

*Fractional Instantons and **Bions***

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Sakai's talk: resurgence in SG QM
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Misumi's talk: non-BPS exact solutions in CP^N
- [8] **Fujimori, Kamata, Misumi, MN & Sakai**, [arXiv:1607.04205](#)
(cancelled...) **Fujimori's talk**: complex bions in CP^N

Field Theory on Compactified Space $\mathbb{R}^{D-1} \times S^1$ with a **Twisted Boundary Condition (TBC)** along S^1

- * Resurgence of quantum field theory
(long history, Dunne & Unsal '12--)
- * Gauge-Higgs unification (Hosotani mechanism)
- * Large extra dimension

Topological solitons, instantons have
fractional topological charge

Bions = composite of *fractional instantons*
with *zero instanton charge*

$O(3)$ model on \mathbb{R}^2

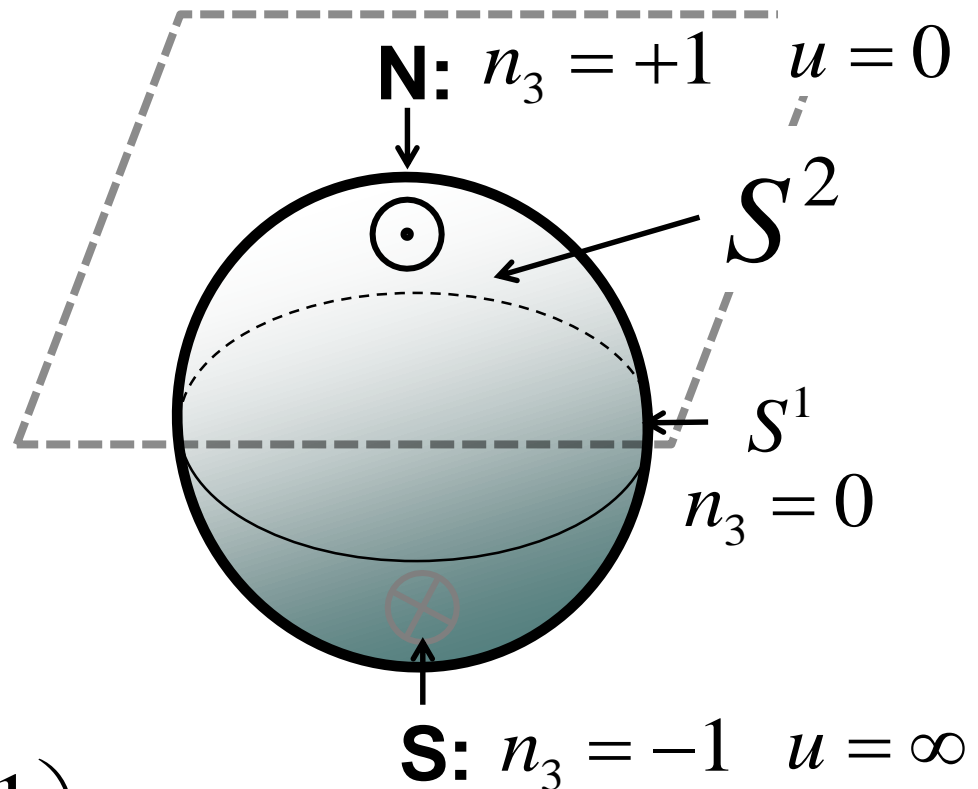
$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3) \quad \mathbf{n}^2 = 1$$

$$u \equiv \frac{n_1 + in_2}{1 + n_3} \quad \text{Stereo graphic}$$

CP^1 model

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

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{1 + |u|^2} (1, u^*) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$



Sigma model instanton (lump) $\pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbf{Z}$ for \mathbf{R}^2

(skyrmion in cond-mat)

$$\mathbf{R}^2 \longrightarrow S^2$$

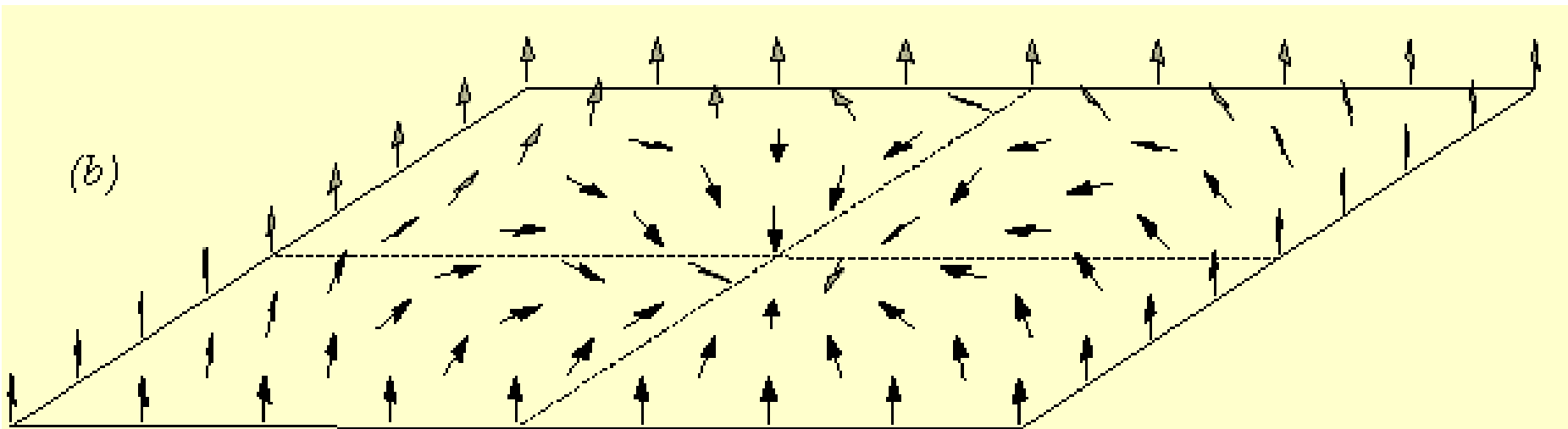
$$Q = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2x i \varepsilon^{ij} \frac{\partial_i u \partial_j u^*}{(1 + |u|^2)}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2x \varepsilon^{ij} \mathbf{n} \cdot (\partial_i \mathbf{n} \times \partial_j \mathbf{n})$$

Belavin & Polyakov

$$u \equiv \frac{n_1 + i n_2}{1 - n_3} = \lambda(z - z_0)$$

$\lambda \in \mathbf{C}^*$ **Size, phase moduli**
 $z_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ **Position moduli**

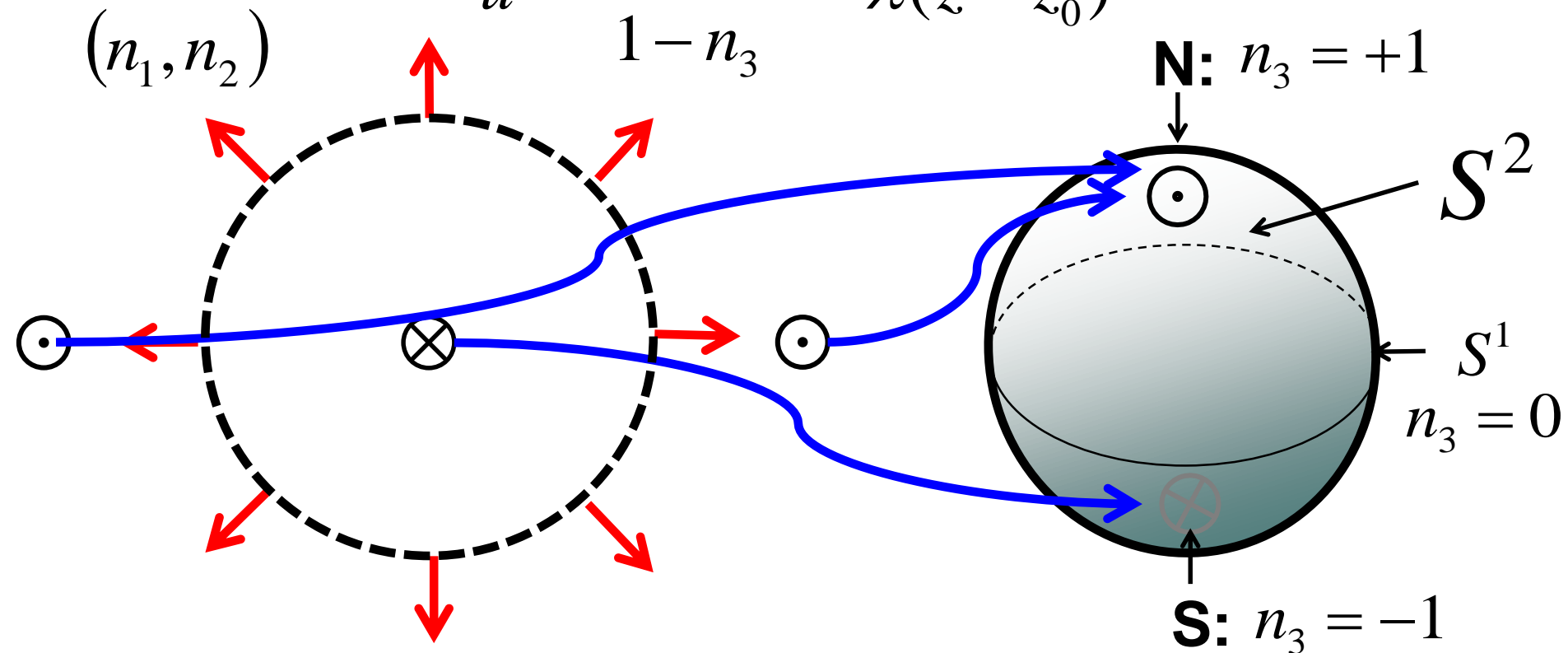


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(n_1, n_2)

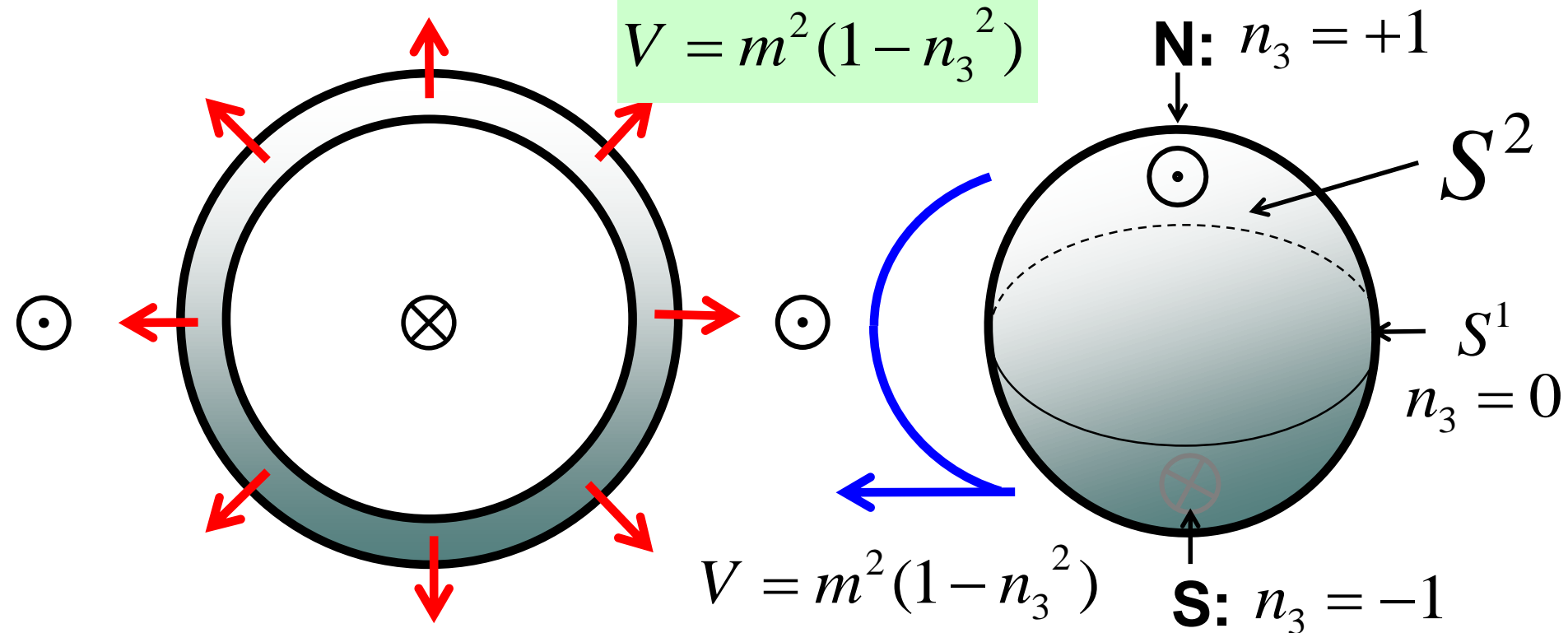


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In the presence of a potential Magnet with 1 easy axis

$$V = m^2(1 - n_3^2)$$



A domain wall ring

Sigma model instanton (skyrmion in cond-mat)

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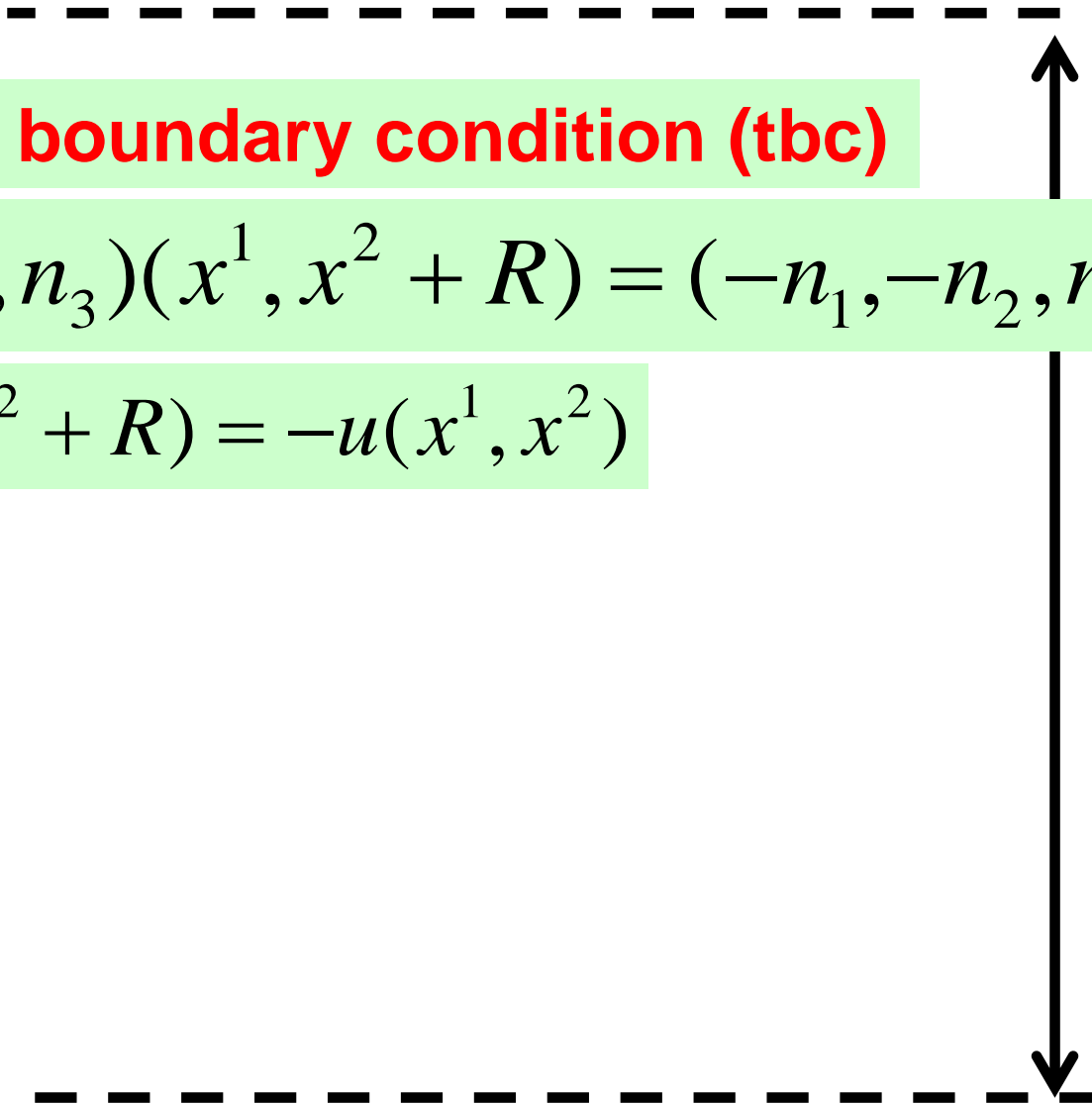
$$S^2$$

Twisted boundary condition (tbc)

$$(n_1, n_2, n_3)(x^1, x^2 + R) = (-n_1, -n_2, n_3)(x^1, x^2)$$

$$u(x^1, x^2 + R) = -u(x^1, x^2)$$

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Vacua are invariant under the \mathbf{Z}_2 action R

$$(n_1, n_2, n_3) \rightarrow (-n_1, -n_2, n_3)$$

$$n^1 = n^2 = 0 \iff n^3 = \pm 1$$

$$\pi_0 = \mathbf{Z}_2 \quad \text{Domain wall}$$



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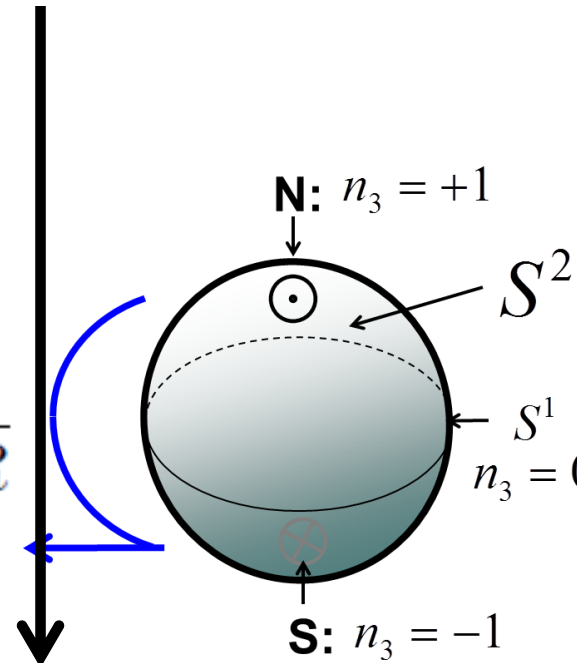
Scherk-Schwarz dimensional reduction

$$\begin{pmatrix} n_1(x^1, x^2) \\ n_2(x^1, x^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{R} x^2 & -\sin \frac{\pi}{R} x^2 \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{R} x^2 & \cos \frac{\pi}{R} x^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{n}_1(x^1) \\ \hat{n}_2(x^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Effective potential (twisted mass)

