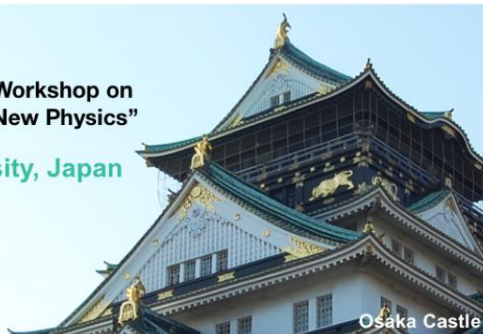


Topological Aspects of Two Higgs Doublet Models

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2HDM

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Focusing on domain walls

Focusing on monopoles

Focusing on vortices

Georgi-Machacek model

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SM: topologically trivial
BSM: topologically nontrivial

Cosmic strings, domain walls, monopoles ...

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Symmetry breaking: $G \rightarrow H$
Either gauge or global symmetries



Nambu-Goldstone modes
Vacuum manifold or Order parameter space(OPS): G/H



Topology of OPS: $\pi_n(G/H)$
↓
Topological solitons, defects/textures

N.D.Mermin
Rev.Mod.Phys.('79),
G.E.Volovik
Universe in a helium droplet

They (especially vortices) determine
the dynamics of the system!

Classification of topological objects

dim	Topological defects	Topological textures
$d=1$	Domain wall π_0	Sine-Gordon soliton(kink) π_1
$d=2$	Vortex, cosmic string π_1	Lumps, baby Skymion π_2
$d=3$	Monopole π_2	Skymion π_3

$$\partial\mathbf{R}^d \cong S^{d-1} \rightarrow G/H$$

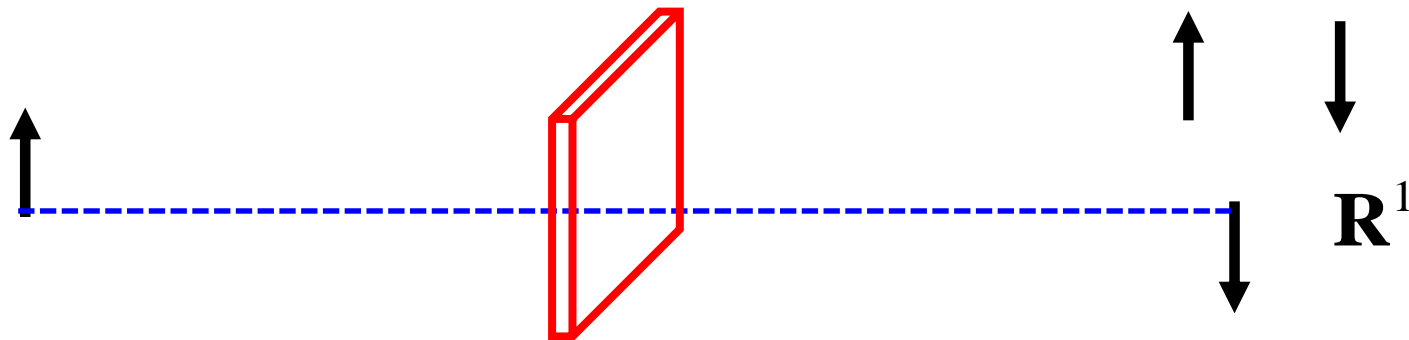
$$\pi_{d-1}(G/H) \neq 0$$

$$\mathbf{R}^d + \{\infty\} = S^d \rightarrow G/H$$

$$\pi_d(G/H) \neq 0$$

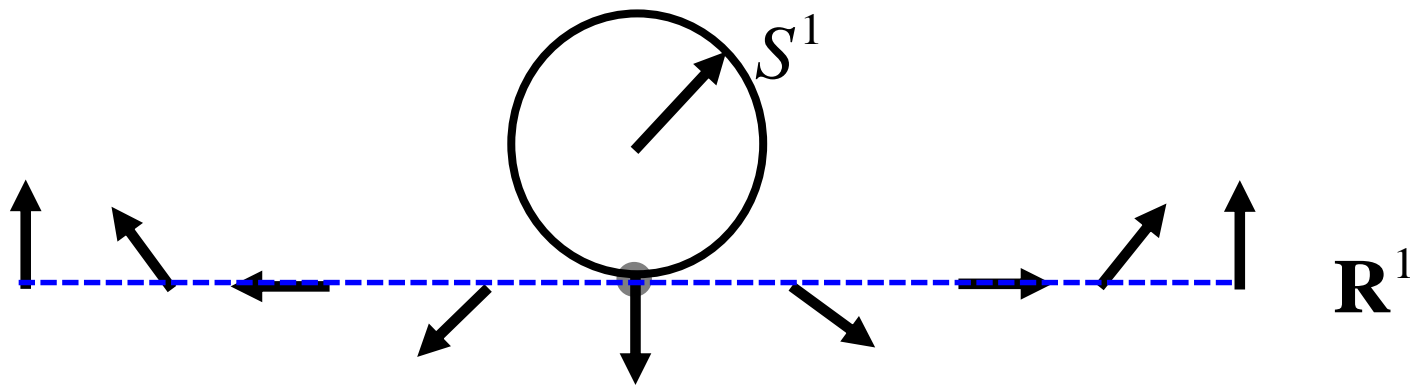
domain wall (defect)

$$\pi_0(\mathbf{Z}_2) = \mathbf{Z}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}$$



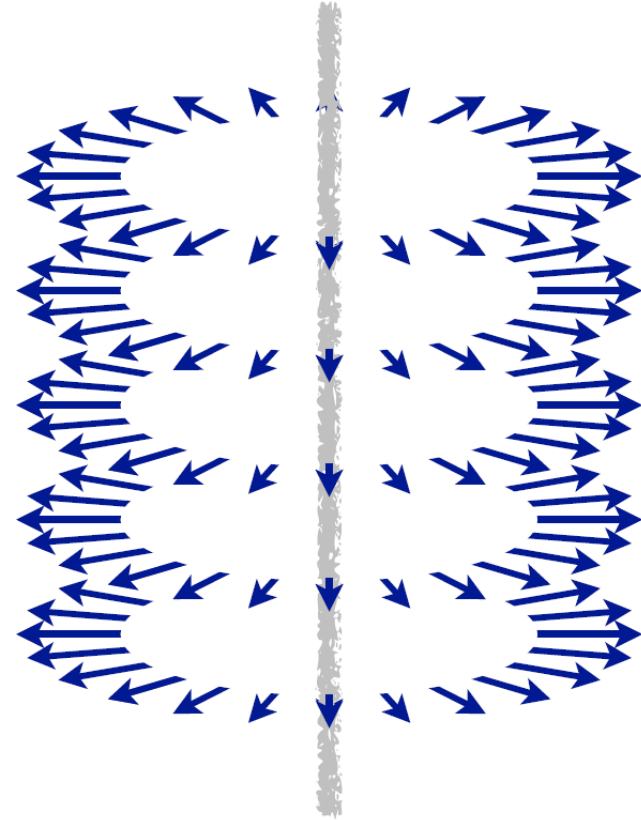
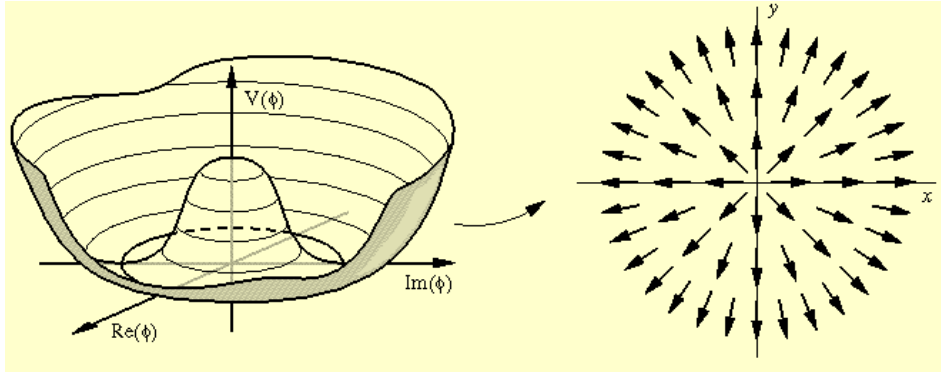
sine-Gordon soliton (texture)

