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Studies of the space-time emerging from the matrix model for superstrings (Project ID: hp200106)

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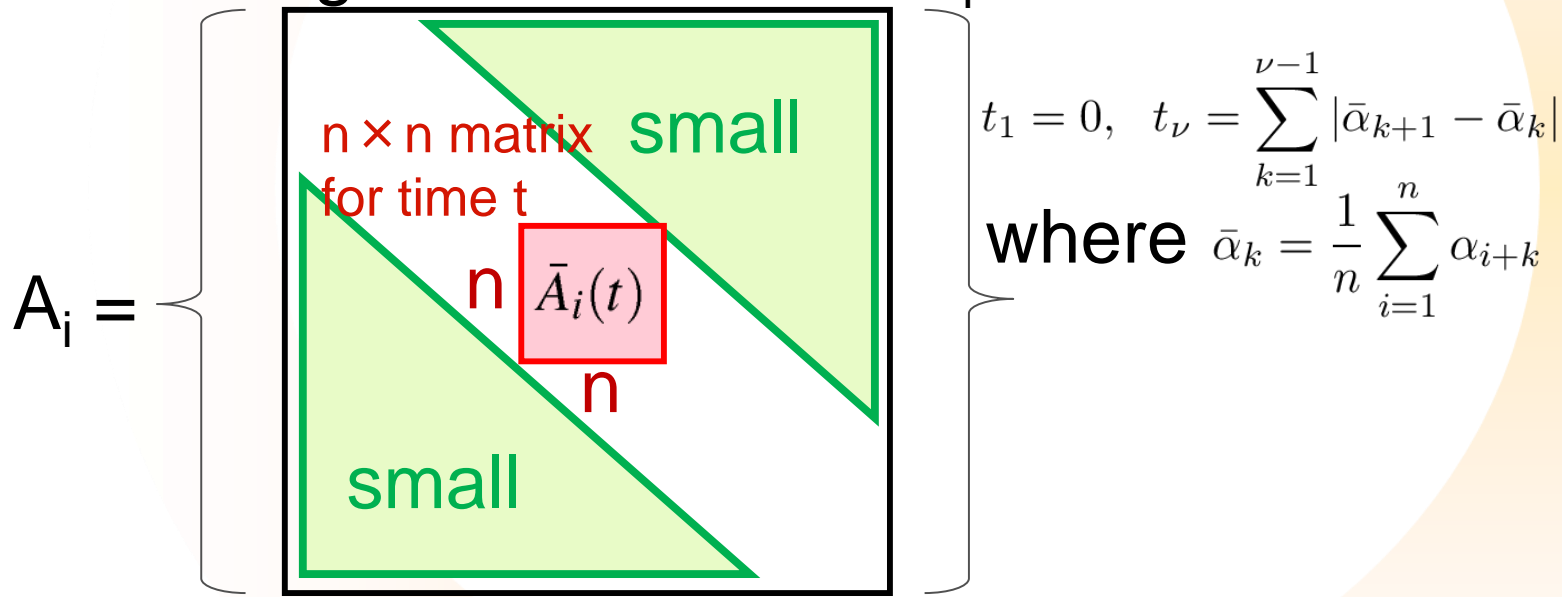
Lorentzian version [S.W. Kim, J. Nishimura and A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1108.1540]

⇒ 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



Sign problem of the Lorentzian version

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

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

- We employ the **Complex Langevin Method (CLM)**
- We introduce 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)

