

# Grassmann tensor renormalization group approach to (1+1)-dimensional two-color QCD with staggered fermion

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# TN approach to lattice field theories

- Tensor renormalization group (TRG), and tensor network (TN) methods in general, are free from the sign problem
- TN studies on (1+1)-D QCD have been active recently, as the first step towards (3+1)-D QCD:

- ✓ Hamiltonian approach:

[S. Kuhn+, JHEP 07 (2015) 130] [P. Silvi+, Quantum 1 (2017) 9] [M. C. Banuls+, PRX 7 (2017) 041046]  
[P. Sala+, PRD 98 (2018) 034505] [P. Silvi+, PRD 100 (2019) 074512] [M. Rigobello+, 2308.04488]  
[H. Liu+, 2312.17734] [T. Hayata+, JHEP 07 (2024) 106]

- ✓ Lagrangian approach:

[J. Bloch & R. Lohmayer, Nucl. Phys. B 986 (2023) 116032] [M. Asaduzzaman+, JHEP 05 (2024) 195] [Thomas' talk on 31/7/2024]

SU(3), infinite coupling,  
finite density

SU(2) with reduced staggered  
fermion, finite coupling, zero density

SU(3) with staggered fermion, finite  
coupling, finite density

- Some issues to consider

- 1) How to discretize the gauge group integration? (e.g. character expansion, Gauss-Legendre, Taylor expansion...)
- 2) How to handle the numerous degrees of freedom in practical computation?

The initial bond dimension is inevitably large!

Today:  $1+1$ -D SU(2) lattice gauge theory  
at finite coupling with standard staggered  
fermions at finite density

- 1+1-dimensional SU(2) Yang-Mills theory coupled with staggered fermion on a square lattice

What we calculate with TRG

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} e^{-S} \quad S = S_f + S_g + S_\lambda$$

$$S_f = \sum_{n \in \Lambda, \nu=1,2} \frac{p_\nu(n)}{2} \left[ e^{\mu\delta_{\nu,2}} \bar{\chi}(n) U_\nu(n) \chi(n + \hat{\nu}) - e^{-\mu\delta_{\nu,2}} \bar{\chi}(n + \hat{\nu}) U_\nu^\dagger(n) \chi(n) \right] \quad p_1(n) = 1 \quad p_2(n) = (-1)^{n_1}$$

$$+ m \sum_n \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n),$$

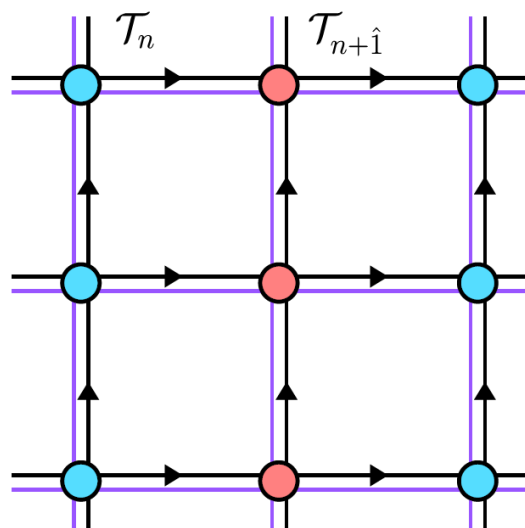
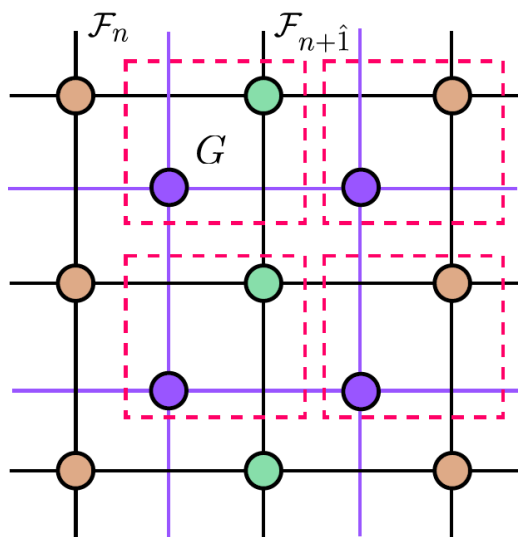
$$S_g = -\frac{\beta}{N} \sum_n \text{ReTr} U_1(n) U_2(n + \hat{1}) U_1^\dagger(n + \hat{2}) U_2^\dagger(n)$$

$$S_\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_n [\chi^T(n) \sigma_2 \chi(n) + \bar{\chi}(n) \sigma_2 \bar{\chi}^T(n)]$$

- Mermin-Wagner-Coleman theorem: no spontaneous breaking of continuous symmetry occurs in 2D
- In this study, we always employ finite  $m$  or  $\lambda$  which explicitly breaks  $U_A(1)$  or  $U_V(1)$  symmetry respectively

# Tensor network representation

- Grassmann path integral is expressed as the trace of a Grassmann tensor network by introducing a two-component auxiliary Grassmann field on edges to decompose each of the hopping terms [Akiyama, S., & Kadoh, D., JHEP, 2021(10), 1-16]
- The gauge group integration is discretized by a summation with group elements sampled uniformly from the group manifold (The sample size is denoted as  $K$ ) [Fukuma, M., PTEP, 2021(12), 123B03]



$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} e^{-S}$$

$$\int dU f(U) \simeq \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K f(U_i)$$

Fermion bond dimension

- Our construction:  $2^{2N}$
- [M. Asaduzzaman+, JHEP 05 (2024) 195]:  $2^{2N^2}$

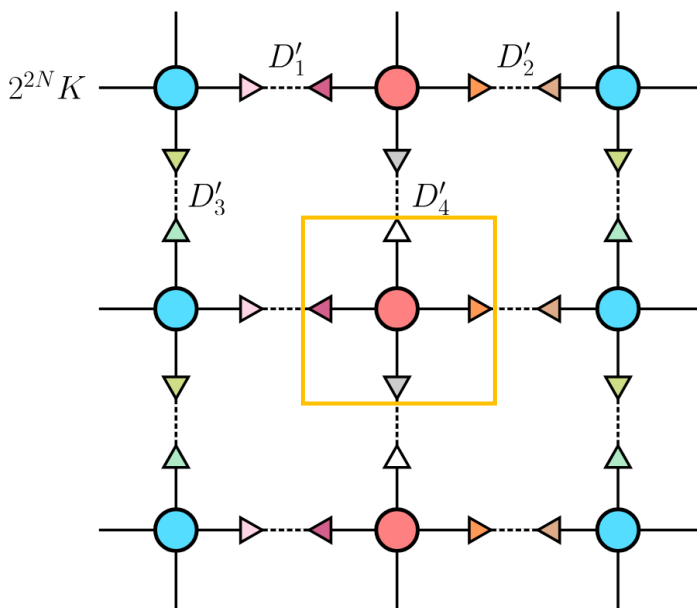
Infinite-coupling limit ( $\beta = 0$ )

The link variables can be integrated exactly, and the bond dimension of the tensor is  $2^{2N}$  only

Bond dimension:  $2^{2N} K$



- We use bond-weighted tensor renormalization group to coarse-grain the tensor network and reach the thermodynamic limit
- The bond dimension cutoff in TRG algorithms usually depends on the bond dimension of initial tensors. In our case (two-color i.e.,  $N=2$ ), the initial bond dimension is  $16K \Rightarrow$  tensor compression scheme is needed
- Main idea: insert a pair of squeezers, which acts as a good approximation of identity, on every bond of the tensor network.



$$m = 0.1, \beta = 1.6, \mu = 0.4, K = 14$$

Accuracy of squeezers	Original bond dimension (16K)	$D'_2, D'_4, D'_1, D'_3$	# of elements in compressed tensor / # of elements in original tensor
0.99	224	33, 32, 33, 32	0.044%
0.999		64, 63, 64, 63	0.646%
0.9995		75, 72, 75, 72	1.158%
<b>0.9999</b>		<b>100, 97, 100, 97</b>	<b>3.737%</b>
0.99995		112, 109, 112, 109	5.920%
0.99999		137, 133, 137, 133	13.187%

The initial bond dimension can be reduced to less than half while keeping the Frobenius norm of the contraction well enough

# Definition of observables

Free energy density:

$$f = \frac{\ln Z}{V}$$

What we calculate with TRG

Number density:

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu}$$

Fermion condensate:

$$\langle \bar{\chi} \chi \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial m}$$

Diquark condensate:

$$\langle \chi \chi \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}$$

The derivatives are computed by forward differences:

$$\langle n \rangle = [f(\mu + \Delta\mu) - f(\mu)]/\Delta\mu$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

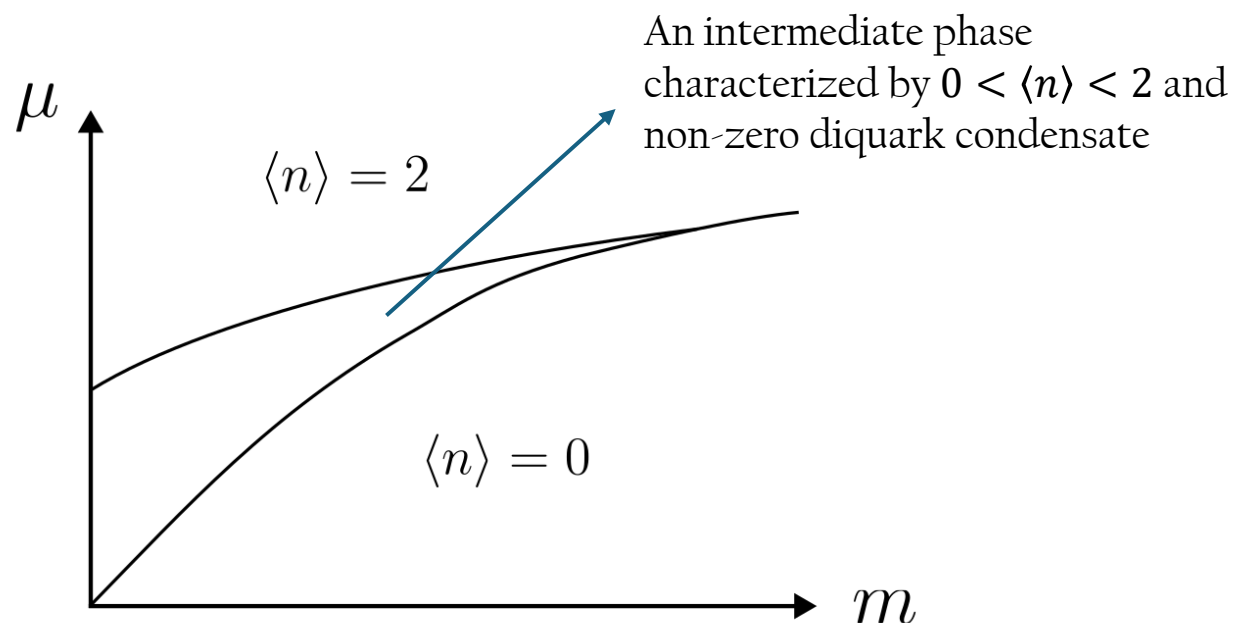
$$\langle \bar{\chi} \chi \rangle = [f(m + \Delta m) - f(m)]/\Delta m$$

$$\Delta m = 10^{-4} \quad \lambda = 0$$

$$\langle \chi \chi \rangle = [f(\lambda + \Delta\lambda) - f(\lambda)]/\Delta\lambda$$

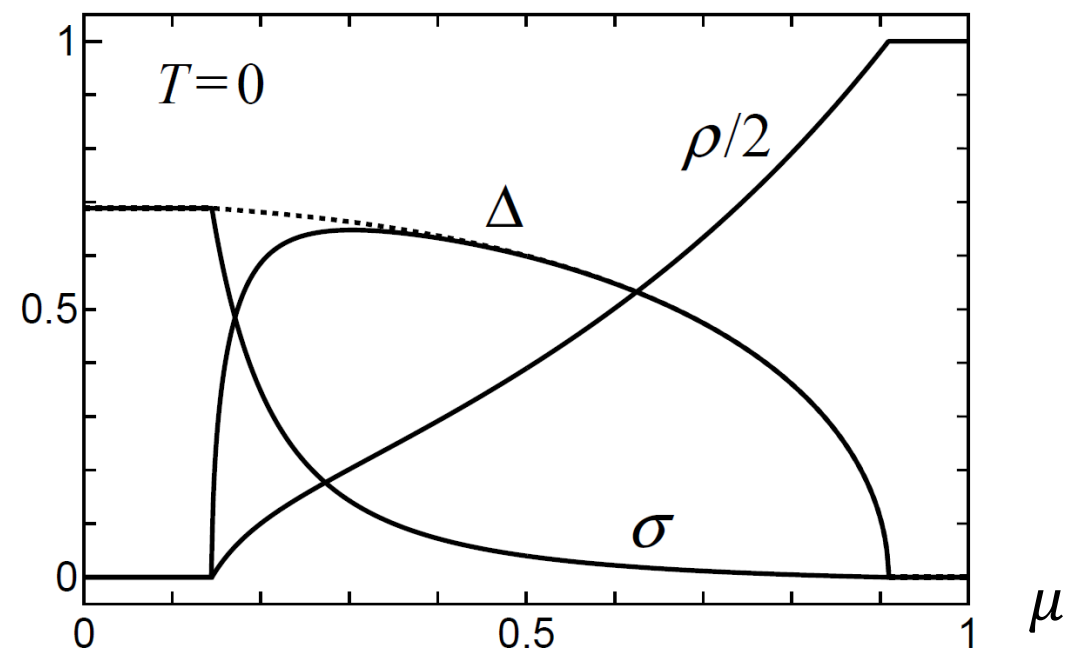
$$\lambda = \Delta\lambda = 10^{-4}$$

# Phase structure of higher dimensional two-color QCD



- The phase diagram of infinite coupling two-color QCD in (3+1)-D obtained by  $1/d$  expansion and mean-field approximation [Y. Nishida+, Phys. Rept. 398 (2004) 281–300]

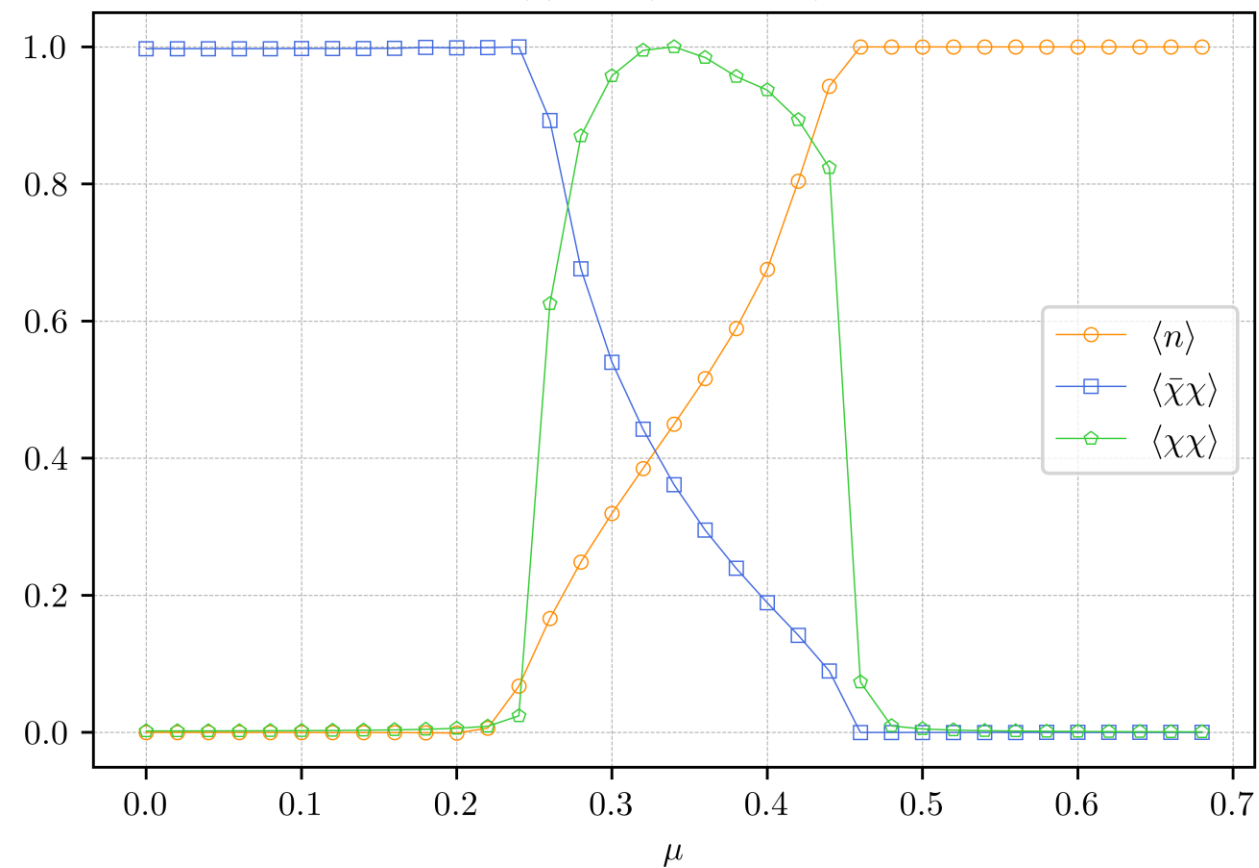
Captured from [Y. Nishida+, Phys. Rept. 398 (2004) 281–300]  
 Mass = 0.02, spatial dimension = 3



