

The phase structure of a chirally-invariant Higgs-Yukawa model

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Motivation

- With discovery of light Higgs boson $m_H \approx 125$ GeV at CERN

[ATLAS/CMS 2012]

→ Standard Model completed

- Still questions open: dark matter, CP-violation, ...
- New physics if renormalized Yukawa coupling is large?
- Bare infinite Yukawa coupling corresponds to the O(4) model

[Hasenfratz *et al.* 1991]

- Investigation of phase transitions of a chirally-invariant Higgs-Yukawa model (non-perturbative in its nature):
 - Order?
 - Universality class?
 - Bound states of fermions?

The O(4)-model

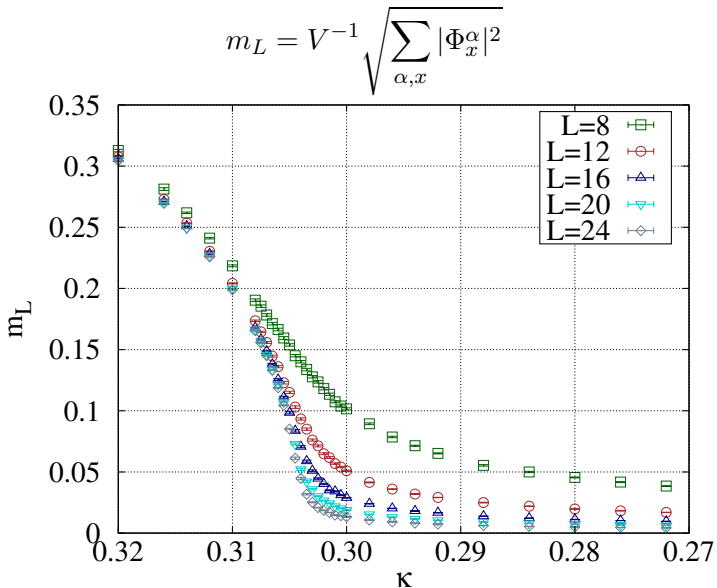
- Lattice action with real four-vector Φ :

$$S_B[\Phi] = -\kappa \sum_{x,\mu} \Phi_x^\dagger [\Phi_{x+\mu} + \Phi_{x-\mu}] + \sum_x \Phi_x^\dagger \Phi_x + \hat{\lambda} \sum_x [\Phi_x^\dagger \Phi_x - 1]^2$$

- Connection to continuum formulation:

$$\varphi = \sqrt{2\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^2 + i\Phi^1 \\ \Phi^0 - i\Phi^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{4\kappa^2}, \quad m_0^2 = \frac{1 - 2\hat{\lambda} - 8\kappa}{\kappa}$$

- Simulations at upper Higgs boson mass bound ($\hat{\lambda} \rightarrow \infty$)
- Scan of phase transition in hopping parameter κ

Magnetization m_L of pure O(4)-model

Investigation of phase structure with finite size scaling

- Use finite volume to compute critical exponents in infinite volume
- Critical exponents define universality class
- Investigation of susceptibility: $\chi_L = V [\langle m_L^2 \rangle - \langle m_L \rangle^2]$

- Scales like:

$$\chi_L (|T - T_c^L| \gg 1) \sim |T - T_c^L|^{-\gamma}$$

$$\chi_L (|T - T_c^L| \rightarrow 0) \sim L^{1/\nu}$$

$$T_c^L - T_c^\infty \sim L^{-1/\nu}$$

with critical exponents $\nu = 1/2$ and $\gamma = 1$

- Focus on extraction of ν
- T represents either κ in O(4)-model or y in Higgs-Yukawa model
- log-corrections in case of triviality: $L^{1/\nu} \rightarrow L^2 (\log L)^{1/2}$

Modelling of global fit function

- Modelling of **global** fit function to susceptibility: [Jansen, Seufferling 1990]

