

Extracting OPE Coefficients of the 3d Ising CFT from the Four-Point Function

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So far: Development

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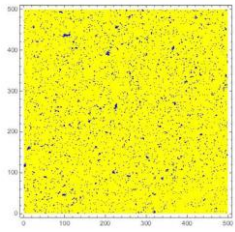
Now: Application

Put the critical Ising model on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^2$ to access quantities that are difficult to calculate on Euclidean lattices

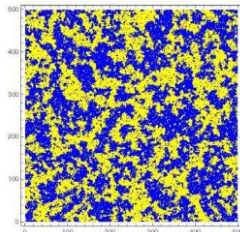
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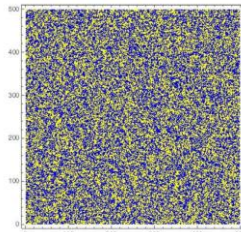
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[Tong
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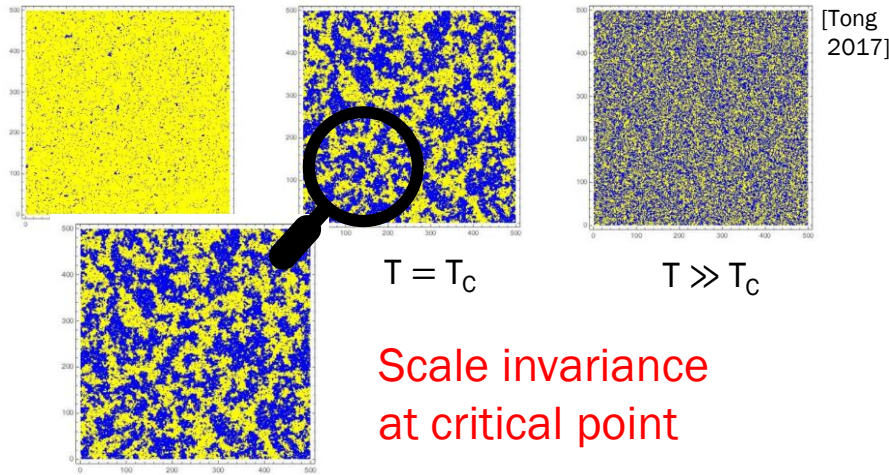
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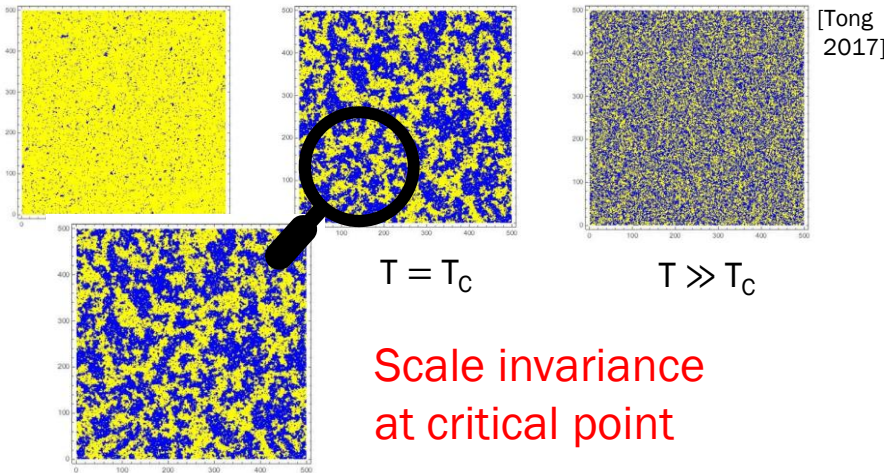
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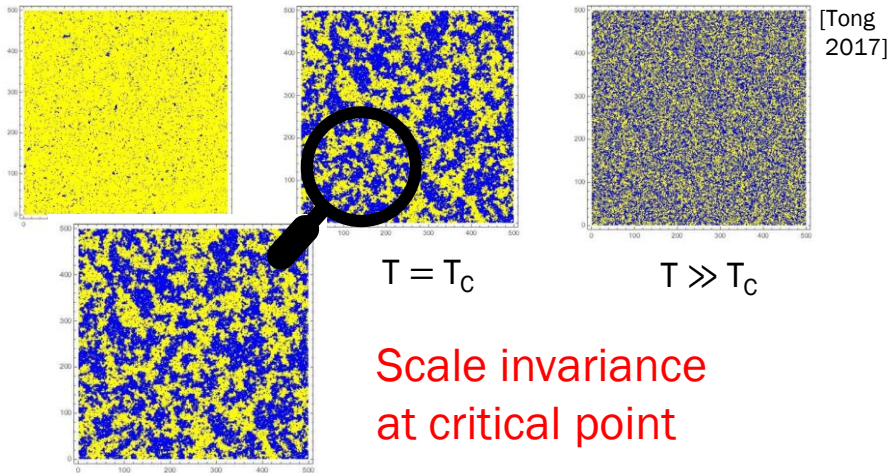
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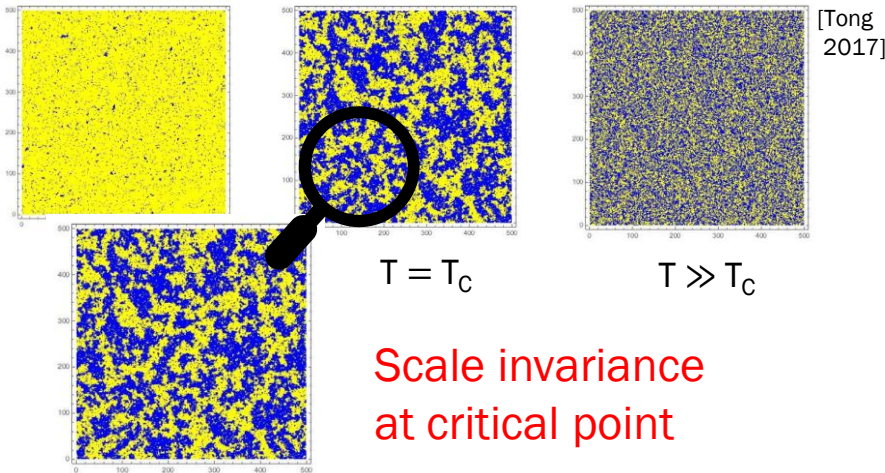
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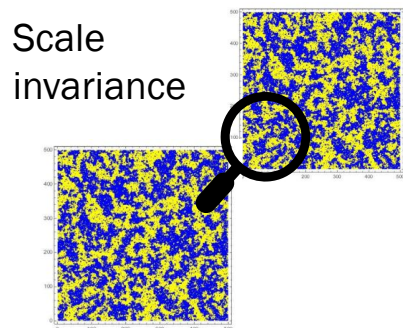
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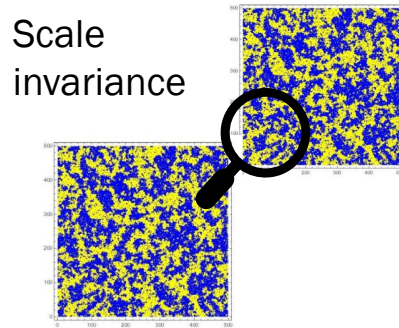


