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Beyond complex Langevin equations:  
positive representation  
of a class of complex measures

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# I. The Langevin method - real and complex cases

## Real case

$$S(x) \xrightarrow{\dot{x}(\tau) = -\partial_x S + \eta(\tau)} x(\tau) \longrightarrow P(x, \tau) \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} P(x) = e^{-S(x)}$$

$$\int f(x) e^{-S(x)} dx / \int e^{-S(x)} dx = \int f(x) P(x) dx / \int P(x) dx .$$

Complex case, e.g.  $\rho(x) \equiv e^{-S(x)} = e^{-\sigma x^2/2}, \sigma \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

G. Parisi, 1983

J. Klauder, 1984

$$S(x) \xrightarrow{\dot{z}(\tau) = -\partial_z S + \eta(\tau)} z(\tau) \longrightarrow P(x, y, \tau)$$

But  $P(x, y, \tau)$  does not  $\xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} e^{-S}$

Nevertheless in some cases  $P(x, y, \infty)$  exists, and indeed

$$\frac{\int f(x) e^{-S(x)} dx}{\int e^{-S(x)} dx} = \frac{\iint f(x + iy) P(x, y, \infty) dx dy}{\iint P(x, y, \infty) dx dy} . \quad (1)$$

In general, however

- $P(x, y, \tau)$  not known
- not connected with  $S$

Moreover

- $z(\tau) \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e. diverges
- $z(\tau) \rightarrow$  wrong answer

G. Aarts et al. ( 2 - 6 ), 2005 - present

## II. Avoiding the trouble (Beyond CL ...)

- Construct  $\rho(x) \leftrightarrow P(x, y)$  without any reference to the stochastic process.

The only requirement (matching conditions)

$$\langle f(x) \rangle_{\rho(x)} = \langle f(x + iy) \rangle_{P(x,y)}$$

Done for the non-compact case

**JW, 2016**

1 DOF ( gaussian and quartic )

$\infty$  DOF - quantum mechanical path integrals ( gaussian ) in the Minkowski time

earlier works: **Weingarten 2002, Salcedo 2007**

see also: **Ruba, Wyrzykowski talks**

### III. This work: periodic weights

#### Matching equations (ME) for Fourier components

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-inx} \rho(x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-in(x+iy)} P(x, y) dx dy.$$

That is

$$a_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ny} P_n(y) dy$$

where

$$\rho(x) = \sum_n a_n e^{inx} \quad \text{and} \quad P(x, y) = \sum_n P_n(y) e^{inx}$$

$\Rightarrow$  freedom in choosing  $y$  - dependence

$\Rightarrow$  Ansatz

$$P_n(y) = \lambda_n \delta(y - y_s) + \mu_n \delta(y + y_s)$$

then ME imply

$$\lambda_n = \frac{e^{ny_s} a_n - e^{-ny_s} a_{-n}^*}{2 \sinh(2ny_s)}$$
$$\mu_n = \frac{e^{ny_s} a_{-n}^* - e^{-ny_s} a_n}{2 \sinh(2ny_s)}.$$

- $P(x,y)$  is real from the construction.
- Positivity achieved by the dominance of the lowest mode for large  $y_s$
- Other Ansätze possible, e.g. gaussians.
- Many DOFs:  $x, n \longrightarrow \vec{x}, \vec{n}$  etc.

Example 1: one DOF – Polyakov line (a prototype)

$$\rho_P(x) = \frac{1}{I_1(\beta)} e^{ix} \exp(\beta \cos(x)) = \sum_n \frac{\overbrace{I_{n-1}(\beta)}^{a_n}}{I_1(\beta)} e^{inx},$$

$$P_P(x, y) = P^+(x) \delta(y - y_s) + P^-(x) \delta(y + y_s)$$

$$P^\pm(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(nx) C_n^\pm.$$

$$C_n^{(\sigma)} = \frac{e^{n\sigma y_s} a_n - e^{-n\sigma y_s} a_{-n}}{\sinh(2n\sigma y_s)}, \quad 0 < n.$$

$$\langle \sin^2(x) \rangle.$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{2\pi} \sin^2(x) \rho_P(x) = \frac{1}{4I_1(\beta)} (I_1(\beta) - I_3(\beta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{2\pi} dy \sin^2(x + iy) P(x, y) &= \int \frac{dx}{2\pi} \sin^2(x + iy_s) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(nx) C_n^+ \right\} \\ &\quad + \int \frac{dx}{2\pi} \sin^2(x - iy_s) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(nx) C_n^- \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \cosh(2y_s) (C_2^+ + C_2^-) = \frac{1}{4I_1(\beta)} (I_1(\beta) - I_3(\beta)), \end{aligned}$$

