

Non-Abelian vortices and lumps; their moduli spaces and substructures

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Theories of fundamental interactions

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Plan of the talk

Introductory part

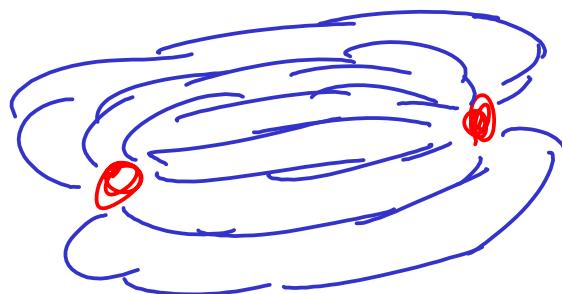
- ○ motivation
- crash course on vortices
 - summary of recent results in the field

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- SO, USp theories
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Motivation

- Confinement of quarks in Yang-Mills theory ('t Hooft-Mandelstam)
- Electric-Magnetic duality (Dirac, Montonen-Olive)
- Non-Abelian monopoles and GNOW-duality (Goddard-Nuyts-Olive-Weinberg)
- Condensed matter systems – quantized vortices
- Fractional quantum Hall effect – Chern-Simons theory
- Neutron stars
- Cosmic strings
- etc.



“Dynamical Abelianization”?

- Softly broken $\mathcal{N} = 2$ pure $SU(2)$ in Seiberg-Witten theory
→ Abelian
- Generic $\mathcal{N} = 2$ super-Yang-Mills (SYM) with quarks
→ non-Abelian

Seiberg 1994, Seiberg-Witten 1994, Argyres-Plesser-Seiberg 1996

Hanany-Oz 1996, Carlino-Murayama-Konishi 2000

Question: magnetic monopoles of QCD are of **Abelian** or **non-Abelian** type?

Non-Abelian monopoles

Symmetry-breaking pattern:

$$G \rightarrow H \neq U(1) , \quad (1)$$

Field strength tensor: $F_{ij} \sim \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{x_k}{r^3} (\beta \cdot T_{\text{Cartan}})$.

Charge quantization:

$$2\beta \cdot \alpha = \mathbb{Z} , \quad (2)$$

α is the root vector of H . Solution: β is any weight vector of the dual group \tilde{H} which has root vectors

$$\alpha^\star = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha \cdot \alpha} . \quad (3)$$

The GNOW conjecture:

non-Abelian monopoles form multiplets of the dual group \tilde{H} .

H	$U(N)$	$SU(N)$	$SO(2N)$	$SO(2N+1)$
\tilde{H}	$U(N)$	$\frac{SU(N)}{\mathbb{Z}_N}$	$Spin(2N)$	$USp(2N)$

Unfortunately, there are some obstacles:

1. topological obstruction
2. non-normalizable zero-modes – going to zero as $r^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

⇒ we cannot quantize the non-Abelian monopole

The transformations in H and \tilde{H} , respectively are non-local.

Problematic: Coulomb phase and (dual) Higgs phase.

Strategy:

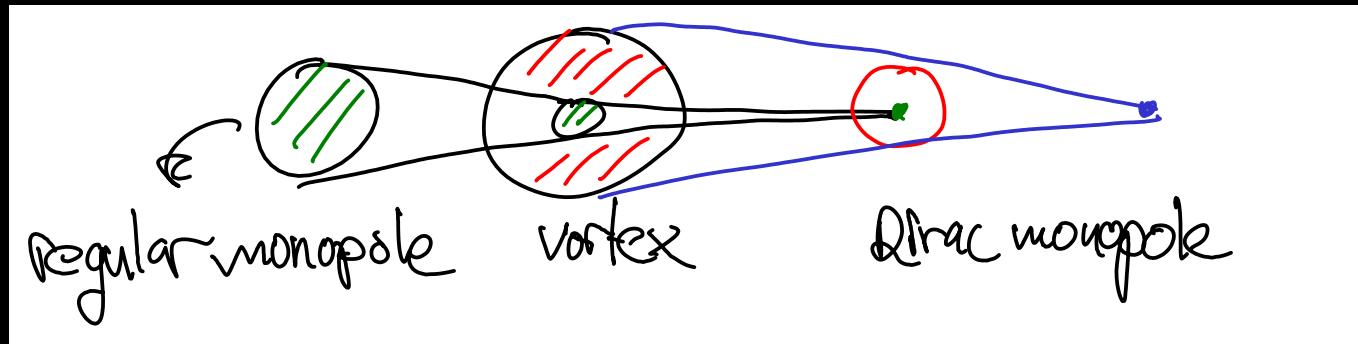
$$H_{\text{Higgs phase}} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{H}_{\text{confinement phase}}$$

Benchmark model

$$G \xrightarrow[\text{monopole}]{\Lambda} H \xrightarrow[\text{vortex}]{\mu} \mathbb{1} , \quad \Lambda \gg \mu . \quad (4)$$

Exact homotopy sequence:

$$\dots \rightarrow \pi_2(G) \rightarrow \pi_2\left(\frac{G}{H}\right) \rightarrow \pi_1(H) \rightarrow \pi_1(G) \rightarrow \dots \quad (5)$$



Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1} &= \pi_2(SU(3)) \rightarrow \pi_2\left(\frac{SU(3)}{SU(2) \times U(1)}\right) \\ &\rightarrow \pi_1(SU(2) \times U(1)) \rightarrow \pi_1(SU(3)) = \mathbb{1} . \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Paradox?

Complete system

$$G \rightarrow \mathbb{1} , \quad (7)$$

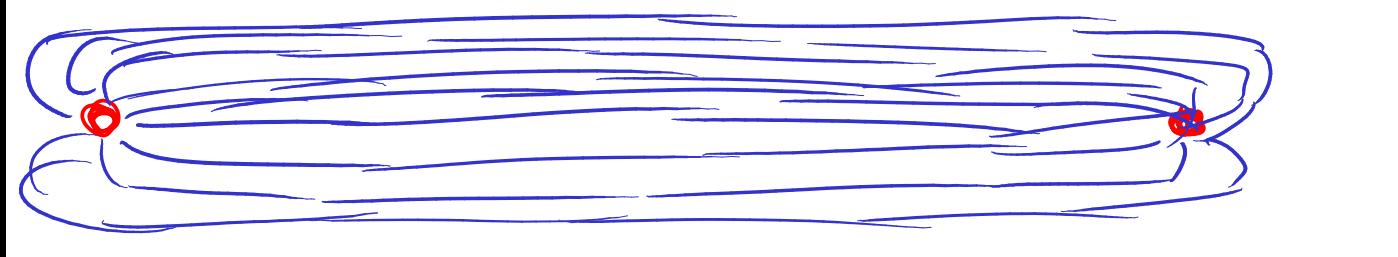
\Rightarrow no monopoles

$$\pi_1(G) = \mathbb{1}, \quad (8)$$

\Rightarrow no vortices

Solution:

Vortices confine the monopoles



Idea: vortex transformation = monopole transformation

Auzzi-Bolognesi-Evslin-Konishi 2004

Auzzi-Bolognesi-Evslin-Konishi-Yung 2003

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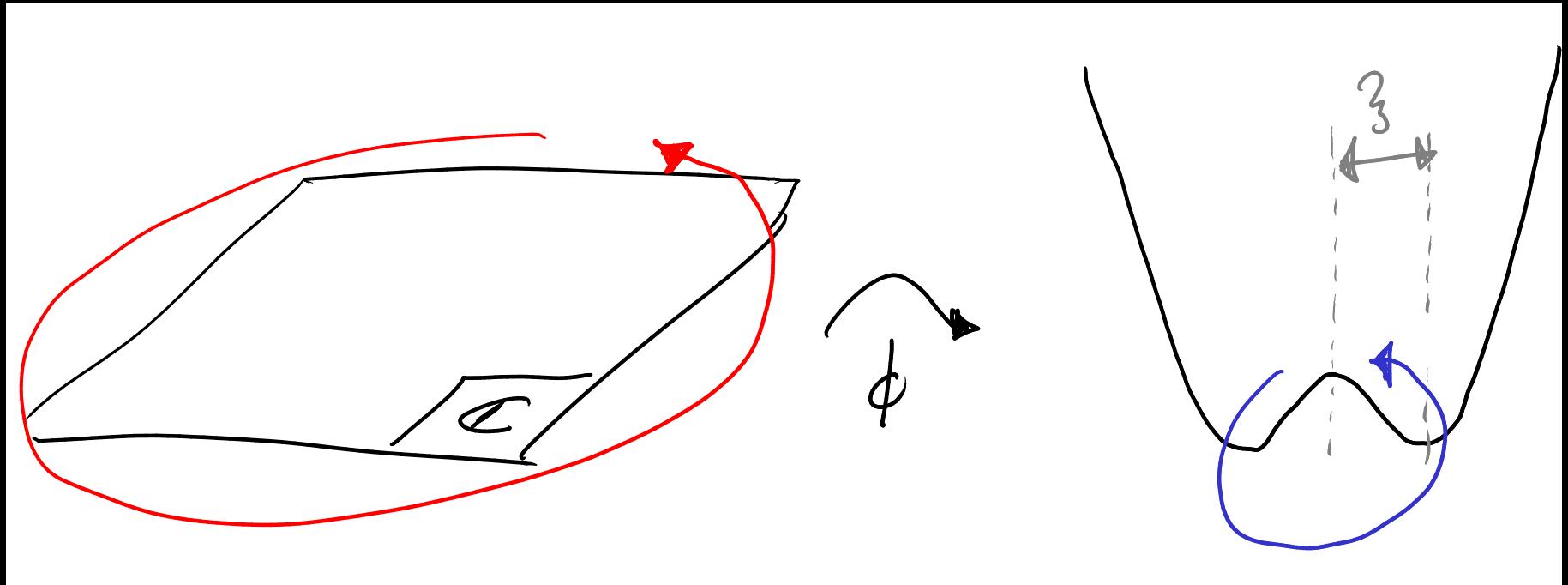
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Abrikosov-Nielsen-Olesen vortex



$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z} \ni k : \text{winding number} = \text{vorticity}$$

ξ : Fayet-Iliopoulos parameter – theory on the Higgs branch

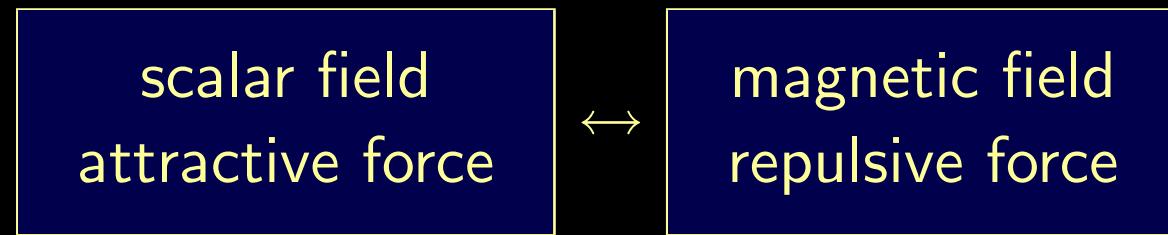
Derrick's theorem

No finite energy scalar field configuration in more than one spatial dimension, other than the vacuum can have a stationary point

- $d = 1$: domain wall – OK
- $d = 2$: vortex – stabilized by
 - flux
 - $V = 0 \Rightarrow$ sigma model lumps – harmonic maps
 - $J \neq 0$ – Q -lumps

The vortex stabilized by magnetic flux

Competition of forces:



$\beta \equiv \frac{m_{\text{Higgs}}}{m_\gamma}$ classifies the vortices into:

- $\beta < 1$: type I – not experimentally observable as the flux attracts and breaks the superconducting phase
- $\beta > 1$: type II – Abrikosov lattice
- $\beta = 1$: BPS – supersymmetry preserving

Abrikosov lattice

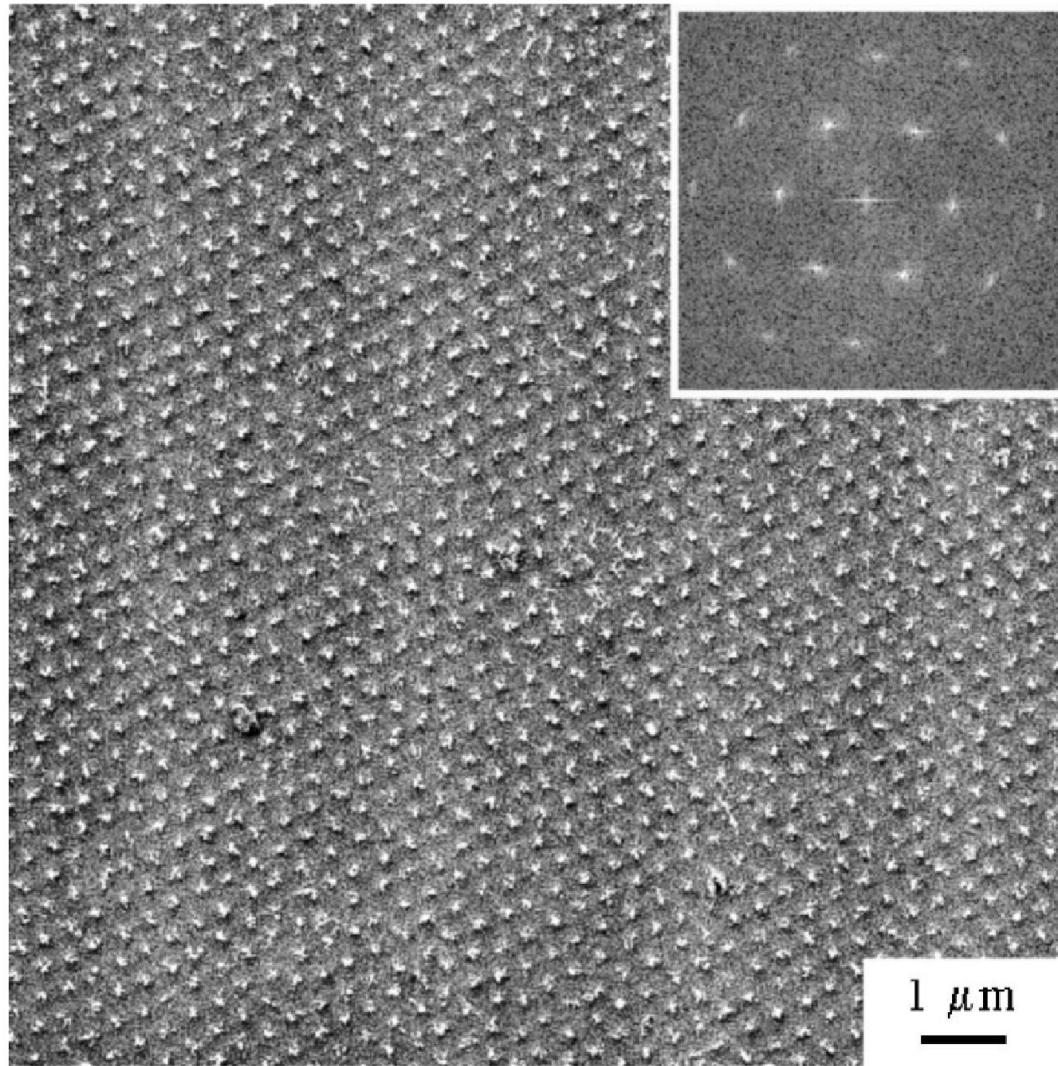


FIG. 2. Triangular vortex lattice at magnetic field 200 Oe in MgB_2 single crystal. Inset: FFT pattern in an arbitrary scale.

