

Application of the Worldvolume HMC method to lattice field theories

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Introduction

Sign problem

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thimble method : reduces the coefficient of $O(N)$: $e^{-O(N)} \rightarrow e^{-e^{-\lambda t} O(N)}$ [1/33]

Example : Gaussian

$$\begin{cases} S(x) = \frac{\beta}{2}(x-i)^2 \equiv \text{Re} S(x) + i \text{Im} S(x) \\ O(x) = x^2 \end{cases} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Re} S(x) = \frac{\beta}{2}(x^2 - 1) \\ \text{Im} S(x) = -\beta x \end{array} \right) \quad \boxed{\beta \gg 1} \text{ with } N = 1$$

large β mimics large DOF

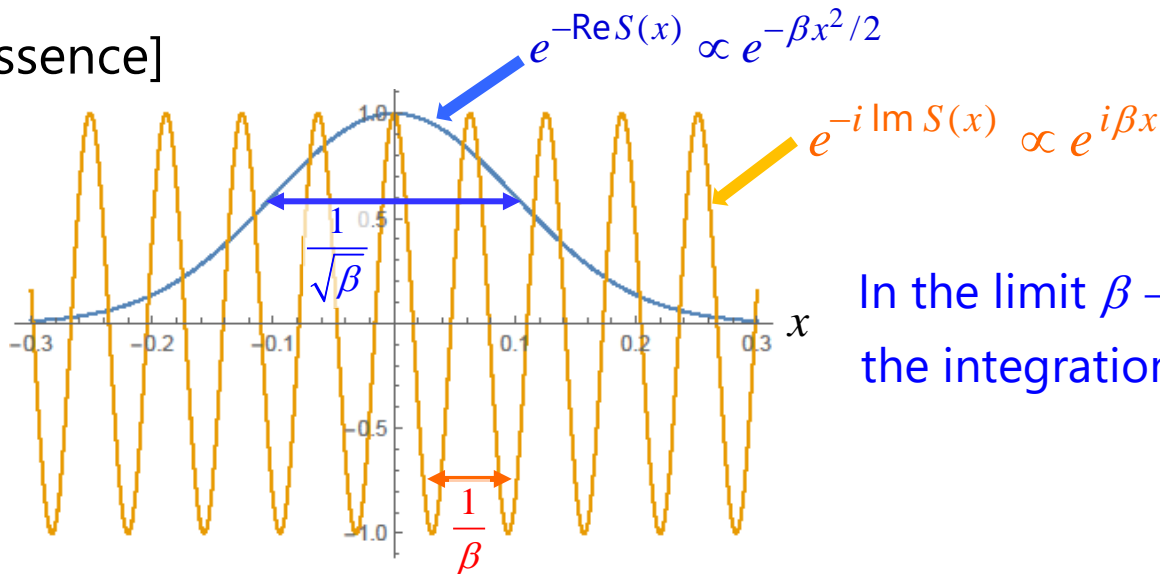
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numerically $\approx \frac{(\beta^{-1} - 1) e^{-\beta/2} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}{e^{-\beta/2} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}$

\Rightarrow Necessary sample size:

$$1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}} \lesssim O(e^{-\beta/2}) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{N_{\text{conf}} \gtrsim e^{O(\beta)}}$$

[Essence]



In the limit $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ ($\because 1/\beta \ll 1/\sqrt{\beta}$),
the integration becomes highly oscillatory

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Today's talk:

- Basics of the TLT and WV-HMC methods
- Application to various lattice field theories

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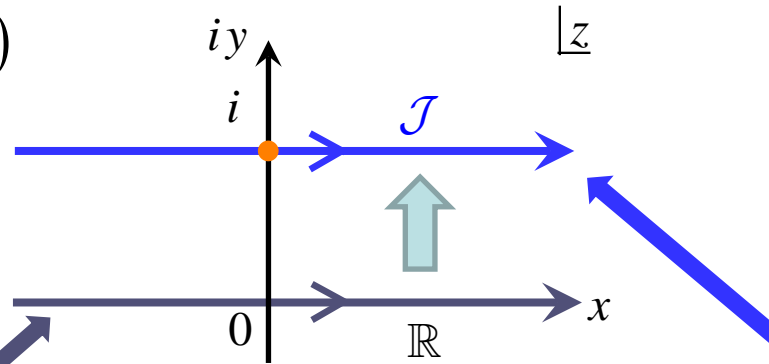
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Warm-up: Gaussian (revisited)

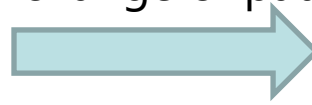
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highly oscillatory

change of path



$$x \rightarrow z = x + i$$

Due to Cauchy's thm,
 $\langle O(x) \rangle = \langle O(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{J}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle O(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{J}} &= \frac{\int_{\mathcal{J}} dz e^{-S(z)} O(z)}{\int_{\mathcal{J}} dz e^{-S(z)}} \\ &= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\beta x^2/2} (x+i)^2}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\beta x^2/2}} \end{aligned}$$

oscillating factor
disappears

$z = i$: saddle pt (critical pt)

\mathcal{J} : steepest descent (Lefschetz thimble)

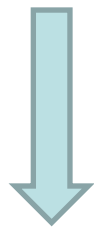
$\text{Im } S(z)$: const (= 0) on \mathcal{J}

Basic idea of the thimble method (1/2)

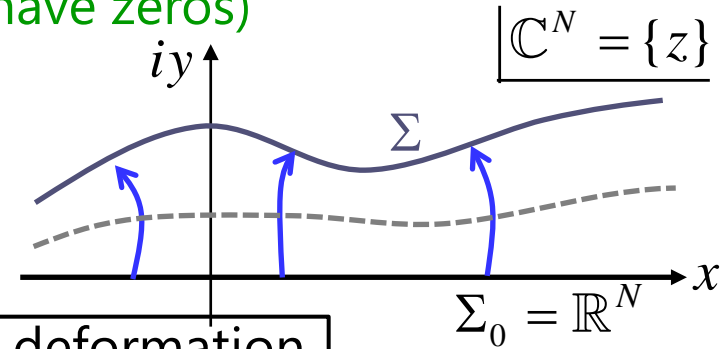
■ Complexification of dyn variable: $x = (x^i) \in \mathbb{R}^N \Rightarrow z = (z^i = x^i + iy^i) \in \mathbb{C}^N$

assumption (satisfied for most cases) ($S(x)$: action, $\mathcal{O}(x)$: observable)

$e^{-S(z)}$, $e^{-S(z)}\mathcal{O}(z)$: entire fcn's over \mathbb{C}^N (can have zeros)



Cauchy's theorem



Integrals do not change under continuous deformation of integration surface : $\Sigma_0 = \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \Sigma (\subset \mathbb{C}^N)$

(boundary at $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ kept fixed)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle \equiv \frac{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx e^{-S(x)} \mathcal{O}(x)}{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx e^{-S(x)}} = \frac{\int_{\Sigma} dz e^{-S(z)} \mathcal{O}(z)}{\int_{\Sigma} dz e^{-S(z)}}$$



severe sign problem



sign problem will be significantly reduced if $\text{Im}S(z)$ is almost constant on Σ

Basic idea of the thimble method (2/2)

■ Prescription for deformation

anti-holomorphic gradient flow

$$\dot{z}_t = \overline{\partial S(z_t)} \quad \text{with} \quad z_{t=0} = x$$

property

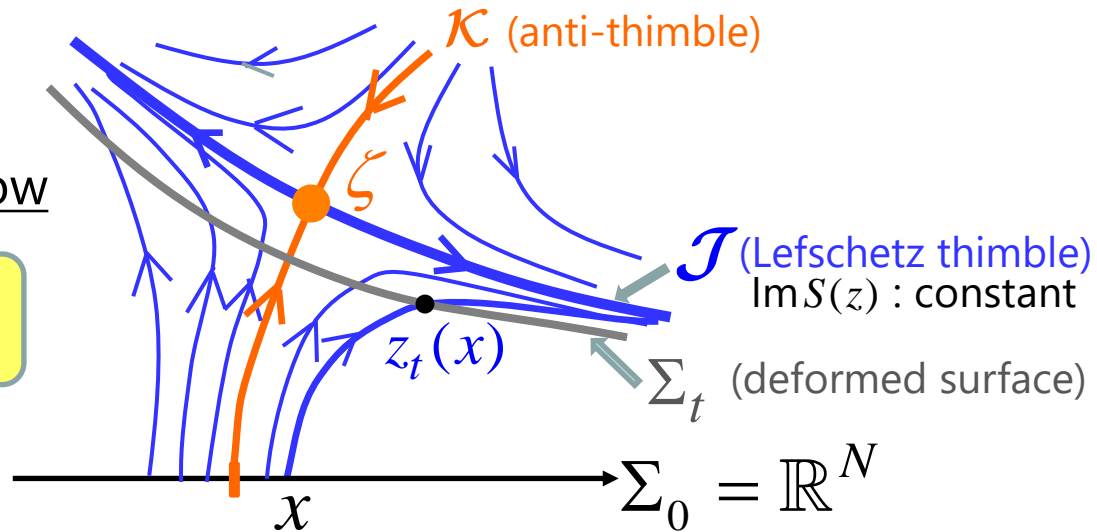
$$[S(z_t)]^\cdot = \partial S(z_t) \cdot \dot{z}_t = |\partial S(z_t)|^2 \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} [\operatorname{Re} S(z_t)]^\cdot \geq 0 \\ [\operatorname{Im} S(z_t)]^\cdot = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \operatorname{Re} S(z_t) : \text{always increases except at crit pt } \zeta \\ \operatorname{Im} S(z_t) : \text{always constant} \end{cases} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \zeta : \text{crit pt} \\ \Leftrightarrow \partial S(\zeta) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Def \mathcal{J} (Lefschetz thimble) \equiv union of flows out of crit pt ζ

$$\operatorname{Im} S(z) : \text{const over } \mathcal{J} \quad (= \operatorname{Im} S(\zeta))$$

\Rightarrow If $\Sigma_t \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{J}$, then the oscillatory behavior of integral over Σ_t must be reduced significantly by taking t to be sufficiently large



How the sign problem disappears

- Integration on the original surface $\Sigma_0 = \mathbb{R}^N$ (flow time $t = 0$)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle = \frac{\langle e^{-i \text{Im} S(x)} \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle_{\Sigma_0(\text{rewt})}}{\langle e^{-i \text{Im} S(x)} \rangle_{\Sigma_0(\text{rewt})}} \approx \frac{e^{-O(N)} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}{e^{-O(N)} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} N : \text{DOF} \\ N_{\text{conf}} : \text{sample size} \end{array} \right)$$

need a huge size of sample : $N_{\text{conf}} \approx e^{O(N)}$

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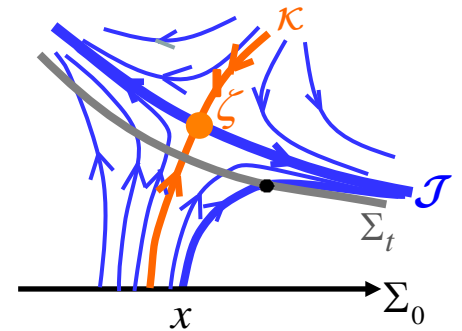
flow