2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

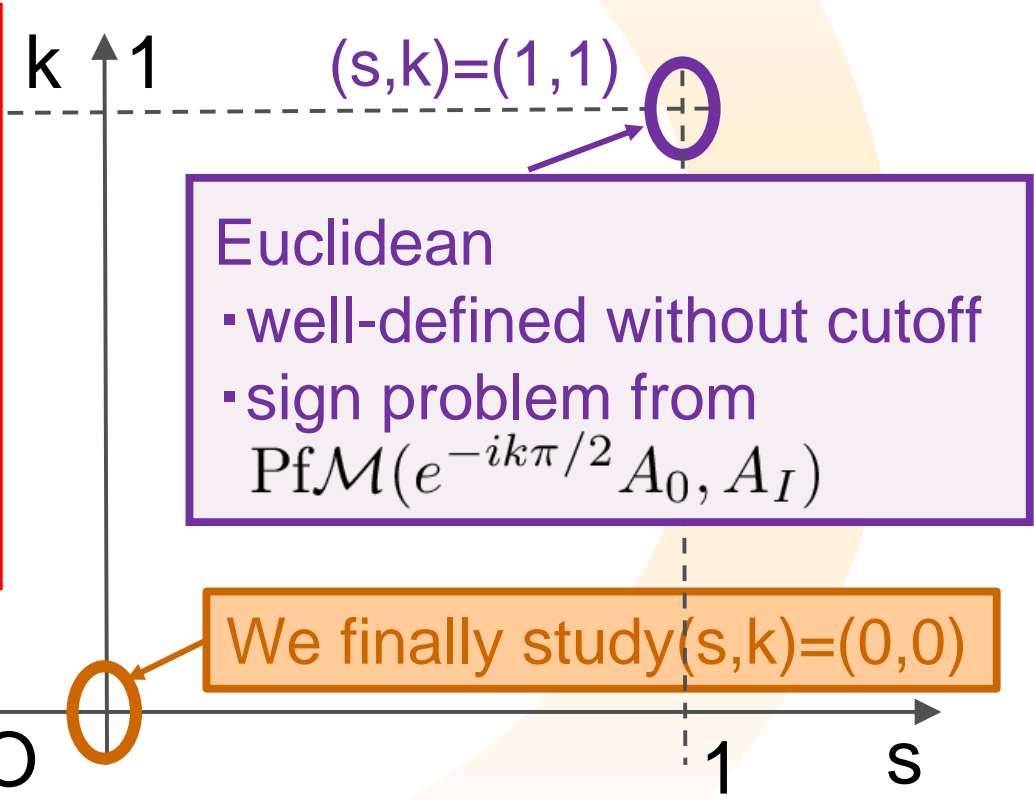
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Original Lorentzian
[S.W. Kim, J. Nishimura and A. Tsuchiya, arXiv:1108.1540]

- approximation to avoid sign problem

$$\int dA e^{iS_b} \rightarrow \int dA e^{\beta S_b}$$

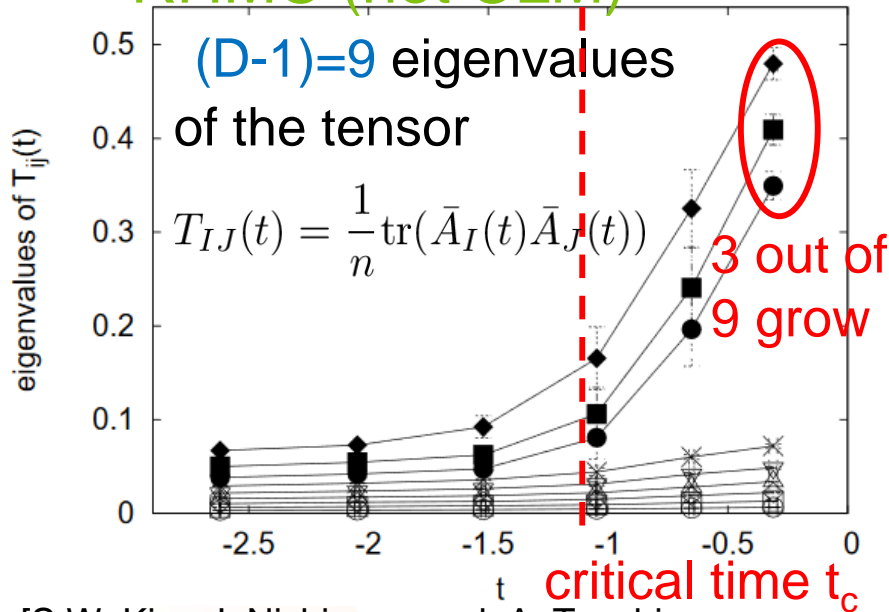
- IR cutoff $\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0)^2 = \kappa \quad \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_I)^2 = 1$



2. Lorentzian type IIB matrix model

Results at $(s,k)=(-1,0)$, with the approximation to avoid the sign problem:

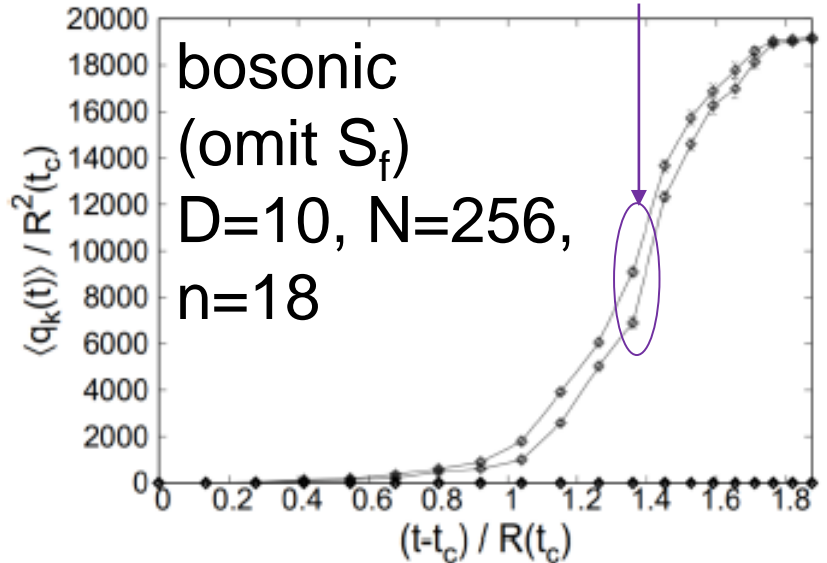
$D=10, N=16, n=4,$
RHMC (not CLM)



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

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

2 of the n eigenvalues of $Q(t) = \sum_{I=1}^{D-1} (\bar{A}_I(t))^2$ grow.



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

$\bar{A}_I(t) \propto \sigma_I \oplus 0_{n-2} \quad (I = 1, 2, 3)$
Pauli-matrix space structure \Rightarrow hollow 3-dim sphere

3. Complex Langevin Method

Complex Langevin Method (CLM)

⇒ Promising method to solve complex-action systems.

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

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

drift term
Hermitian-matrix
drift term
real-number
white noise
white noise

fictitious Langevin time
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- 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

$$\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} e^{\tau_i} \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots, N) \quad t_1 = 0, \quad t_\nu = \sum_{k=1}^{\nu-1} |\bar{\alpha}_{k+1} - \bar{\alpha}_k| \quad \bar{\alpha}_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i+k}$$

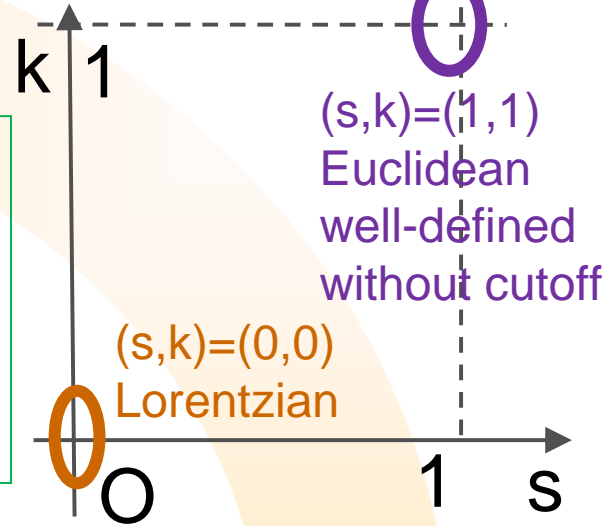
4. Result

Bosonic action after the Wick rotation

$$A_0 \rightarrow A_0 e^{-ik\pi/2} \quad \Downarrow \quad \text{multiply overall } e^{is\pi/2}$$

$$Z = \int dA e^{-\tilde{S}_{b(s,k)}(A_0, A_I)}, \text{ where}$$

$$\tilde{S}_{b(s,k)}(A_0, A_I) = N \text{tr} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{i(1+s-2k)\pi/2} \sum_{I=1}^{D-1} [A_0, A_I]^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{i(s-1)\pi/2} \sum_{I,J=1}^{D-1} [A_I, A_J]^2 \right)$$



