



Non-Hermitian RMT applied to QCD

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Setup RMT for QCD

Feature Chemical potential and Non-Hermiticity

Focus Chiral symmetry breaking

Key-words Orthogonal polynomials in the complex plane

Sign problem

Non-positive densities

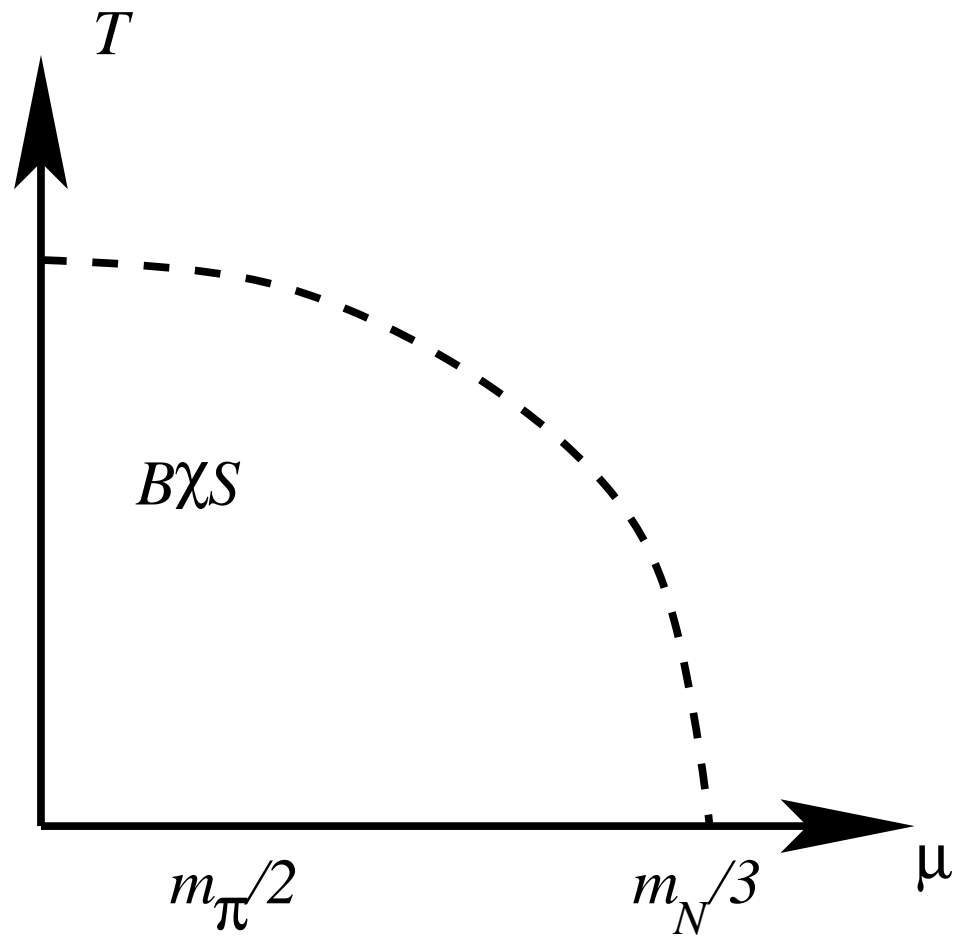
Toda lattice equations

Cauchy transforms

Bosonic theories



The Big Picture





RMT for QCD



The QCD partition function

Path integral

$$Z_{QCD} = \int dA \det(iD_\eta \gamma_\eta)^{N_f} e^{-S_{YM}(A)}$$

The Dirac operator $iD_\eta \gamma_\eta$ will be the random matrix.



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What is this good for ?





