

Numerical study on the entropic c-function for SU(3) gauge theory

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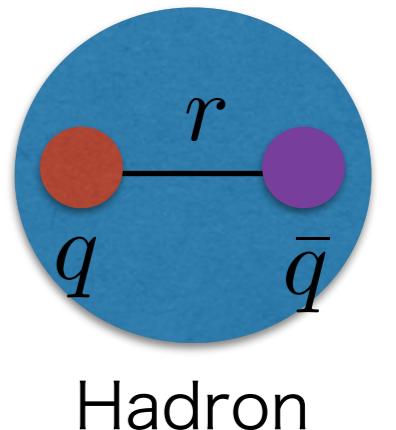
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QCD

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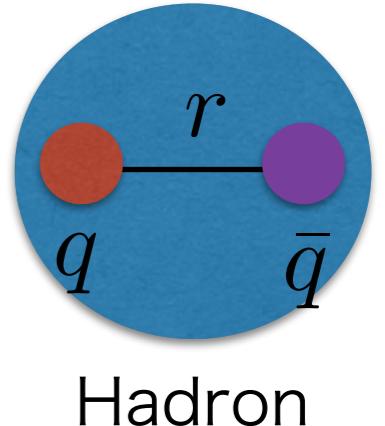
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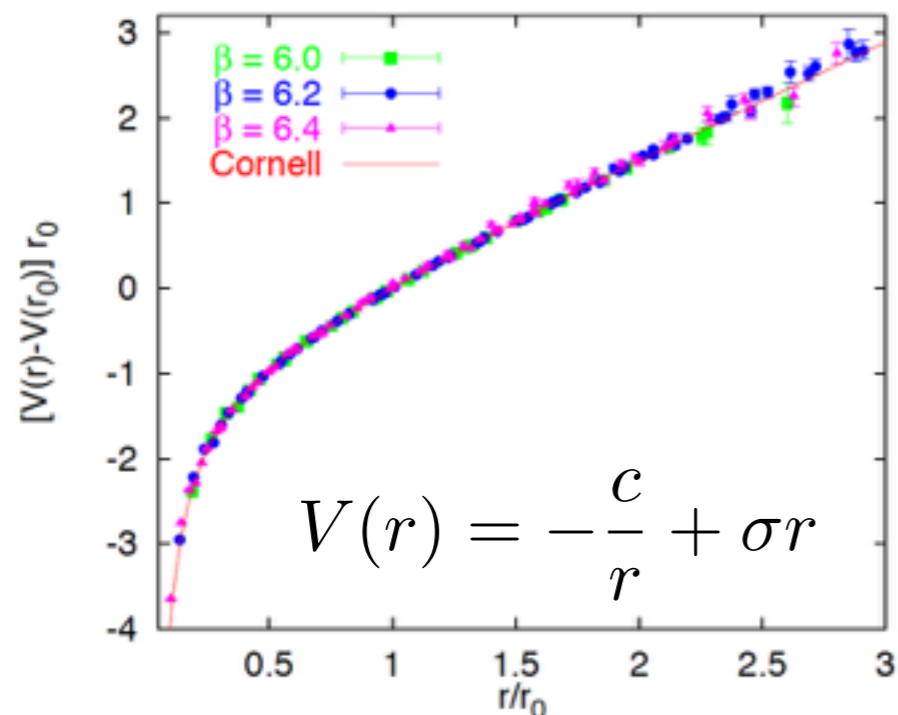
“quenched” QCD

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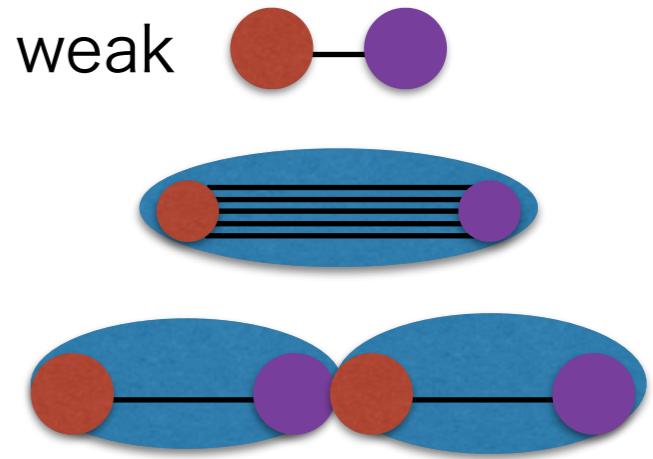
- ♦ It has the **local** SU(3) gauge invariance
- ♦ Lattice reg. is **only known** nonperturbative and gauge invariant reg. method from weak- to strong-coupling regimes



