

QCD phase transitions on rotating lattice

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Outline

- Lattice approach
- Results on phase transition
- Results on angular momentum

Two different approaches

- 1 – Simulate in a rotating frame
- 2 – Use a ‘rotwisted’ boundary condition

Rotating frame

- [Yamamoto et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 081601 • e-Print: 1303.6292]

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - r^2\Omega^2 & y\Omega & -x\Omega & 0 \\ y\Omega & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -x\Omega & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_G = \int d^4x \sqrt{\det[g_{\mu\nu}]} g^{\mu\nu} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{2g_{YM}^2} \text{tr} [F_{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta}]$$
$$S_F = - \int d^4x \sqrt{\det[g_{\mu\nu}]} \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu + \Gamma_\mu) - m) \psi$$

- There is sign problem in the case of real rotation.

Rotwisted boundary condition

• [M. N. Chernodub et al. Phys.Rev.D 107 (2023) 11, 114502 • e-Print: 2209.15534]

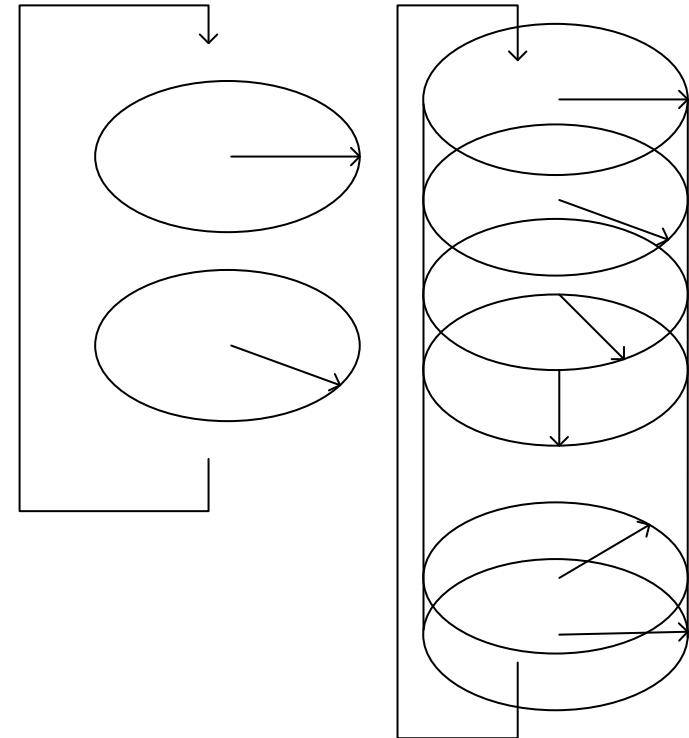
• Change the periodic boundary condition in tau direction

• Redefine: $\phi = e^{-i\Omega_I \tau J_z} \psi$

$$\phi(\rho, \phi, z, \tau) = \Lambda \phi(\rho, \phi - \beta \Omega_I, z, \tau + \beta)$$

• In the case of square lattice

$$\Omega_I = n \frac{\pi T}{2}$$

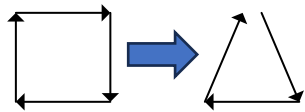


Different boundary conditions in the x-y plane

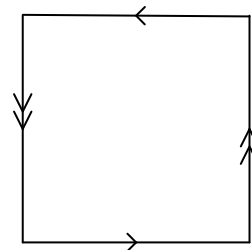
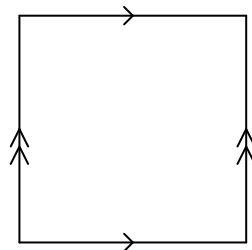
- Dirichlet & open(Neumann) boundary condition

$$A_{x,y}(x, y = \pm N_s/2) = 0 \quad F_{x\mu}(x = \pm N_s/2) = F_{y\mu}(y = \pm N_s/2) = 0$$

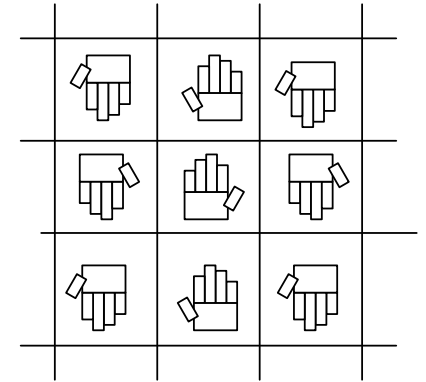
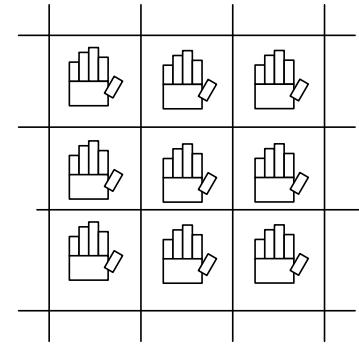
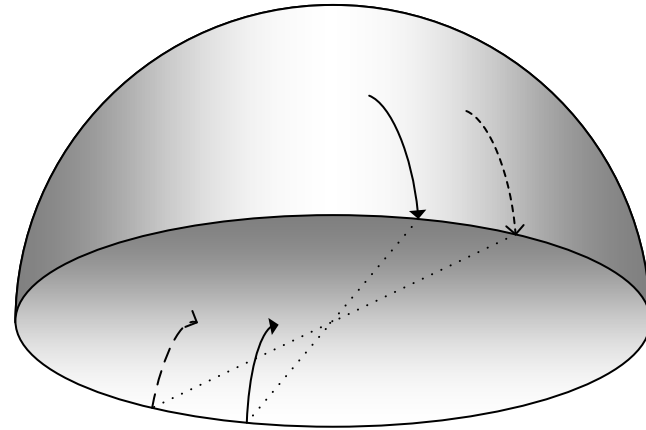
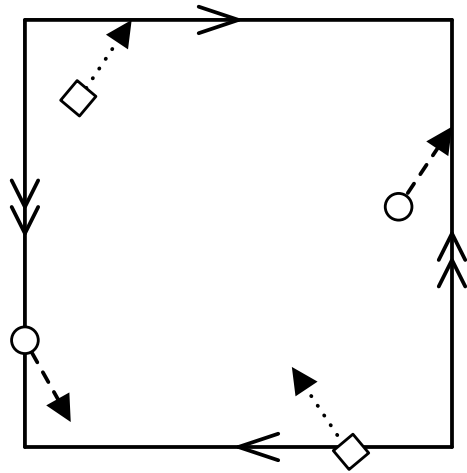
Respect Z3 symmetry



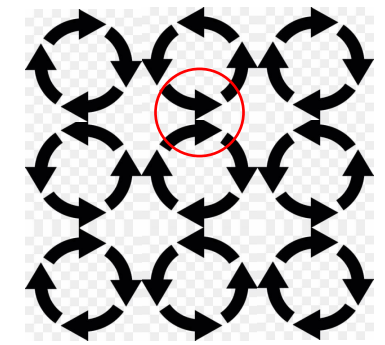
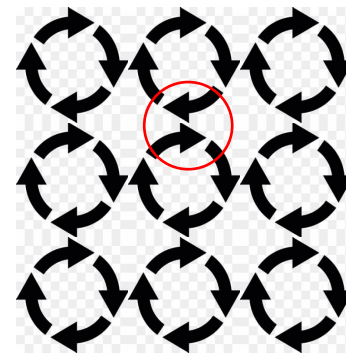
- Torus & projective plane periodic boundary condition



Projective plane boundary condition



- gauge action is smooth
- Spinor eigenstates can be compatible in cylinder coordinate



Boundary condition is not so important

- Boundary conditions do not change the main properties of phase transitions. (at least at small angular velocity)
- spatial thermal correlation lengths $\ll R$ (spatial extent) [[Braguta et al., 2303.03147](#)]

Results on phase transition:

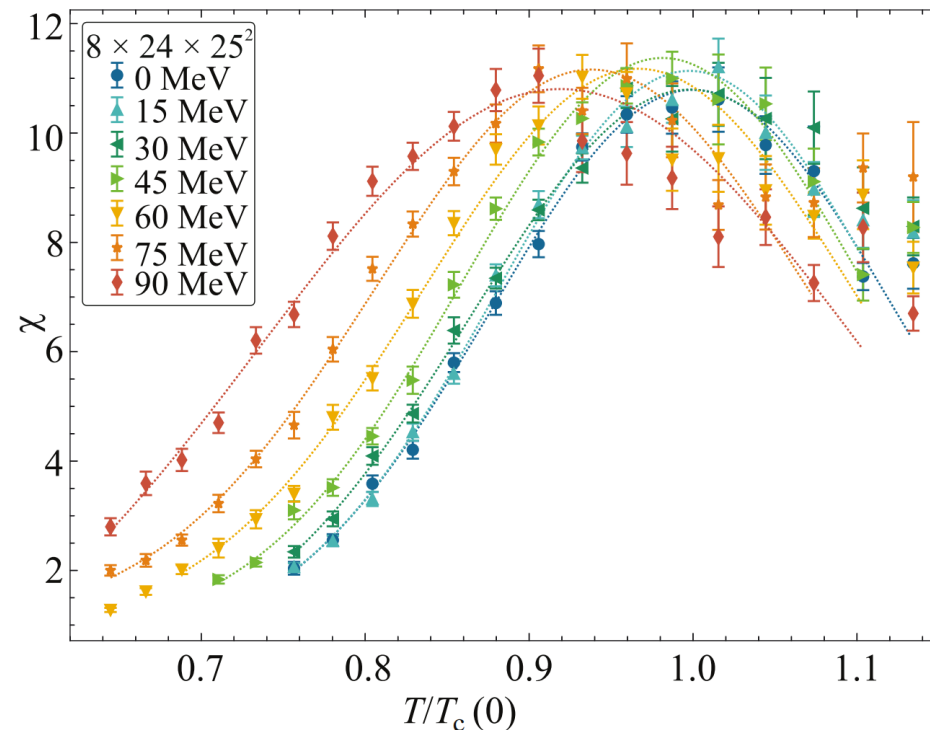
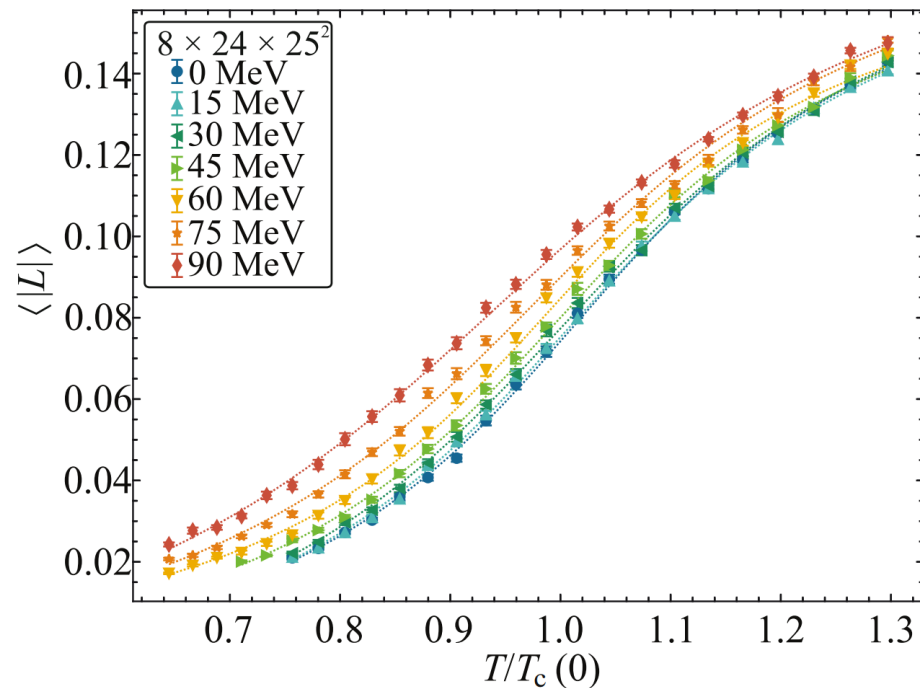
- Chiral condensation & Polyakov loop
- chiral condensation: staggered fermion.
- analytical extension is assumed to be correct.
- the case of real rotation is also studied using Taylor expansion.