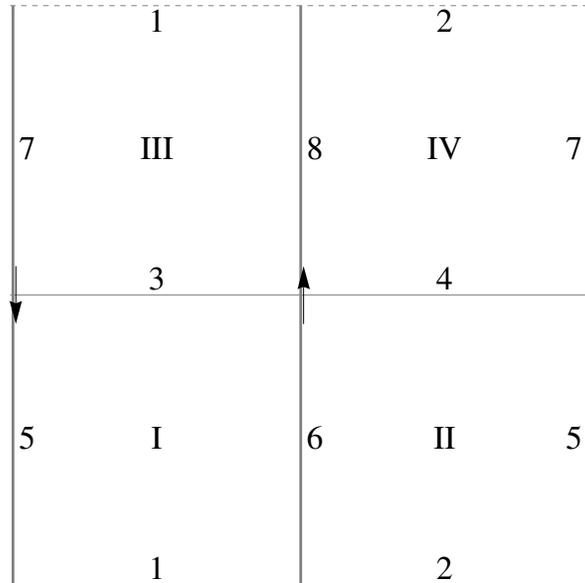
## Example 2: four DOF with gauge invariance – Wilson loop

$$\rho_P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = e^{i(x_1+x_2-x_3-x_4)} \exp(\beta \cos(x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4)) = \sum_{\vec{n}} a_{\vec{n}} e^{i\vec{n}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$a_{\vec{n}} = \sum_m I_{m-1} \delta_{m,n_1} \delta_{m,n_2} \delta_{m,-n_3} \delta_{m,-n_4} \quad (2)$$

$$P^\sigma(\vec{x}) = \frac{I_1}{2} + \sum_{m,m \neq 0} \frac{e^{4my_s} I_{m-\sigma}}{\sinh(8my_s)} \cos(m(x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4)). \quad (3)$$

## IV. Tiny 2D abelian lattice



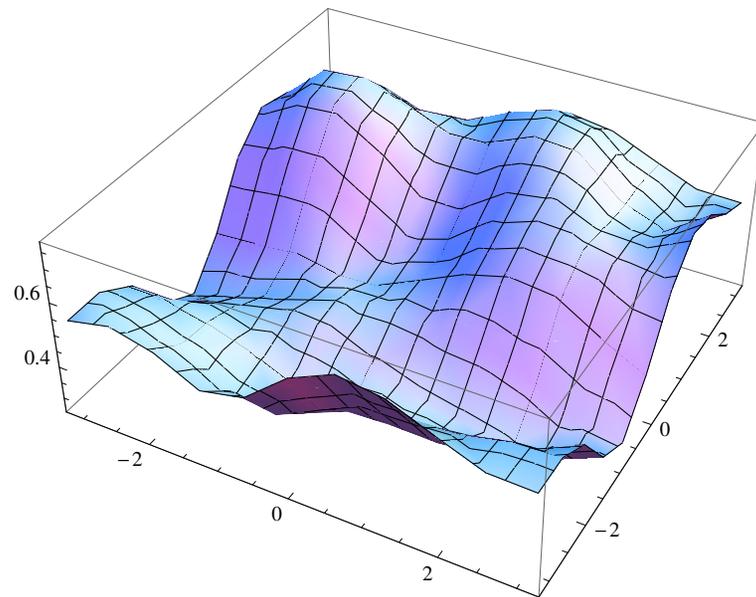
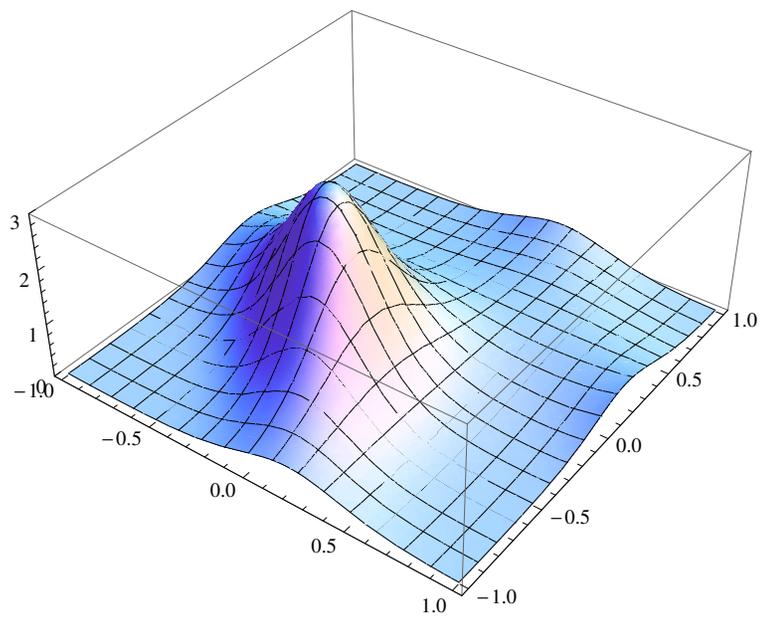
$$\rho(\vec{\theta}) = B(3 + 8 - 1 - 7)B(4 + 7 - 2 - 8) \\ B(1 + 6 - 3 - 5)B(2 + 5 - 4 - 6) \\ U(-5 - 7)U(6 + 8)$$

