Analytical Formulae linking Quark Confinement and Chiral Symmetry Breaking

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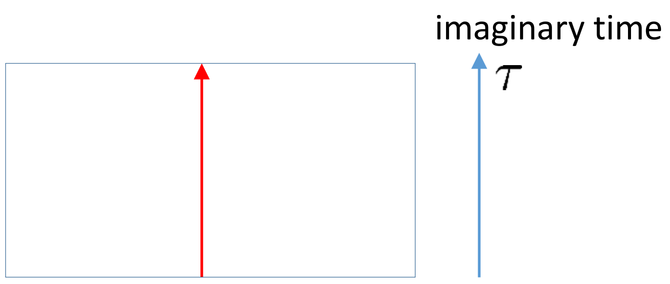
Introduction – Quark confinement

Confinement : colored state cannot be observed (quark, gluon, ･･･)
only color-singlet states can be observed (meson, baryon, ･･･)

Polyakov loop : order parameter for quark deconfinement phase transition

$$L_P(\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathrm{tr}\mathrm{T}e^{ig\int_0^\beta d\tau A_4(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)} \quad \text{in continuum theory}$$

$$= \mathrm{tr}\prod_{s_4=1}^{N_\tau} U_4(\boldsymbol{s}, s_4) \quad \text{in lattice theory}$$



Finite temperature :
(anti) periodic boundary condition for time direction

$$\langle L_P\rangle = \frac{1}{V}\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}}\langle L_P(\boldsymbol{x})\rangle \quad \text{:Polyakov loop}$$

$$= e^{-\beta F_q}\begin{cases} = 0 & (F_q = \infty,\ \text{confinement phase}) \\ \neq 0 & (F_q : \text{finite},\ \text{deconfinement phase}) \end{cases}$$

F_q :free energy of the system with a single static quark

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- Polyakov loop: $L \equiv \frac{1}{N_c V} \sum_s \mathrm{tr}_c \{ \prod_{i=0}^{N_\tau - 1} U_4(s + i\hat{4}) \}$
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- longitudinal Polyakov loop: $L_L \equiv \mathrm{Re}(\tilde{L})$
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- Polyakov loop susceptibilities:

$$T^3 \chi_A = \frac{N_\sigma^3}{N_\tau^3} [\langle |L|^2 \rangle - \langle |L| \rangle^2],$$

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- Ratios of Polyakov loop susceptibilities:

$$R_A \equiv \frac{\chi_A}{\chi_L}, \qquad R_T \equiv \frac{\chi_T}{\chi_L}$$

T : temperature

$N_\sigma,\ N_\tau$: spatial and temporal lattice size

In particular,
R_A is a sensitive probe
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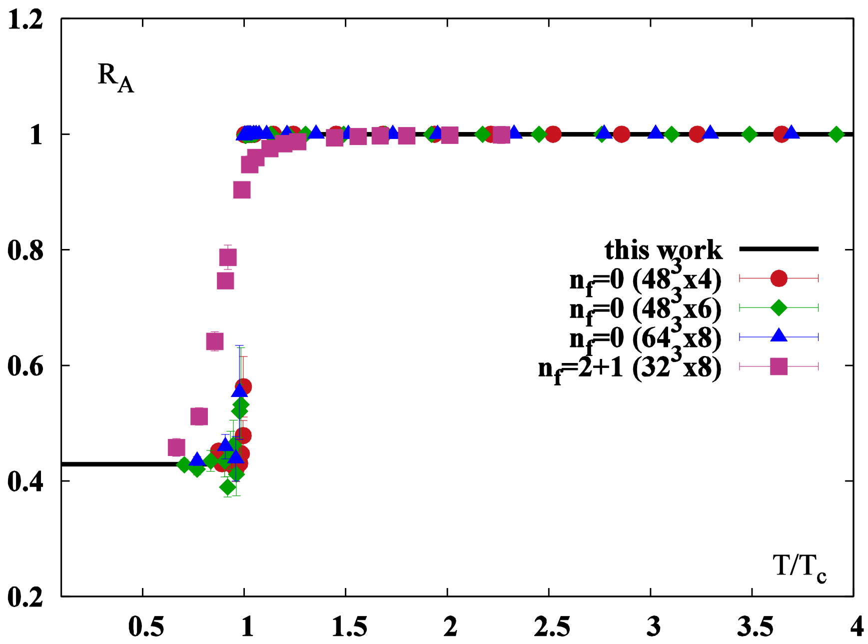

※nf=0: quenched level
nf=2+1: (2+1)flavor full QCD
(near physical point)

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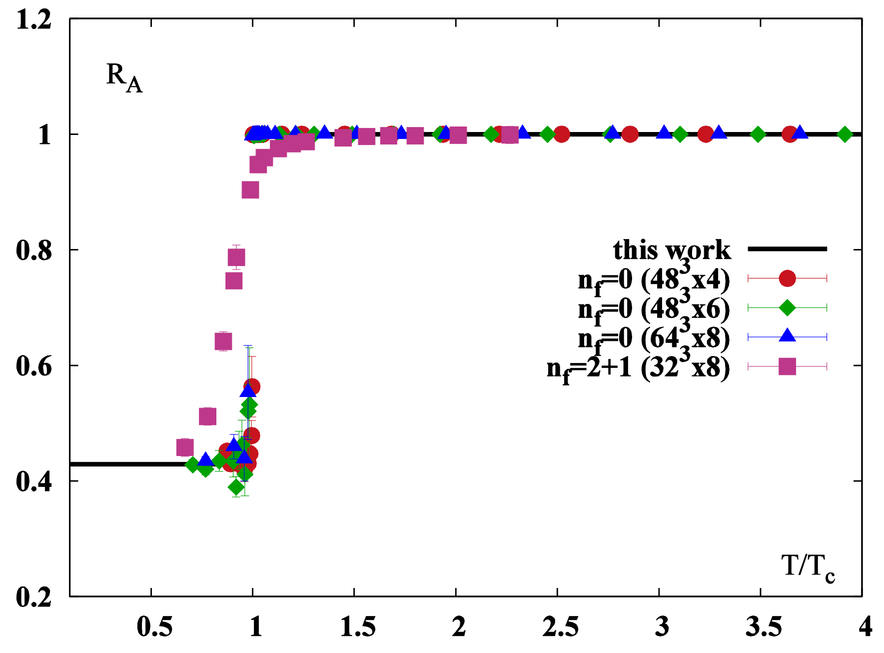

R_A is a good probe for deconfinement transition even if considering light dynamical quarks.

