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“Phase Transitions of a (Super)
Quantum Mechanical Matrix Model
with a Chemical Potential”
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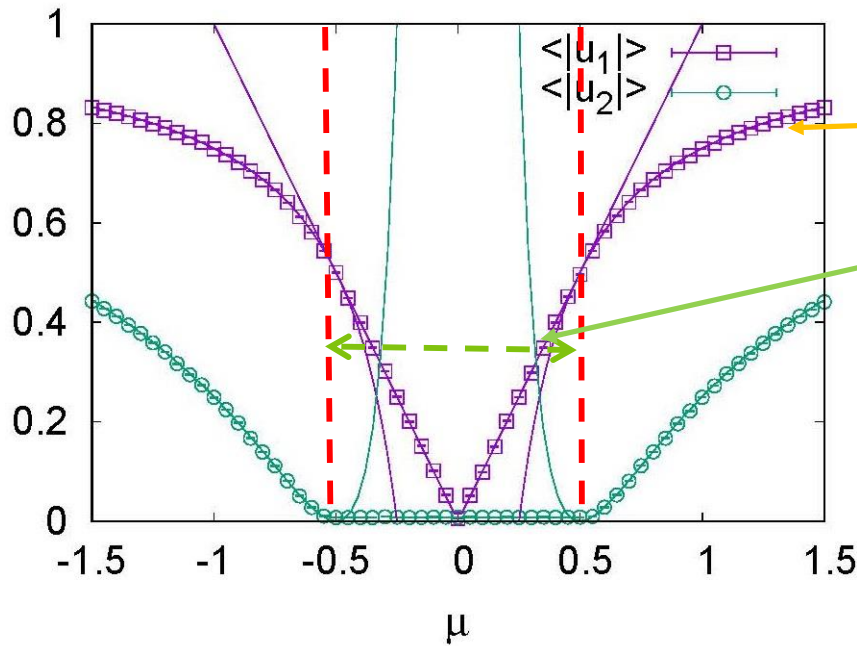
1. Introduction

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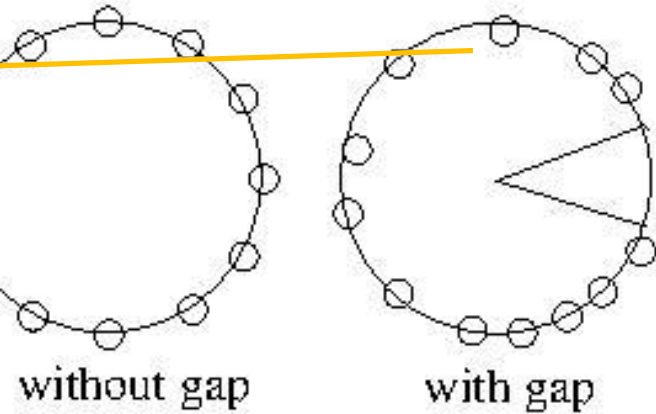


$$Z_g = \int dU e^{-S_g}, \text{ where } S_g = N\mu(\text{tr}U + \text{tr}U^\dagger). \quad U = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^\beta dt A(t) \right).$$

$$\text{Static diagonal gauge: } A(t) = \frac{1}{\beta} \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N), \quad (|\alpha_k| < \pi) \quad u_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=1}^N e^{in\alpha_a}.$$



Eigenvalue distribution on unit circle



$d^2\langle|u_1|\rangle/d\mu^2$ is discontinuous at $\mu=1/2$

$$\langle|u_1|\rangle = \begin{cases} |\mu| & \left(|\mu| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ 1 - \frac{1}{4|\mu|} & \left(|\mu| \geq \frac{1}{2} \right) \end{cases}$$

Gross-Witten-Wadia (GWW) **third-order** phase transition

[D.J. Gross and E. Witten, Phys. Rev. D21 (1980) 446, S.R. Wadia, Phys. Lett. B93 (1980) 403]

2. The model

Finite-temperature matrix quantum mechanics with a chemical potential

$S = S_b + S_f + S_g$, where ($\mu=1,2,\dots,D$, $\beta=1/T$)

$$S_b = N \int_0^\beta \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^D (D_t X_\mu(t))^2 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mu,\nu=1}^D [X_\mu(t), X_\nu(t)]^2 \right\} dt$$

$$D_t X_\mu(t) = \partial_t X_\mu(t) - i[A(t), X_\mu(t)]$$

$$S_f = N \int_0^\beta \text{tr} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^p \bar{\psi}_\alpha(t) D_t \psi_\alpha(t) - \sum_{\mu=1}^D \sum_{\alpha,\eta=1}^p \bar{\psi}_\alpha(t) (\Gamma_\mu)_{\alpha\eta} [X_\mu(t), \psi_\eta(t)] \right\} dt$$

$$S_g = N\mu(\text{tr}U + \text{tr}U^\dagger) \quad U = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^\beta A(t) dt \right)$$