Quenched approximation

- [Braguta et al. JETP Letters, 2020, Vol. 112, No. 1, pp. 6–12, Phys. Rev. D 103, 094515 (2021), arXiv:2102.05084]
- Open boundary condition, L **increase** with imaginary rotation

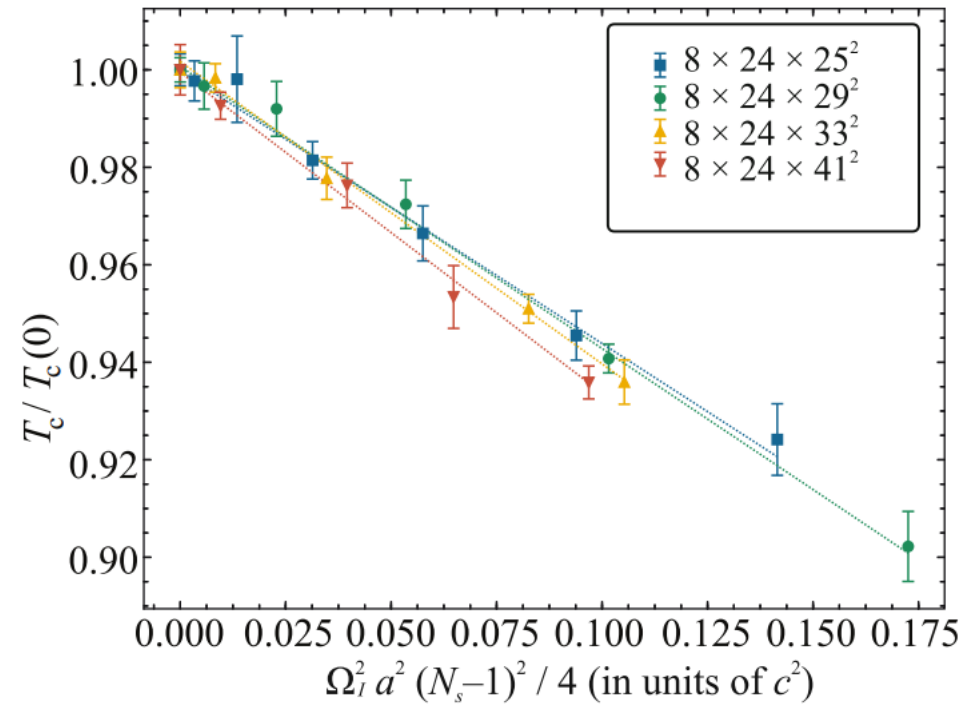
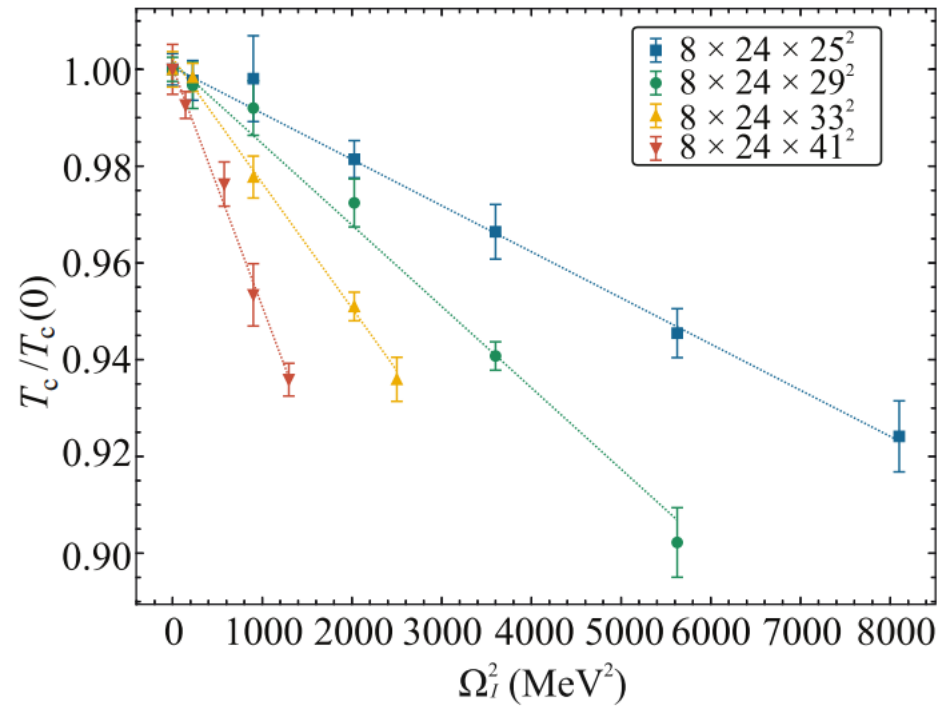
STUDY OF THE CONFINEMENT/DECONFINEMENT PHASE TRANSITION

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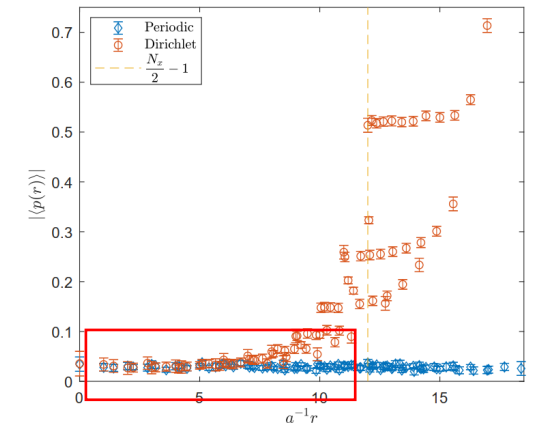
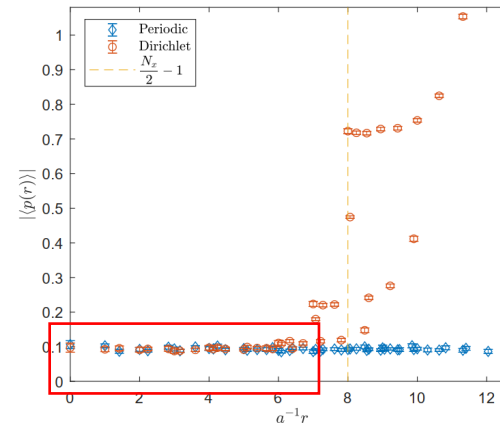
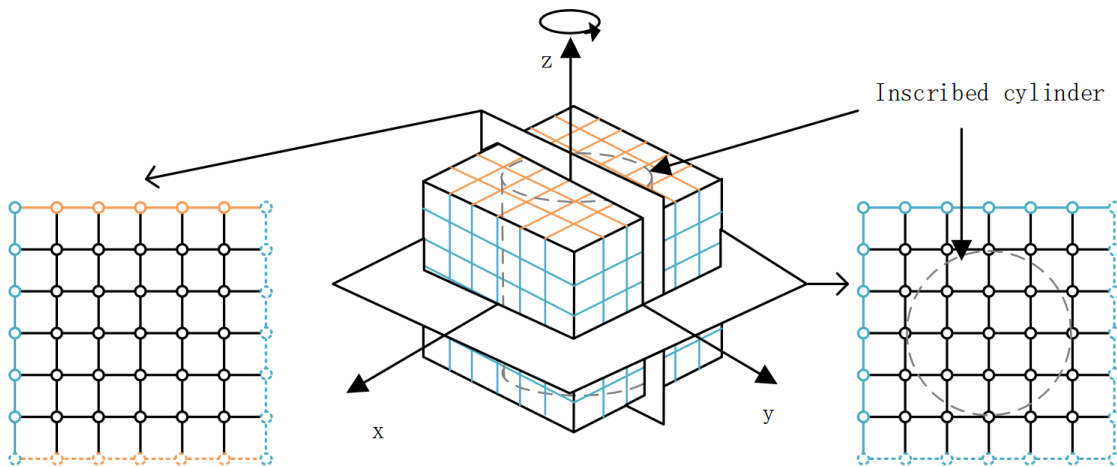
Quenched approximation

- The critical temperature is a function of $\Omega^2 R^2$



Wilson Dirac fermion

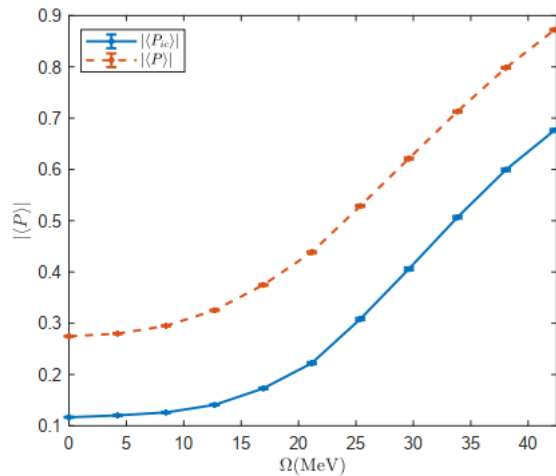
- [to be uploaded]
- Dirichlet boundary condition, $N_f=2$



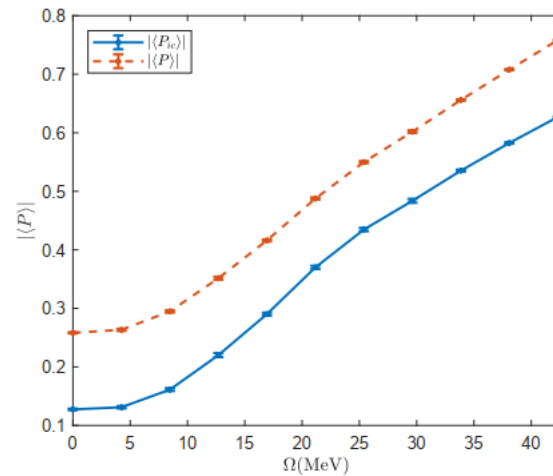
It only fits well when the fermion is turned on (implying, that the breaking of the Z_3 symmetry at the boundary leads to some subtleties.)

Polyakov loop

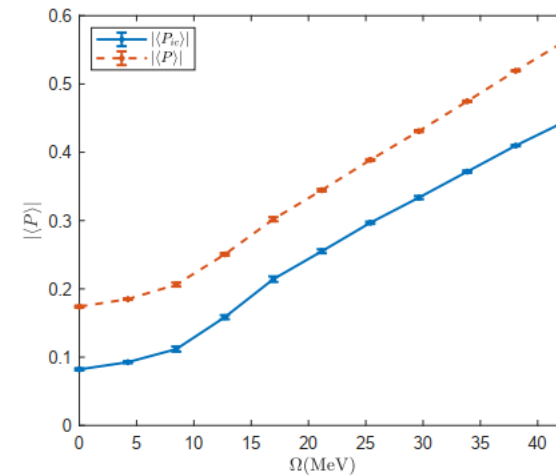
- Polyakov loop **increase** with imaginary rotation



(b) $N_x = 18$



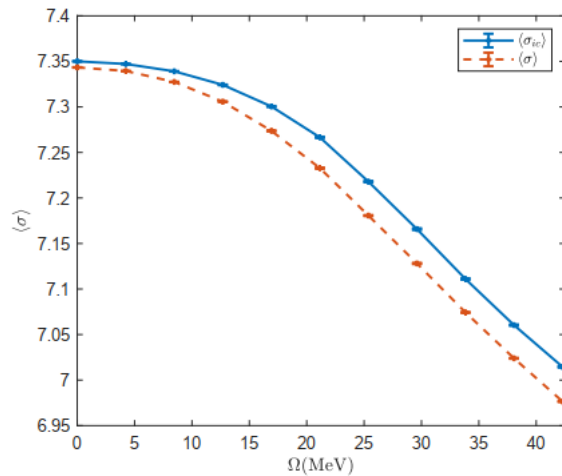
(c) $N_x = 22$



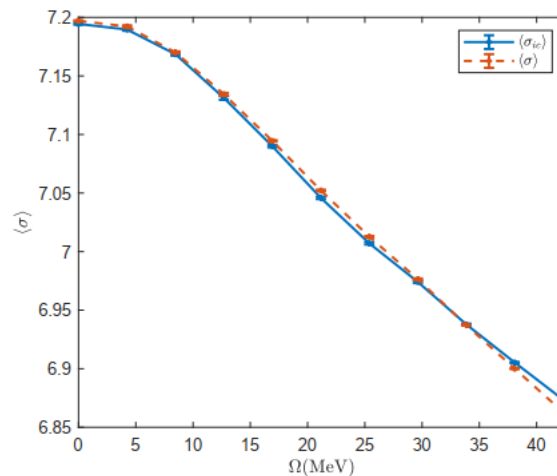
(d) $N_x = 26$

Chiral condensation

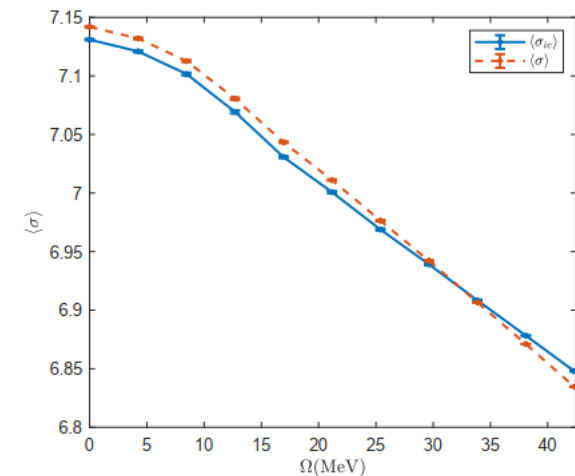
- Note that, Wilson Dirac fermion does not respect chiral symmetry
- Chiral condensation **decrease** with imaginary rotation



(b) $N_x = 18$



(c) $N_x = 22$

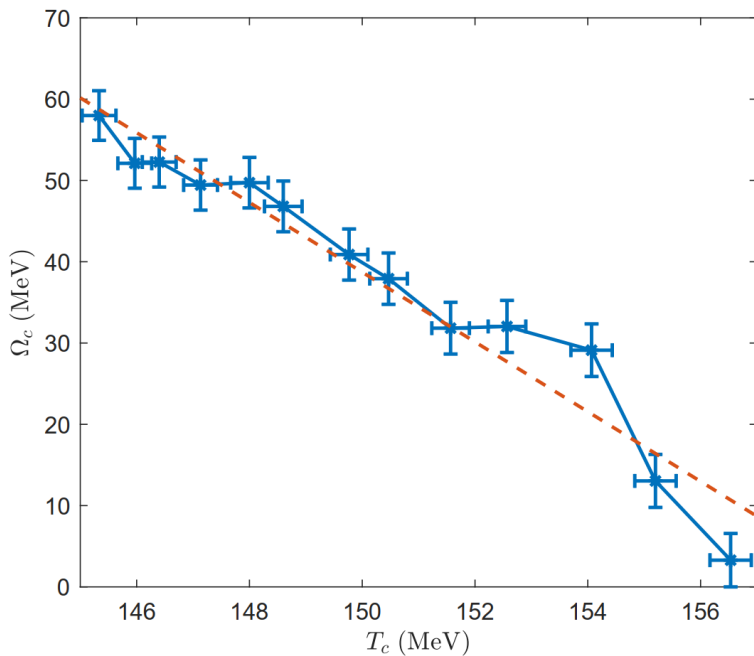


(d) $N_x = 26$

FIG. 10. $\langle \sigma \rangle$ and $\langle \sigma_{ic} \rangle$ as functions of Ω .

