

# Hermitian Matrix Model with Cusp Potential

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(Ongoing work)

# \* Summary

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\* **Phase transitions of matrix models at large-N** are related to various aspects of gauge theories and string theories.

\* In this study, we investigate 0 and 1 dimensional Hermitian matrix models (HMMs) with **cusp potentials** at large-N.

Ex.) One-HMMs in 0dim.

$$Z = \int dM \exp[-N \text{Tr} V(M)] \quad (\text{M: } N \times N \text{ Hermitian matrix, } V(M): \text{Potential})$$

In the case of ordinary smooth potentials, the general analysis are well known.

[Brezin, Itzykson, Parisi, Zuber'78] et al

But in the case of **singular** ones, the results have not been analyzed yet.

So as a trial, we consider the following singular potential.

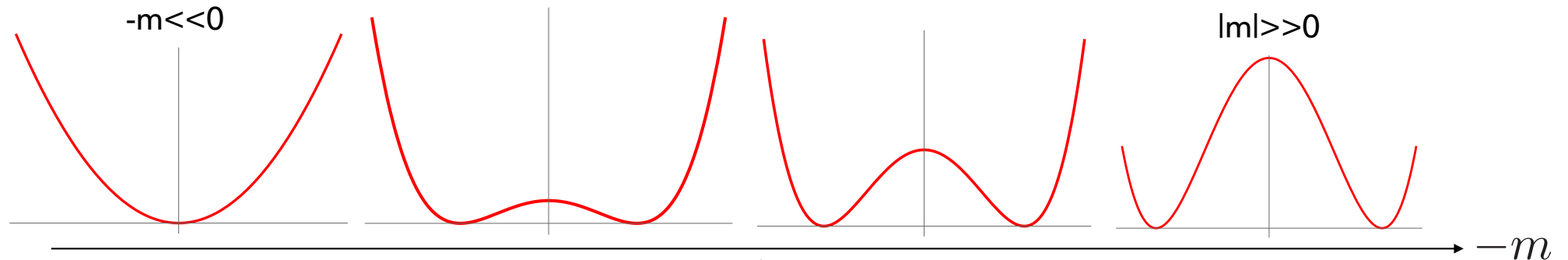
$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (x-g)^2 & (x > 0) \\ (x+g)^2 & (x < 0) \end{cases} = \underbrace{\frac{x^2}{2}}_{\text{Gaussian}} - \underbrace{g|x|}_{\text{Singular term (Non-polynomial)}} + \frac{g^2}{2}$$

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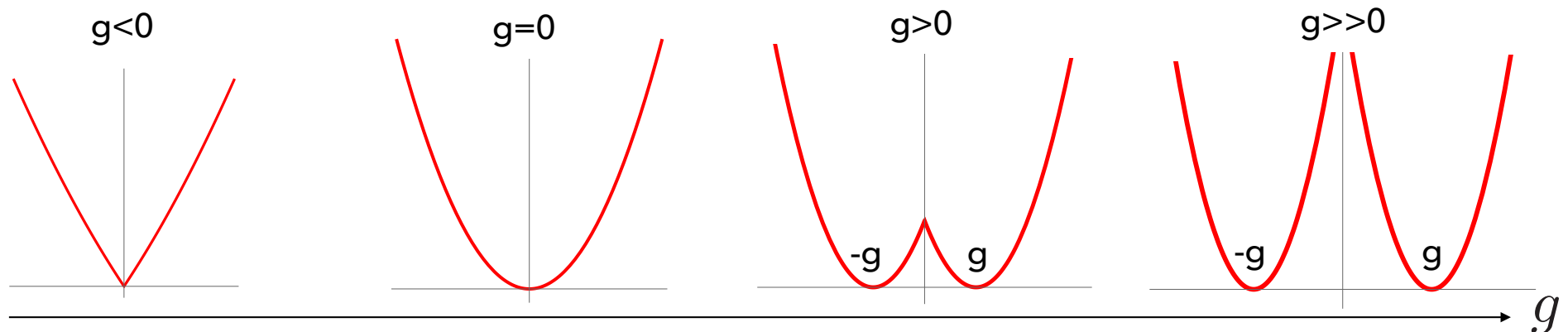
Let us compare a ordinary quartic anharmonic potential and our cusp potential.

Ordinary potential case :  $V(x)=mx^2+g_4x^4$  ( $g_4>0$ :fixed) [Brezin,Itzykson,Parisi,Zuber'78] et.al  
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Although this cusp potential is **singular** at  $x=0$ ,  
this looks similar to a quartic anharmonic potential.

