

Partial deconfinement for some bosonic matrix models

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Introduction

Deconfinement transition

- It takes place in QCD (and several gauge theories) at finite temperature.
 - The property from non-perturbative effects
- Closely related to the **black hole formation/evaporation** via holography.
 - Schwarzschild black hole with negative specific heat appears
→What is the counterpart in gauge theory side?

Partial Deconfinement

Around the critical temperature, the physical degrees of freedom those behave as in confined/deconfined phases are **coexisting in internal space (color space)**.

[Hanada, Ishiki & HW, (2018)/Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)/Hanada & Robinson, (2019)]

Confinement at large N \longleftrightarrow Bose-Einstein Condensate

Permutation symmetry of N identical boson system is gauge symmetry.

[Hanada, Shimada & Wintergerst, (2019)]

Motivation & Strategy

Demonstration to separate the color d.o.f. contained in matters into **confined/deconfined** sectors.

c.f.) In gauge sector, the distribution of the Polyakov line phases

$$\rho^{(P)}(\theta) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \rho_{\text{con}}^{(P)}(\theta) + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(P)}(\theta; M) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(P)}(\theta; M)$$

- Strong evidence the partially-deconfined phase exists in nonperturbative regime.

- **Gauged Gaussian matrix model**

- A very simple toy-model but the deconfinement take place.
- We can estimate many physical quantities analytically.

➔ The benchmark test for our methods, before Yang-Mills matrix model.

- **Yang-Mills matrix model**

- Dimensional reduced model of the Yang-Mills theory in d dimensions
- Bosonic part of BFSS model ((0+1)dim. Super Yang-Mills theory)

Gauged Gaussian matrix model

[Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)]

$$S = N \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{2} X_I^2 \right\}$$

$X_I : N \times N$ Hermitian matrices

$$I = 1, 2, \dots, d \quad D_t X_I = \partial_t X_I - i [A_t, X_I]$$

At critical temperature $T_c = 1/\ln d$,

- The Polyakov loop $P = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{P} e^{i \int dt A_t}$ can take any value in $[0, 1/2]$ without changing F .

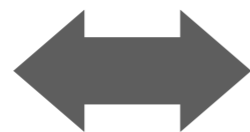
In particular, in the large N limit,

$$|P| = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta \rho^{(P)}(\theta) e^{i\theta} = \frac{M}{2N}$$

with static diagonal gauge.

$$A_t = \frac{1}{\beta} \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$$

$|P|$ can take value
in $0 \leq |P| \leq 1/2$



M can take value
in $0 \leq M \leq N$



$M = 0$: Hagedorn transition
 $M = N$: GWW transition

- For the Polyakov line phases

$$\rho^{(P)}(\theta) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \cdot \rho_{\text{con}}^{(P)}(\theta) + \frac{M}{N} \cdot \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(P)}(\theta) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{M}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + \cos \theta)$$

Demonstration 1: distribution of x

In path integral formalism, for the scalar fields

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E(T_c) \rangle &= \left\langle \frac{N}{\beta} \int dt \operatorname{Tr} X_I^2 \Big|_{T=T_c} \right\rangle = \frac{d}{2}(N^2 - M^2) + \left(\frac{d}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) M^2 \\ &= dN^2 \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{d(N^2 - M^2) \langle x^2 \rangle_{\text{con}} + dM^2 \langle x^2 \rangle_{\text{dec}}}{d} \end{aligned} \quad x \equiv \left\{ \sqrt{N} X_{I,ii}, \sqrt{2N} \operatorname{Re} X_{I,ij}, \sqrt{2N} \operatorname{Im} X_{I,ij} \right\}$$

$(i > j)$

→ The variances are

$$\langle x^2 \rangle_{\text{con}} = \int dx x^2 \rho_{\text{con}}^{(X)}(x) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \langle x^2 \rangle_{\text{dec}} = \int dx x^2 \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(X)}(x) = \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{d}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

