

# Curvature masses in local potential approximation

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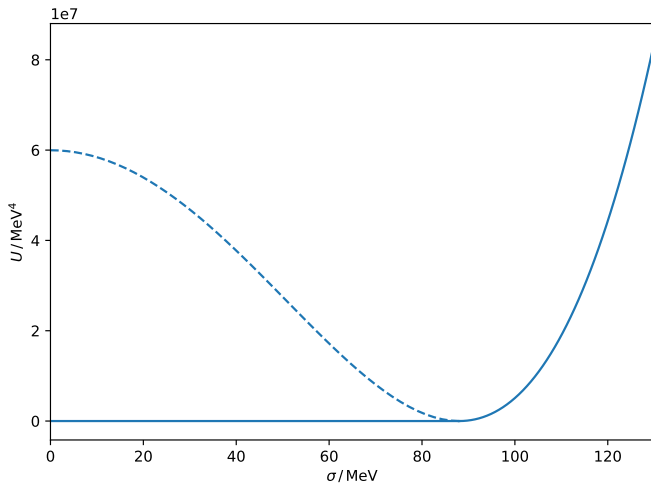
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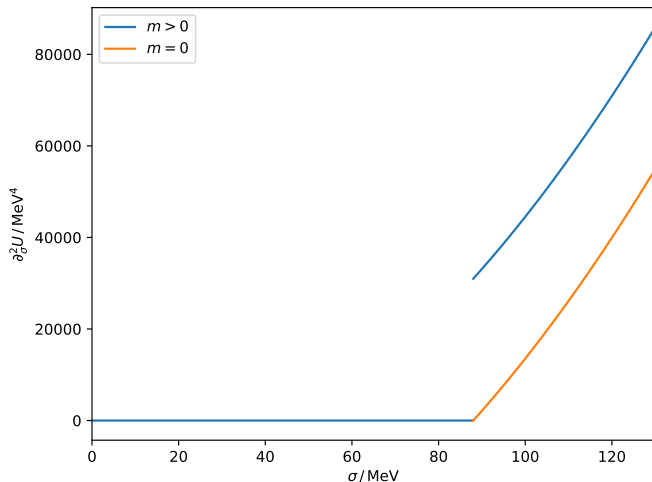
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## Potential of chiral model in symmetry broken phase



Second derivative @ min = curvature mass<sup>2</sup>



This talk: sometimes in LPA  $m = 0$  (not  $m_\pi$ , not at CP)

# Introduction



$$S = \int d^4x \left( \bar{\psi} (Z^F \not{\partial} + g\sigma + gi\gamma_5 \tau \cdot \pi) \psi + \frac{Z^B}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma) (\partial^\mu \sigma) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{Z^B}{2} (\partial_\mu \pi) \cdot (\partial^\mu \pi) + \frac{\kappa}{2} (\sigma^2 + \pi^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\sigma^2 + \pi^2)^2 \right)$$

- ▶ 4 Bosons:  $\sigma, \pi$  and  $2N_c$  Fermions:  $\bar{\psi}, \psi$
- ▶ 3 couplings:  $g, \kappa, \lambda$  and 2 wave function renormalizations:  $Z^F, Z^B$ 
  - UV couplings  $\rightarrow$  no  $k$  dependence
- ▶ Renormalizable
- ▶ This talk: only chiral limit and vacuum

The functional renormalization group (FRG)

- ▶ is exact
- ▶ transforms path integral into  $\infty$ -dim. PDE
- ▶ requires/allows for uncontrolled/non-perturbative approximations

$$Z[J] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-S[\phi] + \text{sources})$$

↓ FRG

"UV"

"IR"

$$S = \Gamma_\Lambda \xrightarrow{\text{Wetterich equation}} \Gamma_0 = \Gamma$$

$$\partial_k \Gamma_k[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left( (\Gamma_k^{(2)}[\phi] + R_k^T)^{-1} \partial_k R_k^T - \text{norm.} \right)$$

classical action

quantum effective action

- ▶ To use FRG we need an ansatz

$$\Gamma_k^{\text{LPA}}[\phi] = \int d^4x \left( \bar{\psi} (Z^{\text{F}} \not{\partial} + g\sigma + gi\gamma_5 \tau \cdot \pi) \psi + \frac{Z^{\text{B}}}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)(\partial^\mu \sigma) + \frac{Z^{\text{B}}}{2} (\partial_\mu \pi) \cdot (\partial^\mu \pi) + U_k(\sigma^2 + \pi^2) \right)$$

- ▶ Only  $U$  can change during the flow
- ▶  $Z^{\text{F}} = Z^{\text{B}} = 1$  in LPA
- ▶ Enforce Wetterich equation for homogeneous field configurations

- ▶ (full- $d$ ) Litim regulator

$$R^{\text{Litim}} = \begin{pmatrix} R^{\text{B}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_\pi R^{\text{B}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1}_c \mathbb{1}_f R^{\text{F}} \\ 0 & 0 & -(\mathbb{1}_c \mathbb{1}_f R^{\text{F}})^{\text{T}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^{\text{B}} = (k^2 - p^2) \Theta(k^2 - p^2)$$

$$R^{\text{F}} = \not{p} \left( \frac{k}{|p|} - 1 \right) \Theta(k^2 - p^2)$$

- ▶ Integrals can be evaluated analytically
- ▶ Preserves Lorentz symmetry, but breaks causality

## Wetterich equation

$$\Gamma^{\text{LPA}} \quad \downarrow \quad R^{\text{Litim}}$$

$$\partial_k \Gamma_k^{\text{LPA}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left( (\Gamma_k^{\text{LPA}(2)}[\sigma] + (R^{\text{Litim}})_k^{\text{T}})^{-1} \partial_k (R^{\text{Litim}})_k^{\text{T}} - \text{norm.} \right)$$

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma \geq 0, \pi = 0 \quad \downarrow \quad \bar{\psi} = 0, \psi = 0$$

$$\partial_k U = \frac{k^5}{32\pi^2(k^2 + \partial_\sigma^2 U)} + \frac{3k^5}{32\pi^2(k^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma} \partial_\sigma U)} - \frac{N_c k^5}{4\pi^2(k^2 + g^2 \sigma^2)} + \text{norm.}$$

- ▶ Non-linear 2-dim. scalar 2nd order partial differential equation

- ▶ Flow in RG time  $t = \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{k}\right)$ :  $k = \Lambda \leftrightarrow t = 0$ ,  $k = 0 \leftrightarrow t = \infty$
- ▶ Use  $\rho = \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$  instead of  $\sigma$
- ▶  $v = \partial_\rho U$  as dependent quantity instead of  $U$

$$\partial_t v = \underbrace{\frac{k^6(3\partial_\rho v + 2\rho\partial_\rho^2 v)}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v + 2\rho\partial_\rho v)^2}}_{\substack{\sigma \\ \text{diffusion}}} + \underbrace{\frac{3k^6\partial_\rho v}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v)^2}}_{\substack{\pi \\ \text{advection}}} - \underbrace{\frac{N_c g^2 k^6}{2\pi^2(k^2 + g^2\rho)^2}}_{\substack{\psi \\ \text{source}}}$$

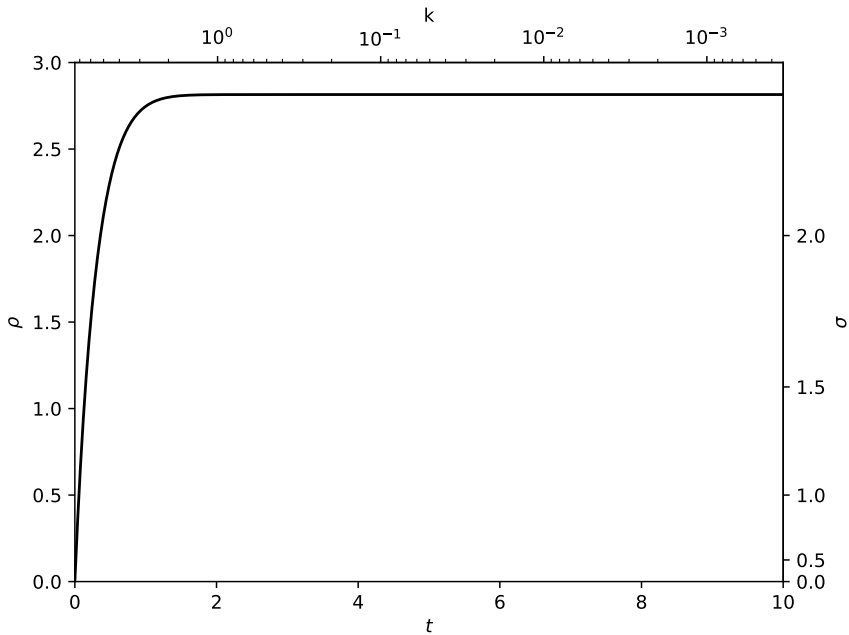
- ▶ Conservative form:

$$\partial_t v = \partial_\rho \left( -\frac{k^6}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v + 2\rho\partial_\rho v)} - \frac{3k^6}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v)} + \frac{N_c k^6}{2\pi^2(k^2 + g^2\rho)} \right)$$

- ▶ Initial condition linear:  $v(t = 0) = \kappa + 2\lambda\rho$

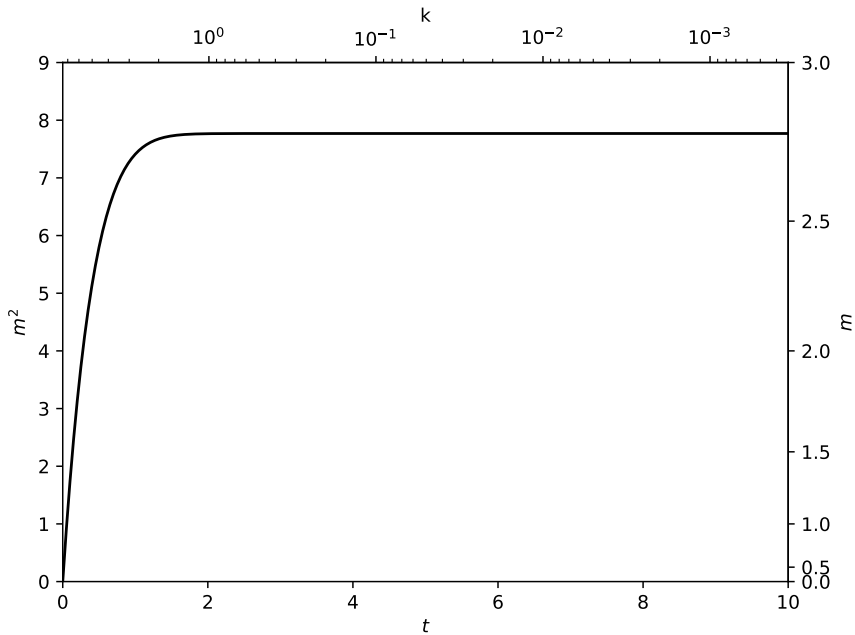


# MFA, Vacuum expectation value





# MFA, Sigma curvature mass



# Truncations

- ▶ Consider other truncations to gain insight
- ▶ Of the 7 possible combinations

$$\sigma, \pi, \psi, \sigma\pi, \sigma\psi, \pi\psi, \sigma\pi\psi$$

there is one more besides "ψ" that is integrable, namely "π"

$$\partial_t v = \frac{\cancel{k^6(3\partial_\rho v + 2\rho\partial_\rho^2 v)}}{\cancel{32\pi^2(k^2 + v + 2\rho\partial_\rho v)^2}} + \frac{3k^6\partial_\rho v}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v)^2} - \frac{\cancel{N_c g^2 k^6}}{\cancel{2\pi^2(k^2 + g^2\rho)^2}}$$

$\sigma$	$\pi$	$\psi$
diffusion	advection	source

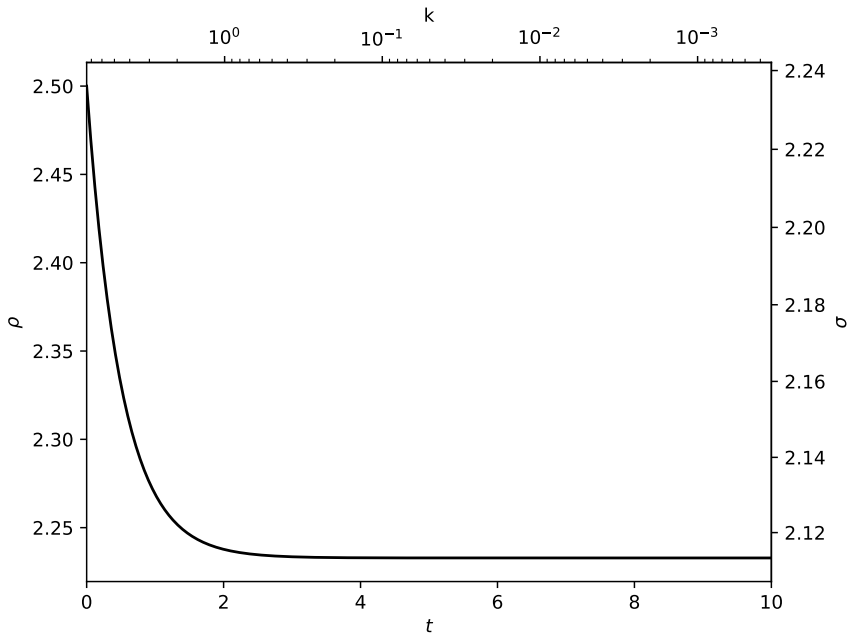
- ▶ This is just the large  $N$   $O(N)$  model

- ▶ Related with MFA via Legedre transformation
- ▶ Potential quasi-exact  
(numerical root finding via bisection)
- ▶ Vacuum expectation value and mass symbolically solvable

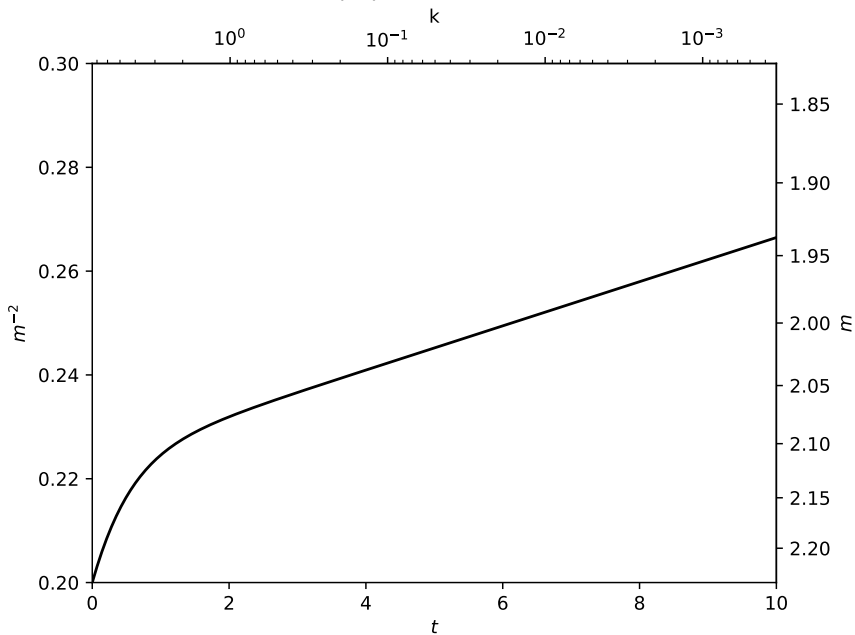
$$\rho(t) = -\frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} - \frac{3\Lambda^2}{64\pi^2}(1 - \exp(-2t))$$
$$m^2(t) = \frac{-32\pi^2\kappa - 3\lambda\Lambda^2(1 - \exp(-2t))}{16\pi^2 + 6\lambda t}$$

- ▶  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m^2 = 0$
- ▶ The following example has  $\Lambda = \frac{15}{2}$  a.u.,  $\kappa = -\frac{5}{2}$  a.u.<sup>2</sup>,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

# Large $N$ $O(N)$ , Vacuum expectation value



# Large $N$ $O(N)$ , Sigma curvature mass



- ▶ Vanishing mass is perhaps
  - a Large  $N$  phenomenon, mass non-zero at finite  $N$
  - due to triviality of scalar theories in  $d \geq 4$  dimensions
- ▶ Impact of dimension is easily tested, flow equations are very similar

- ▶  $d = 3$ :

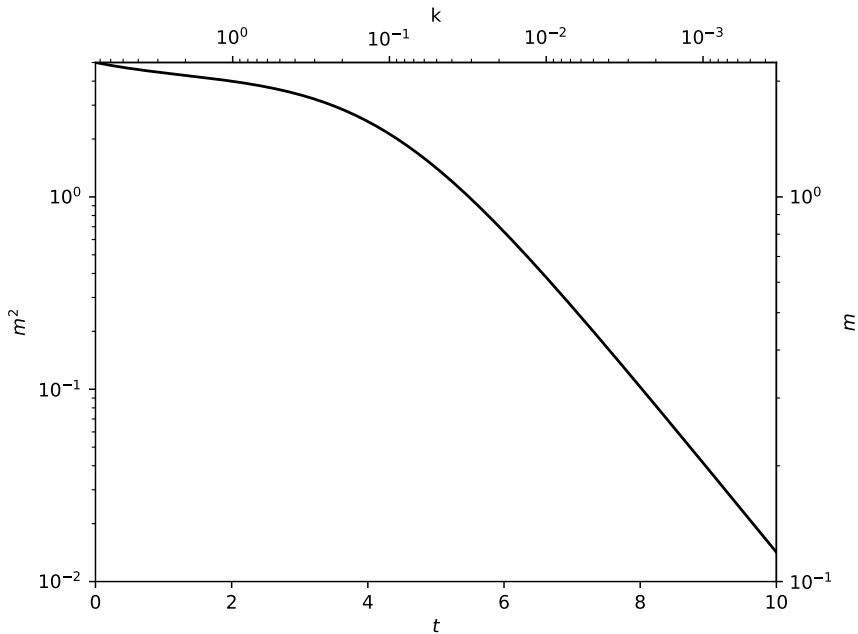
$$m^2(t) = \frac{-6\pi^2\Lambda\kappa - 6\lambda\Lambda^2(1 - \exp(-t))}{3\pi^2\Lambda + 6\lambda(\exp(t) - 1)}$$

- ▶  $d = 5$ :

$$m^2(t) = \frac{-90\pi^3\kappa - 3\lambda\Lambda^3(1 - \exp(-3t))}{45\pi^3 + 9\lambda\Lambda(1 - \exp(-t))}$$

