

Tensor renormalization group approach to quantum fields on a lattice

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Background & Motivation

Motivation of the field theory on a lattice

- ✓ The field theory (FT) is a fundamental tool to describe the high-energy physics
→ We usually consider (would like to solve) the path integral of a theory
- ✓ Once we consider the FT on a lattice, we can regard the path integral just as a multiple integral

$$\int [d\phi] \cdots \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \prod_{n \in \Lambda_d} d\phi(n) \cdots$$

Numerical approaches give us chances to understand non-perturbative physics

Standard numerical approach for FT on a lattice

- ✓ Monte Carlo (MC) simulation (Stochastic numerical approach)
 - based on the probabilistic interpretation of the given Boltzmann weight
 - faces a serious difficulty when $P \sim e^{-S[\phi]}$ takes negative or complex value
 - **Sign problem (there are regimes where the MC does not work)**
 - **Fermions (the Grassmann numbers) must be integrated out in advance**

Research Motivation

- ✓ There are many systems suffering from the sign problem

QCD at finite density / real-time evolution / SUSY / ...

- ✓ Many unrevealed aspects must be remained

→ Thermodynamic limit (or zero-temperature limit) is almost inaccessible w/ the standard MC approach

- ✓ **We need a numerical methodology which can give us an insight for these aspects**

We would like to consider the TRG approach from these perspectives

Advantages of the TRG approach

- ✓ Tensor renormalization group (TRG) is a deterministic numerical method based on the idea of the real-space renormalization group
 - **No sign problem**
 - **The computational cost scales logarithmically w. r. t. the system size**
 - **Direct evaluation of the Grassmann integrals**
 - **Direct evaluation of the path integral**

- ✓ **Applicability to the higher-dimensional systems**

TRG is a kind of tensor-network method and the application of the TRG to the higher-dimensional systems has recently made remarkable progress

Lagrangian (TRG) approach: [Meurice+](#), [arXiv:2010.06539](#), [SA+](#), [arXiv:2111:04240](#)

Hamiltonian (TNS) approach: [Bañuls-Cichy](#), [Rep. Prog. Phys. 83\(2020\)024401](#)

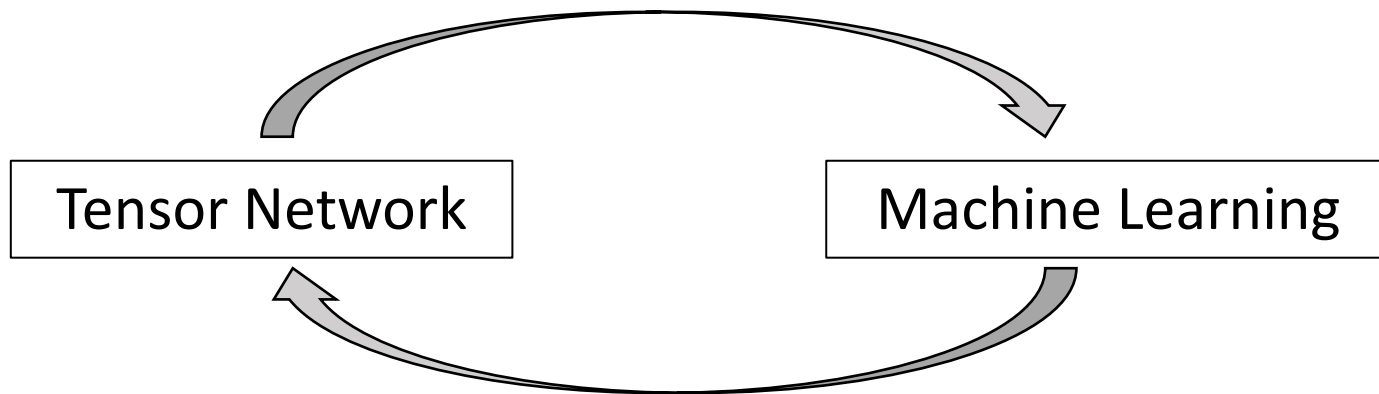
Cf. Tensor network & Machine Learning

Ex) Supervised image classification of the MNIST handwritten digits

Stoudenmire-Schwab, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 29(2016)4799

Martyn+, [arXiv:2007.06082\[quant-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.06082)

Matrix Product State (MPS)
Tensor Network State (TNS)



Back propagation method

Liao+, *PRX*9(2019)031041

Ex) A new way to accurately compute higher-order derivatives of the free energy

Introduction to the TRG approach

Tensor renormalization group approach

Procedure of the TRG

1) Write down the target function X defined on lattice as a tensor contraction (tensor network)

ex. Partition function, Path integral, ...

2) Approximately perform the tensor contraction with a TRG

1) **TN representation for X** : (# of tensors in TN) = (# of lattice sites)

$$X \rightarrow \sum_{abcd\dots} T_{aiw\dots} T_{bjx\dots} T_{cky\dots} T_{dlz\dots} \dots$$

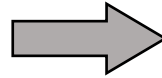
2) **TRG** : Block-spin trans. for T to reduce # of tensors in TN

$$\approx \sum_{a'b'c'd'\dots} T'_{a'i'w'\dots} T'_{b'j'x'\dots} T'_{c'k'y'\dots} T'_{d'l'z'\dots} \dots$$

TN rep. for 2d Ising model w/ PBC

Decompose nearest-neighbor interactions

$$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma=\pm 1\}} \prod_{n,\mu} \exp[\beta J \sigma_n \sigma_{n+\hat{\mu}}]$$



$$Z = \text{Tr}[\prod_n T_{x_n y_n x'_n y'_n}]$$

$T_{x_n y_n x'_n y'_n}$ specifies the details of the model

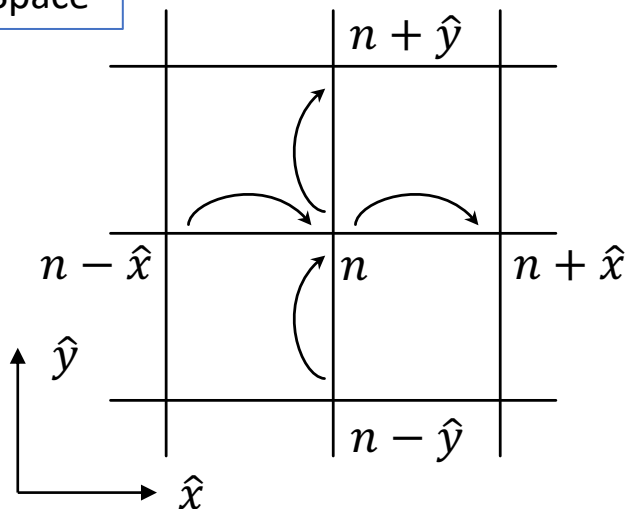
$$\exp[\beta J \sigma_n \sigma_{n+\hat{\mu}}] = \sum_{l_n} \sqrt{\lambda_{l_n}} U(\sigma_n, l_n) \sqrt{\lambda_{l_n}} U(\sigma_{n+\hat{\mu}}, l_n) = \sum_{l_n} W(\sigma_n, l_n) W(\sigma_{n+\hat{\mu}}, l_n)$$

$$W(a, b) := \sqrt{\lambda_b} U(a, b)$$

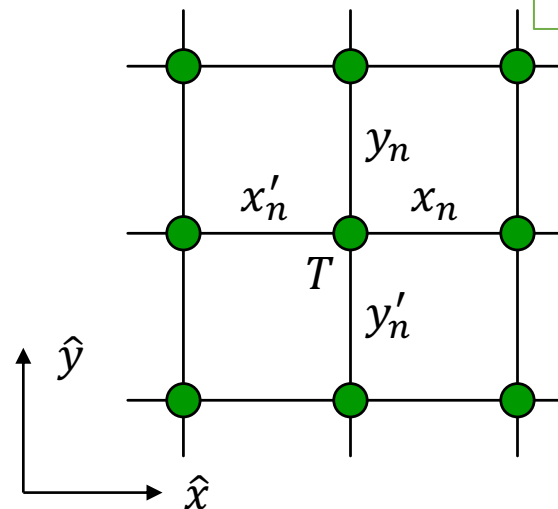
$$T_{x_n y_n x'_n y'_n} := \sum_{\sigma_n=\pm 1} W(\sigma_n, x_n) W(\sigma_n, y_n) W(\sigma_n, x'_n) W(\sigma_n, y'_n)$$

$x'_n := x_{n-\hat{x}}, y'_n := y_{n-\hat{y}}$

Real Space

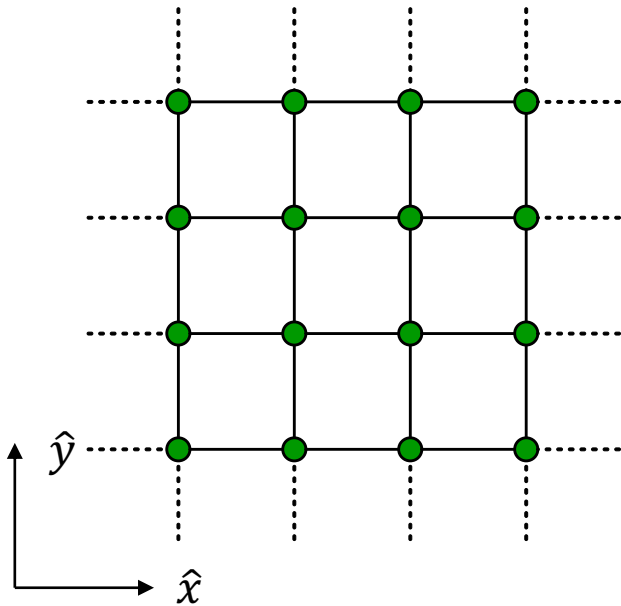


TN rep. for Z



Basic concept of TRG algorithm

We cannot perform the contractions in TN rep. exactly (too many d. o. f.)



