

Non-Abelian Vortices and Domain Walls in Two Higgs Doublet Models

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1. Introduction

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Stable non-trivial field configurations (solitons) can exist when a homotopy group of the vacuum manifold of the theory is non-trivial:

(necessary condition)

(possible topological object)

$$\pi_0(G/H) \neq 1$$



Domain wall

$$\pi_1(G/H) \neq 1$$



Vortex

$$\pi_2(G/H) \neq 1$$



Monopole

$$\pi_3(G/H) \neq 1$$



Skyrmion

Such topological objects, once created during the evolution of the Universe, have an impact on cosmology

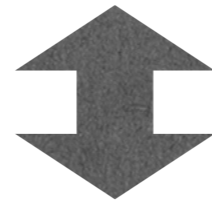
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**Discovery of the remnant of
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Existence of the physics beyond the SM!!

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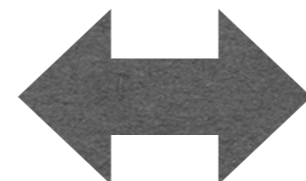
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It is worth summarizing what happens in different regions of parameter space, and construct numerical solutions of various topological objects for further quantitative studies

**Theoretical knowledge
of topology**



Phenomenology

2. Domain walls in the 2HDM

Two Higgs doublet model

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Require (softly broken) Z2 symmetry

$$(\Phi_1 \rightarrow +\Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2)$$

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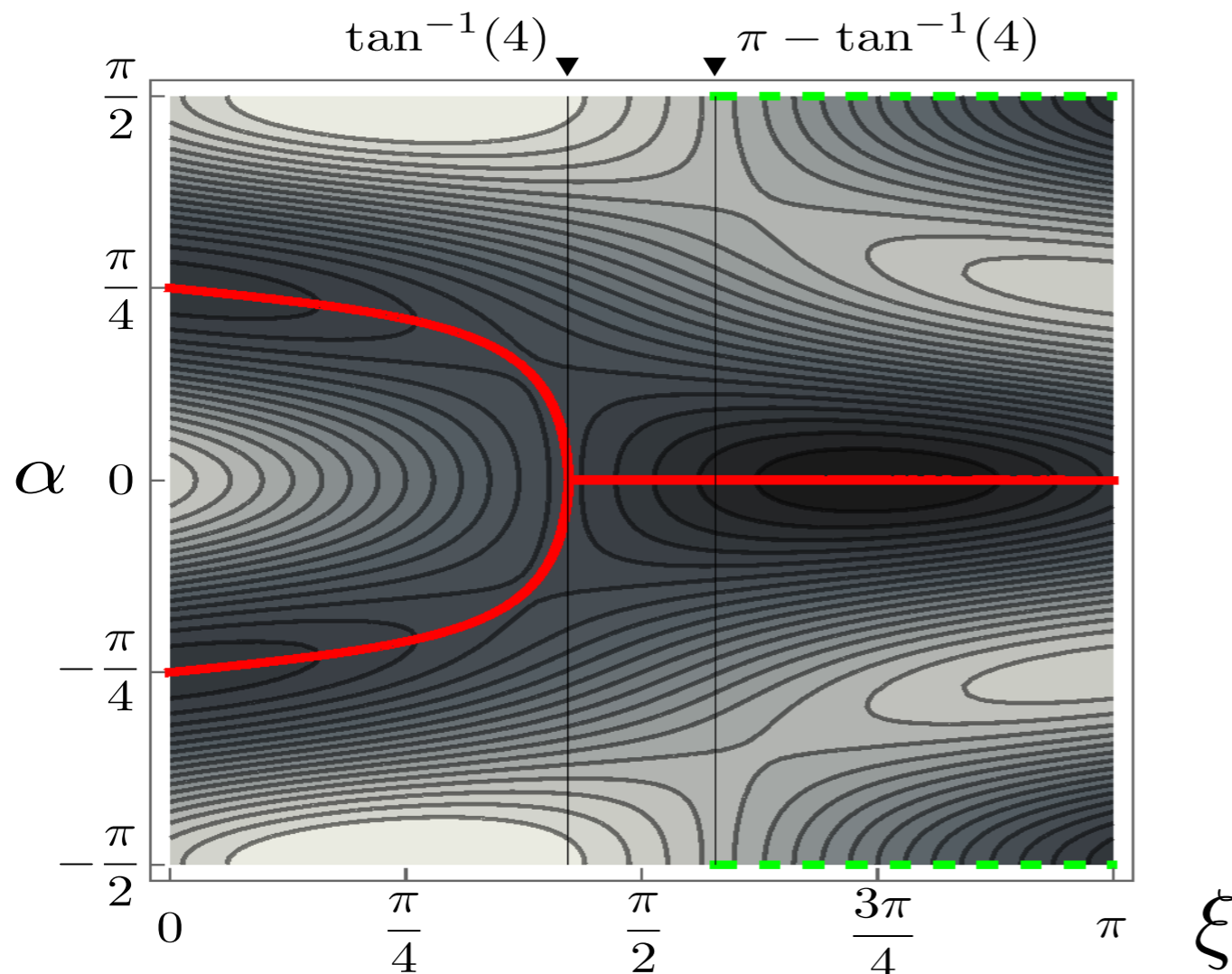
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$$0 \leq \xi \leq \pi$$

m_{12}^2 can always be made positive by a field redefinition

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

fields with $\alpha = \delta$ and $\delta + \pi$ are physically equivalent (up to gauge transformation)

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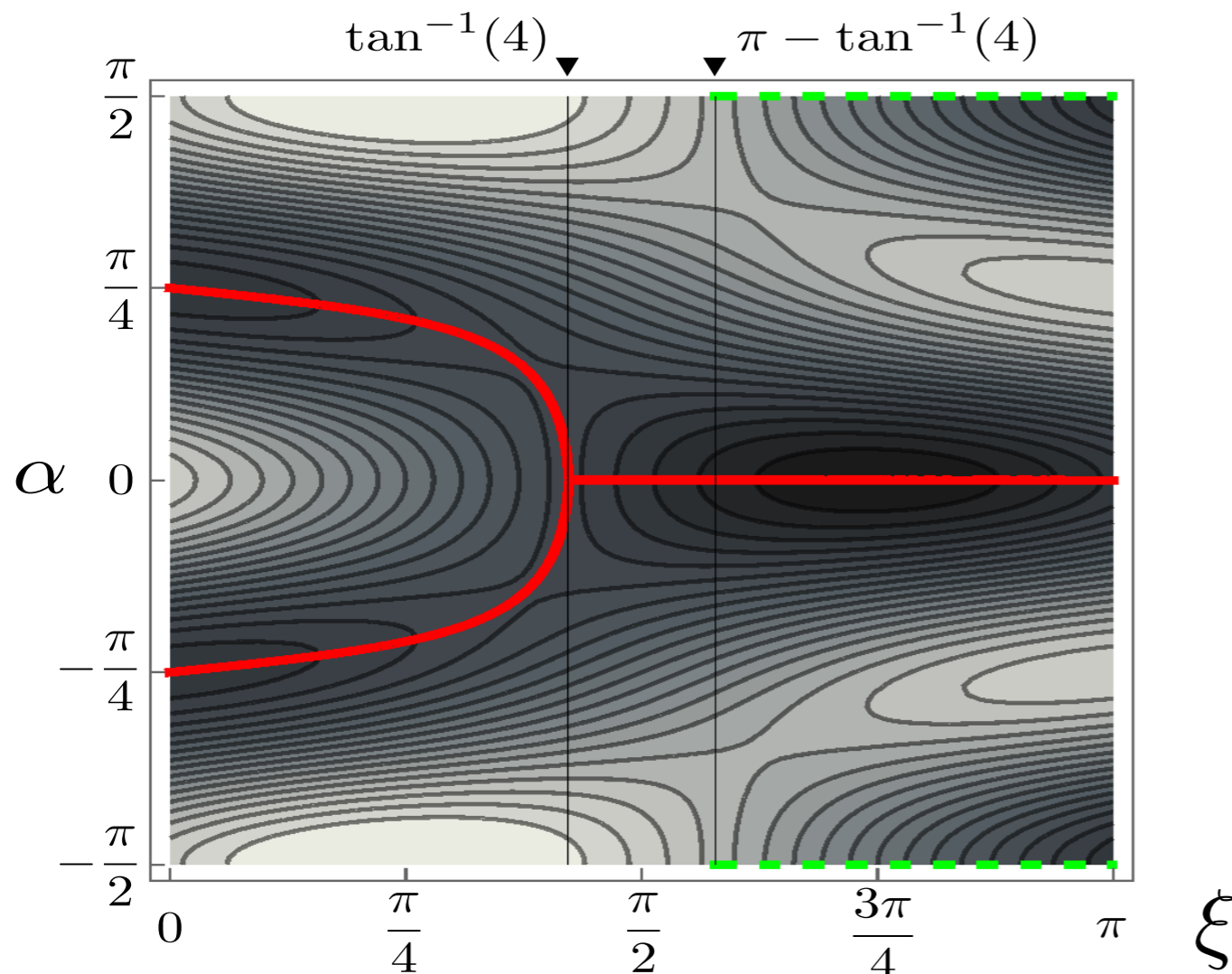
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- - - Local minimum

Shape of the potential is classified into five types

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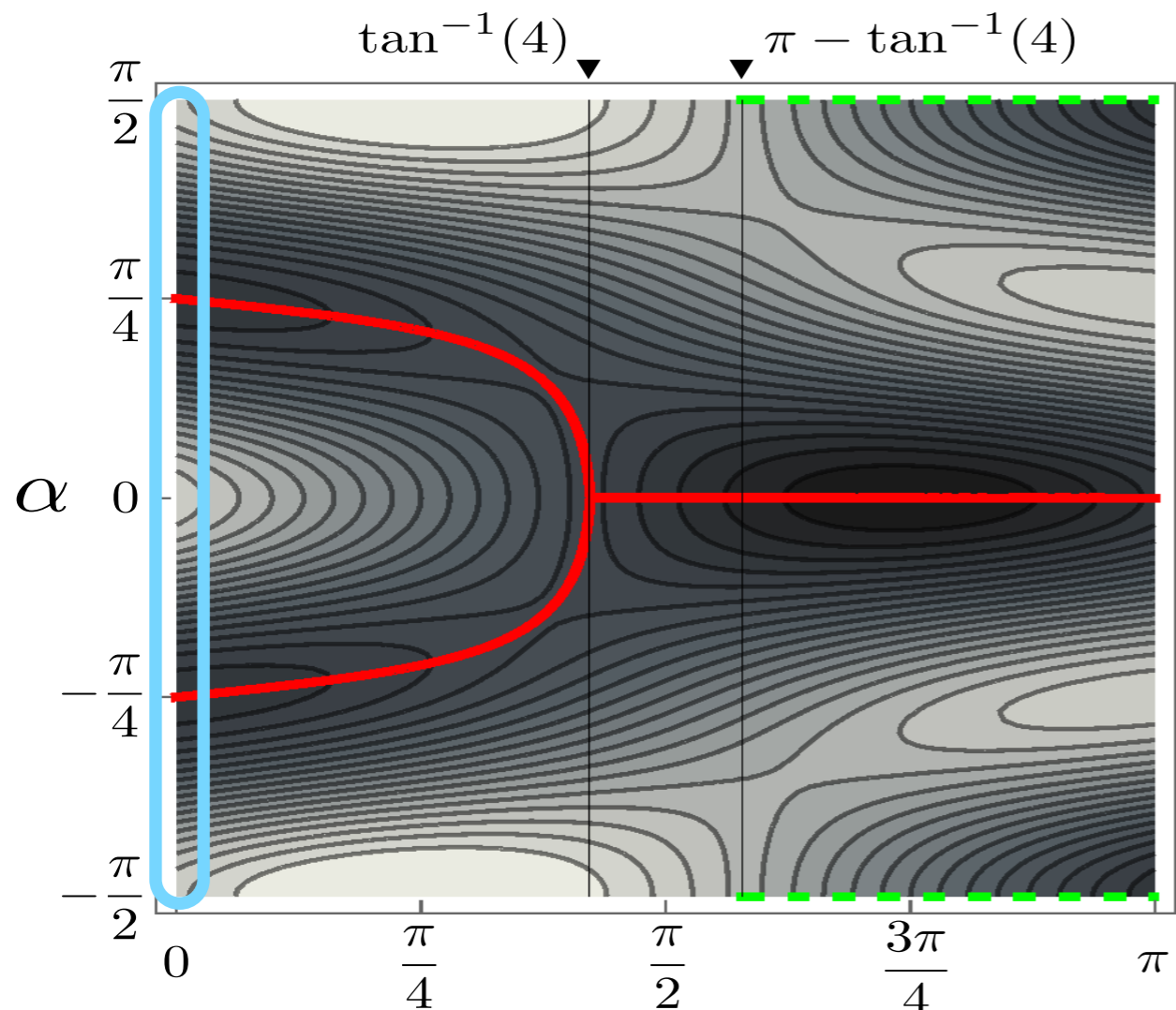
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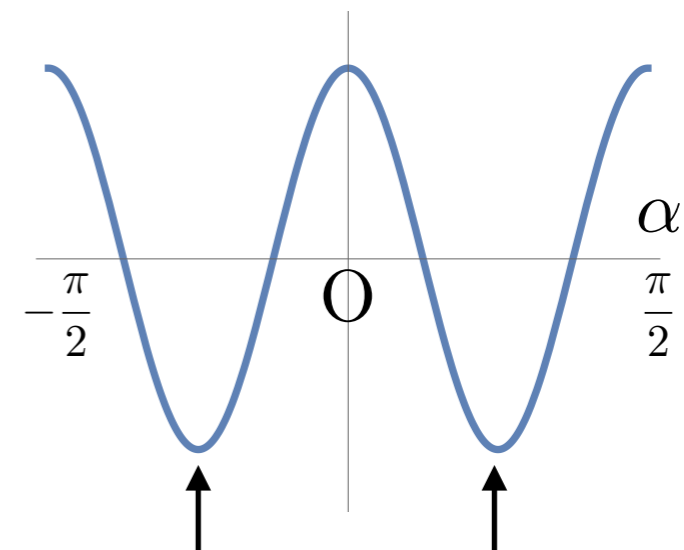
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- Case I : $\xi = 0$



2 minima: $\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ \longleftrightarrow $\alpha = +\frac{\pi}{4}$
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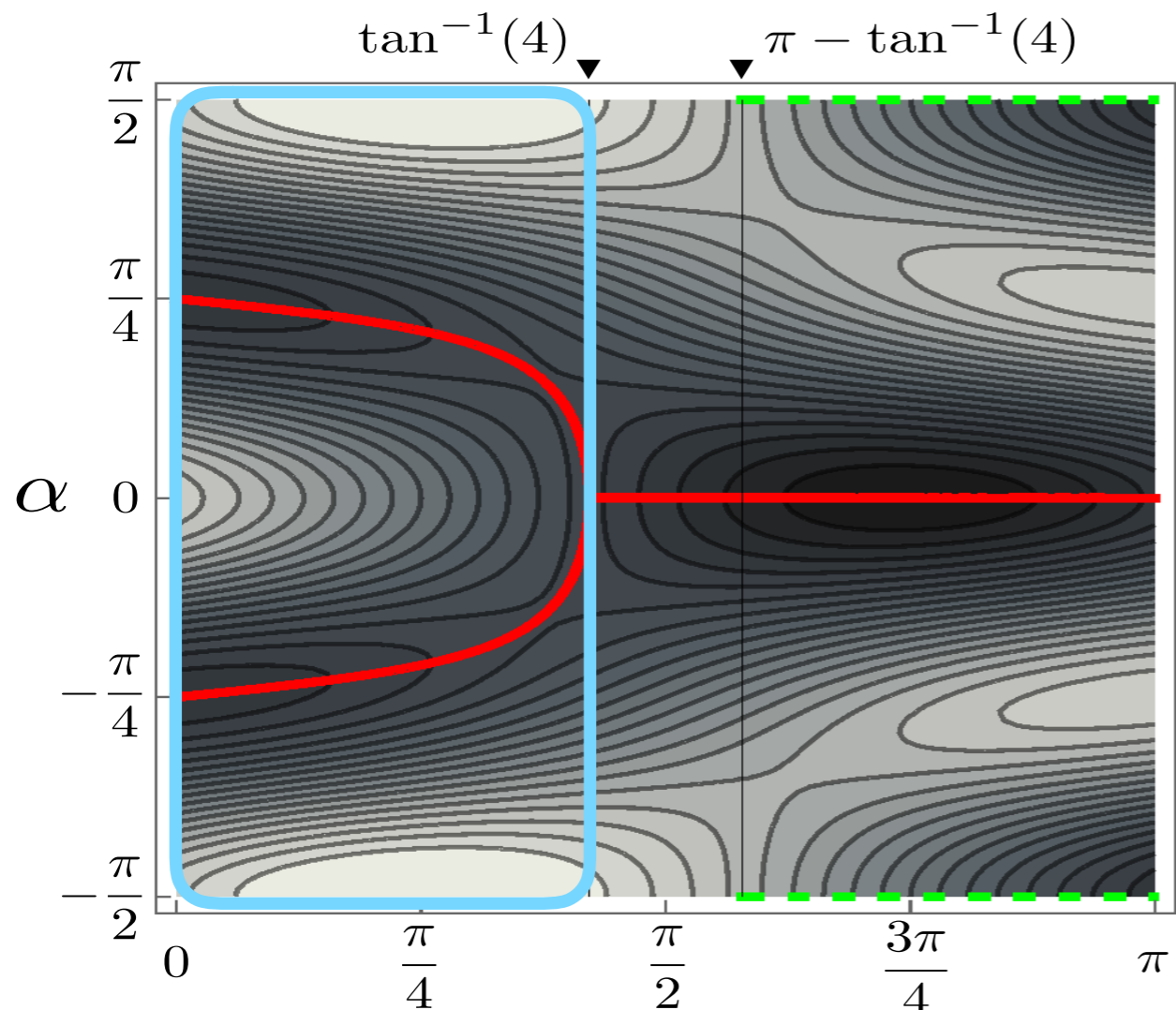
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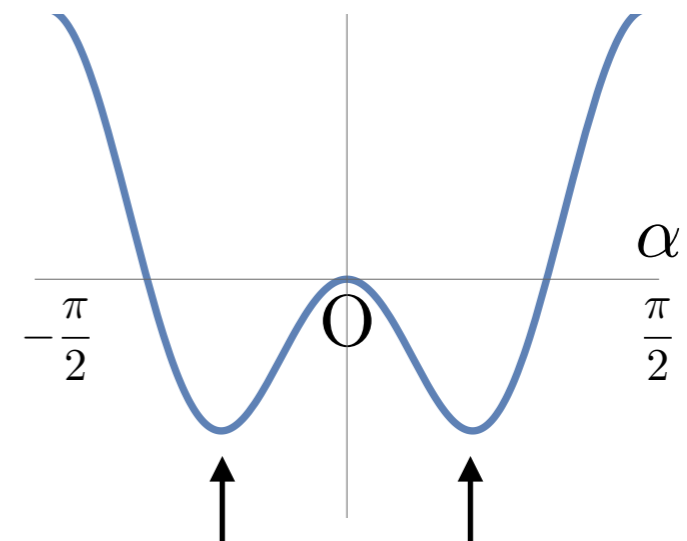
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- Case II : $0 < \xi < \tan^{-1}(4)$



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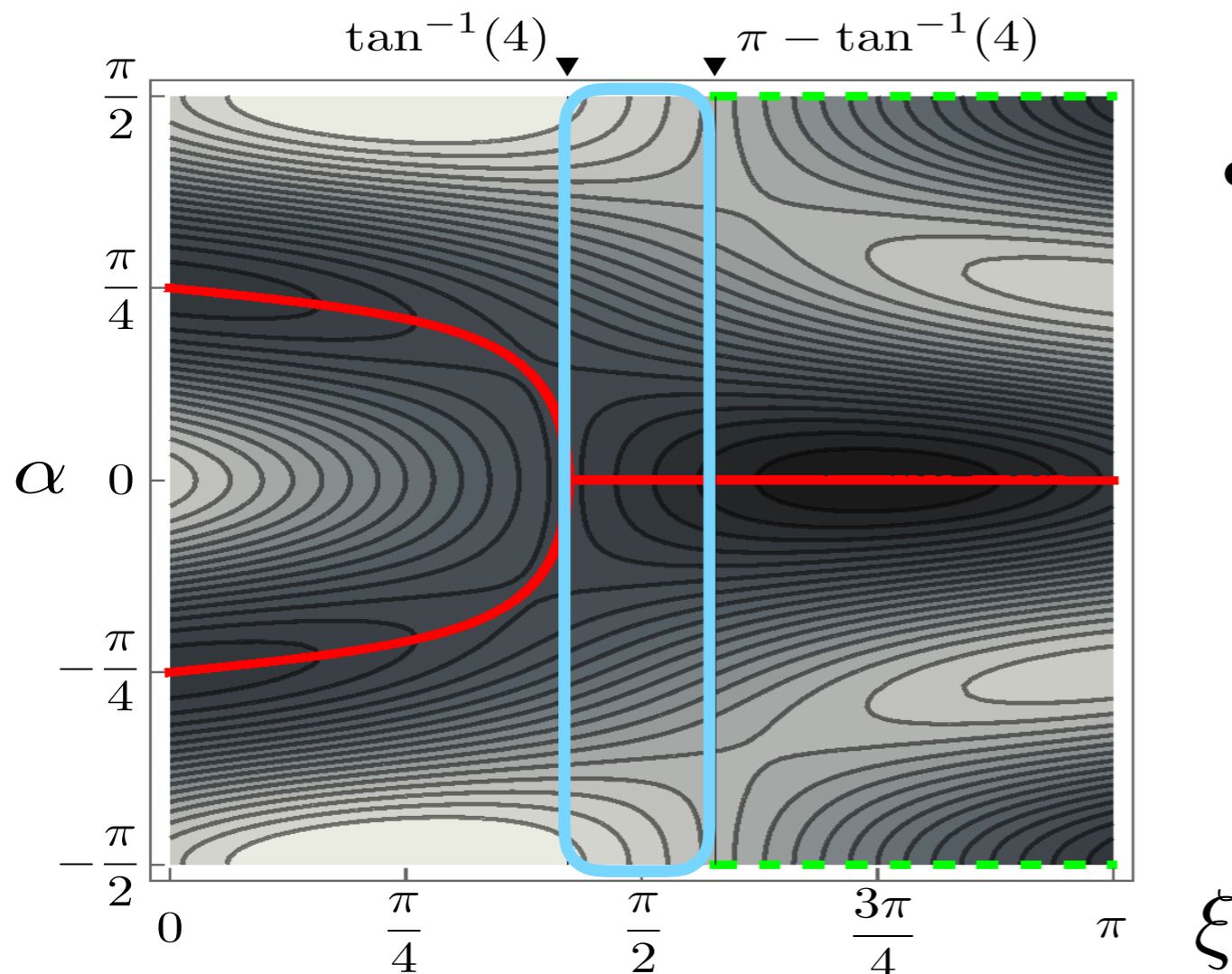
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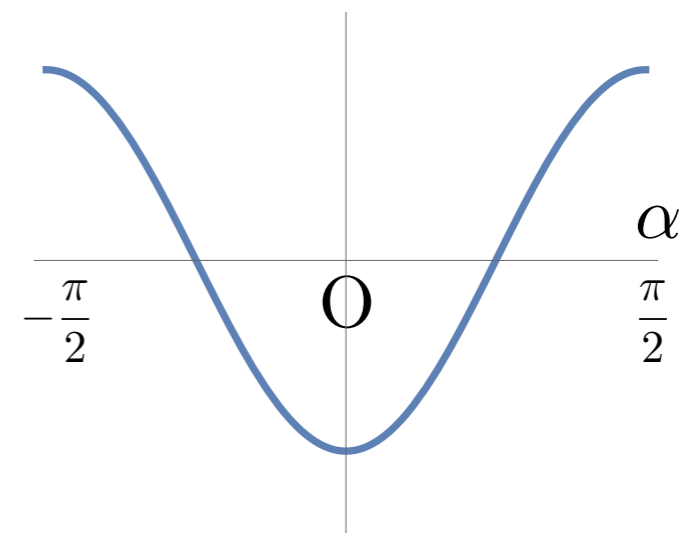
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- Case III : $\tan^{-1}(4) \leq \xi < \pi - \tan^{-1}(4)$