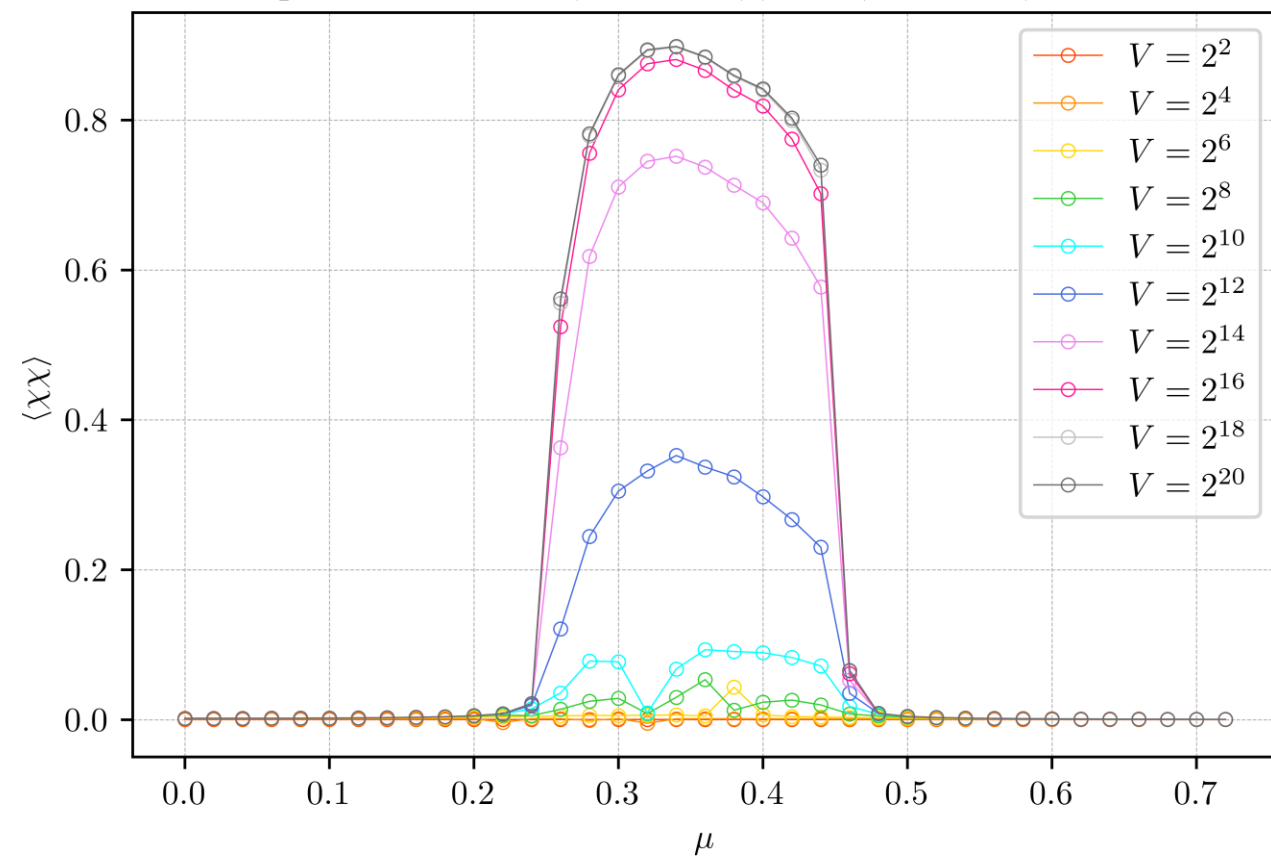
- Can we use TRG to calculate similar quantities in (1+1)-D, with finite  $m$  and/or  $\lambda$ ?



