

Lattice QCD analysis of partial restoration of chiral symmetry in flux-tube structure between quarks

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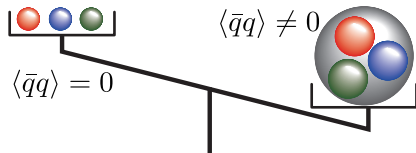
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Non-perturbative QCD Phenomena

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q} (i \not{D} - m) q$$

Chiral Symmetry Breaking

$$\text{SU}(N_f)_L \times \text{SU}(N_f)_R \rightarrow \text{SU}(N_f)_V$$



Chiral symmetry is restored

- **High temperature**
 - Quark Gluon Plasma
- **Finite density**
 - neutron star
 - nuclear matter (partially ?)

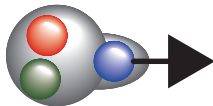
Confinement

There are no isolated quarks.

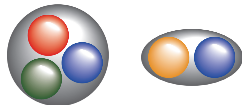
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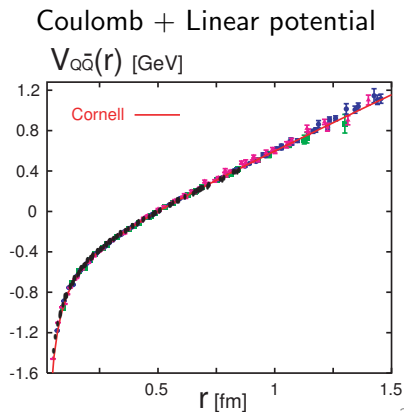
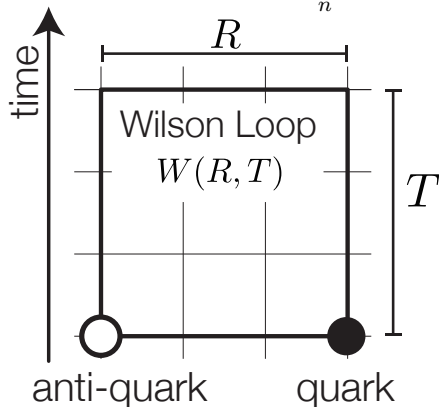


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Wilson Loop and Interquark Potential in Lattice QCD

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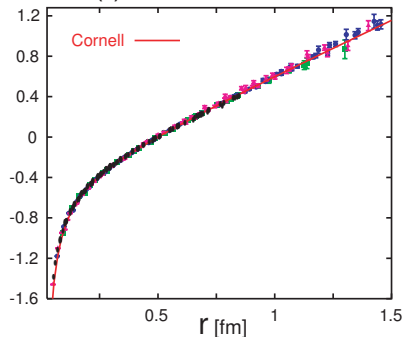


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Coulomb + Linear potential

$V_{Q\bar{Q}}(r)$ [GeV]



linear potential
color flux-tube



Flux-tube Measurement in Lattice QCD

■ **action density** $\rho(x)$ around

Wilson loop, i.e., $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$

(static) Quark-Antiquark pair

$$\langle \rho(x) \rangle_W \equiv \frac{\langle \rho(x) W(R, T) \rangle}{\langle W(R, T) \rangle} - \langle \rho \rangle$$

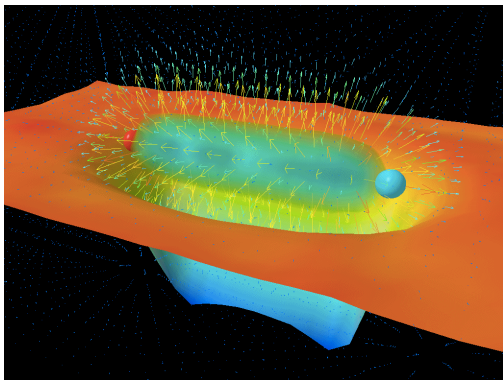
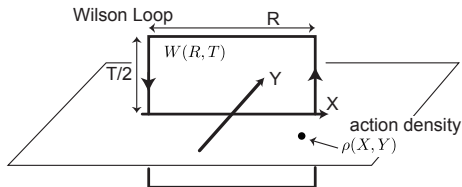
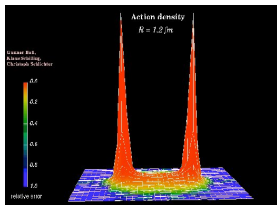


Fig. Leinweber et al. '03

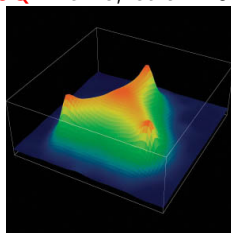
Flux-tube Structures for Multi-Quark Systems

interquark potential is proportional to the flux-tube length

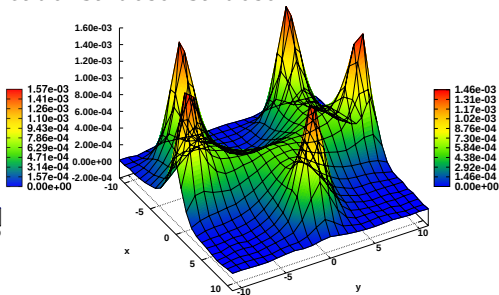
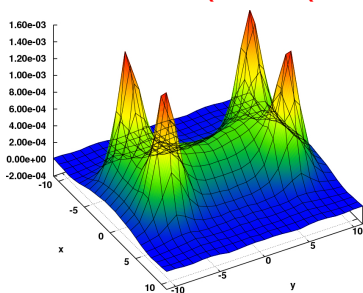
QQ-bar : Bali-Schlichter-Schilling '95