Critical temperature

- Susp of Polyakov loop
- Y-axis is **imaginary** rotation



(a) $\Omega - T$

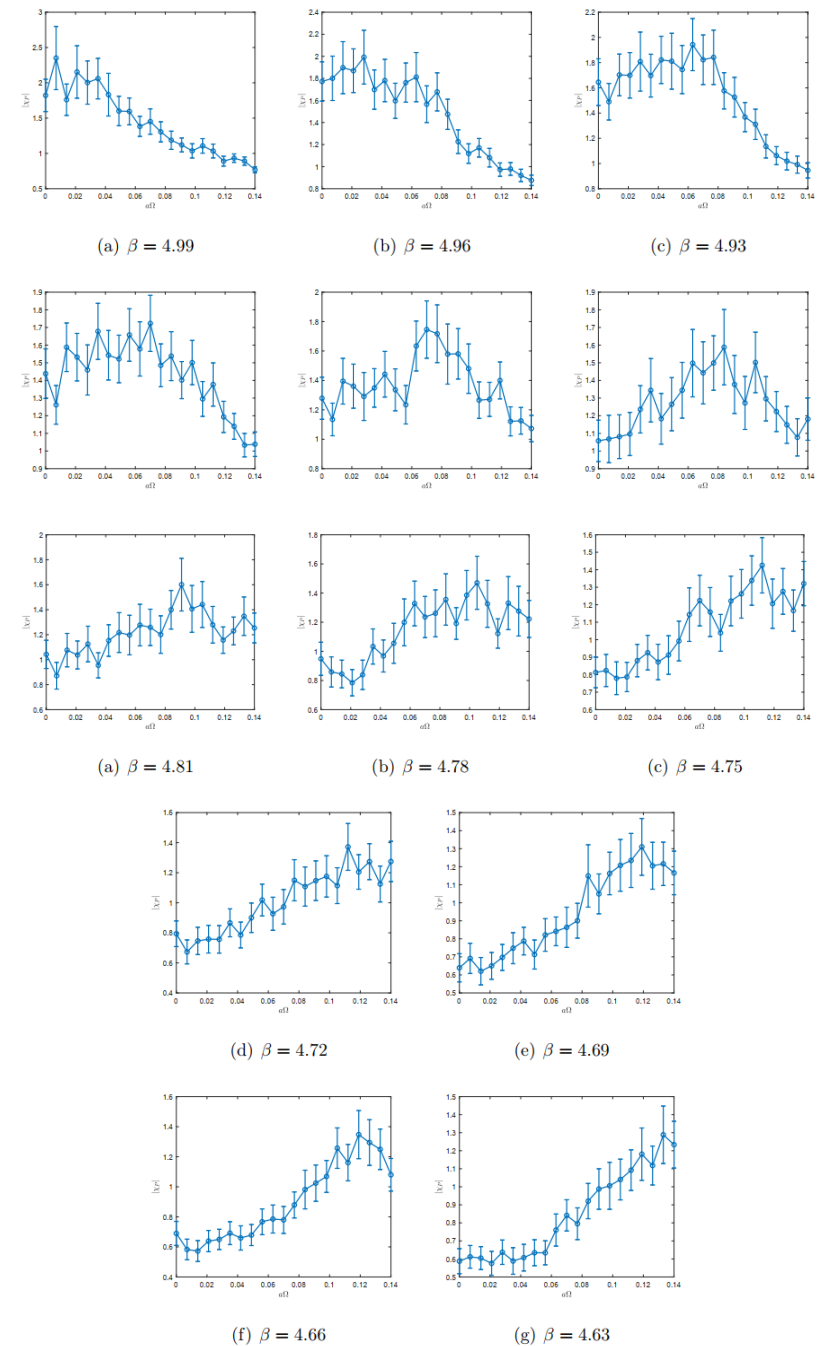
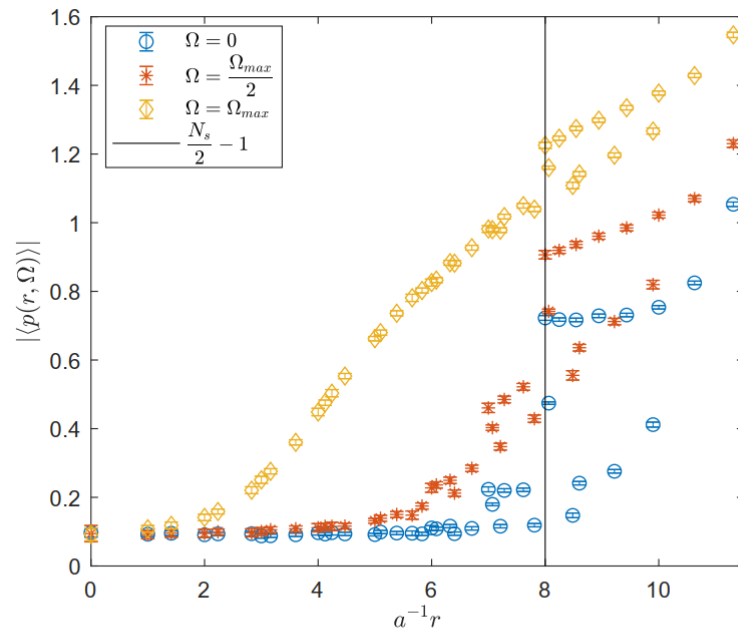


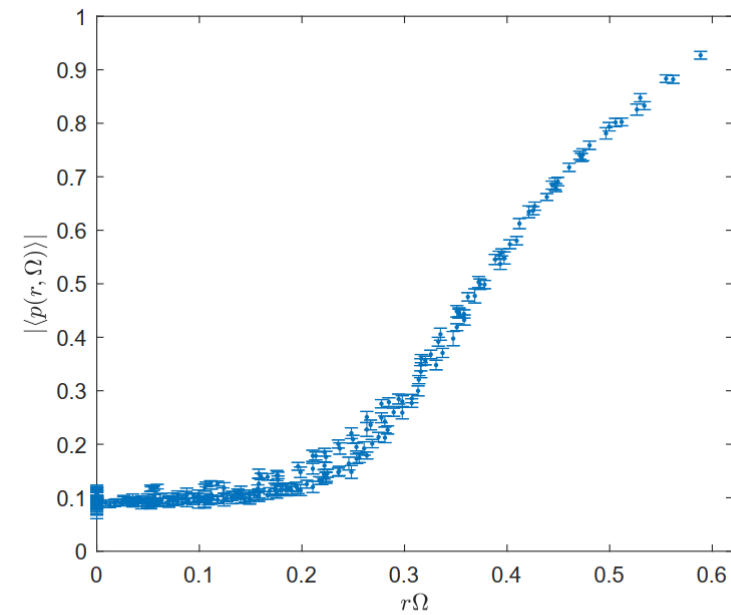
FIG. 23. $|\langle\chi_{ic}\rangle|$ as functions of Ω . $\beta = 4.63 \sim 4.81$.

Inhomogeneity

- Left, radius distribution of P , right, P as a function of v



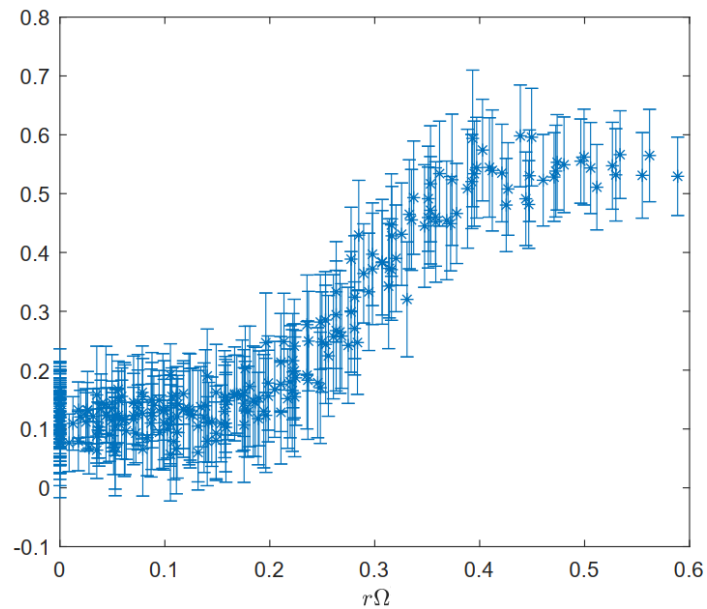
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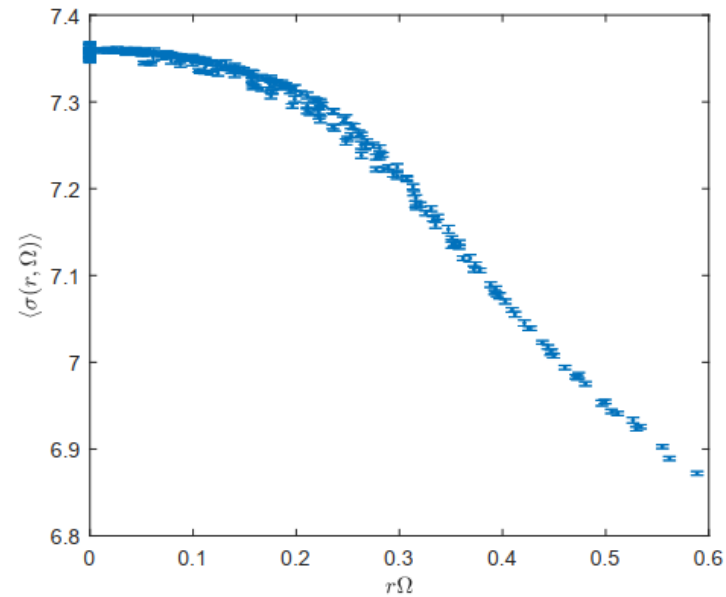
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Inhomogeneity

- Left: susp of Polyakov loop as function of v , right: chiral condensation as function of v

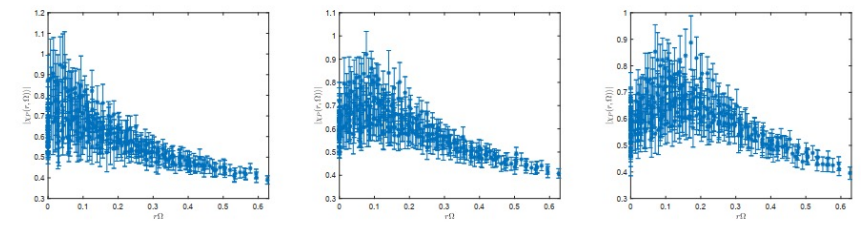
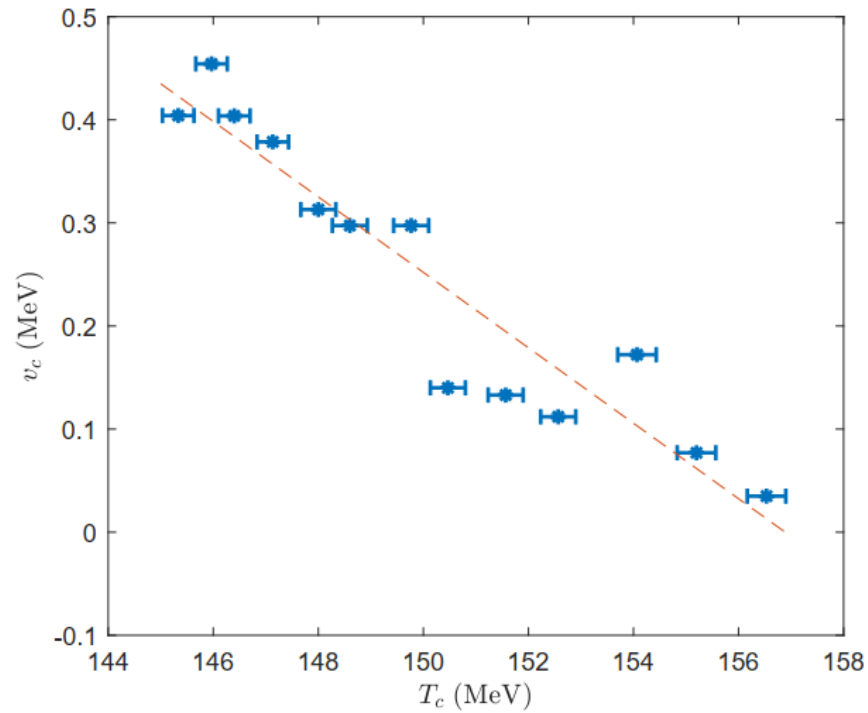


