

Tensor Network Approach to Real-Time Path Integral

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Study of real-time dynamics in HEP

■ Complex Langevin

- Real-time correlator, 3+1d ϕ^4 theory [PRL95,202003\(2005\) Berges et al.](#)
- 3+1d SU(2) gauge theory with Schwinger-Keldysh (SK) setup, non-equilibrium, [PRD75,045007\(2007\) Berges et al.](#)
- convergence issue (difficult for $t \gg \beta$)

■ Algorithm inspired by Lefschetz thimble [PRD95,114501\(2017\) Alexandru et al.](#)

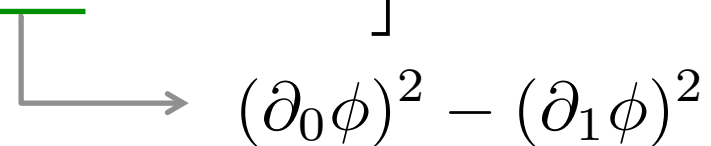
- 1+1d ϕ^4 theory with SK setup
- Small box $(2 \times 8 + 2) \times 8$ (Larger time extent seems harder)

■ Tensor networks

- Hamiltonian approach [See D. Lin's talk \(next\)](#)
- Lagrangian approach (=Path integral approach) [Here!](#)

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$(\partial_0 \phi)^2 - (\partial_1 \phi)^2$

$$x = (x_0, x_1)$$

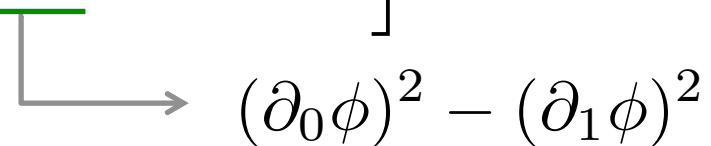
$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

“purely” Minkowskian but not SK

$$\phi \in \mathbb{R}$$

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On lattice

$a = 1$ lattice units

$$\partial_\mu \phi(x) \longrightarrow \phi_{x+\hat{\mu}} - \phi_x$$

$$\int d^2x \longrightarrow \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$$

Path integral

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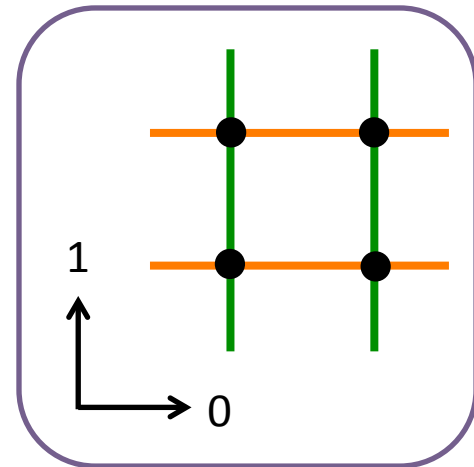
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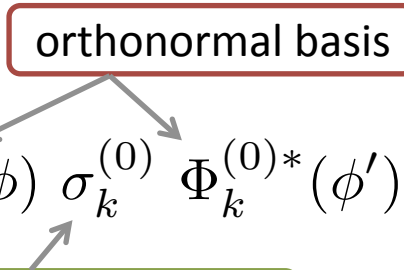
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Lay 2002,
Shimizu 2012

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In $V = \frac{m_0^2}{2} \phi^2 + \dots$ complex mass $m_0^2 \longrightarrow m_0^2 - i\epsilon$ ($\epsilon > 0$) Feynman prescription

$$\longrightarrow \exp \left[\frac{i}{2} (\phi - \phi')^2 + \underbrace{(-im_0^2 - \epsilon)}_{\text{damping factor}} \frac{\phi^2 + \phi'^2}{8} + \dots \right]$$

