



# Quantum fluctuations of exotic Kinks

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# The General Model

ACTION FUNCTIONAL:

$$S[\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N],$$

$$S = \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \int dx^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{\partial \phi_a}{\partial x^\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi_a}{\partial x_\mu} - V(\phi_a; \sigma_{ab}, \sigma_a^2) \right\}$$

POTENTIAL ENERGY DENSITY:

$$V(\phi_1(x^\mu), \phi_2(x^\mu), \dots, \phi_N(x^\mu)),$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{a=1}^N \phi_a \phi_a - 1 \right)^2 + \sum_{a \leq b} \sigma_{ab} \phi_a^2 \phi_b^2 + \sum_{a=1}^N \sigma_a^2 \phi_a \phi_a$$

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## Classical minima

THERE EXIST  $2^N$  CLASSICAL MINIMA:

- Parameter range:

$$(a) \quad 1 > \sigma_a^2 > -\infty$$

$$(b) \quad \sigma_{ab} > \max \left( \frac{1 - \sigma_a^2}{1 - \sigma_b^2} (1 + 2\sigma_{bb}), \frac{1 - \sigma_b^2}{1 - \sigma_a^2} (1 + 2\sigma_{aa}) \right) > 0, \quad a \neq b$$

$$(c) \quad 1 + 2\sigma_{aa} > 0$$

- Derivative of the potential:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_a} = 2\phi_a \left[ \sum_{b=1}^N \phi_b \phi_b + \sum_{a \leq b} \sigma_{ab} \phi_b^2 + \sigma_a^2 - 1 \right]$$

- Minima of the potential:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_a} \Big|_{V^{(a)}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_b^{V^{(a)}} = 0, \quad b \neq a, \quad \phi_a^{V^{(a)}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sigma_a^2}{1 + 2\sigma_{aa}}}$$

## Vacuum States

- **TRUE VACUA**  $\equiv$  Absolute minima:

$$V(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}}) = \frac{\sigma_c^2(2 - \sigma_c^2) + 2\sigma_{cc}}{2(1 + 2\sigma_{cc})}$$

- **FALSE VACUA**  $\equiv$  Relative minima:  $V(\phi_a^{V^{(a)}}) > V(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}})$

$$V^{(a)} \equiv (0, 0, \dots, \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sigma_a^2}{1 + 2\sigma_{aa}}}, \dots, 0, 0)$$

## Small vacuum fluctuations

- Small fluctuations:  $\phi_a(t, x) = \phi_a^{V^{(c)}} + \eta_a(t, x)$  ;  $x_0 = t, x_1 = x$
- Action  $S^{(2)}[\phi_a^{V^{(c)}}; \eta_1, \dots, \eta_N]$ :

$$S^{(2)} = \frac{m^2}{2\lambda} \int dx^2 \sum_{a=1}^N \left[ \frac{\partial \eta_a}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \eta_a}{\partial t} - \underbrace{\eta_a \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \mu_a^2 \right) \eta_a}_{K_0} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$$

- Hessian operator:

$$K_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \mu_1^2 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \mu_2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \mu_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\mu_a^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_a^2} \right|_{V^{(c)}} = 2 \left[ \frac{1 - \sigma_c^2}{1 + 2\sigma_{cc}} (1 + \sigma_{ac}) - (1 - \sigma_a^2) \right], \quad a \neq c$$

$$\mu_c^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_c^2} \right|_{V^{(c)}} = 4(1 - \sigma_c^2)$$

## Vacuum states

- Sum over modes with PBC:  $f^a(x+l) = f^a(x)$  ,  $l = \frac{mL}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$K_0 \text{ acts on : } L^2 = \bigoplus_{a=1}^N L_a^2(\mathbb{S}^1)$$

- Eigenvalues problem:

$$K_0 f_n^a(x) = \omega_a^2(k_n) f_n^a(x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_a^2(k_n) = k_n^2 + \mu_a^2 \\ k_n = \frac{2\pi}{l} n \quad , \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ f_n^a(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{l}} e^{ik_n x} \end{cases}$$

- Free Hamiltonian  $[\hat{b}_a^\dagger(k_n), \hat{b}_c(k_m)] = \delta_{ac} \delta_{mn}$

$$\hat{H}^{(2)} = \frac{\hbar m}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \omega_a(k_n) \left( \hat{b}_a^\dagger(k_n) \hat{b}_a(k_n) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

