

Understanding chiral symmetry breaking and deconfinement phase transitions via the instanton-dyons

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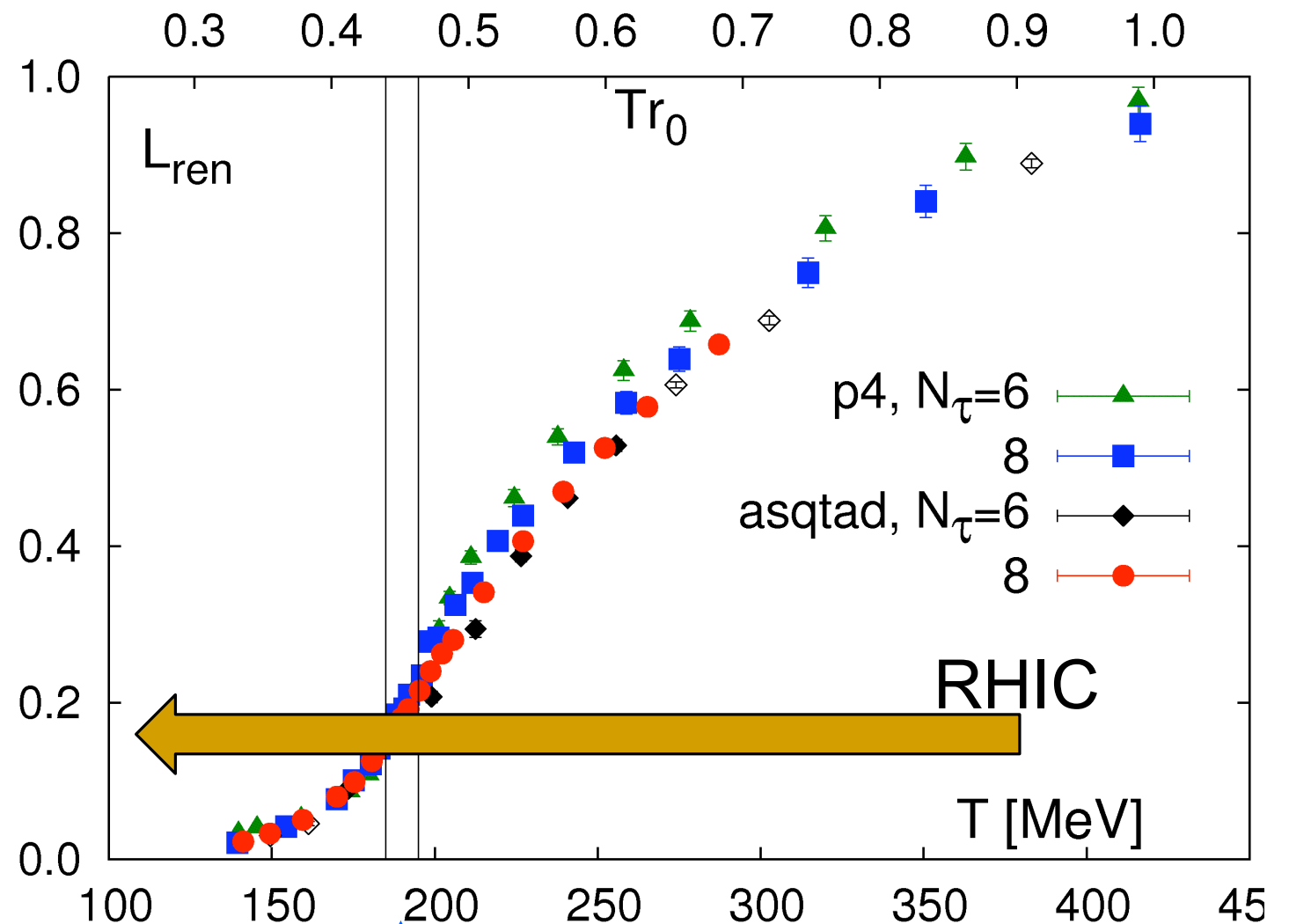
outline

- nonzero holonomy and instanton-dyons
- interactions: moduli, screening
- fermionic zero modes, molecules, chiral condensate
[ES and T.Sulejmanpasic, arXiv:1201.5624](#)
- first numerical simulations
[P.Faccioli+ES, archive 1301.2523 Phys. Rev. D 87, 074009 \(2013\)](#)
- back reaction to holonomy, confinement
[ES and T.Sulejmanpasic, arXiv:1305.0796](#)

holonomy and the onset of confinement

$$L = \langle P \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} P \exp\left(i \int d\tau A_0\right) \right\rangle$$

The Polyakov loop
 $L=1 \Rightarrow A_0=0$ high T full QGP
 $L=1/2$ "semi-QGP" (Pisarski)
 $L \rightarrow 0$ no quarks or onset of confinement



The approximate width of the phase transition in thermodynamical quantities, energy and entropy

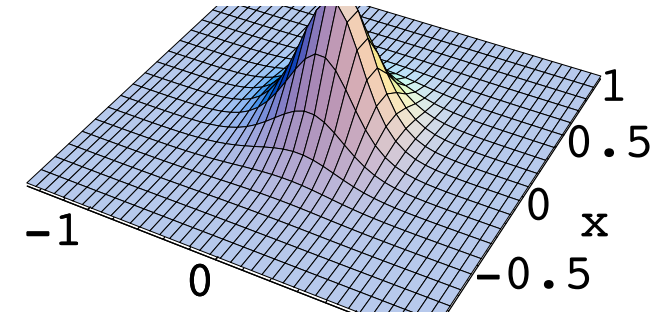
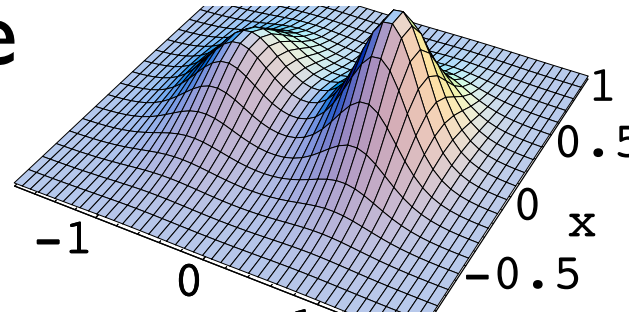
Instantons => Nc selfdual dyons

(P.van Baal et al)

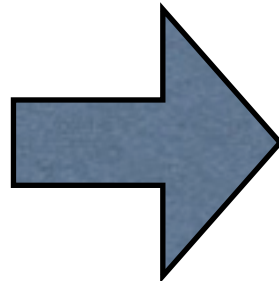
$\langle P \rangle$ nonzero Polyakov line

=> $\langle A_4 \rangle$ nonzero

=> new solutions



Instanton liquid
4d+short range



Dyonic plasma
3+1d long range

instanton-
dyons in
SU(2)

name	E	M	mass
M	+	+	v
\bar{M}	+	-	v
L	-	-	$2\pi T - v$
\bar{L}	-	+	$2\pi T - v$

calorons=M+L
are
E and M neutral

TABLE I: The charges and the mass (in units of $8\pi^2/e^2T$) for 4 SU(2) dyons.

calorons (finite-T) were located on the lattice
 Ilgenfritz et al, Gattringer...
are the instanton-dyons semiclassical?

