

The lattice Yang-Mills theory with a gauge-invariant gluon mass in view of the gauge-invariant BEH mechanism towards confinement

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What is the mechanism of quark confinement?

- A promising scenario is the **dual superconductor picture** of the QCD vacuum. [Nambu,1974][’t Hooft,1975][Mandelstam,1976]
- One of the remarkable facts on this picture found in the preceding studies is *Infrared Abelian dominance* : The Abelian part (or diagonal component) of the gauge field becomes dominant for quark confinement in the low-energy or long-distance region [Ezawa & Iwazaki,1982].

This hypothesis was confirmed by:

Abelian dominance of the string tension: The string tension of the linear potential in the static quark-antiquark potential can be reproduced by the Abelian part alone [Suzuki & Yotsuyanagi,1990].

Dynamical generation of the off-diagonal gluon mass: The off-diagonal gluon propagator exhibits the exponential fall-off in the distance [Amemiya & Suganuma,1999].

- However, these results were obtained only in the specific gauge called the **maximal Abelian (MA) gauge** based on the idea of **Abelian projection method** proposed by [’t Hooft,1981].

The gauge invariance or independence was not clear in the Abelian projection method

The decomposition method :

- We have succeeded to demonstrate the **Abelian dominance of the string tension in the gauge-invariant way** based on the novel reformulation of the Yang-Mills theory in terms of the new field variables obtained from the **gauge covariant decomposition method** and the **non-Abelian Stokes theorem for the Wilson loop operator** .

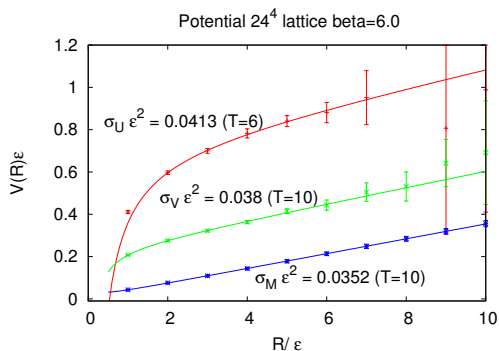
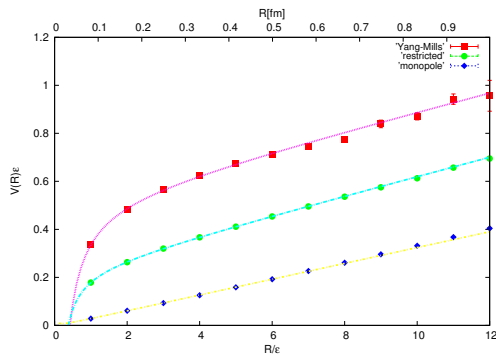
*For more details, see the review: K.-I. Kondo, S. Kato, T. Shinohara and A. Shibata, Phys. Rept **579**, 1–226 (2015). arXiv:1409.1599 [hep-th]*

- In the decomposition method, the Lie algebra valued Yang-Mills field is decomposed into two parts in the gauge-independent way: $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x) = \mathcal{V}_\mu(x) + \mathcal{X}_\mu(x)$, where \mathcal{V}_μ , called the restricted field, corresponds to the "Abelian" or diagonal part in the Abelian projection method, and \mathcal{X}_μ , called the remaining part, corresponds to the off-diagonal part.
- How about the **Abelian dominance of the diagonal propagator?**
The propagator can be obtained only after the gauge fixing. Therefore, Abelian dominance of the diagonal propagator cannot be extended in the gauge invariant way.
- Instead, however, we can give a gauge-invariant definition for the **off-diagonal gluon mass**.
- Therefore, we can study the mass generation of the off-diagonal gluon mass in the gauge-invariant way.

Lattice result for pure Yang-Mills theory

The followings are the results by the decomposition method.

