

# Brane-anti-brane Annihilations in **Field Theory** and **BEC**

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Topological Quantum Phenomena in  
Condensed Matter with Broken Symmetries



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## Field Theory

- ① **MN**, Phys.Rev.D85 (2012) 101702 [arXiv:1205.2442 [hep-th]]
- ② **MN**, Phys.Rev.D85 (2012) 121701 [arXiv:1205.2443 [hep-th]]
- ③ **MN**, arXiv:1206.5551 [hep-th]

## Bose-Einstein Condensates(BEC)

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**Kenichi Kasamatsu**(Kinki U.), **Makoto Tsubota** (Osaka City U.)

- ① Phys.Rev.A85(2012)053639[arXiv:1203.4896 [cond-mat.quant-gas]]
- ② arXiv:1205.2330 [cond-mat.quant-gas]
- ③ J.Low.Temp.Phys.162(2011)243 [arXiv:1205.2328 [cond-mat.quant-gas]]
- ④ JHEP 1011 (2010) 068 [arXiv:1002.4265 [cond-mat.quant-gas]]

Pair annihilations of particle and anti-particle (hole) turn to energy.



*How about **extended objects**?*

In **string theory**, pair annihilations of **D-brane** and **anti-D-brane** were studied extensively. **A.Sen** etc

$Dp\text{-brane} + \text{anti-}Dp\text{-brane} \rightarrow D(p-2)\text{-branes}$

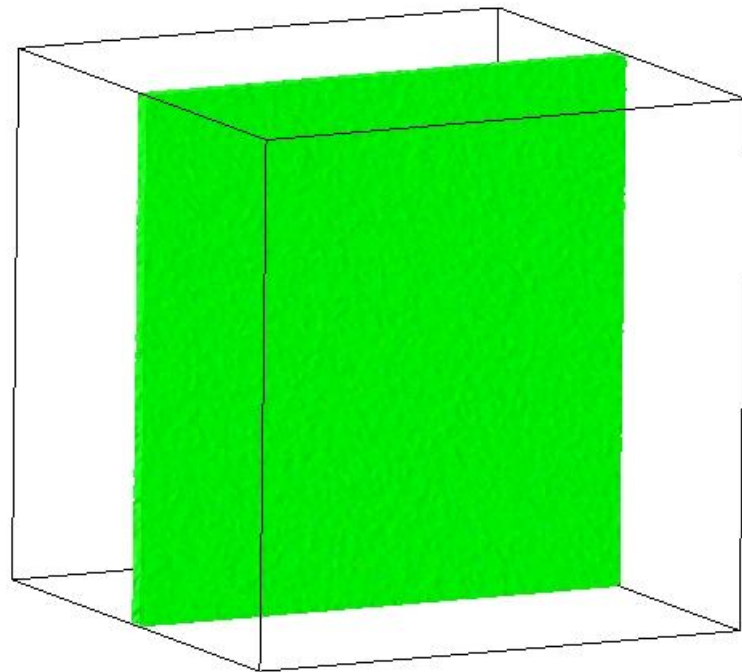
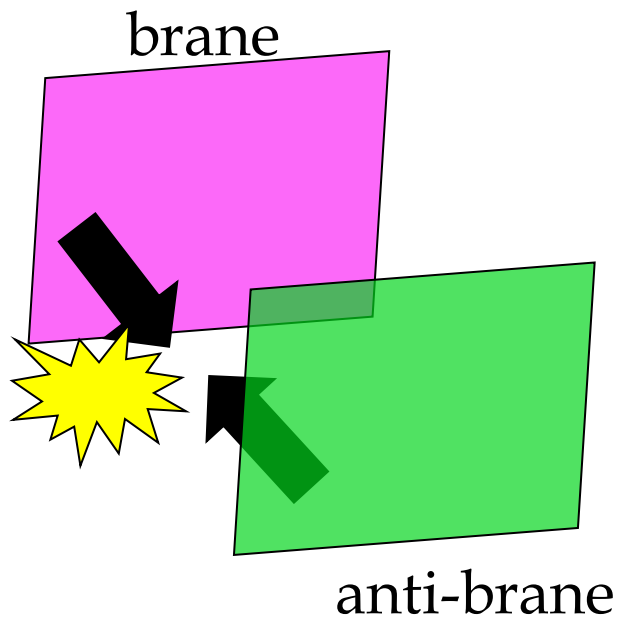
*How about extended objects in **field theory** (& **cond-mat**)?*


# Brane-anti-brane annihilation in BEC

Takeuchi-Ksamatsu-MN-Tsubota,  
J.Low.Temp.Phys.162(2011)243  
[arXiv:1205.2328 [cond-mat.quant-gas]]

closed string production by brane pair annihilation

Simulation  
by Takeuchi



2<sup>nd</sup> component inside vortex  $-\pi$    $\pi$

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# O(3) sigma model

- 1. (Truncated model of) **2 component BECs**
- 2. **Ferromagnet**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n} - m^2 (1 - n_3^2)$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = (n_1, n_2, n_3) \quad n^2 = 1$$

equivalent to  
CP<sup>1</sup> model

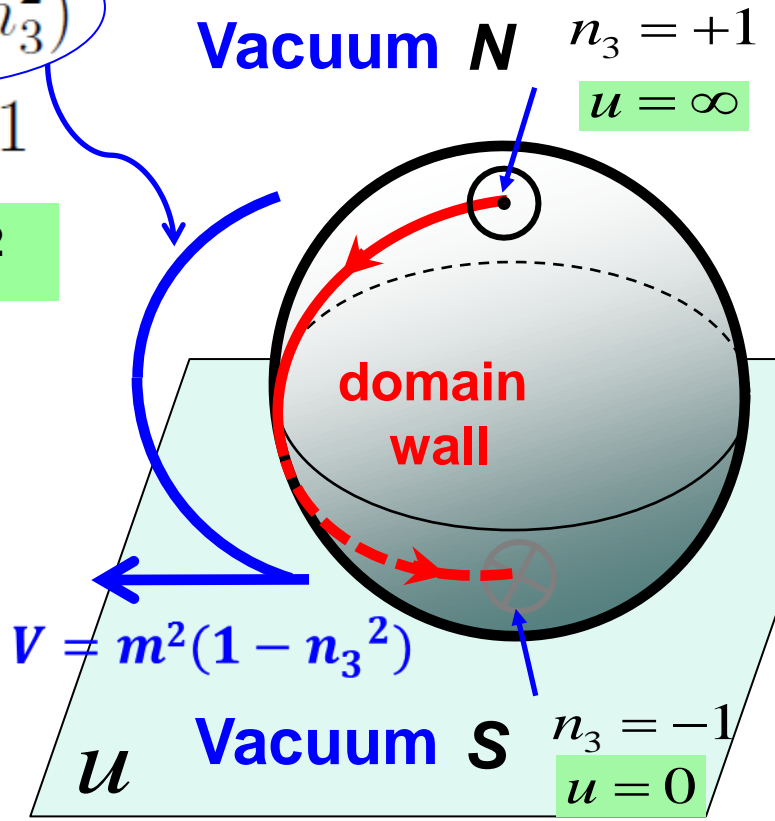
Target space = S<sup>2</sup>

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial_\mu u^* \partial^\mu u - m^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

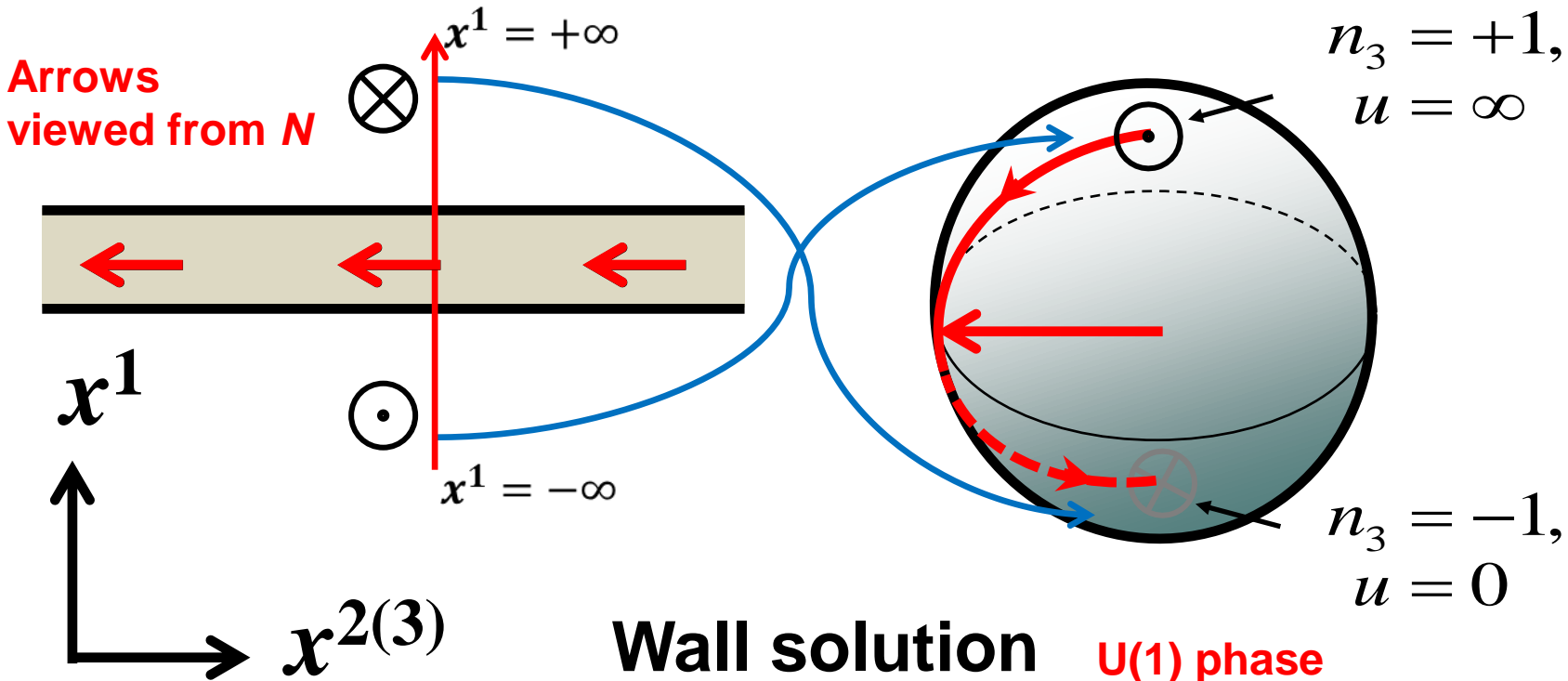
Stereographic coordinate  $u$

$$u = \frac{n_x - i n_y}{1 - n_z}$$

$$\Phi^T = (1, u) / \sqrt{1 + |u|^2} \quad \mathbf{n} = \Phi^\dagger \sigma \Phi$$



# Single domain wall



$$u_w = e^{\mp m(x^1 - x_0^1) + i\varphi}$$



# Bogomol'nyi completion for domain wall

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \int dx^1 \frac{\sum_{\alpha} |\partial_{\alpha} u|^2 + m^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \\ &= \int dx^1 \left[ \frac{|\partial_1 u \mp 2mu|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \pm \frac{2m(u^* \partial_1 u + u \partial_1 u^*)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \right] \\ &\geq |T_W| \end{aligned}$$

**Topological charge**

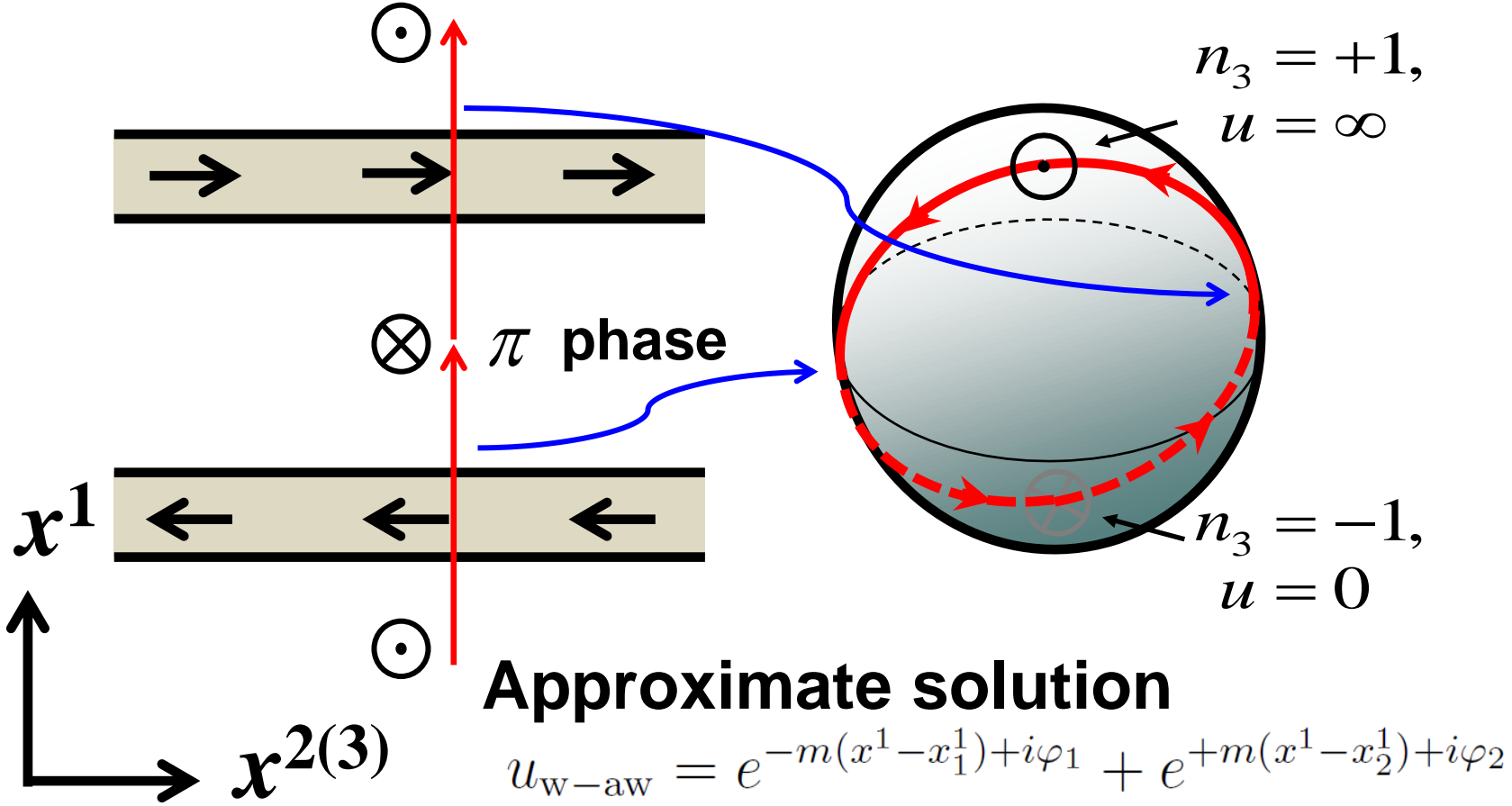
$$T_W = \pm \int dx^1 \frac{2m(u^* \partial_z u + u \partial_z u^*)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

$$= \pm m \int dx^1 \partial_1 \left( \frac{1 - |u|^2}{1 + |u|^2} \right) = \pm m \left[ \frac{1 - |u|^2}{1 + |u|^2} \right]_{x^1 = -\infty}^{x^1 = +\infty}$$