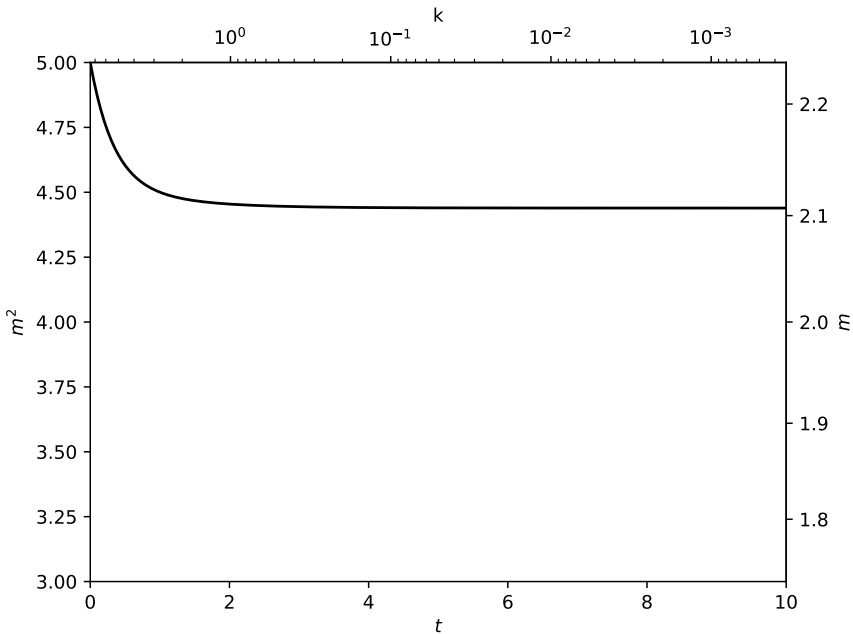
- ▶ Mass vanishes (fast) for  $d = 3$  but stays non-zero for  $d = 5$   
⇒ Dimension relevant, but not due to triviality

# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N$ $O(N)$ , $d = 3$





# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N$ $O(N)$ , $d = 5$



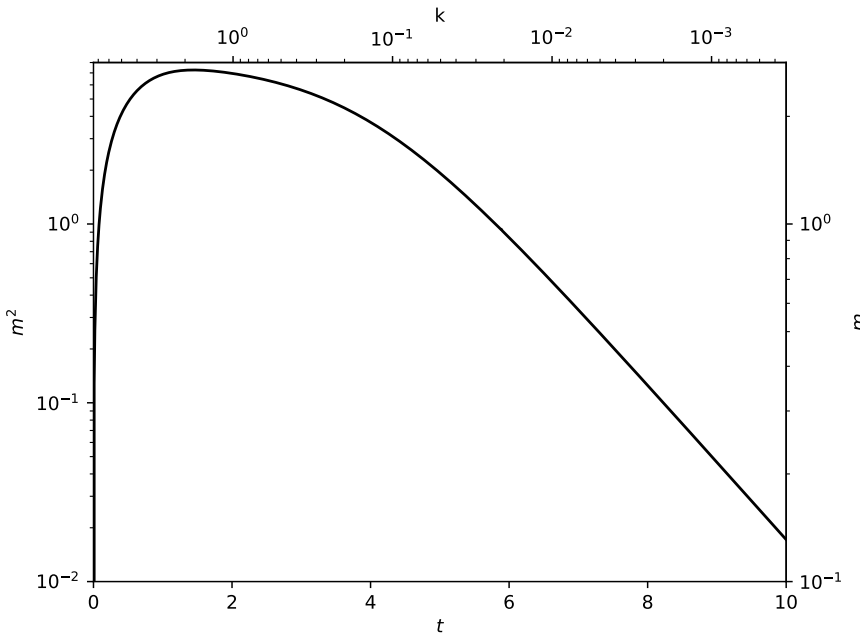
- ▶ Impact of finite  $N$  difficult to analyze due to diffusion (remember  $\sigma \leftrightarrow$  diffusion)
- ▶ One more truncation without  $\sigma$ :

$$\partial_t v = \frac{\cancel{k^6(3\partial_\rho v + 2\rho\partial_\rho^2 v)}}{\cancel{32\pi^2(k^2 + v + 2\rho\partial_\rho v)^2}} + \frac{3k^6\partial_\rho v}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v)^2} - \frac{N_c g^2 k^6}{2\pi^2(k^2 + g^2\rho)^2}$$

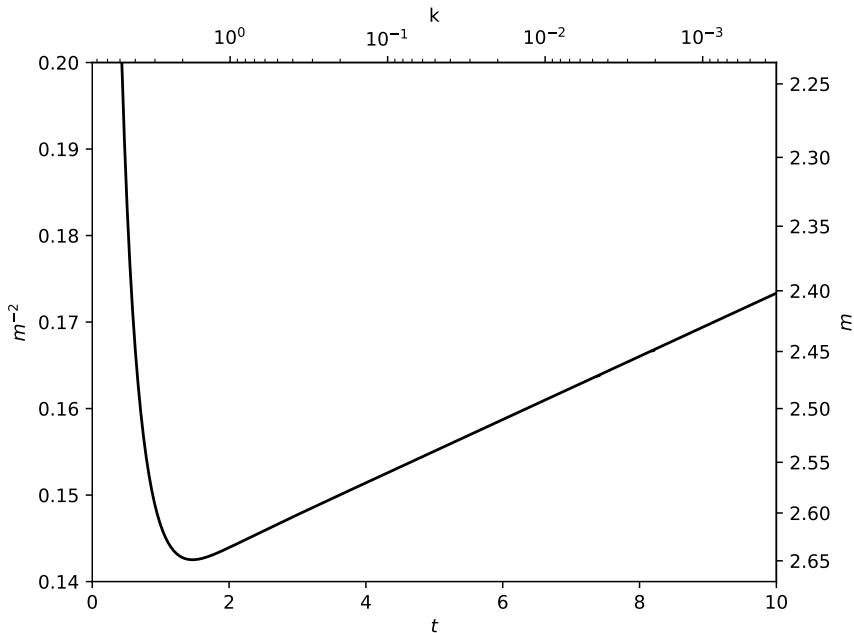
$\sigma$	$\pi$	$\psi$
diffusion	advection	source

- ▶ Not analytically solvable
- ▶ But, can be reduced to ODE via method of characteristics  
 → much easier to solve

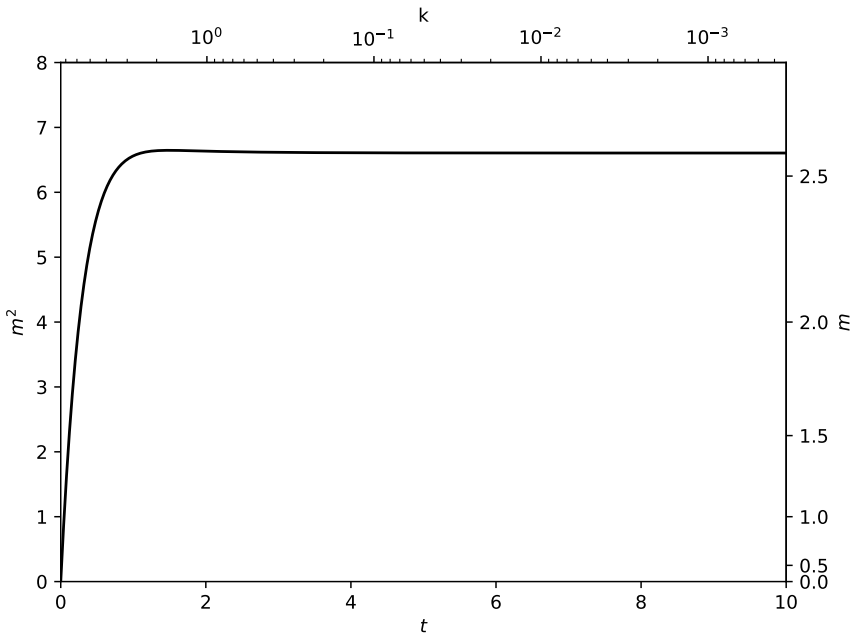
# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N_f$ QMM, $d = 3$



# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N_f$ QMM, $d = 4$



# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N_f$ QMM, $d = 5$



- ▶ In  $d = 3, 4$  sigma mass still vanishes as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ 
  - Asymptotic behavior unchanged
  - "pions win over quarks"
- ▶ Let's collect the results obtained so far

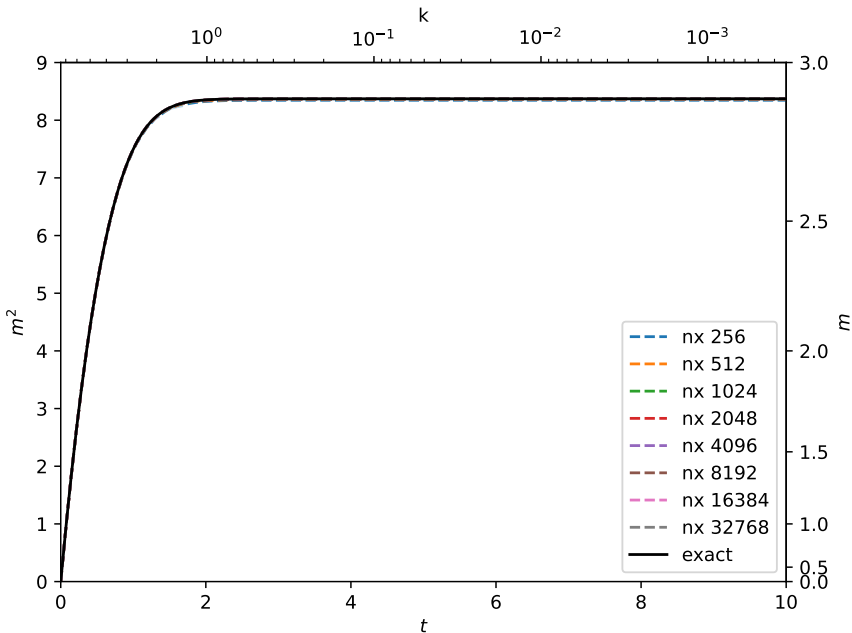
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$\psi$	MFA	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	exactly solvable
$\pi\psi$	large $N_f$ QMM	$m^2 \sim \exp(-t)$	$m^2 \sim t^{-1}$	$m^2 \sim 1$	reduces to ODE

## Numerical setup

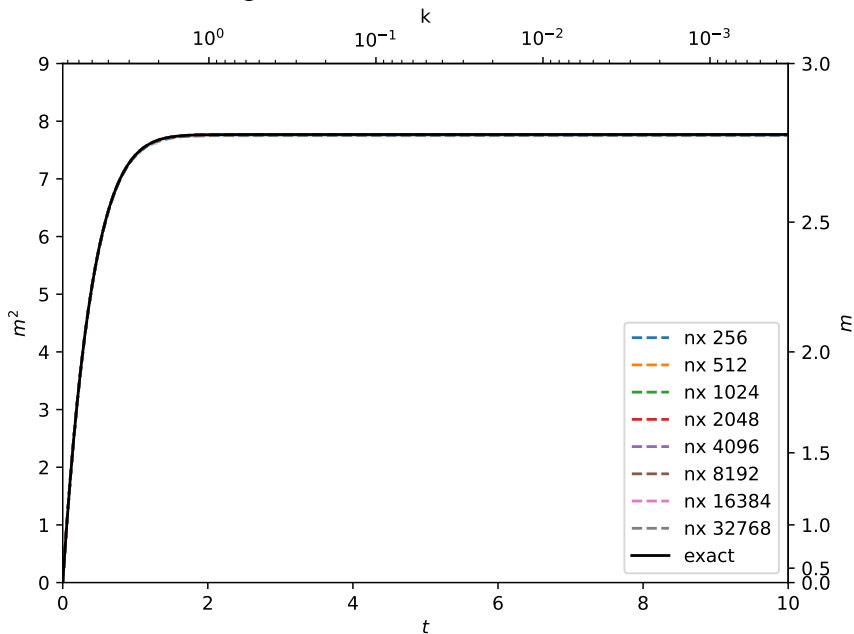
- ▶ (Semi)analytical methods exhausted
- ▶ From now on solve PDEs via method of lines
  - $\rho_{\min} = 0$
  - $\rho_{\max} = \frac{15}{2} \text{ a.u.}^2$
  - Conservative first order upwind discretization
  - TR-BDF2 time stepper
  - naive adaptive step size
- Not perfect, but good enough for now
- ▶ Extract  $\rho$  and  $m^2$  by linear interpolation of discretized solution
- ▶ Increase spatial resolution to check for (apparent) convergence
- ▶ We use the  $\psi$  parameter set if the truncation includes fermions and the  $\pi$  parameter set otherwise
- ▶ Next: reproduce the exact results numerically



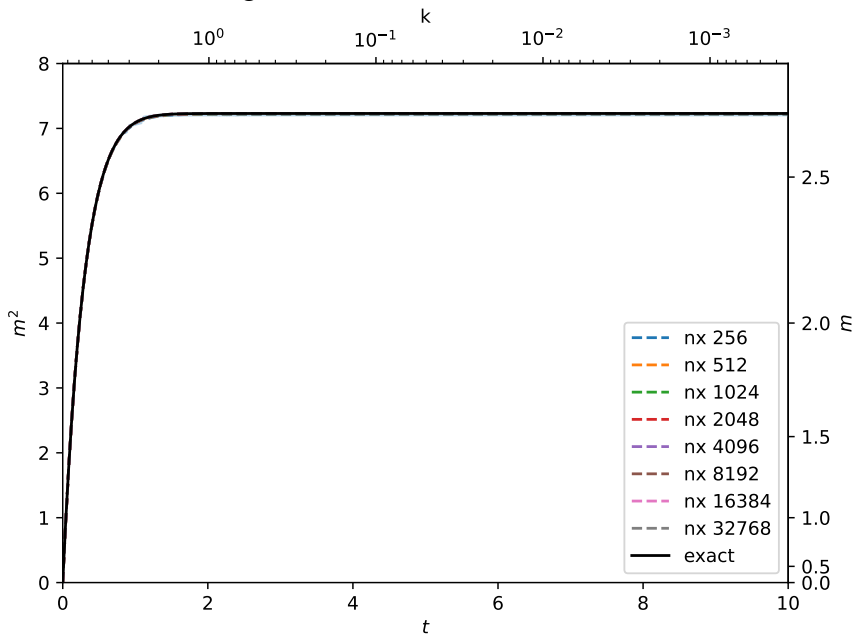
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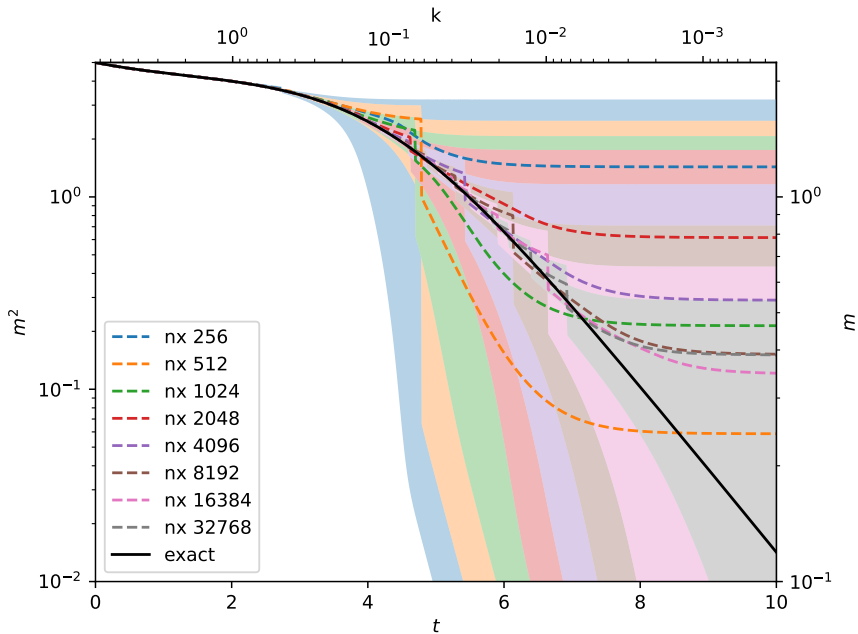
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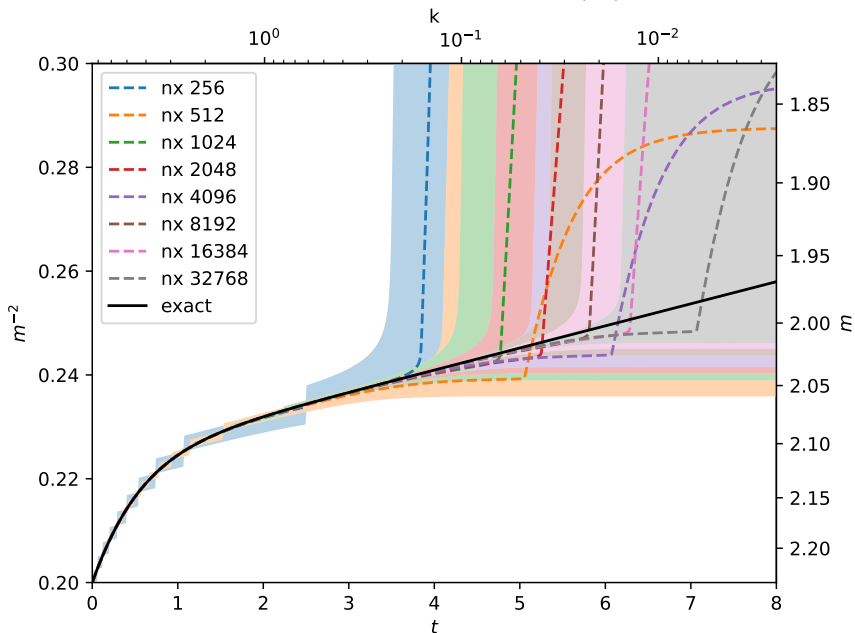
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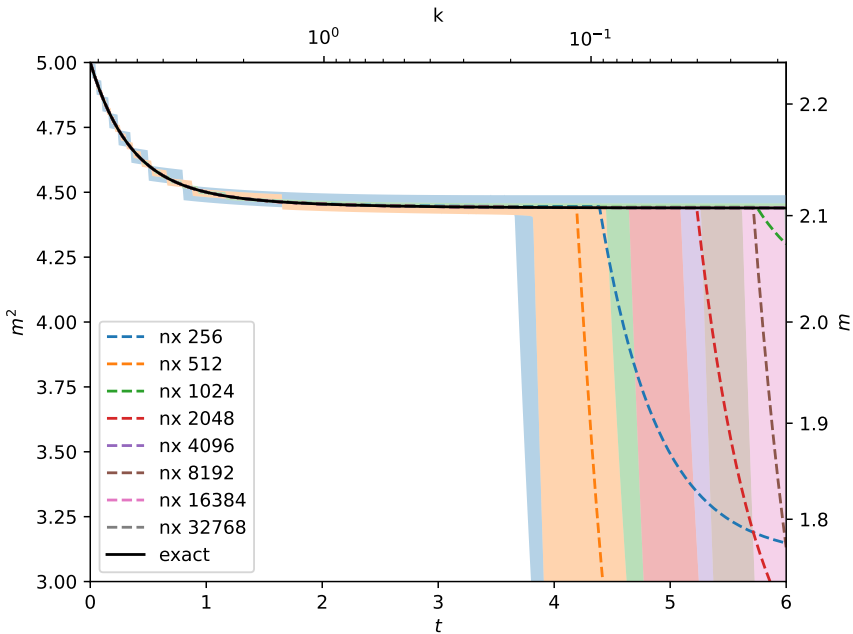
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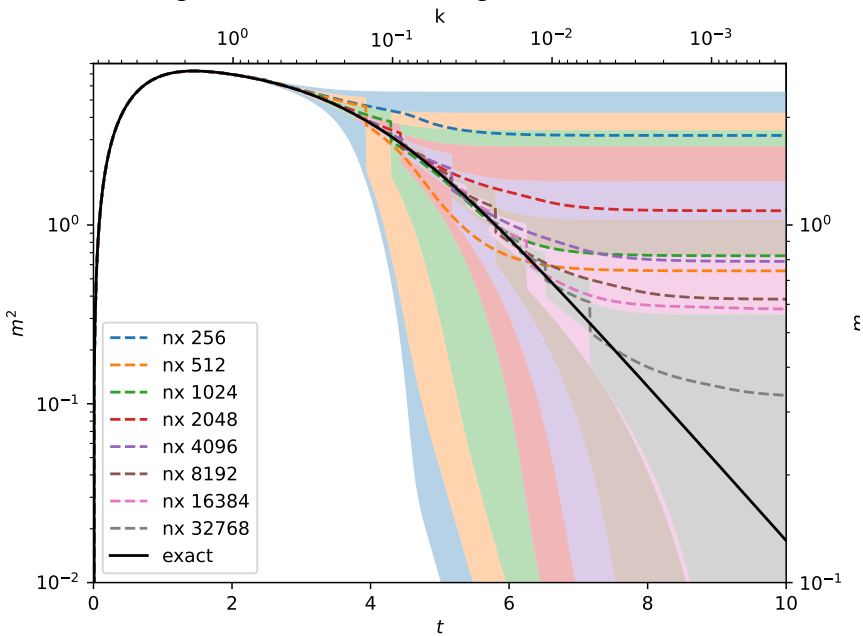
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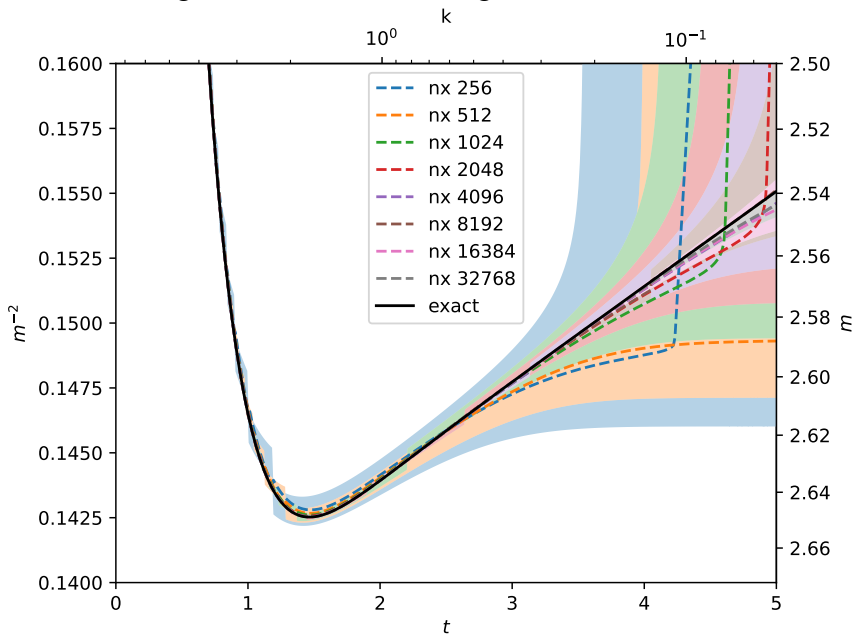
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# Sigma curvature mass, Large $N_f$ QMM, $d = 3$

