From the Bow Integrable System to the Kähler Potential on the Moduli Spaces of G-monopoles and instantons



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Outline

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 - Moduli spaces of Yang-Mill instantons on ALF spaces.
 - Solutions of supersymmetric 3D quantum field theories.
 - Geometric Langlands for complex surfaces.
 - String theory brane dynamics.
 - Bow's internal beauty.
- Analytic results: curvature decay, asymptotic form, and Index.
- Up Transform: Bow -> Instanton.
- Down Transform: Instanton -> Bow (via scattering or via index bundle).
- Spectral Curves and Dynkin diagrams.
- Kähler potential on the space of solutions.

Motivation

Physics

a) Yang-Mills Theory (Strong, Week, and Electromagnetic interactions) studies connection one-form A on a Hermitian bundle $E \longrightarrow M^4$.

with curvature of A is $F=dA+A \land A$ and action $S[A]=\int tr F \land *F$

Its Euler-Lagrange equation is the Yang-Mills Equation d_A*F=0. *Extremum*

b) Euclidean Feynman Path Integral $< \mathcal{O}(A) >= \int \mathcal{O}(A) e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar}S[A]} \mathcal{D}A$ $\int tr(F \pm *F) \wedge (F \pm *F) > 0 \Rightarrow S[A] \ge \int \pm \mathrm{tr}F \wedge F$ second Chern character

dominant contributions are delivered by the minima of the Yang-Mills action:

F = - * F Anti-Self-Duality Equation

Minimum

Def: An Instanton is a connection A, with square integrable curvature and F=-*F.

Geometry

A₀ ALE: Flat metric in "radial coordinates" (x, τ) are "polar coordinates" on \mathbb{R}^4

 $\mathbb{R}^4 \simeq \mathbb{H} \ni q = a e^{I\frac{\tau}{2}}$ with *a* pure imaginary $x = x_1 I + x_2 J + x_3 K := q I \bar{q} = a I \bar{a}$

$$ds^{2} = dq d\bar{q} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{|x|} d\vec{x}^{2} + \frac{(d\tau + \omega)^{2}}{\frac{1}{|x|}} \right) \qquad d\omega = *_{3} dV(x)$$

A₀ ALF: Taub-NUT space (TN)

$$ds^2 = dq d\bar{q} = \frac{1}{4} \left(V(x) d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{(d\tau + \omega)^2}{V(x)} \right)$$

$$V(x) = l + \frac{1}{|x|}$$

Ak-1 ALF: multi-Taub-NUT space TNk

$$V(x) = l + \sum_{\sigma=1}^{k} \frac{1}{|x - \nu_{\sigma}|}$$

Analytic questions about Instantons on Taub-NUT:

- Does L² Yang-Mills solution have to be L[∞]?
 Does F_A necessarily decay at infinity?
- How fast does Instanton curvature decay?
 (e.g. on R⁴ it decays as 1/r⁴, what is it for ALF?)
- What is its asymptotic form?
- What is the behavior of Harmonic Forms?
- How many of them? Index theorem?

Analytic Results:

with Andres Larrain-Hubach and Mark Stern

Theorem (Decay): For (M,g) a complete Riemannian manifold of bounded geometry and a connection A on $E \longrightarrow M$

1)
$$F \in L^2$$
 and $d_A * F = 0 \implies \lim_{|x| \to \infty} |F(x)| = 0.$

2) If F=*F and $F\in L^2$ and M is the multi-Taub-NUT space, then there is C>0, such that $|r^2 F| < C$.

Theorem (Asymptotic):

with

An instanton on TN_k with generic holonomy can be put (by a choice of trivialization) in the form

$$A = -i \operatorname{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right),$$

Monopole charges =Chern number of holonomy eigenbundles

Def: For a point $r\hat{n}$ write eigenvalues of the holonomy of A around $S_{r\hat{n}}^1$ as $e^{4\pi i \mu_j/l}$. An instanton A has generic holonomy, if there is a direction \hat{n} such that the limits $\lim_{r \to \infty} \mu_j(r\hat{n}) = \lambda_j$ exist with all λ_j distinct.