$q\bar{q}$ potential $V(r)$

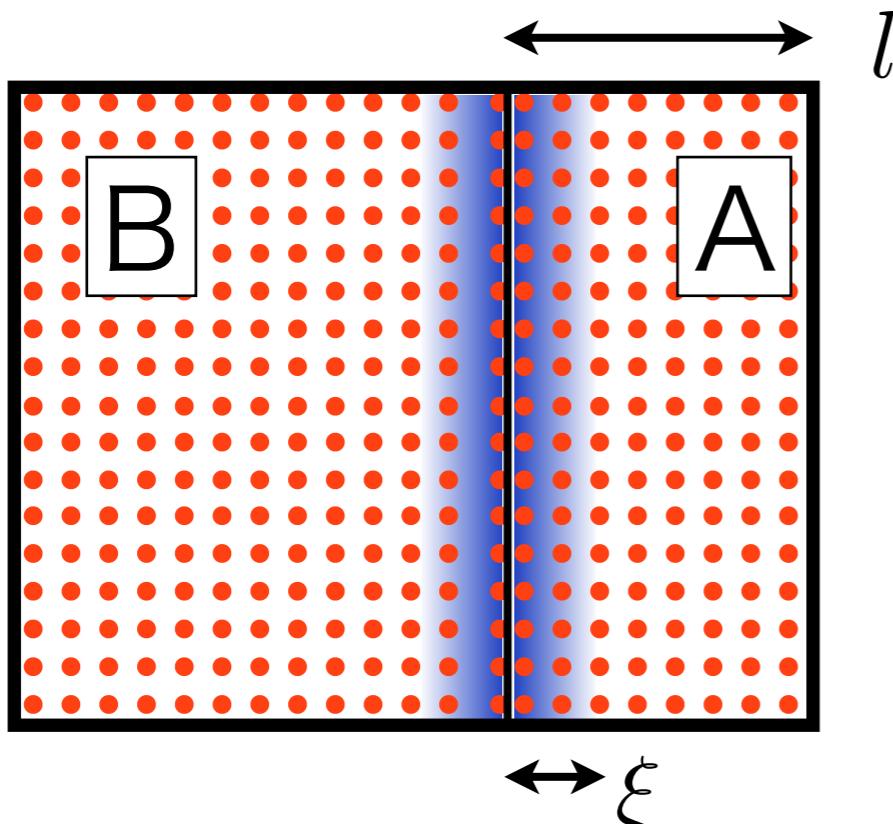
interaction is very weak

$$r > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$$



Entanglement entropy for quantum system

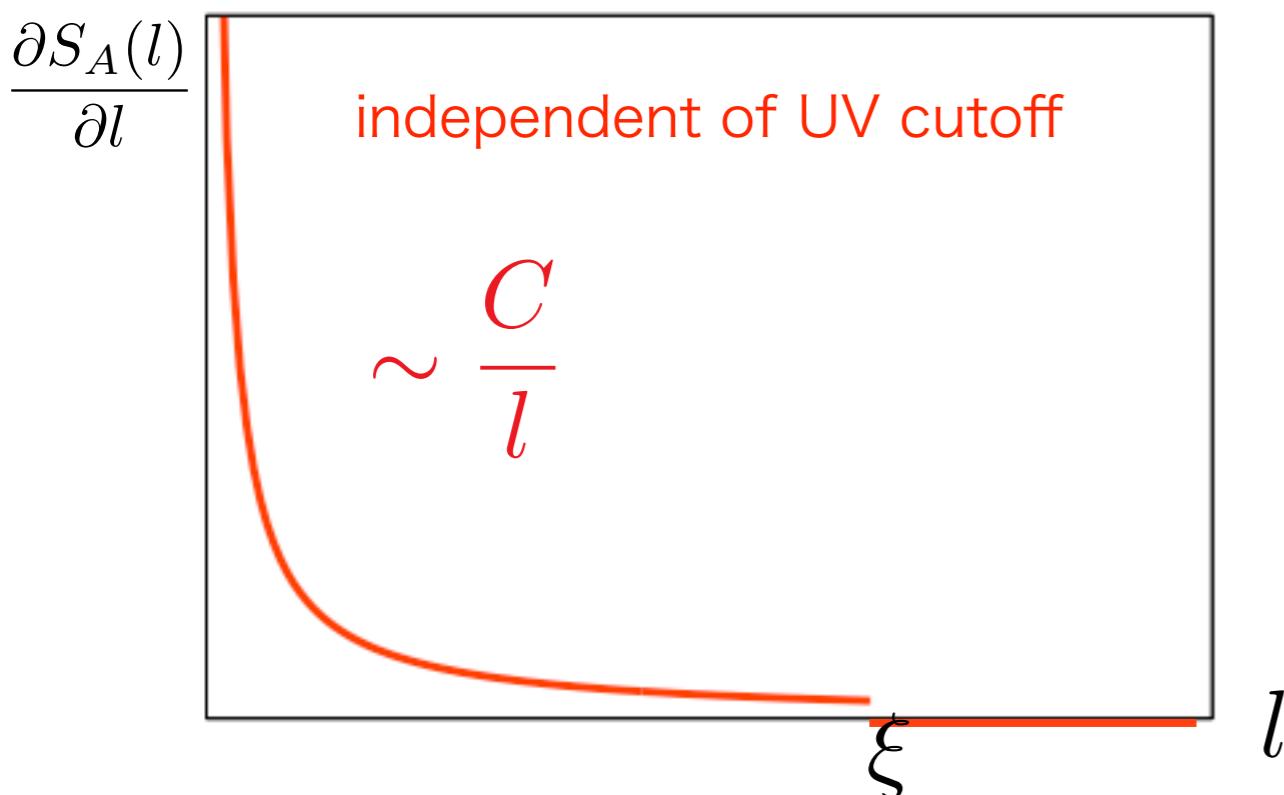
(1+1)-dim. model



Holzhey,Larsen and Wilczek: NPB424 (1994) 443
Calabrese and Cardy: J.S.M.0406(2004)P06002
Calabrese and Cardy, arXiv:0905.4013

ξ : correlation length of the system

l : subsystem(A) size



$$l \ll \xi \quad S_A(l) = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{a} + c_1$$

$$l \gg \xi \quad S_A(l) \rightarrow \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{\xi}{a}$$

QCD theory ($T=0$)

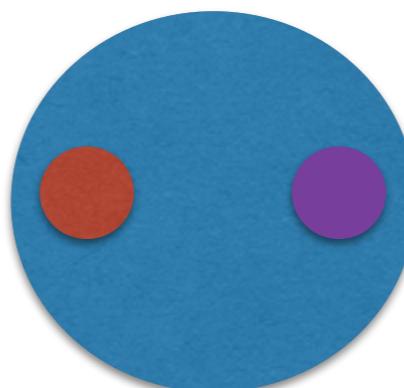
A color confinement changes the effective d.o.f of the system

microscopically

colorful
(gluons)

$$\sim O(N_c^2)$$

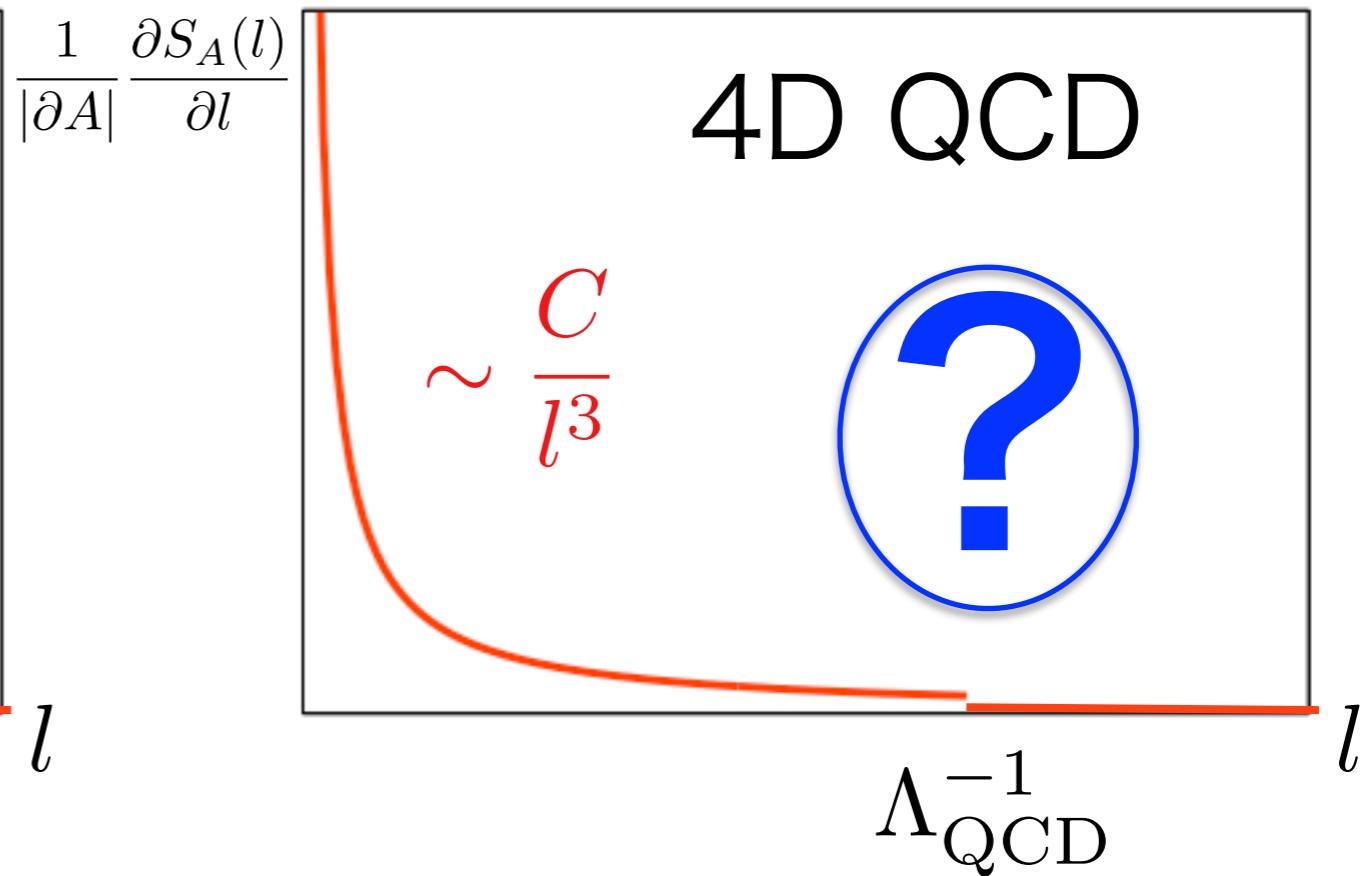
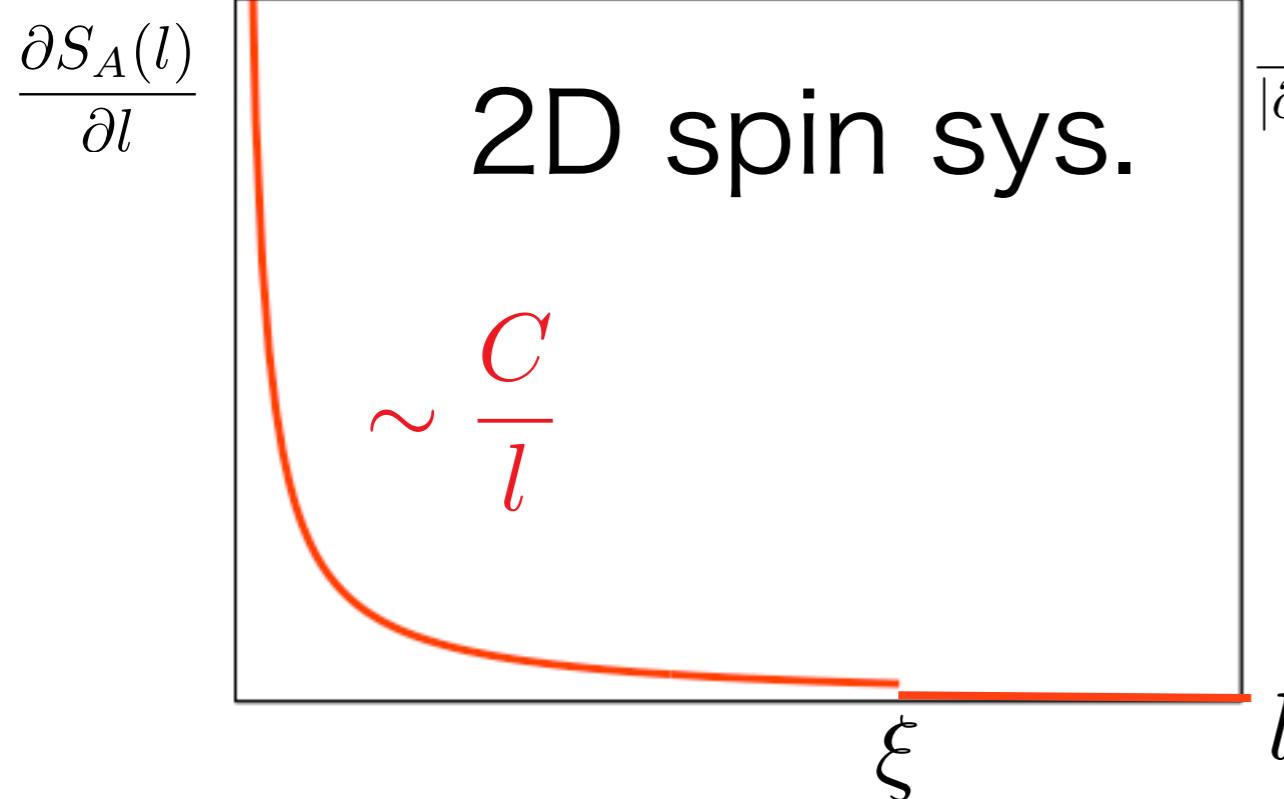
Λ_{QCD}



