

Dirac-mode analysis for quark number density and its application for deconfinement transition

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Introduction: Quark-confinement at imaginary chemical potential

- Roberge Weiss (RW) periodicity at imaginary chemical potential

$$Z_{\text{QCD}}(T, \theta) = Z_{\text{QCD}}(T, \theta + 2\pi k/3)$$

$\mu = i\mu_I$: Imaginary chemical potential

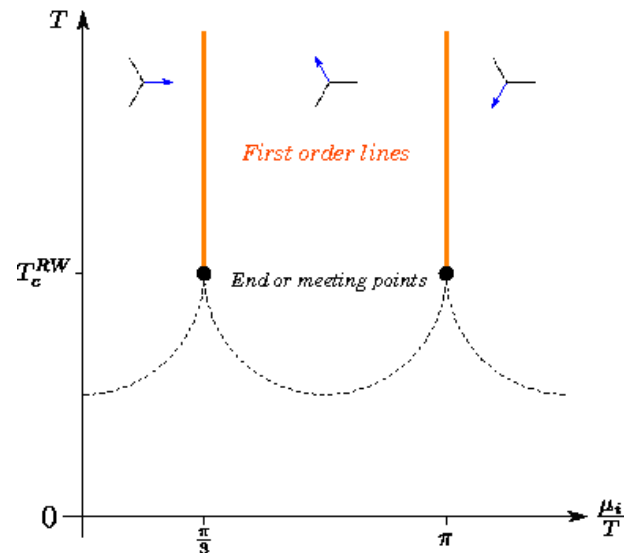
$\theta = \mu_I/T$: dimensionless imaginary chemical potential

- The RW periodicity has deep relations with the free-energy degeneracy.

Free energy is

$T \gg T_{\text{RW}}$: degenerated

$T \ll T_{\text{RW}}$: not degenerated



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Introduction: Quark number holonomy

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- Quark number holonomy is defined as an integral of the dimensionless quark number \tilde{n}_q on a loop for the direction of the dimensionless imaginary chemical potential θ .

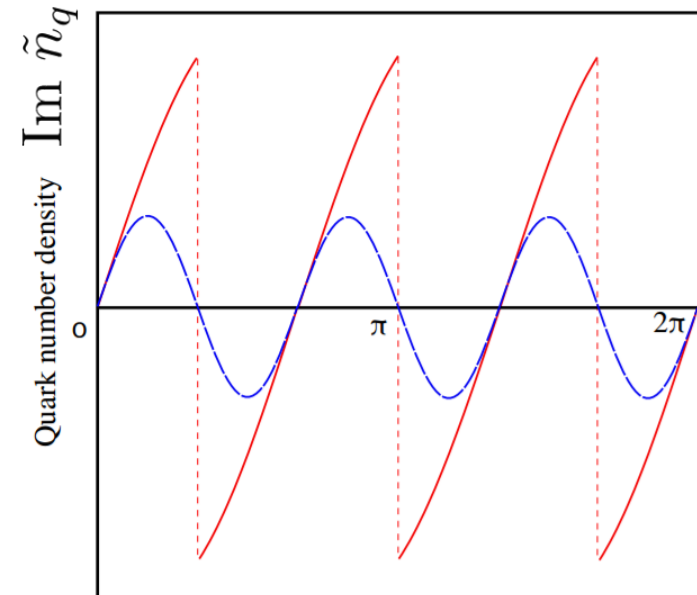
$$\Psi(T) = \left[\oint_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \text{Im} \left(\frac{d\tilde{n}_q}{d\theta} \Big|_T \right) \right\} d\theta \right]$$

Red solid line: high temperature

Blue dotted line: low temperature

$\tilde{n}_q = C n_q$: dimensionless quark number

- it counts gapped points of the quark number density along θ direction.



Dimensionless imaginary chemical potential θ

- Quark number holonomy is a topological order parameter for the confinement-deconfinement transition.

Introduction – Chiral Symmetry Breaking

- Chiral symmetry breaking : chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken

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

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

- 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

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

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

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Dirac mode analysis for the quark number holonomy

- Quark number holonomy: a topological order parameter for deconfinement transition.

$$\Psi(T) = \left[\oint_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \text{Im} \left(\frac{d\tilde{n}_q}{d\theta} \Big|_T \right) \right\} d\theta \right]$$

- Low-lying Dirac eigenmodes: the important modes for chiral symmetry breaking.

