

NAHM TRANSFORM FOR PARABOLIC HARMONIC BUNDLES ON THE RIEMANN SPHERE WITH REGULAR RESIDUES

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NOTATIONS

$G = \mathrm{Gl}_r(\mathbf{C})$

\mathbf{P}^1 : the Riemann sphere $\mathbf{C} \cup \{\infty\}$

$U \subset \mathbf{P}^1$: an analytic open set

$P = \{z_0 = \infty, z_1, \dots, z_n\}$: a finite set of distinct points in \mathbf{P}^1

\mathcal{O} : sheaf of holomorphic functions on \mathbf{P}^1

Ω^k : sheaf of smooth k -forms on \mathbf{P}^1

K : sheaf of holomorphic 1-forms on \mathbf{P}^1

V : smooth vector bundle over \mathbf{P}^1

E, \mathcal{E} : holomorphic vector bundles with underlying smooth vector bundle V

MOTIVATION

Nahm's transformation is an integral transform for solutions of the dimensionally reduced Yang–Mills (ASD) equations

$$*F_A = -F_A$$

for a connection A in a Hermitian vector bundle over (\mathbf{R}^4, g_{Eucl}) .

It maps invariant solutions with respect to some additive subgroup $\Lambda \subset \mathbf{R}^4$ to invariant solutions with respect to the dual subgroup $\Lambda^* \subset (\mathbf{R}^4)^*$.

\mathbf{R}^2 -invariant solutions \rightsquigarrow Hitchin's equations over $\mathbf{R}^2 = \mathbf{C}$.

Possible application: Katz' middle convolution algorithm.

Related work: push-forward of parabolic structure from the Dolbeault point of view by R. Donagi–T. Pantev–C. Simpson ('16), using C.

Sabbah's and T. Mochizuki's work on pure wild twistor \mathcal{D} -modules.

EXAMPLES

- YM-instantons over $\mathbf{R}^4 \leftrightarrow$ representations of a quiver (ADHM-transform)
- Instantons on a torus $T^4 \leftrightarrow$ instantons on the dual torus $(T^4)^*$ (P. Braam, P. van Baal)
- Monopole equations over $\mathbf{R}^3 \leftrightarrow$ Nahm's equations on an interval (N. Hitchin, S. Donaldson, H. Nakajima,...)
- Calorons \leftrightarrow Nahm's equations on a circle (W. Nahm)
- doubly-periodic instantons \leftrightarrow singular solutions of Hitchin's equations (M. Jardim, O. Biquard, T. Mochizuki)
- Spatially periodic instantons \leftrightarrow singular monopoles (B. Charbonneau)
- periodic monopoles \leftrightarrow Hitchin's equations on the cylinder (S. Cherkis, A. Kapustin)
- YM-instantons over a multi-Taub-NUT space \leftrightarrow Cherkis' bow varieties

DECOMPOSITION OF FLAT CONNECTIONS

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Decompose these parts further according to their bidegree:

$$\Omega^1 = \Omega^{1,0} \oplus \Omega^{0,1}$$

$$D^+ = \partial^+ + \bar{\partial}^+$$

$$\Phi = \theta + \theta^*.$$

Then, (D, h) is said to satisfy Hitchin's equations if

$$\bar{\partial}^+ \theta = 0.$$

NOTATION

We denote the holomorphic vector bundle $(V, \bar{\partial}^+)$ by \mathcal{E} . We also set

$$\bar{\partial}^+ = \bar{\partial}^{\mathcal{E}}.$$

We call such a triple (V, D, h) a harmonic bundle over U .

A quasi-parabolic structure of \mathcal{E} at $z_i \in P$:

$$\{0\} = F_i^{l_i} \subset F_i^{l_i-1} \subset \cdots \subset F_i^1 \subset F_i^0 = V|_{z_i}$$

for some $1 \leq l_i \leq r$.

A parabolic structure of \mathcal{E} at $z_i \in P$: a quasi-parabolic structure and real numbers

$$1 > \alpha_i^{l_i-1} > \cdots > \alpha_i^0 \geq 0$$

called parabolic weights.

