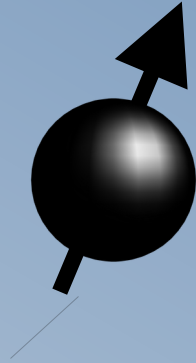
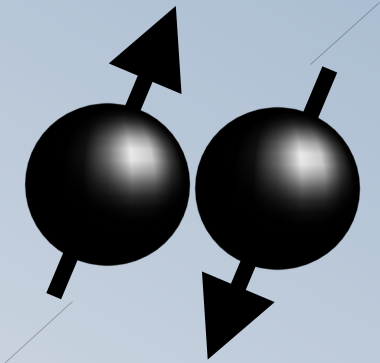


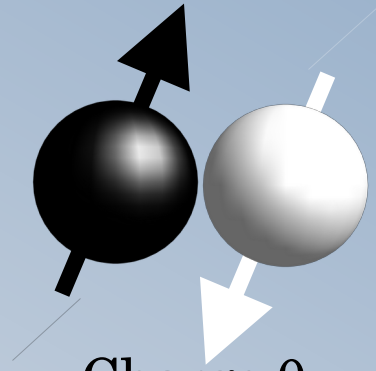
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Spin 1/2

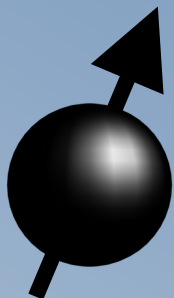


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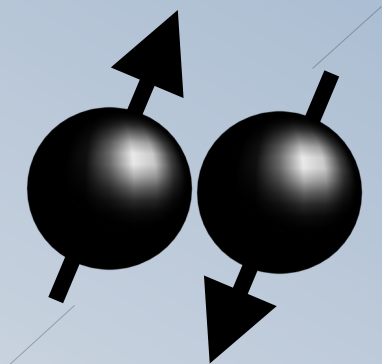


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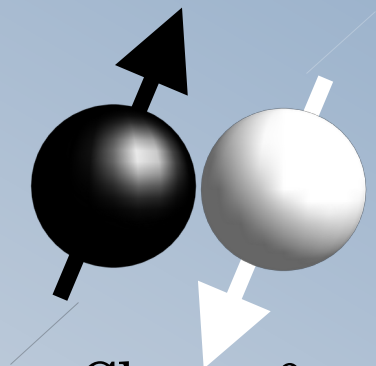
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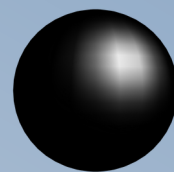
Charge 1  
Spin 1/2



Charge 2  
Spin 0



Charge 0  
Spin 1

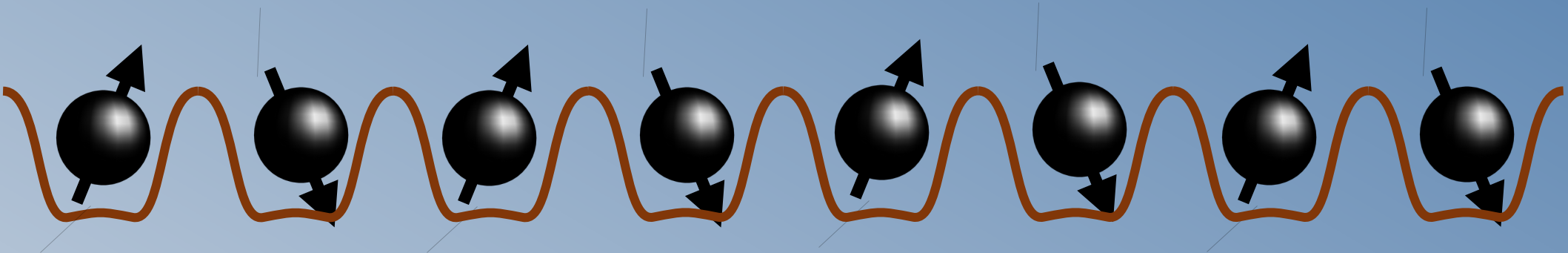


Charge 1  
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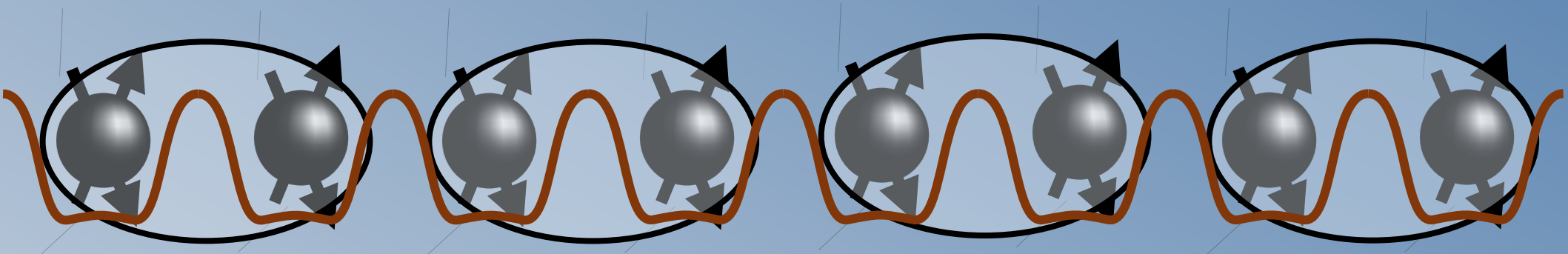


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Spin 1/2

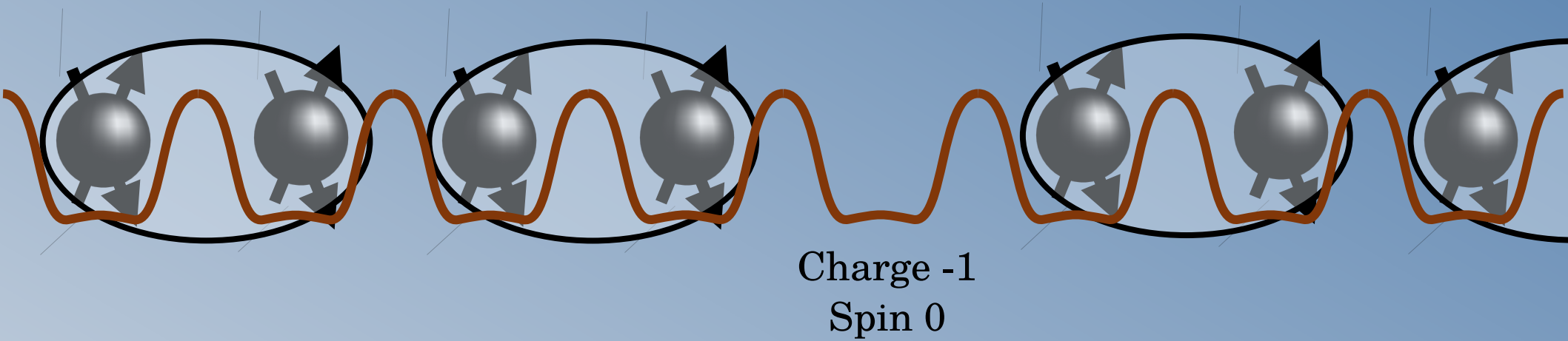
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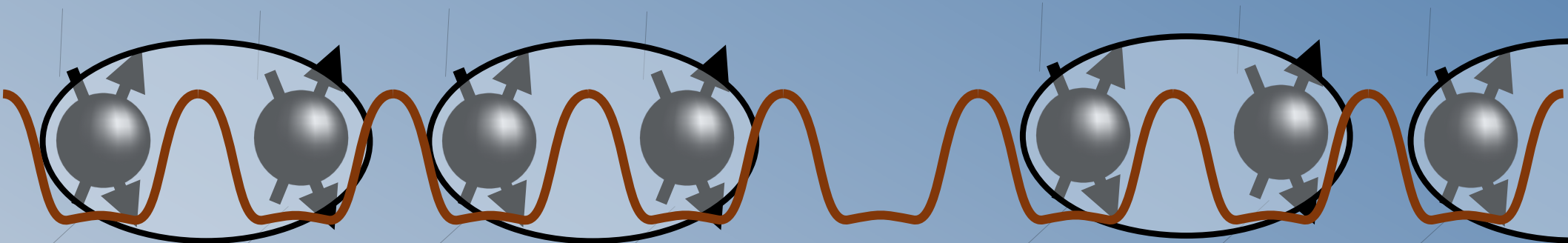
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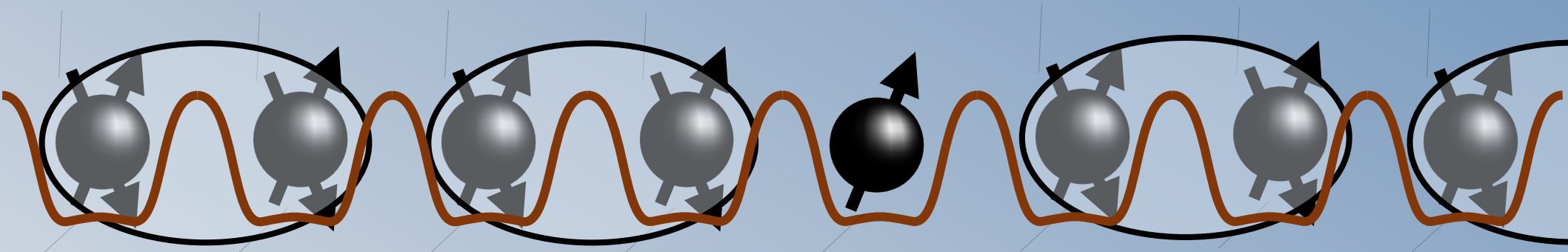
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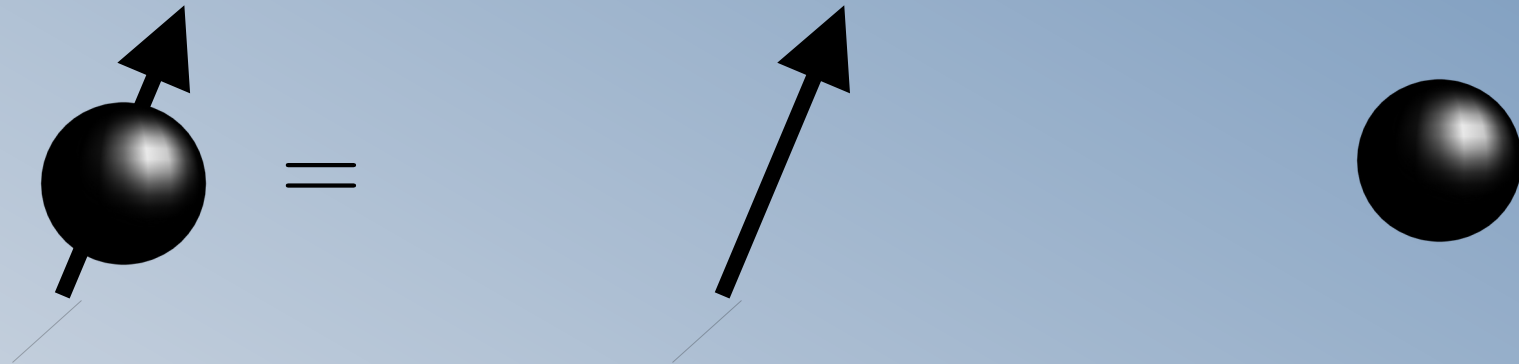
Charge -1  
Spin 0