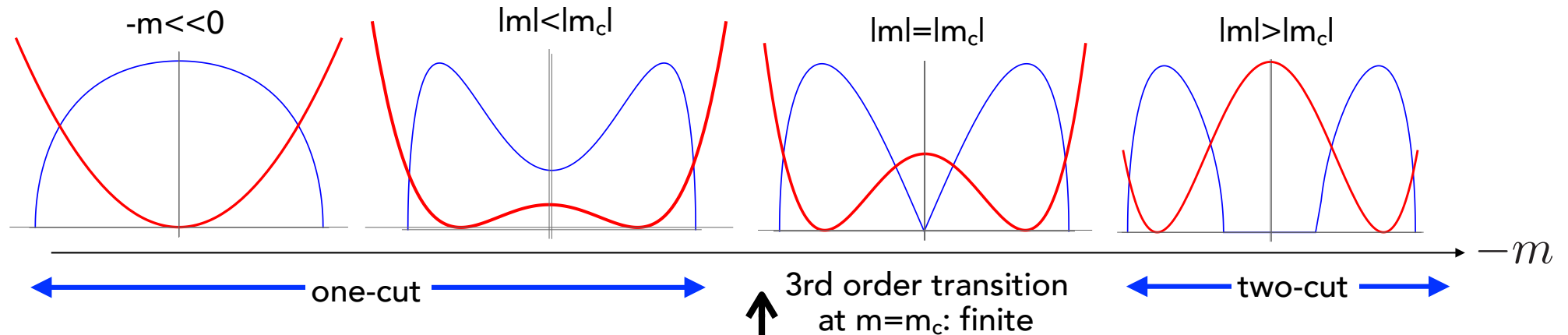
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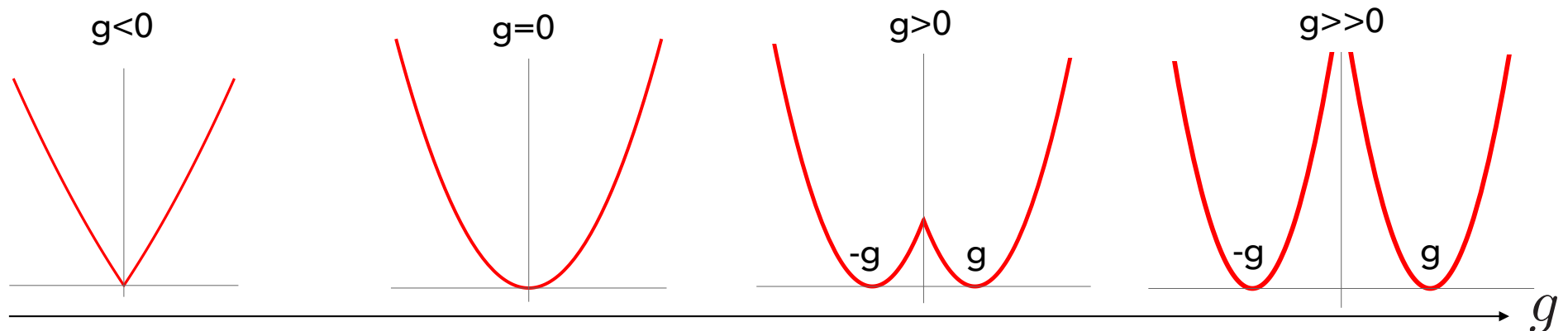
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A Similar phase structure is anticipated in our cusp potential case.

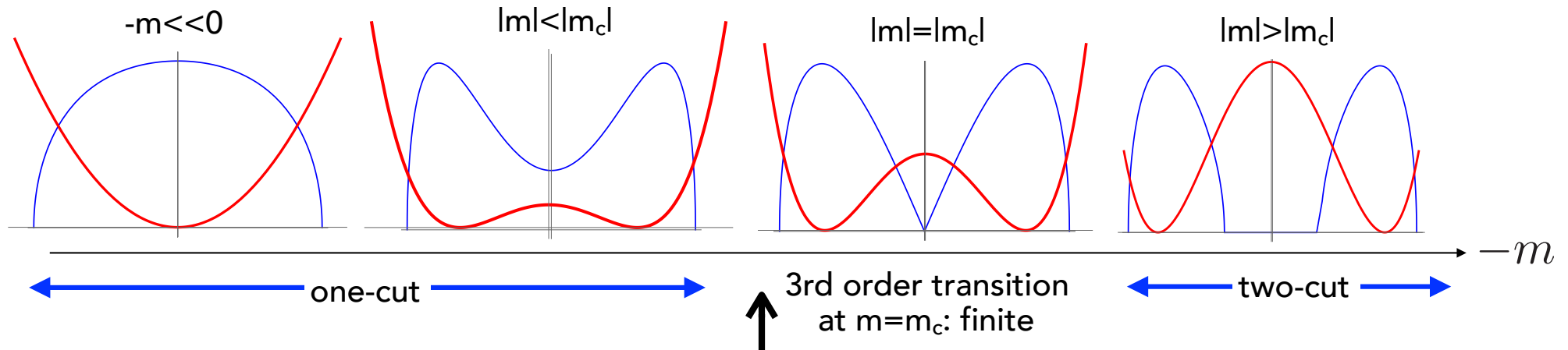
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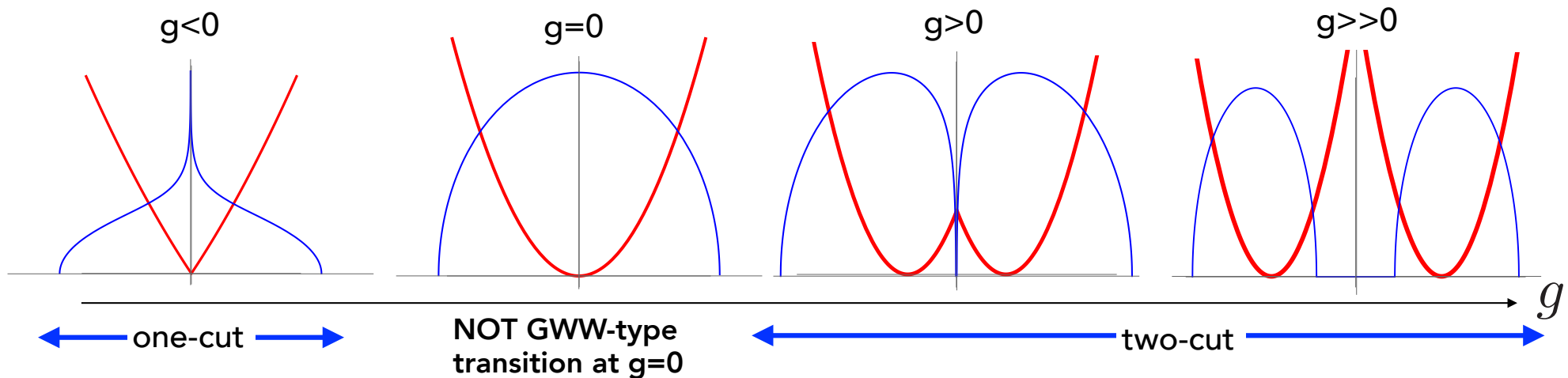
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However this expectation is NOT true.

