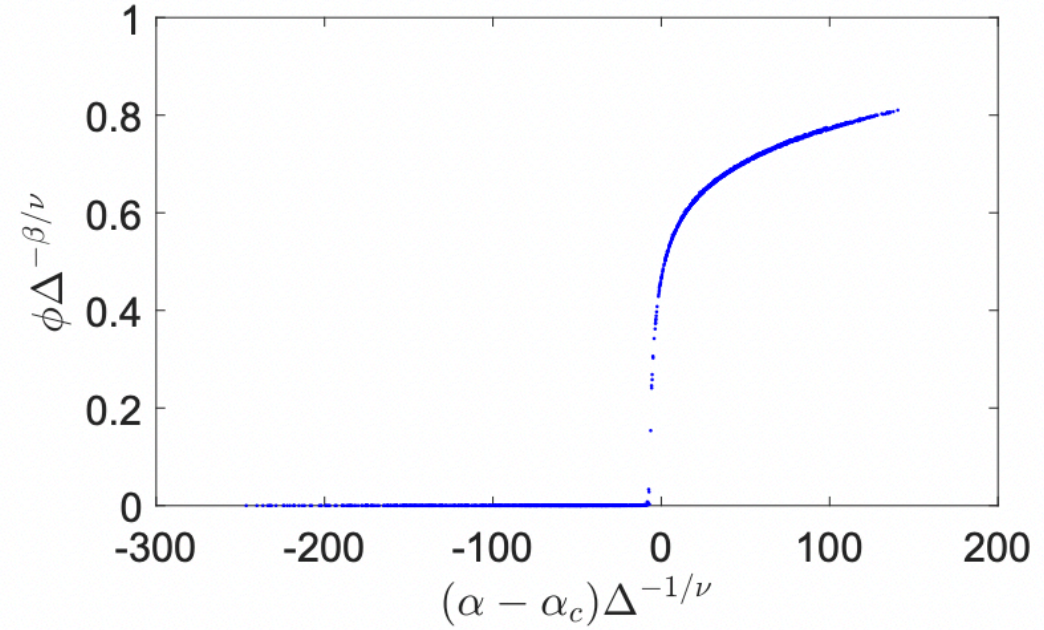
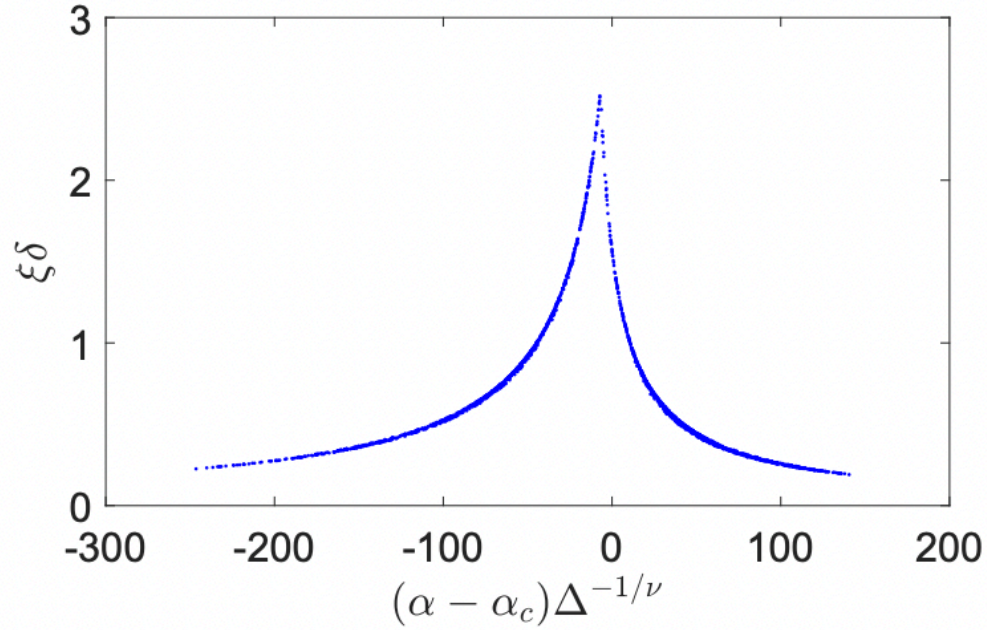
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## Procedure:

