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- the lattice action

$$S_{lat} = S_g + S_f$$

the considered action

- the continuum action

$$S_{SYM} = \int d^4x \left\{ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^a(x) \gamma_\mu D_\mu \lambda^a(x) \right\}$$

- gauge part

$$S_g[U] = \beta \sum_x \sum_{\mu\nu} \left[1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{ReTr} U_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

- fermionic part

$$\begin{aligned} S_f[U, \bar{\lambda}, \lambda] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \bar{\lambda}(x) \lambda(x) \\ &+ \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_x \sum_\mu [\bar{\lambda}(x + \hat{\mu}) V_\mu(x) (r + \gamma_\mu) \lambda(x) \\ &+ \bar{\lambda}(x) V_\mu^T(x) (r - \gamma_\mu) \lambda(x + \hat{\mu})] \end{aligned}$$

the involved magnitudes

- the bare coupling

$$\beta = \frac{2N_c}{g}$$

- gauge field link in the adjoint representation

$$\begin{aligned} [V_\mu(x)]_{ab} &\equiv 2Tr \left[U_\mu^\dagger(x) T^a U_\mu(x) T^b \right] \\ &= [V_\mu^*(x)]_{ab} = [V_\mu^T(x)]_{ab}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- the generators T^a in the $SU(2)$ case

$$T^a = \frac{1}{2} \tau^a$$

- the majorana fermions

$$\lambda = \lambda^c = C \bar{\lambda}^T$$

talking about κ

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- gluino breaks supersymmetry

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SYM} + m_{\tilde{g}} \bar{\lambda} \lambda$$

- the hopping parameter

$$\kappa = (2m_0 + 8r)^{-1}$$

- \rightarrow bare gluino mass, breaks chiral invariance

$$m_{\tilde{g},0} \propto \kappa^{-1}$$

- \rightarrow tune κ to a critical κ_c , so
the renormalized mass

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \rightarrow 0$$

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- from this, we can write compactly

$$S_f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{xy} \bar{\lambda}(x) Q_{x,y} \lambda(y)$$

- \rightarrow the fermion matrix

$$\int [d\lambda] e^{-S_f} = \int [d\lambda] e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda} Q \lambda} = \pm \sqrt{\det Q}$$

- because of the pfaffian

$$\begin{aligned} pf(\mathcal{M}) &\equiv \frac{1}{N! 2^N} \epsilon_{\alpha_1 \beta_1 \dots \alpha_N \beta_N} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha_1 \beta_1} \dots \mathcal{M}_{\alpha_N \beta_N} \\ &= \int [d\lambda_i] e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda_\alpha \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta} \lambda_\beta} \end{aligned}$$

single step approximation

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- and

$$\epsilon \leq \min \text{spec}(Q^\dagger Q)$$

$$\lambda \geq \max \text{spec}(Q^\dagger Q)$$

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- the multi-boson representation of the fermion determinant

$$\begin{aligned} & r_0 \prod_{j=1}^n (\det(\tilde{Q} - \rho_j^*)(\tilde{Q} - \rho_j))^{-1} \\ & \propto \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] e^{-\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{xy} \Phi_j^\dagger(y) [(\tilde{Q} - \rho_j^*)(\tilde{Q} - \rho_j)]_{xy} \Phi_j(x)} \end{aligned}$$