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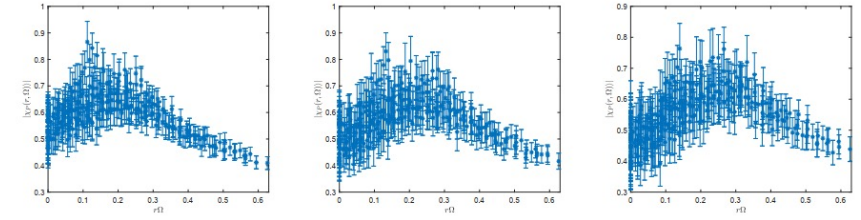
Critical temperature



(a) $\beta = 4.99$

(b) $\beta = 4.96$

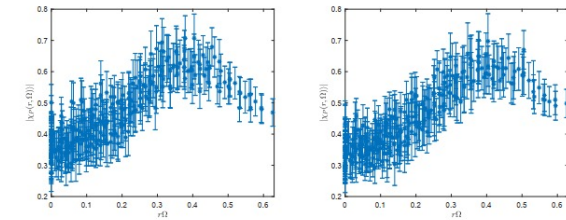
(c) $\beta = 4.93$



(d) $\beta = 4.81$

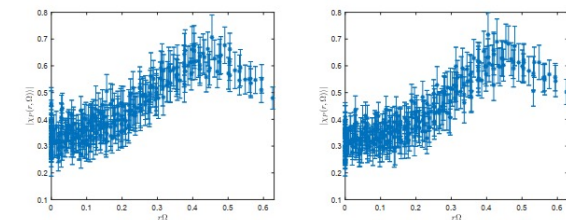
(e) $\beta = 4.78$

(f) $\beta = 4.75$



(g) $\beta = 4.72$

(h) $\beta = 4.69$



(i) $\beta = 4.66$

(j) $\beta = 4.63$

Staggered fermion with $N_f=2+1$

- [JCY, Xu-Guang Huang, 2307.05755]
- Projective periodic boundary condition is used.

$$L_{\text{ren}} = e^{-N_\tau c(\beta) a/2} L_{\text{bare}}$$

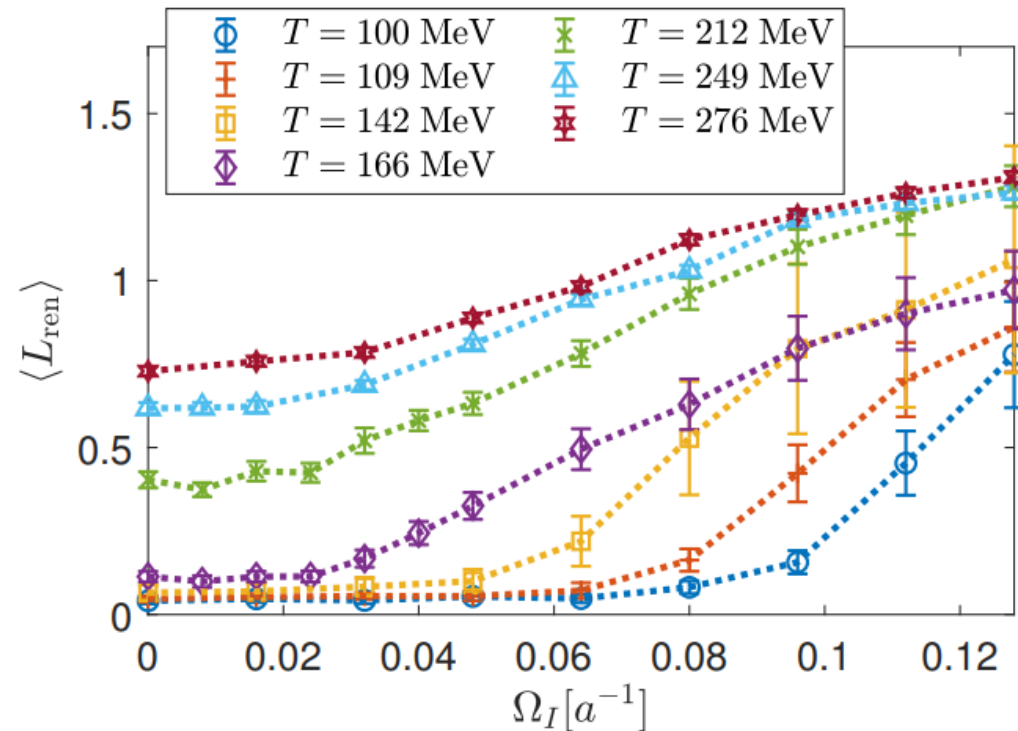
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- Matching V at zero temperature

$$\langle W \rangle = C(r) \exp(-V_{\text{string}}(r)\tau) = C(r) \exp(-(V_{qq}(r) + c)\tau)$$

$$V_{\text{string}}(r) = -\frac{\pi}{12r} + \sigma r$$

$$V_{qq}(r) = -\frac{a}{r} + \sigma r + b$$

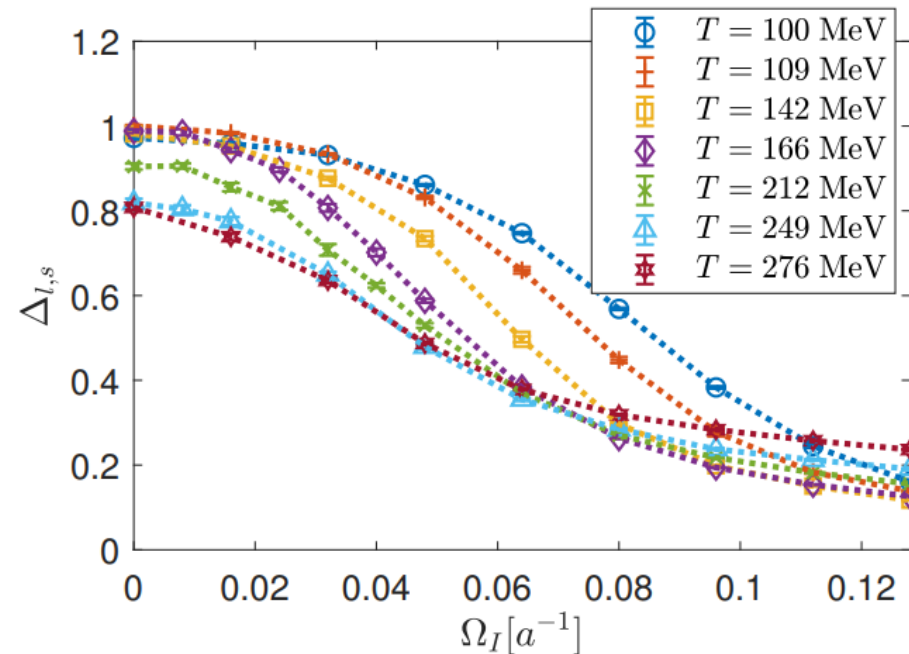


Staggered fermion

- Chiral condensation

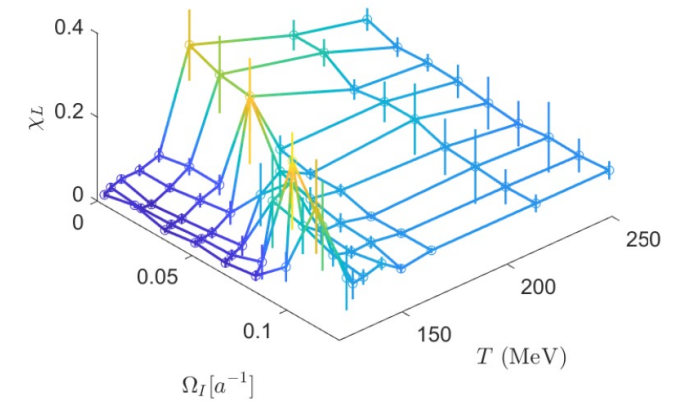
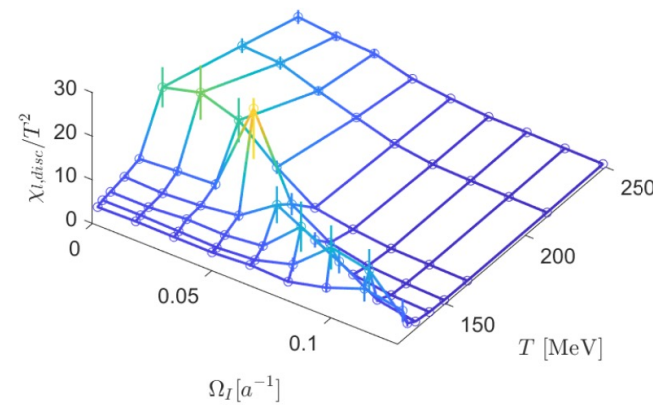
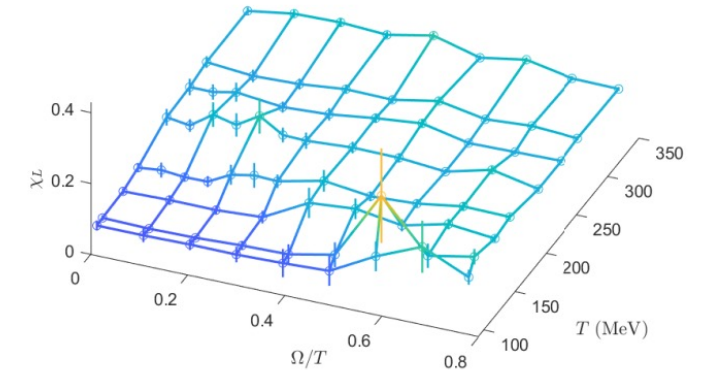
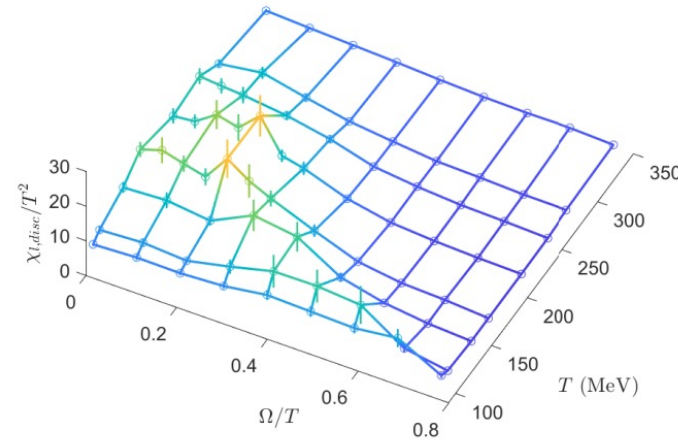
$$\Delta_{l,s} = \frac{m_s \langle \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l \rangle_{T,\Omega} - m_l \langle \bar{\psi}_s \psi_s \rangle_{T,0}}{m_s \langle \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l \rangle_{0,0} - m_l \langle \bar{\psi}_s \psi_s \rangle_{0,0}}$$

- P **increase** with i-rotation
- c **decrease** with i-rotation
- At large i-rotation, c **increase** with temperature



Staggered fermion

- Susp.
- Up: $N_t=6$
- Down: $N_t=4$
- Left: chiral condensation
- Right: Polyakov

