

Title: Entanglement harvesting near black holes

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Abstract: <p>Although entanglement harvesting was first posited over 25 years ago, it is only in recent years that this phenomenon has been the subject of active study. The basic idea of entanglement harvesting is to transfer correlations from the vacuum of some quantum field to a pair of detectors. The result provides a new probe of the structure of spacetime via quantum correlations. I shall describe recent work on some of the first results in harvesting entanglement in curved spacetime, in particular anti de Sitter spacetime and black holes.</p>

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- What we would like and need to know
  - Finite time and distance effects (cavities, switching)
  - Boundary conditions
  - Non-perturbative effects; non-equilibrium effects
  - Entanglement, Non-locality of correlations

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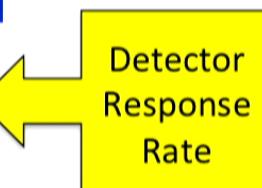
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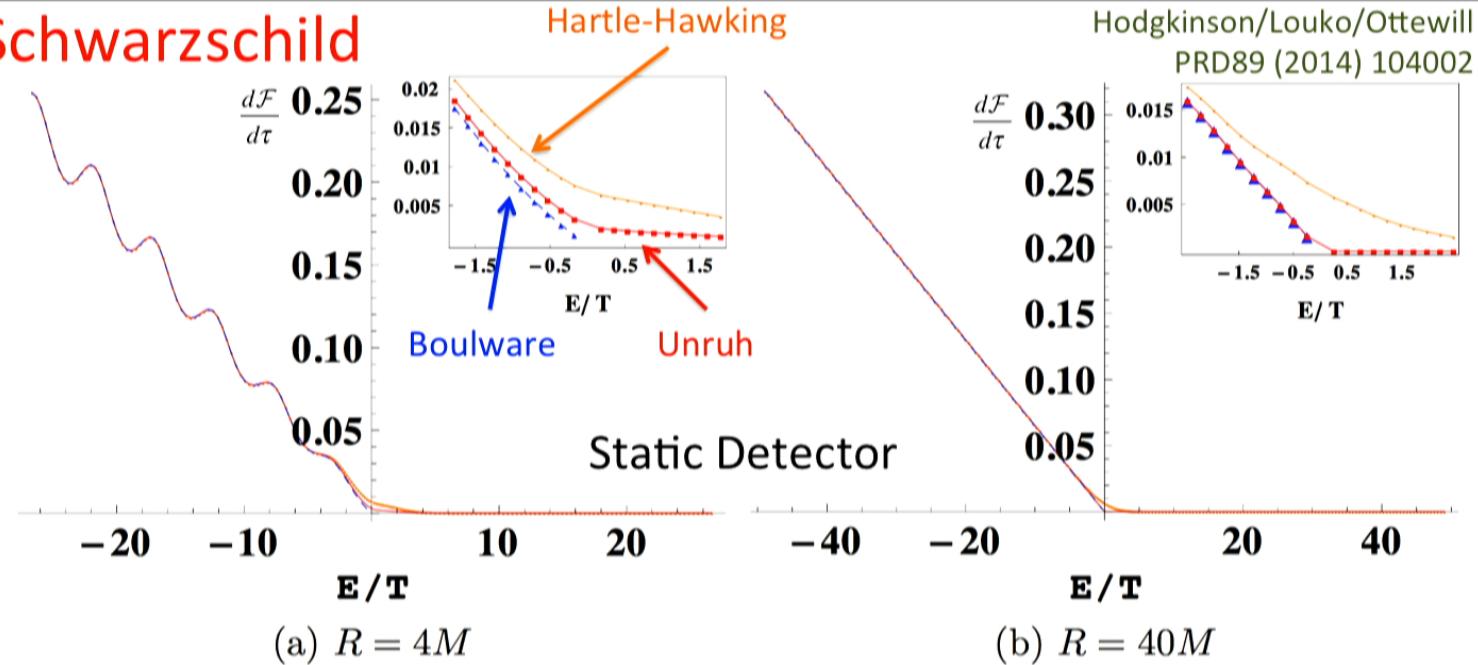
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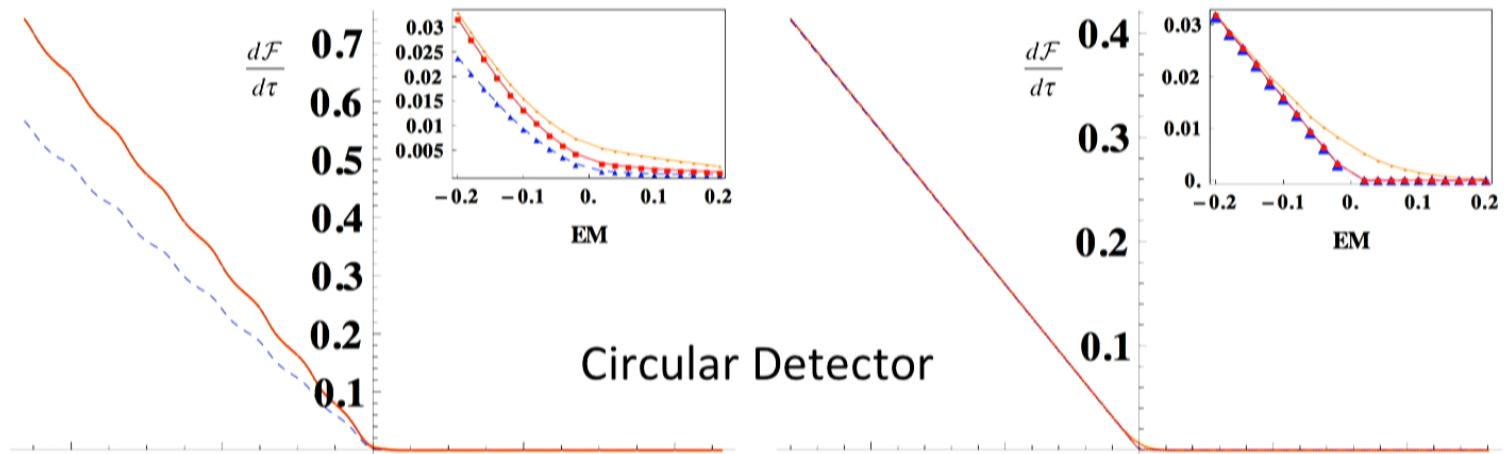
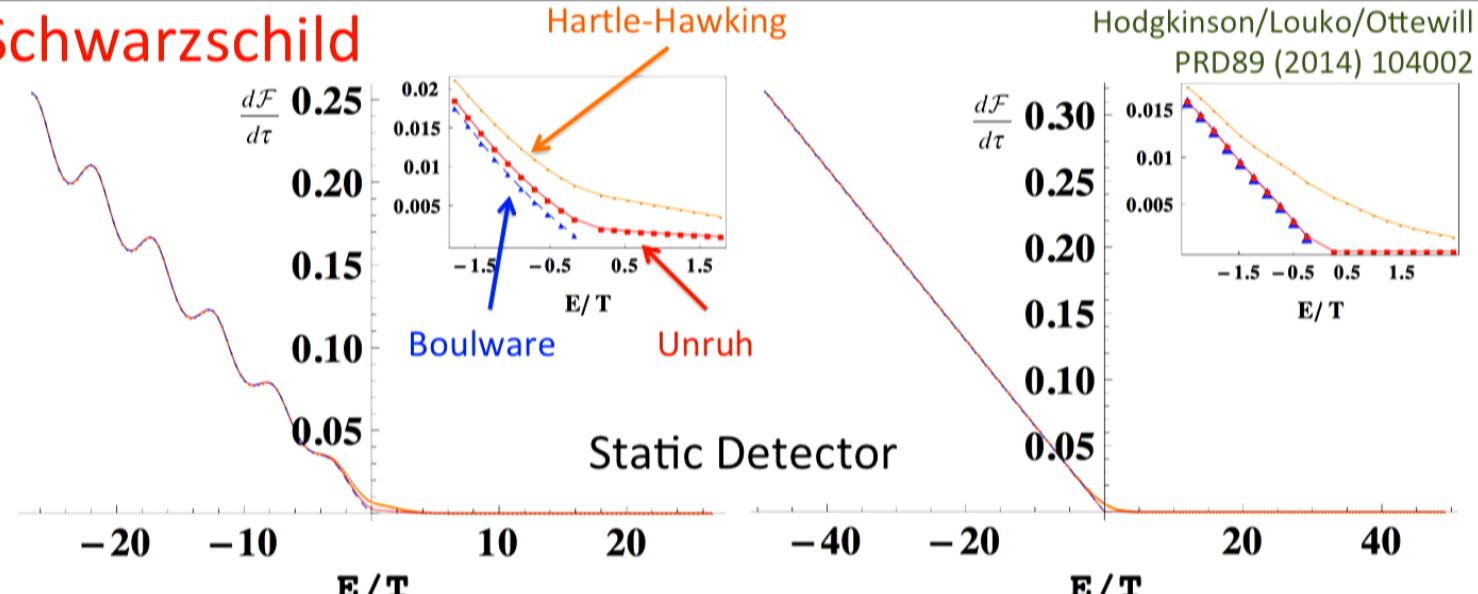
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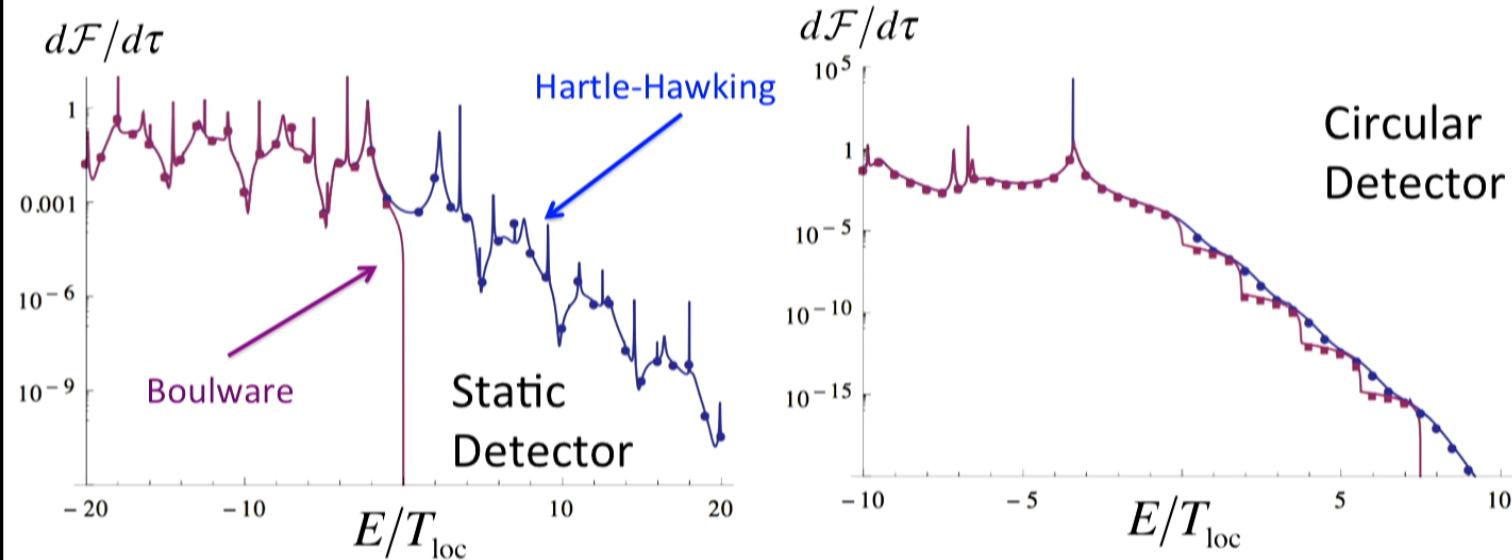
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# Detector Response in Schwarzschild-AdS

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- Spikes due to Quasinormal mode resonances
- Visible only when black hole is much smaller than AdS length
- Peaks become higher and sharper as black hole size decreases

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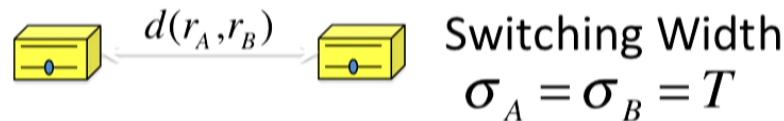
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$$\mathcal{C} = 2\mathcal{N} = \max\{0, |X| - \sqrt{P_A P_B}\} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

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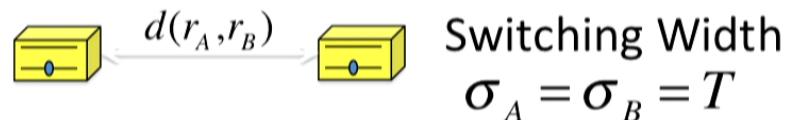
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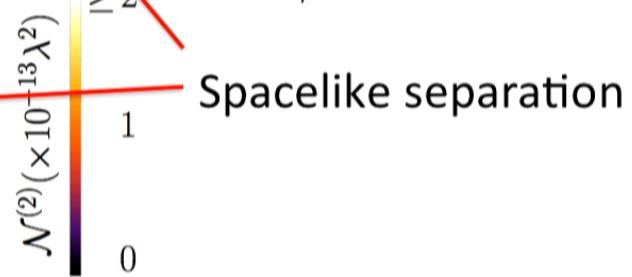
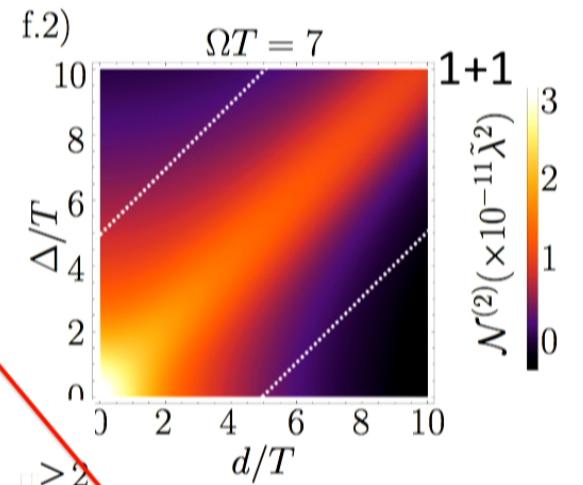
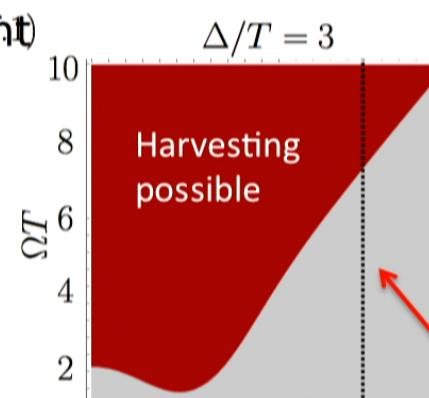
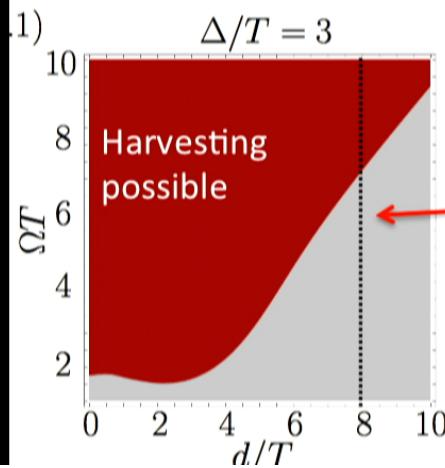
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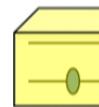


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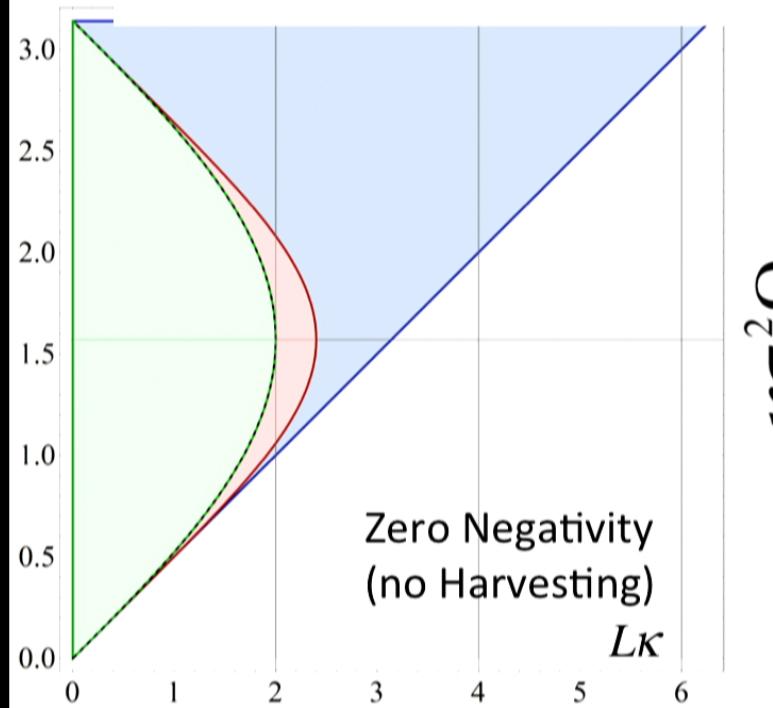
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# Harvesting with Accelerating Detectors