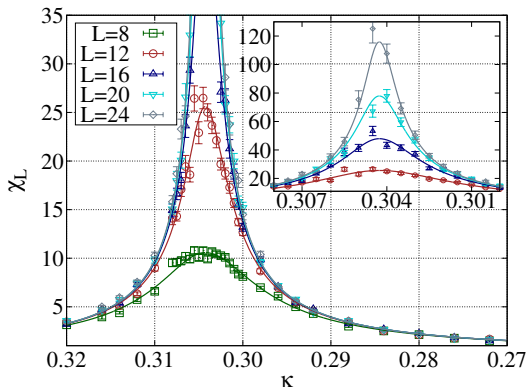
$$\chi_L(T; \xi) = A_1 \left([L^2(\log L)^\xi]^{-1/\nu} + A_{2,3} \cdot \tau^2 \right)^{-\gamma/2}$$

$$\tau = (T - T_c^L) = \left[T - \left(T_c^\infty + C \cdot [L^{-1} \cdot (\log L)^{-\xi/2}]^b \right) \right]$$

- 8 free fit parameters: $A_1, A_2, A_3, C, \nu, b = 1/\nu, \gamma, T_c^\infty$
- log-exponent ξ must be 1/2 but can be changed
- Direct determination of critical exponents ν and γ

Susceptibility χ_L of pure O(4)-model

- Peak height shows expected dependence on L
- Peak shift too small to see within given statistics



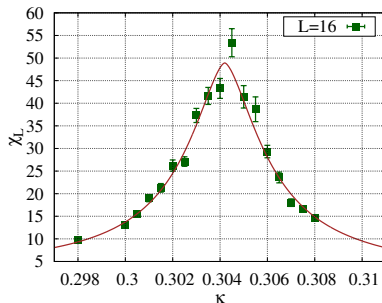
Individual volume fits

- Modelling of fit function for individual volumes:

[Jansen *et al.*1986]

$$\chi_L(T) = a + c \cdot T + \frac{d}{1 + e \cdot |T - T_c^L|^g}$$

- 6 free fit parameters: a, c, d, e, g, T_c^L
- Extraction of T_c^L and χ_L^{\max}

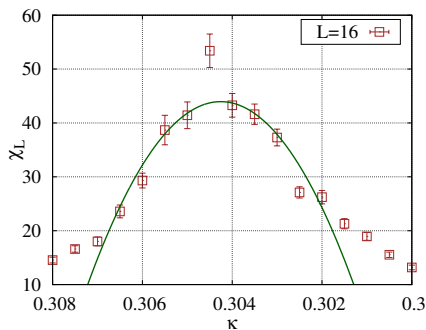


Naive fits to susceptibility

- χ_L^{\max} computed from quadratic fit to χ_L close to maximum:

$$\chi_L(T) = m + p \cdot T + q \cdot T^2$$

- Three free fit parameters m, p, q
- Fits only very close to maximum
- Extraction of χ_L^{\max}

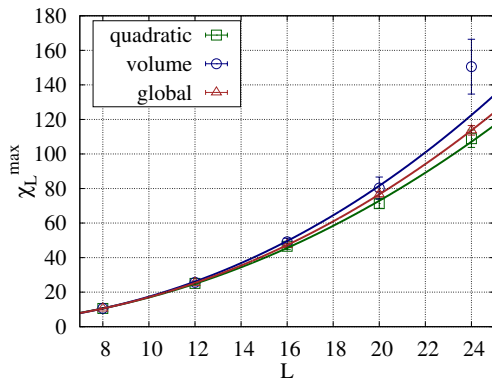


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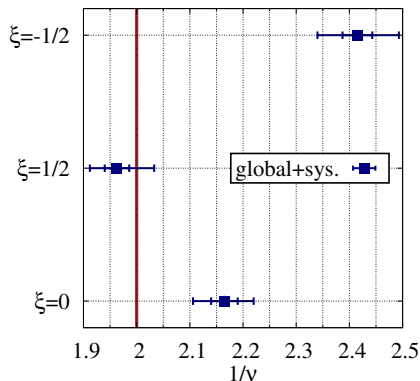
$$f_{\max}(L; \xi) = \left[A_1 \cdot (L[\log L]^\xi)^{1/\nu} \right]$$

- 2 free fit parameters: A_1, ν , parameter ξ must be 1/2
- All methods agree within errors



