

# Relations among Topological Solitons



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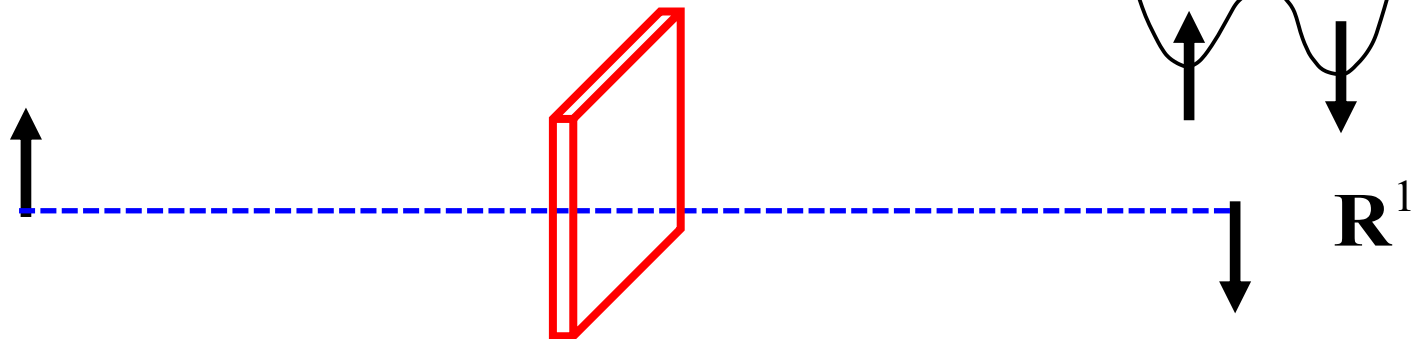
# Classification of topological solitons: 3 types

| $d$                                          | Defects                  |                                          | Textures               |                                            | Gauge Structure |         |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1                                            | Domain wall,<br>Kink     | $\pi_0$                                  | Sine-Gordon<br>soliton | $\pi_1$                                    |                 |         |
| 2                                            | Vortex,<br>Cosmic string | $\pi_1$                                  | Lumps,<br>Baby Skymion | $\pi_2$                                    |                 |         |
| 3                                            | Monopole                 | $\pi_2$                                  | Skymion, Hopfion       | $\pi_3$                                    |                 |         |
| 4                                            |                          |                                          |                        |                                            | YM instanton    | $\pi_3$ |
| $\partial R^d \cong S^{d-1} \rightarrow G/H$ |                          | $R^d + \{\infty\} = S^d \rightarrow G/H$ |                        | $\partial R^d \cong S^{d-1} \rightarrow G$ |                 |         |
| $\pi_{d-1}(G/H) \neq 0$                      |                          | $\pi_d(G/H) \neq 0$                      |                        | $\pi_{d-1}(G) \neq 0$                      |                 |         |

$d$ : codimensions (in which solitons are particles, or on which solitons depend)

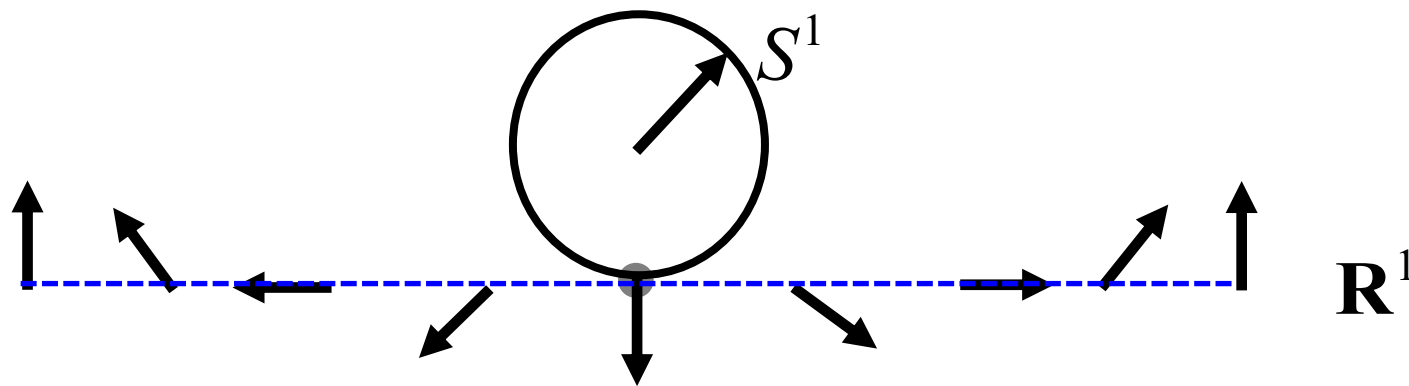
**Domain wall (defect)**

$$\pi_0(Z_2) = Z_2 \neq 0$$



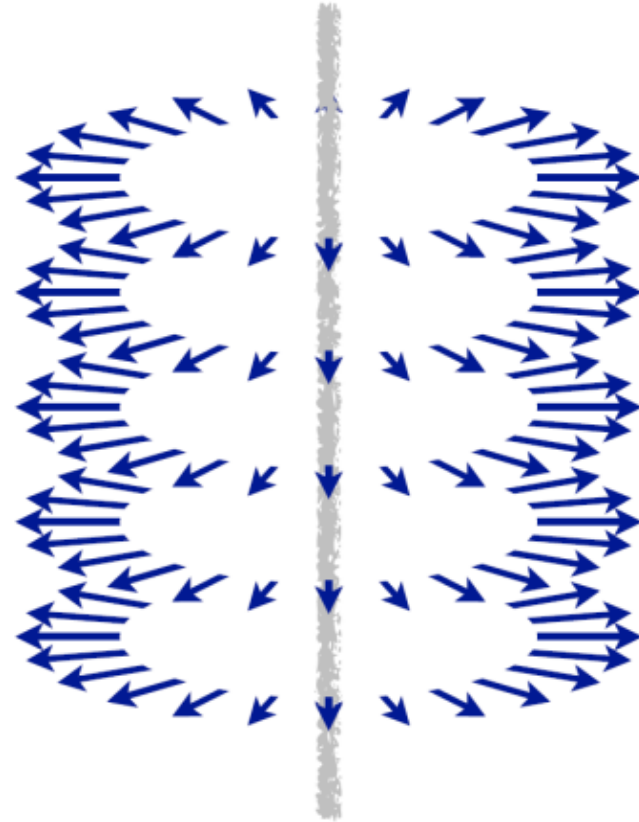
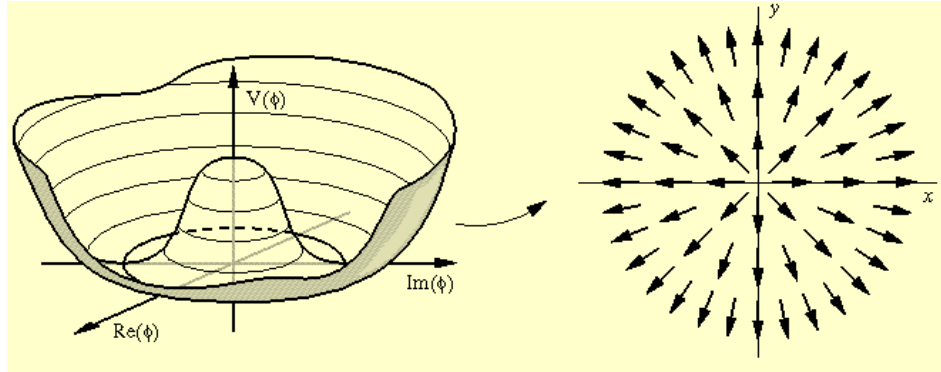
**Sine-Gordon soliton (texture)**

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

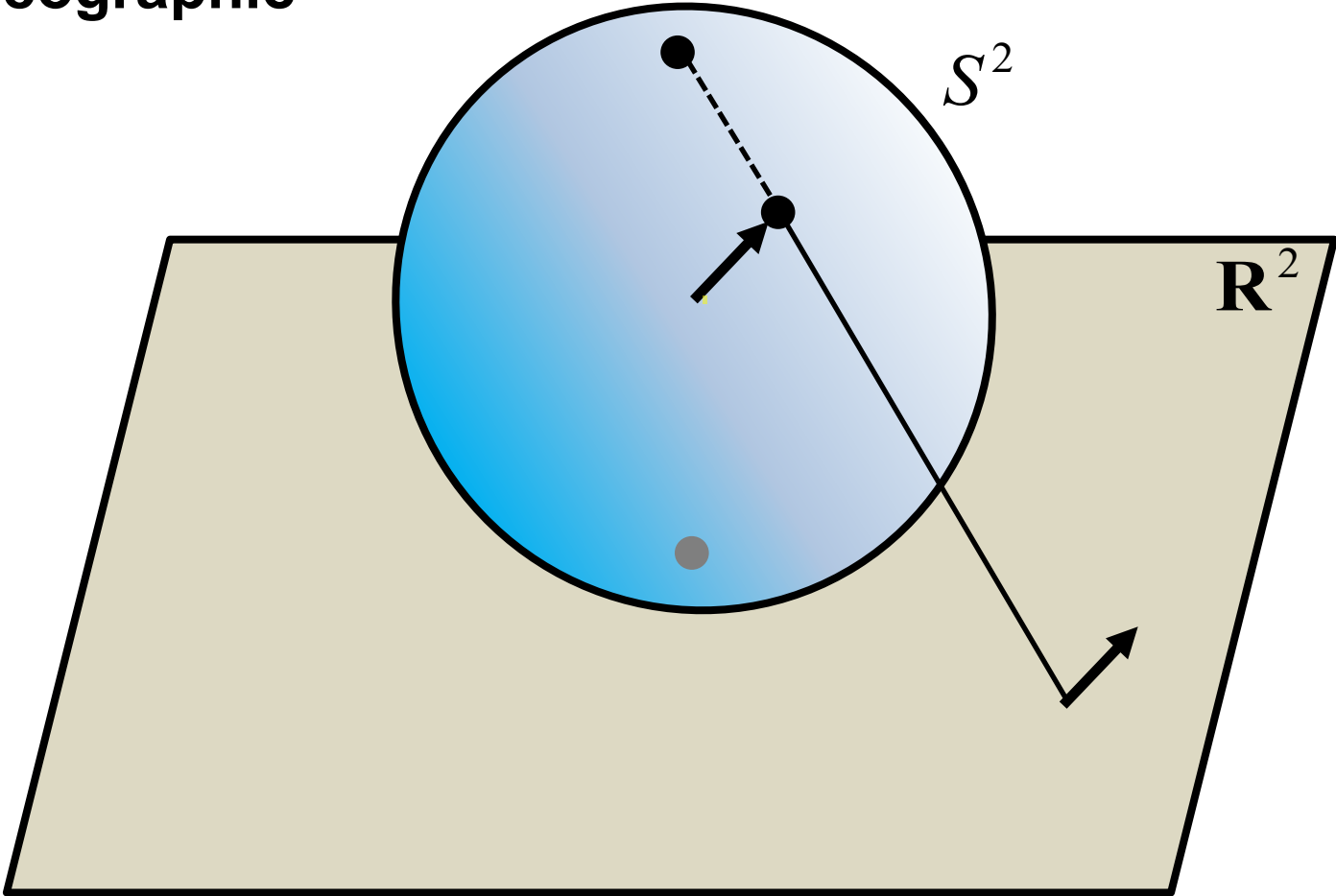


# Vortex, cosmic string (defect)

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

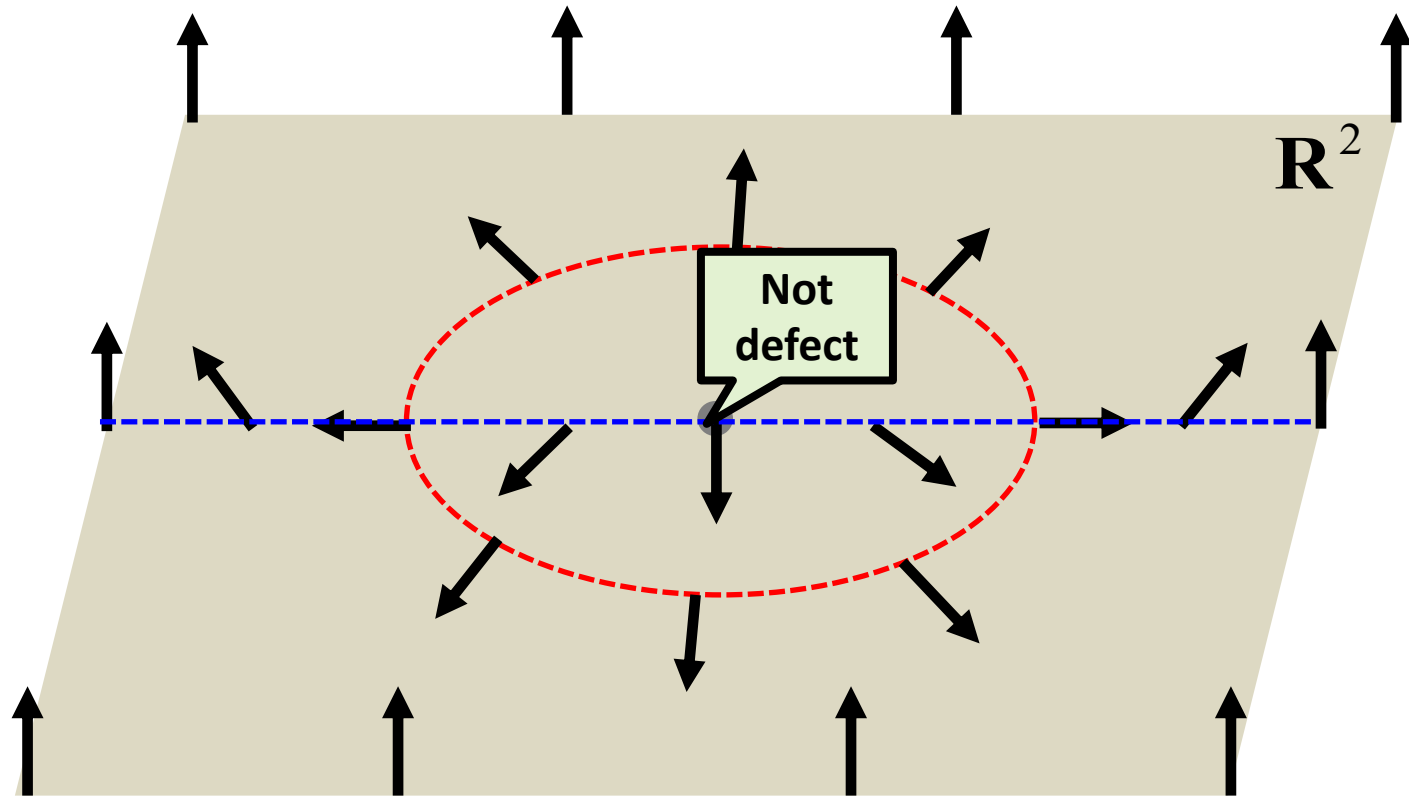


stereographic



Lump, baby Skyrmion (texture)

$$\pi_2(S^2) = \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$$



Monopole (defect)  
“hedgehog”

$$\pi_2(S^2) = \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$$

$\mathbf{R}^3$

$$S^2 = \partial \mathbf{R}^3$$

From Wikipedia



Skymion (texture)

$$\pi_3(S^3) = \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$$

$\mathbb{R}^3$

Not  
defect

From Wikipedia



# Topological solitons appear in various fields, playing significant roles.

## (1) **Quantum field theory & string theory:**

Non-perturbative effects, resurgence, supersymmetry, higher-form symmetry, ....

