

# Calm Multi-baryon Operators

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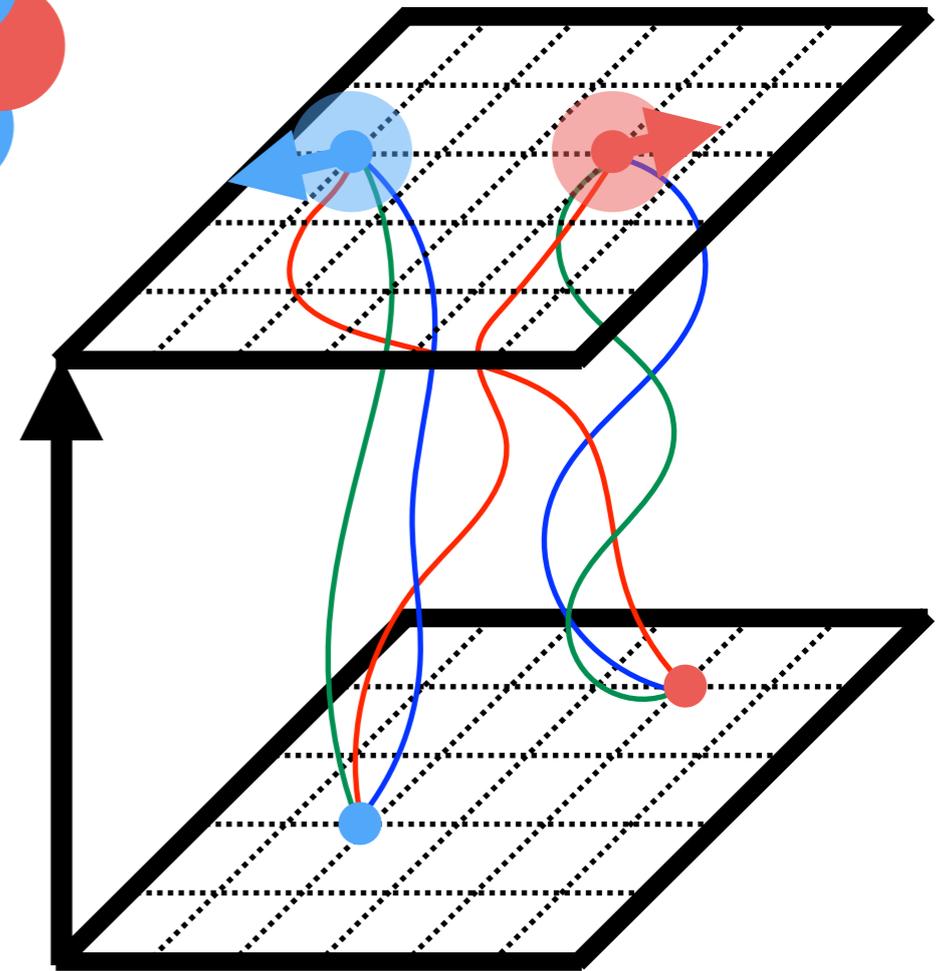
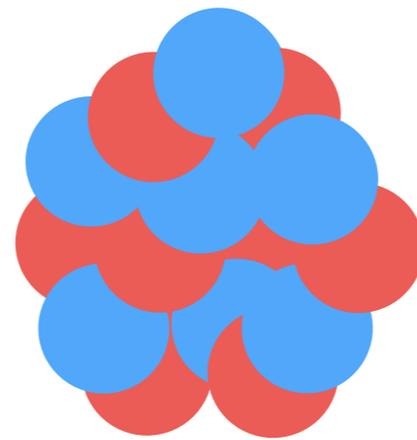
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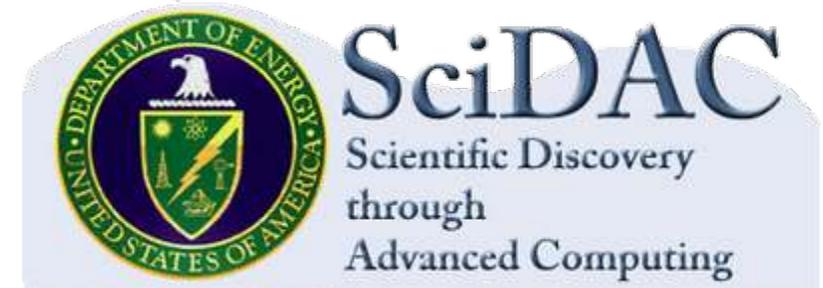
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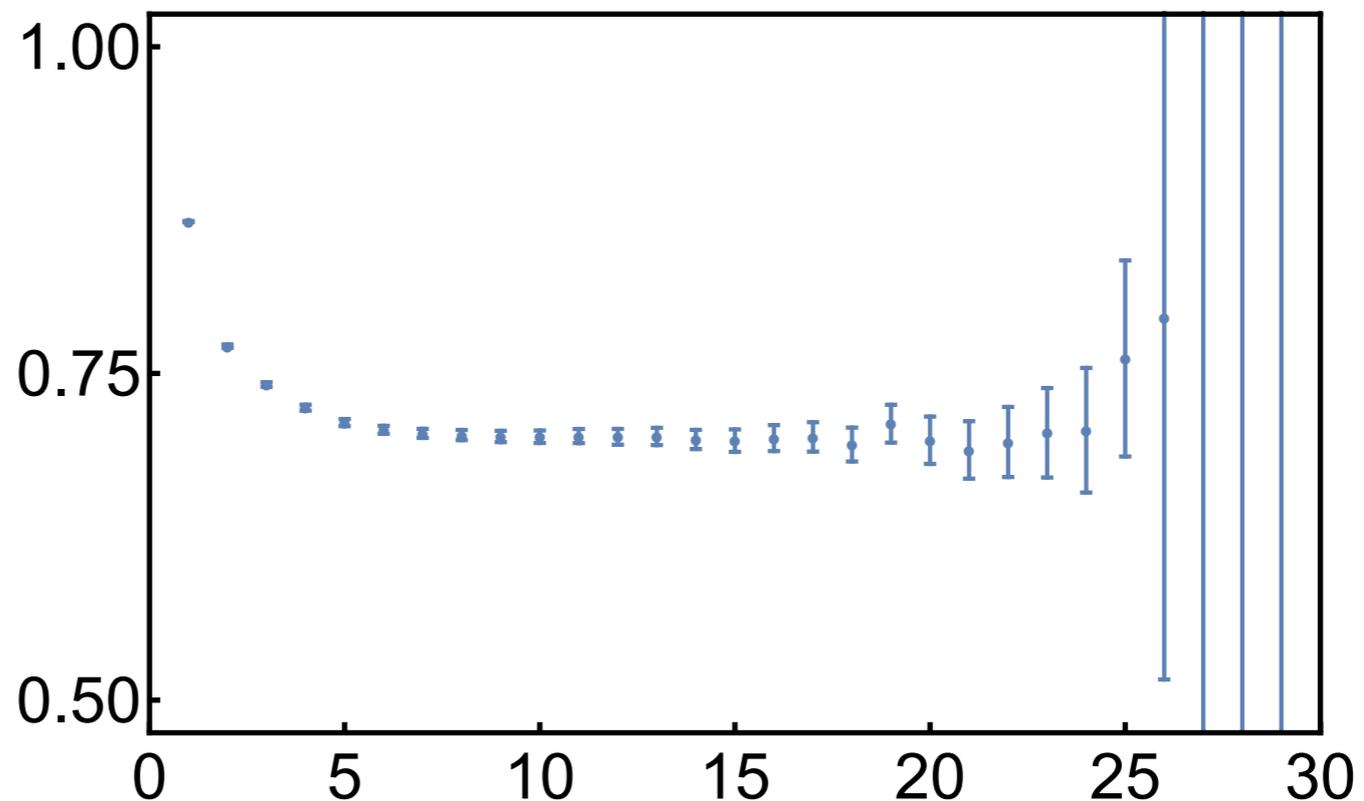
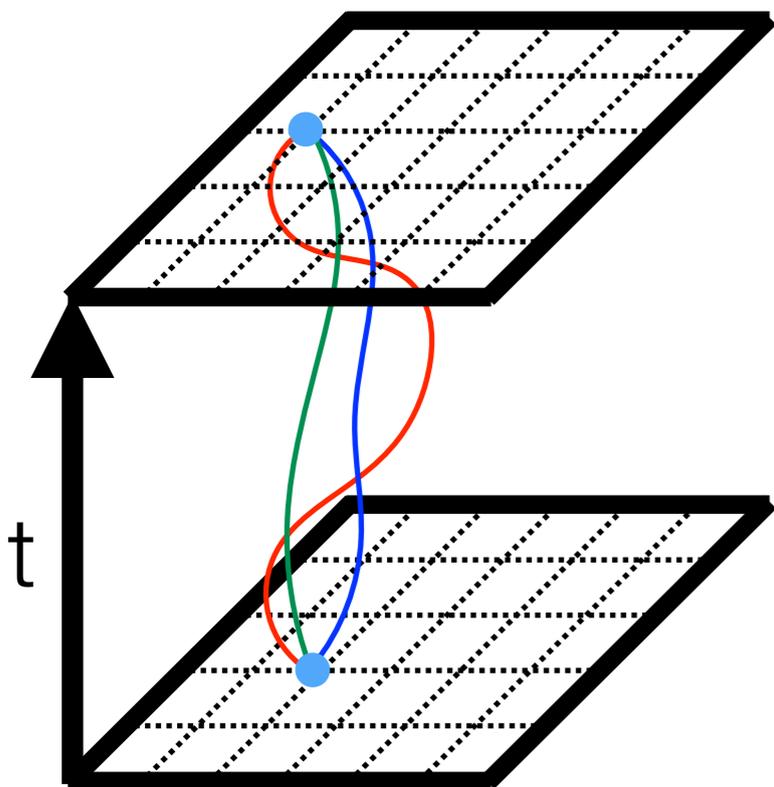