The Silver Blaze Problem

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes: Silver Blaze*

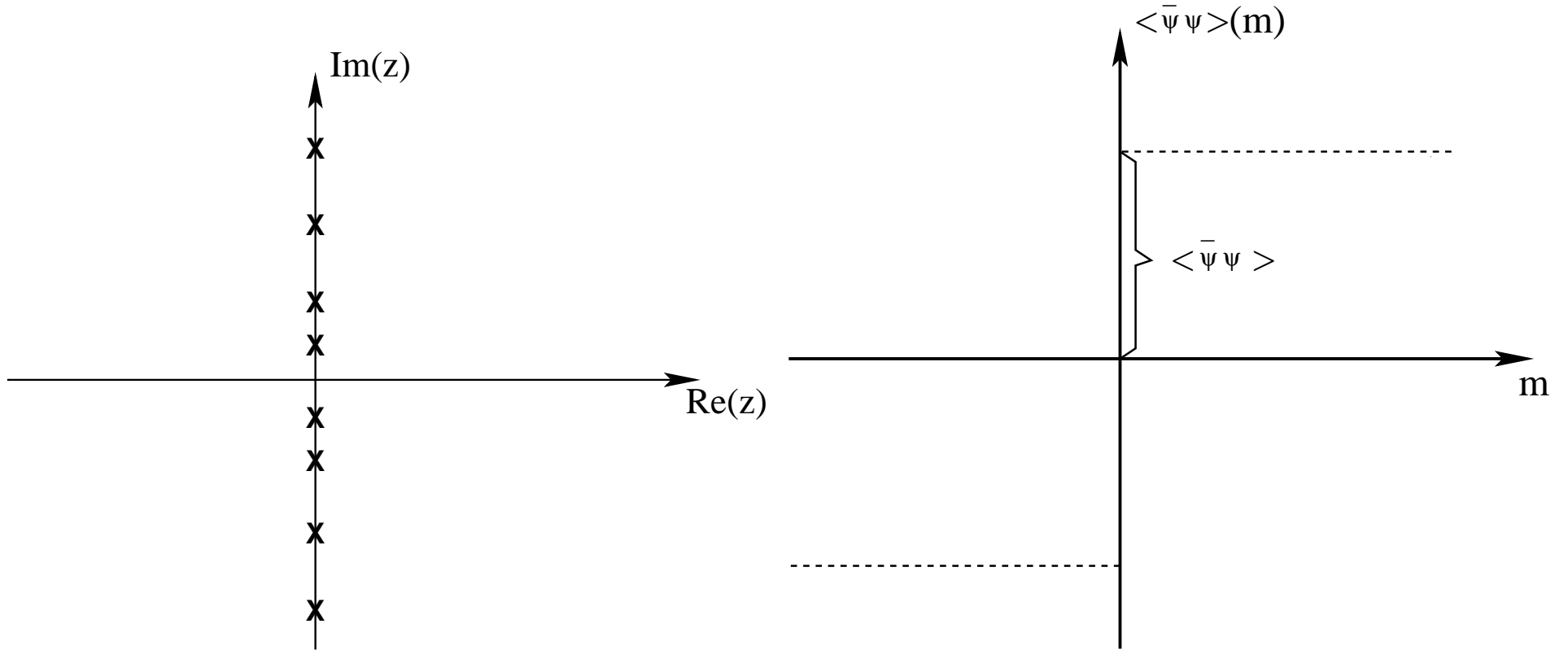
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$$\mu = 0$$