## (2) **Particle physics:** BSM, GUTs, axion, ...

## (3) **Cosmology:** cosmic string, axion, dark matter ...

## (4) **Nuclear physics:** nuclear matter, quark matter

## (5) **Astrophysics:** neutron stars

## (6) **Condensed matter and others**

Superconductors, Superfluids, Magnets, Crystals, Nematic liquids, Cold atomic gases, Statistical phys, Optics, Soft matter, Biophysics

## (7) **Nonlinear science, Biology, Medicine**

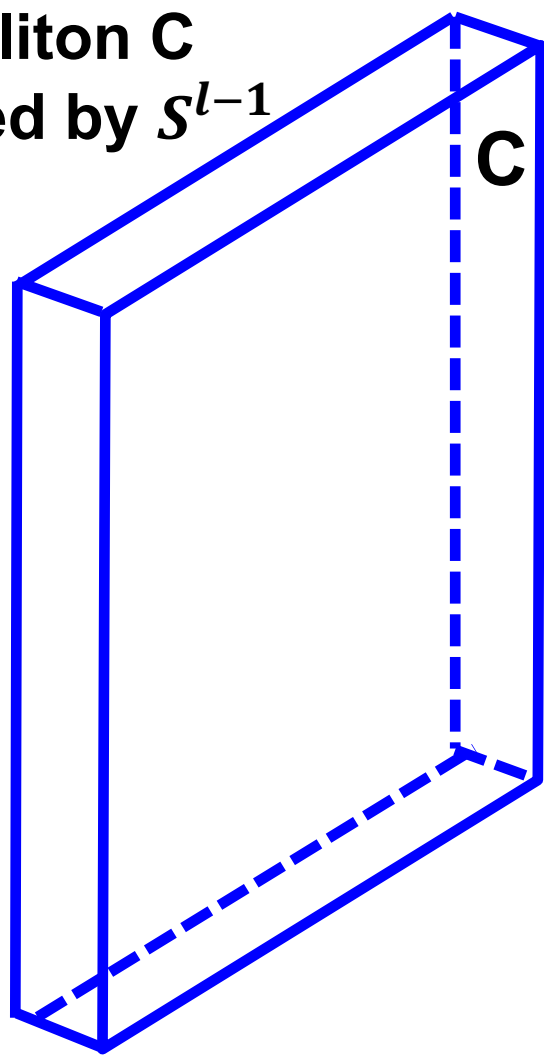
**Usually, these solitons were studied separately.**

**Are there any relations among them?**

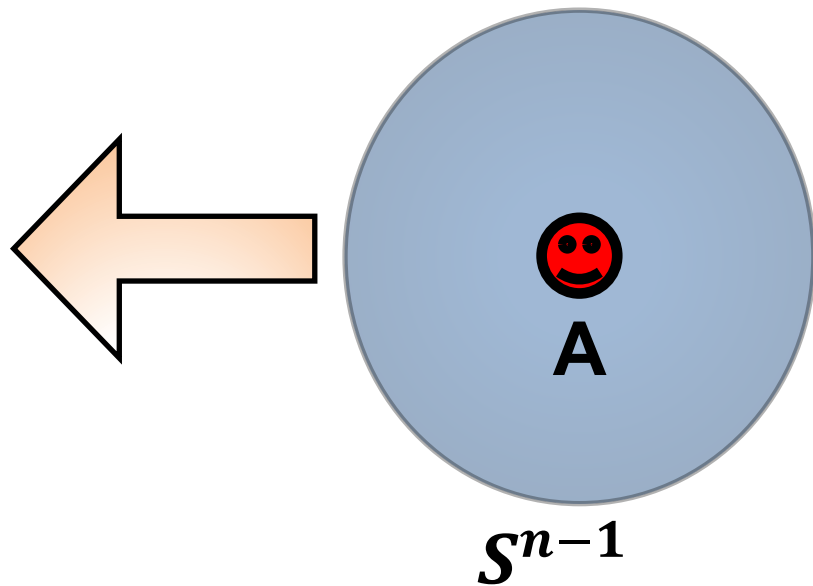
**YES !!**

**Mother soliton C**

**surrounded by  $S^{l-1}$**

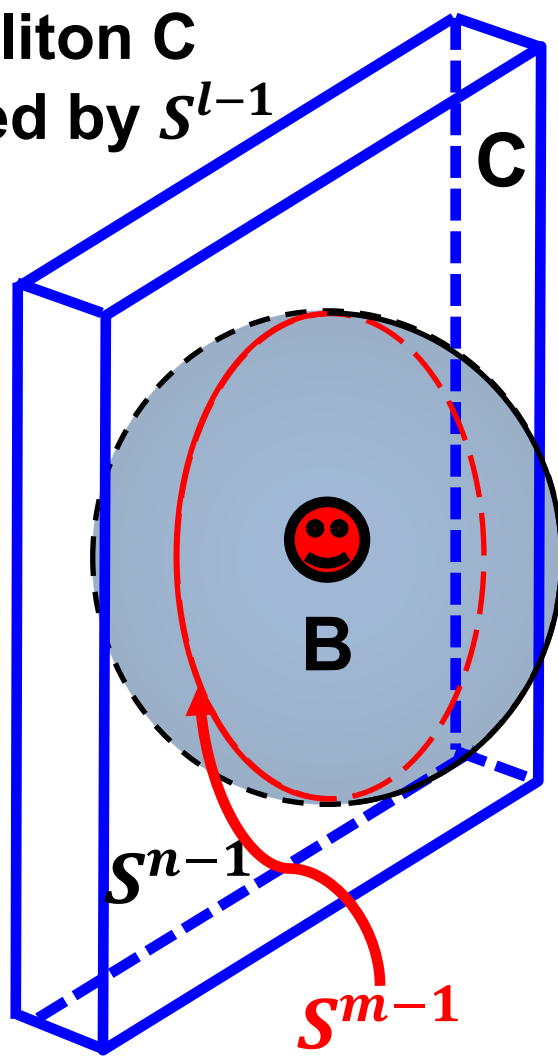


**Daughter soliton A**  
**surrounded by  $S^{n-1}$**

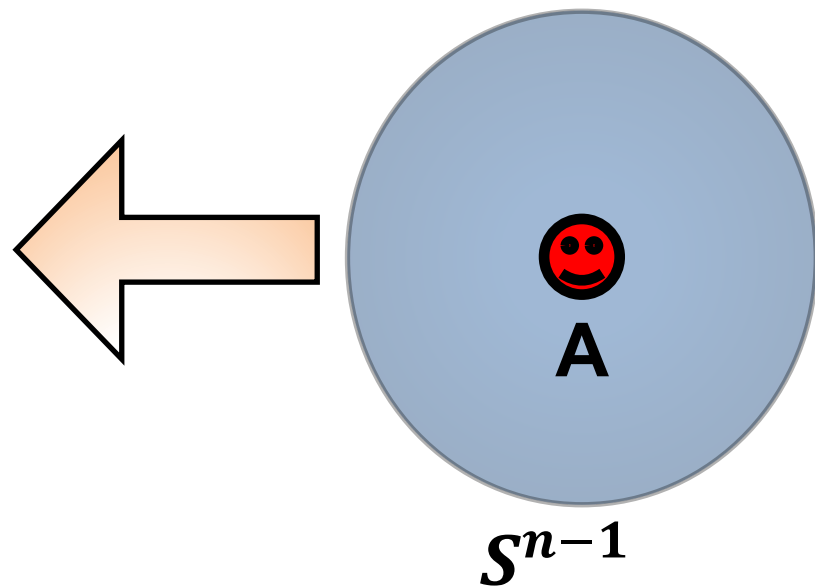


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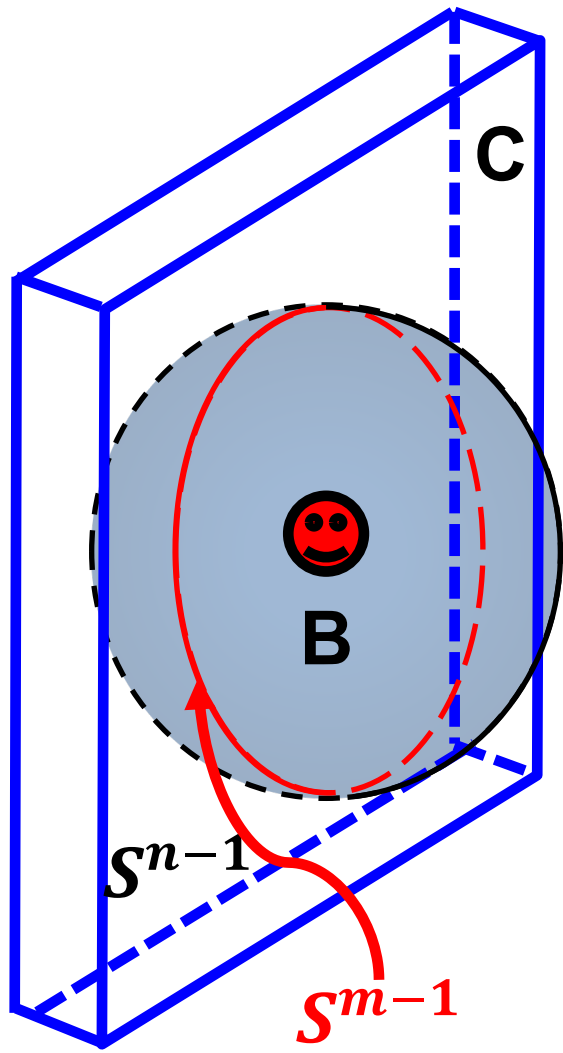
**surrounded by  $S^{l-1}$**



**Daughter soliton A**  
**surrounded by  $S^{n-1}$**



**A (in bulk) = B inside C**  
 $n = m + l + 1$



1. The mother **C** usually has **moduli  $M$**  (collective coordinates).
2. **Low energy effective theory (LEET)** of **C** is a **nonlinear  $\sigma$  model** with a target space  **$M$** .
3. The daughter **B** can be realized as a soliton in the LEET.
4. Matching of the topological charges of **B** in the bulk and LEET.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A (in bulk)} &= \text{B inside C} \\ n &= m + l + 1 \end{aligned}$$

# An example of the mother soliton: **non-Abelian vortex**

**$U(N)$  Non-Abelian Higgs model**

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

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

**$H$ :  $N \times N$  complex scalars**       **$F_{\mu\nu}$  :  $U(N)$  gauge field**

**$U(N)_C$  color  $\times SU(N)_F$  flavor symmetry**

$$H \rightarrow g_C(x) H g_F, \quad F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_C(x) F_{\mu\nu} g_C(x)^{-1}$$

$$g_C(x) \in SU(N)_C, \quad g_F \in SU(N)_F$$

**Vacuum**  $\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{c} \mathbf{1}_N$  **color-flavor locking (CFL) vac**

**SSB**

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

**CFL symmetry**

$$SU(N)_{C+F}: (1, g, g^\dagger) \in U(1)_D \times SU(N)_C \times SU(N)_F$$

## Non-Abelian vortex

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f(r)e^{i\theta} & \\ & g(r)\mathbf{1}_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad F_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} * & \\ & 0_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(N)_{\text{C+F}} \rightarrow SU(N-1) \times U(1)$$

**SSB around the vortex**

**Nambu-Goldstone modes around the vortex = moduli**

$$\mathbb{C}P^{N-1} \cong \frac{SU(N)_{\text{C+F}}}{SU(N-1) \times U(1)}$$

**The LEET is the  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  model**

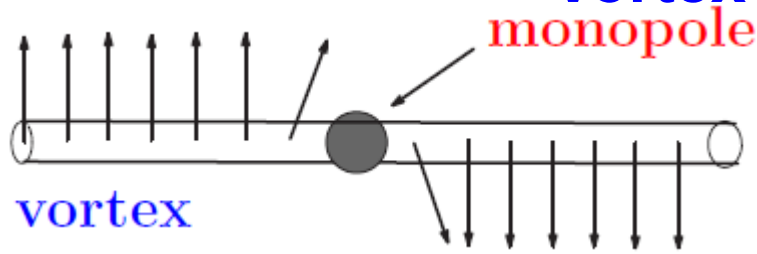


“vacuum state”

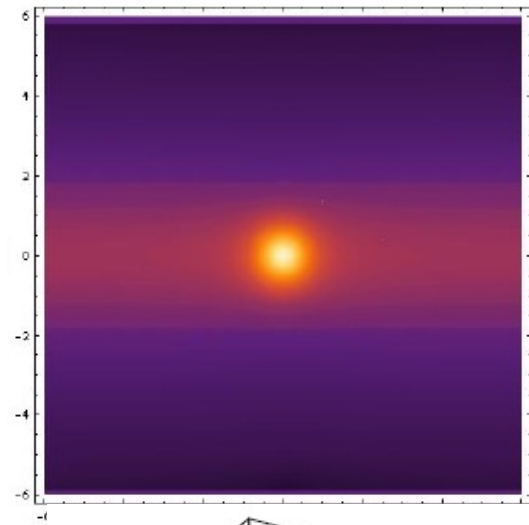


fluctuation of zero modes

**Confined monopole** =  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  kink  
“Vortex-monopole”

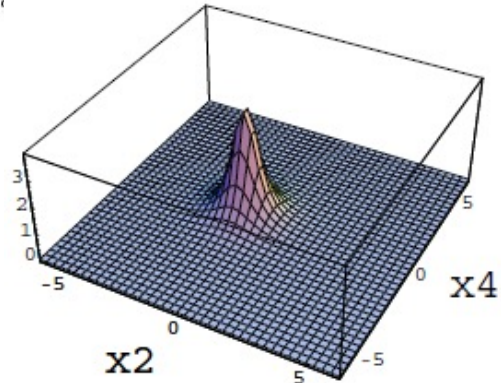


Tong('03), Hanany-Tong, Shifman-Yung ('04),  
Non-Abelian monopole: Vinci-MN ('10)



**Instanton** trapped inside a vortex  
=  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  lump “Vortex-instanton”

Hanany-Tong,  
Eto-Isozumi-MN-Hashi-Sakai('04)



We deal with instanton particle in Euclidean  $\mathbb{R}^4$  in  $d = 4 + 1$ .