 $a_j = \left(\lambda_j + \frac{m_j}{r}\right) \frac{d\tau + \omega}{V} + \frac{m_j}{L}\omega.$

Theorem (Up):

The connection resulting from the Up Transform is an instanton on TN_k , with the instanton asymp. holonomy and topological class determined by the bow representation.

Theorem (Bijection):

Up Transform is a bijection of Bow and Instanton moduli spaces.

Up∘Down=I_{TN}

Down_oUp=I_{Bow}

Theorem (Isometry):

Up Transform is an isometry of the hyperkähler moduli space of a Bow representation and the corresponding moduli space of an Instanton on TN_k .



Index of the Dirac Operator

Theorem (Index):

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{ind}_{L^2} D_A^+ &= \sum_j \left((\frac{1}{2} - \{\lambda_j/l\})(k\lfloor\lambda_j/l\rfloor - m_j) - \frac{k}{2}\{\lambda_j/l\}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int F \wedge F, \\ \mathsf{Here} \quad A &= -i \operatorname{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right), \\ \mathsf{with} \quad a_j &= \left(\lambda_j + \frac{m_j}{r}\right) \frac{d\tau + \omega}{V} - \frac{m_j}{k}\omega. \end{split}$$

Up Transform

Bow:

TN_k corresponds to A_{k-1} Bow (example for k=3):

Representation *R* of the bow:

 $\{\lambda_j\}, R(s)$ constant on each subinterval



R(s) determines the rank of the Hermitian bundle E over each subinterval.

If R is continuous at λ , introduce $W_{\lambda} = \mathbb{C}$



Let e_1 , e_2 , and e_3 denote quaternionic units representation and S be a 2-dim representation space.

Affine space: Dat(R)=B⊕F⊕N is
 hyperkähler

B:
$$B_{\sigma}^{+} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{\sigma,\sigma+1}^{\dagger} \\ B_{\sigma+1,\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \in \operatorname{Hom}(E_{p_{\sigma}-}, S \otimes E_{p_{\sigma}+})$$

F: $Q_{\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} J_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \\ I_{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} \in \operatorname{Hom}(W_{\lambda}, S \otimes E_{\lambda})$

N:
$$D = \frac{d}{ds} + T_0 + e_j T_j \in \operatorname{Con}(S \otimes E)$$

• The group G of gauge transformations on E act triholomorphically on Dat(R)!

$$B_{\sigma}^{+} \mapsto g(p_{\sigma} -)B_{\sigma}^{+}g(p_{\sigma} +),$$

$$Q_{\lambda} \mapsto g(\lambda)Q_{\lambda},$$

$$T_{0}(s) \mapsto g^{-1}(s)T_{0}g(s) + g^{-1}(s)\frac{d}{ds}g(s),$$

$$T_{j}(s) \mapsto g^{-1}(s)T_{j}g(s).$$

• Bow moduli space is the hyperkähler reduction M_R =Dat(R)///G.



Moment Map Conditions

For a bow representation its moment map conditions are:



This is the Integrable System associated with a Bow Rep.

Complex form:

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$$D = \frac{d}{ds} - iT_0 - T_3$$
 and $T = T_1 + iT_2$,

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$$\begin{split} [D,T] - \delta(s+\frac{l}{2})B_{01}B_{10} + \delta(s-\frac{l}{2})B_{10}B_{01} + \sum_{\alpha \in \{L,R\}} \delta(s-\lambda_{\alpha})I_{\alpha}J_{\alpha} &= 0\\ [D^{\dagger},D] + [T^{\dagger},T] + \delta(s+\frac{l}{2})(B_{10}^{\dagger}B_{10} - B_{01}B_{01}^{\dagger}) + \delta(s-\frac{l}{2})(B_{01}^{\dagger}B_{01} - B_{10}B_{10}^{\dagger}) + \\ &+ \sum_{\alpha \in \{L,R\}} \delta(s-\lambda_{\alpha})(J_{\alpha}^{\dagger}J_{\alpha} - I_{\alpha}I_{\alpha}^{\dagger}) = 0. \end{split}$$