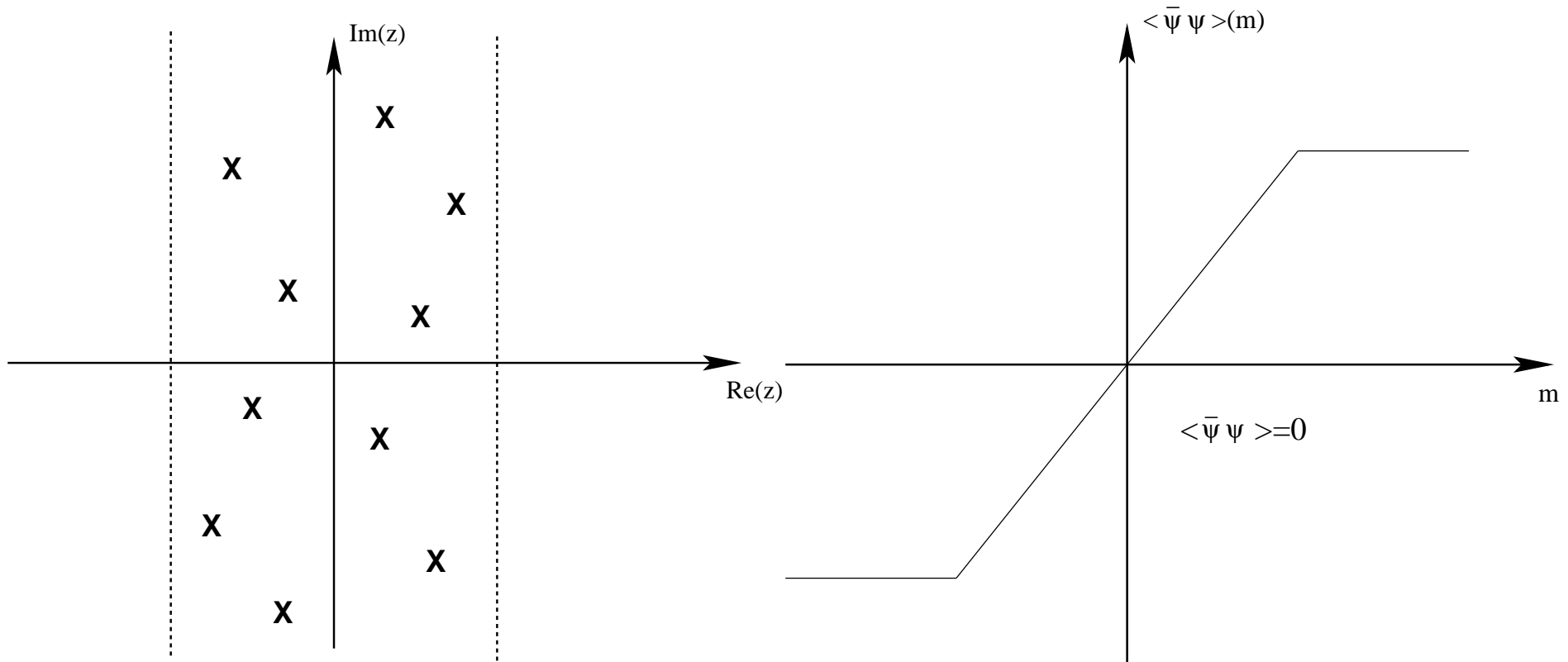
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$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \frac{\pi}{V} \rho(0)$$