damping factor

↳ compact

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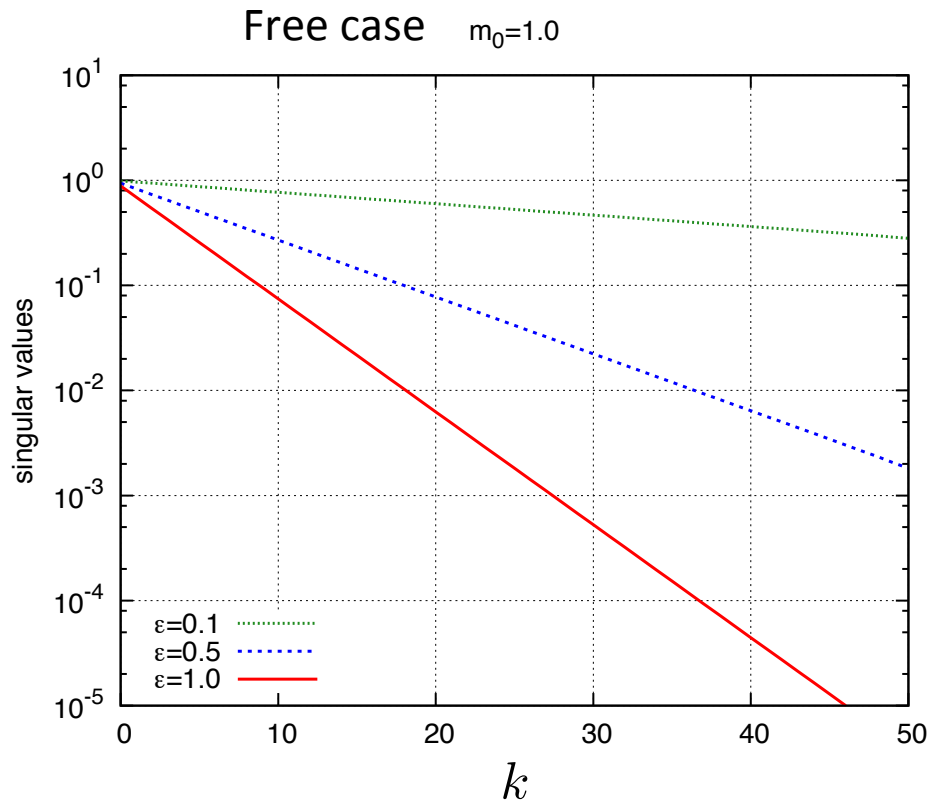
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Singular values

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larger ε

\Rightarrow

highly compressive

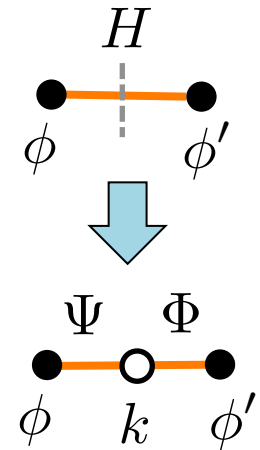
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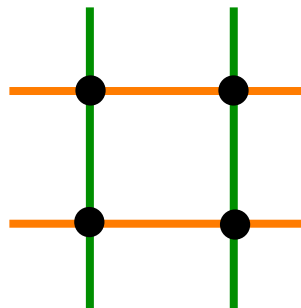
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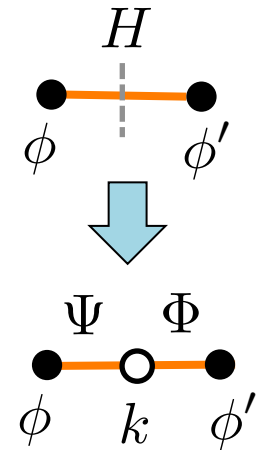
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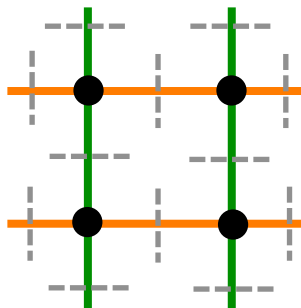