Introduction – Chiral Symmetry Breaking

- Chiral symmetry breaking : chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken

$$\mathrm{SU(N)_L} \times \mathrm{SU(N)_R} \underset{\text{CSB}}{\rightarrow} \mathrm{SU(N)_V}$$

for example $\mathrm{SU}(2)$

- u, d quarks get dynamical mass(constituent mass)
- Pions appear as NG bosons

- Chiral condensate : order parameter for chiral phase transition

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \begin{cases} \neq 0 & \text{(chiral broken phase)} \\ = 0 & \text{(chiral restored phase)} \end{cases}$$

- Banks-Casher relation

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = - \lim_{m \to 0} \lim_{V \to \infty} \pi \langle \rho(0) \rangle$$

$\hat{\not{D}}$:Dirac operator

$\hat{\not{D}}|n\rangle = i\lambda_n |n\rangle$:Dirac eigenvalue equation

$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_n \delta(\lambda - \lambda_n)$:Dirac eigenvalue density

QCD phase transition at finite temperature

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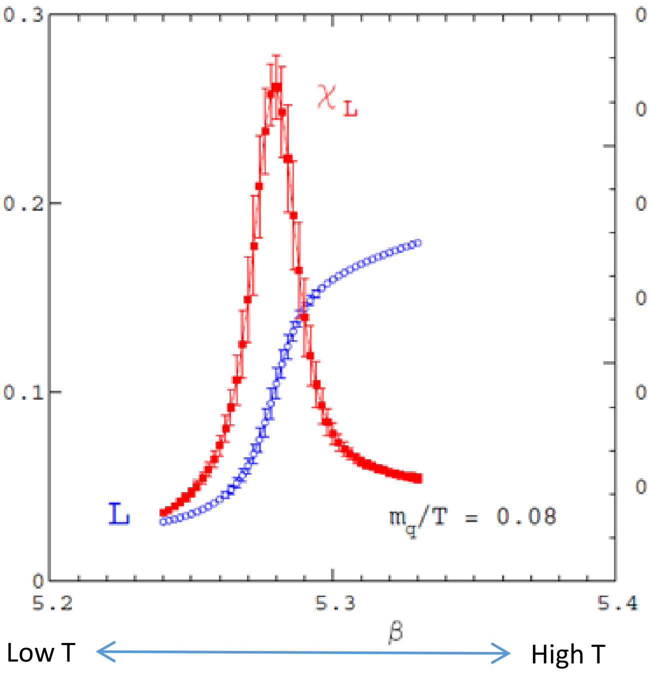

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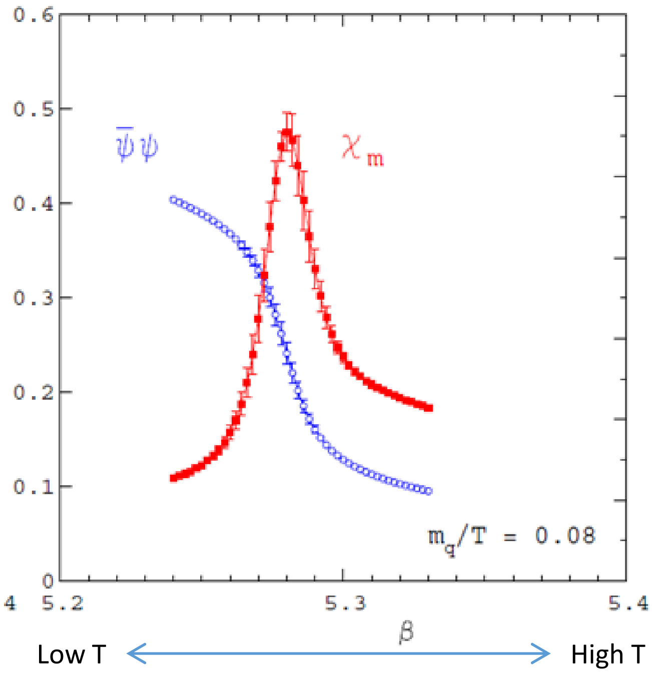

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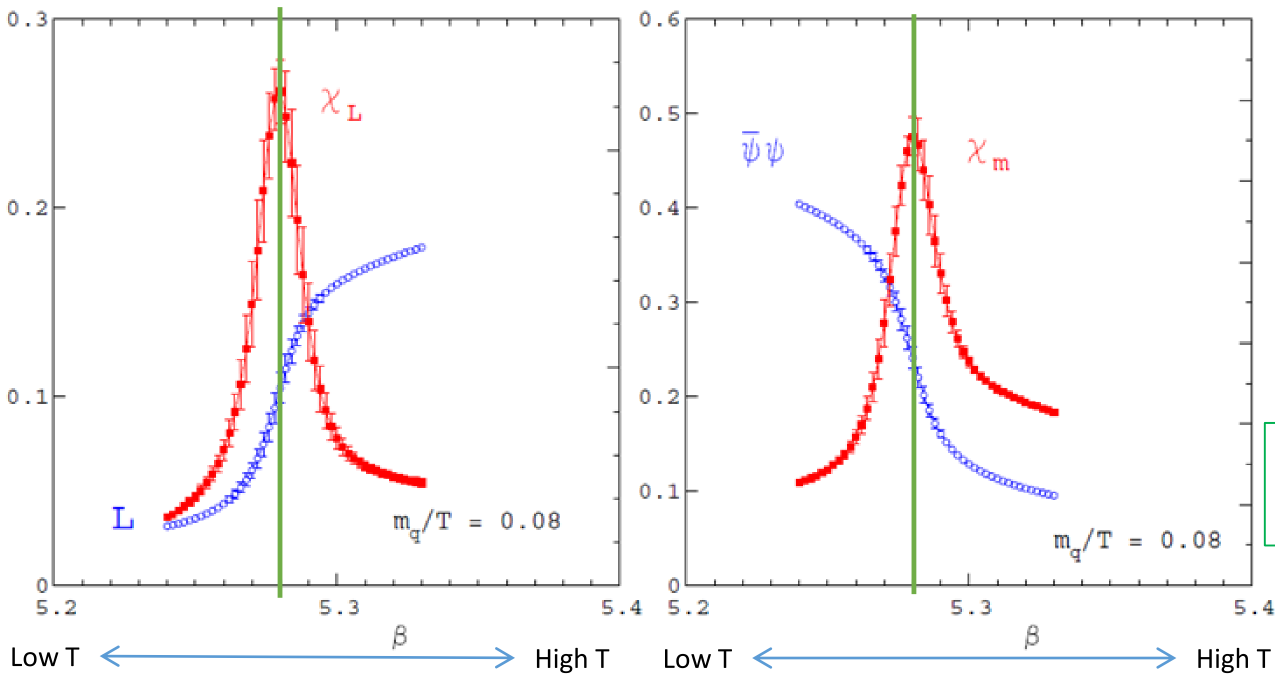

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We define critical temperature as the peak of susceptibility

$\Longrightarrow$ These two phenomena are strongly correlated(?)

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Dirac eigenmode: **low-lying Dirac modes** (with small eigenvalue $|\lambda_n| \sim 0$)

$\hat{\not{D}}|n\rangle = i\lambda_n|n\rangle$

are essential modes for **chiral symmetry breaking**.

