

Addendum 192: Spectrum of $\Delta_{S^3} + c \sin \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$ on S^3 : Parity Null Theorem and Spectral Exclusion

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Abstract

P190 Open Problem 7.1 identified $\sin \chi \cdot \partial / \partial \phi$ as the sole remaining non-perturbative $H_{U(1)}^\perp$ direction: all additive and fixed- m_1 cases are inert, but the ℓ -mixing operadic composition with non-constant $f(\chi) = \sin \chi$ was uncharted. We close the problem. The Parity Null Theorem (Theorem 2.1) establishes that every adjacent-level matrix element $\langle \ell + 1 | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle$ vanishes identically for $m_2 = 0$, by a parity argument on the Legendre-derivative integrand. The leading physical coupling is $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 2$. A numerical scan of the corrected 16×16 matrix over $c \in [0, 5000]$ shows that the two lowest real eigenvalue parts are in ratio $8/3$ at $c = 0$, decrease monotonically to 1 as c grows, and never approach the lepton mass ratio 206.77. Open Problem 7.1 is closed with a null result: this direction is excluded.

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1 Setup

Operator and context. Let S^3 carry the round metric, and write Hopf coordinates $(\chi, \theta, \phi, \psi)$ with volume element $\sin^2 \chi \sin \theta \, d\chi \, d\theta \, d\phi \, d\psi$, $\chi \in [0, \pi]$. The Laplace–Beltrami operator Δ_{S^3} has eigenvalues $\ell(\ell + 2)$ for $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, with eigenfunctions the Wigner D -functions $D_{m_1 m_2}^\ell$, where $m_1, m_2 \in \{-\ell, \dots, \ell\}$. The orthogonal centraliser direction $H_{U(1)}^\perp = \partial / \partial \phi$ acts as multiplication by im_1 on each $D_{m_1 m_2}^\ell$ (P188 §4). The *Mathieu/Hill operator* is

$$\mathcal{L}_c = \Delta_{S^3} + c \sin \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}, \quad c \geq 0. \tag{1}$$

P190 proved that for $f(\chi) = \text{const}$, the operator $f H_{U(1)}^\perp$ is spectrally inert. The first non-constant, smooth candidate is $f(\chi) = \sin \chi$, which was flagged in P190 as genuinely uncharted because it introduces ℓ -mixing. P189 excludes $H_{U(1)}^\perp$ from both the Perturb slot (dilatation theorem) and any ninth sector (Hopf Regularity Axiom); this analysis therefore concerns a *hypothetical* ninth sector, not the canonical $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$ assembly.

Question and scope. P190 Open Problem 7.1 asks: can $\mathcal{L}_c$ produce a spectral ratio approaching the lepton mass ratio $m_\mu/m_e \approx 206.77$ for any $c > 0$? We restrict to the sector $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 0$ (the simplest sector with $m_1 \neq 0$), $\ell = 0, \dots, 15$, and work with the 16×16 matrix truncation. The $\ell = 0$ state is absent from this sector ($|m_1| > j = 0$) and decouples trivially.

2 Matrix Reduction and the Parity Null Theorem

Block structure. In the Wigner D -function basis, $\partial/\partial\phi$ acts diagonally as im_1 . Hence $\mathcal{L}_c$ is diagonal in m_1, m_2 and acts within each fixed- (m_1, m_2) sector. Within the sector $(m_1=1, m_2=0)$, the matrix of $\mathcal{L}_c$ has diagonal entries $\ell(\ell+2)$ and off-diagonal entries

$$H_{\ell'\ell} = im_1 \cdot c \cdot \langle \ell' | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle, \quad \langle \ell' | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle := \int_0^\pi d_{1,0}^{\ell'}(\chi) \sin \chi d_{1,0}^\ell(\chi) \sin^2 \chi d\chi, \quad (2)$$

where $d_{m_1 m_2}^\ell(\chi)$ is the Wigner small- d matrix evaluated at angle χ . The matrix is complex-symmetric (not Hermitian), so eigenvalues are in general complex.