Idea of real-space renormalization group
Iterate a simple transformation w/ **approximation**
and we can investigate thermodynamic properties

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Information compression
w/ the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$A_{ij} = \sum_k U_{ik} \sigma_k V_{jk} \approx \sum_{k=1}^D U_{ik} \sigma_k V_{jk}$$

$$\text{w/ } \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_{\min(m,n)} \geq 0$$

(A : $m \times n$ matrix, U : $m \times m$ unitary, V : $n \times n$ unitary)

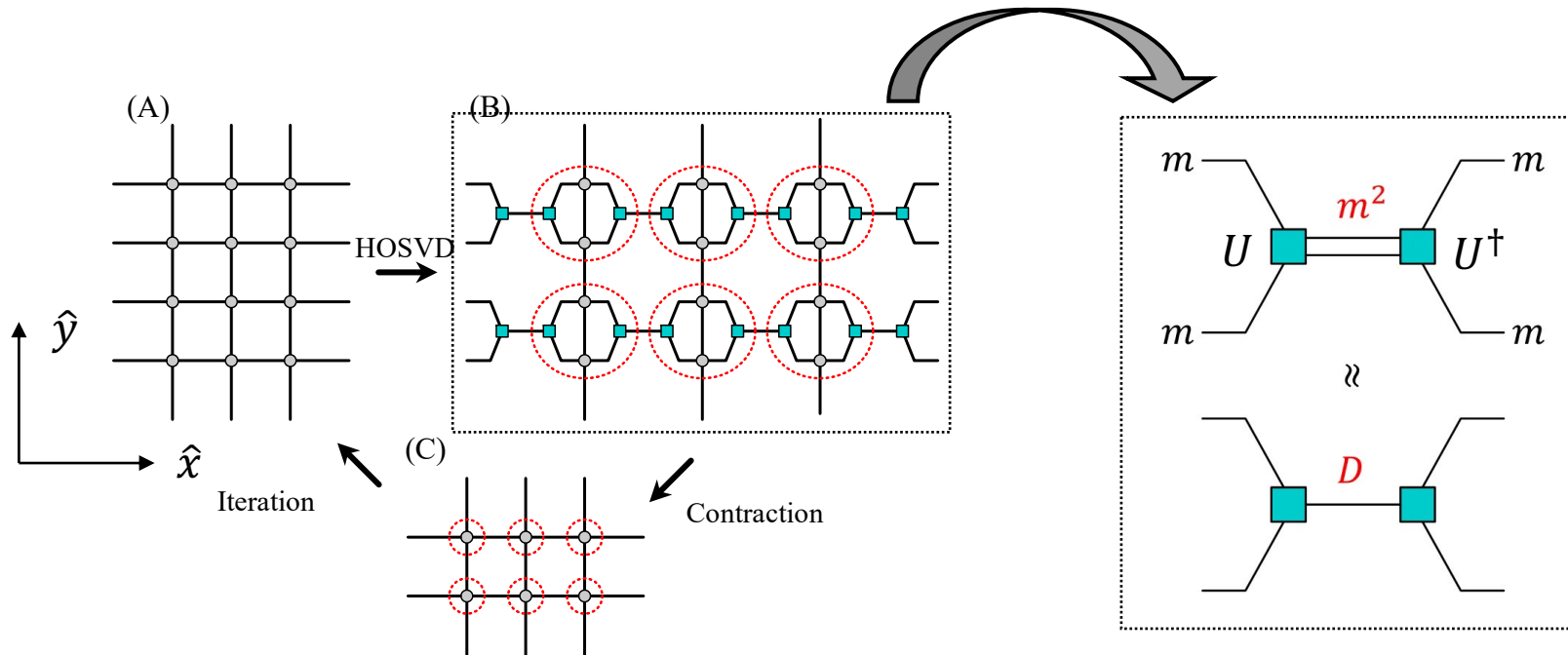
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TRG employs the SVD to reduce d. o. f.
and perform the tensor contraction approximately

Higher-order TRG (= TRG w/ isometry insertion)

Xie et al, PRB86(2012)045139

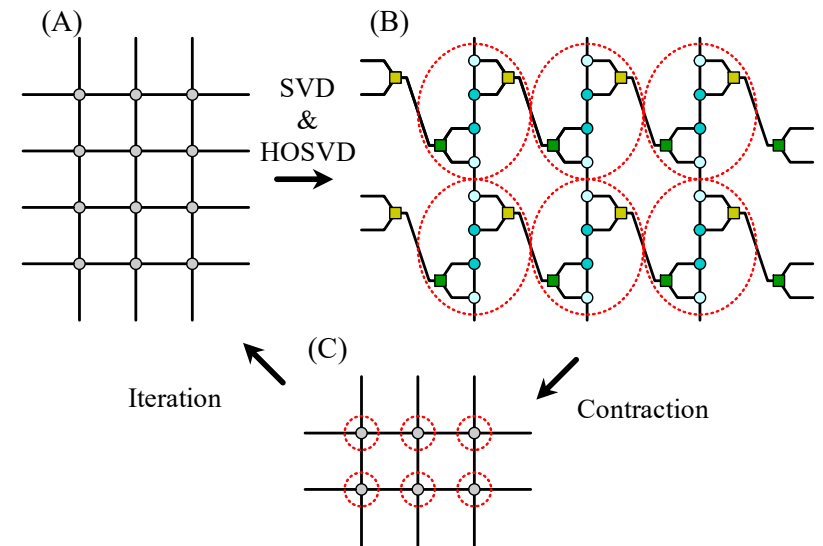
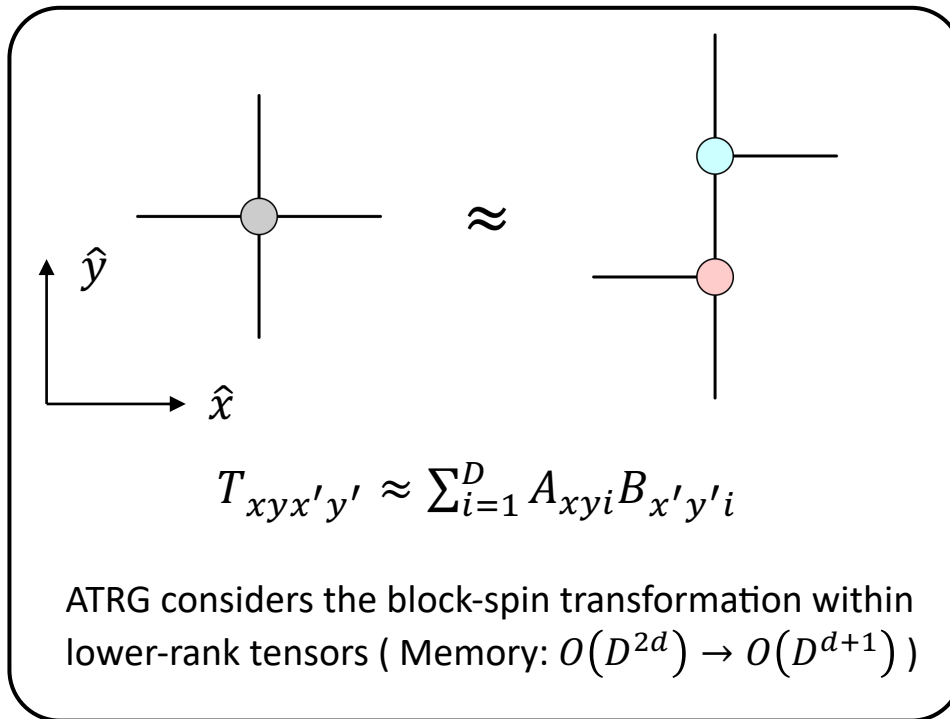
✓ Applicable to any d -dimensional lattice



Anisotropic TRG (= TRG w/ indirect SVD)

Adachi-Okubo-Todo, PRB102(2020)054432

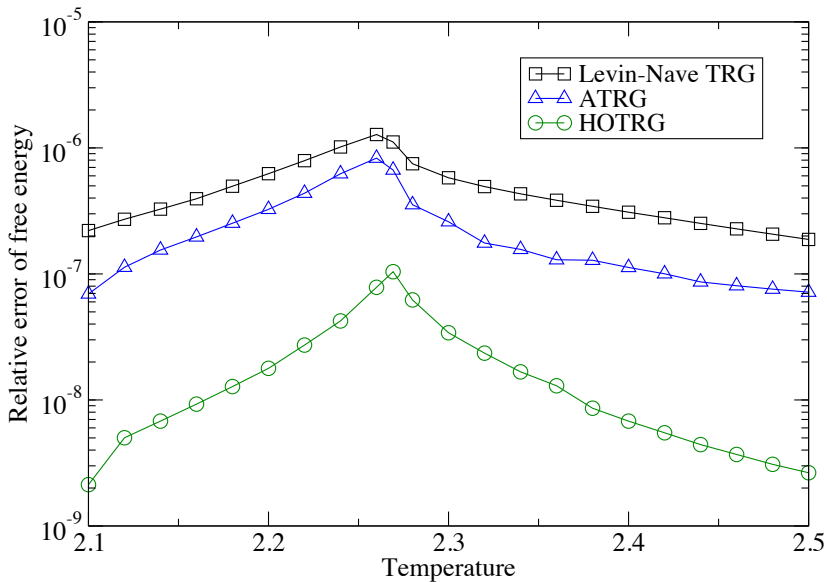
- ✓ Applicable to any d -dimensional lattice
- ✓ Accuracy with the fixed computational time is improved compared with the HOTRG, which is a conventional algorithm to the higher-dimensional systems



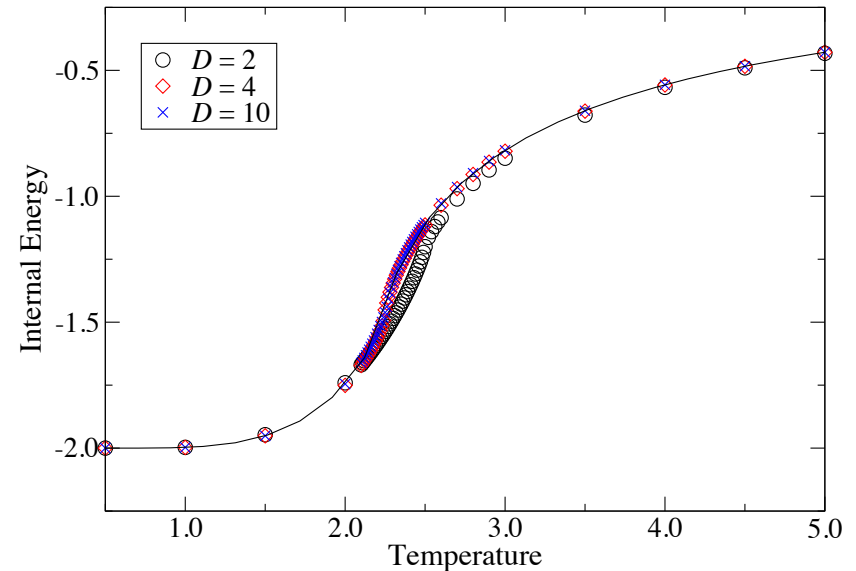
of tensors are reduced to half

Benchmarking w/ 2d Ising model (1/2)

