



“Tensor renormalization group study of  
(1+1)-dimensional U(1) gauge-Higgs model at  $\theta = \pi$   
with Lüscher’s admissibility condition”

S. Akiyama and YK, JHEP09(2024)086

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## Plan of talk

- Brief Introduction to Tensor Renormalization Group(TRG)
- Current Status of TRG Application to QFTs
- (1+1)-dimensional U(1) gauge-Higgs model w/  $\theta$ -term
  - Pure U(1) gauge theory w/  $M \rightarrow \infty$
  - Determination of critical endpoint  $M_c$
- Summary



# Tensor Renormalization Group (TRG)

Levin-Nave

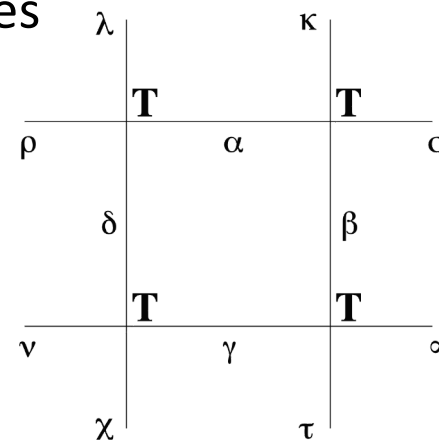
PRL99(2007)120601

Explain the algorithm with 2D Ising model with N sites

$$\text{Hamiltonian } H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} s_i s_j \quad s_i \pm 1$$

$$\text{Partition Function } Z = \sum_{\{s_i\}} \exp(-\beta H)$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \dots=1}^2 T_{\alpha, \lambda, \rho, \delta} T_{\sigma, \kappa, \alpha, \beta} T_{\mu, \beta, \gamma, \tau} T_{\gamma, \delta, \nu, \chi} \dots$$



Tensor Network representation

Details of model are specified in initial tensor

The algorithmic procedure is independent of models

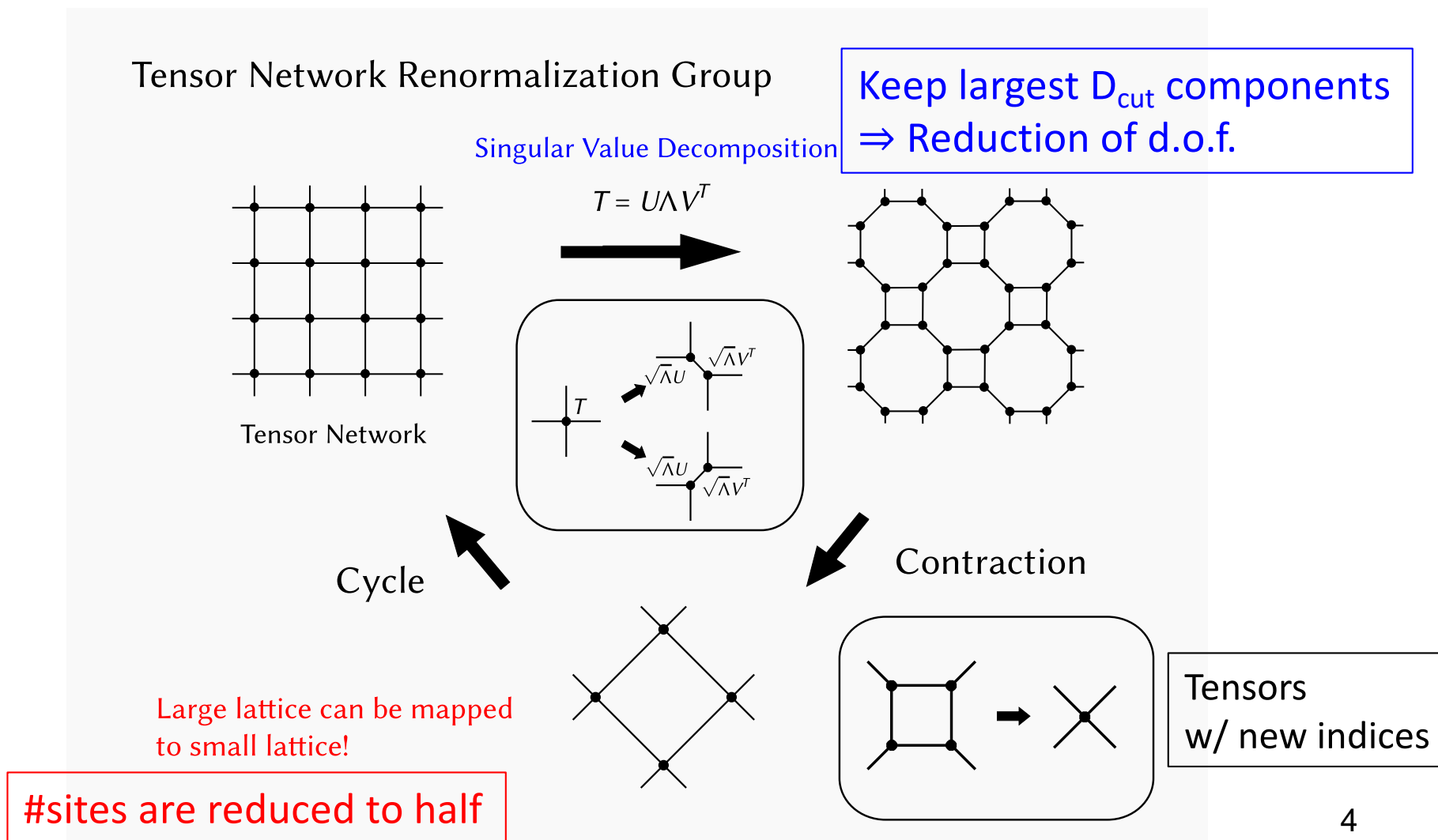
Of course, direct contraction is impossible for large N even with current fastest supercomputer

⇒ How to evaluate the partition function?