$$\pi_1(S^1) = \mathbf{Z} \neq \mathbf{0}$$



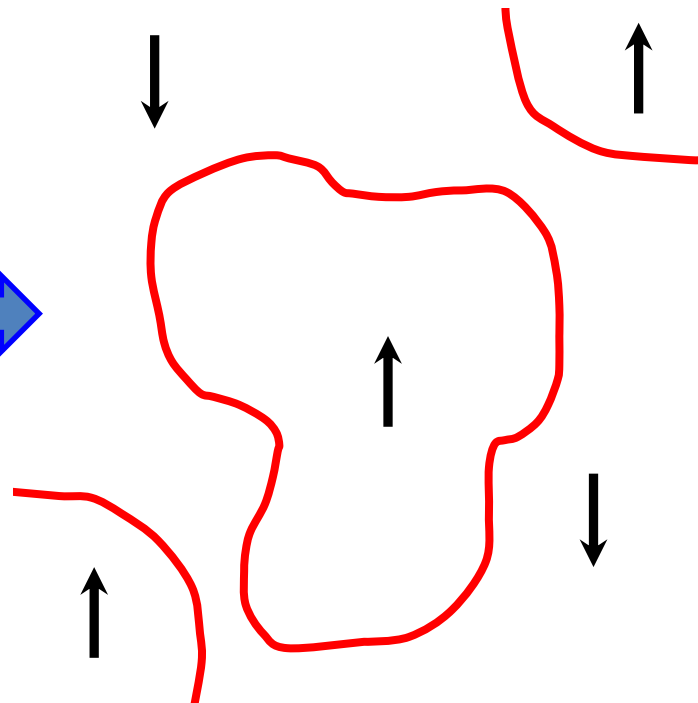
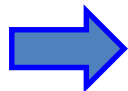
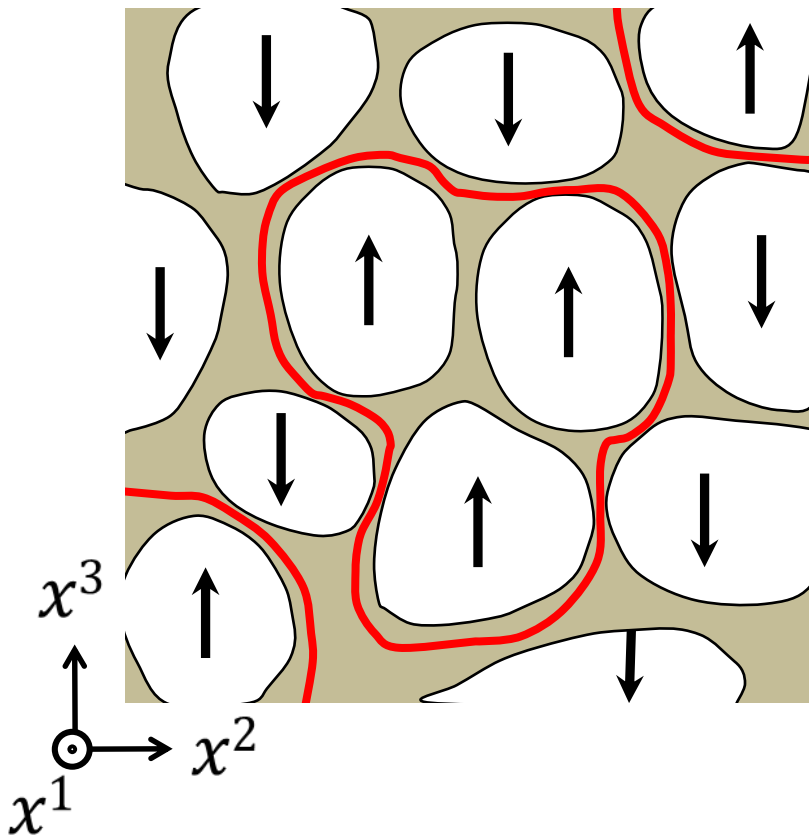
vortex, cosmic string (defect)

$$\pi_1(S^1) = \mathbf{Z} \neq \mathbf{0}$$



How are they created?

Kibble-Zurek mechanism @ phase transition



Domain walls

Standard model (SM)

$$G = SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow H = U(1)_{\text{em}}$$

Vacuum manifold of SM

$$G/H = SU(2) = S^3$$

$$\pi_0(S^3) = \mathbf{0}$$

No wall

$$\pi_1(S^3) = \mathbf{0}$$

No cosmic string, No sine-Gordon

$$\pi_2(S^3) = \mathbf{0}$$

No monopole, No baby Skyrmion

$$\pi_3(S^3) = \mathbf{Z}$$

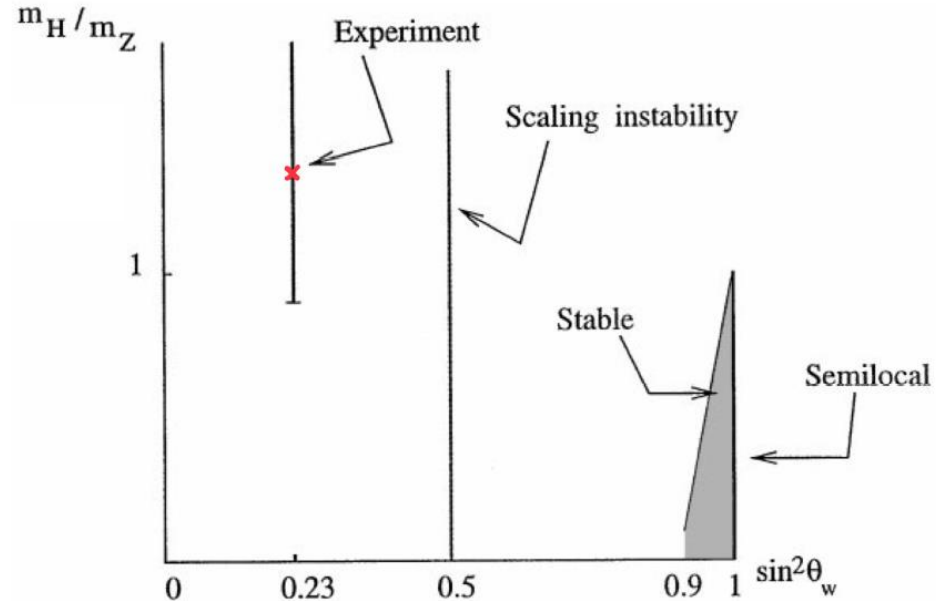
Skyrmion? (unstable)

Electro-weak (EW) string in SM

Z-string

Nambu ('77)

Vachaspati ('92)



Achúcarro & Vachaspati, Phys.Rep ('00)

EW monopole in SM

Monopole of E&M



Z-string

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Lagrangian of 2HDM

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} + \sum_{i=1,2} \left(D_\mu \Phi_i^\dagger D^\mu \Phi_i \right) - V.$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - \left(m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{\beta_1}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 \\ & + \beta_3 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \beta_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \left\{ \frac{\beta_5}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}, \\ & + \left\{ \left[\beta_6 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \beta_7 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right] \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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(softly broken) Z_2 : $\Phi_1 \rightarrow +\Phi_1$ and $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$

Lagrangian of 2HDM

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CP invariance: $\Phi_i \rightarrow i\sigma_2 \Phi_i^*$ m_{12}^2, β_5 : real ($m_{12}^2 \geq 0$)

VEVs: $\Phi_1 = e^{-i\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Phi_2 = e^{i\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $v_{\text{EW}}^2/2 = (v_1^2 + v_2^2)$
 $v_{\text{EW}} (\simeq 246 \text{ GeV})$

$\alpha=0 \pmod{\pi/2}$: CP preserving

$\alpha \neq 0 \pmod{\pi/2}$: SSB of CP

Matrix notation:

$$H = (i\sigma_2\Phi_1^*, \Phi_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1,2}^* & \phi_{2,1} \\ -\phi_{1,1}^* & \phi_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \frac{m_{11}^2 + m_{22}^2}{2} \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H) - \frac{m_{11}^2 - m_{22}^2}{2} \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H \sigma_3) - m_{12}^2 (\det H + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \frac{2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + 3\beta_3}{12} \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H H^\dagger H) + \frac{2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) - 3\beta_3}{12} \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H \sigma_3 H^\dagger H \sigma_3) \\ - \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{3} \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H \sigma_3 H^\dagger H) + (\beta_3 + \beta_4) \det(H^\dagger H) + \left(\frac{\beta_5}{2} \det H^2 + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

