

EXPONENTIAL AND POWER-LAW EXPANSION OF THE UNIVERSE FROM THE TYPE IIB MATRIX MODEL

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Introduction

String theory as unified theory

- String theory is a promising candidate for unified theory including gravity
- One expects string theory to determine
 - space-time on which strings propagate
(in particular space-time dimensions)
 - gauge group
 - matter contents (number of generations)
 - Inflaton potential (and initial condition)
 - etc.

Issues in string theory

perturbation theory + D-brane



Numerous vacua (Landscape)

There are numerous vacua that are theoretically allowed

various

space-time dimensions

gauge groups

matter contents (number of generations)

cosmological constants

Predictive power of string theory is restricted

Cosmic (initial) singularity Liu-Moore-Seiberg ('02),

In general, perturbation theory cannot resolve the cosmic singularity

Non-perturbative effects are important at the beginning of the universe

Nonperturbative formulation of string theory

Nonperturbative formulation of string theory

determine the true vacuum uniquely

resolve the cosmic singularity

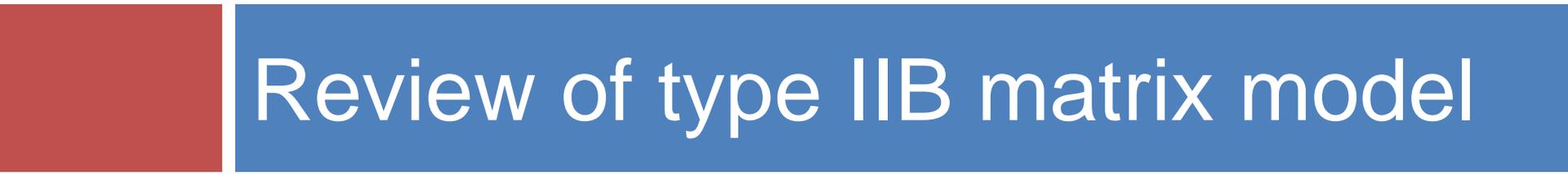
Cf.) lattice QCD for QCD

Here we study the **type IIB matrix model** which has been proposed as a nonperturbative formulation of superstring theory

In particular, we consider a **Lorentzian** version of the model

Outline

1. Introduction
2. Review of the type IIB matrix model
3. Expanding $(3+1)$ -dim. Universe from the type IIB matrix model
4. Large-scale numerical simulation of simplified models
5. Cutoff independence
6. Conclusion and outlook

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Review of type IIB matrix model

Type IIB matrix model

Ishibashi-Kawai-Kitazawa-A.T. ('96)

$$S = -\frac{1}{g^2} \text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{4} [A_\mu, A_\nu]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi} \Gamma^\mu [A_\mu, \Psi] \right)$$

Dimensional reduction of 10D U(N) N=1 SYM to zero dimension

$N \times N$ Hermitian matrices

A_μ : 10D Lorentz vector ($\mu = 0, 1, \dots, 9$)

Ψ : 10D Majorana-Weyl spinor

Large- N limit is taken

Space-time does not exist a priori, but is emergent

Cf.) Steinacker's talk on Monday
Szabo, Chatzistavrakidis, Yang, ...

Manifest **SO(9,1) symmetry** and manifest 10D N=2 SUSY

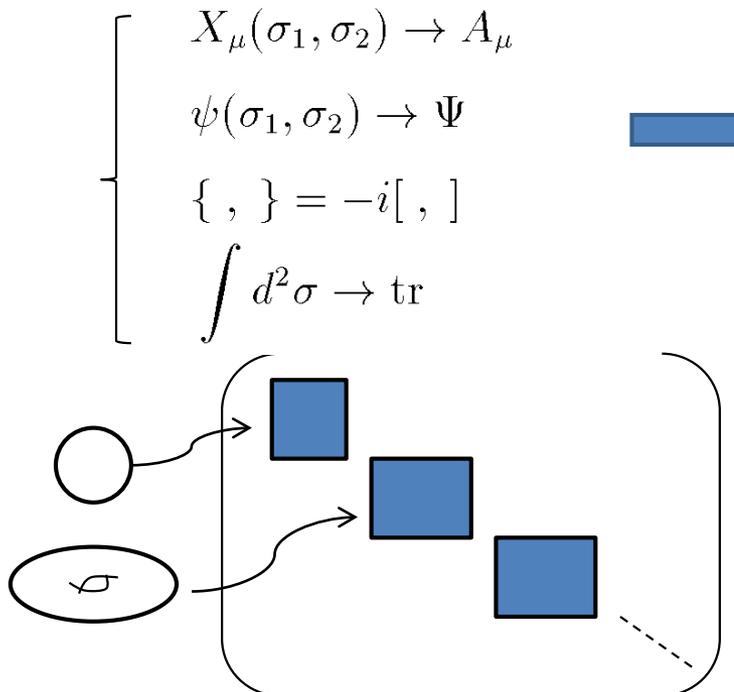
Correspondence with world-sheet action

Green-Schwarz action of Schild-type for type IIB superstring with κ symmetry fixed

$$S = \int d^2\sigma \left(\frac{1}{4} \{X_\mu, X_\nu\}^2 - \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} \Gamma^\mu \{X_\mu, \psi\} \right) \quad \{A, B\} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \sigma_1} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \sigma_2} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial \sigma_2} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \sigma_1}$$

SO(9,1) symmetry + 10D N=2 SUSY

matrix regularization Cf.) O'Connor' talk



Type IIB matrix model

$$S = -\frac{1}{g^2} \text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{4} [A_\mu, A_\nu]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi} \Gamma^\mu [A_\mu, \Psi] \right)$$

- 1) This regularization preserves all symmetries of the GS action
 - 2) The matrix model can represent multi strings
- 2nd quantized**

10D N=2 SUSY

Corresponding to 10DN=2SUSY possessed by Green-Schwarz action

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \bar{\epsilon} Q^{(1)} A_\mu = i \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma_\mu \Psi \\ \bar{\epsilon} Q^{(1)} \Psi = \frac{i}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \Gamma^{\mu\nu} \epsilon \end{array} \right. \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \bar{\xi} Q^{(2)} A_\mu = 0 \\ \bar{\xi} Q^{(2)} \Psi = \xi \mathbf{1} \end{array} \right. \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} c_\nu P^\nu A_\mu = c_\mu \mathbf{1} \\ c_\nu P^\nu \Psi = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

dimensional reduction of
10D N=1 SUSY

translation of
eigenvalues

10D N=2 SUSY

$$[\bar{\epsilon}_1 \tilde{Q}^{(i)}, \bar{\epsilon}_2 \tilde{Q}^{(j)}] = 2i \delta^{ij} \bar{\epsilon}_2 \Gamma_\mu \epsilon_1 P^\mu \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{Q}^{(1)} = Q^{(1)} + Q^{(2)} \\ \tilde{Q}^{(2)} = i(Q^{(1)} - Q^{(2)}) \end{array}$$