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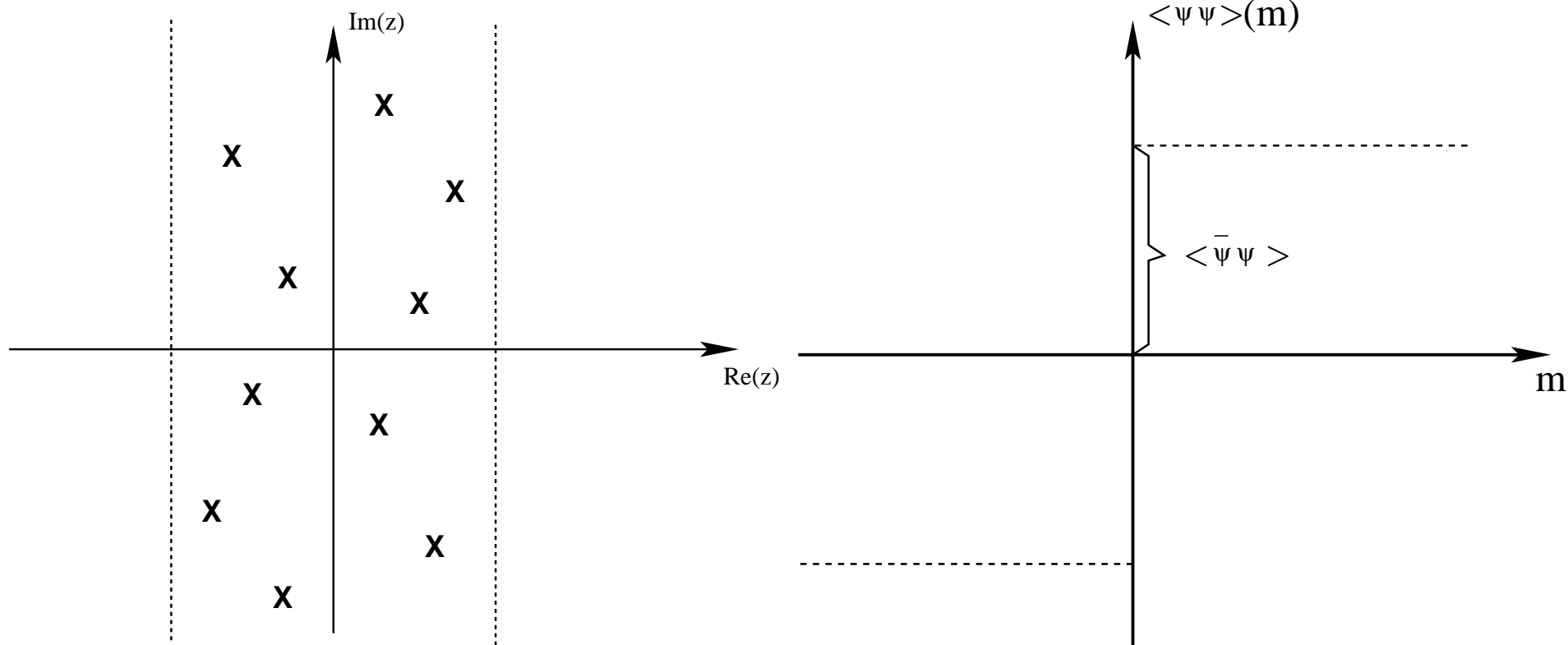
Eigenvalues = charges, quark mass = test charge



Barbour et al. NPB 275 (1986) 296



$\mu \neq 0$ *The silver blaze problem*



Eigenvalues move into the complex plane
the discontinuity of the chiral condensate remains

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We need

Microscopic-regime of QCD

The eigenvalue density

$$z \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$$

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The basic assumption

Chiral limit

$$m \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$$

Small chemical potential

$$\mu^2 F_\pi^2 \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$$

Notice $\mu \sim m_\pi$

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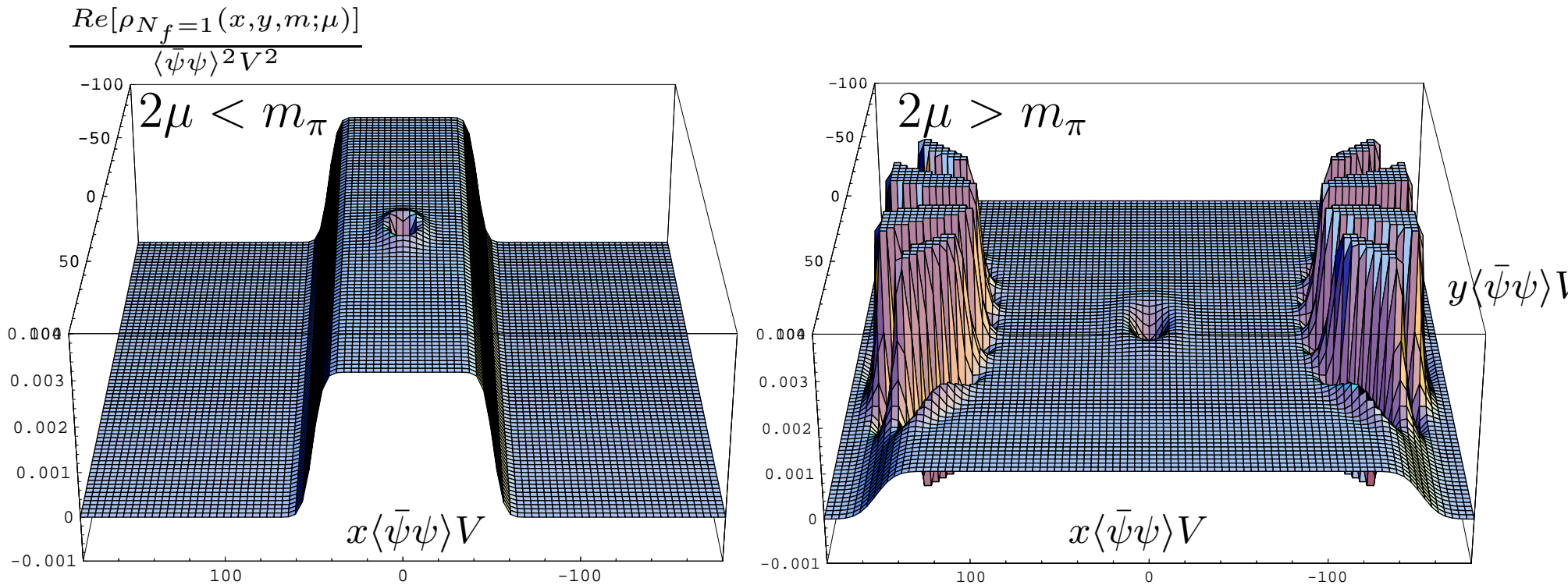
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The unquenched eigenvalue density