SU(2)_W x U(1)_Y gauge transformation

$$H \rightarrow \exp\left(\frac{i}{2}\alpha_a(x)\sigma_a\right) H \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}\beta(x)\sigma_3\right) \quad D_\mu H = \partial_\mu H - g\frac{i}{2}\sigma_a W_\mu^a H + g'\frac{i}{2}H\sigma_3 B_\mu$$

Alignment $\nu_1 = \nu_2$ ($\tan\beta=1$) when $m_{11} = m_{22}, \beta_1 = \beta_2$

**Custodial symmetry $H \rightarrow U^\dagger H U, U \in \text{SU}(2)_C$ exact when $\beta_1 = \frac{3}{4}\beta_3$
 $m_{11} = m_{22}, \beta_1 = \beta_2$**

$$\Phi_1 = e^{-i\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = e^{i\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

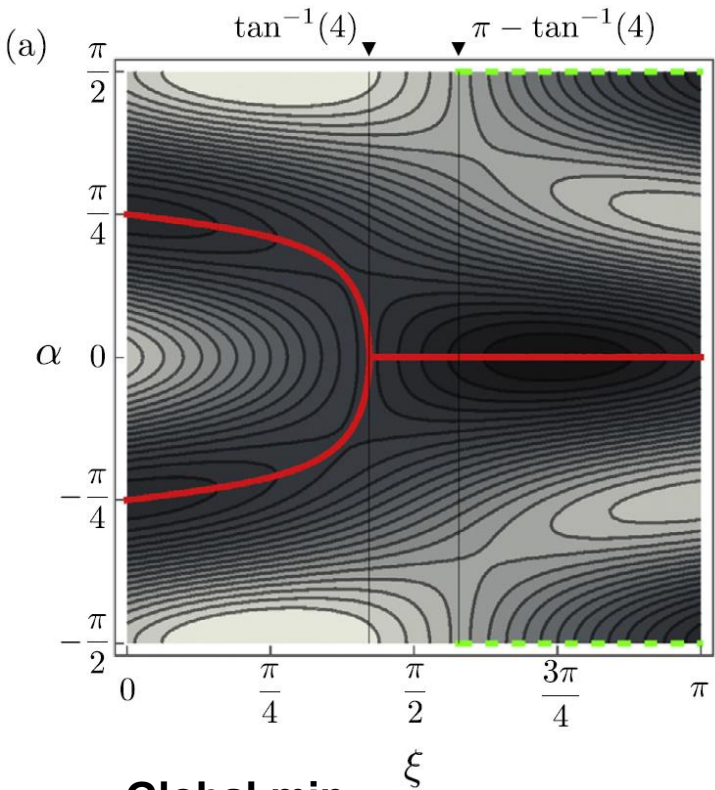
Double sine-Gordon potential

$$\begin{aligned} V_\xi(\alpha) &= -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha \\ &= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2} (-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \xi \cos 4\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \xi = \frac{2(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)}{\sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2}} \quad \cos \xi = \frac{\beta_5}{\sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2}}$$

$$V_\xi(\alpha) = -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha$$

$$= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2} (-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \xi \cos 4\alpha)$$

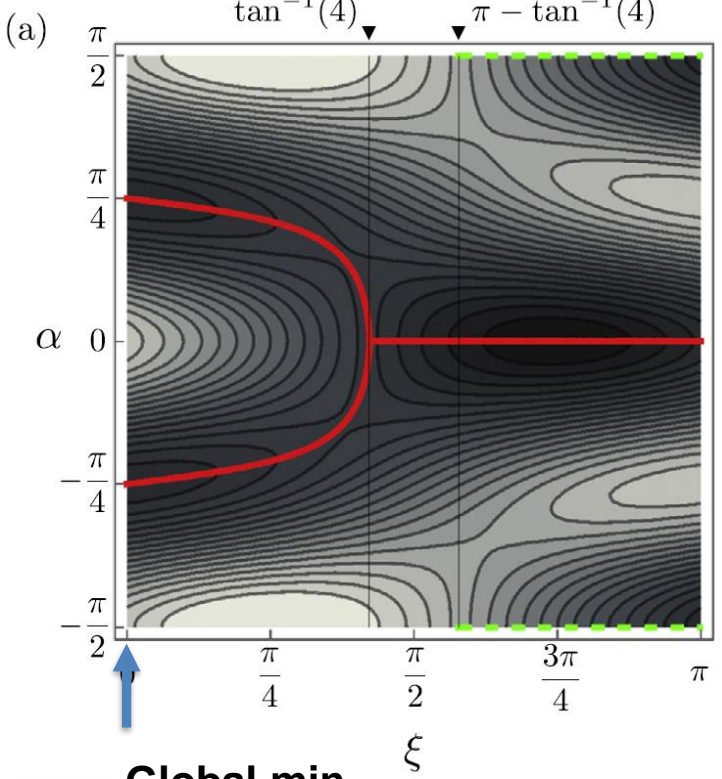


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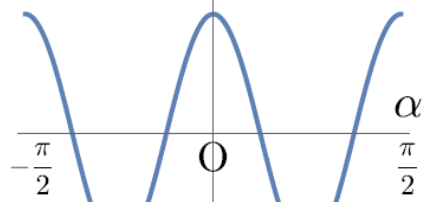
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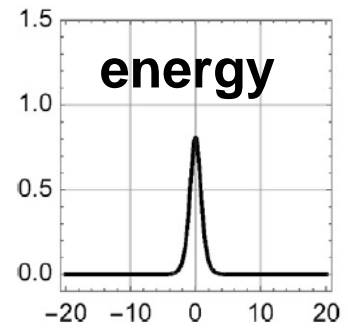
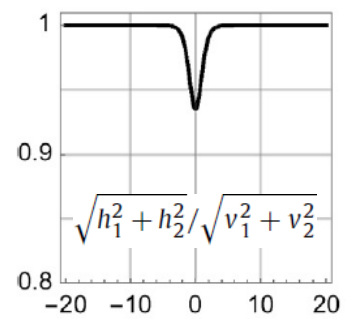
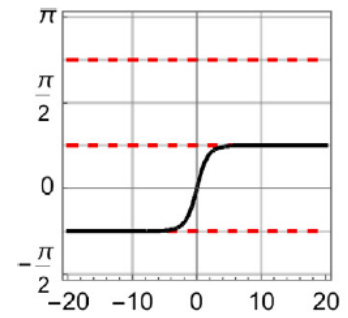
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Case I ($\xi = 0$)



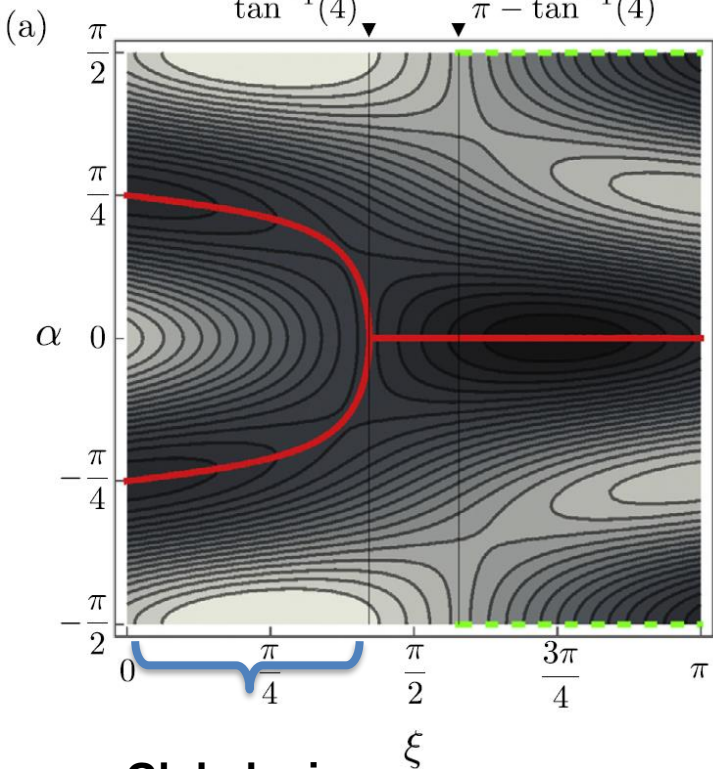
CP domain wall
CP recovered on the wall

Battye, Brawn & Pilaftsis ('11)