- Bosonic ($S=S_b+S_g$): $D=2,3,4,5\dots$
- Fermionic ($S=S_b+S_f+S_g$): $(D,p)=(3,2),(5,4),(9,16)$
(For $D=9$, the fermion is Majorana-Weyl ($\bar{\Psi} \rightarrow \Psi$)
In the following, we focus on $D=3$.)

2. The model

$A(t), X_\mu(t), \Psi(t) : N \times N$ Hermitian matrix

Boundary conditions: $A(t + \beta) = A(t), X_\mu(t + \beta) = X_\mu(t)$
 $\psi(t + \beta) = -\psi(t)$

Non-lattice simulation for SUSY case

$$X_\mu^{kl}(t) = \sum_{n=-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} \tilde{X}_{\mu,n}^{kl} e^{i\omega n t}, \quad \psi_\alpha^{kl}(t) = \sum_{r=-\Lambda+\frac{1}{2}}^{\Lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\psi}_{\alpha,r}^{kl} e^{i\omega r t}, \quad \bar{\psi}_\alpha^{kl}(t) = \sum_{r=-\Lambda+\frac{1}{2}}^{\Lambda-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\bar{\psi}}_{\alpha,-r}^{kl} e^{i\omega r t}. \quad \left(\omega = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \right)$$

Static diagonal gauge:

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{\beta} \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N) \quad -\pi \leq \alpha_k < \pi$$

\Rightarrow Add the gauge-fixing term $S_{\text{g.f.}} = - \sum_{k,l=1, k \neq l}^N \log \left| \sin \frac{\alpha_k - \alpha_l}{2} \right|$

Under this gauge $u_n = \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} U^n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N e^{in\alpha_k}$

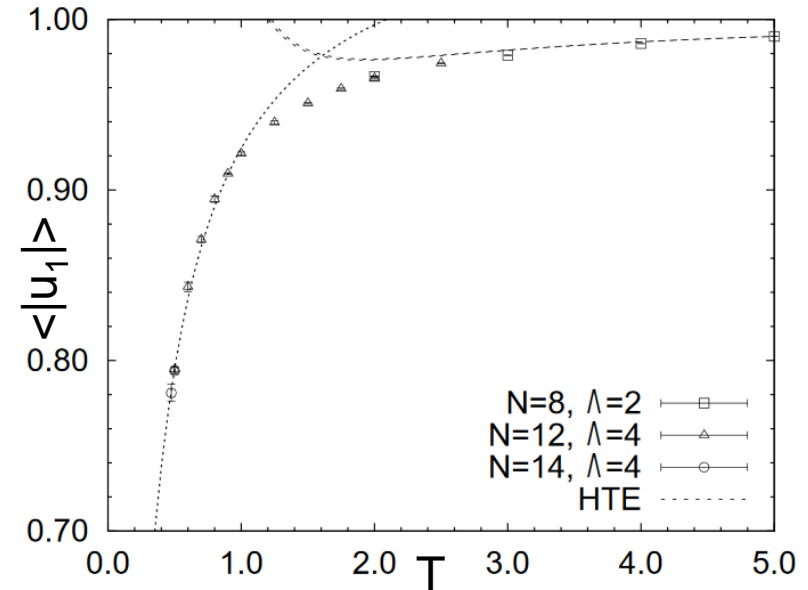
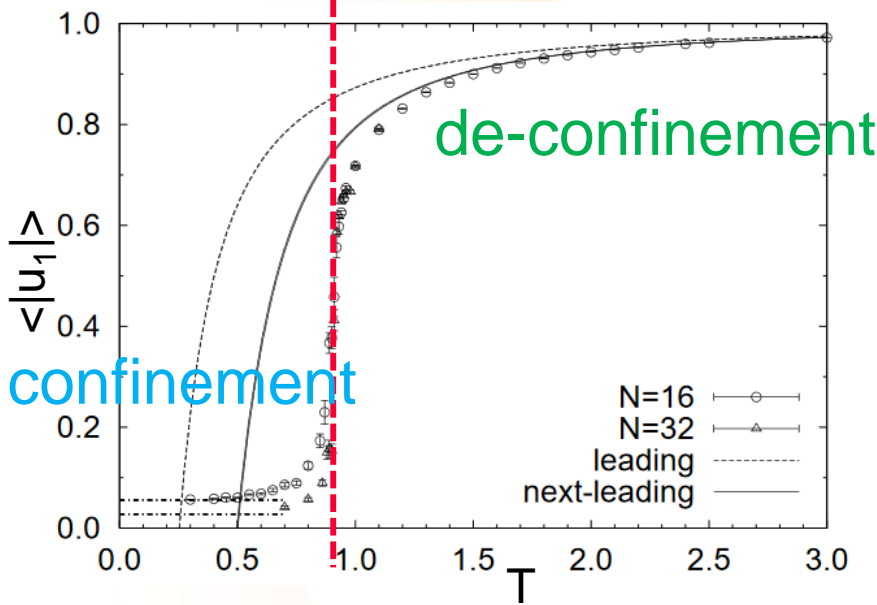
Supersymmetry for $S = S_b + S_f$ ($\mu=0$), broken at $\mu \neq 0$.