Comparison of three types of TRG
w/ $D = 24$



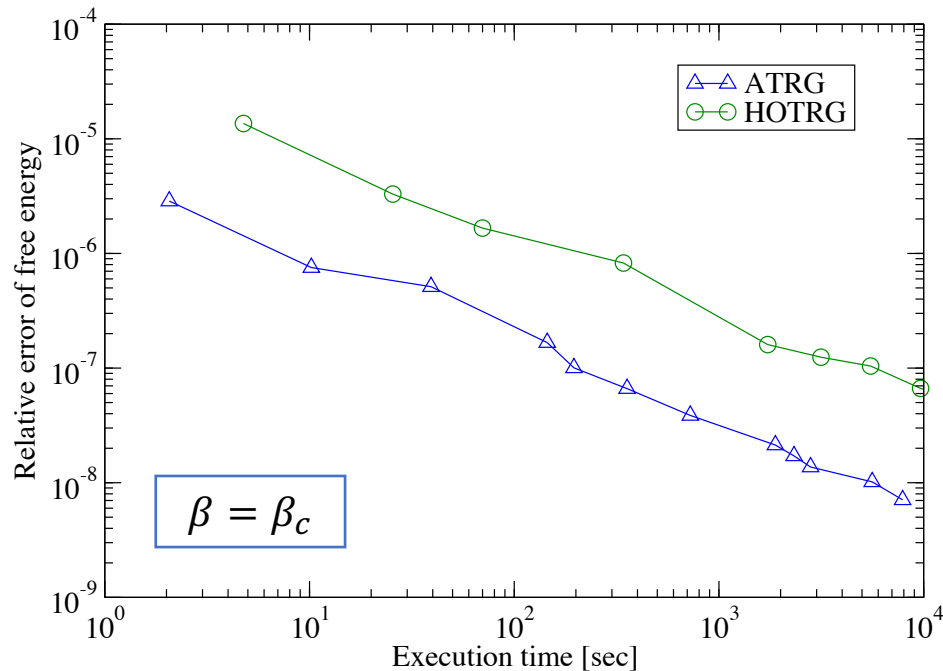
HOTRG calculation



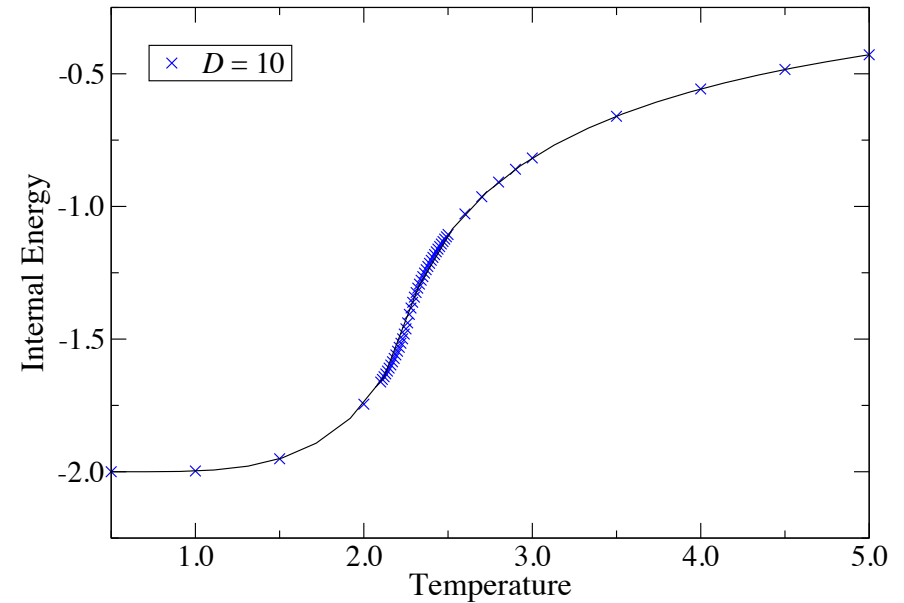
HOTRG & ATRG improve the accuracy of the original (LN-)TRG at the same D
The exact solution is well reproduced

Benchmarking w/ 2d Ising model (2/2)

Relative error vs execution time



ATRG calculation

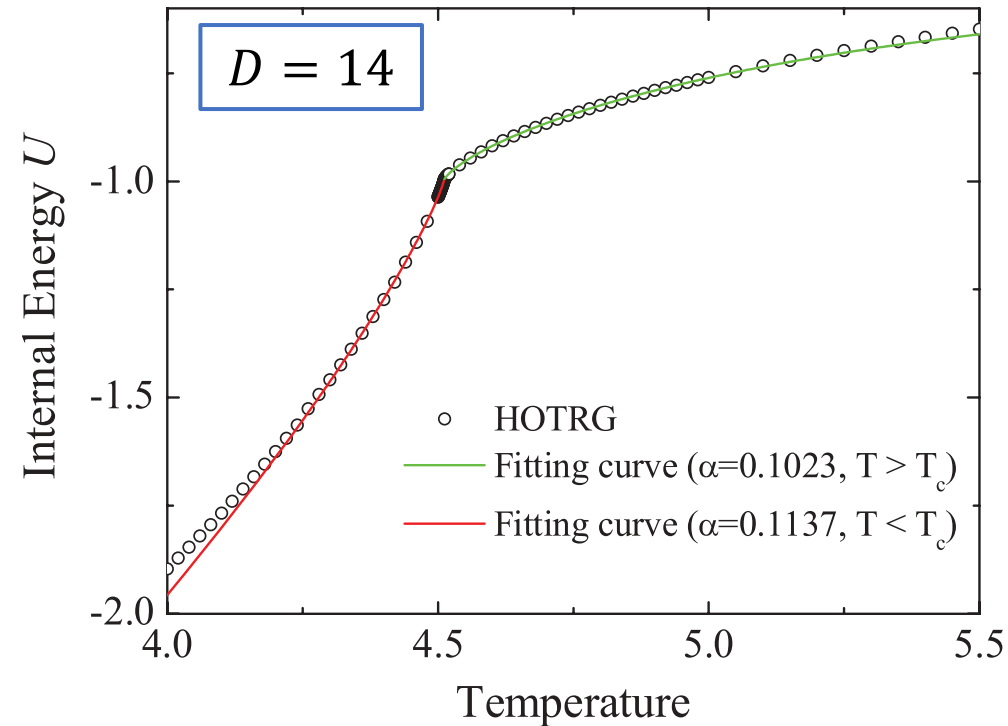


ATRG shows better performance than the HOTRG at the same execution time

	2d ATRG	2d HOTRG	LN-TRG
Memory	$O(D^3)$	$O(D^4)$	$O(D^4)$
Time	$O(D^5)$	$O(D^7)$	$O(D^6)$

Example: 3d Ising model w/ HOTRG

Xie et al, PRB86(2012)045139



Critical point

Method	T_c
HOTRG ($D = 16$, from U)	4.511544
HOTRG ($D = 16$, from M)	4.511546
Monte Carlo ³⁷	4.511523
Monte Carlo ³⁸	4.511525
Monte Carlo ³⁹	4.511516
Monte Carlo ³⁵	4.511528
Series expansion ⁴⁰	4.511536
CTMRG ¹²	4.5788
TPVA ¹³	4.5704
CTMRG ¹⁴	4.5393
TPVA ¹⁶	4.554
Algebraic variation ⁴¹	4.547

Good agreement with
the Monte Carlo results

Current status of TRG in the higher-dimensional systems

Algorithm	Cost	Applications to 3d	Applications to 4d
HOTRG Xie et al, PRB86(2012)045139	$D^{4d-1} \ln L$	Ising Xie+, Potts model Wang+, free Wilson fermion Sakai+, \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theory Dittirich+, Kuramashi-Yoshimura	○ <u>Ising model</u> SA+, Staggered fermion w/strongly coupled U(N) Milde+
Anisotropic TRG (ATRG) Adachi-Okubo-Todo, PRB102(2020)054432	$D^{2d+1} \ln L$	Ising model Adachi+, SU(2) gauge Kuwahara-Tsuchiya, ○ <u>Real ϕ^4 theory</u> SA+, ○ <u>Hubbard model</u> SA-Kuramashi ○ <u>\mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs</u> SA-Kuramashi	○ <u>Complex ϕ^4 theory</u> SA+, ○ <u>NJL model</u> SA+, ○ <u>Real ϕ^4 theory</u> SA+ ○ <u>\mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs</u> SA-Kuramashi
Triad RG Kadoh-Nakayama, arXiv:1912.02414	$D^{d+3} \ln L$	Ising model Kadoh-Nakayama, O(2) model Bloch+, \mathbb{Z}_3 (extended) clock model Bloch+ Potts models Raghav G. Jha	-

D : bond dimension, L : linear system size, d : spacetime dimension

Application to (3+1)d QFTs on a lattice

(3+1)d complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density

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(3+1)d \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs model If time allows...

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Complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density

- ✓ a typical system with the sign problem
- ✓ the Silver Blaze phenomenon
 - thermodynamic observables at zero temperature are independent of μ up to μ_c
- ✓ a testbed for the methods intended to overcome the sign problem
 - Complex Langevin method
 - Aarts, PRL102(2009)131601
 - Thimble approach
 - Cristoforetti et al, PRD88(2013)051501
 - Fujii et al, JHEP10(2013)147
 - World-line representation
 - Gattringer-Kloiber, NPB869(2013)56-73

Discretization of the bosonic dof

- ✓ Typical system w/ the sign problem at finite chemical potential μ

$$S = \sum_{n \in \Lambda_d} [-\sum_{\nu=1}^d (e^{\mu \delta_{\nu,d}} \phi_n^* \phi_{n+\nu} + e^{-\mu \delta_{\nu,d}} \phi_n \phi_{n+\nu}^*) + (2d + m^2) |\phi_n|^2 + \lambda |\phi_n|^4]$$

- ✓ Employing the Gauss quadrature rule, we regularize (discretize) $\phi_n \in \mathbb{C}$ to obtain TN rep.

