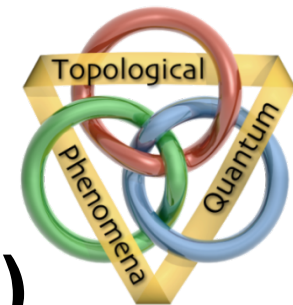


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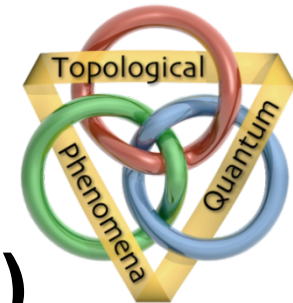
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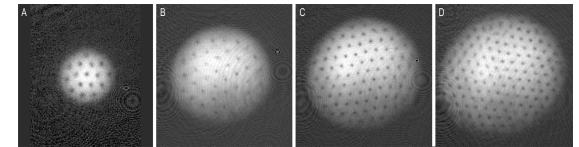
# Topological Solitons and Instantons

## Field theory & String theory

- non-perturbative effects in (SUSY) field theories
- **instanton** counting in  $d=3+1$   $\rightarrow$  SW prepotential
- **vortex** counting in  $d=1+1$   $\rightarrow$  twisted superpotential
- D-branes (brane within brane, brane ending on brane)
- QCD **Vortices and Other Topological Solitons** in Dense Quark Matter  
Eto, Hirono, MN & Yasui, [arXiv:1308.1535](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.1535) [hep-ph], PTEP invited 162 p

## Condensed matter physics

- **vortices** in superconductors, superfluids
- ultracold atomic BEC, BEC/BCS crossover
- quantum turbulence, - phase ordering in non-equilibrium
- topological supercond, topological quantum computation
- **skyrmions** in magnets - BKT transition



## Cosmology

- monopole/domain wall problem
- cosmic strings

## Nuclear & Astrophysics

- neutron stars: neutron superfluid, proton supercond

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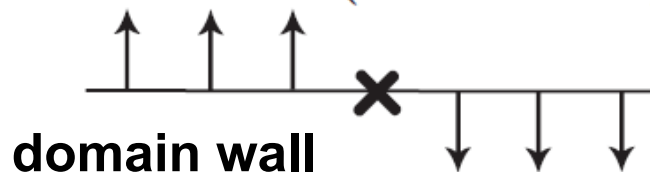
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$$d = D + 1 = 1 + 1$$

Textures (soft core)



Defects (hard core)



Order parameter  
is defined everywhere

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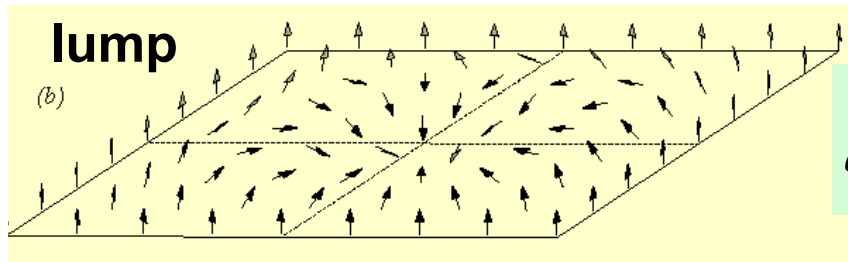
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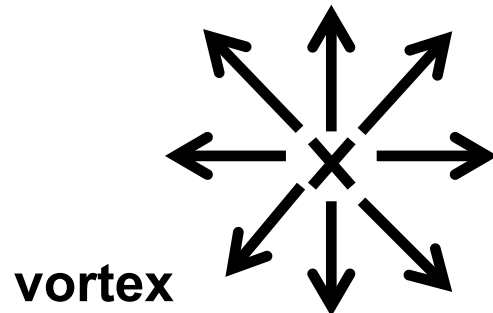


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***What are relations among them?***

**Dimensional reduction** (old idea)

- YM instantons  $\rightarrow$  monopoles  $\rightarrow$  BPS monopoles  
Harrington-Shepard ('78) etc
- vortices  $\rightarrow$  domain walls Eto-Isozumi-MN-Ohashi-Sakai('04)
- YM instantons on  $\mathbf{H}^2 \times S^2$ ,  $\mathbf{R}^2 \times S^2$ ,  $\Sigma \times S^2$  etc  
 $\rightarrow$  vortices on  $\mathbf{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbf{H}^2$ ,  $\Sigma$  Witten('77), Forgacs-Manton('80)

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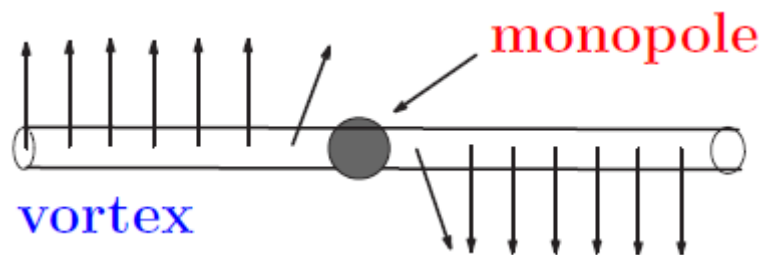
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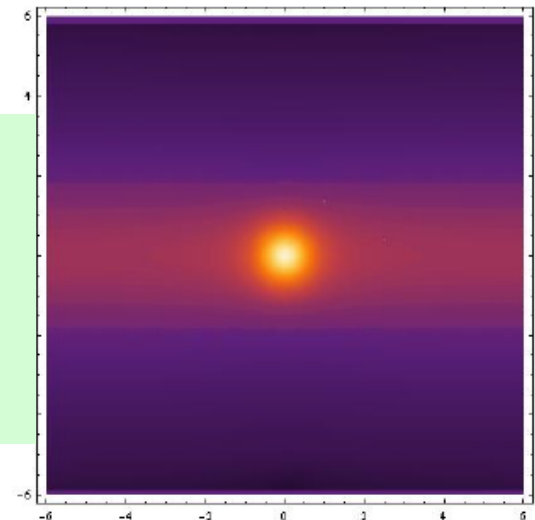
Brane within brane (these ten years)

## Confined monopole



domain wall (kink)  
on a vortex  
= monopole  
in  $d=3+1$  bulk

Tong('03), Hanany-Tong,  
Shifman-Yung ('04)



Numerical solution by Fujimori



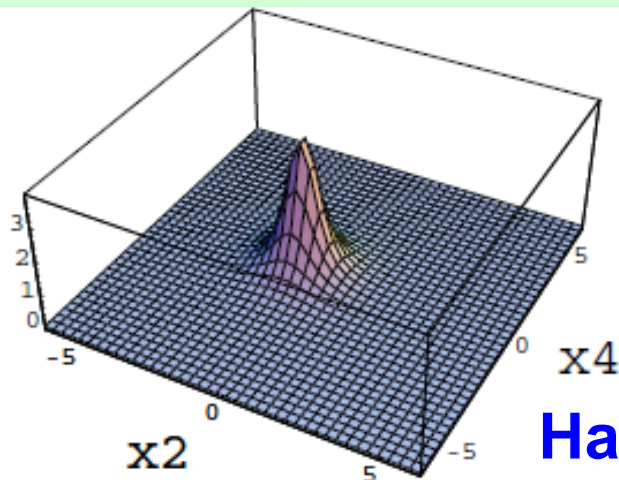
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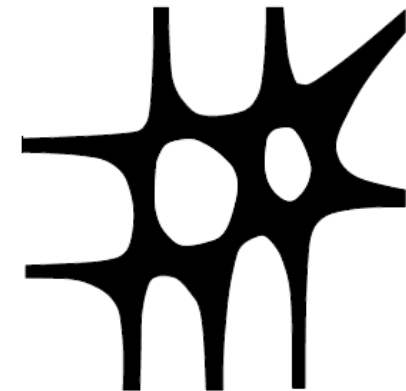
## Instanton inside a vortex



