

# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS IN FUZZY SCALAR FIELD THEORIES

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[many talks this week]

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# QUICK MOTIVATION – CORRELATION FUNCTIONS





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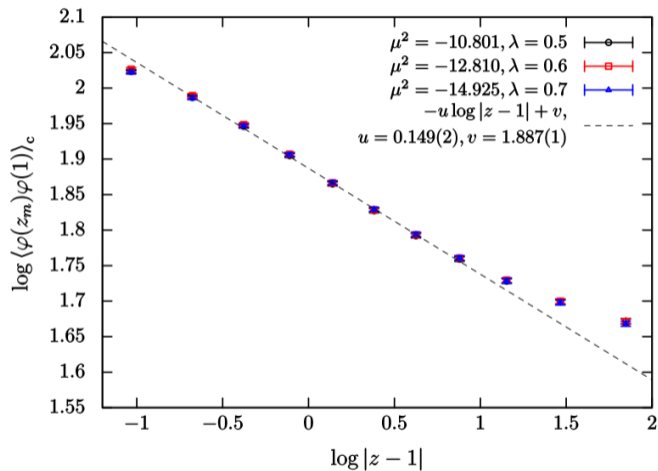
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[Hatakeyama, Tsuchiya, Yamashiro 2018]



Moreover, it was observed that the behavior of the 2-point correlation functions is the same as that in a CFT at short distances and universally different from that at long distances. We consider the latter to be due to the UV/IR mixing.

The CFT observed at short distances seems to be different from the critical Ising model, because the value of  $u/2$  in (3.5) disagrees with the scaling dimension of the spin operator,  $\Delta_{\text{Ising}} = 1/8$ . This indicates that the universality classes of the scalar field theory on the fuzzy sphere are totally different from those of an ordinary field theory<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>It should be noted that  $\Delta_{\text{ours}} = u/2 \simeq 0.075 = 3/40$  coincides with the scaling dimension of the spin operator in the tricritical Ising model, which is the (4,5) unitary minimal model.

[Hatakeyama, Tsuchiya, Yamashiro 2018]



## Take home message



# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Plenty of interesting things happen on spaces with quantum structure.
- Among these are the properties of the correlation function.
- Doing field theory on fuzzy spaces is straightforward since they are essentially matrix models.



# Fuzzy spaces



Fuzzy sphere [Hoppe '82; Madore '92; Grosse, Klimčik, Prešnajder 1990s]

- Functions on the usual sphere are given by

$$f(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l c_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) ,$$

where  $Y_{lm}$  are the spherical harmonics

$$\Delta Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = l(l+1) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) .$$

- To describe features at a small length scale we need  $Y_{lm}$ 's with a large  $l$ .



# FUZZY SPACES

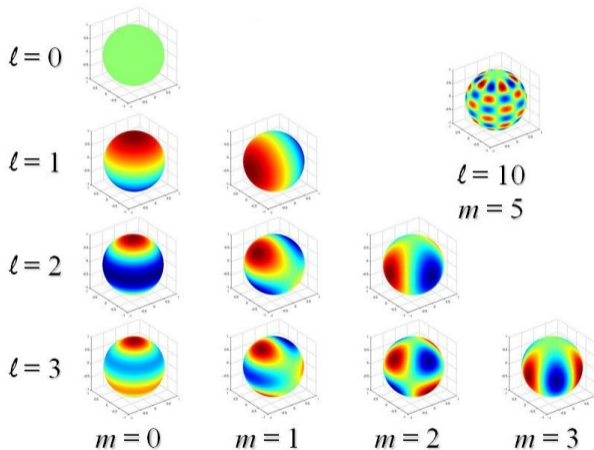


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- If we truncate the possible values of  $l$  in the expansion

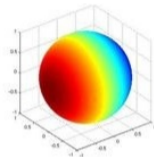
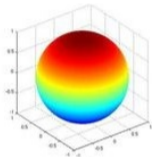
$$f = \sum_{l=0}^L \sum_{m=-l}^l c_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) ,$$

we will not be able to see any features of functions under certain length scales.

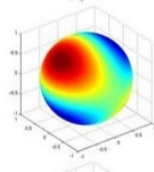
- Points on the sphere (as  $\delta$ -functions) cease to exist.
- Expressions defined in this way are not closed under multiplication.



$l = 1$



$l = 2$



- Number of independent functions with  $l \leq L$  is  $N^2$ , the same as the number of  $N \times N$  hermitian matrices.

The idea is to map the former on the latter and borrow a closed product from there.