eigenvalues of A_μ are coordinates

strongly suggests that the model includes gravity

Light-cone string field theory

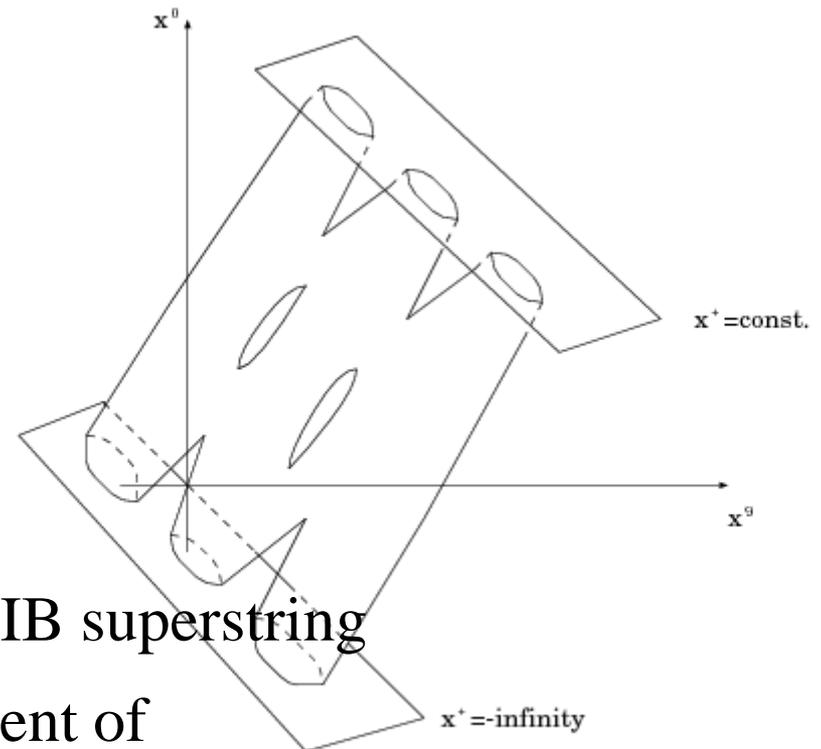
Fukuma-Kawai-Kitazawa-A.T. ('97)

$$W[k] = \text{tr} P \exp \left[i \int d\sigma (k^\mu(\sigma) A_\mu + (\text{fermion})) \right] \sim \Psi[k(\cdot)]$$

Schwinger-Dyson equation for $W[k]$
on the light front



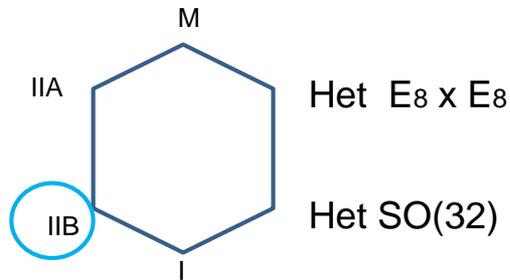
light-cone string field theory for
type IIB superstring



This implies that type IIB matrix model
reproduces perturbation theory of type IIB superstring

The definition of the model is independent of
perturbation theory, so the strong coupling regime is tractable

String duality



One can start from anywhere with nonperturbative formulation to tract strong coupling regime

Euclidean model

Lorentzian model

$$S_b \propto \text{tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) = -2 \text{tr} (F_{0i})^2 + \text{tr} (F_{ij})^2$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = -i[A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

opposite sign !

not bounded below

looks quite unstable



Euclideanization

Wick rotation

$$A_0 = iA_{10}$$

$$\Gamma^0 = -i\Gamma_{10}$$



Euclidean model

manifest **SO(10) symmetry**

S_b : positive definite

Euclidean model is well-defined without cutoffs

Krauth-Nicolai-Staudacher ('98),

Austing-Wheater ('01)

People have been studying the Euclidean model

Expanding (3+1)-dim. Universe from the type IIB matrix model

Kim-Nishimura-A.T. ('11)

Why Lorentzian model?

- see time evolution of the Universe

 - ~ need to study **real time dynamics**

- **Wick rotation in gravitational theory is more subtle** than field theory on flat space-time

ex.) causal dynamical triangulation (CDT) Ambjorn-Jurkiewicz-Loll ('05)

- Recent study of the Euclidean model using Gaussian expansion method suggests dynamical generation of **3-dimensional space-time**

Nishimura-Okubo-Sugino ('11)

Here we study Lorentzian version of the type IIB matrix model

Regularization

- definition of path integral Natural from the viewpoint of the Wick rotation on the worldsheet

$$Z = \int dA d\Psi e^{iS} = \int dA e^{iS_b} \text{Pf} \mathcal{M}(A)$$

$$\sigma_2 = i\sigma^0$$

Sign problem?

- $S_b \propto \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) = -2 \text{tr}(F_{0i})^2 + \text{tr}(F_{ij})^2$

A_0 and A_i diverge ➡ Introduce IR cutoffs

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr} A_0^2 \leq \kappa \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} A_i^2 \quad \frac{1}{N} \text{tr} A_i^2 \leq L^2$$

Discuss whether these cutoff are removed in the large-N limit

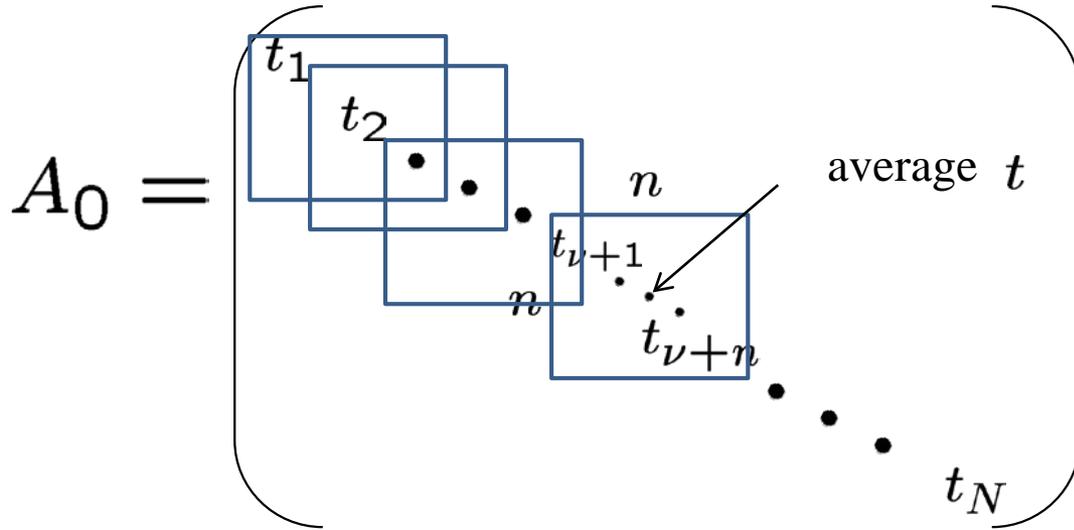
- Homogeneous action ➡ integrate over scale factor of A_μ

get $S_b = 0$ constraint ➡ no sign problem

$$Z = \int dA \text{Pf} \mathcal{M}(A) \delta\left(\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})\right) \delta\left(\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_i^2) - 1\right) \theta\left(\kappa - \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0^2)\right)$$

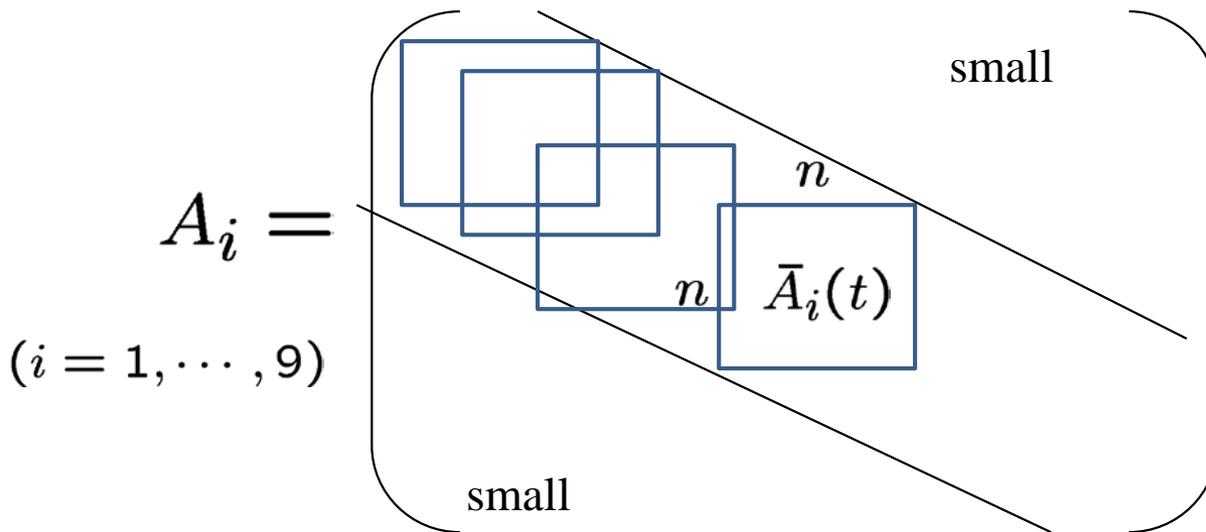
Emergence of concept of ``

Time does not exist a priori, so it is nontrivial whether concept of time evolution exists



