

String Fluid

2- Domain Walls

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# Low Energy Action on Dp

$$S = S_0 + S_1$$

Kalb-Ramond

$$S_0 = -T_p \int dt d\vec{\sigma} \left( -\text{Det} \left( g_{\mu\nu} + \left( \overset{\vee}{E}_{\mu\nu} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{\mu\nu} \right) + 2\pi\alpha' \overset{\vee}{X}^{\mu} \overset{\vee}{X}^{\nu} \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

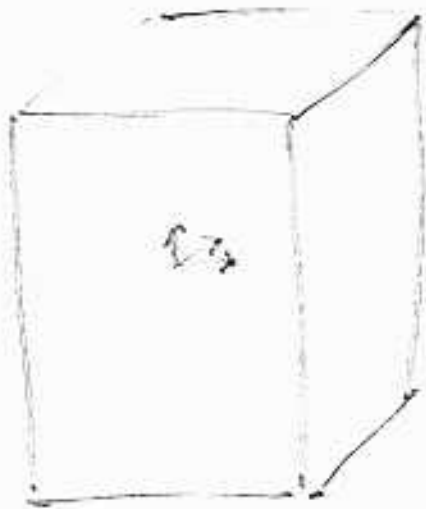
$$S_1 = T_p \int e^{i\pi\alpha' F} \wedge \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sum C_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{RR-tensors}}$$

RR-tensors

NS5B1

IR(A)

Both



$D_p$

$D(p-1)$

$F_1$



Nambu-Goto  
(Polyakov)  
Action

World Volume Bosonic  
Field Content

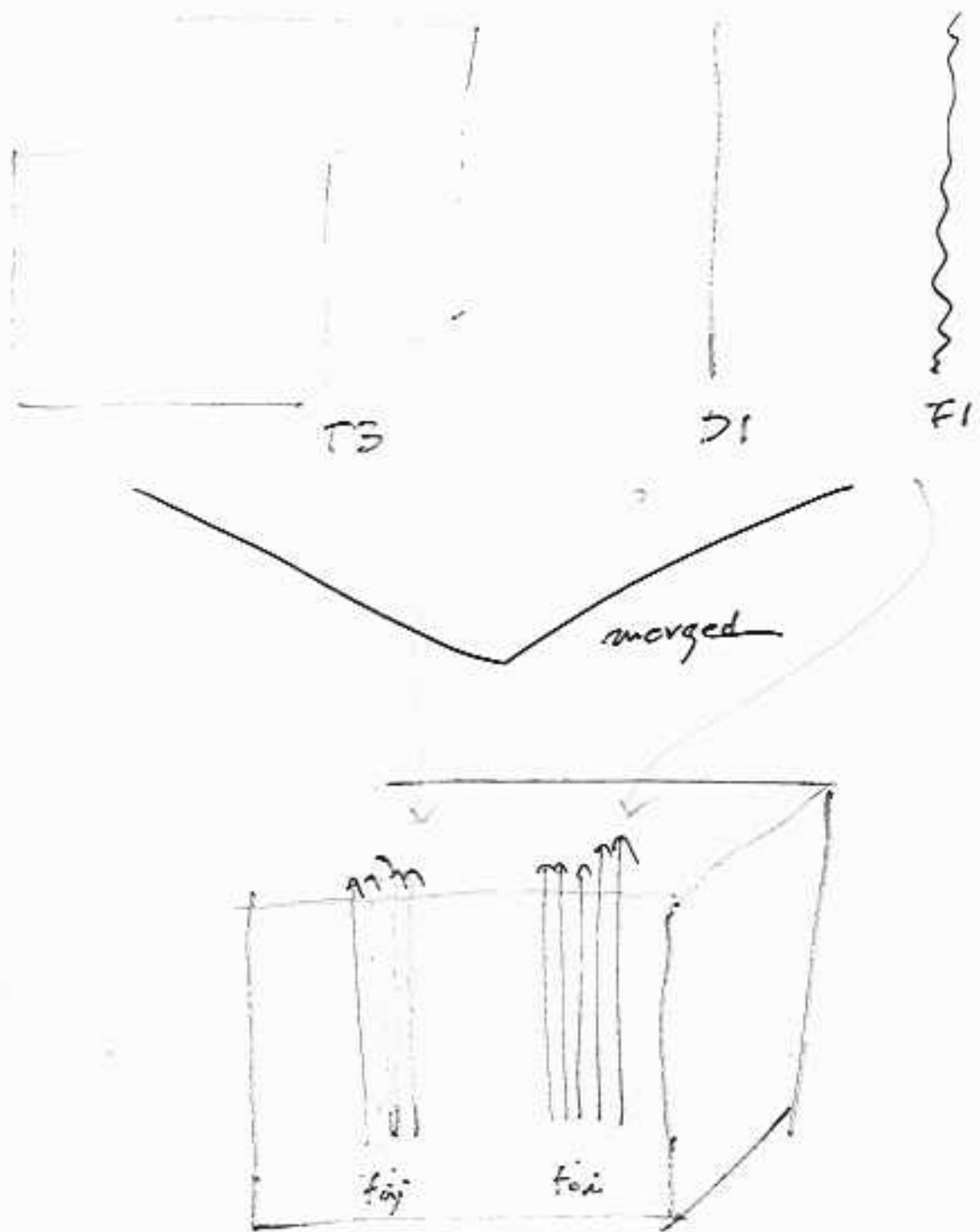
$\equiv$  Gauge Field + Transverse Scalars



