

Complex Langevin simulations using the deformation technique

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Sign problem

For a given partition function

$$Z = \int dx e^{-S(x)}$$

■ In the Monte Carlo simulation

$S(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

- x is generated with the probability distribution e^{-S} .
- $\langle O(x) \rangle$ can be obtained as the ensemble average.

$S(x) \in \mathbb{C}$

- e^{-S} is no longer regarded as the Boltzmann weight factor.

Sign problem

- appears in finite density QCD, SYM theory, real time dynamics

Introduction

The complex Langevin method is a promising approach to the sign problem.

However, in finite density QCD at low temperature and high density, this method does not work due to the **singular-drift problem**.

- ◆ Singular-drift problem [Nishimura, Shimasaki '15]
 - associated with appearance of near-zero eigenvalues of the Dirac operator
- We can avoid this problem by **deforming the Dirac operator**. [YI-Nishimura '16]

In this talk, I apply this technique to the simple matrix model.

- ◆ Note, however, that there are many ways to deform the Dirac operator.

Whether the final result is independent of the way to deformation or not?

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The complex Langevin method

- Langevin eq.

$$\frac{d}{dt}x^{(\eta)}(t) = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + \eta(t) \quad \begin{array}{l} t : \text{Langevin time} \\ \eta : \text{white noise} \end{array}$$



➤ complexify x and consider **holomorphic extension** of S
 $x \rightarrow z = x + iy \quad S(x) \rightarrow S(x, y)$

- **complex Langevin eq.** [Parisi '83] [Klauder '83]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt}x = -\text{Re}\partial_z S(z) + \underbrace{\eta(t)}_{\text{real}} \\ \frac{d}{dt}y = -\text{Im}\partial_z S(z) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle \eta(t) \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = 2\delta(t - t') \end{array}$$

- The probability distribution satisfies **the Fokker-Planck equation**

$$\partial_t \underline{\partial_t P(x, y; t)} = \partial_x (\partial_x + \text{Re}[\partial_z S]) P(x, y; t) + \partial_y \text{Im}[\partial_z S] P(x, y; t)$$

real

Criteria for validity of the CLM

For holomorphic observables $O(x+iy)$,
the expectation values is given by

$$\langle O(x+iy) \rangle = \int dx dy P_{\text{eq}}(x, y) O(x+iy)$$

- The crucial point is that there exists a real and non-negative weight $P(x, y)$ such that

$$\int dx \underbrace{\rho(x)}_{\sim e^{-S(x)} : \text{complex}} O(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \int dx dy \underbrace{P_{\text{eq}}(x, y)}_{\text{real}} O(x+iy)$$

- This is satisfied when

$P_{\text{eq}}(x, y)$ damps rapidly $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in the imaginary direction.} \\ \text{around singularities of the drift term.} \end{array} \right.$

[Aarts, James, Seiler, Stamateseu '11] [Nishimura, Shimasaki '15]

- The CLM works successfully in **finite density QCD** and **Random matrix theory**.

at deconfined phase $T > T_c$

with quark mass at $T = 0$

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Definition of the toy model

◆ SO(4) symmetric Gaussian matrix model [Nishimura '02]

◆ Partition function

$$Z = \int \prod_{\mu=1}^4 dX_{\mu} \frac{\det D(X)}{\text{fermion determinant}} e^{-S_b[X_{\mu}]}$$

$$S_b = \frac{1}{2} N \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \text{tr} (X_{\mu})^2$$

$X_{\mu} : N \times N$ Hermitian matrices
 $\mu = 1, \dots, 4$

◆ Diarc operator

$$D_{i\alpha, j\beta}(X) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 (\Gamma_{\mu})_{\alpha\beta} (X_{\mu})_{ij}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu} = \begin{cases} i\sigma_i & \text{for } \mu = i = 1, 2, 3, \\ \mathbf{1}_2 & \text{for } \mu = 4 \end{cases}$$

◆ SO(4) \rightarrow SO(2) due to the fermion determinant.

SSB

predicted by the Gaussian expansion method.

[Nishimura-Okubo-Sugino '05]

To observe the SSB

In order to see the SSB with finite N ,

- Introduce a symmetry breaking term in the boson action

$$\text{tr} (X_\mu^2) \rightarrow (1 + \underline{\epsilon m_\mu}) \text{tr} (X_\mu^2)$$

For example, we used here
 $m_\mu = (1, 2, 4, 8)$

- define the order parameters of SO(4) symmetry breaking

$$\langle \lambda_1 \rangle_\epsilon \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} X_1 X_1, \quad \dots, \quad \langle \lambda_4 \rangle_\epsilon \equiv \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} X_4 X_4. \quad \left. \vphantom{\langle \lambda_1 \rangle_\epsilon} \right\} \text{ represent the extent in each direction}$$

➤ After taking **large N limit** and **$\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit**,

- inequality of $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \langle \lambda_\mu \rangle_\epsilon$ implies the SSB of SO(4).

Applying the CLM to this model

- complex Langevin equation

$$\frac{dX_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial X_i} + \eta(t)$$

complex

$$SU(N) \rightarrow SL(N, C)$$

X_μ : $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices
 $\rightarrow N \times N$ complex matrices

$\eta(t)$: $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices

- action

$$S = \frac{N}{2} (1 + \epsilon m_\mu) \text{tr} X_\mu^2 - \ln \det D(X)$$



- drift term

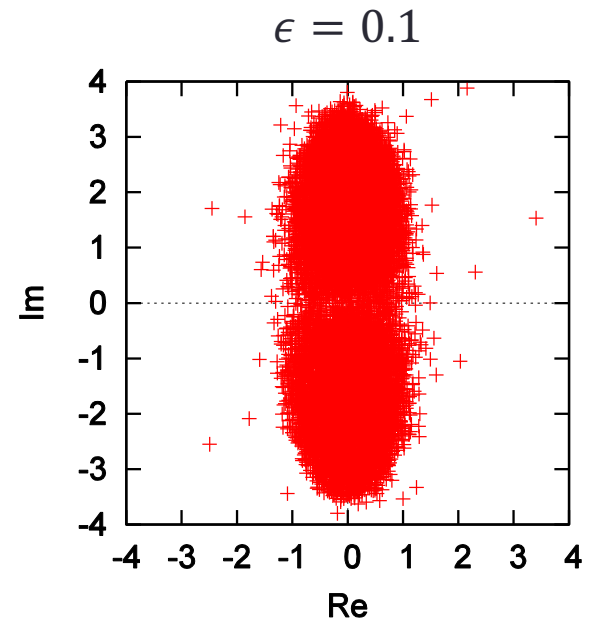
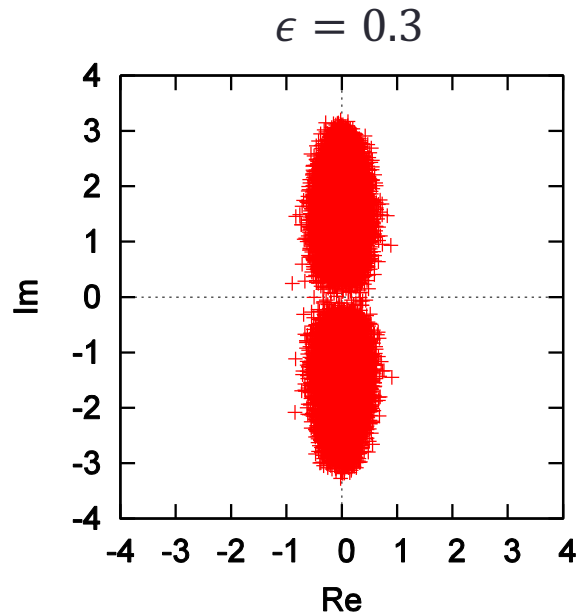
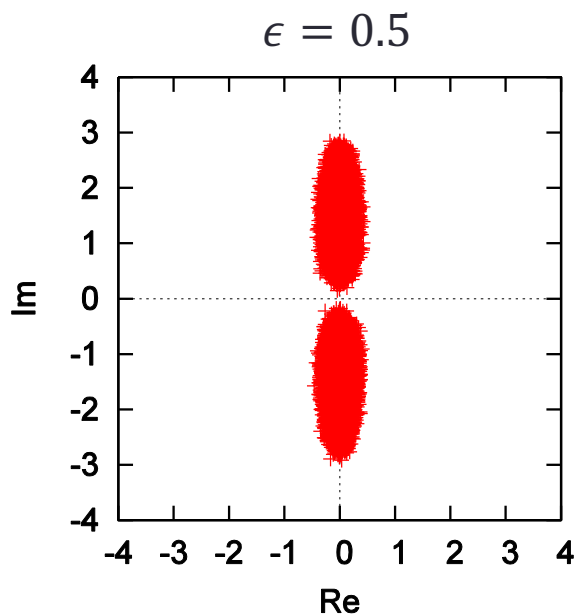
$$\frac{dS}{d(X_\mu)_{ij}} = N (1 + \epsilon m_\mu) (X_\mu)_{ji} - \text{tr}_\alpha \left(D_{ji, \alpha\beta}^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu, \beta\gamma} \right)$$

Appearance of near-zero eigenvalues \rightarrow the drift becomes too large
“singular-drift problem”
validity of the CLM is not guaranteed.