3Q : Ichie, et al. '03

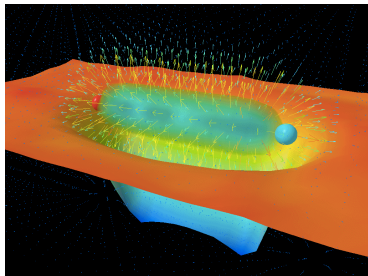
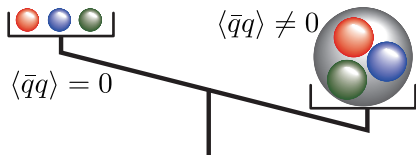


4Q and 5Q : Bicudo-Cardoso-Cardoso '11



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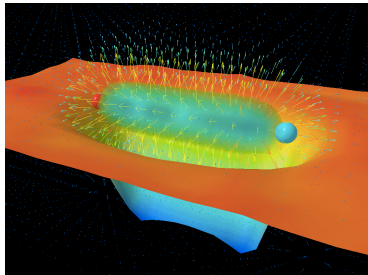
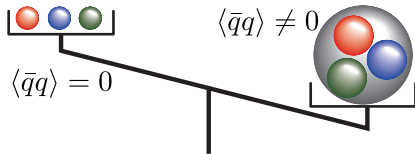
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- Quarks are confined in **hadrons** by color flux-tube.
- How about “**chiral symmetry**” in color flux-tube, i.e., “hadron” ?
- From **lattice QCD**, we analyze **chiral condensate** inside color flux-tube.



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Chiral Condensate and Dirac Eigenmode

- QCD Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu} + \bar{q}(\not{D} + m)q$$

- chiral condensate $\langle\bar{q}q\rangle \Leftarrow$ *eigenvalue of Dirac operator* $\not{D}\psi_\lambda = \lambda\psi_\lambda$

$$-\langle\bar{q}q\rangle = \langle\text{Tr}S_q\rangle = \lim_{m\rightarrow 0} \lim_{V\rightarrow\infty} \langle\text{Tr}\frac{1}{\not{D} + m}\rangle = \lim_{m\rightarrow 0} \lim_{V\rightarrow\infty} \frac{1}{V} \sum_\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda + m}$$

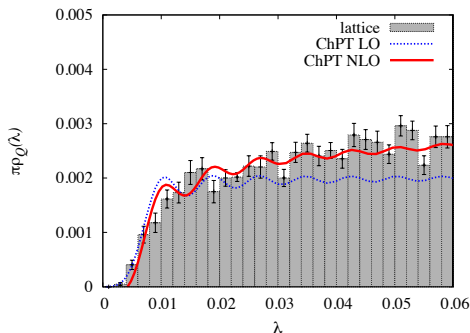
Banks–Casher Relation

$$\langle\bar{q}q\rangle = -\pi\langle\rho(0)\rangle$$

near-zero Dirac mode

$\Rightarrow$ chiral symmetry breaking

$\rho(\lambda)$: eigenmode density



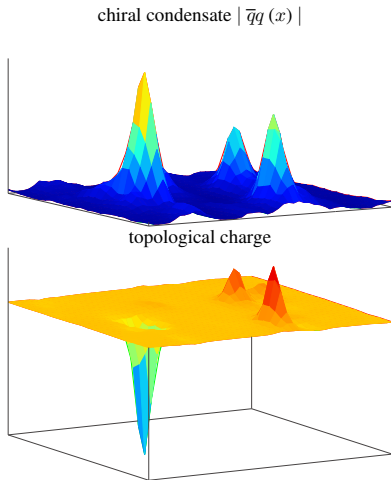
Local Structure of Chiral Condensate in QCD Vacuum

a snapshot of QCD vacuum

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \bar{q}q \rangle &= -\text{Tr} \frac{1}{\not{D} + m} = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{1}{\lambda + m} \\ &= -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\lambda} \sum_x \frac{\psi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(x) \psi_{\lambda}(x)}{\lambda + m} \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_x \bar{q}q(x)\end{aligned}$$

with Dirac **eigenfunction** $\not{D}\psi_{\lambda} = \lambda\psi_{\lambda}$

■ a local chiral condensate $\bar{q}q(x)$
forms clusters $\Rightarrow$ instantons



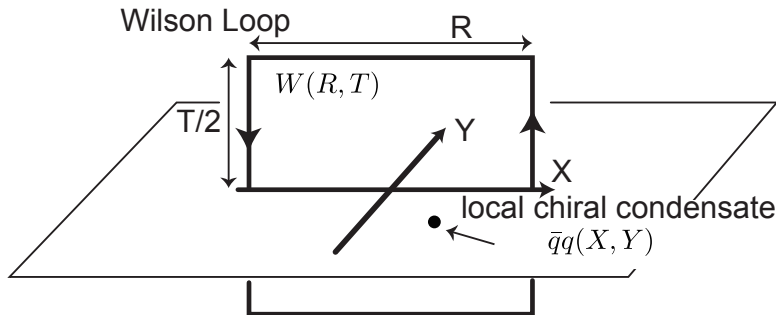
Chiral Condensate inside Color Flux-tube

local chiral condensate is given by

$$\bar{q}q(x) = - \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\psi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(x)\psi_{\lambda}(x)}{\lambda + m} \quad \text{with Dirac eigenmode } \not{D}\psi_{\lambda} = \lambda\psi_{\lambda}$$

change of the chiral condensate around the Wilson loop

$$\langle \bar{q}q(x) \rangle_W \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{q}q(x) W(R, T) \rangle}{\langle W(R, T) \rangle} - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$



