

# Higher Derivative Corrections to the effective theory of an Non-Abelian Vortex

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## §1. Introduction

- Non-Abelian Vortex [Hannany-Tong, 2003]  
[Auzzi, et al., 2003]

- Abrikosov-Nielsen-Olesen (ANO) Vortex

↳ color-flavor locked vac.

of  $U(N)$  gauge theory with  $N$  flavor

- $\frac{1}{2}$  BPS config. in 4-dim.  $\mathcal{N}=2$  theory

- Orientational zero mode

$$\mathbb{C}P^{N-1} = \frac{SU(N)_{\text{GF}}}{SU(N-1) \times U(1)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{ANO} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Nambu-Goldstone zero mode

# Exact correspondence of BPS spectra (Kimura, Fujimori's talk)

- 4-d bulk theory

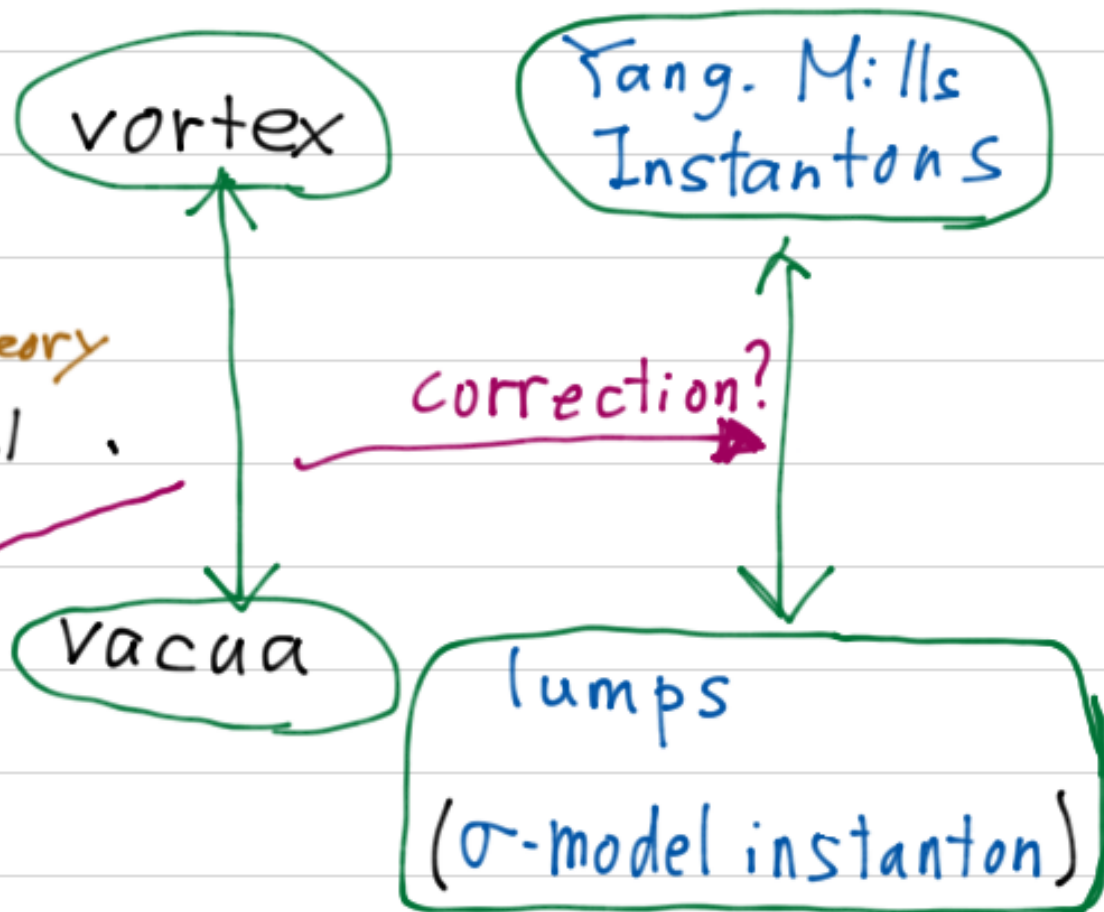
$\mathcal{N}=2$ ,  $U(N)$  gauge theory  
+  $N$  flavors