(recall Banks-Casher relation: $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = -\lim_{m\to 0}\lim_{V\to\infty} \pi\langle\rho(0)\rangle$)

An analytical relation between Polyakov loop and Dirac mode on temporally odd-number lattice

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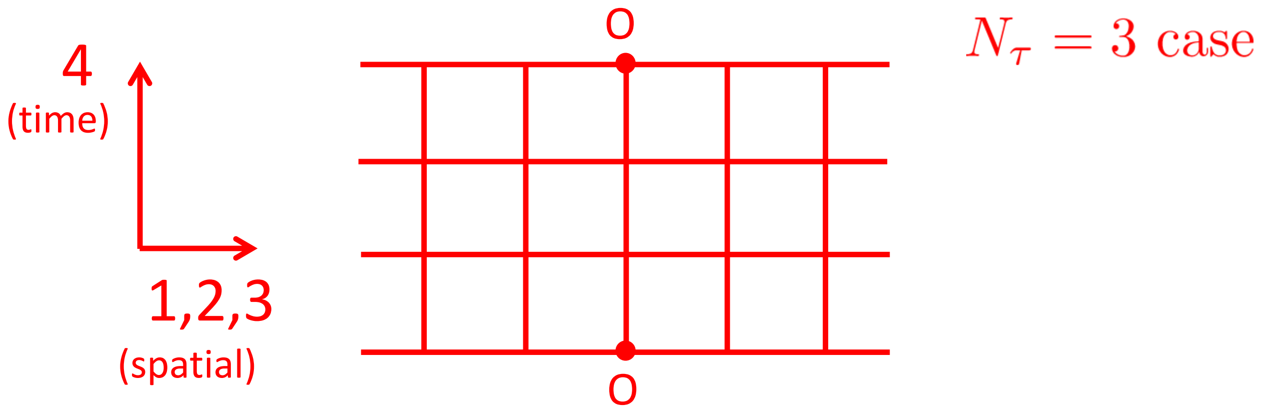

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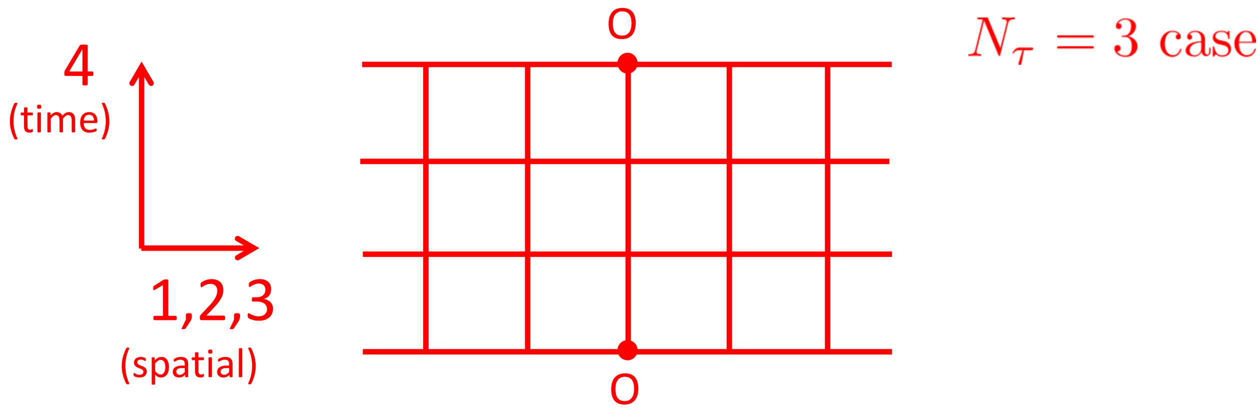

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Note: in the continuum limit of $a \to 0$, $N_4 \to \infty$,
any number of large N_τ gives the same result.
Then, it is no problem to use the odd-number lattice.

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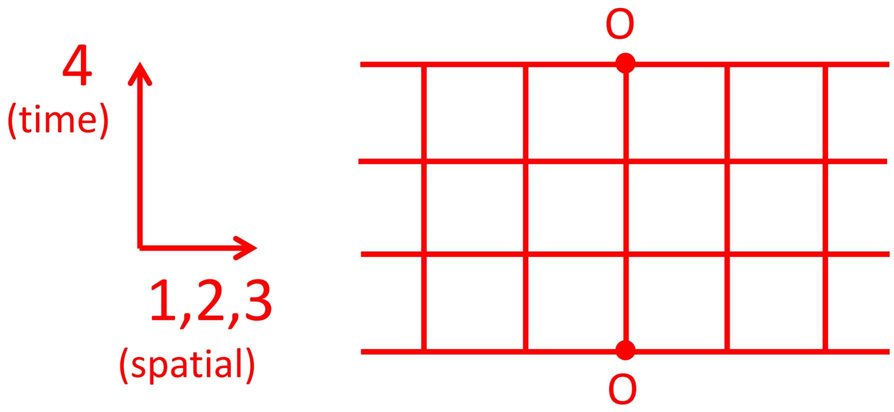

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For the simple notation,
we take the lattice unit a=1 hereafter.

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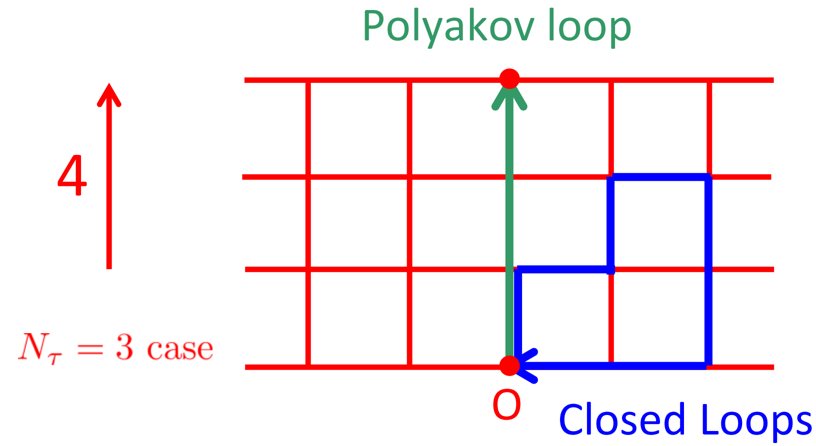

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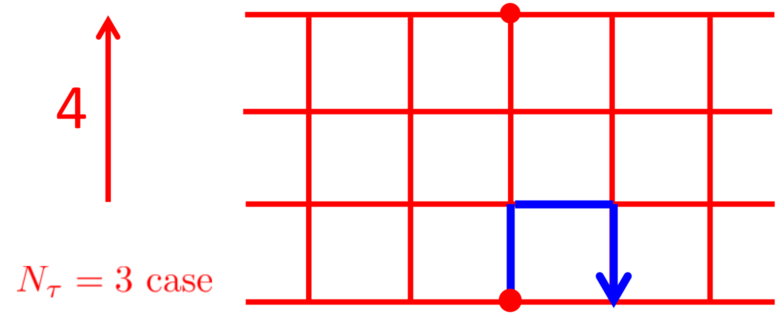

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gauge-variant

(Tr =0)

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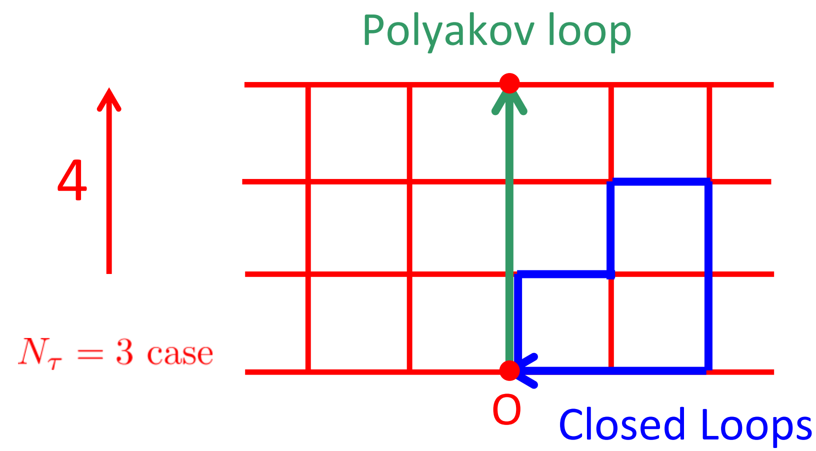

