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Nonlinear analysis of strong coupling gauge theory on Torus

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Outline of this talk

- **Introduction**
 - The purpose of studying the QCD phase diagram
- **Theories for QCD**
- **SDE with finite size and BC**
 - The features
- **Analytical calculation**
 - How to get the equations to analyze
- **Numerical results**
- **Conclusion and Summary**

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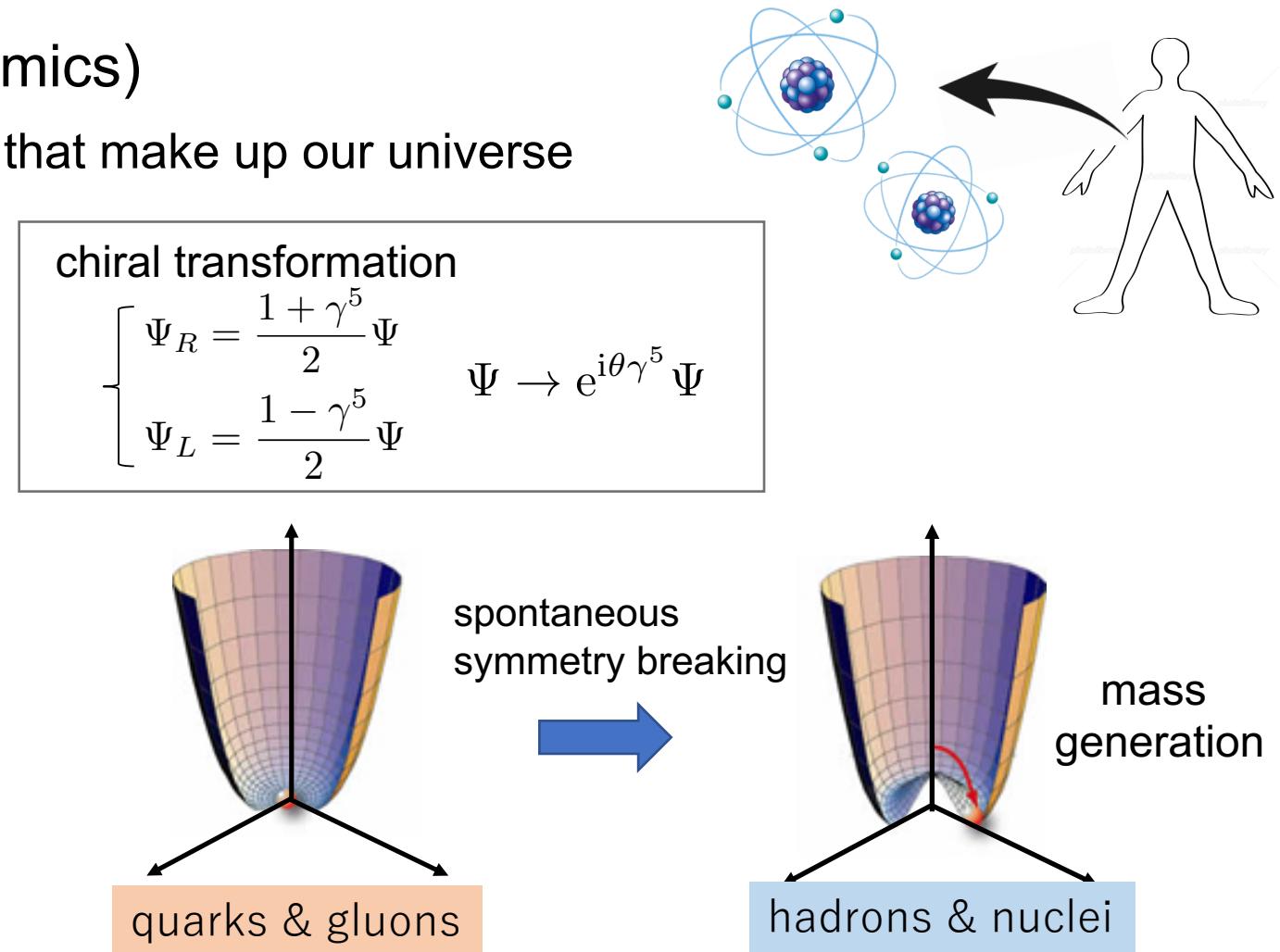


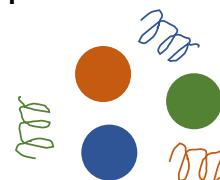
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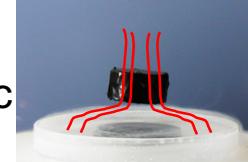
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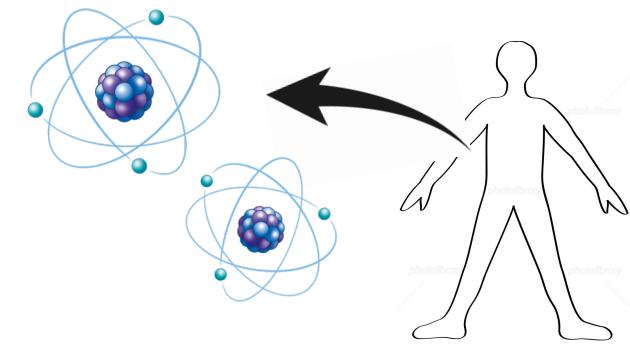
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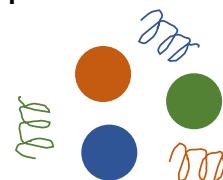
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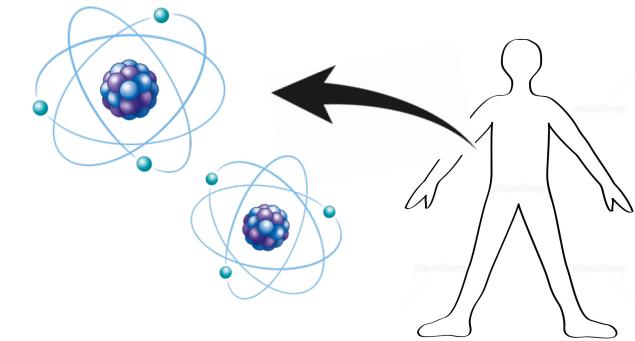