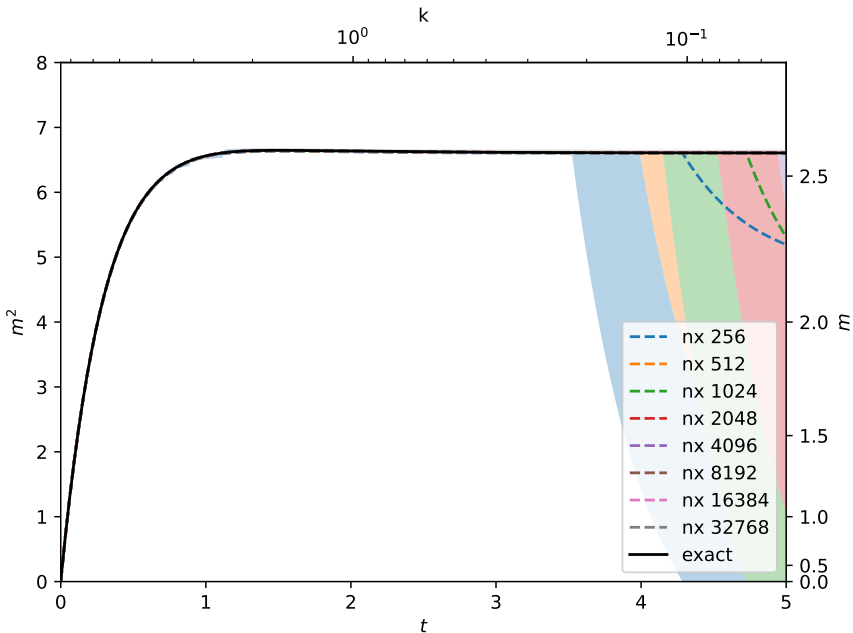


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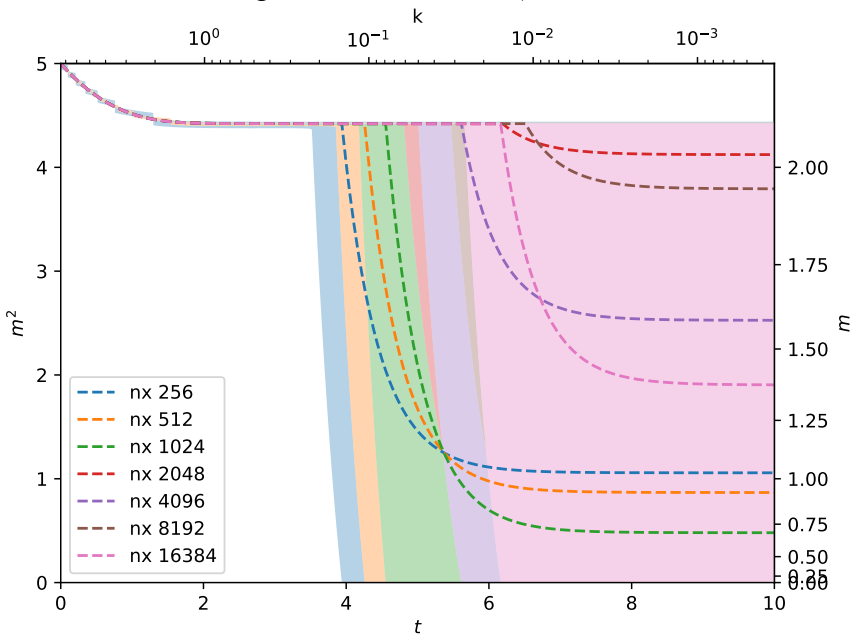
## Results with diffusion

- ▶ We start with the truncation containing only  $\sigma$   
=  $\phi^4$  model = O(1) model

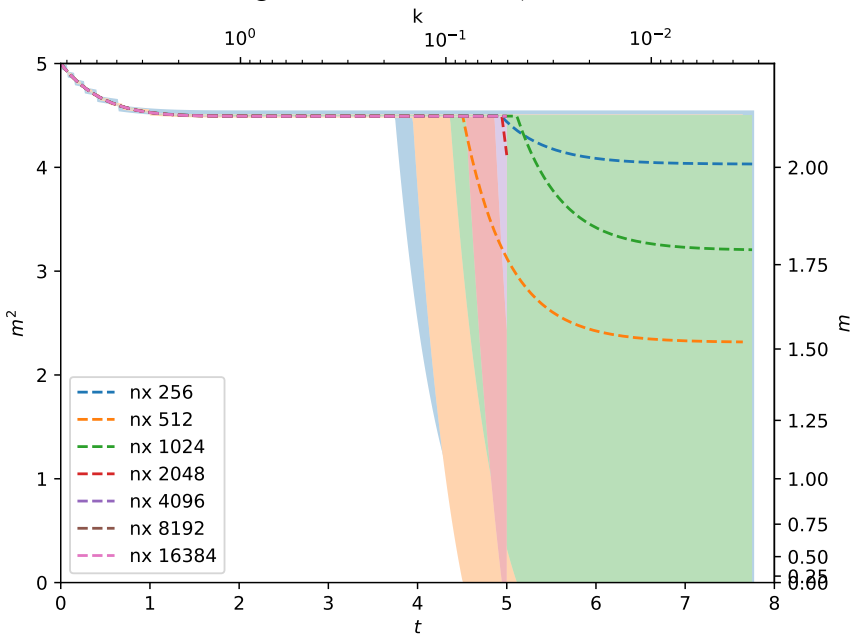
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- ▶ Turns out to be numerically the second hardest
- ▶ If this has vanishing mass it's not the pions fault

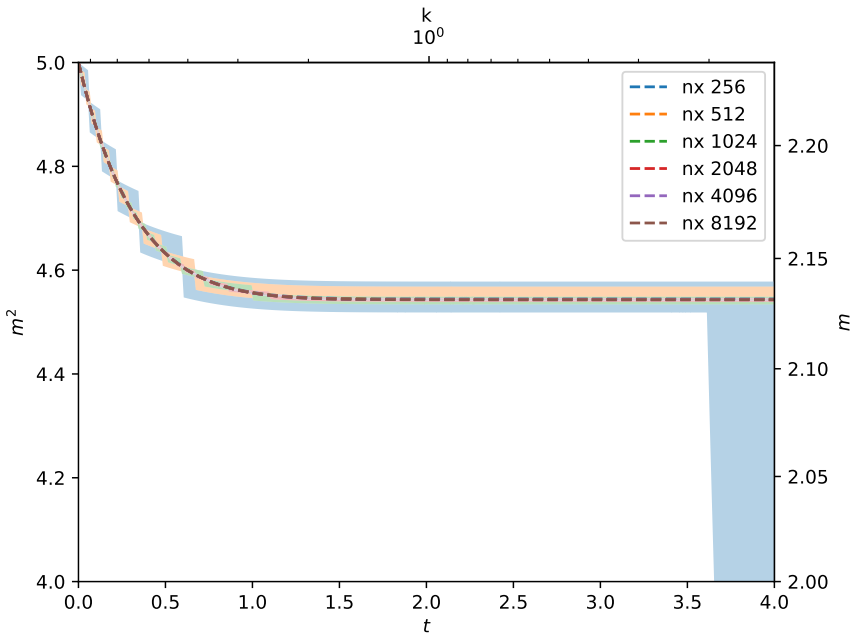
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# Sigma curvature mass, $\phi^4$ , $d = 5$



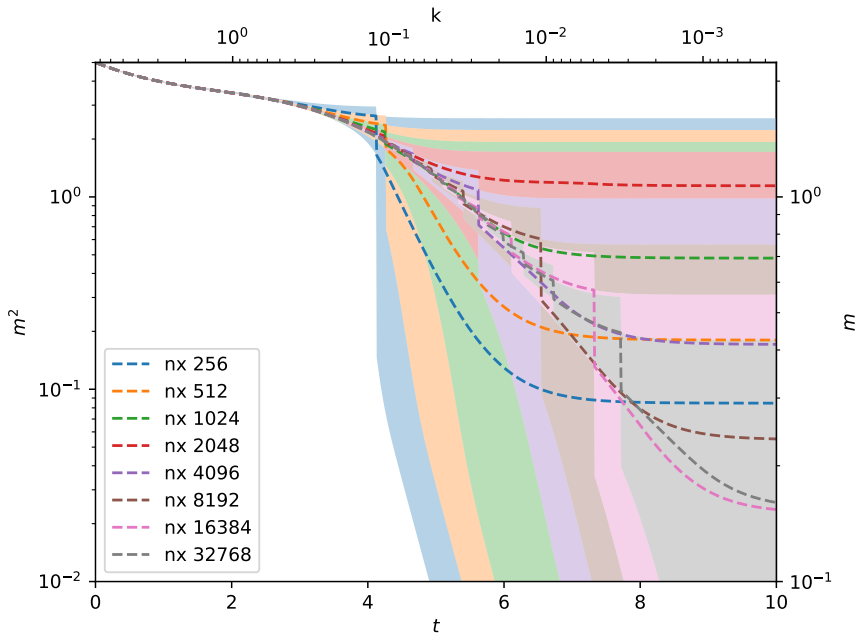
- ▶ A finite mass in  $d = 3, 4$  with bosonic fluctuations is possible!
- ▶ Next comes the full finite  $N$   $O(N)$  model (for  $N = 4$ )

$$\partial_t v = \underbrace{\frac{k^6(3\partial_\rho v + 2\rho\partial_\rho^2 v)}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v + 2\rho\partial_\rho v)^2}}_{\sigma} + \underbrace{\frac{3k^6\partial_\rho v}{32\pi^2(k^2 + v)^2}}_{\pi} - \underbrace{\frac{N_c g^2 k^6}{2\pi^2(k^2 + g^2 \rho)^2}}_{\psi}$$

diffusion                      advection                      source

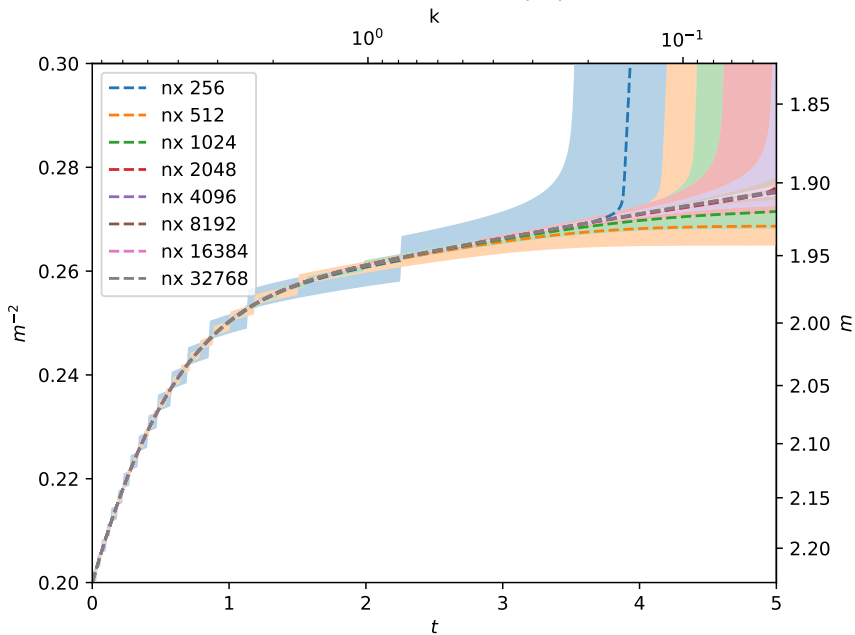
- ▶ This is the deciding test: Do the pions lead to a vanishing sigma mass or can the diffusion rescue it?

# Sigma curvature mass, $O(N)$ , $d = 3$

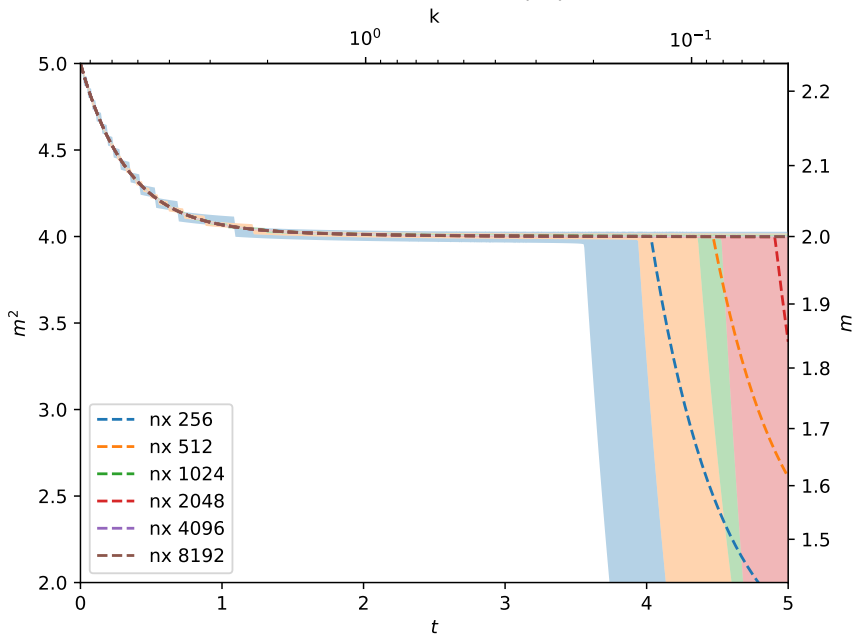




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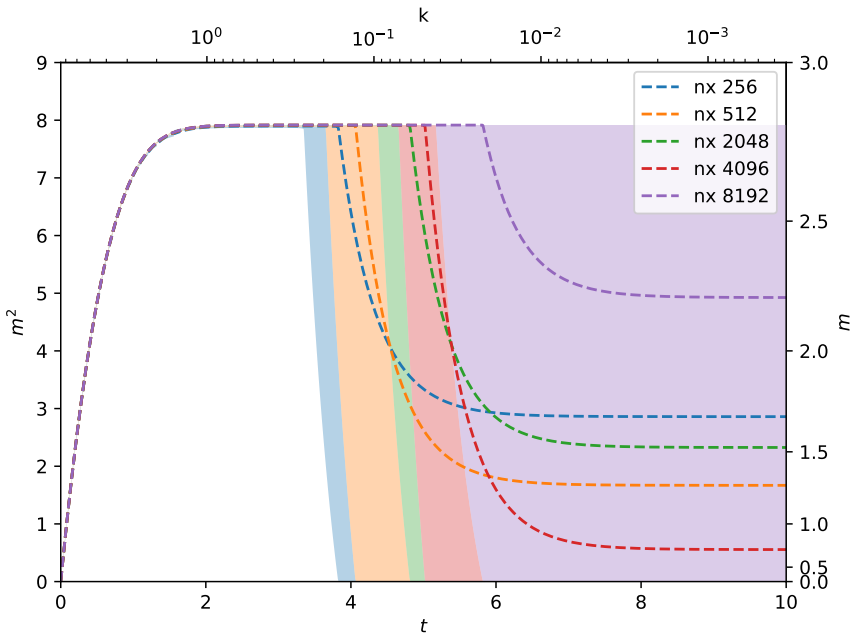


- ▶ The pions won!
- ▶ The sigma mass of the  $O(N)$  model in LPA vanishes in  $d = 3, 4$ !
- ▶ With this unexpected result in mind we continue the investigation

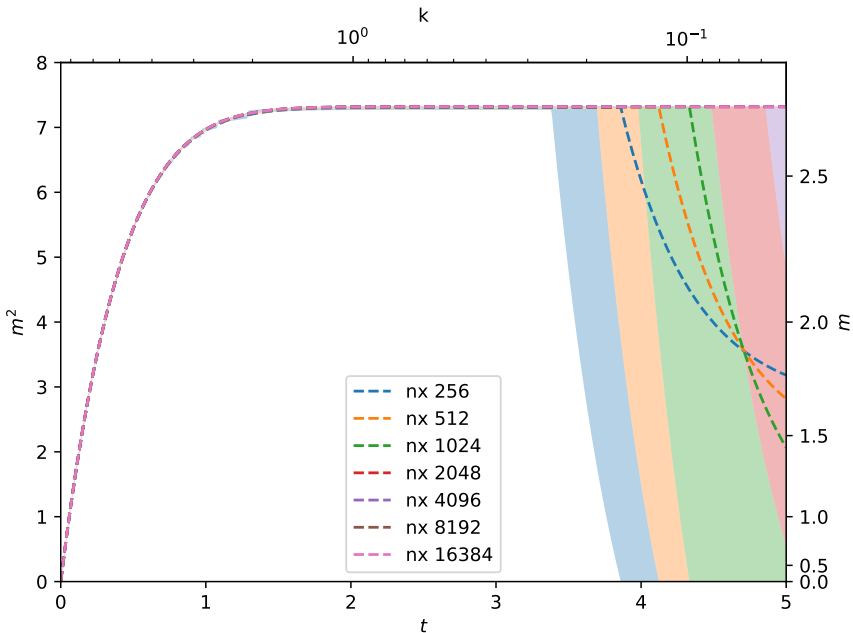
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- ▶ In this Yukawa-like model there are no pions so we expect a finite sigma mass in all dimensions
- ▶ Turns out to be numerically the hardest

