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Lattice study of non-Abelian dual superconductivity for quark confinement

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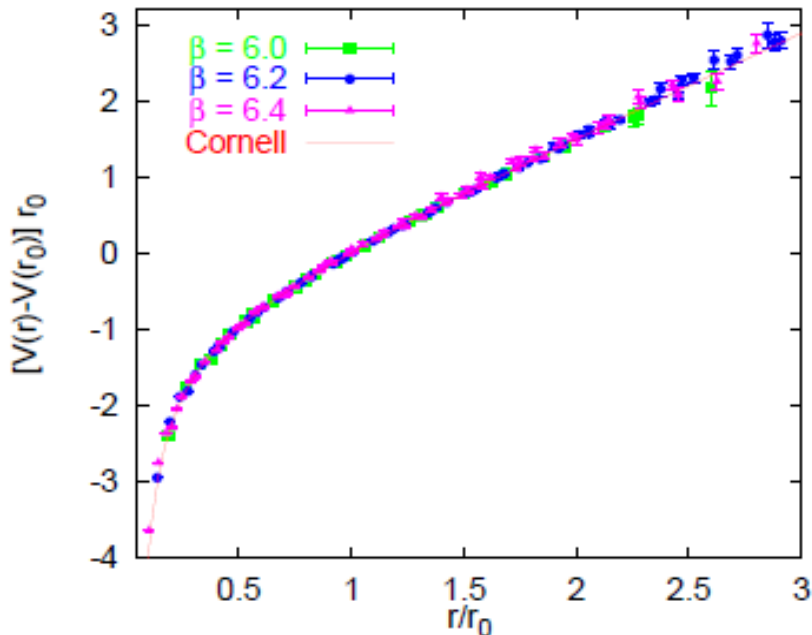
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Introduction

- Quark confinement follows from the area law of the Wilson loop average [Wilson,1974]

$$\text{Non-Abelian Wilson loop } \left\langle \text{tr} \left[\mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ ig \oint_C dx^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu(x) \right\} \right] \right\rangle_{\text{YM}}^{\text{no GF}} \sim e^{-\sigma_{NA}|S|}$$



$$V(r) = -C \frac{g_{\text{YM}}^2(r)}{r} + \sigma r$$

$$F(r) = -\frac{d}{dr} V(r) = -C \frac{g_{\text{YM}}^2(r)}{r^2} - \sigma + \dots \quad (C, \sigma > 0)$$

$$V(r) \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } r \rightarrow \infty$$

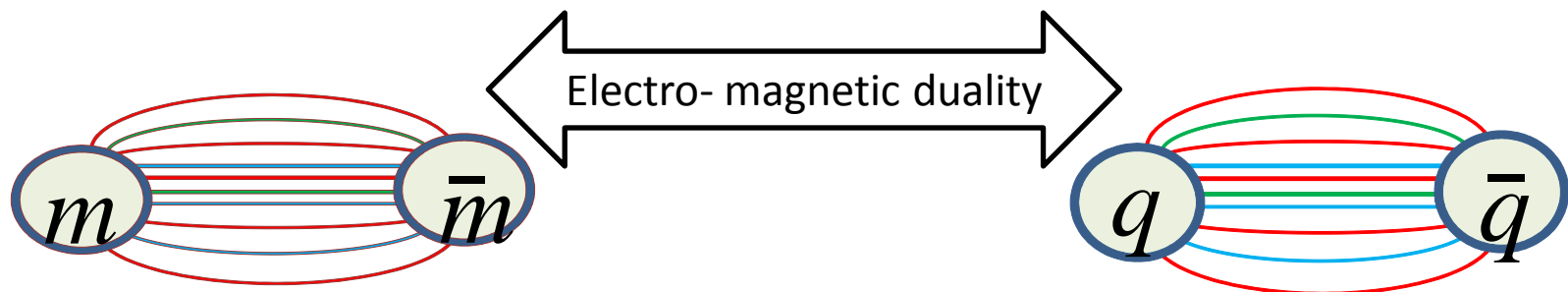
G.S. Bali, [hep-ph/0001312], Phys. Rept. **343**,
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Introduction(cont)

- **Dual superconductivity** is a promising mechanism for the quark confinement. [Y.Nambu (1974). G. 't Hooft, (1975). S. Mandelstam, (1976) A.M. Polyakov, (1975). Nucl. Phys. B 120, 429(1977).]

Meissner effect
Magnetic flux tube
Monopole-monopole connection
Linear potential between monopoles

Dual Meissner effect
formation of a hadron string
(electric flux tube)
Linear potential between quarks



To show the dual superconductivity, we must show the existence of the magnetic monopole and the monopole play the dominant role for the quark confinement.

Introduction (cont.)

SU(2) case

$$\text{Abelian-projected Wilson loop} \quad \left\langle \exp \left\{ ig \oint_C dx^\mu A_\mu^3(x) \right\} \right\rangle_{\text{YM}}^{\text{MAG}} \sim e^{-\sigma_{\text{Abel}} |S|} \quad !?$$

- There exist many numerical simulations that support dual superconductor picture based on Abelian projection such as
 - Abelian dominance [Suzuki & Yotsuyanagi, 1990]
 - Monopole dominance [Stack, Neiman and Wensley, 1994][Shiba & Suzuki, 1994]
 - Center vortex dominance [e.g. Greensite (2007)]

Abelian part is obtained by decomposition $U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$:

$$V_{x,\mu} := \frac{u_0 + i\sigma_3 u_3}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + u_3^2}} \quad \text{with} \quad U_{x,\mu} = u_0 \mathbf{1} + i \sum_{k=1}^3 \sigma_k u_k$$

and $X_{x,\mu}$ is given by the remainder $X_{x,\mu} := U_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}^{-1}$.

Introduction (cont)

Problems: These results are obtained only for gauge fixing of YM field by the special gauges such as the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge and the Laplacian gauge and the gauge fixing also breaks color symmetry.

- *How can we establish “Abelian” dominance and magnetic monopole dominance in the gauge independent way (gauge-invariant way)?*

[Phys.Lett.B632:326-332,2006],[Phys.Lett.B645:67-74,2007][Phys.Lett.B653:101-108,2007]

For SU(2) case, we have proposed the decomposition of gauge link, $U=XV$, which can extract the relevant mode V for quark confinement such that

- The compact representation of Cho- Duan-Ge-Faddeev-Niemi-Shabanov (CDGFNS) decomposition on a lattice.
- V and X transform under the SU(2) gauge transformation.
- V corresponds to the conventional “Abelian” part, which reproduces the “Abelian” dominance for the Wilson loop

Introduction (cont.) : result for SU(2) case

□ quark-antiquark potential from Wilson loop operator

□ *gauge-independent*
“Abelian” Dominance

The decomposed V field reproduced the potential of original YM field.

$$\sigma_{full} \sim \sigma_V \quad (93 \pm 16\%)$$

□ *gauge-independent*
monopole dominance

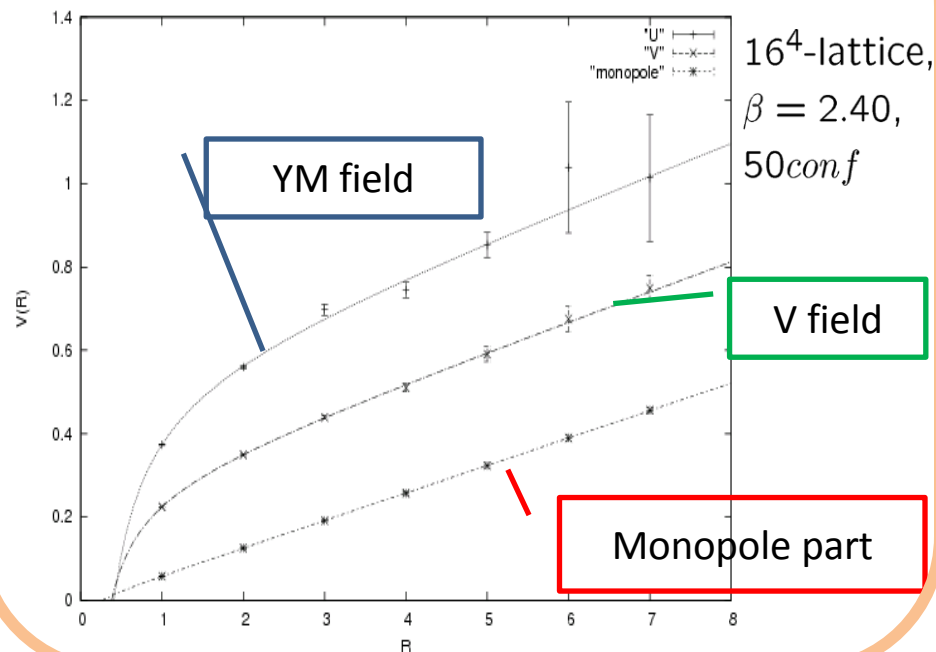
The string tension is reproduced by only magnetic monopole part.

$$\sigma_V \sim \sigma_{monopole} \quad (94 \pm 9\%)$$

$$\sigma_{full} \sim \sigma_{monopole} \quad (88 \pm 13\%)$$

arXiv:0911.0755 [hep-lat]

$$V(R) = c + \frac{\alpha}{R} + \sigma R$$



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A new lattice formulation of Yang-Mills theory

CDGFNS decomposition / non-linear change of variables

Kondo, Murakami, Shinohara (05))

Continuum theory: Cho-Duan-Ge-Faddeev-Niemi-Shabanov
(CDGFNS) decomposition: $\mathbf{A}_\mu(x) = \mathbf{V}_\mu(x) + \mathbf{X}_\mu(x)$

By introducing color field $\mathbf{n}(x) \in SU(2)/U(1)$, decomposed field satisfy following eq

$$(i) D_\mu[\mathbf{V}_\mu]\mathbf{n}(x) := \partial_\mu\mathbf{n}(x) + g\mathbf{V}_\mu(x) \times \mathbf{n}(x) = 0$$

$$(ii) \mathbf{n}(x) \cdot \mathbf{X}_\mu(x) = 0$$

The decomposition is given by using $\mathbf{A}_\mu(x)$

$$\mathbf{V}_\mu(x) = c_\mu(x)\mathbf{n}(x) + g^{-1}\partial_\mu\mathbf{n}(x) \times \mathbf{n}(x) \quad \text{with} \quad c_\mu(x) = \mathbf{n}(x) \cdot \mathbf{A}_\mu(x),$$

$$\mathbf{X}_\mu(x) = g^{-1}\mathbf{n}(x) \times D_\mu[\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{n}(x)$$

Because of introducing the color field $\mathbf{n}(x)$, this theory has extended gauge symmetry $SU(2) \times [SU(2)/U(1)]$. To obtain the equipollent theory with the original YM theory, we need the reduction condition (enlarged gauge fixing).

$$\chi := D_\mu[\mathbf{V}]\mathbf{X}_\mu(x) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{n}(x) \times D_\mu[\mathbf{A}]D_\mu[\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{n}(x) = 0$$

CDGFNS decomposition on a lattice : SU(2) case

■ On a Lattice:

The decomposition of gauge field in the continuum theory

→ **decomposition of link variable on a lattice**

$$U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$$

$$U_{x,\mu} = \exp(-ig\epsilon \mathbf{A}_\mu(x + \epsilon \hat{\mu}/2)),$$

$$V_{x,\mu} = \exp(-ig\epsilon \mathbf{V}_\mu(x + \epsilon \hat{\mu}/2)), \quad X_{x,\mu} = \exp(-ig\epsilon \mathbf{X}_\mu(x + \epsilon \hat{\mu}/2))$$

are transformed under the gauge transformation Ω as

$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$V_{x,\mu} \rightarrow V'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x V_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger \quad X_{x,\mu} \rightarrow X'_{x,\mu} = \boxed{\Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^\dagger}$$

The lattice version of defining equation

$$(i) D_\mu^\epsilon[V] \mathbf{n}_x := \frac{1}{\epsilon} (V_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x+\mu} - \mathbf{n}_x V_{x,\mu}) = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{tr}(X_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}_x) = 0$$

The decomposition of link variables: SU(2)

$$W_C[U] := \text{Tr} \left[P \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} U_{x,\mu} \right] / \text{Tr}(\mathbf{1})$$

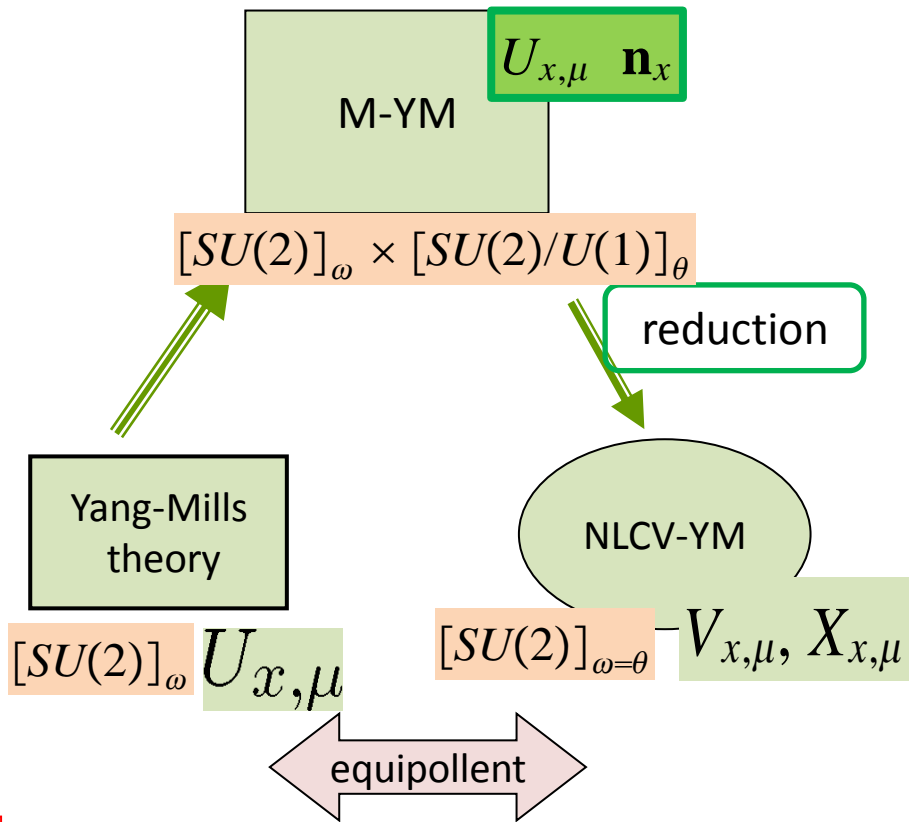
$$U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$$