macroscopically

colorless
(singlet)

$$\sim O(1)$$



Two issues to obtain E.E. in 4d gauge theory

- ♦ UV cutoff dependence of 4d E.E.

2d

$$S_A(l) = c_0 \log(l/a)$$

4d

$$S_A(l) = c_0 \frac{\text{Area}}{a^2} - c'_0 \frac{\text{Area}}{l^2} + c_1 \log(l/a) + (\text{regular terms})$$

Entropic C-function $C(l) = l^3 \frac{1}{|\partial A|} \frac{\partial S_A}{\partial l}$

Ryu and Takayanagi:PRL96(2006)181602
JHEP 0608(2006)045

cf) Holographic approach

C is obtained by AdS and QFT

- ♦ (local) gauge invariance

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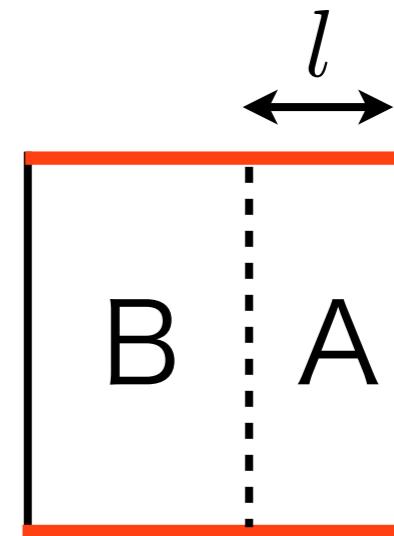
Our work

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Strategy of our simulation

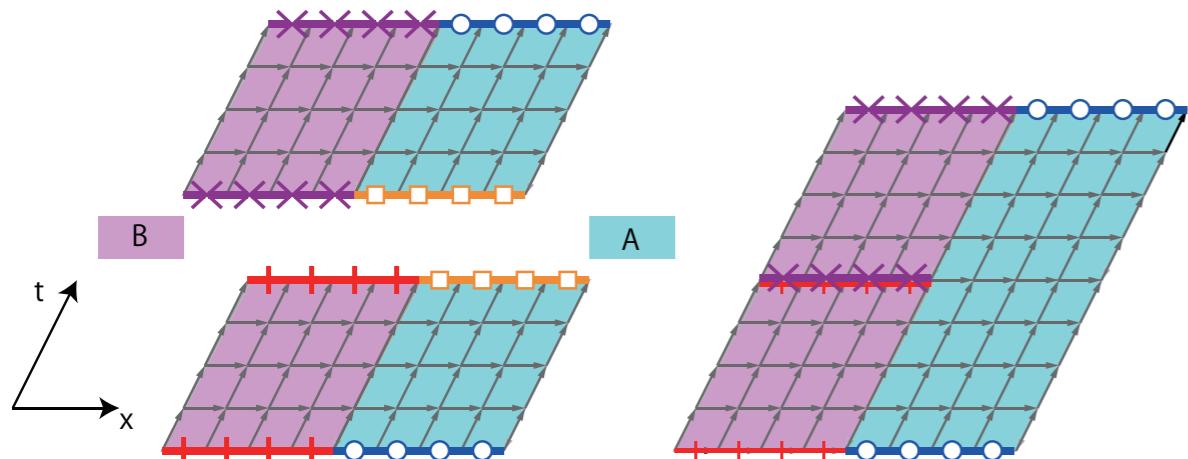
(Gauge fixing is unnecessary)

- ◆ gauge configuration generation
(on the $n=2$ replica lattice)
- ◆ measurement of observable
(the action density)



$$\frac{\partial S_A(l)}{\partial l} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial l} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} F[l, n] = \int_0^1 d\alpha \langle S_{l+a}[U] - S_l[U] \rangle_\alpha$$

Fodor (2009)