- Vacua as coherent states:

$$b_a(k_n)|0; V\rangle = 0 \quad , \quad \forall a, \forall k_n \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\phi}_a(t, x)|0; V\rangle = 0 \quad , \quad a \neq c \\ \hat{\phi}_c(t, x)|0; V\rangle = \phi_c^{V(c)} \hat{\phi}_a(t, x)|0; V\rangle \end{cases}$$



## Vacuum states

- Vacuum energy

$$\langle 0; V | \hat{H}^{(2)} | 0; V \rangle = \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{Tr}_{L^2} K_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- **SPECTRAL ZETA FUNCTION REGULARIZATION:** set the value of the spectral zeta function at a regular point  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\zeta_{K_0}(s) = \text{Tr}_{L^2} K_0^{-s} = \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4\pi^2}{l^2} n^2 + \mu_a^2\right)^s} = \sum_{a=1}^N E(s, \mu_a^2 | \frac{4\pi^2}{l^2})$$

is a sum of Epstein zeta functions (Meromorphic functions of  $s$ ).

- $K_0$ -HEAT TRACE:

$$\text{Tr}_{L^2} e^{-\beta K_0} = \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\beta \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{l^2} n^2 + \mu_a^2\right)} = \Theta \left[ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] \left( 0 \middle| i \frac{4\pi}{l^2} \beta \right) \cdot \sum_{a=1}^N e^{-\beta \mu_a^2}$$

$$\Theta \left[ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \right] (z | \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i(n+a)(z+b) + \frac{(n+a)^2}{2} \tau}$$

$$a, b = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{Im} \tau > 0$$

## Vacuum states

### • MODULAR TRANSFORMATION

$$\tau = i \frac{4\pi}{l^2} \beta \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau} = i \frac{l^2}{4\pi\beta}$$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{L^2} e^{-\beta K_0} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{4\pi\beta}} \cdot \Theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( 0 \middle| i \frac{l^2}{4\pi\beta} \right) \cdot \sum_{a=1}^N e^{-\beta \mu_a^2}$$

$$\Theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( 0 \middle| i \frac{l^2}{4\pi\beta} \right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{l^2}{4\beta} n^2} \cong_{\beta \rightarrow 0} 1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\frac{c}{\beta}})$$

### • MELLIN TRANSFORM

$$\zeta_{K_0}(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{s-1} \mathrm{Tr}_{L^2} e^{-\beta K_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{K_0}(s) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \cdot \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{s-1} \sum_{a=1}^N e^{-\mu_a^2 \beta} \left( \frac{l}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \beta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{l^2}{\beta} n^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{l}{\sqrt{4\pi} \Gamma(s)} \cdot \sum_{a=1}^N \left( \frac{\Gamma(s - \frac{1}{2})}{\mu_a^{2s-1}} + 2 \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}/\{0\}} \left( \frac{nl}{\mu_a} \right)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} K_{\frac{1}{2}-s}(2\mu_a nl) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Kink ground states

- TK1 (one-component topological kinks) kinks

Choose  $V^{(c)}$ :

$$V(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}}) = \frac{\sigma_c^2(2 - \sigma_c^2) + 2\sigma_{cc}}{2(1 + 2\sigma_{cc})}$$

Trial orbit:  $\phi_a^{K^{(c)}} = 0$ ,  $\forall a \neq c$

First-order equations:

$$\frac{d\phi_c}{dx} = \pm \sqrt{2 \left( V(\phi_c) - V(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}}) \right)}$$

Kink solutions:

$$\phi_c^{K^{(c)}}(x) = \pm \phi_c^{V^{(c)}} \tanh\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}(x - x_0)\right]$$

Finite kink energy

$$2 \frac{m^3}{\sqrt{2}\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left[ V(\phi_c^{K^{(c)}}) - V(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}}) \right] = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sigma_c^2}} \frac{m^3}{\sqrt{2}\lambda}$$