$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$V_{x,\mu} \rightarrow V'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x V_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$X_{x,\mu} \rightarrow X'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^\dagger$$

$$W_C[V] := \text{Tr} \left[P \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} V_{x,\mu} \right] / \text{Tr}(\mathbf{1})$$



$$W_C[U] = \text{const.} W_C[V] !!$$

Decomposition of SU(N) gauge links

- The decomposition as the extension of the SU(2) case.
- For SU(N) YM gauge link, there are several possible options of decomposition corresponding to its stability groups:
- SU(3) Yang-Mills link variables: **Two options**
 - minimal option** : $U(2) \cong SU(2) \times U(1) \subset SU(3)$
 - ✓ Minimal case is derived for the Wilson loop, which gives the static potential of the quark and anti-quark for **the fundamental representation**.
 - maximal option** : $U(1) \times U(1) \subset SU(3)$
- Maximal case is **gauge invariant version** of Abelian projection in the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge. (the maximal torus group) :: ***PoS(LATTICE 2007)331***

The decomposition of SU(3) link variable: the minimal option

$$W_C[U] := \text{Tr} \left[P \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} U_{x,\mu} \right] / \text{Tr}(\mathbf{1})$$

$$U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$$

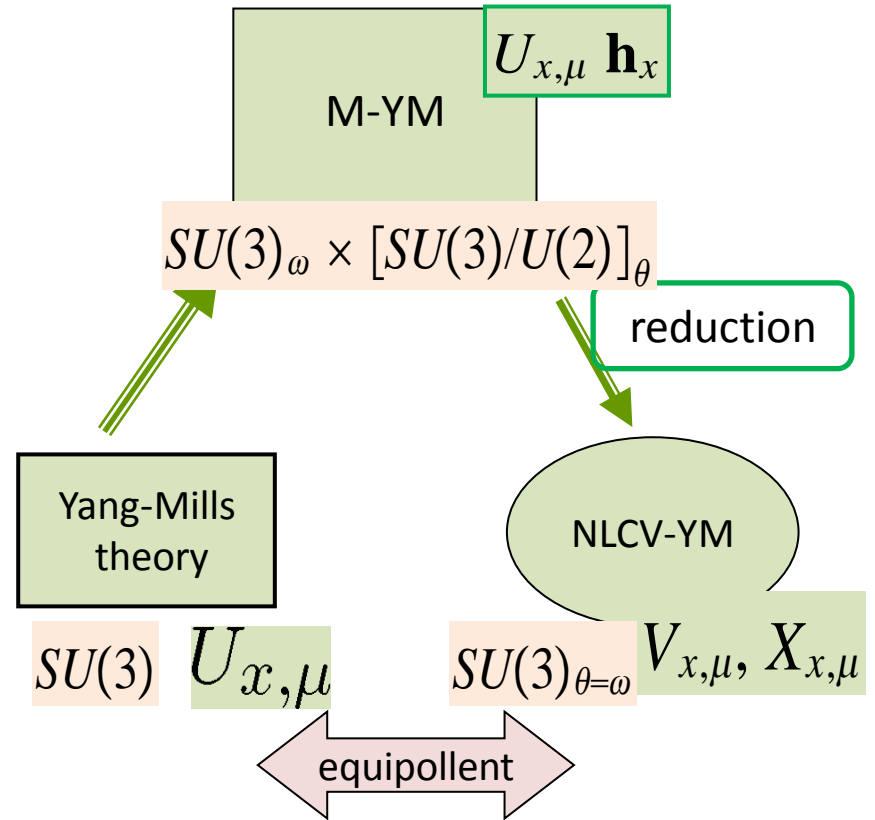
$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$V_{x,\mu} \rightarrow V'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x V_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$X_{x,\mu} \rightarrow X'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^\dagger$$

$$\Omega_x \in G = SU(N)$$

$$W_C[V] := \text{Tr} \left[P \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} V_{x,\mu} \right] / \text{Tr}(\mathbf{1})$$



$$W_C[U] = \text{const.} W_C[V] \quad !!$$

Defining equation

- The decomposition is obtained as the extension of the CFNS decomposition of SU(2) case.
- Decomposed \mathbf{V} variables can be a dominant role for the quark confinement, i.e., the Wilson loop operator by original YM theory can be reproduced by the new variables.

Introducing a color field $\mathbf{h}_x = \xi(\lambda^8/2)\xi^\dagger \in SU(3)/U(2)$ with $\xi \in SU(3)$, a set of the defining equation of decomposition $U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu}V_{x,\mu}$ is given by

$$D_\mu^\epsilon[V]\mathbf{h}_x = \frac{1}{\epsilon}(V_{x,\mu}\mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} - \mathbf{h}_x V_{x,\mu}) = 0,$$

$$g_x = e^{-2\pi q_x/N} \exp(-ia_x^{(0)}\mathbf{h}_x - i \sum_{l=1}^3 a_x^{(l)}\mathbf{u}_x^{(l)}) = 1$$

which correspond to the continuum version of the decomposition $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x) = \mathcal{V}_\mu(x) + \mathcal{X}_\mu(x)$:

$$D_\mu[\mathcal{V}]\mathbf{h}(x) = 0, \quad \text{tr}(\mathbf{h}(x)\mathcal{X}_\mu(x)) = 0.$$

The defining equation and implication to the Wilson loop for the fundamental representation

K.-I. Kondo, Phys.Rev.D77:085029,2008

K.-I. Kondo, A. Shibata arXiv:0801.4203 [hep-th]

By inserting the complete set of the coherent state $|\xi_x, \Lambda\rangle$ at every site on the Wilson loop C , $1 = \int |\xi_x, \Lambda\rangle d\mu(\xi_x) \langle \Lambda, \xi_x|$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} W_C[U] &= \text{tr} \left(\prod_{\langle x \rangle \in C} U_{x,\mu} \right) = \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} \int d\mu(\xi_x) \langle \Lambda, \xi_x | U_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle \\ &= \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} \int d\mu(\xi_x) \langle \Lambda, |(\xi_x^\dagger X_{x,\mu} \xi_x)(\xi_x^\dagger V_{x,\mu} \xi_{x+\mu})|, \Lambda \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where we have used $\xi_x \xi_x^\dagger = 1$.

For the stability group of \tilde{H} , the 1st defining equation

$$\xi V_{x,\mu} \xi^\dagger \in \tilde{H} \Leftrightarrow [\xi_x^\dagger V_{x,\mu} \xi_{x+\mu}, \tilde{H}] \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{h}_x V_{x,\mu} - V_{x,\mu} \mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} = 0$$

implies that $|\Lambda\rangle$ is eigenstate of $\xi_x^\dagger V_{x,\mu} \xi_{x+\mu}$:

$$(\xi_x^\dagger V_{x,\mu} \xi_{x+\mu}) |\Lambda\rangle = |\Lambda\rangle e^{i\phi}, \quad e^{i\phi} := \langle \Lambda | \xi_x^\dagger V_{x,\mu} \xi_{x+\mu} | \Lambda \rangle = \langle \Lambda, \xi_x | V_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle.$$

Then we have

$$W_C[U] = \int d\mu(\xi_x) \rho[X; \xi] \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} \langle \Lambda, \xi_x | V_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle$$

$$\rho[X; \xi] := \prod_{\langle x \rangle \in C} \langle \Lambda, \xi_x | X_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle$$

The defining equation and the Wilson loop for the fundamental representation (2)

By using the expansion of $X_{x,\mu}$: the 2nd defining equation, $\text{tr}(\mathcal{X}_\mu(x)\mathbf{h}(x)) = 0$, derives

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Lambda, \xi_x | X_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle &= \text{tr}(X_{x,\mu})/\text{tr}(\mathbf{1}) + 2\text{tr}(X_{x,\mu}\mathbf{h}_x) \\ &= 1 + 2ig\epsilon \text{tr}(\mathcal{X}_\mu(x)\mathbf{h}(x)) + O(\epsilon^2).\end{aligned}$$

Then we have $\rho[X; \xi] = 1 + O(\epsilon^2)$.

Therefore, we obtain

$$W_c[U] = \int d\mu(\xi_x) \prod_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle \in C} \langle \Lambda, \xi_x | V_{x,\mu} | \xi_{x+\mu}, \Lambda \rangle = W_C[V]$$

By using the non-Abelian Stokes theorem, Wilson loop along the path C is written to area integral on $\Sigma : C = \partial\Sigma$;

$$W_C[\mathcal{A}] := \text{tr} \left[P \exp \left(-ig \oint_C dx^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu(x) \right) \right] / \text{tr}(\mathbf{1}) = \int d\mu_\Sigma(\xi) \exp \left(\int_{S: C=\partial\Sigma} dS^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}[\mathcal{V}] \right),$$

(no path ordering), and the decomposed $V_{x,\mu}$ corresponds to the Lie algebra value of $\mathcal{V}_{x,\mu}$ and the field strength on a lattice is given by plaquet of $V_{x,\mu}$

The decomposition of the gauge link

The solution of the defining equation is given by

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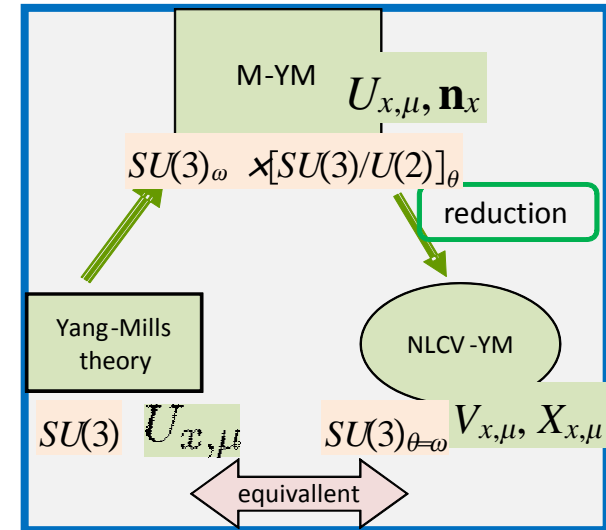
$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{x,\mu} &= \frac{N^2 - 2N + 2}{N} \mathbf{1} + (N - 2) \sqrt{\frac{2(N - 1)}{N}} (\mathbf{h}_x + U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} U_{x,\mu}^{-1}) \\
 &+ 4(N - 1) \mathbf{h}_x U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} U_{x,\mu}^{-1}, \\
 L_{x,\mu} &= \sqrt{L_{x,\mu} L_{x,\mu}^\dagger} \hat{L}_{x,\mu} \Leftrightarrow \hat{L}_{x,\mu} = (\sqrt{L_{x,\mu} L_{x,\mu}^\dagger})^{-1} L_{x,\mu}. \\
 X_{x,\mu} &= \hat{L}_{x,\mu}^\dagger (\det(\hat{L}_{x,\mu}))^{1/N} g_x^{-1} \\
 V_{x,\mu} &= X_{x,\mu}^\dagger U_{x,\mu} = g_x \hat{L}_{x,\mu} U_{x,\mu} (\det(\hat{L}_{x,\mu}))^{-1/N}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the (naive) continuum limit , we have the continuum version of change of variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{V}_\mu(x) &= \mathbf{A}_\mu(x) - \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\mathbf{h}(x), [\mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{A}_\mu(x)]] - ig^{-1} \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\partial_\mu \mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{h}(x)], \\
 \mathbf{X}_\mu(x) &= \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\mathbf{h}(x), [\mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{A}_\mu(x)]] + ig^{-1} \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\partial_\mu \mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{h}(x)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Reduction Condition

- The decomposition is uniquely determined for a given set of link variables $U_{x,\mu}$ and color fields \mathbf{h}_x .
- The reduction condition is introduced such that the theory in terms of new variables is equipollent to the original Yang-Mills theory
 $SU(3)_\omega \times [SU(3)/U(2)]_\theta \rightarrow SU(3)_{\omega=\theta}$



- This is invariant under the gauge transformation $\theta=\omega$
- the extended gauge symmetry is reduced to the same symmetry with Original YM theory:
- We chose a reduction condition as same type with SU(2) case

Determining \mathbf{h}_x to minimize the reduction function for given $U_{x,\mu}$

$$F_{\text{red}}[\mathbf{h}_x, U_{x,\mu}] = \sum_{x,\mu} \text{tr} \left\{ (D_\mu^\epsilon[U_{x,\mu}]\mathbf{h}_x)^\dagger (D_\mu^\epsilon[U_{x,\mu}]\mathbf{h}_x) \right\}$$

Non-Abelian magnetic monopole

From the non-Abelian Stokes theorem and the Hodge decomposition, the magnetic monopole is derived **without using the Abelian projection**

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_C[\mathcal{A}] &= \int d\mu_\Sigma(\xi) \exp\left(\int_{S: C=\partial\Sigma} dS^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}[\mathcal{V}]\right) \\
 &= \int d\mu_\Sigma(\xi) \exp\left[ig\sqrt{\frac{N-1}{N}} (k, \Xi_\Sigma) + ig\sqrt{\frac{N-1}{N}} (j, N_\Sigma)\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k := \delta^* F = *dF, \quad \Xi_\Sigma := \delta^* \Theta_\Sigma \Delta^{-1}$$

$$j := \delta F, \quad N_\Sigma := \delta \Theta_\Sigma \Delta^{-1}$$

$$\Delta := d\delta + \delta d$$

$$\Theta_\Sigma^{\mu\nu} := \int_\Sigma d^2 S^{\mu\nu}(x(\sigma)) \delta^D(x - x(\sigma))$$

k and j are gauge invariant and conserved current $\delta k = 0 = \delta j$.

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Note that the Wilson loop operator knows the **non-Abelian magnetic monopole k** .

Non-Abelian Magnetic monopole on a lattice

The magnetic monopole currents are calculated from decomposed variable $V_{x,\mu}$ as

$$V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\mu,\nu} V_{x+\nu,\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger = \exp(-ig\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{V}_\mu(x)]_{\mu\nu}) = \exp(-ig\Theta_{\mu\nu}^8 \mathbf{h}_{x'}),$$

$$\Theta_{\mu\nu}^8 = -\arg \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{h}_x \right) V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\mu,\nu} V_{x+\nu,\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger \right],$$

$$k_{x,\mu} := \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\nu \Theta_{\alpha\beta}^8.$$

Integer valued monopole charge is defined by $n_{x,\mu} = k_{x,\mu}/(2\pi)$.

The magnetic monopole is derived as Hodge decomposition of field strength $F[V]$, so the magnetic monopole current, k , is defined *in the gauge invariant way*.

The \mathbf{V} field is an element of **U(2) stability sub-group** in SU(3) gauge group, it is a **non-Abelian magnetic monopole**.

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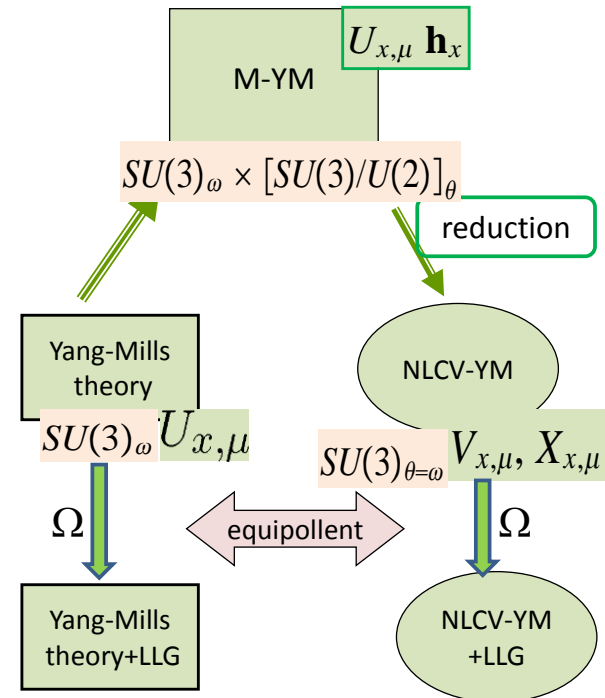
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Numerical Analysis: Algorithm

- *The decomposition is uniquely determined for a given set of link variables $U_{x,\mu}$ and color fields h_x .*
- *The reduction function is invariant under the gauge transformation $\theta = \omega$*

Algorithms:

1. The configurations of YM field are generated for the standard Wilson action by using the standard algorithms.
 2. The configurations of color field are obtained by solving the reduction condition.
 3. New variables are obtained by using the decomposition formula.
 4. Measurement by ensemble $\langle O(V,X) \rangle$
- The new variables V, X transform under the same the same gauge transformation: physical quantity is gauge invariant.