The eigenvalue distribution of the Dirac op.

- The eigenvalues around the singularity will cause **the singular drift problem**.
zero-eigenvalue

- For small ϵ , the problem seems to become severe. $\text{tr}(X_\mu^2) \rightarrow (1 + \underline{\epsilon m_\mu}) \text{tr}(X_\mu^2)$



SO(4) symmetry breaking?

- In the $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit

$$\langle \lambda_1 \rangle = 2.37(3) \quad \langle \lambda_2 \rangle = 1.91(4)$$

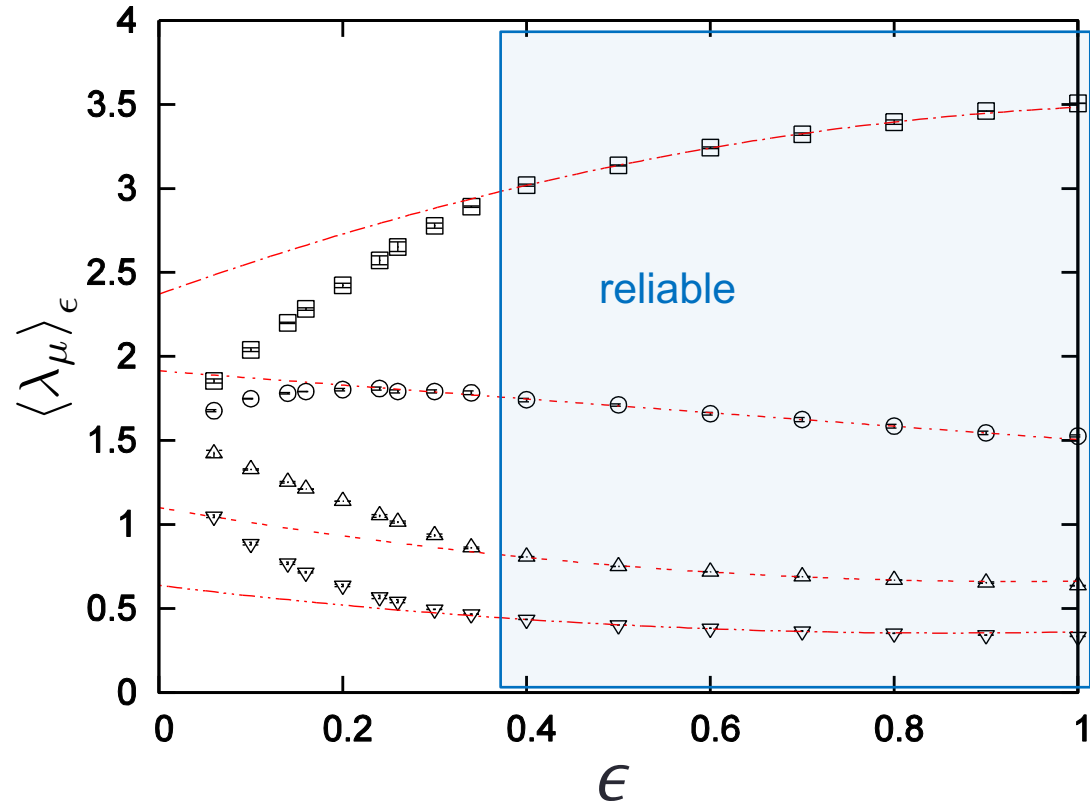
$$\langle \lambda_3 \rangle = 1.09(3) \quad \langle \lambda_4 \rangle = 0.636(6)$$

GEM results

$$\langle \lambda_1 \rangle = \langle \lambda_2 \rangle \simeq 2.1$$

$$\langle \lambda_3 \rangle \simeq 1.0 \quad \langle \lambda_4 \rangle \simeq 0.8$$

→ The result is not clear



- It is necessary to obtain reliable results for smaller ϵ .



That can be improved by deforming the Dirac operator.

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Deformation of the Dirac operator

◆ Deformation 1 [YI-Nishimura '16]

$$D(X) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma_{\mu} \otimes X_{\mu}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu} = \begin{cases} i\sigma_i & \text{for } \mu = i = 1, 2, 3, \\ \mathbf{1}_2 & \text{for } \mu = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$D(X; m_f) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma_{\mu} \otimes X_{\mu} + \begin{cases} m_f \Gamma_3 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \\ m_f \Gamma_4 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \end{cases}$$

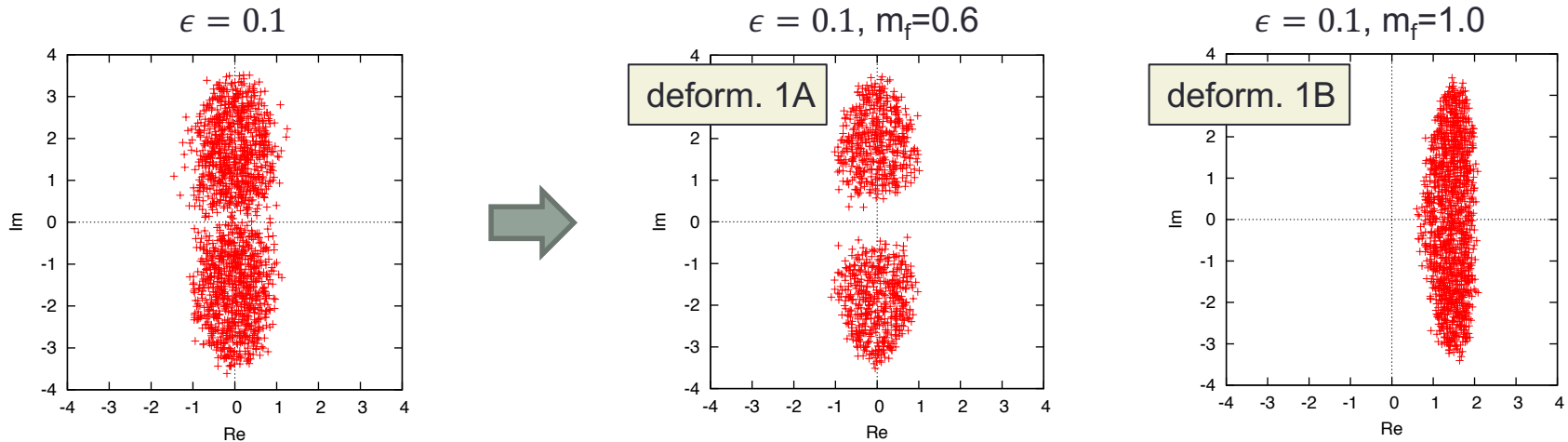
: deformation 1A

: deformation 1B

$m_f \in \mathbb{R}$: deformation parameter
 $m_f \rightarrow 0$

This deformation explicitly breaks $SO(4)$ to $SO(3)$.

◆ Eigenvalue distribution of Dirac op.



➤ The singularity at the origin is avoided.

Extrapolation of the deformation parameter

- ◆ order parameters for the SSB of SO(4)

$$\rho_{\mu}(\epsilon, m_f) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} X_{\mu}^2 \rangle_{\epsilon, m_f}}{\sum_{\nu=1}^4 \langle \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} X_{\nu}^2 \rangle_{\epsilon, m_f}}$$

1. $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit

- confirm $\text{SO}(3) \rightarrow \text{SO}(2)$

2. $m_f \rightarrow 0$ limit

- confirm this SSB in the original model. ($\text{SO}(4) \rightarrow \text{SO}(2)$)

- ◆ prediction from the Gaussian expansion method

$$\rho_{\mu}(\epsilon = 0, m_f = 0) \simeq \underline{0.35, 0.35}, 0.167, 0.133$$

→ This indicates the SSB from SO(4) to SO(2)

- Note that these results may contain uncontrollable systematic errors.

