

## Some exact Bradlow vortex solutions

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| soliton       | codimension | homotopy group  |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| domain wall   | 1           | $\pi_0(\mathcal{M}_{\text{vacuum}})$  |
| <b>vortex</b> | <b>2</b>    | $\pi_1(\mathbf{G}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$   |
| monopole      | 3           | $\pi_2(\mathbf{G}/\mathbf{H}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$                                    |
| instanton     | 4           | $\pi_3(\mathbf{G}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$   |
| Skyrmion      | 3           | $\pi_3\left(\frac{SU(2) \times SU(2)/\mathbb{Z}_2}{SU(2)}\right) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$ |
| baby-Skyrmion | 2           | $\pi_2(\mathbf{S}^2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$   |
| Hopfions      | 3           | $\pi_3(\mathbf{S}^2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$   |
| ⋮             | ⋮           | ⋮   |

- five vortex equations
- integrability on constant-curvature manifolds
- Witten's solution
- Baptista metric
- Bradlow bound(s)
- Bradlow vortices

## Warm-up: the Abelian Higgs model

# The Abelian Higgs model

Consider 2+1 dimensions and

$$-\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + |D_\mu \phi|^2 + \frac{e^2}{2} (|\phi|^2 - v)^2, \quad (1)$$

with

$$D_\mu \phi = \partial_\mu \phi + iA_\mu \phi, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu. \quad (2)$$

Bogomol'nyi trick for the (static) energy density:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2e^2} (F_{12}^2 - e^2 (|\phi|^2 - v^2))^2 + |D_1 \phi + iD_2 \phi|^2 - v^2 F_{12} - i\epsilon^{ij} \partial_i (\phi^\dagger D_j \phi) \quad (3)$$

BPS-equations:

$$F_{12} = e^2 (|\phi|^2 - v^2), \quad D_1 \phi + iD_2 \phi = 0. \quad (4)$$

BPS-bound:

$$E \geq -v^2 \int d^2x F_{12}. \quad (5)$$

# Axial vortices (building intuition)

Ansatz:

$$\phi = v h(r) e^{iN\phi}, \quad A_i = \epsilon_{ij} \frac{N x^j}{r^2} a(r). \quad (6)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$h(0) = 0, \quad h(\infty) = 1, \quad a(0) = 0, \quad a(\infty) = 1, \quad (7)$$

BPS-equations:

$$h' = \frac{N}{r} (1 - a) h, \quad \frac{N a'}{r} = e^2 v^2 (1 - h^2). \quad (8)$$

Polar coordinates:  $x^1 + ix^2 = r e^{i\theta}$ ;

Field strength:

$$F_{12} = -\frac{N a'}{r}. \quad (9)$$

Master equation: (axially symmetric) Taubes equation

$$-u'' - \frac{1}{r} u' = m^2 (e^{2u} - 1). \quad (10)$$

with  $u \equiv \log h$  and  $m \equiv ev$ .

General solution to 1st BPS equation:

$$\bar{D}\phi = \bar{\partial}\phi + i\bar{A}\phi = (-s^{-1}\bar{\partial}s + i\bar{A})vs^{-1}\phi_0(z) = 0, \quad (11)$$

where  $\phi_0$  is holomorphic (and  $\phi$  is “covariantly” holomorphic):

$$\phi = vs^{-1}(z, \bar{z})\phi_0(z). \quad (12)$$

$\bar{A}$  is given by the Maurer-Cartan form

$$\bar{A} = -i\bar{\partial}\log s = i\bar{\partial}\psi. \quad (13)$$

Field strength:

$$F_{12} = 2iF_{\bar{z}z} = 4\bar{\partial}\partial\psi. \quad (14)$$

*Master equation:*

$$4\bar{\partial}\partial\psi = m^2(e^{2\psi}|\phi_0(z)|^2 - 1), \quad (15)$$

Setting  $e^{2\psi}|\phi_0(z)|^2 = e^{2u}$  we get

$$4\bar{\partial}\partial u = m^2(e^{2u} - 1) + 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i). \quad (16)$$

# Vortex equation on curved surface

Assuming a compatible Riemannian metric of the form

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \Omega_0(z, \bar{z}) dz d\bar{z} \quad (17)$$

