

Spectral analysis at finite temperature on anisotropic lattices

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1.Introduction

Hadronic states at finite temperature

- change of masses and width below T_c
- excitation of hadronic modes above T_c

\Rightarrow Spectral function
at finite temperature

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Lattice calculation at finite temperature

- fine measurement of propagator

\implies anisotropic lattices

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Spectral function from propagator

- ill-posed problem

\implies regularization of the inverse problem

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2.Spectral analysis on the lattice

Spectral function on the lattice

The **spectral function** $\sigma(s)$ is defined as :

$$G(\epsilon) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma(s)}{s + \epsilon^2} ds,$$

where $G(\epsilon)$ is a propagator at energy ϵ .

This is an integral equation of the first Fredholm type. We have to solve an **inverse problem** of the equation of this type. The natural method to invert the equation is the discretization of the equation on a lattice.

On the lattice it takes a form of linear equation:

$$\tilde{G} = \tilde{F} \tilde{\sigma},$$

with

$$\tilde{G} = (G_n), \quad \tilde{\sigma} = (\sigma_m)$$
$$\tilde{F} = (F_{nm}) = \left(\frac{1}{s_m + 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi n}{N}\right)} \right).$$

- various solutions
- not positive definite

This a typical behavior of the **ill-posed problem** in the inversion of an integral equation.

Inversion method

Ill-posedness \implies We need a **regularization**.

i.e. a technique to turn an ill-posed problem to a well-posed one

To choose a physically meaning full solution from the solutions, we require followings:

- positivity of the spectral function
- maximal entropy

maximal entropy method

The **entropy of a function $\nu(p)$** is defined as:

$$\nu(p) = - \int_a^b p(t) \ln p(t) dt.$$

For a integral equation:

$$f(x) = Kg(x) = \int_a^b k(x, y)g(y)dy,$$

the maximal entropy method requires to minimize the following evaluation function:

$$E(g) \equiv \|Kg - f\|^2 + \alpha\nu(g),$$

where $\alpha > 0$ is a regularization parameter.

For an approximately discretized problem, the entropy of a vector is similarly defined as

$$\tilde{\nu}(\tilde{\mathbf{g}}) = - \sum_m g_m \ln g_m.$$

The each component of the sum has a minimum at $g_m = 1/e$, so to minimize the evaluation function means to make a solution have a tendency to tend to the natural base of the logarithmic function e .

The modified entropy:

$$\tilde{\nu}(\tilde{\mathbf{g}}) = \sum_m \frac{g_m}{\theta} \ln\left(\frac{g_m}{\theta}\right),$$

has a same tendency towards θ/e . We adjust θ to the strength of the continuum of a spectral function. It is expected if we have a good resolution of resonances this method will give an approximated spectral function of resonance-continuum type.

The minimization is a **highly non linear problem**. We propose a next iterative method.

Table of adjustable parameters in our method

- convergence criterion
- iteration number
- the theta parameter
- step size to the maximal entropy

3.Spectral function at finite temperature

Anisotropic lattices

We calculated mesonic correlation function on anisotropic lattices.

lattice size: $12^3 \times 72, 20, 18, 16$

coupling: $\beta = 5.68$

spatial hopping parameter: $\kappa_s = 0.068$

number of configurations: 20

The **anisotropic factor** is the ratio of the spatial lattice size to the temporal one.

anisotropic factor : $\gamma = 4$

effective anisotropic factor : $\xi = 5.9$

Preliminary results

An example for

lattice size: $N_t = 20$

pseudo scalar channel

point source

Effective mass analysis show the region of s is from 0 to 0.5.

region of s : $0 < s < 0.5$

results for s_m and σ_m

m	s_m	σ_m
0	0.02	0.03
1	0.04	0.03
2	0.06	0.03
3	0.08	0.07
4	0.10	0.015
5	0.12	0.015
6	0.20	0.01
7	0.30	0.01
8	0.40	0.60
9	0.50	1.00

