



## Non-Abelian dual superconductivity in $SU(3)$ Yang-Mills theory due to non-Abelian magnetic monopoles

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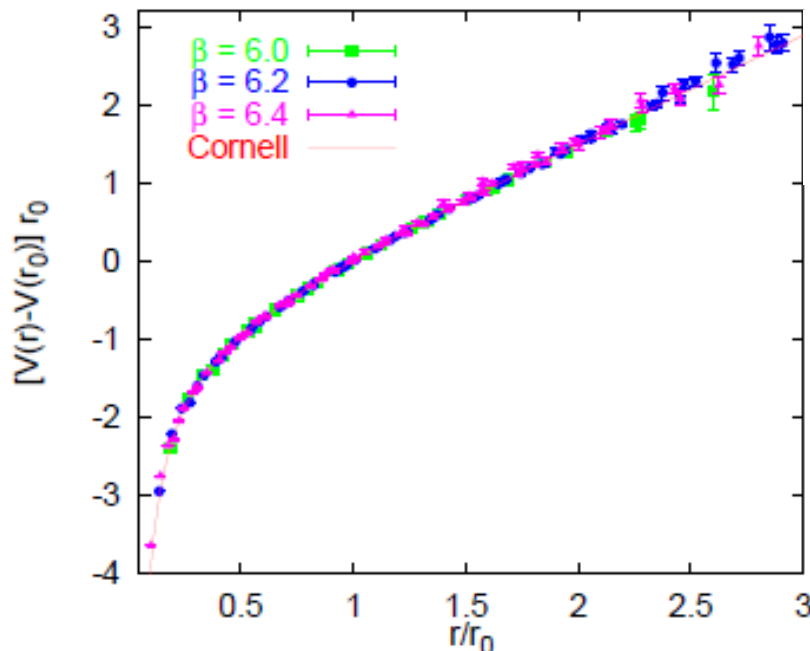
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# Introduction

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

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



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

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

G.S. Bali, [hep-ph/0001312], Phys. Rept. **343**, 1–136 (2001)

# dual superconductivity

- Dual superconductivity is a promising mechanism for quark confinement. [Y.Nambu (1974). G.'t Hooft, (1975). S.Mandelstam, (1976) A.M. Polyakov (1975)]

## superconductor

- Condensation of electric charges (Cooper pairs)
- Meissner effect: Abrikosov string (magnetic flux tube) connecting monopole and anti-monopole
- Linear potential between monopoles

## dual superconductor

- Condensation of magnetic monopoles
- Dual Meissner effect: formation of a hadron string (chromo-electric flux tube) connecting quark and antiquark
- Linear potential between quarks



# The evidence for dual superconductivity

To establish the dual superconductivity picture, we must show that **the magnetic monopole plays a dominant role for quark confinement:**

Many preceding studies based on the **Abelian projection**:  $U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$

The gauge link is decomposed into the Abelian (diagonal) part  $V$  and the remainder (off-diagonal) part  $X$

- ❑ Abelian dominance in the string tension [Suzuki & Yotsuyanagi, 1990]
- ❑ Abelian magnetic monopole dominance in the string tension [Stack, Neiman and Wensley, 1994][Shiba & Suzuki, 1994]
- ❑ Measurement of (Abelian) dual Meissner effect
- ◆ Observation of chromo-electric flux tubes and Magnetic current due to chromo-electric flux
- ◆ Type the super conductor is the order between Type I and Type II [Y.Matsubara, et.al. 1994]

These are only obtained in the case of special gauge such as maximal Abelian gauge (MAG), and gauge fixing breaks the gauge symmetry as well as color symmetry (global symmetry).

# A new lattice formulation

- *We have presented a new lattice formulation of Yang-Mills theory, that can establish “Abelian” dominance and magnetic monopole dominance in the gauge independent way (gauge-invariant way)*

**We have proposed the decomposition of gauge link,**

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

**which can extract the relevant mode  $V$  for quark confinement.**

- For SU(2) case, the decomposition is a lattice compact representation of the *Cho-Duan-Ge-Faddeev-Niemi-Shabanov (CDGFNS) decomposition*.
- For SU(N) case, the formulation is the extension of the SU(2) case.

The path integral formulation by Kondo-Murakami-Shinohara;

SU(2) case: Eur. Phys. J. C 42, 475 (2005), Prog. Theor. Phys. 115, 201 (2006).

SU(N) case: Prog.Theor. Phys. 120, 1 (2008)

