

HMC on Lefschetz thimbles

-- A study of the residual sign problem

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Lattice models with complex-valued actions

- QCD with finite chemical potential
- Chiral gauge theories
- Chiral Yukawa theories
- ..., etc.

[$e^{\mu a}$ a la P. Hasenfratz and F. Karsch]

[exact chiral gauge symmetry
thanks to Ginsparg-Wilson rel.]

Example:

Yukawa-theory with Higgs, top and bottom quarks (as a part of lattice GWS model)

- exact chiral $SU(2)_L$ symmetry (thanks to G-W rel.)
- reflection positivity (in spite of G-W rel.)
- complex effective action

Luscher (1998)

Usui, Y.K. (2010)

$$\gamma_5 D + D \gamma_5 = 2a D \gamma_5 D$$

physically well-defined,
but the state-of-art Monte Carlo methods do not apply straightforwardly

Approaches to Lattice models with complex-valued actions

highly desirable to have a stochastic method which is based on a sound theoretical basis and applicable to these models

many methods proposed (and many analyses of the problem):

 reweighting; histogram; dual variables;

 Taylor expansion in μ ; analytic continuation in μ (complex μ), etc.

One possible approach is to complexify the lattice models

$$\phi_x \in \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow z_x \in \mathbb{C} \qquad U_{x\mu} = e^{iA_{x\mu}^a T^a} \in \text{SU}(3) \longrightarrow e^{iZ_{x\mu}^a T^a} \in \text{SL}(3, \mathbb{C})$$

- complexified Langevin dynamics

 Parisi (1983), Klauder (1983), ... (the old and classic approach)

 I.-O. Stamateschu et al., Phys. Rev. D75 045007 (2007), etc.

 G.Aarts, PRL 102(2009) 131601 ($\lambda\phi^4_\mu$) D.Sexty, arXiv:1307.7748 (QCD $_\mu$)

- Path-Integral contours deformed to Lefschetz thimbles

 F. Pham (1983); E. Witten, arXiv:1001.2933;

 AuroraScience Collaboration,

 Phys. Rev. D 86, 074506 (2012), arXiv:1205.3996

cf. July 1, 2010

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($\text{Im}(S) = \text{const. !}$, HMC?!) (^^)

Lattice models on Lefschetz thimbles

$$x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}} (\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow x + iy = z \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$S[x] \rightarrow S[x + iy] = S[z]$$

$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}} \mathcal{D}[x] \exp\{-S[x]\} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D}[z] \exp\{-S[z]\} \quad \left(\mathcal{D}[x] = d^n x \right)$$

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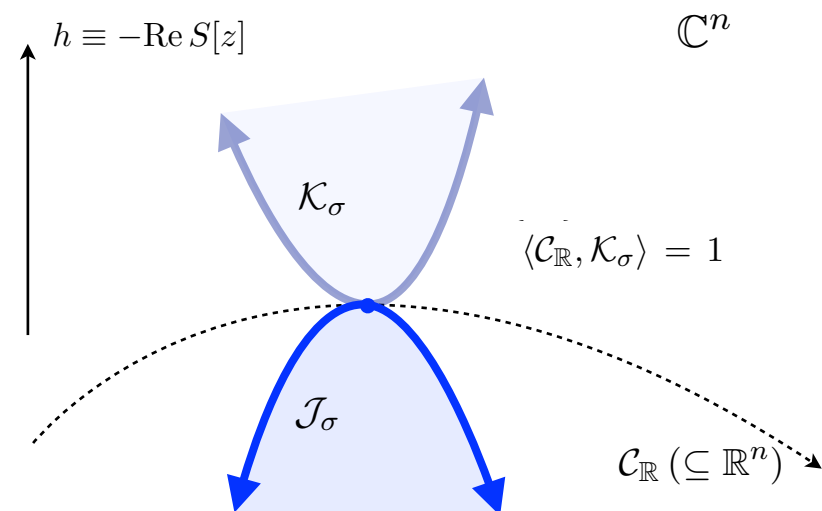
$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} n_{\sigma} \mathcal{J}_{\sigma}, \quad n_{\sigma} = \langle \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{K}_{\sigma} \rangle$$

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critical points \mathbf{z}_{σ} : $\left. \frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z} \right|_{z=z_{\sigma}} = 0$

Lefschetz thimble $\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}(\mathcal{K}_{\sigma})$ (n-dim. real mfd.)
 =the union of all down(up)ward flows which trace back to \mathbf{z}_{σ} in the limit t goes to $-\infty$



$$\langle \mathcal{J}_{\sigma}, \mathcal{K}_{\tau} \rangle = \delta_{\sigma\tau} \text{ (intersection numbers)}$$

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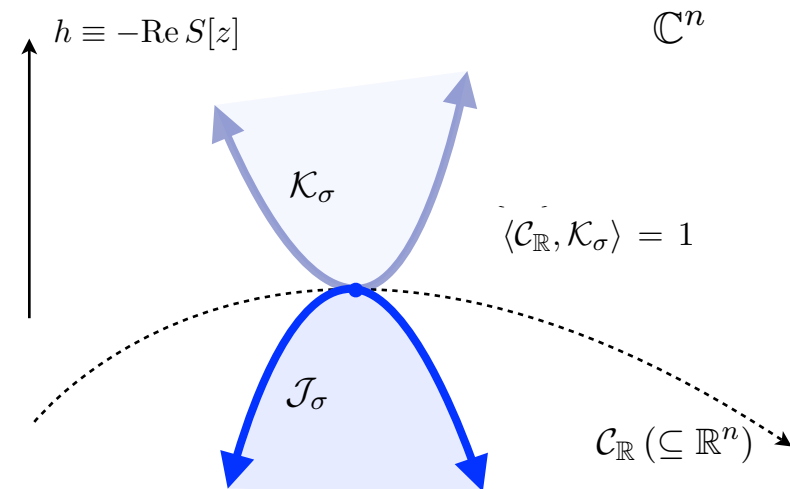
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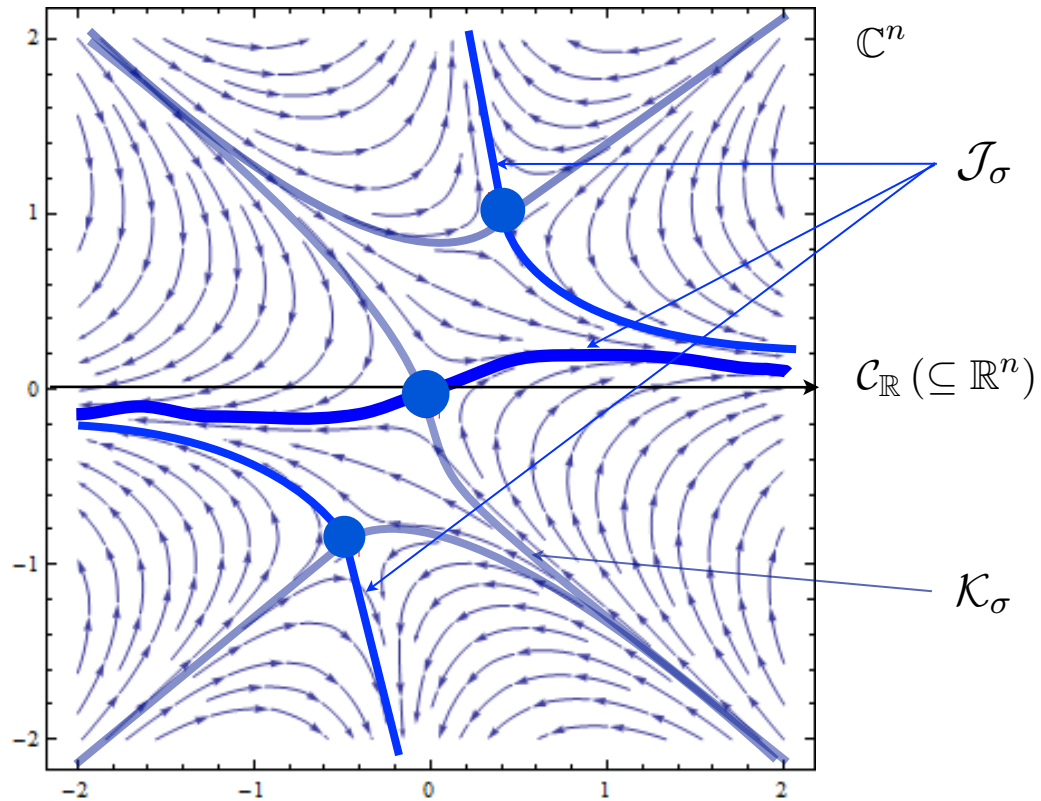
$$\frac{d}{dt} h = -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} z(t) + \frac{\partial \bar{S}[\bar{z}]}{\partial \bar{z}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \bar{z}(t) \right\} = - \left| \frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z} \right|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \operatorname{Im} S[z] = \frac{1}{2i} \left\{ \frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} z(t) - \frac{\partial \bar{S}[\bar{z}]}{\partial \bar{z}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \bar{z}(t) \right\} = 0 \quad !$$