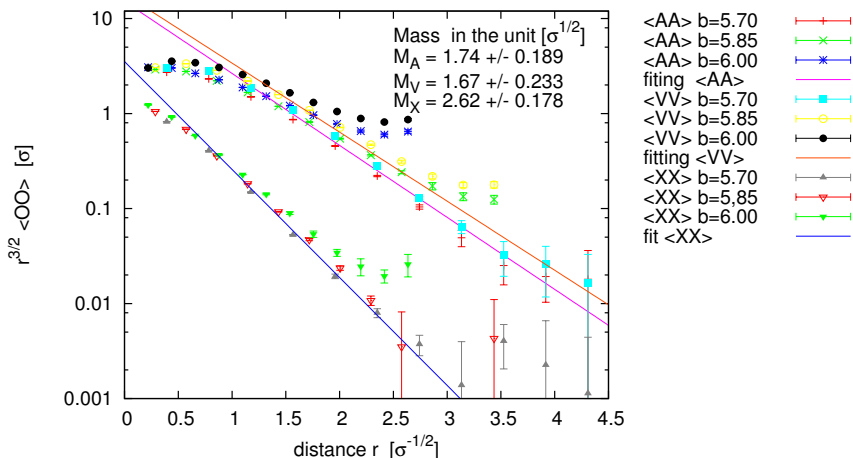
Abelian dominance of the string tension:



The static quark-antiquark potentials as functions of the quark-antiquark distance R :
(from above to below) full $V_{\text{full}}(R)$, restricted part $V_{\text{rest}}(R)$ and magnetic-monopole part $V_{\text{mono}}(R)$.
(Left) $SU(2)$ at $\beta = 2.5$ on 24^4 lattice, [Kato, Kondo and Shibata, PRD**91**, 034506 (2015)]
(Right) $SU(3)$ at $\beta = 6.0$ on 24^4 lattice. [Kondo, Shibata, Shinohara & Kato, PRD**83**, 114016 (2011)]

Lattice result for pure Yang-Mills theory (cont')

Dynamical generation of the off-diagonal gluon mass:



The rescaled correlation functions $r^{3/2} \langle O(r)O(0) \rangle$ for $O = \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{X}$ for 24^4 lattice with $\beta =$, 5.7, 5.85, 6.0. The physical scale is set in units of the string tension $\sigma_{\text{phys}}^{1/2}$.

[A. Shibata et al., PRD**87**, 054011 (2013)]

- The decomposition method is based on the **gauge-independent description of the Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism** proposed recently by [Kondo, 2016, 2018], which needs
neither the **spontaneous breaking of gauge symmetry** $G \rightarrow H$,
nor the **non-vanishing vacuum expectation value of the scalar field** $\langle 0|\phi(x)|0\rangle := v \neq 0$.
- To explain it, we need to introduce a specific gauge-scalar model (**complementary gauge-scalar model**) which reduces to the **Yang-Mills theory with a gauge-invariant gluon mass term (massive Yang-Mills theory)** .
- The gauge-invariant gluon mass term
simulates the dynamically generated mass to be extracted in the low-energy effective theory of the Yang-Mills theory
and plays the role of a new probe to study confinement mechanism through the phase structure (Confinement phase, Higgs phase, deconfinement phase) in the gauge-invariant way.

In this talk, we discuss how the numerical method for the proposed massive Yang-Mills theory can be performed by taking into account the reduction condition in the complementary gauge-scalar model on a lattice.

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BEH mechanism for the gauge-scalar model

We consider $G = SU(2)$ gauge-scalar model with a single **adjoint scalar field** characterized by the gauge-invariant Lagrangian (no potential term):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GS}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}\{\mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}(x)\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(x)\} + \text{tr}\{(\mathcal{D}^\mu[\mathcal{A}]\boldsymbol{\phi}(x))(\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\boldsymbol{\phi}(x))\},$$

where the Lie algebra valued Yang-Mills field $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x) = \mathcal{A}_\mu^A(x)T_A$ ($A = 1, 2, 3$) obey the gauge transformation:

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu(x) \rightarrow U(x)\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)U^{-1}(x) + ig^{-1}U(x)\partial_\mu U^{-1}(x), \quad U(x) \in G = SU(2)$$

and the Lie algebra valued scalar field $\boldsymbol{\phi}(x) = \phi^A(x)T_A$ ($A = 1, 2, 3$) has the fixed radial length (modulus) $v > 0$:

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}(x) \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}(x) \equiv 2\text{tr}\{\boldsymbol{\phi}(x)\boldsymbol{\phi}(x)\} = \boldsymbol{\phi}^A(x)\boldsymbol{\phi}^A(x) = v^2.$$

and transforms according to the adjoint representation under the gauge transformation:

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}(x) \rightarrow U(x)\boldsymbol{\phi}(x)U^{-1}(x), \quad U(x) \in G = SU(2),$$

The covariant derivative $\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}] := \partial_\mu - ig[\mathcal{A}_\mu, \cdot]$ transforms according to the adjoint representation under the gauge transformation: $\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}] \rightarrow U(x)\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]U^{-1}(x)$.