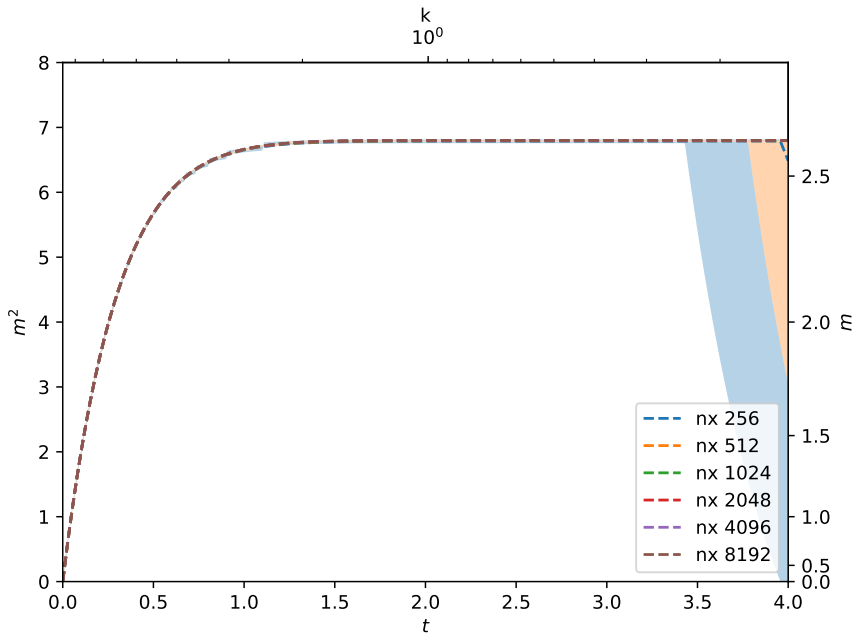
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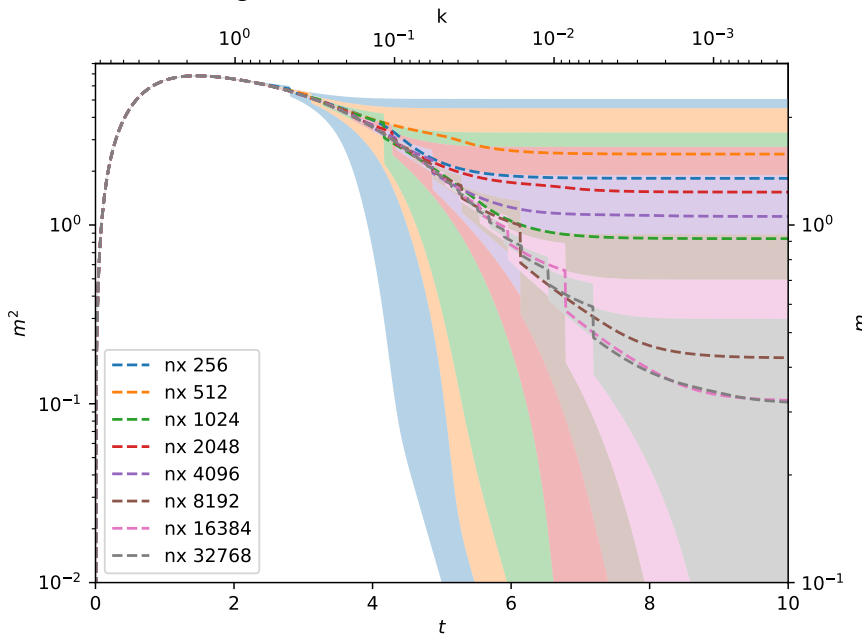


- ▶ Finally, the full quark meson model in LPA

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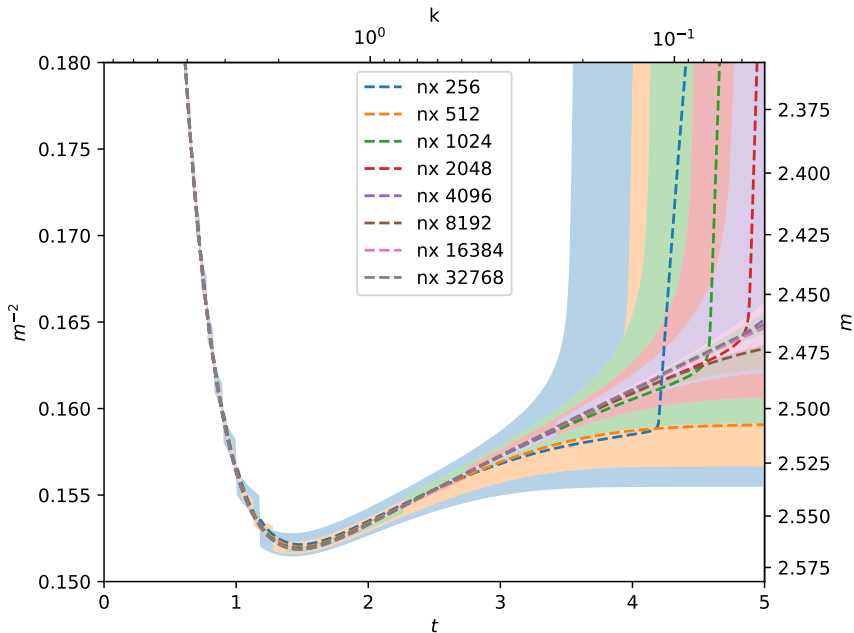
- ▶ If the sigma and the quarks do not conspire we will again find a vanishing sigma mass

# Sigma curvature mass, QMM, $d = 3$

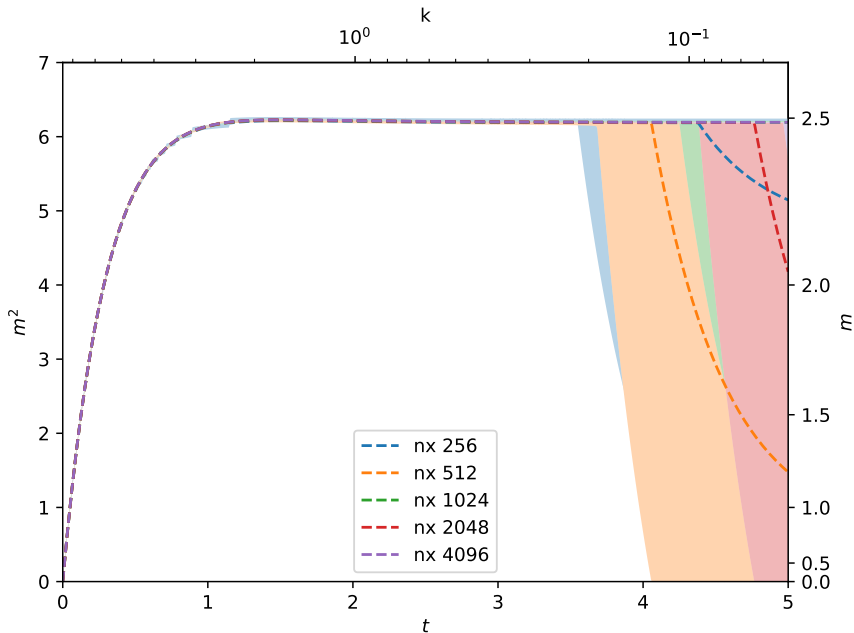




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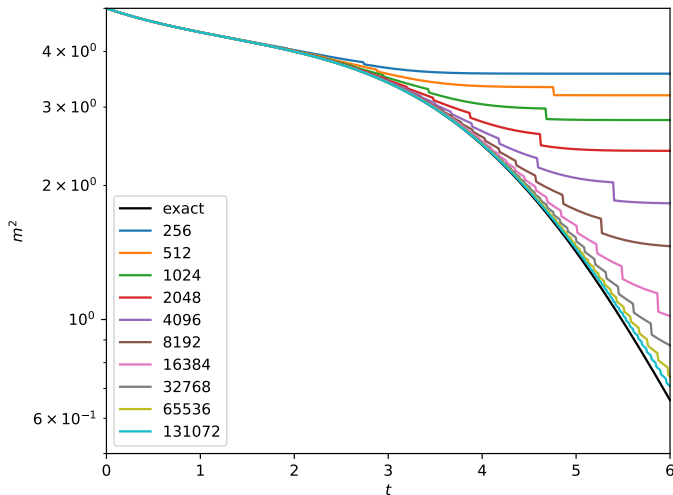
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$\psi$	MFA	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	exactly solvable
$\sigma\pi$	$O(N)$	$m^2 \sim \exp(-t)$	$m^2 \sim t^{-1}$	$m^2 \sim 1$	
$\sigma \psi$	Yukawa	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	$m^2 \sim 1$	
$\pi\psi$	large $N_f$ QMM	$m^2 \sim \exp(-t)$	$m^2 \sim t^{-1}$	$m^2 \sim 1$	reduces to ODE
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- ▶ What about other regulators?
  - $(d - 1)$  Litim shows same behavior
  - Unknown in general
- ▶ What about explicit chiral symmetry breaking?
  - Mass will be finite
  - Size of splitting between  $m_\sigma$  and  $m_\pi$  unknown
- ▶ How to get numerically further into the IR
  - for  $d = 4$
  - and small  $\Delta x$

## Main question

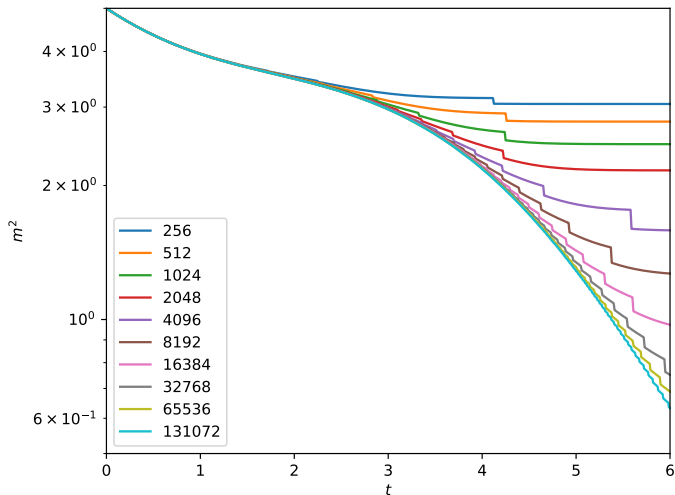
How to get extraordinary evidence for the numerical results?

## Sigma curvature mass, Large $N$ $O(N)$ , $d = 3$



Point of evaluation shifted by three grid cells to the right

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## Conclusion

## Result

$d = 3, 4$   
&  
LPA  
&  
in symmetry broken phase  
&  
in chiral limit  
&  
pion fluctuations included

$\implies m(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$

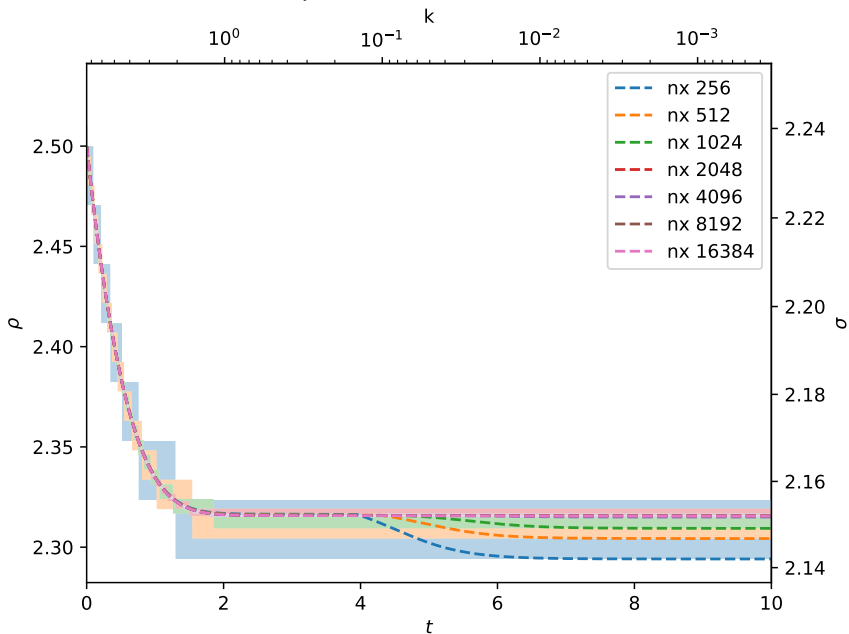
## Outlook

Analyse convergence for algebraic scaling

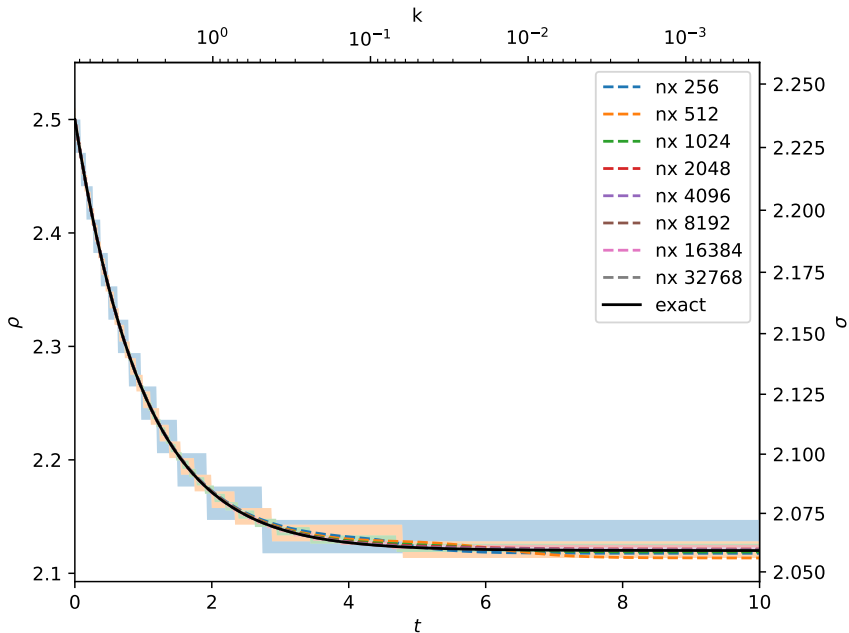


## Appendix

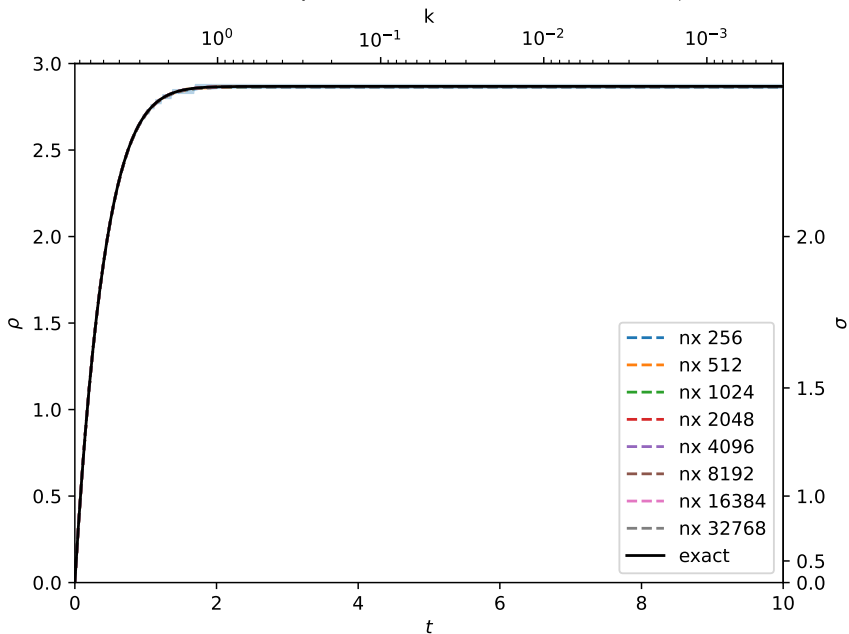
# Vacuum expectation value, $d = 3$ , fields: $\sigma$