We will show that large N phase transitions in these models are quite different from the 3rd order phase transitions.

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## \* Table of our results

We investigate the 0dim. cases and 1dim. cases with cusp potentials.

⇒ Amazingly, we find that in the case of cusp potentials, these phase structures are also **different**.

	Ordinary Potentials	Cusp Potentials
0dim.HMMs	GWW-type 3rd order phase transition at $g=g_c$ <small>[Brezin,Itzykson,Parisi,Zuber'78] et.al [Gross,Witten'80],[Wadia'80] et.al</small>	<b>No transition in <math>g&gt;0</math></b>
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[This talk](#): We show these results!

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# \* 0dim. HMM with cusp potential

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## \* Review on 0dim. HMMs at large-N [Brezin,Itzykson,Parisi,Zuber'78]

- **Partition function** (M: N×N Hermitian matrix) ( $F = -\log Z$ )

$$Z = \int dM \exp[-N \text{Tr} V(M)]$$

$$\propto \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i \Delta^2(x) \exp\left[-N \sum_i V(x_i)\right]$$

gauge fixing  $M = U \Lambda U^\dagger$   $U$ : N×N unitary matrix  
 $\Lambda = \text{diag}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$   
 $\left(\Delta(x) = \left| \frac{\partial M}{\partial U} \right| = \prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)\right)$

## • Saddle point equation at large-N

potential      repulsive force between eigenvalues

$$V'(x_i) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{j \neq i}^N \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

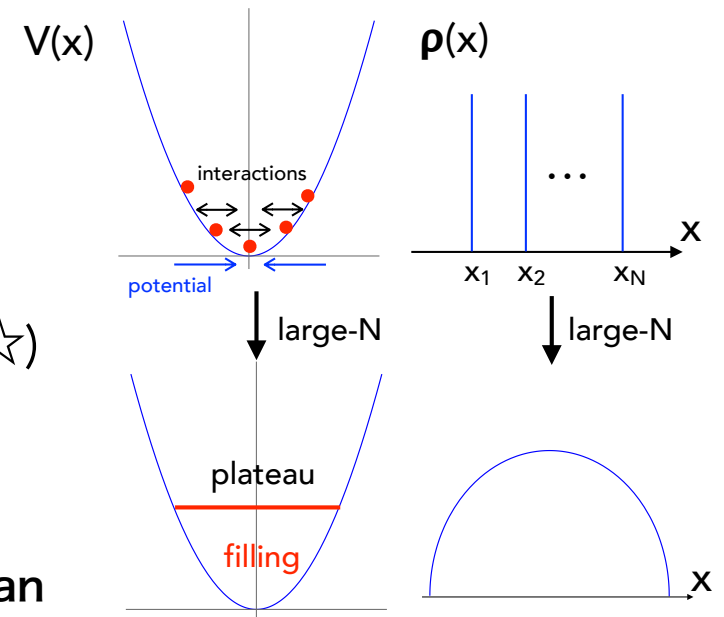
large-N  $\rightarrow$

def.) eigenvalue density

$$V'(x) = 2 \oint_C dw \frac{\rho(w)}{x - w} \dots (\star)$$

$$\rho(x) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(x - x_i) \geq 0$$

C: support of  $\rho(w)$



When  $\rho(x)$  is obtained at large-N, the free energy can be calculated by using the saddle point approximation.

So we solve the equation ( $\star$ ) in order to evaluate  $\rho(x)$  at large-N.

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$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (x - g)^2 & (x > 0) \\ (x + g)^2 & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

\* Consider the cusp potential case.

• One-cut solution

$$\rho(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{b^2 - x^2}}_{\text{The ordinary semi-circle term}} - \underbrace{\frac{g}{2\pi} \log \left( \frac{b + \sqrt{b^2 - x^2}}{b - \sqrt{b^2 - x^2}} \right)}_{\text{New term}}$$

(b: the end points given by parameter g)