Non-Abelian embedding

$U(N)$ theory with $N_F = N$ flavors:

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & \cdots & q_{1N} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & & q_{2N} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{N1} & \cdots & \cdots & q_{NN} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle q \rangle = \mathbf{1}_N \quad (9)$$

Transformation

$$q \rightarrow U_{\text{color}} q U_{\text{flavor}}^\dagger, \quad (10)$$

$U_{\text{flavor}} = U_{\text{color}}$ global symmetry.

Embedding of ANO in $U(N)$ theory:

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q^{\text{ANO}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\xi} & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \sqrt{\xi} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_i = \begin{pmatrix} A_i^{\text{ANO}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A whole family of solutions appears!

Non-Abelian moduli

Color-flavor rotation:

$$q = U \begin{pmatrix} q^{\text{ANO}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\xi} & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \sqrt{\xi} \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger , \quad (11)$$

$$A_i = U \begin{pmatrix} A_i^{\text{ANO}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger .$$

$U \in G_{\text{color+flavor}}$ global symmetry.

Non-Abelian moduli parametrize:

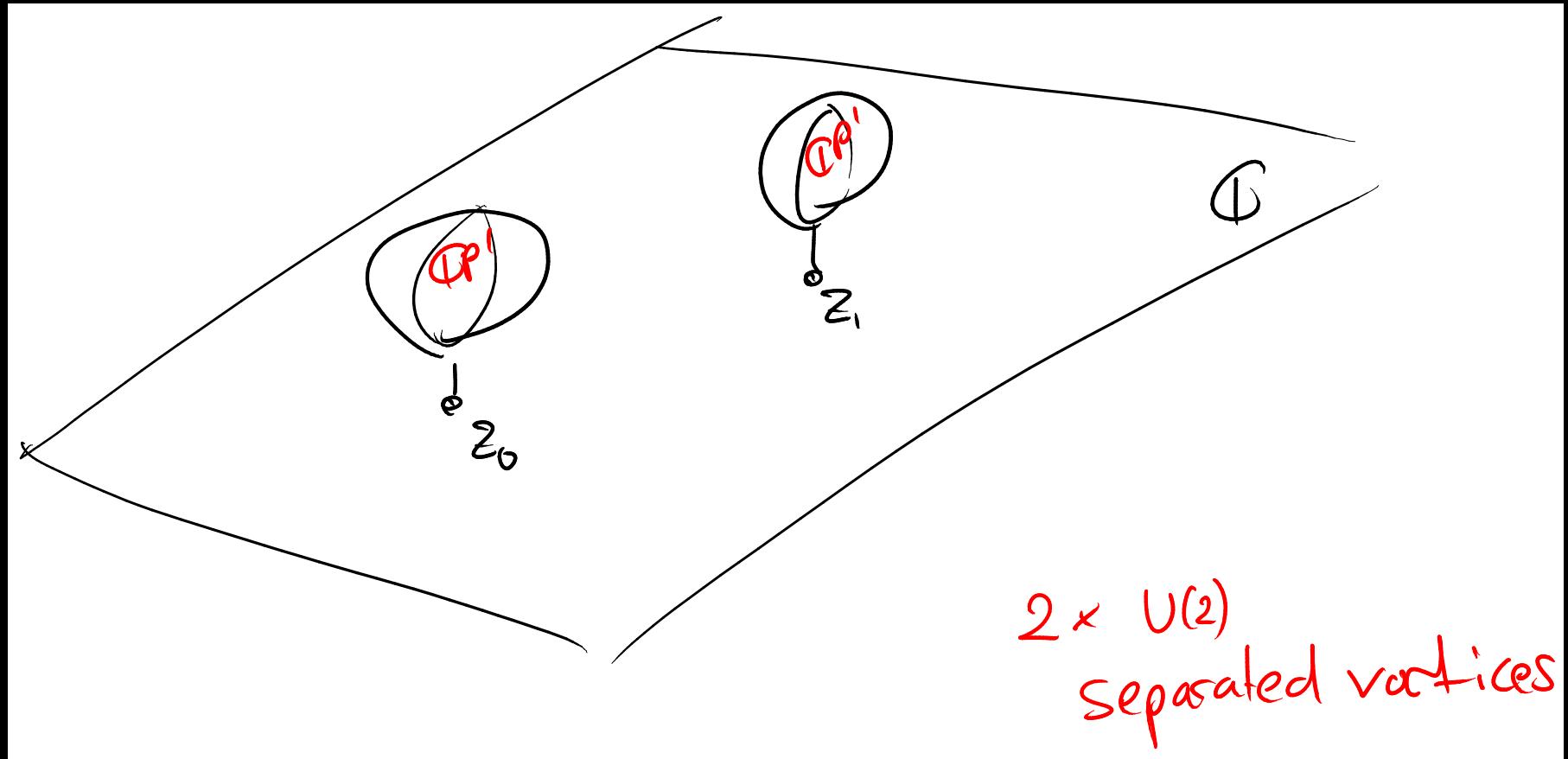
$$\frac{SU(N)}{SU(N-1) \times U(1)} \simeq \mathbb{C}P^{N-1} . \quad (12)$$

\Rightarrow effective world-sheet symmetry.

Moduli space the non-Abelian vortex

$U(N)$ theory:

$$\mathcal{M}_k = \frac{(\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}P^{N-1})^k}{\mathfrak{S}_k}$$



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Summary of recent results

- A duality between 4 dim SYM and a 2 dim non-linear σ model, realized by the non-Abelian vortex

Hanany-Tong 2003, Shifman-Yung 2004

- $SO(5) \rightarrow U(2) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$: regular monopoles are confined by $k = 2$ vortices.

$k = 2$ moduli space of $U(2)$ vortices:

$$\mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow W\mathbb{C}P_{2,1,1}^1 ,$$

Hashimoto-Tong 2005, Auzzi-Shifman-Yung 2005,
Eto-Konishi-Marmorini-Nitta-Ohashi-Vinci-Yokoi 2006

The vortex-monopole system transforms under the $\mathbf{3 + 1}$ representation of $SU(2)$.

Weinberg 1982, Lee-Weinberg-Yi 1996, Kampmeijer-Slingerland-Schoers-Bais 2008

Group theory of vortices: single vortex \square : k vortices $\prod_{i=1}^k \square$.

In preparation

- The full moduli space:

Eto-Isozumi-Nitta-Ohashi-Sakai 2005

- Reconnection of cosmic strings

Hanany-Hashimoto 2004, Hashimoto-Tong 2005,
Eto-Hashimoto-Marmorini-Nitta-Ohashi-Vinci 2006

- D-brane solitons in field theory, e.g. an instanton-monopole-vortex-domain wall system

Tong 2005, Eto-Isozumi-Nitta-Ohashi-Sakai 2006, Shifman-Yung 2007

- A Seiberg-like duality of non-Abelian semi-local vortices

Eto-Evslin-Konishi-Marmorini-Nitta-Ohashi-Vinci-Yokoi 2007

- Non-BPS non-Abelian vortex interactions: distance-dependent forces (type I/I* and type II/II*)

Auzzi-Eto-Vinci 2007

- Non-Abelian vortices on a torus:

Lozano-Marques-Schaposhnik 2007

- Non-Abelian vortices in dense QCD:

Nakano-Nitta-Matsuura 2007, Eto-Nitta 2009, Eto-Nakano-Nitta 2009,
Eto-Nitta-Yamamoto 2009, Yasui-Itakura-Nitta 2001

- A model of non-Abelian vortices without dynamical Abelianization

Dorigoni-Konishi-Ohashi 2008

- The stability of non-Abelian semi-local vortices

Auzzi-Eto-SBG-Konishi-Vinci 2008

- Multi-layer structure of non-Abelian vortices:

Eto-Fujimori-Nitta-Ohashi-Sakai 2009

- Non-Abelian global vortices:

Eto-Nakano-Nitta 2009

- Vortex description of quantum Hall ferromagnets

Kimura 2009

- Non-Abelian vortex-string dynamics from non-linear realization:

Liu-Nitta 2009

- Non-Abelian vortices in mass-deformed ABJM model:

Kim-Kim-Kwon-Nakajima 2009, Auzzi-Kumar 2009

- Quantum Phases of a vortex string in $\mathcal{N} = 1^*$:

Auzzi-Kumar 2009

- Non-Abelian Chern-Simons vortices with generic gauge groups:

SBG 2009

- Moduli space metric for non-Abelian vortices
 - Compact Riemann surfaces:

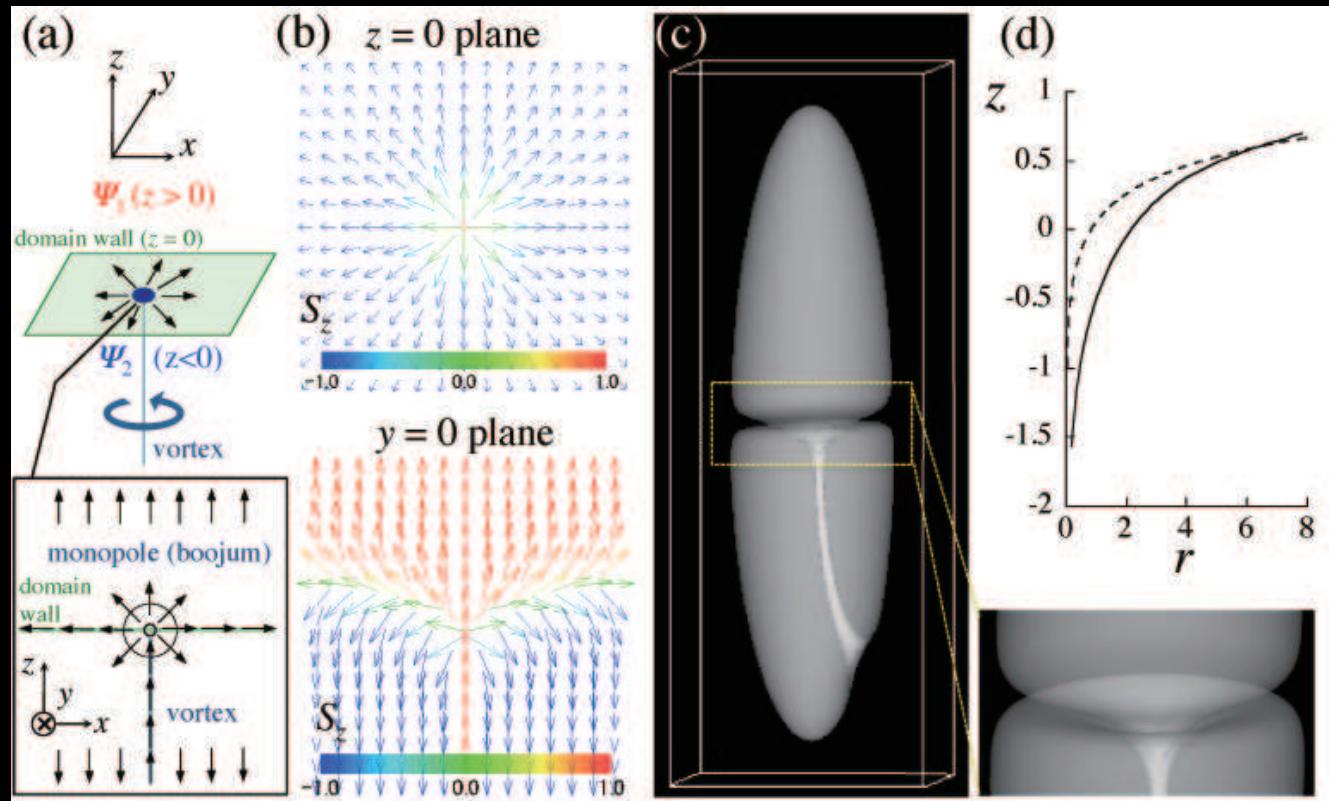
Baptista 2010

- Well-separated vortices:
 - Fujimori-Marmorini-Nitta-Ohashi-Sakai 2010

- Low-energy $U(1) \times USp(2M)$ gauge theory from simple high-energy gauge group:

SBG-Konishi 2010

- D-branes in rotating phase-separated two-component Bose-Einstein condensates



Kasamatsu-Takeuchi-Nitta-Tsubota 2010

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The model – general gauge group

H theory: $\mathcal{N} = 2$ (8 supercharges), $U(1) \times G'$ super-Yang-Mills (4 dimensions) with N_F massless hyper multiplets.

vector multiplet : $\{V, \Phi\}$

hyper multiplets : $\{Q, \tilde{Q}\}$

Truncated model, formally $\mathcal{N} = 1$, $U(1) \times G'$ SYM with N_F quarks Q .

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr} \left[\int d^4\theta (Q^\dagger e^{-V} Q + \xi V) + \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^2\theta (WW + \text{h.c.}) \right] ,$$

$\xi > 0$ FI parameter.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu}^0 F^{0,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} + \text{Tr } \mathcal{D}_\mu H (\mathcal{D}^\mu H)^\dagger \\ & - \frac{e^2}{2} \left| \text{Tr } HH^\dagger t^0 - \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2N}} \right|^2 - \frac{g^2}{2} \left| \text{Tr } HH^\dagger t^a \right|^2 , \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

t^a generators of G' .

BPS equations

Bogomol'nyi bound:

$$T \geq -\frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2N}} \int_{\mathbb{C}} F_{12}^0 = 2\pi v^2 \nu , \quad (14)$$

saturated by BPS-equations

$$\bar{\mathcal{D}}H = 0 , \quad F_{12}^0 = e^2 \left(\text{Tr } HH^\dagger t^0 - \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2N}} \right) , \quad (15)$$

$$F_{12}^a = g^2 \text{Tr } HH^\dagger t^a , \quad (16)$$

ν topological charge.