$$m \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle V = 100 \text{ increasing } 2\mu^2 F_\pi^2 V$$



For $2\mu > m_\pi$ the density is complex and oscillates

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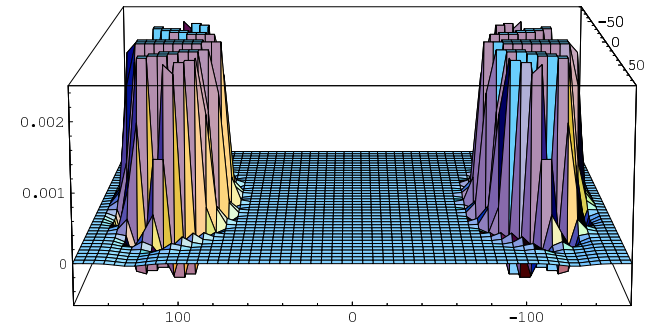
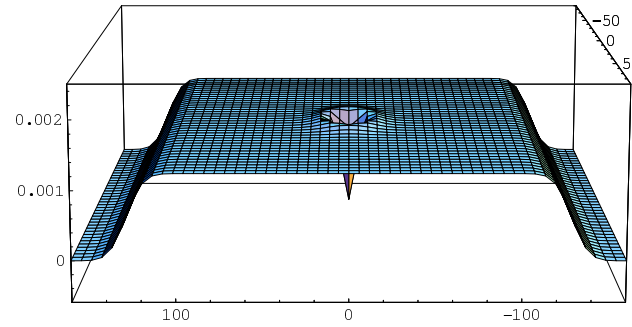
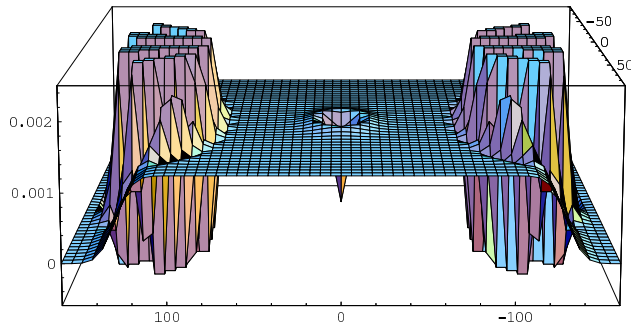
The chiral condensate from the eigenvalue density

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle(m) &= \frac{1}{V} \partial_m \log Z(m; \mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \int dx dy \rho(x, y) \frac{1}{x + iy + m}\end{aligned}$$