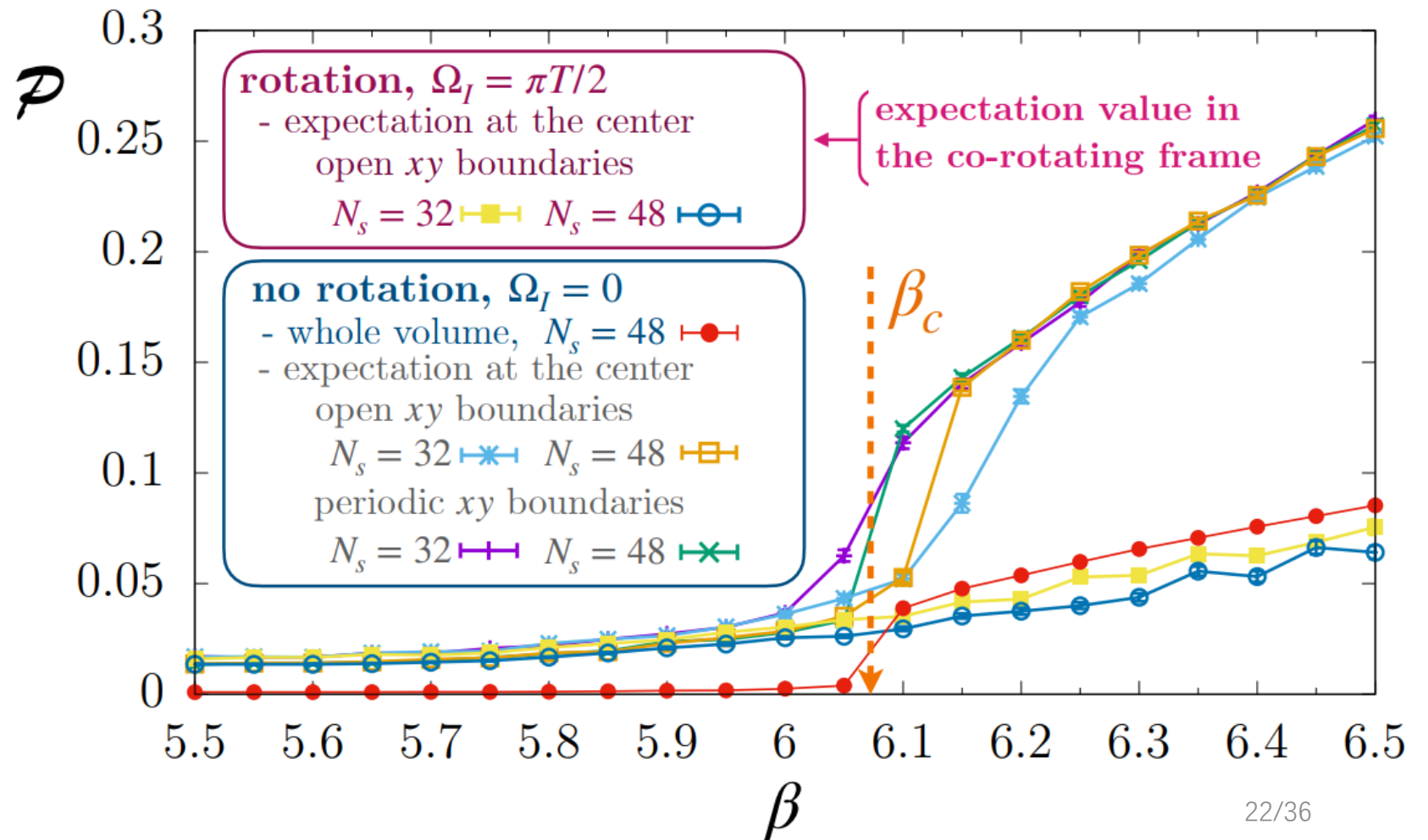
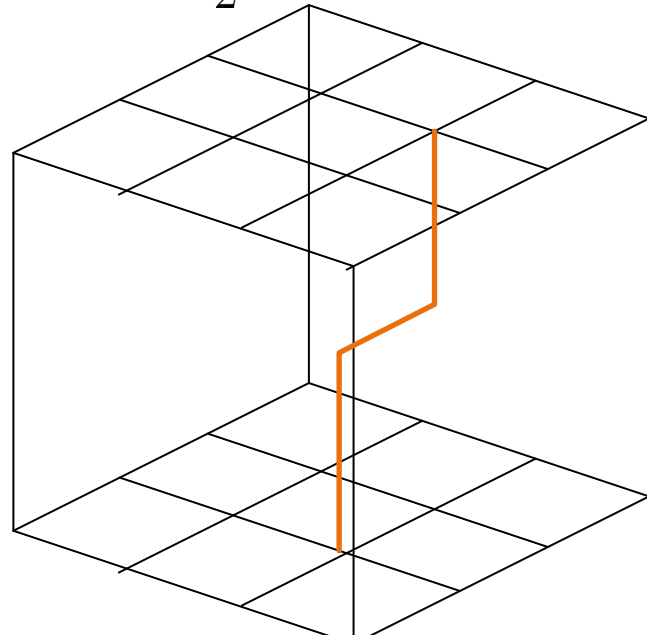


Rotwist boundary condition

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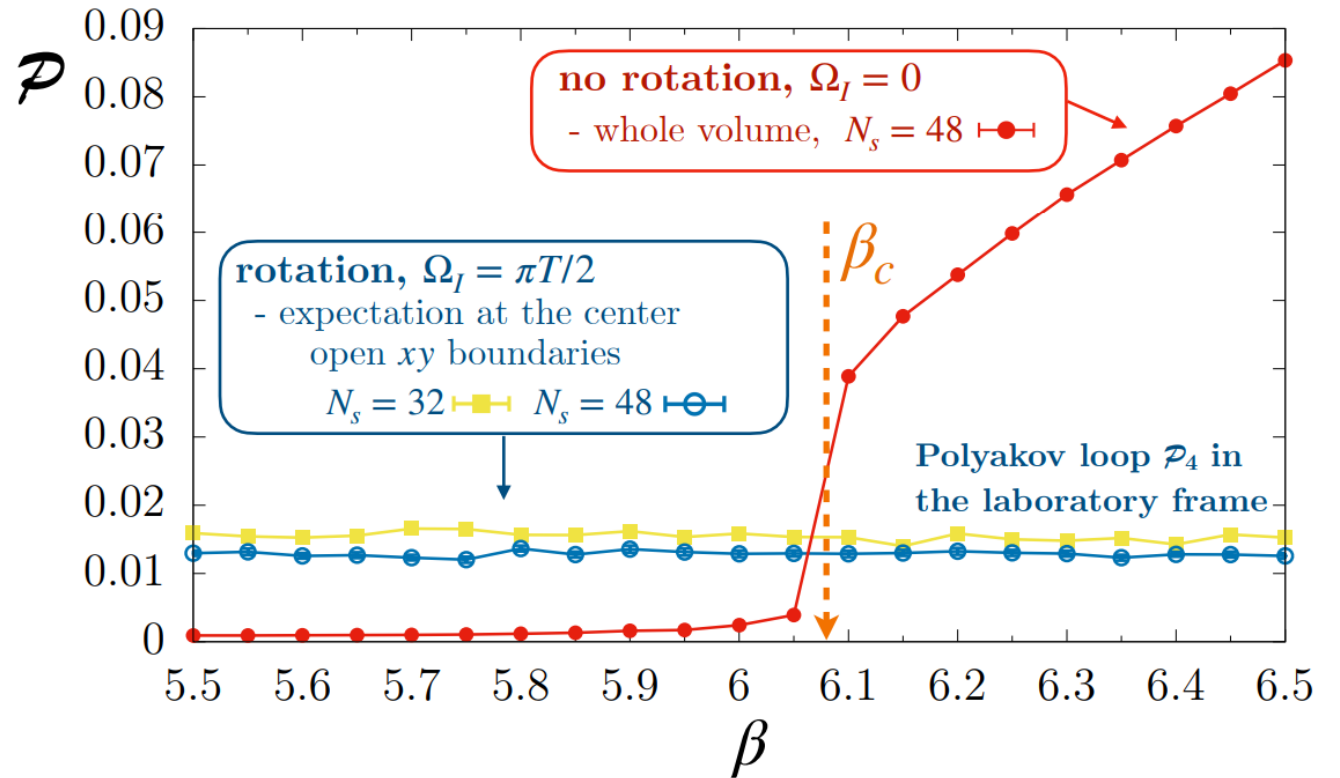
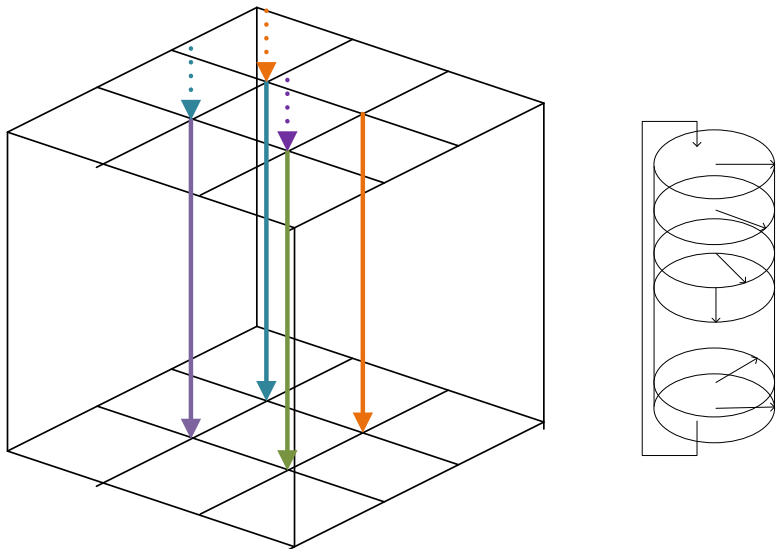
- Quenched
- Open boundary
- Polyakov loop

$$\Omega_I = \frac{\pi T}{2}$$



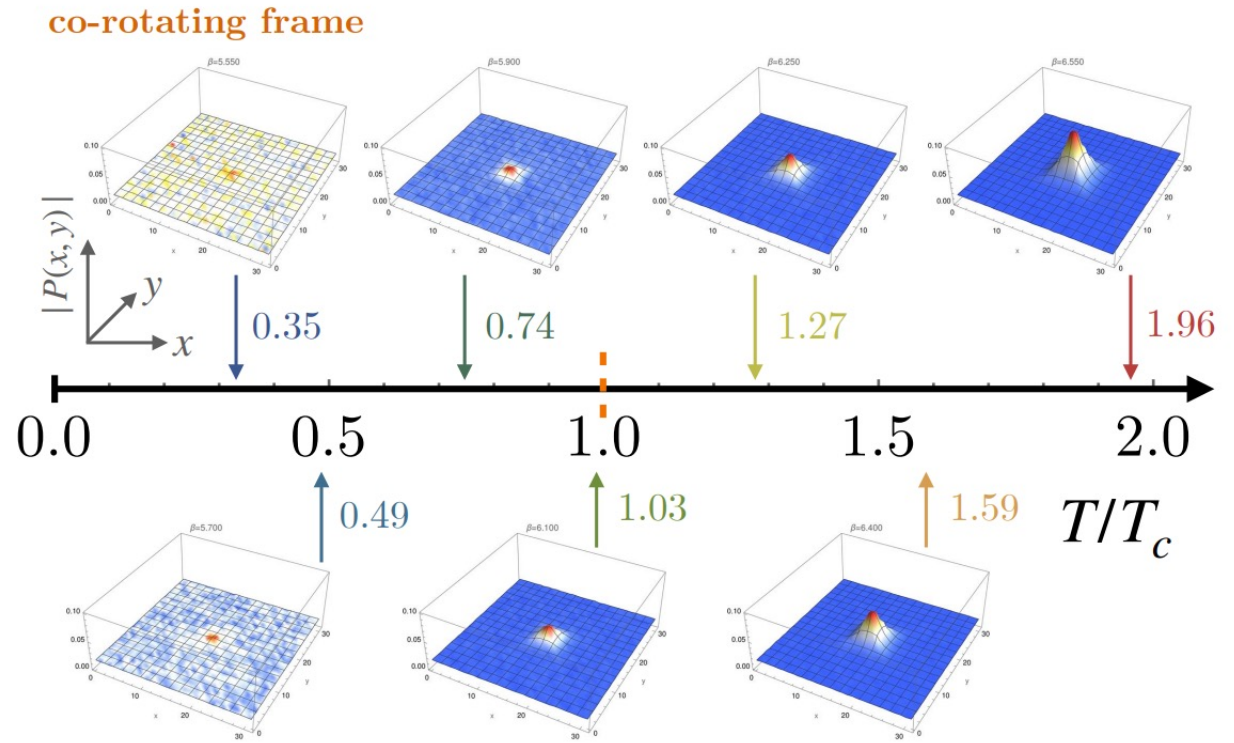
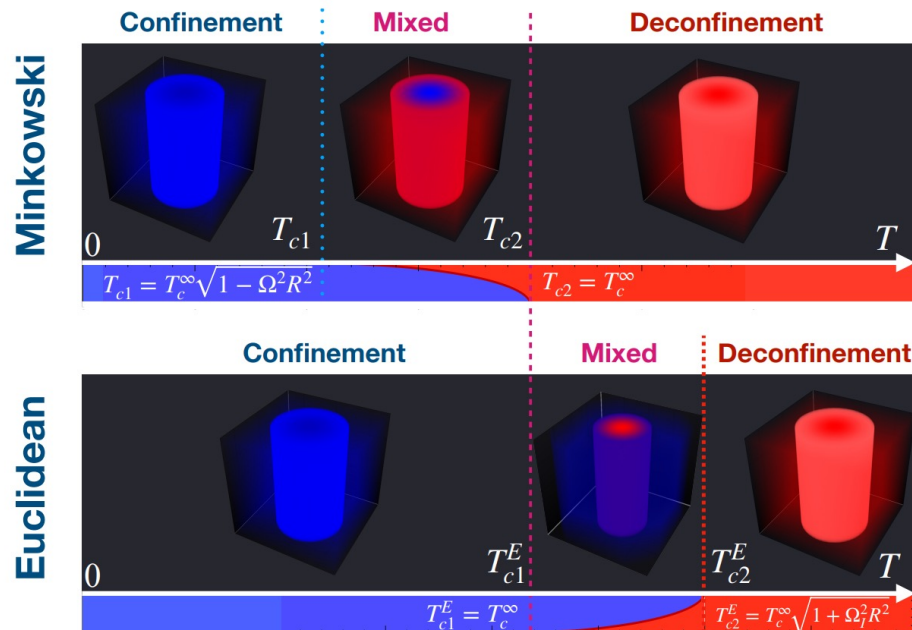
Rotwist boundary condition