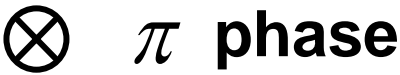
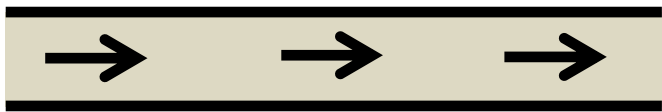
**BPS equation**

$$\partial_1 u \mp mu = 0$$

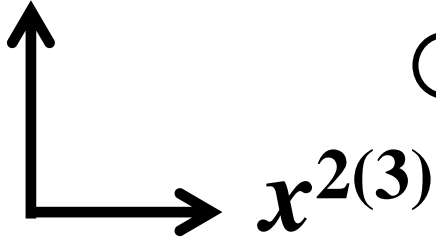
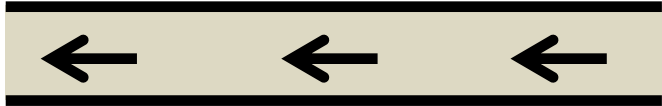
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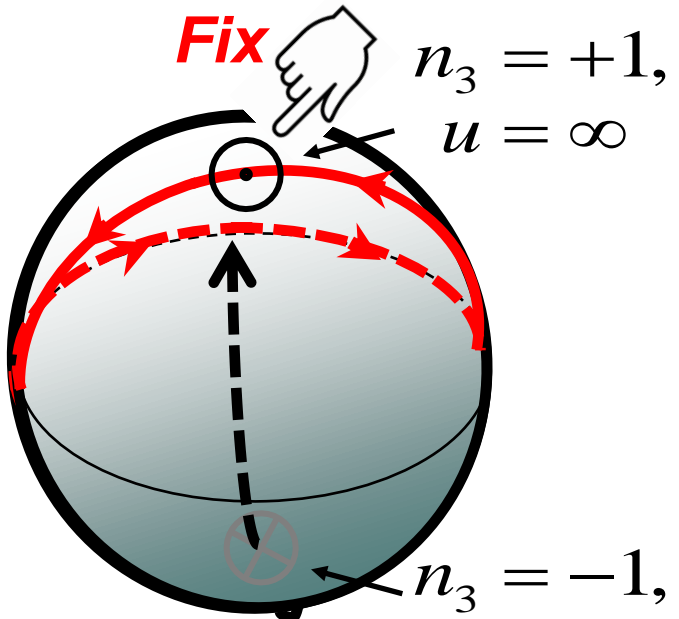


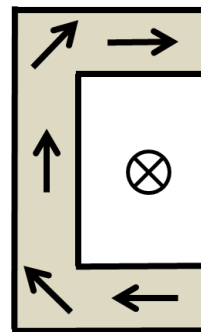
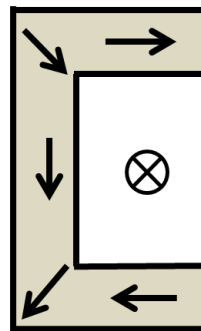
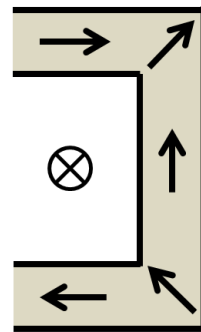
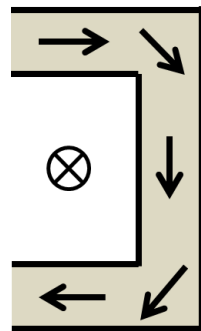
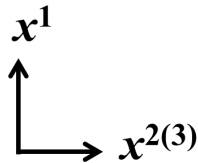
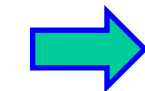
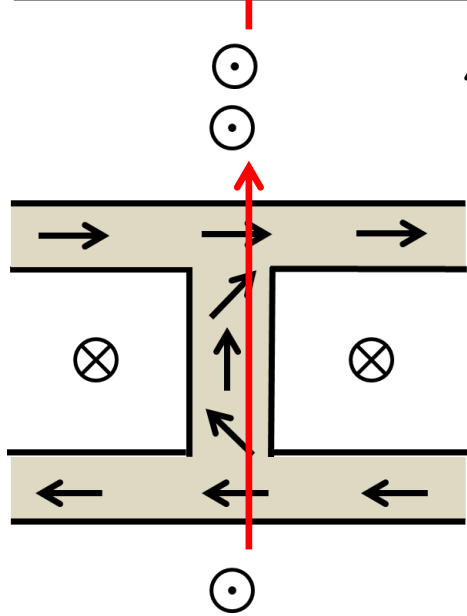
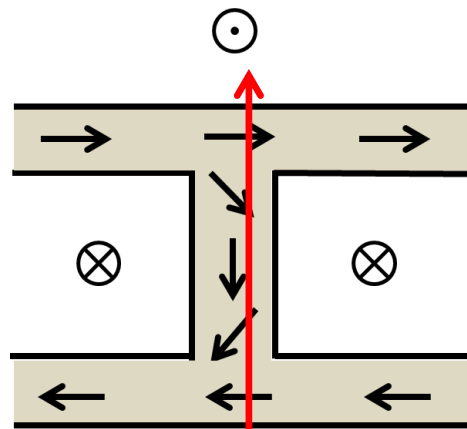
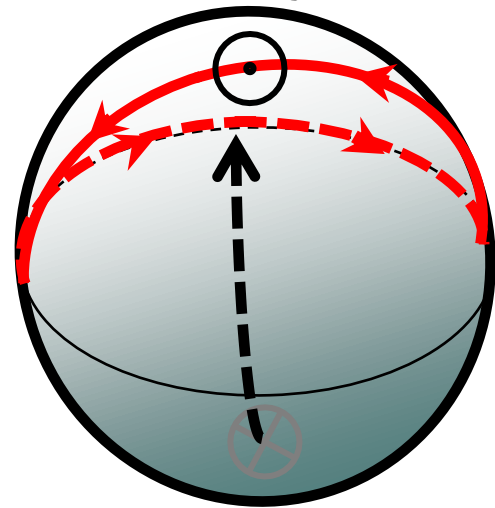
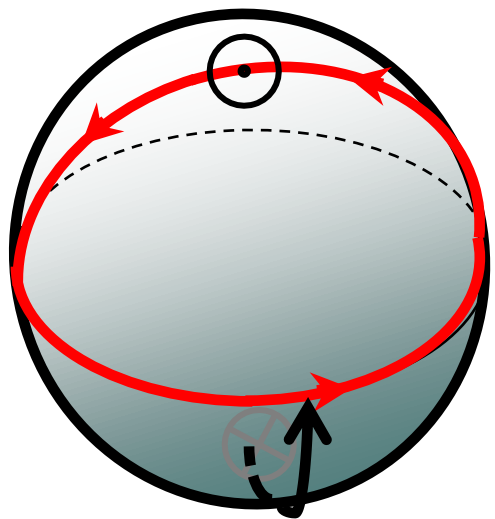
$x^1$

