

Interacting Ensemble of the Instanton-dyons and Deconfinement Phase Transition in the SU(2) Gauge Theory

Rasmus Larsen

Stony Brook University, Physics and Astronomy

1: Motivation

- ▶ Use Instanton-dyons as an interacting gas to describe confinement-deconfinement phase transition in SU(2) gauge theory
- ▶ Simulate 64 interacting dyons using Metropolis Monte-Carlo simulation
- ▶ Minimize free energy and find dominating configuration
- ▶ Observe how dominating configuration of dyons goes from deconfinement to confinement at low temperature

2: From Instanton to caloron to instanton-dyon

Instantons are **Classical Euclidian** Solutions, ie. local minima

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta A_\mu} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Temperature T=0: **Instantons** corresponds to tunneling in Minkowski space

↓

Finite T: **Instantons** become **Calorons** with periodic time boundaries

↓

Non-zero expectation value of color 3 component of A_4 , ie. $\langle A_4^3 \rangle$: SU(2) **Calorons** are seen to be composed of 2 **Instanton-dyons** or dyons for short

3: Instanton-Dyons in SU(2)

The **dyons** have non-zero $\langle A_4^3 \rangle$, which we define as **holonomy** ν

$$\langle A_4^3 \rangle = 2\pi\nu T, \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

SU(2) have **two** Dyons, M and L , and two anti-dyons \bar{M} and \bar{L}

M Dyon:

Electric and magnetic charge (+1)
Size scale as $1/\nu$
Action scale as ν

L Dyon:

Electric and magnetic charge (-1)
Size scale as $1/(1-\nu)$
Action scale as $(1-\nu)$

Small ν means large M dyon with small action

Anti-dyons, \bar{M} and \bar{L} , have opposite magnetic charge of the dyons

4: Interactions

Long range **Coulomb like** interaction between dyons separated by a distance r

$$\Delta S = \frac{8\pi^2\nu}{g^2} \left(-e_1 e_2 \frac{1}{x} + m_1 m_2 \frac{1}{x} \right) \quad (3)$$

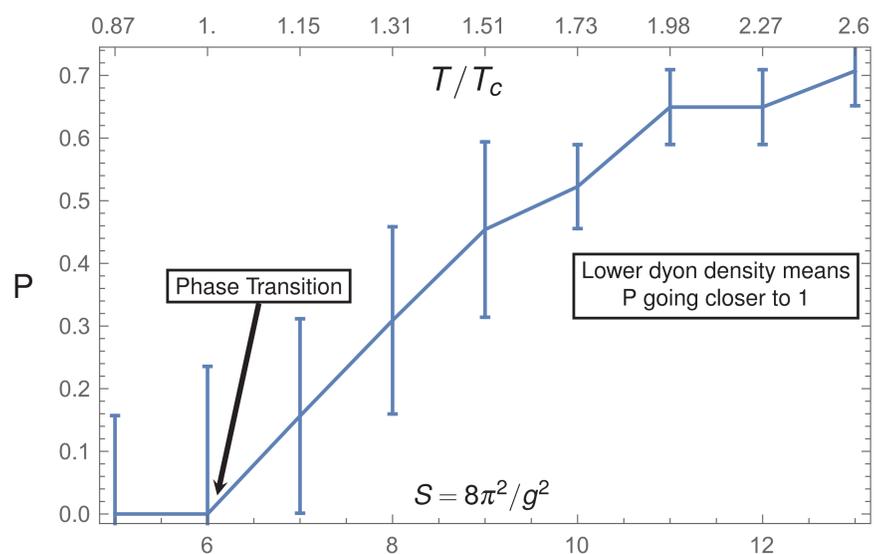
$$x = (2\pi\nu T)r$$

plus a **hard core** below $x_0 = 2$ between dyons of same type, $MM \bar{L}\bar{L}$ etc.

ν is replaced with $1-\nu$ for L type dyons, such that the core at $x_0 = 2$ scales correctly.

8 a: Results: Polyakov Loop

At high density, low temperature, the dyons force the **Polyakov loop** to zero



- ▶ The phase transition from deconfinement to confinement is observed
- ▶ The Polyakov loop gets closer to 0 as the increased density of the dyons forces the M type dyons to become smaller and smaller until they become the same size as L type dyons

10: References

- ▶ Interacting Ensemble of the Instanton-dyons and Deconfinement Phase Transition in the SU(2) Gauge Theory
R. Larsen and E. Shuryak, arXiv:1504.03341 [hep-ph]

5: Confinement and the Polyakov Loop

Order parameter for confinement is the trace of the **Polyakov loop**

$$P = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left(\text{Tr} \left[\text{Path-ordered} \left(\exp \left(i \int_0^{1/T} d\tau A_4 \right) \right) \right] \right) \right\rangle \quad (4)$$