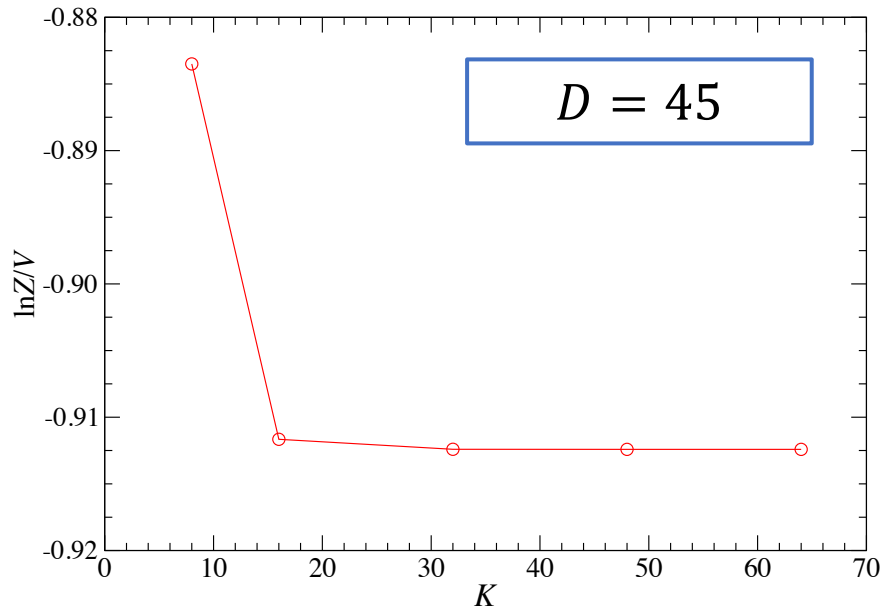
Polar-coordinate description: $\phi_n = r_n e^{i\pi s_n}$

Continuous d. o. f.	Discrete d. o. f.	Quadrature rule
$r_n \in [0, \infty]$	$\alpha_n \in \mathbb{Z}$	Gauss-Laguerre: $\int_0^\infty dr_n e^{-r_n} f(r_n) \approx \sum_{\alpha_n=0}^K w_{\alpha_n} f(r_{\alpha_n})$
$s_n \in [-1, 1]$	$\beta_n \in \mathbb{Z}$	Gauss-Legendre: $\int_{-1}^1 ds_n f(s_n) \approx \sum_{\beta_n=0}^K u_{\beta_n} f(s_{\beta_n})$

Algorithmic-parameters dependence

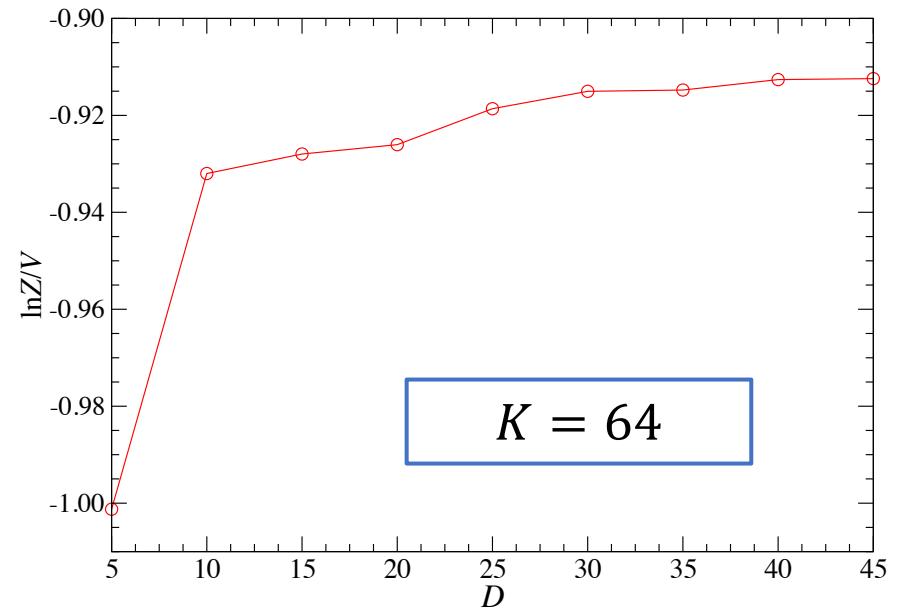
with $m = 0.1, \lambda = 1, \mu = 0.6, L = 1024$

Polynomial order
in the Gauss quadrature



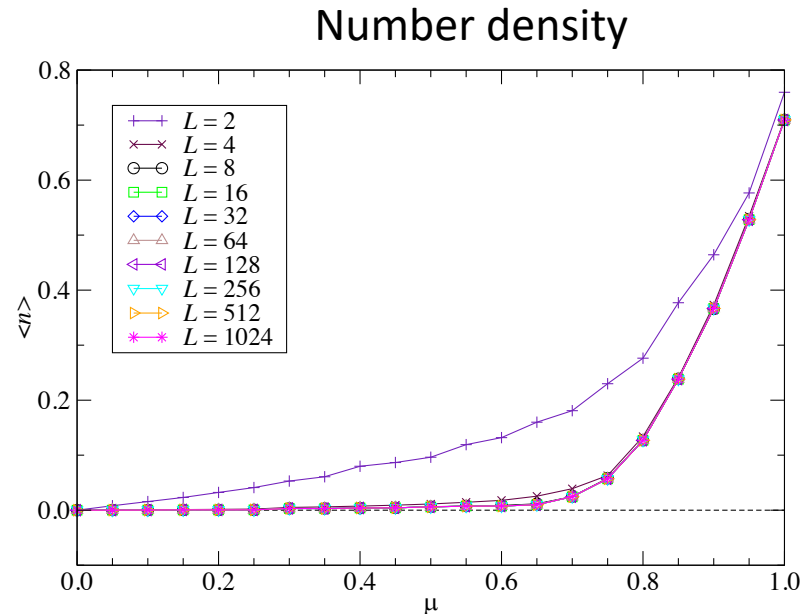
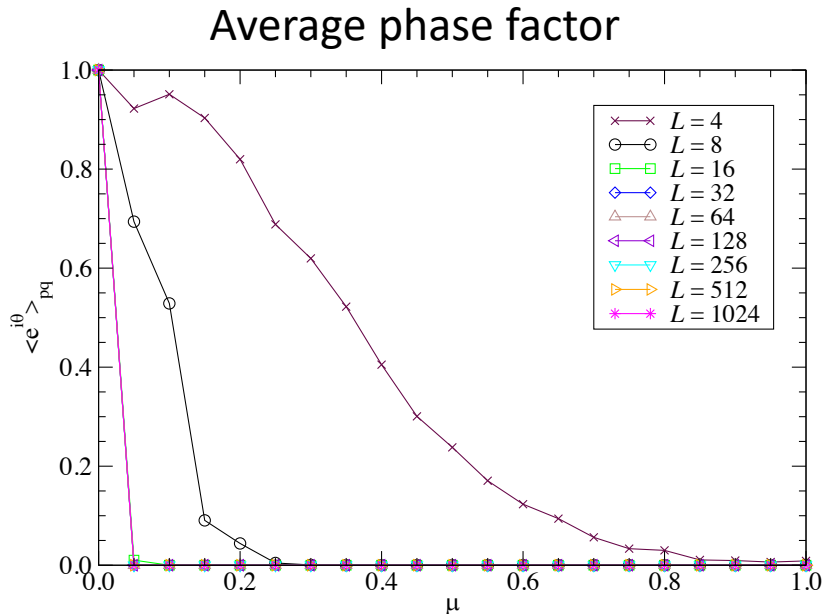
little K dependence beyond $K \sim 30$

Bond dimension in the ATRG



converging around $D \sim 40$

Silver Blaze Phenomenon at finite density



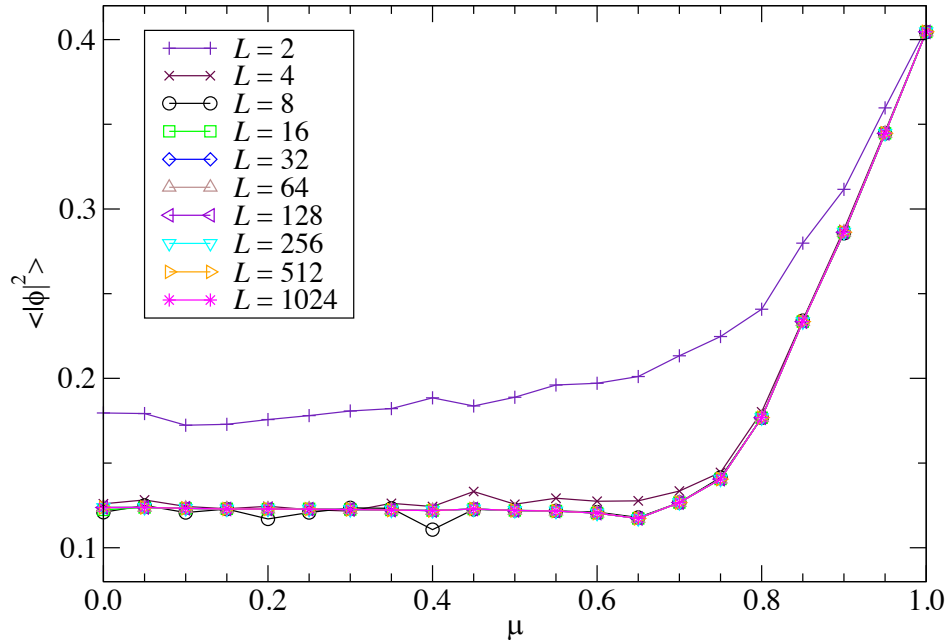
Resulting $\langle n \rangle$ is qualitatively not bad even in the region with $\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle_{pq} \sim 0$.

$\langle n \rangle$ stays around 0 up to $\mu \approx 0.65$ and shows the rapid increase with $\mu \gtrsim 0.65$.

