

# The role of magnetic monopole in confinement/deconfinement phase

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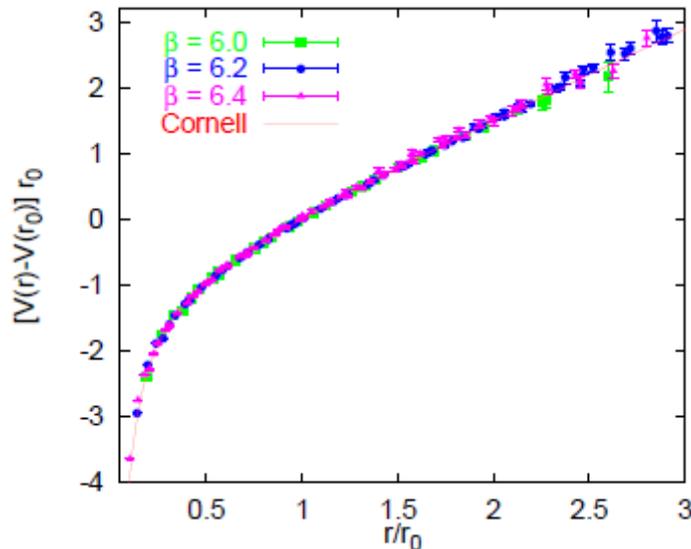
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# Introduction

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

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

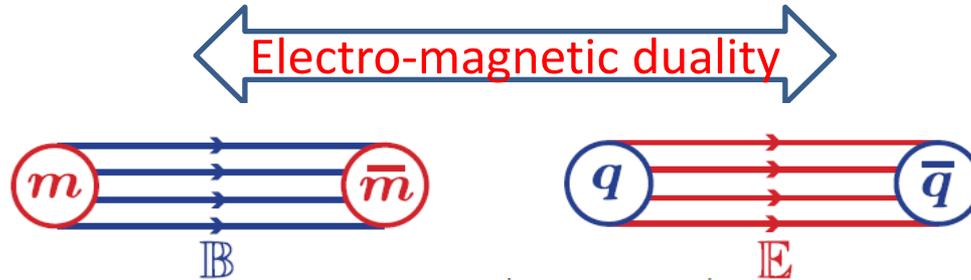


$$V(r) = -C \frac{g_{\text{YM}}^2(r)}{r} + \sigma r$$

→ The dual superconductivity picture can be promising mechanism for quark confinement

# 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).]



- Numerical simulations that support dual superconductor picture
  - Abelian dominance [Suzuki & Yotsuyanagi, 1990]
  - Monopole dominance [Stack, Neiman and Wensley, 1994] [Shiba & Suzuki, 1994]
  - Center vortex dominance [e.g. Greensite (2007)]

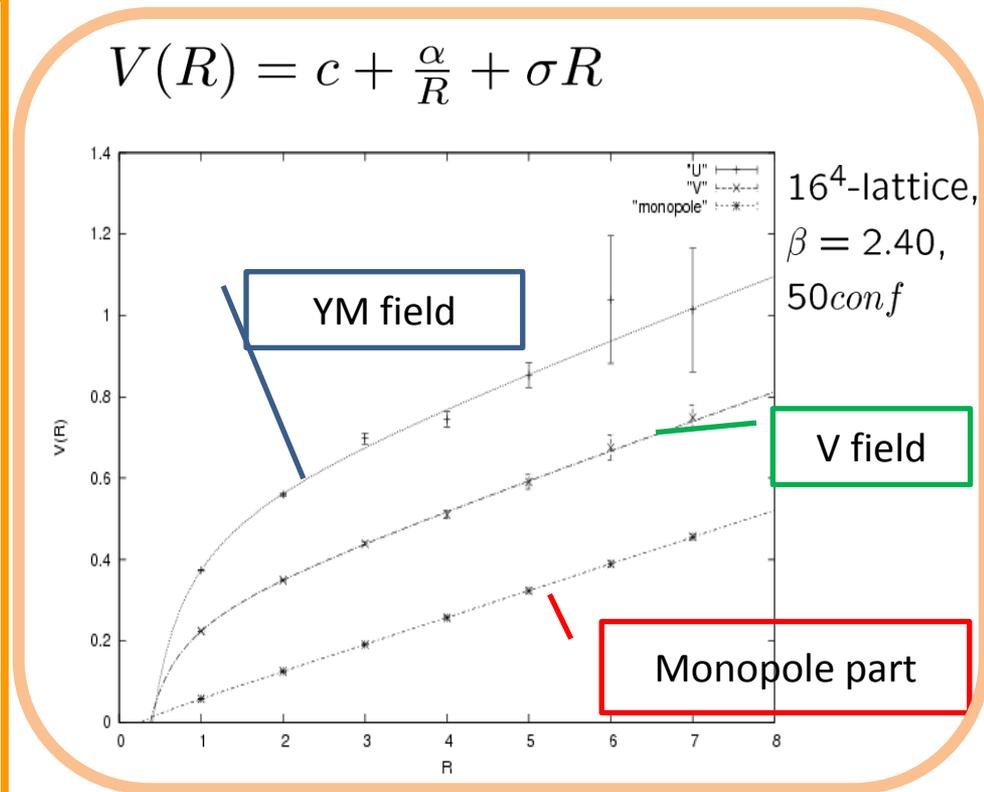
SU(2) case

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

• **Problems** that these are **only obtained by gauge fixings** by the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge and the Laplacian Abelian gauge, and the gauge fixing also **breaks color symmetry (global symmetry)**.