$$t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_N$$

These values are dynamically determined



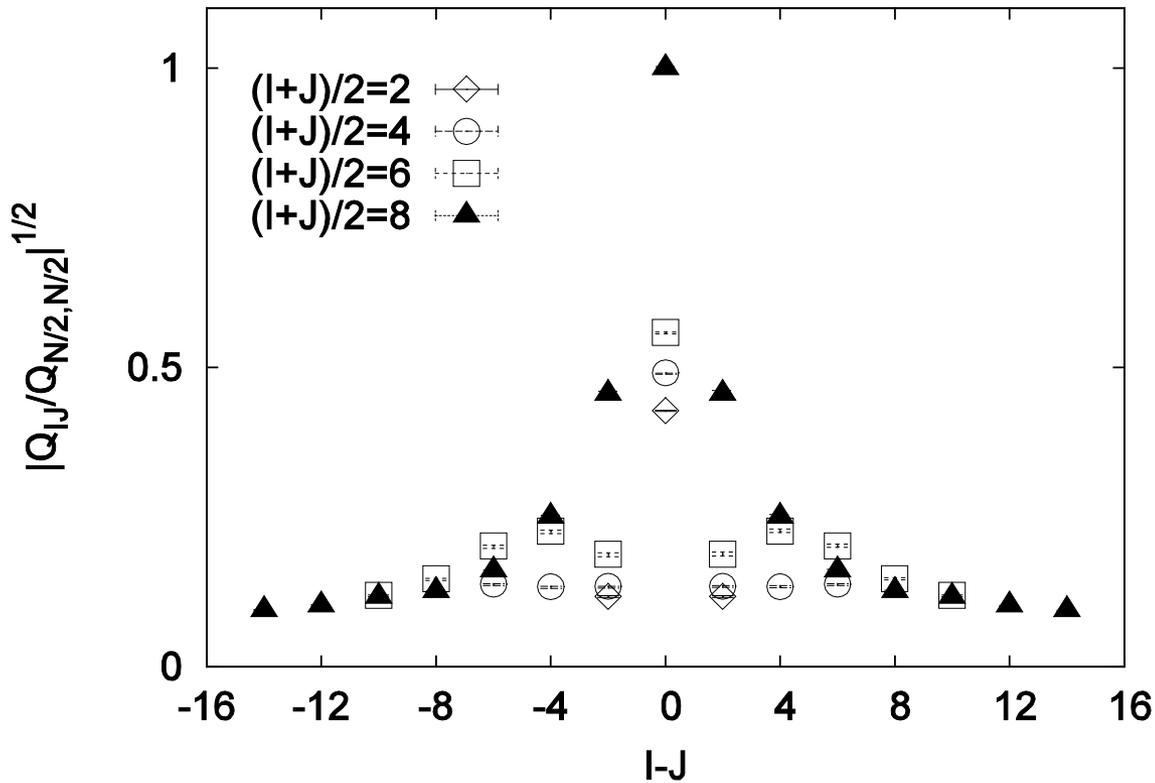
Band-diagonal structure is observed, which is nontrivial

$\bar{A}_i(t)$ represents space structure at time t

Locality of time is guaranteed

Determination of block size

$N = 16$



$$(A_i)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$(I+J)/2=2$
 $(I+J)/2=4$
 $(I+J)/2=6$
 $(I+J)/2=8$

We take $n = 4$

SSB of SO(9) symmetry

$$T_{ij}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(\bar{A}_i(t) \bar{A}_j(t)) \quad \sim \text{Moment of inertia tensor}$$

$i, j = 1 \sim 9$

$N = 16$

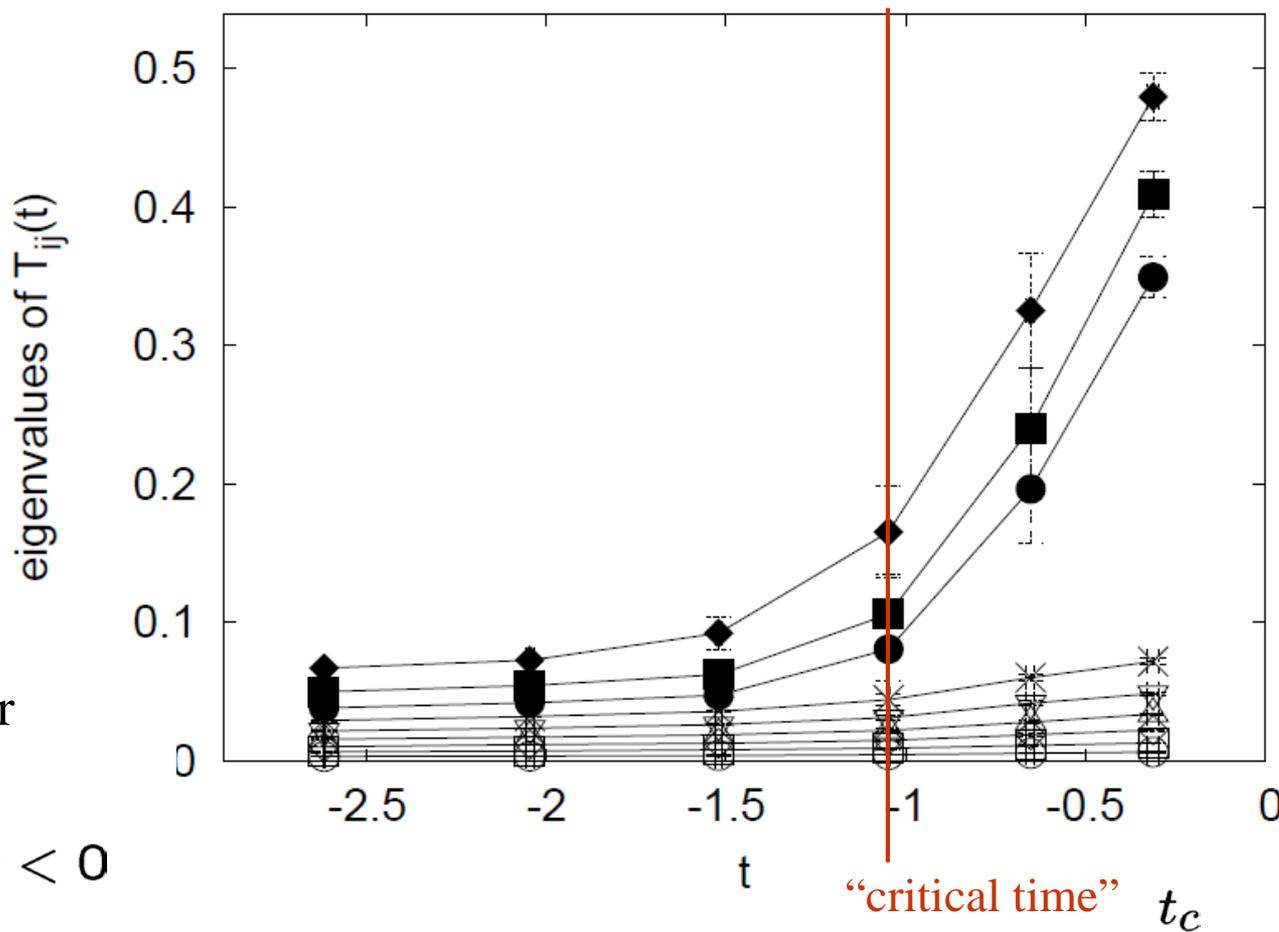
$\kappa = 4.0$

symmetric under

$$t \rightarrow -t$$

we only show $t < 0$

SO(9) ^{SSB} → SO(3)