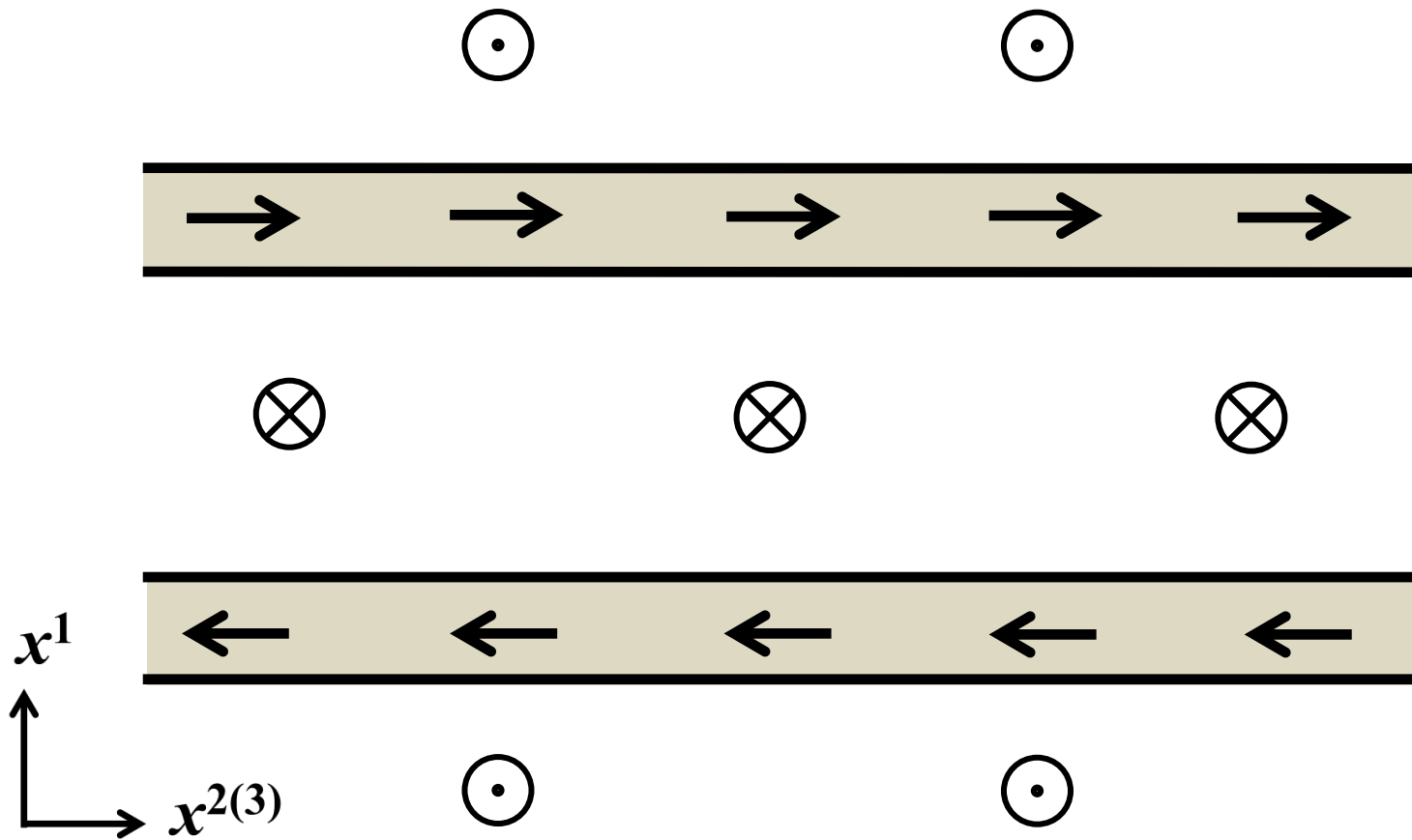


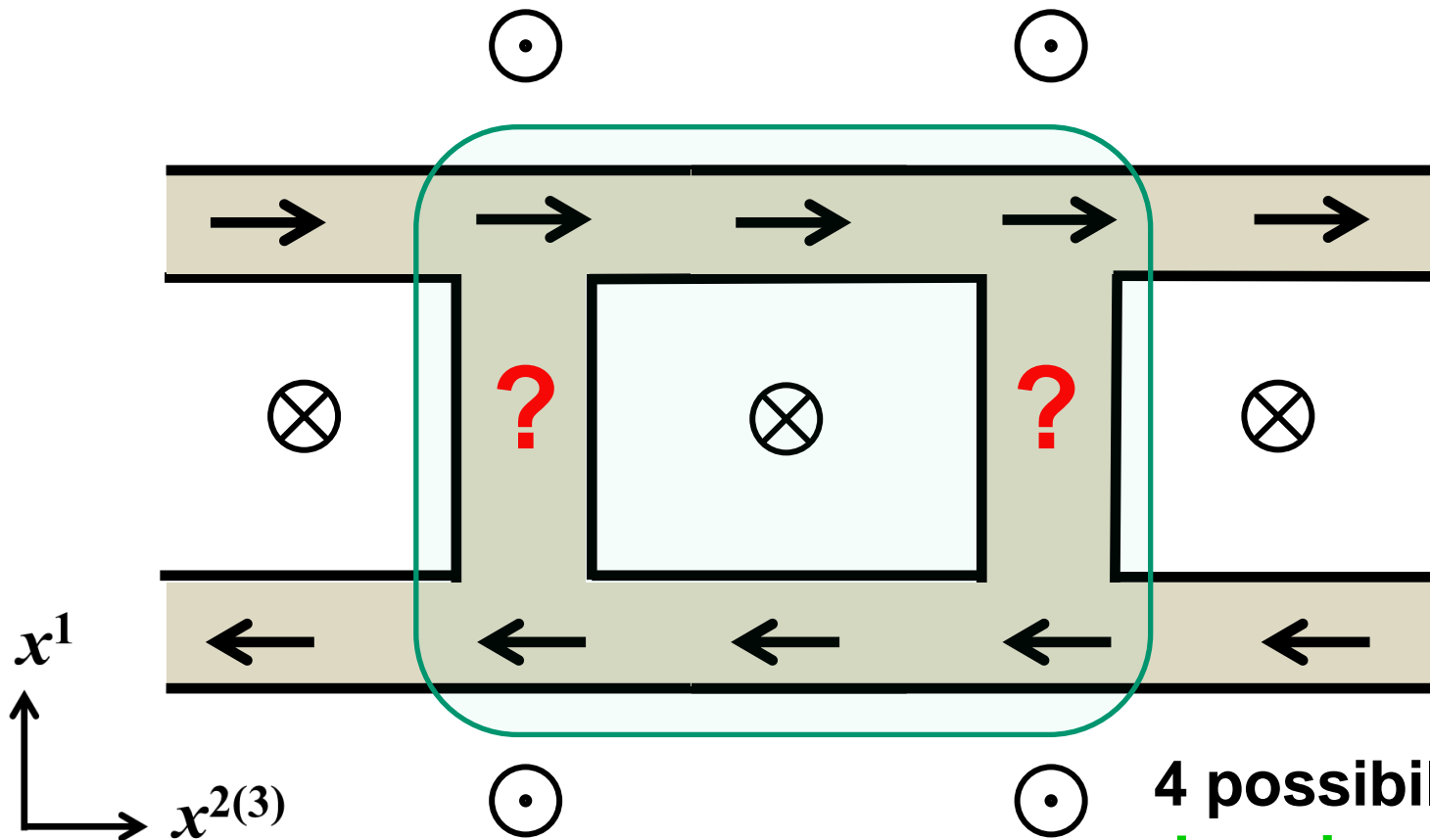
## Approximate solution

$$u_{w-aw} = e^{-m(x^1-x_1^1)+i\varphi_1} + e^{+m(x^1-x_2^1)+i\varphi_2}$$



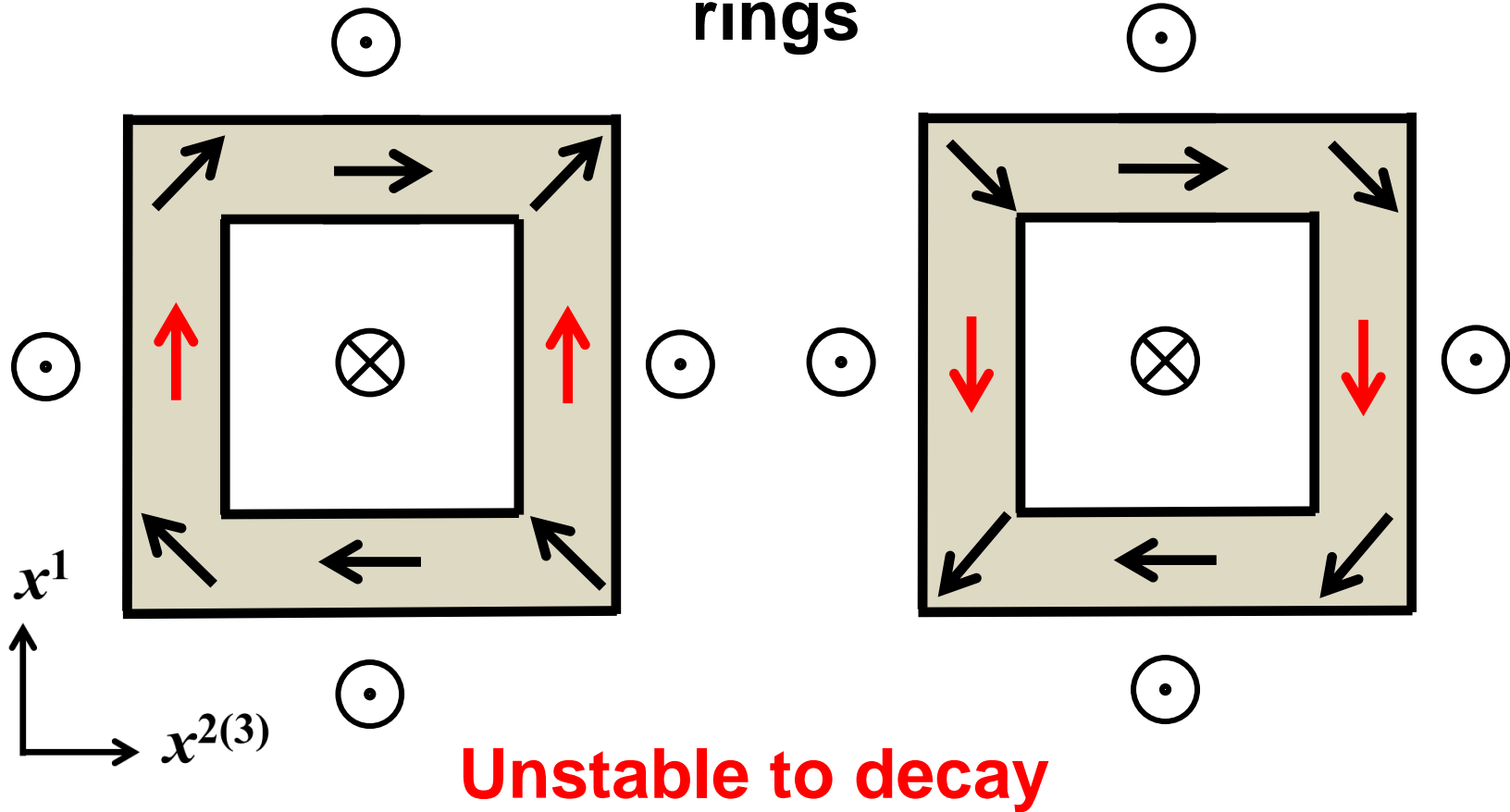




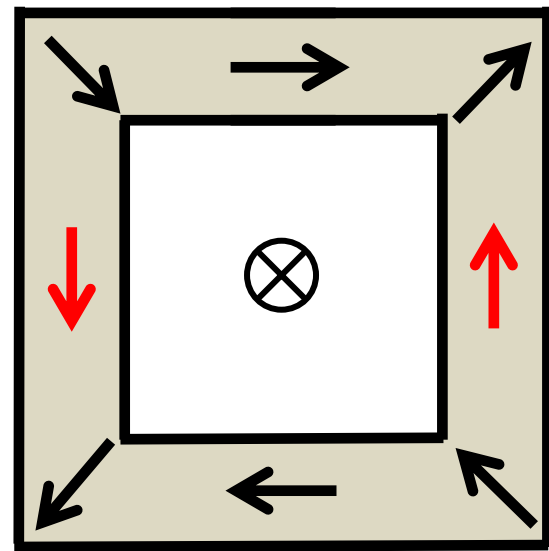
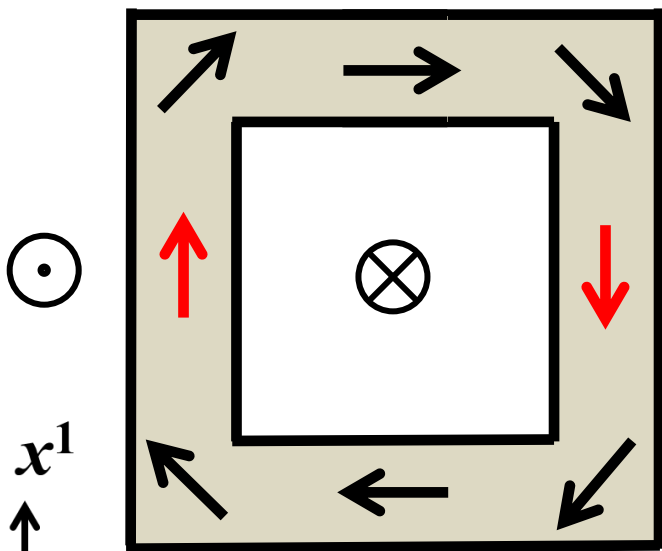
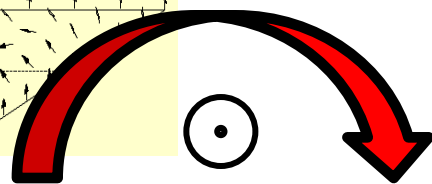
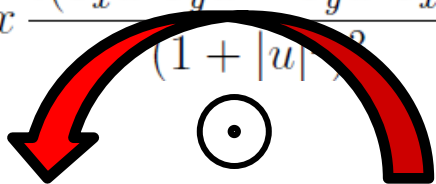
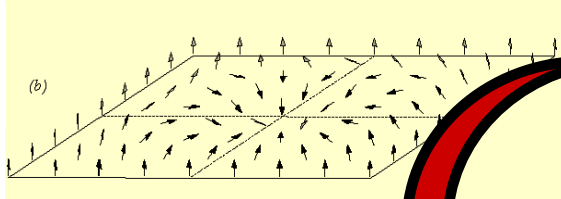


4 possibilities of  
domain wall ring

# Domain wall rings



$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2x \frac{i(\partial_x u^* \partial_y u - \partial_y u^* \partial_x u)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$



$x^1$   
 $x^{2(3)}$

$+1 \in \pi_2(S^2) = \mathbf{Z}$

**Topologically stable lump**

$-1 \in \pi_2(S^2) = \mathbf{Z}$



# Bogomol'nyi completion for lumps

$$E = \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\sum_{\alpha} |\partial_{\alpha} u|^2 + M^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{r} \left[ \frac{|\partial_x u \mp i \partial_y u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \pm \frac{i(\partial_x u^* \partial_y u - \partial_y u^* \partial_x u)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\geq |T_L|$$

## Lump topological charge

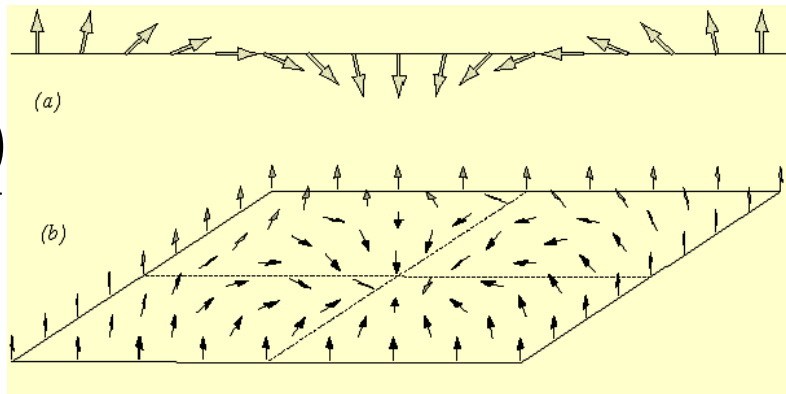
$$T_L = \pm \int d^2 x \frac{i(\partial_x u^* \partial_y u - \partial_y u^* \partial_x u)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

$$= 2\pi k$$

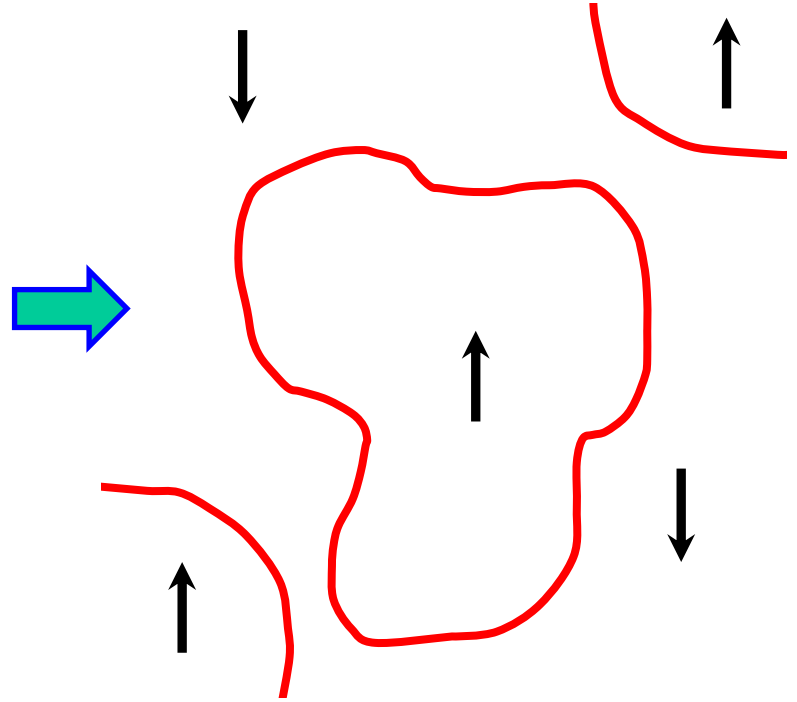
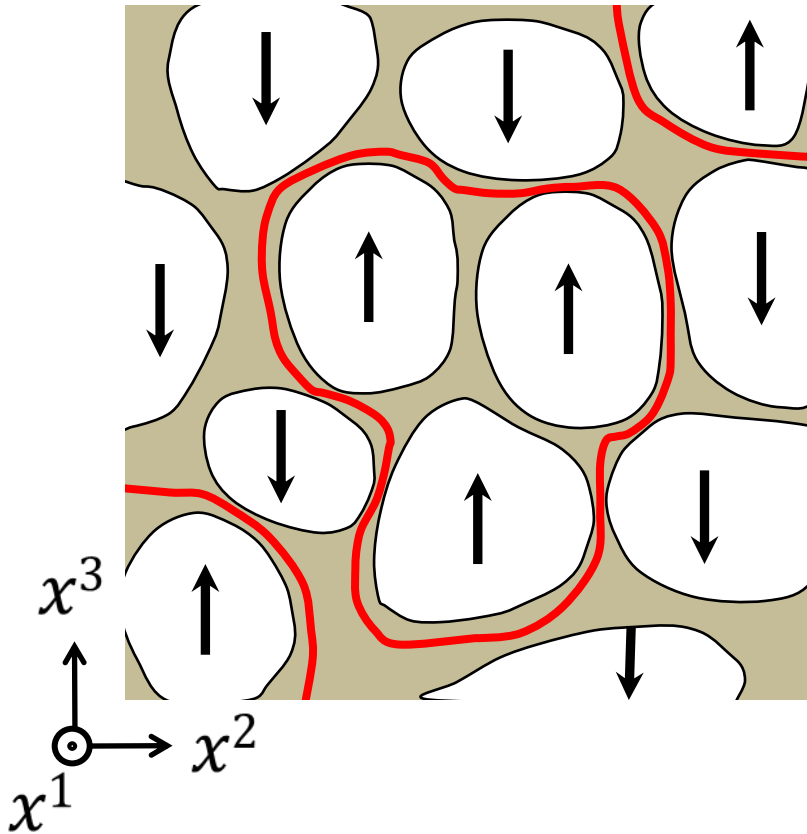
$$k \in \pi_2(S^2) = \mathbf{Z}$$

## BPS equation

$$\partial_x u \mp i \partial_y u = 0$$



# Wall annihilations in 3+1 dimensions



**Vortex-loops formed**

# U(1) Gauge theory with $N_f = 2$ (extended Abelian-Higgs model)

*This can be extended to  $U(N_c), N_f$*

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{e^2} (\partial_\mu \Sigma)^2 + |D_\mu \Phi|^2 - V,$$

$$V = \frac{e^2}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2)^2 + \Phi^\dagger (\Sigma \mathbf{1}_2 - M)^2 \Phi$$

complex scalar fields  $\Phi = (\phi^1, \phi^2)^T$

a real scalar field  $\Sigma$

Mass matrix  $M = \text{diag.}(m_1, m_2)$

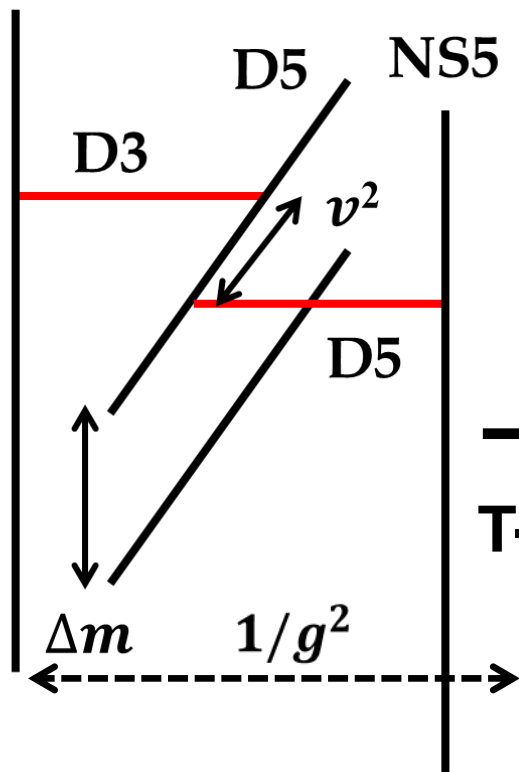
Fayet-Illiopoulos parameter  $v^2$   $m_1 - m_2 = m$

**Lumps = Vortices**

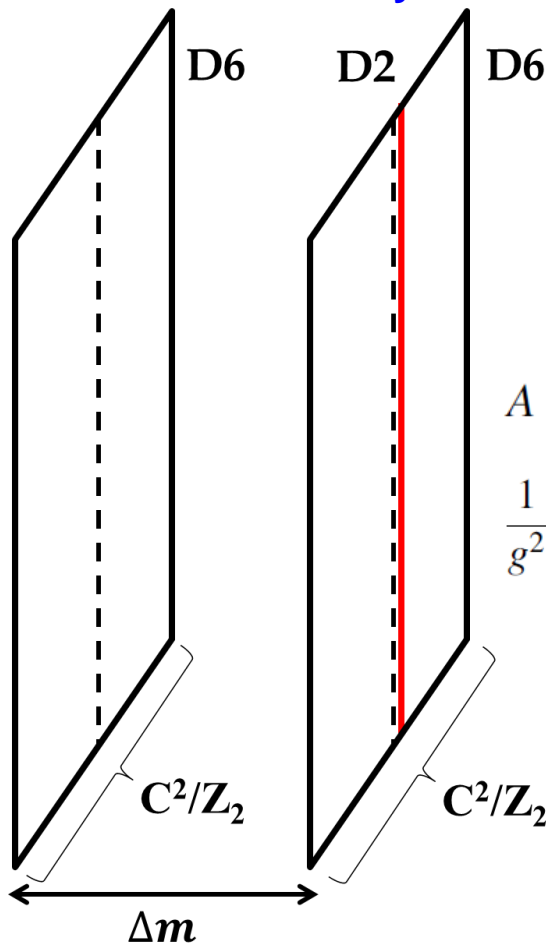
# Embedding into String theory

Eto, MN, Ohashi, Ohta & Sakai,  
 Phys.Rev. D71 (2005) 125006  
 [hep-th/0412024]