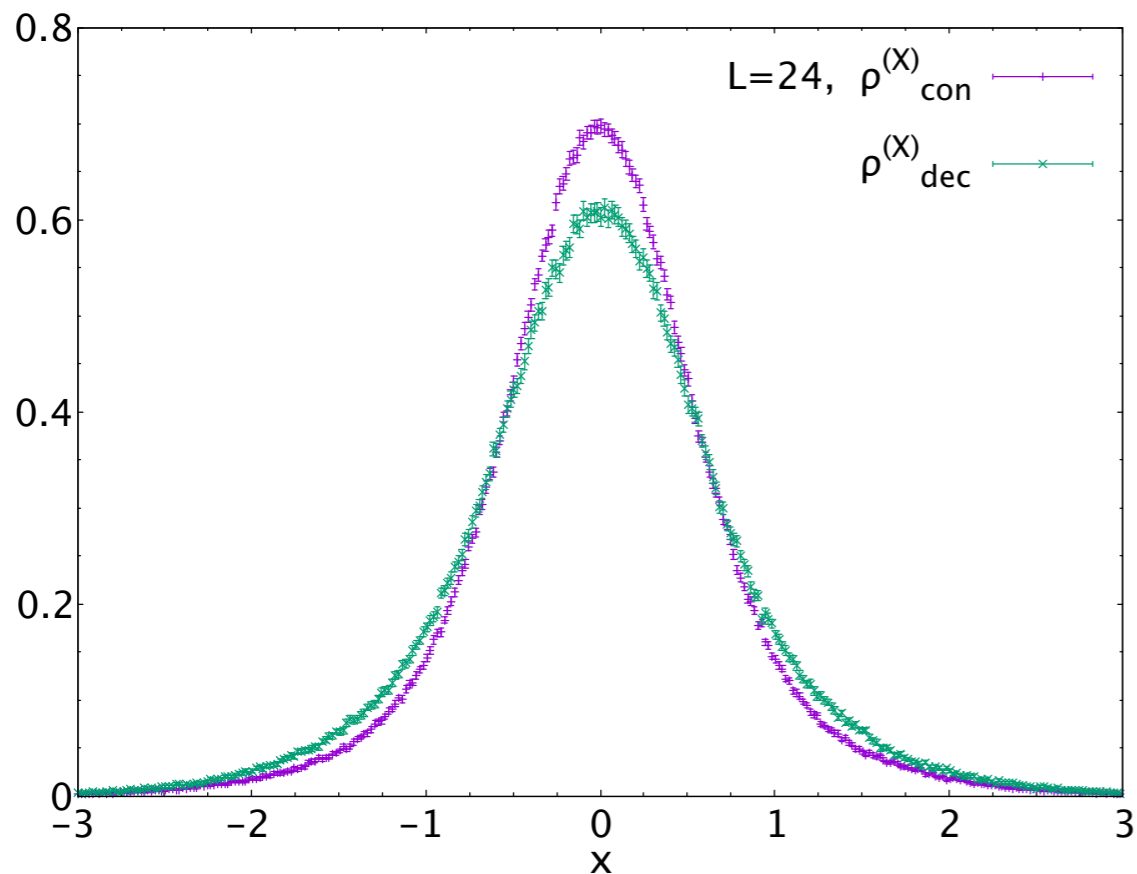
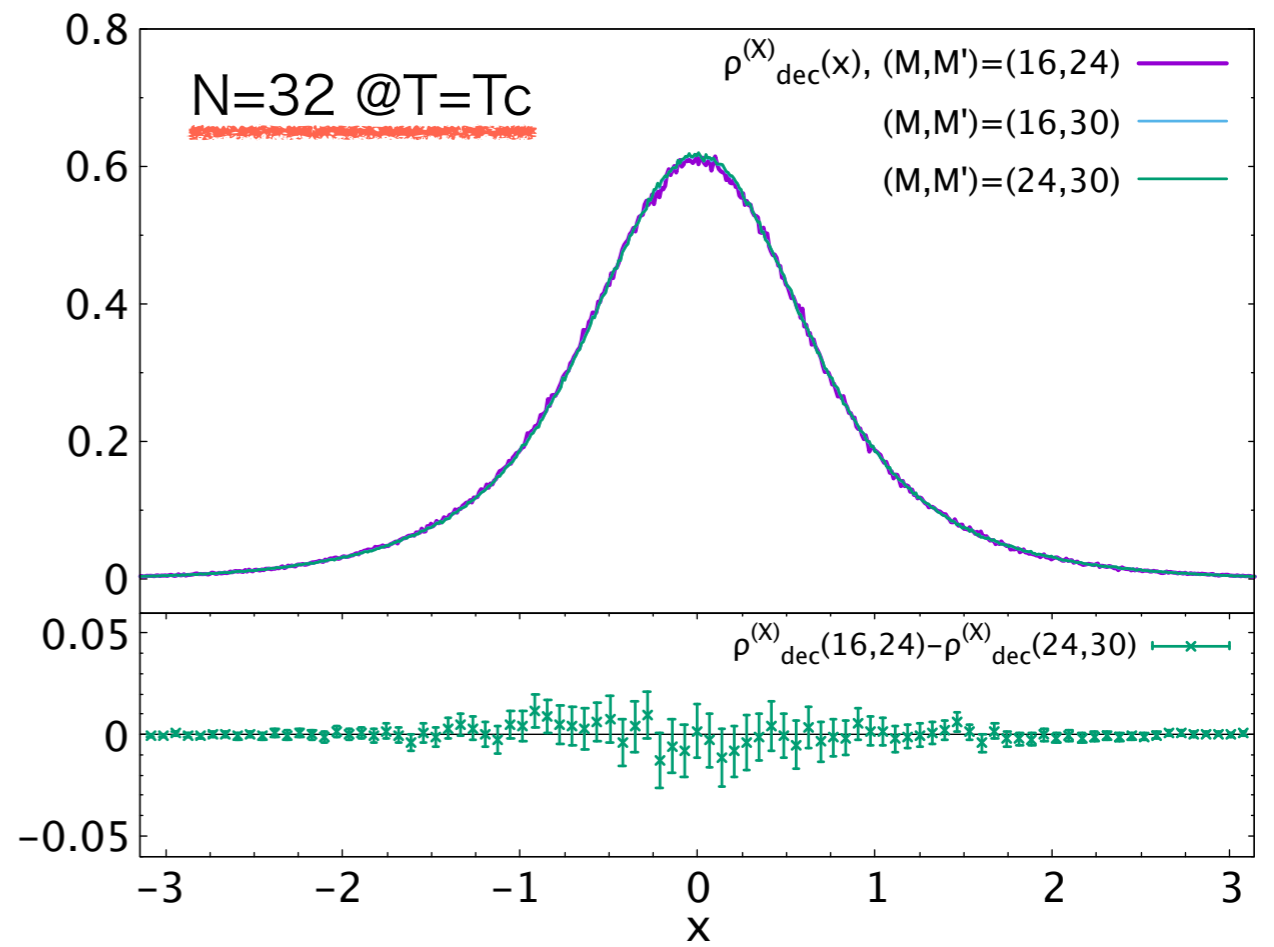
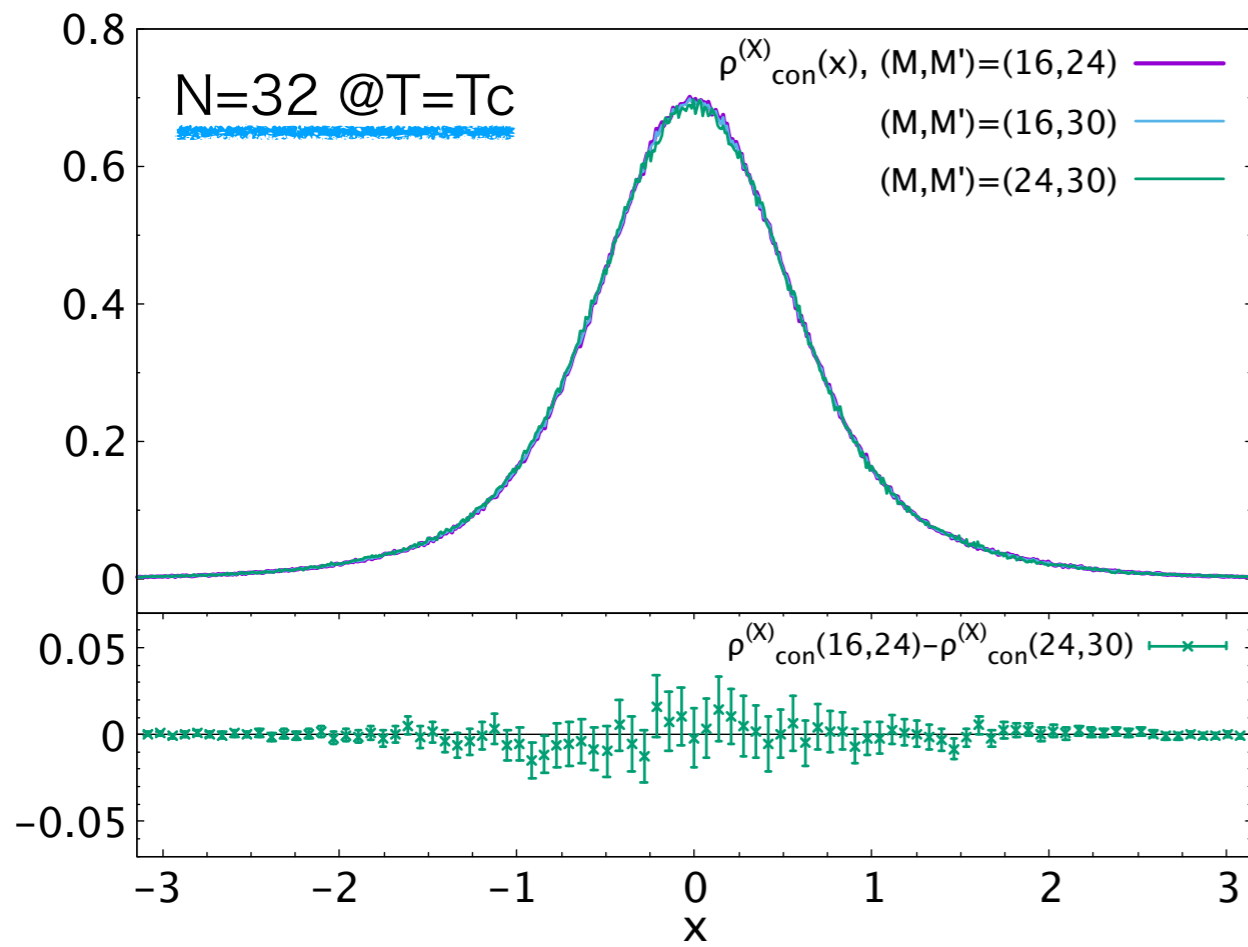
At critical temperature,

