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On the type of dual superconductor for SU(2) and SU(3) Yang–Mills theories

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Introduction: Preceding Results and Motivations

- Usually, we observe the action density as a gauge-invariant quantity. But, the physical meaning of the action density is unclear.
- In the preceding work, we obtained the chromo-electric flux tube on the lattice in a gauge-invariant way.
 [A. Shibata, et.al., Phys. Rev. D87, 054011 (2013).]



Introduction: The dual superconductivity picture

- We investigate the type of dual superconductivity if we identify the vacuum of the Yang-Mills theory with the dual superconductor.
- We discuss whether the dual superconductivity picture works for quark confinement or not.
- Ginzburg-Landau (GL) model \cdots phenomenological model of superconductor

$$\mathscr{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + (D^{\mu}\phi)^{*}D_{\mu}\phi - \frac{\lambda^{2}}{4}\left(\phi^{*}\phi - v^{2}\right)^{2}.$$
(1)

The parameter which distinguishes type I and type II is the GL parameter:

$$\kappa := \frac{\delta}{\xi} = \frac{\text{penetration length}}{\text{coherence length}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\lambda}{q}, \quad \begin{cases} \text{type I} & \kappa < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \text{type II} & \kappa > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$
(2)

GL model can have the vortex solution called the Abrikosov–Nielsen–Olesen (ANO) vortex:

- attractive force between vortices for type I.
- repulsive force between vortices for type II.
- no forces in the BPS limit $\kappa = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Introduction: The dual superconductivity picture



Introduction: Preceding Result (the Clem's method)

- Based on dual superconductivity, fit the chromo-electric flux tube in the Yang–Mills theory to the magnetic field of the ANO vortex
 - Conventional studies show vacuum of type II or border
 - [T. Suzuki, PTP**80**, 929 (1988), F. Gubarev, et.al., Phys. Lett. B**468**, 134 (1999), \cdots]
 - Recent studies show of type I. [S. Kato, et.al., PRD91, 034506 (2015), A. Shibata, et.al., PRD87,

054011 (2013), P. Cea, et.al., PRD86, 054501 (2012), · · ·]



From S.Kato, et.al., Phys. Rev. D 91, 034506 (2015).

From A.Shibata, et.al., Phys. Rev. D 87, 054011 (2013).

All results show type I: $\kappa < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$ 4/21

Introduction: The Clem's method

• U(1) gauge-scalar model: equations of motion

$$\partial^{\mu} F_{\mu\nu} - iq \left\{ \phi (D_{\nu} \phi)^{*} - (D_{\nu} \phi) \phi^{*} \right\} = 0,$$

$$D^{\mu} D_{\mu} \phi - \frac{\lambda^{2}}{2} \left(v^{2} - \phi^{*} \phi \right) \phi = 0,$$
(4)

• Clem's method \cdots Ansatz for the scalar equation (4), we set

$$|\phi(r)| = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\delta}} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + \zeta^2}},\tag{5}$$

where Φ : external flux, δ : penetration length and ζ : core radius. Inserting this into (3), we obtain

$$B_z(r) = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\delta\zeta} \frac{K_0(R/\delta)}{K_1(\zeta/\delta)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \kappa = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\alpha} \sqrt{1 - \frac{K_0(\alpha)^2}{K_1(\alpha)^2}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\delta}{\zeta}, \tag{6}$$

where $R := \sqrt{r^2 + \zeta^2}$ and $K_{\nu}(x)$: modified Bessel function. Clem fitting determines 3 parameters: Φ, δ, ζ .

Introduction: Questions and Problems

- Q1: In the papers supporting type I, they use the Clem Ansatz instead of the magnetic field obtained from an ANO vortex. Is it OK? [J.R. Clem, J. Low. Temp. Phys. 18, 427 (1975).]
- Q2: Adopting the dual superconductivity picture, how does the force exist around the $q\bar{q}$ pair, i.e., the vortex?

 \Rightarrow To answer these questions, we consider

- the fitting to the magnetic field of an ANO vortex without any approximations.
- the force around the vortex via the energy-momentum tensor.

