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# Gluon mass generation and infrared Abelian dominance in Yang-Mills theory

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Dual superconductivity is believed to be a promising mechanism for quark confinement. Indeed, that this picture is true has been confirmed in the maximal Abelian (MA) gauge. However, it is not yet confirmed in any other gauge, and the MA gauge explicitly breaks color symmetry. To remedy this defect, we propose to use our compact formulation of a non-linear change of variables (NLCV), called once by the Cho-Faddeev-Niemi (CFN) decomposition, on a lattice. This formulation has succeeded to extract the magnetic monopole with integer-valued magnetic charge in the gauge-invariant way. We present measurements of various correlation functions for the operators constructed from the NLCV in SU(2) Yang-Mills theory. Some of our results reproduce previous results obtained in MA gauge, e.g., DeGrand-Toussaint monopole, infrared Abelian dominance and off-diagonal gluon mass generation. These studies preserve color symmetry, which is sharp contrast to the conventional MA gauge. We argue the gauge fixing independence of these results and the implications for quark confinement

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#### 1. Introduction

Quark confinement is still an unsolved and challenging problem in theoretical particle physics. Dual superconductivity[2] is believed to be a promising mechanism for the vacuum of the non-Abelian gauge theory[1]. Indeed, the relevant data supporting the validity of this picture have been accumulated by numerical simulations especially since 1990 and some of the theoretical predictions [3, 4] have been confirmed by these investigations: infrared Abelian dominance [5], magnetic monopole dominance [6] and non-vanishing off-diagonal gluon mass [7] in the Maximal Abelian (MA) gauge [8], which are the most characteristic features for dual superconductivity. However, they are not yet confirmed in any other gauge than the MA gauge, and the MA gauge explicitly breaks color symmetry. To establish this picture in gauge invariant way, we need to answer how to define and extract "Abelian" part,  $\mathbb{V}_{\mu}$ , from the original non-Abelian gauge field,  $\mathscr{A}_{\mu}$ , which is responsible for the area decay law of the Wilson loop average. The conventional Abelian projection [3] is too naive to realize this requirement. At the same time, we must answer why the remaining part  $\mathbb{X}_{\mu}$  in the non-Abelian gauge field  $\mathscr{A}_{\mu}$  decouple in the low-energy (or long-distance) regime.

We propose to use a non-linear change of variables (NLCV) which was called the Cho-Faddeev-Niemi (CFN) decomposition[11, 12, 13, 14]. To remedy the defect of ordinary approaches [15, 16, 18], we introduce a compact representation of NLCV on a lattice. The naive decomposition presented at the last conference was improved to extract the magnetic monopole with integer-valued magnetic charge in the gauge-invariant way[19]. Some of our results reproduce previous results obtained in MA gauge, e.g., DeGrand-Toussaint monopole, infrared Abelian dominance.

#### 2. Lattice CFN variables or NLCV on a lattice

In the continuum formulation [12, 10], a color vector field  $\vec{n}(x) = (n_A(x))$  (A = 1, 2, 3) is introduced as a three-dimensional unit vector field, and the bold faced variable is used to express the Lie-algebra su(2)-valued field, e.g.,  $\mathbf{n}(x) := n_A(x)T_A$ ,  $T_A = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_A$  with Pauli matrices  $\sigma_A$  (A = 1, 2, 3). Then the su(2)-valued gluon field (gauge potential)  $\mathbf{A}_{\mu}(x)$  is decomposed into two parts,  $\mathbf{A}_{\mu}(x) = \mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x) + \mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)$ , in such a way that the color vector field  $\mathbf{n}(x)$  is covariant constant in the background field  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x)$ :

$$0 = \mathcal{D}_{\mu}[\mathbf{V}|\mathbf{n}(x) := \partial_{\mu}\mathbf{n}(x) - ig[\mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x), \mathbf{n}(x)], \tag{2.1}$$

and that the remaining field  $\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}(x)$ :

$$\vec{n}(x) \cdot \vec{X}_{\mu}(x) \equiv 2\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{n}(x)\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)) = 0. \tag{2.2}$$

Here we have adopted the normalization  $\operatorname{tr}(T_A T_B) = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{AB}$ . Both  $\mathbf{n}(x)$  and  $\mathbf{A}_{\mu}(x)$  are Hermitian fields. This is also the case for  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x)$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)$ . By solving the defining equation (2.1), the decomposed variables are obtained in the form:

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x) = \mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\parallel}(x) + \mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\perp}(x) = c_{\mu}(x)\mathbf{n}(x) - ig^{-1}[\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{n}(x), \mathbf{n}(x)], \tag{2.3}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x) = -ig^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{n}(x), \mathcal{D}_{\mu}[\mathbf{A}] \mathbf{n}(x) \right], \tag{2.4}$$

where the second term  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\perp}(x) := -ig^{-1}[\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{n}(x),\mathbf{n}(x)] = g^{-1}(\partial_{\mu}\vec{n}(x)\times\vec{n}(x))_{A}T_{A}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}(x)$ , i.e.,  $\vec{n}(x)\cdot\vec{V}_{\mu}^{\perp}(x) \equiv 2\mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{n}(x)\mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\perp}(x)) = 0$ . Here it should be remarked that the parallel part  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\parallel}(x) = c_{\mu}(x)\mathbf{n}(x)$ ,  $c_{\mu}(x) = \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{n}(x)\mathbf{A}_{\mu}(x))$  proportional to  $\mathbf{n}(x)$  can not be determined uniquely only from the defining equation (2.1), and the perpendicular condition of (2.2) determines  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}^{\parallel}(x)$  and remainder part  $\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)$ .

On a lattice, on the other hand, we introduce the site variable  $\mathbf{n}_x = n_A(x)\sigma_A$  in addition to the original link variable  $U_{x,u}$  which is related to the gauge potential  $\mathbb{A}_{x',u}$ :

$$U_{x,\mu} = \exp(-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{A}_{x',\mu},), \tag{2.5}$$

where  $(x', \mu) = (x + \mu/2, \mu)$  represents the midpoint of the link<sup>2</sup>. Note that  $\mathbf{n}_x$  is Hermitian,  $\mathbf{n}_x^{\dagger} = \mathbf{n}_x$ , and  $U_{x,\mu}$  is unitary,  $U_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} = U_{x,\mu}^{-1}$ . The link variable  $U_{x,\mu}$  and the site variable  $\mathbf{n}_x$  transform under the gauge transformation II [10] as follows:

$$U_{x,\mu} \to \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^{\dagger} = U_{x,\mu}', \quad \mathbf{n}_x \to \Omega_x \mathbf{n}_x \Omega_x^{\dagger} = \mathbf{n}_x'.$$
 (2.6)

Now, suppose we have obtained a "link variable"  $\hat{V}_{x,\mu}$  and  $\hat{X}_{x,\mu}$  as a group element of G = SU(2) through

$$\hat{V}_{x,\mu} = \exp(-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{V}_{x',\mu}),\tag{2.7}$$

$$\hat{X}_{x,\mu} = \exp(-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{X}_{x,\mu}),\tag{2.8}$$

where these are related to the su(2)-valued background field identified with the continuum variable, (2.3) and (2.8). A lattice version of defining equations (2.1) and (2.2) are given by

$$D_{\mu}^{(\varepsilon)}[\mathbf{V}]\mathbf{n}_{x} := \varepsilon^{-1}[V_{x,\mu}\mathbf{n}_{x+\mu} - \mathbf{n}_{x}V_{x,\mu}] = 0, \tag{2.9}$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{n}_{x}X_{x,\mu}) = 0. \tag{2.10}$$

The equation (2.9) needs a definition of the lattice covariant derivative for an adjoint field, and the midpoint evaluation of the difference is adapted:  $\partial_{\mu}^{(\varepsilon)} \mathbf{n}_{x} = \varepsilon^{-1} [\mathbf{n}_{x+\mu} - \mathbf{n}_{x}] = \partial_{\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x'} + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{2})$ . Therefore, the continuum covariant derivative for the adjoint field up to  $\mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{2})$  at midpoint is given by<sup>3</sup>

$$\varepsilon^{-1}[V_{x,\mu}\mathbf{n}_{x+\mu}-\mathbf{n}_xV_{x,\mu}]=\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{n}_{x'}-ig[\mathbb{V}_{x',\mu},\mathbf{n}_{x'}]-\frac{i\varepsilon}{2}\left\{g\mathbb{V}_{x',\mu},\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{n}_{x'}\right\}+\mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^2).$$

