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# Correlated Dirac eigenvalues & QCD Chiral phase transition

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## Critical phenomena and universality class

#### 1822: discovered the critical point of a substance in his gun barrel experiments







Charles Cagniard de la Tour 1777-1859 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Lambda\_point



Kerson Huang, Statistical mechanics



#### Landau functional of QCD Pisarski & Wilczek, PRD 84'

Symmetry:  $SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$ 

Chiral field:  $\Phi_{ij} \sim \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^j (1 - \gamma_5) q^i = \bar{q}_R^j q_L^i$  Chiral transformation:  $\Phi \to e^{-2i\alpha_A} V_L \Phi V_R^\dagger$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \partial \Phi^{\dagger} \partial \Phi + \frac{a}{2} \operatorname{tr} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \frac{b_{1}}{2} \operatorname{tr} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \frac{b_{1}}{4!} \operatorname{tr} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \frac{b_{2}}{4!} \operatorname{tr} (1 - \frac{c}{2} (\operatorname{det} \Phi + \operatorname{det} \Phi^{\dagger}) - \frac{d}{2} \operatorname{tr} h (\Phi + \Phi^{\dagger}).$$







### Nature of QCD phase transition

Columbia plot: QCD phase diagram in quark mass plane



- At physical point  $T_{pc} \approx$  156 MeV  $_{\text{WB, PRL125}}^{\text{HotQCD, PLB 795}}$  (2019) 15  $_{\text{WB, PRL125}}^{\text{HotQCD, PLB 795}}$  (2020) 052001
- Chiral phase transition  $T_c = 132(+3)(-6)MeV$

HotQCD, PRL 123 (2019) 062002

- U<sub>A</sub>(1) symmetry:
- Pisarski and Wilczek, PRD 29 (1984) 338 Butti, Pelissetto and Vicari, JHEP 08 (2003) 029 Pelissetto & Vicari, PRD 88 (2013) 105018 Grahl, PRD 90 (2014) 117904
- Broken, 2nd order (O(4)) phase transition
- Effectively restored, 1st or 2nd order  $(U(2)_L \otimes U(2)_R/U(2)_V)$





### Signatures of symmetry restorations

local operators, e.g.  $\chi_{\pi} = \int d^4x \langle \pi^i(x)\pi^i(0) \rangle$  with  $\pi^i(x) = i \bar{\psi}_l(x) \gamma_5 \tau^i \psi_l(x)$ 



$$\chi_{\rm disc} = \frac{T}{V} \int \mathrm{d}^4 x \left\langle \left[ \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) - \left\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \right\rangle \right] \right\rangle$$

Susceptibilities defined as integrated two point correlation functions of the

Restoration of  $SU(2)_L x SU(2)_R$ :

Effective restoration of  $U(I)_A$ :

$$^{2}\rangle$$











## Status of lattice studies on axial anomaly



HotQCD, Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 094510 See also in O. Kaczmarek, R. Shanker, S. Sharma, arXiv: 2301.11610

#### At physical pion mass at $T \lesssim T_{pc}$ axial anomaly remains manifested in $\chi_{\pi}$ - $\chi_{\delta}$

See similar conclusions obtained using chiral fermions: HotQCD, PRL 113(2014)082001, PRD 89 (2014)054514 JLQCD, arXiv: 2011.01499, ...