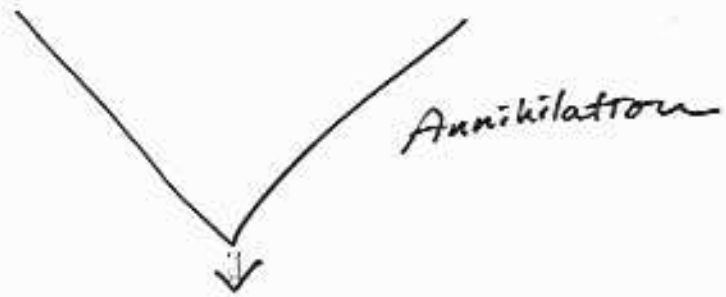
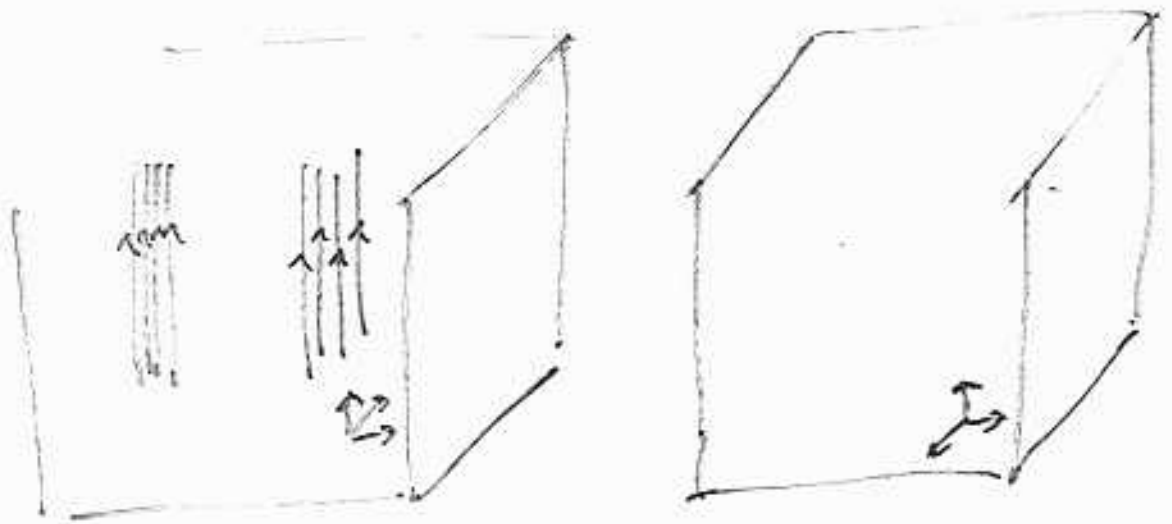
Couples R-R tensor gauge field  
 $G_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{p+1}}$  or  $G_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_p}$



Couples  $B_{p+1}$



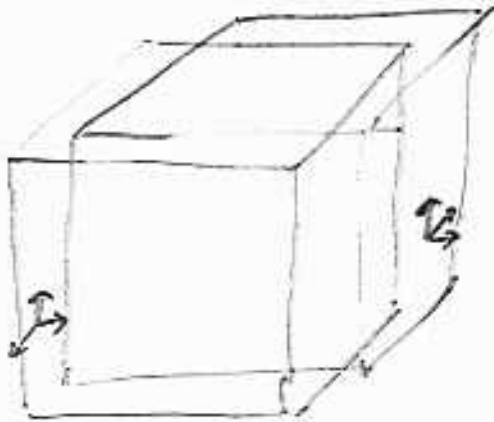
→ Process should be reversible



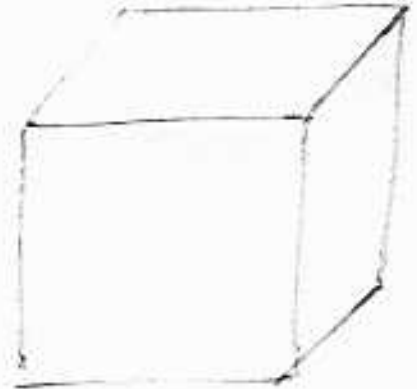
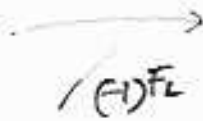
# Simplify the Problem

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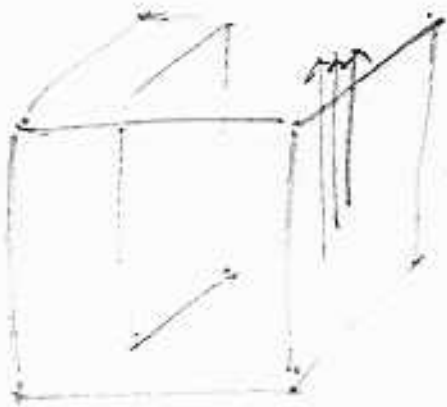