Charge 0  
Spin 1/2

# Spin-charge separation

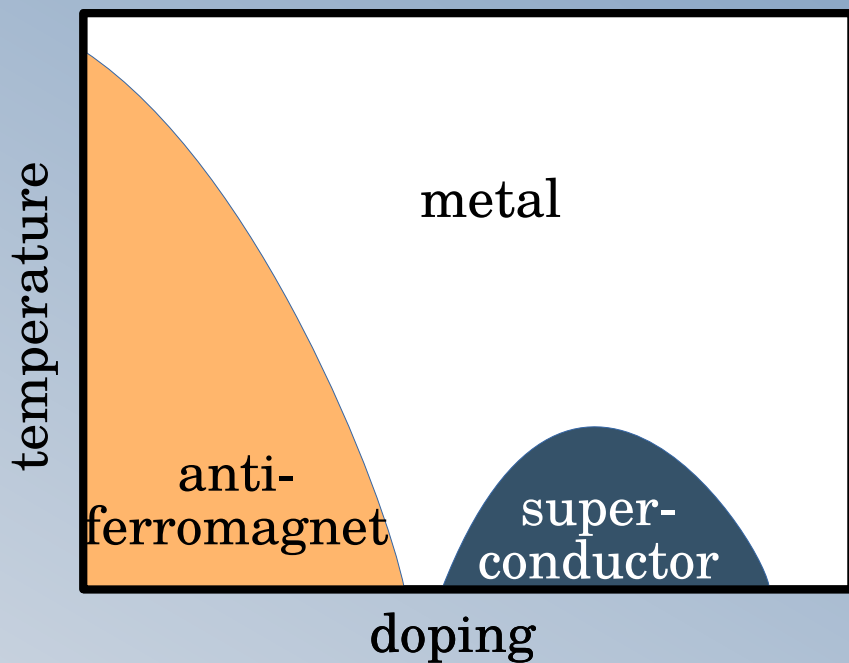
$$\Psi = \Psi^s \left( \underbrace{\{\vec{r}_{i,\uparrow}\}}_{\text{fermionic or bosonic}}; \underbrace{\{\vec{r}_{i,\downarrow}\}}_{\text{fermionic or bosonic}} \right) \Phi^c \left( \underbrace{\{\vec{r}_{i,\uparrow}, \vec{r}_{i,\downarrow}\}}_{\text{fully symmetric}} \right)$$



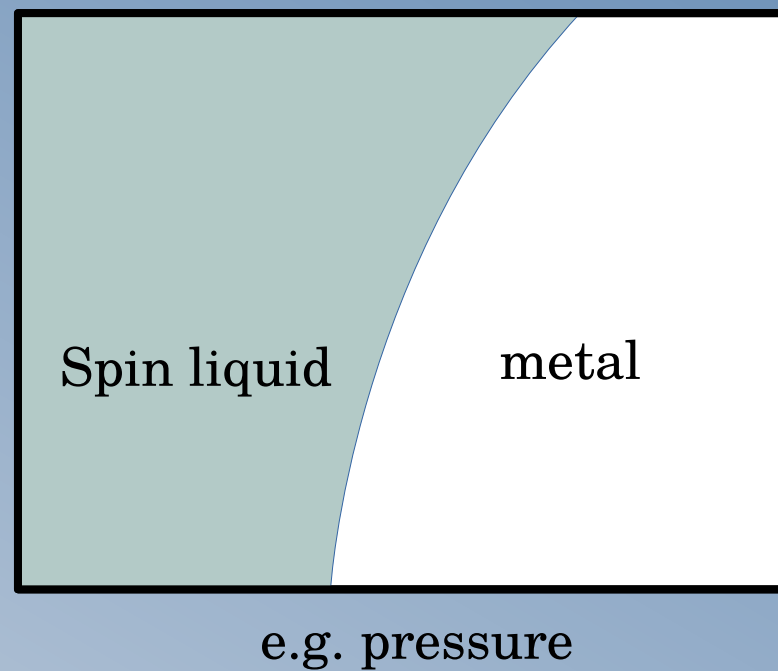
Partons: Ansätze for  $\Psi^s, \Phi^c$

# Spin-charge separation

## High-T<sub>c</sub>



## Frustrated Magnets

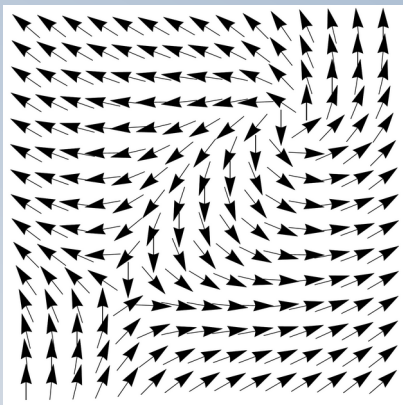




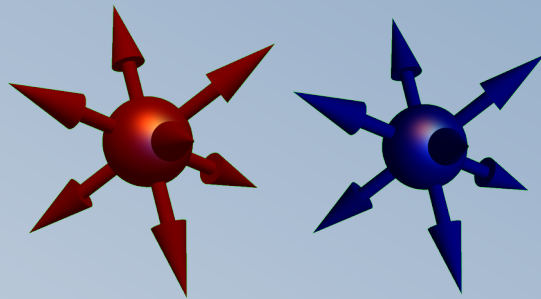
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$$\text{duality} \star \text{duality} = 1$$

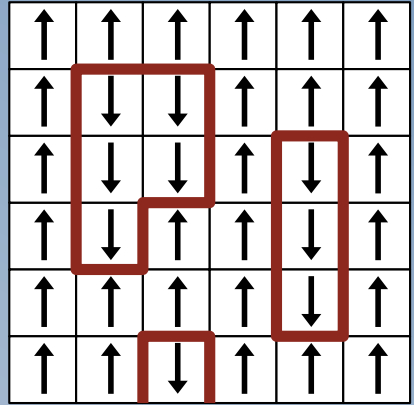
Vortices in XY model



Electric-magnetic



Kramers-Wannier



# Dualities

duality  $\star$   $X$   $\star$  duality = new duality

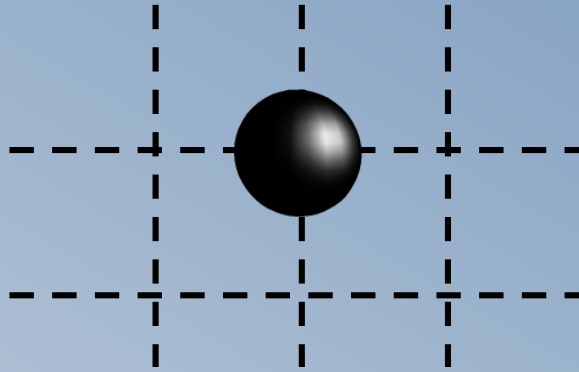
**Example: Duality webs in (1+1) and (2+1) dimensions**

Seiberg, Senthil, Wang, Witten (2016)

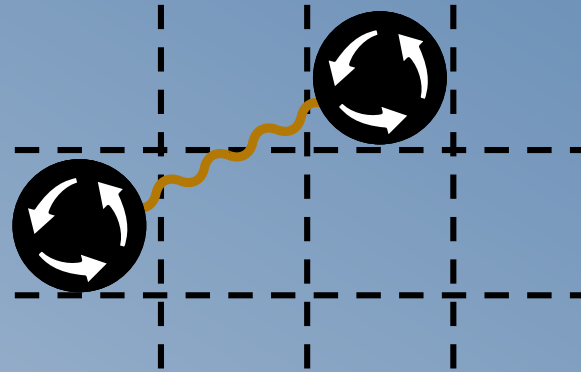
Karch, Tong (2016)