- Integration on a deformed surface Σ_t (flow time t)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle = \frac{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \mathcal{O}(z) \rangle_{\Sigma_t}}{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \rangle_{\Sigma_t}} \approx \frac{e^{-e^{-\lambda t} O(N)} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}{e^{-e^{-\lambda t} O(N)} \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \langle g(z) \rangle_{\Sigma_t} \equiv \frac{\int_{\Sigma_t} |dz| e^{-\text{Re} S(z)} g(z)}{\int_{\Sigma_t} |dz| e^{-\text{Re} S(z)}} \\ e^{i\theta(z)} \equiv e^{-i \text{Im} S(z)} \frac{dz}{|dz|} \end{array} \right) \quad \left[e^{\lambda t} = O(N) \Leftrightarrow t = O(\log N) \right]$$

$$= \frac{O(1) \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}{O(1) \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}$$



λ : (typical) singular value of Hessian $\partial_i \partial_j S(\zeta)$

Sign problem should be alleviated at flow time $t = O(\log N)$

Example: Gaussian (re-revisited)

gradient flow $[S(z) = (\beta/2)(z-i)^2 \Rightarrow S'(z) = \beta(z-i)]$

$$\dot{z}_t = \overline{S'(z_t)} = \beta(\bar{z}_t + i) \text{ with } z_{t=0} = x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow z_t = x_0 e^{\beta t} + i(1 - e^{-\beta t})$$

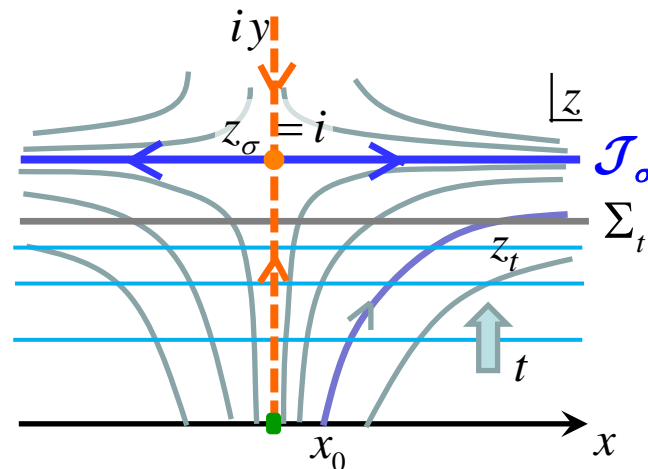
$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_t = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im} z = 1 - e^{-\beta t}\}$$

\Rightarrow change of integration path $z = x + i(1 - e^{-\beta t}) \in \Sigma_t$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-S(z)} \propto e^{-\beta x^2/2} e^{i e^{-\beta t} \beta x} \begin{cases} \text{width of distribution} : 1/\sqrt{\beta} \\ \text{width of oscillation} : e^{\beta t} / \beta \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow By taking t to be large (s.t. $e^{\beta t} / \beta \gtrsim 1/\sqrt{\beta}$), the integral is not oscillatory any more!

$$\left(\text{In fact, } \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} z^2 \rangle_{\Sigma_t}}{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \rangle_{\Sigma_t}} = \frac{e^{-(\beta/2)e^{-2\beta t}} (\beta^{-1} - 1)}{e^{-(\beta/2)e^{-2\beta t}}} = \frac{O(1)}{O(1)} \approx \frac{O(1) \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})}{O(1) \pm O(1/\sqrt{N_{\text{conf}}})} \right)$$



NB: logarithm increase is sufficient:

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(parallelly) tempering w.r.t. flow time

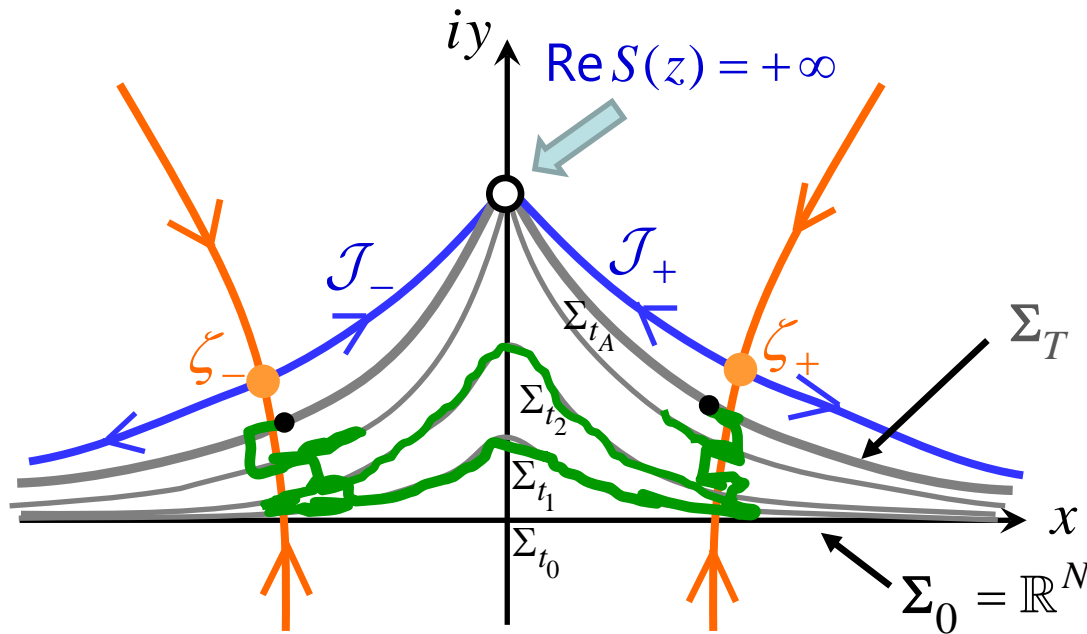
\Rightarrow **solution : Tempered Lefschetz thimble method**

Tempered Lefschetz thimble method

[Fukuma-Umeda 1703.00861]

■ TLT method

- (1) Introduce replicas in between the initial integ surface $\Sigma_0 = \mathbb{R}^N$ and the target deformed surface Σ_T as $\{\Sigma_{t_0=0}, \Sigma_{t_1}, \Sigma_{t_2}, \dots, \Sigma_{t_A=T}\}$
- (2) Setup a Markov chain for the extended config space $\{(t_a, x)\}$
- (3) After thermalization, estimate observables with a subsample on Σ_T



Sign and ergodicity problems are solved simultaneously !

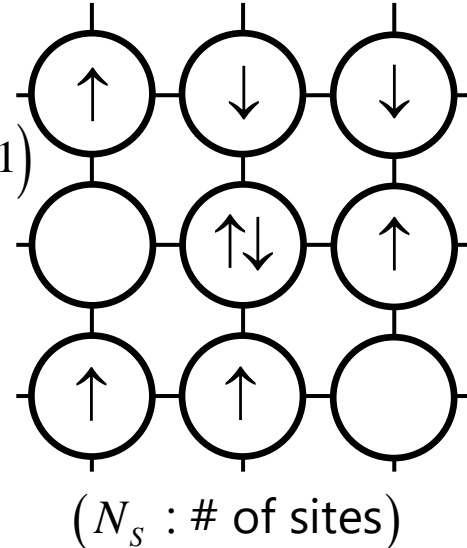
Hubbard model (1/4)

■ Hubbard model toy model for electrons in a solid [Hubbard 1963]

- $c_{\mathbf{x},\sigma}^\dagger, c_{\mathbf{x},\sigma}$: creation/annihilation of an electron (site \mathbf{x} , spin $\sigma(=\uparrow,\downarrow)$)
- Hamiltonian

$$H = -\kappa \sum_{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} \sum_{\sigma} c_{\mathbf{x},\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{y},\sigma} + U \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left(n_{\mathbf{x},\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n_{\mathbf{x},\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \mu \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (n_{\mathbf{x},\uparrow} + n_{\mathbf{x},\downarrow} - 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} n_{\mathbf{x},\sigma} \equiv c_{\mathbf{x},\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{x},\sigma} \\ \kappa (> 0) : \text{hopping parameter} \\ U (> 0) : \text{on-site repulsive potential} \\ \mu : \text{chemical potential} \end{cases}$$



- Quantum Monte Carlo (discretized imaginary time : $\beta = N_t \epsilon$)

Trotter decomposition + bosonization (HS transformation)

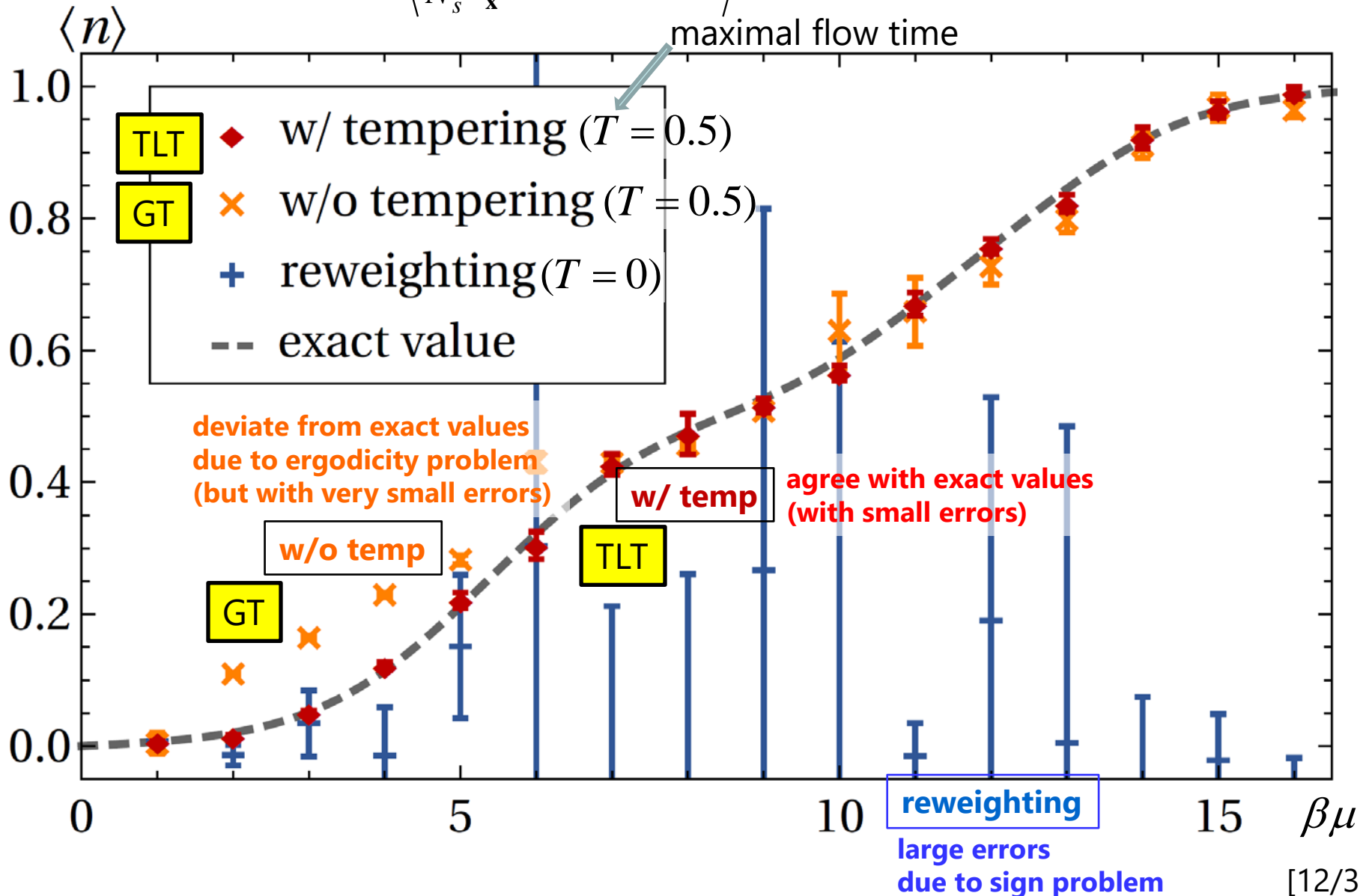
$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\beta,\mu} &\equiv \text{tr} e^{-\beta H} \\ &\approx \int [d\phi] e^{-S[\phi_{\ell,\mathbf{x}}]} \equiv \int \prod_{\ell=1}^{N_t} \prod_{\mathbf{x}} d\phi_{\ell,\mathbf{x}} e^{-(1/2) \sum_{\ell,\mathbf{x}} \phi_{\ell,\mathbf{x}}^2} \det M_a[\phi] \det M_b[\phi] \\ M_{a/b}[\phi] &\equiv 1_{N_s} + e^{\pm \beta \mu} \prod_{\ell} \left(e^{\epsilon \kappa K} \text{diag}[e^{\pm i \sqrt{\epsilon U} \phi_{\ell,\mathbf{x}}}] \right) : N_s \times N_s \text{ matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hubbard model (2/4)