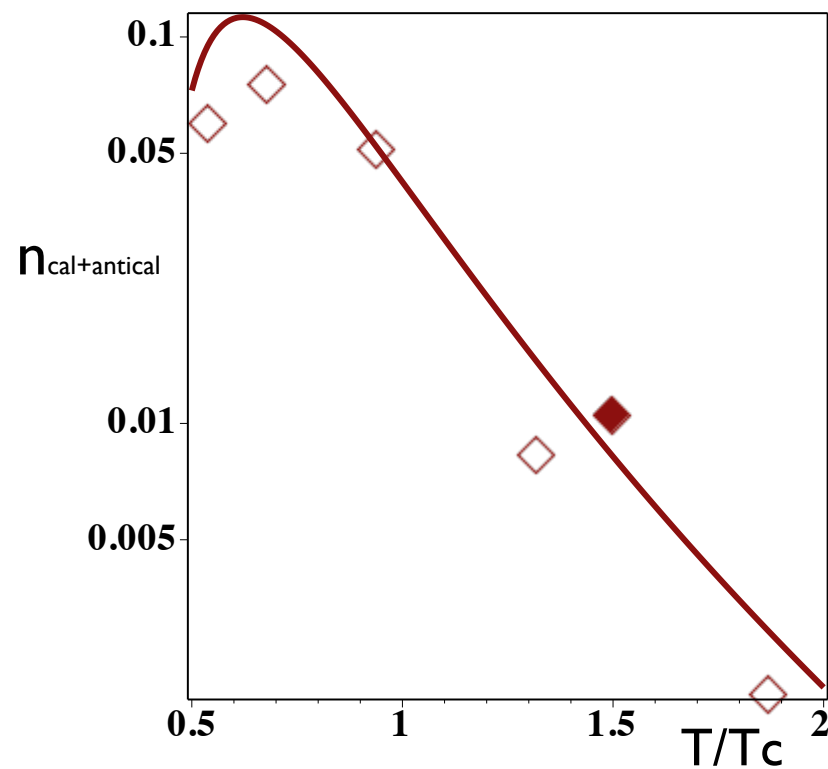


FIG. 1: Caloron density as a function of T/T_c . The solid curve is the semiclassical fit $n_{cal} = K S_{cal}^2 e^{-S_{cal}}$ in units of T with parameters $K = 0.024$, $S_{cal} = 8\pi^2/g^2(T)$, open (filled) points are the lattice data from [19] ([20]).

$$n_{cal+c\bar{a}l} = K S_{cal}^4 e^{-S_{cal}}, \quad S_{cal} = \frac{22}{3} \ln \left(\frac{T}{\Lambda} \right) \quad (1)$$

with parameters¹ $K = 0.024$, $\Lambda/T_c = .36$. The caloron action at T_c is 7.50, so per dyon it makes $S_d = S_{cal}/2 =$

3.75, which gives an idea how semiclassical the discussed objects are. (SU(3) instantons have actions $S_{cal} \approx 12$ or $S_d = S_{cal}/3 \approx 4$, quite close in magnitude.) After those parameters are fixed, one knows semiclassical densities of the dyons and their pairs, as we explain in detail below.

**M are lighter than L,
 both were identified
 on the lattice**

The screening by the plasma (ES, Pisarski-Yaffe, Diakonov)

$$Z = \int \{dX_i\} e^{-S_c} \det G \det F_{zm} \frac{\det' F_{nzm}}{\sqrt{\det' B}}$$

The moduli space metric
(Atiyah, Manton, Diakonov)
includes E and M Coulomb

Fermionic determinant in zero mode
approximation (ES, Sulejmanpasic), only
for L dyons

In evaluating the fermionic determinant, the Dirac operator is approximated by retaining only the contribution evaluated on the subspace of fermionic zero-modes of the individual pseudo-particles $|\phi_0^j\rangle$:

$$\text{Det}(i\gamma_\mu D^\mu + im) \simeq \text{Det}(\hat{T} + im), \quad (22)$$

where

$$T_{ij} = \langle \phi_0^i | i\gamma_\mu D^\mu | \phi_0^j \rangle. \quad (23)$$

This scheme was well tested in the framework of the instanton liquid model, where it corresponds to summing up all loop diagrams created by 't Hooft effective Lagrangian.

$$V_{12} \sim \langle (A_4)^2 \rangle = \int d^3x \left| \frac{1}{r_L} - \frac{1}{r_M} \right|^2 = 4\pi r_{LM}$$

We further note that the form (14) can be obtained directly by the instanton screening term calculated by Pisarski and Yaffe [30] by recalling that the instanton size ρ and the $L - M$ separation are related by the expression

$$\pi\rho^2 T = r_{ML}. \quad (17)$$

which relates the “4-d dipole” of the instanton field to the “3-d dipole” of the dyon LM pair made of opposite charges.