• We have given Cho-Faddeev-Niemi-Chabanov (CFNS) decomposition on a lattice, which can extract relevant modes for quark confinement in gauge independent way.

- 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 \[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0911.0755)

# Introduction (cont')

- ➔ The magnetic monopole plays a central role in quark confinement.
- It is important to **Investigate the magnetic monopoles as a quark confiner.**
- We study
  - the implication between the magnetic monopoles and the phase transition of confinement /deconfinement .
  - Implication between the magnetic monopoles and the topological configuration of Yang-Mills fields such as instantons.
- There are many pioneering studies of magnetic monopoles for SU(2) YM theory, which is done in the maximal Abelian gauge (MAG). ➔ Our CFNS decomposition enables ones the gauge independent study.
- For SU(3) case there are only naïve extention of magnetic monopoles based on the Abelian projection.
- ➔ We extend of CFNS decomposition to SU(N) (N=3)YM theory, and derive the gauge independent **non-Abelian magnetic monopoles** based on the non-Abelian Stokes theorem.

# Plan of talk

In this talk, we study the dual superconductivity picture of **SU(3) Yang-Mills theory** based on the extended Cho-Faddeev-Niemi-Shabanov (CFNS) decomposition for SU(N) Yang-mills theory and non-Abelian Stokes theorem. We demonstrate by lattice simulation the **Gauge-independent U(2)-dominance and non-Abelian magnetic monopole dominance** in SU(3) Yang-Mills theory.  
Then, study **non-Abelian magnetic monopole as quark confiner**.

- CFNS decomposition (minimal-option) for SU(3) Yang-Mills theory.
- Gauge independent magnetic monopole from decomposed variables. For SU(3) case: non-Abelian magnetic monopoles are derived by using the non-Abelian Stokes theorem
- Lattice data

We give the Cho-Faddeev-Niemi-Shabanov (CFNS) decomposition for  $SU(N)$  Yang-Mills theory as the extension of  $SU(2)$  version, which can extract the relevant elements of gauge fields for confinement.

# **CFNS DECOMPOSITION FOR $SU(3)$ YANG-MILLS**

# Decomposition of SU(3) Yang-Mills link variables

- [KEK-PREPRINT-2008-36, CHIBA-EP-173, arXiv:0810.0956 \[hep-lat\]](#)
- [Phys.Lett.B669:107-118,2008.](#)
- [KEK-PREPRINT-2009-32, CHIBA-EP-181, arXiv:0911.5294 \[hep-lat\]](#)

- The decomposition as the extension of the SU(2) case.
- Is there any possibility other than projecting to the maximal torus group? → **Two options are possible corresponding to stability group**

$$\text{minimal case } U(2) \cong SU(2) \times U(1) \in SU(3)$$

$$\text{maximal case } U(1) \times U(1) \in SU(3)$$

- ✓ **Maximal case** is gauge invariant version of Abailan projection in the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge. (the maximal tours group)

[POS\(LATTICE-2007\)331, arXiv:0710.3221 \[hep-lat\]](#)

- ✓ **Minimal case** is derived for the Wilson loop, which gives the static potential of the quark and anti-quark for **the fundamental representation**. [Kei-Ichi Kondo, Phys.Rev.D77:085029,2008.](#)

