

Sign problem and the Worldvolume HMC method II: various applications

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Introduction

Sign problem is an obstacle to 1st-principles calculations of important physics, such as finite density QCD

➡ We utilize Worldvolume Hybrid Monte Carlo (WV-HMC) method

Fukuma,Matsumoto(2020),Fukuma,Matsumoto,YN(2021)

- Feature : WV-HMC solves the sign and the ergodicity problems simultaneously at low cost **Talk by Masafumi Fukuma**

[This talk] Fukuma and YN (in prep)

- ◇ No dynamical fermion case (Complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density)
- ◇ Dynamical fermion case (Hubbard model)

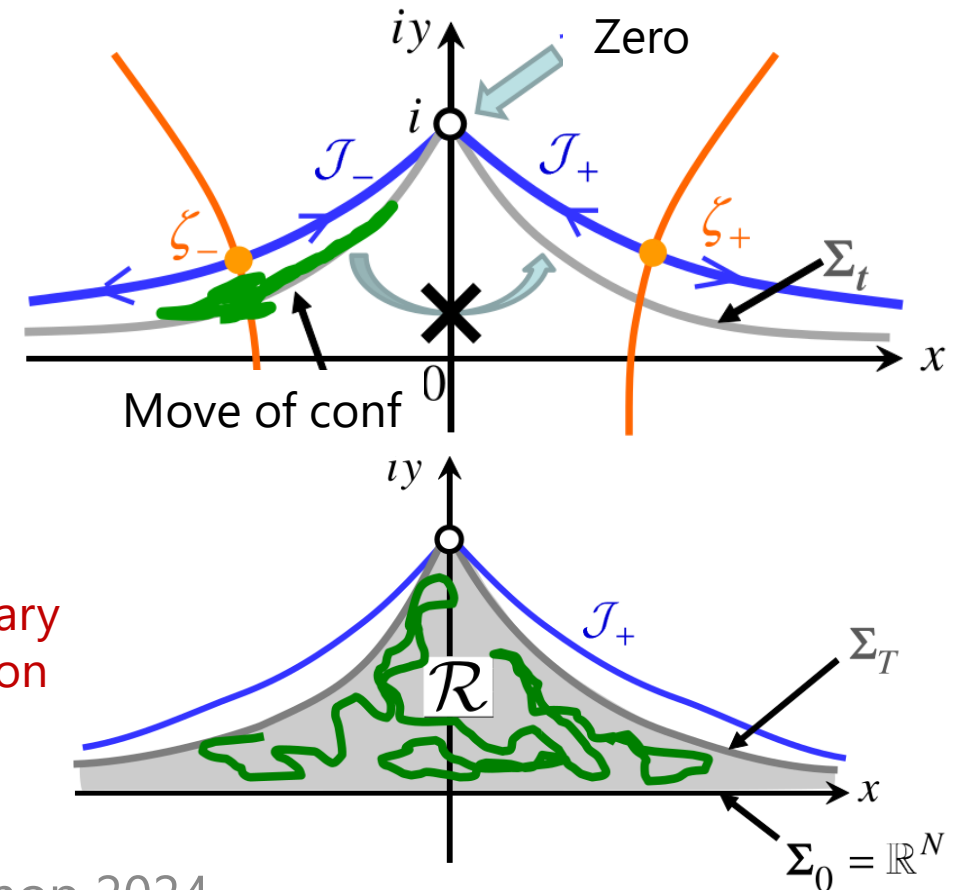
cf. full QCD = pure YM + dynamical fermions

WV-HMC algorithm (1 / 4)

Fukuma, Matsumoto(2020), Fukuma, Matsumoto, YN(2021)

WV-HMC = HMC on worldvolume \mathcal{R} , which is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \frac{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx \mathcal{O} e^{-S(x)}}{\int_{\Sigma_0} dx e^{-S(x)}} && x \in \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow z(x, t) \in \mathbb{C}^N \\
 \text{Cauchy's theorem} \downarrow &&& \\
 &= \frac{\int_{\Sigma_t} dz \mathcal{O} e^{-S(z(x, t))}}{\int_{\Sigma_t} dz e^{-S(z(x, t))}} && \leftarrow t\text{-independent} \\
 \downarrow &&& \\
 &= \frac{\int_{\mathcal{R}} dt dz \mathcal{O} e^{-S(z(x, t)) - W(t)}}{\int_{\mathcal{R}} dt dz e^{-S(z(x, t)) - W(t)}} && \leftarrow \text{Arbitrary function} \\
 \mathcal{R} &\equiv \bigcup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \Sigma_t
 \end{aligned}$$



WV-HMC algorithm (2 / 4)

WV-HMC = HMC on worldvolume \mathcal{R}

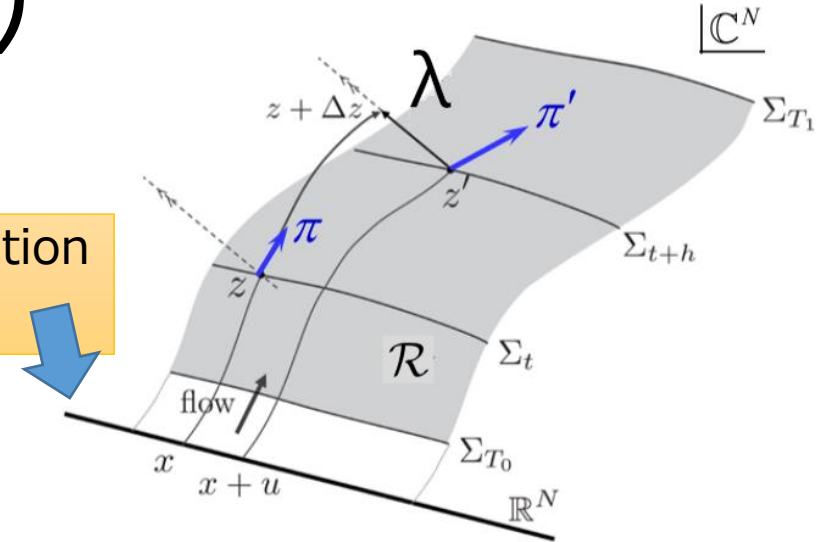
(1) generate momentum π

$$\tilde{\pi} \text{ with } P(\tilde{\pi}) = e^{-\tilde{\pi}^\dagger \tilde{\pi} / 2}$$