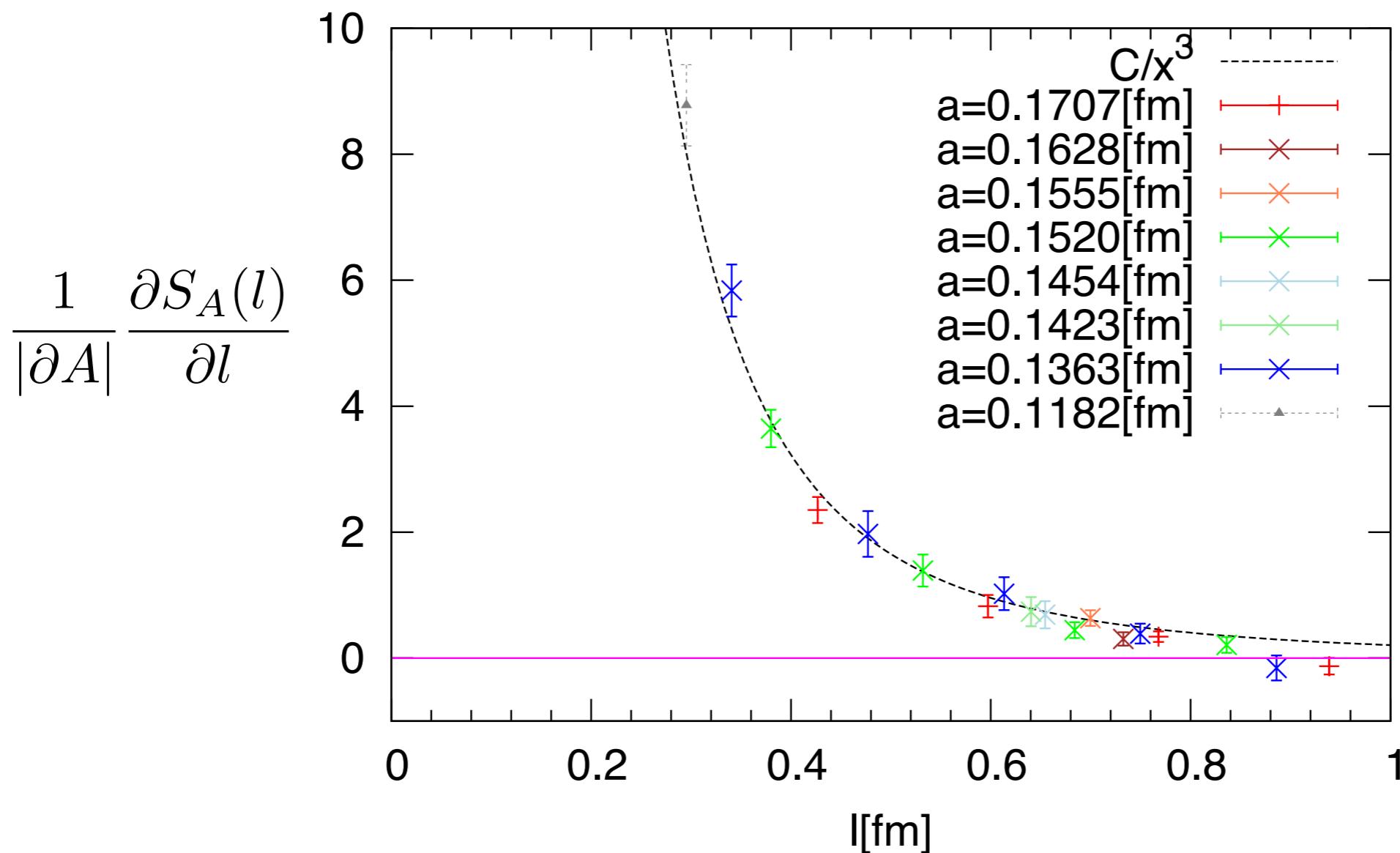
- ◆ Period in temporal dir. on the replica lattice depends on the x-coordinate.

$n=2$ replica lattice

Simulation results

Lattice results for SU(3) gauge theory

T=0, quenched QCD



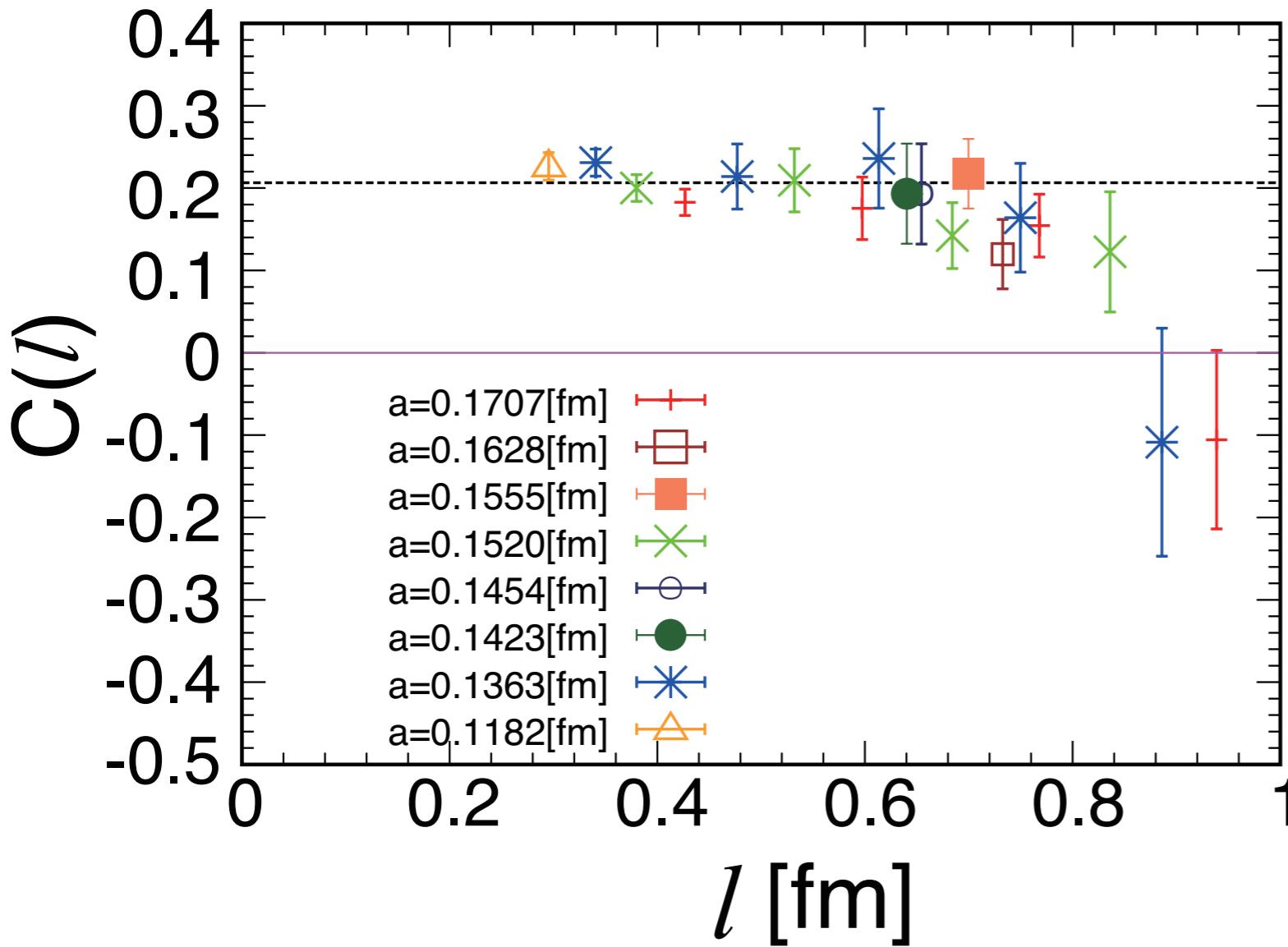
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- ♦ in short range, $1/l^3$ scaling
- ♦ confirm the area law
- ♦ leading term of l is dominated

Entropic C-function

$$C(l) = l^3 \frac{1}{|\partial A|} \frac{\partial S_A}{\partial l}$$



- ♦ In short I region, C is constant.
- ♦ Best fit value: $C=0.2064(73)$

- ♦ The discontinuity is not clear.

cf.)