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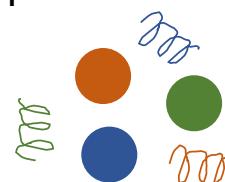
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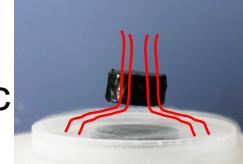
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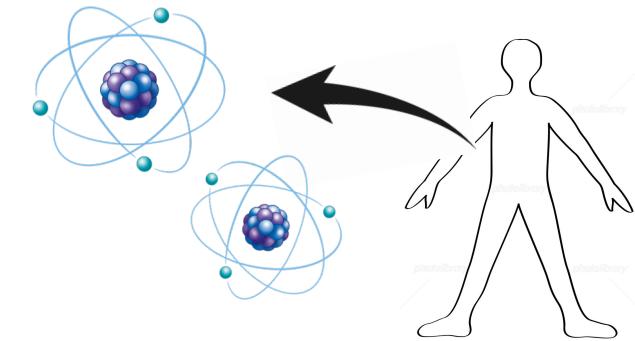


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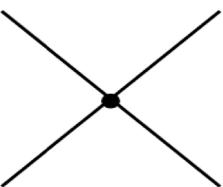
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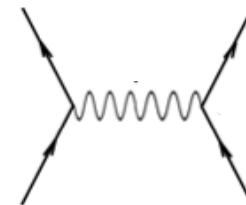

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GOAL :

- To analyze the effect of finite size and boundary condition for CSB using SDE
- To compare the results with those of the Four-Fermion Interaction Model (FFIM)

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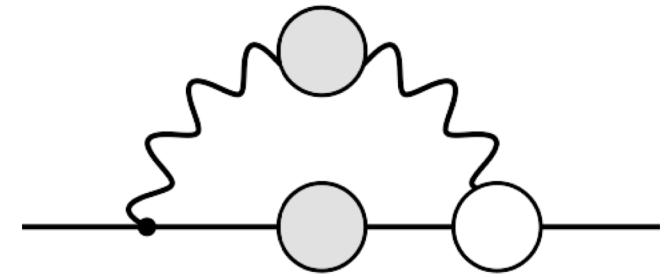


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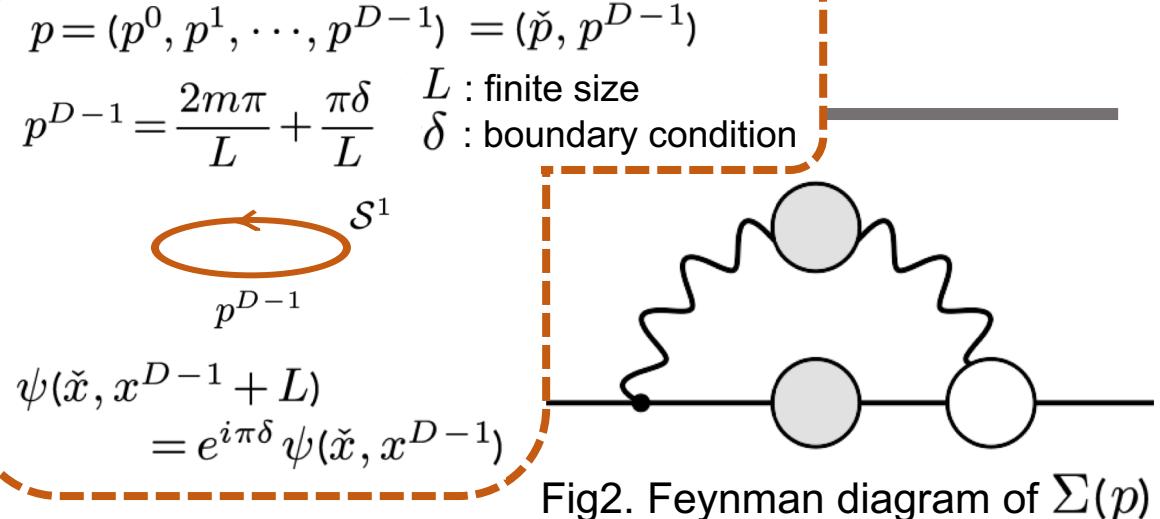


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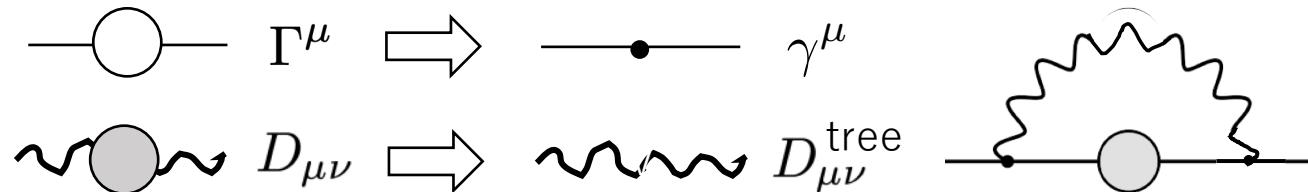
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$$p^{D-1} = \frac{2m\pi}{L} + \frac{\pi\delta}{L} \quad \begin{array}{l} L : \text{finite size} \\ \delta : \text{boundary} \end{array}$$

condition

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{S}^1 \\ \curvearrowleft \\ p^{D-1} \end{array}$$