A red arrow points from the text '+ Poincaré invariance' to the right, indicating the addition of this symmetry to the scale invariance.

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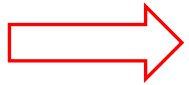
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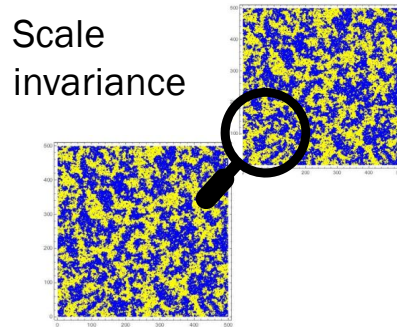
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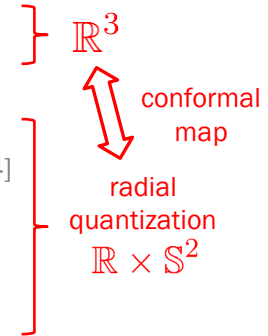
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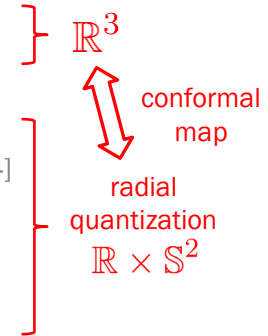
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Goal of this work: extract both scaling dimensions AND OPE coefficients from lattice calculations of four-point functions on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^2$

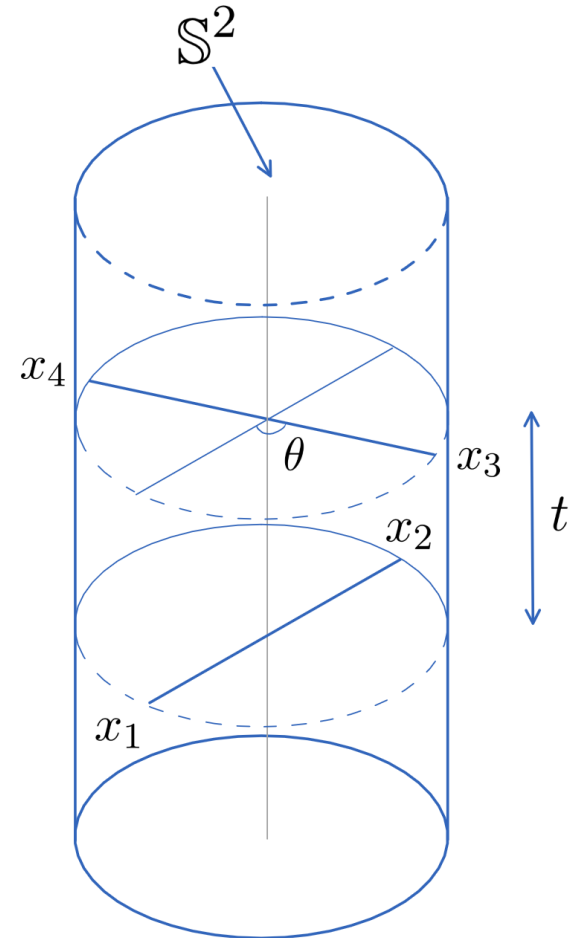
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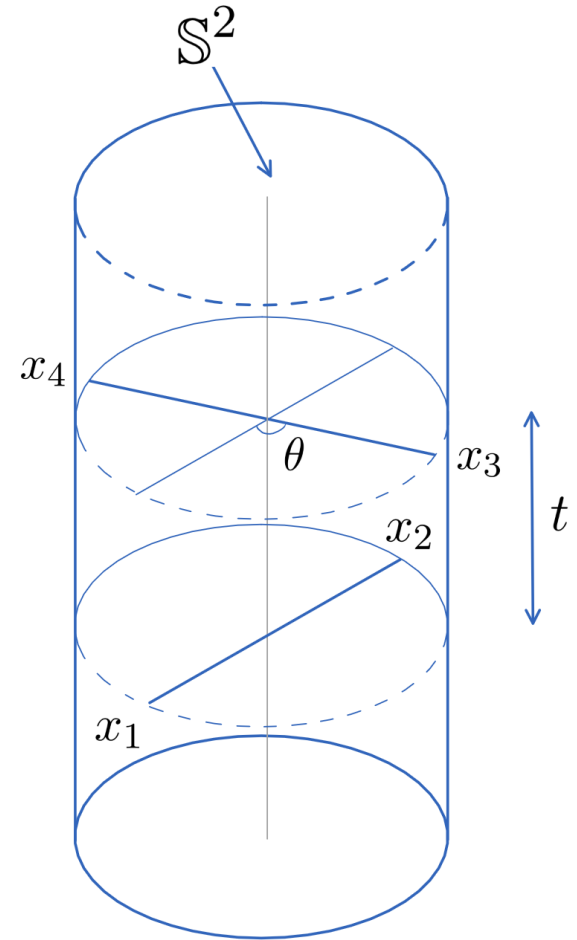
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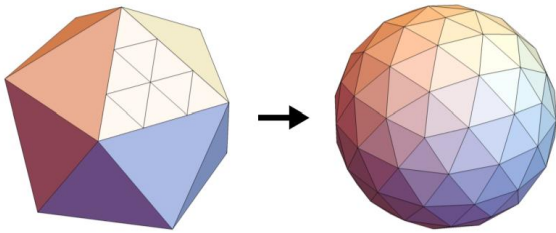
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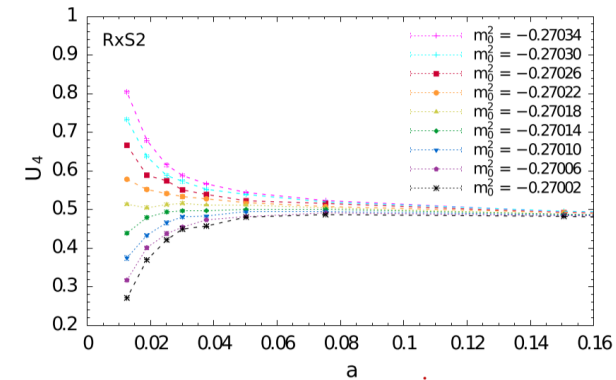
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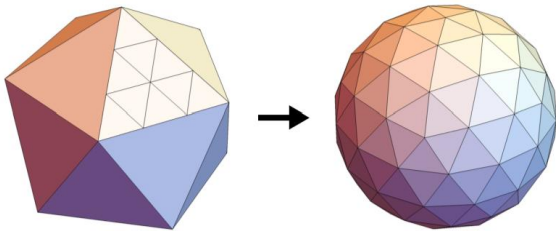
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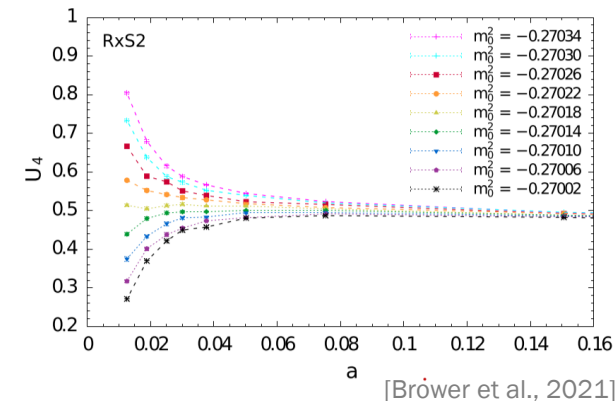
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Numerical Results