Extrapolation of ϵ to zero with finite m_f

◆ Deformation 1A

$$D(X; m_f) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma_{\mu} \otimes X_{\mu} + \underline{m_f \Gamma_3 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N}$$

■ taking $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit

$$\rho_1(0, m_f) = 0.302(3)$$

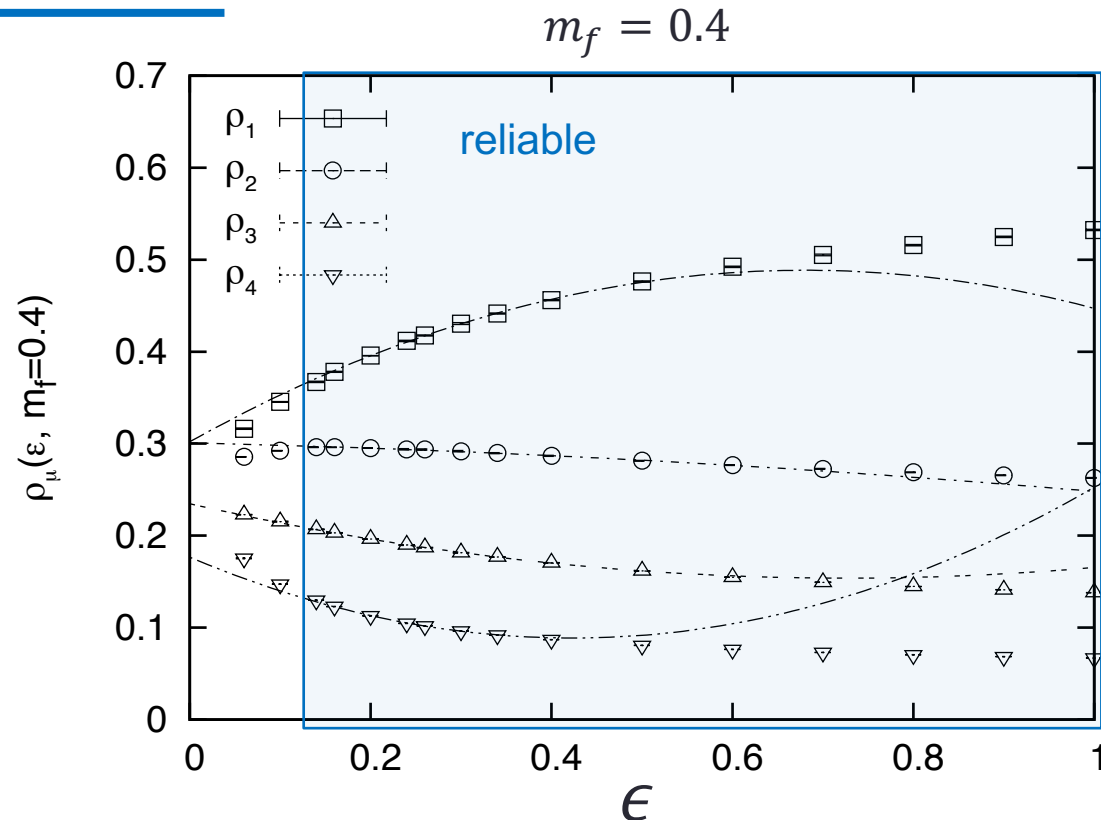
$$\rho_2(0, m_f) = 0.300(1)$$

$$\rho_3(0, m_f) = 0.234(1)$$

$$\rho_4(0, m_f) = 0.176(2)$$



This results clearly show the SSB from $SO(3)$ to $SO(2)$.

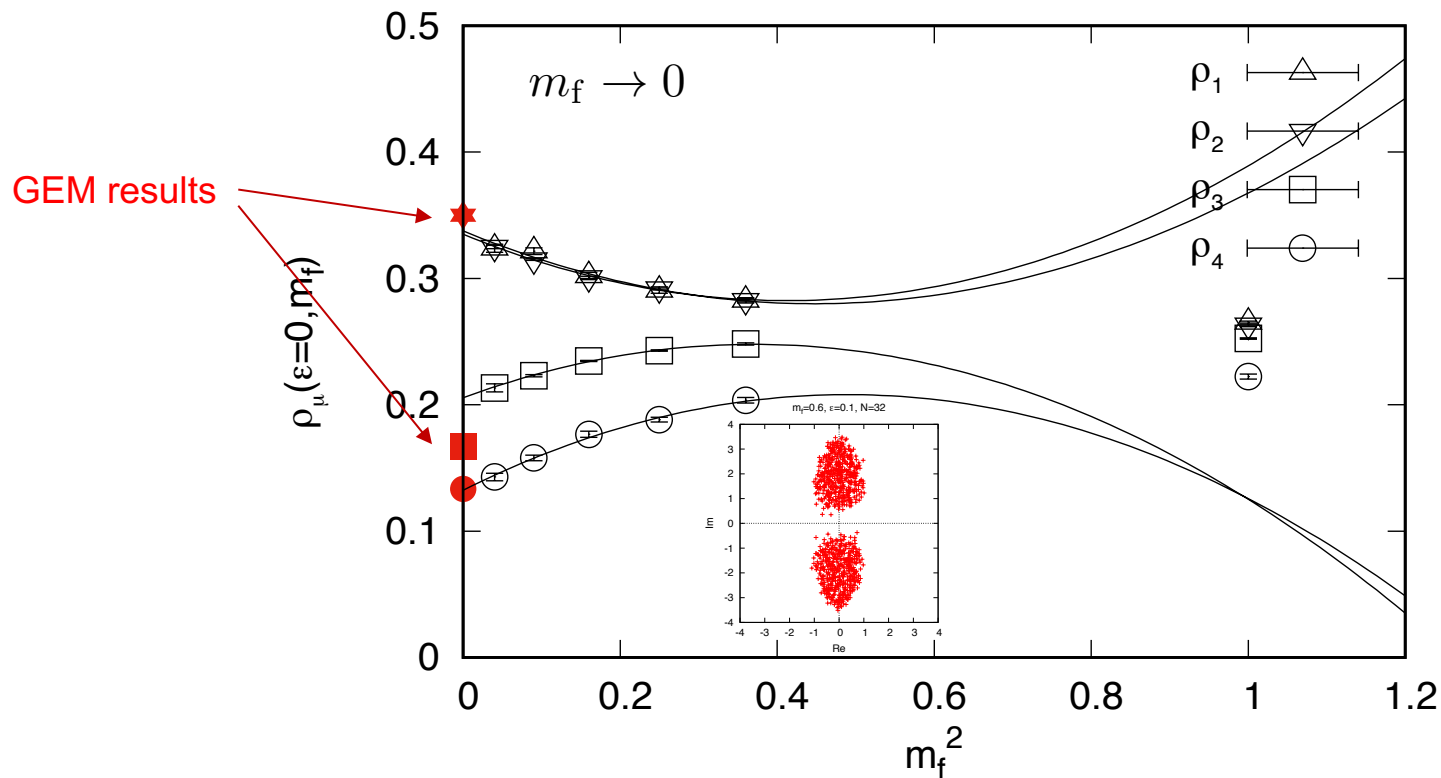


Extrapolation of the deformation parameter m_f

◆ Deformation 1A

$$D(X; m_f) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma_{\mu} \otimes X_{\mu} + \underline{m_f \Gamma_3 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N} \quad \text{invariant under } m_f \rightarrow -m_f$$