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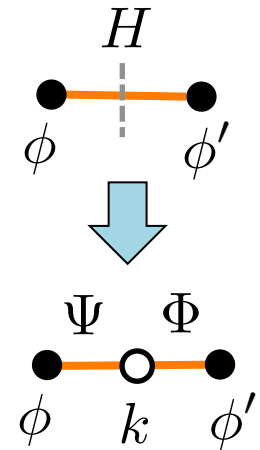
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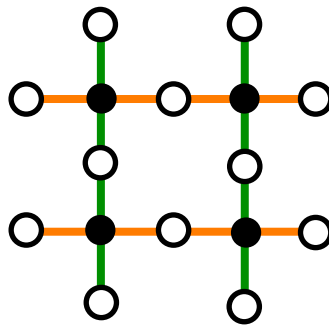
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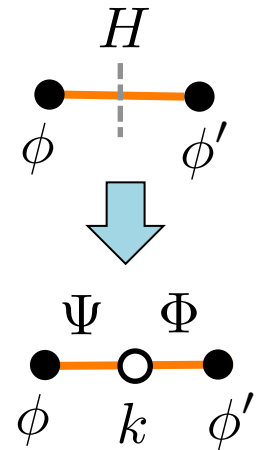
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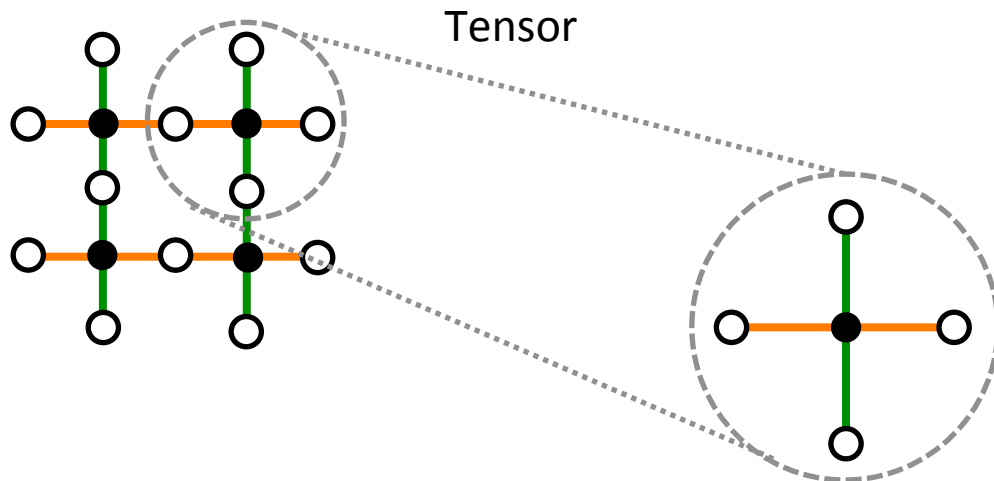
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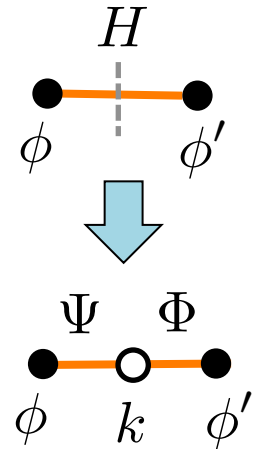
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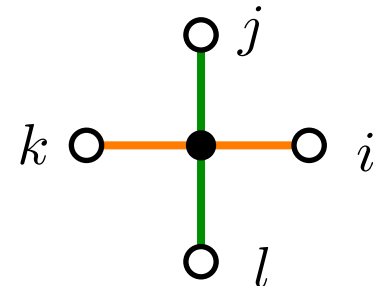
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The integral can be estimated by a recursion relation