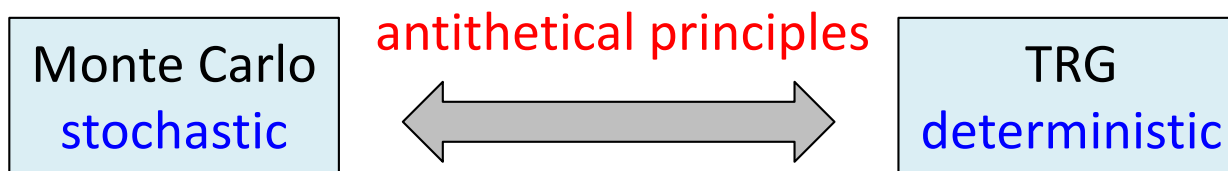
# Schematic View of TRG Algorithm

1. Singular Value Decomposition of local tensor  $T$
2. Contraction of old tensor indices (coarse-graining)
3. Repeat the iteration





# TRG vs Monte Carlo

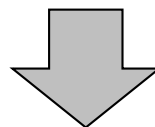


## Advantages of TRG

- Free from sign problem/complex action problem in MC method

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-S_{\text{Re}}[\phi] + iS_{\text{Im}}[\phi])$$

- Computational cost for  $L^D$  system size  $\propto D \times \log(L)$
- Direct manipulation of Grassmann numbers
- Direct evaluation of partition function  $Z$  (density matrix  $\rho$ ) itself



Applications in particle physics:

Finite density QCD, QFTs w/  $\theta$ -term, Lattice SUSY etc.

Also, in condensed matter physics

Hubbard model (Mott transition, High  $T_c$  superconductivity) etc.



# TRG Approaches to QFTs (1)

■ w/ sign problem

## 2d models

Real  $\phi^4$  theory:

Kadoh-YK-Nakamura-Sakai-Takeda-Yoshimura, JHEP05(2019)184

Complex  $\phi^4$  theory w/  $\mu \neq 0$ :

Kadoh-YK-Nakamura-Sakai-Takeda-Yoshimura, JHEP02(2020)161

U(1) gauge theory w/  $\theta$ -term:

YK-Yoshimura, JHEP04(2020)089

Schwinger(2d QED), Schwinger w/  $\theta$ -term:

Shimizu-YK, PRD90(2014)014508, 074503, PRD97(2018)034502

N=1 Wess-Zumino model (SUSY):

Kadoh-YK-Nakamura-Sakai-Takeda-Yoshimura, JHEP03(2018)141

SU(2) principal chiral model w/  $\mu \neq 0$ :

Luo-YK, PRD107(2023)094509

O(3) nonlinear  $\sigma$  model w/  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $\mu=0$ :

Luo-YK, JHEP03(2024)020, arXiv:2406.08865

Application to various models w/ sign problem,

Development of calculational methods for scalar, fermion and gauge fields



## TRG Approaches to QFTs (2)

■ w/ sign problem

### 3d models

$Z_2$  gauge-Higgs model w/  $\mu \neq 0$ : Akiyama-YK, JHEP05(2022)102

Real  $\phi^4$  theory: Akiyama-YK-Yoshimura, PRD104(2021)034507

$Z_2$  gauge theory at  $T \neq 0$ : YK-Yoshimura, JHEP08(2019)023

### 4d models

Ising model: Akiyama-YK-Yamashita-Yoshimura, PRD100(2019)054510

Complex  $\phi^4$  theory w/  $\mu \neq 0$  :

Akiyama-Kadoh-YK-Yamashita-Yoshimura, JHEP09(2020)177

NJL model w/  $\mu \neq 0$  :

Akiyama-YK-Yamashita-Yoshimura, JHEP01(2021)121

Real  $\phi^4$  theory: Akiyama-YK-Yoshimura, PRD104(2021)034507

$Z_2$  gauge-Higgs model w/  $\mu \neq 0$ : Akiyama-YK, JHEP05(2022)102

$Z_3$  gauge-Higgs model w/  $\mu \neq 0$ : Akiyama-YK, JHEP10(2023)077

⇒ Research target is shifting from 2d models to 4d ones



## TRG Approaches to QFTs (3)

■ w/ sign problem

Condensed matter physics

Similarity btw Hubbard models and NJL ones

Action consisting of hopping terms and 4-fermi interaction term

$$S = \sum_{n \in \Lambda_{d+1}} \epsilon \left\{ \bar{\psi}(n) \left( \frac{\psi(n + \hat{\tau}) - \psi(n)}{\epsilon} \right) - t \sum_{\sigma=1}^d (\bar{\psi}(n + \hat{\sigma}) \psi(n) + \bar{\psi}(n) \psi(n + \hat{\sigma})) + \frac{U}{2} (\bar{\psi}(n) \psi(n))^2 - \mu \bar{\psi}(n) \psi(n) \right\}$$

First principle calculation at finite density

(1+1)d Hubbard model: Akiyama-YK, PRD104(2021)014504

(2+1)d Hubbard model: Akiyama-YK-Yamashita, PTEP2022(2022)023101

(1+1)d U(1) gauge Higgs model w/  $\theta$ -term imposing Lüscher's admissibility condition

