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## Grassmann tensor renormalization group approach to (1+1)-dimensional two-color QCD at finite density

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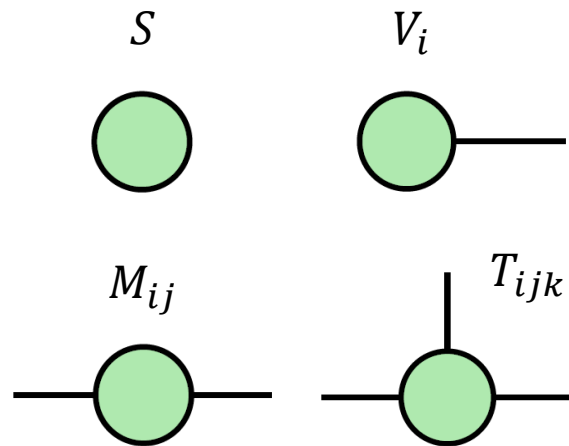
# Tensor network methods

- Lattice field theories with finite density or a theta term suffer from the sign problem

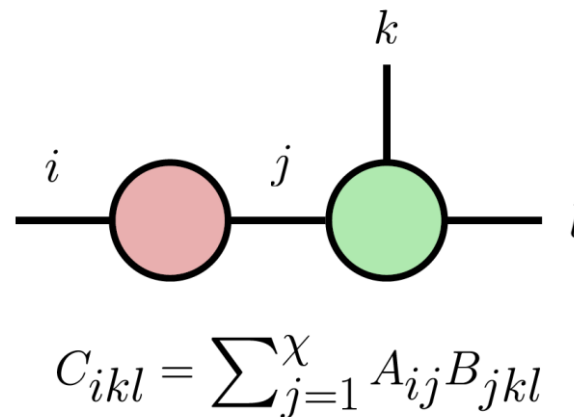
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \int DU O \boxed{D\Psi D\bar{\Psi} e^{-S}}$$

This quantity is complex (e.g., negative)  
Not easy for Monte-Carlo method

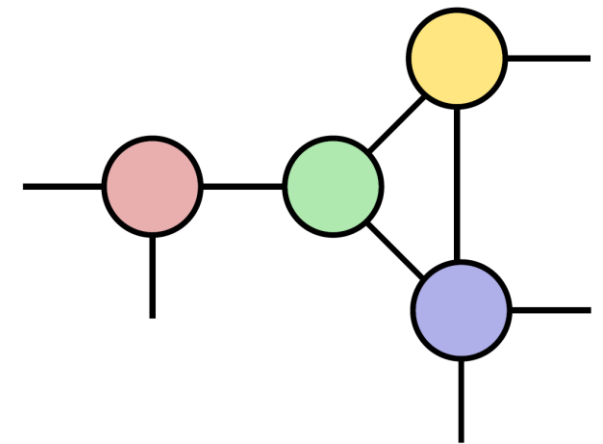
- Tensor network methods are free from the sign problem (a big advantage!)
- Some terminologies:



Bond dimension:  
the number of values that an index can take



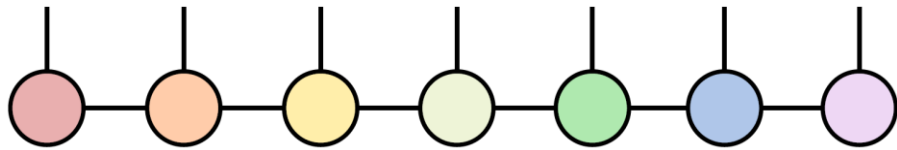
Tensor contraction



Tensor network:  
a network of contracted tensors

# Tensor network methods

- **Hamiltonian approach**

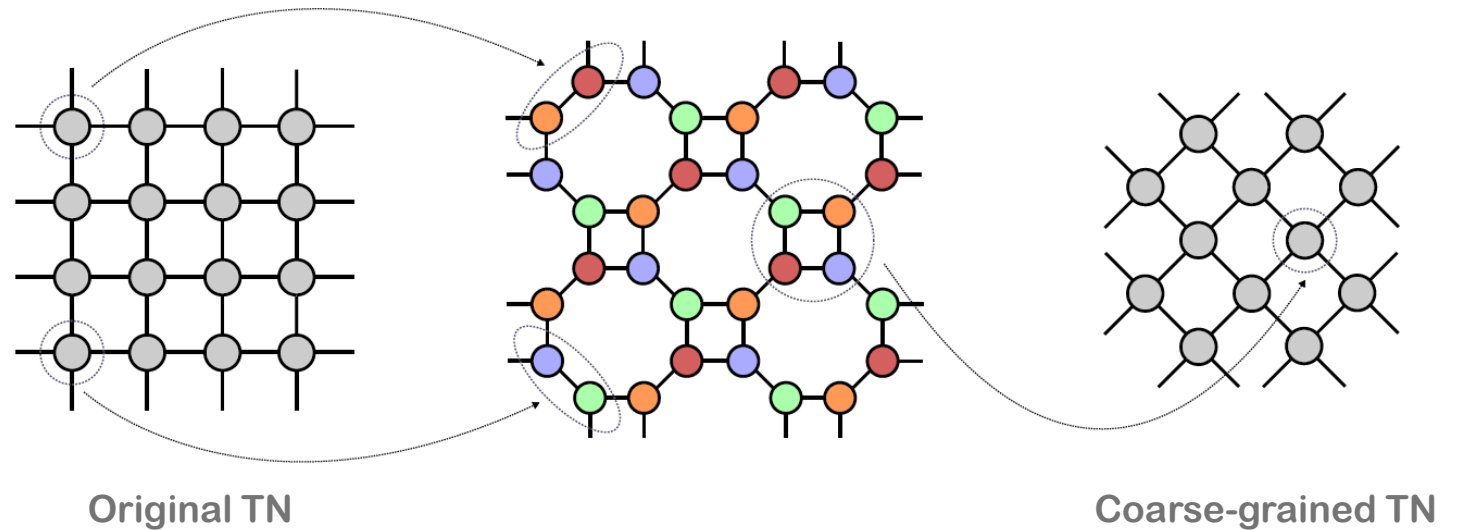
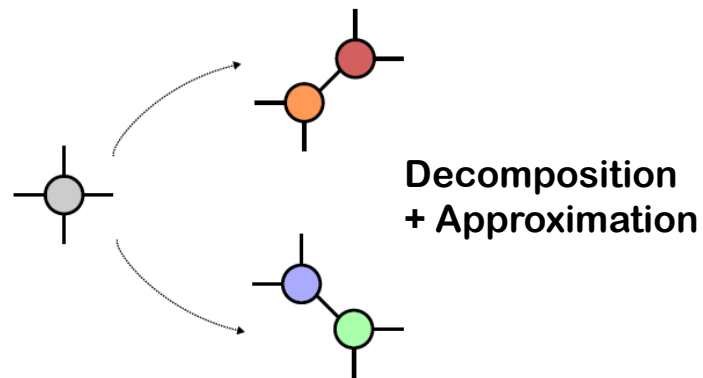


[S. Kuhn+, JHEP 07 (2015) 130] [P. Silvi+, Quantum 1 (2017) 9]  
[M. C. Banuls+, PRX 7 (2017) 041046] [P. Sala+, PRD 98 (2018) 034505]  
[P. Silvi+, PRD 100 (2019) 074512] [M. Rigobello+, 2308.04488]  
[H. Liu+, 2312.17734] [T. Hayata+, JHEP 07 (2024) 106]

- **Lagrangian approach (Tensor Renormalization Group)**

[Levin, M., & Nave, C. P. (2007).  
PRL, 99(12), 120601]

[J. Bloch & R. Lohmayer, Nucl. Phys. B 986 (2023) 116032]  
[M. Asaduzzaman+, JHEP 05 (2024) 195]



- ✓ Can achieve a large lattice efficiently
- ✓ Can describe fermions directly by incorporating Grassmann variables (Grassmann TRG)