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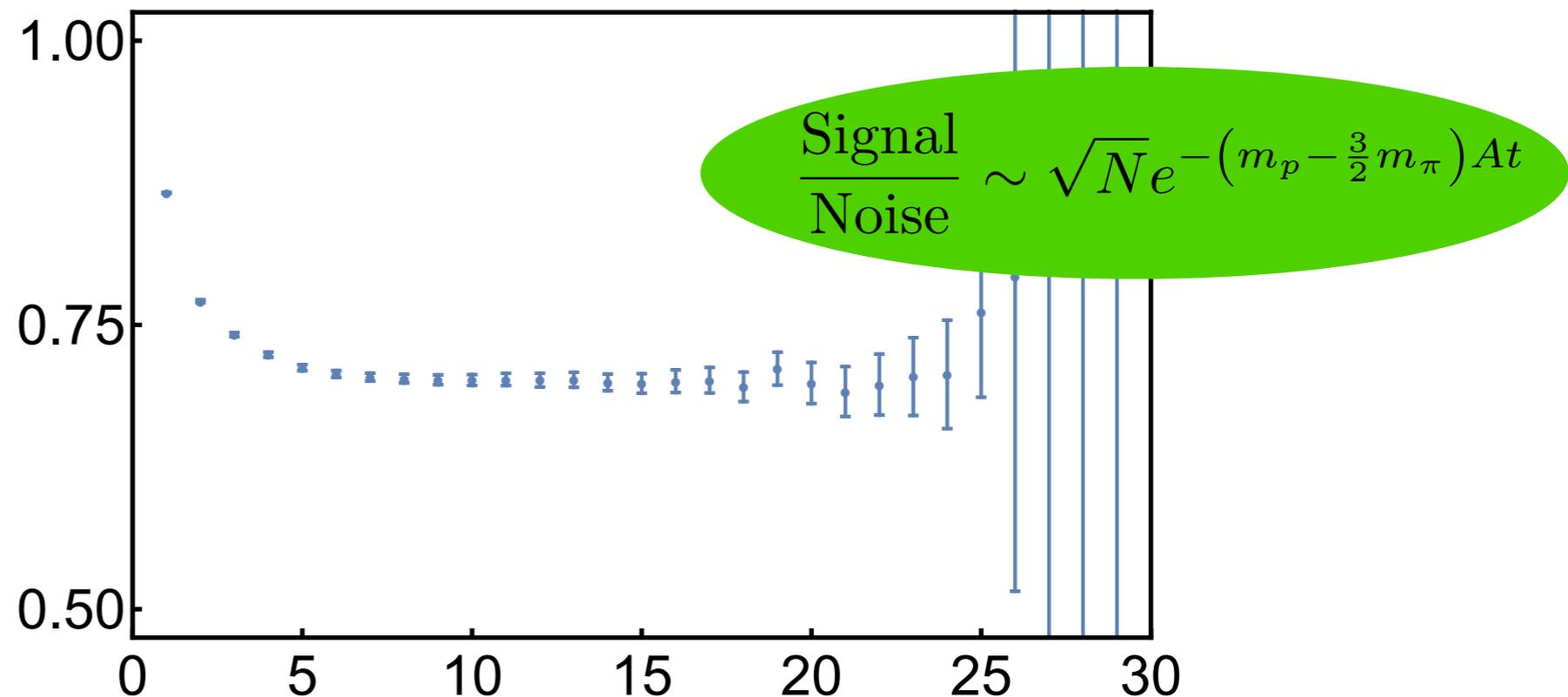
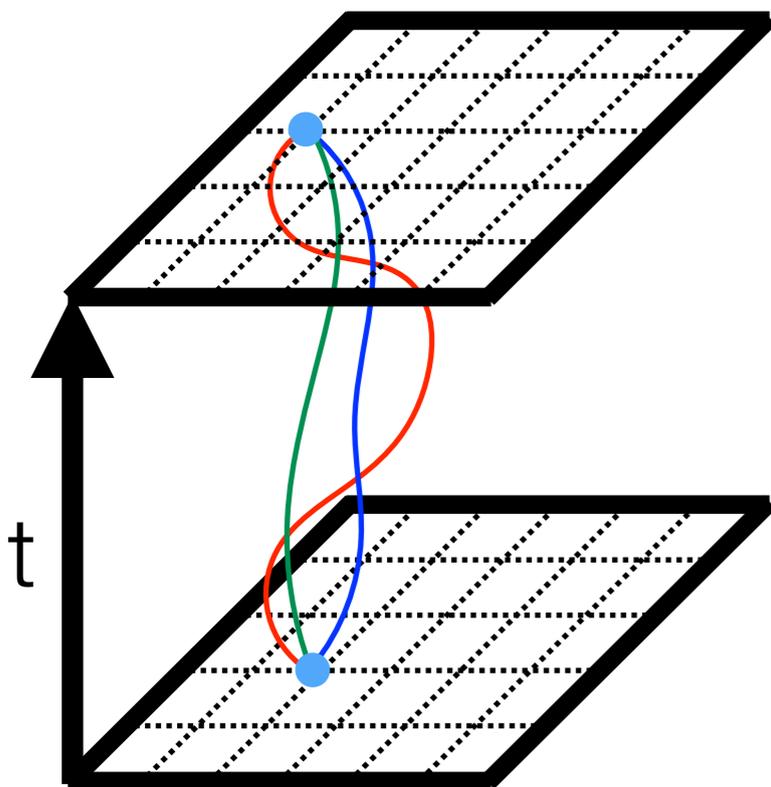
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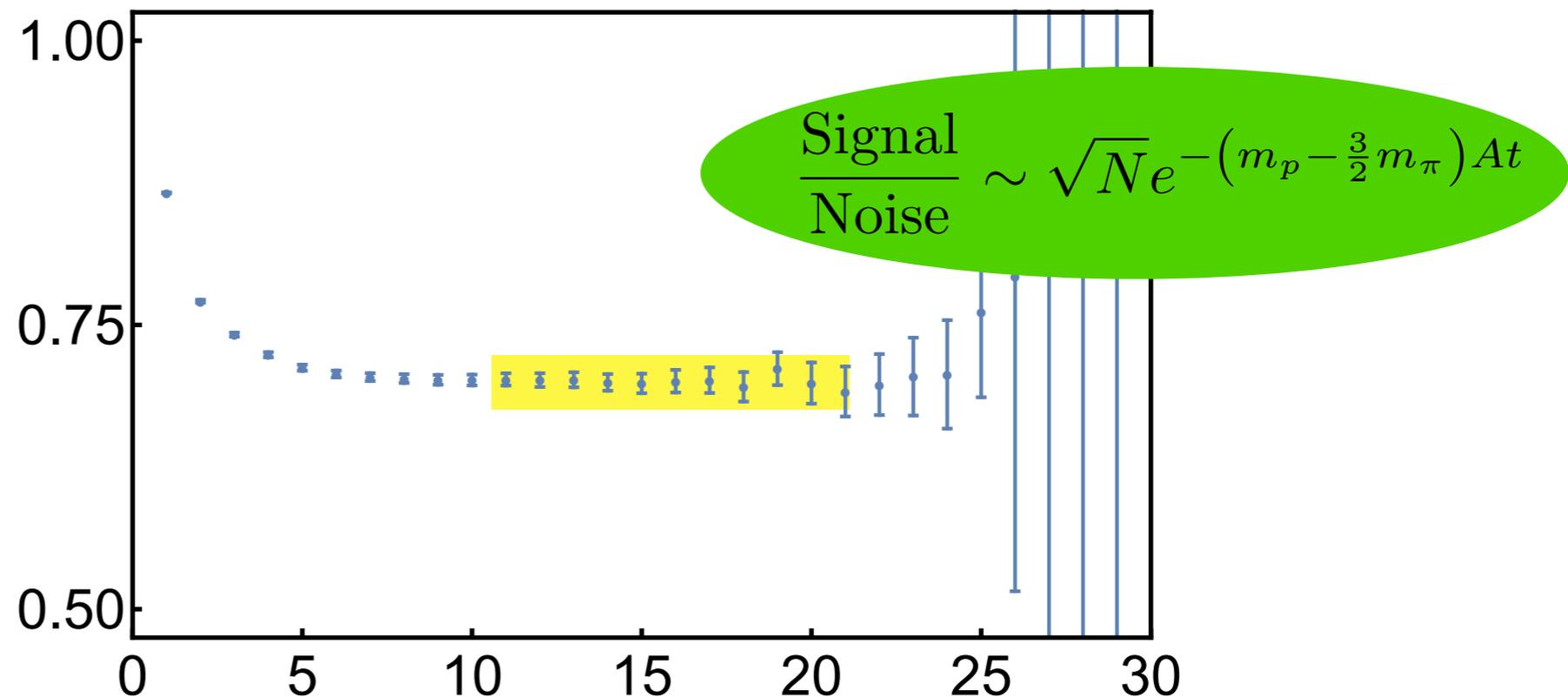
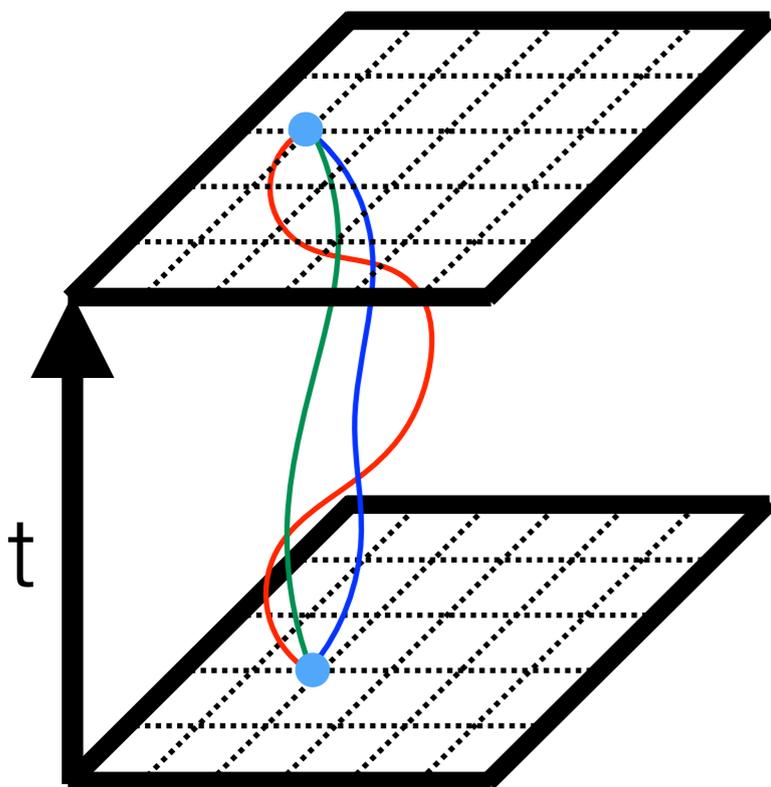
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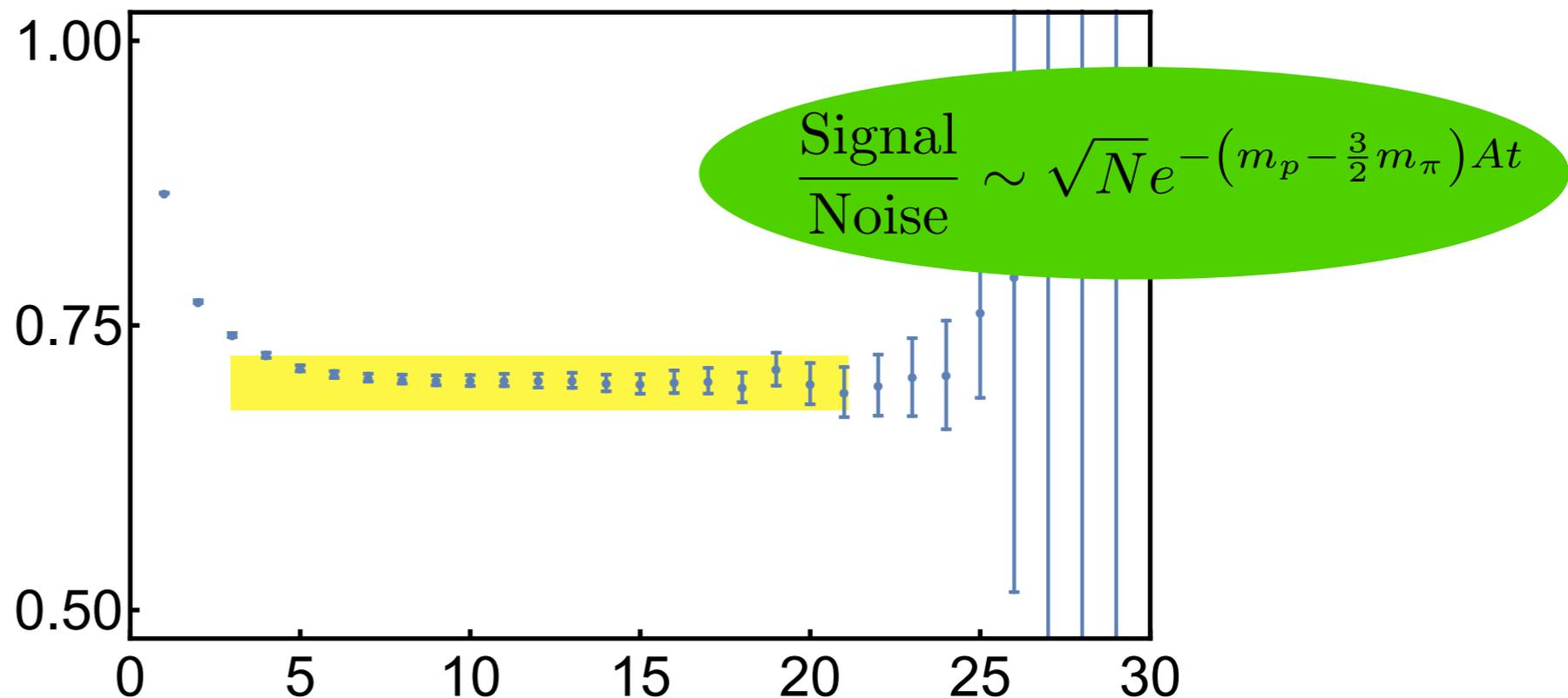
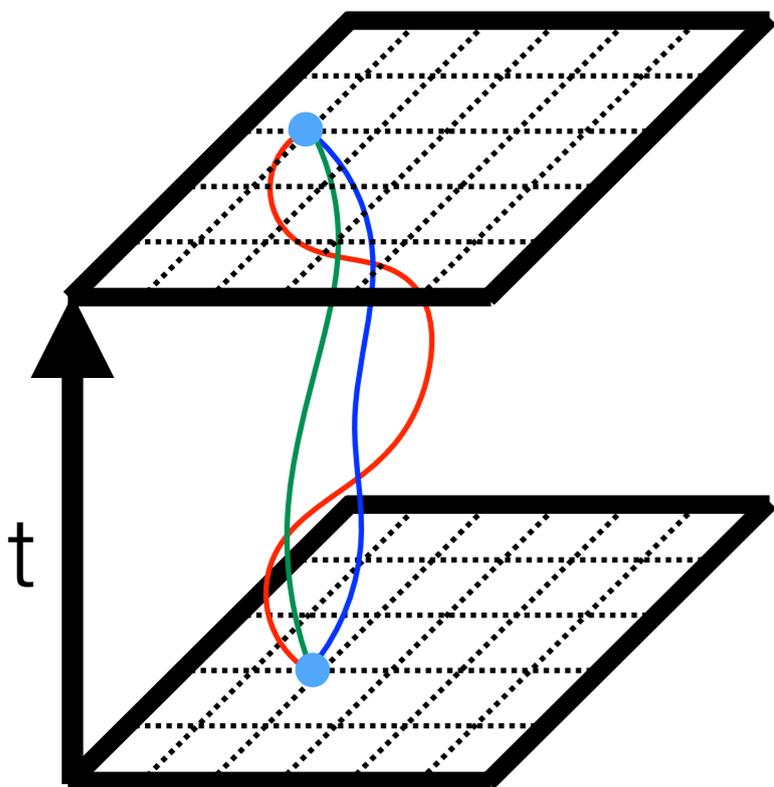
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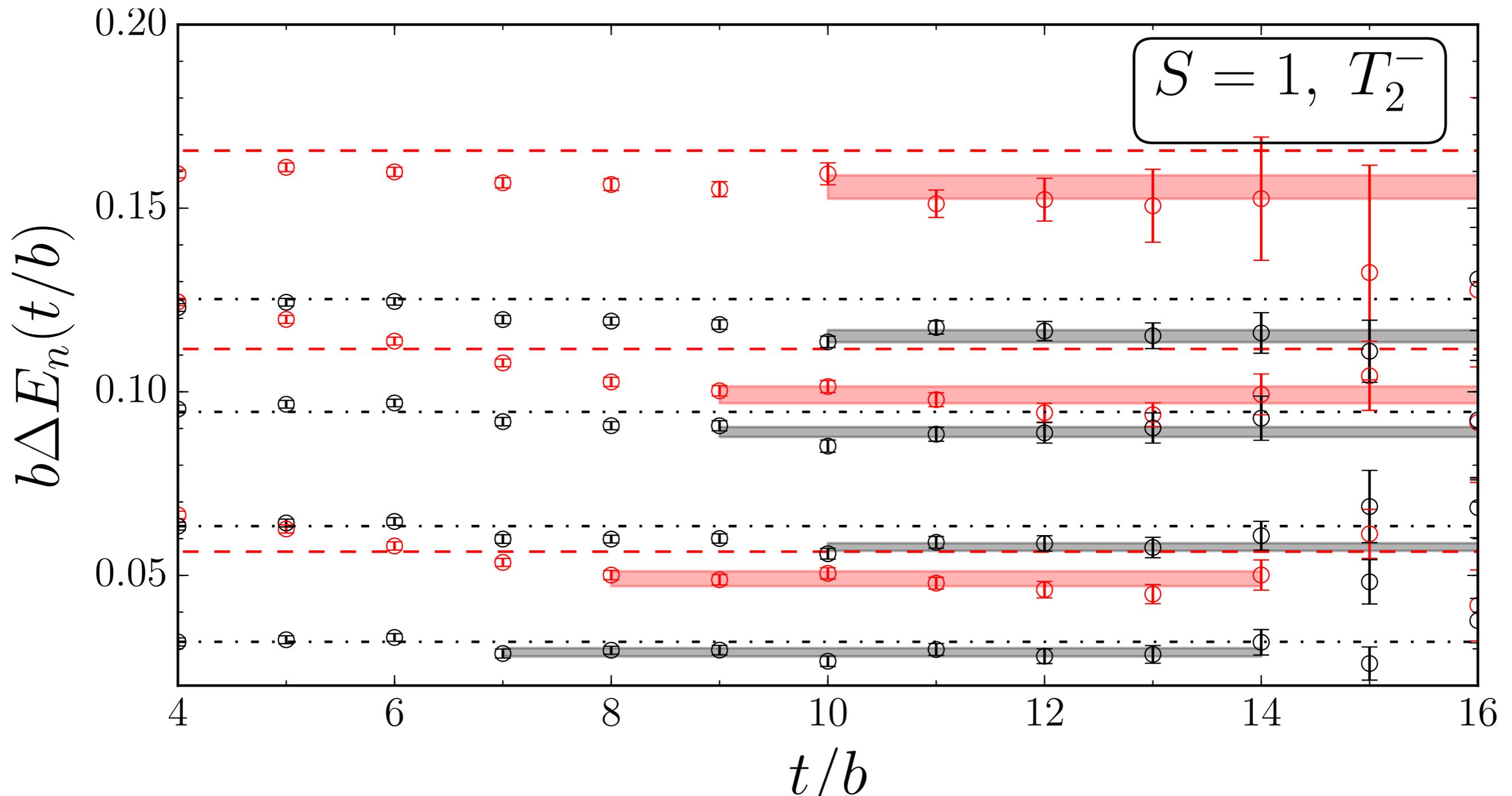
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# Fitting the Ratio

