

# Polyakov loop fluctuations in terms of Dirac eigenmodes

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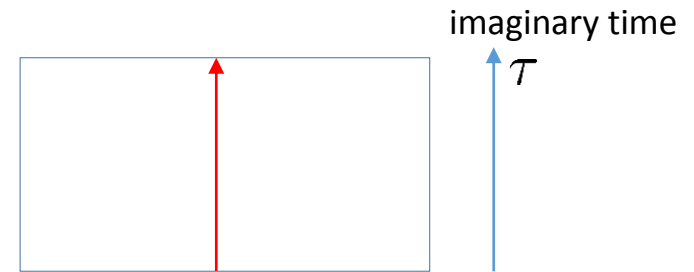
Confinement : colored state cannot be observed  
only color-singlet states can be observed

(quark, gluon, ...)  
(meson, baryon, ...)

Polyakov loop : order parameter for quark deconfinement phase transition

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

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



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

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

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

$F_q$  : free energy of the system  
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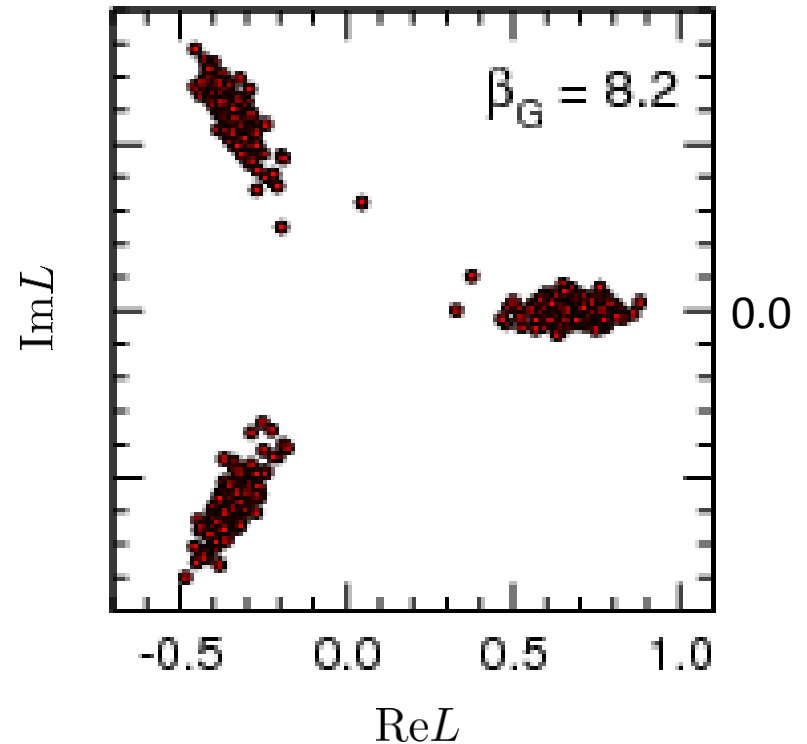
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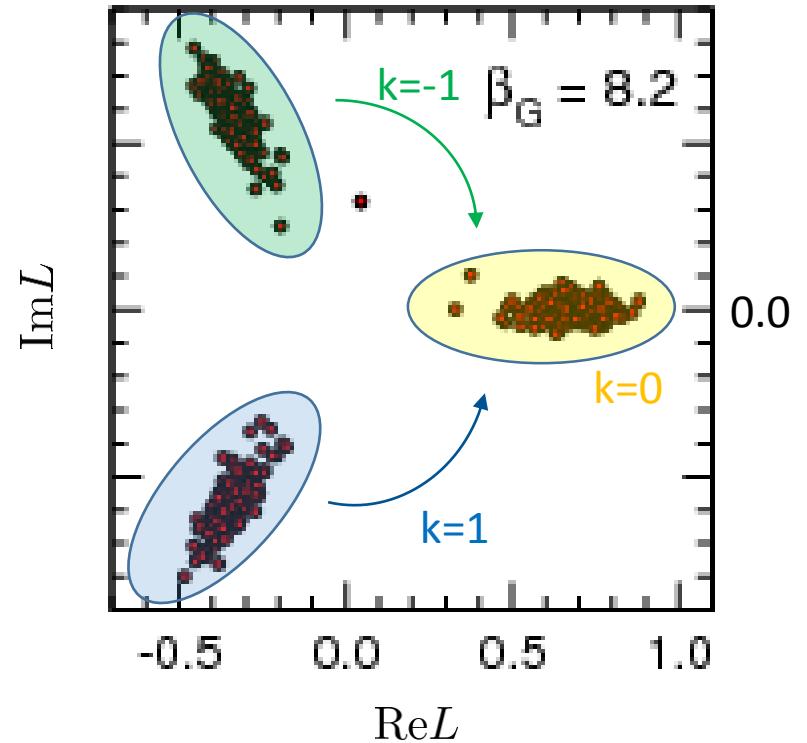
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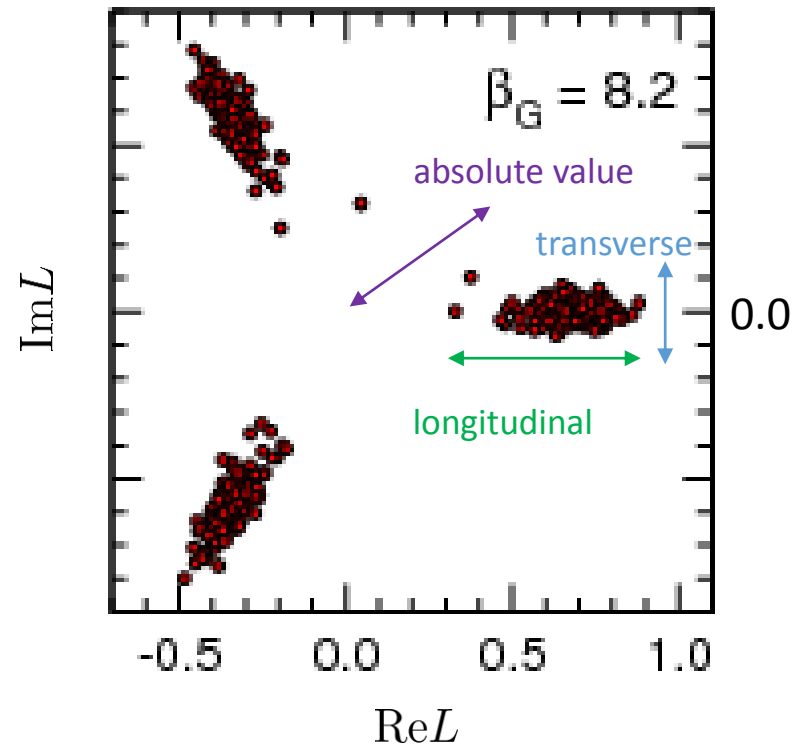
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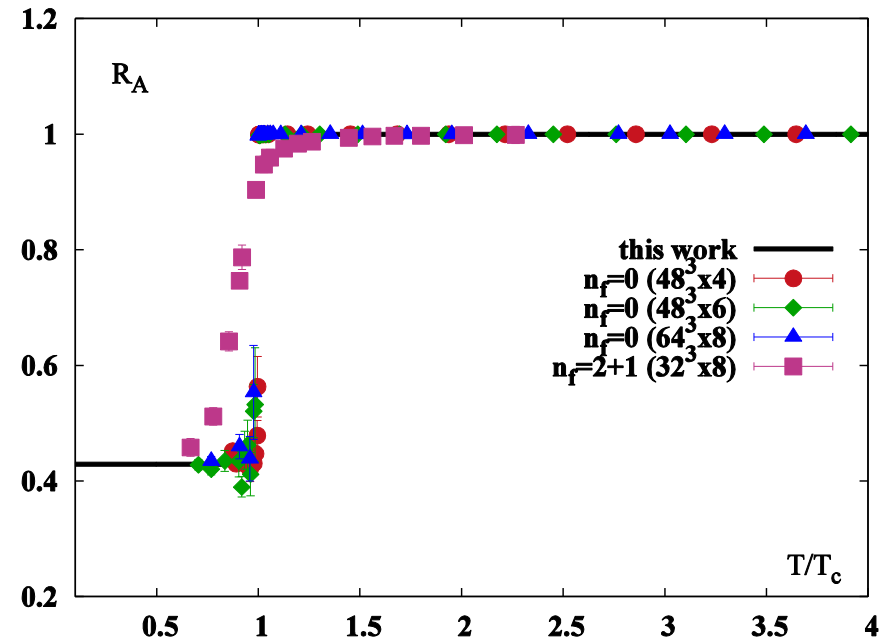
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✂nf=0: quenched level