$m = 0.1, \beta = 0, V = 2^{20}, D = 84$

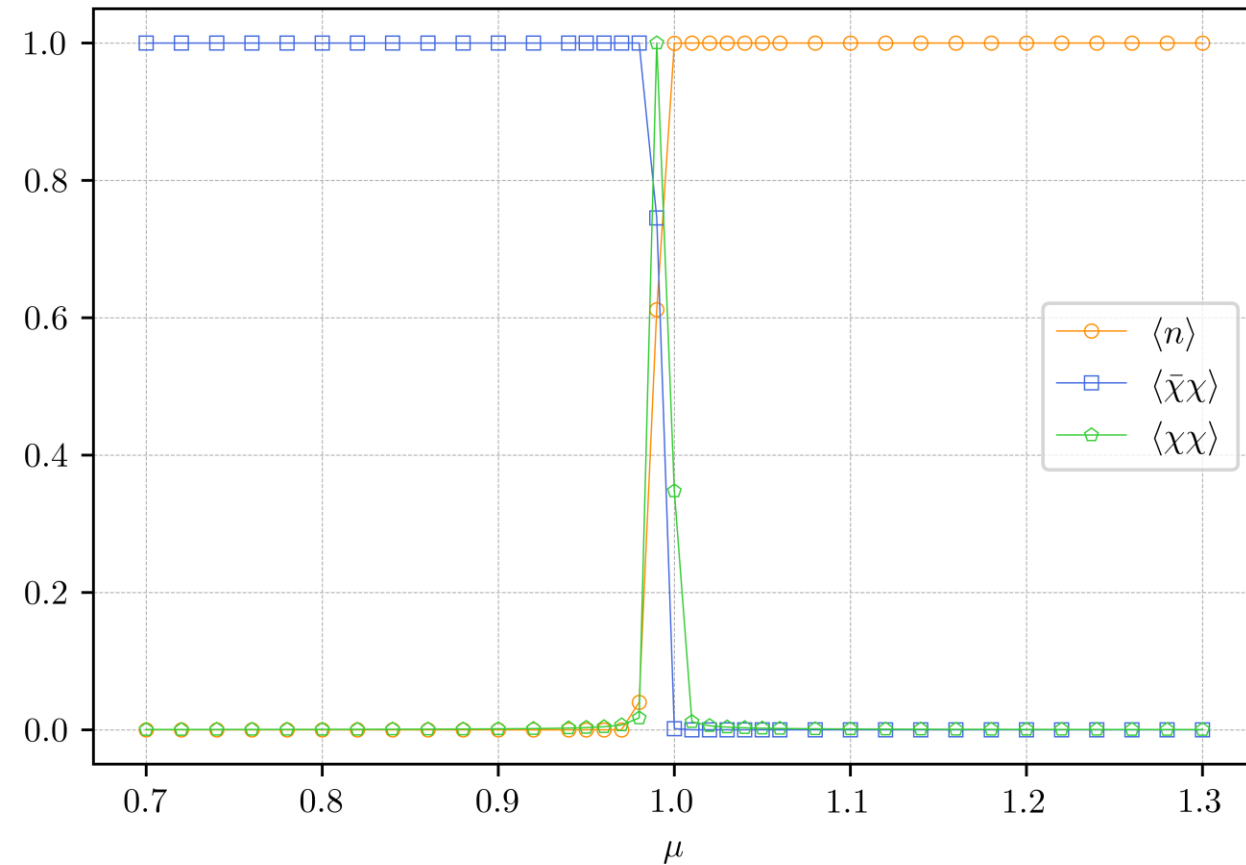


diquark condensate,  $m = 0.1, \beta = 0, V = 2^{20}, D = 84$

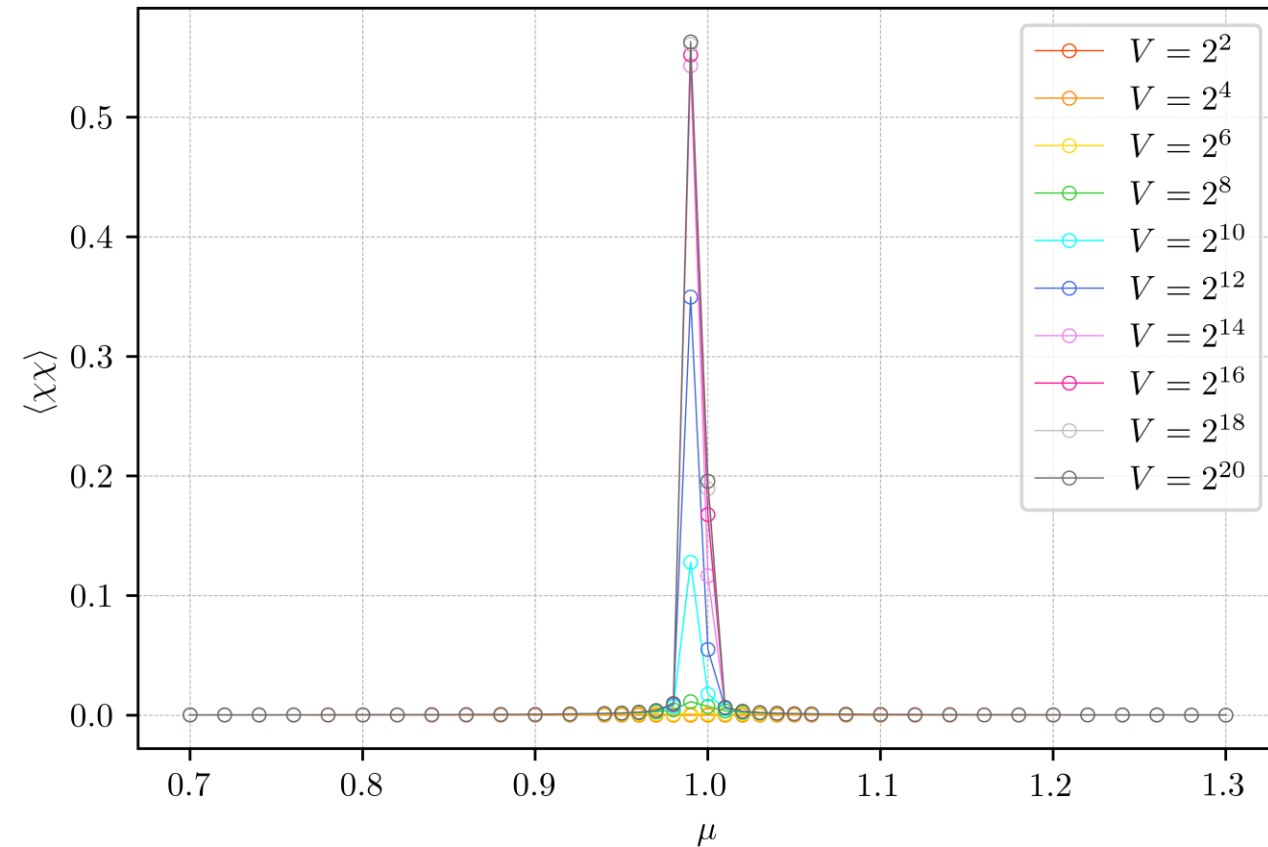


- An intermediate phase is observed in a finite region of  $\mu$  at  $m = 0.1$
- The qualitative behavior of the observables at finite  $m$  and/or  $\lambda$  is similar to that in the (3+1)-D case