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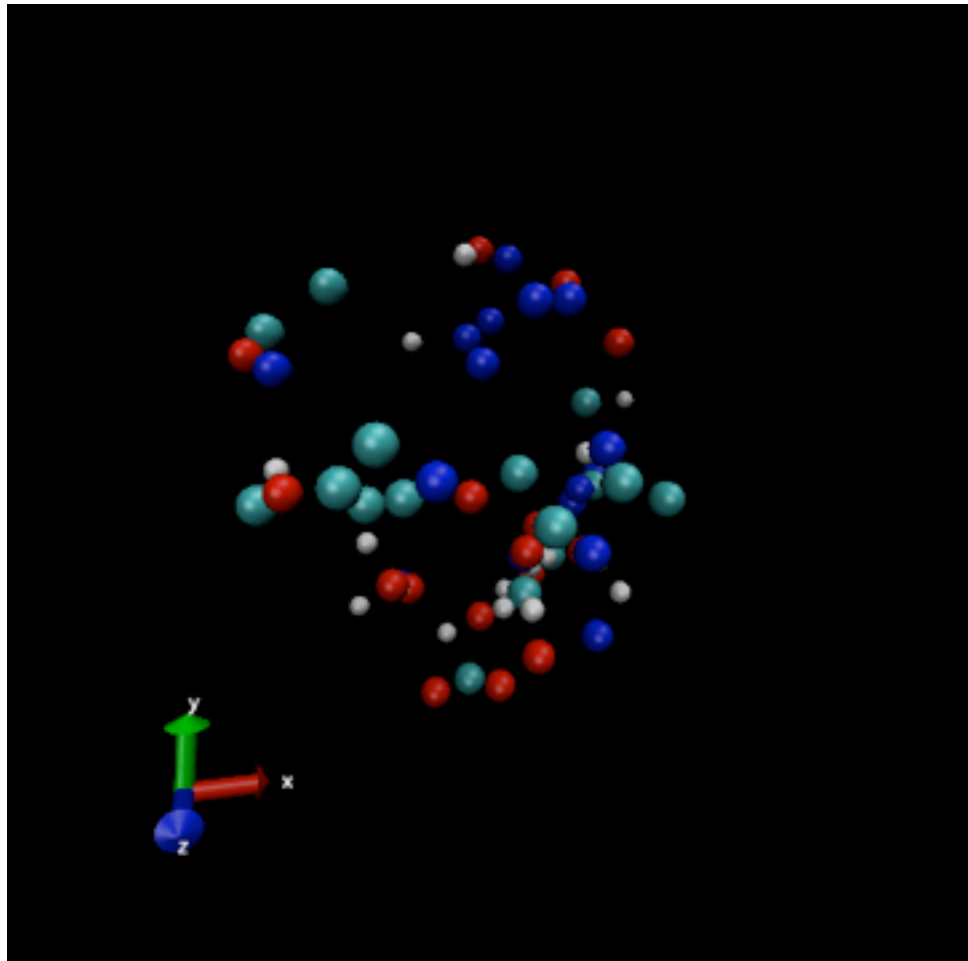
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← density

The first statistical simulations

Coulomb ++
64 dyons on S^3 ,