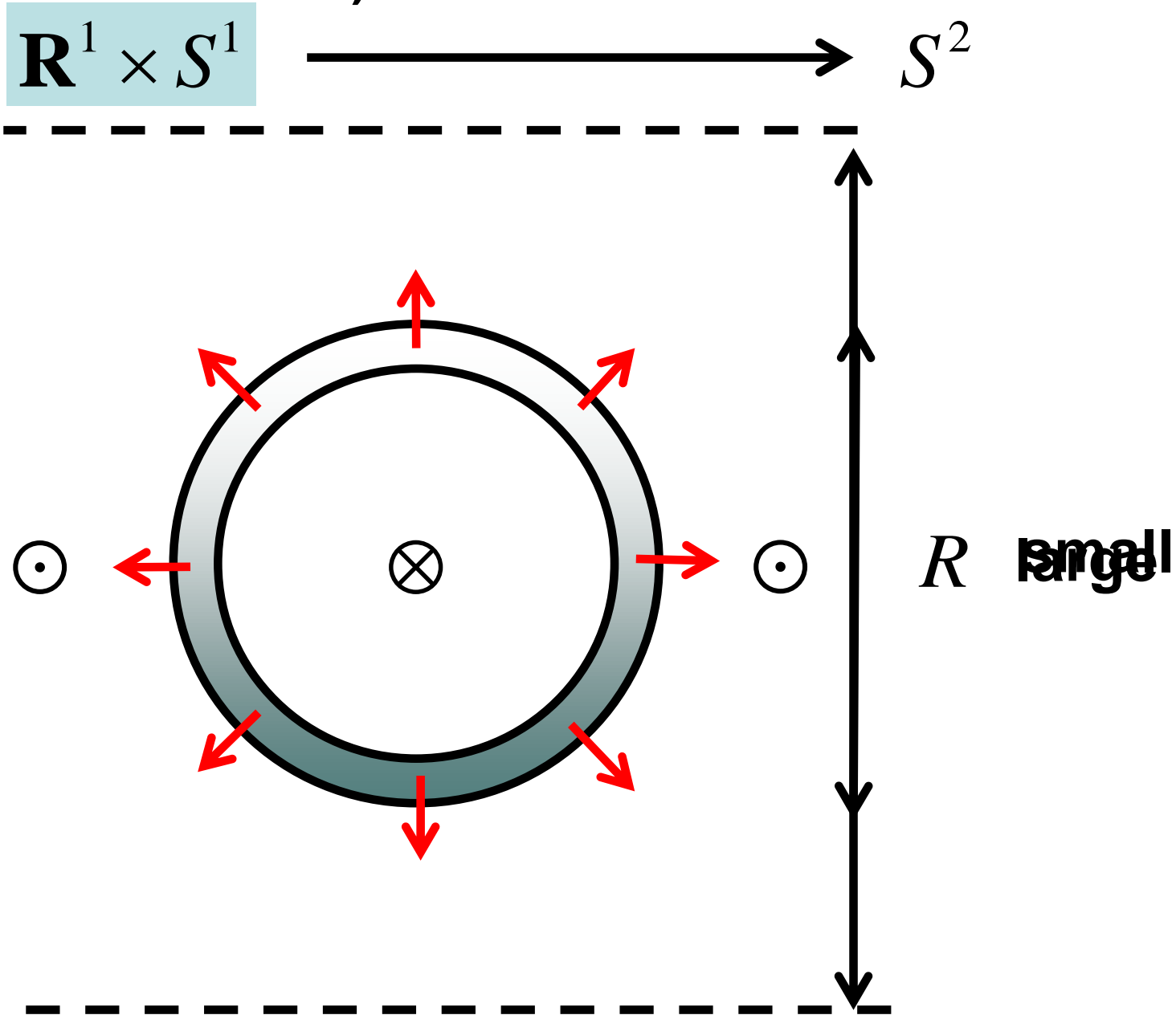
$$V = \int_0^R dx^2 [(\partial_2 n_1)^2 + (\partial_2 n_2)^2] \quad m^2 \equiv \frac{\pi^2}{4R}$$

$$= m^2(\hat{n}_1^2 + \hat{n}_2^2) = m^2(1 - \hat{n}_3^2)$$



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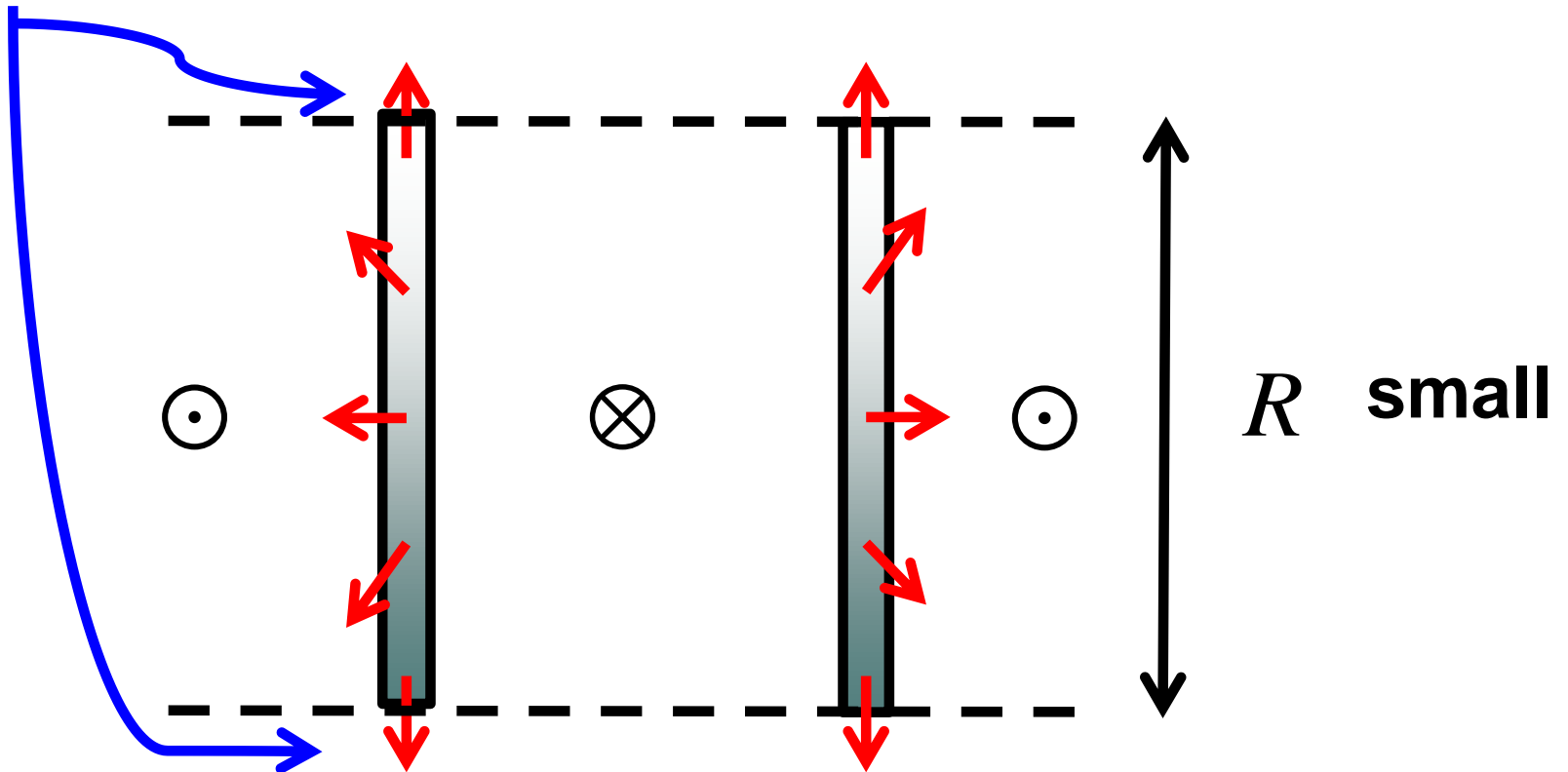
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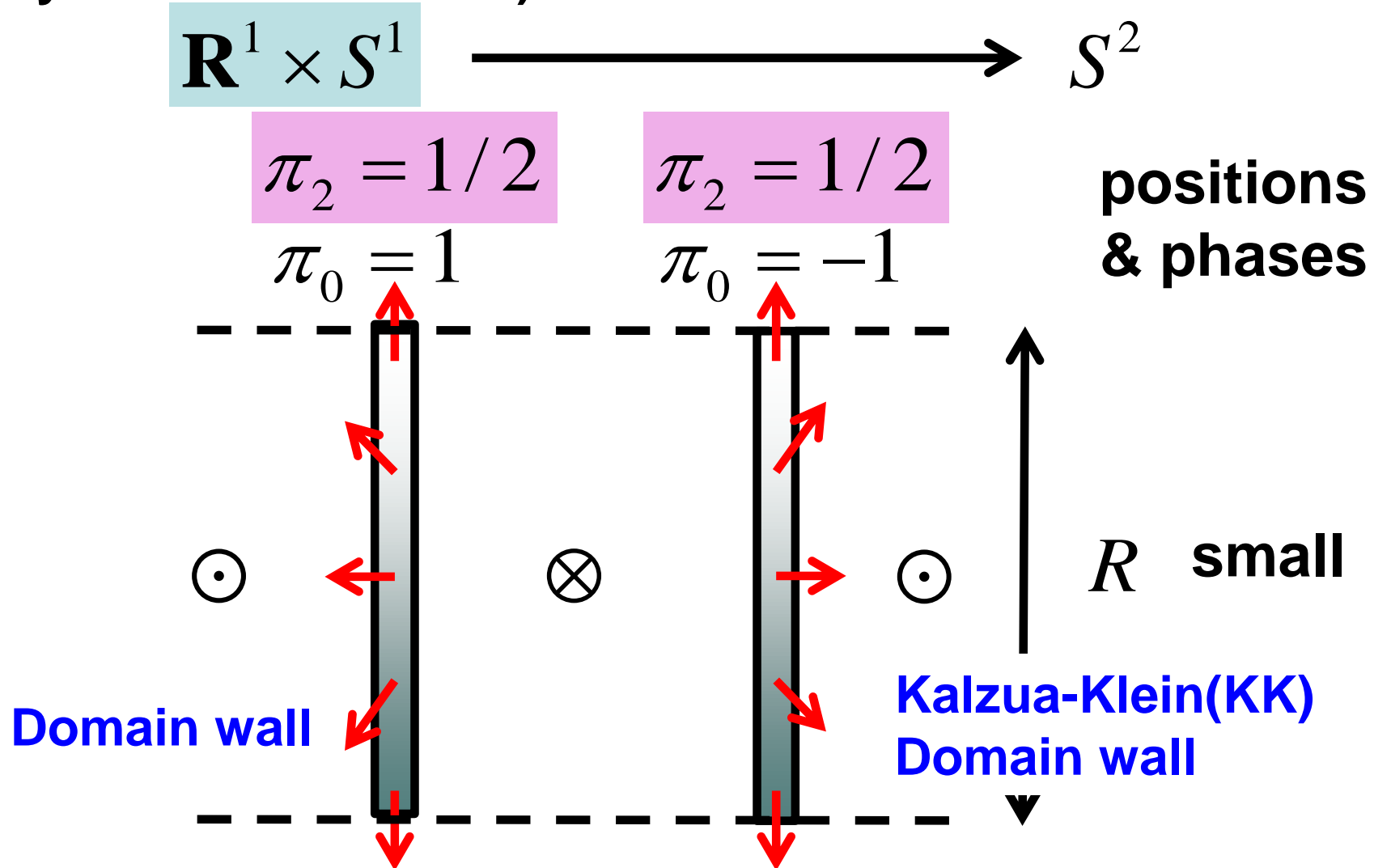
Identified because of TBC



Reconnection occurs !!

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Fractional instantons
= (anti-)domain walls with **half** SG kink

$$\pi_2 = 1/2$$

$$\pi_0 = 1$$



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$$\pi_0 = -1$$

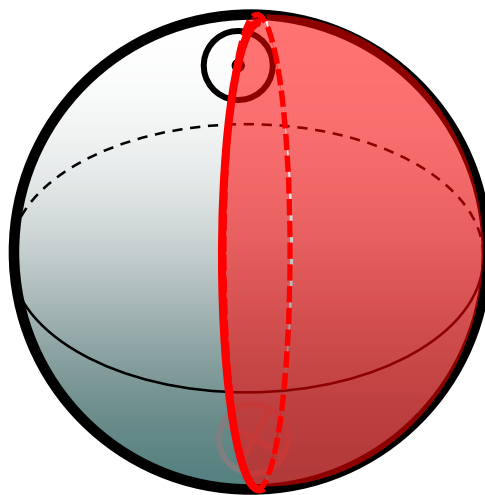
N: $n_3 = +1$

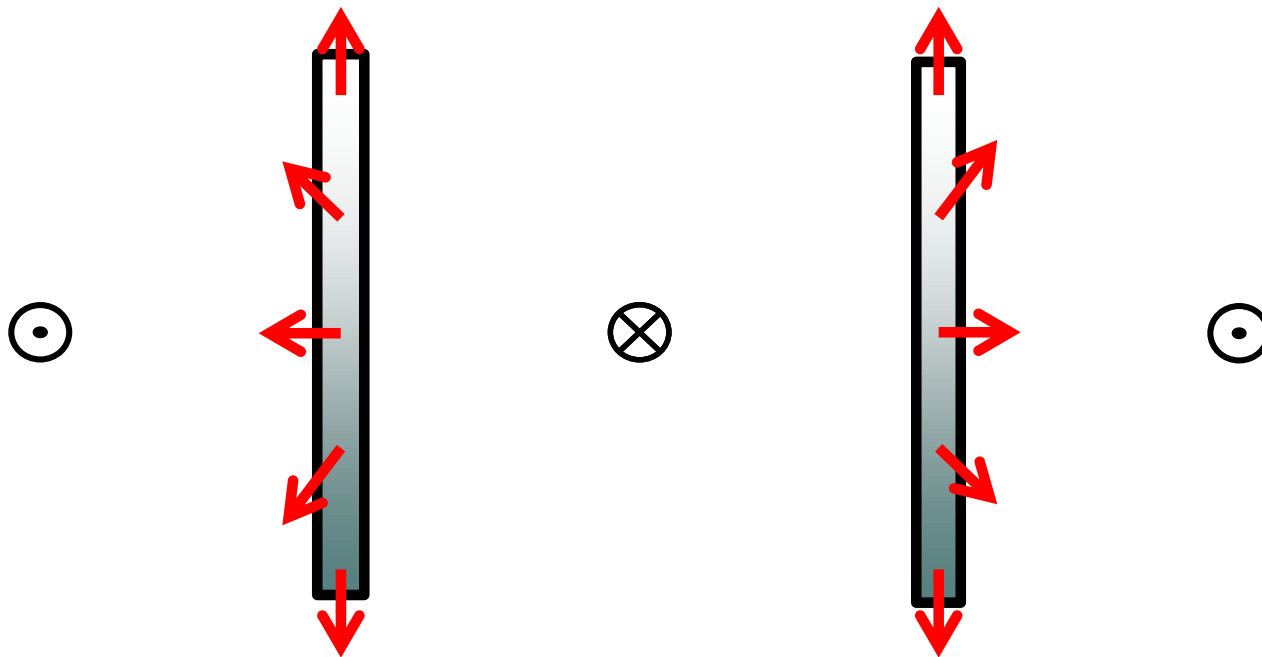


S^2

$S^1 : n_3 = 0$

S: $n_3 = -1$



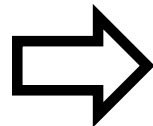


How instanton moduli are translated to wall moduli

Size, phase moduli

$$\lambda = |\lambda| e^{i\alpha} \in \mathbf{C}^*$$

$|\lambda|$ **relative position**



$$e^{i\alpha}$$

overall phase

Position moduli

$$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0 \in \mathbf{C}$$

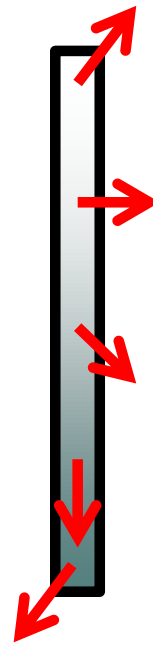
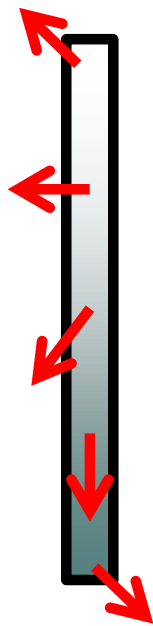
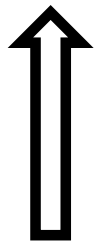
$$x_0$$