**nf=2+1: (2+1)flavor full QCD  
(near physical point)**



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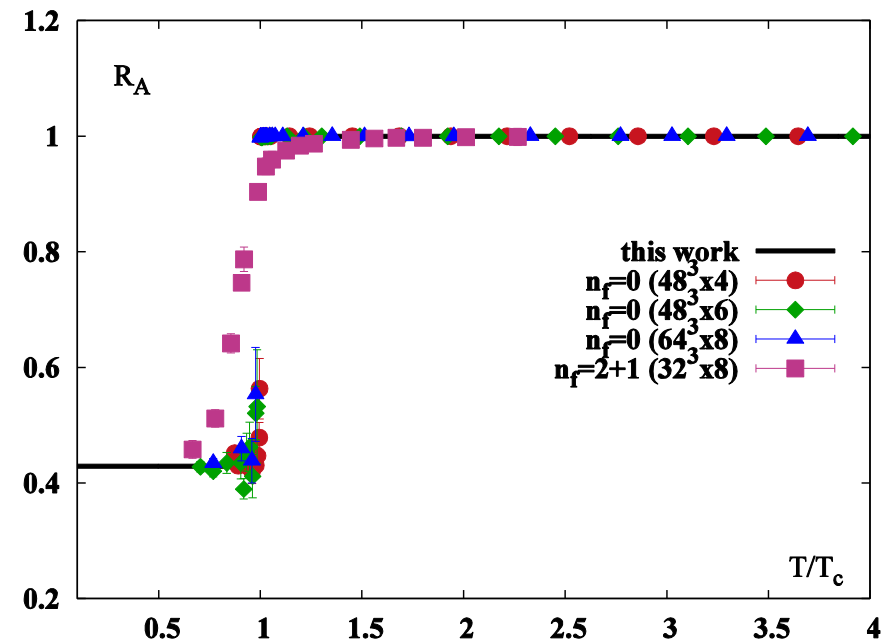
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- Chiral symmetry breaking : chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken

$$SU(N)_L \times SU(N)_R \xrightarrow{\text{CSB}} SU(N)_V$$

for example  $SU(2)$

- 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

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

$\hat{D}$  : Dirac operator

$$\hat{D}|n\rangle = i\lambda_n|n\rangle \text{ : Dirac eigenvalue equation}$$

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

**The most important point:**

**the low-lying Dirac modes (with small  $|\lambda_n|$ ) are essential for chiral symmetry breaking.**

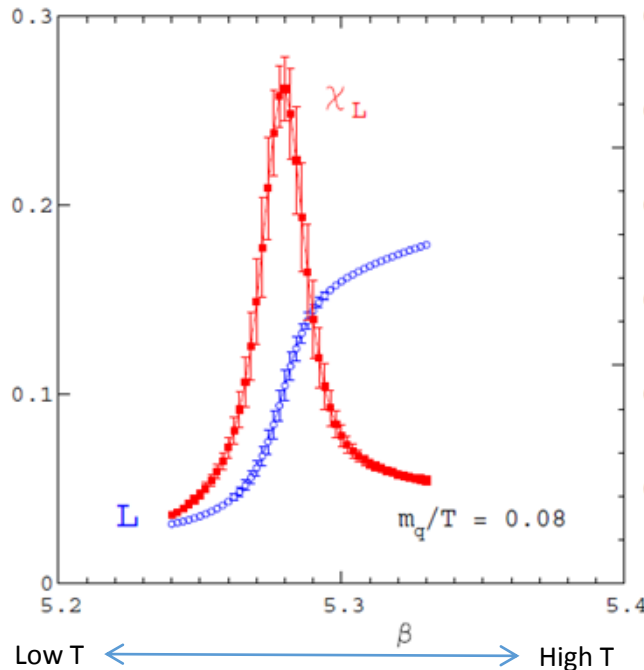
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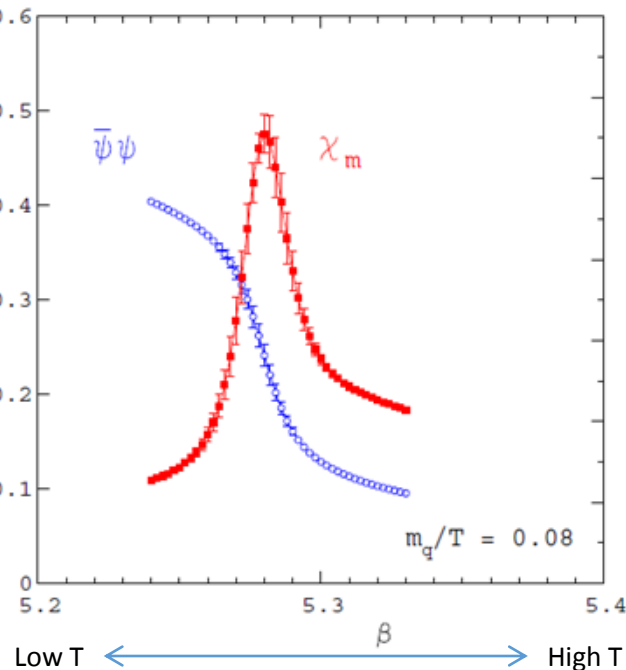
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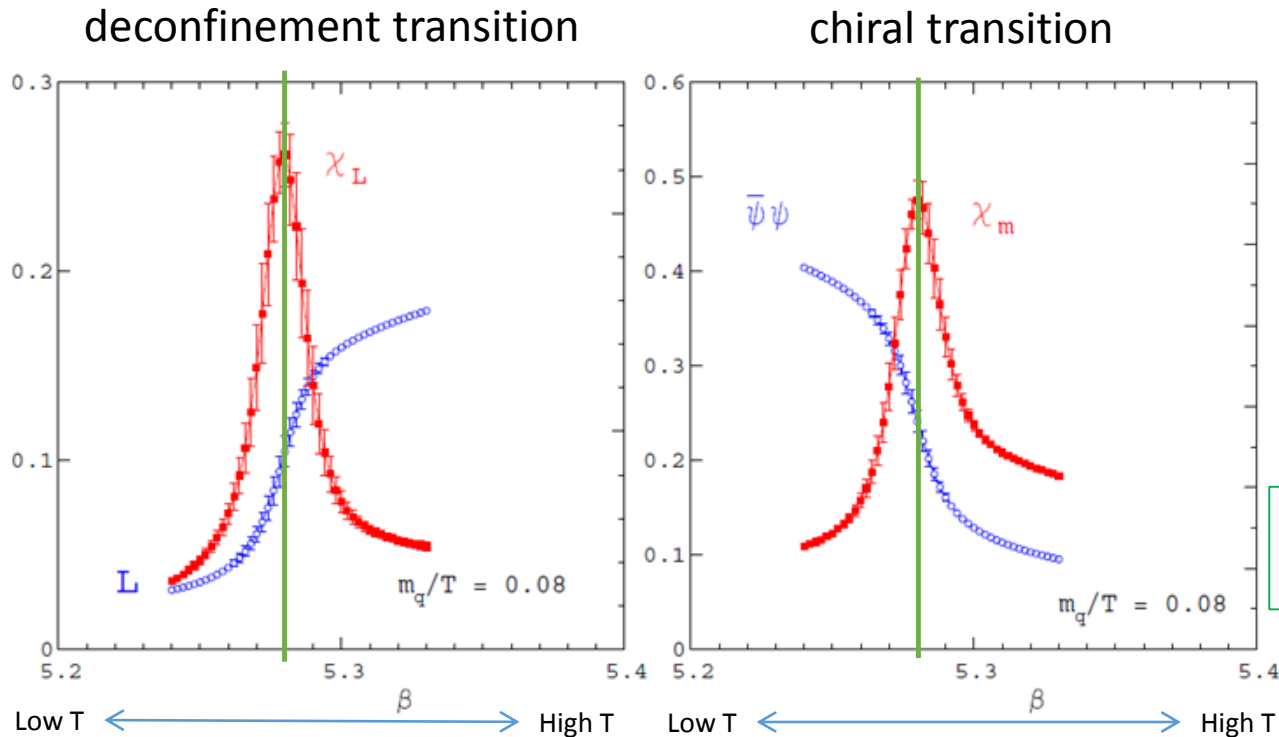
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These two phenomena are strongly correlated(?)

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notation:

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with anti p.b.c. for time direction:  $\langle N_\tau, \mathbf{x} | \hat{U}_4 | 1, \mathbf{x} \rangle = -U_4(N_\tau, \mathbf{x})$

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- The Dirac-matrix element of the link variable operator:  $\langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle$

$$|\langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle| < 1$$

properties :

- This formula is valid in full QCD and at the quenched level.

- This formula exactly holds for each gauge-configuration  $\{U\}$  and for arbitrary fermionic kernel  $K[U]$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U] + \bar{q} K[U] q} = \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U]} \det K[U]$$

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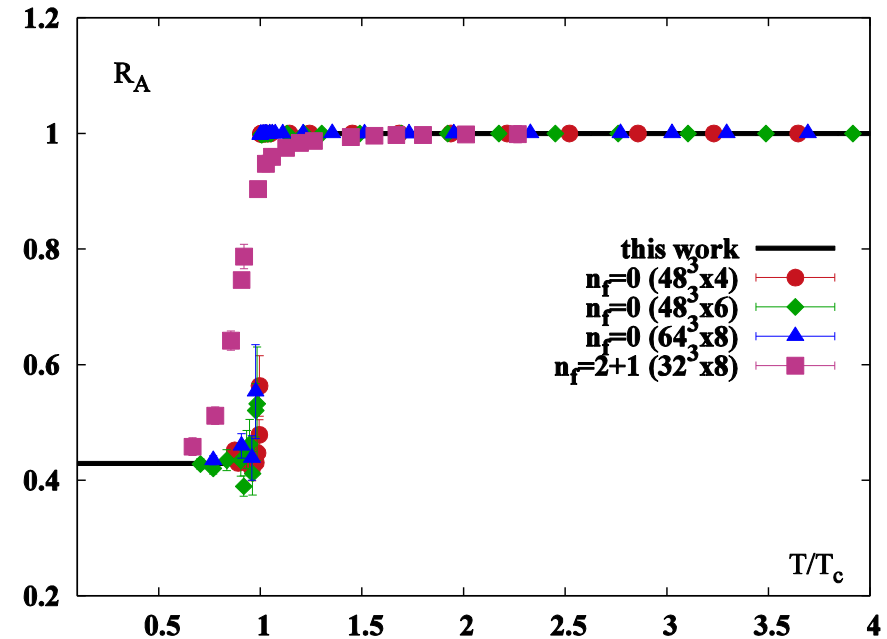
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$$R_A = \frac{\left\langle \left| \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \right|^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle \left| \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \right| \right\rangle^2}{\left\langle \left( \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \text{Re} \left( e^{2\pi k i / 3} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \right) \right)^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \text{Re} \left( e^{2\pi k i / 3} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \right) \right\rangle^2}$$

Note 1: The ratio  $R_A$  is a good “order parameter” for deconfinement transition.