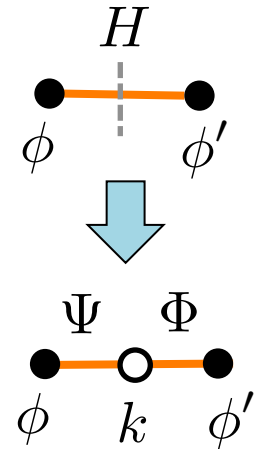
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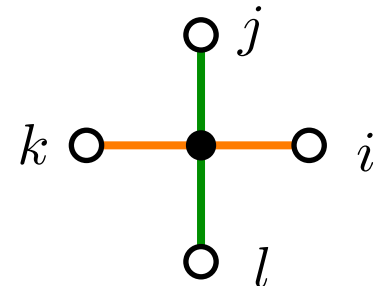
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Tensor is truncated

$$0 \leq i, j, k, l \leq N$$

truncation order

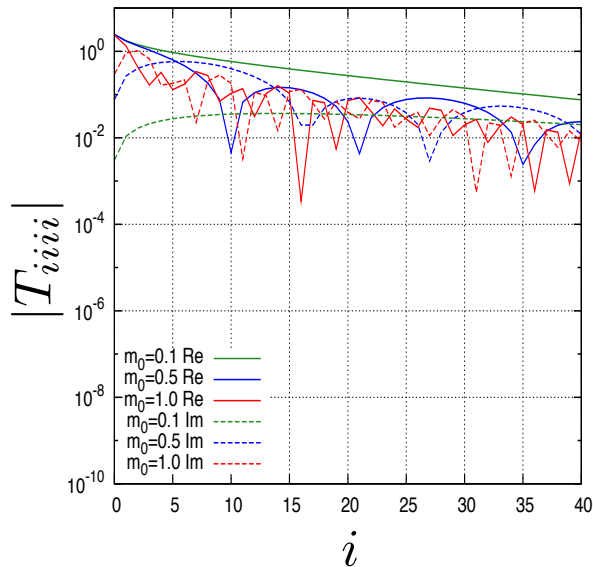


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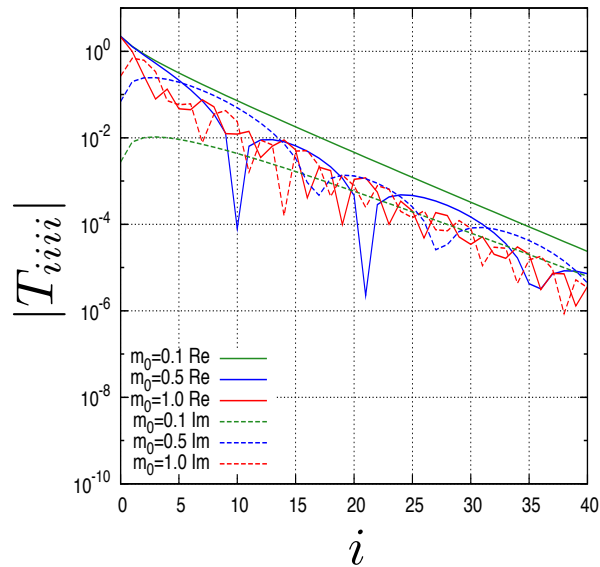
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Free case