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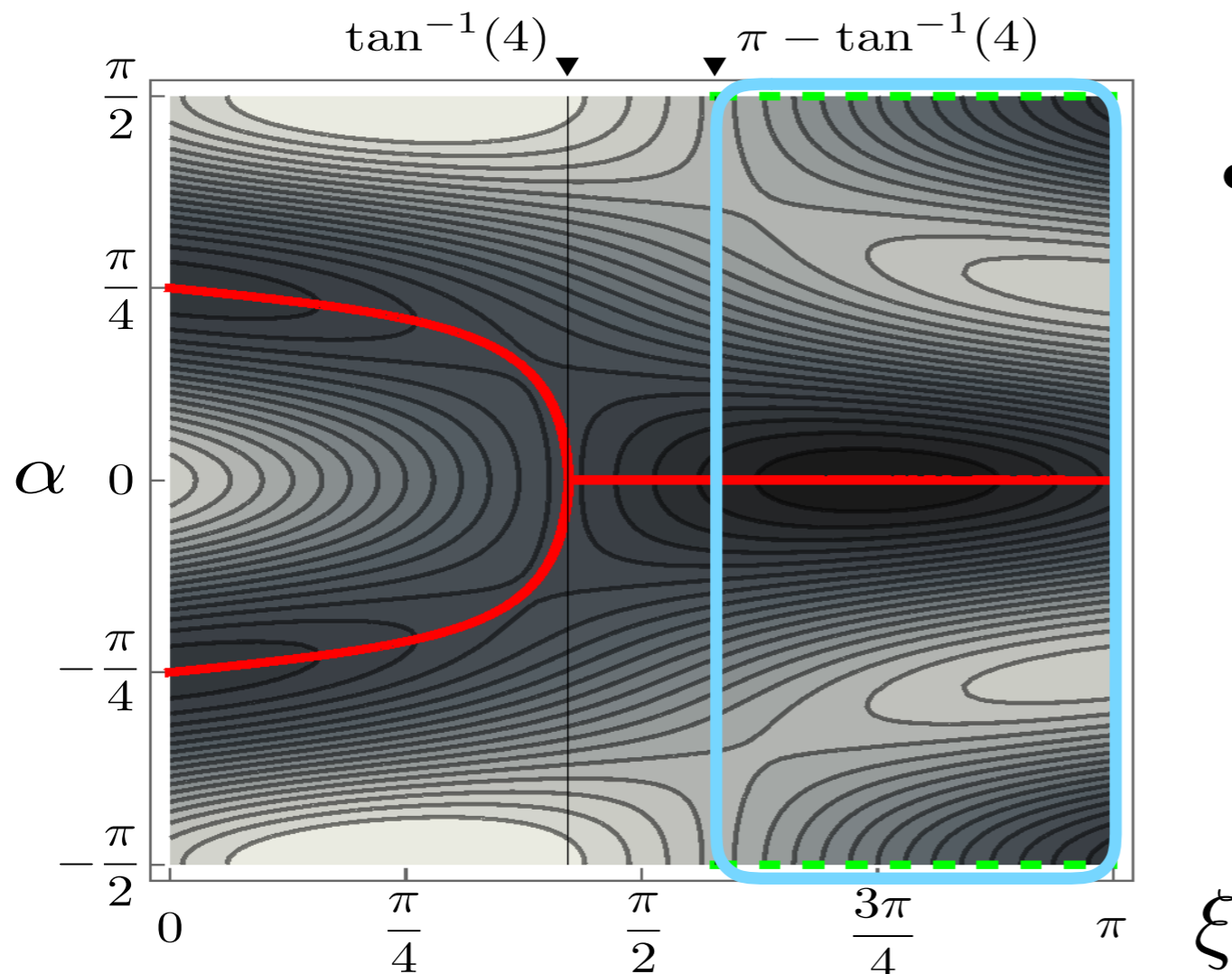
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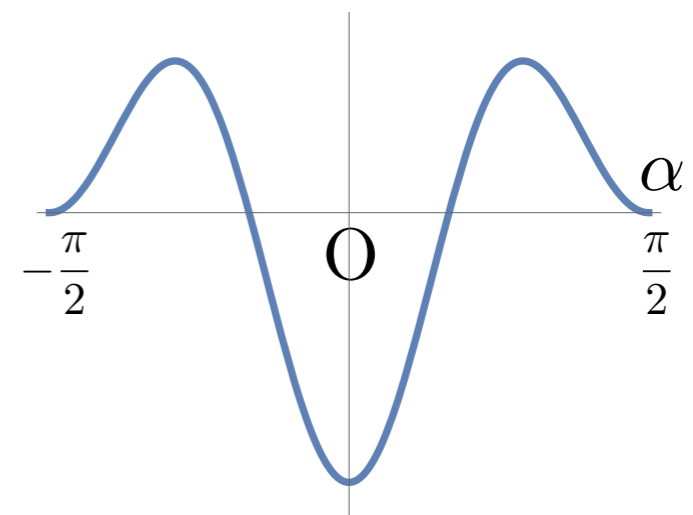
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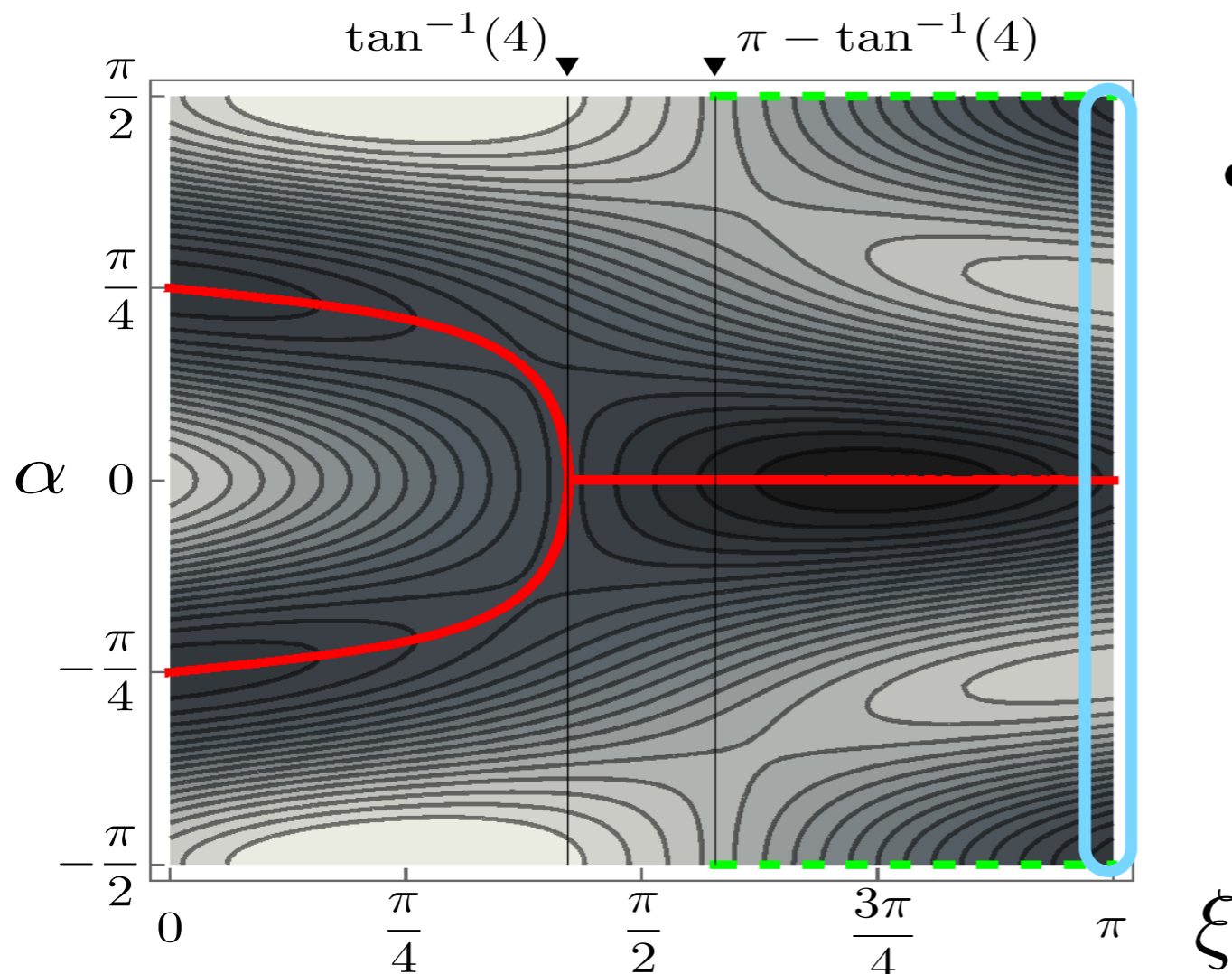
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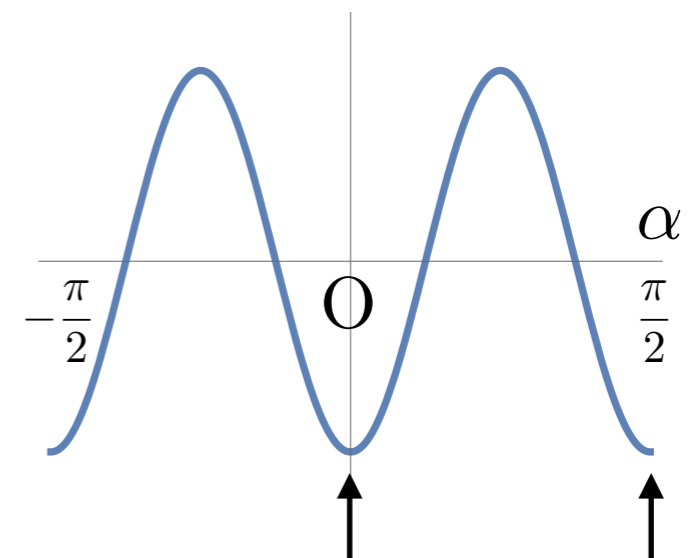
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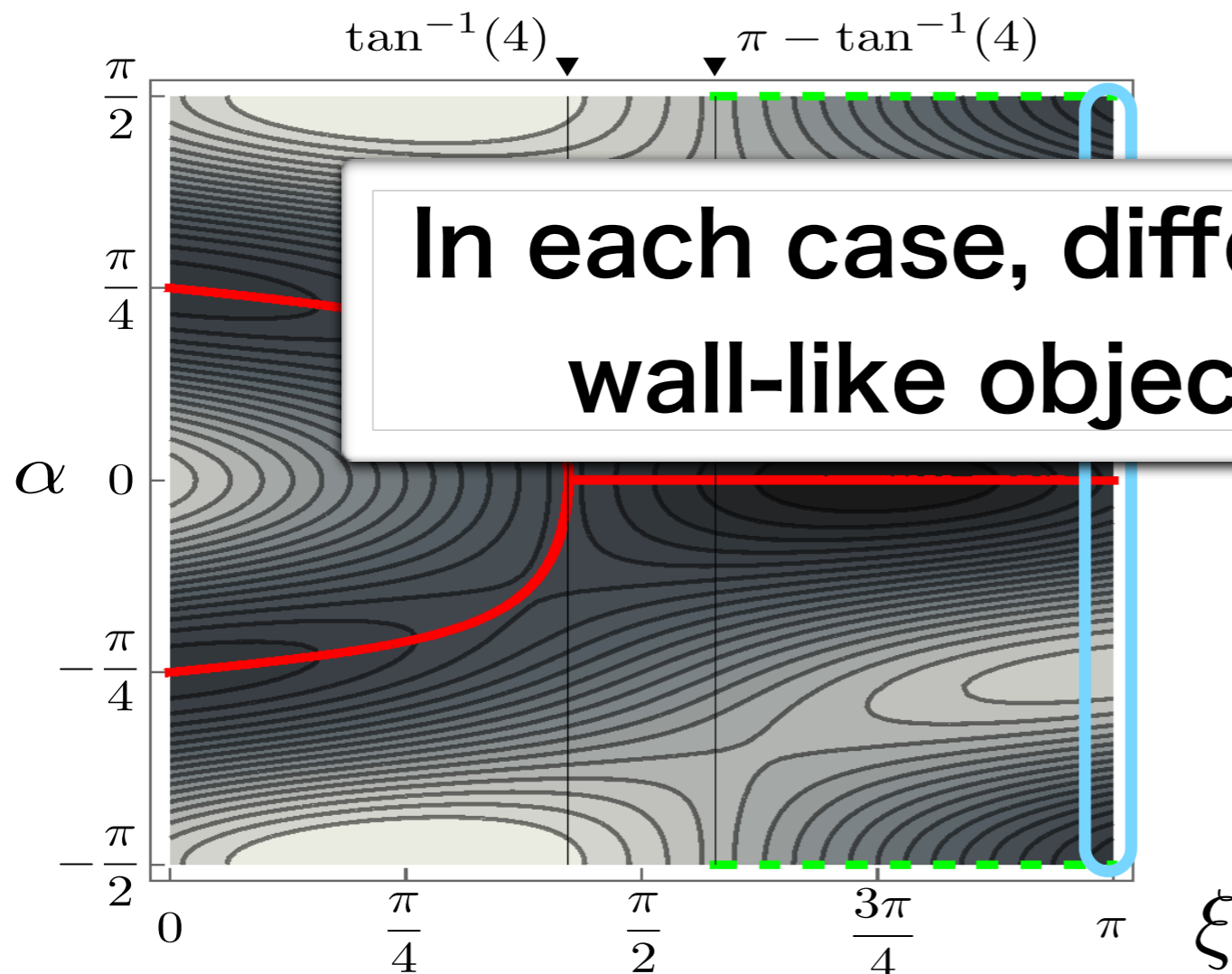
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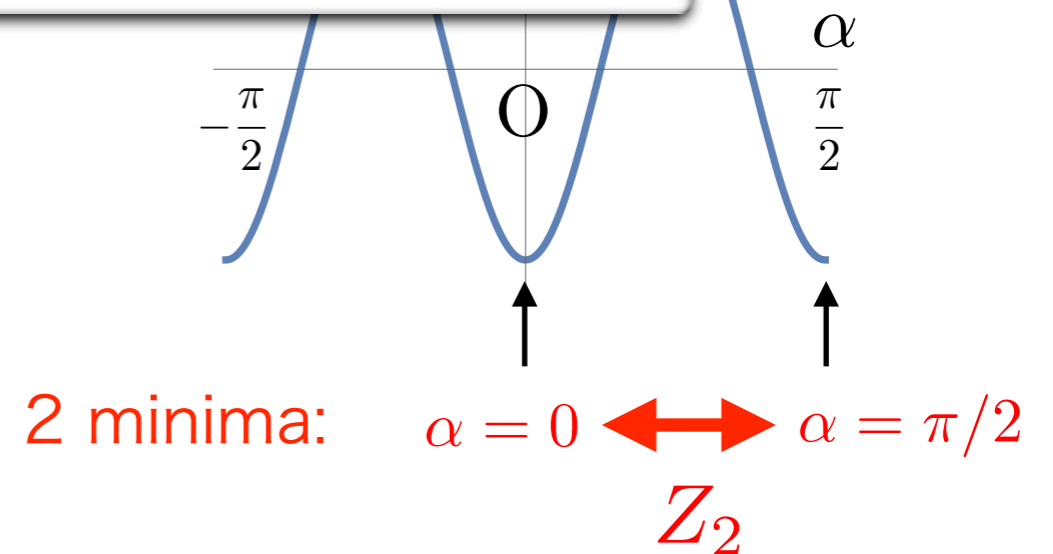
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In each case, different type of wall-like object appears



Domain walls and membranes in 2HDMs

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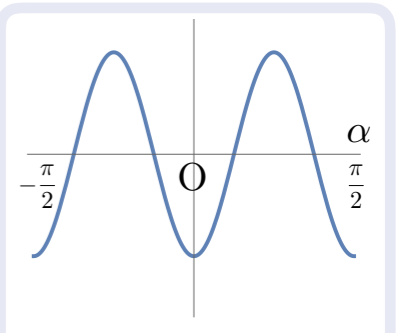
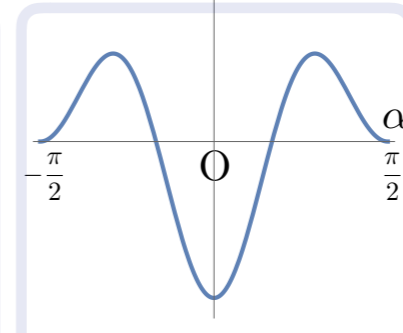
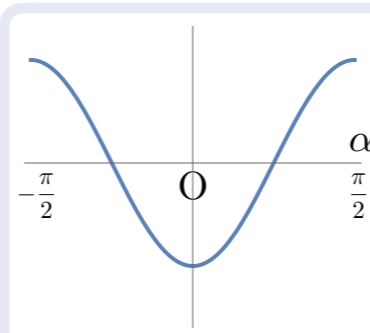
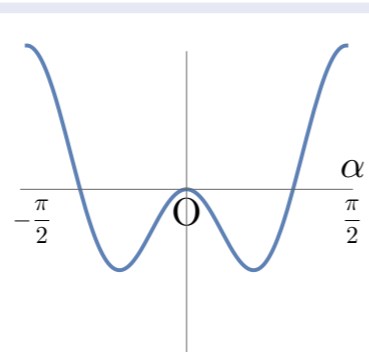
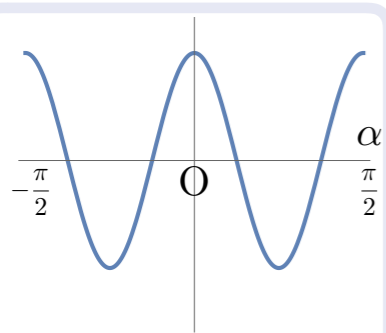
Case II

Case III

Case IV

Case V

$V_\xi(\alpha)$



Case I ($\xi = 0$)

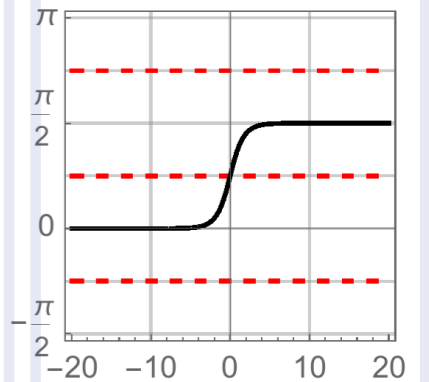
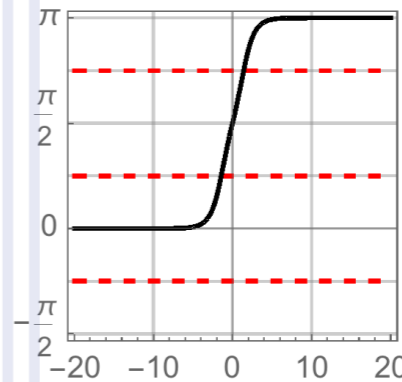
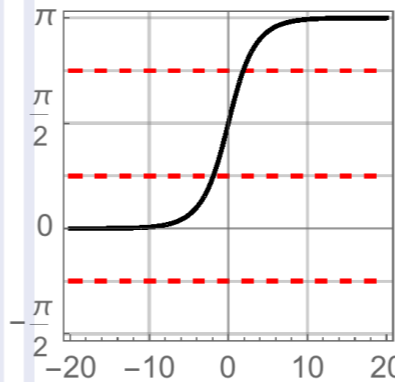
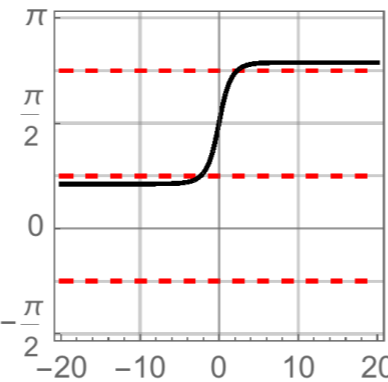
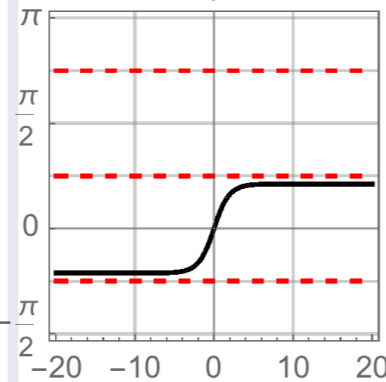
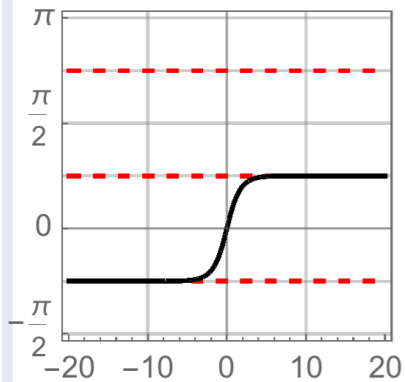
Case II ($\xi = \pi/4$)

Case III ($\xi = \pi/2$)

Case IV ($\xi = 3\pi/4$)

Case V ($\xi = \pi$)

$\alpha(x)$



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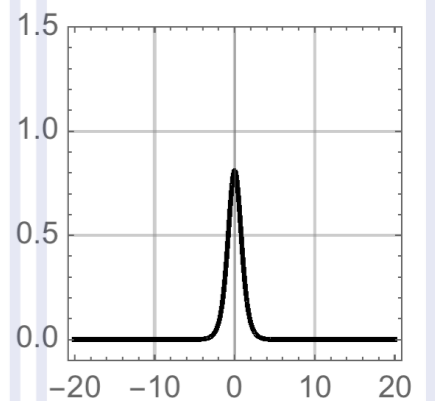
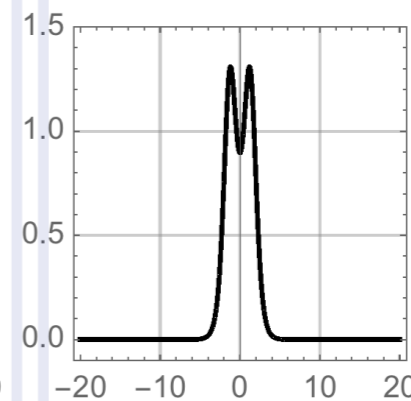
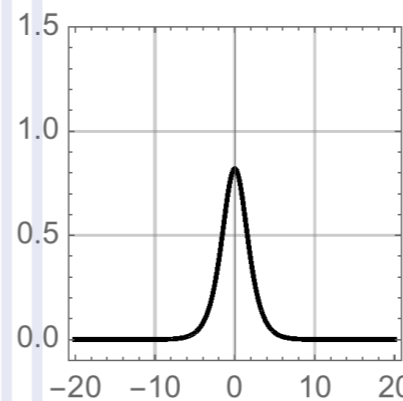
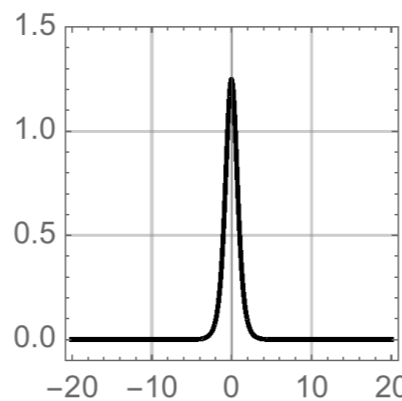
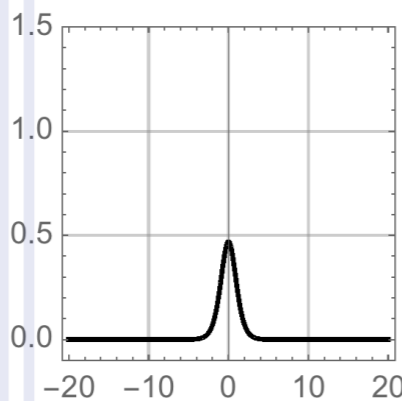
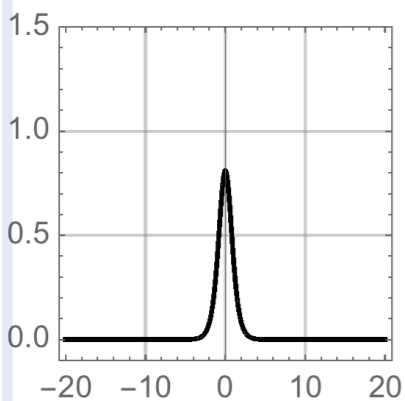
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$E(x)$



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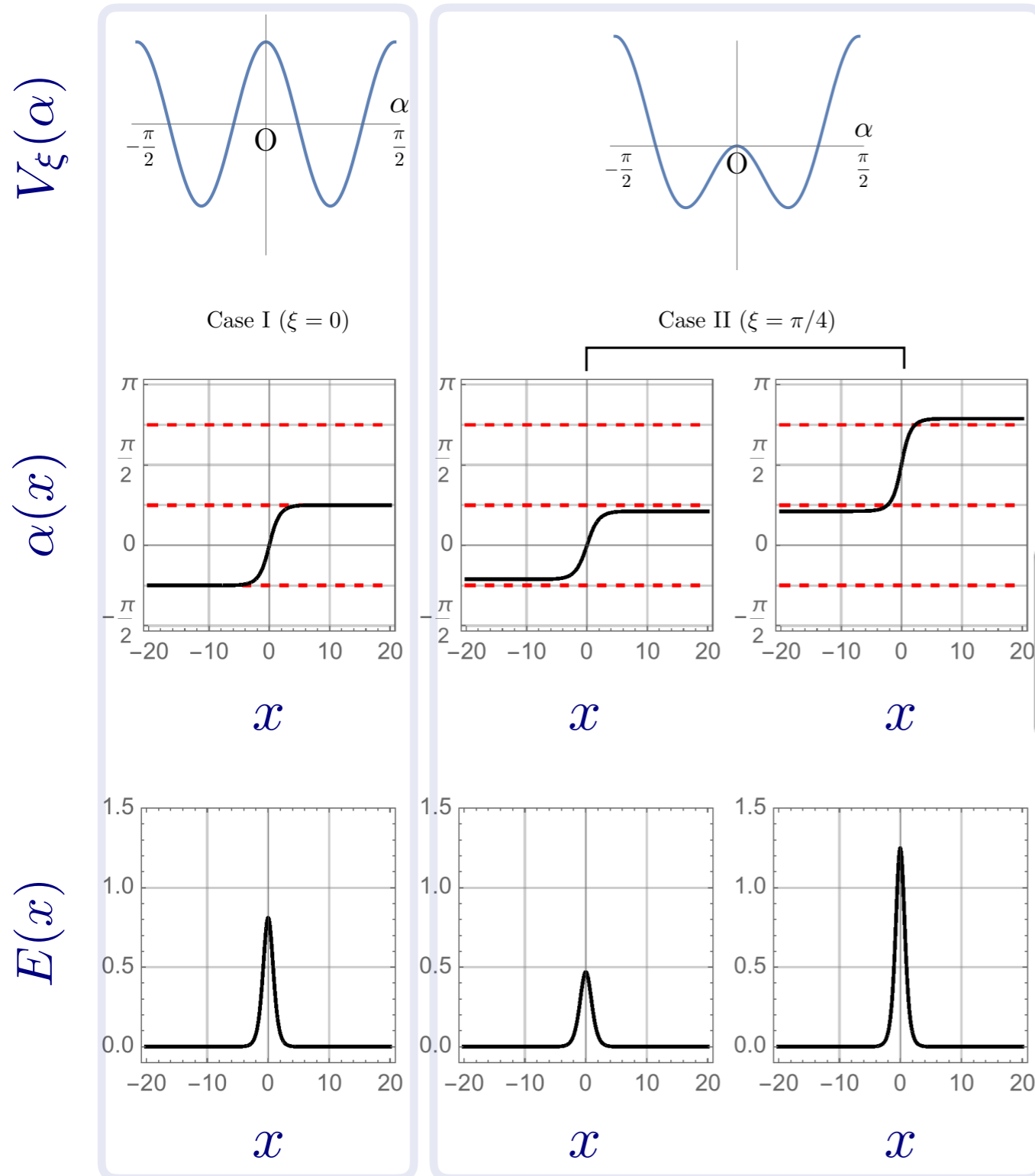
x : coordinate vertical to the wall