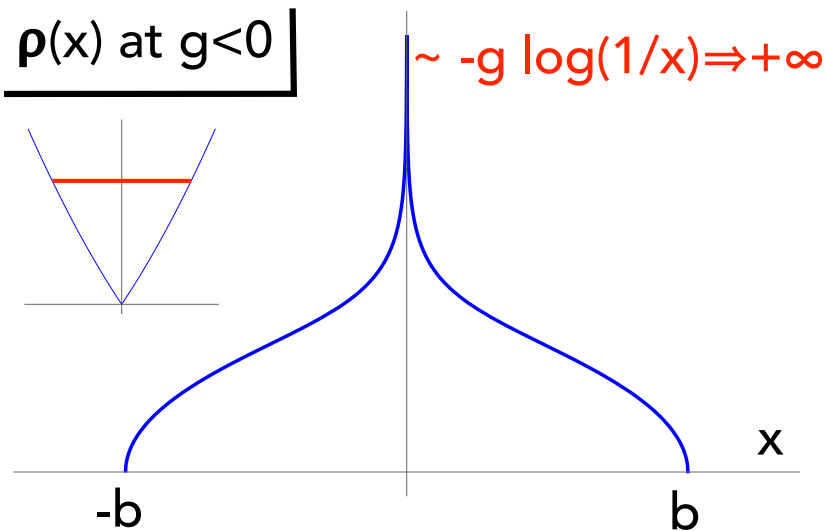
The ordinary semi-circle term

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It has a logarithmic singularity at  $x=0$ .

$$\rho(x)|_{x=0} \rightarrow -\frac{g}{2\pi} \log(\infty)$$

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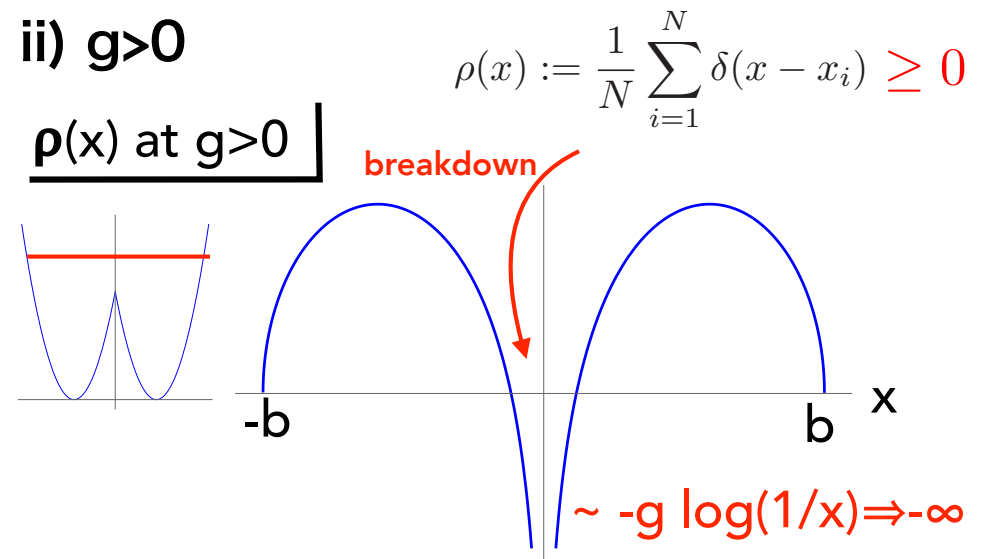
$\rho(x)$  at  $g < 0$



It is consistent on the cut  $[-b, b]$ .

ii)  $g > 0$

$\rho(x)$  at  $g > 0$



Actually, it is always “**wrong**” in  $g > 0$ .

$\because \rho(x)$  must be positive by definition.

When  $g > 0$ , the logarithmic divergence makes **negativity** of  $\rho(x)$  near  $x=0$ .

# \* 0dim. HMM with cusp potential

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\* Consider the cusp potential case.

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (x - g)^2 & (x > 0) \\ (x + g)^2 & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

• Two-cut solution at  $g > 0$

$$\rho(x) = \frac{g}{\pi^2 b x} \sqrt{(x^2 - a^2)(b^2 - x^2)} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \Pi \left( \frac{a^2}{x^2}, \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right) - \Pi \left( \frac{a^2}{x^2}, \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{a}, \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right) \right]$$

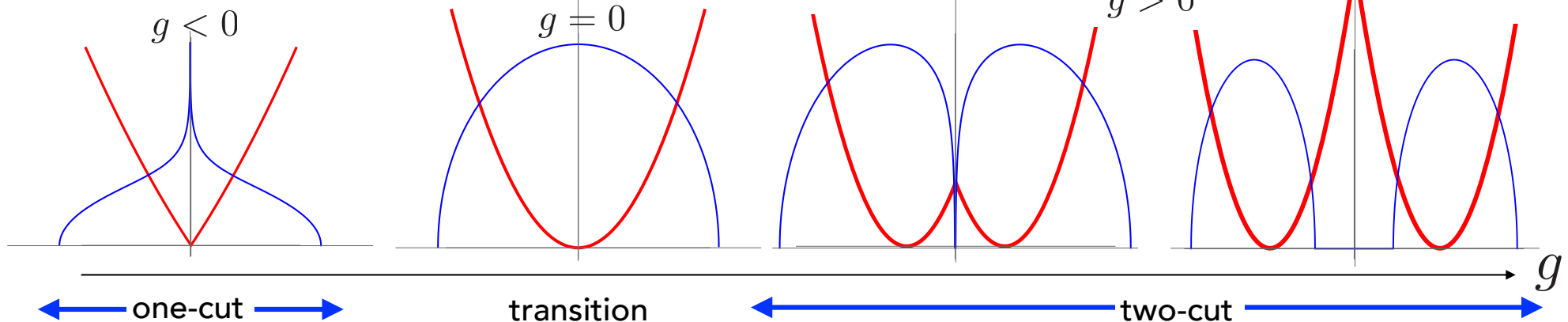
(a,b: the end points given by parameter g)