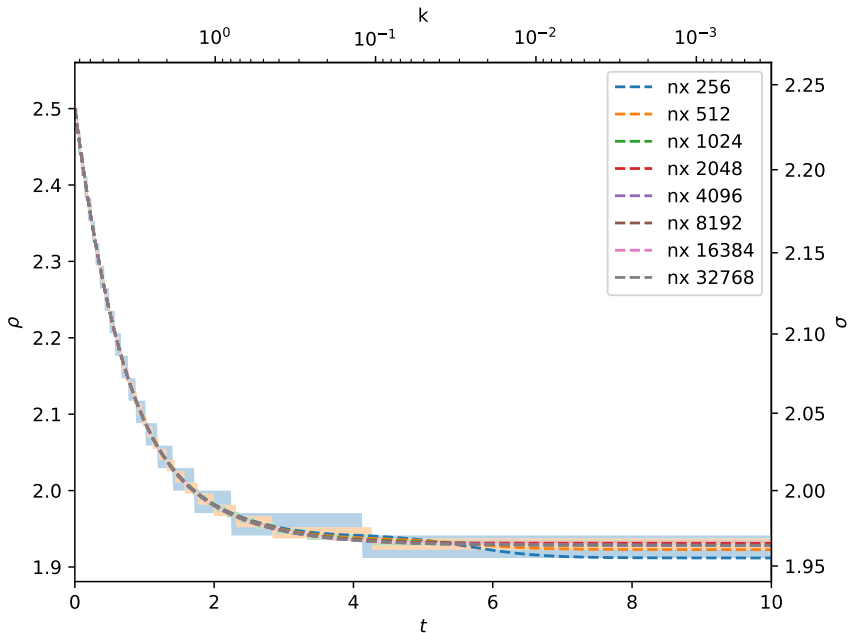
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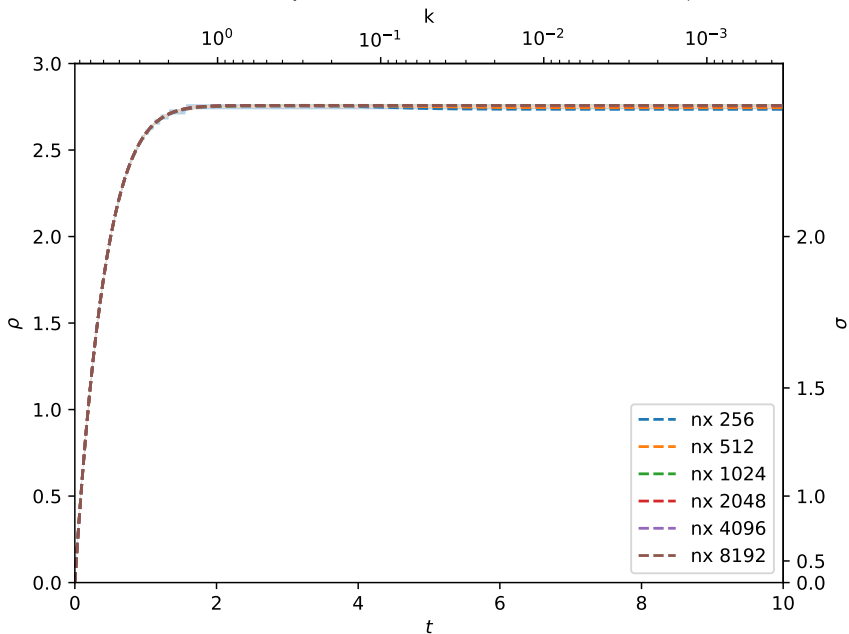
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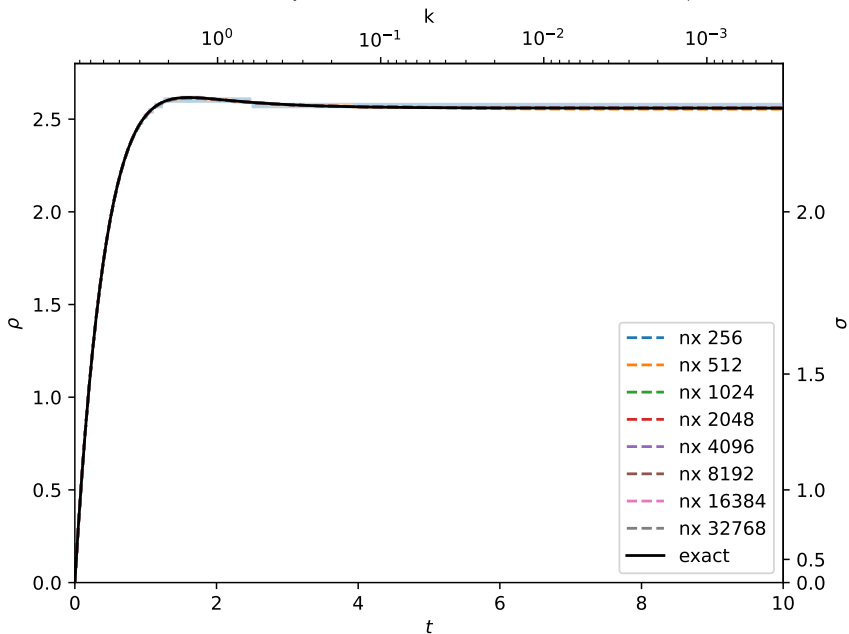
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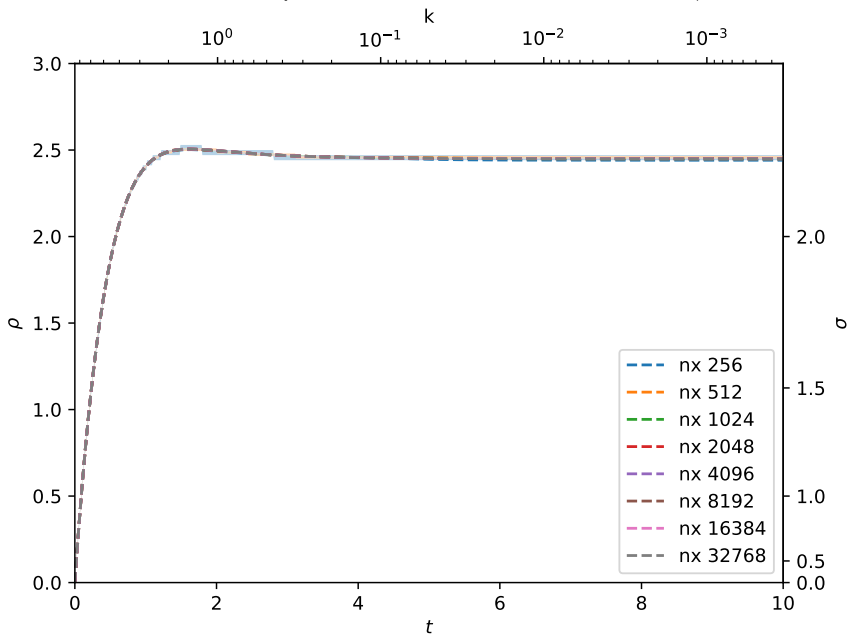
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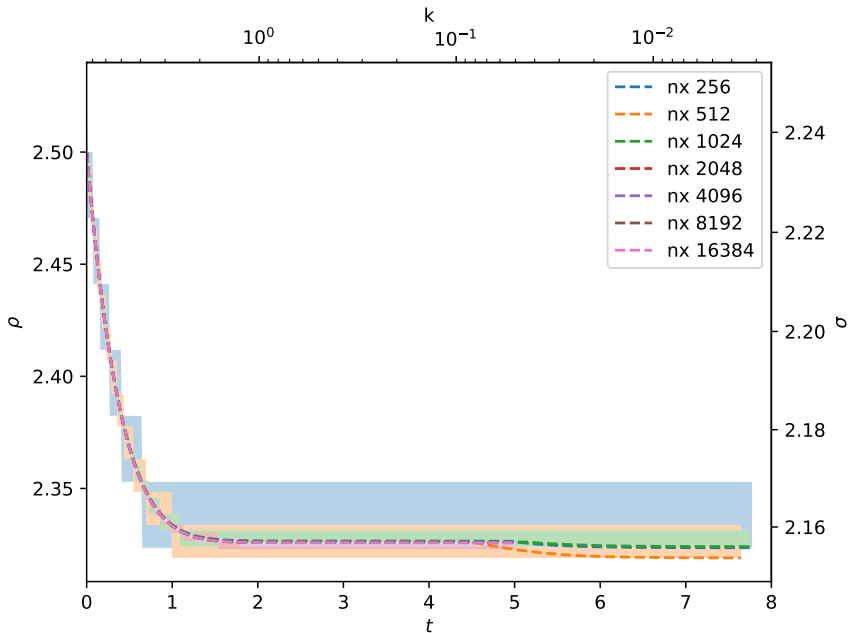


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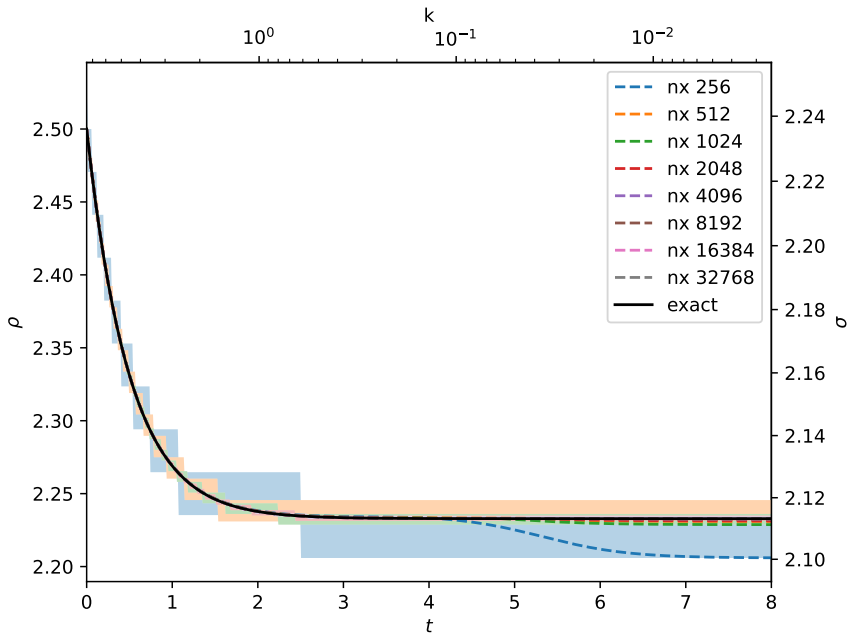




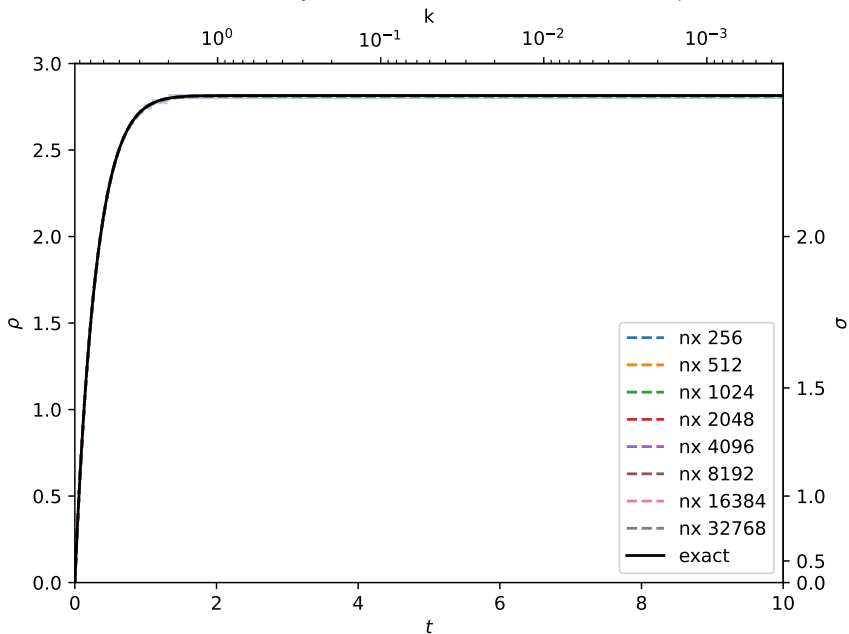
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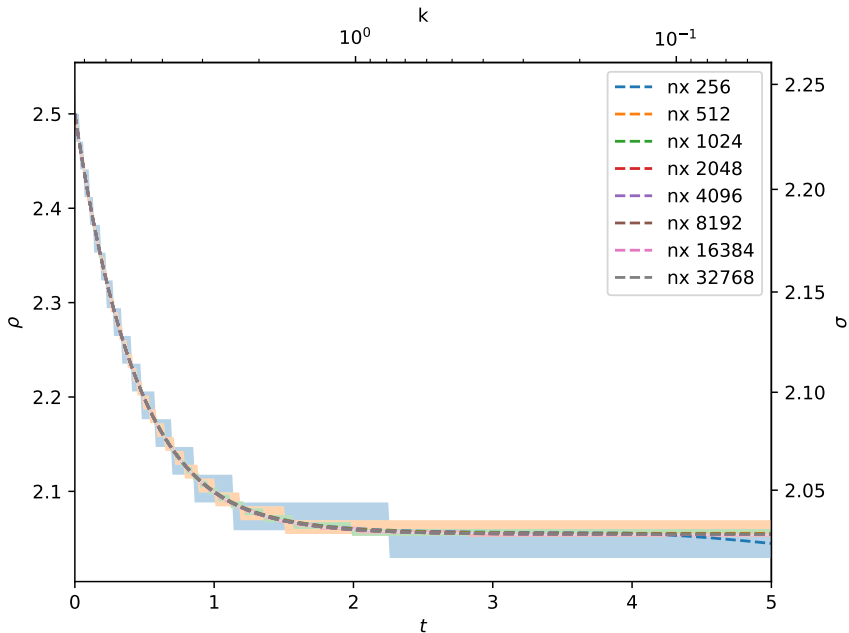
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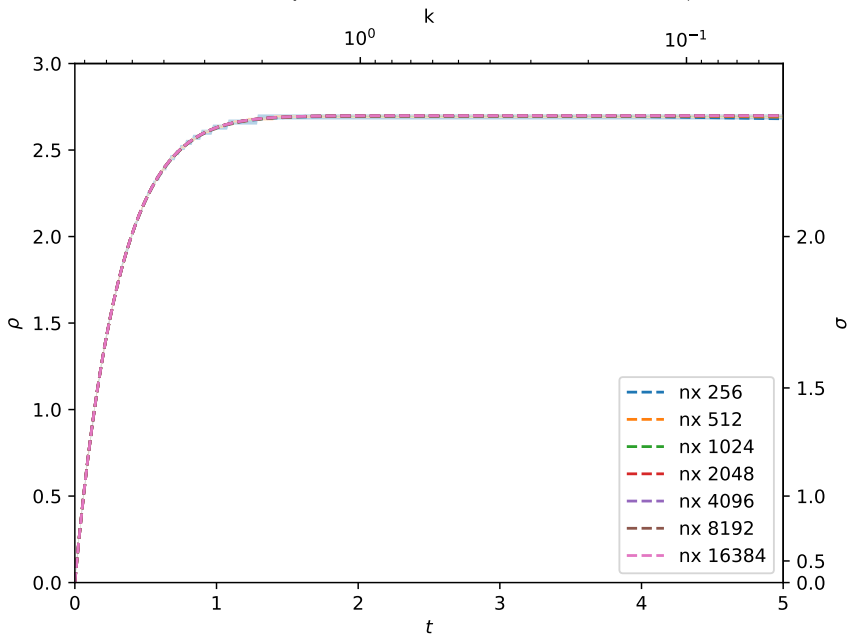
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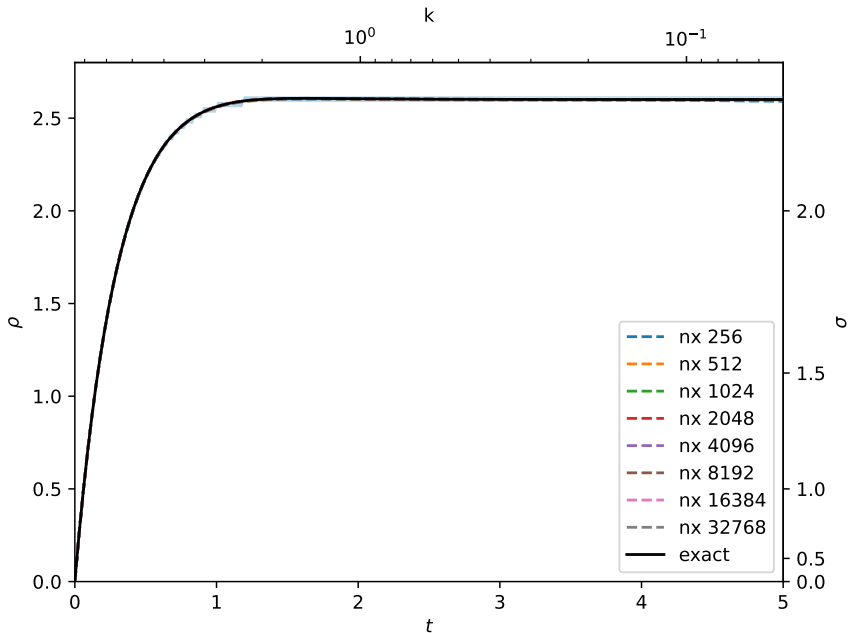
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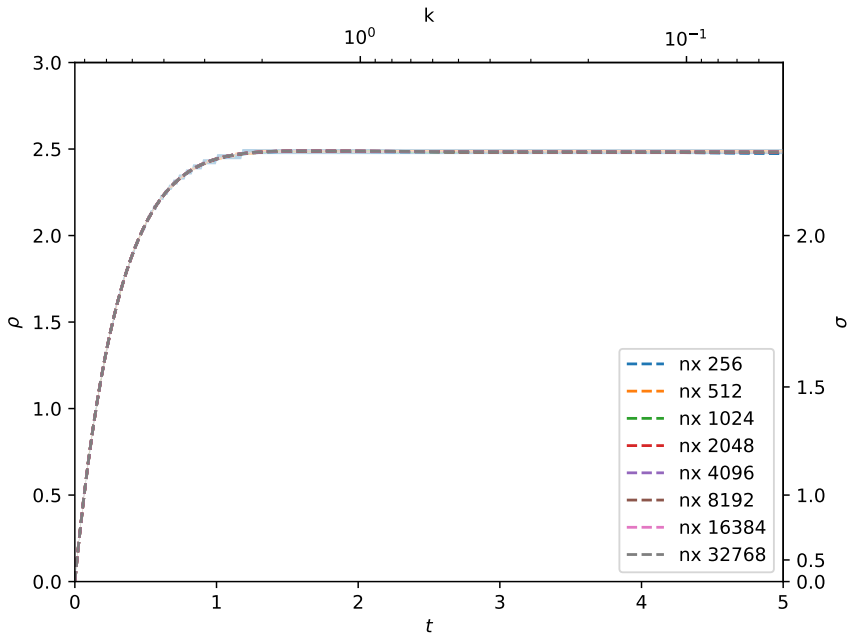
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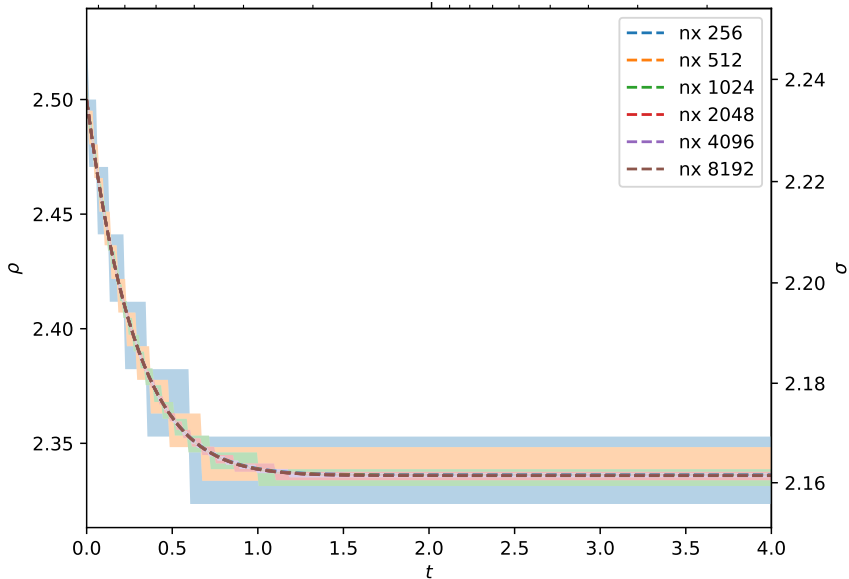