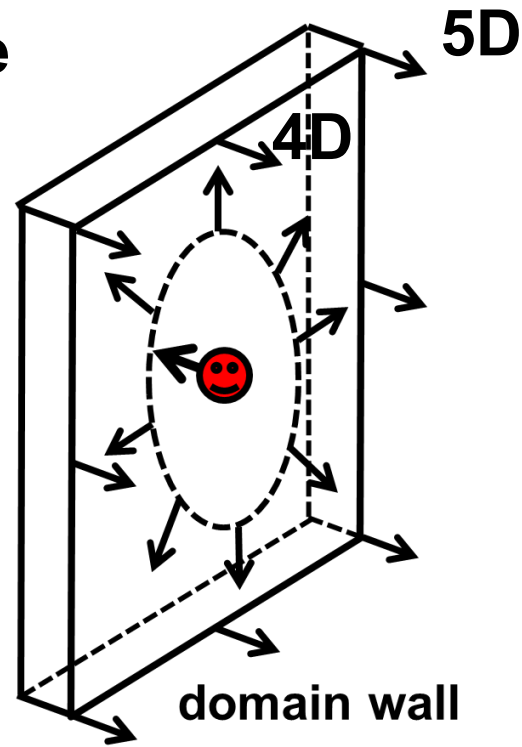
⇒ Relation between non-perturbative effects in 4D & 2D

**Yang-Mills instanton** trapped inside  
a *non-Abelian* domain wall  
= **Skymion**

LEET of the wall = **Skyrme model**

“**Domain wall-instanton**”

(We called it “Domain wall-Skymion” before)



⇒ Physical proof of Atiyah-Manton ansatz  
(Skymion from instanton holonomy)

cf. holographic QCD

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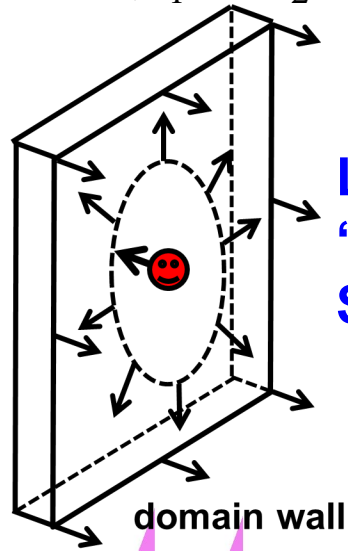
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# Incarnation of Skyrmions Gudnason & MN ('14- '16)

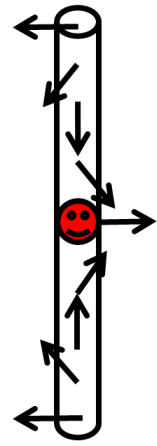
(1)  $m^2(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)$

(2)  $m^2(n_1^2 + n_2^2)$

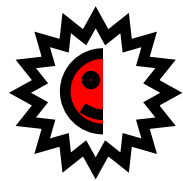
(3)  $m^2n_1^2$



Lump in DW,  
“Domain wall  
Skyrmion”



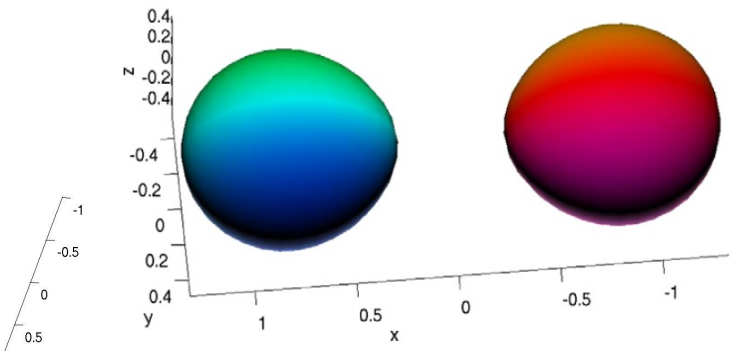
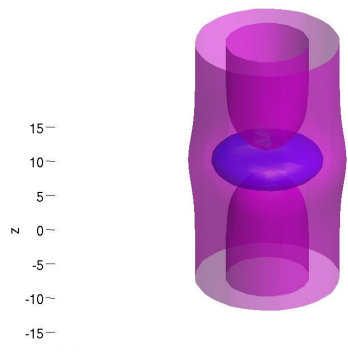
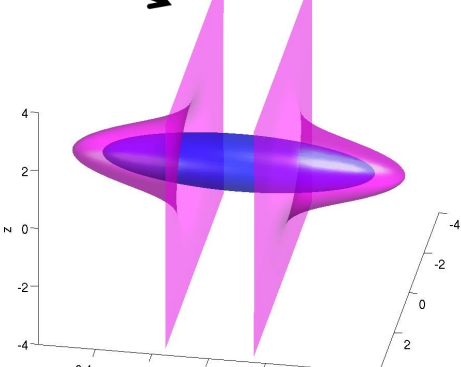
SG soliton  
in vortex,  
“Vortex  
Skyrmion”



Ising spin  
in monopole,  
“Monopole  
Skyrmion”

monopole

vortex string



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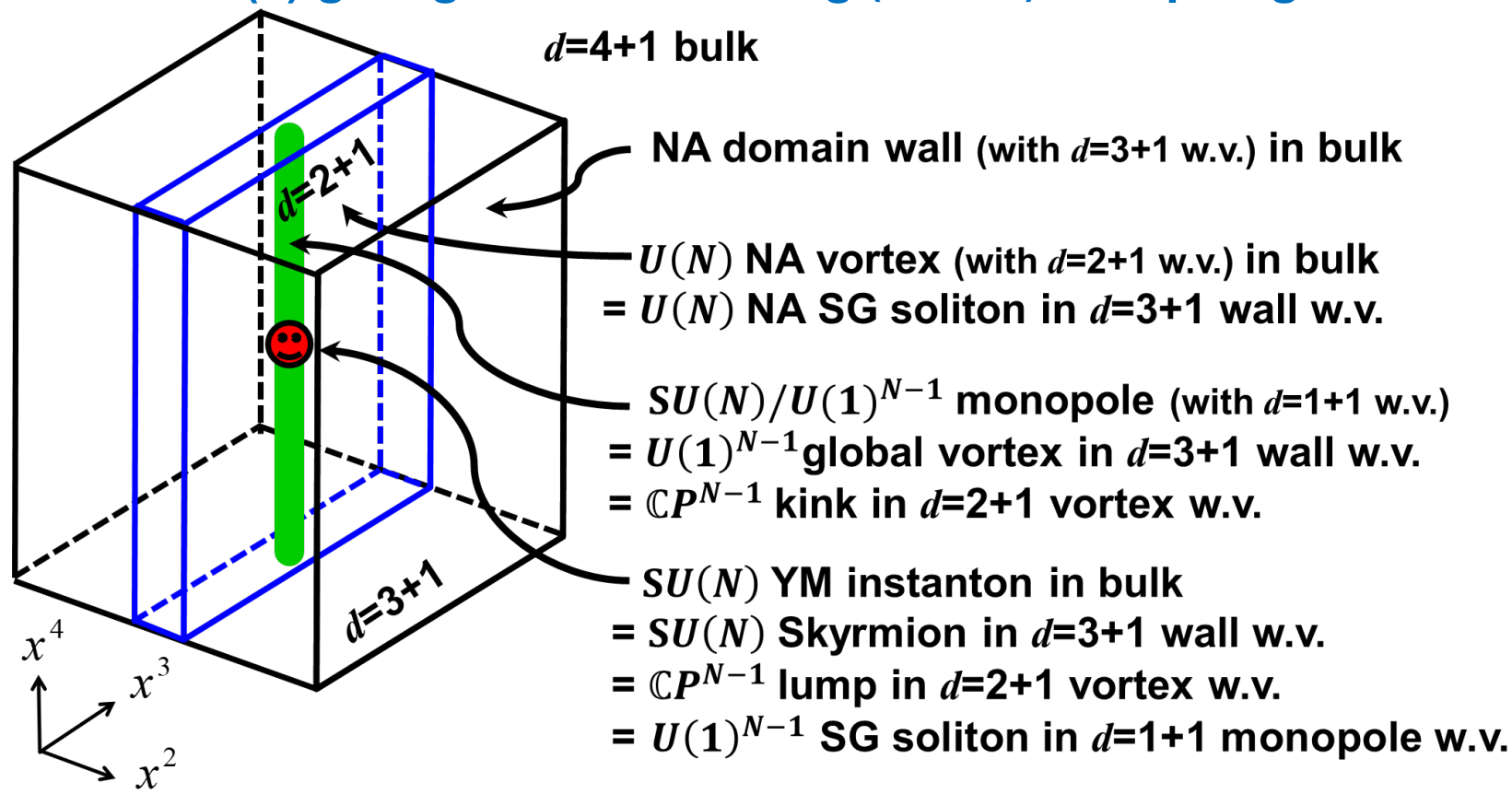
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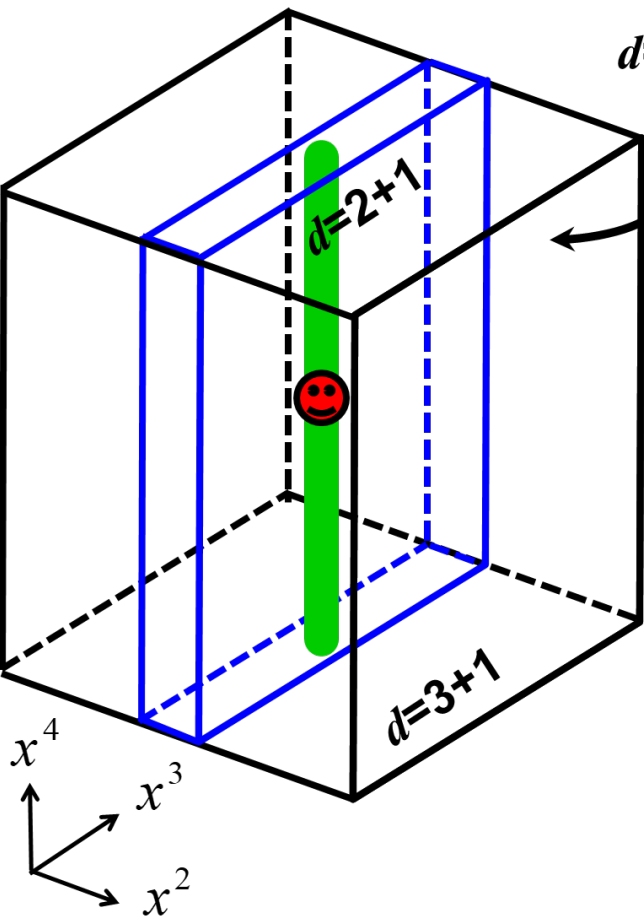
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# Instanton-monopole-vortex-domain wall in 5D

- (1) reducing to all the known composite solitons,
- (2) giving relations among (almost) all topological solitons



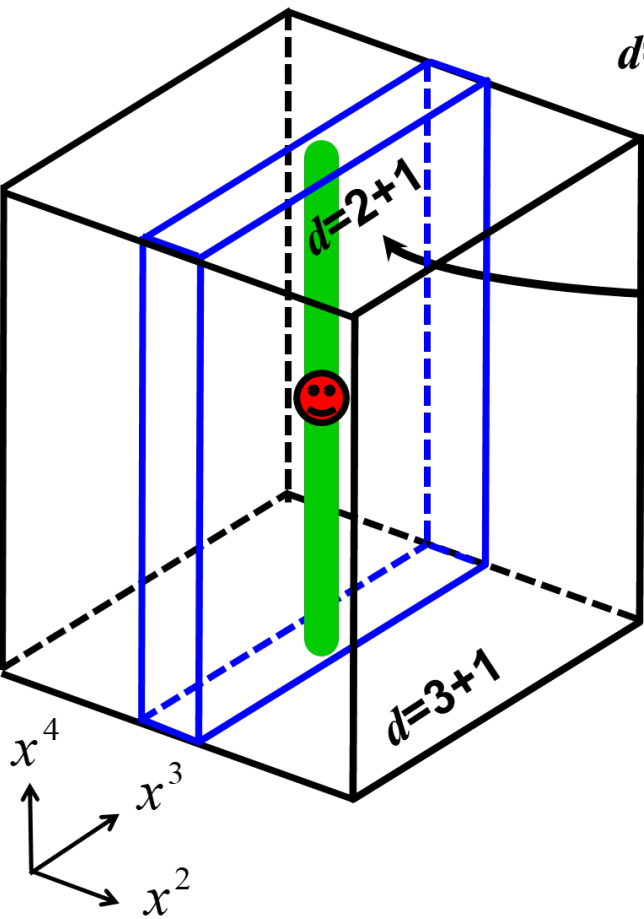


$d=4+1$  bulk

NA domain wall (with  $d=3+1$  w.v.) in bulk

Codim=1, depending on  $x^1$  (not shown)

LEET =  $U(N)$  chiral Lagrangian



$d=4+1$  bulk

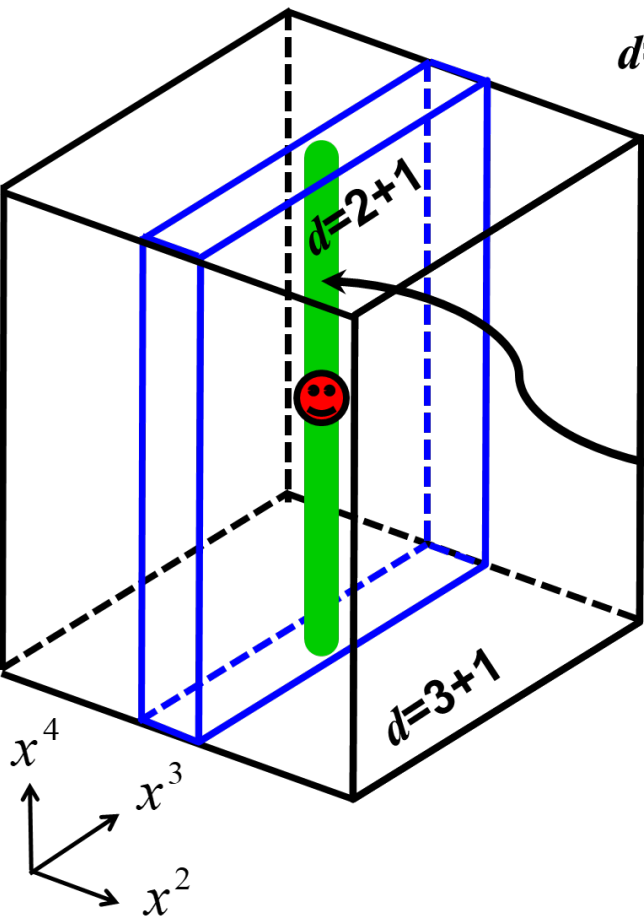
$d=2+1$

$d=3+1$

$U(N)$  NA vortex (with  $d=2+1$  w.v.) in bulk

Codim=2, depending on  $x^1, x^2$

LEET =  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  model



$d=4+1$  bulk

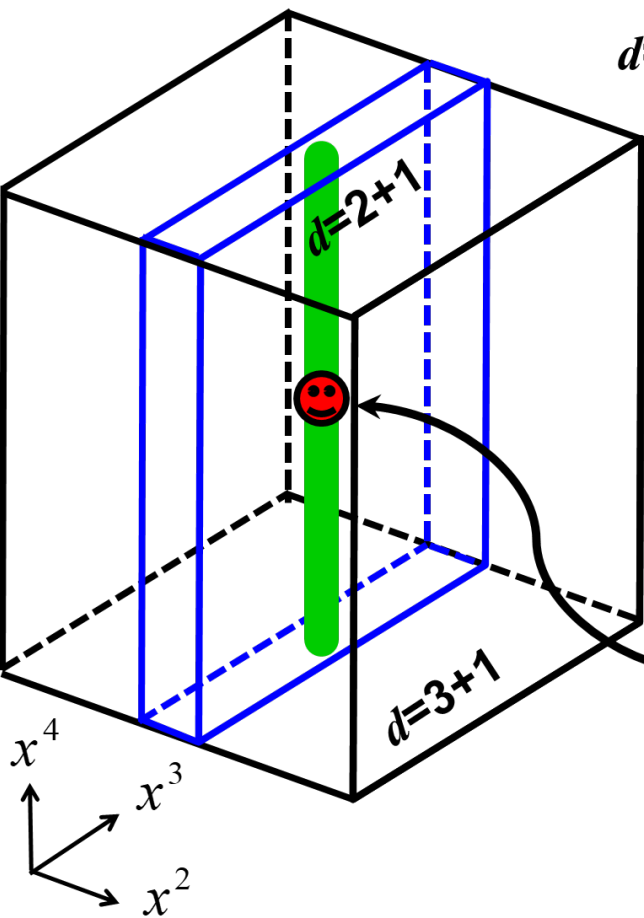
$d=2+1$

$d=3+1$

$SU(N)/U(1)^{N-1}$  monopole (with  $d=1+1$  w.v.)