Parallel Acc'n or de Sitter



Inertial detectors in thermal Minkowski



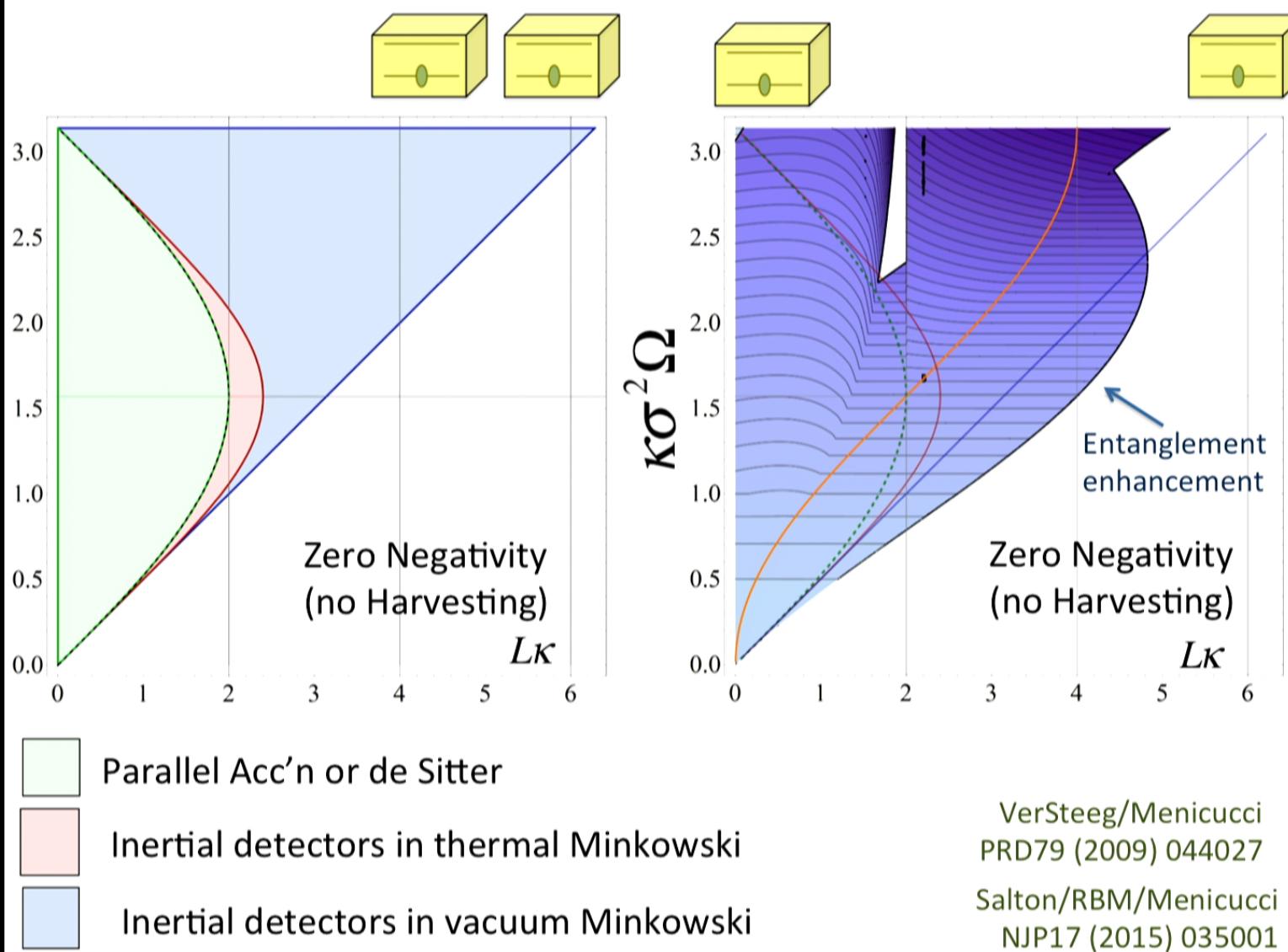
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$\kappa\sigma^2\Omega$

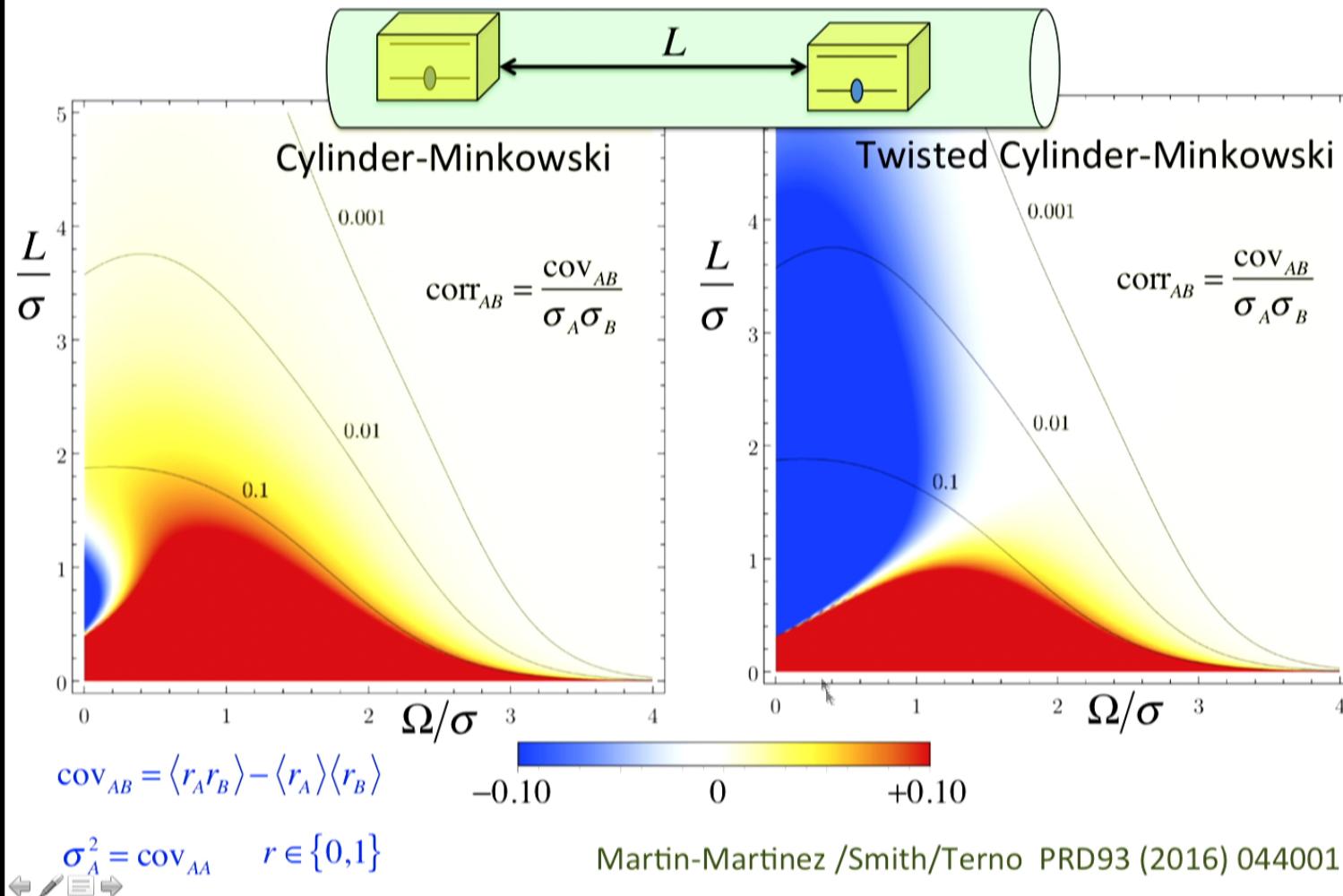
$L\kappa$

Zero Negativity  
(no Harvesting)

VerSteeg/Menicucci  
PRD79 (2009) 044027  
Salton/RBM/Menicucci  
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# Harvesting as a Probe of Topology



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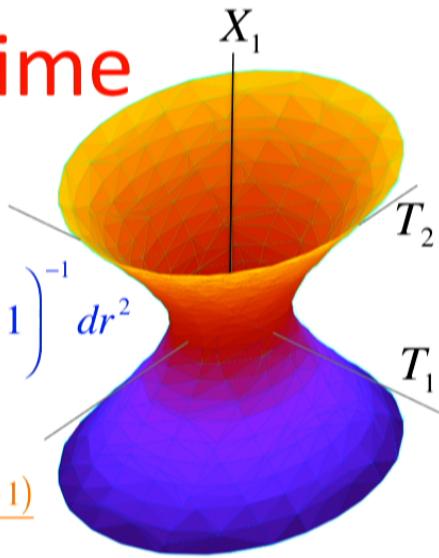


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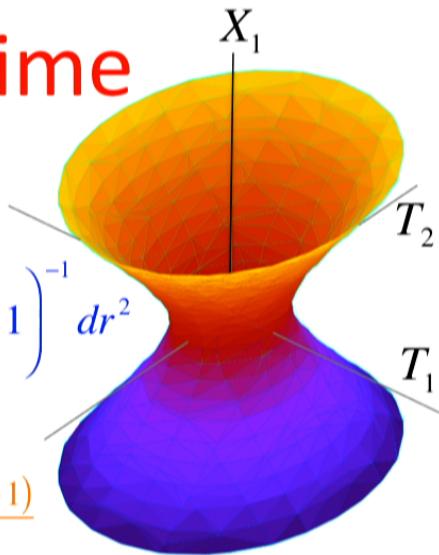
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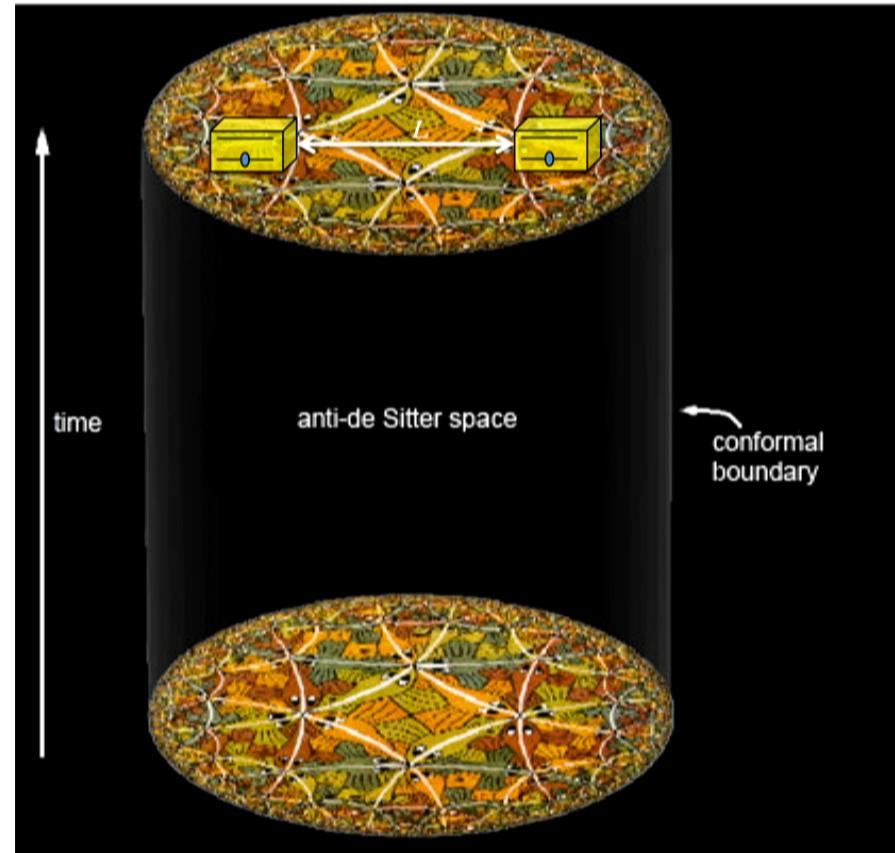
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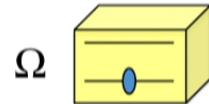
## 2+1 vs 3+1

	2+1	3+1
Constant Curvature	Yes	Yes
Conformally Flat	Yes	Yes
Conformally Coupled Scalar	Yes	Yes
Wightmann Function	Explicit Function of Geodesic length	Sum over Modes
Huygens Principle	No	Yes
Black Hole	From identifying AdS	Not identifying AdS

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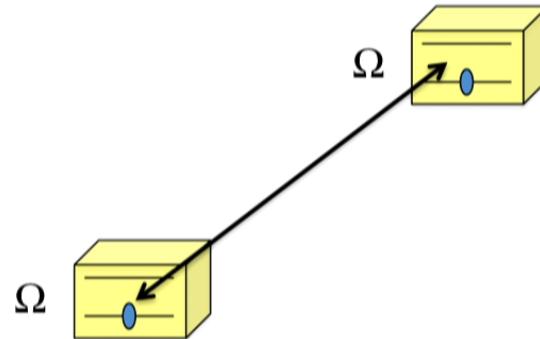
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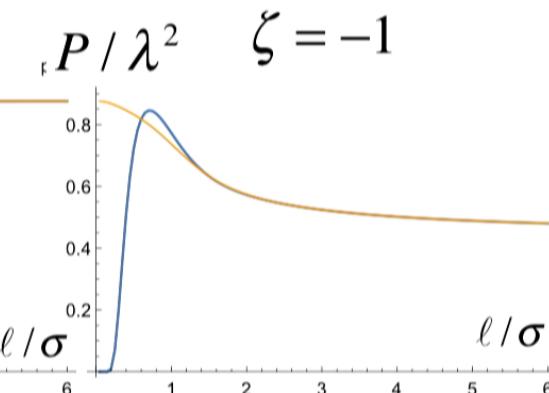
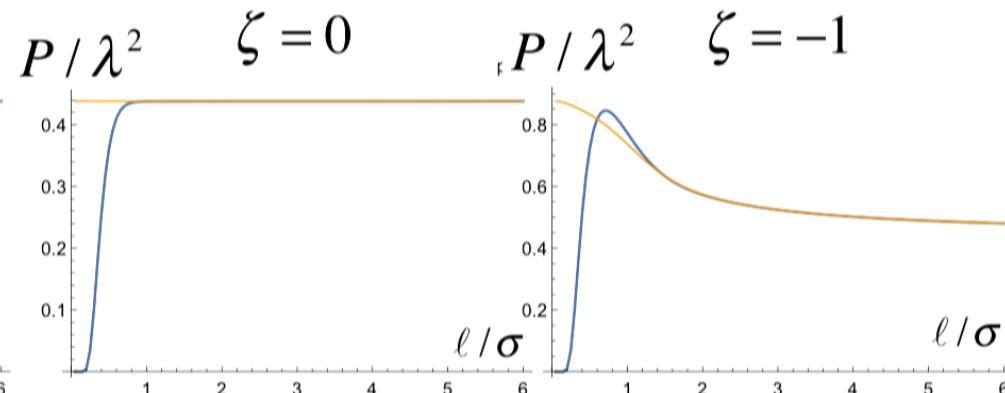
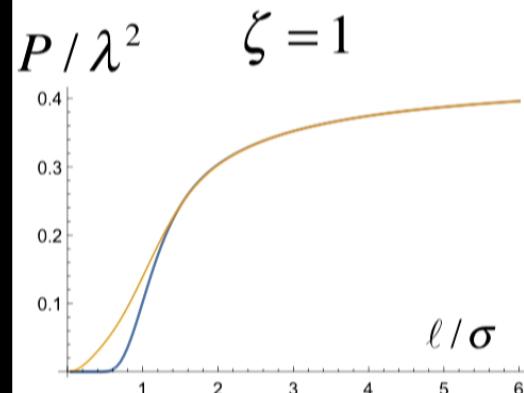
$$d(r_A, r_B) = \ell \ln \left[ \frac{r_B + \sqrt{r_B^2 + \ell^2}}{r_A + \sqrt{r_A^2 + \ell^2}} \right]$$