Faccioli+ES

Coulomb +-
fermions

N_f



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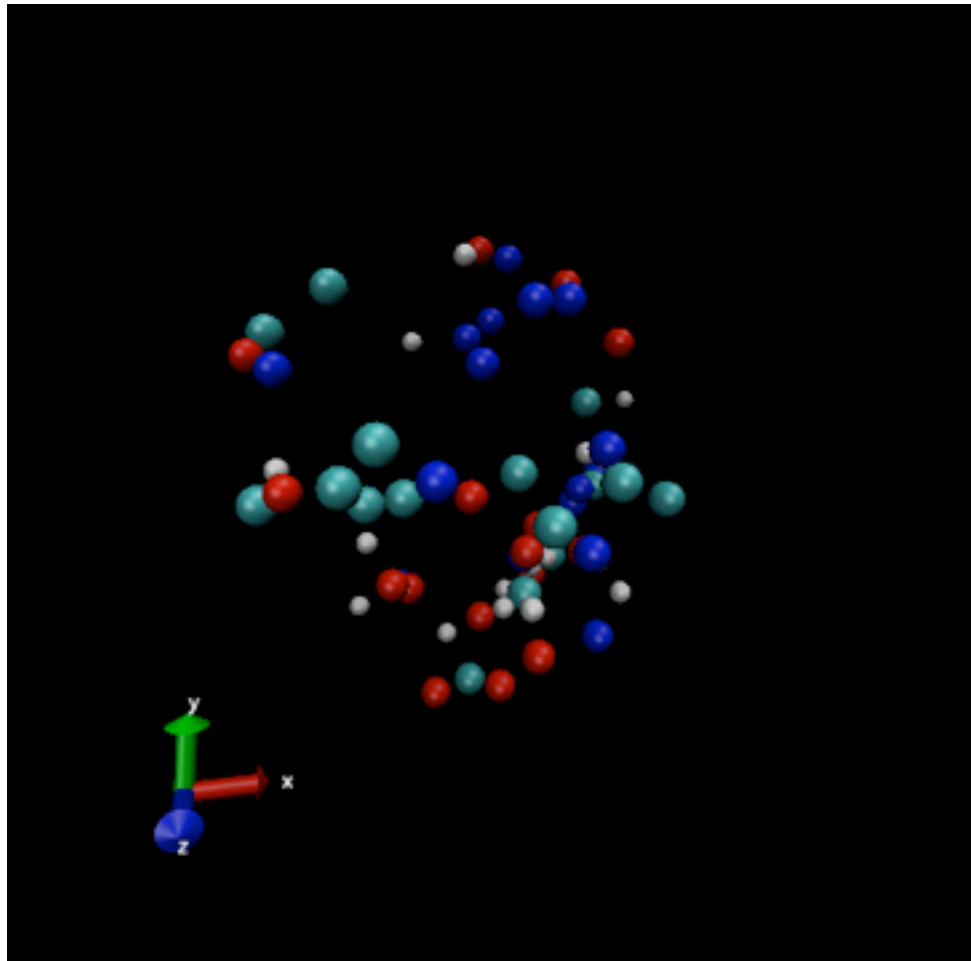
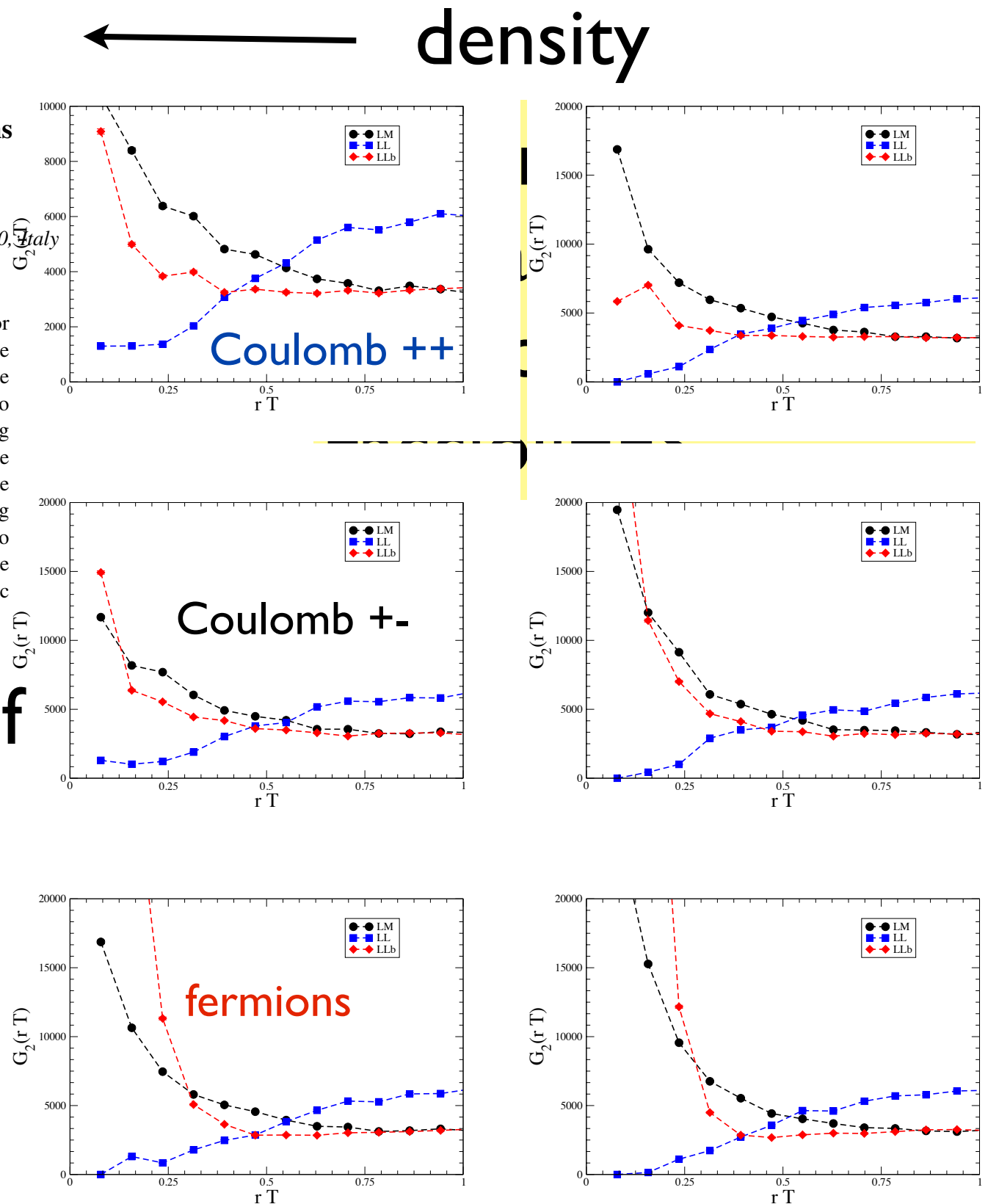
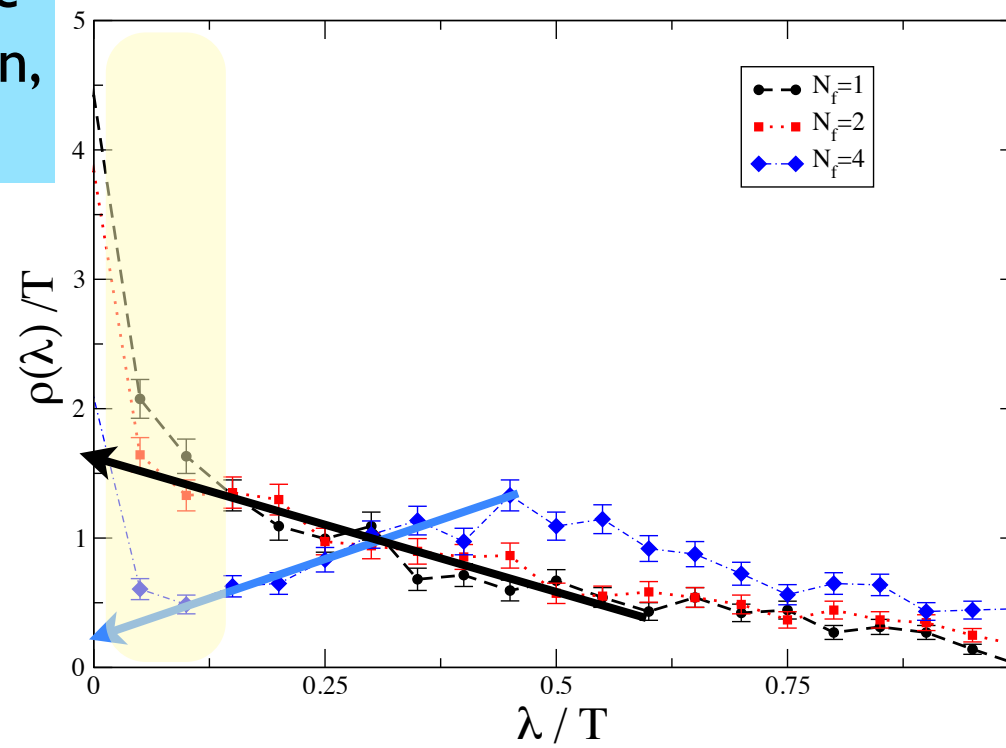