Codim=3, depending on  $x^1, x^2, x^3$

LEET = sine-Gordon model



$d=4+1$  bulk

$d=2+1$

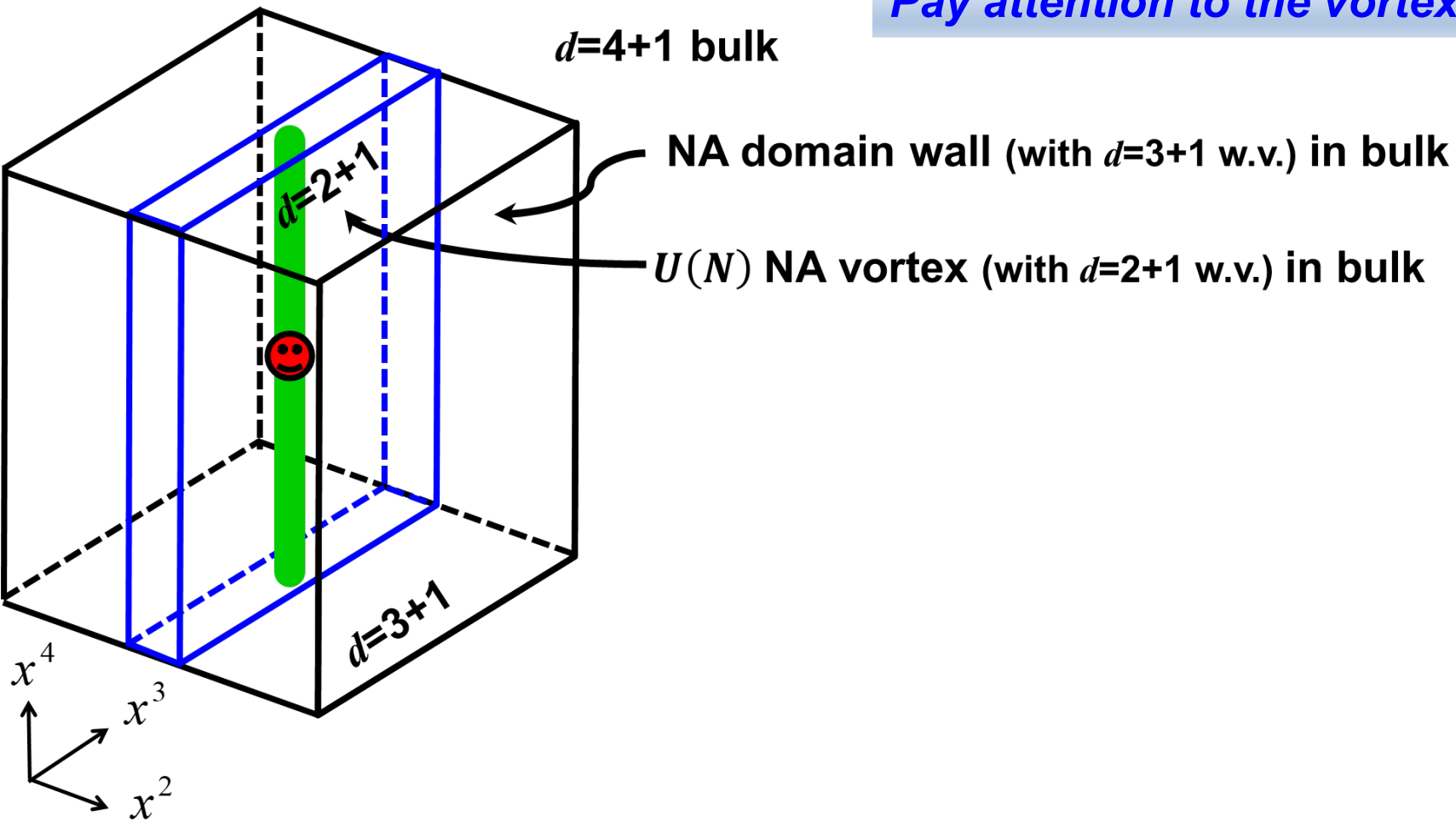
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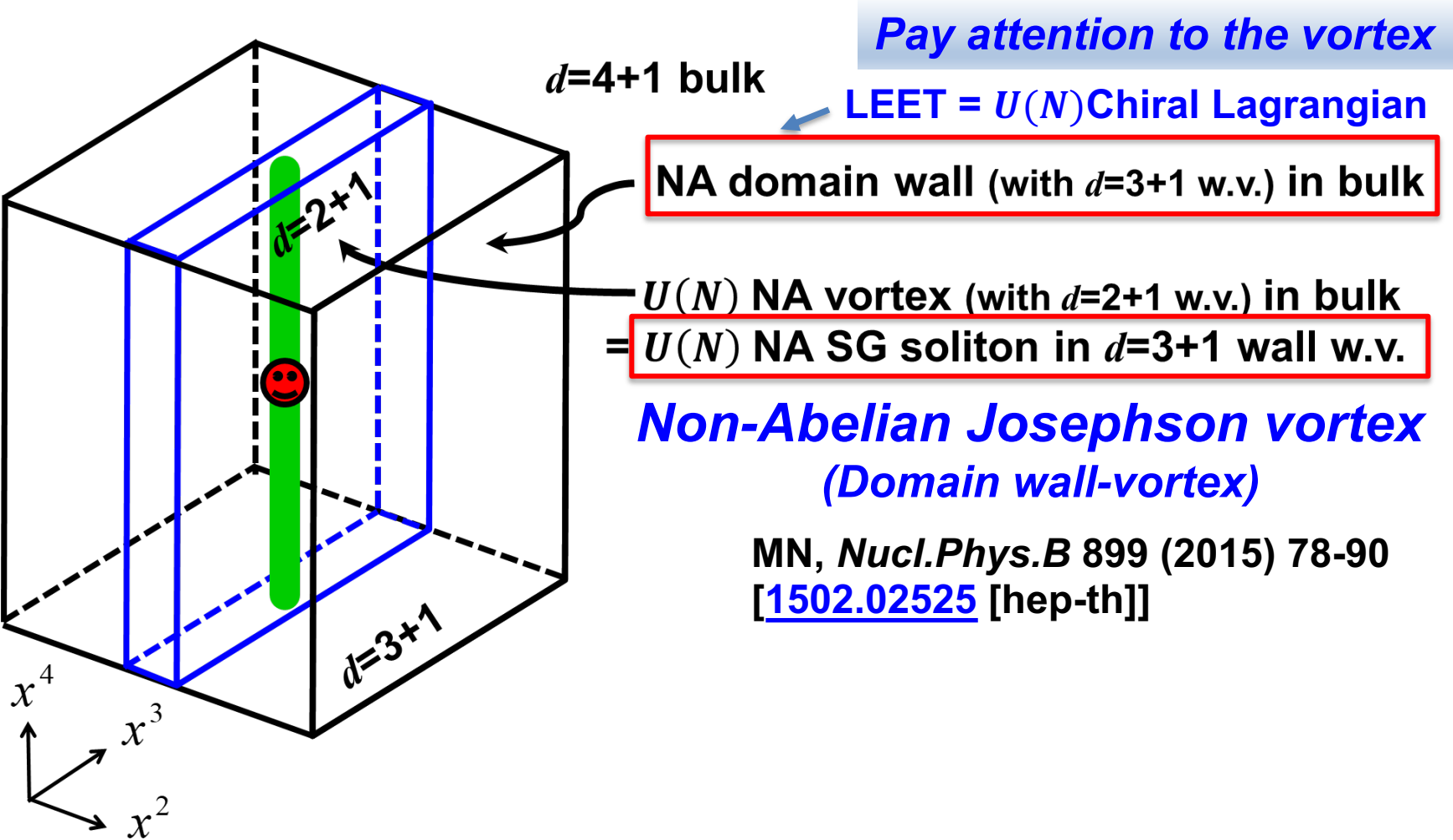
$SU(N)$  YM instanton in bulk

**Codim=4, depending on  $x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4$**

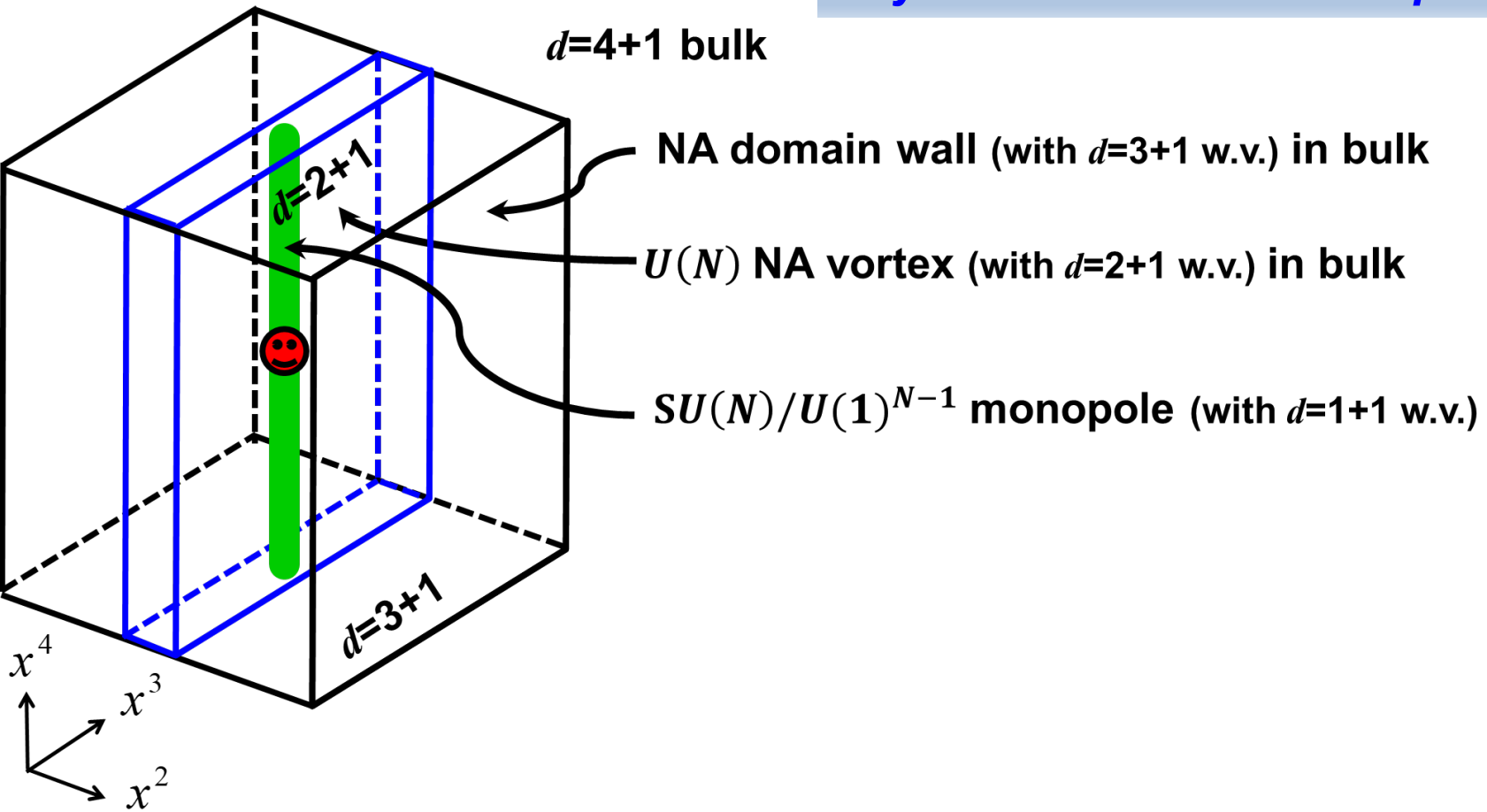
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*Pay attention to the vortex*



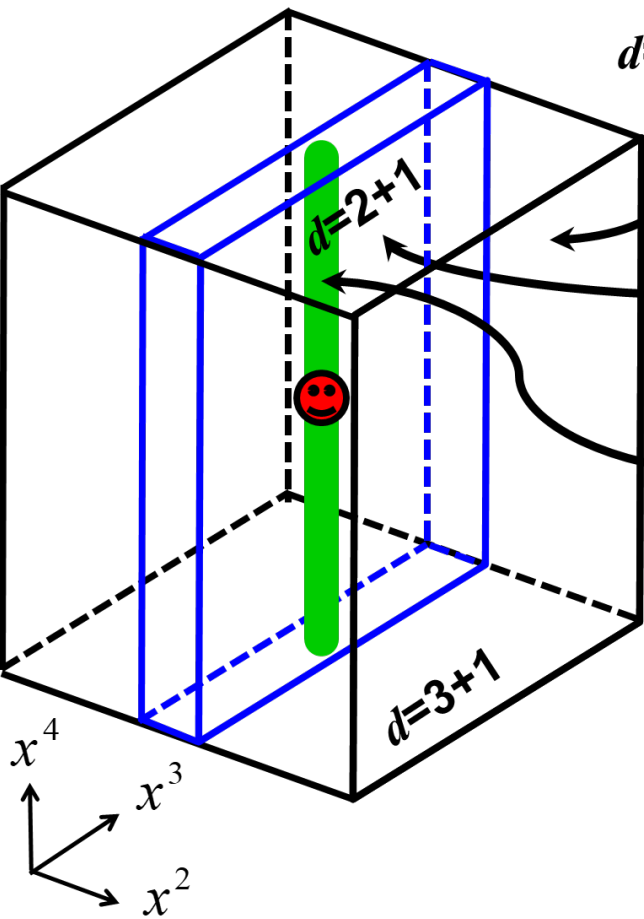


## *Pay attention to the monopole*



**Pay attention to the monopole**

← **LEET =  $U(N)$  Chiral Lagrangian**



$d=4+1$  bulk

**NA domain wall (with  $d=3+1$  w.v.) in bulk**

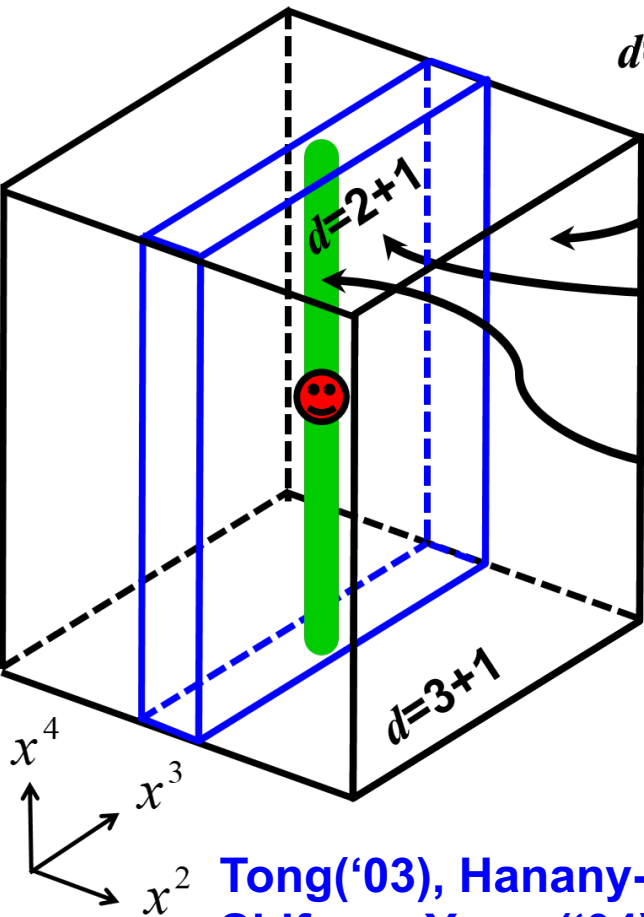
$U(N)$  NA vortex (with  $d=2+1$  w.v.) in bulk