**lump** (2D Skyrmion)  
on a **vortex**  
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in  $d=4+1$  bulk

Hanay-Tong,  
Eto-Isozumi-MN-Ohashi-Sakai('04)

## Amoeba



Fujimori-MN-Ohta-  
Sakai-Yamazaki('08)



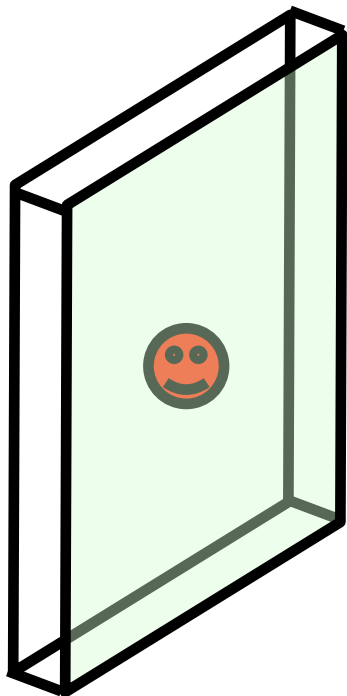
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## Domain wall Skyrmion

(3D) Skyrmion  
on a domain wall  
= instanton-particle  
in  $d=4+1$  bulk

Physical realization for  
Atiyah-Manton  
construction of Skyrmion  
from instanton holonomy

Eto, MN, Ohashi & Tong, PRL ('05)

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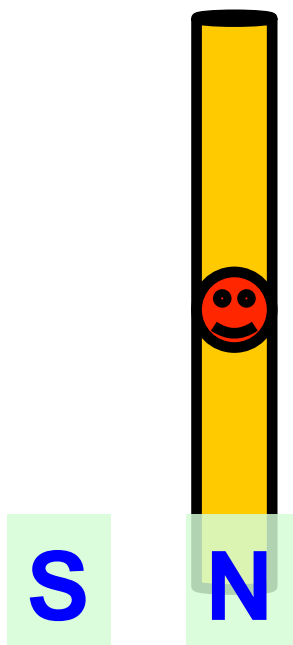
Other examples?  
*Today's topic*

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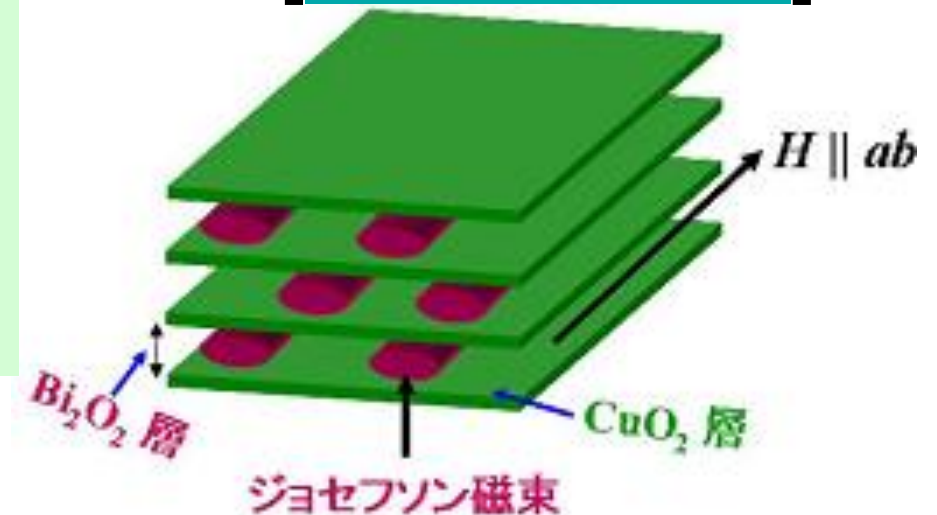
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Josephson vortex

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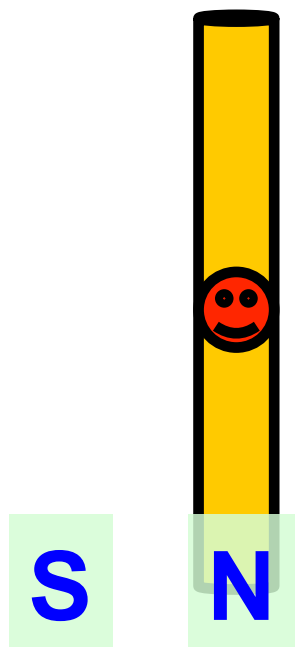


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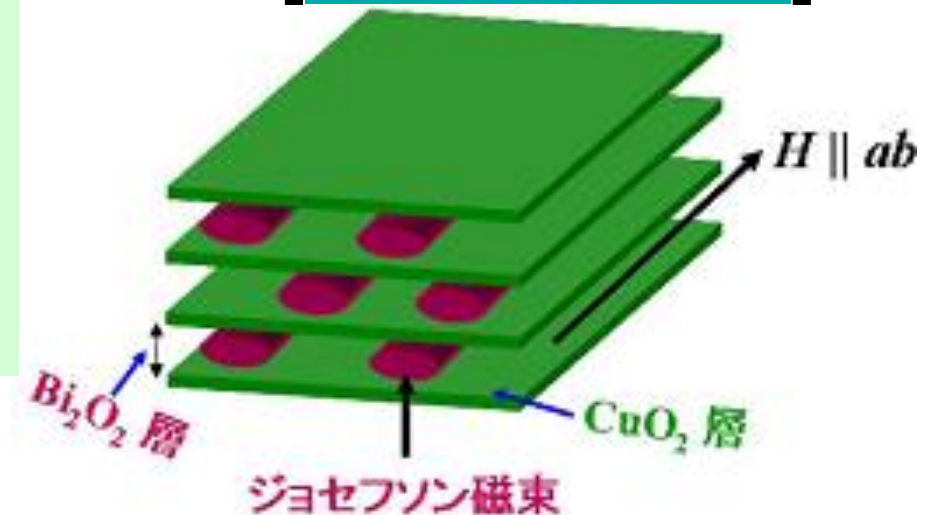
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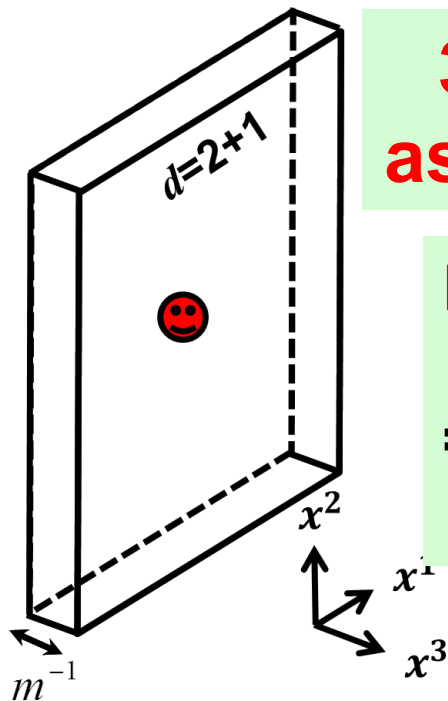