$$\rho^{(X)}(x; M) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{M}{N} \right)^2 \right) \rho_{\text{con}}^{(X)}(x) + \left(\frac{M}{N} \right)^2 \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(X)}(x)$$

By choosing M, M' as $M = 2NP$

$$(b - a) \rho_{\text{con}}^{(X)}(x) = b \rho^{(X)}(x; a) - a \rho^{(X)}(x; b) \quad a \equiv (M/N)^2$$

$$(a - b) \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(X)}(x) = (1 - b) \rho^{(X)}(x; a) - (1 - a) \rho^{(X)}(x; b) \quad b \equiv (M'/N)^2$$



- The shape is determined independently of M, M' (up to finite-size effect which is small there)
- The values of variances matches $\approx 1/2$ and $\approx 5/8$.
- This is not Gaussian distribution with above variances.

Demonstration 2: correlation to θ

We define R ($= E$ for Gaussian matrix model)

$$R \equiv \frac{N}{\beta} \sum_I \int dt \text{Tr} X_I^2 = \underbrace{M^2 r_1}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{(N^2 - M^2) r_0}_{\text{blue}}$$

This is valid at large N and we can also see it numerically.

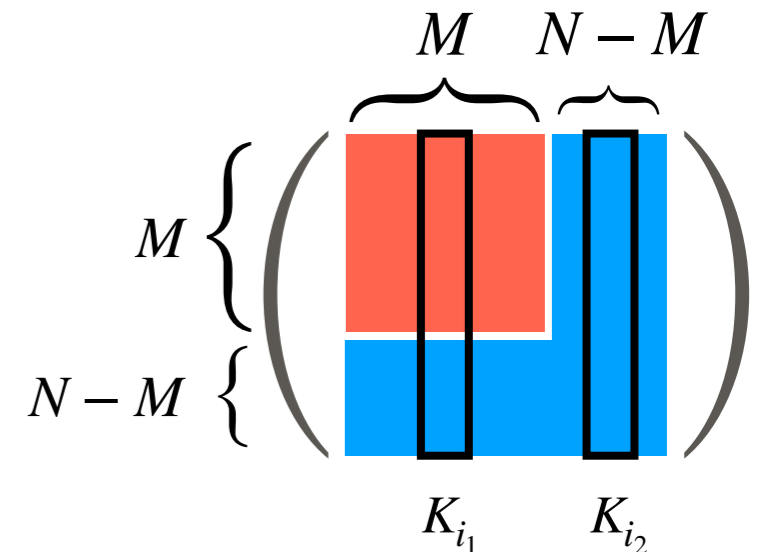
We also define

$$K_i \equiv \frac{1}{\beta} \int dt \sum_{I,j} |X_{I,ij}|^2$$

If partial deconfinement takes place,

$$\langle R \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i K_i \right\rangle = \underbrace{M \cdot \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}}}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{(N - M) \cdot \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}}}_{\text{blue}}$$

$$\langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}} = r_0 = \frac{d}{2}, \quad \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}} = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N} \right) r_0 + \frac{M}{N} r_1 = \frac{d}{2} + \frac{M}{4N}$$



