

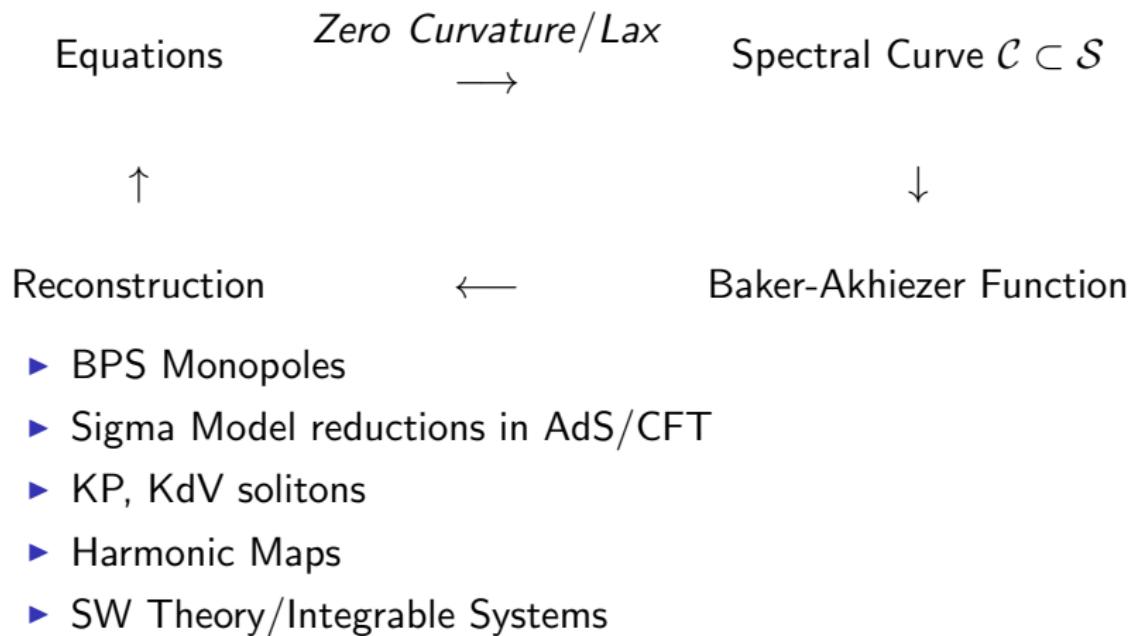
Monopoles, Periods and Problems

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Overview



Setting

BPS Monopoles

- ▶ Reduction of $F = *F$

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } F_{ij} F^{ij} + \text{Tr } D_i \Phi D^i \Phi.$$

- ▶ $B_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} F^{jk} = D_i \Phi$
- ▶ A *monopole* of charge n

$$\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } \Phi(r)^2} \Big|_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sim 1 - \frac{n}{2r} + O(r^{-2}), \quad r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

- ▶ Monopoles \leftrightarrow Nahm Data \leftrightarrow Hitchin Data

Setting

BPS Monopoles: Nahm Data for charge n $SU(2)$ monopoles

Three $n \times n$ matrices $T_i(s)$ with $s \in [0, 2]$ satisfying the following:

N1 Nahm's equation $\frac{dT_i}{ds} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} [T_j, T_k].$

N2 $T_i(s)$ is regular for $s \in (0, 2)$ and has simple poles at $s = 0, 2$.
Residues form $su(2)$ irreducible n -dimensional representation.

N3 $T_i(s) = -T_i^\dagger(s), \quad T_i(s) = T_i^t(2-s).$

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

$$M(\zeta) = -iT_3 + (T_1 - iT_2)\zeta$$

Nahm's eqn. $\frac{dT_i}{ds} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} [T_j, T_k] \iff [\frac{d}{ds} + M, A] = 0.$

Setting

Spectral Curve

► $[\frac{d}{ds} + M, A] = 0, \quad \mathcal{C} : 0 = \det(\eta 1_n + A(\zeta)) := P(\eta, \zeta)$

$$P(\eta, \zeta) = \eta^n + a_1(\zeta)\eta^{n-1} + \dots + a_n(\zeta), \quad \deg a_r(\zeta) \leq 2r$$