Tangent space of \mathcal{R} at z

$$\pi = \Pi_{\mathcal{R}} \tilde{\pi}, \quad \Pi_{\mathcal{R}} \equiv \text{projection onto } T_z \mathcal{R}$$

Original integration path ($t = 0$)



(2) RATTLE (constrained MD) Andersen(1983), Leimkuhler, Skeel(1994)

$$\pi_{1/2} = \pi - \Delta s \overline{\partial V(z)} - \lambda, \quad V(z) \equiv \text{Re } S(z) + W(t)$$

$$z' = z + \Delta s \pi_{1/2}$$

$$\pi' = \pi_{1/2} - \Delta s \overline{\partial V(z')} - \lambda'$$

λ is determined easily with simplified Newton method s.t. z' on \mathcal{R}

(3) accept / reject test

Fukuma(2023); cf. Fujii et al.(2013) for original Lefschetz Thimble

λ' is determined s.t. $\pi' \in T_z \mathcal{R}$

WV-HMC algorithm (3 / 4)

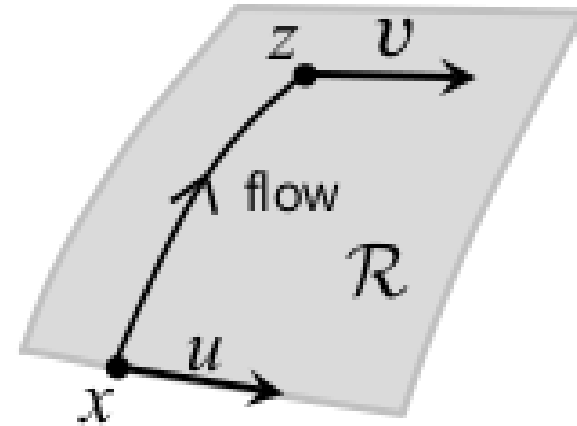
Projections are composed of flow equations

- config flow eq : map $x \in \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow z(x, t) \in \mathbb{C}^N$

$$\dot{z} = \overline{\partial S(z)} \quad , \quad z(x, t = 0) = x$$

- vector flow eq : map of vector $u \rightarrow v(x, t)$

$$\dot{v} = \overline{(\partial \partial S(z))} v \quad , \quad v(x, t = 0) = u$$



Computational cost:

- $O(N^1)$ for a local theory (ex. complex ϕ^4 theory)
- $O(N^{2-3})$ for dynamical fermion (ex. Hubbard model)

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WV-HMC algorithm (4 / 4)

Flow equations **in the presence of fermion**

$$Z = \int dA \det D(A) e^{-S_0(A)} = \int dA e^{-S(A)}, \quad S(A) = S_0(A) - \log \det D(A)$$

$$\dot{A} = \overline{\partial S(A)}, \quad \partial S(A) = \partial S_0 - \text{tr}(D^{-1} \partial D)$$

$$\dot{v} = \overline{(\partial \partial S(A)) v}, \quad \partial \partial S(A) = \partial \partial S_0 - \text{tr}(D^{-1} \partial \partial D) + \text{tr}(D^{-1} (\partial D) D^{-1} (\partial D))$$

Computational cost

- $O(N^2)$ using CG-type solver $N \equiv \text{Degrees of Freedom}$
- $O(N^3)$ using direct solver

Complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density

- At finite density, action becomes complex and causes sign problem
- Several methods have been applied
 - Complex Langevin (CL) $D=4$ Aarts (2009)
 - Lefschetz thimble $D=4$ Cristoforetti et al. (2012), Fujii et al. (2013)
 - Path optimization $D=2$ Mori et al. (2017)
 - Tensor renormalization group (TRG) $D=2$ Kadoh et al. (2019), $D=4$ Akiyama et al. (2020)

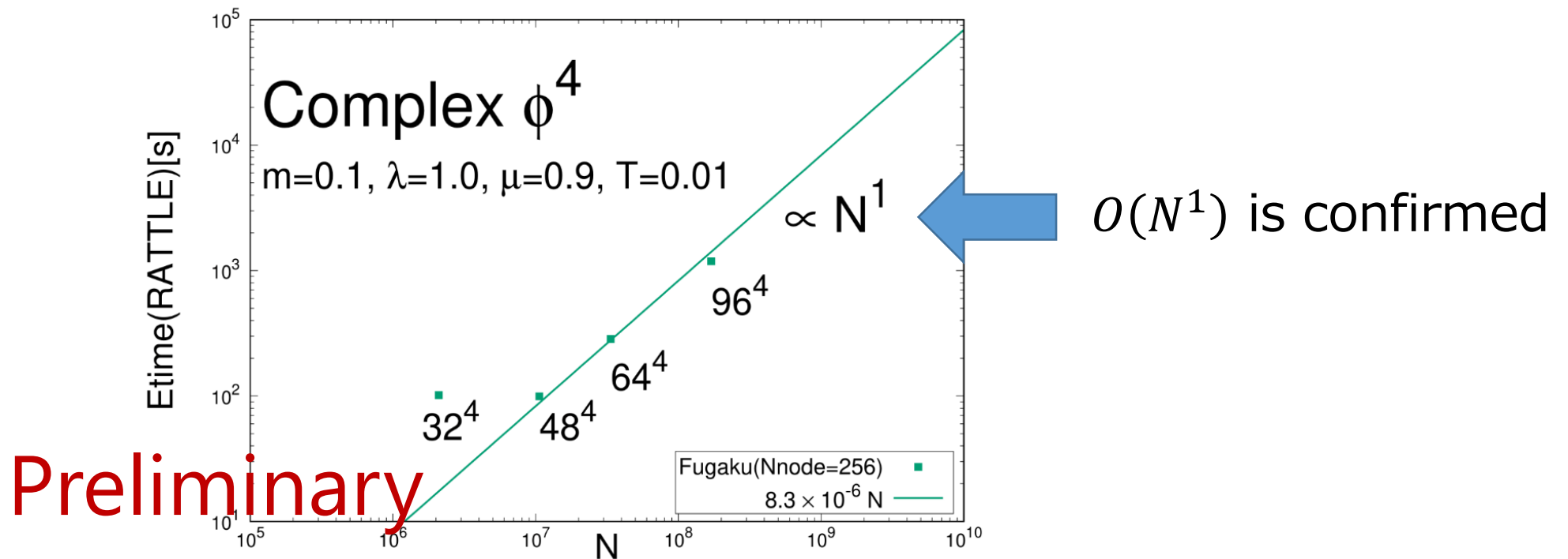
$$S_{\text{lat}}^{\text{Euclid}}[\phi = (z + iw)/\sqrt{2}] \quad z, w \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{Aarts (2009)}$$