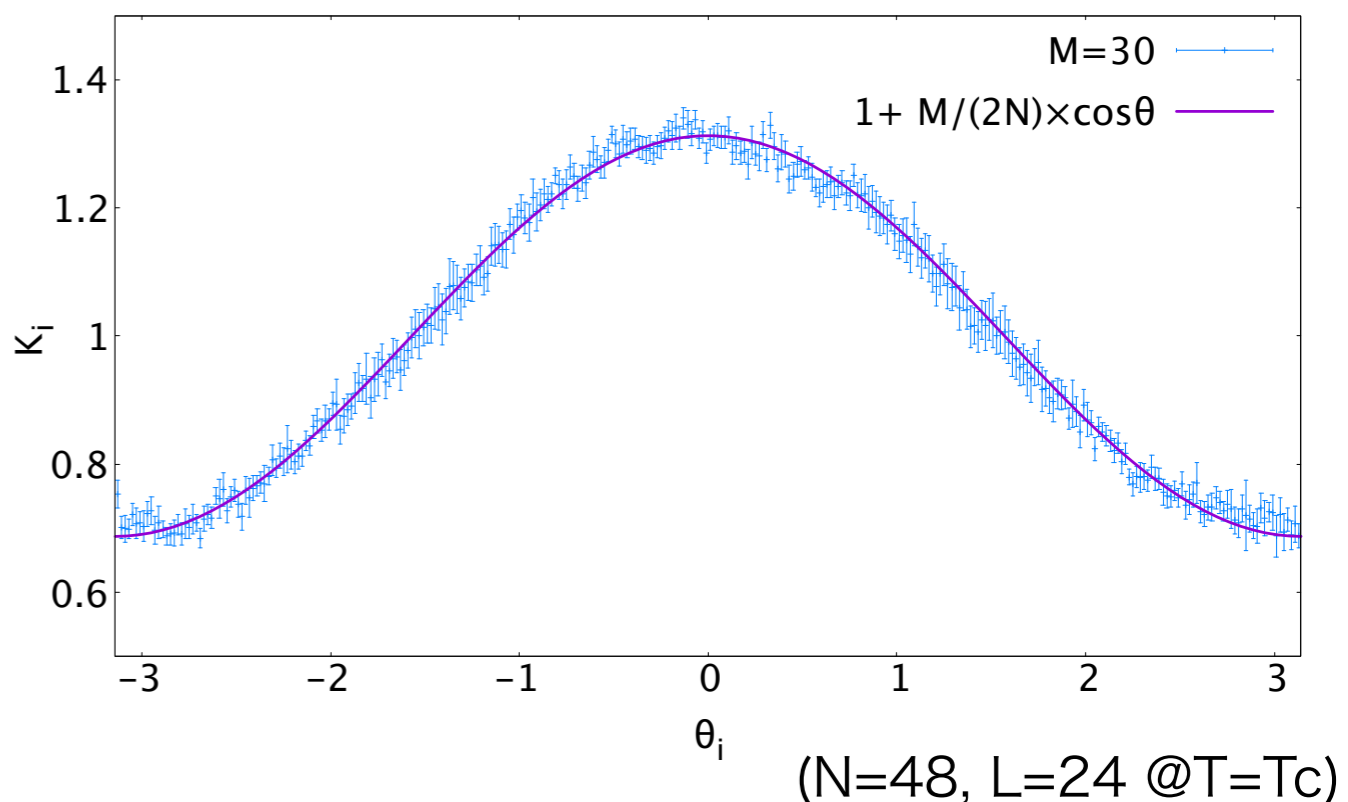
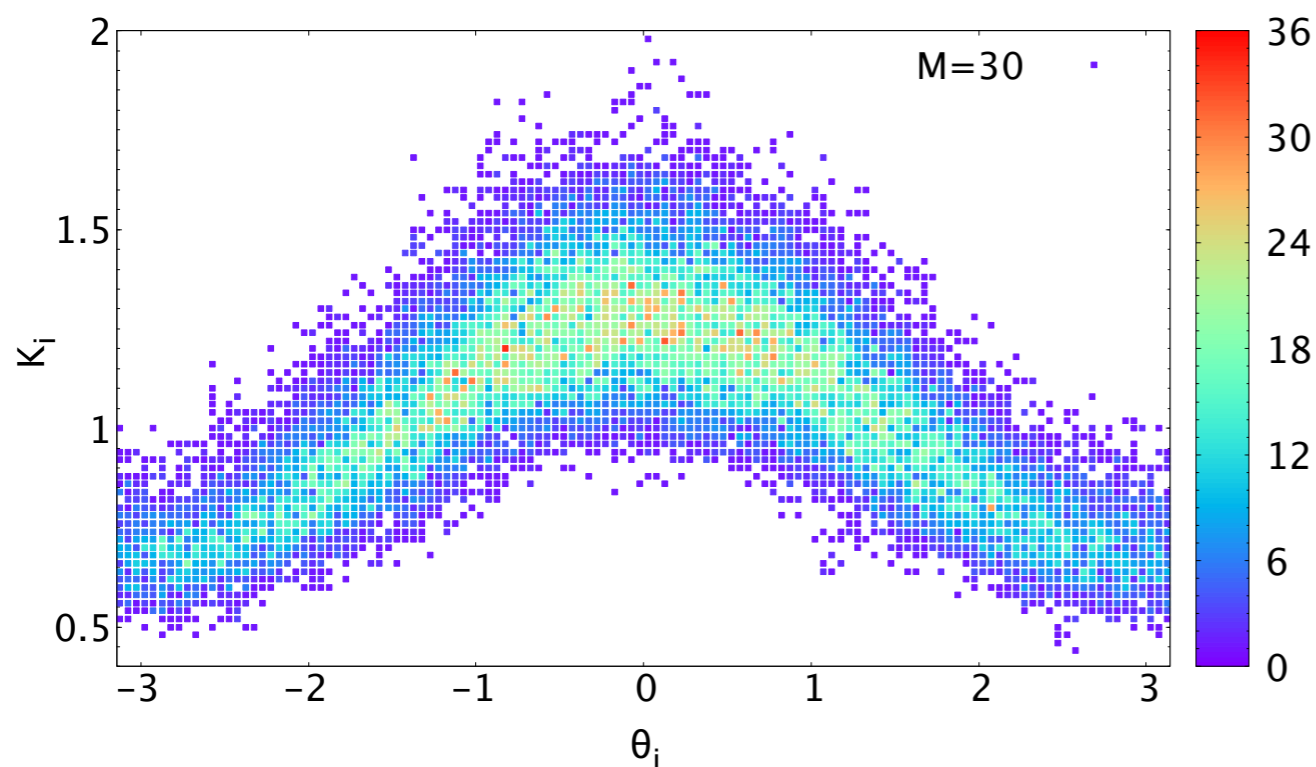
and therefore

