

Low dimensional manyfolds in lattice QCD

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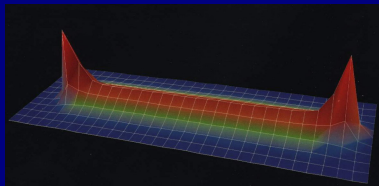
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Wilson loop, lattice calculations

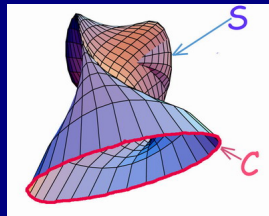


[G.S. Bali, Ch. Schlichter and
K. Schilling, (1995)]

Wilson loop, “theory”

$$\langle W(C) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\delta S=C} e^{A_E(S)} \\ \propto e^{-\sigma S_{min}}$$

the sum is over **electric** strings.



How to get area low from the sum over the surfaces?

- Why the sum over S converges while the entropy of surfaces in 4D is very large?
- Why the minimal area enters the answer?
- Why the phenomenology of ADS/QCD (5D string + classical limit) is successful?

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Synthesis of two ideas

- 1 Random surface representation for Z(2) gauge theory
- 2 Center vortices in SU(2) theory are made from center variables, Z_b :

$$U_b = Z_b \tilde{U}_b, \quad \text{Tr } \tilde{U}_b > 0, \quad U_b = e^{iaA_\mu(x)}$$

Conserving center monopole current

$$U_b = Z_b \tilde{U}_b, \quad \text{Tr } \tilde{U}_b > 0,$$

$$U_P = Z_P \tilde{U}_P (-1)^{m_P}, \quad Z_P = Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_4, \quad \text{Tr } U_P > 0,$$

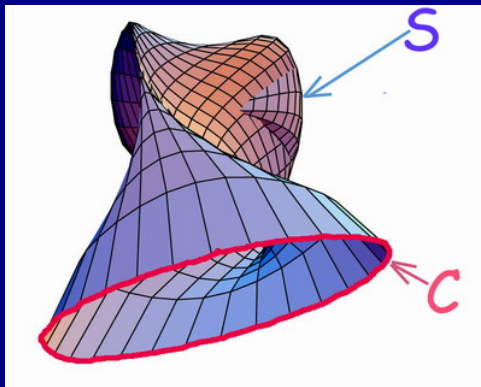
Under gauge transformations $m_P \rightarrow m_P + d m_b$, thus $j_{b^*} = \delta^* m_P$ is the **conserving center monopole current**.

$$\sigma_{Z(2)} = \sigma_{SU(2)}$$

Z(2) Wilson loop, $W_{Z(2)}(\mathcal{C}) = \prod_{b \in \mathcal{C}} Z_b$ gives exact string tension [Chernodub, M.I.P. unpublished; Faber, Greensite, Olejnik (1998)].

String representation for Wilson loop in SU(2) LGT

$$\langle W_{Z(2)}(C) \rangle = \sum_{\delta S=C} \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{U}_{bch} (\beta \text{Tr} \tilde{U}_P) \prod_{P \in S} \text{th}(\beta \text{Tr} \tilde{U}_P) (-1)^{m_P}$$



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Non-positivity of the weight is very important. If we neglect center monopoles m_P then we loose confinement.

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$$m_P = 0$$

$$\langle W_{Z(2)}(\mathcal{C}) \rangle = \sum_{\delta S = \mathcal{C}} \text{ch}(\beta \epsilon) \prod_{P \in S} \text{th}(\beta \epsilon),$$

But this is the expression for Z(2) gauge theory and for sufficiently large β in this theory we have **deconfinement**; ($\epsilon > 0$ is the minimal value of $\text{Tr} \tilde{U}_P$).

We now have a lot of new operators, e.g. **chemical potential** for vortex world sheet

Partition function with surface chemical potential μ is:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{\delta S=0} W(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}[\mu] = \sum_{\delta S=0} e^{-\mu S} W(S)$$

or

$$\mathcal{Z}[\mu] = \int \mathcal{D}U_b [\text{ch}(\beta \text{Tr} \tilde{U}_P) + e^{\mu} \text{sh}(\beta \text{Tr} \tilde{U}_P)]$$

For $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ we have SO(3) LGT, for $\mu = 0$ we have SU(2) LGT.

Chemical potential for electric strings

The derivative of $\mathcal{Z}[\mu]$ over μ yields the expectation value of total area of the electric strings:

$$\langle |S| \rangle = -\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \mathcal{Z} = \frac{N_p}{2} \langle (1 - \exp(-\beta \text{Tr } U_p)) \rangle$$

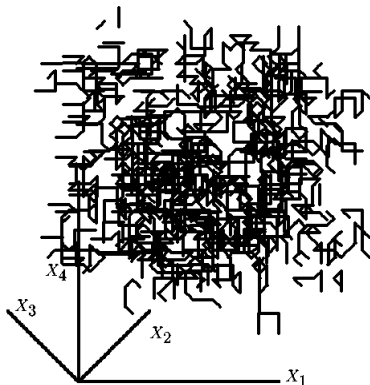
$\langle \exp(-\beta \text{Tr } U_p) \rangle \rightarrow 0$ at $\beta \rightarrow \infty$. Thus the surfaces dual to center vortices occupy half of all plaquettes and are in a creased phase with Hausdorff dimension $d_H \rightarrow \infty$.