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \left(\frac{1}{T_c} \right) = 0.7 - 0.8 [\text{fm}]$$

Comparison with free field approximation

Free field calculation:

$$(3+1)\text{-dim. CFT} \quad \frac{1}{|\partial A|} S_A(l) = c \frac{N_c^2}{a^2} - c' \frac{N_c^2}{l^2}$$

Estimation for non-abelian gauge theory

$$C_{\text{gauge}} \sim 2c' \cdot 2 \cdot 8 \sim 0.1568$$

Ryu and Takayanagi:JHEP 0608(2006)045

$$c' \sim 0.0049 \text{ for free real scalar theory}$$

$$A_\mu^a \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = 1, \dots, 8 \\ \mu = 1, \dots, 4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$C_{\text{gauge}} \sim 0.177$$

$$(c' \sim 0.00553\dots)$$

Our numerical result

$$C_{\text{gauge}} \sim 0.2064$$

Casini and Huerta:

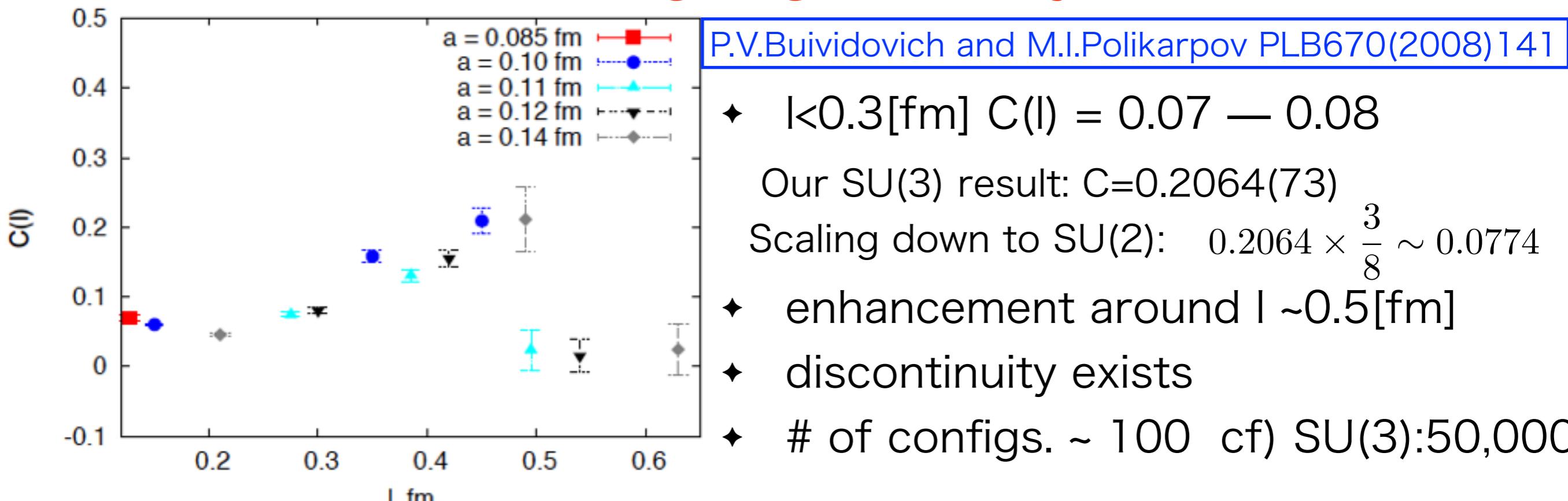
Phys. Rev. D 93, 105031 (2016), J. Phys. A42, 504007 (2009)

Almost consistent

just below QCD scale, the free field app.
is well described.

Comparison with other results

SU(2) gauge theory



Hagedorn-type model

I. R. Klebanov, D. Kutasov and A. Murugan; Nucl.Phys. B796 (2008) 274

At large- N_c , confining theory can be described by free glueballs

sum of all glueballs spectrum $C_{\text{total}} \sim \int m^\beta e^{(\beta_H - 2l)m}$

- critical length $l_c \sim T_H^{-1}/2$
- discontinuity exists

- ★ finite N_c correction?
- ★ instanton effect?
- ★ model is too naive?

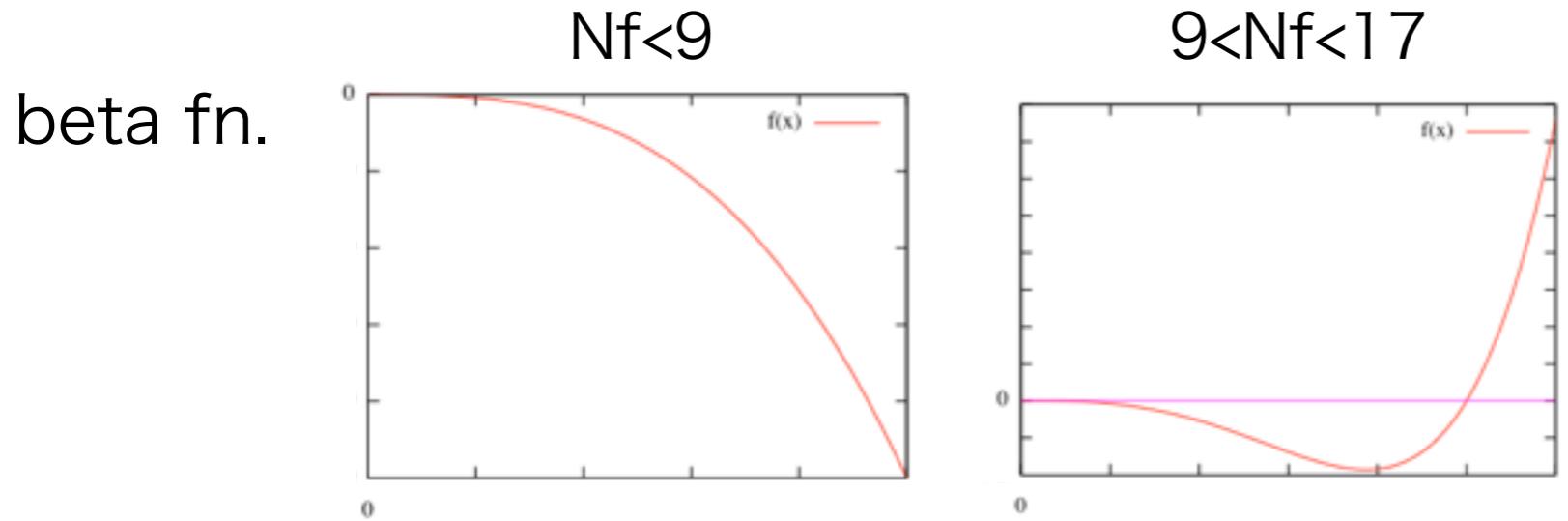
Summary

- ♦ This is the first precise determination of E.E. for quenched QCD
- ♦ c-fn. in short regime correctly counts # of gluons
- ♦ Discontinuity around l_c is unclear as contrast with SU(2)/large-N results

Future directions

If “it looks very promising (or trivial)”

- ♦ Real QCD including quarks
- ♦ Conformal window in 4d SU(3) many Nf theory (a- /or c- fn.)



nontrivial IR fixed point is found by lattice simulation
cf) E.I. PTEP(2013)083B01

If not...