$$= \sum_n \left[-\sum_{\nu=1}^{D-1} (z_{n+\nu} z_n + w_{n+\nu} w_n) + \cosh(\mu) (z_{n+\hat{0}} z_n + w_{n+\hat{0}} w_n) + i \sinh(\mu) (z_{n+\hat{0}} w_n - w_{n+\hat{0}} z_n) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2D + m^2}{2} (z_n^2 + w_n^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (z_n^2 + w_n^2)^2 \right]$$

Result 1-1 : cost scaling

Fukuma and YN (in prep)

We evaluate the computational cost of RATTLE using GT-HMC (fixed flow time version of WV-HMC) [Alexandru@Lattice2019, Fukuma et al. \(2019\)](#)



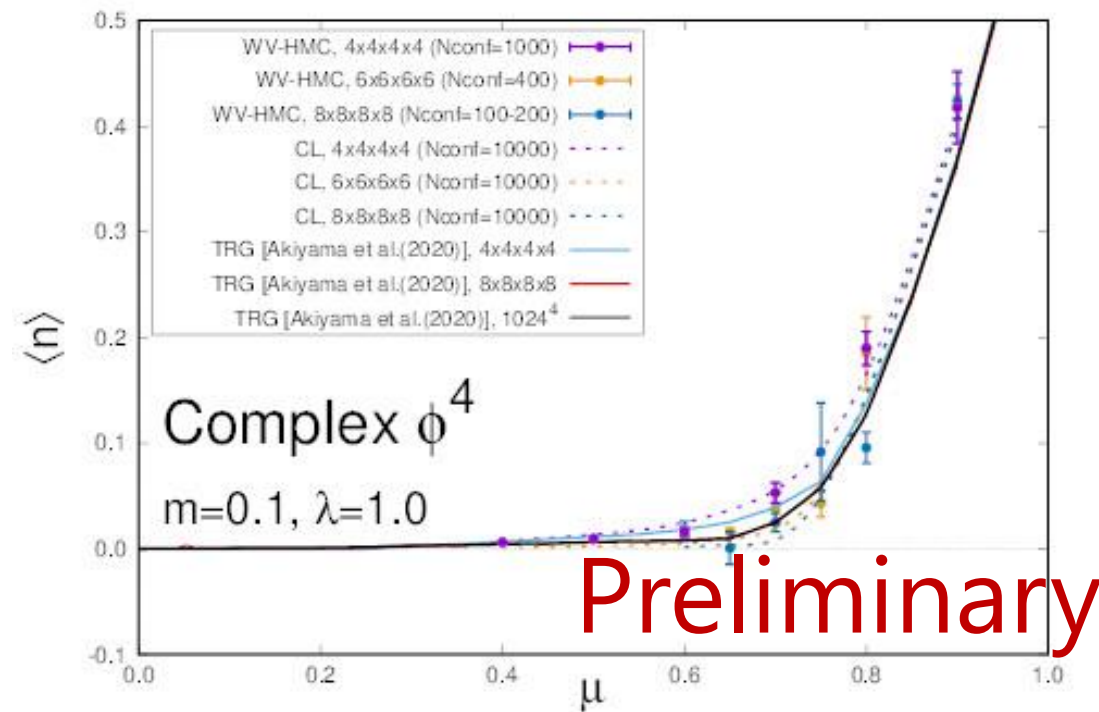
Result 1-2 : number density

WV-HMC is compared with
CL and TRG

CL is confirmed to satisfy validity condition
Aarts et al.(2011), Nagata et al.(2016)

- All results agree

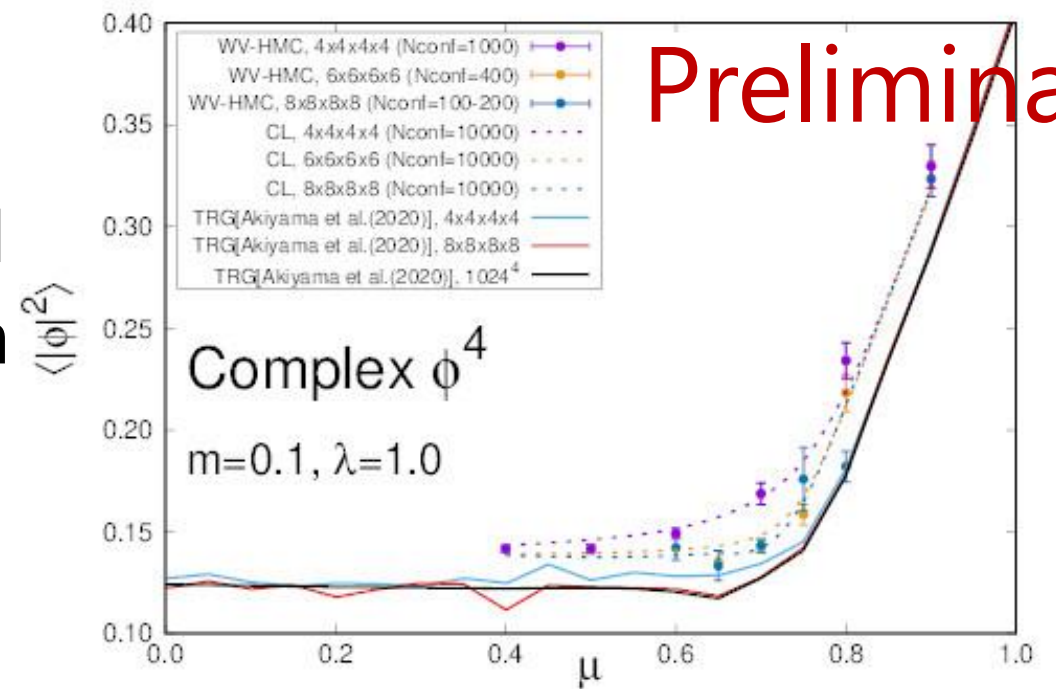
$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{1}{V} \partial_{\mu} S \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_n \sum_{\nu=1}^{D-1} [\sinh(\mu) (z_{n+\hat{\nu}} z_n + w_{n+\hat{\nu}} w_n) \\ &\quad + i \cosh(\mu) (z_{n+\hat{\nu}} w_n - w_{n+\hat{\nu}} z_n)] \end{aligned}$$