COMPATIBLE LOGARITHMIC SINGULARITIES

Consider harmonic bundles such that

$$\theta \in H^0(\mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{E}) \otimes K(2 \cdot z_0 + z_1 + \cdots + z_n)).$$

For all $1 \leq i \leq n$ we require that $\text{res}_{z=z_i}(\theta)$ respects the filtration F_i^\bullet . We derive graded vector spaces

$$\text{Gr}_i^j = \text{Gr}_{F_i}^j = F_i^j / F_i^{j+1}$$

and linear maps

$$\text{Gr}^j \text{res}_{z=z_i}(\theta) \in \text{End}(\text{Gr}_i^j).$$

Consider the decomposition

$$\text{Gr}^j \text{res}_{z=z_i}(\theta) = S_i^j + N_i^j$$

into semi-simple and nilpotent components.

WEIGHT FILTRATION

There exists an increasing filtration

$$0 = W_{i,-r}^j \subseteq W_{i,1-r}^j \subseteq \cdots \subseteq W_{i,r}^j = \mathrm{Gr}_{F_i}^j$$

satisfying

- for all $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ the endomorphism N_i^j maps $W_{i,k}^j$ into $W_{i,k-2}^j$
- for all $k \in \mathbf{N}$ we have an isomorphism

$$(N_i^j)^k = N_i^j \circ \cdots \circ N_i^j : \mathrm{Gr}_k^{W_i^j} \mathrm{Gr}_{F_i}^j \cong \mathrm{Gr}_{-k}^{W_i^j} \mathrm{Gr}_{F_i}^j.$$

COMPATIBLE BASES AND HERMITIAN METRICS

Let $z_i \in U_i$ be a small neighborhood. We say that a trivialization $\{\mathbf{e}_i^s\}_{s=1}^r$ of \mathcal{E} over U_i is compatible with the quasi-parabolic structure if for all j we have

$$F_i^j = \mathbf{C} \left\langle \mathbf{e}_i^1(p_i), \dots, \mathbf{e}_i^{\dim F_i^j}(p_i) \right\rangle.$$

For $1 \leq s \leq r$ we let $j(s)$ stand for the largest $j \in \{0, \dots, l_i - 1\}$ such that $\mathbf{e}_i^s \in F_i^j$ and $k(s)$ stand for the smallest $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ such that $\mathbf{e}_i^s \in W_{i,k}^{j(s)}$.

A Hermitian metric h in \mathcal{E} over U_i is said to be compatible with θ if and only if with respect to some compatible $\{\mathbf{e}_i^s\}_{s=1}^r$ it is mutually bounded with the diagonal metric

$$h_0 = \text{diag}(|z - z_i|^{2\alpha_i^{j(s)}} (-\log |z - z_i|)^{k(s)})_{s=1}^r.$$

MAIN ASSUMPTION

ASSUMPTION

- if $\alpha_i^0 = 0$ then the nilpotent part N_i^0 acts trivially on the generalized 0-eigenspace of $\text{Gr}^0 \text{res}_{z=z_i}(\theta)$;
- for $\alpha_i^j > 0$ the kernel of $\text{Gr}^0 \text{res}_{z=z_i}(\theta)$ vanishes:

$$\ker \text{Gr}^j \text{res}_{z_i}(\theta) = 0.$$

REMARK

Necessary for our construction at this stage.

Ongoing joint work with Takuro Mochizuki: lift these restrictions.

LOCAL FORM AT z_0

Near $z_0 = \infty$ we assume that with respect to some compatible $\{\mathbf{e}_0^s\}_{s=1}^r$ the Higgs field has the form

$$\theta = \frac{A}{z} dz + B \frac{dz}{z} + \text{lower order terms},$$

for some diagonal $A \in \mathfrak{gl}_r(\mathbf{C})$ and arbitrary $B \in \mathfrak{gl}_r(\mathbf{C})$, preserving the filtration F_0^\bullet .