The energy changes as

$$E = \int d^2x \Omega_0 \left[ \frac{1}{4e^2 \Omega_0^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \Omega_0^{-1} |D_\mu \phi|^2 + \frac{e^2}{2} (|\phi|^2 - v^2) \right]. \quad (18)$$

Thus the static energy:

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\text{static}} = \int d^2x \Omega_0 & \left[ \frac{1}{2e^2} \left( \Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} - e^2 (|\phi|^2 - v^2) \right)^2 \right. \\ & + \Omega_0^{-1} |D_1 \phi + i D_2 \phi|^2 - v^2 \Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} \\ & \left. - i \Omega_0^{-1} \partial_i (\phi^\dagger D_j \phi) \right]. \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

Giving the BPS equations on curved background:

$$\Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} - e^2 (|\phi|^2 - v^2) = 0, \quad D_1 \phi + i D_2 \phi = 0, \quad (20)$$

# Master equation on curved background

Taubes equation on curved background:

$$\frac{4}{\Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial u = m^2 (e^{2u} - 1) + \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i). \quad (21)$$

Witten's solution:

$$2u = v - \log \Omega_0 \quad (22)$$

yielding

$$2\bar{\partial} \partial (v - \log \Omega_0) = m^2 \Omega_0 (\Omega_0^{-1} e^v - 1) + 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i) \quad (23)$$

which we can write as

$$2\bar{\partial} \partial \log \Omega_0 = m^2 \Omega_0, \quad 2\bar{\partial} \partial v = m^2 e^v + 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i). \quad (24)$$

*Both geometry and the vortices are determined by Liouville's equation.*

Solving Liouville's equation yields:

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{4}{m^2(1 - |z|^2)^2}, \quad (25)$$

for the background geometry and

$$e^v = \frac{4}{m^2(1 - |g(z)|^2)^2} \left| \frac{dg}{dz} \right|^2, \quad (26)$$

vortex positions  $\Leftrightarrow$  ramification points of  $g$ .

Vortex condensate:

$$|\phi|^2 = \Omega_0^{-1} e^v = \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^2}{(1 - |g(z)|^2)^2} \left| \frac{dg}{dz} \right|^2, \quad (27)$$

In the Poincare disc model, solutions are given by  $g$  being the Blaschke rational function

$$g(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{N+1} \frac{z - a_i}{1 - \bar{a}_i z}. \quad (28)$$

# Generalization of Taubes equation

Generalizing the Taubes equation

$$-\frac{4}{\Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial u = m^2 - m^2 e^{2u} - \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i). \quad (29)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Manton's five vortex equations:

$$-\frac{4}{\Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial u = -C_0 + C e^{2u} + \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i). \quad (30)$$

By rescaling  $\Omega_0$  and shifting  $u$ , we can reduce the possibilities to

$$\{C_0, C\} = \{-1, 0, 1\}, \quad (31)$$

four of which

$$(C_0, C) = (1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), \quad (32)$$

cannot give a positive magnetic flux  $F_{12} > 0$ .

# Manton's five vortex equations

**Table:** Vortex equation constants  $C_0$  and  $C$  for five different theories.

| $C_0$ | $C$ | name                  | analytic solutions on |
|-------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| -1    | -1  | Taubes                | $\mathbb{H}^2$        |
| 0     | 1   | Jackiw-Pi             | $\mathbb{R}^2, T^2$   |
| 1     | 1   | Popov                 | $S^2$                 |
| -1    | 0   | Bradlow               | $\mathbb{H}^2$        |
| -1    | 1   | Ambjørn-Olesen-Manton | $\mathbb{H}^2$        |

**Taubes:** Instantons on  $\mathbb{H}^2 \times S^2 \Rightarrow$  vortex on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

**Popov:** Instantons on  $\mathbb{H}^2 \times S^2 \Rightarrow$  vortex on  $S^2$  **and** change the overall sign of RHS.