#### How about the case in the chiral limit?





### Axial anomaly towards chiral limit

Nt=8, lattice spacing *a*≈0.15 fm



Sharma, Lattice 2018 Review talk, 1901.07190

#### Remains manifested at m<sub>π</sub>=110 MeV and T<1.1T<sub>c</sub>

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Signature of restorations in Dirac Eigenvalue Spectrum  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi\rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{4m_l\,\rho}{\lambda^2 + m_l^2}\,\mathrm{d}\lambda\,,\qquad \chi_\pi - \chi_\delta = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}\lambda\,\frac{8m_l^2\,\rho}{(\lambda^2 + m_l^2)^2}\,$ 

- Restoration of SU(2)<sub>L</sub>xSU(2)<sub>R</sub> symmetry
  - $\rho(0) = 0$  as from Banks-Casher formula:  $\lim_{m_l \to 0} \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \pi \rho(0)$  Banks and Casher, NPB 169 (1980) 103
  - Partition function is an even function in quark mass due to the Z(2) subgroup
- Absence of manifestation of U(1)<sub>A</sub> symmetry in  $\chi_{\pi}$ - $\chi_{\delta}$ 
  - a sizable gap from zero, i.e.  $\varrho(\lambda < \lambda_c) = 0$  Cohen, arXiv:nucl-th/9801061
  - point correlation functions Aoki, Fukaya and Taniguchi, PRD86 (2012) 114512

#### $\land$ if $\rho(\lambda)$ is analytic in m<sup>2</sup>, NOT be manifested in differences of up to 6





Possible behavior of 
$$\rho(\lambda)$$
 making  
 $Q(\lambda,m) = c_0 + c_1\lambda + c_2 m$   
 $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = 2c_0\pi - 4c_1m \ln(2\pi)$   
 $\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta} = 2c_0\pi/m + 2c_0\pi/$ 

$\mathcal{C}$	$2c\pi$	$ZC\pi/m$	0	$2c\pi/m$	0	
$\lambda$	$-4m\ln(m)$	$-4\ln(m)$	$-4\ln(m)$	4	0	C <sub>2</sub> :
$m^2\delta(\lambda)$	2m	2	-2	4	4	C <sub>3</sub> :
m	$2\pi m$	$2\pi$	0	$2\pi$	$2\pi$	<b>C</b> •
$m^2$	$2\pi m^2$	$2\pi m$	0	$2\pi m$	$2\pi m$	<b>U</b> <sub>4</sub> .
	HotQCD, PF	RD86(2012)09	4503			J

LQCD: At high T for physical m, the T dependence of  $\chi_t$  follows dilute instanton gas approximation prediction See recent review: Lombardo & Trunin, IJMPA 35(2020)2030010

SU(2)xSU(2) restored but NOT  $U(1)_A$  $\frac{2\delta(\lambda)}{\lambda} + c_3 m + c_4 m^2 + O(\lambda,m)$  $(m) + \frac{2c_2m}{2} + 2\pi c_3 + 2\pi c_4m^2$  $4c_1 + 4c_2 + 2\pi c_3 + 2\pi c_4 m$ 

& C<sub>I</sub> terms: break both symmetries Smilga & Stern, PLB 93' near zero mode contribution Gross, Yaffe & Pisarski, RMP 81' another U(I)<sub>A</sub> breaking term Not manifested in 2-pt correlators Aoki, Fukaya & Taniguchi, PRD12'

### Due to $\rho(\lambda,m) \propto m^2 \delta(\lambda)$ ? What happens for $m \rightarrow 0$ ?





### $\lambda$ behavior in $\rho$ LQCD simulations of N<sub>f</sub>=2+1 QCD using Domain Wall fermions, $m_{\pi}$ =200 MeV



The  $m_{l^2}$  dependence is not demonstrated as  $m_l \rightarrow 0$ HotQCD, PRD 89 (2014)054514



### No infrared enhancement in p



JLQCD, arXiv: 2011.01499  $\lambda$ (MeV)