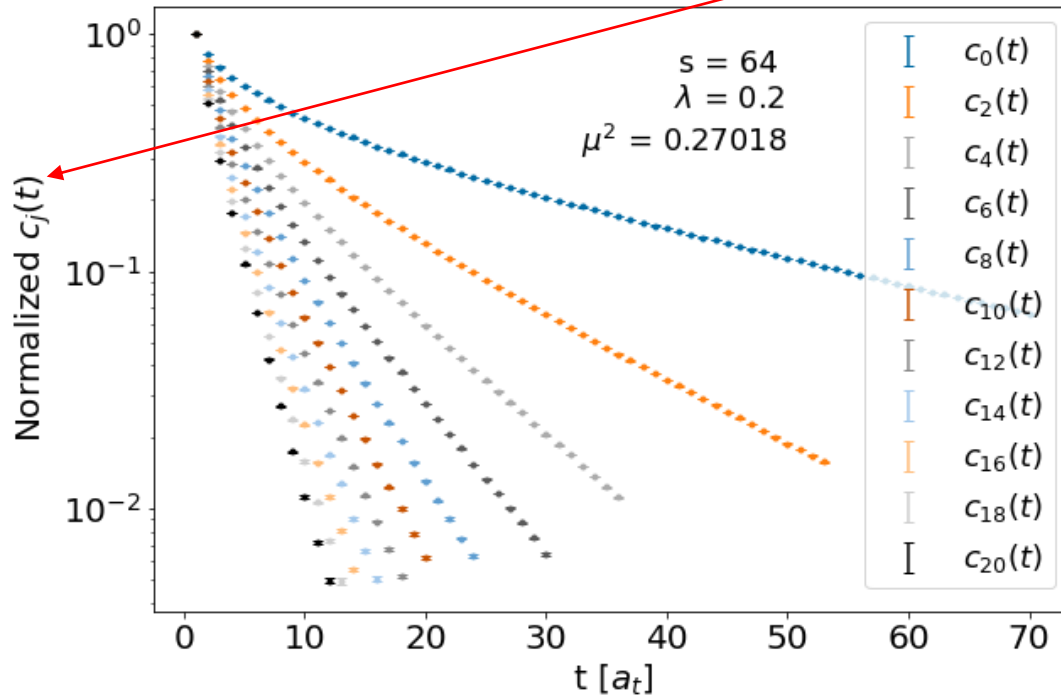
MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS OF CRITICAL φ^4 -THEORY,
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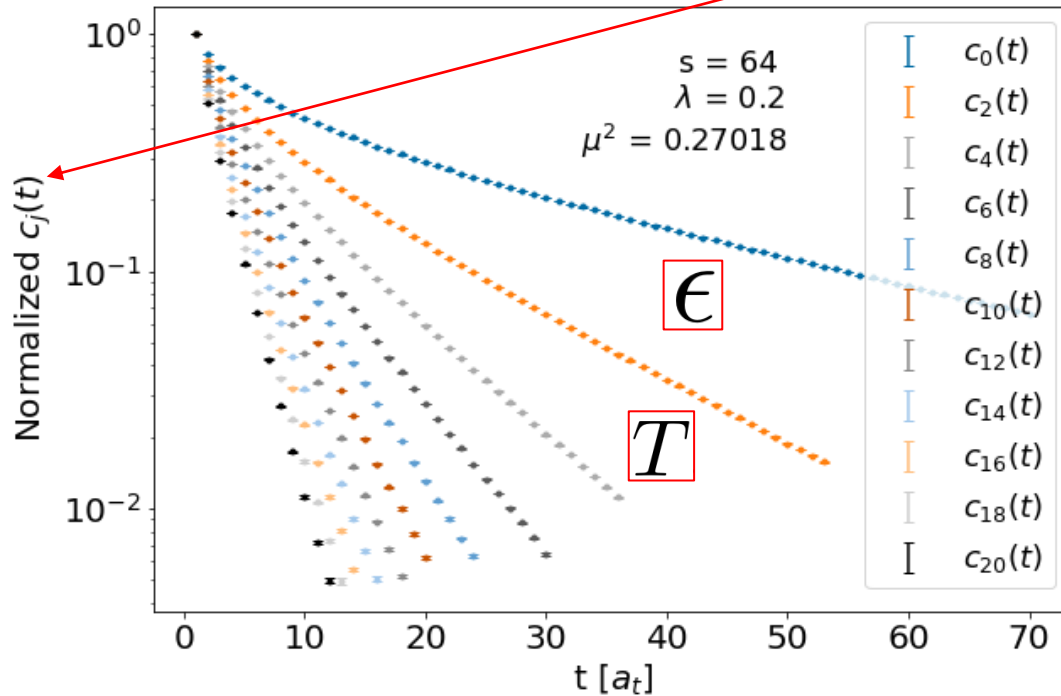