# What do we study?

- (1+1)-D two-color QCD with staggered fermions on a square lattice

What we calculate with TRG

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} e^{-S}$$

Parameters:  $m, \beta, \mu, \lambda$

$$S = S_f + S_g + S_\lambda$$

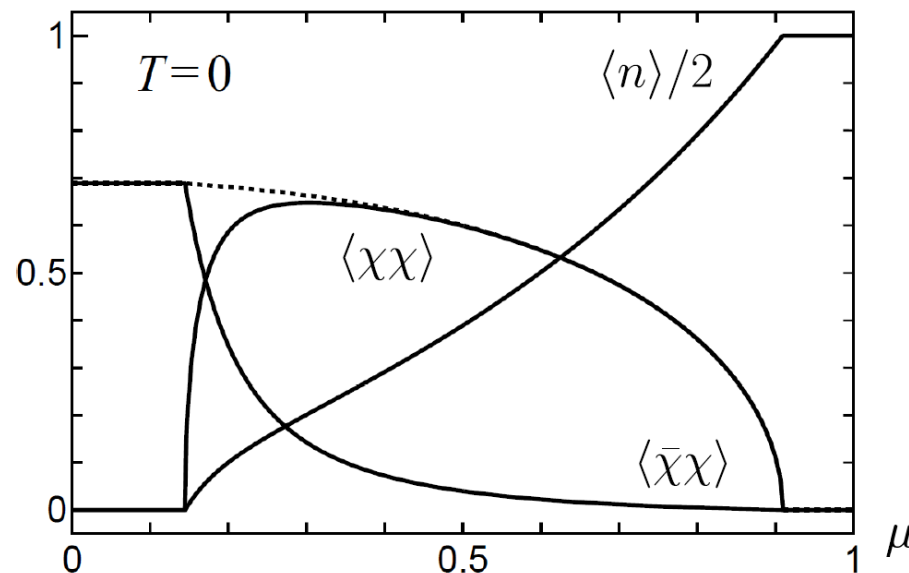
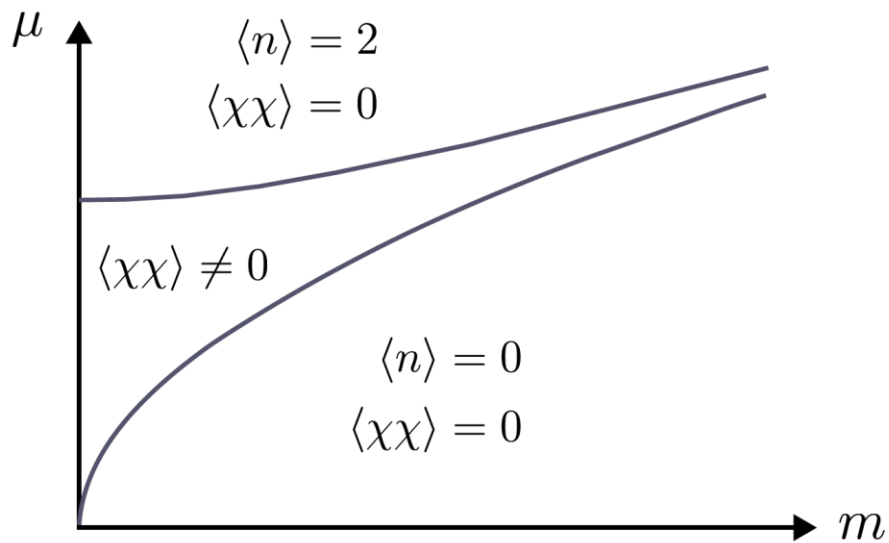
↗ Wilson's gauge action  
↘ Fermion hopping term + mass term

Diquark source term

$$S_\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_n [\chi^T(n) \sigma_2 \chi(n) + \bar{\chi}(n) \sigma_2 \bar{\chi}^T(n)]$$

$$\langle \chi\chi \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2V} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} \sum_n (\chi^T \sigma_2 \chi + \bar{\chi} \sigma_2 \bar{\chi}^T) e^{-S}$$

- Phase structure of the (3+1)-D theory



Mass = 0.02

(3+1)-D infinite coupling two-color QCD with staggered fermions

# Our proposal

- Two-color QCD with staggered fermion has the global  $U_V(1) \times U_A(1)$  symmetry at a finite  $\mu$ , in the vanishing  $\lambda$  limit and chiral limit ( $m \rightarrow 0$ )

- In higher dimensions, spontaneous symmetry breaking is possible and diquark condensate  $\langle \chi\chi \rangle$  may have a finite value

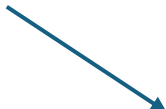
- However, there is **NO** spontaneous breaking of continuous global symmetry in two dimensions.

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \langle \bar{\chi}\chi \rangle = 0$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \langle \chi\chi \rangle = 0$$

- Therefore, we explicitly break the  $U_A(1)$  symmetry with a finite  $m$ , and the  $U_V(1)$  symmetry with a finite  $\lambda$

- Under this setting, we compute the expectation value of quark number density, chiral condensate, and diquark condensate with the TRG approach

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1. Construction of the TN representation (Discretization of the gauge group integration)
  2. The bond dimension of the tensors is inevitably large (How to handle this in practical computation)

[Akiyama, S., & Kadoh, D., JHEP, 2021(10), 1-16]

- The Grassmann path integral is expressed as the trace of a Grassmann tensor network by introducing a pair of  $N$ -component auxiliary Grassmann field on edges to decompose each of the hopping terms

**Hopping term**

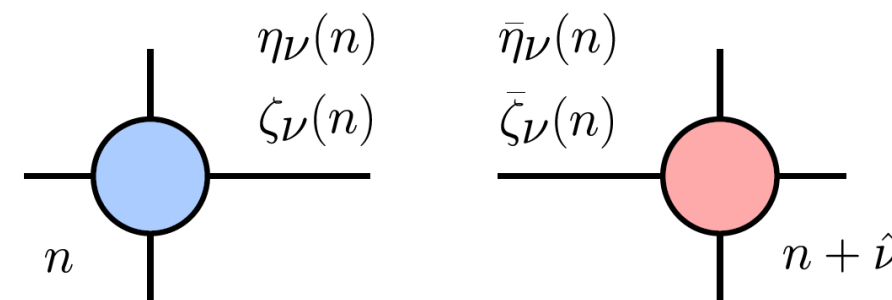
$$\exp \left[ -\frac{p_\nu(n)}{2} e^{\mu\delta_{\nu,2}} \bar{\chi}(n) U_\nu(n) \chi(n + \hat{\nu}) \right]$$

$$\exp \left[ \frac{p_\nu(n)}{2} e^{-\mu\delta_{\nu,2}} \bar{\chi}(n + \hat{\nu}) U_\nu^\dagger(n) \chi(n) \right]$$

**Auxiliary Grassmann field**

$$\eta_\nu(n) \quad \bar{\eta}_\nu(n)$$

$$\zeta_\nu(n) \quad \bar{\zeta}_\nu(n)$$



- The bond dimension of a Grassmann tensor is  $2^{\text{number of Grassmann fields on the bond}}$ 
  - Our construction:  $2^{2N}$
  - [M. Asaduzzaman+, JHEP 05 (2024) 195]:  $2^{2N^2}$
- In our construction, a Grassmann tensor at site  $n$  depends on the link variables  $U_1(n - \hat{1})$  and  $U_2(n - \hat{2})$ 
  - ⇒ The dependence of any link variable appears in only one local tensor
  - ⇒ At the infinite coupling limit, we can do the gauge group integration exactly for each tensor before TRG

- The gauge group integration is discretized by a summation with group elements sampled uniformly from the group manifold