- Preceding method=only using the asymptotic form in long range
- Clem's method=incorporating the short range effects \leftarrow approximated
- This method=using the numerical solution of a non-Abelian vortex without any approximations

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Fitting: Ansatz and Solution of the ANO vortex

The field equations of the GL model:

$$\partial^{\mu} F_{\mu\nu} - iq \left\{ \phi (D_{\nu} \phi)^{*} - (D_{\nu} \phi) \phi^{*} \right\} = 0,$$

$$D^{\mu} D_{\mu} \phi - \frac{\lambda^{2}}{2} \left(v^{2} - \phi^{*} \phi \right) \phi = 0.$$
(8)

Setting the ansatz: $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

$$\phi(x) = v f(\rho) e^{in\varphi}, \quad A_0(x) = 0, \quad \mathbf{A}(x) = \frac{n}{q} \frac{a(\rho)}{\rho} \boldsymbol{e}_{\varphi}, \tag{9}$$

the field equations become

$$a''(\rho) - \frac{1}{\rho}a'(\rho) + 2(1 - a(\rho))f^{2}(\rho) = 0,$$

$$f''(\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho}f'(\rho) - \frac{n^{2}}{\rho^{2}}(1 - a(\rho))^{2}f(\rho) + \kappa^{2}(1 - f^{2}(\rho))f(\rho) = 0.$$
(10)
(11)

Fitting: Ansatz and Solution of the ANO vortex

The magnetic field $\boldsymbol{B}(x)$ is now written as

$$\boldsymbol{B}(x) = \frac{n}{q} \frac{a'(\rho)}{\rho} \boldsymbol{e}_z.$$



(12)

Fitting for SU(2)

Fitting results of SU(2) are (after rescaling to the physical scale) (lattice set up: 24^4 lattice at $\beta = 2.5$, distance between the sources = 8.)



	κ (no approx)	$\chi^2/{\sf d.o.f.}$ (no approx)	κ (Clem)	$\chi^2/{\sf d.o.f.}$ (Clem)
Yang–Mills	0.499 ± 0.017	1.078	0.484 ± 0.092	1.494
restricted	0.398 ± 0.045	1.262	0.376 ± 0.106	1.801

Fitting for SU(3)

For SU(3),

(lattice set up: 24^4 lattice at $\beta = 6.2$, distance between the sources= 9.)



	κ (no approx)	$\chi^2/{\sf d.o.f.}$ (no approx)	κ (Clem)	$\chi^2/{\sf d.o.f.}$ (Clem)
Yang–Mills	0.477 ± 0.014	1.143	0.451 ± 0.031	1.354
restricted	0.496 ± 0.047	1.152	0.478 ± 0.022	1.237

Force around the vortex: The Energy-Momentum Tensor

In order to estimate how the force is around the vortex, we observe the energy-momentum tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$ of a single vortex. The non-zero components of $T^{\mu\nu}$ are:

$$-T^{00} = T^{zz} = \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} a^{\prime 2}(\rho) + f^{\prime 2}(\rho) + \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} \left(1 - a(\rho)\right)^2 f^2(\rho) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \left(1 - f^2(\rho)\right)^2, \quad (13)$$
$$T^{\rho\rho} = -\frac{n^2}{\rho^2} a^{\prime 2}(\rho) - f^{\prime 2}(\rho) + \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} \left(1 - a(\rho)\right)^2 f^2(\rho) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \left(1 - f^2(\rho)\right)^2, \quad (14)$$

$$T^{\varphi\varphi} = -\frac{n^2}{\rho^2} a^{\prime 2}(\rho) + f^{\prime 2}(\rho) - \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} \left(1 - a(\rho)\right)^2 f^2(\rho) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \left(1 - f^2(\rho)\right)^2,$$
(15)

with the standard Ansatz: $\phi(x) = vf(\rho)e^{in\varphi}$, $A_0(x) = 0$, $\mathbf{A}(x) = \frac{n}{q}\frac{a(\rho)}{\rho}e_{\varphi}$. Note that $f(\rho) \equiv 1$, $a(\rho) \equiv 1$ is the vacuum solution, which leads $T^{\mu\nu} \equiv 0$. The conservation law of the Noether current, $\partial^{\mu}T_{\mu\nu} = 0$, yields $\frac{\partial}{\partial\rho}(\rho T_{\rho\rho}) = T_{\varphi\varphi}$.

Force around the vortex: The Energy-Momentum Tensor

We find the energy momentum tensor for various GL parameter:



eg) Force around the electric charges

• By using $T^{\mu\nu}$, the force per unit surface f_j can be defined as

$$f_j = T_{jk} dS_k = T_{jk} n_k \Delta S. \tag{16}$$

• Consider the electromagnetism. The electric charges -q and +q are set on z-axis.