Dyons live in the configurations of **non-trivial Polyakov loop**, ie. $P \neq 1$

$$P = \langle \cos(A_4^3/(2T)) \rangle \quad (5)$$

$$= \cos(\pi\nu) \quad (6)$$

$P = 0, \nu = 0.5$ is confined phase and $P = 1, \nu = 0$ is deconfined phase

6: Free Energy Density

Dominating configuration **minimizes** the free energy density f

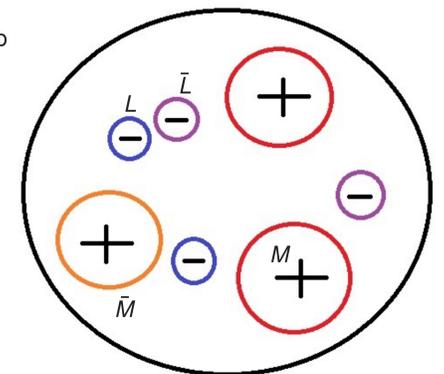
$$f = \underbrace{\frac{4\pi^2}{3} \nu^2 (1-\nu)^2}_{\text{GPY potential}} - \underbrace{2n_M \ln \left[\frac{d_\nu e}{n_M} \right] - 2n_L \ln \left[\frac{d_{(1-\nu)} e}{n_L} \right]}_{\text{Entropy of M and L type dyons}} + \Delta f_{\text{Interactions}} \quad (7)$$

- ▶ Free energy density contains **3** items
 - ▶ The GPY potential that prefer **trivial Holonomy** $\nu = 0$
 - ▶ The **entropy** due to the density of the dyons n_i
 - ▶ $(\Delta f_{\text{Interactions}})$ **Correction** to the energy due to the interactions of the dyons
- ▶ d_ν and $d_{(1-\nu)}$ **increase as Temperature decrease**

7: Metropolis Algorithm and Dyon Ensemble

- ▶ Dyon ensemble done on sphere in 4D, using the Metropolis algorithm.
- ▶ Position changed randomly and new configuration accepted based on the change in action

- ▶ The right picture shows a sketch of the setup
- ▶ Circle represents dyons in the sphere
- ▶ M type dyons are +
- ▶ L type dyons are -
- ▶ Size is given by $1/\nu$ and $1/(1-\nu)$
- ▶ Action is νS and $(1-\nu)S$
- ▶ $S = 8\pi^2/g^2$

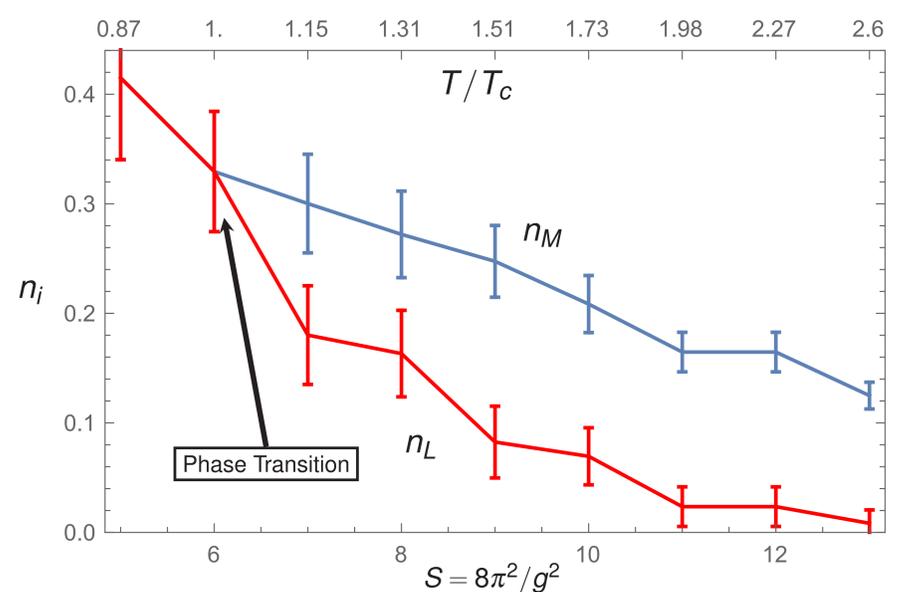


- ▶ **Action and size are important because:**
 - ▶ Low action means more dyons
 - ▶ Big dyons means that you can fit fewer dyons into the sphere

- ▶ Small ν makes big M dyons
- ▶ **High density** of dyons force the M dyons to **become smaller**, drives toward confinement
- ▶ Density of dyons **increases** at low temperature T

8 b: Results: Dimensionless Dyon Density

- ▶ The confined phase is when the holonomy is $\nu = 0.5$
- ▶ When $\nu = 0.5$ the action and size of all the dyons are the same
- ▶ The confined-deconfined phase transition is a transition from **symmetric** dyon density, to **non-symmetric** dyon density



9: Conclusion

- ▶ Metropolis Monte-Carlo simulations have been done with as gas of dyons
- ▶ The phase transition from deconfinement to confinement is observed
- ▶ Increased density of dyons forces the holonomy to become larger
- ▶ At $\nu = 0.5, P = 0$, the holonomy stops. It has reached the confined phase
- ▶ The densities of dyons are all the same in the confined phase