# RECENT TOPICS ON LATTICE FERMIONS

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#### Remarks on Lattice Fermions

#### Problems in Lattice Fermion

- Naive discretization of fermion action is not good:
  - Species doublers
  - Chirality on a lattice
  - Discretization error
  - etc

Min-doubled

#### Naive

Wilson

Overlap (DW)

#### Staggered

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#### Wilson Fermion

- Number of doublers :  $|6 \rightarrow |$  [Wilson '74]
- Flavor sensitive "mass term"
  - Momentum dependent mass term

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$$M_{\rm stW}(p) = ? \longrightarrow \bar{\psi} D^2_{\mu} \psi$$

#### Staggered Fermion

Lattice action

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,\mu} \eta_{\mu} \bar{\chi}_{n} (\chi_{n+\hat{\mu}} - \chi_{n-\hat{\mu}}) + \sum_{n} m \bar{\chi}_{n} \chi_{n}$$

$$\int_{\eta_{\mu}} (-1)^{n_{1} + \dots + n_{\mu-1}} \sim \gamma_{\mu}$$

• Chirality :  $\epsilon_n = (-1)^{n_1 + \dots + n_4} \sim \gamma_5$ 

### Staggered Wilson term

I. Adams type flavored-mass term [Adams '10] [Golterman-Schmit '84]

 $M_{A}(p) = \epsilon_{x} \eta_{1} \eta_{2} \eta_{3} \eta_{4} \sum_{\text{sym}} \cos p_{1} \cos p_{2} \cos p_{3} \cos p_{4}$   $\simeq 1 \otimes \xi_{5}$  **4-link hopping**  $\xi_{5} = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 2-flavor staggered (w/o rooting)

### Staggered Wilson term

2. Hoelbling type flavored-mass term [Hoelbling '10]

#### Dirac Spectrum

[de Forcrand-Kurkela-Panero '12]



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Naive

Wilson

	#species	chiral	spinor
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Wilson		×	4
Staggered	4	0	
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#### HOW TO USE ST. WILSON ?

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2. Mass renormalization

3. Fine tuning required for quark mass

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#### Wilson Phase Structure

Phase diagram



 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &: \left\langle \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_5 \otimes \tau_3)\psi \right\rangle = 0\\ \mathbf{B} &: \left\langle \bar{\psi}(i\gamma_5 \otimes \tau_3)\psi \right\rangle \neq 0\\ & \text{(Aoki phase)} \end{aligned}$ 

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#### St. Wilson Phase Structure

#### I. QCD-like theory

• Gross-Neveu model [Creutz-TK-Misumi'l]

2. Strong-coupling lattice QCD [Misumi-Nakano-TK-Ohnishi'12]

- Hopping parameter expansion
- Effective potential

### STRONG-COUPLING LATTICE QCD

### Strong-coupling Analysis

I. Hopping parameter expansion

- Diagrammatic method
- Difficulty in treating vacua
- 2. Effective potential method
  - Link variable integral

### Hopping Parameter Expansion

- Staggered Wilson with 2-link hopping
  - Hoelbling type :  $M_{\rm H} = {\rm diag}(+2, 0, 0, -2)$

$$D_{\rm stW} = D_{\rm st} + r(2 + M_{\rm H}) + m_0$$

• Hopping parameter

$$K^{-1} = 2(m_0 + 2r)$$

### Hopping Parameter Expansion



- Parity symmetric :  $\sigma = 1, \quad \pi = 0$
- Parity broken :

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{16K^2}, \quad \pi = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{16K^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{16K^2}\right)}$$

#### Hopping Parameter Expansion

• 2-pt. function :  $\langle \bar{\chi}_0^a \chi_0^a \bar{\chi}_x^a \chi_x^a \rangle$ ,  $\langle \bar{\chi}_0^a i \epsilon_0 \chi_0^a \bar{\chi}_x^a i \epsilon_x \chi_x^a \rangle$ • Pion mass :  $\cosh m_\pi = 1 + \frac{1 - 16K^2}{6K^2}$ 

$$|K| > 1/4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_\pi^2 < 0$$

# Existence of Aoki phase Analysis with effective potential

### Summary

Staggered Wilson fermion phase structure

- Gross-Neveu model [Creutz-TK-Misumi '11]
- Strong-coupling lattice QCD [Misumi-Nakano-TK-Ohnishi'12]