# The decomposition of link variables

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

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

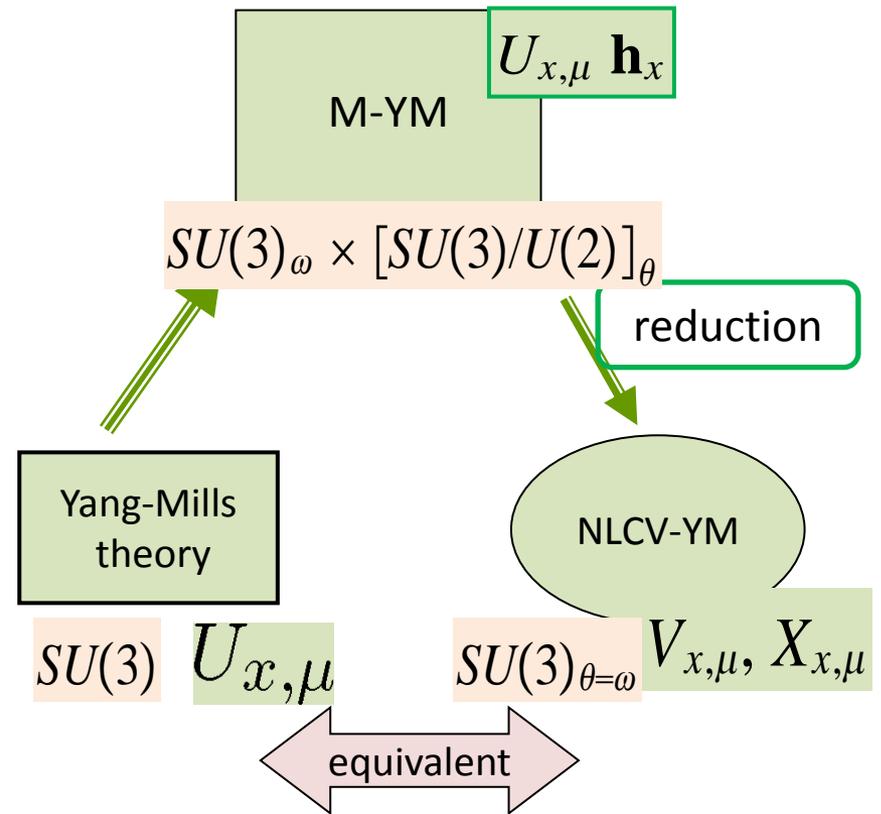
$$U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U'_{x,\mu} = \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^\dagger$$

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

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

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

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



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

# Defining equation for the decomposition

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  $\mathbf{A}_\mu(x) = \mathbf{V}_\mu(x) + \mathbf{X}_\mu(x)$ :

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

The solution is given by

**Phys.Lett.B691:91-98,2010.**

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

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

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

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

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

# The defining equation and the Wilson loop for the fundamental representation

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,  $\text{tr}(X_\mu(x)\mathbf{h}(x)) = 0$ , derives

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

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  $\Sigma : C = \partial\Sigma$  ;

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

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

# **THE GAUGE INVARIANT (INDEPENDENT) NON-ABELIAN MAGNETIC MONOPOLES FROM THE DECOMPOSED VARIABLES**

# Non-Abelian magnetic monopole

From the non-Abelian Stokes theorem and the Hodge decomposition, the magnetic monopole is derived **without using the Abelian projection** [‘t Hooft 1981.]

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

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

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

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

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

$k$  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 (2)

The lattice version of the magnetic monopoles is given by as follows

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

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

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

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

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

Note that:

Since the current  $k$  is defined by the field strength  $F[V]$ , it is the **non-Abelian magnetic monopole** defined in the *gauge invariant (independent) way*,

# Lattice data

## Numerical simulation

## Quark and anti-quark potential for **the fundamental representation**

- Wilson loop by decomposed variables  $V$
- Non-Abelian monopoles Monopole and static potential

## Correlation functions of decomposed variables

- Correlation function of color fields

# Numerical simulation

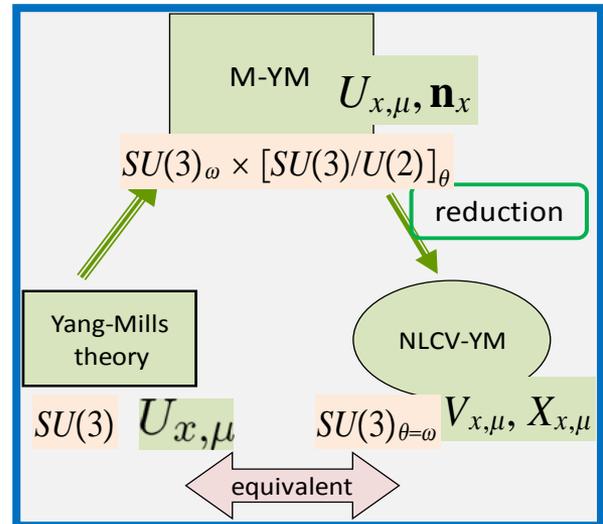
- The configurations of YM field are generated by using the standard Wilson action and pseudo heat-bath method.
- The color fields are determined by using the reduction condition such that the theory in terms of new variables (V,X,h) is equaipolet to the original Yang-Mills theory

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

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

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

- The decomposition  $U=XV$  is obtained for arbitrary YM field  $U$  (and the color field  $h$ ) by using the formula ( $U, h \rightarrow L \rightarrow V, X$ )