- In order to do so, we consider a  $N \times N$  matrix as a product of two  $N$ -dimensional representations  $\underline{N}$  of the group  $SU(2)$ . It reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{N} \otimes \underline{N} &= \underline{1} \oplus \underline{3} \oplus \underline{5} \oplus \dots \\ &= \{Y_{0m}\} \oplus \{Y_{1m}\} \oplus \{Y_{2m}\} \oplus \dots \end{aligned}$$

- We thus have a map  $\varphi : Y_{lm} \rightarrow M$  and we define the product

$$Y_{lm} \star Y_{l'm'} := \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(Y_{lm})\varphi(Y_{l'm'})) .$$



- We have a short distance structure, but the prize we had to pay was a noncommutative product  $\star$  of functions. The space, for which this is the algebra of functions, is called the fuzzy sphere.
- Opposing to some lattice discretization this space still possess a full rotational symmetry

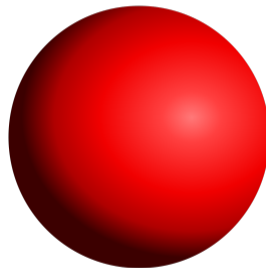
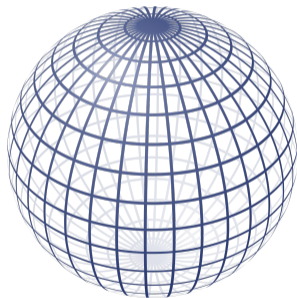
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- In the limit  $N$  or  $L \rightarrow \infty$  we recover the original sphere.



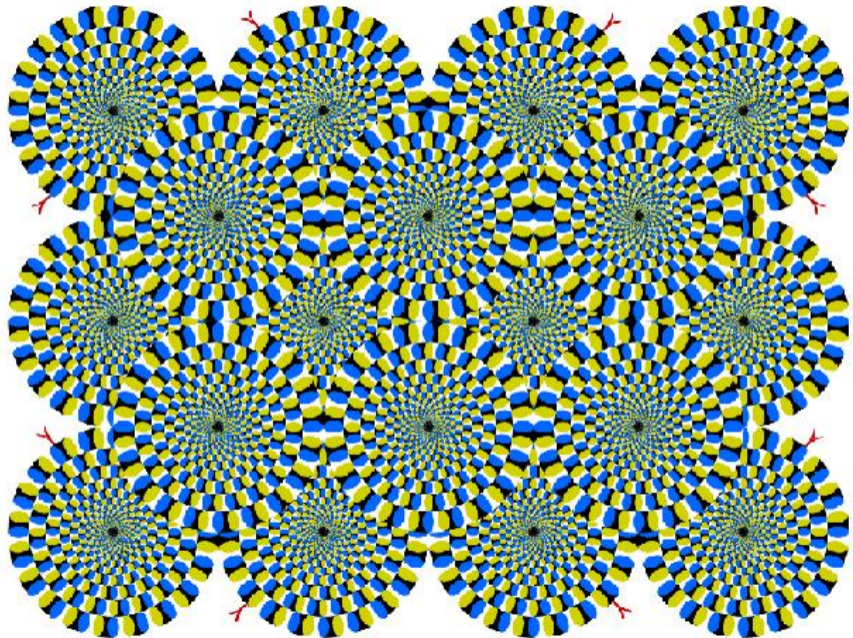
# FUZZY SPACES - AN ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTION

- We have divided the sphere into  $N$  cells. Function on the fuzzy sphere is given by a matrix  $M$  and the eigenvalues of  $\phi$  represent the values of the function on these cells.



- However there are no sharp boundaries between the pieces and everything is blurred, or fuzzy.





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- **Toy models of spaces with discrete quantum structure, which is expected to arise in quantum theory of gravity.**



# Fuzzy field theories



- Commutative euclidean theory of a real scalar field is given by an action

$$S(\Phi) = \int d^2x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Phi \Delta \Phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \Phi^2 + V(\Phi) \right]$$

and path integral correlation functions

$$\langle F \rangle = \frac{\int d\Phi F(\Phi) e^{-S(\Phi)}}{\int d\Phi e^{-S(\Phi)}} .$$

- We construct the noncommutative theory as an analogue with
  - field  $\rightarrow$  matrix,
  - functional integral  $\rightarrow$  matrix integral,
  - spacetime integral  $\rightarrow$  trace,
  - derivative  $\rightarrow L_i$  commutator.



- **Commutative**

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- **Noncommutative** (for  $S_F^2$ )

$$S(M) = \frac{4\pi R^2}{N} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} M \frac{1}{R^2} [L_i, [L_i, M]] + \frac{1}{2} m^2 M^2 + V(M) \right],$$

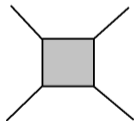
$$\langle F \rangle = \frac{\int dM F(M) e^{-S(M)}}{\int dM e^{-S(M)}}.$$

[Balachandran, Kürkçüoğlu, Vaidya 2005; Szabo 2003; Ydri 2016]



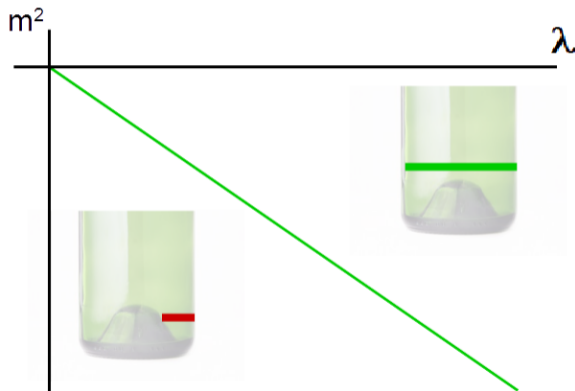
# FUZZY SCALAR FIELD THEORY - UV/IR MIXING

- The key property of the noncommutative field theories is the UV/IR mixing phenomenon, which arises as a result of the nonlocality of the theory.  
[Minwalla, Van Raamsdonk, Seiberg 2000; Vaidya 2001; Chu, Madore, Steinacker 2001]
- Very energetic fluctuations (UV physics) have consequences at large distances (IR physics).
- In terms of diagrams different properties of planar and non-planar ones.  
The (matrix) vertex is not invariant under permutation of incoming momenta.