- 2-d vortex worldsheet theory

$\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$   $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  sigma model

+ higher derivative corrections

↑ today's talk



holomorphic map  
 $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$  2-cycle in  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$

# Derivative Correction

example a particle on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$L = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - \frac{\lambda}{2} (r_0^2 - r^2)^2$$

vac.  $r = r_0$ ,  $\theta$ : moduli parameter

$$\rightarrow L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m}{2} r_0^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \quad \text{with } \theta = \theta(t)$$

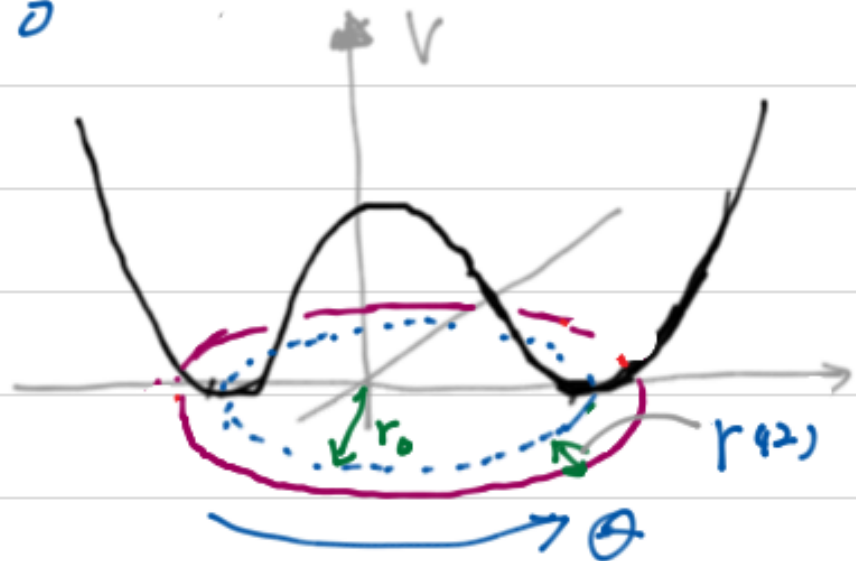
derivative correction  $r = r_0 + \overbrace{r^{(2)} + r^{(4)} + \dots}^{\text{massive modes}}$

$$\rightarrow L^{(4)} = m r_0 r^{(2)} \dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} (r^{(2)})^2 r_0^2$$

$\uparrow O\left(\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^2\right)$        $\uparrow O\left(\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^4\right)$

e.o.m of  $r^{(2)} \rightarrow r^{(2)} = \frac{m}{2\lambda} \dot{\theta}^2$

$$\Rightarrow L^{(4)} = \frac{m^2}{2\lambda} \dot{\theta}^4$$



higher derivative correction for Orientational  
Zero mode for  $U(2)$

$$S = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \int d^2x \frac{|a \cdot b|^2}{(1 + |b|^2)^2} + S^{(4)} + S^{(6)} + \dots$$

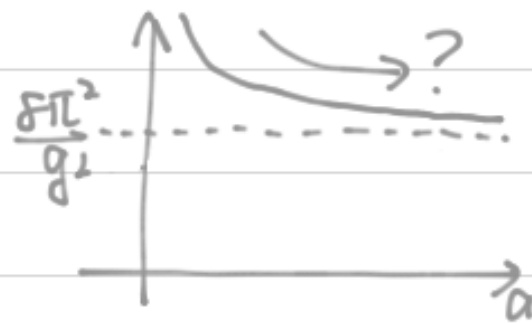
$b \in \mathbb{C}P^1$  F.S metric,  $\alpha=1,2$ .

Single lump (instanton) solution

$$b = \frac{x^1 + i x^2}{a} \leftarrow \text{size moduli } \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$S = \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + S^{(4)}(a) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} + \frac{\text{const.}}{a^2} + \dots$$



Our main result

Instability??