$\mathcal{D}_p - \bar{\mathcal{D}}_p$



Unstable  $\mathcal{D}_p$

unbound stable  $\mathcal{D}_p - 1$   
or  $F_2$



Decay



(E)

# < Starting Point >

## Low Energy Action of an Unstable Dp-Brane



$T(\tau, \sigma)$ ,  $A_m(\tau, \sigma)$ ,  $X^I(\tau, \sigma)$   
 tachyonic      massless

$$S = S_0 + S_1$$

Kalb-Ramond

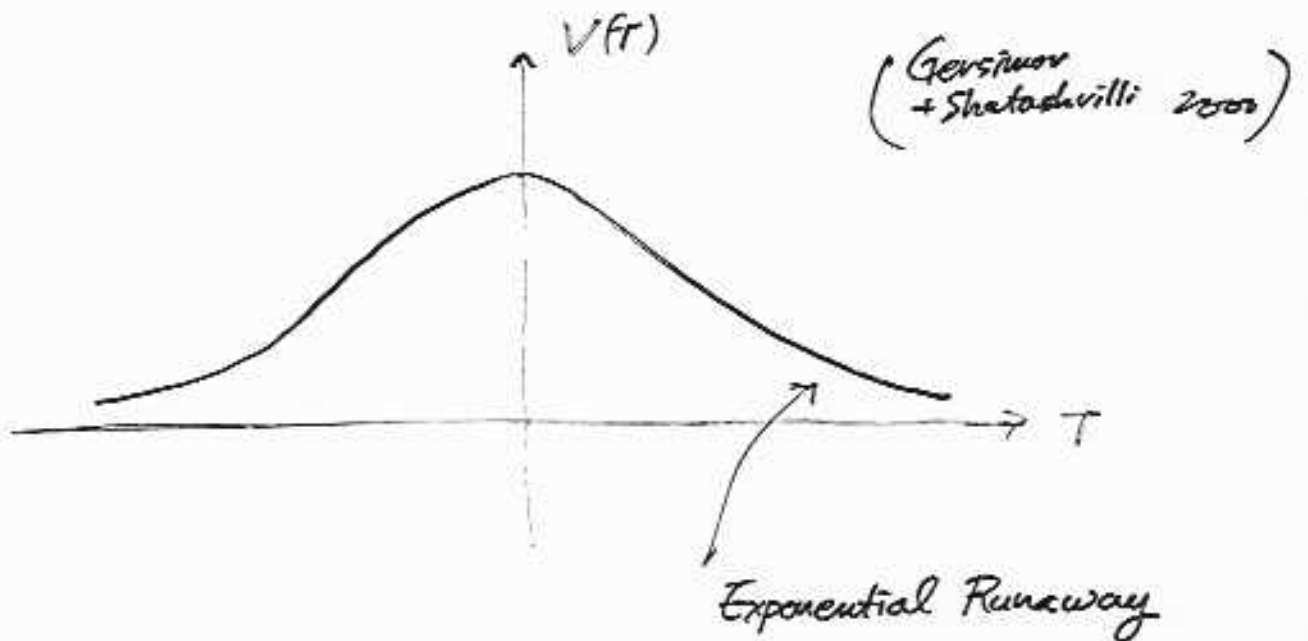
$$S_0 = - \int d\tau d\sigma \sqrt{-\det(g_{\mu\nu} + (B_{\mu\nu} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{\mu\nu})) + 2\pi\alpha' \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T + 2\pi\alpha' \partial_\mu X^I \partial_\nu X^I}$$

$$S_1 = \int W(T) dT \wedge e^{2\pi\alpha' F} \wedge \sum_{\mathbb{Z}} C_{(p)} \quad \text{RR-tensor}$$

(Gaiotto, Pospelov et al. 1999)

(A. Sen 1999)

# < Tachyon >



⇒ Real Scalar with Vacuum at  $T = \infty, -\infty$

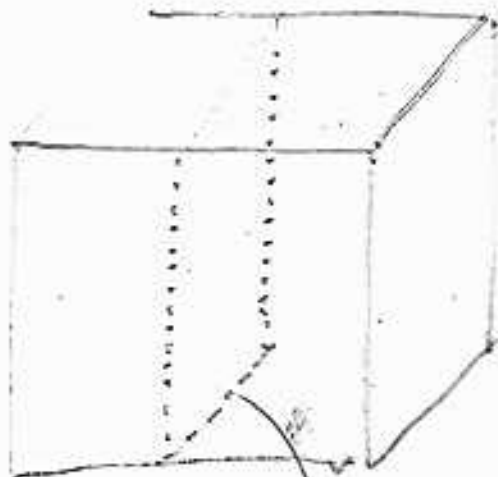
→ Static State at  $T = \infty$  or  $-\infty$  has  $V(T) = 0$

⇒ Action Density, Energy Density  
Charge Density  $\rightarrow 0$

⇒ Disappearance of Unstable FP



How Does a Stable  $D(p-1)$  Embed itself  
to an Unstable  $Dp$ ?