The derivative (2.9) obeys the correct transformation property, i.e., the adjoint rotation on a lattice:

$$D_{\mu}^{(arepsilon)}[\mathbf{V}]\mathbf{n}_{\scriptscriptstyle X} 
ightarrow \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle X}(D_{\mu}^{(arepsilon)}[\mathbf{V}]\mathbf{n}_{\scriptscriptstyle X})\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle X+\mu}^{\dagger},$$

provided that the link variable  $V_{x,\mu}$  transforms in the same way as the original link variable  $U_{x,\mu}$ :

$$V_{x,\mu} \to \Omega_x V_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^{\dagger} = V_{x,\mu}'.$$
 (2.11)

This is required from the transformation property of the continuum variable  $V_{\mu}(x)$ , see [10]. Therefore, we obtain the desired condition between  $\mathbf{n}_x$  and  $V_{x,\mu}$ :

$$\mathbf{n}_{x}V_{x,\mu} = V_{x,\mu}\mathbf{n}_{x+\mu}.\tag{2.12}$$

The defining equation (2.12) for the link variable  $V_{x,\mu}$  is form-invariant under the gauge transformation II, i.e.,  $\mathbf{n}'_x V'_{x,\mu} = V'_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}'_{x+\mu}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We define a color vector field  $\mathbf{n}(x) := n_A(x)T_A$  in the continuum, while  $\mathbf{n}_x := n_x^A \sigma_A$  on the lattice for convenience. Note also that we use a blackbord bold faced variable in the argument of exponential to express that it is determined from link variable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>In general, the argument of the exponential in (2.5) is the line integral of a gauge potential along a link from x to  $x + \mu$ . We adopt this convention to obtain the naive continume limit of  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$  corrections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The term  $\frac{i\varepsilon}{2} \left\{ g \mathbb{V}_{x',\mu}, \partial_{\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x'} \right\}$  is of the order  $\mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^2)$ , since  $\mathbb{V}_{x',\mu}$  in contimume limit is obtained by eq(2.3), and  $\partial_{\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x'} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{x'} = 0 + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon)$  is satisfied.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This indicates that  $V_{x,\mu}$  is a real link variabule, that is, the argument of the exponential in (2.7) is the line integral of a gauge potential along a link from x to  $x + \mu$ .

A lattice version of the orthogonality equation (2.2) given by equation(2.10) or

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{n}_{x} \exp\{-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{X}_{x,\mu}\}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{n}_{x}\{\mathbf{1} - i\varepsilon g \mathbb{X}_{x,\mu}\}) + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{3}) = 0 + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{3}). \tag{2.13}$$

This implies that the trace vanishes up to first order of  $\varepsilon$  apart from the second order term. Note that  $X_{x,\mu}$  is defined on the lattice site and transforms in the same way as  $\mathbf{n}_x$ :

$$X_{x,\mu} \to \Omega_x X_{x,\mu} \Omega_x^{\dagger} = X_{x,\mu}',$$
 (2.14)

so that orthogonality condition (2.10) is gauge invariant. Then, we proceed to solve the defining equation (2.12) for the link variable  $V_{x,\mu}$  and equation(2.10) for the variable  $X_{x,\mu}$ , and express it in terms of the site variable  $\mathbf{n}_x$  and the original link variable  $U_{x,\mu} = \exp(-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{A}_{\mu}(x))$ , as is case that the continuum variable  $\mathbf{V}_{\mu}(x)$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{\mu}(x)$  are expressed in terms of  $\mathbf{n}(x)$  and  $\mathbf{A}_{\mu}(x)$ . Remembering the relation  $\mathbb{X}_{x,\mu} = \mathbb{A}_{x,\mu} - \mathbb{V}_{x,\mu}$ ,  $X_{x,\mu} = \exp(-i\varepsilon g \mathbb{X}_{x,\mu})$  can be defined using link variables  $V_{x,\mu}$  and  $V_{x,\mu}$  contacting to site  $v_{x,\mu}$ ?