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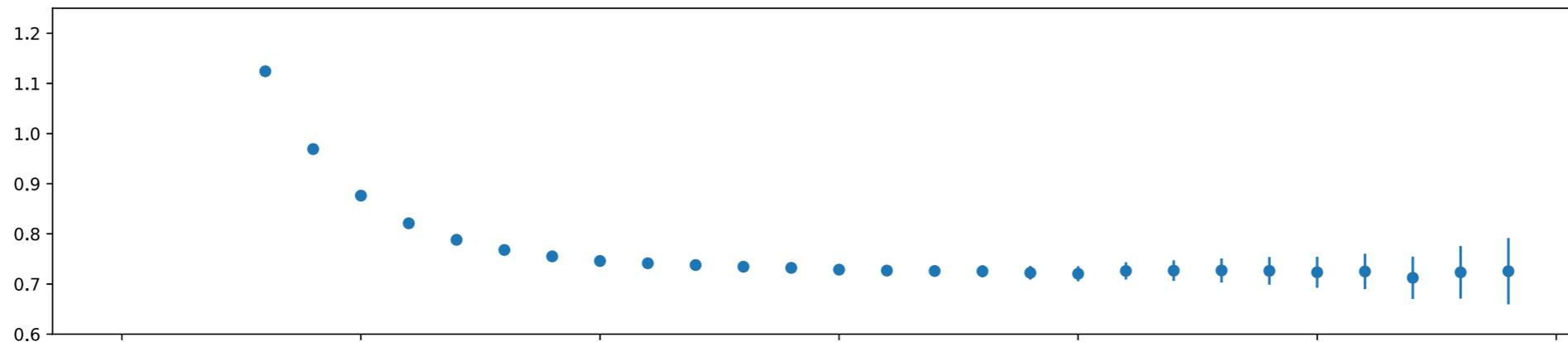
$$E_{\text{interaction}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{NN}(t)}{C_N(t)^2}$$



# Individual correlators

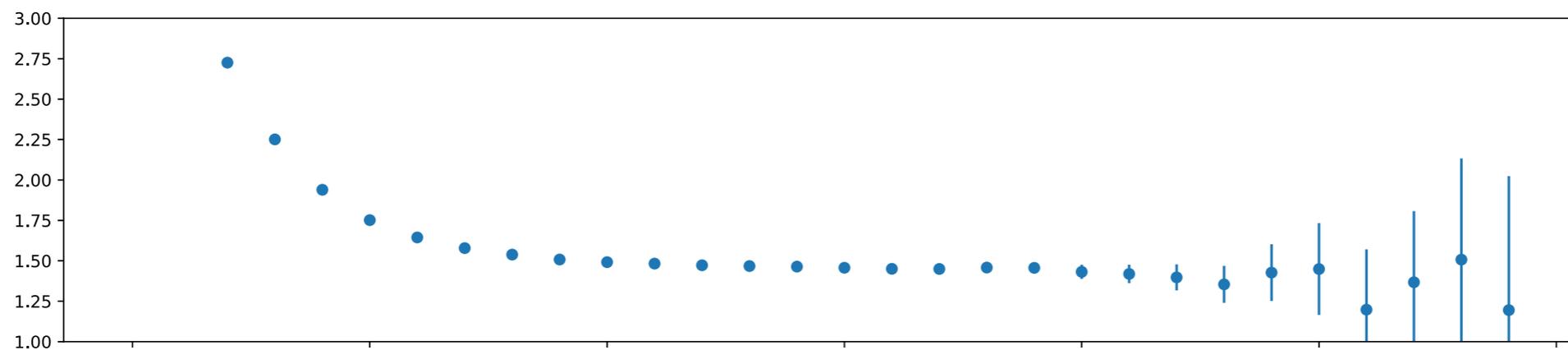
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gauss source

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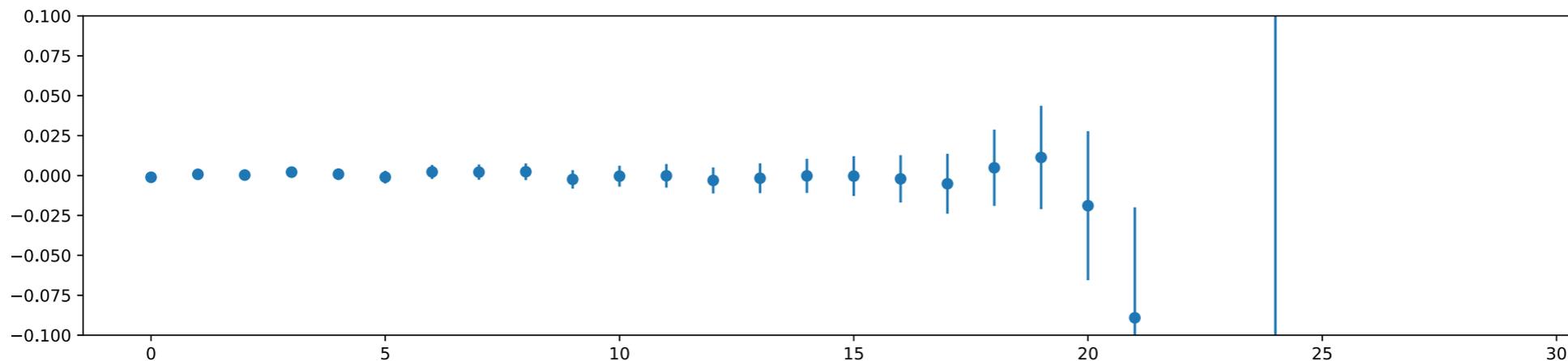


point sink

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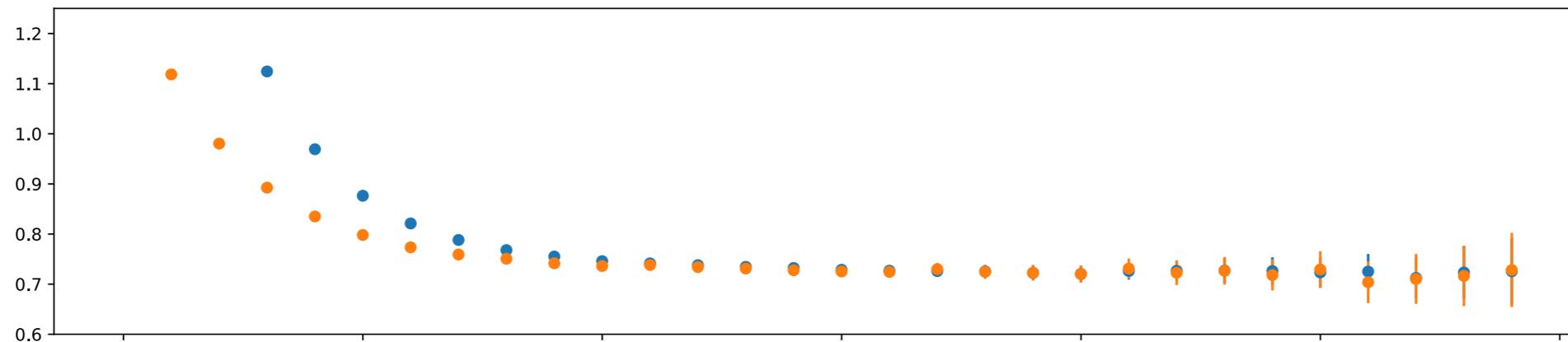
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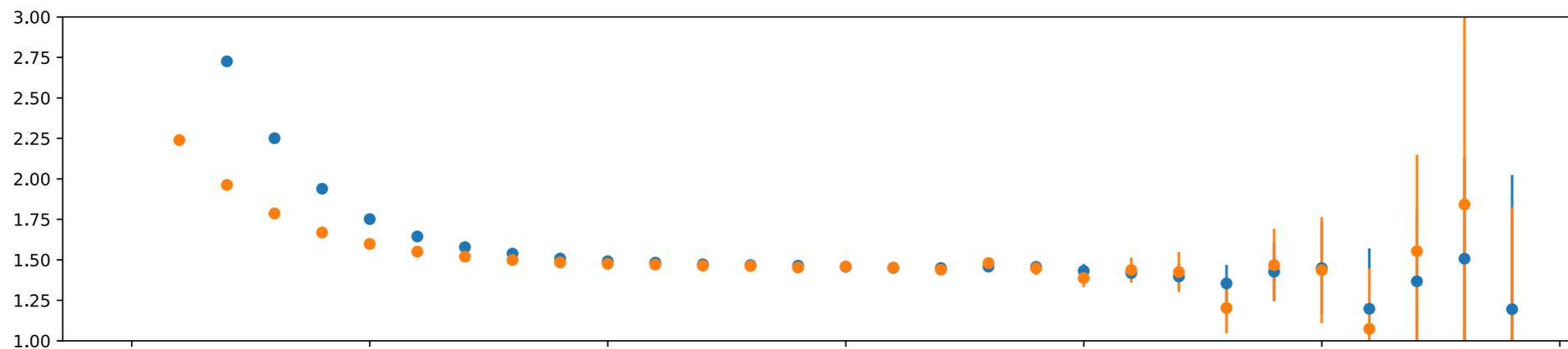
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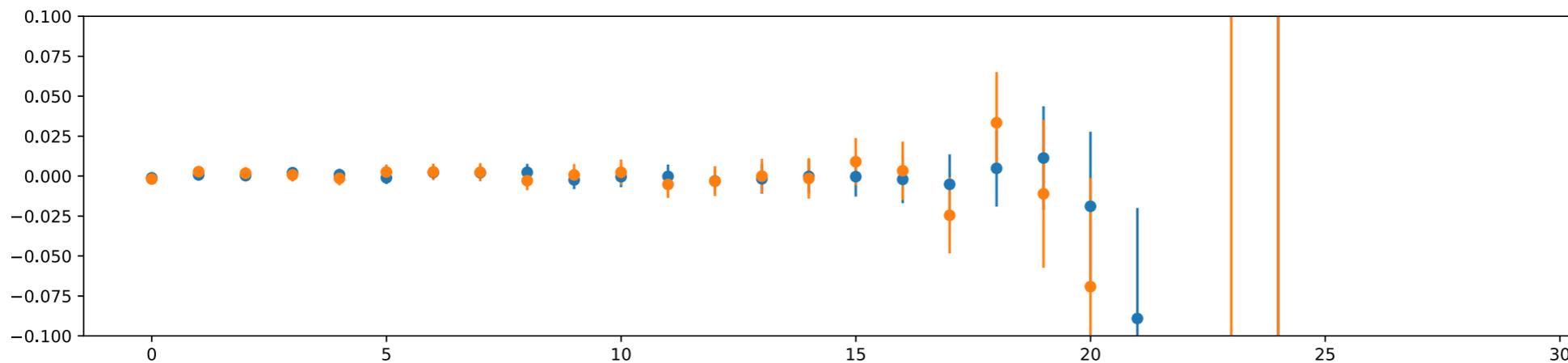


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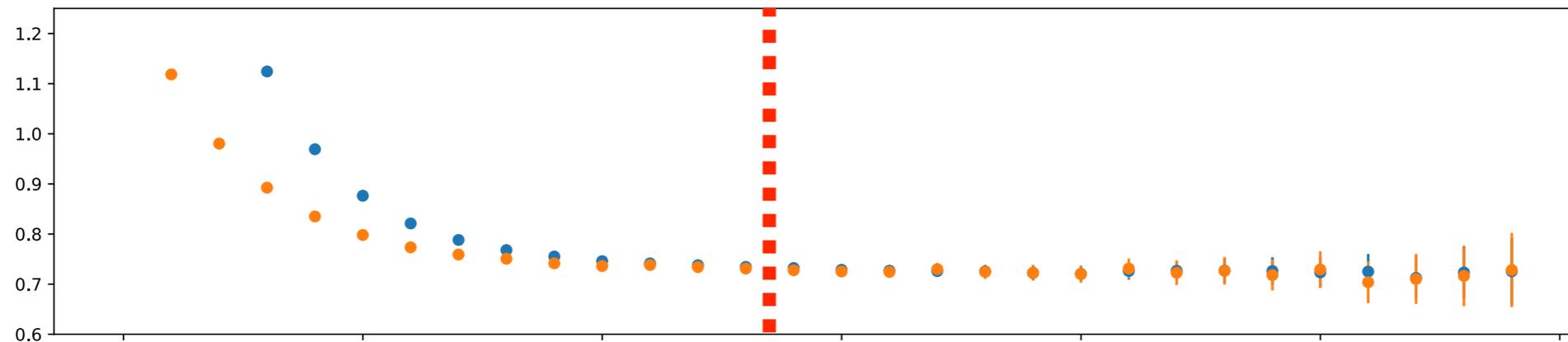
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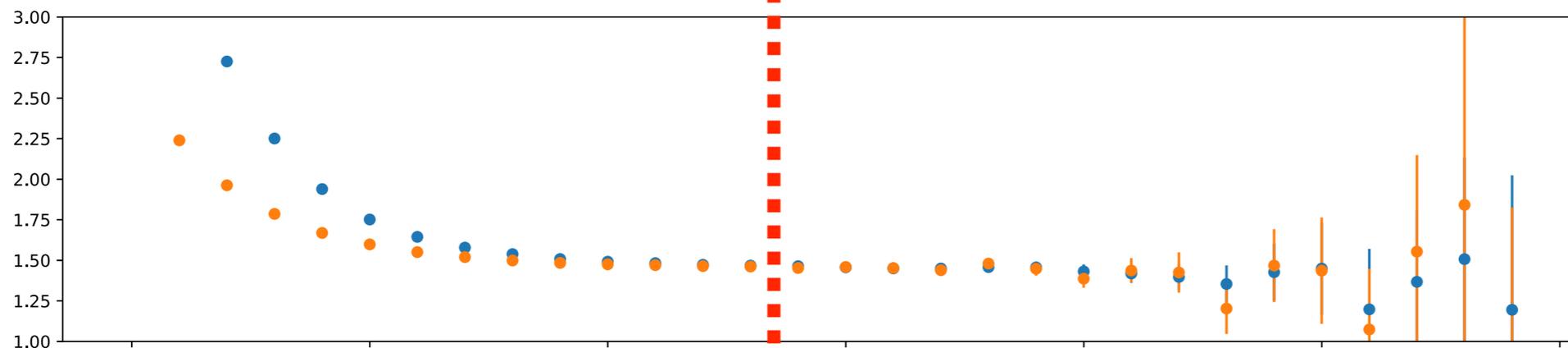
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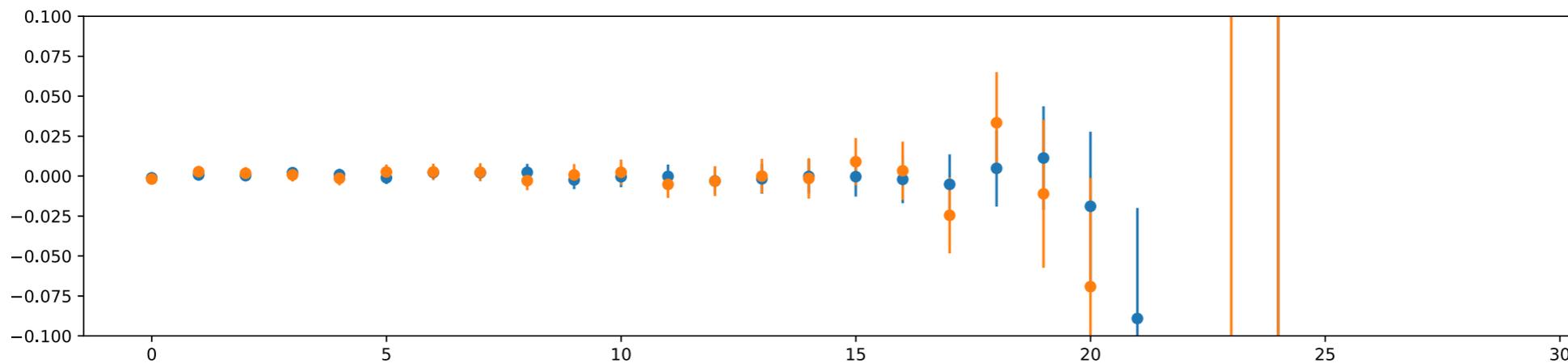