Let us denote by \mathfrak{h} the Lie-algebra of the centralizer of A in $\mathrm{GL}_r(\mathbf{C})$. Then we may assume that $B \in \mathfrak{h}$.

A Hermitian metric h in \mathcal{E} over U_0 is said to be compatible with θ if it is mutually bounded with the diagonal metric

$$h_0 = \mathrm{diag}(|z|^{-2\alpha_0^j(s)} (\log |z|)^{k(s)})_{s=1}^r.$$

ASSUMPTION

$$\ker \mathrm{Gr}^j \mathrm{res}_{z_0}(\theta) = 0.$$

MODULI SPACES

Fix

- $r, z_1, \dots, z_n,$
- eigenvalues of A and their multiplicities,
- dimensions of $\text{Gr}_{F_i}^j,$
- parabolic weights α_i^j such that $\sum_{i,j} \alpha_i^j \dim \text{Gr}_{F_i}^j \in \mathbf{Z},$
- regular coadjoint orbits $\mathcal{O}_i^j \subset \text{Gr}_{F_i}^j.$

Simpson ('90), Biquard–Boalch ('04): Solutions of Hitchin's equations with the above asymptotics and such that

$$\text{Gr}^j \text{res}_{z_i}(\theta) \in \mathcal{O}_i^j$$

form a complete hyper-Kähler moduli space

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{P}^1, r, \{z_i\}, A, \{\dim \text{Gr}_{F_i}^j\}, \{\alpha_i^j\}, \{\mathcal{O}_i^j\}).$$

Aim: to describe some isometries between such moduli spaces corresponding to various data.

EXPONENTIAL TWIST

For $\zeta \in \widehat{\mathbf{C}} \setminus \widehat{P}$ we consider the twisted flat connection

$$D_\zeta = D - \zeta dz.$$

and the associated elliptic complex $(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D_\zeta)$:

$$0 \rightarrow L^2(V) \xrightarrow{D_\zeta} L^2(V \otimes \Omega^1) \xrightarrow{D_\zeta} L^2(V \otimes \Omega^2) \rightarrow 0.$$

Easy to check that:

$$H^0(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D_\zeta) = 0 = H^2(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D_\zeta).$$

We define

$$\widehat{V}_\zeta = H^1(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D_\zeta).$$

Kodaira–Spencer: \widehat{V} is a smooth vector bundle over $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} \setminus \widehat{P}$.

We introduce the Laplace operator

$$\Delta_\zeta = -D_\zeta D_\zeta^* - D_\zeta^* D_\zeta : \Omega^1 \otimes V \rightarrow \Omega^1 \otimes V.$$

PROPOSITION

We have $\widehat{V}_\zeta = \ker(\Delta_\zeta)$ on its L^2 -domain.

Paralelly, set

$$\theta_\zeta = \theta - \frac{\zeta}{2} dz \quad \text{and} \quad D_\zeta'' = \bar{\partial}^\varepsilon + \theta_\zeta.$$

Hodge relation:

$$\ker(\Delta_\zeta) \cong \ker(-D_\zeta''(D_\zeta'')^* - (D_\zeta'')^* D_\zeta'') = H^1(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D_\zeta'').$$

THE ALGEBRAIC DOLBEAULT COMPLEX

PROPOSITION

There exists explicit subsheaves \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} of \mathcal{E} so that we have

$$H^1(L^2(V \otimes \Omega^\bullet), D''_\zeta) = \mathbf{H}^1 \left(\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\theta_\zeta} \mathcal{G} \otimes K_{\mathbf{P}^1}(2 \cdot z_0 + z_1 + \cdots + z_n) \right).$$

(Analog for the Poincaré metric: C. Sabbah, T. Mochizuki.)

This endows \widehat{V} with a holomorphic structure, denoted $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$.

