

Modulated Vacua

Topological Solitons, Nonperturbative Gauge Dynamics and Confinement

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My connection with Ken and Pisa

2006 Started collaboration on topological solitons (non-Abelian vortices and monopoles) Visiting almost every year

Many of Ken's students and postdocs become now important collaborators and/or good friends of mine: Giacomo Marmorini -> cond-mat, now PD @ Keio Walter Vinci -> quantum comp Sven Bjarke Gudnason Yunguo Jiang Mattia Cipriani : PhD adviser -> plasma physics

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Topological Science Project

Aimed to understand all subjects of physics in terms of Topology 5 years (2015-2020),

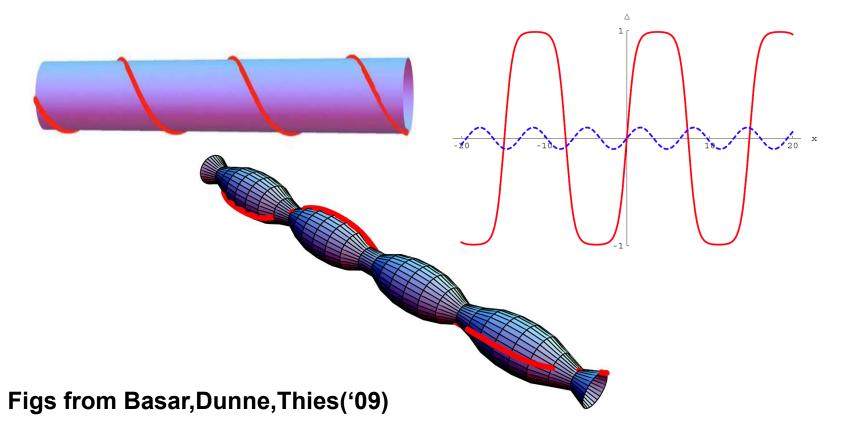
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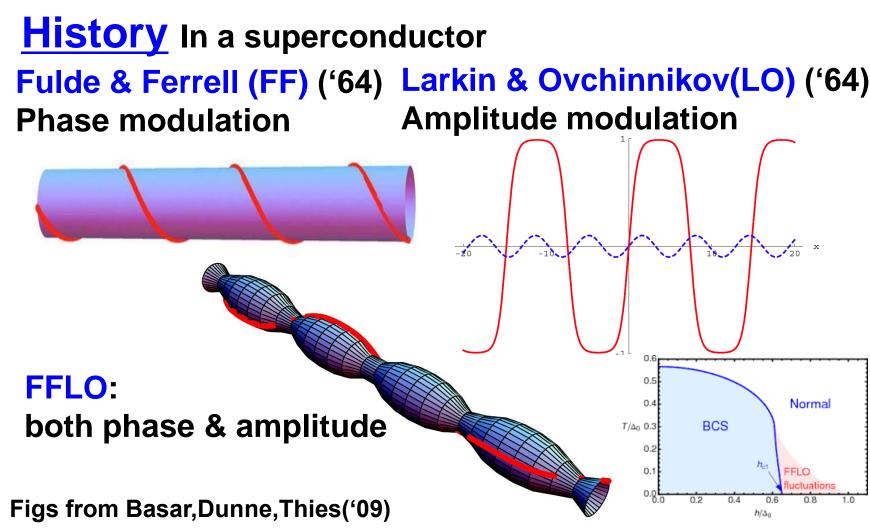
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What is modulation?

A field configuration modulated in a space (periodically)