[MF-Matsumoto-Umeda 1906.04243]

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} N_\tau = 5, N_s = 2 \times 2 \\ \beta\kappa = 3, \beta U = 13 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\langle n \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (n_{\mathbf{x},\uparrow} + n_{\mathbf{x},\downarrow} - 1) \right\rangle$$



Hubbard model (3/4)

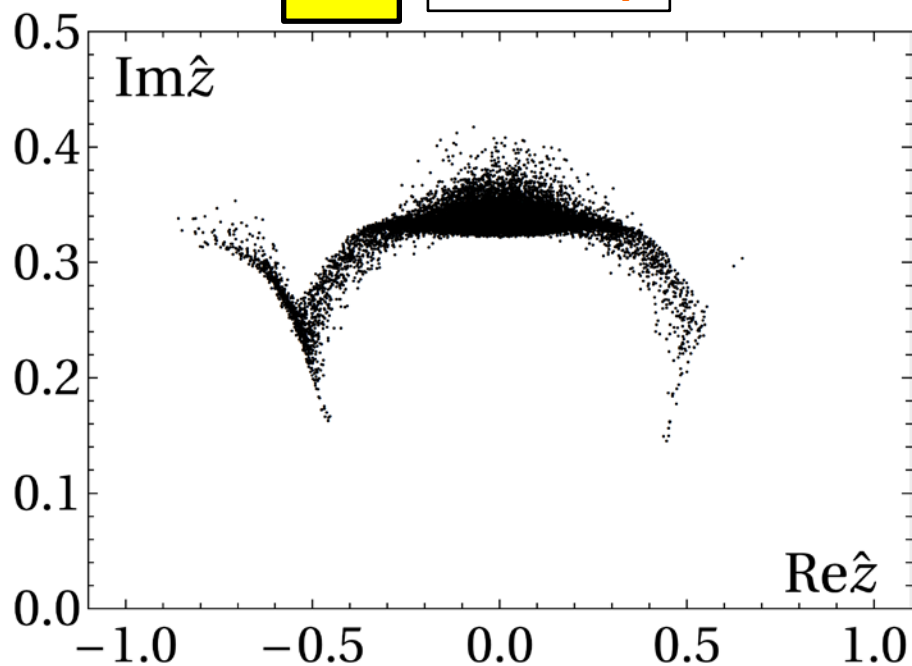
[MF-Matsumoto-Umeda 1906.04243]

scattered plot of flowed configs at $T = 0.5$ ($\beta\mu = 5$)

(projected on a plane $\hat{z} = (1/N) \sum_i z^i$)

GT

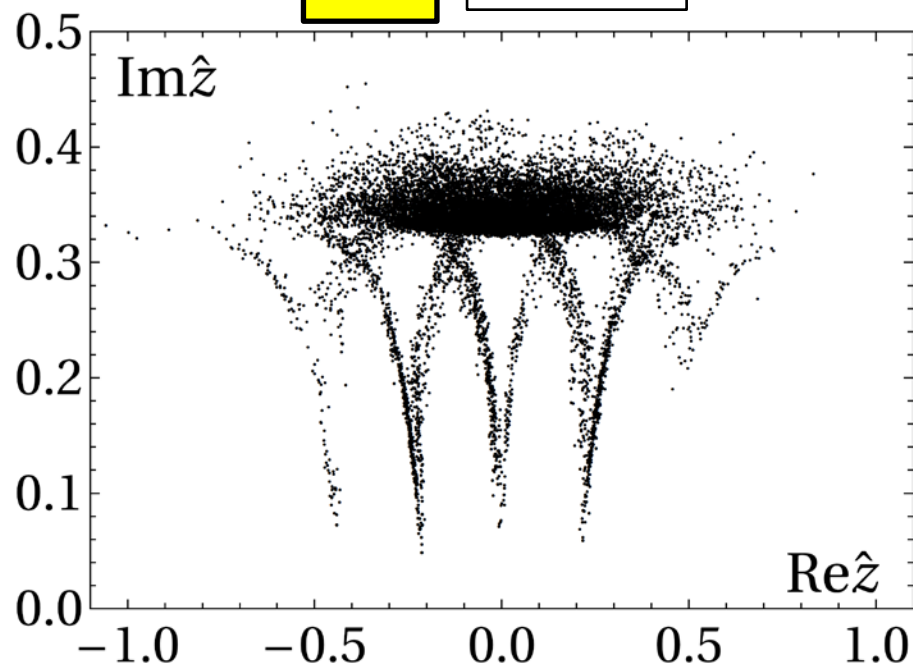
w/o temp



stuck to a small # of thimbles

TLT

w/ temp



distributed widely
over many thimbles

(cf. dominant-thimble approach : [Ulybyshev-Valgushev 1712.02188, 1906.02726]
[Ulybyshev,Assaad 2407.09452])

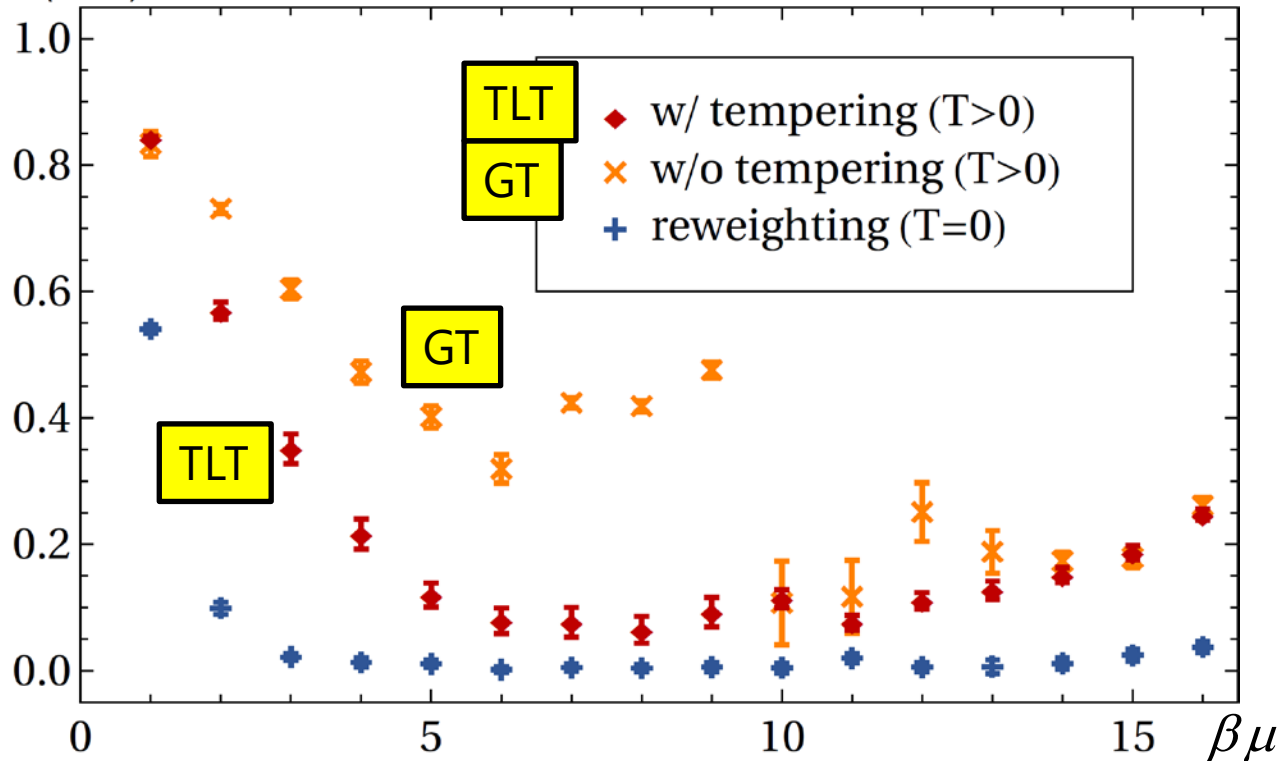
Hubbard model (4/4)

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average phase factor

$$\left(\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle = \frac{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \mathcal{O}(z) \rangle_{\Sigma_T}}{\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \rangle_{\Sigma_T}} \right)$$

$$|\langle e^{i\theta(z)} \rangle_{\Sigma_T}|$$



When only a single (or very few) thimble is sampled by mistake, the average phase factor can take a larger value (due to the lack of cancellations among different thimbles)