Domain Wall!

Why?  $D(p-1)$  Couples to  $C_p$  RR-tensor

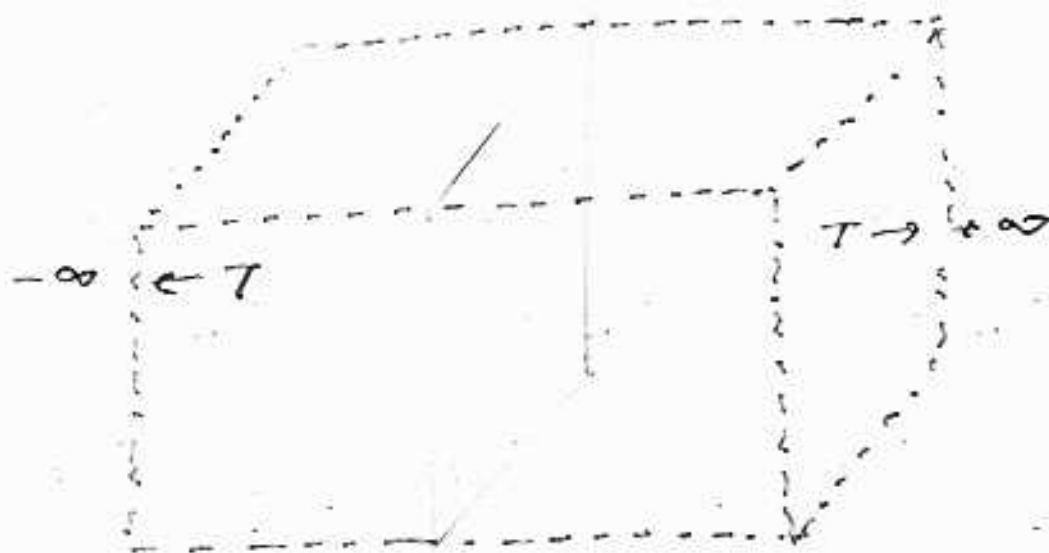
$\Rightarrow$  Whatever the configuration, it must  
couple to  $C_p$  minimally

$$S_2 = \dots \int_{(p+1)} w(\tau) d\tau \wedge e^{2\pi\alpha' F} \wedge C_{(p)}$$

$$= \dots + \int_{(p+1)} w(\tau) d\tau \wedge C_{(p)} + \dots$$

$\hookrightarrow \int_{(p)} C_{(p)}$  on a thin domain  
wall

## Domain Wall Solution?



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -V(T) \sqrt{-2\epsilon (\eta + 2\pi\partial T)} \\ &= -V(T) \sqrt{1 - \dot{T}^2 + (\partial_x T)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\langle T \rangle_{1,2} = \infty$  suggests that a domain wall solution would have "Zero" thickness !!

Try  $T(x) = f(ax)$  with a monotonic function  $f$   
(See 7.007)

Field Equation

$$\partial_x \left( \frac{V(T) \partial_x T}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2}} \right) - V'(T) \sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2} = 0$$

$$\partial_x \left( \frac{V(\tau) \partial_x T}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2}} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{V'(\tau) (\partial_x T)^2}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2}} + V(\tau) \partial_x \left( \frac{\partial_x T}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2}} \right)$$

Field Eq

$$0 = \frac{V'(\tau) a^2 (f')^2}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 (f')^2}} + V(\tau) \partial_x \left[ \frac{\partial_x T}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x T)^2}} \right]$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} O\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ 
 $O\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ 
 $as \ a \rightarrow \infty$

Claim: The Only Domain Wall Solution of Pure  
 Technion Case with  $T(\pm\infty) = \pm\infty$  is  
 Singular One.

→ Not as bad as you would think!

< What Action Governs the Domain Wall Solution? >

$$\int dt d\sigma^p - V(T) \sqrt{-\text{Det}(\eta_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T + \dots)}$$

"Solutions"  $T = f(a(\sigma^p - \lambda(\tau, \sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^{p-1})))$

with  $a \rightarrow \infty$  Domain Wall along  $\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^{p-1}$   
with motion along  $\sigma^p$

$$\begin{aligned} -\text{Det}(\eta + \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T) &= 1 + \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T \\ &= 1 + a^2 (f')^2 \cdot (1 + \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha X \partial_\beta X) \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$  negligible as  $a \rightarrow \infty$ 
 $\downarrow$   $\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^{p-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} - \int V(T) a f' d\sigma^p \times \int \sqrt{-\text{Det}(\eta_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu X \partial_\nu X)} dt d\sigma^{p-1} \\ \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V(T) dT \quad \text{DBI of } D(p-1) \end{aligned}$$

Similar Consideration Carries Through

When we include  $XI$ 's &  $A\mu$ 's

→ Singular Domain Wall Solution Obeys  
the Same Classical Dynamics as  
Stable  $D(p-1)$  !!!