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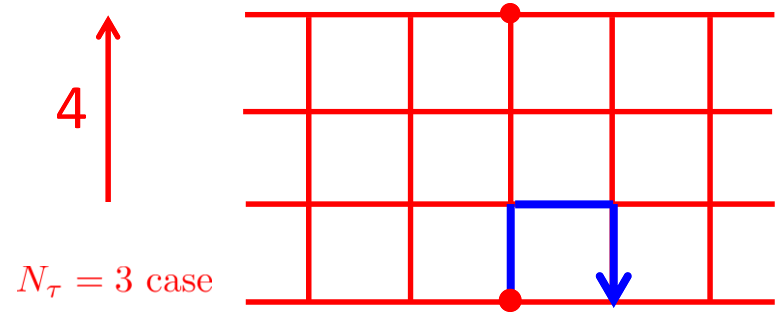

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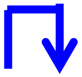
(Tr  =0)

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Key point

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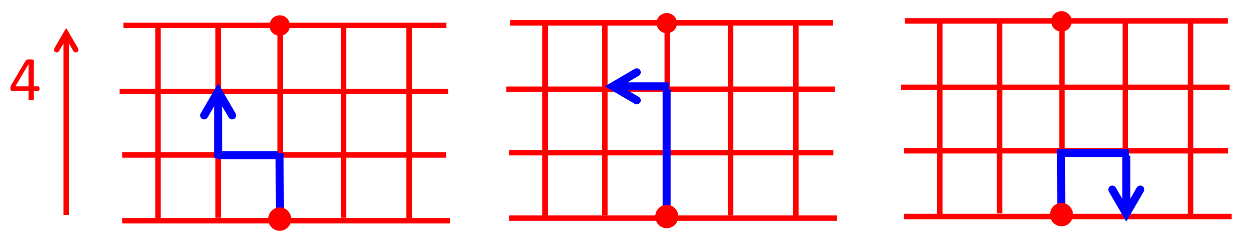
length of trajectories: $N_\tau = 3$

odd !!



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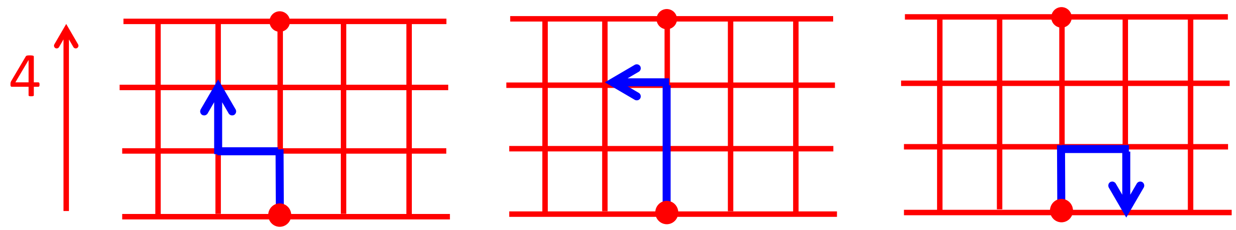

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In this functional trace $I \equiv \mathrm{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \, \hat{\not{D}}^{N_\tau - 1})$,
it is impossible to form a closed loop on the square lattice,
because the length of the trajectories, N_τ, is odd.

Almost all trajectories are gauge-variant & give no contribution.

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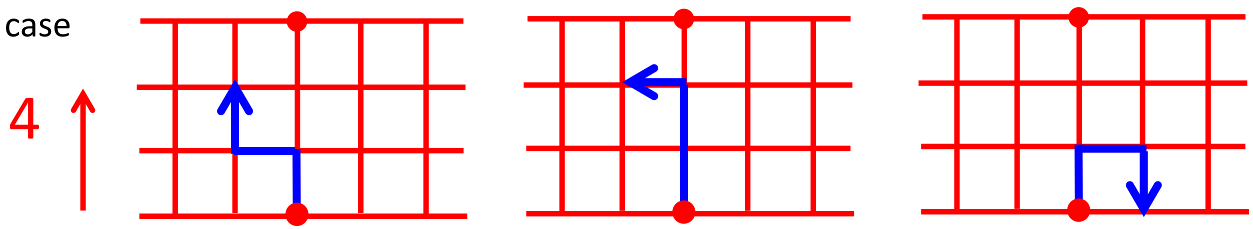

gauge variant
(no contribution)

Only the exception is the Polyakov loop.

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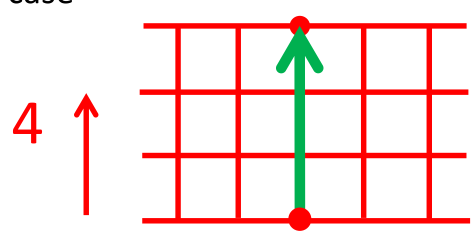

gauge invariant !!

I is proportional to the Polyakov loop.

$$I \propto L_P$$

L_P : Polyakov loop

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On the one hand,

$$I = \frac{12V}{2^{N_\tau - 1}} L_P \quad \cdots ①$$

On the other hand, take the Dirac modes as the basis for functional trace

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \mathrm{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{\not{D}}^{N_\tau - 1}) \\ &= \sum_n \langle n | \hat{U}_4 \hat{\not{D}}^{N_\tau - 1} | n \rangle \\ &= i^{N_\tau - 1} \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau - 1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \quad \cdots ② \end{aligned}$$

Dirac eigenmode

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from ①、② ⇒

$$L_P = \frac{(2i)^{N_\tau - 1}}{12V} \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau - 1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle$$

Note 1: this relation holds gauge-independently. (No gauge-fixing)

Note 2: this relation does not depend on lattice fermion for sea quarks.

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We derived the similar relation between Wilson loop and Dirac mode.
Therefore, we can also show that low-lying Dirac modes have little contribution to the string tension σ, namely the confining force.

Analytical relation between Polyakov loop and Dirac modes with twisted boundary condition

C. Gattringer, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97 (2006) 032003.

$$L = \frac{1}{8V}\left(2\sum_{\lambda}\lambda^{N_4} - (1+i)\sum_{\lambda_+}\lambda_+^{N_4} - (1-i)\sum_{\lambda_-}\lambda_-^{N_4}\right)$$

twisted boundary condition:

$$U_4(\mathbf{x}, N_4) \to \pm i U_4(\mathbf{x}, N_4), \qquad \forall \mathbf{x}$$

$$D(x, y) \to D_{\pm}(x, y)$$

λ : Eigenvalue of $D(x|y)$

$\lambda_{\pm}$: Eigenvalue of $D_{\pm}(x|y)$

$$D(x|y) = (4+m)\delta_{x,y} - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{\mu=\pm 1}^{\pm 4}[1 \mp \gamma_\mu]U_\mu(x)\delta_{x+\mu,y}$$: Wilson Dirac operator

The twisted boundary condition is not the periodic boundary condition.

However,
the temporal periodic boundary condition is physically important
for the imaginary-time formalism at finite temperature.