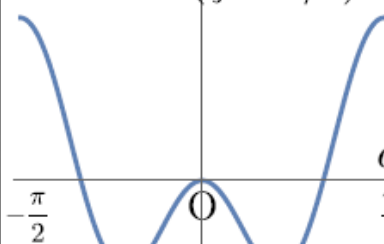


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$$= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4 \left(\frac{m_{12}^2}{v_1 v_2} \right)^2 + \beta_5^2} \left(-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \right)$$

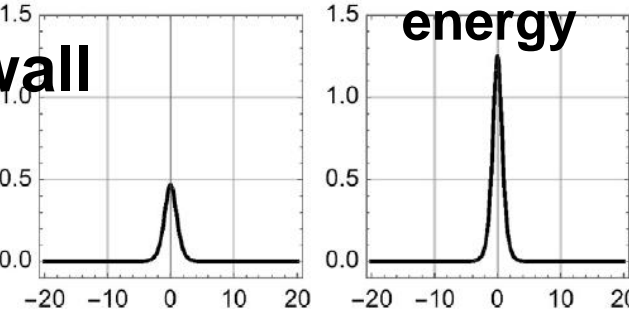
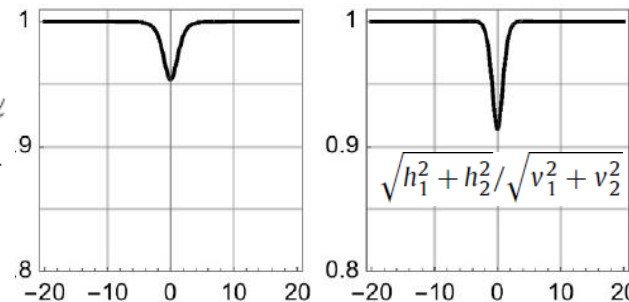
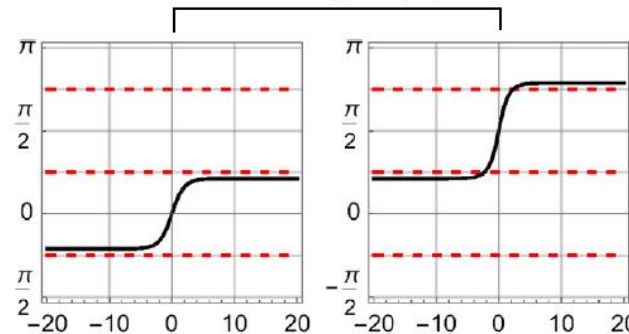


Case II ($\xi = \pi/4$)



(large & small)
CP domain wall
CP recovered
on the wall

Case II ($\xi = \pi/4$)



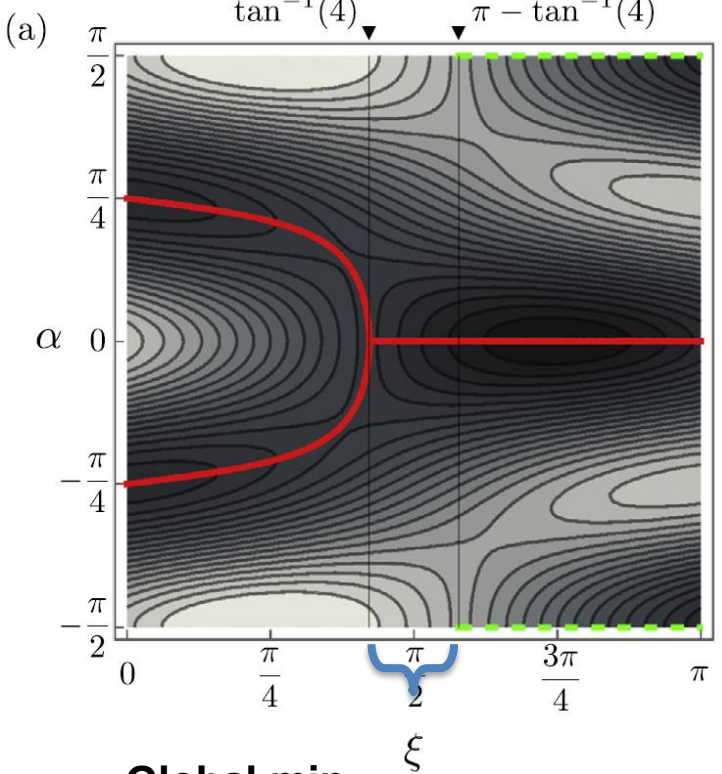
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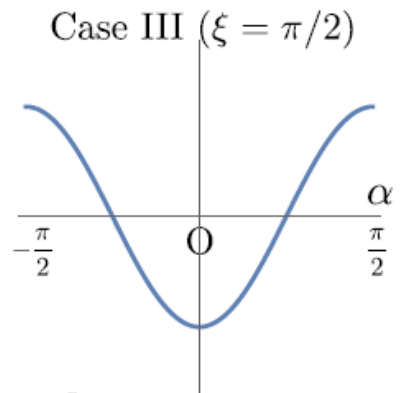
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$$V_\xi(\alpha) = -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha$$

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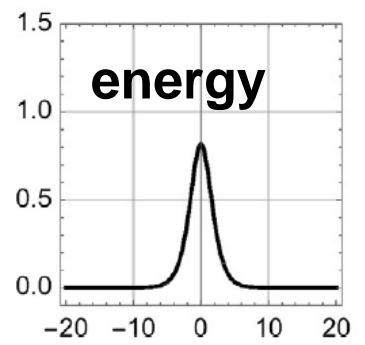
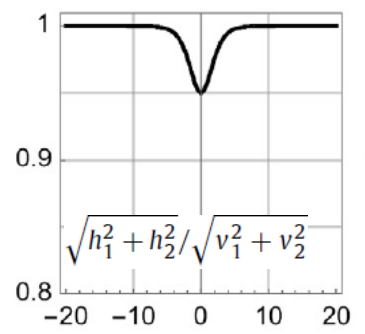
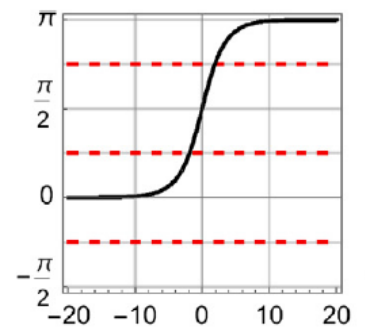


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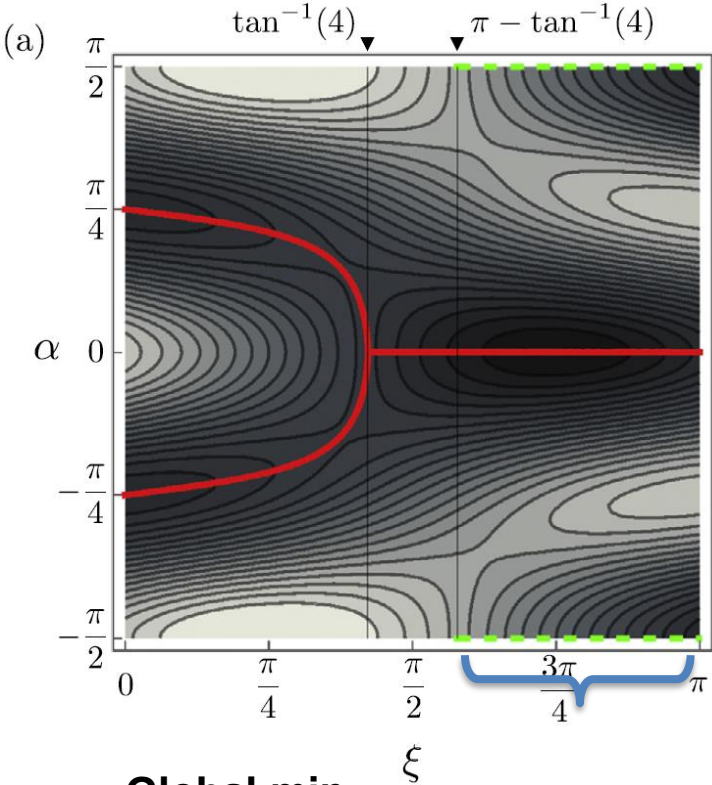
**Membrane
 (sine-Gordon kink)
 CP broken around the wall
 (recovered on the wall)**

Bachas & Tomaras ('95)