This satisfies

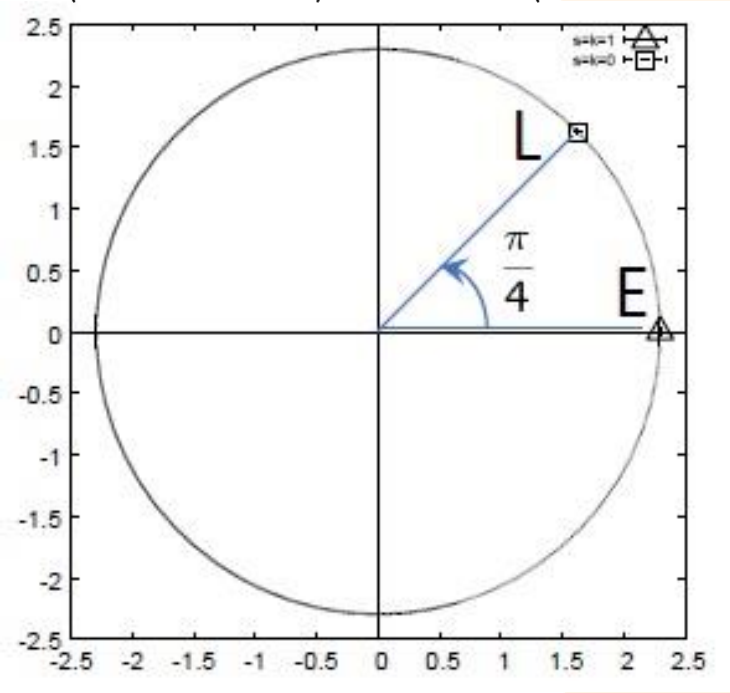
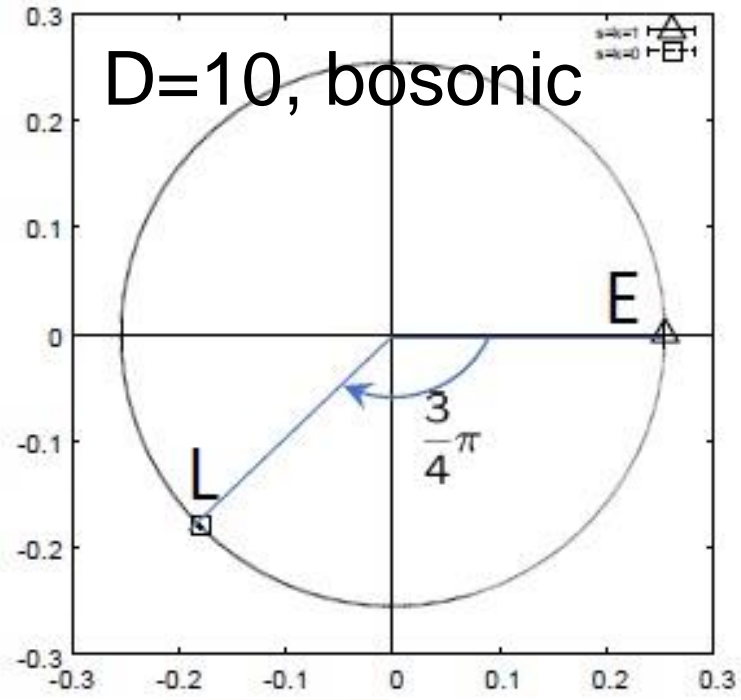
$$\tilde{S}_{b(0,0)} \left(\underbrace{A_0^{(E)} e^{-3i\pi/8}}_{=A_0^{(L)}}, \underbrace{A_I^{(E)} e^{i\pi/8}}_{=A_I^{(L)}} \right) = \tilde{S}_{b(1,1)} \left(A_0^{(E)}, A_I^{(E)} \right)$$

4. Result

Equivalence of the Euclidean and Lorentzian model without a cutoff

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0^{(L)})^2 \right\rangle = e^{-3i\pi/4} \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0^{(E)})^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_I^{(L)})^2 \right\rangle = e^{i\pi/4} \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_I^{(E)})^2 \right\rangle$$



Neither the time nor the space is **real** in Lorentzian.
⇒ The emergent spacetime is interpreted as Euclidean.