Simultaneous solution to complex action problem

and topological freezing problem

cf. dual simulation w/o Lüscher's admissibility condition

Gattringer+, PRD92(2015)114508, NPB935(2018)344





# Action and expected phase diagram

(1+1)d lattice U(1) gauge-Higgs model w/  $\theta$ -term

$$Z = \prod_{n,\nu} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d\vartheta_{\nu}(n)}{2\pi} \prod_n \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{d\phi(n)}{2\pi} \exp(-S) \quad S = \beta S_g + S_h + S_{\theta}$$

$$S_g = \begin{cases} \sum_n \frac{1 - \text{Re}P_{12}(n)}{1 - [1 - \text{Re}P_{12}(n)]/\epsilon} & \text{if "admissible"} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

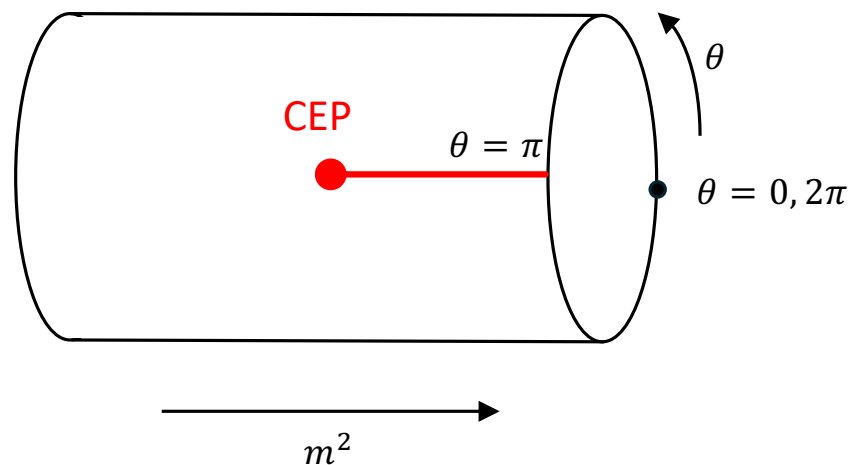
Lüscher, NPB549(1999)295

$P_{12}$  is plaquette value, link variable:  $U_{\nu}(n) = e^{i\vartheta_{\nu}(n)}$   $\vartheta_{\nu}(n) \in [-\pi, \pi]$

$$S_h = - \sum_n \sum_{\nu} [\phi^*(n)U_{\nu}(n)\phi(n + \hat{\nu}) + \phi^*(n + \hat{\nu})U_{\nu}^*(n)\phi(n)] \\ + M \sum_n |\phi(n)|^2 + \lambda \sum_n |\phi(n)|^4.$$

$$M = m^2 + 4$$

$$S_{\theta} = -\frac{i\theta}{2\pi} \sum_n \ln P_{12}(n)$$





## Reparametrization of Higgs field

Complex-valued Higgs field is reparametrized by  $\phi(n) = \sqrt{l(n)}e^{i\varphi(n)}$

$$S_h = - \sum_n \sum_\nu 2\sqrt{l(n)l(n+\hat{\nu})} \cos [\varphi(n+\hat{\nu}) - \varphi(n) + \vartheta_\nu(n)] + \sum_n [Ml(n) + \lambda l(n)^2]$$

Choose unitary gauge  $\Rightarrow$  eliminate  $\varphi(n)$  variables

$$Z = \prod_{n,\nu} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d\vartheta_\nu(n)}{2\pi} \prod_n \int_0^\infty \frac{dl(n)}{2} \exp [-\beta S_g - S'_h - S_\theta]$$

$$S'_h = - \sum_n \sum_\nu 2\sqrt{l(n)l(n+\hat{\nu})} \cos \vartheta_\nu(n) + \sum_n [Ml(n) + \lambda l(n)^2]$$

Discretization is necessary to construct tensor network representation

Integral over  $l(n)$ : Gauss-Laguerre quadrature

Integral over  $\vartheta(n)$ : Gauss-Legendre quadrature



# Discretized Action w/ Gauss Quadrature

$$Z \simeq Z(K_g, K_h)$$

$$= \prod_{n, \nu} \sum_{\tilde{\vartheta}_\nu(n) \in D_g} \frac{w_{\tilde{\vartheta}_\nu(n)}}{2} \prod_n \sum_{\tilde{\ell}(n) \in D_h} \frac{w_{\tilde{\ell}(n)} e^{\tilde{\ell}(n)}}{2} \exp \left[ -\beta \tilde{S}_g - \tilde{S}'_h - \tilde{S}_\theta \right]$$

No. of sample points:  $(K_g, K_h)$ , weights:  $(w_{\tilde{\vartheta}_\nu}, w_{\tilde{\ell}})$

$$\tilde{S}_g = \begin{cases} \sum_n \frac{1 - \cos \pi \left( \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n) + \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n + \hat{1}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n + \hat{2}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n) \right)}{1 - \left[ 1 - \cos \pi \left( \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n) + \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n + \hat{1}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n + \hat{2}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n) \right) \right] / \epsilon} & \text{if admissible} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

$$\tilde{S}'_h = - \sum_n \sum_\nu 2 \sqrt{\tilde{\ell}(n) \tilde{\ell}(n + \hat{\nu})} \cos \pi \tilde{\vartheta}_\nu(n) + \sum_n \left[ M \tilde{\ell}(n) + \lambda \tilde{\ell}(n)^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{S}_\theta = - \frac{i\theta}{2\pi} \sum_n \ln \left[ e^{i\pi \left( \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n) + \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n + \hat{1}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_1(n + \hat{2}) - \tilde{\vartheta}_2(n) \right)} \right]$$