\* Phase structure

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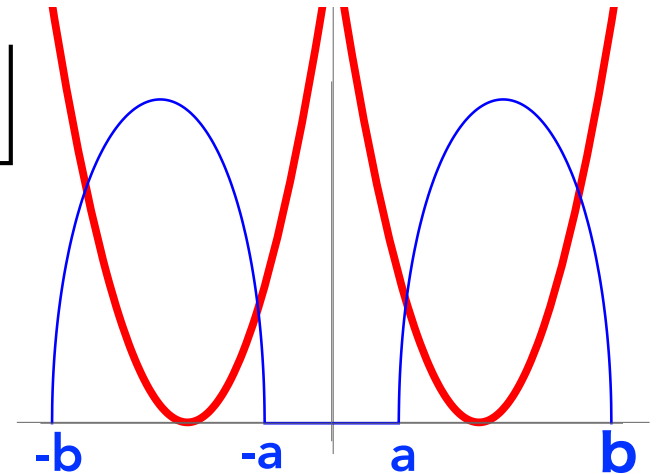
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The two-cut solution is consistent in  $g > 0$ .

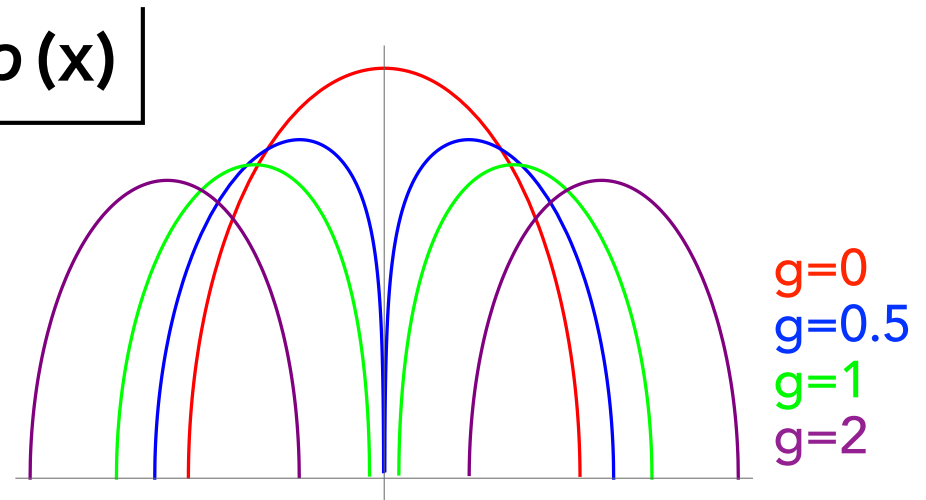
We investigate the end points near  $g=0$ .

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 4e^{-\pi/g} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2\pi/g}) \\ b = 2 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2\pi/g}) \end{cases}$$

$\rho(x)$  &  $V(x)$



$\rho(x)$



- Normally, behaviors of closing to cuts near critical points are order  $(g-g_c)^\#$ .
- In this case, the gap of each cuts is **exponentially small**  $e^{-\pi/g}$  near  $g=0$ .

⇒ The strange behaviors of the end point suggest that this transition may be different from the ordinary ones.

# \* 0dim. HMM with cusp potential

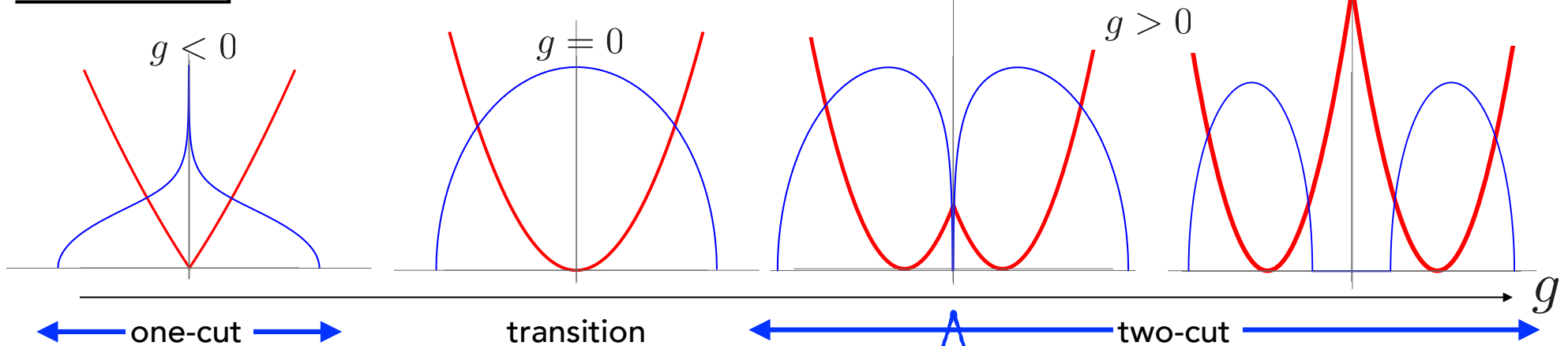
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## \* Phase structure

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (x - g)^2 & (x > 0) \\ (x + g)^2 & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

If the phenomenon at  $g=0$  is regarded as a large- $N$  phase transition, it is obviously **different** from the GWW-type transition.

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If potentials have cusp singularities, Eigenvalues **cannot** be located at singular points.

$\Rightarrow$  Our Claim : 0dim.HMMs with cusp potentials might have **NO** large- $N$  phase transition at finite couplings.