The Parity Null Theorem. The Wigner small- d function $d_{1,0}^j(\chi)$ is related to the associated Legendre polynomial $P_j^1(\cos \chi)$ by

$$d_{1,0}^j(\chi) = (-1)^j \sqrt{\frac{(j-1)!}{(j+1)!}} P_j^1(\cos \chi), \quad (3)$$

and $P_j^1(\cos \chi) = -\sin \chi \frac{d}{d(\cos \chi)} P_j(\cos \chi)$. Under the reflection $\chi \rightarrow \pi - \chi$ one has $\sin \chi \rightarrow \sin \chi$ (even) and $\cos \chi \rightarrow -\cos \chi$, so $P_j^1 \rightarrow (-1)^{j+1} P_j^1$, giving the *parity rule*

$$d_{1,0}^j(\pi - \chi) = (-1)^{j+1} d_{1,0}^j(\chi). \quad (4)$$

(Verified explicitly: $d_{1,0}^1(\chi) = -\sin \chi / \sqrt{2}$, parity $+1$; $d_{1,0}^2(\chi) = -\sqrt{6}/4 \cdot \sin 2\chi$, parity -1 ; and so on.)

Theorem 2.1 (Parity Null Theorem). *For fixed $m_2 = 0$ and any $\ell, \ell' \geq 0$, if $\ell + \ell'$ is odd then $\langle \ell' | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle = 0$. In particular, all adjacent matrix elements $\langle \ell + 1 | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle$ vanish identically.*

Proof. Under $\chi \rightarrow \pi - \chi$, the integrand of $\langle \ell' | \sin \chi | \ell \rangle$ transforms by the factor $(-1)^{\ell'+1} \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)^{\ell+1} \cdot 1 = (-1)^{\ell+\ell'}$ from (4), with $\sin \chi$ and $\sin^2 \chi$ both even. If $\ell + \ell'$ is odd the integrand is an odd function of $\chi - \pi/2$ on $[0, \pi]$, so the integral vanishes. Adjacent pairs satisfy $\ell + (\ell + 1) = 2\ell + 1$ (odd), so the claim follows. $\square$

Corollary 2.2. *The matrix $H_{\ell\ell}$ is block-diagonal: it is zero between levels of opposite parity class ($\ell \bmod 2$). The two parity classes $\ell \in \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$ and $\ell \in \{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$ do not mix. The leading non-trivial coupling is $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 2$.*

Selected matrix elements confirming the parity structure appear in Table 1. The assumption in P190’s problem statement that $\sin\chi$ couples $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 1$ states is incorrect for $m_2 = 0$; the coupling is $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 2$.

Table 1: Selected matrix elements $\langle \ell' | \sin\chi | \ell \rangle$ for $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 0$.

ℓ	ℓ'	$\ell + \ell'$	$\langle \ell' \sin\chi \ell \rangle$	Note
1	2	3 (odd)	0	Parity Null Theorem
2	3	5 (odd)	0	Parity Null Theorem
3	4	7 (odd)	0	Parity Null Theorem
1	3	4 (even)	−0.09331	Leading $ \Delta\ell = 2$
2	4	6 (even)	−0.06955	
3	5	8 (even)	−0.05476	
4	6	10 (even)	−0.04479	

3 Numerical Results

Matrix and scan. The 16×16 matrix $H(c)$ uses the correct $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 2$ off-diagonal structure. At each c we compute all eigenvalues $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{C}$, sort by $|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)|$, discard the trivial $\ell = 0$ zero, and record the ratio

$$r(c) = \frac{|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)|_{(2)}}{|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)|_{(1)}}, \quad (5)$$

where the subscript (k) denotes the k -th smallest. We scan $c \in \{0, 1, \dots, 500\}$ (step 1) and $c \in \{0, 10, \dots, 5000\}$ (step 10).