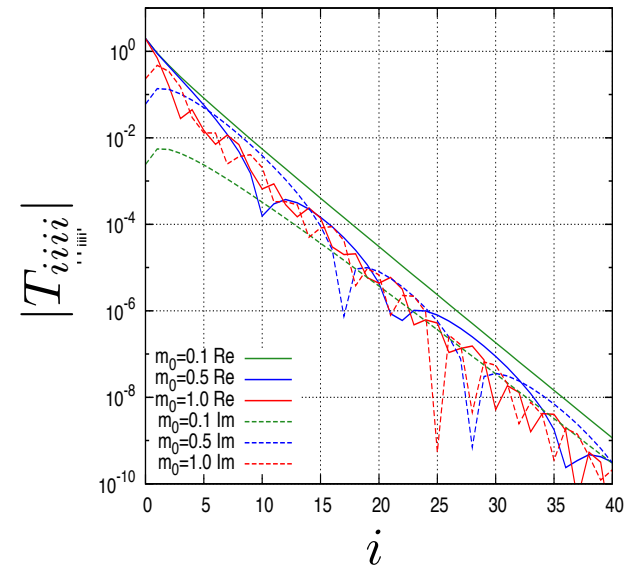
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$\epsilon = 0.5$

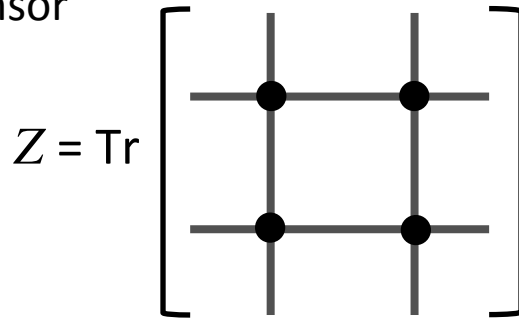


$\epsilon = 1.0$



Z on 2x2 lattice for free case

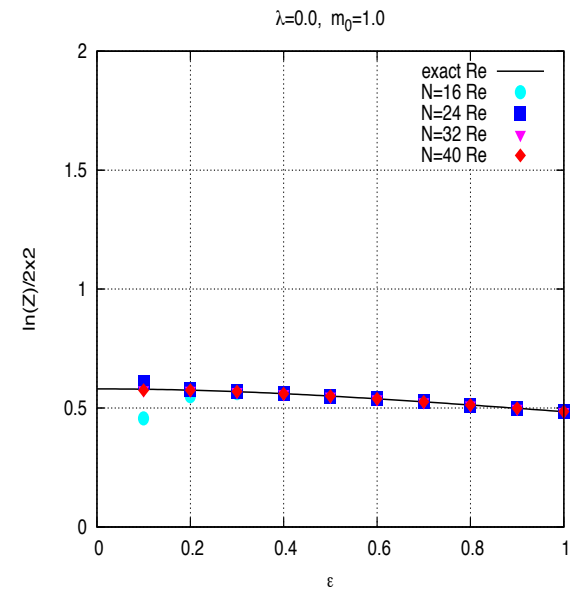
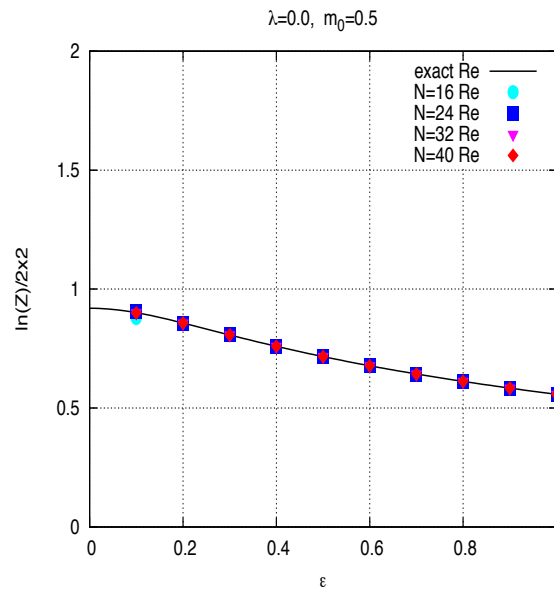
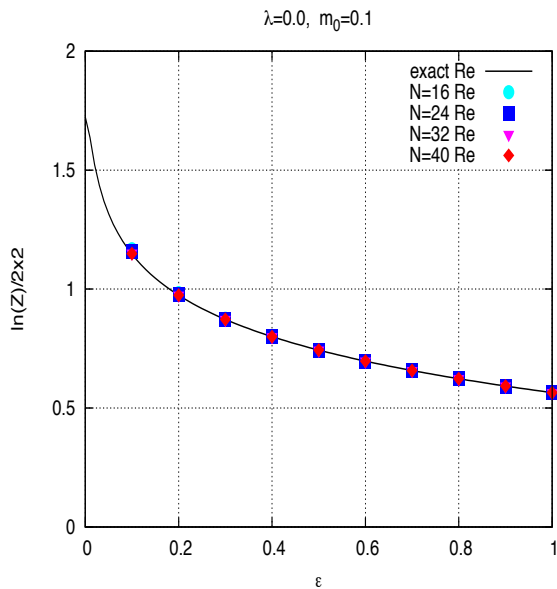
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(no coarse graining)