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T-dual



$$(p = 2)$$

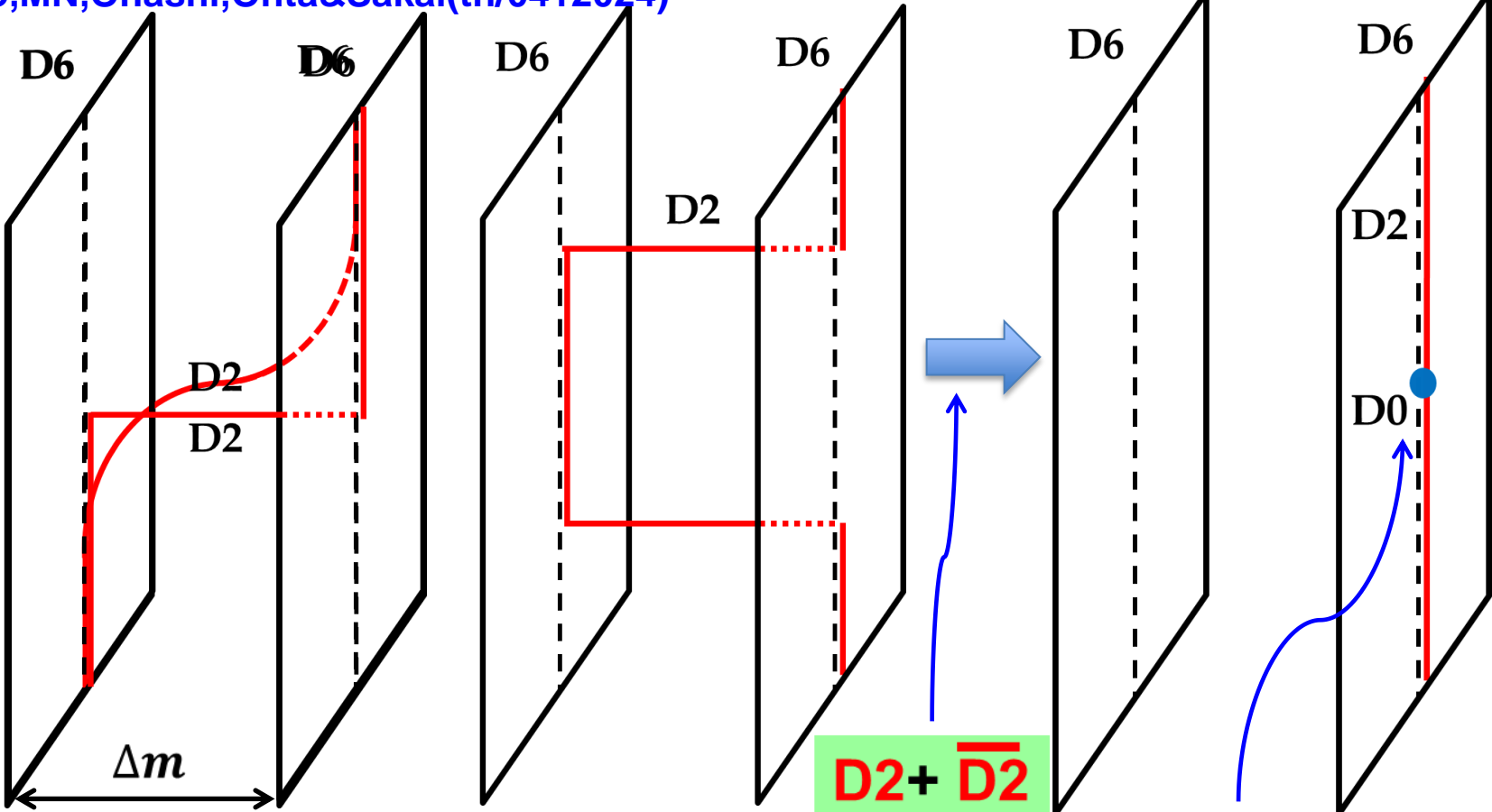
$$A = \text{Area}(S^2) \sim c l_s^{p+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{g^2} = b \tau_{p+2} l_s^2 = \frac{b}{g_s l_s^{p-3}}$$

$$b \sim A B_{ij}$$

$$\tau_{p+2} = 1/g_s l_s^{p+3}$$

Hanany-Witten('97)

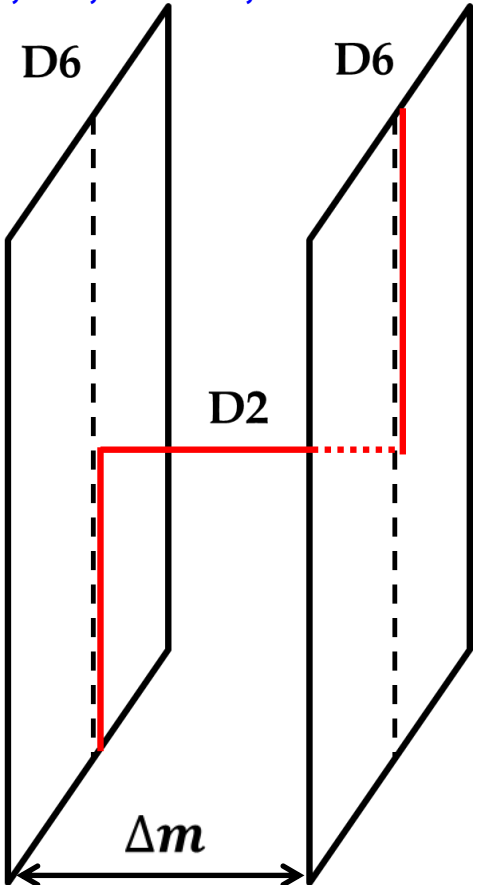


**Kinky D-brane**  
for a **domain wall**

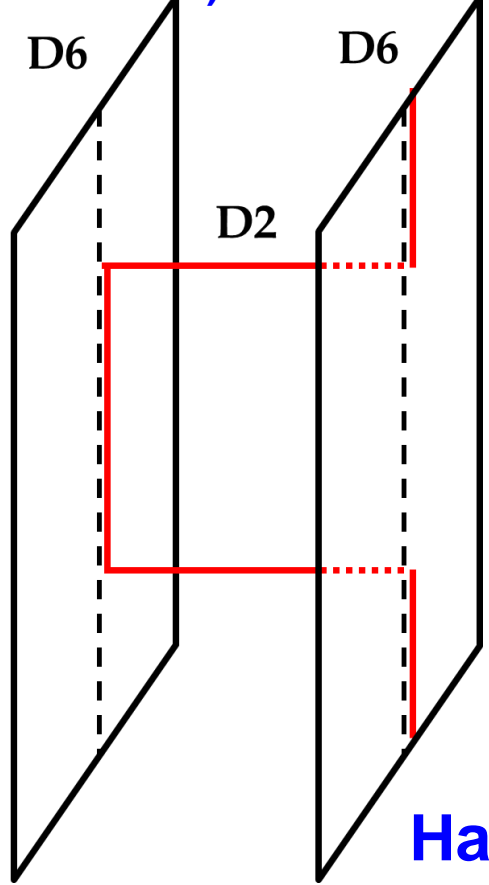
**Kinky D-brane**  
for **wall-anti-wall**

$D2 + \overline{D2}$   
 $\rightarrow D0$

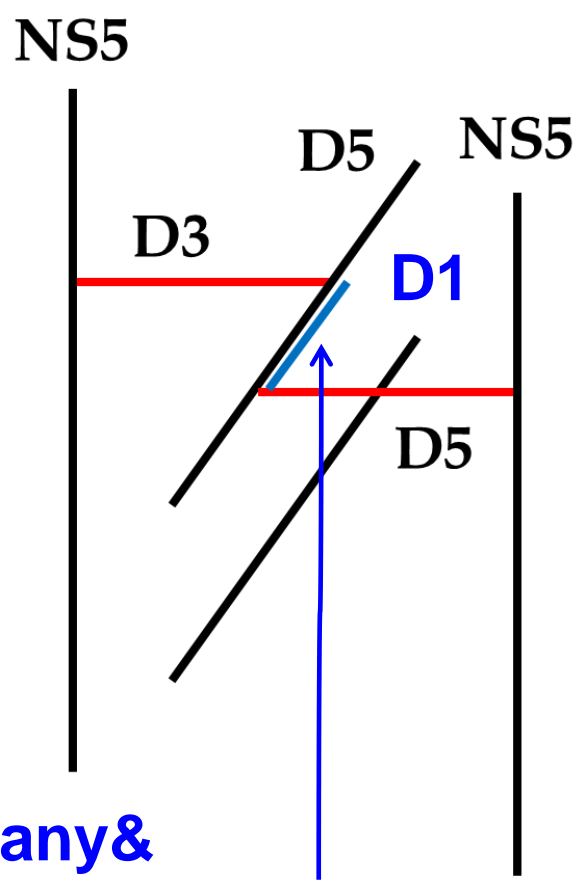
**Vortex!!**



**Kinky D-brane**  
for a **domain wall**



**Kinky D-brane**  
for **wall-anti-wall**



**Hanany & Tong ('03)**

**Vortex!!**

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# Non-Abelian Gauge theory U(2) gauge theory $N_F=2$

(Non-Abelian-Higgs model)

in  $d=3+1, 4+1$  or  $5+1$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{tr} F_{AB} F^{AB} + \frac{1}{2g^2} \text{tr} (D_A \Sigma)^2 + \text{tr} D_A H^\dagger D^A H - V,$$

$$V = g^2 \text{tr} (H H^\dagger - v^2 \mathbf{1}_2)^2 + \text{tr} [H (\Sigma - M)^2 H^\dagger],$$

$N_F=2$  fundamental Higgs  $H$

real adjoint Higgs  $\Sigma$   $m_1 - m_2 = m$

Mass matrix  $M = \text{diag.}(m_1, m_2)$

Fayet-Illiopoulos parameter  $v^2$

**vacuum**  $H = v^2 \mathbf{1}_2$  **Color-flavor**  
 $\Sigma = M$  **locked vacuum**

$U(2)_C \times SU(2)_F$   
 $\rightarrow SU(2)_{C+F}$



# $m = 0$ Non-Abelian vortex

Hanany-Tong,  
Konishi et.al ('03)

We can embed the ANO solution  $H^{\text{ANO}}(z), F_{12}^{\text{ANO}}(z)$

$$H = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} H^{\text{ANO}}(z - \underline{z_0}) & \\ \hline & v \end{array} \right), \quad F_{12} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} F_{12}^{\text{ANO}}(z - \underline{z_0}) & \\ \hline & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

This solution breaks  $SU(2)_{\text{C+F}} \rightarrow U(1)$

The **moduli space of Nambu-Goldstone modes:**

$$\mathbf{C} \times \frac{SU(2)_{\text{C+F}}}{U(1)} \cong \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{CP}^1 \cong \mathbf{C} \times S^2$$

$z_0$  Translation    **Internal symmetry**

The effective theory is the  $CP^1$  model



“vacuum state”



fluctuation of zero modes

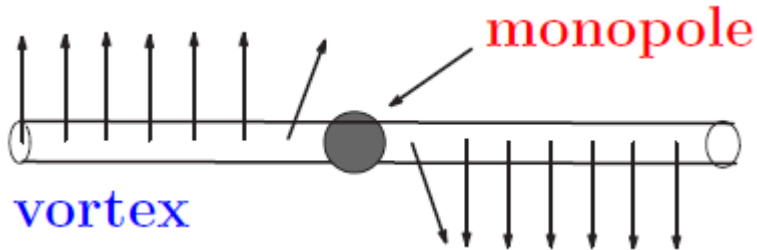
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vort.eff.}} = 2\pi v^2 |\partial_\mu z_0|^2 + \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \left[ \frac{\partial_\mu u^* \partial^\mu u}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \right]$$

$$m \neq 0 \ll v$$

# Confined monopole

Tong('03), Hanany-Tong,  
Shifman-Yung ('04)  
Eto,Isozumi,MN&Sakai('04)

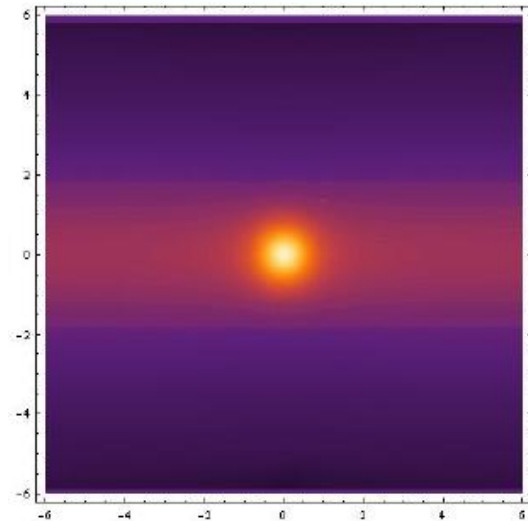
Kink on a NA vortex = monopole



$$E_{\text{dw}} = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \times m = E_{\text{m}}$$

Domain wall  
tension

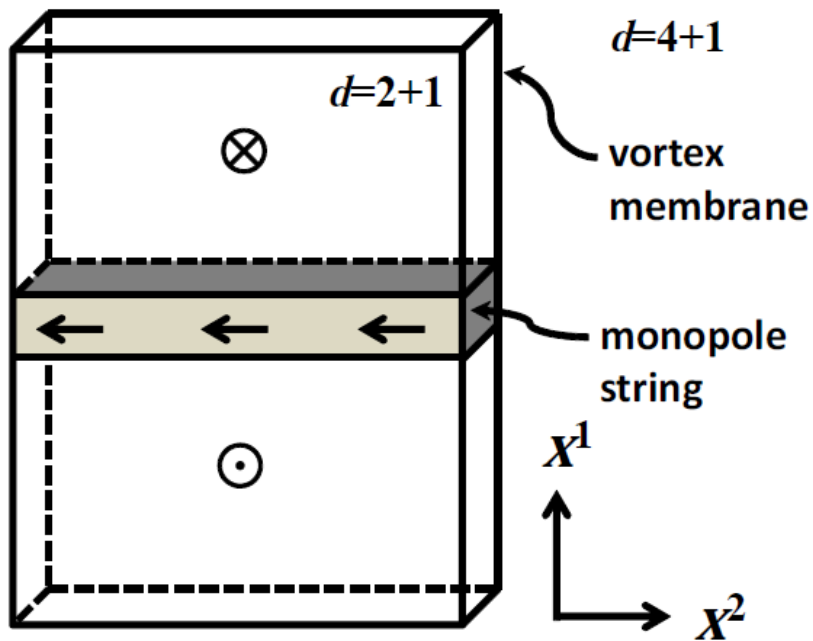
Monopole  
mass



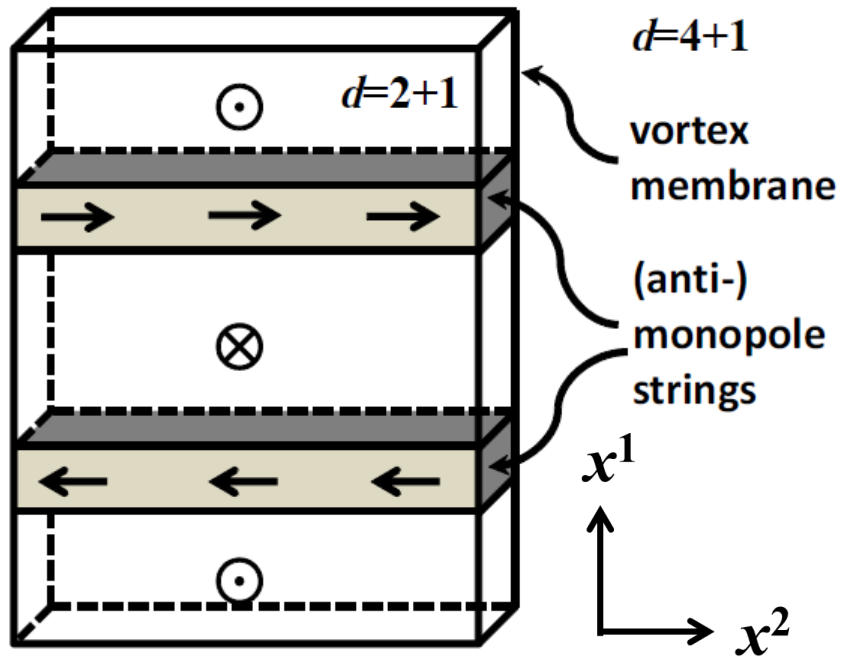
Numerical solution  
by Fujimori

$d=4+1$

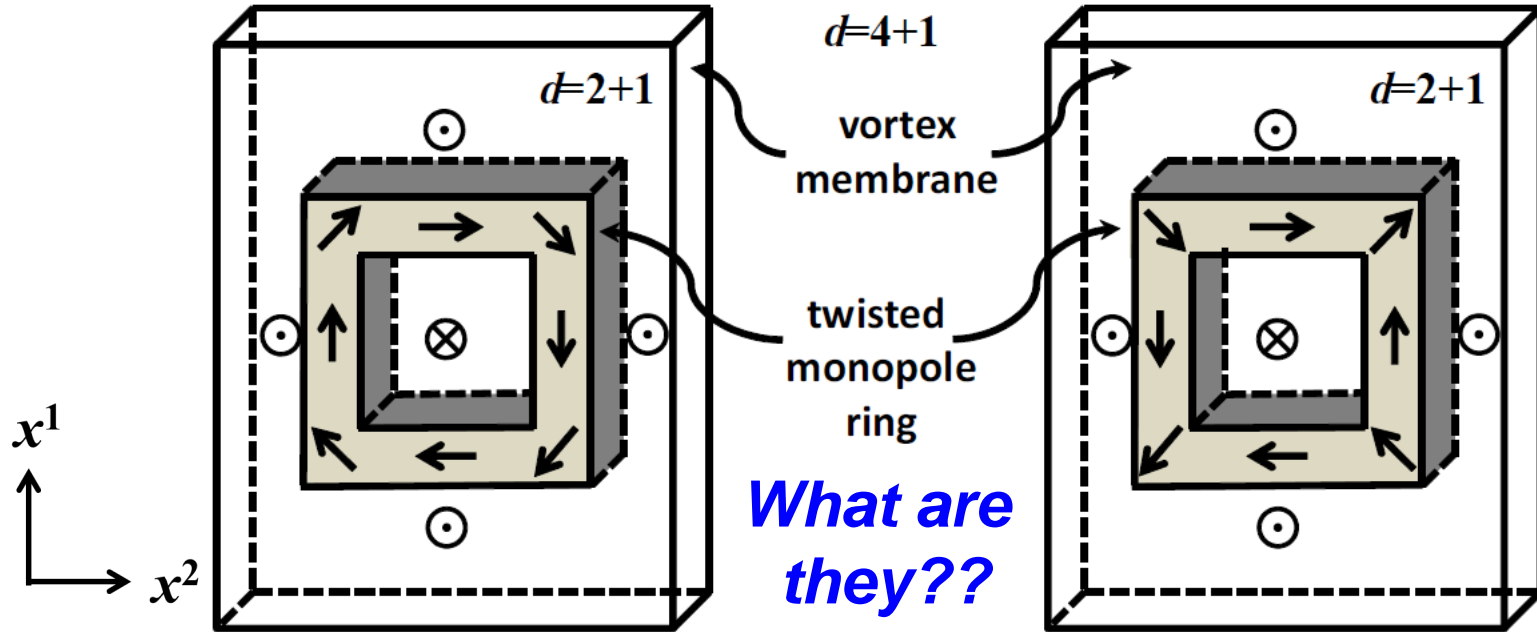
## Monopole string in vortex membrane



## Monopole-anti-monopole in vortex membrane



# Twisted monopole-rings are created in $d=4+1$



Answer: **Yang-Mills instantons** (particles)