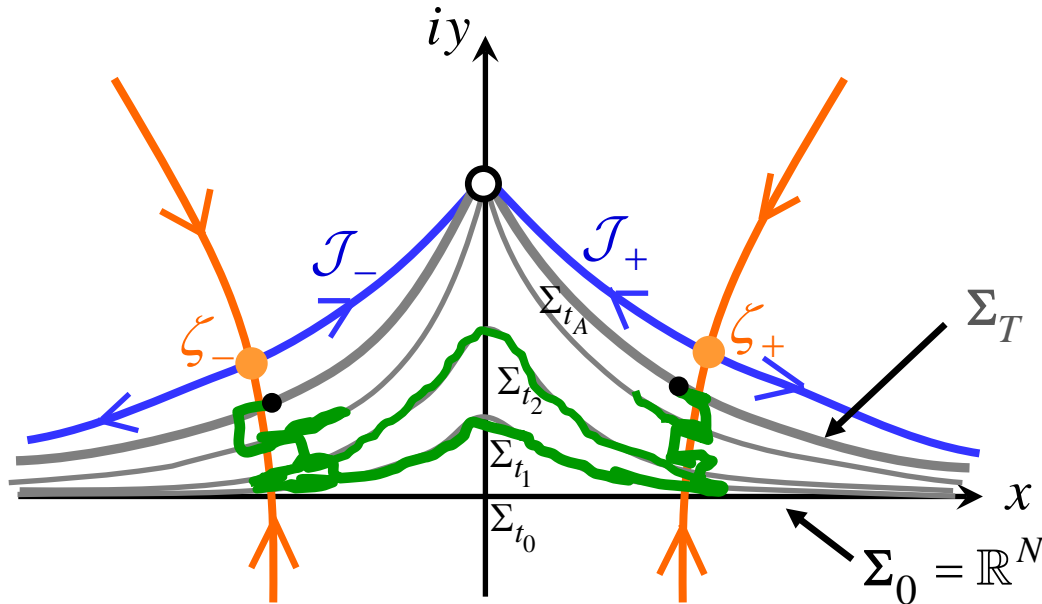
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Pros and cons of the original TLT method

■ TLT method [MF-Umeda 2017]

Introduce replicas in between Σ_0 and Σ_T : $\{\Sigma_{t_0=0}, \Sigma_{t_1}, \Sigma_{t_2}, \dots, \Sigma_{t_A=T}\}$



Pros : solves the sign and ergodicity problems simultaneously
applicable to any systems once formulated by PI with cont variables

Cons : large computational cost at large DOF

- necessary # of replicas $\propto O(N^{0-1})$

- need to calculate Jacobian $E_t(x) = \partial z_t(x) / \partial x \propto O(N^3)$

everytime we exchange configs between adjacent replicas

Worldvolume HMC (1/2)

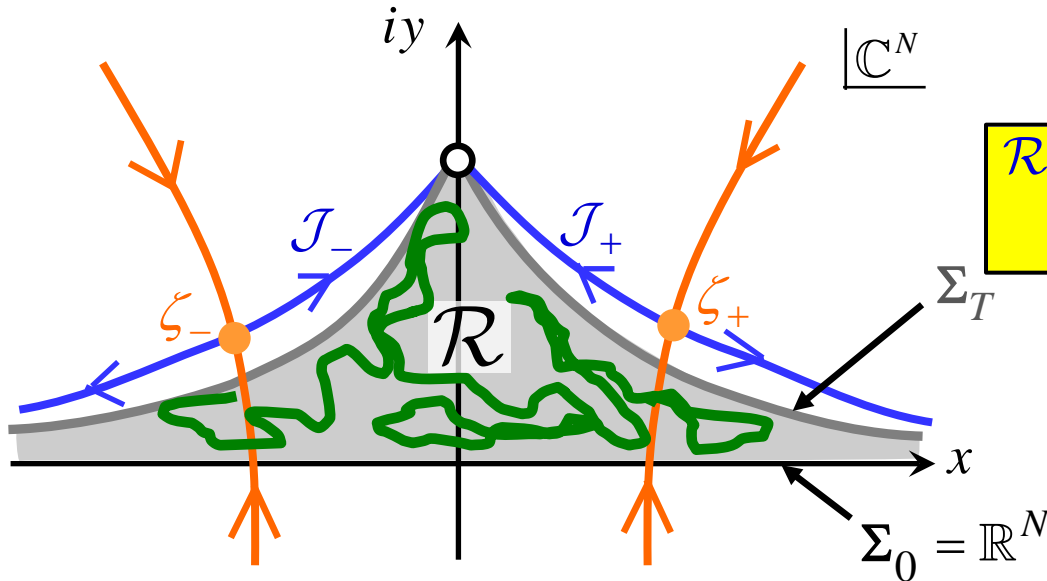
[MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468]

Worldvolume Hybrid Monte Carlo (WV-HMC)

HMC on a continuous accumulation of integ surfaces, $\mathcal{R} \equiv \bigcup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \Sigma_t$

"worldvolume"

\mathcal{R} : orbit of integration surface
in the "target space" $\mathbb{C}^N = \mathbb{R}^{2N}$



(orbit of particle → worldline
orbit of string → worldsurface
orbit of surface → worldvolume
(membrane))

Pros : solves the sign and ergodicity problems simultaneously
applicable to any systems once formulated by PI with cont variables

⊕ major reduction of computational cost at large DOF

- No need to introduce replicas explicitly
- No need to calculate Jacobian $E_t(x) = \partial z_t(x) / \partial x$ in MD process
- Autocorrelation is reduced due to the use of HMC

Worldvolume HMC (2/2)

[MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468]

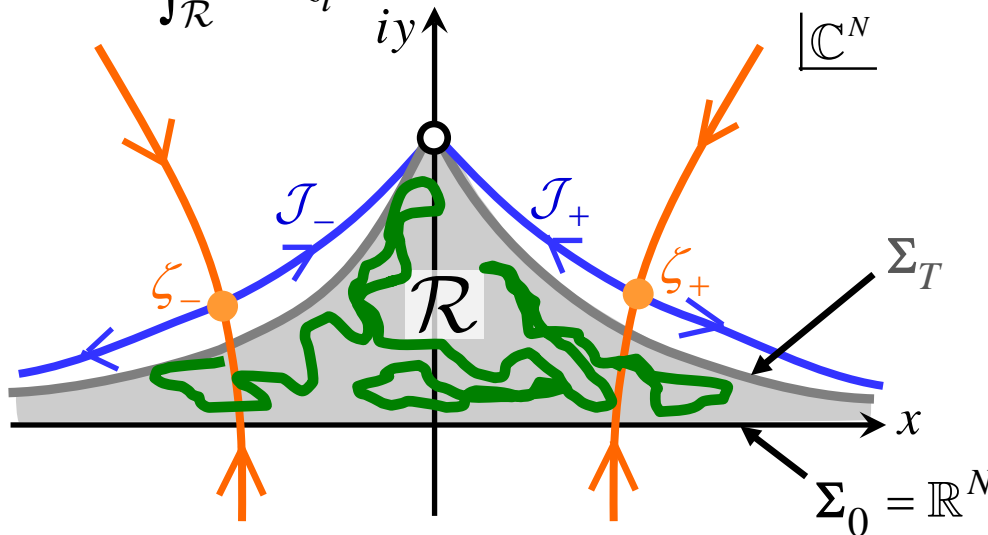
mechanism

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle \equiv \frac{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx e^{-S(x)} \mathcal{O}(x)}{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx e^{-S(x)}} = \frac{\int_{\Sigma_t} dz_t e^{-S(z_t)} \mathcal{O}(z_t)}{\int_{\Sigma_t} dz_t e^{-S(z_t)}} \quad \leftarrow t\text{-independent}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^T dt e^{-W(t)} \int_{\Sigma_t} dz_t e^{-S(z_t)} \mathcal{O}(z_t)}{\int_0^T dt e^{-W(t)} \int_{\Sigma_t} dz_t e^{-S(z_t)}} \quad (W(t) : \text{arbitrary fcn})$$

(chosen s.t. the appearance prob
at different t are almost the same)

$$= \frac{\int_{\mathcal{R}} dt dz_t e^{-W(t)} e^{-S(z_t)} \mathcal{O}(z_t)}{\int_{\mathcal{R}} dt dz_t e^{-W(t)} e^{-S(z_t)}} \quad \Leftarrow \text{path integral over the worldvolume } \mathcal{R}$$



Statistical analysis method
for the WV-TLTM is established in
[MF-Matsumoto-Namekawa 2107.06858]

Expected computational cost of WV-HMC

[MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468]

[MF-Matsumoto-Namekawa, Lattice2022]

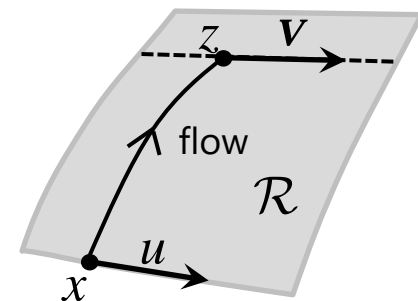
[MF 2311.10663]

The whole problem comes down to integrating the flow eqs:

$$z = (z^i) \in \mathbb{C}^N \quad (N \propto V : \text{DOF})$$

1. Configuration flow $\dot{z}_i = \overline{\partial_i S(z)} \Rightarrow O(N)$ [when $\partial_i S(z)$ is known
(local field case)]

2. Vector flow $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_i = \overline{\partial_i \partial_j S(z)} \mathbf{v}_j \Rightarrow O(N)$ [when $\partial_i \partial_j S(z)$ is sparse
(local field case)]



expected computational cost :

no fermion determinants : $O(N)$

\exists fermion determinants : $O(N^{2-3})$

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TLT/WV-HMC have been successfully applied to ...

- (0+1)dim massive Thirring model [MF-Umeda 1703.00861] (TLT)
- 2dim Hubbard model [MF-Matsumoto-Umeda 1906.04243, 1912.13303] (TLT \Rightarrow WV-HMC)
- chiral random matrix model (a toy model of finite-density QCD) [MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468] (WV-HMC)
- anti-ferro Ising on triangular lattice [MF-Matsumoto 2020, JPS meeting] (WV-HMC)
- complex scalar field at finite density [MF-Namekawa 2024, in preparation] (WV-HMC)

So far always successful for any models when applied,
though the system sizes are not yet very large (DOF $N \lesssim 10^4$)

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Finite-density complex scalar (1/3)

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\xi(x) + i\eta(x)] : d\text{-dim complex scalar field}$$

Continuum action

(x_0 : Euclidean time)

$$\begin{aligned} S(\varphi) &= \int d^d x \left[\partial_\nu \varphi^* \partial_\nu \varphi + m^2 \varphi^* \varphi + \lambda (\varphi^* \varphi)^2 + \mu (\varphi^* \partial_0 \varphi - \partial_0 \varphi^* \varphi) \right] \\ &\simeq \int d^d x \left[(\partial_\nu \varphi^* + \mu \delta_{\nu,0} \varphi^*) (\partial_\nu \varphi - \mu \delta_{\nu,0} \varphi) + m^2 |\varphi|^2 + \lambda |\varphi|^4 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Lattice action [Aarts 0810.2089]

$$S(\varphi) = \sum_n \left[(2d + m^2) |\varphi_n|^2 + \lambda |\varphi_n|^4 - \sum_{\nu=0}^{d-1} (e^{\mu \delta_{\nu,0}} \varphi_n^* \varphi_{n+\nu} + e^{-\mu \delta_{\nu,0}} \varphi_n \varphi_{n+\nu}^*) \right]$$