► Where does \mathcal{C} lie? $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{S}$

► $\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}} \subset T\mathbb{P}^1 := \mathcal{S} \quad (\eta, \zeta) \rightarrow \eta \frac{d}{d\zeta} \in T\mathbb{P}^1$

Minitwistor description

► $\mathcal{C}_{\sigma-\text{model}} \subset \mathbb{P}^2 := \mathcal{S}$

► $\mathcal{S} = T^*\Sigma$ Hitchin Systems on a Riemann surface Σ

► $\mathcal{S} = K3$

► \mathcal{S} a Poisson surface

► separation of variables $\leftrightarrow \text{Hilb}^{[N]}(\mathcal{S})$

► X the total space of an appropriate line bundle \mathcal{L} over $\mathcal{S} \leftrightarrow$ noncompact CY

► genus given by Riemann Hurwitz formula $g_{\text{monopole}} = (n - 1)^2$

Setting

Hitchin data

H1 Reality conditions $a_r(\zeta) = (-1)^r \zeta^{2r} \overline{a_r(-\frac{1}{\bar{\zeta}})}$

H2 L^λ denote the holomorphic line bundle on $T\mathbb{P}^1$ defined by the transition function $g_{01} = \exp(-\lambda\eta/\zeta)$

$L^\lambda(m) \equiv L^\lambda \otimes \pi^*\mathcal{O}(m)$ be similarly defined in terms of the transition function $g_{01} = \zeta^m \exp(-\lambda\eta/\zeta)$.

L^2 is trivial on \mathcal{C} and $L^1(n-1)$ is real.

L^2 is trivial $\implies \exists$ nowhere-vanishing holomorphic section.

H3 $H^0(\mathcal{C}, L^\lambda(n-2)) = 0$ for $\lambda \in (0, 2)$

Spectral Curves

Extrinsic Properties: Real Structure

\mathcal{C} often comes with an antiholomorphic involution or real structure

- ▶ Reverse orientation of lines $(\eta, \zeta) \rightarrow (-\bar{\eta}/\bar{\zeta}^2, -1/\bar{\zeta})$

$$a_r(\zeta) = (-1)^r \zeta^{2r} a_r\left(-\frac{1}{\bar{\zeta}}\right) \implies$$

$$a_r(\zeta) = \chi_r \left[\prod_{l=1}^r \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_{r,l}}{\alpha_{r,l}} \right)^{1/2} \right] \prod_{k=1}^r (\zeta - \alpha_{r,k})(\zeta + \frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}_{r,k}})$$

$\alpha_{r,k} \in \mathbb{C}$, $\chi_r \in \mathbb{R}$, $a_r(\zeta)$ given by $2r + 1$ (real) parameters

- ▶ reality constrains the form of the period matrix.
- ▶ there may be between 0 and $g + 1$ ovals of fixed points of the antiholomorphic involution.
- ▶ Imposing reality can be one of the hardest steps.

Spectral Curves

Extrinsic Properties: Rotations

- ▶ $SO(3)$ induces an action on $T\mathbb{P}^1$ via $PSU(2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -\bar{q} & \bar{p} \end{pmatrix} \in PSU(2), \quad |p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1,$$

$$\zeta \rightarrow \frac{\bar{p}\zeta - \bar{q}}{q\zeta + p}, \quad \eta \rightarrow \frac{\eta}{(q\zeta + p)^2}$$

- ▶ corresponds to a rotation by θ around $\mathbf{n} \in S^2$

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 \sin(\theta/2) &= \text{Im } q, & n_2 \sin(\theta/2) &= -\text{Re } q, \\ n_3 \sin(\theta/2) &= \text{Im } p, & \cos(\theta/2) &= -\text{Re } p. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Invariant curves yield symmetric monopoles.