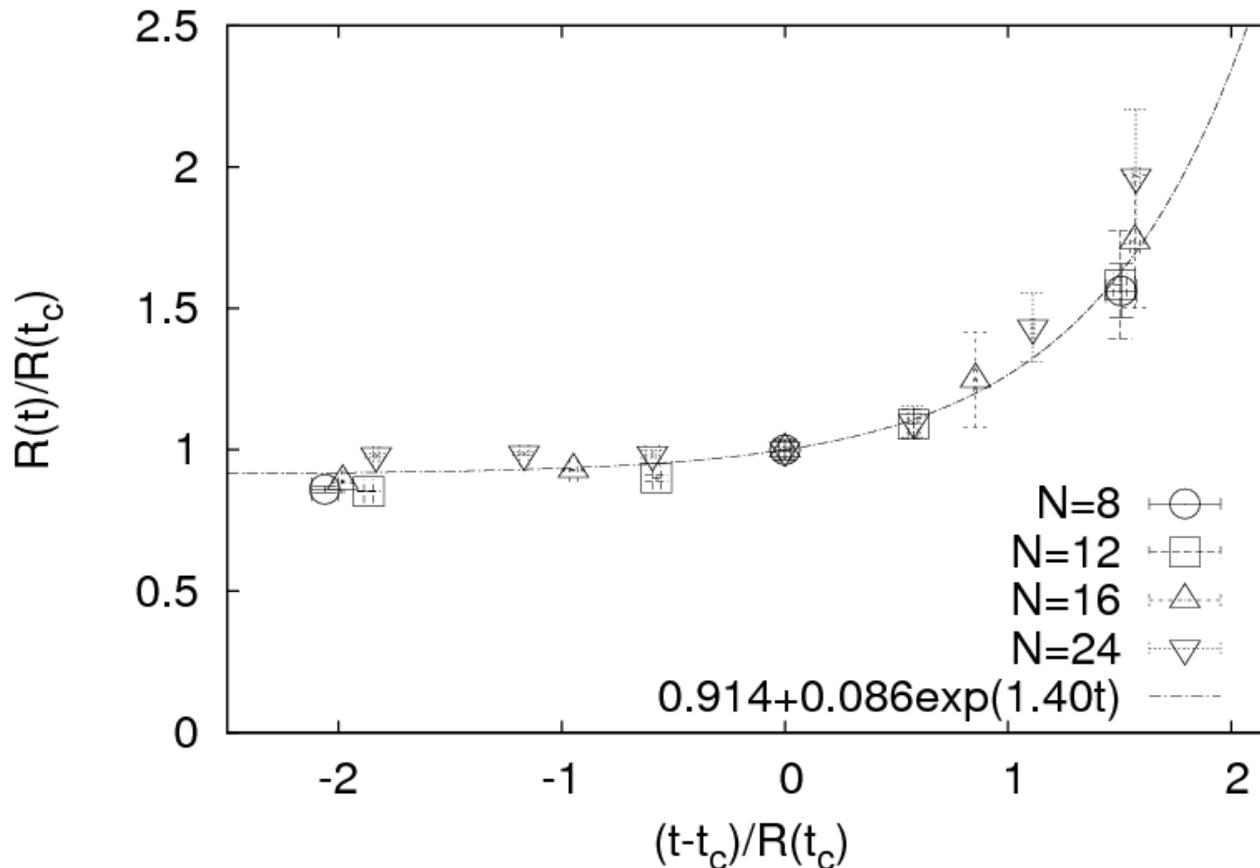
Exponential expansion

$$R(t)^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n} \text{tr} \bar{A}_i(t)^2 = T_{ii}(t)$$

~extent of space
at time t

$R(t_c)$

unique scale
parameter
~size of the
Universe at the
beginning



Consistent with
exponential
expansion
Reminiscent of
inflation

$$\kappa = 2.0 \times N^{1/4}$$

Large-scale numerical simulation of simplified models

Ito-Nishimura-A.T. ('15)

Simulating at large N

- Need to simulate at larger N to see later times
- Calculation time $\sim N^5$ ← Pfaffian

Here

- Make approximation for contribution of fermions
→ calculation time $\sim N^3$
- Large-scale parallel computation (Kei supercomputer)
→ N=512

Contribution of fermion

$$S_f = \text{tr}(\bar{\Psi} \Gamma^\mu [A_\mu, \Psi])$$

$$= \text{tr}(\bar{\Psi} \Gamma^0 [A_0, \Psi]) + \text{tr}(\bar{\Psi} \Gamma^i [A_i, \Psi])$$

Dominant at early times

$$A_0 \gg A_i$$

Keep only 1st term



Simplified model for early times
(VDM model)

$$\text{Pf} \mathcal{M}(A) = \prod_{I < J} (t_I - t_J)^{2(d-1)}$$

Repulsive force between eigenvalues of A_0

Dominant at late times

$$A_0 \ll A_i$$



Simplified model for late times
(Bosonic model)

$$\text{Pf}(\mathcal{M}) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr} A_0^2 \leq \kappa L^2 \text{ not needed}$$

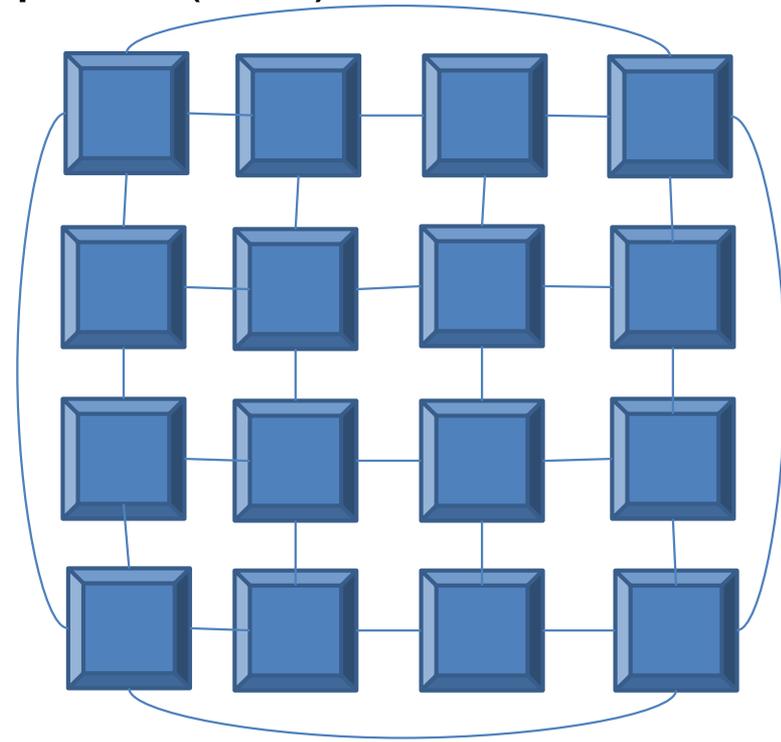
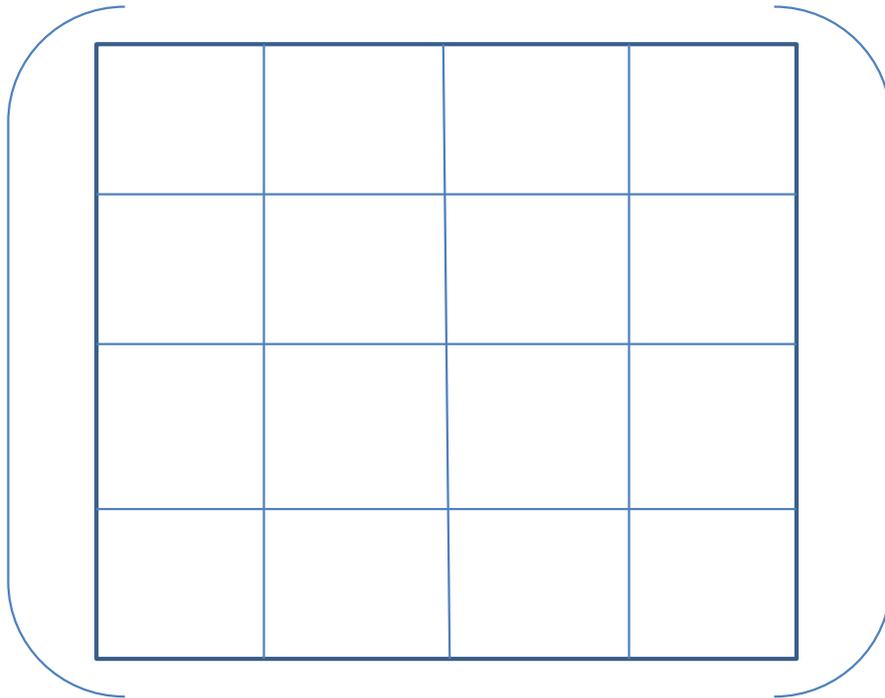
Parallelization

