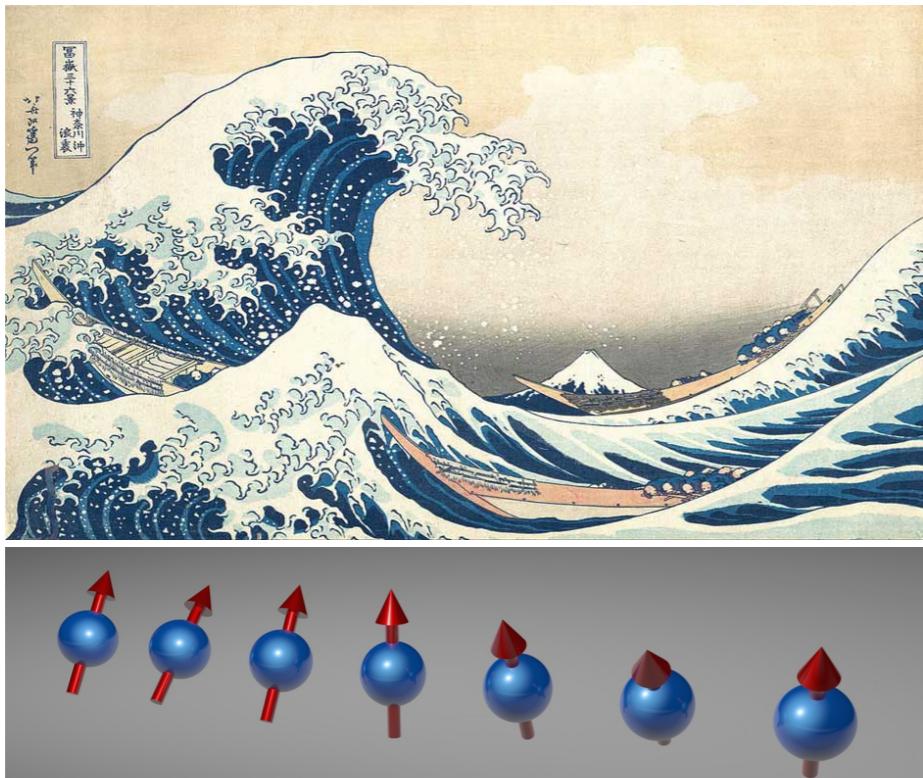


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# HIGH-TEMPERATURE SPIN TRANSPORT IN THE XXZ SPIN CHAIN: DIFFUSION, KPZ DYNAMICS AND BEYOND



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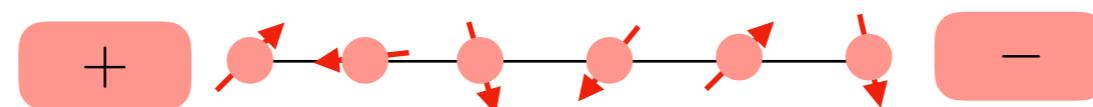
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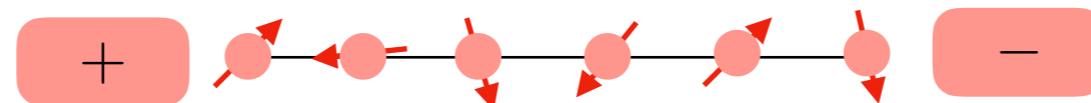
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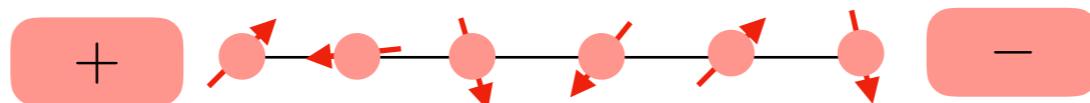
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$$\int dx x^2 C^{zz}(x, t) \sim t^2$$

**Super (sub)-diffusive**

$$\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^{-\alpha}$$

$$\int dx x^2 C^{zz}(x, t) \sim t^{2/z}$$

**Diffusive**

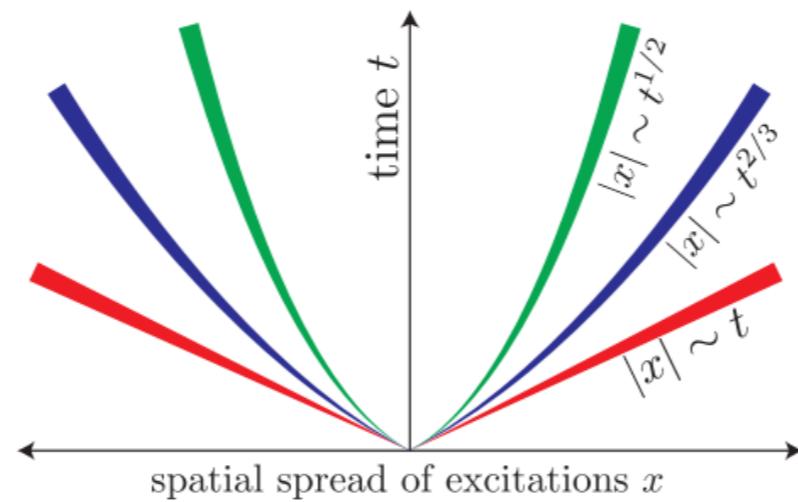
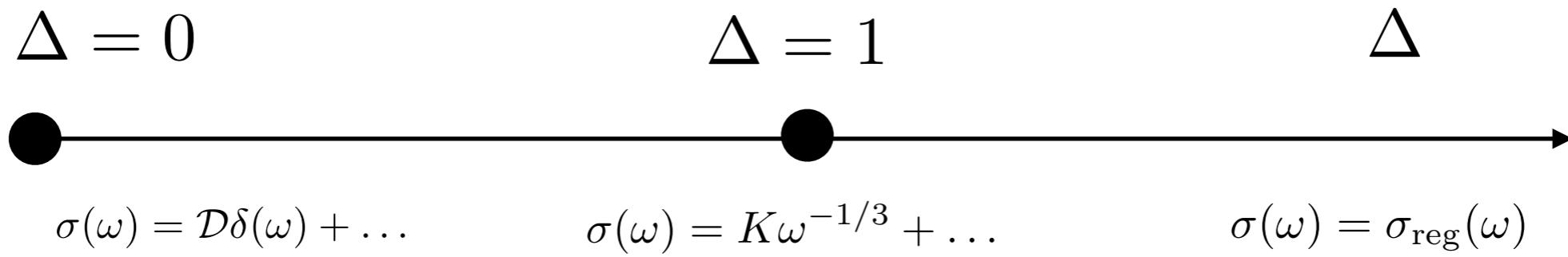
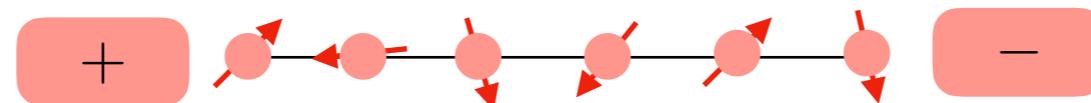
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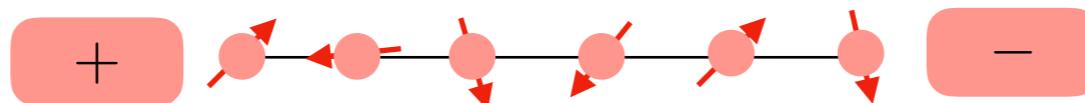
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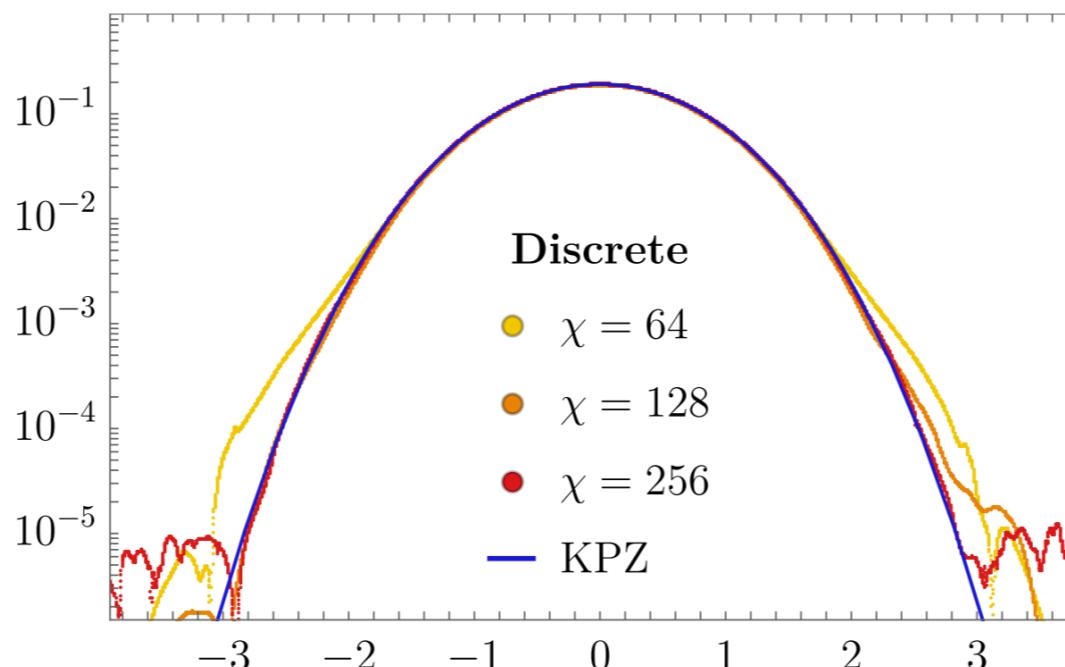
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$$C^{zz}(x, t) \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{t^{2/3}} f_{\text{KPZ}}(\lambda x / t^{2/3}) \quad \int dx x^2 C^{zz}(x, t) \sim t^{4/3}$$