## ■ SU(2) Yang-Mills Theory

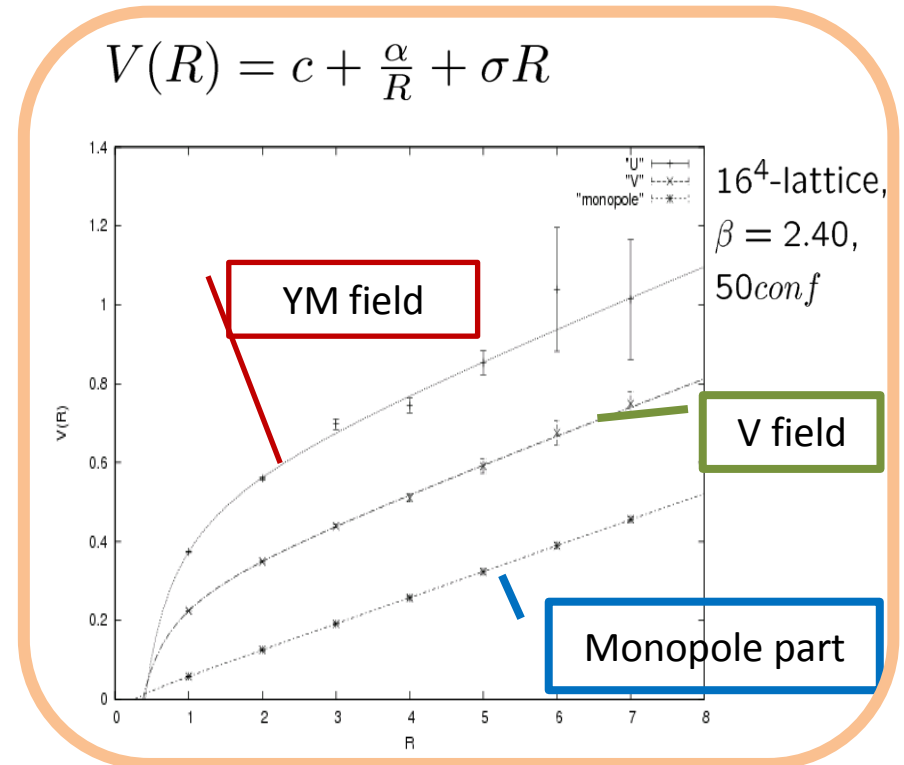
- We have presented the compact representation of Cho-Duan-Ge-Faddeev-Niemi (CDGFN) decomposition for SU(2) case on a lattice, i.e., **the decomposition of gauge link,  $U=XV$** .

quark-antiquark potential from Wilson loop operator shows

- **gauge-independent “Abelian” dominance**: the decomposed V field reproduced the potential of original YM field.
- **gauge-independent monopole dominance**: the string tension is almost reproduced by only magnetic monopole part.

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

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



arXiv:0911.0755 [hep-lat],  
Phys.Lett. B645 67-74 (2007)

## ■ SU(3) Yang-Mills theory

- In confinement of fundamental quarks, a **restricted non-Abelian variable  $V$** , and the extracted **non-Abelian magnetic monopoles** play the dominant role (dominance in the string tension), in marked contrast to the Abelian projection.

*gauge independent “Abelian” dominance*

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

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

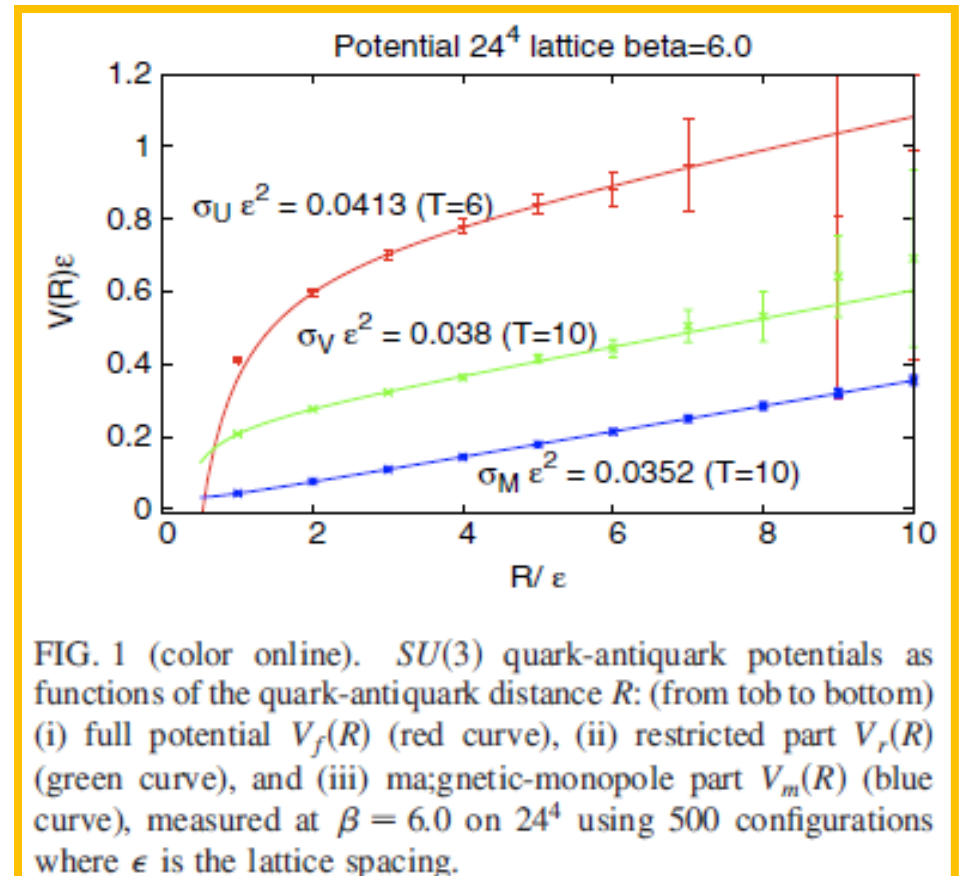
*Gauge independent non-Abelian monopole dominance*

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

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

$U^*$  is from the table in R. G. Edwards, U. M. Heller, and T. R. Klassen, Nucl. Phys. B517, 377 (1998).