# global SU(3) (color) symmetry

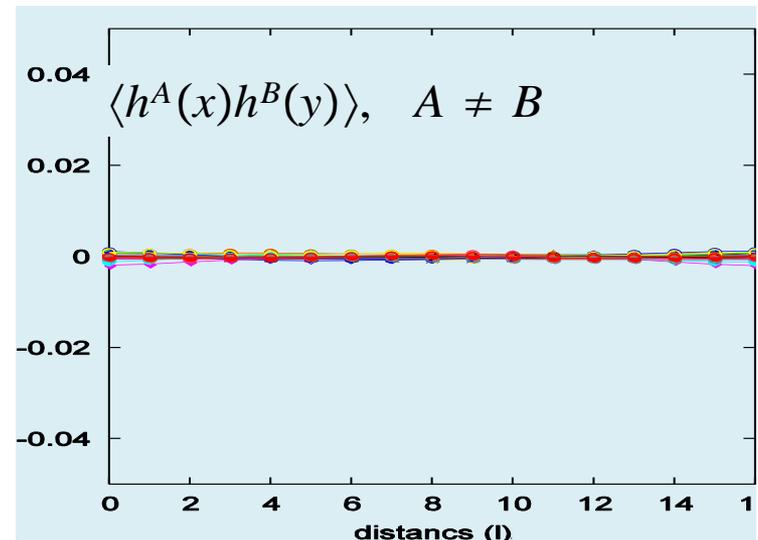
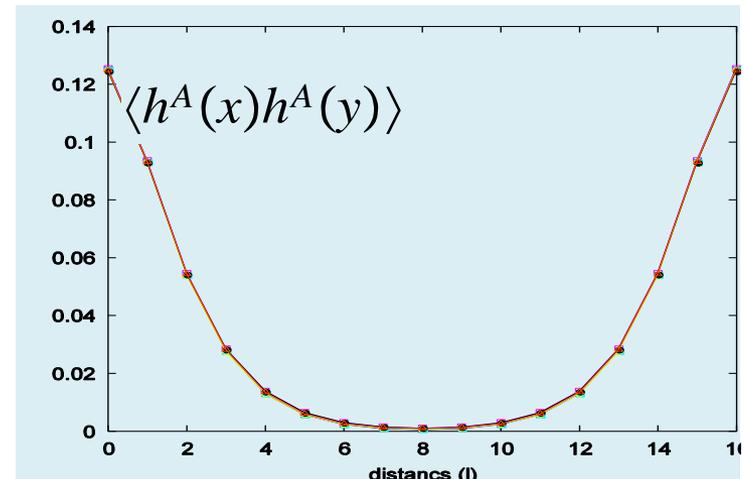
- **VEV of color field**

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

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

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

**Color symmetry is preserved.**



# 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

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

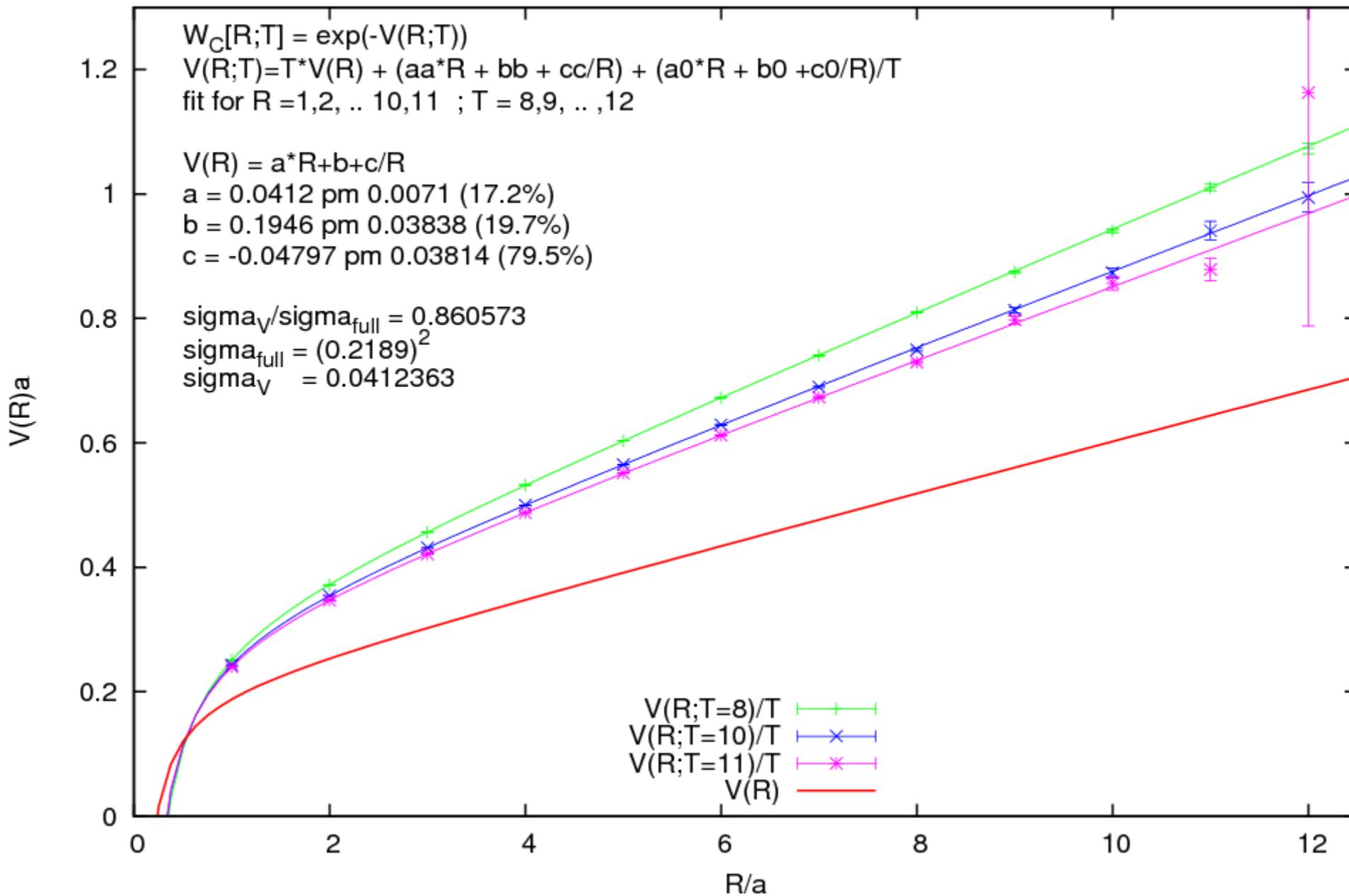
- We fit the Wilson loop  $W_C[V]$  by the function  $V(R,T)$

