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Complex Langevin studies of the spacetime structure in the Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

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1. Introduction

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Type IIB matrix model (a.k.a. IKKT model)

⇒ Promising candidate for nonperturbative string theory

[N. Ishibashi, H. Kawai, Y. Kitazawa and A. Tsuchiya, hep-th/9612115]

$$S = \underbrace{\frac{-1}{4g^2} \text{tr}[A_\mu, A_\nu]^2}_{=S_b} + \underbrace{\frac{-1}{2g^2} \text{tr}\bar{\psi}_\alpha(\Gamma^\mu)_{\alpha\beta}[A_\mu, \psi_\beta]}_{=S_f}$$

- Dimensional reduction of the D=10 super-Yang-Mills theory to 0 dimension
- $A_\mu, \Psi_\alpha \Rightarrow N \times N$ Hermitian traceless matrices.
- $N=2$ supersymmetry ⇒ eigenvalues of A_μ are interpreted as the spacetime coordinate.

How does our (3+1)-dim spacetime emerge dynamically?

2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

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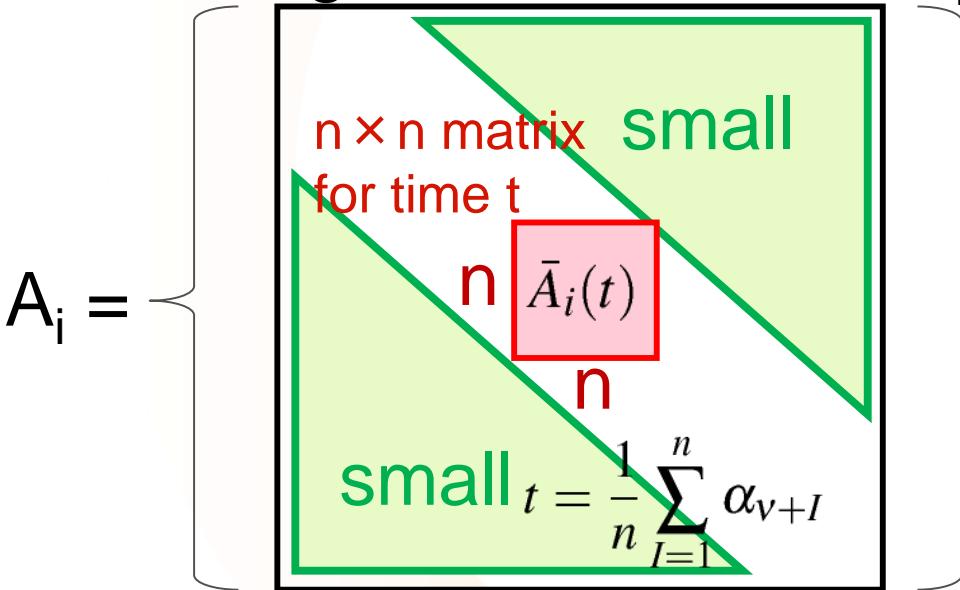
Lorentzian version [S.W. Kim, J. Nishimura and A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1108.1540]

⇒ contracted by the **Lorentzian metric** $\eta = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$

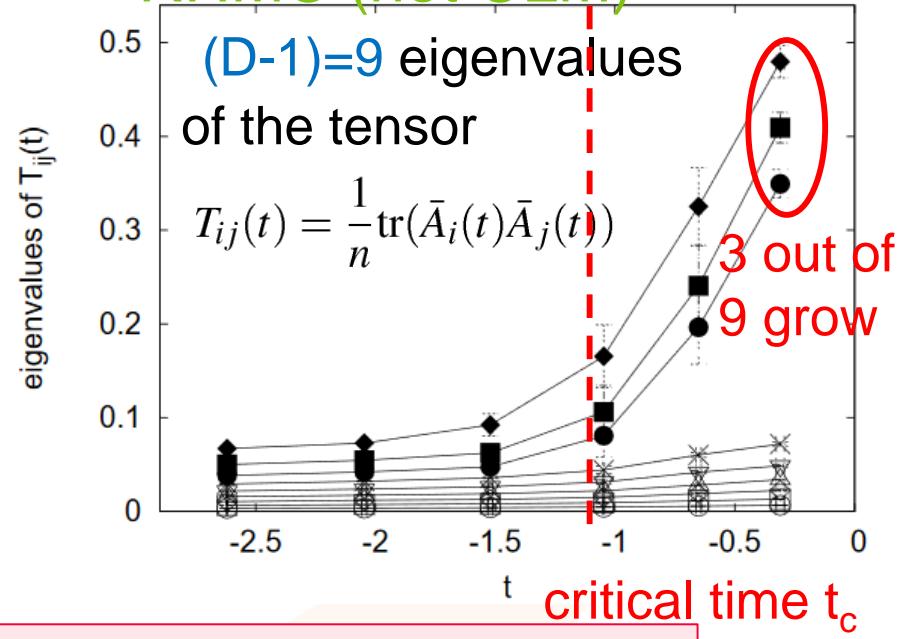
Time development: gauge fixing to diagonalize A_0