We checked the correction vanishing!

## § 2. Non-Abelian Vortices

- 4-dim  $N=2$   $U(N)$  gauge theory +  $N$  hypermultiplets in fun. rep.

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{2g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + D_\mu H (D^\mu H)^\dagger - \frac{g^2}{4} (HH^\dagger - v^2 \mathbb{1}_N)^2 \right]$$

↙ gauge coupling const.
↖ scalar field ( $N \times N$ )
↗ FI para.

- vacuum.  $U(N)_c \times SU(N)_f \rightarrow H = v \mathbb{1}_N$  (color-flavor locking vacuum)
- $U(N)_c \times SU(N)_f \rightarrow SU(N)_{c+f}$

- BPS equation ( $\bar{z} = x^3 + ix^4$ )

$$D_{\bar{z}} H = 0, \quad i F_{z\bar{z}} = \frac{g^2}{4} (v^2 - HH^\dagger)$$

with a tension for static config.

$$T = -v^2 \int dz d\bar{z} \text{Tr} F_{z\bar{z}} = 2\pi v^2 k$$

$k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

- BPS solutions

$$H = S^{-1} H_0(z) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{"moduli matrix"} \\ \text{holomorphic in } z \end{array}$$

$$A_{\bar{z}} = -i S^{-1} \partial_{\bar{z}} S$$

with  $S \in GL(N, \mathbb{C})$ ,

- master equation for  $\Omega \equiv S S^+$

$$\partial_{\bar{z}} (\Omega \partial_z \Omega^{-1}) = \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} (H_0 H_0^+ - \mathbb{1}_N)$$

- Single vortex sol

$$H_0(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{N-1} & -\vec{b} \\ 0 & z - \vec{z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{inhomogeneous coord.} \\ \text{of } \underline{\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}} \\ \leftarrow \text{position of vortex} \end{array}$$

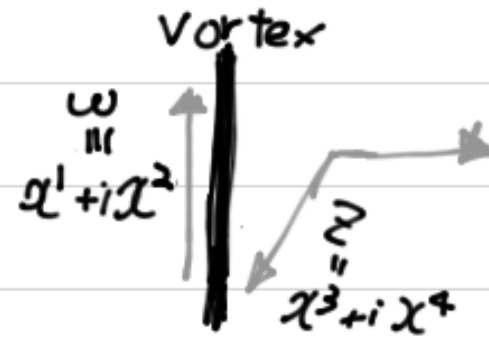
$$\Rightarrow F_{z\bar{z}} = F_{z\bar{z}}^{ANO} \times \frac{1}{1 + |\vec{b}|^2} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b} \otimes \vec{b}^+ & \vec{b} \\ \vec{b}^\dagger & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Derivative expansion and effective action  
( $\partial_\alpha, \alpha=1, 2$ )

- $H(x^M) = H^{(0)} + H^{(2)} + O(\partial_\alpha^4)$

$$A_{\bar{z}}(x^M) = A_{\bar{z}}^{(0)} + A_{\bar{z}}^{(2)} + O(\partial_\alpha^4)$$

$$A_\alpha(x^M) = A_\alpha^{(1)} + O(\partial_\alpha^3)$$



- the zero-th order solution.

$\{\phi^i\}$  : complex coordinates on the moduli space  
 $Z, \bar{b}$

$\phi^i \Rightarrow$  chiral (super) field  $\phi^i(x^\alpha)$  ( $Z(x^\alpha), \bar{b}(x^\alpha)$ )

$$H^{(0)} = H^{sol}(x^{3,4}, \phi(x^{1,2}))$$

$$A_{\bar{z}}^{(0)} = A_{\bar{z}}^{sol}(x^{3,4}, \phi(x^{1,2}))$$



- the first order  $\Leftarrow$  Gauss' law equation

$$A_{\alpha=1,2}^{(1)} = i(\delta_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\dagger} \Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1} \delta_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \Sigma) \quad [\text{Eto. et al. 2006}]$$

$$\delta_{\alpha} \equiv \partial_{\alpha} \phi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^i}, \quad \delta_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \equiv \partial_{\alpha} \bar{\phi}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\phi}^i}$$