Spectral Curves

Extrinsic Properties: Example of Cyclically Symmetric Monopoles

- ▶ $\omega = \exp(2\pi i/n)$, $\bar{p} = \omega^{1/2}$ $q = 0$ $(\eta, \zeta) \rightarrow (\omega\eta, \omega\zeta)$
 $\eta^i \zeta^j$ invariant for $i + j \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

$$\eta^n + a_1 \eta^{n-1} \zeta + a_2 \eta^{n-2} \zeta^2 + \dots + a_n \zeta^n + \beta \zeta^{2n} + \gamma = 0$$

- ▶ Impose reality conditions and centre $a_1 = 0$

$$\eta^n + a_2 \eta^{n-2} \zeta^2 + \dots + a_n \zeta^n + \beta \zeta^{2n} + (-1)^n \bar{\beta} = 0, \quad a_i \in \mathbf{R}$$

By an overall rotation we may choose β real

- ▶ $x = \eta/\zeta$, $\nu = \zeta^n \beta$,

$$x^n + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n + \nu + \frac{(-1)^n |\beta|^2}{\nu} = 0$$

- ▶ Affine Toda Spectral Curve $y = \nu - \frac{(-1)^n |\beta|^2}{\nu}$

$$y^2 = (x^n + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n)^2 - 4(-1)^n |\beta|^2$$

Flows and Solutions

The Ercolani-Sinha Constraints

- ▶ Meromorphic differentials describe flows

- ▶ L^2 trivial $\implies f_0(\eta, \zeta) = \exp\left\{-2\frac{\eta}{\zeta}\right\} f_1(\eta, \zeta)$

$$\mathrm{dlog} f_0 = \mathrm{d}\left(-2\frac{\eta}{\zeta}\right) + \mathrm{dlog} f_1, \quad \exp \oint_{\lambda} \mathrm{dlog} f_0 = 1 \quad \forall \lambda \in H_1(C, \mathbb{Z})$$

- ▶ $\{\mathfrak{a}_i, \mathfrak{b}_i\}_{i=1}^g$ basis for $H_1(C, \mathbb{Z})$: $\mathfrak{a}_i \cap \mathfrak{b}_j = -\mathfrak{b}_j \cap \mathfrak{a}_i = \delta_{ij}$

- ▶ $\gamma_\infty(P) = \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{dlog} f_0(P) + \imath\pi \sum_{j=1}^g m_j v_j(P), \quad \oint_{\mathfrak{a}_k} v_j = \delta_{jk}$

$$2\pi\imath \mathbf{U} = \oint_{\mathfrak{b}_k} \gamma_\infty = \imath\pi n_k + \imath\pi \sum_{l=1}^g m_l \tau_{lk}, \quad 2\mathbf{U} \in \Lambda$$

- ▶ **H3**

$$H^0(C, \mathcal{O}(L^s(n-2))) = 0 \Rightarrow H^0(C, \mathcal{O}(L^s)) = 0, \quad s \in (0, 2).$$

$(\mathcal{O}(L^s) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(L^s(n-2)) \times \text{a section of } \pi^*\mathcal{O}(n-2)|_C)$

L^s trivial $\iff s \mathbf{U} \in \Lambda, \quad 2\mathbf{U}$ is a primitive vector in Λ

Flows and Solutions

Differentials: Period constraints

- ▶ Ercolani-Sinha Constraints: The following are equivalent:

1. L^2 is trivial on \mathcal{C} .
2. $2\mathbf{U} \in \Lambda \iff \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\oint_{\mathfrak{b}_1} \gamma_\infty, \dots, \oint_{\mathfrak{b}_g} \gamma_\infty \right)^T = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{2}\tau\mathbf{m}$.
3. There exists a 1-cycle $\mathfrak{c} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathfrak{a} + \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathfrak{b}$ such that for every holomorphic differential

$$\Omega = \frac{\beta_0 \eta^{n-2} + \beta_1(\zeta) \eta^{n-3} + \dots + \beta_{n-2}(\zeta)}{\frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \eta}} d\zeta, \quad \oint_{\mathfrak{c}} \Omega = -2\beta_0$$

- ▶ ES constraints impose g transcendental constraints on curve

$$\sum_{j=2}^n (2j+1) - g = (n+3)(n-1) - (n-1)^2 = 4(n-1)$$

- ▶ $H^0(\mathcal{C}, L^\lambda(n-2)) \neq 0 \iff \theta(\lambda\mathbf{U} - \widetilde{\mathbf{K}} | \tau) = 0$ where $\widetilde{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{K} + \phi((n-2) \sum_{k=1}^n \infty_k)$, \mathbf{K} vector of Riemann constants