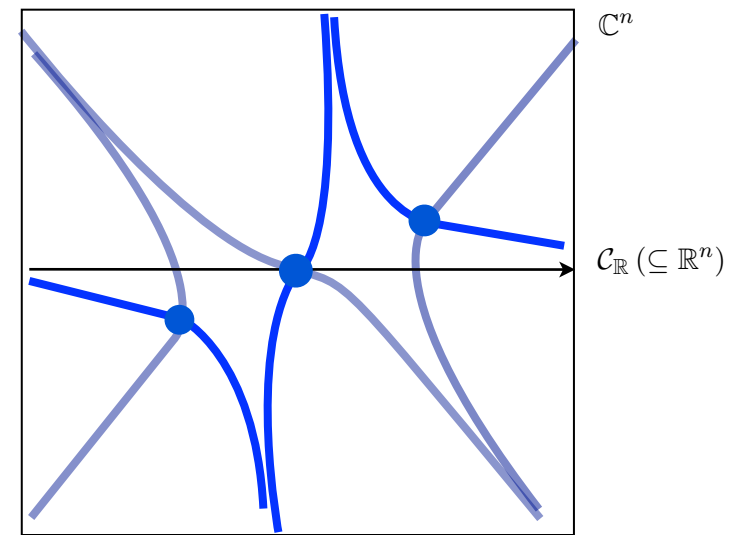


a simple example ($n=1$)

$$S[z] = \frac{\kappa}{2}z^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}z^4 \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda > 0$$



$\arg(\kappa) \sim 0$



$\arg(\kappa) \sim \pi$

Partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} n_{\sigma} \exp\{-S[z_{\sigma}]\} Z_{\sigma}, \quad n_{\sigma} = \langle \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{K}_{\sigma} \rangle$$

$$Z_{\sigma} = \int_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} \mathcal{D}[z] \exp\{-\text{Re}(S[z] - S[z_{\sigma}])\}$$

Observables

$$\langle O[z] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} n_{\sigma} \exp\{-S[z_{\sigma}]\} Z_{\sigma} \langle O[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}}$$

$$\langle O[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} = \frac{1}{Z_{\sigma}} \int_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} \mathcal{D}[z] \exp\{-\text{Re}(S[z] - S[z_{\sigma}])\} O[z]$$

$$\langle \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{K}_{\sigma} \rangle = 0$$

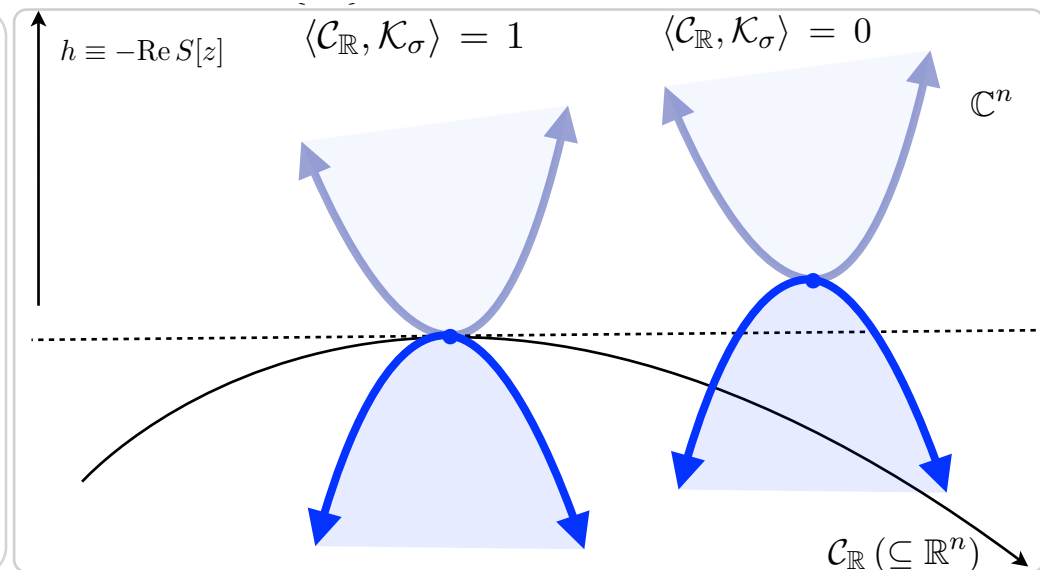
$\{z_{\sigma}\}$ satisfying $-\text{Re}S[z_{\sigma}] > \max \{-\text{Re}S[x]\} (x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}})$

$$\langle \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{K}_{\sigma} \rangle = 1$$

$\{z_{\sigma}\}$ in the original cycle $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}$

the relative weights proportional to $\exp(-S[z_{\sigma}])$

$$z_{\text{vac}} \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}} \quad -\text{Re}S[z_{\text{vac}}] = \max \{-\text{Re}S[x]\} (x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}})$$



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It is not straightforward to compute the sum, in general

$$\langle O[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} = \frac{1}{Z_{\sigma}} \int_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} \mathcal{D}[z] \exp\{-\text{Re}(S[z] - S[z_{\sigma}])\} O[z]$$

$$Z_{\sigma} = 1/\sqrt{\det K}$$

$$K_{ij} \equiv \partial_i \partial_j S[z]|_{z=z_{\sigma}}$$

in the saddle point approximation

Since $\text{Im}(S)$ stays constant, this part may be evaluated by **MC**, but with the residual phase factor **reweighted**

The functional measure should be specified by **the tangent spaces of the thimble**, and It may give rise to **an extra phase factor !**
>> residual sign problem

a possible approximation :
take a single thimble \mathcal{J}_{vac}

$$\langle O[z] \rangle = \langle O[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}}$$

(AuroraScience Collaboration)

if $\{U_z^{\alpha}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space

$$\delta z = U_z^{\alpha} \delta \xi^{\alpha} \quad |\delta z|^2 = \delta \xi^2$$

$$d^n z|_{\mathcal{J}_{\sigma}} = d^n \delta \xi \det U_z$$

$$e^{i\phi_z} = \det U_z = \frac{\det V_z}{|\det V_z|}$$

Geometric properties of Lefschetz thimbles

a) Tangent spaces of Lefschetz thimbles

basis of tangent vectors $\{V_z^\alpha\}(\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$

at a generic point z on \mathcal{J}_σ

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_{zi}^\alpha(t) = \bar{\partial}_i \bar{\partial}_j \bar{S}[\bar{z}] \bar{V}_{zj}^\alpha(t) \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$$

In the vicinity of critical point z_σ

linearized flow equation and its solution:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(z_i(t) - z_{\sigma i}) = \bar{K}_{ij} (\bar{z}_j(t) - \bar{z}_{\sigma j}), \quad K_{ij} \equiv \partial_i \partial_j S[z]|_{z=z_\sigma}$$

$$z_i(t) - z_{\sigma i} = v_i^\alpha \exp(\kappa^\alpha(t - t_0)) \xi_0^\alpha, \quad \xi_0^\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$$

$\{v^\alpha\}(\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$ spans the tangent space T_{z_σ}

$$\bar{V}_{zi}^\alpha V_{zi}^\beta - \bar{V}_{zi}^\beta V_{zi}^\alpha = 0 \quad (\alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$V_z^\alpha = U_z^\beta E^{\beta\alpha} \quad \{U_z^\alpha\} \text{ is an orthonormal basis}$$

E is a real upper triangle matrix

$$\{V_z \partial + \bar{V}_z \bar{\partial}\} V'_z - \{V'_z \partial + \bar{V}'_z \bar{\partial}\} V_z = 0$$

$$g \equiv \bar{\partial} \bar{S}[\bar{z}]$$

$$\{g \partial + \bar{g} \bar{\partial}\} V_z^\alpha - \{V_z^\alpha \partial + \bar{V}_z^\alpha \bar{\partial}\} g = 0$$

$$v_i^\alpha K_{ij} v_j^\beta = \kappa^\alpha \delta^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\kappa^\alpha \geq 0 \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$v_i^\alpha (\alpha = 1, \dots, n) \text{ are orthonormal}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Im}\{\bar{V}_z^\alpha(t) V_z^\beta(t)\}$$