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

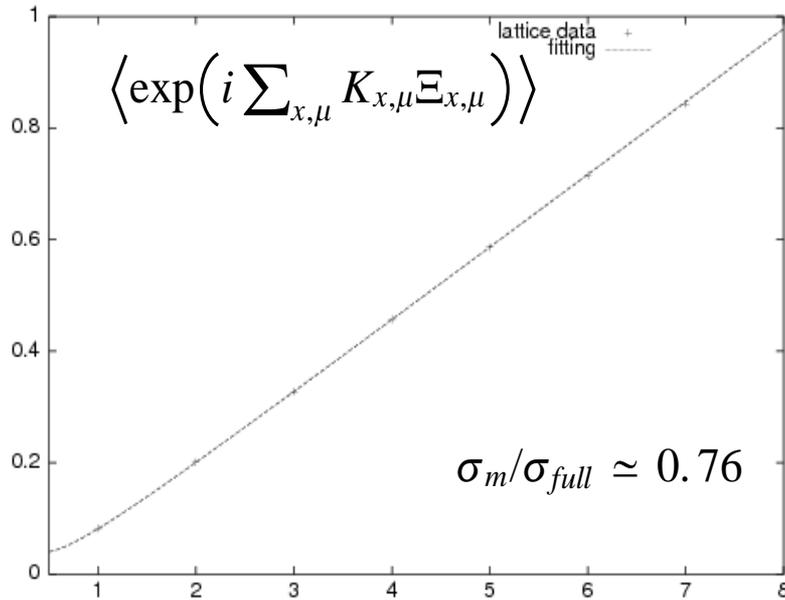
$$V(R, T) := T \times V(R) + (a'R + b' + c'/R) + (a''R + b'' + C''/R)/T$$

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

24<sup>4</sup> lattice beta=6.0



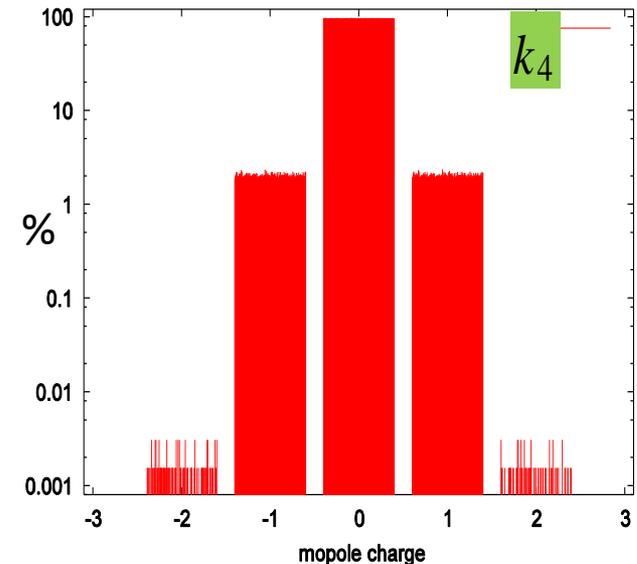
# String tension from non-Abelian monopoles