The same we have for magnetic strings in SU(2) LGT **if we do not fix central gauge.**

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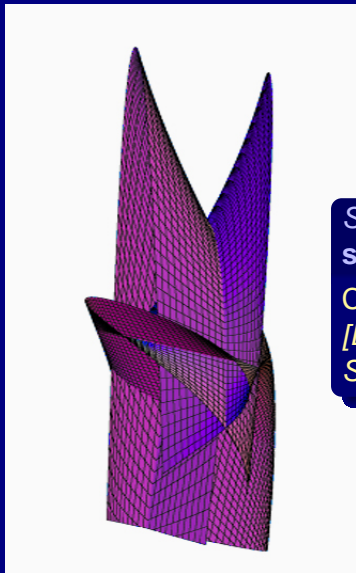
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$SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$ Monopole
Current (Closed lines on 4D
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[H. Shiba and T. Suzuki (1994)]

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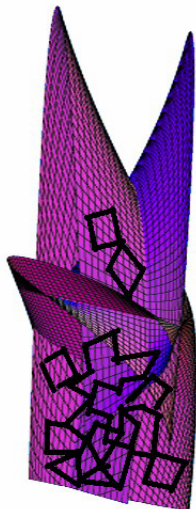


$SU(2) \rightarrow Z(2)$ Center Vortices (Closed surfaces on 4D lattice)

Confinement \Leftrightarrow Center Vortices

[L. Del Debbio, M. Faber, J. Greensite,
S. Olejnik (1997)]

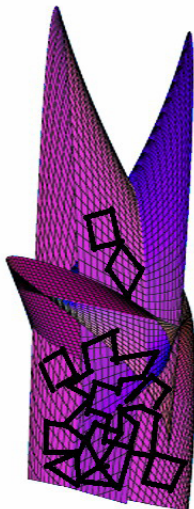
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Monopole Currents are lying on Center Vortices

[J. Ambjorn, J. Giedt, J. Greensite (2000);
A. V. Kovalenko, M. I. P., S. N. Syritsyn,
V. I. Zakharov (2004)]

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Abelian Monopoles and Center Vortices are interrelated

- Removing monopoles
(or removing center vortices) \Rightarrow
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- remove confinement and chiral
symmetry breaking.

*[Ph. de Forcrand, M. D'Elia, (1999);
P. Yu. Boyko, V. G. Bornyakov,
E.-M. Ilgenfritz, A. V. Kovalenko,
B. V. Martemyanov, M. Müller-Preussker,
M. I. P., A. I. Veselov (2005)]*

Monopoles and center vortices

- 1 The total area of center vortices scales:

$$A_{\text{center vortex}} \approx 24 \frac{V_4}{f m^2}$$
- 2 There are long range correlations $\langle \text{Tr } F_{\mu\nu}^2(\mathbf{x}) \text{Tr } F_{\mu\nu}^2(\mathbf{y}) \rangle$ on the surface of center vortex [V.G. Bornyakov, P.Yu. Boyko, M.I.P., V.I. Zakharov (2005), P.V. Buividovich, M.I.P. (2007)].

These facts can be explained if we suppose that there exists some field living on the center vortex, the natural candidate is the monopole field.

Monopoles and center vortices

There exists something nontrivial (**long range correlations**) on the center vortex world sheet.

Fields on the world sheet (monopoles) can induce long range correlations and **nontrivial action** for vortices:

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We calculated numerically coefficients σ , γ and κ for SU(2) lattice gauge theory.

$$A[S] = \int_S d^2\xi \sqrt{g} \left(\sigma_0(a) a^{-2} + \gamma(a) R + \kappa(a) K \right)$$

$\sqrt{g} = \sqrt{\det g_{ab}}$, $g_{ab} = \frac{\partial X^\mu}{\partial \xi^a} \frac{\partial X^\mu}{\partial \xi^b}$ is the induced metric on the surface, $a = \Lambda_{UV}^{-1}$ is the lattice spacing. R (K) is the internal (extrinsic) curvature.

Extrapolation to continuum limit $a \rightarrow 0$

$$\sigma_0(0) = 0.192 \pm 0.006$$

$$\kappa(0) = 0.066 \pm 0.003$$

$$\gamma(0) = 0.08 \pm 0.02$$

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- Self consistency check. Our result is

$$\sigma = a^{-2}\sigma_0 \approx a^{-2}A + a^{-1}B,$$

$$A \approx 0.192, B \approx 2.2.$$

If divergence of σ corresponds to self-energy of percolating one-dimensional object (monopole trajectory) on the world sheet [*J. Ambjorn (1994)*] then density of monopoles on the world sheet is $\rho_{1D} = \frac{B}{\ln 4} \approx 1.5 fm^{-1}$ which corresponds to the monopole bare mass $m_{bare} = a^{-1} \ln 4$. The density of vortices is $\rho_V \approx 24 fm^{-2}$, thus density of monopoles in four-dimensional space is $\rho'_{1D} = 37.(9) fm^{-3}$, which should be compared with the density of Abelian monopoles obtained by numerical calculations: $\rho_m \approx 31 fm^{-3}$.

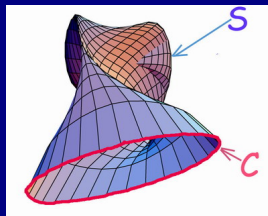
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Discussion: electric strings in gluodynamics

- 1 The random surface for Wilson and 't Hooft loop for SU(2) LGT is obtained,

$$\langle W(C) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\delta S=C} \mathcal{P}_E(S) e^{A_E(S)}$$



- 2 A lot of new operators (chemical potential, etc.) related to electric strings are defined.

Discussion: magnetic strings in gluodynamics

- 1 The world sheet action with intrinsic and extrinsic curvature naturally arises after integration over fields (monopoles?) living on the vortex.
- 2 Intrinsic and external rigidity terms in the effective center vortex action was found. Rigidity of center vortices was first suggested by Engelhardt and Reinhardt in 1999 from phenomenological analysis.