Detector Separation

$$d(0, \textcolor{brown}{r}_B) / \sigma = 1$$

# Detector Excitation

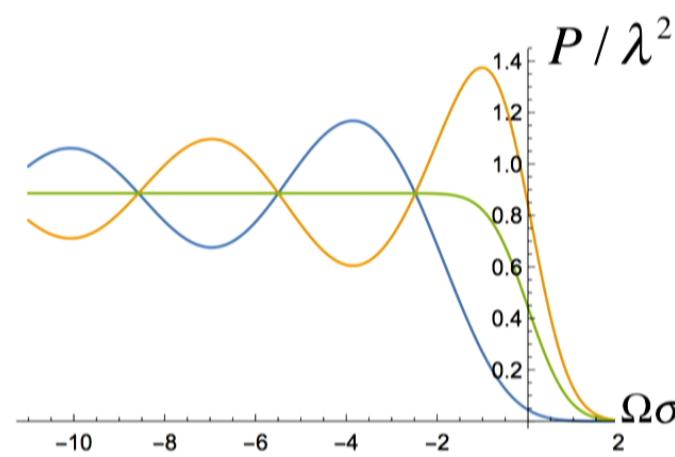
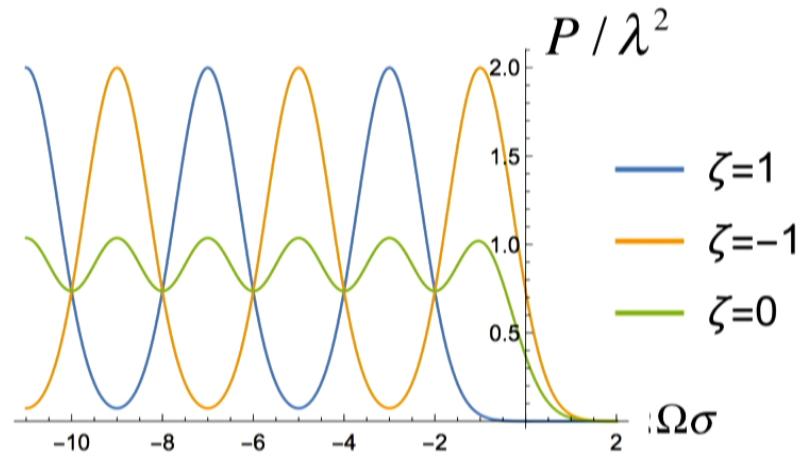
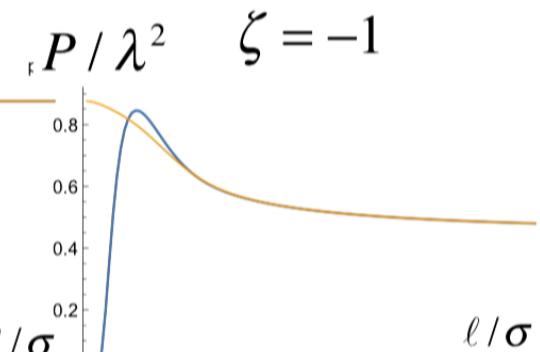
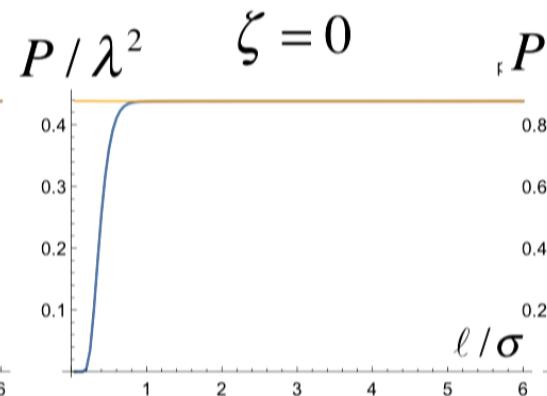
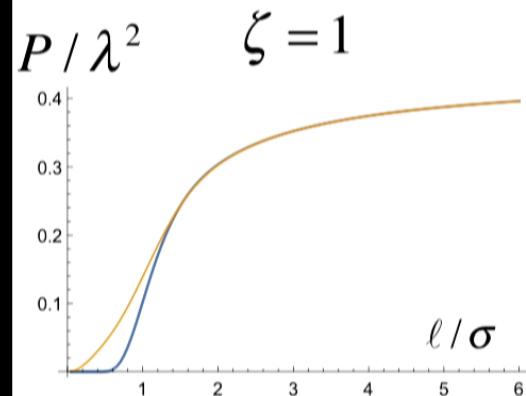
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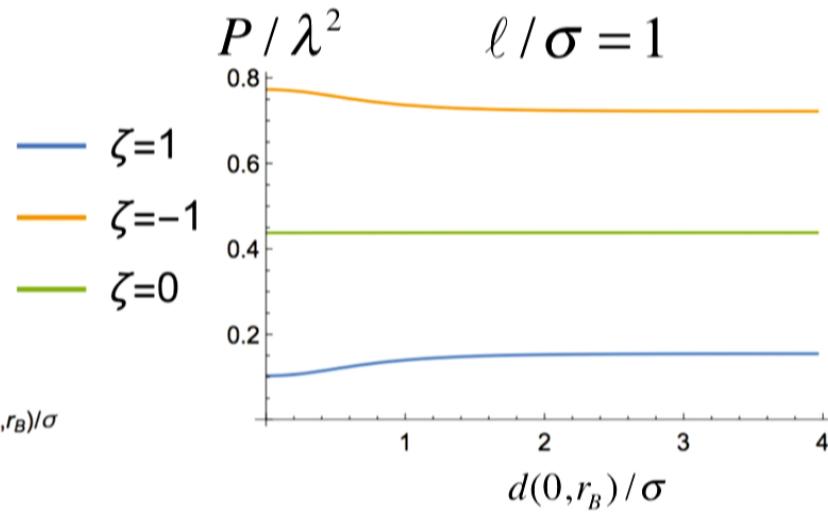
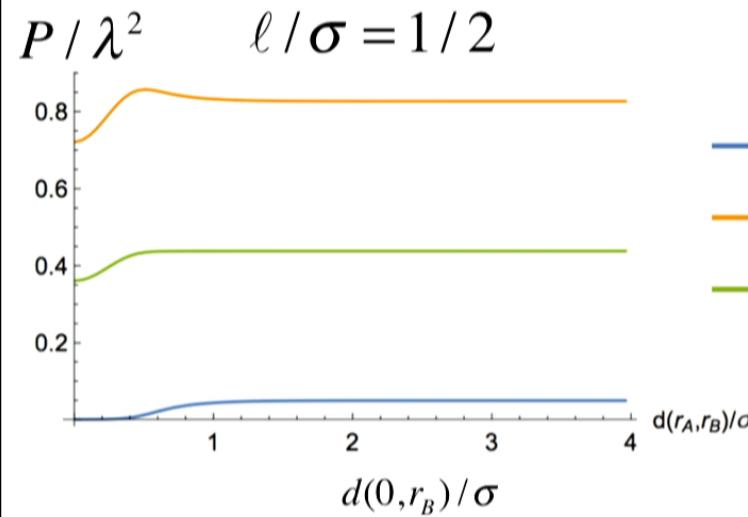
$$d(0, r_B) / \sigma = 1$$

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$$\Omega\sigma = 0.01$$



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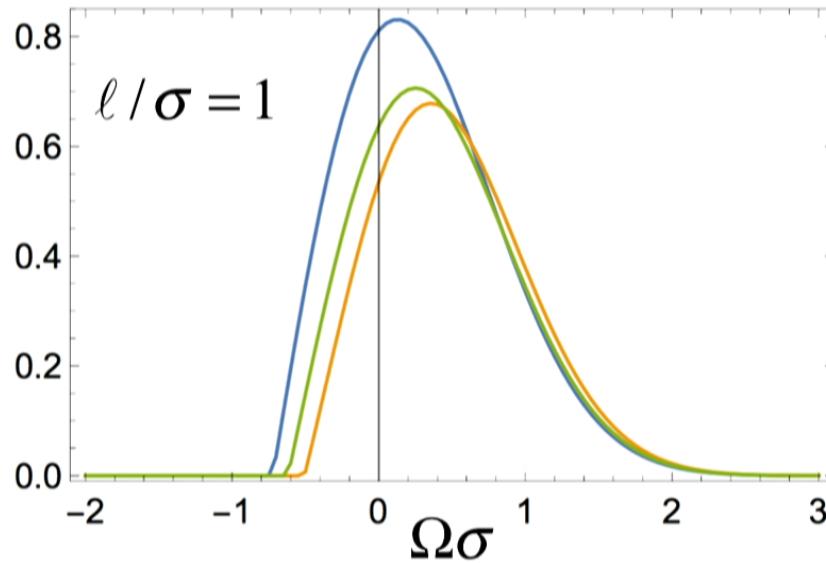
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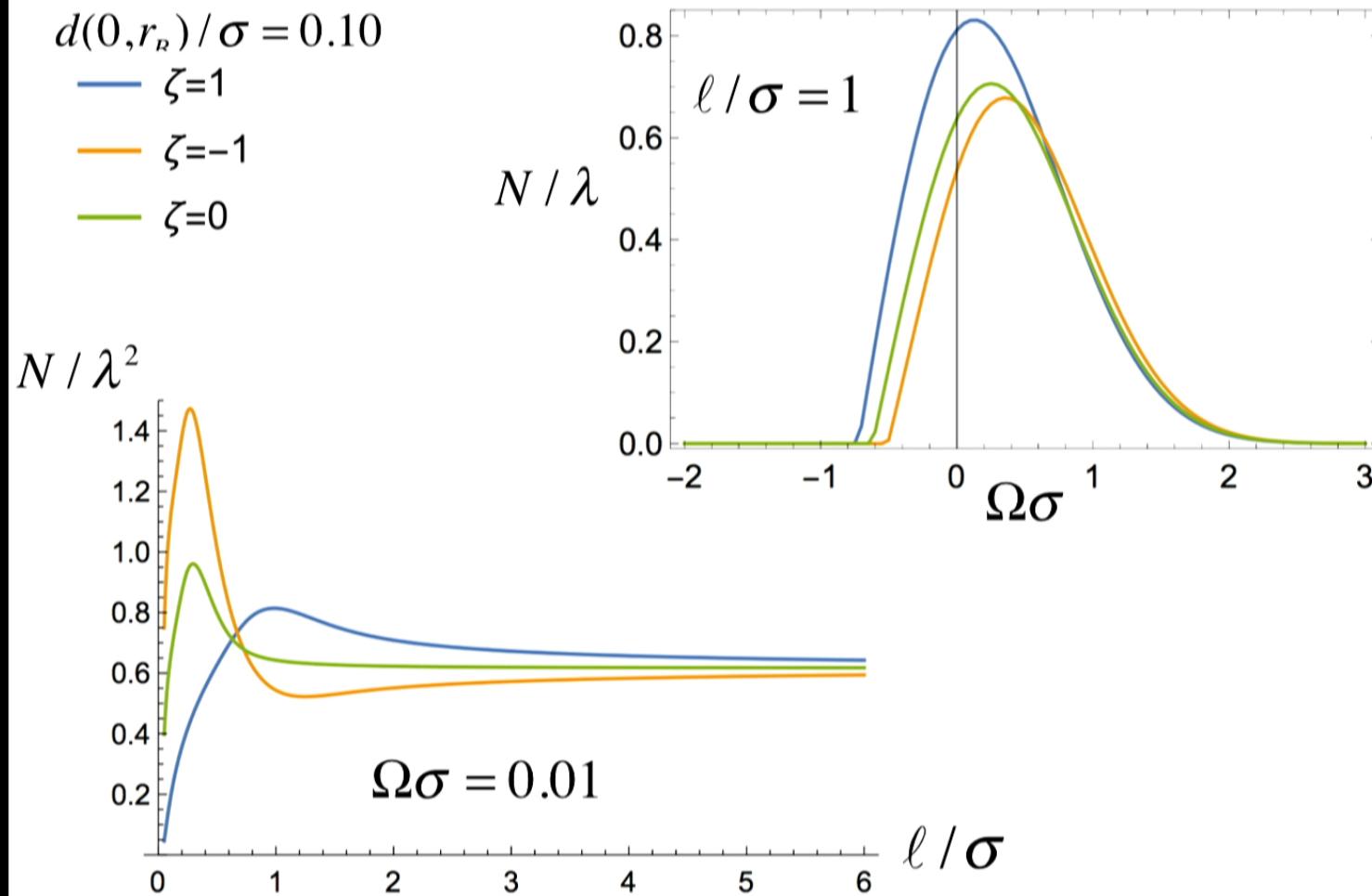
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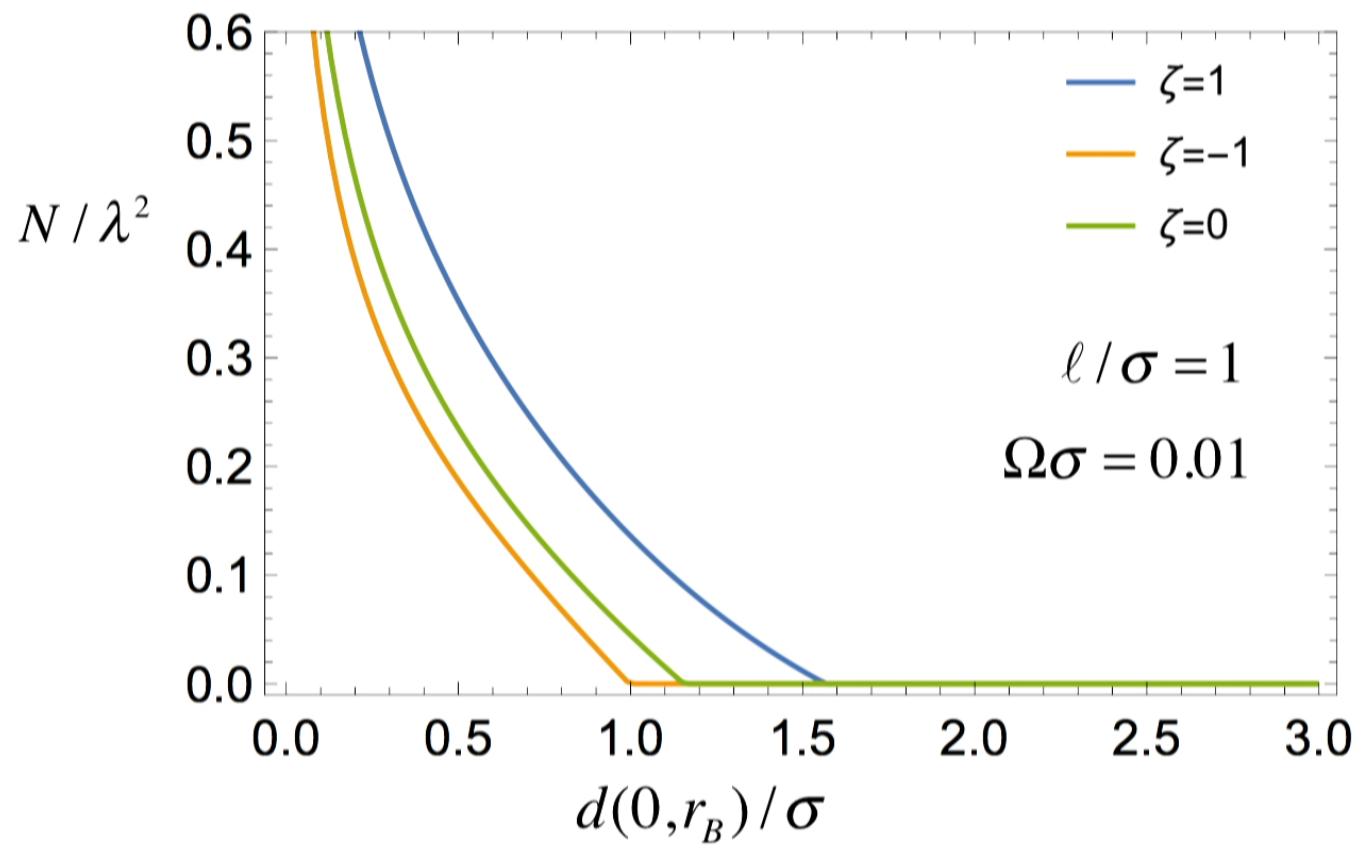
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$$N / \lambda$$