➤ The lines are fits to $f(m_f) = c_1 + c_2 m_f^2 + c_3 m_f^4$

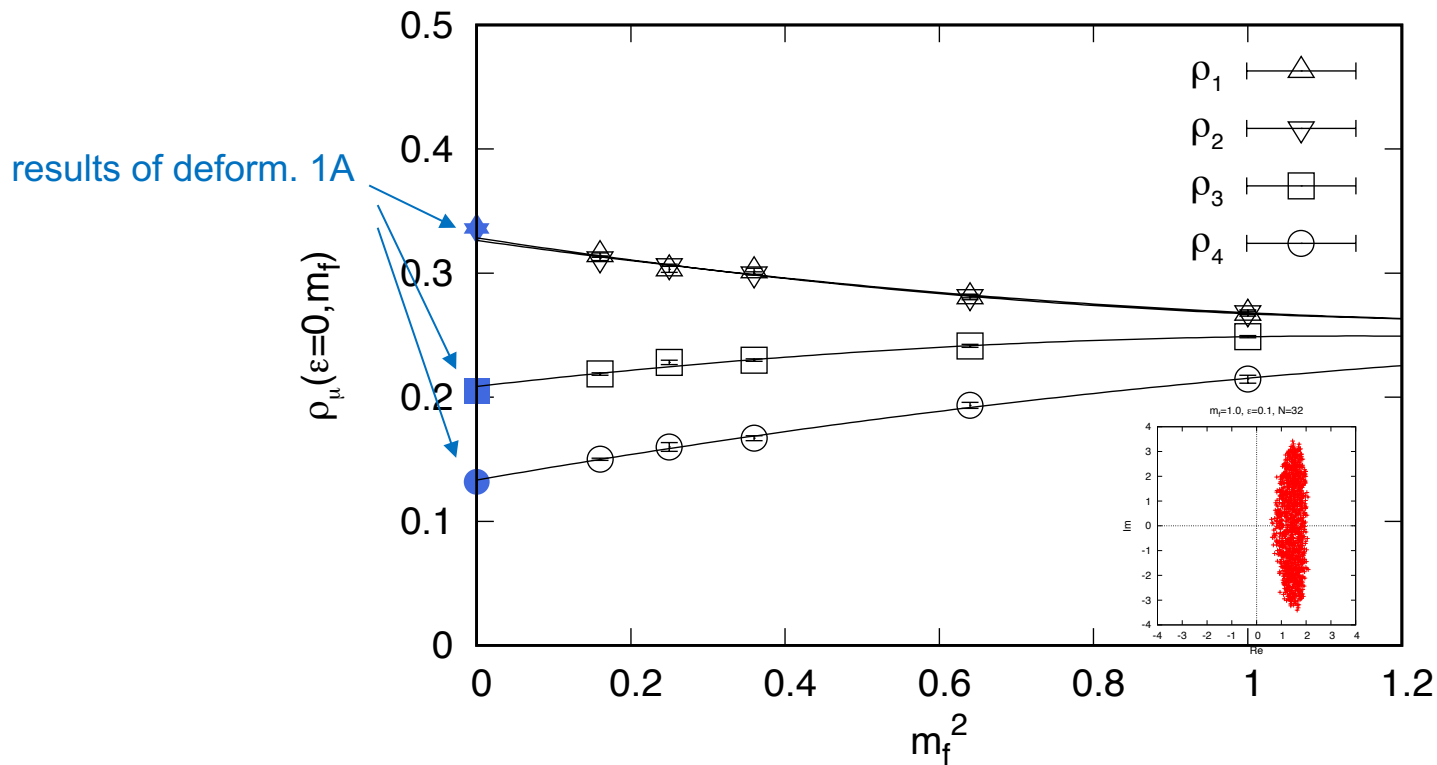


[YI-Nishimura '16]

Extrapolation of the deformation parameter m_f

◆ Deformation 1B

$$D(X; m_f) = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma_{\mu} \otimes X_{\mu} + \underline{m_f \Gamma_4} \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \quad \text{invariant under } m_f \rightarrow -m_f$$



[YI-Nishimura '16]

These results are consistent with that of deformation 1A.
This suggests that the GEM results have certain systematic errors.

Comparing with another type of deformation

◆ Deformation 2

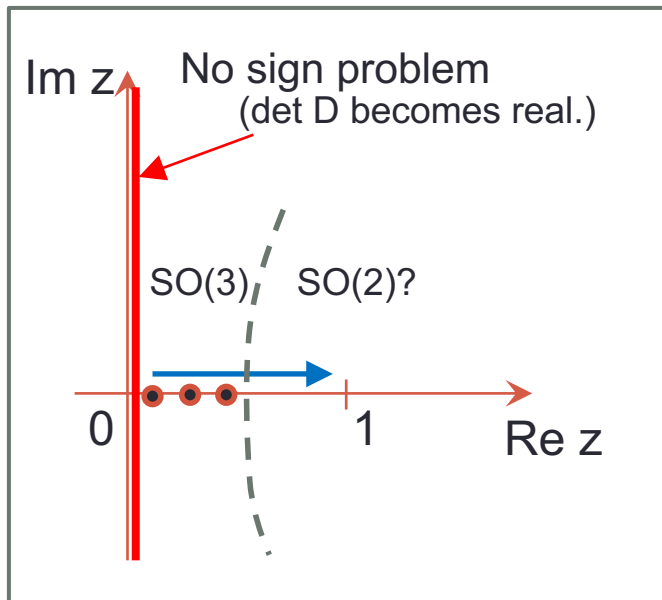
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$$\Gamma_{\mu} = \begin{cases} i\sigma_i & \text{for } \mu = i = 1, 2, 3, \\ \mathbf{1}_2 & \text{for } \mu = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$D(X; z) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma_i \otimes X_i + z\Gamma_4 \otimes X_4$$

$z=1$: undeformed model

$z \in \mathbb{C}$: deformation parameter



◆ We restrict z to be real and approach $z = 1$.

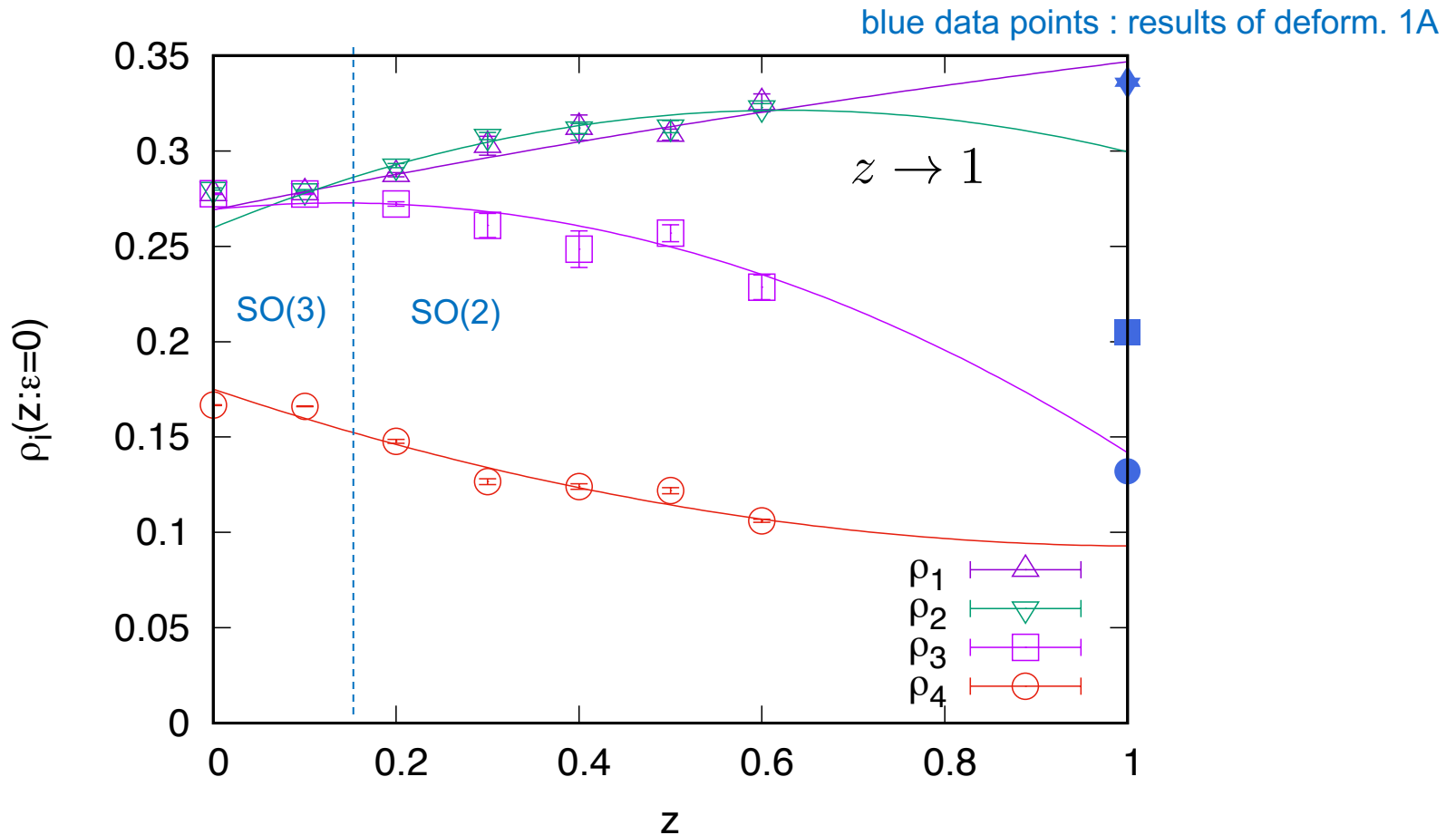
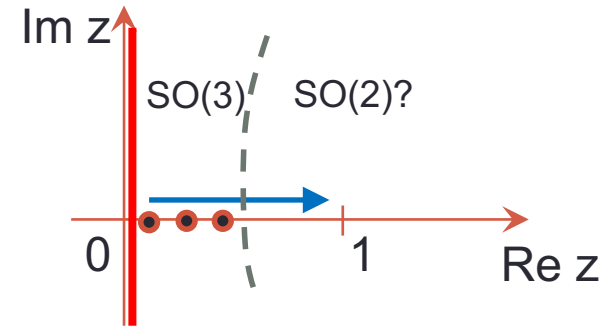
The phase transition is expected to occur at some z within $0 < z < 1$.