Periodic BC : not physical but ...

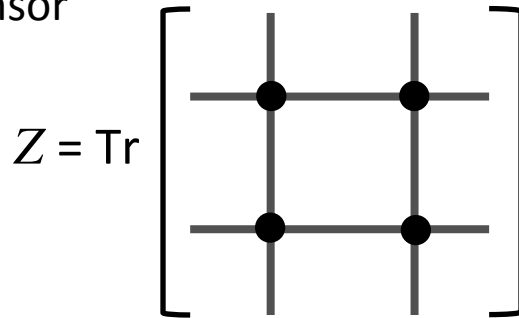
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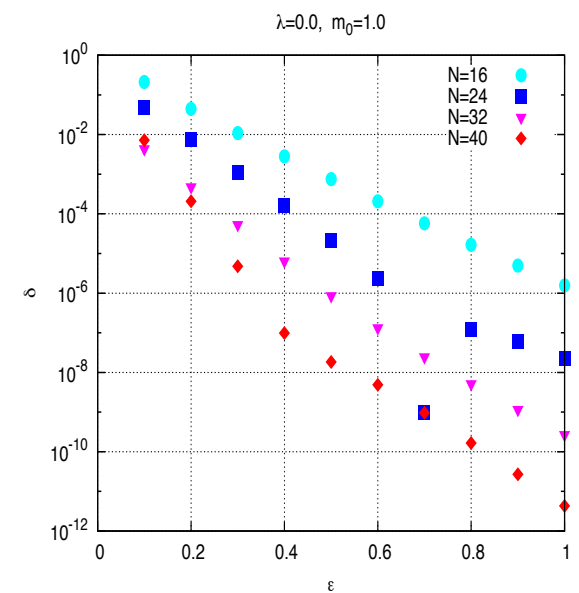
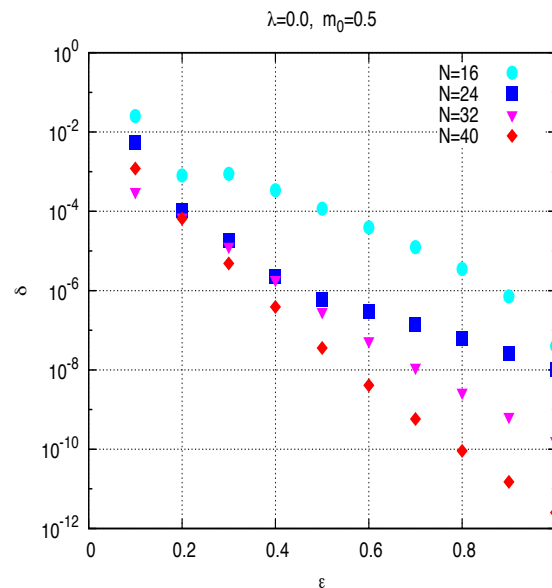
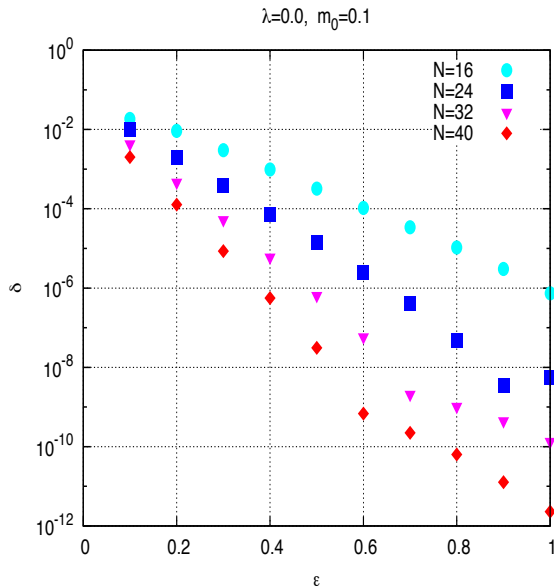
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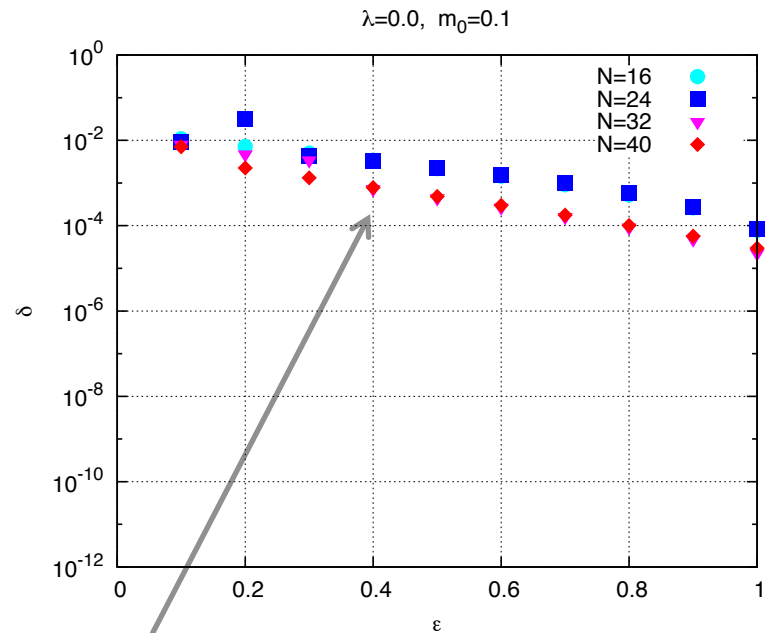
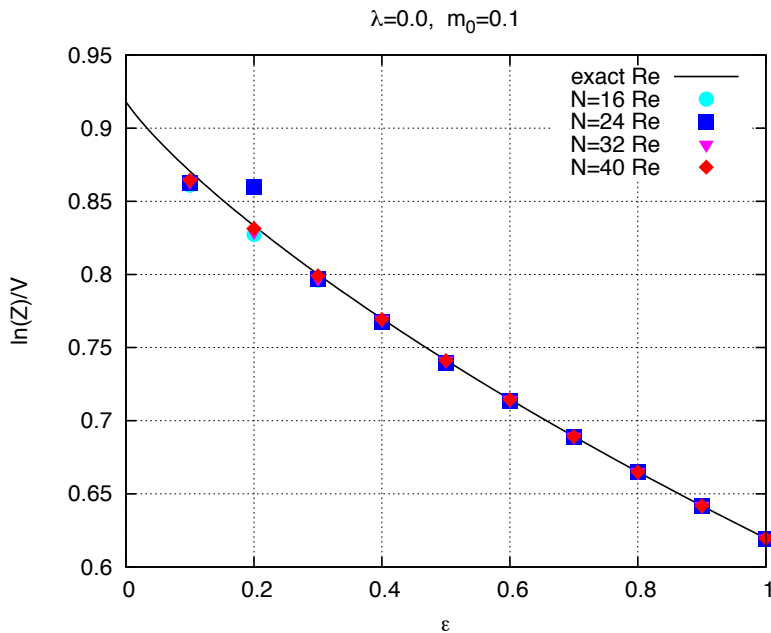
for real part of Z

$$\delta = \left| \frac{\ln Z - \ln Z_{\text{exact}}}{\ln Z_{\text{exact}}} \right|$$