Typically

$32 \times 32 = 1024$ nodes for $N=1024$

32×32 block matrix in each node

Computation at super parallel computer (Kei)

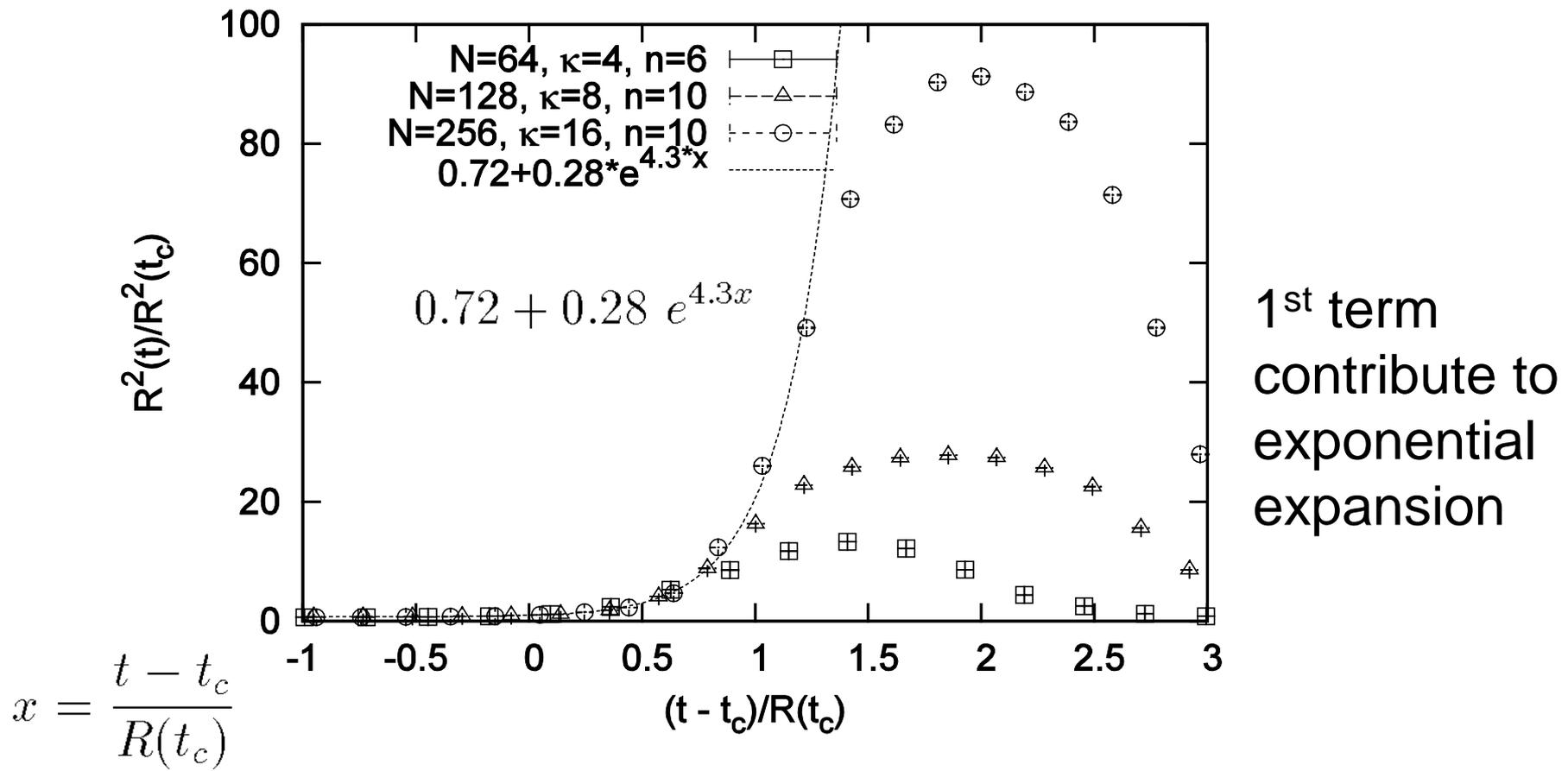


Each node takes care of each block
communication between nodes by MPI

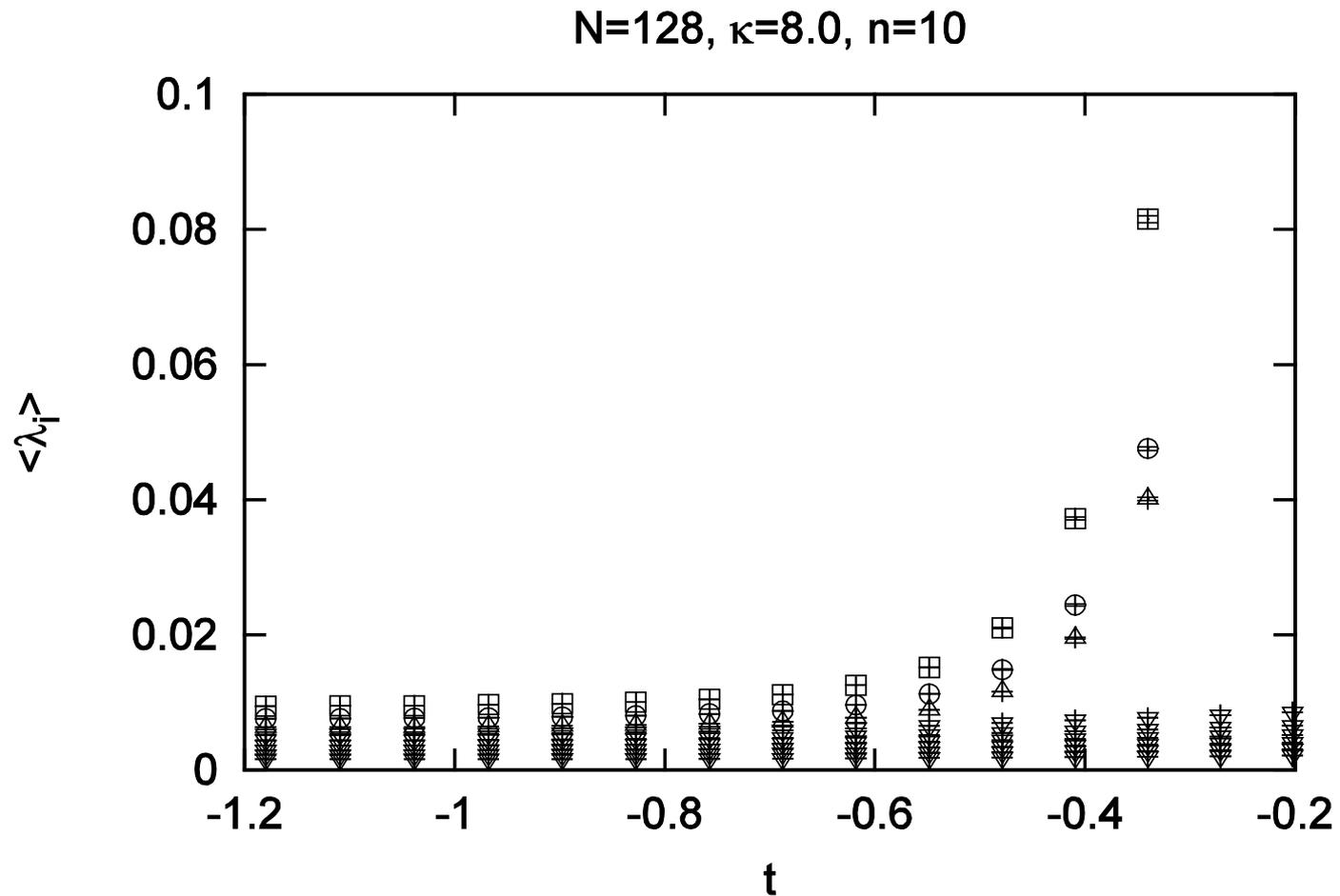
Thread parallelization by OpenMP in each node