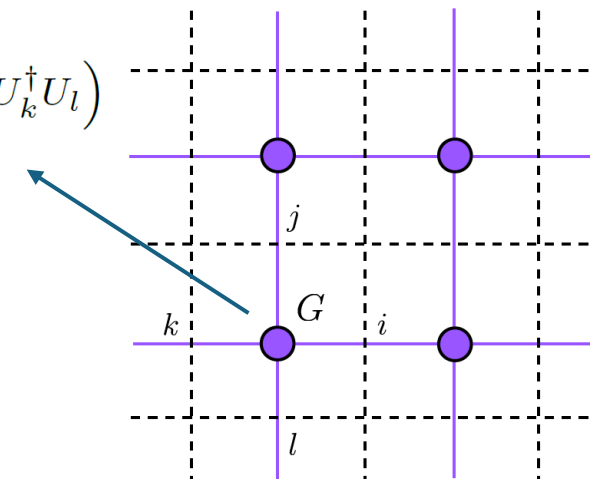
$$\int dU f(U) \simeq \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K f(U_i)$$

$\nearrow$  Sample size

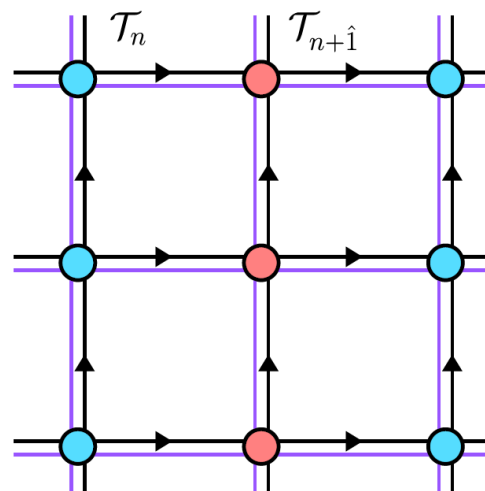
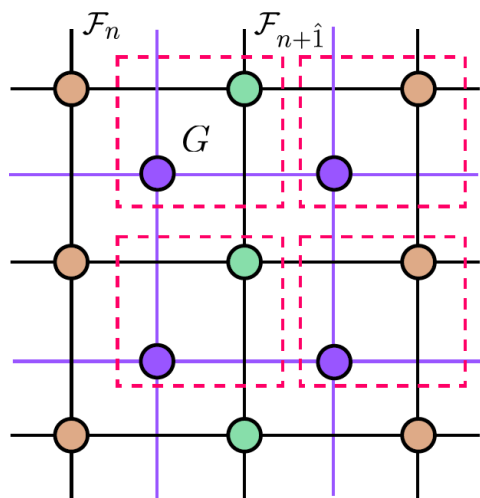
[Fukuma, M.+, PTEP, 2021(12),123B03]

$$G_{ijkl} \equiv \frac{1}{K^2} e^{(\beta/N) \text{Re Tr}(U_i U_j^\dagger U_k^\dagger U_l)}$$

Partition function of pure Yang-Mills on a square lattice



- We then combine the Grassmann tensor F and the above real-valued tensor G



Bond dimension:  $2^{2N} K$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} e^{-S}$$

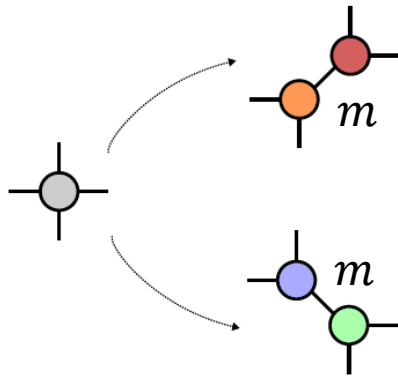
# Why we need initial tensor compression

[Adachi, D., PRB, 105(6), L060402 (2022)]

[Akiyama, S., JHEP, 2022(11), 1-14]

- We use bond-weighted tensor renormalization group to coarse-grain the tensor network and reach the thermodynamic limit
- The choice of bond dimension cutoff  $D$  in TRG algorithms depends on the bond dimension of initial tensors. In our case (two-color i.e.,  $N=2$ ), the initial bond dimension is  $16K$ !

*Truncated singular value decomposition (SVD)*



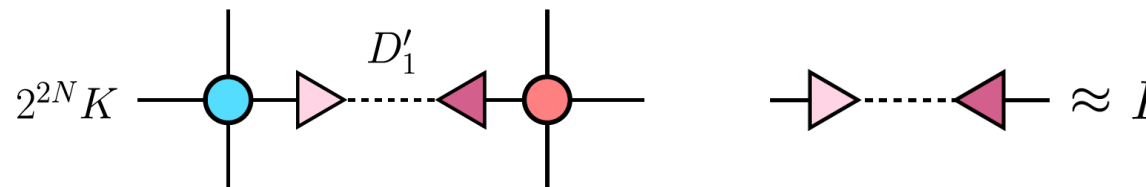
$$T_{(ij)(kl)} = \sum_{m=1}^{\chi^2} U_{(ij)m} s_m V_{(kl)m}^*$$

$\chi^2$  → Original bond dimension  
 $D$  → Bond dimension cutoff

$$\approx \sum_{m=1}^D U_{(ij)m} s_m V_{(kl)m}^*$$

Among the  $\chi^2$  singular values  $s$ , we only keep the largest  $D$  ones and set the remaining  $s$  to zero

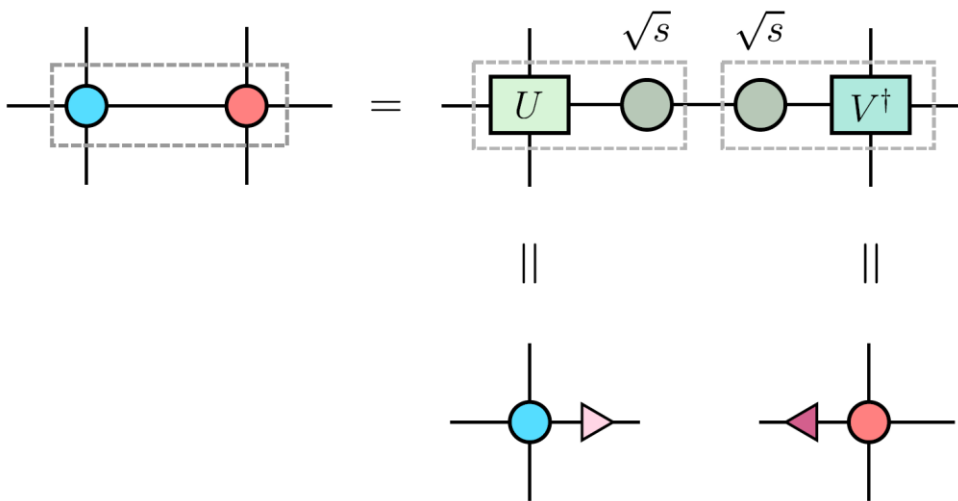
- Compression of the initial tensors is needed before TRG
  - insert a pair of squeezers, which acts as a good approximation of identity, on every bond of the tensor network





# Construction of squeezers & Efficiency of compression

- The insertion of squeezers is equivalent to doing a truncated SVD on the following contraction of initial tensors



How to determine the bond dimension after compression (how many singular values are kept)?

$$\frac{\sum_{y=1}^{D'} s_y^2}{\sum_{y=1}^{2^{2N} K} s_y^2} \geq r$$

Bond dimension after compression (points to  $D'$ )  
Ratio parameter (points to  $r$ )  
Initial bond dimension (points to  $2^{2N} K$ )

- Efficiency of our compression scheme

$$m = 0.1 \quad \beta = 1.6 \quad \mu = 0.4 \quad \lambda = 0 \quad K = 14$$

$r$	$D'_1$	$D'_2$	$D'_3$	$D'_4$	compression rate
1	224	224	224	224	100%
0.99999	148	148	143	143	17.8%
0.99995	122	122	118	118	8.23%
0.9999	110	110	105	105	5.30%
0.9995	80	80	79	79	1.59%
0.999	70	70	67	67	0.874%
0.99	35	35	33	33	0.0530%

$$m = 0.1 \quad \beta = 0.8 \quad \mu = 0.4 \quad \lambda = 0 \quad K = 14$$

$r$	$D'_1$	$D'_2$	$D'_3$	$D'_4$	compression rate
1	224	224	224	224	100%
0.99999	86	86	84	84	2.07%
0.99995	68	68	66	66	0.800%
0.9999	61	61	59	59	0.514%
0.9995	46	46	43	43	0.155%
0.999	39	39	37	37	0.0827%
0.99	19	19	19	19	0.00518%