Tensor network representation is constructed based on  $Z(K_g, K_h)$

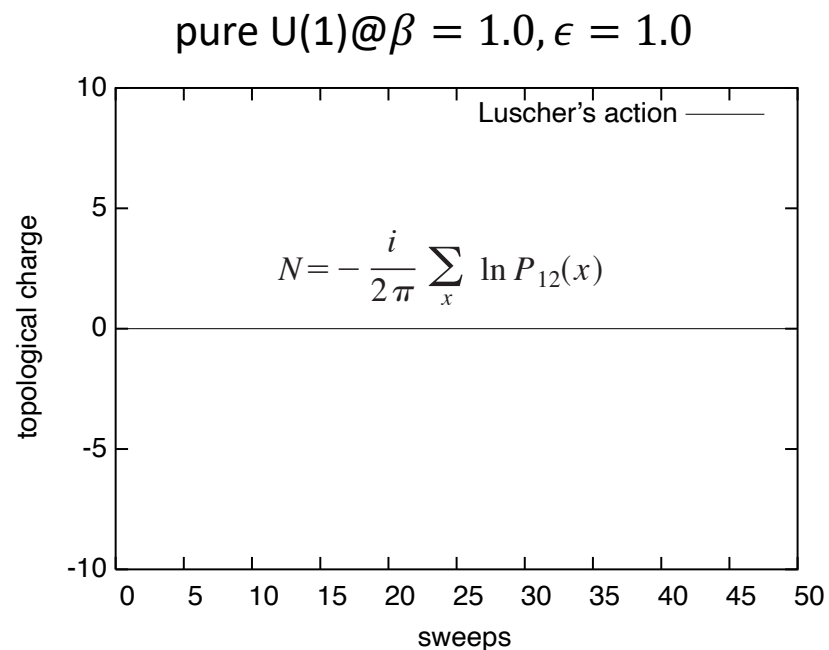
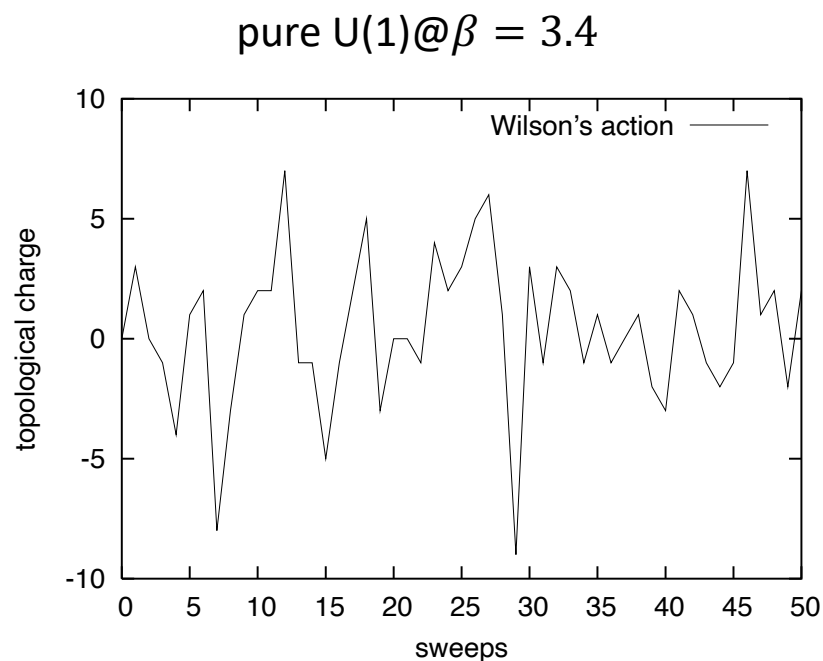
We employ Bond-Weighted TRG (BTRG) [Adachi-Okubo-Todo, PRB105\(2022\)L0604020](#)