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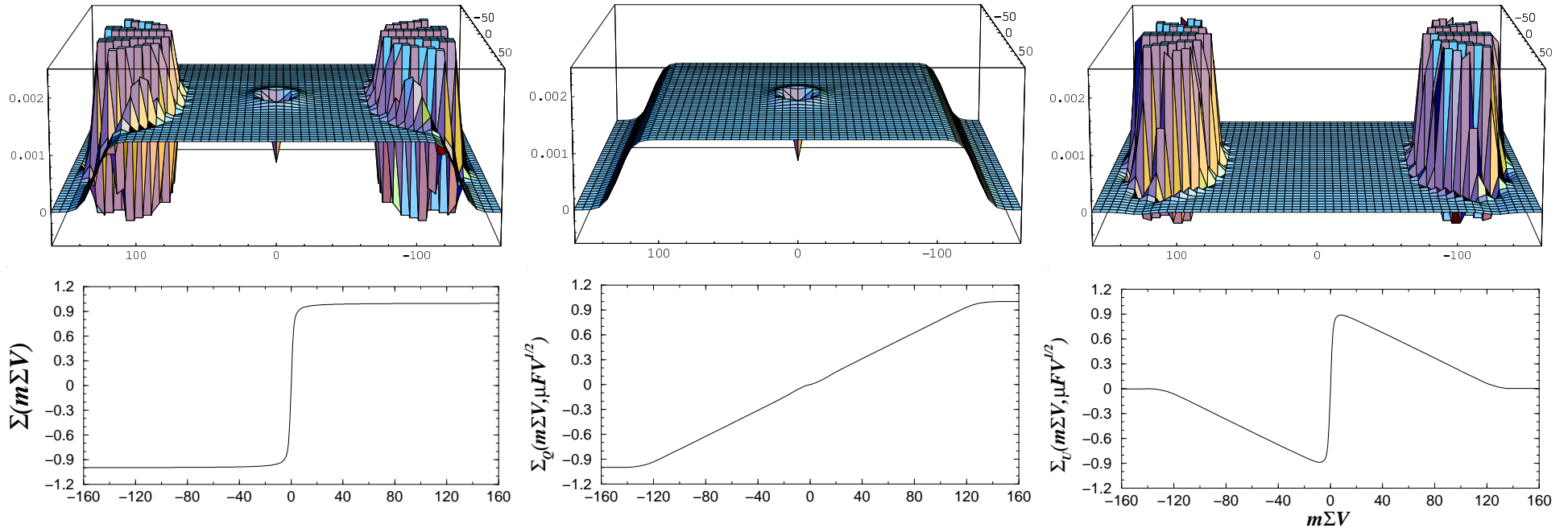
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Banks-Casher

$$\mu = 0$$

Accumulation of eigenvalues on the y -axis is responsible for chiral symmetry breaking

OSV

$$\mu \neq 0$$

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Observation: The complex oscillations of the spectral correlation functions take part on the microscopic scale:
period $\sim 1/V$ amplitude $\sim \exp(V)$



Exact microscopic result



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$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{N_f=1}^{(\nu)}(\hat{z}, \hat{z}^*) &= \frac{|\hat{z}|^2}{2\pi\hat{\mu}^2} K_\nu \left(\frac{|\hat{z}|^2}{4\hat{\mu}^2} \right) e^{-\frac{\hat{z}^2 + \hat{z}^{*2}}{8\hat{\mu}^2}} \\ &\times \left(\int_0^1 dt t e^{-2\hat{\mu}^2 t^2} I_\nu(\hat{z}t) I_\nu(\hat{z}^*t) - \frac{I_\nu(\hat{z})}{I_\nu(\hat{m})} \int_0^1 dt t e^{-2\hat{\mu}^2 t^2} I_\nu(\hat{m}t) I_\nu(\hat{z}^*t) \right) \end{aligned}$$