Moduli matrix

Solution: holomorphic matrix + complexified gauge transformations:

$$H = S^{-1}(z, \bar{z}) H_0(z) , \quad (17)$$

with $z = x^1 + ix^2$, holomorphic $N \times N_F$ matrix: moduli matrix, encodes all the moduli.

$$S = sS' , \quad s \in \mathbb{C}^\star , \quad S' \in G'^{\mathbb{C}} . \quad (18)$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{D}}H = 0 , \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{A} = -iS^{-1}\bar{\partial}S . \quad (19)$$

Residual symmetry – V -equivalence:

$$(S, H_0) \sim V(z) (S, H_0) . \quad (20)$$

Master equations

$\bar{\mathcal{D}}H = 0$ solved. $\Omega = \omega\Omega' = SS^\dagger$, $\Omega_0 = H_0(z)H_0^\dagger(z)$:

For $SU(N)$

$$\bar{\partial}\partial \log \omega = -\frac{e^2}{4N} \left[\frac{1}{\omega} \text{Tr } \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - v^2 \right] , \quad (21)$$

$$\bar{\partial} \left(\Omega' \partial \Omega'^{-1} \right) = \frac{g^2}{4\omega} \left[\Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{1}_N}{N} \text{Tr } \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} \right] , \quad (22)$$

SO, USp :

$$\bar{\partial} \left(\Omega' \partial \Omega'^{-1} \right) = \frac{g^2}{8\omega} \left[\Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - J^\dagger \left(\Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} \right)^T J \right] . \quad (23)$$

Existence and uniqueness is assumed.

Asymptotic behavior:

$$s(z, \bar{z}) \sim |z|^\nu . \quad (24)$$

Holomorphic G' -invariants:

$$I_{G'}^i \left(H = s^{-1} S'^{-1} H_0 \right) = s^{-n_i} I_{G'}^i(H_0) , \quad (25)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$I_{G'}^i(H_0) \Big|_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} = I_{\text{vev}}^i z^{\nu n_i} , \quad (26)$$

Single valuedness condition

$$\nu n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+ , \quad (27)$$

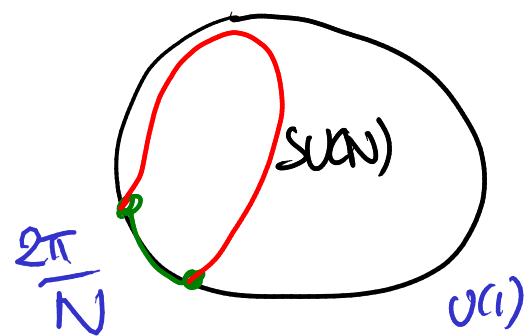
Solution:

$$\nu = \frac{k}{n_0} , \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ , \quad (28)$$

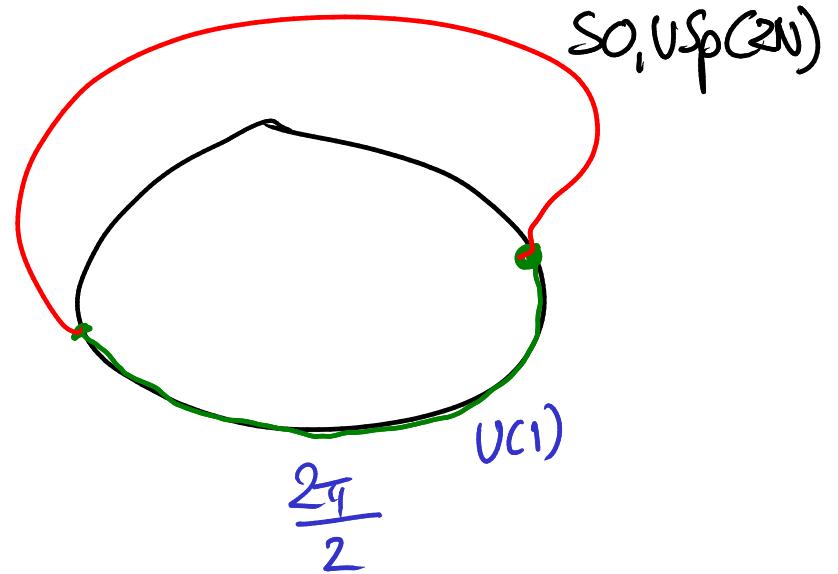
$$n_0 \equiv \text{gcd} \left\{ n_i \mid I_{\text{vev}}^i \neq 0 \right\} .$$

$$G = \frac{U(1) \times G'}{\mathbb{Z}_{n_0}} . \quad (29)$$

$$\underline{SU(N) = G'}$$



$$\underline{SO, USp(2N) = G'}$$



A few groups

G	C_G	ν
$SU(N)$	\mathbb{Z}_N	k/N
$SO(2N+1)$	$\mathbb{1}$	k
$USp(2N)$	\mathbb{Z}_2	$k/2$
$SO(2N)$	\mathbb{Z}_2	$k/2$
E_6	\mathbb{Z}_3	$k/3$
E_7	\mathbb{Z}_2	$k/2$
E_8	$\mathbb{1}$	k
F_4	$\mathbb{1}$	k
G_2	$\mathbb{1}$	k

Examples

Holomorphic invariant conditions:

$G' = SU(N)$:

$$\det H_0(z) = z^k + \mathcal{O}(z^{k-1}) , \quad (30)$$

$G' = SO(2N), USp(2N)$: meson field:

$$M = H^T J H , \quad (31)$$

Invariant tensor:

$$J_{SO(2N)} \equiv \sigma^1 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N , \quad J_{USp(2N)} \equiv i\sigma^2 \otimes \mathbf{1}_N , \quad (32)$$

Holomorphic invariant conditions:

$$H_0^T J H_0 = z^k J + \mathcal{O}(z^{k-1}) . \quad (33)$$

$G' = SO(2N+1)$:

$$H_0^T J H_0 = z^{2k} J + \mathcal{O}(z^{2k-1}) . \quad (34)$$

Special points

$$H_0(z) = z^{\nu \mathbf{1}_N + \nu_\alpha \mathcal{H}_\alpha} \in U(1)^{\mathbb{C}} \times G'^{\mathbb{C}}, \quad (35)$$

\mathcal{H}_α : Cartan generators of \mathfrak{g}' , $\alpha = 1, \dots, \text{rank}(G')$

$$\boxed{\nu = \frac{k}{n_0} .}$$

Single valued condition:

$$(\nu \mathbf{1}_N + \nu_\alpha \mathcal{H}_\alpha)_{ii} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad \forall i , \quad \Rightarrow \nu + \nu_\alpha \mu_\alpha^{(j)} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad \forall i ,$$

$\mu_\alpha^{(j)}$: weight vector of G' .

Quantization with respect to the dual group

Quantization condition:

$$\vec{\nu} \cdot \vec{\alpha}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{Z} ,$$

$\alpha^{(j)}$: root vectors of G' .

Formally Goddard-Nuyts-Olive-Weinberg quantization condition.

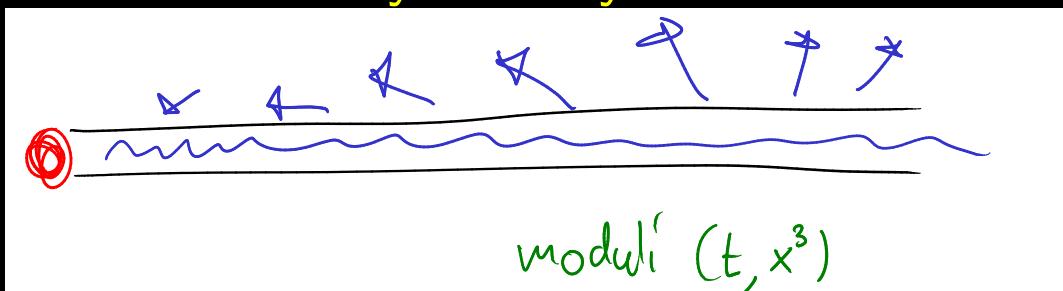
Solution:

$$\vec{\nu} = 2\vec{\mu} , \quad (36)$$

$\vec{\mu}$: any weight vector of dual group, dual group's root vectors

$$\vec{\alpha}^* = \frac{\vec{\alpha}}{\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\alpha}} . \quad (37)$$

No conceptual problems in quantizing zero-modes due to exact color+flavor symmetry.

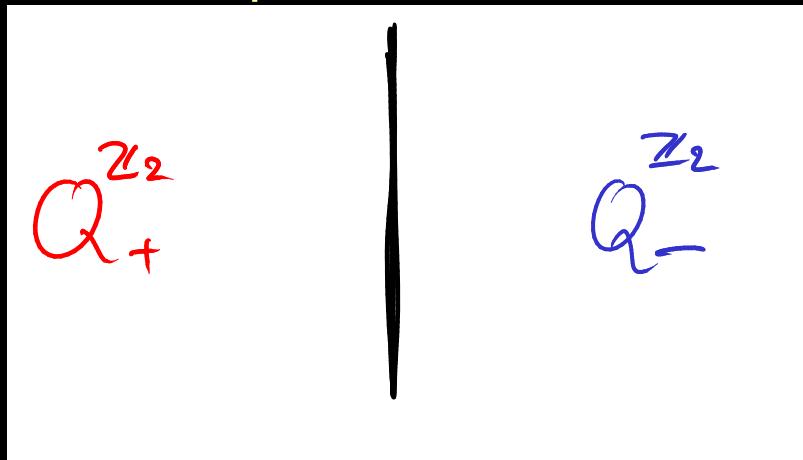


\mathbb{Z}_2 parity for $G' = SO(N)$

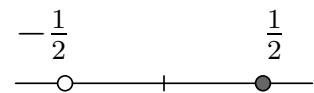
First homotopy group

$$\pi_1 \left(\frac{U(1) \times SO(N)}{Z_{n_0}} \right) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2 , \quad \begin{cases} n_0 = 1 , & N \text{ odd} \\ n_0 = 2 , & N \text{ even} \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

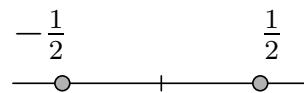
Moduli space is disconnected:



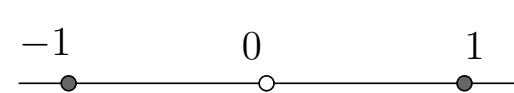
Special points for $k = 1$ vortex with $G' = SO, USp.$



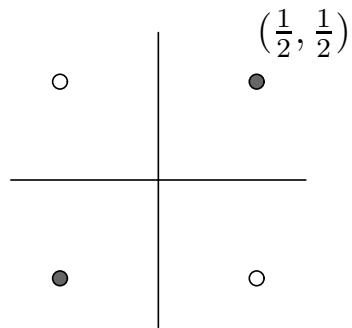
$SO(2)$



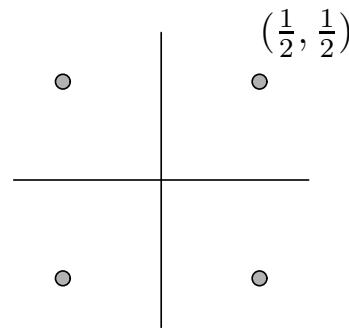
$USp(2)$



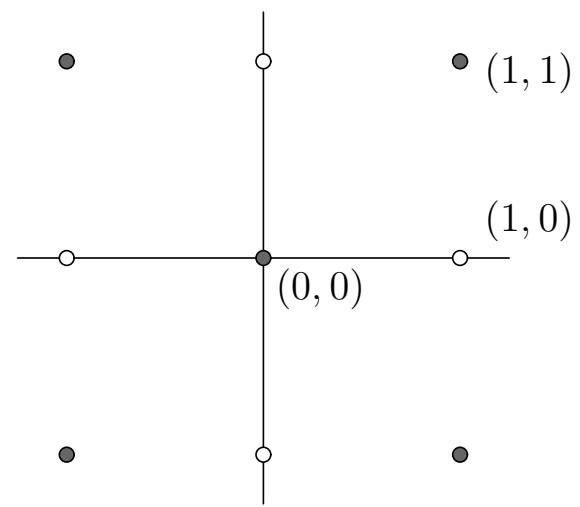
$SO(3)$



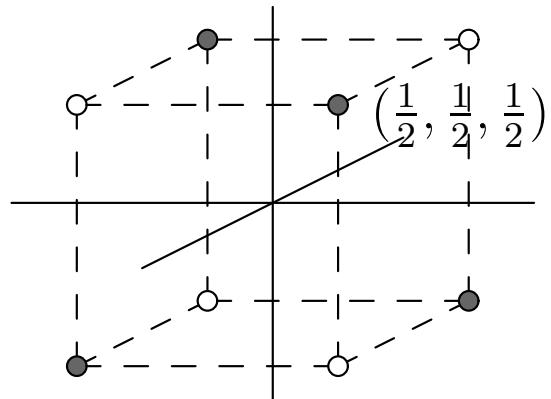
$SO(4)$



$USp(4)$

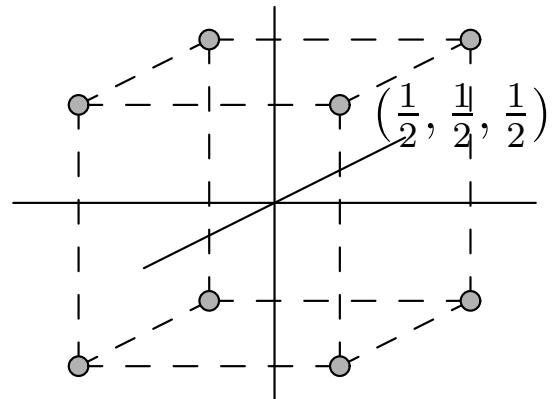


$SO(5)$



$SO(6)$

Dark grey points have positive \mathbb{Z}_2 -charge, white ones have negative.