Karch, Tong, Turner (2016)

# Particle-vortex duality



Boson with short-range interactions

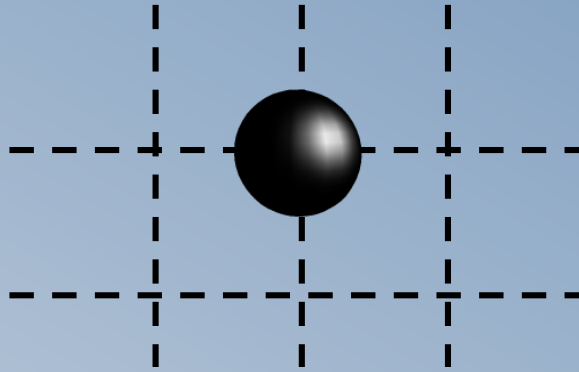


Vortices coupled to emergent photon

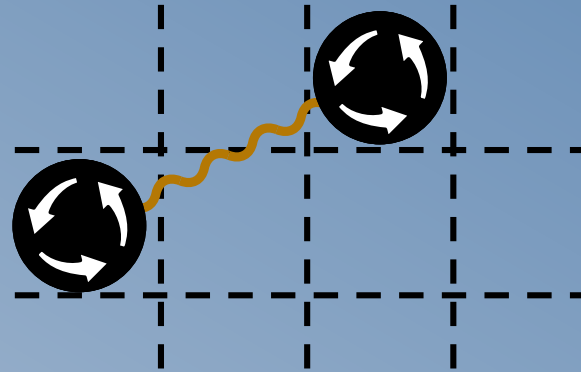
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Boson}} = |(\nabla - i\mathbf{A})\Psi|^2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Vortex}} = |(\nabla - i\mathbf{a})\tilde{\Psi}|^2 + i\frac{\mathbf{A}\cdot(\nabla\times\mathbf{a})}{2\pi} + \kappa(\nabla\times\mathbf{a})^2 + \dots$$

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Vortices coupled to emergent photon

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Vortex}} \sim \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex}} \cdot \mathbf{a} + i \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{Vortex}\star\text{Vortex}} &\sim \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex}\star\text{Vortex}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{a}} + i \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{a}} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi} + i \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi} \\ &\sim -\mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex}\star\text{Vortex}} \cdot \mathbf{A}\end{aligned}$$

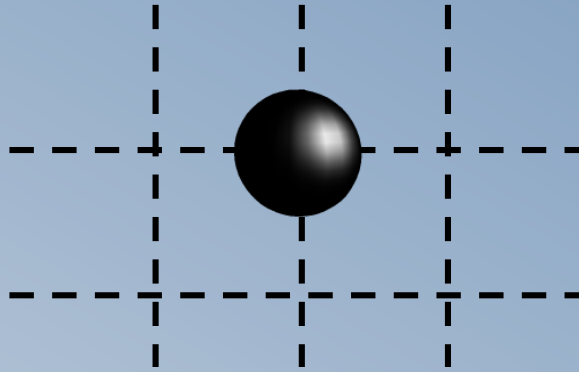
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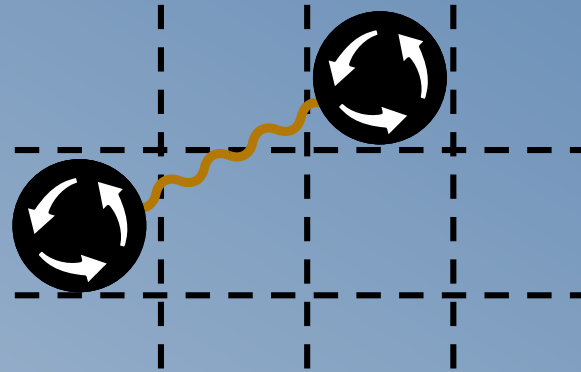
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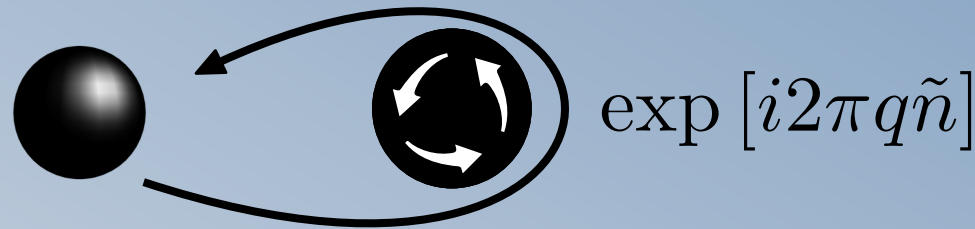
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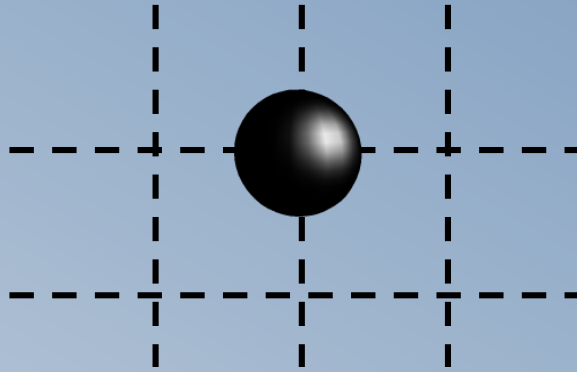
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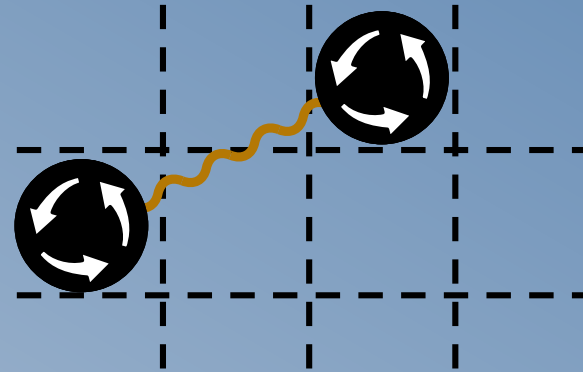
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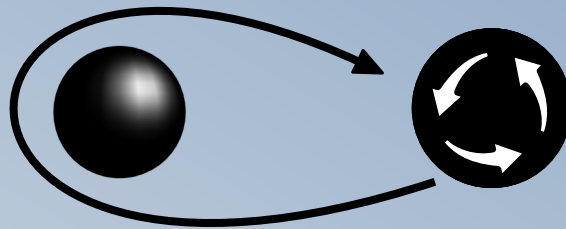
# Particle-vortex duality



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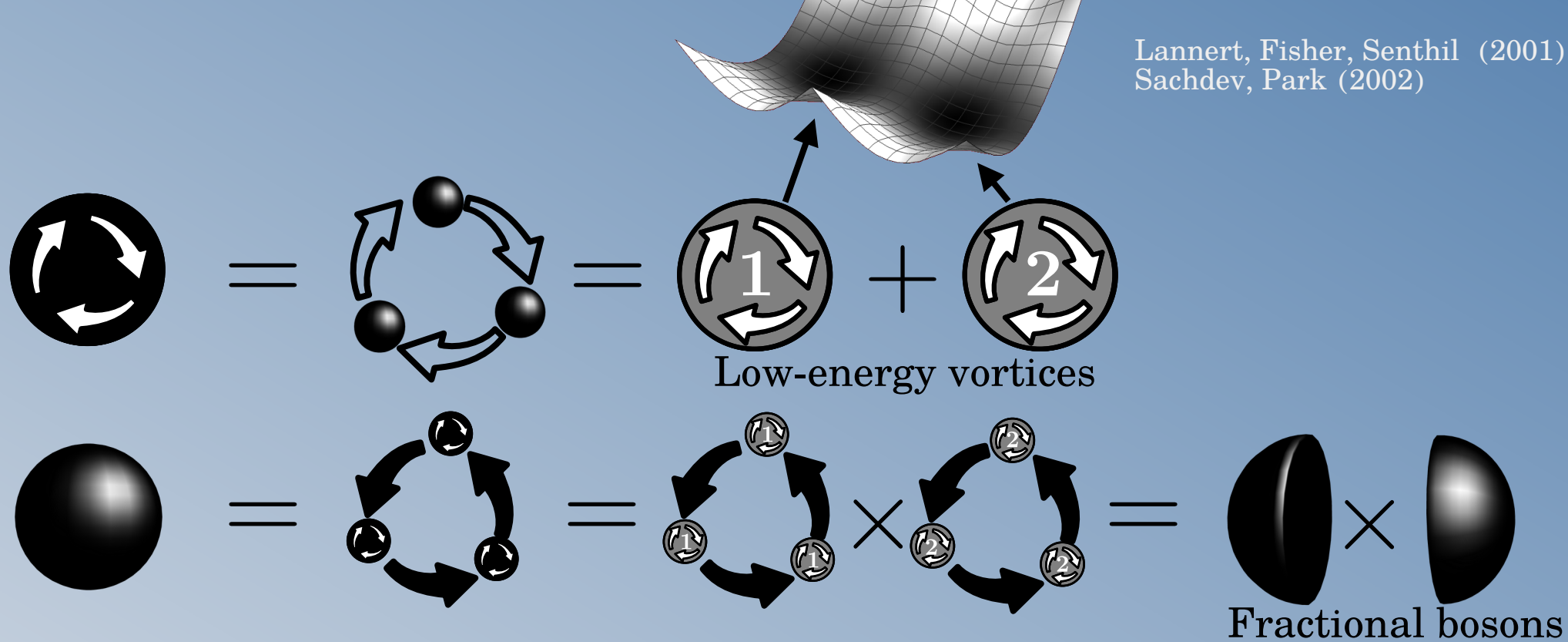
Vortices coupled to emergent photon



$$\exp [i\pi\tilde{q}]$$

Average boson density  $\leftrightarrow$  Background magnetic flux

Half-filling per lattice site  $\leftrightarrow$   $\pi$  flux per dual lattice plaquette