Static potential

- Wilson loop by the decomposed variable V
- Does Wilson of V loop reproduces the original one?

$$W_C[U] = \text{const.} W_C[V] \quad !!$$

- To get the static potential

$$V(R) = -\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \log \langle W_{(R,T)}[V] \rangle$$

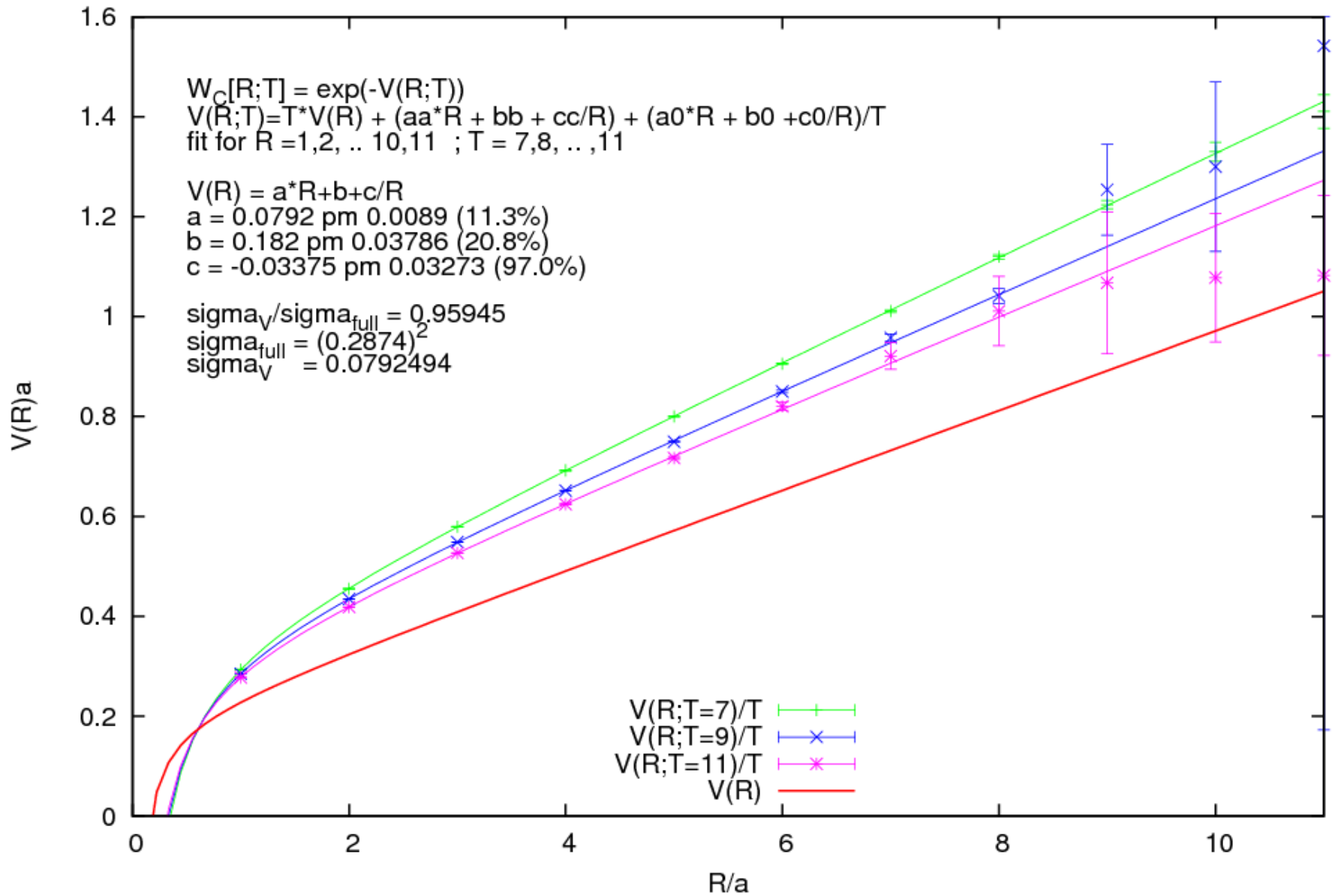
- We fit the Wilson loop $W_C[V]$ by the function $V(R,T)$

$$\langle W_{(R,T)}[V] \rangle = \exp(-V(R, T))$$

$$V(R, T) := T \times V(R) + (a'R + b' + c'/R) + (a''R + b'' + C''/R)/T$$

$$V(R) = \sigma R + b + c/R$$

24⁴ lattice beta=5.85



Wilson loop operator and magnetic monopole on a lattice

- Non-Abelian Stokes' theorem *e.g. K.-I. Kondo PRD77 085929(2008)*

$$W_C[\mathbf{A}] = \text{tr} \left[P \exp ig \oint_C dx^\mu A_\mu(x) \right] / \text{tr}(\mathbf{1}) = \int [d\mu(\xi)]_\Sigma \exp \left\{ \int_{S:C=\partial S} dS^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}[V] \right\}$$

$$= \int [d\mu(\xi)]_\Sigma \exp \left\{ ig \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} (k, \Xi_\Sigma) + ig \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} (j, N_\Sigma) \right\}$$

$$\Xi_\Sigma := *d\Theta_\Sigma \Delta^{-1} = \delta * \Theta_\Sigma \Delta^{-1}, N_\Sigma := \delta \Theta_\Sigma \Delta^{-1}$$

$$D\text{-dimensional Laplacian } \Delta = d\delta + \delta d$$

Θ_Σ : the vorticity tensor with support on the surface Σ_C spanned by Willson loop C

$$\Theta_\Sigma^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int_\Sigma dS^{\mu\nu}(X(\sigma)) \delta^D(x - X(\sigma))$$



lattice
version

$$\langle W_C[V] \rangle \simeq \langle W_C[\text{Mono}] \rangle = \left\langle \exp \left\{ i \sum k_{x,\mu} \Xi_{x,\mu} \right\} \right\rangle$$

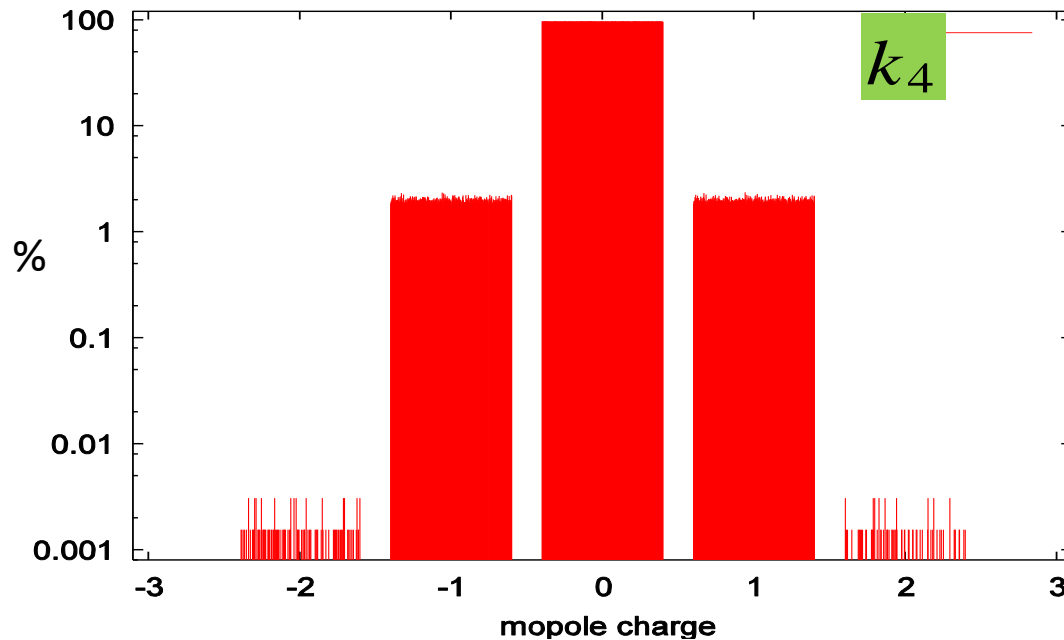
$$\Xi_{x,\mu} = \sum_{\sigma(y) \in \Sigma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\nu \Delta^{-1}(x - y) \sigma^{\alpha\beta}(y)$$

$$\Theta_{x,\mu\nu}^8 \equiv -\text{argTr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{h}_x \right) V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} V_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger \right]$$

$$k_{x,\mu} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu \Theta_{x,\rho\sigma}^8$$

Distribution of the magnetic currents (monipoles)

$$k_{x,\mu} = -\frac{1}{4\pi}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\partial_\nu\Theta_{x,\rho\sigma}^8 \quad \Theta_{x,\mu\nu}^8 \equiv -\text{argTr}\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{h}_x\right)V_{x,\mu}V_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu}V_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger\right]$$



- The distribution of the monopole charges for 16^4 lattice $\beta=5.7$ 400 configurations. The distribution of each configuration is shown by thin bar chart.

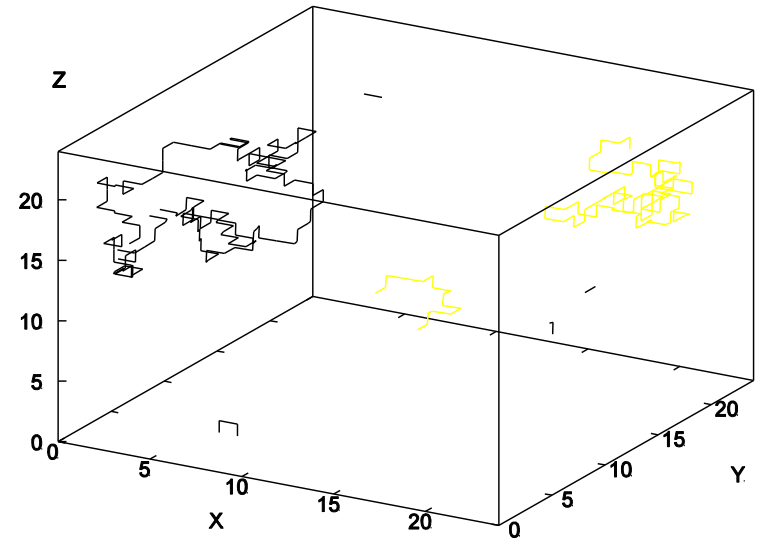
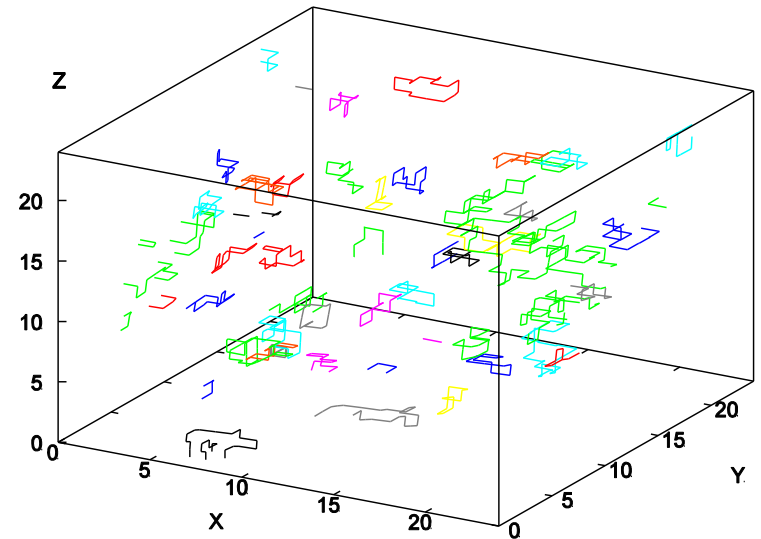
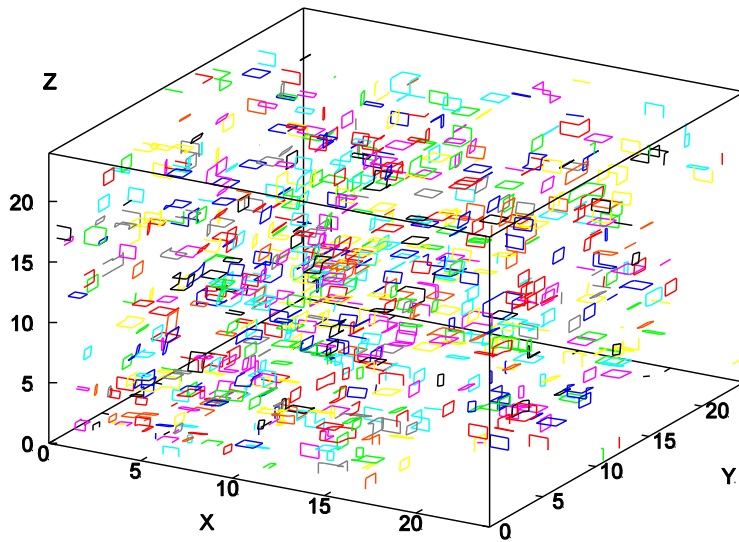
Non-Abelian magnetic monopole loops: 24^4 lattice $\beta=6.0$