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- we get

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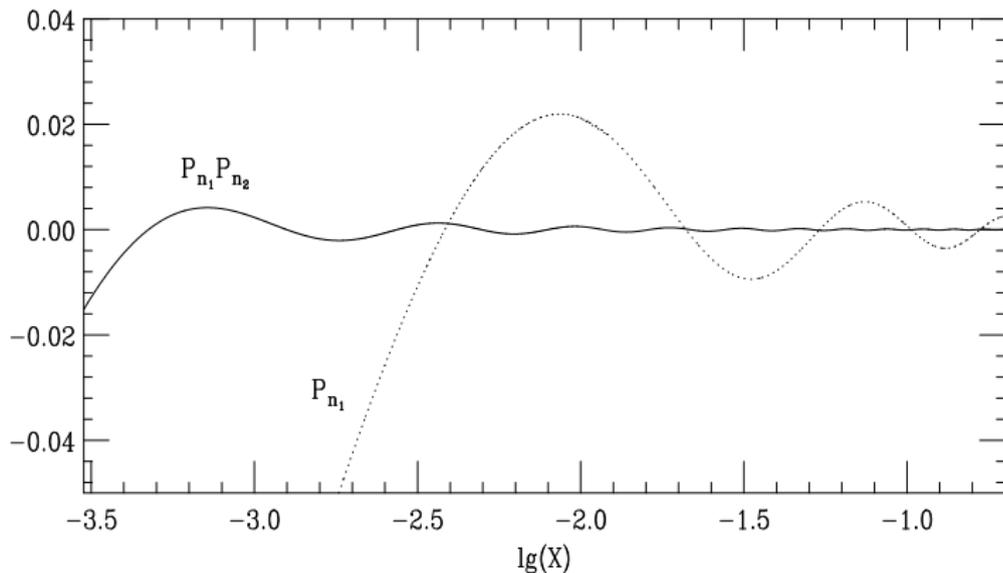
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relative deviation of the successive polynomial
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- test this approximation \rightarrow fulfill the detailed balance

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(U \rightarrow U')}{P(U' \rightarrow U)} &= \frac{\exp -(S_g[U'] + \log [\det \tilde{Q}]^{\frac{N_f}{2}})}{\exp -(S_g[U] + \log [\det \tilde{Q}]^{\frac{N_f}{2}})} \\ &= \frac{\det \left(\tilde{Q}^{N_f}[U'] P_{n_1}^{(1)} \tilde{Q}^2[U'] \right) e^{S^{(n_1)}[U', \phi^\dagger, \phi]}}{\det \left(\tilde{Q}^{N_f}[U] P_{n_1}^{(1)} \tilde{Q}^2[U] \right) e^{S^{(n_1)}[U, \phi^\dagger, \phi]}} \end{aligned}$$

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- since the update polynomial $P_{n_1}^{(1)}$ fulfills

$$\frac{P_\phi(U \rightarrow U')}{P_\phi(U' \rightarrow U)} = \frac{e^{S^{(n_1)}[U', \phi^\dagger, \phi]}}{e^{S^{(n_1)}[U', \phi^\dagger, \phi]}}$$

- we can use as an acceptance probability

$$P_{NC}(U \rightarrow U') = \min \left(1, \frac{\det \left(\tilde{Q}^{N_f}[U'] P_{n_1}^{(1)} \tilde{Q}^2[U'] \right)}{\det \left(\tilde{Q}^{N_f}[U] P_{n_1}^{(1)} \tilde{Q}^2[U] \right)} \right)$$

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- and this second polynomial $P_{n_2}^{(2)}$ fulfills

$$\lim_{n_2 \rightarrow \infty} P_{n_2}^{(2)}(x) = x^{-\frac{N_f}{2}} P_{n_1}^{(1)}(x)^{-1} \quad \forall x \in [\epsilon, \lambda]$$

the noisy correction

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- the needed noisy estimator η is easily obtained from a simple gaussian distributed vector η'

$$d\rho(\eta') = \frac{e^{-\eta'^\dagger \eta'}}{\int \mathcal{D}[\eta'] e^{-\eta'^\dagger \eta'}} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = P_{n_2}^{(2)}(\tilde{Q}^\dagger)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \eta'$$