$$V_m(R) = -\alpha_m/R + \sigma_m R + \beta_m$$

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

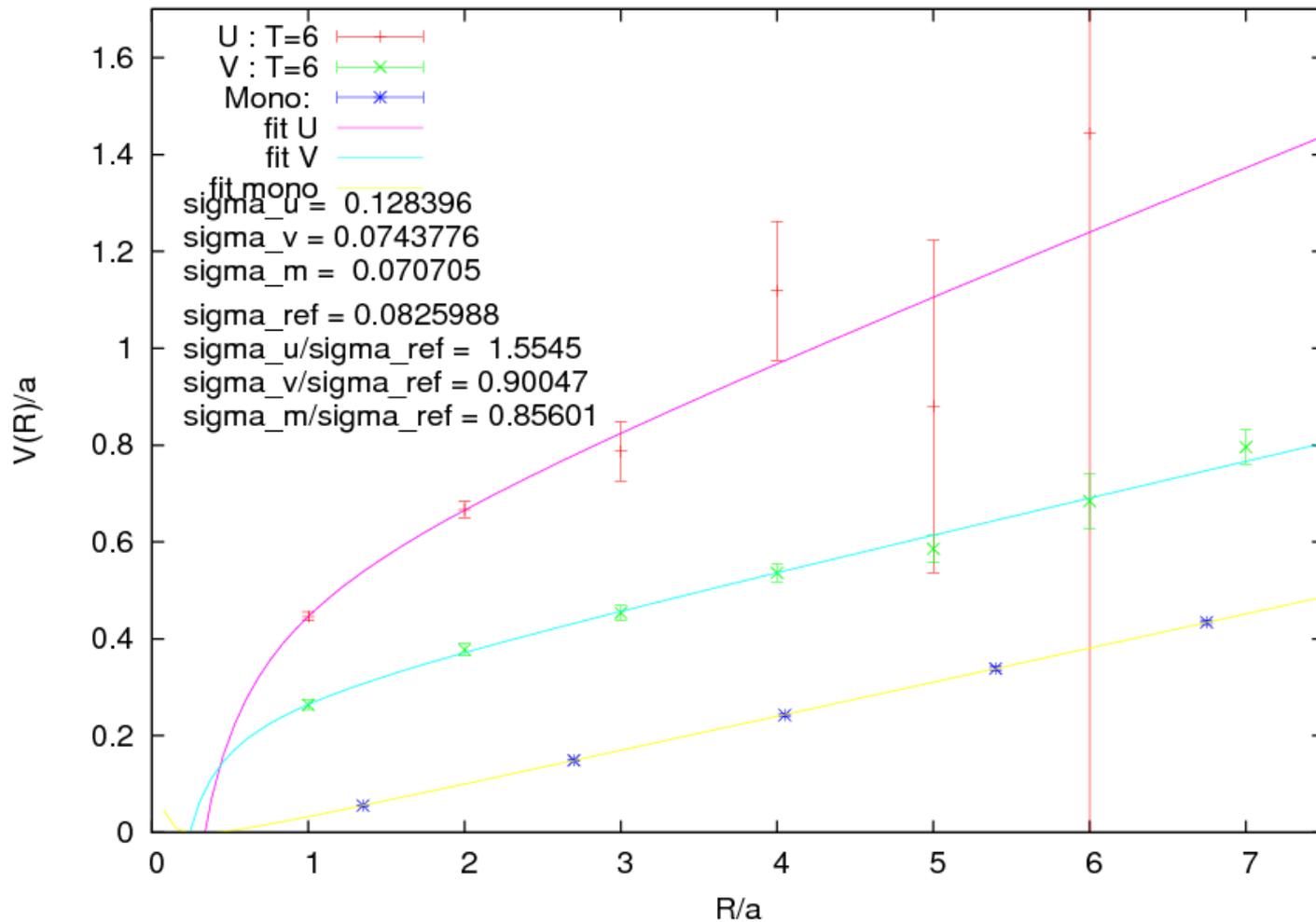
$$\Theta_{x,\mu\nu}^8 \equiv -\text{argTr}[(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{1} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{h}_x) V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} V_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger]$$



•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.

$\beta$	$a\sqrt{\sigma}$	$r_0/a$	Volume	Reference
5.7	0.3879(39)	2.9990(24)	$16^3 \cdot 32$	EHK
6.0	0.2189(9)	5.369(9)	$16^3 \cdot 32$	EHK
	0.2184(19)	5.34(+2)(-3)	$16^4$	SESAM
	0.2209(23)		$32^4$	Bali/Schilling/Hoeber
	0.2154(50)	5.47(11)	$16^3 \cdot 48$	UKQCD

# Combination plot for SU(3) minimal



# ANALYSIS OF MONOPOLES

# Property of monopoles on lattice

$$n_{x,\mu} = \frac{1}{2\pi} k_\mu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu \Theta_{x,\rho\sigma}$$

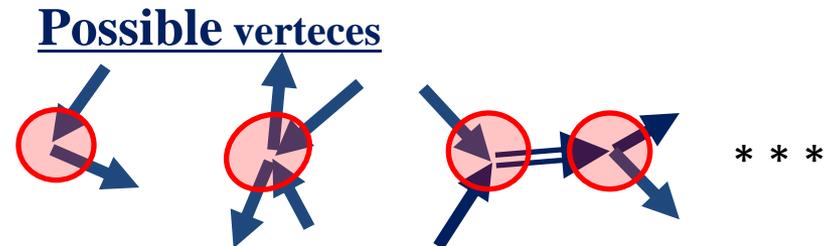
$$\mathcal{F}_{x,\mu\nu} \equiv \arg Tr[(1 + \mathbf{n}_x) V_{x,\mu} V_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} V_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger V_{x,\nu}^\dagger]$$