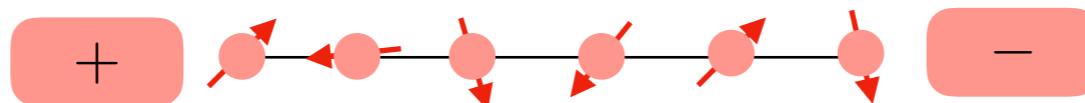
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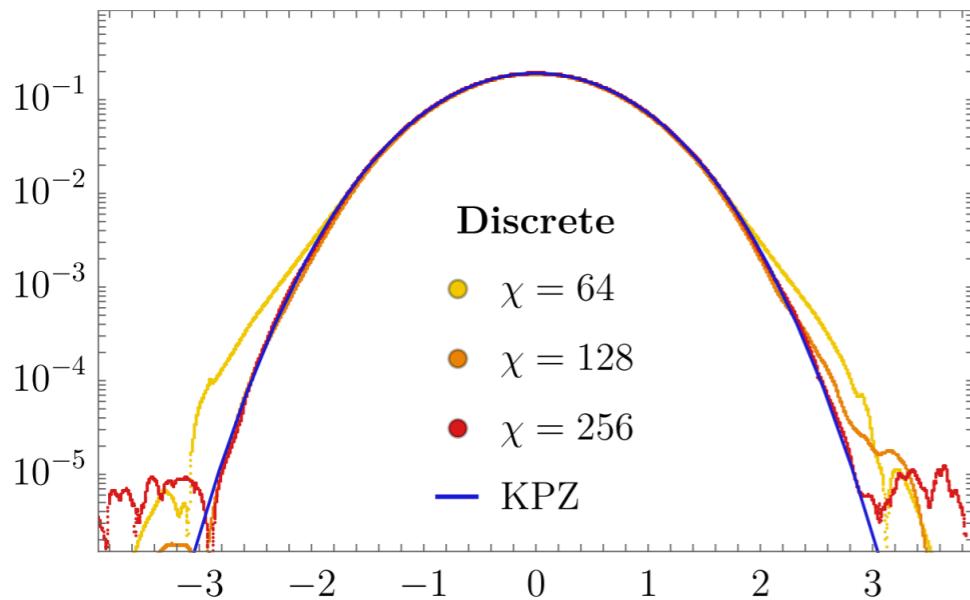
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# Non-linear fluctuating hydrodynamics

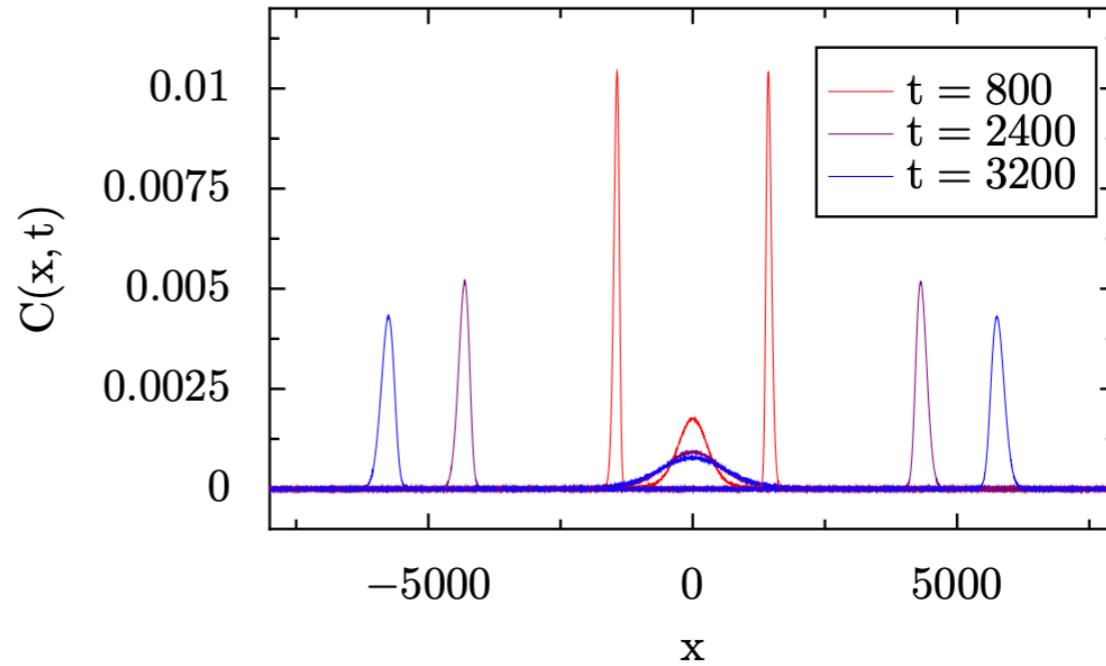
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## Nonlinear Fluctuating Hydrodynamics for Anharmonic Chains

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$$\partial_t q_i + \partial_x j_i(q_\cdot) = 0$$

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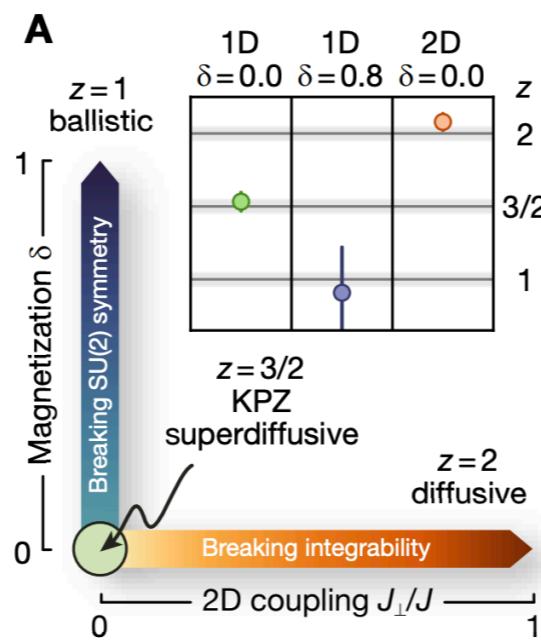
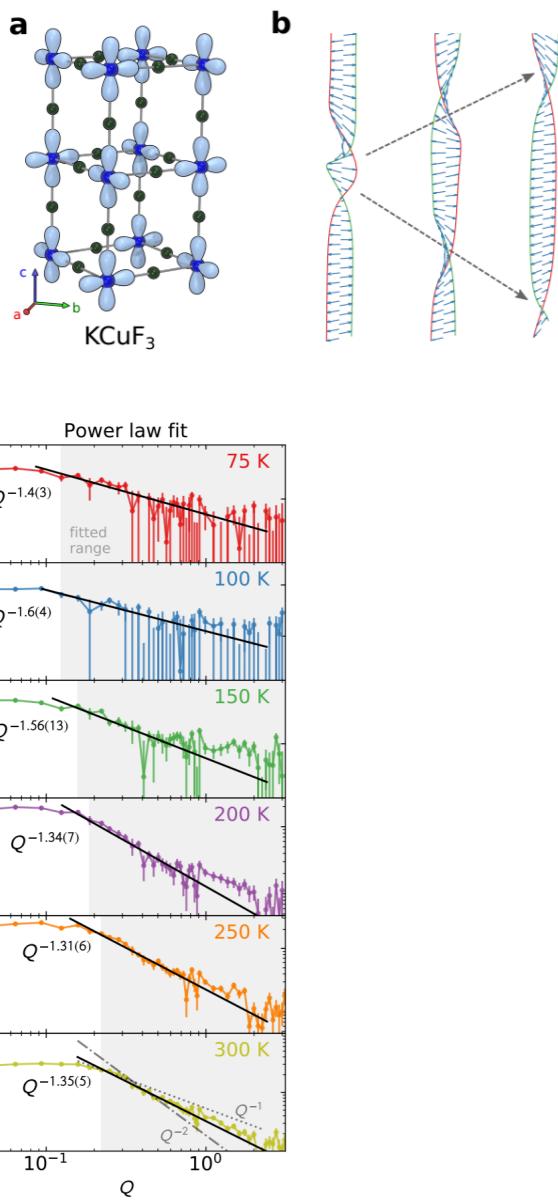
# Experimental realisations