# \* 0dim. HMM with cusp potential

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## \* Comment

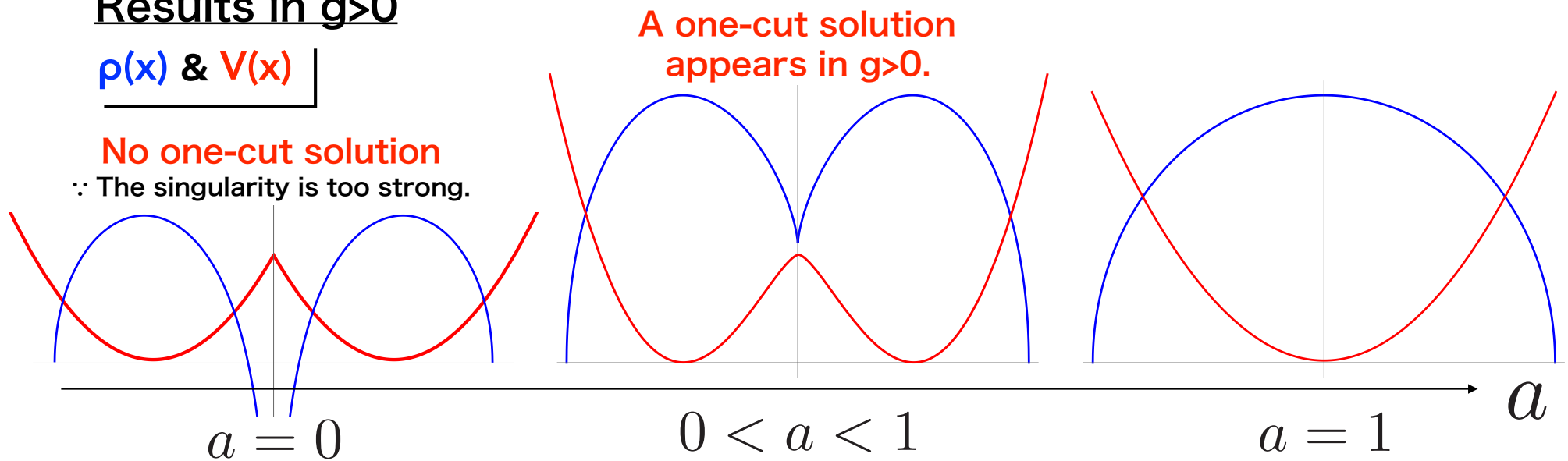
To investigate how to change the phase structure by changing the singularity, we consider the following non-polynomial potential.

$$V(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - g|x|^{1+a} \quad (0 \leq a \leq 1)$$

※ $a=0$ : Our cusp potential    ※ $a=1$ : The ordinary Gaussian potential

## Results in $g>0$

$\rho(x)$  &  $V(x)$



We can find a consistent one-cut solution in  $g>0$  and  $0<a<1$ .

In this mild singularity case  $0<a<1$ , the **GWW-type transition may occur**.

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## \* Review on 1dim. HMMs at large-N [Brezin,Itzykson,Parisi,Zuber'78]

- Partition function (M(t): N×N Hermitian matrix field, A<sub>0</sub>(t): gauge field, t: time)

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}M \mathcal{D}A_0 \exp \left[ -N \int dt \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (D_t M)^2 + V(M) \right] \right] \quad (F = -\log Z)$$

- Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{1}{2N^2} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \right] + \text{Tr} V(M)$$

↓ gauge fixing  $M = U \Lambda U^\dagger$     U: N×N unitary matrix  
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$$H \rightarrow \Delta^{-1} \tilde{H} \Delta$$

$$\tilde{H} = \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{H}_n, \quad \left( \tilde{H}_n = \frac{p_n^2}{2} + V(x_n), \quad p_n = -\frac{i}{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

- Schrödinger equation

$$\Delta^{-1} \tilde{H}_n \Delta \phi_n(x) = E_n \phi_n(x) \quad \rightarrow \quad \tilde{H}_n \psi_n(x) = E_n \psi_n(x) \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\psi_n := \Delta \phi_n$$

It is equivalent to a N-body **free** fermion system. So the free energy at large-N can be obtained by using the **WKB approximation**.



# \* 1dim. HMM with cusp potential

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\* Consider the cusp potential case.

- $g \gg 0$  case (two-cut phase)

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (x - g)^2 & (x > 0) \\ (x + g)^2 & (x < 0) \end{cases}$$