About Lattice QCD Setup

In this study, we mainly use

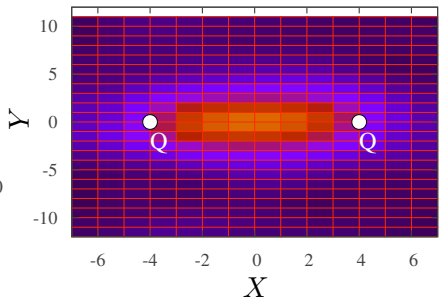
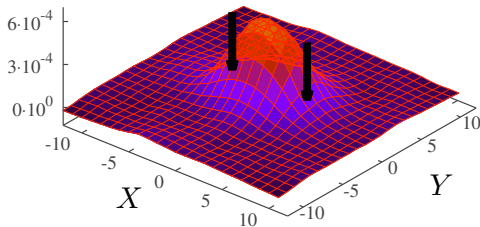
- 2+1 flavor dynamical **overlap-fermion** configuration by JLQCD Coll.
 - $\Rightarrow$ overlap-fermion keeps “**exact chiral symmetry**” on lattice
 - $\Rightarrow$ overlap-fermion Dirac eigenmodes are ideal probe
to analyze chiral properties in lattice QCD
- pion mass $m_\pi \sim 300$ MeV, kaon mass $m_K \sim 500$ MeV
- lattice volume $24^3 \times 48$
- lattice spacing $a^{-1} = 1.759(10)$ GeV $\Rightarrow a \sim 0.112$ fm

Reduction of Chiral Condensate in the Flux-tube

difference of (truncated) chiral condensate with quark-antiquark

$$\langle \bar{q}q(x) \rangle_W^{(N)} \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{q}q^{(N)}(x)W(R,T) \rangle}{\langle W(R,T) \rangle} - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^{(N)} \quad (N : \text{eigenmode number})$$

- $\langle \bar{q}q(x) \rangle_W > 0 \Rightarrow |\langle \bar{q}q(x) \rangle|_{\text{flux}} < |\langle \bar{q}q \rangle| \quad \because \langle \bar{q}q \rangle < 0 \text{ in vacuum}$
- **partial restoration of chiral symmetry** in the flux ("Bag-model"-like)

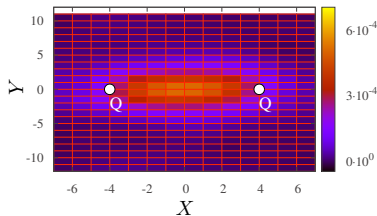
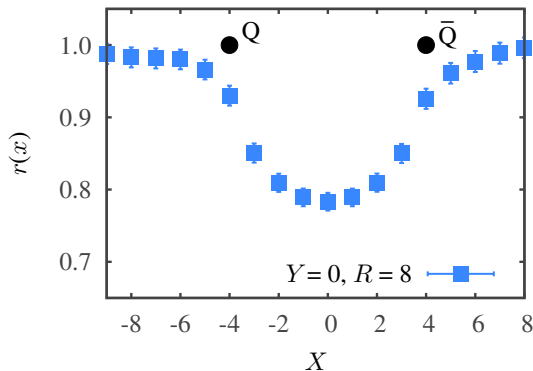


(anti-)quark at $(4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$. lattice unit $a \sim 0.11$ fm, pion mass ~ 300 MeV

Ratio of Chiral Condensate

$$r(x) \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{q}q^{(\text{subt})}(x)W(R,T) \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q^{(\text{subt})} \rangle \langle W(R,T) \rangle} < 1$$

⇒ about 20 % of chiral condensate is reduced at flux core
 due to strong color-electric field between quarks
 cross section of flux-tube

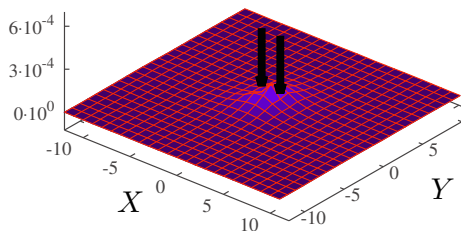
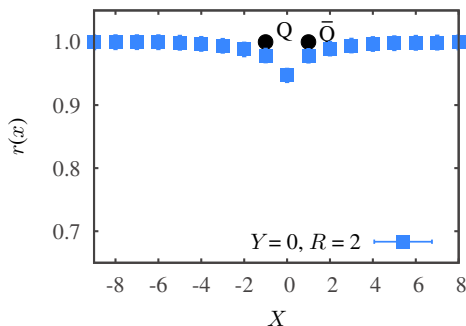


(taking continuum limit $a \rightarrow 0$) subtracted condensate

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^{(N)} = \langle \bar{q}q^{(\text{subt})} \rangle + c_1^{(N)} m_q / a^2 + c_2^{(N)} m_q^3$$