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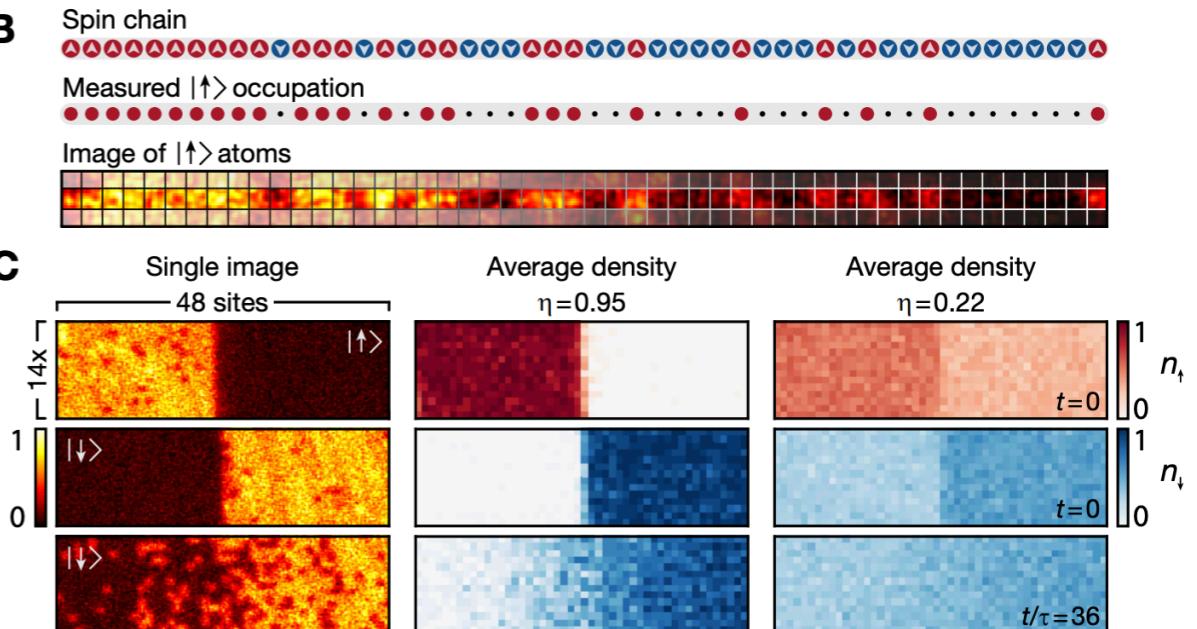
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# Hydrodynamic (thermodynamic) description

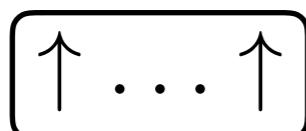
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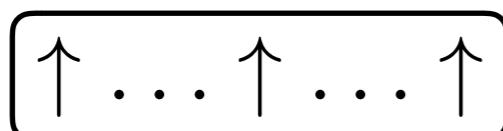
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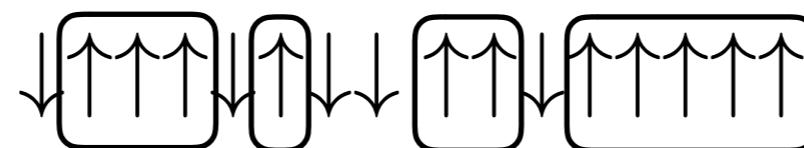
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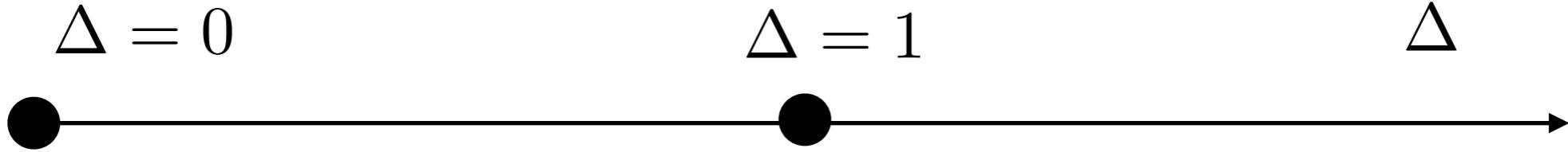


$$m_3 = 3$$



$$\rho_s(\theta) \quad v_s^{\text{eff}}(\theta) \quad m_s^{\text{eff}}(\theta)$$

# The ballistic regime



$$\sigma(\omega) = \mathcal{D}\delta(\omega) + \sigma_{\text{reg}}(\omega)$$

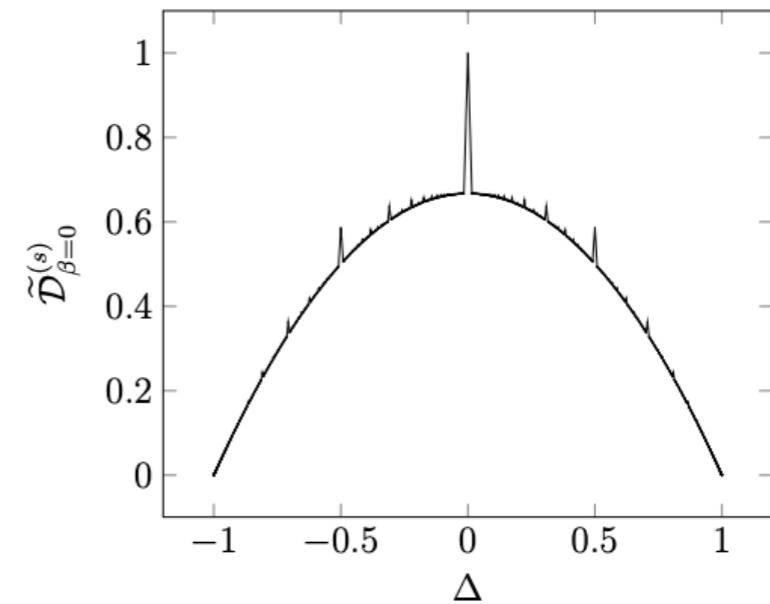
$$\int dx(j(x,t), j(0,0))$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{k,l} \int dx(j(x,t), Q_k) C_{k,l}^{-1}(Q_l, j(0,0)) = BC^{-1}B$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_s \int dk(\theta) n_s(\theta) (1 - n_s(\theta)) (v_s^{\text{eff}}(\theta) m_s^{\text{dr}}(\theta))^2 \sim \sum_s \rho_s (v^{\text{eff}} m_s^{\text{dr}})^2$$

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Ilievski, De Nardis, 2017

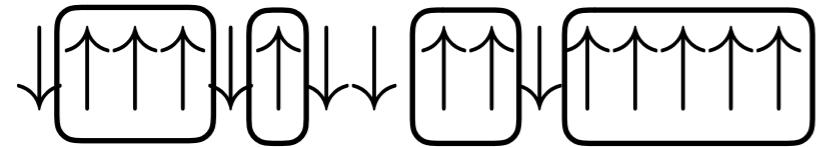


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# The regime Delta >= 1

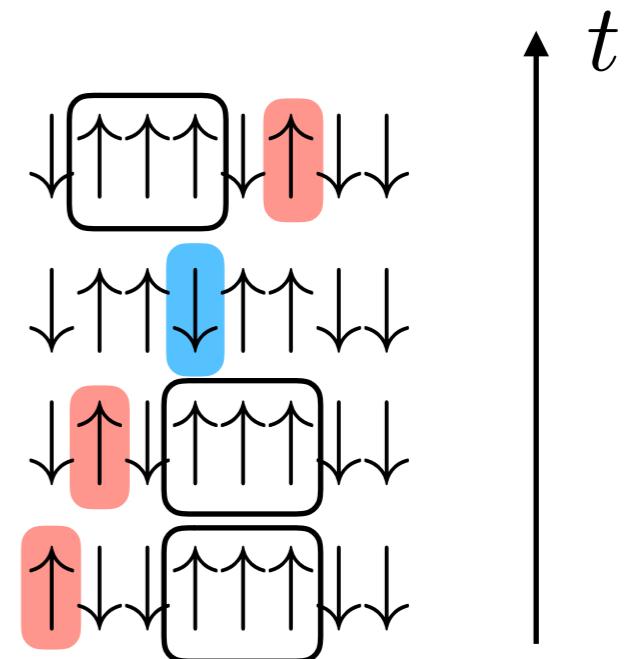
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$$m_s = s$$

$$\rho_s \quad v_s^{\text{eff}} \quad m_s^{\text{dr}} \sim \langle S^z \rangle g_s$$

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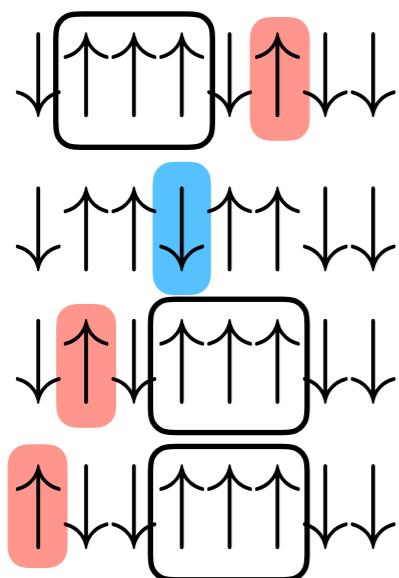
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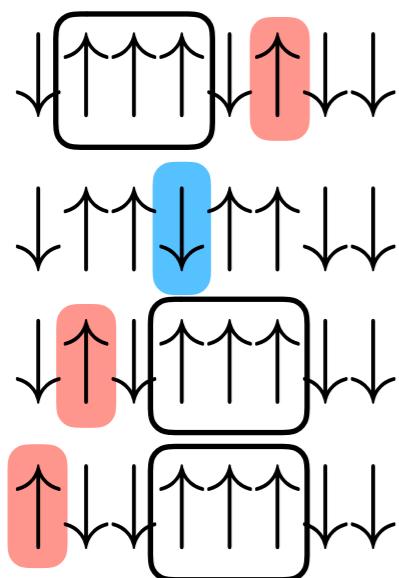