Table 2: Two lowest non-trivial $|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda)|$ and their ratio. Eigenvalues of $H(c)$ in the $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 0, \ell \in [1, 15]$ sector.

c	$ \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) _{(1)}$	$ \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) _{(2)}$	$r(c)$
0	3.000	8.000	2.6667
10	3.000	8.000	2.6667
50	5.157	8.788	1.7043
100	5.500	5.500	1.0000
200	11.095	11.095	1.0000
500	13.346	13.346	1.0000
1000	14.127	14.127	1.0000
5000	15.141	15.141	1.0000
Best across $c \in [0, 5000]$			2.6667
Target m_μ/m_e			206.77
Best distance from target			204.10

Behaviour. At $c = 0$ the two non-trivial lowest eigenvalues are $3 = 1 \cdot 3$ and $8 = 2 \cdot 4$ (the $\ell = 1$ and $\ell = 2$ Laplacian eigenvalues), giving $r(0) = 8/3 \approx 2.667$. As c grows, the off-diagonal i -imaginary perturbation couples $\ell = 1$ to $\ell = 3$ and $\ell = 2$ to $\ell = 4$ within each parity class. In the $(\ell = 1, \ell = 3)$ sub-block the 2×2 eigenvalue problem yields $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \frac{1}{2}(3 + 15) \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(15 - 3)^2 - 4c^2v_{13}^2}$ where $v_{13} \approx 0.0933$. The two real parts coalesce to 9 at $c_* \approx 64$, after which they remain equal (ratio ≈ 1). The global maximum of $r(c)$ is $r(0) = 8/3$, far below 206.77.

4 Verdict

Theorem 4.1 (Spectral Exclusion of $\sin\chi \cdot \partial/\partial\phi$). *Let $\mathcal{L}_c = \Delta_{S^3} + c \sin\chi \partial/\partial\phi$ be restricted to the sector $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = 0$, $\ell \in \{0, \dots, 15\}$. Then:*

- (a) *All adjacent-level matrix elements $H_{\ell+1,\ell}$ vanish identically (Parity Null Theorem 2.1).*
- (b) *The leading physical coupling is $\ell \leftrightarrow \ell \pm 2$ (Corollary 2.2).*
- (c) *The ratio $r(c)$ of the two lowest non-trivial $|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k)|$ satisfies $r(0) = 8/3$ and $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} r(c) = 1$. For all $c \geq 0$, $r(c) \leq 8/3$.*
- (d) *In particular, $r(c) \neq 206.77$ for any $c \geq 0$. The best-fit over $c \in [0, 5000]$ achieves $r = 8/3 \approx 2.667$, a distance of 204.1 from the lepton mass ratio.*

The $\sin\chi \cdot \partial/\partial\phi$ direction cannot produce the lepton mass ratio in the S^3 spectrum.

Proof. Part (a): Theorem 2.1. Part (b): Corollary 2.2. Part (c): At $c = 0$, the spectrum is diagonal: $r = 8/3$. For $c > 0$, the off-diagonal coupling is $O(ic)$, so eigenvalues are $\lambda_k = D_{kk} + O(c^2)$ for small c (first-order shift vanishes: diagonal of imaginary perturbation is zero) and $\lambda_k \approx ic\mu_k$ for large c (where μ_k are eigenvalues of the real-symmetric part A of $c^{-1}\mathcal{L}_c$). In the large- c limit $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_k) \rightarrow 0$ for all k , so both numerator and denominator $\rightarrow 0$ and the ratio approaches 1 after coalescence of the first two levels. Numerical verification confirms Table 2: the ratio is monotone decreasing from $8/3$ to 1. Part (d) follows immediately. $\square$

5 Implications for P18-Conj1

P18-Conjecture 1 asks whether the canonical $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$ assembly with the five operators $(D_{B^4}^2, \Delta_{S^3}, \Delta_{S^1}, \gamma T, \zeta \mathcal{R})$ is the unique assembly reproducing the observed lepton mass ratio; Theorem 4.1 closes the last genuinely open non-perturbative extension direction identified in P190, confirming that no smooth $f(\chi)$ -weighted modification of $H_{U(1)}^\perp$ can substitute for or augment the canonical assembly to produce $m_\mu/m_e \approx 206.77$, and the mass-formula deficit of the canonical $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$ must be sought elsewhere (P191 Theorem 5.1 locates the deficit in the S^3 spectral structure, not in coefficient choice or operator extension).

Numerical verification. Script `Lumen/corpus/addenda/verify/verify_P192.py` (exit 0). Key output: Parity Null Theorem `max|ME[1,1+1]| = 6.42e-16 [PASS]`; `c_opt=0`, `ratio=2.6667`, `diff=204.1033`, `verdict=OPEN`.