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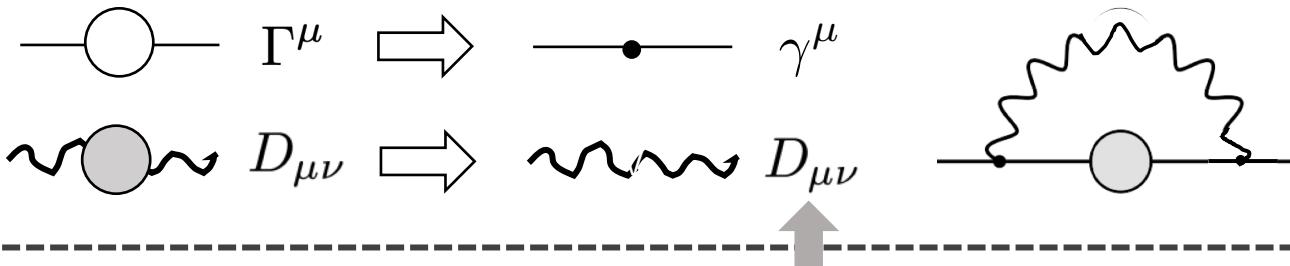
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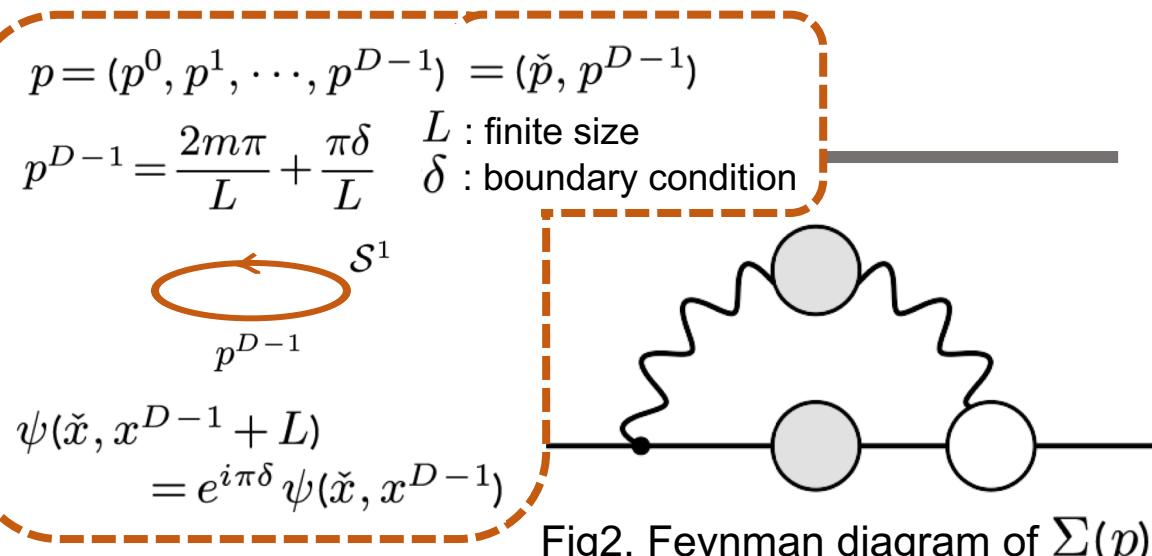


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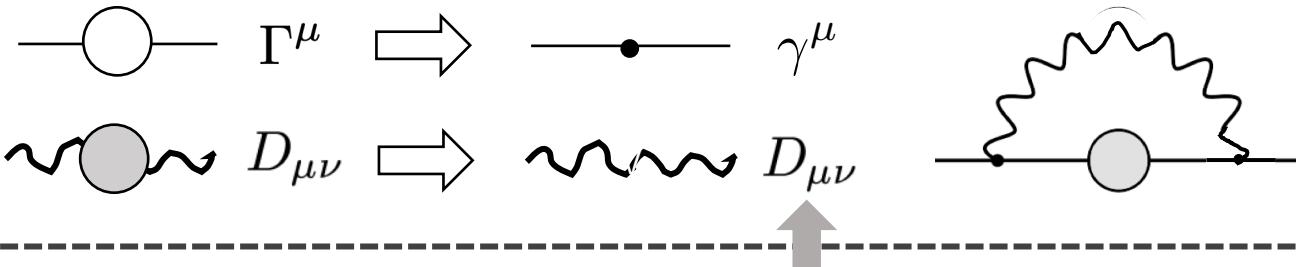
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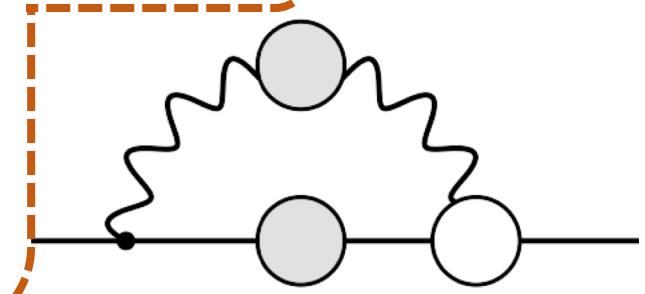


