

**DYNAMIC PROBES OF QUANTUM SPIN CHAINS:  
MULTI-FERMION EXCITATION CONTINUA**

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We calculate analytically the dynamic dimer and trimer structure factors of the one-dimensional spin-1/2  $XX$  model in a transverse magnetic field at any temperature. In the framework of the Jordan-Wigner approach the accessible spectrum of the dimer (trimer) fluctuation operator is limited to two-fermion (two- and four-fermion) excitations. We examine some features of the four-fermion excitation continuum and compare them with the well known properties of the two-fermion continuum. Finally, we discuss the experimental relevance of the calculated structure factors. Our calculations extend the list of exact results for dynamic properties of quantum spin chains.

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