(based on Abelian projection)



PRD 83, 114016 (2011)

# A new formulation of Yang-Mills theory (on a lattice)

## 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 *discriminated by its stability groups*:
  - ❑ SU(2) Yang-Mills link variables: unique  $U(1) \subset SU(2)$
  - ❑ SU(3) Yang-Mills link variables: **Two options**
    - maximal option** :  $U(1) \times U(1) \subset SU(3)$ 
      - ✓ Maximal case is **a gauge invariant version** of Abelian projection in the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge. (the maximal torus group)
    - minimal option** :  $U(2) \cong SU(2) \times U(1) \subset SU(3)$ 
      - ✓ Minimal case is derived for the Wilson loop, defined for quark in **the fundamental representation**, which follows from the non-Abelian Stokes' theorem

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

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

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

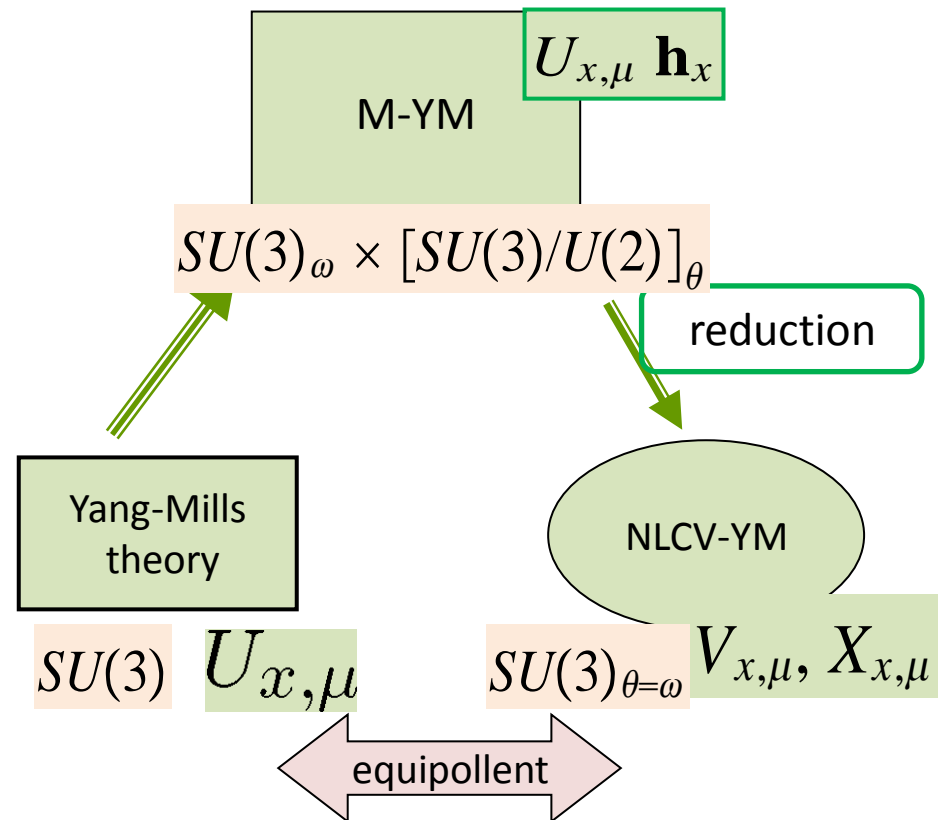
$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

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

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

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

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



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

# Defining equation for the decomposition

Phys.Lett.B691:91-98,2010 ; arXiv:0911.5294 (hep-lat)

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

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

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

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

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

Exact solution (N=3)

$$X_{x,\mu} = \hat{L}_{x,\mu}^\dagger (\det \hat{L}_{x,\mu})^{1/N} g_x^{-1} \quad V_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu}^\dagger U_x = g_x \hat{L}_{x,\mu} U_x (\det \hat{L}_{x,\mu})^{-1/N}$$

$$\hat{L}_{x,\mu} = \left( \sqrt{L_{x,\mu} L_{x,\mu}^\dagger} \right)^{-1} L_{x,\mu}$$

$$L_{x,\mu} = \frac{N^2 - 2N + 2}{N} \mathbf{1} + (N - 2) \sqrt{\frac{2(N - 2)}{N}} (\mathbf{h}_x + U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} U_{x,\mu}^{-1}) \\ + 4(N - 1) \mathbf{h}_x U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{h}_{x+\mu} U_{x,\mu}^{-1}$$

continuum version  
by continuum limit

$$\mathbf{V}_\mu(x) = \mathbf{A}_\mu(x) - \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\mathbf{h}(x), [\mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{A}_\mu(x)]] - ig^{-1} \frac{2(N - 1)}{N} [\partial_\mu \mathbf{h}(x), \mathbf{h}(x)],$$

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

# Reduction Condition

- The decomposition is uniquely determined for a given set of link variables  $U_{x,\mu}$  describing the original Yang-Mills theory and color fields.
- The reduction condition is introduced such that the theory in terms of new variables is equipollent to the original Yang-Mills theory
- The configuration of the color fields  $\mathbf{h}_x$  can be determined by the reduction condition such that the reduction functional is minimized for given  $U_{x,\mu}$

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

$$SU(3)_\omega \times [SU(3)/U(2)]_\theta \rightarrow SU(3)_{\omega=\theta}$$

- This is invariant under the gauge transformation  $\theta=\omega$
- The extended gauge symmetry is reduced to the same symmetry as the original YM theory.
- We choose a reduction condition of the same type as the  $SU(2)$  case

# Non-Abelian magnetic monopole

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

$$\begin{aligned} W_C[\mathcal{A}] &= \int [d\mu(\xi)]_\Sigma \exp \left( -ig \int_{S:C=\partial\Sigma} dS^{\mu\nu} \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} \operatorname{tr}(2\mathbf{h}(x) \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}[\mathcal{V}](x)) \right) \\ &= \int [d\mu(\xi)]_\Sigma \exp \left( ig \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} (k, \Xi_\Sigma) + ig \sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} (j, N_\Sigma) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