2. The model

Previous works for $\mu=0$ (without S_g)

Bosonic ($S=S_b$)

SUSY ($S=S_b+S_f$)



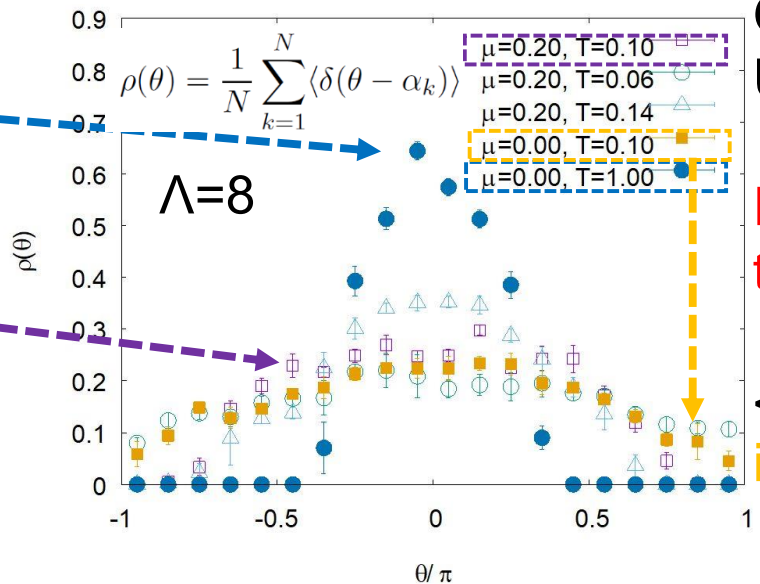
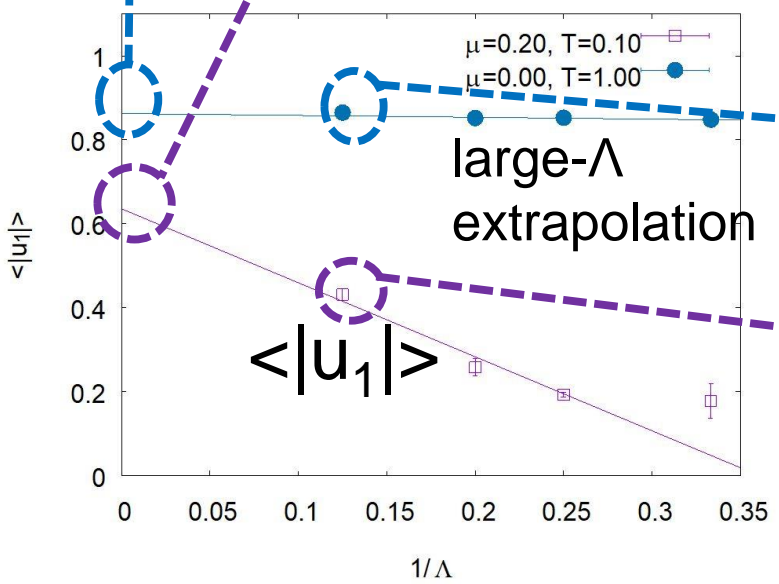
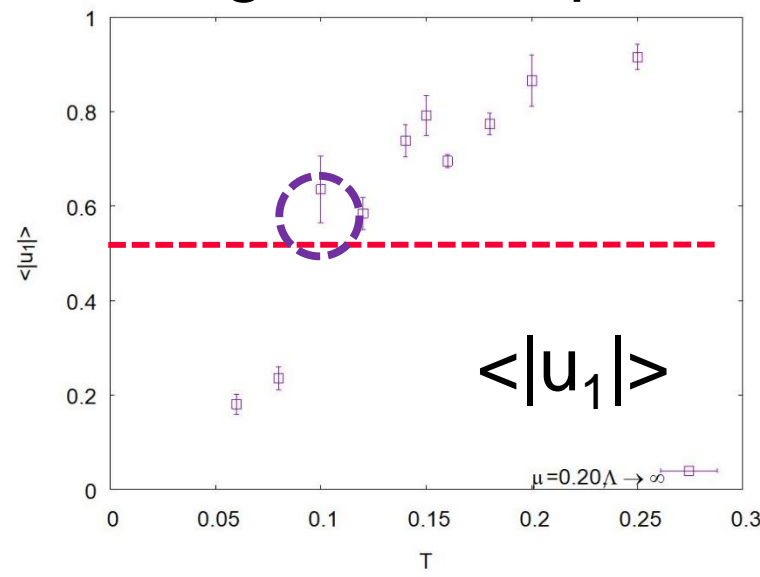
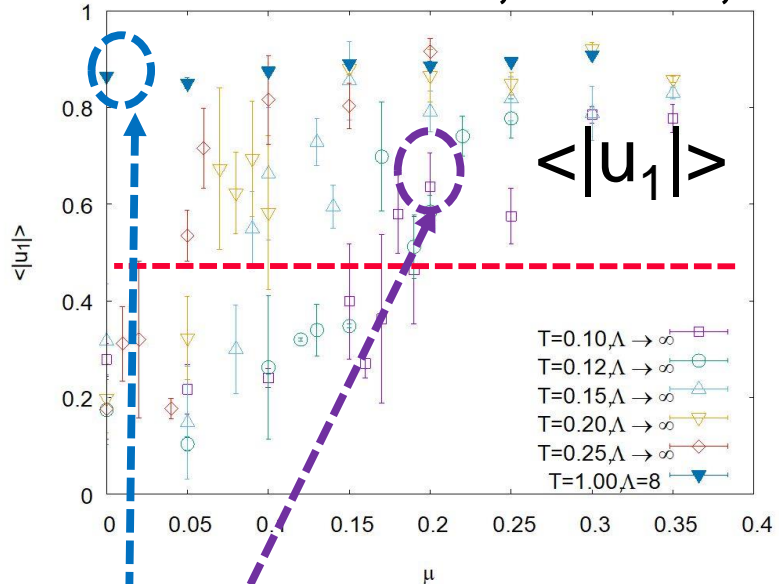
[Quoted for $D=9$ from N. Kawahara, J. Nishimura and S. Takeuchi, arXiv:0706.3517]