Result 1-3 : $|\phi|^2$

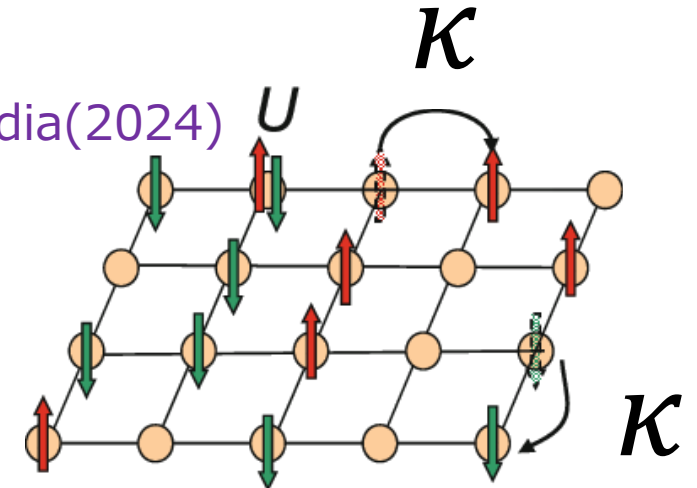
WV-HMC is compared with CL and TRG

- WV-HMC and CL results agree
- TRG deviates from WV-HMC and CL, due to systematic error from $D_{\text{cut}} = 45$ Akiyama et al. (private communication)



Hubbard model (1 / 2)

Wikipedia(2024)



d -dim Hamiltonian after particle-hole trans.

$$H = -\kappa \sum_{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} (a_{\mathbf{x}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{y}} + b_{\mathbf{x}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{y}}) - \mu \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (n_{\mathbf{x}}^a - n_{\mathbf{x}}^b) + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (n_{\mathbf{x}}^a - n_{\mathbf{x}}^b)^2, \quad n^a \equiv a^{\dagger} a$$

Beyl et al. (2018)

Nearest neighbor pairs $\mu \neq 0$ causes sign problem

Generalized Hubbard-Stratonovich trans.

$$(n^a - n^b)^2 = \underbrace{\alpha (n^a - n^b)^2}_{\text{HS field "A"}} - (1 - \alpha) \underbrace{(n^a + n^b - 1)^2}_{\text{HS field "B"}} + (1 - \alpha)$$

$\beta = N_t \epsilon = \text{inverse temperature}$

$$Z = \text{tr} e^{-\beta H} = \text{tr} (e^{-\epsilon H})^{N_t}$$

HS field "A"

HS field "B"

$$= \int dA dB e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (A_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + B_{\mathbf{x}}^2)} \det D_a(A, B) \det D_b(A, B)$$

$\mathbf{x} \equiv (x_0, \mathbf{x})$

$$(D_{a/b})_{xy} \equiv e^{\pm(\epsilon\mu + i\sqrt{\alpha\epsilon U})A_x + \sqrt{(1-\alpha)\epsilon UB_x} - (1-\alpha)\epsilon U} \delta_{xy} - \delta_{x-\hat{0},y} + \epsilon\kappa \sum_{i=1}^d (\delta_{x+\hat{i},y} + \delta_{x-\hat{i},y})$$

Hubbard model (2 / 2)

We can introduce Majorana pseudofermion φ

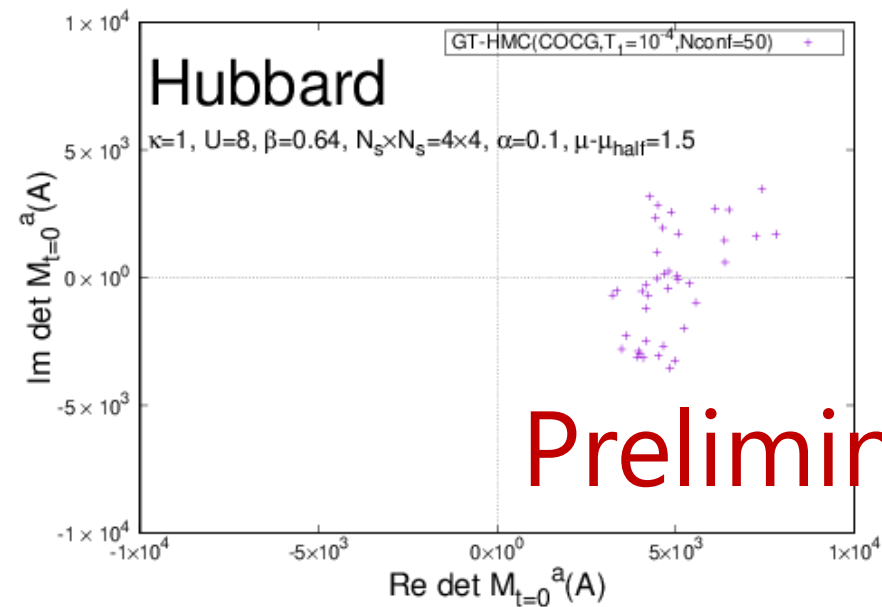
Fukuma and YN (in prep)

$$Z = \int dA dB e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_x (A_x^2 + B_x^2)} \det D_a \det D_b$$