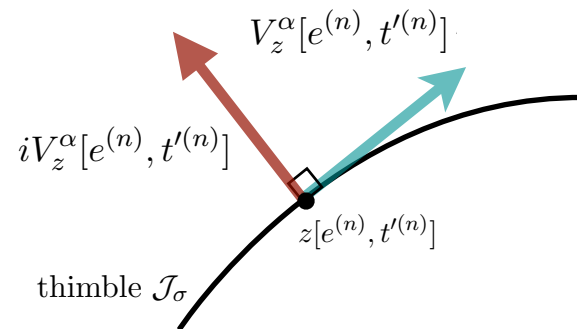
$$= \text{Im}\{V_z^\alpha \partial^2 S[z] V_z^\beta(t) + \bar{V}_z^\alpha \bar{\partial}^2 \bar{S}[\bar{z}] \bar{V}_z^\beta(t)\} = 0$$

b) Normal directions of thimbles

the set of normal vectors

$$\{iU_z^\alpha\} \text{ or } \{iV_z^\alpha\} (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\text{Re}\{(-i)\bar{V}_{zi}^\alpha V_{zi}^\beta\} = 0$$



c) Parametrization of points z on thimbles

Asymptotic solutions of Flow equations

$$z(t) \simeq z_\sigma + v^\alpha \exp(\kappa^\alpha t) e^\alpha; \quad e^\alpha e^\alpha = n$$

$$V_z^\alpha(t) \simeq v^\alpha \exp(\kappa^\alpha t),$$

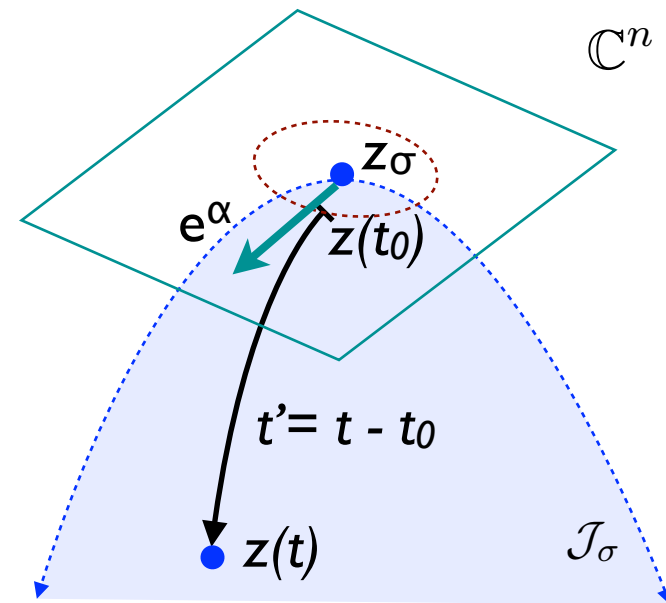
the **direction** of the flow : e^α ($\alpha = 1, \dots, n; \|e\|^2 = n$)

the **time** of the flow : $t' = t - t_0$

$$z[e, t'] : (e^\alpha, t') \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{J}_\sigma$$

$$z[e, t'] = z(t)|_{t=t'+t_0}$$

$$\delta z[e, t'] = V_z^\alpha[e, t'] (\delta e^\alpha + \kappa^\alpha e^\alpha \delta t')$$



Algorithm of HMC on Lefschetz thimbles

the saddle-point structures !

a) To generate a thimble

use the parameterization $z[e, t'] : (e^\alpha, t') \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{J}_\sigma$

solve the flow eqs. for **both $\mathbf{z}[\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{t}']$ & $\mathbf{V}_z^\alpha[\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{t}']$** by 4th-order RK

numerically very demanding !

b) To formulate / solve the molecular dynamics

introduce a dynamical system constrained to the thimble

use 2nd-order constraint-preserving symmetric integrator

c) To measure observables

try to reweight the residual sign factors

$$\langle O[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_\sigma} = \frac{\langle e^{i\phi_z} O[z] \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_\sigma}}{\langle e^{i\phi_z} \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_\sigma}}$$

$$\text{where } \langle o[z] \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_\sigma} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{conf}}} o[z^{(k)}]$$

$$e^{i\phi_z} = \det U_z = \frac{\det V_z}{|\det V_z|}$$

$\{\langle e^{i\phi_z} \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_\sigma}\}(\sigma \in \Sigma)$ **should not be vanishingly small**

A possible sign problem ! Need a careful and systematic study !

b) To formulate/solve Molecular Dynamics on the thimble

Constrained dynamical system

Equations of motion:

$$\dot{z}_i = w_i,$$

$$\dot{w}_i = -\bar{\partial}_i \bar{S}[\bar{z}] - iV_{zi}^\alpha \lambda^\alpha \quad \lambda^\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$$

Constraints:

$$z_i = z_i[e, t'] \quad w_i = V_{zi}^\alpha[e, t'] w^\alpha, \quad w^\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

A conserved Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \bar{w}_i w_i + \frac{1}{2} \{S[z] + \bar{S}[\bar{z}]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{H} &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \dot{w}_i w_i + \bar{w}_i \dot{w}_i \} + \frac{1}{2} \{ \partial_i S[z] \dot{z}_i + \bar{\partial}_i \bar{S}[\bar{z}] \dot{\bar{z}}_i \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ (+i\bar{V}_{zi}^\alpha \lambda^\alpha) w_i + \bar{w}_i (-iV_{zi}^\alpha \lambda^\alpha) \} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \lambda^\alpha w^\beta \left\{ \bar{V}_{zi}^\alpha V_{zi}^\beta - \bar{V}_{zi}^\beta V_{zi}^\alpha \right\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

b) To formulate/solve Molecular Dynamics on the thimble

Second-order constraint-preserving symmetric integrator

$$z^n = z[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}],$$

$$w^n = V_z^\alpha[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] w^{\alpha(n)}, \quad w^{\alpha(n)} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$w^{n+1/2} = w^n - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\tau \bar{\partial} \bar{S}[\bar{z}^n] - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\tau i V_z^\alpha[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] \lambda_{[r]}^\alpha,$$

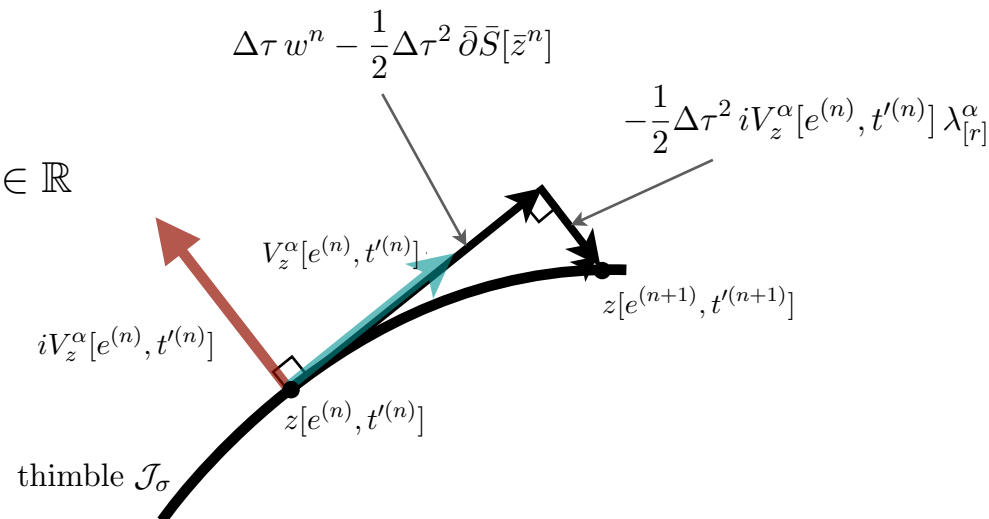
$$z^{n+1} = z^n + \Delta\tau w^{n+1/2},$$

$$w^{n+1} = w^{n+1/2} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\tau \bar{\partial} \bar{S}[\bar{z}^{n+1}] - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\tau i V_z^\alpha[e^{(n+1)}, t'^{(n+1)}] \lambda_{[v]}^\alpha$$

$\lambda_{[r]}^\alpha$ and $\lambda_{[v]}^\alpha$ are fixed by

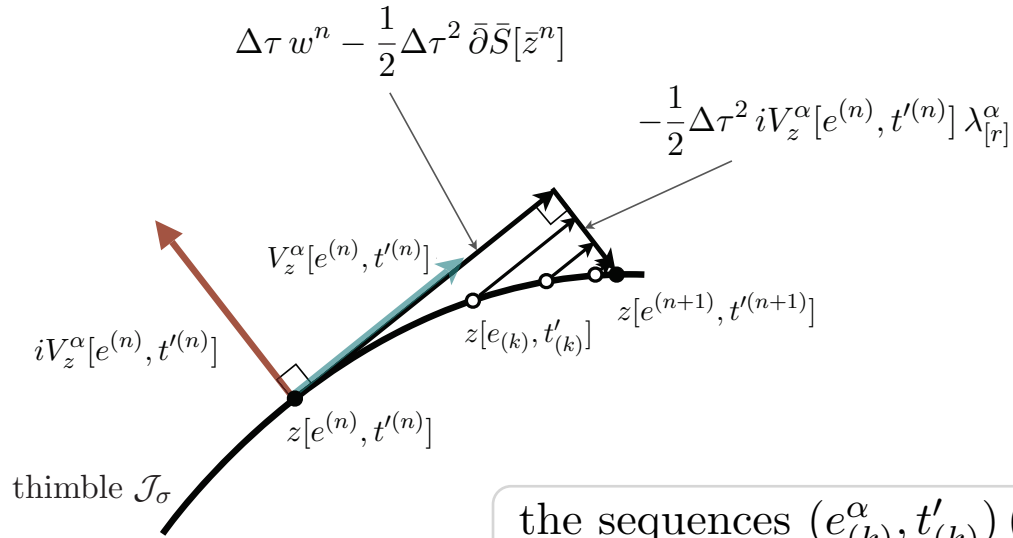
$$z^{n+1} = z[e^{(n+1)}, t'^{(n+1)}],$$

$$w^{n+1} = V_z^\alpha[e^{(n+1)}, t'^{(n+1)}] w^{\alpha(n+1)}, \quad w^{\alpha(n+1)} \in \mathbb{R}$$



the constraints to be solved

$$z[e^{(n+1)}, t'^{(n+1)}] - z[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] = \Delta\tau w^n - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau^2 \bar{\partial}\bar{S}[\bar{z}^n] - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau^2 iV_z^\alpha[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] \lambda_{[r]}^\alpha$$



the sequences $(e_{(k)}^\alpha, t'_{(k)})$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots$) with $(e_{(0)}^\alpha, t'_{(0)}) = (e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)})$