# duality $\star$ low-energy limit $\star$ duality

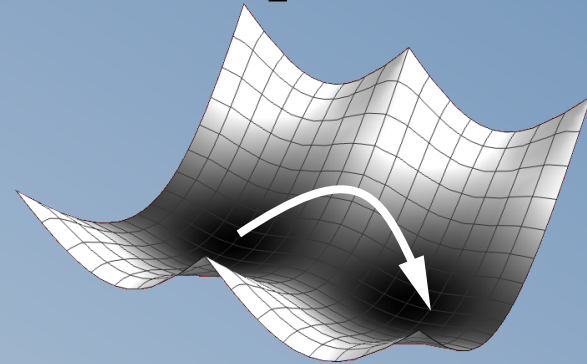
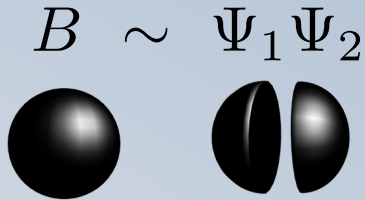
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Boson}} \sim \mathbf{J}_{\text{Boson}} \cdot \mathbf{A} \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum_i \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex},i} \cdot \mathbf{a} + i \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi}$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \sum_i \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i + \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi} + i \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})}{2\pi}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{A} = 0$$

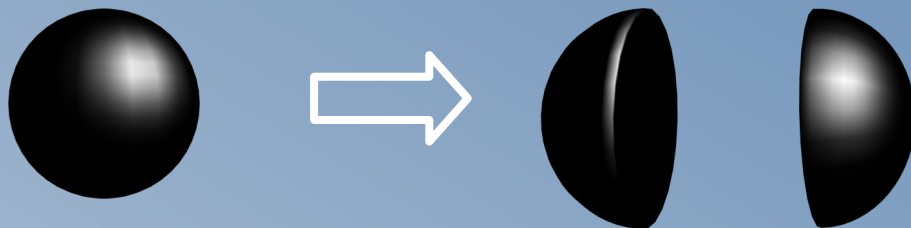
$$\rightarrow \quad \mathbf{j}_1 \cdot \left(-\tilde{\mathbf{a}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A}\right) + \mathbf{j}_2 \cdot \left(\tilde{\mathbf{a}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A}\right)$$

Gauge invariant quantities

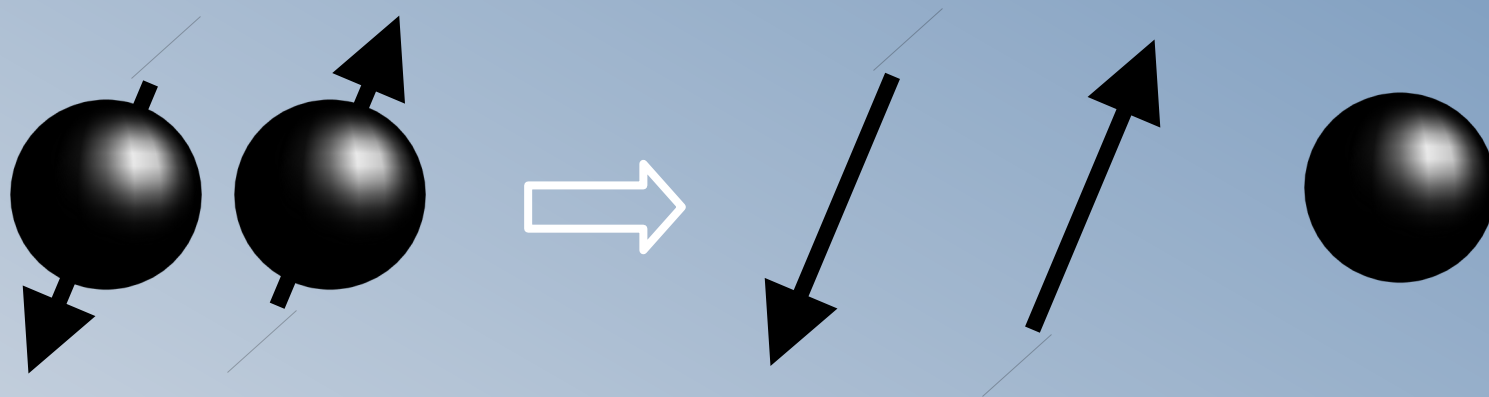


$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{a} \sim$  ‘1’ vortices – ‘2’ vortices  
(not conserved)

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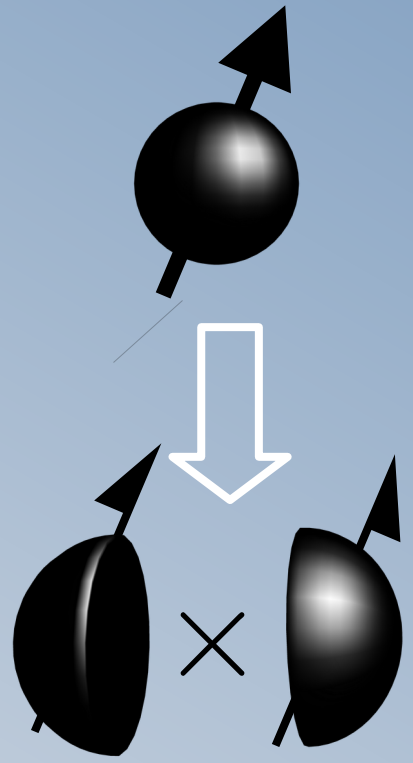


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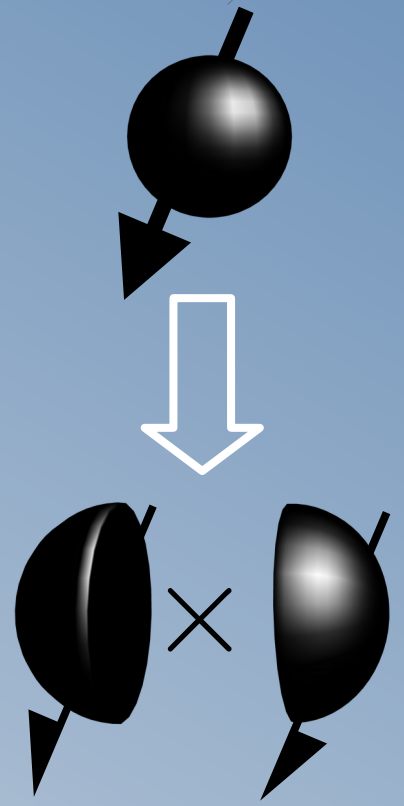


Two species of bosons

$$U(1) \times U(1)$$

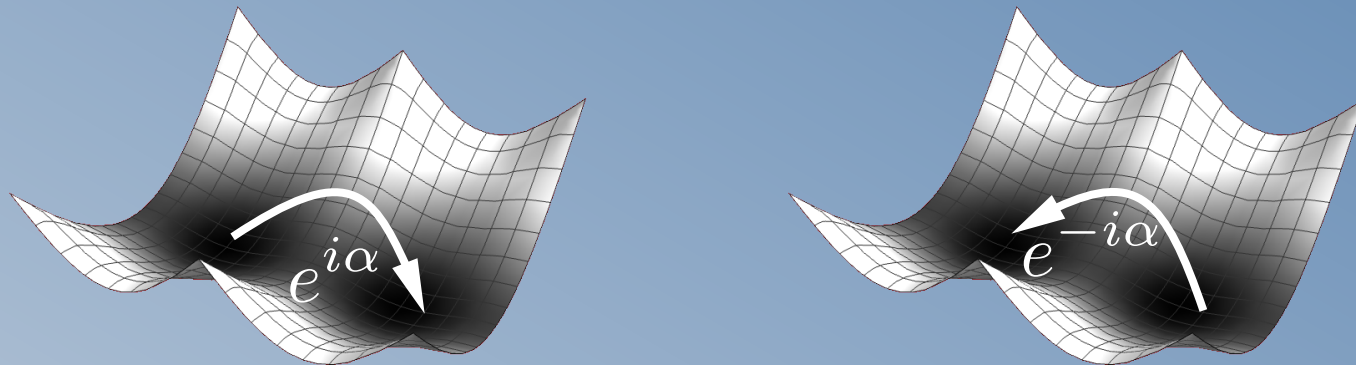


Charge 1/2  
Spin 1/4

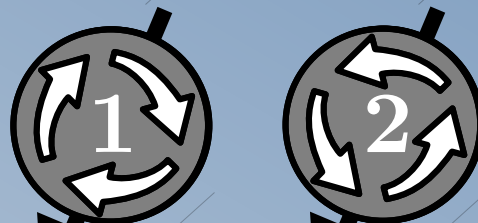
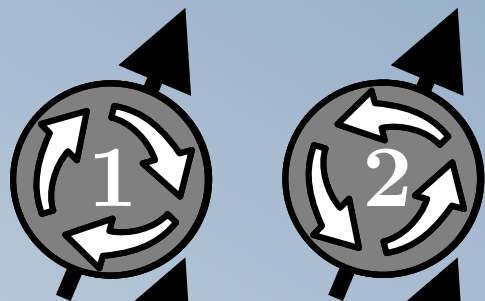