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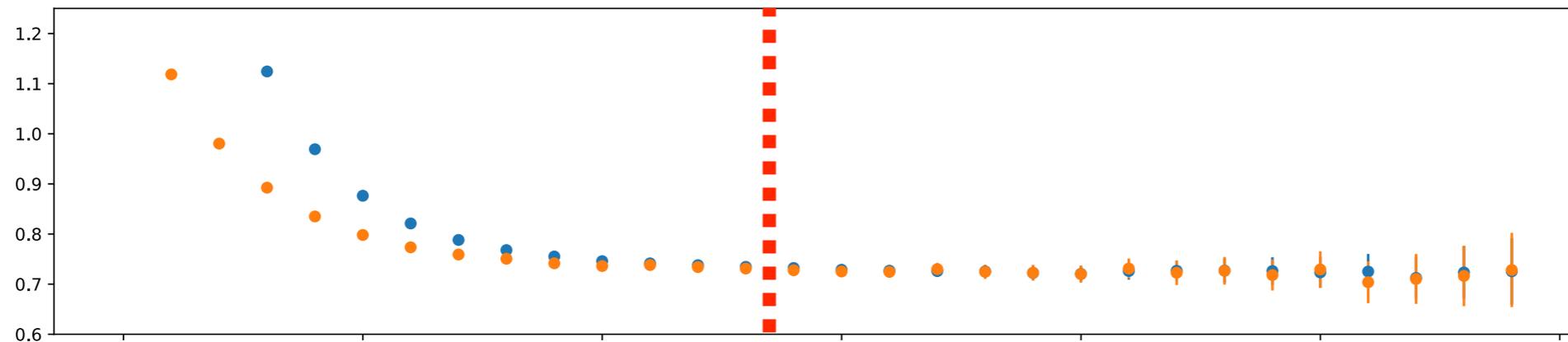
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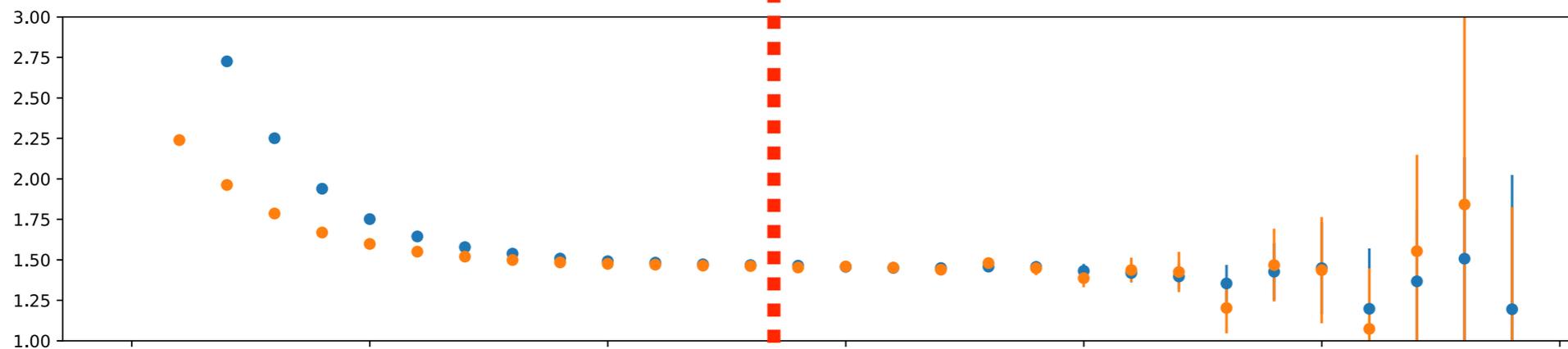
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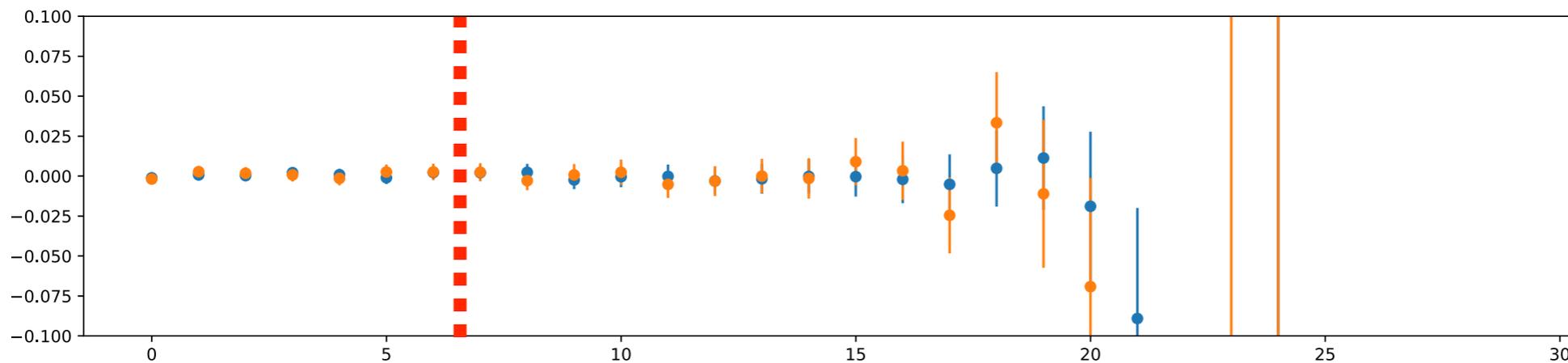


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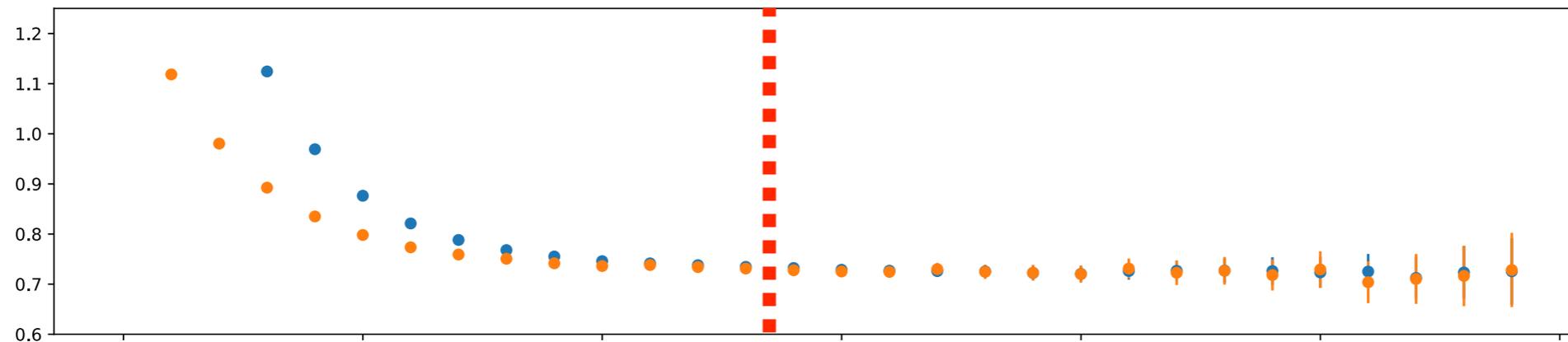
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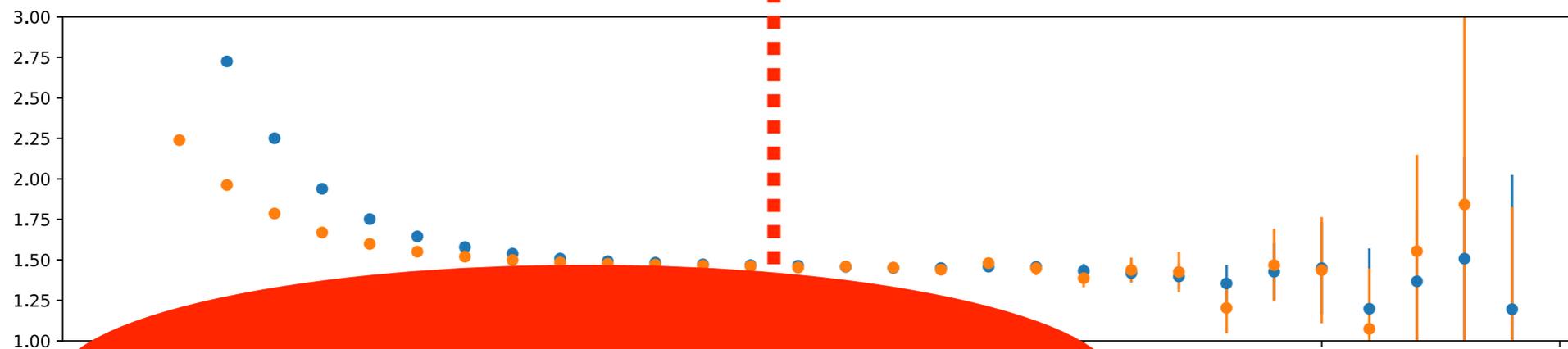
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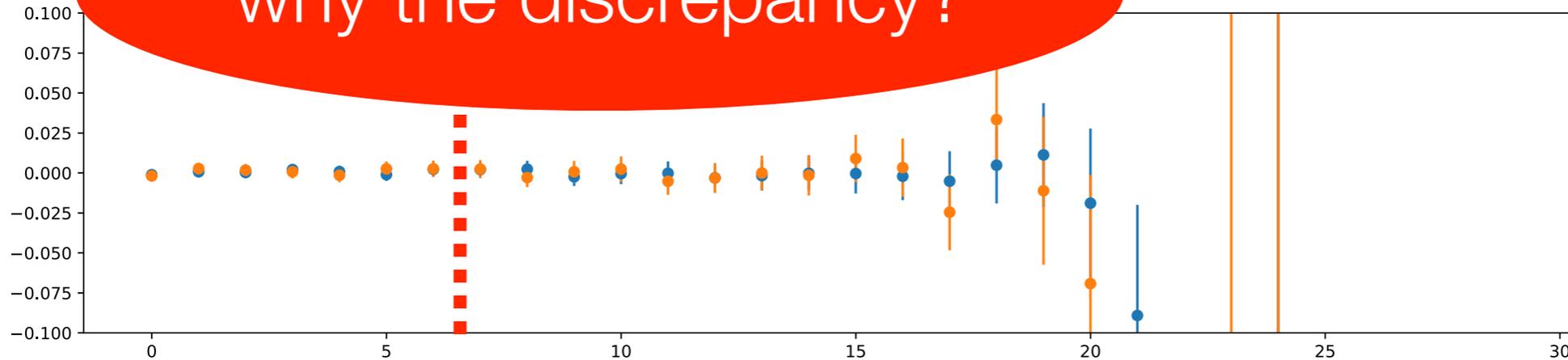
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why the discrepancy?

ratio



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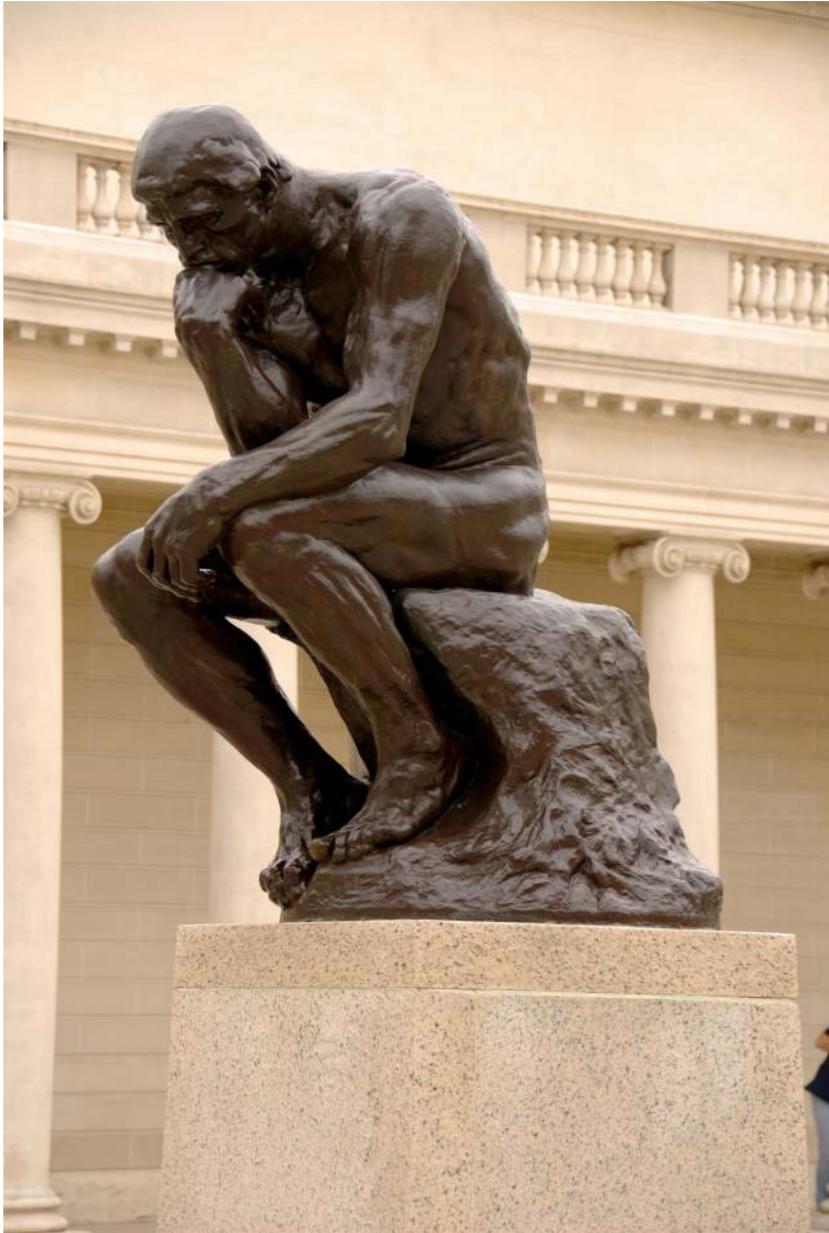
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NN excited states are mostly single-nucleon excitations?