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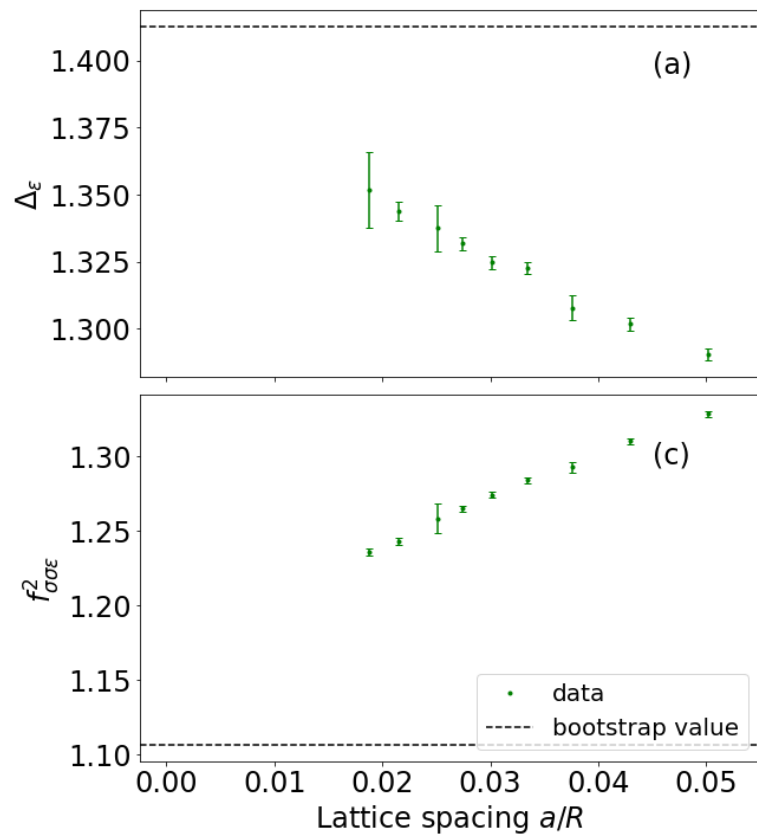
Fitting Procedure

- Simultaneous fits of $c_n(t)$ and $c_2(t)$ using primaries ϵ , T , ϵ' , T' up to $n=20$
- Model averaging [Jay, Neil 2021]

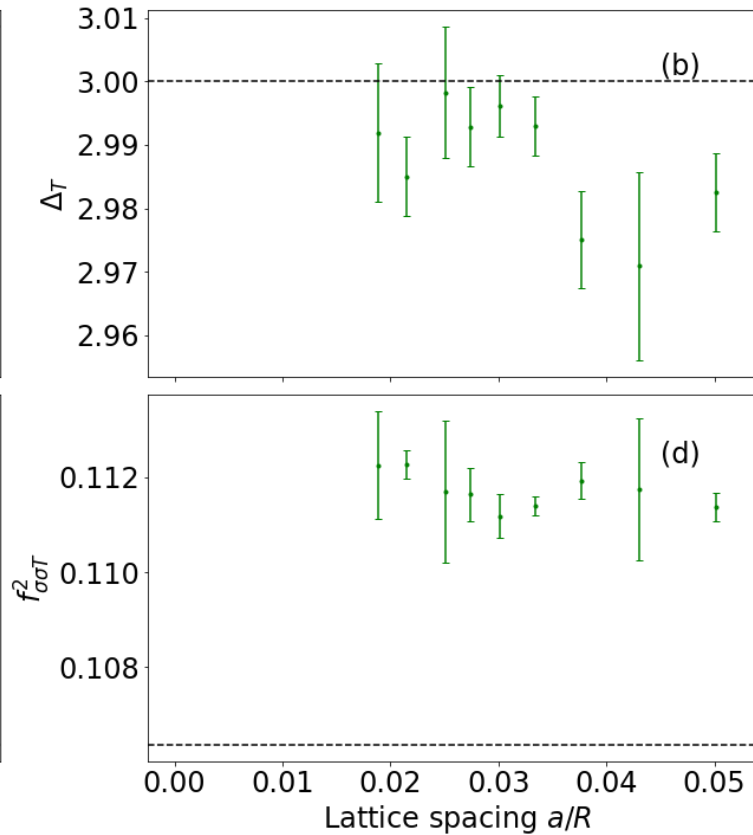
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Different starting values t_{\min}