Results of the O(4)-model study

- Comparison of $1/\nu$ for different log exponents ξ with its prediction of $1/\nu = 2$
- Systematics taken into account: variation of fit interval, volumes, and fit method
- Analysis in full agreement with expectation



Fermions on the lattice

- Fermion action:

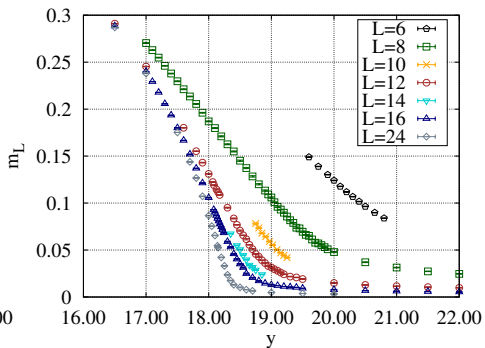
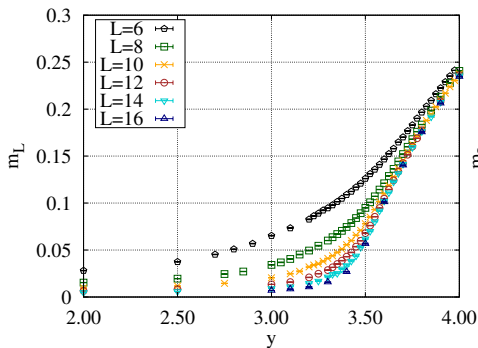
$$S_{\Psi} = \sum_{x,x'} \bar{\Psi}_x \left[\mathcal{D}_{\text{ov}} + yP_+ \Phi^\alpha \theta_\alpha^\dagger \hat{P}_+ + yP_- \Phi^\alpha \theta_\alpha \hat{P}_- \right]_{x,x'} \Psi_{x'}$$

with $\theta_{1,2,3} = -i\tau_{1,2,3}$ and $\theta_4 = 1_{2 \times 2}$
and the chiral projectors P_{\pm} and \hat{P}_{\pm}

- Overlap operator \mathcal{D}_{ov} usually numerically very expensive but here **no** gauge fields
[Kaplan 1992; Neuberger, Lüscher, Hasenfratz 1998]
- Chirally-invariant lattice formulation
- Heavy mass degenerate quark doublet
- In the following: hopping parameter $\kappa = 0.06$ (0.00, 0.10) and quartic coupling $\hat{\lambda} \rightarrow \infty$ fixed and scan through Yukawa coupling y

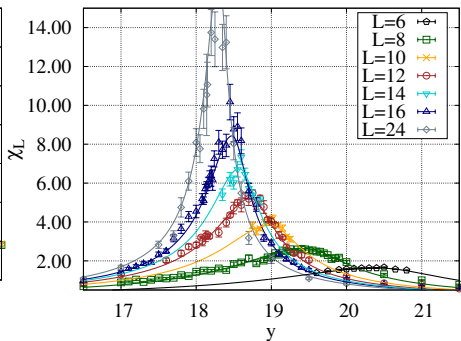
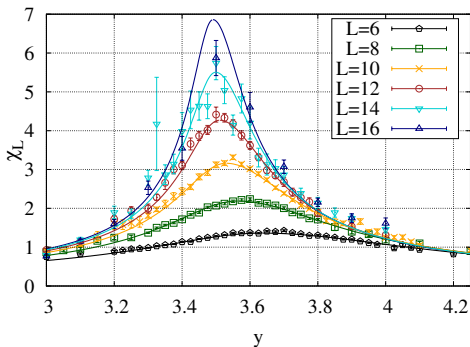
Magnetization at small and large Yukawa couplings y

- Symmetric and broken phases easily distinguishable
- No jumps in magnetisation \rightarrow phase transitions are of second order