→ This is a typical feature of the Silver Blaze phenomenon

$\langle |\phi|^2 \rangle$: a discussion of the validity of numerical results

with $m = 0.1, \lambda = 1, K = 64, D = 45$



$\langle |\phi|^2 \rangle \approx 0.125$ over $0 \lesssim \mu \lesssim 0.6$

Mean-field estimation

$$4 \sinh^2 \frac{\mu_c^{\text{MF}}}{2} = m^2 + 4\lambda \langle |\phi|^2 \rangle_{\mu=0}$$

Aarts, JHEP05(2009)052

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$$\mu_c^{\text{MF}} \approx 0.70$$

Location of μ_c in the current ATRG calculations seems reasonable

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Expected phase diagram of the NJL model

- ✓ **Effective theory of QCD**

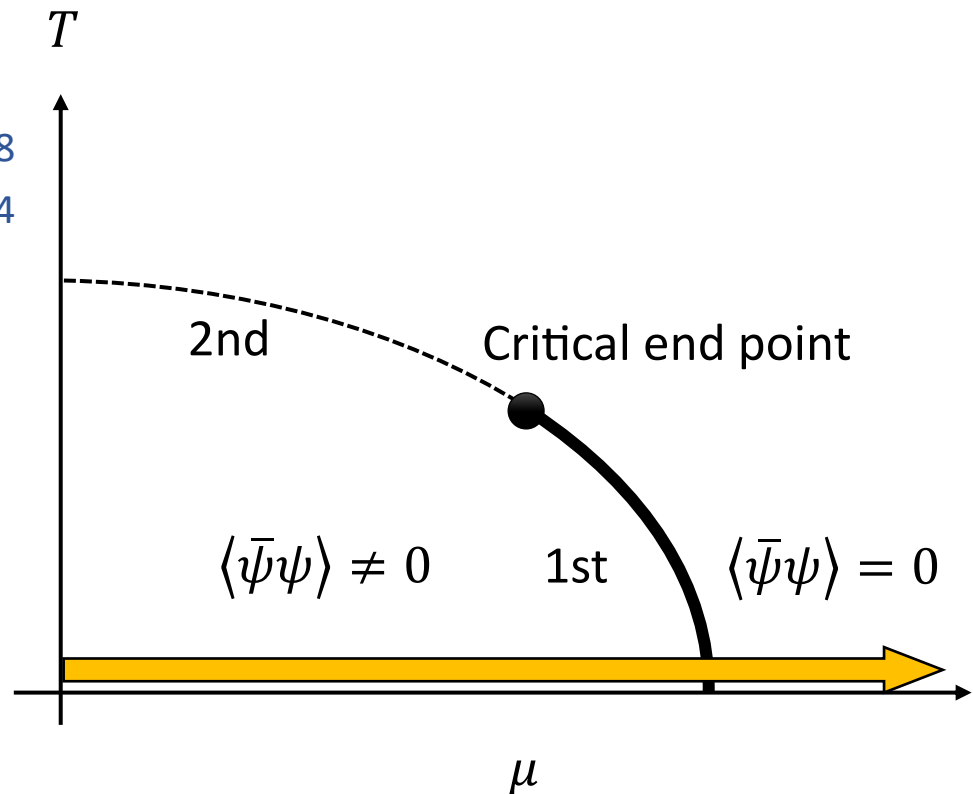
Nambu–Jona-Lasinio, PRD122(1961)345-358

Nambu–Jona-Lasinio, PRD124(1961)246-254

- ✓ **Chiral restoration is expected in cold & dense region**

Asakawa-Yazaki, NPA504(1989)668-684

- ✓ **Severe sign problem in cold & dense region**



We apply the Tensor Renormalization Group (TRG) approach to investigate the 1st order chiral phase transition in cold & dense region

NJL model at finite density

✓ w/ the Kogut-Susskind fermion

→ Single-component Grassmann variables w/o the Dirac structure

→ Staggered sign function $\eta_\nu(n) = (-1)^{n_1 + \dots + n_{\nu-1}}$ with $\eta_1(n) = 1$

✓ μ : chemical potential

$$S_{\text{lat}} = \frac{1}{2} a^3 \sum_{n \in \Lambda} \sum_{\nu=1}^4 \eta_\nu(n) \left[e^{\mu a \delta_{\nu,4}} \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n + \hat{\nu}) - e^{-\mu a \delta_{\nu,4}} \bar{\chi}(n + \hat{\nu}) \chi(n) \right] \\ + m a^4 \sum_{n \in \Lambda} \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n) - g_0 a^4 \sum_{n \in \Lambda} \sum_{\nu=1}^4 \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n) \bar{\chi}(n + \hat{\nu}) \chi(n + \hat{\nu})$$

(This formulation follows [Lee-Shrock, PRL59\(1987\)14](#))

✓ Continuous chiral symmetry for vanishing m :

$$\chi(n) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha \epsilon(n)} \chi(n), \quad \bar{\chi}(n) \rightarrow \bar{\chi}(n) e^{i\alpha \epsilon(n)}$$

w/ $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\epsilon(n) = (-1)^{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4}$

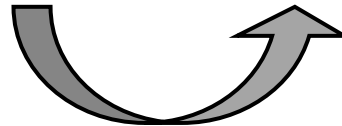
Auxiliary fermion fields to derive the TN rep.

SA-Kadoh, JHEP10(2021)188

Decompose hopping structures via

$$e^{A\bar{\psi}_n\psi_{n+\mu}} = \left(\int \int d\bar{\eta}_n d\eta_n e^{-\bar{\eta}_n\eta_n} \right) \exp\left[-\sqrt{A}\bar{\psi}_n\eta_n + \sqrt{A}\bar{\eta}_n\psi_{n+\mu}\right]$$

Original Z	TN rep for Z
\int over $\{\bar{\psi}, \psi\}$	\int with the weight $e^{-\bar{\eta}\eta}$ over $\{\bar{\eta}, \eta\}$

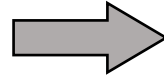


Integrating out $\{\bar{\psi}, \psi\}$

Original Grassmann numbers are manifestly converted into the Grassmann numbers (= auxiliary fermion fields)

TN rep. for a simple fermionic model

$$Z = \int [d\psi d\bar{\psi}] \prod_{n,\mu} e^{A\bar{\psi}_{n+\hat{\mu}}\psi_n + B\bar{\psi}_n\psi_{n+\hat{\mu}}}$$



$$Z = \text{“Tr”} \left[\prod_n \mathcal{T}_{\Psi_x(n)\Psi_y(n)\bar{\Psi}_y(n)\bar{\Psi}_x(n)} \right]$$

“Tr” denotes the weighted Grassmann integrals

$$e^{A\bar{\psi}_{n+\hat{\mu}}\psi_n} = \left(\int \int d\bar{\eta}_\mu(n) d\eta_\mu(n) e^{-\bar{\eta}_\mu(n)\eta_\mu(n)} \right) \exp[-\sqrt{A}\bar{\psi}_{n+\hat{\mu}}\bar{\eta}_\mu(n) + \sqrt{A}\eta_\mu(n)\psi_n]$$

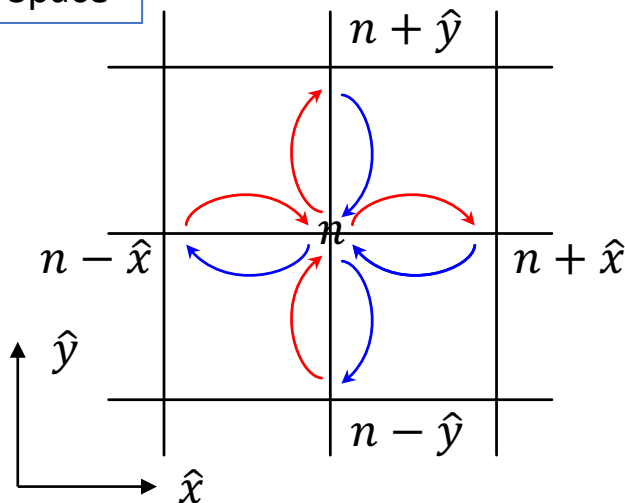
$$e^{B\bar{\psi}_n\psi_{n+\hat{\mu}}} = \left(\int \int d\bar{\zeta}_\mu(n) d\zeta_\mu(n) e^{-\bar{\zeta}_\mu(n)\zeta_\mu(n)} \right) \exp[\sqrt{B}\bar{\psi}_n\zeta_\mu(n) + \sqrt{B}\bar{\zeta}_\mu(n)\psi_{n+\hat{\mu}}]$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\Psi_x(n)\Psi_y(n)\bar{\Psi}_y(n)\bar{\Psi}_x(n)}$$

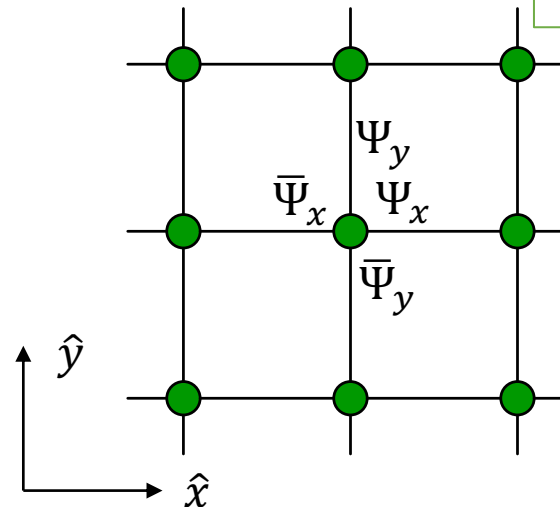
$$:= \int d\psi_n d\bar{\psi}_n \prod_{\mu=x,y} \exp[\sqrt{A}\eta_\mu(n)\psi_n + \sqrt{B}\bar{\psi}_n\zeta_\mu(n) + \sqrt{B}\bar{\zeta}_\mu(n-\hat{\mu})\psi_n - \sqrt{A}\bar{\psi}_n\bar{\eta}_\mu(n-\hat{\mu})]$$

$$\Psi_\mu(n) = (\eta_\mu(n), \zeta_\mu(n)) \text{ and } \bar{\Psi}_\mu(n) = (\bar{\eta}_\mu(n-\hat{\mu}), \bar{\zeta}_\mu(n-\hat{\mu}))$$

Real Space



Tensor Network



Correspondence btw tensors and the G tensors

G tensor is a multi-linear combination like $\mathcal{T}_{\alpha\beta\bar{\beta}\bar{\alpha}} = \sum_{iji'j'} \mathbf{T}_{iji'j'} \alpha^i \beta^j \bar{\beta}^{j'} \bar{\alpha}^{i'}$

