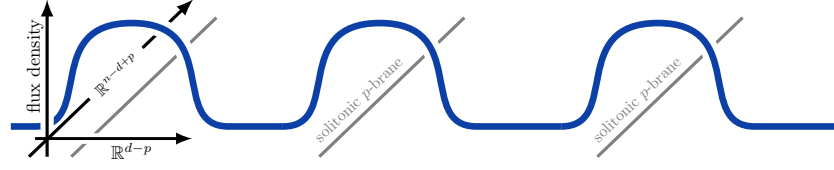


### A cohomotopical ADHM construction.

Pullback of the volume form on  $S^n$  along the Cohomotopy charge map (118) assigns to solitonic codim  $< n$  branes (p. 75) their flux density, cf. eq. (2).



[SS24-Cnf]: This map  $\Phi$  represents the cohomotopical character, and thus induces a shape-equivalence  $\widehat{\Phi}$  to differential Cohomotopy, showing that the **configuration space is a gauge-fixed phase space of multi-core solitons** representing every solitonic Cohomotopy charge sector.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \int \text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p}, \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}) & \xrightarrow{\eta^f} & \int \text{Map}^*(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p} \wedge \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}, S^n) \\
 \uparrow \eta^f & \xrightarrow{\text{May-Segal thm.}} & \uparrow \\
 \text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p}, \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\Phi}} & \widehat{\pi}^n(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p} \wedge \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}) \\
 \downarrow \Phi & & \downarrow \int \Phi \\
 \Omega_{\text{dR}}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p} \wedge \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}; \mathbb{I}S^n)_{\text{clsd}} & \xrightarrow{\eta^f} & \int \Omega_{\text{dR}}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{d-p} \wedge \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-d+p}; \mathbb{I}S^n)_{\text{clsd}}
 \end{array}$$

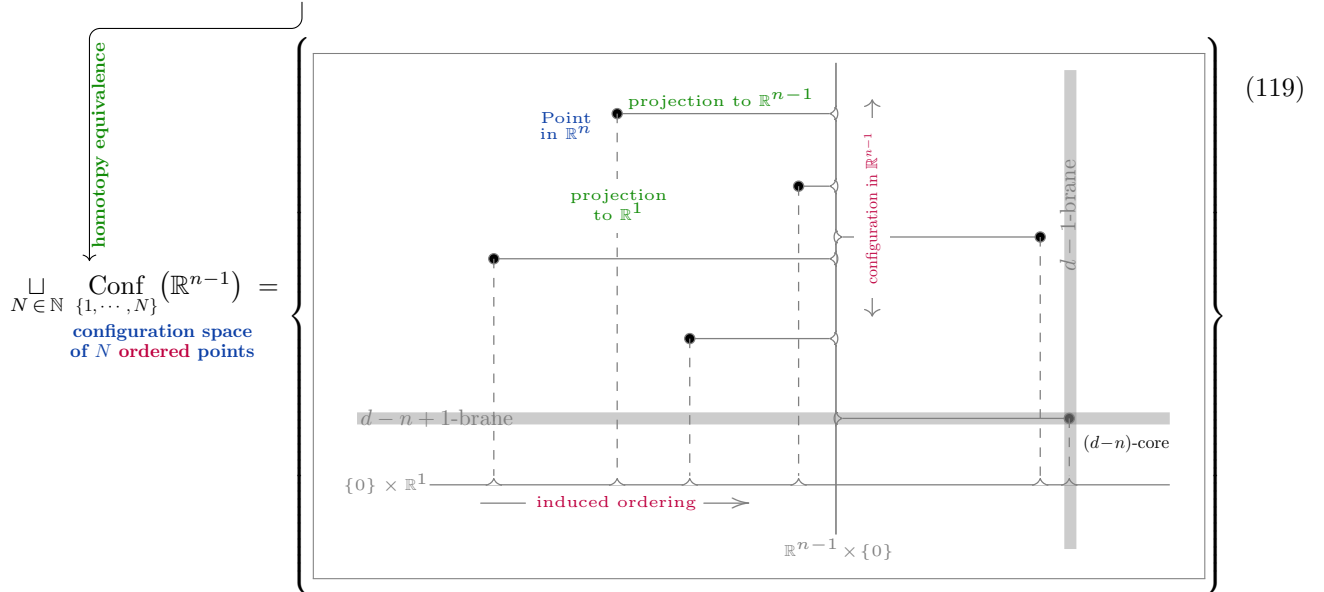
**Intersecting solitonic brane charges in Cohomotopy.** Noticing that the  $n$ -flux density arising this way has vanishing cup-square (simply by degree reasons in low codimension) hence behaves linearly, the gauge-fixed phase space of *intersecting* flat branes of low codimension must be the fiber product of these configuration spaces [SS22-Cnf, Ex. 2.3].

**Gauge enhancement on domain wall intersections.** In the special case that one of the intersecting brane species is of codimension=1 something remarkable happens [SS22-Cnf, Prop. 2.4. 2.11]: The fiber product of the “labelled” configuration spaces (p. 75) is homotopy-equivalent to a configuration space of *ordered* points in the remaining  $n - 1$  transverse dimensions that may no longer escape to  $\infty$ :

$$\underbrace{\text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^1, \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-1})}_{n\text{-Cohomotopy moduli of solitonic codim = 1-branes}} \times_{\text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^n)} \underbrace{\text{Conf}(\mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^{n-1}, \mathbb{R}_{\cup\{\infty\}}^1)}_{n\text{-Cohomotopy moduli of solitonic codim = (n-1) branes}}$$

their intersection

The phase space of intersections of cod=1 with cod=(n-1)-branes flux-quantized in  $n$ -Cohomotopy is configurations of ordered points in  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$



Now, the homotopy type of such configuration spaces where points are no longer allowed to escape to  $\infty$  is quite rich (see eg. [Kn18]) considerably richer than that of the “labeled” configuration spaces on p. 75. With Hypothesis H this provides a substantiation of the expectation of rich physics appearing on intersecting branes. We next check this by computing the lightcone quantum observables of these configurations.