Projected view $(x,y,z,t) \rightarrow (x,y,z)$

(left lower) loop length 1-10

(right upper) loop length 10 -- 100

(right lower) loop length 100 -- 1000

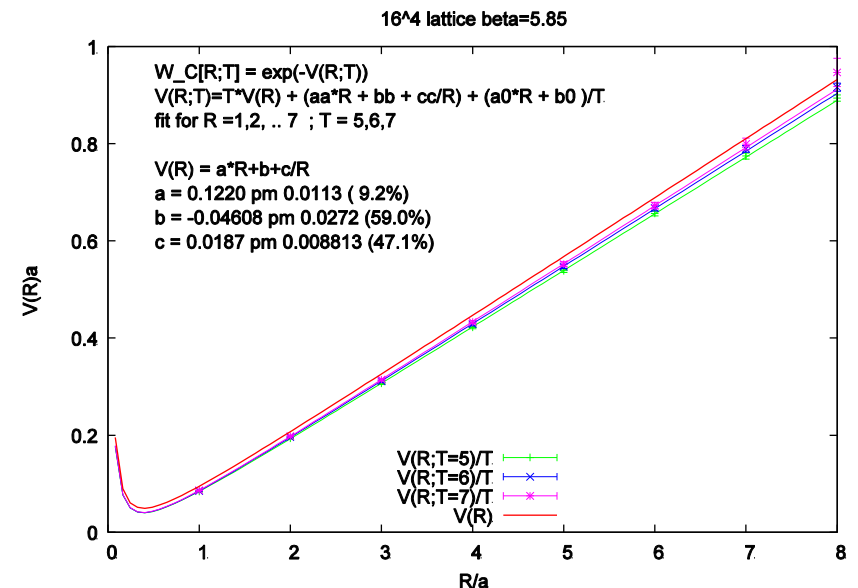
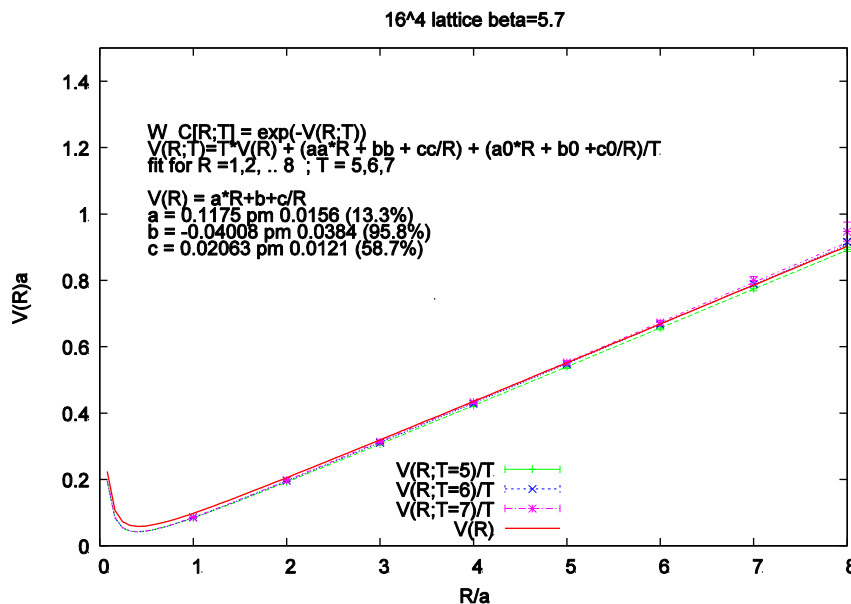


Static potential by non-Abelian magnetic monopole

$$\langle W_C[V] \rangle \simeq \langle W_C[Monopole] \rangle = \left\langle \exp \left\{ i \sum_{x,\mu} k_{x,\mu} \Xi_{x,\mu} \right\} \right\rangle$$

$$V(R, T) := T \times V(R) + (a'R + b' + c'/R)$$

$$V(R) = \sigma R + b + c/R$$



SU(3) YM theory: minimal option

- *gauge independent*
“Abelian” dominance

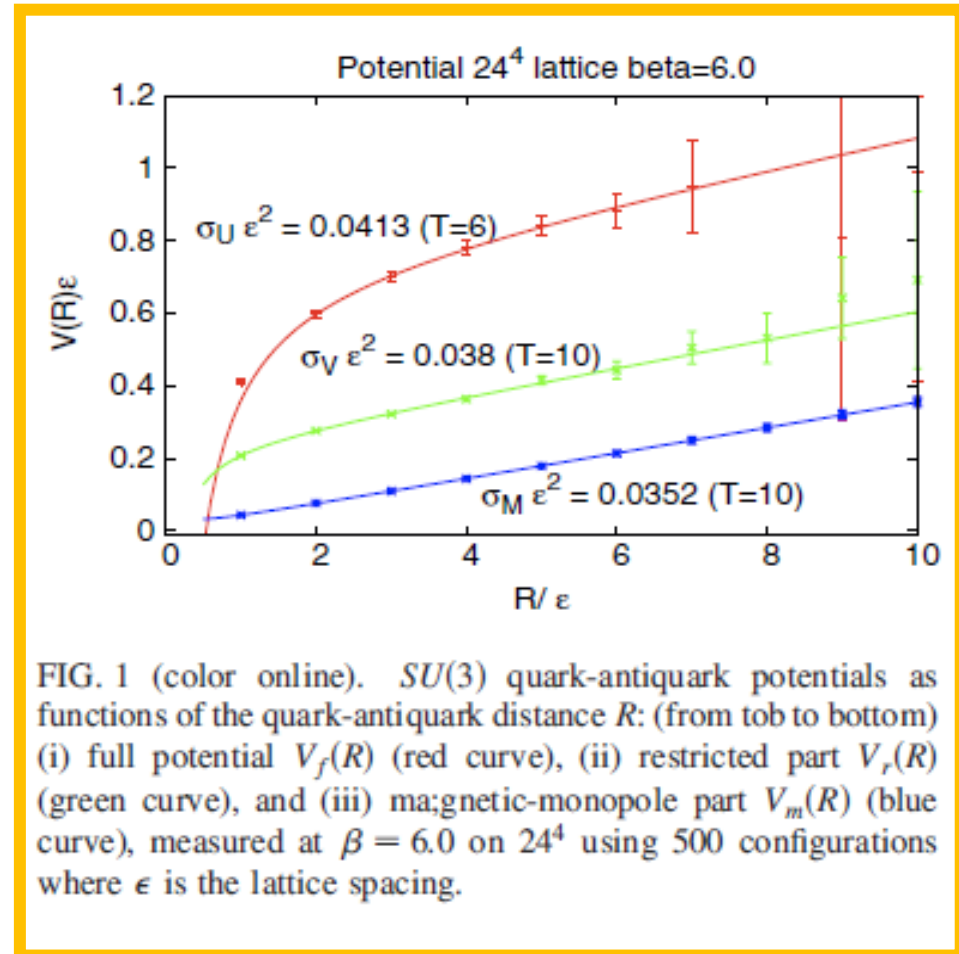
$$\frac{\sigma_V}{\sigma_U} = 0.92$$

$$\frac{\sigma_V}{\sigma_{U^*}} = 0.78 - 0.82$$

- *Gauge independent non-Abelian monopole dominance*

$$\frac{\sigma_M}{\sigma_U} = 0.85$$

$$\frac{\sigma_M}{\sigma_{U^*}} = 0.72 - 0.76$$



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We focus on the dual Meissner effect in $SU(3)$ Yang-Mills theory. By measuring the distribution of chromo-electric field strength created by a static quark-antiquark pair, we discuss whether or not the non-Abelian dual superconductivity claimed by us is indeed a mechanism of quark confinement in $SU(3)$ Yang-Mills theory.

MEASUREMENT OF COLOR FLUX

Color Flux measurement of SU(3)-YM field

Many works on measurement of color flux by using Wilson line/loop operator of the original YM field,;

- Mario Salvatore Cardaci, Paolo Cea, Leonardo Cosmai, Rossella Falcone and Alessandro Papa, [Phys.Rev.D83:014502,2011](#) (also lattice2011)
- N. Cardoso, M. Cardoso, P. Bicudo, [arXiv:1107.1355 \[hep-lat\]](#) (also lattice2011)
- Ahmed S. Bakry, Derek B. Leinweber, Anthony G. Williams, [e-Print: arXiv:1107.0150 \[hep-lat\]](#)
- Pedro Bicudo, Marco Cardoso, Nuno Cardoso, [PoS LATTICE2010:268, 2010.](#)
- Paolo Cea, Leonardo Cosmai, [Phys.Rev.D52:5152-5164,1995](#)
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We directly measure the color flux of **restricted non-Abelian variable** which play a dominant role in quark confinement

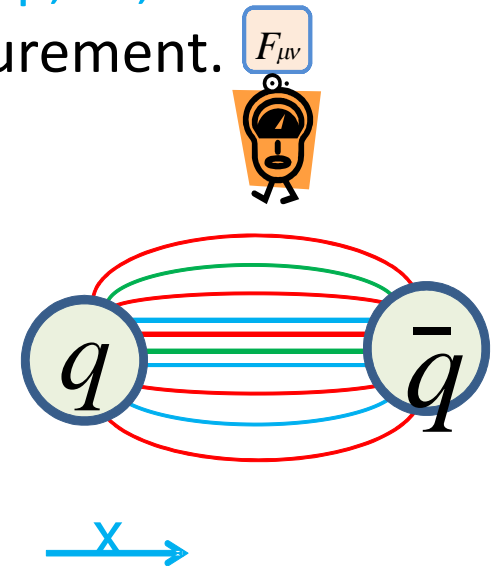
Measurements of Color Flux

■ Basic idea

- Color flux between quark and antiquark is obtained by measuring field strength.
- In order to measure it **in gauge invariant way**, the sources (pair of quark and antiquark) can be presented by Wilson loop (line) operator.
- Thus, **correlation function between Wilson loop, W , and plaquette, U_p** can be an operator of flux measurement.

Measurement is done **by using two type of operator**

- The original YM field U
- The restricted U(2) field V



$$\rho_W = \frac{\langle \text{tr}(WLU_pL^\dagger) \rangle}{\langle \text{tr}(W) \rangle} - \frac{1}{N} \frac{\langle \text{tr}(W)\text{tr}(U_p) \rangle}{\langle \text{tr}(W) \rangle}$$

This operator is sensitive to the field strength rather than square of the field strength,

$$\rho'_W = \frac{\langle \text{tr}(W)\text{tr}(U_p) \rangle}{\langle \text{tr}(W) \rangle} - \langle \text{tr}(U_p) \rangle$$

since in the (naive) continuum limit, we have

$$\rho'_W \stackrel{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} \frac{g^2 \epsilon^2}{2} \left[\langle \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle_{\bar{q}q} - \langle \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle_0 \right]$$

$$\rho_W \stackrel{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} g\epsilon \frac{\langle \text{tr}(\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}L^\dagger WL) \rangle}{\langle \text{tr}(L^\dagger WL) \rangle} = g\epsilon \langle \langle \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} \rangle \rangle_{q\bar{q}}$$

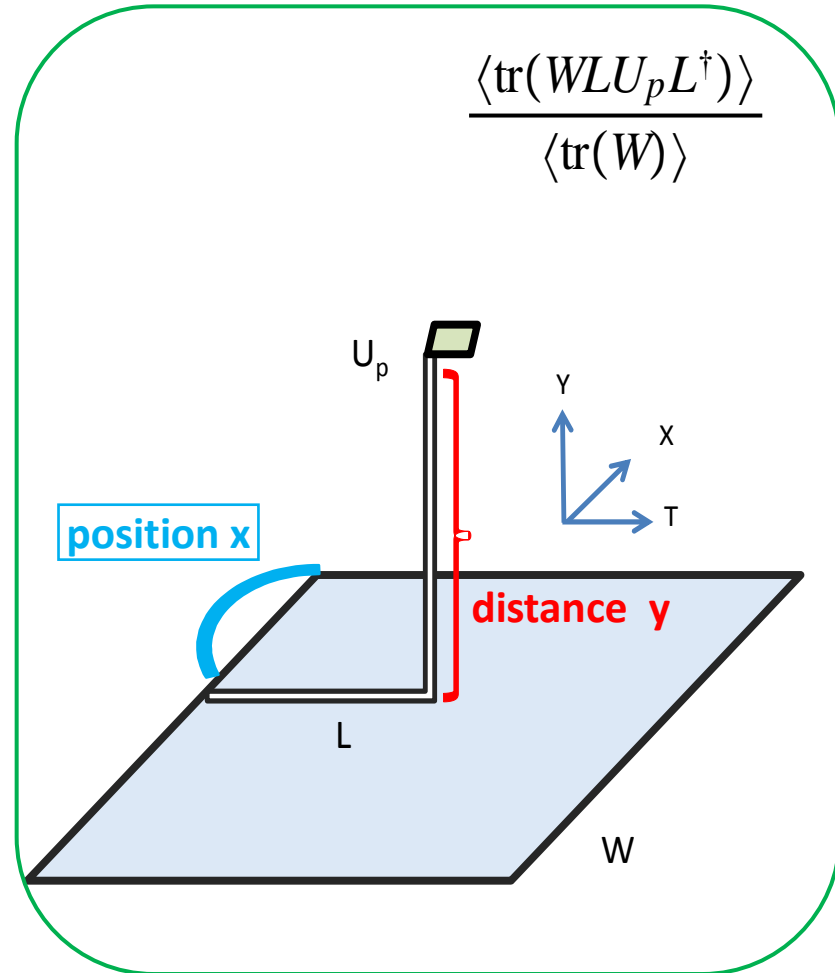
The field strength by quark and anti quark can be defined as

$$F_{\mu\nu}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2N}} \rho_W(x)$$

Proposed by Adriano Di Giacomo et.al.