# Existence of Aoki phase as well as Wilson

#### MINIMALLY-DOUBLED FERMION

### WHY 2-FLAVOR QCD?





Effectively two massless quarks

#### Nielsen-Ninomiya's Theorem

- Chirality of the lattice fermion has to be canceled out
- There should be doublers, but how many?

#### **#doublers ≧** 2

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#### Minimally-doubled Fermion

- #doublers = 2
- Exact chiral symmetry
- Ultra-locality

[Karsten '81] [Wilczek '87] [Creutz '08] [Borici '08] [Creutz-Misumi '10]

 $D_{\rm KW}(p) = i \sum_{\mu=1}^{4} \gamma_{\mu} \sin p_{\mu} + ir \gamma_{4} \sum_{j=1}^{3} (1 - \cos p_{j})$  MWilson-like term
[Misumi '12]
not mass, but (imaginary) chemical potential

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What's the meaning of this symmetry?

### Symmetry of KW Fermion

- P & CT
- Cubic symmetry

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### Symmetry of Finite Density

• P & CT

Cubic symmetry

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**Specifying temporal direction** 

#### KW fermion

Finite density

#### Same symmetry



#### Same universality class in continuum limit

#### Renormalization Effect

KW term → flavored chemical potential

$$S_{\rm KW} = i\gamma_4 \sum_{j=1}^3 (1 - \cos p_j)$$

• additive (imaginary) chemical potential renormalization cf. Wilson fermion • Counter term :  $\mu_3 \bar{\psi}_x i \gamma_4 \psi_x$ 

#### Tuning this µ<sub>3</sub>

# STRONG-COUPLING ANALYSIS IN FINITE DENSITY

[Misumi-TK-Ohnishi '12]

### Strong-coupling Analysis

I. Link variable integral

2. Bosonization & fermion integral

3. Determine the vacuum from the effective potential

#### **Applied to finite temperature & density**

#### Meson Fields

- Chiral :  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = \sigma$
- Vector (imaginary chemical potential) :  $\langle \bar{\psi} i \gamma_4 \psi \rangle = \pi_4$  $\rightarrow \langle i \psi^{\dagger} \psi \rangle$

#### **Effective potential for these mesons**

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{eff}}(\sigma, \pi_4; T, \mu, \mu_3) = \dots$$

Please see [Misumi-TK-Ohnishi '12]





### Chiral Phase Diagram

• Critical density/temperature ratio

• KW fermion : 
$$R_{\rm KW}^0 = \frac{\mu_c(T=0)}{T_c(\mu_B=0)} \sim 2.3$$

- Staggered :  $R_{
  m st}^0 \sim 1$
- Phenomenology :  $R_{\rm ph}^0\gtrsim 5.5$

### Chiral Phase Diagram

- Tricritical point ratio
  - KW fermion :  $R_{\rm KW}^{\rm tri} = \frac{\mu_B^{\rm tri}}{T^{\rm tri}} \simeq 3.4$
  - Staggered :  $R_{\rm st}^{\rm tri} \simeq 2.0$
  - Monte-Carlo simulation :  $R_{
    m MC}^{
    m tri}\gtrsim 3$

#### Chiral Phase Diagram

• 3-dimensional diagram :  $(\mu_B, T, \mu_3)$ 



### Summary

- KW-type minimally-doubled fermion
  - Finite density 2-flavor QCD with exact chiral symmetry
- QCD phase diagram
  - close to phenomenological result

### Summary

- Staggered Wilson fermion
  - Chiral limit and Aoki phase
- Minimally-doubled fermion
  - Applicability to finite density