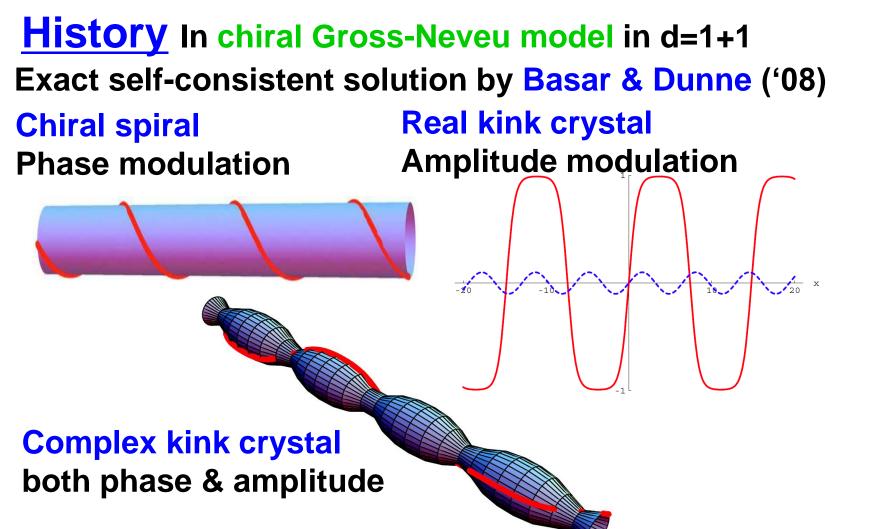




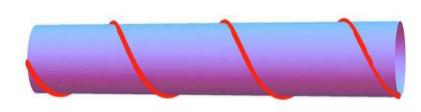
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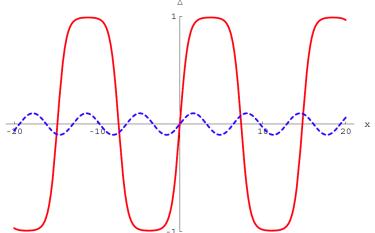
--- experimentally, some evidences but not conclusive

Other systems: ultracold atomic fermion gases --- experimentally, some evidences but not conclusive



History In Nambu-Jona-Lasino in d=3+1





In terms of Ginzburg-Landau effective theory

$$\langle \overline{\psi} \psi \rangle \approx \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

 $\Omega_{GL}(T,\mu;\phi(\mathbf{x}))$

 $= c_2(T,\mu)\phi(\mathbf{x})^2 + c_{4,a}(T,\mu)\phi(\mathbf{x})^4 + c_{4,b}(T,\mu)(\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x}))^2$ $+ c_{6,a}(T,\mu)\phi(\mathbf{x})^6 + c_{6,b}(T,\mu)(\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x}))^2\phi(\mathbf{x})^2 + c_{6,c}(T,\mu)(\Delta\phi(\mathbf{x}))^2$

When $c_{4,b} < 0$ $c_{6,b}$, $c_{6,c} > 0$, modulation can be favored Higher derivative terms are needed

Analogous to frustrated magnet (Sutcliffe's talk)

Nickel ('09)

Purpose of our work

Goldstino

Modulations considered so far in cond-mat., QCD are ground states @ finite temperature/ density/ magnetic field, and so in non-relativistic theories.

 $\delta\psi_{\alpha} = i\sqrt{2}(\sigma^m)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\bar{\xi}^{\dot{\alpha}}\partial_m\varphi$

 $+\sqrt{2}\xi_{a}F(\varphi,\bar{\varphi})$

(1) Modulation in relativistic field theory <u>arXiv:1706.02938</u> [hep-th] Unusual Nambu-Goldstone boson *Cf*)No-go theorem by Son *for relativistic fermion condensates*

(2) Modulation in supersymmetric field theory arXiv:1706.05232 [hep-th]

New mechanism of SUSY breaking

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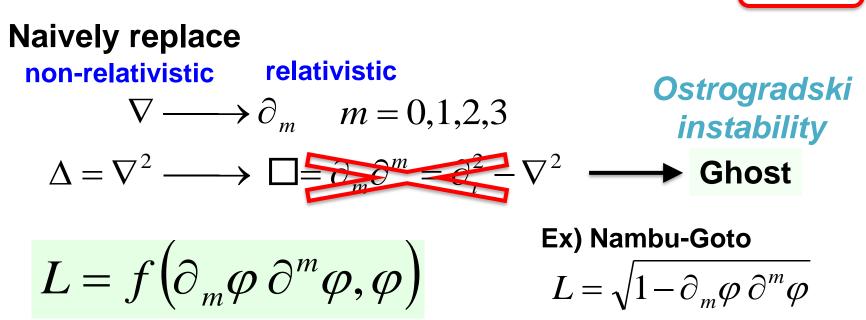
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Ostrogradski's ghost instability