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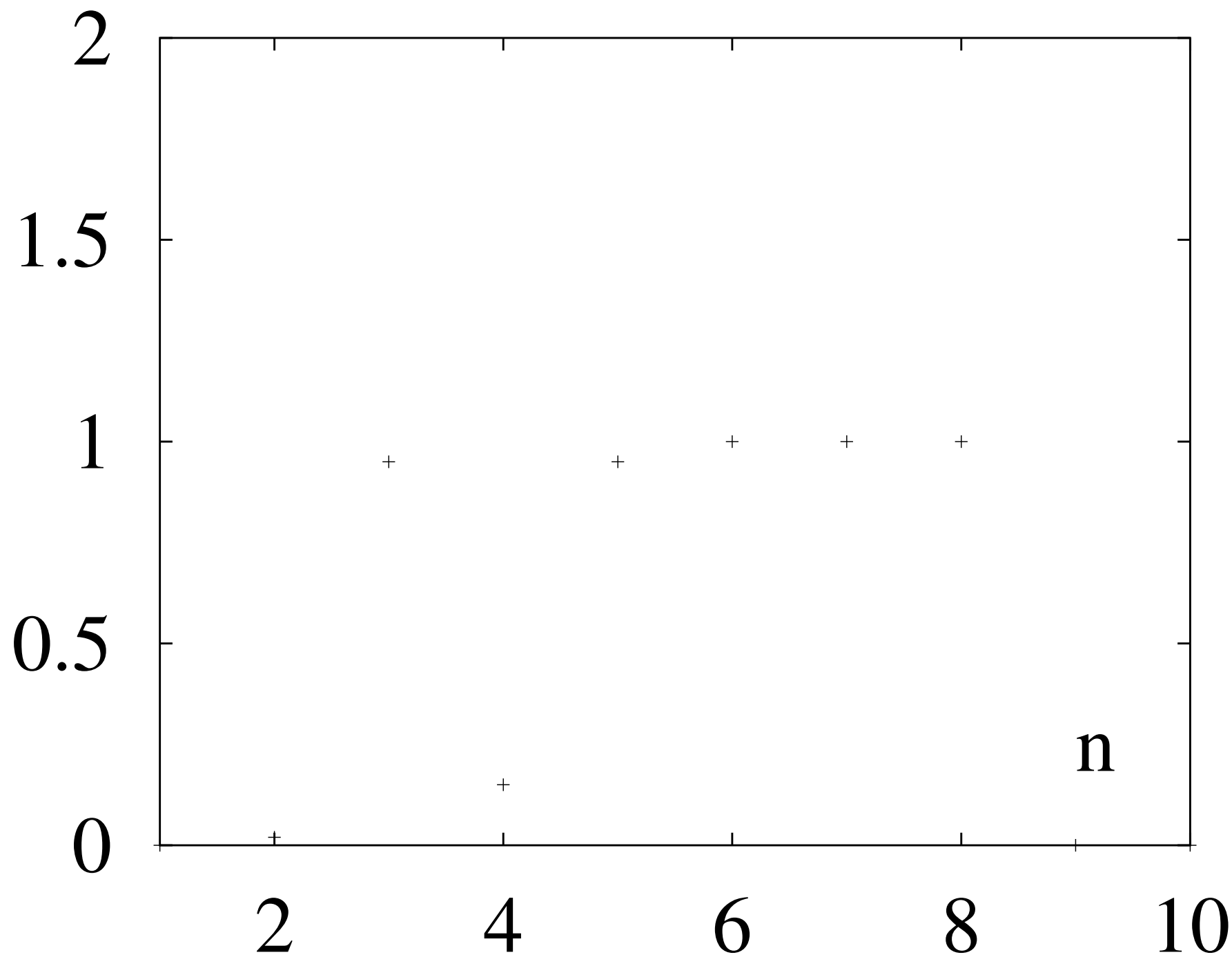
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