Quaternionic form:

$$\mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} = \left(\frac{d}{ds} - iT_0 - \mathfrak{T}\right) \oplus \underset{\alpha}{\oplus} \delta(s - \lambda_{\alpha}) Q_{\alpha} \oplus \underset{a \in \{\operatorname{Arrows}\}}{\oplus} \left(\delta(s - t(a)) \ \operatorname{H}^a, \ \delta(s - h(a)) \operatorname{H}^a\right),$$

$$Im_{\mathbb{H}} \mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} \mathfrak{D} = 0$$





 \mathfrak{M}_0

 $A = (\Upsilon, (d + a_s)\Upsilon)$

$$A = \left(\Upsilon, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{s}{2V}\right)\Upsilon\right) d\tau + \left(\Upsilon, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} + \omega_j \frac{s}{2V}\right)\Upsilon\right) dt_j.$$

1) Find solutions of the LARGE bow rep. and a small bow rep.

2) Form Dirac operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} &= \left(\frac{d}{ds} - iT_0 - \mathfrak{T}\right) \oplus_{\alpha} \delta(s - \lambda_{\alpha}) Q_{\alpha} \oplus_{a \in \{\text{Arrows}\}} \left(\delta(s - t(a)) \ B^a, \ \delta(s - h(a)) B^a\right), \\ \mathfrak{d}^{\dagger} &= \left(\frac{d}{ds} - it_0 - \mathfrak{k}\right) \oplus 0 \oplus_{a \in \{\text{Arrows}\}} \left(\delta(s - h(a)) b^a \oplus \delta(s - t(a)) d^a\right). \end{aligned}$$

with opposite moment map values and the twisted operator

$\mathfrak{D}_t^{\dagger} = \mathfrak{D}^{\dagger} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \mathfrak{d}^{\dagger}.$

$$P.$$

$$B_{10}$$

$$B_{01}$$

$$b_{01}$$

$$b_{01}$$

$$l/2$$

$$-l/2$$

$$I_L$$

$$J_L$$

$$I_R$$

$$J_R$$

$$W_L$$

$$W_R$$

3) Form the orthonormal basis of solutions $\Upsilon = (\chi(s), f_{\lambda}, \nu_{+}, \nu_{-})$

to the Bow Dirac equation $\mathfrak{D}_t^{\dagger} \Upsilon = 0$

4) Find the Higgs field and the gauge field of the singular monopole from

$$A = (\Upsilon, (d + a_s)\Upsilon)$$

Down Transform

Since the Taub-NUT space is a moduli space of a small bow representation **s** it comes not only equipped with a metric,

but also equipped with a series of instantons. It is assembled of

$$a^0 = \frac{d\tau + \omega}{V} = \frac{\theta^0}{\sqrt{V}}$$
 , which can be multiplied by ay real factor, and

and, also for each NUT

$$a_{\sigma} = \frac{1}{|x - \nu_{\sigma}|} \frac{d\tau + \omega}{V} - \eta_{\sigma}$$

These assemble into the connection on the *tautological bundle*:

$$a(s) = sa^0 + \sum_{\sigma \mid p_\sigma < s} a_\sigma.$$

Dirac Operator

Clifford Algebra: { c^{p}, c^{q} }=-2 δ^{pq}, c^{p} =Cl(θ^{p}), γ^{5} = $c^{0}c^{1}c^{2}c^{3}$



The fiber of S⁻, after being trivialized, is identified with S on the bow of the Up Transform.