Results (Preliminary)

◆ Deformation 2

$$D(X; z) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma_i \otimes X_i + z \Gamma_4 \otimes X_4$$

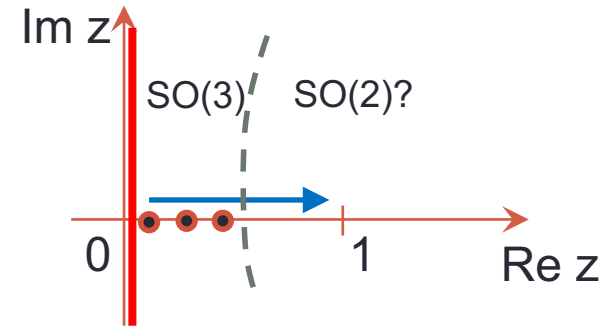
➤ The lines are fits to $g(z) = c_1 + c_2 z + c_3 z^2$



Results (Preliminary)

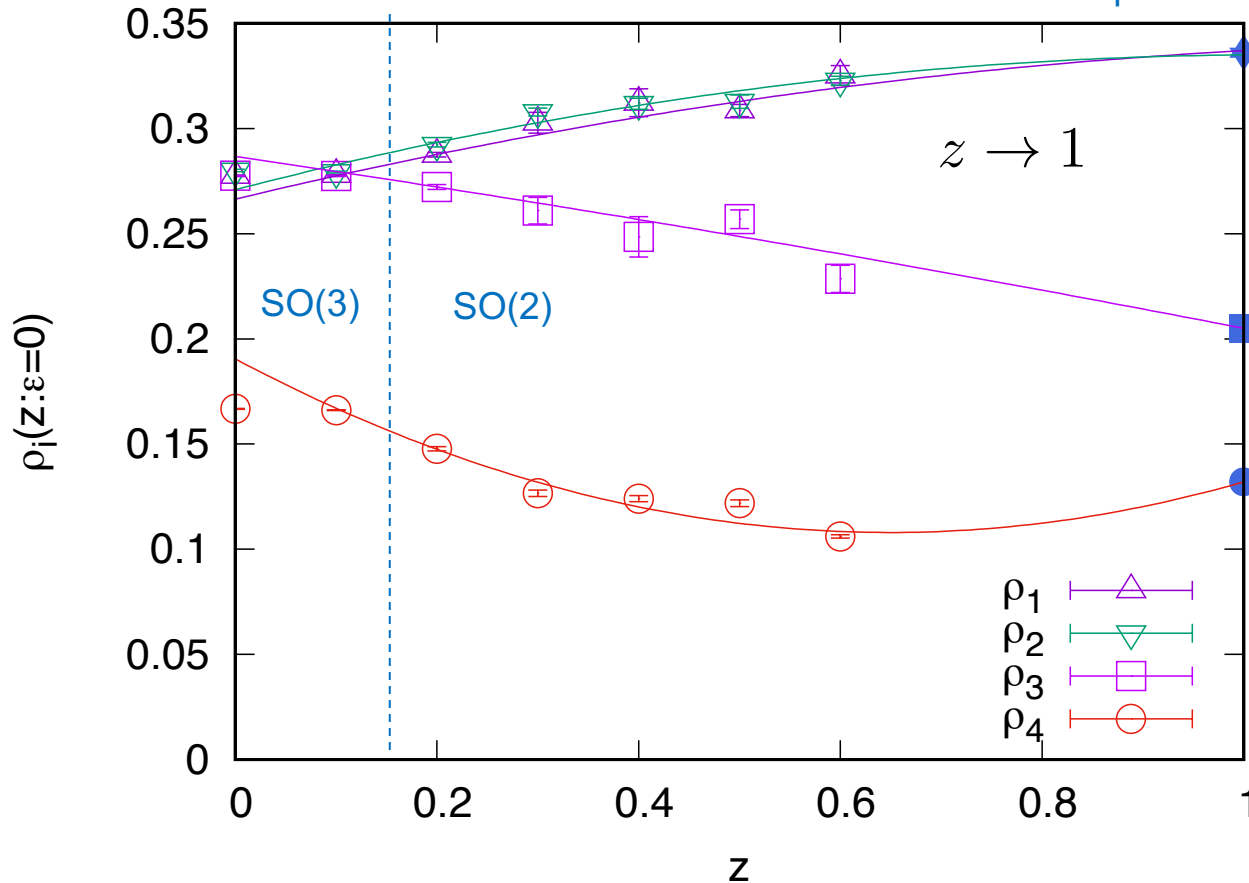
◆ Deformation 2

$$D(X; z) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma_i \otimes X_i + z \Gamma_4 \otimes X_4$$



➤ Fit using the results obtained by the “deformation 1A”.

blue data points : results of deform. 1A



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Summary

- In order to avoid the singular-drift problem in the CLM, we have deformed the Dirac operator.
- We considered two types of deformation and compared the results.
- After taking $m_f \rightarrow 0$ limit, the results obtained for deformation 1A are consistent with that for deformation 1B, and both the results show the SSB from $SO(4)$ to $SO(2)$.
- However, there is a slight deviation from the prediction by the GEM, which indicates that the result of GEM contains certain systematic errors.
- As for the second deformation, further calculation is needed, although we expect that the result is consistent with the deformation 1.
- This consistency is important for usefulness of the deformation technique.
→ finite density QCD, IKKT matrix model ...



Usual Monte Carlo sampling (Metropolis method)

$$Z = \int dx e^{-S(x)}$$

Markov chain

$$x_0 \xrightarrow{T} \cdots \xrightarrow{T} x_n \xrightarrow{T} x_{n+1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

- transition probability

$$T(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1}) = \underbrace{f(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1})}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{P_{\text{acc}}}_{\text{brown}}$$

1. generating a proposal with the probability

$$f(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1}) \quad , \text{ where } f(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1}) = f(x_{n+1} \rightarrow x_n)$$

ex) Gaussian distribution

2. Metropolis test

accept or reject the proposals with acceptance rate

$$P_{\text{acc}} = \min \{1, e^{-\Delta S}\} \quad \Delta S = S(x_{n+1}) - S(x_n)$$

Reweighting method

- Regarding the imaginary part as the observable, we can evaluate the expectation values.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle O(x) \rangle &= \frac{\int dx e^{-S[x]} O(x)}{\int dx e^{-S[x]}} = \frac{\int dx e^{-\text{Re}S[x]} e^{-i\text{Im}S[x]} O(x) / \int dx e^{-\text{Re}S[x]}}{\int dx e^{-\text{Re}S[x]} e^{-i\text{Im}S[x]} / \int dx e^{-\text{Re}S[x]}} \\ &= \frac{\langle O(x) e^{-i\text{Im}S[x]} \rangle_{\text{Re}S}}{\langle e^{-i\text{Im}S[x]} \rangle_{\text{Re}S}}\end{aligned}$$

- This method is successful as long as the fluctuation of the phase $e^{-i\text{Im}S[x]}$ is small.
- The fluctuation increases exponentially with the system size.
- promising approaches
 - Holomorphic gradient flow (Lefschetz thimble)
 - Complex Langevin method

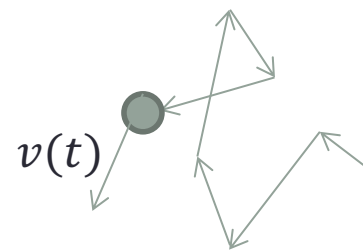
Stochastic process

When it is difficult to generate x directly with the distribution $e^{-s(x)}$, one can obtain the configurations by a **stochastic process**.