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**3D Skyrmion  
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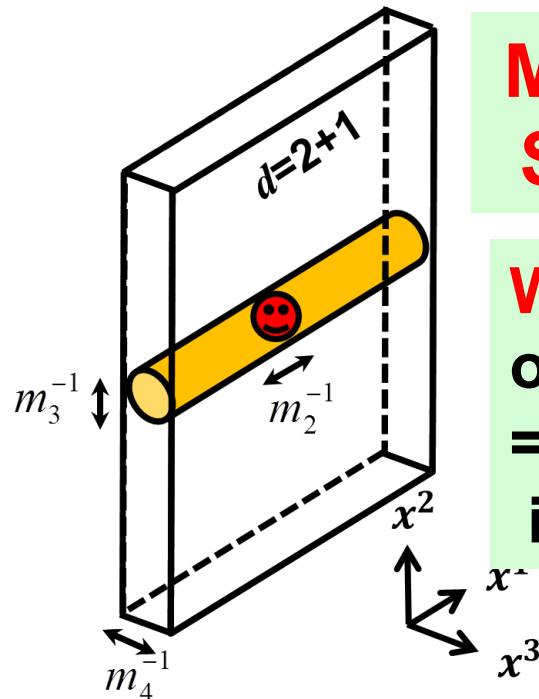
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**Matryoshka  
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**Wall on wall  
on wall .....**  
**= N Dim Skyrmion  
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←- monopole



**Confined instanton**

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Brane within brane (these ten years)

Summary so far

← wall

←-- wall

←-- vortex

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$$V = \frac{e^2}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2)^2$$

**vacua**  $(\phi^1, \phi^2) = (v, 0) : S^3$

**semi-local vortex**

$$(\phi^1, \phi^2) = v(f(r)e^{i\theta}, g(r))$$

$$A_\theta = \gamma(r)/r \quad (f, g, \gamma) \rightarrow (1, 0, 1), \quad r \rightarrow \infty$$

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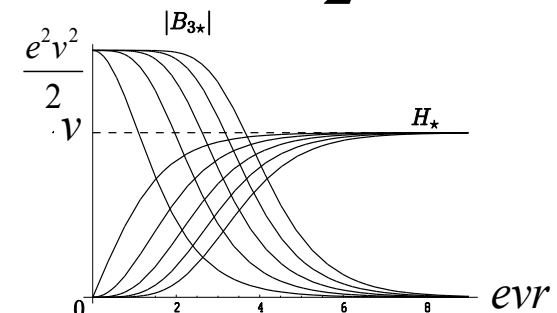
**SUSY preserving mass deformation**

**vacua**  $(\phi^1, \phi^2; \Sigma) = (v, 0; m_1), (0, v; m_2)$

**domain wall**

**semi-local vortex shrinks to**

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**SUSY preserving  
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$$\beta^2 \Phi^\dagger \sigma_x \Phi = \beta^2 (\phi^{*1} \phi^2 + \phi^{*2} \phi^1)$$

**Josephson coupling**

**SUSY is broken**

In the limit  $e \rightarrow \infty$   $\Phi = (\phi^1, \phi^2) = (1, u) / \sqrt{1 + |u|^2}$

**CP<sup>1</sup> model**

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

$$D_x \equiv \frac{u + u^*}{1 + |u|^2}$$

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**O(3) NLSM**

$$\mathbf{n} = \Phi^\dagger \sigma \Phi$$

$$\mathbf{n}^2 = 1$$

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

**Anisotropic ferromagnets with 2 easy axes**

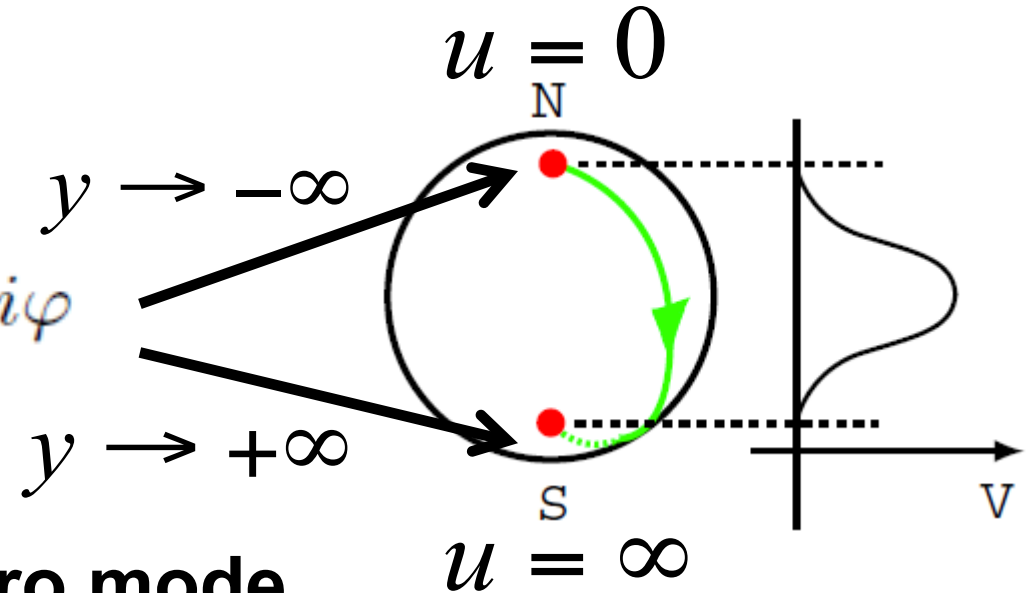


$\beta = 0$  **No Josephson**

Abraham-Townsend('92)  
Arai-Naganuma-MN-Sakai('02)

Domain wall solution

$$u_{dw} = e^{m(y-Y)+i\varphi}$$



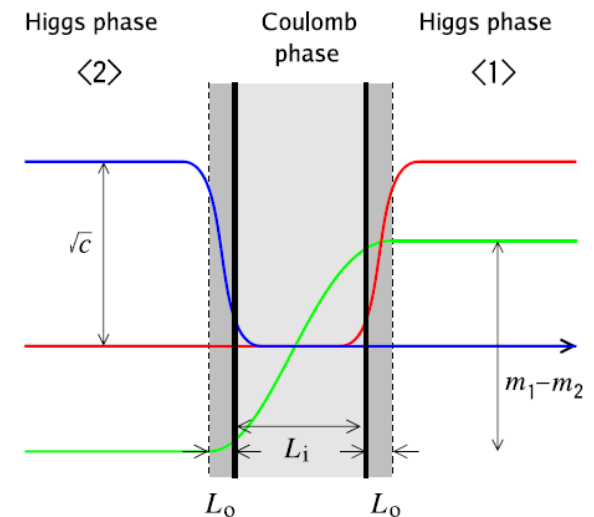
$Y$  : translational zero mode

$\varphi$  : internal U(1) zero mode

Effective theory on a domain wall

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{dw.eff.} &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy \frac{e^{2my}}{(1 + e^{2my})^2} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2] \end{aligned}$$

Arai-Naganuma-MN-Sakai('02)



**finite  $e$**

$\beta \neq 0 \ll m$  **Josephson**

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \beta^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy \frac{e^{my+i\varphi} + e^{my-i\varphi}}{1 + e^{2my}} = \frac{\pi\beta^2}{m} \cos \varphi$$

Eff. theory on domain wall = **sine-Gordon model**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dw.eff.}} = \frac{1}{2m} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2 + 2\pi\beta^2 \cos \varphi]$$