# PHASES OF FUZZY FIELD THEORIES

$$S[\phi] = \int d^2x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \phi \partial_i \phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \right)$$



[Glimm, Jaffe 1974; Glimm, Jaffe, Spencer 1975; Chang 1976]

[Loinaz, Willey 1998; Schaich, Loinaz 2009]

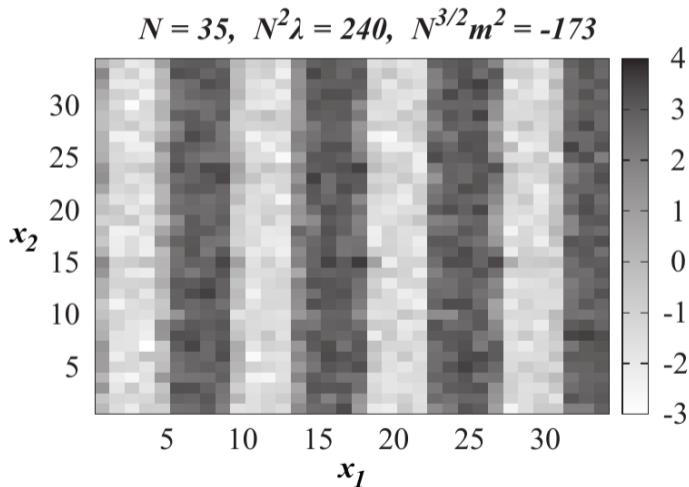


- The phase diagram of noncommutative field theories has one more phase. It is a non-uniform order phase, or a striped phase.  
[Gubser, Sondhi 2001; Chen, Wu 2002]
- In this phase, the field does not oscillate around one given value in the whole space. Translational symmetry is broken.
- This has been established in numerous numerical works for variety different spaces.  
[Martin 2004; García Flores, Martin, O'Connor 2006, 2009; Panero 2006, 2007; Ydri 2014; Bietenholz, F. Hofheinz, Mejía-Díaz, Panero 2014; Mejía-Díaz, Bietenholz, Panero 2014; Medina, Bietenholz, D. O'Connor 2008; Bietenholz, Hofheinz, Nishimura 2004; Lizzi, Spisso 2012; Ydri, Ramda, Rouag 2016; Kováčik, O'Connor 2018]  
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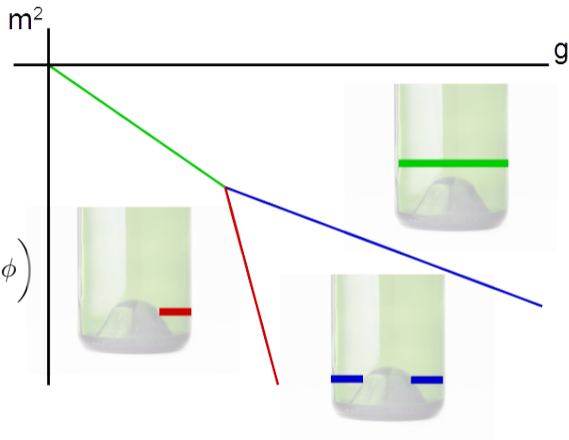
[Mejía-Díaz, Bietenholz, Panero 2014] for  $\mathbb{R}_\theta^2$





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$$S = \int d^2x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi \star \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right)$$



# Random matrices and fuzzy field theories



[M.L. Mehta 2004; B. Eynard, T. Kimura, S. Ribault 2015; G. Livan, M. Novaes, P. Vivo 2017]

- Matrix model = ensemble of random matrices.
- An important example - ensemble of  $N \times N$  hermitian matrices with

$$P(M) \sim e^{-N\text{Tr}(V(M))}, \text{ usually } V(x) = \frac{1}{2}r x^2 + g x^4$$

and

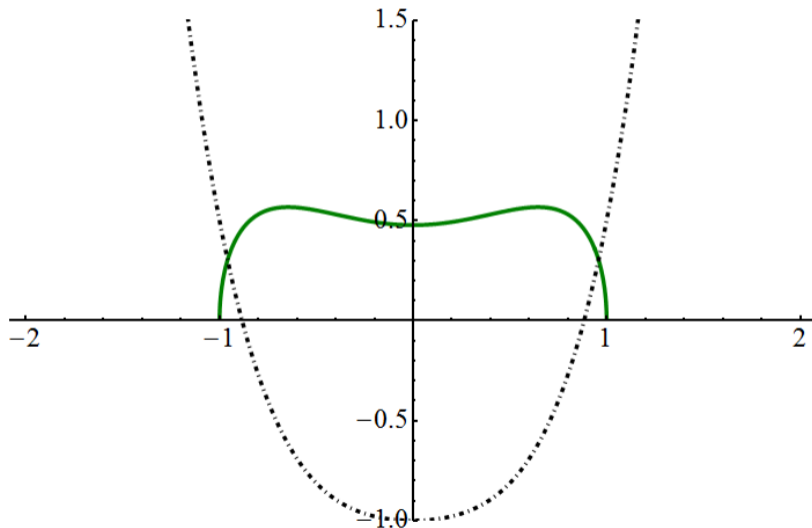
$$dM = \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N M_{ii} \right] \left[ \prod_{i < j} \text{Re } M_{ij} \text{Im } M_{ij} \right].$$

- Both the measure and the probability distribution are invariant under  $M \rightarrow UMU^\dagger$  with  $U \in SU(N)$ .
- Requirement of such invariance is very restrictive. One is usually interested in the distribution of eigenvalues.