 N_f


FIG. 2: The correlation function for LM , LL and $LL\bar{L}$ dyons versus distance, normalized to the volume available. From top to bottom we show $N_f = 1, 2, 4$, respectively. Left/right columns are for the volumes per dyon $VT^3 = 0.31, 1.04$.

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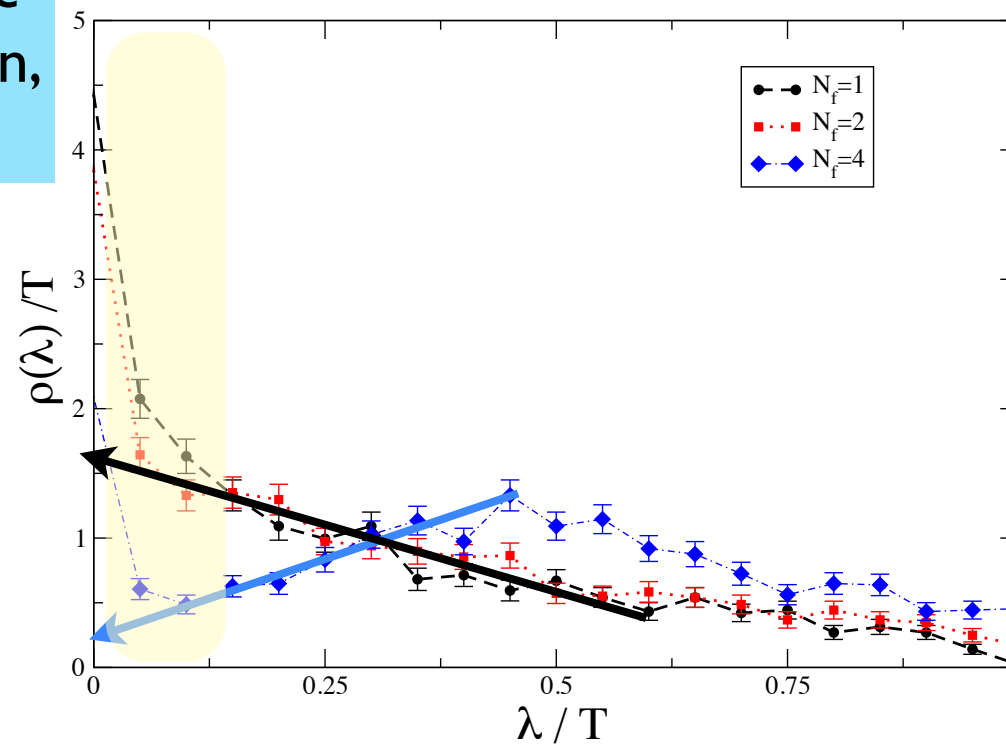
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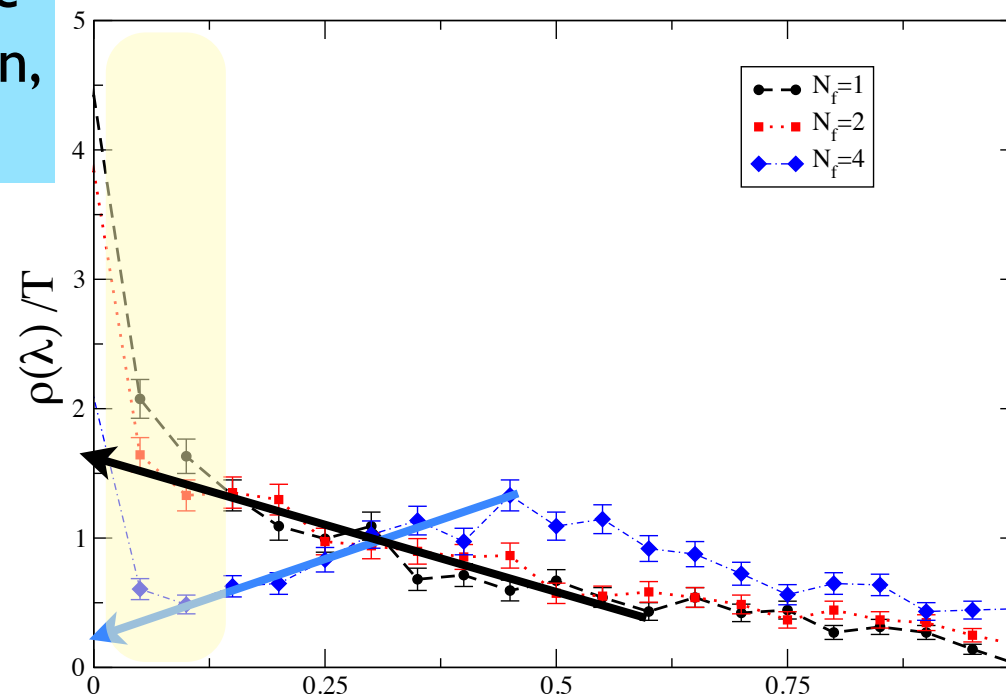