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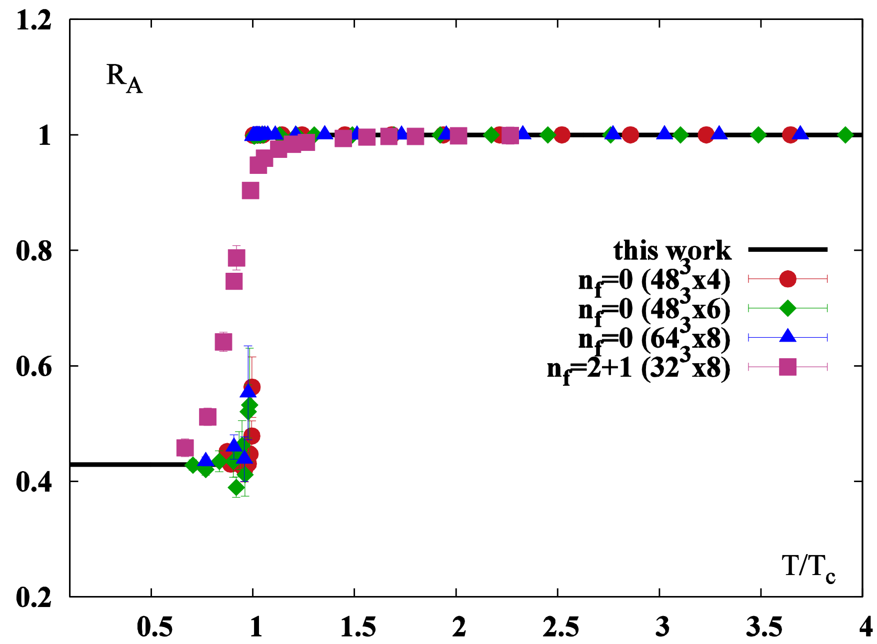

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Define Λ-dependent (IR-cut) chiral condensate:

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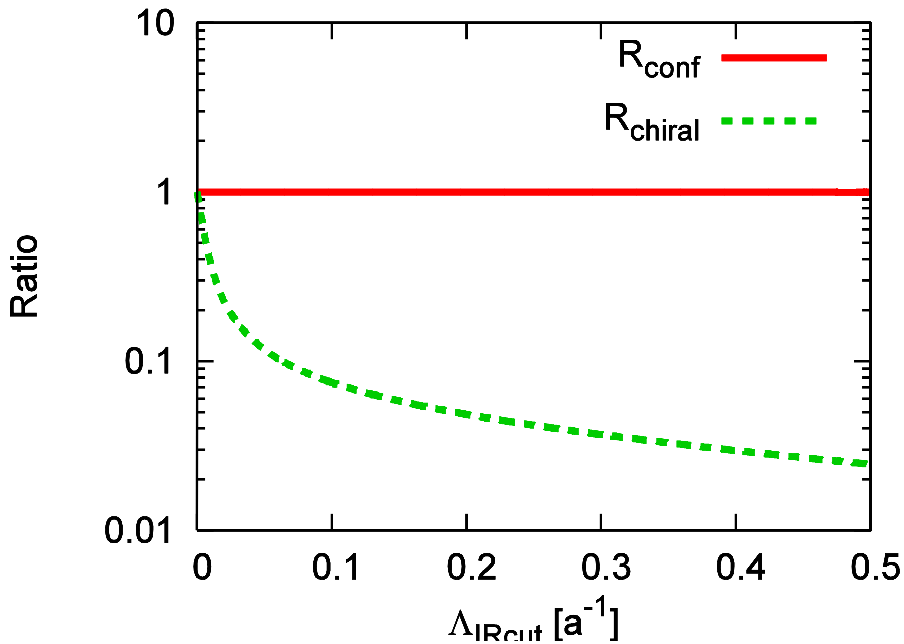

lattice setup:

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  ⇔ lattice spacing : $a \simeq 0.25$ fm
- periodic boundary condition
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Summary

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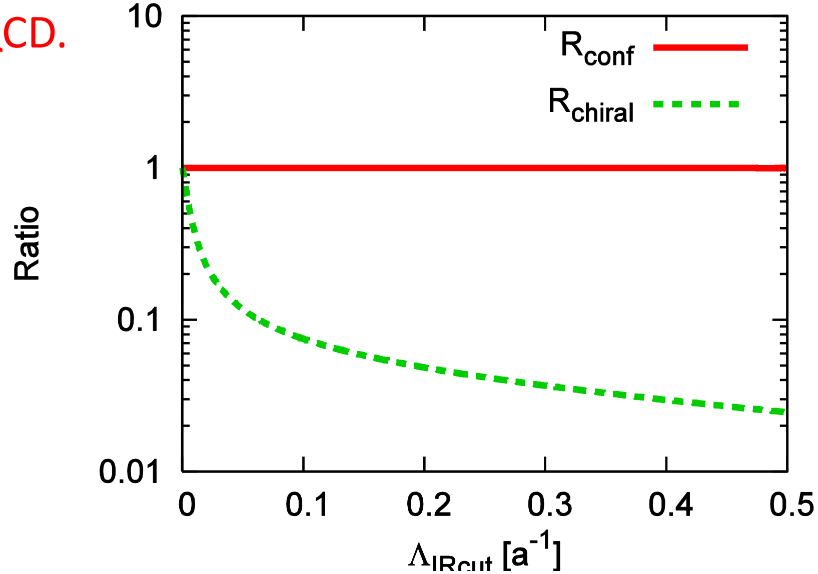

Appendix

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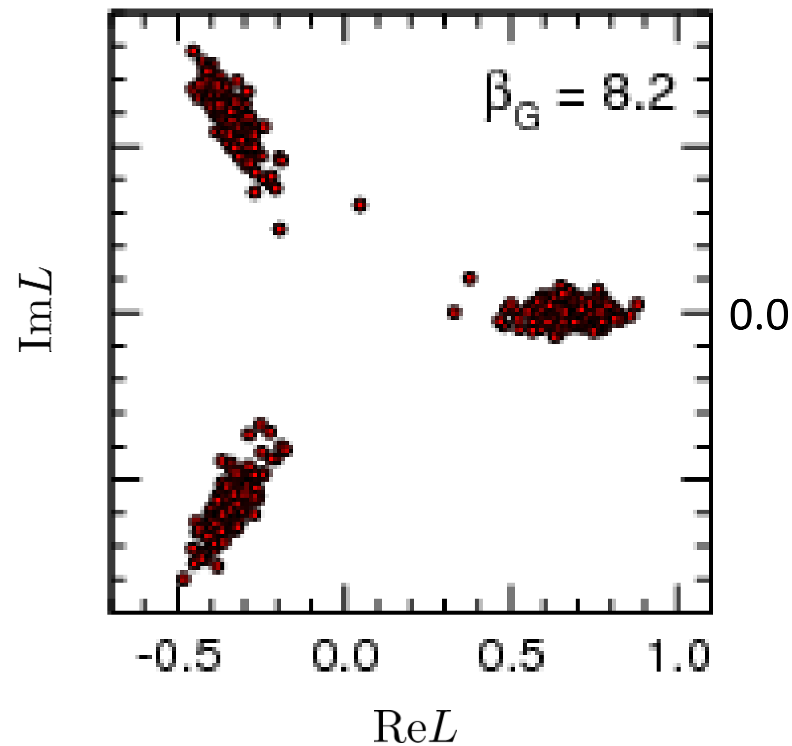