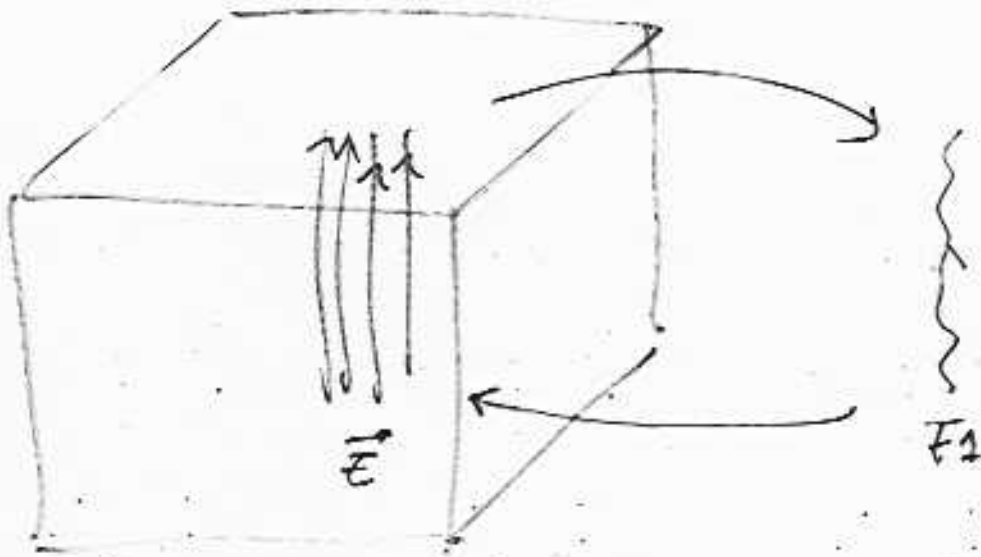
v.B. "J" form of Lagrangian  
makes this possible !!!



< How does a fundamental string embed itself to an unstable  $P_p$ ? >

$$\frac{\int}{\int \mathcal{B}_{p+1}} (S_0 + S_1) = \frac{\int}{\int \mathcal{F}_{p+1}} (S_0 + S_1) / 2\pi\alpha'$$

String Flux = Gauge Flux



## < Solutions with Electric Flux? >

$$L = -V(\tau) \left( -\text{Det}(g_{\mu\nu} + \partial_{\mu}T\partial_{\nu}T + F_{\mu\nu}) \right)^{1/2}$$

Electric Flux

$$\pi_{\mu} \equiv \frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{X}^{\mu}} = + \frac{V(\tau)}{(-\text{Det} \dots)^{1/2}} \times \frac{\delta}{\delta \dot{X}^{\mu}} \text{Det}(\dots)$$

↳ Must Survive  $V(\tau) \rightarrow 0$

•  $(-\text{Det} \dots)^{1/2} \sim V(\tau)$  on solutions with fluxes

$L \rightarrow 0$  as  $V^2(\tau)$

if we wish to consider electric flux lines

⇒ Euler-Lagrange E.O.M. is too delicate.



⇒ Switch To Canonical Formulation

ie  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_i = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{E}_i} \\ \pi_T = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{T}} \end{array} \right)$  in place of  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \dot{A}_i - \partial_i A_0 \\ \dot{T} \end{array} \right)$

→  $\mathcal{L} = \pi_i \dot{E}_i + \pi_T \dot{T} - H + A_0 (\partial_i \pi_i)$   
Gauss' Constraint

Canonical EOM

$$\dot{\pi}_i = - \frac{\delta}{\delta A_i} \int H d\sigma^P$$

$$\dot{\pi}_T = - \frac{\delta}{\delta T} \int H d\sigma^P$$

$$H^2 = \pi_i \pi_i + \pi_T \pi_T$$

conserved electric flux = string flux

tachyon matter

$$+ (F_{ij} \pi_j + \partial_i T \pi_T) (F_{ij} \pi_j + \partial_i T \pi_T)$$

$$+ (\pi_i \partial_i T)^2$$

$\pi_i$ : Noether momentum

$$+ V(T)^2 \text{Det} (\delta_{ij} + \partial_i T \partial_j T + F_{ij})$$

Measures Change of T  
along electric flux lines

Gibbons + Horowitz + P.Y.  
(2000)

< Note that  $A_i$ 's &  $T$  are on equal footing >

< Lemma >

$$\text{Det} (g_{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_{\mu T} \partial_{\nu T})$$

$$\equiv \text{Det} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} g_{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} & \partial_{\mu T} \\ \hline -\partial_{\mu T} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\equiv \text{Det} (g_{MN} + F_{MN})$$

with  $A_T \equiv T$   $\partial_T \equiv 0$

(Giddons 1957)

In  $V=0$  Regime, canonical EOM may be distilled into Fluid E.O.M. + Integrability Condition

$$\pi_m = H n_m \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, p, T$$

$$P_m = H v_m$$

$$\text{with } \left( \begin{array}{l} n^2 + v^2 = 1 \\ n \cdot v = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n^m + (v^i \partial_i) n^m = (n^i \partial_i) v^m$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} v^m + (v^i \partial_i) v^m = (n^i \partial_i) n^m$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H + \partial_i (H v^i) = 0$$