LOCAL FRAME FOR \mathcal{G}

At logarithmic points z_i ($i > 0$) a local frame $\{\mathbf{g}_i^s\}_{s=1}^r$ for \mathcal{G} may be defined from a compatible trivialization of \mathcal{E} as follows:

- if $\alpha_i^{j(s)} = 0$ and $k(s) \geq -1$: set $\mathbf{g}_i^s = (z - z_i)\mathbf{e}_i^s$;
- otherwise set $\mathbf{g}_i^s = \mathbf{e}_i^s$.

At z_0 , a local frame is defined by

- if $\alpha_0^{j(s)} = 0$ and $k(s) \geq -1$: set $\mathbf{g}_0^s = z^{-2}\mathbf{e}_0^s$;
- otherwise set $\mathbf{g}_0^s = z^{-1}\mathbf{e}_0^s$.

LOCAL FRAME FOR \mathcal{F}

Let λ_i^s stand for the eigenvalue of $\text{Gr}^{j(s)} \text{res}_{z_i}(\theta)$ corresponding to the vector \mathbf{e}_i^s .

At z_i with $i > 0$ we define a local frame $\{\mathbf{f}_i^s\}_{s=1}^r$ for \mathcal{F} as:

- if $\alpha_i^{j(s)} = 0 \neq \lambda_i^s$ and $k(s) \geq -1$: set $\mathbf{f}_i^s = (z - z_i)\mathbf{e}_i^s$;
- otherwise set $\mathbf{f}_i^s = \mathbf{e}_i^s$.

At z_0 , we let $\mathbf{f}_0^s = \mathbf{g}_0^s$.

EXTENSION OVER THE SINGULARITIES

Let $s_0, s_\infty \in H^0(\widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1}(1))$ be sections such that over $\widehat{\mathbf{C}}$ we have

$$s_0(\zeta) = \zeta, \quad s_\infty(\zeta) = 1.$$

In the product $\mathbf{P}^1 \times \widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1$ let π_m stand for projection on the m^{th} factor. We consider the following extension of the Higgs field over $\widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1$

$$\theta_\zeta = \theta \otimes s_\infty - \frac{1}{2} \text{Id}_\mathcal{E} dz \otimes s_0 : \pi_1^* \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \pi_1^* \mathcal{G} \otimes K_{\mathbf{P}^1}(2 \cdot z_0 + z_1 + \cdots + z_n) \otimes \pi_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1}(1)$$

PROPOSITION

The hypercohomology groups of degree 0 and 2 of this complex vanish for all $\zeta \in \widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1$.

We get an extension of $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ as a locally free sheaf on $\widehat{\mathbf{P}}^1$ given by

$$\widehat{\mathcal{E}} = \mathbf{R}^1(\pi_2)_*(\theta_\zeta).$$

A computation using Grothendieck–Hirzebruch formula shows that

$$\text{rank}(\widehat{\mathcal{E}}) = \hat{r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(r - \delta_{0, \alpha_i^0} \dim \ker \text{Gr}_i^0 \right),$$

$$\text{deg}(\widehat{\mathcal{E}}) = \text{deg}(\mathcal{F}) + r + \hat{r}.$$

FILTERED DOLBEAULT COMPLEX

Equivalent definition of parabolic structure for \mathcal{E} along a reduced effective divisor D : a decreasing family \mathcal{E}_\bullet of coherent sheaves on \mathbf{P}^1 indexed by \mathbf{R} so that for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$

- left-continuity: there exists some $\varepsilon > 0$ with $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha-\varepsilon} = \mathcal{E}_\alpha$;
- quasi-periodicity: we have $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha+1} = \mathcal{E}_\alpha \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-D)$.