# Topological Freezing Problem

Hybrid Monte Carlo method for Lüscher action

Fukaya-Onogi, PRD63(2003)074503



No topology change w/ Lüscher action@ $\beta = 1.0, \epsilon = 1.0$

Note: Wilson action also has topological freezing problem at larger  $\beta$

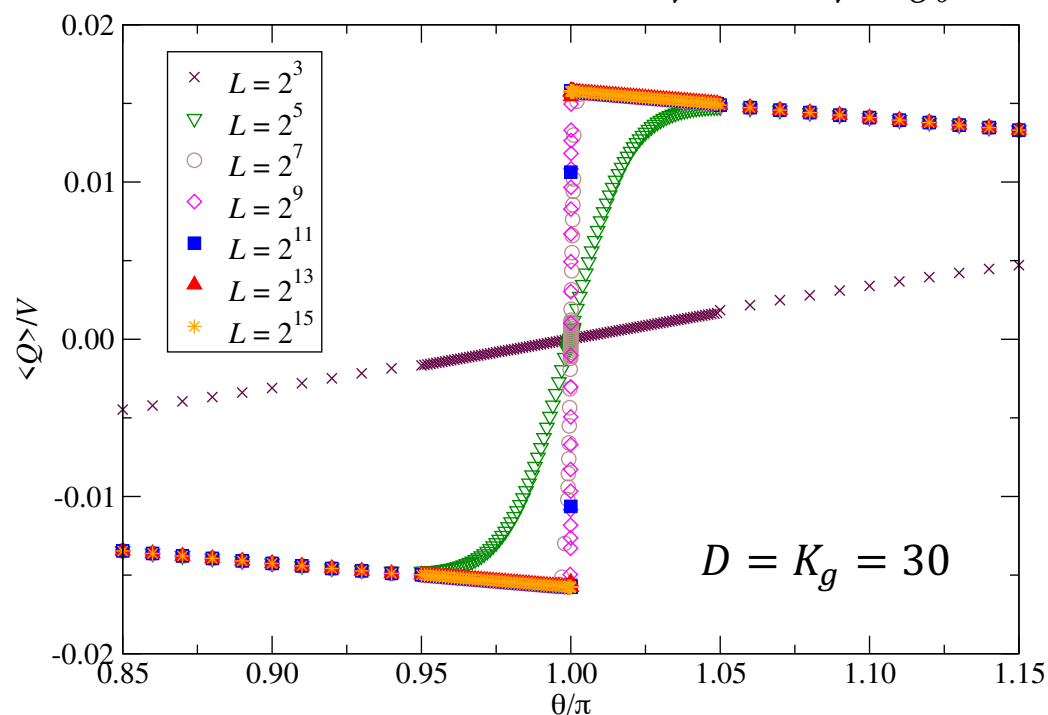


# Pure U(1) Gauge Theory w/ $\theta$ -term (1)

Pure U(1) gauge = U(1) gauge-Higgs at  $M \rightarrow \infty$

Parameter choice in this work:  $\beta = 3.0$ ,  $\epsilon = 1.0$

topological charge density:  $\frac{\langle Q \rangle}{V} = -\frac{i}{V} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \theta}$



Clear jump at  $\theta = \pi$  w/  $L \geq 2^{13} \Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$  order phase transition

Spontaneous  $Z_2$  symmetry breaking



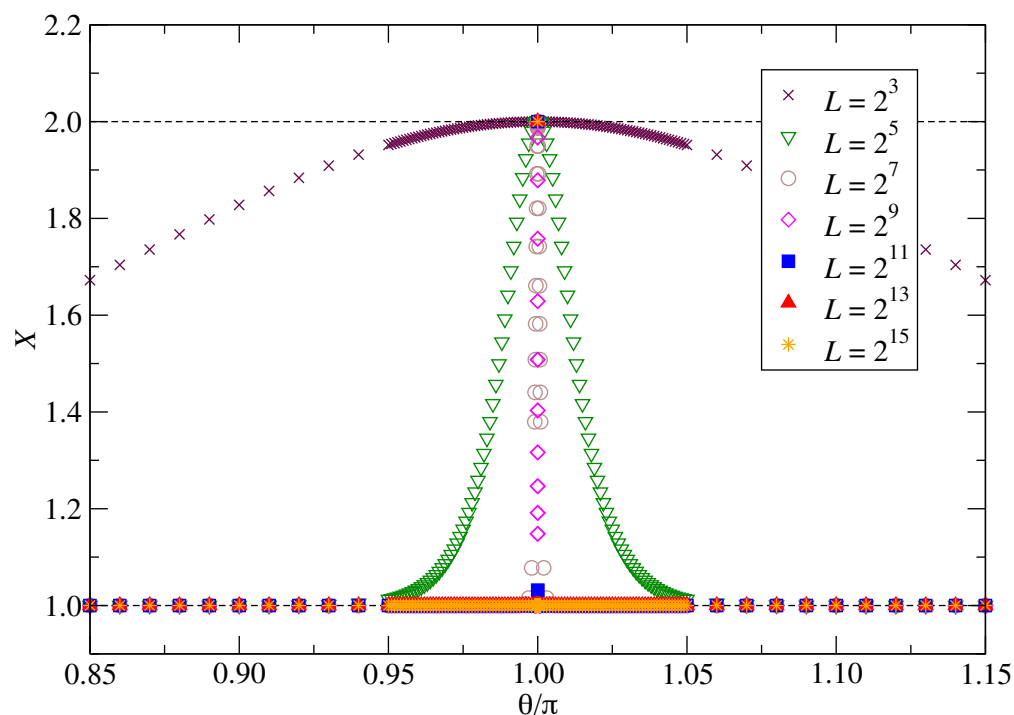
# Pure U(1) Gauge Theory w/ $\theta$ -term (2)

Measurement of ground state degeneracy

Gu-Wen, PRB580(2009)155131

$$X = \frac{(\text{Tr} A)^2}{\text{Tr}(A^2)} \quad A_{yy'} = \sum_x T_{xyxy'}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X=1: \text{symmetric} \\ X=2: \text{broken} \end{array} \right.$