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instantaneous exchange approximation

$$q^{D-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad (\Pi^T \sim 0, \Pi^L \sim \frac{Ne^2}{3L^2})$$

Landau gauge

$$\alpha_{GF} = 0$$

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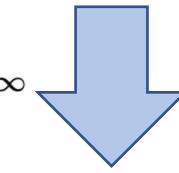
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$$S = \int d^D x \left[\sum_{a=1}^N \bar{\psi}_a i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_a + \frac{\lambda_0}{2N} \left(\left(\sum_{a=1}^N \bar{\psi}_a \psi_a \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{a=1}^N \bar{\psi}_a i \gamma^5 \psi_a \right)^2 \right) \right]$$

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✓ path integral
✓ 1/N expansion

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{V}(\sigma)}{\partial \sigma} \Big|_{\sigma=m} = 0$$

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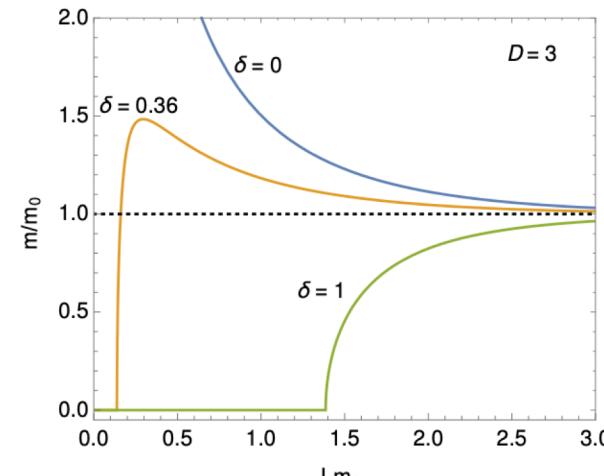
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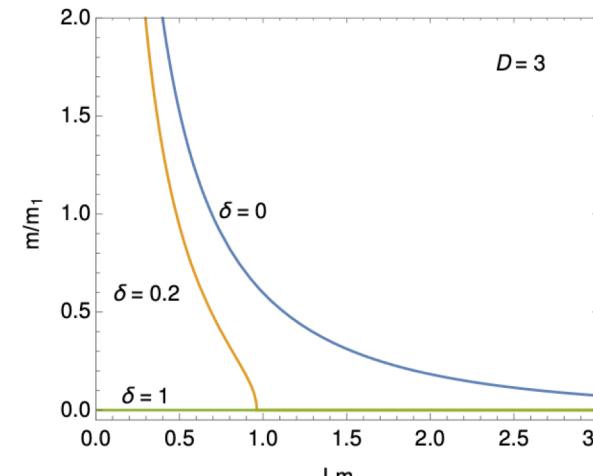
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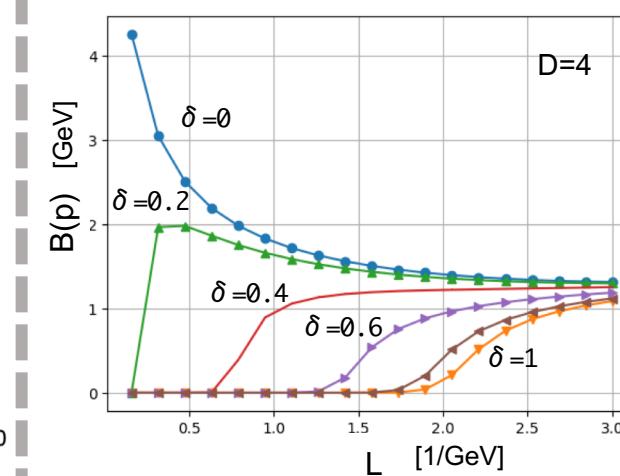


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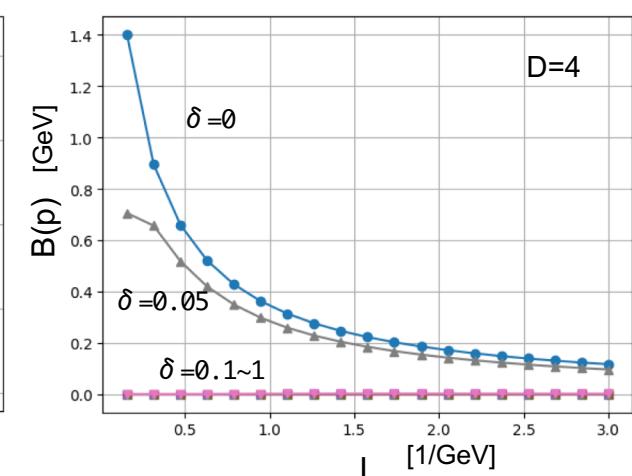
[6] Fig2. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by FFIM at D=3

- phase transition is second-order
- the finite-size effect restores the broken chiral symmetry at $\delta = 1$ and strengthens the chiral symmetry breaking at $\delta = 0$.