Let's consider a complex scalar field ${\mathcal P}$

Global stability condition The highest order n of $|\partial \varphi|^2$ must be odd

$$L = \mp |\partial \varphi|^{2n} + \dots = \mp \left(-|\dot{\varphi}|^2 + |\nabla \varphi|^2\right)^n + \dots$$

$$\pi = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{\phi}} = \mp (-1)^n n \dot{\phi}^* |\dot{\phi}|^{2n-2} + \cdots$$

highest $\dot{\phi}$ highest $\nabla \varphi$
 $H = \pi \dot{\phi} + \pi^* \dot{\phi}^* - L = \mp (-1)^n (2n-1) |\dot{\phi}|^{2n} \oplus |\nabla \varphi|^{2n}$
odd *n* for
temporal stability upper sign for
spatial stability

<u>A model</u>

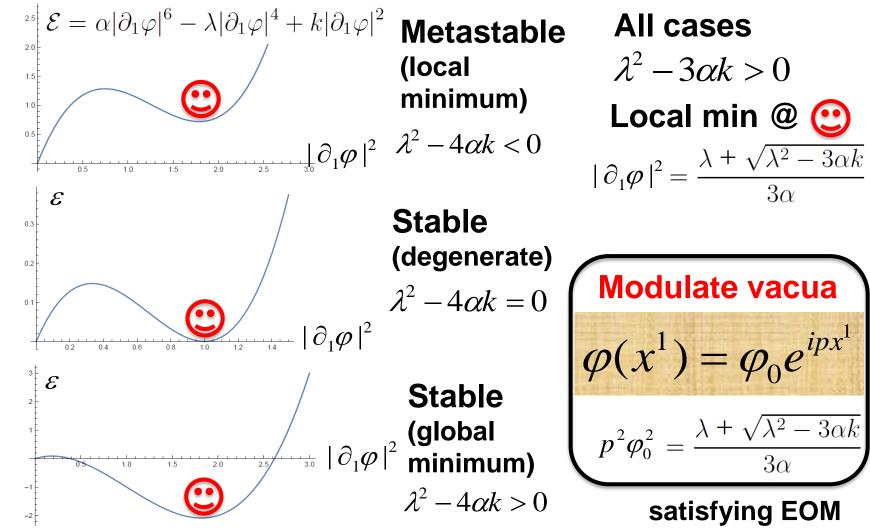
 $k, \lambda, \alpha > 0 \quad m = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$\mathcal{L} = -k\partial_m\varphi\partial^m\bar{\varphi} + (\lambda - \alpha\partial_m\varphi\partial^m\bar{\varphi})(\partial_n\varphi\partial^n\varphi)(\partial_p\bar{\varphi}\partial^p\bar{\varphi})$$