$m = 1, \beta = 0, V = 2^{20}, D = 84$

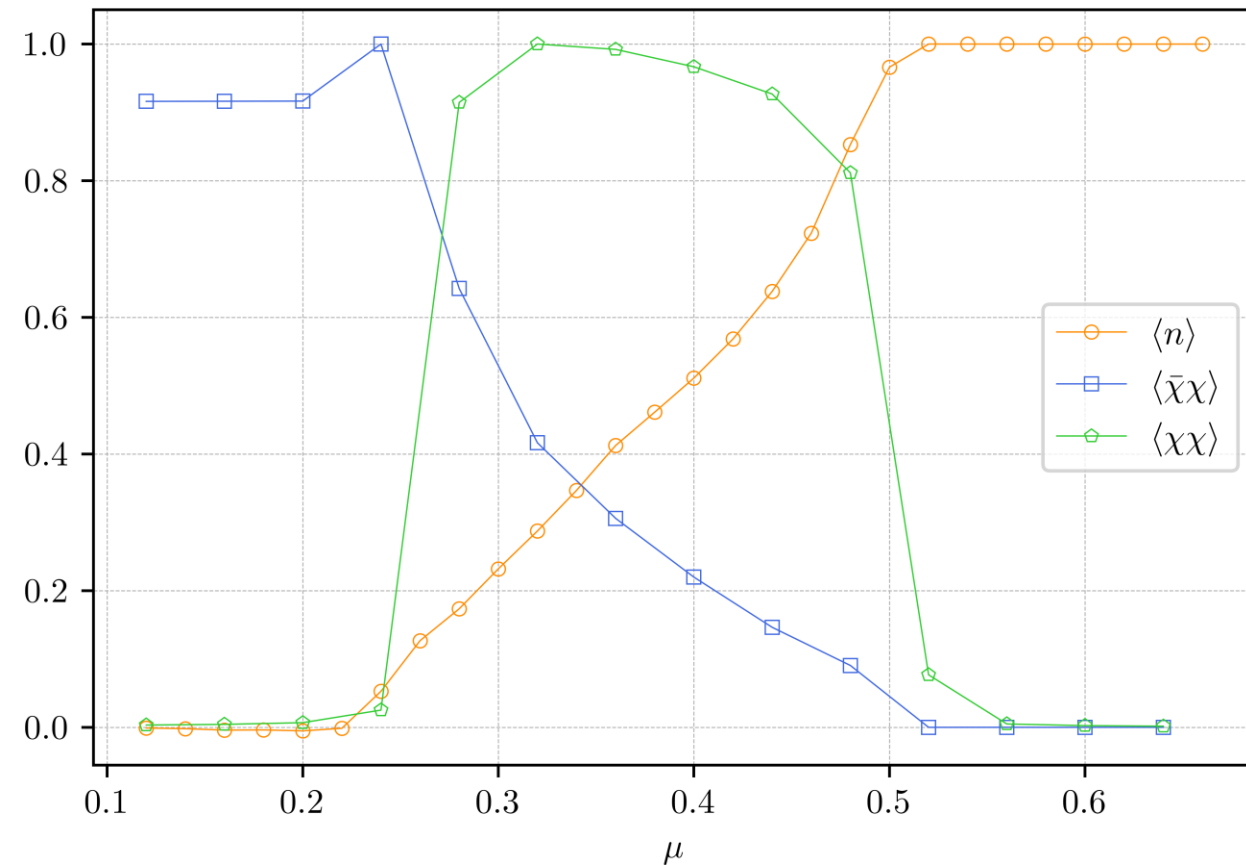


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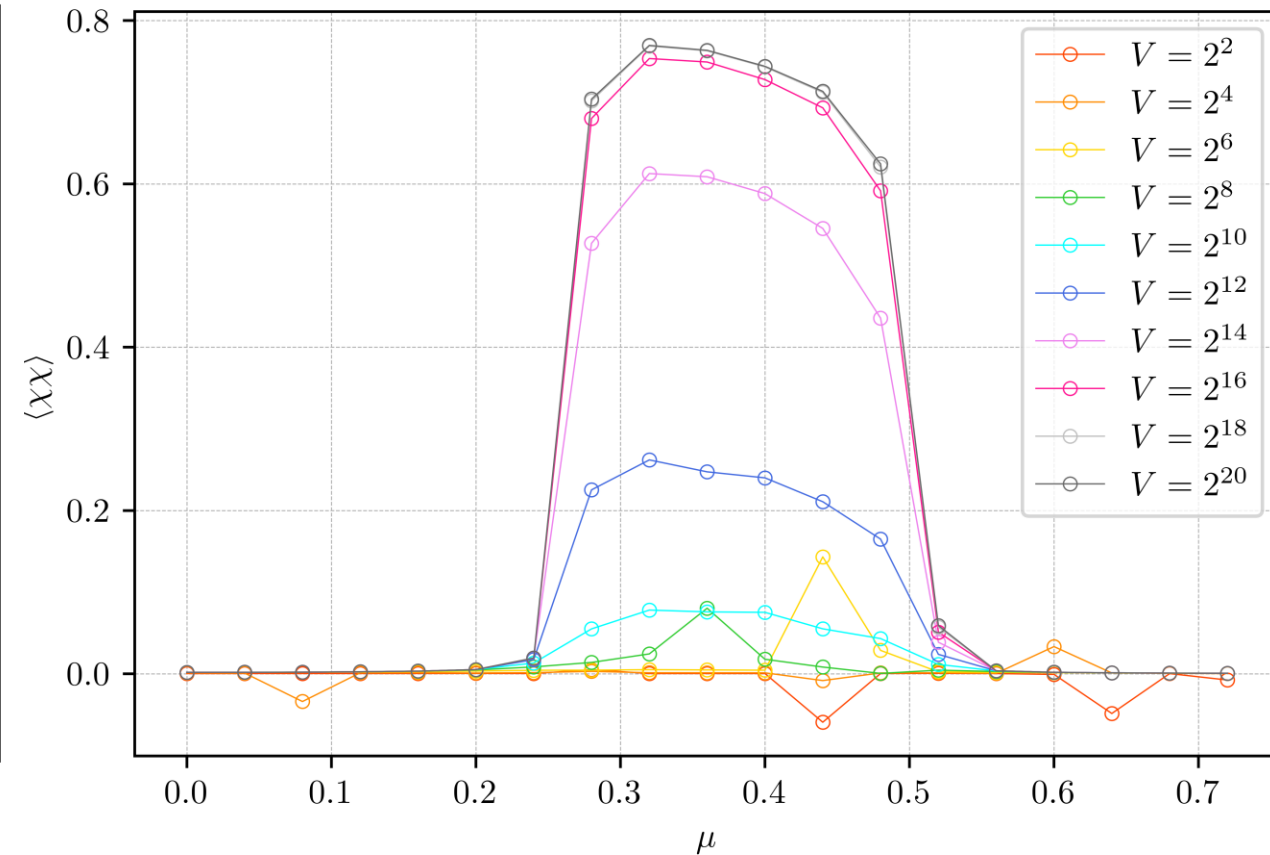


- A sharp transition is observed, and the intermediate phase becomes a very narrow region at  $m = 1$