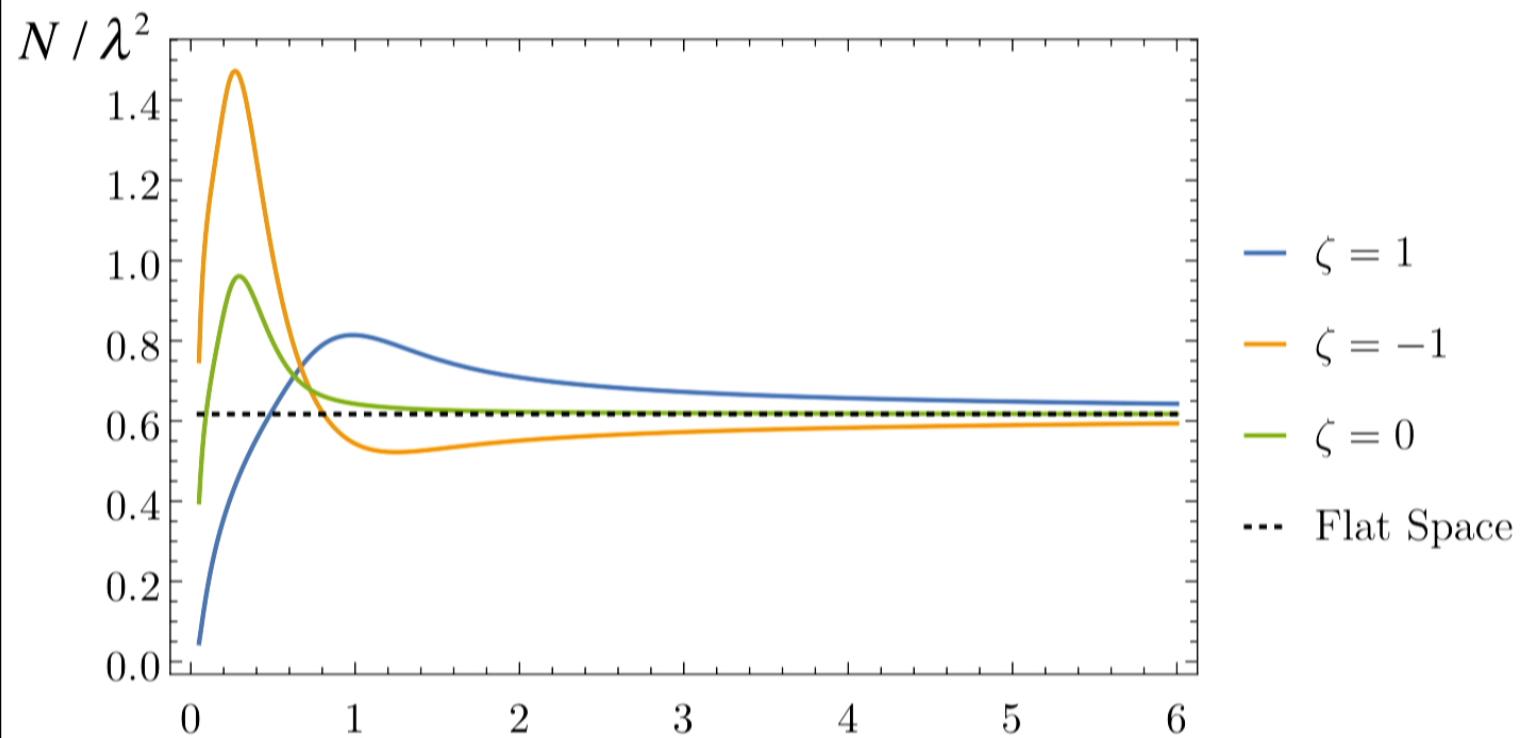


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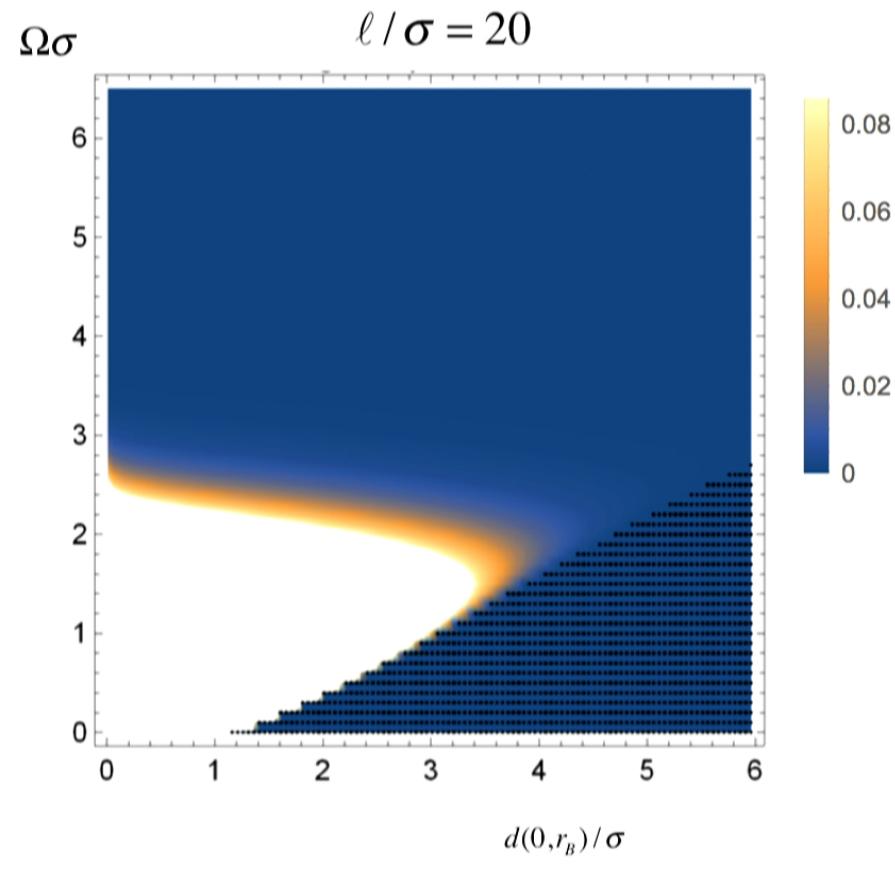




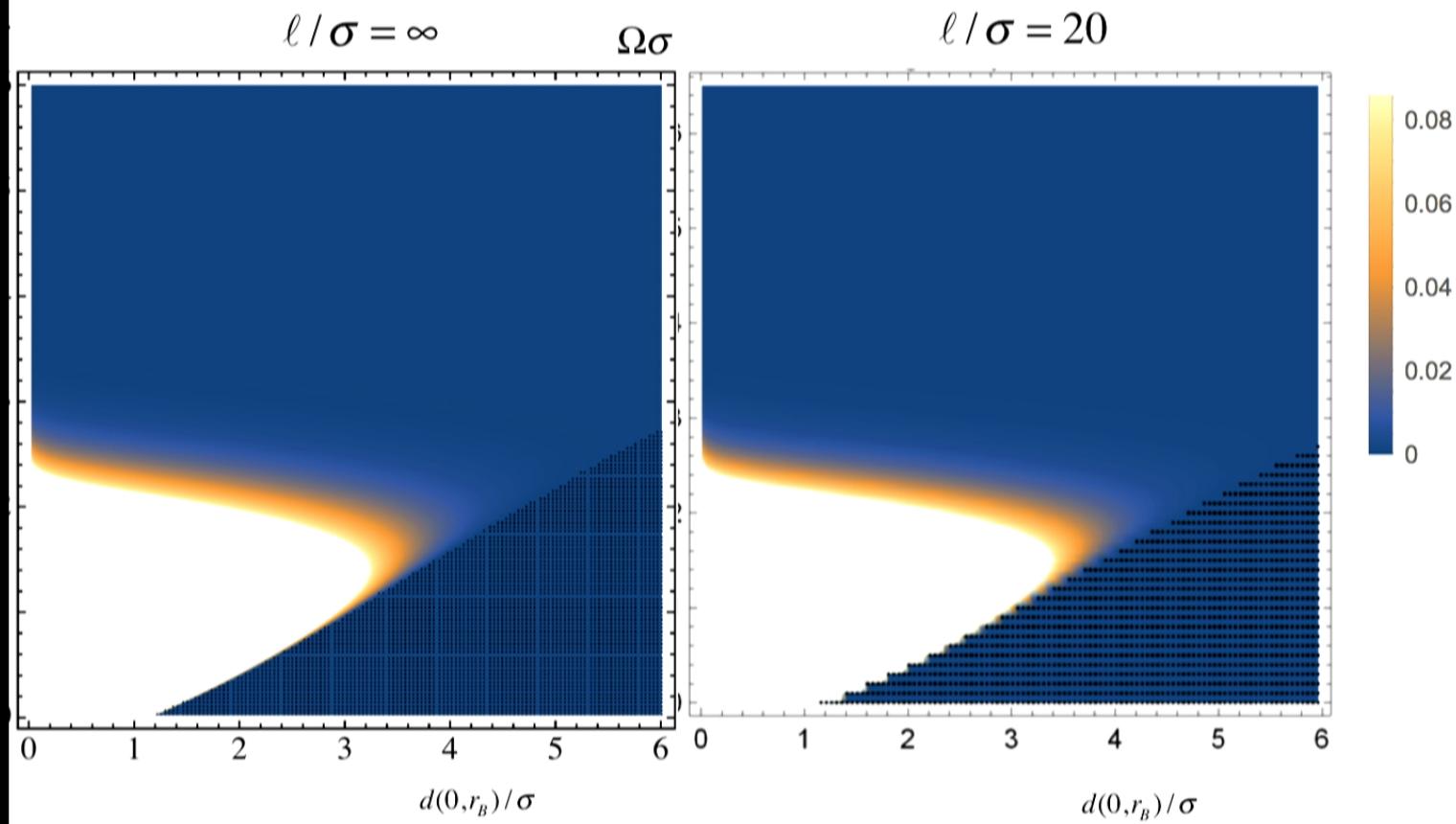
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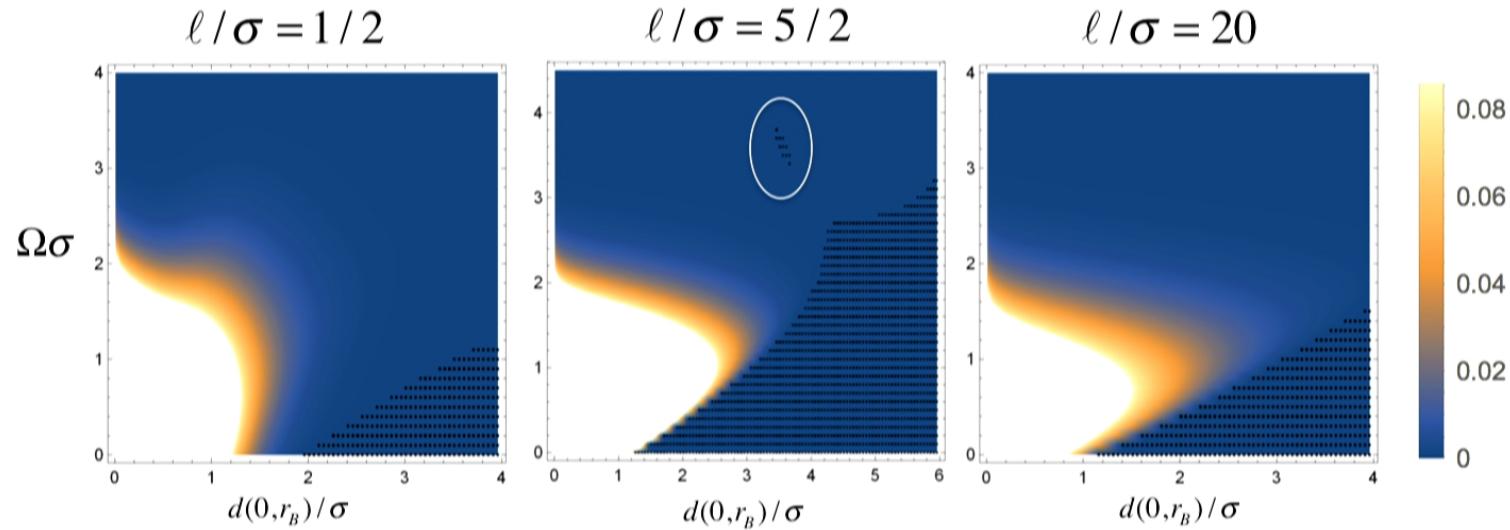
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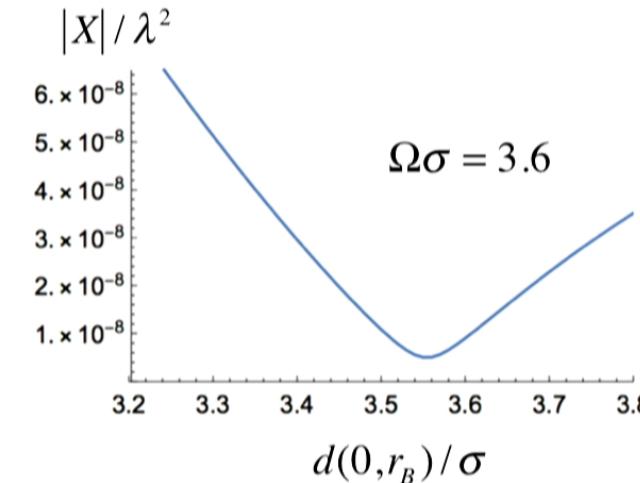
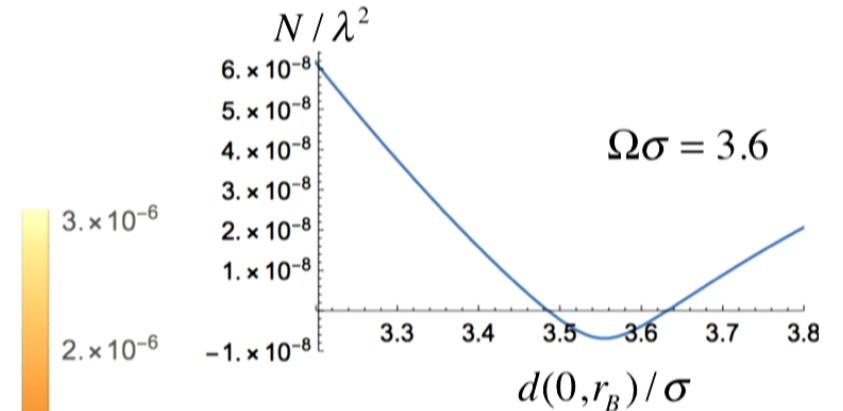
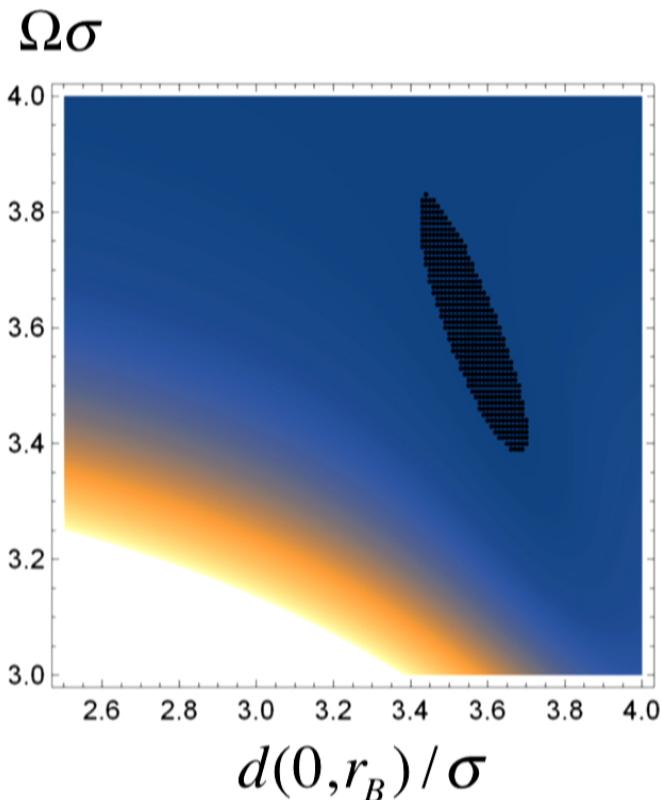
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## Negativity $\zeta = 1$

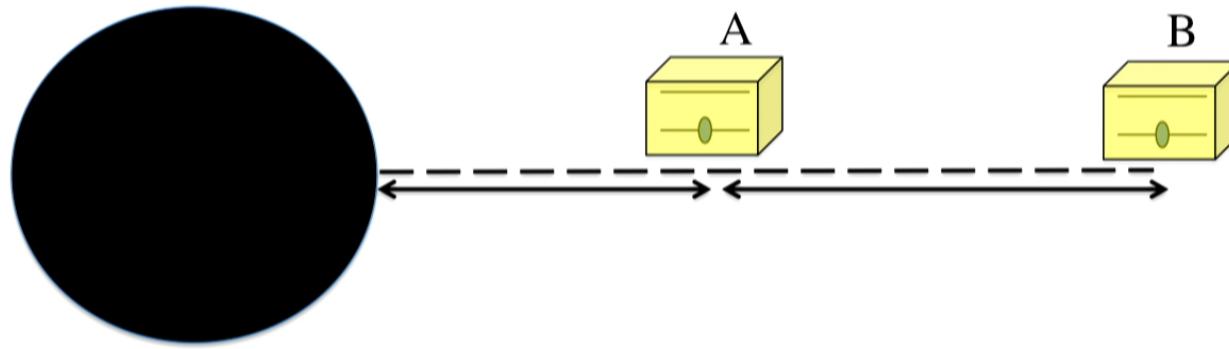


# The Dead Zone $\ell/\sigma = 5/2$



# Harvesting Near Black Holes

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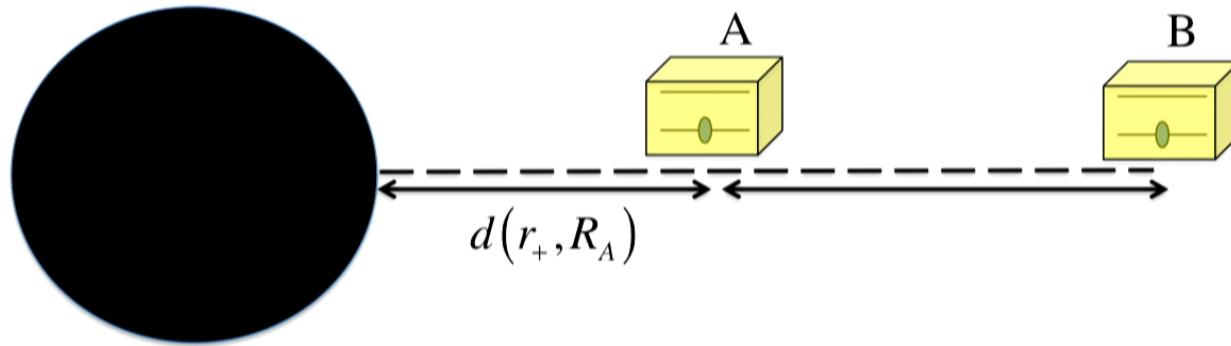