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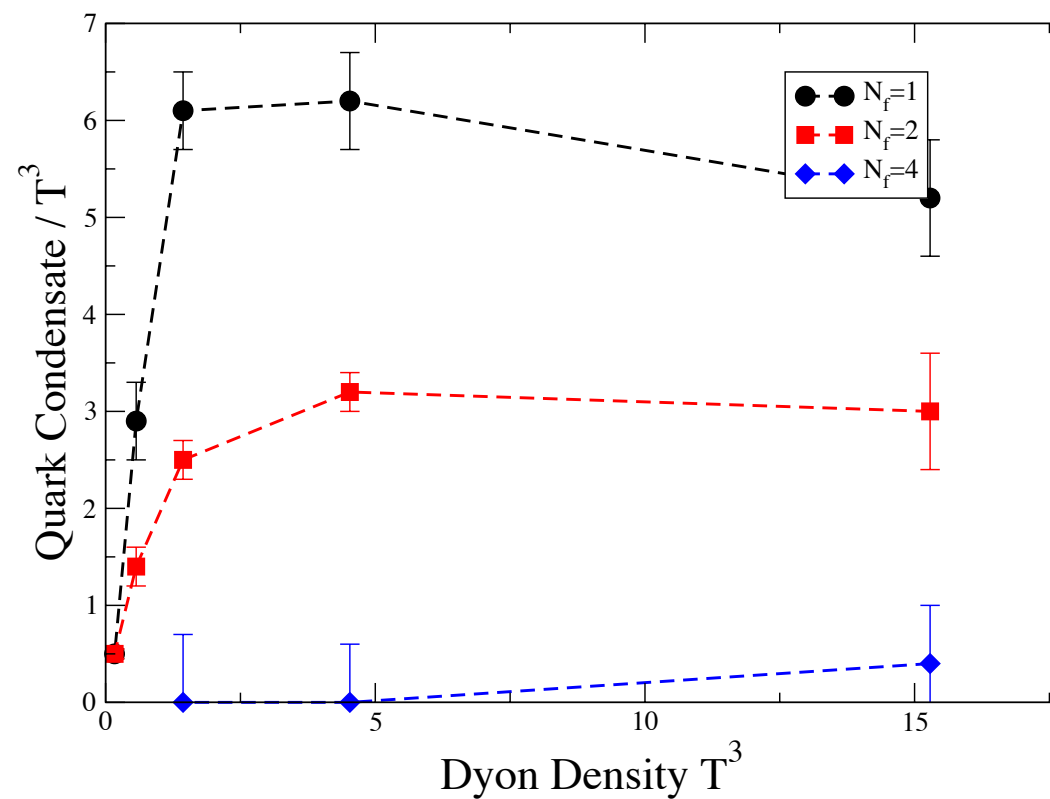
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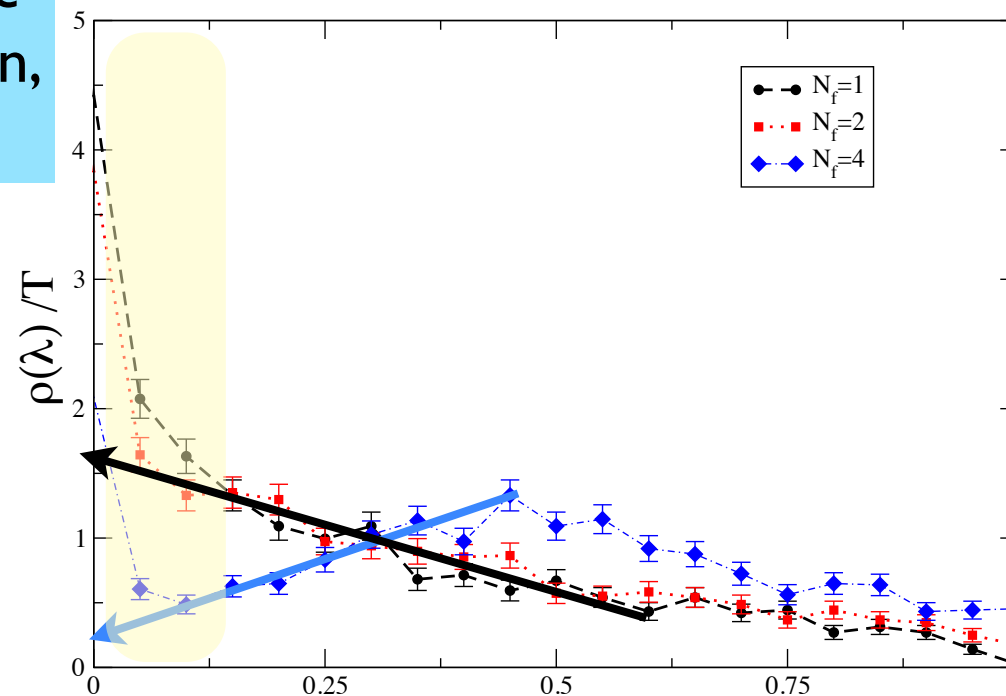
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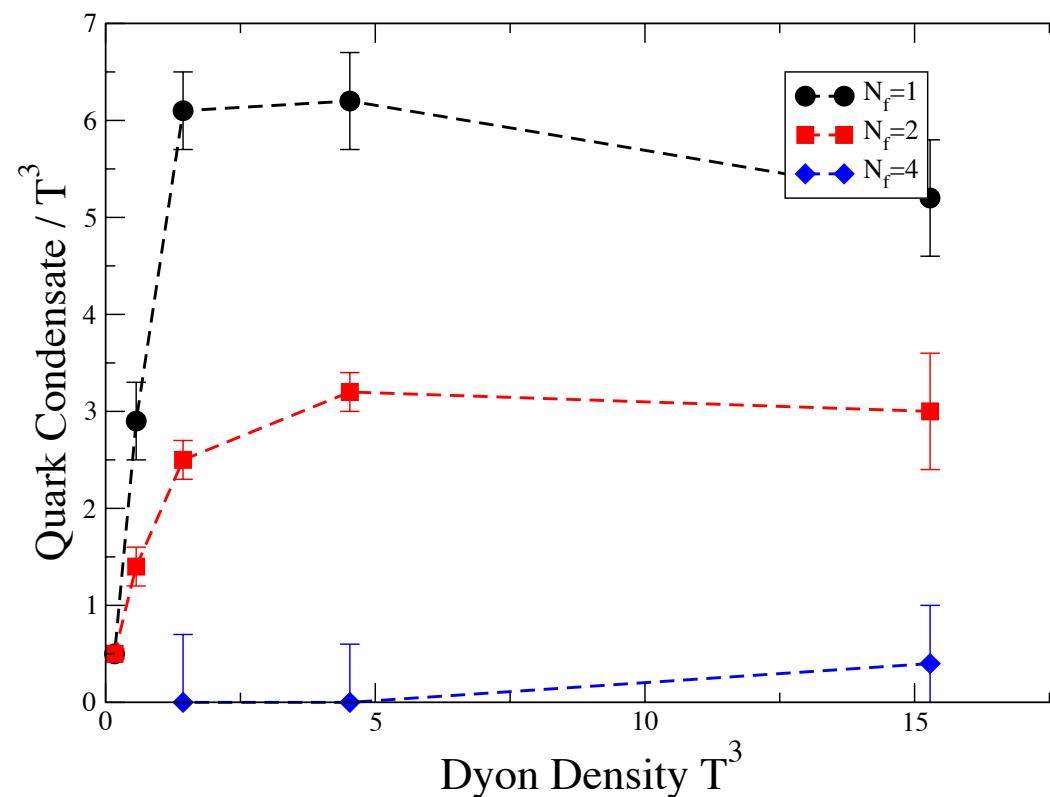
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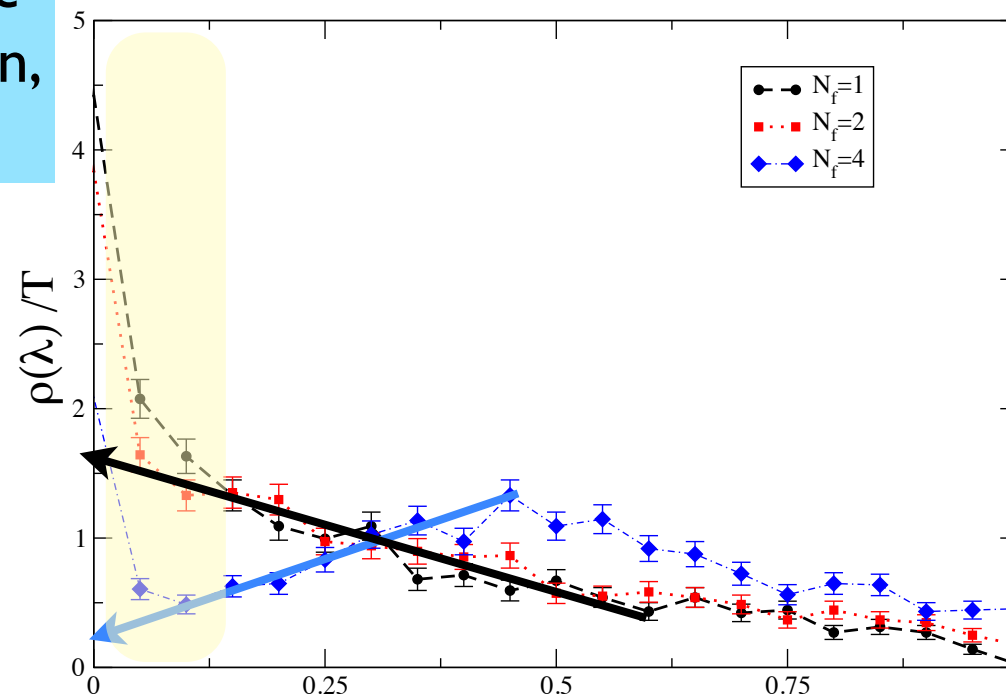