$USp(6)$

Moduli space of vortices

The moduli space of vortices: completely described by moduli matrix

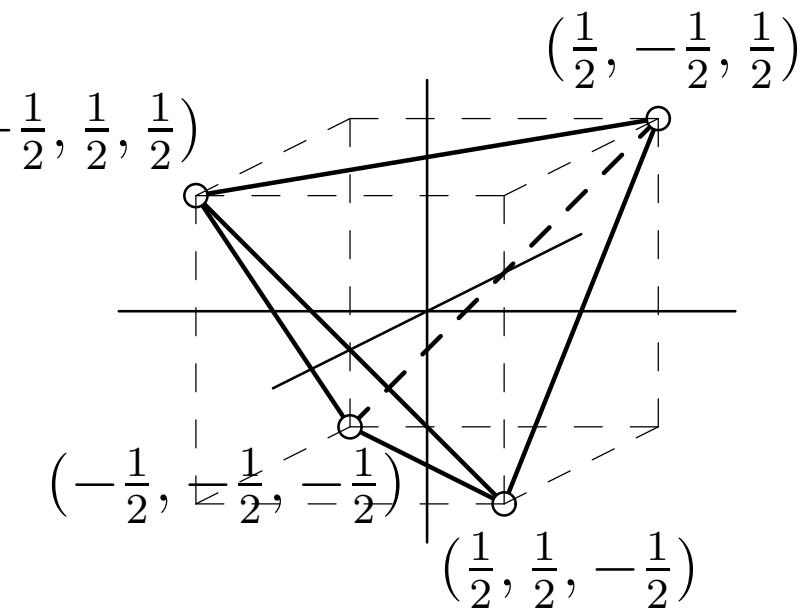
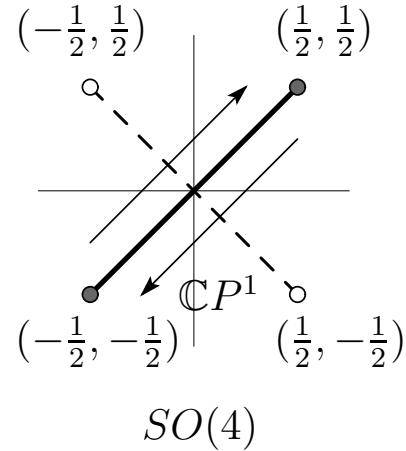
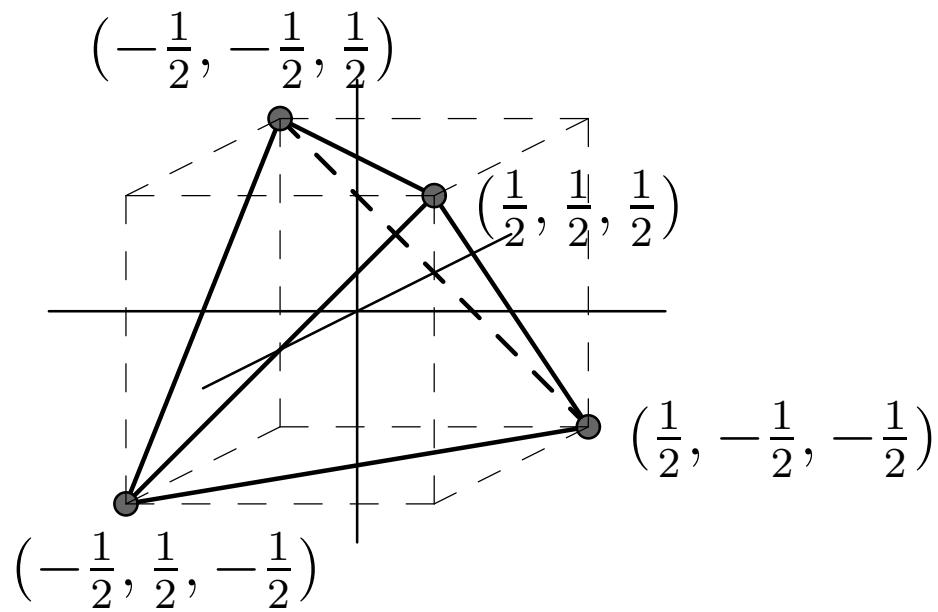
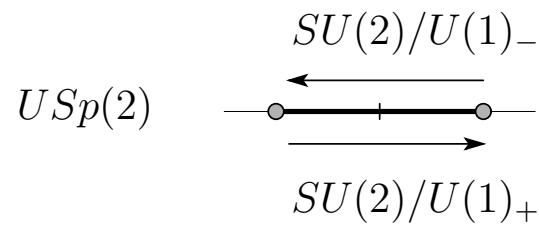
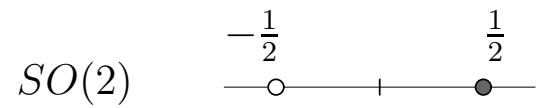
$$\mathcal{M} = \{H_0(z)\} // U(N)^{\mathbb{C}} . \quad (39)$$

Some examples: $k = 1$

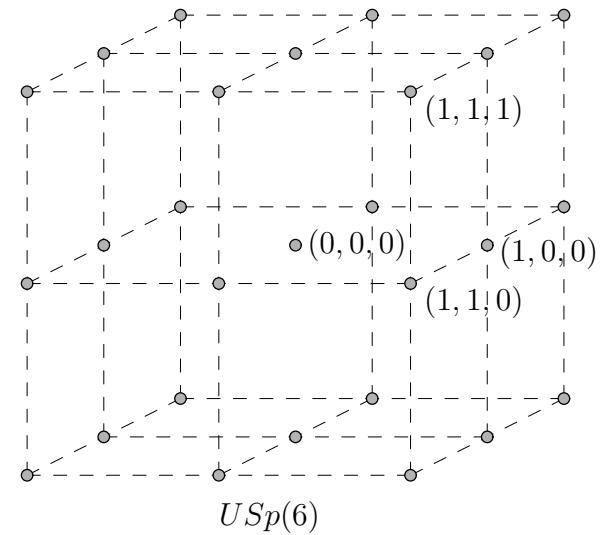
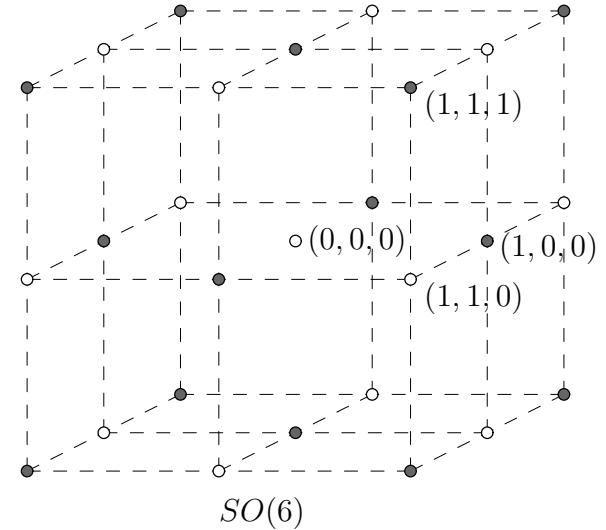
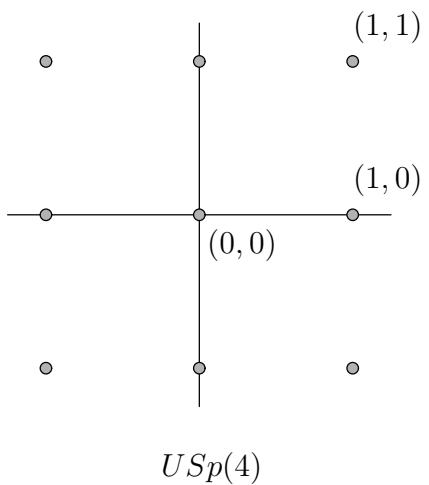
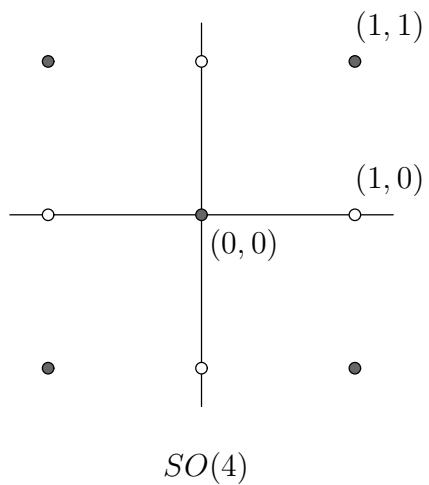
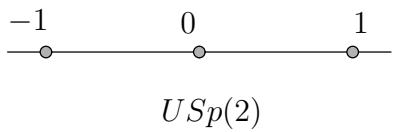
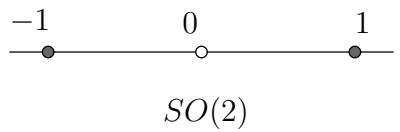
$$\mathcal{M}_{USp(2M)} = \mathbb{C} \times \frac{USp(2M)}{U(M)} , \quad (40)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{SO(2M)} = \left(\mathbb{C} \times \frac{SO(2M)}{U(M)} \right)_+ \cup \left(\mathbb{C} \times \frac{SO(2M)}{U(M)} \right)_- , \quad (41)$$

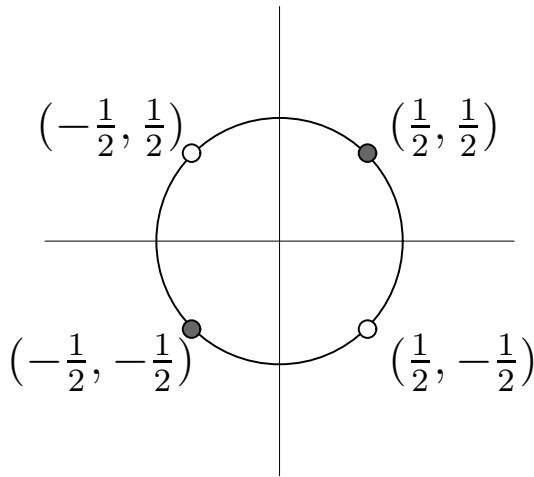
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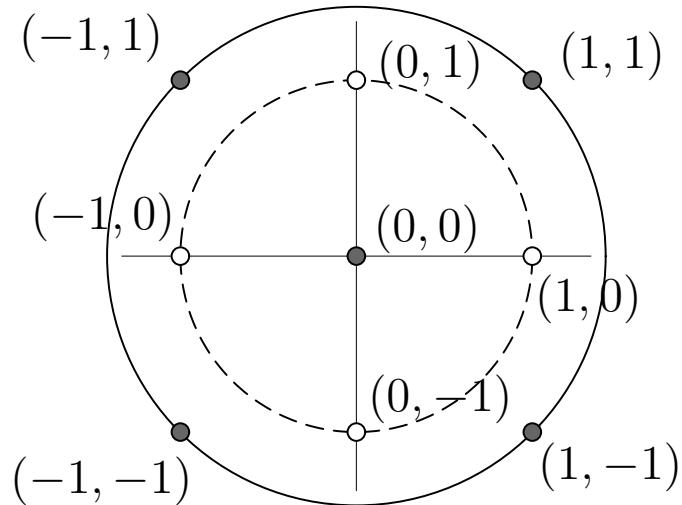
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Differences

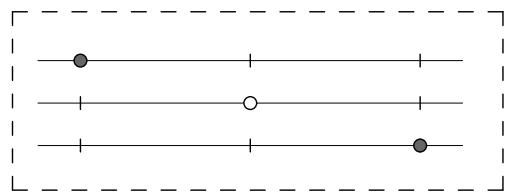
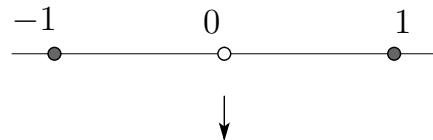


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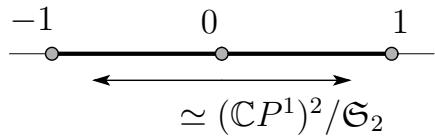


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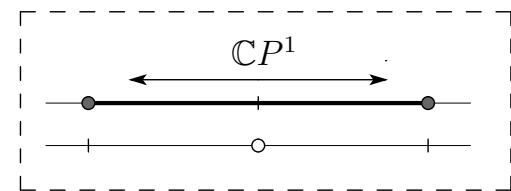
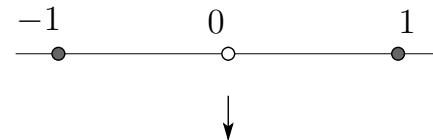
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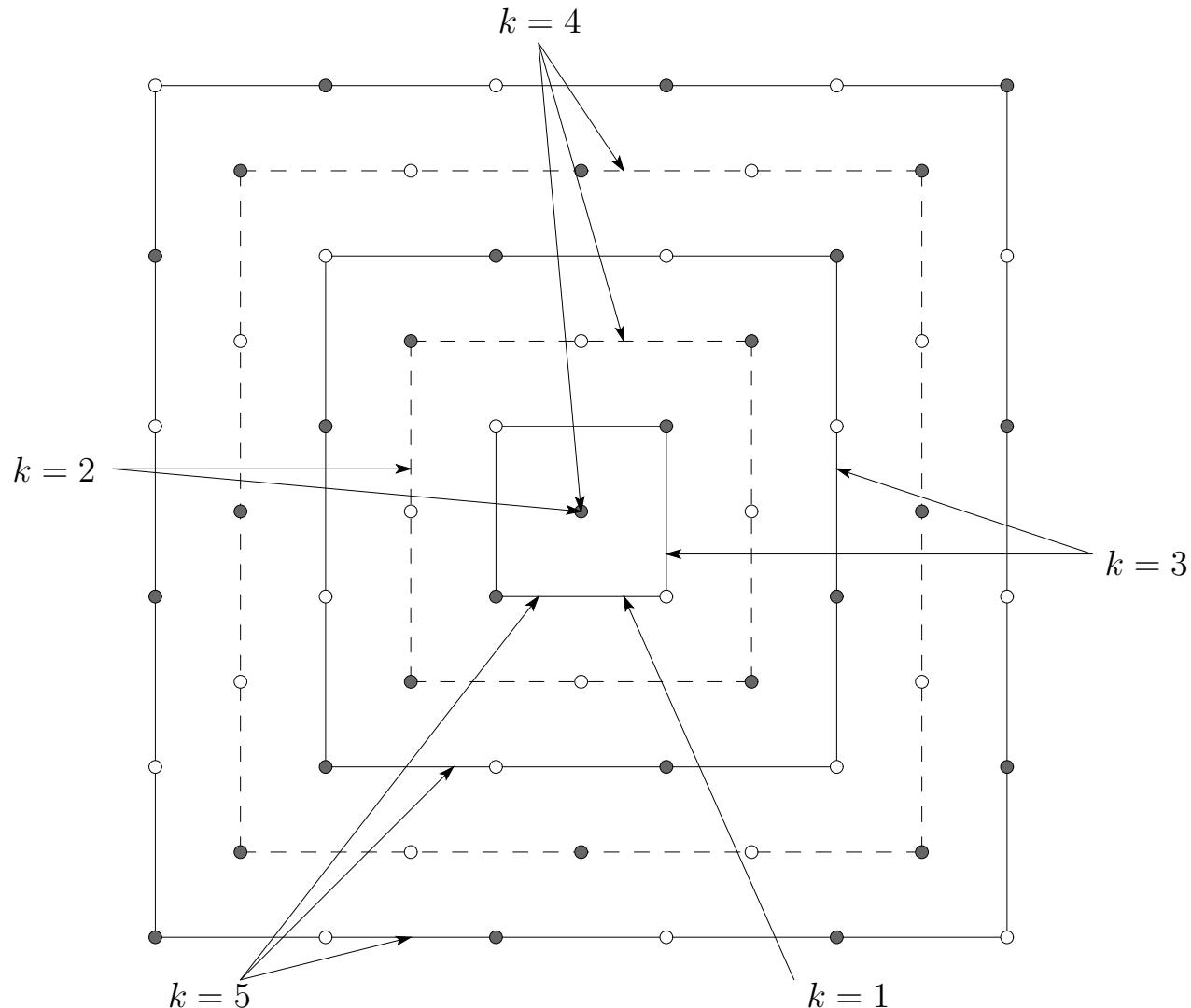
$k = 2, USp(2)$



$k = 1, SO(3)$



$SO(4)$ higher windings



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Existence and uniqueness

1. Result of our index calculation with generic gauge group

$$\# \text{ bosonic zero-modes} \Leftrightarrow \# \text{ moduli in } H_0(z)$$

2. Strong gauge coupling limit \Rightarrow non-linear σ -model analytic solution is obtained

Strong gauge coupling limit

$SU(N)$:

$$0 = \frac{1}{\omega} \text{Tr} \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - v^2 , \quad (42)$$

$$0 = \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{1}_N}{N} \text{Tr} \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} , \quad (43)$$

SO, USp :

$$0 = \Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} - J^\dagger \left(\Omega_0 \Omega'^{-1} \right)^T J , \quad (44)$$

Solution for $SU(N)$:

$$\omega_\infty = \frac{N}{v^2} (\det \Omega_0)^{\frac{1}{N}} , \quad \Omega'_\infty = (\det \Omega_0)^{-\frac{1}{N}} \Omega_0 , \quad (45)$$

Solution for SO, USp : ($M \equiv H_0^T(z) J H_0$)

$$\omega_\infty = \frac{1}{v^2} \text{Tr} \sqrt{M^\dagger M} , \quad \Omega'_\infty = H_0(z) \frac{\mathbf{1}_N}{\sqrt{M^\dagger M}} H_0^\dagger(z) . \quad (46)$$

Lumps

Low energy
NL σ M
stringy lumps
 $H_0(z)$
target space

\Leftrightarrow

High energy
YM-Higgs
semi-local vortices
 $H_0(z)$
Higgs branch

The NL σ M is integrable.