Charge 1/2  
Spin -1/4

# Two species of bosons $U(1) \times U(1)$

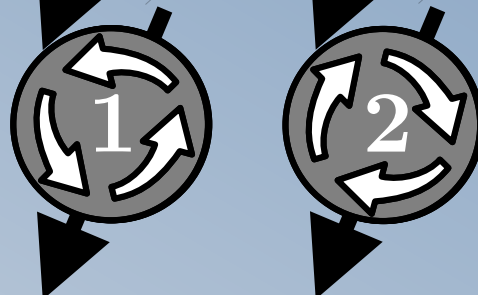
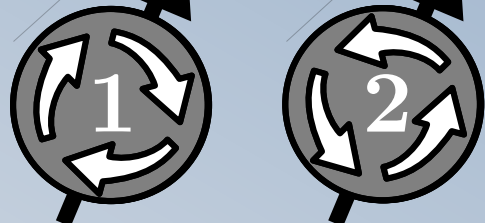


Process A



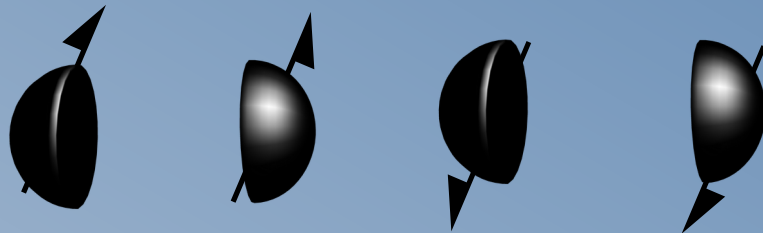
$$e^{i2\alpha}$$

Process B

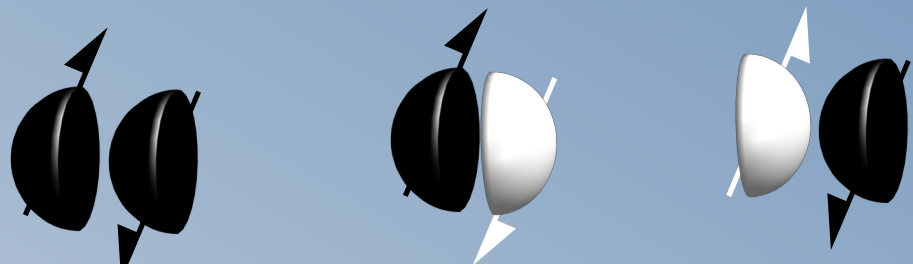


$$1$$

Half-charge  
excitations



Confined

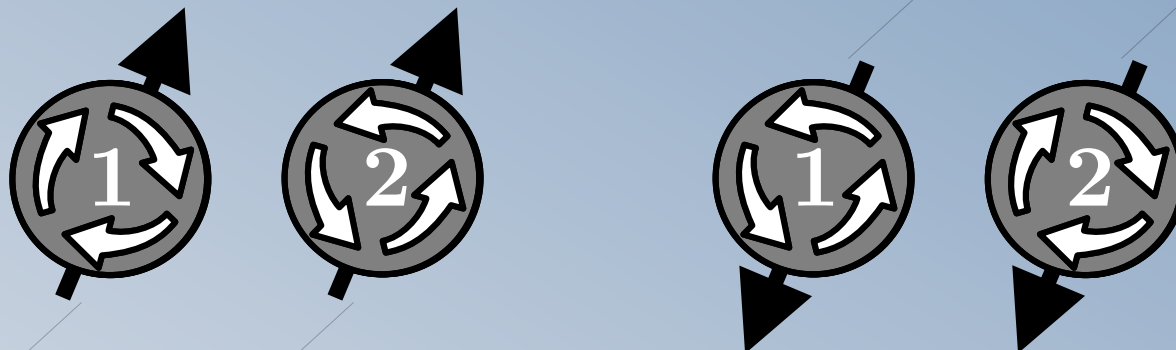


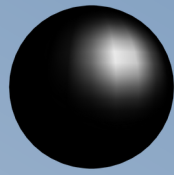
Not confined

Charge 1  
Spin 0

Charge 0  
Spin 1/2

Charge 0  
Spin -1/2





Charge 1  
Spin 0

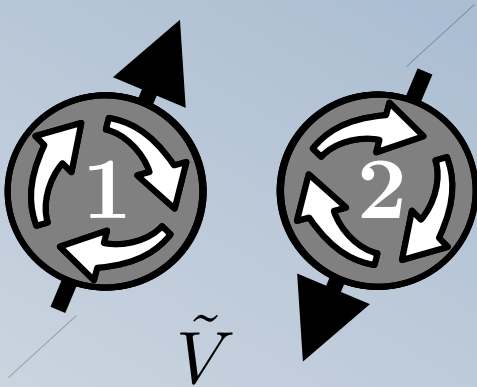


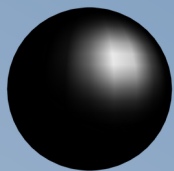
Charge 0  
Spin 1/2



Charge 0  
Spin -1/2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{Boson}} \sim \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Boson},\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\sigma} &\rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex},2,\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + i \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}_{\sigma})}{2\pi} \\
 &+ \sum_{\sigma} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{Vortex},\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{-\sigma}] \\
 &+ (\tilde{V}_{\uparrow}^* \tilde{V}_{\downarrow} + \tilde{V}_{\downarrow}^* \tilde{V}_{\uparrow})
 \end{aligned}$$





Charge 1  
Spin 0

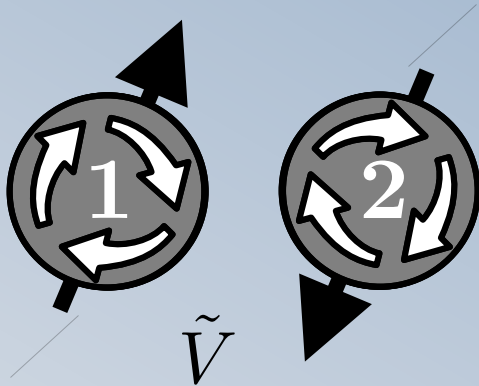


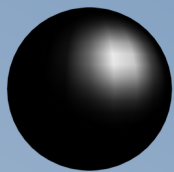
Charge 0  
Spin 1/2



Charge 0  
Spin -1/2

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Boson}} \sim \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Boson},\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\sigma} \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex},2,\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + i \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}_{\sigma})}{2\pi} + \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{Vortex}} \cdot [\mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{-\sigma}]$$





Charge 1  
Spin 0



Charge 0  
Spin 1/2



Charge 0  
Spin -1/2

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Boson}} \sim \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Boson},\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\sigma} \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Vortex},2,\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + i \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}_{\sigma})}{2\pi}$$

$$+ \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{Vortex}} \cdot [\mathbf{a}_{\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{-\sigma}]$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{spinon},\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} - \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\text{chargon}} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

Chargons and spinons couple  
to emergent gauge field

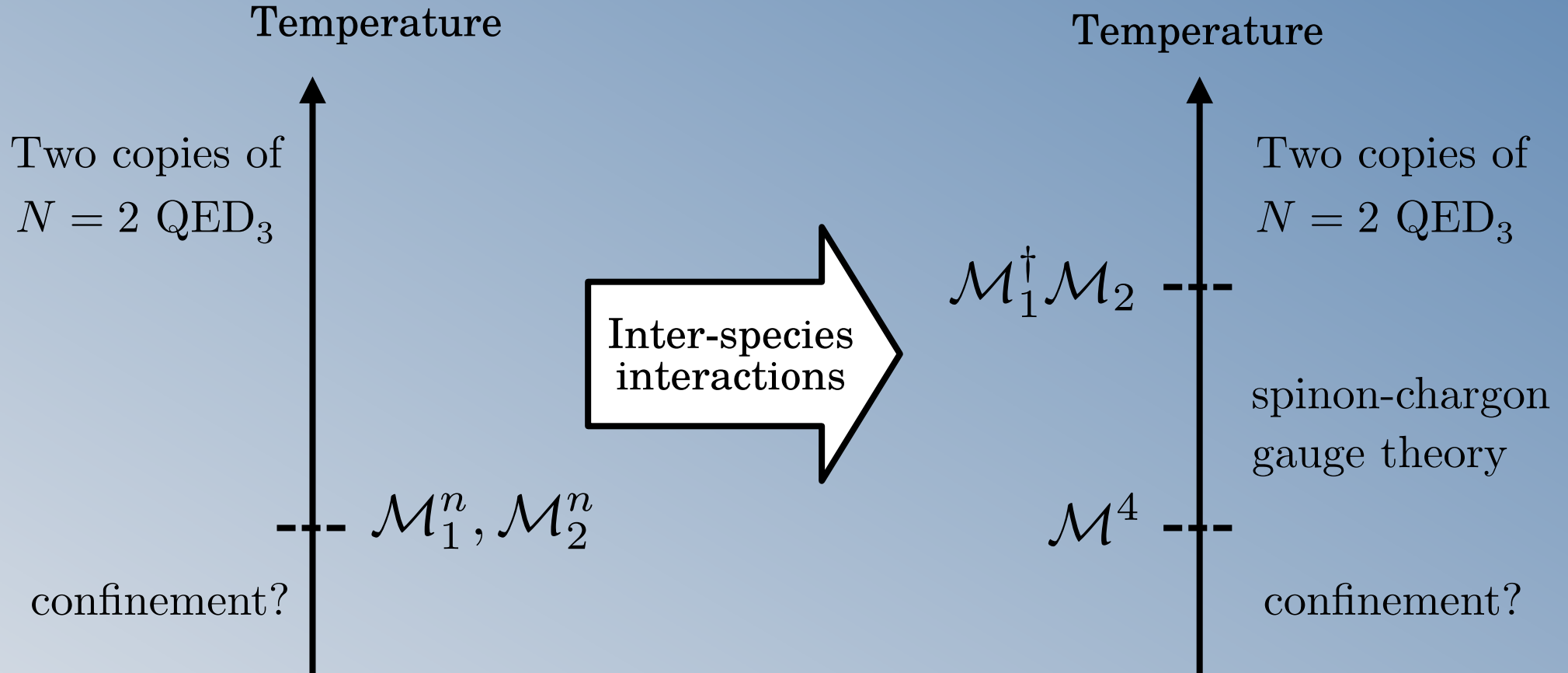
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{a} \sim \text{'1}_{\uparrow}\text{' vortices} - \text{'2}_{\uparrow}\text{' vortices}$$

$$+ \text{'1}_{\downarrow}\text{' vortices} - \text{'2}_{\downarrow}\text{' vortices}$$