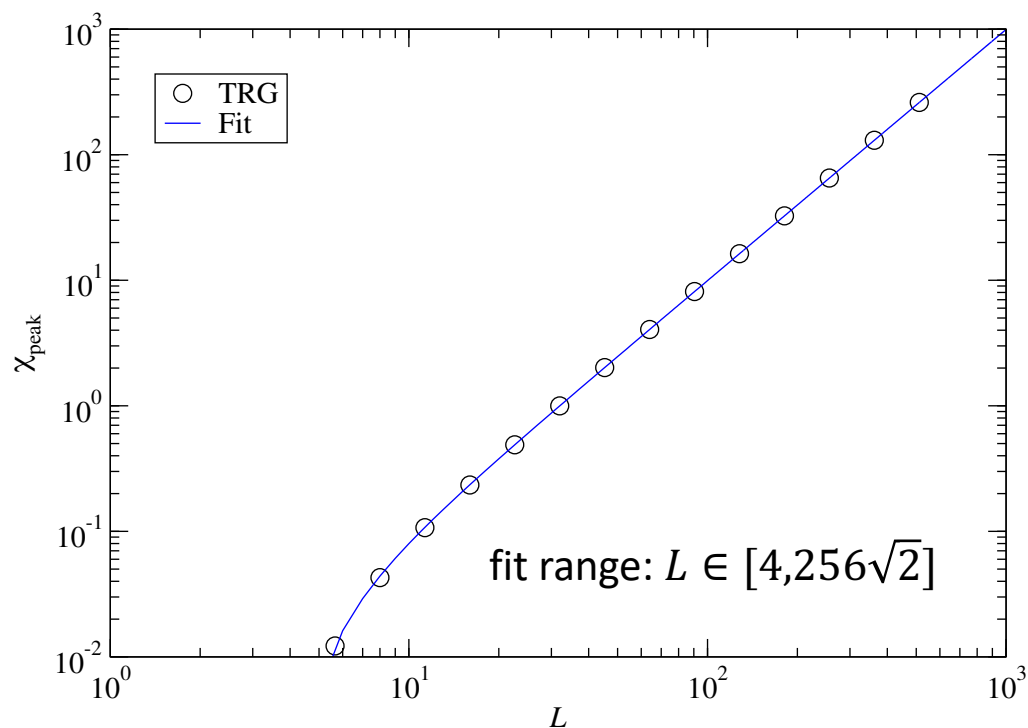
$X=2$  at  $\theta = \pi$  w/  $L \geq 2^{13} \Rightarrow$  Spontaneous  $Z_2$  symmetry breaking



# Pure U(1) Gauge Theory w/ $\theta$ -term (3)

Finite size scaling analysis on topological susceptibility

$$\chi_Q = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\langle Q \rangle}{V} \quad \chi_{\text{peak}}(L) = c_0 + c_1 L^p$$



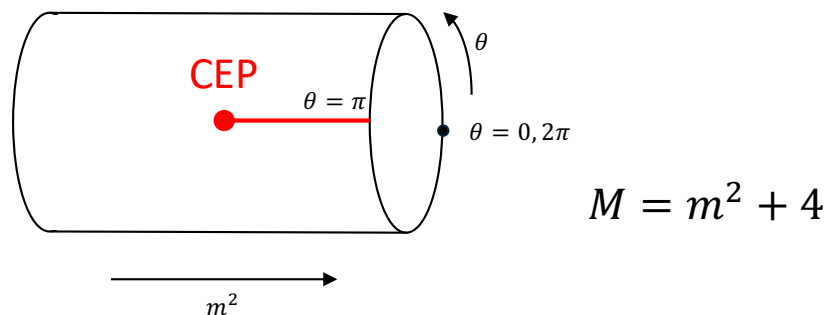
Fit results:  $p=2.00001(6)$ ,  $c_0=-0.0196(6)$ ,  $c_1=0.0009944(3)$

$\Rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition ( $\because \chi_{\text{peak}}(L) \propto V$ )

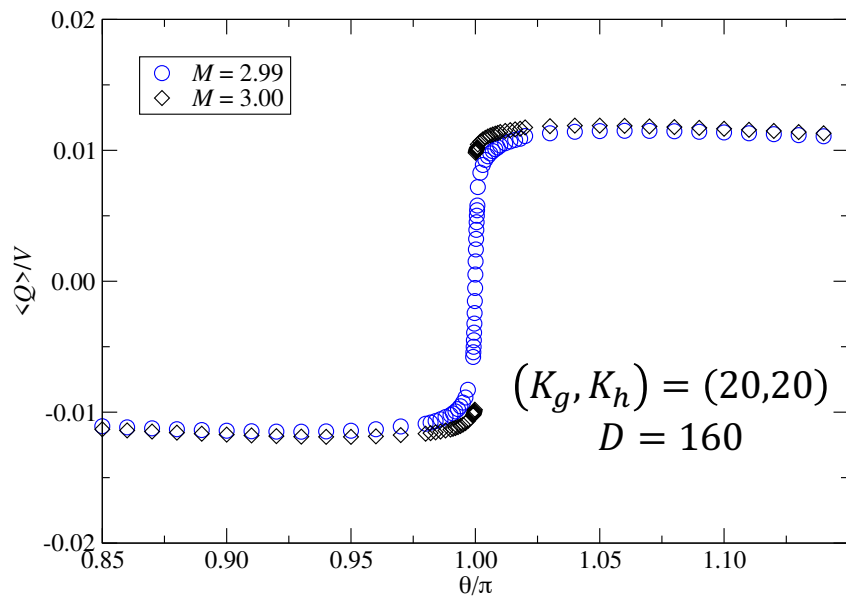


# U(1) Gauge-Higgs Model w/ $\theta$ -term (1)

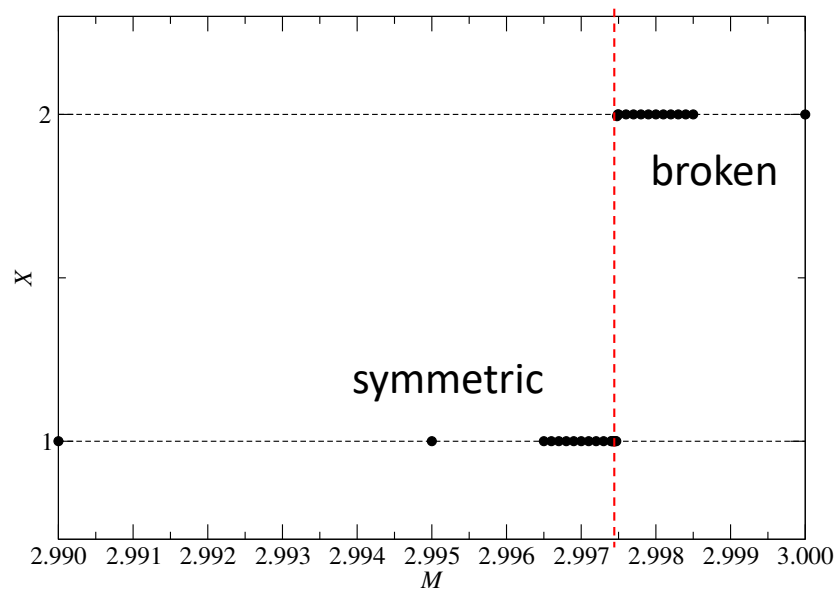
Determination of critical endpoint  $M_c$  at  $(\beta, \epsilon, \lambda) = (3.0, 1.0, 0.5)$