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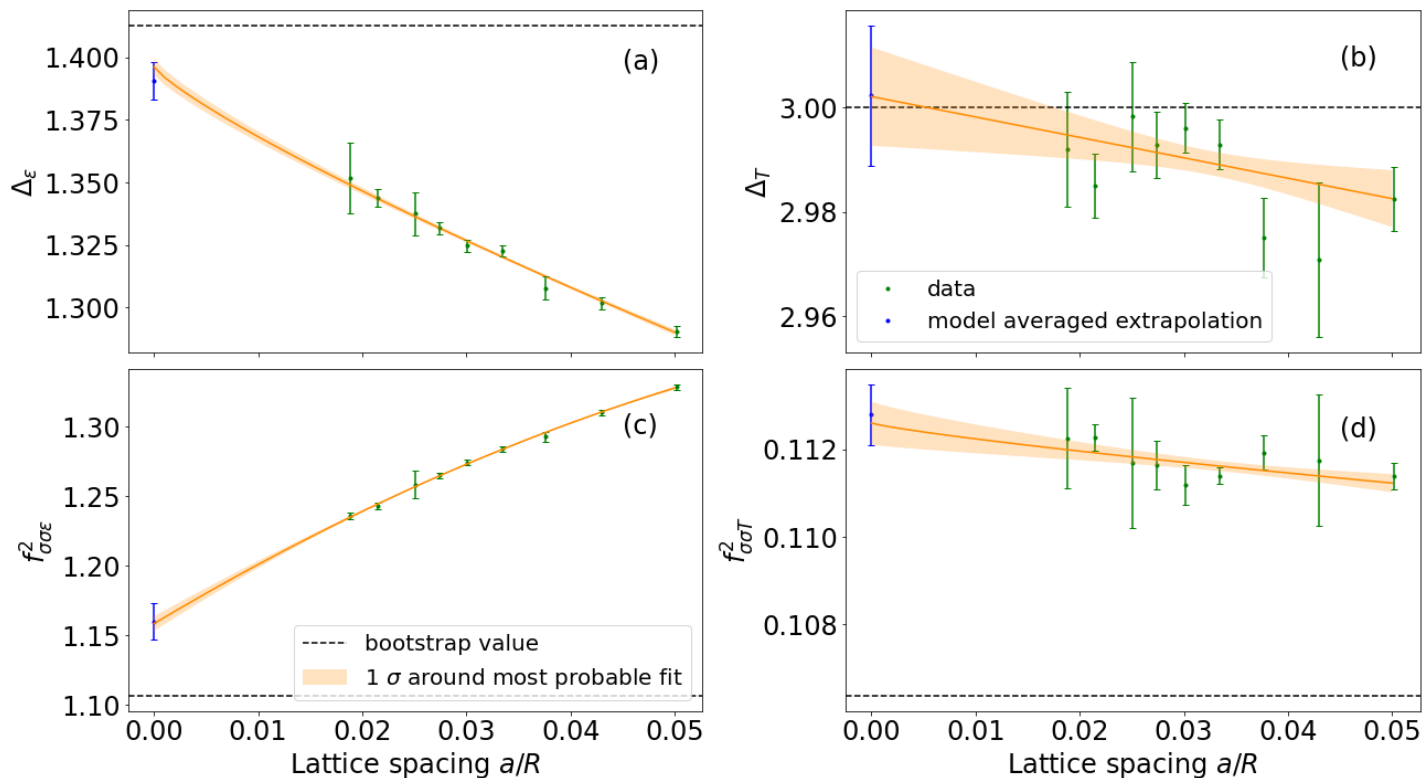


ϵ - leading for $l=0$



T - leading for $l=2$

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Extrapolation Procedure

- Fits with

$$f_{\text{FSS}} = c_1 \left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^{0.83} + c_0$$

