# Energy-momentum tensor around the kink in 1+1d field theories

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# Main Conclusion

# $\phi^4$ Model & Kink

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$$\begin{array}{c} & \phi(x) \\ \hline & X \\ \hline & X \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

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- This study
  - Quantum correction at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)$
  - finite result
  - satisfy conservation law

#### **Previous Studies:**

- Total energy: Dashen+ ('74)
- Energy density (?): Goldhaber+ ('03)

Motivations

### **Gravitational Form Factors & EMT Distribution inside Hadrons**

#### **Pressure distribution inside hadrons**

Proton





**Pion** 

Kumano+, PRD 97, 014020 ('18)

 $\langle \text{hadron} | T_{\mu\nu}(x) | \text{hadron} \rangle$ 

- EMT → mechanical structure of hadrons.
- Measurement will be refined at the EIC.
- EMT distribution around local structures in QFT.

Burket+, Nature 557, 396 ('18)

# **EMT on the Lattice QCD**

- Measurement of EMT on the lattice QCD simulations had been difficult.
  - Violation of translational sym.
  - Large statistical noise.
- New method based on the gradient flow
- SFtX (Small Flow-time eXpansion) Suzuki ('13)
- Numerical simulations show
  - Valid definition of EMT.
  - Suppression of statistical error.

FlowQCD ('14~); WHOT-QCD ('15~)

#### Thermodynamics



Iritani, MK, Takaura, Suzuki ('19)

 $\epsilon = \langle T_{00} \rangle, \quad p = \langle T_{11} \rangle$ 

# EMT Distribution in $\bar{Q}Q$ System

#### **Eigenvectors of Stress Tensor**



Yanagihara, MK+ (FlowQCD Col.), PLB ('19)

#### • $\overline{Q}Q$ system: Flux tube

- Visualization of the flux tube by a gauge-invariant observable.
- Mechanical structure of the flux tube.
- Force mediation via local interaction.

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# Flux Tube in Dual SC Model

#### Yanagihara, MK, PTEP ('19)

#### **Dual Superconductor Picture**

Nambu ('70); Nielsen, Olesen ('73); t 'Hooft ('81); ...

QCD vacuum  $\iff$  E/M dual of SC Flux tube  $\iff$  Magnetic vortex

#### ex) Abelian-Higgs Model $\mathcal{L}_{AH} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^2 + |(\partial_{\mu} + igA_{\mu})\phi|^2 - \lambda(\phi^2 - v^2)^2$

- Classical solution in the AH model
- Lattice EMT can be reproduced by the AH model qualitatively.
- Quantitative reproduction is not possible.

#### EMT on the Midplane Abelian-Higgs model



Lattice



## **Quantum Effect on Flux Tube**

Classical vortex is unstable against quantum fluctuations Nielsen, Olesen ('73)

- **D** Quantum effects give rise to
  - Luscher term in potential Luscher (1981)
  - **□** Fattening of the tube Luscher, Munster, Weisz (1981)



How does quantum vibration of the flux tube modify the EMT distribution?
 Discrimination of "intrinsic" and "vibration" via EMT?

### **Quantum Effect in 2+1d** $\phi^4$ **Model**

$$\phi_{\text{kink}}(x,y) = \pm \frac{m}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \tanh \frac{m(x-X)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The kink in 2+1d forms a stable surface at the **classical level**.

# How do the **quantum effects** blur the surface?

 $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} \phi)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \phi - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \right)^2$ 



# Analysis of $\phi^4$ Model

### **Fluctuations around the Kink**

**Model:** 
$$\phi^4$$
 theory (1+1d)  
 $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \phi - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \right)^2 \quad \phi(x)$ : real scalar  
**Kink**  
 $\phi_{\text{kink}} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \tanh \frac{m(x - X)}{\sqrt{2}}$ 
**Expansion around**  $\phi_{\text{kink}}(x)$ 

$$\phi(x) = \phi_{\text{kink}}(x) + \eta(x)$$

$$S[\eta] = S_{\text{cl}} + \int d^2x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_0 \eta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \left( -\partial_x^2 - m^2 + 3\lambda \phi_{\text{kink}}^2 \right) \eta - \lambda \phi_{\text{kink}} \eta^3 - \frac{\lambda}{4} \eta^4 \right\}$$
quadratic diagonalize

• First-order terms can be eliminated by the partial integral & EoM.