$SU(N)/U(1)^{N-1}$  monopole (with  $d=1+1$  w.v.)  
=  **$U(1)^{N-1}$  global vortex in  $d=3+1$  wall w.v.**

**Josephson monopole**  
(domain wall monopole)

*MN, Phys.Rev.D 92 (2015) 4, 045010*  
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NA domain wall (with  $d=3+1$  w.v.) in bulk

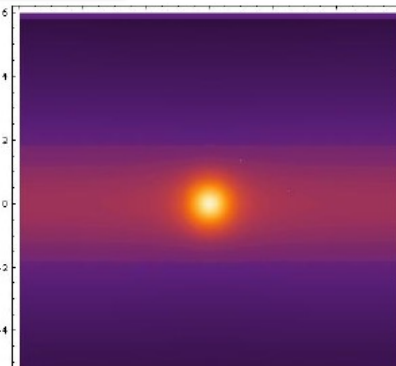
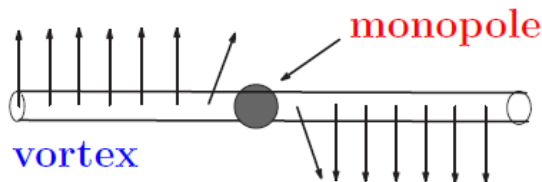
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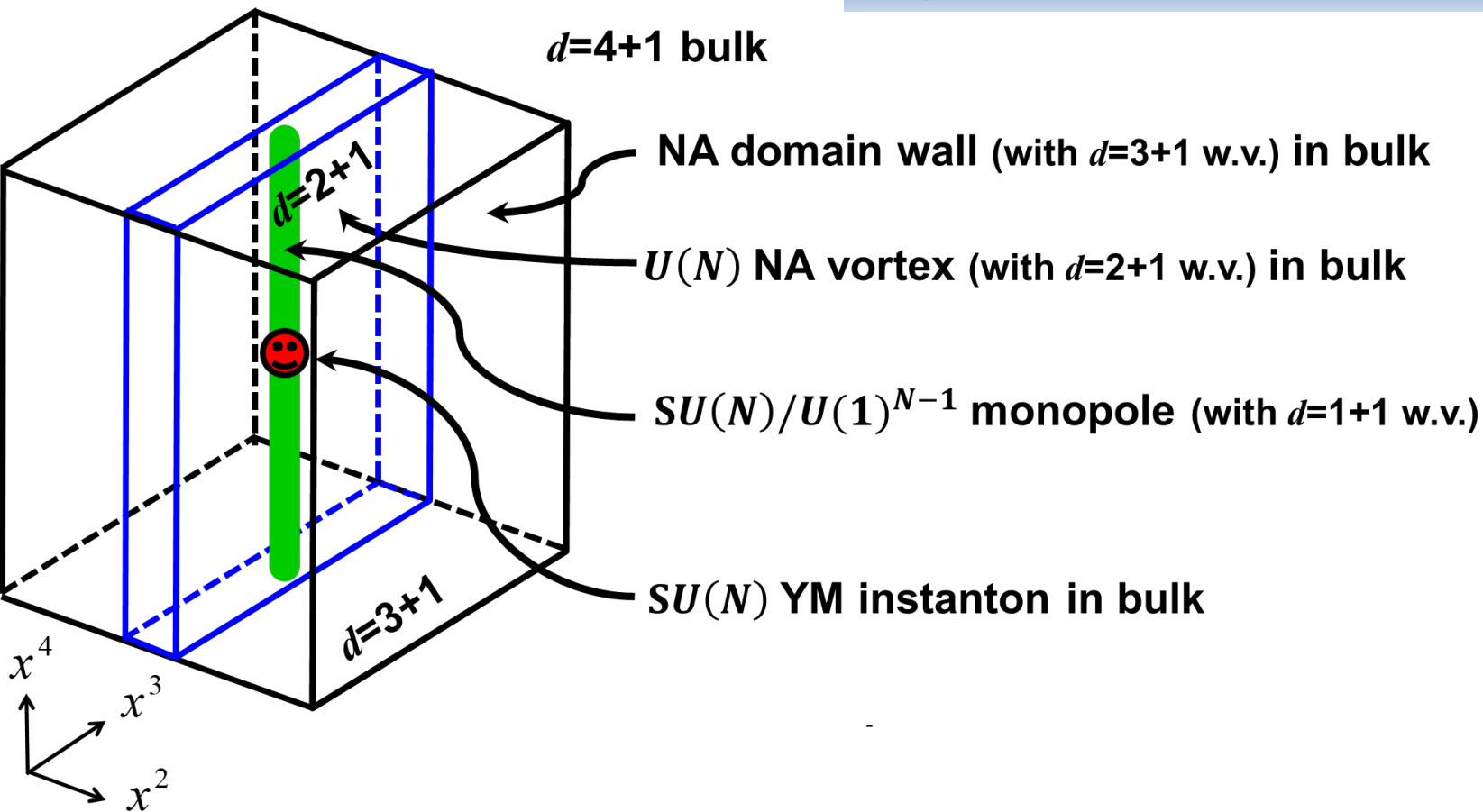
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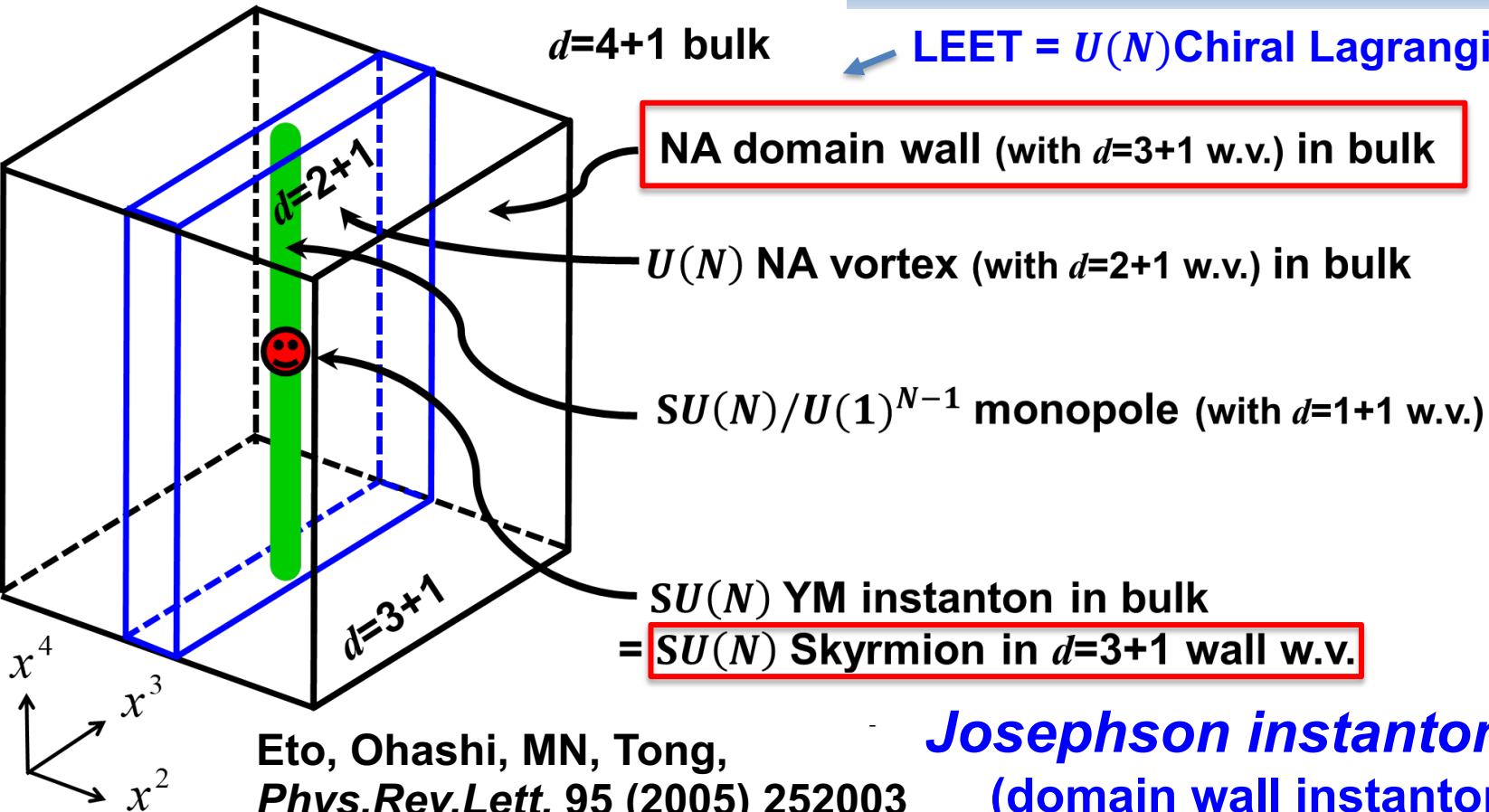