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Case I

Case II



CP domain walls

CP symmetry is broken in the vacuum,
restored on the domain wall

For a comprehensive discussion, see
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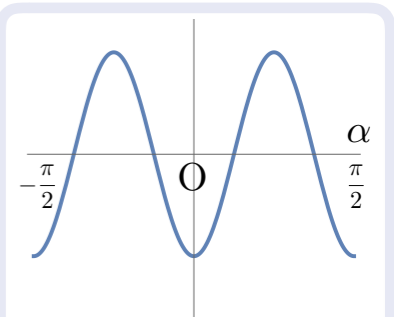
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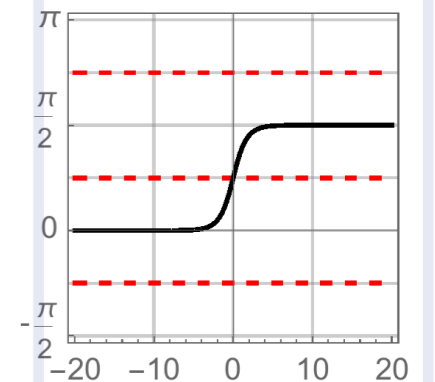
Z_2 domain walls

CP symmetry is **not** broken in the vacuum,
broken around the domain wall

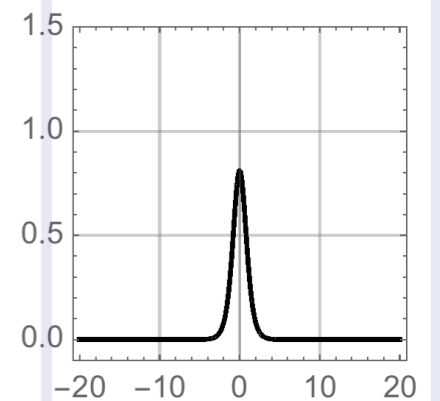
Case V



Case V ($\xi = \pi$)



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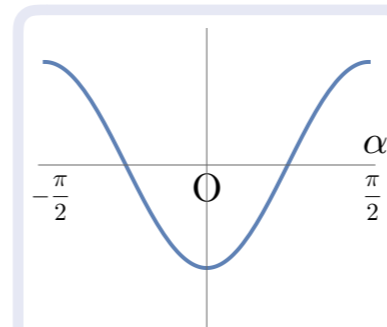
Membranes

Not topologically stable:

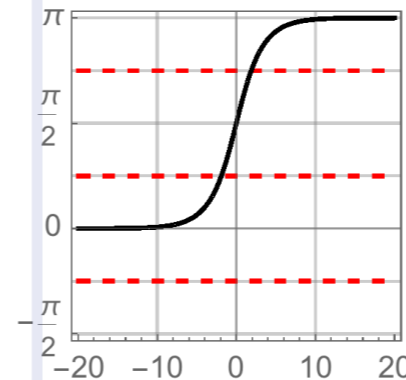
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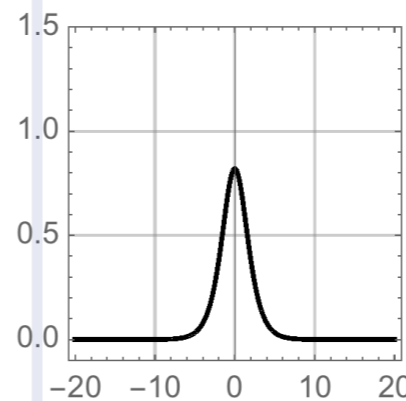
Case III



Case III ($\xi = \pi/2$)

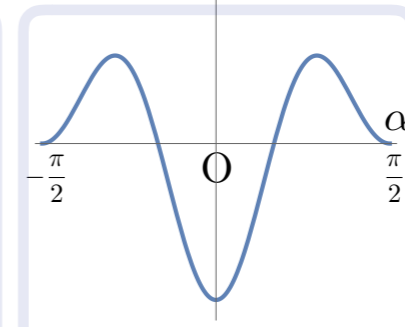


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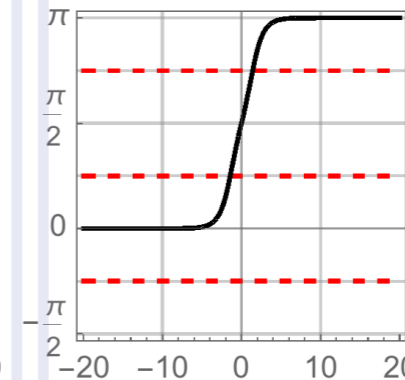


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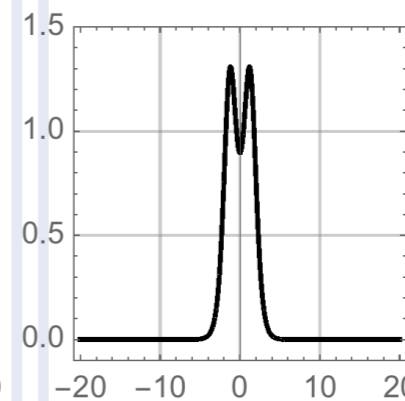
Case IV



Case IV ($\xi = 3\pi/4$)



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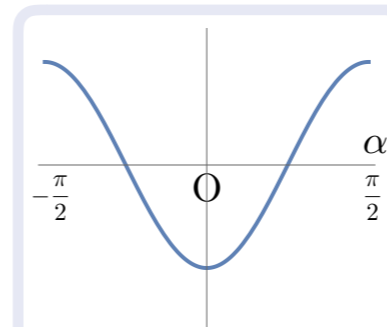
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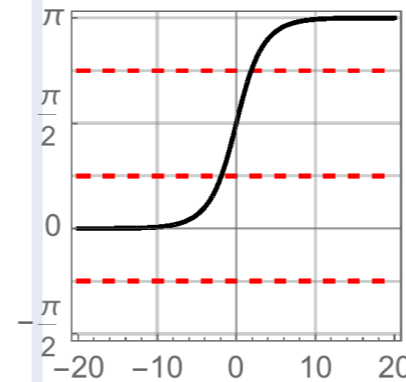
fields at $x = -\infty$ and $x = \infty$ are identical

Possible existence of classically stable wall-like object, but it can quantum mechanically decay (We will see how this happens later)

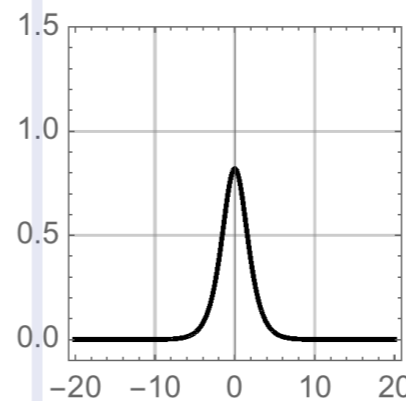
Case III



Case III ($\xi = \pi/2$)

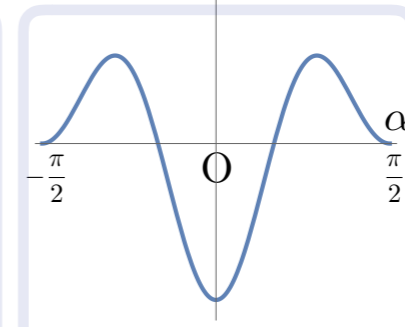


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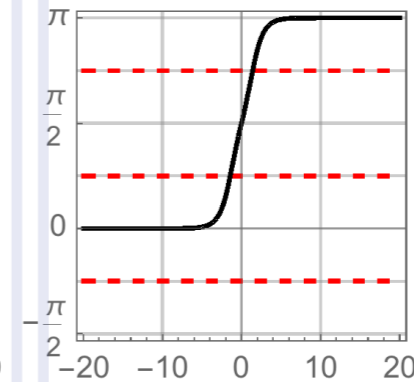


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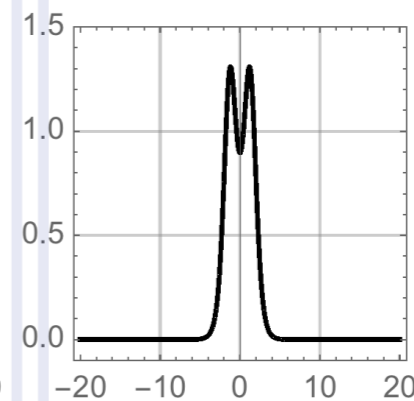
Case IV



Case IV ($\xi = 3\pi/4$)



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3. Non-Abelian vortices in the 2HDM

Vortices in 2HDMs

What is the vortex?

It can appear when the first homotopy group (π_1) of the vacuum manifold is nontrivial

Vortices in 2HDMs

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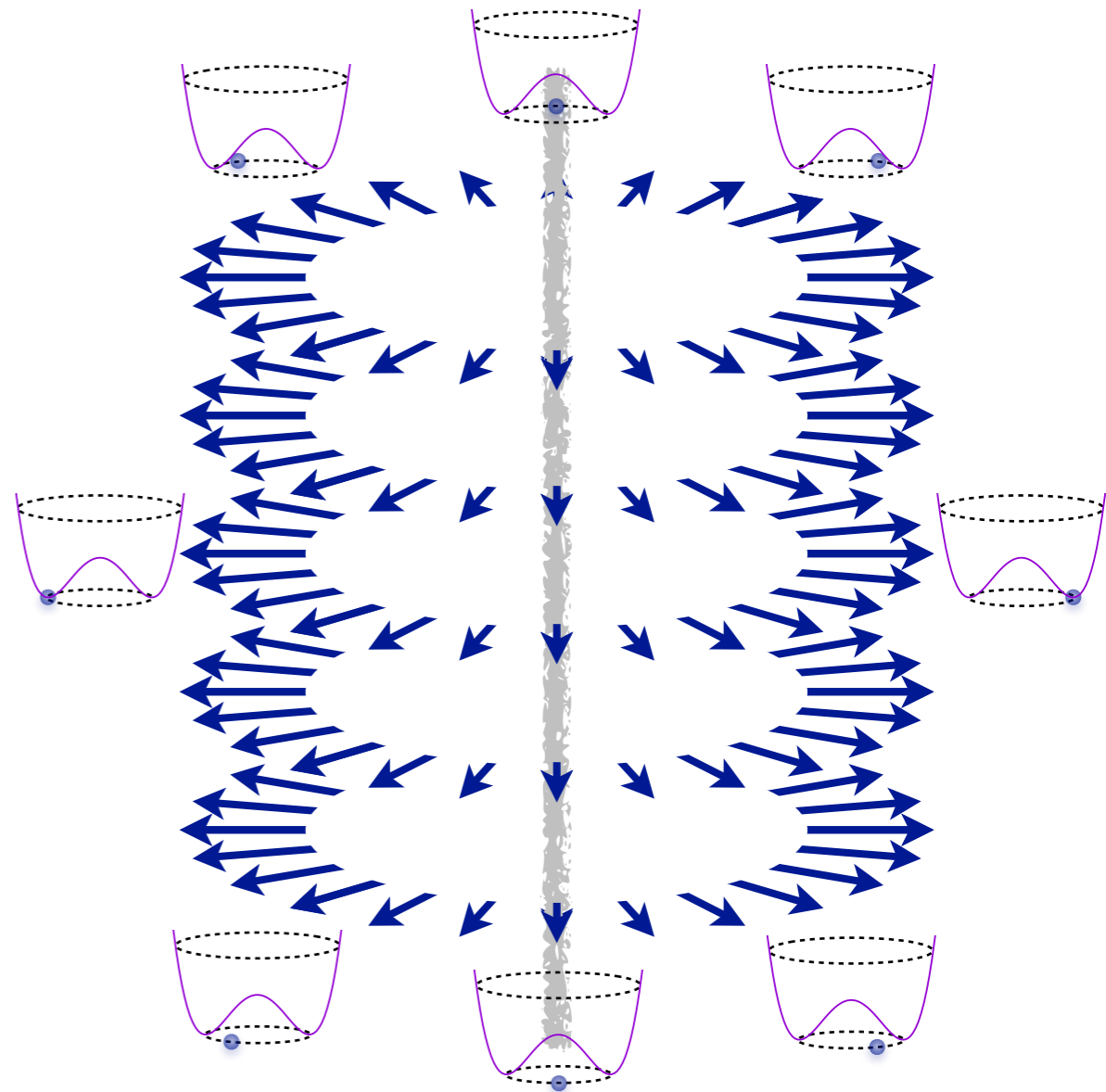
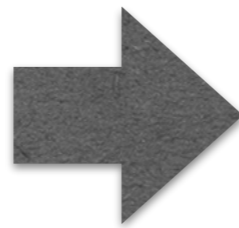
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Example: Abelian Higgs Model:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + |D^\mu\phi|^2 - m^2|\phi|^2 - \lambda|\phi|^4$$

When U(1) symmetry is spontaneously broken, vortex solutions appear: non-trivial winding of U(1) phase around an axis

$$\pi_1(U(1)) = \mathbb{Z}$$



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Extra U(1) degree of freedom that does not exist in the SM

$U(1)_a$ transformation

$$\Phi_1 \longrightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \Phi_1$$

relative phase of Φ_1, Φ_2

$$\Phi_2 \longrightarrow e^{+i\alpha} \Phi_2$$

$U(1)_a$ symmetry of the 2HDM Lagrangian

$$V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - \left(m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{\beta_1}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 \\ + \beta_3 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \beta_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \left\{ \frac{\beta_5}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

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terms that are invariant under $U(1)_a$ transformation

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terms that are **not** invariant under $U(1)_a$ transformation

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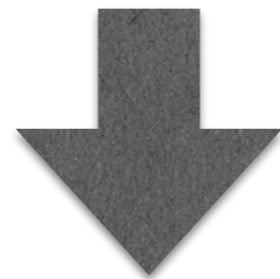
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Let us first discuss $U(1)_a$ symmetric case: $m_{12}^2 = 0$, $\beta_5 = 0$

VEV of the Higgs fields breaks the symmetry **spontaneously**

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Vortex solution appears

$U(1)_a$ symmetry of the 2HDM Lagrangian

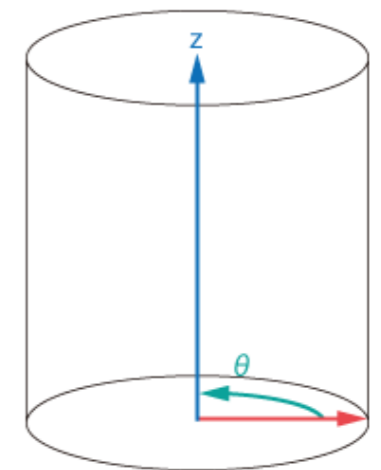
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Vortex solution:

$$\text{2x2 notation: } H \equiv (i\sigma_2 \Phi_1^*, \Phi_2)$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 f_1(r) e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 f_2(r) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_i = -2 \frac{v_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \epsilon_{ij} \frac{x^j}{r^2} (1 - w(r))$$



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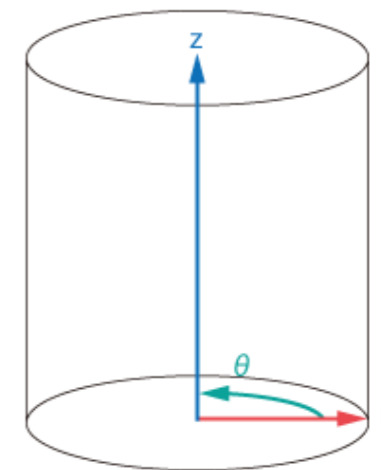
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non-trivial winding of the phase

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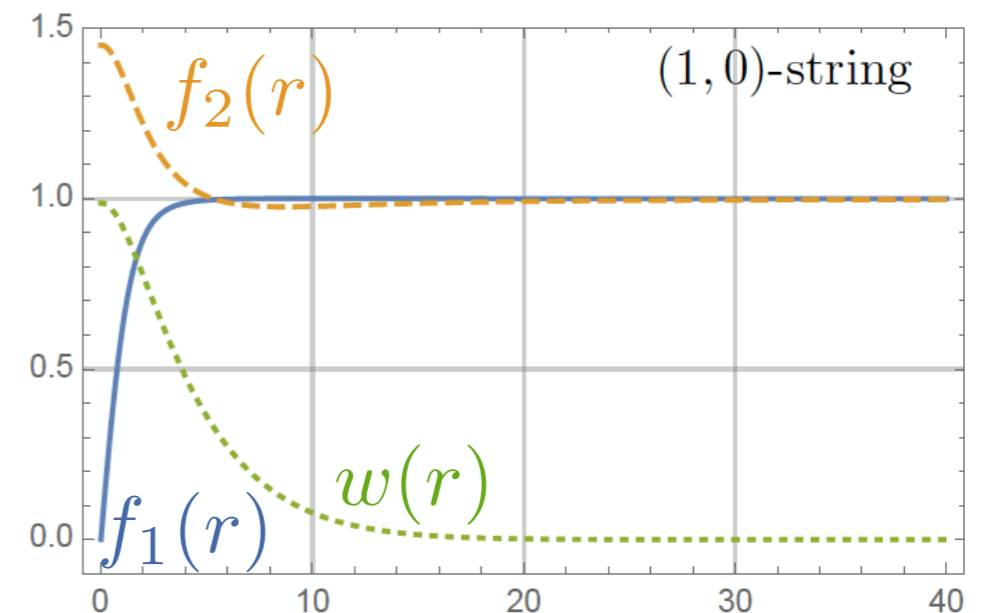
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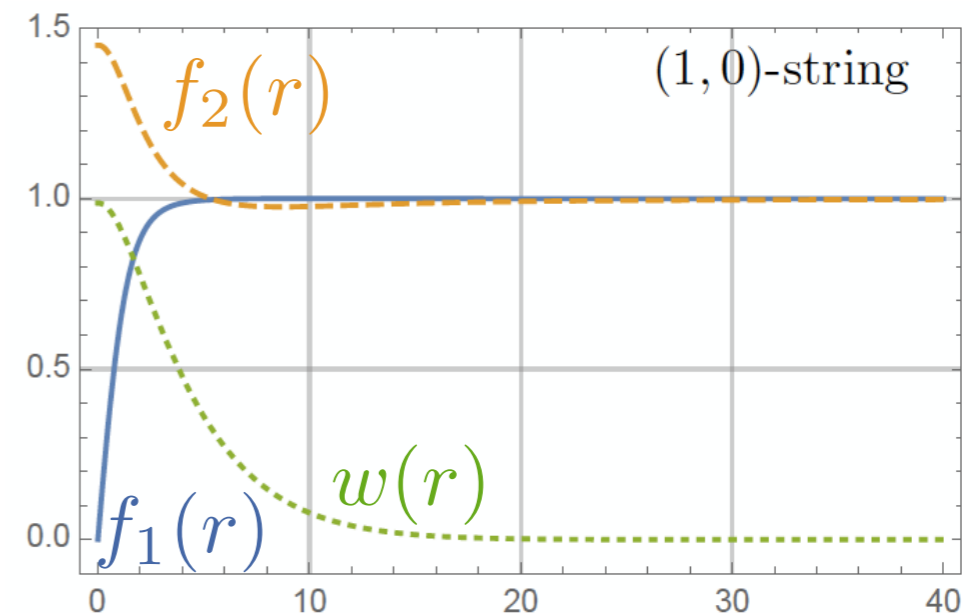
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Z-flux \rightarrow

$$\Phi_Z = -2\pi \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

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$\theta : -\pi \sim \pi$

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$$H = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 f_1(r) e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 f_2(r) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \theta : -\pi \sim \pi}} \underbrace{e^{\frac{i\sigma_3}{2}\theta}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{element of local symmetry}}} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 f_1(r) & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 f_2(r) \end{pmatrix}$$

$U(1)_a$ phase : $-\pi/2 \sim \pi/2$

so-called **semi-local** string

Now let us discuss effects of $U(1)_a$ breaking terms

$$V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - \left(m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{\beta_1}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 \\ + \beta_3 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) + \beta_4 \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \left\{ \frac{\beta_5}{2} \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

Vortex solution: $m_{12}^2 = 0, \beta_5 = 0$

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 \end{aligned}$$

Vortex solution: $m_{12}^2 \neq 0, \beta_5 \neq 0$

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Since the potential has non-trivial $U(1)_a$ phase dependence, vortex configurations have non-trivial θ dependence

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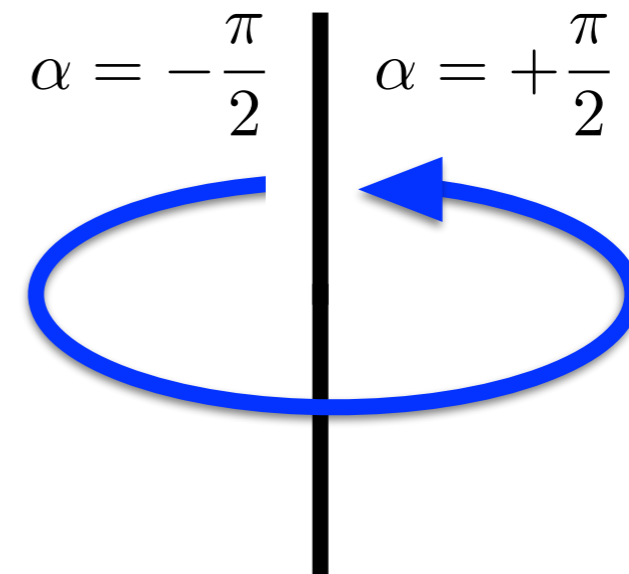
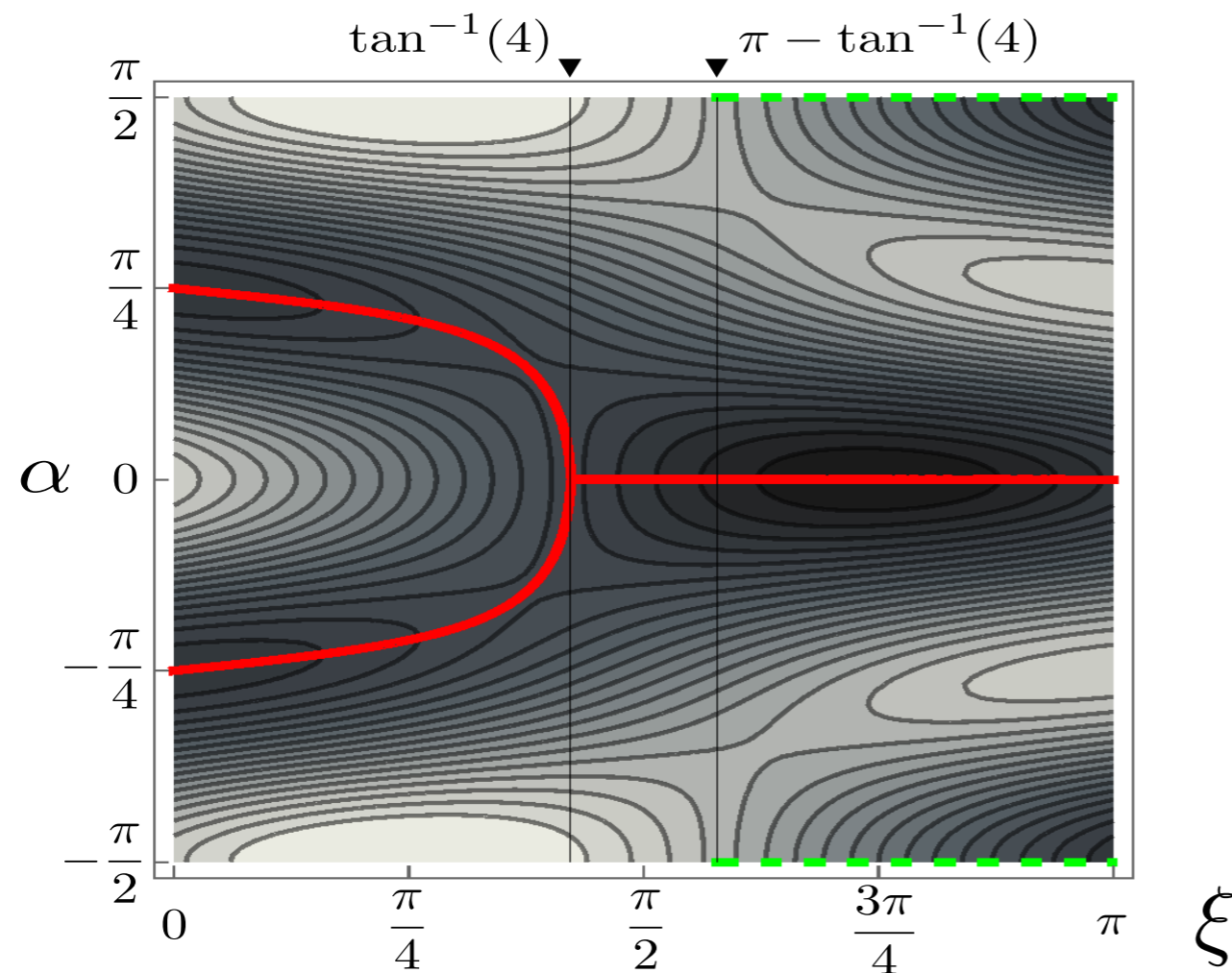
To see the potential that the vortex configuration “feels”,
let us substitute $H = e^{i\alpha} \text{diag}(v_1, v_2)$ into the potential