overall position

$$y_0$$

relative phase

space-time modulus tuned to internal modulus



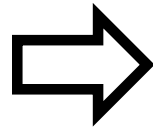
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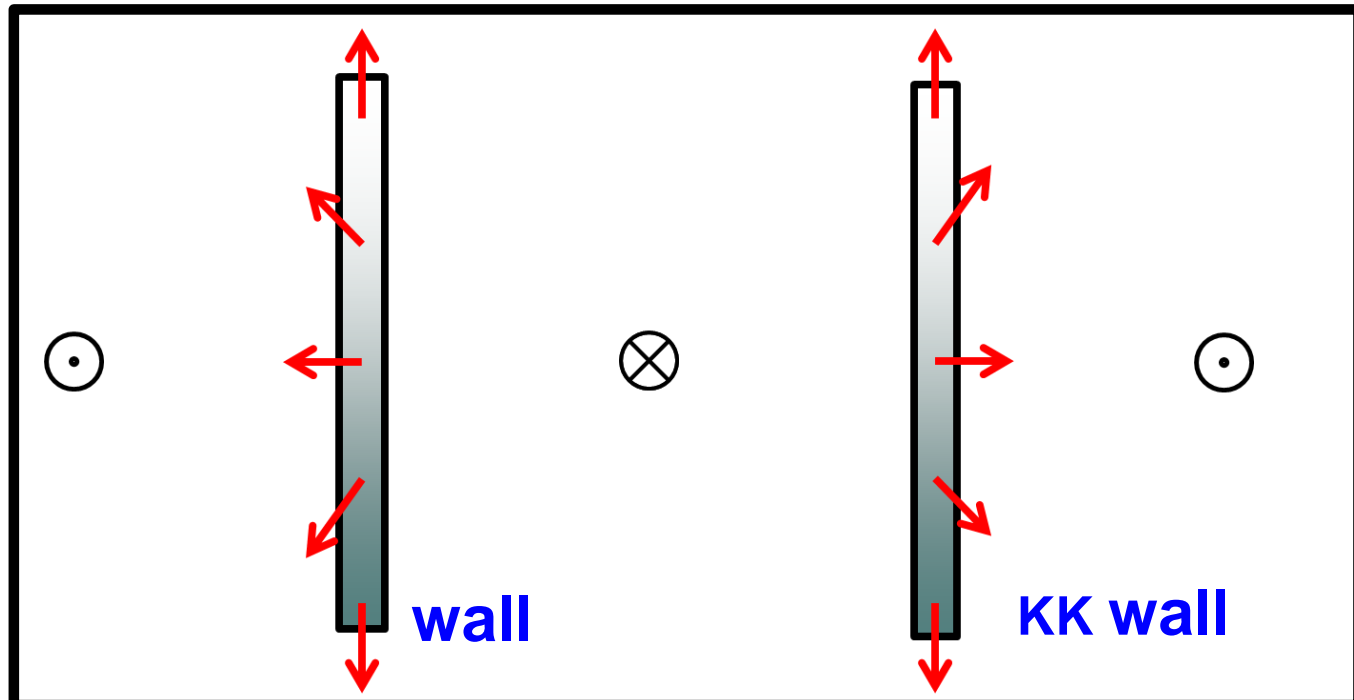
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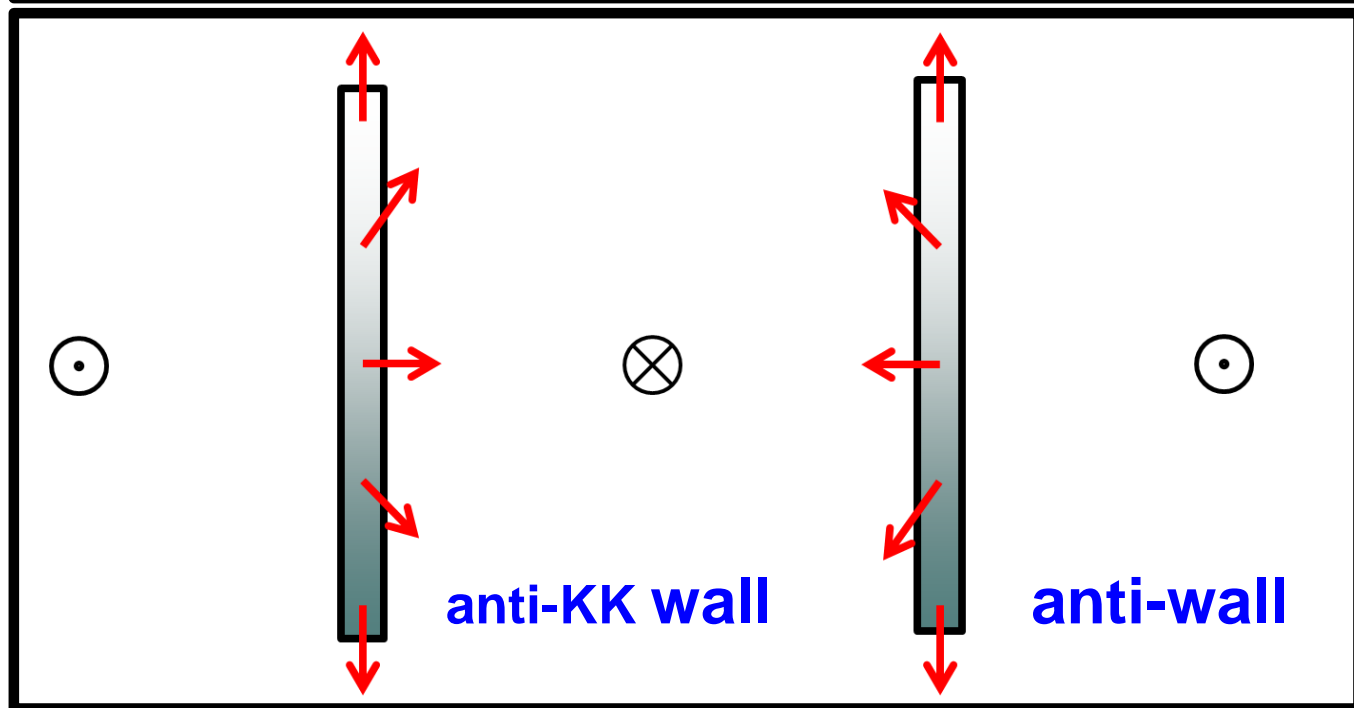
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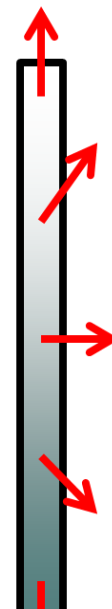
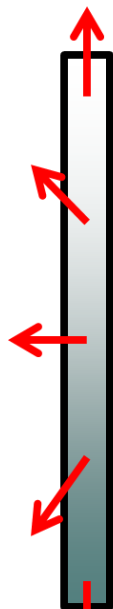


anti-instanton

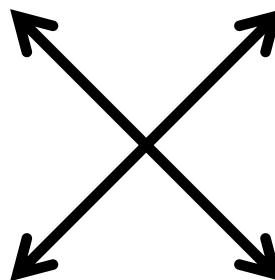
$$\pi_2 = -1$$



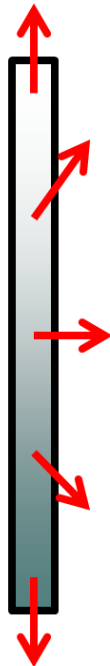
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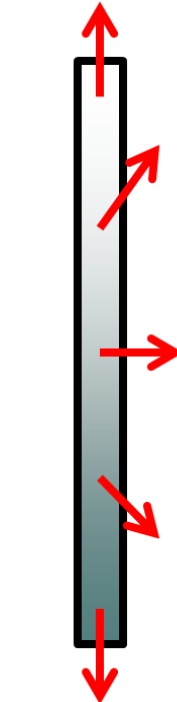
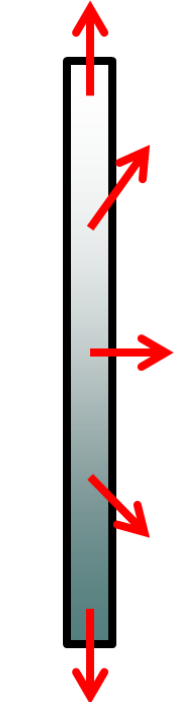
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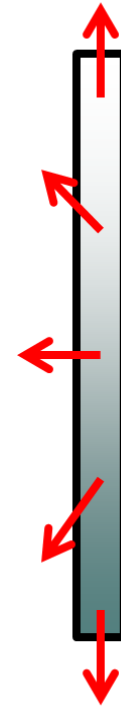
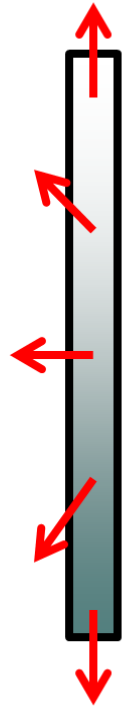
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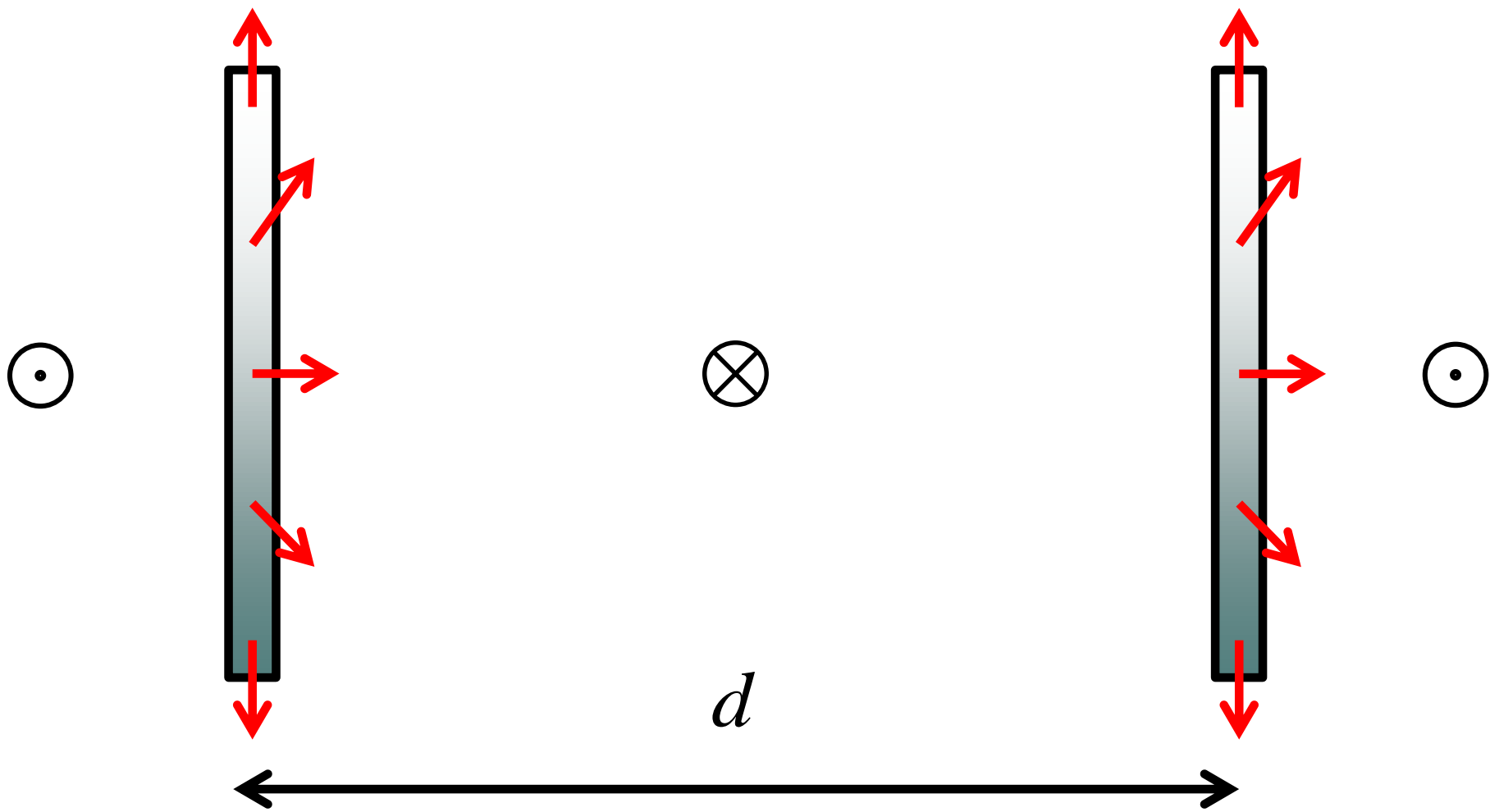
$$\pi_2 = 0$$



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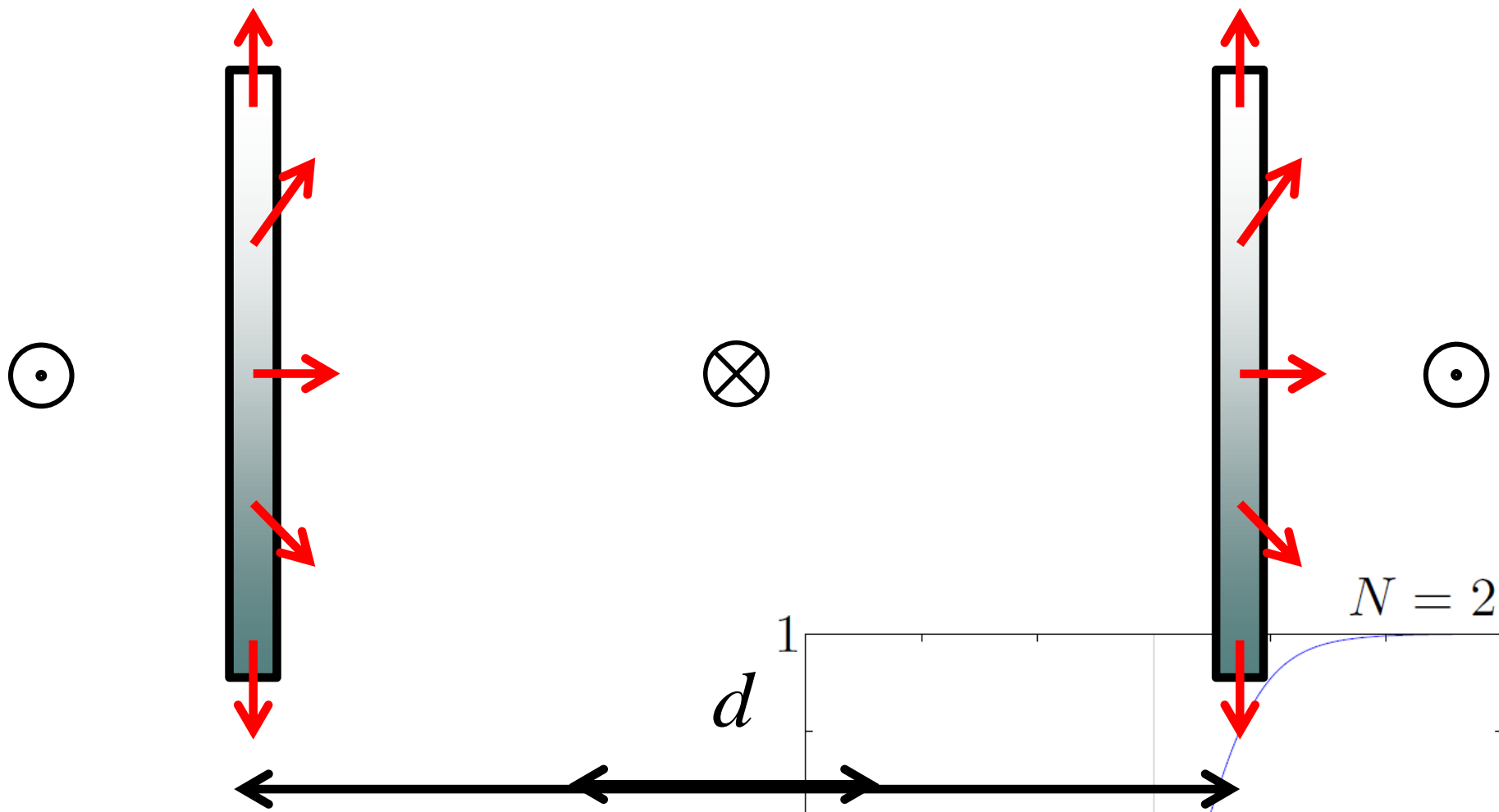




Interaction energy $E_{\text{int}} \sim -\frac{1}{g^2} \exp(-\xi d)$ asymptotically

Dunne & Unsal ('12)

Resurgence through Bogomol'nyi Zin-Justin prescription

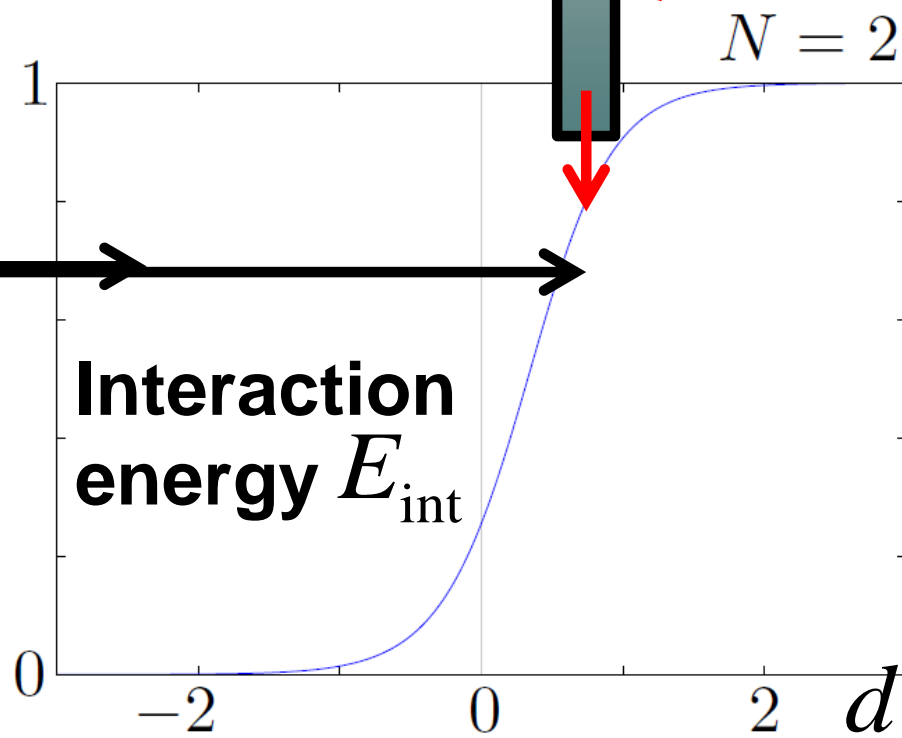


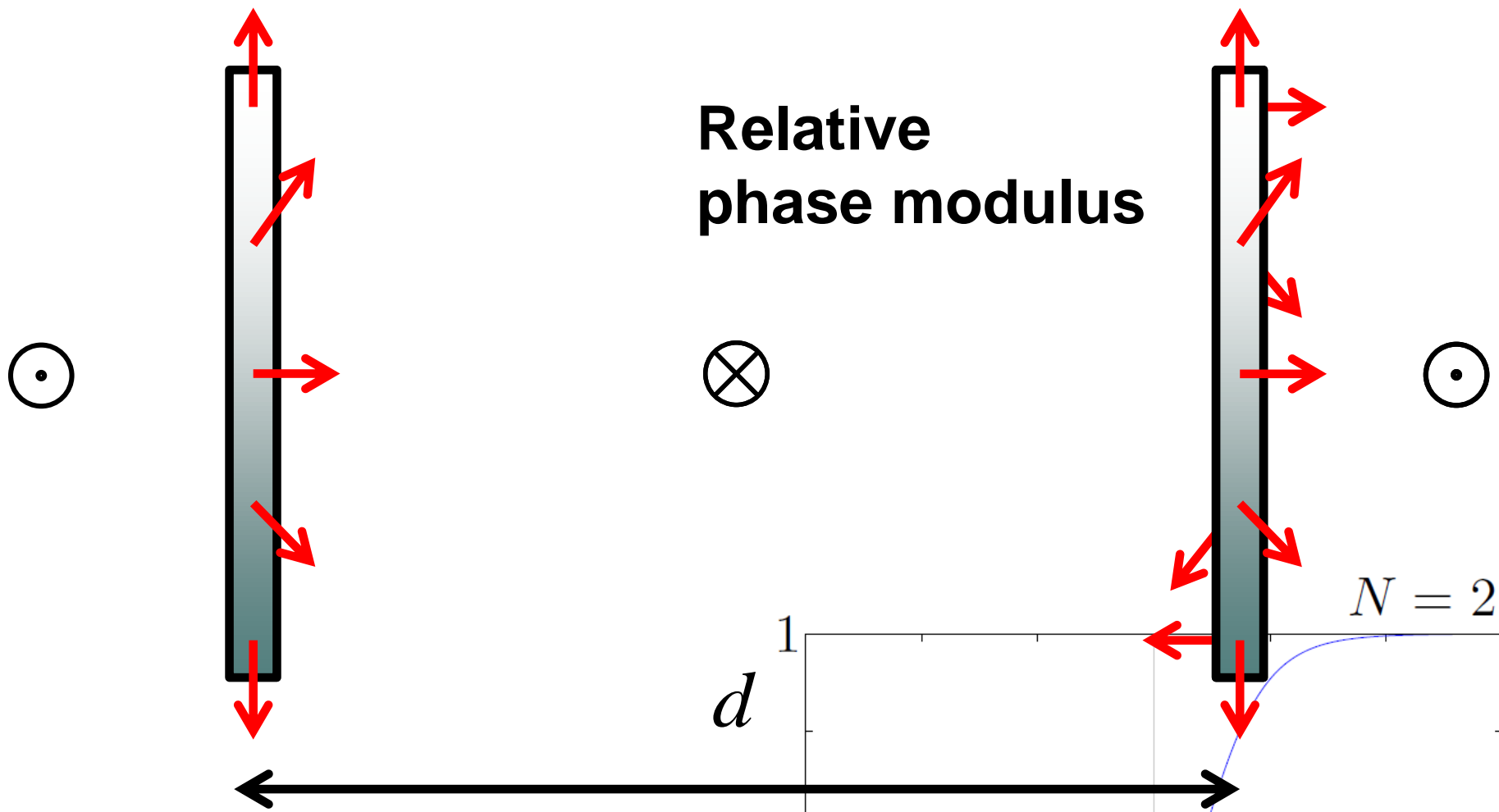
Explicit configuration of
a bion at *arbitrary* distance