Two-dim. torus
configuration of nodes

Exponential expansion in the VDM model

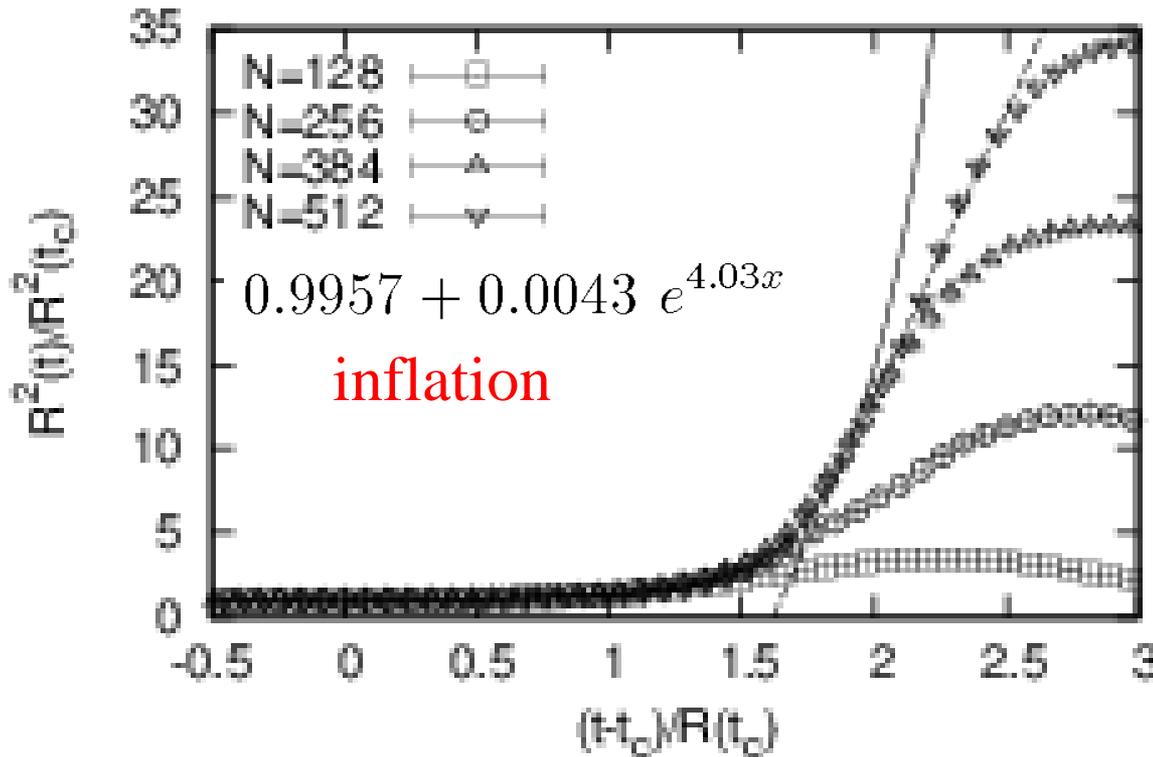


SSB of $SO(9)$ to $SO(3)$ in the VDM model



Power-law expansion in bosonic model

Ito-Nishimura-A.T ('16)



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$$R(t)^2 \sim t$$

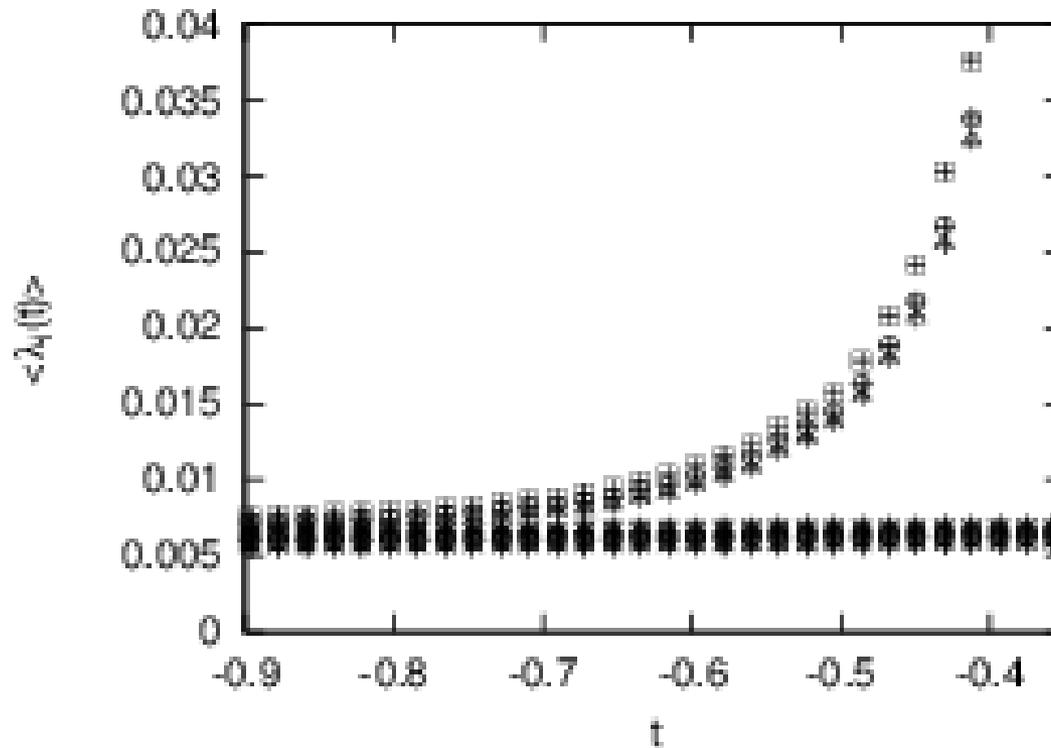
$$\rightarrow R(t) \sim t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Reminiscent
of radiation
dominant
universe