### Diagonalization

$$\left(-\partial_x^2 - m^2 + 3\lambda\phi_{\rm kink}^2\right)\psi_n = \omega_n^2\psi_n$$

ex) Rajaraman, "Solitons & Instantons"



# Total Energy at $O(\lambda^0)$ (Dashen+, '74)

### **Total Energy**

Sum of zero-point energy of all modes

$$E = E_{\rm cl} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n} \omega_n$$
 **Divergent**

#### **Two Steps to Remove the Divergence**

- **1)** Vacuum Subtraction  $E = E_{kink} E_{vac}$
- 2) Mass Renormalization

mass counter term in vacuum sector

## Vacuum Subtraction (Dashen+, '74)

#### **Mode Number Cutoff**

- System with finite length L
   → Scattering modes become discrete.
- Perform the vacuum subtraction with the same mode number *N*.
- Take  $N \to \infty$ , and then  $L \to \infty$ .

#### Scattering modes $\psi_q(x)$ satisfy

- Soliton sector:  $q_n + 2\overline{\delta}(q_n) = 2n\pi/L$
- Vacuum sector:  $q_n = 2n\pi/L$

$$E_{\text{kink}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\frac{m^3}{\lambda} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}\pi}\right)m$$

Rebhan and Nieuwenhuizen ('97) Rajaraman, "solitons & instantons"

### **Spectra for periodic BC** Vacuum Soliton $\omega \mathbf{\Lambda}$ -continuumbound states

### **Energy Momentum Tensor**

#### **EMT as a Noether Current**

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu}\phi)(\partial_{\nu}\phi) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_{\rho}\phi)^2 + U(\phi)$$

 $\phi(x) = \phi_{\rm kink}(x) + \eta(x)$ 

$$\begin{split} T_{00} = & T_{00}^{\text{kink}} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_0 \eta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_1 \eta)^2 + (\partial_1 \phi_{\text{kink}}) (\partial_1 \eta) + \lambda \phi_{\text{kink}} \Big( \phi_{\text{cl}}^2 - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \Big) \eta \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2} \Big( 3\phi_{\text{kink}}^2 - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \Big) \eta^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^1) \end{split}$$

- Calculate expectation value of each term.
- First-order terms do exist.
- Zero mode gives rise to divergences in perturbative expansion.

### **Collective Coordinate Method**

#### Zero mode gives rise to IR divergence!

CCM: Basic idea zero mode = translational mode

 $\psi_0(x) \sim \partial_x \phi_{\rm kink}(x)$ 

Eliminate the zero mode
Promote X to a dynamical val.

Gervais, Sakita '74 Gervais, Jevicki, Sakita, '75 Tomboulis, '75; Christ, Lee, '75



$$\phi(x,t) = \phi_{\text{kink}}(x - X(t)) + \tilde{\eta}(x - X(t))$$

$$X(t) : \text{dynamical} \qquad \text{constraint: } \int dx \tilde{\eta}(x) \psi_0(x) = 0$$

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Dynamical variables:  $X, \tilde{\eta}(x)$  **1** Conjugate momenta:  $P, \tilde{\pi}(x)$ 

Constraints:  

$$\int dx \tilde{\eta}(x) \psi_0(x) = 0, \quad \int dx \tilde{\pi}(x) \psi_0(x) =$$



• Non-trivial coupling between  $X, P, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\pi}$  in higher order terms.