Introducing (ξ_n, η_n) with $\varphi_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\xi_n + i\eta_n)$, we have

$$S(\xi, \eta) = \sum_n \left[\frac{2d + m^2}{2} (\xi_n^2 + \eta_n^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\xi_n^2 + \eta_n^2)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} (\xi_{n+i} \xi_n + \eta_{n+i} \eta_n) \right. \\ \left. - \cosh \mu (\xi_{n+0} \xi_n + \eta_{n+0} \eta_n) - i \sinh \mu (\xi_{n+0} \eta_n - \eta_{n+0} \xi_n) \right]$$

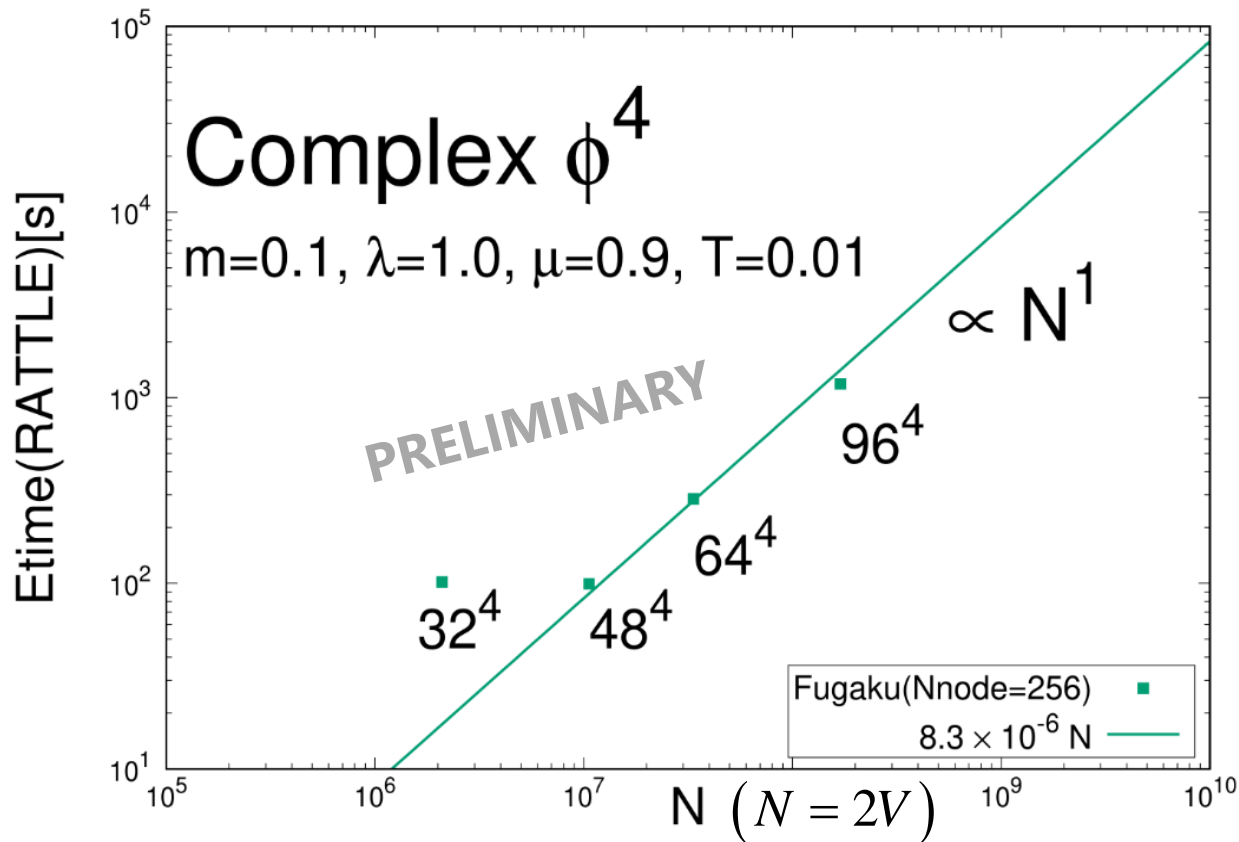
We complexify $(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}^{2V}$ to $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^{2V}$ with the flow equation

$$\dot{z}_n = [\partial S(z, w) / \partial z_n]^*, \quad \dot{w}_n = [\partial S(z, w) / \partial w_n]^* \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} V : \text{lattice volume} \\ \Rightarrow N = 2V \end{array} \right)$$

Finite-density complex scalar (2/3)

[MF-Namekawa, in preparation]

■ Computational cost scaling for $d=4$ (GT-HMC)



scaling: $O(N) = O(V)$ (as expected)

(NB: The scaling will become $O(V^{1.25})$
if we reduce the MD stepsize as $\Delta s \propto V^{-1/4}$
to keep the same amount of acceptance for increasing volume)

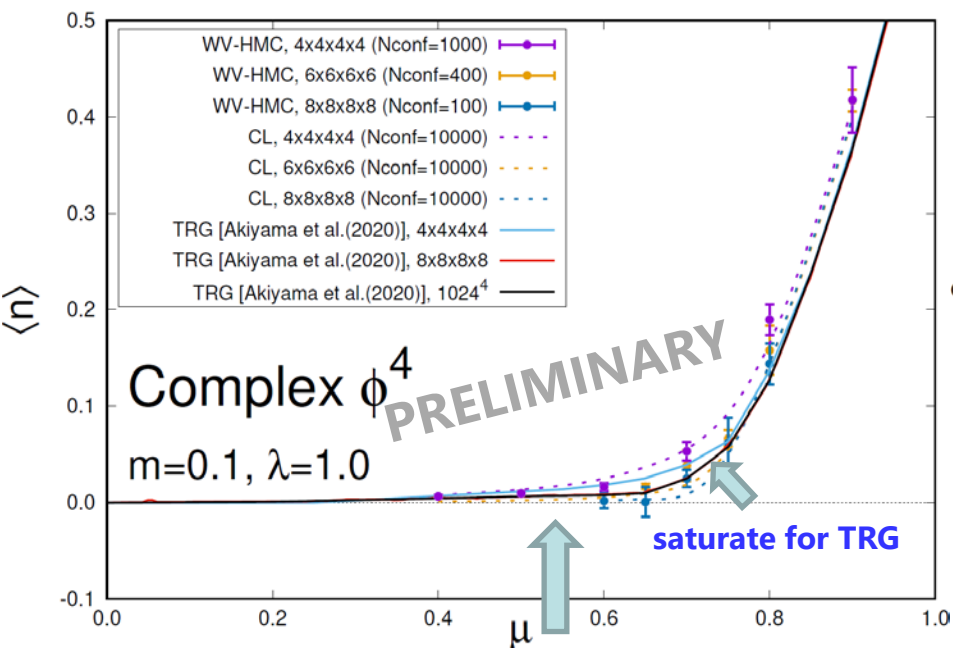
Finite-density complex scalar (3/3)

[MF-Namekawa, in preparation]

■ Comparison with TRG and CL [TRG (4D): Akiyama et al. 2005.04645 (Dcut=45)]

NB: CL works without suffering from wrong convergence problem (satisfies a reliability condition)

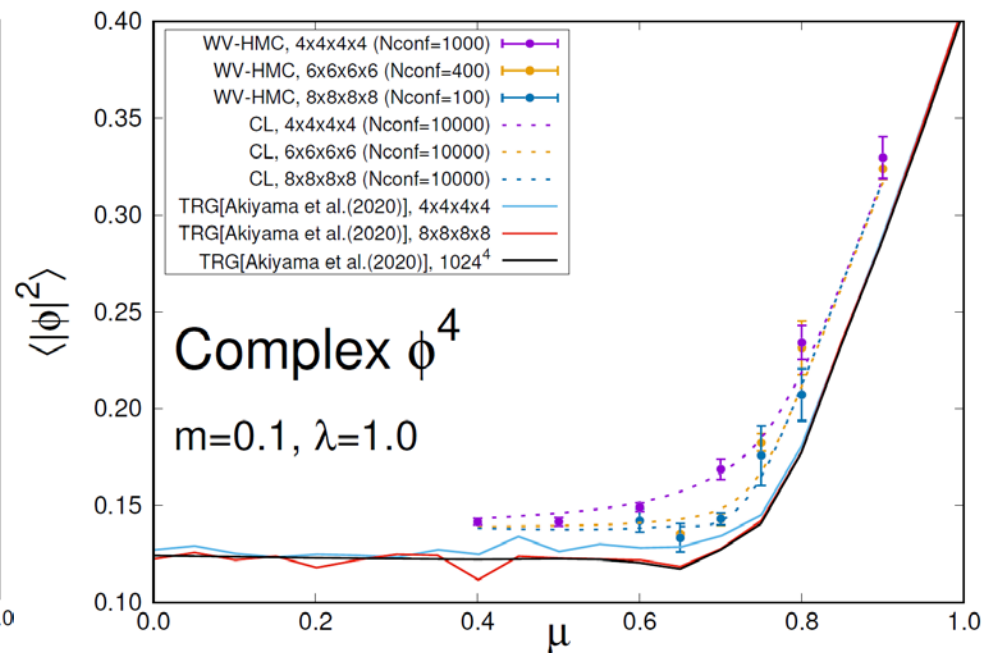
4D



Silver Blaze

WV-HMC = CL

4D



WV-HMC = CL

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Chiral random matrix model (1/2)

[MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468]

■ finite density QCD

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{\text{QCD}} &= \text{tr} e^{-\beta(H - \mu N)} \\
 &= \int [dA_\mu] [d\psi d\bar{\psi}] e^{(1/2g^2) \int \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \int [\bar{\psi} (\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m) \psi + \mu \psi^\dagger \psi]} \\
 &= \int [dA_\mu] e^{(1/2g^2) \int \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2} \text{Det} \begin{pmatrix} m & \sigma_\mu (\partial_\mu + A_\mu) + \mu \\ \sigma_\mu^\dagger (\partial_\mu + A_\mu) + \mu & m \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



toy model

■ chiral random matrix model [Stephanov 1996, Halasz et al. 1998]

$$Z_{\text{Steph}} = \int d^2W e^{-n \text{tr} W^\dagger W} \det \begin{pmatrix} m & iW + \mu \\ iW^\dagger + \mu & m \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{quantum field replaced by} \\ \text{a matrix incl spacetime DOF} \end{array} \right)$$

(T = 0, N_f = 1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 W = (W_{ij}) &= (X_{ij} + iY_{ij}) : n \times n \text{ complex matrix} \\
 &(\text{DOF} : N = 2n^2 \Leftrightarrow 4L^4(N_c^2 - 1))
 \end{aligned}$$

■ role of an important benchmark model

- well approximates the qualitative behavior of QCD at large n
- complex Langevin suffers from wrong convergence [Bloch et al. 2018]