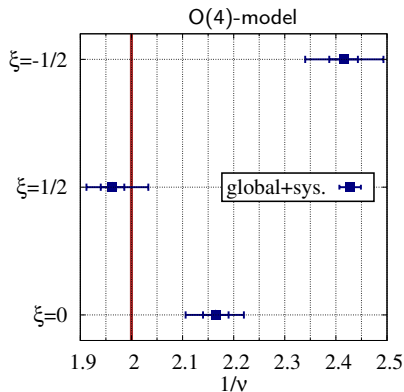
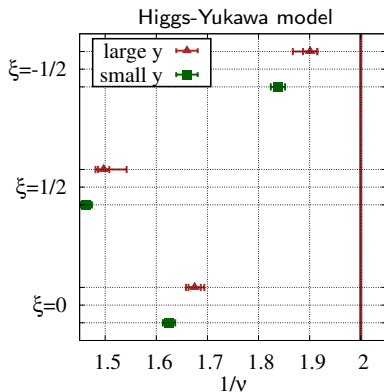
Susceptibility at small and large Yukawa couplings y

- Peak shifts stronger at large y
- Global fits perform well
- At small y : more statistics and more points for $L=14$ and 16 needed
- At large y : more points for $L=6, 10,$ and 14 far away from phase transition needed



Comparison of Higgs-Yukawa model with O(4)-model

- ν agrees at small and large $y \rightarrow$ same universality class
- log exponent seems to be $-1/2$ if theory is trivial \rightarrow different from O(4)-model
- Need of analytic computation of log exponent!



Spectrum observables

- Scale setting: $a = \frac{v_r}{246 \text{ GeV}}$, $v_r = \frac{v}{\sqrt{Z_G}}$, $v = \sqrt{2\kappa} \langle m_L \rangle$
- Higgs-/Goldstone boson masses from propagators:

$$0 = \Re \left(\left[G_{G/H}(p^2) \right]^{-1} \right) \Big|_{p^2 = -m_{G/H}^2}$$

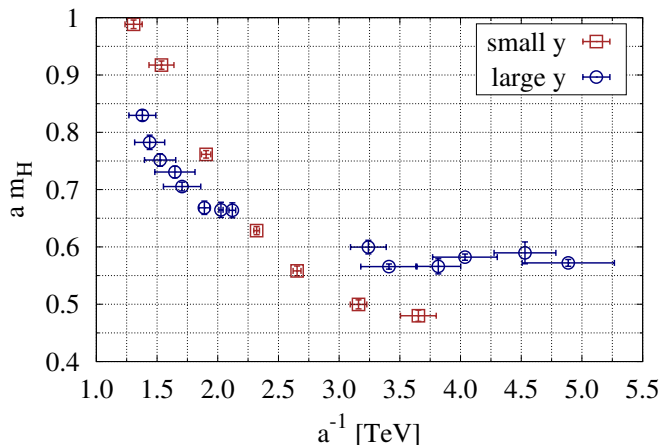
- Propagators are fitted according to a perturbative one-loop motivated expression
- Field renormalization constants:

$$Z_{G/H}^{-1} = \frac{d}{d(p^2)} \Re \left(\left[G_{G/H}(p^2) \right]^{-1} \right) \Big|_{p^2 = -m_{G/H}^2}$$

- Fermion masses can be extracted from temporal correlation functions

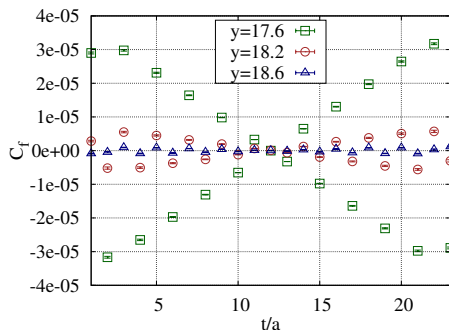
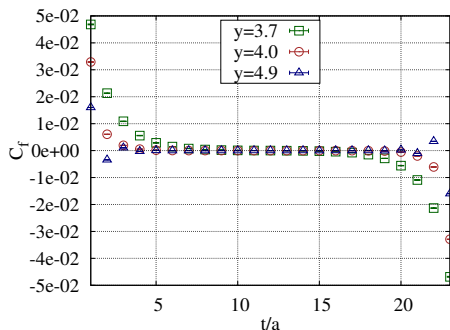
Higgs boson mass in dependence of cut-off ($L=12$)