SSB of $SO(9)$ to $SO(3)$ in bosonic model

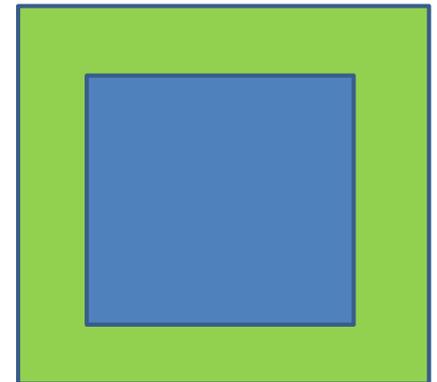
$$N = 512$$

$$n = 32$$



Other developments

- Developed a renormalization group like method
(showed it works for the VDM model)
Ito-Koizuka-Kim-Nishimura-A.T. ('13)
- Analyze classical solutions systematically and found some solutions which can resolve the cosmological constant problem
(classical solutions are expected to be dominant at late times)
Kim-Nishimura-A.T. ('12) Cf.) Steinacker, Chatdistavrakidis, Stern
- Proposed a mechanism that the standard model particles appear cf.) intersecting D-branes
Chatzistavrakidis-Steinnacker-Zoupanos ('11)
Nishimura-A.T. ('13)
Aoki-Nishimura-A.T. ('14)
Steinacker-Zahn (14)



Cutoff independence

Azuma-Ito-Nishimura-A.T. , work in progress

Generalizing IR cutoffs

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_0^2)^p \leq \kappa^p \frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_i^2)^p$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{tr}(A_i^2)^p \leq L^{2p}$$

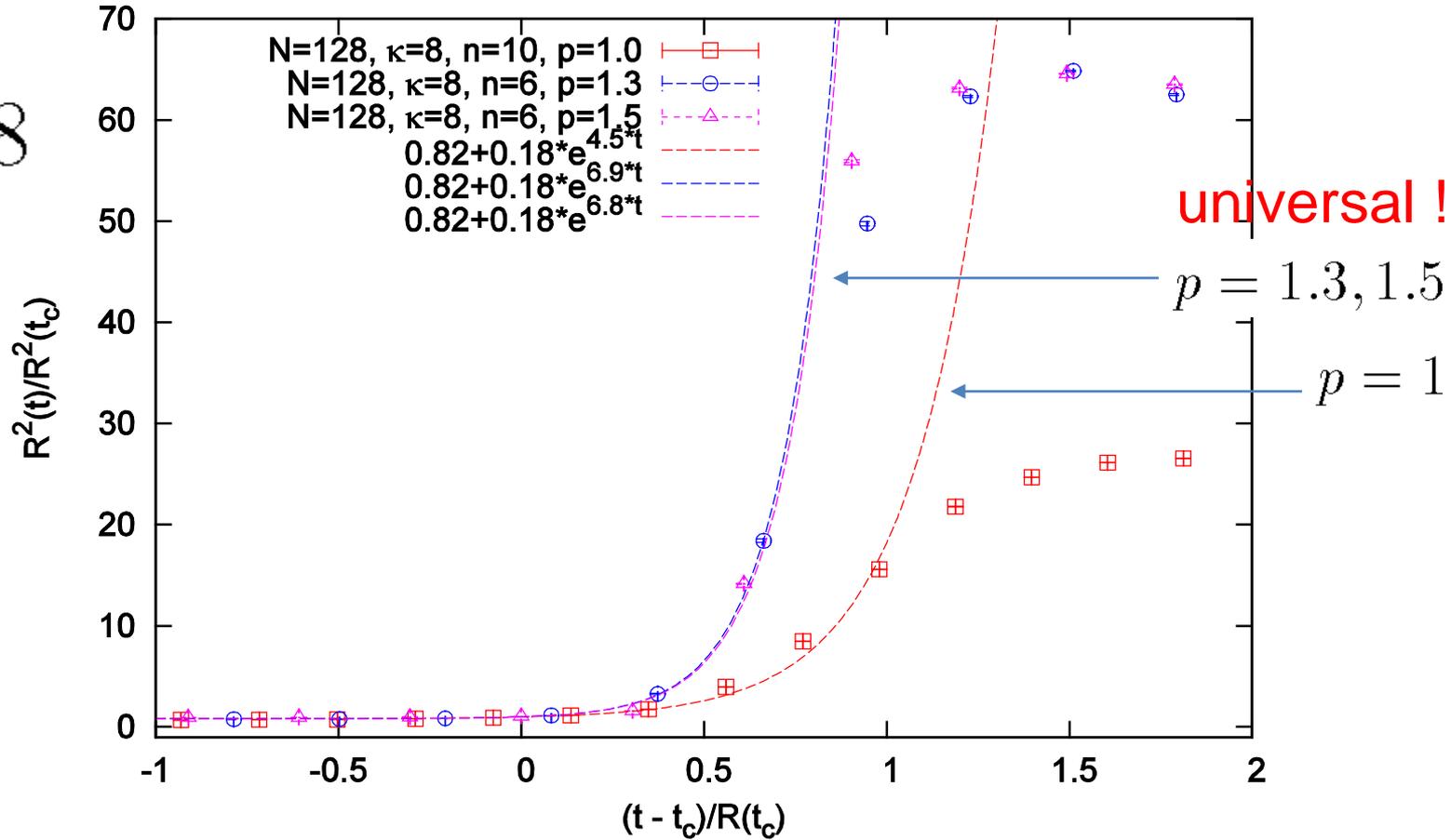
For larger p , larger eigenvalues are constrained more strongly

So far we have set $p = 1$

If results are independent of $p \rightarrow$ cutoff independence

Universal behavior of R in the VDM model

$N = 128$



Analysis of SD eqs. in the VDM model

SD eq for temporal direction

$$\int \prod_{k=1}^N d\alpha_k dA_i \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_M} (\alpha_m e^{-S[A]}) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left\langle \alpha_m \frac{\delta S_{\text{tr}F}}{\delta \alpha_M} \right\rangle + \left\langle \alpha_m \frac{\delta S_{\text{tr}A_0}}{\delta \alpha_M} \right\rangle + \left\langle \alpha_m \frac{\delta S_{\text{vdm}}}{\delta \alpha_M} \right\rangle = \delta_{mM} - \frac{1}{N}$$

SD eq for spatial directions

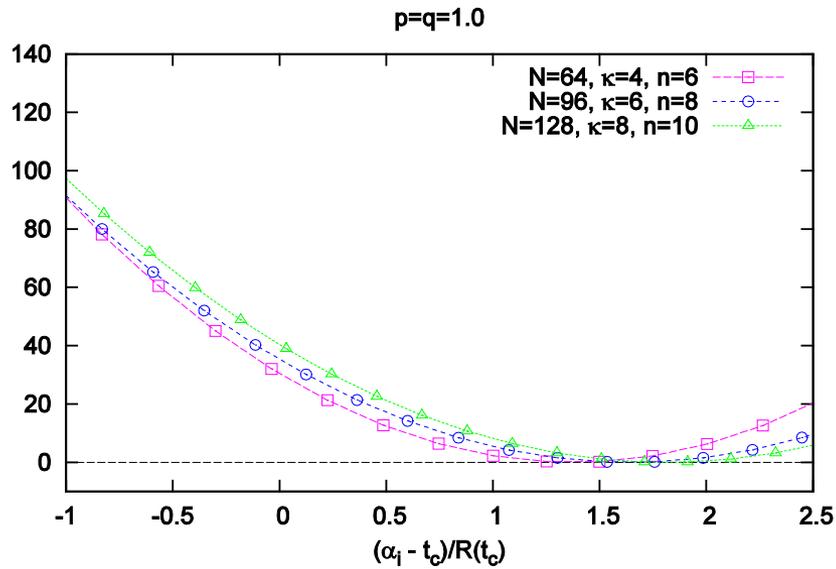
$$\int \prod_{m=1}^N d\alpha_m dA_i \frac{\delta}{\delta A_{MN}^I} (A_{mn}^i e^{-S[A]}) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=I} \sum_{n=N} \left(\left\langle A_{mn}^i \frac{\delta S_{\text{tr}F}}{\delta A_{MN}^I} \right\rangle + \left\langle A_{mn}^i \frac{\delta S_{\text{tr}A_i}}{\delta A_{MN}^I} \right\rangle + \left\langle A_{mn}^i \frac{\delta S_{\text{sym}}}{\delta A_{MN}^I} \right\rangle \right) = dN \left(1 - \frac{1}{N^2} \right) \delta_{mM}$$