theoretical side

- 1/Nc correction
- nonperturbative vacuum
- improved Hagedorn model

Lattice side

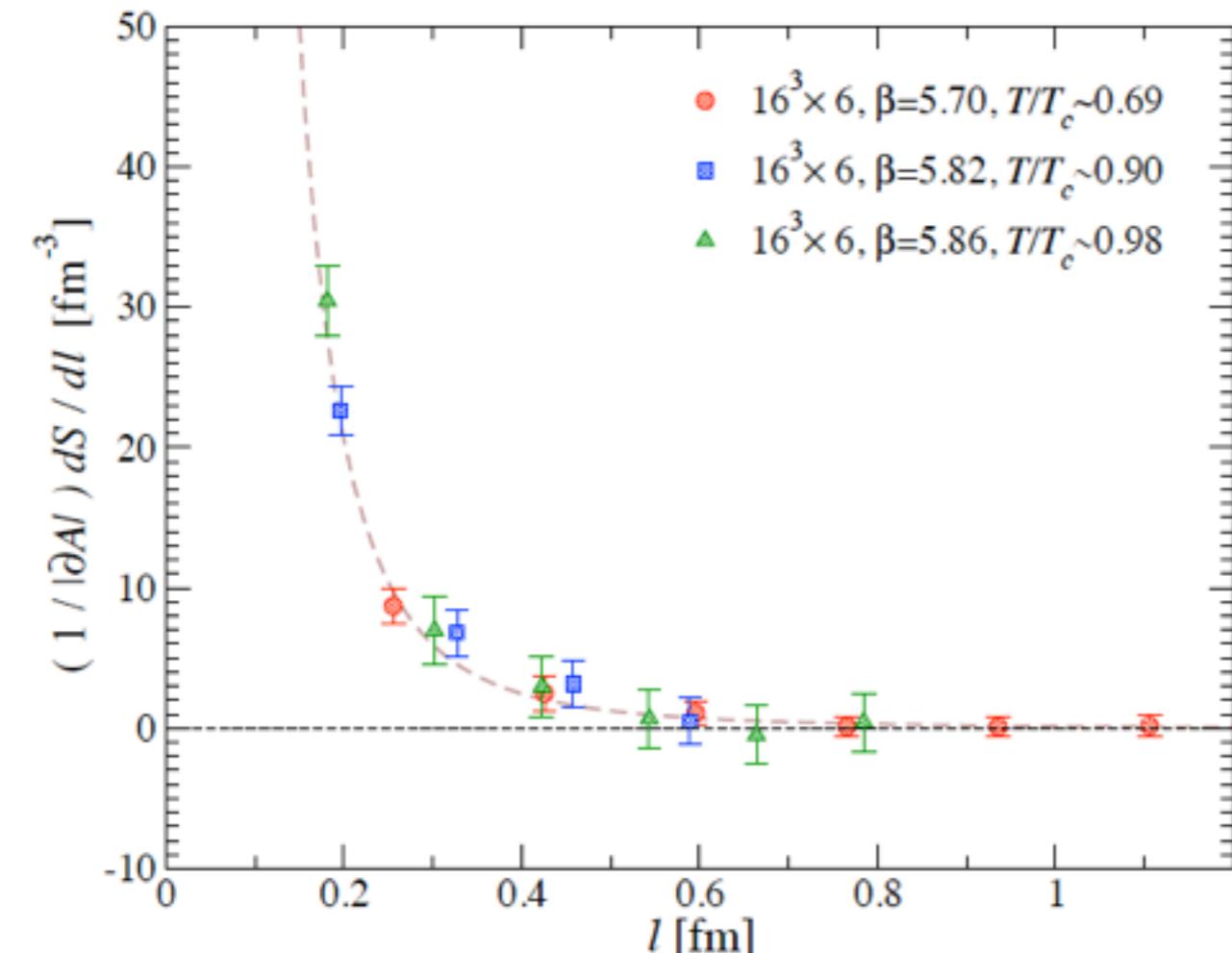
- UV cutoff independence?
- replica number ($n \rightarrow 1$) dependence

backup

finite T for quenched SU(3)

arXiv:1104.1011: Y.Nakagawa et al.

$T < T_c$



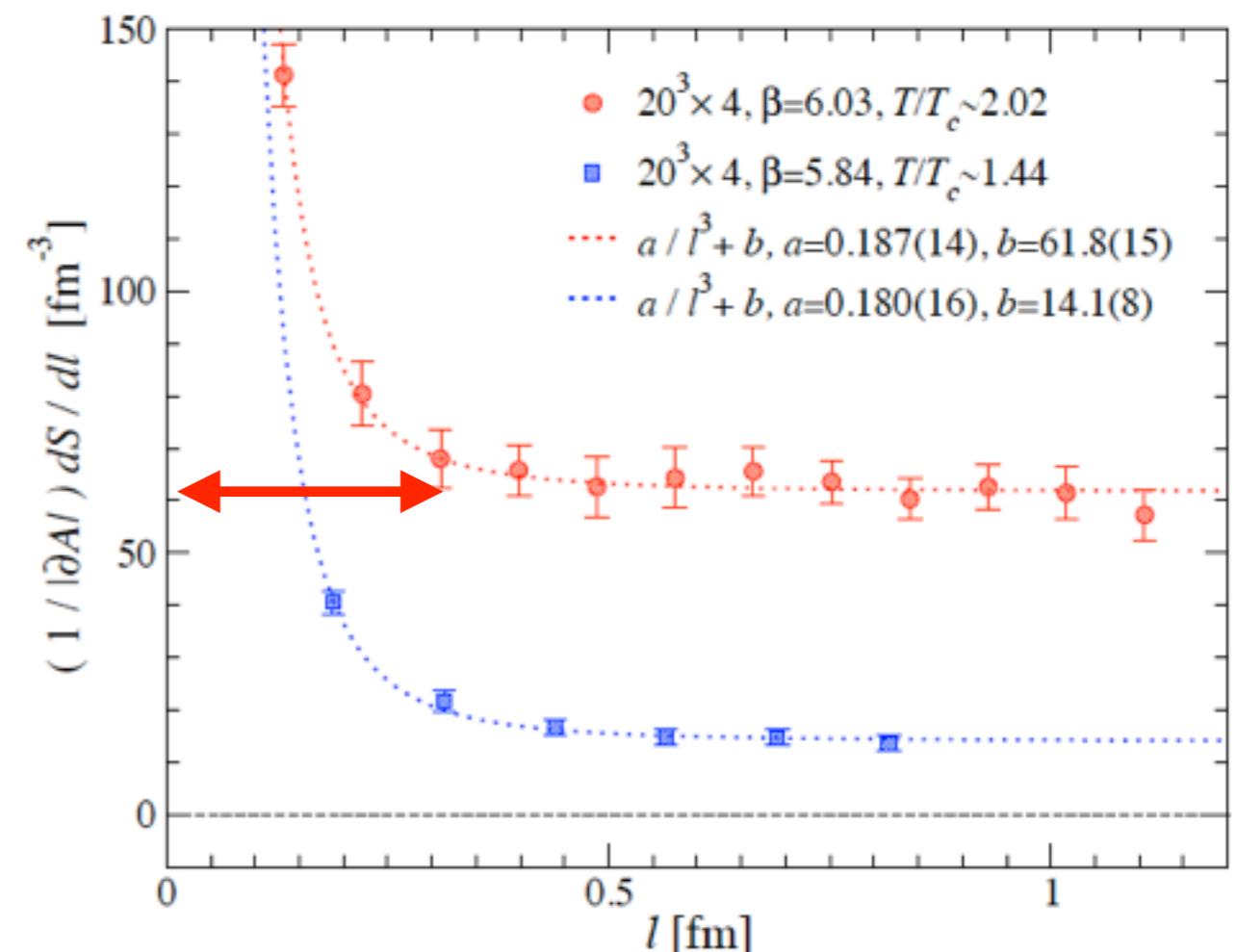
thermal entropy

$$T \sim 1.44 T_c$$

replica method

$$s \sim 14.1(8)$$

$T > T_c$



integration method (2% error)