α dependent part of the potential

$$H = e^{i\alpha} \text{diag}(v_1, v_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_\xi(\alpha) &= -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha \\ &= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2} \\ &\quad (-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \xi \cos 4\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \xi &= \frac{2(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)}{\sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2}}, \\ \cos \xi &= \frac{\beta_5}{\sqrt{4(m_{12}^2/v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

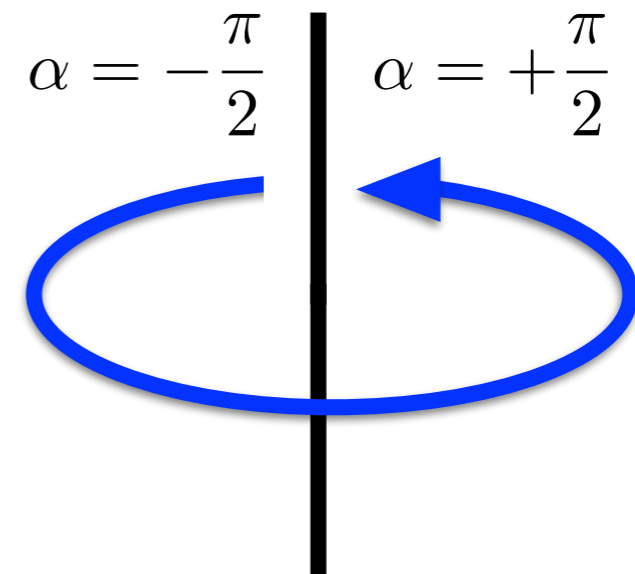
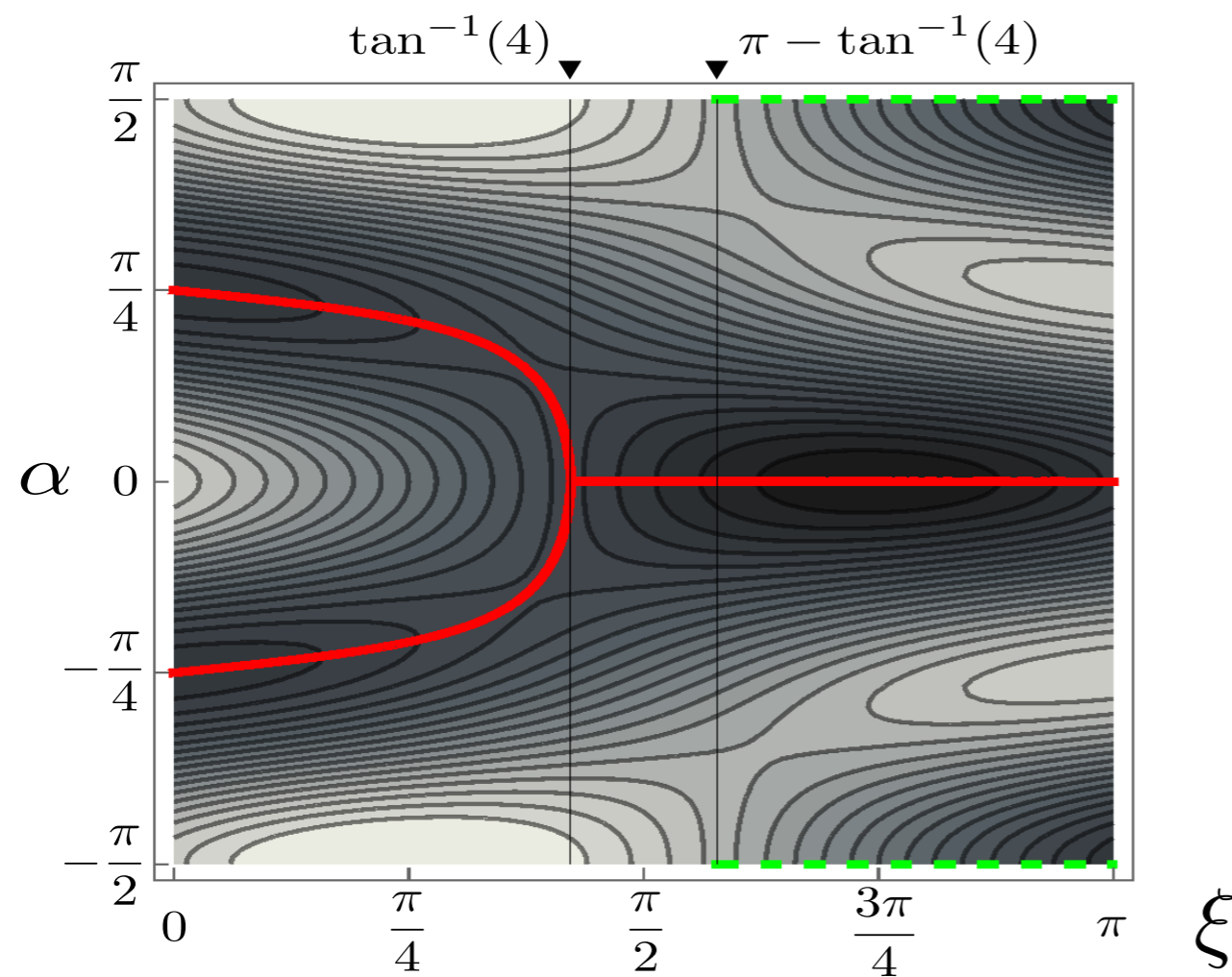


Domain wall(s) attached to the vortex appears

Domain wall - Vortex complex

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Potential is classified into five types

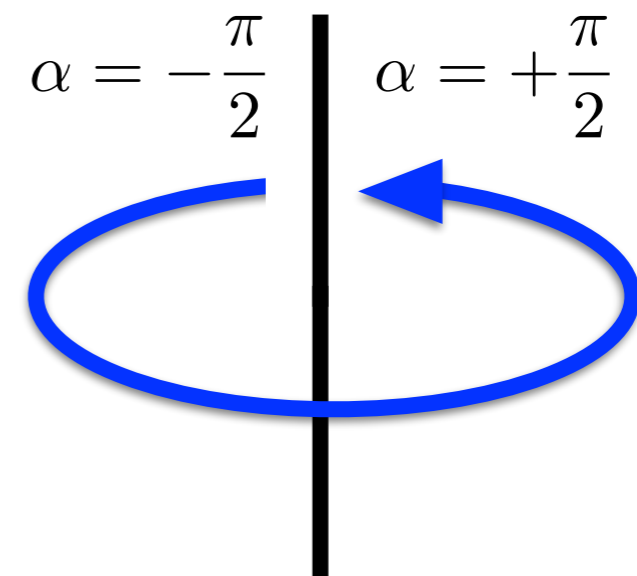
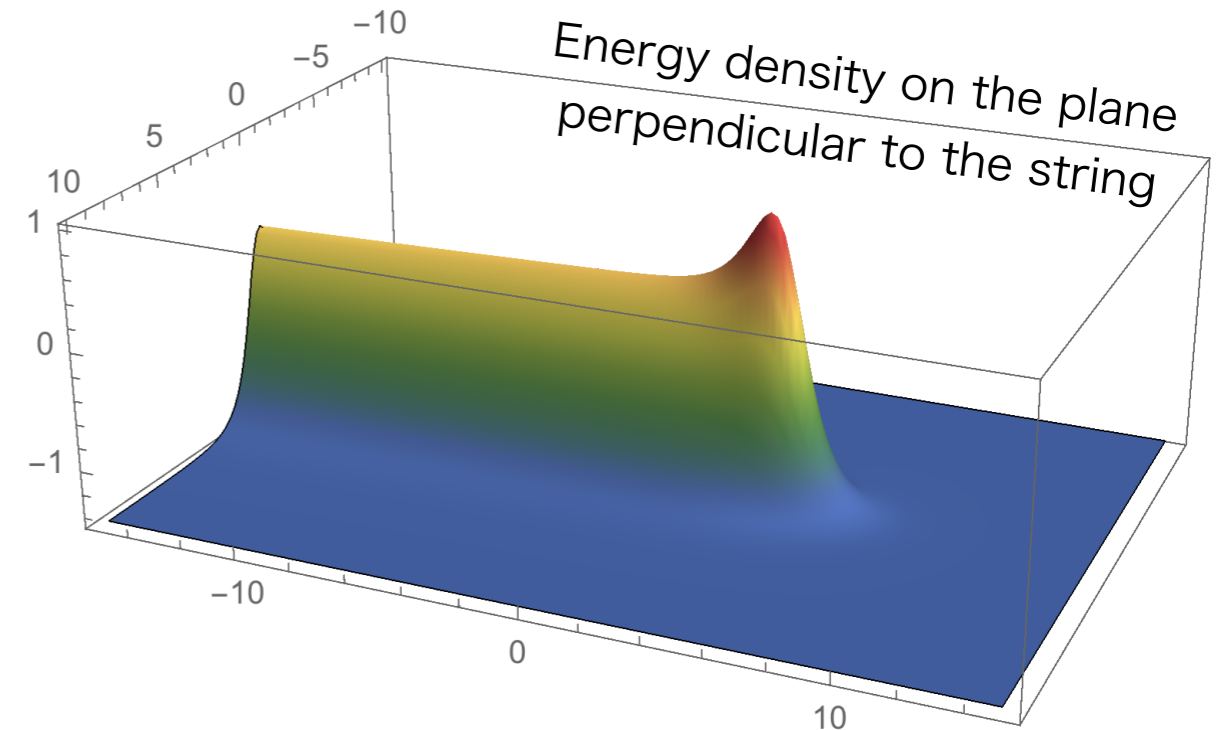
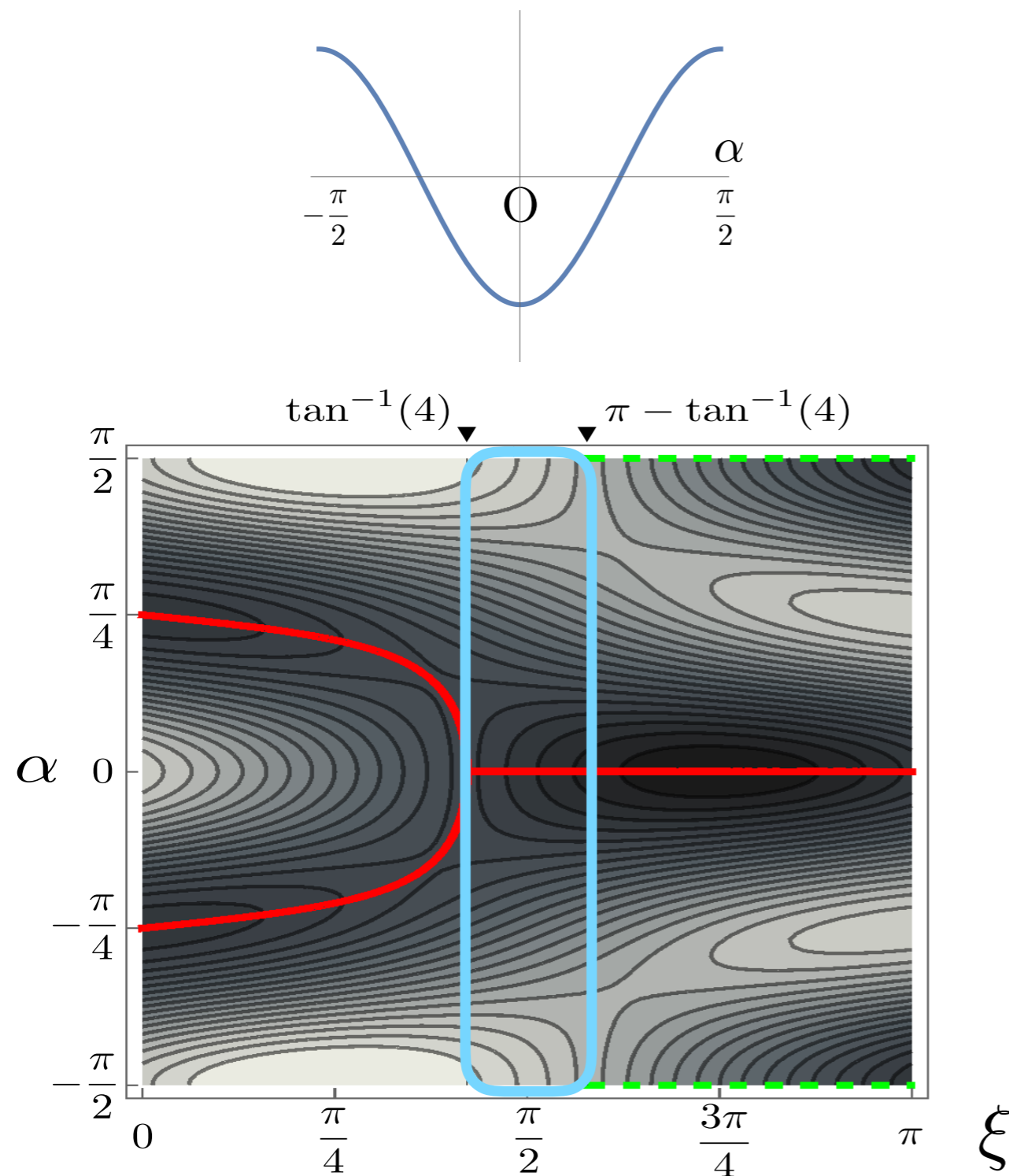


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Case III ($\xi = \pi/2$)

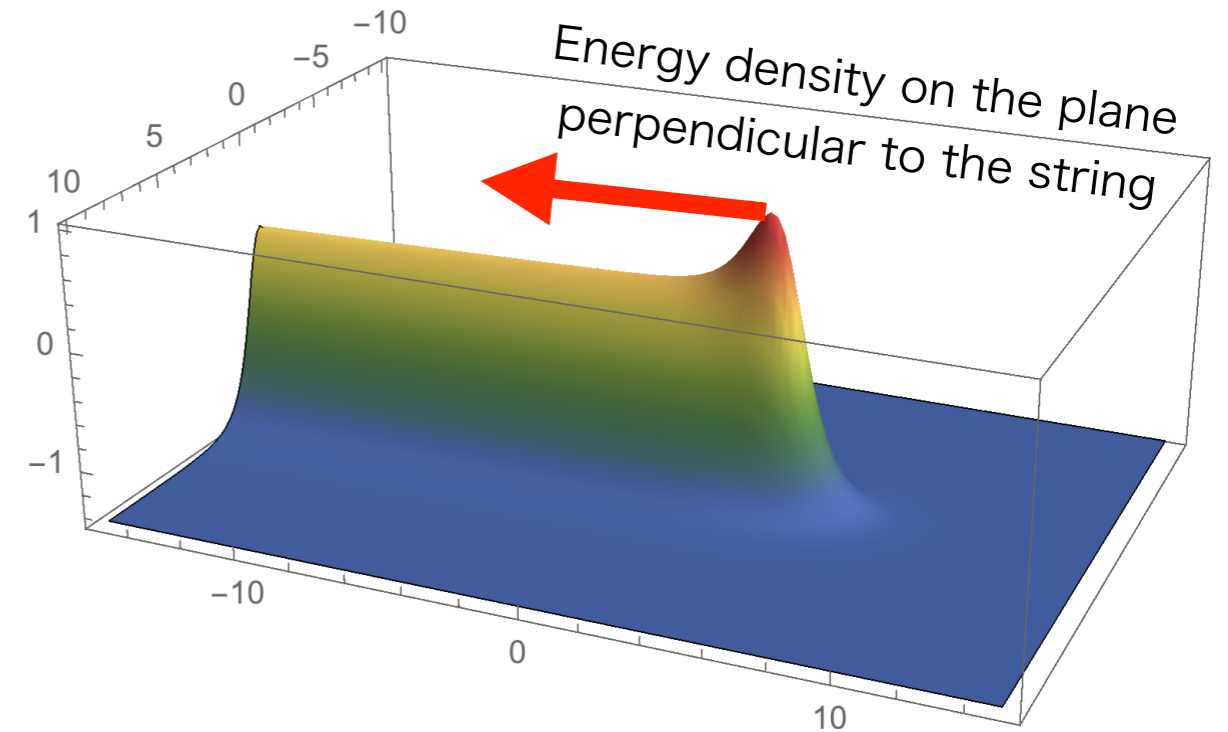
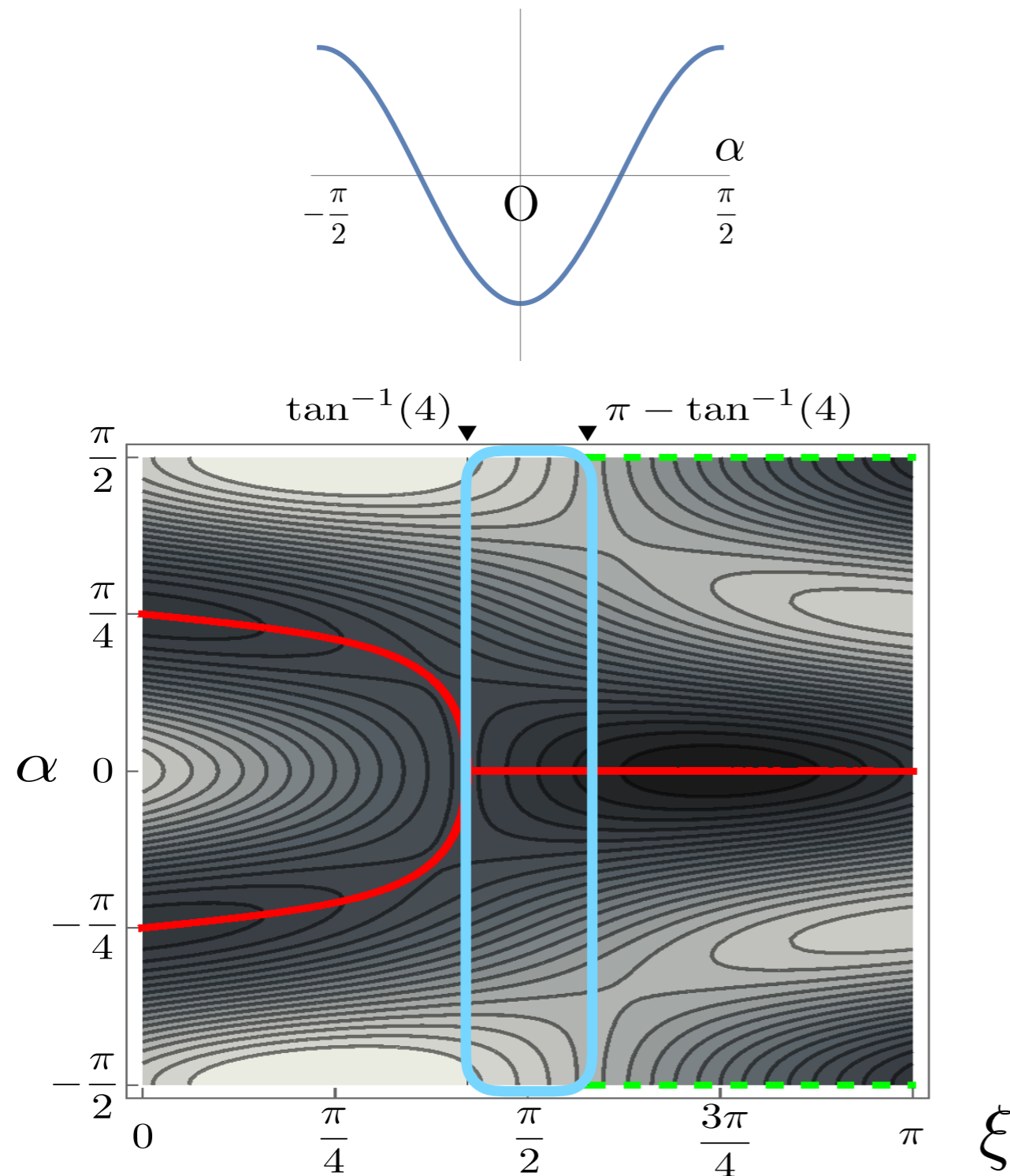


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One domain wall is attached to the vortex

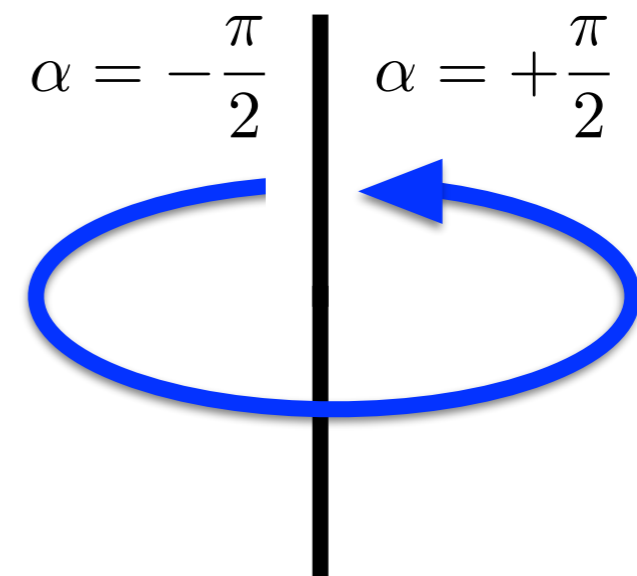
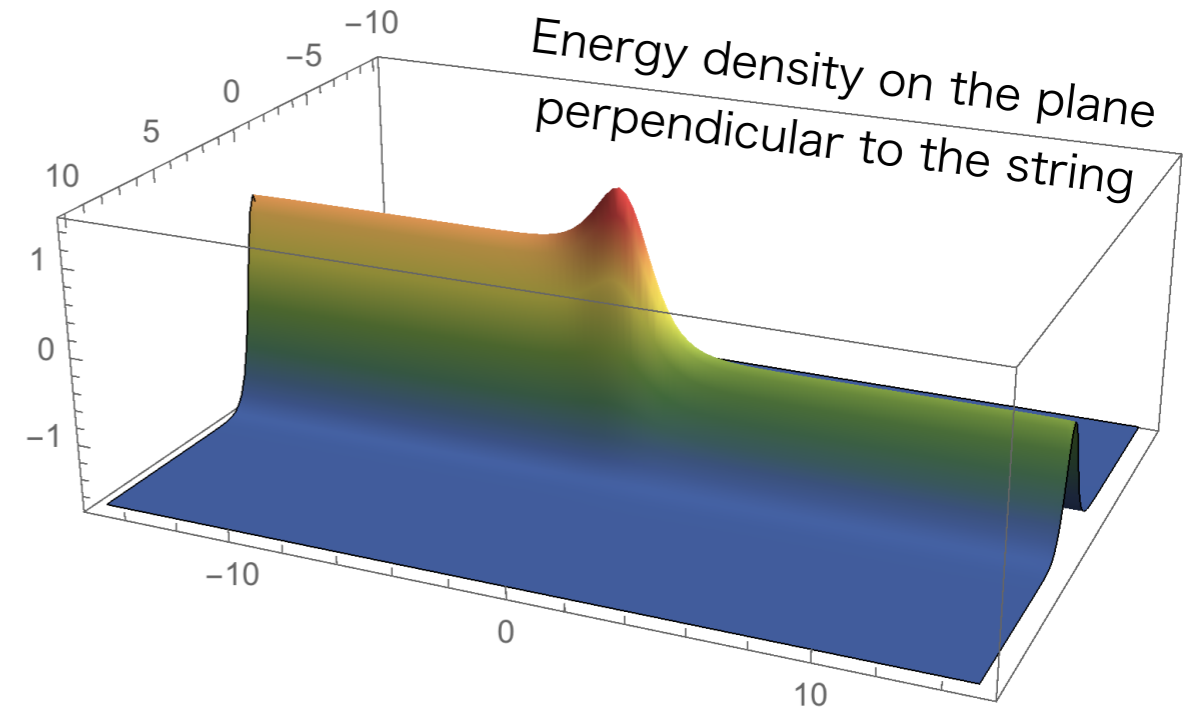
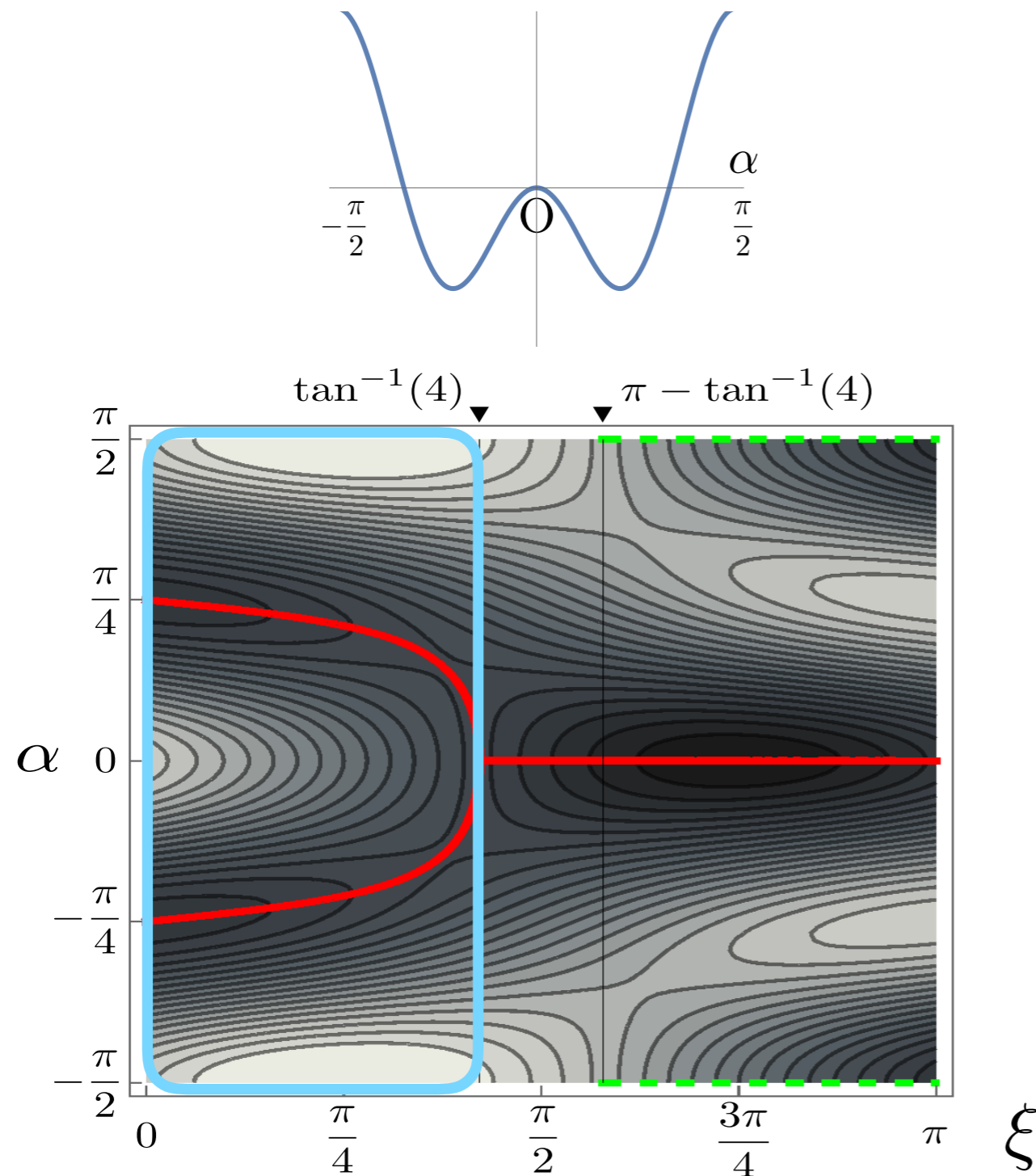
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Case II ($\xi = \pi/4$)