$$\langle K_i \rangle_{\text{p.d.}} = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N} \right) \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}} + \frac{M}{N} \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}} = \frac{d}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{M}{N} \right)^2$$

How do the correlation between scalars X_I and a gauge field A_t appear?

We observe the following relation,

$$K_i = r_0 + \frac{M}{N} \cdot 2 (r_1 - r_0) \cos \theta_i = 1 + \frac{M}{2N} \cos \theta_i$$



- This behavior seems to be consistent with the partial deconfinement;

Assuming θ_i and K_i distribute in the same manner,

$$\int d\theta \rho_{\text{con}}^{(P)} K_i = 1 = \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}}, \quad \int d\theta \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(P)}(\theta) K_i = 1 + \frac{M}{4N} = \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}}$$

$$\rho^{(P)}(\theta) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \rho_{\text{con}}^{(P)}(\theta) + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(P)}(\theta) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{p.d.}} = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}} + \frac{M}{N} \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}}$$

Yang-Mills matrix model

$$S = N \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_I)^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X_I, X_J]^2 \right\} \quad I, J = 1, 2, \dots, d = 9$$

$$D_t X_I = \partial_t X_I - i [A_t, X_I]$$

Interesting model for $d = 9$ in terms of gauge/gravity duality.

Numerically, [Bergner, Bodendorfer, Hanada, Rinaldi, Schafer & Vranas, (2019)]

$$\rho^{(P)}(\theta) = \left(1 - \frac{M}{N} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{M}{N} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2\pi} \quad \text{with} \quad P = \frac{M}{2N}$$

Also,

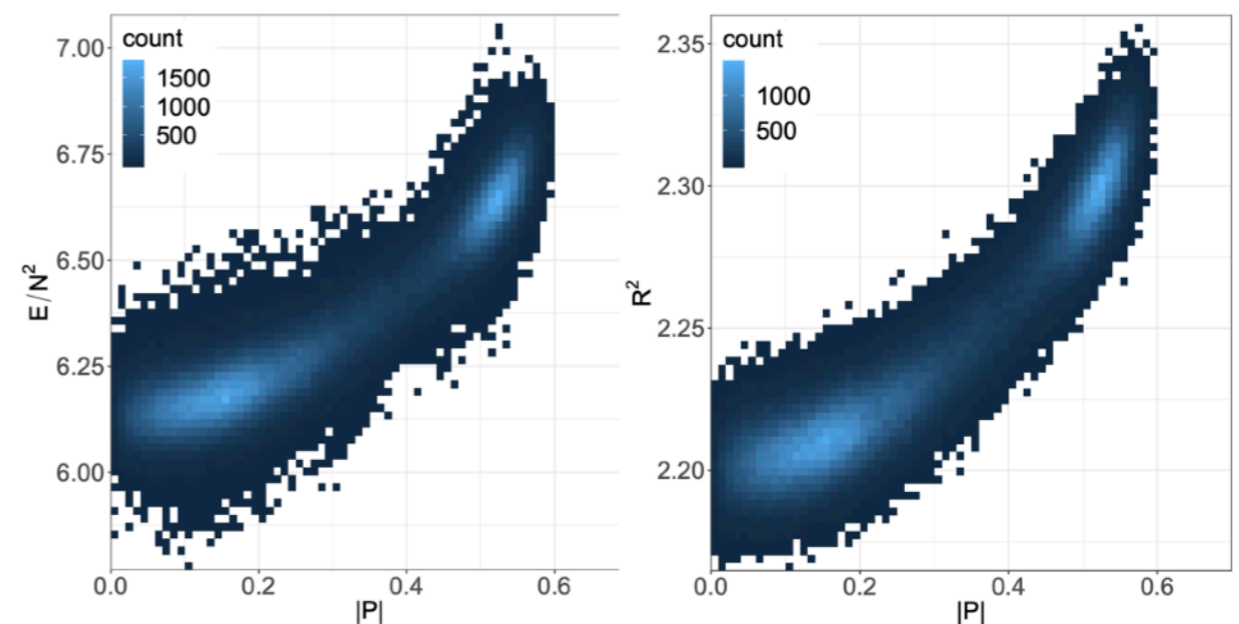
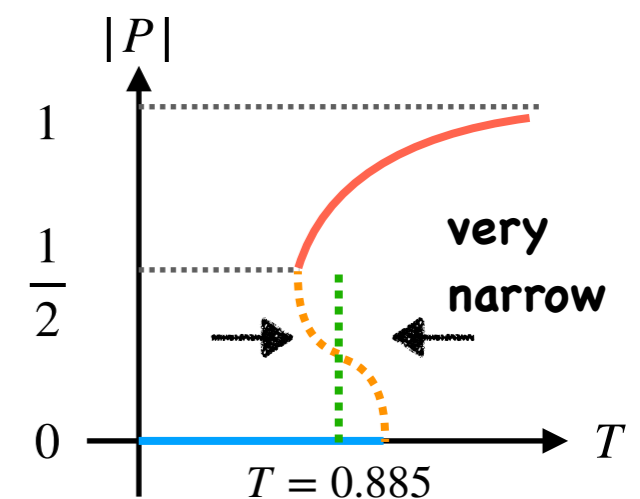
$$E = \left\langle -\frac{3N}{4\beta} \sum_{I \neq J} \int dt \operatorname{Tr} [X_I, X_J]^2 \right\rangle$$