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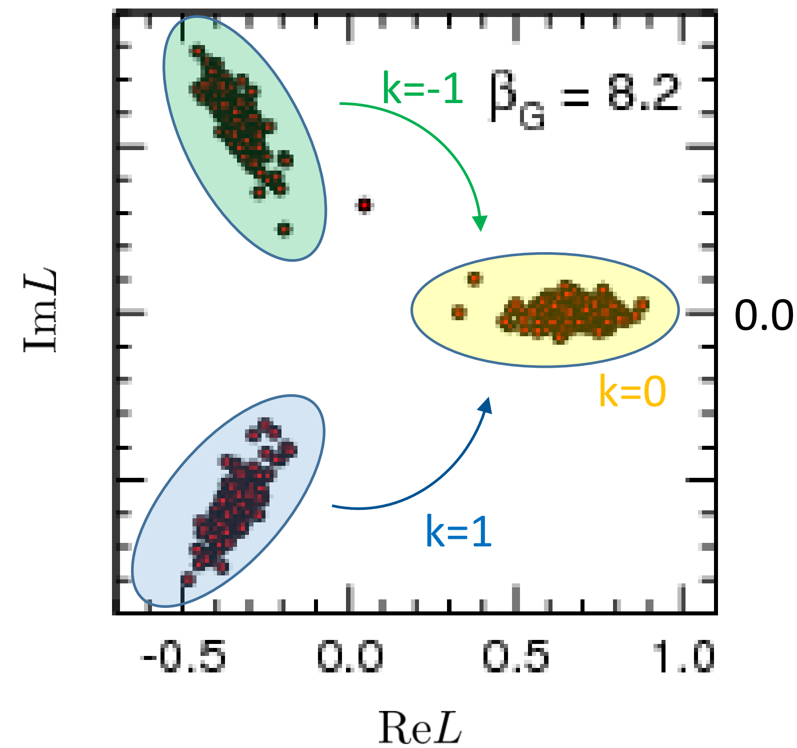

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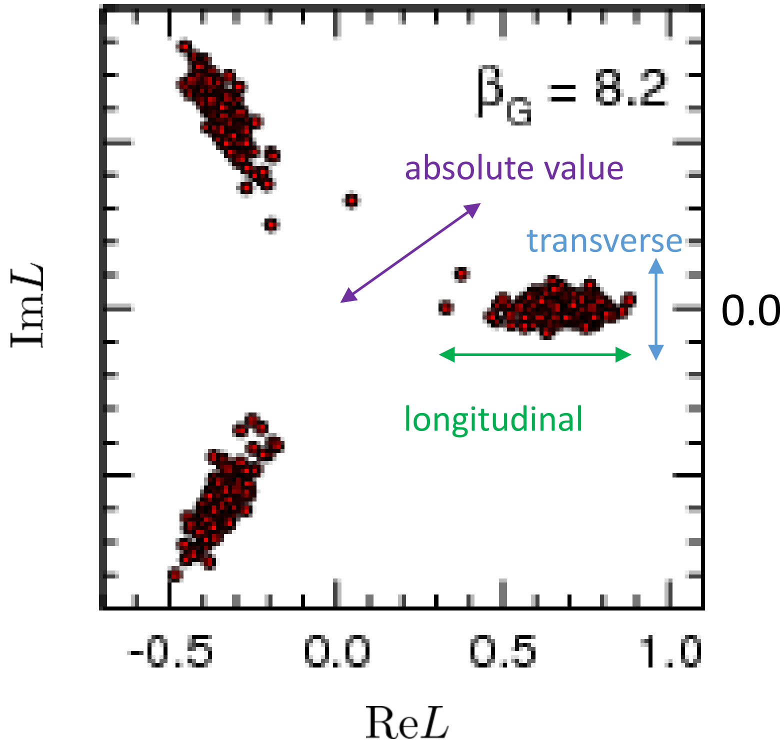

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Ans. 1: Avoiding ambiguities of the Polyakov loop renormalization

$$L^{\mathrm{ren}} = Z(g^2) L^{\mathrm{bare}}, \qquad L^{\mathrm{bare}} \equiv \frac{1}{N_c V} \sum_s \mathrm{tr}_c \{ \prod_{i=0}^{N_\tau - 1} U_4(s + i\hat{4}) \}$$

$Z(g^2)$: renormalization function for the Polyakov loop, which is still unknown

Avoid the ambiguity of renormalization function
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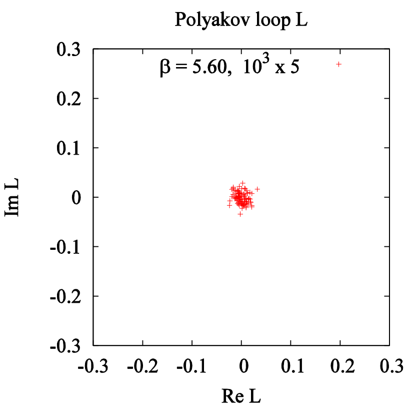

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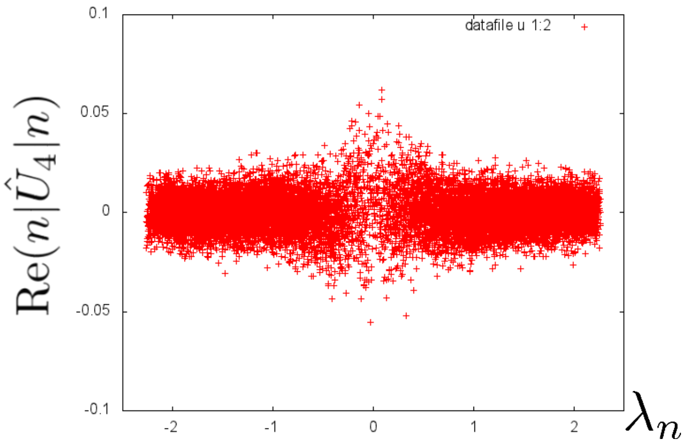