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Hamiltonian in the center of mass frame

## **Expectation Values**

$$\begin{split} T_{00} &= T_{00}^{\text{kink}} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-1}) \\ &+ (\partial_1 \phi_{\text{kink}})(\partial_1 \eta) + \lambda \phi_{\text{kink}} \Big( \phi_{\text{kink}}^2 - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \Big) \eta \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-1/2}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_0 \eta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_1 \eta)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \Big( 3\phi_{\text{kink}}^2 - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \Big) \eta^2 \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^0) \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(\lambda^1) \end{split}$$

#### **Mass Counter Term**

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = \delta m^2 \phi(x)^2$$

 $O(\lambda^0)$  Terms  $\langle \eta(x)^2 \rangle = G(x,x)$ 

#### **Green Function**

$$G(x,y) = \int d\omega \sum_{n}' \psi_n(x) \frac{i}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2 + i\epsilon} \psi_n^*(y)$$

 $\langle (\partial_0 \eta(x))^2 \rangle \neq \partial_0 \partial'_0 G(x,x)$ 

### **Tadpole Diagram**

$$T_{00} = (\partial_1 \phi_{\text{kink}})(\partial_1 \eta) + \lambda \phi_{\text{kink}} \left( \phi_{\text{kink}}^2 - \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \right) \eta + \cdots \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-1/2})$$
$$\mathcal{L}_I = -\lambda \phi_{\text{kink}} \eta^3 \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{1/2})$$

$$\langle \eta(x) \rangle = \underbrace{\frac{\lambda \phi_{\text{kink}}(y)}{x \ y}}_{x \ y} = \int dy \lambda G(x, y) \phi_{\text{kink}}(y) G(y, y) \qquad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)$$

analytically calculable

EoM 
$$\left(-\partial_x^2 - m^2 + \lambda \phi_{\text{kink}}^2\right) \phi_{\text{kink}} = 0$$
  
Eigen eq.  $\left(-\partial_x^2 - m^2 + 3\lambda \phi_{\text{kink}}^2\right) \psi_n = \omega_n^2 \psi_n$ 

Note: Anti-periodic BC  $\eta(x + L) = -\eta(x)$ must be imposed.

### Results



#### Note:

- $T_{\mu\nu}(x)$  has a constant term  $\sim 1/L$  that vanishes at  $L \rightarrow \infty$ .
- $E = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx T_{00}(x)$  reproduces Dashen+ ('74), but  $\int dx T_{00}^{\infty}(x)$  does not.
- Is the result in Dashen+ the total energy of the soliton?
- $T_{11}(x)$  does not have x dependence.  $\rightarrow$  consistent with EM conservation

 $\partial_0 T_{01} - \partial_1 T_{11} = 0$ 

### Another Scheme (Goldhaber+, '03)

#### **Local Mode Regularization**

- Infinite system
- Subtraction with "local density of states" for each sector.

#### **Results in LMR**

$$\begin{cases} T_{00}^{\text{LMR}}(x) = T_{00}^{\text{ours}} - \frac{3m}{4\pi} \cosh^{-2} \frac{mx}{\sqrt{2}} \\ T_{11}^{\text{LMR}}(x) = T_{11}^{\text{ours}} - \frac{3m}{4\pi} \cosh^{-2} \frac{mx}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_{\Lambda-\Delta\Lambda}^{\text{soliton}}(x) = \rho_{\Lambda}^{\text{vac}}(x)$$

$$\rho_{N}(x) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{N} |\eta_{n}(x)|^{2}$$

$$\rho_{\Lambda-\Delta\Lambda}^{\text{soliton}}(x)$$

- $E = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx T_{00}^{\text{LMR}}(x)$  reproduces Dashen+ ('74).
- *T*<sub>11</sub>(*x*) has *x* dependence.
   → violates EM conservation

### Kink in Sine-Gordon Model

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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} \phi) (\partial^{\mu} \phi) - \frac{m^4}{\lambda} \Big( \cos \frac{\sqrt{\lambda} \phi}{m} - 1 \Big)$$
$$\phi_{\text{kink}}(x) = \frac{4m}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \arctan(e^{m(x-X)})$$



vacuum

#### **Spectra for periodic BC**



- Same calculation is feasible.
- Obtained EMT satisfies the momentum conservation.

Difference in the spectra: SG model has only a bound state.

# Summary & Outlook

- Calculation of EMT distribution around a kink at the one-loop order.
- EMT distr. at the quantum level around a localized structure in QFT.
- Our result satisfies the momentum conservation.
- Conservation laws can be used for discriminating the correct scheme.

### **Future Studies**

- Interpretation of  $\sim 1/L$  term in the EMT.
- Breather state in Sine-Gordon model.
- Similar problem in 2+1dimensional systems  $\rightarrow$  fattening of the surface