- Let H_s⊂G be its subgroup of gauge transformations acting trivially on the fiber at s. We have H_s→G→G_s, where G_s is the group acting on the fiber at s. Thus TN_k space comes with a family of G_s tautological principal line bundles (Level Set)/H_s=L_s→ALF, moreover, since the Level Set inherits a metric, L_s comes with ASD connection a_s.
- Associated family of Dirac operators: d_s acting on $S {\otimes} L_{s.}$
- Given an instanton on &→ALF, there is an associated Dirac operator D acting on S⊗&.
- Form a family of Twisted Dirac operators $D_s:=D\otimes 1_{Ls}+1_{\mathscr{C}}\otimes d_{s.}$
- Due to anti-self-duality it satisfies $D_sD_s=-\nabla^*\nabla$ (covariant Laplace-Beltrami) on S⁻.
- We obtain the index bundle (Ker D_s)=E→Bow. This is the bow representation.

Es=Ker D_s, R(s)=Ind D_s, W_{λ}=Ker_{Bounded} $\nabla^*\nabla$

Gs

t,b

• Family of Dirac operators parameterized by the point s on the Bow: $D_s\Psi=0$ L² solutions span E→Bow

- Whenever s matches a holonomy eigenvalue λ there is a covariantly to the Laplace equation:
- Small bow rep. data (t,b) induces similar data on the LARGE rep. E→Bow:

$$T_{0}(s) = \int_{TN} \Psi^{\dagger} i \frac{d}{ds} \Psi d^{4} \text{Vol} \qquad T_{j}(s) = \int_{TN} \Psi^{\dagger} t_{j} \Psi d^{4} \text{Vol} \qquad Q_{\lambda} = \int_{TN} \Psi^{\dagger}_{\lambda} D_{\lambda} f_{\lambda} d^{4} \text{Vol} \qquad B_{th}(s) = \int_{TN} \Psi^{\dagger}_{t} b_{th} \Psi_{h} d^{4} \text{Vol} \qquad B_{ht}(s) = \int_{TN} \Psi^{\dagger}_{h} b_{ht} \Psi_{t} d^{4} \text{Vol}$$

• (T,B,Q) satisfy the moment map conditions on the Bow for the LARGE bow rep.

(T,B,Q) is a solution of the integrable system associated with the bow representation R.

Completeness

Question: Are these the same as the initial bow data, i.e. is Down_.Up=1_{Bow}?

To answer this question we express solutions Ψ of the Bow Dirac equation in terms of solutions Υ of the TN Dirac equation. Quaternionic units rep. on S-:

Key technical relations:

$$I^{j} = \frac{1 - \gamma^{5}}{2} c^{j} c^{0} \qquad [D_{s}, i\partial_{s}] = Cl(a_{s}) = \frac{c^{0}}{\sqrt{V}} \quad \Big| \quad [D_{s}, t^{j}] = I^{j} Cl(a_{s}) = I^{j} \frac{c^{0}}{\sqrt{V}}$$

Clifford(vierbein)

 To relate Down and Up transforms express solution (χ,ν,f) of Bow Dirac through solutions ψ of TN Dirac:



These form an orthonormal basis of solutions of the Bow Dirac equation!

 $(i\partial_s + I^j(t^j - T^j))\chi + (\delta(s - t)b_+ - \delta(s - h)B_+)\nu_+ + (\delta(s - t)B_- - \delta(s - h)b_-)\nu_- - \delta(s - \lambda)Q = 0$

in short

$$\mathfrak{D}_{S}(\chi,\nu_{+},\nu_{-},\mathfrak{f}_{\lambda})=0$$

Moreover, just as $(\chi, v_+, v_-, f_\lambda)$ satisfy the Poisson equation on ALF, Ψ satisfy the Poisson equation on the bow:

$$((i\partial_s - T^0)^2 + (t^j - T^j)^2)\Psi = 4\frac{c^0}{\sqrt{V}}\chi$$

These Dirac and Poisson relations

$$D_s \Psi = 0 \qquad \qquad \mathfrak{D}_{\mathsf{s}}(\chi, \nu_+, \nu_-, \mathsf{f}_{\lambda}) = 0$$

$$\nabla^* \nabla \chi = \frac{c^0}{\sqrt{V}} \Psi \qquad \left((i\partial_s - T^0)^2 + (t^j - T^j)^2 \right) \Psi = 4 \frac{c^0}{\sqrt{V}} \chi$$

together with the appropriate index theorem

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{ind}_{L^2} D^+ &= \operatorname{tr}\left(\frac{k}{2}\{\Lambda\}^2 - \frac{k}{2}\{\Lambda\} - \{\Lambda\}(k\Lambda - M) + \frac{1}{2}(k\Lambda - M)\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{8\pi^2}\int \operatorname{tr} F \wedge F. \end{split}$$

prove that

Up.Down=1 and Down.Up=1

Isometry

Infinitesimal deformation $A \mapsto A + a$ of an instanton satisfies $(d_A a)^+ = 0$, $d_A^* a = 0$. Leading to a change in Ker D $D_A \Psi = 0$ $\delta \Psi = -D(\nabla^* \nabla)^{-1} Cl(a) \Psi$

• Key observations: - Dirac operator on the Bow is $\mathfrak{D} = \Psi^{\dagger} \mathfrak{d} \Psi$

- and the commutator has a particularly simple form

$$[D,\mathfrak{d}]=(1,\frac{b_+^\dagger}{2t},\frac{b_-^\dagger}{2t},0)=:R$$

• The resulting deformation of the Bow data is $\hat{a} := \delta(T, B) = (R\Psi, (\nabla^* \nabla)^{-1} Cl(a)\Psi)$

$$<\hat{a}, \hat{a}'> = <(\nabla^* \nabla)^{-1} Cl(a) \Psi, R \Psi \hat{a}'> =$$

Identical calculation on the bow side (using analogous Up relations) gives

$$(a, a') = (a \underbrace{((-i\partial_s - T^0)^2 + (t^j - T^j)^2)^{-1}\Upsilon}_{\Psi}, \hat{a}'\Upsilon).$$

• Thus $(a, a') = \langle \hat{a}, \hat{a}' \rangle$ and the Up and Down transforms are isometries.

Bow Integrable System

U(n) YM instanton on A_k ALF space => two Dynkin diagrams: \tilde{A}_{k-1} and \tilde{A}_{n-1}

 \widetilde{A}_{k-1}



In a balanced bow representation, each λ interval carries the Nahm system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{ds}T_1 + [T_0, T_1] = [T_2, T_3] \\ \frac{d}{ds}T_2 + [T_0, T_2] = [T_3, T_1] \\ \frac{d}{ds}T_3 + [T_0, T_3] = [T_1, T_2] \end{cases}$$

with Lax pair:

$$M = \frac{d}{ds} + T_0 - iT_3 - \zeta(T_1 - iT_2),$$

$$L = T_1 + iT_2 + 2\zeta iT_3 - \zeta^2(T_1 - iT_2),$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{ds} + M, L\right] = 0$$

and spectral curve

$$T\mathbb{P}^1 \ni S_{I_j} := \left\{ \eta \frac{d}{d\zeta} \in T\mathbb{P}^1 \big| \det(L - \eta) \right\} = 0$$