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Relative
phase modulus

$N = 2$

d

Interaction
energy E_{int}

0 -2 0 2 d

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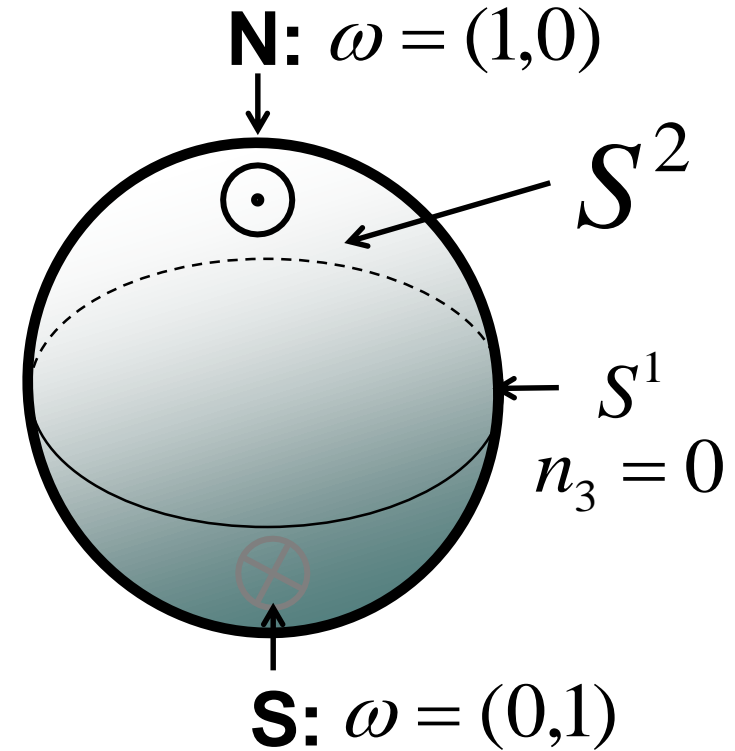
Homogenous coordinate of \mathbf{CP}^1

$$\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2)$$

$$\sim \lambda(\omega_1, \omega_2) \quad \lambda \in \mathbf{C}^*$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\omega^\dagger(x) \vec{\sigma} \omega(x)}{\omega^\dagger(x) \omega(x)}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|u|^2}} (1, u)$$



Twisted boundary condition (tbc)

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Bion ansatz

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(λ_1, θ_1) (λ_2, θ_2) **quasi-moduli**

$$\omega = \left(1 + \lambda_2 e^{i\theta_2} e^{\pi(z+\bar{z})}, \lambda_1 e^{i\theta_1} e^{\pi z} \right)^T \quad z = x^1 + ix^2$$

$\omega = (1, 0)$
 $x^1 \rightarrow -\infty$

$\omega = (0, 1)$

$\omega = (1, 0)$
 $x^1 \rightarrow +\infty$

$$1 = \lambda_1 e^{\pi\tau_1}$$

$$\lambda_1 e^{\pi\tau_2} = \lambda_2 e^{2\pi\tau_2}$$

$$\longrightarrow \tau_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \log \lambda_1$$

$$\longrightarrow \tau_2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \log \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

Bion ansatz

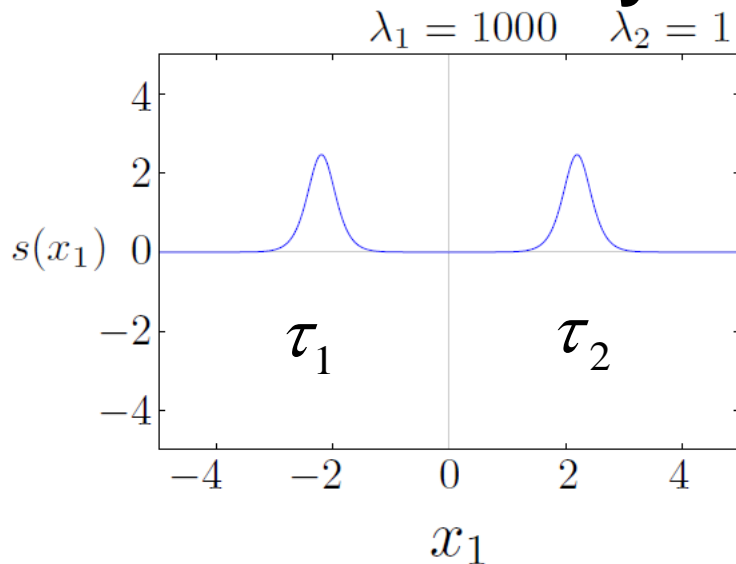
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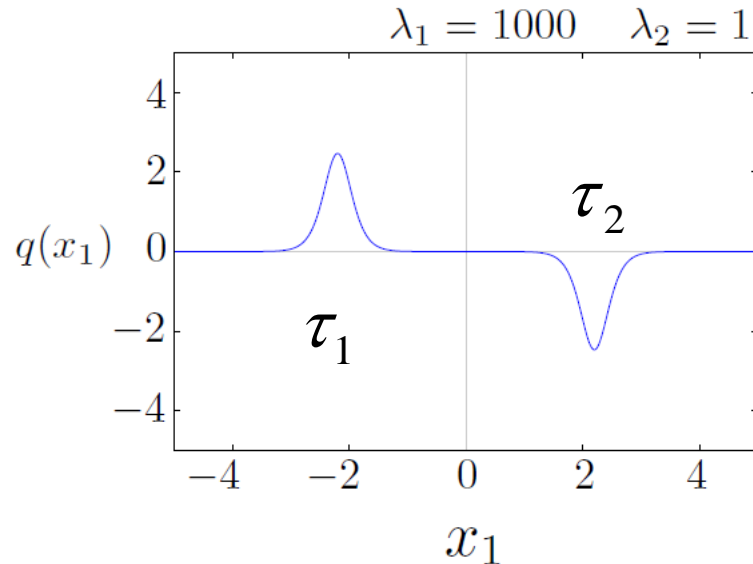
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Action density



Topological charge density



$$\Sigma(x_1) = \frac{1}{R} \int_0^R dx_2 A_2 \quad \text{Wilson line}$$

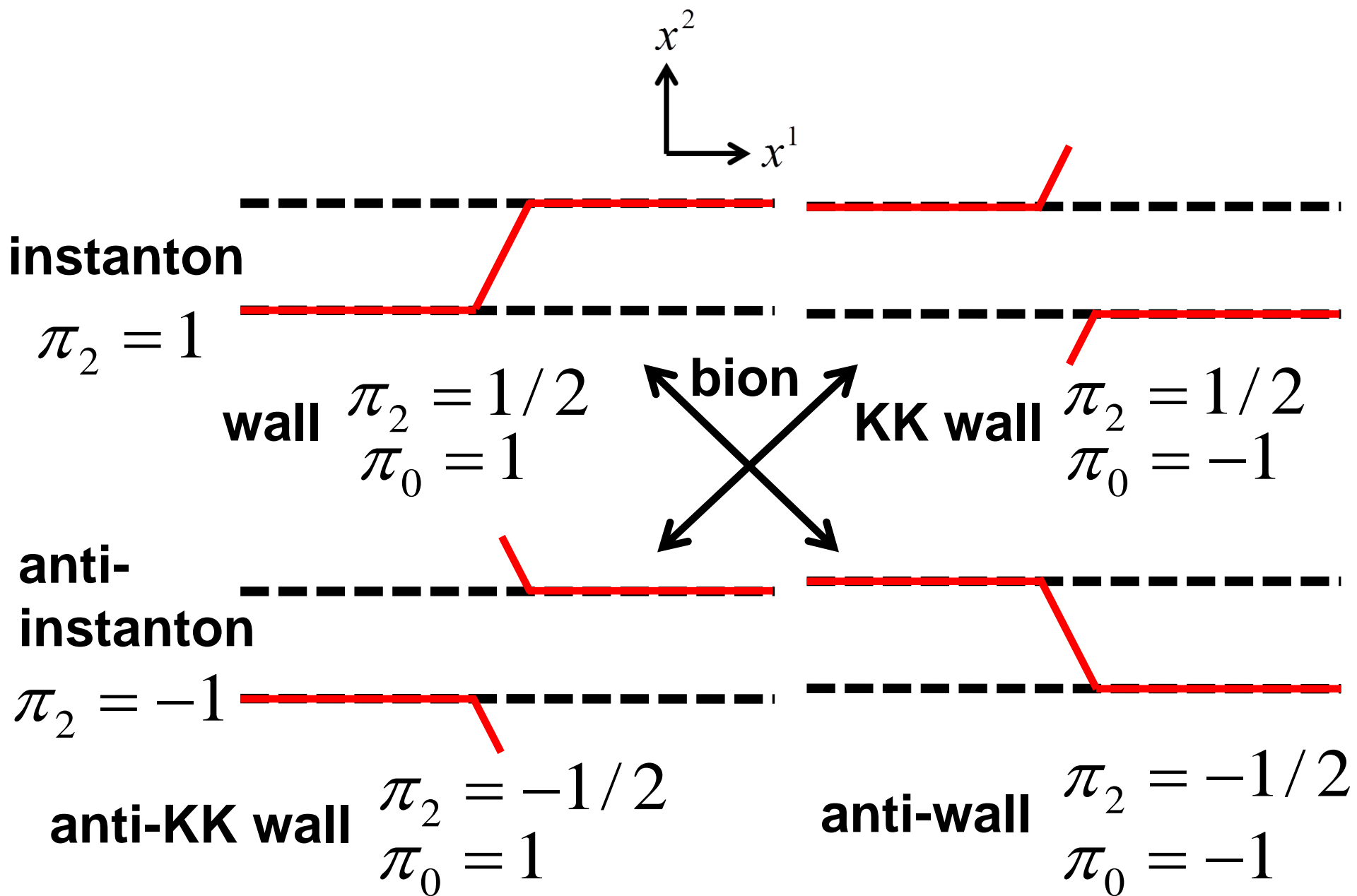
$$= \frac{1}{R} \int_0^R dx_2 i(\omega \partial_2 \omega^\dagger - \partial_2 \omega \omega^\dagger) / |\omega|^2$$

$\Sigma(x_1)$ shows kink profile

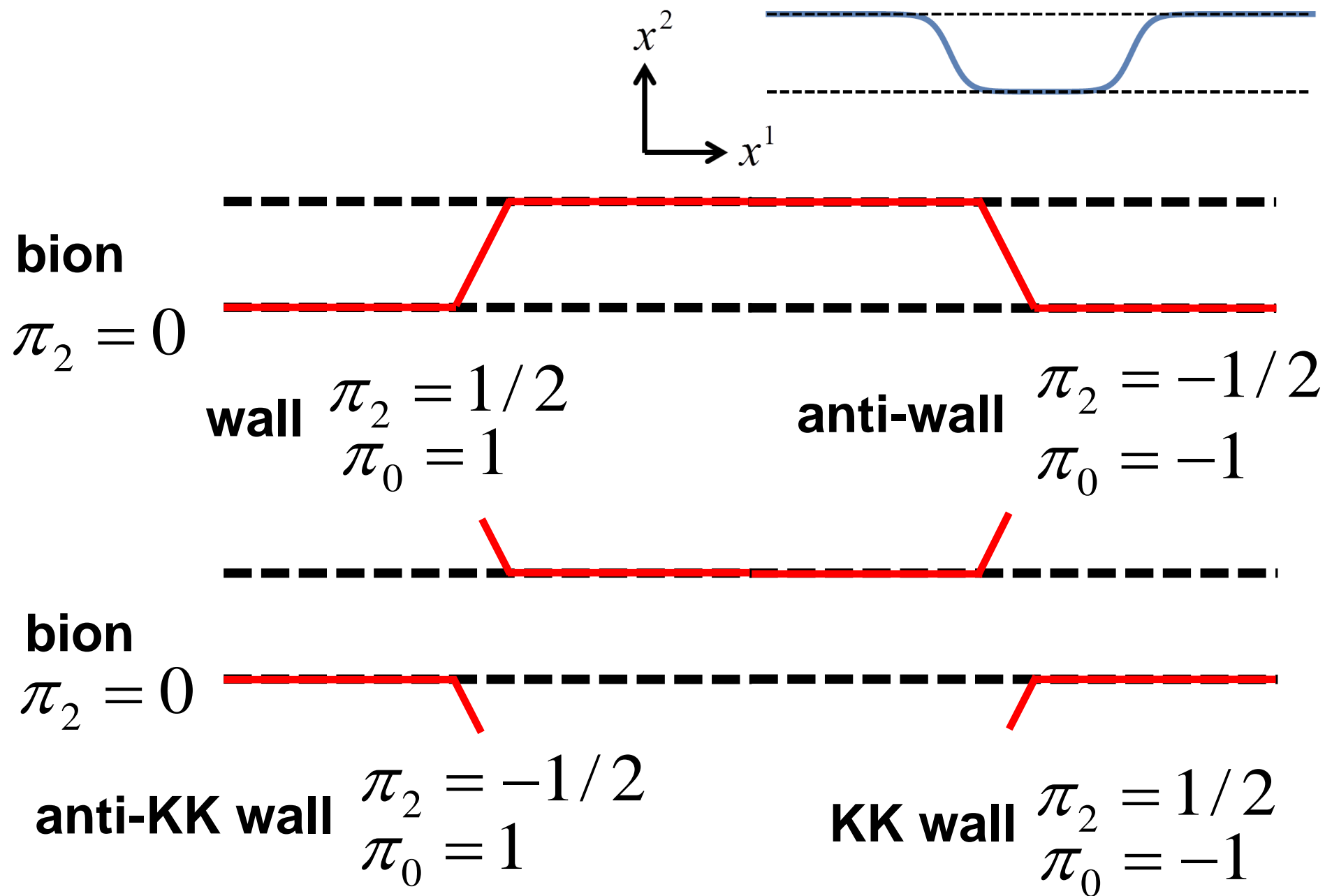
CP¹ bion



CP^1 fractional instanton and bion



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CP^{N-1} model

$$\mathbf{CP}^{N-1} = \frac{SU(N)}{SU(N-1) \times U(1)}$$

$$\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N) \sim \lambda(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N) \quad \lambda \in \mathbf{C}^*$$

Z_N Twisted boundary condition

$$(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N)(x^1, x^2 + R) = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N)(x^1, x^2)W$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & e^{2\pi i/N} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{2\pi(N-1)i/N} \end{pmatrix}$$

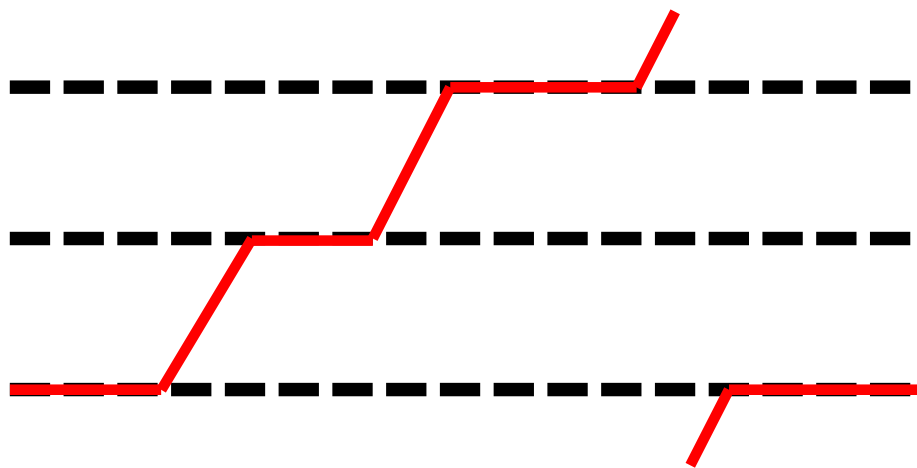
N vacua $\omega W \sim \omega$

$$(1, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (0, 1, \dots, 0) \quad \dots \quad (0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

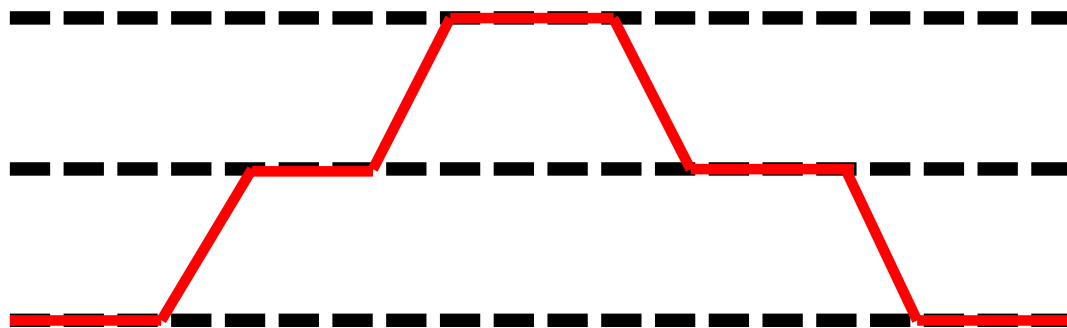
Bion ansatz

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CP^2 fractional instanton and bion



CP^2 instanton $\pi_2 = 1$
fractional instanton
 $\pi_2 = 1/3$



CP^2 bion $\pi_2 = 0$

CP^{N_f-1} fractional instanton $\pi_2 = 1/N_f$

O(3) model [= CP¹ model] on R¹ × S¹

Target space $M = S^2 \cong O(3)/O(2) \cong \mathbf{CP}^1 \cong SU(2)/U(1)$

Generalizations of *fractional instantons*

(1) \mathbf{CP}^{N-1} model on $\mathbf{R}^1 \times S^1$ Eto, Isozumi, MN, Ohashi & Sakai,
PRD72 (2005) 025011 [[hep-th/0412048](#)]

$\mathbf{CP}^{N-1} \cong SU(N)/[SU(N-1) \times U(1)]$ ← later by F.Bruckman ('08)

(2) Grassmann model on $\mathbf{R}^1 \times S^1$ Eto, Fujimori, Isozumi, MN,
Ohashi, Ohta & Sakai,
PRD73 (2006) 085008
[[hep-th/0601181](#)]

$Gr_{N,M} \cong \frac{SU(N)}{SU(N-M) \times SU(M) \times U(1)}$ ← $\pi_2 = \mathbf{Z}$

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(3) O(N) model on $\mathbf{R}^{N-2} \times S^1$ $\frac{O(N)}{O(N-1)} \cong S^{N-1}$ $\pi_{N-1} = \mathbf{Z}$