- Very preliminary analysis - one volume, no systematic effects
- Higgs-boson mass dependence of cutoff similar for both regions



Fermion correlation functions ($L=12$)

- At small y close to phase transition expected sinh behaviour
- Deep in broken phase fermions become heavier than cutoff \rightarrow doublers
- Happens also for $L=16$ and 24
- Further investigation necessary



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Outlook:

- More statistics and data points are needed at small and large y
- Analytic calculation of log corrections in Higgs-Yukawa model
- Intensify spectrum calculations

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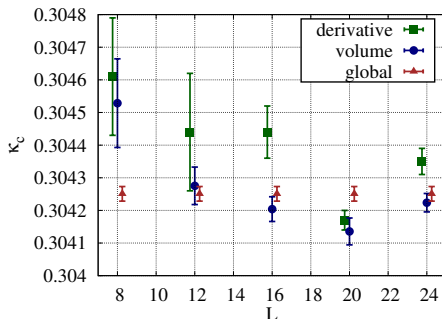
Backup

Fits to κ_c^L in O(4)-model

- Fit function from finite size scaling:

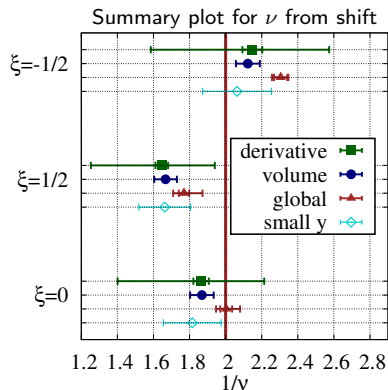
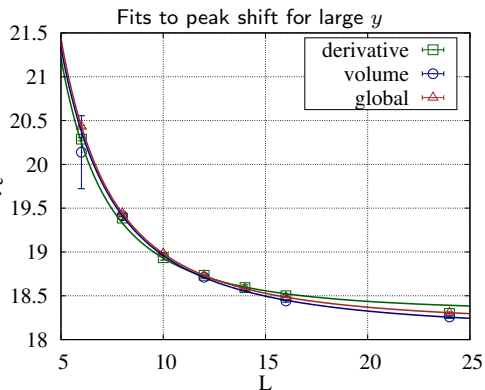
$$f_{\text{pos}}(L; \xi) = \left[C \cdot (L^{-1} [\log L]^{-\xi})^{1/\nu} + \kappa_c^\infty \right]$$

- 3 free fit parameters: C, ν, κ_c^∞ , parameter ξ must be $1/2$
- Global fit procedure cannot resolve shift
- Errors are big and shift is very small \rightarrow no reasonable fit possible

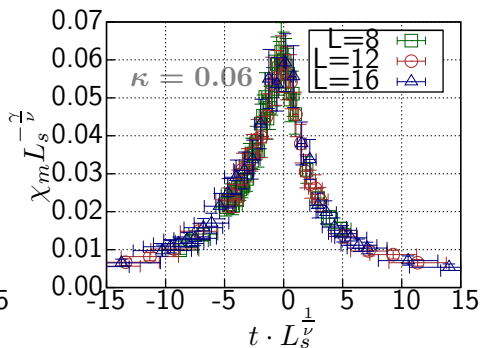
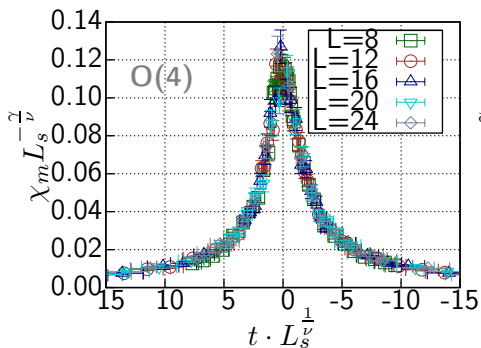


Critical exponent ν from peak shift at large y

- No systematic effects for volume method (only 4 volumes)
- Only global fit to small y without systematic study
- ν agrees at small and large y
- No information about log exponent



Rescaled susceptibility



Susceptibility at $\kappa = 0.00$ and $\kappa = 0.10$ 