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Instanton-dyons induce both the chiral symmetry breaking and confinement

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QCD topology – mostly instantons – had been used in the past to explain near-zero Dirac states and chiral symmetry breaking. At $T \sim T_c$ instanton are known to get

decomposed into N_c instanton-dyons. Several lattice observation were naturally explained by instanton-dyons.

Their partition function is now numerically generated: the statistical ensemble is then used to get spectrum of Dirac eigenstates: that is found

to produce both chiral broken and restored (gapped) spectra, as a function of T and N_f . Another development is account for the back reaction, from dyons to holonomy potential. Somewhat unexpectedly, that was recently shown to induce a (quasi) confining phase transition, in which the Polyakov line jumps to zero value.

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