$m = 0.1, \beta = 0.8, V = 2^{20}, D = 150$

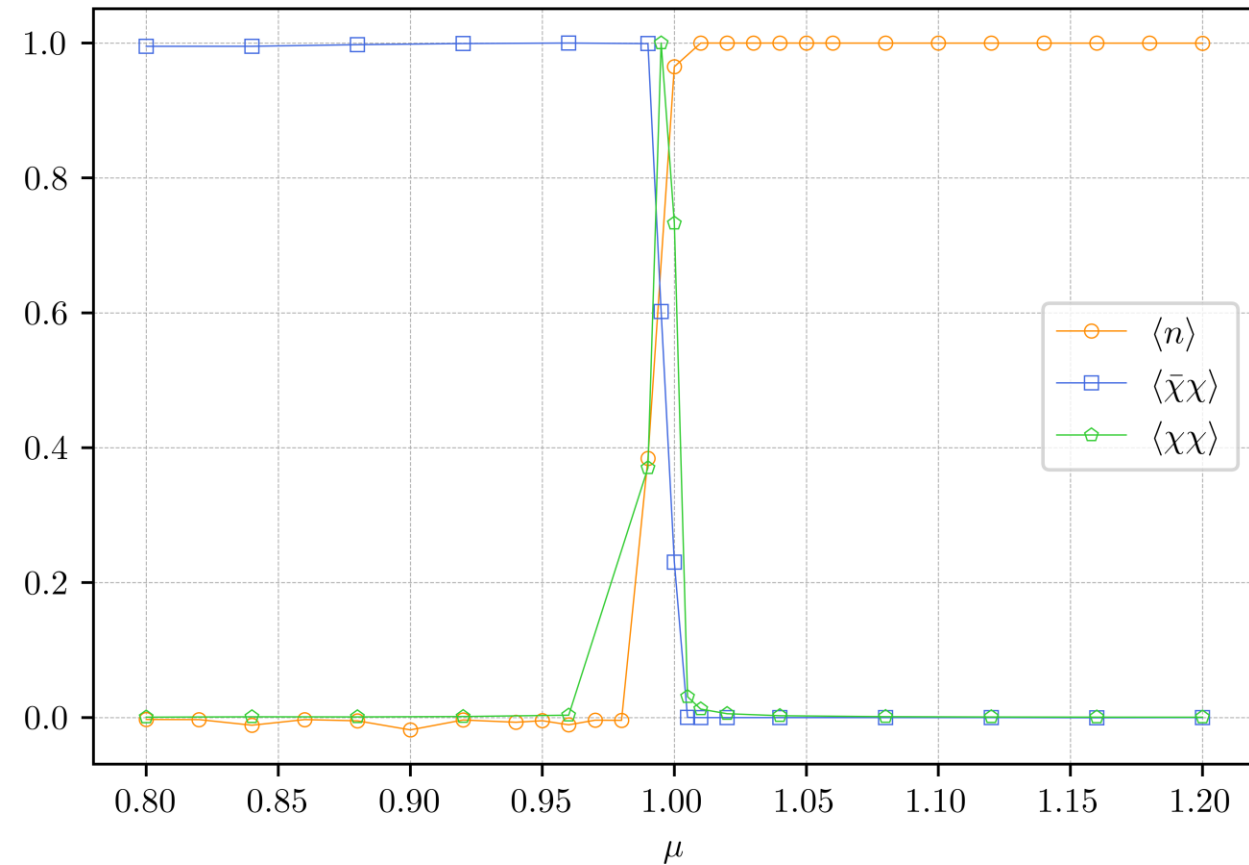


diquark condensate,  $m = 0.1, \beta = 0.8, V = 2^{20}, D = 150$

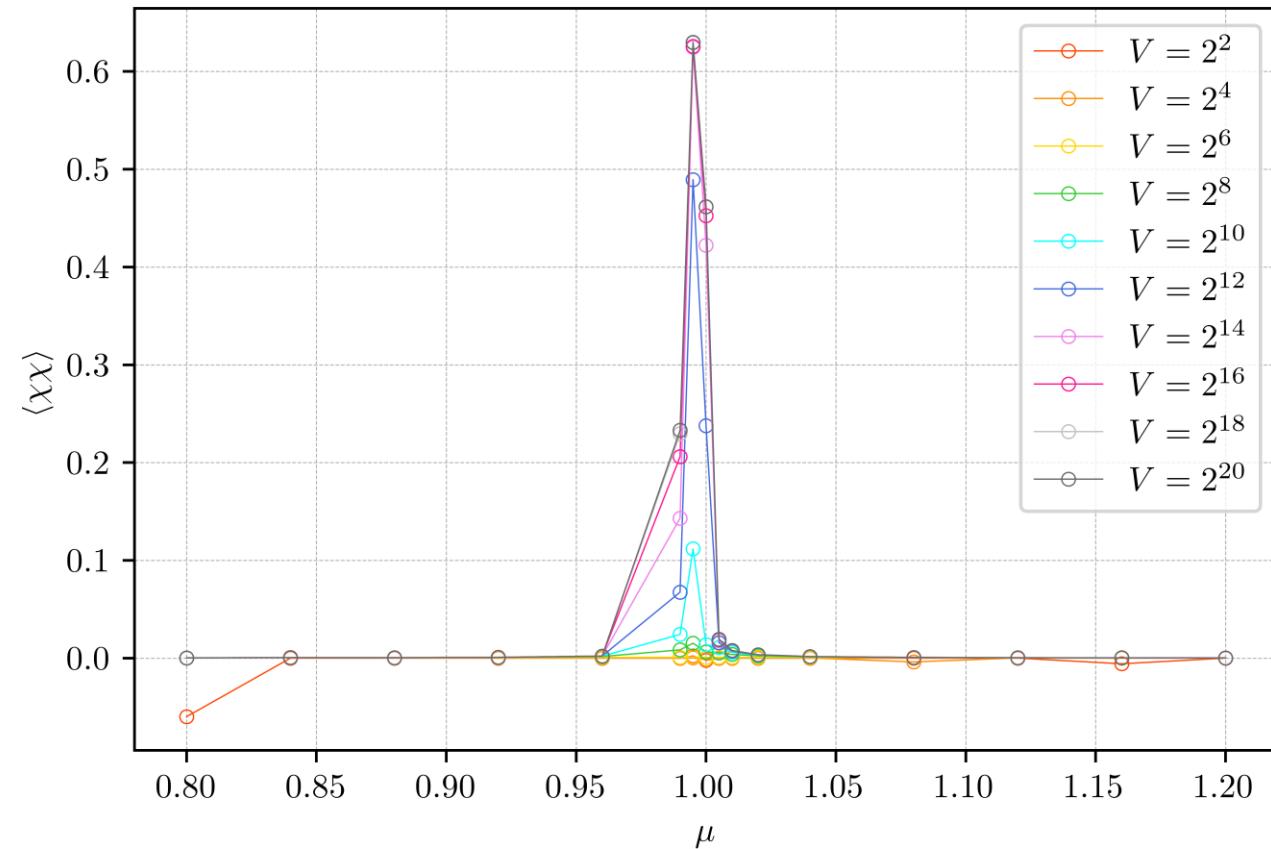


- As  $\beta$  becomes nonzero, the intermediate phase becomes broader at  $m = 0.1$

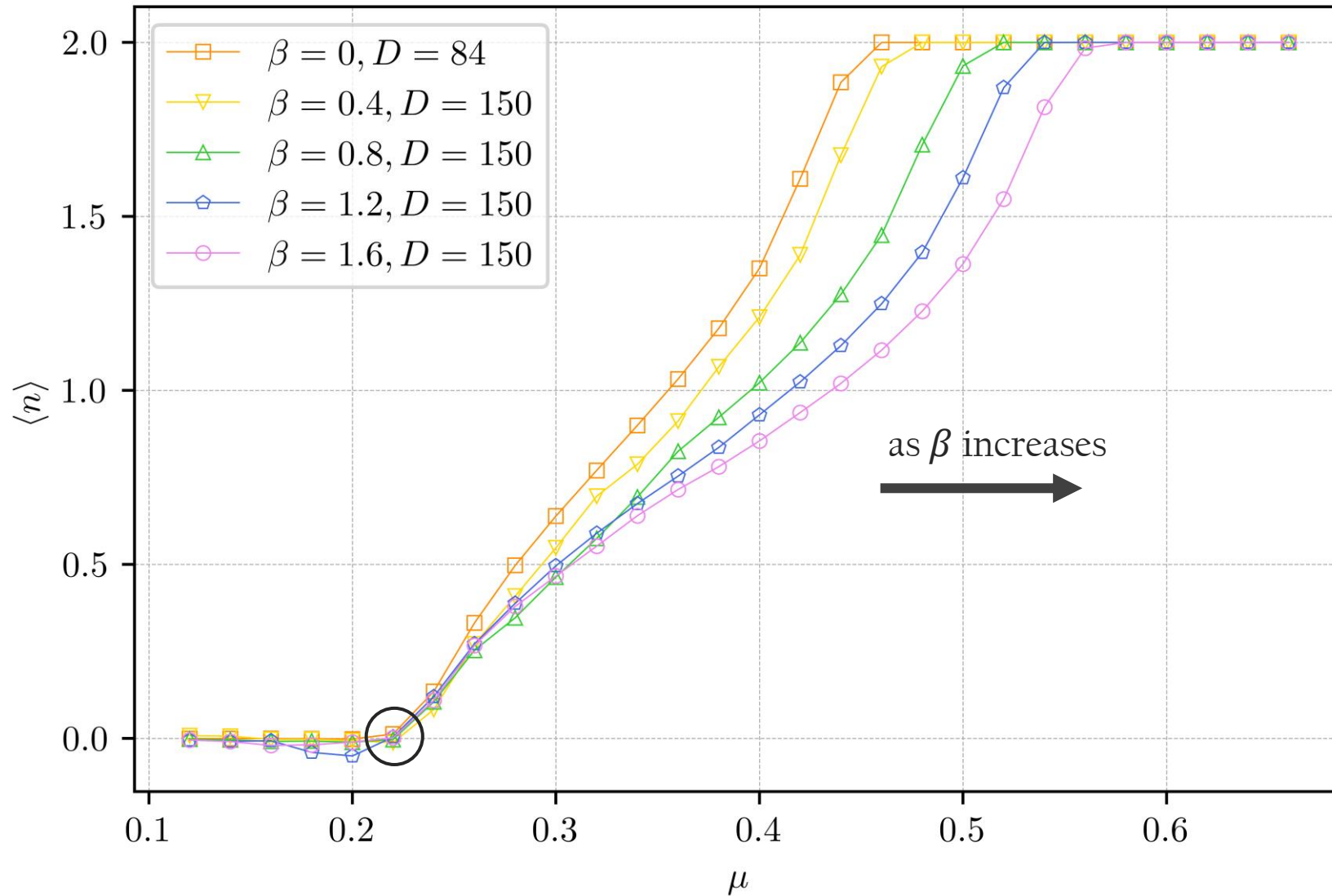
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diquark condensate,  $m = 1, \beta = 0.8, V = 2^{20}, D = 150$




- For  $m = 1$ , the behavior at finite coupling is similar to that at infinite coupling

number density,  $m = 0.1$ ,  $V = 2^{20}$ 

- The first transition point (the one with smaller  $\mu$ ) seems to be robust against  $\beta$
- The second transition point locates at larger chemical potential as  $\beta$  increases
- $\langle n \rangle$  does not saturate in regions of larger chemical potential as the gauge interaction is weakened, approaching the continuum limit

- This is a TRG study on non-Abelian gauge theory coupled with standard staggered fermions at finite density and finite coupling
- Tensor network calculation for this kind of theories is computationally challenging because of the very large initial bond dimension
- We introduce an efficient initial tensor compression scheme to deal with this issue
- TRG enables the calculation of several physical quantities at the infinite coupling limit and finite  $\beta$  regime
- Future directions:
  - 1) Construction of tensors which allows a larger sample size  $K$  for the discretization of gauge group
  - 2) Chiral limit and vanishing  $\lambda$  limit in higher dimensions
  - 3) Extension to the SU(3) gauge group
  - 4) Investigation of inhomogeneous phase [T. Kojo, Nucl. Phys. A 877(2012) 70-94] [T. Hayata+, JHEP 07 (2024) 106]



Thank you for listening!

Backup slides

## Grassmann TN representation for fermionic sector

[Akiyama, S., & Kadoh, D., JHEP, 2021(10), 1-16]

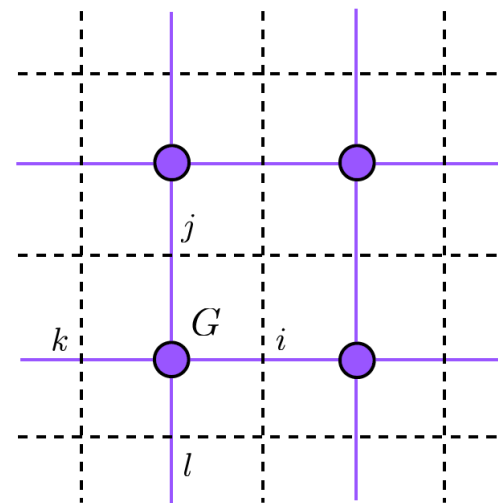
- We introduce two-component auxiliary Grassmann fields on each link of the lattice to decompose each of the forward and backward hopping term
- Integrate out the original staggered fermion fields on each site
- The Grassmann path integral becomes the trace of a Grassmann tensor network with the auxiliary Grassmann fields
- $2N$  binary indices are assigned on every link to specify the occupation number of the auxiliary Grassmann fields

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_f[U] &= \int \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi} e^{-S_f} \\
 &= \prod_{n,\nu} \int_{\bar{\eta}_\nu(n), \eta_\nu(n)} \int_{\bar{\zeta}_\nu(n), \zeta_\nu(n)} \left[ \prod_n \mathcal{F}_n[U] \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

## Discretization of gauge group integration

[Fukuma, M., Kadoh, D., & Matsumoto, N., PTEP, 2021(12), 123B03]

