

1) Avant-propos: Instantons

Yang-Mills Functional:

$$\text{let } F(A) \in \Omega^2(M, \text{ad}P)$$

$$L(A) = \|F_A\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_M F_A \wedge *F_A \, d\text{vol}_g \quad (*)$$

A is stationary point of $(*)$ iff

$$\begin{cases} d_A * F = 0 \\ d_A F = 0 \quad (\text{Bianchi}) \end{cases}$$

let (M, g) be dim 4 oriented Riemannian manifold. Then $*^2 = \text{id}$ and one has the decomposition

$$\Omega^2(M) = \Omega_+^2(M) \oplus_{\perp} \Omega_-^2(M)$$

eigenspace: $\omega \in \Omega_{\pm}^2$, $*\omega = \pm\omega$

$\Omega_+^2 = \{ \text{self dual space} \}$

$\Omega^2_- = \{ \text{anti-self dual} \}$

$\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$ can be decompose

$$\omega = \omega_+ + \omega_-$$

By orth :

$$\langle \omega_+, \omega_- \rangle = \langle \omega_-, \omega_+ \rangle = 0$$

We can apply it to $F_A \in \Omega^2(M; \text{ad } P)$

$$F_A = F_A^+ + F_A^-$$

Then $L(A) = \|F_A^+\|^2 + \|F_A^-\|^2$

If $F_A = F_A^+$ we say that the

gauge field describes an **(anti)-instantons**
connection A .

Notice that if $F_A = F_A^+$

Then $d_A * F_A = d_A F_A^\pm = 0$ (Bianchi identity).

Hence instantons are solutions to (YM)

Notice that $F_A^\pm = 0$ is a first order PDE, where $d_A * F_A = 0$ is 2nd order.

ADHM construction:

Recall that the quaternionic Stiefel bundle

$$\pi^c, S_{\mathbb{H}}(1, k+1) \simeq S^{4k+3} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{H}}(1, k+1) \simeq \mathbb{H}P^k$$

is k -classifying for the principal

$$Sp(1)\text{-bundle } P \rightarrow S^4 \simeq \mathbb{H}P^1$$

Take the canonical $Sp(1)$ -connection

$$\omega^c = g^+ dg$$

on $S_{\mathbb{H}}(1, k+1)$ and pull it back

via a family of classifying mappings

$$f: S^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^k$$

$$\text{i.e. s.t. } P \cong f^* S_{\mathbb{H}}(1, k+1)$$

$$\omega = f^* \omega^c$$

If this family is suitable then this

yields to a family of (anti) self dual $Sp(1)$ connections

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \xrightarrow{F} & S^{k+l} \\
 \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi^c \\
 S^k & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{H}P^k
 \end{array}$$

Quaternionic ADHM data: (1)

$$v: \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{H}^k, \mathbb{H}^{k+1})$$

$$v(x_1, x_2) = Cx_1 + Dx_2$$

$$\text{where } C, D \in M_{k+1, k}(\mathbb{H})$$

satisfying:

$$a) \text{rank}_{\mathbb{H}} v(x_1, x_2) = k, \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{H}^2 \setminus \{0\}$$

$$b) v^\dagger(x_1, x_2) v(x_1, x_2) \text{ is real}, \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{H}^2$$

The mapping v defines a smooth classifying mapping

$$u: \begin{cases} S^h \simeq \mathbb{H}P^1 \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{H}}(1, h+1) \\ u([x_1, x_2]) := \text{im}(v([x_1, x_2]))^\perp \end{cases}$$

$$\omega = u^* \omega^e = u^\dagger du$$

Complex ADHM data: (2)

Identifying $\mathbb{H}^2 \simeq \mathbb{C}^4$

$$A: \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(W, V) & W = \mathbb{C}^k; \quad V = \mathbb{C}^{2k+2} \\ A(z) = \sum_{i=1}^4 A_i z_i \end{cases}$$

V is endowed with its standard scalar product h and a skew form

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

$$h(z, w) = z^\dagger w$$

$$J(z, w) = z^\dagger J w$$

We use the identification

$$\mathbb{H}^k \simeq \mathbb{C}^k \oplus j\mathbb{C}^k \simeq \mathbb{C}^{2k}$$

$$z_1 + jz_2 = (z_1, z_2)$$

Let $\sigma: \mathbb{H}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^k$ be the anti-linear isomorphism defined by right mult j .