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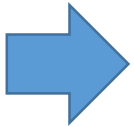
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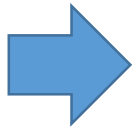
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## Definition of the Polyakov loop fluctuations

- Polyakov loop:  $L \equiv \frac{1}{N_c V} \sum_s \text{tr}_c \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{N_\tau-1} U_4(s + i\hat{4}) \right\}$
- Z3 rotated Polyakov loop:  $\tilde{L} = L e^{2\pi k i/3}$
- longitudinal Polyakov loop:  $L_L \equiv \text{Re}(\tilde{L})$
- Transverse Polyakov loop:  $L_T \equiv \text{Im}(\tilde{L})$
- 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:

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

## $\Lambda$ -dependent Polyakov loop fluctuations

Infrared cutoff of the Dirac eigenvalue:  $\Lambda$

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Define  $\Lambda$ -dependent (IR-cut) chiral condensate:

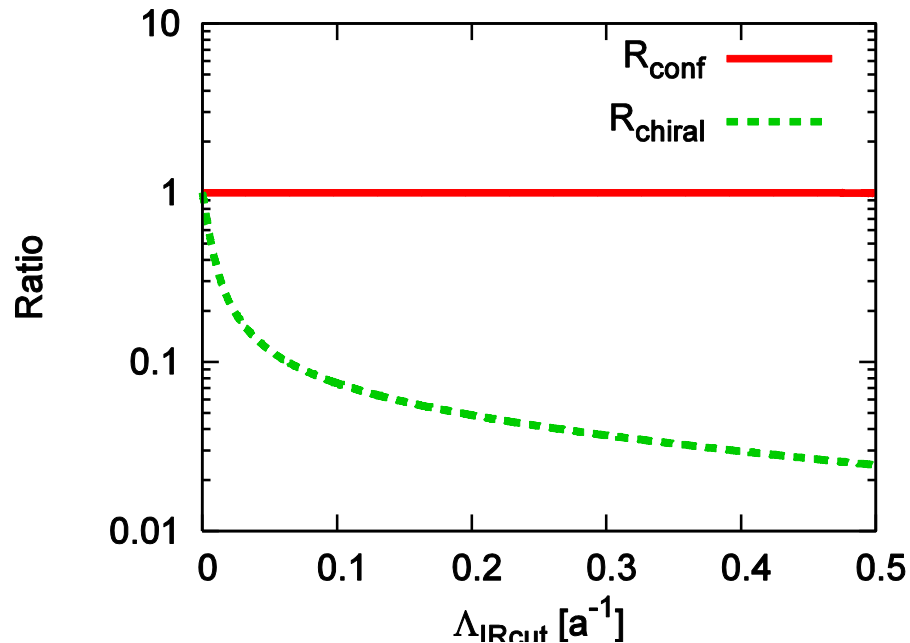
$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_\Lambda = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{|\lambda_n| \geq \Lambda} \frac{2m}{\lambda_n^2 + m^2}$$

Define the ratios, which indicate the influence of removing the low-lying Dirac modes:

$$R_{\text{conf}} = \frac{(R_A)_\Lambda}{R_A}, \quad R_{\text{chiral}} = \frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_\Lambda}{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}$$

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lattice setup:

- quenched SU(3) lattice QCD
- standard plaquette action
- gauge coupling:  $\beta = \frac{2N_c}{g^2} = 5.6$
- lattice size:  $N_\sigma^3 \times N_\tau = 10^3 \times 5$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  lattice spacing :  $a \simeq 0.25$  fm
- periodic boundary condition  
for link-variables and Dirac operator

- $R_{\text{chiral}}$  is strongly reduced by removing the low-lying Dirac modes.
- $R_{\text{conf}}$  is almost unchanged.



It is also numerically confirmed that low-lying Dirac modes are important for chiral symmetry breaking and not important for quark confinement.

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# Fermion-doubling problem and chiral symmetry on the lattice

Naive Dirac operator

(So far)

$$\hat{D} = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} (\hat{U}_{\mu} - \hat{U}_{-\mu})$$

- include fermion doubler
- exact chiral symmetry

Wilson-Dirac operator

(Example to avoid the fermion-doubling problem)

$$D_W = D_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} - \frac{ar}{2} D_{\mu} D_{\mu}$$

- free from fermion-doubling problem
- explicit breaking of chiral symmetry

e.g.) Nielsen-Ninomiya (1981)

Overlap-Dirac operator

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# Recent progress: Overlap-Dirac operator

in preparation

## Overlap-Dirac operator

H. Neuberger (1998)

$$D_{\text{ov}} = 1 + \frac{D_{\text{W}}(-M_0)}{\sqrt{D_{\text{W}}(-M_0)^\dagger D_{\text{W}}(-M_0)}} \quad (\text{lattice unit})$$

- Wilson-Dirac operator with negative mass  $(-M_0)$ :

$$D_{\text{W}}(-M_0) = D_\mu \gamma_\mu - \frac{ar}{2} D_\mu D_\mu - M_0$$

- The overlap-Dirac operator satisfies the Ginsparg-Wilson relation:

$$\{\gamma_5, D\} = D\gamma_5 D$$

⇒ the overlap-Dirac operator solves the fermion doubling problem with the **exact chiral symmetry on the lattice**.

- The overlap-Dirac operator is non-local operator.

⇒ It is very difficult to directly derive the analytical relation between the Polyakov loop and the overlap-Dirac modes.

⇒ However, **we can discuss the relation between the Polyakov loop and the overlap-Dirac modes. (next page~)**

(The domain-wall-fermion formalism is also free from the doubling problem with the exact chiral symmetry on the lattice. We made discussion within the formalism and it was shown by the previous Hideo Suganuma's talk, in preparation)

# Polyakov loop and overlap-Dirac modes

## Strategy

We discuss the relation btw the Polyakov loop and overlap-Dirac modes by showing the following facts:

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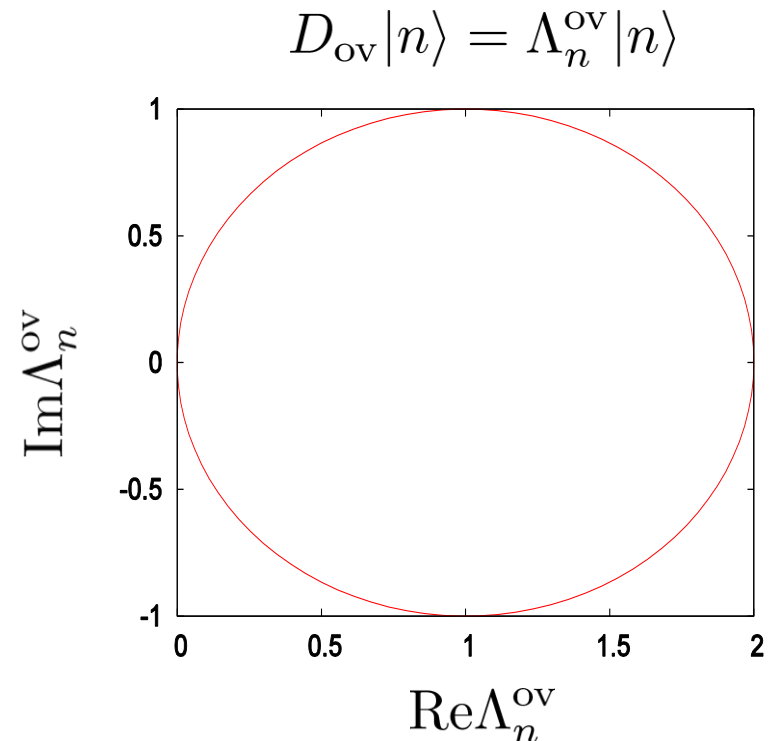
The chiral condensate in terms the overlap-Dirac eigenvalues:

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \sim \sum_n \frac{1}{\Lambda_n^{\text{ov}} + m}$$

The low-lying overlap-Dirac modes ( $|\Lambda_n^{\text{ov}}| \sim 0$ ) have the dominant contribution to the chiral condensate  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ .

(Recall the Banks-Casher relation)

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



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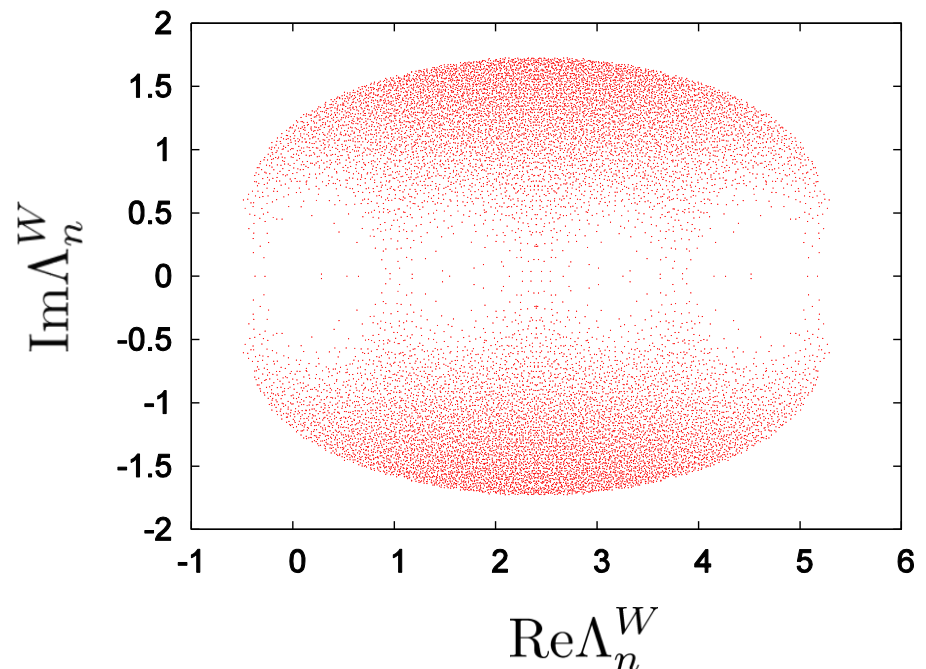
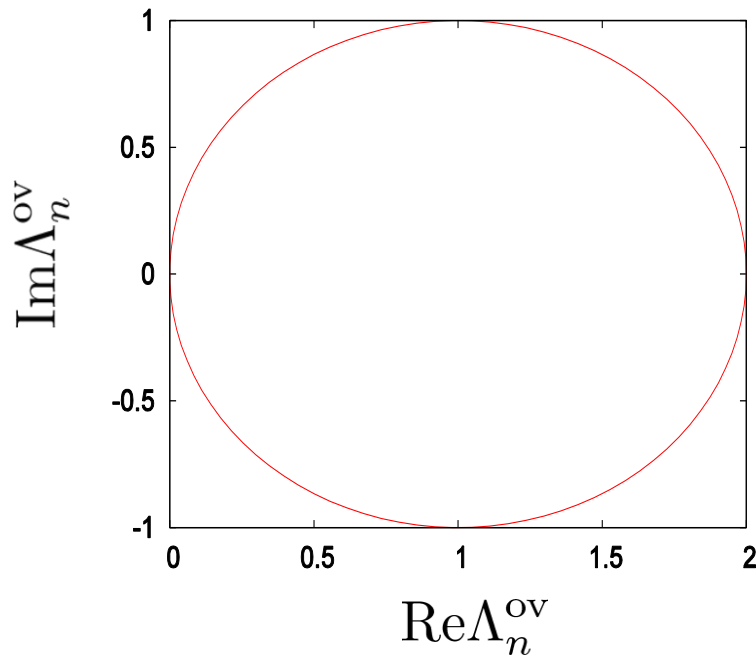
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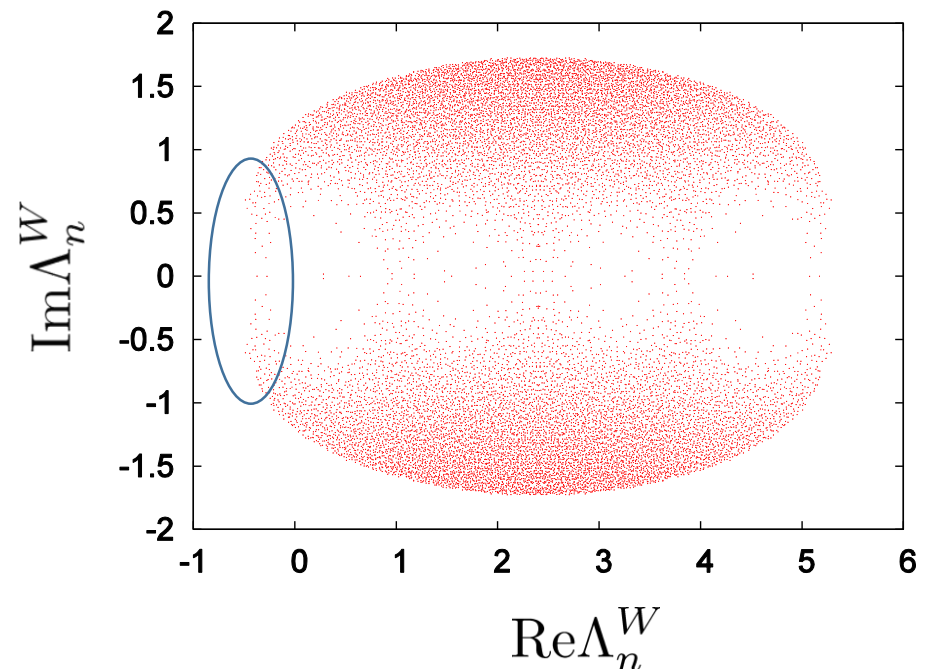
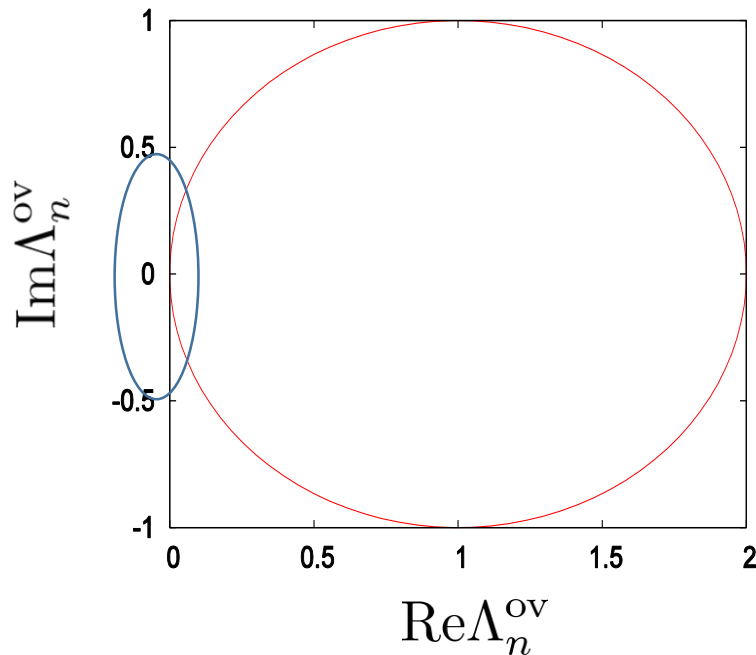
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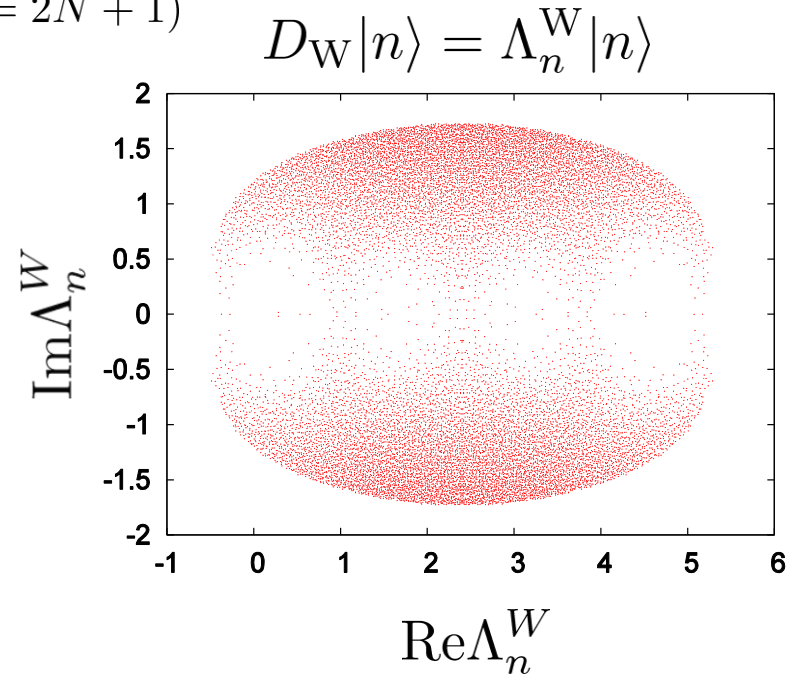
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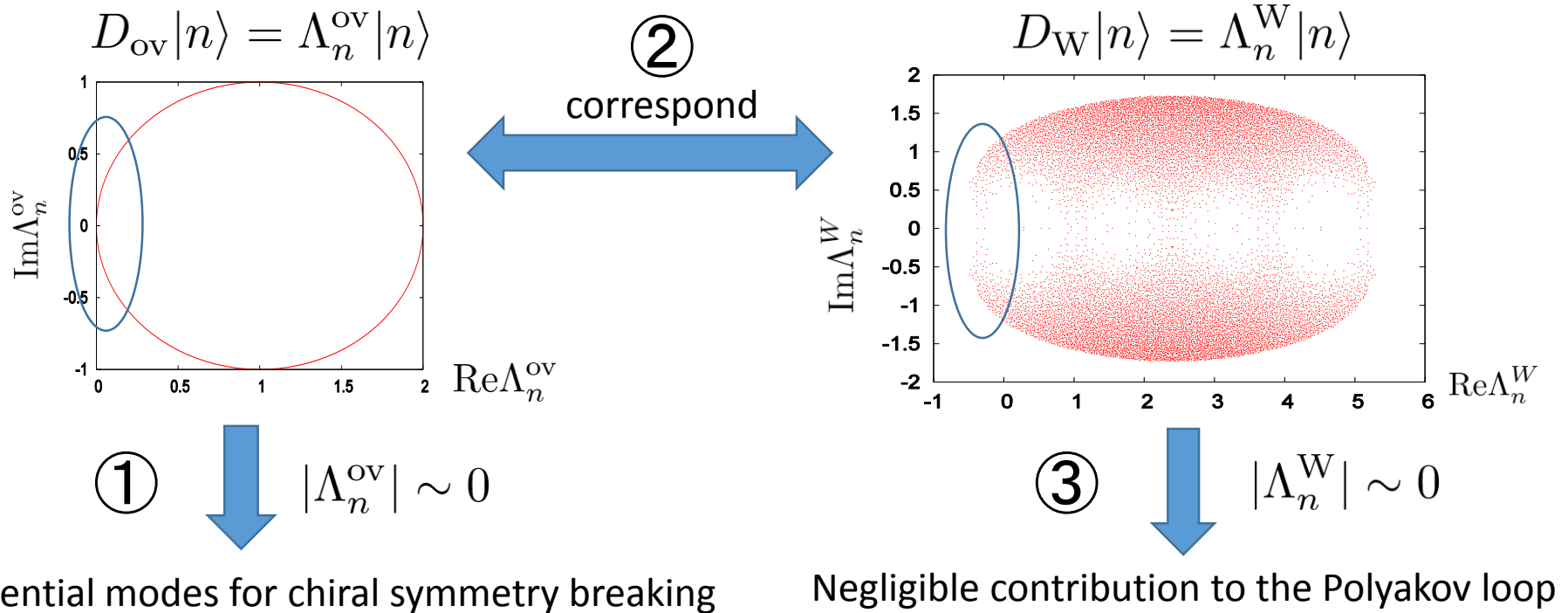
Due to the damping factor  $(\Lambda_n^W)^N$ ,  
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- The derivation of the analytical relation was shown in Hideo Suganuma's previous talk.  
See our paper: TMD, H. Suganuma, T. Iritani, PRD90, 094505 (2014).
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**Therefore, the presence or absence of the low-lying overlap-Dirac modes is not related to the confinement properties such as the Polyakov loop while the chiral condensate is sensitive to the density of the low-lying modes.**