■ Brownian motion

Velocity of the particle is described as

$$m \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}(t) = -\alpha \mathbf{v}(t) + \boldsymbol{\eta}(t)$$



m : mass of the particle

α : friction coefficient of the fluid

$\boldsymbol{\eta}(t)$: force due to the collision with the molecules

■ Langevin equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} x^{(\eta)}(t) = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + \eta(t)$$

$x^{(\eta)}(t)$ is obtained by the stochastic process with the $\eta(t)$

Stochastic quantization

- Langevin eq.

$$\frac{d}{dt} x^{(\eta)}(t) = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + \eta(t)$$

t : Langevin time

$\eta(t)$: noise

$\eta(t)$ is generated with the Gaussian distribution

$$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle_{\eta} = 2\delta(t - t')$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\eta} \equiv \frac{\int D\eta \mathcal{O} e^{-\frac{1}{4} \int dt \eta^2(t)}}{\int D\eta e^{-\frac{1}{4} \int dt \eta^2(t)}}$$

- probability distribution function of x

$$P(x; t) = \langle \delta(x - x^{(\eta)}(t)) \rangle_{\eta} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle O(x^{(\eta)}(t)) \rangle_{\eta} = \langle O(x) \rangle$$

- $P(x; t)$ satisfies the **Fokker-Planck eq.**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(x; t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) P(x; t)$$

Equivalence to the path integral

- We assume

$$P(x, t) = \psi(x, t) e^{-S/2}$$

Then, the FP eq. becomes

$$\frac{d}{dt} \psi(x, t) = -2H\psi(x, t)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right)$$

: self-adjoint op.



mode expansion

$$H\psi_n(x) = E_n\psi_n(x)$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n(x) e^{-E_n t}$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\psi_0(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}S}$$

dominant

Thus, we obtain

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(x, t) = a_0 e^{-S} \quad \text{up to normalization}$$

- The expectation value

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle O(x^{(\eta)}(t)) \rangle_{\eta} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int dx O(x) P(x; t) = \langle O(x) \rangle,$$

Proof of the relation

$$\int dx \rho(x; t) O(x) = \int dx dy P(x, y; t) O(x + iy)$$

- at $t = 0$, we can choose

$$P(x, y; 0) = \rho(x; 0) \delta(y) \longrightarrow \text{The relation holds.}$$

- for an arbitrary t , we need to show the below relations

$$\int dx O(x) \rho(x; t) = \int dx O(x; t) \rho(x; 0)$$

$$\int dx dy O(x + iy) P(x, y; t) = \int dx dy O(x + iy; t) P(x, y; 0)$$

- the time-dependent observable is defined by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} O(z; t) = \tilde{L} O(z; t)$$

$$\tilde{L} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial S}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$P_{eq}(x, y)$ damps rapidly

{ in the imaginary direction.
around singularities of the drift term.

- consider time interpolating function

$$F(t, \tau) = \int dx dy O(x + iy; \tau) P(x, y; t - \tau)$$

- We show that $F(t, \tau)$ is independent of τ

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} F(t, \tau) = \int dx dy \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} O(x + iy; \tau) P(x, y; t - \tau) + \int dx dy O(x + iy; \tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} P(x, y; t - \tau)$$

$$= \int dx dy \tilde{L}O(x + iy; \tau) P(x, y; t - \tau) - \int dx dy O(x + iy; \tau) L^\top P(x, y; t - \tau),$$

↓ FP eq.

$$= \int dx dy \tilde{L}O(x + iy; \tau) P(x, y; t - \tau) - \int dx dy LO(x + iy; \tau) P(x, y; t - \tau),$$

↓ partial derivative

$$\downarrow LO(z) = \tilde{L}O(z) \text{ for a holomorphic function}$$

$$= 0$$

Example of the singular-drift

[Nishimura, Shimasaki '15]

partition function

$$Z = \int dx w(x), \quad w(x) = (x + i\alpha)^p e^{-x^2/2},$$

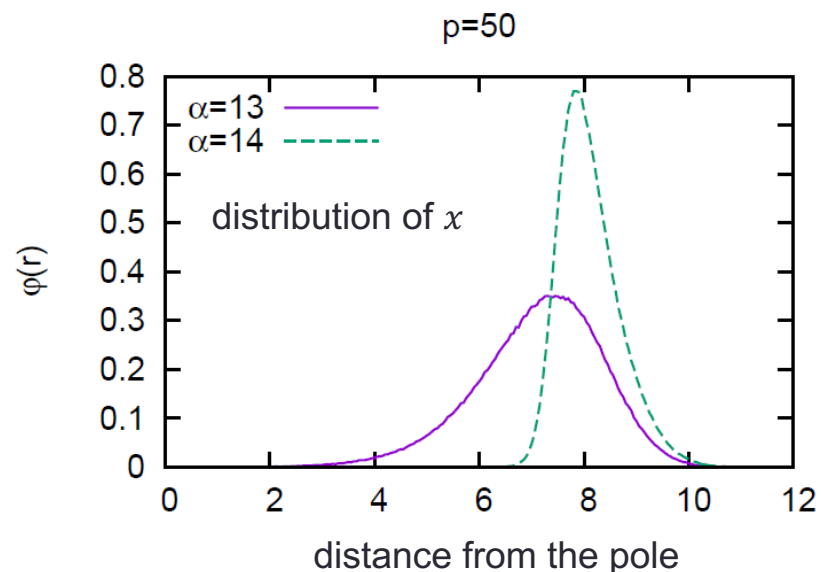
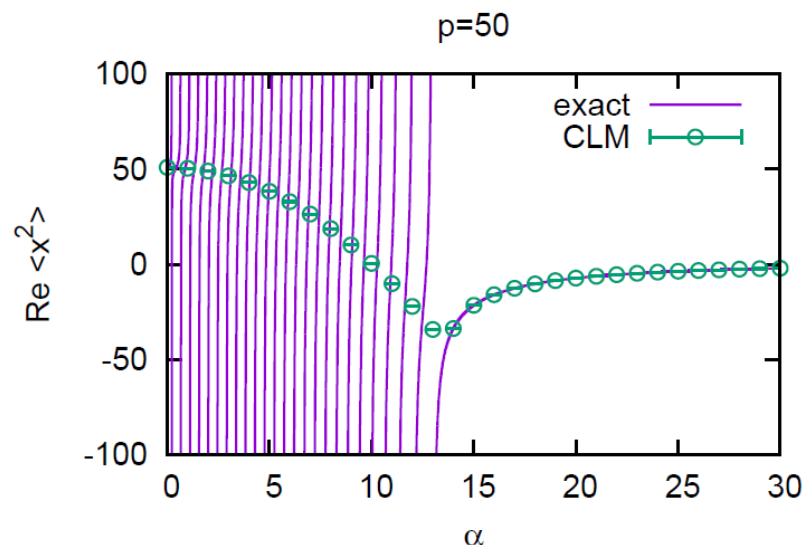
action

$$S(z) = -\log w(z) = -p \log(z + i\alpha) + z^2/2$$

drift term

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{p}{z + i\alpha} - z + \eta(t)$$