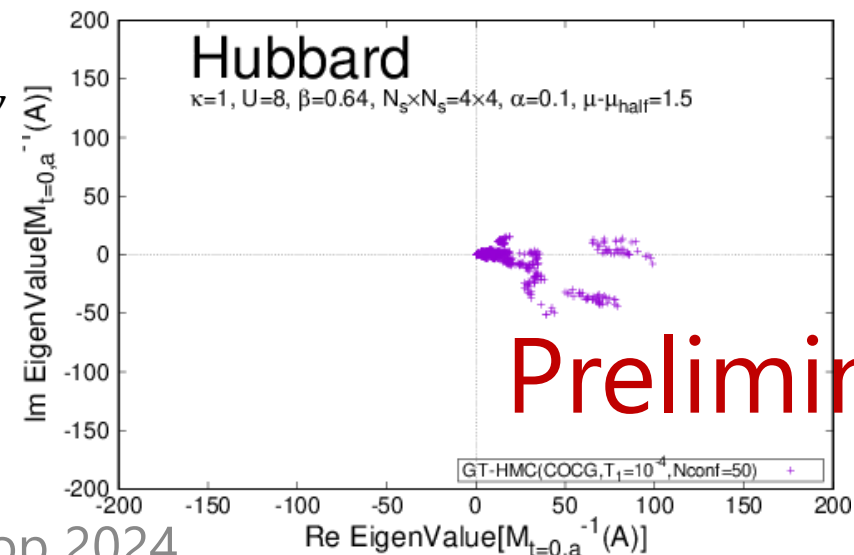
$$= \int dA dB d\varphi e^{-S(A,B,\varphi)} \quad M_f \equiv D_f(A) D_f^T(A)$$

$$S(A, B, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x (A_x^2 + B_x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y,f=a,b} (\varphi_f)_x^T (M_f)_{xy}^{-1} (\varphi_f)_y$$

- This rewrite can be justified, if $(\text{Re det } M) > 0$, $(\text{Re } M^{-1}) > 0$
- CG-type solver is available



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Previous works on Hubbard model with thimble approach

- (Generalized) thimble method with dominant thimble approx. [Mukherjee and Cristoforetti \(2014\)](#), [Ulybyshev et al. \(2020, 2023\)](#), [Ulybyshev and Assaad \(2024\)](#)
 - Calculated only dominant thimbles, avoiding ergodicity problem
- Tempered Lefschetz thimble method [Fukuma, Matsumoto, Umeda \(2019\)](#)
 - Solved sign and ergodicity problems simultaneously
 - High cost limits the lattice size to small extent

cf. other approaches

- Auxiliary Field MC, ex. ALF code [ALF collab. \(2017, 2020\)](#)
- Variational MC, ex. mVMC code [Misama et al. \(2019\)](#)
- Tensor RG method $D=1+1$ [Akiyama, Kuramashi \(2021\)](#), $D=2+1$ [Akiyama et al. \(2021\)](#)

Choice of α (1 / 2)

Fukuma and YN (in prep)

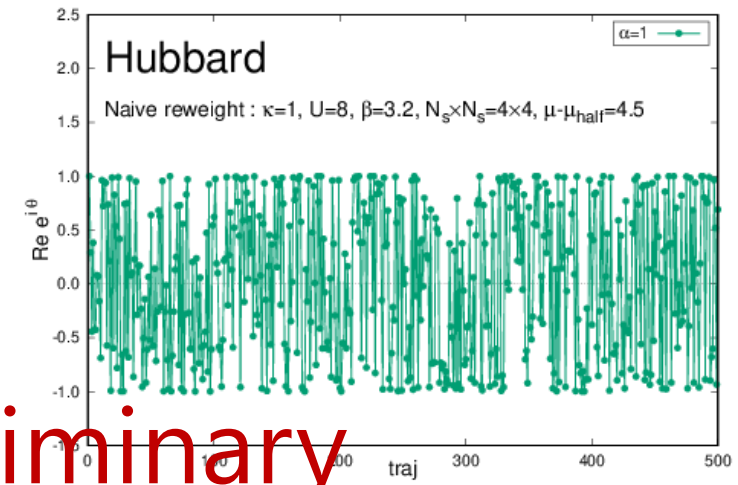
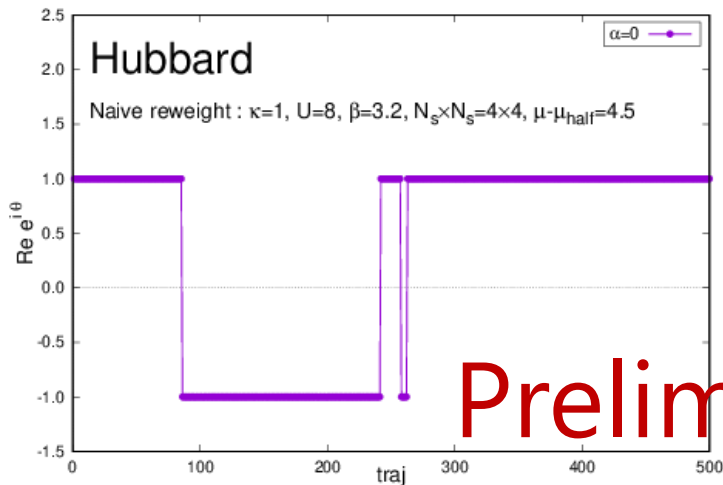
Redundant parameter α affects the sign and the ergodicity problems