Cyclic Monopoles and Toda

New Results

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}}$ is an unbranched $n : 1$ cover $\mathcal{C}_{\text{Toda}}$
 $g_{\text{monopole}} = (n - 1)^2$, $g_{\text{Toda}} = (n - 1)$
- ▶ Sutcliffe: Ansatz for Nahm's equations for cyclic monopoles in terms of Affine Toda equation.
Cyclic Nahm eqns. \supset Affine Toda eqns.
- ▶ Cyclic Nahm eqns. \equiv Affine Toda eqns.
- ▶ Cyclic monopoles \equiv (particular) Affine Toda solns.
- ▶ Implementation in terms of curves, period matrices, theta functions etc.

Cyclic Monopoles and Toda

Sutcliffe Ansatz

$$T_1 + iT_2 = (T_1 - iT_2)^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{(q_1-q_2)/2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{(q_2-q_3)/2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & e^{(q_{n-1}-q_n)/2} \\ e^{(q_n-q_1)/2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_3 = -\frac{i}{2} \text{Diag}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (T_1 + iT_2) = i[T_3, T_1 + iT_2] \Rightarrow p_i - p_{i+1} = \dot{q}_i - \dot{q}_{i+1}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} T_3 = [T_1, T_2] = \frac{i}{2} [T_1 + iT_2, T_1 - iT_2] \Rightarrow \dot{p}_i = -e^{q_i - q_{i+1}} + e^{q_{i-1} - q_i}$$

Cyclic Monopoles and Toda

Sutcliffe Ansatz C'td

- ▶ p_i, q_i real

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (p_1^2 + \dots + p_n^2) - [e^{q_1-q_2} + e^{q_2-q_3} + \dots + e^{q_n-q_1}].$$

Toda \Rightarrow Nahm Affine Toda eqns. \subset Cyclic Nahm eqns.

- ▶ $G \subset SO(3)$ acts on triples $\mathbf{t} = (T_1, T_2, T_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ via natural action on \mathbb{R}^3 and conjugation on $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$
- ▶ $g' \in SO(3)$ and $g = \rho(g') \in SL(n, \mathbb{C})$. Invariance of curve \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} g(T_1 + iT_2)g^{-1} &= \omega(T_1 + iT_2), \\ gT_3g^{-1} &= T_3, \\ g(T_1 - iT_2)g^{-1} &= \omega^{-1}(T_1 - iT_2). \end{aligned}$$

Cyclic Monopoles and Toda

Cyclic Nahm eqns. \equiv Affine Toda eqns: New Result I

- ▶ $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \sim \underline{2n-1} \oplus \underline{2n-3} \oplus \dots \oplus \underline{5} \oplus \underline{3}$
- ▶ Kostant $\Rightarrow \rho(SO(3))$ principal three dimensional subgroup.
- ▶ $g = \rho(g') = \exp\left[\frac{2\pi}{n}H\right]$, H semi-simple, generator Cartan TDS
- ▶ $g \equiv \text{Diag}(\omega^{n-1}, \dots, \omega, 1)$, $gE_{ij}g^{-1} = \omega^{j-i} E_{ij}$.
- ▶ For a cyclically invariant monopole

$$T_1 + iT_2 = \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{\Delta}} e^{(\alpha, \tilde{q})/2} E_\alpha, \quad T_3 = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_j \tilde{p}_j H_j$$

- ▶ Sutcliffe follows if \tilde{q}_i and \tilde{p}_i may be chosen real.
 $\tilde{q}_i \in \mathbb{R}$ with $SU(n)$ conjug. + overall $SO(3)$ rotation.
 $\tilde{p}_i \in \mathbb{R}$ from $T_i(s) = -T_i^\dagger(s)$ which also fixes $T_1 - iT_2$.
- ▶ Any cyclically symmetric monopole is gauge equivalent to Nahm data given by Sutcliffe's ansatz, and so obtained from the affine Toda equations.