**K.-I. Kondo PRD77 085929(2008)**

The lattice version is defined by using plaquette:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{\mu\nu}^8 &:= -\arg \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{h}_x \right) V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\mu,\mu} V_{x+\nu,\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger \right], \\ k_\mu &= 2\pi n_\mu := \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\nu \Theta_{\alpha\beta}^8, \end{aligned}$$

# Chromo-electric flux

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

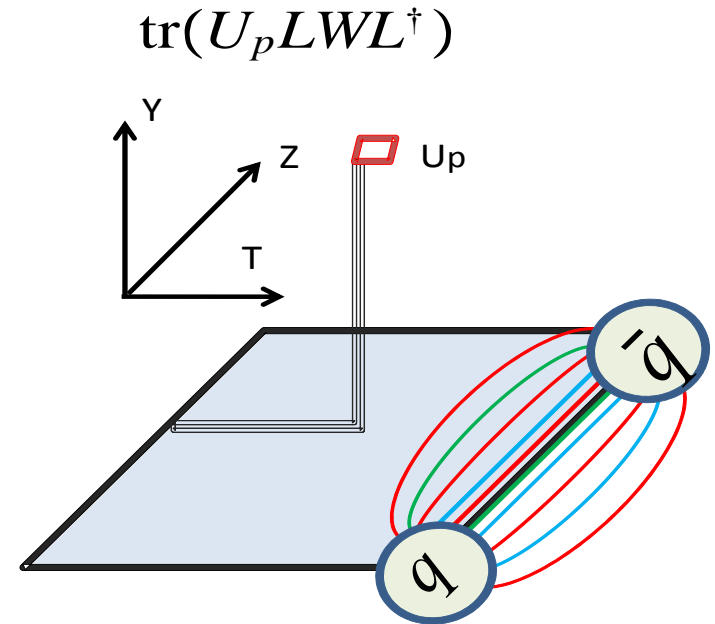
By Adriano Di Giacomo et.al.

[Phys.Lett.B236:199,1990] [Nucl.Phys.B347:441-460,1990]

**Gauge invariant correlation function:** This is settled by Wilson loop (W) as quark and antiquark source and plaquette (Up) connected by Wilson lines (L). N is the number of color (N=3)

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

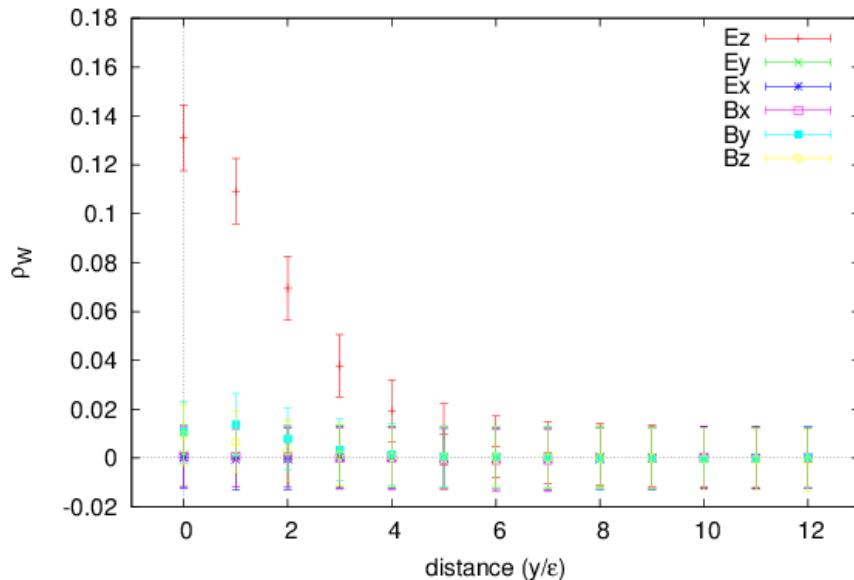
$$F_{\mu\nu}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2N}} \rho_W(x)$$



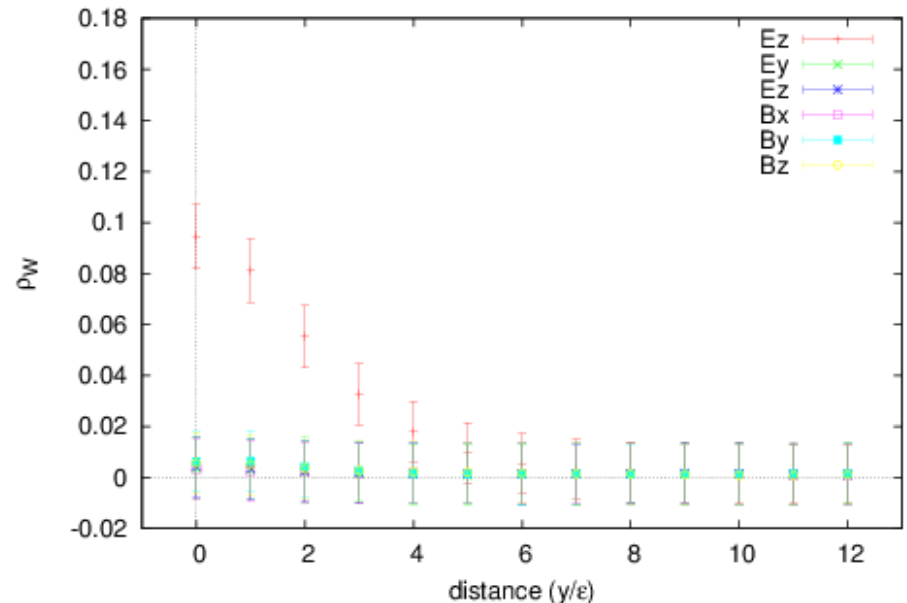
# Chromo-electric flux

- YM gauge configurations: by standard Wilson action on a  $24^4$  lattice with  $\beta=6.2$ .
- The gauge link decomposition: the color field configuration is obtained by solving the reduction condition of minimizing the functional, and the decomposition is obtained by using the formula of the decomposition.
- measurement of the Wilson loop: APE smearing technique to reduce noises.
- measure correlation of the restricted U(2) field, as well as the original YM field.