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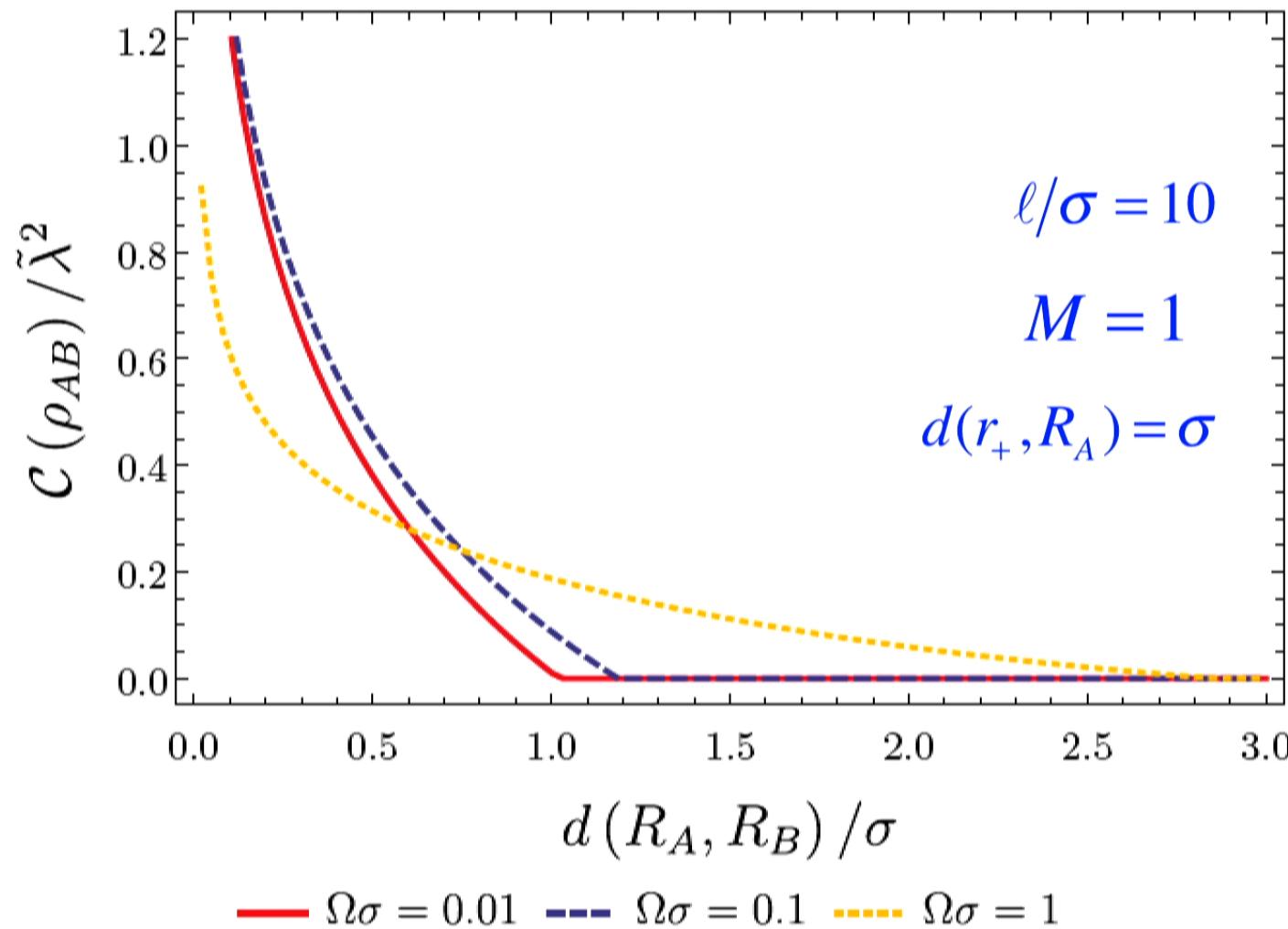
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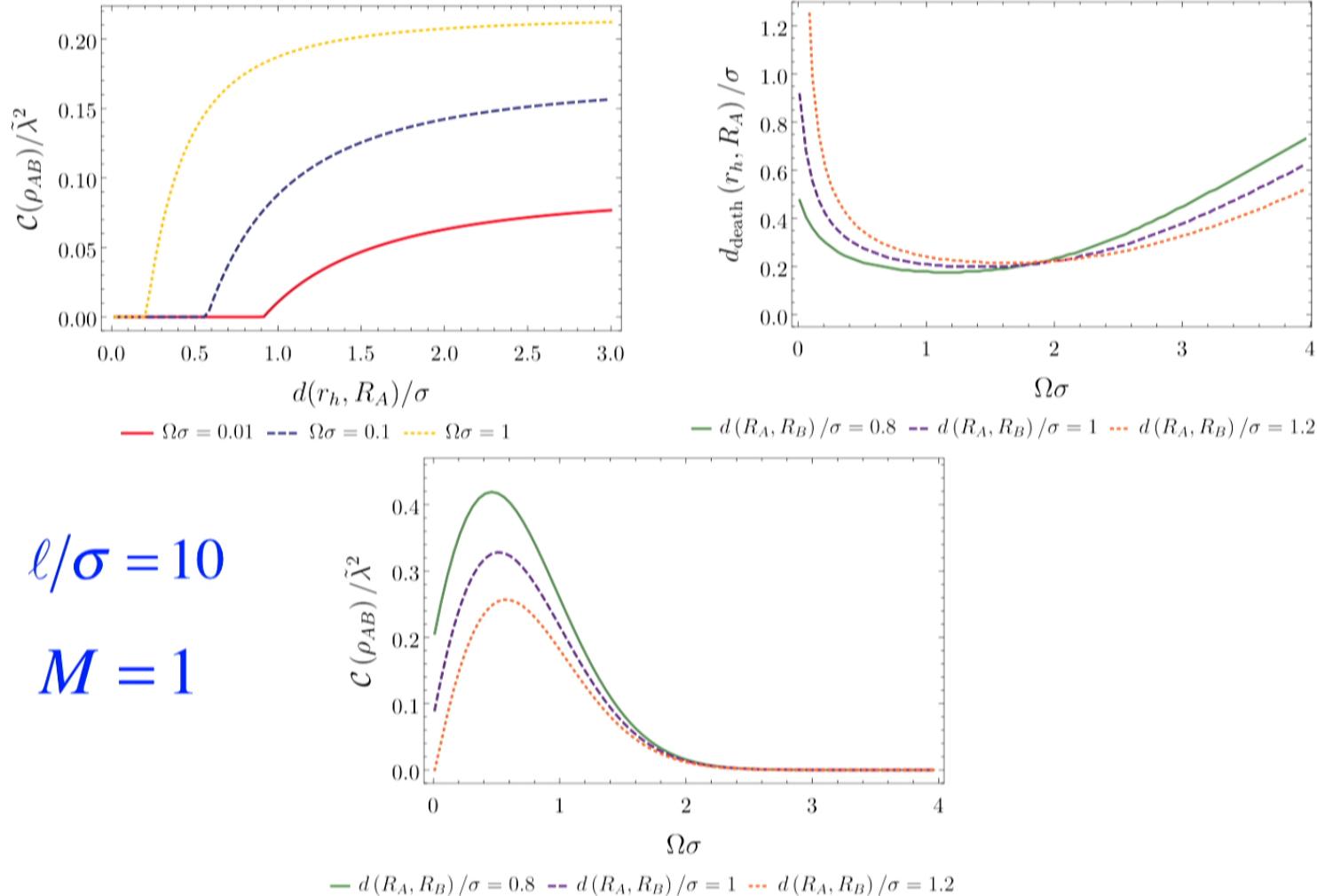


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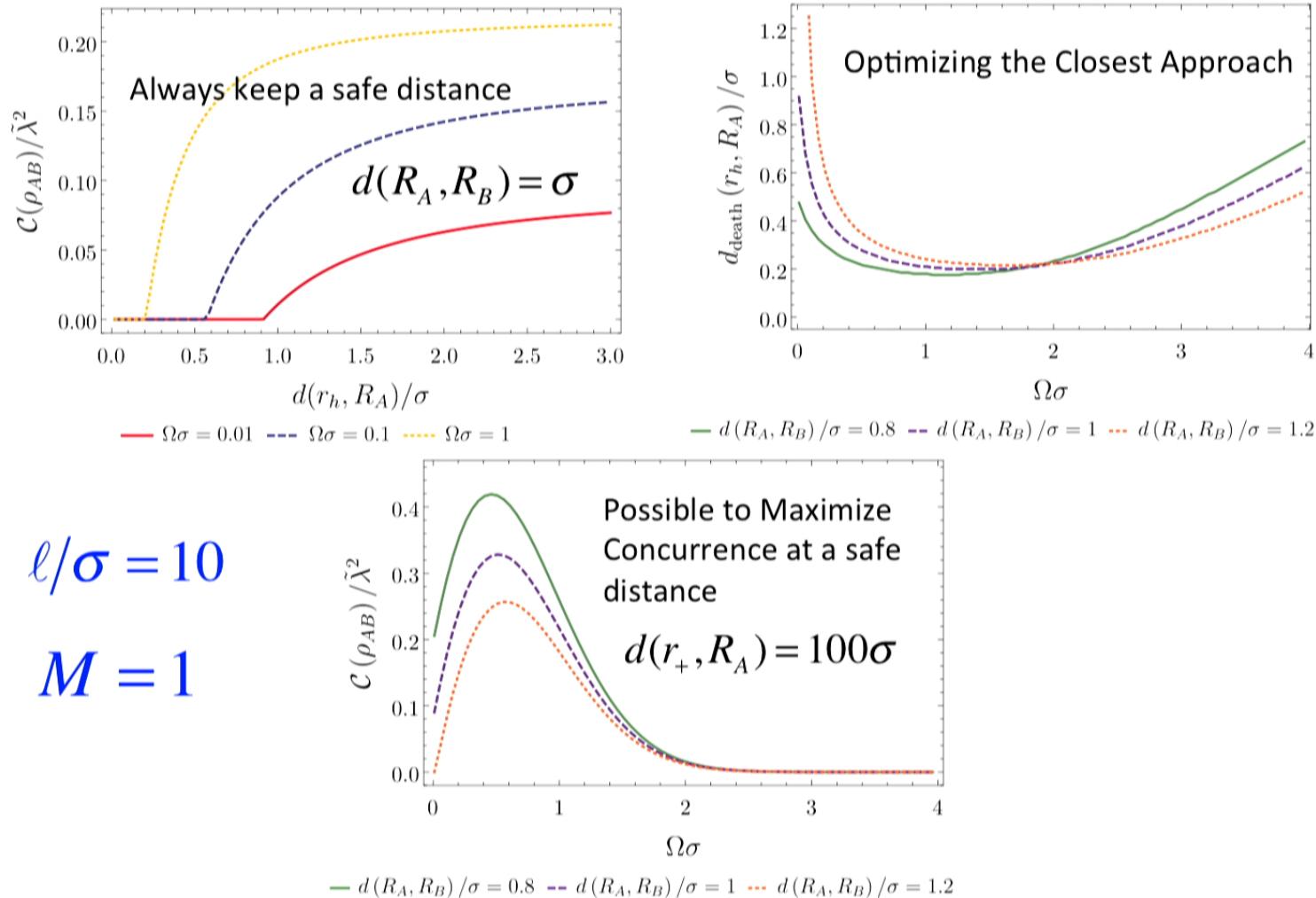
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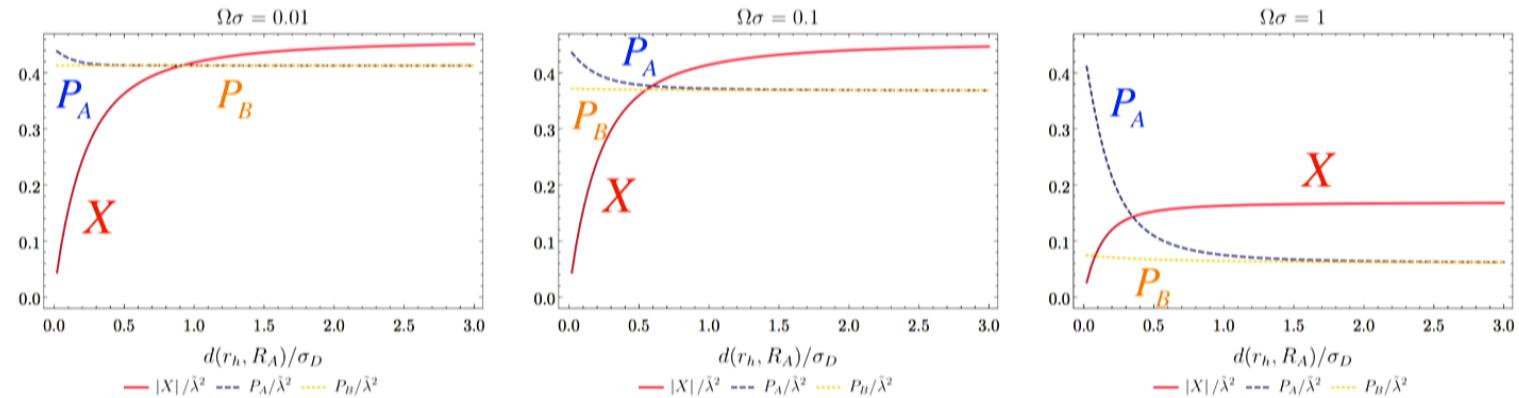
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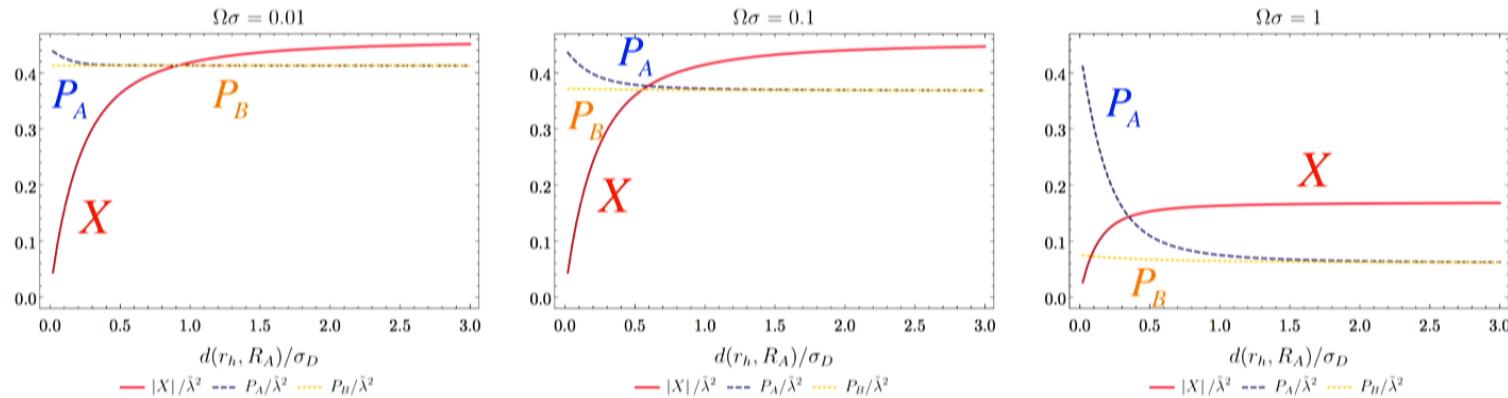
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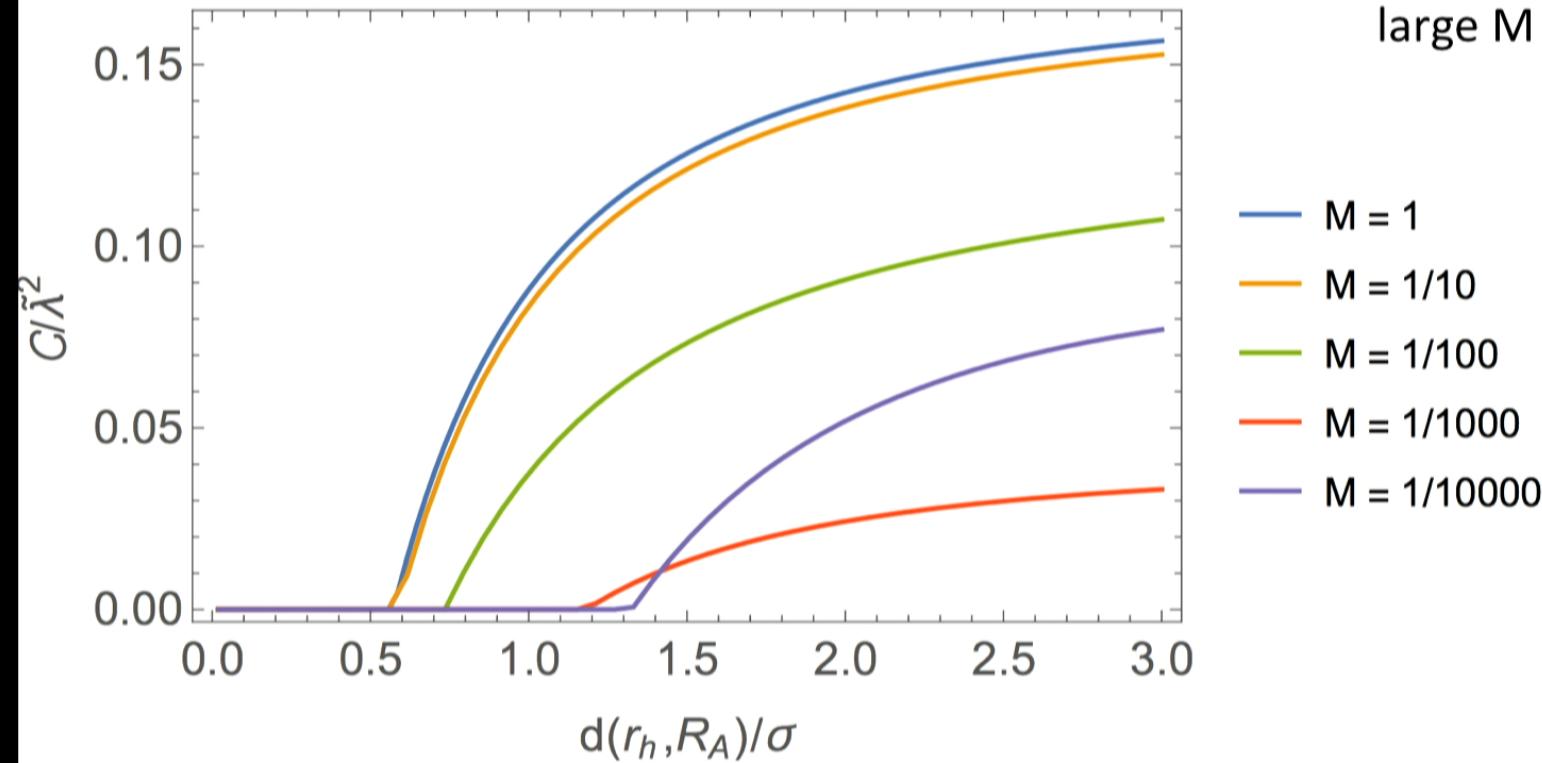
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- Competition between increasing local excitations and decreasing non-local correlation
  - Hawking radiation → excitation probability rises
  - Redshift effects → erode correlations

