

Let us now briefly explain how to compute the constant  $e'$ , and more generally, how to accurately estimate the coefficients  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k$  in the singular expansion of  $U(z)$  to any fixed order  $k$ :

$$U(z) = u_0 + u_1 Z + \dots + u_k Z^k + o_{z \rightarrow \rho}(Z^k),$$

with  $Z = \sqrt{1 - z/\rho}$ . The first step is to estimate the coefficients in the singular expansion of  $S_X(z)$ , of the form

$$S_X(z) = c_0 + c_1 Z + \dots + c_k Z^k + o_{z \rightarrow \rho}(Z^k),$$

For any fixed  $m$  (with the notations  $F^{[m]}(z, y), \rho^{[m]}, \tau^{[m]}$  introduced above), we let  $y^{[m]} := \tau^{[m]} + c_1^{[m]} Z + c_2^{[m]} Z^2 + c_3^{[m]} Z^3 + \dots + c_k^{[m]} Z^k$ , and consider the equation

$$-y^{[m]} + F^{[m]}(\rho^{[m]} \cdot (1 - Z^2), y^{[m]}) = 0,$$

which we expand order by order in  $Z$ , each coefficient  $[Z^i]$  in  $H := -y^{[m]} + F^{[m]}(\rho^{[m]} \cdot (1 - Z^2), y^{[m]})$  being a certain polynomial expression in  $c_1^{[m]}, \dots, c_k^{[m]}$ . As it turns out, the coefficient  $[Z^0]H$  and  $[Z^1]H$  are 0, the coefficient  $[Z^2]H$  is of the form  $\frac{1}{2}(c_1^{[m]})^2 - a$  with  $a \approx 1.46797$ , which gives  $c_1^{[m]} = -\sqrt{2a} \approx -1.71346$ , and then for  $3 \leq i \leq k+1$  the coefficient  $[Z^i]H$  is of the form  $c_1^{[m]} c_{i-1}^{[m]} - P_i(c_1^{[m]}, \dots, c_{i-2}^{[m]})$  for a certain explicit polynomial  $P_i$ . This allows us to solve iteratively for the constants  $c_2^{[m]}, c_3^{[m]}, \dots$ ; we find  $c_2^{[m]} \approx 1.45297$ ,  $c_3^{[m]} \approx -0.33156$ , etc, and we observe exponentially fast convergence as  $m$  increases.

Then, to obtain the coefficients  $u_i$ , we simply use the explicit expression  $U(z) = G(z, S_X(z))$ , which ensures that the singular expansion of  $U(z)$  is the same as the singular expansion of  $S_X(z) \cdot (1 - \frac{z}{1-z} - \frac{1}{2} S_X(z))$ . Expanding order by order in  $Z$ , we find that each  $u_i$  is a polynomial expression in  $c_1, \dots, c_i$ , which allows us to compute the  $u_i$ 's from the  $c_i$ 's, giving  $e' = u_3 \approx 1.67688$ .