Original YM field

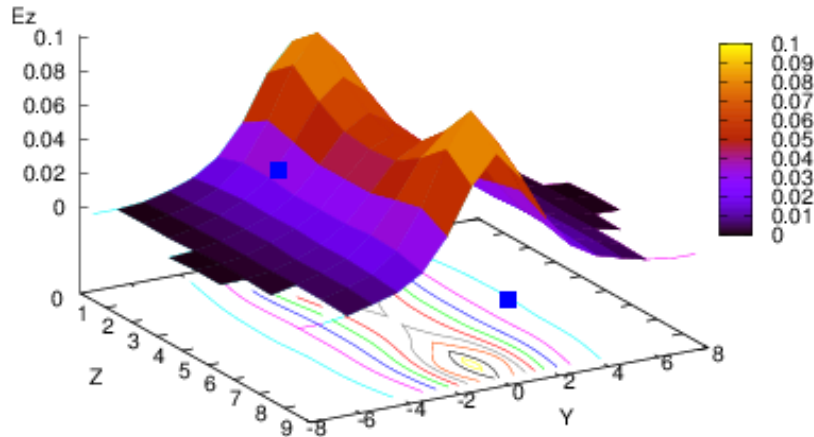


$\alpha$  Restricted U(2) field

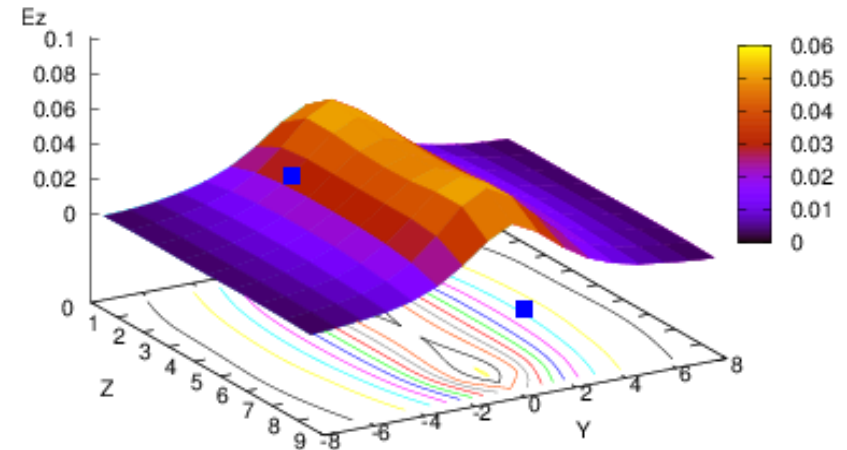


# Chromo-electric (color flux) Flux Tube

Original YM field



Restricted U(2) field



A pair of quark-antiquark is placed on  $z$  axis as the  $9 \times 9$  Wilson loop in  $Z$ - $T$  plane. Distribution of the chromo-electronic flux field created by a pair of quark-antiquark is measured in the  $Y$ - $Z$  plane, and the magnitude is plotted both 3-dimensional and the contour in the  $Y$ - $Z$  plane.

**Flux tube is observed for the restricted U(2) field case.**

# Magnetic current induced by quark and antiquark pair

Yang-Mills equation (Maxwell equation) for  $V_\mu$  field,  
the magnetic monopole (current) can be calculated as

$$\mathbf{k} = *dF[\mathbf{V}] ,$$

$F[\mathbf{V}]$  is the field strength 2-form of  $V_\mu$  field

$d$  the exterior derivative and  $*$  denotes the Hodge dual.

$\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow$

signal of the monopole condensation  
the field strength is given by  $F[\mathbf{V}] = d\mathbf{V}$   
the Bianchi identity :  $\mathbf{k} = *d^2\mathbf{V} = 0$