- the 2-nd order effective action

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} = -T \int d^2x$$

$\uparrow$   
vortex tension

$$S^{(2)}_{\text{eff}} = \int d^2x \left[ \frac{T}{2} \partial_{\alpha} Z \partial^{\alpha} \bar{Z} + \frac{4\pi T}{g^2} g_{ij}^{\text{FS}} \partial^{\alpha} b^i \partial_{\alpha} \bar{b}^j \right]$$

with Fubini-Study metric

$$g_{ij}^{\text{FS}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{b}^j} \log(1 + |\vec{b}|^2)$$

[Hannany-Tong, 2003], [Gorsky-Shifman-Tung  
2004]

### §3. Higher derivative corrections

- the 2-nd order solution

$$\psi^{(2)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} H^{(2)} \\ A_{\bar{z}}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

← contribution from massive modes

should be orthogonal to gauge, and physical zero modes

$$\Delta \psi = 0 \quad \Delta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} iD_{\bar{z}} & H^{(0)} \\ \frac{1}{4} H^{(0)+} & iD_z \end{pmatrix}$$

solution

$$\rightarrow \partial_\alpha \phi^i \psi_i = \begin{pmatrix} D_\alpha H^{(0)} \\ F_{\alpha\bar{z}}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

E.o.M for  $\psi^{(2)}$

Lagrange multiplier

$$4 \Delta^\dagger \Delta \psi^{(2)} + \partial_\alpha (\partial^\alpha \phi^i \psi_i) = \lambda^i \psi_i$$



We fortunately find

$$\Delta\psi^{(2)} = \frac{i}{4} \left( \frac{4}{g^2 v} \partial_\alpha \phi^i \partial^\alpha \phi^j S^+ \left[ \nabla_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^j} (\bar{\partial}_\Delta \Omega \Omega^{-1}) \right] H_0^{+-} \right. \\ \left. + i \partial_\alpha \phi^i \partial^\alpha \bar{\phi}^j S^- \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\phi}^j} (\Omega \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^i} \Delta \Omega^{-1}) \right] S \right)$$

cov. deriv. on the moduli space

• the 4-th order effective action for  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{(4)} = \frac{4\pi C}{g^4 v^2} \int d^2x \left( g_{ij}^{\text{FS}} \partial_\alpha b^i \partial_\beta \bar{b}^j \right) \left( g_{kl}^{\text{FS}} \partial^\alpha b^k \partial^\beta \bar{b}^l \right)$$

$$\alpha, \beta = 1, 2$$

$$C = 0.830707..$$

• Euclidean action with  $\mathbb{C}P^1$  ( $U(2)$  case)

$$\omega = x' + ix^2$$

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{(2+4)} = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \int d^2x \left[ \frac{|\partial_\omega b|^2 + |\partial_{\bar{\omega}} b|^2}{(1+|b|^2)^2} + 4c \frac{|\partial_\omega b \partial_{\bar{\omega}} b|^2}{(1+|b|^2)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{16\pi}{g^2} \int d^2x \left[ 1 + 4c \frac{|\partial_\omega b|^2}{(1+|b|^2)^2} \right] \frac{|\partial_{\bar{\omega}} b|^2}{(1+|b|^2)^2} + \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} k$$

instanton (lump) number  $\equiv k$

$$k = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int \frac{db \wedge d\bar{b}}{(1+|b|^2)^2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The lower bound saturated by

holomorphic map  $\underline{b(\omega)}$ . ( $\partial_{\bar{\omega}} b = 0$ )

$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{eff}}^{(4)} \Big|_{b=b(\omega)} = 0$$

## § 4. Conclusion

- General Formula for the 4-th order derivative corrections to the non-Abelian vortex effective action
- Concrete result for the single vortex effective action.
- The instanton (lump) solutions, and the monopole (kink) solutions do not accept any correction from higher derivative terms.  
(at least, in the 4-th order.)