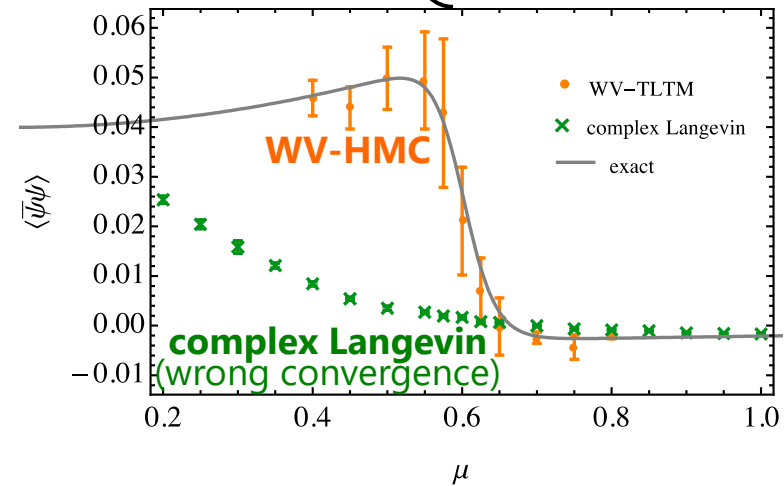
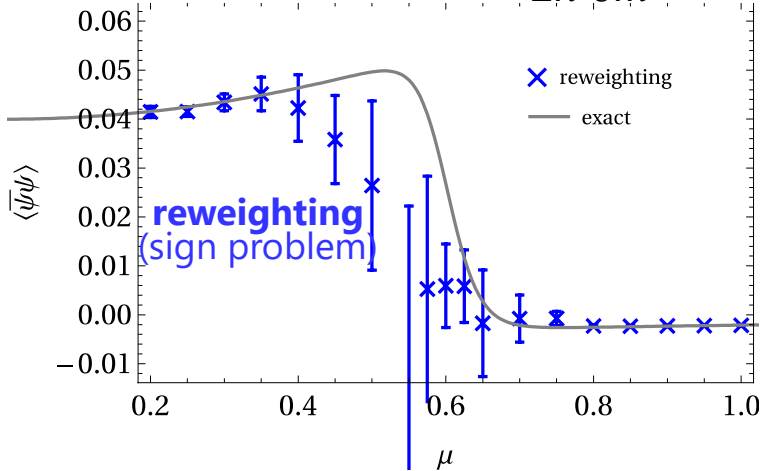
Chiral random matrix model (2/2)

[MF-Matsumoto 2012.08468]

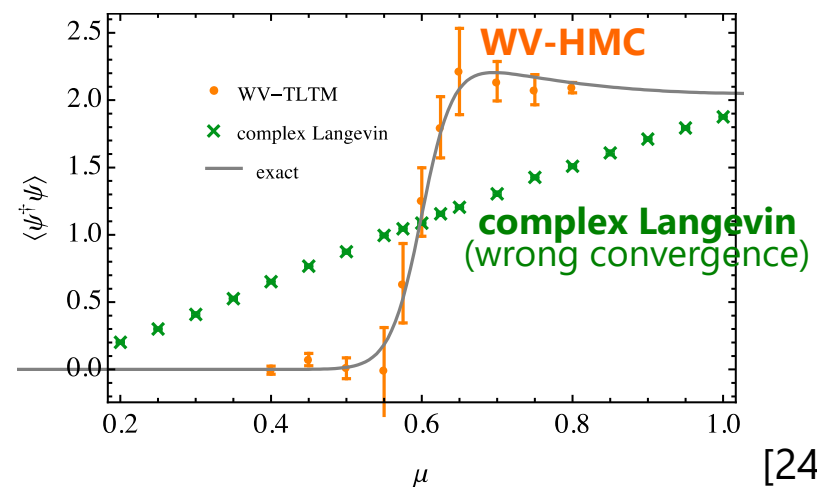
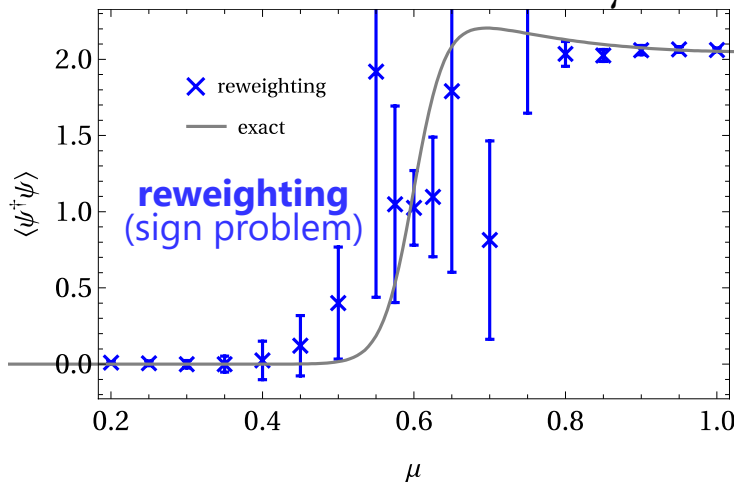
matrix size : $n = 10$ (DOF : $N = 200$)

sample size
 reweighting : 10k
 complex Langevin : 10k
 WV-TLTM : 4k-17k

chiral condensate $\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2n} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \ln Z_{\text{Steph}} [m = 0.004, T = 0]$



baryon # density $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln Z_{\text{Steph}}$



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Hubbard model revisited (1/2)

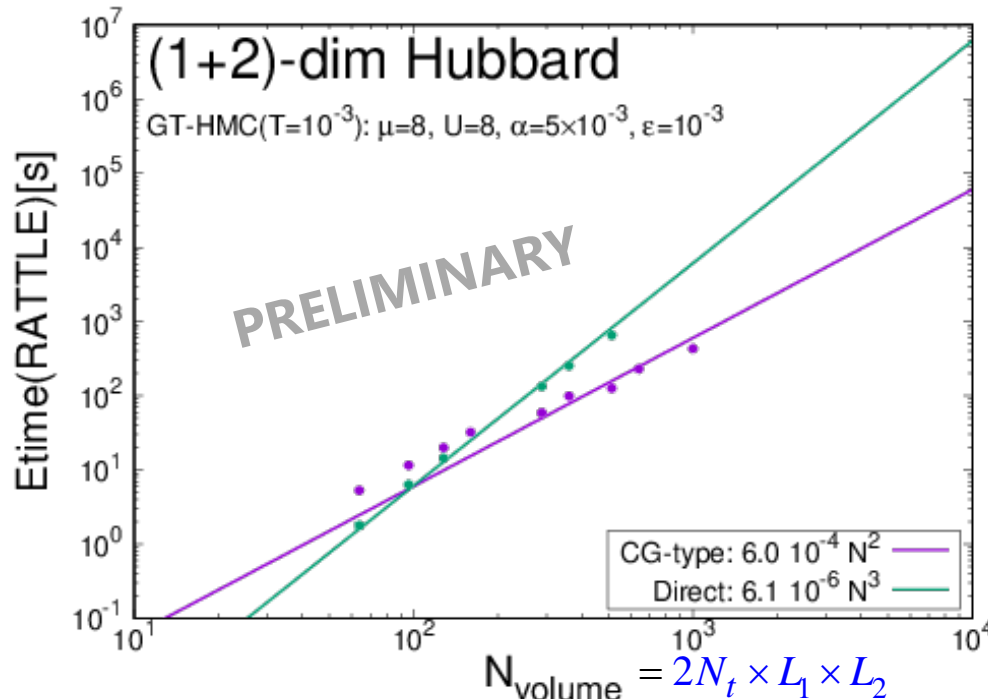
[MF-Namekawa, ongoing]

- particle-hole transformation : $a_x \equiv c_{x,\uparrow}$, $b_x \equiv (-1)^x c_{x,\downarrow}^\dagger$

$$\Rightarrow H = -\kappa \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} (a_x^\dagger a_y + b_x^\dagger b_y) + \frac{U}{2} \sum_x (n_x^a - n_x^b)^2 - \mu \sum_x (n_x^a - n_x^b)$$

elapsed time for 1 MD trajectory with a single core

(GT-HMC)



(1) direct method $\propto N^3$

(2) real pseudofermions
w/ iterative solvers
 $\propto N^2$

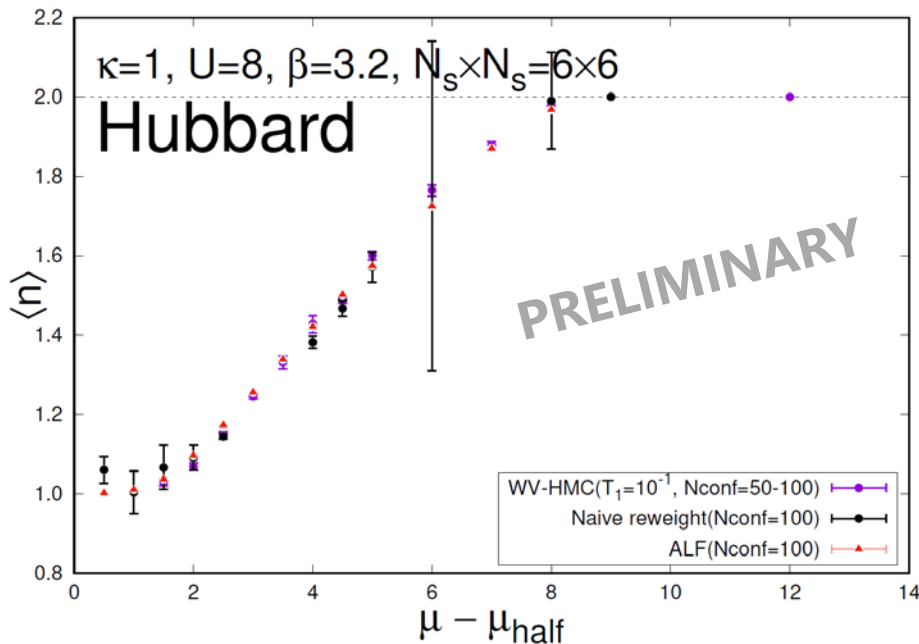
Hubbard model revisited (2/2)

[MF-Namekawa, ongoing]

reference method : **ALF package** (Algorithms for Lattice Fermions) [Assaad et al.]