[Quoted for $D=9$ from K.N. Anagnostopoulos, M. Hanada, J. Nishimura and S. Takeuchi, arXiv:0707.4454]

Confinement-deconfinement phase transition at $T=T_{c0}$ $\langle |u_1| \rangle = a_0 \exp(-a_1/T)$

3. Result of the fermionic model

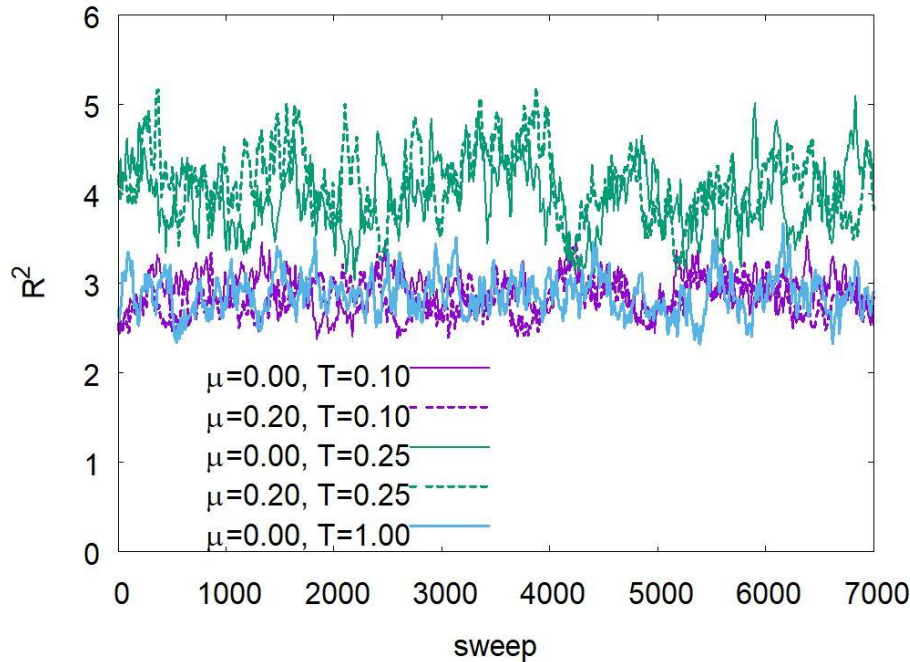
Result of D=3, N=16, after large- Λ extrapolation:



Gapped \Leftrightarrow Ungapped
 Possible phase transitions at (μ_c, T_c) where $\langle |u_1| \rangle = 0.5$, including $\mu=0$.

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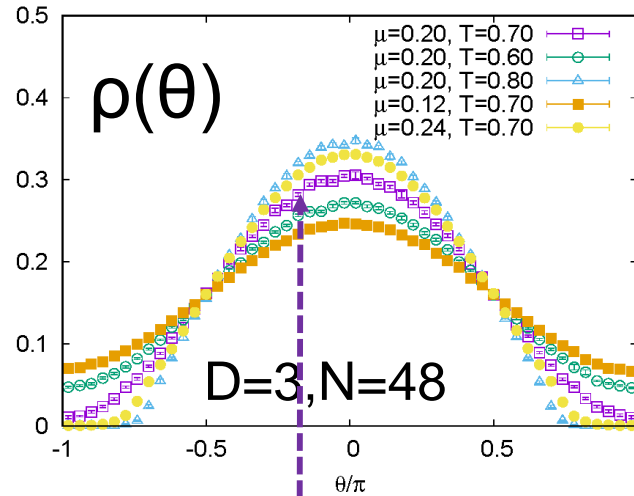
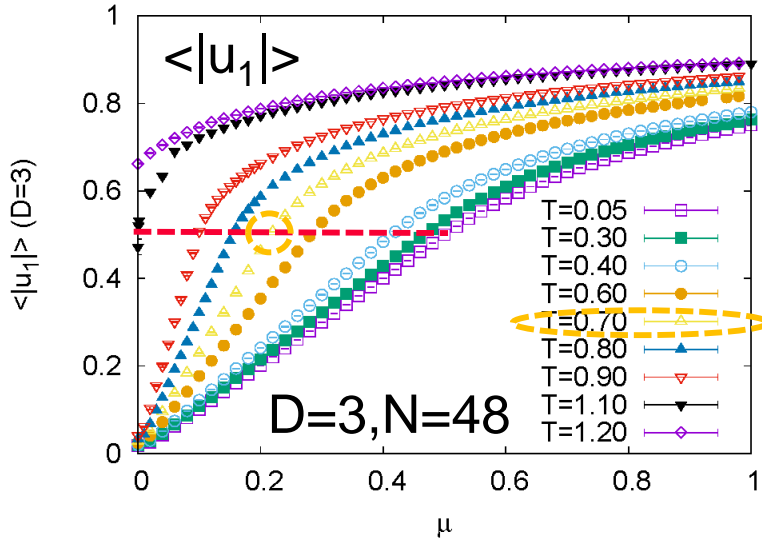
History of $R^2 = \frac{1}{N\beta} \int_0^\beta dt \text{tr} X_\mu(t)^2$
at $\Lambda=3$

No instability in the typical
 (μ, T) region.