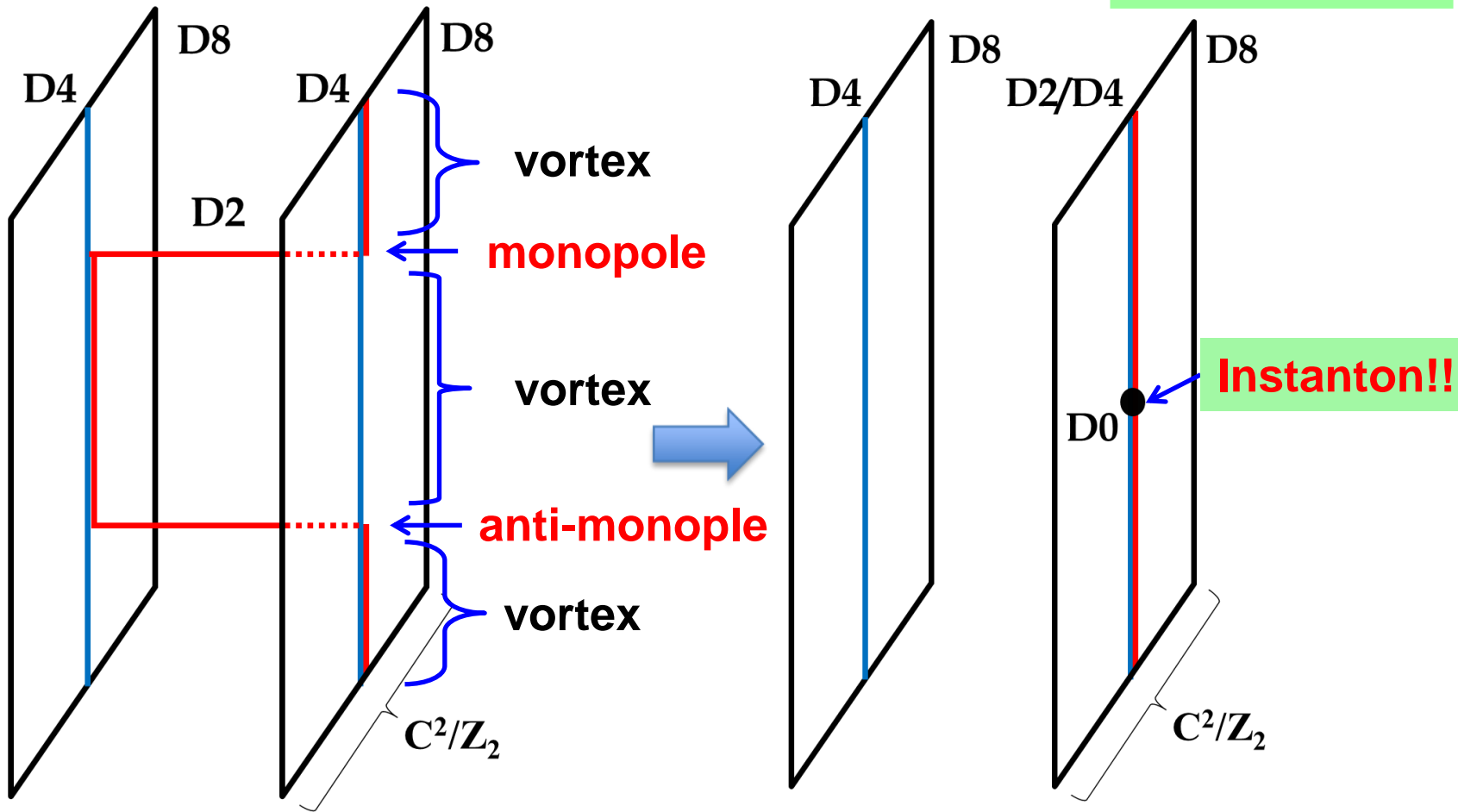
**Lumps** in NA vortex  
= **YM instantons** in bulk

$$E_1 = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \times 2\pi k = \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} = E_i$$

Eto-Isozumi-MN  
-Ohashi-Sakai  
PRD72 (2005)  
[hep-th/0412048]

# Embedding into String theory

$$D2 + \overline{D2} \rightarrow D0$$



## Summary up to here

<b>Codimension→ ↓World-volume</b>	<b>Domain wall and Anti-domain wall</b>	<b>Monopole and Anti-monopole</b>
<b>Strings</b>	<b>(anti-)vortices</b>	<b>(anti-)Yang-Mills instantons</b>
<b>Sheets (membranes)</b>	<b>Closed vortex strings</b>	<b>Closed instanton strings</b>

**String theory**

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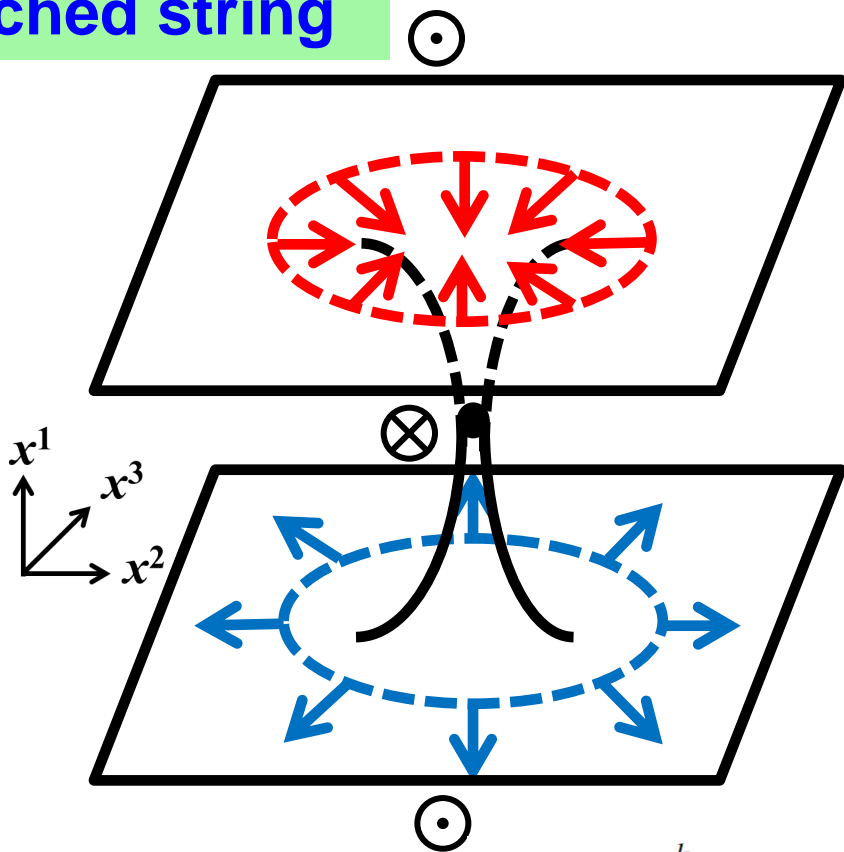
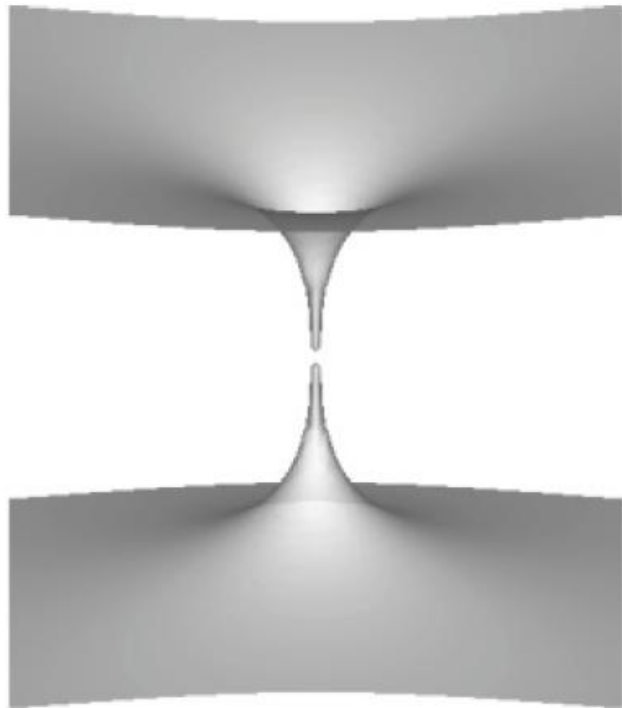
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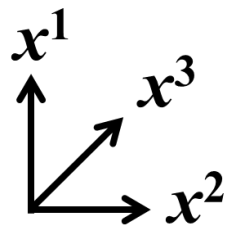
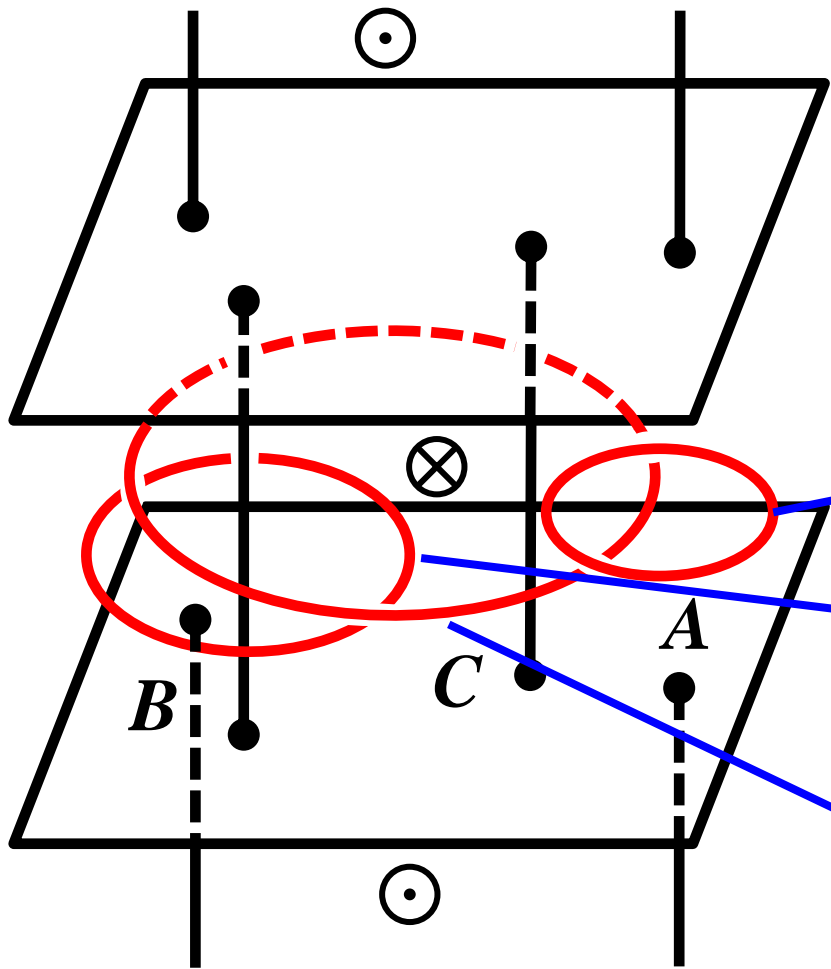


# Brane-anti-brane with stretched string



**Approximate analytic solution**

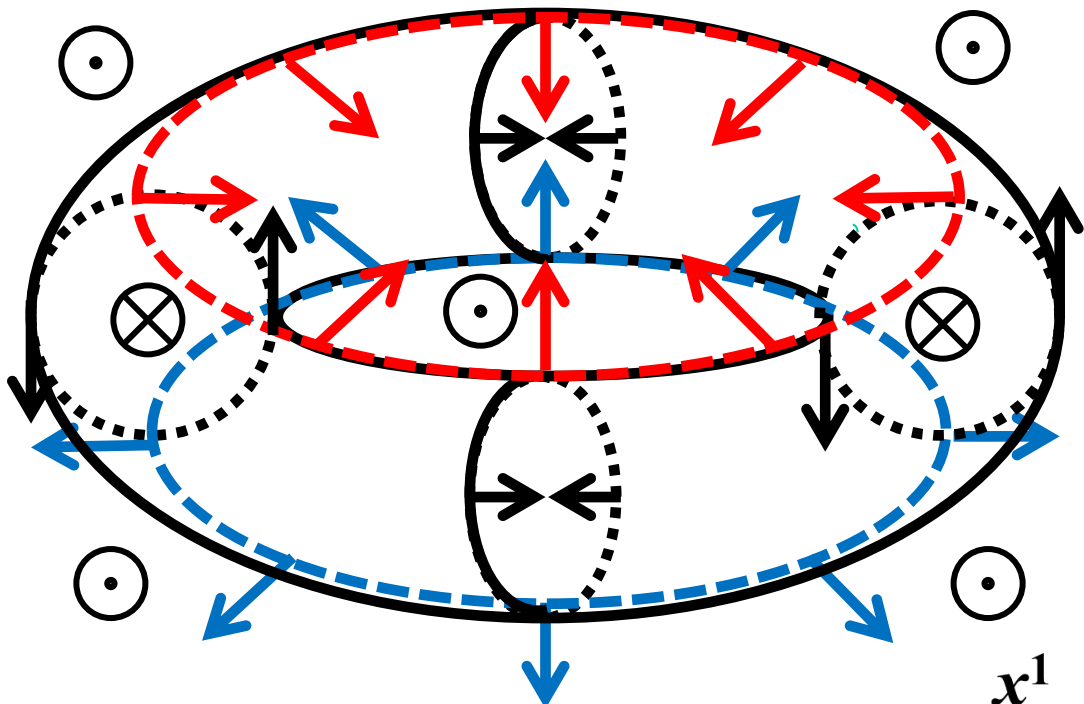
$$u_{\text{w-v-aw}} = (e^{-m(x^1 - x_1^1) + i\varphi_1} + e^{+m(x^1 - x_2^1) + i\varphi_2}) Z(z) \quad Z(z) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k_+} (z - z_j^+)}{\prod_{i=1}^{k_-} (z - z_i^-)}$$