# Calculation of observables

Free energy density:

$$f = \ln Z / V \quad \text{What we calculate directly with TRG}$$

Quark number density:

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \simeq \frac{f(\mu + \Delta\mu) - f(\mu)}{\Delta\mu}$$

$$\Delta\mu = 0.04 \text{ for } m = 0.1$$

$$\Delta\mu = 0.02 \text{ for } m = 1$$

Chiral condensate:

$$\langle \bar{\chi}\chi \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial m} \simeq \frac{f(m + \Delta m) - f(m)}{\Delta m}$$

$$\Delta m = 10^{-4}$$

Diquark condensate:

$$\langle \chi\chi \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} \simeq \frac{f(\lambda + \Delta\lambda) - f(\lambda)}{\Delta\lambda}$$

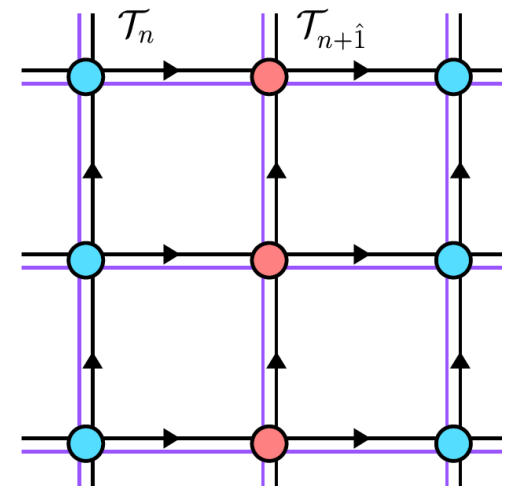
$$\lambda = \Delta\lambda = 10^{-4}$$

- Another way to evaluate expectation values: **Impurity tensor method**

$$\langle O \rangle \equiv \text{Tr} \left[ Z^{-1} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} O e^{-S} \right]$$

Trace of TN composed of uniform tensors

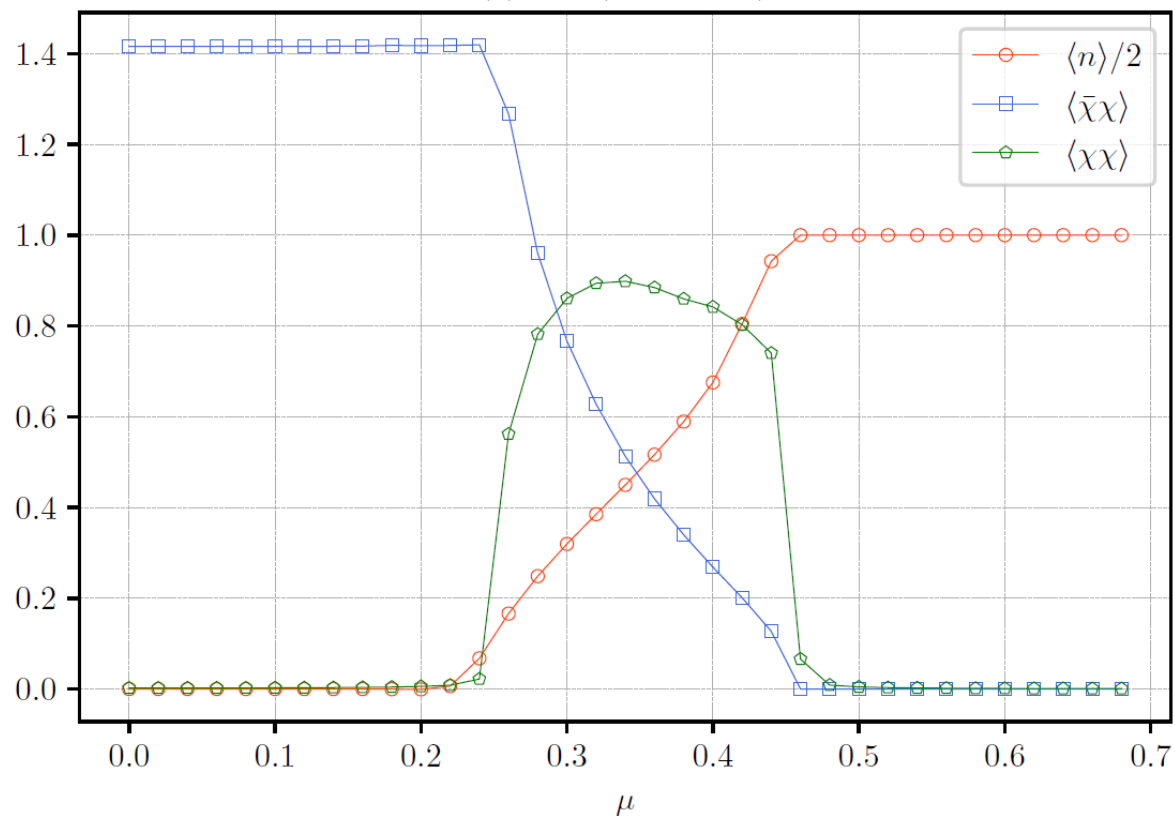
Trace of TN composed of uniform tensors, and some impurity tensors



# Numerical results: infinite coupling limit

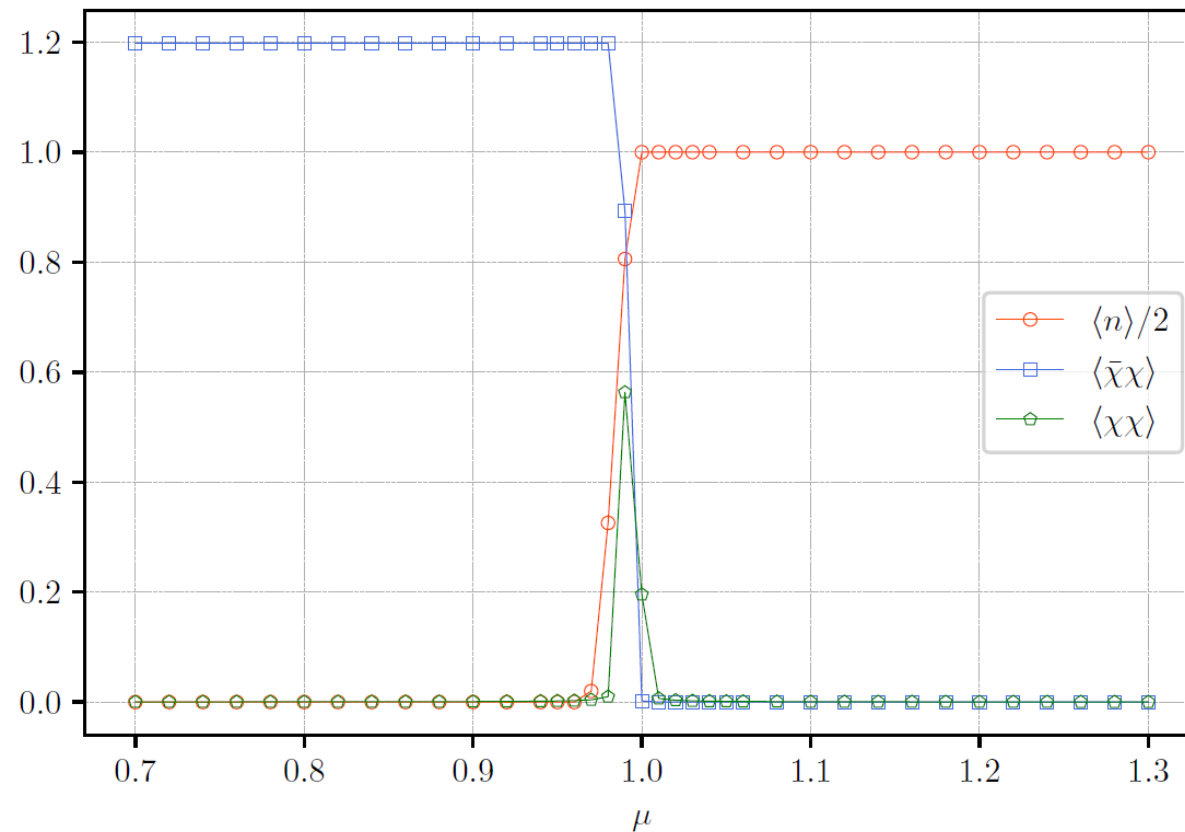
The bond dimension is 16 only, so no initial tensor compression here