No clear gap

At m<0.01 and  $\lambda$ >0, m dependence can be hardly seen

> Continuum extrapolation is important

150

200





## Infrared behavior of p

#### LQCD simulations of N<sub>f</sub>=2+1 QCD using HISQ, $m_{\pi}$ =140 MeV



Raiv Shanker, talk in this workshop



### Mass dependence of $\varrho$ ?

### Continuum and chiral extrapolations ?





Novel relation: Light quark mass derivative of 
$$\rho$$
 and  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{n}}$   
 $\rho(\lambda, m_l) = \frac{T}{VZ[\mathcal{U}]} \int \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] e^{-S_G[\mathcal{U}]} \det \left[ \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] + m_s \right] \left( \det \left[ \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] + m_l \right] \right)^2 \rho_U$   
Partition function  $Z[\mathcal{U}] = \int \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] e^{-S_G[\mathcal{U}]} \det \left[ \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] + m_s \right] \left( \det \left[ \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] + m_l \right] \right)$   
Eigenvalue spectrum per ensemble  $\rho_U(\lambda) = \sum_j \delta(\lambda - \lambda_j)$   
Quark mass dependence of  $\rho$  is enclosed in  
 $\det \left[ \mathcal{D}[\mathcal{U}] + m_l \right] = \prod_j (+i\lambda_j + m_l)(-i\lambda_j + m_l) = \exp \left( \int_0^\infty d\lambda \rho_U(\lambda) \ln \left[ \lambda^2 + m_l \right] \right)$   
 $\frac{V}{T} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial m_l} = \int_0^\infty d\lambda_2 \frac{4m_l C_2}{\lambda_2^2 + m_l^2}$   
 $C_2(\lambda, \lambda_2) = \left\langle \rho_U(\lambda) \rho_U(\lambda_2) \right\rangle - \left\langle \rho_U(\lambda) \right\rangle \left\langle \rho_U(\lambda_2) \right\rangle$ 







### Relation between $\rho$ derivatives and $C_{n+1}$

 $\frac{V}{T}\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial m_l^2} = \int_0^\infty d\lambda_2 \, \frac{4(\lambda_2^2 - m_l^2) C_2}{(\lambda_2^2 + m_l^2)^2} + \int_0^\infty d\lambda_2 \, d\lambda_3 \, \frac{(4m_l)^2 C_3}{(\lambda_2^2 + m_l^2)(\lambda_3^2 + m_l^2)}$ 

 $C_n(\lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_n; m_l) = \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \rho_U(\lambda_i) - \langle \rho_U(\lambda_i) \rangle \right] \right\rangle$ 



## Signatures of symmetry restorations

Chiral symmetry restoration:  $\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta} = \chi_{\text{disc}}$ 

$$\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta} = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}\lambda \, \frac{8m_l^2 \,\rho}{\left(\lambda^2 + m_l^2\right)^2} \,,$$

$$\chi_{\rm disc} = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}\lambda \, \frac{4m_l \, \partial\rho/\partial m_l}{\lambda^2 + m_l^2}$$

 $C_n^{\operatorname{Po}}(\lambda_1)$ Je If eigenvalues are uncorrelated

$$\left(\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial m_l}\right)^{\rm Po} = \frac{4m_l\rho}{\lambda^2 + m_l^2} - \frac{V\rho}{TN} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \longrightarrow \chi^{\rm Po}_{\rm disc} = 2(\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta})$$



Toublan and Verbaarschot, NPB603 (2001) 343 HotQCD, PRD90 (2014) 094503 Kanazawa & Yamamoto, JHEP 01(2016)141

$$(\cdots, \lambda_n) = \delta(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \cdots \delta(\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}) \langle \rho_U(\lambda_1) \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_1)$$

Non-Poisson correlation among eigenvalues: Kanazawa & Yamamoto, needed for chiral symmetry restoration if  $\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta} \neq 0$ JHEP 01(2016)141





### Lattice setup



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- At a single T~205 MeV HISQ/tree action  $N_{\rm f} = 2 + 1$ : ✓ Nt=8,12,16 (*a*=0.12,0.08,0.06 fm)  $M_{s}^{phy}/m_{l} = 20, 27, 40, 80, 160$  $m_{\pi} \approx 160, 140, 110, 80, 55 \text{ MeV}$  $9 \ge N_s/N_t \ge 4$