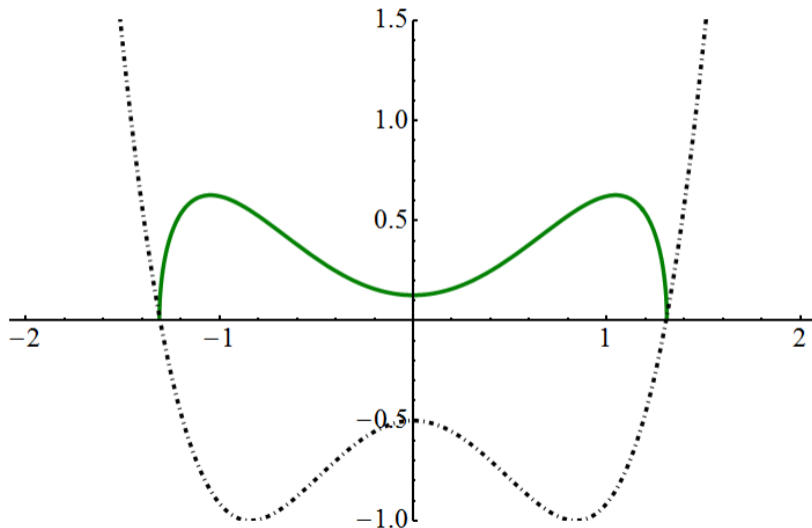
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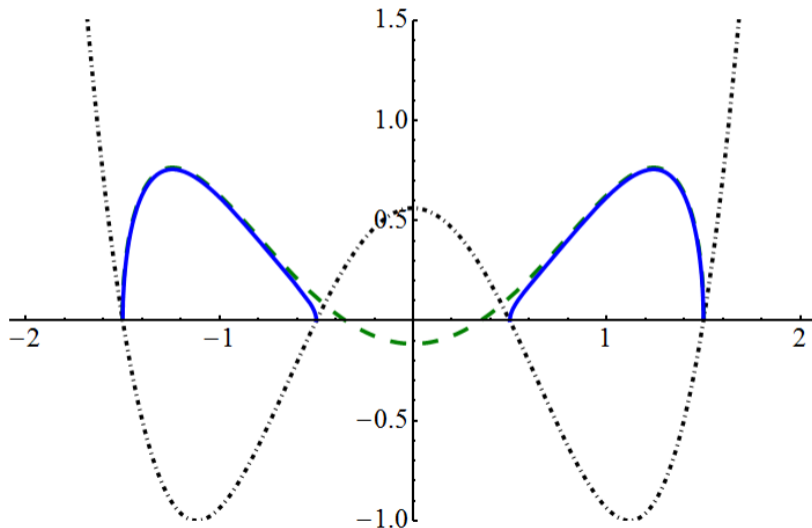
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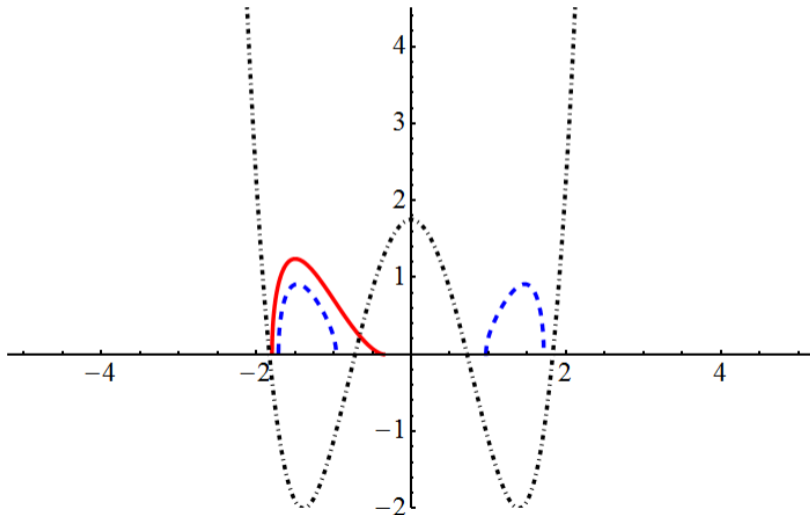
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$$V(x) = rx^2/2 + gx^4 \text{ and } r \ll 0$$



# KINETIC TERM EFFECTIVE ACTION

- Recall the action of the fuzzy scalar field theory

$$S(M) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (M[L_i, [L_i, M]]) + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \text{Tr} (M^2) + g \text{Tr} (M^4) .$$