# Single-Nucleon Improvement

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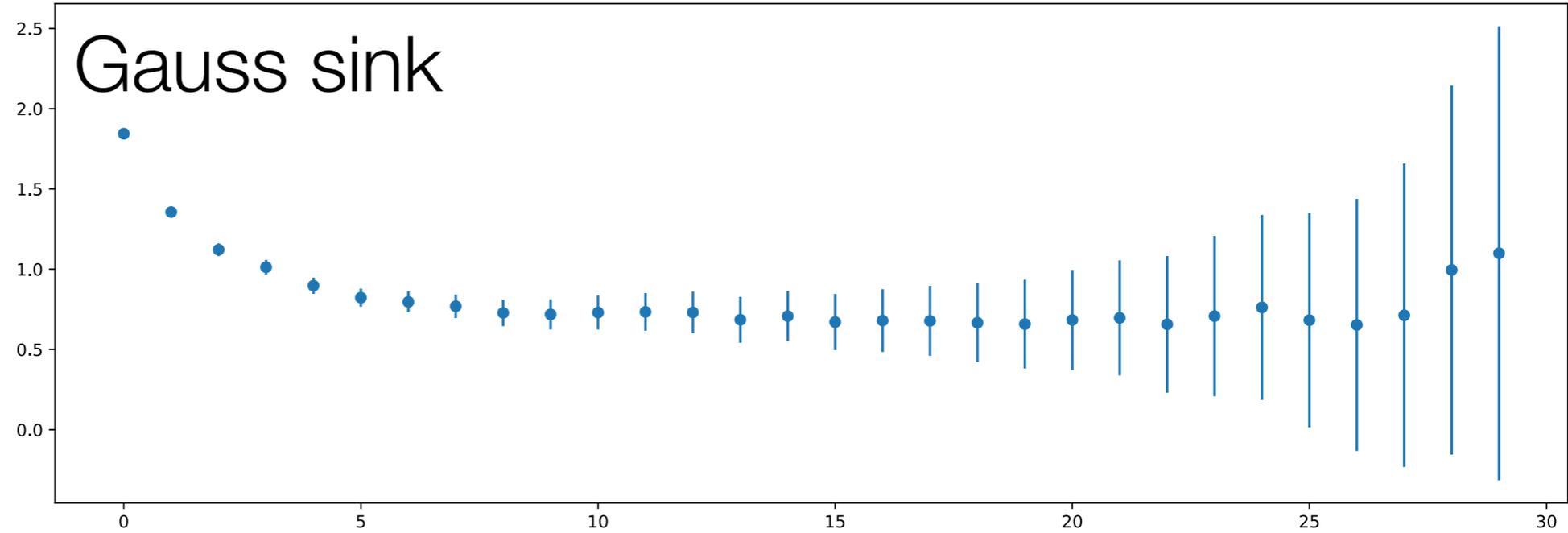
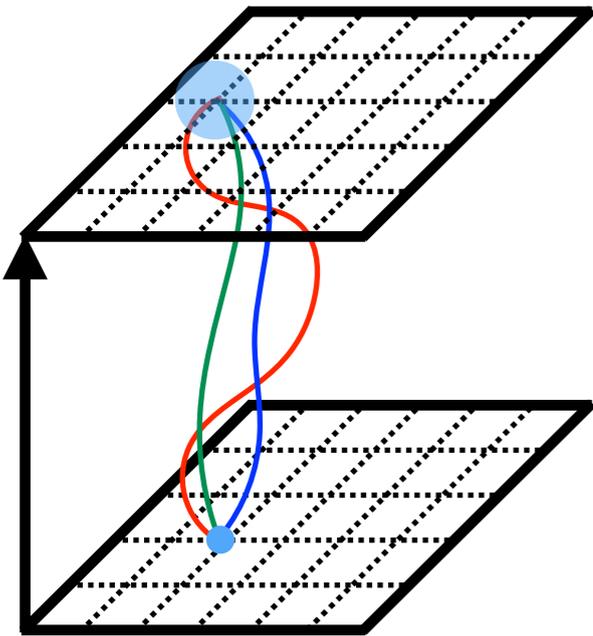
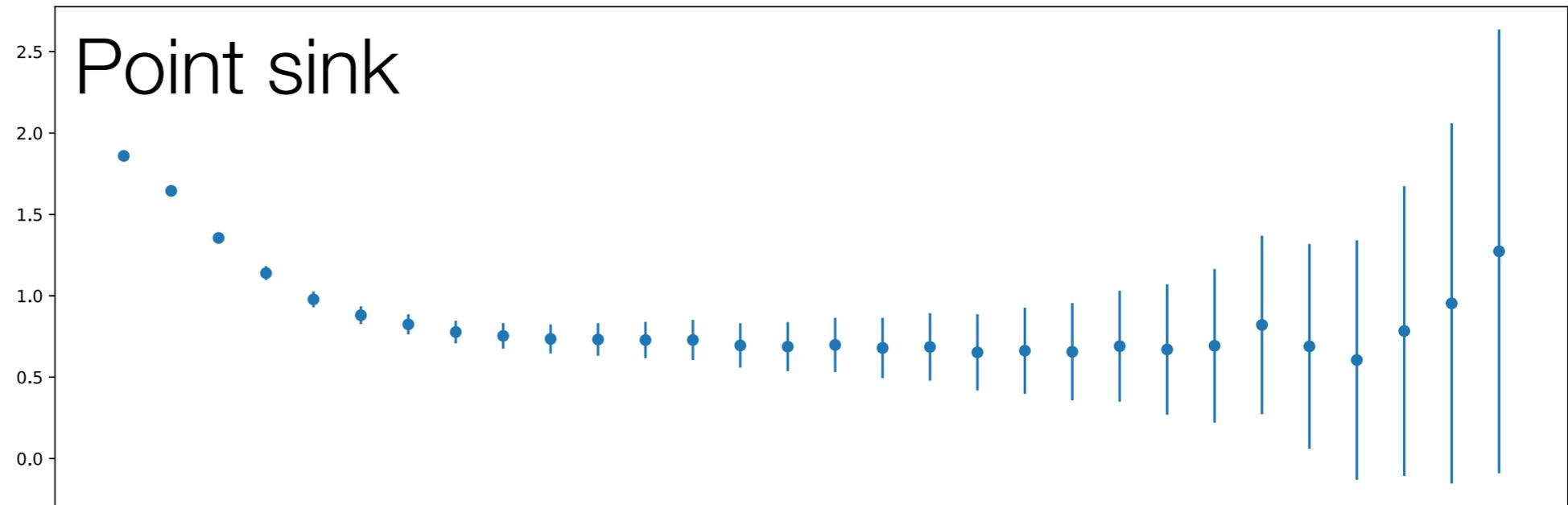
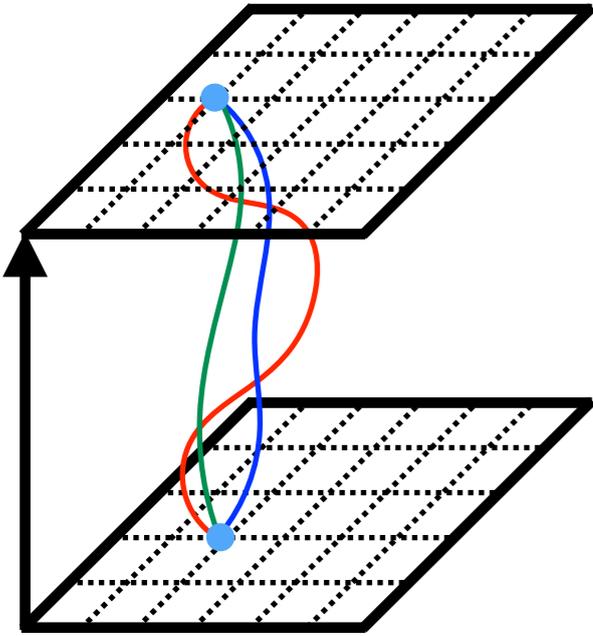


Improved Systematics

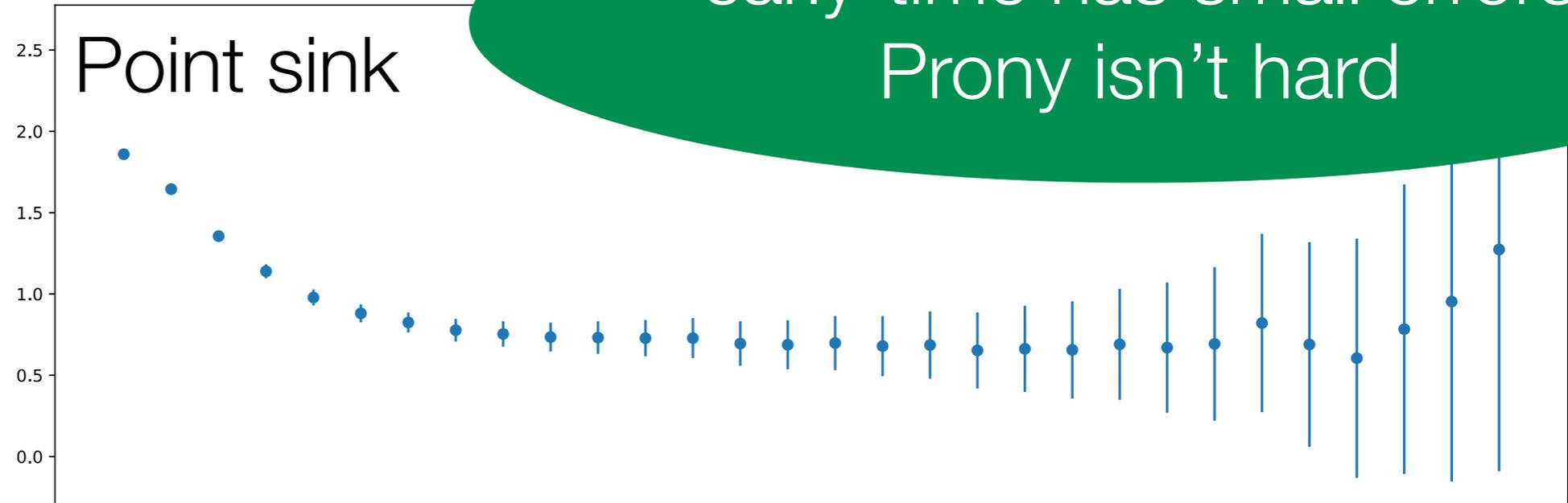
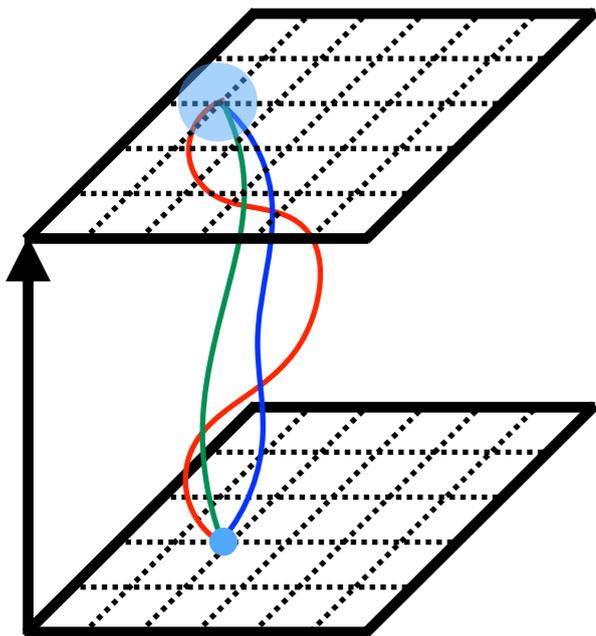
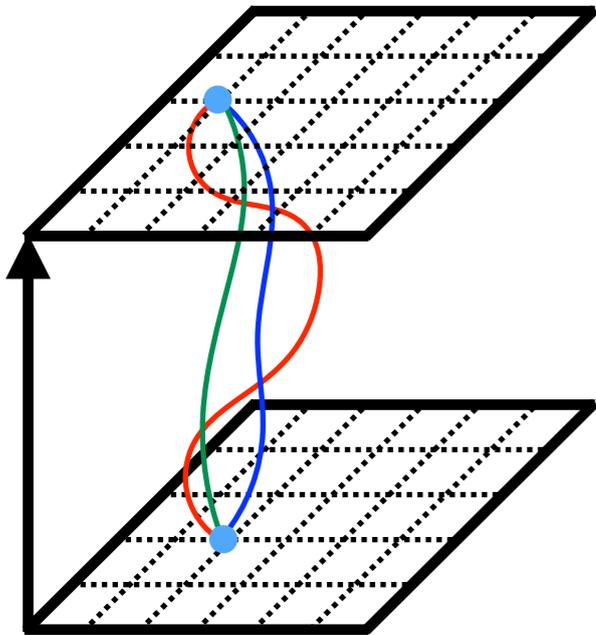