Boyd et al.:NPB469,419(1996)

$$T \sim 2.02 T_c$$

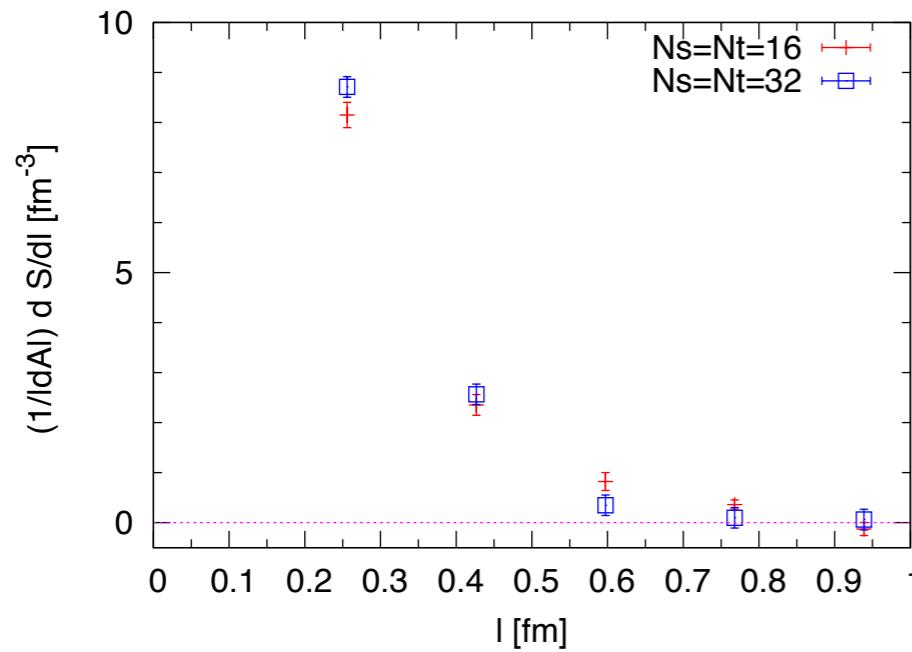
$$s \sim 61.8(15)$$

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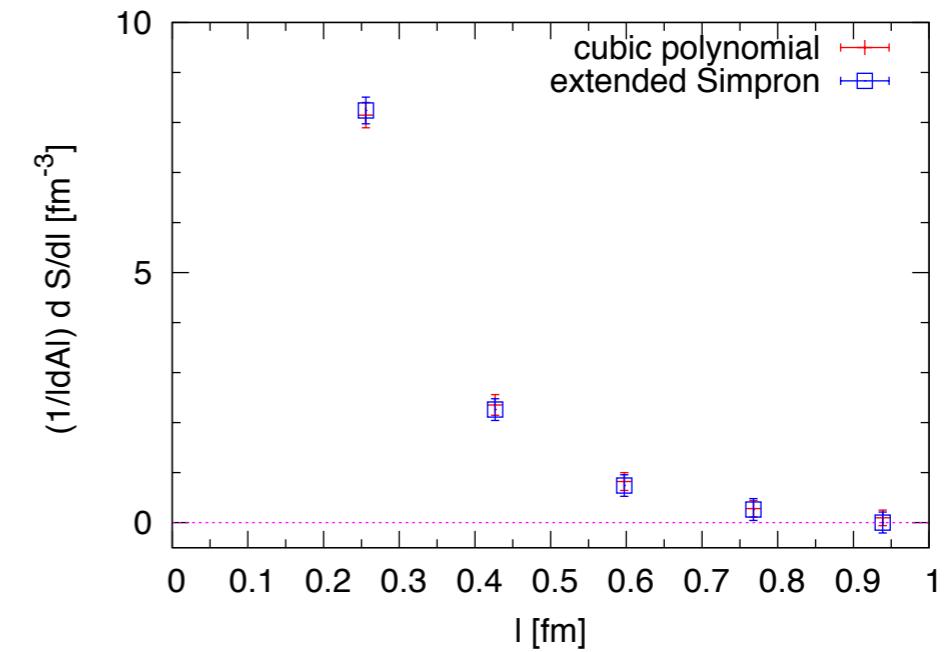
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Detail analyses

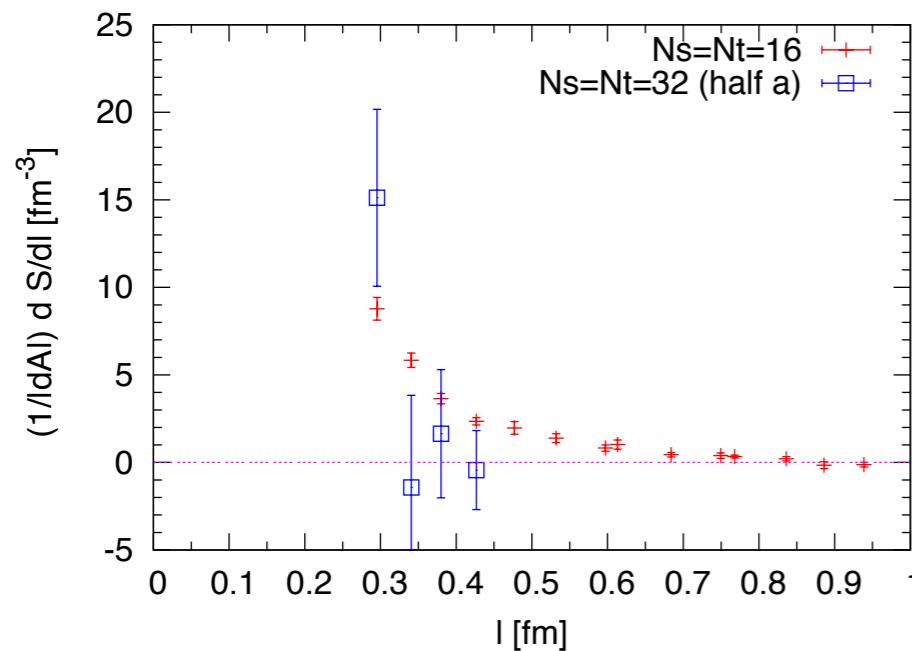
finite vol. effect



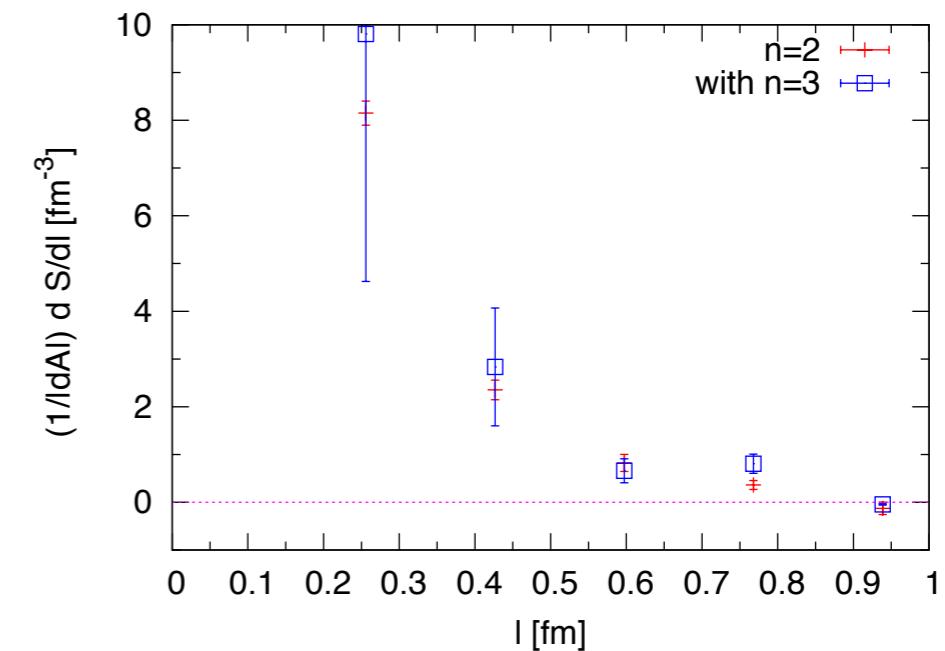
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the numerical integration