The pole exists at $(x, y) = (0, -\alpha)$



Improvement by means of the fermion bilinear term

- introduce a bilinear term to fermions

$$D \rightarrow D' = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma^{\mu} \otimes (X_{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} \mathbf{1})$$

here, we used

$$\alpha_{\mu} = (0, 0, 0, m_f)$$

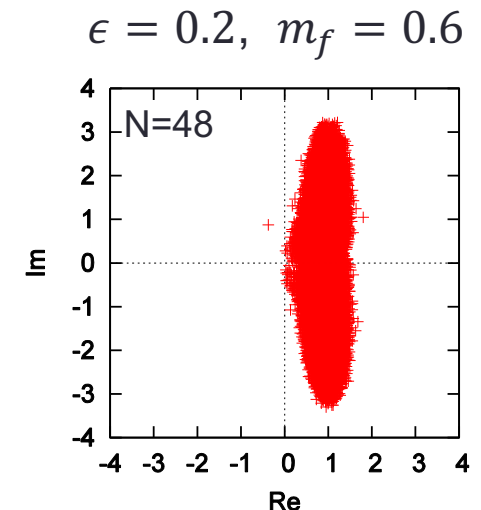
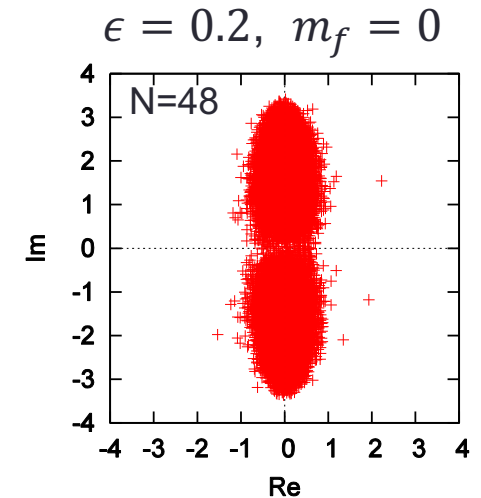
- This term shifts the eigenvalue distribution to the real direction.

→ we can extrapolate **using much smaller ϵ** .

- It **explicitly** breaks the SO(4) symmetry.

SO(3) symmetry still remains.

➔ We can investigate the SSB of SO(3).



Improvement by means of the fermion bilinear term

$$\rho_{m_f}^{(i)} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \lambda_i \rangle_{\epsilon, m_f}}{\sum_{i=1}^4 \langle \lambda_i \rangle_{\epsilon, m_f}} = \frac{\langle \lambda_i \rangle_{m_f}}{\sum_{i=1}^4 \langle \lambda_i \rangle_{m_f}}$$

■ In the $m_f \rightarrow 0$ limit

$$\rho^{(i)} = \lim_{m_f \rightarrow 0} \rho_{m_f}^{(i)} = \frac{\langle \lambda_i \rangle}{4 + 2r}$$

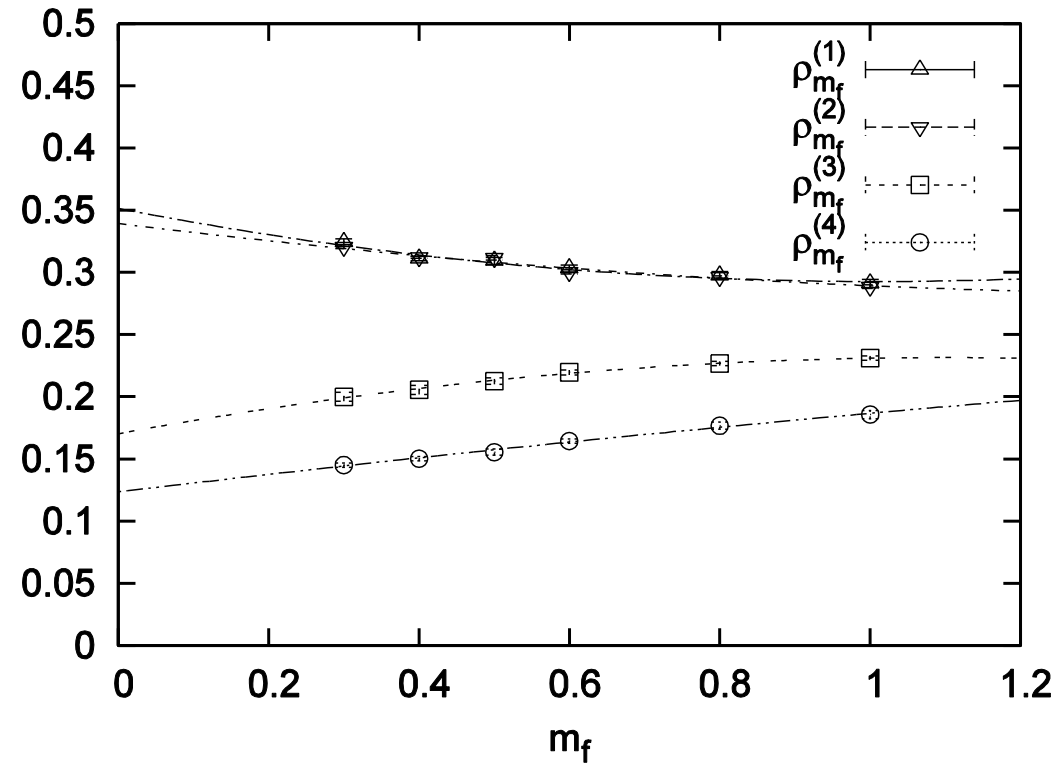
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$$\langle \lambda_2 \rangle = 2.03(5)$$

$$\langle \lambda_3 \rangle = 1.02(2)$$

$$\langle \lambda_4 \rangle = 0.74(2)$$

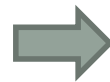
} SO(2)



previous result

$$\langle \lambda_1 \rangle = \langle \lambda_2 \rangle \simeq 2.1$$

$$\langle \lambda_3 \rangle \simeq 1.0 \quad \langle \lambda_4 \rangle \simeq 0.8$$



SSB from SO(4) to SO(2)

Summary

■ The complex Langevin method

For holomorphic action, $P(x, y, t)$ has to

- damp rapidly in the imaginary direction
- avoid singularities of the drift term

■ The matrix model with the SSB of SO(4)

$$Z = \int dX \underline{(\det D)^{N_f}} e^{-S_b[X]}$$

- The pole arises in the drift term due to the **zero-eigenvalues of Dirac op..**
- we introduce **the fermion bilinear term** in the action

$$D \rightarrow D' = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma^\mu \otimes (X_\mu + \alpha_\mu \mathbf{1})$$

- This term makes the probability distribution $P(X, t)$ to **avoid the pole of Dirac op..**
- The result clearly shows **the SSB from SO(4) to SO(2).**

Future Works

- Application to the IKKT matrix model which has the $SO(10)$ symmetry.
 - The non-perturbative formulation of superstring theory.
 - It is expected that 4d space emerges from compact 10d space.

It is suggested that the $SO(10)$ breaks down to $SO(3)$
by the Gaussian expansion method.

It is based on the systematic calculation, and using approximations.

[Nishimura, Okubo, Sugino '05]

We need to study this from first-principle calculation using the CLM.

- The finite density QCD

In the high density low temperature phase, introducing an external source as we did here may help reduce the singular-drift problem.

Improvement by means of fermion mass terms

Introducing a mass term to fermions

$$D \rightarrow D' = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \Gamma^\mu \otimes (X_\mu + \alpha_\mu \mathbf{1})$$

Here, we used

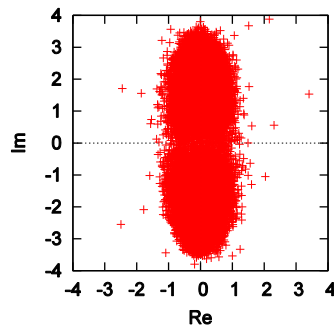
$$\alpha_\mu = (0, 0, m_f, 0)$$

This term makes the eigenvalue distribution of D to avoid the pole.