In this case, $oldsymbol{E}=Eoldsymbol{e}_z=Eoldsymbol{n}^{/\prime}$, and

$$T_{zz} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 > 0,$$

$$T_{xx} = T_{yy} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 < 0.$$

- $F^{//}$ pulls the surface perpendicular to E. \Rightarrow attractive force
- F^{\perp} pushes the surface parallel to E. \Rightarrow repulsive force



Force around the vortex: F^{\perp}

In x - y plane, the force around the vortex for various GL parameter are:



- In type I, the surface parallel to the vortex is pulled \Rightarrow attractive force for type I.
- In type II, the surface parallel to the vortex is pushed \Rightarrow repulsive force for type II.

Force around the vortex: $F^{//}$

While in x - z plane, the same force (+z direction) exists for all GL parameter:



- The blue arrows represent F^{\perp} in x z plane.
- In both types, the surface perpendicular to the vortex is pulled
- \Rightarrow force represents to stretch the vortex
- Note that |F''| becomes larger as $\kappa \to \infty$.

Force around the vortex



	type l	type II	EM
$\mid F^{\perp}$	pull $(T_{ ho ho} > 0)$	push ($T_{ ho ho} < 0$)	push ($T_{ ho ho} < 0$)
$igsquare F^{//}$	pull $(T_{zz} > 0)$	pull $(T_{zz} > 0)$	pull $(T_{zz} > 0)$

Force around the vortex: Fitted Parameter (type I)

For the fitted GL parameter $\kappa = 0.416 \pm 0.002$ for the flux of the SU(3) Yang-Mills field, the 3D plot of F^{\perp} and $F^{//}$.



Force around the vortex: Flux



Conclusion

We investigate the fitting the SU(N) chromo-electric flux tube obtained by the lattice simulation to the magnetic field obtained by using the ANO vortex with an infinite length.

• Both fitting results for SU(2) and SU(3) show of type I.

SU(2)	κ (no approx)	χ^2 /d.o.f. (no approx)	κ (Clem)	χ^2 /d.o.f. (Clem)
Yang–Mills	0.499 ± 0.017	1.078	0.484 ± 0.092	1.494
restricted	0.398 ± 0.045	1.262	0.376 ± 0.106	1.801

SU(3)	κ (no approx)	$\chi^2/{\sf d.o.f.}$ (no approx)	κ (Clem)	χ^2 /d.o.f. (Clem)
Yang–Mills	0.477 ± 0.014	1.143	0.451 ± 0.031	1.354
restricted	0.496 ± 0.047	1.152	0.478 ± 0.022	1.237

• Clem's method gives the almost good results, however, we improved the fittings.

 $\leftarrow \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$

Conclusion

• By using the fitting result, we observe the force around the vortex.

	type l	type II	EM
F^{\perp}	attractive $(T_{ ho ho}>0)$	repulsive $(T_{ ho ho} < 0)$	repulsive $(T_{ ho ho} < 0)$
$oldsymbol{F}^{//}$	stretch $(T_{zz} > 0)$	stretch $(T_{zz} > 0)$	stretch $(T_{zz} > 0)$

• By considering the Maxwell's stress tensor, the property of the forces is consistent with the result of fitting: type I.

- Fit with the vortex with a finite length should be needed to realize $q\bar{q}$ pair with a finite distance.
- The non-Abelian vortex-vortex interaction should be studied, which is expected to describe the properties of non-Abelian flux tube.

[R. Auzzi, M. Eto and W. Vinci, JHEP0802: 100 (2008).]

Back up 1

In the type II, the London limit of the GL parameter $\kappa \to \infty$ should be compared with a finite value of κ .

Force around the vortex: F^{\perp}



The change of sign of $T_{\varphi\varphi}$ implies the change of the direction of the force F^{\perp} . This change disappears in the London limit $\kappa = \infty$, i.e., all arrows rotate the same direction.

Back up 2

We also found that for a single vortex configuration, the obtained non-Abelian magnetic field is the same as the U(1) magnetic field. This fact shows that it is OK to use the GL model to fit the flux tube for a single Wilson loop.

We consider the U(N) gauge-scalar model: [M. Eto, Y. Isozumi, M. Nitta, K. Ohashi and N. Sakai, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 161601 (2006), and series of their papers]

$$\mathscr{L} = \operatorname{tr}\left[-\frac{1}{2}\mathscr{F}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{F}_{\mu\nu} + \mathscr{D}^{\mu}H\left(\mathscr{D}_{\mu}H\right)^{\dagger} - \frac{\lambda^{2}g^{2}}{4}\left(v^{2}\mathbf{1}_{N} - HH^{\dagger}\right)^{2}\right],\tag{19}$$

where H is an $N \times N$ matrix (N flavor fundamental Higgs field) $\cdots SU(N)$ flavor symmetry We choose the vacuum of Higgs field $HH^{\dagger} = v^2 \mathbf{1}_N$ as

$$H = v \mathbf{1}_N, \tag{20}$$

and consider a gauge-transformation $U_G(x) \in U(N)$ and $U_F \in SU(N)$

$$H(x) \to H'(x) = U_G(x)H(x)U_F = vU_G(x)U_F,$$
 (21)