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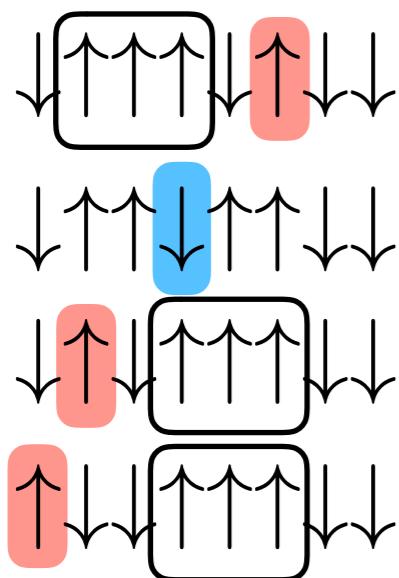
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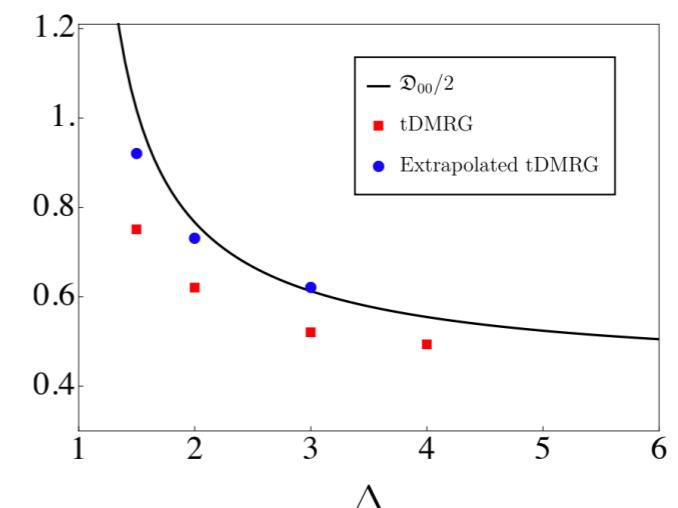


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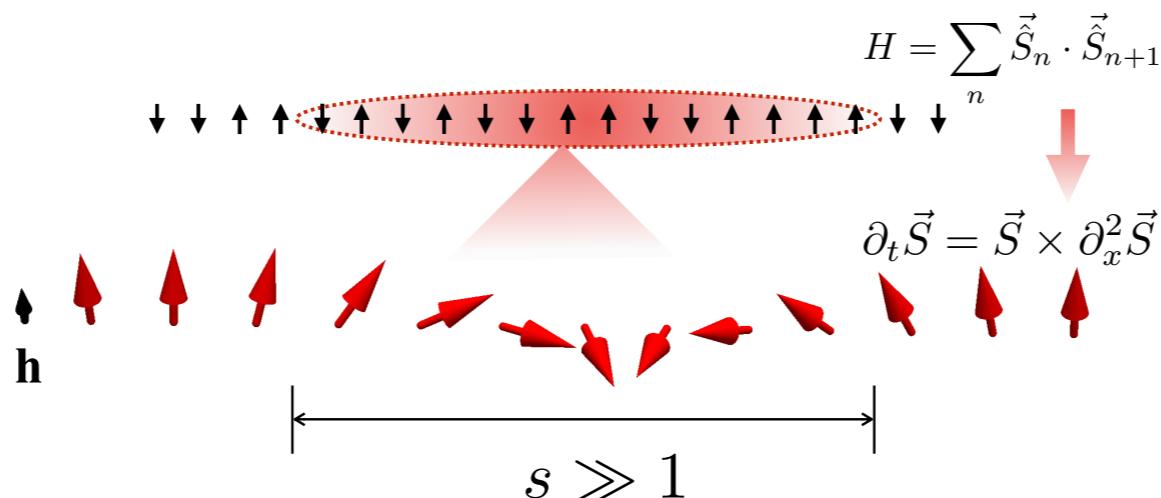
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De Nardis, Gopalakrishnan,  
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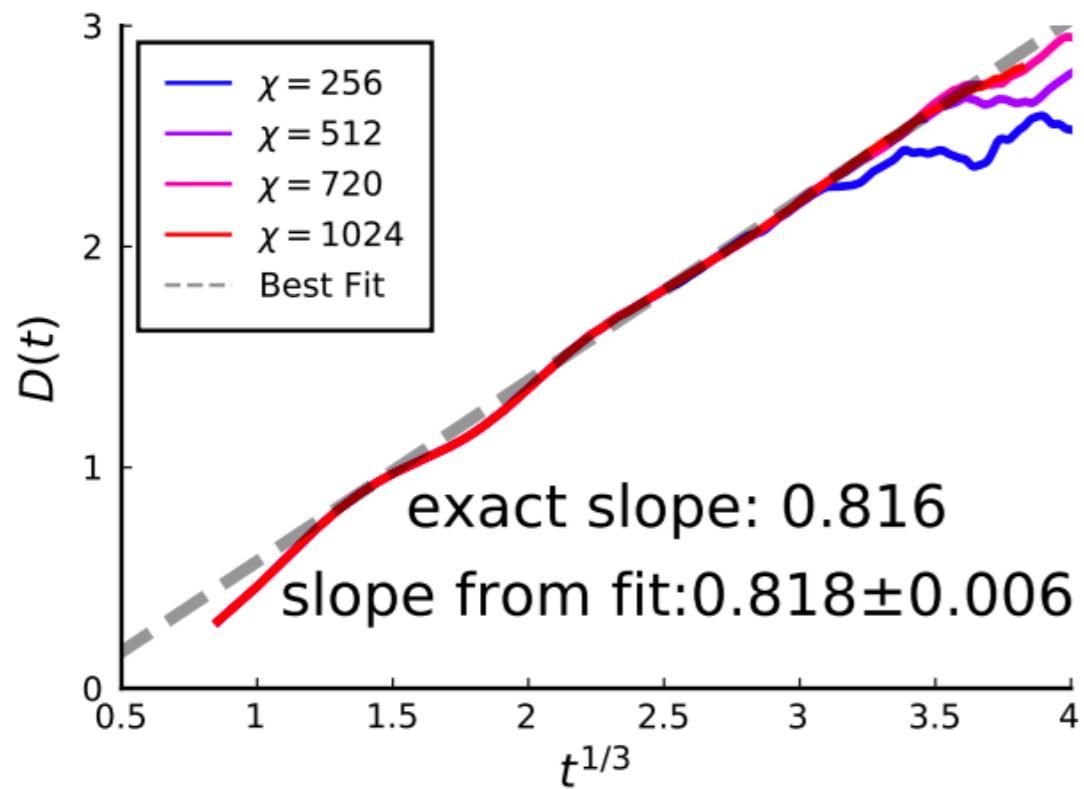
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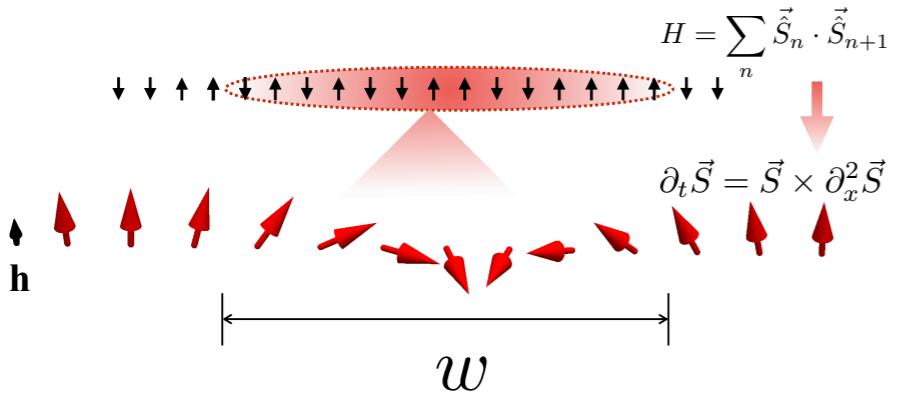
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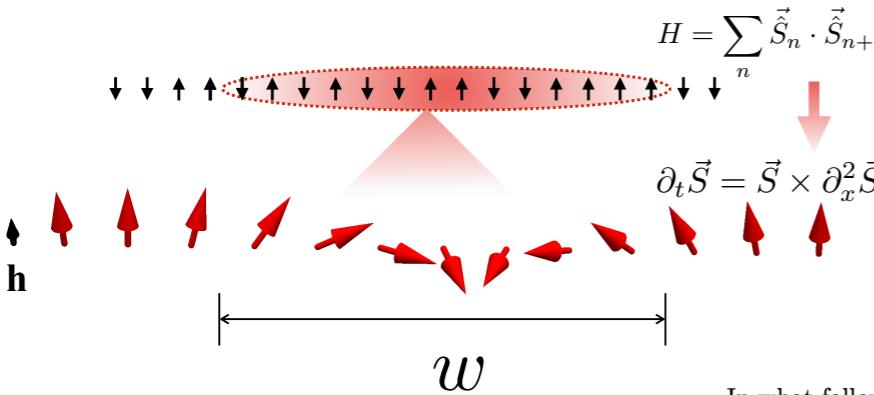


