The effect of **Skyrme--Chern-Simon** dynamics on gauged **Skyrmions in \$2+1\$ dimensions**

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Abstract

We consider a generalization of the \$SO(2)\$ gauged \$O(3)\$ Skyrme model in \$2+1\$ dimensions in the presence of a Skyrme--Chern-Simons (SCS) term, which is defined in terms of \$SO(2)times SO(2)\$ gauge fields together with an auxiliary \$O(5)\$ Skyrme scalar. Several different truncations of the general model are considered, with the aim to reveal to what extent the properties found in models with a (usual) Chern-Simons (CS) term are present also for the case of a SCS term. The results in this work show that qualitatively a similar picture emerges, with \$e.g.\$ the presence of negative slopes in the \$(E,Q)\$ and \$(E,J)\$-curves. However, the deformation of the ``baryon number'' observed in the CS case (with a suitable potential function of the Skyrme scalar) is absent.

