

Real-time Evolution of $U(1)$ Chiral Charge

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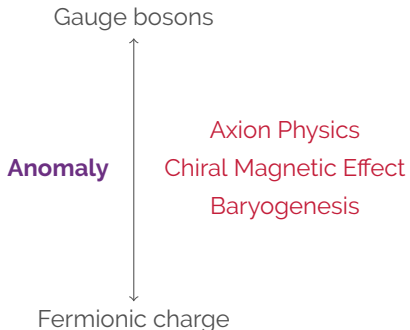
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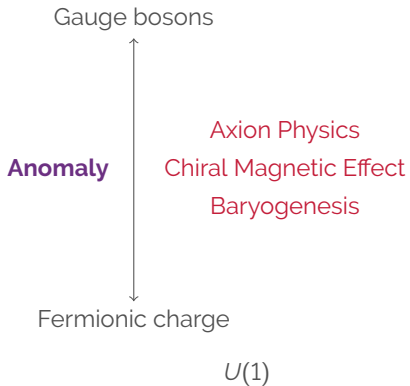
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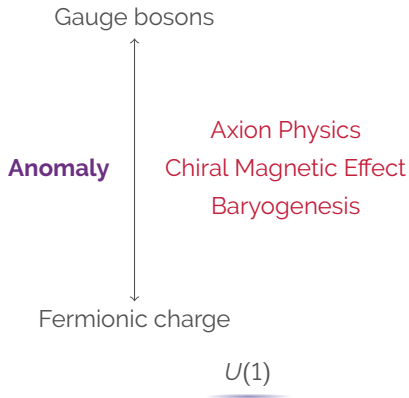
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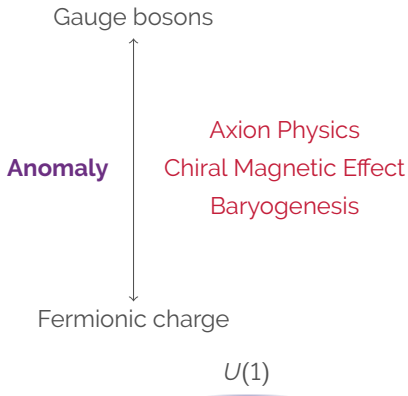
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*U(1)*Axion!*