Chiral Random Matrix Theory



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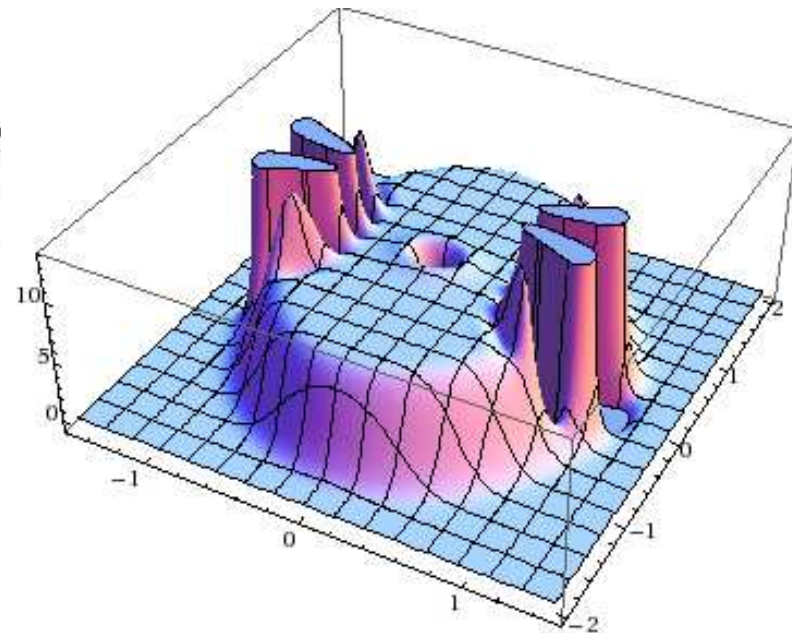
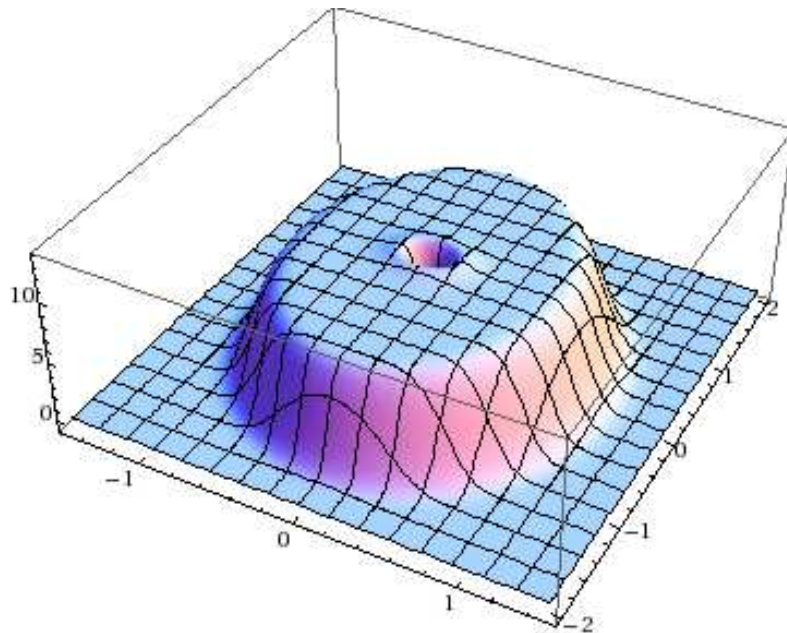


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The eigenvalue density at $N = 20$



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can be done *using the orthogonality of the polynomials*

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2 z w(z, z^*; \mu) p_k(z; \mu) p_l(z; \mu)^* = \delta_{kl} r_k^\nu$$

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Alternative way to compute the spectral density





The replica method

The replica way of writing the eigenvalue density

$$\rho^{N_f}(z, z^*, m; \mu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi n} \partial_{z^*} \partial_z \log \mathcal{Z}_{N_f, n}(m, z, z^*; \mu)$$

generating functionals for the eigenvalue density

$$\mathcal{Z}_{N_f, n}(m, z, z^*; \mu) = \int dA \det(D_\eta \gamma_\eta + \mu \gamma_0 + m)^{N_f} |\det(D_\eta \gamma_\eta + \mu \gamma_0 + z)|^{2n} \mathbf{e}^{-S_{\text{YM}}(A)}$$

Girko Theory of Random Determinants



The Toda Lattice Equation

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From σ -model: Because of convergence requirements

$$Z_{N_f=-1} = \left\langle \frac{\det(D + \mu\gamma_0 + m)^*}{\det \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & D + \mu\gamma_0 + m \\ (D + \mu\gamma_0 + m)^* & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}} \right\rangle$$

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