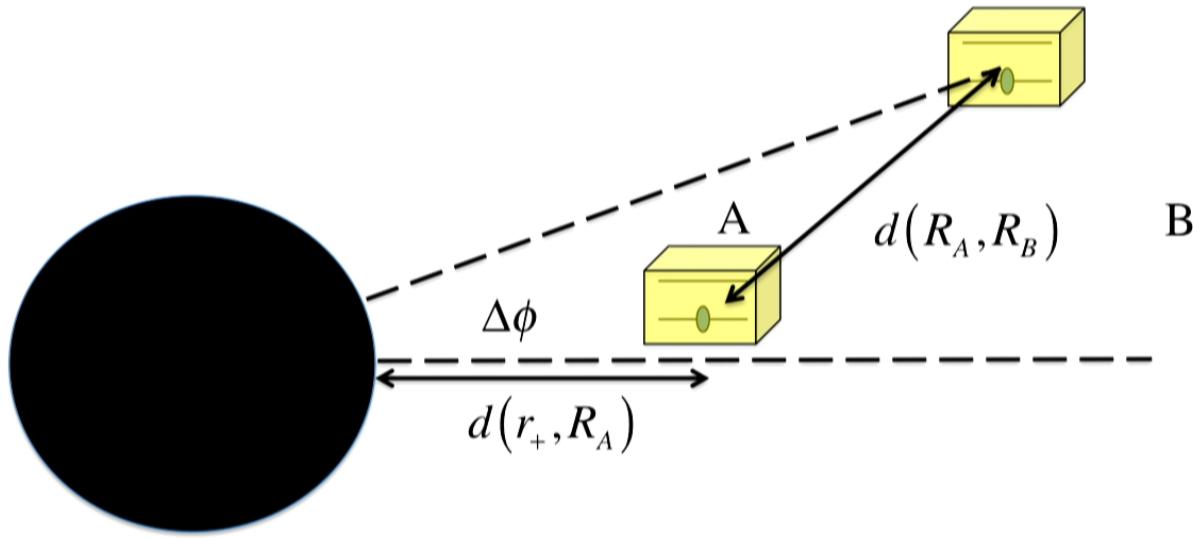
# Mass Dependence

$\Omega\sigma = 1/10$



Insensitive to  
large  $M$

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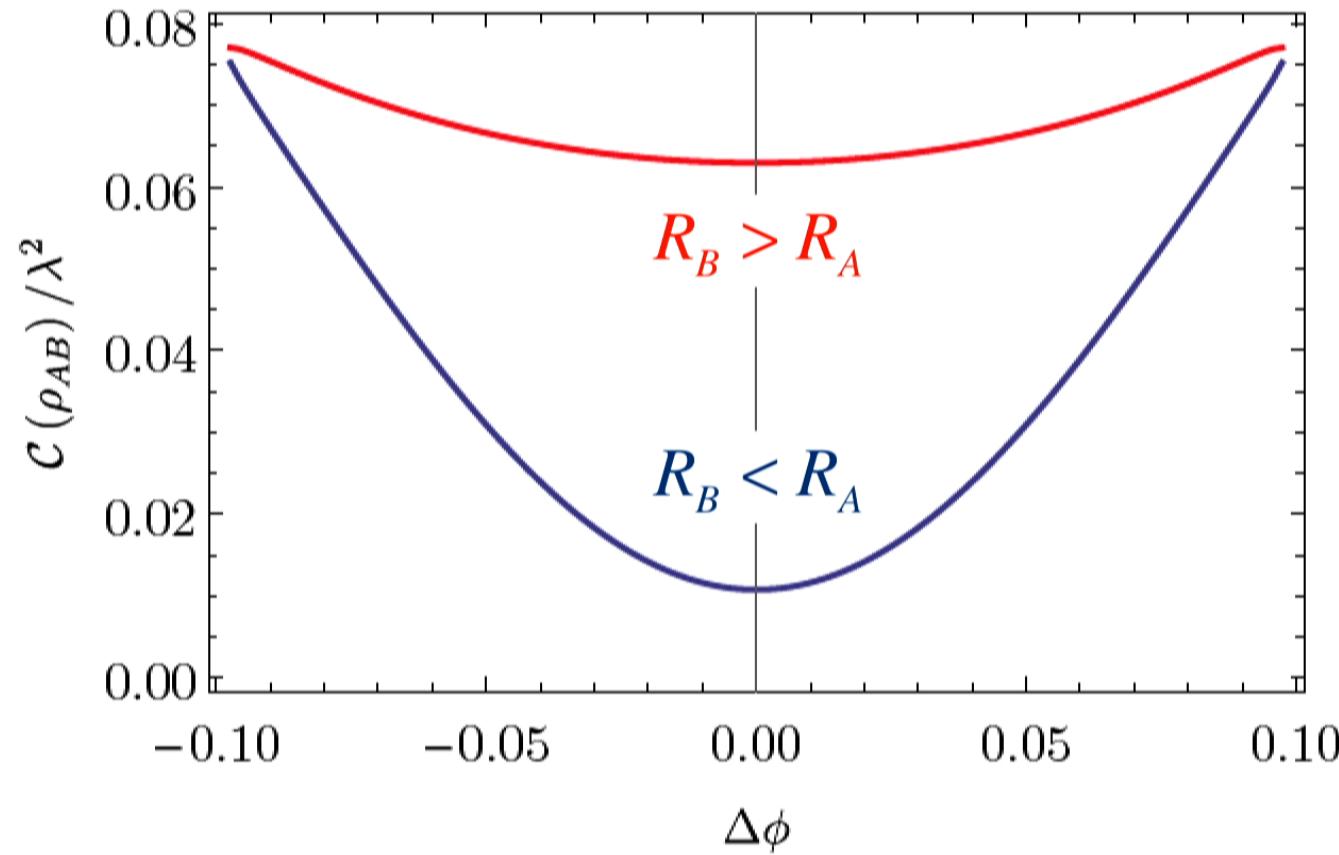
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$$\ell = 10\sigma$$

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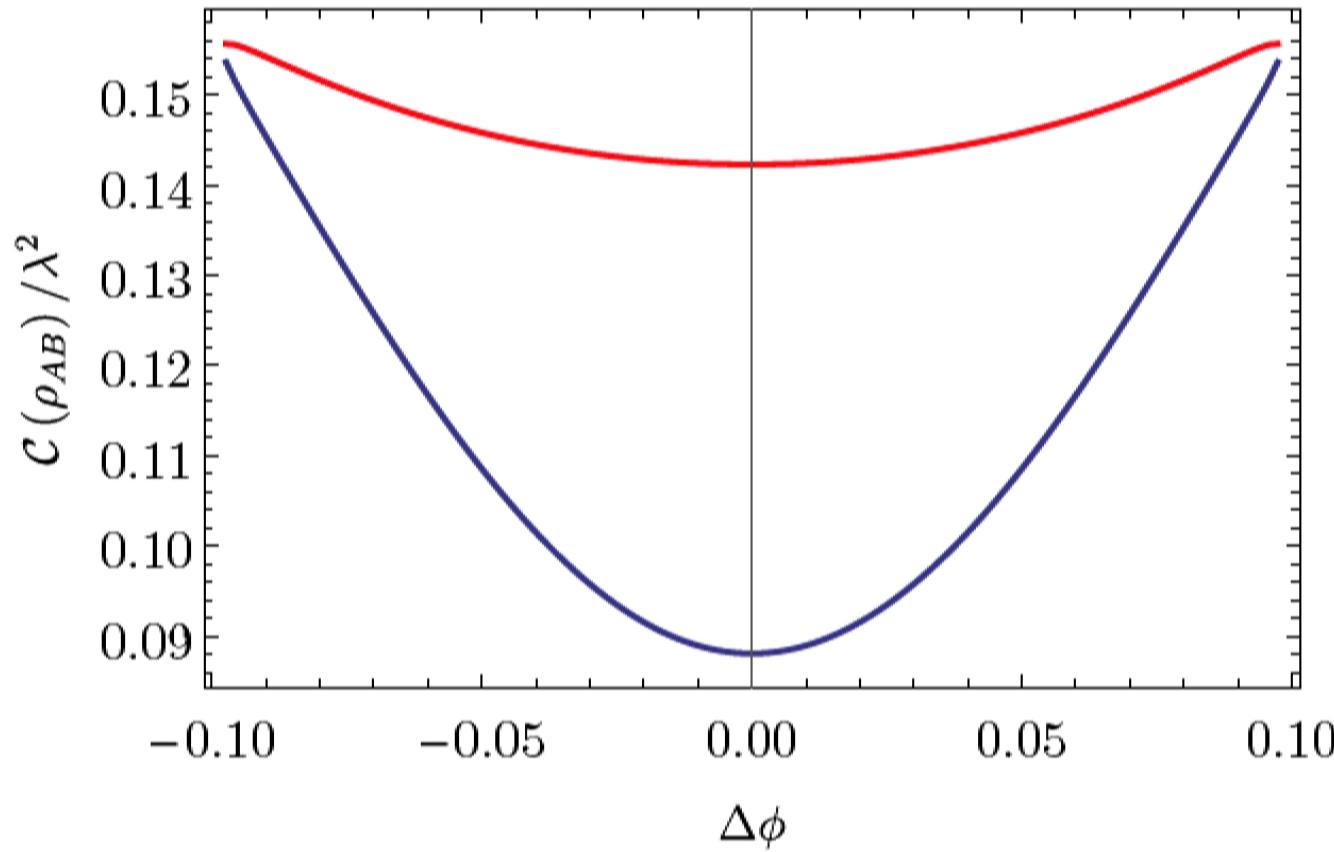


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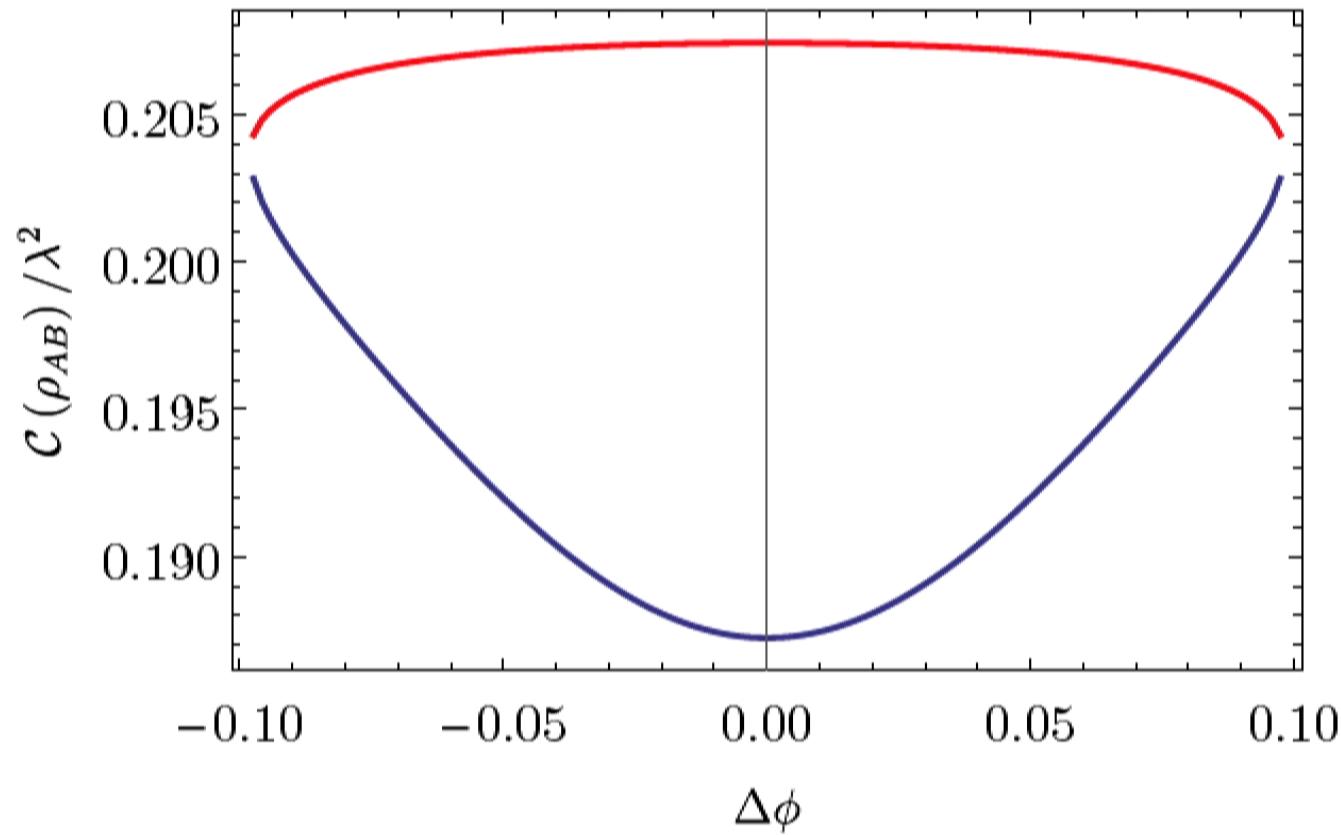