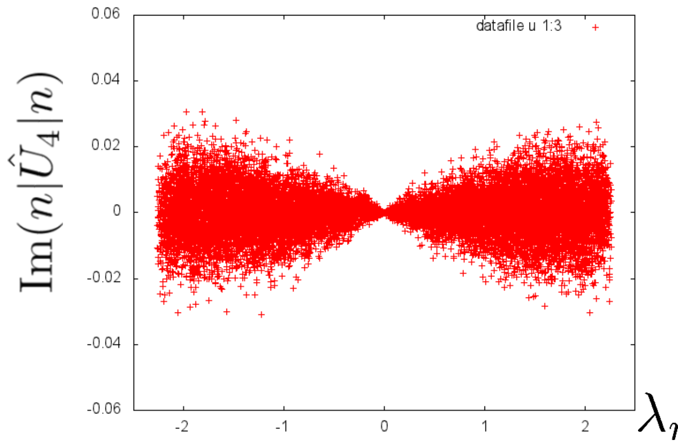

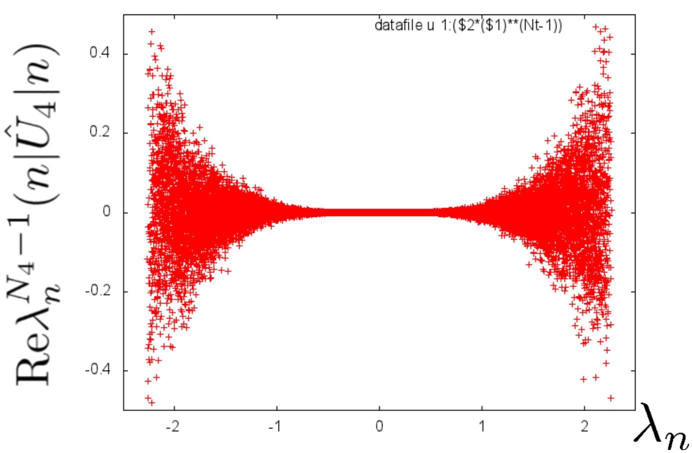

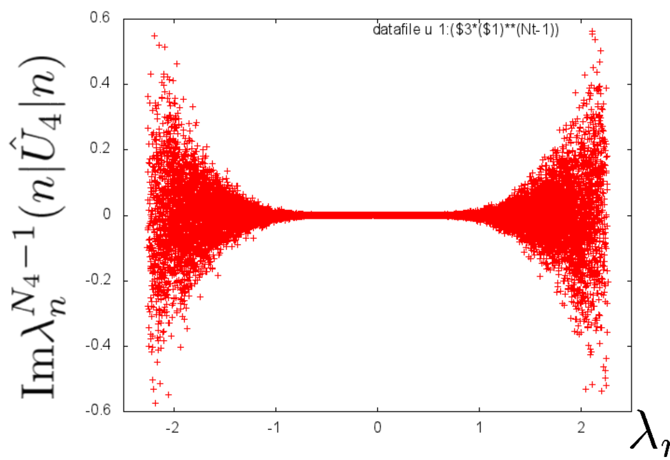

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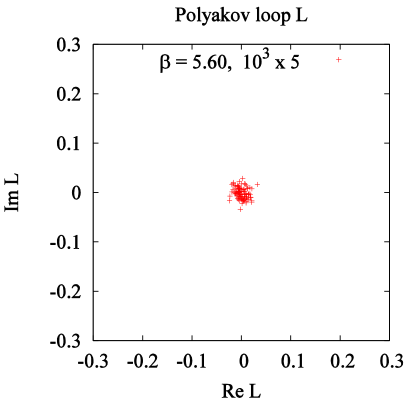

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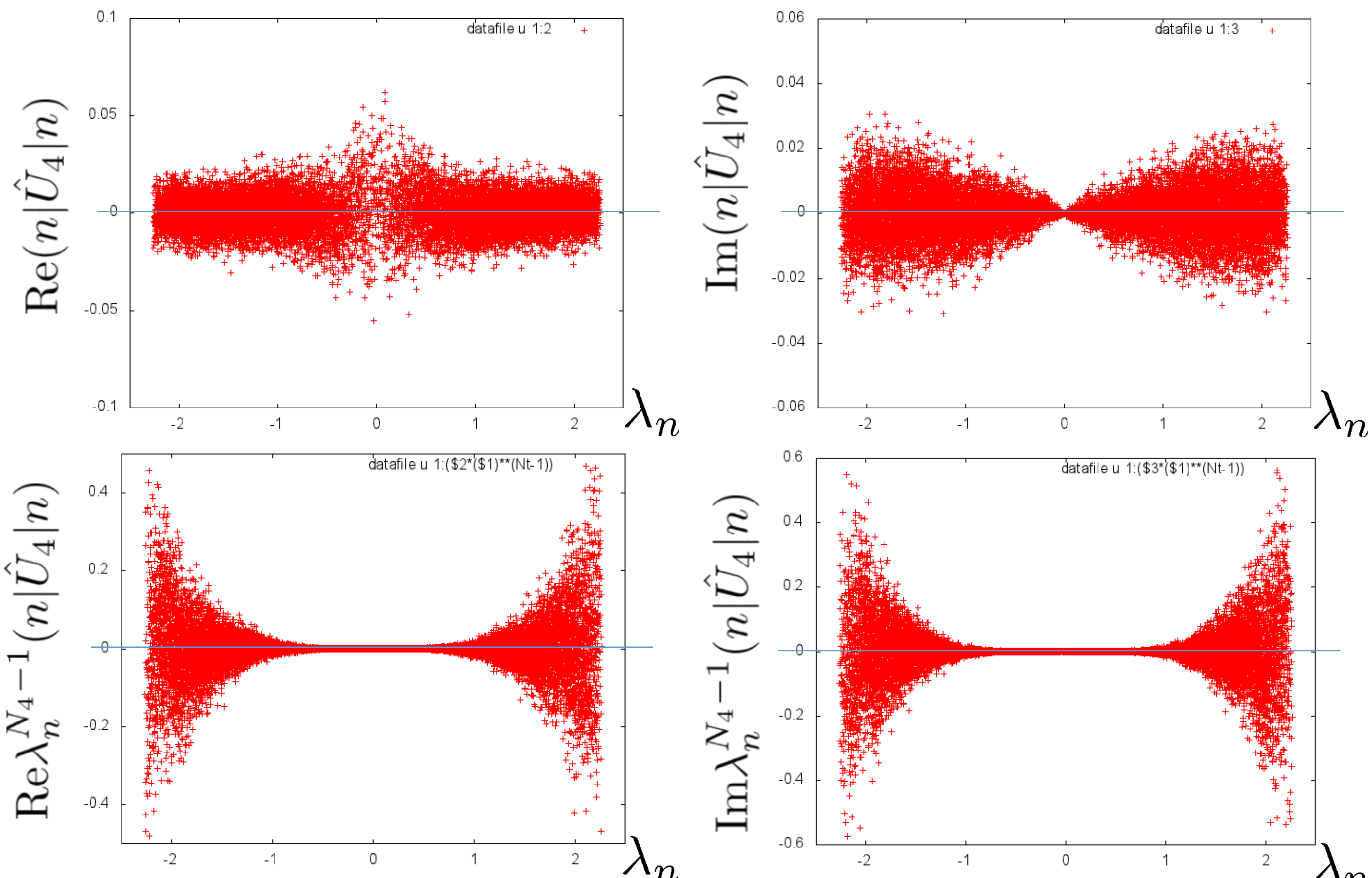

$\langle L \rangle = 0$ is due to the symmetric distribution of positive/negative value of $(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$, $\lambda_n^{N_4-1}(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$

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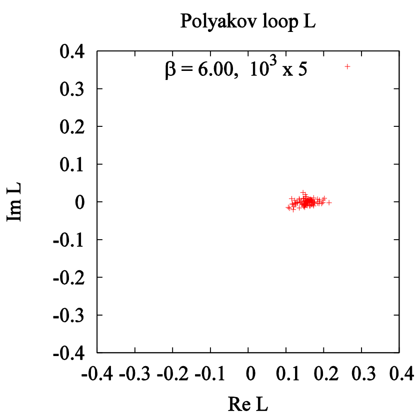