Computationally Affordable

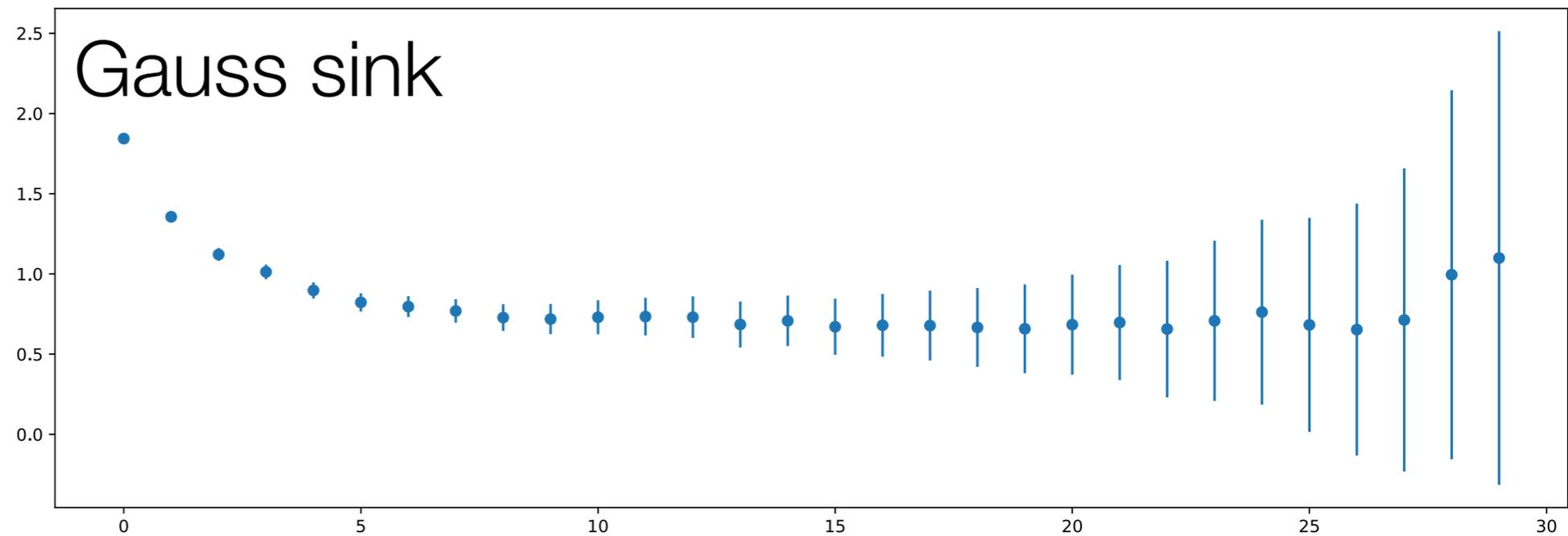
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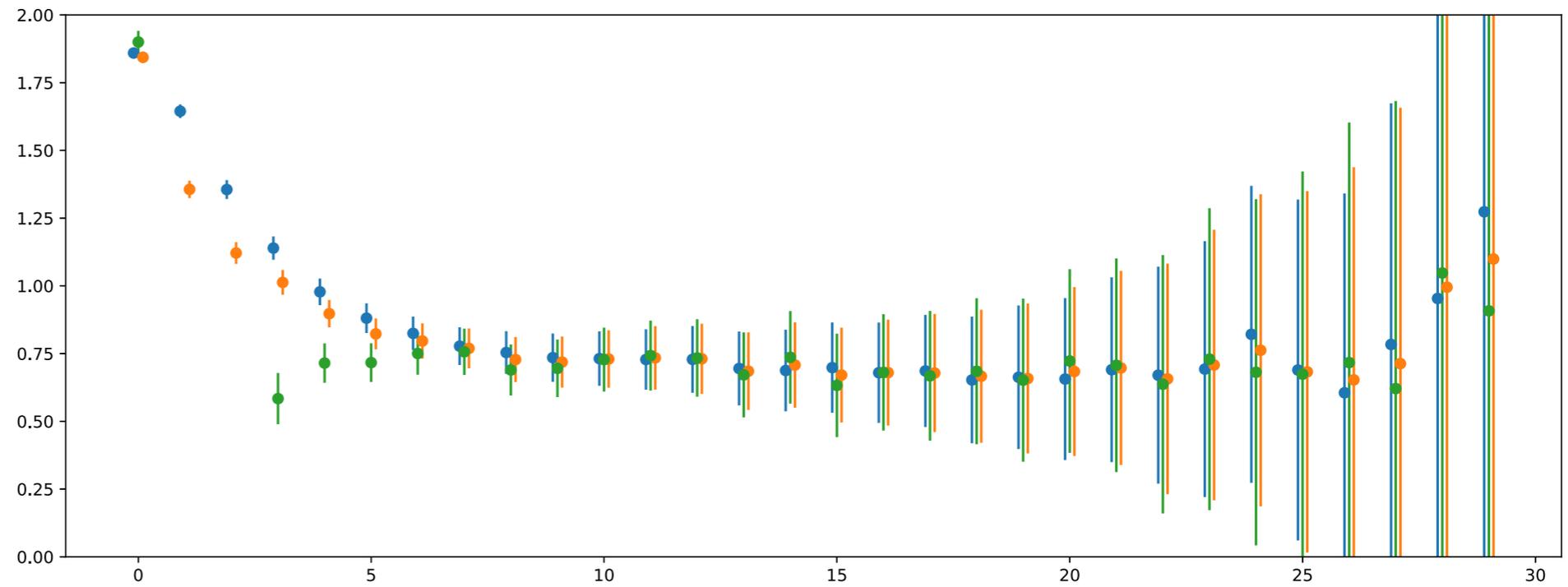
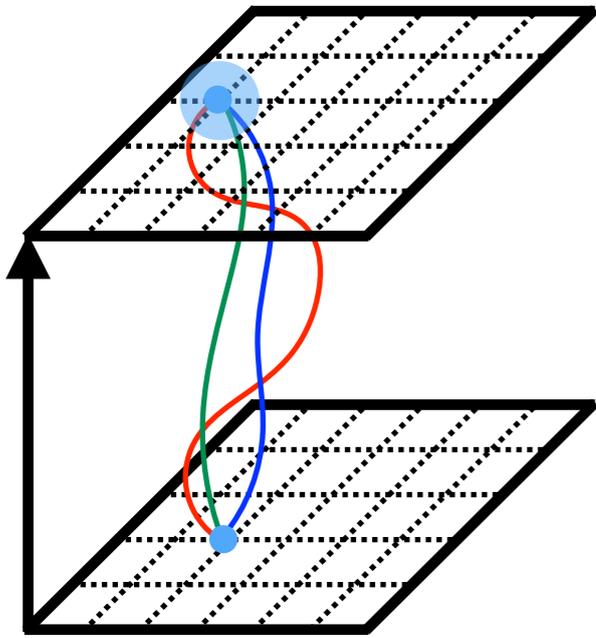
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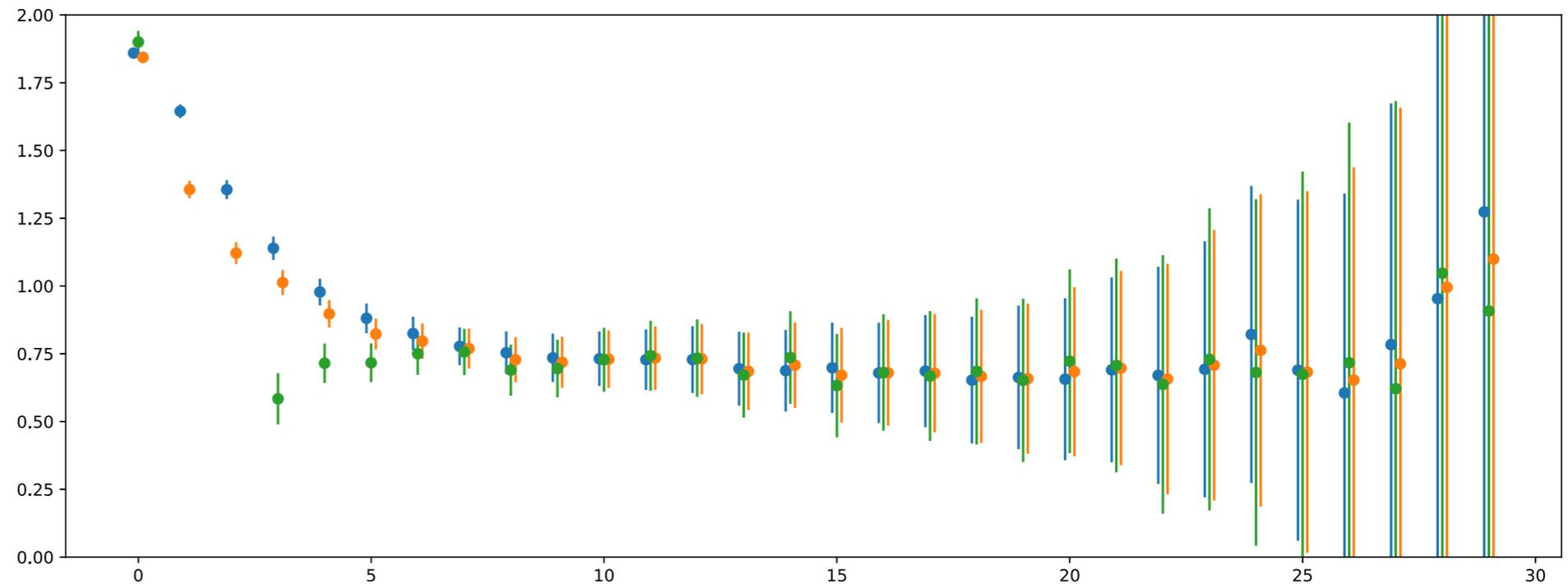
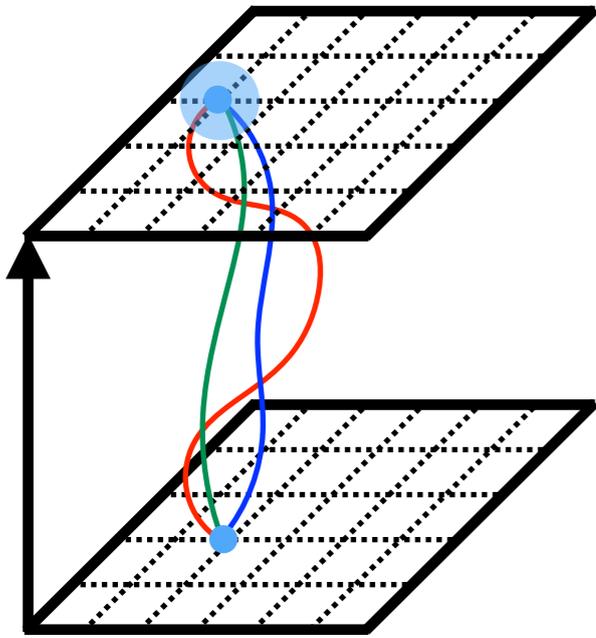
early-time has small errors  
Prony isn't hard



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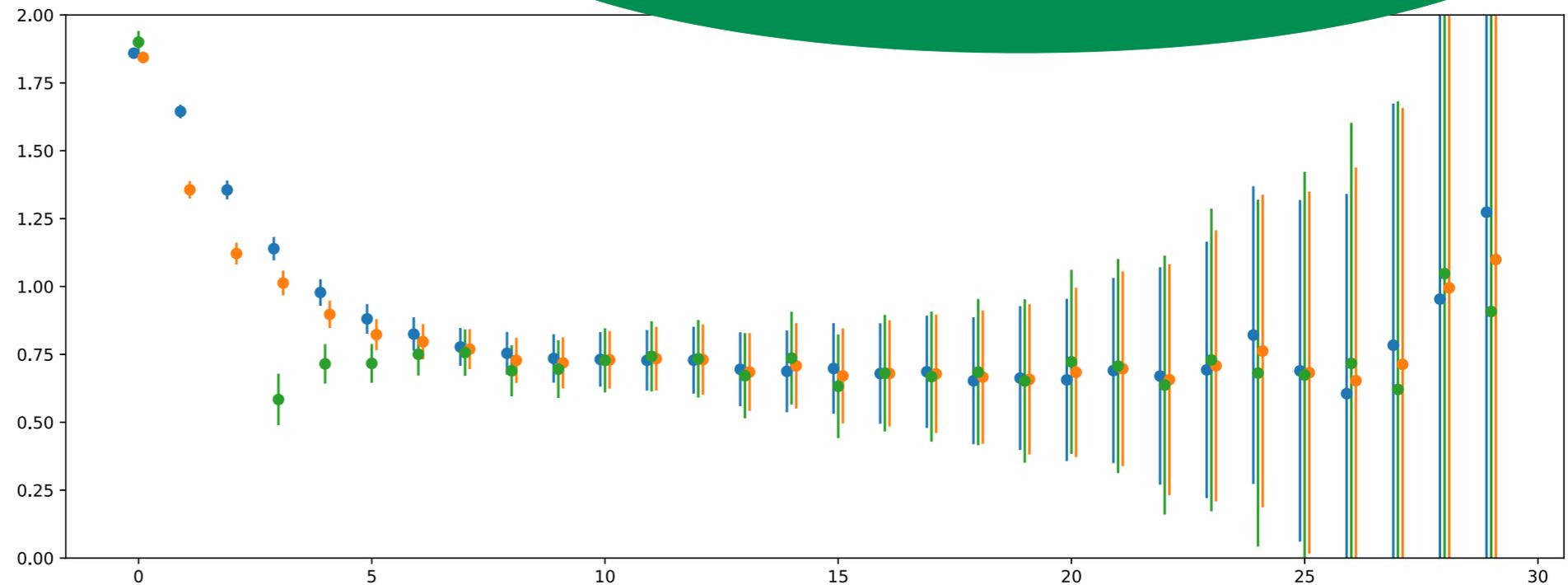
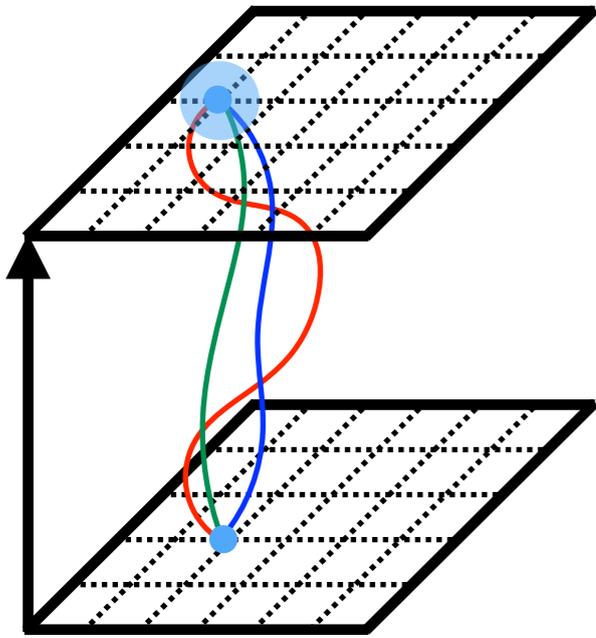
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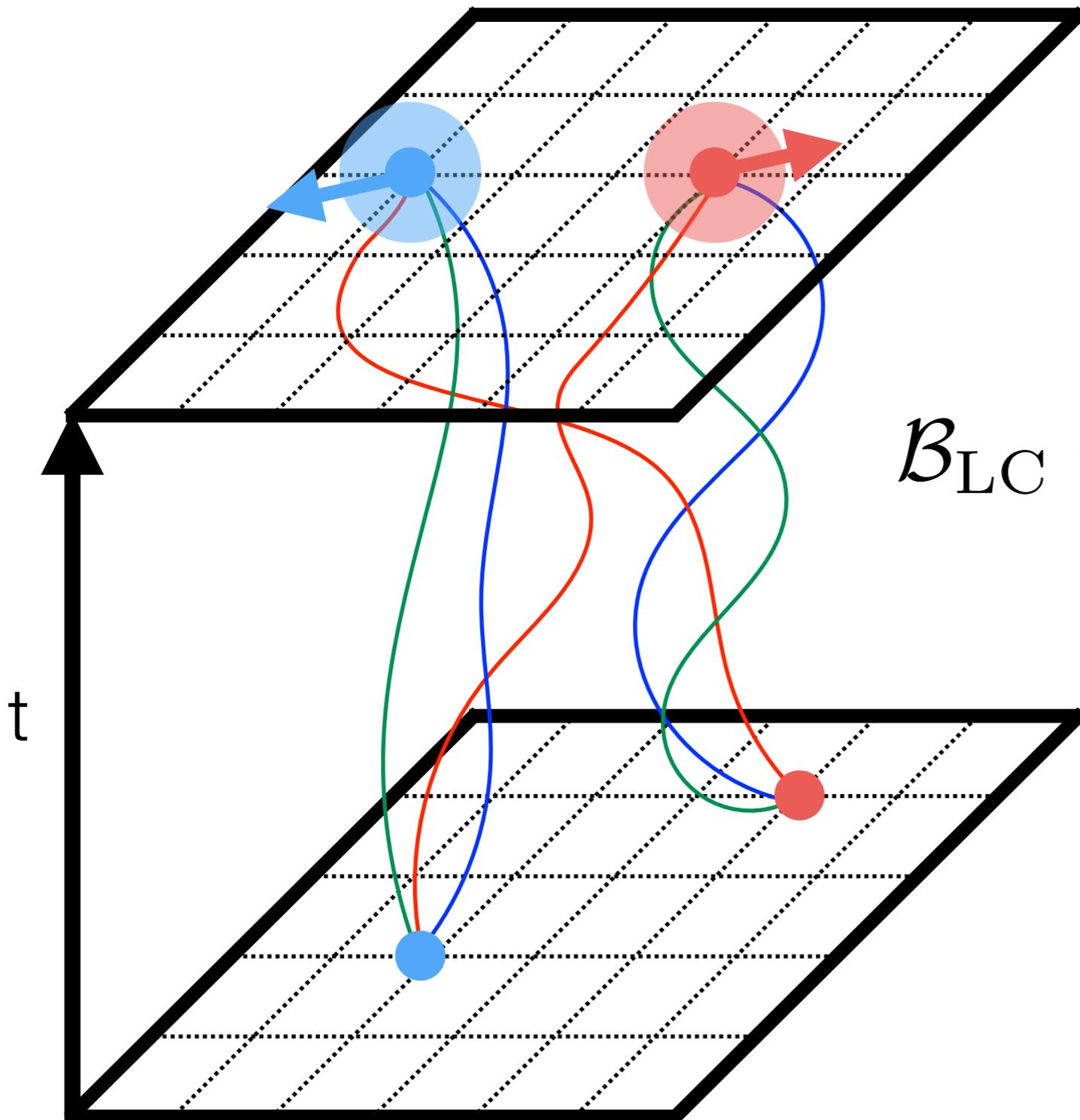
LC lengthens N plateau  
from  $t \sim 10$  to  $t \sim 5$