4. Result of the bosonic model

Bosonic model without fermion $S=S_b+S_g$

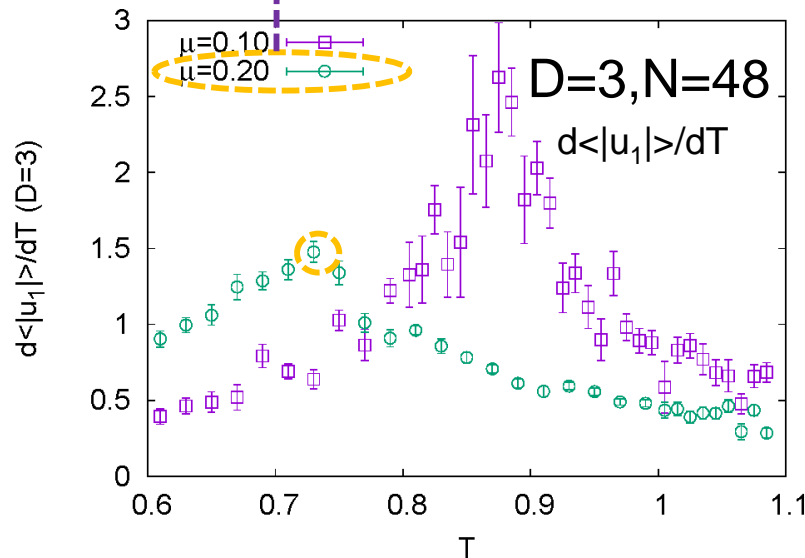
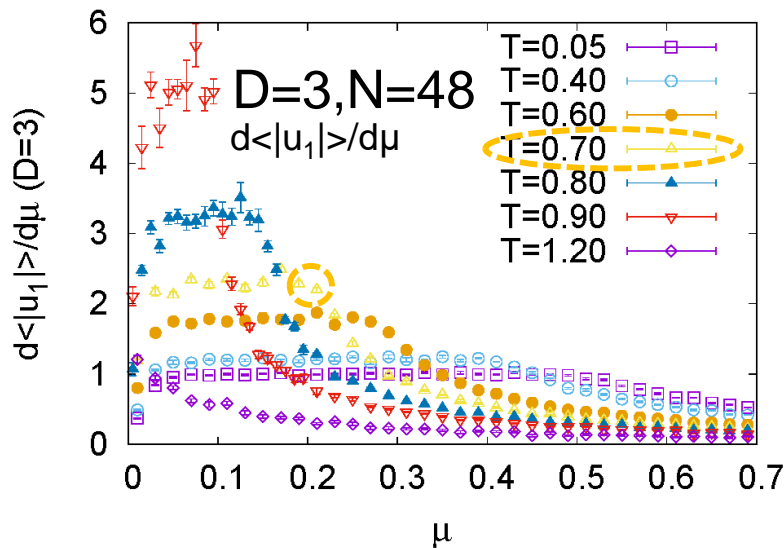
[T. Azuma, P. Basu and S.R. Wadia, arXiv:0710.5873]



$(\mu_c, T_c) = (0.2, 0.7)$

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \langle \delta(\theta - \alpha_k) \rangle$$

develops a gap.



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Results of $D=3$ ($D=2,6,9$ cases are similar)

Critical points (μ_c, T_c) at $\langle |u_1| \rangle = 1/2$

At (μ_c, T_c) , $d\langle |u_{1,2}| \rangle/d\mu$ and $d\langle |u_{1,2}| \rangle/dT$ are not smooth
($d^2\langle |u_{1,2}| \rangle/d\mu^2$ and $d^2\langle |u_{1,2}| \rangle/dT^2$ are discontinuous)

\Rightarrow suggests **third-order** phase transition.

4. Result of the bosonic model

When $\mu=0$, at the critical point $T_{c0}=1.1$, there is a **first-order** phase transition at **small D**.

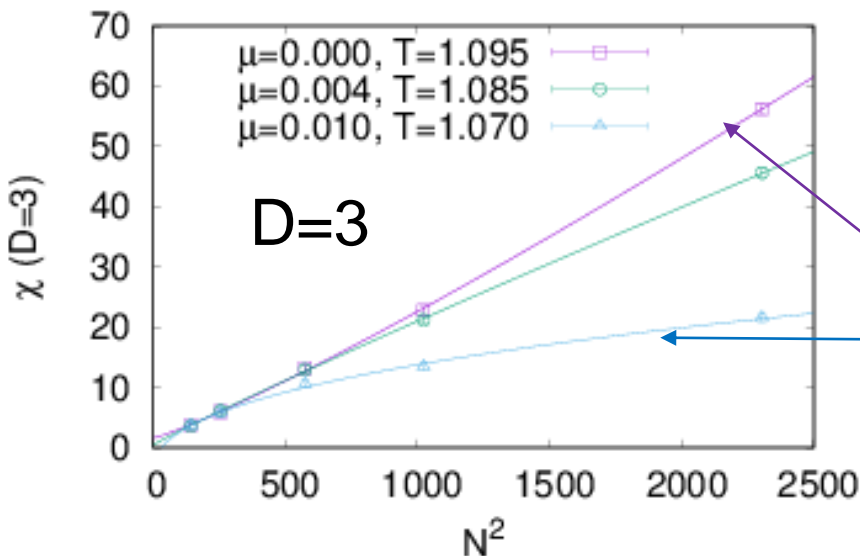
[T. Azuma, T. Morita and S. Takeuchi, arXiv:1403.7764]

We fit the susceptibility with (γ, p, c) as

$$\chi = N^2 \{ \langle |u_1|^2 \rangle - (\langle |u_1| \rangle)^2 \} = \gamma V^p + c \quad (V = N^2)$$

$p=1 \Rightarrow$ suggests first-order phase transition.