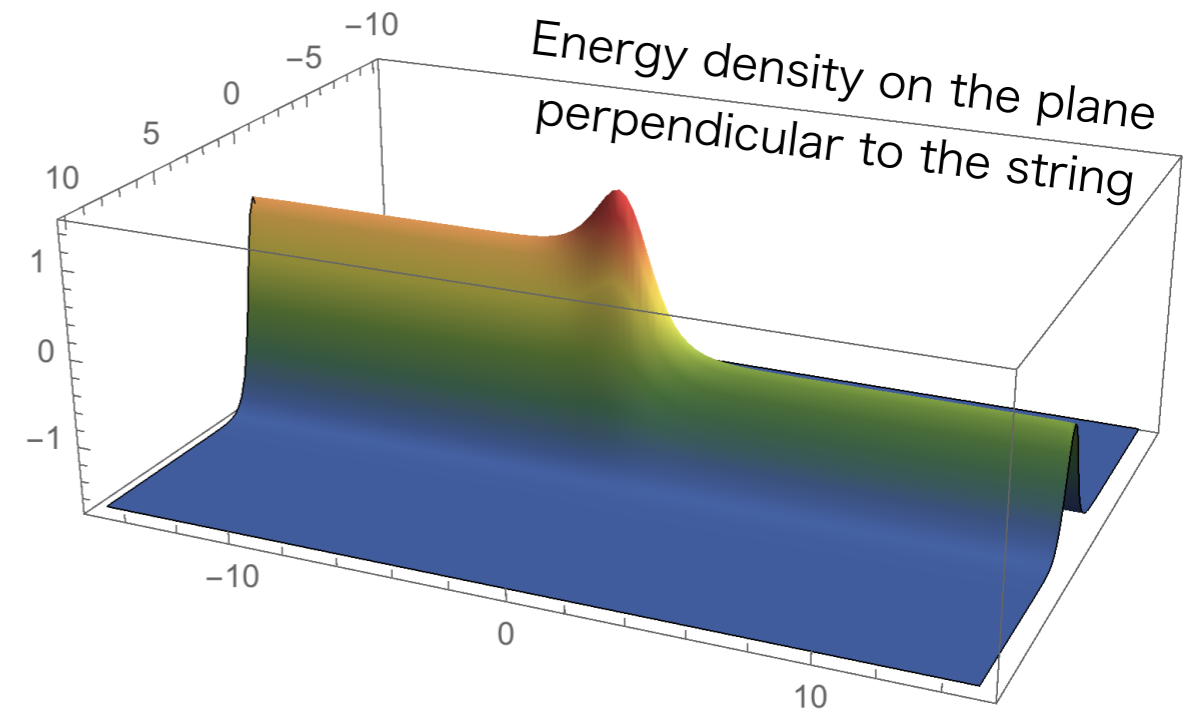
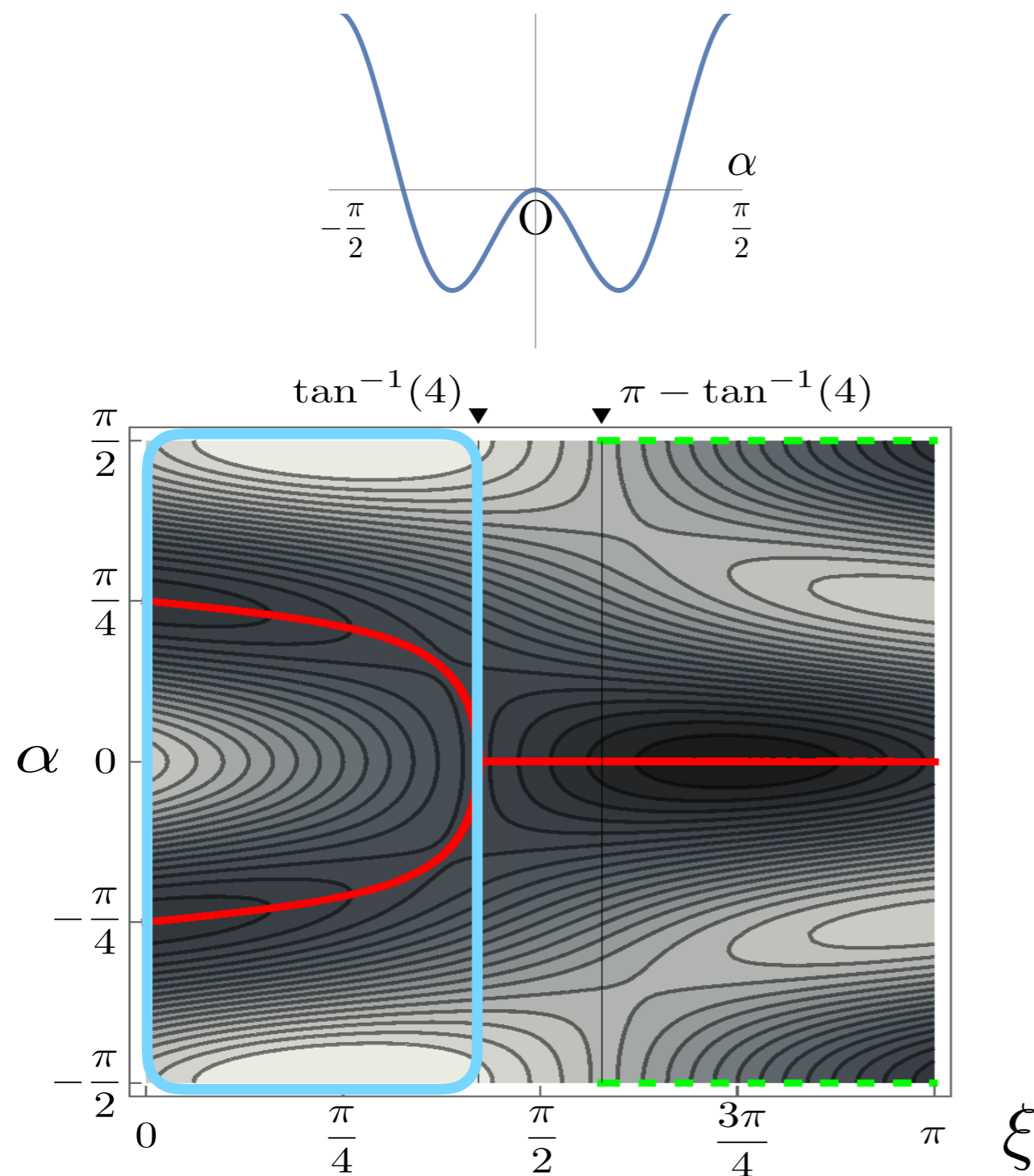


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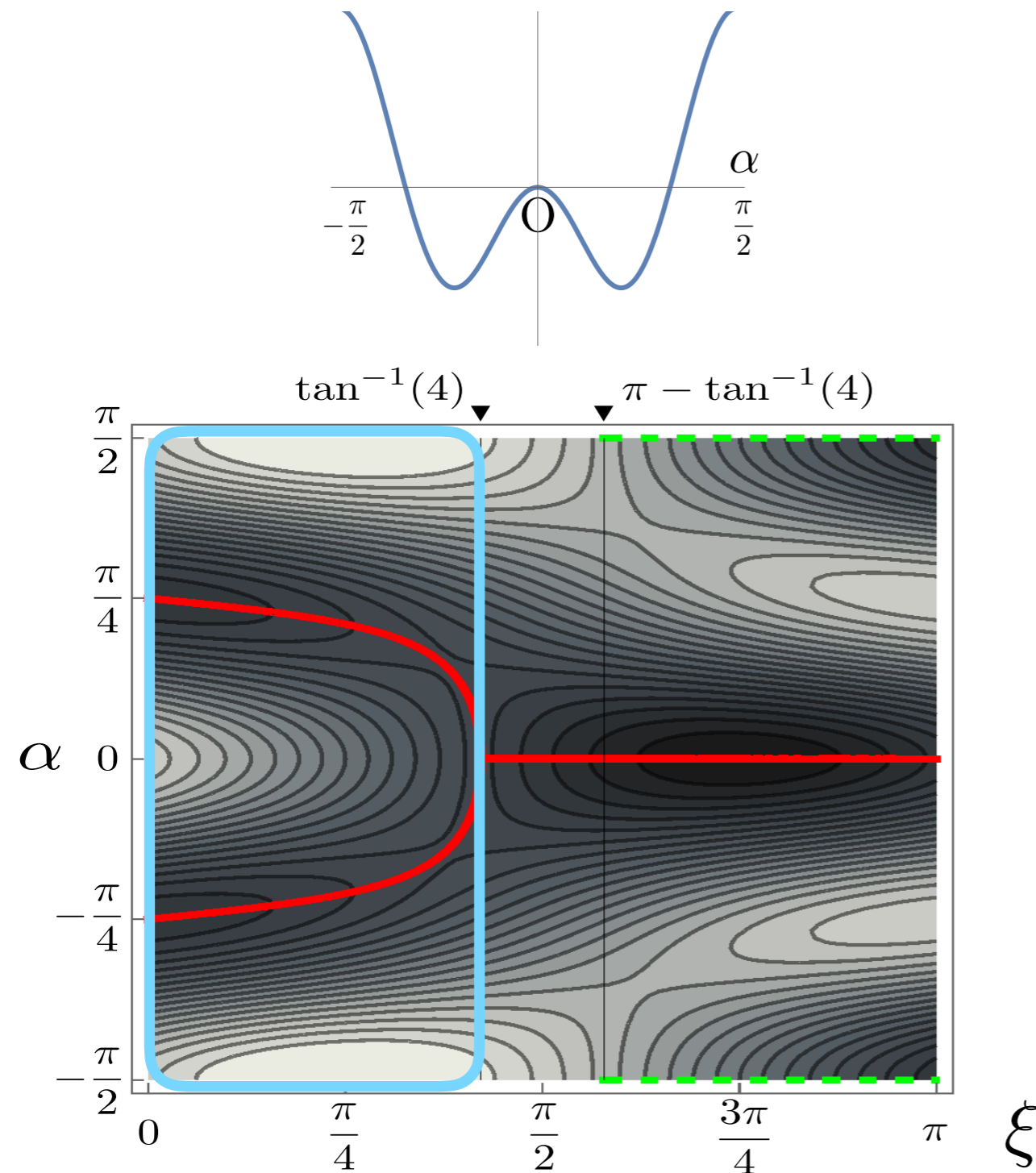


Two domain walls are attached to the vortex

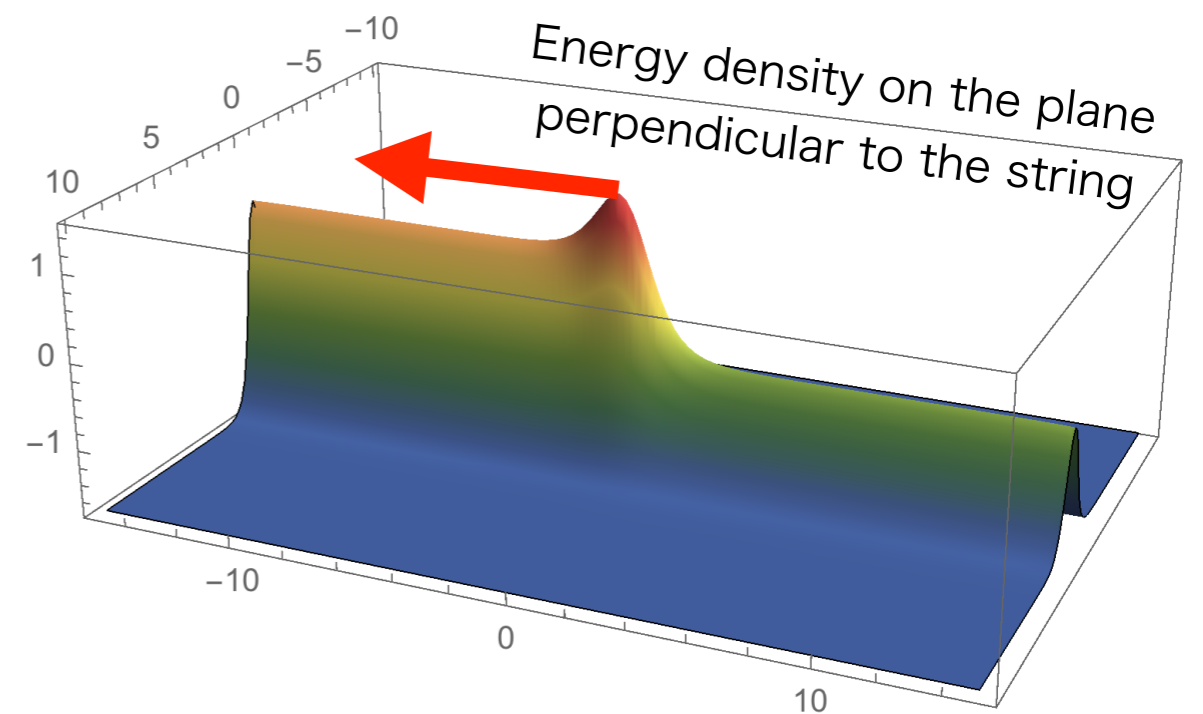
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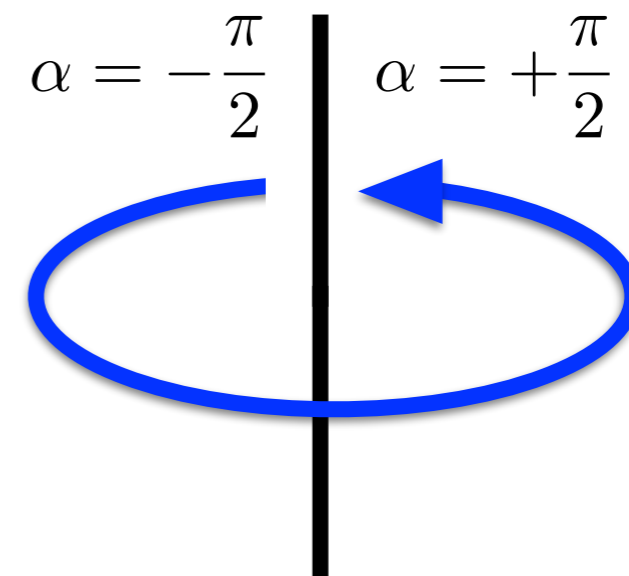
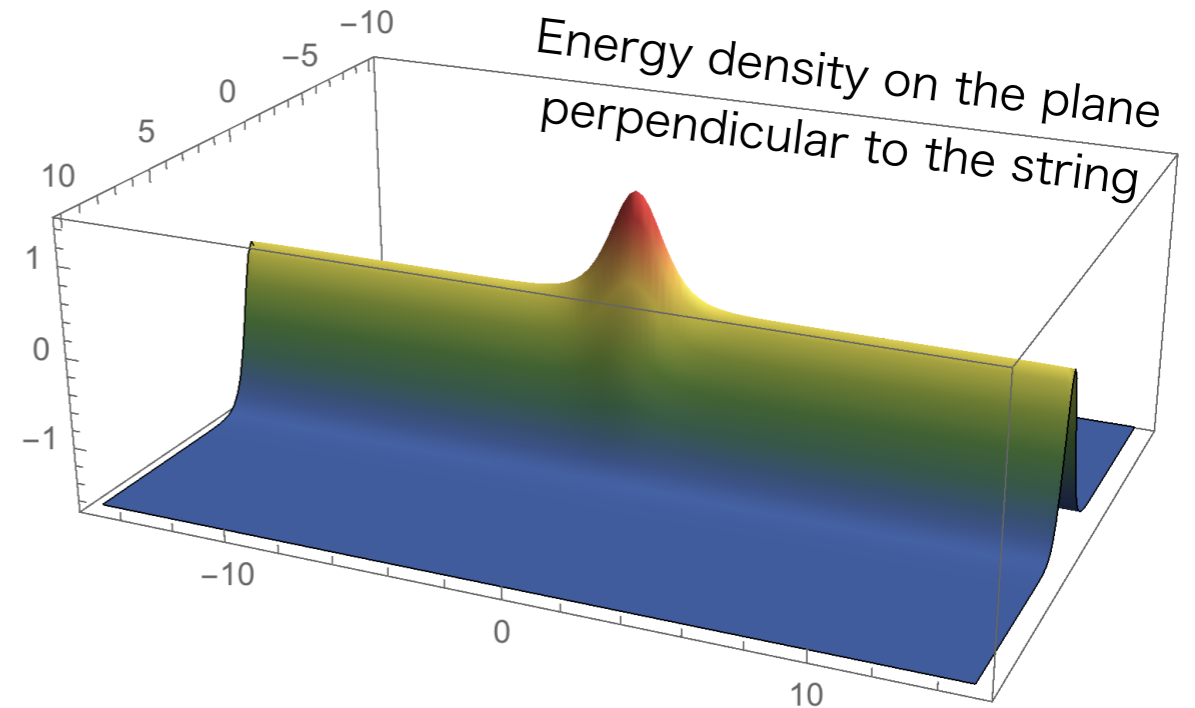
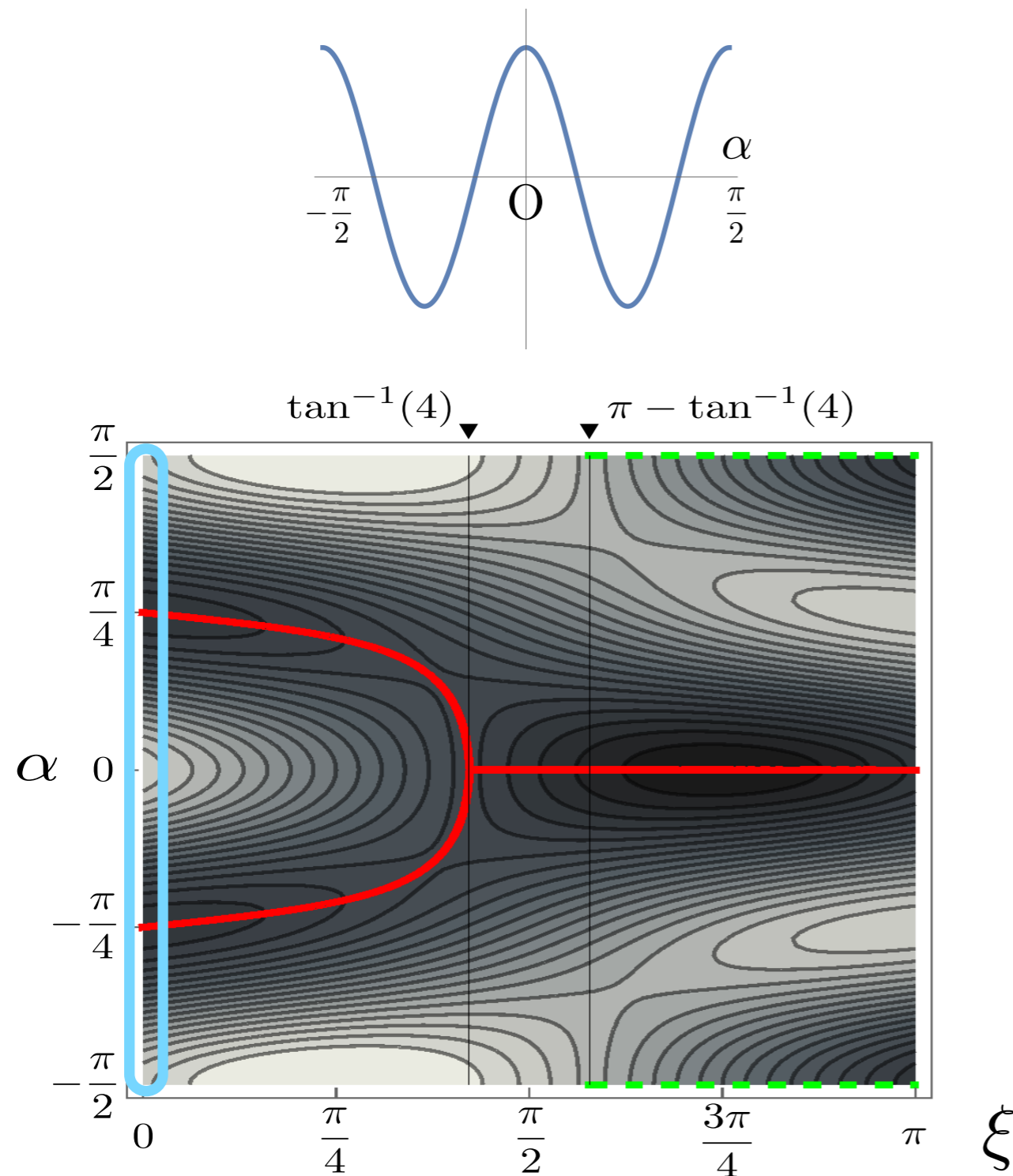
Due to the difference of the tension of two domain walls, the vortex moves toward higher-tension wall