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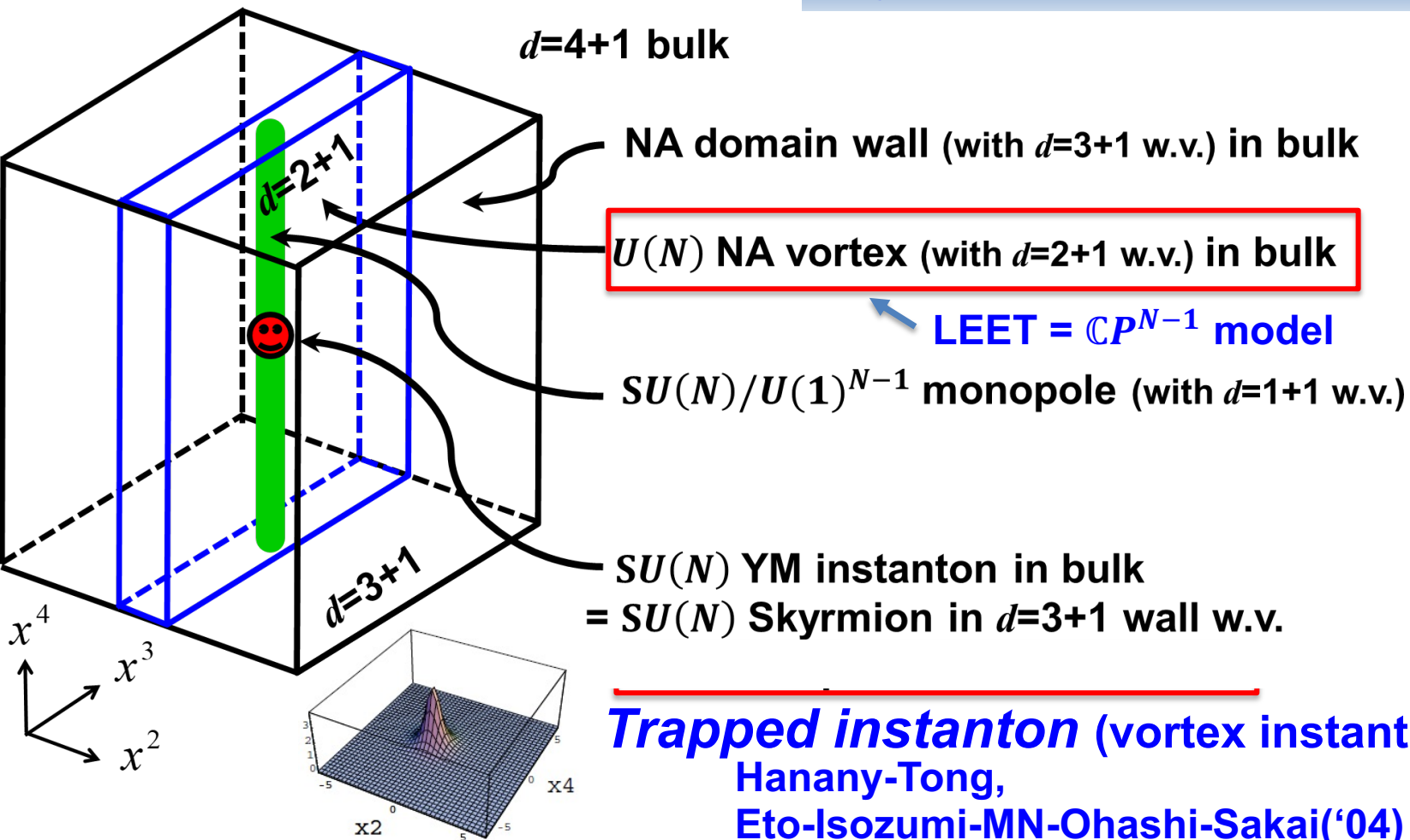
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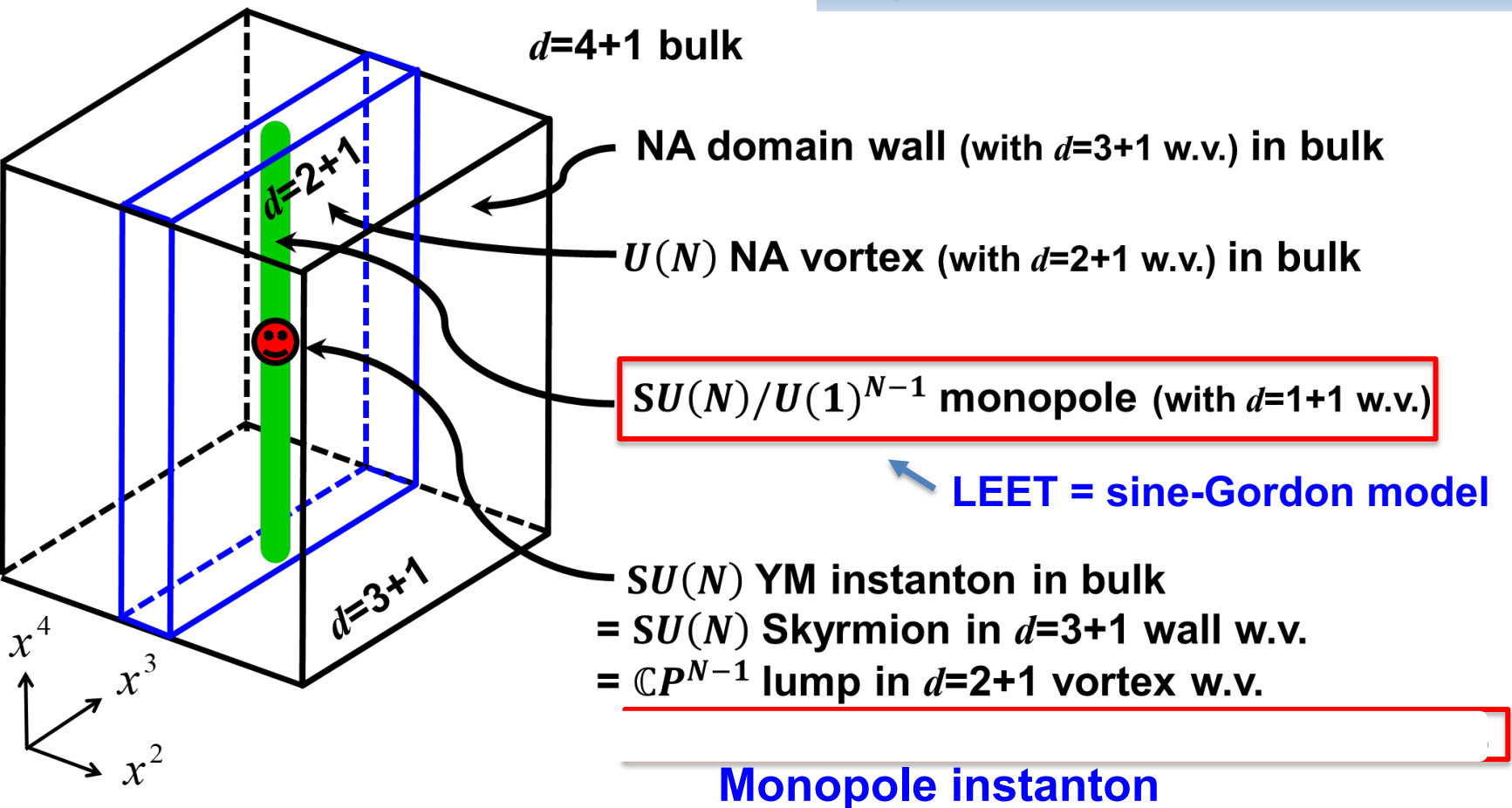
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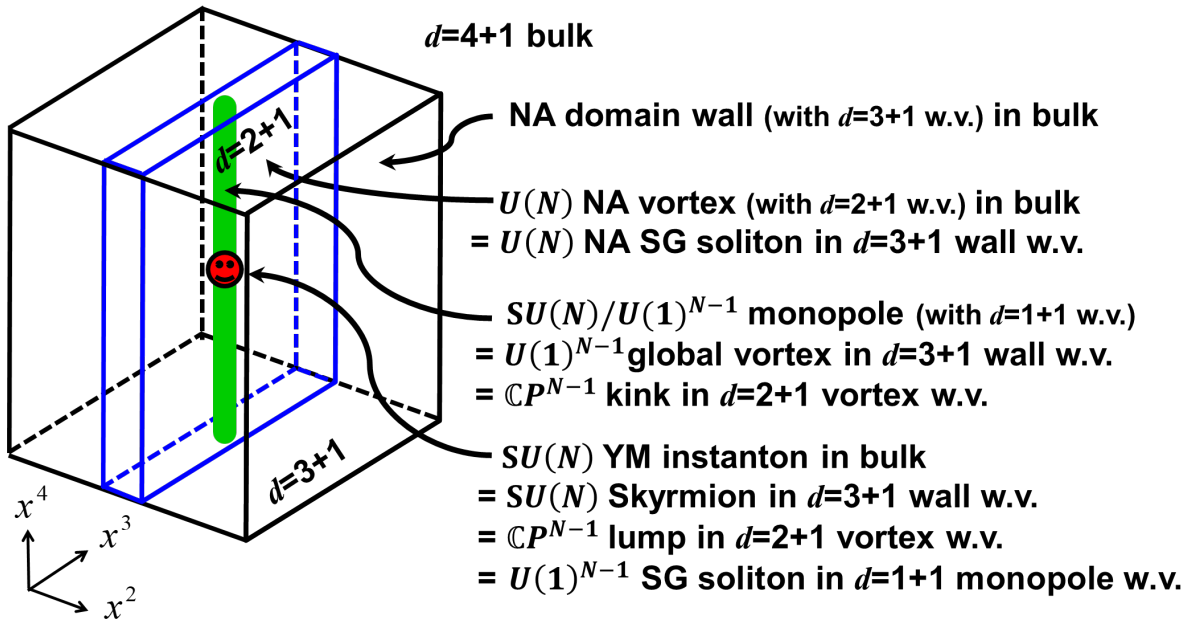


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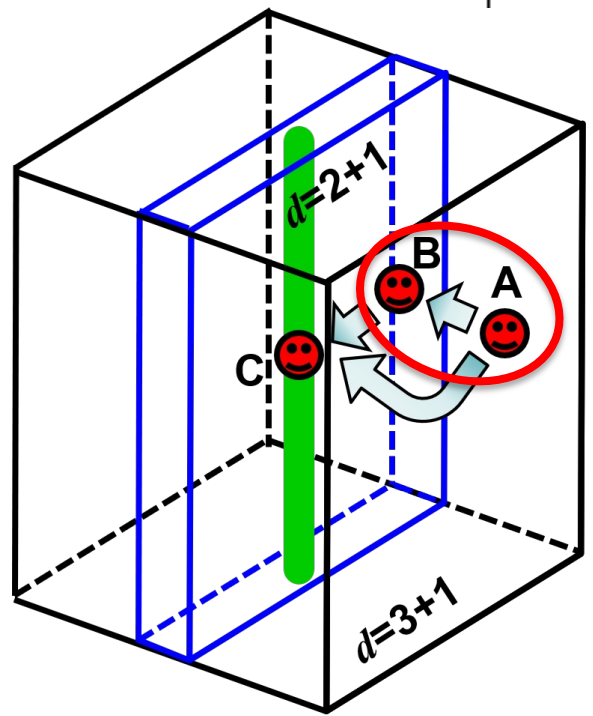
# Summary

| Mothers                             | Moduli              | Daughters            |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                     |                     | $U(N)$ NA vortex     | $\frac{SU(N)}{U(1)^{N-1}}$ monopole | $SU(N)$ YM instanton     |
| $U(N)$ NA wall                      | $U(N)$              | $U(N)$ NA SG soliton | $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex          | $SU(N)$ Skyrmion         |
| $U(N)$ NA vortex                    | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ | —                    | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ wall            | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump |
| $\frac{SU(N)}{U(1)^{N-1}}$ monopole | $U(1)$              | —                    | —                                   | SG soliton               |



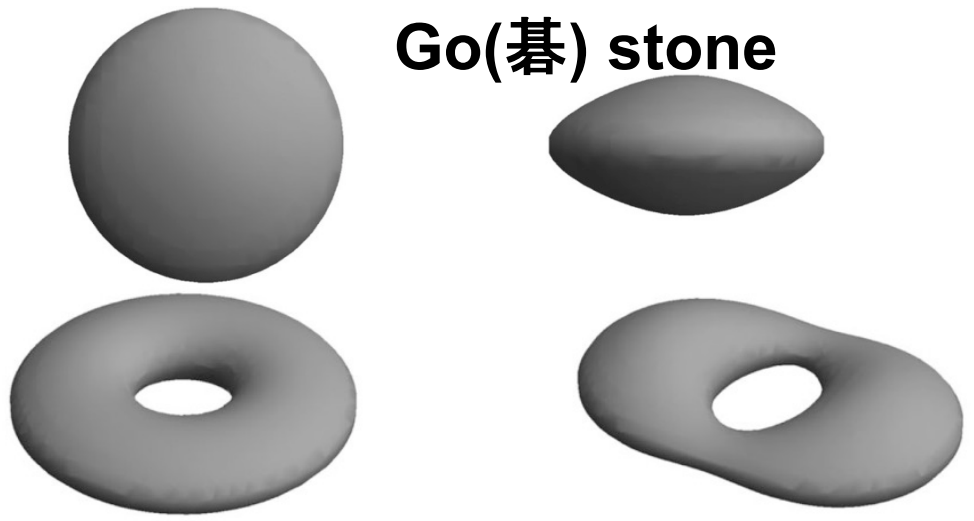
# Further relations

| Mothers                    |                     | DaughtersIn the $U(N)$ Chiral Lagrangian |                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            | Moduli              | $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex               | $SU(N)$ Skyrmion         |
| $U(N)$ NA SG soliton       | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ wall                 | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump |
| $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex | $U(1)$              | —                                        | SG soliton               |



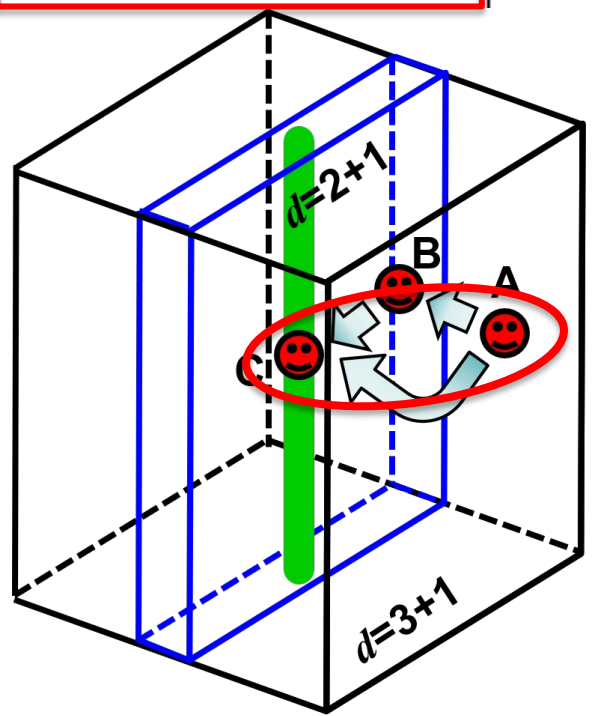
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Go(碁) stone



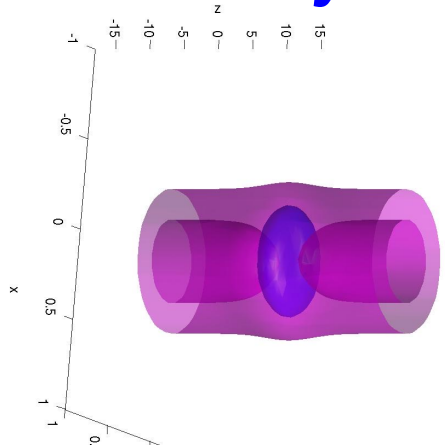
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| $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex | $U(1)$              | —                                                | SG soliton               |



Gudnason & MN, *Phys.Rev.D*94 (2016) 025008  
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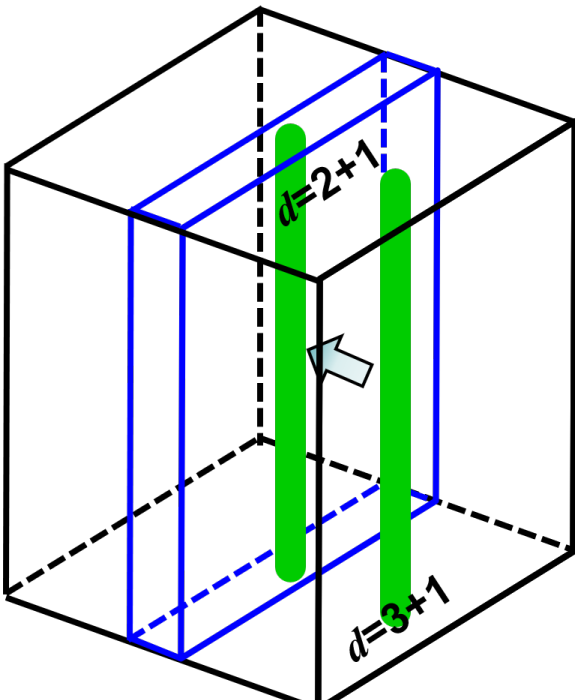
## Confined Skyrmion



# Further relations

Daughters **In the  $U(N)$  Chiral Lagrangian**

| <i>Mothers</i>             | Moduli              | $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex | $SU(N)$ Skyrmion         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| $U(N)$ NA SG soliton       | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ wall   | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump |
| $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex | $U(1)$              | —                          | SG soliton               |



New relation not studied so far

# Further relations

| <i>Mother</i>            | Moduli | <i>Daughter</i> In the $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ model |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ wall | $U(1)$ | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump (baby skyrmion)         |
|                          |        | SG soliton                                       |