Quark Separation Dependence of Restoration

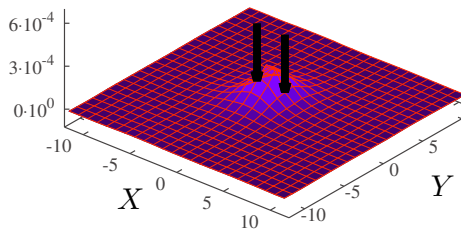
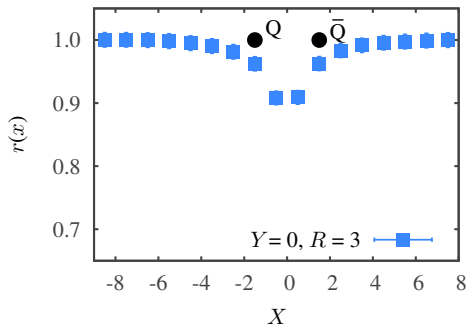
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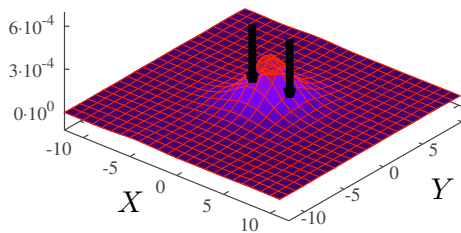
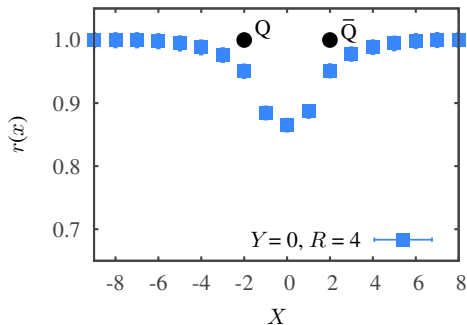
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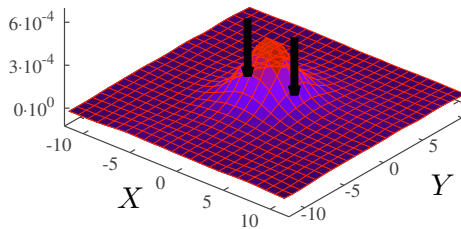
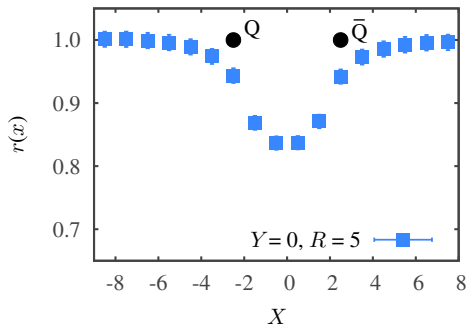
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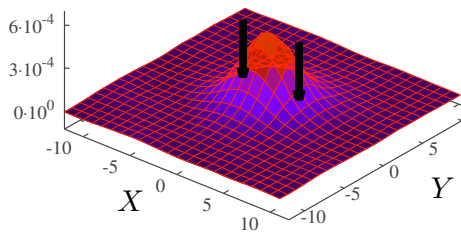
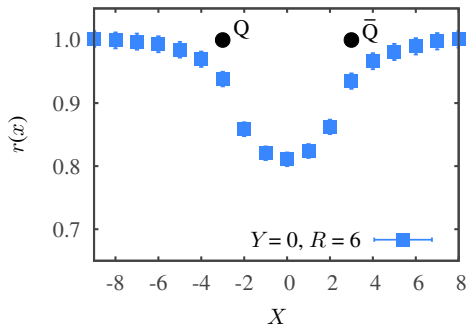
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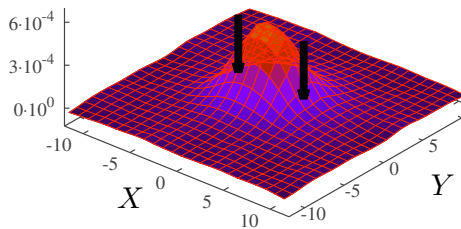
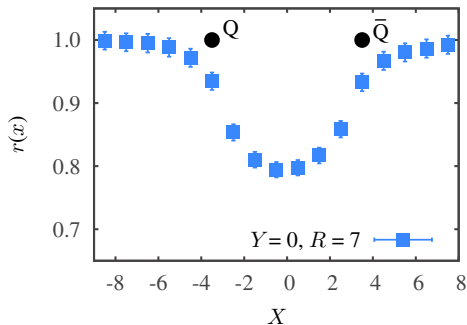
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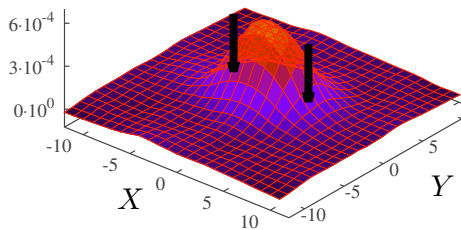
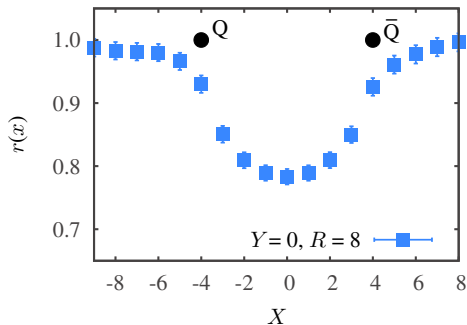
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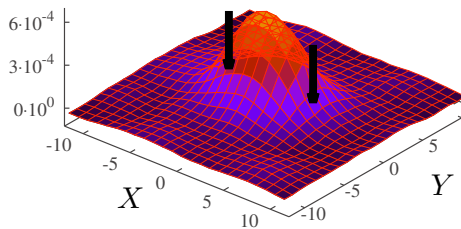
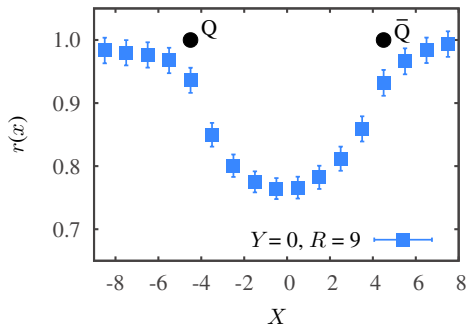
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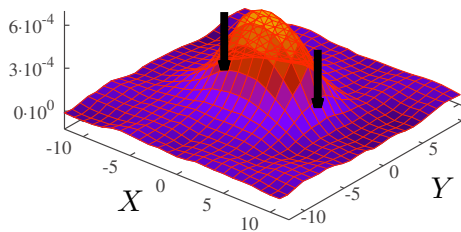
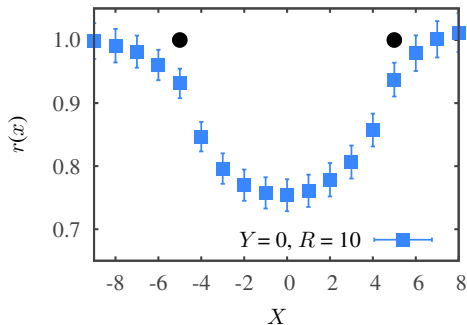
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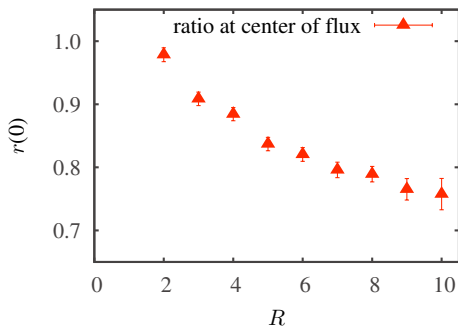
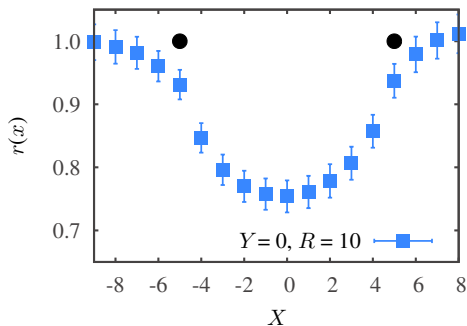
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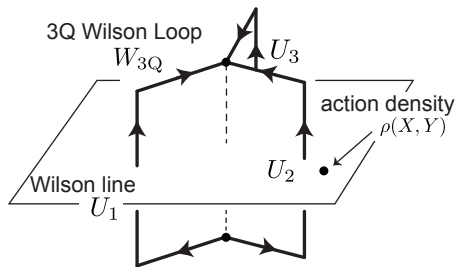
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3-Quark System