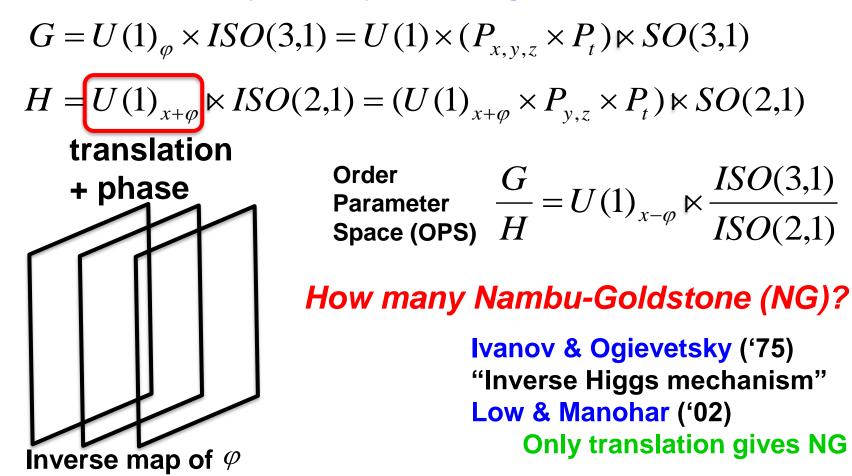
Ordinary kinetic

Derivative corrections wrong sign for 4th & correct sign for 6th

$$\begin{split} \left\langle 0 \mid \partial_{m} \varphi \mid 0 \right\rangle \neq 0 & \longrightarrow \\ \hline SO(3,1) & \left\langle 0 \mid \partial_{1} \varphi \mid 0 \right\rangle \neq 0 \\ \hline \text{Assume spatial} \\ \varphi &= \varphi(x^{1}) \Longrightarrow \mathcal{E} = \alpha |\partial_{1} \varphi|^{6} - \lambda |\partial_{1} \varphi|^{4} + k |\partial_{1} \varphi|^{2} \\ \mathcal{E} &= \pi_{\varphi} \dot{\varphi} + \pi_{\bar{\varphi}} \dot{\varphi} - \mathcal{L} \\ &= k(|\dot{\varphi}|^{2} + |\partial_{i} \varphi|^{2}) + \left\{ \lambda - \alpha(-|\dot{\varphi}|^{2} + |\partial_{i} \varphi|^{2}) \right\} \left\{ 3|\dot{\varphi}|^{4} - \dot{\varphi}^{2}(\partial_{i} \bar{\varphi})^{2} - \dot{\varphi}^{2}(\partial_{i} \varphi)^{2} - (\partial_{i} \varphi)^{2}(\partial_{j} \bar{\varphi})^{2} \right\} \\ &+ 2\alpha |\dot{\varphi}|^{2} \left\{ |\dot{\varphi}|^{4} - \dot{\varphi}^{2}(\partial_{i} \bar{\varphi})^{2} - \dot{\varphi}^{2}(\partial_{i} \varphi)^{2} + (\partial_{i} \varphi)^{2}(\partial_{j} \bar{\varphi})^{2} \right\}, \end{split}$$



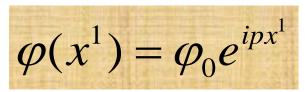
Spontaneous symmetry breaking



Comment

More general solution

$$\varphi(x^1) = \sqrt{x_+} \int_c^{x_+} ds \ e^{iF(s)}$$



$\varphi(x^1) = \varphi_0 e^{ipx^1}$ preserves the highest symmetry

A vacuum alignment problem.

(Quantum correction may pick up a state with the highest symmetry.)

Liner Analysis

$$\begin{split} \varphi &\longrightarrow \left\langle \varphi \right\rangle + \tilde{\varphi} \quad \left\langle \varphi \right\rangle = \varphi_0 e^{ipx^1} \\ \mathbf{VEV} \quad \text{fluctuation} \\ \mathcal{E}_{\text{quad.}} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\varphi}^{\dagger} \mathbf{M} \vec{\varphi}. \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \partial^{\hat{m}} \tilde{\varphi} \\ \partial^{\hat{m}} \tilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} \\ \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi} \\ \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \partial^{\hat{m}} \tilde{\varphi} \\ \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi} \\ \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{M}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} k + \alpha x_+^2 & 2(\lambda - \alpha x_+) p^2 \varphi_0^2 e^{2ipx^1} \\ 2(\lambda - \alpha x_+) p^2 \tilde{\varphi}_0^2 e^{-2ipx^1} & k + \alpha x_+^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9\alpha x_+^2 - 4\lambda x_+ + k & 2(\lambda - 3\alpha x_+) p^2 \varphi_0^2 e^{2ipx^1} \\ 2(\lambda - 3\alpha x_+) p^2 \tilde{\varphi}_0^2 e^{-2ipx^1} & 9\alpha x_+^2 - 4\lambda x_+ + k \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalize $M_1 M_2$