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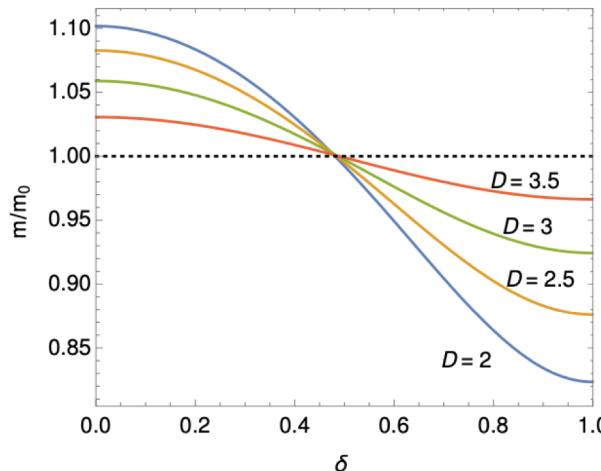
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- similar behavior at D=3 in FFIM and at D=4 in SDE (under the effect of finite temperature, FFIM at D=2 and SDE at D=4 are known to behave similarly.[7])
→effect of IE approximation

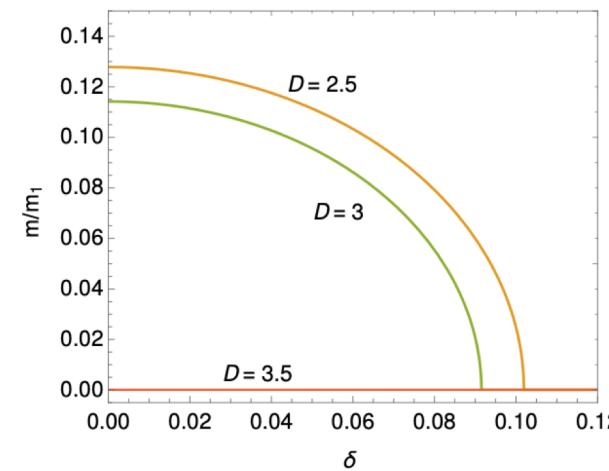
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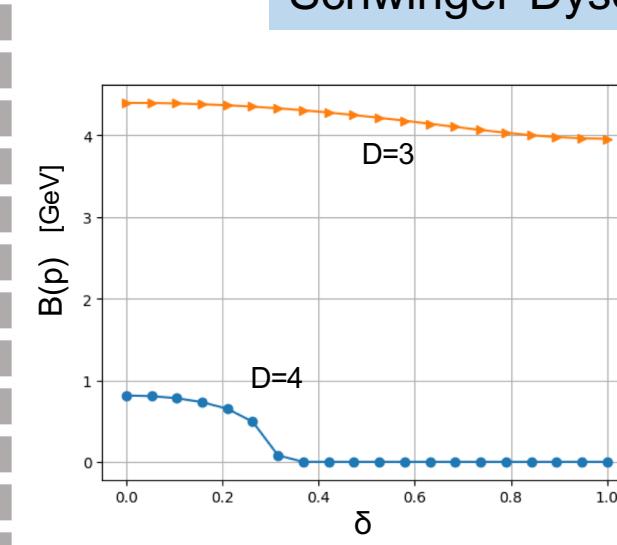


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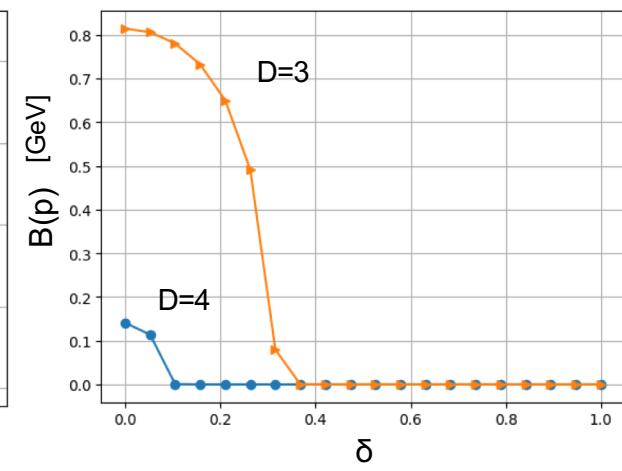
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- the generated mass monotonically decreases as $\delta \rightarrow 1$.
- in the weak coupling case ($\lambda_r < \lambda_{cr}$) the fermion mass disappears above a critical value of δ .

Schwinger-Dyson Equation



(a) $\alpha_r > \alpha_{cr}$ $L = 2.5$ [1/GeV]



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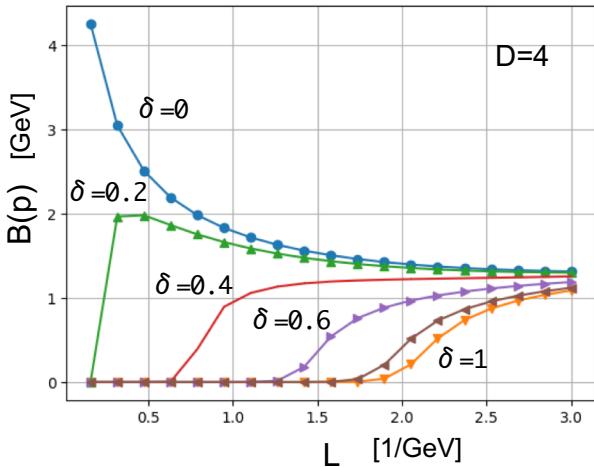
Fig5. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by SDE

- in SDE, there is the symmetry breaking phase at $D=4$
- similar behavior at $D=3$ in FFIM and at $D=3$ in SDE for changes in BC