3Q-Wilson loop

$$W_{3Q} \equiv \frac{1}{3!} \varepsilon_{abc} \varepsilon_{a'b'c'} U_1^{aa'} U_2^{bb'} U_3^{cc'}$$



with Wilson lines U_k
cf. Takahashi-Suganuma '01

Y-type flux formation in 3Q-system

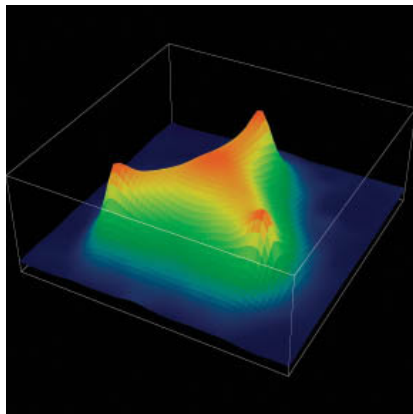


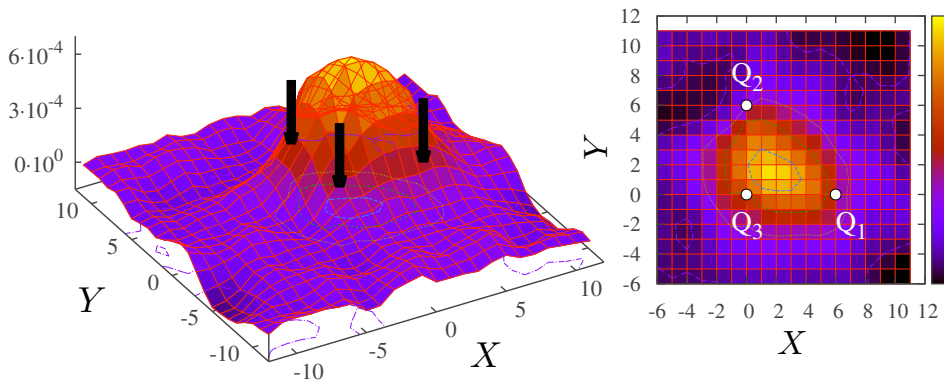
Figure : Ichie et al. '03

Partial Restoration of Chiral Symmetry in 3Q system

■ chiral condensate in 3Q system

$$\langle \bar{q}q(x) \rangle_{W_{3Q}} \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{q}q(x) W_{3Q} \rangle}{\langle W_{3Q} \rangle} - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle > 0$$