$$f_{\text{linear}} = c_1 \left(\frac{a}{R}\right) + c_0$$

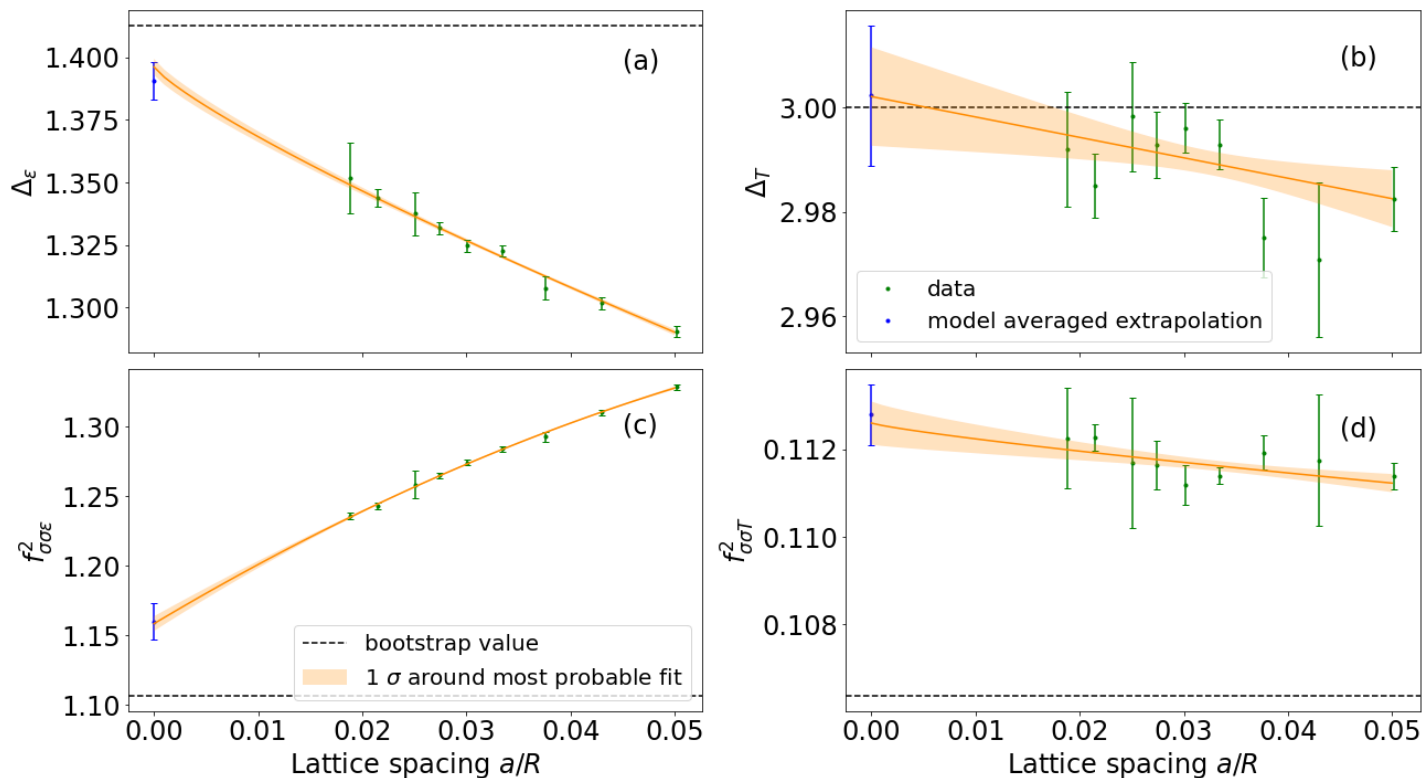
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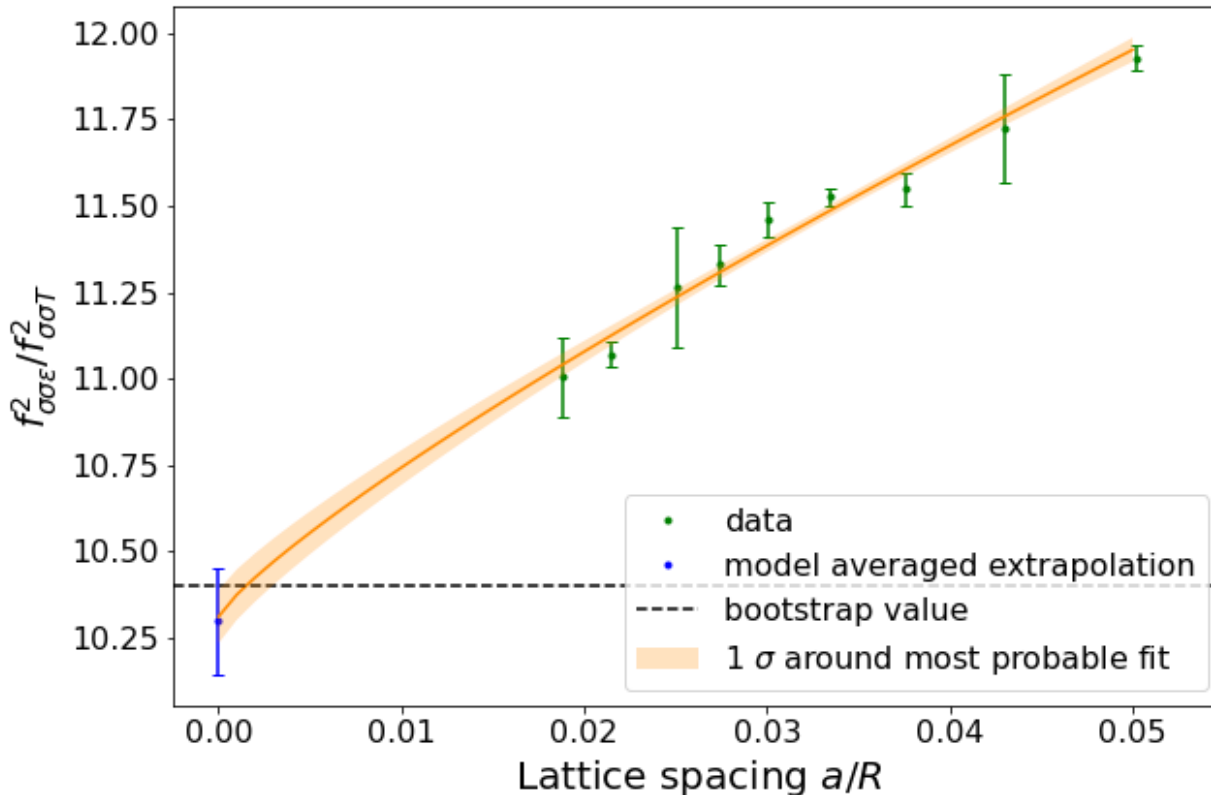
← Different fits and maximal values a_{max}

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	Bootstrap	Fit
Δ_ϵ	1.41265(36)	1.3904(75)
$f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}^2$	1.10639(26)	1.160(14)
Δ_T	3	3.002(14)
$f_{\sigma\sigma T}^2$	0.10636583(30)	0.11280(70)

Results - Ratio of OPE coefficients



$$(f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}^2/f_{\sigma\sigma T}^2)^{fit} = 10.30(16)$$
$$(f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}^2/f_{\sigma\sigma T}^2)^{bootstrap} = 10.4017(24)$$

Conclusion and outlook

- Proof of concept:
Can extract CFT quantities, including OPE coefficients from four-point function with this method
- Good agreement with conformal bootstrap for scaling dimensions & ratios of OPE coefficients,
- Possible systematic errors:
 1. Excited state contamination (subleading & higher spin operators)
 2. Wraparound effects
 3. Tuning of the critical mass
 4. Perturbative counterterms \rightarrow QFE only valid for $\lambda \rightarrow 0$
- Outlook: Implement with lattice methods currently under development

Thank you for your
attention!