# Summary

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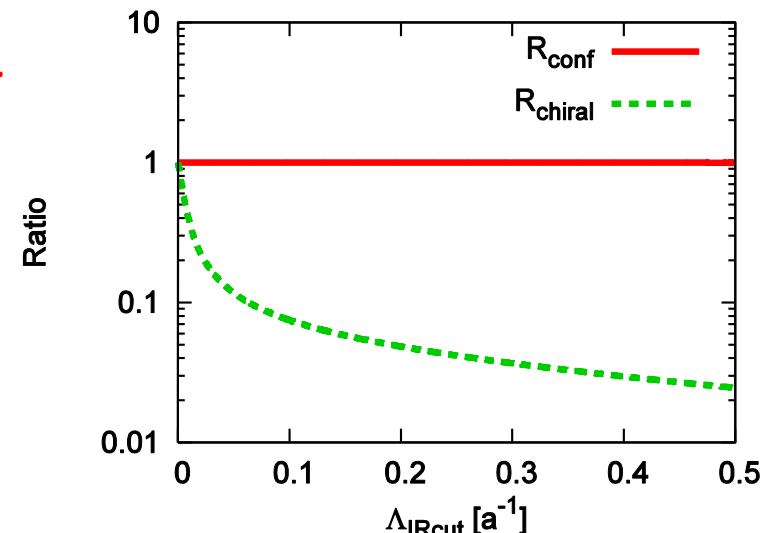
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Thank you very much for your attention!



# Appendix

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$$L = -\frac{(2ai)^{N_\tau-1}}{12V} \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \quad \text{on temporally odd number lattice: } N_\tau \text{ is odd}$$

notation:

▪ Polyakov loop :  $L$

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with anti p.b.c. for time direction:  $\langle N_\tau, \mathbf{x} | \hat{U}_4 | 1, \mathbf{x} \rangle = -U_4(N_\tau, \mathbf{x})$

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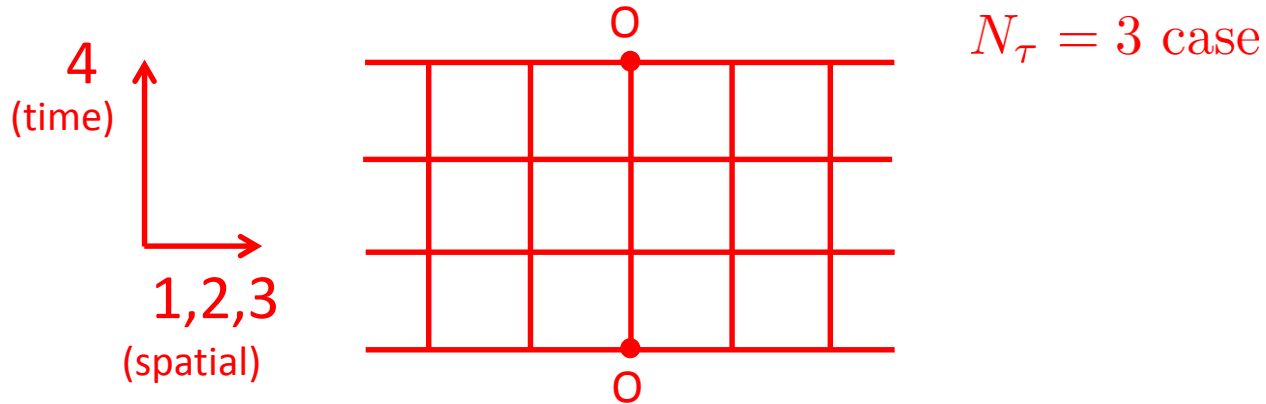
Dirac operator :  $\hat{D} = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_\mu \gamma_\mu (\hat{U}_\mu - \hat{U}_{-\mu}) \quad \sum_n | n \rangle \langle n | = 1$

- This analytical formula is a general and mathematical identity.
  - valid in full QCD and at the quenched level.
  - holds for each gauge-configuration  $\{U\}$
  - holds for arbitrary fermionic kernel  $K[U]$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{q} \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U] + \bar{q} K[U] q} = \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_G[U]} \det K[U]$$

~from next page: Derivation

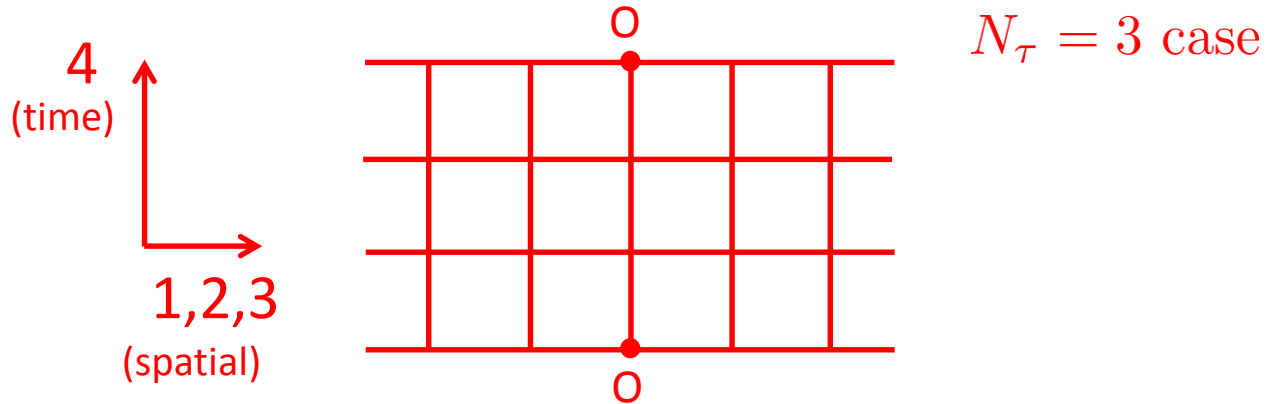
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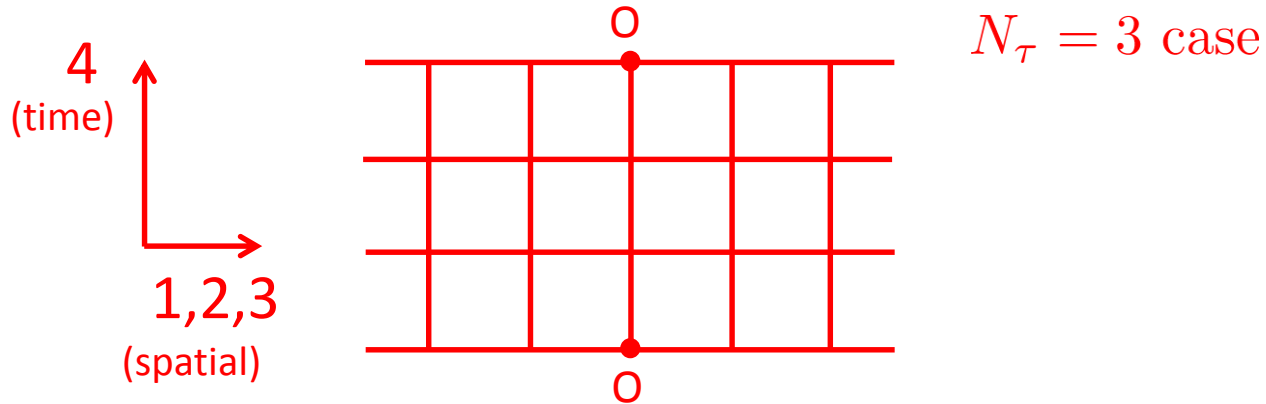
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Note: in the continuum limit of  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $N_\tau \rightarrow \infty$ ,