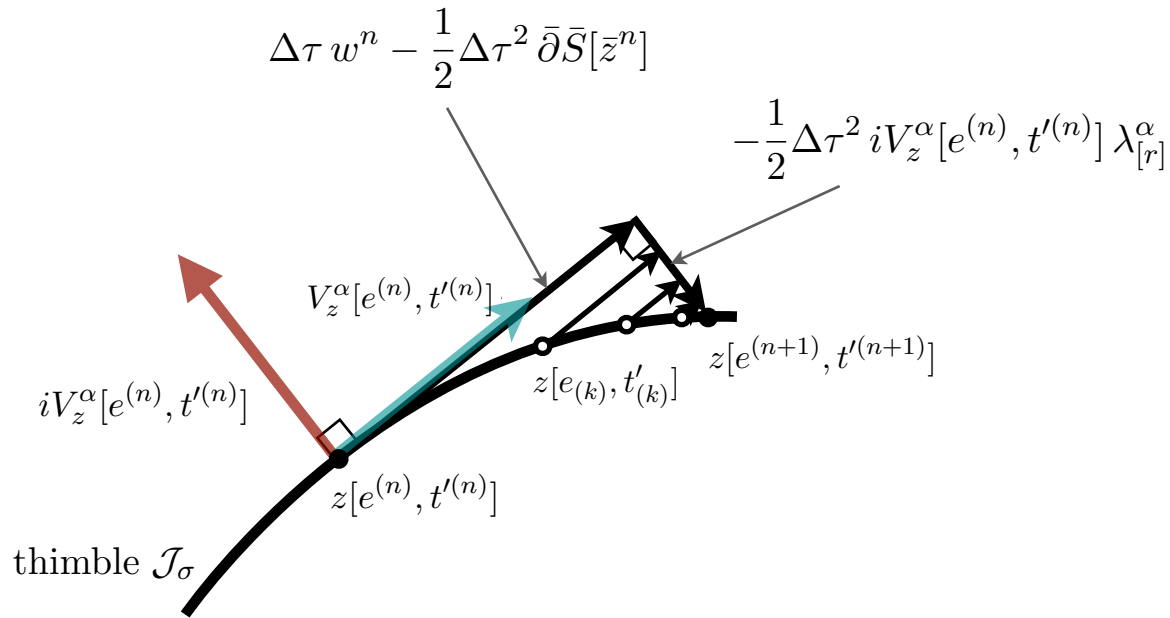
$$\Delta e_{(k)}^\alpha = e_{(k+1)}^\alpha - e_{(k)}^\alpha, \quad \sum_{\alpha=1} \Delta e_{(k)}^\alpha e^{\alpha(n)} = 0,$$

$$\Delta t'_{(k)} = t'_{(k+1)} - t'_{(k)},$$

$$\Delta e_{(k)}^\alpha + e^{\alpha(n)} \kappa^\alpha \Delta t'_{(k)} = \text{Re} \left[\{V_z^{-1}[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}]\}_i^\alpha \times \right. \\ \left. (z_i[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] + \Delta\tau w_i^n - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau^2 \bar{\partial}_i \bar{S}[\bar{z}^n] - z_i[e_{(k)}, t'_{(k)}]) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau^2 \lambda_{[r]}^\alpha = \text{Im} \left[\{V_z^{-1}[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}]\}_i^\alpha (z_i[e^{(n)}, t'^{(n)}] - z_i[e_{(k)}, t'_{(k)}]) \right]$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau \lambda_{[v]}^\alpha = \text{Im} \left[\{V_z^{-1}[e^{(n+1)}, t'^{(n+1)}]\}_i^\alpha (w_i^{n+1/2} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau \bar{\partial}_i \bar{S}[\bar{z}^{n+1}]) \right]$$

a HMC update

A hybrid Monte Carlo update then consists of the following steps for a given trajectory length τ_{traj} and a number of steps n_{step} :

1. Set the initial field configuration z_i :

$$\{e^{\alpha(0)}, t'^{(0)}\} = \{e^\alpha, t'\}, \quad z^0 = z[e, t'].$$

2. Refresh the momenta w_i by generating n pairs of unit gaussian random numbers (ξ_i, η_i) , setting tentatively $w_i = \xi_i + i\eta_i$, and chopping the non-tangential parts:

$$w^0 = V_z^\alpha \text{Re}[\{V_z^{-1}\}_j^\alpha (\xi_j + i\eta_j)] = U_z^\alpha \text{Re}[\{U_z^{-1}\}_j^\alpha (\xi_j + i\eta_j)].$$

3. Repeat n_{step} times of the second order symmetric integration the step size $\Delta\tau = \tau_{\text{traj}}/n_{\text{step}}$.
4. Accept or reject by $\Delta H = H[w^{n_{\text{step}}}, z^{n_{\text{step}}}] - H[w^0, z^0]$.

As for the initialization procedure, one may generate unit gaussian random numbers $\eta^\alpha (\alpha = 1, \dots, n)$, set

$$e^\alpha = \eta^\alpha \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sum_{\beta=1}^n \eta^\beta \eta^\beta}}, \quad t' = -t_0,$$

and then prepare $z[e, t']$, $\{V_z^\alpha[e, t']\}$, and the inverse matrix $V_z^{-1}[e, t']$.

Test in the $\lambda\varphi^4_\mu$ model

cf. G.Aarts (Complex Langevin simulation)

Can stochastic quantization evade the sign problem?

-- the relativistic Bose gas at finite chemical potential

G.Aarts, PRL 102:131601, 2009 arXiv:0810.2089

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{L}^4} \left\{ (\varphi^\dagger(x + \hat{0})e^{+\mu} - \varphi^\dagger(x)) (e^{-\mu}\varphi(x + \hat{0}) - \varphi(x)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^3 |\varphi(x + \hat{k}) - \varphi(x)|^2 + \frac{\kappa}{2} \varphi^\dagger(x) \varphi(x) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\varphi^\dagger(x) \varphi(x))^2 \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{L}^4} \left\{ -\phi_a(x) \phi_b(x + \hat{0}) [\delta_{ab} \cosh(\mu) - i\epsilon_{ab} \sinh(\mu)] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^3 \phi_a(x) \phi_a(x + \hat{k}) + \frac{(8 + \kappa)}{2} \phi_a(x) \phi_a(x) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi_a(x) \phi_a(x))^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(x) = (\phi_1(x) + i\phi_2(x))/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\phi_a(x) \in \mathbb{R} \quad (a = 1, 2)$$

$$\phi_a(x) \rightarrow z_a(x) \in \mathbb{C} \quad (a = 1, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[z] &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{L}^4} \left\{ +\frac{1}{2} z_a(x) z_a(x) + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (z_a(x) z_a(x))^2 - K_0 \sum_{k=1}^3 z_a(x) z_a(x + \hat{k}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - K_0 z_a(x) z_b(x + \hat{0}) [\delta_{ab} \cosh(\mu) - i\epsilon_{ab} \sinh(\mu)] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } K_0 = \frac{1}{(2D+\kappa)}, \lambda_0 = K_0^2 \lambda$$

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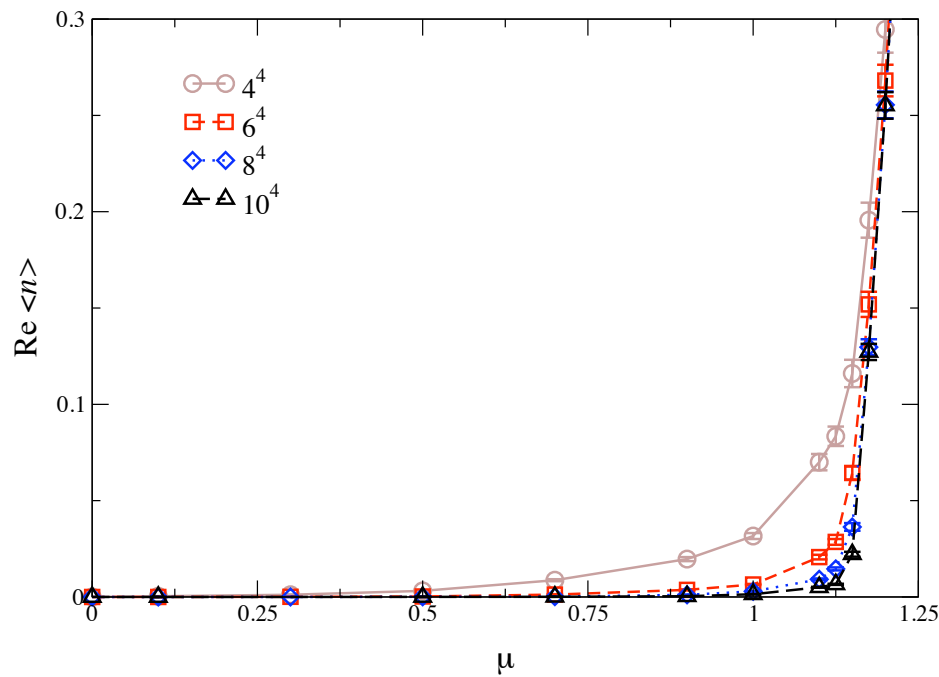
K=1.0, $\lambda=1.0$, $\mu=0.0 \sim 1.8$

cf. G.Aarts PRL 102(2009) 131601 (Complex Langevin simulation)