## Kink ground states

- Kink small fluctuations, quadratic approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_a(t, x) &= \phi_a^{K^{(c)}}(x) + \eta_a(t, x) \\ \mathcal{S}^{(2)}[\phi_a^{K^{(c)}}(x); \eta_1, \dots, \eta_N] &= \frac{m^2}{2\lambda} \int dx^2 \sum_{a=1}^N \left[ \frac{\partial \eta_a}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \eta_a}{\partial t} - \eta_a \mathbf{K} \eta_a \right] + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)\end{aligned}$$

- Kink Hessian operator

$$\begin{aligned}K &= \text{diag}(K_{11}, K_{22}, \dots, K_{cc}, \dots, K_{NN}) \\ K_{cc} &= -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \mu_c^2 - \frac{3}{2}\mu_c^2 \cdot \text{sech}^2\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right] \\ K_{aa} &= -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \mu_a^2 - 2(1 + \sigma_{ac}) \left(\phi_c^{V^{(c)}}\right)^2 \cdot \text{sech}^2\left(\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right)\end{aligned}$$

## Kink ground states

- Sum over modes with PBC: again  $f^a(x+l) = f^a(x)$

$$K \text{ acts on } : L^2 = \bigoplus_{a=1}^N L_a^2(\mathbb{S}^1)$$

$$K_{cc} f_n^c(x) = \varepsilon_c^2(k_n) f_n^c(x)$$

| Eigenvalues                               | Eigenfunctions  |
|---|---|
| $\varepsilon_c^2(0) = 0$                  | $f_0^c(x) = \text{sech}^2\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right]$   |
| $\varepsilon_c^2(3) = \frac{3}{4}\mu_c^2$ | $f_3^c(x) = \sinh\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right]\text{sech}^2\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right]$   |
| $\varepsilon_c^2(k^2) = k^2 + \mu_c^2$    | $f_k^c(x) = e^{ikx}\left(3\tanh^2\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right] - 1 - \frac{6}{\mu_c}ik\tanh\left[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x\right] - \frac{4}{\mu_c^2}k^2\right)$ |

### Phase shifts

$$f_k^c(x) \underset{x \rightarrow \infty}{\cong} = e^{i(kx + \frac{1}{2}\delta(k))} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta(k) = -2\arctan \frac{3\mu_c k}{\mu_c^2 - 2k^2}$$

Periodic boundary conditions:

$$k_n l + \delta(k_n) = 2\pi n, \quad , \quad k_n - \frac{2\pi}{l}n = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \arctan \frac{3\mu_c k_n}{\mu_c^2 - 2k_n^2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### Spectral density

$$\rho_K(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( l + \frac{d\delta(k)}{dk} \right)$$

# Kink ground states

$$K_{aa}f_n^a(x) = \varepsilon_a^2(k_n)f_n^a(x), \quad a \neq c$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sigma_{ac}}{1+2\sigma_{cc}} + \frac{1}{4}} \cdot j = 0, 1, 2, \dots; I[A - \frac{1}{2}]: \text{number of bound states}$$

| Eigenvalues  | Eigenfunctions   |
|--|--|
| $\varepsilon_a^2(j) = \left( \mu_a^2 - \frac{\mu_c^2}{4} \left( A - (j + \frac{1}{2}) \right)^2 \right)$ | $f_j^a(x) = [\text{sech}(\frac{\mu_c}{2}x)]^{j+\frac{1}{2}-A} {}_2F_1[-j+2a, -j, \frac{1}{2}-j+A; z]$  |
| $\varepsilon_a^2(k^2) = k^2 + \mu_a^2$   | $f_k^a(x) = [\text{sech}(\frac{\mu_c}{2}x)]^{ik} {}_2F_1[\frac{1}{2}-ik+A, \frac{1}{2}-ik+A, 1-ik; z]$ |

$$z = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tanh(\frac{\mu_c}{2}x))$$

## Reflection and transmission coefficients

$$T_a(k) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - ik + A)\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - ik - A)}{\Gamma(1 - ik)\Gamma(-ik)}, \quad R_a(k) = \frac{T_a(k)\Gamma(1 - ik)\Gamma(ik)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - A)\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + A)}$$

## Phase shifts

$$\delta_a(k) = \delta_a^+(k) + \delta_a^-(k) \quad ; \quad \delta_a^\pm(k) = \frac{1}{4} \arctan \left( \frac{\text{Im}(T_a(k) \pm R_a(k))}{\text{Re}(T_a(k) \pm R_a(k))} \right)$$