(not conserved)



- Mott transition of two boson species at half-filling



# Gauge theory of spinons and chargons from duality

- Generalizations: Fermions and  $N > 2$
- Exact duality on wire arrays
- Parent Hamiltonians for phases and transitions
- $\mathbb{Z}_2$  analogue in 1+1 dimensions

# Generalizations: Fermions and $N > 2$

- Flux attachment: Spin-charge separation for fermions

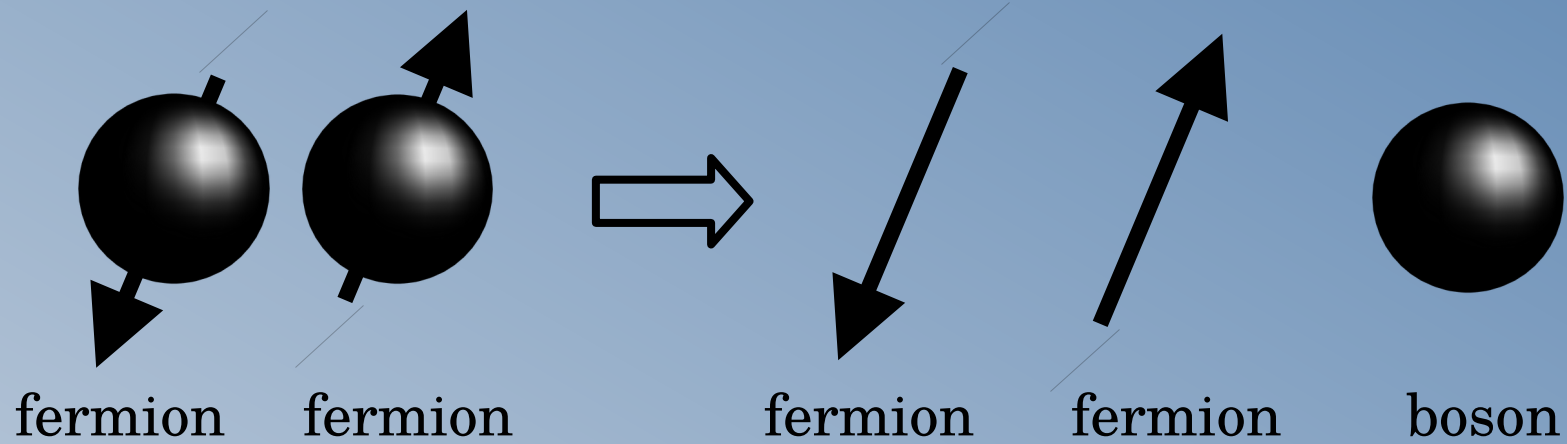
$$\sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Fermion},\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\sigma}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{Boson},\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{\sigma}^{\text{CS}}] + \text{CS}[\mathbf{a}_{\sigma}^{\text{CS}}]$$

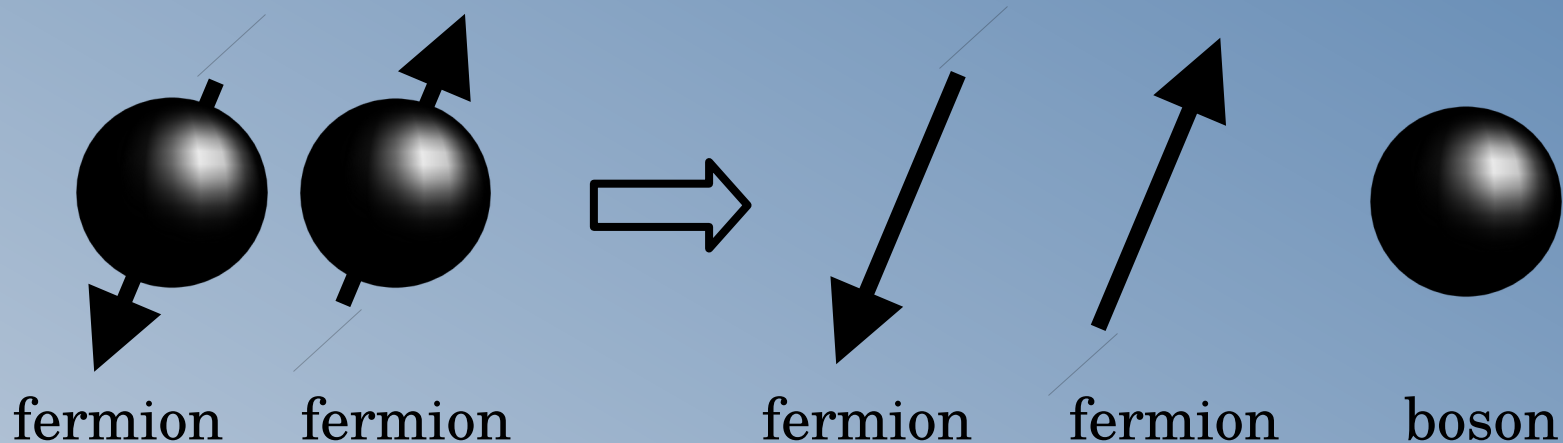
$$\rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{spinon},\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} + \mathbf{a}_{\sigma}^{\text{CS}} - \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\text{chargon}} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \text{CS}[\mathbf{a}_{\sigma}^{\text{CS}}]$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\text{fermionic spinon},\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{A}_{\sigma} - \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\text{chargon}} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

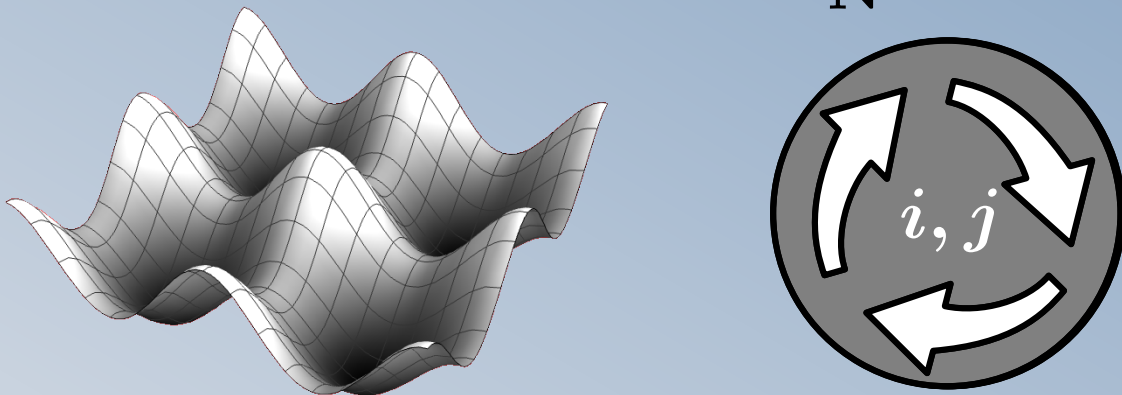
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- $N$  bosons species at filling  $\frac{1}{N}$



# Exact duality on wire arrays

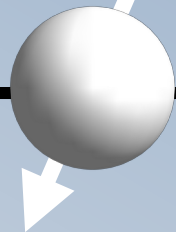
Derivations of (2+1) dualities in wire models

DFM, Alicea, Motrunich (2016, 2017)  
Leviatan, DFM (2020, 2022)

## Exact duality on wire arrays

Bosons  $\sim e^{i\varphi}$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim (\partial_{x,\tau}\varphi - a_{x,\tau})^2 + \cos[\Delta_y\varphi - a_y] + \dots$$