	Tensor	Grassmann tensor
index	integer	Grassmann number
contraction	$\sum_i \dots$	$\int \int d\bar{\eta} d\eta e^{-\bar{\eta}\eta} \dots$

Any TRG algorithm can be easily extended to investigate the Grassmann path integral

(We can easily encode the Grassmann algebra in a coefficient tensor $T_{iji'j'}$)

SA-Kadoh, JHEP10(2021)188, SA+, arXiv:2111:04240

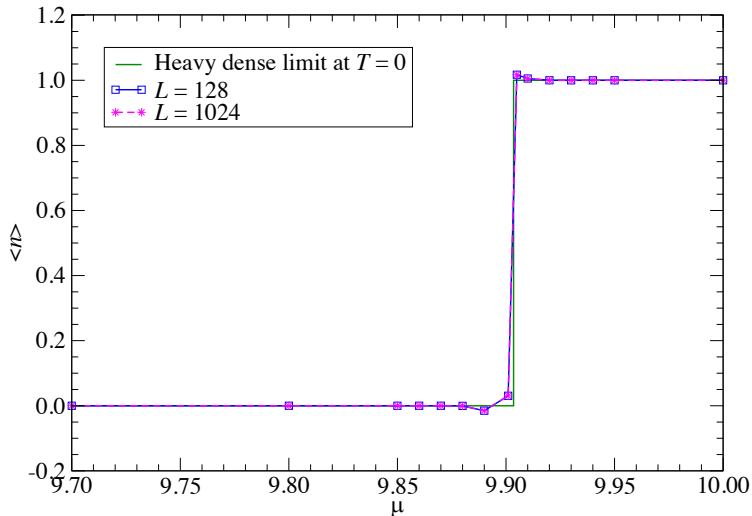
Heavy dense limit as a benchmark

with $m = 10^4, g_0 = 32, D = 30$

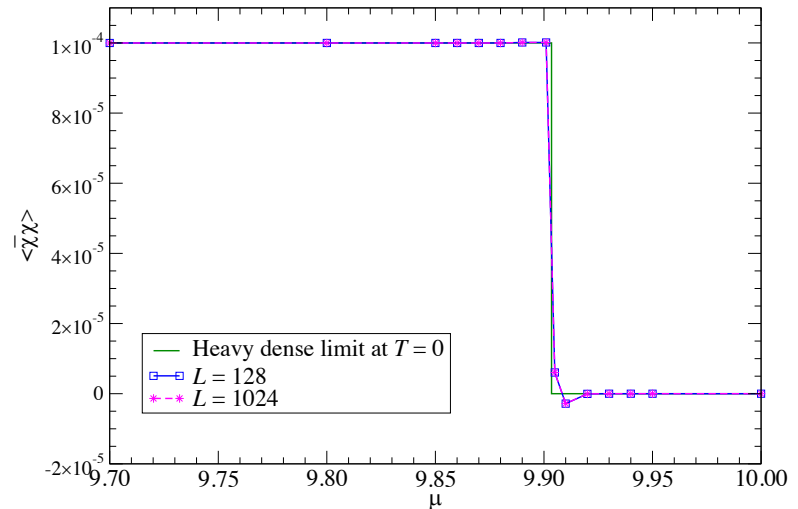
This limit allows us to compare numerical results w/ exact analytical ones

cf. Powlowski-Zielinski, PRD87(2013)094509

Number density



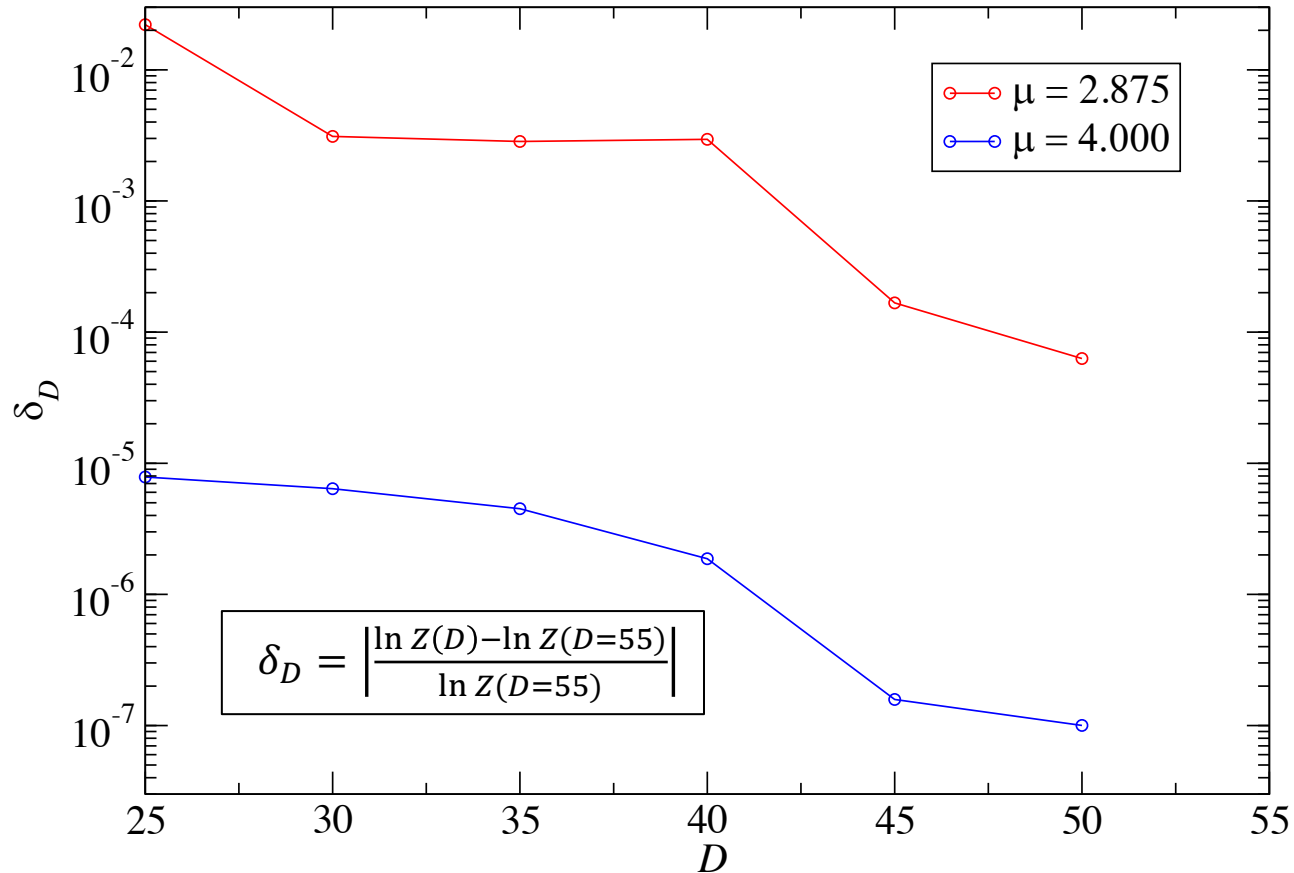
Fermion condensate



**GATRG well reproduces the analytical results,
including the location of $\mu_c = \ln(2m) = 9.903$**

Converging behavior in bond dimension

with $m = 0.01, g_0 = 32, L = 1024$

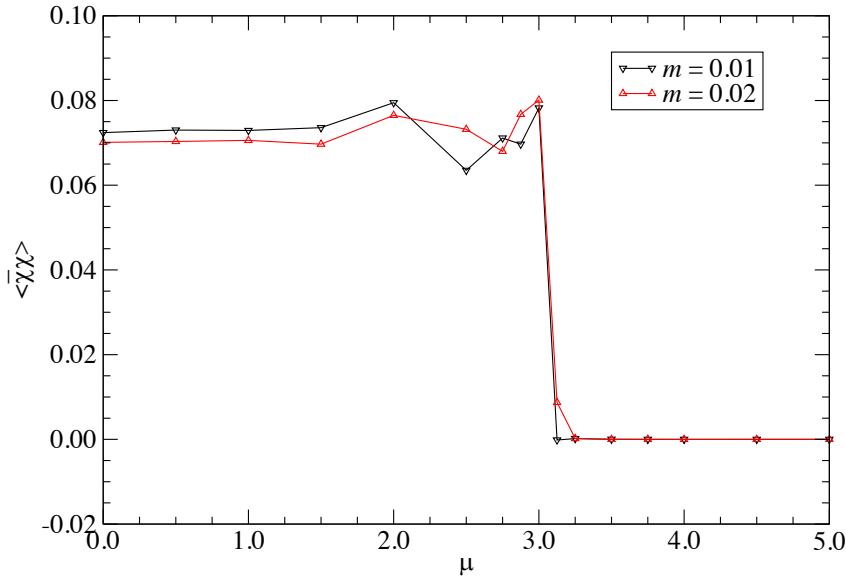


$\delta_D \lesssim 10^{-4}$ has been achieved up to $D = 55$ at $\mu \approx \mu_c$