Except for the local vortex which is mapped to a point
 \Rightarrow small lump singularity.

Kähler quotient

$U(N)$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr} \int d^4\theta \ \{ QQ^\dagger e^{-V} + \xi V \} , \quad (47)$$

$$\sim \int d^4\theta \ \xi \log \det QQ^\dagger , \quad (48)$$

SO, USp :

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr} \int d^4\theta \ \left\{ QQ^\dagger e^{-V'} e^{-V_e} + \xi V_e \right\} , \quad (49)$$

$e^{-V'} \in SO, USp$.

Difficult calculation.

Kähler quotient for SO, USp

Relax the algebra $e^{-V'} \in SL(N, \mathbb{C})$, introduce Lagrange multipliers λ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \text{Tr} \int d^4\theta \left\{ QQ^\dagger e^{-V'} e^{-V_e} + \lambda \left(e^{-V'}{}^T J e^{-V'} - J \right) + \xi V_e \right\} , \\ &\sim \int d^4\theta \xi \log \text{Tr} \sqrt{MM^\dagger} , \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$M = Q^T J Q$ is the meson field.

A similar construction has been made for the hyper-Kähler case ($\mathcal{N} = 2$).

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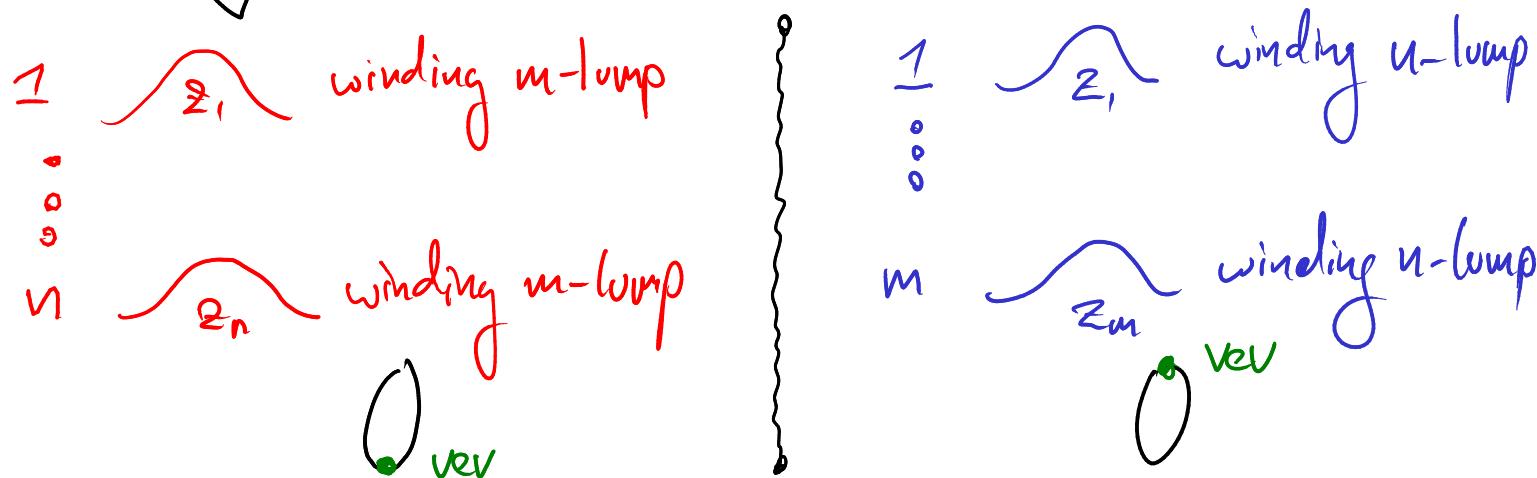
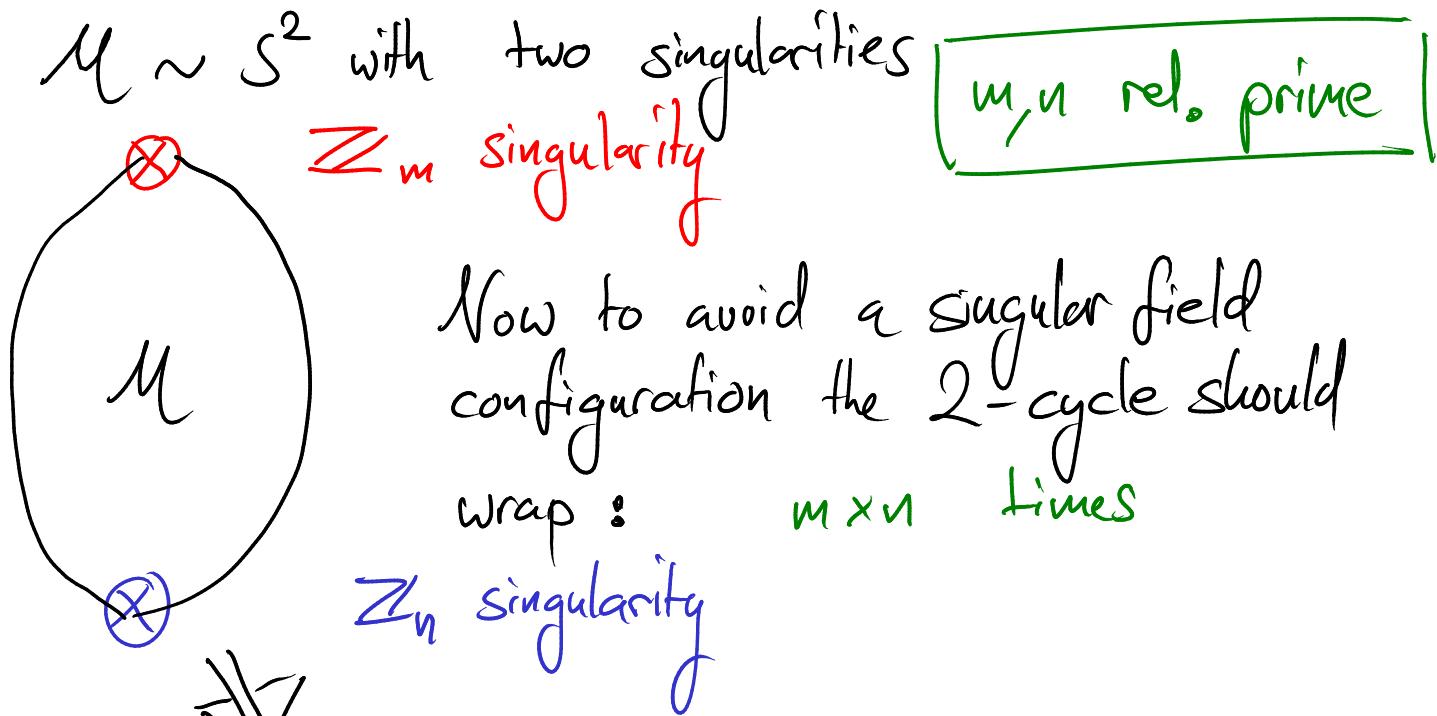
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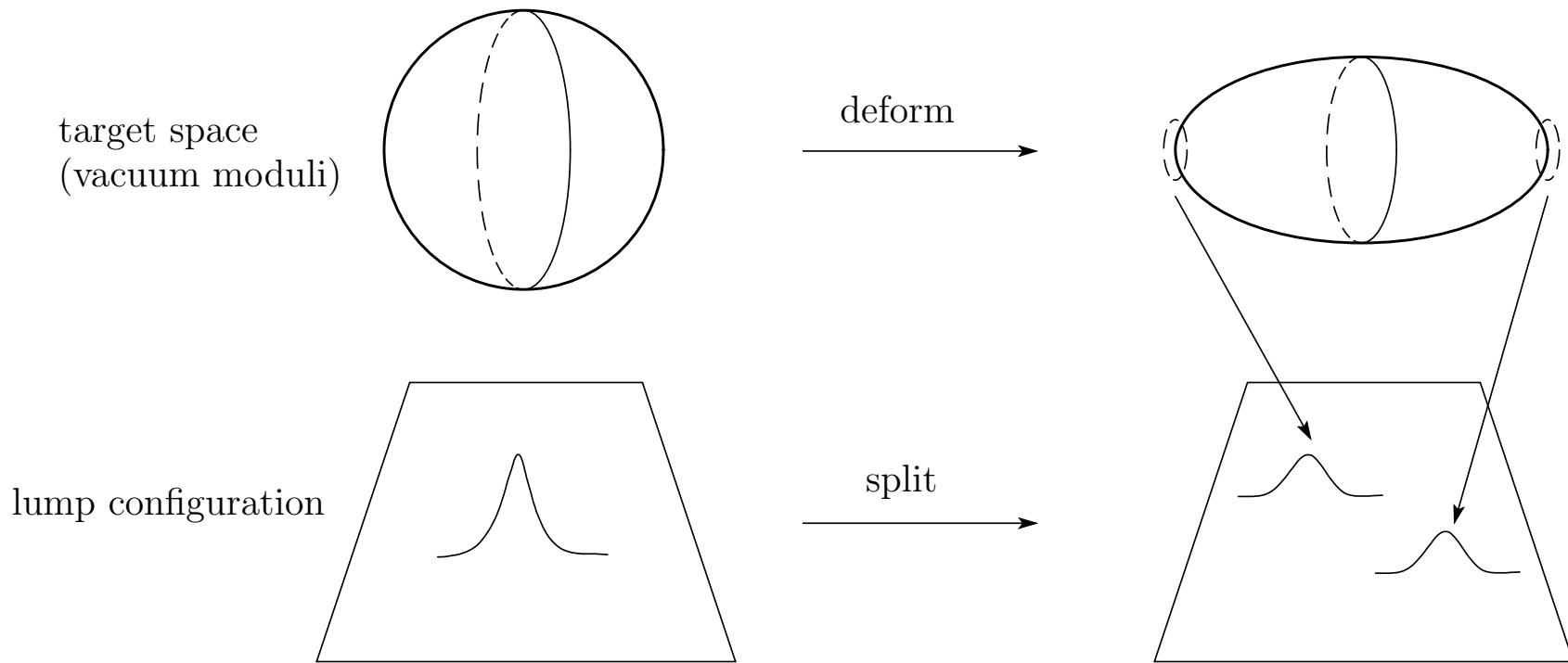
Fractional vortices of the first type



Formally we can write

$$R(z) = R_{\text{rev}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (z - z_j)^n}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - z_i)^m}$$

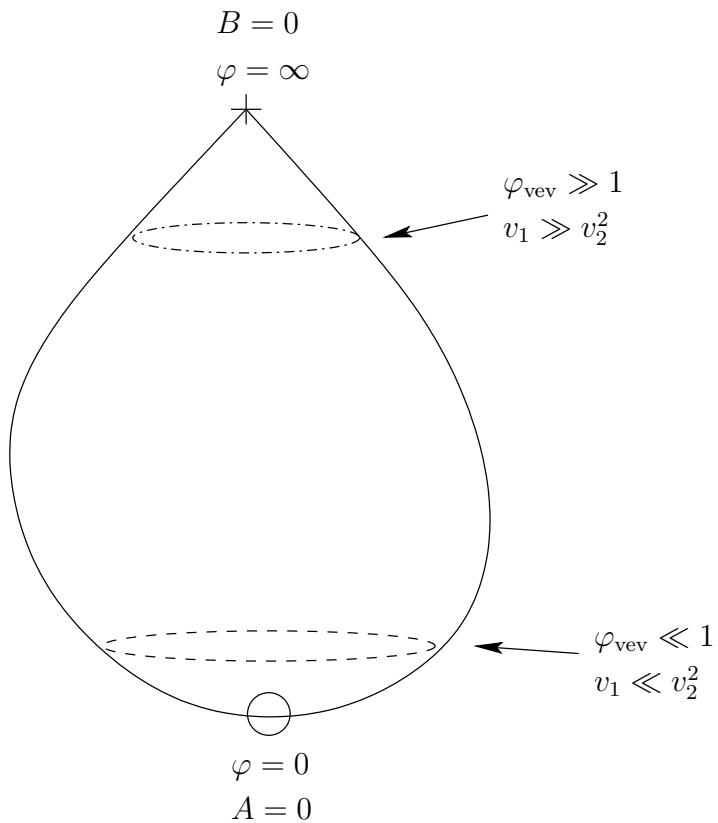
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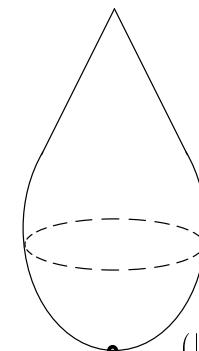
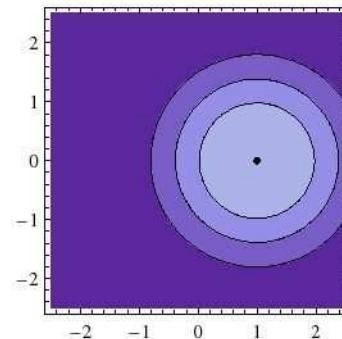
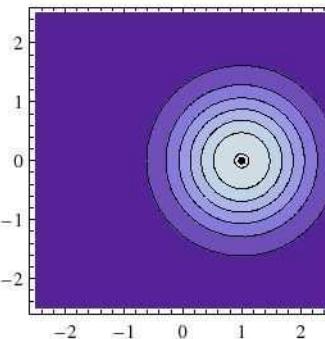
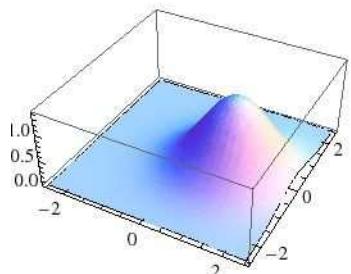
The droplet model

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & U(1) \\ \hline A & 2 \\ B & 1 \end{array}$$