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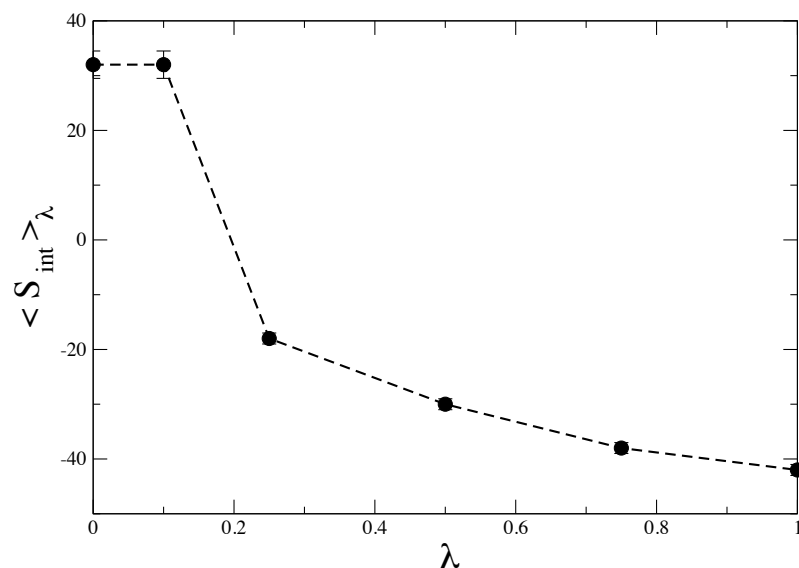
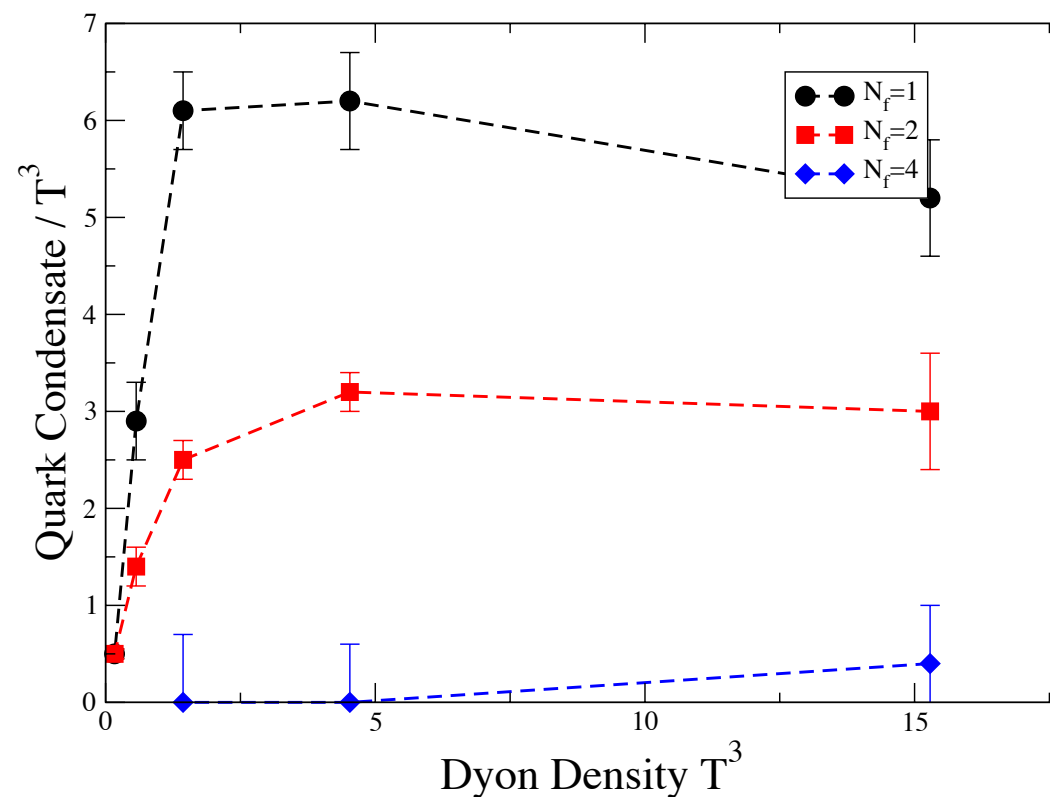


FIG. 7: The dependence of the average interaction free energy on the dimensionless adiabatic parameter λ .



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Holonomy potential and confinement from a simple model of the gauge topology

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Close $\bar{I}I$ pairs correspond to weak fields, which cannot be treated semiclassically and should be subtracted from the semiclassical configurations. This physical idea has been implemented in the Instanton Liquid Model via an “excluded volume”, which generates a repulsive core and stabilizes the density.

In a few important cases, in which the partition function is independently known, such subtraction can be performed exactly, *without* any parameters. The $\bar{I}I$ pair contribution to the partition function in QM instanton problem has been done via the analytic continuation in the coupling constant $g^2 \rightarrow -g^2$ by Bogomolny [14] and Zinn-Justin [15] (BZJ), who verified it via known semiclassical series. Another analytic continuation has been used by Balitsky and Yung [13] for supersymmetric quantum mechanics.

Recently Poppitz, Schäfer and Ünsal (PSU) [16, 17] used BZJ approach in the $N = 1$ Super-Yang-Mills theory on $R^3 \times S^1$, observing that the result obtained matches exactly the result derived via supersymmetry [18]. PSU papers are the most relevant for this work, as they focus on the instanton-dyons (referred to as

$v = \langle A_0 \rangle$ is Higgs VEV
shifted and rescaled,
 $v=0$ trivial limit (high T)
 $b=0$ confining ($T < T_c$)

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} P(x) = \cos \left(\frac{v(x)}{2T} \right), \quad b = \frac{4\pi^2}{g^2} \left(\frac{v}{\pi T} - 1 \right)$$

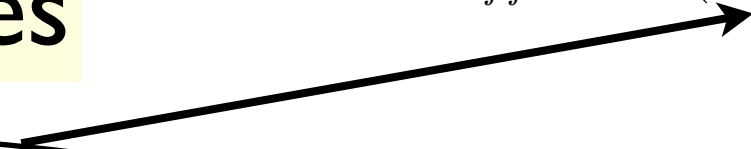
Similarly to electric holonomy
Polyakov introduced magnetic
one $\langle C_0 \rangle = \sigma$

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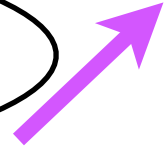


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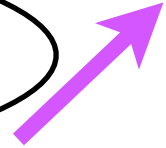


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Yet, unlike in the SUSY
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overcome!