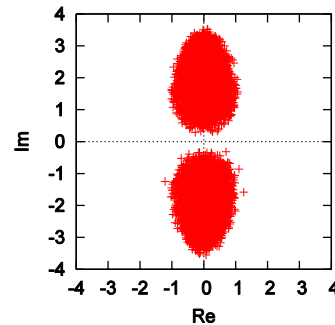
→ we can extrapolate the values of $\langle \lambda_i \rangle$ using much smaller ϵ .

for $\epsilon = 0.1$

$m_f = 0$

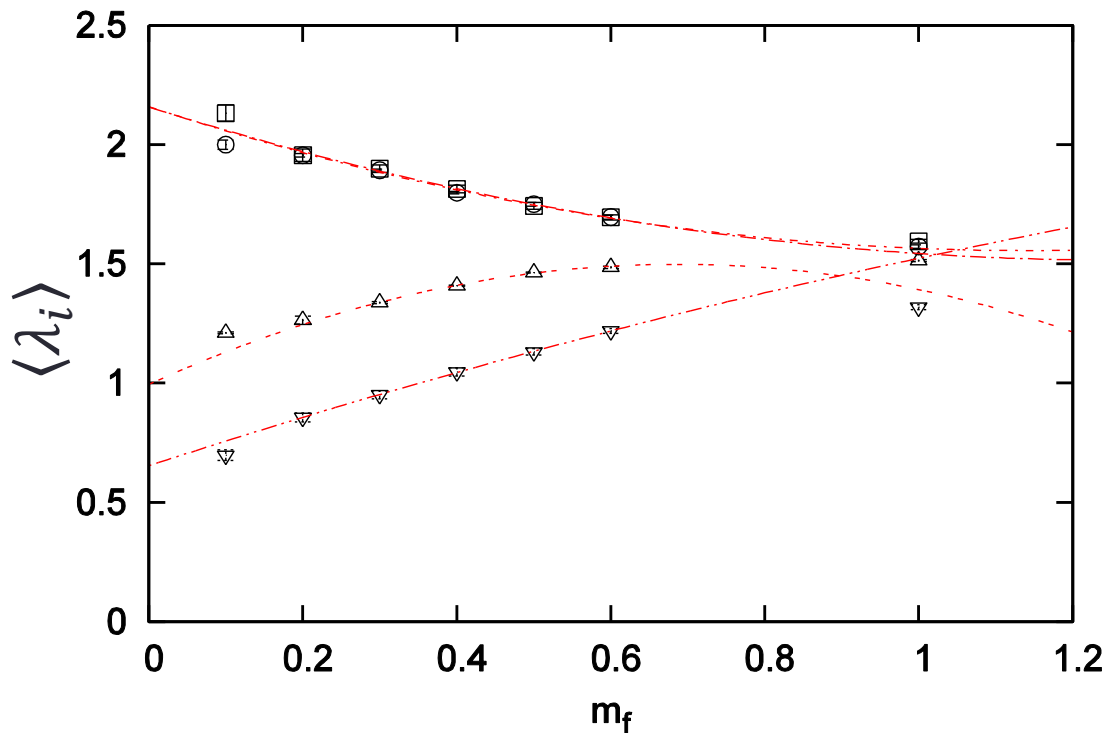


$m_f = 0.5$



Improvement by means of fermion mass terms

1. taking the $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit with m_f fixed.
2. taking the $m_f \rightarrow 0$ limit.



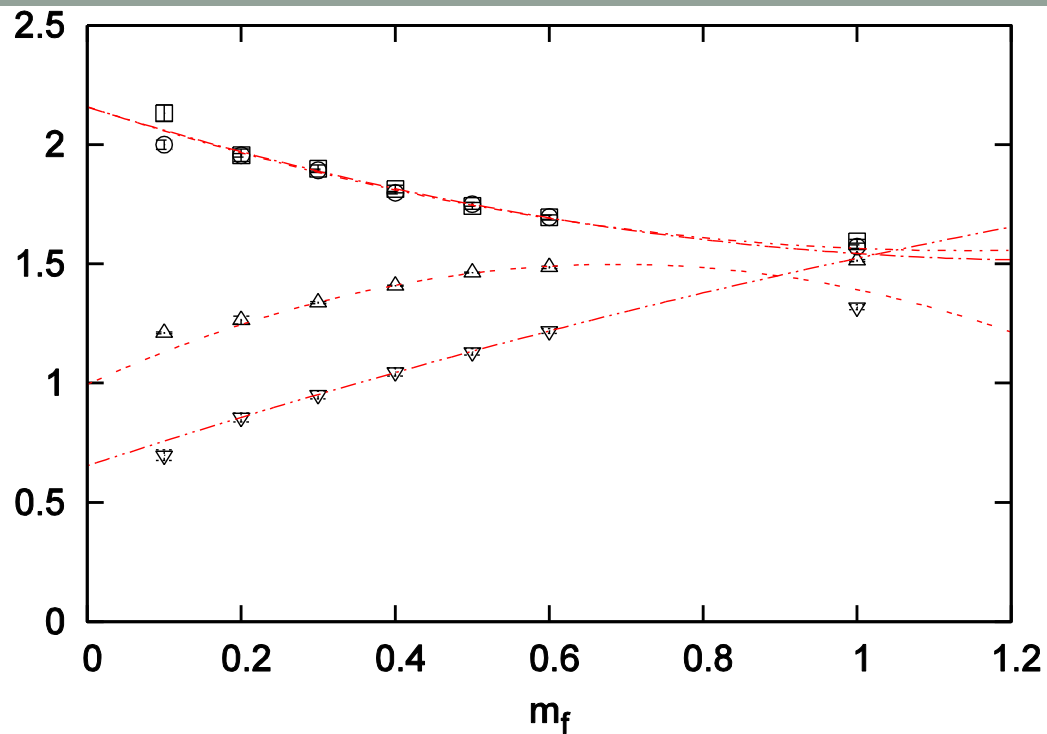
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \langle \lambda_1 \rangle &= 2.15(6) \\ \langle \lambda_2 \rangle &= 2.15(7) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{SO}(2)$$
$$\langle \lambda_3 \rangle = 0.99(4)$$
$$\langle \lambda_4 \rangle = 0.654(9)$$

previous result

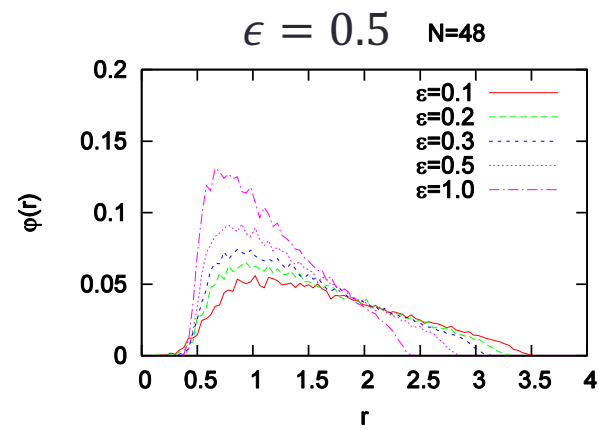
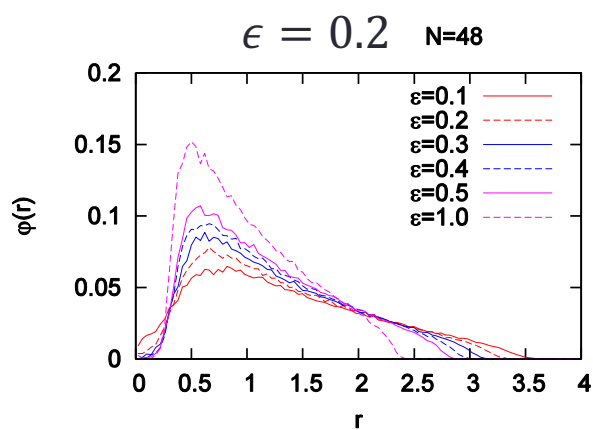
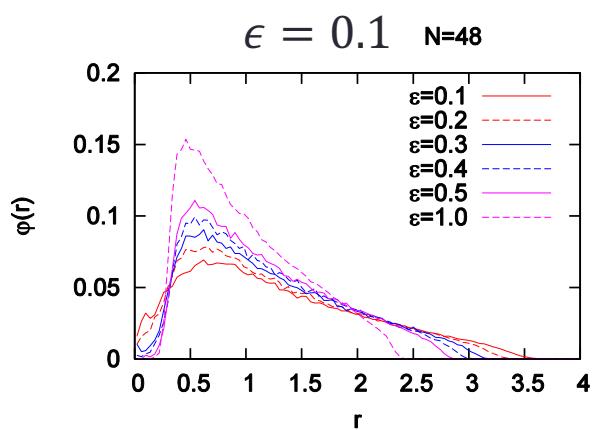
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$$\varphi(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \int dz P(z, t = \infty) \delta(|z| - r)$$



Idea of “gauge cooling”

For lattice gauge theory,

Link variables $U_{x,\mu}$

$$SU(N) \rightarrow SL(N, \mathbb{C})$$

Considering unitarity norm.

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr} (UU^\dagger - \mathbf{1}) \quad \text{It is no longer zero.}$$

- It is necessary to control the norm to be small.

→ “gauge cooling”

$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\hat{\mu}}^{-1} \quad \Omega_x \in SL(N, \mathbb{C})$$

- Gauge inv. observables are independent of the gauge cooling.