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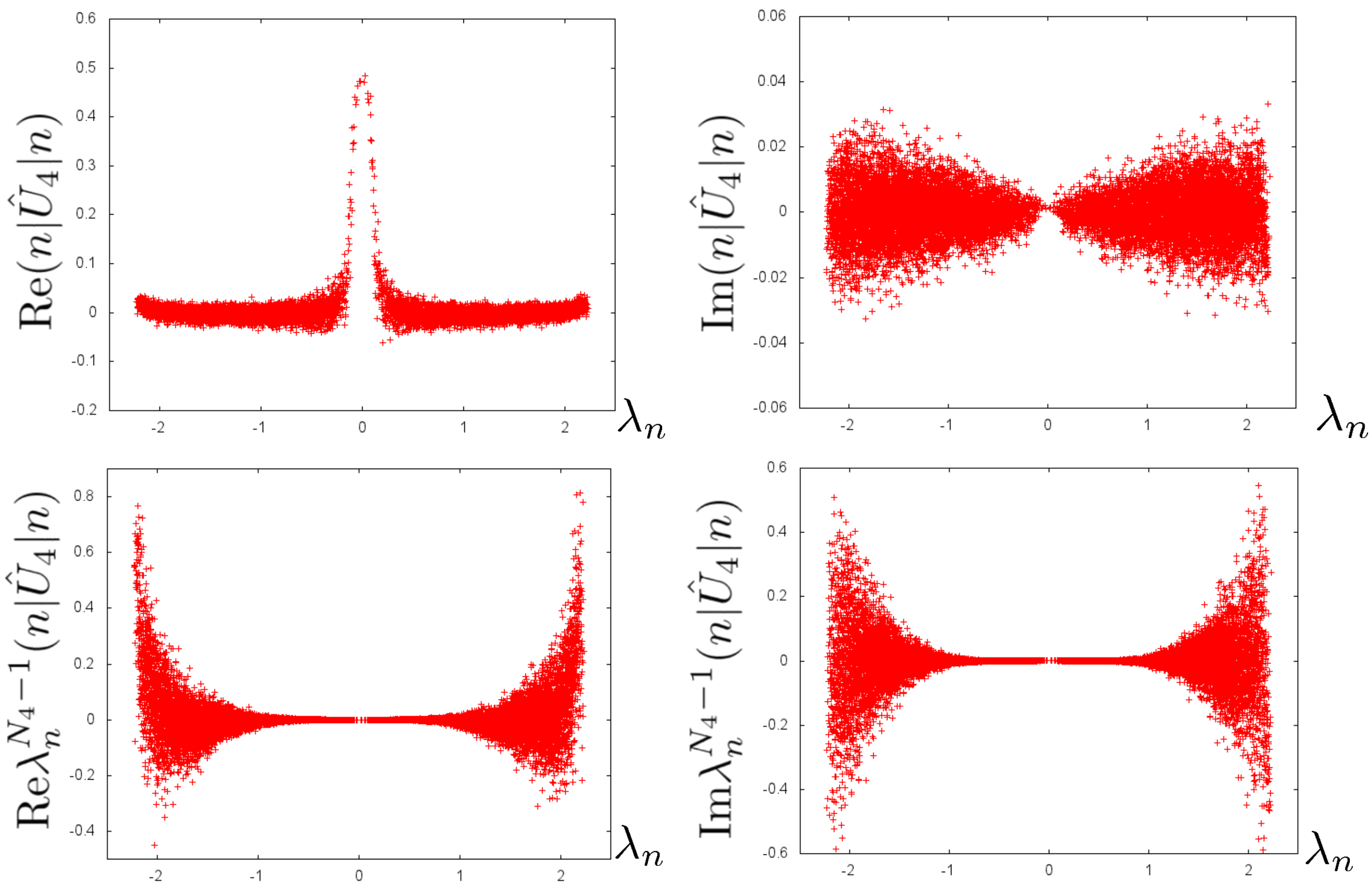
Dirac eigenvalue: $i\lambda_n$



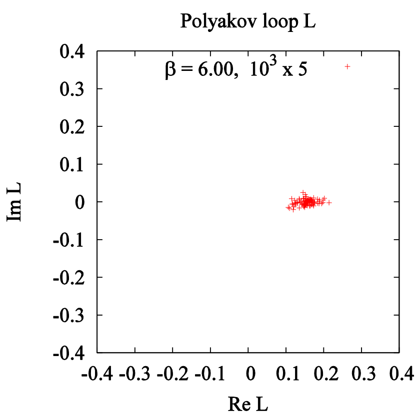
We mainly investigate the real Polyakov-loop vacuum, where the Polyakov loop is real, so only real part is different from it in confined phase.

λ_n V.S. $(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$, $\lambda_n^{N_4-1}(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$

$$L_P = \frac{(2i)^{N_4-1}}{3V}\sum_n \lambda_n^{N_4-1}(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$$

$\beta = 6.0$

lattice size : $10^3 \times 5$

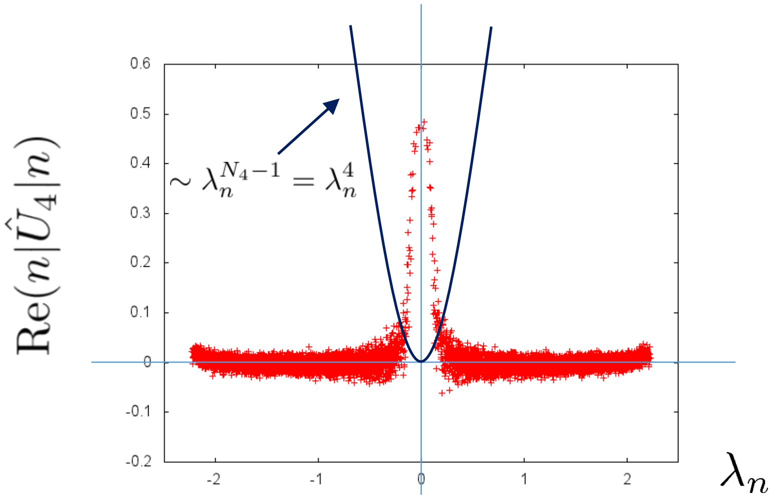


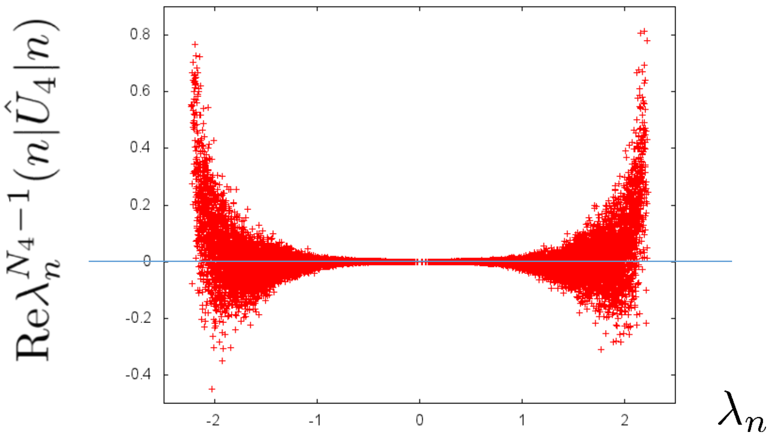
$\langle L_P \rangle \neq 0$

(deconfined phase)

$$\not{D}|n\rangle = i\lambda_n|n\rangle$$

Dirac eigenvalue: $i\lambda_n$





In low-lying Dirac modes region, $\mathrm{Re}(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$ has a large value,
but contribution of low-lying (IR) Dirac modes to Polyakov loop is very small
because of dumping factor $\lambda_n^{N_4-1}$