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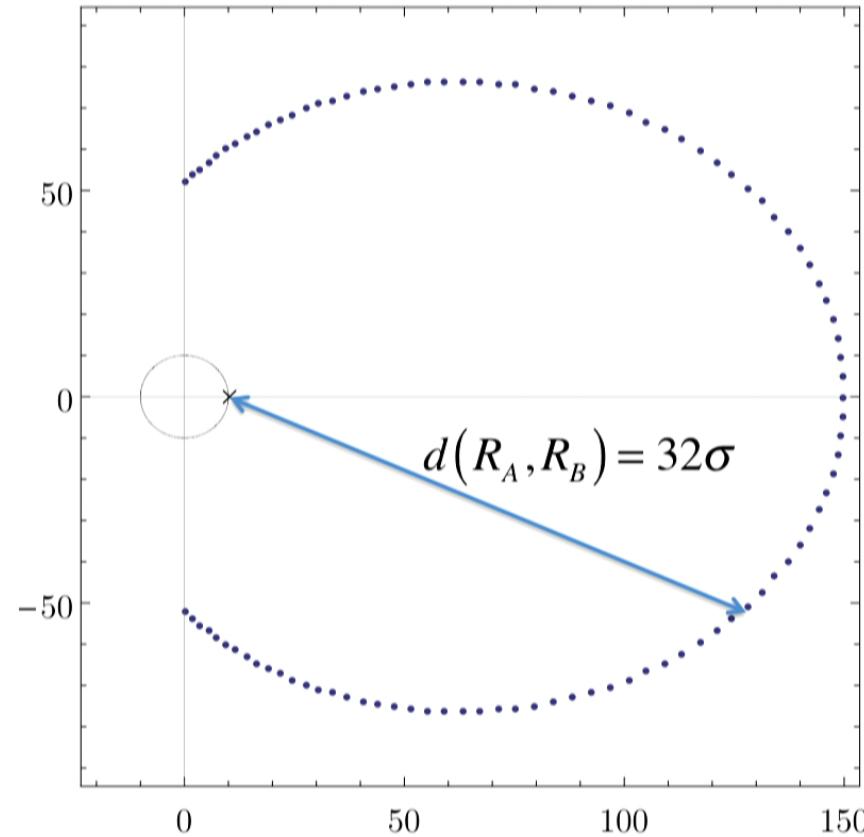
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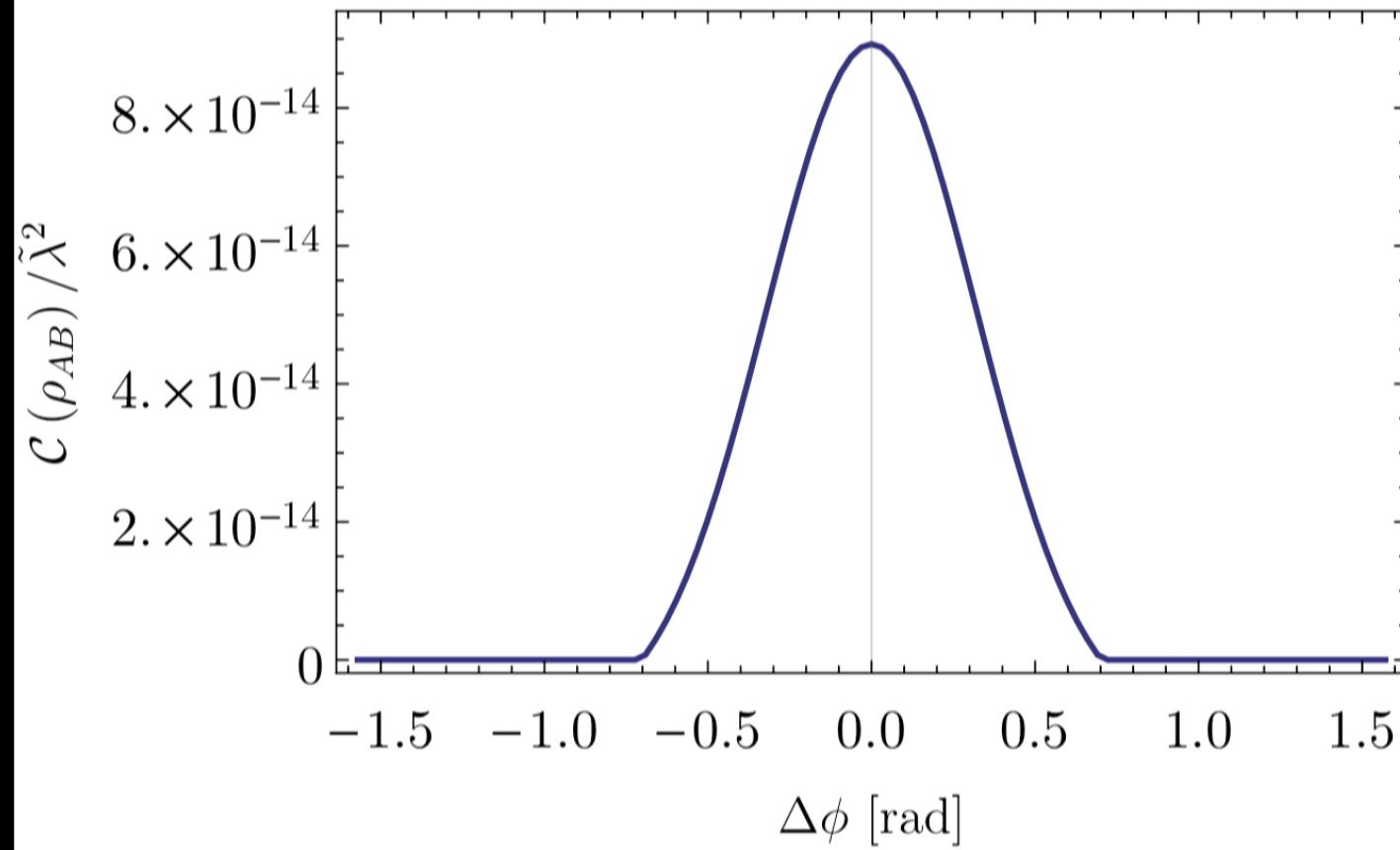


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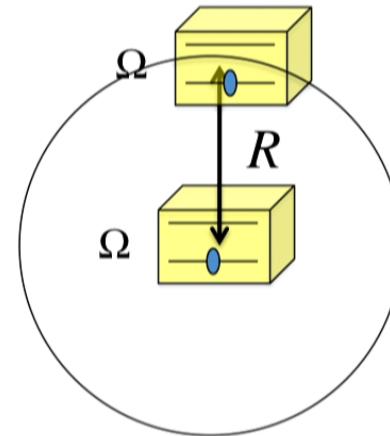
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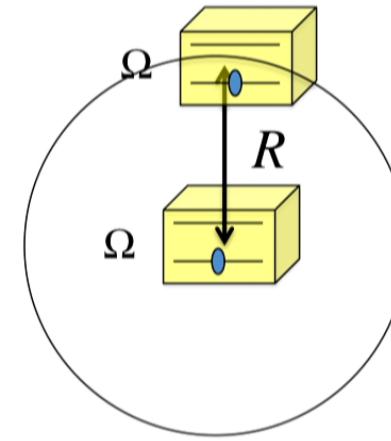
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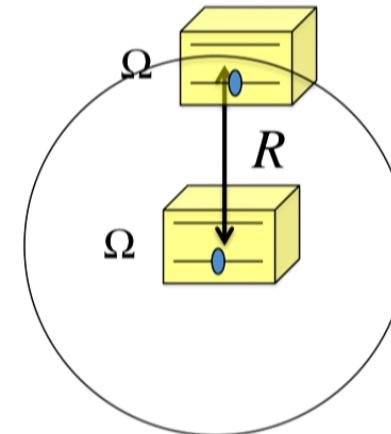
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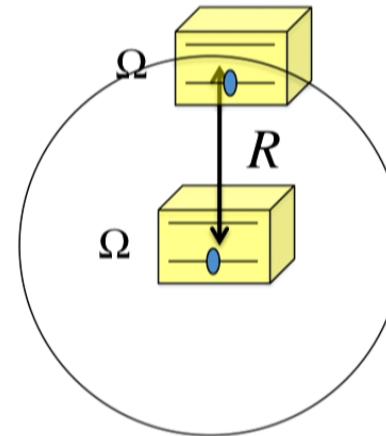
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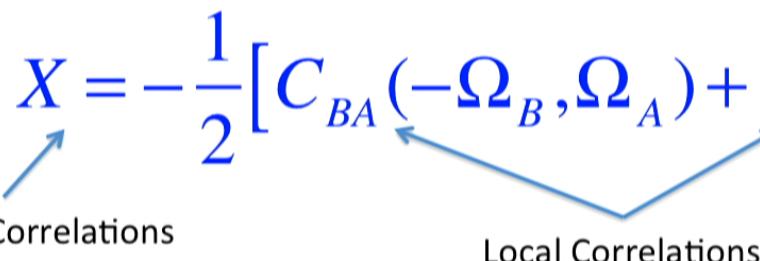
# Correlation Relations

For Spacelike Separated Detectors

For any  
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$$X = -\frac{1}{2} [C_{BA}(-\Omega_B, \Omega_A) + C_{AB}(-\Omega_A, \Omega_B)]$$