This is a particular case of a matrix model since we need

$$\int dM F(M) e^{-S(M)} .$$

- The large  $N$  limit of the model with the kinetic term is not well understood. The key issue being that diagonalization  $M = U \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) U^\dagger$  no longer straightforward.
- Integrals like

$$\langle F \rangle \sim \int d\Lambda \int dU F(\lambda_i, U) e^{-N^2 [\frac{1}{2} m^2 \frac{1}{N} \sum \lambda_i^2 + g \frac{1}{N} \sum \lambda_i^4 - \frac{2}{N^2} \sum_{i < j} \log |\lambda_i - \lambda_j|]} \\ \times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger [L_i, [L_i, U \Lambda U^\dagger]])} .$$





# PERTURBATIVE CALCULATION

$$e^{-N^2 S_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda)} = \int dU e^{-\epsilon \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(U \Lambda U^\dagger [L_i, [L_i, U \Lambda U^\dagger]])}$$

- Perturbative calculation of the integral show that the  $S_{\text{eff}}$  contains products of traces of  $M$ .  
[O'Connor, Sämann 2007; Sämann 2010]
- The most recent result is  
[Sämann 2015]

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda) = & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \epsilon \frac{1}{2} (c_2 - c_1^2) - \epsilon^2 \frac{1}{24} (c_2 - c_1^2)^2 + \epsilon^4 \frac{1}{2880} (c_2 - c_1^2)^4 \right] - \\ & - \epsilon^4 \frac{1}{3456} \left[ (c_4 - 4c_3c_1 + 6c_2c_1^2 - 3c_1^4) - 2(c_2 - c_1^2)^2 \right]^2 - \\ & - \epsilon^3 \frac{1}{432} \left[ c_3 - 3c_1c_2 + 2c_1^3 \right]^2, \quad \text{where } c_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \lambda_i^n \end{aligned}$$

- Standard treatment of such multitrace matrix model yields a very unpleasant behaviour close to the origin of the parameter space.



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- More reasonable for large values of  $m^2, g$ .  
[Rea, Sämann 2015]



## SECOND MOMENT APPROXIMATION

- For the free theory  $g = 0$  the kinetic term just rescales the eigenvalues.  
[Steinacker 2005]
- There is a unique parameter independent effective action that reconstructs this rescaling.  
[Polychronakos 2013]

$$S_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{c_2}{1 - e^{-c_2}} \right) + \mathcal{R} .$$

Can be generalized to more a more complicated kinetic term  $\mathcal{K}$ .

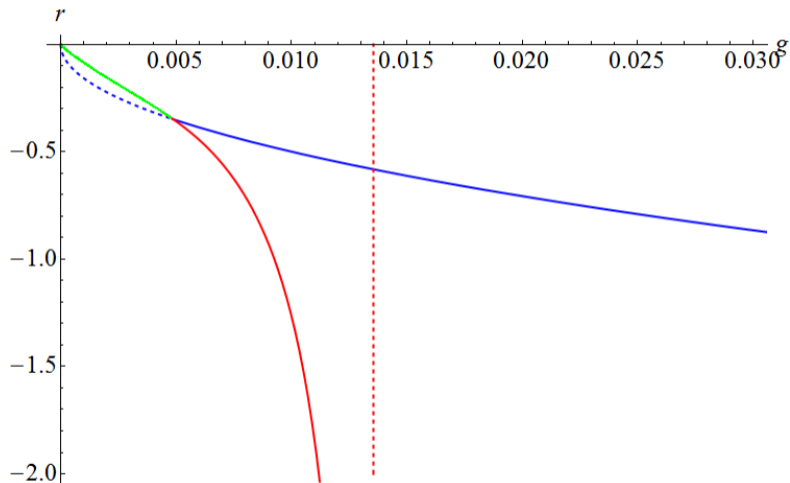
- Introducing the asymmetry  $c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_1^2$  we obtain a matrix model

$$S(M) = \frac{1}{2} F(c_2 - c_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} r \text{Tr} (M^2) + g \text{Tr} (M^4) \quad , \quad F(t) = \log \left( \frac{t}{1 - e^{-t}} \right) .$$

[Šubjaková, JT PoS CORFU2019]

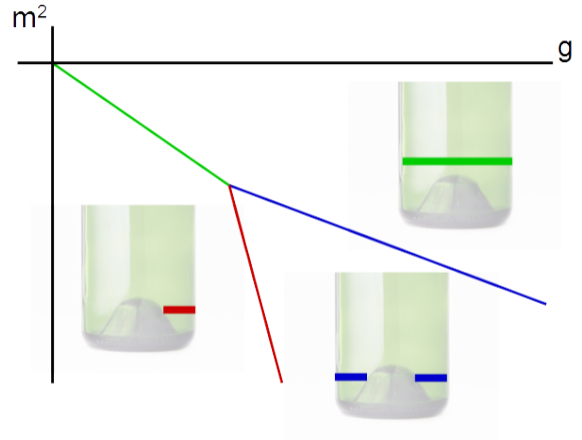
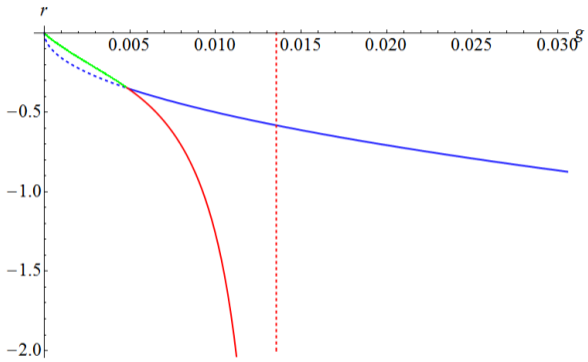