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- so, first a randomly chosen configuration is generated
- → every configuration with a lower action (higher Boltzman factor) is accepted, while otherwise just with

$$e^{-(S[\phi']-S[\phi])}$$

or even rejected

generalization of the metropolis algorithm

- a generalization to (1) is to generate P by a proposed change and an accept reject step $P = P_A P_C$ with

$$P_C([\phi'] \leftarrow [\phi])$$

is an arbitrary probability distribution for the proposed change of the configuration $[\phi] \rightarrow [\phi']$ and

$$P_A([\phi'] \leftarrow [\phi])$$

the acceptance probability is defined in such way, that it compensates for P_C , namely

$$P_A([\phi']) \propto \min \left\{ 1, \frac{P_C([\phi] \leftarrow [\phi']) W_c[\phi']}{P_C([\phi'] \leftarrow [\phi]) W_c[\phi]} \right\}$$

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- for the fermion determinant we have

$$\det \tilde{Q} = \det \hat{Q}, \text{ with } \hat{Q} \equiv \gamma_5 - K^2 \gamma_5 M_{oe} M_{eo}$$

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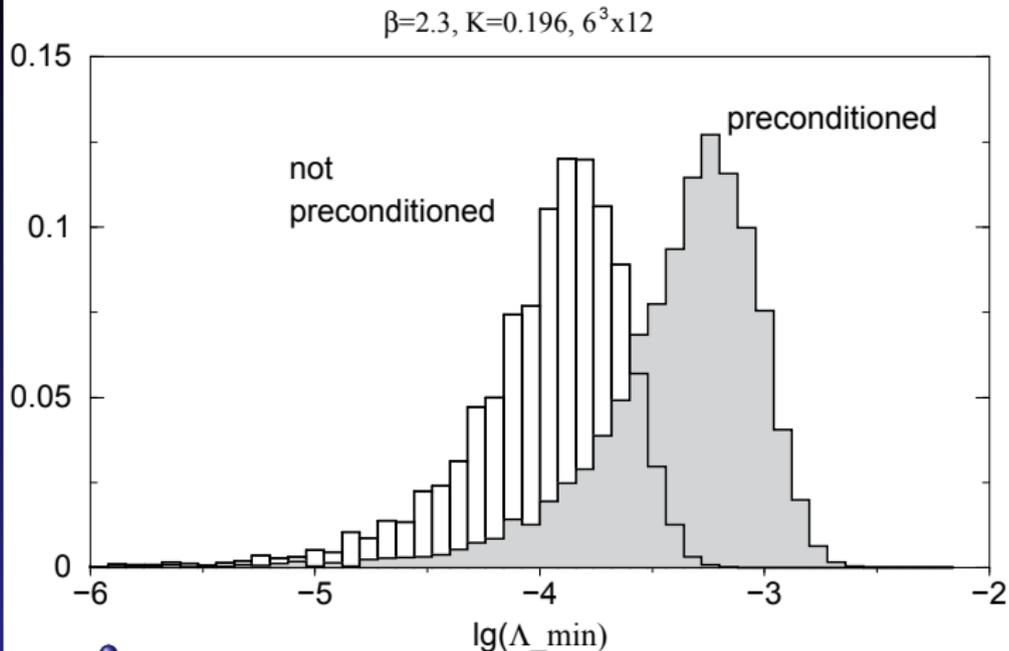
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distribution of the smallest eigenvalues of the squared preconditioned fermion matrix \tilde{Q}^2 versus the non-preconditioned one

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- after reweighting, the expectation value of a quantity A is given by

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\left\langle A \exp \left\{ \eta^\dagger \left[1 - P_{n_4}^{(4)}(Q^\dagger Q) \right] \eta \right\} \right\rangle_{U, \eta}}{\left\langle \exp \left\{ \eta^\dagger \left[1 - P_{n_4}^{(4)}(Q^\dagger Q) \right] \eta \right\} \right\rangle_{U, \eta}}$$

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$$P_{n_1}^{(1)} \simeq \frac{1}{x^\alpha}$$

$$P_{n_2}^{(2)} \simeq \frac{1}{P_{n_1}^{(1)}(x)x^\alpha}$$

$$P_{n_4}^{(4)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_{n_2}^{(2)}(x)}}$$