Larger volume in free case

Using TRG as coarse-graining $V = (1024)^2$

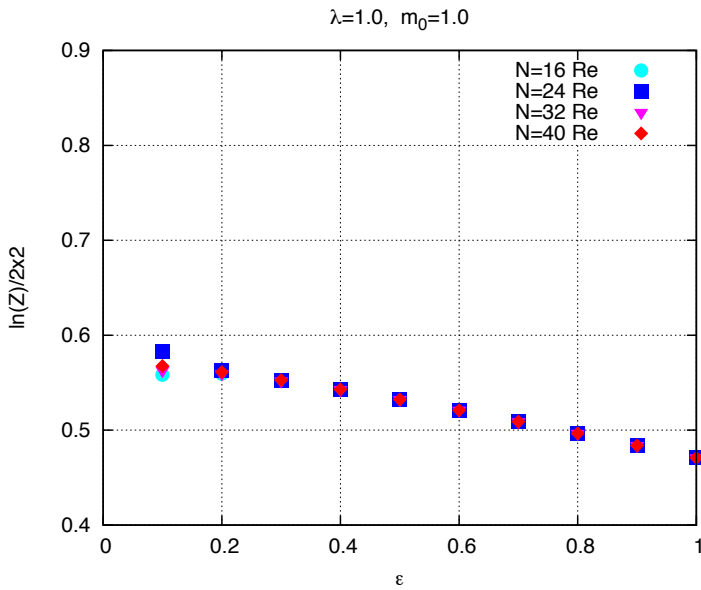


need improved algorithm: TNR, Loop-TNR, GILT?

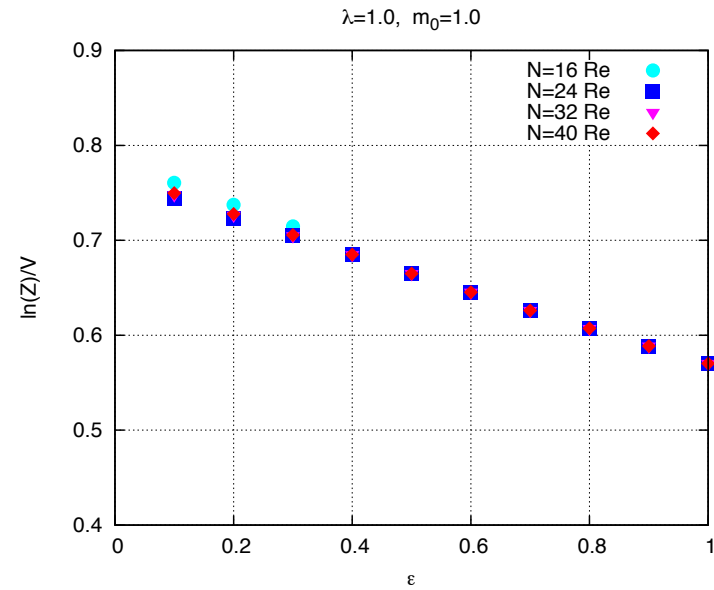
Interacting case $\lambda=1$

preliminary

$$V = 2^2$$



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Summary

- Tensor network representation for scalar field theory with **Minkowskian metric** is derived
- **Orthonormal basis function** (Hermite function) plays an important role (SVD & avoid the sign problem)
- **Feynman prescription** ($m_0^2 - i\varepsilon$) provides a damping factor (compact operator)
- No sign problem but there is a **problem of information compressibility** (bad hierarchy of singular values)
- Need $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation
- For larger volume and interacting case, the accuracy tends to be worse \Rightarrow need improvement

Future

- Improvement of initial tensor using idea of TNR, GILT, etc
- Tilted time axis $t \longrightarrow te^{-i\xi/2}$ (instead of $m_0^2 - i\varepsilon$)
- Schwinger-Keldysh, Out of equilibrium
- Real-time correlator, Spectral function, Transport coefficients
- Other models including fermions and gauge fields
- Higher dimensional system (Hard!!!)

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$$\exp \left[-i\phi\phi' + (-im_0^2 - \epsilon) \frac{\phi^2 + \phi'^2}{8} \right] e^{\frac{i}{2}(\phi^2 + \phi'^2)} \quad \text{For free case}$$

Remember 1-dim QM

up to 2π factor

$$e^{ixp} = \langle x|p \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle x|n \rangle \langle n|p \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n(x) \tilde{\psi}_n^*(p)$$

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$$\tilde{\psi}_n^*(p) = i^n \psi_n^*(p)$$

if basis is Hermite function

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Truncation is not allowed

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$$\text{Re}[\beta] > 0$$

$$\underbrace{e^{ixp} e^{-\beta(x^2+p^2)}}_{\text{damping factor}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\underbrace{e^{-\beta x^2} \psi_n(x)} \right) i^n \left(e^{-\beta p^2} \psi_n(p) \right) \quad \text{up to } 2\pi \text{ factor}$$

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 &= \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \underline{\Psi}_a(x) \sigma_a \underline{\Phi}_a^*(p)
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② $X_{mk} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n G_{nm} G_{nk}$ range of m, n, k is truncated at $K (\gg N)$

③ $X_{mk} \approx \sum_{a=0}^N U_{ma} \sigma_a (V^\dagger)_{ak}$ (SVD) truncated at N
 \longrightarrow tensor $\approx N^4$