## Kink ground states

- Spectral densities

$$\rho_{K_{aa}}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( l + \frac{d\delta_a}{dk}(k) \right)$$

Temporal **ASSUMPTION**:  $\varepsilon_a(j) > 0, \forall a$   $\equiv$  TK1 kink **ISOLATED**  
and **STABLE**

- Free Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}^{(2)} &= \frac{\hbar m}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^N \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{N_b(a)} \varepsilon_a(j) \left( \hat{B}_a^\dagger(j) \hat{B}_a(j) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \varepsilon_a(k_n) \left( \hat{B}_a^\dagger(k_n) \hat{B}_a(k_n) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$[\hat{B}_a^\dagger(k_n), \hat{B}_c(k_m)] = \delta_{ac} \delta_{mn} \quad , \quad [\hat{B}_a^\dagger(j), \hat{B}_c(l)] = \delta_{ac} \delta_{jl} \quad , \quad [\hat{B}_a^\dagger(j), \hat{B}_b(k_n)] = 0$$



## Kink ground states

- Kink coherent states

$$\hat{B}_a(k_n)|0; K\rangle = 0, \quad \forall a, \forall k_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\phi}_a(t, x)|0; K\rangle = 0, & a \neq c \\ \hat{\phi}_c(t, x)|0; K\rangle = \tanh[\frac{\mu_c}{2}x]|0; K\rangle \end{cases}$$

- Kink ground state energy

$$\langle 0; K | \hat{H}^{(2)} | K; 0 \rangle = \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{Tr}_{L^2} K^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Kink spectral zeta function for very very large  $l$

$$\zeta_K(s) = \text{Tr}_{L^2} K^{-s} = \sum_{a=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N_b(a)} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_a^s(j)} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \rho_{K_{aa}}(k) \frac{1}{(k^2 + \mu_a^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \right)$$

**REMARK:** zero modes,  $\varepsilon_c(0) = 0$ , do not enter

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# Kink Casimir energy

- Zero point renormalization

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_K^C(s) &= (\Delta E_K(s) - \Delta E_{K_0}(s)) \\ &= 2^{s-1} \hbar \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right)^s \mu (\zeta_K(s) - \zeta_{K_0}(s)) \\ \Delta E_K^C &= \lim_{s \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}} \Delta E_K^C(s) = \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \zeta_K\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \zeta_{K_0}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Ultraviolet divergence of the two-field contraction at the same point (one-loop):  $\hat{\phi}_a^2(x^\mu) =: \hat{\phi}_a^2(x^\mu) : + \delta\mu_a^2$

$$\delta\mu_a^2 = \int \frac{dk}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k^2 + \mu_a^2}} = \frac{1}{2l} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4\pi^2}{l^2} n^2 + \mu_a^2\right)^{1/2}}$$

# Mass renormalization Kink energy

- Normal ordering through Wick's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\hat{\phi}_1(x^\mu), \dots, \hat{\phi}_N(x^\mu)) &= \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial x} \right) + \\ &\quad + \widehat{V}(\hat{\phi}_1(x^\mu), \dots, \hat{\phi}_N(x^\mu)) \\ : \hat{\mathcal{H}} : &:= \hat{\mathcal{H}} + : \left( 1 - \exp \left[ -\hbar \sum_{a=1}^N \widehat{\delta\mu_a^2} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta\phi_a^2} \right] V \right) := \hat{\mathcal{H}} + \hbar \sum_{a=1}^N \delta\mu_a^2 : \widehat{\frac{\delta^2 V}{\delta\phi_a^2}} : + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Zeta function regularization

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mu_a^2(s) &= -\frac{1}{l} \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{a=1}^N \zeta_{K_{0aa}}(s+1) \\ \Delta E_K^R(s) &= \hbar \sum_{a=1}^N \delta\mu_a^2 \int dx \left( \langle 0; K | : \widehat{\frac{\delta^2 V}{\delta\phi_a^2}} : | K; 0 \rangle - \langle 0; V | : \widehat{\frac{\delta^2 V}{\delta\phi_a^2}} : | V; 0 \rangle \right) \\ &= -\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\hbar}{2l} \left( \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} \right)^{s+1/2} \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{a=1}^N \zeta_{K_{0aa}}(s+1) \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} dx U_{aa}(x) \end{aligned}$$