For all $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ we consider a filtered version of the Dolbeault complex

$$\theta_{\alpha,\zeta} : \mathcal{F}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_\alpha \otimes K_{\mathbf{P}^1}(z_1 + \cdots + z_n + 2 \cdot z_0),$$

and set

$$\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_\alpha = \mathbf{R}^1(\pi_2)_*(\theta_{\alpha,\zeta}).$$

FILTERED SHEAVES

Definition of $\mathcal{F}_\alpha, \mathcal{G}_\alpha$ locally near z_i for $i > 0$:

- if $\alpha_i^{j(s)} = 0 = \lambda_i^s$ we set

$$\mathbf{f}_i^s(\alpha) = \mathbf{f}_i^s, \quad \mathbf{g}_i^s(\alpha) = \mathbf{g}_i^s;$$

- otherwise, if $\alpha \leq \alpha_i^{j(s)}$ we set

$$\mathbf{f}_i^s(\alpha) = \mathbf{f}_i^s, \quad \mathbf{g}_i^s(\alpha) = \mathbf{g}_i^s;$$

- otherwise, if $\alpha_i^{j(s)} < \alpha$ we set

$$\mathbf{f}_i^s(\alpha) = (z - z_i)\mathbf{f}_i^s, \quad \mathbf{g}_i^s(\alpha) = (z - z_i)\mathbf{g}_i^s.$$

For $i = 0$, same definitions up to replacing $(z - z_i)$ by z^{-1} .

TRANSFORMATION OF THE PARABOLIC STRUCTURE

Extend $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_\alpha$ to all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ by quasi-periodicity and set

$$\widehat{D} = \operatorname{div}(\widehat{P}) + \infty.$$

PROPOSITION

$\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_\alpha$ is a parabolic bundle with parabolic divisor \widehat{D} .

TRANSFORMED HIGGS FIELD

Multiplication by $-z/2d\zeta$ induces a morphism

$$\hat{\theta} : \hat{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{E}} \otimes K_{\hat{\mathbf{P}}^1}(*\hat{D}).$$

THEOREM (Sz '16)

- 1 The transformed Higgs field $\hat{\theta}$ is meromorphic, has a first-order pole at the points of \hat{P} and a second-order pole at $\infty \in \hat{\mathbf{P}}^1$ with semi-simple leading-order term, and no other poles.
- 2 The residues of $\hat{\theta}$ at the parabolic points are compatible with the parabolic structure corresponding to the \mathbf{R} -parabolic structure $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\bullet}$, and the leading-order term of $\hat{\theta}$ at $\infty \in \hat{\mathbf{P}}^1$ preserves the parabolic filtration.
- 3 The transformation is holomorphic for the Dolbeault complex structures of the moduli spaces.

STATIONARY PHASE FORMULA

For any $\zeta_\iota \in \widehat{P}$ denote by $(\mathcal{E}|_\infty)_\iota$ the ζ_ι -eigenspace of A and set

$$B_\iota = \text{res}_{z=\infty} \theta|_{(\mathcal{E}|_\infty)_\iota}.$$

By compatibility with the parabolic structure, B_ι induces graded morphisms

$$\text{Gr}^j B_\iota \in \text{End}(\text{Gr}^j(\mathcal{E}|_\infty)_\iota).$$

ASSUMPTION

For all ι, j the endomorphism $\text{Gr}^j B_\iota$ is regular and for all $\iota, j \neq j'$ the eigenvalues of $\text{Gr}^j B_\iota$ and $\text{Gr}^{j'} B_\iota$ are distinct.

THEOREM (SZ '17)

For all $\alpha_0^j > 0$ we have $\text{Gr}^j \text{res}_{\zeta=\zeta_\iota} \widehat{\theta} = -\text{Gr}^j B_\iota$.

If $\alpha_0^0 = 0$ then we have $\text{Gr}^0 \text{res}_{\zeta=\zeta_\iota} \widehat{\theta} = -\text{Gr}^0 B_\iota \oplus 0$, where 0 stands for the identically 0 endomorphism of appropriate dimension.

TRANSFORMED HARMONIC METRIC

For two elements $\hat{f}_1, \hat{f}_2 \in \hat{V}_\zeta = \ker \Delta_\zeta$ let us set

$$\hat{h}(\hat{f}_1, \hat{f}_2) = \int_{\mathbf{C}} h(\hat{f}_1(z), \hat{f}_2(z)). \quad (1)$$

This formula defines a Hermitian metric on \hat{V} .