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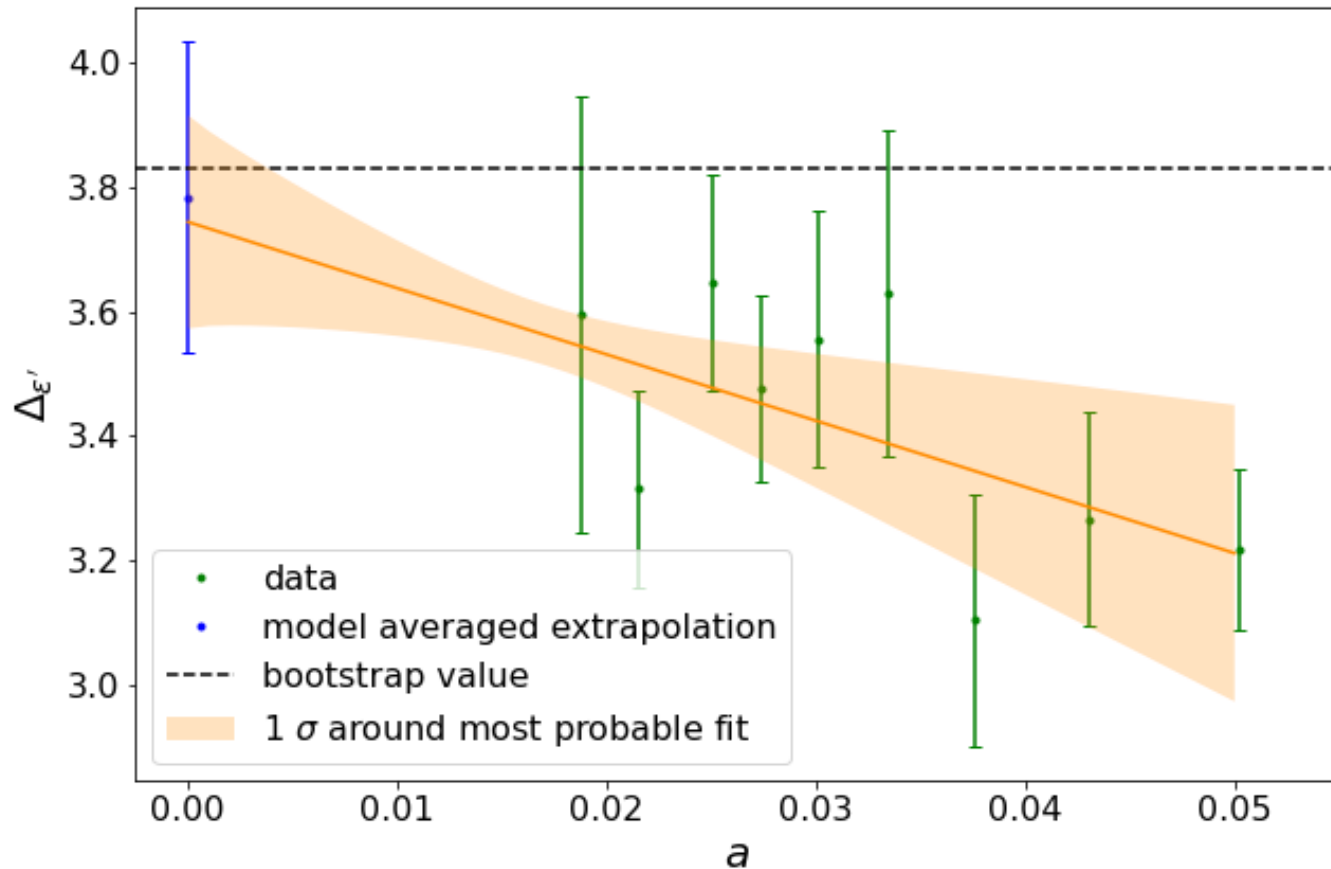
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Back-up Slides