# SECOND MOMENT APPROXIMATION



[JT '18; Šubjaková, JT 2020]





# Correlation functions



- We need to define value of the fuzzy function at a "point"

$$\phi(x), x \in S^2.$$

- One way to do that on a commutative space is

$$\phi(x) = \int dx \delta(x - y) \phi(y).$$



- Natural basis in the auxiliary hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  is the "spin" basis

$$|n\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \quad n = -s, \dots, s,$$

derived from the highest weight state  $|s\rangle$ .

- For any  $x \in S^2$  with radius 1, choose some  $g_x \in SO(3)$  such that  $x = g_x \cdot p$ , where  $p$  is the north pole on  $S^2$ . We define [\[Perelomov 1986\]](#)

$$|x\rangle = g_x \cdot |s\rangle, \quad g_x \in SU(2)$$

and call the set of all  $|x\rangle$  the coherent states.

- $|x\rangle$  is located around  $x$ , but is an element of  $\mathcal{H}$ , and is a non-commutative analogue of the point  $x$ . [\[Steinacker 2020\]](#)





- Fuzzy  $\delta$ -function  $|x\rangle\langle x|$  the most localized object at point  $x$ . We define the value  $\phi(x)$  as

$$\phi(x) = \frac{4\pi}{N} \text{Tr} (|x\rangle\langle x| \phi) = \langle x| \phi |x\rangle .$$

- Coherent states can be used to map (quantize) functions on  $S^2$  on matrices

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow M = \int d^2x \phi(x) |x\rangle\langle x| .$$

and matrices on functions (de-quantize)

$$M \rightarrow \phi(x) = \langle x| M |x\rangle .$$



- They are orthogonal only in the large  $N$  limit

$$|\langle x|y\rangle|^2 = \left(\frac{1+x\cdot y}{2}\right)^{N-1}.$$

- Some explicit formulas

$$|x\rangle = \sum_{s=-J}^J \sqrt{\binom{2J}{J+s}} \left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{J+s} \left(\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{J-s} e^{i(J-s)\varphi} |J, s\rangle,$$

$$|z\rangle = \frac{1}{(1+|z|^2)^J} \sum_{s=-J}^J \sqrt{\binom{2J}{J+s}} z^{J-s} |J, s\rangle, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$



# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

- The two-point function of the model is

$$\langle \phi(x)\phi(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\phi \phi(x)\phi(y) e^{-S[\phi]} .$$

- We introduce the basis of polarization tensors

$$\phi_{ij} = \sum_{\mu} \text{Tr}(\phi T_{\mu}) (T_{\mu})_{ij} , \quad \mu = 0, 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$$

and thus

$$\langle \phi(x)\phi(y) \rangle = x_i^* x_j y_k^* y_l \langle \phi_{ij}\phi_{kl} \rangle$$

with

$$\langle \phi_{ij}\phi_{kl} \rangle = (T_{\mu})_{ij} (T_{\nu})_{kl} \langle \text{Tr}(\phi T_{\mu}) \text{Tr}(\phi T_{\nu}) \rangle .$$

- We are after

$$\langle \text{Tr}(\phi T_{\mu}) \text{Tr}(\phi T_{\nu}) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\Lambda e^{-S_{\text{pot}} - S_{\text{vdm}}} \int dU \text{Tr}(U \Lambda U^{\dagger} T_{\mu}) \text{Tr}(U \Lambda U^{\dagger} T_{\nu}) e^{-S_{\text{kin}}} .$$



# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

- Expand the kinetic part

$$\int dU \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\mu) \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\nu) \left[ 1 - K_{\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\alpha) \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\beta) + \frac{1}{2} (K_{\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\alpha) \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_\beta))^2 + \dots \right]$$

with

$$K_{\mu\nu} := \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} (T_\mu [L_a, [L_a, T_\nu]])$$

- We will need

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\Lambda) &= \int dU \underbrace{\operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_{\mu_1}) \dots \operatorname{Tr} (U \Lambda U^\dagger T_{\mu_n})}_n = \\ &= \sum_\rho \frac{1}{\dim(\rho)} \chi_\rho(\Lambda) \operatorname{tr}_\rho (T_{\mu_1} \otimes \dots \otimes T_{\mu_n}) , \end{aligned}$$



# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS, $n = 2$

- For  $n = 2$  and  $c_k = \text{Tr}(\phi^k) / N$  we get

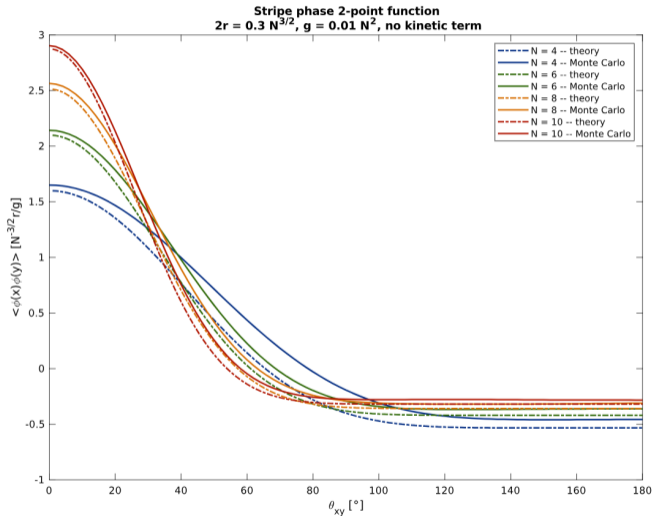
$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mu_1 \mu_2} &= \text{Tr}(T_{\mu_1}) \text{Tr}(T_{\mu_2}) \left( \frac{c_1^2 N^2}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_2}{N^2 - 1} \right) + \text{Tr}(T_{\mu_1} T_{\mu_2}) \left( \frac{c_2 N}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_1^2 N}{N^2 - 1} \right) = \\ &= N \delta_{0\mu_1} \delta_{0\mu_2} \left( \frac{c_1^2 N^2}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_2}{N^2 - 1} \right) + \delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \left( \frac{c_2 N}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_1^2 N}{N^2 - 1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_{ij} \phi_{kl} \rangle_{\text{pure potential}} &= \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} \left( \frac{c_1^2 N^2}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_2}{N^2 - 1} \right) + \delta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \left( \frac{c_2 N}{N^2 - 1} - \frac{c_1^2 N}{N^2 - 1} \right), \\ \langle \phi(x)(y) \rangle_{\text{pure potential}} &= \frac{1}{N^2 - 1} \left( N^2 \langle c_1^2 \rangle - \langle c_2 \rangle \right) + |\langle x|y \rangle|^2 \frac{N}{N^2 - 1} \left( \langle c_2 \rangle - \langle c_1^2 \rangle \right). \end{aligned}$$

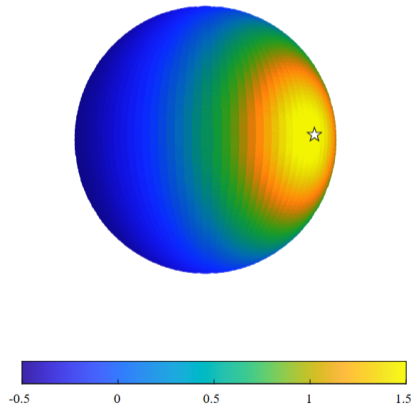
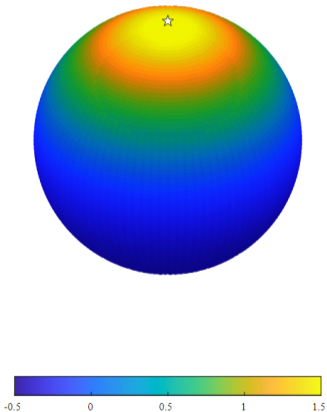


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Stripe phase 2-point function  
 $2r = 0.3 N^{-3/2}$ ,  $g = 0.01 N^{-2}$ , no kinetic term



# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS, $n = 4$

- In the first order in the kinetic term, we get

$$\langle \phi(x)\phi(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\Lambda e^{-S_{\text{pot}} - S_{\text{vdm}}} \left( x_i^* x_j y_k^* y_l (T_{\mu_1})_{ij} (T_{\mu_2})_{kl} I_{\mu_1 \mu_2} - \varepsilon x_i^* x_j y_k^* y_l (T_{\mu_1})_{ij} (T_{\mu_2})_{kl} K_{\mu_3 \mu_4} I_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} \right),$$

but now

$$Z = \int d\Lambda e^{-S_{\text{pot}} - S_{\text{vdm}} - S_{\text{eff}}}.$$

- This leads to

$$\langle \phi(x)\phi(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\Lambda e^{-S_{\text{pot}} - S_{\text{vdm}} - S_{\text{eff}}} (I_2 - \varepsilon I_4) (1 + \varepsilon S_1) = \langle I_2 - \varepsilon I_4 + \varepsilon S_1 I_2 \rangle.$$

- $I_4$  includes combinations of moments  $c_4, c_1 c_3, c_1^2 c_2, c_1^4$  which need to be rescaled when doing the saddle point approximation.





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- A direct application of the saddle point approximation leads to essentially the same formula as for pure potential. The difference gets smaller as we increase  $N$ .
- An angular behavior different from  $const + |\langle x|y \rangle|^2$  comes from

$$k_a (T_a)_{ij} (T_a)_{lm} x_i^* x_j y_k^* y_l$$

and

$$k_a d_{abc} d_{abd} (T_c)_{ij} (T_d)_{lm} x_i^* x_j y_k^* y_l .$$

Here

$$d_{abc} = \text{Tr}(\{T_a, T_b\} T_c) .$$

- Both of these are very small compared to the other contributions.