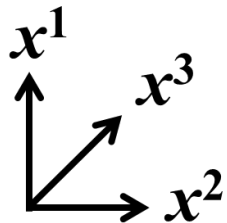
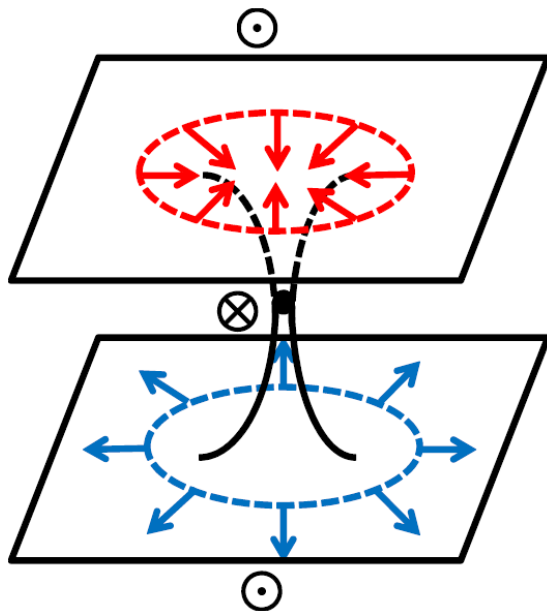
**Untwisted loop**

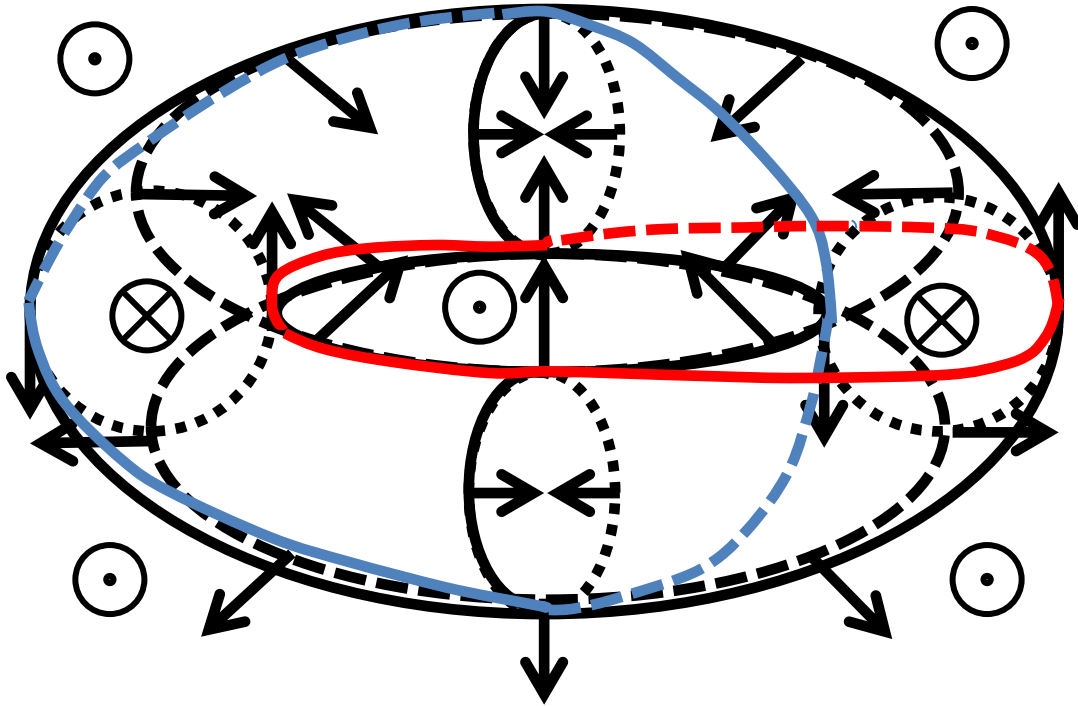
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Knot ( $n=1$ )**

**Twisted loop  
Knot ( $n=2$ )**



**Twisted loop**

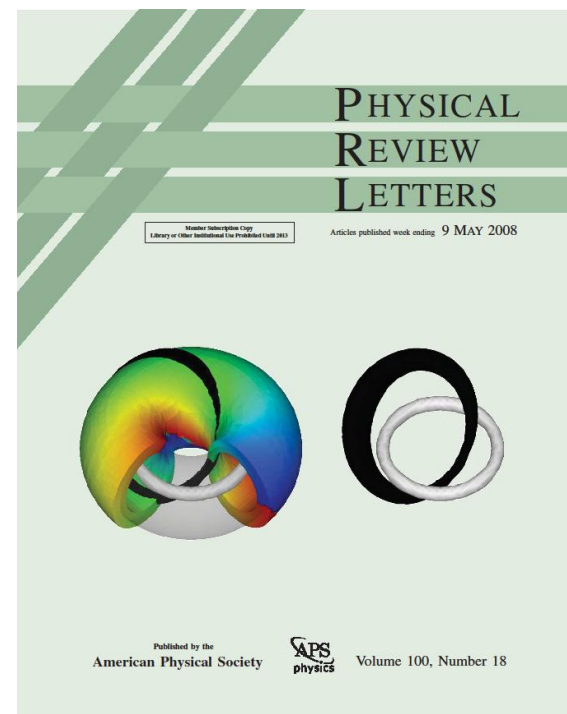




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**Knot soliton (Hopfion)**

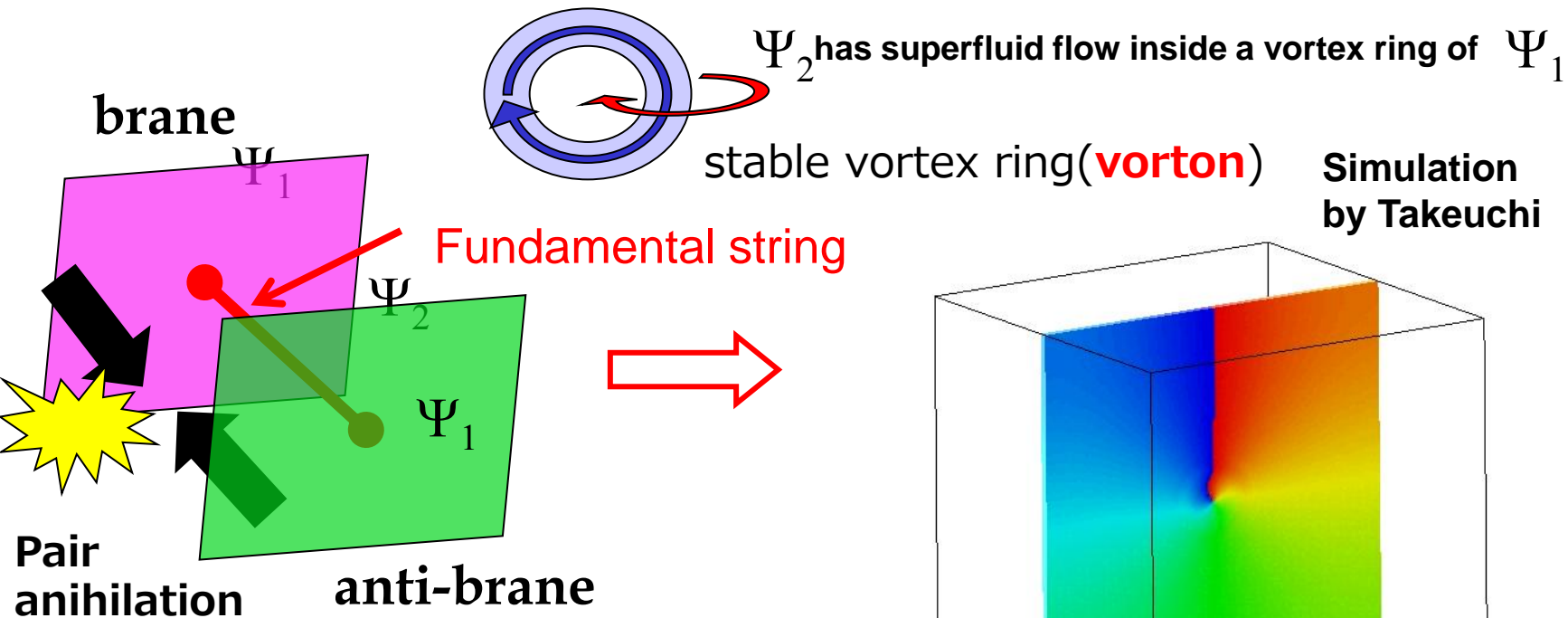
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**Knots in Spin 1 BEC**  
**Kawaguchi-MN-Ueda**  
**PRL('08)**  
**[arXiv:0802.1968**  
**[cond-mat.other]]**

# Vorton creation in BEC

= 3D Skyrmion



MN-Takeuchi-Kasamatsu-Tsubota  
Phys.Rev.A85(2012)053639

[arXiv:1203.4896 [cond-mat.quant-gas]]

Phase of  $\Psi_2$   $-\pi$



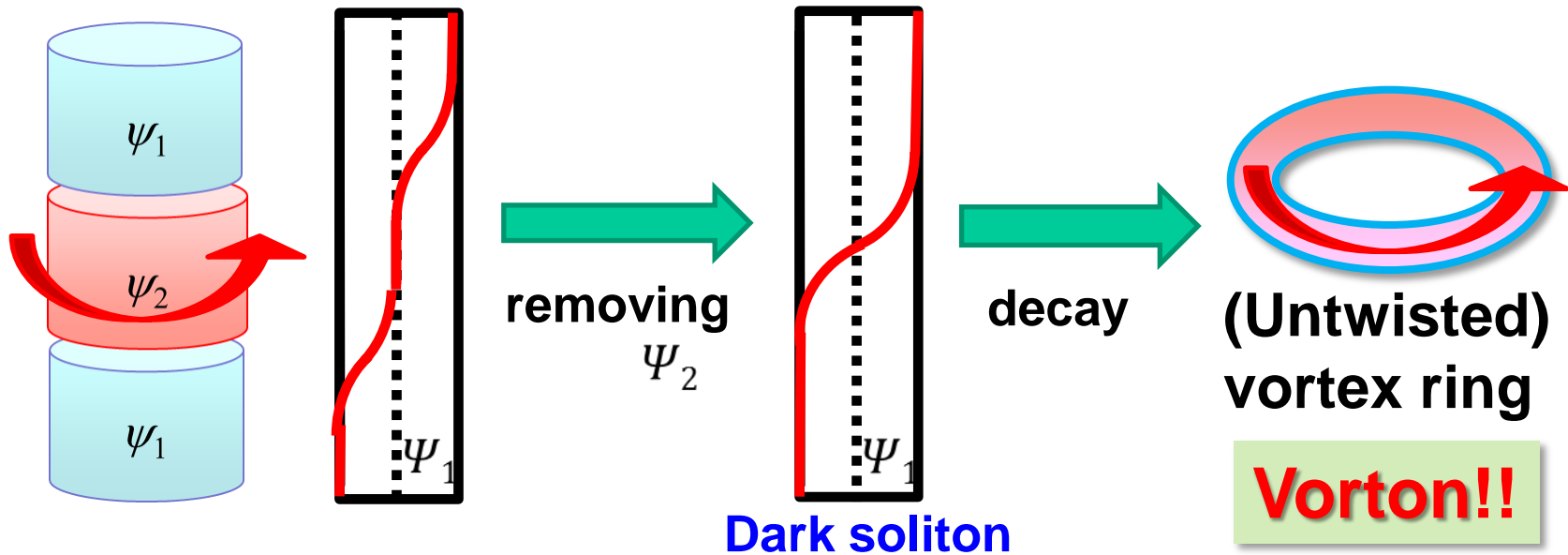
# Vorton creation in BEC

## Experiments in BEC

### Watching Dark Solitons Decay into Vortex Rings in a Bose-Einstein Condensate

B. P. Anderson *et.al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 86, 2926–2929 (2001)

(JILA, National Institute of Standards and Technology and Department of Physics,  
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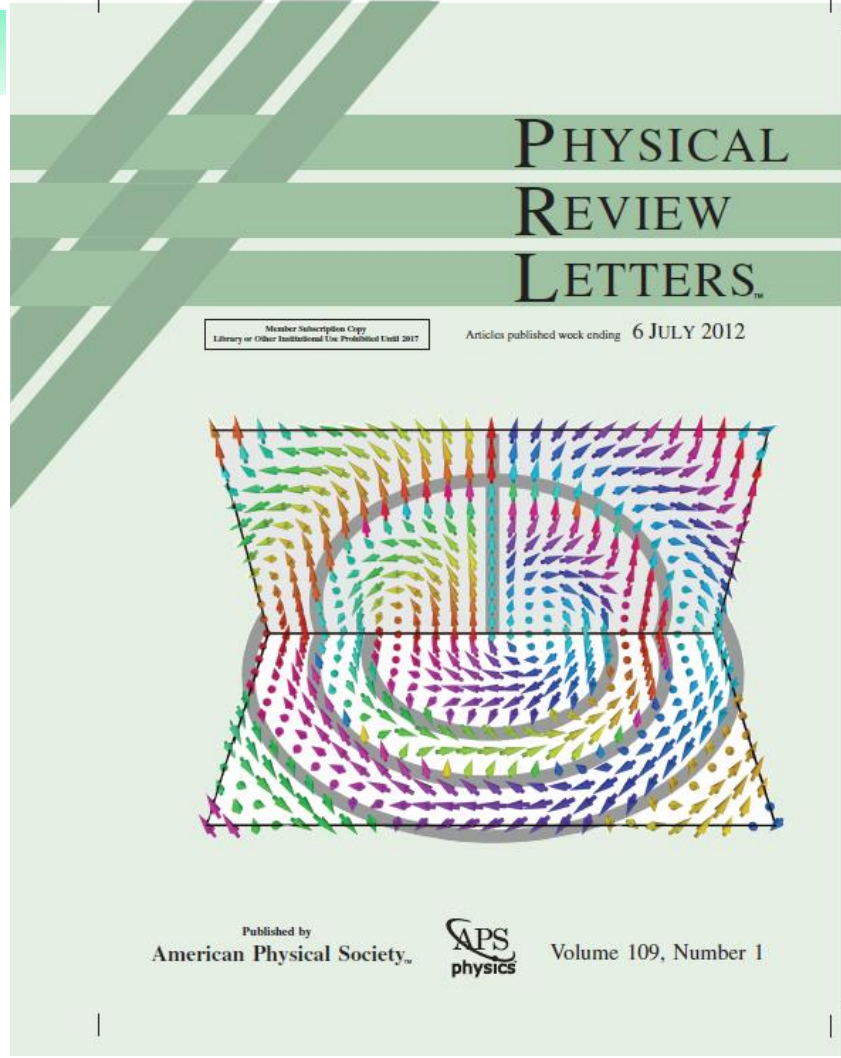
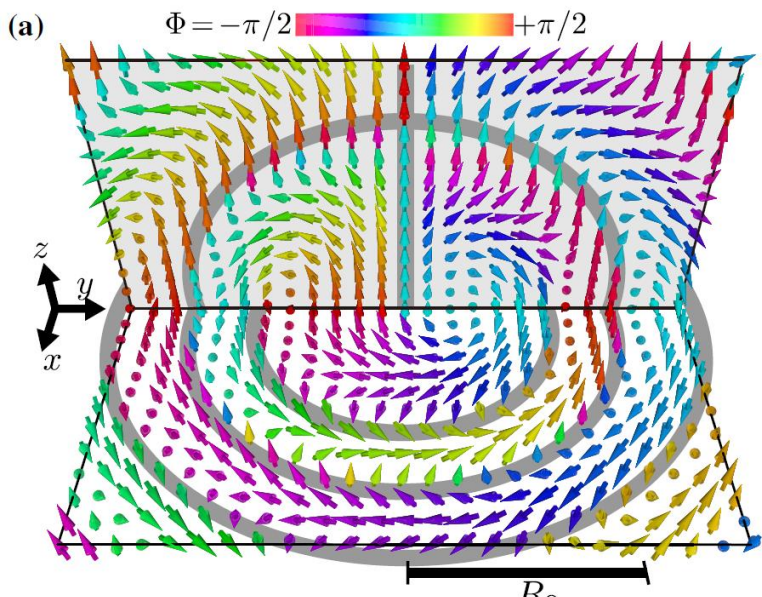