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# Easy to Incorporate into Baryon Blocks

Doi & Endres 1205.0585, Detmold & Orginos 1207.1452



multiple calls to  
baryon block  
construction routine

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LC}} = \sum_j c_j \mathcal{B}(\text{smearing}_j(S))$$

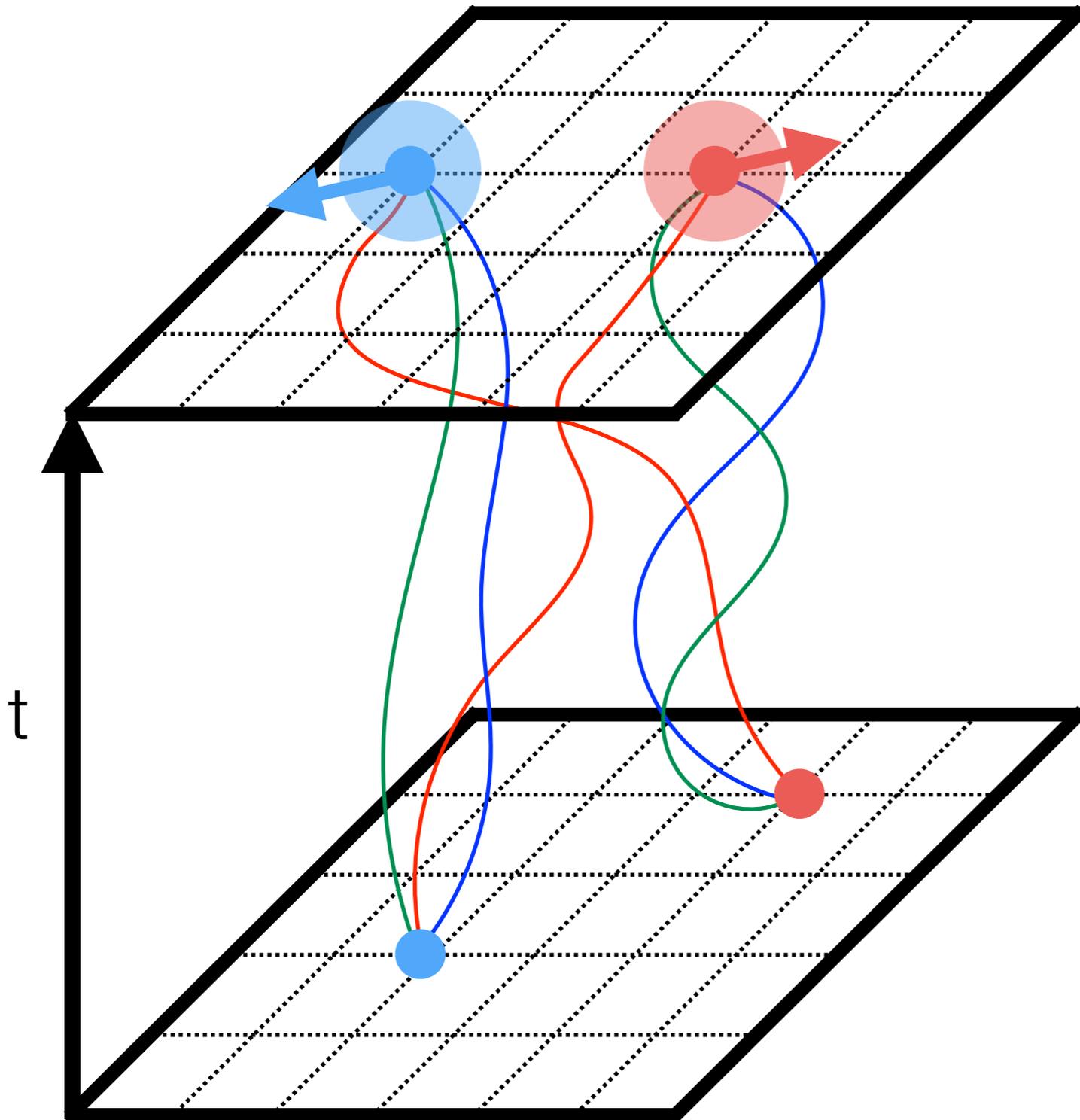
can be other baryon operators, too  
e.g. HadSpec quark-displaced ops