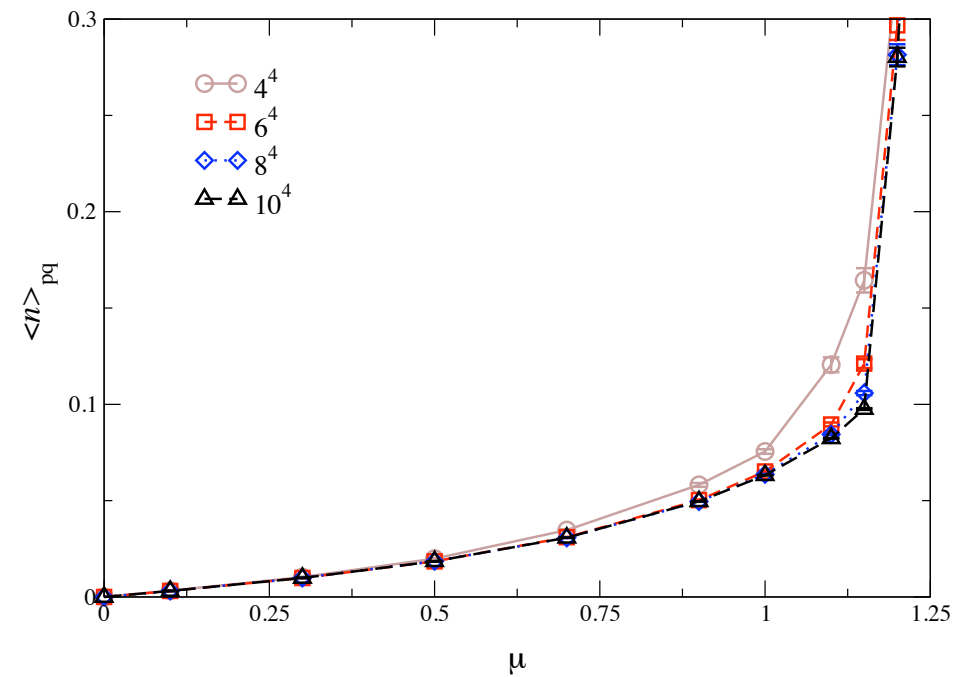
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COMPLEX VS PHASE QUENCHED

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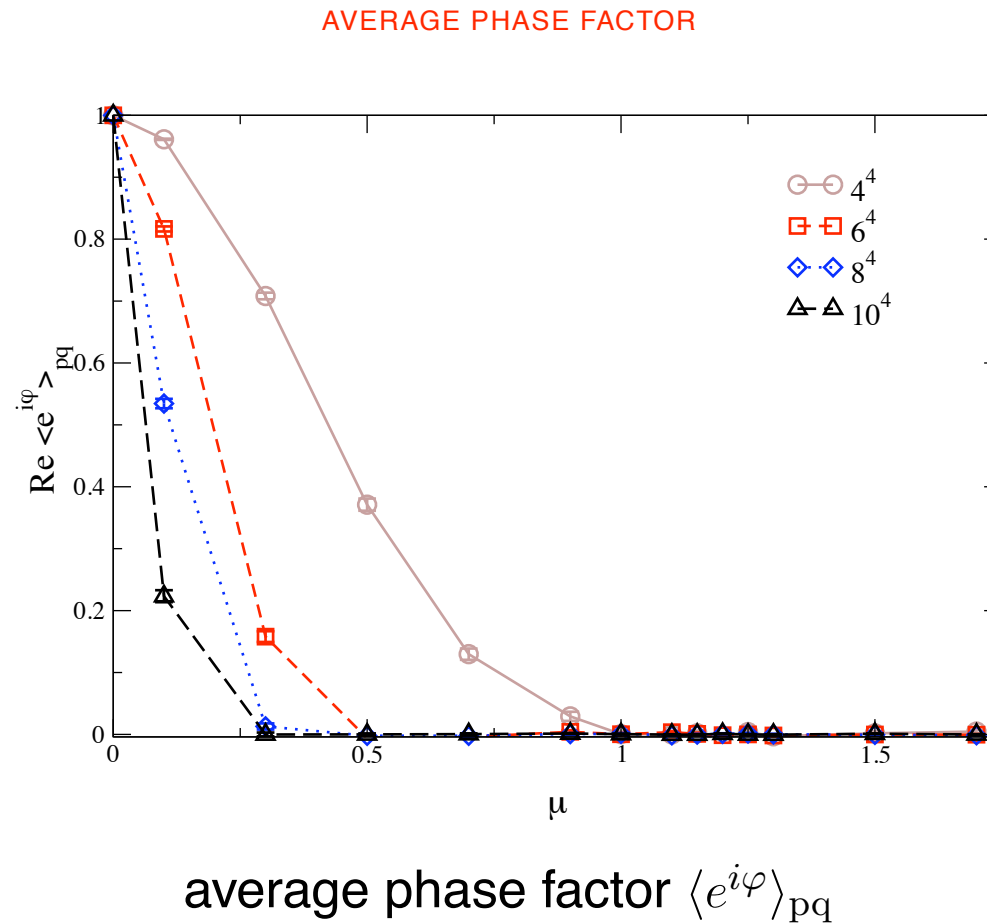


phase quenched

phase $e^{i\varphi} = e^{-S}/|e^{-S}|$ does precisely what is expected

cf. G.Aarts PRL 102(2009) 131601 (Complex Langevin simulation)

HOW SEVERE IS THE SIGN PROBLEM?



Test in the $\lambda\varphi^4_\mu$ model (cont'd)

critical points with constant field $\mathbf{z}_a(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{z}_a$

$$\left. \frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z_a(x)} \right|_{z_a(x)=z_a} = (1 - 6K_0 - 2K_0 \cosh(\mu)) z_a + \lambda_0(z_1^2 + z_2^2) z_a = 0 \quad (a = 1, 2).$$

critical value of μ (classical) $\tilde{\mu}_c = \ln \left[\left(\frac{1 - 6K_0}{2K_0} \right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - 6K_0}{2K_0} \right)^2 - 1} \right]$

1. For $\mu \leq \tilde{\mu}_c$,

(a) $z_1 = z_2 = 0$; $S[z] = 0$,

(b) $z_1 = i\phi_0 \cos \theta$, $z_2 = i\phi_0 \sin \theta$; $S[z] = -L^4 \frac{\lambda_0}{4} \phi_0^4$,

where $\phi_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1 - 6K_0 - 2K_0 \cosh(\mu)}{\lambda_0}}$.

→ the thimble 1-(a)

2. For $\mu > \tilde{\mu}_c$,

(a) $z_1 = z_2 = 0$; $S[z] = 0$,

(b) $z_1 = \phi_0 \cos \theta$, $z_2 = \phi_0 \sin \theta$; $S[z] = -L^4 \frac{\lambda_0}{4} \phi_0^4$,

where $\phi_0 = \sqrt{\frac{-1 - 6K_0 - 2K_0 \cosh(\mu)}{\lambda_0}}$.

→ the thimble 2-(b)

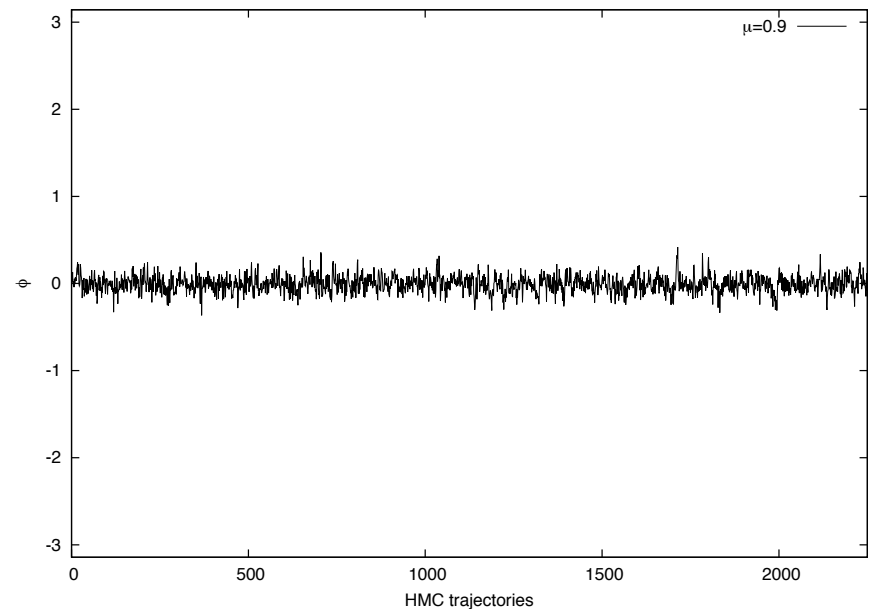
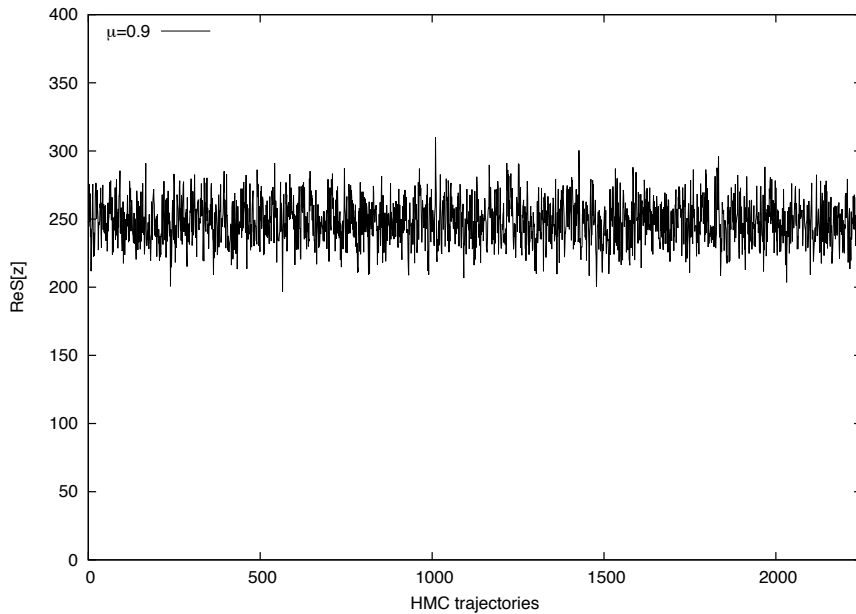
HMC on the thimble I-(a)