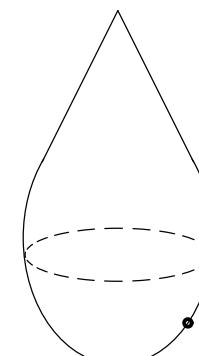
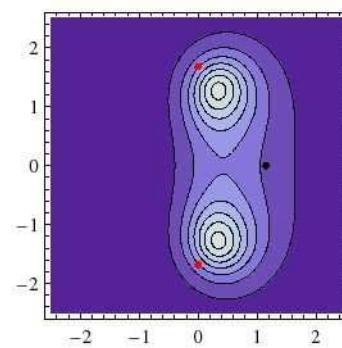
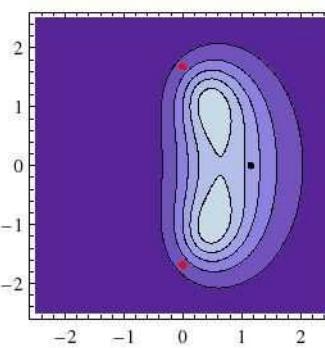
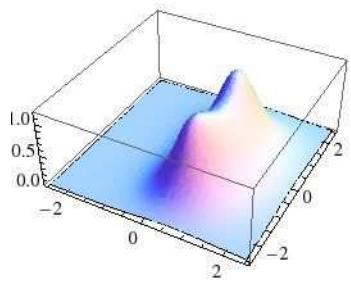
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} . \quad (51)$$



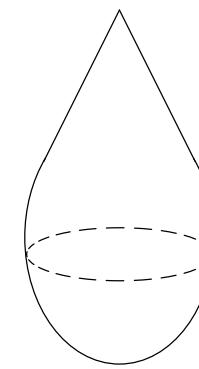
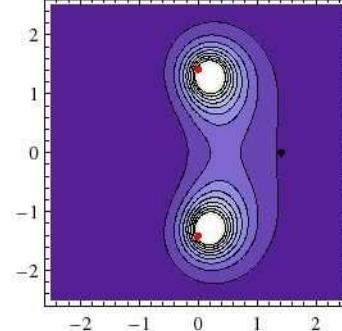
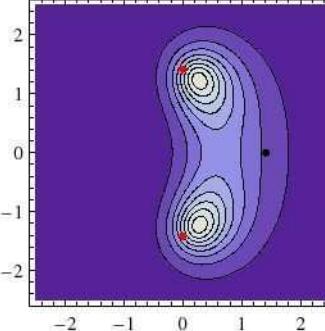
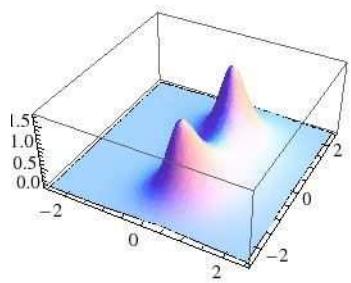
$$\phi(z) = \phi_{\text{vev}} \frac{(z - z_1^{\text{S}})(z - z_2^{\text{S}})}{(z - z_1^{\text{N}})^2} . \quad (52)$$



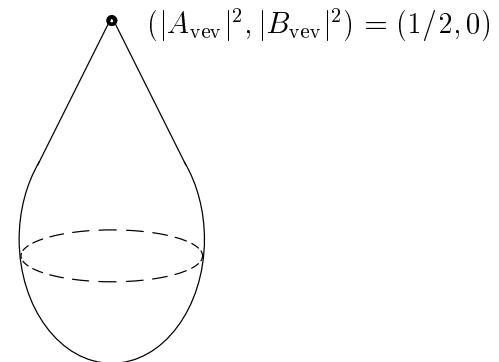
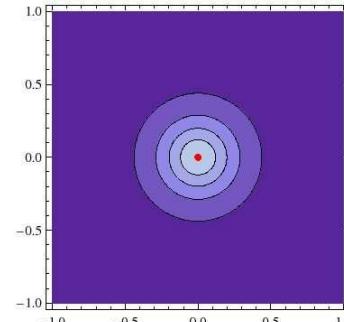
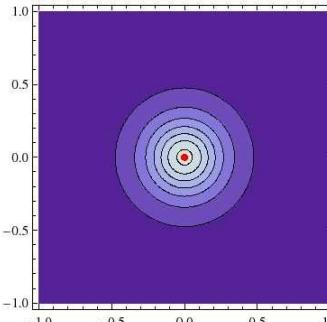
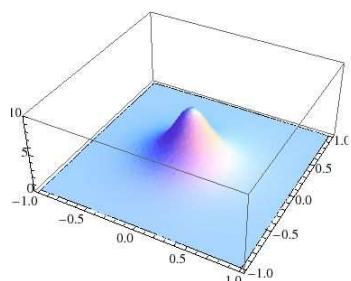
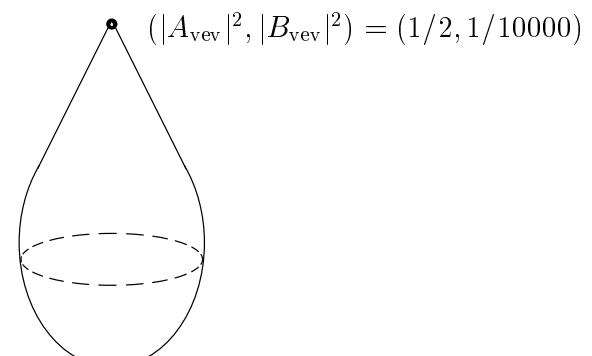
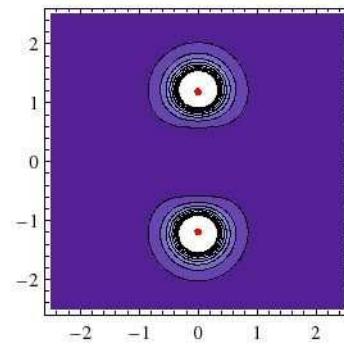
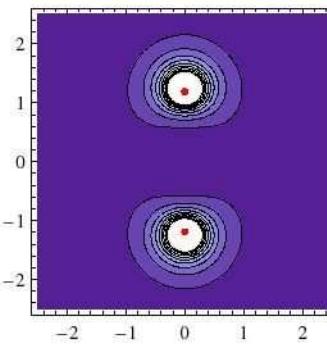
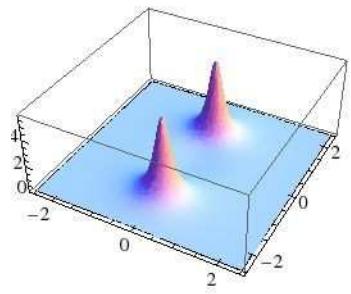
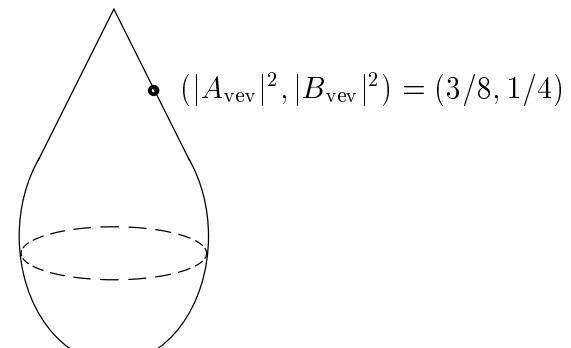
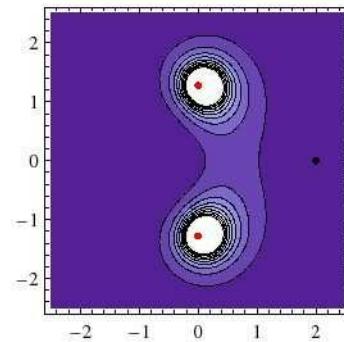
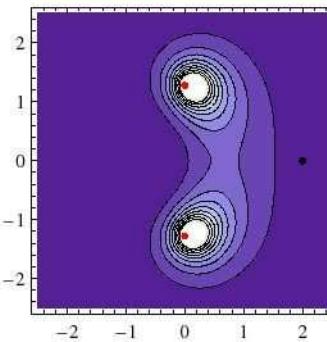
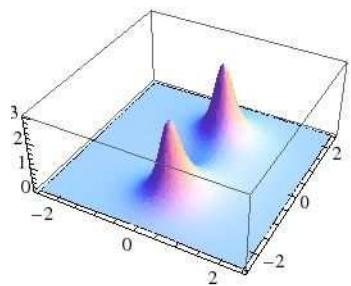
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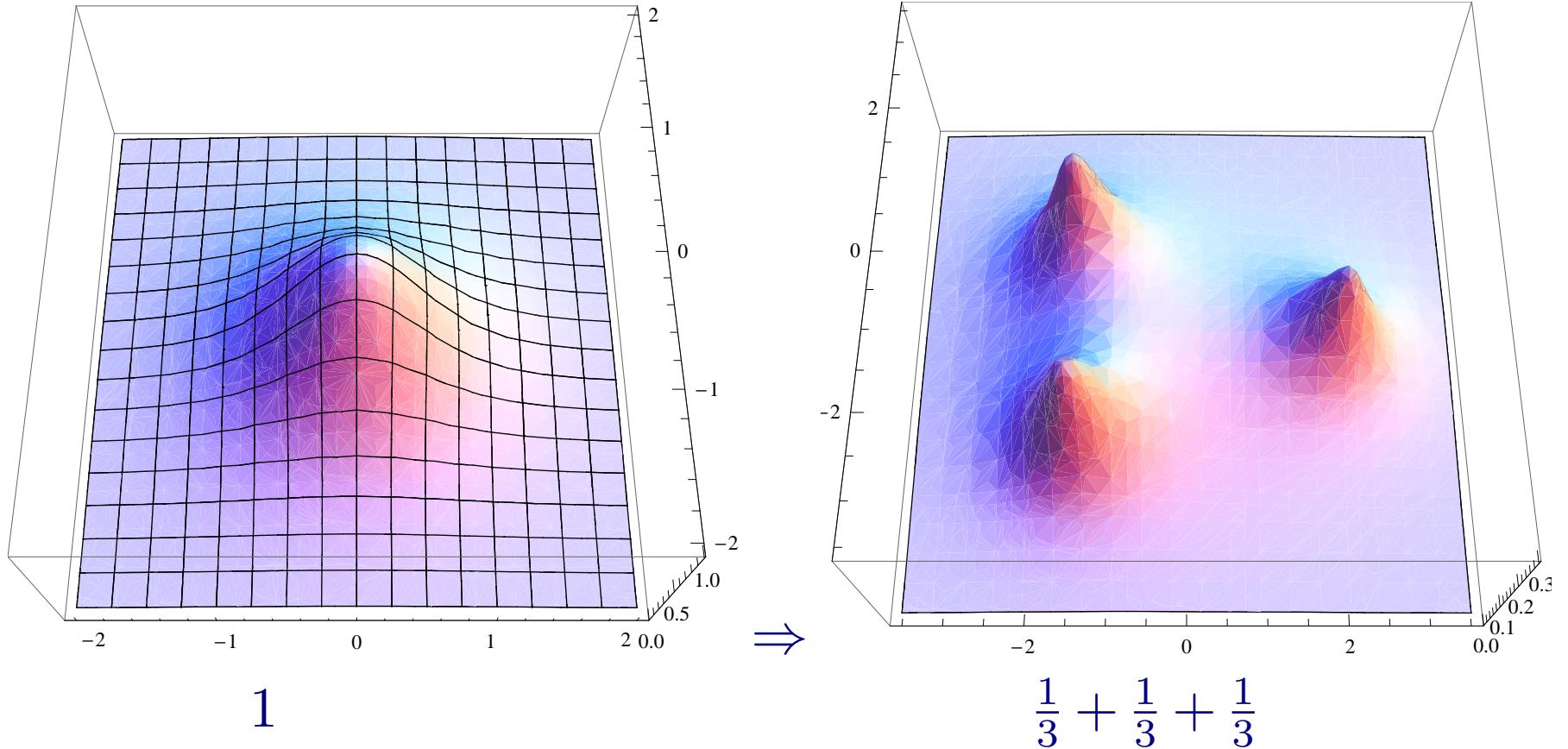
$$(|A_{\text{vev}}|^2, |B_{\text{vev}}|^2) = (1/8, 3/4)$$



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Example: $SO(6)$ theory



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Yang-Mills-Chern-Simons-Higgs theory

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ (4 supercharges) in $d = 2 + 1$ dimensions with the gauge group $G = U(1) \times G'$, where G' is a simple group.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{YMC SH}} = & -\frac{1}{4g^2} (F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \frac{1}{4e^2} (F_{\mu\nu}^0)^2 - \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu^0 \partial_\nu A_\rho^0 \\ & - \frac{\mu}{8\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left(A_\mu^a \partial_\nu A_\rho^a - \frac{1}{3} f^{abc} A_\mu^a A_\nu^b A_\rho^c \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2g^2} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^a)^2 + \frac{1}{2e^2} (\partial_\mu \phi^0)^2 + \text{Tr } (\mathcal{D}_\mu H) (\mathcal{D}^\mu H)^\dagger \\ & - \text{Tr } |\phi H - Hm|^2 - \frac{g^2}{2} \left(\text{Tr } (HH^\dagger t^a) - \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \phi^a \right)^2 \\ & - \frac{e^2}{2} \left(\text{Tr } (HH^\dagger t^0) - \frac{\kappa}{4\pi} \phi^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} \xi \right)^2 , \end{aligned}$$

Integrate out the adjoint fields

Strong gauge coupling limit $e, g \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\phi^a = \frac{4\pi}{\mu} \text{Tr} (HH^\dagger t^a) , \quad (53)$$

$$\phi^0 = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} [\text{Tr} (HH^\dagger) - \xi] . \quad (54)$$