Conventional description for the BEH mechanism

- Suppose that the scalar field $\phi(x)$ acquires a non-vanishing vacuum expectation value (VEV): $\langle \phi(x) \rangle = \langle \phi \rangle = \langle \phi^A \rangle T_A$. Then the covariant derivative of the scalar field is

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\phi(x) := \partial_\mu \phi(x) - ig[\mathcal{A}_\mu(x), \phi(x)] \rightarrow -ig[\mathcal{A}_\mu(x), \langle \phi \rangle] + \dots$$

Consequently, the kinetic term of the scalar field is modified into

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}\{(\mathcal{D}^\mu[\mathcal{A}]\phi(x))(\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\phi(x))\} &\rightarrow -g^2 \text{tr}_G\{[\mathcal{A}^\mu(x), \langle \phi \rangle][\mathcal{A}_\mu(x), \langle \phi \rangle]\} + \dots \\ &= -g^2 \text{tr}_G\{[T_A, \langle \phi \rangle][T_B, \langle \phi \rangle]\} \mathcal{A}^{\mu A}(x) \mathcal{A}_\mu^B(x) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

If the **non-vanishing VEV** $\langle \phi \rangle = \langle \phi^A \rangle T_A$ of the scalar field ϕ is chosen to a specific direction, e.g., $\langle \phi \rangle_\infty = \langle \phi^3 \rangle T_3$, [**unitary gauge**] uniformly over the spacetime, then the original local continuous gauge symmetry $G = SU(2)$ is spontaneously broken to a subgroup $H = U(1)$.

- Thus the kinetic term of the scalar field generates the mass term of the gauge field:

$$-g^2 \text{tr}_G\{[T_A, vT_3][T_B, vT_3]\} \mathcal{A}_\mu^A \mathcal{A}_\mu^B = \frac{1}{2}(gv)^2(\mathcal{A}^{\mu 1} \mathcal{A}_\mu^1 + \mathcal{A}^{\mu 2} \mathcal{A}_\mu^2), \quad v := \langle \phi^3 \rangle.$$

- The off-diagonal gluons $\mathcal{A}_\mu^1, \mathcal{A}_\mu^2$ acquire the same mass $M_W := gv = g\langle \phi \rangle_\infty$,
- The diagonal gluon \mathcal{A}_μ^3 remains massless.

This description of the BEH mechanism **depends on the specific gauge** and **is not gauge independent**. Indeed, VEV $\langle \phi \rangle_\infty$ is not a gauge invariant quantity.

Gauge-independent description for the BEH mechanism

We explain a [gauge-independent description for the BEH mechanism](#), which does not rely on the SSB. [K.-I. Kondo, Phys. Lett. **B762**, 219–224 (2016). arXiv:1606.06194 [hep-th]].

- We construct a composite vector field $\mathcal{W}_\mu(x)$ which consists of $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)$ and $\phi(x)$:

$$\mathcal{W}_\mu(x) := -ig^{-1}[\hat{\phi}(x), \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x)], \quad \hat{\phi}(x) := \phi(x)/v.$$

We find that the kinetic term of the scalar field ϕ is identical to the “mass term” of the vector field \mathcal{W}_μ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}^\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x) \cdot \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x) = \frac{1}{2} M_W^2 \mathcal{W}^\mu(x) \cdot \mathcal{W}_\mu(x), \quad M_W := gv,$$

as far as the constraint ($\hat{\phi}(x) \cdot \hat{\phi}(x) = 1$) is satisfied.

- This “mass term” of \mathcal{W}_μ is gauge invariant, since \mathcal{W}_μ obeys the adjoint gauge transformation:

$$\mathcal{W}_\mu(x) \rightarrow U(x)\mathcal{W}_\mu(x)U^{-1}(x).$$

The \mathcal{W}_μ gives a gauge-independent definition of the massive gluon mode in the operator level. The massive mode \mathcal{W}_μ can be described without breaking the original gauge symmetry. (We do not need to choose a specific vacuum from all possible degenerate ground states distinguished by the direction of ϕ .)

