

Erratum: String Breaking in Non-Abelian Gauge Theories with Fundamental Matter Fields
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There are several errors in Eqs. (3)–(6). They should read as follows:

$$G_M(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\phi^\dagger(t\hat{3})U^\dagger(0, t\hat{3})\phi(0)\} \rangle. \quad (3)$$

$$G_{MM}(r, t) = \langle \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}\{(1 - \sigma_3)\phi^\dagger(t\hat{3})U^\dagger(0, t\hat{3})\phi(0)\} \text{Tr}\{(1 - \sigma_3)\phi^\dagger(r\hat{\mathbf{j}})U(r\hat{\mathbf{j}}, r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})\phi(r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})\} \rangle. \quad (4)$$

$$G_{SM}(r, t) = \langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\phi^\dagger(t\hat{3})U^\dagger(0, t\hat{3})U(0, r\hat{\mathbf{j}})U(r\hat{\mathbf{j}}, r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})\phi(r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})\} \rangle \quad (5)$$

$$G_{MS}(r, t) = \langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{\phi^\dagger(r\hat{\mathbf{j}})U(r\hat{\mathbf{j}}, r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})U^\dagger(t\hat{3}, r\hat{\mathbf{j}} + t\hat{3})U^\dagger(0, t\hat{3})\phi(0)\} \rangle. \quad (6)$$

Our conclusions and results remain unchanged.