O(4) model [=SU(2) principal chiral model] on $\mathbf{R}^2 \times S^1$

MN, JHEP 1503 (2015) 108 [[arXiv:1412.7681](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.7681)]

(4) SU(N) principal chiral model on $\mathbf{R}^2 \times S^1$

$M = SU(N)$ or G $\pi_3(M) = \mathbf{Z}$

MN, JHEP 1508 (2015) 063 [[arXiv:1503.06336](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.06336)]

§ Grassmann models

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$$CP^{N-1} \cong SU(N) / [SU(N-1) \times U(1)]$$

(2) Grassmann model on $\mathbf{R}^1 \times S^1$

$$Gr_{N,M} \cong \frac{SU(N)}{SU(N-M) \times SU(M) \times U(1)}$$



$$M = 1$$

$$\pi_2 = \mathbf{Z}$$

$U(M)$ gauge theory with complex $M \times N$ matrix H

$$H \rightarrow g_C H g_F \quad g_C \in U(N_C = M) \quad g_F \in SU(N_F = N)_F$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{D}_\mu H (\mathcal{D}_\mu H)^\dagger \right] + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{g^2}{4} (v^2 \mathbf{1}_{N_C} - H H^\dagger)^2 \right]$$

Twisted b.c. (\mathbf{Z}_{N_f} symmetric)

$$H(x^1, x^2 + R) = H(x^1, x^2) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N_f} \text{diag}(1, 2, \dots, N_f - 1) \right]$$

Promote this to supersymmetric theory (8 SUSY)

$(H, \tilde{H} (= 0))$ N_f hypermultiplets (A_μ, Σ) $U(N_c)$ gauge multiplets

$$\text{Vacuum moduli} = T^* \left[\frac{SU(N_F)}{SU(N_F - N_C) \times SU(N_C) \times U(1)} \right]$$

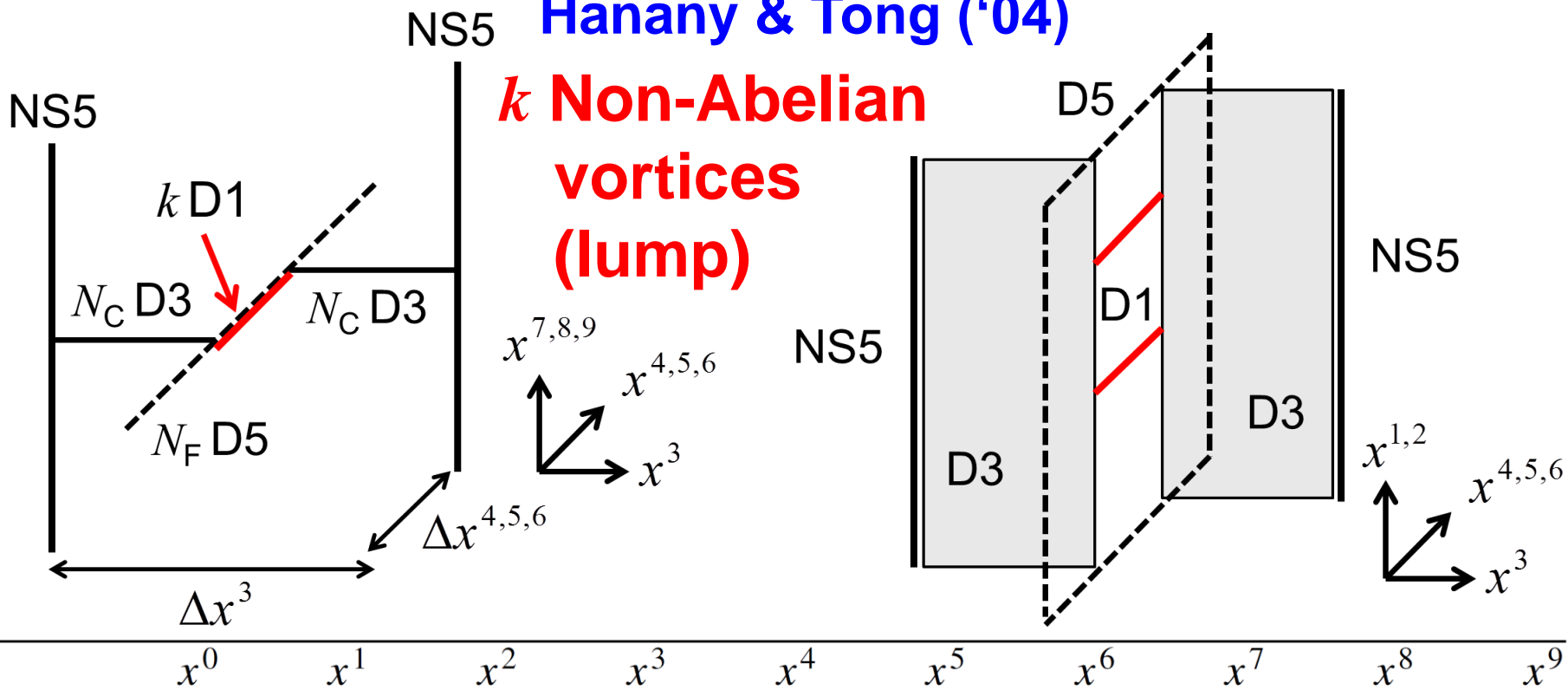
Embed it to a D-brane configuration for usefulness

Hanany-Witten setup + **Hanany-Tong's vortices**

D3 world-volume = 2+1d $U(N_C)$ gauge + N_F fund matter

Hanany & Tong ('04)

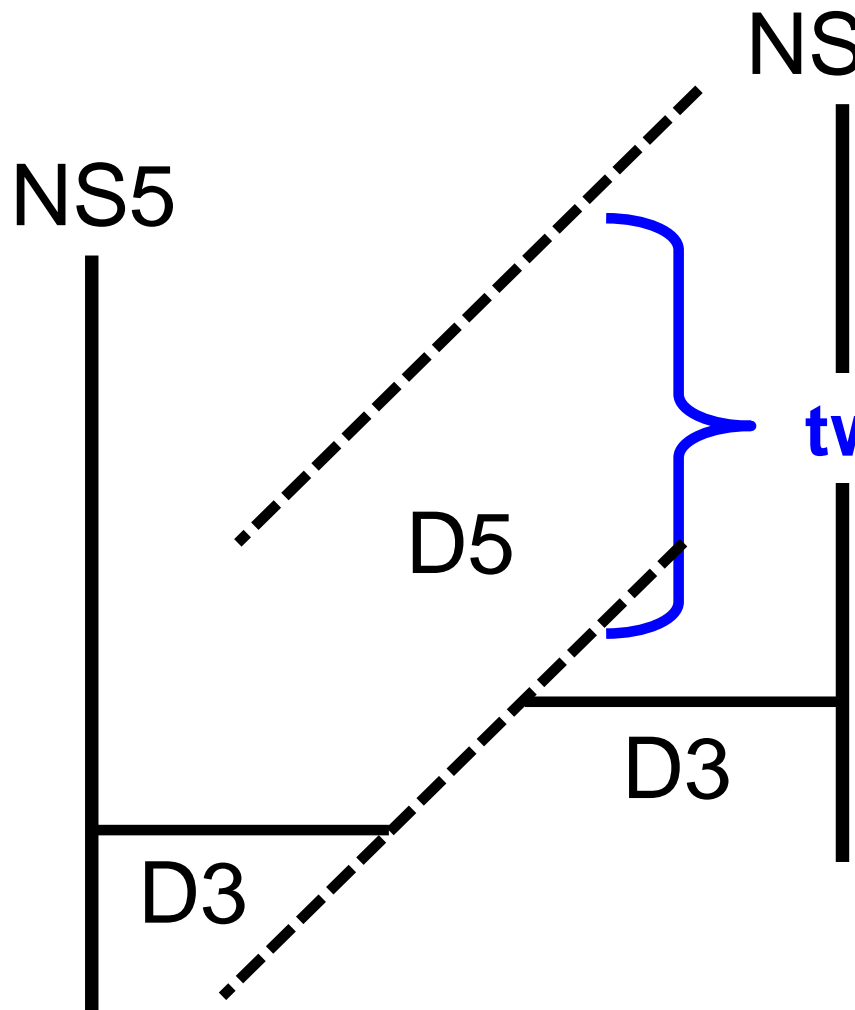
k Non-Abelian vortices (lump)



	x^0	x^1	x^2	x^3	x^4	x^5	x^6	x^7	x^8	x^9
N_C D3	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—
N_F D5	○	○	○	—	○	○	○	—	—	—
2 NS5	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	○	○	○
k D1	○	×	×	—	○	—	—	—	—	—

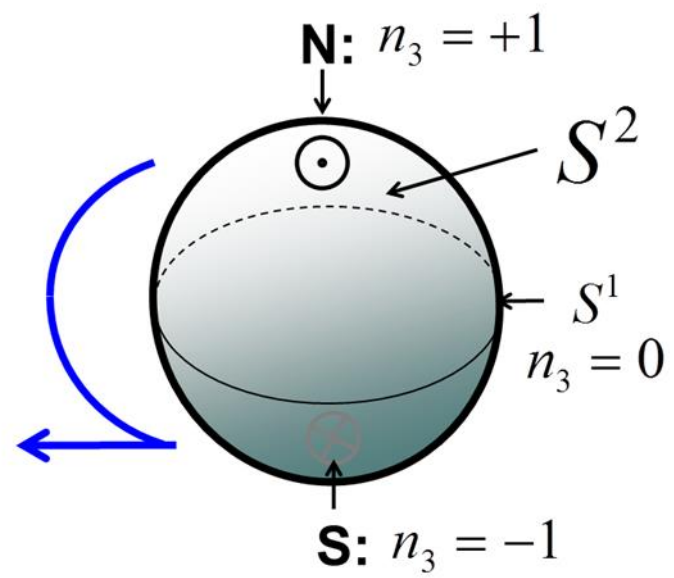
Compactification along x^2

Nontrivial Wilson line on D5



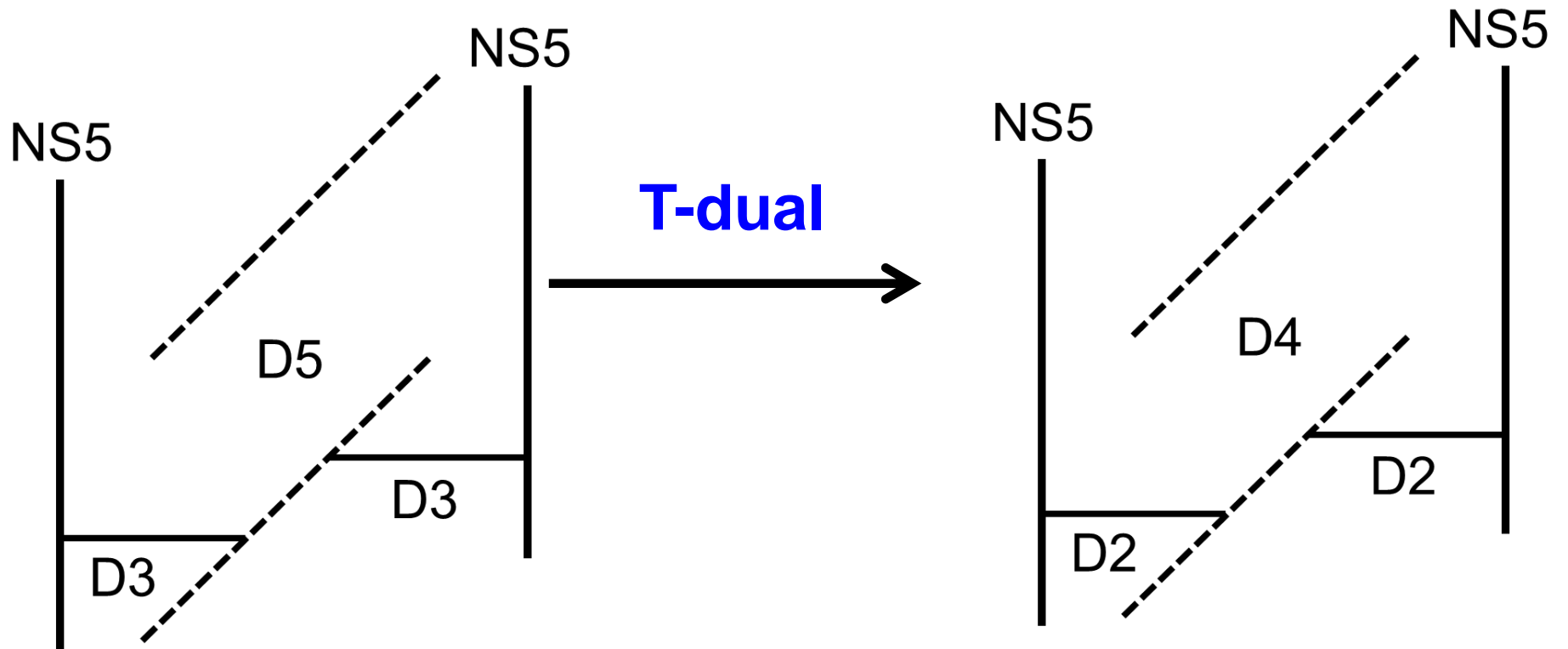
Each D3 ends on one of D5s (s-rule)

twisted b.c.



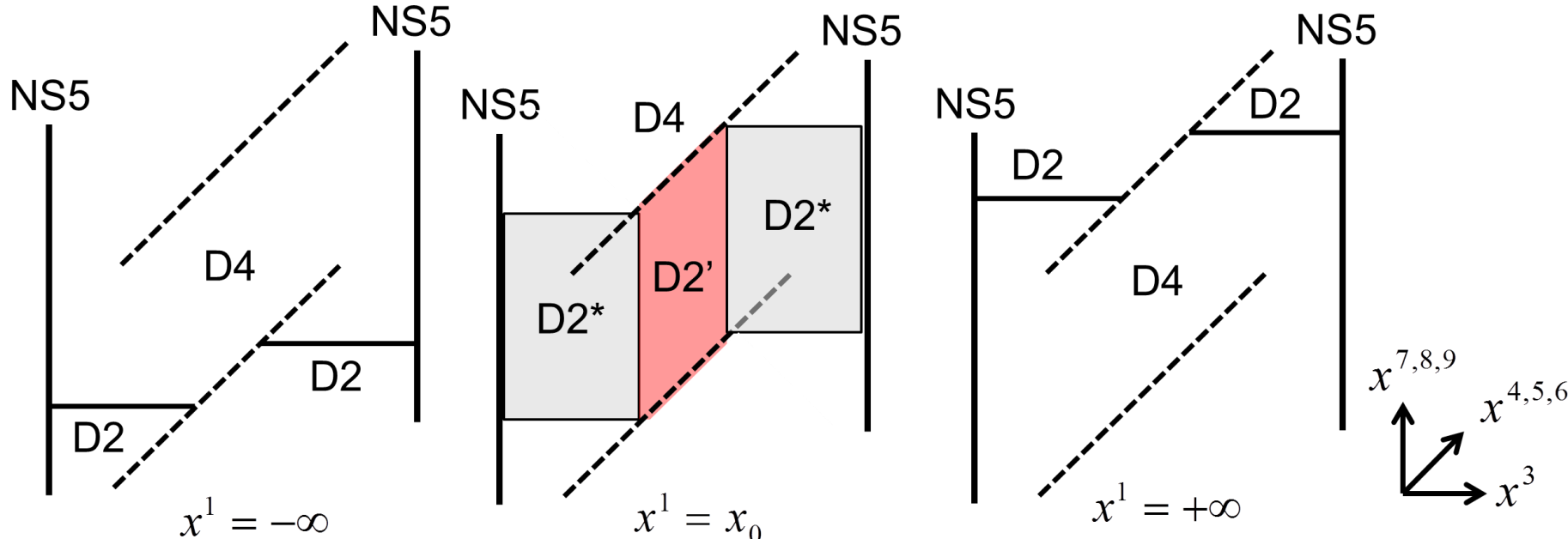
For Gr_{N_f, N_c} , $N_f!/N_c!(N_f-N_c)!$ vacua

Taking a T-dual along x^2 (without vortices)

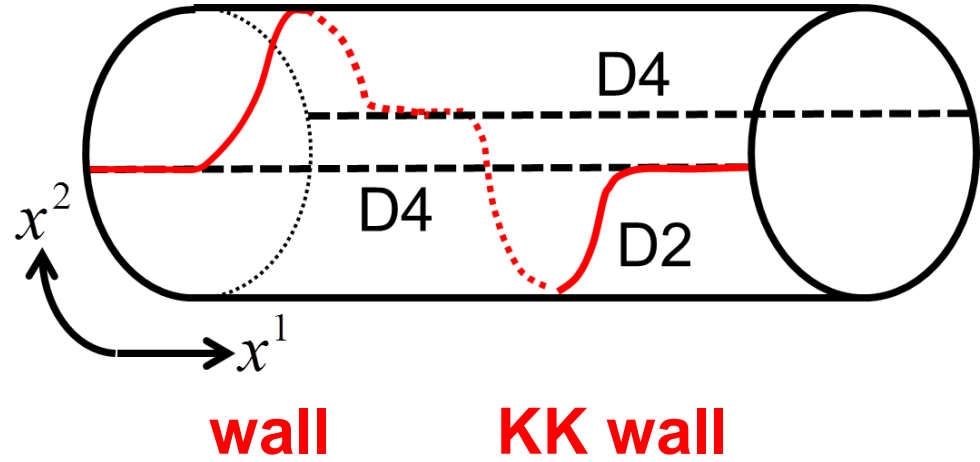
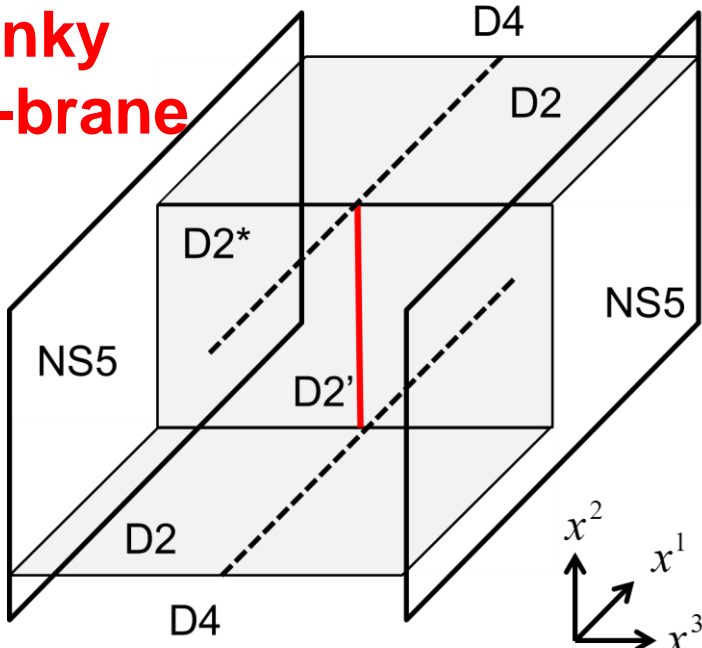


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N_F D4	○	○	—	—	○	○	○	—	—	—
2 NS5	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	○	○	○
k D2'	○	×	○	—	○	—	—	—	—	—
k D2*	○	×	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—

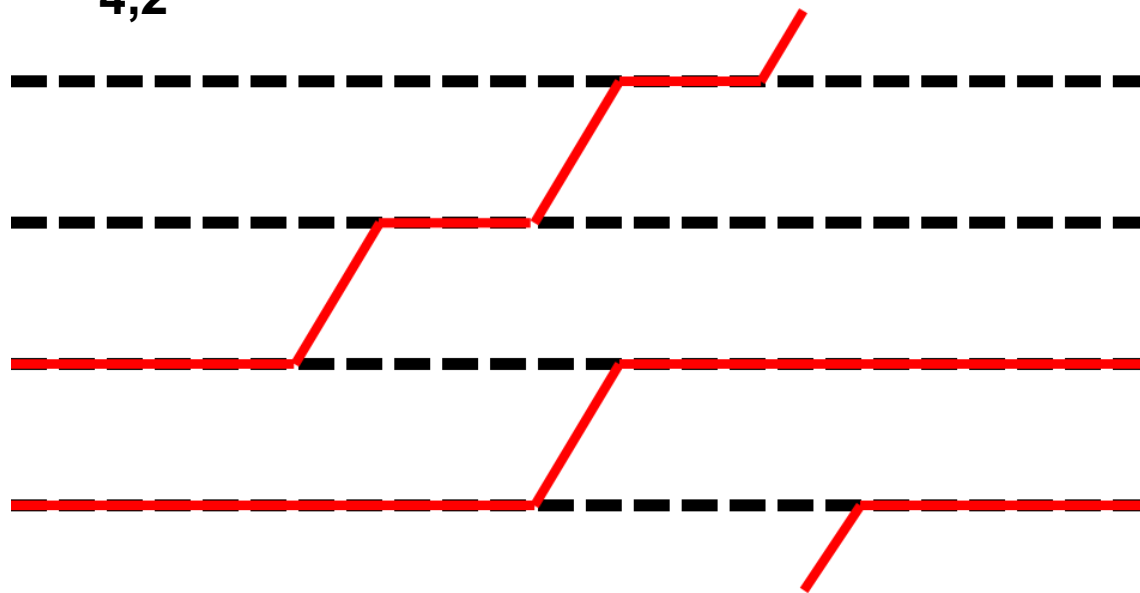
Taking a T-dual along x^2 (with vortices)



**kinky
D-brane**



$\text{Gr}_{4,2}$ fractional instanton and bion



$\text{Gr}_{4,2}$ instanton

$$\pi_2 = 1$$

(fractional instanton)
 $\pi_2 = 1/4$

$\text{Gr}_{4,2}$ bion
(the maximum)

Gr_{N_f, N_c} fractional instanton $\pi_2 = 1/N_f$

For any given config, we gave ansatz with arbitrary positions.
--- Quasi-moduli integrals are possible.

