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Scalar Field Theory on the Fuzzy Onion model

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Overview



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- We perform Hamiltonian Monte Carlo simulations on the Fuzzy Onion
- We see the **same stable phase configurations** as on the Fuzzy Sphere
- **But**, we also see interesting dynamical phase transitions

The Fuzzy Sphere

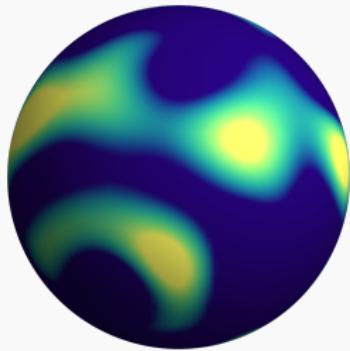


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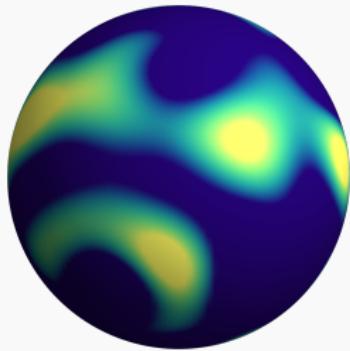
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$$S[\Phi] = \text{tr}_N (a\Phi \mathcal{K}\Phi + b\Phi^2 + c\Phi^4)$$

The Fuzzy Onion



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The Fuzzy Onion



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$$S[\Psi] = 4\pi\lambda^2 \text{Tr } R \left(a \Psi (\mathcal{K}_R + \mathcal{K}_L) \Psi + b \Psi^2 + c \Psi^4 \right),$$

Phases

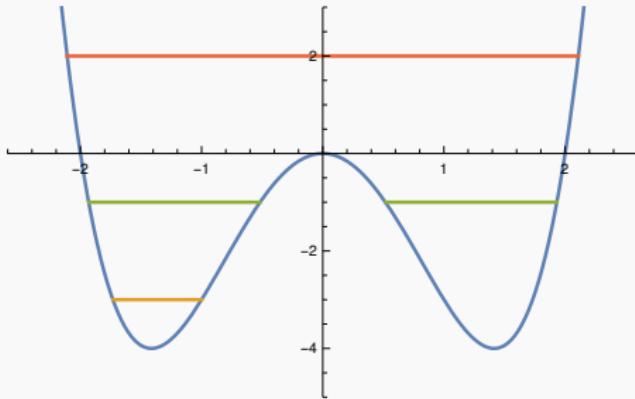


We know three stable phase configurations on the fuzzy sphere.

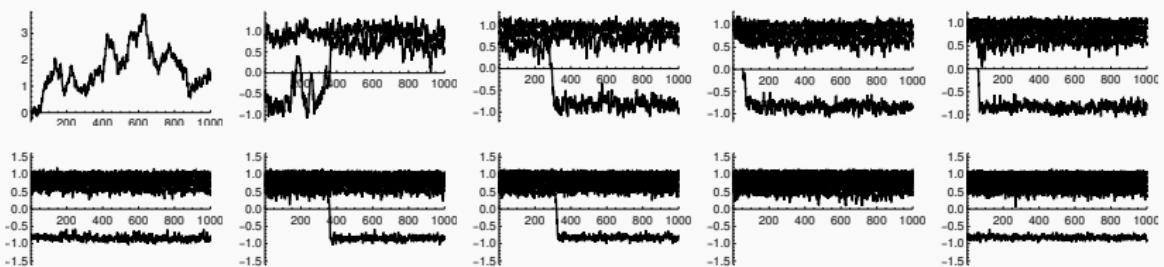
Disordered phase (1-cut symmetric), where the field oscillates around zero (red).

Uniform phase (1-cut asymmetric), where the field “inhabits one” of the potential minima (yellow).

Non-uniform phase (2-cut symmetric), where the field “inhabits” both minima of the potential (green).



Dynamical transitions



Overview and outlook



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- Free energy calculations and comparison (currently in progress)
- Reconstruct the phase diagram
- Push the matrix size (requires more computing power)

Thank you for your attention and insights