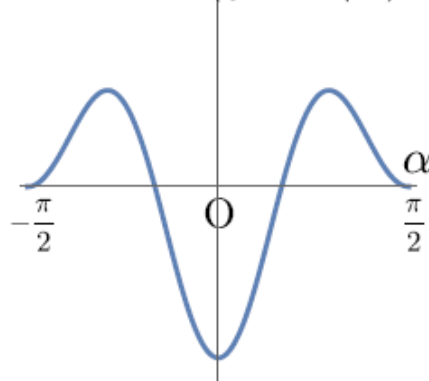


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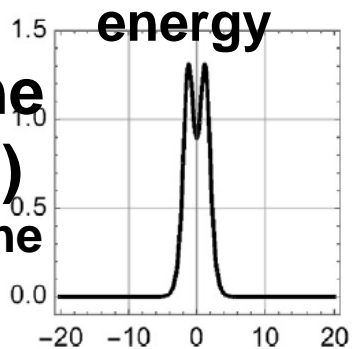
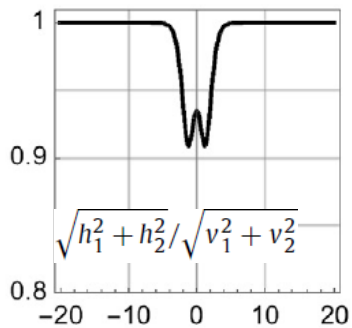
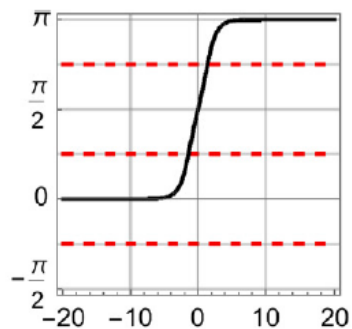


Case IV ($\xi = 3\pi/4$)



**Composite membrane
(double sine-Gordon)
CP broken around membrane
(recovered on membrane)**

new

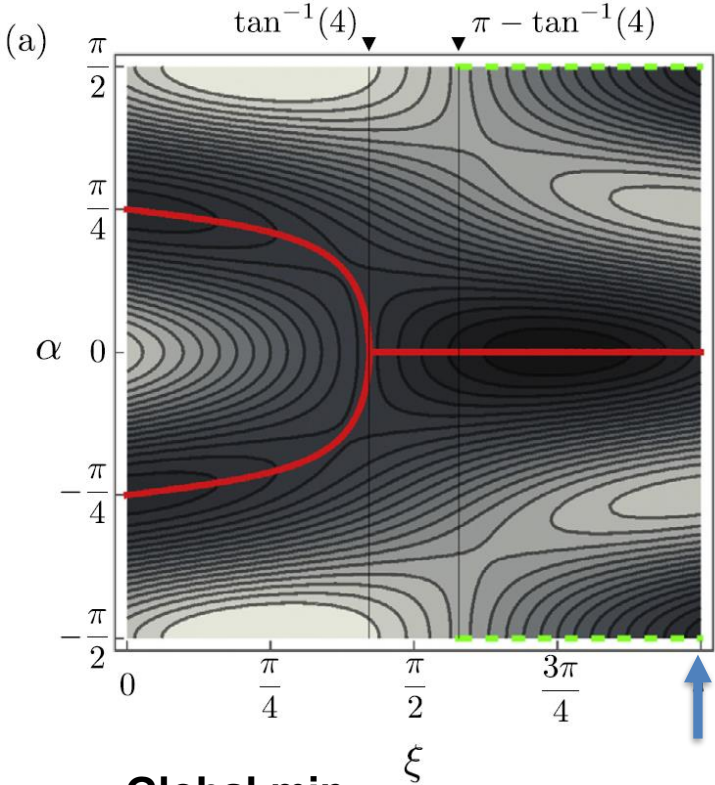


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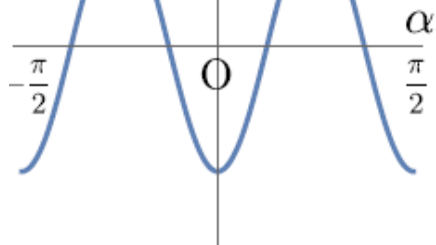
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$$V_\xi(\alpha) = -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha$$

$$= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4 \left(\frac{m_{12}^2}{v_1 v_2} \right)^2 + \beta_5^2} (-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \xi \cos 4\alpha)$$

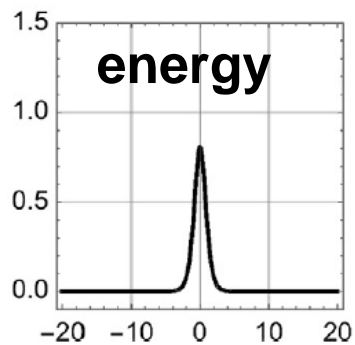
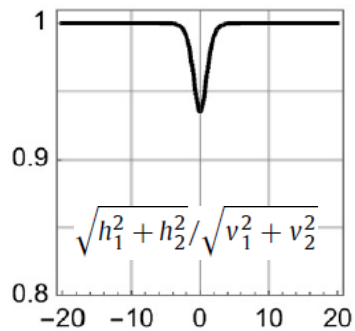
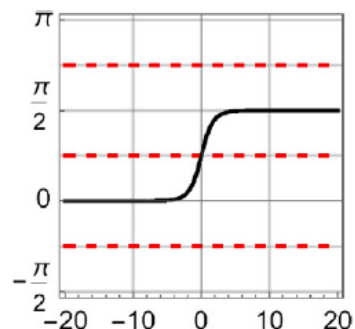


Case V ($\xi = \pi$)



Z_2 domain wall
CP broken on the wall

new



— Global min

- - - Local min

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Simplification of parameters

(1) Alignment $v_1=v_2$ ($\tan\beta=1$) when $m_{11} = m_{22}, \beta_1 = \beta_2$

$$V_{v_1=v_2} = -m^2 \text{Tr}(H^\dagger H) + \lambda_1 \text{Tr} \left((H^\dagger H)^2 \right) + \lambda_2 (\text{Tr}(H^\dagger H))^2 + \lambda_4 \text{Tr} \left(H^\dagger H \sigma_3 H^\dagger H \sigma_3 \right) \\ - m_{12}^2 (\det H + \text{h.c.}) + \left(\frac{\beta_5}{2} \det H^2 + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

(2) Exact custodial symmetry $H \rightarrow U^\dagger H U, U \in \text{SU}(2)_C$ when $\beta_1 = \frac{3}{4}\beta_3$

(3) Exact $\text{U}(1)_a : H \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} H$ when $m_{12} = \beta_5 = 0$ $m_{11} = m_{22}, \beta_1 = \beta_2$

The most symmetric Higgs sector

$$m_{11} = m_{22}, \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \frac{3}{4}\beta_3, m_{12} = \beta_5 = 0,$$

$$V = -m^2 \text{Tr}[H^\dagger H] + \lambda_1 \text{Tr} \left[(H^\dagger H)^2 \right] + \lambda_2 \left(\text{Tr}[H^\dagger H] \right)^2$$

(4) Gauge sector: $\sin \theta_W = 0$ ($g' = 0$)

Consider the simplest case and then relax the conditions gradually

Stable non-Abelian string

$U(1)_a$: global string
(log div tension)

$$H_0 = v \begin{pmatrix} h(r) & 0 \\ 0 & f(r)e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix} = v e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\sigma_3} \begin{pmatrix} h(r) & 0 \\ 0 & f(r) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_{i,0}^a = \delta^{a3} \frac{1}{g} \epsilon_{ij} \frac{x^j}{r^2} (1 - w(r)), \quad W_{3,0}^a = 0,$$

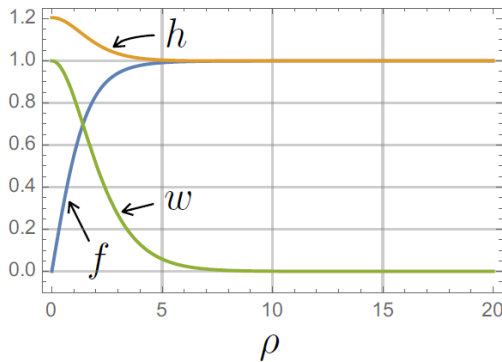
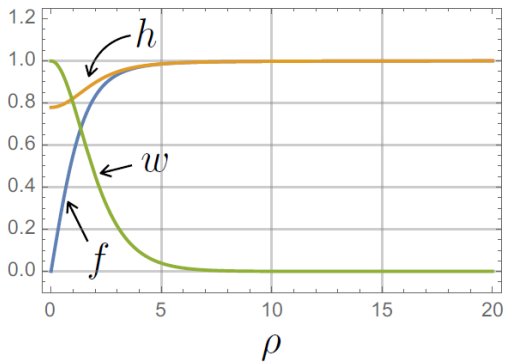
$SU(2)_W$: flux tube

$$h'(0) = 0, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad w(0) = 1, \quad h(\infty) = f(\infty) = 1, \quad w(\infty) = 0.$$

$$\Phi_{12}^3 = \int d^2x W_{12}^3 = -\frac{2\pi}{g}$$

$$\gamma_1 < \gamma_3$$

$$\gamma_3 < \gamma_1$$



$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_1}{m_W}, \quad \gamma_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_3}{m_W}$$

$$m_1^2 = 2m^2$$

$$m_3^2 = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2} 2m^2 = 4\lambda_1 v^2$$