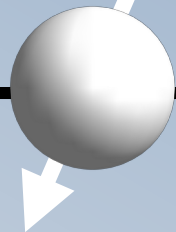


## Exact duality on vortices

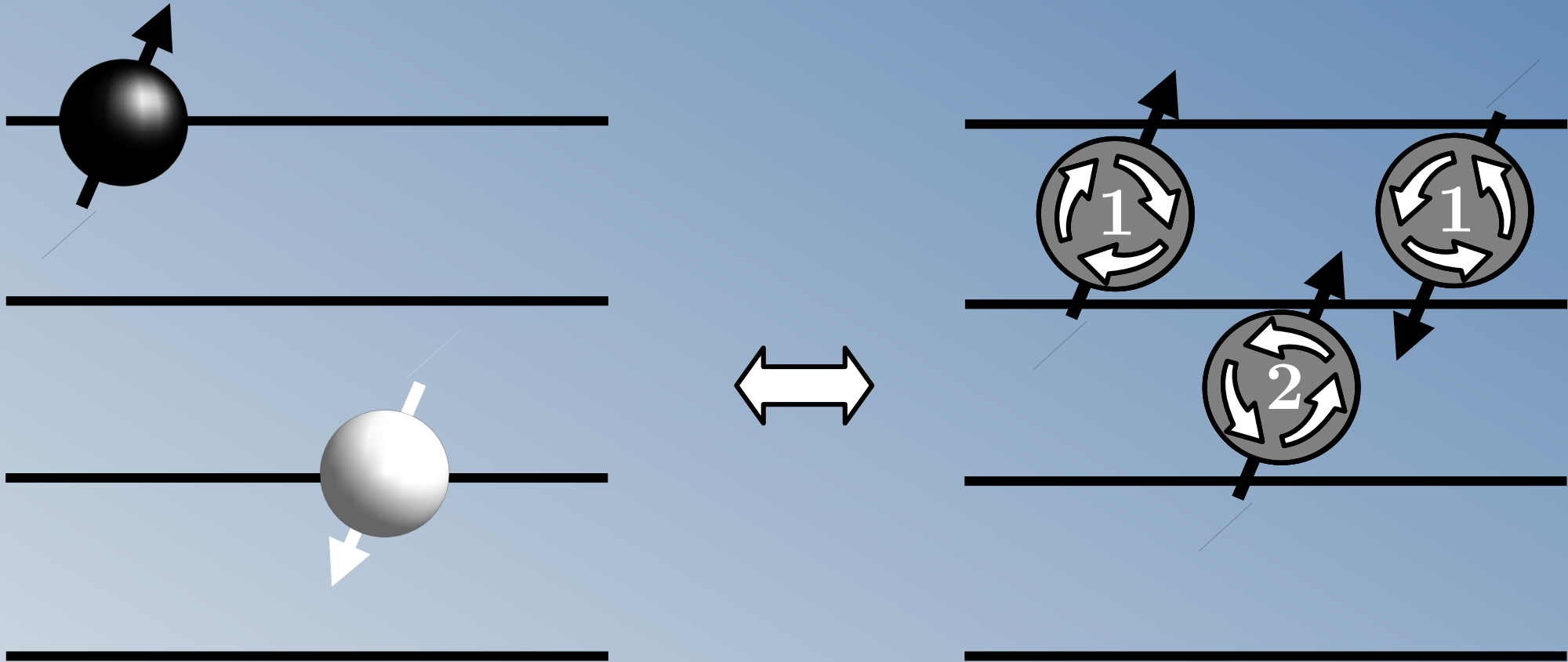
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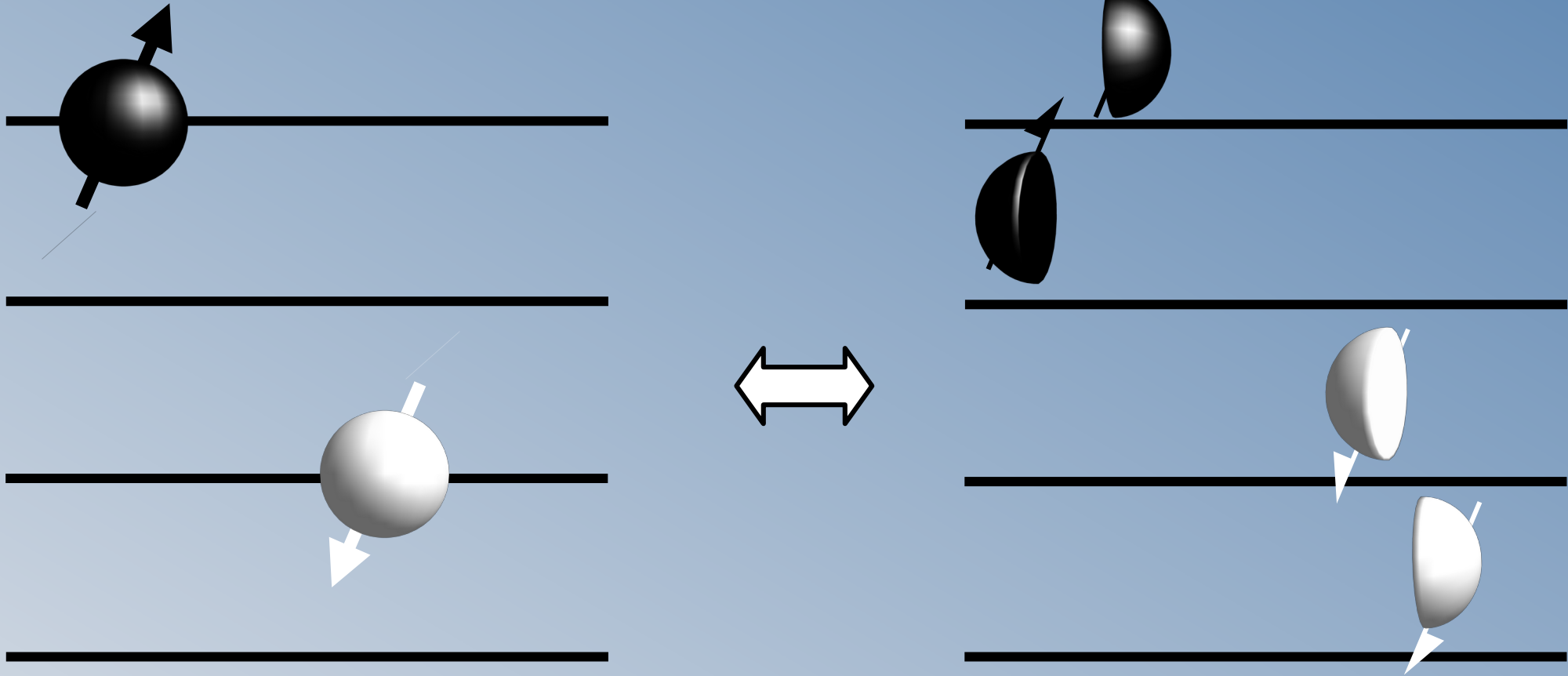
Gauge-field only in Gaussian action