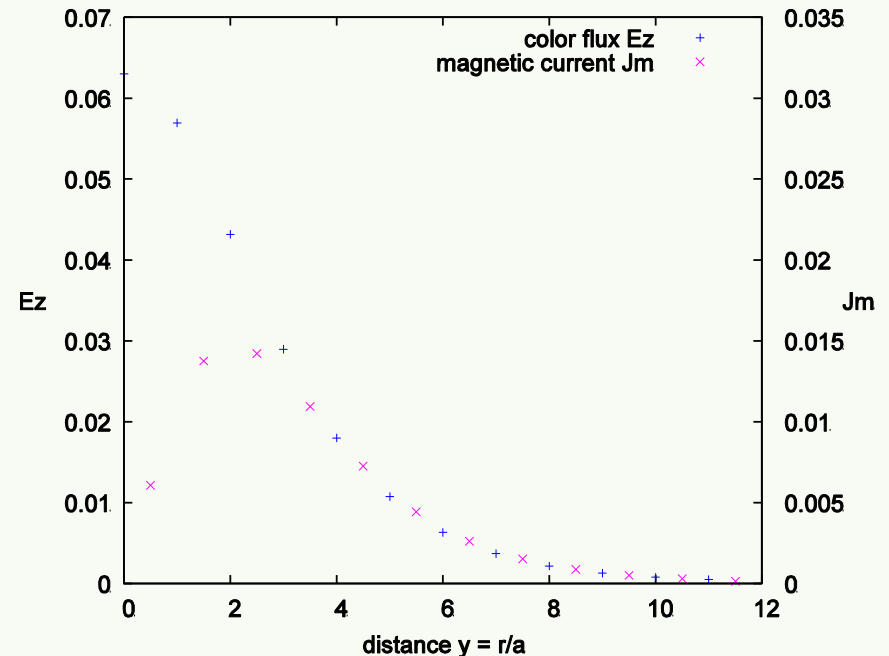
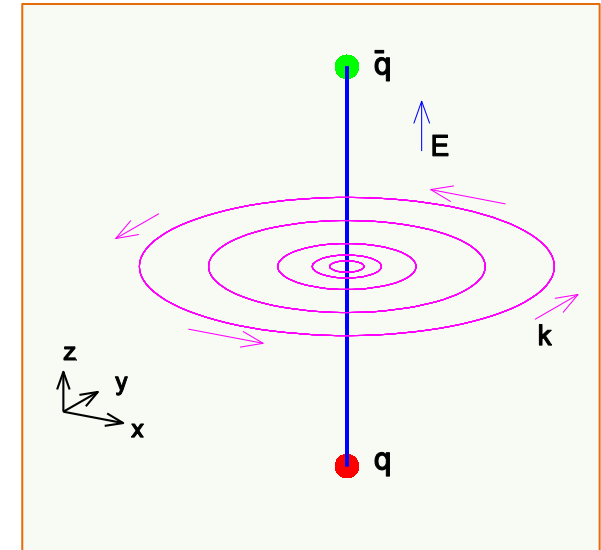


Figure: (upper) positional relationship of chromo-electric flux and magnetic current. (lower) combination plot of chromo-electric flux (left scale) and magnetic current(right scale).

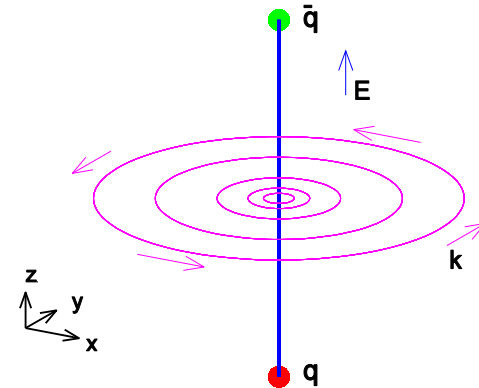
# Type of dual superconductivity (Ginzburg-Landau theory)

Ginzburg-Landau equation

$$D_\mu D^\mu \phi - \lambda(\phi^* \phi - \mu^2/\lambda^2)\phi = 0$$

Ampere equation

$$\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} + iq[\phi^*(D_\mu \phi) - (D_\mu \phi)^* \phi] = 0$$



**J.R.Clem J. low Temp. Phys. 18 427 (1975)**

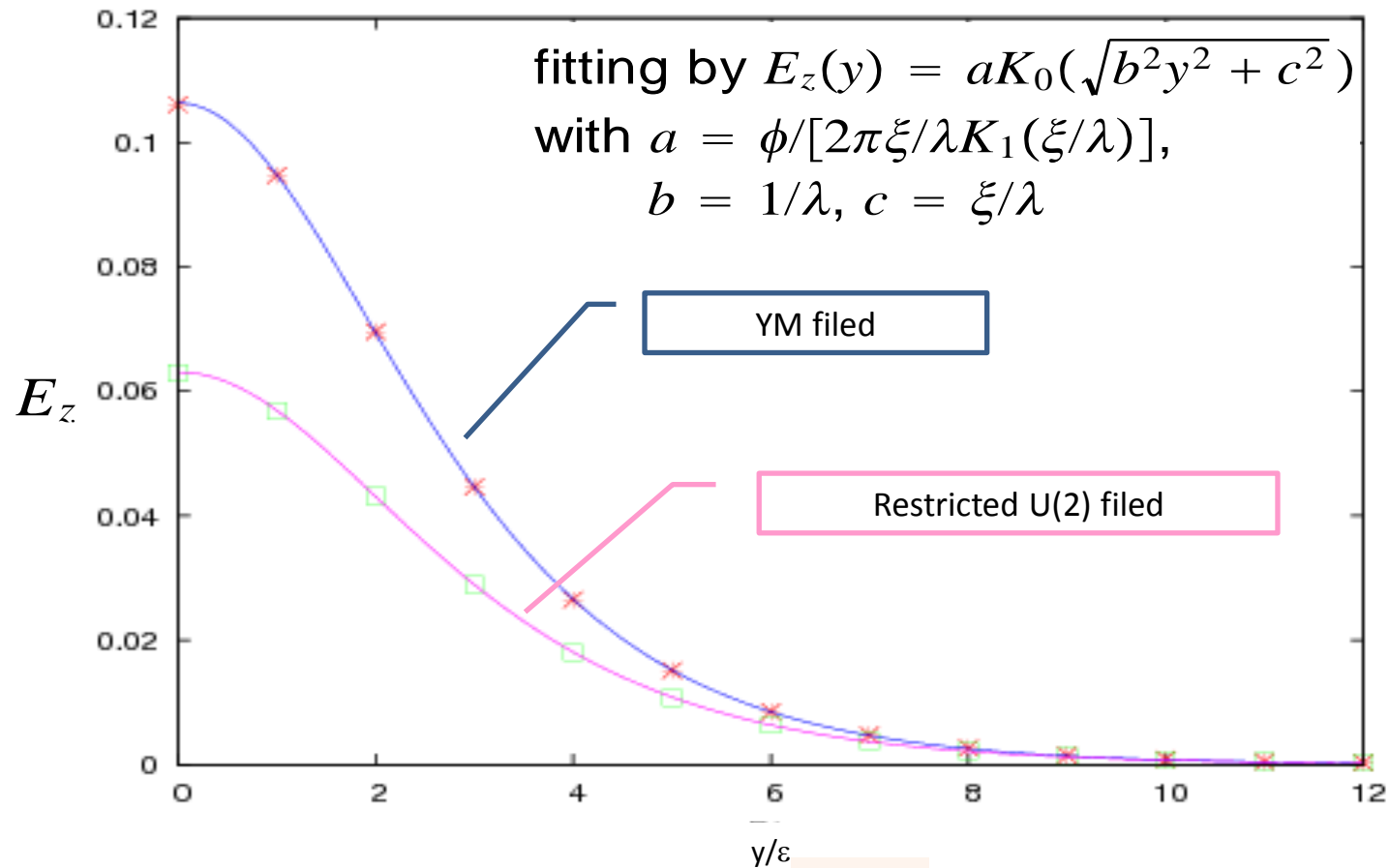
The profile of chromo-electric flux in the super conductor is given by