**Sine-Gordon kink**

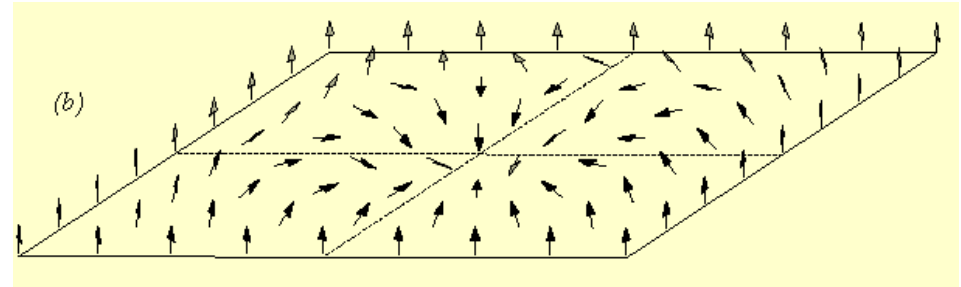
**BPS equation**  $\partial_i \varphi \pm \tilde{\beta} \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} = 0$   $\tilde{\beta}^2 \equiv 2\pi\beta^2$

**1-kink solution**  $\varphi = 4 \arctan \exp \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{4}(x - X) + \frac{\pi}{2}$  **mass**  $T = \frac{4\tilde{\beta}}{m}$

# What does this SG kink look like in the bulk?

Lump  
charge

$$\pi_2(\mathbf{CP}^1) = \mathbf{Z}$$



$$T_{\text{lump}} = \int d^2x \frac{i(\partial_i u^* \partial_j u - \partial_j u^* \partial_i u)}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \quad \text{PRD86 (2012) 125004}$$

$$= \oint dx^i \frac{|u|^2}{1 + |u|^2} \partial_i \varphi = 2\pi k \quad \text{for } k \text{ SG-kinks}$$

[\[arXiv:1207.6958\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.6958)

sine-Gordon kink in d=1+1  $\mathbf{CP}^1$  wall w.v.  
 =  $\mathbf{CP}^1$  lump in d=2+1 bulk ( $\mathbf{CP}^1$  instanton in d=2+0)

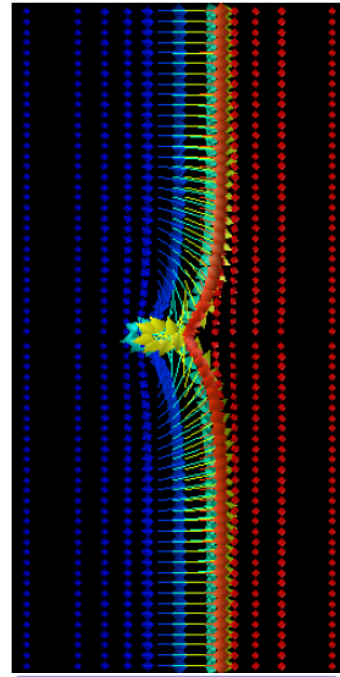
Lump is semi-local vortex for finite  $e$

$$T_{\text{vortex}} = \int d^2x F_{12} = \oint dx^i A_i = T_{\text{lump}}$$

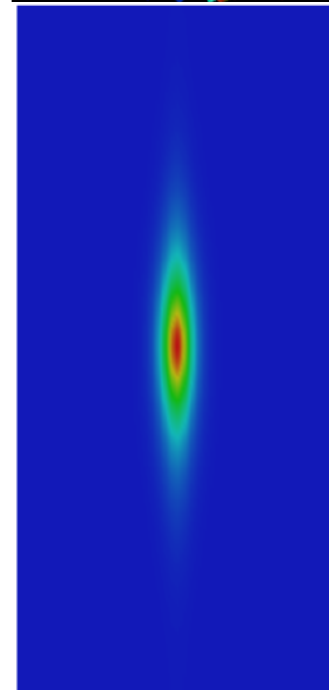
$$A_i = \frac{i}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \partial_i \Phi - (\partial_i \Phi^\dagger) \Phi) = \frac{-i(u^* \partial_i u - (\partial_i u^*) u)}{2(1 + |u|^2)}$$

# Numerical solutions

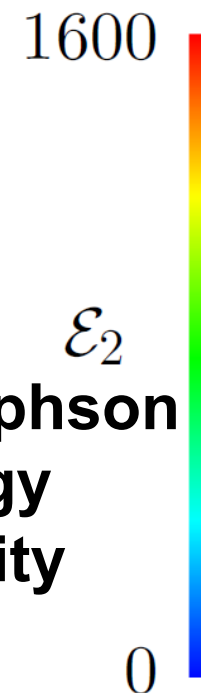
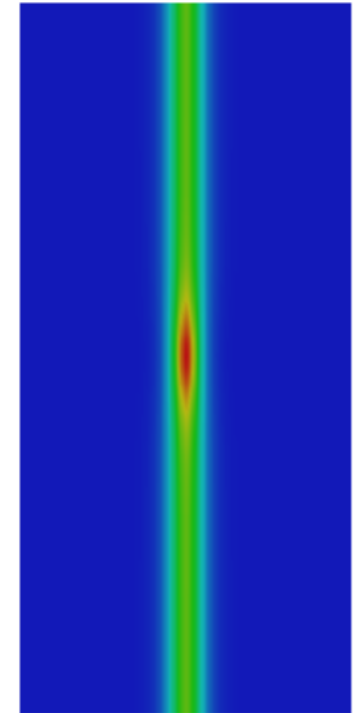
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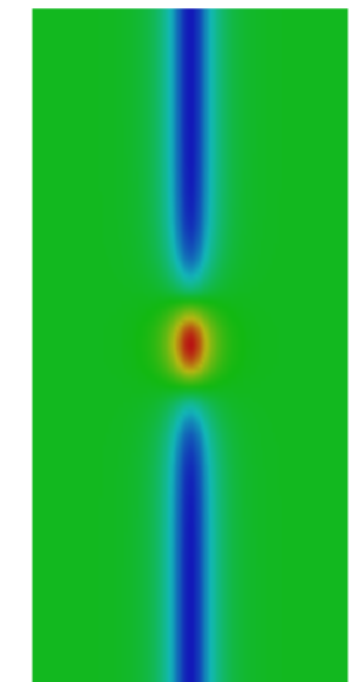
Topological  
lump charge  
density



Total  $\mathcal{E}$   
energy  
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Josephson  
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# Jewels on wall ring $d = 2 + 1$ , $m \neq 0$ , $\beta \neq 0$