$$X_{x,\mu} = \lambda V_{x-\mu,\mu}^{\dagger} U_{x-\mu,\mu} + \phi U_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} - \lambda \frac{g^{2} \varepsilon^{2}}{2} [\mathbb{V}_{x-\mu/2,\mu}, \mathbb{A}_{x-\mu/2,\mu}] - \phi \frac{g^{2} \varepsilon^{2}}{2} [\mathbb{A}_{x+\mu/2,\mu}, \mathbb{V}_{x+\mu/2,\mu},] + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{3})$$

$$= \lambda V_{x-\mu,\mu}^{\dagger} U_{x-\mu,\mu} + \phi U_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} - (\lambda - \phi) \frac{g^{2} \varepsilon^{2}}{2} [\mathbb{V}_{x,\mu}, \mathbb{A}_{x,\mu}] + \mathscr{O}(\varepsilon^{3}), \qquad (2.15)$$

where the relation for matrices  $\exp(tA + tB) = \exp(tA) \exp(tB) + t^2/2[A, B] + \mathcal{O}(t^3)$  is used. The parameter  $\lambda = \phi$  is selected so that  $X_{x,\mu}$  is determined to coincide with continuum expression up to  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$ .

As for  $V_{x,\mu}$ , on the other hand, the equation (2.12) is a matrix equation and it is rather difficult to obtain the general solution. Therefore, we adopt an ansatz (up to quadratic in  $\bf{n}$ ):

$$V_{x,\mu} = U_{x,\mu} + \alpha \mathbf{n}_x U_{x,\mu} + \beta U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x+\mu} + \gamma \mathbf{n}_x U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x+\mu}, \qquad (2.16)$$

which enjoys the correct transformation property, the adjoint rotation (2.11). It turns out that this ansatz satisfy the defining equation (2.12), if and only if the numerical coefficients  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are chosen to be  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\alpha = \beta$ . Then, substituting the ansatz (2.16) with a still undetermined parameter  $\alpha$  into equation(2.15), we obtain  $\alpha = 0 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$ , see [18].

Thus we have determined  $V_{x,\mu}$  and  $X_{x,\mu}$  up to an overall normalization

$$\begin{split} V_{x,\mu} &= V_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}] = U_{x,\mu} + \mathbf{n}_x U_{x,\mu} \mathbf{n}_{x+\mu} \,, \\ X_{x,\mu} &= X_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}] = V_{x-\mu,\mu}^{\dagger} U_{x-\mu,\mu} + U_{x,\mu} V_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} \,. \end{split}$$

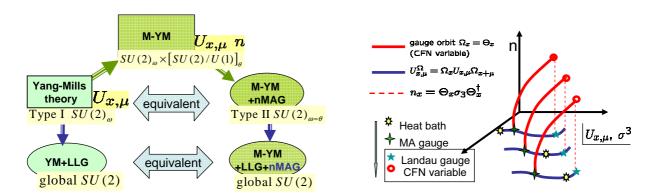
The unitary link variable  $\hat{V}_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}]$  and  $\hat{X}_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}]$  can be obtained after the normalization:

$$\hat{V}_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}] := V_{x,\mu} / \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[V_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} V_{x,\mu}]}, \qquad \hat{X}_{x,\mu}[U,\mathbf{n}] := X_{x,\mu} / \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[X_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} X_{x,\mu}]}. \tag{2.17}$$

#### 3. Numerical simulations and generation of configuration of NLCV

We generate the configurations of SU(2) link variables  $\{U_{x,\mu}\}$  using standard Wilson action. The numerical simulation are performed on 24<sup>4</sup> lattice at  $\beta = 2.3$ , 2.4, 2.5, by thermalizing 15000 sweeps, and on 36<sup>4</sup> lattice  $\beta = 2.5$ , 2.6, 2.7 by thermalizing 18000 sweeps. 200 configurations are obtained every 300 sweeps.