④ $\begin{cases} \underline{\Psi} = U\psi \\ \underline{\Phi} = V\psi \end{cases}$ ψ Hermite function

Numerical results

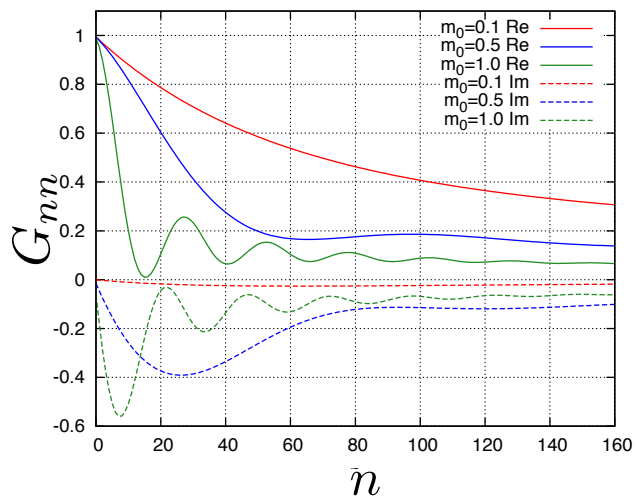
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no sign problem

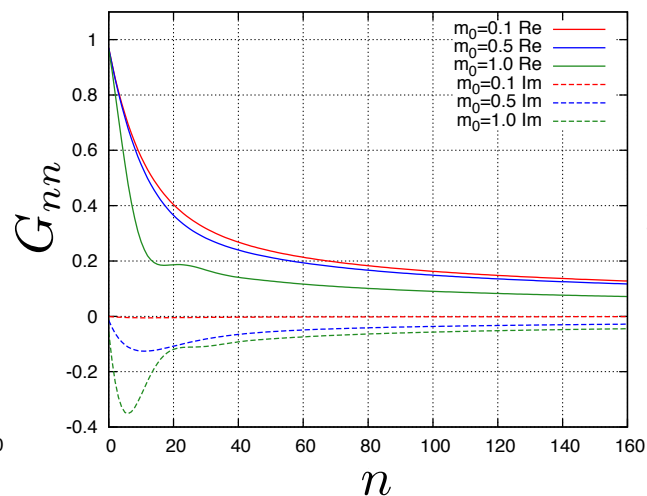
$$\beta = im_0^2 + \epsilon$$

$$G_{m+1,n+1} = \frac{1}{(1 + \beta)\sqrt{(m+1)(n+1)}} \left[G_{mn} + (1 - \beta)\sqrt{mn} G_{m-1,n-1} - \beta\sqrt{(m+1)n} G_{m+1,n-1} - \beta\sqrt{m(n+1)} G_{m-1,n+1} \right].$$

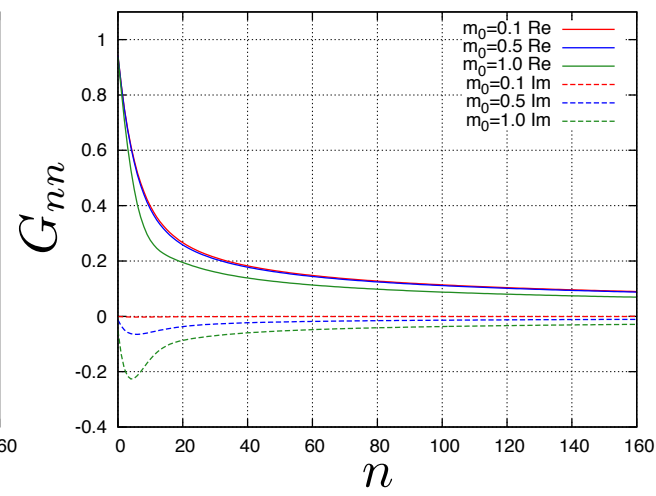
$\epsilon = 0.1$



$\epsilon = 0.5$



$\epsilon = 1.0$



Path integral in PBC

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int [d\phi] e^{iS} = \sqrt{\frac{(-2\pi i)^V}{\prod_p K(p)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 0 \\ m \in \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$$K(p) = -(2 \sin(p_0/2))^2 + (2 \sin(p_1/2))^2 + m^2$$

$$p_\mu = \frac{2\pi}{L_\mu} n_\mu, \quad n_\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L_\mu - 1.$$

For 2x2 lattice

$$\mathcal{Z}^{(2 \times 2)} = (2\pi)^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{m^4(m^2 + 4)(m^2 - 4)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{singular points} \\ m = 0, \pm 2, \pm 2i \end{array}$$