with **M.Kobayashi**

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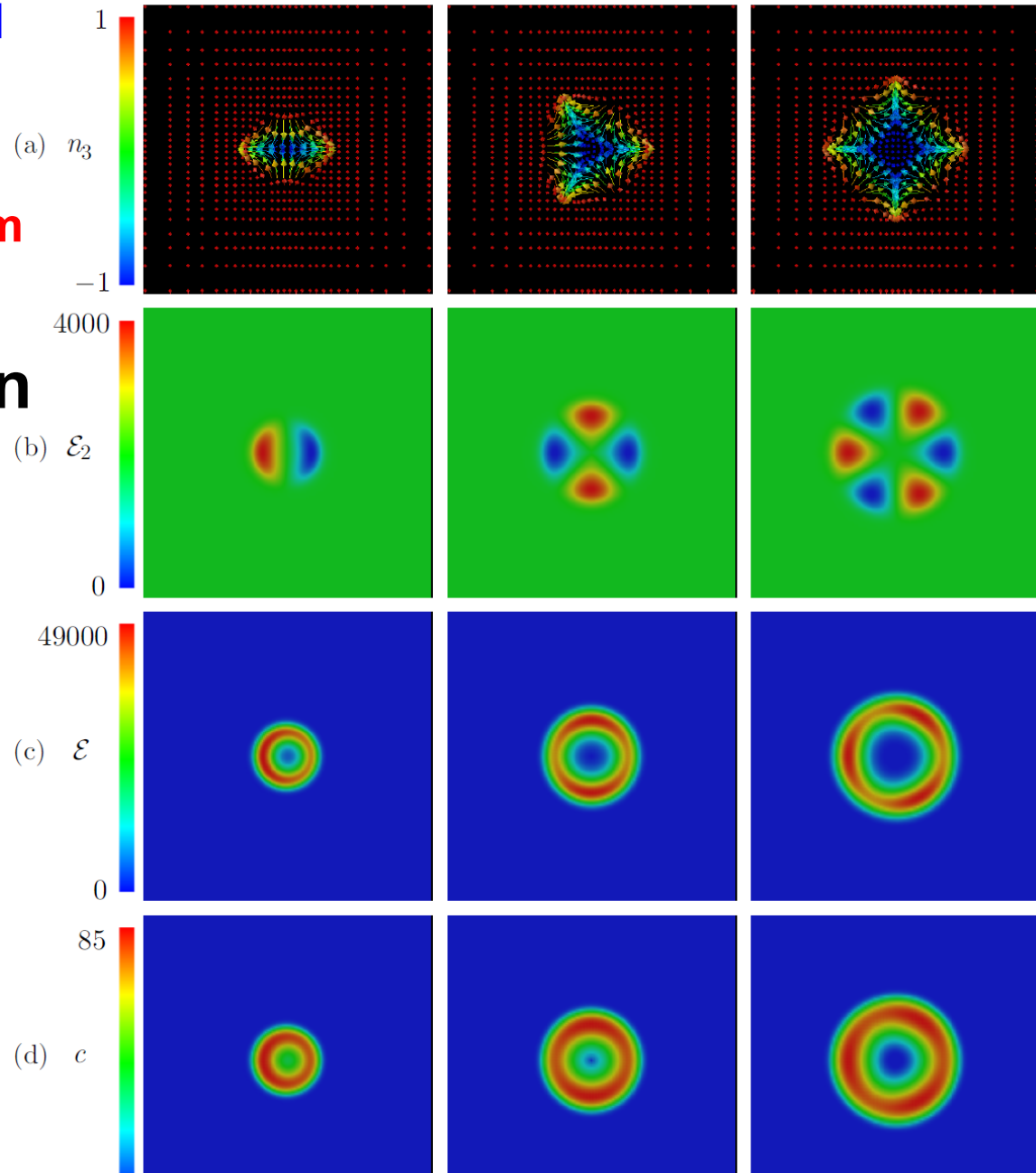
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4 derivative(Skyrme) term  
(Baby Skyrme model)

**Josephson  
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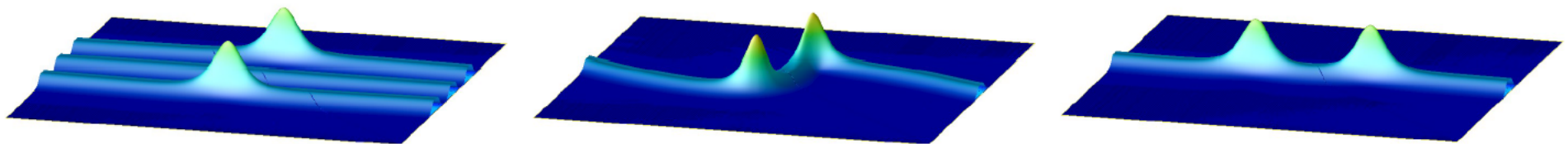
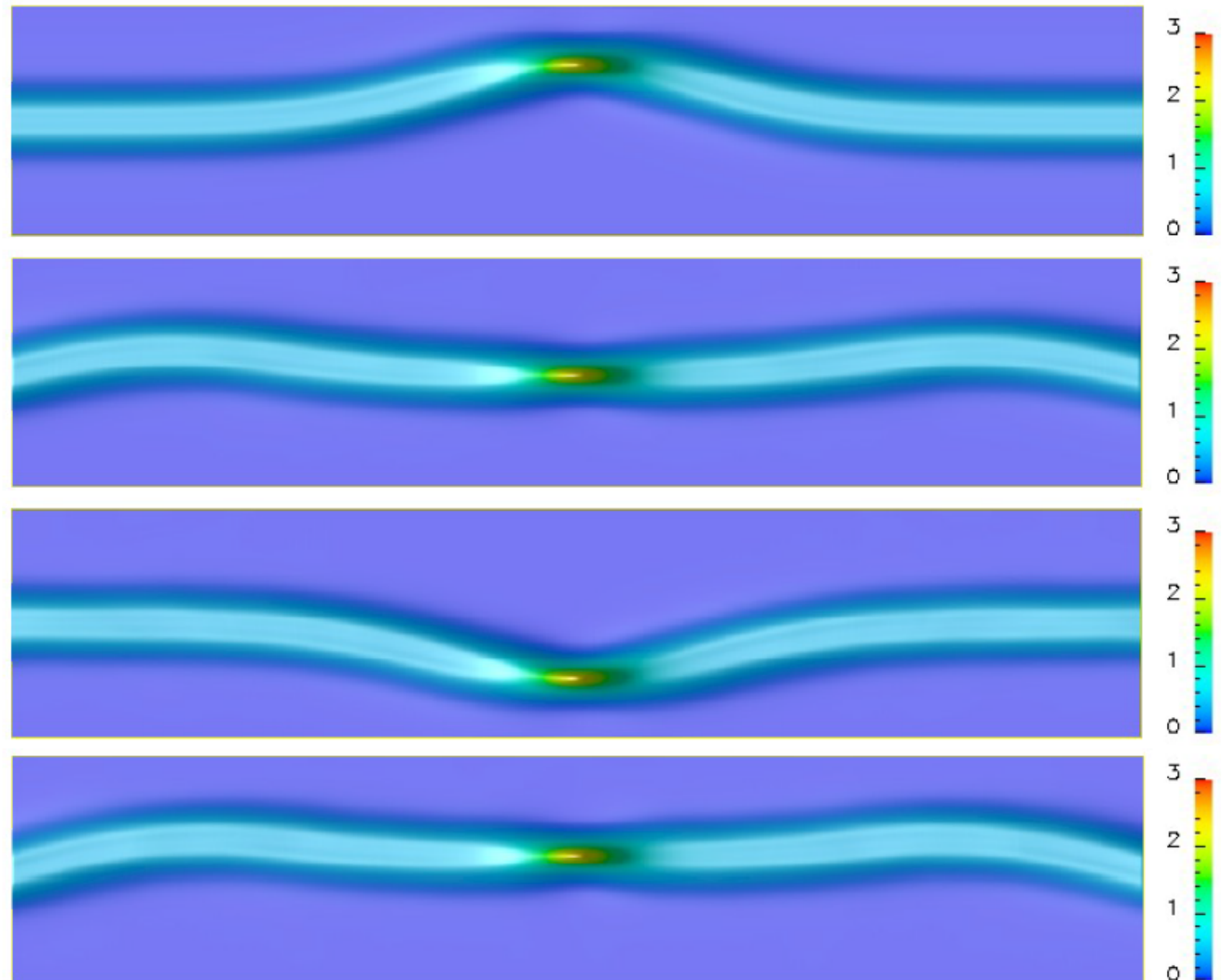
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# The dynamics of domain wall Skyrmions