To hold eq. (8) or eq. (9), the SSB occurs:

$$U_G(x) = U_F^{\dagger} \quad \Rightarrow \quad U(N)_{\text{gauge}} \otimes SU(N)_{\text{flavor}} \to SU(N)_{\text{color+flavor}}.$$
 (22)

Nambu–Goldstone (NG) bosons associated with this SSB make the gauge bosons massive.

Moreover, if a vortex exists, we can take the scalar field by embedding ANO vortex as $(U \in SU(N)_{color+flavor})$

$$H(x) = U \begin{pmatrix} H^{\text{ANO}}(x) & 0\\ 0 & v\mathbf{1}_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} U^{\dagger}, \quad \mathscr{A}_{\mu}(x) = U \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mu}(x) & 0\\ 0 & O_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} U^{\dagger}.$$
(23)

This causes SSB once more:

$$SU(N)_{\text{color+flavor}} \to U(1) \otimes SU(N-1) = U(N-1).$$
 (24)

Nambu–Goldstone bosons associated with this SSB are localized on a vortex and appear as the internal degrees of freedom of vortex.

 U(N) gauge-scalar model: equations of motion scaling to be dimensionless (x_µ → x_µ/gv, H → vH, A → vA), assuming static and axisymmetric, and using complex notation:

$$z := \frac{x^1 + ix^2}{2}, \quad \partial := \frac{\partial_1 - i\partial_2}{2}, \quad \mathscr{A} := \frac{\mathscr{A}_1 - i\mathscr{A}_2}{2}, \quad \mathscr{D} := \partial + i\mathscr{A}.$$
(25)

Consider the following change of variables to write eqs. of motion in a gauge-invariant form:

$$\{\mathscr{A}, H\} \to \{S, \Phi\} \to \{\Omega, \Phi\},\tag{26}$$

where

$$\mathscr{A} := i \left(\partial S^{\dagger}\right) S^{-1\dagger}, \quad H := S^{-1} \Phi, \tag{27}$$
$$\Omega := SS^{\dagger}, \tag{28}$$
$$C = G(-\overline{z}) = \Phi(-\overline{z}) = GU(M, \mathbb{C})$$

$$S = S(z, \bar{z}), \Phi = \Phi(z, \bar{z}) \in GL(N, \mathbb{C}).$$
(29)

The gauge-invariant eqs. of motion can be written in terms of Ω and Φ :

$$4\bar{\partial}^{2}\left(\left(\partial\Omega\right)\Omega^{-1}\right) + \Phi\bar{\partial}\left(\Phi^{\dagger}\Omega^{-1}\right) - \left(\bar{\partial}\Phi\right)\Phi^{\dagger}\Omega^{-1} = 0, \tag{30}$$

$$\Omega \partial \left(\Omega^{-1} \bar{\partial} \Phi \right) + \bar{\partial} \left(\Omega \partial \left(\Omega^{-1} \Phi \right) \right) + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \left(\Omega - \Phi \Phi^{\dagger} \right) \Omega^{-1} \Phi = 0.$$
 (31)

Notice that the eq. of Ω is now the third order differential equation. The matrices Φ and Ω are $N \times N$ matrices. We set the vortex with unit topological charge (winding number) at the origin as follows: U(1), U(2), U(3) left to right, r = |z|

$$\Phi = f(r)z, \quad \begin{pmatrix} f(r)z & 0 \\ -\eta & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} f(r)z & 0 & 0 \\ -\eta & 1 & 0 \\ -\xi & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (32)$$
$$\Omega = e^{Y(r)}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} e^{Y(r)} & -\eta \\ -\bar{\eta} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} e^{Y(r)} & -\eta & -\xi \\ -\bar{\eta} & 1 & 0 \\ -\bar{\xi} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (33)$$

 $\eta, \xi \in \mathbb{C}$: parameters of internal degrees of freedom (called "orientation moduli")

The boundary conditions are

$$Y \to 2\log r, \quad \left(Y' \to \frac{2}{r}\right), \quad f \to 1 \quad (r \to \infty), \tag{34}$$
$$Y' \to 0, \quad f' \to 0 \quad (r \to 0). \tag{35}$$