[M. Fukugita, H. Mino, M. Okawa and A. Ukawa, Phys. Rev. Lett.65, 816 (1990)]



μ_c	0.00	0.004	0.01
T_c	1.095	1.085	1.070
p	1.14(4)	0.94(3)	0.42(10)

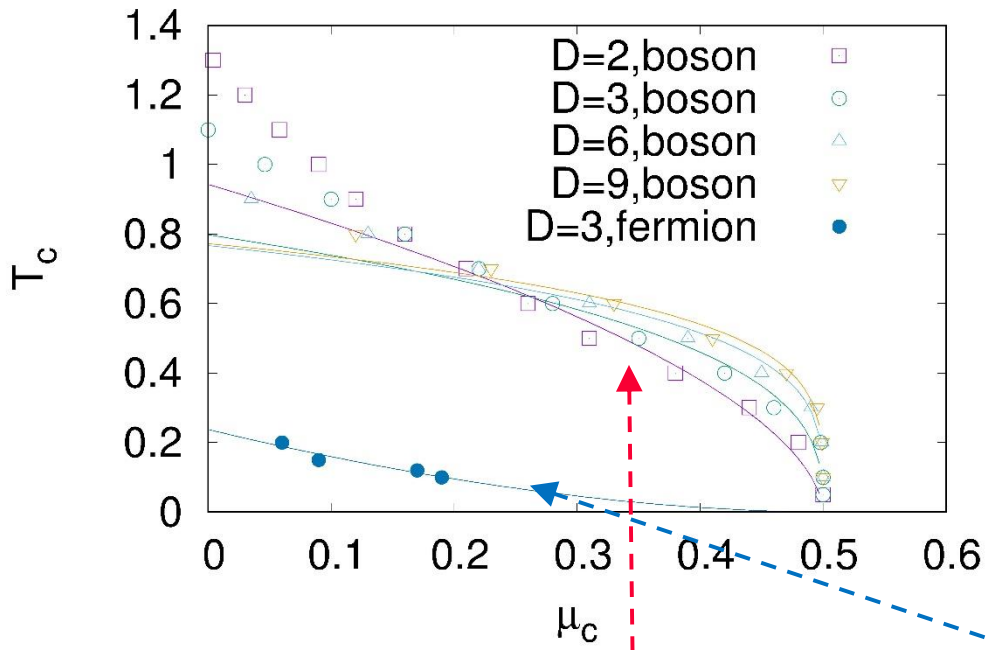
first-order

not first-order

5. Phase diagram

Phase diagram for $D=2,3,6,9$ (boson) and $D=3$ (fermion) .

Some phase transitions at (μ_c, T_c) where $\langle |u_1| \rangle = 0.5$



D=3 SUSY, $\mu=0$:
 $\langle |u_1| \rangle = a_0 \exp(-a_1/T)$
 $a_0 = 1.03(1), a_1 = 0.19(1)$
 $\Rightarrow \langle |u_1| \rangle = 0.5$ at $T = 0.28$.

[M. Hanada, S. Matsuura, J. Nishimura and D. Robles-Llana, arXiv:1012.2913]

$\mu=0: \langle |u_1| \rangle = 0.5$ at
 $T_c = 1.39 \times 0.5^{2.30} \approx 0.28$

Fitting of the critical point by $T_c = a(0.5 - \mu_c)^b$.

D	2(boson)	3(boson)	6(boson)	9(boson)	3(fermion)
a	1.36(12)	1.01(15)	0.91(9)	0.90(8)	1.39(72)
b	0.55(6)	0.34(7)	0.25(4)	0.23(4)	2.30(59)

$0 < b < 1$: convex upward

$b > 1$: convex downward

We have studied the matrix quantum mechanics with a chemical potential $S_g = N\mu(\text{tr}U + \text{tr}U^\dagger)$

- bosonic model \Rightarrow GWW-type third-order phase transition (except for very small μ)
- phase diagram of the bosonic/fermionic model

Future works:

Use of Complex Langevin Method for sign problem:

- Generalization to $S_g = N(a\text{tr}U + b\text{tr}U^\dagger)$

[P. Basu, K. Jaswin and A. Joseph arXiv:1802.10381]