NLCV on lattice is obtained according to the method of previous paper [18]. Figure 1 shows the extended gauge symmetry in master-YM for NLCV (left panel) and NLCV of SU(2) link variables via gauge transformations (right panel). The configuration of SU(2) link variables  $U_{x,\mu}$  and the color vector



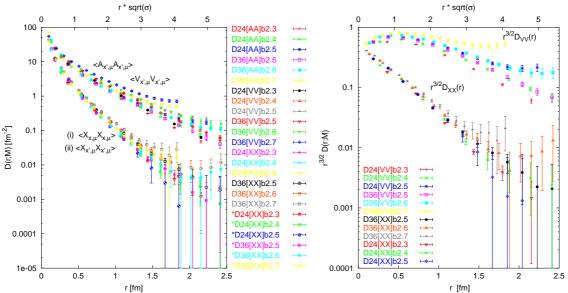
**Figure 1:** (left)The relationship between the master-YM theory and the original YM theory. (right) NLCV via gauge transfroamtion.

field  $\mathbf{n}_x$  has an extended gauge symmetry  $SU(2)_{\omega} \times [SU(2)/U(1)]_{\theta}$ . The equivalent theory to the original YM theory is obtained by the gauge fixing which we call the new Maximal Abelian gauge (nMAG). We define a functional written in terms of the gauge (link) variable  $U_{x,\mu}$  and the color (site) variable  $\mathbf{n}_x$ ;  $F_{nMAG}[U, \mathbf{n}; \Omega, \Theta] \equiv \sum_{x,\mu} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{1} - {}^{\Theta}\mathbf{n}_x{}^{\Omega}U_{x,\mu}{}^{\Theta}\mathbf{n}_{x+\mu}{}^{\Omega}U_{x,\mu}^{\dagger})$ , where we have introduced the enlarged gauge transformation:  $\Omega U_{x,\mu} := \Omega_x U_{x,\mu} \Omega_{x+\mu}^{\dagger}$  for the link variable  $U_{x,\mu}$  and  $\Theta \mathbf{n}_x := \Theta_x \mathbf{n}_x^{(0)} \Theta_x^{\dagger}$  for an initial site variable  $\mathbf{n}_x^{(0)}$ . The gauge group elements  $\Omega_x$  and  $\Theta_x$  are independent SU(2) matrices on a site x. After imposing the nMAG, the theory still has the local gauge symmetry  $SU(2)_{local}^{\omega=\theta}$ , since the "diagonal" gauge transformation  $\omega = \theta$  does not change the value of the functional  $F_{nMAG}[U, \mathbf{n}; \Omega, \Theta]$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{n}_x$ configuration can not be determined at this stage. In order to determine  $\mathbf{n}_x$ , we need to impose another gauge fixing or choice of the gauge of link variable  $U_{x,\mu}$  for fixing  $SU(2)_{\omega}$ . The desired color vector field  $\mathbf{n}_x$  is constructed from the interpolating gauge transformation matrix  $\Theta_x$  by choosing the initial value  $\mathbf{n}_x^{(0)} = \sigma_3$  and  $\mathbf{n}_x := \Theta_x \sigma_3 \Theta_x^{\dagger} = n_x^A \sigma^A$  with  $n_x^A = \text{tr}[\sigma_A \Theta_x \sigma_3 \Theta_x^{\dagger}]/2$  (A = 1, 2, 3), where  $\{\Theta_x\}$  are given by gauge transformations that satisfy  $U_{x,\mu} = \Theta_x U_{x,\mu}^{MAG} \Theta_{x+\mu}^{\dagger}$ . We choose, for example, the conventional Lorentz-Landau gauge or Lattice Landau gauge (LLG) for this purpose. The LLG can be imposed by minimizing the function  $F_{LLG}[U;\Omega] = \sum_{x,\mu} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{1} - {}^{\Omega}U_{x,\mu})$  with respect to the gauge transformation  $\Omega_x$  for the given link configurations  $\{U_{x,\mu}\}$ .