P. Jennings, P. Sutcliffe.

[arXiv:1305.2869](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.2869)



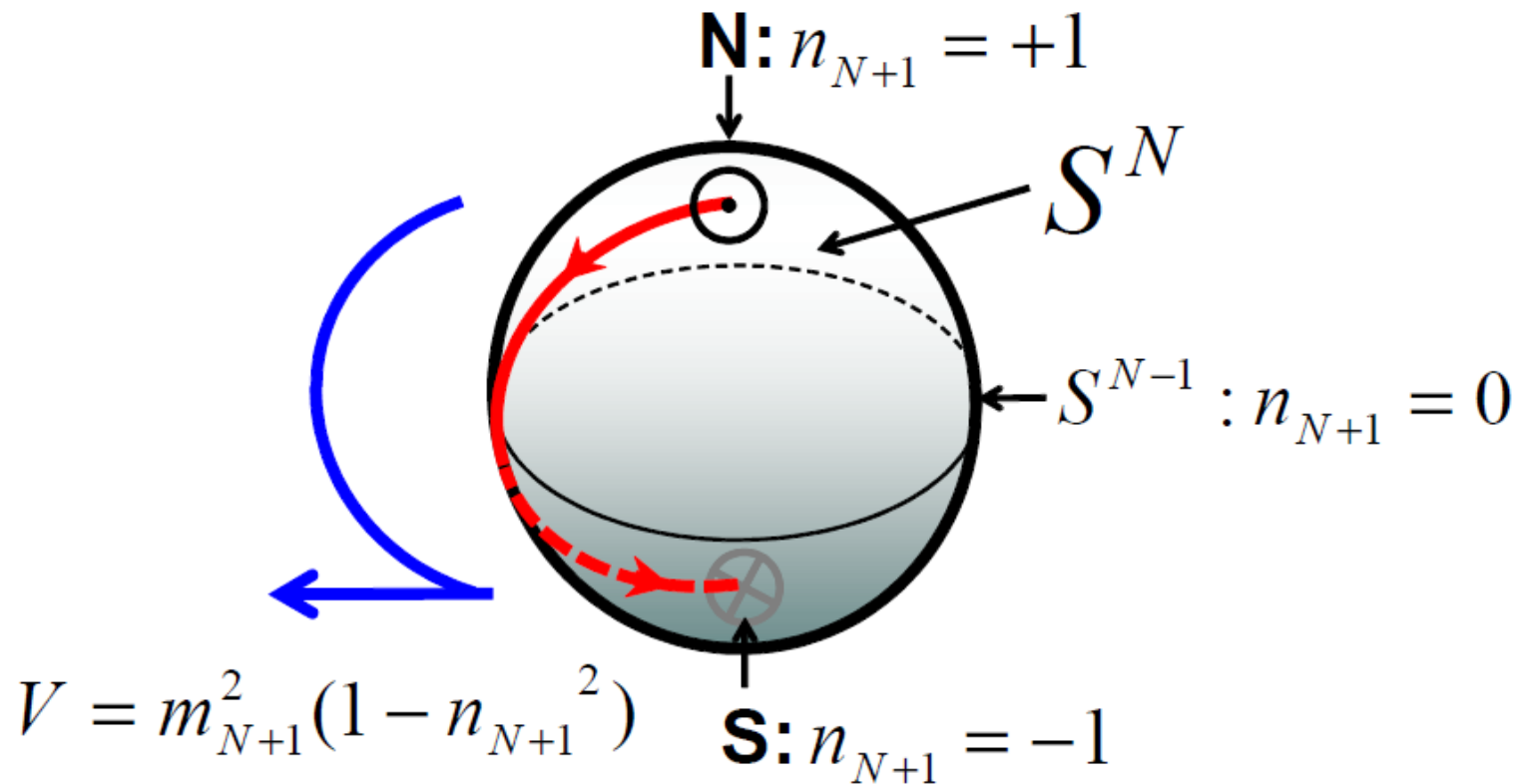
# $O(N+1)$ NLSM in $d=N+1$ dimensions

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[\[arXiv:1211.4916\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1211.4916)

$$m_2 \ll m_3 \ll \dots \ll m_{N+1}$$

$$O(N+1) \xrightarrow{m_{N+1}} O(N) \xrightarrow{m_N} \dots \xrightarrow{m_{N-k+1}} O(N-k) \xrightarrow{m_{N-k}} \dots \xrightarrow{m_3} O(2) \xrightarrow{m_2} \{0\}$$





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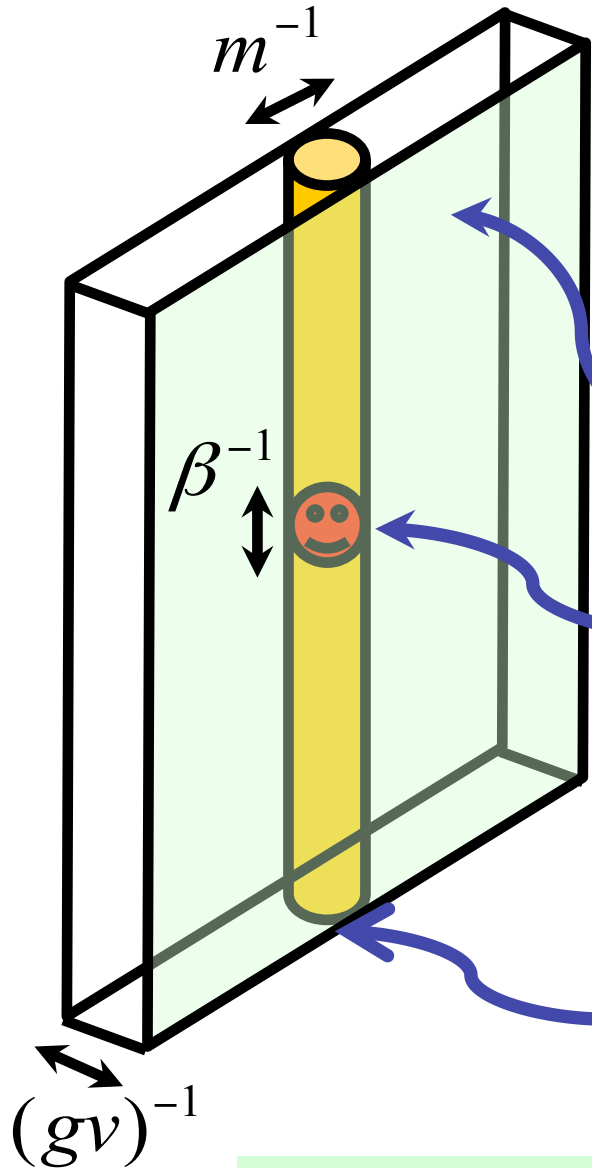
# Non-Abelian

d=4+1 bulk

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Potential

$$V = g^2 \text{tr} (H H^\dagger - v^2 \mathbf{1}_2)^2$$
$$+ \text{tr} [H (\Sigma \mathbf{1}_2 - M)^2 H^\dagger] \quad \text{SUSY mass deformation}$$
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**Instantons confined by monopole strings**

**U(2) gauge theory** with two Higgs fields in fund.rep.

$(H, \tilde{H} = 0)$  2 hypermultiplets in fund.rep.