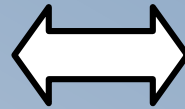
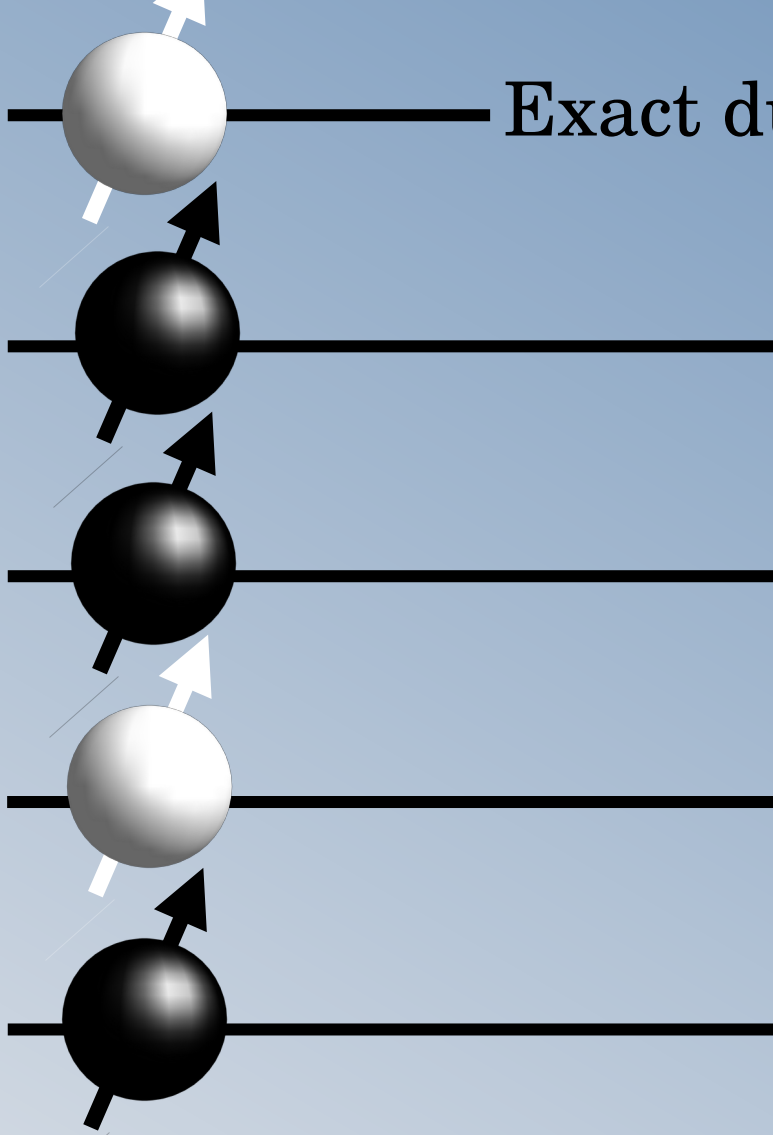
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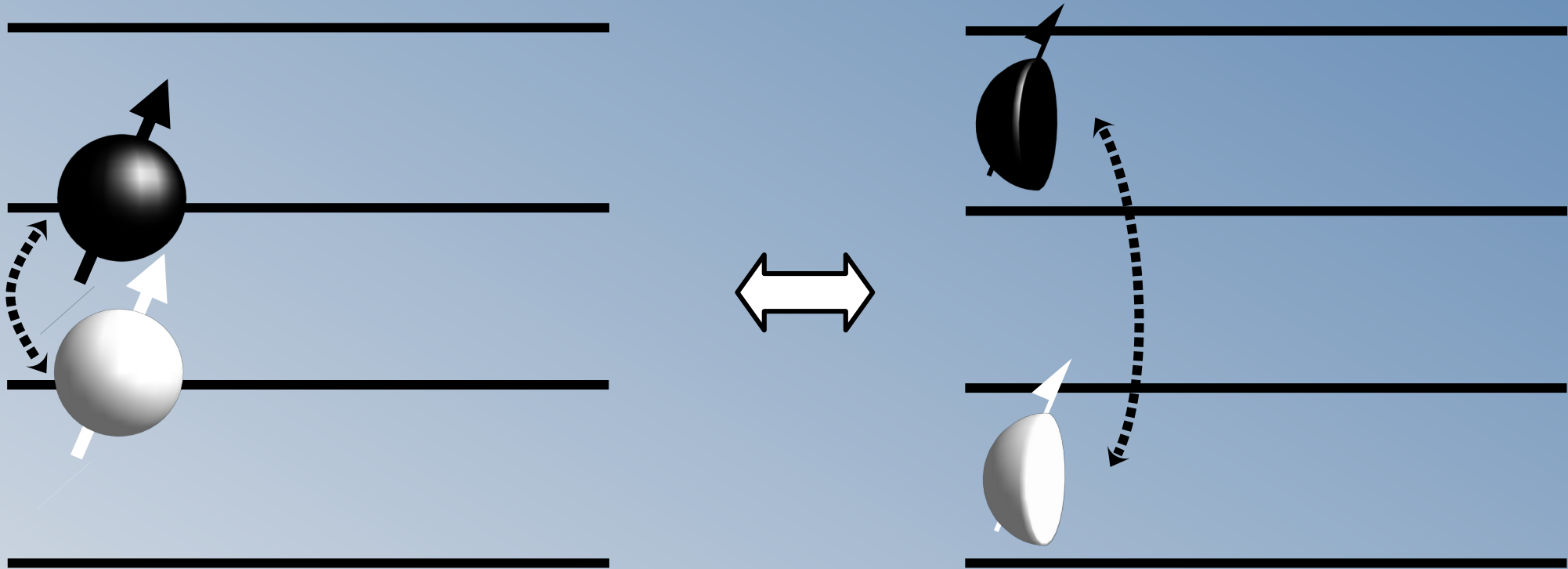
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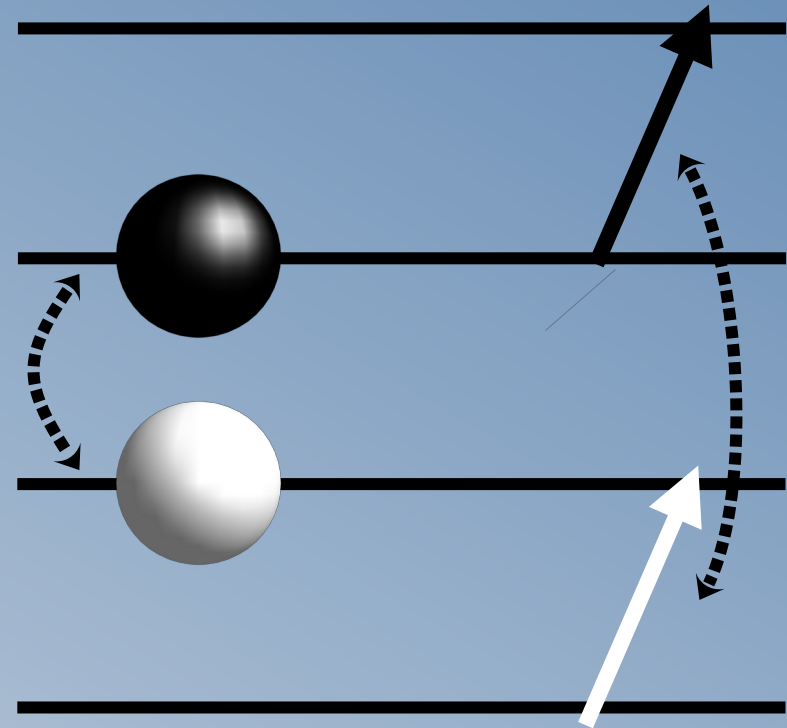
# Exact duality on wire arrays

Chargon creation: non-local

Chargon hopping: local

Spinon creation: non-local

Spinon hopping: local



## Exact duality on vortices

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Gauge-field only in Gaussian action

$$\int \mathcal{D}a e^{-\mathcal{S}[a, \psi^c, \psi_\sigma^s]} \propto e^{-\mathcal{S}^{\text{non-local}}[\psi^c, \psi_\sigma^s]} = e^{-\mathcal{S}^{\text{local}}[b_\sigma]}$$

# Parent Hamiltonians

## Wire constructions for topological phases

Kane, Mukhopadhyay, Lubensky (2002) Nersesyan, Tselik (2003)  
Lu, Vishwanath (2012) Vazifeh (2013) Oreg, Sela, Stern (2014)  
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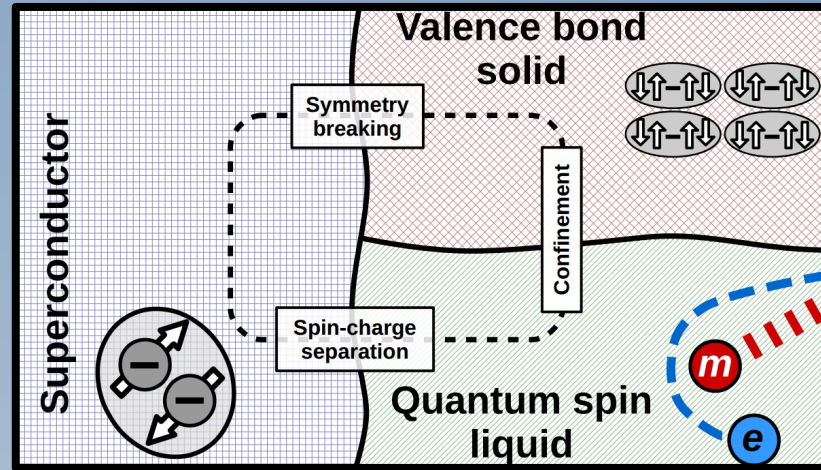


# Parent Hamiltonians for phases and transitions

$\underbrace{H_{\text{Chargon}}, H_{\text{Spinon}}}_{\text{simple}} \Rightarrow H_{\text{Microscopic}}$

fix  $H_{\text{Spinon}}$   
transition in  $H_{\text{Chargon}} \Rightarrow$  Mott transition  
without closing  
spin gap

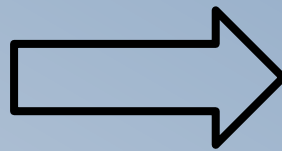
# Parent Hamiltonians for phases and transitions



Leviatan, DFM (2022)

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# $\mathbb{Z}_2$ analogue in 1+1 dimensions

Duality webs in (1+1) and (2+1) dimensions

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Karch, Tong (2016)

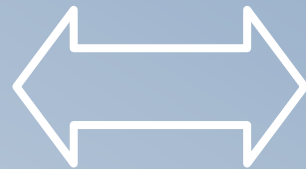
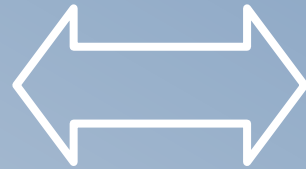
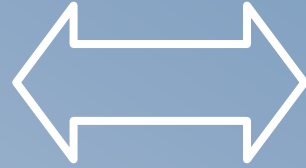
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Deconfined criticality on (1+1) dimensions

Jiang, Motrunich (2019)

## 2+1 dimensions

- Conserved bosons at half-filling
- U(1) gauge fields
- Spinful bosons



## 1+1 dimensions

Spins with  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry

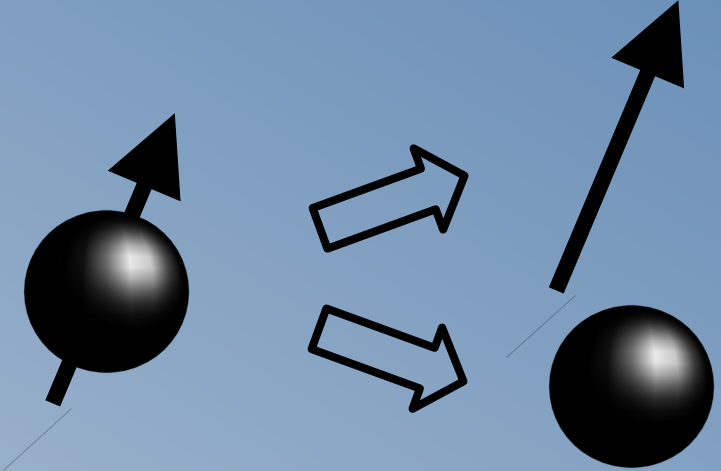
$\mathbb{Z}_2$  gauge fields

Spin ladder

# Conclusions

Spin-charge separation

Duality



Microscopic models

(1+1) vs. (2+1) dimensions