(Gibson et al. P.Y. 2000)

integrability conditions that says, there are underlying  $p+T$  elementary fields

(Kuan + P.Y. 2003)

< Most General Static Solution without Domain Walls >

Start with  $P_i = 0 \rightarrow v_i = 0$

No Domain Wall  $\rightarrow v_T = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} H = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \pi^i = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \pi^T = 0$

$(\pi^i \partial_i) \pi^k = 0$

$(\pi^i \partial_i) \pi^T = 0$

$\partial_i (H \pi^i) = 0$

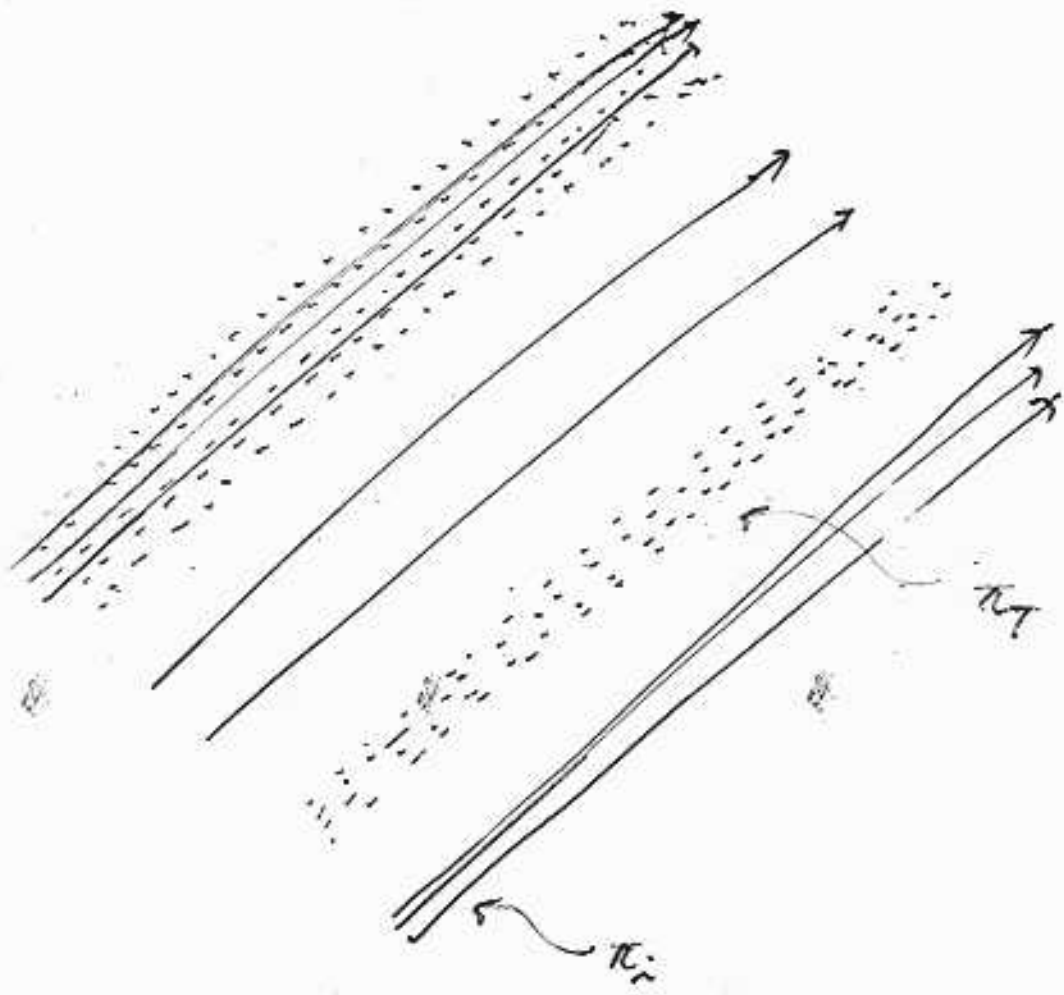
Straight Flux Lines

+ Homogeneous Fields Along this Direction

$\pi^i (\sigma^2, \dots, \sigma^p)$

$\pi^T (\sigma^2, \dots, \sigma^p)$

↳ Unrelated !!!



(Kwon + P.Y.)  
2023

# < Dynamical Stability? >

$$\vec{n} = \vec{n}_0 + \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \dots$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \dots$$

Perturb Fluid EOM.

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^2 - (\vec{n}_0 \cdot \vec{\partial})^2 \right] \begin{pmatrix} \vec{n}_1 \\ \vec{v}_1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

→ Free Propagation of Disturbance  
along  $\pm \vec{n}_0$  direction with speed  $(\vec{n}_0 \cdot \vec{n}_0)^{1/2}$

Essentially the Same Result at 2<sup>nd</sup> order

G. Gibbons + K. Hadimato + P.Y. 2002

K. Kawar + P.Y. 2003

# < Another Miracle >

Take  $\pi_T = 0$

Consider Generic Motion of  $\pi_i$  Concentrated  
to a narrow strip



Low Energy Effective Action is Derived !!!

$$\int d\tilde{x} d\tilde{t} \sqrt{-\text{Det}(\partial_a \vec{X} \partial_b \vec{X})}$$



Nambu-Goto !!!