Complementary gauge-scalar model for the Yang-Mills theory

- In the gauge-scalar model, $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ are independent field variables.
- However, the Yang-Mills theory should be described by the Yang-Mills field $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)$ alone and hence ϕ must be supplied as a composite field made from the gauge field $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)$ due to the strong interactions.
[the scalar field ϕ is to be given as a (complicated) functional of the gauge field $\mathcal{A}_\mu(x)$.]
- This is achieved by imposing the constraint which we call the **reduction condition**:

$$\chi(x) := [\hat{\phi}(x), \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x)] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\iff$$

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\mathcal{W}_\mu(x) = \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}](-ig^{-1})[\hat{\phi}(x), \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x)] = \chi(x) = \mathbf{0}$$

This condition is gauge covariant, $\chi(x) \rightarrow U(x)\chi(x)U^{-1}(x)$.

- The **reduction condition plays the role of eliminating the extra degrees of freedom introduced by the radially fixed adjoint scalar field into the Yang-Mills theory**, since χ represents two conditions due to

$$\chi(x) \cdot \hat{\phi}(x) = 0.$$

Complementary gauge-scalar model for the Yang-Mills theory (2)

- Therefore, the complementary gauge-scalar model (massive Yang-Mills theory) is characterized by the gauge-invariant Lagrangian (no potential term):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{mYM}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}\{\mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}(x)\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(x)\} + \text{tr}\{(\mathcal{D}^\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x))(\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x))\}\end{aligned}$$

where the scalar field $\hat{\phi}$ is to be given by solving the reduction condition:

$$\chi(x) := [\hat{\phi}(x), \mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\mathcal{D}_\mu[\mathcal{A}]\hat{\phi}(x)] = \mathbf{0}$$

- Thus, the “complementary” gauge-scalar model is defined by taking into account the Faddeev-Popov determinant Δ^{red} associated with the reduction condition $\chi = 0$ as

$$\tilde{Z}_{\text{RF}} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathcal{A} \mathcal{D}\hat{\phi} \delta(\chi) \Delta^{\text{red}} e^{-S_{\text{YM}}[\mathcal{A}] - S_{\text{kin}}[\mathcal{A}, \hat{\phi}]}.$$

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Massive Yang-Mills theory on the lattice

Then, we discuss the numerical simulation for the proposed massive Yang-Mills theory on the lattice.

By taking into account the reduction condition in the complementary gauge-scalar model, the gauge-invariant mass term is introduced:

$$Z_L = \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[\boldsymbol{\phi}] \delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}) e^{-\beta S_g - \gamma S_m}$$

$$S_g[U] := \sum_x \sum_{\mu > \nu} 2 \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \left(\mathbf{1} - U_{x,\mu} U_{x+\mu,\nu} U_{x+\nu,\mu}^\dagger U_{x,\nu}^\dagger \right)$$

$$S_m[U, \boldsymbol{\phi}] := \sum_{x,\mu} \operatorname{tr} \left((D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x)^\dagger (D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x) \right), \quad D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x := U_{x,\mu} \boldsymbol{\phi}_{x+\mu} - \boldsymbol{\phi}_x U_{x,\mu}$$

where $U_{x,\mu} \in SU(2)$ is the link variable, $\boldsymbol{\phi} = \boldsymbol{\phi}_A T^A \in su(2)$ is the color field (scalar field $\boldsymbol{\phi}$) with $\boldsymbol{\phi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi} = 1$, and $D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x$ is the covariant derivative.

$\delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}})$ represents the reduction condition in the complementary gauge-scalar model, and $\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$ is the solution of the reduction condition for given gauge configuration, which is obtained by minimizing the functional:

$$F_{\text{red}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}; U) := \sum_{x,\mu} \operatorname{tr} \left((D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x)^\dagger (D_\mu^\epsilon[U] \boldsymbol{\phi}_x) \right)$$

Now, we perform the MC simulation to generate the gauge configuration:

$$\rho[U, \boldsymbol{\phi}] := \frac{\delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}) e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}}{Z_L}, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} : \text{the solution minimizing } F_{\text{red}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}; U)$$
$$Z_L = \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[\boldsymbol{\phi}] \delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}) e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}$$

- Without the reduction condition (or $\delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}})$), this model is reduced into the usual gauge-scalar model with a radially fixed scalar field.
- If $\gamma = 0$, the model is reduced into the usual Yang-Mills theory with the standard Wilson action.
- In the massive Yang-Mills theory, $U_{x,\mu}$ and $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ are no more independent field variables.
- Thus, the gauge configurations must be updated by solving the reduction condition simultaneously.