- Four fold Polyakov loop
- P **decrease** with i-rotation



Rotwist boundary condition

- Inhomogeneity



Analytical extension

- In general, the rotating frame approach indicates:
- P **increase** with imaginary rotation
- Chiral condensation **decrease** with imaginary rotation
- The rotwist approach indicates:
- P at $\Omega_I = \frac{\pi T}{2}$ is **smaller** than $\Omega_I = 0$

Analytical extension

- At small angular velocity, the observables as functions of angular velocity change sign:

$$\begin{aligned}f(\Omega_I^2) &= f(0) + \Omega_I^2 f'(0) + \mathcal{O}(\Omega_I^4) \\ \rightarrow f(-i\Omega_I^2) &= f(0) - \Omega_I^2 f'(0) + \mathcal{O}(\Omega_I^4)\end{aligned}$$

- At small angular velocity rotating frame approach indicates:
- P **decrease** with **real** rotation
- Chiral condensation **increase** with **real** rotation
- Which is contradict with most model predictions.

Taylor expansion

- It is possible that, the imaginary rotation does not work correctly.
- One way to go back to real rotation at small angular velocity.

$$\Omega_I = -i\Omega \quad S^i = S_0 + \Omega_I S_1 + \Omega_I^2 S_2 = S^r = S_0 - i\Omega S_1 - \Omega^2 S_2$$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{f(\Omega)}{g(\Omega)} = \frac{\sum O e^{-S^r}}{\sum e^{-S^r}} \quad \left. \frac{d^2}{d\Omega^2} \langle O \rangle \right|_{\Omega=0} = \frac{-2g'(0)}{g(0)} \left(\left. \frac{d}{d\Omega} \langle O \rangle \right|_{\Omega=0} \right) + \frac{f''(0)}{g(0)} - \frac{f(0) g''(0)}{g(0)^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 \langle O \rangle}{d\Omega^2} \right|_{\Omega=0} = \langle O(2S_2 - S_1^2) \rangle_0 - \langle O \rangle_0 \langle (2S_2 - S_1^2) \rangle_0$$

- $12^3 \times 4$, quenched, torus boundary: [\[JCY Xu-Guang Huang, 2303.03147\]](#)

$$\langle |L_{\text{bare}}| \rangle = 0.10498(3) - (3.0 \pm 1.1) \times 10^2 (a\Omega)^2 + \mathcal{O}(a^4 \Omega^4)$$

$$\langle O \rangle_{i,r} = \frac{\sum O e^{-S^{i,r}}}{\sum e^{-S^{i,r}}} \rightarrow \left. \frac{d^2 \langle O \rangle_r}{d\Omega^2} \right|_{\Omega=0} = - \left. \frac{d^2 \langle O \rangle_i}{d\Omega_I^2} \right|_{\Omega_I=0}$$

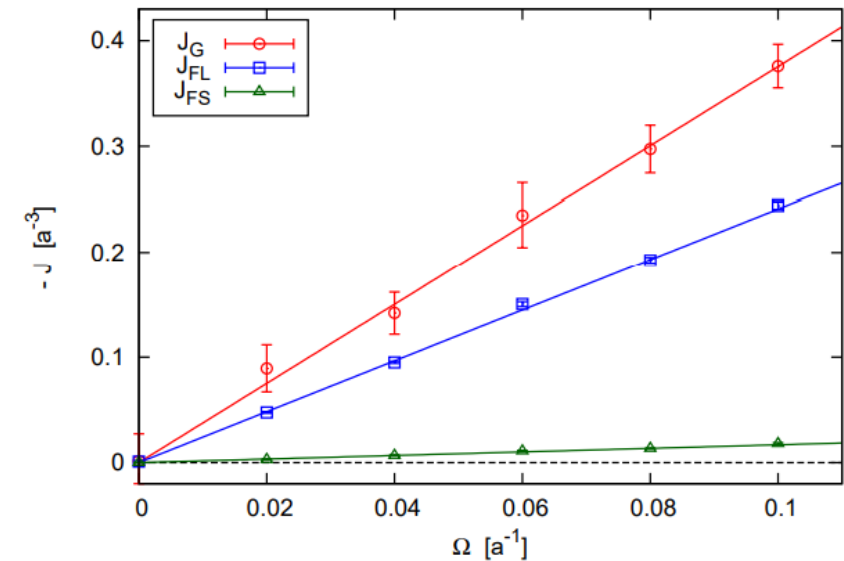
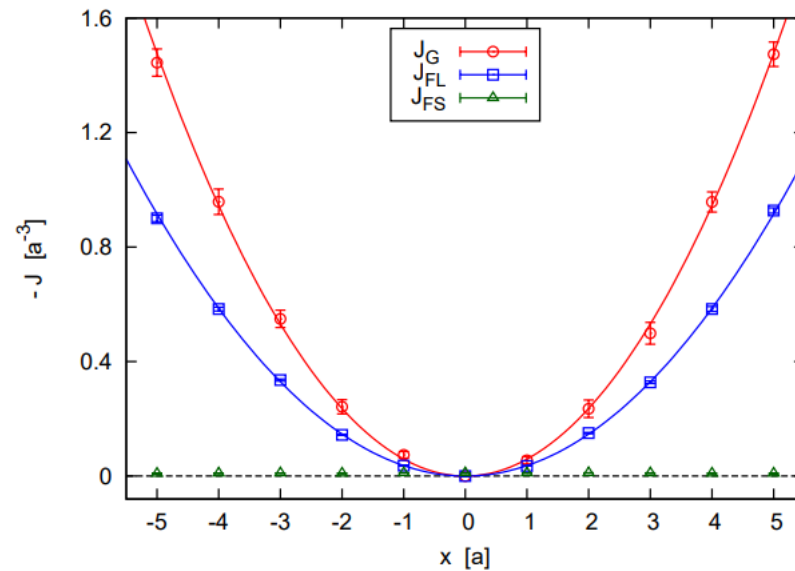
Results on angular momentum

- The spin of fermion is related to the CVE.
- Reveals the importance of the surface.

Quenched approximation

- [Yamamoto et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 081601 • e-Print: 1303.6292]
- Quenched approximation, Dirichlet boundary
- Negative angular momentum

$$J_G, J_F \propto \Omega r^2$$
$$J_S \propto \Omega$$

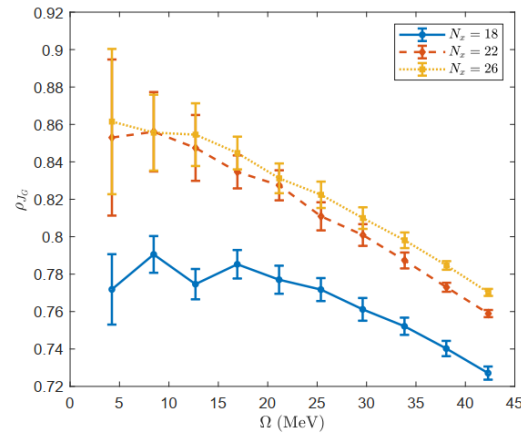


Wilson Dirac fermion

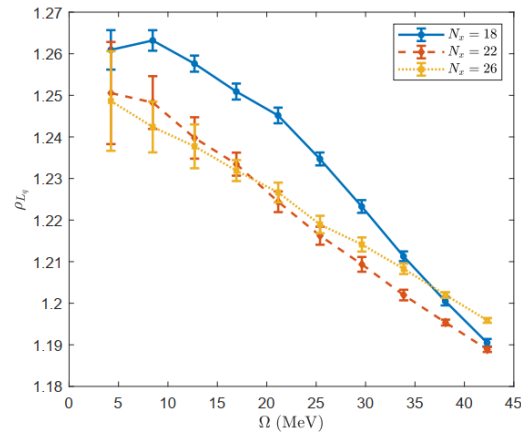
- Similar results are obtained (same temperature with different lattice spacing)

$$\rho = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{J_{G,F}}{\Omega r^2}$$

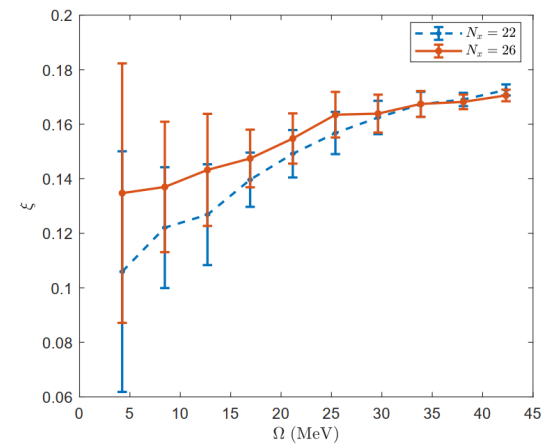
$$\xi = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{J_S}{\Omega}$$



(c) $N_x = 18, 22, 26, \rho_{J_G}$



(d) $N_x = 18, 22, 26, \rho_{L_q}$



- The order of magnitude is also as same as [\[Yamamoto et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 \(2013\) 081601 • e-Print: 1303.6292\]](#)

$$J_G = -(0.94 \pm 0.01)a^{-4} \times r^2 \Omega, \quad (25)$$

$$J_{FL} = -(0.60 \pm 0.01)a^{-4} \times r^2 \Omega, \quad (26)$$

$$J_{FS} = -(0.17 \pm 0.01)a^{-2} \times \Omega. \quad (27)$$

Staggered fermion

- [JCY Xu-Guang Huang, 2307.05755]

- Similar results

$$\rho = \frac{1}{V} \frac{J_{G,F}}{\Omega r^2}$$

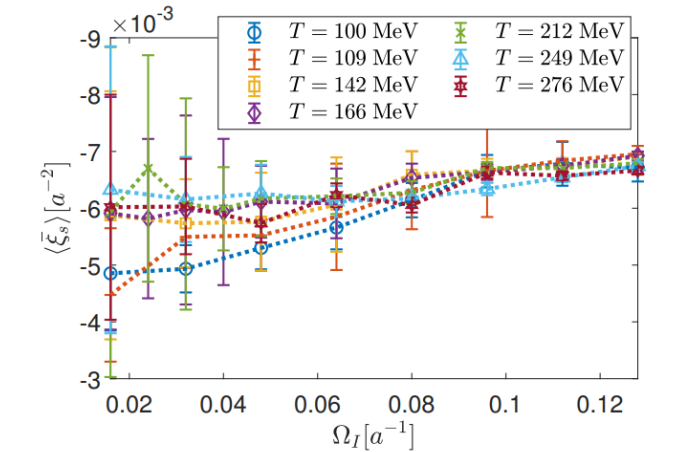
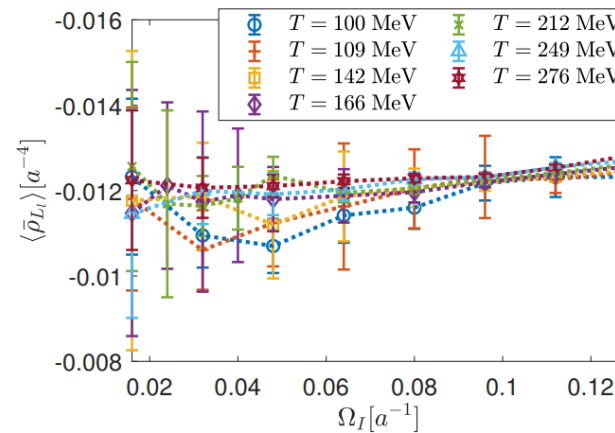
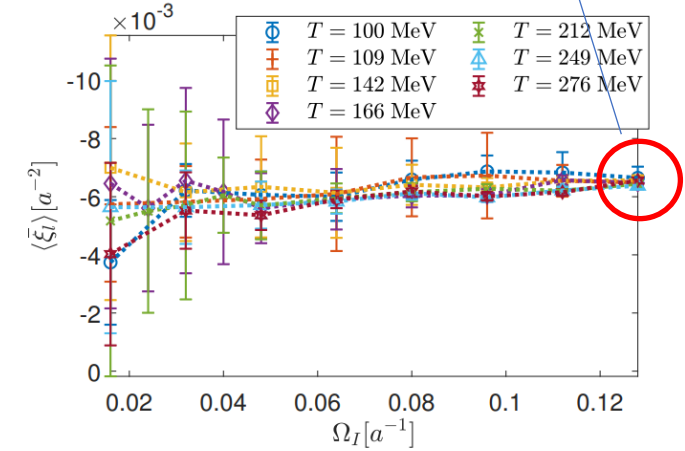
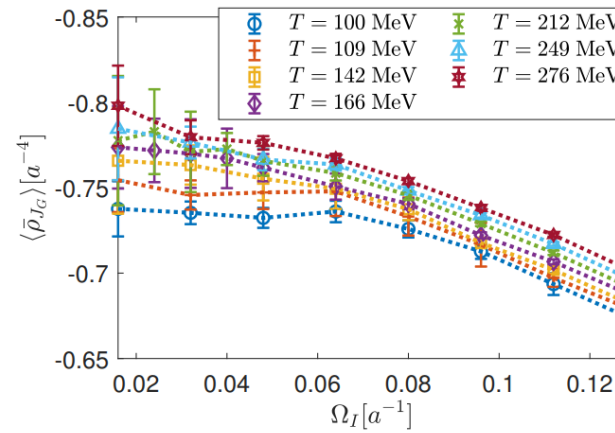
$$\xi = \frac{1}{V} \frac{J_S}{\Omega}$$