$$\mu < \tilde{\mu}_c$$

simulation parameters :

	Parameters	Resulting conditions
Thimble (Solving flow eqs.)	$t_0 = -5.0$ $n_{\text{lefs}} = 100$ $h = t'/n_{\text{lefs}} \simeq 0.05$	$ \text{Re}(S[z(t_0)] - S[z_{\text{vac}}]) \lesssim 1.0$ $ \text{Im}S[z] \lesssim 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ $\ \bar{\partial}\bar{S} - V^\alpha \kappa^\alpha e^\alpha\ ^2/2V \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Molecular Dynamics (Solving constraint)	$\tau_{\text{traj}} = 1.0$ $n_{\text{step}} = 20$ $\Delta\tau = 0.05$ $\epsilon' = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	scale variable range : $t' \in [4.9, 5.1]$ $\Delta H \lesssim 0.1$ acceptance rate $\simeq 0.99$ number of iterations : $l \lesssim 4$
Auto-corr. time		$\tau_{\text{int}} \simeq 2$ for $\text{Re}S[z]$ $\tau_{\text{int}} \simeq 3$ for ϕ_z

HMC histories ($\mu = 0.9$)



c) Parametrization of points z on thimbles

Asymptotic solutions of Flow equations

$$z(t) \simeq z_\sigma + v^\alpha \exp(\kappa^\alpha t) e^\alpha; \quad e^\alpha e^\alpha = n$$

$$V_z^\alpha(t) \simeq v^\alpha \exp(\kappa^\alpha t),$$

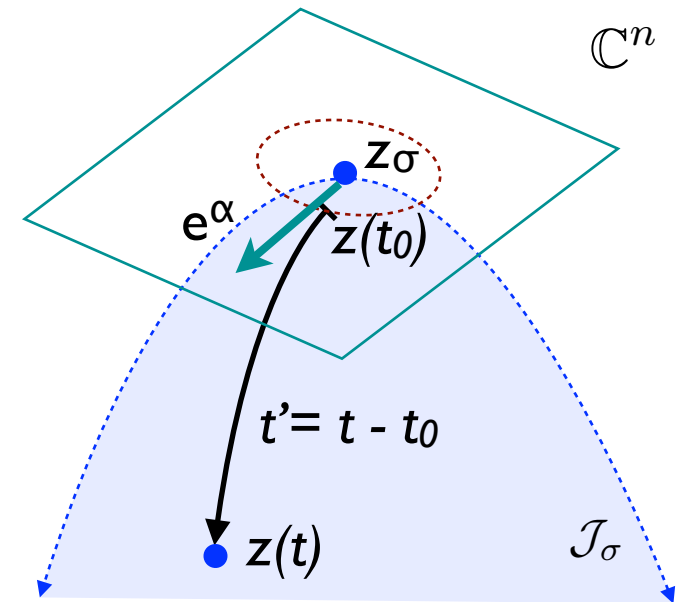
the **direction** of the flow : e^α ($\alpha = 1, \dots, n; \|e\|^2 = n$)

the **time** of the flow : $t' = t - t_0$

$$z[e, t'] : (e^\alpha, t') \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{J}_\sigma$$

$$z[e, t'] = z(t)|_{t=t'+t_0}$$

$$\delta z[e, t'] = V_z^\alpha[e, t'] (\delta e^\alpha + \kappa^\alpha e^\alpha \delta t')$$



HMC on the thimble I-(a) $\mu < \tilde{\mu}_c$

residual phase averages:

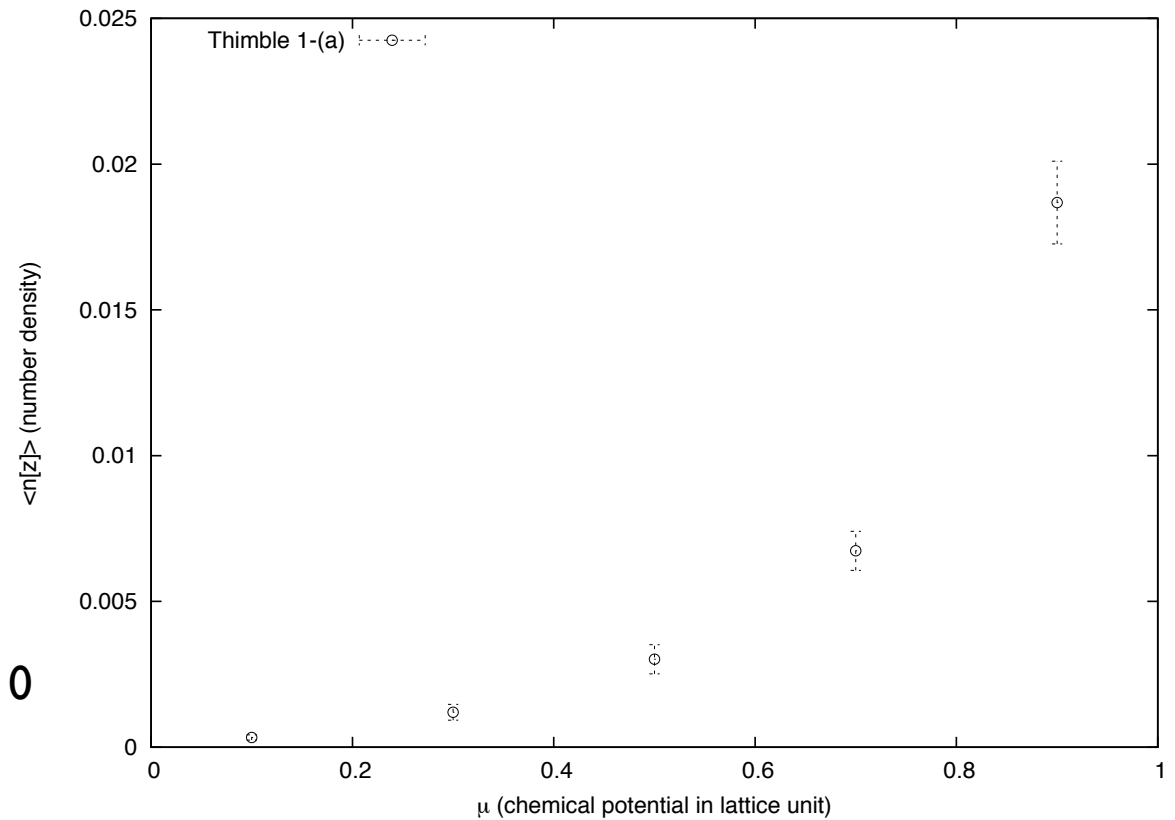
$$e^{i\phi_z} = \det U_z = \frac{\det V_z}{|\det V_z|}$$

number density :

$$n[z] = \frac{1}{L^4} \sum_x K_0 z_a(x) z_b(x + \hat{0}) [\delta_{ab} \sinh(\mu) - i\epsilon_{ab} \cosh(\mu)]$$