$\vec{X}(x, \sigma)$ : Position of  
the Strip in  
World-Volume  
(or Spacetime)

Gibbons+Hori et al.  
2000

Sen 2000

(Nielsen+Olesen 1993)



< How Does Domain Wall

Interact with String Fluid? >

EOM with  $V(T)$  Kept! (case of Unstable D2)

$$\dot{\pi}_i + \partial_i \left( \frac{\pi_i P_j - \pi_j P_i + v^2 B \epsilon_{ij}}{H} \right) = 0$$

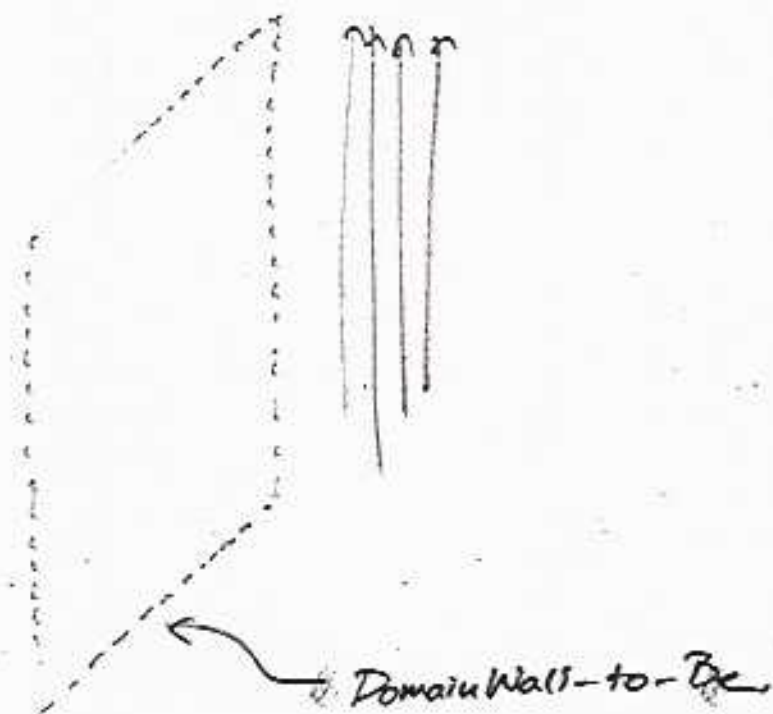
$$\dot{\pi}_T + \partial_i \left( \frac{\pi_T P_i - \pi_i (\pi_T \partial_i T) - v^2 \partial_i T}{H} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{v v' (1 + (\partial T)^2)}{H}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{H} (\vec{\pi} - \vec{B} \times \vec{P})$$

$$\vec{B} = (2\tau, -2\tau, B)$$

$$\vec{P} = (P_1, P_2, \pi_i \partial_i T)$$



$$\ddot{\pi}_x \Big|_{t=0} = \left[ \frac{v^2}{H} \partial_y^2 \left( \frac{\pi_x}{H} \right) - \frac{\kappa_0}{H} \partial_x^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{H} \right) \right]_{t=0}$$