$$\sigma^2 = -\text{id}$$

$$\sigma(z_1 + jz_2) = -\bar{z}_2 + j\bar{z}_1 = (-\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_1)$$

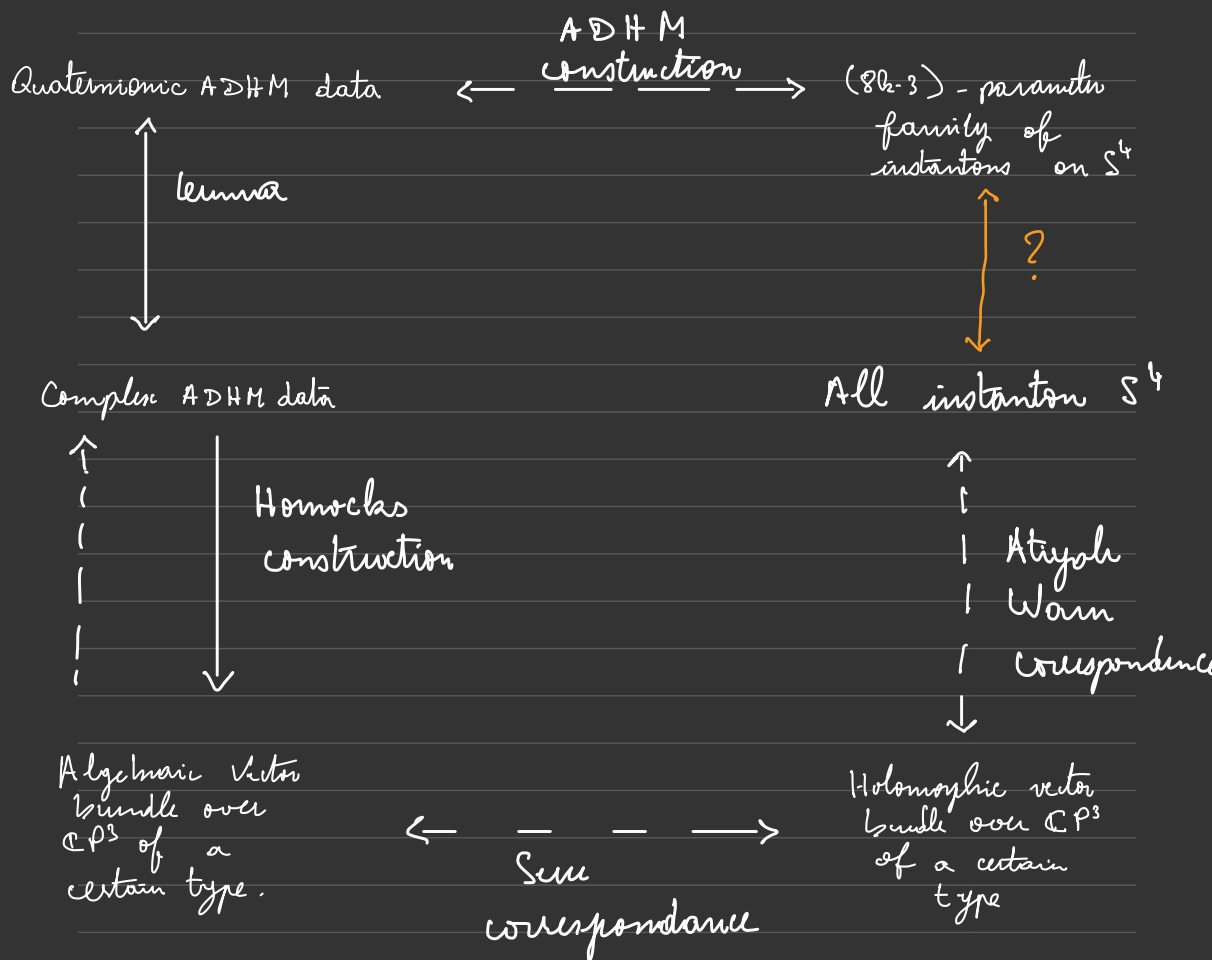
viewing $z \in \mathbb{C}^{2k}$:

$$\sigma(z) = \bar{z} J$$

Compatibility between (h, J, σ)

$$h(\sigma(z), w) = J(z, w).$$

2) The ADHM construction:



lemma:

(1) and (2) are one-to-one if

$$i) \sigma(A(z)w) = A(\sigma(z))\bar{w} \quad w \in W$$

$$ii) \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{im } A(z)) = k \quad z \neq 0$$

$$iii) A(z)^t J A(z) = 0$$

\hookrightarrow isotropic $\text{im } A(z) \subset (\text{im } A(z))^{\perp}$

Mapping A satisfying $i) + ii) + iii)$ are

called **complex ADHM data**.

Prop.: (Horrocks construction) (instanton bundle)

Any linear map $A: W \rightarrow V$ satisfying

(2) give rise to a holomorphic vector

bundle $\pi: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3(\mathbb{C})$ of rk 2 s.t

1) \mathcal{L} is holomorphically trivial over each fiber

2) There exists a holomorphic symplectic involution on \mathcal{L} .

Proof.

Recall $(V, \sigma, \mathcal{J}, h)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{simp}}$ Hermitian form
 \hookrightarrow skew form

$$z \in \mathbb{C}^4$$

$$E_z := \text{im } A(z) \quad E_z^{\circ} := (\text{im } A(z))^{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_z := E_z^{\circ} / E_z$$

condition 1)

Since $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{im } A(z)) = k$ then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{im } A(z))^{\perp} = k+2 \quad (2k+2 - k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{L}_z = 2$$

Since $\mathcal{E}_z, \mathcal{E}_z^{\circ} \hookrightarrow V$, \mathcal{L}_z inherits
of a skew form from \mathcal{J} + non degenerate
by quotient.

$\mathcal{E}_z, \mathcal{E}_z^{\circ}$ and \mathcal{L}_z° only depends on
 $[z] \in \mathbb{C}P^3$ by construction (invariant
by homotopy)

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{E} := \bigcup_{[z] \in \mathbb{C}P^3} \mathcal{E}_{[z]} \quad \Sigma^{\circ} := \bigcup_{[z] \in \mathbb{C}P^3} \mathcal{E}_{[z]}^{\circ}$$

vertical subbundle of $\underline{V} = \mathbb{C}P^3 \times TV$
 $\simeq \mathbb{C}P^3 \times V$

endowed with h, \mathcal{J} .

$$\mathcal{L} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^3 \times V =: \underline{V}$$

Then $\mathcal{L} := \cup \mathcal{L}_{[z]} = \mathcal{E}^0 / \mathcal{E}$

vector bundle

\mathcal{L} can be identified with \mathcal{E}^\perp in \mathcal{E}^0 .

\mathcal{L} is an algebraic vector bundle then carry a holomorphic structure.

Since $h(\sigma(z), w) = J(z, w)$

$z \in \mathcal{E}_{[z]}^\perp \quad h(z, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{E}_{[z]}$

$\sigma^2 = -1 \quad h(z, w) = -h(z, \sigma^2(w)) = -J(z, \sigma(w))$

In addition by compatibility $(h, \sigma) = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \sigma(w) \in \sigma(\mathcal{E}_{[z]}) \\ z \in (\sigma(\mathcal{E}_{[z]})) \end{matrix}$

$\mathcal{E}_{[z]}^\perp = (\sigma(\mathcal{E}_{[z]}))^\circ$

condition (ii)

and since $\sigma(A(z)w) = A(\sigma(z))\overline{w}$

$\sigma(\mathcal{E}_{[z]}) = \mathcal{E}_{\sigma(z)}$

$(\mathcal{E}_{\sigma(z)})^\circ = \mathcal{E}_{[z]}^\perp$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{[z]}^\circ = \mathcal{E}_{\sigma(z)}^\perp$

$\mathcal{E}_{[z]}^\circ \cap \mathcal{E}_{\sigma(z)}$

$J(v, \frac{w}{\|w\|}) = 0 \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{E}_{[z]}$
 $\stackrel{\text{in } A(\sigma(z))}{=} A(\sigma(z))w^\perp$