Subleading operator

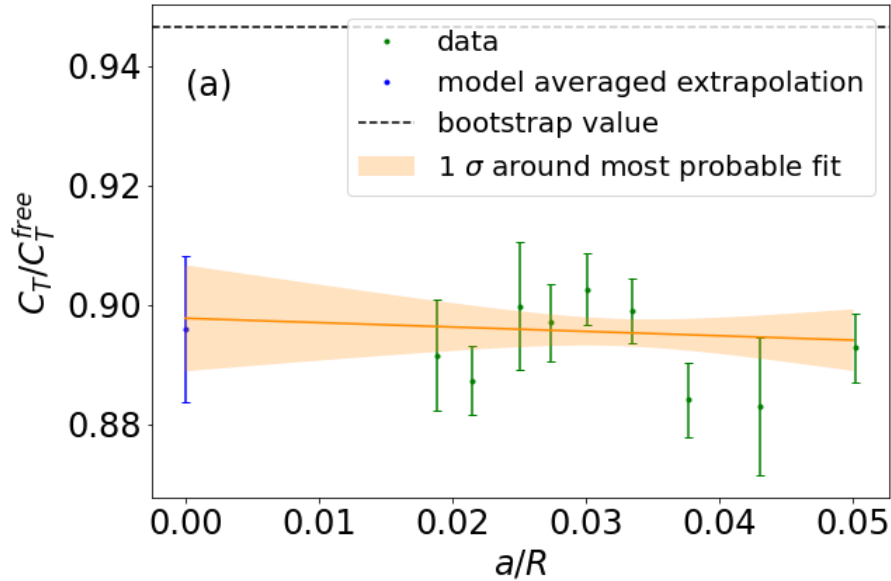


$$\Delta_{\epsilon'}^{fit} = 3.78(25)$$

$$\Delta_{\epsilon'}^{bootstrap} = 3.82968(23)$$

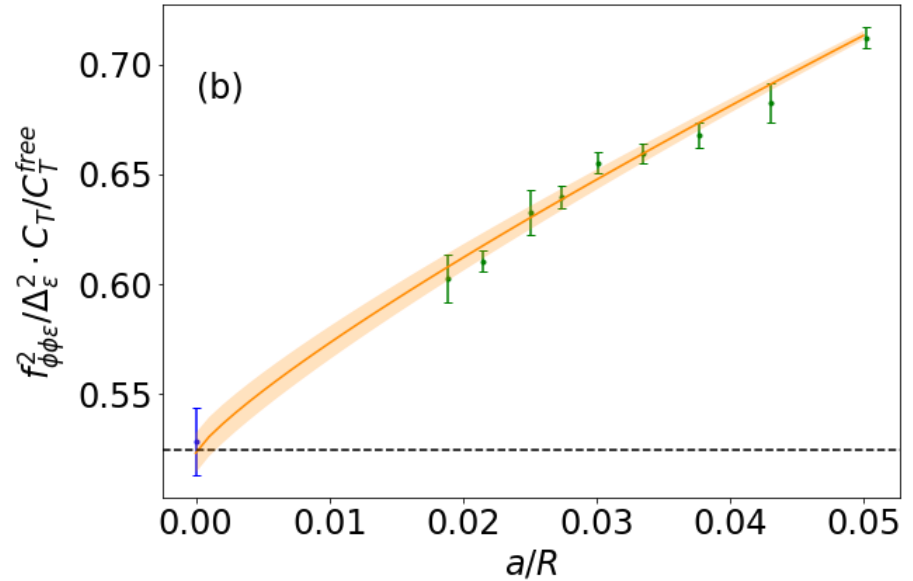
Central charge

$$C_T = \frac{\Delta_\sigma^2 \Delta_T^2}{16 f_{\sigma\sigma T}^2}$$



$$C_T^{fit} / C_T^{free} = 0.896(13)$$

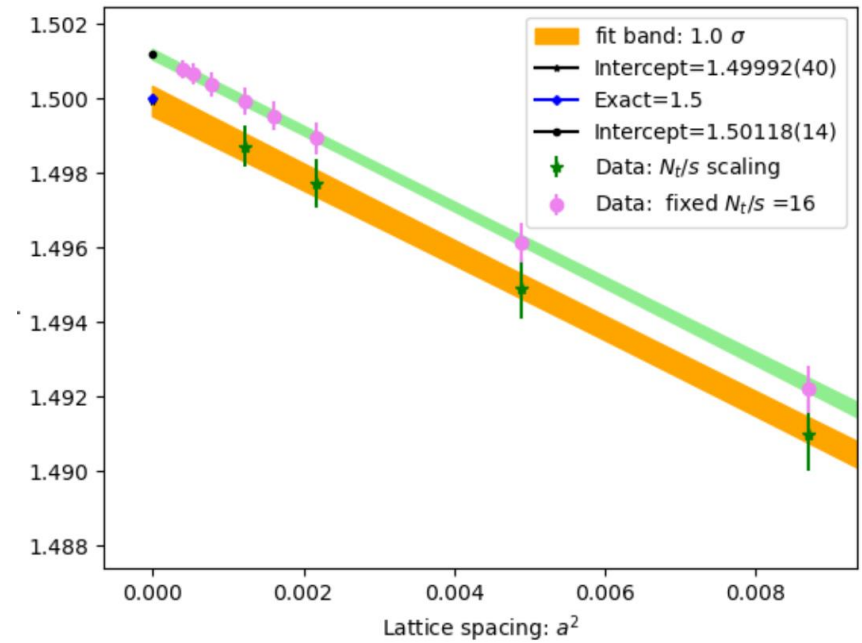
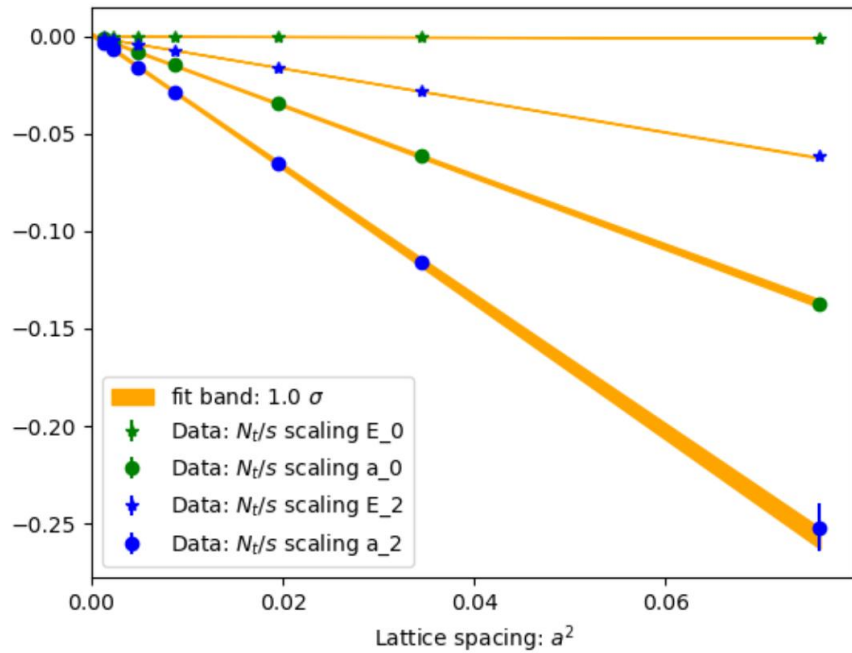
$$C_T^{bootstrap} / C_T^{free} = 0.946543(42)$$



$$\left(C_T / C_T^{free} \cdot f_{\phi\phi\epsilon}^2 / \Delta_\epsilon^2 \right)^{fit} = 0.528(16)$$

$$\left(C_T / C_T^{free} \cdot f_{\phi\phi\epsilon}^2 / \Delta_\epsilon^2 \right)^{bootstrap} = 0.52478(13)$$

The Free Case



Simulation Details

- Tamayo-Brower cluster algorithm combined with Metropolis and overrelaxation
- Lattice refinements $s \in \{24, 28, 36, 40, 44, 48, 56, 64\}$ on sphere $\rightarrow 10s^2 + 2$ lattice sites
- $N_t = 16s$ “timesteps” and periodic boundary conditions along \mathbb{R}
- Multiple runs for each s :

$$s = 24 \rightarrow N = 8000$$

$$28 \leq s \leq 56 \rightarrow N = 1600$$

$$s = 64 \rightarrow N = 800$$

- Measure the 4-point function in each sweep and project on Legendre Polynomials

Fitting Details

- Fit functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_0^{fit}(t) = & \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}} f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}^2 B_{n,0}(\Delta_\epsilon) e^{-(\Delta_\epsilon+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}-2} f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon'}^2 B_{n,0}(\Delta_{\epsilon'}) e^{-(\Delta_{\epsilon'}+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + \sum_{n=2}^{n_{max}-4} f_{\sigma\sigma T'}^2 B_{n,0}(\Delta_{T'}) e^{-(\Delta_{T'}+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + (t \rightarrow N_t - t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_2^{fit}(t) = & \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}-2} f_{\sigma\sigma T}^2 B_{n,2}(\Delta_T) e^{-(\Delta_T+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}-4} f_{\sigma\sigma T'}^2 B_{n,2}(\Delta_{T'}) e^{-(\Delta_{T'}+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + \sum_{n=2}^{n_{max}} f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}^2 B_{n,2}(\Delta_\epsilon) e^{-(\Delta_\epsilon+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + \sum_{n=2}^{n_{max}-2} f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon'}^2 B_{n,2}(\Delta_{\epsilon'}) e^{-(\Delta_{\epsilon'}+n)t a_t/R} \\
 & + (t \rightarrow N_t - t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Least Squares Minimization using the L-BFGS-B algorithm implemented in SciPy
- Perform fits for fixed (t_0^{max}, t_2^{max}) s.t. the error of the effective mass calculated from the $c_j(t)$ doesn't exceed 12.5% but varying (t_0^{min}, t_2^{min})
- Calculate the model probability for each fit [Jay, Neil 2021]
- Eliminate 1) fits with unphysical or unconstrained fit parameters, 2) fits with model probability < 0.01 or 3) fits for which (t_0^{min}, t_2^{min}) was far from the optimal tuple
- Renormalize model probability and model average