μ	$\langle e^{i\phi_z} \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}}$
0.1	(9.99e-01, -1.15e-03) \pm (5.7e-02, 7.4e-04)
0.3	(9.99e-01, -1.03e-03) \pm (5.7e-02, 2.1e-03)
0.5	(9.98e-01, -2.68e-03) \pm (5.7e-02, 3.3e-03)
0.7	(9.97e-01, 5.24e-04) \pm (5.7e-02, 4.3e-03)
0.9	(9.94e-01, -7.40e-03) \pm (5.7e-02, 5.9e-03)

generated 4,250 traj.
sampling 300 conf. with the separation of 10



HMC on the thimble 2-(b) $\mu > \tilde{\mu}_c$

Critical region of real dimension one : $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$z_a(x; t) \simeq R_{ab}(\theta) \left\{ \delta_{b1} \phi_0 + \sum_{\beta=1}^{2V-1} v_b(x)^\beta \exp(\kappa^\beta t) e^\beta \right\} \quad (t \ll 0)$$

$$\delta z_a(x; t) = V_a(x; t)^0 (\phi_0 \sqrt{V} \delta \theta) + \sum_{\beta=1}^{2V-1} V_b(x; t)^\beta (\delta e^\beta + \kappa^\beta e^\beta \delta t)$$

zero mode

$$\kappa^0 = 0$$

$$v_a(x)^0 = \delta_{a2} / \sqrt{V}$$

Critical fluctuation : lowest mode $\kappa^1 = 2\lambda_0 \phi_0^2$
 $v_a(x)^1 = \delta_{a1} / \sqrt{V}$

gets very light ! $(\mu \gtrsim \tilde{\mu}_c)$

$$z_a(x; t) \simeq R_{ab}(\theta) \left\{ \delta_{b1} \frac{\phi_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{V}\phi_0} e^1 \exp(\kappa^1 t)}} + \sum_{\beta=2}^{2V-1} v_b(x)^\beta \exp(\kappa^\beta t) e^\beta \right\}$$

$$\sum_{\beta=2}^{2V-1} e^\beta e^\beta = 2V-2$$

$$V_a(x; t)^0 \simeq R_{ab}(\theta) v_b(x)^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{V}\phi_0} e^1 \exp(\kappa^1 t)}},$$

$$V_a(x; t)^1 \simeq R_{ab}(\theta) v_b(x)^1 \frac{\exp(\kappa^1 t)}{\left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{V}\phi_0} e^1 \exp(\kappa^1 t)\right)^{3/2}},$$

$$V_a(x; t)^\beta \simeq R_{ab}(\theta) v_b(x)^\beta \exp(\kappa^\beta t) \quad (\beta = 2, \dots, 2V-1)$$

the *global* flow mode $z_a(x; t) = z_a(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} z_a(t) &= \bar{\partial}_{ax} \bar{S}[\bar{z}]|_{z_a(x; t) = z_a(t)} \\ &= \lambda_0 (\bar{z}_b(t) \bar{z}_b(t) - \phi_0^2) \bar{z}_a(t) \end{aligned}$$

HMC on the thimble 2-(b) $\mu > \tilde{\mu}_c$

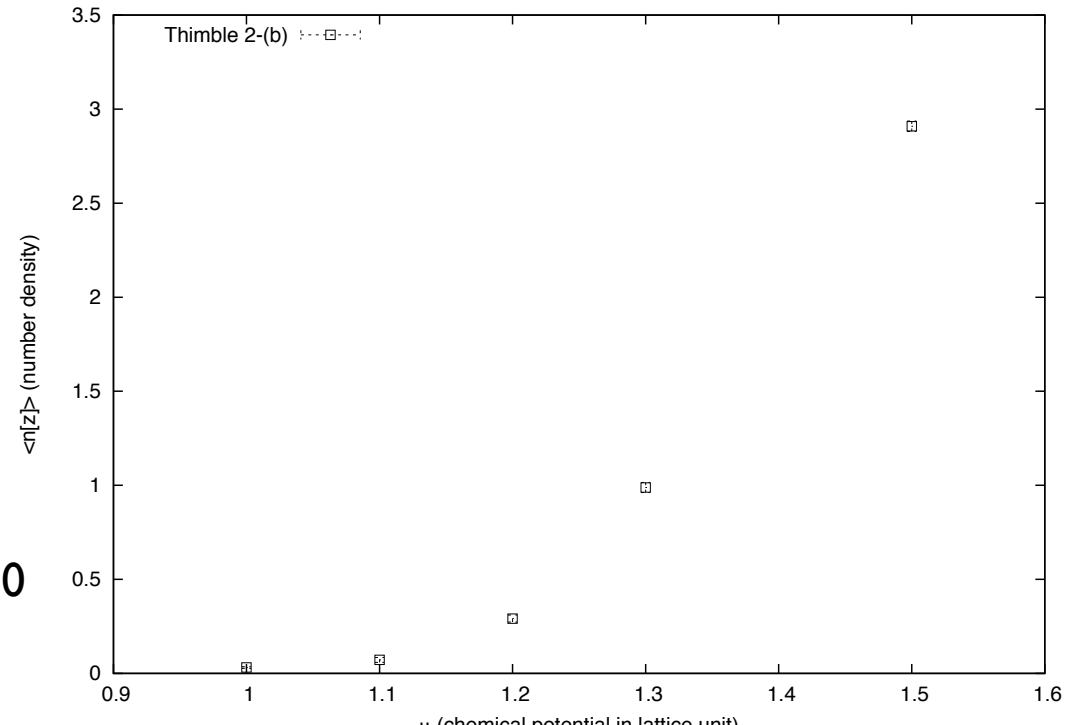
simulation parameters :

	Parameters	Resulting conditions
Thimble	$t_0 = -3.0$ $n_{\text{lefs}} = 100$ $h = t'/n_{\text{lefs}} \simeq 0.03$	$ \text{Re}(S[z(t_0)] - S[z_{\text{vac}}]) \lesssim 2.0 \times 10^1$ $ \text{Im}(S[z] - S[z_{\text{vac}}]) \lesssim 5.0 \times 10^{-2}$ $\ \bar{\partial}\bar{S} - V^\alpha \kappa^\alpha e^\alpha\ ^2/2V \leq 3.0 \times 10^{-2}$
MD	$\tau_{\text{traj}} = 0.3$ $n_{\text{step}} = 10, 30$ ($\mu = 1.0, 1.1$) $\Delta\tau = 0.03, 0.01$ ($\mu = 1.0, 1.1$) $\epsilon' = \sqrt{10} \times 10^{-3}$	$t' \in [2.5, 3.5]$ $\Delta H \lesssim 0.05$ Acceptance rate $\simeq 0.99$ $l \lesssim 4, 6$ ($\mu = 1.0$), 14 ($\mu = 1.1$)
Auto-corr. time	(for $\text{Re}S[z]$) (for ϕ_z)	$\tau_{\text{int}} \simeq 10, 14$ ($\mu = 1.0, 1.1$) $\tau_{\text{int}} \simeq 15, 14$ ($\mu = 1.0$), 28 ($\mu = 1.1$)

residual phase averages:

μ	$\langle e^{i\phi_z} \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}}$
1.0	$(9.94\text{e-}01, -8.77\text{e-}03) \pm (3.1\text{e-}02, 3.1\text{e-}03)$
1.1	$(9.94\text{e-}01, -3.21\text{e-}03) \pm (3.1\text{e-}02, 3.4\text{e-}03)$
1.2	$(9.95\text{e-}01, -8.25\text{e-}04) \pm (3.1\text{e-}02, 3.0\text{e-}03)$
1.3	$(9.97\text{e-}01, -3.08\text{e-}03) \pm (3.1\text{e-}02, 2.2\text{e-}03)$
1.5	$(9.99\text{e-}01, -1.06\text{e-}03) \pm (3.1\text{e-}02, 1.0\text{e-}03)$

number density :



generated 11,250 traj.
sampling 1,000 conf. with the separation of 10

Comparison to Complex Langevin simulations

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = -\frac{\partial S[z]}{\partial z} + \eta(t); \quad \langle \eta(t)\eta(t') \rangle = 2\delta(t - t')$$