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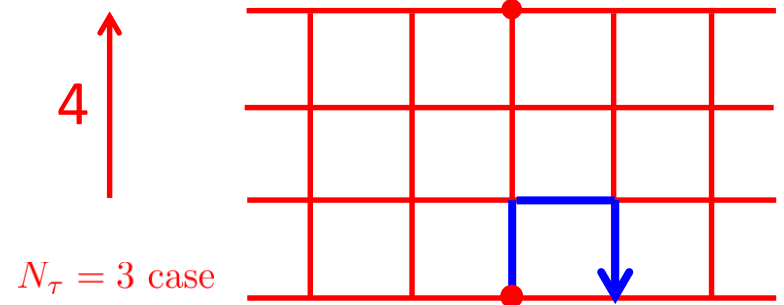
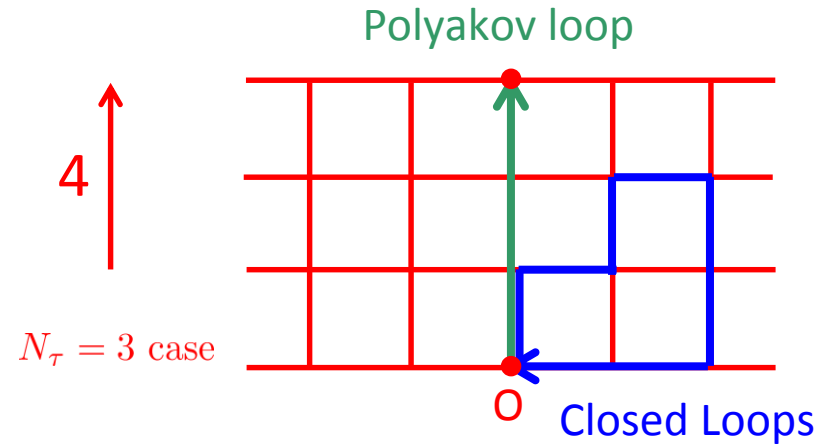
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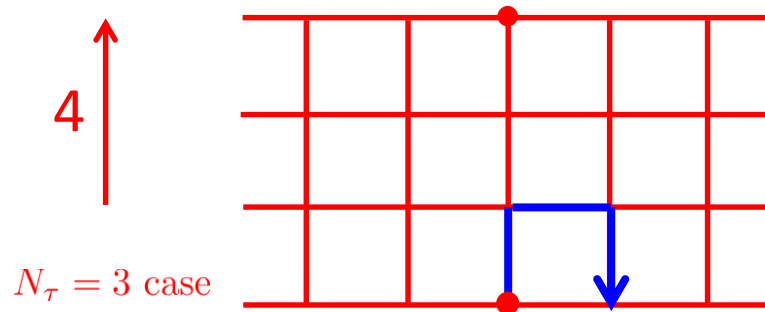
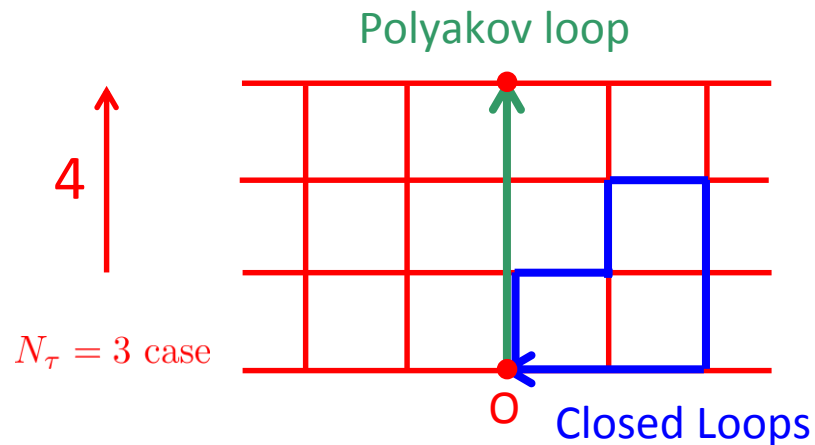
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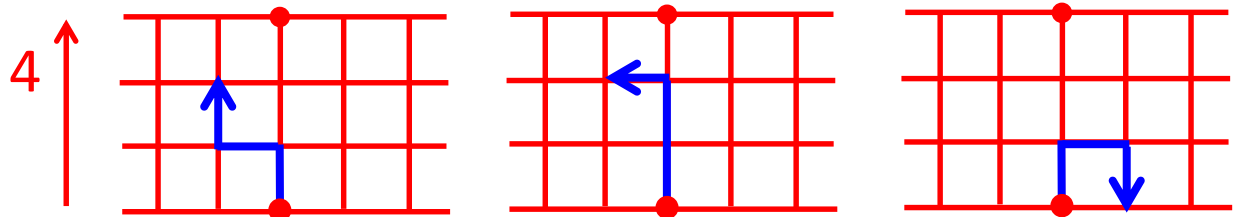


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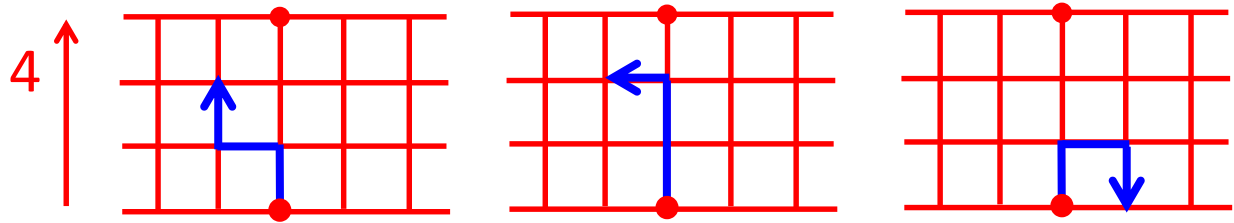


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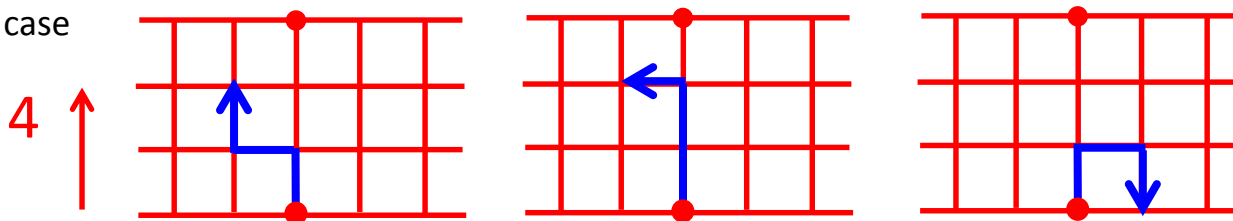
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In this functional trace  $I \equiv \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{\mathcal{D}}^{N_\tau-1})$ , it is impossible to form a closed loop on the square lattice, because the length of the trajectories,  $N_\tau$ , is odd.

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

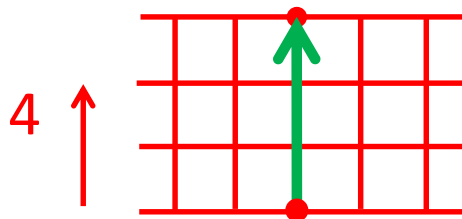
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gauge variant  
(no contribution)

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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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{D}^{N_\tau-1}) && (\text{Tr}_{c,\gamma} \equiv \Sigma_s \text{tr}_c \text{tr}_\gamma) \\
 &= \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}\{\hat{U}_4(\gamma_4 \hat{D}_4)^{N_\tau-1}\} && (\because \text{only gauge-invariant quantities survive}) \\
 &= 4\text{Tr}_c(\hat{U}_4 \hat{D}_4^{N_\tau-1}) && (\because N_\tau - 1: \text{even}, \gamma_4^2 = 1 \text{ and } \text{tr}_\gamma 1 = 4) \\
 &= \frac{4}{2^{N_\tau-1}} \text{Tr}_c\{\hat{U}_4(\hat{U}_4 - \hat{U}_{-4})^{N_\tau-1}\} \\
 &= \frac{4}{2^{N_\tau-1}} \text{Tr}_c\{\hat{U}_4^{N_\tau}\} && (\because \text{only gauge-invariant quantities survive}) \\
 &= \frac{12V}{2^{N_\tau-1}} L_P && (\because L_P = \frac{1}{3V} \text{Tr}_c\{\hat{U}_4^{N_\tau}\} : \text{Polyakov loop}) \\
 &&& (V = N_1 N_2 N_3 N_4 : \text{lattice volume})
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $I \equiv \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{D}^{N_\tau-1})$  is proportional to the Polyakov loop.

$$I = \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{D}^{N_\tau-1}) = \frac{12V}{(2a)^{N_\tau-1}} L_P$$

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On the one hand,

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


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

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \text{Tr}_{c,\gamma}(\hat{U}_4 \hat{D}^{N_\tau-1}) \\ &= \sum_n \langle n | \hat{U}_4 \hat{D}^{N_\tau-1} | n \rangle \\ &= i^{N_\tau-1} \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_\tau-1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \quad \dots \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

Dirac eigenmode

$$\hat{D} | n \rangle = i \lambda_n | n \rangle$$

$$\sum_n | n \rangle \langle n | = 1$$

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

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

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

# 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:

$$U_4(\mathbf{x}, N_4) \rightarrow \pm i U_4(\mathbf{x}, N_4), \quad \forall \mathbf{x}$$

$\lambda$  : Eigenvalue of  $D(x|y)$

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

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

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.