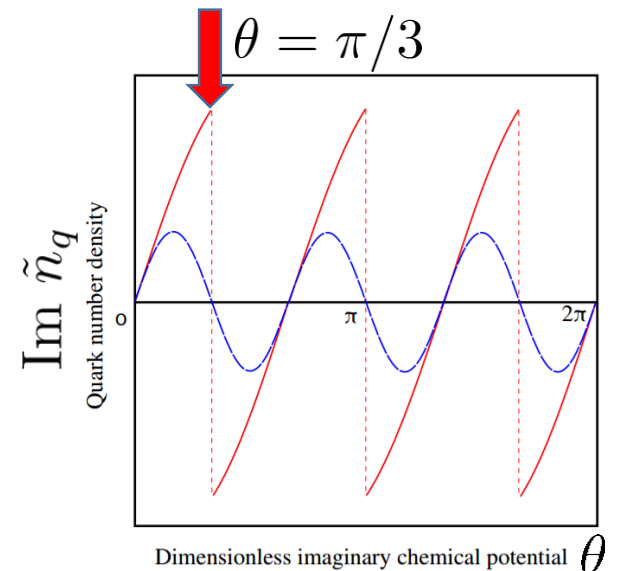
$$D|n\rangle = \lambda_n |n\rangle$$

D : Wilson-Dirac operator



We investigate the relation between confinement and chiral symmetry breaking by calculating the contribution from the low-lying Dirac modes to the quark number holonomy using lattice QCD.

The quark number holonomy
Is determined by the behavior of $\tilde{n}_q(\theta = \pi/3)$,
so we mainly investigate it in terms of the Dirac modes.



Dirac mode analysis for the quark number holonomy in the large quark number regime

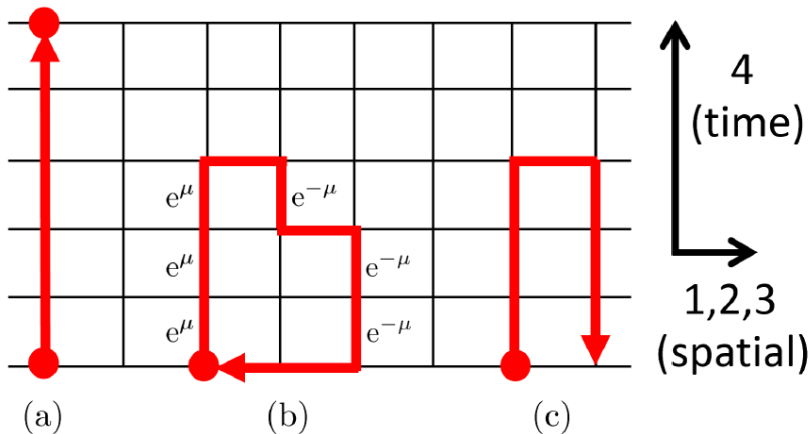
- We consider large quark mass m .

So, we can expand the quark number density by $1/M$. (Hopping parameter expansion)

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_q &= \frac{1}{V} \left\langle \text{Tr}_{\gamma,c} \left[\frac{\partial D}{\partial \mu} \frac{1}{D + m} \right] \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{MV} \left\langle \text{Tr}_{\gamma,c} \left[\frac{\partial D}{\partial \mu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{\hat{D}}{M} \right)^n \right] \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum (\text{temporally winding loops})
 \end{aligned}$$

Wilson-Dirac operator with μ

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \left[P(+k) \hat{U}_k + P(-k) \hat{U}_{-k} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{\mu} P(+4) \hat{U}_4 + e^{-\mu} P(-4) \hat{U}_{-4} \right] \\
 &\quad + M \cdot \hat{1} \quad (M = 4 + m)
 \end{aligned}$$



Possible paths appearing in the expansion

(a): temporally winding loop

(b): spatially loop $\Rightarrow \mu$ -independent term
 \Rightarrow no contribution to n_q

(c): gauge-variant \Rightarrow no contribution to n_q

Dirac mode analysis for the quark number holonomy in the large quark number regime

- Any temporally winding loops can be expressed using the Dirac eigenmodes.

e.g.) Polyakov loop L TMD, H. Suganuma, T Iritani PRD90 (2014) 094505.

$$L = -\frac{2^{N_4-1}}{12V} \sum_n \lambda_n^{N_4-1} \langle n | \hat{U}_4 | n \rangle \quad D|n\rangle = \lambda_n |n\rangle$$

(Note) Low-lying Dirac-modes have little contribution to the Polyakov loop because of damping factor: $\lambda_n^{N_4-1}$

- Low-lying Dirac modes have little contribution to the other temporally winding loops
- The quark number density shows the similar behavior with the Polyakov loop.

$$n_q \sim L$$

c.f.) “dual chiral condensate \sim dressed Polyakov loop”

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Dirac mode analysis for the quark number holonomy in the small quark number regime

- Next, we consider small quark mass m .