$A_0 = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N)$, where $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_N$.

Band-diagonal structure of A_i



D=10, N=16, n=4,
RHMC (not CLM)



Dynamical emergence of (3+1)-dim spacetime.

2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

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In the following, we study the **D=10 bosonic model**:

Similar emergence of the spacetime for
the bosonic/supersymmetric model.

[Y. Ito, J. Nishimura and
A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1506.04795]

Difficulties in putting the Lorentzian version on a computer:

1. The action is not bounded below

bosonic part: $S_b = \frac{N\beta}{4} \text{tr} \left\{ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} [A_0, A_i]^2 - \sum_{i,j=1}^{D-1} [A_i, A_j]^2 \right\}$ $\left(\frac{1}{g^2 N} = \beta \right)$

⇒ infrared cutoff: $\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0)^2 = \kappa$ $\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_i)^2 = 1$

2. Sign problem

⇒ We employ the

Complex Langevin Method (CLM)

$$Z = \int dA \left(e^{iS_b} \underbrace{\int d\psi e^{iS_f}}_{\text{real}} \right) = \text{Pf} \mathcal{M}$$

[J. Nishimura and
A. Tsuchiya,
arXiv:1904.05919]

2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

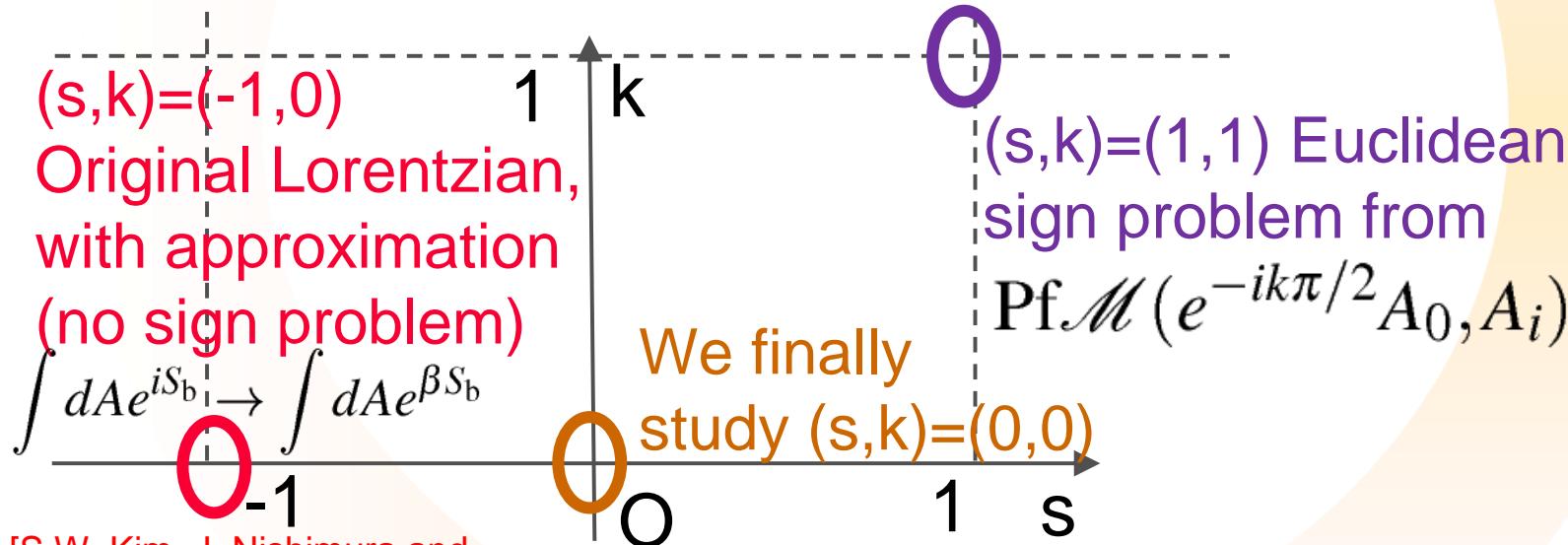
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2. Sign problem