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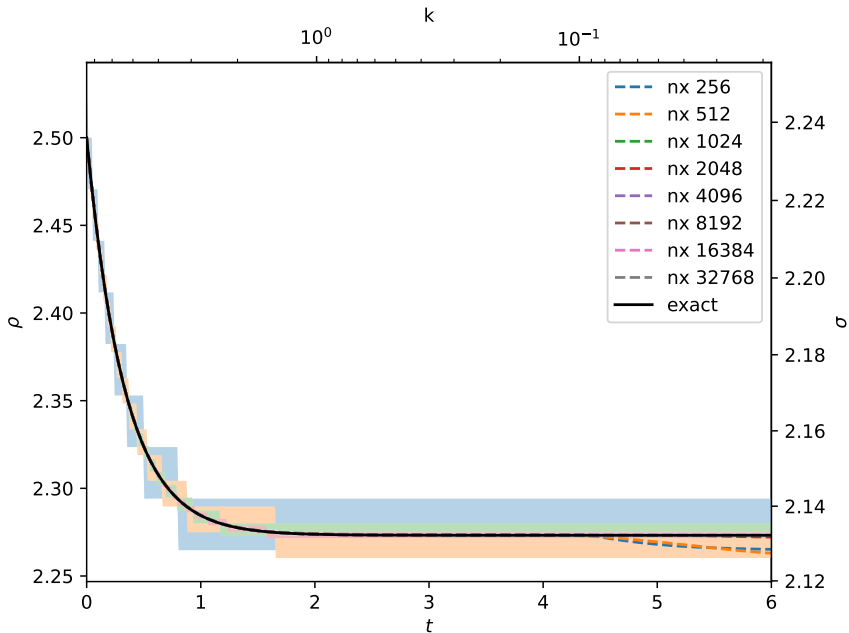
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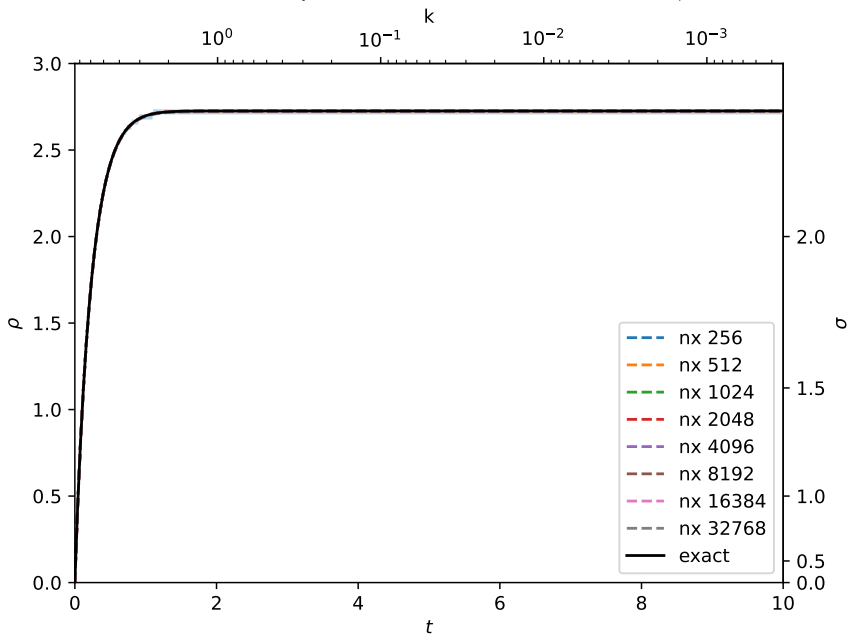




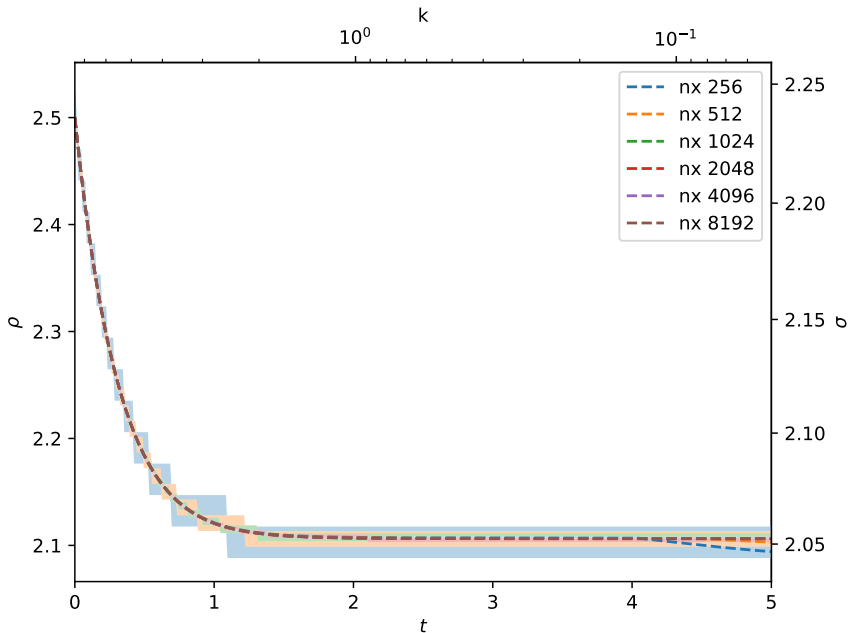
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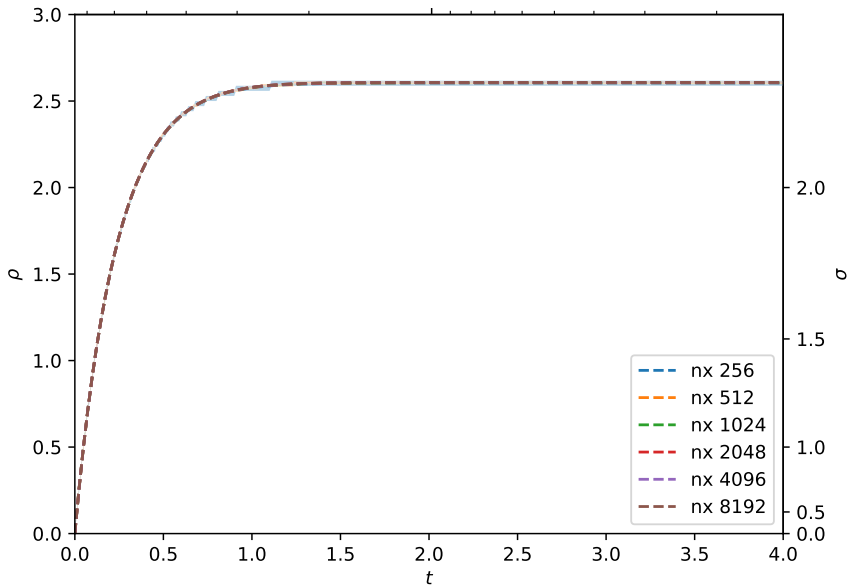


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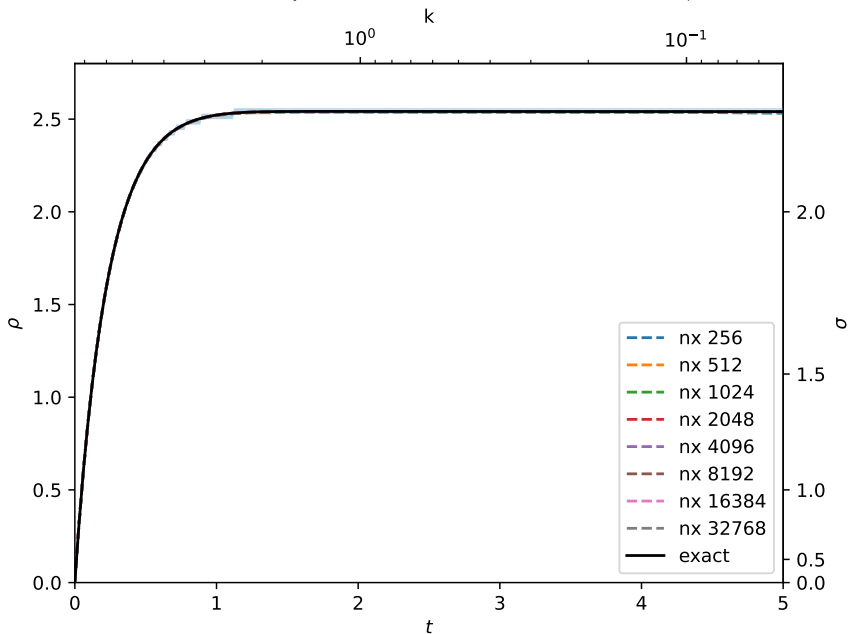


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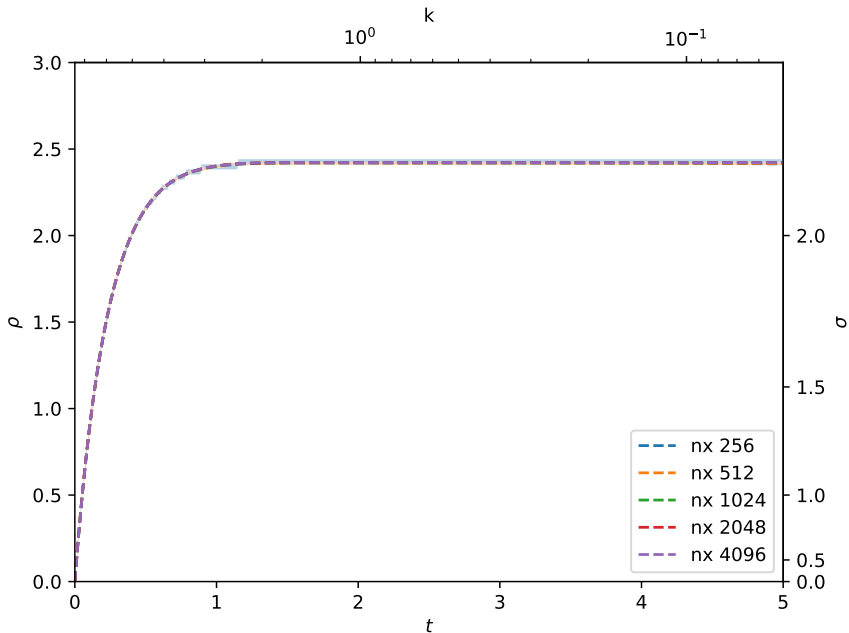
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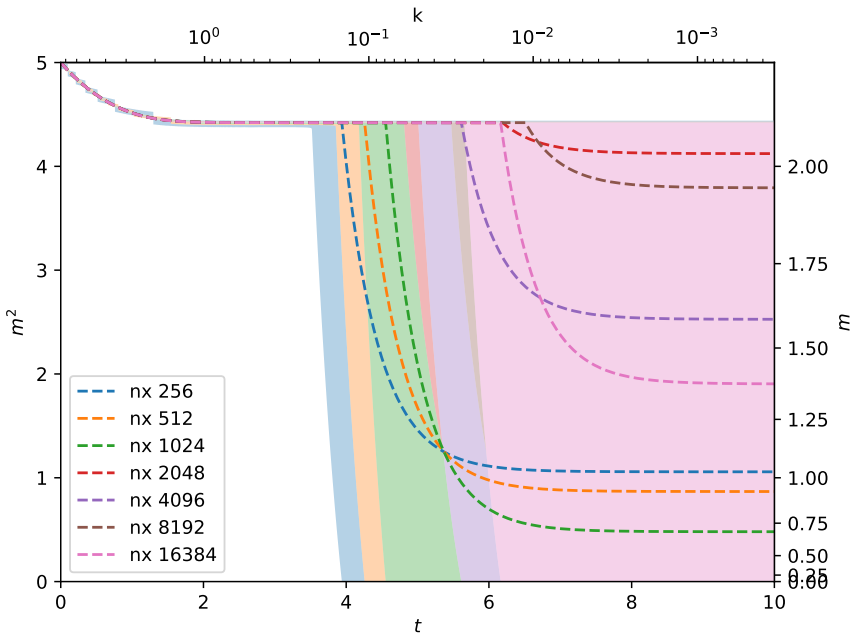
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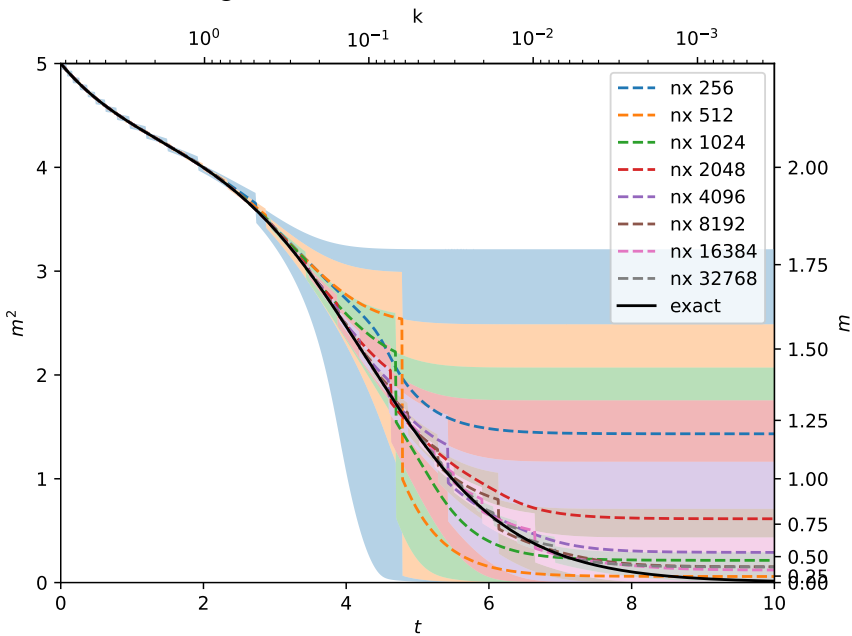
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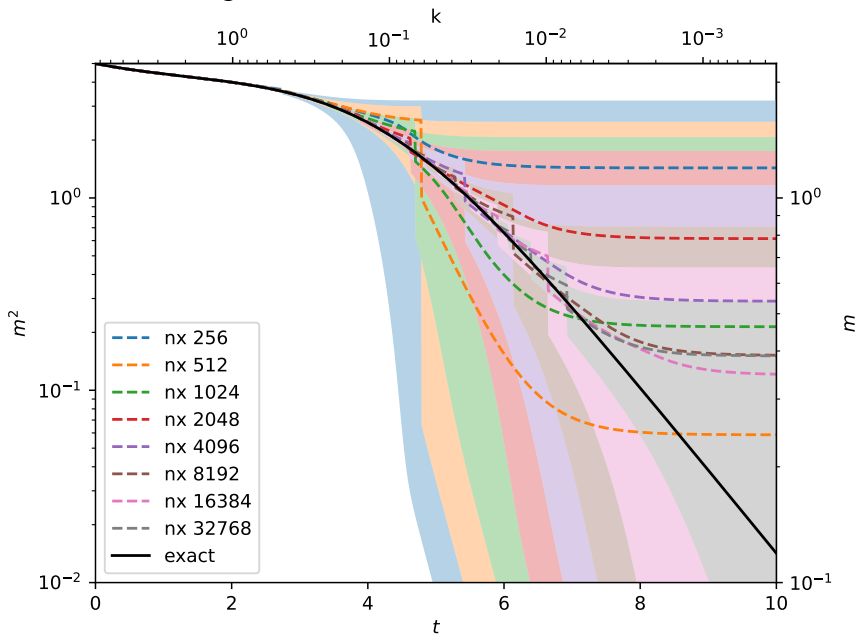


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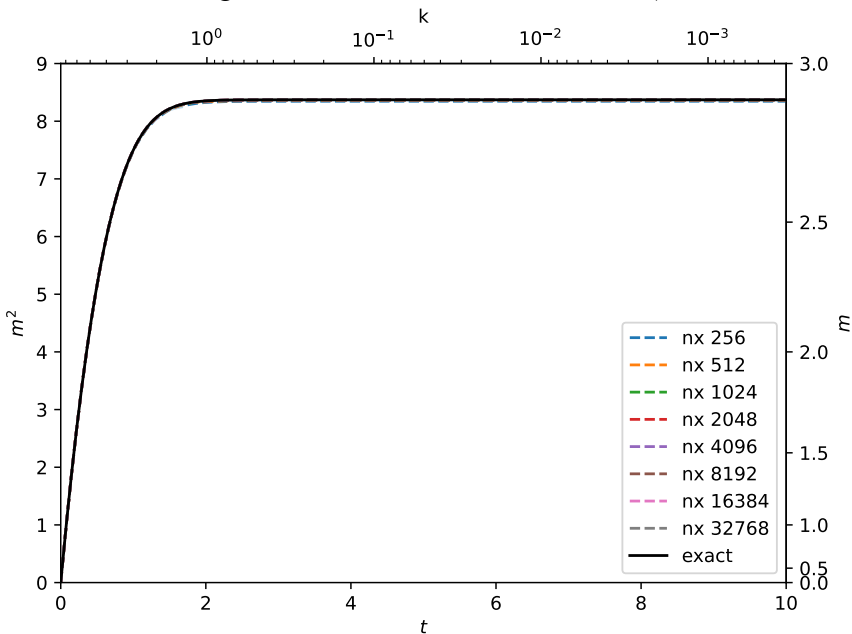