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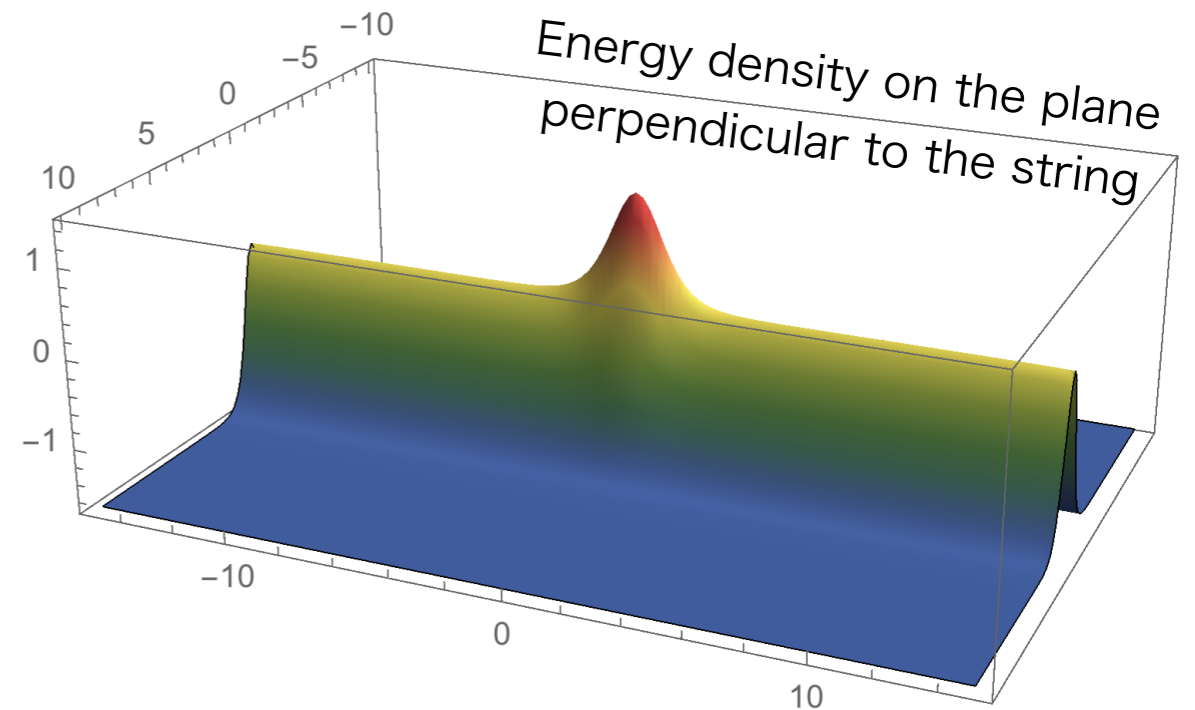
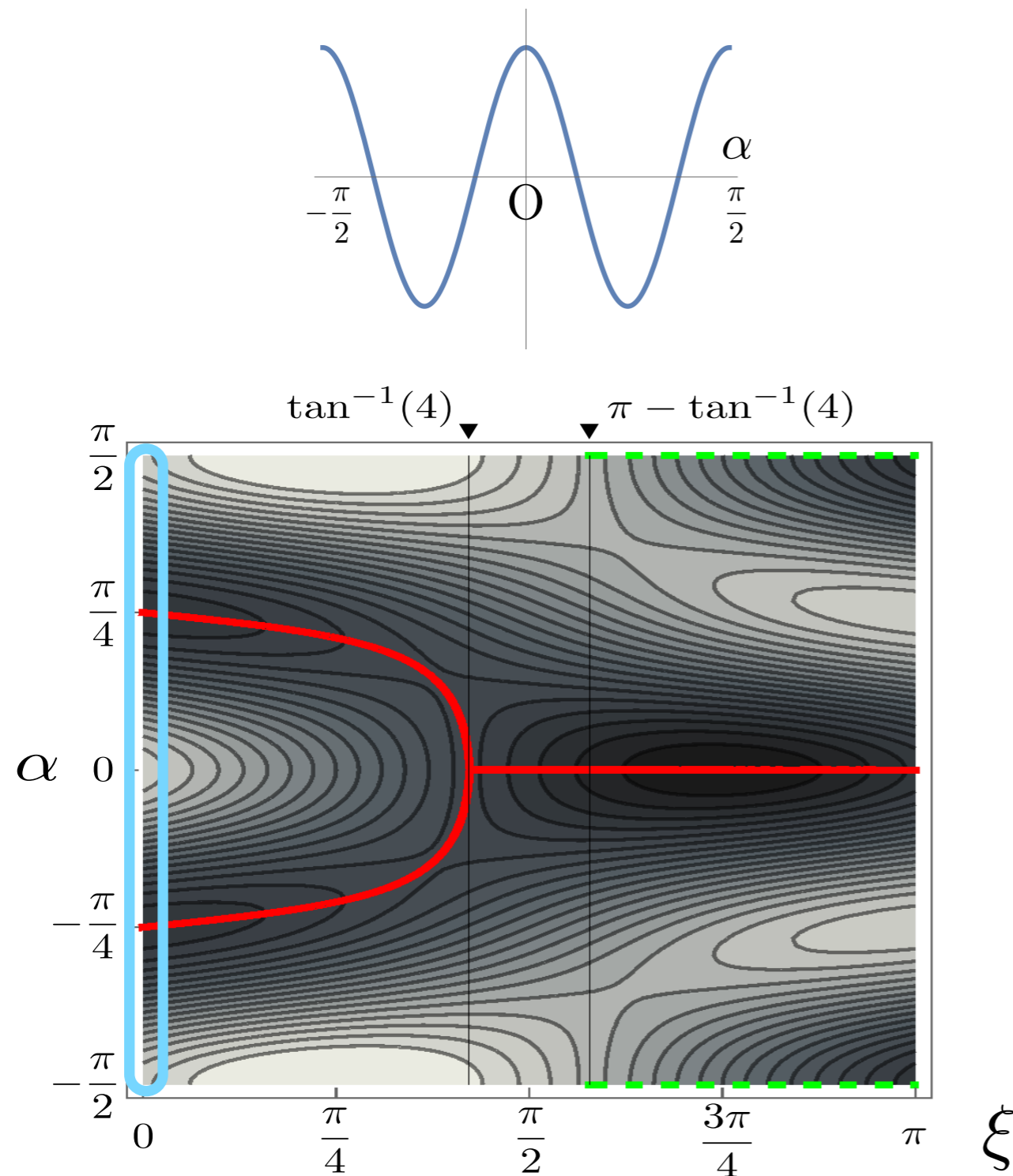


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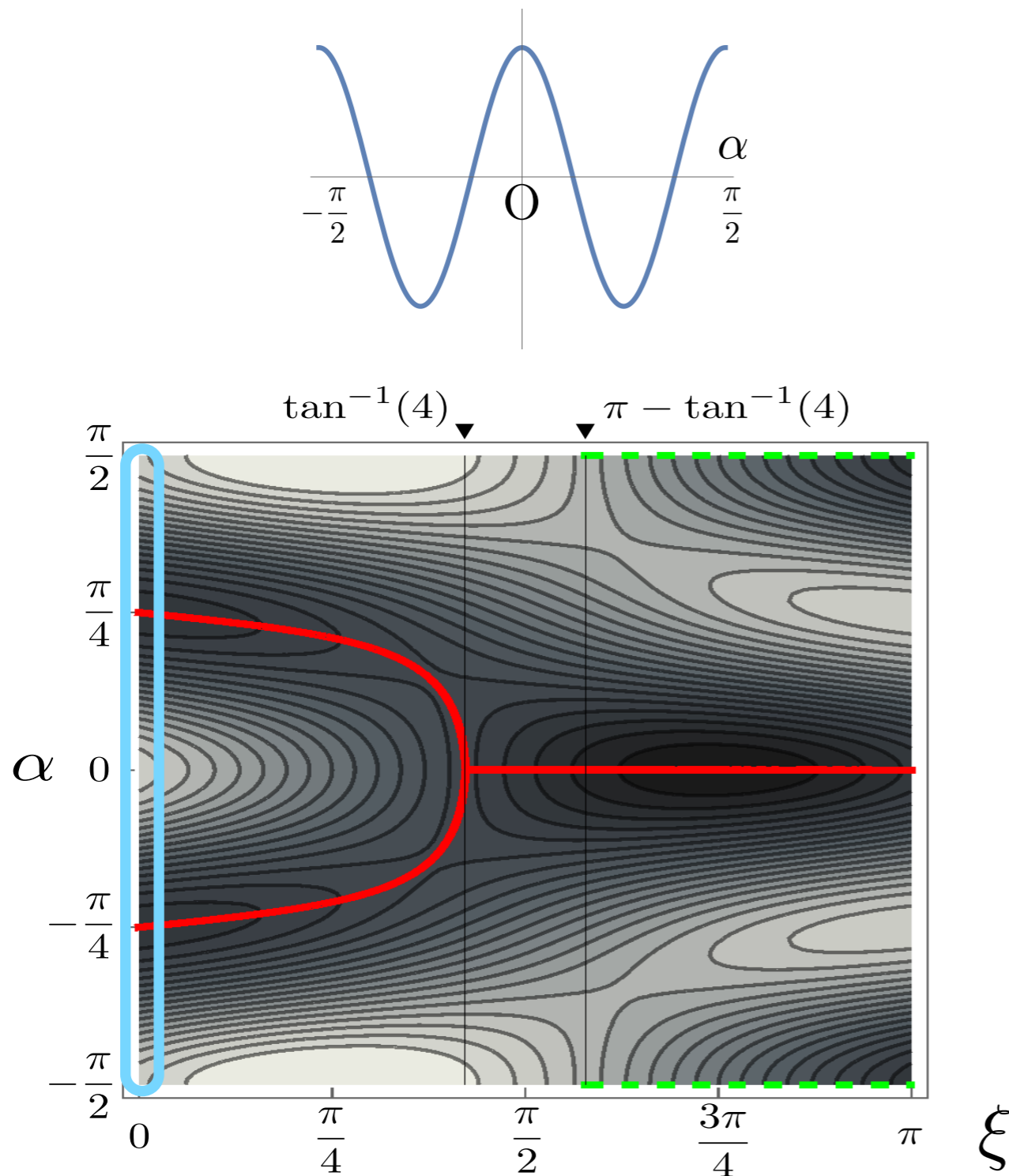


Two domain walls that have the same tension are attached to the vortex

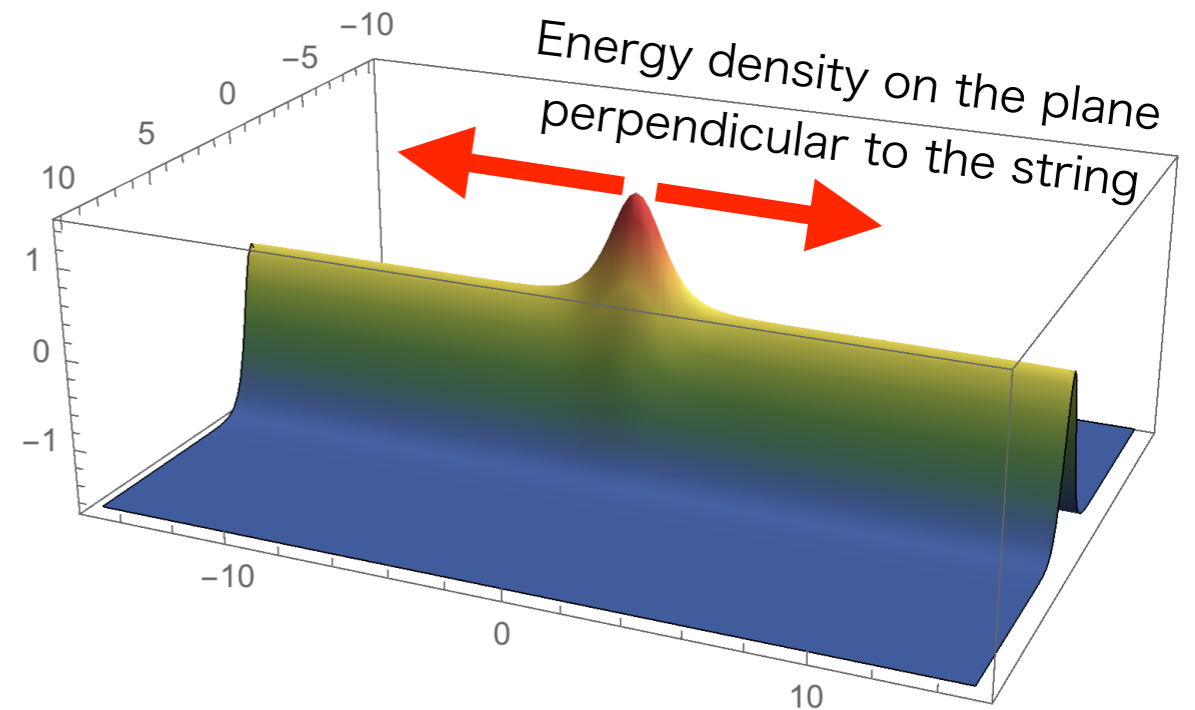
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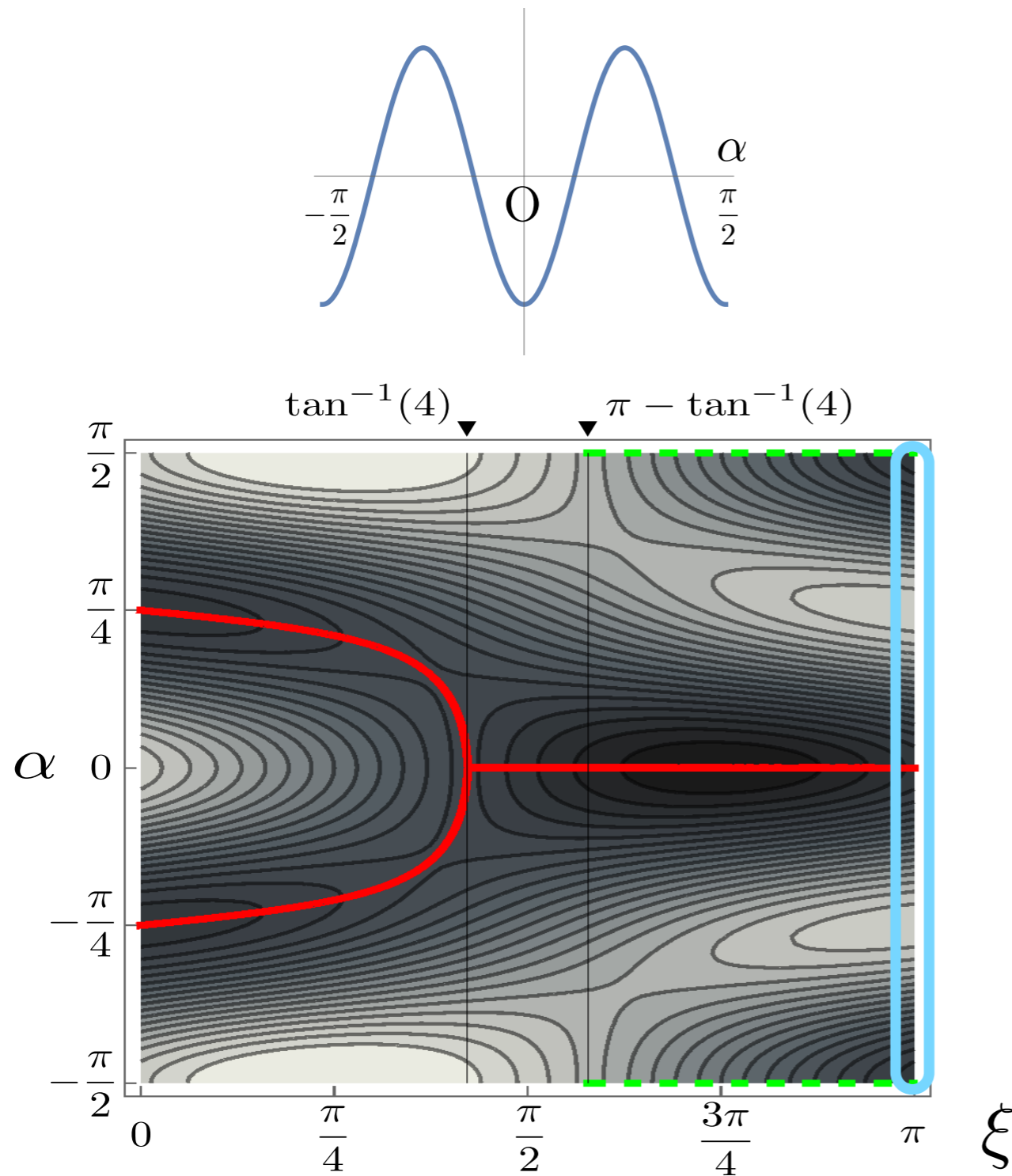
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Since the tensions from both side of walls are balanced, the vortex is stable

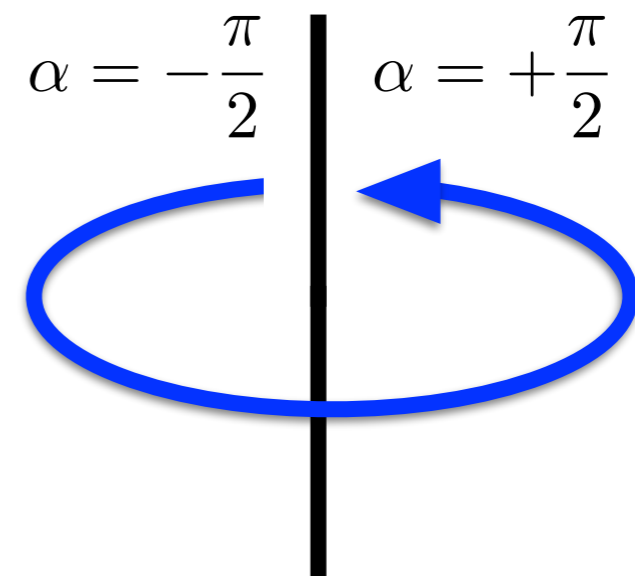
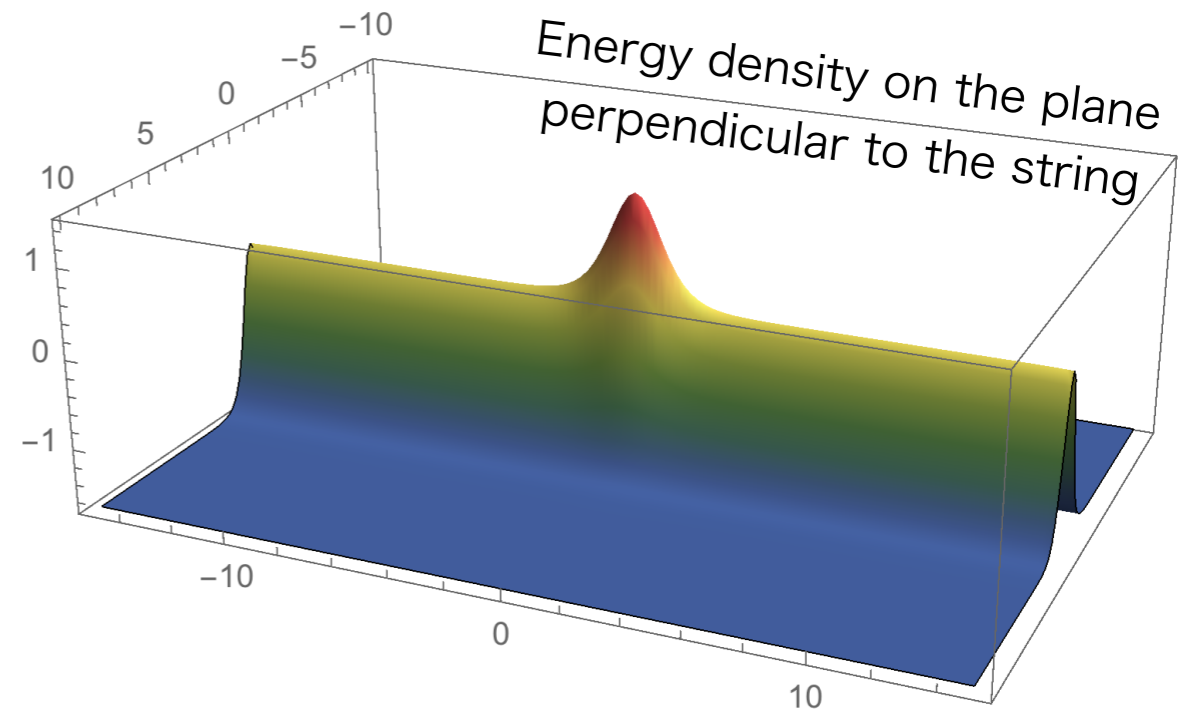
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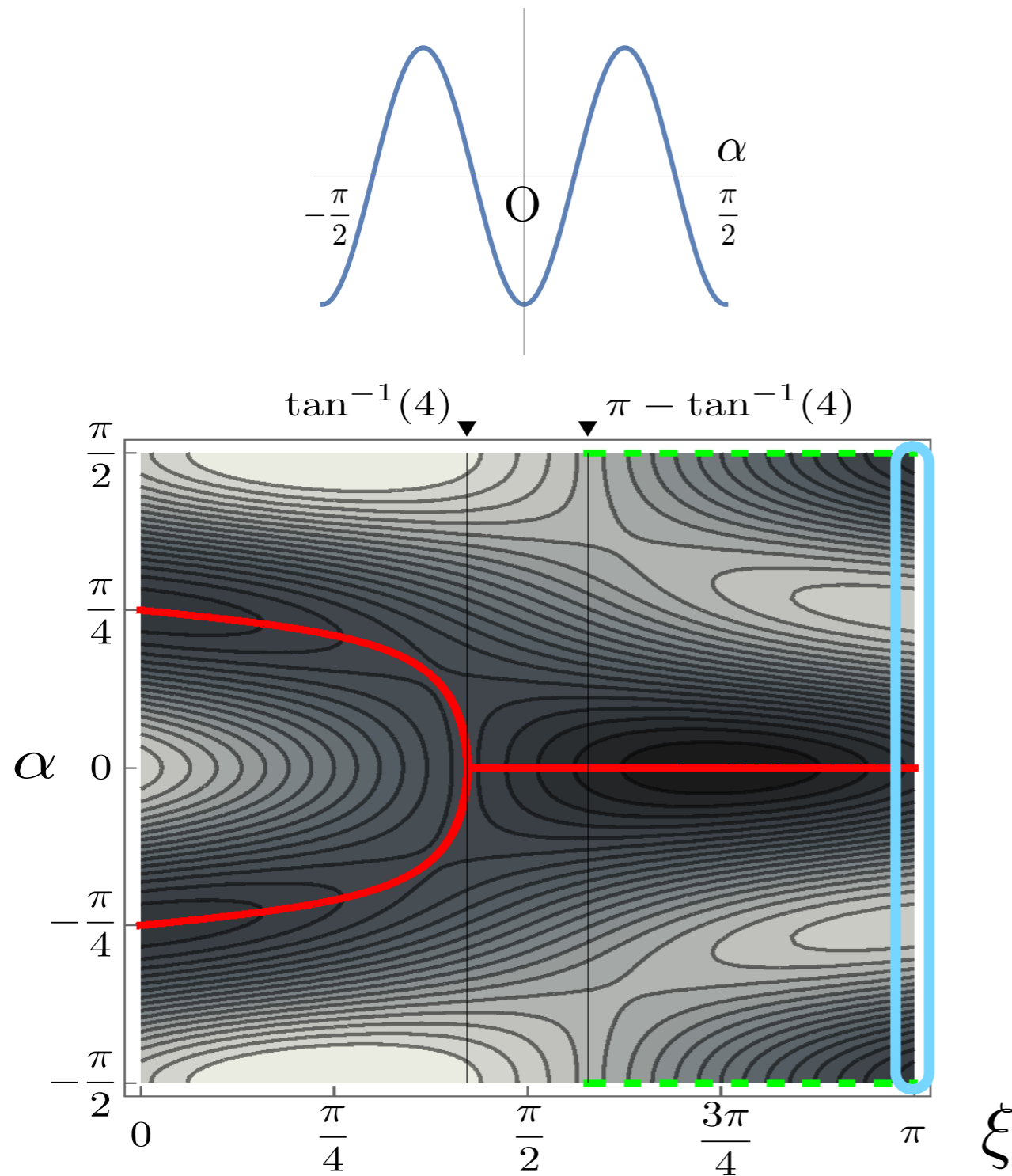
Case V ($\xi = \pi$)



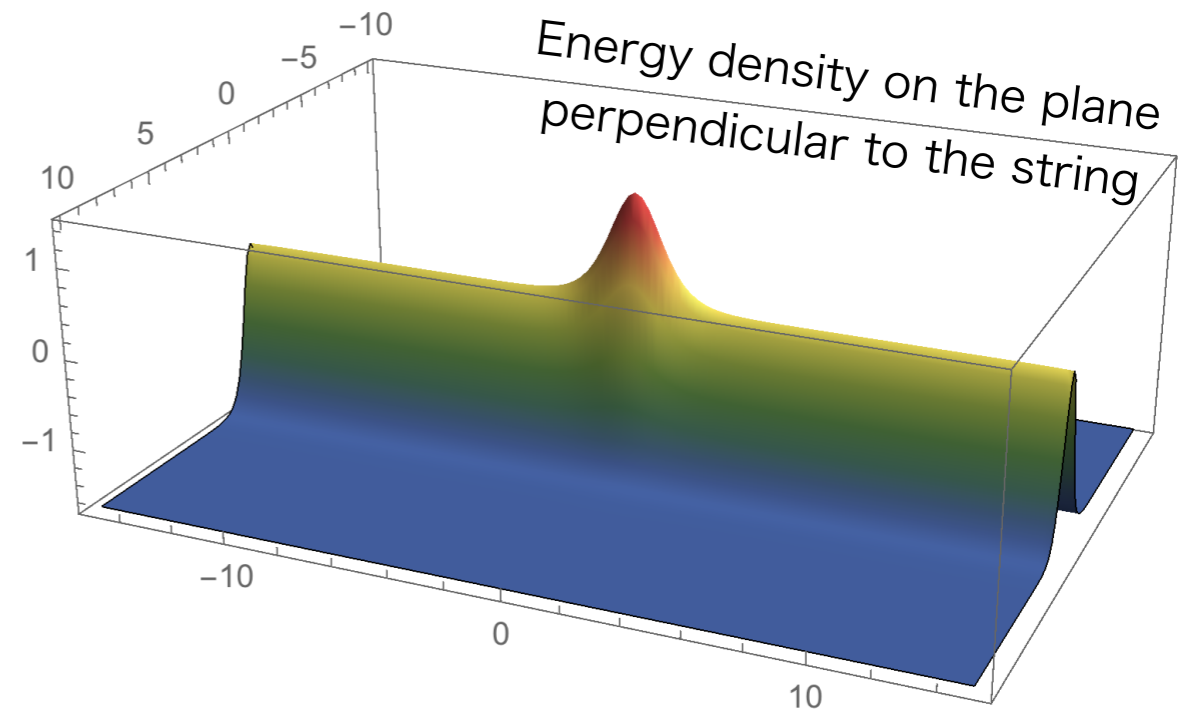
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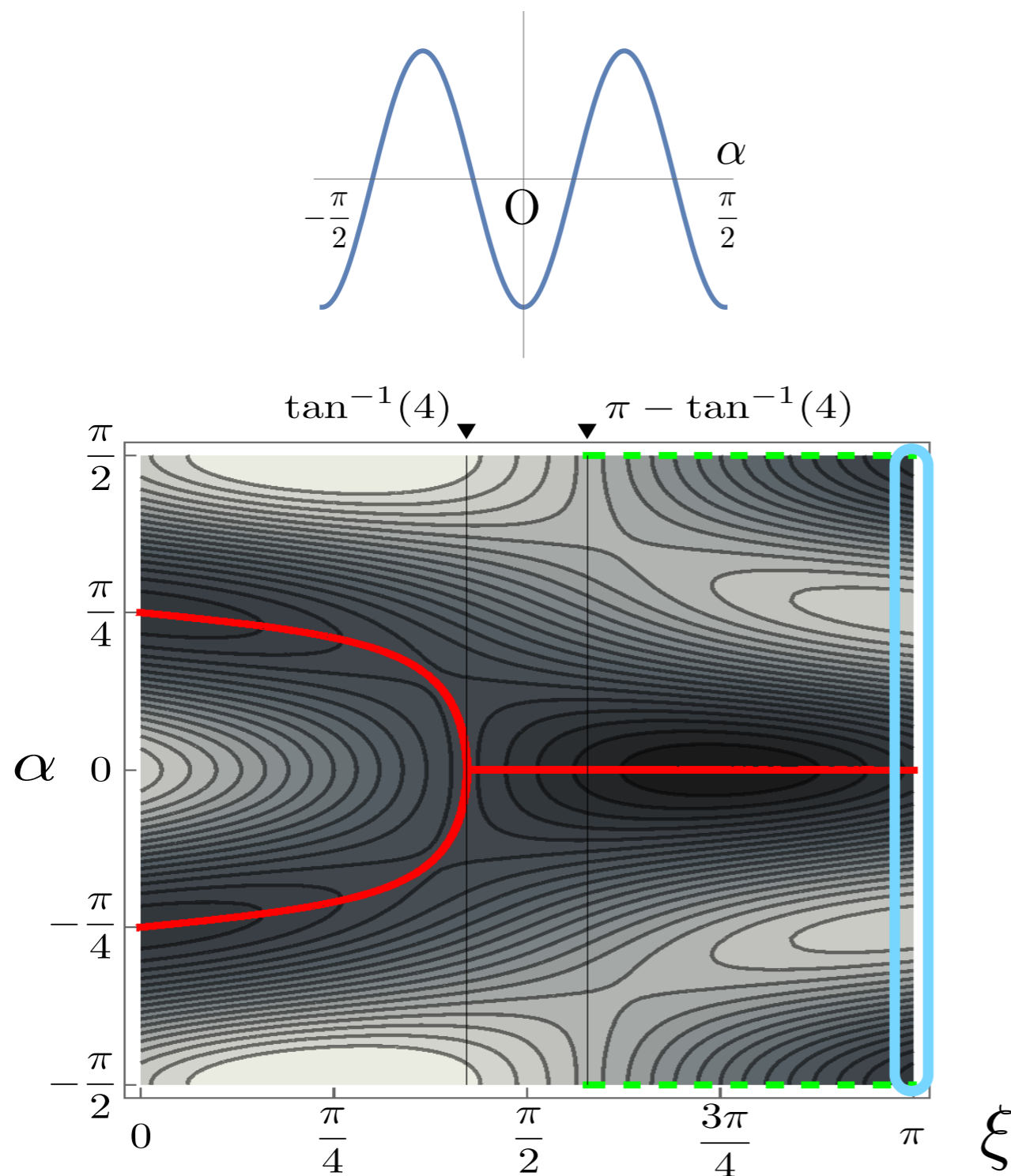