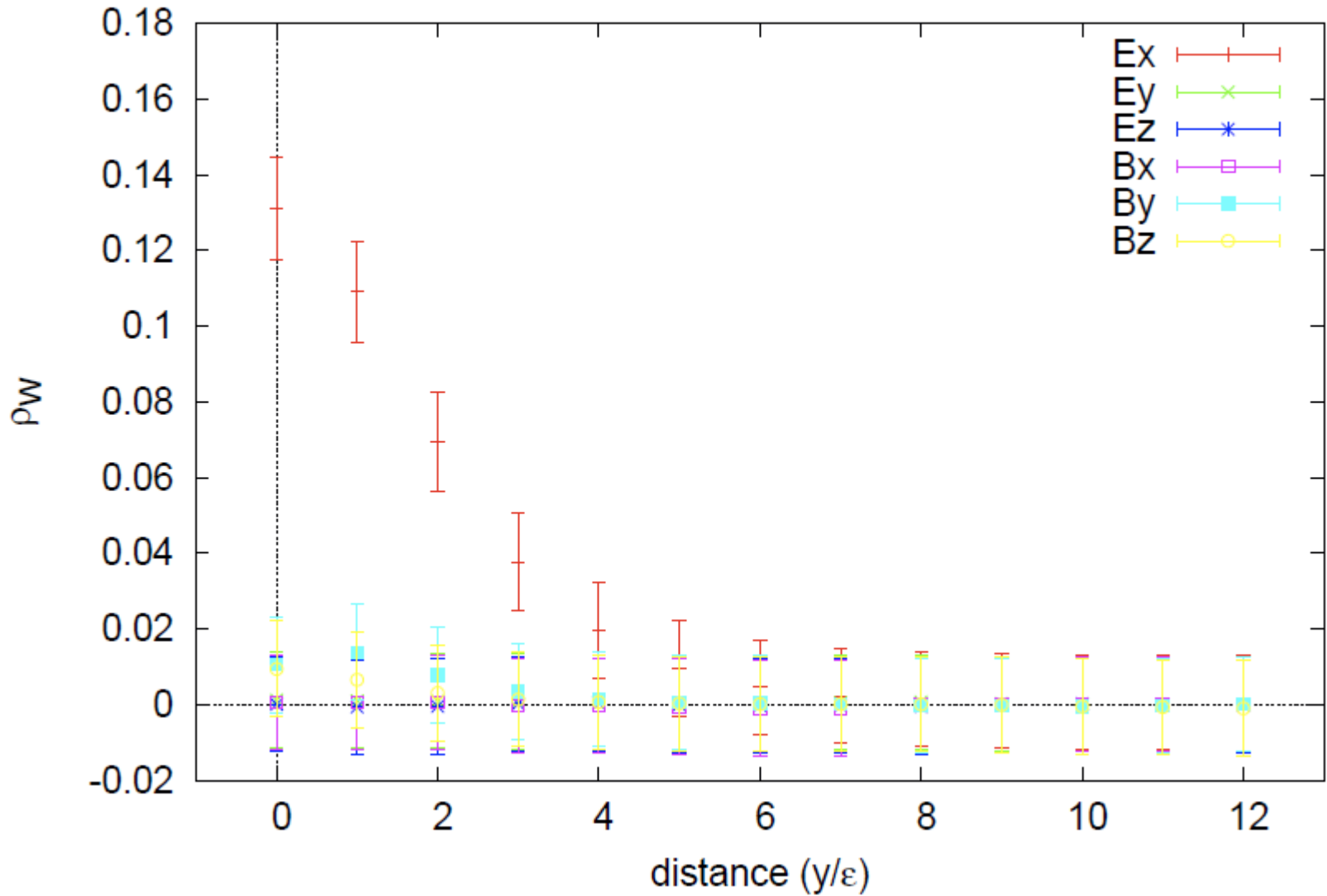
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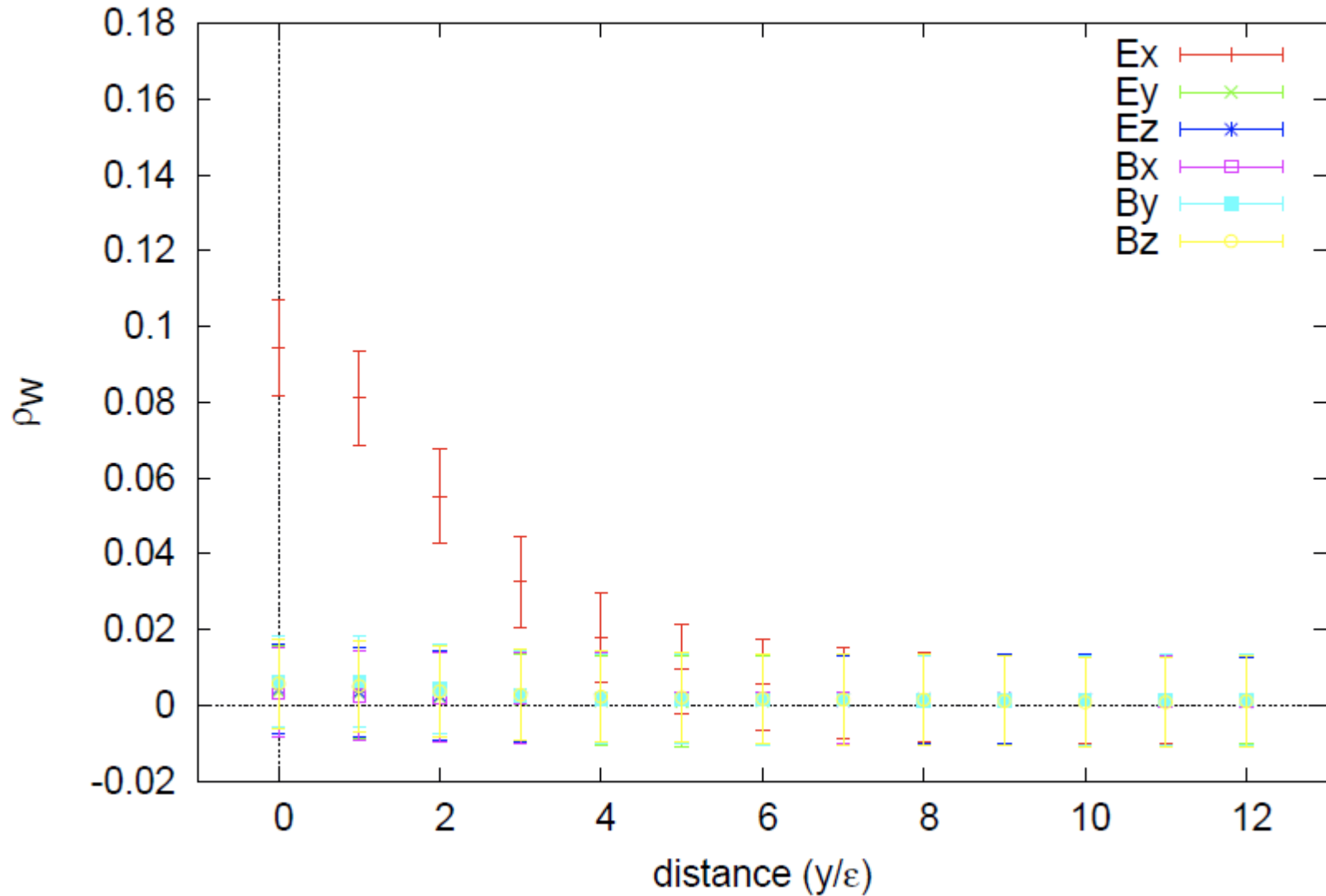
Color Flux by Original YM Field

color flux: Original Yang-Mills ($L/\varepsilon = 8$, $x/\varepsilon = 4$)

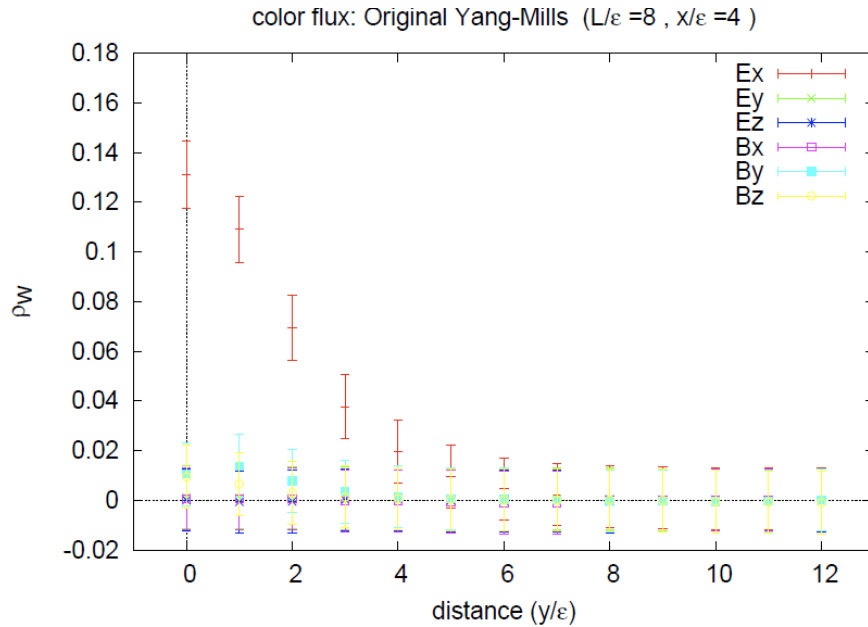


Color flux by new variables (our new formulation)

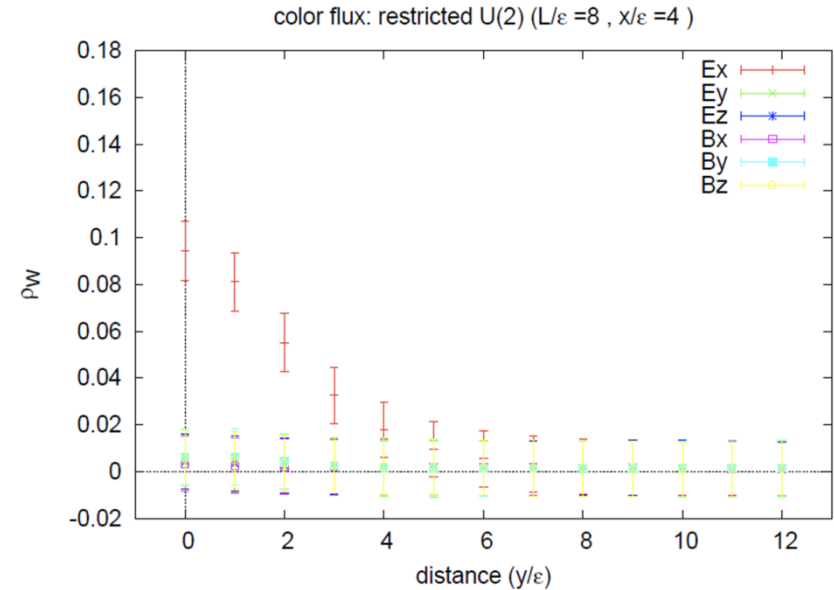
color flux: restricted U(2) ($L/\varepsilon = 8$, $x/\varepsilon = 4$)



Original YM filed



Restricted U(2) field

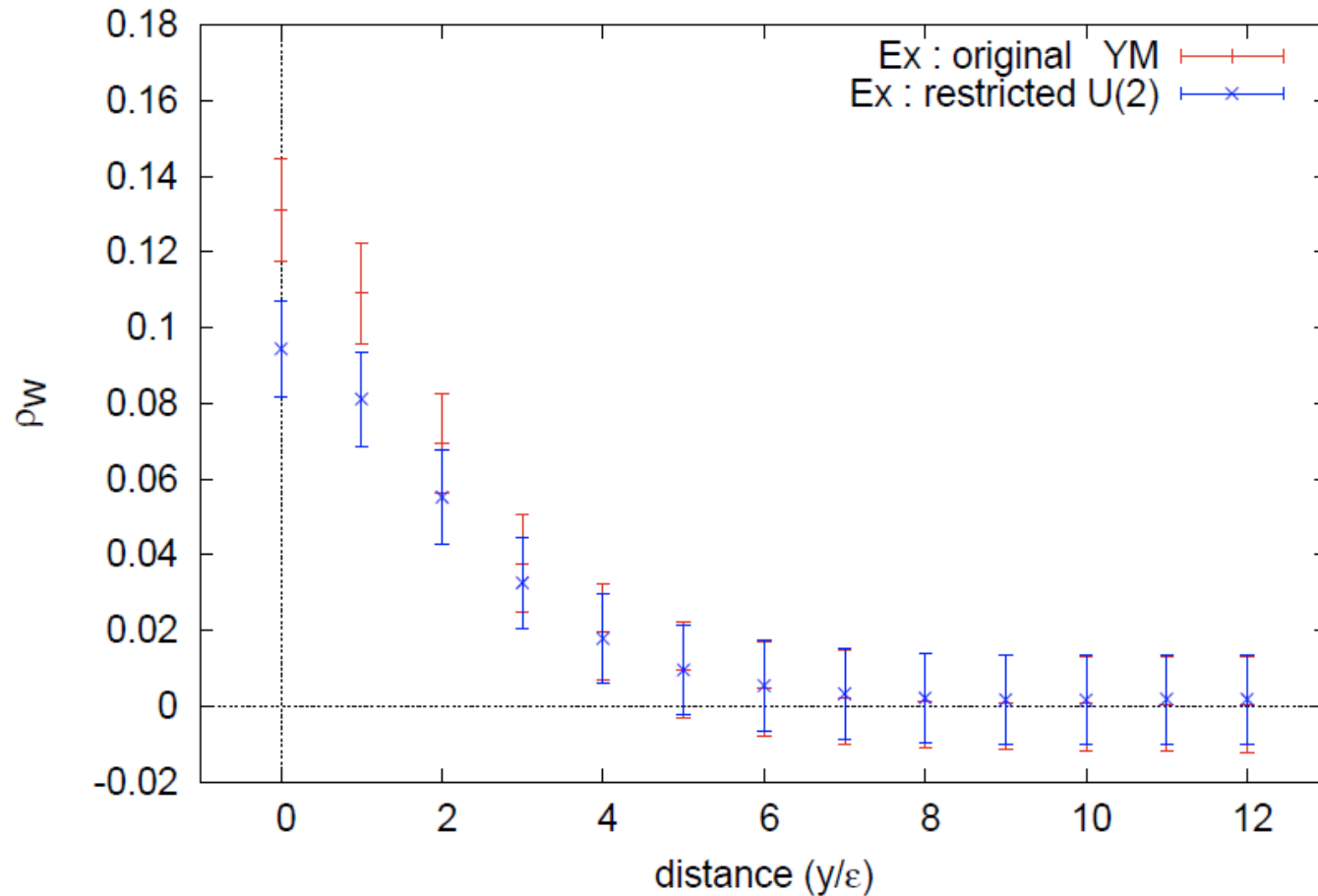


Measurement of color flux by Wilson line operator of the original YM field (\mathbf{U}_μ) and by the operator of Restricted U(2) field (\mathbf{V}_μ).

- Only Ex component of the chromo-electro field is detected and damps quickly as getting off from center.
- Restricted U(2) field almost reproduce the color flux of the original YM field.

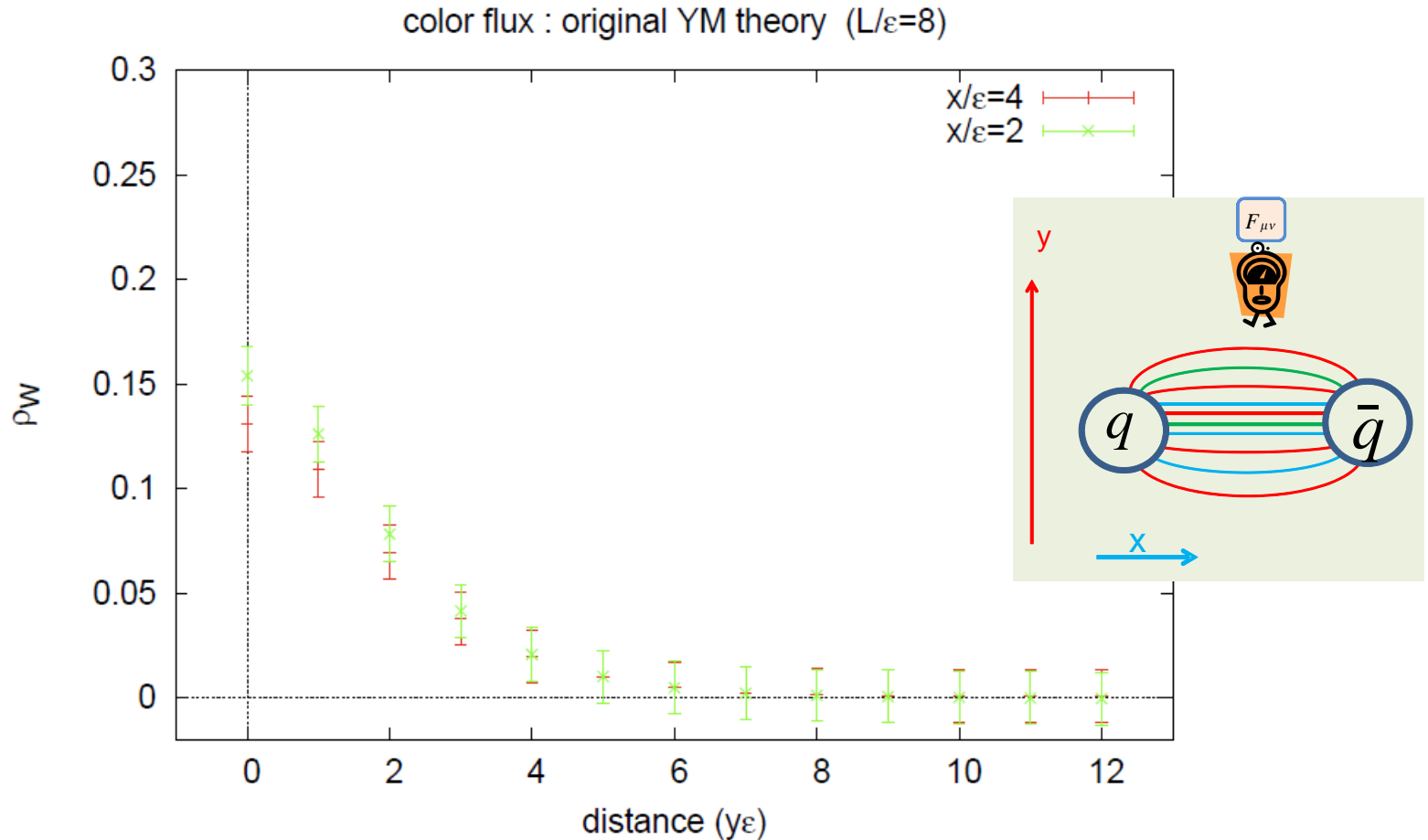
Restricted U(2) dominance in color flux

color flux: ($L/\varepsilon = 8$, $x\varepsilon = 4$)