○ Y-type flux is smeared due to small quark separation



right triangle configuration : $Q_1 = (6, 0)$, $Q_2 = (0, 6)$, $Q_3 = (0, 0)$

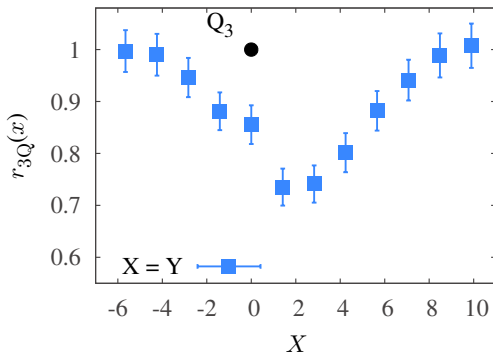
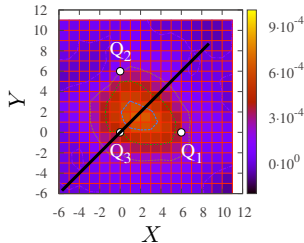
lattice unit $a \simeq 0.11$ fm

Ratio of Chiral Condensate in 3Q system

$$r_{3Q}(x) \equiv \frac{\langle \bar{q}q^{(\text{subt})}(x) W_{3Q} \rangle}{\langle \bar{q}q^{(\text{subt})} \rangle \langle W_{3Q} \rangle} < 1 \quad \text{inside flux}$$

- about 20 ~ 30 % of chiral condensate is reduced in 3Q-system
- “partial restoration of chiral symmetry” in “Baryon”

cross-section of 3Q-flux



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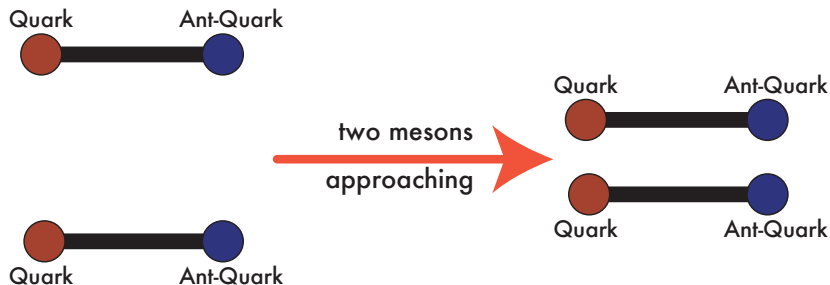
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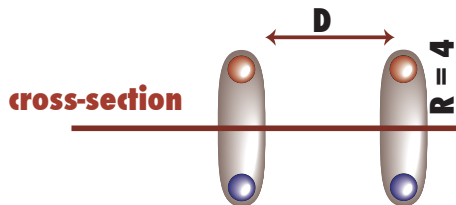
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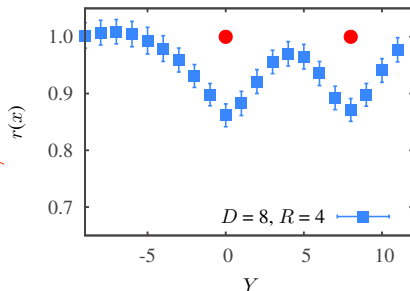
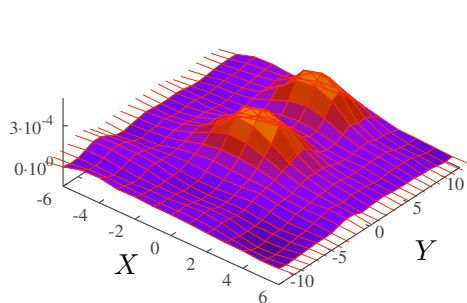
Considering two mesons are approaching,
how about chiral symmetry restoration ?
enhanced or not ?



Quark-Antiquark Pair

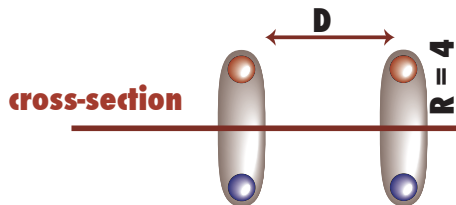


ratio of chiral condensate

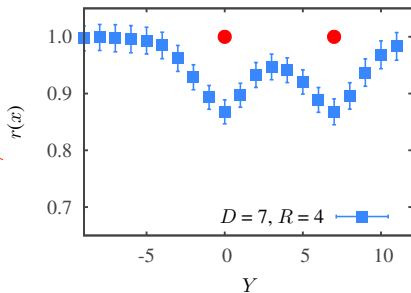
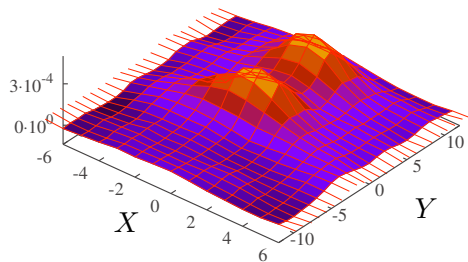


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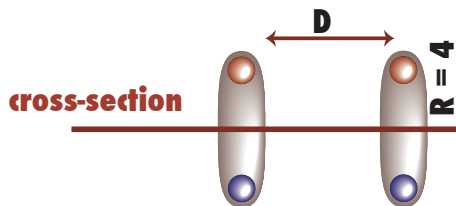


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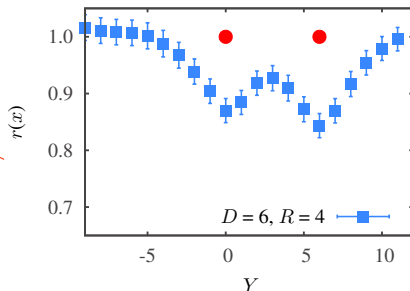
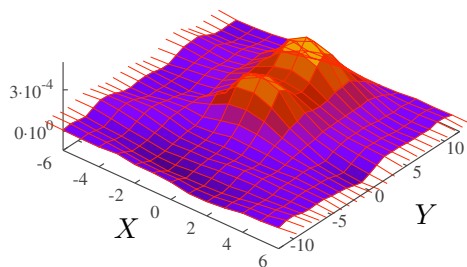