$\alpha = 0$: no sign problem,
severe ergodicity problem



$\alpha = 1$: severe sign problem,
no ergodicity problem

optimal α

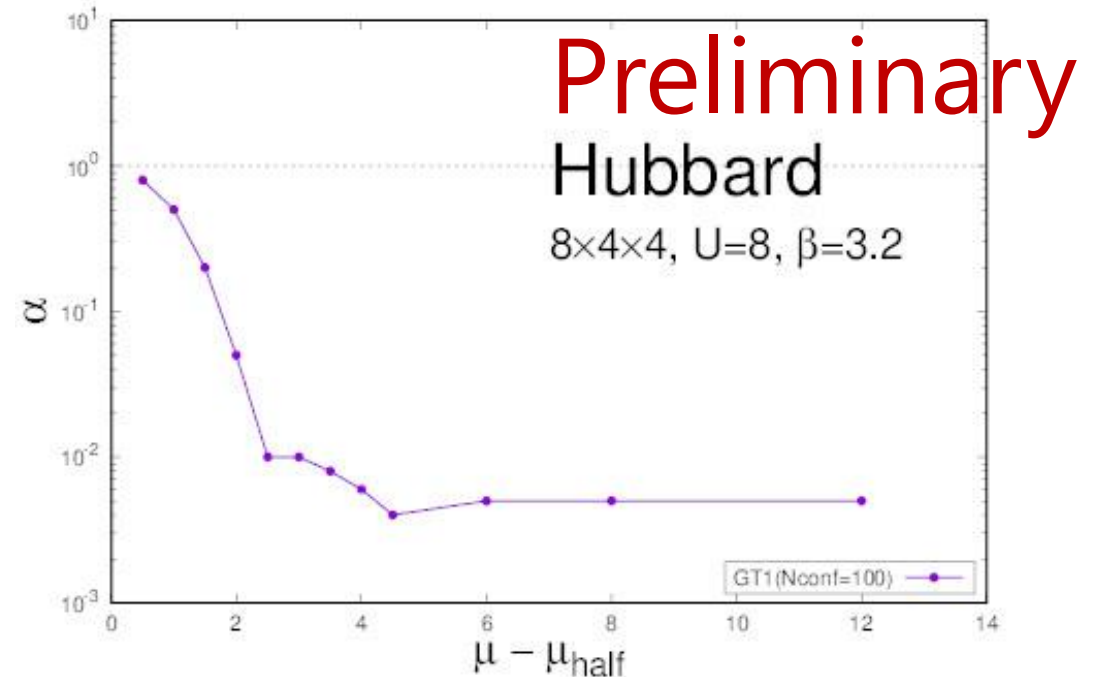
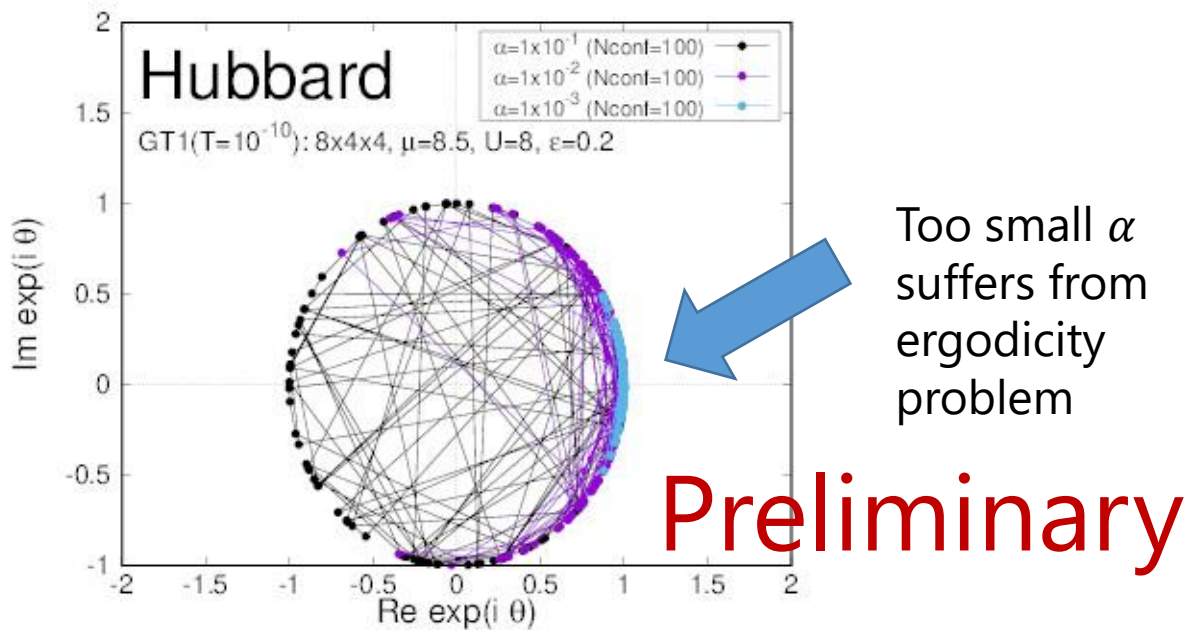


Choice of α (2 / 2)

Fukuma and YN (in prep)

We choose α at min value which avoids the ergodicity problem.