Parameters of Wick rotation: [J. Nishimura and A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1904.05919]

- multiply overall $e^{is\pi/2}$ (w.r.t. world sheet)
- $A_0 \rightarrow A_0 e^{-ik\pi/2}$ (w.r.t. target space)



[S.W. Kim, J. Nishimura and
A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1108.1540]

2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

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Paulian-matrix structure of space at $(s,k)=(-1,0)$

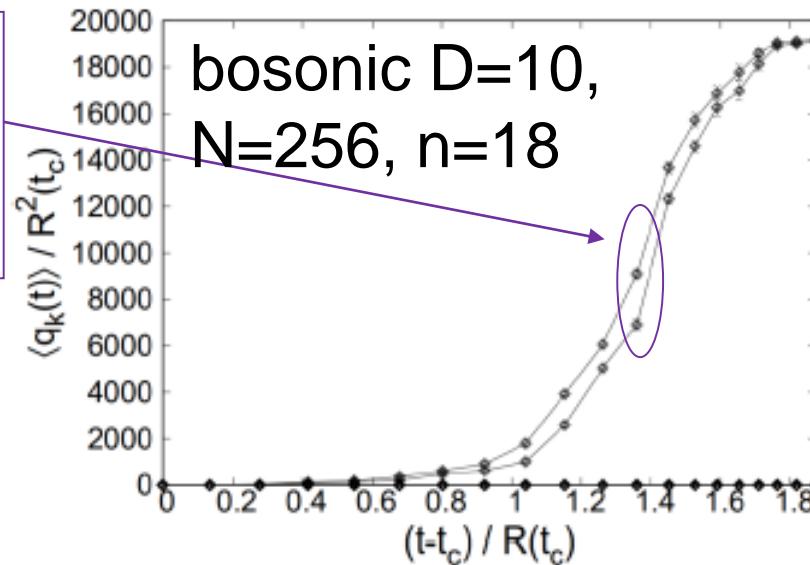
[T. Aoki, M. Hirasawa, Y. Ito, J. Nishimura and A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1904.05914]

$$\bar{A}_i(t) \propto \sigma_i \oplus 0_{n-2} \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

2 of the n eigenvalues of

$$Q(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (\bar{A}_i(t))^2 \quad \text{grow.}$$

⇒ sphere whose inside
is empty.



3. Complex Langevin Method

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Complex Langevin Method (CLM)

⇒ Promising method to solve complex-action systems.

[Parisi, Phys.Lett. 131B (1983) 393, Klauder, Phys.Rev. A29 (1984) 2036]

$$\frac{d(A_i)_{ab}(t_l)}{dt_l} = - \frac{dS_{\text{eff}}}{d(A_i)_{ba}} + \eta_{i,ab}(t_l) \quad \text{fictitious Langevin time}$$

drift term Hermitian-matrix white noise

$$\frac{d\tau_a(t_l)}{dt_l} = - \frac{dS_{\text{eff}}}{d\tau_a} + \eta_a(t_l) \quad \text{fictitious Langevin time}$$

drift term real-number white noise

- A_i : Hermitian → general complex traceless matrices.
- τ_a : Real number → complex number.

Introducing time order $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_N$ for complexified α_i