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$$n_{a,s} \sim \frac{1}{s^2}, \quad (29)$$

which comes out as a direct corollary of fusion identities amongst the quantum character associated to the Yangian symmetry [72–76]. Similarly, we find that the total state densities and the dressed velocities of giant magnons (when multiplied by regular function and integrate over the rapidity domain, cf. Sec. IV G) decay as

$$\rho_{a,s}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\rho_{a,s}}{n_{a,s}} \sim \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{and} \quad v_{a,s}^{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{1}{s}, \quad (30)$$

respectively, for all flavors  $a = 1, \dots, r$ . Most remarkably,

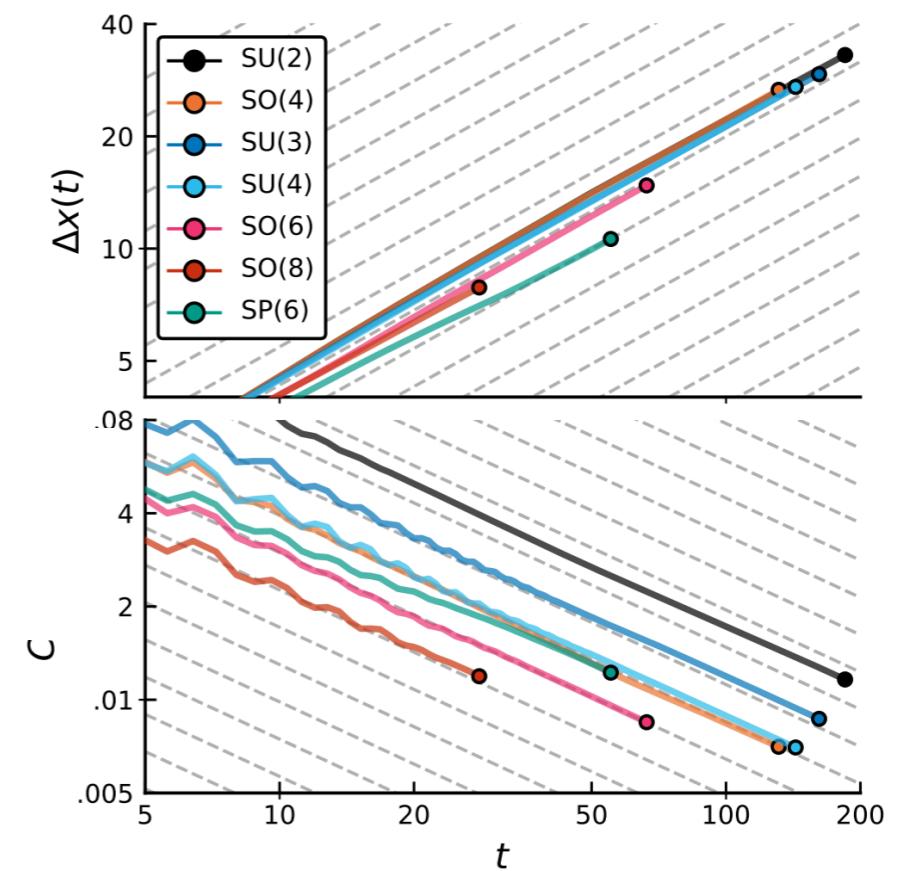
## Superuniversality of superdiffusion

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# KPZ fluctuations?

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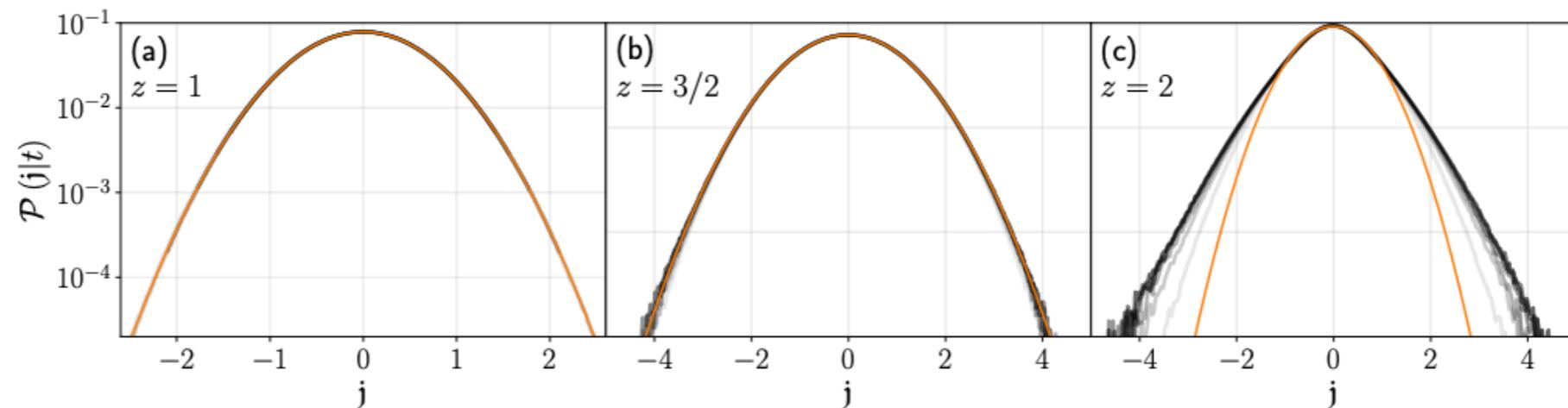
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## Absence of Normal Fluctuations in an Integrable Magnet

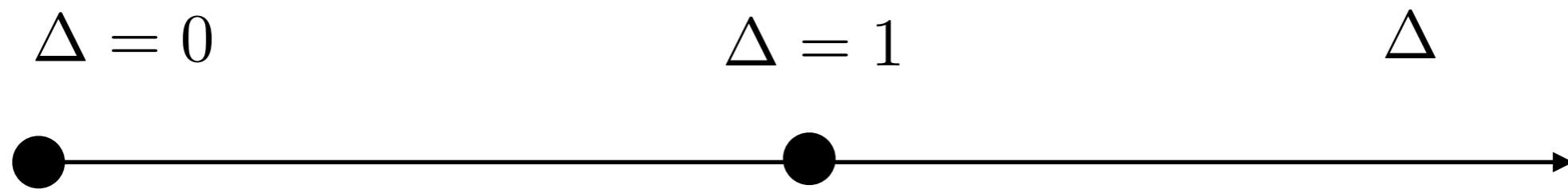
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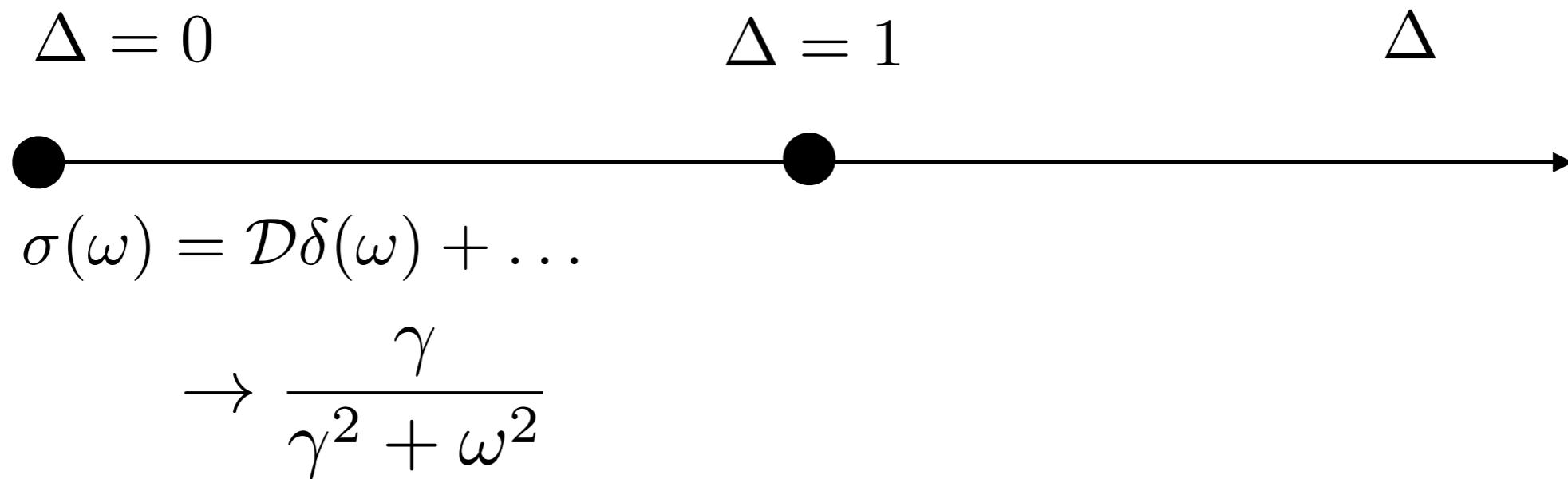
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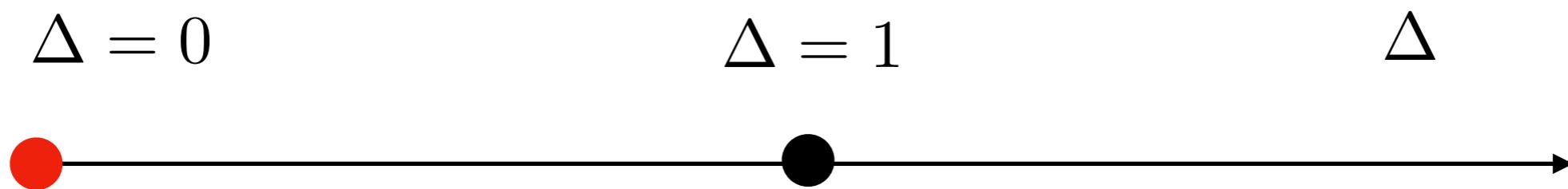
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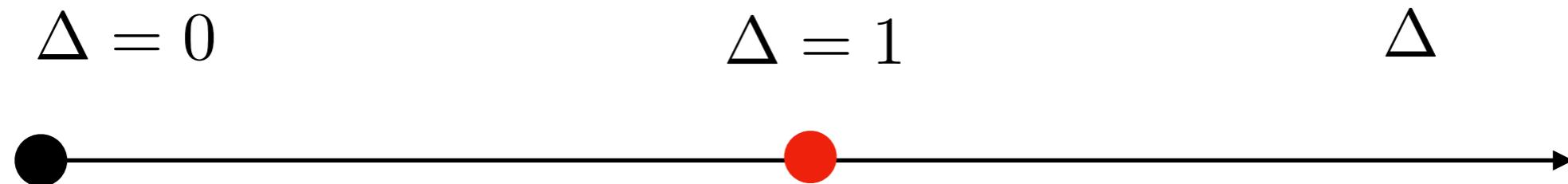
$$H = \sum_i S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y + \sqrt{\gamma} \eta_i(t) S_i^z$$