$$E_z[y] = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\xi\lambda} \frac{K_0(R/\lambda)}{K_1(\xi/\lambda)}, \quad R = \sqrt{y^2 + \xi^2}$$

$K_\nu$  : the modified Bessel function of the  $\nu$ -th order,  $\lambda$  the parameter corresponding to the London penetration length,  $\xi$  a variational core radius parameter, and  $\Phi_0$  external flux.

❖ this formula is for the super conductor of U(1) gauge field.

# Type of dual superconductivity (Ginzburg-Landau parameter)



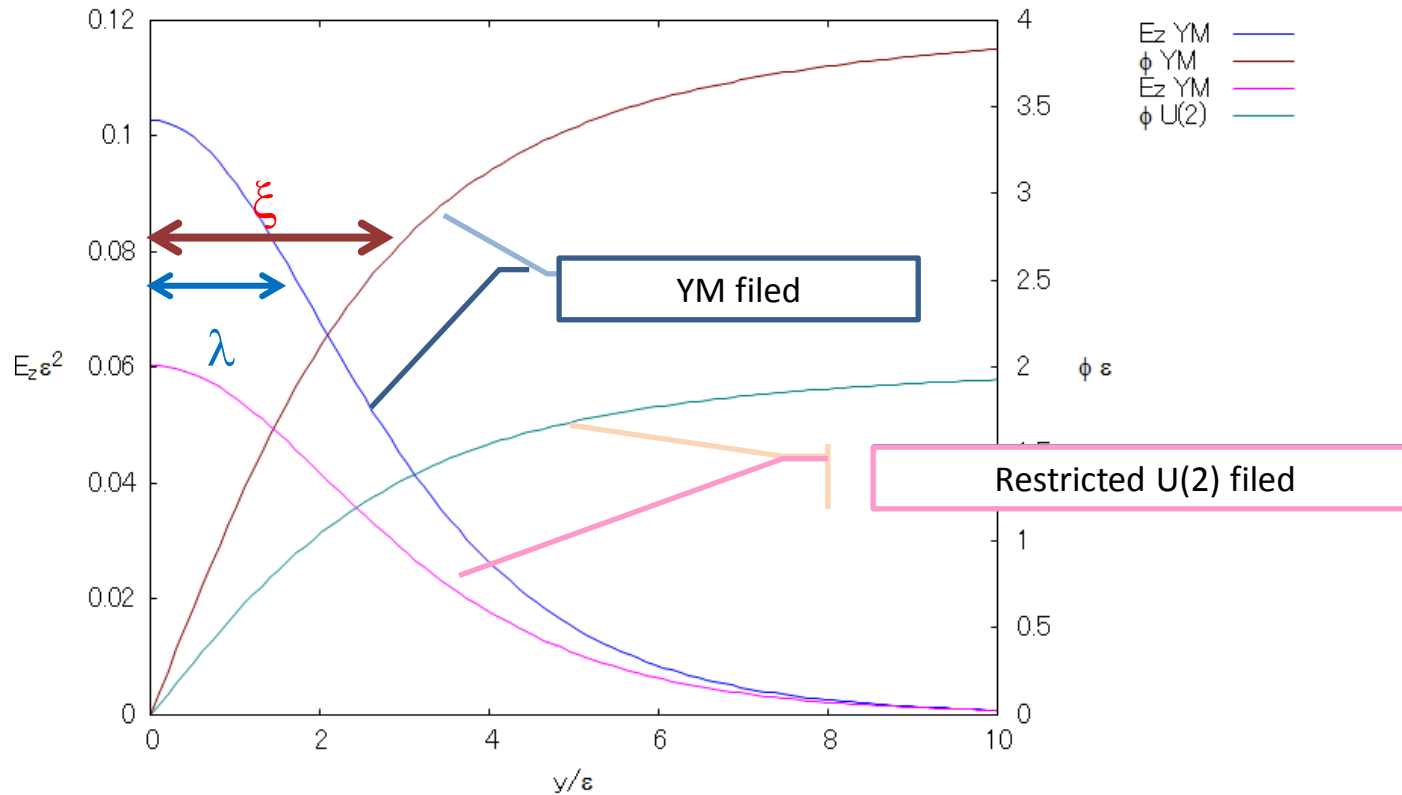
	$\lambda/\epsilon$	$\xi/\epsilon$	$a\epsilon^2$	$\Phi_0$	$\kappa$
Yang-Mills	1.65	3.24	1.09	2.00	0.43
restricted U(2)	1.81	3.36	0.567	1.33	0.45

Ginzburg-Landau (GL) parameter  
 $\kappa = \sqrt{2}/(\xi/\lambda) \sqrt{1 - K_0^2(\xi/\lambda)/K_1^2(\xi/\lambda)}$ .