## 4. Infrared Abelian Dominance and Mass generation of the off-diagonal gluon

Using new variables through NLCV, we are now ready to study characteristic features of the YM theory for any choice of gauge fixing such as the infrared Abelian dominance, magnetic monopole dominance and the non-vanishing off-diagonal gluon mass. Our proposed decomposition extract the "Abelian part"  $V_{x,\mu}$  in any gauge fixing preserving the color symmetry. The conventional MAG fixed theory is reproduced as a special case of our formulation base on NLCV. To study the infrared Abelian dominance and the non-vanishing off-diagonal gluon mass in LLG other than MAG, the correlation function of the decomposed variable  $V_{x,\mu}$  and  $X_{x,\mu}$  has been measured. Left panel of figure 2 shows propagators  $D_{AA}(x-y) = \langle \mathbb{A}_{x,\mu} \mathbb{A}_{y,\mu} \rangle$ ,  $D_{VV}(x-y) = \langle \mathbb{V}_{x,\mu} \mathbb{V}_{y,\mu} \rangle$  and  $D_{XX}(x-y) = \langle \mathbb{X}_{x,\mu} \mathbb{X}_{y,\mu} \rangle$ . The gauge potentials are defined as link variables  $\mathbb{A}_{x',\mu} = \frac{i}{2g\varepsilon} \left[ A_{x,\mu} - A_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} \right]$ ,  $\mathbb{V}_{x',\mu} = \frac{i}{2g\varepsilon} \left[ V_{x,\mu} - V_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} \right]$ . On the other hand, we can define the  $\mathbb{X}_{x,\mu}$  in two ways, one is extracted from compact representation,  $\mathbb{X}_{x,\mu} = \frac{i}{2g\varepsilon} \left[ X_{x,\mu} - X_{x,\mu}^{\dagger} \right]$ , and the other is from definition of the decomposition,  $\mathbb{X}_{x',\mu} = \mathbb{A}_{x',\mu} - \mathbb{V}_{x',\mu}$ . Plotting of two type of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The magnetic monopole dominance has been found using integer valued and gauge invariant magnetic monopole defined by our NLCV. This fact has been reported in lattice2006 [20] .



**Figure 2:** (left) correlation functions  $\langle O(x)O(y)\rangle$  in the logalithmic scale, (right) rescaled correlation functions  $\ln\left(r^{3/2}G_{\mu\mu}(r;M)\right)$ 

 $D_{XX}(x-y)$  are overlapped for several lattice spacings (several  $\beta$ s), and extracted variable is consistent (see left panel of figure 2). On the other hand,  $D_{AA}(x-y)$  and  $D_{VV}(x-y)$  are overlapped, and  $D_{XX}(x-y)$  is dumped more quickly for infrared region than  $D_{VV}(x-y)$ . This implies that the infrared Abelian dominance is found in the LLG.

Next we study the mass of the decomposed fields from the correlation functions. The inverse Fourie transformation of the massive gauge boson propagator should behave for large r = |x - y| as follows,

$$G_{\mu\mu}(r;M) = \left\langle \mathbb{X}_{\mu}(x) \mathbb{X}_{\mu}(y) \right\rangle = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik(x-y)} \frac{1}{k^2 + M^2} \left( 4 + \frac{k^2}{M^2} \right) \simeq \frac{3\sqrt{M}}{2(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{e^{-Mr}}{r^{3/2}}.$$

So the scaled propagator  $r^{3/2}G_{\mu\mu}(r;M)$  is proportional to  $e^{-Mr}$ , that is, the mass of gauge potential, M, is obtained as the dumping factor of the  $r^{3/2}G_{\mu\mu}(r;M)$ . In other words, the gradient of the linear fitting in the r vs  $\ln\left(r^{3/2}G_{\mu\mu}(r;M)\right)$  plot gives the mass M. Right panel of figure 2 shows scaled log-plot of the correlation functions. The distance r is in the unit square root of the string tension,  $\sqrt{\sigma_{ST}}=440$  MeV. The relation between  $\beta$  and lattice spacing  $\varepsilon$  is from [21]. The dumping of propagator of  $\mathbb{X}_{x,\mu}$  field gives the mass  $M_x\simeq 1.18$  GeV, "Abelian part"  $\mathbb{V}_{x,\mu}$  indicates  $M_V=0.48-0.66$  GeV. These are consistent with study in MAG.[7]

## 5. Summary and discussion

We have proposed a new formulation of lattice Yang-Mills theory base on the NLCV. This resolves all drawbacks of the previous formulation of the decomposition on a lattice. This compact formulation enables us to guarantee the magnetic charge quantization in the gauge invariant way and to extract "Abelian" part and "off-diagonal" part preserving color symmetry in any choice of gauge of the original YM theory. These features are sharp contrast to the conventional MA gauge and these studies.

We have measured the correlation function (propagator in real space) in LLG. The Infrared Abelian dominance and the gluon mass generation have been found. These results are consistent with study in MA gauge.

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