### Complete eigenvalue spectrum $\rho$ and C<sub>2</sub> at T=205 MeV



HTD, S.-T. Li, S. Mukherjee, A. Tomiya, X.-D. Wang, Y. Zhang, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 082001

#### via Chebyshev Polynomial filtering technique

Giusti and Luscher, JHEP03(2009)013, Patella PRD86(2012)025006, Cossu et al., PTEP 2016(2016)093B06 Itou & Tomiya, arXiv:1411.1155, Fodor et al., arXiv:1605.08091, de Forcrand & Jäger, arXiv: 1710.07305, HTD et al., arXiv:2001.05217,2008.00493



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### lst & 2nd mass derivative of $\rho$ on N<sub> $\tau$ </sub>=8 lattices

300





Quark mass independent

Peaked structure developed in the small  $\lambda$  region

Drops rapidly towards zero for  $\lambda/T > I$ 



### 2nd & 3rd mass derivative of $\rho$ : volume and *a* dependences



T<sub>c</sub>=132 MeV is used from HTD et al, [HotQCD] PRL 19'

#### Peaked structure becomes sharper towards continuum limit

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Repulsive non-Poisson correlation gives rise to the  $\rho(\lambda \rightarrow 0)$  peak

### Non-Poisson correlations

 $\Delta_n^{\rm Po} = m_l^{n-2} \left[ \frac{\partial^n \rho}{\partial m_l^n} - \left( \frac{\partial^n \rho}{\partial m_l^n} \right)^{\rm Po} \right]$ 







### Quantities related to $\rho$



$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi\rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{4m_l \rho}{\lambda^2 + m_l^2} \,\mathrm{d}\lambda$$





### Quantities related to 1st & 2nd derivatives of $\rho$







$\chi^2/dof$	Linear fits	Quadrati
$N_{\tau}=8$	0.43	13972.
$N_{\tau}=12$	4.4	1504.
$N_{\tau}=16$	O.I	198.5



### Difference between $\pi$ and $\delta$ susceptibilities







Linear fits wo  $m_{\pi}$ =160 MeV data at each Nt yield values at m=o:

$$N_{\tau}=8:0.05(I)$$
  
 $N_{\tau}=12:0.6(2)$   
 $N_{\tau}=16:2.8(I)$ 

 $\sqrt{6} m_{\pi} [MeV]$ 

0.003



### Two U(1)<sub>A</sub> measures $\chi_{\pi} - \chi_{\delta}$ should equal to $\chi_{disc}$ in chiral symmetric QCD



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## Two $U(1)_A$ measures

#### 16 <del>~</del>~ 110 $\sqrt{60} m_{\pi} [MeV]$ 1º $m_s^2 \chi_{\rm disc}/T_c^4$ 14 12 $N_{\tau} = 16 \longrightarrow$ $N_{\tau} = 12 \longrightarrow$ 10 8 extrapo 6 4 20 0.0005 0.001 0.0015 0.0020.00250.003 0 $(m_{\rm l}/m_{\rm s})^2$

$$N_{\tau}=8: 0.0030(7)$$
  
 $N_{\tau}=12: 0.47(8)$  Values in  
 $N_{\tau}=16: 1.9(1)$  at

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![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

chiral limit

![](_page_30_Picture_3.jpeg)

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![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

chiral limit

![](_page_31_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_31_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

$N_{\tau} \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } m \rightarrow 0$	$\gamma$
Joint fit	
Sequential fit	4

![](_page_32_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Picture_10.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_33_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Picture_10.jpeg)

### Our study suggests:

#### Outlook:

![](_page_34_Picture_5.jpeg)

### At T $\ge$ 1.6 Tc the microscopic origin of axial anomaly is driven by the weakly interacting (quasi-) instanton gas motivated $\rho(\lambda \rightarrow 0, m \rightarrow 0) \propto m^2 \delta(\lambda)$