$(\Sigma, F_{\mu\nu})$  U(2) vector multiplet  $H : 2 \times 2$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2g^2} \text{tr} (D_\mu \Sigma)^2 + \text{tr} D_i H^\dagger D_i H - V$$

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vacuum  $H = v \mathbf{1}_2, \Sigma = M = \begin{pmatrix} m & \\ & -m \end{pmatrix}$

**Color-flavor locked vacuum**

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

$\beta = 0, m = 0$  **No Josephson**

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

## Non-Abelian vortex

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

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

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

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

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

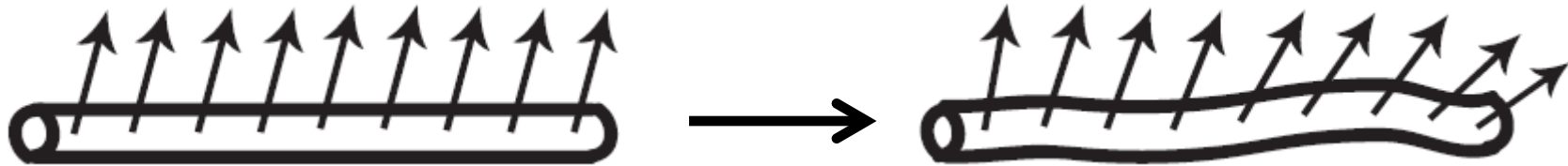
Translation

$z_0$

**Internal  
symmetry**

$\beta = 0, m \neq 0 \ll v$  **No Josephson**

The vortex effective theory is the  $CP^1$  model



“vacuum state”

fluctuation of zero modes

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

The monopole effective theory

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{mono.eff.}} &= \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy \frac{e^{2my}}{(1 + e^{2my})^2} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2] \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \frac{1}{2m} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta \neq 0 \ll m$$

**With Josephson**

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$$-c\beta^2 D_x \quad D_x = \frac{u + u^*}{1 + |u|^2}$$

**Josephson term** induced in the vortex eff. theory

$$c = \sqrt{2}\pi \int_0^\infty dr r (f^2 - v^2) \equiv \frac{\tilde{c}}{g^2} \quad \tilde{c} \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \sim 1.11$$

The monopole effective theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mono.eff.}} = \frac{4\pi}{g^2} \frac{1}{2m} [(\partial_i Y)^2 + (\partial_i \varphi)^2] + \frac{\pi c \beta^2}{m} \cos \varphi$$

**Sine-Gordon pot.** induced in the monopole eff. theory

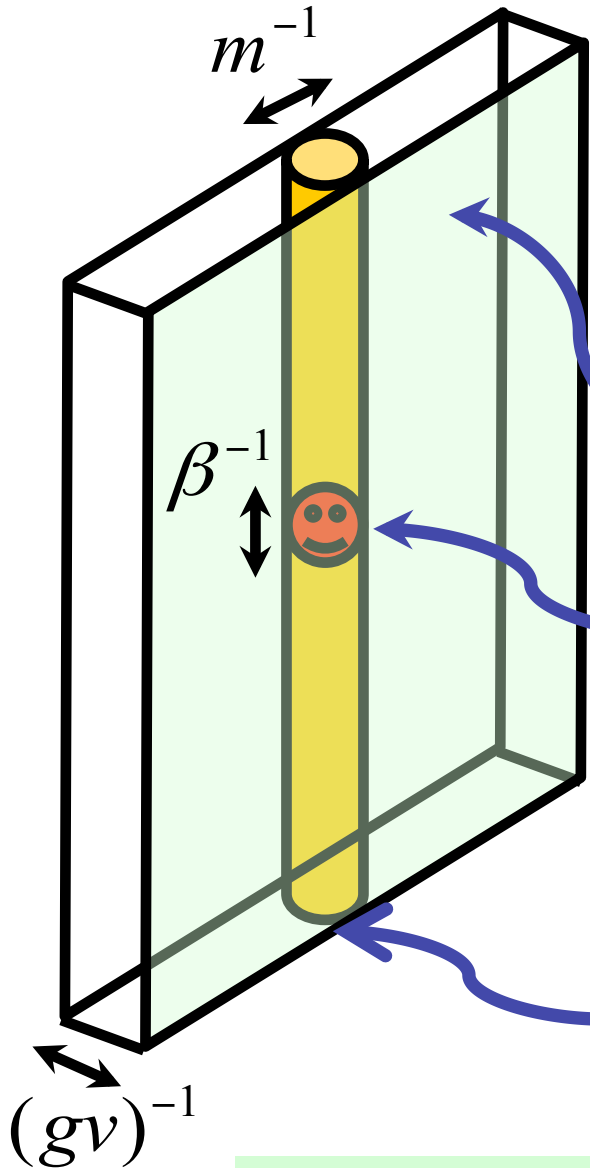
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$$d = 3 + 1$$

with  $\beta \neq 0$

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[arXiv:1304.6021](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.6021)

**(P,Q) Torus  
Knots  
= Hopfions**

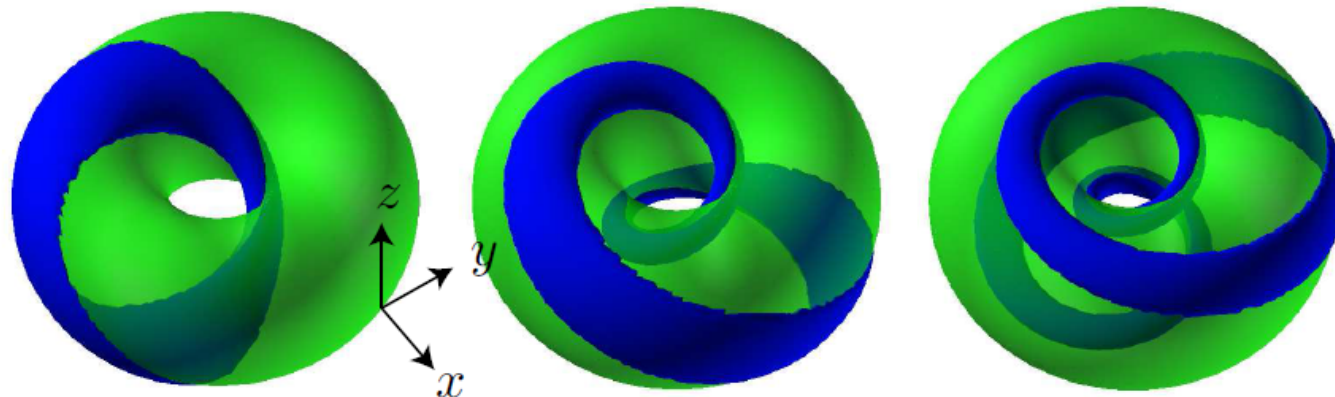
4 deriv.(Skyrme) term  
(Faddeev-Skyrme model)