# Zeta functions and Kink masses

$$\Delta M_K = \lim_{s \rightarrow -1/2} (\Delta E_K^C(s) + \Delta E_K^R(s))$$

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## $\lambda(\phi^4)_2$ Kinks

- The action

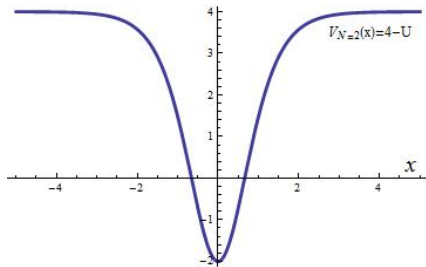
$$S[\phi] = \frac{m^2}{2\lambda} \int d^2x \left\{ \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_\mu} - (\phi^2(t, x) - 1)^2 \right\}, \quad \sigma_{11} = \sigma_1^2 = 0$$

- Vacua, Kinks and Hessians

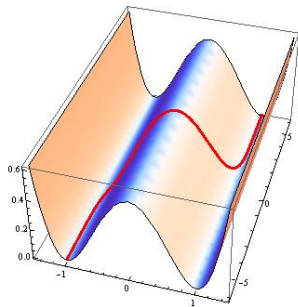
$$\phi^V = \pm 1, \quad K_0 = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 4$$

$$\phi^K(x) = \pm \tanh(x - x_0), \quad K = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 4 - \frac{6}{\cosh^2 x}$$

# Kink valleys and well



Kink potential well



Kink mountain pass



# Kink spectral heat/zeta functions

- Kink heat function

$$\text{Tre}^{-\beta K} = \frac{e^{-4\beta}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \left( \frac{l}{\sqrt{\beta}} + \sqrt{4\pi} (e^{\beta} \text{Erf}[\sqrt{\beta}] + e^{4\beta} \text{Erf}[2\sqrt{\beta}]) \right)$$

- Kink zeta function

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_K(s) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{s-1} (\text{Tre}^{-\beta K} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}\Gamma(s)} \left[ \frac{l}{4^s} \Gamma\left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left( \frac{2}{3^{s+\frac{1}{2}}} {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + s, \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{1}{3}\right] - \frac{1}{4^s s} \right) \Gamma\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- One-loop mass shift

$$\Delta M_K = \lim_{s \rightarrow -1/2} \left( \Delta E_K^C(s) + \Delta E_K^R(s) \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} - \frac{3}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \right) \hbar m = -0.471113 \hbar m$$

- Nuclear Physics **B635**, 525 (2002)

# Divergence cancelation

- Pole in the Kink Casimir energy

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_K^C &= \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} \right)^\varepsilon \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon)} \left[ \frac{2}{3^\varepsilon} {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1}{2}, \varepsilon, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right] - \frac{1}{(-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon) 4^{-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\frac{3}{\varepsilon} + 2 + \ln \frac{3}{4} - 3 \ln \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} - {}_2F_1^{(0,1,0,0)}\left[\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right] + o(\varepsilon) \right] \\ &= -\frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{3}{\varepsilon} + 3 \ln \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- Mass renormalization Kink energy

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_K^R &= -\frac{3\hbar m}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} \right)^\varepsilon \frac{4^{-\varepsilon} \Gamma(\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon)} \\ &= \frac{3\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \ln \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} - \ln 4 + (\psi(1) - \psi(-\frac{1}{2})) + o(\varepsilon) \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{3}{\varepsilon} + 3 \ln \frac{2\mu^2}{m^2} - 2(2 + 1) \right]\end{aligned}$$

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# BNRT model

- Parameters

$$\sigma_1^2 = 0, \quad \sigma_2^2 = 1 - \frac{\sigma}{2}, \quad \sigma_{11} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \sigma_{22} = \frac{\sigma^2 - 1}{2}, \quad 1 + \sigma_{12} = 2\sigma(\sigma + 1)$$