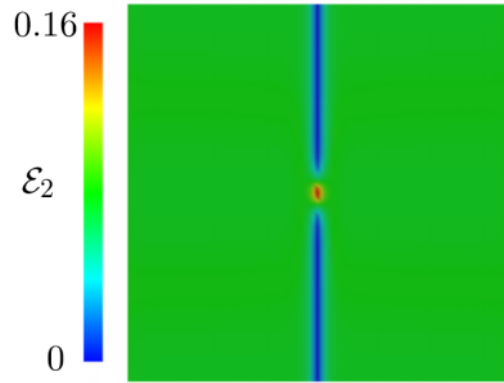
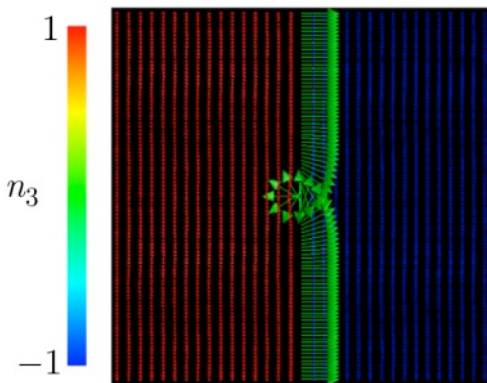
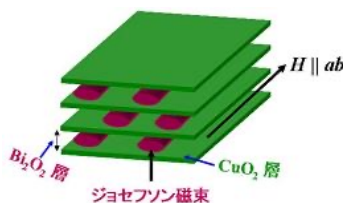
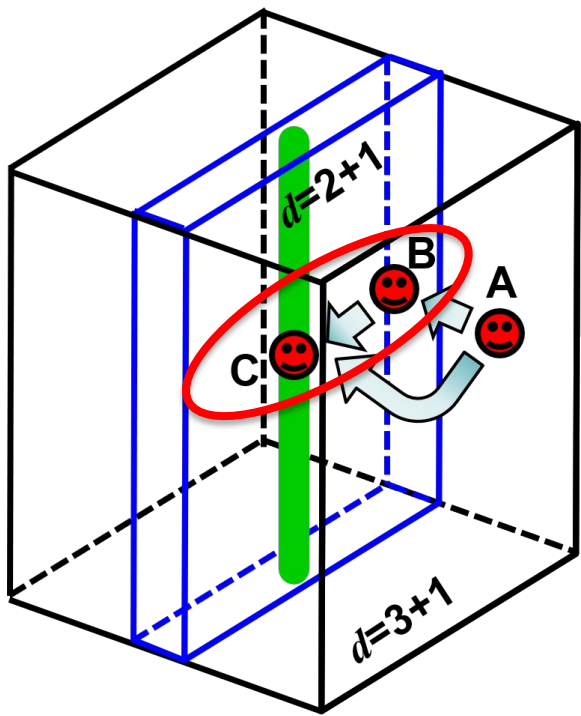
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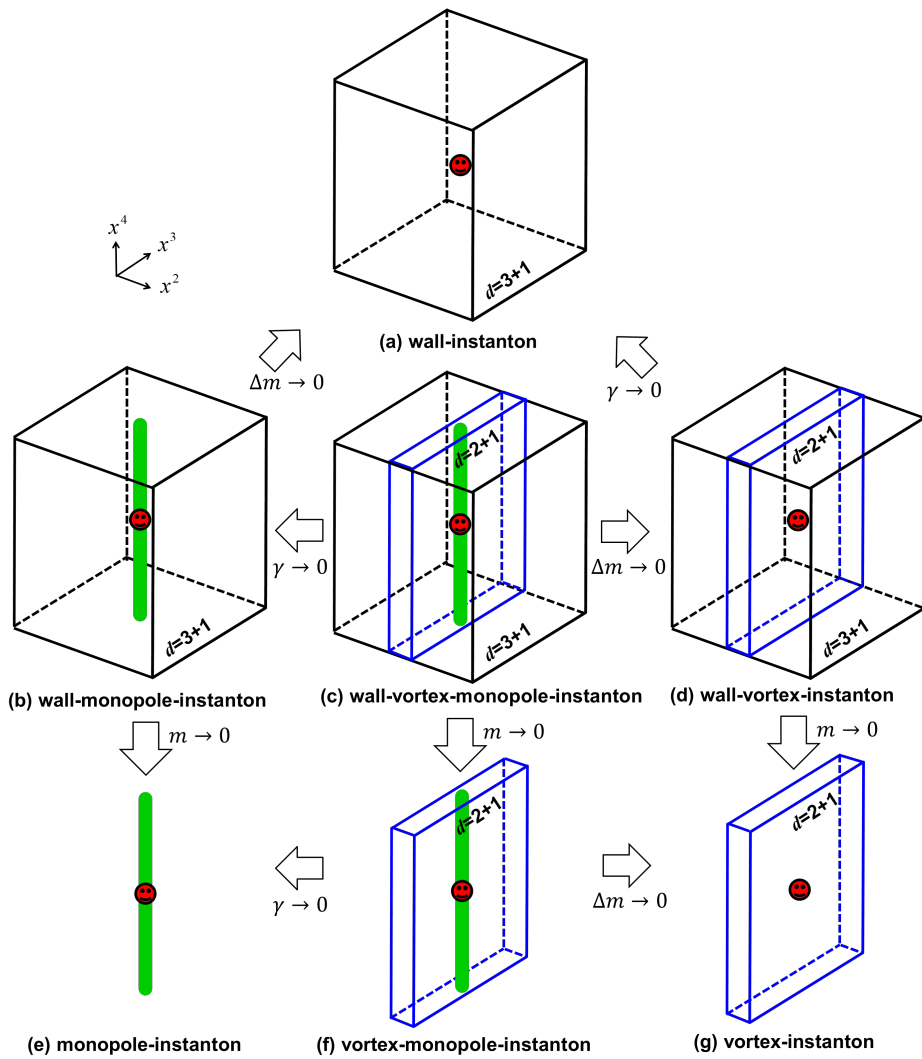
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## Josephson vortex or Domain wall Skyrmion



# Various limits

➡ All possible  
composite solitons

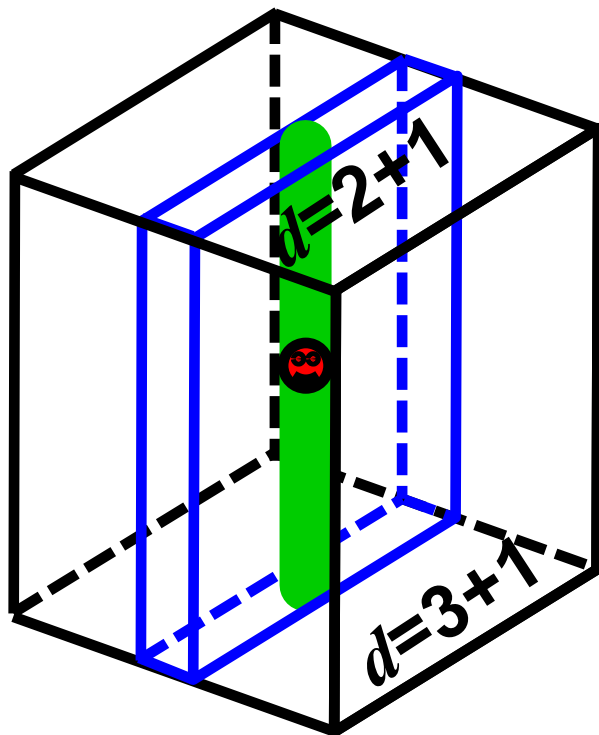


# Hierarchy

$m$

wall

***Sketch of a proof:*** analytically proved  
using the effective theory technique



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## Matter contents

$H(x) = (H_1, H_2)$ :  $N \times 2N$  complex scalars

$\Sigma(x)$ :  $U(N)$  adjoint real scalar fields

$A_\mu(x)$ :  $U(N)$  gauge fields

$U(N)$  gauge transformation

$$A_\mu \rightarrow g A_\mu g^{-1} + i g \partial_\mu g^{-1}, \quad H \rightarrow g H, \quad \Sigma \rightarrow g \Sigma g^{-1}, \quad g \in U(N)_C.$$

$SU(N)_L \times SU(N)_R$  flavor symmetry

$$H(x) = (H_1, H_2) \rightarrow (H_1 U_L^\dagger U, H_2 U_R^\dagger)$$

# Lagrangian

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

$$V = \frac{g^2}{4}\text{tr} (HH^\dagger - v^2\mathbf{1}_N)^2 + \text{tr} |\Sigma H - HM|^2$$

**$\mathcal{N} = 2$  SUSY  
except for  $\mathcal{L}_J$**

**Mass matrix ( $N \times 2N$ )**  $M = \text{diag.}(m\mathbf{1}_N + \Delta M, -m\mathbf{1}_N - \Delta M)$

$$\Delta M = \text{diag.}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N)$$

**Josephson terms (breaking SUSY)**

$$\mathcal{L}_J = \mathcal{L}_{J,1} + \mathcal{L}_{J,2} \quad \mathcal{L}_{J,1} = -\gamma \text{tr} (H_1^\dagger H_2 + H_2^\dagger H_1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{J,2} = -\sum_{r=1}^{N-1} \frac{\beta_r^2}{v^2} [\text{tr} (H_1 X_r H_2^\dagger) + \text{tr} (H_2 X_r H_1^\dagger)]$$
$$X_r = X_r^\dagger \quad (r = 1, \dots, N-1)$$

# Vacua

**(1)**  $m = 0, \Delta M = 0, \gamma = 0, \beta_r = 0,$       **Continuous vac: Grassmannian**

$$H = (v\mathbf{1}_N, \mathbf{0}_N), \quad \Sigma = \mathbf{0}_N \quad Gr_{2N,N} \simeq \frac{SU(2N)}{SU(N) \times SU(N) \times U(1)}$$

**(2)**  $m \neq 0 \quad \Delta M = 0$       **2 disjoint vacua: Color-flavor locked(CFL) vac**

$$H = (v\mathbf{1}_N, \mathbf{0}_N), \quad \Sigma = +m\mathbf{1}_N : \quad SU(N)_{C+L},$$

$$H = (\mathbf{0}_N, v\mathbf{1}_N), \quad \Sigma = -m\mathbf{1}_N : \quad SU(N)_{C+R}$$

**(3)**  $m \neq 0 \quad \Delta M \neq 0$

$$H = (v'\mathbf{1}_N, \mathbf{0}_N), \quad \Sigma = +m\mathbf{1}_N + \Delta M : \quad U(1)_{C+L}^{N-1},$$

$$H = (\mathbf{0}_N, v'\mathbf{1}_N), \quad \Sigma = -m\mathbf{1}_N - \Delta M : \quad U(1)_{C+R}^{N-1},$$

## Strong coupling limit $g \rightarrow \infty$ : Grassmannian $\sigma$ model

$$HH^\dagger = v^2 \mathbf{1}_N, \quad \Sigma = v^{-2} H M H^\dagger, \quad A_\mu = \frac{i}{2} v^{-2} [H \partial_\mu H^\dagger - (\partial_\mu H) H^\dagger],$$

$$Gr_{2N,N} \simeq \frac{SU(2N)}{SU(N) \times SU(N) \times U(1)}$$

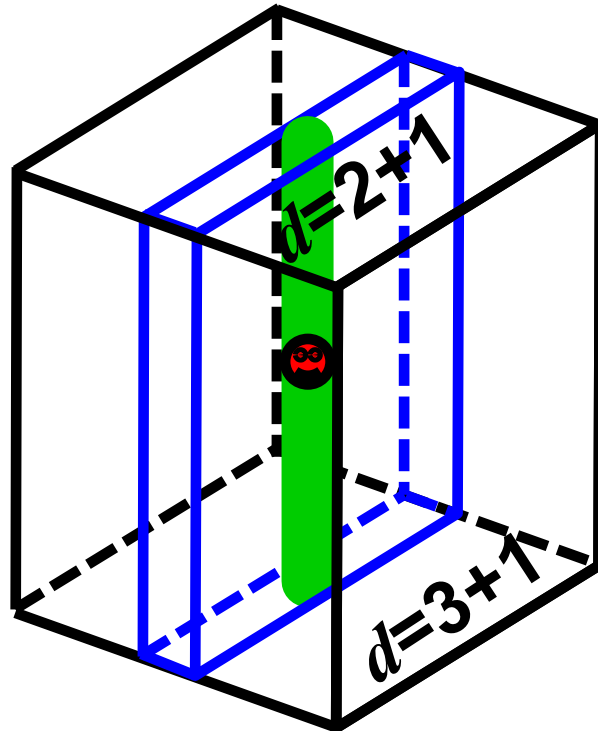
**Just for technical reason**

**(One can calculate everything analytically.)**

# Hierarchy

$m$

wall



## (1) Non-Abelian domain wall

$$H = H_{\text{wall}}(x^1) = \frac{v}{\sqrt{1 + e^{\mp 2m(x^1 - X^1)}}} \left( \mathbf{1}_N, e^{\mp m(x^1 - X^1)} U \right)$$

$$\textbf{Moduli: } (X^1, U) \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{wall}} \simeq \mathbb{R} \times U(N)$$

**Effective field theory(EFT) =  $U(N)$  chiral Lagrangian**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{wall}} &= \int dx^1 \mathcal{L}(H = H_{\text{wall}}(x^1; X^1(x^i), U(x^i))) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{2m} \partial_i X^1 \partial^i X^1 - f_\pi^2 \text{tr} (U^\dagger \partial_i U U^\dagger \partial^i U), \quad f_\pi^2 \equiv \frac{v^2}{4m} \end{aligned}$$

**Turning on  $\gamma$   Pion mass term on wall EFT**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{wall}, J} &= \int dx^1 \mathcal{L}_{J,1}(H = H_{\text{wall}}(x^1; X^1(x^i), U(x^i))) \\ &= -m'^2 (\text{tr} U + \text{tr} U^\dagger), \quad m'^2 \equiv \frac{\pi \gamma}{2m}. \end{aligned}$$

## (2) Non-Abelian vortex

### Non-Abelian sine-Gordon soliton in d.w. EFT

$$U = U_{\text{vortex}}(x^2) = V \text{diag}(u(x^2), 1, \dots, 1) V^\dagger = \mathbf{1}_N + (u - 1) \phi \phi^\dagger$$

$$u(x^2) = \exp i \theta_{\text{SG}}(x^2 - X^2) = \exp(4i \arctan \exp[m''(x^2 - X^2)])$$

**= non-Abelian vortex in the bulk**

$$m''^2 = \frac{m'^2}{f_\pi^2} = \frac{2\pi\gamma}{v^2}$$

**Moduli:**  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{vortex}} \simeq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$

**Vortex EFT =  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  model**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vortex}} = C_X \partial_\alpha X^2 \partial^\alpha X^2 + C_\phi [\partial_\alpha \phi^\dagger \partial^\alpha \phi + (\phi^\dagger \partial_\alpha \phi)(\phi^\dagger \partial^\alpha \phi)]$$

**Turning on  $\Delta m_r$   Masses on wall.EFT & vortex EFT**

$$V_{\text{wall}} = \frac{v^2}{4m} \text{tr}([\Delta M, U]^\dagger [\Delta M, U]) \quad V_{\text{vortex}} = C_\phi [(\phi^\dagger \Delta M \phi)^2 - \phi^\dagger (\Delta M)^2 \phi]$$

### (3) Monopole $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ kink in massive $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ model

$\mathbb{C}P^1$  submanifold, massive  $\mathbb{C}P^1$  model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vortex}, \mathbb{C}P^1} = C_X \partial_\alpha X^2 \partial^\alpha X^2 + C_\phi \left[ \frac{\partial_\alpha u^* \partial^\alpha u - \delta m_r^2 |u|^2}{(1 + |u|^2)^2} \right]$$

$\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$  kink:  $u = u_{\text{monopole}}(x^3) = e^{\mp \delta m_r (x^3 - X^3) + i\varphi}$  = monopole  
Moduli:  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{monopole}} \simeq \mathbb{R} \times U(1)$  in the bulk

Monopole EFT =  $\mathbb{R} \times U(1)$  scalar field theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{r\text{-th monopole}} = \frac{C_\phi}{2\delta m_r} [(\partial_m X^3)^2 + (\partial_m \varphi)^2]$$

Turning on  $\beta_r$   Masses on wall, vortex & monopole EFTs

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{wall}, \beta} = \sum_r \frac{\pi \beta_r^2}{2m''} \text{tr} [X_r (U + U^\dagger)] \quad \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{vortex}, \beta} = - \sum_r \frac{4\pi \beta_r^2}{m''^2} (\phi^\dagger X_r \phi)$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{r\text{-th monopole}, \beta} = -C_r \cos \varphi \quad \text{Sine-Gordon} \quad C_r \equiv \frac{\pi^2 \beta_r^2}{2\delta m_r m''^2} = \frac{\pi \beta_r^2 v^2}{4\delta m_r \gamma}$$