same calls to tensor  
contraction routine

$$C_{\text{LC}} = C(\mathcal{B}_{\text{LC}})$$

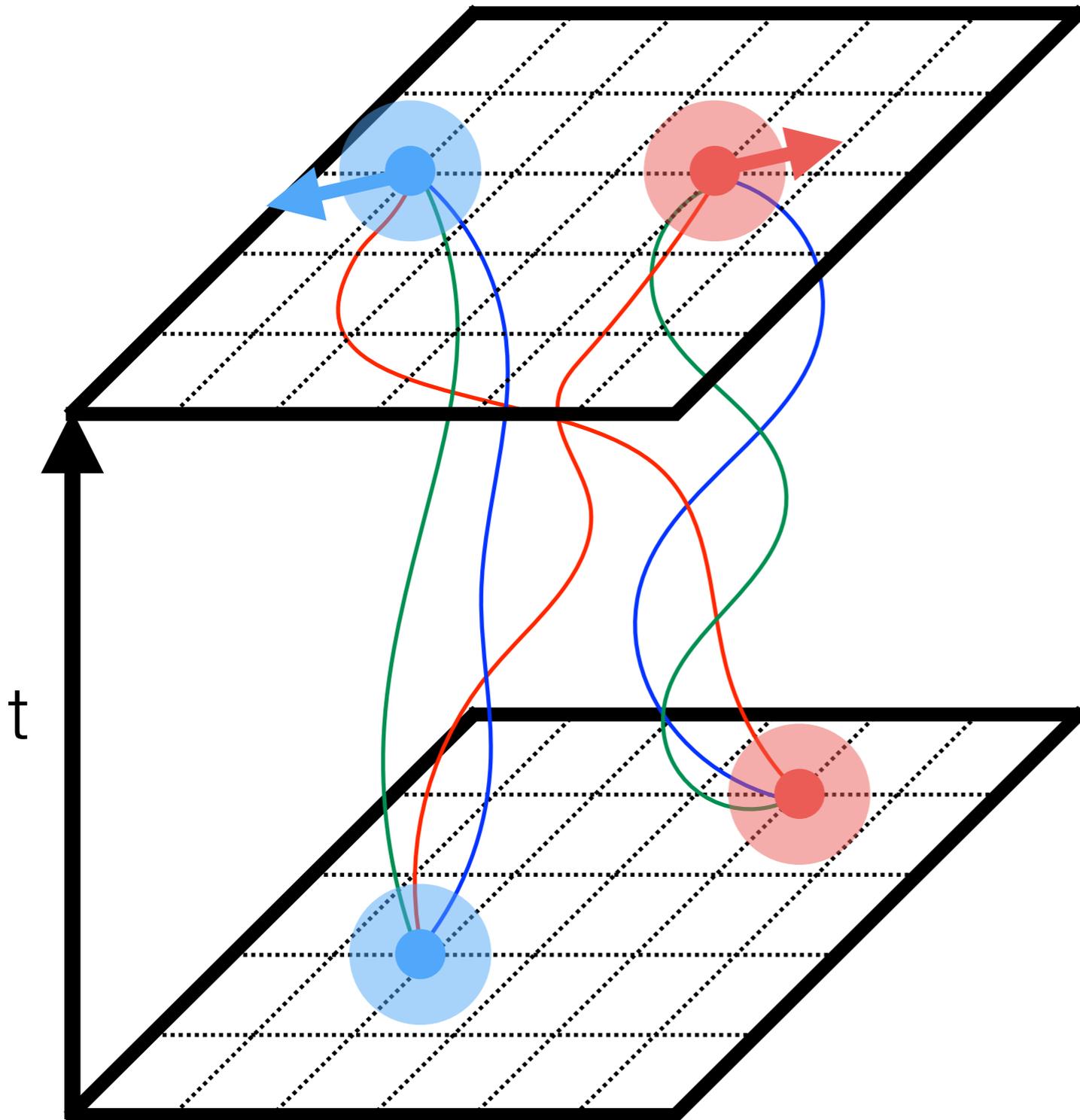
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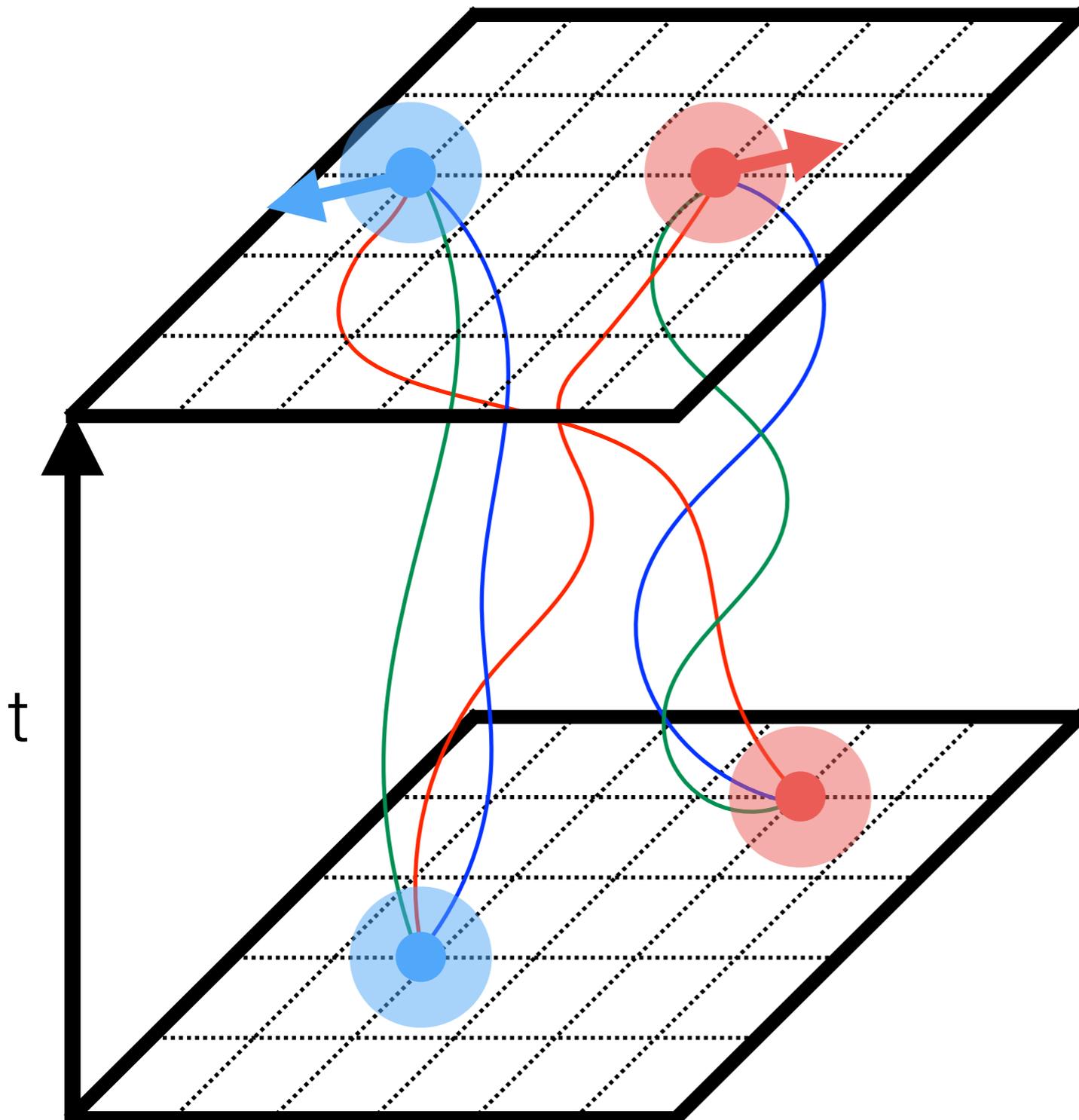
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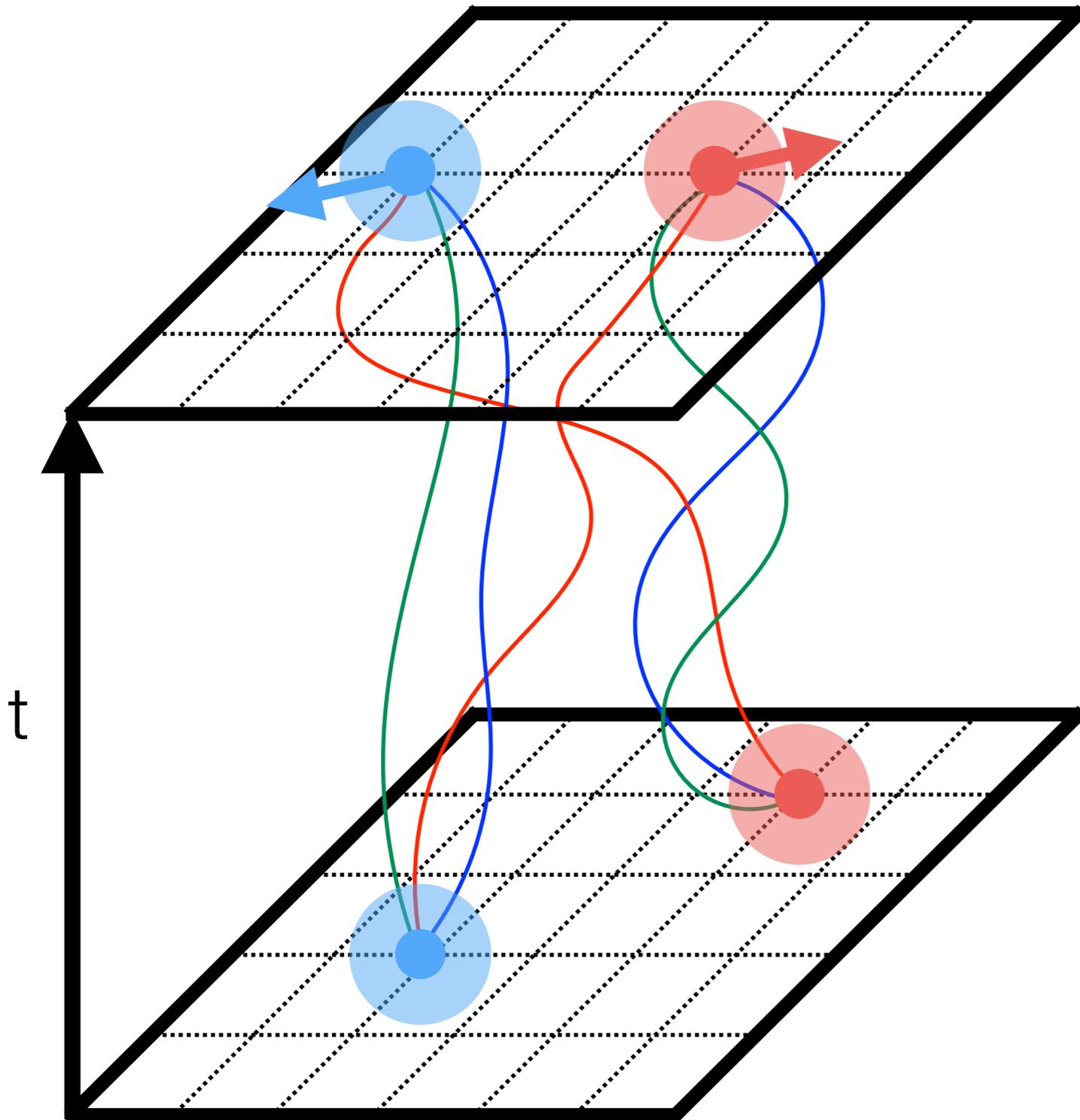
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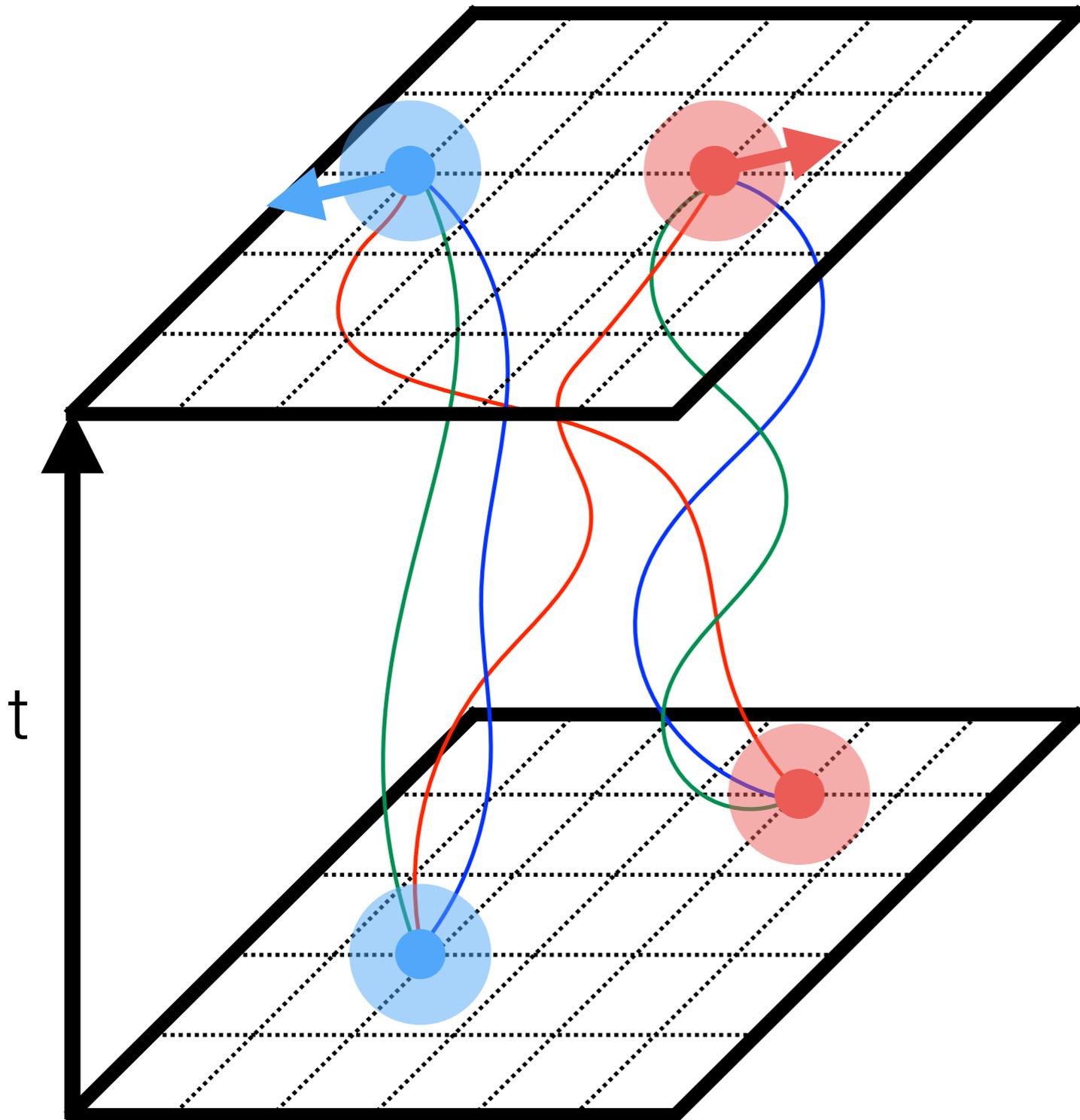
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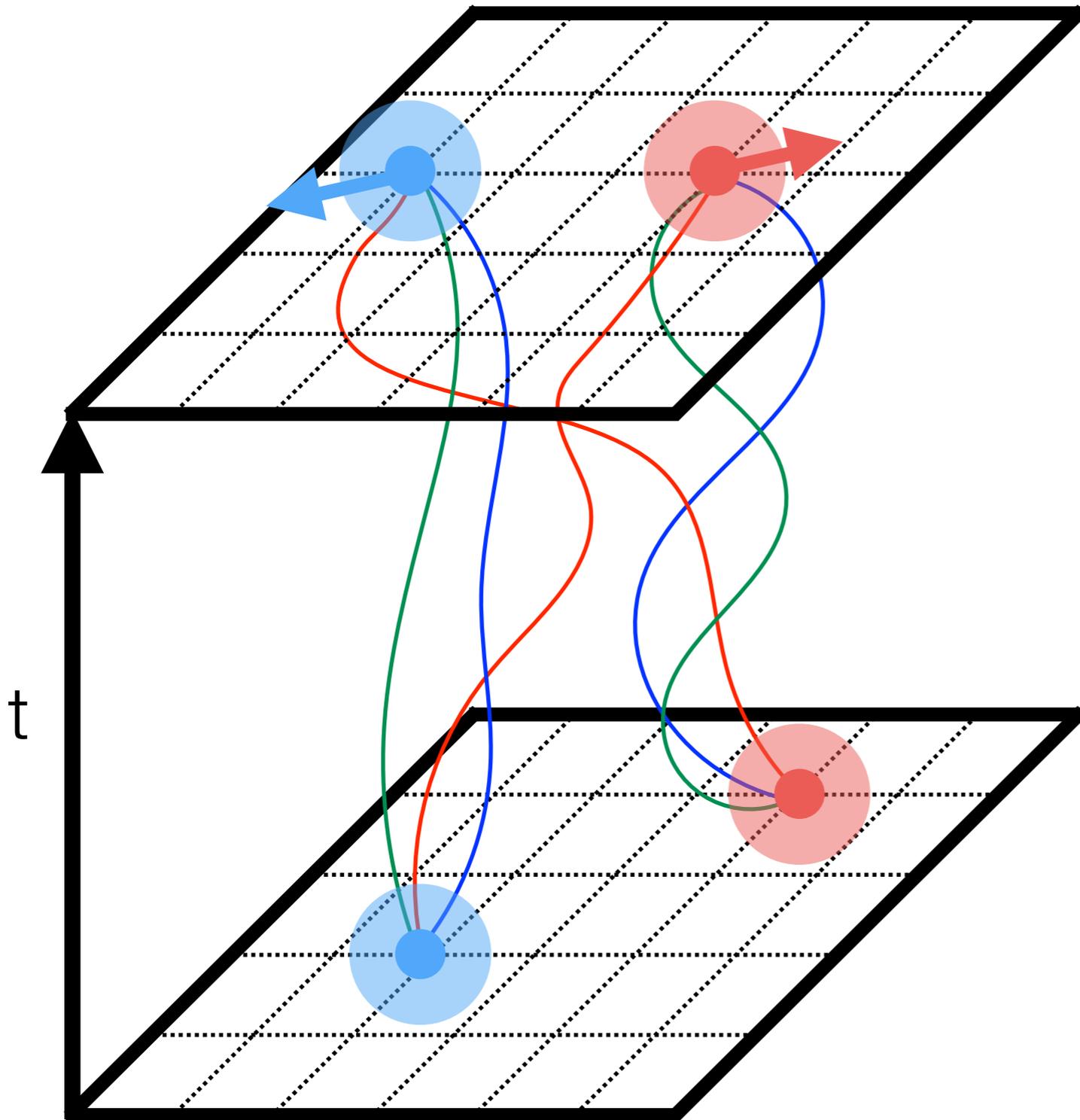


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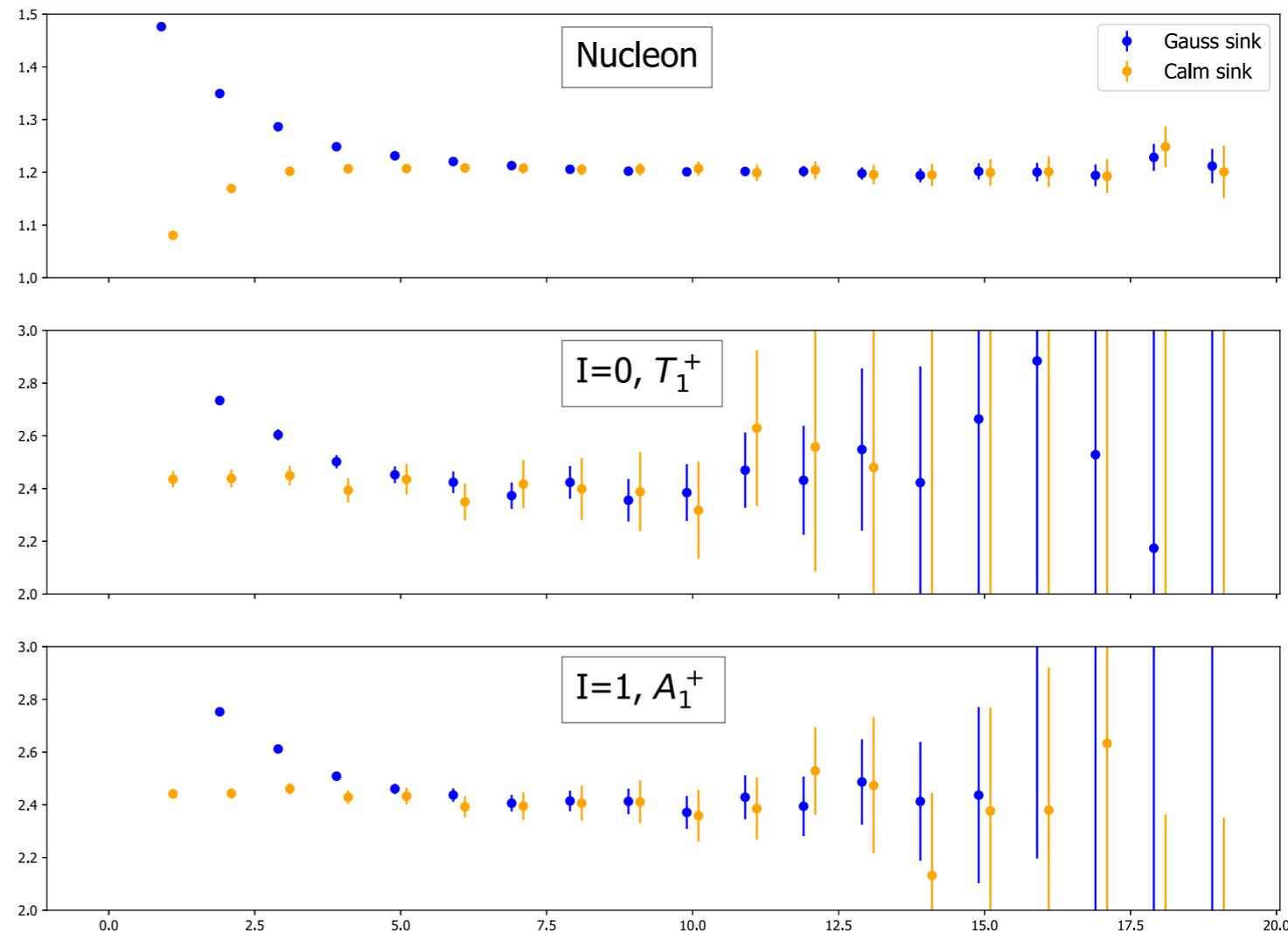
so far, unneeded



# Defenestrated multi-nucleon Operators?

In preparation

- Easy to code
- Easy to tune
- Marginal additional cost (no extra inversions)
- Works even better on spatially displaced NN sources  
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- Don't fight the noise  
But you still could!  
eg. Wagman & Savage [1704.07356](#)
- Substantially longer plateaus for not much more work.



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In preparation

- Ex-post-facto justification for fitting ratio?
- Plateau crisis? NN Prony or excited-state analysis should settle the issue
- Important single-N inelastic excited states in NN signal
- Not baryon (or QCD) specific, quite generally applicable  
1706.06494 / C. Körber 22 June 16:20
- Can be used in matrix element calculations etc.