topological charge density



ground state degeneracy@ $\theta=\pi$



$$\frac{\langle Q \rangle}{V} : 2.99 \leq M_c \leq 3.00$$

$$X : 2.99747 \leq M_c \leq 2.99748$$





# U(1) Gauge-Higgs Model w/ $\theta$ -term (2)

Identification of universality class

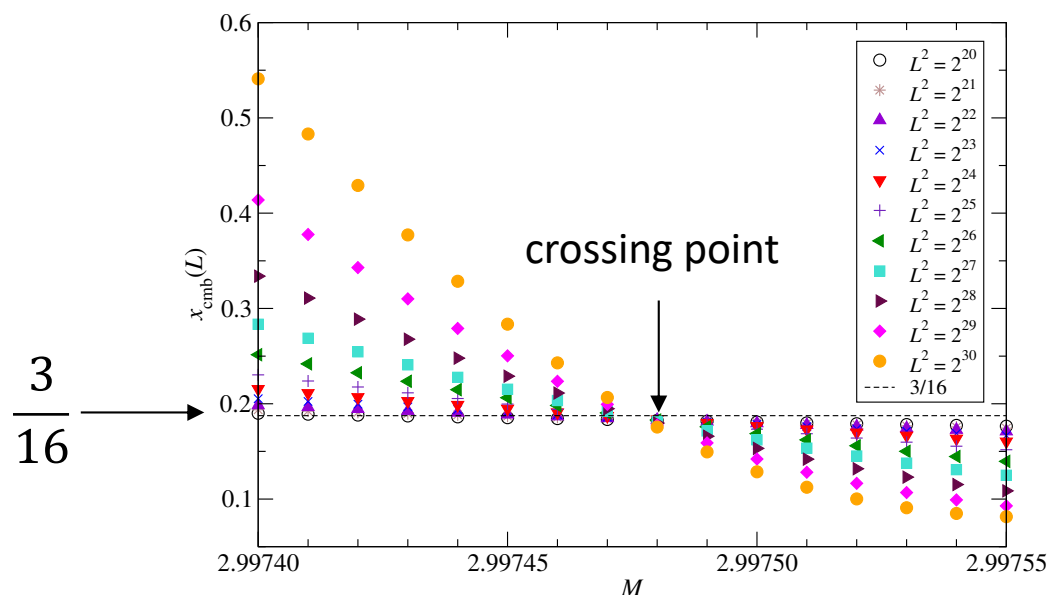
Use of level spectroscopy

Ueda-Oshikawa, PRB104(2021)165132,  
PRB108(2023)024413

eigenvalues of transfer matrix:  $\lambda_0 \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$

scaling dimension:  $x_n(L) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \frac{\lambda_0(L)}{\lambda_n(L)}$

$L$  dependence of  $x_{\text{cmb}}(L) = x_1(L) + \frac{1}{16} x_2(L)$



Crossing point at  $M_c = 2.99748$  agrees w/  $2.99747 \leq M_c \leq 2.99748$  by  $X$



## Summary

### (1+1)d U(1) gauge-Higgs model w/ $\theta$ -term

- Gauge action is constructed w/ Lüscher's admissibility condition
- Suffers from the complex action problem and the topological freezing problem
- TRG is free from both problems
- Critical endpoint at  $\theta = \pi$  is successfully determined
- Confirm the scaling dimension is consistent w/ the 2d Ising universality class