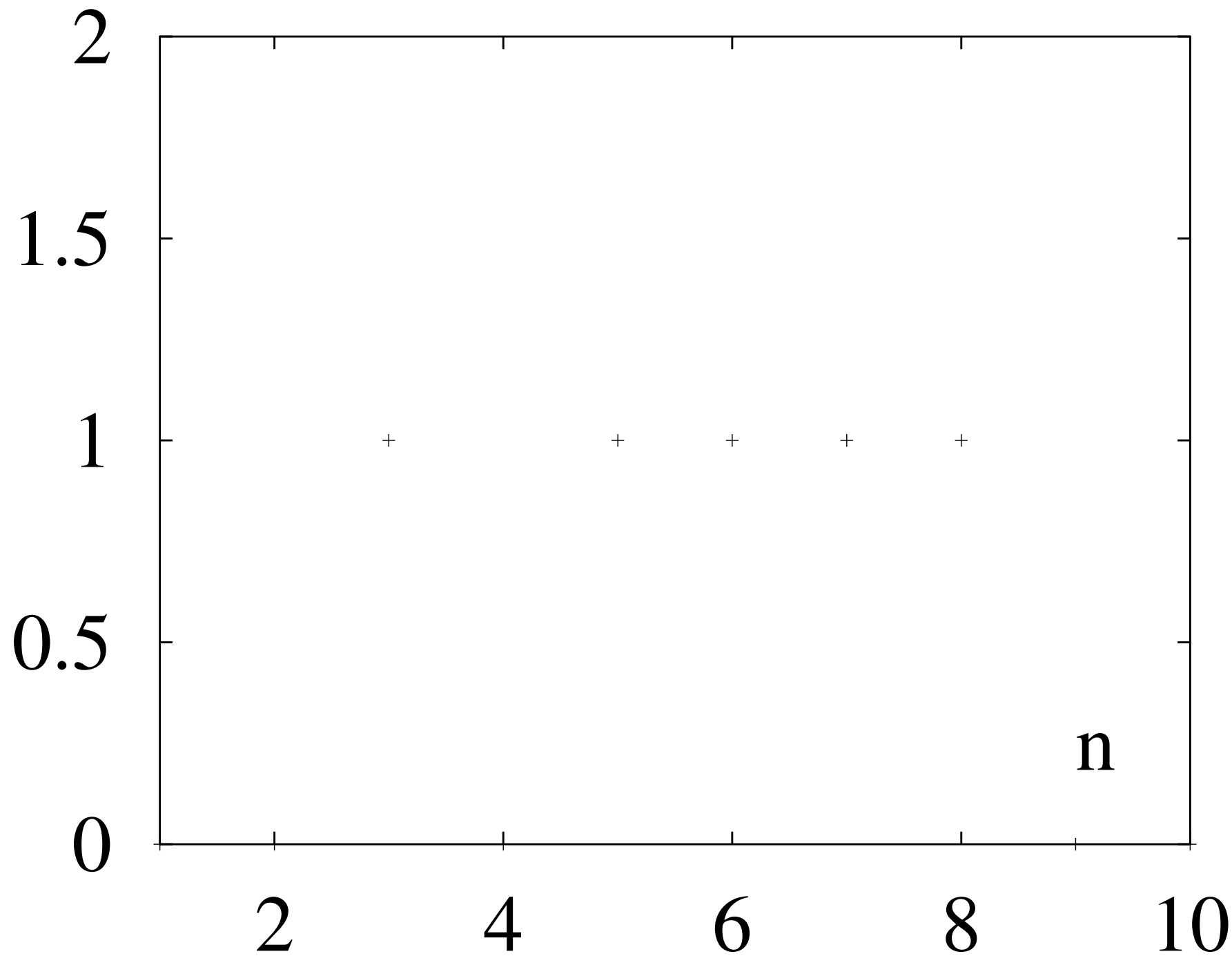
New regularization scheme with maximal entropy method