$SU(2)_C$ is recovered at $r \rightarrow \infty$

& spontaneously broken at $r \rightarrow 0$ (vortex core)

$$H|_{\text{NA string}} \rightarrow v e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} h(0) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Nambu-Goldstone modes localized around a vortex

$$\frac{SU(2)_C}{U(1)_c} \simeq \mathbb{C}P^1 \simeq S^2$$

→ Moduli of a vortex



“ground state”

1+1 dim effective theory

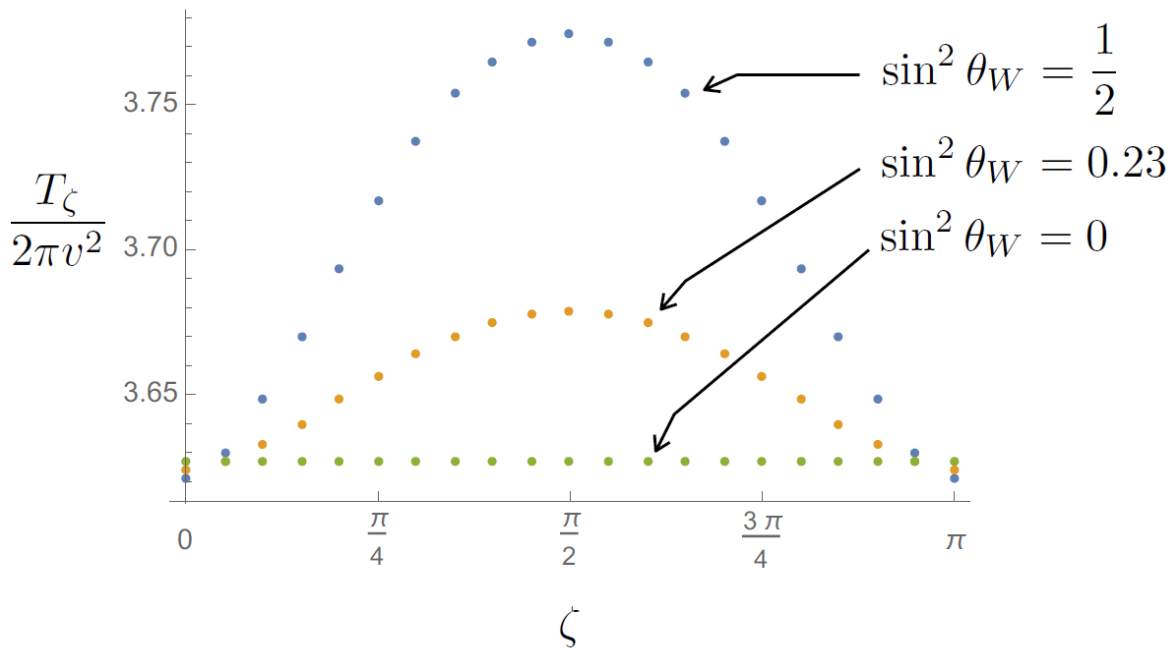
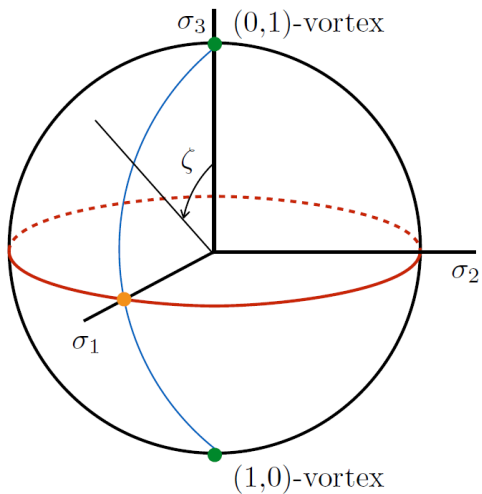
fluctuations

$CP^1 \Leftrightarrow SU(2)$ magnetic flux



Topological Z-string @ ~~$\sin \theta_W = 0$~~ ($g' = 0$), $v_1 = v_2$ ($\tan \beta = 1$), $SU(2)_C$

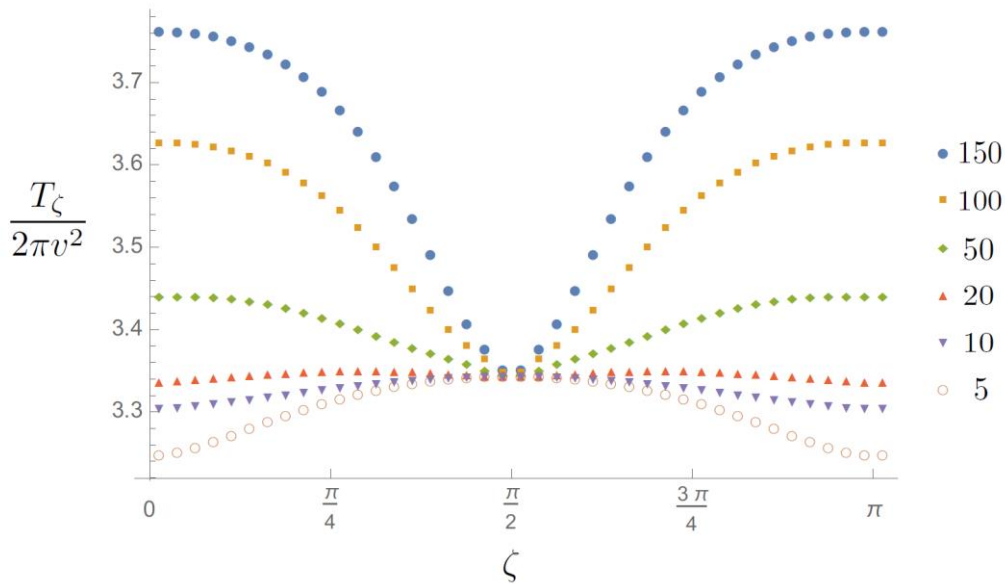
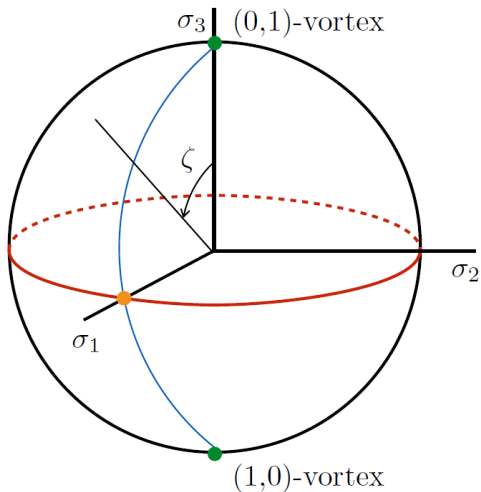
$U(1)_Y$ lifts up all NA vortices minimizing Z-strings (N & S poles)



$$\Phi_Z = \pm \frac{2\pi \cos \theta_W}{g}$$

Topological Z/W-string @ ~~$\sin \theta_W = 0 (g' = 0)$~~ , $v_1 = v_2$ ($\tan \beta = 1$), ~~$SU(2)_c$~~

~~$SU(2)_c$~~ introduces a potential minimizing either Z or W-strings



NEW: There is a parameter region a W-string is stable, unlike SM.