$m = 0.1, \beta = 0, V = 2^{20}, D = 84$



**At  $m = 0.1$ :** an intermediate phase is observed in a finite region of  $\mu$

$m = 1, \beta = 0, V = 2^{20}, D = 84$



**At  $m = 1$ :** a sharp transition is seen, and the intermediate phase becomes a very narrow region in  $\mu$

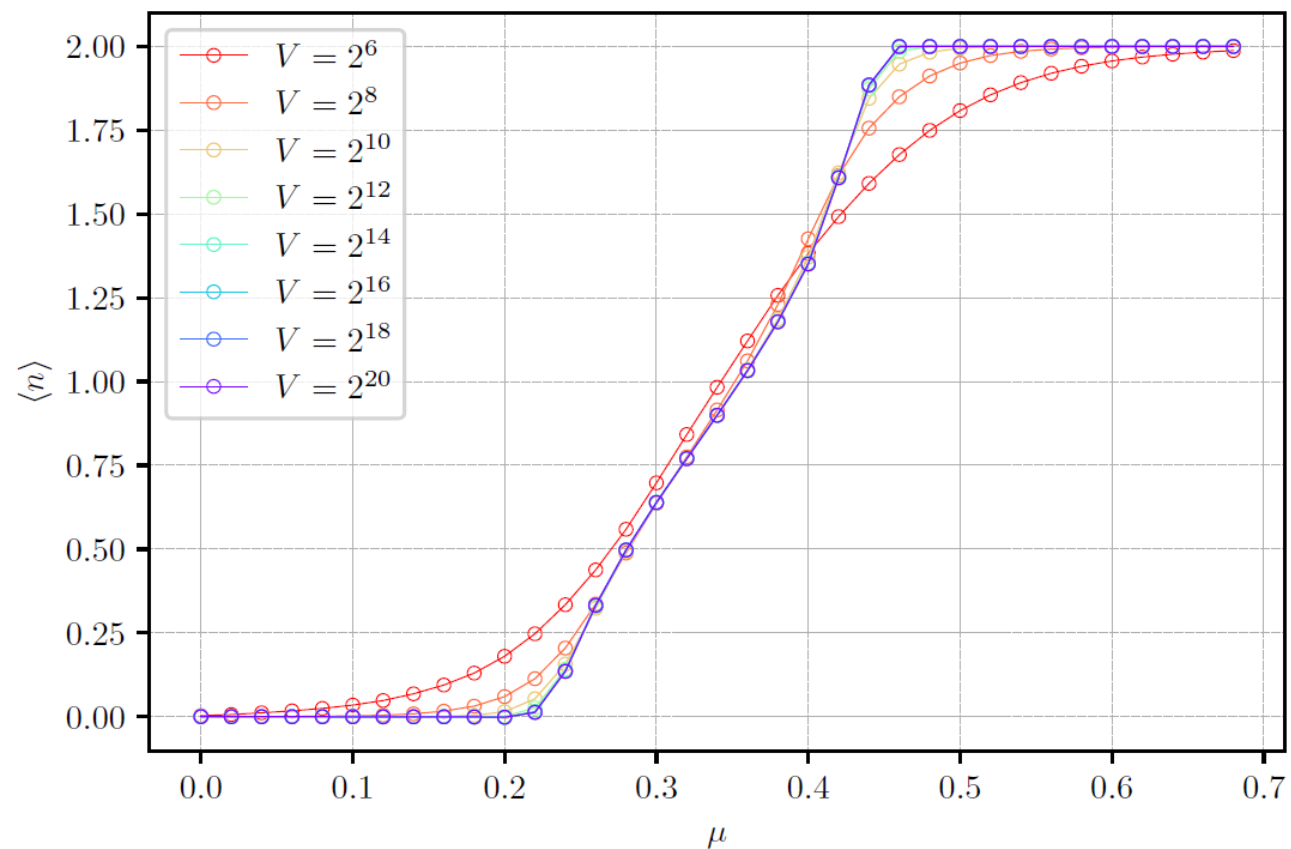
- The qualitative behavior of the observables at finite  $m$  and/or  $\lambda$  is similar to that exhibited in a mean-field study of the (3+1)-D theory, where spontaneous symmetry breaking exists

[Y. Nishida+, Phys. Rept. 398 (2004) 281–300]

# Numerical results: Volume dependence

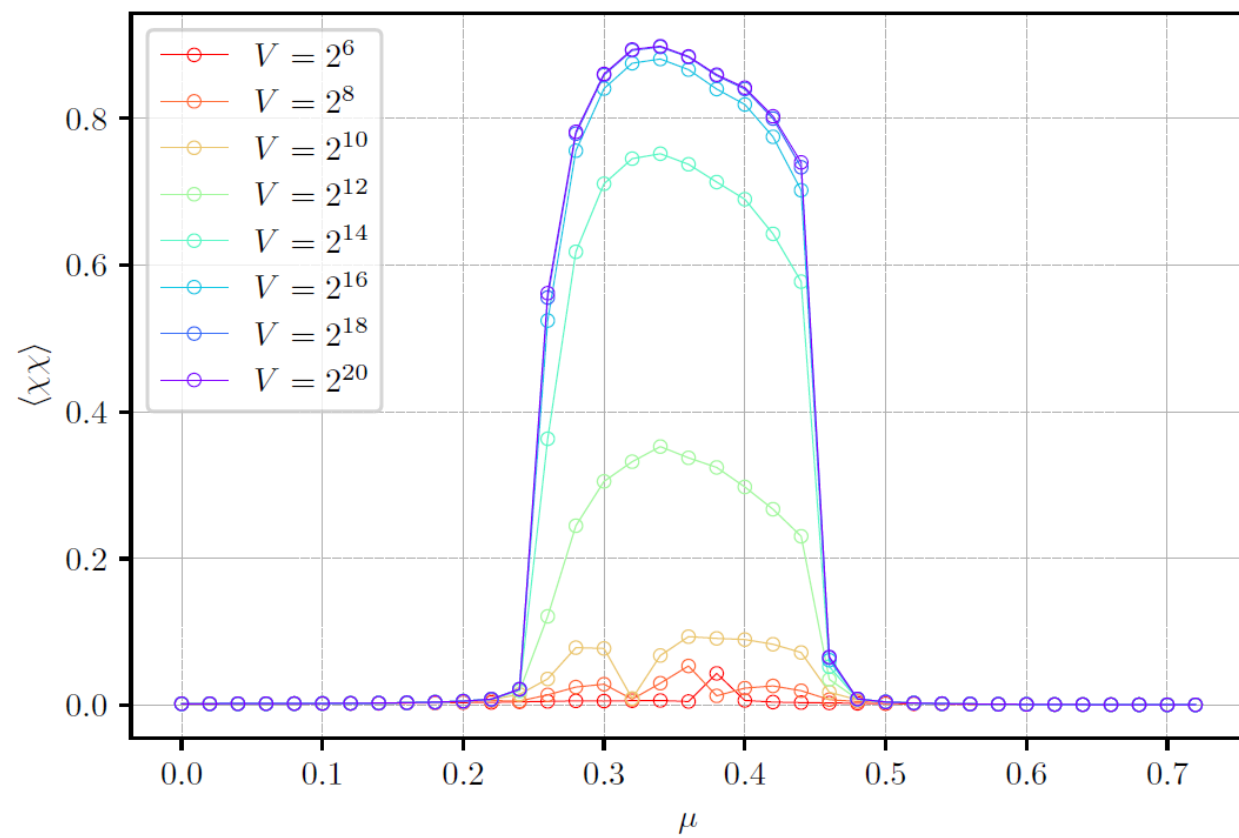
Quark number density:

$m = 0.1 \quad \beta = 0 \quad \lambda = 0 \quad D = 84$

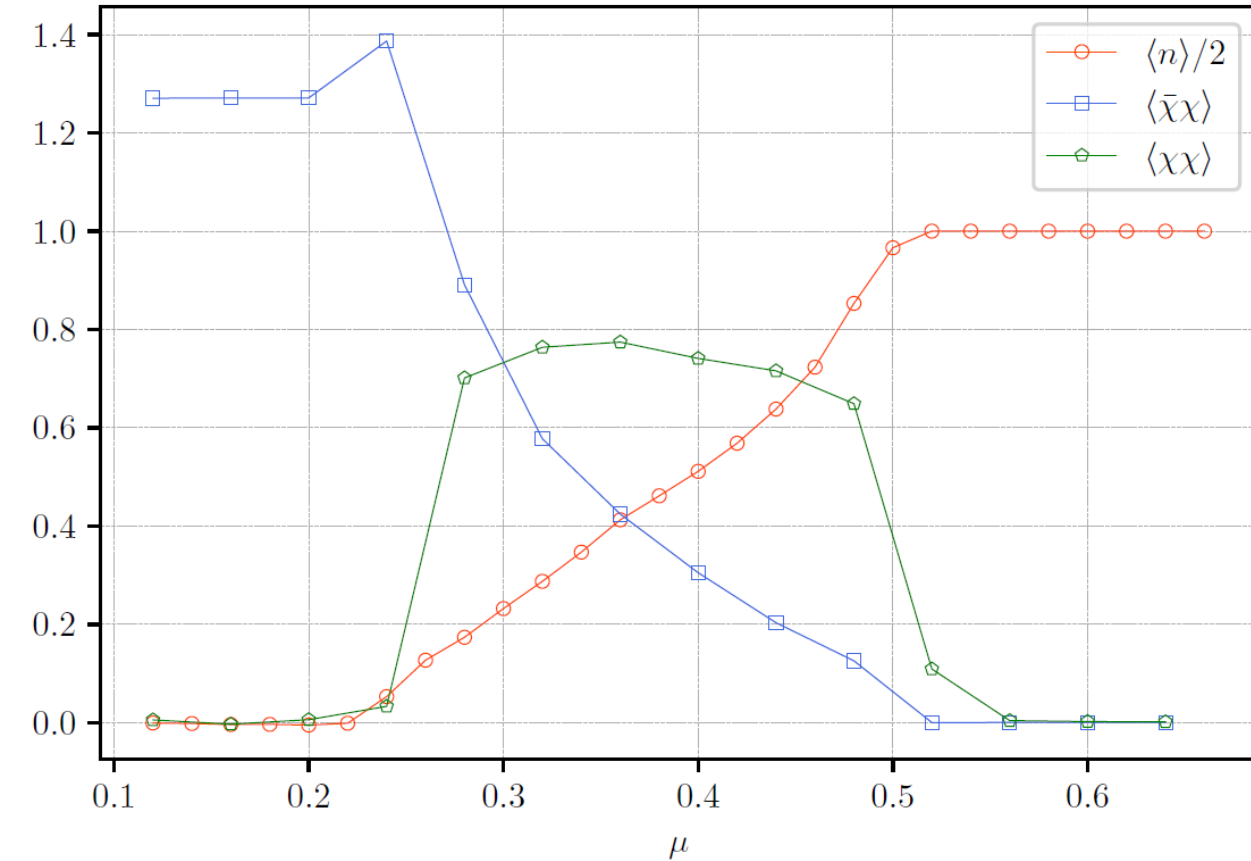
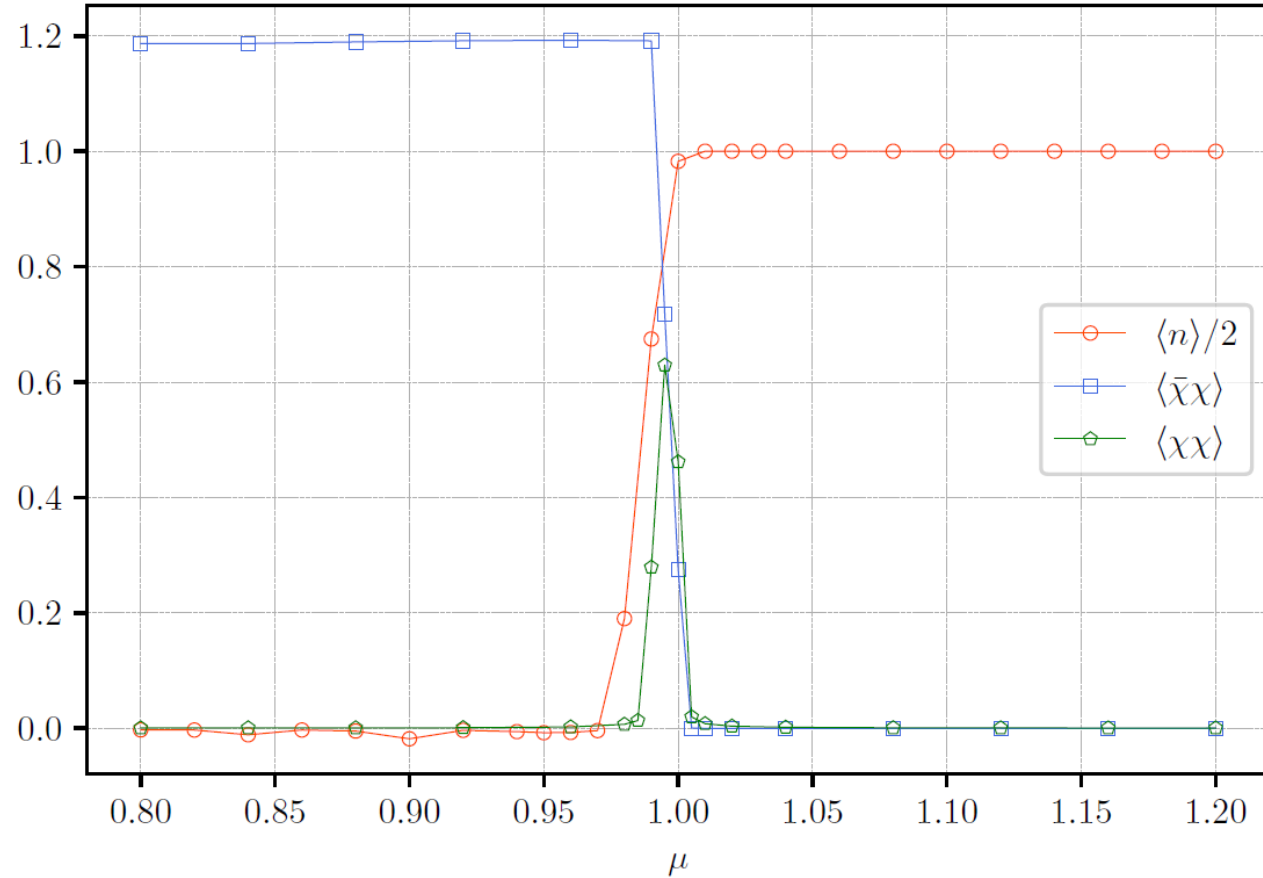


Diquark condensate:

$m = 0.1 \quad \beta = 0 \quad \lambda = 0 \quad D = 84$



- The thermodynamic limit is reached when  $V = 2^{20}$

Numerical results:  $\beta = 0.8$  $m = 0.1, \beta = 0.8, V = 2^{20}, K = 14, D = 150$  $m = 1, \beta = 0.8, V = 2^{20}, K = 14, D = 150$ 