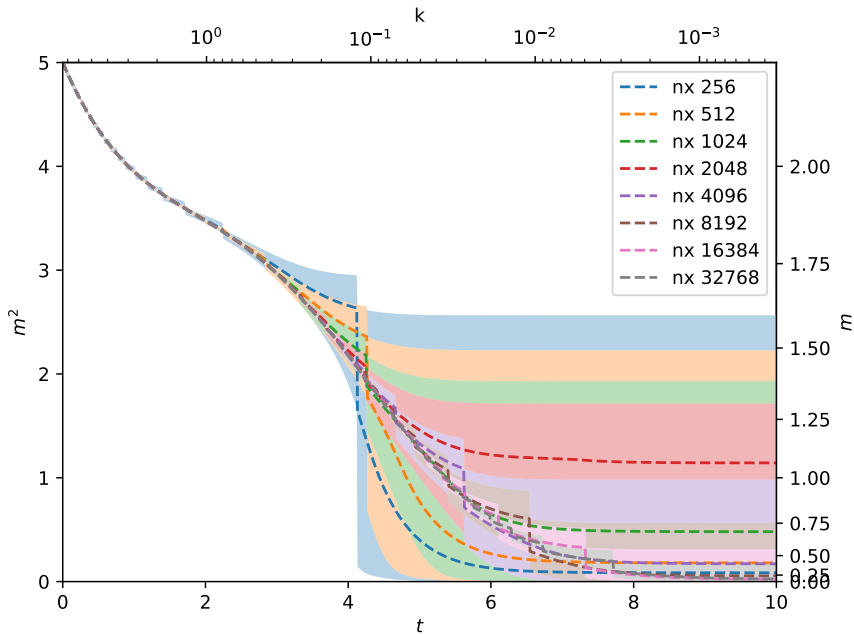
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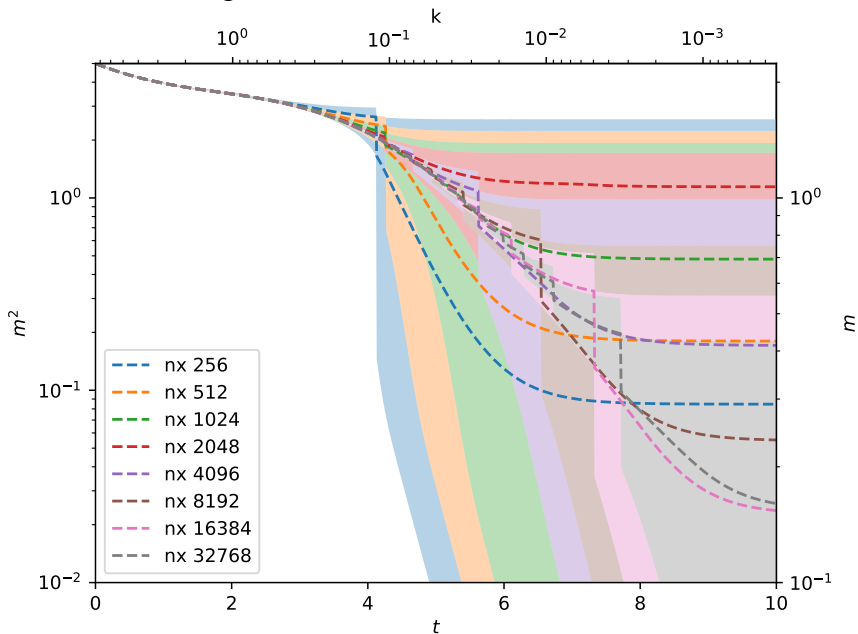
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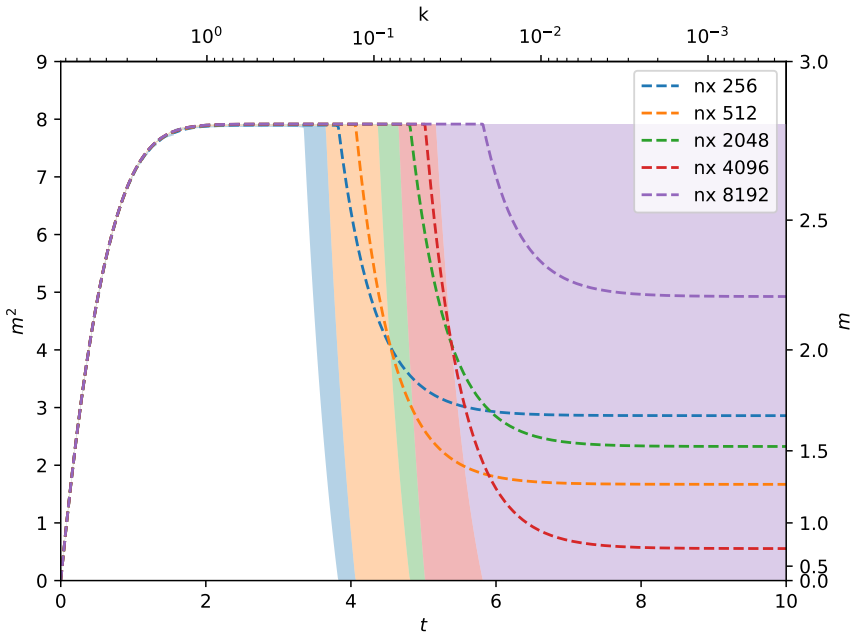
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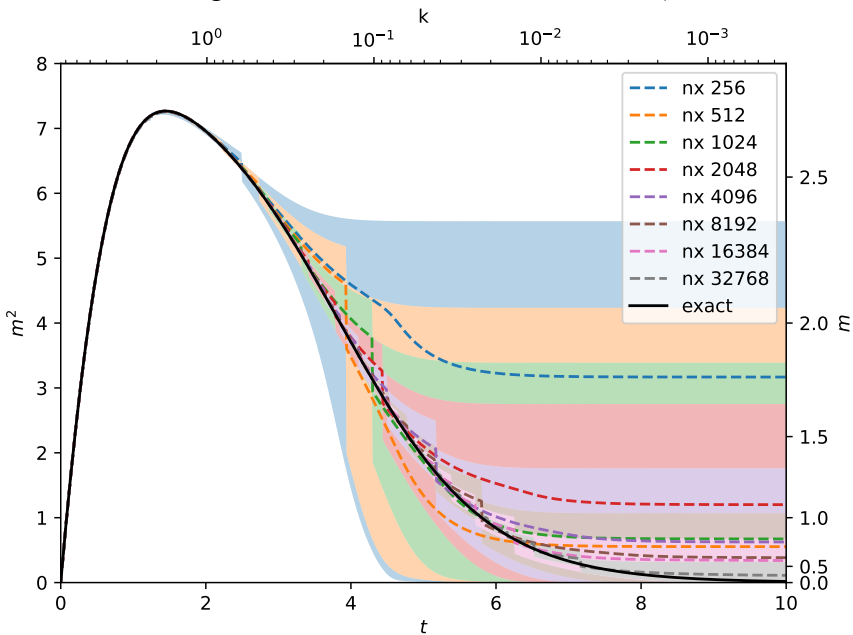
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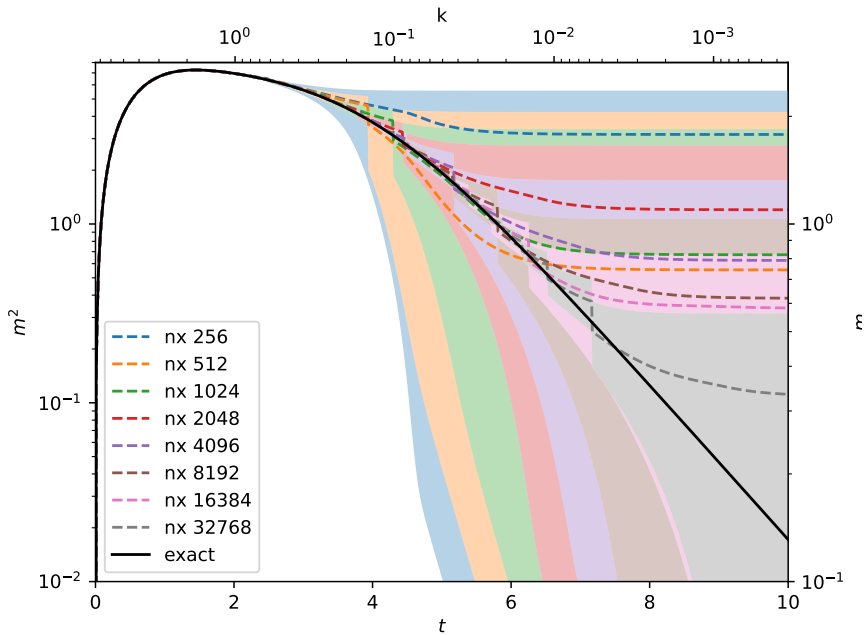
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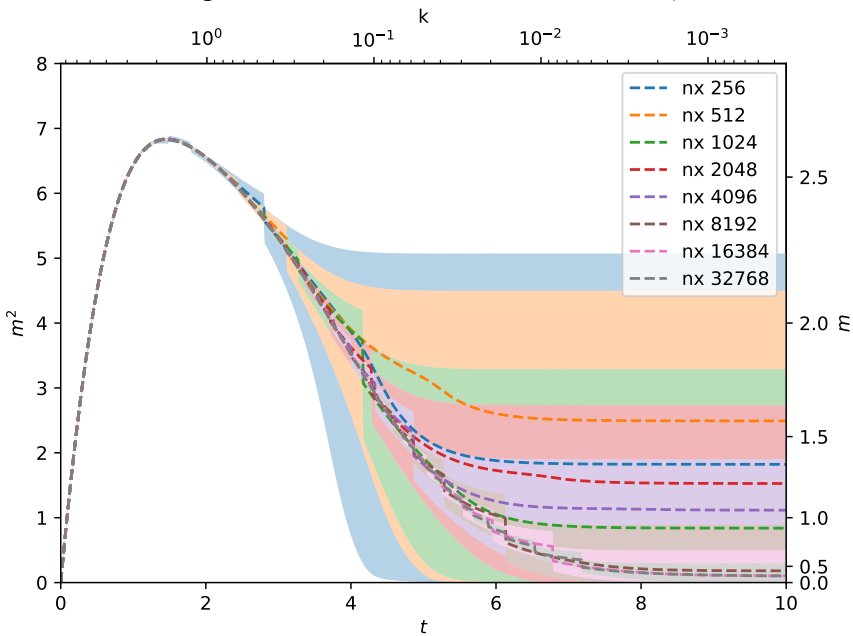
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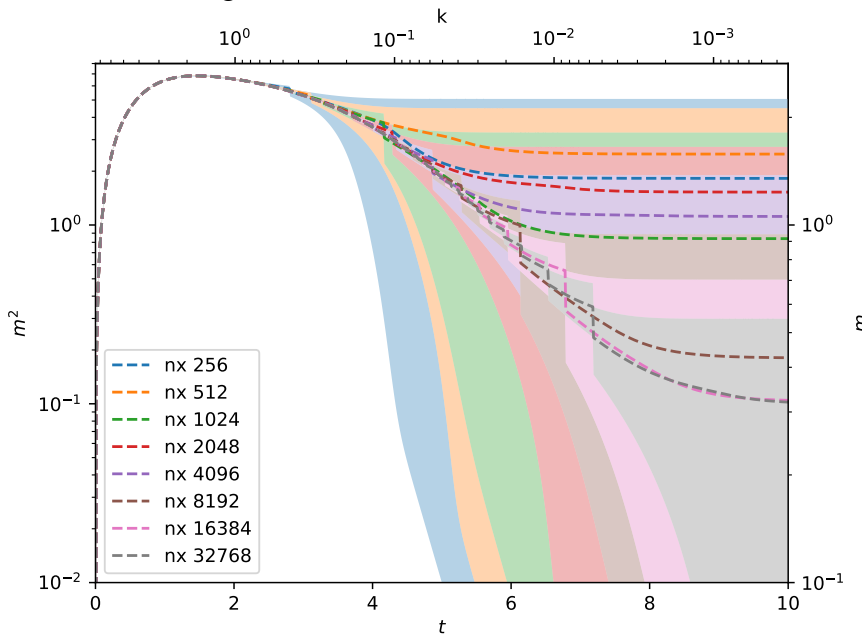


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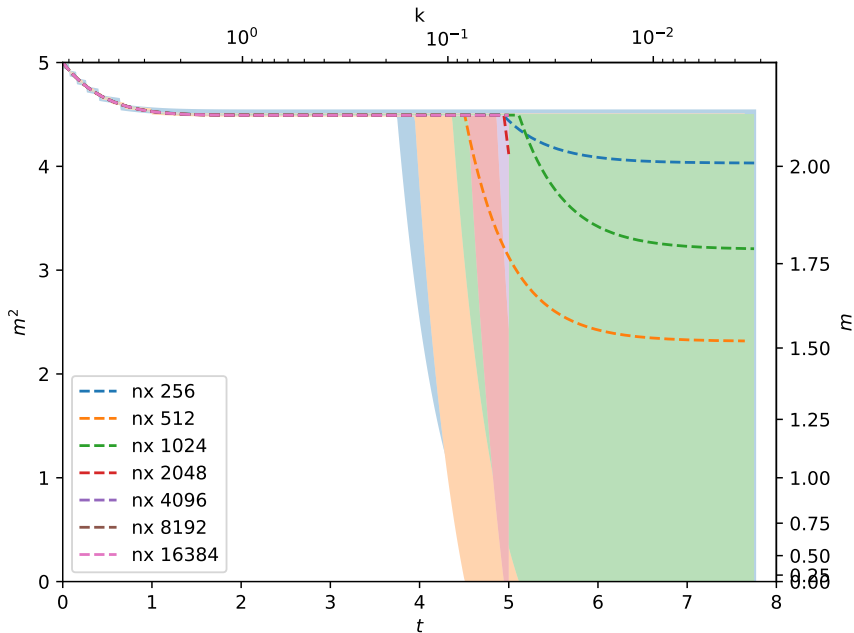




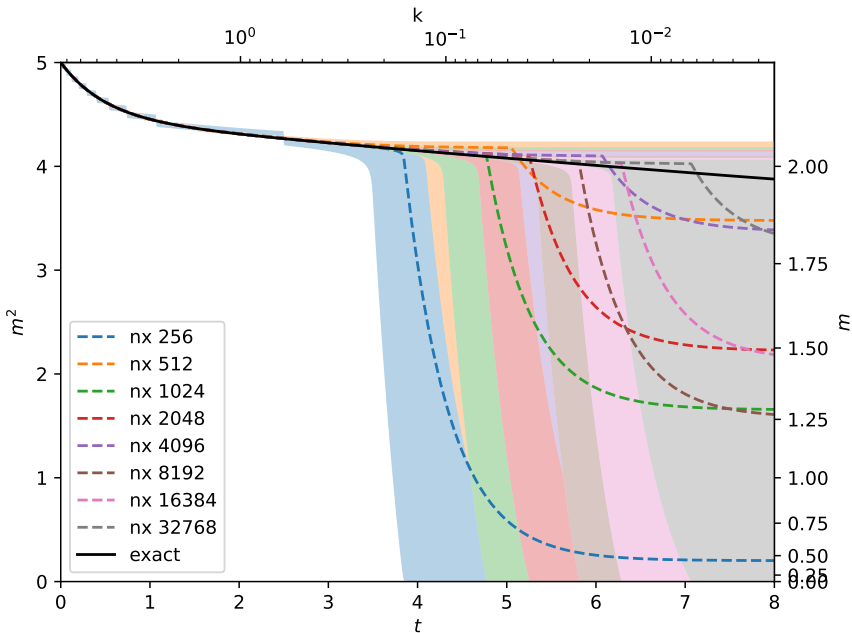
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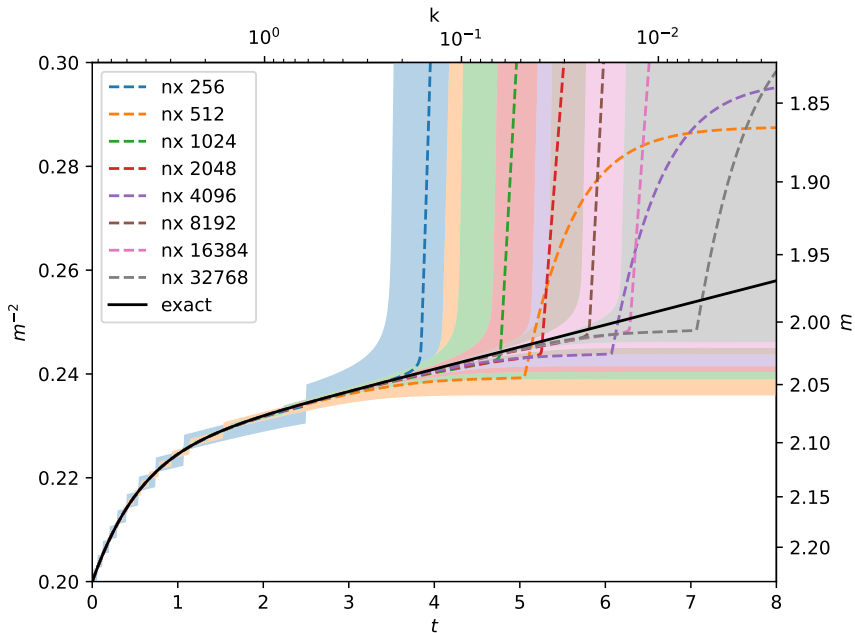
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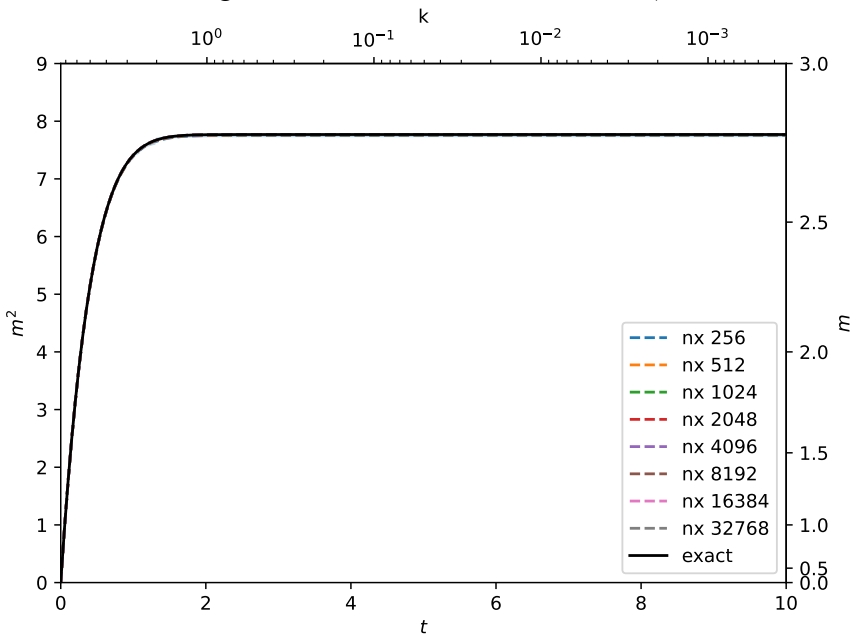
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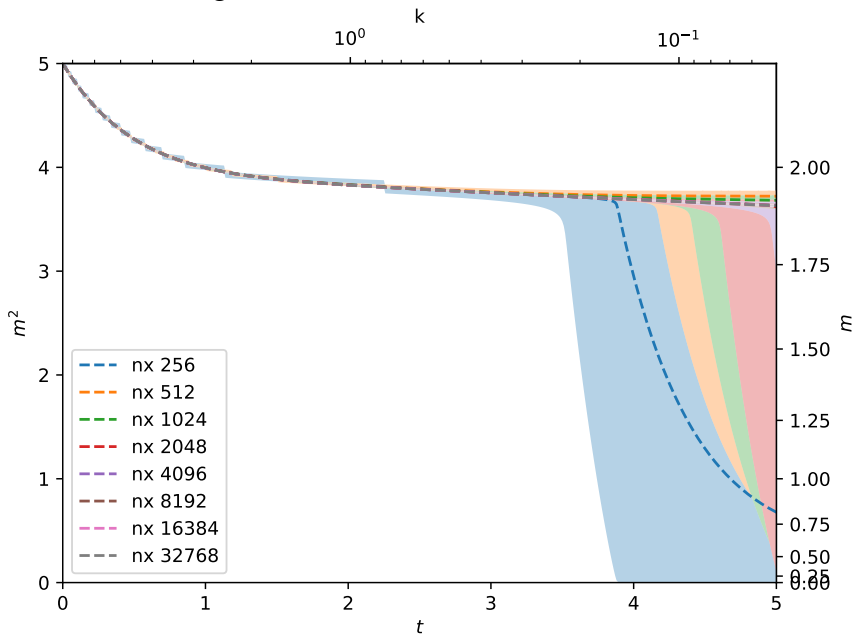
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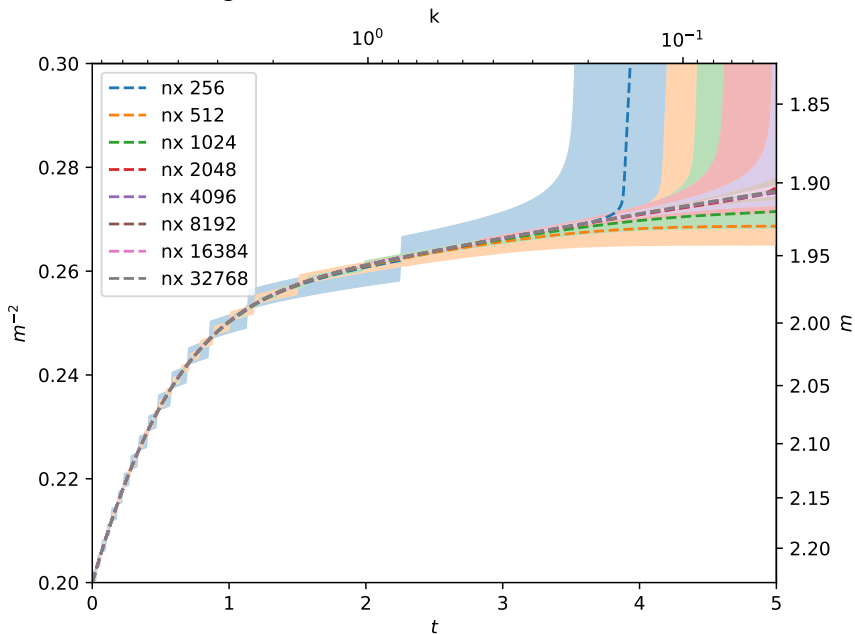
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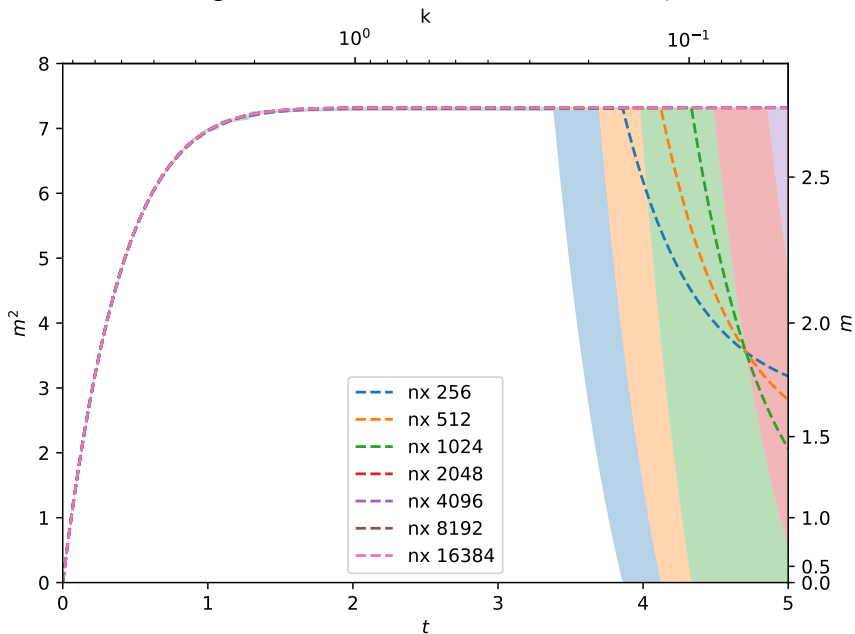
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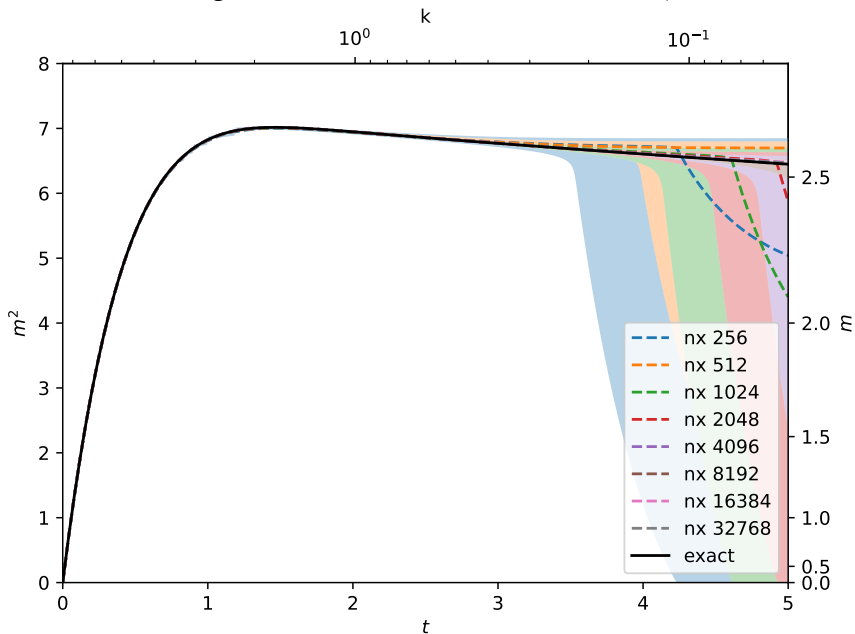