$$S^3 \rightarrow S^2$$

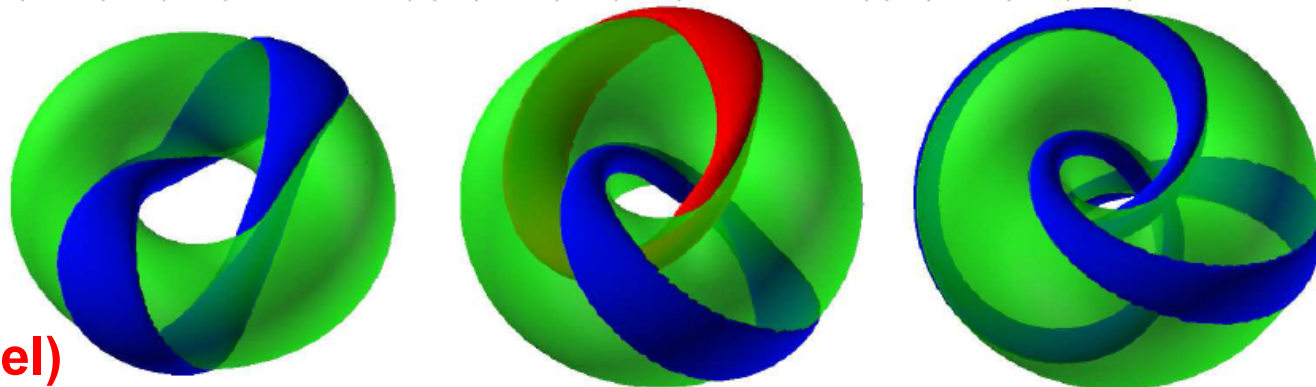
$$\pi_3(S^2) = \mathbf{Z}$$

$256^3$

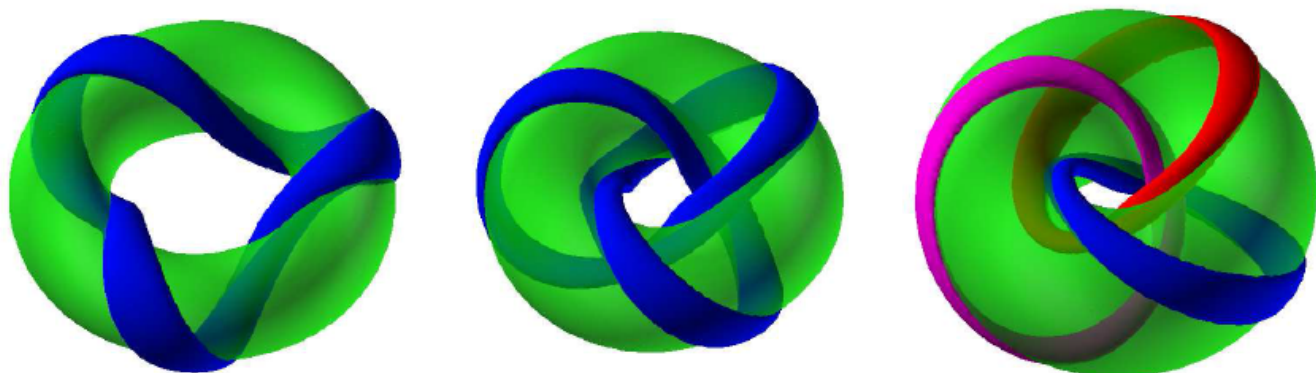
(a)  $(P,Q)=(1,1) C=1$  (b)  $(P,Q)=(1,2) C=2$  (c)  $(P,Q)=(1,3) C=3$



(d)  $(P,Q)=(2,1) C=2$  (e)  $(P,Q)=(2,2) C=4$  (f)  $(P,Q)=(2,3) C=6$



(g)  $(P,Q)=(3,1) C=3$  (h)  $(P,Q)=(3,2) C=6$  (i)  $(P,Q)=(3,3) C=9$



# Winding Hopfion on $\mathbf{R}^{2,1} \times S^1$

M.Kobayashi & MN

NPB[arXiv:1305.7417]

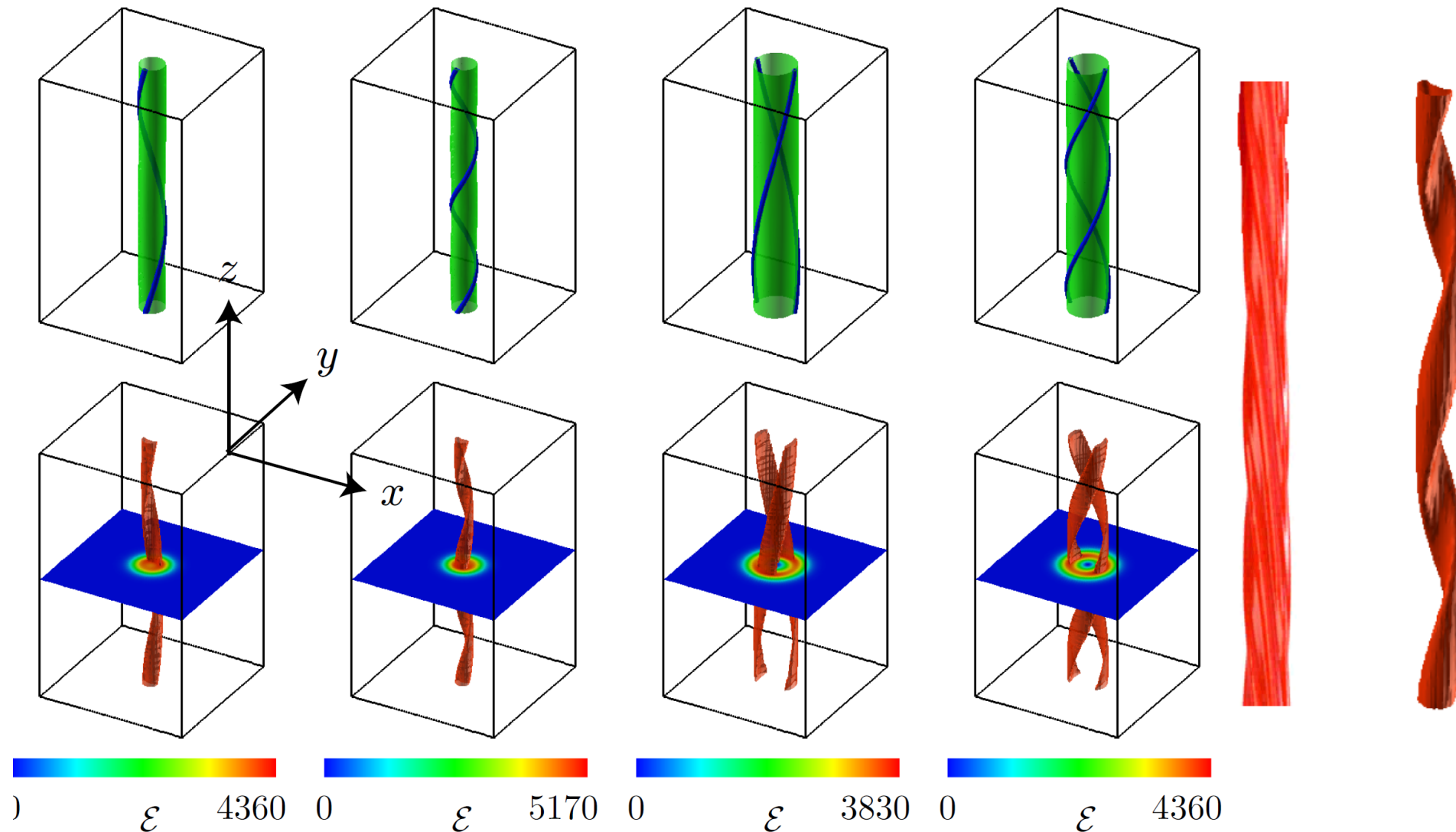
Pontrjagin's homotopy  $S^2 \times S^1 \rightarrow S^2$

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# Topological Solitons and Instantons

model \ dim	$d=1+1$	$d=2+1$	$d=3+1$	$d=4+1$
Textures NLSM	1D Skyrmion (SG kink)	2D Skyrmion (lump)	3D Skyrmion	4D Skyrmion
Defects Gauge theory	Domain wall	Vortex	Monopole	YM instanton

*What are relations among them?*

Brane within brane (these ten years)

Hopfion = sine-Gordon kink  
on a curved (toroidal) domain wall

← wall

←-- wall

←-- vortex

←-- monopole

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