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Spectral Curve changes across a λ -point, but remains the same across a p-point:

moment map conditions at a p-point read

λ4

U^{aff}(n) Dynkin Diagram:

on the right: $L(p_{\sigma}+) = (B_{\sigma,RL} + \zeta B_{\sigma,LR}^{\dagger})(B_{\sigma,LR} - \zeta B_{\sigma,RL}^{\dagger}) - ((\nu_1 + i\nu_2) + 2\zeta i\nu_3 - \zeta^2(\nu_1 - i\nu_2))$

on the left: $L(p_{\sigma}-) = (B_{\sigma,LR} - \zeta B_{\sigma,RL}^{\dagger})(B_{\sigma,RL} + \zeta B_{\sigma,LR}^{\dagger}) - ((\nu_1 + i\nu_2) + 2\zeta i\nu_3 - \zeta^2(\nu_1 - i\nu_2))$

Reciprocal bow (cutting at λ -points instead) is of A_n type i.e. it is determined by the gauge group.

What is the significance of p-points?

Each p-point has an assigned moment map level: each determines a section of TP¹.

$$\eta = \left((\nu_1 + i\nu_2) + 2\zeta i\nu_3 - \zeta^2 (\nu_1 - i\nu_2) \right)$$



- Each vertex of the affine Dynkin diagram carries a spectral curve.
- p-points assign P¹ curves (moment P¹) to some vertices.
- All of these curves are in TP¹.
- Connected vertices => respective curve intersection divisor.
- A curve at a vertex intersection with the moment P1's of that vertex.
- Ignore all other intersections.

Alternatively, one can view this as a single multi-component curve

Exact Metric via the Generalized Legendre Transform

w/ Roger Bielawski

In terms of finite HK quotient ingredients the symplectic structure on each interval is

$$\omega = \operatorname{Tr}\left(H^{-1}dH \wedge dL + LH^{-1}dH \wedge H^{-1}dH\right)$$

Spectral curve on ith interval is

$$\eta_i^{r_i} + a_1^i(\zeta)\eta^{r_i-1} + \ldots + a_{r_i-1}^i(\zeta)\eta + a_{r_i-1}^i(\zeta) = 0$$

with polynomial coefficients

$$a_{\alpha}^{i}(\zeta) = z_{i} + v_{i}\zeta + w_{2,i}\zeta^{2} + \ldots + w_{2r_{i}-2,i}\zeta^{2r_{i}-2} + (-1)^{r_{i}-1}\bar{v}_{i}\zeta^{2r_{i}-1} + (-1)^{r_{i}}\bar{z}_{i}\zeta^{2r_{i}}$$

Form Legendre potential, which is a function of coefficients of these polynomials

$$F = \sum_{i \in \text{Intervals}} l_i \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 \frac{\eta_i^2}{\zeta^3} d\zeta + \sum_{e \in \text{Edges}} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_e} (\eta_{h(e)} - \eta_{t(e)}) \log(\eta_{h(e)} - \eta_{t(e)}) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2}$$

$$+\sum_{\substack{\lambda\in\Lambda\\ \text{weights}}} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_e} (\eta_{i(\lambda)} - \nu_{\lambda}) \log(\eta_{i(\lambda)} - \nu_{\lambda}) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2}$$

more succinctly

$$F = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 \frac{\eta^2}{\zeta^3} d\zeta + \oint_C \frac{\eta}{\zeta^2} d\zeta$$

performing Legendre transform

Constraints on the spectral curves.

$$u_i = \frac{\partial F}{\partial v_i}, \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial F}{\partial w_{\alpha,i}} = 0,$$

gives the Kähler potential: $K(z, \bar{z}, u, \bar{u}) = F(z, \bar{z}, v, \bar{v}) - uv - \bar{u}\bar{v}$. using GLT of Hitchin, Karlhede, Lindstrom, Rocek '87

Conclusion

- Yang-Mills instantons on multi-Taub-NUT (with generic asymptotic holonomy) have abelian instanton asymptotic.
- Solutions of Bow integrable system are in 1-to-1 isometric correspondence with the instantons.
- A bow combines two Dynkin diagrams:
 - one of the gauge group,
 - another of the underlying base space.
- Kähler potential on the moduli space of U(n) instantons on TN_k (and a conjecture for G instantons).