# Truncated Heisenberg algebra and Grosse-Wulkenhaar model



- Grosse-Wulkenhaar model [2000's]

$$S_{GW} = \int d^2x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \Omega^2 (\tilde{x}_\mu \phi) \star (\tilde{x}^\mu \phi) + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi \star \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right),$$

$$\tilde{x}_\mu = 2(\theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} x^\nu .$$

- This model is renormalizable.
- Described by a matrix model in terms of truncated Heisenberg algebra.  
[Burić, Wohlgenannt 2010]



# TRUNCATED HEISENBERG ALGEBRA

- The NC plane coordinates can be realized by

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} +\sqrt{1} & +\sqrt{1} & & & \\ +\sqrt{1} & & +\sqrt{2} & & \\ & +\sqrt{2} & & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} +\sqrt{1} & -\sqrt{1} & & & \\ +\sqrt{1} & & -\sqrt{2} & & \\ & +\sqrt{2} & & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$[X, Y] = i.$$

- This algebra is then truncated to a finite dimension.



# TRUNCATED HEISENBERG ALGEBRA

- Define finite matrices

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} +\sqrt{1} & +\sqrt{1} & & & & \\ +\sqrt{1} & & +\sqrt{2} & & & \\ & +\sqrt{2} & & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sqrt{N-1} & & \\ & & & & \sqrt{N-1} & \end{pmatrix}, Y = \dots,$$

which gives

$$[X, Y] = i(1 - Z), \quad Z = \text{diag}(0, \dots, N).$$

- Original algebra is recovered in the  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit or under the  $Z = 0$  condition.
- The kinetic term becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi \rightarrow [X, M][X, M] + [Y, M][Y, M].$$



- The harmonic potential becomes

$$\frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(\tilde{x}_\mu\phi) \star (\tilde{x}^\mu\phi) \rightarrow RM^2 ,$$

where  $R$  is a fixed external matrix

$$R = \frac{15}{2} - 4Z^2 - 8(X^2 + Y^2) = \frac{31}{2} - 16 \text{diag}(1, 2, \dots, N-1, 8N) .$$

- Interpretation of coupling to the curvature of the space.
- We are thus left with a matrix model with action

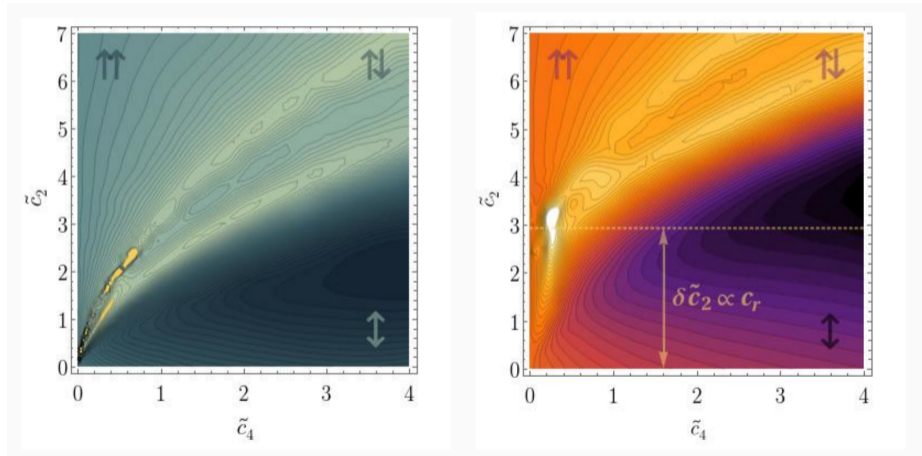
$$S = \text{Tr} (M[X, [X, M]] + M[Y, [Y, M]]) - g_r \text{Tr} (RM^2) - g_2 \text{Tr} (M^2) + g_4 \text{Tr} (M^4) .$$



# REMOVAL OF STRIPES – GW MODEL

[Prekrat, Todorović-Vasović, Ranković '21; Prekrat '21]

- Numerical investigation of this matrix model leads to





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- Effective action up to  $g_r^4$

$$S(\Lambda) = N \text{Tr} \left( -g_2 \Lambda^2 + 8g_r \Lambda^2 + g_4 \Lambda^4 - \frac{32}{3} g_r^2 \Lambda^4 \right) + \frac{1024}{45} g_r^4 \Lambda^8 + \\ + \frac{32}{3} g_r^2 \left( \text{Tr}(\Lambda^2) \right)^2 + \frac{1024}{15} g_r^4 \left( \text{Tr}(\Lambda^4) \right)^2 - \frac{4096}{45} g_r^4 \text{Tr}(\Lambda^6) \text{Tr}(\Lambda^2) .$$

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[Bukor, JT '23]

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- This leads to the effective action

$$S_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda) = N^2 \left[ \varepsilon t_2 - \varepsilon^2 \frac{2}{3} t_2^2 + \varepsilon^2 \frac{97}{120} (t_4 - 2t_2^2) \right] ,$$

where  $t$ 's are symmetrized models

$$t_n = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \phi - \frac{\mathbb{1}}{N} \text{tr}(\phi) \right)^n .$$

- This is a multitrace matrix model which can be analyzed, e.g. to obtain phase structure of the model.



- Going back to

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inputs and saddles change, but the formula and the idea stays.



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