$$= (N^2 - M^2) \varepsilon_0 + M^2 \varepsilon_1$$

$$R = \left\langle \frac{N}{\beta} \sum_I \int dt \operatorname{Tr} X_I^2 \right\rangle$$

$$= (N^2 - M^2) r_0 + M^2 r_1$$

We apply the same methods as used in GMM to see two-phase-coexistence.



$N=64, L=24 @ T=0.885$

Two types of configs.

We introduce source terms **for different purposes.**

- “Unconstrained” simulations ($\gamma \gg 1$)

$$\Delta S = \begin{cases} \frac{\gamma}{2} (|P| - p_1)^2 & (|P| < p_1) \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} (|P| - p_2)^2 & (|P| > p_2) \end{cases}$$

Collecting the config
in which $p_2 < |P| < p_1$ effectively

- Constrained simulations ($\gamma \gg 1, \delta \ll 1$)

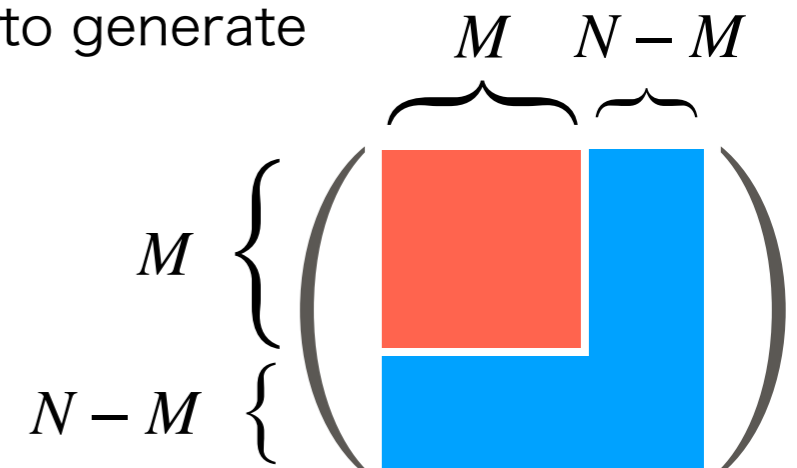
$$\Delta S = \begin{cases} \frac{\gamma}{2} \left(|P_M| - \frac{1+\delta}{2} \right)^2 & \left(|P_M| > \frac{1+\delta}{2} \right) \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} \left(|P_M| - \frac{1-\delta}{2} \right)^2 & \left(|P_M| < \frac{1-\delta}{2} \right) \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} \left(|P_{N-M}| - \delta \right)^2 & \left(|P_{N-M}| > \delta \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{P_M} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M e^{i\theta_j}, \quad \underline{P_{N-M}} = \frac{1}{N-M} \sum_{j=M+1}^N e^{i\theta_j}$$