- Comparison of the electric field E_x shows good agreement between color flux generated by the original YM fields and one by restricted U(2) field

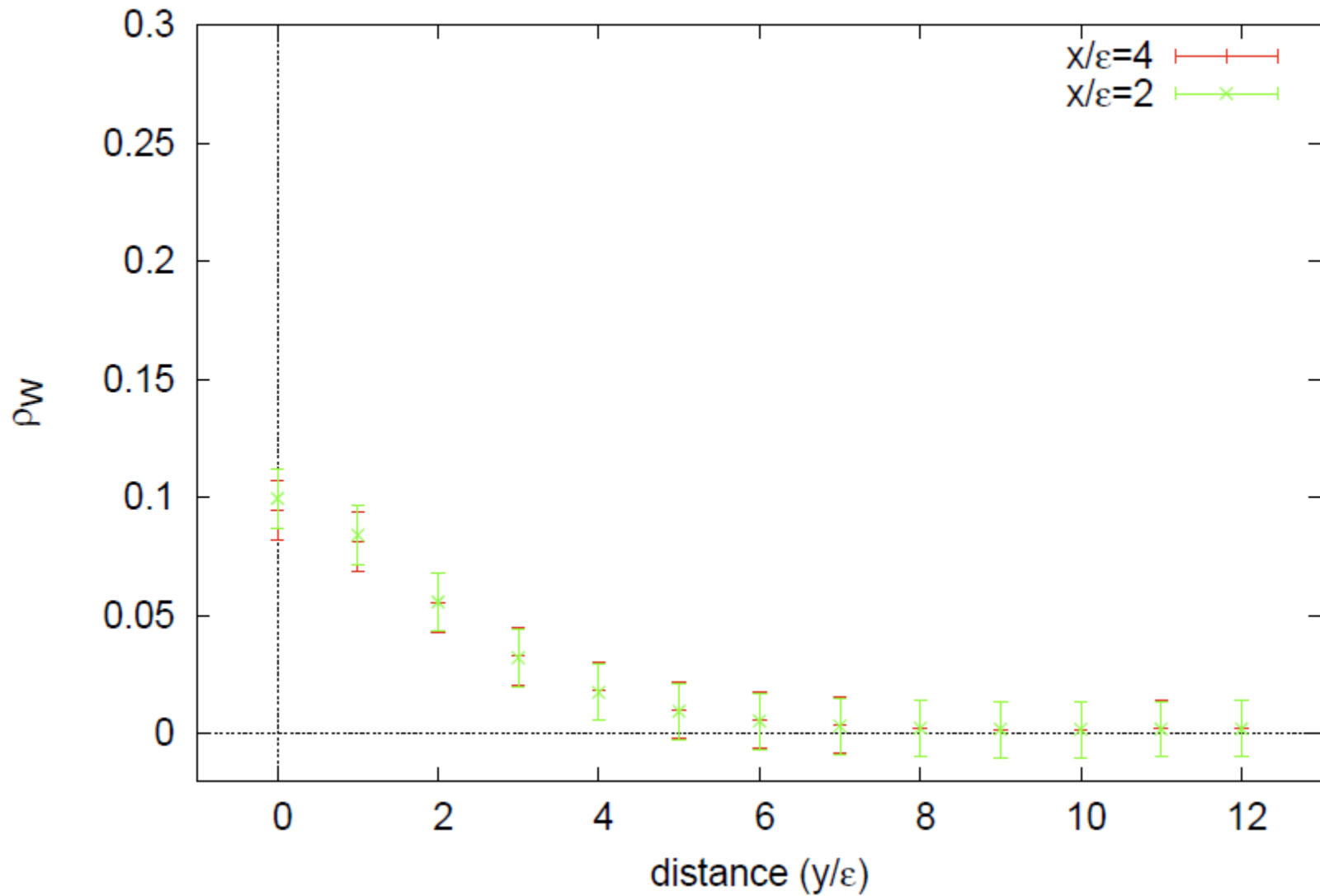
Color flux tube of original YM fields



- Check of color flux tube by changing the position of the plaquette U_p .

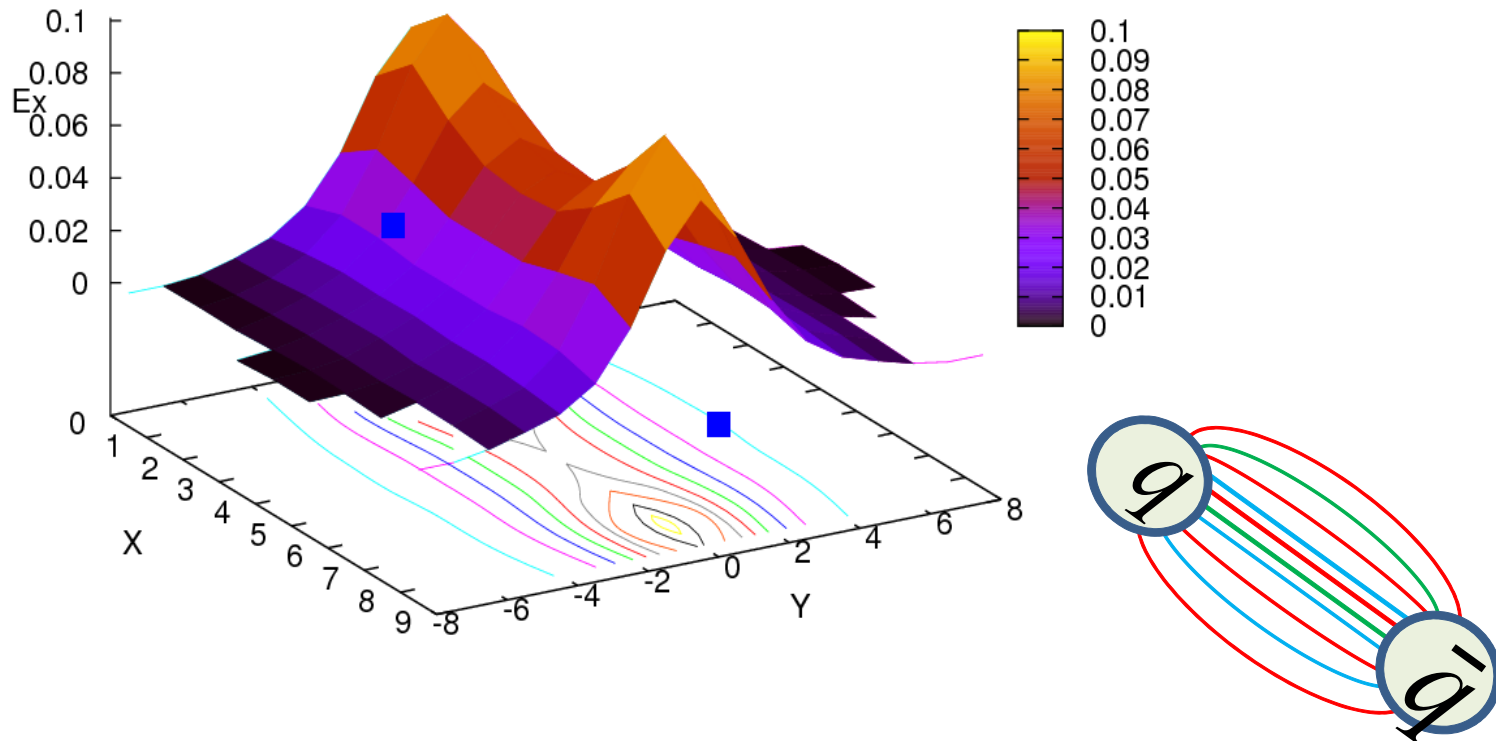
Color flux tube in restricted U(2) field.

color flux : restricted U(2) ($L/\varepsilon=8$)



Color Flux Tube

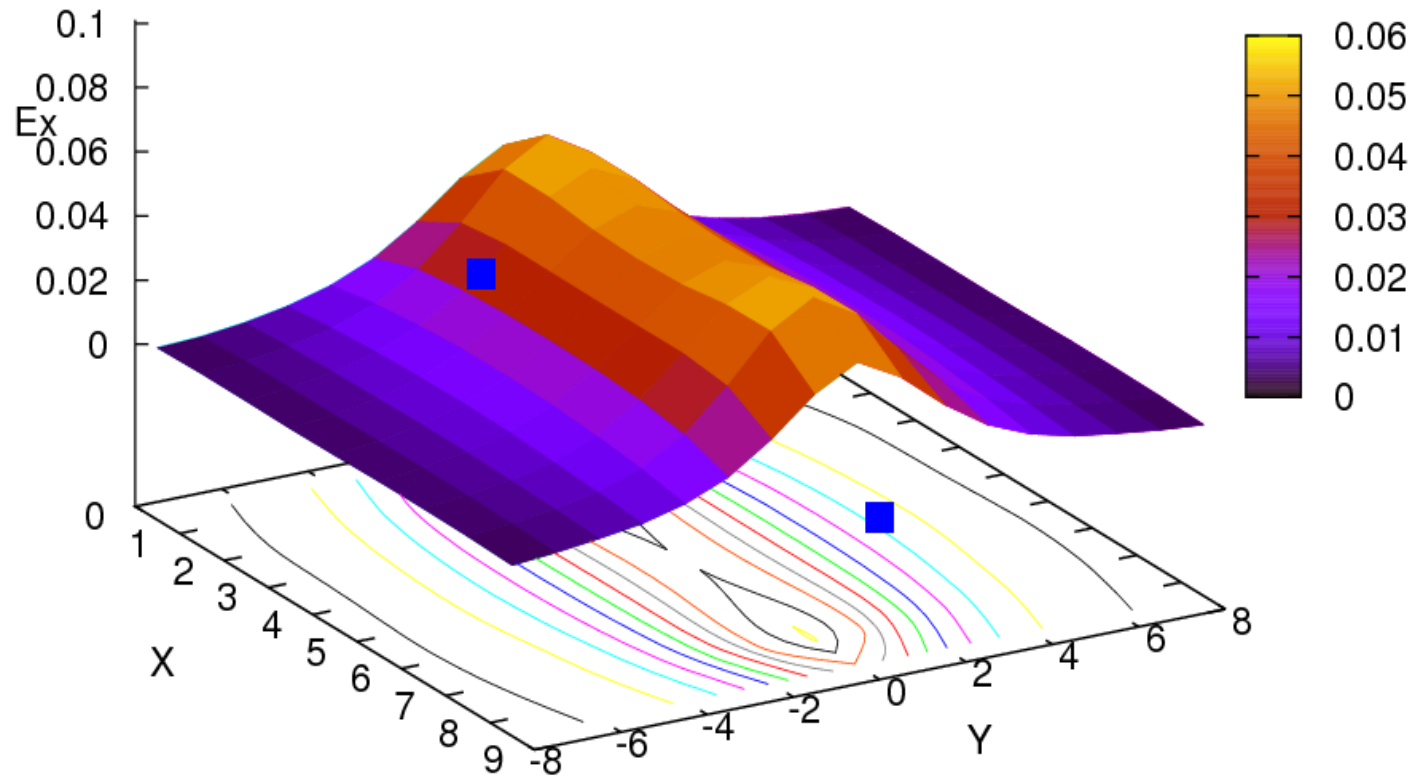
- Original YM field



Measurement of color flux in X-Y plain.

- Field strength of E_x field is plotted for the original YM field (upper) and the restricted $U(2)$ field (lower).
- quark-antiquark source is given by 9×11 Wilson loop in X-T plain. Thus, the quark and antiquark (marked by blue solid box) are located at $(0,0)$ and $(9,0)$ in the X-Y plain.

U(2) restricted field (V-field)



In what follows , we discuss the propagators (correlation functions), and the Yang-Mills field is fixed to Landau gauge.

CORRELATION FUNCTIONS OF DECOMPOSED VARIABLES

global SU(3) (color) symmetry

- YM field in the Landau gauge has global SU(3) symmetry.