$$\partial_t n_k = -\gamma n_k + \gamma/2$$

$$D = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

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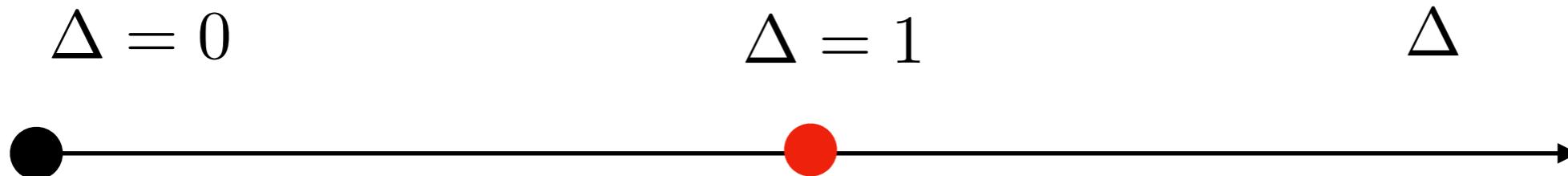
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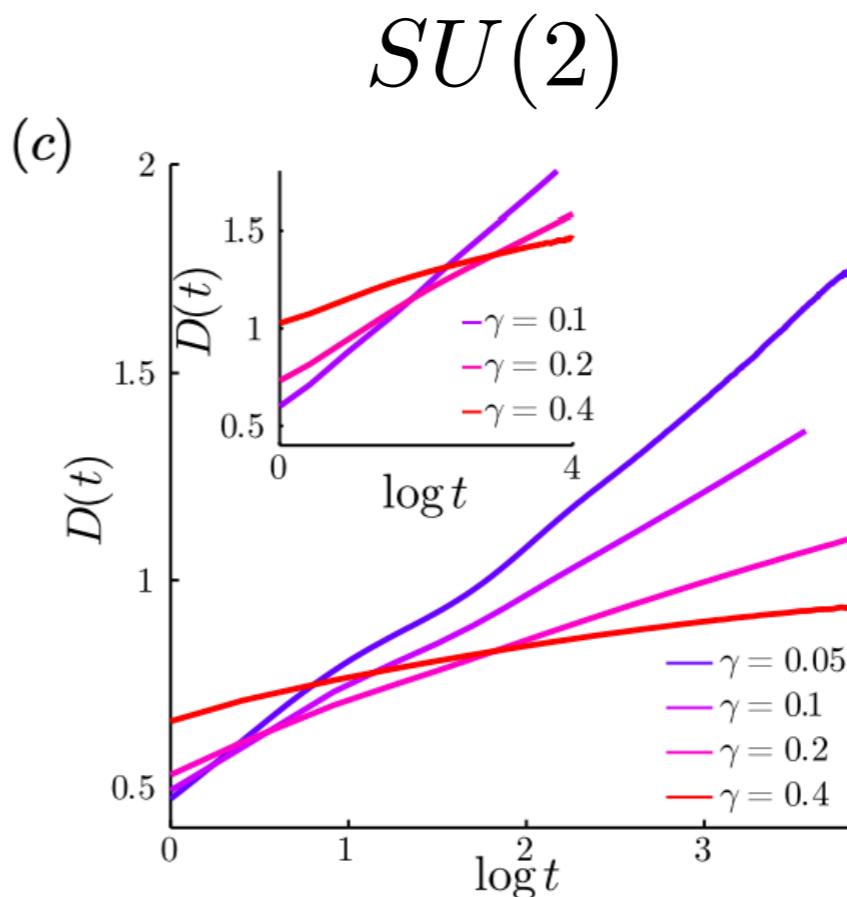
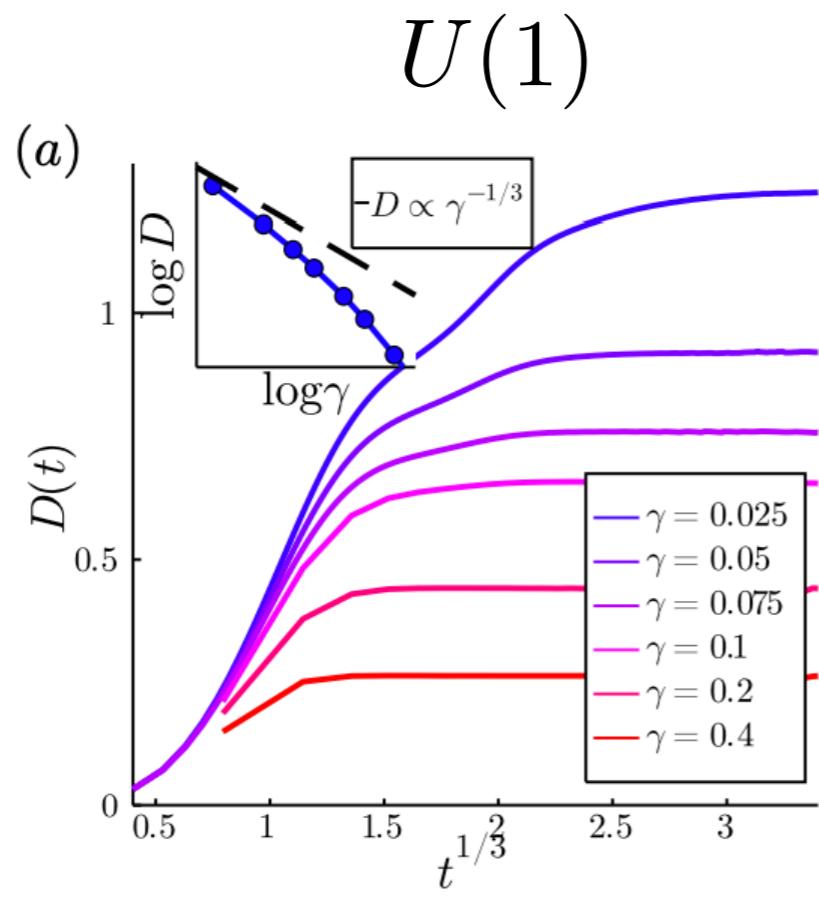
$$SU(2) \quad \tau_s^V \sim s^2 \quad \sigma(\omega) \sim \log \omega$$

$$U(1) \quad \tau_s^V \sim s^0 \quad \sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^0$$

# Beyond integrability: Heisenberg point

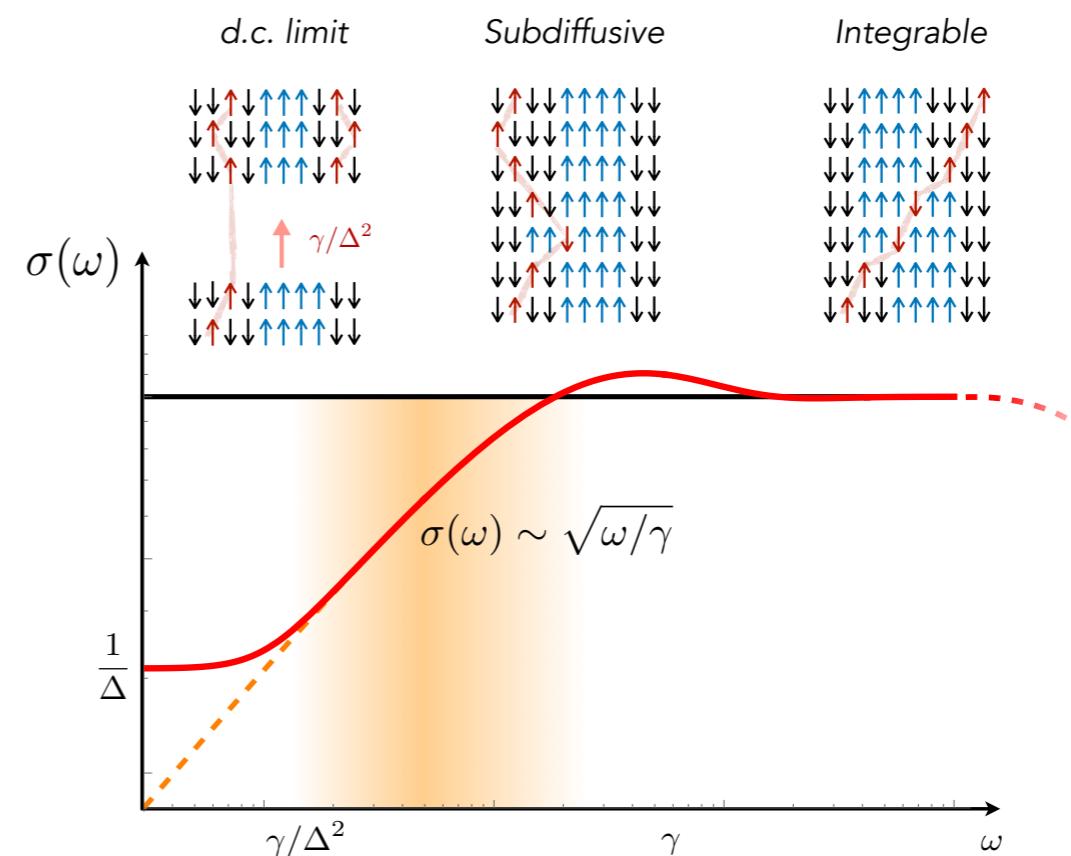
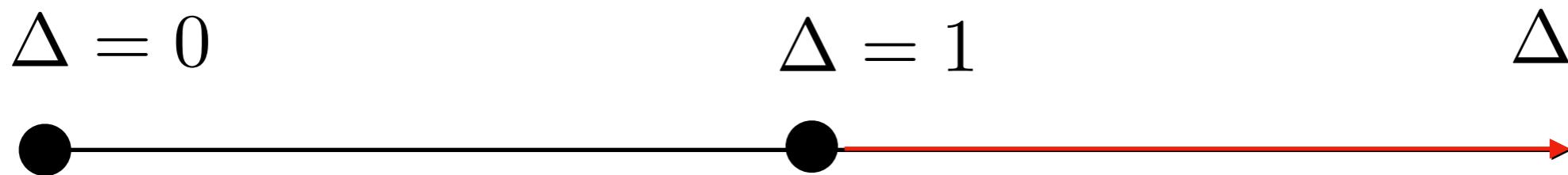
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$$D(t) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_t \sum_x x^2 \langle S_x(t) S_0(0) \rangle$$