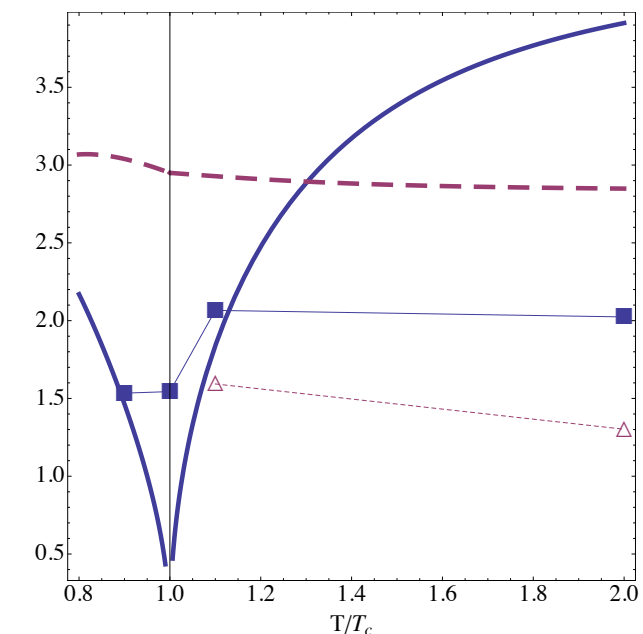
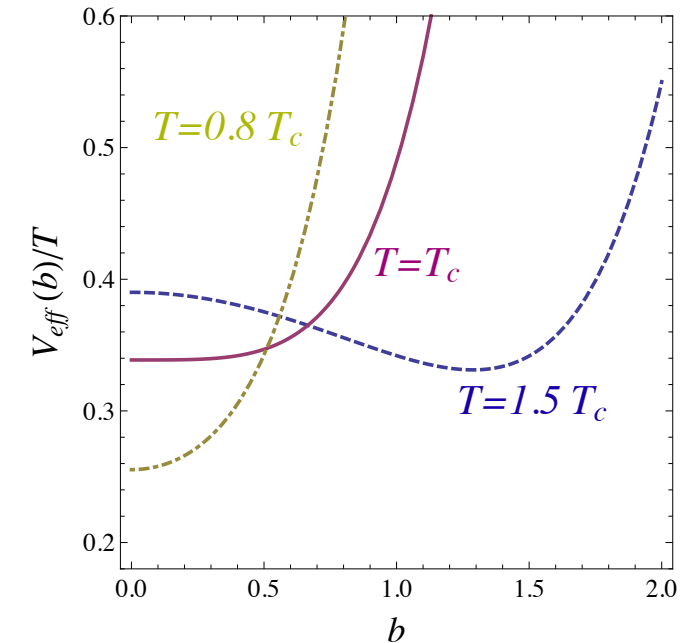
In fact the excluded volume model works well for SU(2) YM

the density is deduced from calorons
 $n(\text{dyons}) = (n(\text{calorons}))^{(1/N_c)}$
 and is large enough to make second-order in density term do its work

the only parameter A is fixed from known T_c value
 and has a reasonable size (including Coulomb enhancement)

electric and magnetic screening masses are even factor 2 **too large** as compared to those from lattice propagators:

their ratio m_E/m_M is well reproduced



m_E
 m_M

FIG. 2: The upper plot shows the effective potential $V_{eff}(b)/T$ (13) for $T/T_c = 0.8, 1, 1.5$ shown by the dashed, solid and dot-dashed lines, respectively. The plot shows electric m_E/T and magnetic m_M/T screening masses versus temperature, indicated by the solid and dashed lines, respectively. Thick lines are our model, the data points are from lattice propagators [26], the lines connecting data points are shown simply for their identification.

predictions: definite densities of the M and L dyons

crosses: “unidentified
topological objects”, an
upper limit

circles: identified M

L dyon size is very small and
measuring $\langle P \rangle$ at its center
is hard, as well as E and M
charges: not done yet

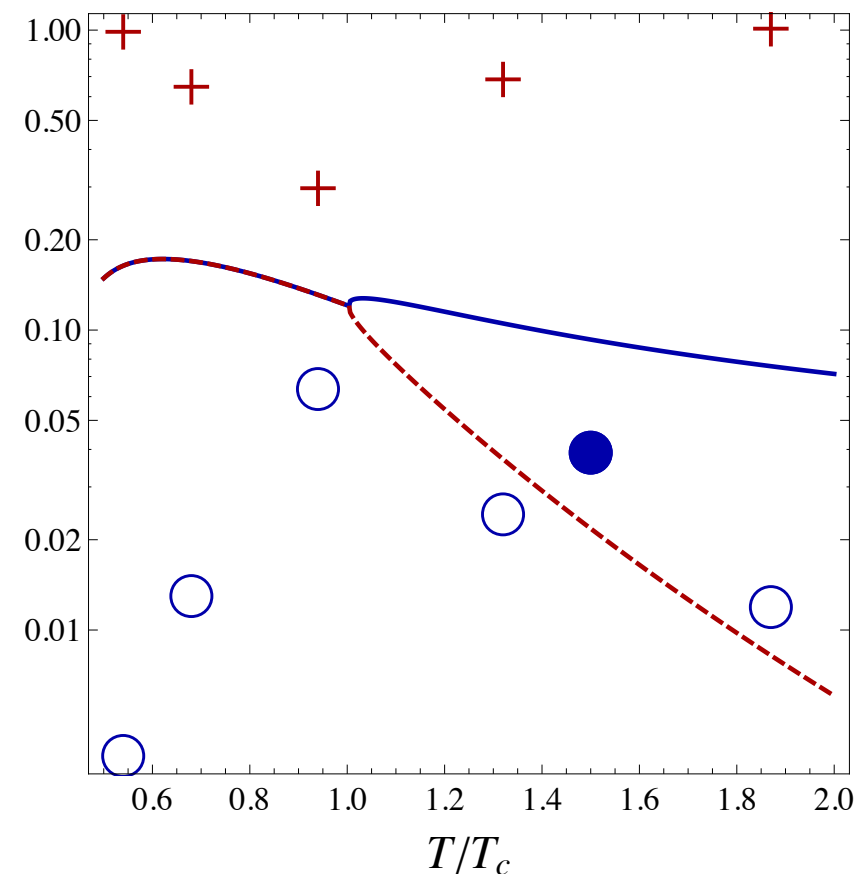


FIG. 3: Prediction of the model for the temperature dependence of the density of the instanton-dyons are shown by the lines, those with solid and dashed lines are for M , L type dyons, respectively. Open (filled) circles show identified M -type dyons from ref. [19] ([20]). The crosses show “unidentified topological objects” from [19]. Circles and crosses provide the lower and the upper bound for the dyon density.

Summary

- Nonzero $\langle \text{Polyakov loop} \rangle$: instantons split into N_c instanton-dyons
- electric and magnetic charges \Rightarrow Coulomb plasma
- screening: linear potentials
- fermionic zero modes are different for different fermions \Rightarrow explains multiple lattice puzzles
- first simulation done: **chiral $T_c(N_f)$ found**
- back reaction on holonomy: **repulsion can lead to confinement**

Nambu-Jona-Lasinio versus the instanton liquid model

- NJL (1961) introduced hypothetical 4-fermion interaction (chirally symmetric)
- 2 parameters, G and cutoff Lambda (about 1 GeV)
- Good chiral physics, pions etc (no confinement)
- Eta' also massless
- Other particles like sigma, rho, N = 2 const. quarks
- Higher orders undefined

The Instanton Liquid Model ES (1982) also has 2 parameters

$$n \approx 1 \text{ fm}^{-4}, \rho \approx 1/3 \text{ fm}, n\rho^4 \sim 10^{-2}$$

It also describes all the chiral physics correctly

It can be and was solved to all orders Rho and nucleon are bound and many correlators are well described

eta' is now correct (repulsive 4-fermi term from 't Hooft makes it heavy)