(The b.c. for link-variables is p.b.c., but the b.c. for Dirac operator is twisted b.c.)

# Why Polyakov loop fluctuations?

P.M. Lo, B. Friman, O. Kaczmarek, K. Redlich and C. Sasaki,  
Phys. Rev. D88, 014506 (2013); Phys. Rev. D88, 074502 (2013)

Ans. 1: Avoiding ambiguities of the Polyakov loop renormalization

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

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



Avoid the ambiguity of renormalization function  
by considering the ratios of Polyakov loop susceptibilities:

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

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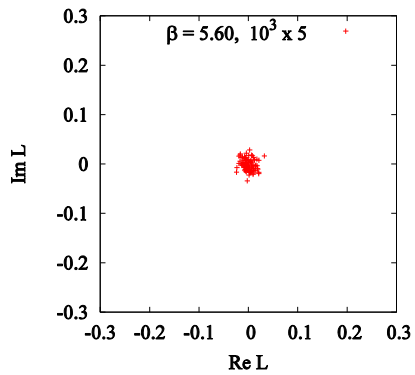
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Polyakov loop L

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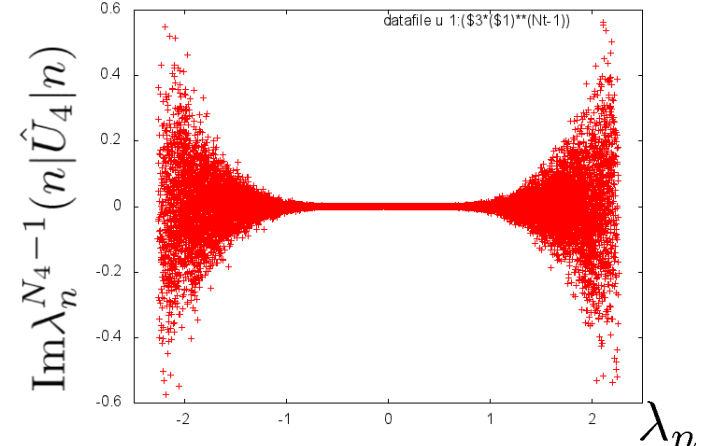
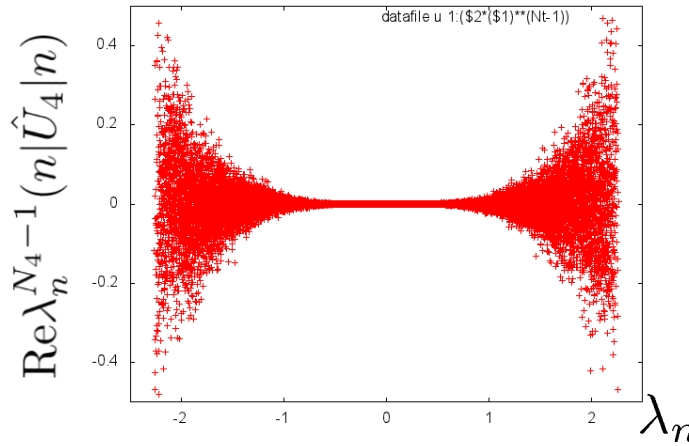
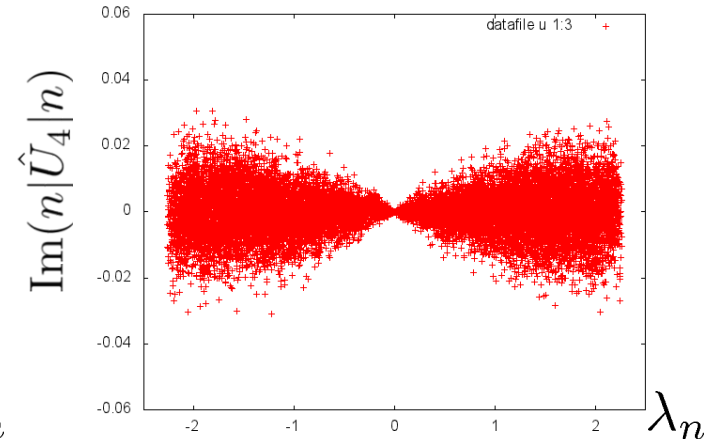
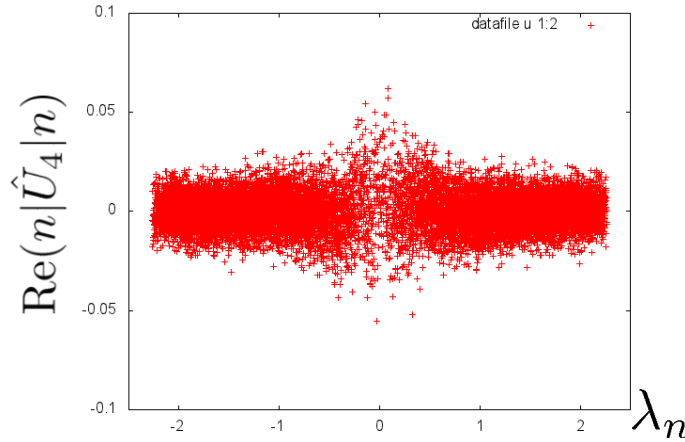


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(confined phase)

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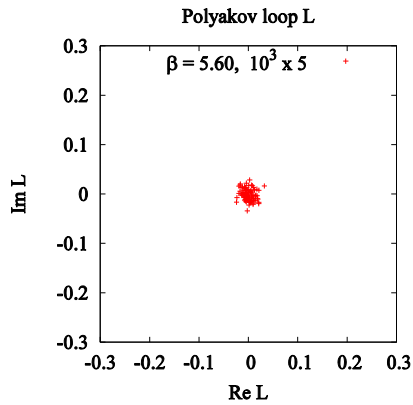
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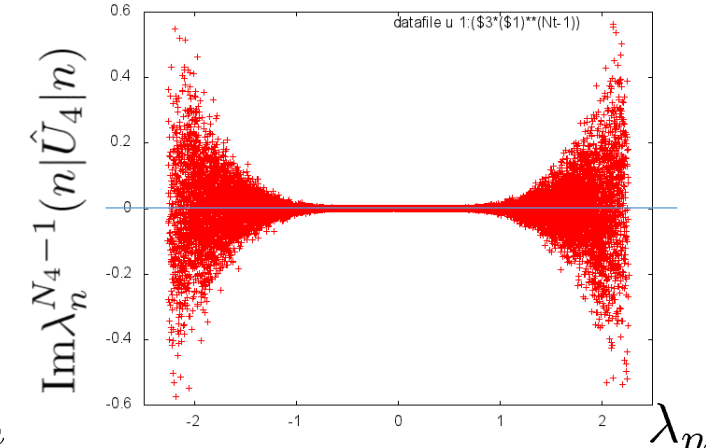
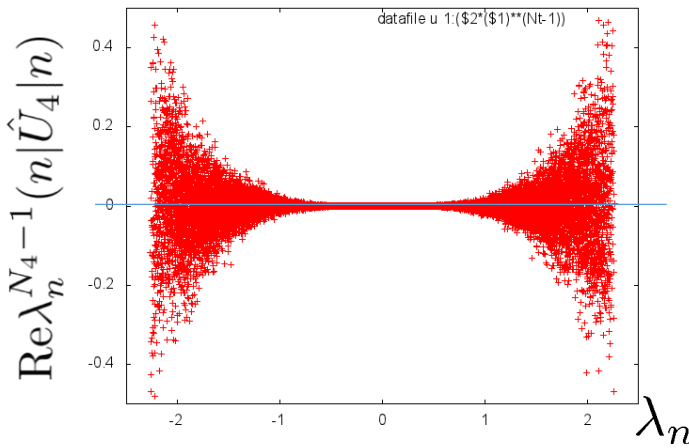
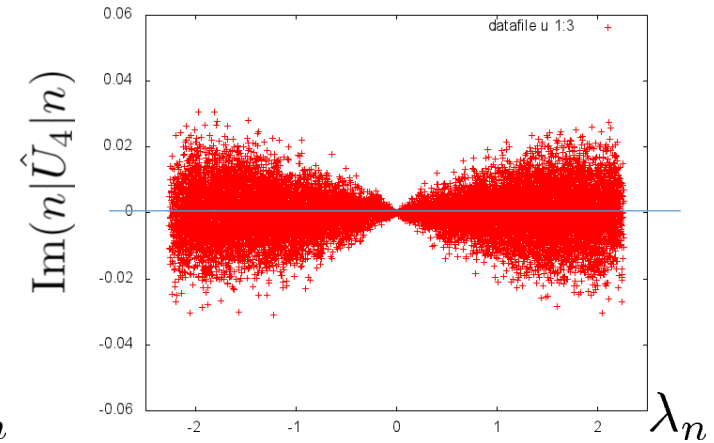
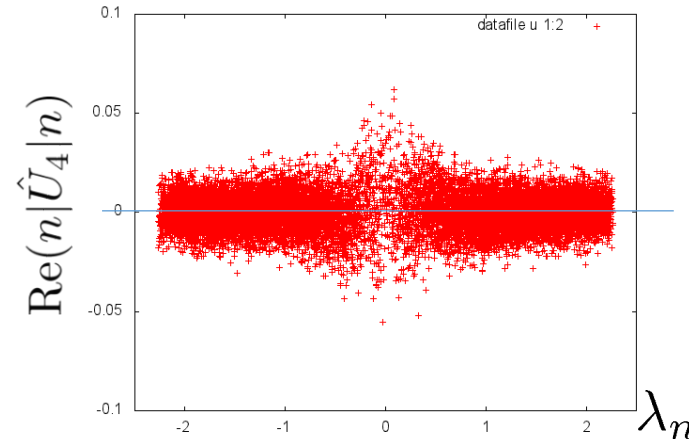


