The non-perturbative part of Wilson loops

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Wilson loops

Wilson loops on the lattice are ordered products of gauge link operators $U_{\mu}(x) = \exp \left(a g T^c A^c_{\mu}(x)\right)$



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Wilson loops in NSPT

Connection to condensate (a = 1)

$$W_{NM} = U_{\mu}(x) \dots U_{\mu}(x + (N-1)\mu) U_{\nu}(x + N\mu) \dots U_{\nu}(x + N\mu + (M-1)\nu) U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(x + (N-1)\mu + M\nu) \dots U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x + M\nu) U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(x + (M-1)\nu) \dots U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(x)$$

(plaquette: $P = W_{11} = U_{\mu}(x)U_{\nu}(x+\mu)U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x+\nu)U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(x)$)

Shifman (1980):

$$\langle 1 - W_{NM} \rangle \sim rac{\pi^2}{12N_c} \left< rac{\alpha_s}{\pi} GG \right> S_{NM}^2 + ext{higher dim. terms}$$

 S_{NM} : area of Wilson loop (here: $N \times M$) $GG \equiv G^{c}_{\mu\nu}G^{c}_{\mu\nu}$ $G^{c}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A^{c}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A^{c}_{\mu} - g f^{cab}A^{a}_{\mu}A^{b}_{\nu}$

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Coefficient comparison

Comparison of coefficients for naive and boosted perturbative series



Choice of coupling

 $g_b^2 > g^2 \ (g^2 = 1 \rightarrow g_b^2 = 1.683)$: need the best possible perturbative determination $\rightarrow g_b^2 = g^2 / W_{b,11}(g_b, n^*)$ Test: for large $\beta = 6/g^2$ the (MC) measured Wilson loop should be almost perturbative Define $\Delta W_{NM}(\beta) = \frac{W_{NM,PT}(\beta) - W_{NM,MC}(\beta)}{W_{MM,MC}(\beta)}$



green:
$$g_b^2 = g^2 / W_{11}(g, 13)$$
; red: $g_b^2 = g^2 / W_{b,11}(g_b, 13)$

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Relative convergence

Compare relative convergence behaviour from

$$\delta_{NM}(\boldsymbol{g},\boldsymbol{n}^{\star}) = rac{|W_{NM}(\boldsymbol{g},\boldsymbol{n}^{\star}) - W_{NM,\infty}|}{W_{NM,\infty}}$$

for L = 12 and $\beta = 6$. 0.10.1 $\delta_{MN,b}$ δ_{MN} 0.010.01 0.001 0.001 0.0001 6 8 10 12 14 16 6 8 10 12 14 n^{\star} n^{\star}

 $W_{NM,\infty}$ - values for the summed up PT series in a model ansatz for finite L

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Ratios of Wilson loops

We consider the ratios

$$R_{NM,N'M'}^{k,m} = \frac{(W_{NM,b}(g_b))^k}{(W_{N'M',b}(g_b))^m} = \sum_n [R_{NM,N'M'}^{k,m}]^{(n)} g_b^{2n}$$

together with the "naturalness condition"

$$k \times \text{Area}[W_{NM}] = m \times \text{Area}[W_{N'M'}]$$

The coefficients show a similar behaviour as the boosted coefficients



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Taking for ${\mathcal A}$ the ratios introduced above

$$\tilde{\mathsf{R}}_{\mathsf{NM},\mathsf{N}'\mathsf{M}'}^{k,m} = \left(\mathsf{W}_{\mathsf{NM},b,\mathsf{PT}}(\mathsf{n}^{\star})/\mathsf{W}_{\mathsf{NM},\mathsf{MC}}\right)^{k} / \left(\mathsf{W}_{\mathsf{N}'\mathsf{M}',b,\mathsf{PT}}(\mathsf{n}^{\star})/\mathsf{W}_{\mathsf{N}'\mathsf{M}',\mathsf{MC}}\right)^{m}$$



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We have the exact relation

$$\Delta_{W_{NM}(W_{N^{'}M^{'}})} = \left(\exp\left(-\frac{d}{dk}\log\left(\tilde{R}_{NM,N^{'}M^{'}}^{k,m}\right)\right) - 1\right) \times W_{NM,b,PT}$$

Using the Necco-Sommer relation $\beta \leftrightarrow (a/r_0)$ we get



almost ideal $\sim a^4$ scaling behaviour

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Condensate from $\Delta_{W_{11}(W_{N'M'})}$

 $\Delta_{W_{11}(W_{N'M'})} \sim a^4 \quad \rightarrow \text{determination of } \langle GG \rangle \text{ as dimension=4 quantity}$ $(n^* = 13 \text{ as summation limit for boosted PT-series}, r_0 = 0.5 \text{ fm})$

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{W_{11}(W_{21})} &\to \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ GG \rangle &= 0.054(2)(3) \,\mathrm{GeV^4} \\ \Delta_{W_{11}(W_{31})} &\to \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ GG \rangle &= 0.051(2)(2) \,\mathrm{GeV^4} \\ \Delta_{W_{11}(W_{22})} &\to \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ GG \rangle &= 0.046(3)(1) \,\mathrm{GeV^4} \\ \Delta_{W_{11}(sub)} &\to \langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ GG \rangle &= 0.059(1)(5) \,\mathrm{GeV^4} \end{split}$$

Compare to $\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} GG \rangle_{SVZ} \sim 0.012 \, {
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