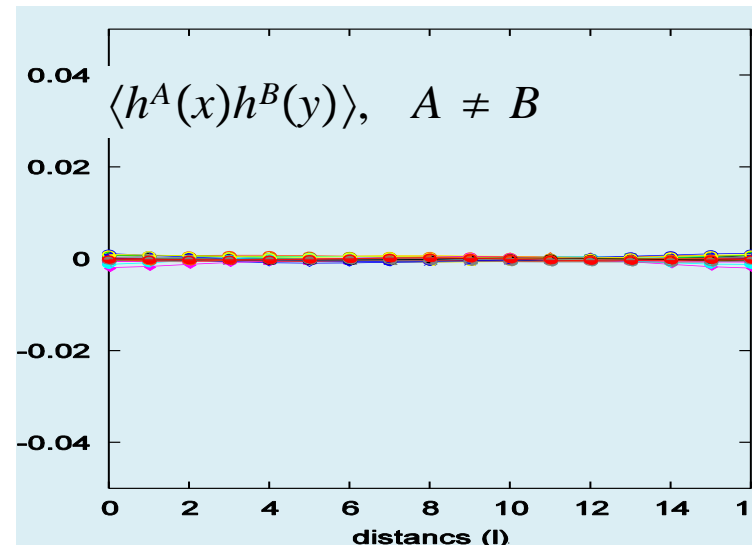
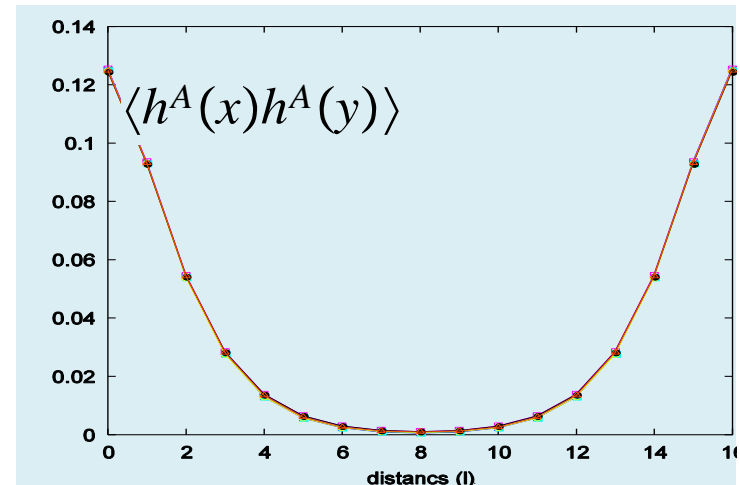
- VEV of color field

$$\langle h^A(x) \rangle = 0 \pm 0.002$$

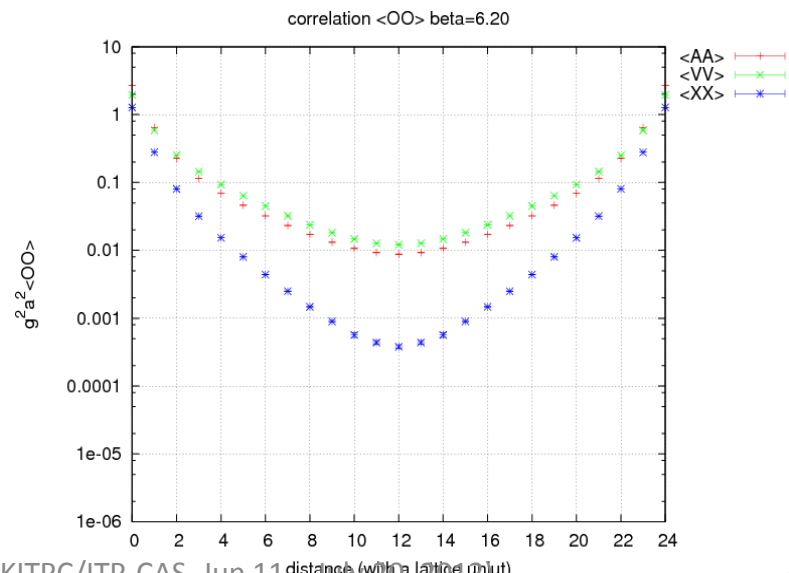
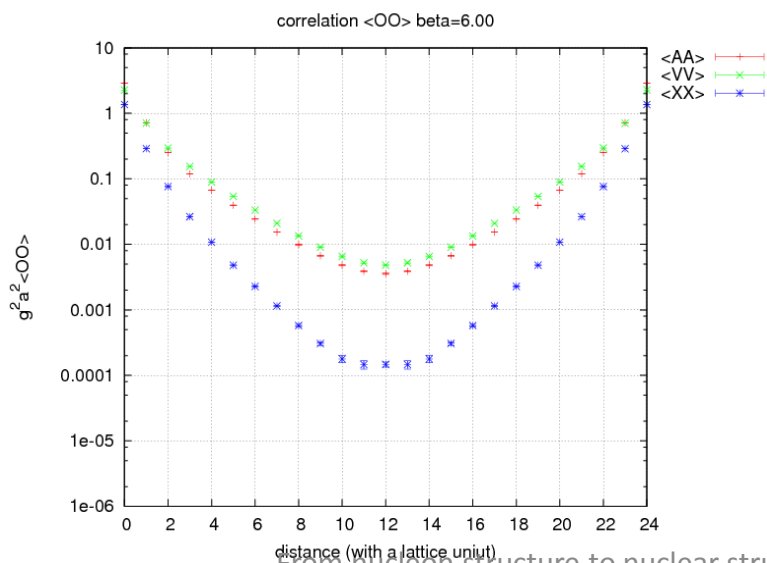
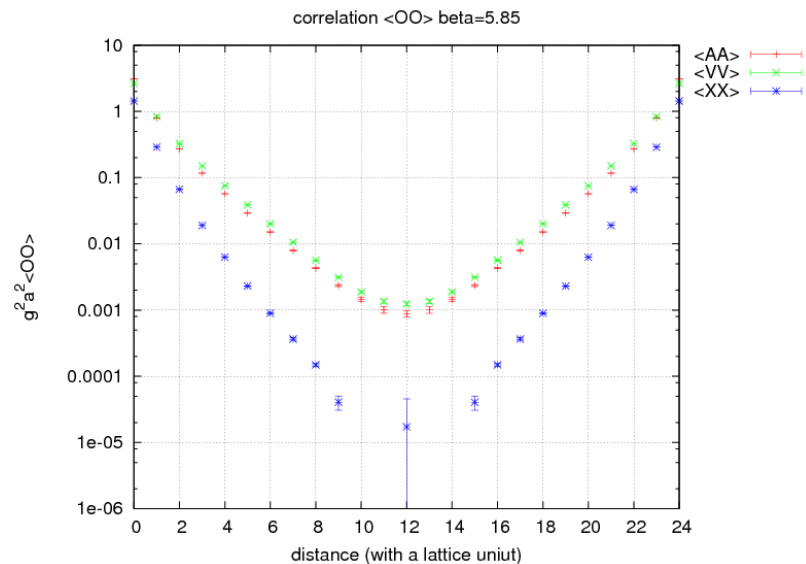
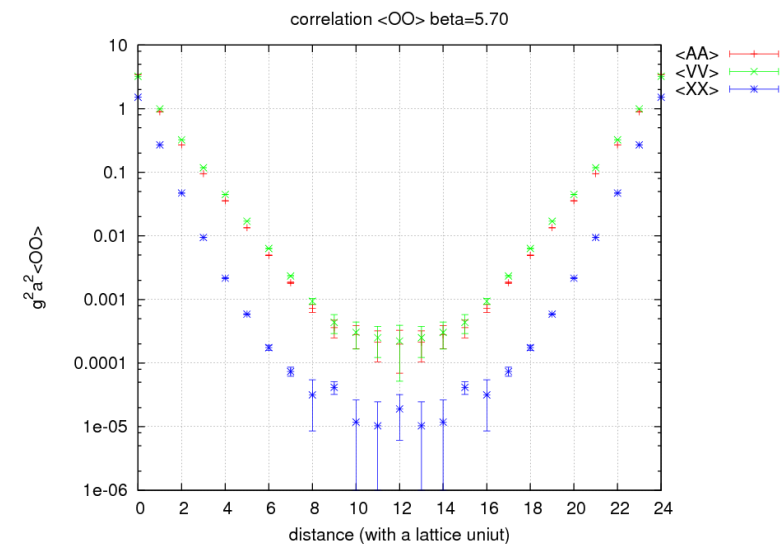
$$\langle h_x^A h_y^B \rangle = \delta^{AB} D(x - y)$$

- Two point correlation function of color vector fields. (right figures)

Color symmetry is preserved.

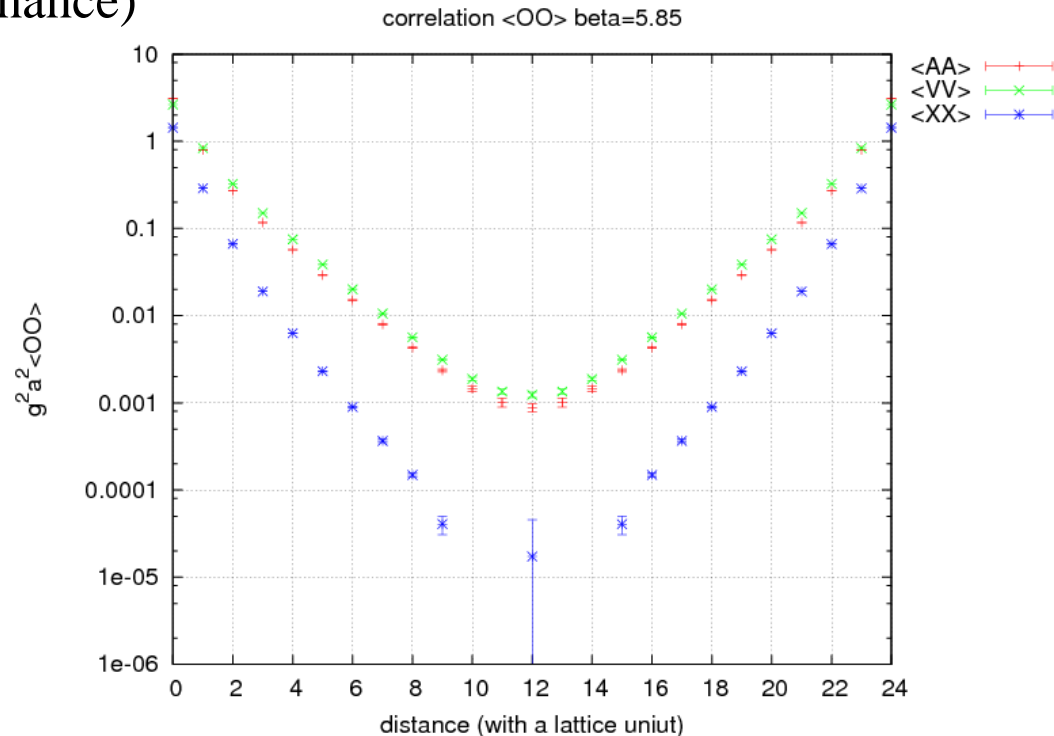


Correlation functions

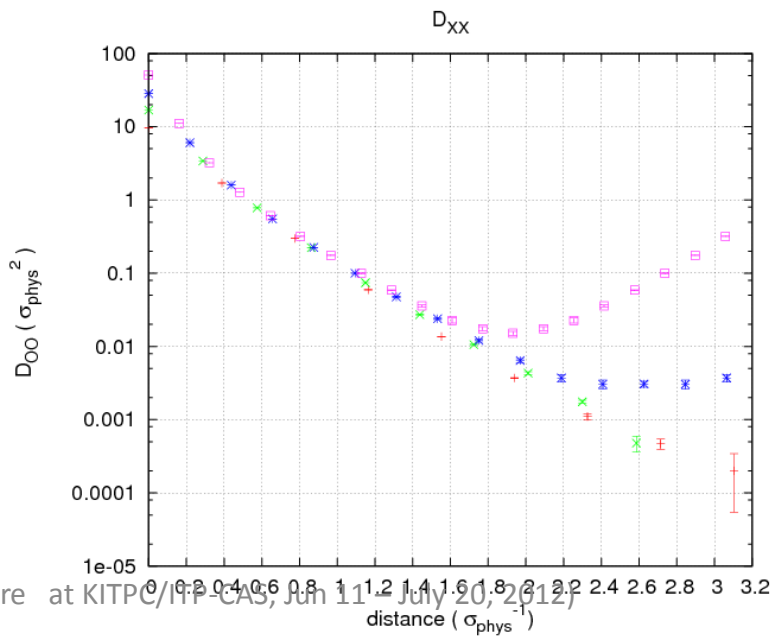
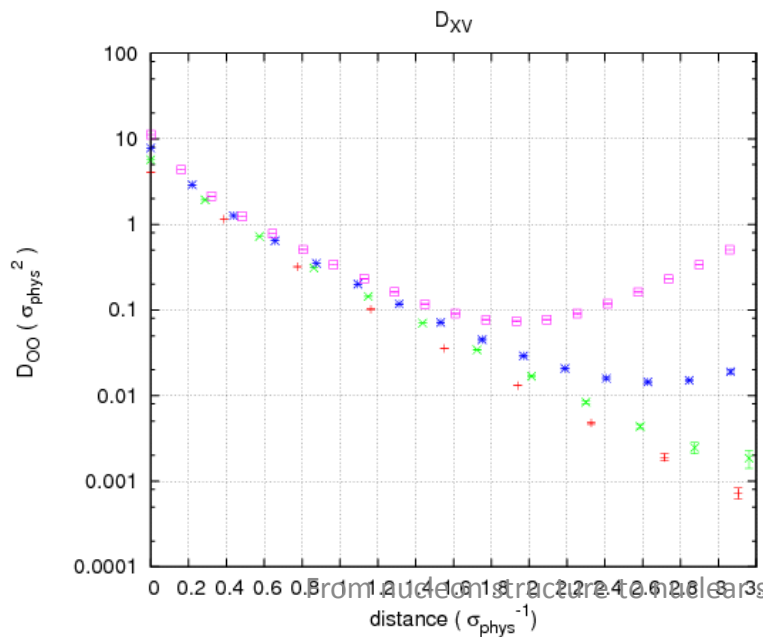
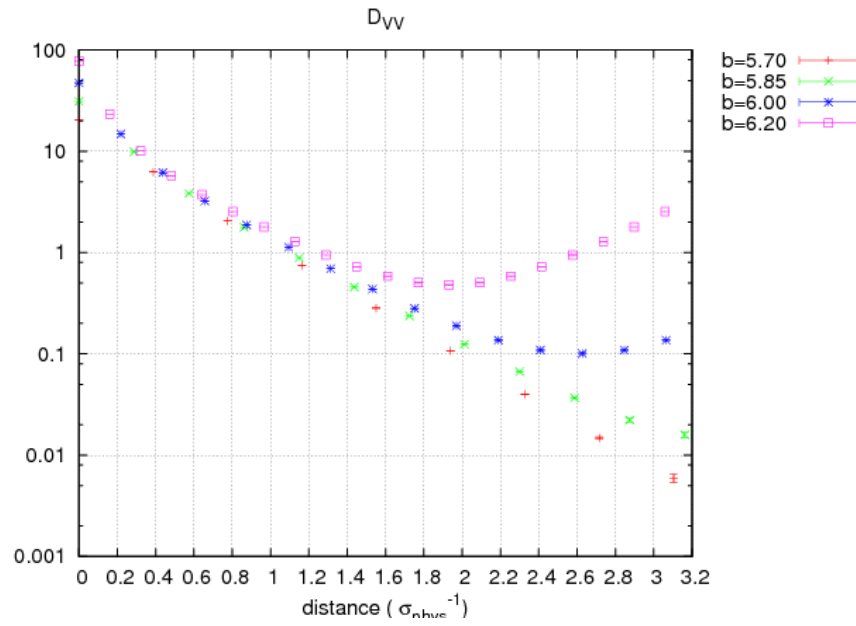
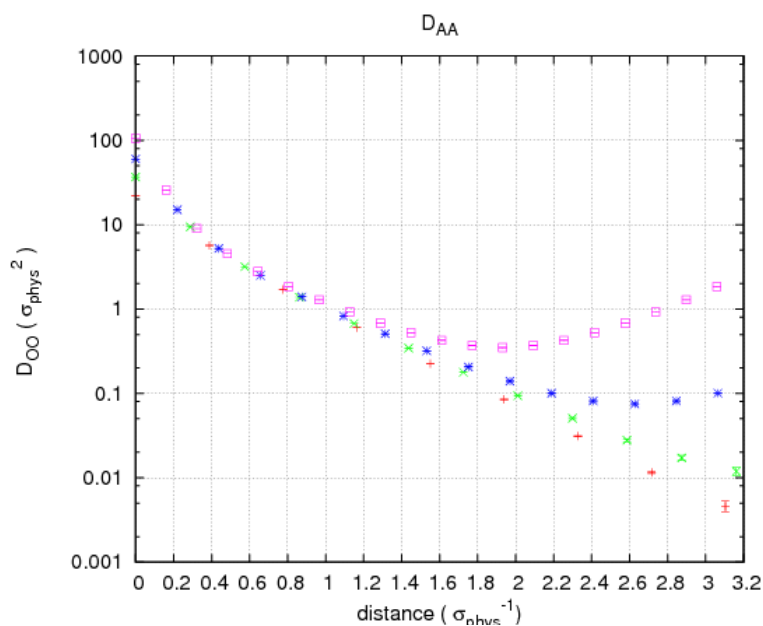