# Ambjørn-Olesen-Manton equation

- exact analytic solution on  $\mathbb{H}^2$
- period solution on  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- describes  $W$  condensation in the electroweak theory
- can play a role in non-Abelian vector bootstrap mechanism generating a primordial magnetic field

# Finding analytic (integrable) vortex solutions

Consider the background Gaussian curvature:

$$K_0 = -\frac{2}{\Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \Omega_0. \quad (33)$$

Now define the (singular) **Baptista** metric

$$\Omega \equiv \Omega_0 e^{2u}, \quad (34)$$

corresponding curvature:

$$K = -\frac{2}{\Omega} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \Omega = -\frac{2}{e^{2u} \Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial (\log \Omega_0 + 2u), \quad (35)$$

multiply by  $e^{2u}$  to arrive at:

$$e^{2u} K = K_0 - \frac{4}{\Omega_0} \bar{\partial} \partial u. \quad (36)$$

Use the vortex equation (ignoring delta functions from now on):

$$e^{2u} K = K_0 - C_0 + C e^{2u}. \quad (37)$$

# Finding analytic (integrable) vortex solutions

Rearranging:

$$(K - C)e^{2u} = K_0 - C_0, \quad (38)$$

multiply by  $\Omega_0$  to finally arrive at:

$$(K - C)\Omega = (K_0 - C_0)\Omega_0. \quad (39)$$

(Known) Integrability  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$K = C, \quad K_0 = C_0, \quad (40)$$

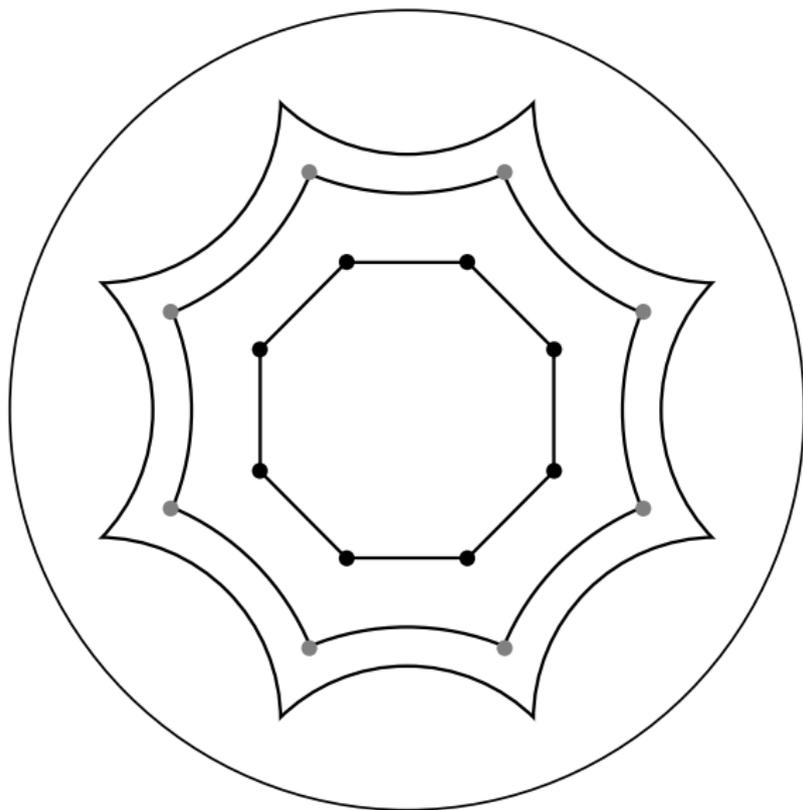
Baptista curvature =  $C$ ; and background curvature  $C_0$ .

# Integrable vortex solutions

General solution:

$$e^{2u} = \frac{(1 + C_0|z|^2)^2}{(1 + C|g(z)|^2)^2} \left| \frac{dg}{dz} \right|^2. \quad (41)$$

# Bolza surface



# Energy giving rise to the general equation

Energy:

$$E = \int d^2x \Omega_0 \left[ \frac{1}{4e^2\Omega_0^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2 - C\Omega_0^{-1} |D_\mu\phi|^2 + \frac{e^2}{2} (C|\phi|^2 - C_0v^2) \right]. \quad (42)$$

Static energy:

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\text{static}} = \int d^2x \Omega_0 & \left[ \frac{1}{2e^2} \left( \Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} + e^2 (C|\phi|^2 - C_0v^2) \right)^2 \right. \\ & - C\Omega_0^{-1} |D_1\phi + iD_2\phi|^2 + C_0v^2\Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} \\ & \left. + Ci\Omega_0^{-1} \partial_i(\phi^\dagger D_j\phi) \right]. \quad (43) \end{aligned}$$

Giving the BPS equations on curved background:

$$\Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} + C e^2 (|\phi|^2 - v^2) = 0, \quad D_1\phi + iD_2\phi = 0, \quad (44)$$

*Notice: the second BPS equation does not exist for  $C = 0$ .*

# Generalized Bradlow bounds

Integrating the general vortex equation:

$$2\pi N = -C_0 A_0 + CA, \quad (45)$$

where

$$A = \int d^2x \Omega = \int d^2x \Omega_0 e^{2u}, \quad (46)$$

is the Baptista area.

Taubes equation  $\Rightarrow$

$$A_0 \leq 2\pi N \quad (47)$$

called the **Bradlow** bound.

Bradlow equation  $\Rightarrow$

$$A_0 = 2\pi N. \quad (48)$$

Amjrn-Olesen-Manton equation  $\Rightarrow$

$$A_0 \geq 2\pi N \quad (49)$$

Jackiw-Pi equation  $\Rightarrow$

$$A = 2\pi N, \quad (50)$$

i.e. the Baptista area is equal to  $2\pi$  times the vortex number.

So far **all** exact solutions have been found are for constant background curvature:  $K_0 = \text{const.}$

But... the Bradlow equation is very simple...

# The Bradlow equation

The Bradlow equation reads:

$$-4\bar{\partial}\partial u = \Omega_0 - 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^{(2)}(z - z_i), \quad (51)$$

Notice that the field is directly related to the background geometry.

# Axially symmetric Bradlow vortex on $\mathbb{D}^2$

Let's consider axial symmetry and a disc:

$$u = -\frac{r^2}{4} + u_0 + N \log r, \quad (52)$$

Fixing the boundary condition  $u = 0$ :

$$u = -\frac{r^2 - R^2}{4} + N \log \frac{r}{R}. \quad (53)$$

Generalized Bradlow bound yields:

$$N = \frac{1}{2}R^2. \quad (54)$$

which fixed the radius in terms of number of vortices  $N$ .

The general solution can readily be found:

$$u = -\frac{|z|^2}{4} + u_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log |z - z_i|^2 + g(z) + \overline{g(z)}, \quad (55)$$

However, it is impossible to impose  $u = 0$  at the boundary of a circular disc.

Attempting yields

$$-u_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log |Re^{i\theta} - z_i|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left| \frac{Rz}{|z|} - z_i \right|^2, \quad (56)$$

and  $g = \bar{g} = 0$ .

But, still BC are not satisfied..

*The only solution satisfying the Bradlow equation on the flat disc,  $\mathbb{D}^2$ , with a finite radius  $R < \infty$  and the boundary condition  $u(R) = 0$ , is the axially symmetric solution (see above) where all  $z_i = 0, \forall i$ .*

# Approximate solution for large disc

Assume a large disc and consider:

$$u = \frac{R^2 - |z|^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{|z - z_i|^2}{R^2}, \quad (57)$$

then  $u$  at the boundary reads

$$u(|z| = R) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left| \frac{z}{|z|} - \frac{z_i}{R} \right|^2 \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{|z_i|}{Rz} + \frac{\bar{z}_i |z|}{R\bar{z}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{|z_i|^2}{R^2}\right) \right], \quad (58)$$

which becomes small for  $R \gg |z_i|, \forall i$ .