Topological Z/W-string @ ~~$\sin \theta_W = 0$ ($g' = 0$), $v_1 = v_2$ ($\tan \beta = 1$), $SU(2)_c$~~

$$H^{(0,1)} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 h(r) & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 f(r) e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z_i^{(0,1)} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \beta \cos \theta_W}{g} \epsilon_{ij} \frac{x^j}{r^2} (1 - w(r)),$$

$$\Phi_Z^{(0,1)} = 2\pi \frac{\sin^2 \beta \cos \theta_W}{g} \quad \sin^2 \beta = \frac{v_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

$$H^{(1,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 f(r) e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 h(r) \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z_i^{(1,0)} = -\frac{2 \cos^2 \beta \cos \theta_W}{g} \epsilon_{ij} \frac{x^j}{r^2} (1 - w(r)),$$

$$\Phi_Z^{(1,0)} = -2\pi \frac{\cos^2 \beta \cos \theta_W}{g} \quad \cos^2 \beta = \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

Fractionally quantized magnetic fluxes

Dvali & Senjanovic ('94)

(3) ~~Exact $U(1)_a : H \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} H$ when $m_{12} = \beta_5 = 0$~~

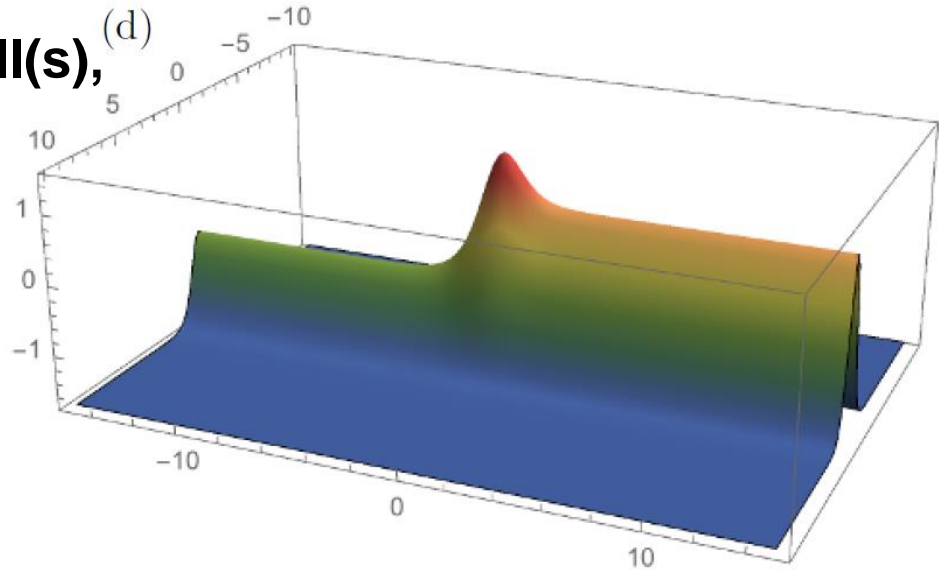
$U(1)_a$ must be explicitly broken to remove Nambu-Goldstone boson.

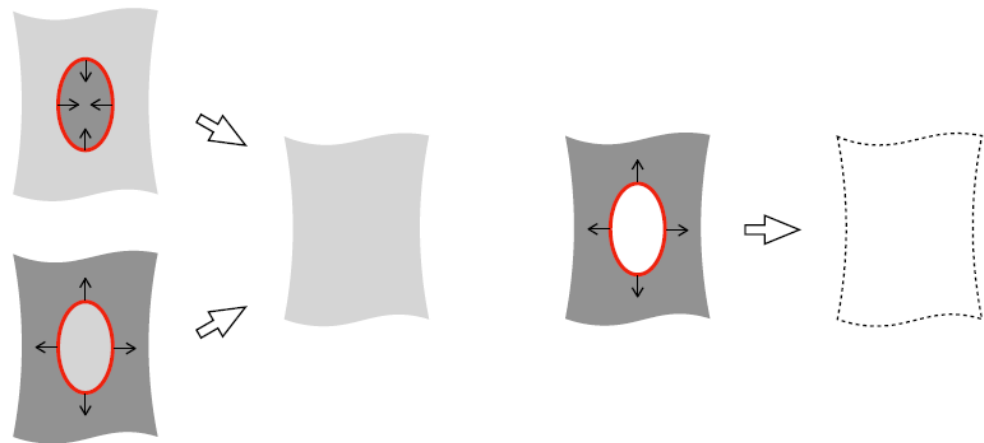
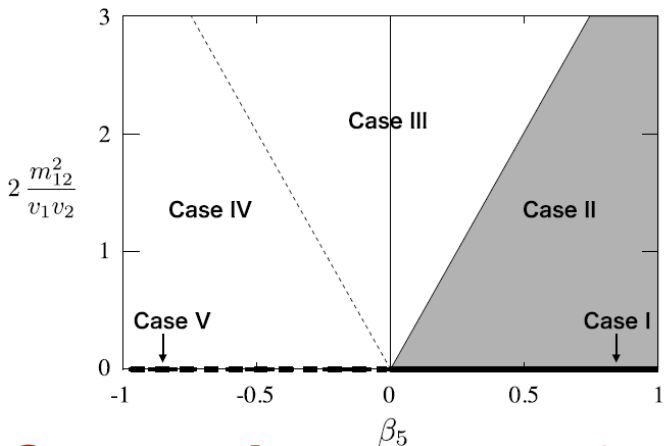
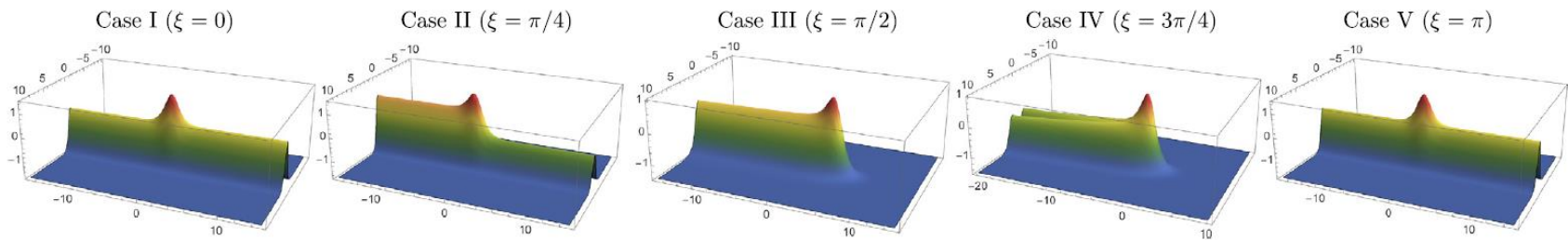
$$V = -m^2 \text{Tr}[H^\dagger H] - \mu^2 \text{Tr}[H^\dagger H \sigma_3] + \lambda_1 \text{Tr}[(H^\dagger H)^2] + \lambda_2 \left(\text{Tr}[H^\dagger H] \right)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 \text{Tr}[H^\dagger H \sigma_3 H^\dagger H] + \lambda_4 \text{Tr}[H^\dagger H \sigma_3 H^\dagger H \sigma_3]$$

$$- m_{12}^2 (\det H + \text{h.c.}) + \left(\frac{\beta_5}{2} \det H^2 + \text{h.c.} \right).$$

The case in which we discussed domain walls.

A string is attached by wall(s), like axion strings.