Chern-Simons-Higgs theory

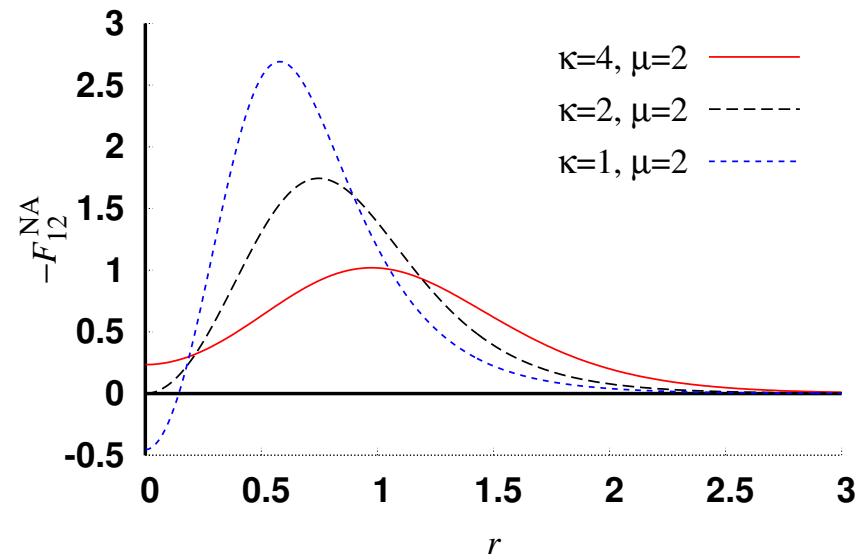
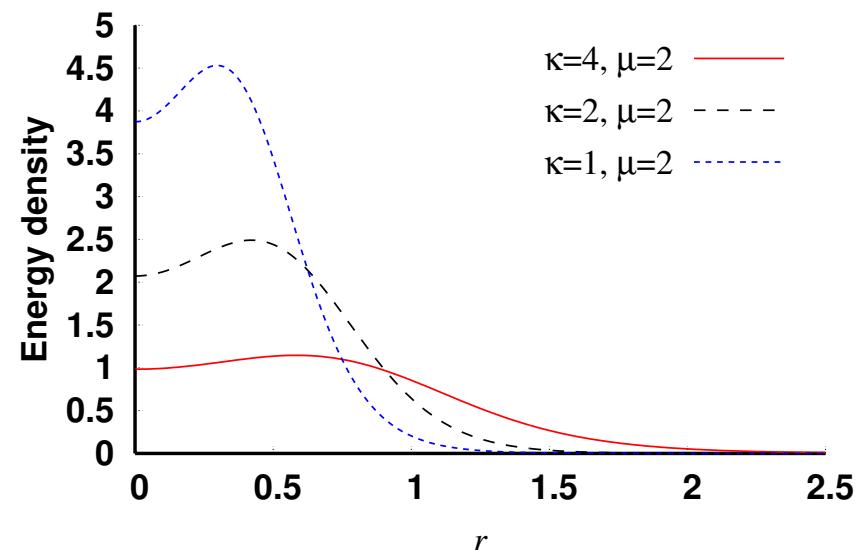
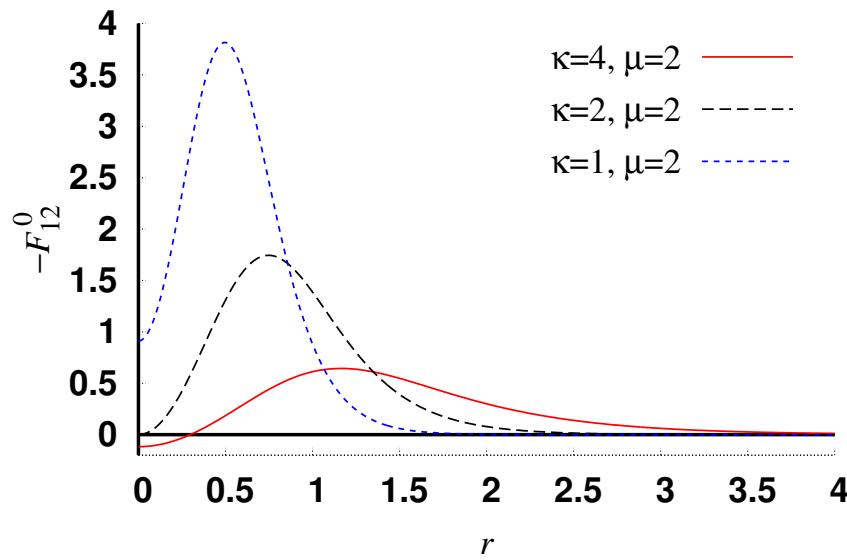
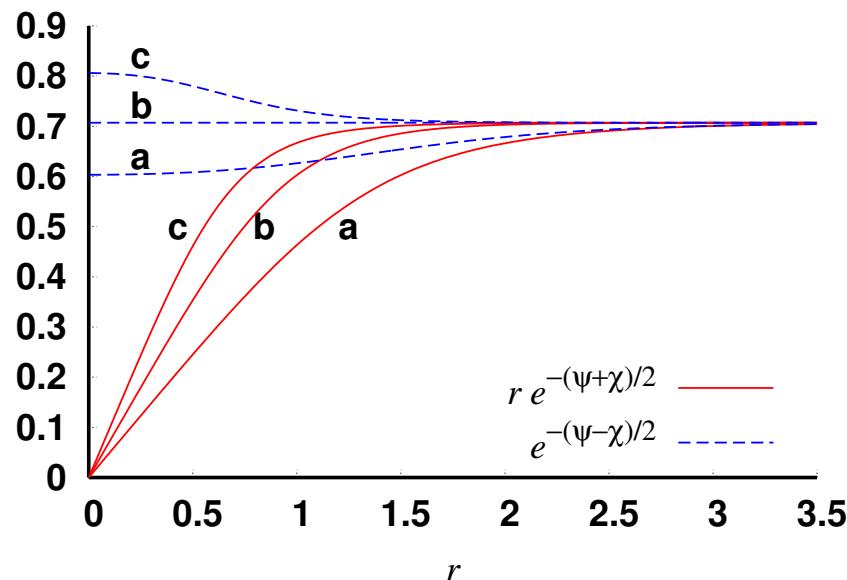
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{CSH}} = & -\frac{\mu}{8\pi}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left(A_\mu^a \partial_\nu A_\rho^a - \frac{1}{3}f^{abc}A_\mu^a A_\nu^b A_\rho^c \right) - \frac{\kappa}{8\pi}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left(A_\mu^0 \partial_\nu A_\rho^0 \right) \\ & + \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{D}_\mu H \right)^\dagger \left(\mathcal{D}^\mu H \right) \\ & - 4\pi^2 \text{Tr} \left| \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{1}_N}{N\kappa} \left(\text{Tr} \left(HH^\dagger \right) - \xi \right) + \frac{2}{\mu} \text{Tr} \left(HH^\dagger t^a \right) t^a \right\} H \right|^2,\end{aligned}\quad (55)$$

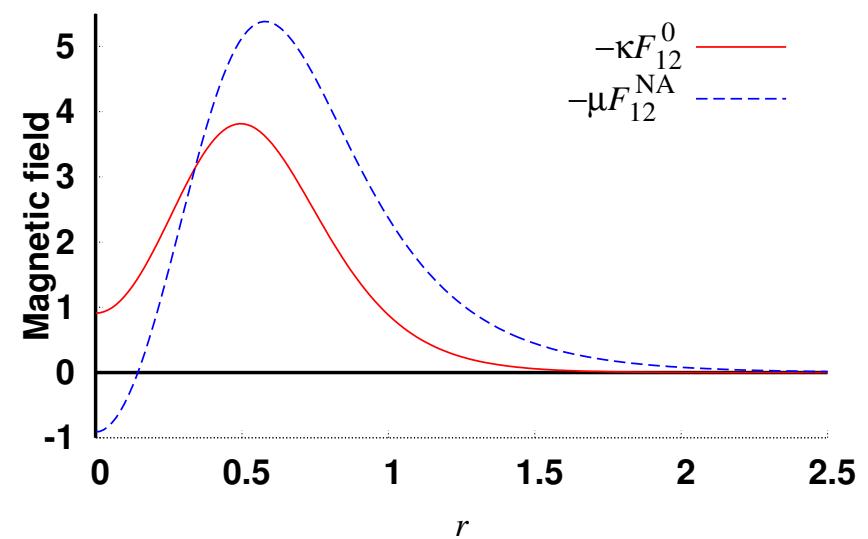
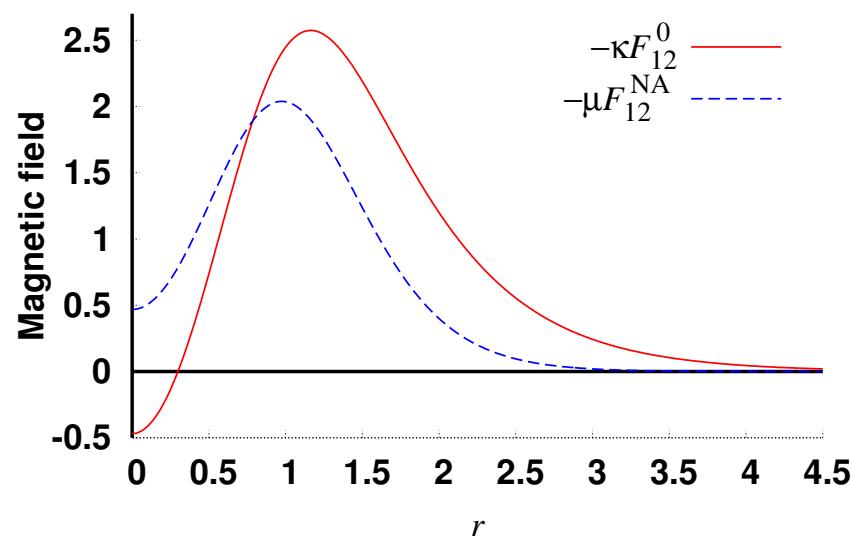
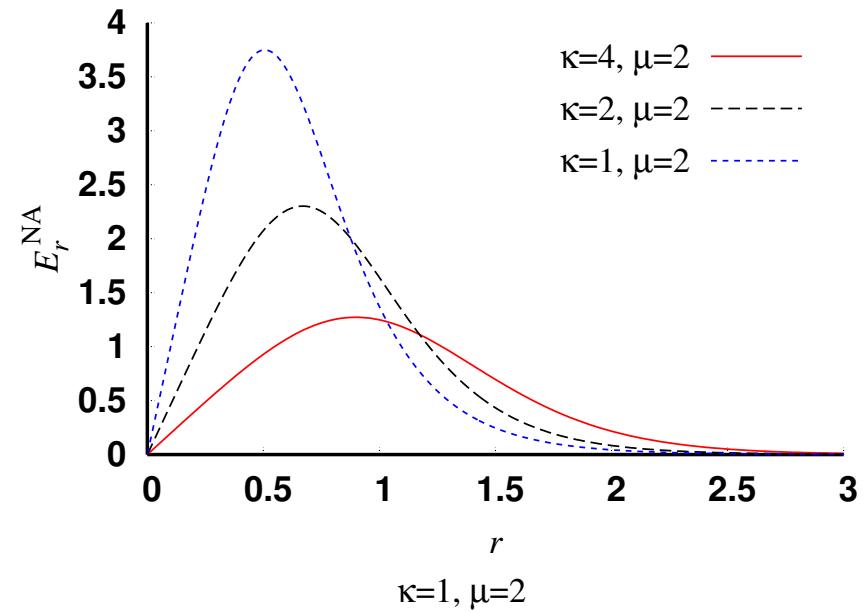
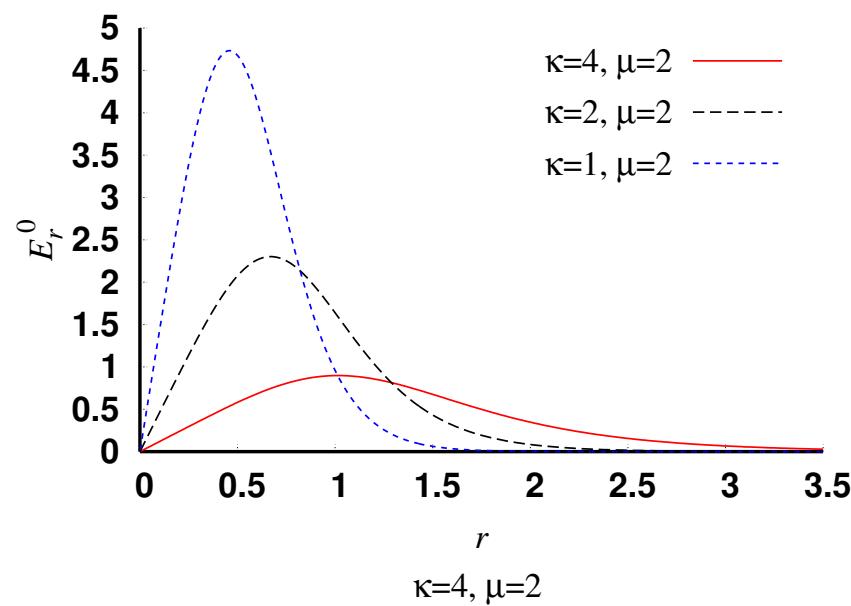
Master equations

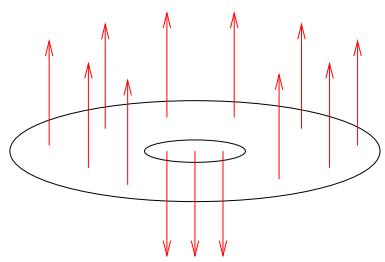
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial} \left[\Omega' \partial \Omega'^{-1} \right] &= \frac{2\pi^2}{N\kappa\mu} \left(\text{Tr} \left(\Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \right) - \xi \right) \langle \Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \rangle_J \\ &\quad + \frac{\pi^2}{\mu^2} \left\langle \left(\Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \right)^2 \right\rangle_J , \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \omega &= - \frac{4\pi^2}{N^2 \kappa^2} \text{Tr} \left(\Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \right) \left(\text{Tr} \left(\Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \right) - \xi \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2\pi^2}{N\kappa\mu} \text{Tr} \left(\Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \langle \Omega_0 \Omega^{-1} \rangle_J \right) . \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

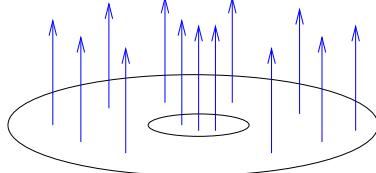
$$\langle X \rangle_J \equiv X - J^\dagger X^T J .$$



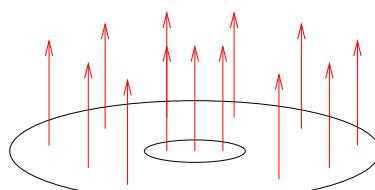




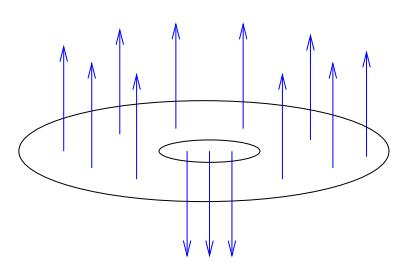
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Non-Abelian magnetic field