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{M}_{1} & \left(\begin{array}{c} \langle \varphi \rangle \\ \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right), \qquad s_{2} = 0 : \mathbf{e}_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_{0}|} \begin{pmatrix} \langle \varphi \rangle \\ -\langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \boldsymbol{M}_{2} & \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 > 0 \end{array} \right) : \mathbf{e}_{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_{0}|} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\langle \varphi \rangle \\ \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \qquad t_{2} = 0 : \mathbf{e}_{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_{0}|} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \langle \varphi \rangle \\ \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ U_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_{0}|} \begin{pmatrix} \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle & \langle \varphi \rangle \\ -\langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle & \langle \varphi \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \qquad U_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_{0}|} \begin{pmatrix} -\langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle & \langle \varphi \rangle \\ \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle & \langle \varphi \rangle \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Diagonalize M_2 in the modulated direction

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\varphi}_{\rm NG} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_0|} \left(\langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi} + \langle \varphi \rangle \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi}^\dagger \right) \text{ NG mode } \overset{\rm No quadratic kinetic term} \\ \tilde{\varphi}_{\rm H} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varphi_0|} \left(- \langle \bar{\varphi} \rangle \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi} + \langle \varphi \rangle \partial_1 \tilde{\varphi}^\dagger \right) \text{ Higgs mode gapless } \\ \tilde{\varphi}_{\rm NG} &= \partial_1 A - ipB, \qquad \tilde{\varphi}_{\rm H} = \partial_1 B - ipA. \\ \mathcal{L}_{\rm quad.} &= -\frac{1}{2} s_1 \partial_{\hat{m}} A \partial^{\hat{m}} A - \frac{1}{2} t_1 |\partial_1 B - ipA|^2 \\ \\ & \text{ higher } \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\rm quart.} = \frac{1}{4} (\lambda - 6\alpha x_+) \tilde{\varphi}_{\rm NG}^4 + \cdots, \end{split}$$

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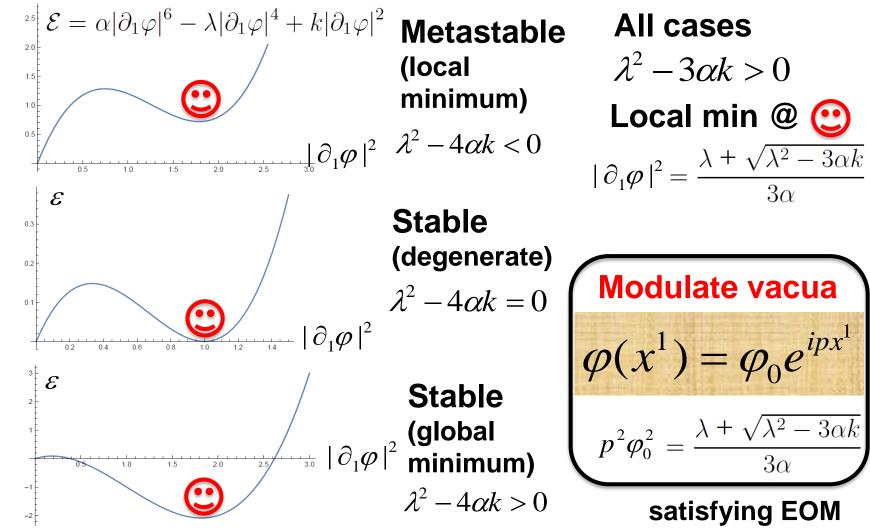
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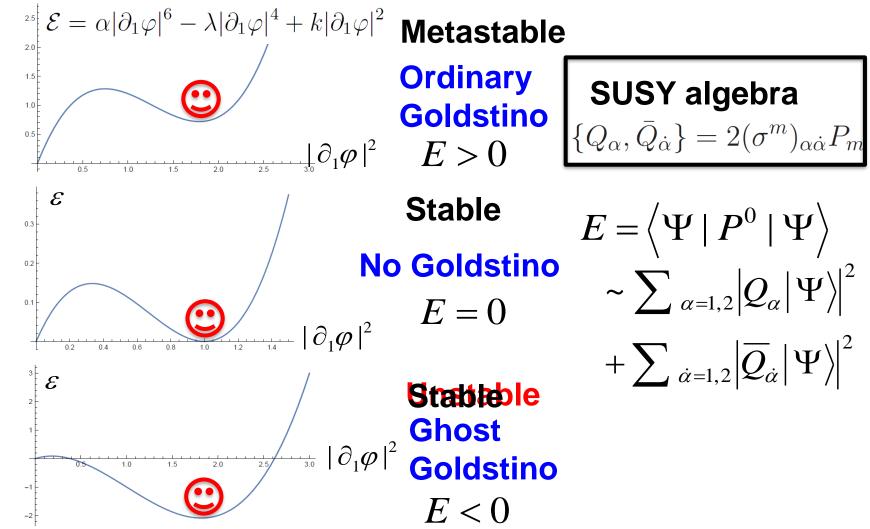
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SUSY transformation $\delta\psi_{\alpha} = i\sqrt{2}(\sigma^{m})_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\bar{\xi}^{\dot{\alpha}}\partial_{m}\varphi + \sqrt{2}\xi_{\alpha}F(\varphi,\bar{\varphi})$