# Beyond integrability: large Delta regime

$$H = H_{\text{XXZ}} + \sqrt{\gamma} \sum_j \eta_j(t) S_j^z$$



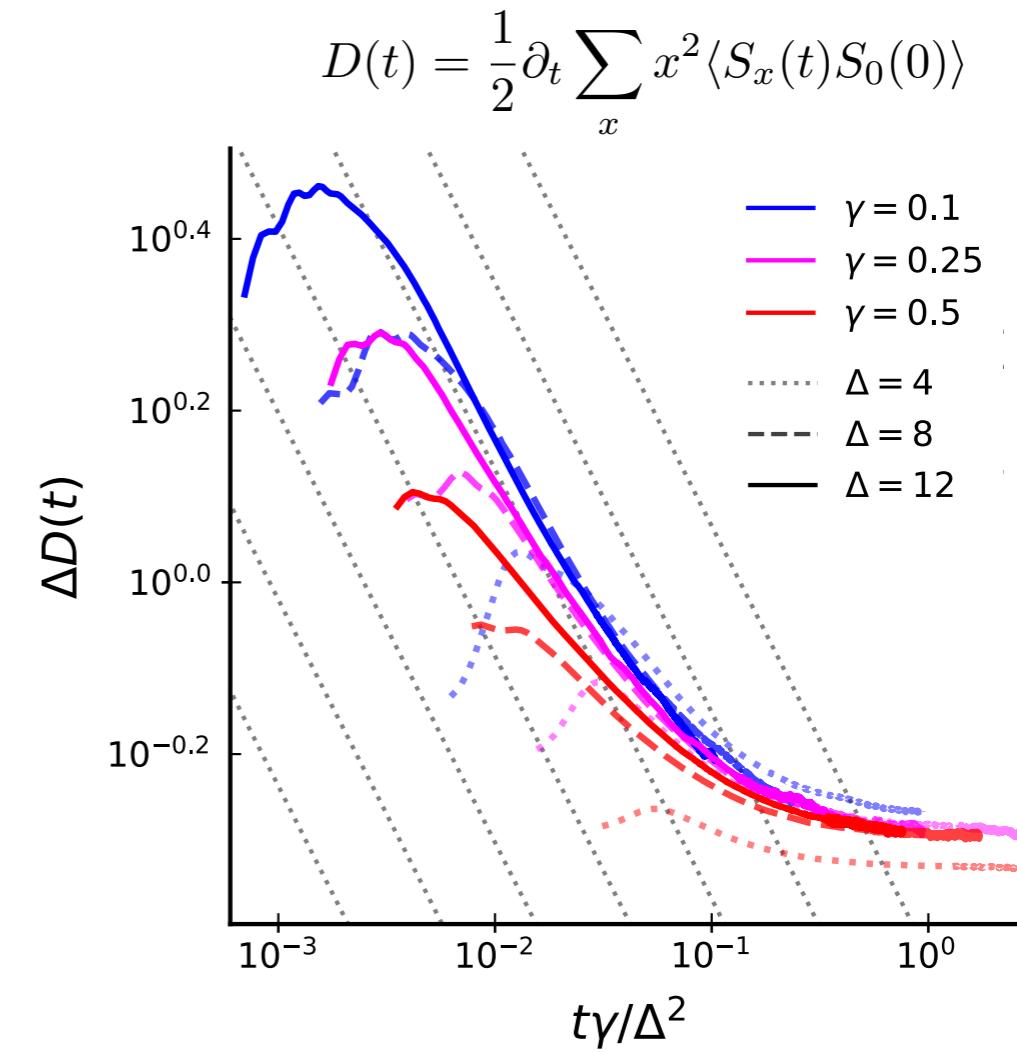
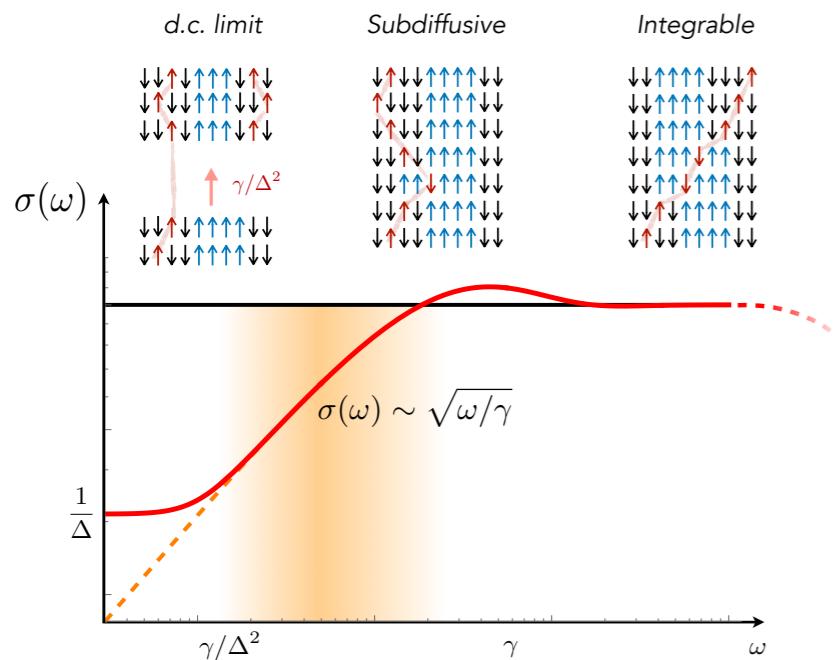
# Sub-diffusive dynamics

$$D = \sum_s \rho_s (1 - n_s) |v_s^{\text{eff}}| \lim_{\langle S^z \rangle \rightarrow 0} (m^{\text{dr}} / \langle S^z \rangle)^2$$

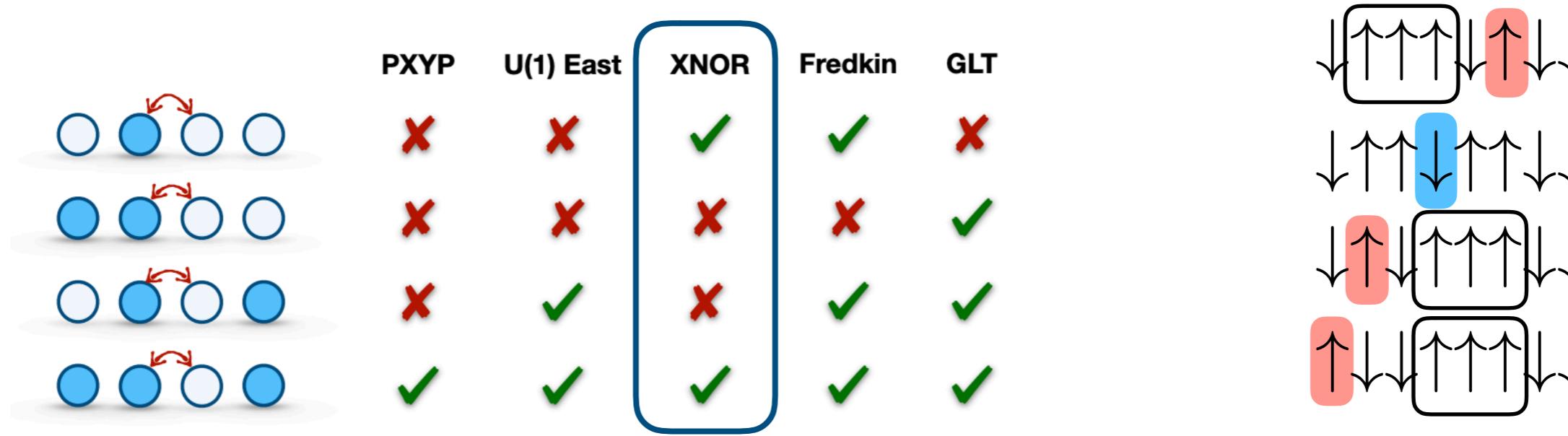
$$t_1^* = 1/\gamma \quad v^{\text{dr}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \quad D \sim t^{-1/2}$$

$$t_2^* = \Delta^2/\gamma \quad \downarrow \uparrow \boxed{\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow} \downarrow \downarrow \xrightarrow{\Delta^{-2}} \downarrow \downarrow \boxed{\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow} \downarrow \xrightarrow{\gamma} \downarrow \downarrow \boxed{\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow} \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$$