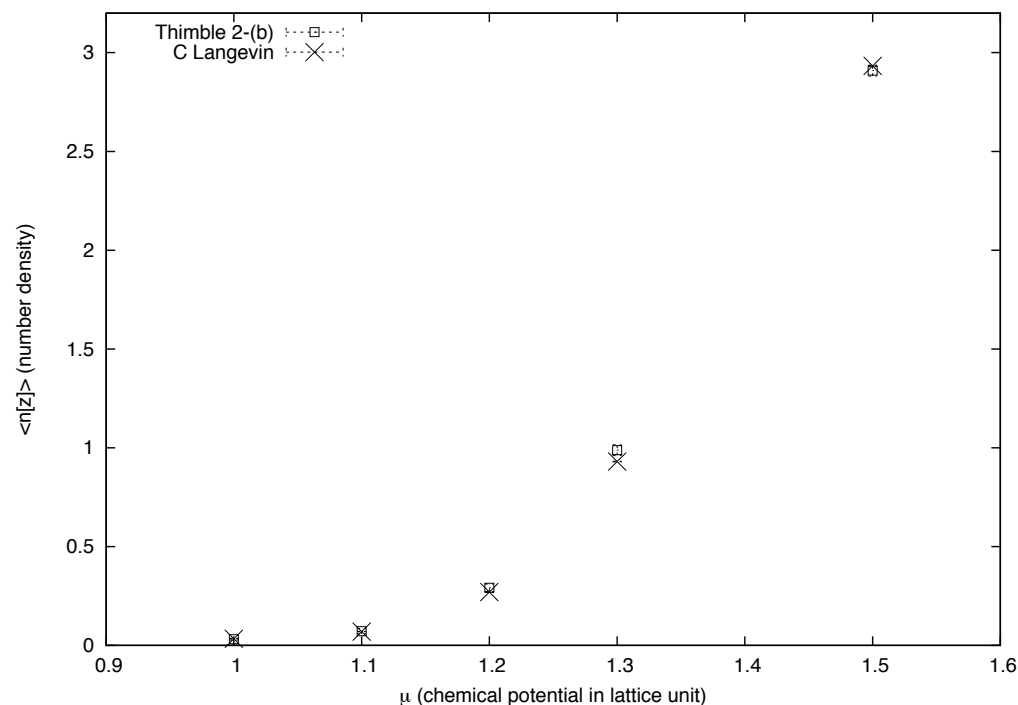
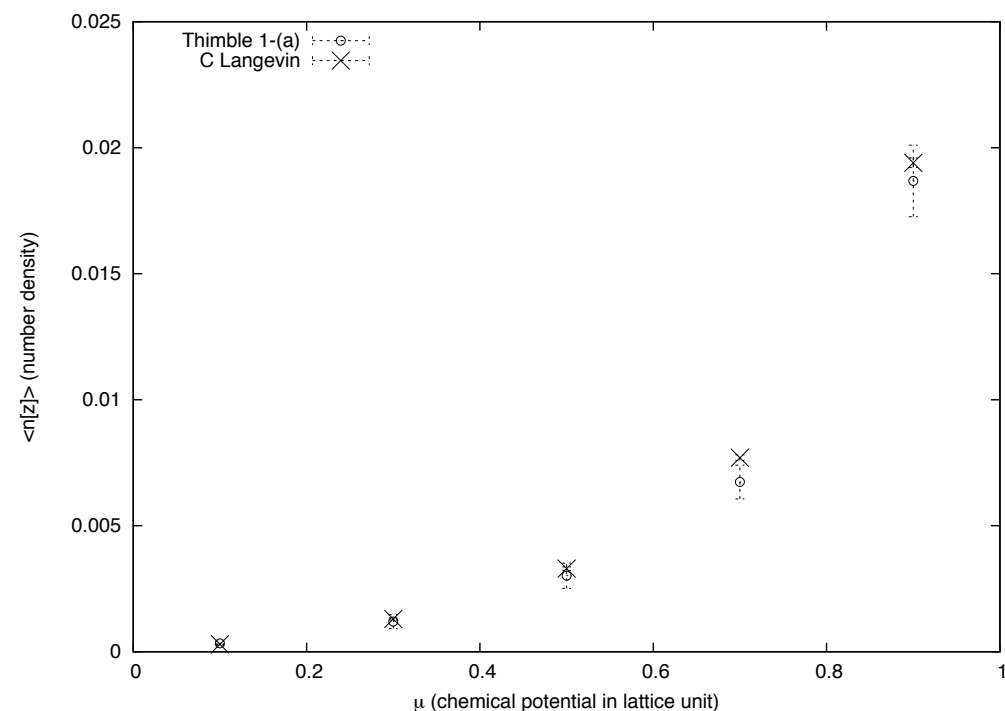
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t dt' \mathcal{O}(z(t'))$$

parameters of CL simulations:

step size $\varepsilon = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$, 5,000,000 time steps

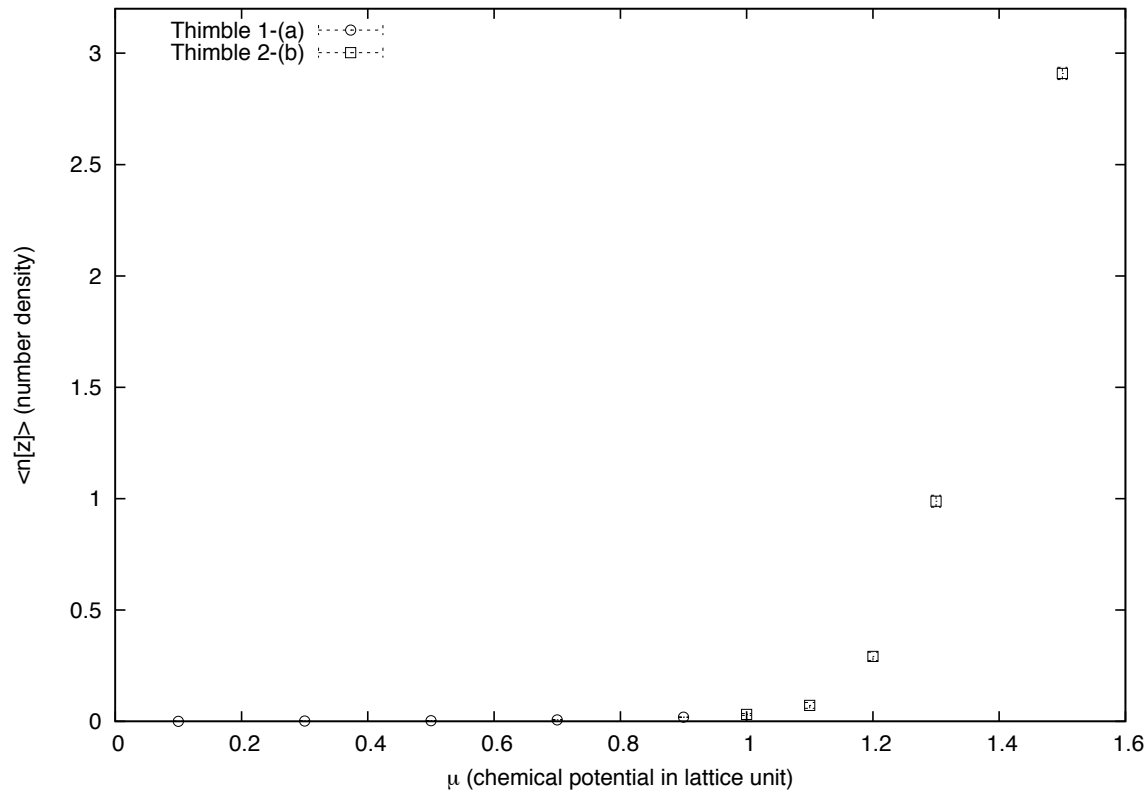
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number density :



HMC on the thimbles I-(a) & 2-(b)

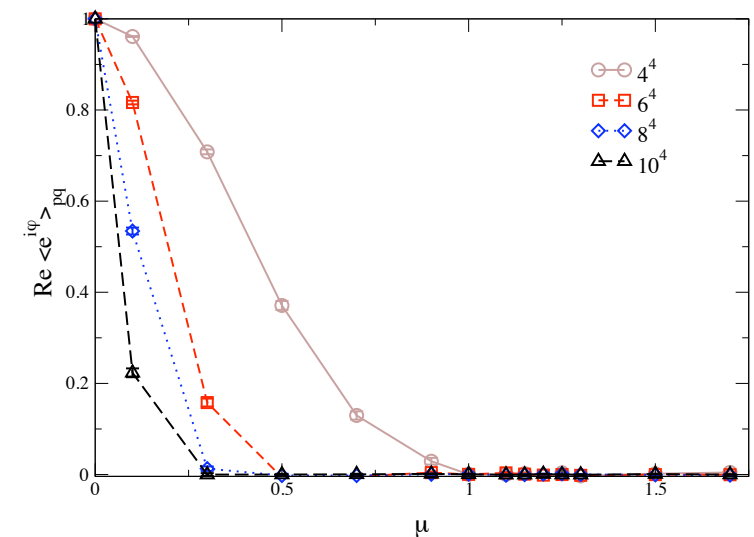
number density :



μ	$\text{Re } \langle n[z] \rangle_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}} \text{ (j.-k. error)}$	$\text{Re } \langle e^{i\phi_z} n[z] \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}}$	$\text{Re } \langle n[z] \rangle'_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{vac}}}$
0.1	3.34e-04 (9.2e-05)	3.35e-04	2.15e-04
0.3	1.20e-03 (2.7e-04)	1.19e-03	8.56e-04
0.5	3.02e-03 (5.0e-04)	3.01e-03	2.44e-03
0.7	6.74e-03 (6.7e-04)	6.71e-03	5.91e-03
0.9	1.89e-02 (1.4e-03)	1.85e-02	1.73e-02
1.0	3.14e-02 (4.3e-03)	3.12e-02	3.00e-02
1.1	7.17e-02 (1.3e-02)	7.12e-02	7.01e-02
1.2	2.92e-01 (1.8e-02)	2.90e-01	2.90e-01
1.3	9.88e-01 (2.6e-02)	9.85e-01	9.87e-01
1.5	2.91e-00 (2.7e-02)	2.90e-00	2.90e-00

HOW SEVERE IS THE SIGN PROBLEM?

AVERAGE PHASE FACTOR



Summary & Discussions

- We have formulated a HMC algorithm which is applicable to lattice models defined on Lefschetz thimbles
- We have tested the algorithm in the $\lambda\varphi^4_\mu$ model on the lattice $V=4^4$
 - the thimbles associated with the classical vacua
 - the residual phase factors reweighted successfully
 - known results of the number density reproduced (cf. CL)
 - Need the careful study of the systematic errors
 - setup of **the asymptotic regions**
 - contributions of **other thimbles, ex. thimble 2-(a), ...**
 - Need the study of the residual sign problem on larger lattices
 - numerical cost per traj.
 - $O(V^2 \times n_{\text{Lefs}} \times n_{\text{step}})$ (tangent vectors), $O(V^3 \times n_{\text{step}})$ (V^{-1} , $\det V$)
- Possible applications to QCD_μ cf. D. Sexty, arXiv:1307.7748