$$\delta \psi \neq 0 \quad \partial \varphi \neq 0 \implies \text{Goldstino}$$

Cf) BPS solitons (*not* vacuum) BPS domain wall $\partial_1 \varphi \sim F \neq 0$





The unique term free from the auxiliary field problem

$$\int d^{4}\theta \Lambda_{ik\bar{j}\bar{l}} (\Phi, \Phi^{\dagger}) D^{\alpha} \Phi^{i} D_{\alpha} \Phi^{k} \overline{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \Phi^{\dagger} {}^{\bar{j}} \overline{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \Phi^{\dagger} {}^{\bar{l}}$$

$$\Lambda_{ik\bar{j}\bar{l}} (2,2) \text{ tensor} \qquad 4 \text{ derivative term}$$

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Expansion to quadratic order

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$$\mathcal{L}_{quad.\psi} = iC\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^{\hat{m}}\partial_{\hat{m}}\psi + iC_{mod}\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^{1}\partial_{1}\psi$$

$$+ px_{+}^{2} \left\{ \alpha - (\lambda - \alpha x_{+})p\varphi_{0} - 2pe^{-2ipx^{1}} \right\} \psi\sigma^{1}\bar{\psi}.$$

$$C \equiv -k + x_{+}(\lambda - \alpha x_{+}) = -k + \frac{1}{3\alpha}(\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 3\alpha k}) \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{3}(\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 3\alpha k})\right)$$

$$C_{mod} \equiv C - 2\alpha x_{+}^{2}(1 - \cos(2px^{1})) < C$$

$$E > 0 \iff C < 0 \text{ Correct sign}$$

$$E = 0 \iff C = 0 \text{ No dynamics}$$

$$E < 0 \iff C > 0 \text{ Wrong sign}$$

$$\int_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3\alpha} \int_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3\alpha} \int_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$$

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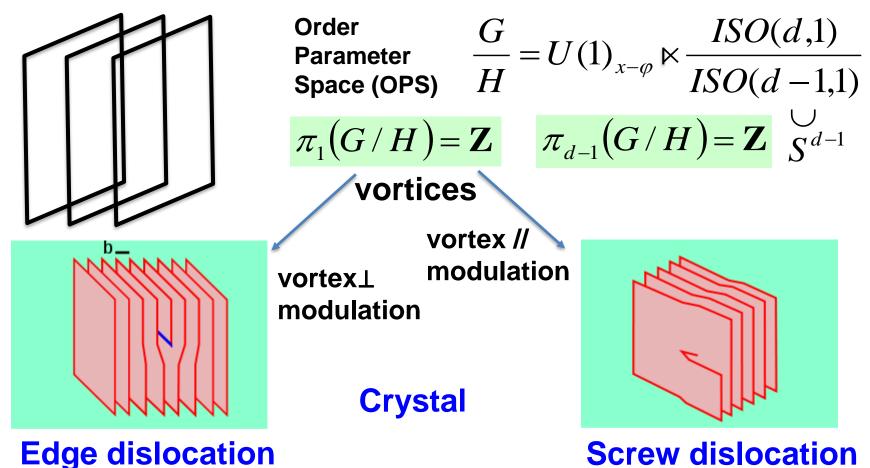
Summary

- 1. Relativistic modulation NG boson without quadratic term, gapless Higgs
- 2. Supersymmetric modulation (usual, non-dynamical, ghost) Goldstino E(>0,=0,<0)