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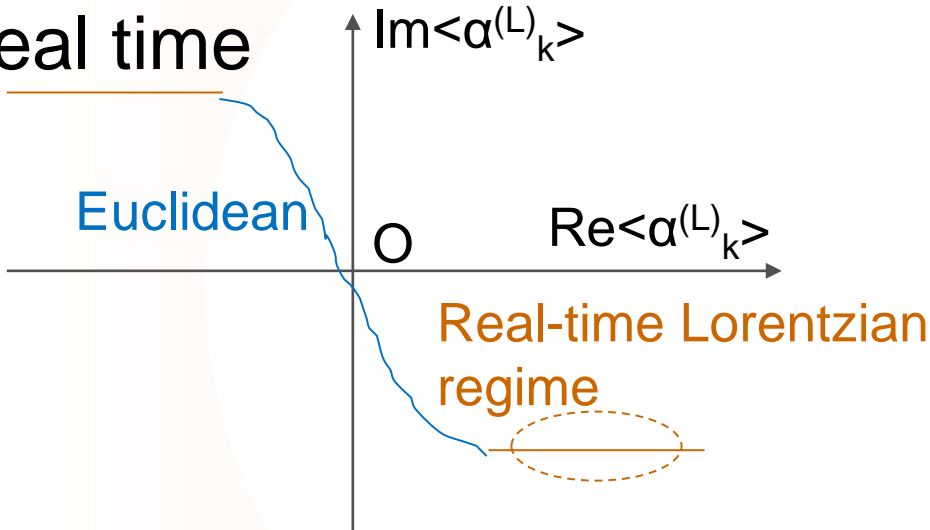
How do we realize the real spacetime?

Introduce a cutoff $\delta(\alpha_N^{(L)} - \sqrt{\kappa}), \sqrt{\kappa} \in \mathbb{C}$

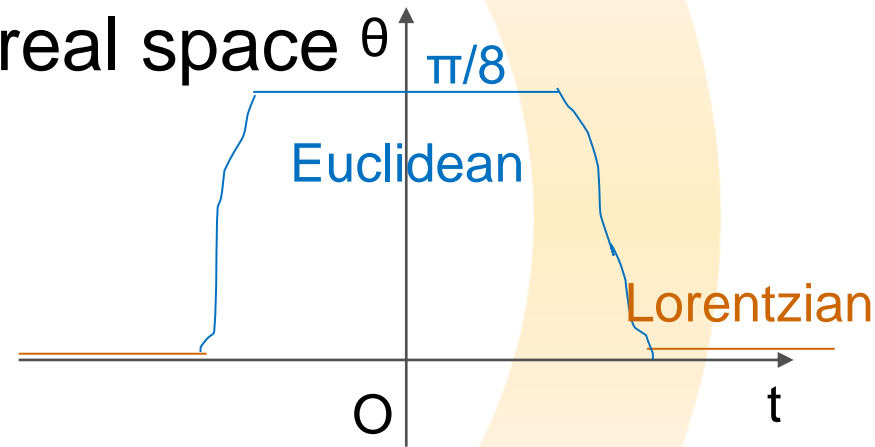
Our expectation:

$$R^2(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \text{tr} \sum_{I=1}^{D-1} (\bar{A}_I^{(L)}(t))^2 \right\rangle = e^{2i\theta} |R^2(t)|$$