**BACKUP**

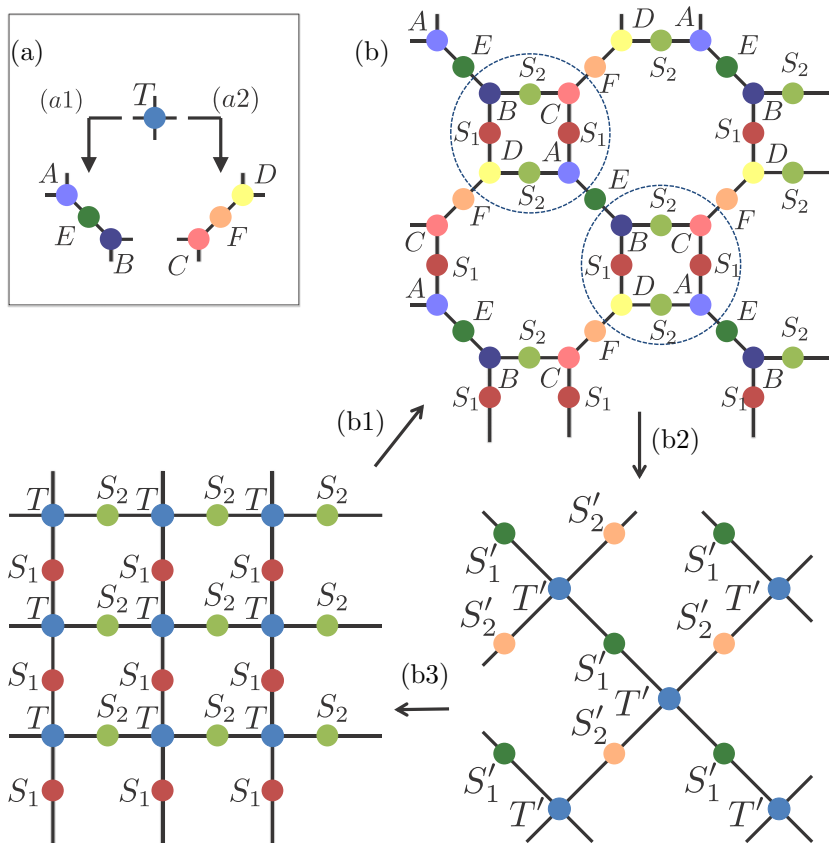


# Bond-Weighted TRG (1)

Adachi-Okubo-Todo, PRB105(2022)L0604020

Levin-Nave TRG:  $T \approx U\sigma V \Rightarrow (U\sqrt{\sigma})(\sqrt{\sigma}V)$

Bond-Weighted TRG (BTRG):  $T \approx U\sigma V \Rightarrow (U\sigma^{\frac{1-k}{2}})\sigma^k(\sigma^{\frac{1-k}{2}}V)$



$$A_{(x_0, y_0), i} = U_{1(x_0, y_0), i} \sigma_{1ii}^{(1-k)/2},$$

$$E_{i, j} = \delta_{ij} \sigma_{1ii}^k,$$

$$B_{i, (x_1, y_1)} = \sigma_{1ii}^{(1-k)/2} V_{1i, (x_1, y_1)},$$

$$C_{(x_0, y_1), i} = U_{2(x_0, y_1), i} \sigma_{2ii}^{(1-k)/2},$$

$$F_{i, j} = \delta_{ij} \sigma_{2ii}^k,$$

$$D_{i, (x_1, y_0)} = \sigma_{2ii}^{(1-k)/2} V_{2i, (x_1, y_0)}.$$

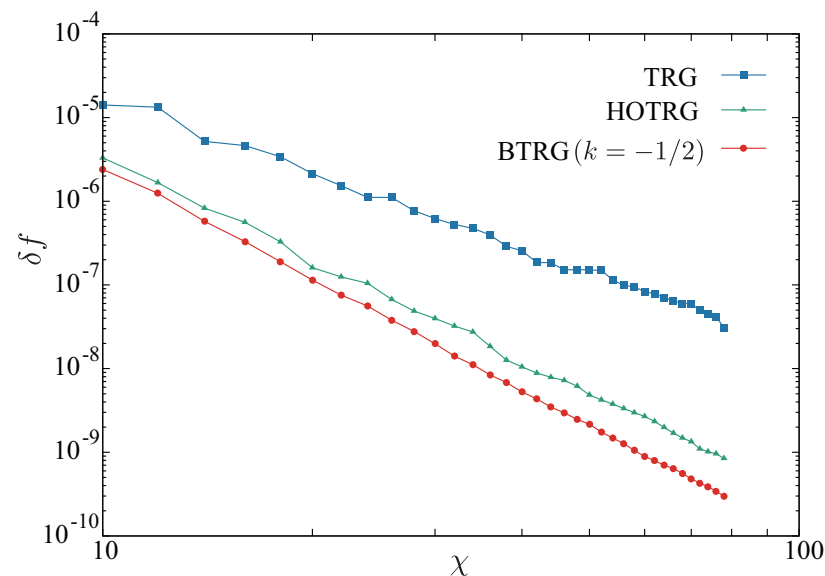
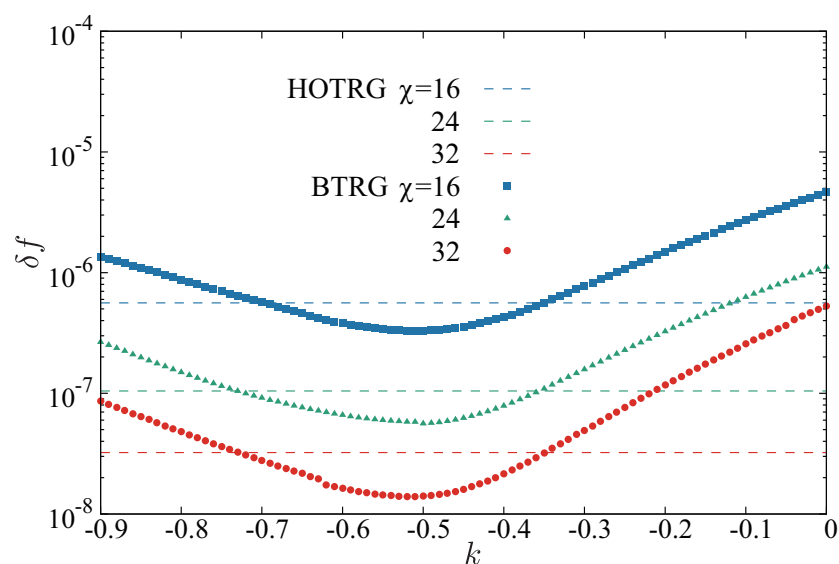


# Bond-Weighted TRG (2)

Comparison of performance

2d Ising model at the critical point on  $2^{16} \times 2^{16}$  lattice

$$\delta f = \frac{\|f_{\text{calc}} - f_{\text{exact}}\|}{\|f_{\text{exact}}\|}$$



BTRG outperforms HOTRG and conventional TRG

$k = -\frac{1}{2}$  seems optimal