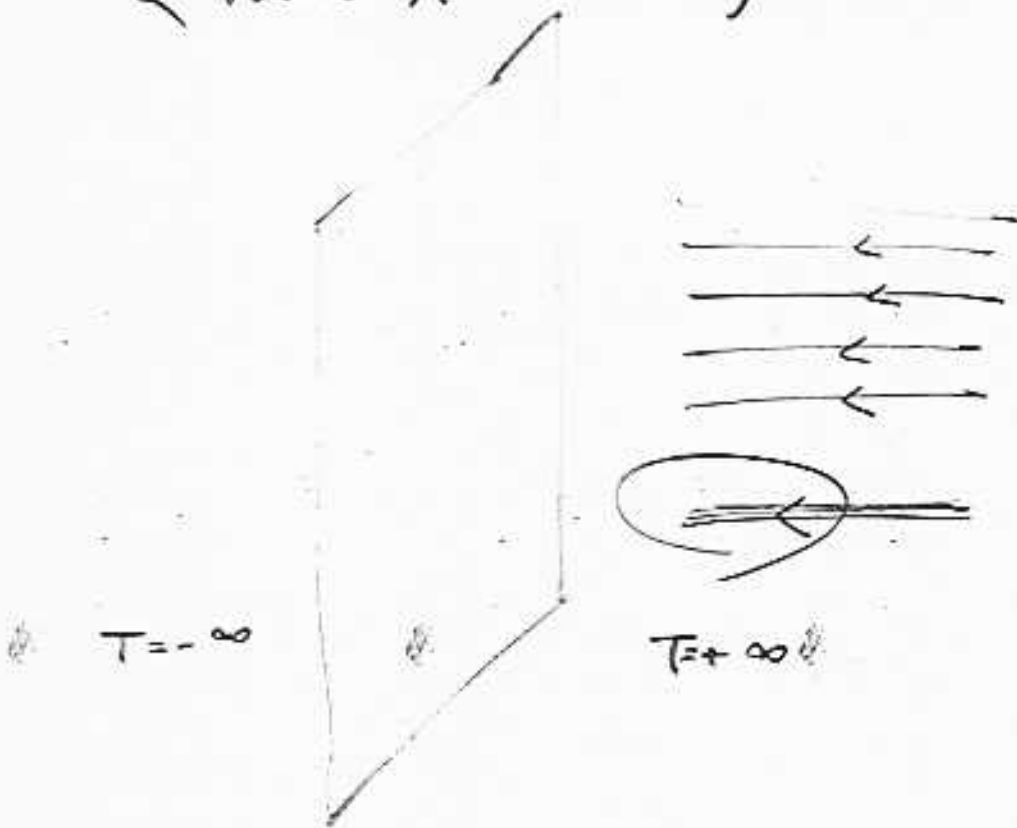
$> 0$  near  $v_{max}$

$< 0$  away from Domain Wall

→ Net Aggregation of Parallel Electric Flux toward domain Wall during initial phase

→ Tendency to produce  $D(p-1) + F_1$  Bond State.

# < What About Orthogonal Flux? >

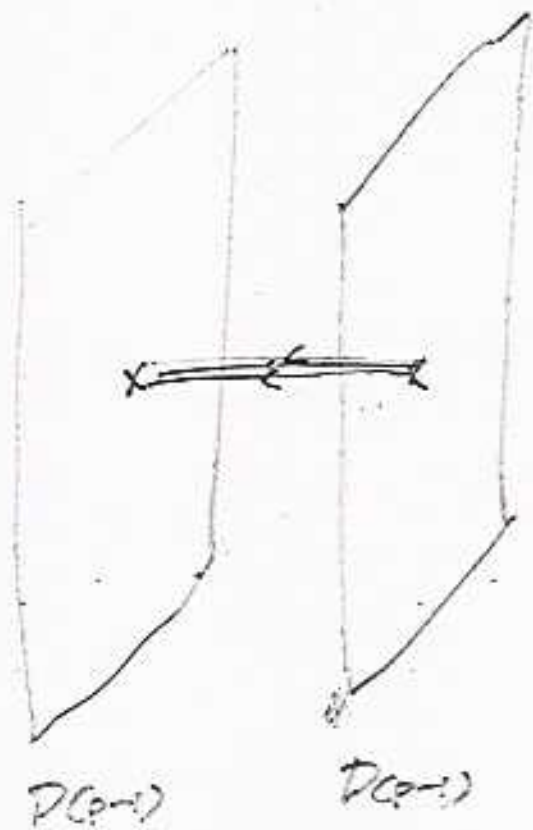


Energy of Flux Line Bundle

$$= \left( \pi_i^2 + \dots + (\pi_i \partial_i T)^2 + V^2(\dots) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\geq |\pi_i \partial_i T| \rightarrow (\text{Net Flux}) \times (\Delta T)$$

→ String Fluid of  $V(T) = 0$   
 Cannot Be Continued into  
 the Region of  $V(T) \neq 0$ !



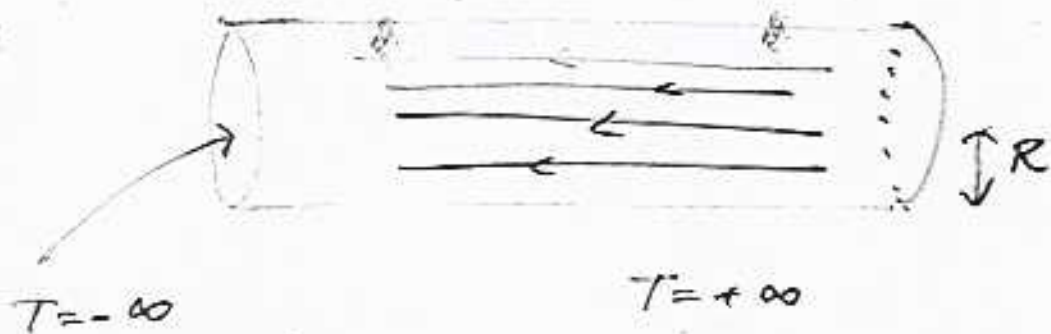
NOT POSSIBLE

See 0003



ALLOWED  
 Because  $T_{\theta}$  is  
 maintained along the  
 flux line.

New Fundamental String  
with  $V \neq 0$  Core?



Only Stable Solutions with Pure  
String Charge is  $R \rightarrow 0$

Reliable ????

Q1. Is Domain Wall Essential  
in Recovery of Fundamental String?

Q2. Is Domain Wall Enough  
for Recovery of Fundamental String?

NOT

# Summary

Successful Recovery of Lower Dim  
D-Branes in Open String Viewpoint

More Confusions & Tantalizing Hints  
with Reproduction of Fundamental String

Closed String from Open String?