(a) region I

(b) region II

Constraints on m_{12} & β_5

Cosmological
domain wall problem

**Cases I, II, V:
Cosmologically
forbidden**

**Cases III, IV:
Cosmologically safe**

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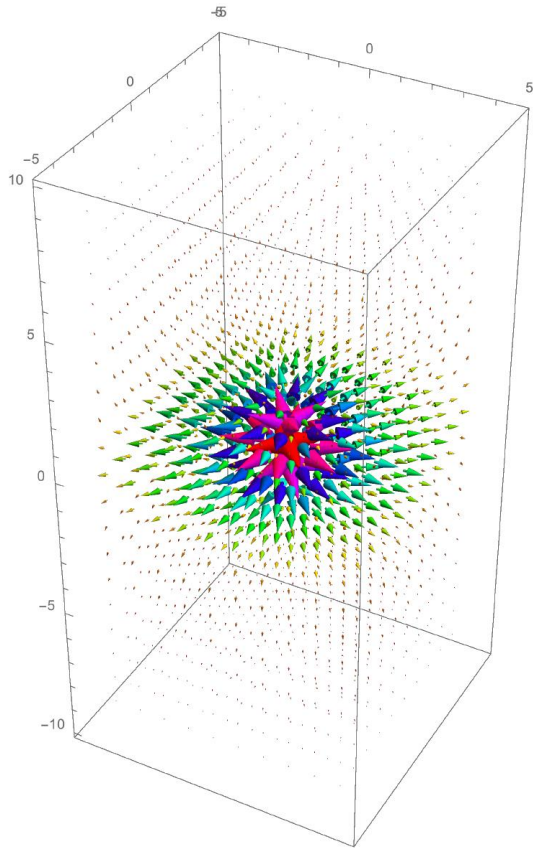
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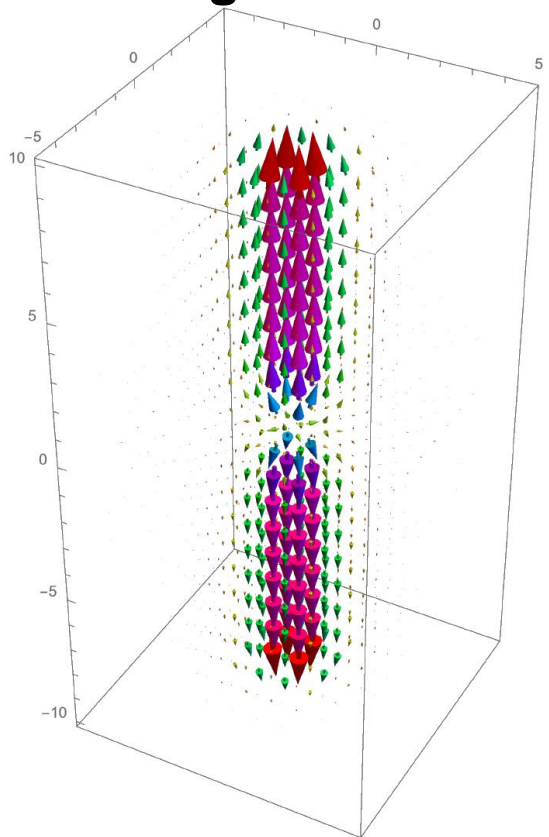
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Stable Nambu monopole!! (preliminary)

Magnetic flux of E&M is hedgehog



Magnetic Z-flux is confined to Z-strings



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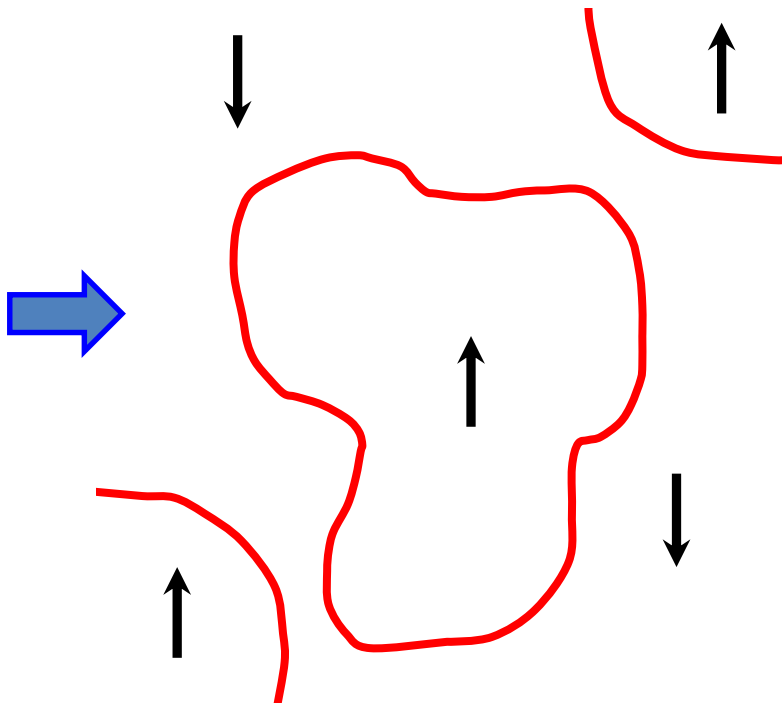
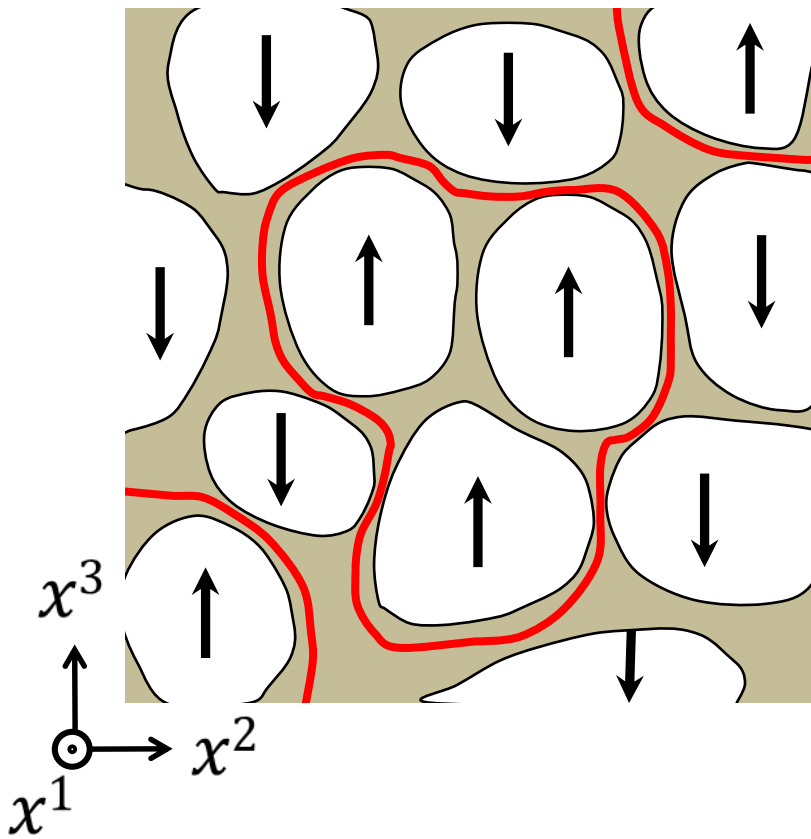
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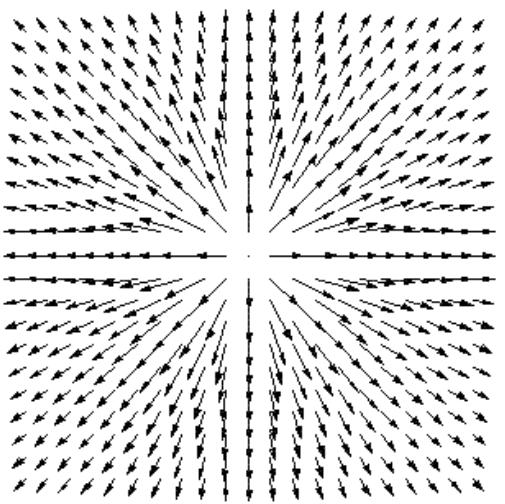
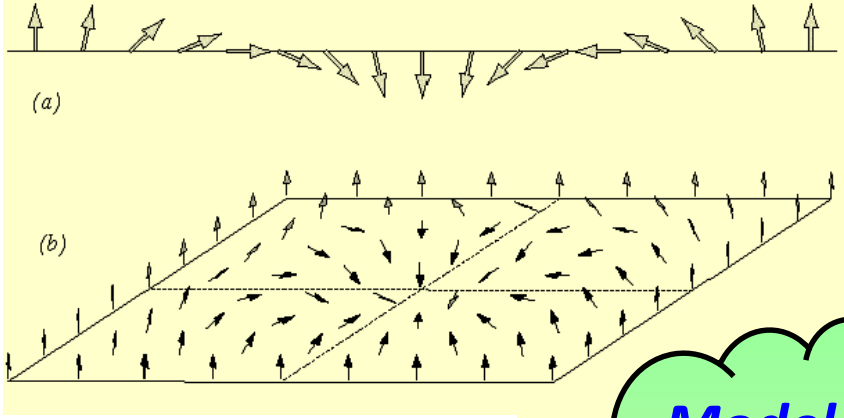
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What is a **Skyrmion**?



3dim
hedgehog

*Model of
nucleon
in HEP*

T.H.R. Skyrme

A Nonlinear theory of strong interactions

Proc.Roy.Soc.Lond. A247 (1958) 260-278

A Unified Field Theory of Mesons and Baryons

Nucl.Phys. 31 (1962) 556-569

1D Skyrmion

=Sine-Gordon kink

$$\pi_1(S^1) = \mathbf{Z}$$

2D Skyrmion

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

3D Skyrmion

$$\pi_3(S^3) = \mathbf{Z}$$

Lump, baby Skymion

$$\pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbf{Z}$$