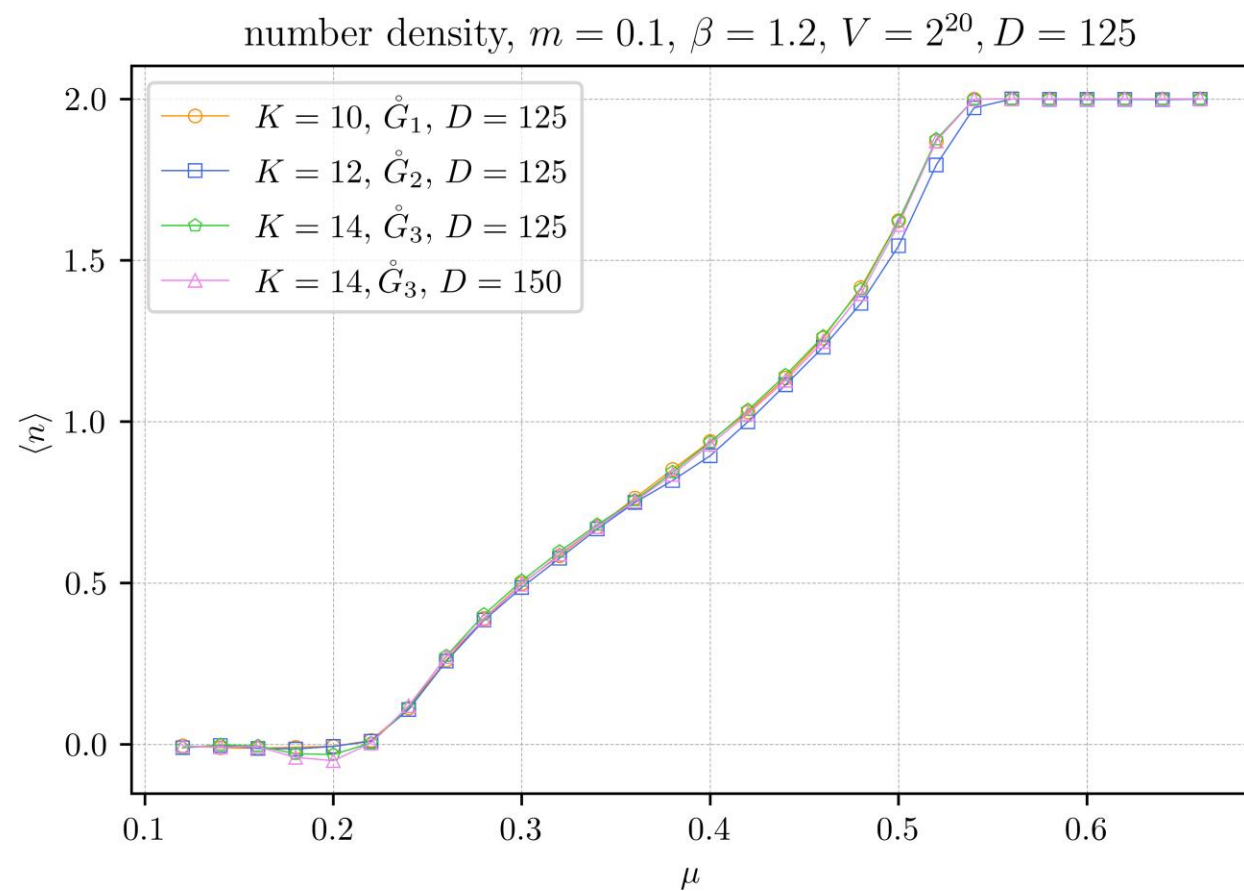
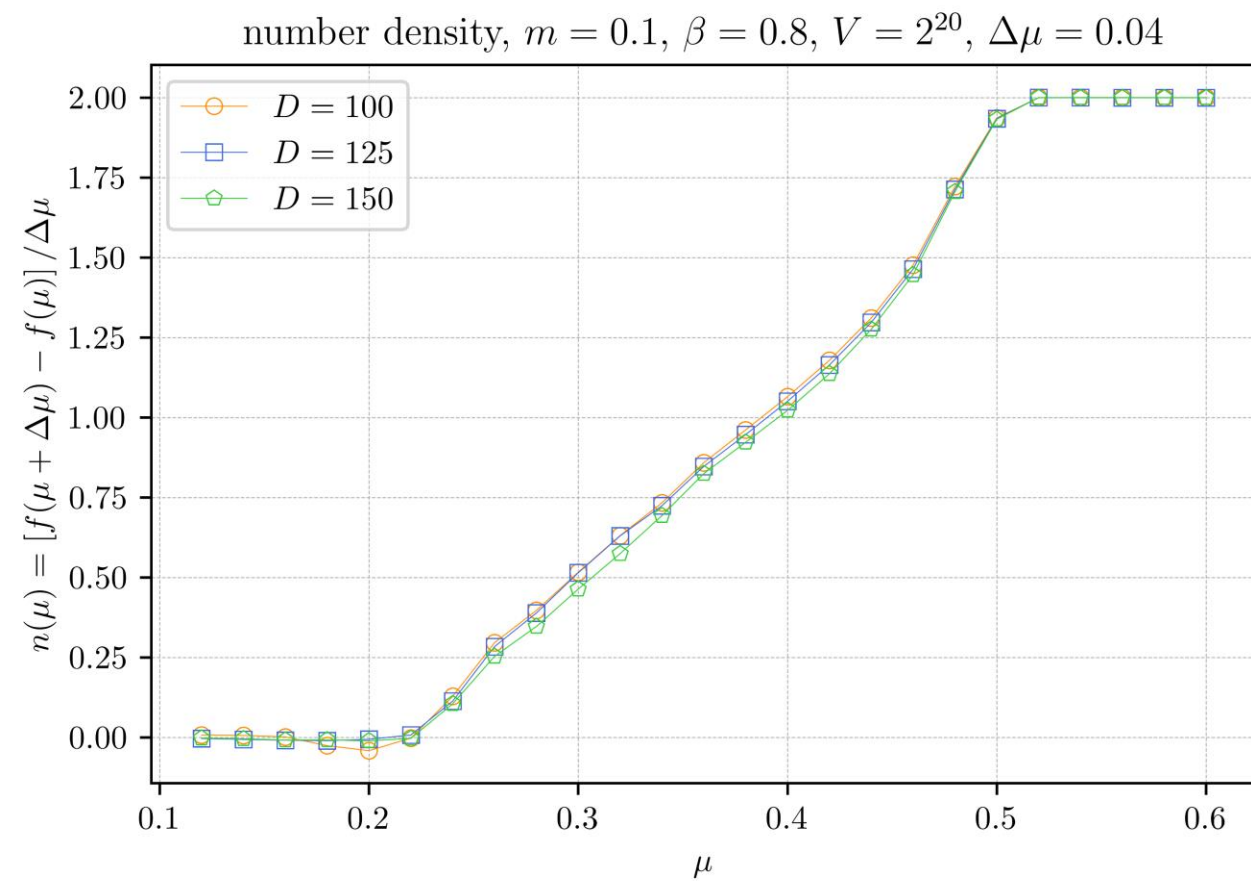
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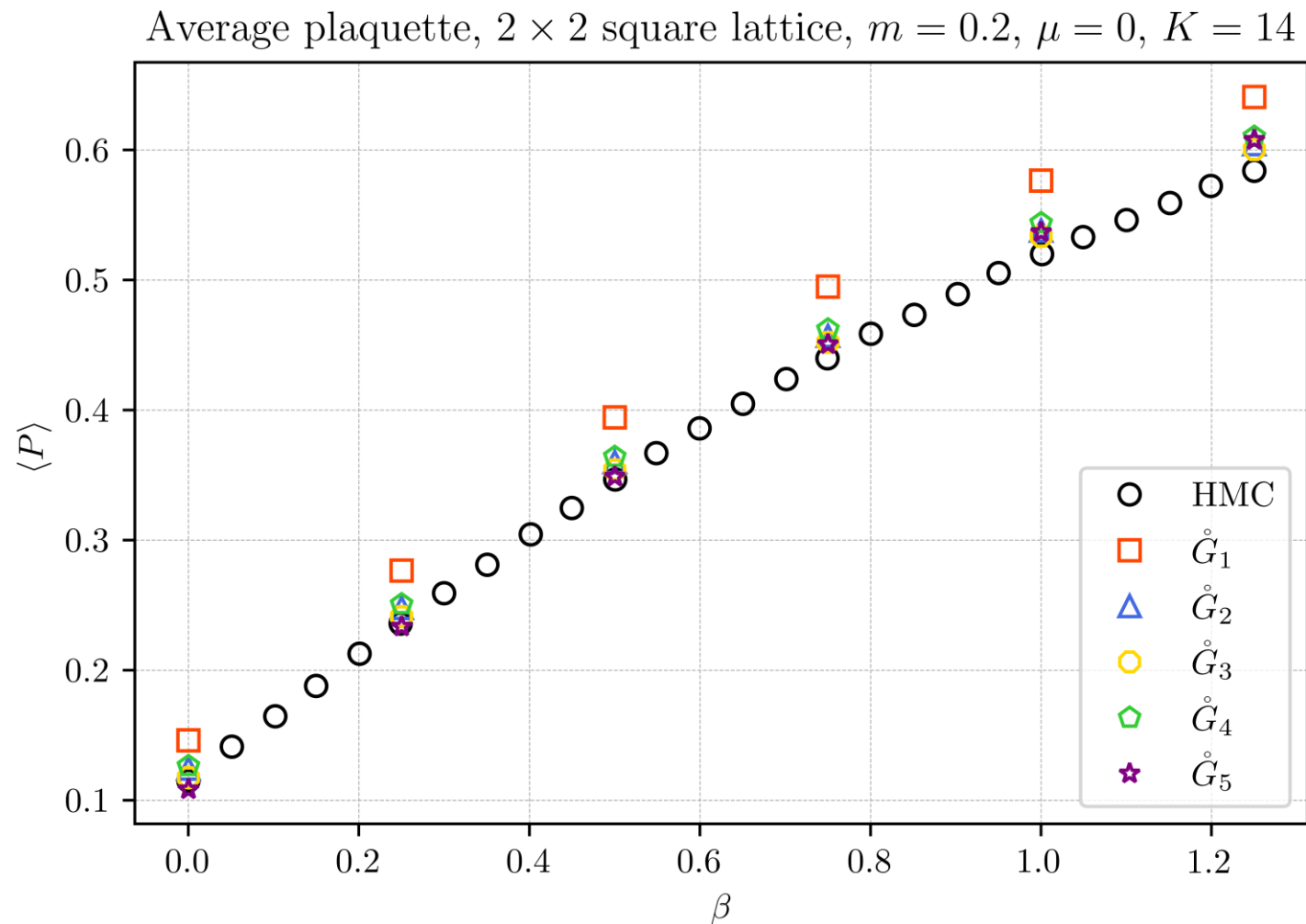