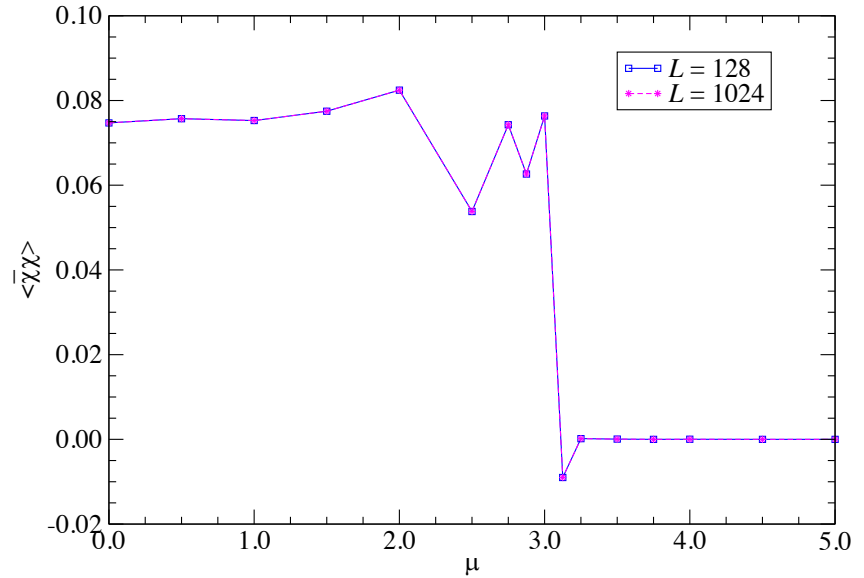
Chiral condensate

with $g_0 = 32, D = 55$

$L = 1024^4$



$m \rightarrow 0$



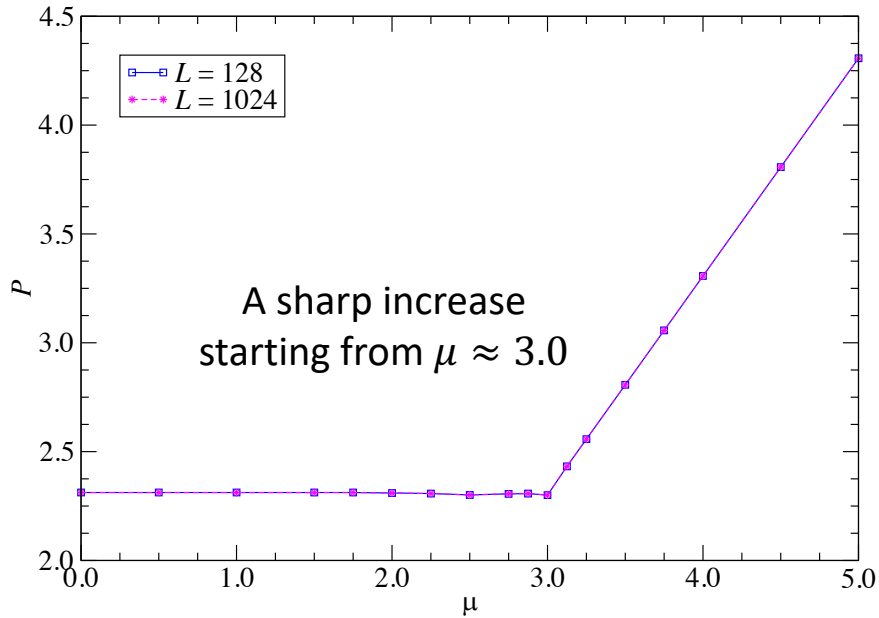
Chiral symmetry is restored in the region with $\mu \gtrsim 3.0$
A discontinuity at $\mu \approx 3.0$ indicates the 1st order transition

Ingredients of the equation of state

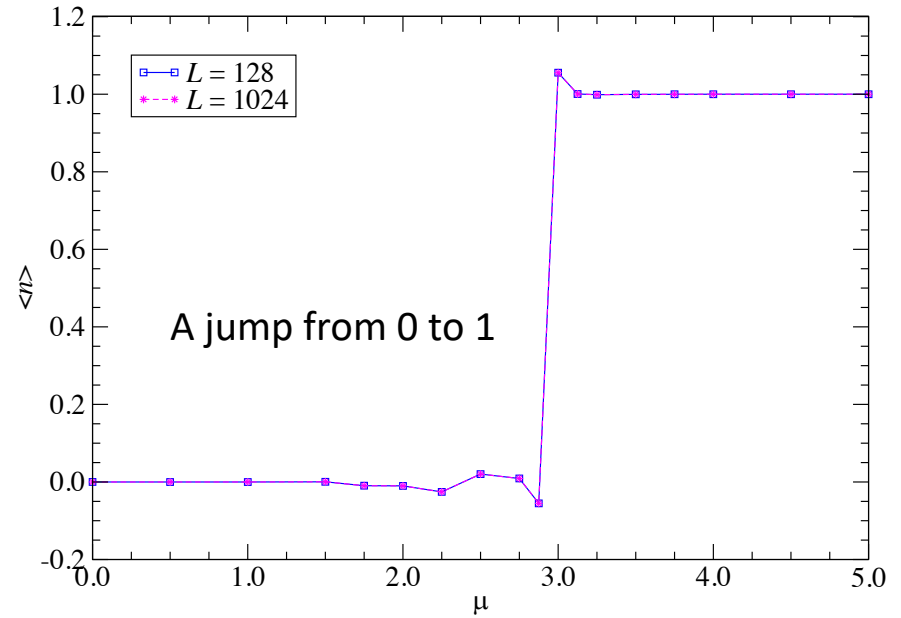
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Pressure

(\sim Thermodynamic potential)



Number density



Chiral phase transition in cold & dense region is 1st order

Summary

- The TRG approach does not suffer from the sign problem and allows us to investigate the thermodynamic limit
- No difficulty to apply the approach to scalar and fermion fields on a lattice
- **We made the first application of the TRG to (3+1)d QFTs on a lattice, including scalar, fermion, and gauge theories.**
- Steady progress of the TRG approach has been made toward numerical research on the regimes which are inaccessible with the standard MC approach, even in higher dimensions
- **How about a higher-dimensional gauge theory w/ fermionic matter, like QED?**

Application to (3+1)d QFTs on a lattice

(3+1)d complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density

S. A., D. Kadoh, Y. Kuramashi, T. Yamashita and Y. Yoshimura, JHEP09(2020)177

- ✓ Efficiency of the TRG in the scalar theory w/ the sign problem
- ✓ Discretization (Regularization) of the continuous bosonic dof

(3+1)d Nambu—Jona-Lasinio model at finite density

S. A., Y. Kuramashi, T. Yamashita and Y. Yoshimura, JHEP01(2021)121

- ✓ Efficiency of the TRG in the fermion theory w/ the sign problem
- ✓ We can directly manipulate the Grassmann integral w/ the TRG

(3+1)d \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs model

If time allows...

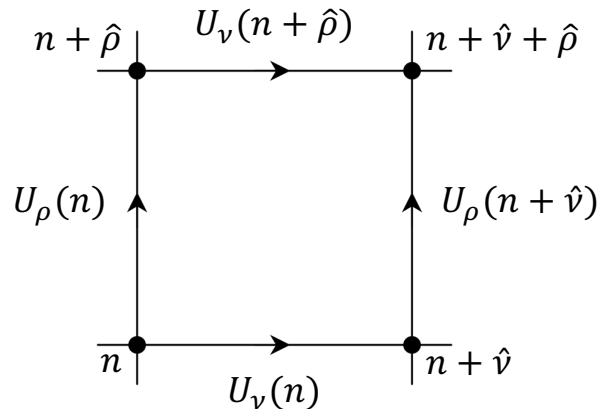
S. A. and Y. Kuramashi, JHEP05(2022)102

- ✓ Efficiency of the TRG in the higher-dimensional LGT

\mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs model in the unitary gauge

✓ Action of the $(d + 1)$ -dimensional \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge-Higgs model

$$S = -\beta \sum_n \sum_{\nu > \rho} U_\nu(n) U_\rho(n + \hat{\nu}) U_\nu(n + \hat{\rho}) U_\rho(n) \\ - \eta \sum_n \sum_\nu \left[e^{\mu \delta_{\nu, d+1}} \sigma(n) U_\nu(n) \sigma(n + \hat{\nu}) + e^{-\mu \delta_{\nu, d+1}} \sigma(n) U_\nu(n - \hat{\nu}) \sigma(n - \hat{\nu}) \right]$$



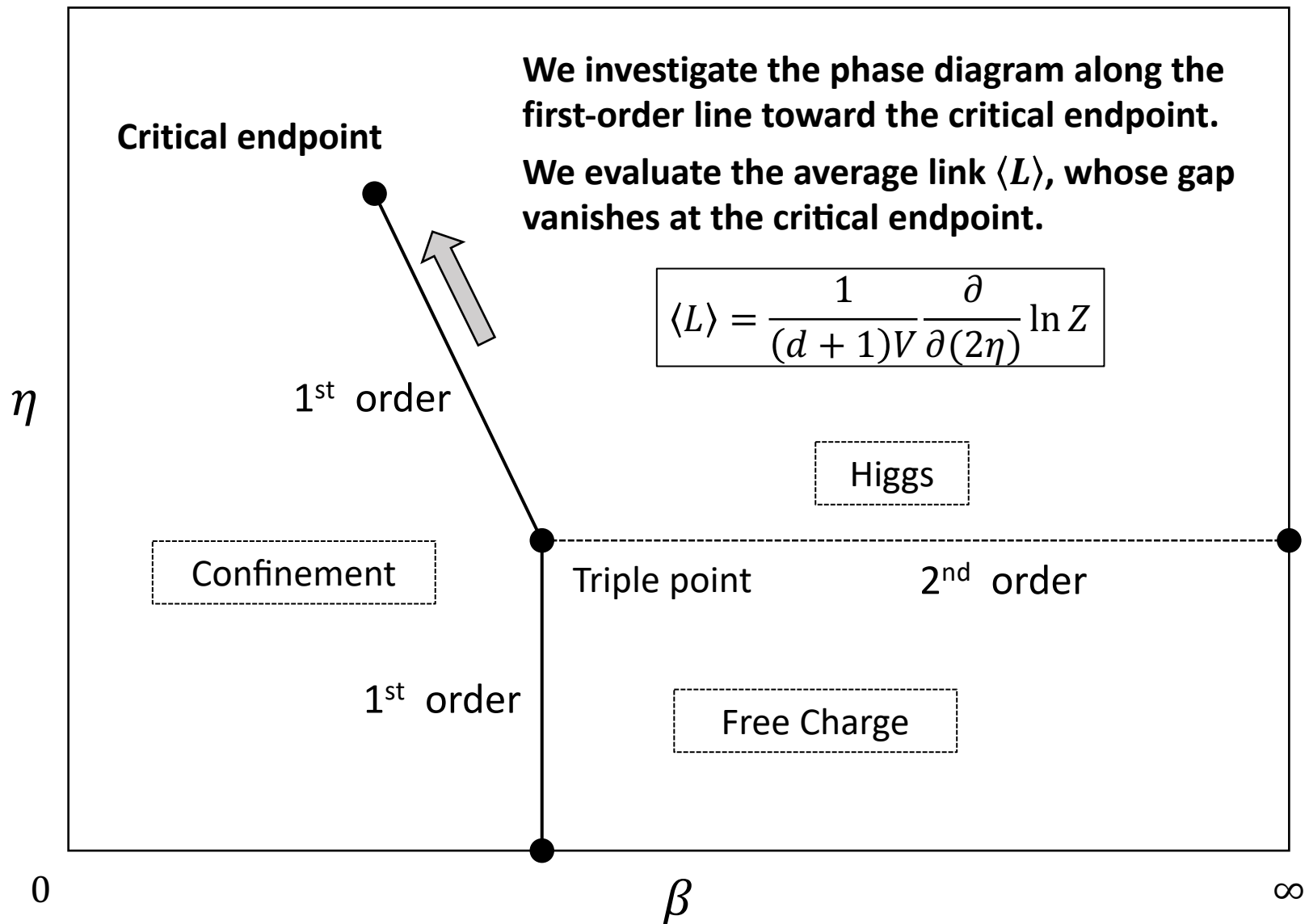
$U_\nu(n) (\in \mathbb{Z}_2)$: link variable (gauge field)
 $\sigma(n) (\in \mathbb{Z}_2)$: matter field