$$\theta_i \rightarrow i, \quad B(\phi) = \exp(\beta \cos(\phi)), \quad U(\phi) = \exp(i\phi),$$

Or in plaquette variables  $(\phi_I, \phi_{II}, \phi_{III}) \rightarrow (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$

$$\rho(\vec{\phi}) = B(\phi_1)B(\phi_2)B(\phi_3)B(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)U(\phi_1)U(\phi_3)$$

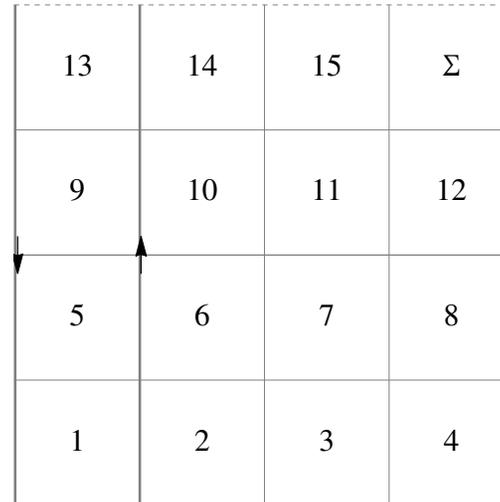
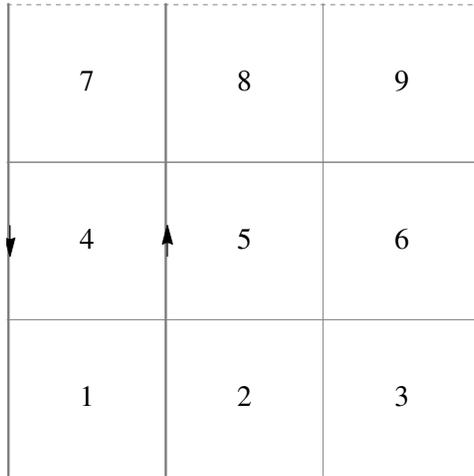
$$a_{\vec{n}} = \sum_m I_m I_{m-n_2} I_{m-n_1+1} I_{m-n_3+1}$$



## V. Larger abelian lattices: locality vs separability

$$\rho(1\dots 8) = B(1)B(2)\dots B(8)B(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 8)U(1)U(4)U(7)$$

$$a_{\vec{n}} = \sum_m (I_{m-n_7+1} I_{m-n_8} I_m) (I_{m-n_4+1} I_{m-n_5} I_{m-n_6}) (I_{m-n_1+1} I_{m-n_2} I_{m-n_3})$$



## Arbitrary lattices

$$\rho(\vec{\phi}) = \left( \prod_{\text{exterior of } W} B(\phi_{ext}) \right) \left( \prod_{\text{interior of } W} B(\phi_{int}) U(\phi_{int}) \right)$$

For separable  $\rho(\vec{x})$ ,  $P(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  will be also separable  $\Rightarrow$  local algorithms.

In general positive densities will not be local.

## VI. Summary

- Construct  $\rho(x) \leftrightarrow P(x, y)$  without stochastic process
- Compact  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , positivity  $\Leftrightarrow$  dominance of the lowest mode
- Applications - positive representations for Polyakov loops
- 1 DOF, 4 DOF with gauge inv., tiny U(1) lattices, arbitrary 2D lattices  
 $\Rightarrow$  very simple systems, but many variables
- Local P(x,y) only for above simple examples
- Use a freedom in constructing P(x,y) to reduce non-locality ??