# 3D Skyrmion advertisement

*unstable or at most metastable*

Artificial “**SU(2) gauge field**”  
stabilizes 3D Skyrmion

Kawakami, Mizushima, MN & Machida  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 015301 (2012)



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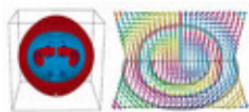
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## 岡山大など、概念上の素粒子「スカーミオン」を安定に作り出すことを提唱

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岡山大学と慶應義塾大学(慶応大)は7月19日、陽子や中性子のような「核子」と呼ばれる粒子を理解するために導入された数学的概念であり、未だにその性質に謎が多く、素粒子理論に不可欠な「トポロジカル構造」である素粒子「スカーミオン」の理解に不可欠な構造を、現実には数ナノケルビン程度まで冷却された原子気体において安定に作り出すことを世界で初めて提唱したことを発表した。

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# Plan of my talk

§ 1 Introduction (2p)

§ 2 Domain wall annihilation (12+3p)

§ 3 Monopole-string annihilation (6p)

§ 4 Knot/Vorton/Knotted instanton (4+3p)

§ 5 Conclusion (1p)

# ① Brane-anti-brane annihilations in **field theory**

	Domain wall and Anti-domain wall	Monopole and Anti-monopole
Strings	(anti-)vortices	(anti-)Yang-Mills instantons
Sheets (membranes)	Closed vortex strings	Closed instanton strings
Sheets with <b>stretched strings</b>	Knots (Hopfions)	Knotted instantons

② **D2 +  $\overline{\text{D2}}$  → D0** in **string theory**

③ Testable in laboratory using **BEC**



# D-brane-like object in Field Theory

## massive $O(3)$ sigma model

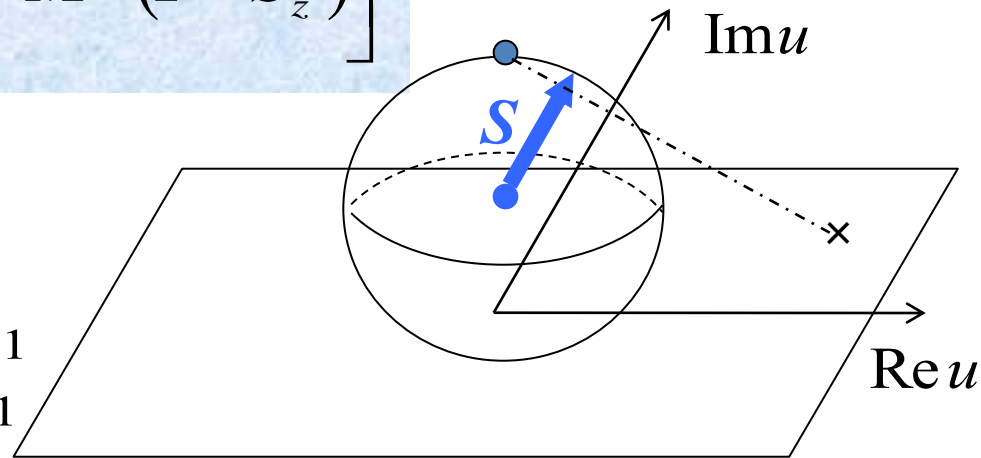
$$E = \frac{1}{4} \int d\mathbf{r} \left[ \sum_{\alpha} (\nabla S_{\alpha})^2 + M^2 (1 - S_z^2) \right]$$

stereographic coordinate

$$u = \frac{S_x - iS_y}{1 - S_z}$$

$$u = \infty \text{ for } S_z = +1$$

$$u = 0 \text{ for } S_z = -1$$



$$E = \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\sum_{\alpha} |\partial_{\alpha} u|^2 + M^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

## Bogomol'nyi-Prasad-Sommerfield bound

$$E = \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\sum_{\alpha} |\partial_{\alpha} u|^2 + M^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{r} \left[ \frac{|\partial_x u \mp i \partial_y u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \pm \frac{i(\partial_x u^* \partial_y u - \partial_y u^* \partial_x u)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \right.$$

$T_V = 2\pi N_V$   
vortex charge

$$+ \frac{|\partial_z u \mp 2Mu|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \pm \frac{2M(u^* \partial_z u + u \partial_z u^*)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \Big]$$

$T_W = \pm M, 0$   
domain wall charge

$$\geq |T_W| + |T_V|$$

## BPS equations

## 1/2 BPS solutions

$$\partial_x u \mp i \partial_y u = 0 \quad \eta = x + iy \quad \rightarrow \quad u_V = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{k1}} (\eta - \eta_j^{(1)})}{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{k2}} (\eta - \eta_j^{(2)})} \quad \text{vortices}$$

$$\partial_z u \mp 2Mu = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad u_W = e^{\mp M(z-z_0) - i\phi_0} \quad \text{domain wall}$$

## 1/4 BPS solution

$$u(\eta, z) = e^{mM(z-z_0) - i\phi_0} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{k1}} (\eta - \eta_j^{(1)})}{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{k2}} (\eta - \eta_j^{(2)})}$$

→ vortices in  $\Psi_1$   
→ vortices in  $\Psi_2$

localized **U(1) Nambu-Goldstone mode**  
 moduli  $(z_0, \phi_0) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{S}^1$

**Y.Isozumi, M.Nitta, K.Ohashi, N.Sakai**  
**Phys.Rev. D71 (2005) 065018**

**duality**  $I = -2 \int d^3 \xi \sqrt{-\det(g_{ij} + F_{ij})}$

**J.P.Gauntlett, R.Portugues,**  
**D. Tong, P.K. Townsend**  
**Phys.Rev. D63 (2001) 085002**

$\partial_i \phi_0 = \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j A_k$  DBI action  $\rightarrow$  endpoints of vortices are electric charges

**Blon**

## O(3) sigma model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n} - m^2 (1 - n_3^2)$$
$$\mathbf{n}^2 = 1$$

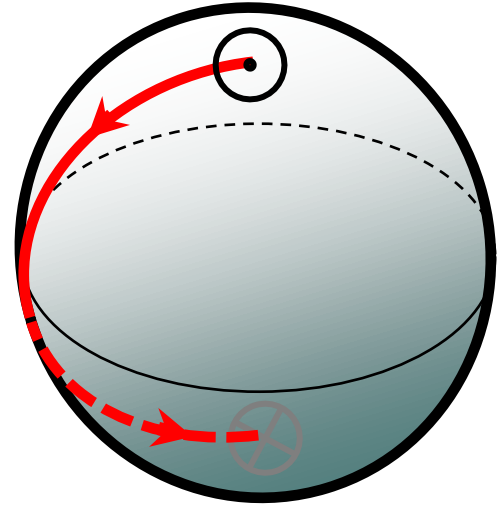
## CP<sup>1</sup> model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial_\mu u^* \partial^\mu u - m^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}$$

## *Adding 4 derivative term*

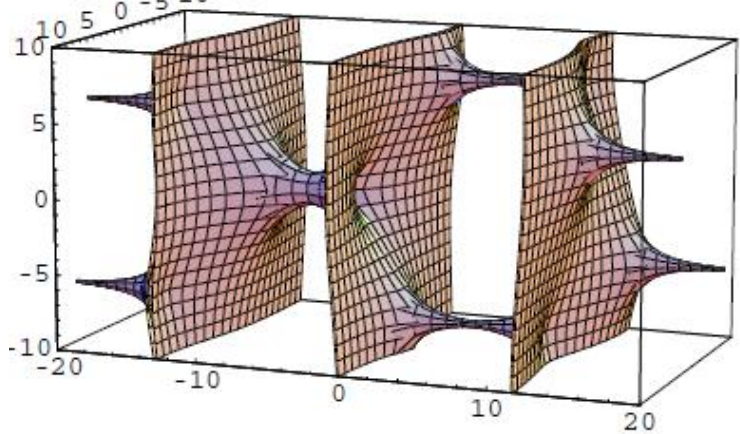
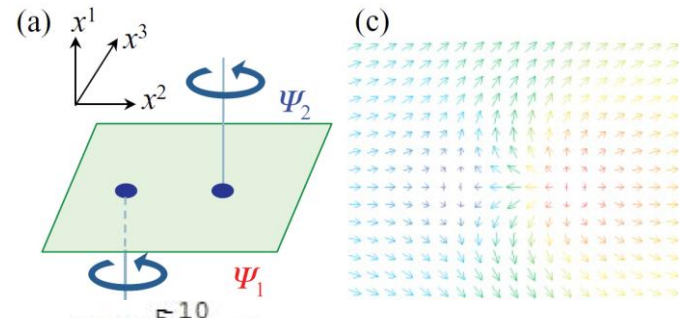
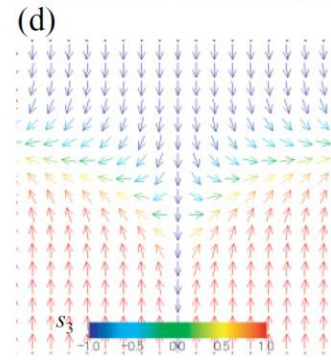
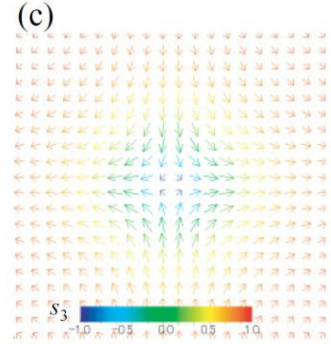
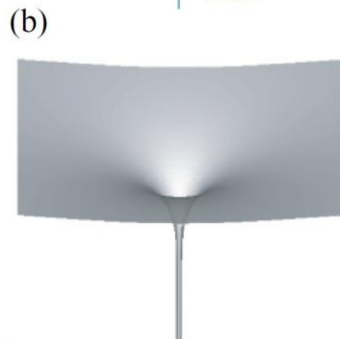
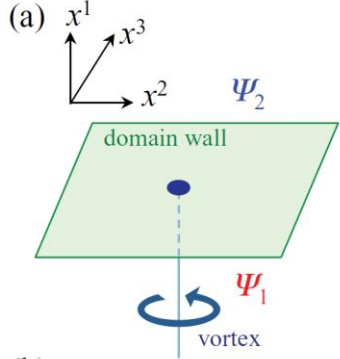
$$\mathcal{L}_4(\mathbf{n}) = \kappa [\mathbf{n} \cdot (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \times \partial_\nu \mathbf{n})]^2 = \kappa (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \times \partial_\nu \mathbf{n})^2$$
$$= -2\kappa \frac{(\partial_\mu u^* \partial^\mu u)^2 - |\partial_\mu u \partial^\mu u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^4}$$

**Vacuum N**  $n_3 = +1,$   
 $u = \infty$



**Vacuum S**  $n_3 = -1,$   
 $u = 0$

**Faddeev-Skyrme model**



**Exact analytic solutions**

$$u(x^1, z) = u_w(x^1)u_v(z),$$

$$u_w(x^1) = e^{\mp M(x^1 - x_0^1) - i\phi_0}, \quad u_v(z) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{v_1}} (z - z_j^{(1)})}{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{v_2}} (z - z_j^{(2)})}$$