# Toy model for Bradlow vortex

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \int_{M_0} d^2x \Omega_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{2e^2\Omega_0^2} F_{12}^2 + \Omega_0^{-1} |D_a \phi|^2 + \Omega_0^{-1} |\phi|^2 F_{12} + \frac{1}{2} e^2 v^4 \right\} \\ &= \int_{M_0} d^2x \Omega_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{2e^2} \left( \Omega_0^{-1} F_{12} + e^2 v^2 \right)^2 + \Omega_0^{-1} |D_1 \phi + iD_2 \phi|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - i\Omega_0^{-1} \epsilon^{ab} \partial_a (\bar{\phi} D_b \phi) \right\} \\ &\quad - v^2 \int_{M_0} d^2x F_{12}, \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

BPS-equation:

$$D_1 \phi + iD_2 \phi \equiv 2D_{\bar{z}} \phi = 0, \tag{60}$$

$$-\frac{1}{\Omega_0} F_{12} = m^2, \tag{61}$$

Total energy:

$$E = v^2 m^2 A_0 = e^2 v^4 A_0 = 2\Lambda A_0, \tag{62}$$

## Boundary term for the disc solution

$$\begin{aligned} -i \int_D d^2x \epsilon^{ab} \partial_a (\bar{\phi} D_b \phi) &= 2 \int_D d^2x \partial_{\bar{z}} (e^{2u} \partial_z u) \\ &= -i \oint_{\partial D} dz e^{\frac{R^2 - |z|^2}{2}} \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{|z - z_j|^2}{R^2} \left( -\frac{\bar{z}}{4} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2(z - z_i)} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

is in general complicated;  
for  $N = 1$ , it simplifies:

$$2\pi \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{|z_1|^2}{R^2} \right) \left( -\frac{R^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{|z_1|^2}{2R^2} \right] = -\frac{\pi |z_1|^2}{2}, \quad (64)$$

which can be seen to vanish for  $z_i = 0 \forall i$ .

The negative sign can be interpreted as the boundary pulling in the vortices and the symmetric configuration being marginally *unstable*.

For axial symmetry and general  $N$ :

$$-i \oint_{\partial D} dz \left( -\frac{R^2}{4z} + \frac{N}{2z} \right) = 2\pi \left( -\frac{R^2}{4} + \frac{N}{2} \right) = 0, \quad (65)$$

by the generalized Bradlow bound.

So for nonconstant background curvature..

# Nontrivial backgrounds

Let us consider metrics of the form (for simplicity):

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - \Omega_0(|z|^2)dzd\bar{z}, \quad (66)$$

Formal solution:

$$u = u_0 - F(|z|^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \log |z - z_i|^2 + g(z) + \overline{g(z)}, \quad (67)$$

with

$$\nabla^2 F = \Omega_0. \quad (68)$$

Axial symmetry and  $u(R) = 0$  yields

$$u = F(R^2) - F(|z|^2) + \frac{N}{2} \log \frac{|z|^2}{R^2}. \quad (69)$$

Consider:

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - \kappa^{-1}(1 \pm |z|^{2k})^\ell dzd\bar{z}, \quad (70)$$

with  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

Gaussian background curvature:

$$K_0 = -\frac{1}{2\Omega_0} \nabla^2 \log \Omega_0 = \mp \frac{2\kappa \ell k^2 |z|^{2k-2}}{(1 \pm |z|^{2k})^{\ell+2}}. \quad (71)$$

is indeed in general nonvanishing.

Special cases: constant curvature cases:  $k = 1$  and  $\ell = -2$ : upper sign is  $S^2$  and lower sign is  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

Analytic solution:

$$F^{(\ell,k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4\kappa} {}_3F_2 \left[ k^{-1}, -\ell, k^{-1}; 1 + k^{-1}, 1 + k^{-1}; \mp |z|^{2k} \right], \quad (72)$$

where  ${}_3F_2$  is a hypergeometric function.

As a good check, let us first consider  $\ell = -2$  and  $k = 1$  for which the Gaussian curvature is constant:

$$F^{(-2,1)} = \pm \frac{1}{4\kappa} \log(1 \pm |z|^2), \quad (73)$$

Another check is  $\ell = 0$

$$F^{(0,k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4\kappa}, \quad (74)$$

i.e. flat disc

Other families of solutions that can be written as fractions are, for  $\ell = 1$ :

$$\kappa F^{(1,k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4} \pm \frac{|z|^{2k+2}}{4(1+k)^2}, \quad (75)$$

and for  $\ell = 2$ :

$$\kappa F^{(2,k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4} \pm \frac{|z|^{2k+2}}{2(1+k)^2} + \frac{|z|^{4k+2}}{4(1+2k)^2}, \quad (76)$$

and for generic  $\ell \geq 1$ :

$$F^{(\ell \geq 1, k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4\kappa} \sum_{p=0}^{\ell} \binom{\ell}{p} \frac{(\pm 1)^p |z|^{2pk}}{(1+pk)^2}. \quad (77)$$