✓ Choosing the unitary gauge, all the matter fields are eliminated

$$\sigma(n) U_\nu(n) \sigma(n + \hat{\nu}) \mapsto U_\nu(n)$$

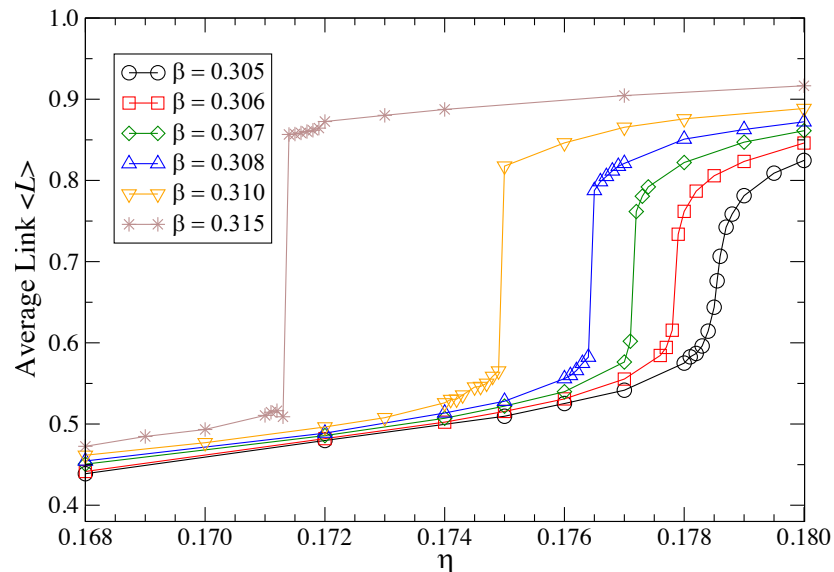
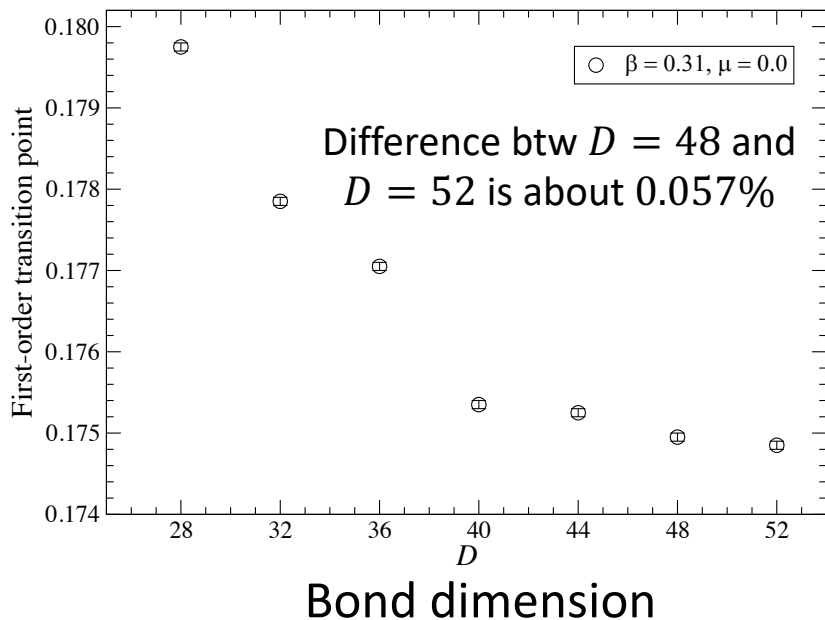
$$S = -\beta \sum_n \sum_{\nu > \rho} U_\nu(n) U_\rho(n + \hat{\nu}) U_\nu(n + \hat{\rho}) U_\rho(n) - 2\eta \sum_n \sum_\nu \cosh(\mu \delta_{\nu, d+1}) U_\nu(n)$$

Phase diagram of the (3+1)d \mathbb{Z}_2 -Higgs model

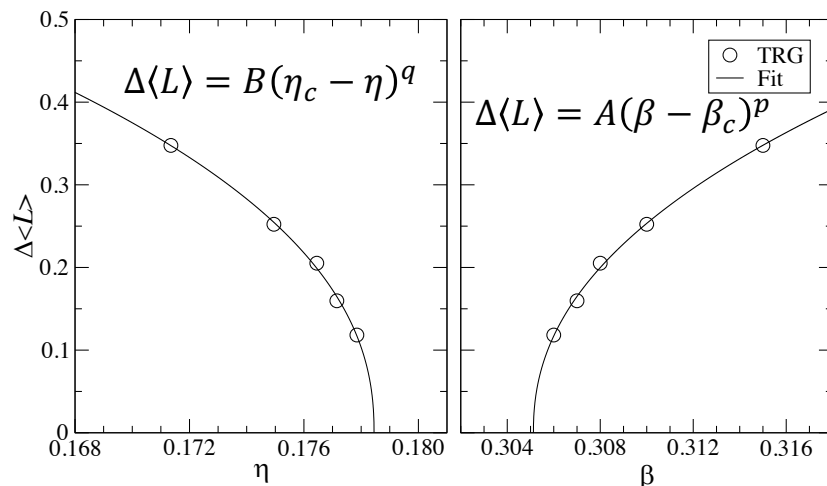


(3+1)D model at vanishing density

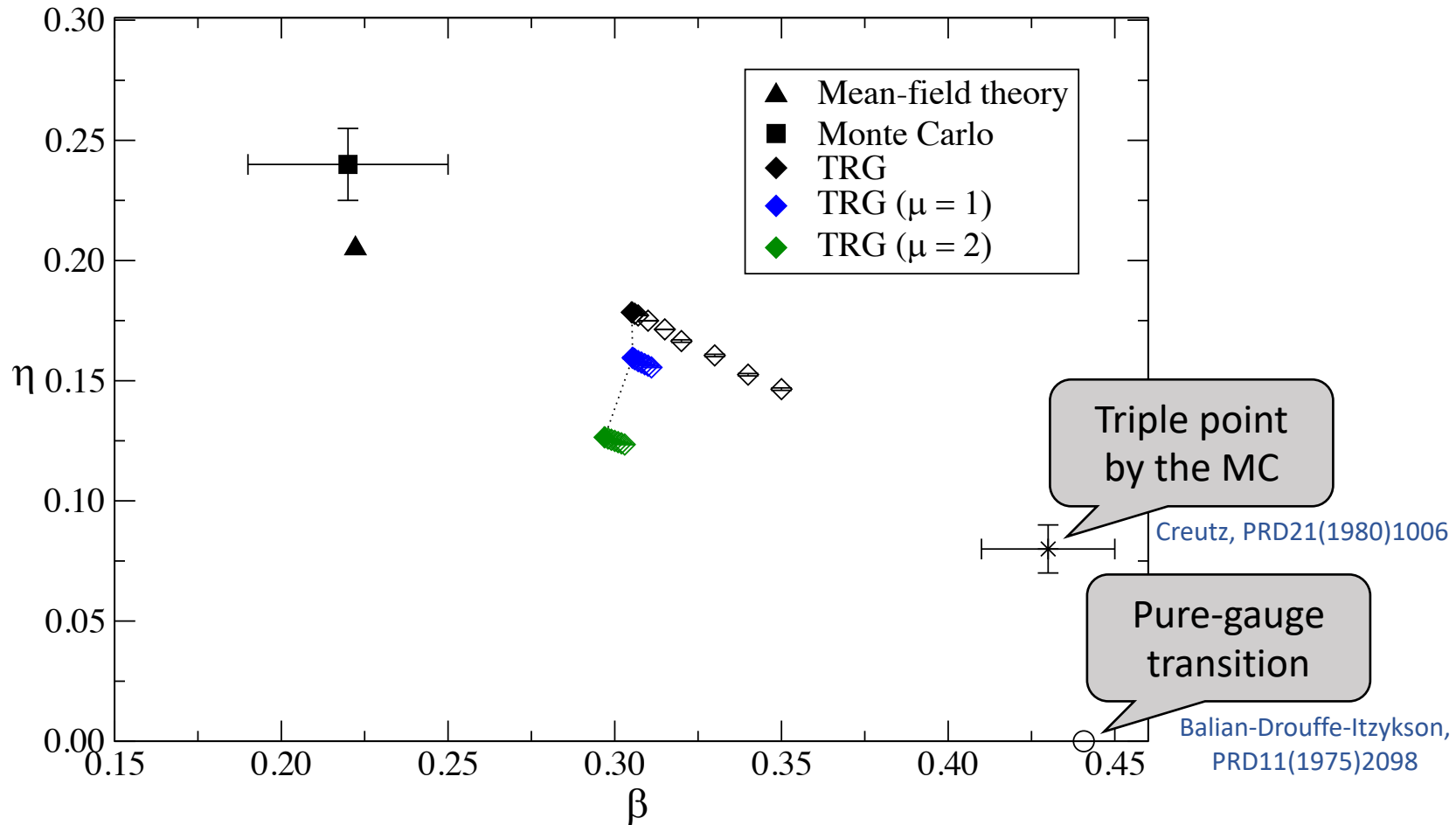
with $D \leq 52$, $\eta_+ - \eta_- = O(10^{-4})$



Mean-field Brezin-Drouffe, NPB200(1982)93	$(\beta_c, \eta_c) = (0.22, 0.205)$
MC Creutz, PRD21(1980)1006	(β_c, η_c) $= (0.22(3), 0.24(2))$
TRG w/ $D = 52$ this work	(β_c, η_c) $= (0.3051(2), 0.1784(2))$



Current status of the phase diagram near the CEP



It seems that TRG and MC share a similar first-order line at $\mu = 0$

A deviation about the location of the CEP