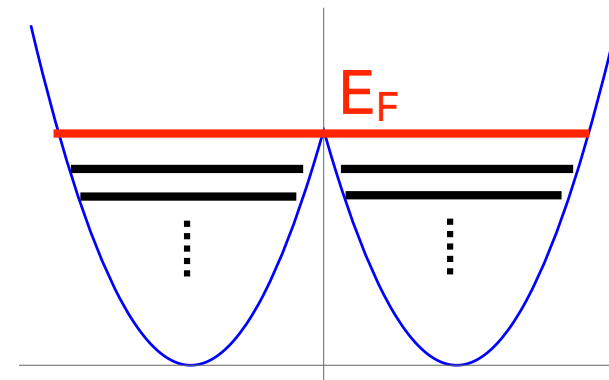
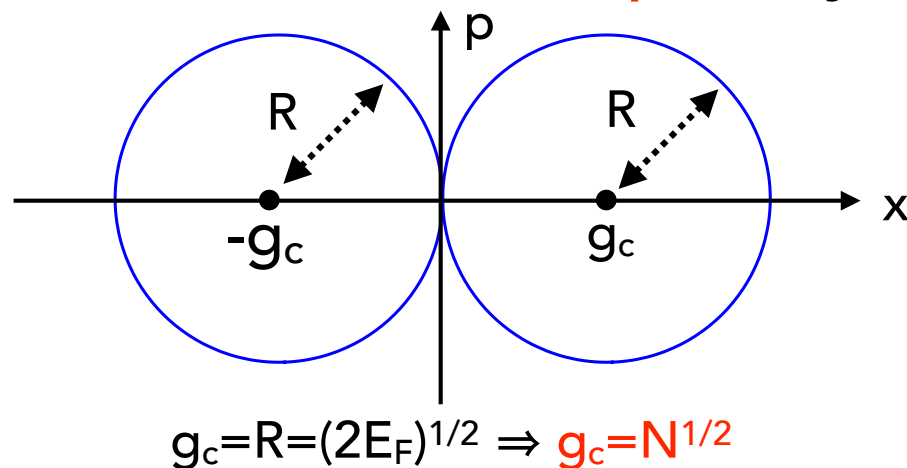
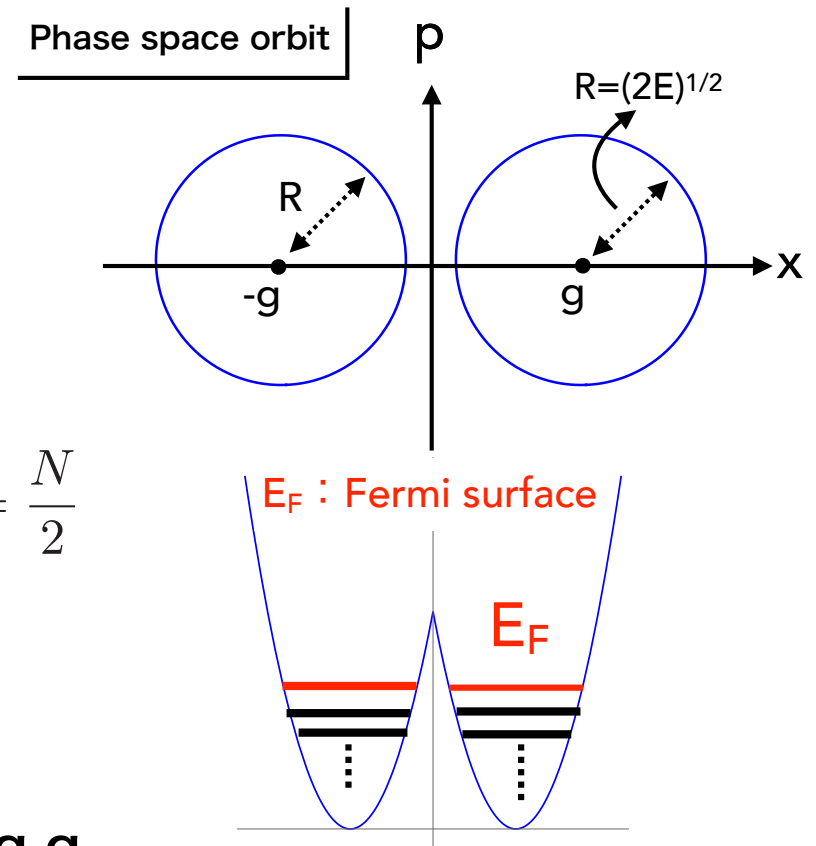
⇒ Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition

$$\text{Area} = \pi R^2 \times 2 = 2\pi n, \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots) \rightarrow E_F = \frac{N}{2}$$

⇒ Free energy at large-N

$$F = \sum_{n=1}^N E_n \approx \int_0^{E_F} dE \left( \frac{\partial n}{\partial E} \right) E = E_F^2 = \frac{N^2}{4}$$

\* Here, we find a critical point by changing  $g$ .



# \* 1dim. HMM with cusp potential

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\* Consider the cusp potential case.

•  $g < g_c$  case (one-cut phase)

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$$\rightarrow E_F = E_F(g, N)$$

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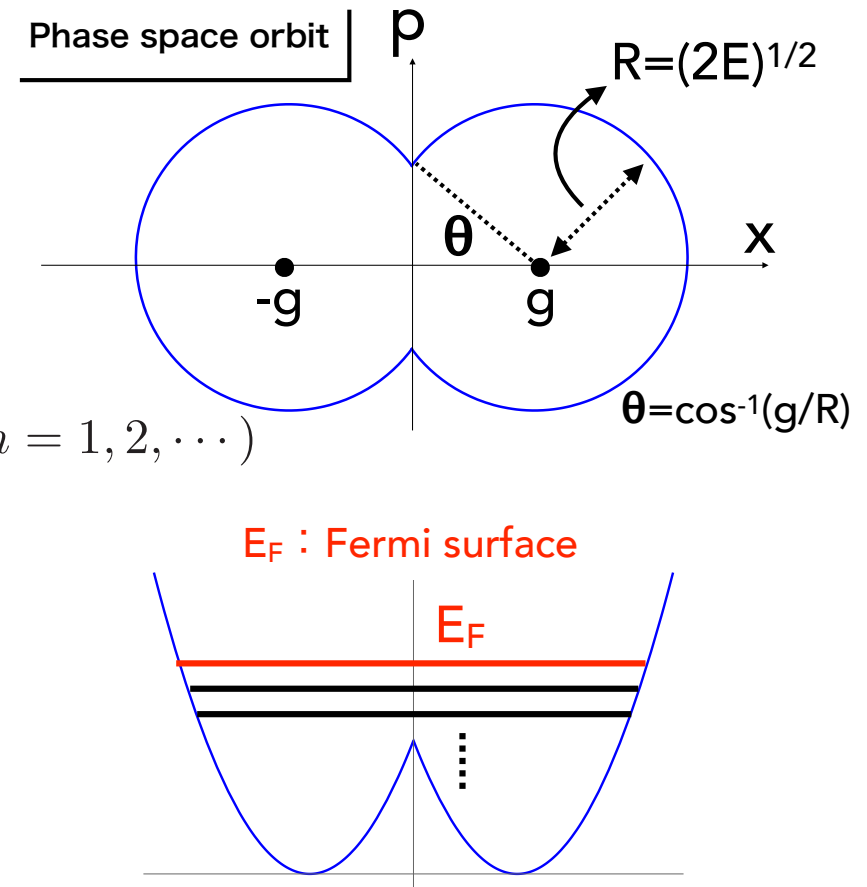
$$F \approx \int_0^{E_F} dE \left( \frac{\partial n}{\partial E} \right) E = F(g, E_F)$$