$$D \sim 1/\Delta$$

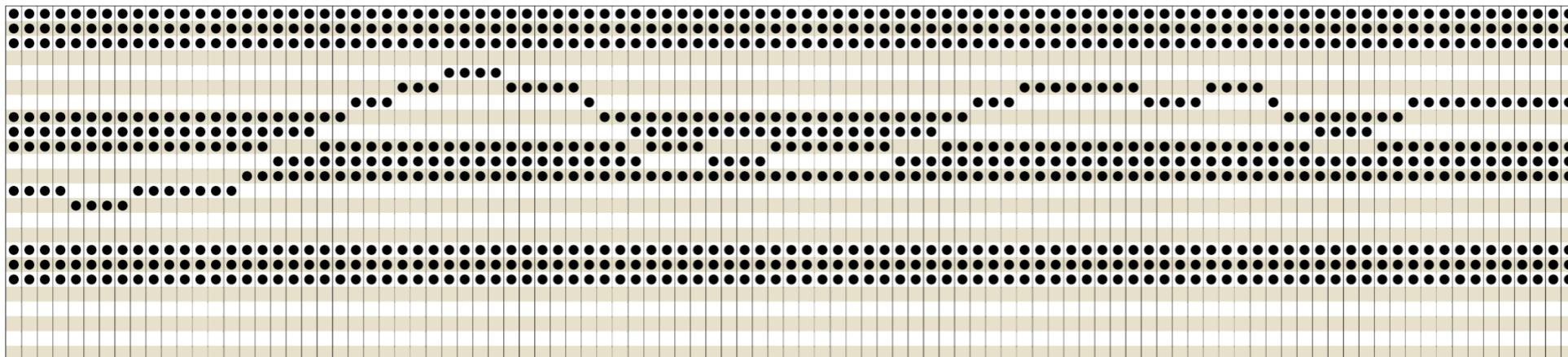


# Beyond integrability: large Delta regime



# XNOR gates

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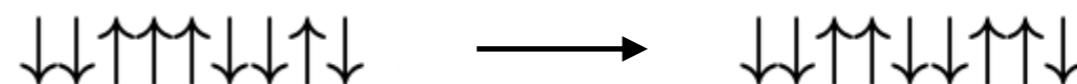
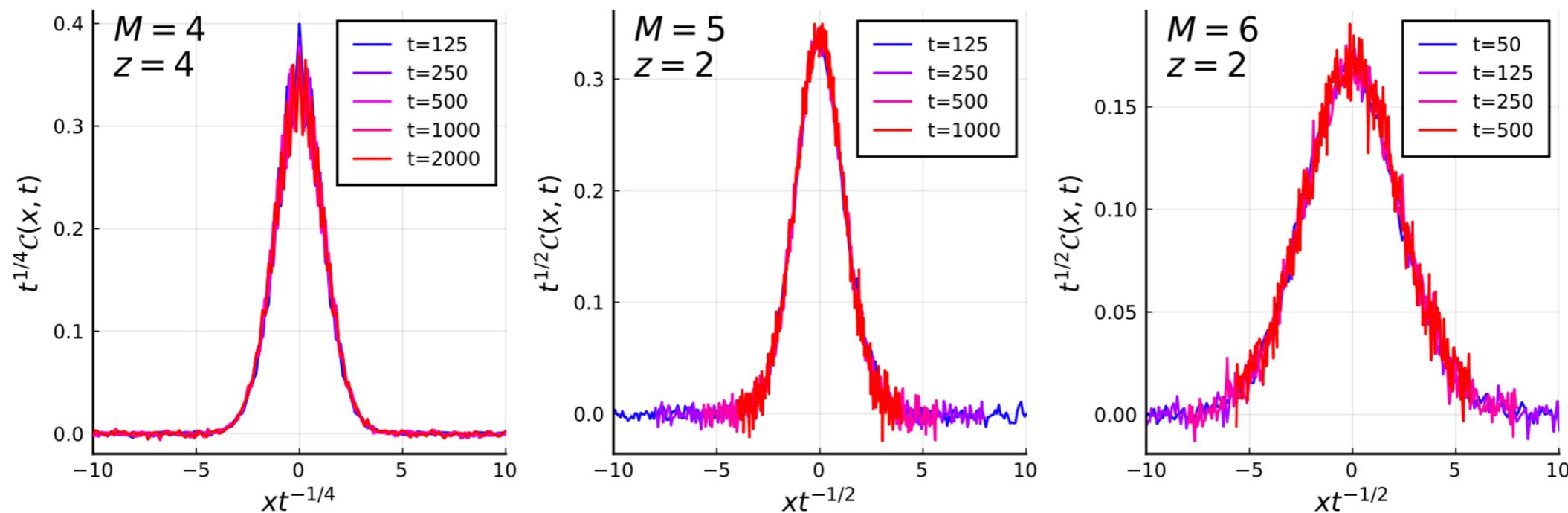
	PXYP	U(1) East	XNOR	Fredkin	GLT
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# Importance of magnon conservation

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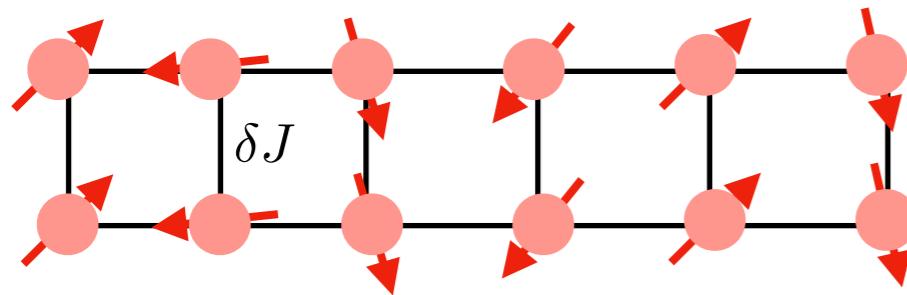
$$H = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + (\Delta - 1) S_j^z S_{j+1}^z + \sqrt{\gamma} \eta_j(t) S_j^z$$

$t_2^* \neq \exp \Delta$     *Abanin, De Roeck, Ho, Huvaneers, 2017*



# Adding noise to spin: sub-diffusion

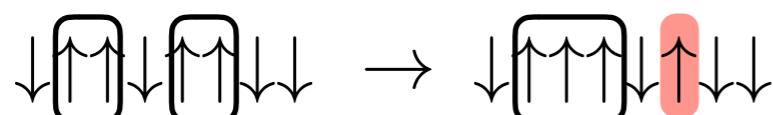
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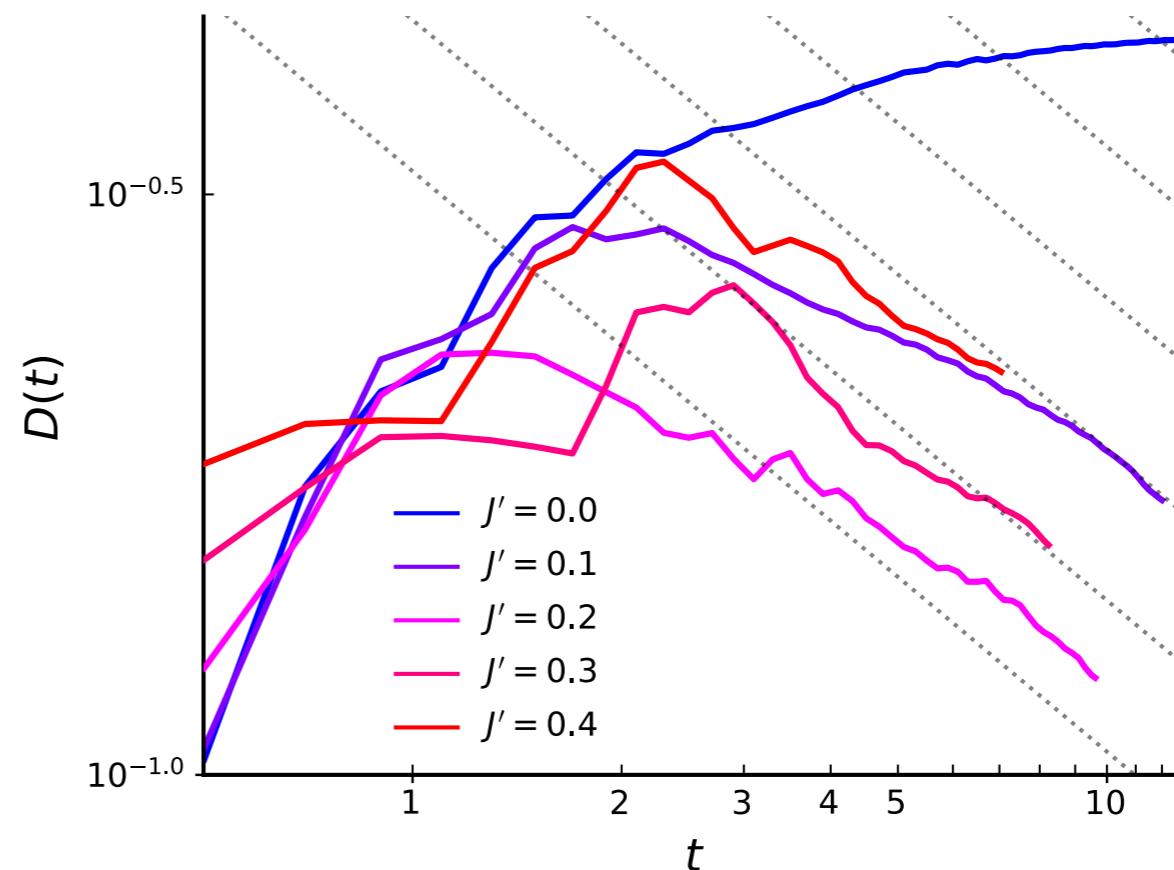
$$t_1^* \sim 1/(\delta J)^2$$

$$t_2^* \sim \Delta^3/(\delta J)^2$$

$$D(t) \rightarrow \sim \Delta^{-3/2}$$



$$\Gamma_{2+2 \rightarrow 3+1} \sim |P|^2 g(R) \sim \left| \frac{\delta J}{\Delta} \right|^2 \frac{1}{\Delta}$$



# Conclusions

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