$$\int dU f(U) \simeq \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K f(U_i)$$

$$G_{ijkl} \equiv \frac{1}{K^2} e^{(\beta/N) \text{Re Tr}(U_i U_j^\dagger U_k^\dagger U_l)}$$

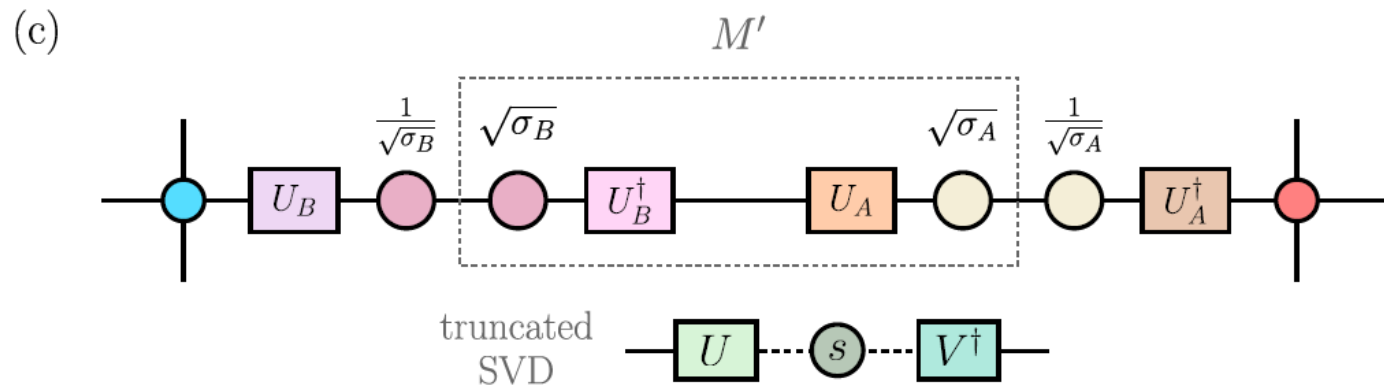
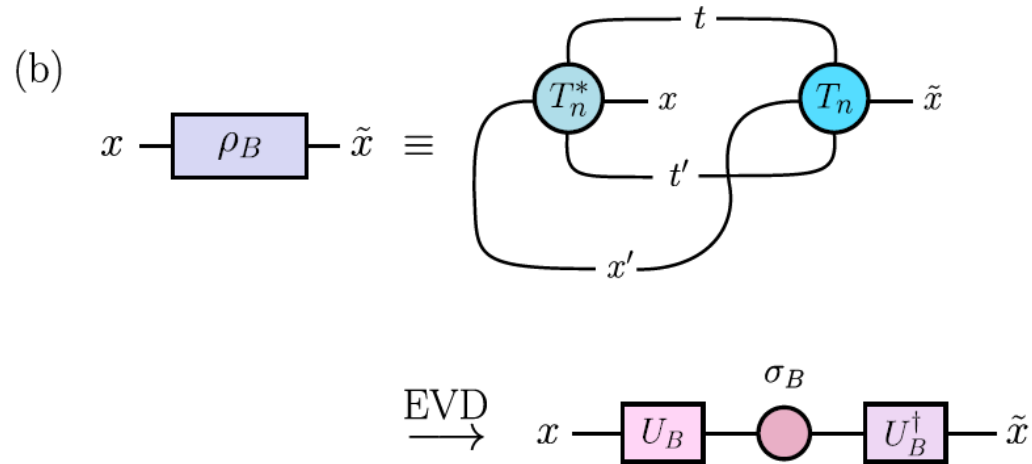
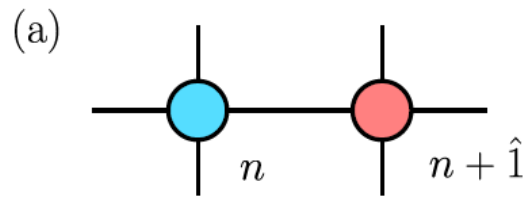






[G. Gagliardi & W. Unger,  
PRD 101, 034509 (2020)]

# Backup: scheme of squeezer construction

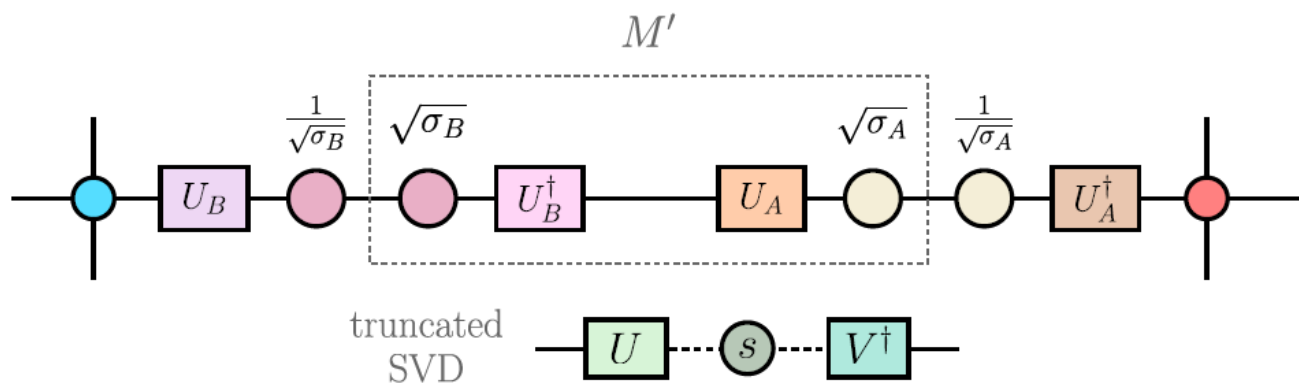


$D'$  (the bond dimension of the compressed tensor) is equal to the number of singular values kept in this step

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{D'} s_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{2^{2N}K} s_i^2} \geq r = 0.9999$$

# Backup: scheme of squeezer construction

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(d)