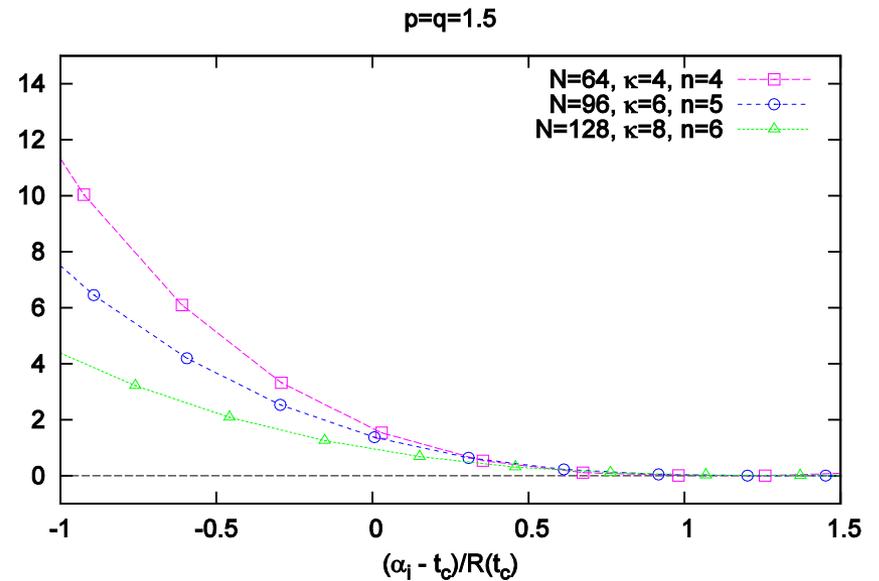
If these terms vanish in the large-N limit, the cutoff effect vanishes in the large-N limit

Contribution of cutoff term of time direction

diagonal part



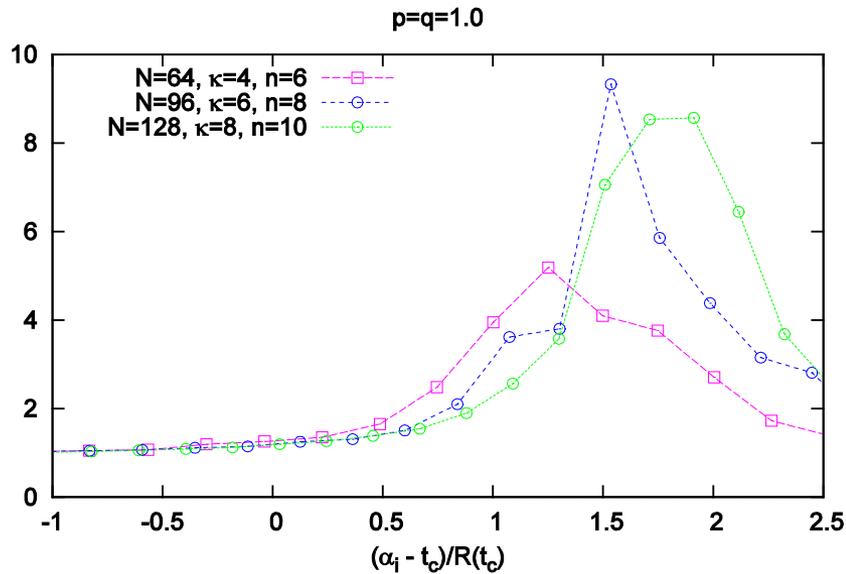
$p=1$



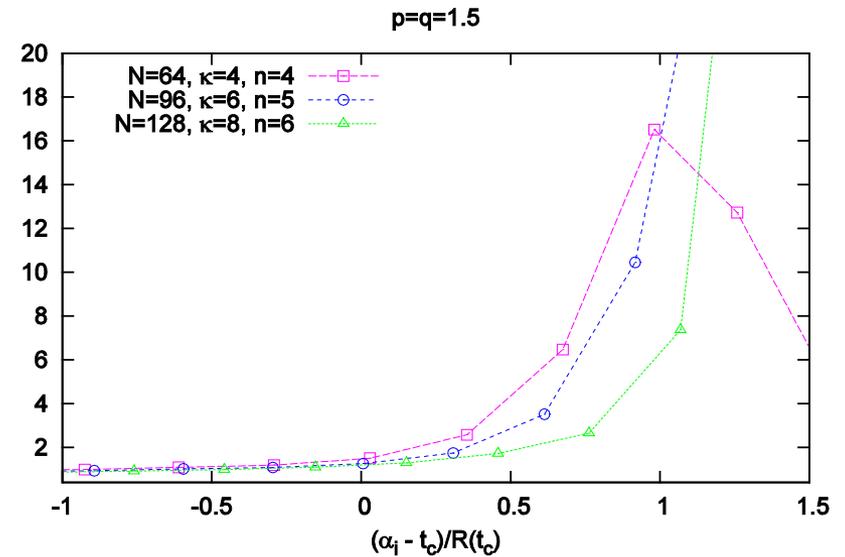
$p=1.5$

Contribution of cutoff term for spatial direction

diagonal part



$p=1$



$p=1.5$

Cutoff independence

Observation in the VDM model

- SSB of $SO(9)$ to $SO(3)$ occurs for $p=1 \sim 1.5$
SSB of $SO(9)$ to $SO(5)$ for $p=2$
~ critical value $p_2 \sim 1.8$
- $R(t)$ agree at $N=128$ for $p=1.3$ and 1.5 (exponential expansion)
- Analysis of SD equation
cutoff effects almost scale with N for $p=1$
cutoff effects decrease with N for $p=1.5$
→ critical value $p_1 \sim 1$

conjecture

cutoff effects vanish in the large- N limit for $p_1 < p < p_2$
analogous things are true for the original model
results obtained for $p=1$ so far are qualitatively correct

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Conclusion and outlook

Conclusion

- We studied Lorentzian version of the type IIB matrix model
- The Lorentzian model is well-defined and has **no parameters except one scale parameter**
This property is expected in nonperturbative string theory
- the concept of **“time evolution” emerges**
when A_0 is made diagonal, A_i ($i = 1, \dots, 9$) have band-diagonal structure
- After a critical time, **SO(9) symmetry** of 9 dimensions is spontaneously broken down to **SO(3)** and **3 out of 9 dimensions start to expand rapidly**
- The result is unique, no initial condition is imposed **unique vacuum?**
- The expansion is consistent with an exponential one
- No singular structures are observed **cosmic singularity resolved?**

Conclusion (cont'd)

- We performed large-scale parallel computation for simplified models.
 - VDM model exponential expansion \sim inflation
 - bosonic model exponential expansion $\rightarrow \sqrt{t}$ expansion
 \sim matter dominant universe
- We obtained evidences that the cutoff effects disappear in the large- N limit for a finite range of p in the VDM model
We expect that analogous things are true for the original model

Outlook

- Numerical study

- large-scale parallel computation of the original model
 - renormalization group method

→ find a classical solution smoothly connected to numerical simulation

establish cutoff independence by examining SD eq.

- Analytic study of the theory around the classical solution

how the Standard Model appears?

metric? Cf.) Ishiki's talk, Steinacker, Szabo, Chazistavrakidis, Yang,
Hanada-Kawai-Kimura,

e-foldings? dark energy? dark matter?