- The BNRT action

$$S[\phi_1, \phi_2] = \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \int d^2x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_\mu} + \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x_\mu} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\phi_1^2(t, x) + \phi_2^2(t, x) - 1)^2 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3}{2} \phi_1^4 + \frac{1 - \sigma^2}{2} \phi_2^4 + (1 - 2\sigma(\sigma + 1)) \phi_1^2 \phi_2^2 + \frac{\sigma - 2}{2} \phi_2^2 \right\}$$

- "Vertical" sector

$$\phi_1^{V(2)} = 0, \quad \phi_2^{V(2)} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}, \quad V(0, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\phi_1^K(x) = 0, \quad \phi_2^K(x) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \tanh\left[\sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2}}(x - x_0)\right]$$

## BNRT kink fluctuations

- "Horizontal" kinks

$$\phi_1^{V(1)} = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \quad \phi_2^{V(1)} = 0, \quad V\left(\pm \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\phi_1^K(x) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \tanh(x - x_0), \quad \phi_2^K(x) = 0$$

$$\mu_1^2 = 4(1 - \sigma_1^2) = 4, \quad \mu_2^2 = 2 \left( \frac{1 - \sigma_1^2}{1 + 2\sigma_{11}} (1 + \sigma_{12}) - (1 - \sigma_2^2) \right) = \sigma^2$$

$$K_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 4 - \frac{6}{\cosh^2 x} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma(\sigma+1)}{\cosh^2 x} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Aristocratic TK1 Kinks

- Transparent Pösch-Teller potentials:  $\sigma = N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$K_{22} = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + N^2 - \frac{N(N+1)}{\cosh^2 x}, \quad N \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad A = N + \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{4\mu_a^2}{\mu_c^2} = N^2$$

- Discrete spectrum

$$\varepsilon_2^2(j) = (2N - j)j, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$f_0^2(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh^N x}, \quad f_j^2(x) = \prod_{r=0}^{j-1} \left( -\frac{d}{dx} + (N - r)\tanh x \right) \frac{1}{\cosh^{N-j} x}, \quad j \geq 1$$

- Scattering states

$$\varepsilon_2^2(k) = k^2 + N^2, \quad f_k^2(x) = \prod_{p=1}^N \left( -\frac{d}{dx} + p\tanh x \right) e^{ikx}$$

$$\delta_2(k) = 2\arctan \left[ \frac{\text{Im}(\prod_{p=1}^N (p - ik))}{\text{Re}(\prod_{p=1}^N (p - ik))} \right], \quad \rho_2(k) = \frac{l}{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{p}{p^2 + k^2}$$

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model

|   | $N = 1$ | $N = 2$ | $N = 3$ | $N = 4$ | $N = 5$ | $N = 6$ | $N = 7$ | $N = 8$ | $N = 9$ | $N = 10$ |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Vacuum fluctuations                                     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0        |
| Kink fluctuations                                       | 1       | 3       | 5       | 7       | 9       | 11      | 13      | 15      | 17      | 19       |
| One-loop kink mass shift                                |         | 4       | 8       | 12      | 16      | 20      | 24      | 28      | 32      | 36       |
| N=1: the $\lambda(\phi^4)_2$ model                      |         |         | 9       | 15      | 21      | 27      | 33      | 39      | 45      | 51       |
| N=2: the Bazeia-Nascimento-Ribeiro-Toledo model         |         |         |         | 16      | 24      | 32      | 40      | 48      | 56      | 64       |
| N=3: the massive non-linear $\mathbb{S}^2$ -sigma model |         |         |         |         | 25      | 35      | 45      | 55      | 65      | 75       |
|   |         |         |         |         |         | 36      | 48      | 60      | 72      | 84       |
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         | 49      | 63      | 77      | 91       |
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 64      | 80      | 96       |
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 81      | 99       |
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 100      |

# Kink heat and zeta function

## • The heat function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_{L^2} e^{-\beta K} &= \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-\beta(2N-j)} + \frac{l}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{-\beta(k^2+N^2)} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{l} \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{p}{p^2+k^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-\beta N^2}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \left( \frac{l}{\sqrt{\beta}} + \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{p=1}^N e^{\beta p^2} \text{Erf}[p\sqrt{\beta}] \right) \end{aligned}$$