Infrared U(2) dominance

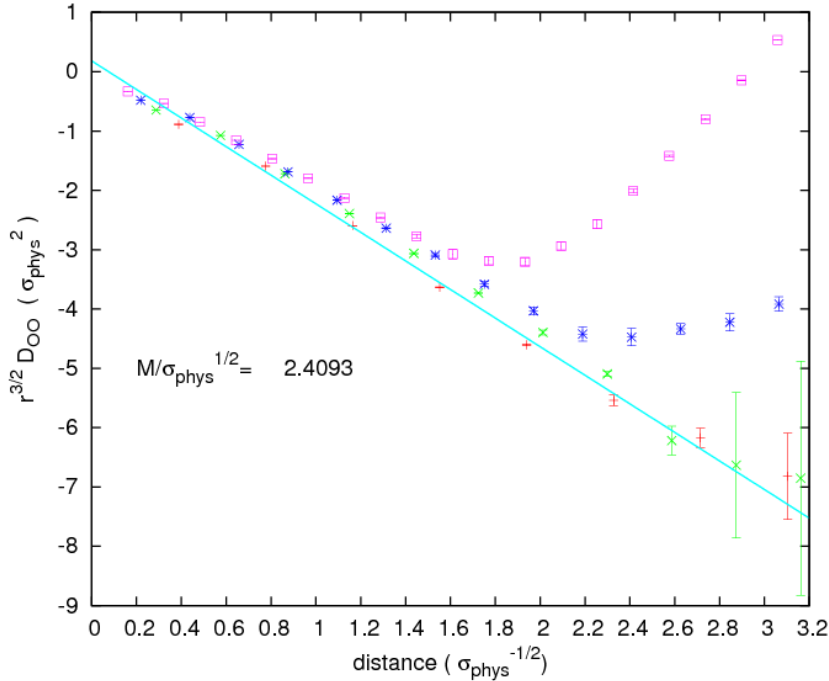
- The correlation function for the original YM field in the Landau gauge and new variables, V, X.
 - $\langle VV \rangle$ is almost the same as $\langle AA \rangle$.
 - $\langle XX \rangle$ is damping quickly.
- \rightarrow IR V dominance (U(2)-dominance)



Rescaled correlation function by lattice spacing



Mass generation of the gauge boson



b=5.70
 b=5.85
 b=6.00
 b=6.20
 g(x)

X_μ transforms adjointly $X_{x,\mu} \rightarrow X'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^\dagger$
 under the gauge transformation, we can
 introduce the mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{Mx} = -\frac{1}{2} M_x^2 X_\mu(x) X_\mu(x)$$

$$M_X = 2.409 \sqrt{\sigma_{phys}} = 1.1 \text{ GeV}$$

c.f. Suganuma et.al in MAG and Abelian projection

The gauge boson propagator $D_{\mu\nu}^{XX}(x-y)$ is related to the Fourier transform of the massive propagator

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{XX}(x-y) = \langle X_\mu(x) X_\nu(y) \rangle = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik(x-y)} D_{\mu\nu}^{XX}(k)$$

The scalar type of propagator as function r should behave for large M_x as

$$D^{XX}(r) = \langle X_\mu(x) X_\mu(y) \rangle = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik(x-y)} \frac{3}{k^2 + M_x^2} \simeq \frac{3\sqrt{M}}{2(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{e^{-M_x r}}{r^{3/2}}$$

Summary

- We have presented a new lattice formulation of Yang-Mills theory, that gives the gauge-link decomposition **in the gauge independent way** for SU(N) Yang-Mills fields, $U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$, such that the decomposed V variable plays the dominant role for the quark confinement.
- We have defined **non-Abelian magnetic monopole** in gauge independent (invariant) way.
- As for the **the fundamental representation of fermion**, we have shown that Wilson loop is represented by V field of **minimal option** as the result of **non-Abelian Stokes theorem**. Note the maximal option (the conventional Abelian projection in MAG) corresponds to the Wilson loop for the higher representation.

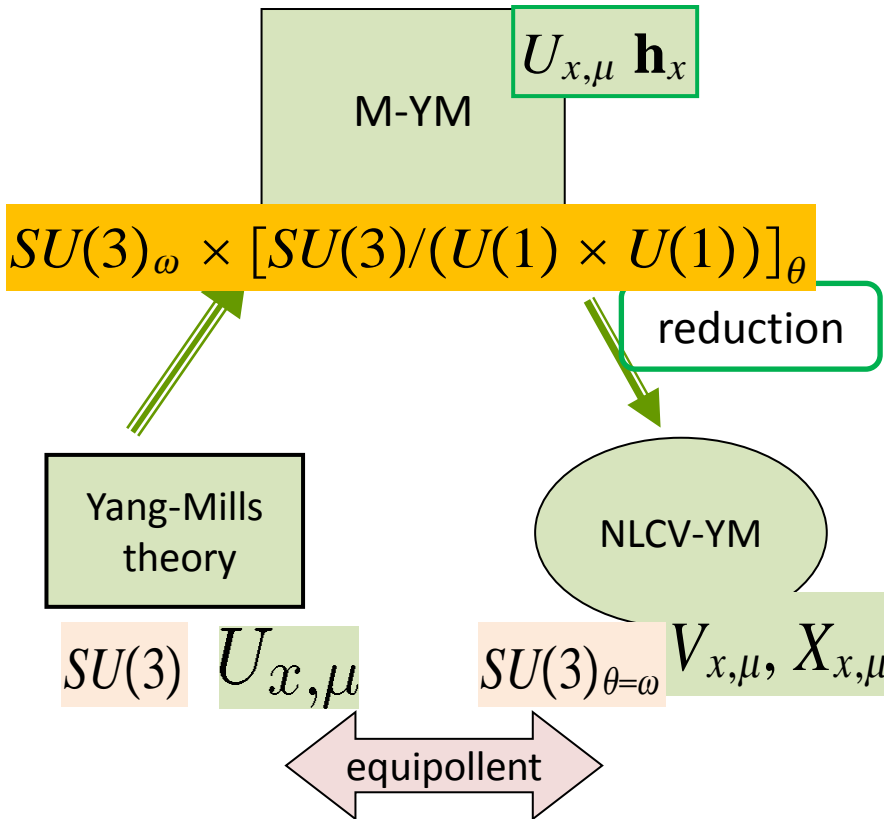
Summary(2)

- We have studied the dual Meissner effect in SU(3) Yang-Mills theory by measuring the distribution of chromo-electric field strength created by a static quark-antiquark pair.
 - We have found **chromo-electric flux tube** both in **the original YM field** and in the **restricted U(2) field**
 - These results confirm the **non-Abelian dual superconductivity** due to non-Abelian magnetic monopoles we have proposed.
- We have performed the numerical simulation in the minimal option of the SU(3) lattice Yang-Mills theory and shown:
 - **V-dominance (say, U(2)-dominance)** in the string tension (85-95%)
 - **Non-Abelian magnetic monopole dominance** in string tension (75%)
 - **color symmetry preservation, infrared V-dominance (U(2)-dominance)** of correlation function of decomposed field in LLG.
 - Mass generation for X-field $M_x=1.1\text{GeV}$ in LLG.

Outlook

- Magnetic monopole condensation and phase transition in finite temperature
- Direct measurement of the induced magnetic monopole current.
- Propagators in the momentum space in the deep IR region
 - To examine that whether the propagator in the momentum space is the Gribov-Stingl type or not.
- Study of the maximal case.
 - Confinement of the fermion with the higher representation
 - To study of the gluon confinement.

The decomposition of SU(3) link variable: maximal option



$$U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$$

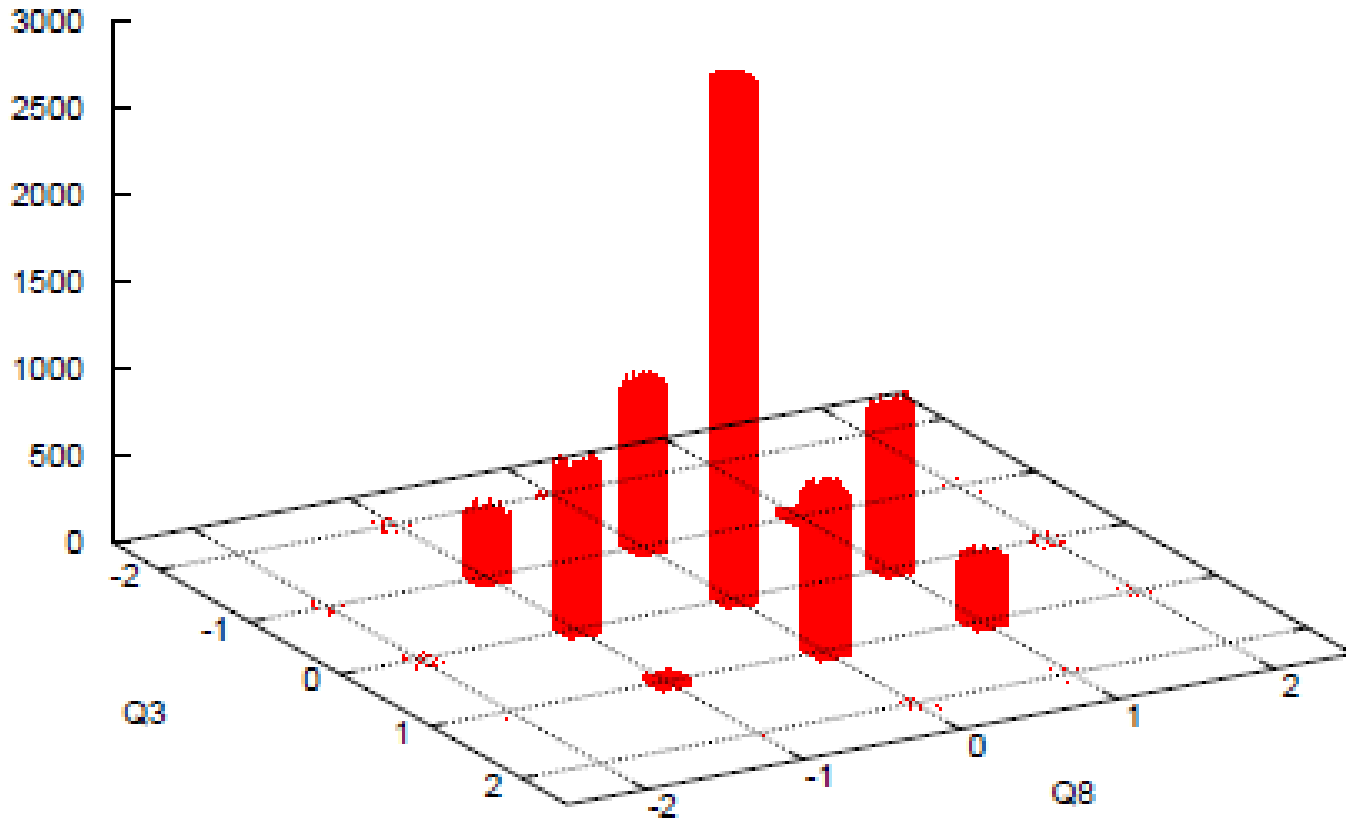
$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$V_{x,\mu} \rightarrow V'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x V_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

$$X_{x,\mu} \rightarrow X'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^\dagger$$

$$\Omega_x \in G = SU(N)$$

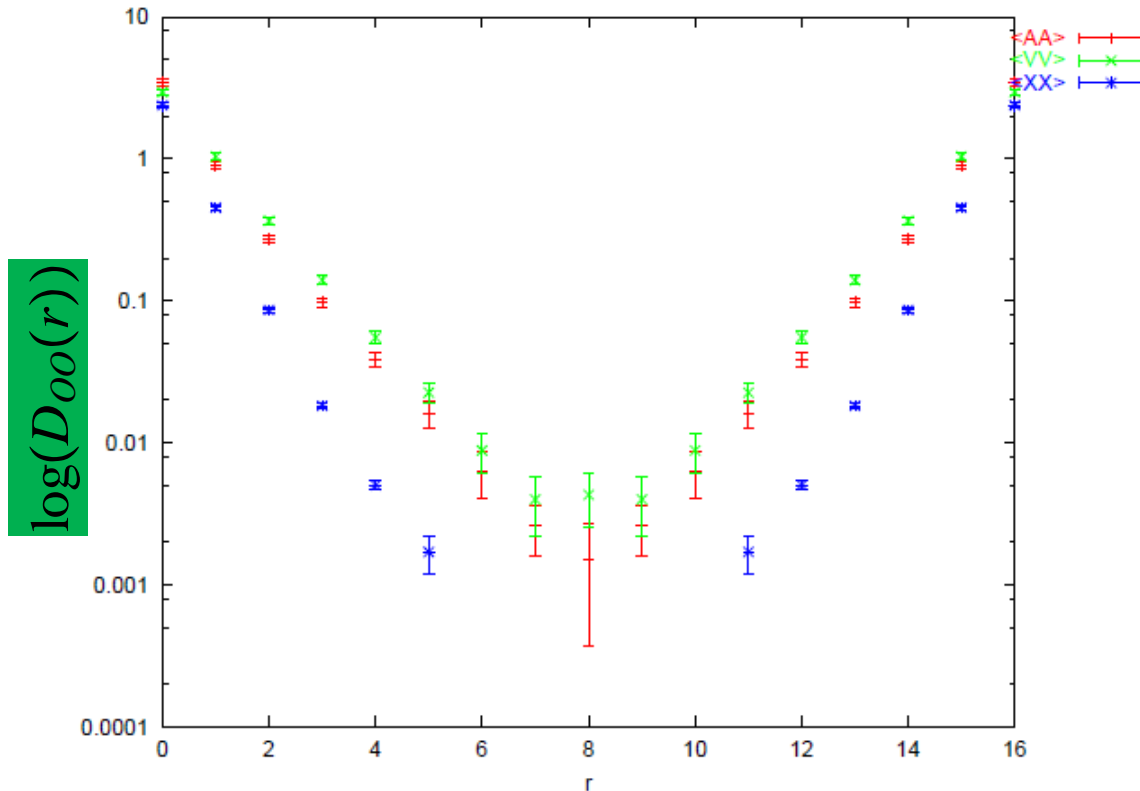
Distribution of monopole currents (maximal case)



#configurations = 120
distributions are blocked on lattice site (quantized charge)

Correlation function for new variables (Propagators)

$$D_{OO}(r) = \langle O(x)O(y) \rangle \quad O=A,V,X$$



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