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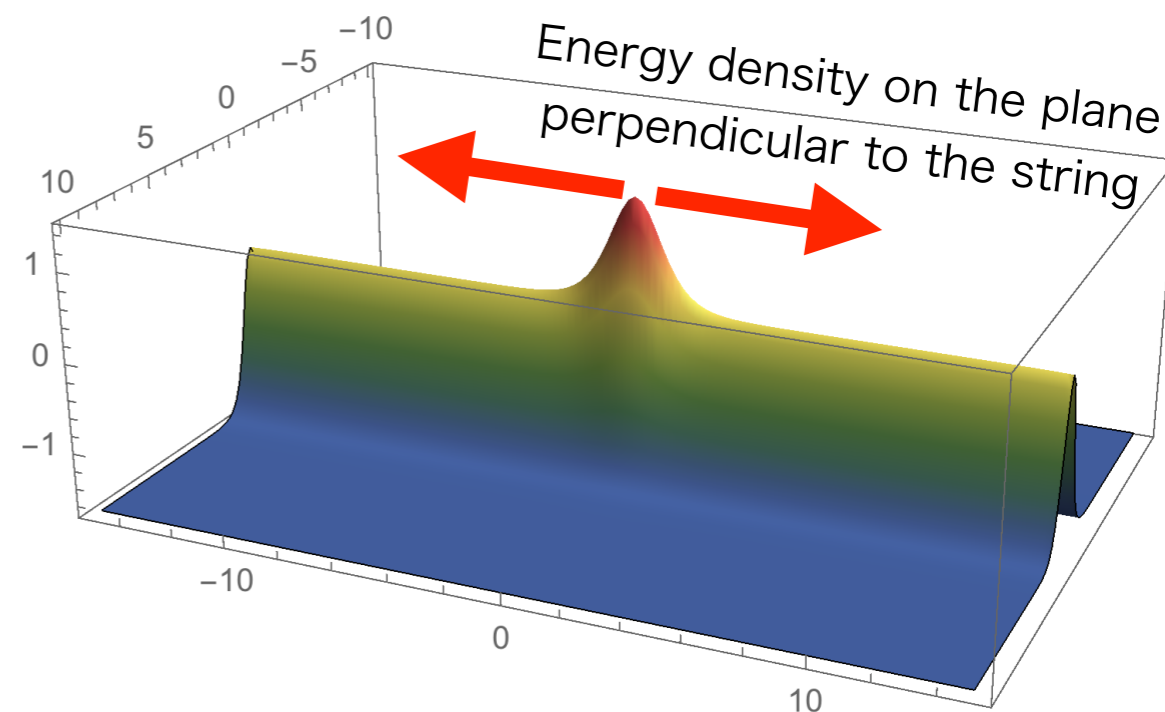
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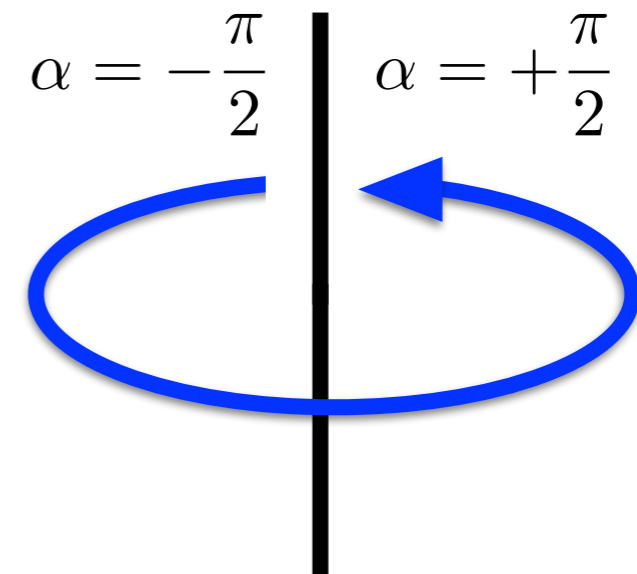
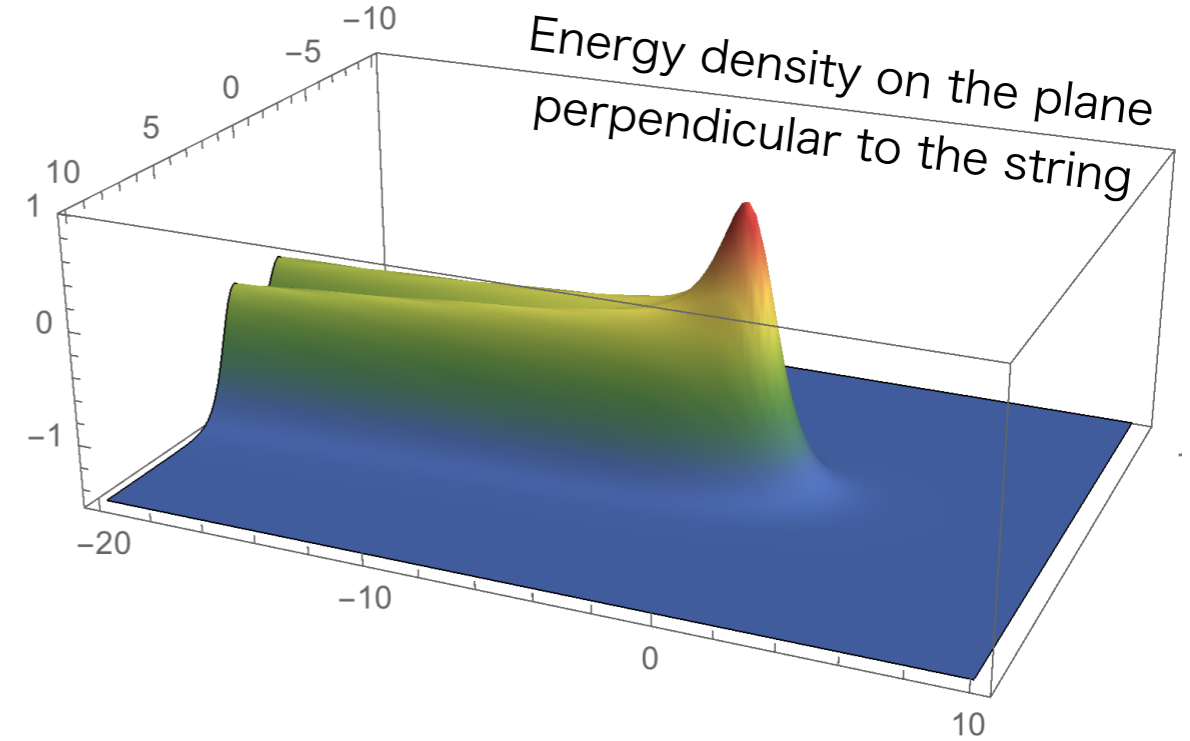
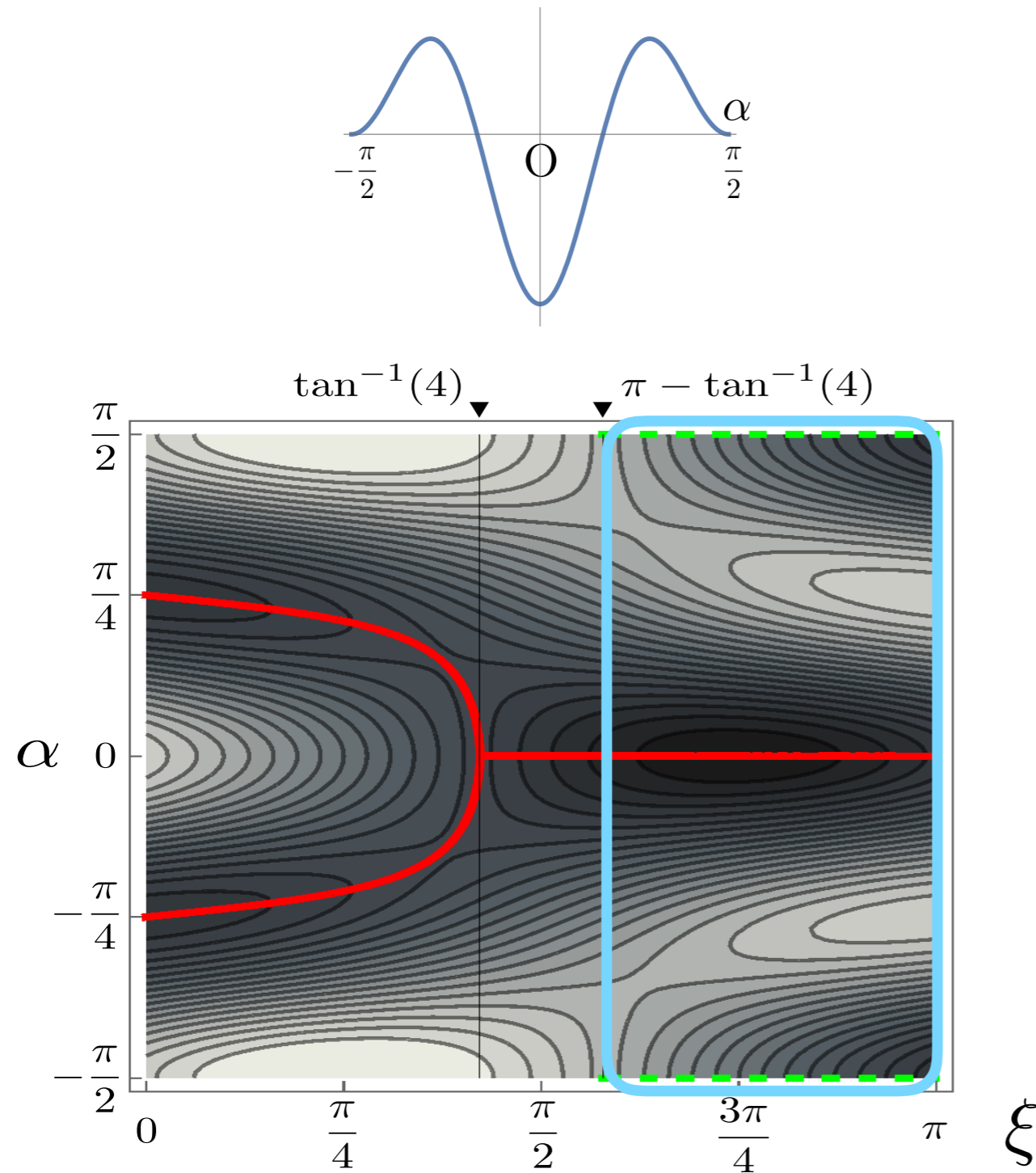
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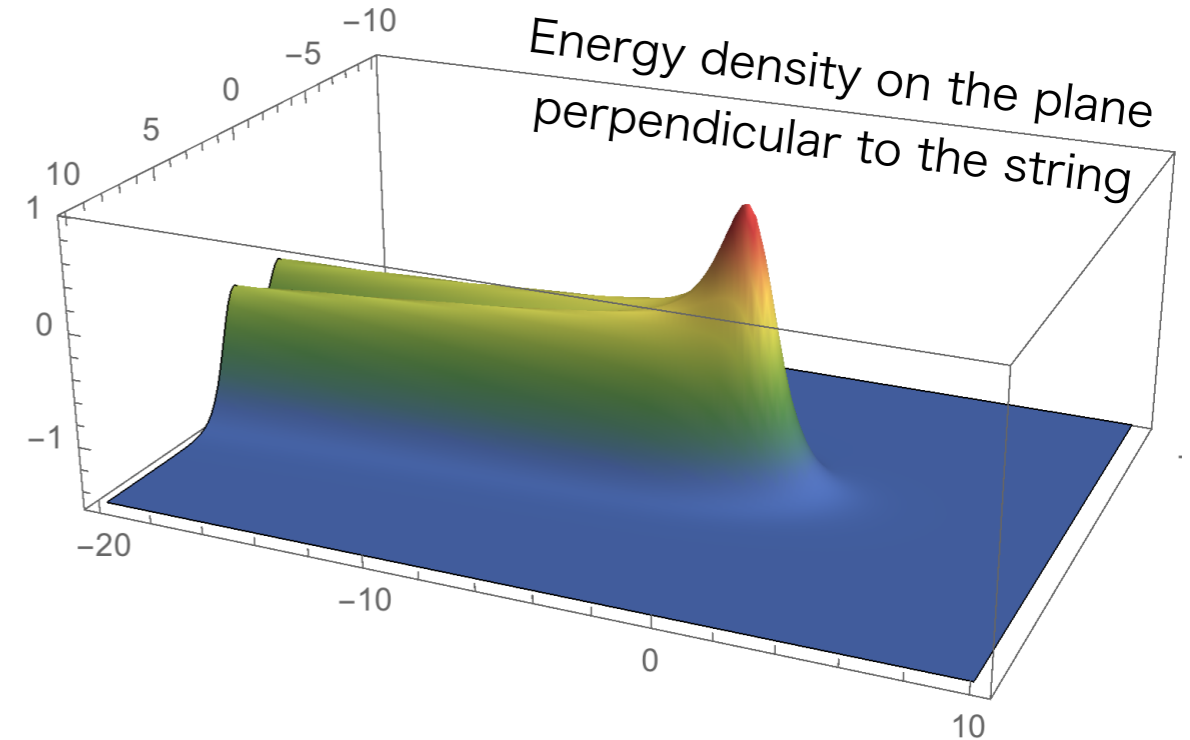
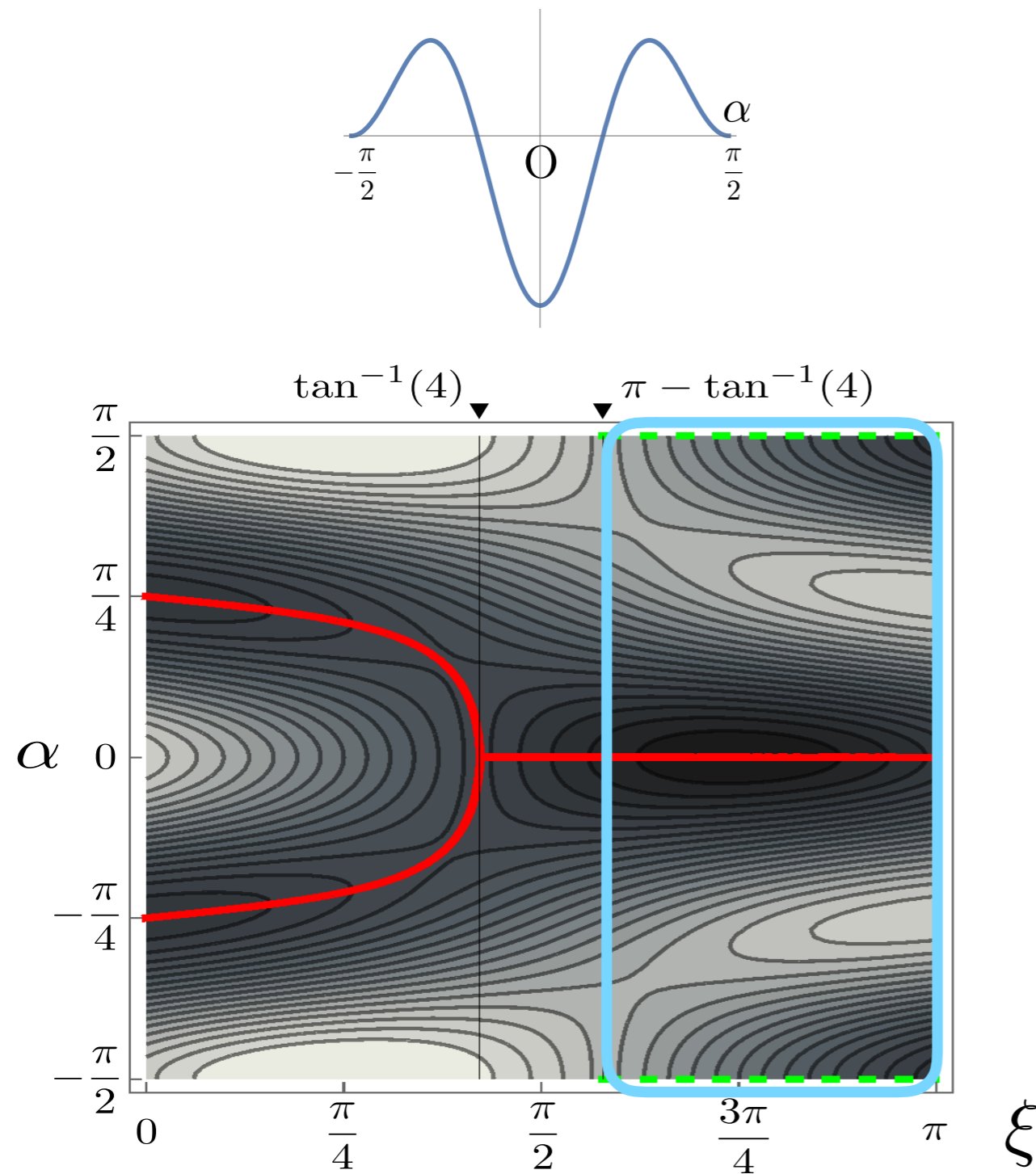


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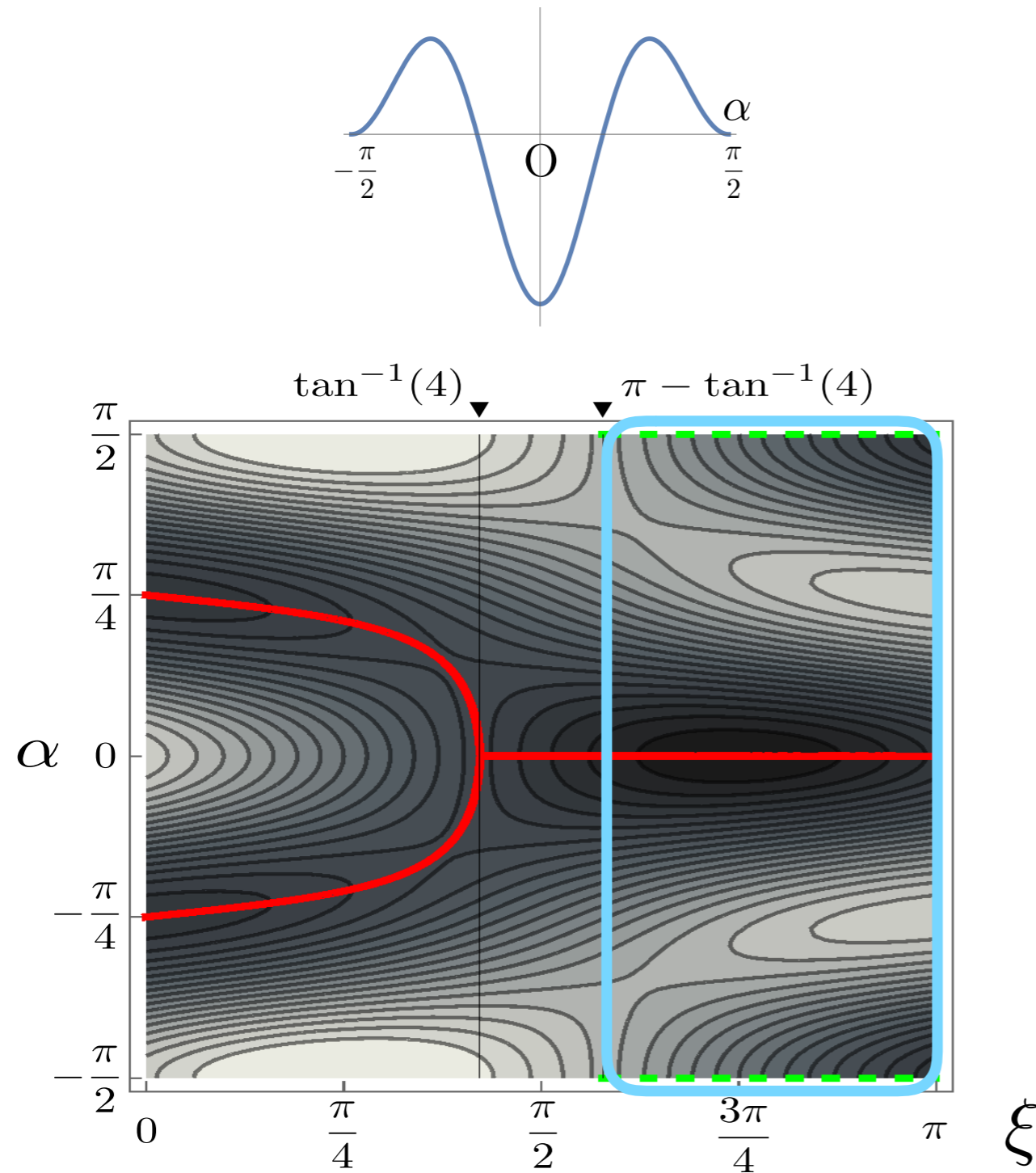