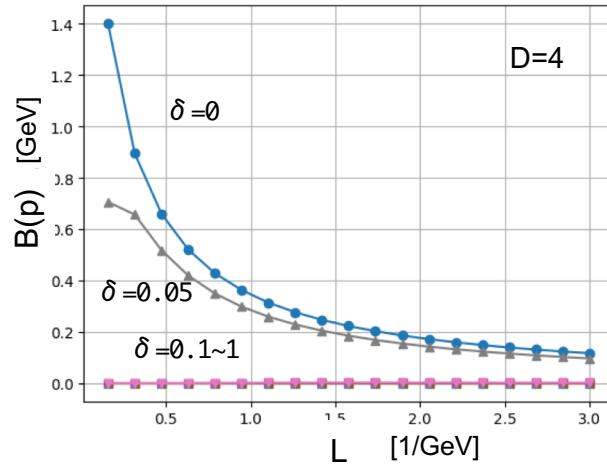
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With Debye mass



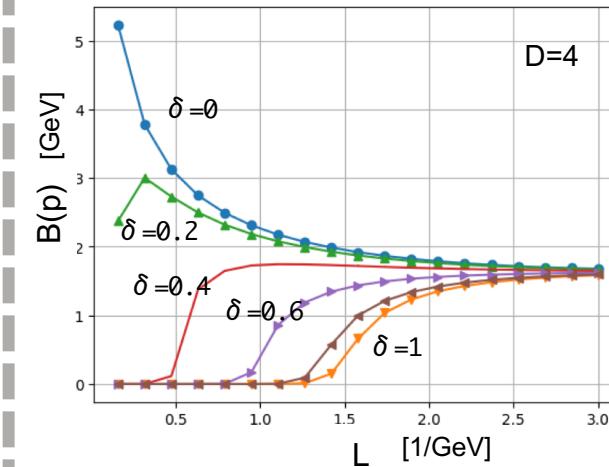
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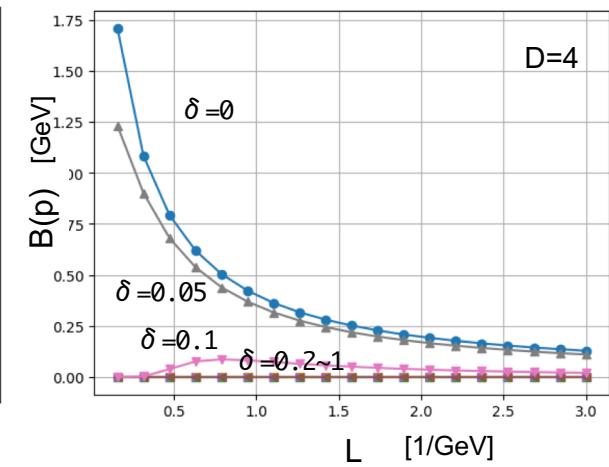
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Fig5. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by SDE

Without Debye mass



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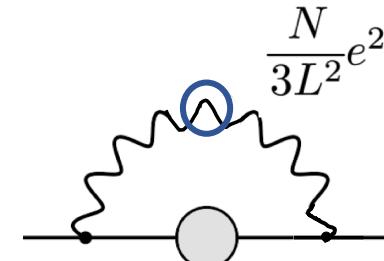


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Fig6. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by SDE

$$D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{P_{\mu\nu}^T}{q^2 - \Pi^T(q) + i\epsilon} + \frac{P_{\mu\nu}^L}{q^2 - \Pi^L(q) + i\epsilon} - \frac{\alpha_{GF}}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}$$

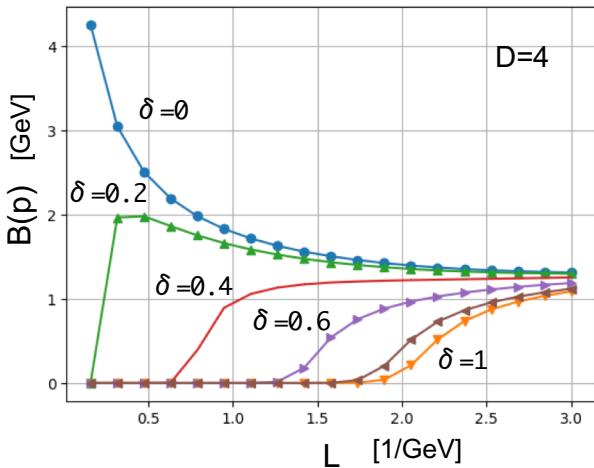
$$\frac{N}{3L^2}e^2$$



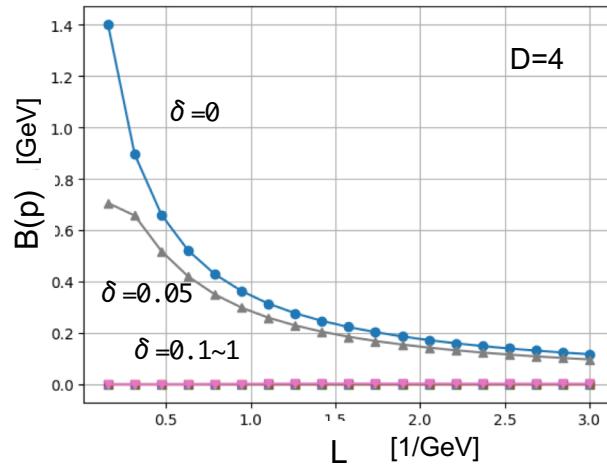
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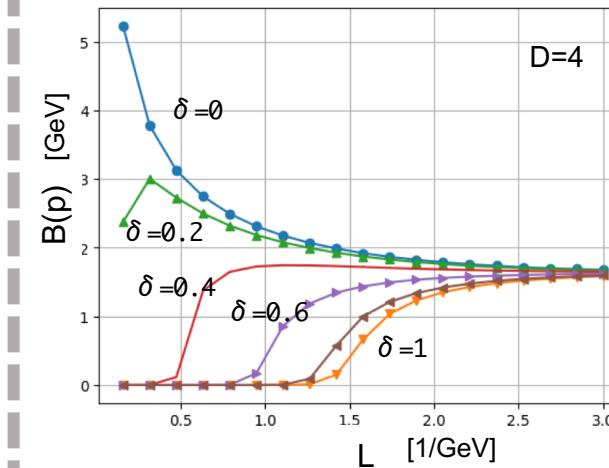
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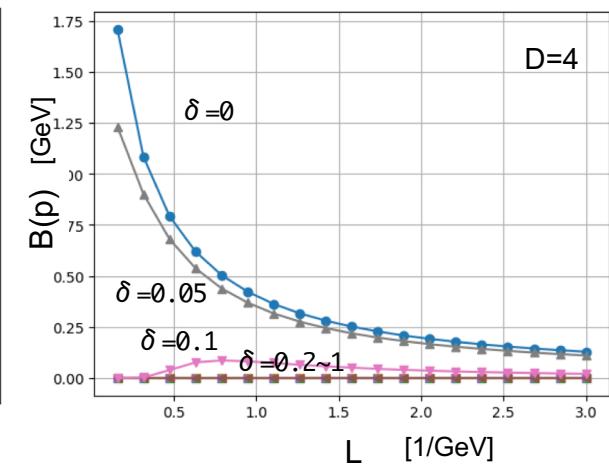
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Without Debye mass