THEOREM (Sz '07)

The triple $(\hat{V}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{h})$ satisfies Hitchin's equations over $\hat{\mathbf{P}}^1 \setminus \hat{P}$.

THEOREM (Sz '17)

At any parabolic point ζ_ι (including $\zeta_0 = \infty$) and for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ the parabolic weight induced by \widehat{h} on $\text{Gr}_\alpha \widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ is $\alpha - 1$.

The parabolic weight induced by \widehat{h} on $\text{Gr}_0 \widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ is

- 0 on $\ker \text{Gr}_0 \text{res}_{\zeta_\iota} \widehat{\theta}$
- otherwise 0 on the weight $k \geq -1$ part, and
- -1 on the weight $k < -1$ part.

IDEA OF PROOF

Following an idea of Biquard–Jardim, it is sufficient to show that the parabolic weights induced by \widehat{h} are bounded from below by the above stated quantities. One proves these estimates by providing explicit representatives of cohomology classes.

Namely, let $\varepsilon > 0$ be chosen very small and fix a cut-off function

$$\chi : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

satisfying

- the support of $d\chi$ is contained in the annulus $1/3 < |w| < 2/3$
- χ is identically 1 on the disc $|w| \leq 1/3$
- χ is identically 0 on the complement of the disc $|w| < 2/3$.

LOCAL SECTIONS

For simplicity assume $z_i = 0$. Let ς be any local section of \mathcal{E} near $z = 0$ such that $\varsigma(0) \in \text{Gr}_\alpha \mathcal{E}|_0$. Assume that $\varsigma(0)$ is a generalized eigenvector of $\text{Gr}_\alpha \text{res}_{z=0} \theta$ for some eigenvalue λ . It induces a local holomorphic section $\hat{\varsigma}$ of $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_\alpha$ near $\zeta = \infty$ as follows. We let

$$v(z, \zeta) dz = \chi(\varepsilon^{-1} |\zeta| (z - \lambda \zeta^{-1})) \varsigma(z) \zeta \frac{dz}{z}.$$

and find $t(z, \zeta) d\bar{z} \in C^\infty(\mathbf{P}^1, V \otimes \Omega^{0,1})$ such that

$$\bar{\partial}^\mathcal{E} v(z) dz + \theta_\zeta t(z) d\bar{z} = 0.$$

Then as ζ varies the section

$$v(z, \zeta) dz + t(z, \zeta) d\bar{z}$$

represents a local section $\hat{\varsigma}$ of $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_\alpha$ near $\zeta = \infty$.

PROPOSITION

For $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ there exists a polynomial R such that we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} |v(z, \zeta)|_h^2 \leq |\zeta|^{2-2\alpha} \cdot R(\log |\zeta|)$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbf{C}} |t(z, \zeta)|_h^2 \leq |\zeta|^{2-2\alpha} \cdot R(\log |\zeta|).$$

ISOMETRY

In what follows, we write

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{P}^1, r, \{z_i\}, A, \{\dim \text{Gr}_{F_i}^j\}, \{\alpha_i^j\}, \{\mathcal{O}_i^j\}).$$

THEOREM (Sz '14)

If the orbits \mathcal{O}_i^j are regular semi-simple then Nahm transform is a hyper-Kähler isometry between moduli spaces

$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$$

corresponding to singularity behaviours as specified above.

Strategy of proof: show

$$I \mapsto \widehat{I}$$

$$J \mapsto \widehat{J}$$

$$\Omega_I \mapsto \Omega_{\widehat{I}}$$

The transformation of the Dolbeault complex structure I follows by the algebraic definition of $(\widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \widehat{\theta})$.

The transformation of the complex structure J follows from identification with minimal extension followed by Fourier–Laplace transform of the underlying holonomic \mathcal{D} -module (Sz '12).

It remains to show the transformation of Ω_I .