Near  $g=g_c$

Here we investigate the free energy  $F(g, E_F)$  near  $g=g_c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \delta F &= F_{\text{one}}|_{g \rightarrow g_c} - F_{\text{two}}|_{g \rightarrow g_c} \\ &= (\delta E_F)^{5/3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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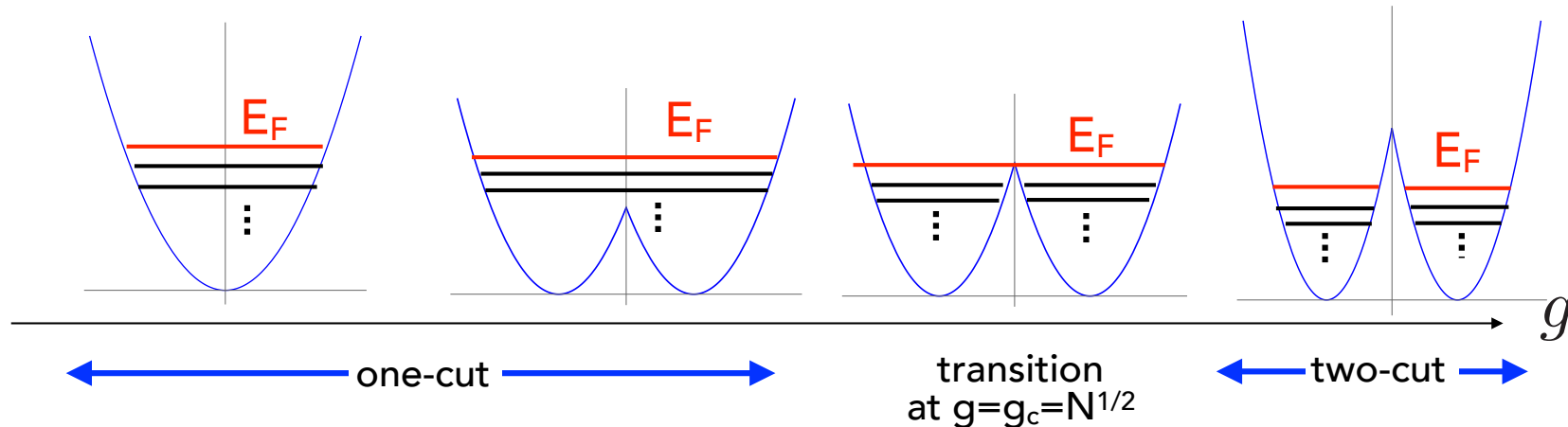


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※ In the case of phase transitions of smooth potentials

$$\delta F = (\delta E_F)^2 \log(\delta E_F) + \dots \Rightarrow \text{The 3rd derivative diverges.}$$

\* In addition, we show that not only this cusp potential case, but orders of phase transitions of general cusp potentials are universally **2nd**!

⇒ Our Claim : 1dim.HMMs with cusp potentials might have a new **universality class** near critical points.

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- \* In this study, we investigate 0 and 1 dimensional HMMs with **cuspid potentials** at large-N.
- \* In the case of the 0dim.HMMs, we show that there is **no** phase transition at finite coupling.
- \* On the other hand, in the case of the 1 dim.HMMs, we show that the orders of the large-N phase transitions of these models are universally **2nd (not 3rd)**.

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# App. Motivations for HMM with Cusp

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- \* We expect that the critical phenomena of HMMs with cusp potentials have **physical roles** just like the cases of the ordinary smooth ones.
  
- \* Recently similar problems of HMMs with cusp potentials at large- $N$  appear in several models.
  - ①  $N \geq 2$  SUSY Chern-Simons matter theories on  $S^3$   
(called CS matrix models including the ABJM matrix model)
    - ☆ By considering special solutions, **Cusp** potentials appear in these models. [Morita,KS'17],[Morita,KS'18]
    - ☆ **Cusp** potentials appear in the cases coupled massive matters. [Barranco,Russo'14],[Santilli,Tierz'18]
  - ② Higher rank Wilson loops in  $N=4$  SYM
    - ☆ Generating functions of the Wilson loops at some special limit are analyzed by using a HMM with a **cusp** potential. [Okuyama'17]