$J(v, A(\sigma(z))w')$

$= J(v, \sigma(A(z)w'))$

$= h(v, \underbrace{A(z)w'}_{\in \mathcal{E}_{[z]}}) = 0 \quad \forall w' \in \mathcal{E}_{[z]}$

$\Rightarrow h(A(z)w', A(z)w') = 0$

$\Rightarrow w' = 0$



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By positive definiteness of h :

$$E_{[\lambda]}^{\circ} \cap E_{\sigma([\lambda])} = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } V = E_{\sigma([\lambda])} \oplus E_{\sigma([\lambda])}^{\perp} = E_{\sigma([\lambda])} \oplus E_{\sigma([\lambda])}^{\circ}$$

$$\text{Now } E_{\sigma([\lambda])}^{\circ} = \mathcal{L}_{[\lambda]} \oplus E_{[\lambda]}$$

$$V = E_{[\lambda]} \oplus \mathcal{L}_{[\lambda]} \oplus E_{\sigma([\lambda])}$$

and the corresponding splitting of $\underline{V} = \mathbb{C}P^2 \times V$

$$\mathcal{L}_{[\lambda]} = \{ v \in V : h(v, w) = 0, \quad J(v, w) = 0$$

$$\forall w \in \text{Im } A([\lambda]) \}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mathcal{L}_{[\lambda]} = E_{[\lambda]}^{\perp} \cap E_{\sigma([\lambda])}^{\perp} = E_{\sigma([\lambda])}^{\circ} \cap E_{[\lambda]}^{\circ}$$

let us now recall that the fiber bundle

$$\pi: \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^1 \\ \pi([z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4]) = [(z_1 + jz_3, z_2 + jz_4)] \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{H}^2 \simeq \mathbb{C}^4$$

$$\mathbb{H}P^1 \simeq \mathbb{C}P^2$$

$$\mathbb{C} = \text{span}\{1, i\} \subset \mathbb{H}$$

$$\mathbb{H}^2 \simeq \mathbb{C}^2 \oplus_j \mathbb{C}^2$$

↳ obtain from $\mathbb{C}^4 \simeq \mathbb{H}^2$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^1$$

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] \rightarrow [(z_1 + jz_3, z_2 + jz_4)]$$

notice that under the identification

$$\mathbb{H} \simeq \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\pi^{-1}([1, x]) \underset{\mathbb{H}}{\simeq} \mathbb{C}P^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \zeta + j\xi \\ (\zeta, \xi) &\in \mathbb{C}^2 \\ &= (\lambda\zeta, \lambda\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi: \mathbb{C}P^1 &\xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{S}^2 & \sigma(\gamma) &= \bar{\gamma} J \\ (\zeta, \xi) &\mapsto (2\bar{\zeta}\zeta, |\zeta|^2 - |\xi|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi: \mathbb{C}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^1$$

$$\pi^{-1} \simeq \mathbb{C}P^1$$

$$-\bar{\zeta} + j\bar{\xi} = (-\bar{\zeta}, \bar{\xi})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\lambda z_1, \lambda z_2, \lambda z_3, \lambda z_4) &= (-\lambda \bar{z}_3, -\lambda \bar{z}_4, \lambda \bar{z}_1, \lambda \bar{z}_2) \\ &= (-\bar{z}_3, \bar{z}_4, \bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}P^2 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathbb{C}P^2 \\
 \searrow \pi & & \swarrow \pi \\
 & \mathbb{H}P^1 &
 \end{array}$$

$[z] \in \pi^{-1}([a])$
 $\Leftrightarrow \sigma[z] \in \pi^{-1}([a])$

i.e. $\sigma(\pi^{-1}([a])) = \pi^{-1}([a])$

i.e. the fibers are projective line preserved by σ .

Recall the isomorphism

$$\mathbb{C}P^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} S^2$$

$$(\zeta, \xi) \mapsto (2\bar{\zeta}\xi, |\zeta|^2 - |\xi|^2)$$

$$\sigma(\zeta, \xi) = (-2\bar{\zeta}\xi, |\xi|^2 - |\zeta|^2)$$

antipodal map.

Projective line invariant by σ are

real lines.