These are consistent with the boundary conditions for the original fields \mathscr{A}, H :

$$\mathscr{A}_{\theta} \to 0, \quad |H| \to 1 \quad (r \to \infty), \quad (36)$$

 $\mathscr{A}_{\theta} \to 0, \quad |H| \to 0 \quad (r \to 0), \quad (37)$



Explicit form of the eqs. of motion are For U(1):

$$Y''' + \frac{1}{r}Y'' - \frac{1}{r^2}Y' + rf^2e^{-Y}(2 - rY') = 0,$$
(38)

$$f'' + \frac{3}{r}f' - Y'f' - \frac{1}{2}\left(Y'' + \frac{1}{r}Y'\right)f + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\left(1 - r^2f^2e^{-Y}\right)f = 0.$$
 (39)

For U(2), depending on η :

$$Y''' + \frac{1}{r}Y'' - \frac{1}{r^2}Y' - \frac{|\eta|^2}{e^Y - |\eta|^2} \left(3Y'Y'' + \frac{1}{r}Y'^2\right) + \frac{|\eta|^2 \left(e^Y + |\eta|^2\right)}{\left(e^Y - |\eta|^2\right)^2}Y'^3 + rf^2 \left(2e^{-Y} - \frac{rY'}{e^Y - |\eta|^2}\right) = 0,$$
(40)
$$f'' + \frac{3}{r}f' - \frac{e^Y}{e^Y - |\eta|^2}Y'f' + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\left(1 - \frac{r^2f^2}{e^Y - |\eta|^2}\right)f - \frac{1}{2}\frac{e^Y}{e^Y - |\eta|^2}\left(Y'' + \frac{1}{r}Y' - \frac{|\eta|^2}{e^Y - |\eta|^2}Y'^2\right)f = 0.$$
(41)

Solutions at $\lambda = 0.50$ for U(1) and U(2), and $|\eta| = 1$ for U(2)



We observe that f(r) and Y(r) are N-independent. (The solutions are same for U(1) and U(2)). \Rightarrow the magnetic field $B = 2 \operatorname{tr}[\overline{\partial} (\Omega \partial \Omega^{-1})]$ is also N-independent.

Moreover, even in the same gauge group ($U(2), \lambda = 0.50$)



 \Rightarrow Solutions do not depend on the orientation moduli η due to SSB.

 \Rightarrow Result of fitting SU(N) chromo-electric flux tube to U(N) vortex gives the same result as U(1) ANO vortex.

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 \Rightarrow Indeed, η can be eliminated as shown analytically.

The orientation moduli η can be eliminated from the one-vortex configuration as follows.

The transformation laws of the fields are given as

	S	Φ	Ω
U(N) gauge	SU_G	Φ	Ω
SU(N) flavor	S	ΦU_F	Ω
$GL(N,\mathbb{C})$	VS	$V\Phi$	$V\Omega V^{\dagger}$

 $V = V(z) \in GL(N, \mathbb{C})$ transformation comes from the ambiguity in the decomposition of the original fields $\mathscr{A} = i(\partial S^{\dagger})S^{\dagger-1}, H = S^{-1}\Phi$. Φ transforms under the flavor transformation $U_F \in SU(2)$ as

$$\Phi \to \Phi U_F = \begin{pmatrix} f(r)(z-z_0) & 0\\ -\eta & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b\\ -\bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} af(r)(z-z_0) & bf(r)(z-z_0)\\ -a\eta - \bar{b} & \bar{a} - b\eta \end{pmatrix},$$
(42)

where $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$.

By choosing a V-transformation, Φ can take the form:

$$\Phi U_F \to V \Phi U_F = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} - b\eta & -bf(r)(z - z_0) \\ 0 & (\bar{a} - b\eta)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} af(r)(z - z_0) & bf(r)(z - z_0) \\ -a\eta - \bar{b} & \bar{a} - b\eta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} f(r)(z - z_0) & 0 \\ -\frac{a\eta + \bar{b}}{\bar{a} - b\eta} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(43)

Thus, we obtain the transformation law of η :

$$\eta \to \frac{a\eta + \bar{b}}{\bar{a} - b\eta}, \quad (|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1).$$
 (44)

 $\leftarrow SU(2)$ transformation law of the inhomogeneous coordinate of \mathbb{CP}^1 . By choosing

$$\frac{\overline{b}}{a} = -\eta,\tag{45}$$

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we can eliminate η from all of expressions of a single vortex. \Rightarrow For U(N), (N-1) orientation moduli can be eliminated by SU(N)transformation law of the inhomogeneous coordinates of \mathbb{CP}^{N-1} .