**§ $O(N)$ model and
 $SU(N)$ Principal chiral model**

O(4) model = SU(2) principal chiral model on $\mathbf{R}^{3,1}$
= Skyrme model (if 4 deriv term added)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & -\phi_2^* \\ \phi_2 & \phi_1^* \end{pmatrix} \in SU(2) \quad |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 = 1 \quad \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \text{tr}(U^\dagger \partial_\mu U)^2 = -\frac{1}{g^2} \text{tr}(\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U) = -\frac{2}{g^2} \partial^\mu \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi$$

$\pi_3[SU(2)] \cong \mathbf{Z}$ Instantons exist in \mathbf{R}^3 , $\mathbf{R}^2 \times S^1$
as Skyrmons

$$B = -\frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int d^3x \varepsilon^{ijk} \text{tr}(U^\dagger \partial_i U U^\dagger \partial_j U U^\dagger \partial_k U)$$

$i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int d^3x \varepsilon^{ijk} \phi^\dagger \partial_i \phi \phi^\dagger \partial_j \phi \phi^\dagger \partial_k \phi$$

“Baryon number”

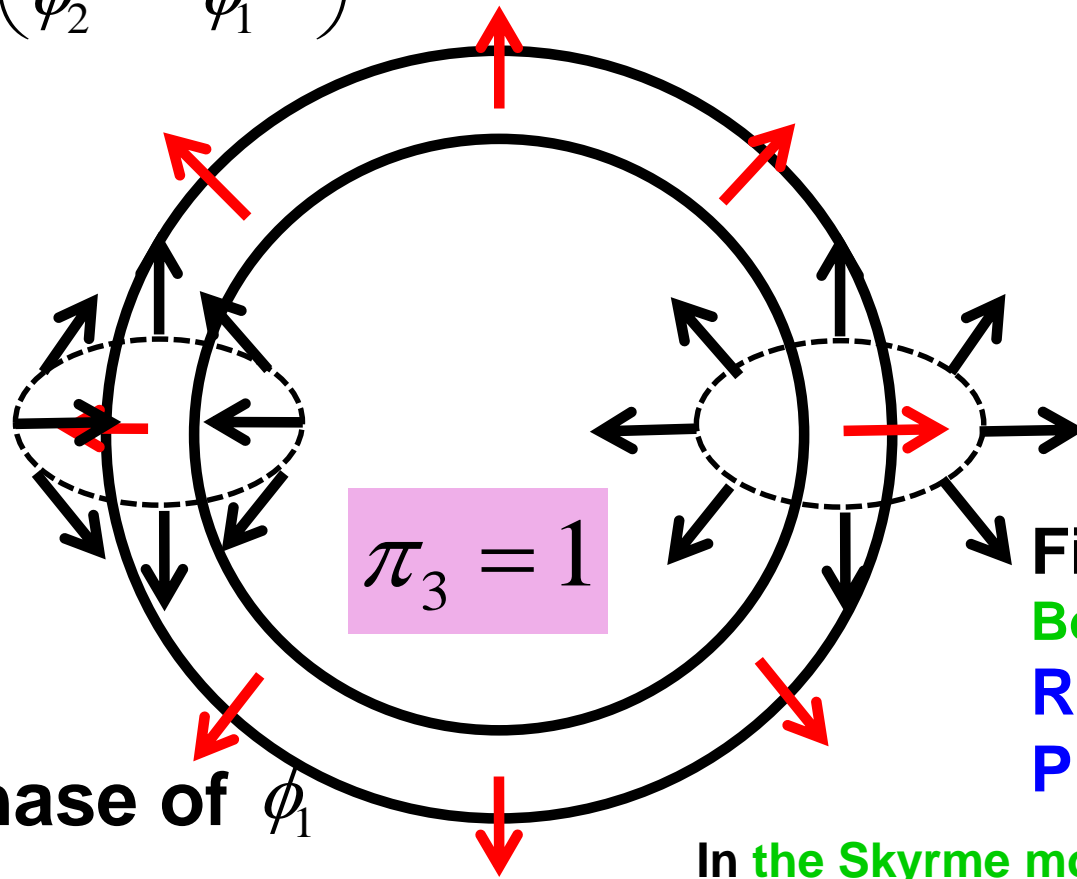
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Skyrmion =

A vortex ring of ϕ_1
with phase of ϕ_2
twisted once
(vorton)



$$\pi_3 = 1$$

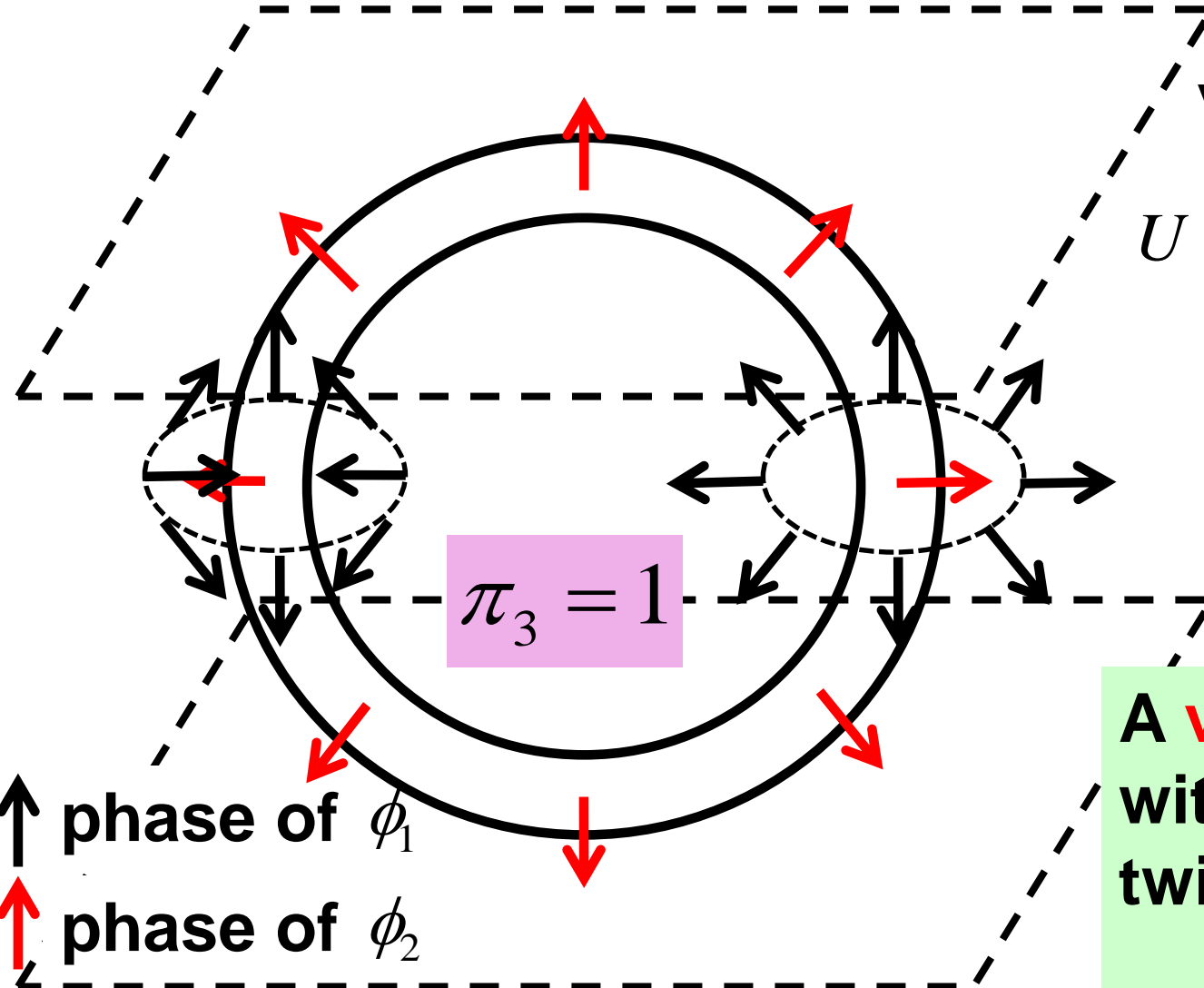
First found in
Bose-Einstein Condensates
Ruostekoski & Anglin
PRL ('01)

↑ phase of ϕ_1
↑ phase of ϕ_2

In the Skyrme model, Gudnason & MN,
Phys.Rev.D90(2014)085007[arXiv:1407.7210]
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 = Skyrme model (if 4 deriv term added)

twisted b.c $U(x + R) = WU(x)W^\dagger$ $W = \sigma_3 = \text{diag.}(1, -1)$



vacua $[U, W] = 0$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \phi_1^* \end{pmatrix} \in U(1)$$