- established algorithm in cond-mat (Fortran/Python)
- using discrete HS variables
- polynomial cost (and fast) when sign problem is NOT severe
- exponential cost when sign problem is severe

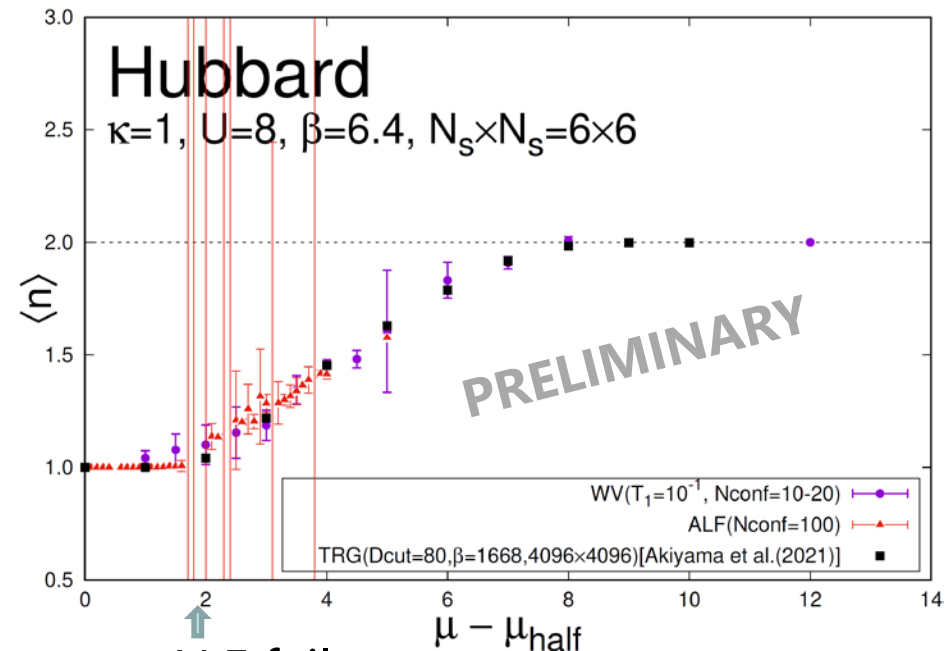
6×6 spatial lattice with $\beta = 3.2$ ($N_t = 10$)



ALF works

WV agrees with ALF

6×6 spatial lattice with $\beta = 6.4$ ($N_t = 20$)



ALF fails

WV gives a prediction?

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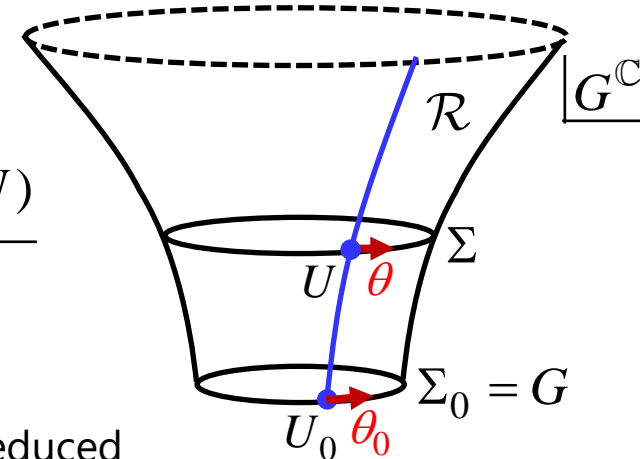
Path integral over group manifold (1/2)

[MF, in preparation]

Deformation of the integration surface:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\int_G |dU_0| e^{-S(U_0)} \mathcal{O}(U_0)}{\int_G |dU_0| e^{-S(U_0)}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy's thm}}{=} \frac{\int_{\Sigma} (dU)_{\Sigma} e^{-S(U)} \mathcal{O}(U)}{\int_{\Sigma} (dU)_{\Sigma} e^{-S(U)}}$$

↑ severe sign problem
↑ sign problem significantly reduced



Maurer Cartan forms

$$\begin{cases} \theta_0 \equiv dU_0 U_0^{-1} = \sum_a T_a \theta_0^a \text{ on } \Sigma_0 = G \\ \theta \equiv dU U^{-1} = \sum_a T_a \theta^a \text{ on } \Sigma \end{cases}$$

$$\theta^a \text{ is linear in } \theta_0^a : \theta^i = \sum_a E_a^i \theta_0^a$$



$$\begin{aligned} (dU)_{\Sigma} &= \theta^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \theta^N = \theta_0^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \theta_0^N \det E \\ &= |dU_0| \det E \end{aligned}$$

Define $DS(U)$ by

$$\delta S(U) = -\text{tr}(\delta U U^{-1}) DS(U)$$



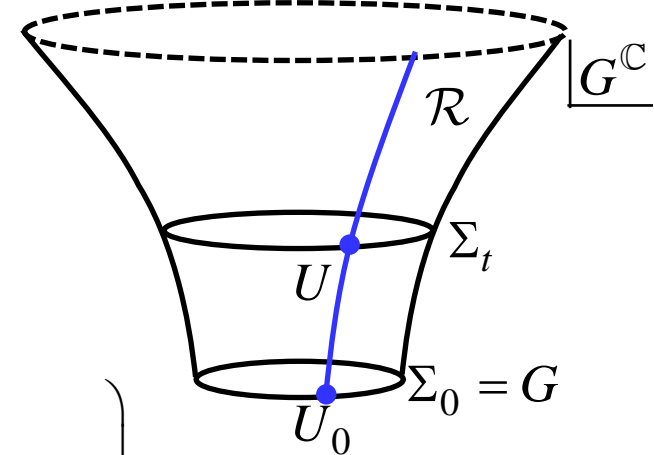
$$\dot{U} = -[DS(U)]^{\dagger} U$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} [S(U)]^{\cdot} &= -\text{tr} \dot{U} U^{-1} DS(U) \\ &= +\text{tr} [DS(U)]^{\dagger} DS(U) \geq 0 \end{aligned} \right)$$

Path integral over group manifold (2/2)

[MF, in preparation]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \frac{\int_{\Sigma_t} (dU)_{\Sigma_t} e^{-S(U)} \mathcal{O}(U)}{\int_{\Sigma_t} (dU)_{\Sigma_t} e^{-S(U)}} \quad \leftarrow t\text{-independent} \\
 &= \frac{\int dt e^{-W(t)} \int_{\Sigma_t} (dU)_{\Sigma_t} e^{-S(U)} \mathcal{O}(U)}{\int dt e^{-W(t)} \int_{\Sigma_t} (dU)_{\Sigma_t} e^{-S(U)}} \quad \leftarrow t\text{-independent} \\
 &= \frac{\int_{\mathcal{R}} |dU|_{\mathcal{R}} e^{-V(U)} \mathcal{F}(U) \mathcal{O}(U)}{\int_{\mathcal{R}} |dU|_{\mathcal{R}} e^{-V(U)} \mathcal{F}(U)} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} |dU|_{\mathcal{R}} : \\ \text{inv vol element of } \mathcal{R} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

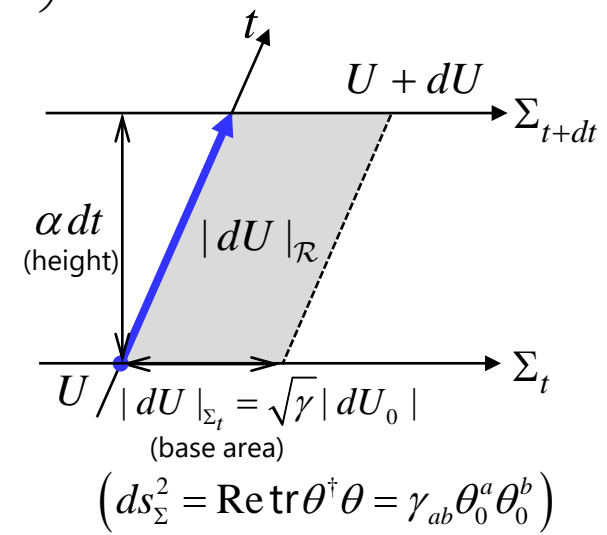


$$\left(\begin{array}{l} V(U) = \text{Re } S(U) + W(t(U)) \\ \mathcal{F}(U) = \frac{dt (dU)_{\Sigma_t}}{|dU|_{\mathcal{R}}} e^{-i \text{Im } S(U)} = \alpha^{-1} \frac{\det E}{\sqrt{\gamma}} e^{-i \text{Im } S(U)} \end{array} \right)$$



Constrained molecular dynamics (RATTLE) on \mathcal{R} can be defined in a similar way to the flat case

- exact reversibility
- exact volume preservation
- approximate energy conservation to $O(\Delta s^2)$ at one MD step



E.g. 1-site with a pure imaginary coupling

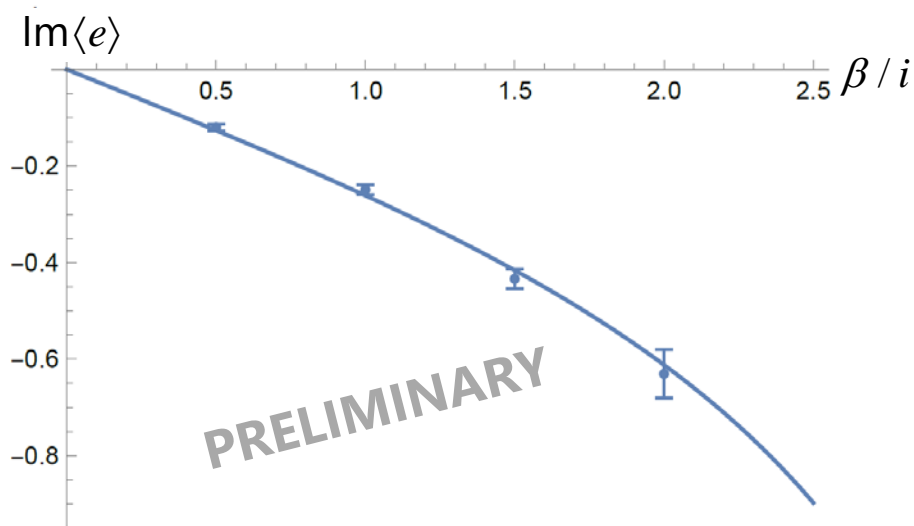
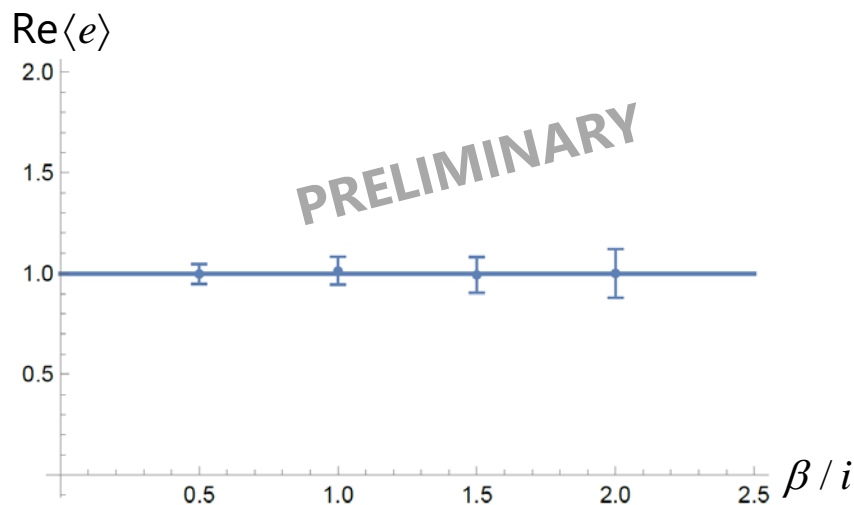
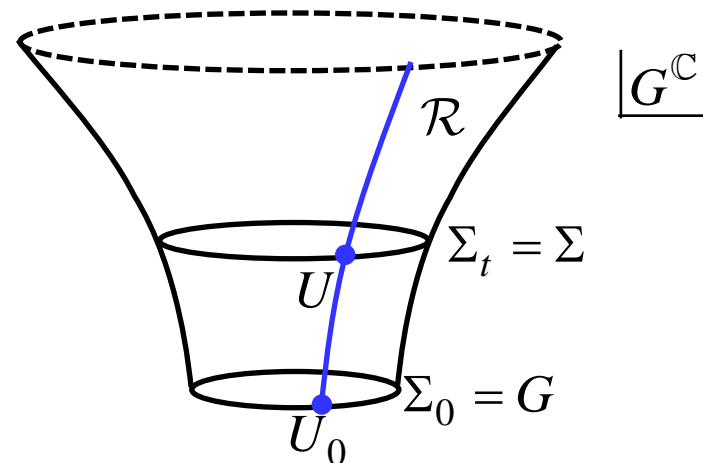
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$$\underline{G = SU(2)}$$

$$S(U) \equiv \beta e(U) \equiv \frac{\beta}{4} \text{tr}(2 - U - U^{-1}) \quad (\beta \in i\mathbb{R})$$

analytic result: $\langle e \rangle = 1 - I_2(\beta) / I_1(\beta)$

numerical result (WV-HMC):