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$\langle L \rangle = 0$  is due to the symmetric distribution of **positive/negative** value of  $(n|\hat{U}_4|n)$ ,  $\lambda_n^{N_4-1} (n|\hat{U}_4|n)$

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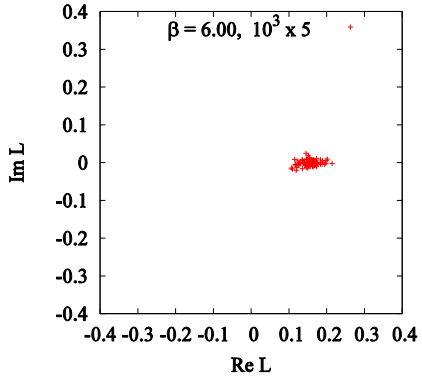
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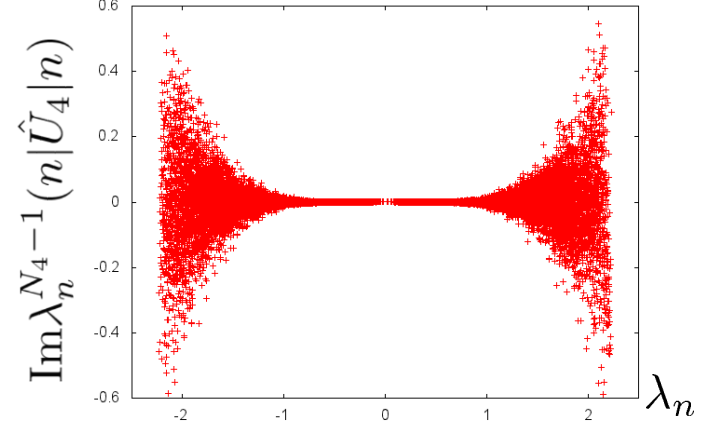
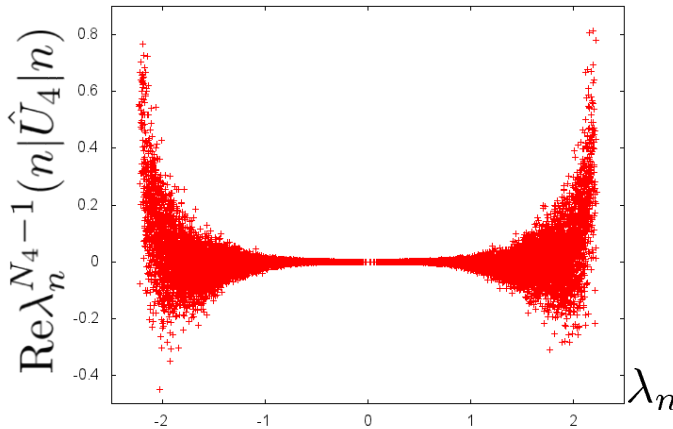
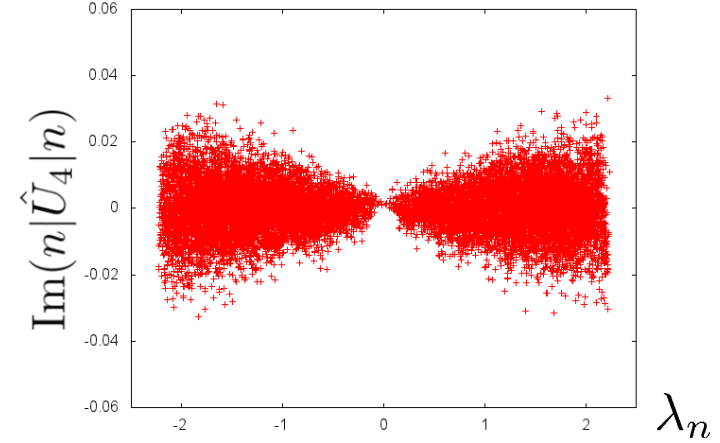
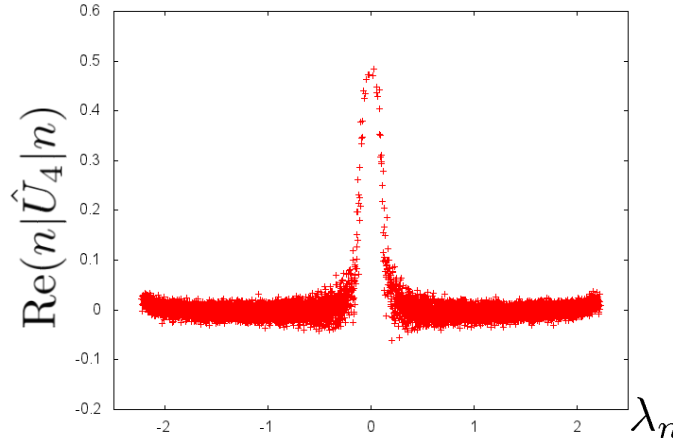


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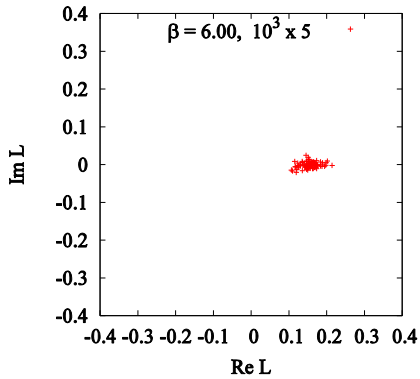
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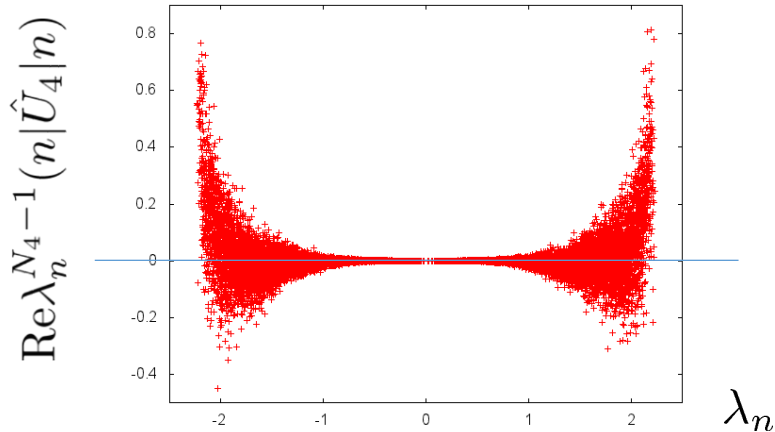
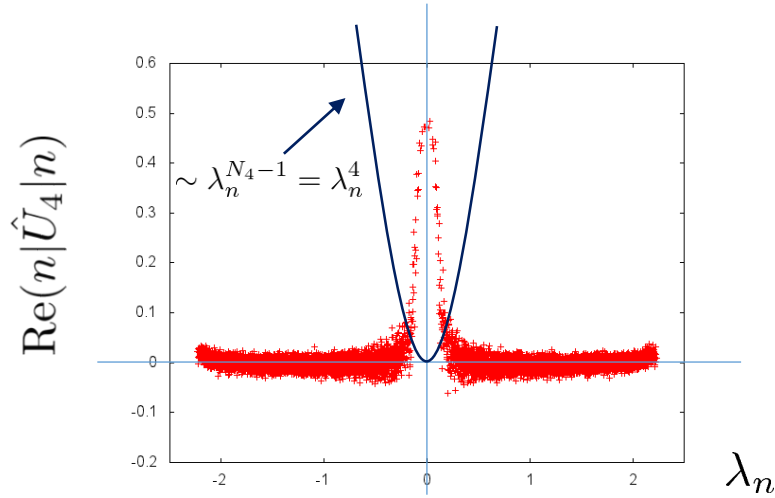


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because of dumping factor  $\lambda_n^{N_4-1}$