real time



real space θ

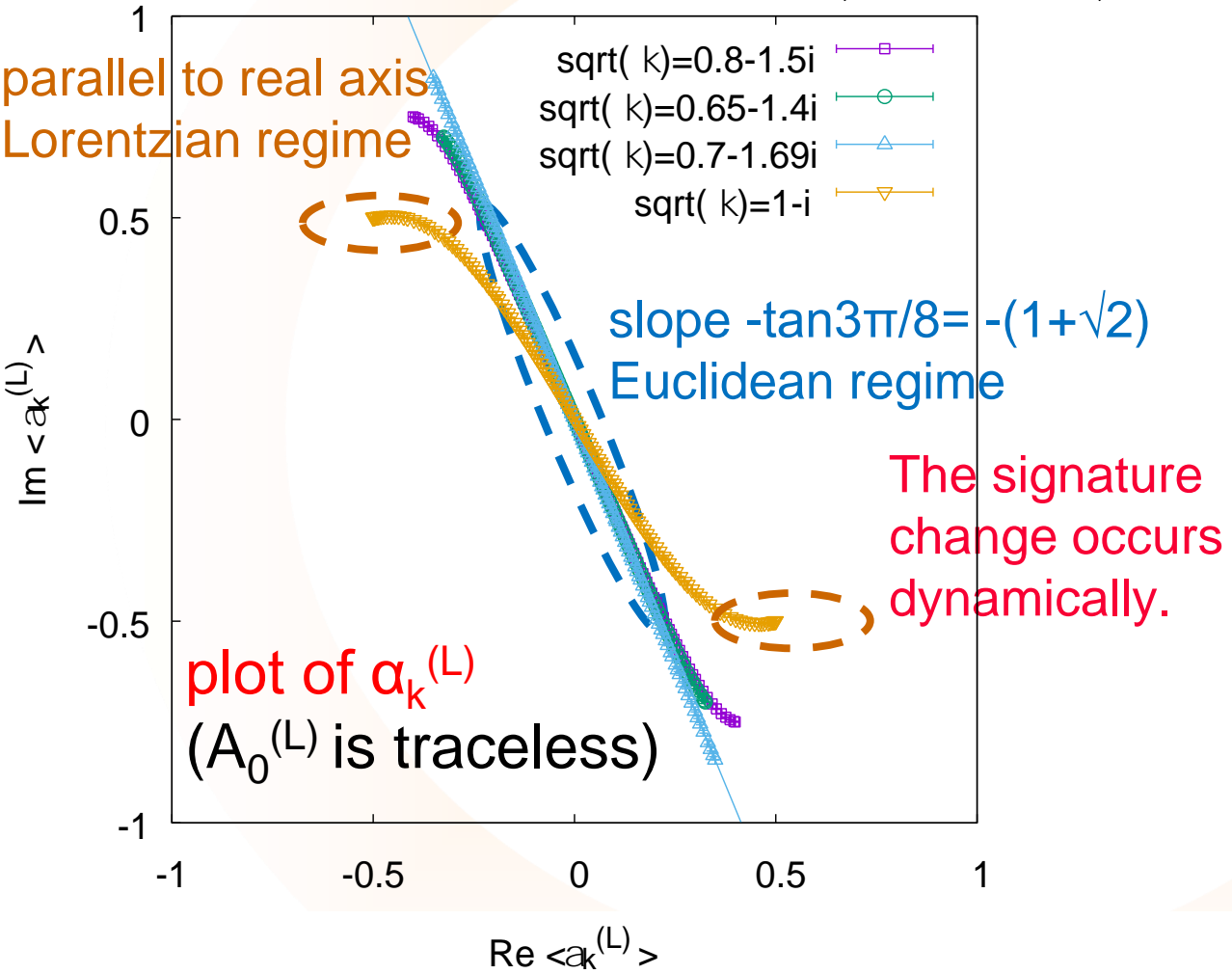


$$\theta = \arg R(t) = \begin{cases} \pi/8 & : \text{Euclidean regime} \\ 0 & : \text{Lorentzian regime} \end{cases}$$

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With the cutoff $\delta(\alpha_N^{(L)} - \sqrt{\kappa})$, $\sqrt{\kappa} \in \mathbb{C}$ (real time?)