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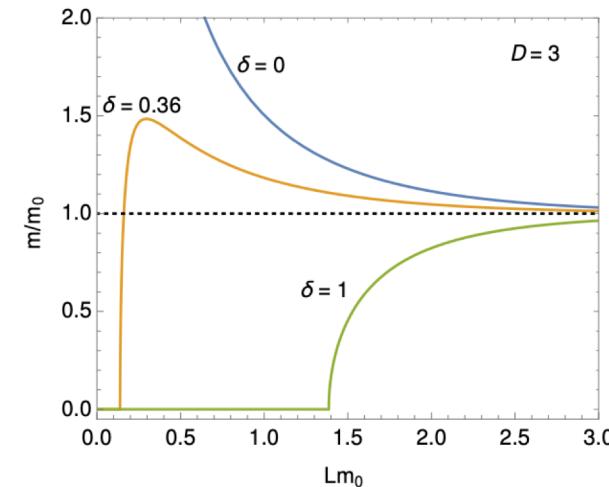
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- without Debye mass, the critical value of L is smaller (L=about 1.5).

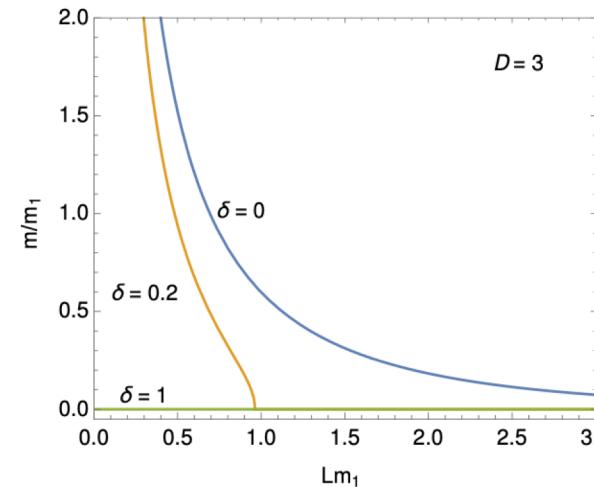
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Four-Fermion Interaction Model



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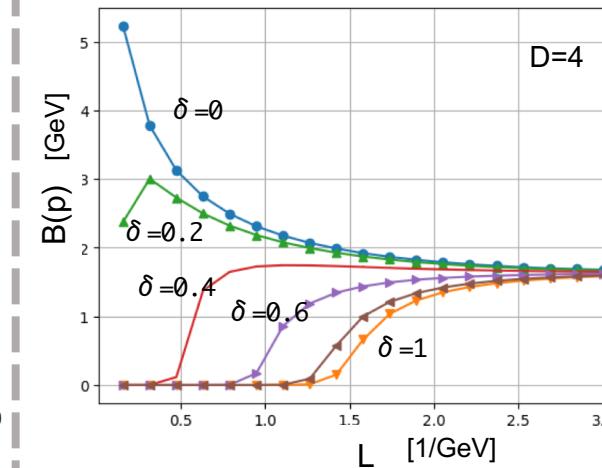


(b) $\lambda_r < \lambda_{cr}$

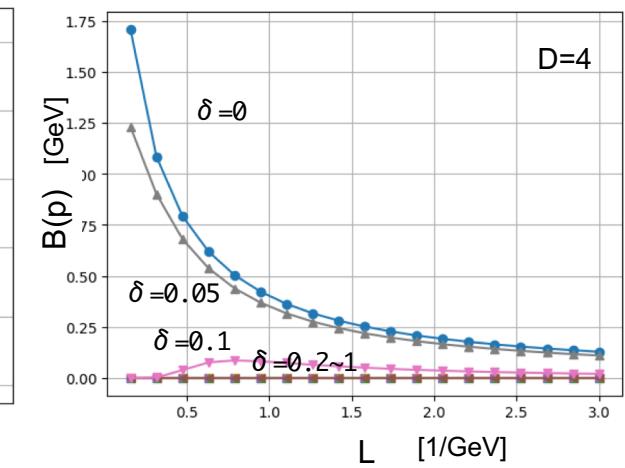
[6] Fig4. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by FFIM