Rewighting method

- For the region $\gamma \sim 0$, we can use the reweighting technique.
- Thus, we generate configurations for the standard Willson action

$$\rho[U] = \frac{e^{-\beta S_g(U)}}{Z_L}, \quad Z_L = \int \mathcal{D}[U] e^{-\beta S_g(U)}$$

- To obtain the color field (scalar field) configuration ϕ , we solve the reduction condition for each gauge configuration by minimizing the functional:

$$F_{\text{red}}(\phi; U) := \sum_{x, \mu} \text{tr} \left((D_{\mu}^{\epsilon}[U] \phi_x)^{\dagger} (D_{\mu}^{\epsilon}[U] \phi_x) \right).$$

The color field $\hat{\phi}$ is obtained as function of the gauge configuration. $\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}[U]$

- The observable \mathcal{O} is measured by reweighting method.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle := \frac{\sum \mathcal{O}[U, \hat{\phi}] e^{-\gamma S_m(U, \hat{\phi})}}{\sum e^{-\gamma S_m(U, \hat{\phi})}}$$

Results from the reweighting method

$$\mathcal{M} := \frac{1}{N_{\text{site}}} \sum_{x,\mu} \text{tr}((D_{\mu}^{\epsilon}[U]\phi_x)^{\dagger}(D_{\mu}^{\epsilon}[U]\phi_x)) :$$

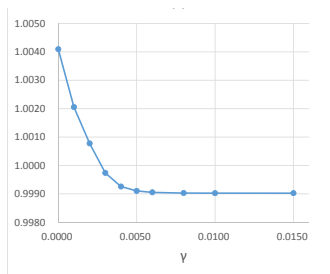
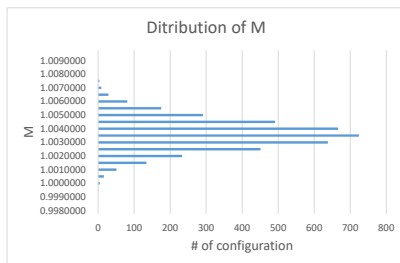


Figure: No error bars are plotted because they are very large for finite γ . (Left) The histogram of the mass term: \mathcal{M} . (Right) The measurement of the $\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle$ for various γ

- In the last lattice conference, we give the first lattice calculation of Yang-Mills theory with “a gauge-invariant gluon mass term” for small mass parameter γ by using the reweighting technique.
- It has been found that the reweighting method can be applied only to a region where γ is very small.
- Therefore, the full simulation with gluon mass term to investigate the whole parameter space of the gauge coupling β and the mass term γ .

HMC algorithm

We first look at [the gauge-scalar model](#).

$$\rho[U, \boldsymbol{\phi}] := \frac{e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}}{Z_L}, \quad Z_L = \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[\boldsymbol{\phi}] e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}$$

- When we introduce the canonical momentums $\boldsymbol{\pi}_l = \pi_l^A T^A$ and $\boldsymbol{\rho}_l = \rho_l^A T^A$ which conjugate to $\mathbf{X}_l = T^A X_l^A$ with $U_l = \exp(i\mathbf{X}_l)$ and $\boldsymbol{\phi}_x = \phi_x^A T^A$, respectively, we obtain Hamiltonian to evaluate the HMC method:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_l \boldsymbol{\pi}_l \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \boldsymbol{\rho}_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_x + \beta S_g(U) + \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi}) + \sum_x \nu_x (\boldsymbol{\phi}_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_x - 1)$$

where the variables ν_x are Lagrange multipliers for the constraints.

- Usual HMC algorithm can be applicable.
- $U_{x,\mu}$ and $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ are independent, and the variables can be updated separately.
- As for the constraint $\boldsymbol{\phi}_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_x = 1$, it can be normalized for every step of solving the differential equation.