 $N_{f=2+I}$  QCD: 2nd order chiral phase transition belonging to 3-d O(4)

### The methodology would be useful for other discretization schemes

![](_page_34_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Picture_10.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Picture_11.jpeg)

![](_page_34_Picture_12.jpeg)

# How about the case in the proximity of Tc?

Wei-Ping Huang et al. work in progress

![](_page_35_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Cumulant of chiral order parameter & criticality

n-th order Cumulant of chiral condensate:

$$K_n \equiv \frac{T}{V} \kappa_n(\bar{\psi}\psi) = \int_0^\infty C_n(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{4m_l \, \mathrm{d}\lambda_i}{\lambda_i^2 + m_l^2}\right) = \int_0^\infty D_n(\lambda) \frac{4m_l}{\lambda^2 + m_l^2} \mathrm{d}\lambda.$$

$$C_n \equiv \frac{T}{V} \kappa_1 \Big( \rho_U(\lambda_1), \dots, \rho_U(\lambda_n) \Big) \qquad D_n(\lambda) \equiv \int_0^\infty C_n(\lambda, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \prod_{i=2}^n \left( \frac{4m_l \, \mathrm{d}\lambda_i}{\lambda_i^2 + m_l^2} \right), n \geq 0$$

Criticality manifested in order parameter:

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi\rangle = h_0^{-1/\delta} H^{1/\delta} f_G(z)$$

Wei-Ping Huang et al. work in progress

![](_page_36_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_10.jpeg)

### Criticality manifested in the 2nd order cumulant of order parameter Nt=8 lattices with HISQ fermions

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$K_2(z) = K_2(0) \frac{f_1(z)}{f_1(0)}$$

$$z = z_0 H^{-1/\beta\delta} (T - T_c) / T_c$$

with O(2) critical exponents

 $K_2(z)_{\text{fixed } z} \propto H^{1/\delta - 1}$ 

![](_page_37_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Picture_8.jpeg)

### Scaling window in correlated Dirac eigenvalues

![](_page_38_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Picture_3.jpeg)

### Criticality in correlated Dirac eigenvalues

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$D_{2} = g(\lambda/m_{l}) \times K_{2}(z) = g(\lambda/m_{l}) \times K_{2}(0) \frac{f_{1}(\lambda/m_{l})}{f_{1}(\lambda/m_{l})}$$

$$g(\lambda/m_{l}) = \frac{A\lambda^{k}m_{l}^{2n-k}}{(\lambda^{2}+m_{l}^{2})^{n}} = \frac{A(\lambda/m_{l})^{k}}{[(\lambda/m_{l})^{2}+1]}$$

![](_page_39_Picture_3.jpeg)

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### Reconstruction of m<sub>l</sub> derivative of D2 and integral of D2

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$D_1(m_{l,2}) - D_1(m_{l,1}) = \int_{m_{l,1}}^{m_{l,2}} g(\lambda/m_l) K_2 \,\mathrm{d}m_l \,.$$

![](_page_40_Figure_4.jpeg)

$$\frac{\partial D_2/\partial m_l}{\partial K_2/\partial m_l} = \tilde{g}(\lambda/m_l) \frac{f_1(z)}{f_2(z)} \frac{f_2(0)}{f_1(0)} \left(\frac{1}{\delta} - 1\right)^{-1} + g(\lambda/m_l)$$

Wei-Ping Huang et al., work in progress

![](_page_40_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_8.jpeg)

### Solution We established novel relations between $\partial^n \varrho / \partial m^n$ , Kn & C<sub>n+1</sub>

### At 1.6 Tc: Axial U(1) anomaly remains manifested $\Rightarrow$ 2nd order O(4) chiral phase transition

![](_page_41_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Picture_5.jpeg)

### In the vicinity of Tc: microscopic encoding of macroscopic criticalities

![](_page_41_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Figure_8.jpeg)