In this case, it is difficult to analytically discuss the quark number density in terms of the Dirac eigenmodes.

So, we numerically investigate it.

- We consider the IR-cutoff dependence of quark number density $n_q(\theta = \pi/3)$.

- Specifically, we calculated the IR-cut quark number density:

$$n_q^{\text{cut}}(\Lambda_{\text{IR}}) = \frac{1}{n_q} \sum_{|\Lambda_n| > \Lambda_{\text{IR}}} n_q^n$$

lattice setup:

- Configuration: quenched QCD

- standard plaquette action

- gauge coupling: $\beta = \frac{2N_c}{g^2} = 6.0$

- lattice size: $N_\sigma^3 \times N_\tau = 6^3 \times 5$

- temperature: $T \simeq 400$ MeV

- Wilson-Dirac operator

- periodic boundary condition for link-variables and Dirac operator

- hopping parameter: $\kappa = 0.151515$

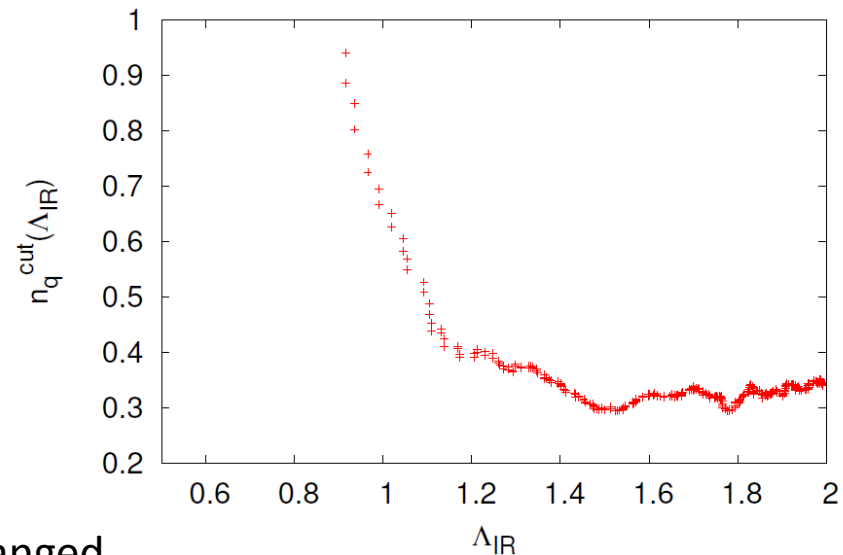
- chemical potential: $\mu a = 0.2094i$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi/3$

Dirac mode analysis for the quark number holonomy in the small quark number regime

- The absolute value of the quark number density is drastically changed by removal of the low-lying Dirac eigenmodes.
- However, the sign of the quark number density is not changed.

$$n_q^{\text{cut}}(\Lambda_{\text{IR}}) = \frac{1}{n_q} \sum_{|\Lambda_n| > \Lambda_{\text{IR}}} n_q^n$$



- Therefore, the quark number holonomy is not changed because it counts gapped points of the quark number density along θ direction.



- This result suggests that the important modes for chiral symmetry breaking are not important for confinement-deconfinement transition defined by the quark number holonomy.

Summary

1. We have analyzed the quark number density in terms of the Dirac eigenmodes.
2. In the large-quark mass regime, we analytically found that the quark number density shows the same behavior as the Polyakov loop, an usual order parameter for the confinement-deconfinement transition.
3. In the small-quark mass regime, we analytically found that the quark number density is drastically changed by removal of the low-lying Dirac eigenmodes. However, its sign is not changed.
The results mean that the quark number holonomy, the topological order parameter for the deconfinement transition, is insensitive to the low-lying Dirac eigenmodes, the important modes for chiral symmetry breaking.
4. Our results suggest that low-lying Dirac modes do not play important roles in deconfinement transition as the topological phase transition defined by the quark number holonomy.