- Invariant under SU(2) gauge transformation.
- Monopole currents are define as link variables on the deal lattice (shifted by a half integer for each direction.)
- They take integer values  
 $\mathbf{n}_{x,\mu} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$
- Current conservation:

$$\epsilon \partial_\mu n_{x,\mu} = \sum_\mu (n_{x,\mu} - n_{x-\mu,\mu}) = \sum_{\mu=\pm 1, \dots, \pm 4} n_{x,\mu} = 0$$

with beein  $n_{x,-\mu} = n_{x-\mu,\mu}$

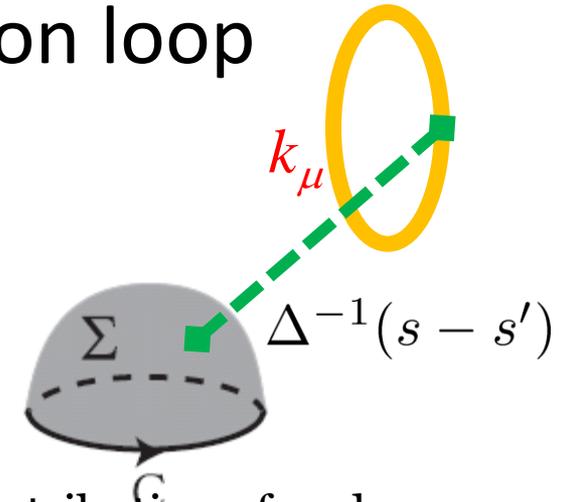
- Non-zero Monopole currents can be identified with geometrical objects.
  - Nonzero current  $\Leftrightarrow$  **edge**
  - end points (dual lattice site)  $\Leftrightarrow$  **vertices**
  - Sign (strength) of current  $\Leftrightarrow$  direction (waite)
- Current conservation  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  The same number of Incoming and outgoing links  
 **$\rightarrow$  =monopole current construct loops**



# Monopole contribution to the Wilson loop

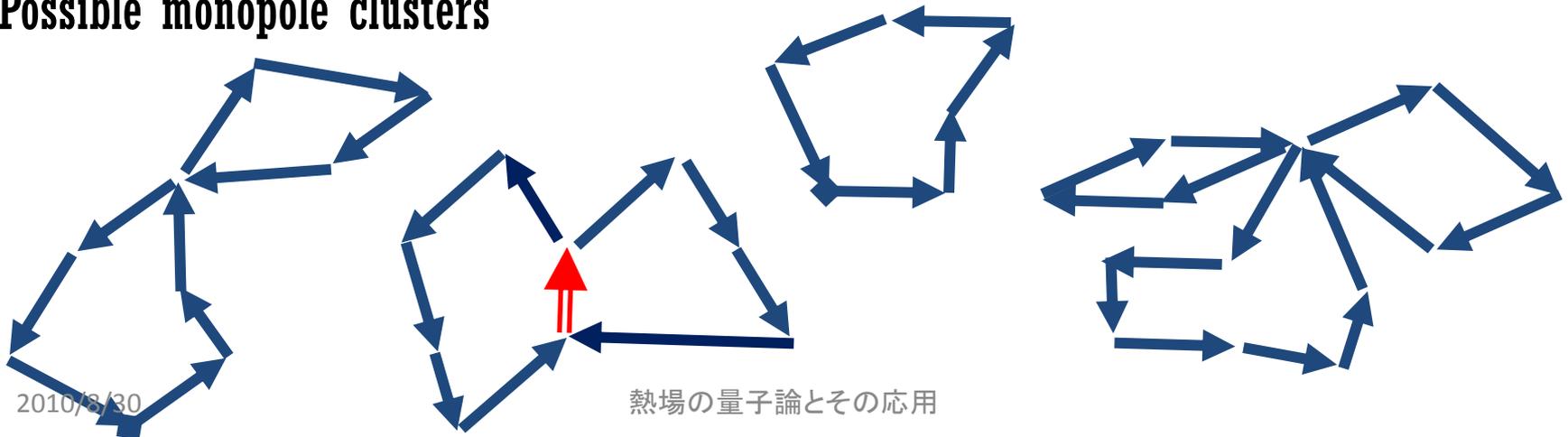
$$\langle W_C[V] \rangle \simeq \langle W_C[Mono] \rangle = \left\langle \exp \left\{ i \sum_{x,\mu} k_{x,\mu} \Xi_{x,\mu} \right\} \right\rangle$$