Inversion test

A very preliminary result for pseudo-scalar channel with $N_t = 20$

- still ill-posed
- full automatic search
- choice of the position of s_m





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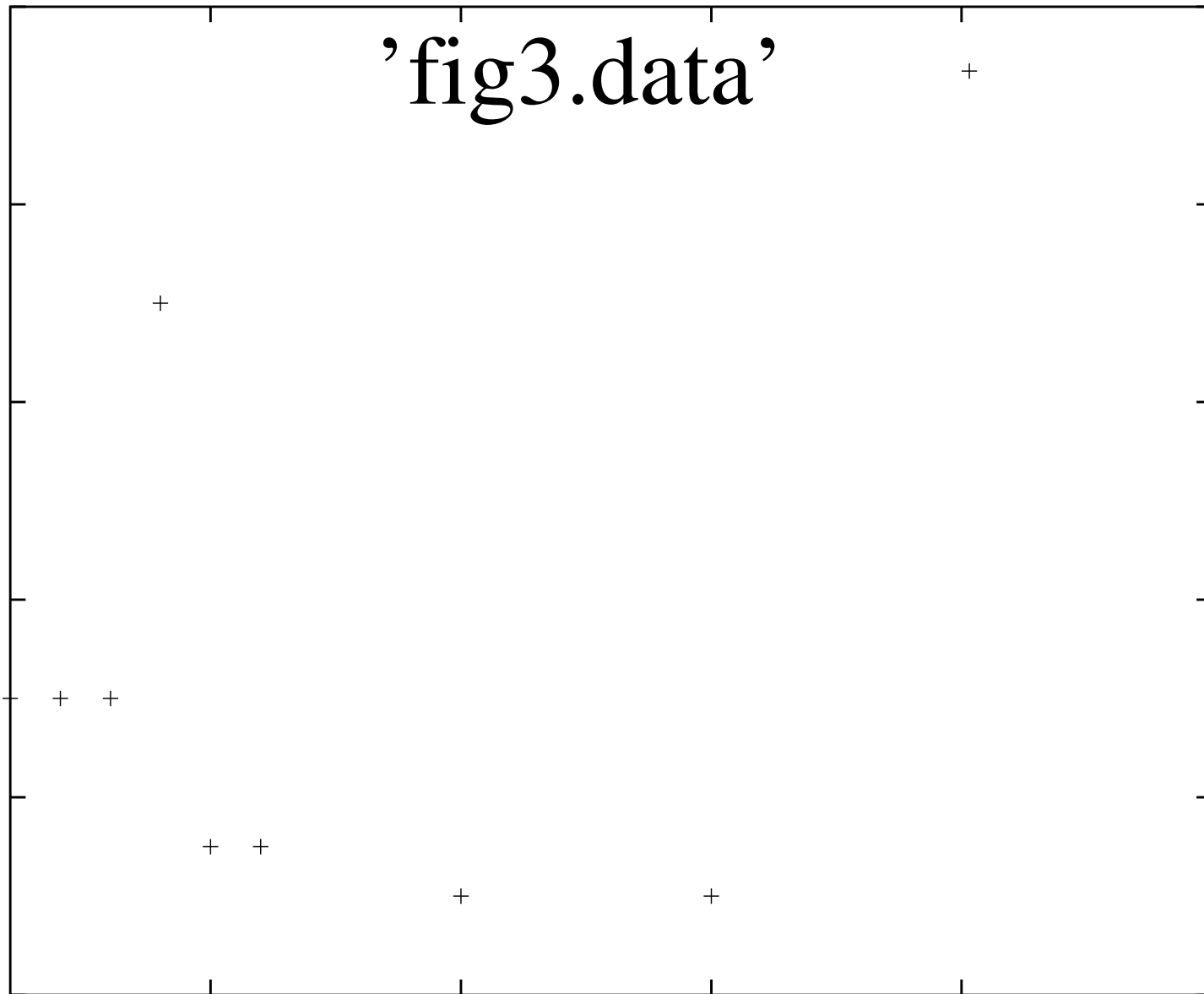
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