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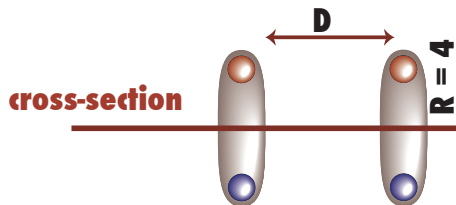


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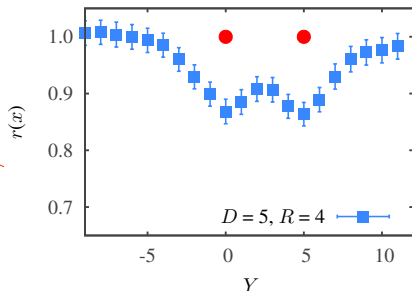
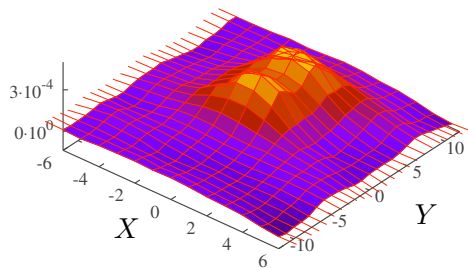
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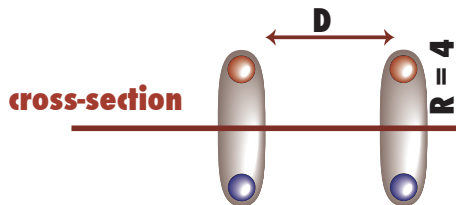
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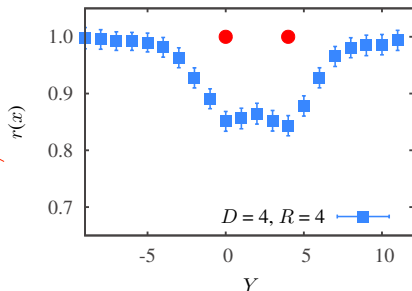
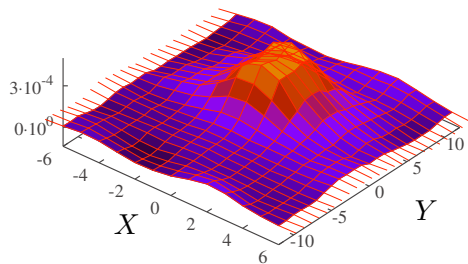


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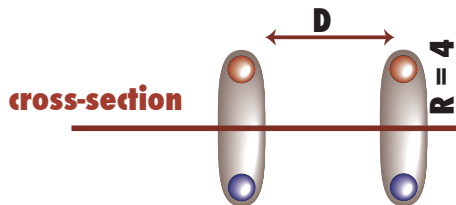


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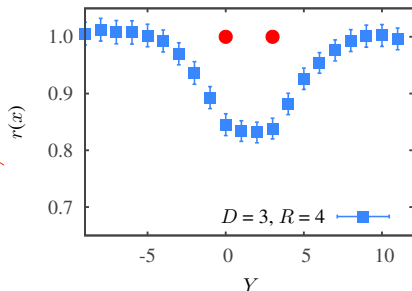
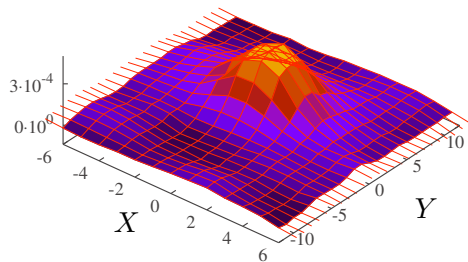


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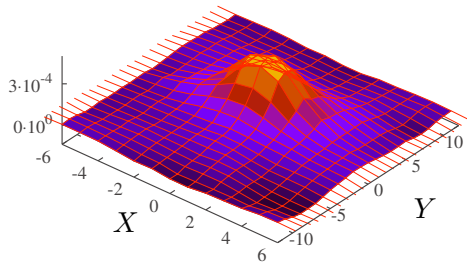
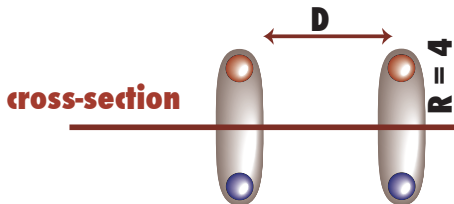


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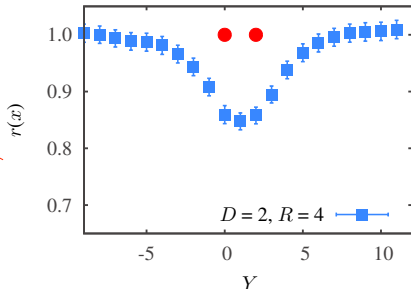
Quark-Antiquark Pair

Partial restoration of chiral symmetry is the same as $Q\bar{Q}$ -system.

$$r_{Q\bar{Q}+Q\bar{Q}} = r_{Q\bar{Q}}$$



ratio of chiral condensate



cf. lattice unit $a \sim 0.11$ fm

1 Interquark Potential and Flux-tube Structure

2 Chiral Condensate in Flux-tube

- Chiral Condensate in Quark-Antiquark System
- Chiral Condensate in 3-Quark System
- Chiral Condensate in Quark-Antiquark + Quark-Antiquark System