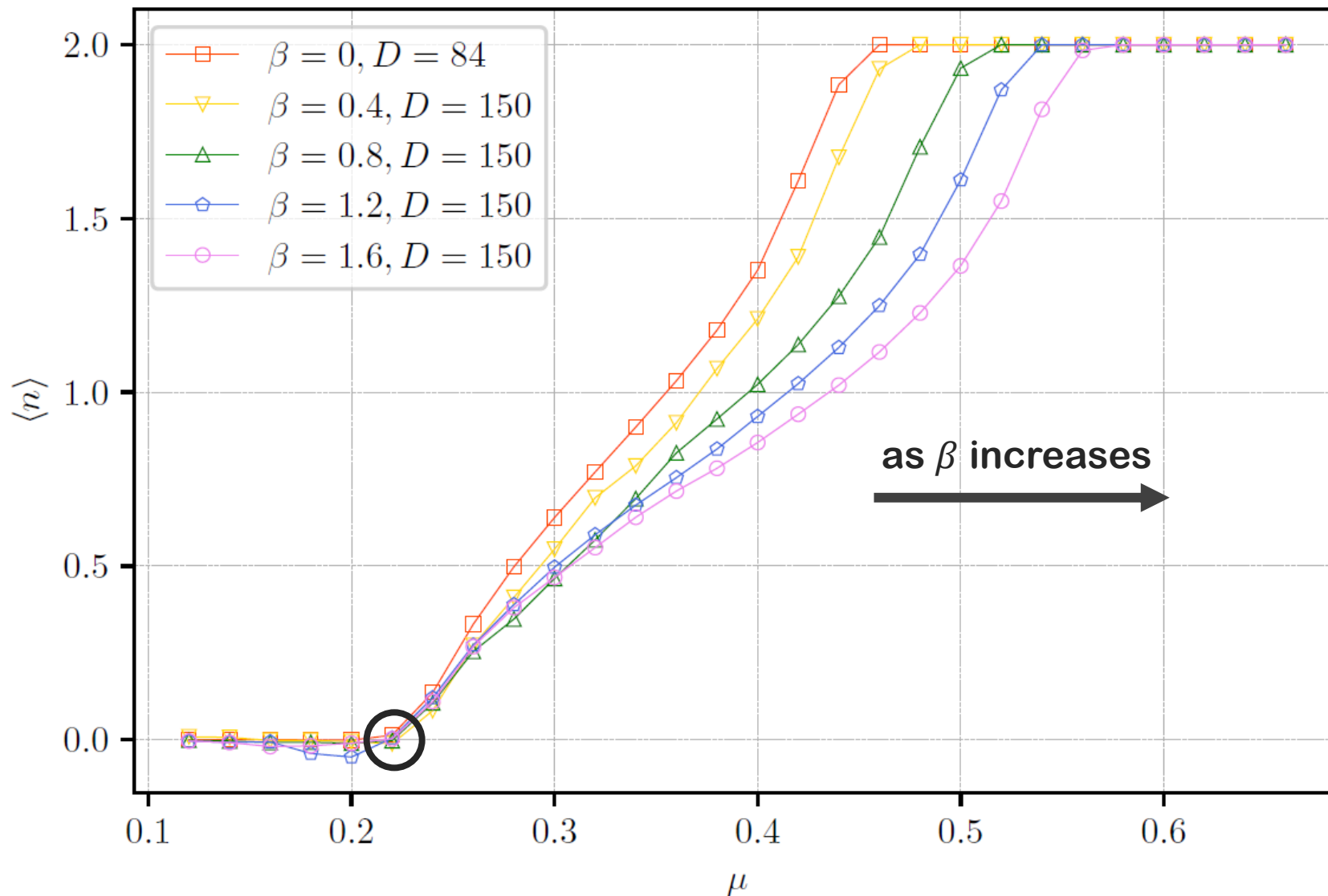
- The behavior at finite coupling is similar to that at infinite coupling
- As  $\beta$  becomes nonzero, the intermediate phase becomes broader at  $m = 0.1$

$$\beta = 0 \quad 0.22 \leq \mu \leq 0.46$$

$$\beta = 0.8 \quad 0.22 \leq \mu \leq 0.52$$

# $\beta$ dependence of transition points

number density,  $m = 0.1$ ,  $V = 2^{20}$ ,  $K = 14$



- The first transition point (the one at a smaller  $\mu$ ) seems to be robust against  $\beta$
- The second transition point locates at larger chemical potential as  $\beta$  increases
- $\langle n \rangle$  does not saturate in regions of larger chemical potential as the gauge interaction is weakened, approaching the continuum limit

# Summary

- This is a TRG study on non-Abelian gauge theory coupled with standard staggered fermions at finite density and finite coupling
- Tensor network calculation for this kind of theories is computationally challenging because of the very large initial bond dimension
- We introduce an efficient initial tensor compression scheme to deal with this issue
- TRG enables the calculation of important physical quantities at the infinite coupling limit and finite  $\beta$  regime
- Future directions:
  - 1) Improved construction of tensor which allows a larger sample size  $K$  for the discretization of gauge group
  - 2) Chiral limit and vanishing  $\lambda$  limit in higher dimensions
  - 3) Extension to the SU(3) gauge group
  - 4) Investigation of inhomogeneous phase [T. Kojo, Nucl. Phys. A 877(2012) 70-94] [T. Hayata+, JHEP 07 (2024) 106]



Thank you for listening!

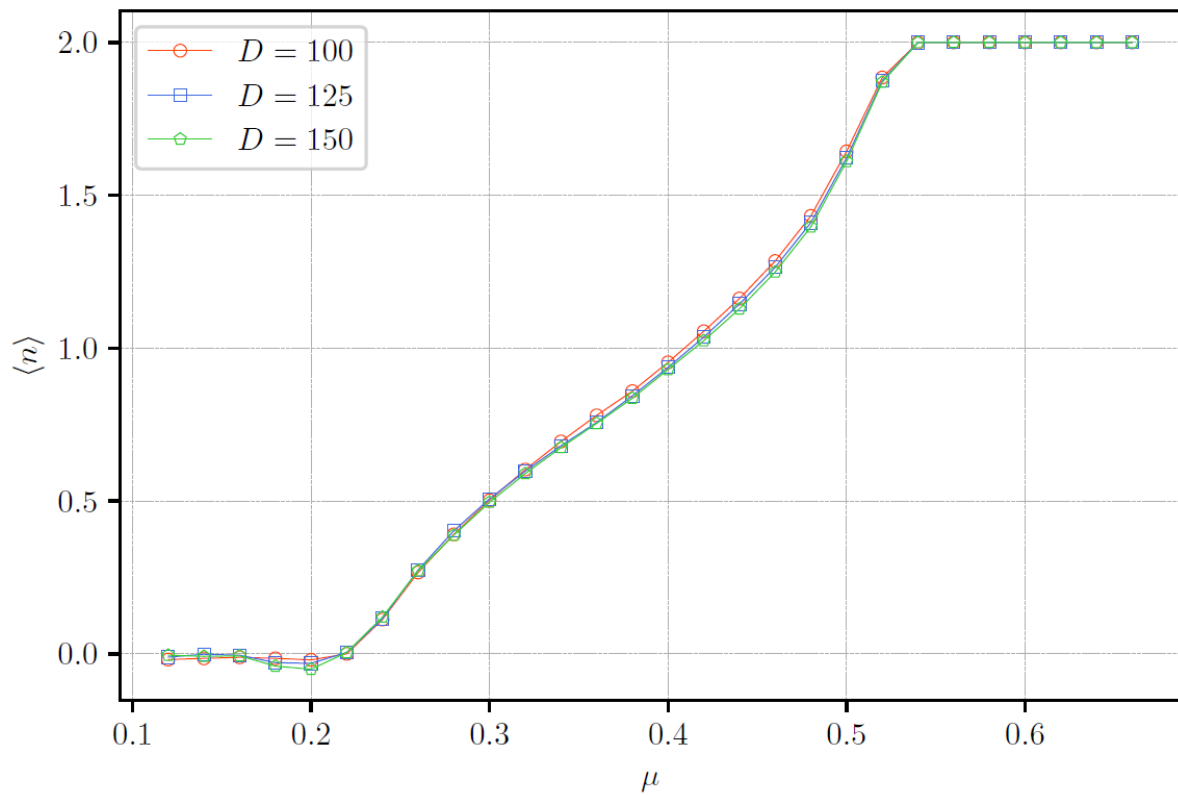
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# Algorithmic parameter dependence