Discussion

- **1.Generalized NG theorem**
- 2. Gauging U(1), generalized Higgs mechanism
- 3. More general models: higher order Skyrme model
- 4. Higher co-dimensional/ temporal modulation
- 5. Topological solitons in modulations

Topological solitons in modulation



小西さん、 古稀(Koki=70 years old)、おめでとうございます。 これまで、ありがとうございます。 これからもよろしくお願いいたします。

Thank you for your attention

Notorious Problem: Auxiliary Field Problem

Chiral superfield $y^m = x^m + i\bar{\theta}\sigma^m\theta$ **Auxliary field** $\Phi(y,\theta) = \varphi(y) + \theta \psi(y) + \theta \theta F(y)$ **H.D terms** $\rightarrow \partial_m$ acts on

In general, F cannot be eliminated algebraically. F may become dynamical DOF. Is SUSY OK? Introduce of further fermion partner?

Is it always the case? If not, how can we construct higher derivative term without this problem?

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{16} (D\Phi)^2 (\bar{D}\Phi^{\dagger})^2 &= \theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2 \left[(\partial_m \varphi)^2 (\partial_n \bar{\varphi})^2 - 2\bar{F}F \partial_m \varphi \partial^m \bar{\varphi} + \bar{F}^2 F^2 \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{i}{2} (\psi \sigma^m \bar{\sigma}^n \sigma^p \partial_p \bar{\psi}) \partial_m \varphi \partial_n \bar{\varphi} + \frac{i}{2} (\partial_p \psi \sigma^p \bar{\sigma}^m \sigma^n \bar{\psi}) \partial_m \varphi \partial_n \bar{\varphi} \\ &\quad + i \psi \sigma^m \partial^n \bar{\psi} \partial_m \varphi \partial_n \bar{\varphi} - i \partial^m \sigma^n \bar{\psi} \partial_m \varphi \partial_n \bar{\varphi} + \frac{i}{2} \psi \sigma^m \bar{\psi} (\partial_m \bar{\varphi} \Box \varphi - \partial_m \varphi \Box \bar{\varphi}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (F \Box \varphi - \partial_m F \partial^m \varphi) \bar{\psi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{F} \Box \bar{\varphi} - \partial_m \bar{F} \partial^m \bar{\varphi}) \psi^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} F \partial_m \varphi (\bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}^m \sigma^n \partial_n \bar{\psi} - \partial_n \bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}^m \sigma^n \bar{\psi}) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{F} \partial_m \bar{\varphi} (\partial_n \sigma^n \bar{\sigma}^m \psi - \psi \sigma^n \bar{\sigma}^m \partial_n \psi) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{2} i \bar{F} F (\partial_m \psi \sigma^m \bar{\psi} - \psi \sigma^m \partial_m \bar{\psi}) + \frac{i}{2} \psi \sigma^m \bar{\psi} (F \partial_m \bar{F} - \bar{F} \partial_m F) \right] \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2} i \bar{\theta}^2 (\partial_m \varphi)^2 (\theta \sigma^n \bar{\psi}) \partial_n \bar{\varphi} - \sqrt{2} i \theta^2 (\partial_m \bar{\varphi})^2 (\psi \sigma^n \bar{\theta}) \partial_n \varphi \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2} \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{F} \partial_m \varphi \left(-i F (\theta \sigma^m \bar{\psi}) + (\bar{\theta} \bar{\sigma}^m \sigma^n \bar{\theta}) \partial_n \bar{\varphi} \right) \\ &\quad + 2 \bar{F} F (\theta \psi) (\bar{\theta} \bar{\psi}) + i (\theta \sigma^m \bar{\theta}) (F \partial_m \varphi \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} - \bar{F} \partial_m \varphi \psi) + \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 F^2 \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{F}^2 \psi \psi \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2} \bar{F} F (\bar{F} (\theta \psi) + F (\bar{\theta} \bar{\psi})) + i (\psi \sigma^m \bar{\psi}) (F \partial_m \bar{\varphi} - \bar{F} \partial_m \varphi). \end{split}$$