**All exact(analytic) solutions of  $\frac{1}{4}$  BPS wall-vortex states**

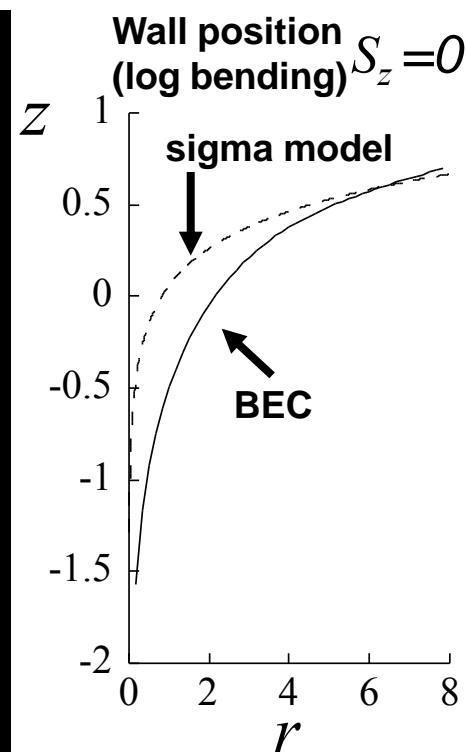
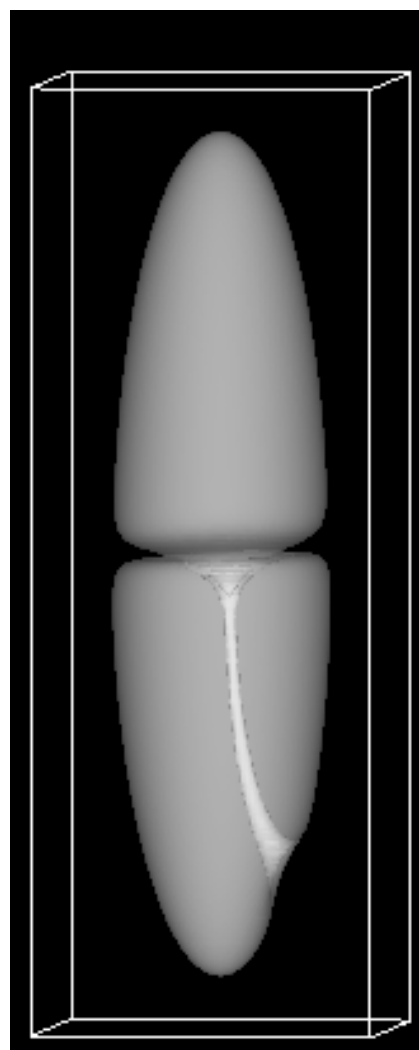
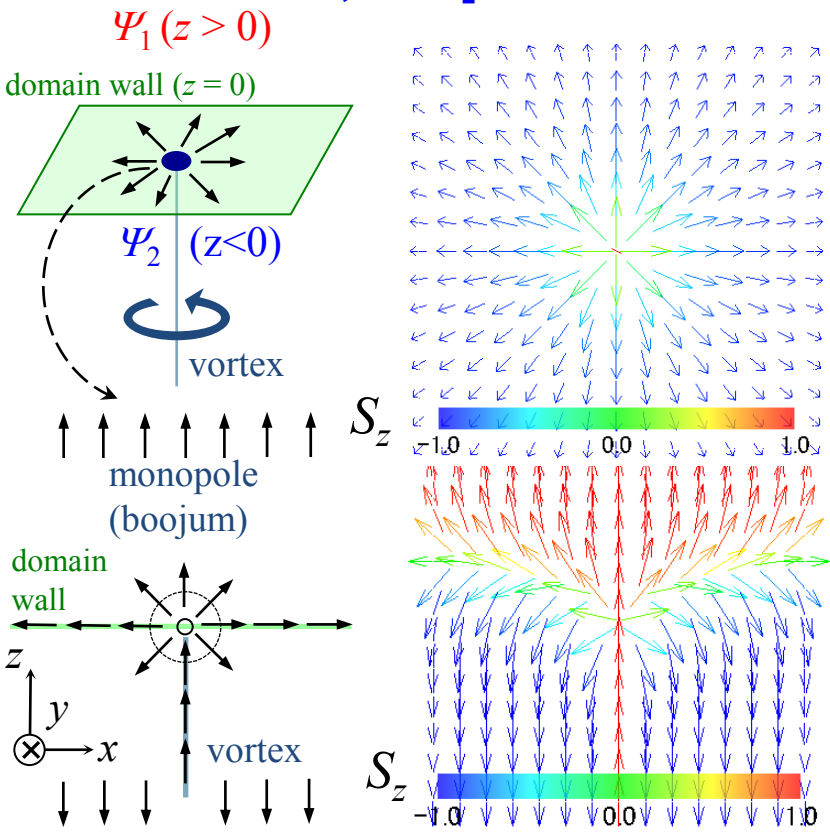
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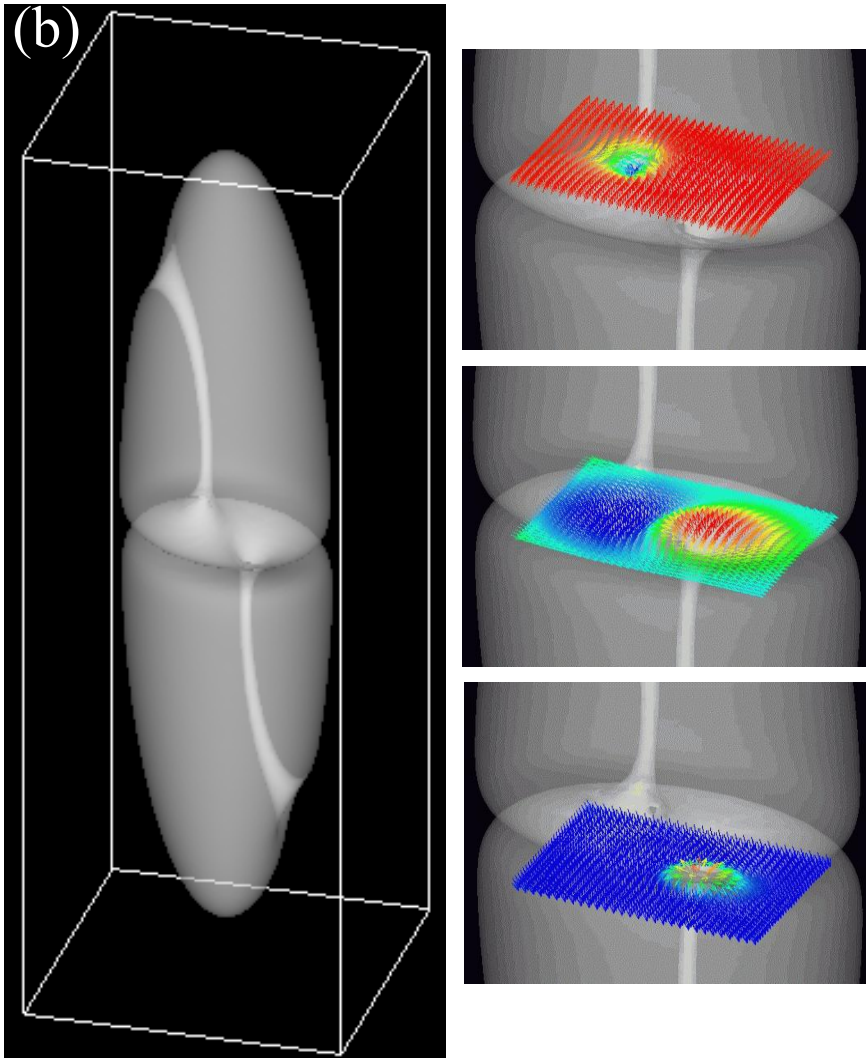
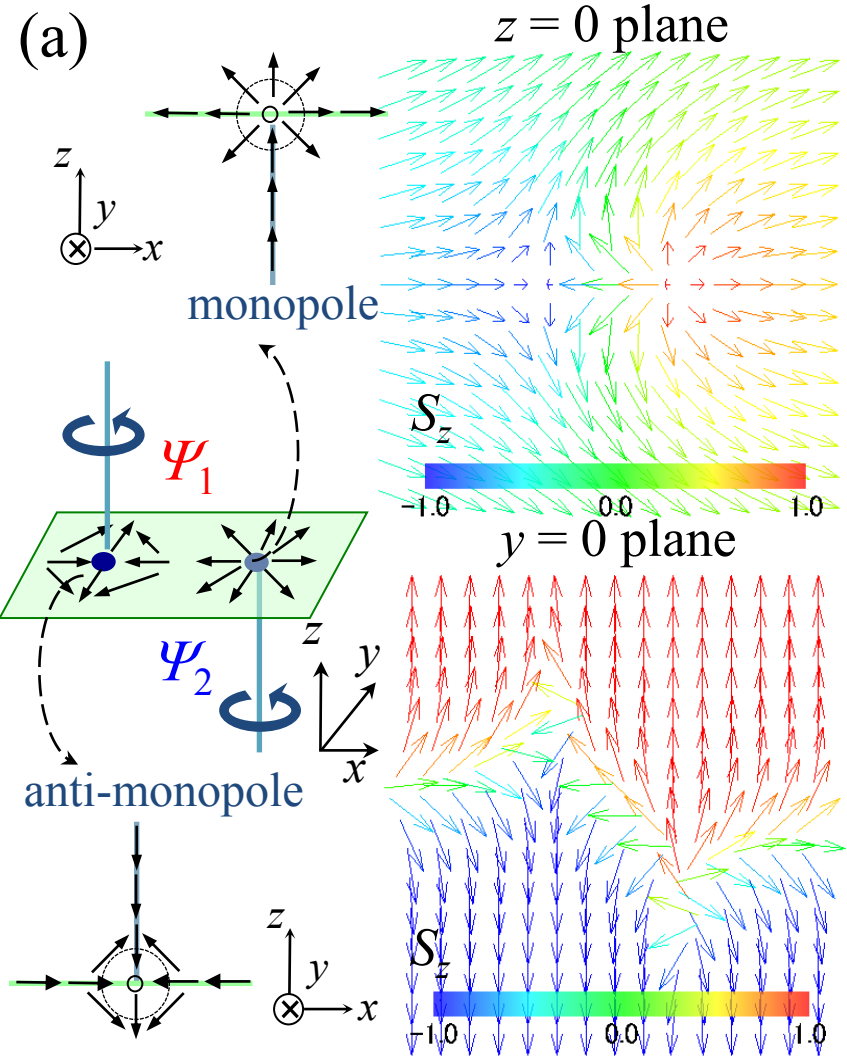


# D-brane in a laboratory

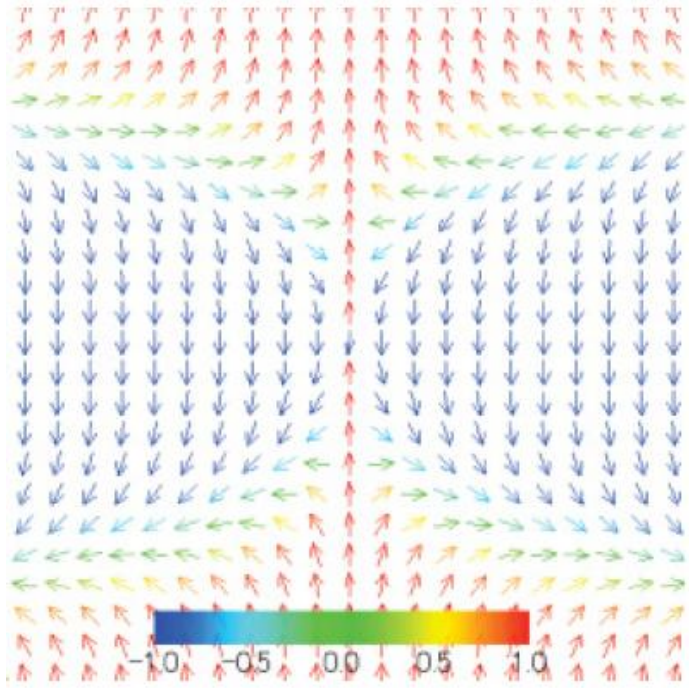
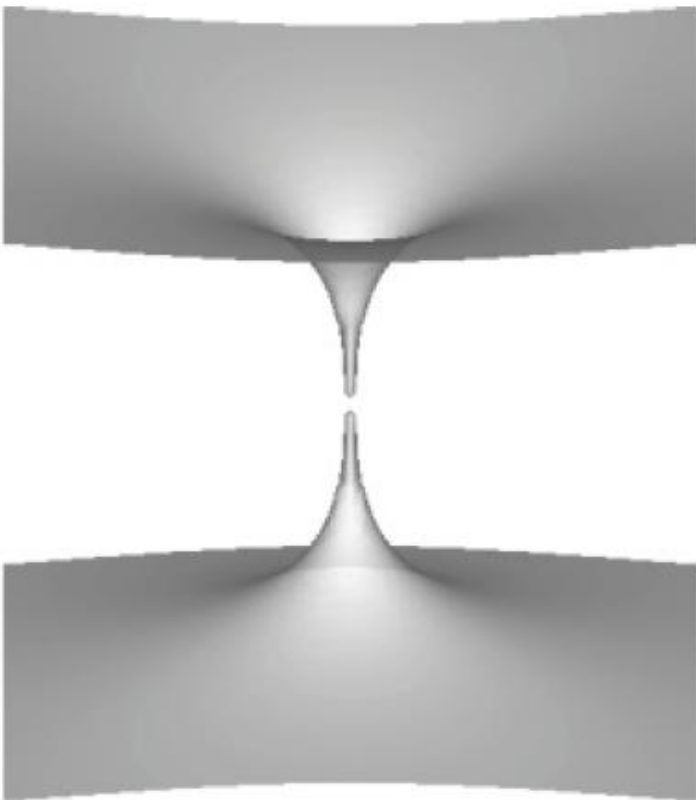
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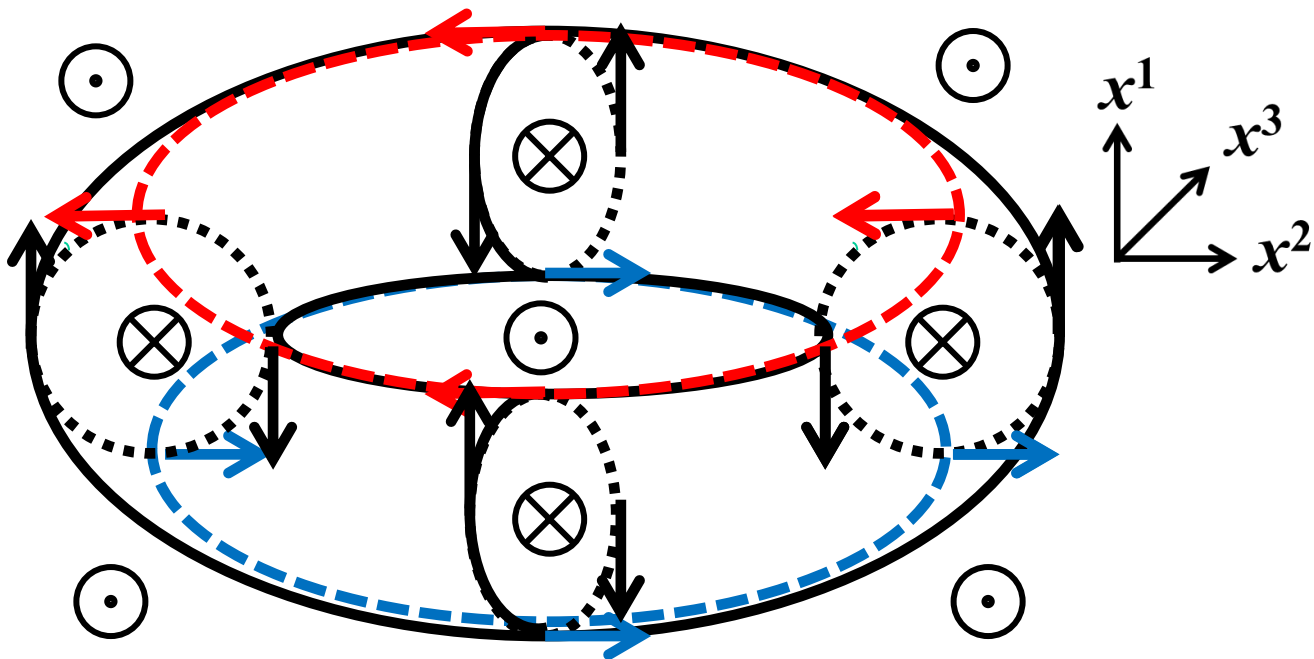




# Analytic (approx) solution of brane-anti-brane with strings

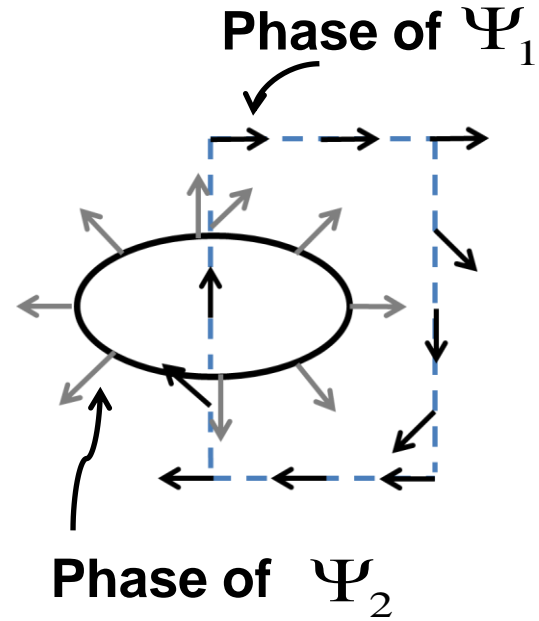
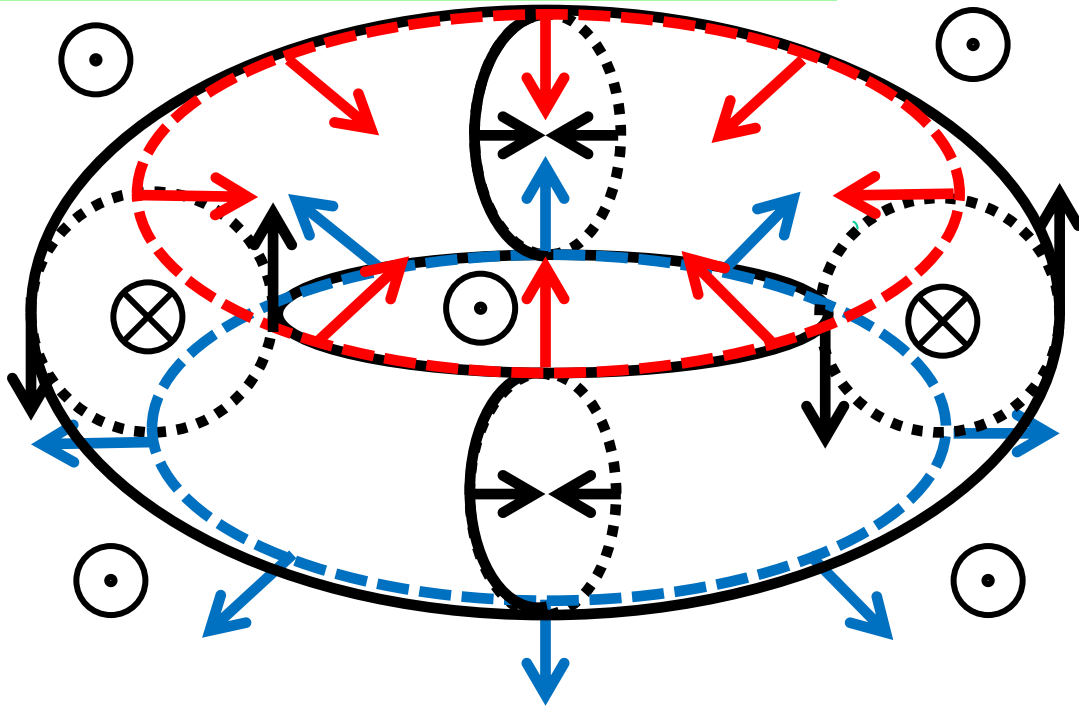


$$u_{w-v-aw} = (e^{-m(x^1 - x_1^1) + i\varphi_1} + e^{+m(x^1 - x_2^1) + i\varphi_2}) Z(z) \quad Z(z) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k_+} (z - z_j^+)}{\prod_{i=1}^{k_-} (z - z_i^-)}$$



**Untwisted loop**  
*Unstable to decay*

# Vorton creation in BEC



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**Vorton**