## • The zeta function

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_K^*(s) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} d\beta \beta^{s-1} \left( \text{Tr}_{L^2} e^{-\beta K} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{l}{2} \frac{\Gamma(s - \frac{1}{2})}{N^{2s-1} \Gamma(s)} + \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \frac{2j}{(N^2 - j^2)^{s+\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot {}_2F_1 \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + s, \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{j^2}{N^2 - j^2} \right] - \frac{1}{N^2 s} \right) \frac{\Gamma(s + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(s)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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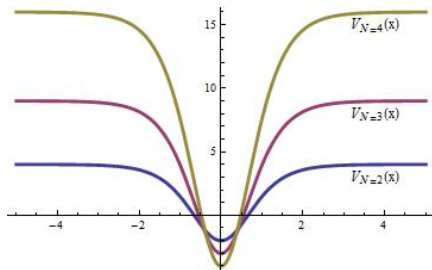


## Aristocratic TK1 Kinks

- The  $N = 3$  and  $N = 4$  BNRT TK1 kinks

$$\zeta_K^*(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{l}{2} \frac{\Gamma(s - \frac{1}{2})}{3^{2s-1} \Gamma(s)} + \left( \frac{2}{8^{s+\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + s, \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{1}{8}\right] + \frac{4}{5^{s+\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + s, \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{4}{5}\right] - \frac{1}{9s} \right) \frac{\Gamma(s + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(s)} \right]$$

$$\Delta E_K^{N=3} = -(0.47113 + 0.766861) \hbar m \quad , \quad \Delta E_K^{N=4} = -(0.47113 + 1.52420) \hbar m$$



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## $\mathbb{S}^2$ -sigma model action

- Formal  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  limit

$$S[\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3] = \frac{1}{2} \int dx^2 \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^3 \frac{\partial \chi_a}{\partial x_\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial \chi_a}{\partial x^\mu} - \alpha_1^2 \chi_1^2(t, x) - \alpha_2^2 \chi_2^2(t, x) - \alpha_3^2 \chi_3^2(t, x) \right\}$$

$$\chi_1^2(t, x) + \chi_2^2(t, x) + \chi_3^2(t, x) = R^2 \quad ; \quad R^2 = \frac{m^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\alpha_1^2 = 2\sigma_1^2 \quad , \quad \alpha_2^2 = 2\sigma_2^2 \quad , \quad \alpha_3^2 = 2\sigma_3^2 \quad , \quad 0 < \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2}{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_3^2} < 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int dt dx \left\{ \partial_\mu \chi_1 \partial^\mu \chi_1 + \partial_\mu \chi_2 \partial^\mu \chi_2 + \frac{(\chi_1 \partial_\mu \chi_1 + \chi_2 \partial_\mu \chi_2)^2}{R^2 - \chi_1^2 - \chi_2^2} - \chi_1^2(t, x) - \sigma^2 \cdot \chi_2^2(t, x) \right\}$$

- Interactions come from geometry

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\chi_1 \partial_\mu \chi_1 + \chi_2 \partial_\mu \chi_2)(\chi_1 \partial^\mu \chi_1 + \chi_2 \partial^\mu \chi_2)}{R^2 - \chi_1^2 - \chi_2^2} \simeq \\ & \simeq \frac{1}{R^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{R^2} (\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2) + \frac{1}{R^4} (\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2)^2 + \dots \right) \cdot (\chi_1 \partial_\mu \chi_1 + \chi_2 \partial_\mu \chi_2) (\chi_1 \partial^\mu \chi_1 + \chi_2 \partial^\mu \chi_2) \end{aligned}$$

## $\mathbb{S}^2$ -kinks

- Spherical coordinates and field equations

$$\chi_1(t, x) = R \sin \theta(t, x) \cos \varphi(t, x)$$

$$\chi_2(t, x) = R \sin \theta(t, x) \sin \varphi(t, x), \quad \partial^\mu (\sin^2 \theta \partial_\mu \varphi) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\varphi = 0$$

$$\chi_3(t, x) = R \cos \theta(t, x), \quad \square \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \left( \partial^\mu \varphi \partial_\mu \varphi - \cos^2 \varphi - \sigma^2 \sin^2 \varphi \right) = 0$$

