

Erratum: Probing Wilson loops in the QCD instanton vacuum
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Equations (41) and (46) were estimated by using the expansion [Eq. (40)] in leading order. The unexpanded results read

$$C^1(L) = \frac{g_\sigma^2 e^{-m_\sigma L}}{4\pi L}, \quad (1)$$

$$C_5^1(L) = \frac{g_\pi^2 e^{-m_\pi L}}{4\pi L}. \quad (2)$$

For the same reasons, Eqs. (51) and (54) read

$$\frac{\langle F^2(x)W(C) \rangle}{\langle F^2 \rangle \langle W(C) \rangle} = \frac{N_f a_{qQ}^3 \sigma_\star^4 e^{-m_s L}}{64\pi^3 n f_\sigma^2 g^2 L}, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\langle F\tilde{F}(x)W(C) \rangle}{\langle W(C) \rangle} = \frac{8\pi k_{qqQ} g_\pi \chi_\star e^{-m_\eta L}}{a_{qQ}^3 N_c f_\pi^2 L}. \quad (4)$$

Similarly, the contributions to the dipole-dipole potential in Eqs. (64) and (66) read

$$V_G(L) = -\frac{a^6 N_f \sigma_\star^4 e^{-m_s L}}{2g^4 f_\sigma^2 4\pi L} \quad (5)$$

and

$$V_1(L) = -\frac{\kappa_{qqQ}^2 g_\sigma^2 e^{-m_\sigma L}}{a_{qQ}^6 2\pi L}. \quad (6)$$

In Ref. [1], the dipole-dipole potential was found to have a range fixed by the two-pion exchange instead of the isoscalar exchange. In the QCD instanton vacuum, the isoscalars are stable and leading in the mean-field analysis. They decay through two pions beyond the mean field.

[1] M. Giordano and E. Meggiolaro, *Phys. Rev. D* **92**, 096007 (2015).