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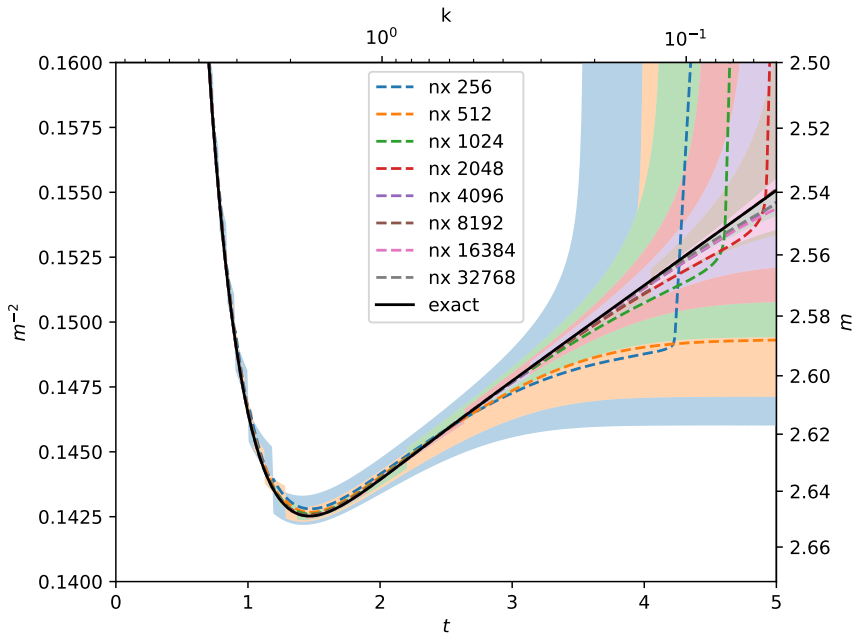




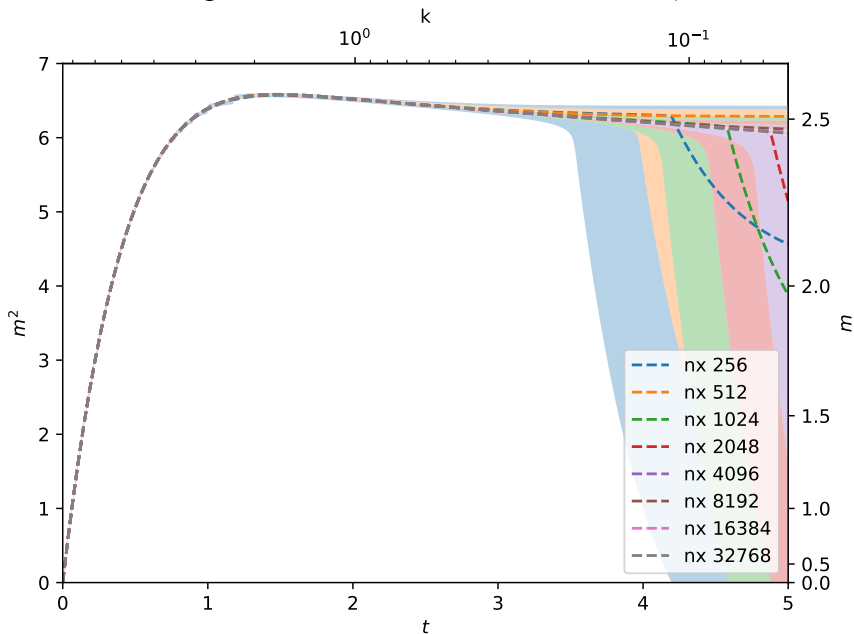
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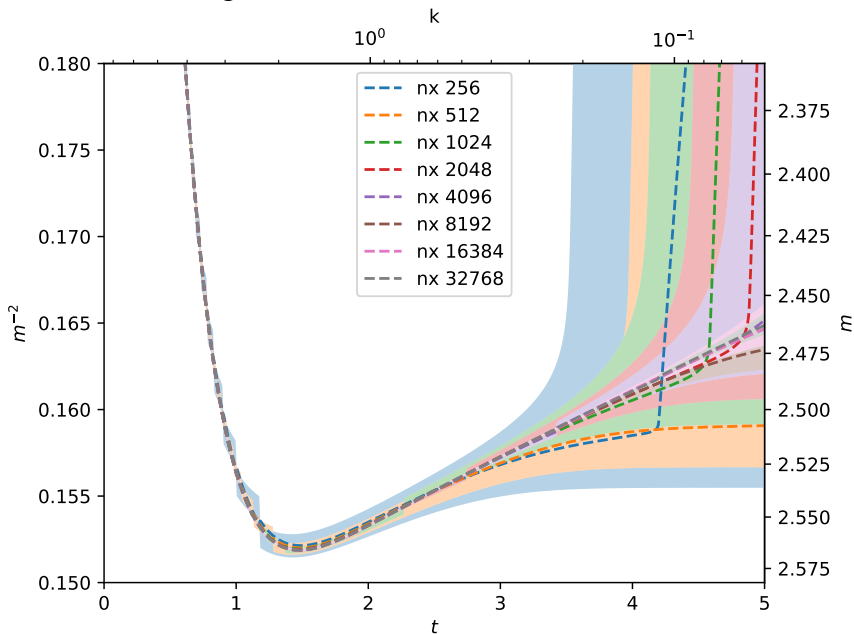
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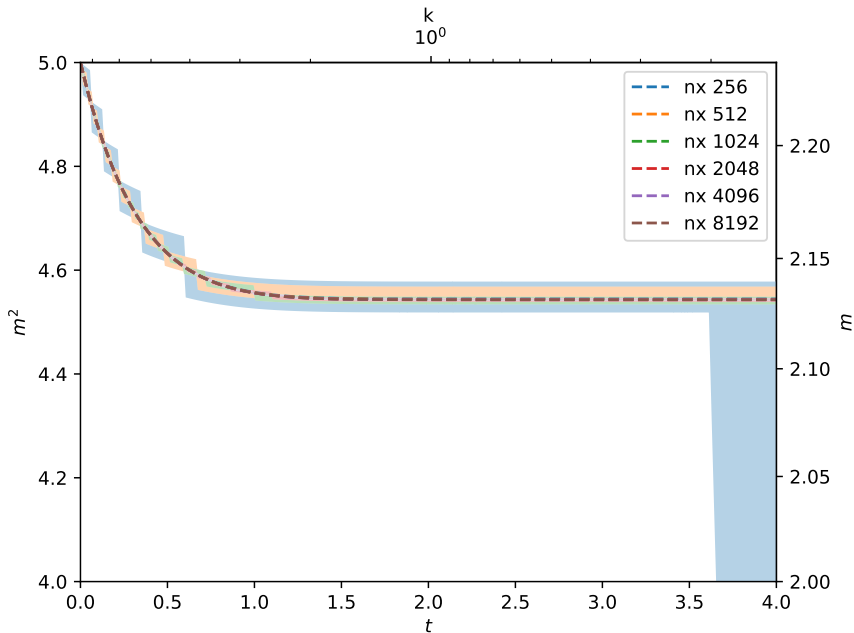
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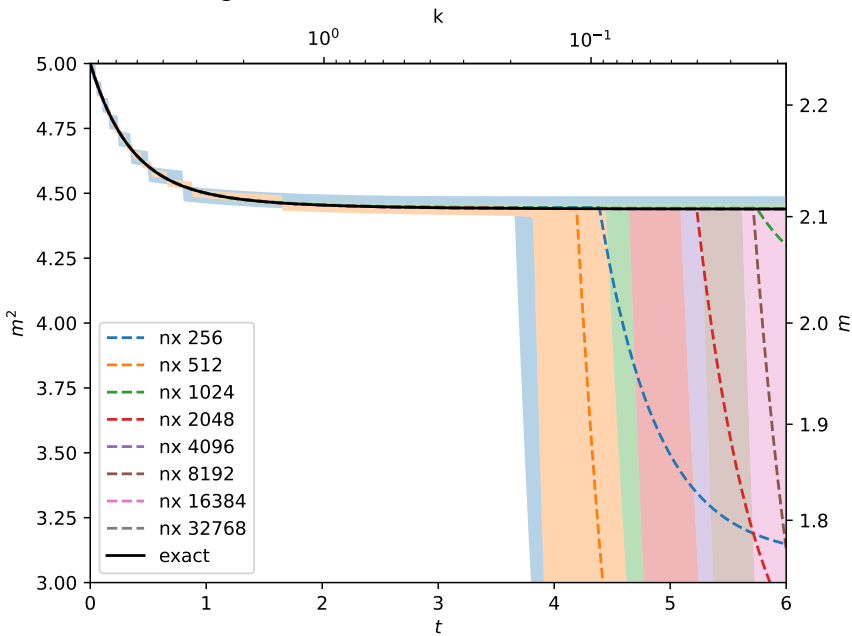
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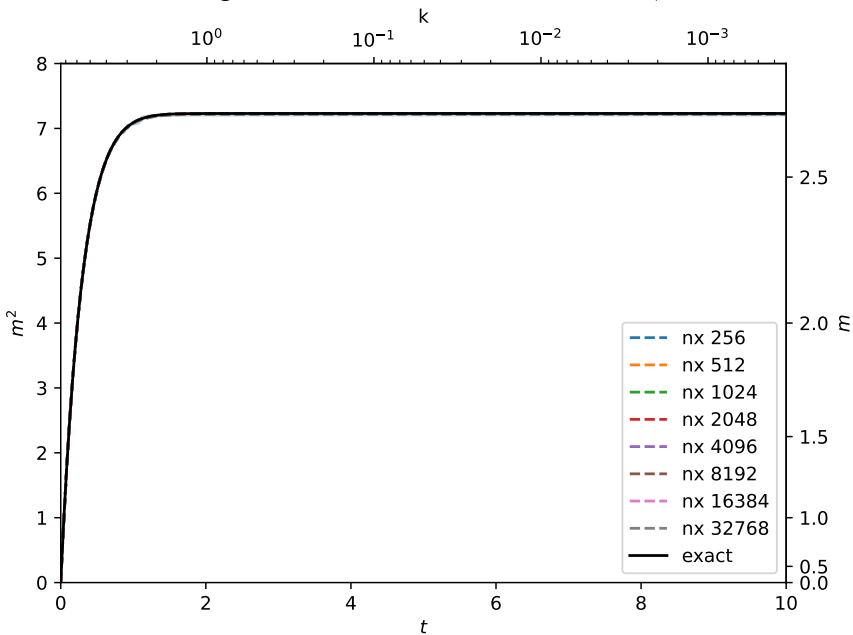
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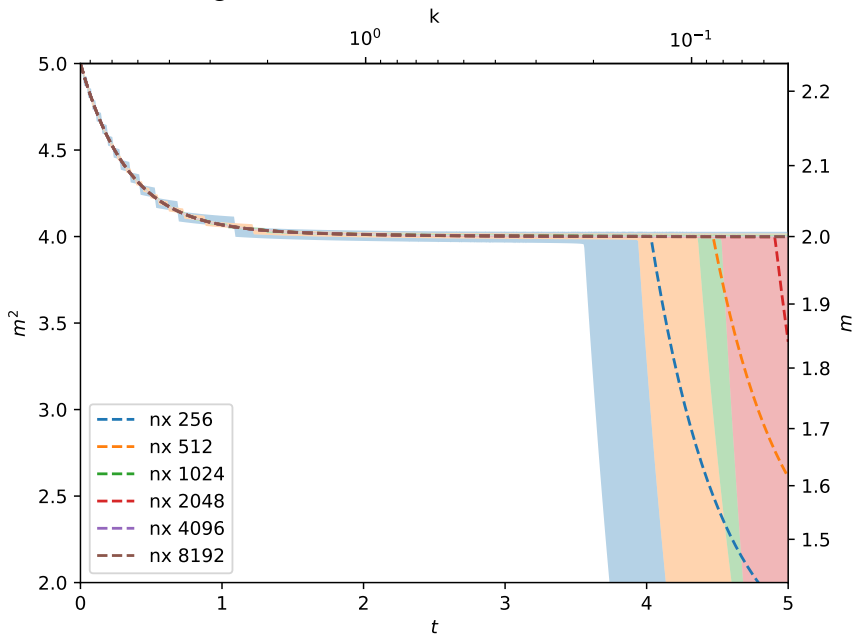
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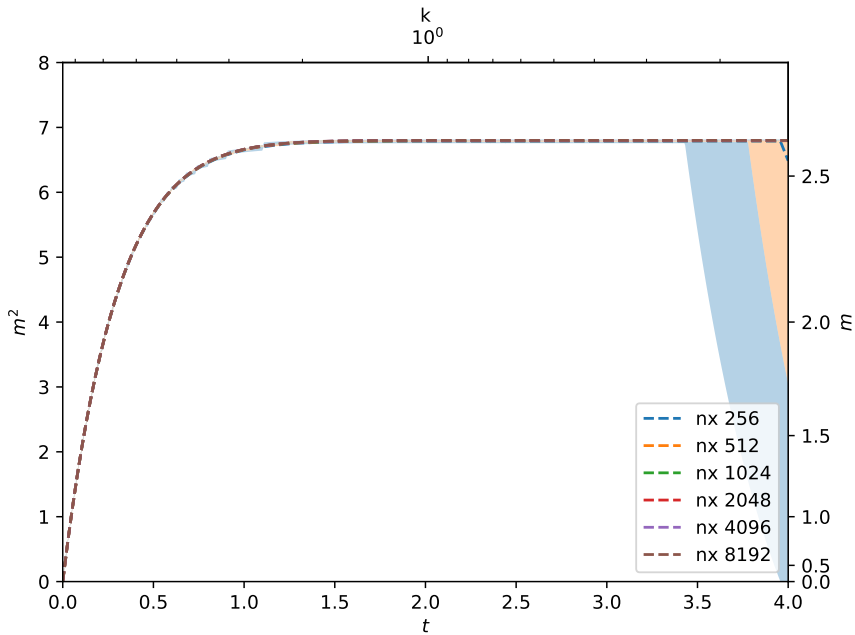


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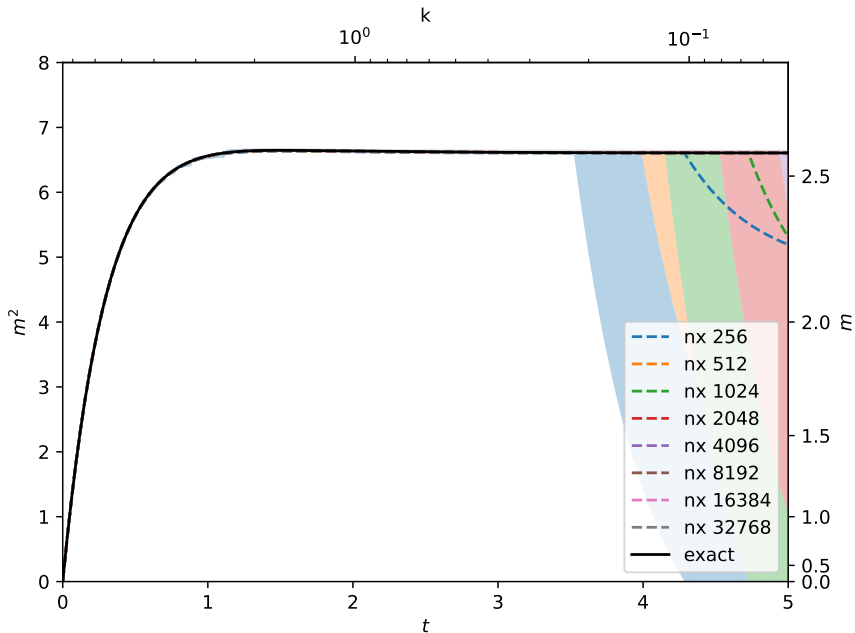




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