HMC algorithm (2)

The massive Yang-Mills theory :

$$\rho[U, \boldsymbol{\phi}] := \frac{\delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}) e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}}{Z_L}, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} : \text{ the solution minimizing } F_{\text{red}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}; U)$$

$$Z_L = \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[\boldsymbol{\phi}] \delta(\boldsymbol{\phi} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}) e^{-\beta S_g(U) - \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi})}$$

- We have further constraints called "**reduction condition**", i.e., $\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$ is obtained by minimizing the function $F_{\text{red}}[\boldsymbol{\phi}; U]$. However, this is not suitable for HMC, so we set other equivalent constraints, i.e., the stational condition for the functional:

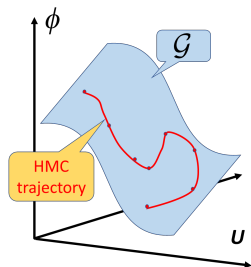
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_x^A} F_{\text{red}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, U) = 0, \quad \text{for all sites and } A=1,2,3,$$

Thus, we have the Hamiltonian with constraints for HMC:

$$H_T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_l \boldsymbol{\pi}_l \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \boldsymbol{\rho}_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_x + \beta S_g(U) + \gamma S_m(U, \boldsymbol{\phi}) \\ + \sum_x v_x (\boldsymbol{\phi}_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_x - 1) + \sum_{x,A} \lambda_x^A \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_x^A} F_{\text{red}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, U),$$

where we have additional are Lagrange multipliers λ_x^A for the constraints.

HMC algorithm (3)



$$\begin{aligned} H_T &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_l \pi_l \cdot \pi_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_x \rho_x \cdot \rho_x \\ &+ \beta S_g(U) + \gamma S_m(U, \phi) \\ &+ \sum_x v_x (\phi_x \cdot \phi_x - 1) + \sum_{x,A} \lambda_x^A \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_x^A} F_{\text{red}}(\phi, U), \end{aligned}$$

- $U_{x,\mu}$ and ϕ are no more independent field variables.
- The gauge configurations must be updated by solving the reduction condition simultaneously.
- The intersection of the constraints defines the region that variable $(\phi_x^A, U_{x,\mu})$ can take:
$$\mathcal{G} := \{ \phi_x^A, U_{x,\mu} \mid \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_x^A} F_{\text{red}}(\phi, U) = 0; \quad \phi_x \cdot \phi_x = 1 \}$$
- Updating the configuration is the same as solving the motion of a particle on the constraining surface \mathcal{G} under the potential $V = \beta S_g(U) + \gamma S_m(U, \phi)$.

- In order to clarify the mechanism of quark confinement in the Yang-Mills theory with the mass gap, we propose to investigate the massive Yang-Mills model, namely, Yang-Mills theory with “a gauge-invariant gluon mass term” to be deduced from a specific gauge-scalar model with a single radially-fixed scalar field under a suitable constraint called the reduction condition.
- We first explain why such a gauge-scalar model is constructed without breaking the gauge symmetry through the gauge-independent description of the Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism which does not rely on the spontaneous breaking of gauge symmetry.
- This gives the massive Yang-Mills theory with gauge invariant mass term as the complementary gauge-scalar model for the Yang-Mills theory.
- Then we discuss how the numerical simulations for the proposed massive Yang-Mills theory can be performed by taking into account the reduction condition in the complementary gauge-scalar model on a lattice.

- We will develop HMC algorithms with reduction condition constraints to investigate the whole parameter space of the gauge coupling β and the mass term γ .
- The gluon mass term simulates the dynamically generated mass to be extracted in the low-energy effective theory of the Yang-Mills theory and plays the role of a new probe to study the phase structure and confinement mechanism.
 - The phase diagram in the β - γ plain.
 - The gluon mass dependence of string tension.
- We should take care of the fact that massive Yang-Mills models of distinct types are obtained depending on representations of the scalar field.
- **For the fundamental representation**, the massive Yang-Mills model is expected to have a single confining phase with continuously connecting confining and Higgs regions as suggested by the Fradkin-Shenker continuity.
- **For the adjoint representation**, the two regions will be separated by the phase transition and become two different phases showing confinement and deconfinement even at zero temperature.