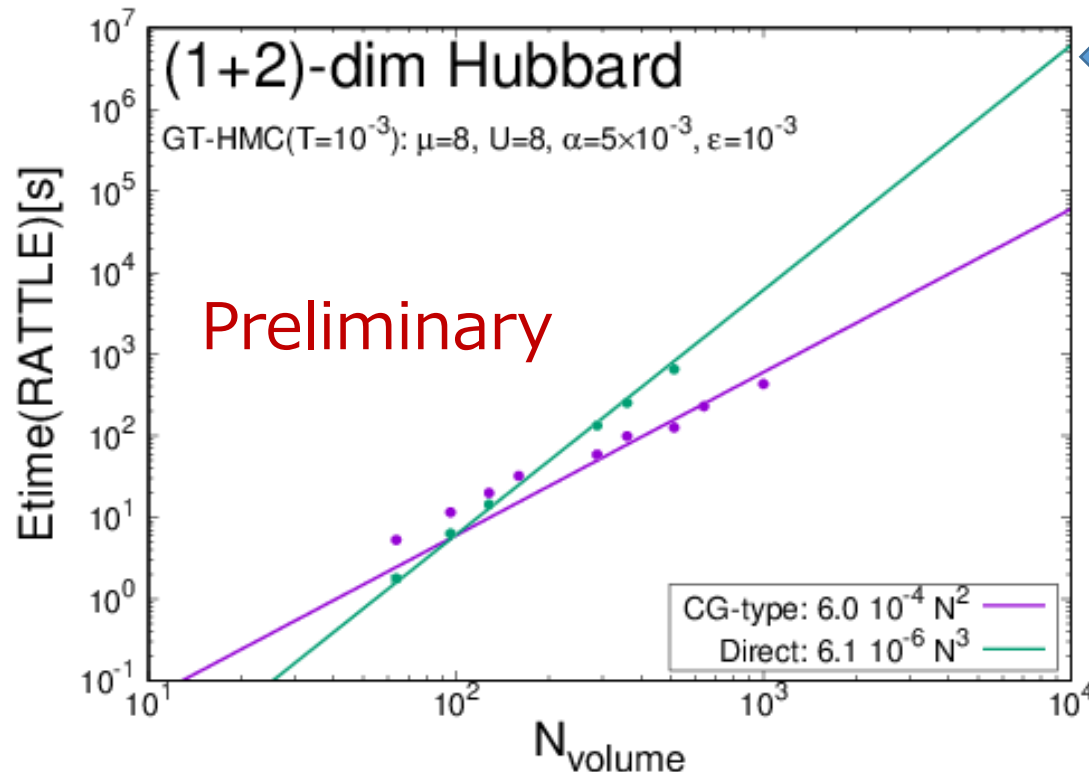
- Sign problem is reduced at $t_{\text{flow}} = 0$ by choice of α
- Optimal value of α depends on μ



Result 2-1 : computational cost scaling

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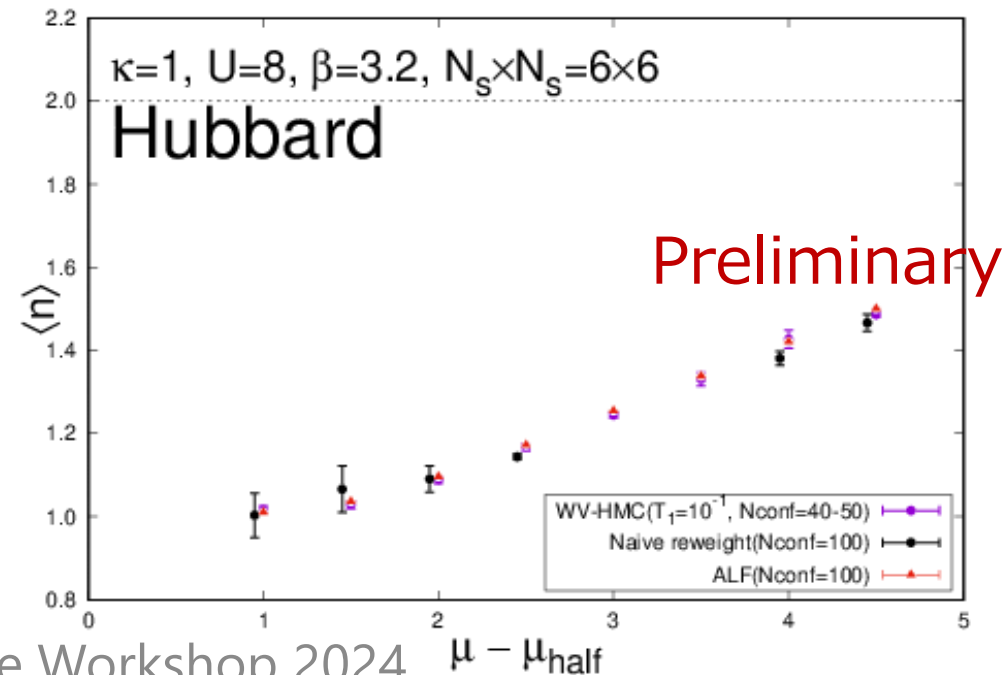
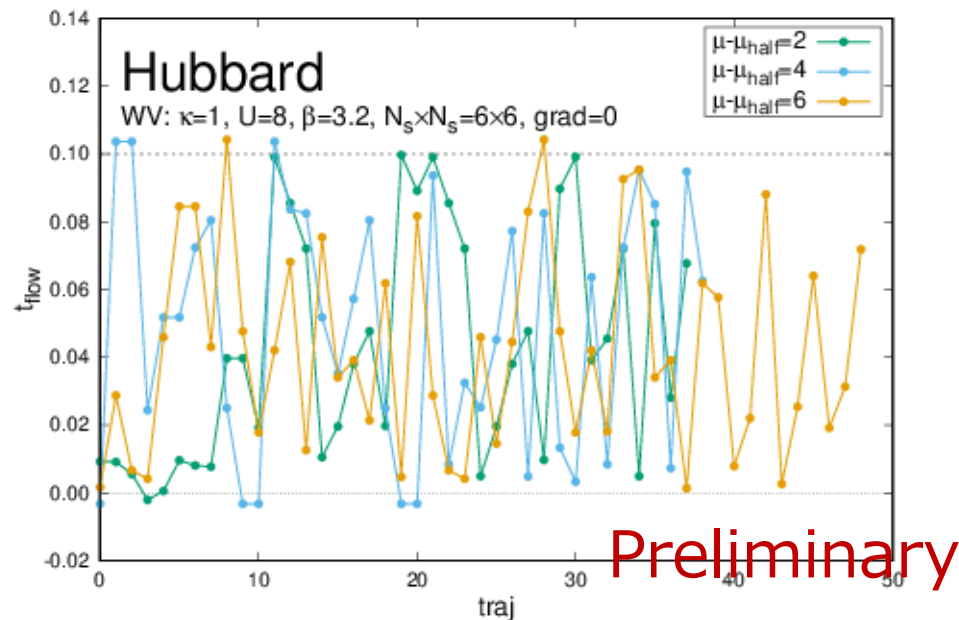
- Direct solver : $O(N^3)$
Faster at small volumes
- CG-type solver : $O(N^2)$
Faster at large volumes

Result 2-2 : number density ($\beta = 3.2$)

Fukuma and YN (in prep)

WV-HMC is compared with naïve reweighting and ALF code on $N_s \times N_s = 6 \times 6$ at inverse temperature $\beta = 3.2$