$$|\phi_1|^2 = 1$$

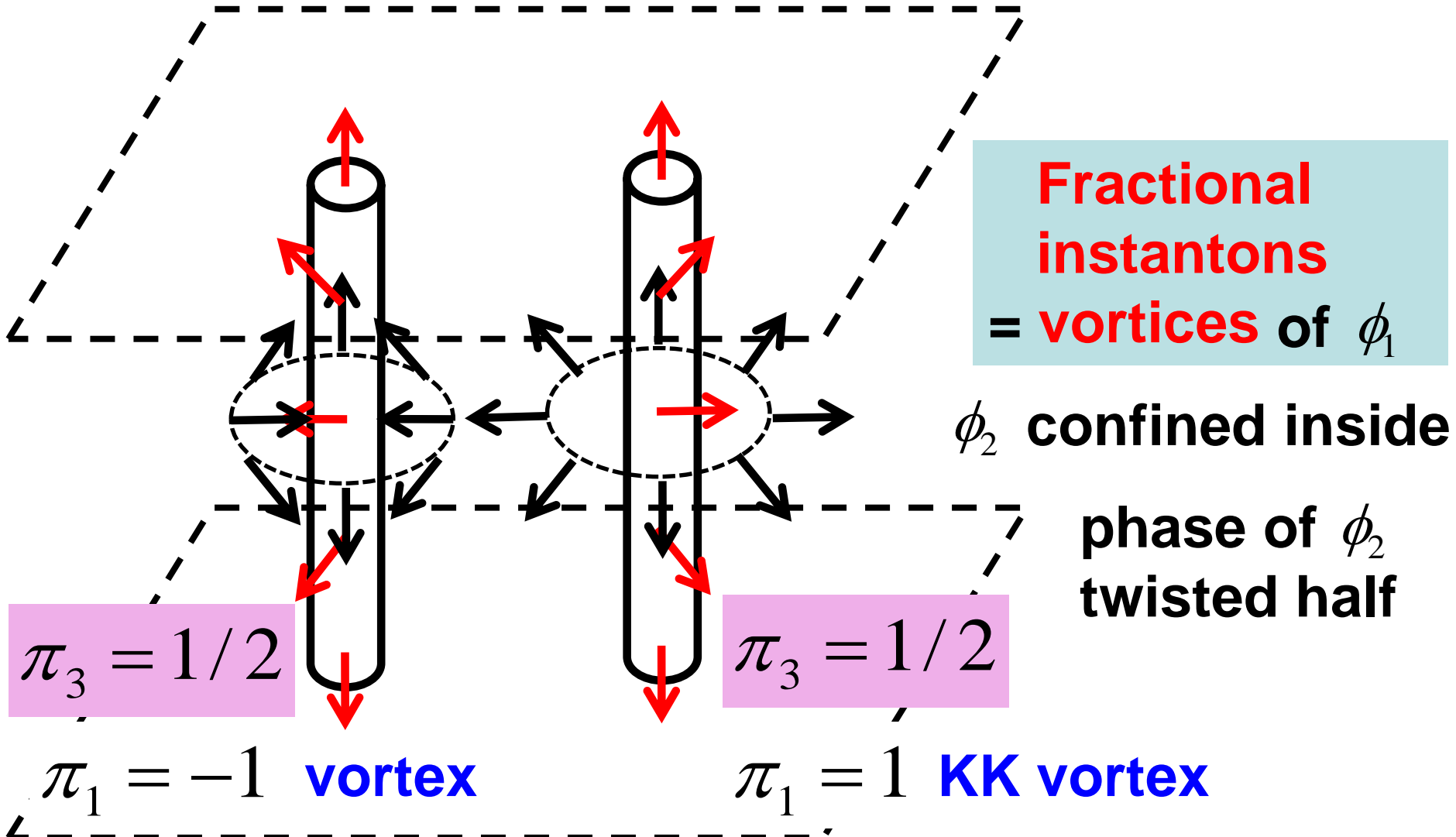
$\pi_1[U(1)] \cong \mathbf{Z}$

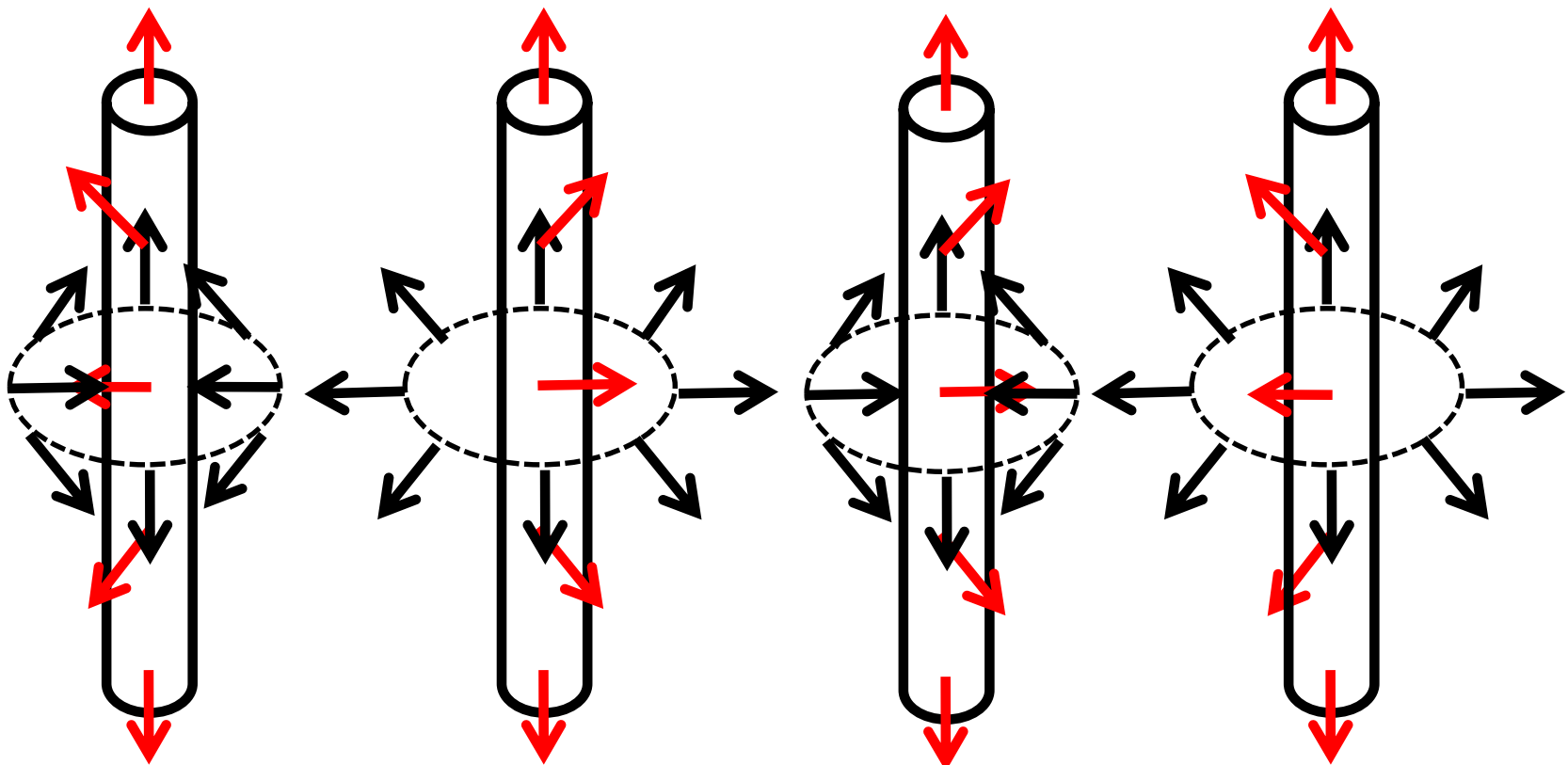
vortex

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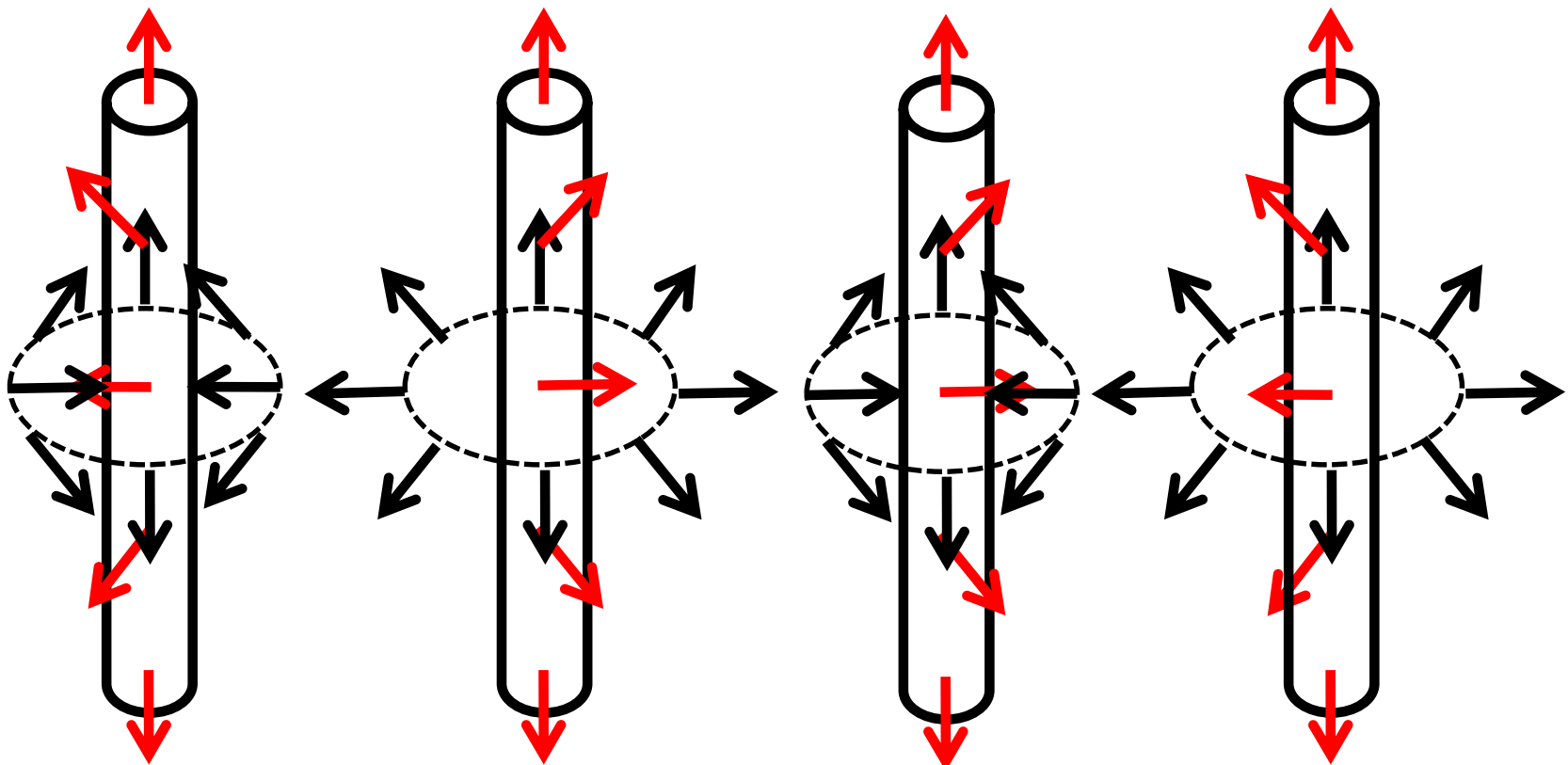
π_3	$+1/2$	$+1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1/2$
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vortex	π_1	-1	$+1$	-1	$+1$
SG	π_1	$-1/2$	$+1/2$	$+1/2$	$-1/2$

kink

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Instanton
Anti-Instanton



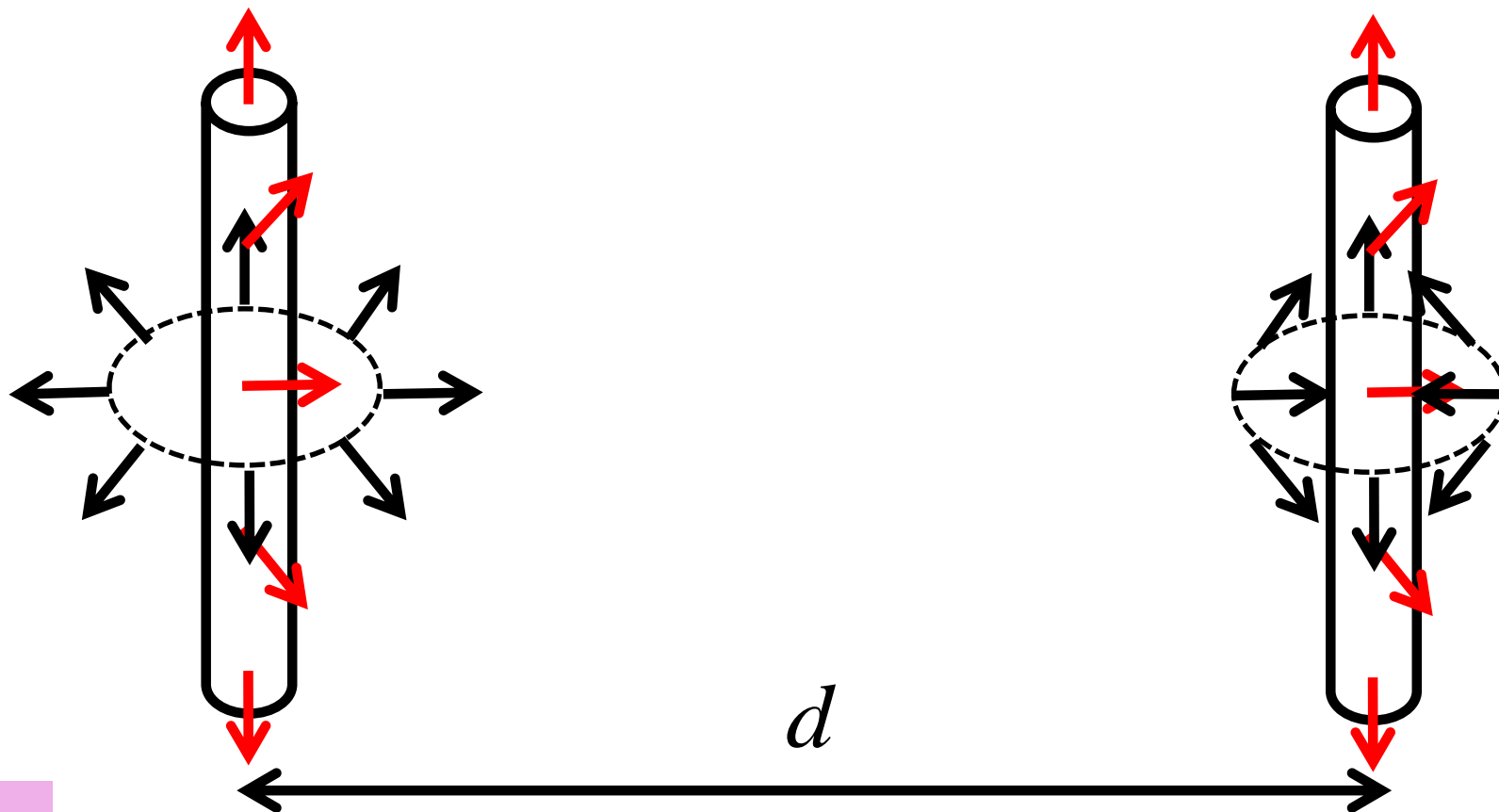
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vortex	π_1	-1	+1	-1	+1
SG	π_1	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2

kink

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Bion
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Bion



π_3		$+1/2$		$-1/2$
vortex	π_1	$+1$		-1
SG	π_1	$+1/2$	Bion	$+1/2$
kink	Interaction energy	$E_{\text{int}} \sim \frac{1}{g^2} \log(d / \xi)$		asymptotically
		They are "confined" unlike CP^{N-1} kinks		

SU(N) principal chiral model on $\mathbf{R}^2 \times S^1$
 = SU(N) Skyrme model (if 4 deriv term added)

\mathbf{Z}_N twisted b.c

$$U(x + R) = WU(x)W^\dagger \quad W = \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{N-1})$$

$$\omega = \exp(2\pi i / N)$$

Vacua: $[U, W] = 0$

$U(1)^{N-1}$ Cartan subalgebra of SU(N)

$$\left(\pi_1 \left[U(1)^{N-1} \right] \cong \mathbf{Z}^{N-1} \longleftrightarrow \pi_2 \left[\frac{SU(1)}{U(1)^{N-1}} \right] \cong \mathbf{Z}^{N-1} \right)$$

Monopole charge

Fractional instantons = global vortices

N constituents with $\pi_3 = 1 / N$

§ Relations among 4d,3d,2d bions

What relations with Yang-Mills instantons, bions?

 ← **SU(N) Yang-Mills instanton**

What relations with Yang-Mills instantons, bions?

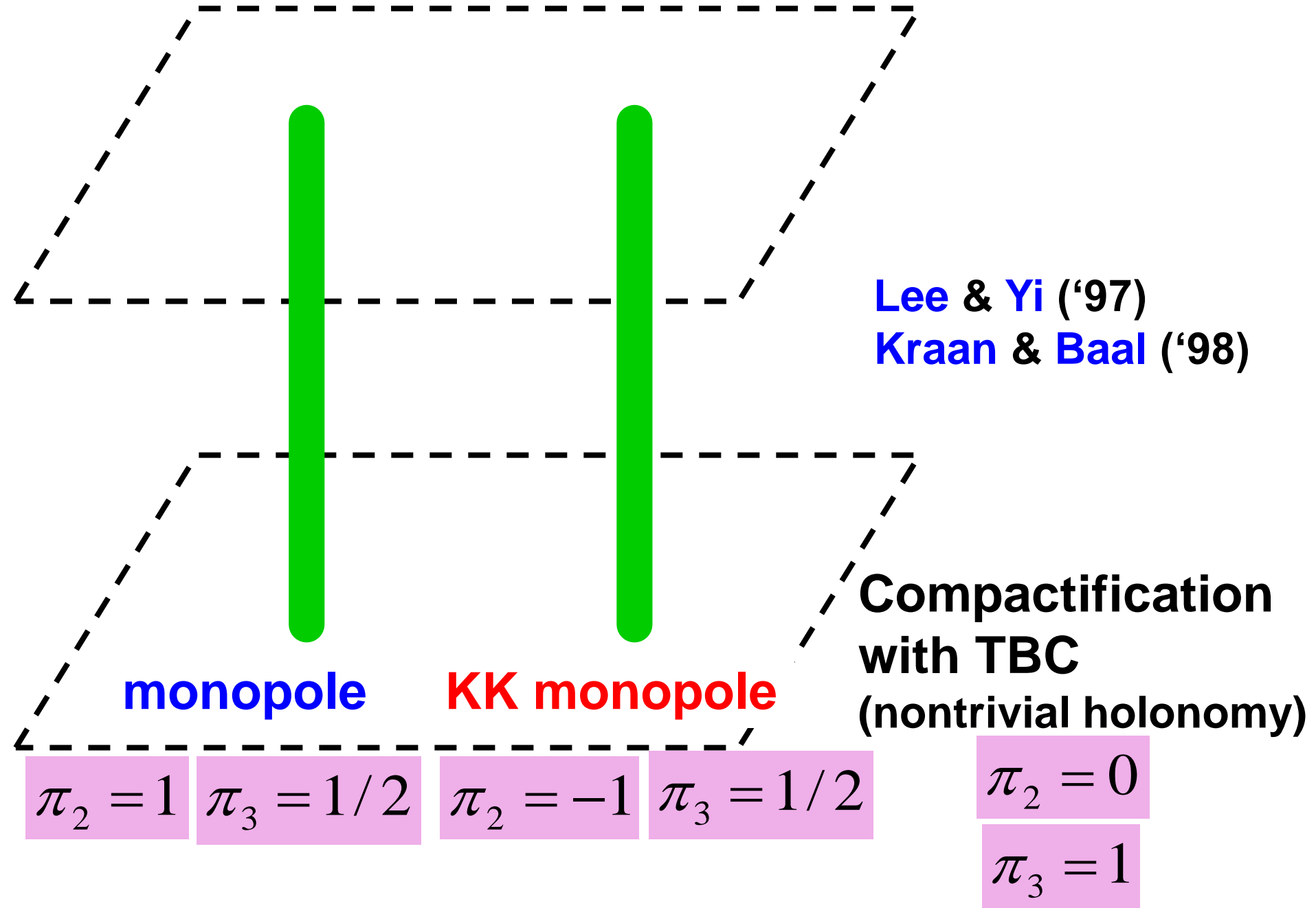


SU(N) Yang-Mills instanton ←



**Compactification
with TBC
(nontrivial holonomy)**

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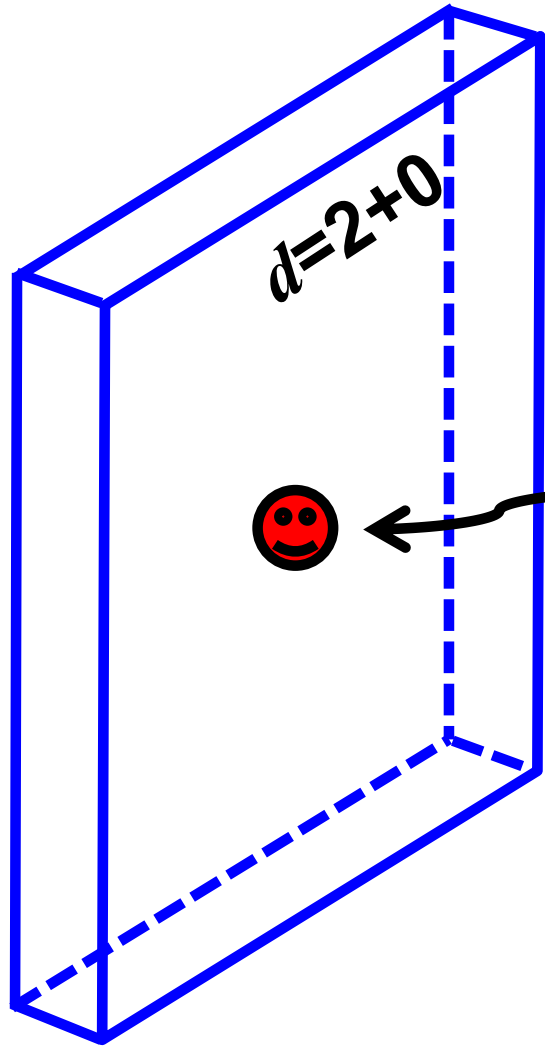


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Hanany & Tong ('04)



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SU(N) Yang-Mills instanton

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CP^{N-1} sigma model instanton

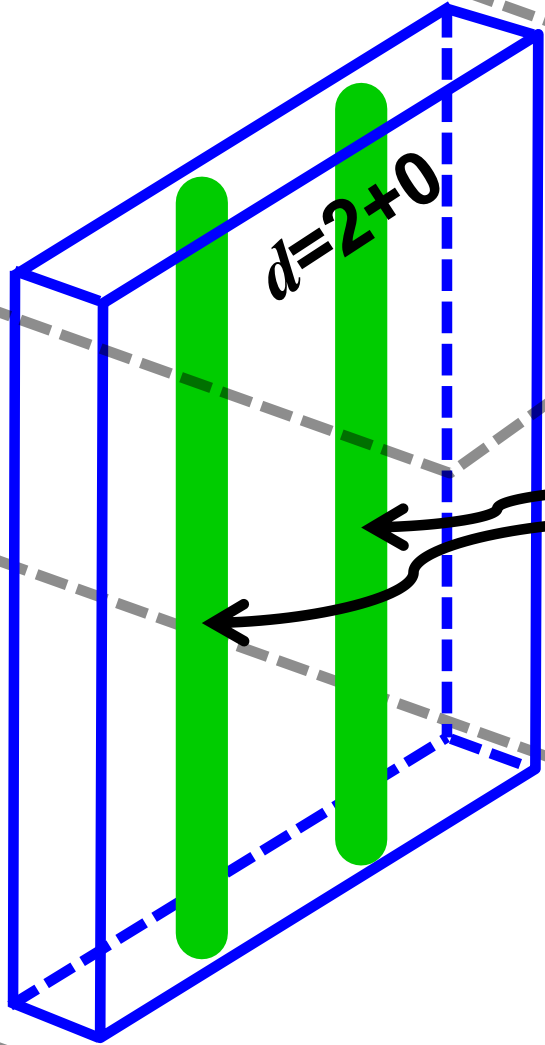
$$\pi_2 = 1$$

U(N) Non-Abelian vortex
Eff theory = CP^{N-1} model

Auzzi et.al ('04)
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Eto, Isozumi, MN, Ohashi & Sakai ('05)
PRD72 (2005) 025011 [[hep-th/0412048](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0412048)]



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Monopole, KK monopole

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CP^{N-1} sigma model kinks

with **$1/N$ charges** $\pi_2 = 1/N$

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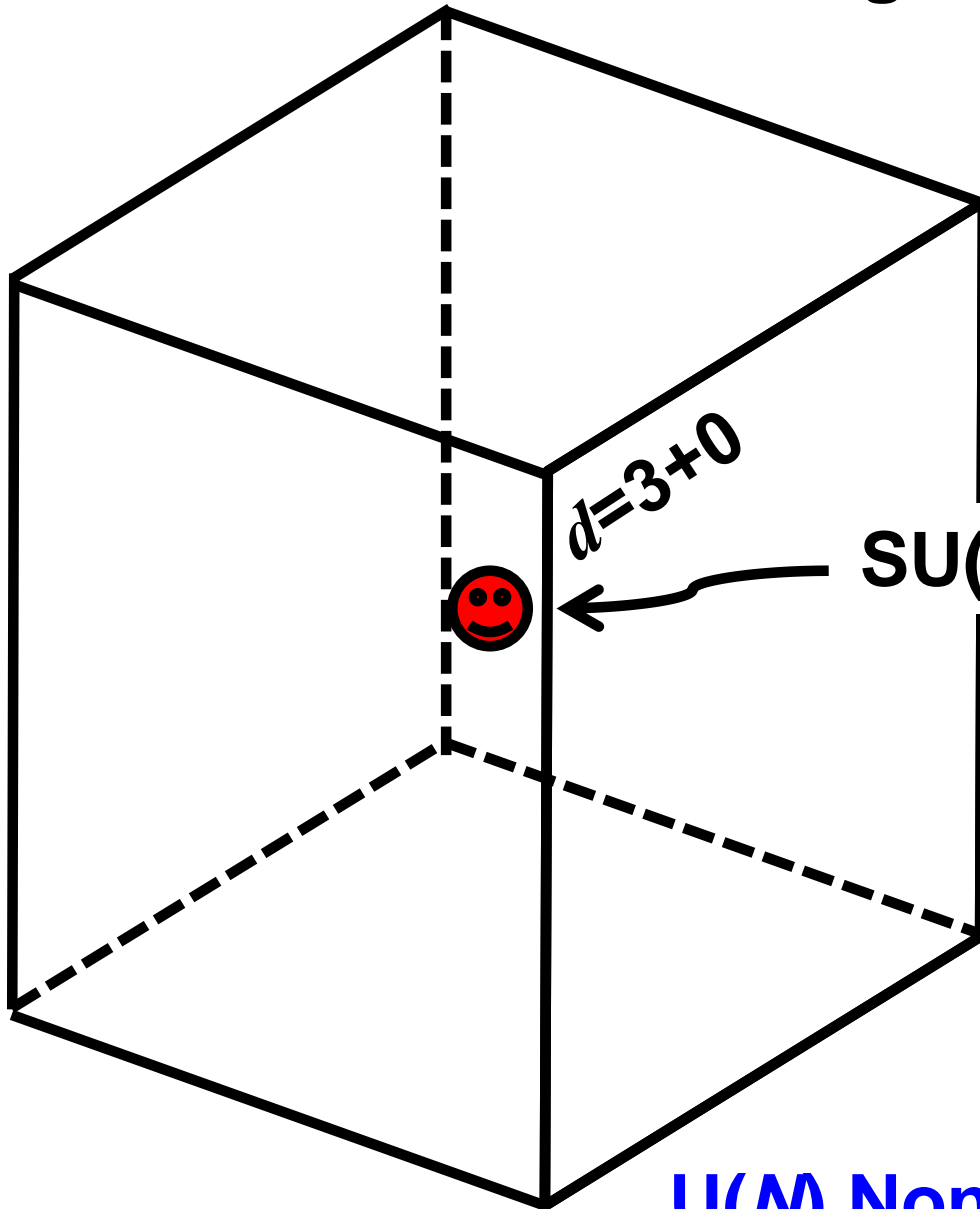
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SU(N) Yang-Mills instanton
(Josephson instanton)

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Instanton (Skyrmion)

in SU(N) PCM $\pi_3 = 1$

U(N) Non-Abelian domain wall

Eff theory = SU(N) PCM

What relations with Yang-Mills instantons, bions?