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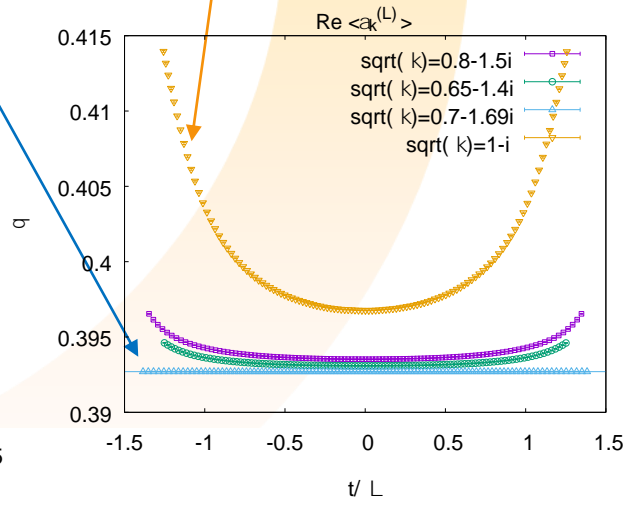
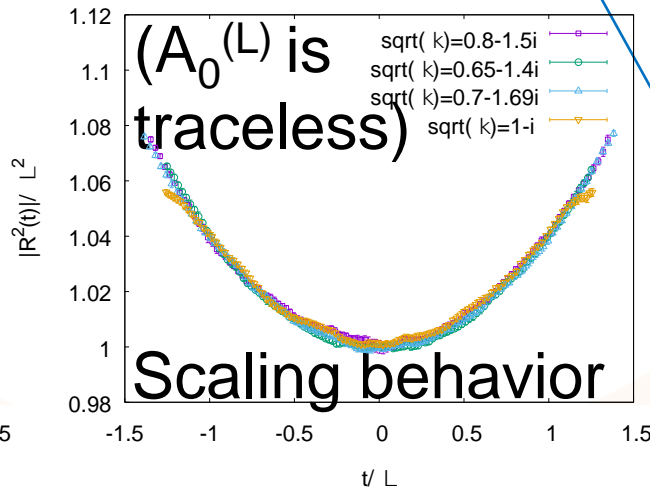
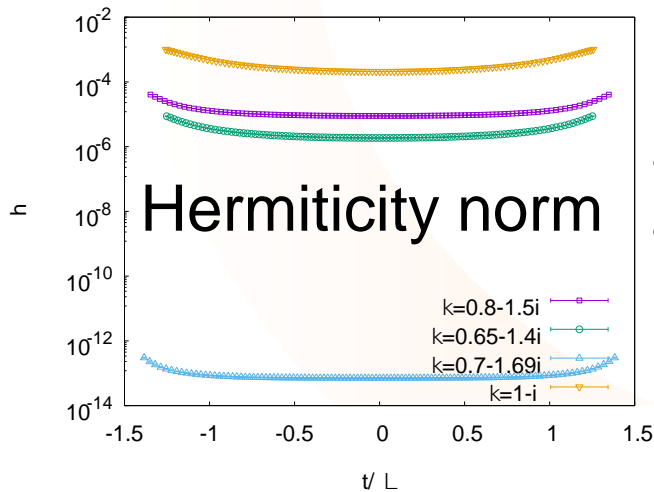
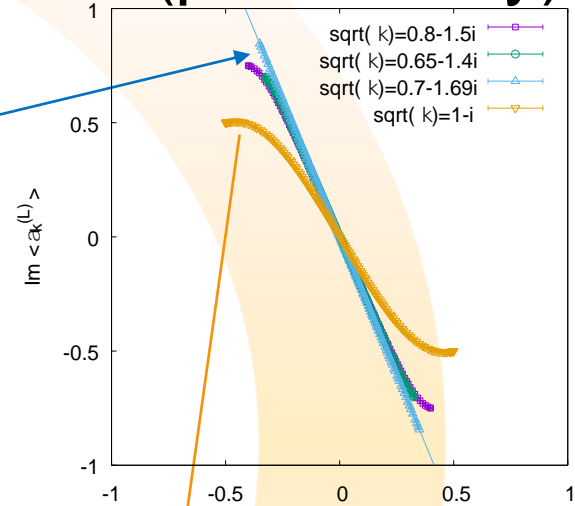
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$$R^2(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{n} \text{tr} \sum_{I=1}^{D-1} (\bar{A}_I^{(L)}(t))^2 \right\rangle = e^{2i\theta} |R^2(t)| \quad \Lambda = |R(0)|$$

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Hermiticity norm $h = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{|\text{tr}(A_I^{(L)})^2|}{\text{tr}((A_I^{(L)})^\dagger A_I^{(L)})} \right)$

$h=0$ if $A_I^{(L)} = (\text{Hermitian matrix}) \times e^{i\varphi}$.



5. Conclusion

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

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⇒ • Scaling behavior of $|R^2(t)|$

Future directions:

Can we extend the Lorentzian-time regime and realize θ closer to 0?

⇒ impact of SUSY, larger-N simulations