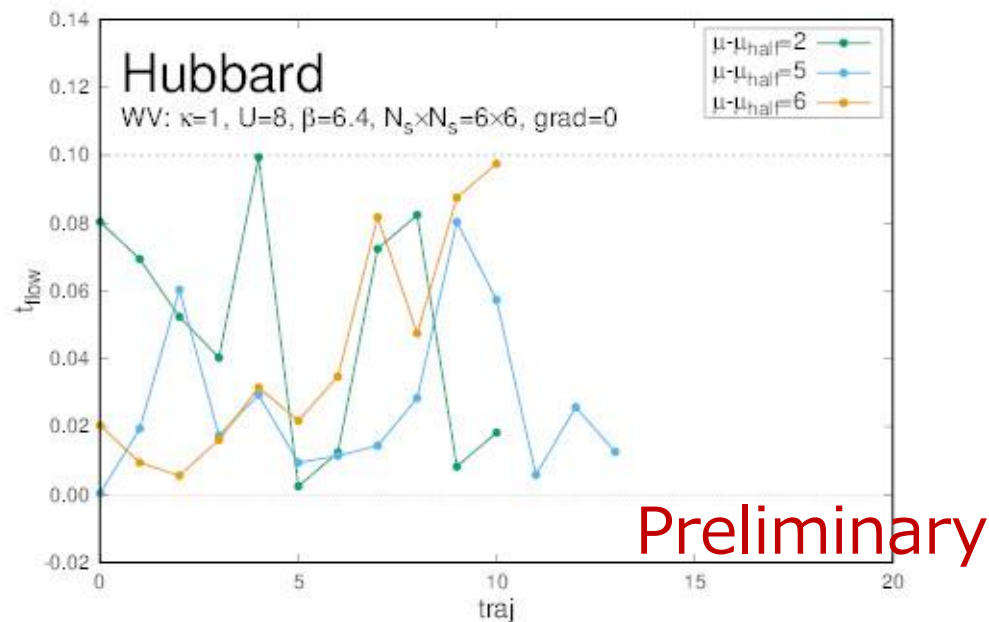
- Results of WV-HMC agree with those of well-established ALF code developed in the condensed matter [ALF collab. \(2017, 2020\)](#)



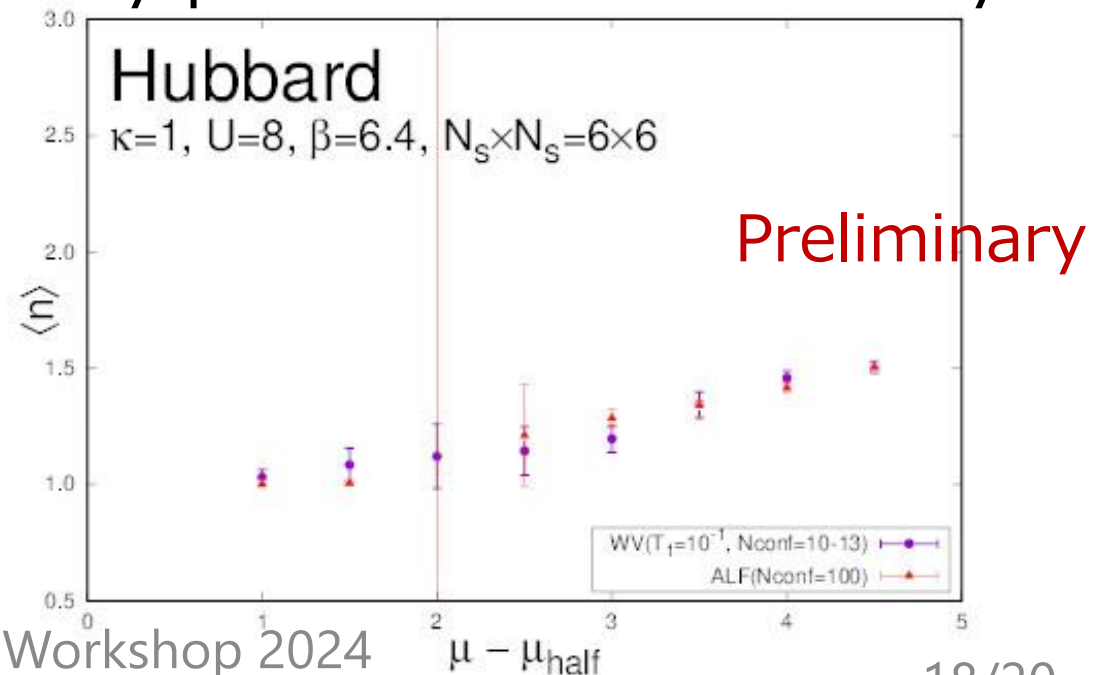
Result 2-3 : number density ($\beta = 6.4$)

Fukuma and YN (in prep)

- ALF code : uncontrolled huge errors near $\mu - \mu_{\text{half}} = 2$, where $e^{O(N)}$ cost is needed.
- WV-HMC : (though N_{conf} is still small) the error seems to be under control. WV-HMC successfully predicts number density!?



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Summary

We applied WV-HMC to the sign problems in complex ϕ^4 theory at finite density and Hubbard model [Fukuma and YN \(in prep\)](#)

- Computational cost scaling $N \equiv$ Degrees of Freedom
 - A local theory with no dynamical fermion case : $O(N^1)$
 - Dynamical fermion case : $O(N^{2-3})$
- Estimates of observables
 - WV-HMC gives consistent results with those of established methods (CL for complex ϕ^4 and ALF code for Hubbard) and seems to work in severe sign problem region

[Future works]

- Toward thermodynamic limit ($N_s \times N_s = 8 \times 8, \dots$ in Hubbard model)
- Apply WV-HMC to complicated case, such as finite density QCD

Memory of Yusuke Taniguchi (-2022)

- I learned lattice QCD from Yusuke Taniguchi, when I was a graduated student.
- I have 36 papers with him.

From left, (Namekawa's hand),
T.Aoyama, H.Matsufuru, and
Y.Taniguchi ; photo by K.Kanaya