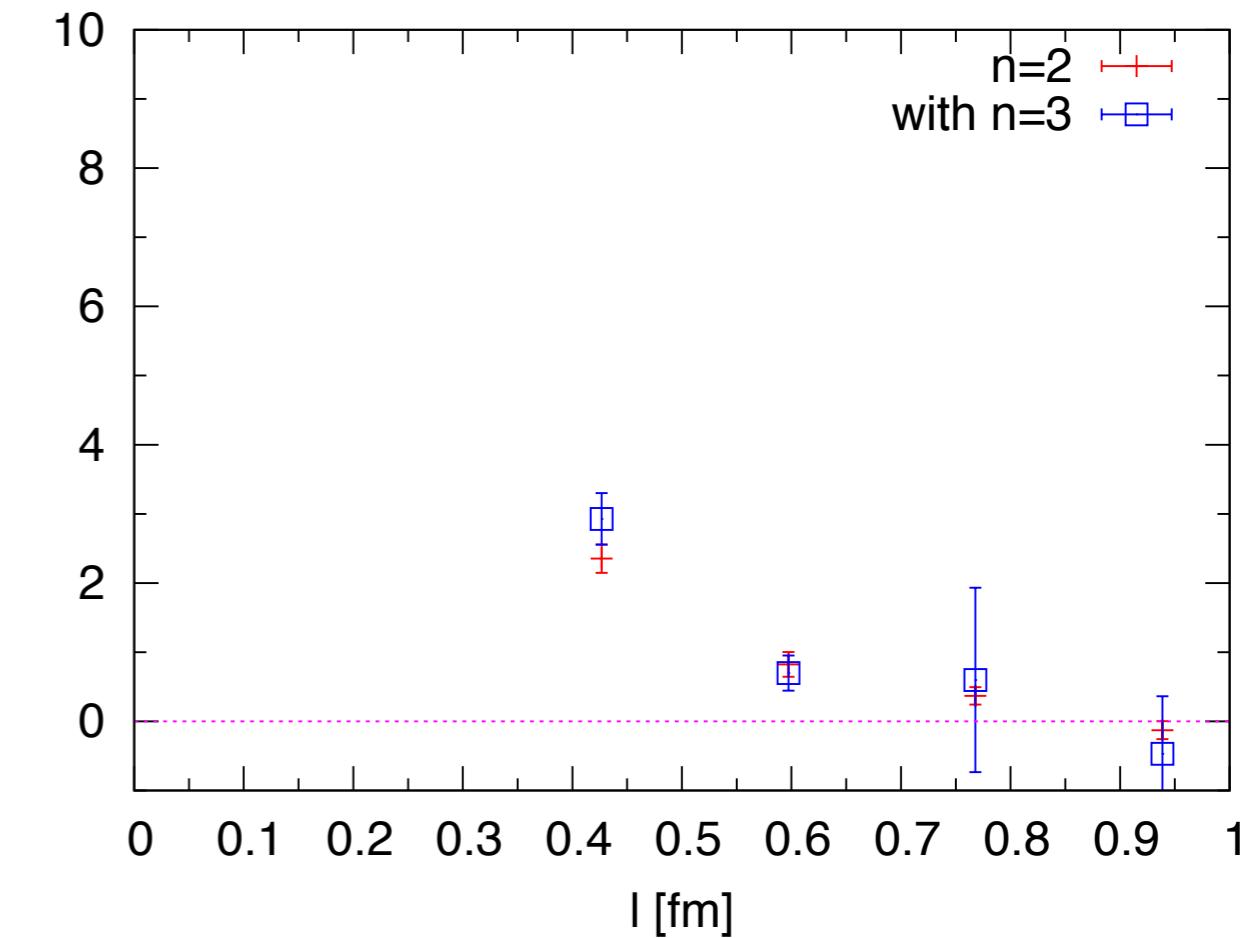
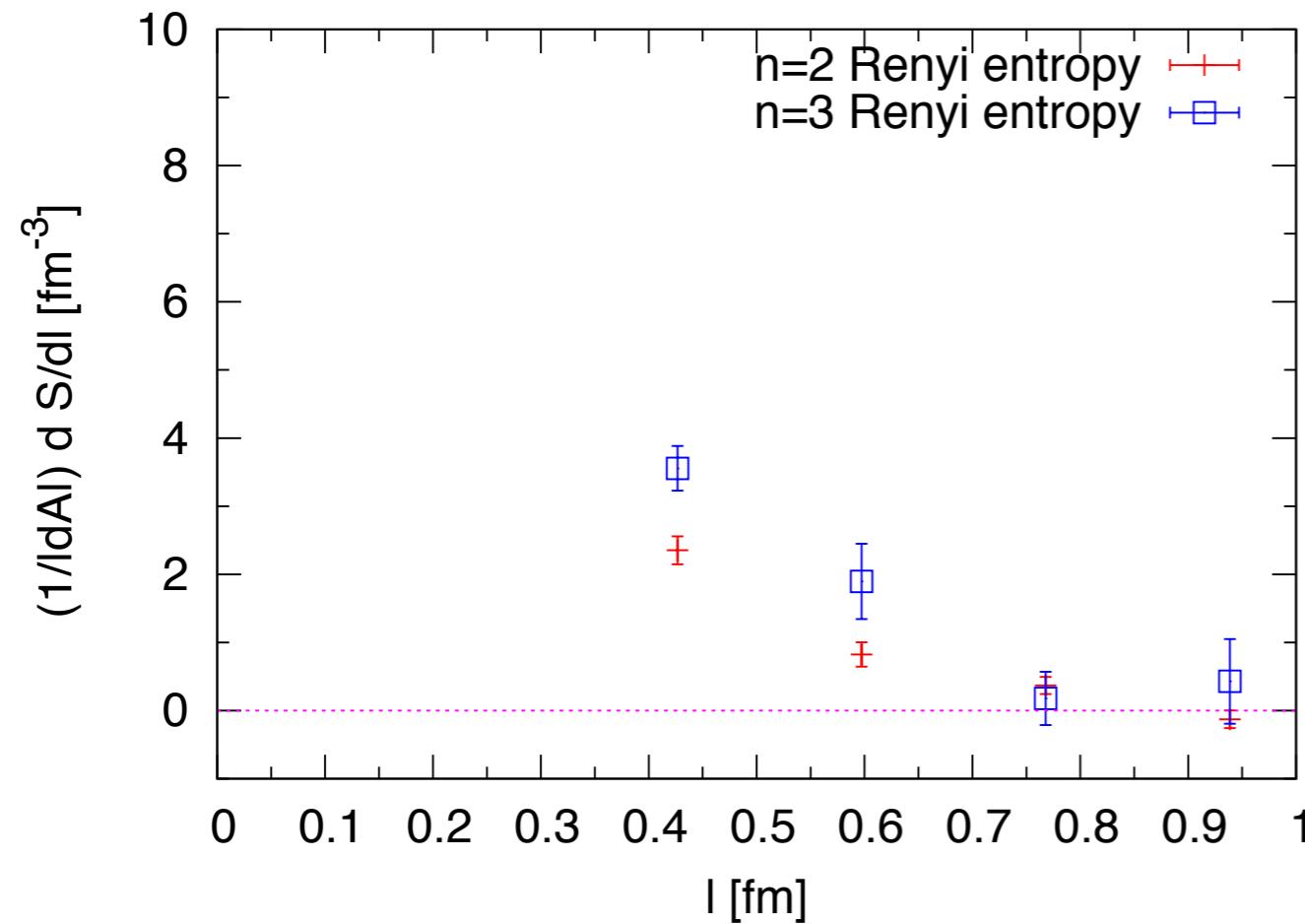
UV cutoff dependence



replica number dependence



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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} F[l, n] = (F[l, n=2] - F[l, n=1])/\Delta n|_{\Delta n=1}$$

$$-\frac{\Delta n}{2}(F[l, n=3] - 2F[l, n=2] + F[l, n=1])|_{\Delta n=1}$$