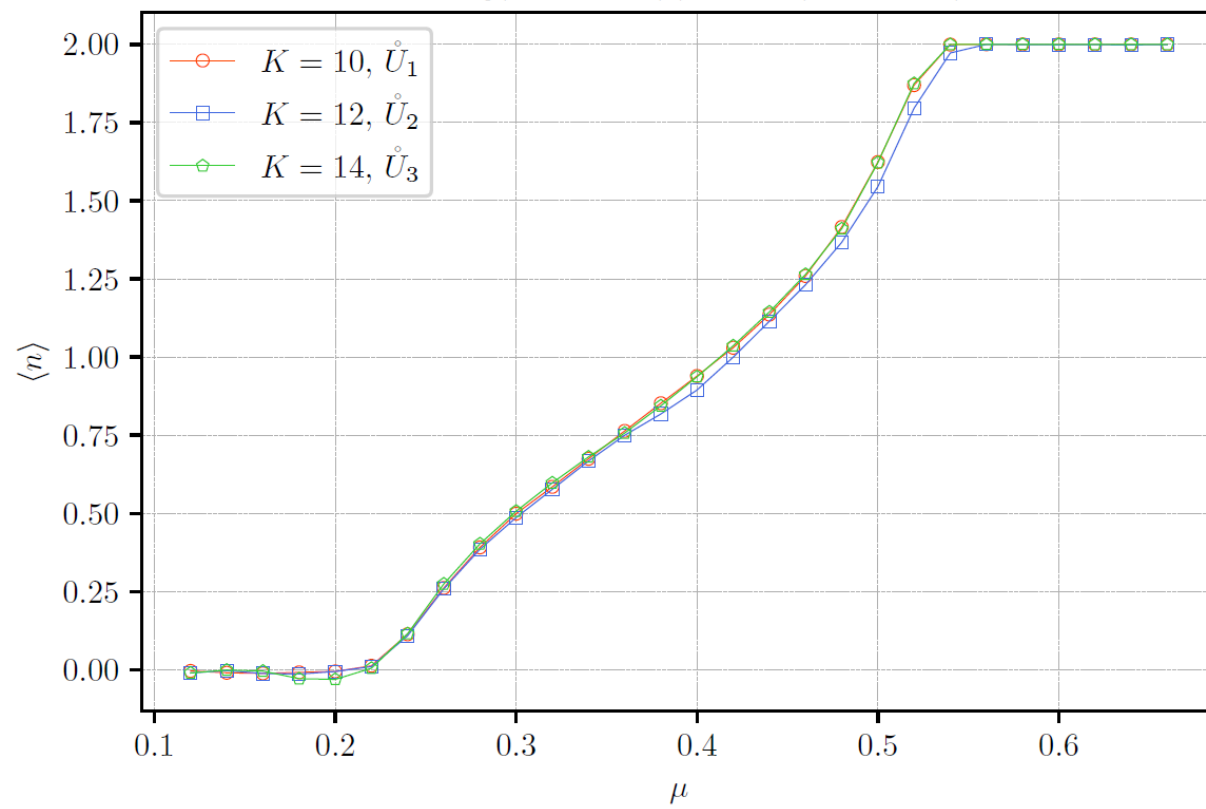
**$D$  dependence:**

number density,  $m = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 1.2$ ,  $V = 2^{20}$ ,  $K = 14$



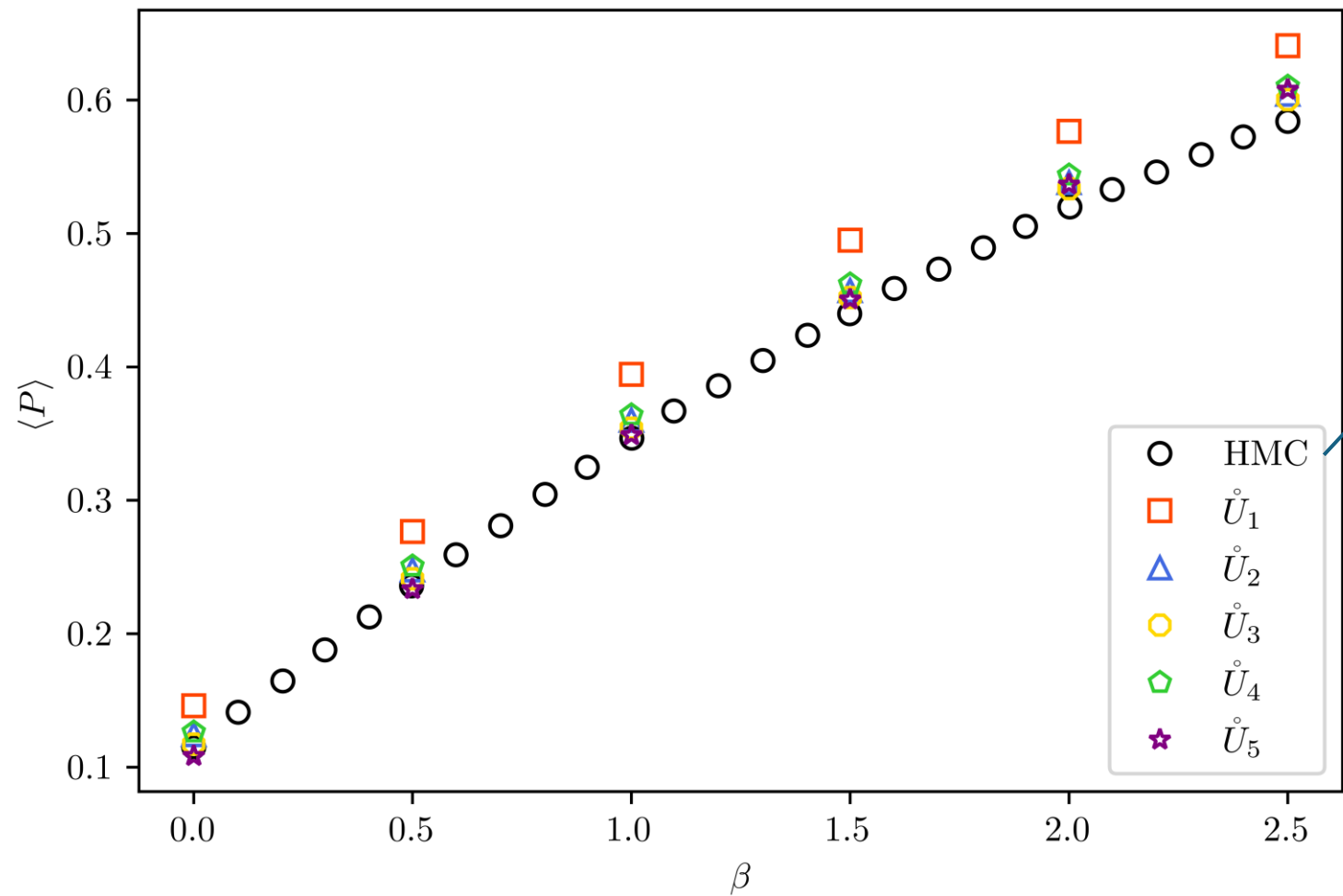
**$K$  dependence:**

number density,  $m = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 1.2$ ,  $V = 2^{20}$ ,  $D = 125$



$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta}$$

Average plaquette,  $2 \times 2$  square lattice,  $m = 0.2$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $K = 14$



[G. Gagliardi & W. Unger, PRD 101, 034509 (2020)]

# Scheme of squeezer construction