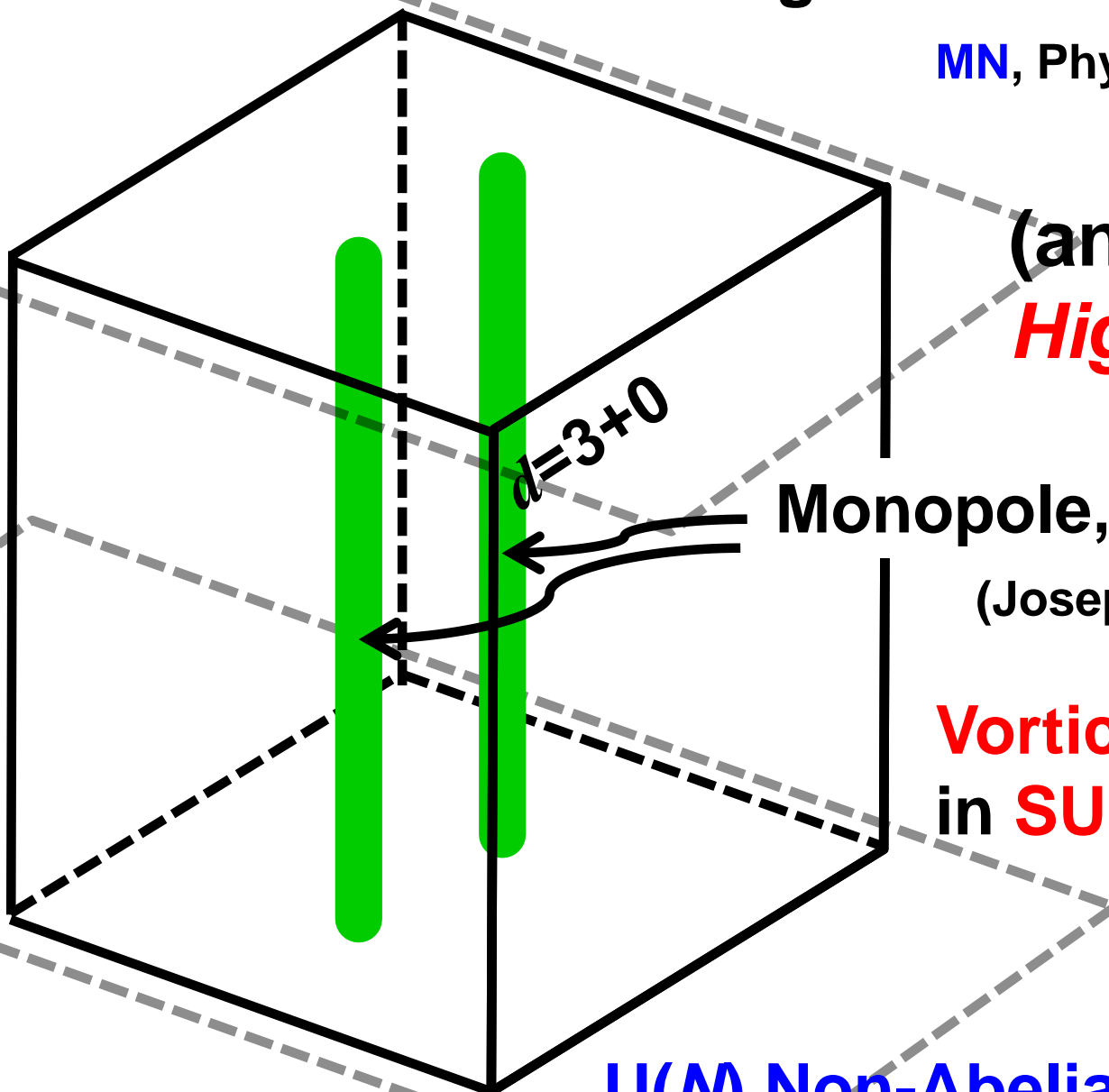
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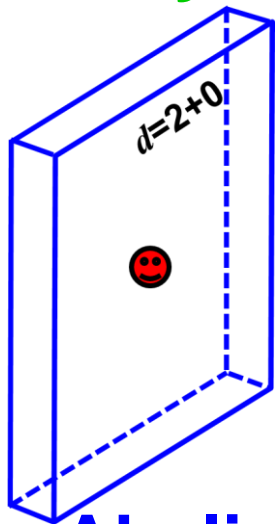
Monopole, KK monopole
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Vortices with $1/N$ charge
in $SU(N)$ PCM $\pi_3 = 1/N$

$U(N)$ Non-Abelian domain wall
Eff theory = $SU(N)$ PCM

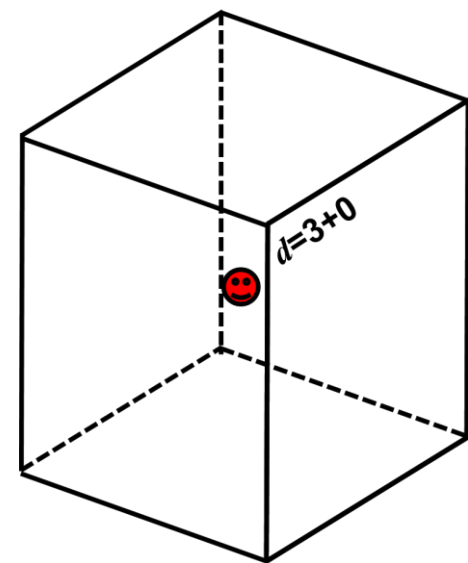


Summary



SU(N) Yang-Mills in 4dim

**SU(N) YM instanton
Monopole-instanton
SU(N) YM bion**



**Non-Abelian
vortex**

**$1/N$ instanton
charge**

**Non-Abelian
domain wall**

CP^{N-1} model in 2dim

**CP^{N-1} instanton
Domain wall-instanton
 CP^{N-1} bion**

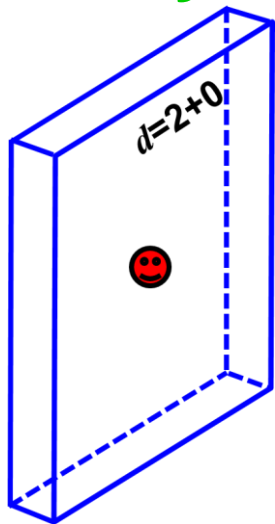
SU(N) PCM in 3dim

**SU(N) PCM instanton
Vortex-instanton
SU(N) PCM bion**

	4d	3d	2d
force	$1/d^2$	$1/d$	$\exp(-md)$

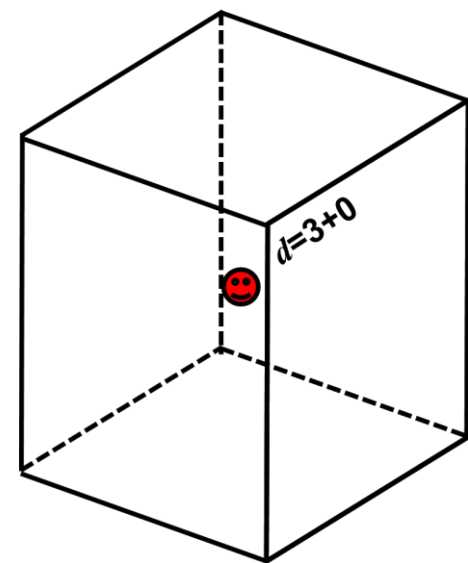
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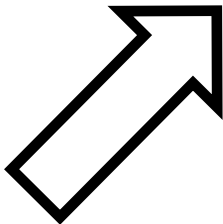


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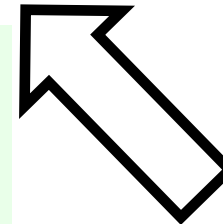
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$1/N$ instanton charge



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CP^{N-1} model in 2dim

CP^{N-1} instanton
 Domain wall-instanton
 CP^{N-1} bion

SU(N) PCM in 3dim

SU(N) PCM instanton
 Vortex-instanton
 SU(N) PCM bion

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Discussion: Relations among **resurgence** in 4d, 3d, 2d

§ CP^1 quantum mechanics

CP¹ quantum mechanics with fermion

$\varphi \rightarrow u$ in previous slides

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} G \left[\partial_t \varphi \partial_t \bar{\varphi} - m^2 \varphi \bar{\varphi} + i \bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}_t \psi + \epsilon m (1 + \varphi \partial_\varphi \log G) \bar{\psi} \psi \right]$$

potential fermion ψ

$$G = \frac{1}{(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi})^2} \quad \mathcal{D}_t \psi = \left[\partial_t + \partial_t \varphi \partial_\varphi \log G \right] \psi$$

$\epsilon = 1$ **Supersymmetric QM**

Integrating out fermion

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{\partial_t \varphi \partial_t \bar{\varphi}}{(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi})^2} - V(\varphi \bar{\varphi})$$

$$V(\varphi \bar{\varphi}) \equiv \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{m^2 \varphi \bar{\varphi}}{(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi})^2} - \epsilon m \frac{1 - \varphi \bar{\varphi}}{1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi}}$$

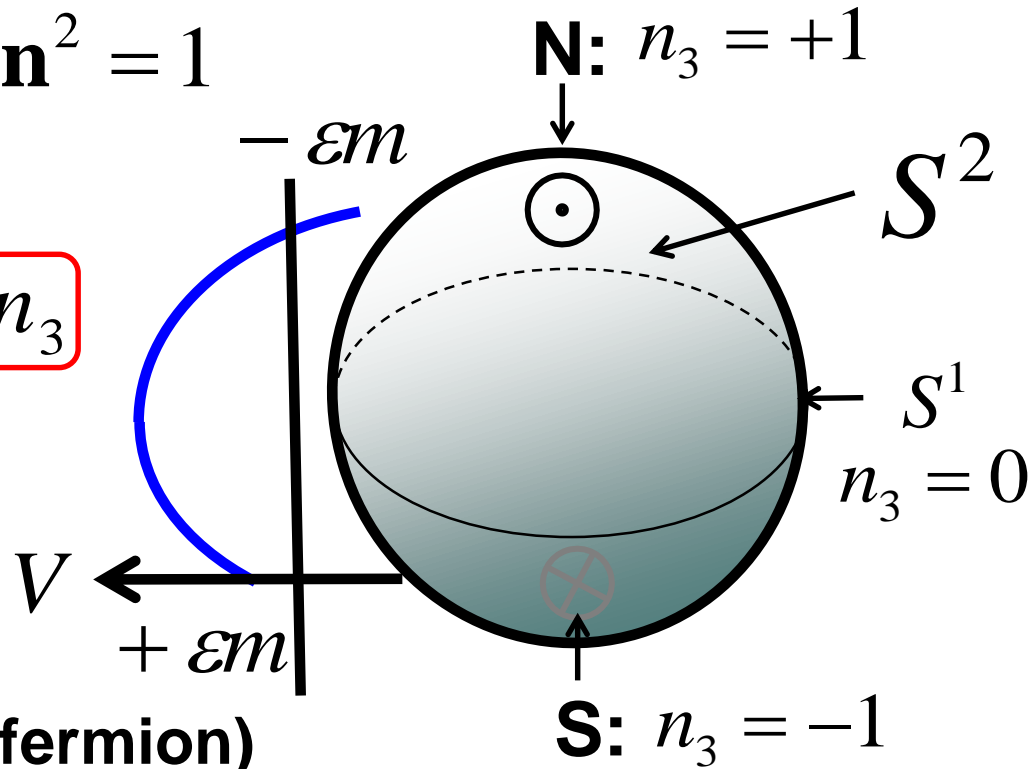
O(3) QM

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \partial_t \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{n} - V$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$$

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

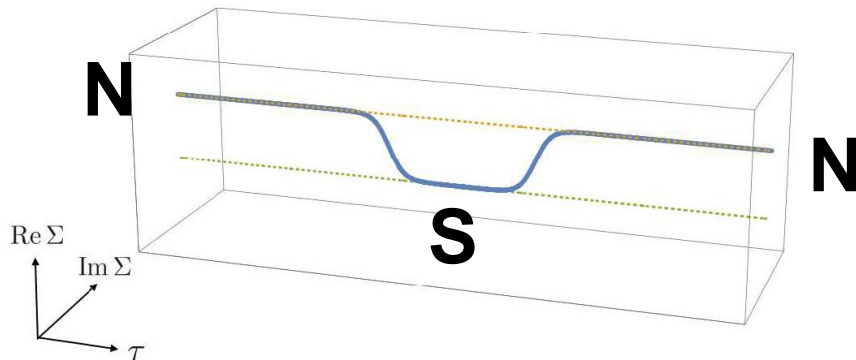
$$V = \frac{m^2}{4g^2} (1 - n_3^2) - \epsilon m n_3$$



Real bion $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty} \varphi = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty} \bar{\varphi} = 0$
 (=kink-antikink stabilized by fermion)

$$\varphi = e^{i\phi_0} \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}} \frac{1}{i \sinh \omega(\tau - \tau_0)}$$

$$\omega \equiv m \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\epsilon g^2}{m}}$$



$$h = (1, a_+ e^{\omega\tau} + a_- e^{-\omega\tau})$$

$$a_+ = e^{-\omega\tau_+ - i\phi_+}, \quad a_- = e^{\omega\tau_- - i\phi_-}$$

complexification

$$(\varphi, \bar{\varphi}) = (\varphi_R + i\varphi_I, \varphi_R - i\varphi_I) \longrightarrow (\varphi_R^{\mathbb{C}} + i\varphi_I^{\mathbb{C}}, \varphi_R^{\mathbb{C}} - i\varphi_I^{\mathbb{C}})$$

$\bar{\varphi} \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} \neq$ complex conjugate of φ .

Complex \mathbb{CP}^1 Action

$$S[\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}] = \int d\tau \left[\frac{1}{g^2} \frac{\partial_\tau \varphi \partial_\tau \tilde{\varphi}}{(1 + \varphi \tilde{\varphi})^2} + V(\varphi \tilde{\varphi}) \right]$$

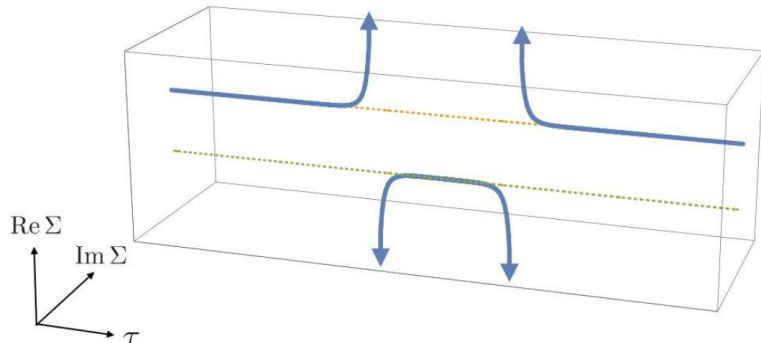
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real bion

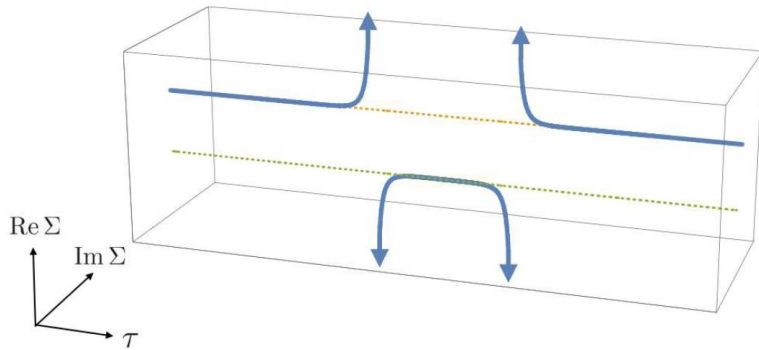
$$\tau_0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_0 = \tau_0 + \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\pi i}{2}$$

$$\varphi = e^{i\phi_0} \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}} \frac{1}{\cosh \omega(\tau - \tau_0)}, \quad \tilde{\varphi} = -e^{-i\phi_0} \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}} \frac{1}{\cosh \omega(\tau - \tau_0)}$$

Singular complex bion

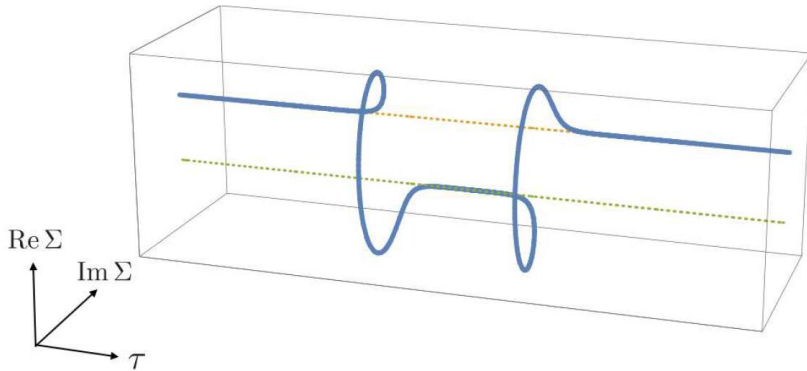


Singular complex bion



$\theta \equiv \arg g^2$ **Small imaginary**

regular complex bion



Thank you for your attention!!

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