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

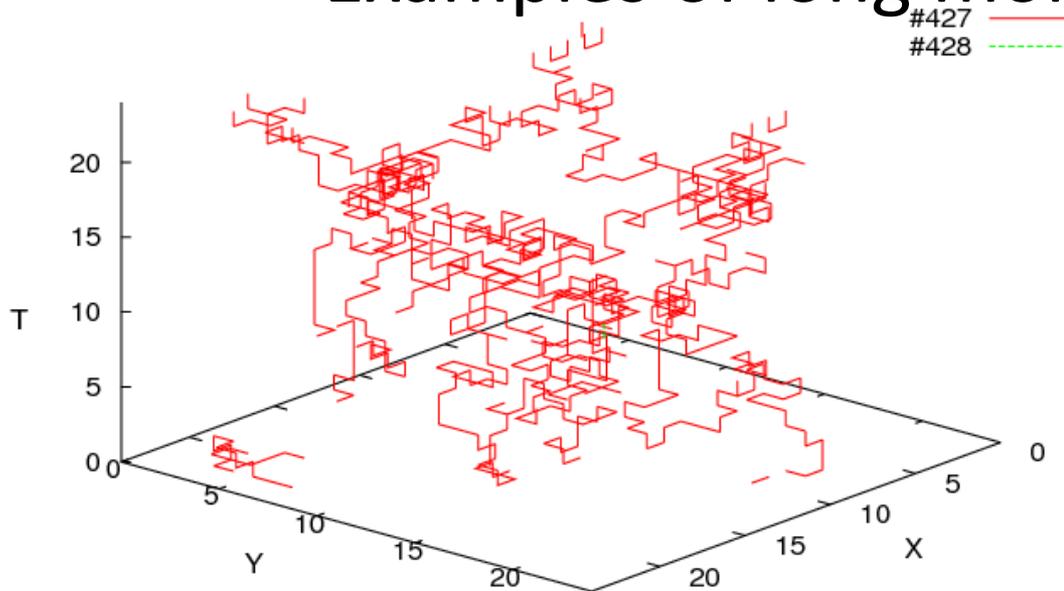


- Wilson loop of the monopole part decomposed into the contribution of each monopole loop, since monopole currents are decomposed into loops.
- The small monopole give zero contribution, since integral by opposite direction of current canceled each other. → **The large cluster of monopole loops contribute to the Wilson loop.**

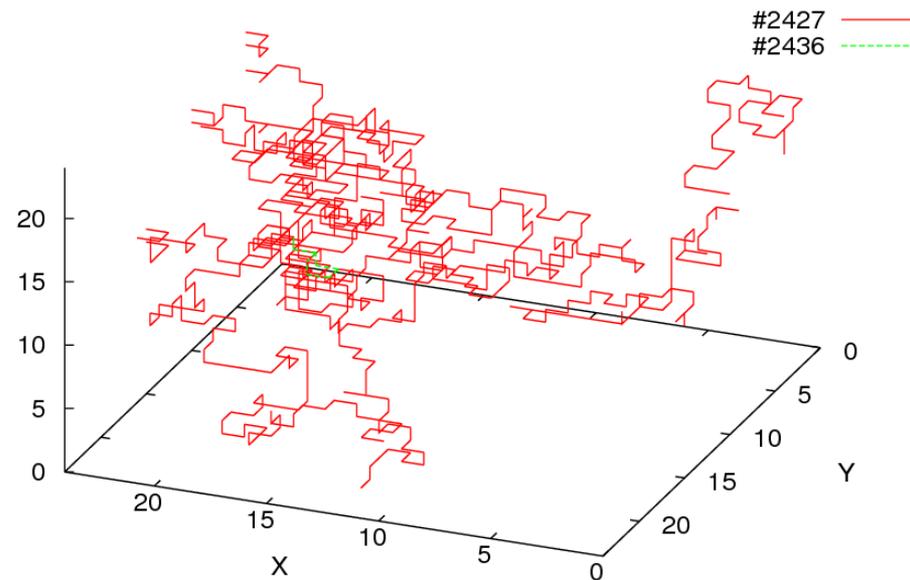
## Possible monopole clusters



# Examples of long monopole loops



Monopole loops are plotted in 3-dimensional space ( $24^3$  lattice with periodic boundary condition) by projection from 4D space ( $x, y, z, t$ ) to  $3D^T$  space ( $x, y, t$ ).



# Summary & outlook

- We have given the decomposition **in the gauge independent way** for SU(N) Yang-Mills fields,  $U_{x,\mu} = X_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}$ , as the extension of CFNS decomposition for the SU(2) YM theory.
- As the result of **non-Abelian stokes theorem**, we have shown that the **Wilson loop for the fundamental representation is represented by field of minimal option**, not the maximal option (Abailan projection in MAG)
- We have define **non-Abelian magnetic monopole** in gauge independent way.
- 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)**
- The monopole configuration can be analyzed by using computational algebra.
- ➔ Study the phase transition of confine/deconfine in terms of monopoles. (In progress.)