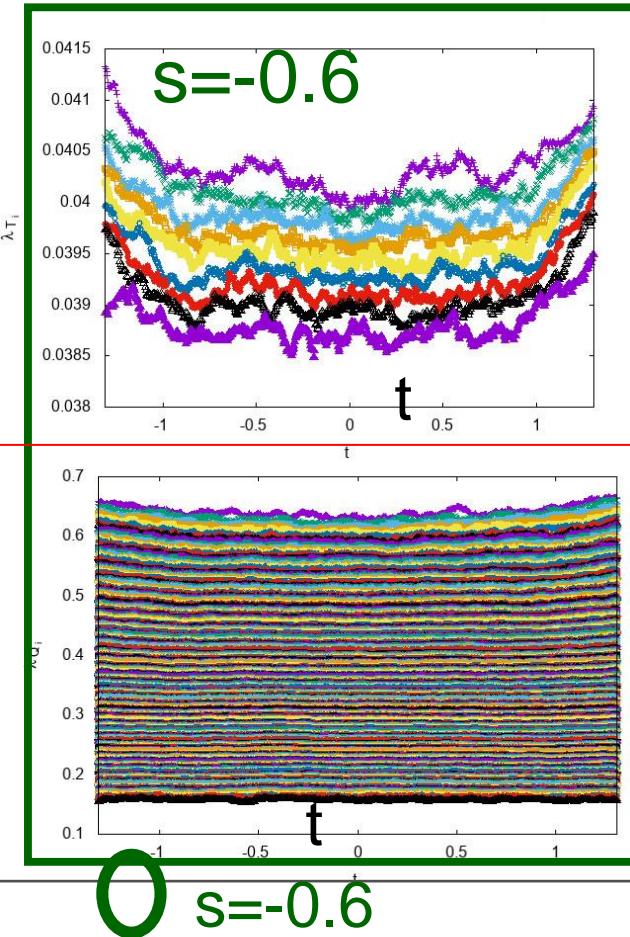
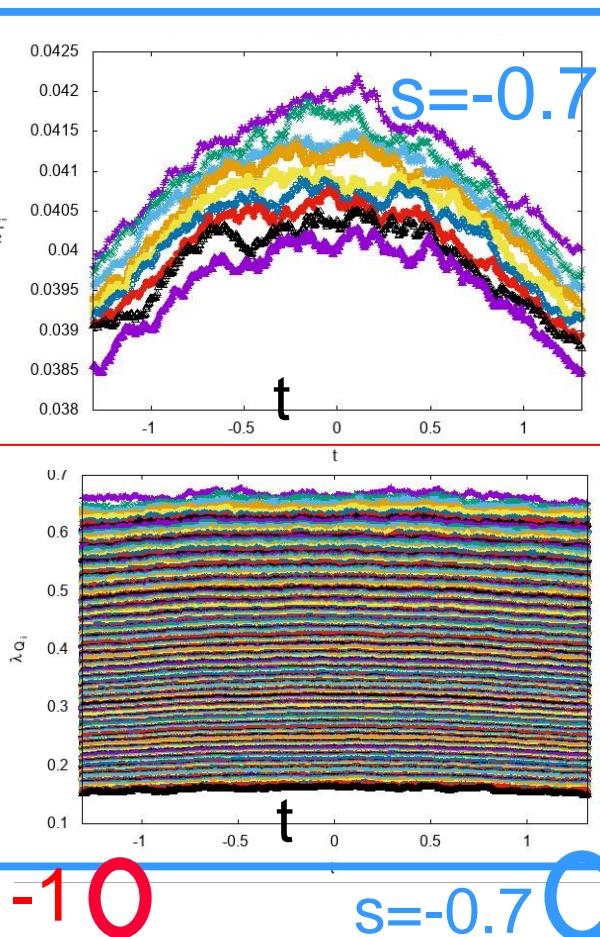
$$\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} e^{\tau_i} \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots, N)$$

4. Result

New phase of continuous space at $-1 < s \leq 0$.

bosonic, $D=10$, $N=1024$, $n=256$, $k=0$, $(\beta, \kappa)=(2.5, 1)$.

$\bar{H}_i(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{A}_i(t) + \bar{A}_i^\dagger(t))$: Hermitian part



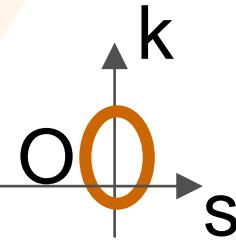
(D-1) eig. of

$$T_{ij}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(\bar{H}_i(t)\bar{H}_j(t))$$

No spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) of $\text{SO}(9)$ so far.

n eig. of $Q(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (\bar{H}_i(t))^2$