HILBERT SCHEME OF CURVES

Consider the ruled surface

$$Z = \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^1} \oplus L) \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbf{P}^1$$

and for fixed r consider the Hilbert scheme

$$\mathrm{Hilb}(r)$$

of curves $S \subset Z$ having the same Hilbert polynomial as a generic r to 1 cover of \mathbf{P}^1 in Z , and let

$$B \subset \mathrm{Hilb}^0(r)$$

be the Zariski open subset parameterising smooth irreducible curves S not contained in D_∞ .

MODULI SPACES OF SHEAVES ON Z

Consider moreover the relative Picard bundle

$$\mathrm{Pic}^d(Z) \rightarrow B$$

whose fiber over $b \in B$ is the set of isomorphism classes of degree d line bundles M over S_b .

$\mathrm{Pic}^d(Z)$ has a canonical Poisson structure. The orbits \mathcal{O}_i^j naturally single out points on Z , whose ideal sheaf is denoted by \mathcal{J} . There is a symplectic leaf

$$\mathcal{L}(\{z_i\}, A, \{\mathcal{O}_i^j\}) \subset \mathrm{Pic}^d(Z)$$

consisting of sheaves on curves passing through the points defining \mathcal{J} . The deformation space of \mathcal{L} at a point is given by

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{J}}^1(M, M).$$

The induced Mukai symplectic structure Ω_{Muk} on \mathcal{L} is defined by the Yoneda product

$$\Omega_{\text{Muk}} : \text{Ext}_j^1(M, M) \times \text{Ext}_j^1(M, M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_j^2(M, M) \cong \mathbf{C}.$$

There exists a Zariski open subset $\mathcal{M}^0 \subset \mathcal{M}$ such that we have a biholomorphism

$$\Pi : \mathcal{L}(\{z_i\}, A, \{\mathcal{O}_i^j\}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^0.$$

It is given as follows: given $M \in \text{Pic}^d(Z)$ associate to it

$$\Pi(M) = (\pi_* M, \pi_* \zeta).$$

AN INTERMEDIATE SYMPLECTOMORPHISM

PROPOSITION

We have $\Pi^* \Omega_I = \Omega_{Muk}$.

A similar result: J. Harnad, J Hurtubise (2008).

Idea of proof: Π induces an isomorphism on deformation spaces

$$\text{Ext}_j^1(M, M) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\mathbf{P}^1, \text{ad}(\theta)).$$

One may compute the Yoneda product using any projective resolution of the sheaves M . The definition of the spectral sheaf

$$0 \rightarrow \pi^* \mathcal{E} \otimes L^\vee \xrightarrow{\theta_\zeta} \pi^* \mathcal{E} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

provides one such resolution. Using this resolution we get the claim.

THE SYMPLECTOMORPHISM BETWEEN DOLBEAULT STRUCTURES

PROPOSITION

The Higgs bundles (\mathcal{E}, θ) and $(\widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \widehat{\theta})$ have isomorphic spectral sheaves:

$$M_{(\mathcal{E}, \theta)} \cong M_{(\widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \widehat{\theta})}.$$

Applying the previous Proposition to both of these resolutions, we get

$$\Pi^* \Omega_I = \Omega_{\text{Muk}} = \widehat{\Pi}^* \Omega_{\widehat{I}}.$$

AN EXAMPLE

(Aker–Sz. '14) On the trivial holomorphic vector bundle $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^1}$ of rank 2 set

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{z} & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{z} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have $P = \{0\}$ with residue

$$\text{res}_0(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with respective parabolic weights $\alpha_1^+ \neq \alpha_1^-$. At $z = \infty$ we have

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

semisimple with eigenvalues $\pm i$, and $\text{res}_\infty(\theta) = 0$.

EXAMPLE, CONTINUED

We get $\widehat{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^1}$ with

$$\widehat{\theta} = -\frac{1}{\zeta^2 + 1} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 1 \\ 1 & -\zeta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Furthermore, the parabolic weights at $\zeta = \infty$ are α_1^+, α_1^- .