- D=5,9 cases where fermion det/Pf is complex

Simulation via Rational Hybrid Monte Carlo (RHMC) algorithm. [Chap 6,7 of B.Ydri, arXiv:1506.02567, for a review]

We exploit the rational approximation

$$x^{-1/2} \simeq a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^Q \frac{a_k}{x + b_k}$$

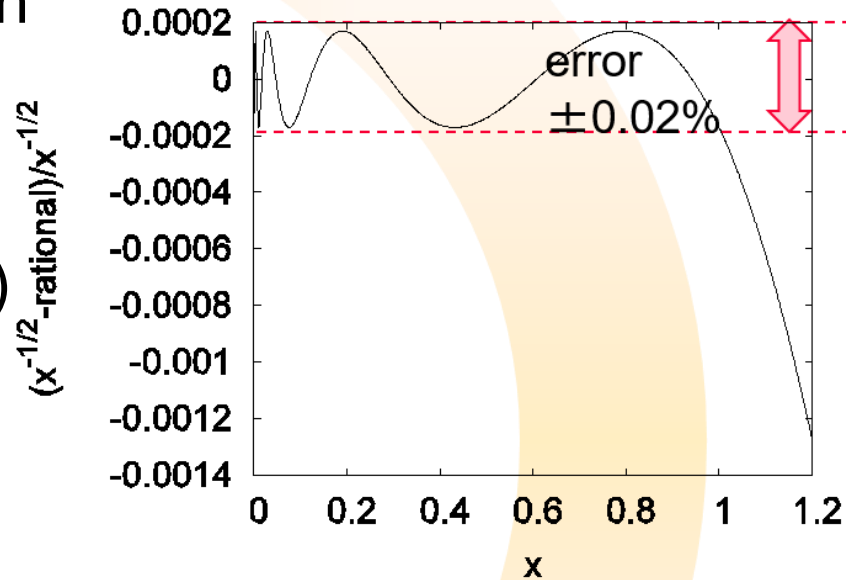
after a proper rescaling.

(typically $Q=15 \Rightarrow$ valid at $10^{-12}c < x < c$)

a_k, b_k come from Remez algorithm.

[M. A. Clark and A. D. Kennedy,

<https://github.com/mikeaclark/AlgRemez>]



$$S_0 = S_b + S_g - \log |\det \mathcal{M}|$$

$$|\det \mathcal{M}| = (\det \mathcal{D})^{1/2} \simeq \int dF dF^* \exp \left(-F^* \mathcal{D}^{-1/2} F \right) \simeq \int dF dF^* e^{-S_{\text{PF}}}$$

$$S_{\text{PF}} = a_0 F^* F + \sum_{k=1}^Q a_k F^* (\mathcal{D} + b_k)^{-1} F, \quad (\text{where } \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M})$$

F: *bosonic* N_0 -dim vector (called *pseudofermion*)

Hot spot (most time-consuming part) of RHMC:

⇒ Solving $(\mathcal{D} + b_k)\chi_k = F$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, Q$)
by conjugate gradient (CG) method.

Multiplication $\mathcal{M}\chi_k \Rightarrow$

\mathcal{M} is a very sparse matrix. No need to build \mathcal{M} explicitly.

⇒ CPU cost is $O(N^3)$ per CG iteration

The required CG iteration time depends on T .
(while direct calculation of \mathcal{M}^{-1} costs $O(N^6)$.)

Multimass CG solver: [B. Jegerlehner, hep-lat/9612014]

Solve $(\mathcal{D} + b_k)\chi_k = F$ only for the smallest b_k

⇒ The rest can be obtained as a byproduct,
which saves $O(Q)$ CPU cost.

Conjugate Gradient (CG) method

Iterative algorithm to solve the linear equation $Ax=b$

(A : symmetric, positive-definite $n \times n$ matrix)

Initial config. $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}_0$ $\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{r}_0$

(for brevity, no preconditioning on \mathbf{x}_0 here)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{p}_k \quad \mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k A \mathbf{p}_k \quad \alpha_k = \frac{(\mathbf{r}_k, \mathbf{r}_k)}{(\mathbf{p}_k, A \mathbf{p}_k)}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_{k+1} + \frac{(\mathbf{r}_{k+1}, \mathbf{r}_{k+1})}{(\mathbf{r}_k, \mathbf{r}_k)} \mathbf{p}_k$$

Iterate this until $\sqrt{\frac{(\mathbf{r}_{k+1}, \mathbf{r}_{k+1})}{(\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{r}_0)}} < (\text{tolerance}) \simeq 10^{-4}$

The approximate answer of $Ax=b$ is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{k+1}$.