- $K1$  kinks

$$\varphi_{K_1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \varphi_{K_1^*}(x) = \frac{3\pi}{2}; \quad \theta_{K_1}(x) = 2 \arctan e^{\pm \sigma(x-x_0)}$$

$$\chi_1^{K_1}(x) = 0, \quad \chi_2^{K_1}(x) = \pm \frac{R}{\cosh[\sigma(x-x_0)]}, \quad \chi_3^{K_1}(x) = \pm R \tanh[\sigma(x-x_0)]$$

- $K2$  kinks

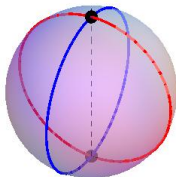
$$\varphi_{K_2}(x) = 0, \quad \varphi_{K_2^*}(x) = \pi; \quad \theta_{K_2}(x) = 2 \arctan e^{\pm(x-x_0)}$$

$$\chi_1^{K_2}(x) = \pm \frac{R}{\cosh[(x-x_0)]}, \quad \chi_2^{K_2}(x) = 0, \quad \chi_3^{K_2}(x) = \pm R \tanh[(x-x_0)]$$

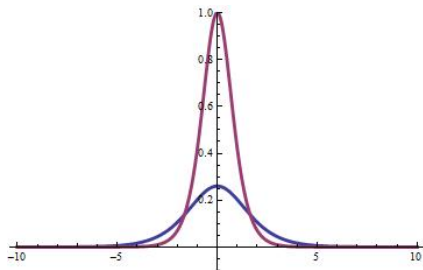
## $S^2$ -kink energies

- Topological  $S^2$ -kink energies

$$E_{K_1}^C = m\sqrt{2}R^2\sigma \quad , \quad E_{K_2}^C = m\sqrt{2}R^2$$



$K_1$  and  $K_2$  orbits



$K_1$  and  $K_2$  energy densities

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## $K_1$ one-loop mass shifts

- Geodesic deviation plus Hessian of the potential for the  $K_1$  kink (in a parallel frame to the kink orbit)

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{\cosh^2 \sigma x} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 1 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{\cosh^2 \sigma x} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Cahill-Comtet-Glauber formula

$$\begin{aligned} E_{K_1}^{OL}(\sigma) &= E_{K_1}^C(\sigma) + \Delta M_{K_1}(\sigma) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right); \quad \nu_1 = \arccos(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \nu_2 = \arccos \bar{\sigma} \\ &= \sqrt{2}mR^2\sigma - \frac{\hbar m\sigma}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \sin \nu_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma} \sin \nu_2 - \nu_1 \cos \nu_1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \nu_2 \cos \nu_2 \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar}{R^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- $K_1$  one-loop mass shift

$$\begin{aligned} E_{K_1}^{OL}(\sigma) &= \sqrt{2}mR^2\sigma - \frac{\hbar m\sigma}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ 2 - \frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma} \arccos(\bar{\sigma}) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right) \\ E_{K_1}^{OL}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}}R^2 - \frac{3\hbar m}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- Physical Review D **79**, 121503 (2009)

## $K_2$ one-loop mass shifts

- Geodesic deviation plus Hessian of the potential for the  $K_2$  kink (in a parallel frame to the kink orbit)

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 1 - \frac{2}{\cosh^2 x} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \sigma^2 - \frac{2}{\cosh^2 x} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Cahill-Comtet-Glauber formula

$$\begin{aligned} E_{K_2}^{OL}(\sigma) &= E_{K_2}^C(\sigma) + \Delta M_{K_2}(\sigma) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right); \quad \nu_1 = \arccos(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \nu_2 = \arccos(i\bar{\sigma}) \\ &= \sqrt{2}mR^2 - \frac{\hbar m \sigma}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \sin \nu_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma} \sin \nu_2 - \nu_1 \cos \nu_1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \nu_2 \cos \nu_2 \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar}{R^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- $K_2$  one-loop mass shift

$$\begin{aligned} E_{K_2}^{OL}(\sigma) &= \sqrt{2}mR^2 - \frac{\hbar m \sigma}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma} + \sqrt{2 - \sigma^2} - i\frac{\pi}{2}\bar{\sigma} + \bar{\sigma} \log\left(\sqrt{2 - \sigma^2} - \bar{\sigma}\right) \right] \\ &+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{K_2}^{OL}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}}R^2 - \frac{\hbar m}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( 4 + \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - i\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{R^2}\right)$$