Type I  $\kappa < \kappa_c = 1/\sqrt{2} \simeq 0.707$

Type II  $\kappa > \kappa_c$

# Type of dual superconductivity: fitted solutions



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$$E_z[y] = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\xi\lambda} \frac{K_0(R/\lambda)}{K_1(\xi/\lambda)}, R = \sqrt{y^2 + \xi^2}$$

$$\phi[y] = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\lambda} \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 + \xi^2}}$$

# type of the dual superconductivity

## □ YM field type I : $\kappa=0.43$

consistent with Cea, Cosmai and Papa, PRD86(054501) (2012)

## □ restricted U(2) field (minimal option) type I : $\kappa=0.45$

## □ comparison with other results:

➤ MA gauge Abelian Projection : border of type I and type II  $\kappa=0.5 - 1$

Yoshimi Matsubara, Shinji Ejiri and Tsuneo Suzuki, NPB Poc. suppl 34, 176 (1994)

➤ YM field: type II  $\kappa=1.2 - 1.3$

N. Cardoso, M. Cardoso, P. Bicudo, arXiv:1004.0166

## □ SU(2) case :

➤ Abelian projection border of type I and type II  $k=0.5 - 1$

# Summary

- ❑ We investigate our proposal: **non-Abelian dual superconductivity picture for SU(3) Yang-Mills theory** as the mechanism of quark confinement.
- ❑ Applying a new formulation of Yang-Mills theory, we study non-Abelian dual Meissner effect.
- Extracting the dominant mode by using the decomposition of link variables:  
 **$U=XV$**  : decomposition based on the stability group  $U(2)$
- ❖ **restricted  $U(2)$  field (V-field) dominance** in string tension
- ❖ **non-Abelian magnetic monopole** dominance in string tension
- ❖ Observation of **chromo-electric flux tube and non-Abelian magnetic current (monopole)** induced from quark-antiquark pair
- ❖ Determination of type of the dual superconductivity : rather **type I**

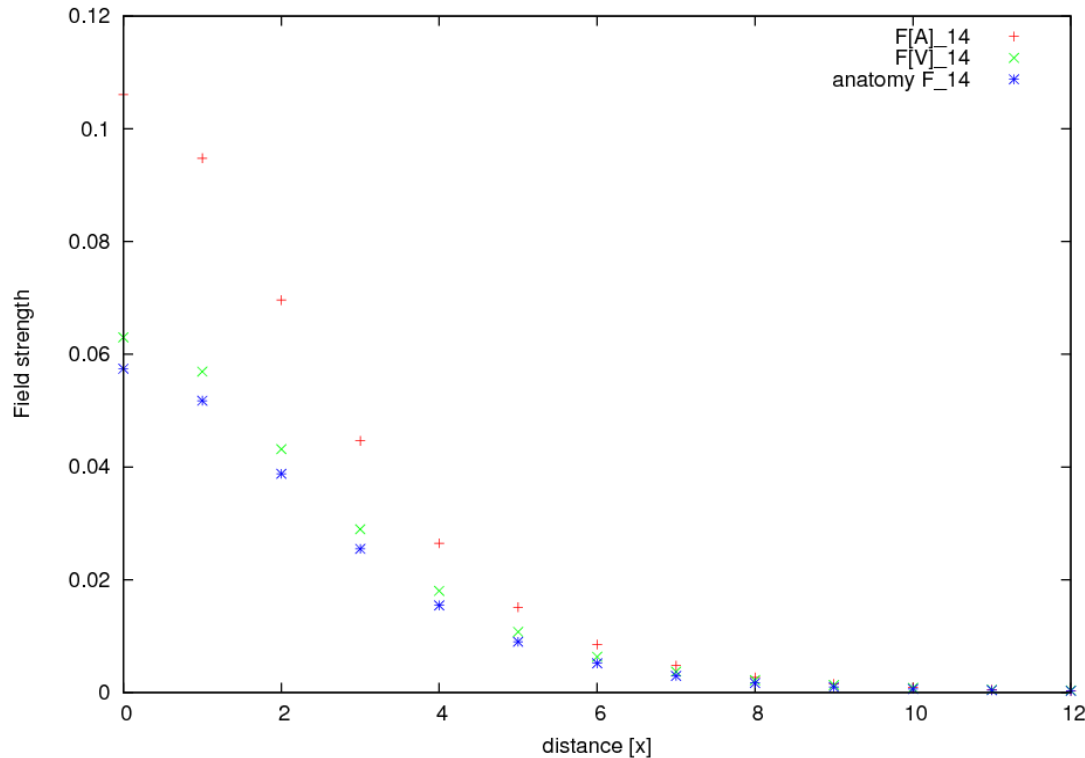
## Outlook

- ❖ Interaction among chromo-electric flux tubes:
  - Attractive (type I) or repulsive (type II) ?
  - Reflecting internal non-Abelian character?

*Thank you for your attention.*

appendix

# Measurement by three types of operators



Comparison of the correlation for the different Wilson line operator.

$F[A]_{14}$  : Wilson line by using the original YM field (U).

$F[V]_{14}$  : Wilson line by using the decomposed restricted U(2) field (V).

Anatomy  $F_{14}$ : Wilson line by using the original YM field as the quark source, and the restricted U(2) field (V) as the probed part ( $LV_pL^+$ ) .