3 Summary

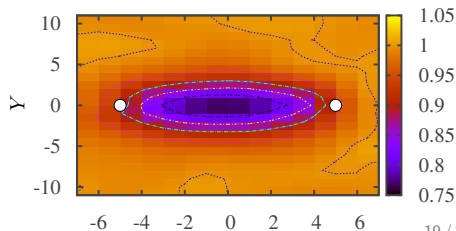
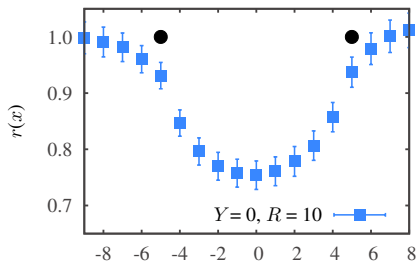
Summary

- A color flux-tube appears between quarks, which produces linear confining potential.
- By measuring the **chiral condensate $\bar{q}q(x)$ inside flux-tube**, we show **partial restoration of chiral symmetry**

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{in flux}}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{vacuum}}} = 0.7 \sim 0.8$$

⇒ effect of strong *color-electric fields* between quarks

- Partial restoration inside the flux-tube may change
 - light quark properties in QQq, QQqq ?
 - quark pair production rate ?



Summary and Outlooks

In this work, we probe **local chiral condensate** $\bar{q}q(x)$ inside the flux-tube.

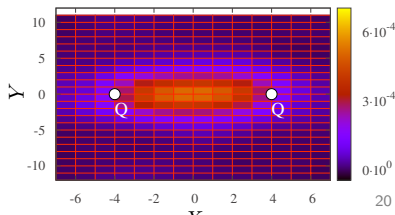
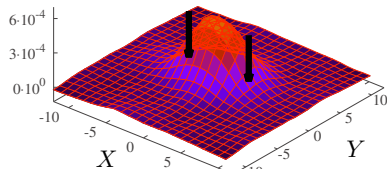
■ We can use various kinds of operators such as

- quark number density, energy density
⇒ color charge screening, string breaking, hadronization
- topological charge density
⇒ $U_A(1)$ anomaly inside hadron
- energy-momentum tensor
⇒ energy of flux-tube, pressure of bag
- *and so on*

■ It is also possible to apply tetra-quark, meson-meson systems.

■ In addition to hadrons, color flux also appears after heavy ion collision.

■ We can also generalize this method in QGP phase at finite temperature.



4 Appendix

Thickness of Flux-tube and Chiral Symmetry Restoration

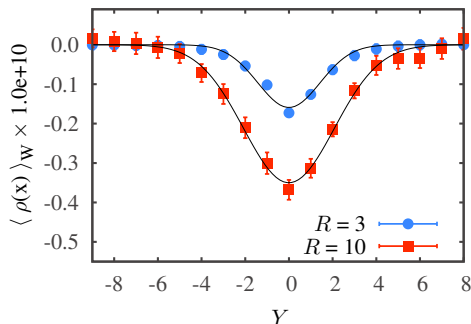
- By increasing the length of quantum flux-tube R , the thickness σ grows as

$$\sigma \sim \ln R$$

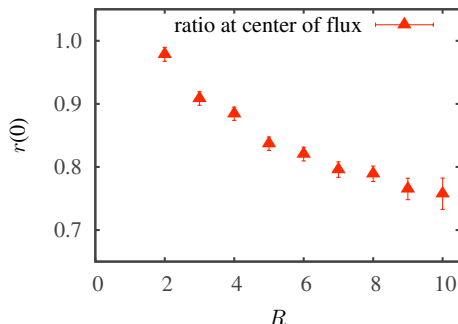
which is called as “Roughening.”¹

- Partial restoration of chiral symmetry relates its thickness ?

Cross-section of flux-tube



Ratio of chiral condensate



¹Hasenfratz-Hasenfratz-Hasenfratz '80, Luscher-Munster-Weisz '81

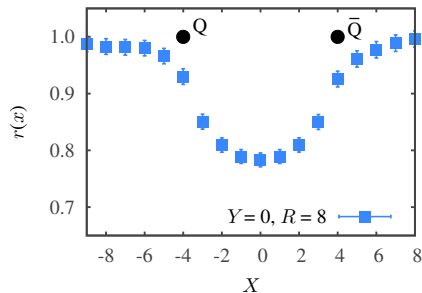
Flux-tube and Chiral Condensate Ratio

flux-tube — action density distribution around static color sources

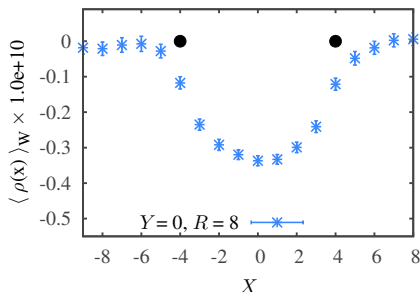
$$\langle \rho(x) \rangle_W \equiv \frac{\langle \rho(x) W(R, T) \rangle}{\langle W(R, T) \rangle} - \langle \rho \rangle$$

⇒ chiral condensate is reduced inside “flux-tube”

ratio of chiral condensate



action density distribution



Quark Mass Dependence of Chiral Condensate Reduction

$16^3 \times 48$ lattice with low-lying 120 eigenmodes

- $m_{\text{ud}} = 0.015$: $m_\pi \sim 0.30$ GeV
- $m_{\text{ud}} = 0.050$: $m_\pi \sim 0.53$ GeV