- Note: the spin is introduced in a linear form, typically, there is additive divergence renormalization is needed

gamma matrix in Euclidian space

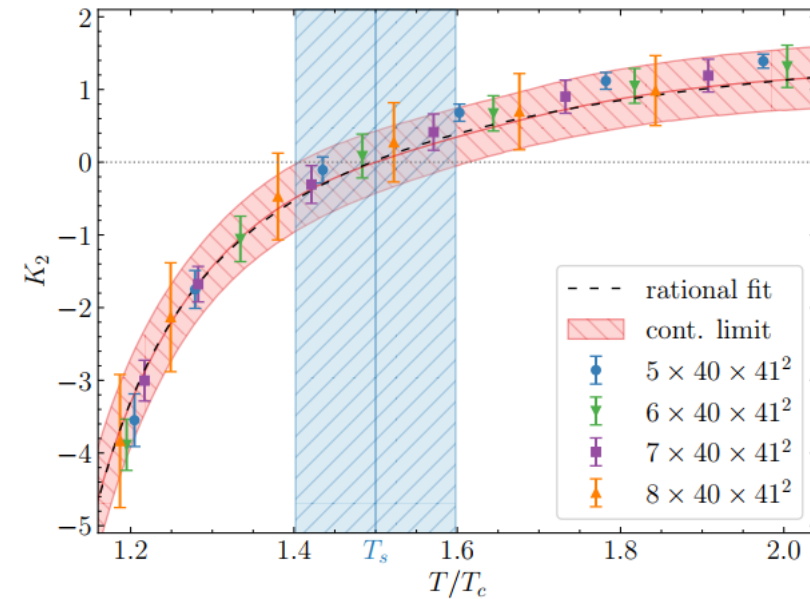
$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_3 \gamma_5 \psi \rangle = 2J_S = -0.472(5) \Omega T^2$$

$J_S \propto \Omega T^2$



Negative inertia

- [Braguta et al. 2303.03147]
- Quenched approximation



The problem of negative angular momentum

$$\Omega = i\Omega_I$$

$$S^i = S_0 + \Omega_I S_1 + \Omega_I^2 S_2 = S^r = S_0 - i\Omega S_1 - \Omega^2 S_2$$

- What we have measured?

$$J_I = \left\langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Omega_I} \Big|_{\Omega_I=0} \right\rangle = -i \left\langle - \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Omega} \Big|_{\Omega=0} \right\rangle$$

- It is the imaginary part of angular momentum under i-rotation

$$\frac{J_I}{\Omega_I} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \left\langle - \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Omega} \Big|_{\Omega=0} \right\rangle = \frac{J}{\Omega}$$

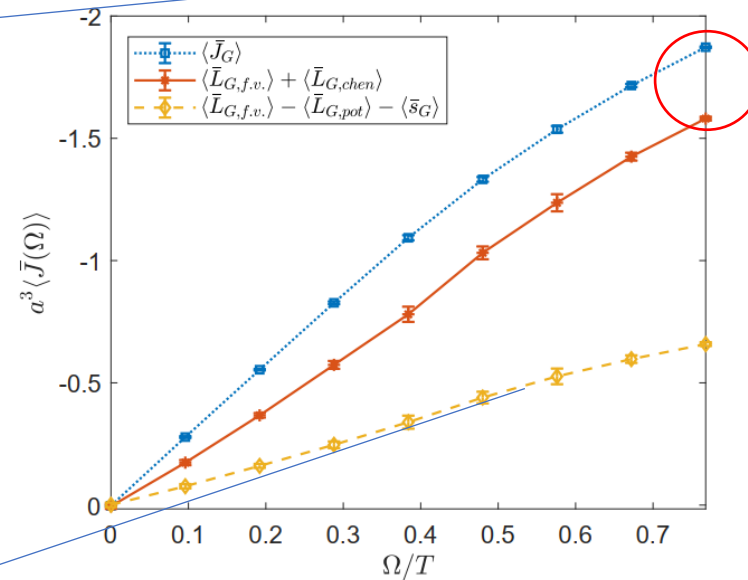
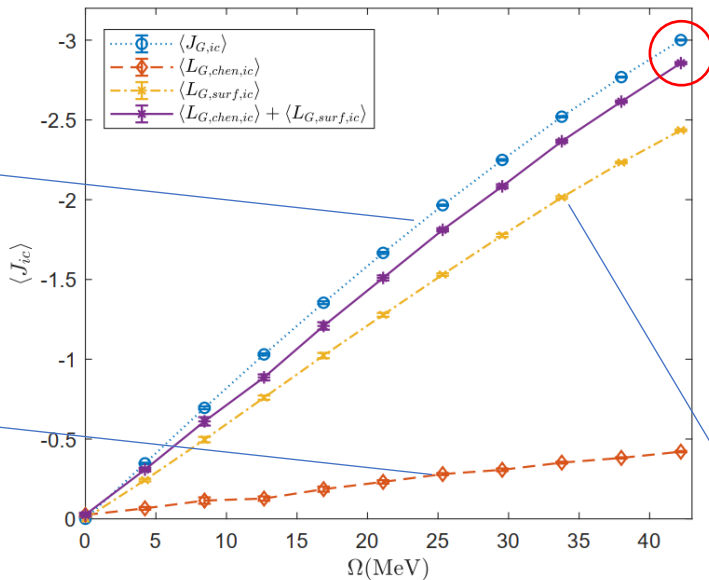
The angular momentum on the surface

- Chen decomposition vs Wakamatsu decomposition
- Left: Wilson Dirac, right: staggered fermion

$$s_G + L_{G,pot} - L_{G,f.v} = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{A}) + \sum_i E^i \epsilon_{jkl} (\delta_{ki} A^l + r^k (\partial_i A^l)) = \partial_\mu \left(\sum_i E^i \epsilon_{jkl} r^k A^l \right)$$

Different decomposition with surface included

Different decomposition without surface included



surface

Summary

- Lattice simulations verify the phase transition caused by rotation, however,
- At small angular velocity, real rotation drives the system towards deconfinement & chiral symmetry broken.
- There is problem with the sign of angular momentum.

- Thank you very much!

Back up

$$S_G^E = \frac{2}{g_{YM}^2} \times \sum_n \left\{ \sum_{\mu < \nu} \text{ReTr}[1 - U_{\mu,\nu}(n)] - \Omega [x (\text{ReTr}[V_{412}] + \text{ReTr}[V_{432})) - y (\text{ReTr}[V_{421}] + \text{ReTr}[V_{431}))] \right. \\ \left. + \Omega^2 [r^2 \text{ReTr}[1 - \bar{U}_{1,2}(n)] + x^2 \text{ReTr}[1 - \bar{U}_{2,3}(n)] + y^2 \text{ReTr}[1 - \bar{U}_{1,3}(n)] - xy \text{ReTr}[V_{231}]] \right\}$$

$$\bar{U}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \nu \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \rightarrow \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}, \quad V_{\mu\nu\sigma} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \nu \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \rightarrow \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \end{array} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \nu \uparrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \mu \rightarrow \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right] \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

Staggered fermions

$$S_F^E = \int d^4x \bar{q} \left[\sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i^E D_i + \boxed{y\Omega\gamma_0^E D_x - x\Omega\gamma_0^E D_y} + \boxed{\frac{i}{2}\gamma_E^0\Omega\sigma_E^{12}} + m \right] q$$

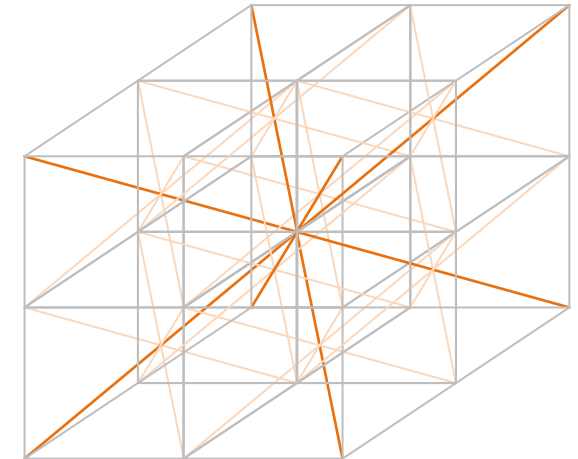
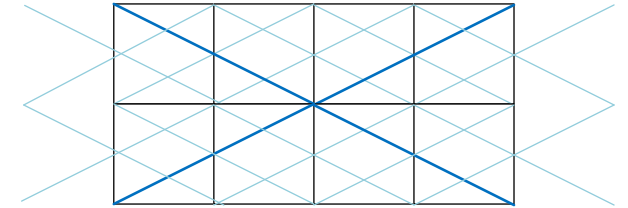
$$(2a)^4 \sum_h \bar{q}(2h) \left(\sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \partial_{\mu} + y\Omega\gamma_4 \partial_x - x\Omega\gamma_4 \partial_y + \frac{i}{2}\Omega\gamma_4 \sigma_E^{12} + m \right) q(2h) + \mathcal{O}(a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} a^4 \sum_n \left\{ \sum_{\mu} \eta_{\mu}(n) (\bar{\chi}(n)\chi(n+\mu) - \bar{\chi}(n)\chi(n-\mu)) + 2am\bar{\chi}(n)\chi(n) \right.$$

$$+ y\Omega \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\tau}(n) \bar{\chi}(n) [\chi(n-\tau+2x) + \chi(n+\tau+2x) - \chi(n-\tau-2x) - \chi(n+\tau-2x)]$$

$$- x\Omega \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\tau}(n) \bar{\chi}(n) [\chi(n-\tau+2y) + \chi(n+\tau+2y) - \chi(n-\tau-2y) - \chi(n+\tau-2y)]$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{8} a\Omega \sum_{\delta_{x,y,\tau}=\pm 1} (\eta_{124}(n) \bar{\chi}(n)\chi(n+\delta)) \right\}$$



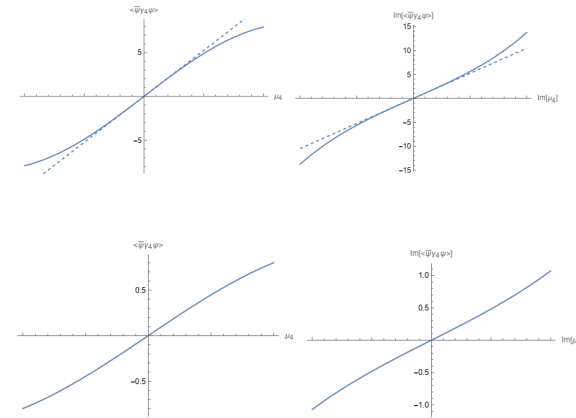
It seems that it is not due to analytical extension

- Assuming free fermion, with only the spin term

$$S_F = \bar{\psi} D \psi, \quad D = D_0 - \mu \Gamma, \quad D_0 = \sum \partial_\mu \gamma_\mu + m$$