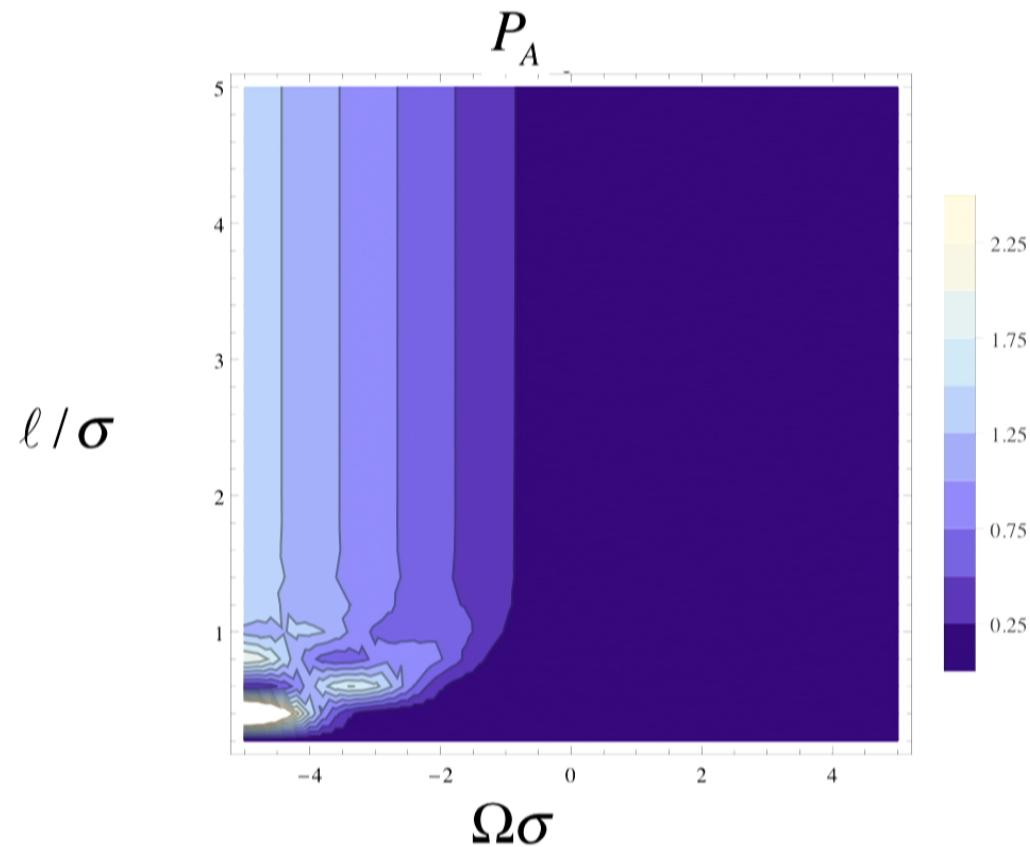
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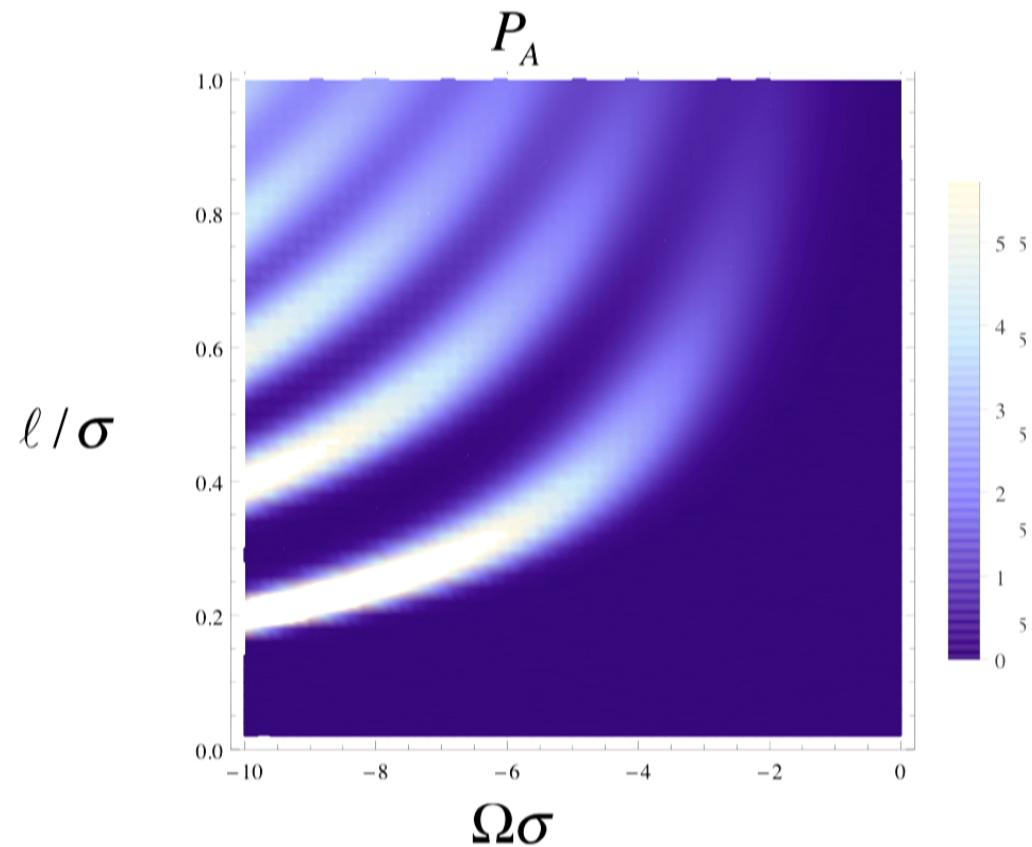
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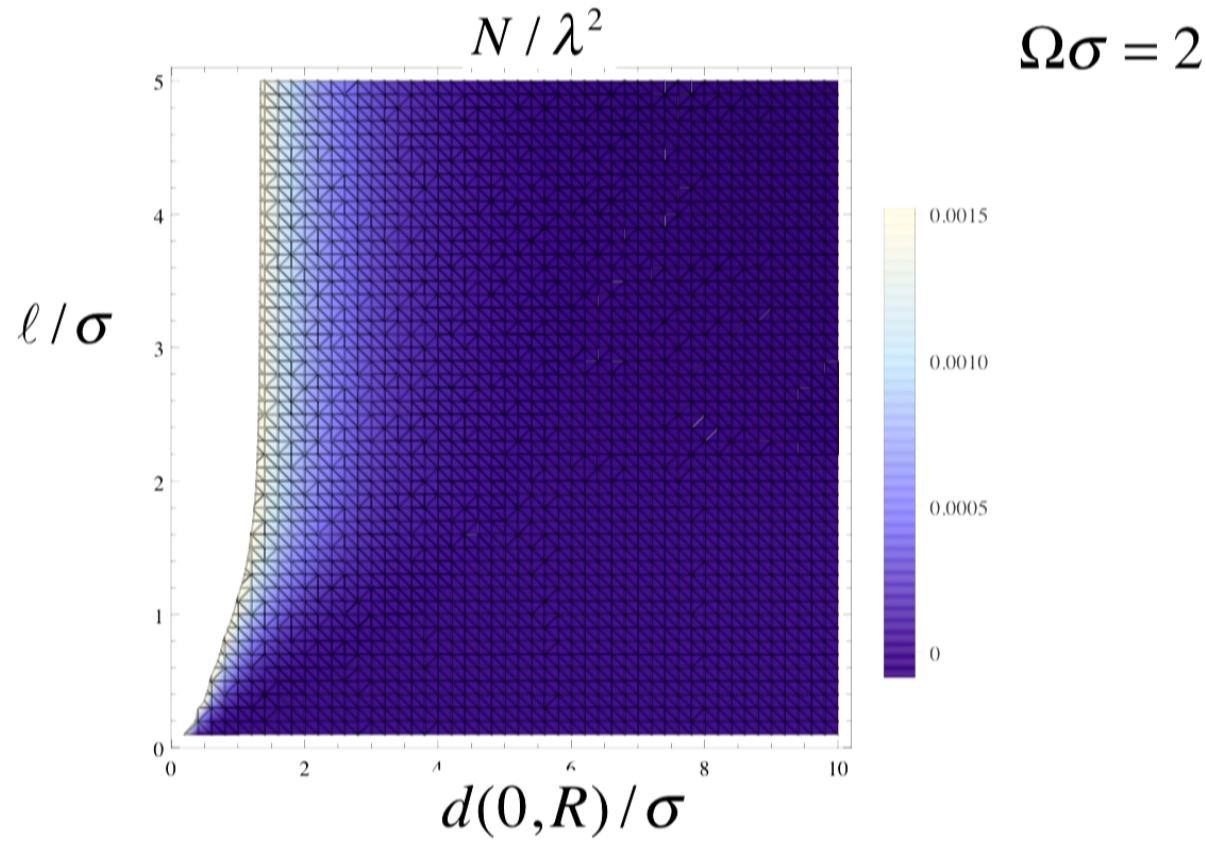
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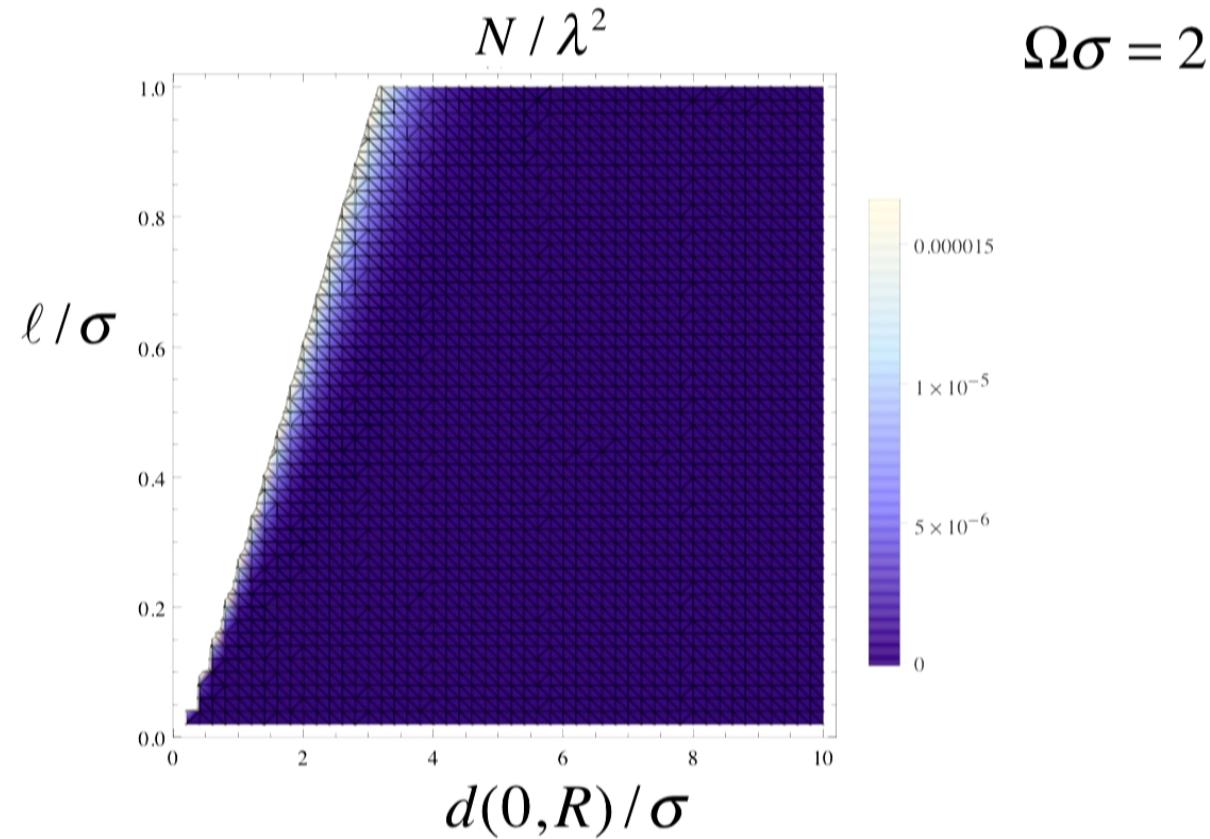
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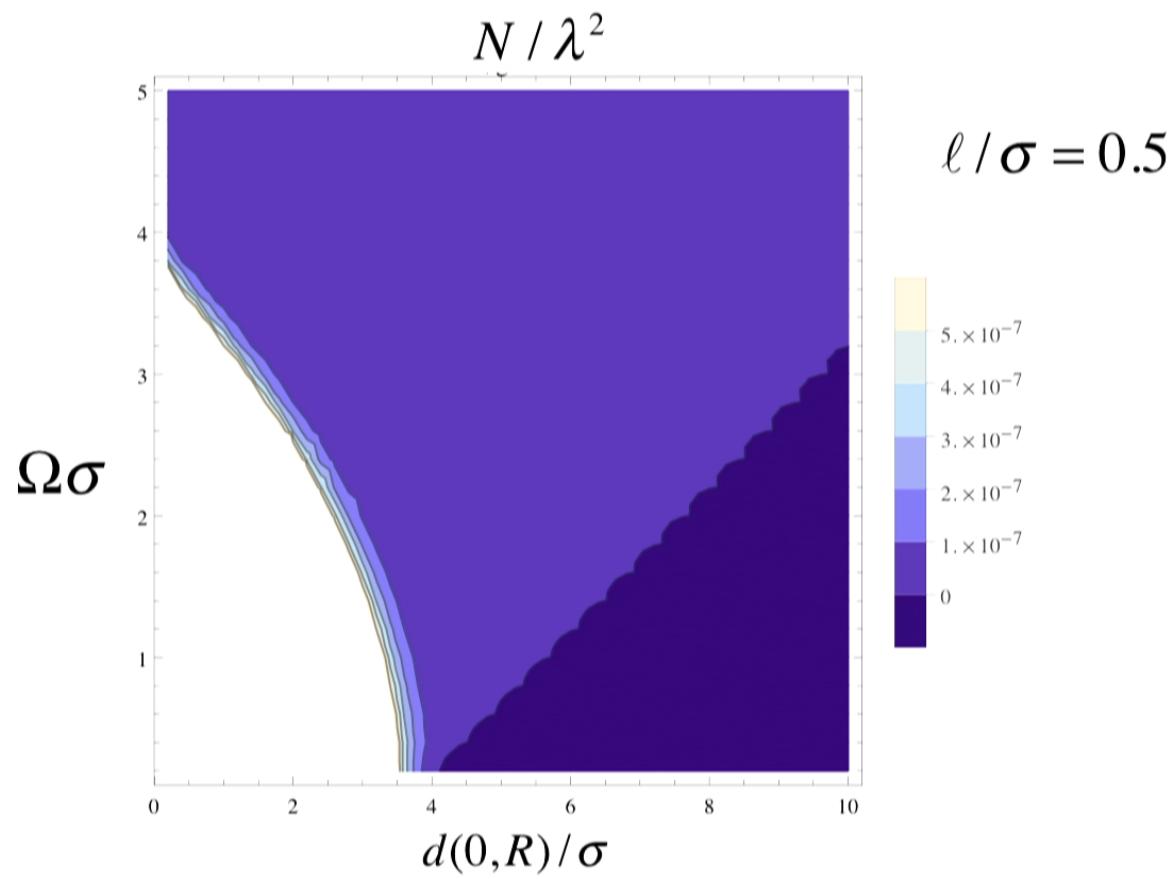
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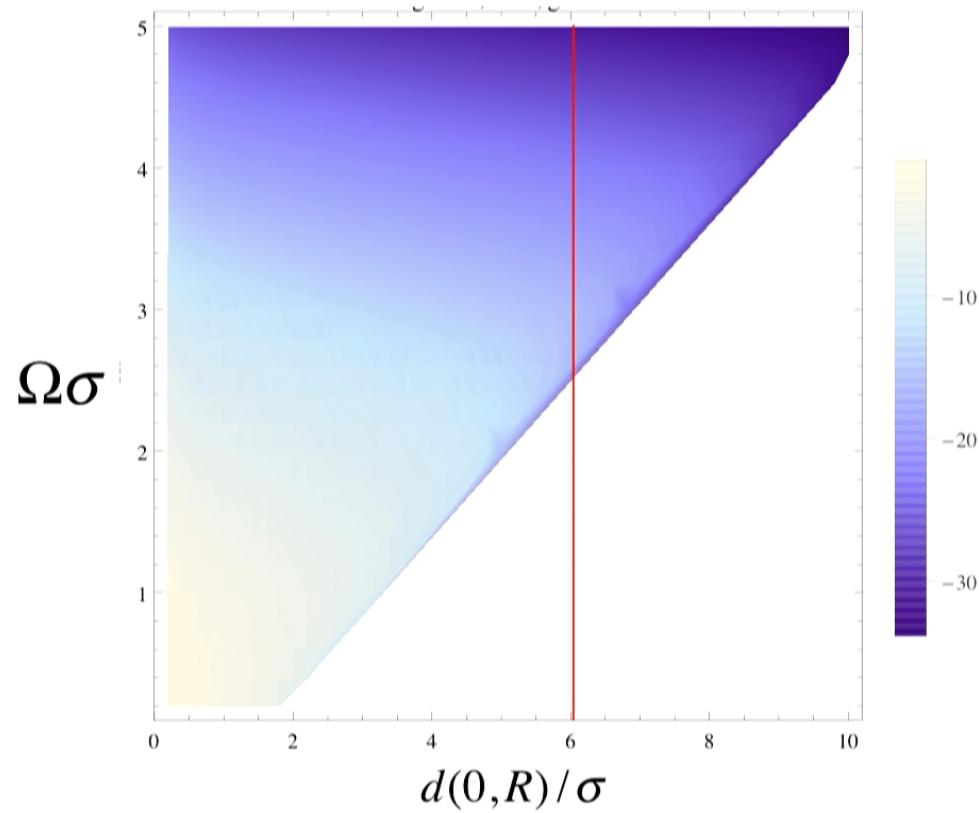
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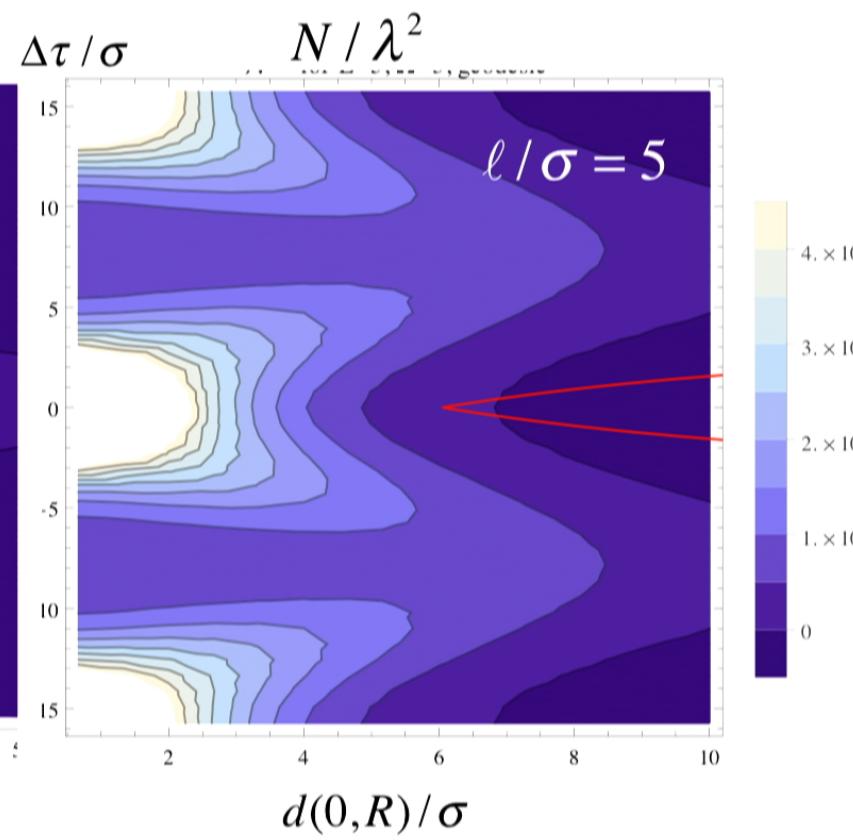
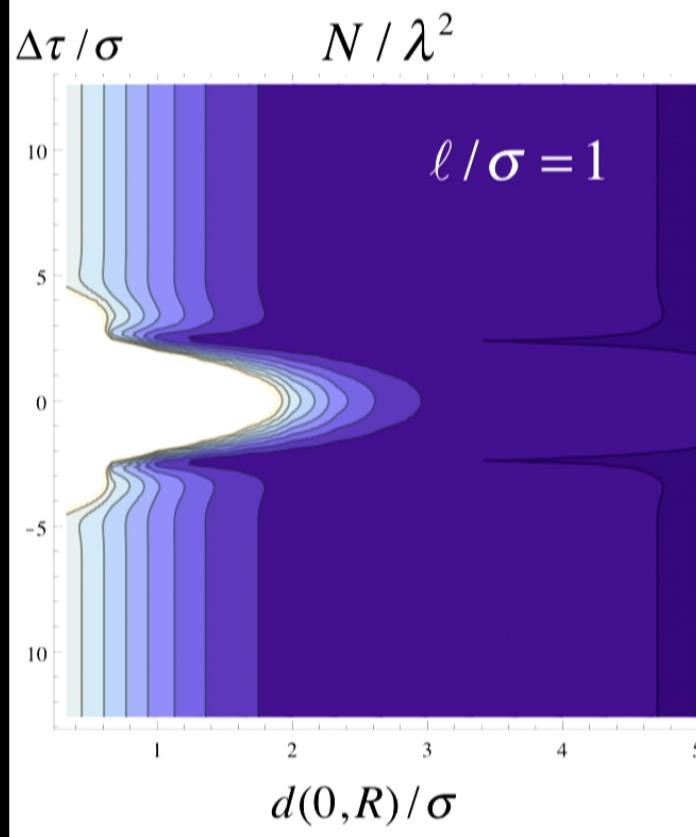


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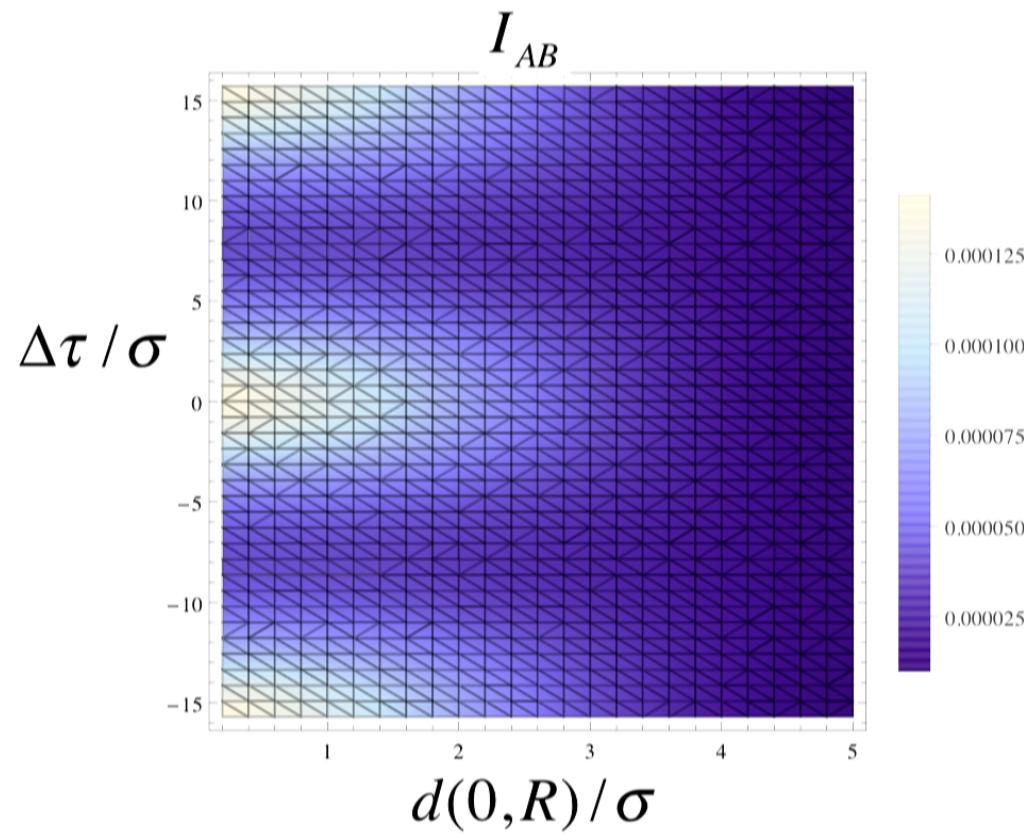


# Time-Shift Dependence

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