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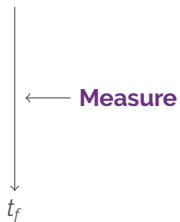
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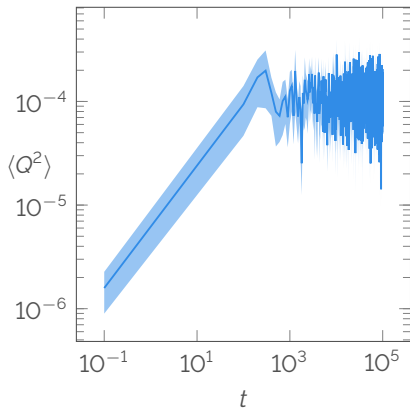
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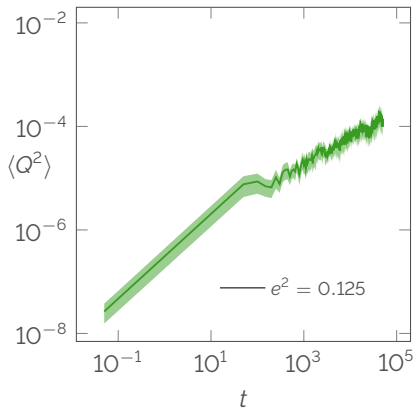
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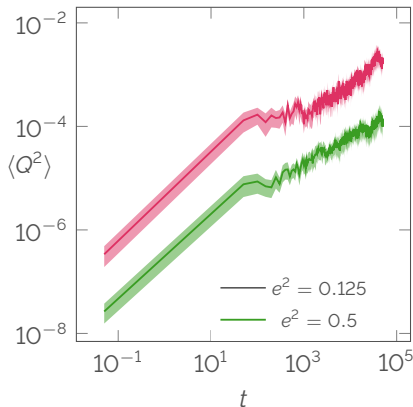
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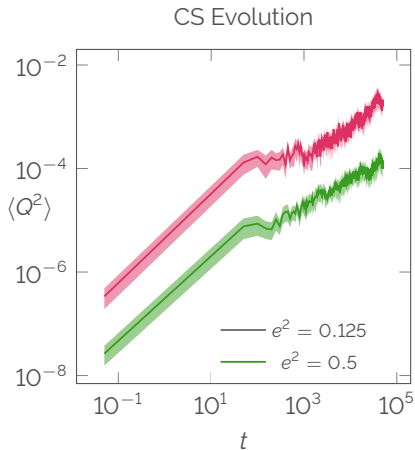
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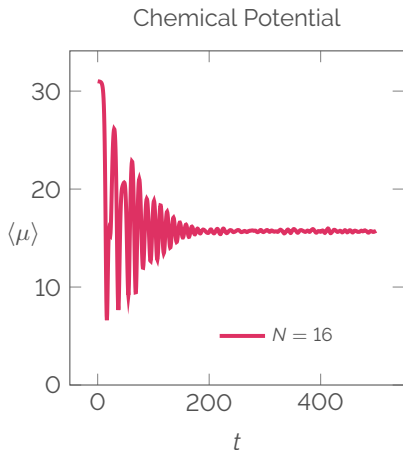
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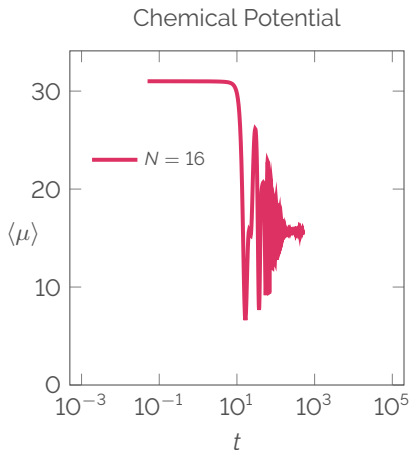
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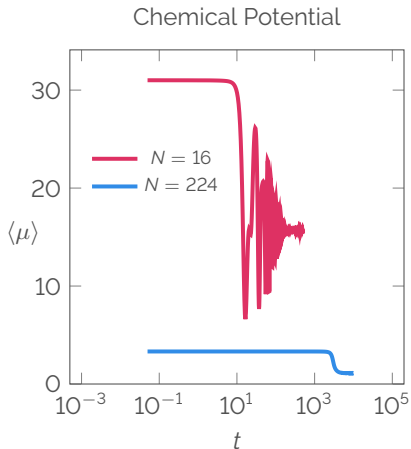
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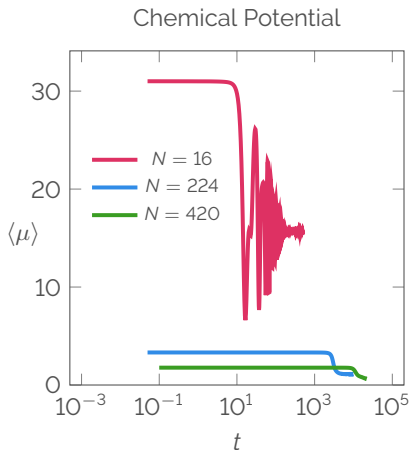
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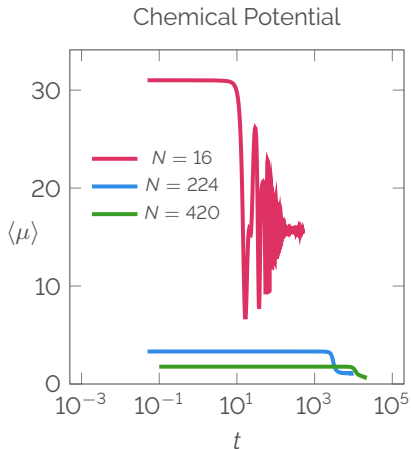
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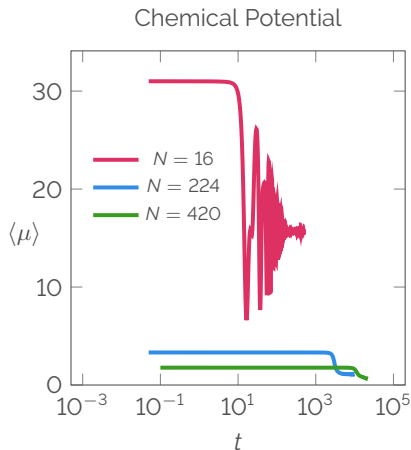
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μ independent rate at small μ ?

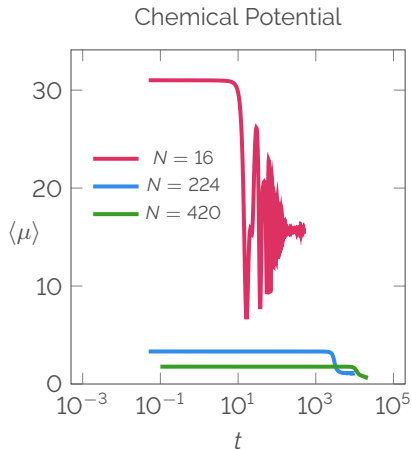


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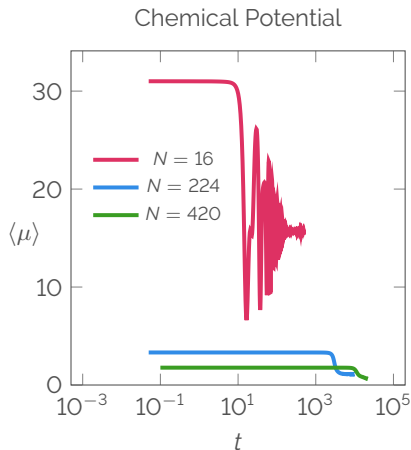
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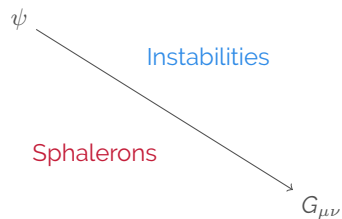
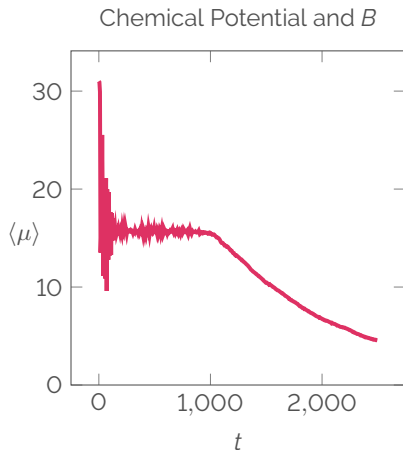
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