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- for the derivation of the equations of motions, we need to look at

$$H [P, U, \phi] \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x\mu j} P^2 + S_g[U] + \sum_{xy} \phi(x) \tilde{Q}_{x,y}^2 \phi^*(y)$$

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during a (lepfrog...) trajectory the pseudofermion field ϕ is constant and generated from a simple gaussian



$$d\eta d\eta^\dagger e^{-(\eta\eta^\dagger)}$$

$$\phi = \eta \tilde{Q} \rightarrow \eta = \phi \tilde{Q}^{-1} \rightarrow d\phi d\phi^\dagger e^{-\phi \tilde{Q}^{-2} \phi^\dagger}$$

at the beginning of the trajectory the conjugate momenta P are generated according to the distribution



$$dP e^{-\frac{1}{2} P^2}$$

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- with the corresponding canonical differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{P}(x, \mu, j) &= -D_{x, \mu, j} S[U] \\ \dot{U}(x, \mu) &= iP(x, \mu)U(x, \mu)\end{aligned}$$

this derivative is defined as

$$D_{x\mu j} f(U(x, \mu)) = \left. \frac{d}{d\alpha} \right|_{\alpha=0} f(e^{i\alpha T_j} U(x, \mu))$$

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- the trajectory is a successive approximation of

$$T(\Delta\tau) = T_P \left(\frac{\Delta\tau}{2} \right) T_U(\Delta\tau) T_P \left(\frac{\Delta\tau}{2} \right)$$

multiple time scales

- in case of the hamiltonian, we have

$$H[P, U] = \frac{1}{2}P^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k S_i[U] \quad (k \geq 1)$$

for a trajectory with length τ , we define decreasing time steps

$$\Delta\tau_i = \frac{\Delta\tau_{i+1}}{N_i} = \frac{\tau}{N_k N_{k-1} \cdots N_i}$$

with $N_i = \text{step number}$, ($0 \leq i \leq k$), ($\Delta\tau_{k+1} \equiv \tau$)

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- we can change the gauge field as before by

$$T_U(\Delta\tau) : \quad U'_{x\mu} = U_{x\mu} e^{i\Delta\tau \sum_{j=1}^3 T_j P_{x\mu j}}$$

- and define a step in P by

$$T_{S_i}(\Delta\tau) : \quad P'_{x\mu j} = P_{x\mu j} - D_{x\mu j} \Delta\tau S_i[U]$$

sexton-weingarten higher order integrator

- let us define

$$T_0(\Delta\tau_0) = T_{S_0} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{2} \right) T_U(\Delta\tau_0) T_{S_0} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{2} \right)$$

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- and for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

$$T_i(\Delta\tau_i) = T_{S_i} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_i}{2} \right) \{T_{i-1}(\Delta\tau_{i-1})\}^{N_{i-1}} T_{S_i} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_i}{2} \right)$$

- sexton-weingarten

$$T_0(\Delta\tau_0) =$$

$$T_{S_0} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{6} \right) T_U \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{2} \right) T_{S_0} \left(\frac{2\Delta\tau_0}{3} \right) T_U \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{2} \right) T_{S_0} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau_0}{6} \right)$$

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- in polynomial hmc one approximates the Q -matrices with polynomials

$$(\bar{\lambda}\tilde{Q}^{-2}\lambda) \simeq (\lambda P(\tilde{Q}^2)\lambda)$$

- instead of $N_f = 2$ one can although work with determinant breakup

$$(\det \tilde{Q}^2)^{\frac{N_f}{2}} = [(\det \tilde{Q})^\alpha]^{N_b} \rightarrow \sum_{n_b=1}^{N_b} (\bar{\lambda}_{n_b} P(\tilde{Q})^2 \lambda)$$

- using the product rule in the derivative

$$D_{x\mu j} \tilde{Q}^2 = \tilde{Q}(D_{x\mu j} \tilde{Q}) + (D_{x\mu j} \tilde{Q})\tilde{Q}$$



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