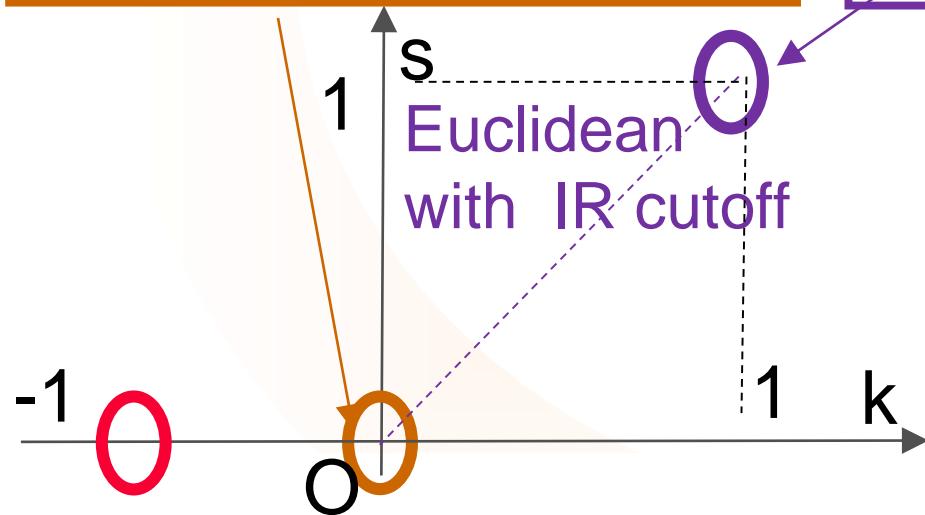
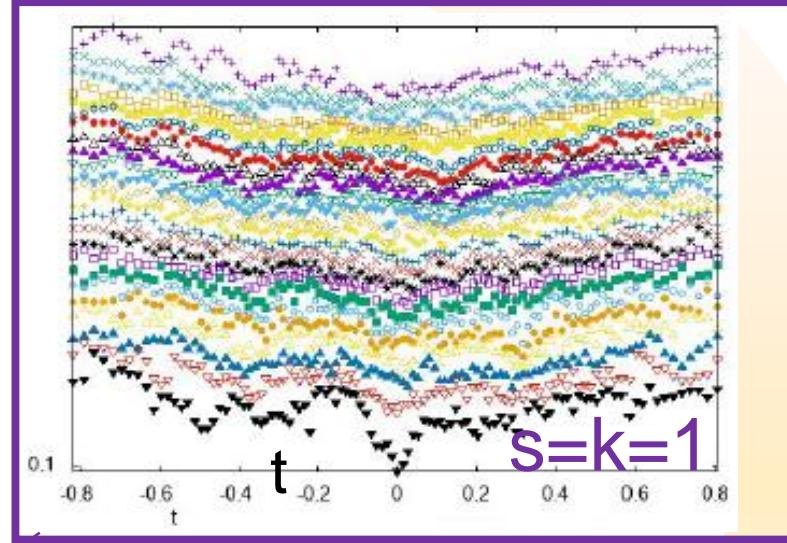
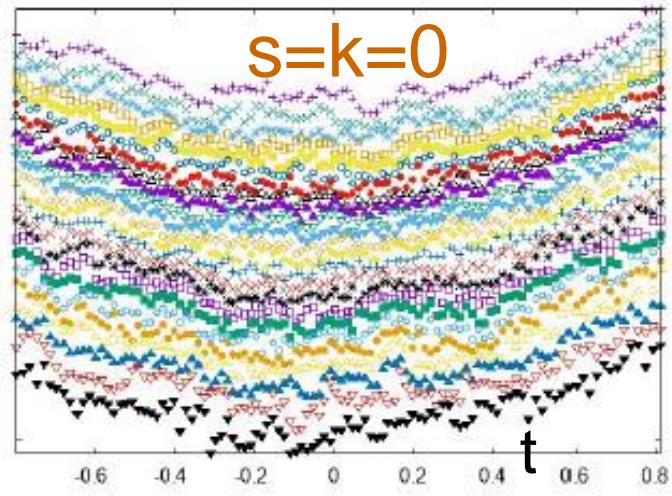
continuous space!



4. Result

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The new phase is **smoothly connected** from **Lorentzian $s=k=0$** to **Euclidean $s=k=1$** .



n eig. of $Q(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (\bar{H}_i(t))^2$
bosonic, $D=10$, $N=128$,
 $n=24$, $(\beta, \kappa)=(5.29, 0.32)$.

5. Conclusion

Complex Langevin Method (CLM) for the Lorentzian type IIB matrix model.

⇒ We discovered **a new phase of the continuous space.**

- no SSB of $\text{SO}(9)$ so far.
- smoothly connected to the Euclidean version.

Search for the continuous space with SSB $\text{SO}(9) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$

- appropriate parameters (β , κ)
- simulation at larger N
- effect of the fermion

$$S_b = \frac{N\beta}{4} \text{tr} \left\{ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} [A_0, A_i]^2 - \sum_{i,j=1}^{D-1} [A_i, A_j]^2 \right\} \quad \left(\frac{1}{g^2 N} = \beta \right)$$
$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0)^2 = \kappa \quad \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_i)^2 = 1$$