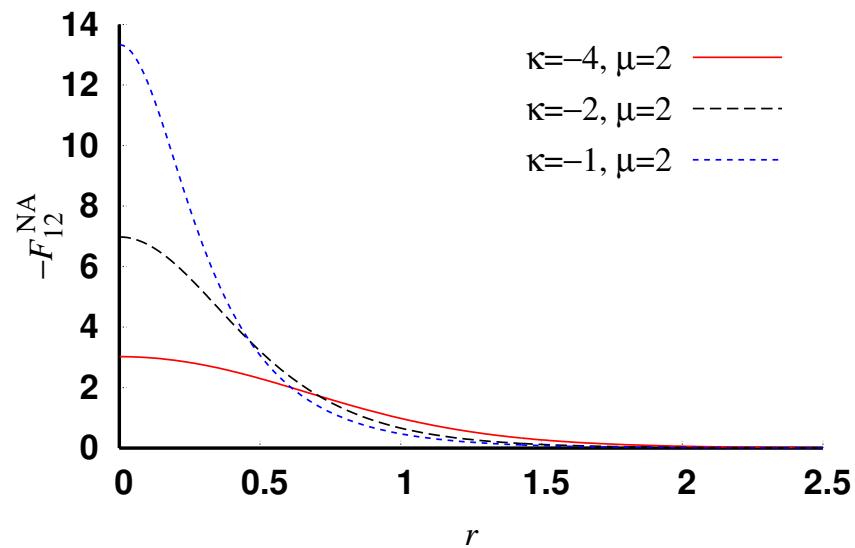
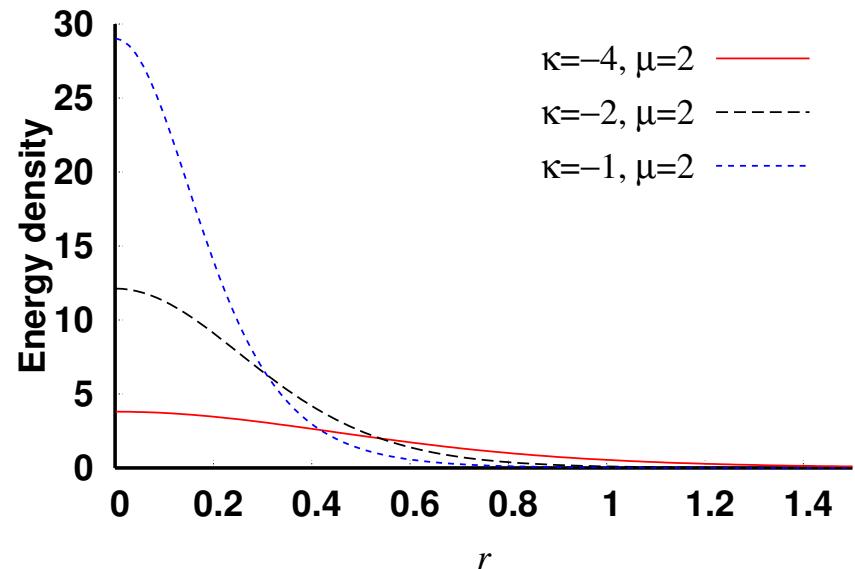
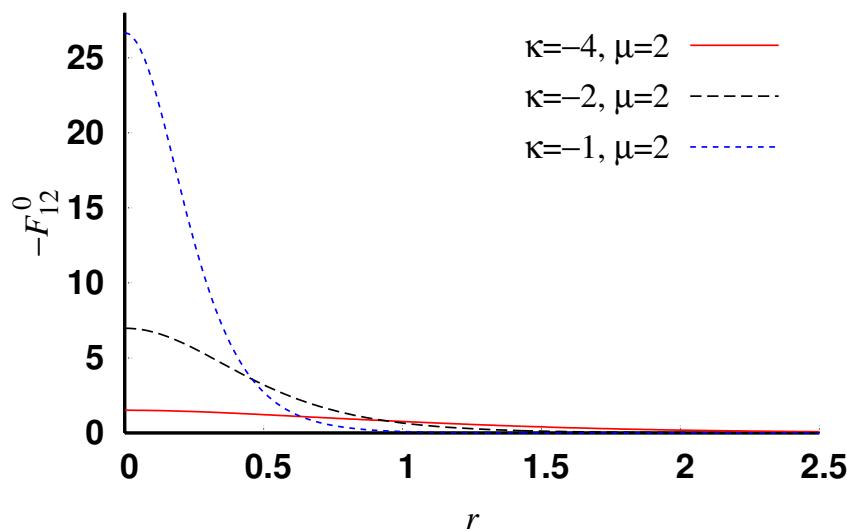
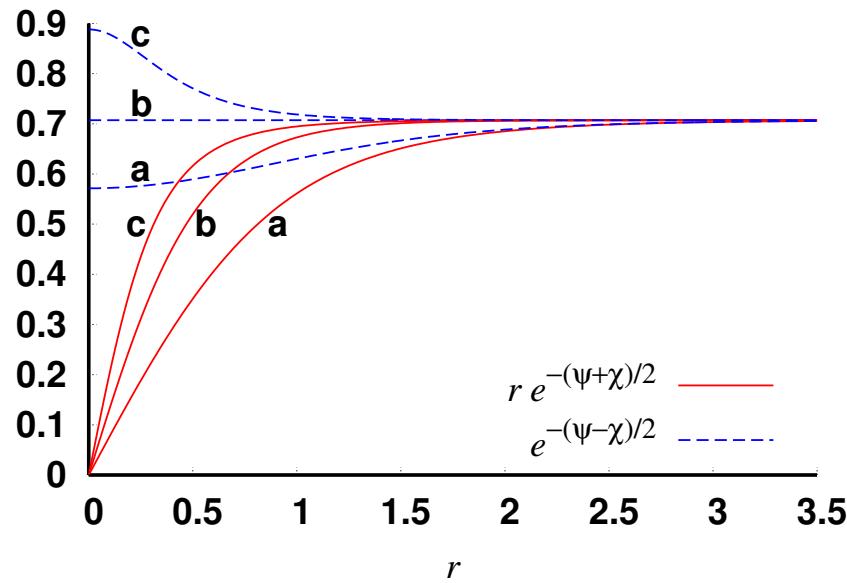


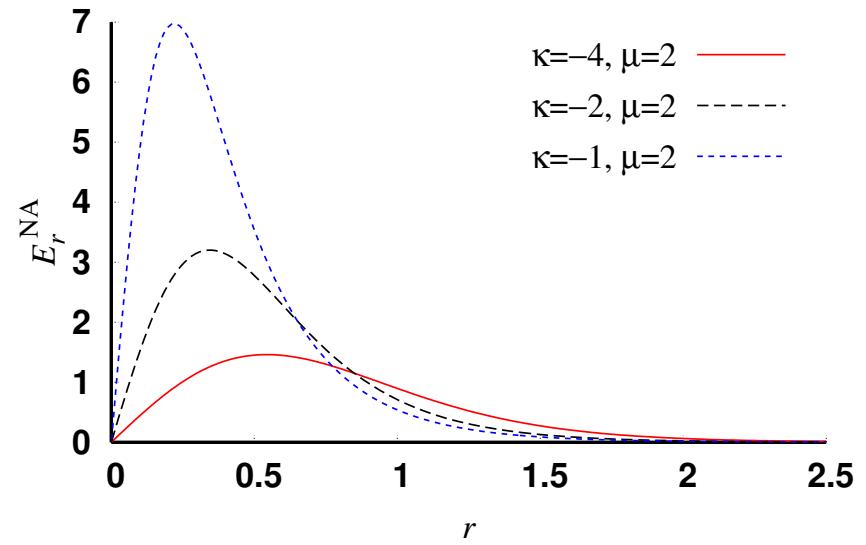
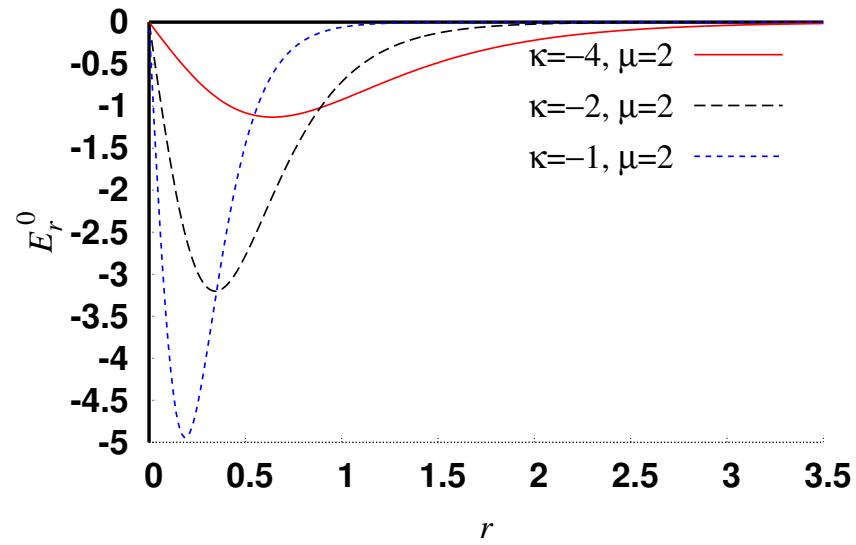
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Opposite sign of couplings





Fractional Chern-Simons vortex

$SO(2M)$:

$$H_0 = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} z - z_1 & & & c_1 & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ & & z - z_M & & c_M \\ \hline 0 & & & 1 & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & & 1 \end{array} \right), \quad (58)$$

$$\Omega' = \text{diag} (e^{\chi_1}, \dots, e^{\chi_M}, e^{-\chi_1}, \dots, e^{-\chi_M}) , \quad (59)$$

$$\omega = e^\psi . \quad (60)$$

$$\delta\chi_m = \frac{2|c_m|^2}{m_\mu^2}|z|^{-4} \quad \textbf{Asymptotic profiles}$$

$$+ \frac{2|c_m|^2}{m_\mu^2} \left[3 \left(\frac{z_m}{z} + \frac{\bar{z}_m}{\bar{z}} \right) - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \left(\frac{z_n}{z} + \frac{\bar{z}_n}{\bar{z}} \right) \right] |z|^{-4} + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{-6})$$

$$\delta\psi = \frac{1}{M m_\kappa^2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^M (|z_n|^2 + 2|c_n|^2) - \frac{1}{M} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M z_n \right|^2 \right) |z|^{-4}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{M m_\kappa^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^M (|z_n|^2 + 4|c_n|^2) \left(\frac{z_n}{z} + \frac{\bar{z}_n}{\bar{z}} \right) \right.$$

$$- \frac{1}{2M} \left(\sum_{n=1}^M \frac{z_n^2}{z} \sum_{n'=1}^M \bar{z}_{n'} + \sum_{n=1}^M z_n \sum_{n'=1}^M \frac{\bar{z}_{n'}^2}{\bar{z}} \right)$$

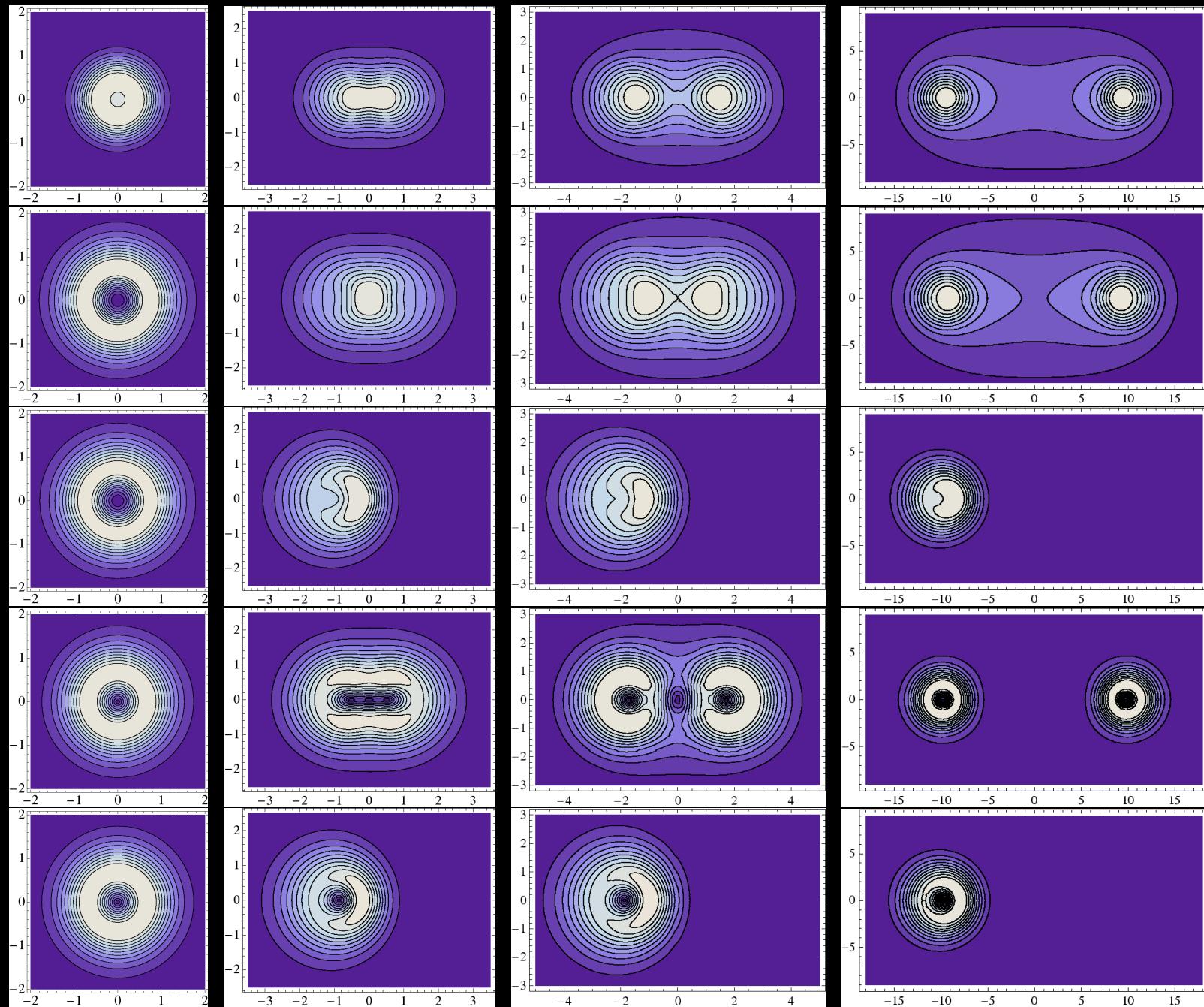
$$+ \frac{1}{M} \left(\sum_{n=1}^M (|z_n|^2 + 2|c_n|^2) - \frac{1}{M} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M z_n \right|^2 \right) \sum_{n'=1}^M \left(\frac{z_{n'}}{z} + \frac{\bar{z}_{n'}}{\bar{z}} \right) \Bigg] |z|^{-4}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(|z|^{-6}) \quad ,$$

Effective size

$$|c_{\text{effective}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{n=1}^M (|z_n|^2 + 2|c_n|^2) - \frac{1}{2M^2} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M z_n \right|^2 ,$$

Figure – fractional Chern-Simons vortex



Future developments

- monopole-vortex systems
- the GNOW-duality
- group theory of vortices (in preparation)
- Yang-Mills-Chern-Simons-Higgs (in preparation)
- non-BPS corrections / stability
- Q -lumps in SO, USp theories
- quantum corrections to the $\mathcal{N} = 1$ Kähler quotients
- Ricci-flat Calabi-Yau metrics
- D-brane constructions
- knotted solitons
- quantized vortices
- domain wall systems in SO, USp theories
- the mass deformed theories
- etc.

Thanks for your attention