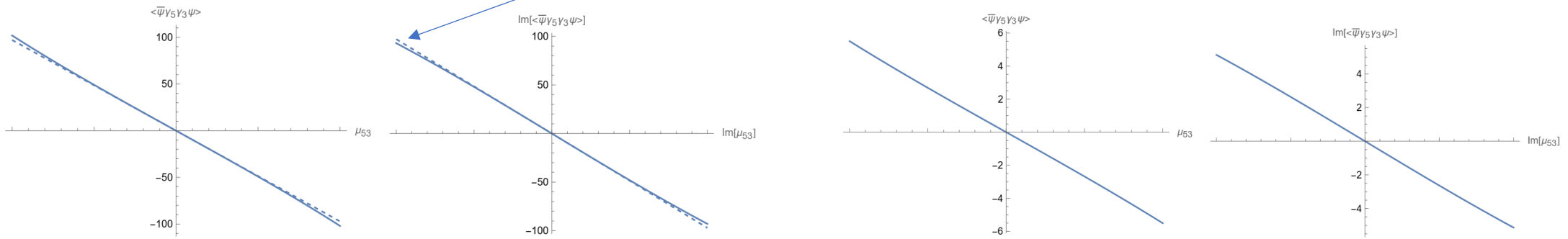
$$c = \left\langle -\frac{\partial S_F}{\partial \mu} \right\rangle_F \qquad c = -\text{tr}[\Gamma D_0^{-1}] - \mu \text{tr}[\Gamma D_0^{-1} \Gamma D_0^{-1}] + \mathcal{O}(\mu^2)$$

The case of chemical potential

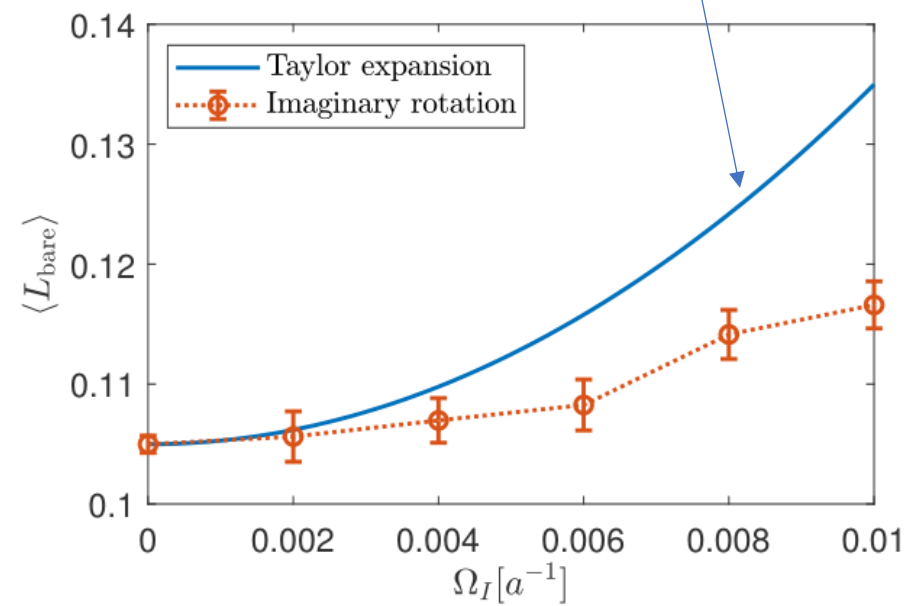


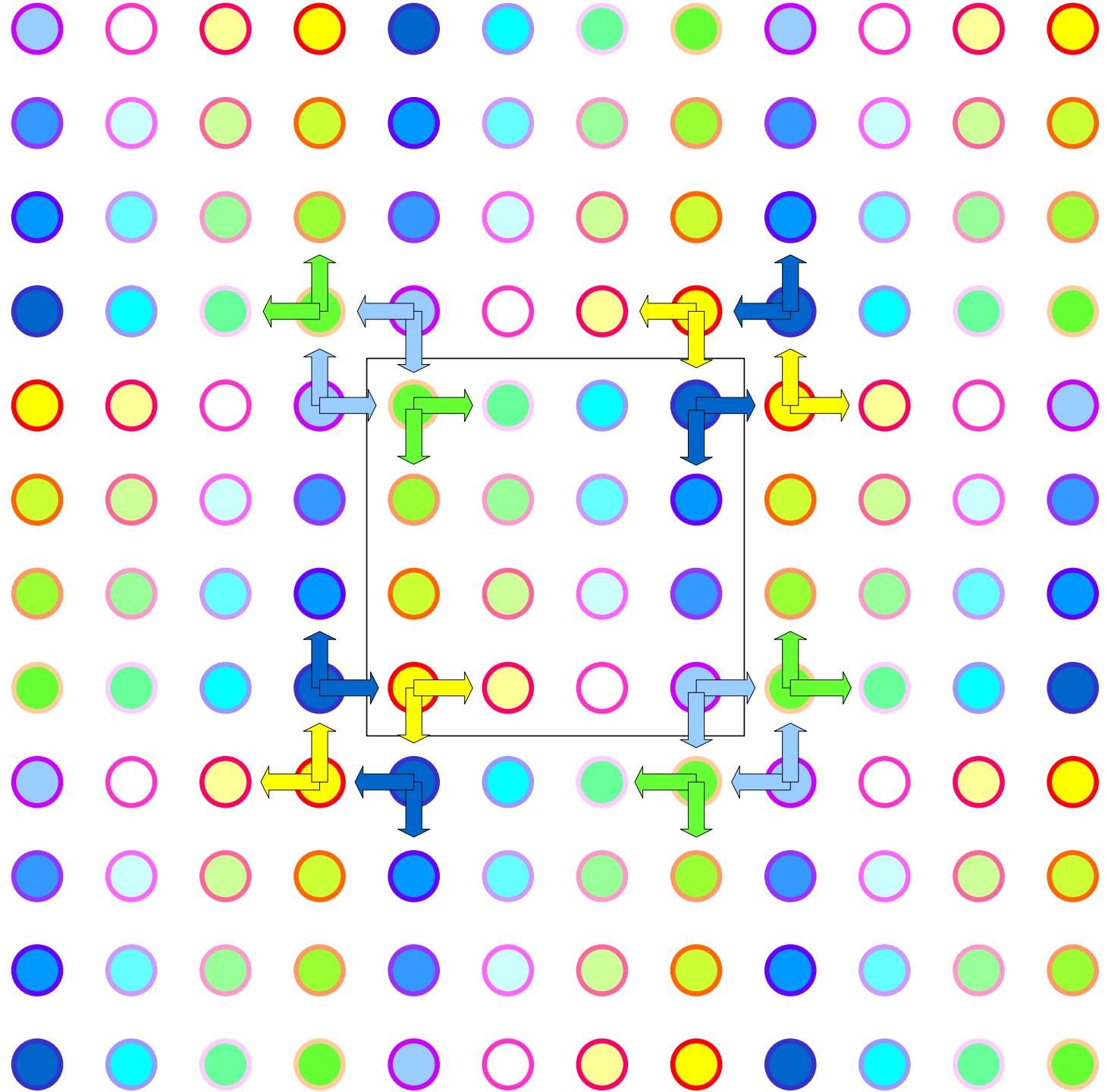
Left: naive discretization,
Right: staggered fermion

Dashed line is the first order Taylor expansion



$$0.10498(3) + (-3.0 \pm 1.1) \times 10^2 (ai\Omega_I)^2,$$





Eigen value

- 1606.03808
- Considering in a cylinder

$$z = re^{i\theta}, \quad z^{2n} = (-z)^{2n}.$$

$$u = \frac{e^{in\theta + ik_z z} \sqrt{E_k + m}}{\sqrt{4E_k}} \begin{pmatrix} J_n(k_t r) \\ se^{i\theta} J_{n+1}(k_t r) \\ \frac{k_z - isk_t}{E_k + m} J_n(k_t r) \\ \frac{ik_t - sk_z}{E_k + m} e^{i\theta} J_{n+1}(k_t r) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$v = \frac{e^{in\theta - ik_z z} \sqrt{E_k + m}}{\sqrt{4E_k}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k_z - isk_t}{E_k + m} J_n(k_t r) \\ \frac{ik_t - sk_z}{E_k + m} e^{i\theta} J_{n+1}(k_t r) \\ J_n(k_t r) \\ -se^{i\theta} J_{n+1}(k_t r) \end{pmatrix},$$

$e^{2in\theta} f(r)$ satisfy the projective plane boundary condition.

$$J_{2n+1}(k_t r) = 0.$$

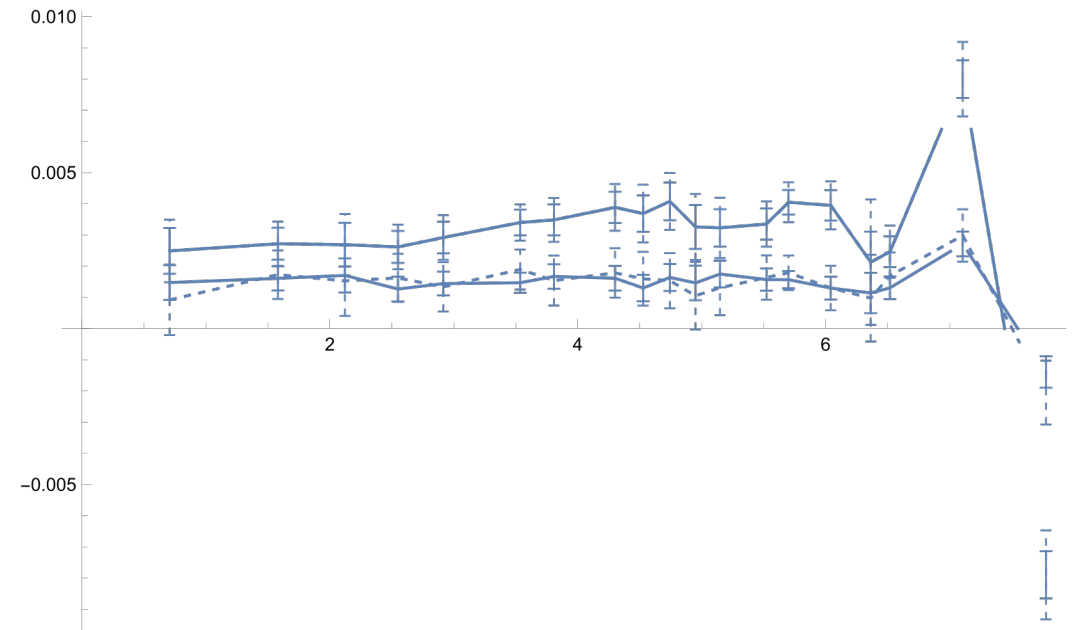
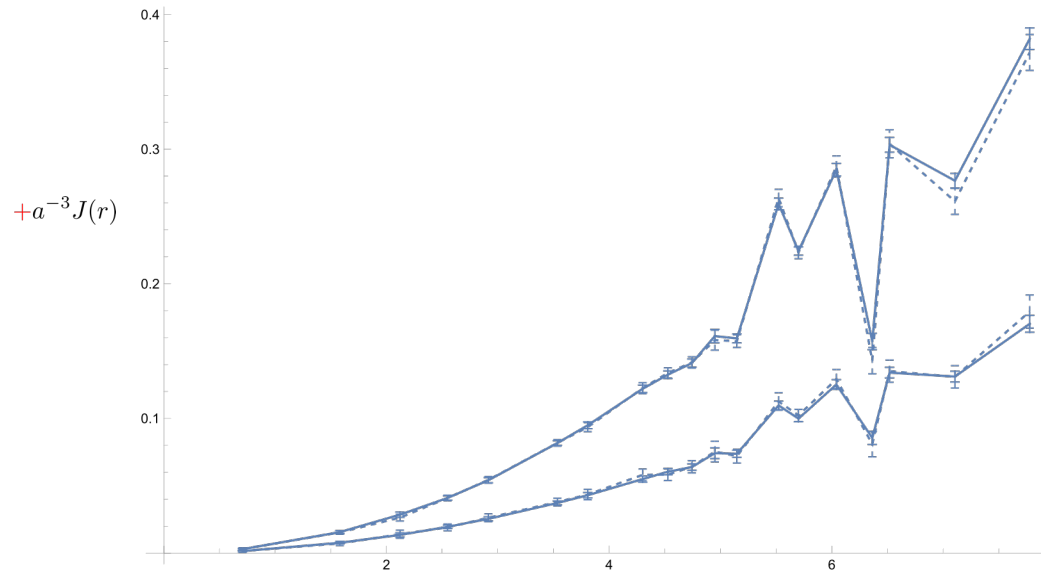


Satisfy projective plane boundary condition

The case of external magnetic field is similar

Lq and Sq

- Dashed line for ud-quark, solid line for s-quark
- $a\Omega = 0.064, 0.128$



$$\langle \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l \rangle = \text{tr} [D_l^{-1}] / 4N_x^3 N_\tau$$

$$\Delta_{l,s}(T, \Omega) = \frac{\langle \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l \rangle_{T, \Omega} - \frac{m_l}{m_s} \langle \bar{\psi}_s \psi_s \rangle_{T, 0}}{\langle \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l \rangle_{0,0} - \frac{m_l}{m_s} \langle \bar{\psi}_s \psi_s \rangle_{0,0}}$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_q \psi_q \rangle = c_q + m_q \times \infty$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_q \psi_q \rangle \propto a^{-3}$$

Analytical extension

- When higher order are considered, it could be this:
- Too early to conclude that, real rotation will drive to confinement and chiral symmetry broken.

Solid and dots:

Fit to

$$a + b\Omega^2 + c\Omega^4$$

dashed

$$a - b\omega^2 + c\omega^4$$