Schwinger-Dyson Equation

Without Debye mass



(a) $\alpha_r > \alpha_{cr}$



(b) $\alpha_r < \alpha_{cr}$

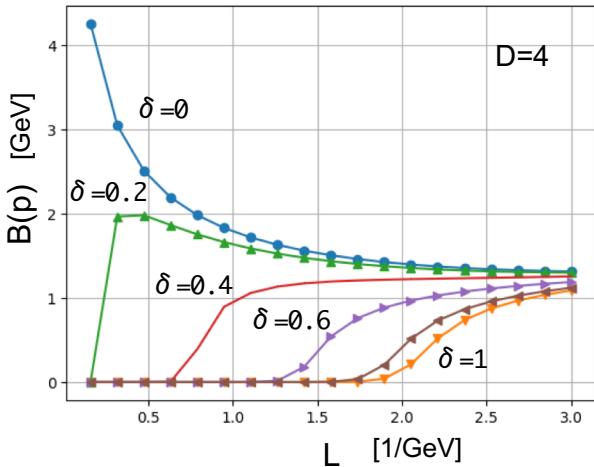
Fig6. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by SDE

- without Debye mass, the critical value of L is smaller ($L=$ about 1.5).
→this value is close to the one of L in FFIM.
→similar behavior at $D=3$ in FFIM and at $D=4$ in SDE without Debye mass

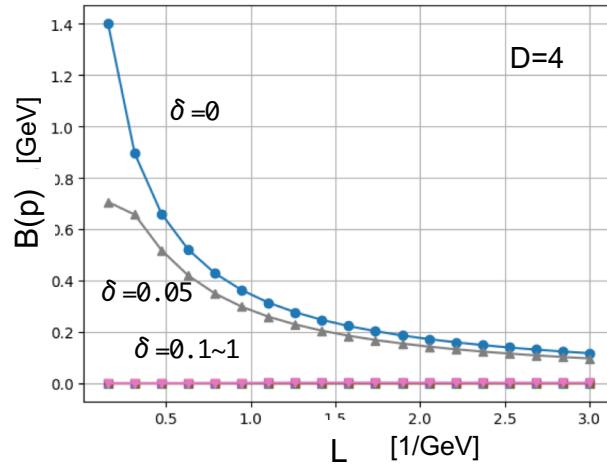
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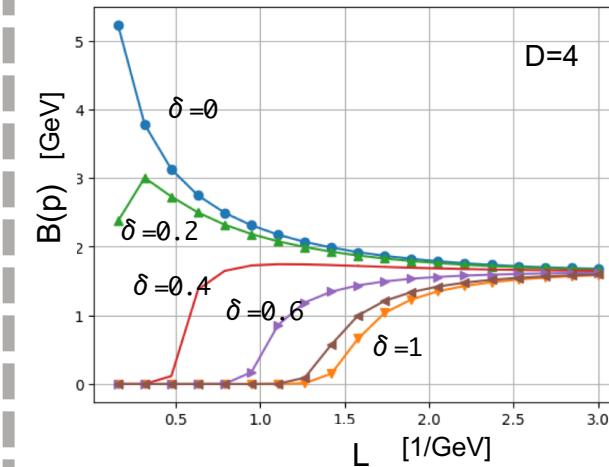
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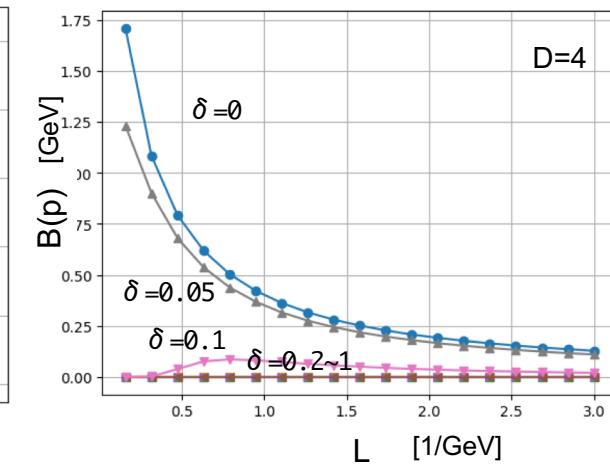
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Without Debye mass



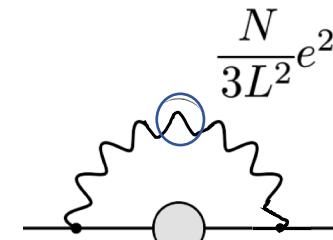
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Fig6. Dynamically generated fermion mass calculated by SDE

- without Debye mass, the critical value of L is smaller (L=about 1.5).
→this value is close to the one of L in FFIM.
→similar behavior at D=3 in FFIM and at D=4 in SDE without Debye mass
- the finite size effect is expected to increase as the number of charged particles is increased.



Conclusion and Summary

- We have studied spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking in Schwinger-Dyson Equation on torus with the U(1)-valued boundary condition and found the difference from the Four-Fermion Interaction Model.
- chiral symmetry breaking under finite size and BC effects
 - varies significantly with boundary conditions
 - more easily restored in $\delta = 1$
 - relationship with Aharonov–Bohm phase ? [8]
 - restored in higher dimension (D=4)
 - even higher dimension ?
- similar behavior at D=3 in FFIM and at D=4 in SDE for changes in finite size, and similar behavior at D=3 in FFIM and at D=3 in SDE for changes in BC
- the significant difference between SDE and FFIM lies in the fermion interaction part.
one of the advantages of SDE is its ability to account for the effects of changing the Debye mass.