Two domain walls are attached to the vortex from one side

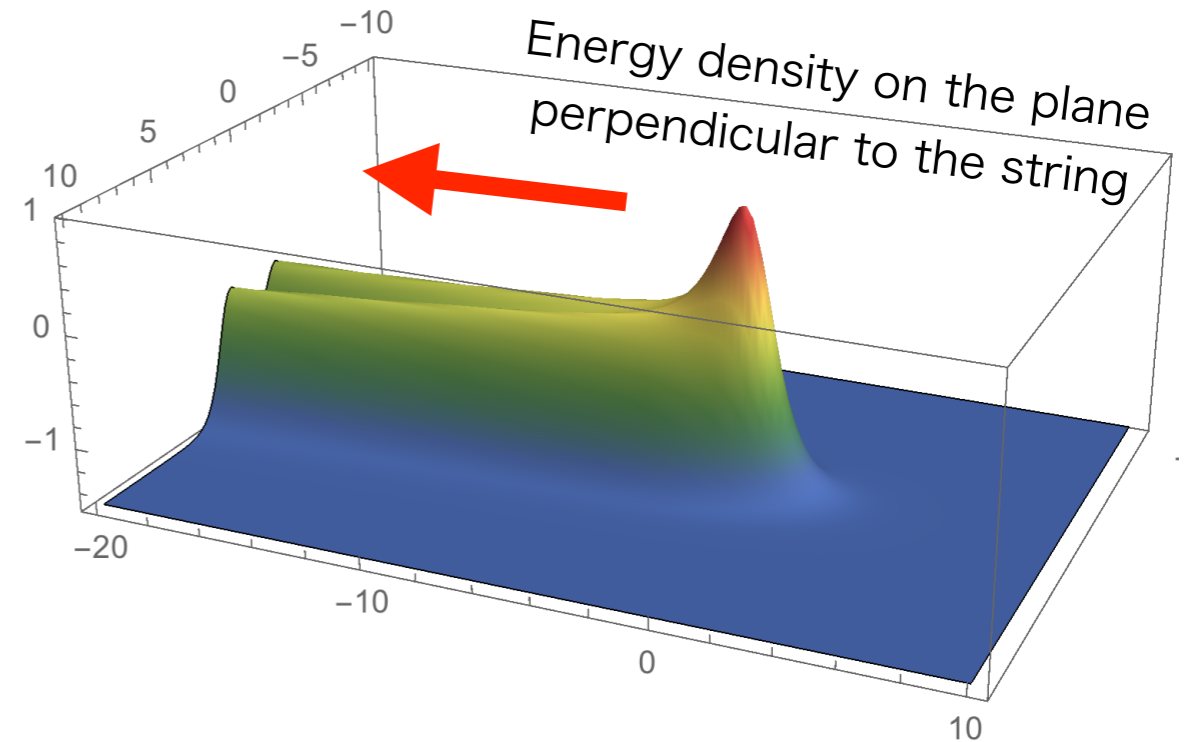
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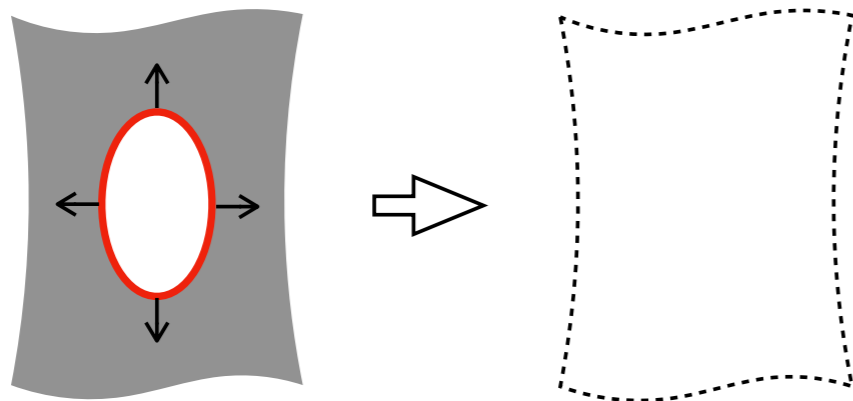
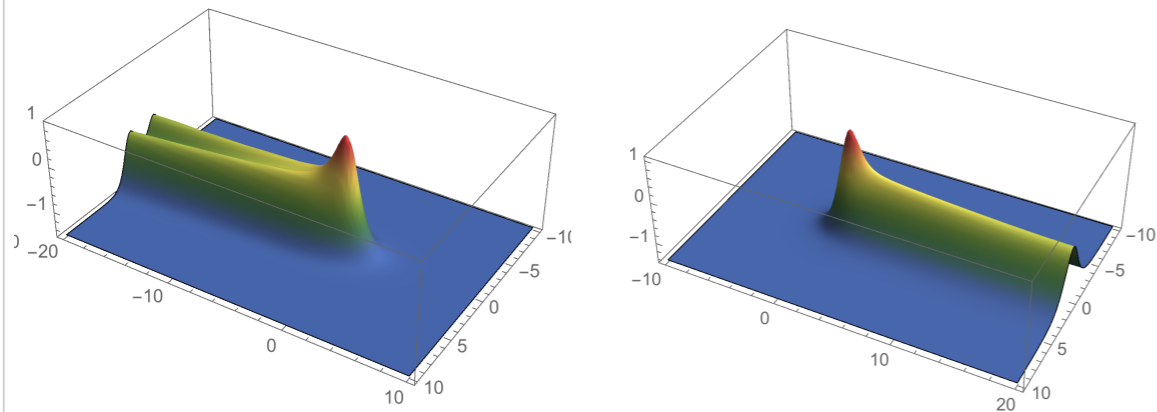
Tension of walls drags the vortex towards the side of walls

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Stability of the domain wall / membrane

$$\tan^{-1}(4) \leq \xi < \pi$$

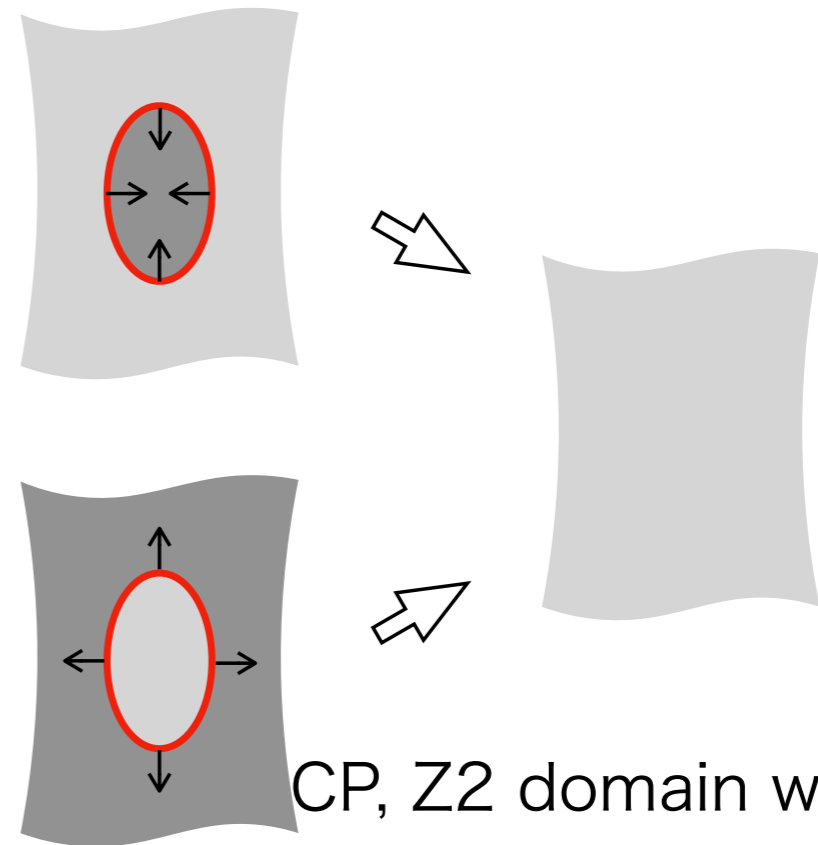
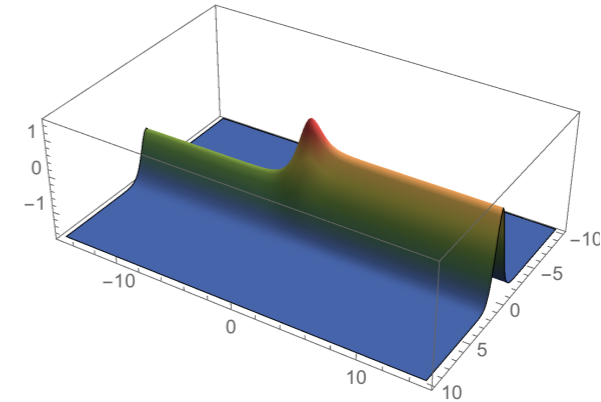
(Cases III, and IV)



membrane disappears by creating
a hole bounded by a vortex
(Cosmologically safe)

$$0 \leq \xi < \tan^{-1}(4) \quad \& \quad \xi = \pi$$

(Cases I, II, and V)



CP, Z2 domain walls remain
(Cosmologically ruled out)

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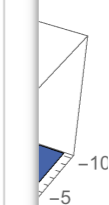
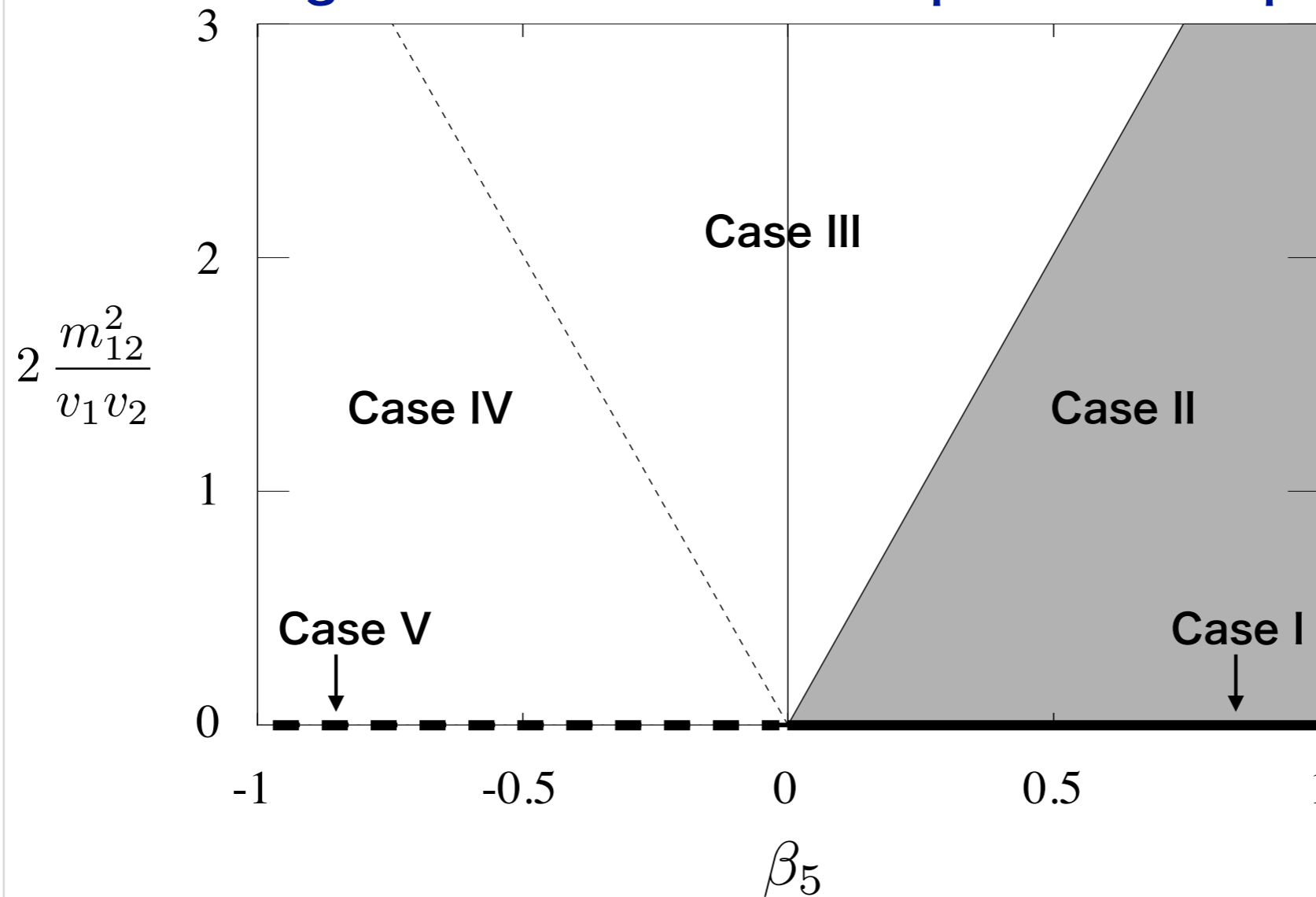
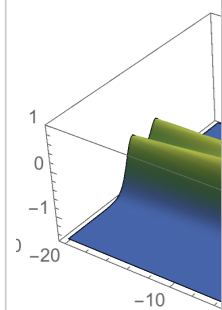
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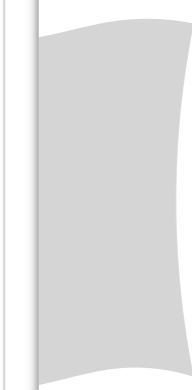
Cosmological constraint on the parameter space



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Summary and Prospect

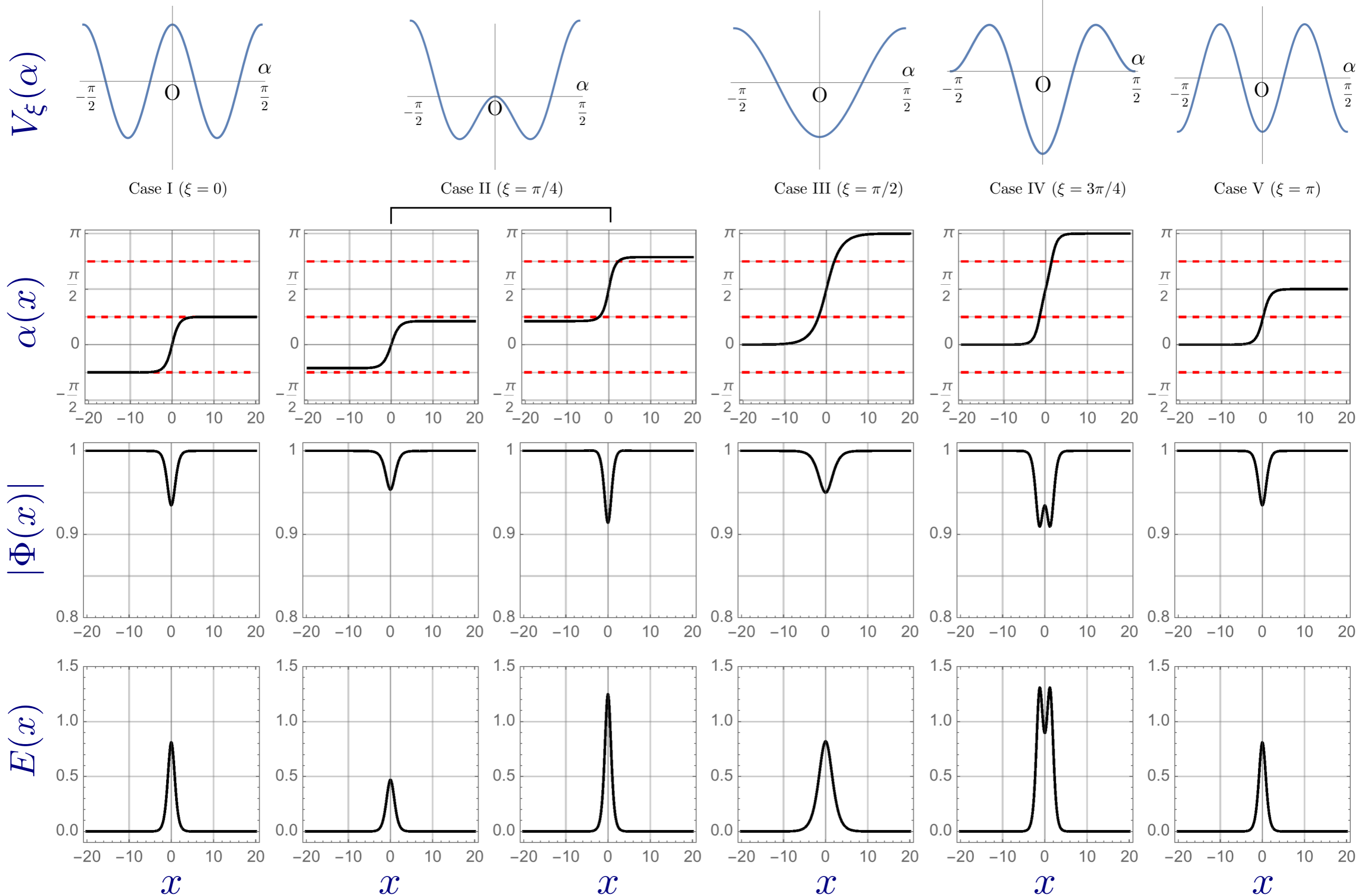
- Relative phase plays important role for the vacuum structure in the 2HDM
- Depending on the parameter choice, various kinds of domain walls and membranes are created
- Vortex attached by domain wall(s) can be also created, which plays the role to let the membranes decay
- constraints on the parameter space was placed from cosmological requirement
- Numerical solutions of various objects were obtained

- Future directions:**
- Effect of the explicit CP violation
 - Gravitational waves
 - Baryogenesis (new source of CP violation)

Backups

Domain walls and membranes in 2HDMs

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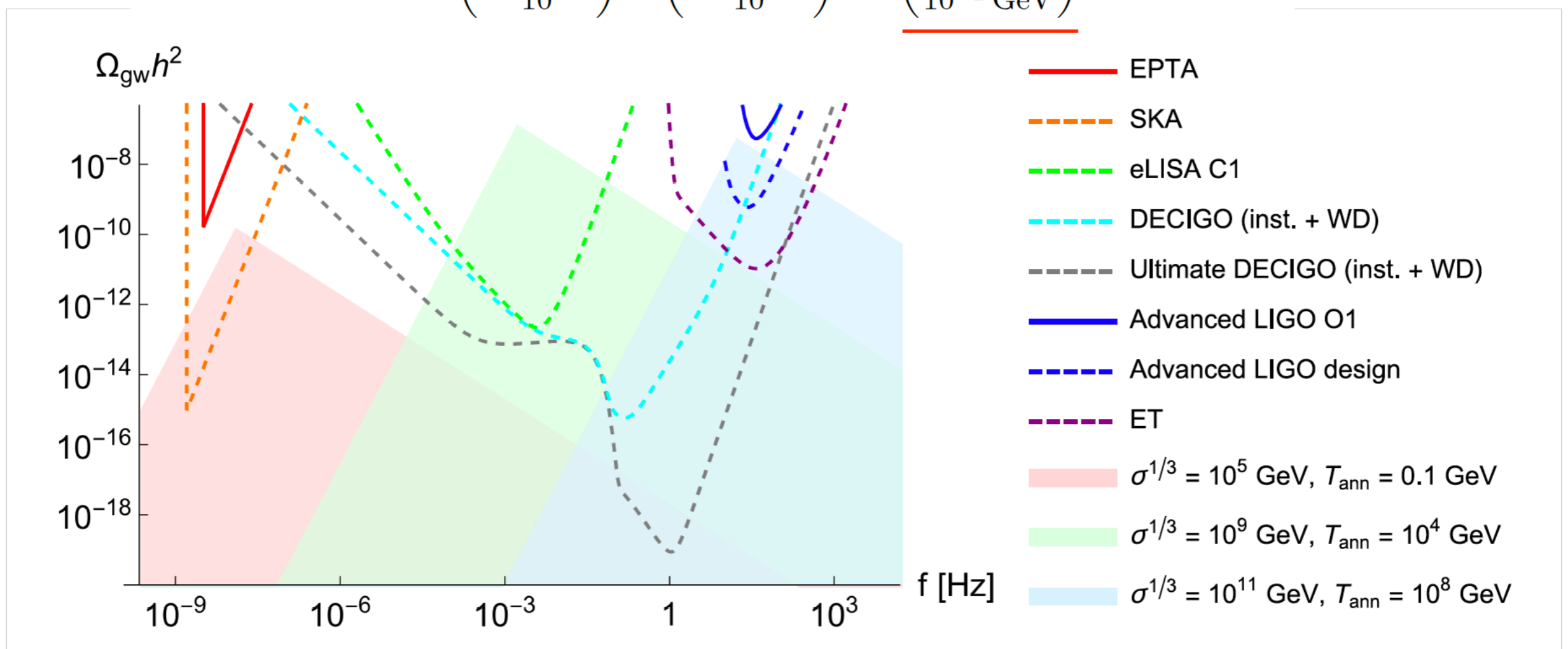


Gravitational Wave?

Remnant of creations and annihilations of domain walls

$$\Omega_{\text{gw}} h^2 (t_0)_{\text{peak}} = 7.2 \times 10^{-18} \tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{gw}} \mathcal{A}^2 \left(\frac{g_{*s}(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{-4/3} \left(\frac{\sigma}{1 \text{ TeV}^3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-4}. \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{peak}} &\simeq \left(\frac{R(t_{\text{ann}})}{R(t_0)} \right) H(t_{\text{ann}}) \\ &= 1.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz} \left(\frac{g_*(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{g_{*s}(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$



Effect of the explicit CP violation

If m_{12}^2 and/or β_5 are complex,

$$\begin{aligned} V_\xi(\alpha) &= -2m_{12}^2 v_1 v_2 \cos 2\alpha + \beta_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \cos 4\alpha \\ &= (v_1 v_2)^2 \sqrt{4 (m_{12}^2 / v_1 v_2)^2 + \beta_5^2} \\ &\quad \left(-\sin \xi \cos 2\alpha + \cos \xi \cos 4\alpha \right). \end{aligned}$$

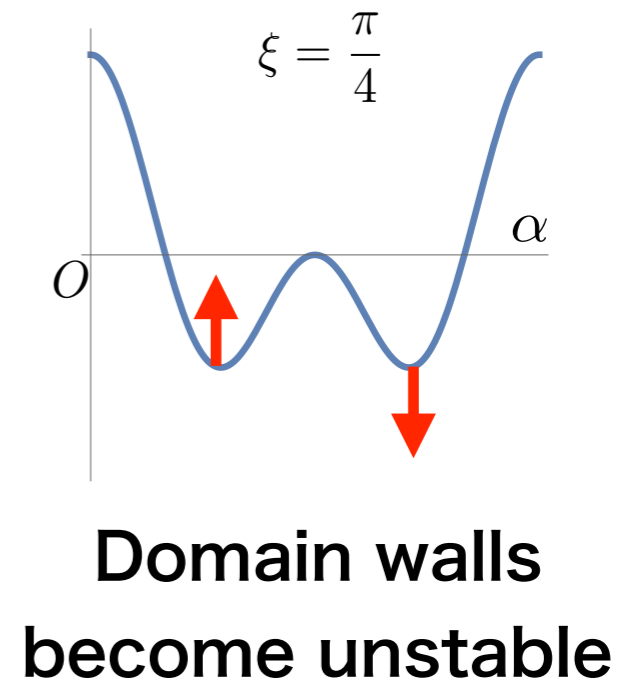
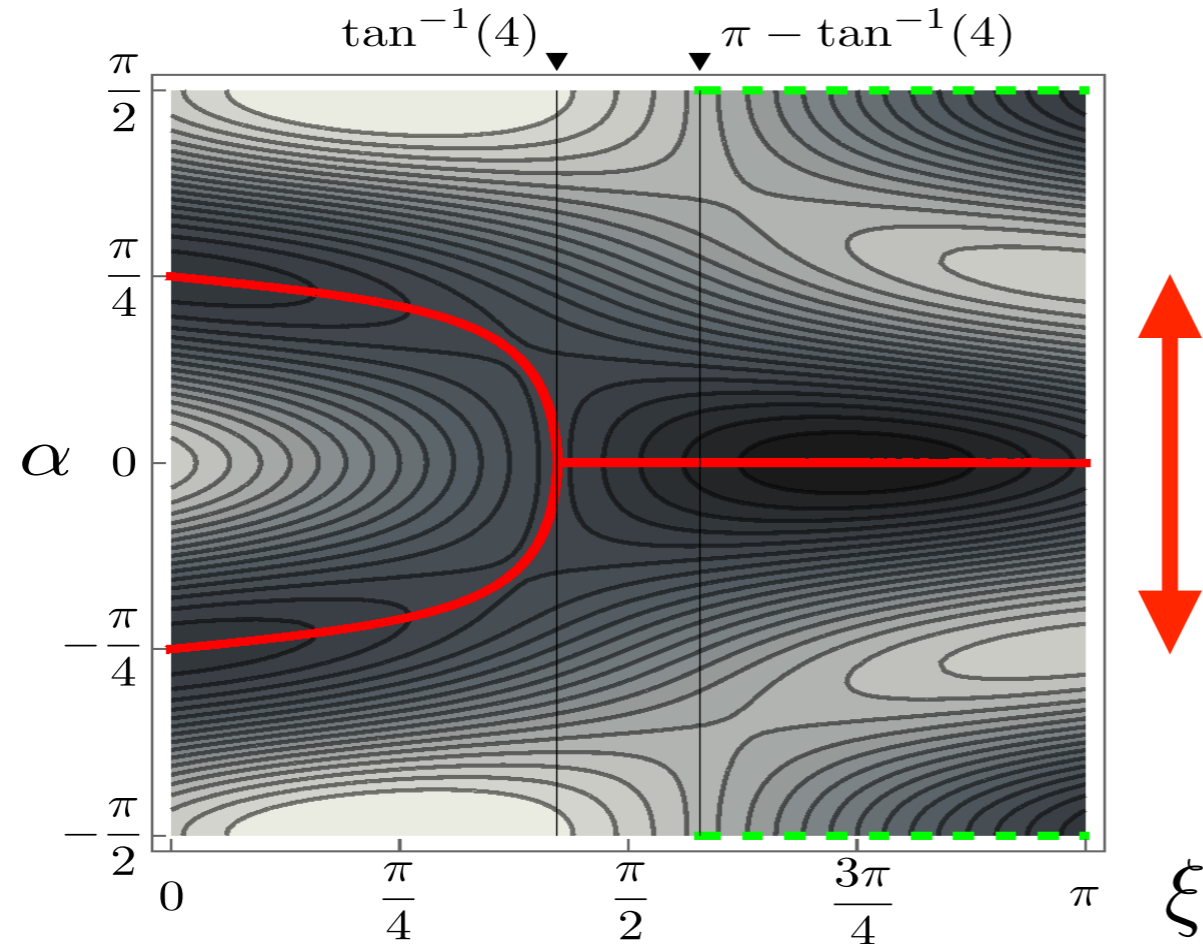


$$-\sin \xi \cos(2\alpha + \underline{\delta_1}) + \cos \xi \cos(4\alpha + \underline{\delta_2})$$

$$\text{where } m_{12}^2 = e^{i\delta_1} |m_{12}^2|, \quad \beta_5 = e^{i\delta_2} |\beta_5|$$

Effect of the explicit CP violation

If m_{12}^2 and/or β_5 are complex,
the reflection symmetry will be lost



Phenomenological constraint on the magnitude of the explicit CP violation (EDM, Higgs decay...)



see, e.g.,
V. Keus, S. F. King, S. Moretti and K. Yagyu, JHEP 1604, 048 (2016)

Lifetime of the domain wall