Constrained as

$$\underline{|P_M|} \approx \frac{1}{2}, \quad \underline{|P_{N-M}|} \approx 0$$

to generate



Demonstration 1: distribution of x

Numerically,

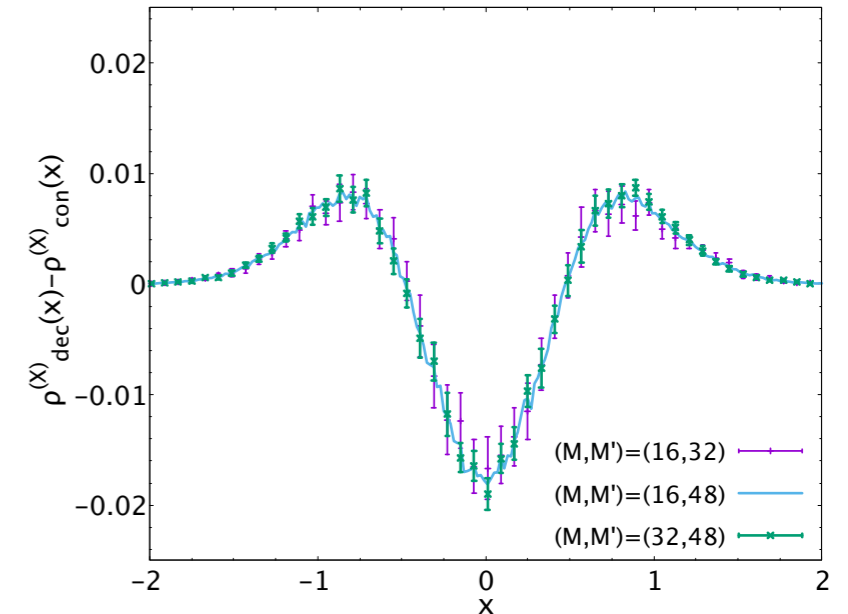
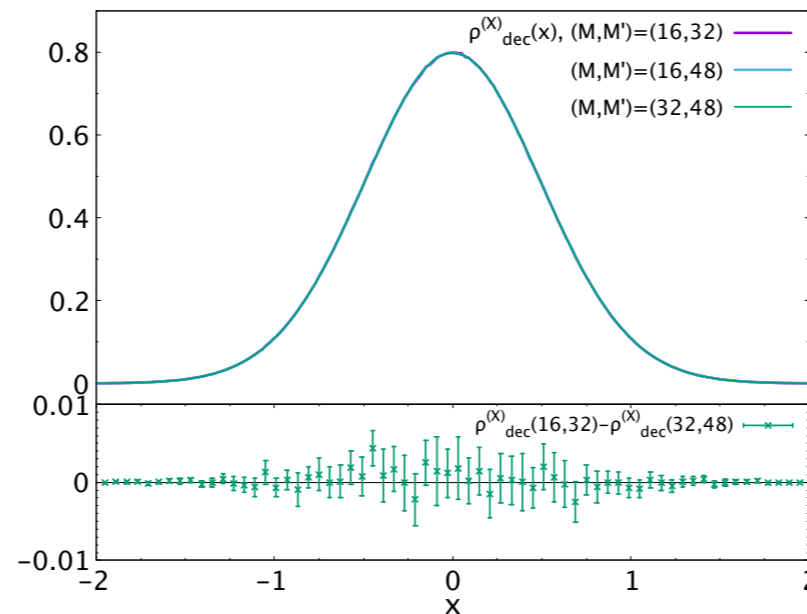
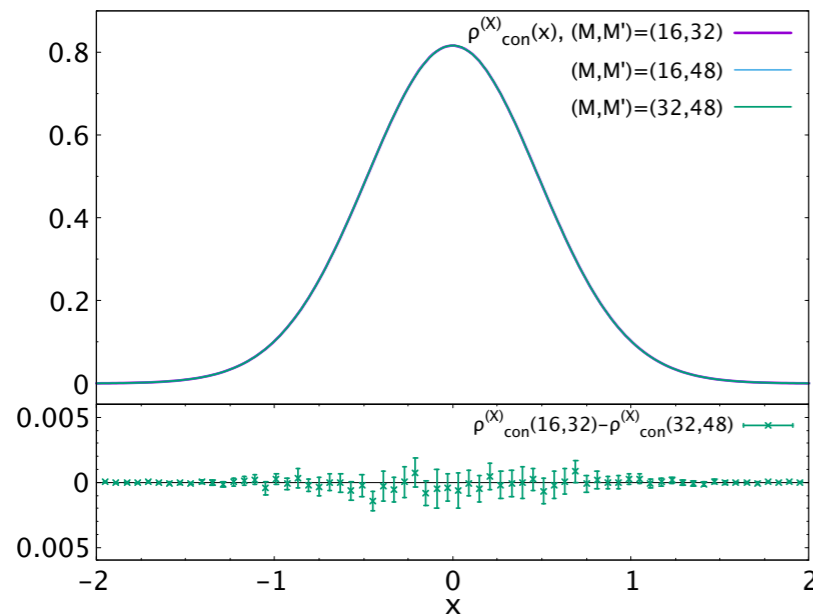
$$R = \left\langle \frac{N}{\beta} \sum_I \int dt \operatorname{Tr} X_I^2 \right\rangle = \underbrace{(N^2 - M^2)r_0}_{r_0 \simeq 2.20} + \underbrace{M^2 r_1}_{r_1 \simeq 2.29}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{con}}^2 \equiv \int dx x^2 \rho_{\text{con}}^{(X)}(x) = \frac{r_0}{d} \simeq \frac{2.20}{9} \simeq 0.244$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dec}}^2 \equiv \int dx x^2 \rho_{\text{dec}}^{(X)}(x) = \frac{r_1}{d} \simeq \frac{2.29}{9} \simeq 0.254$$

For unconstrained simulations,

(same behavior can be seen for const. sim.)



- The difference $\rho_{\text{con}}^{(X)}(x)$ and $\rho_{\text{dec}}^{(X)}(x)$ are greater than the error bars.
- The distributions reproduce the values of variances.