## (4) Instanton

**Monopole EFT = sine-Gordon model**

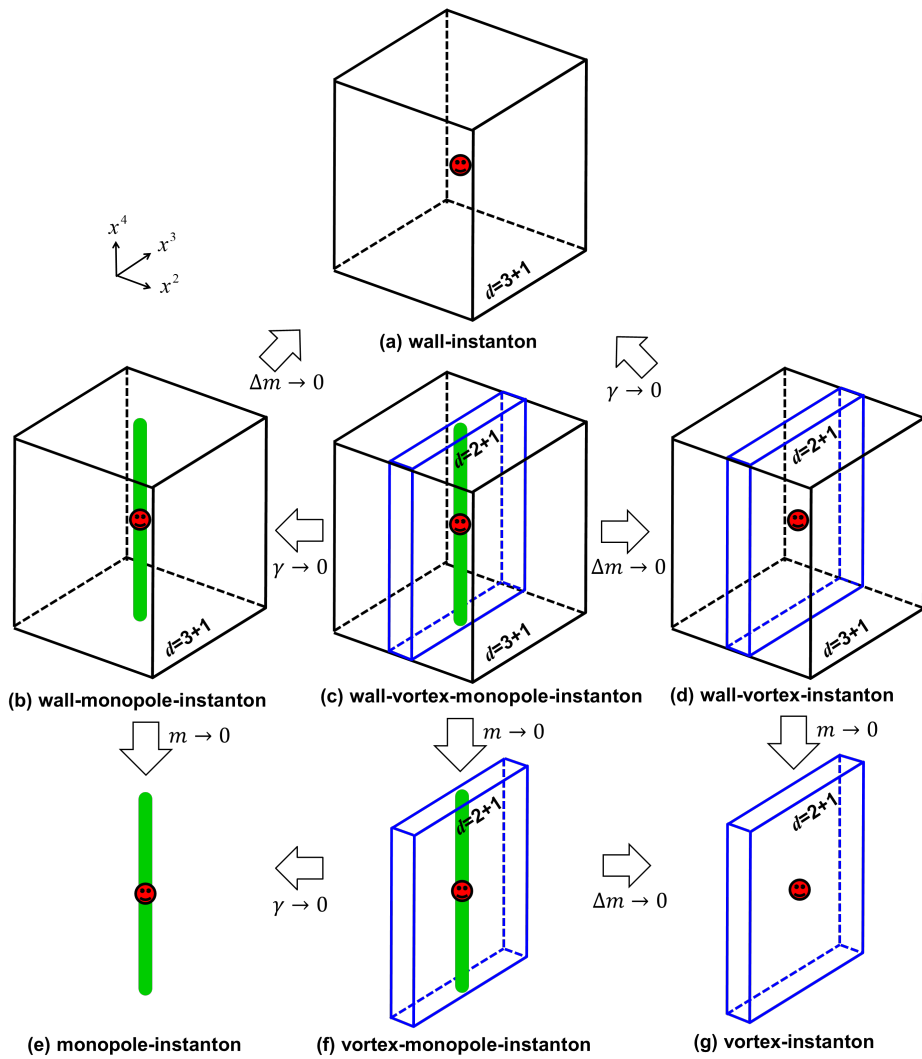
**Sine-Gordon soliton**

$$\varphi = \varphi_{\text{instanton}}(x^4) = 4 \arctan \exp \sqrt{\frac{D_r}{2}}(x^4 - X^4) + \pi$$

**= instanton in the bulk**

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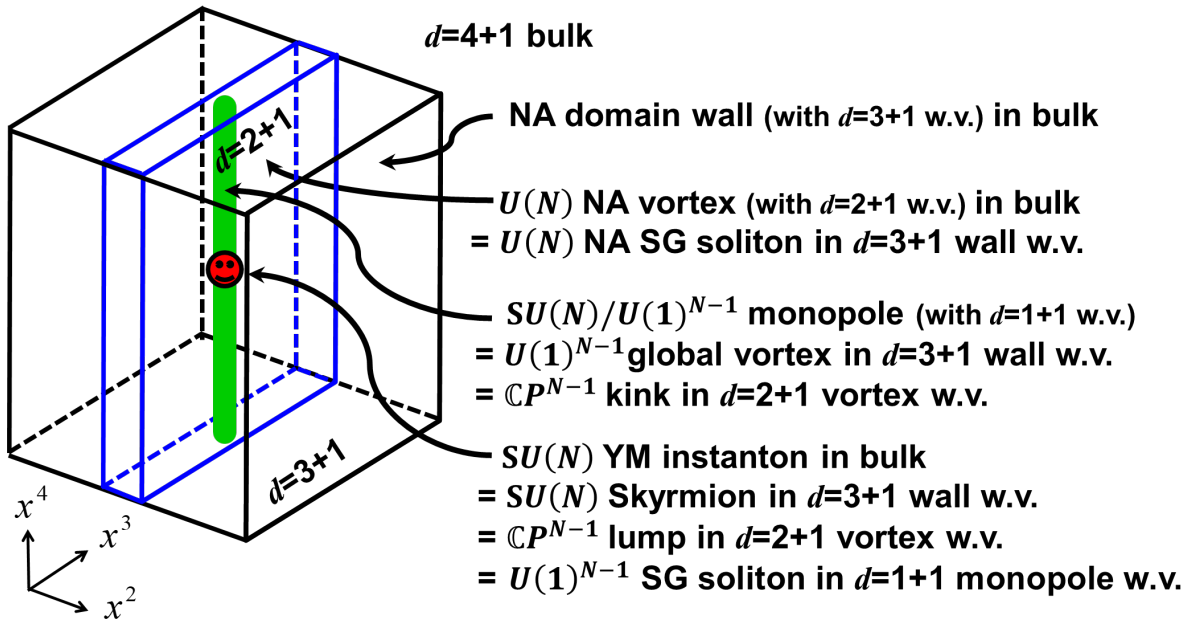
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# Summary

| Mothers                             | Moduli              | Daughters            |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                     |                     | $U(N)$ NA vortex     | $\frac{SU(N)}{U(1)^{N-1}}$ monopole | $SU(N)$ YM instanton     |
| $U(N)$ NA wall                      | $U(N)$              | $U(N)$ NA SG soliton | $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex          | $SU(N)$ Skyrmion         |
| $U(N)$ NA vortex                    | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ | —                    | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ wall            | $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump |
| $\frac{SU(N)}{U(1)^{N-1}}$ monopole | $U(1)$              | —                    | —                                   | SG soliton               |



## Discussion

- 1. Non-Abelian monopoles**
- 2. Hopfions**
- 3. Non-perturbative effects in different dimensions**
- 4. Dyonic extension**
- 5. Higher-form symmetries, higher groups**
- 6. Fermions: Fermion zero modes, Non-Abelian anyons, Anomaly inflow, Anomaly matching**



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:  $\pi_n (G/H)$

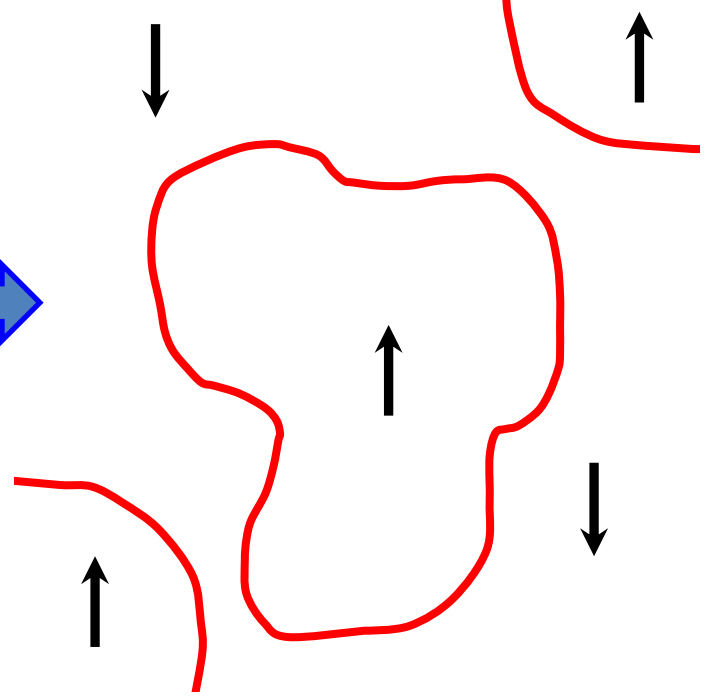
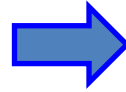
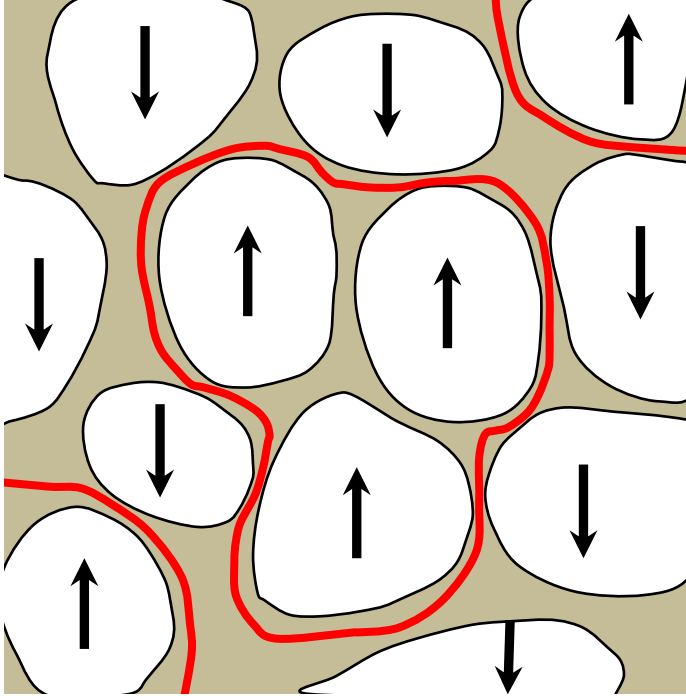


Topological solitons, defects/textures

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**How are they created?**

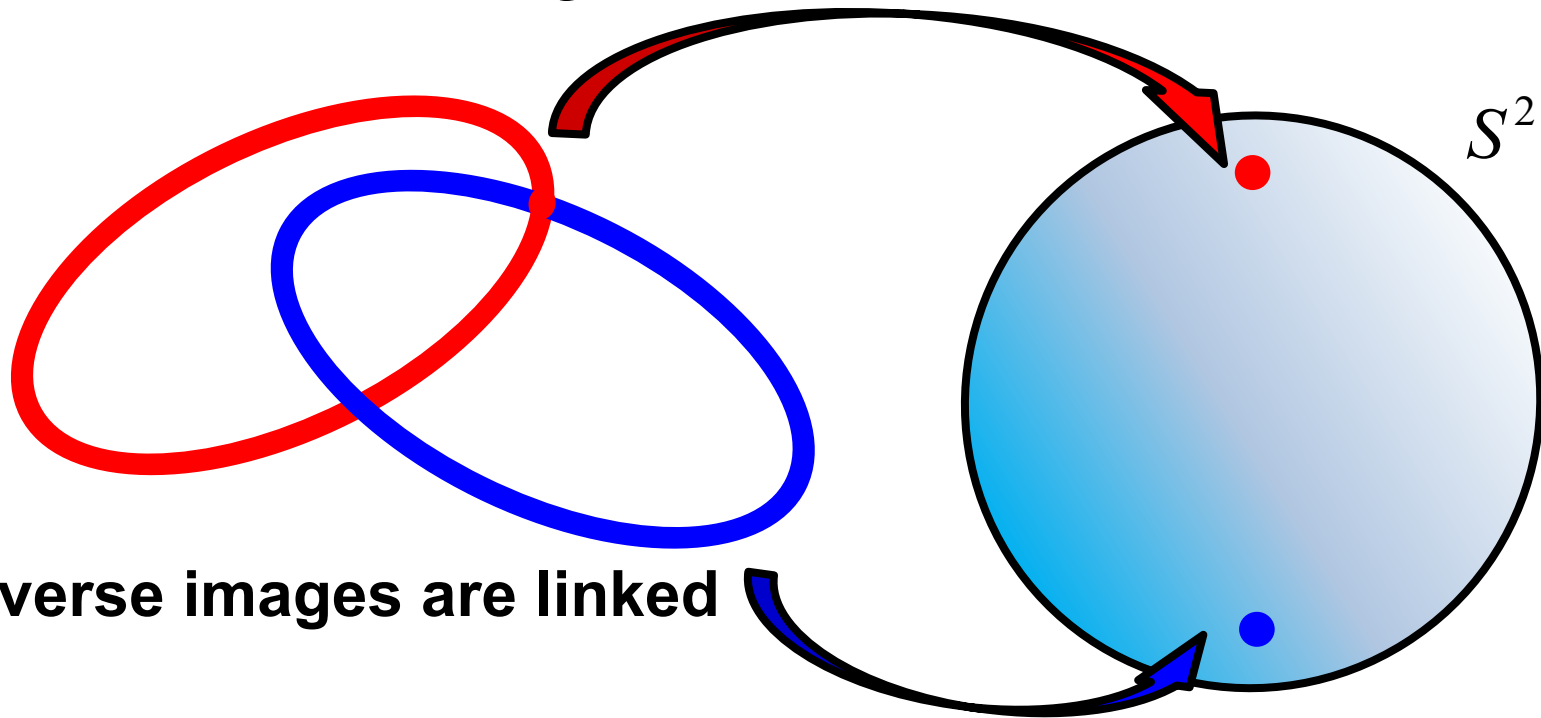
**e.g. Kibble-Zurek mechanism @ phase transition**



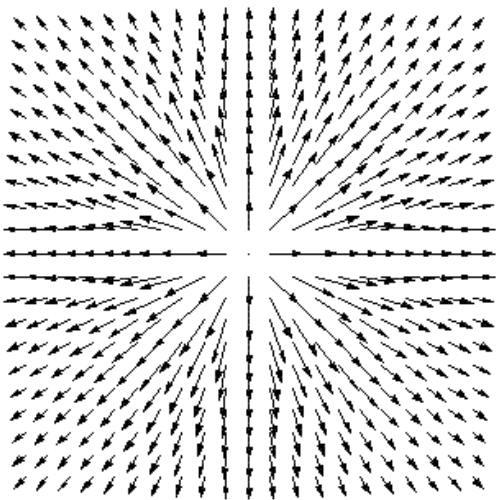
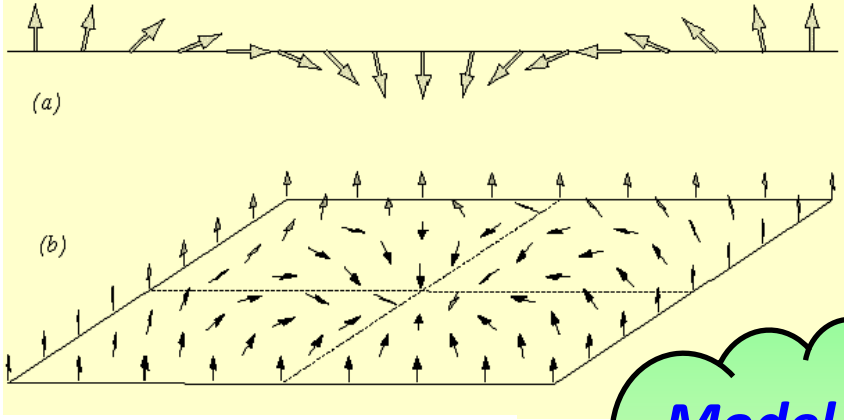
**Domain walls**

# Hopfion (texture)

$$\pi_3(S^2) \cong \mathbf{Z} \quad \text{Hopf map}$$



# 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*

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**1D Skyrmion**

=Sine-Gordon kink

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

**2D Skyrmion**

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

**3D Skyrmion**

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