Finally, for  $\ell = -1$  we can write the solution as

$$F^{(-1,k)} = \frac{|z|^2}{4\kappa k^2} \Phi \left[ \mp |z|^{2k}, 2, k^{-1} \right] = \frac{|z|^2}{2\kappa} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\pm 1)^p |z|^{2pk}}{(1+pk)^2}, \quad (78)$$

where  $\Phi$  is the Hurwitz-Lerch transcendent.

Using the generalized Bradlow bound:

$$2\pi N = \int_{M_0} d^2x \Omega_0 = A_0, \quad (79)$$

For the metrics:

$$A_0^{(\ell,k)} = \frac{2\pi}{\kappa} \int_0^R dr r (1 \pm r^{2k})^\ell = \frac{\pi R^2}{\kappa} {}_2F_1 \left[ k^{-1}, -\ell; 1 + k^{-1}; \mp R^{2k} \right], \quad (80)$$

As a consistency check, we can set  $\ell = 0$

$$A_0^{(0,k)} = \frac{\pi R^2}{\kappa}, \quad (81)$$

for flat disc,  $\mathbb{D}^2$ .

We can again simplify the hypergeometric function in cases of positive  $\ell$ ; in particular for  $\ell = 1$ :

$$A_0^{(1,k)} = \frac{\pi R^2}{\kappa} \left( 1 \pm \frac{R^{2k}}{1+k} \right), \quad (82)$$

and for  $\ell = 2$ :

$$A_0^{(2,k)} = \frac{\pi R^2}{\kappa} \left( 1 \pm \frac{2R^{2k}}{1+k} + \frac{R^{4k}}{1+2k} \right), \quad (83)$$

and for generic  $\ell \geq 1$ :

$$A_0^{(\ell,k)} = \frac{\pi R^2}{\kappa} \sum_{p=0}^{\ell} \binom{\ell}{p} \frac{(\pm 1)^p R^{2pk}}{1+pk}. \quad (84)$$

Let us consider the lower sign with the radius  $R = 1 - \epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is an infinitesimal real number. In this case, we can expand the Gaussian hypergeometric function to get

$$A_0^{(\ell,k)} = -\frac{\pi^2 R^2 \csc(\pi\ell) \Gamma(1+k^{-1})}{\kappa \Gamma(-\ell) \Gamma(1+k^{-1}+\ell)} (1+2\epsilon) + \epsilon^\ell \left( -\frac{2^{1+\ell} k^\ell \pi r^2}{\kappa(1+\ell)} \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right). \quad (85)$$

However, for  $\ell \geq 0$ , the area renders finite and as a few examples we get for  $R = 1$

$$A_0^{(0,k)} < \frac{\pi}{\kappa}, \quad (86)$$

$$A_0^{(1,k)} < \frac{\pi \Gamma(1+k^{-1})}{\kappa \Gamma(2+k^{-1})}, \quad (87)$$

$$A_0^{(2,k)} < \frac{2\pi \Gamma(1+k^{-1})}{\kappa \Gamma(3+k^{-1})}, \quad (88)$$

and for general  $\ell \geq 0$ :

$$A_0^{(\ell \geq 0, k)} < \frac{\ell! \pi}{\kappa} \frac{\Gamma(1+k^{-1})}{\Gamma(\ell+1+k^{-1})}. \quad (89)$$

Let us consider  $\ell = -2$ , for which we get

$$A_0^{(-2,k)} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) \frac{\pi}{\kappa} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) = \frac{k-1}{k^2} \pi^2 \operatorname{csc}\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right). \quad (90)$$

This area is maximal for the two limits:  $k = 1$  and  $k \rightarrow \infty$ : both yielding

$$A_0^{(-2,1)} = A_0^{(-2,\infty)} = \frac{\pi}{\kappa}, \quad (91)$$

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