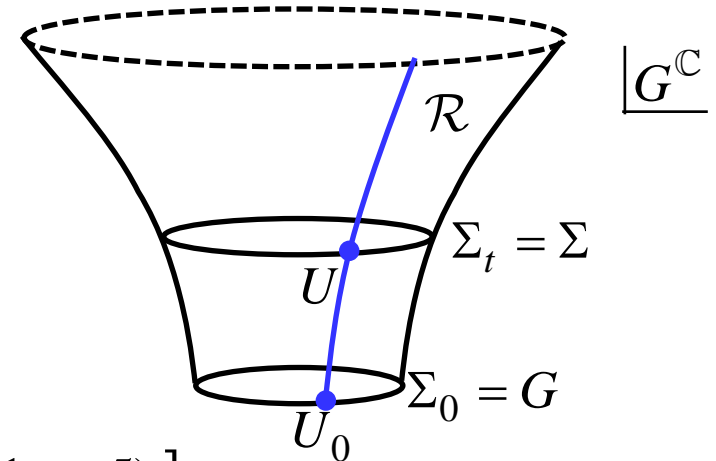


E.g. 1-site with a topological term

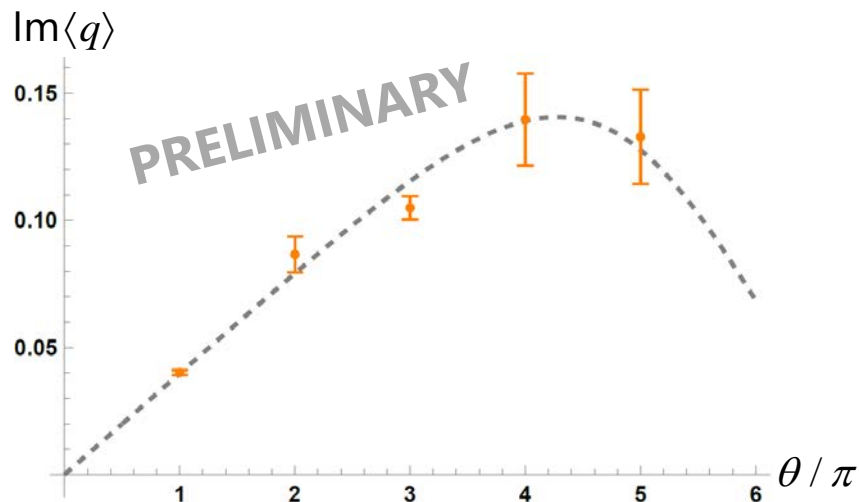
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$$\underline{G = U(2)} \quad (\underline{\text{NB}} : U(2) = SU(2) \times U(1) / \mathbb{Z}_2 \neq SU(2) \times U(1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(U) &\equiv \beta e(U) - i\theta q(U) \\ &\equiv -\frac{\beta}{4} \text{tr}(U + U^{-1}) - \frac{\theta}{4\pi} \text{tr}(U - U^{-1}) \\ &\quad (\beta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$



result (WV-HMC): $[\beta = 0.5, \theta = n\pi (n = 1, \dots, 5)]$



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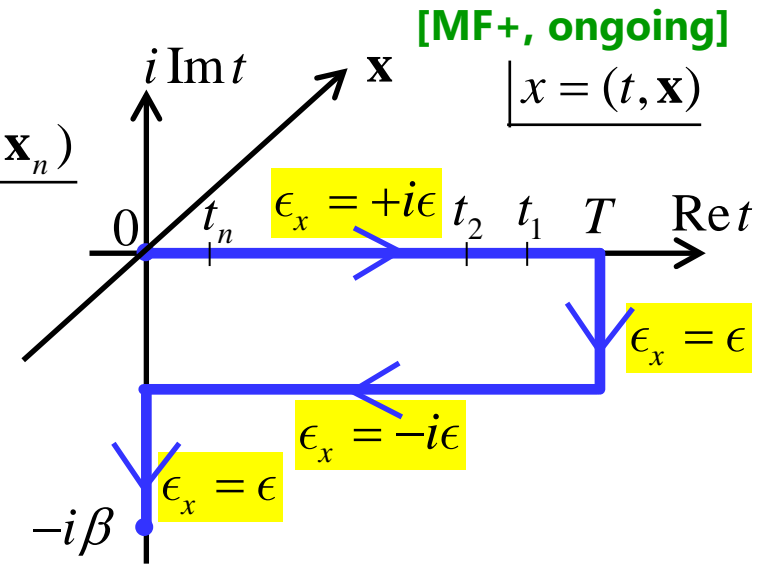
Case 1: Thermal equilibrium

Target

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle_\beta \equiv \frac{\text{tr} e^{-\beta H} \mathcal{O}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n)}{\text{tr} e^{-\beta H}}$$

where

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = e^{i\hat{P}\cdot x} \mathcal{O}(0) e^{i\hat{P}\cdot x} \quad (x = (t, \mathbf{x}))$$



Path-integral representation

lattice Schwinger-Keldysh path

↔ parameter-dependent temporal lattice spacing **[Alexandru et al. 2017]**

$$S(\varphi) = \sum_x \epsilon_x a^{d-1} \left[\frac{1}{2} [V(\varphi_x) + V(\varphi_{x+0})] + \frac{(\varphi_x - \varphi_{x+0})^2}{2\epsilon_x^2} + \frac{1}{4a^2} \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} [(\varphi_x - \varphi_{x+i})^2 + (\varphi_{x+0} - \varphi_{x+0+i})^2] \right] \quad (x = (t, \mathbf{x}))$$

$$\langle \varphi(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \varphi(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle_\beta \equiv \int (d\varphi) e^{-S(\varphi)} \varphi(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \varphi(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) / \int (d\varphi) e^{-S(\varphi)}$$

Large time separations $(\Delta t) \gtrsim 4\beta$ encounters the ergodicity problem → WV-HMC **[Alexandru et al. 2017]**

First target : Transport coefficients **[MF+, ongoing]**

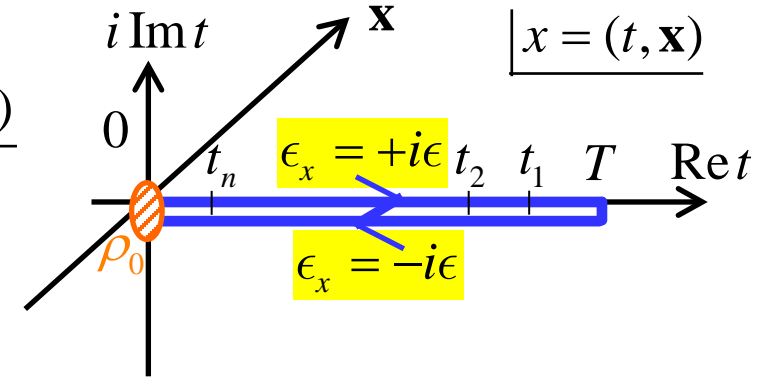
directly calculate from real-time correlators (w/o using Kubo relation)

Case 2: Nonequilibrium processes

[MF+, ongoing]

Initial density matrix ρ_0

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle \equiv \frac{\text{tr} \rho_0 \overset{e^{i\hat{H}T} e^{-i\hat{H}T}}{\mathcal{O}(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n)}}{\text{tr} \rho_0 \overset{e^{i\hat{H}T} e^{-i\hat{H}T}}{1}}$$



$$\langle \varphi(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \varphi(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle_\beta \equiv \int (d\varphi) e^{-S(\varphi)} \varphi(t_1, \mathbf{x}_1) \cdots \varphi(t_n, \mathbf{x}_n) / \int (d\varphi) e^{-S(\varphi)}$$

The computation is essentially the same as before.

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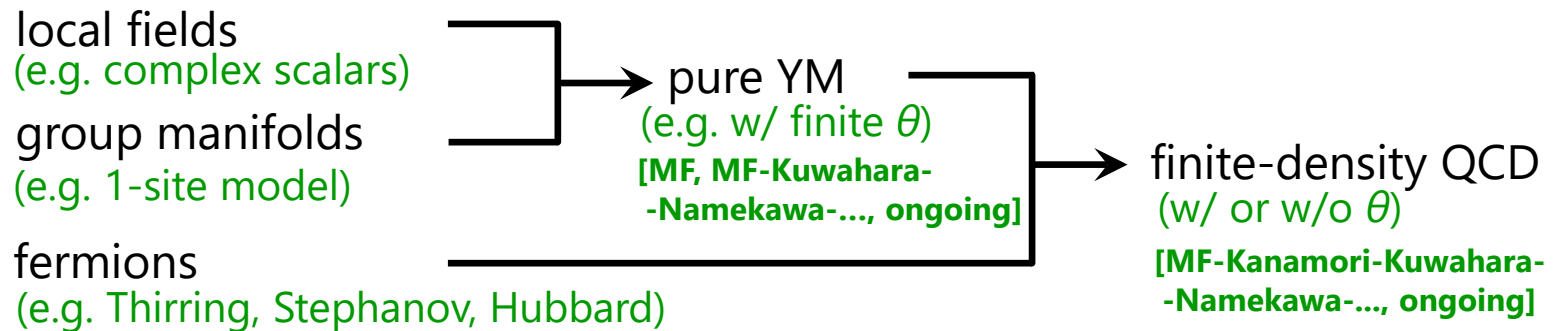
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■ Summary : WV-HMC algorithm has been extended to various cases successfully

- exact reversibility
- exact volume preservation
- approximate energy conservation to $O(\Delta s^2)$ at one MD step

■ Outlook

▼ Roadmap to **finite-density QCD** with WV-HMC :



▼ Developing the algorithm itself [MF, ongoing]

- incorporation of machine learning techniques
- incorporation of other algorithm(s)

(e.g.) path optimization and/or tensor RG (non-MC) **cf) TRG for 2D YM:**
[MF-Kadoh-Matsumoto 2107.14149, ...]

▼ Important in the near future : MC for real-time dyn of quant many-body systems [MF+, ongoing]

➡ first-principles calculations of nonequilibrium processes
(such as the early universe, heavy-ion collision experiments, new devices, ...) [33/33]

Thank you.