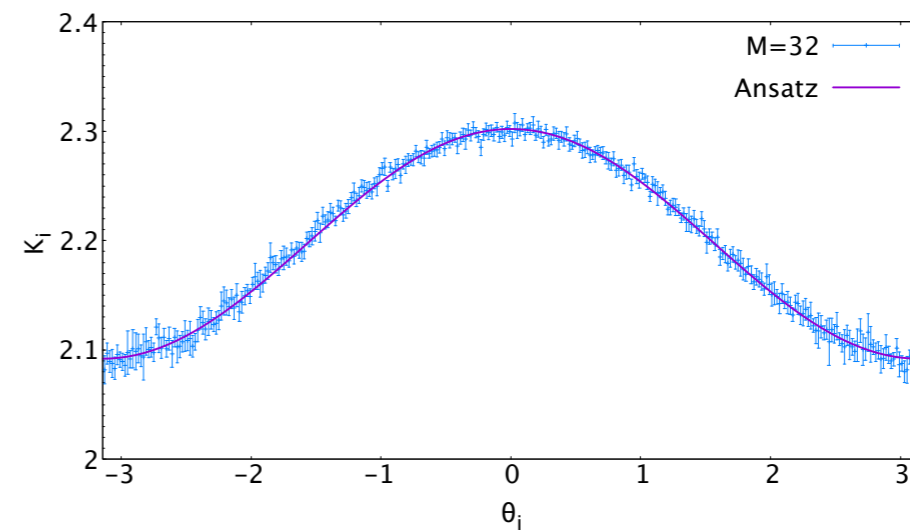
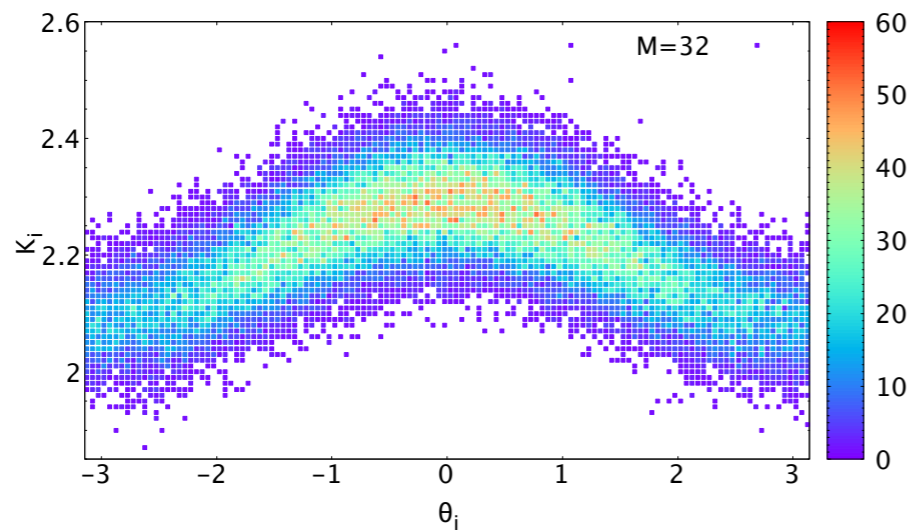
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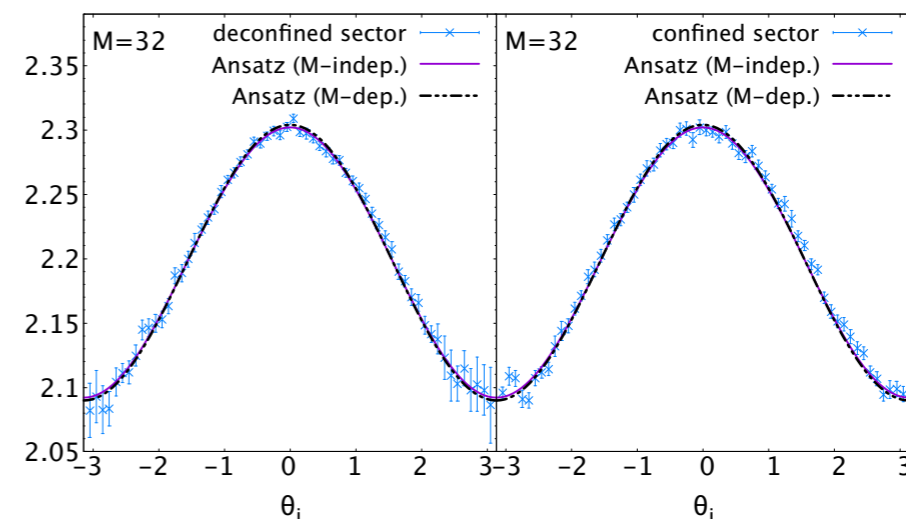
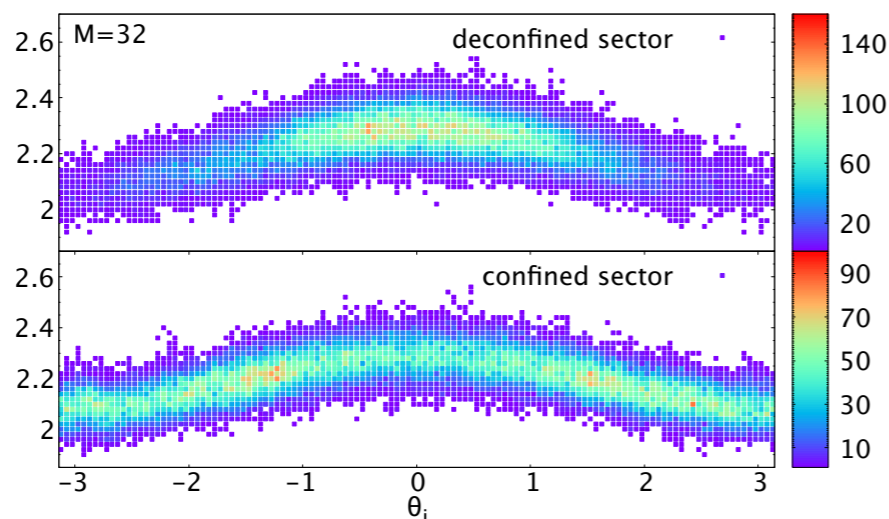
$$K_i = r_0 + \frac{M}{N} \cdot 2 (r_1 - r_0) \cos \theta_i \quad \text{M-indep. ansatz}$$

$$K_i = \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}} + 2 \left(\langle K_i \rangle_{\text{dec}} - \langle K_i \rangle_{\text{con}} \right) \cos \theta_i \quad \text{M-dep. ansatz}$$

For unconstrained simulations,



For constrained simulations, we can analyze each sector separately;



Summary & Discussion

- Partial deconfinement takes place in several large N gauge theories at finite temperature.
 - The phase is regarded as the coexistence of **confinement/deconfinement**.
 - We constructed the way to separate the **color d.o.f.** of scalar fields into **confined/deconfined** sectors and apply it to two bosonic matrix models.
 - The distributions of the components of the scalar fields
 - The correlation between the scalar fields and the Polyakov line phases
- ➔ **Totally supporting the properties of the two-phase-coexistence.**

Future works,

- How about the case with strong hysteresis?
- Introduction of fermions and relation to the chiral symmetry breaking
- Continuum limit extrapolation or treating finite N corrections.
- Application to QCD (large- N_c / $-N_f$ theories)
 - c.f.) enhanced flavor symmetry [Denissenya, Glozman & Lang, (2014)]