1. Pick value for  $\alpha_c$  and some correction parameters
2. Generate 2D plot of the 4 scaled observables
3. Take template scaling function for each observable, and optimize free parameters in this function such that sum of orthogonal distances is minimal
4. Cost-function: sum of orthogonal distance for the 4 observables



# Collapse plots:



$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha - 3.9 \lambda \log(\lambda) - 5.9 \lambda - 7.1 \lambda^2 \log(\lambda) + 3 \lambda^2$$

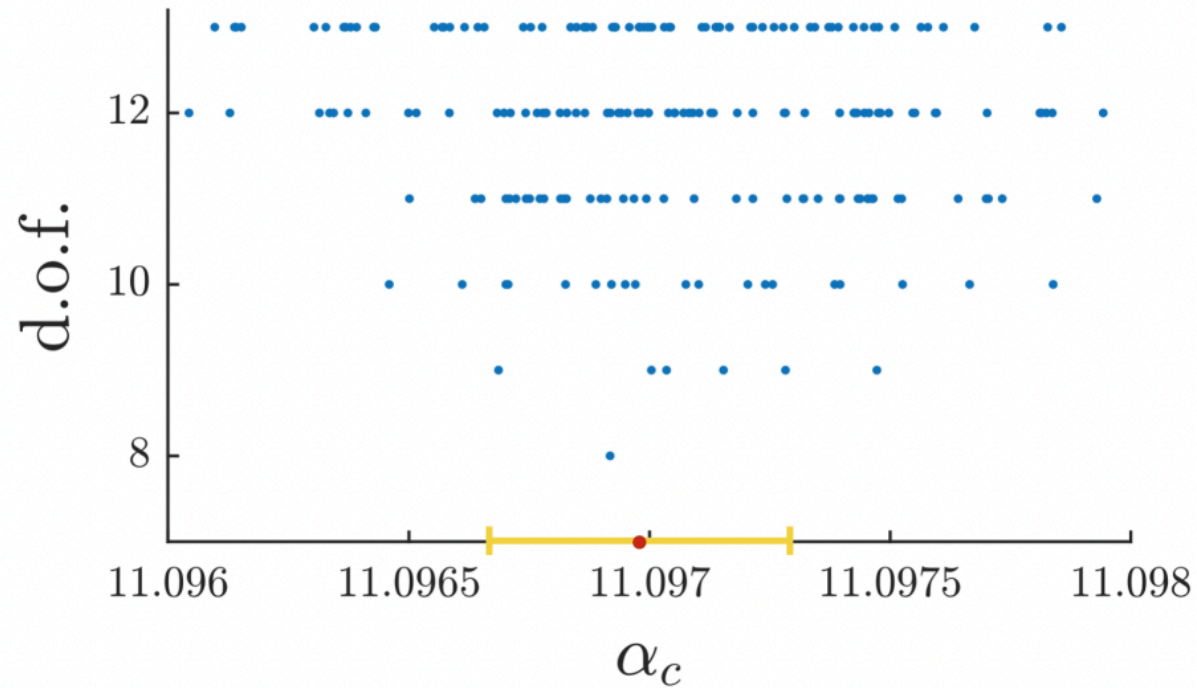
$$\xi \rightarrow \xi (1 + 8.5e^{-4} \lambda \log(\lambda) + 1.6e^{-3} \lambda)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi (1 + 1.1e^{-2} \lambda)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}^3 \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}^3 (1 - 5.9e^{-1} \lambda - 1.2 \lambda^2 \log(\lambda)^2 - 5.8e^{-1} \lambda^2 \log(\lambda))$$

$$S \rightarrow S - 2e^{-2} (\alpha - \alpha_c),$$

# value for the critical point



Method	Year	$\alpha_c$
MPS <sup>19</sup>	2013	11.064(20)
Hamiltonian truncation <sup>29</sup>	2017	11.04(12)
Borel resummation <sup>30</sup>	2018	11.23(14)
Monte Carlo <sup>10</sup>	2018	11.055(20)
TRG <sup>26</sup>	2019	10.913(56)
gilt-TNR <sup>25</sup>	2020	11.0861(90)
This work	2021	11.09698(31)

Leaving other IR parameters free:

$$\beta = 0.1298, \nu = 0.98466, c_{ir} = 0.5114$$

Leaving UV parameter free:

$$\phi^3 - c \log(\lambda)\phi \quad c = 0.23888(65)$$

$$\frac{3}{4\pi} \approx 0.23873$$





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