We show that

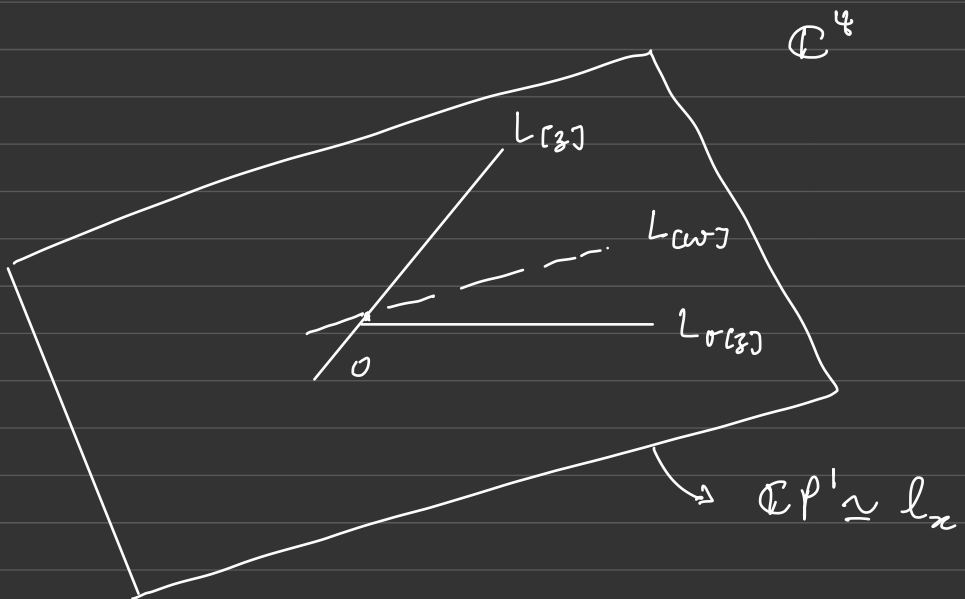
$L_{[z]}$ depends only on

$$x = \pi([z]) \in \mathbb{H}P^1$$

i.e. the fiber through $[z]$

this is a real line l_x through
 $([z], \sigma([z]))$.

Let $[w]$ be any point in l_x



$L_{[z]}$, $L_{[w]}$, $L_{\sigma([z])}$ are complex lines

through 0 in \mathbb{C}^4 corresponding to
 $[z]$, $[w]$, $\sigma[z]$.

We see that any vector $w \in L[w]$
is a linear comb of $z_1 \in L[z]$ $z_2 \in L[\sigma[z]]$
 $L[w]$ rotates from $L[z]$ to $L[\sigma[z]]$
when $[w]$ varies from $[z]$ to $\sigma[z]$.

Since $A(w)$ depends linearly on w we get:

$$E_{[w]}^0 \cap E_{[z]}^0 = E_{[w]}^0 \cap E_{\sigma[z]}^0 = E^0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{[z]} \cap \mathcal{L}_{[w]} &= E_{[z]}^0 \cap E_{\sigma([z])}^0 \cap E_{[w]}^0 \cap E_{\sigma([w])}^0 \\ &= E_{[z]}^0 \cap E_{\sigma([z])}^0 \cap E_{\sigma([w])}^0 \\ &= E_{[z]}^0 \cap E_{\sigma([z])}^0 \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{[z]} \end{aligned}$$

By dim. $\mathcal{L}_{[z]} = \mathcal{L}_{[w]}$.

i.e. $\mathcal{L}|_{V_n}$ is trivial with

$$\mathcal{L}|_{\mathbb{R}^2} = \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{E}^p_{\{z\}} \cap \mathbb{E}^o_{\sigma(z)}$$

Anti-holomorphic structure σ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{V} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \underline{V} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}P^3 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathbb{C}P^2 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma : \underline{V} \rightarrow \underline{V} \quad \sigma(\{z\}, v) = (\sigma(\{z\}), \sigma(v))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathcal{L} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \underline{V} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underline{V} \end{array}$$

To get a holomorphic symplectic involution

on \mathcal{L} one combine with the anti-linear isomorphism $\sigma^n \overline{\mathcal{L}} \cong \mathcal{L}$.



Using $\mathcal{L} \hookrightarrow \underline{V}$

one can pull back the canonical connection ω on \underline{V} :

$$\tilde{\omega} := \tau^* \omega$$

is (anti) self dual.