Cyclic Monopoles and Toda

Flows and Solutions: New Results II

Theorem

The Ercolani-Sinha vector is invariant under the group of symmetries of the spectral curve arising from rotations.

- ▶ $\pi : \mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\text{Toda}}$

$$\text{Jac}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}}) = \pi^* \text{Jac}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Toda}}) + \text{Prym}$$

- ▶ $\mathbf{U} = \pi^* \mathbf{u}$
- ▶ $\tilde{\mathbf{K}} \in \Theta_{\text{singular}} \subset \text{Jac}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}}), \quad 2\tilde{\mathbf{K}} \in \Lambda, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \pi^* \mathbf{e}_1$
- ▶ Fay-Accola

$$\theta[\tilde{\mathbf{K}}](\pi^* z; \tau_{\text{monopole}}) = c \prod_{i=1}^n \theta[\mathbf{e}_i](z; \tau_{\text{Toda}})$$

" θ -functions are still far from being a spectator sport."(L.V. Ahlfors)

Curves

Fundamental Ingredients

- ▶ Homology basis $\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}_{i=1}^g$
 - ▶ algorithm for branched covers of \mathbb{P}^1 (Tretkoff & Tretkoff)
 - ▶ poor if curve has symmetries
- ▶ Holomorphic differentials du_i ($i = 1, \dots, g$)
- ▶ Period Matrix $\tau = BA^{-1}$ where $\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \oint_{\alpha_i} du_j \\ \oint_{\beta_i} du_j \end{pmatrix}$
 - ▶ normalized holomorphic differentials ω_i , $\oint_{\alpha_i} \omega_j = \delta_{ij}$ $\oint_{\beta_i} \omega_j = \tau_{ij}$
 - ▶ curves with lots of symmetries: evaluate τ via character theory

$$w^2 = z^{2g+2} - 1 \quad (D_{2g+2}), \quad w^2 = z(z^{2g+1} - 1) \quad (C_{2g+1})$$

- ▶ Principle (Kontsevich, Zagier): *Whenever you meet a new number, and have decided (or convinced yourself) that it is transcendental, try to figure out whether it is a period*

Curves

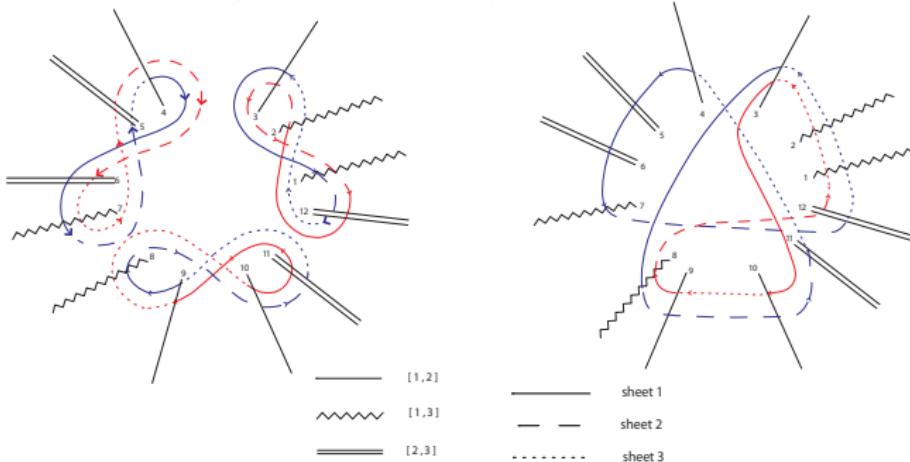
Example: Klein's Curve and Problems

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}: x^3y + y^3z + z^3x = 0$
- ▶ $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C}) = PSL(2, 7)$ order 168.
- ▶ $\tau_{RL} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1+3i\sqrt{7}}{8} & \frac{-1-i\sqrt{7}}{4} & \frac{-3+i\sqrt{7}}{8} \\ \frac{-1-i\sqrt{7}}{4} & \frac{1+i\sqrt{7}}{2} & \frac{-1-i\sqrt{7}}{4} \\ \frac{-3+i\sqrt{7}}{8} & \frac{-1-i\sqrt{7}}{4} & \frac{7+3i\sqrt{7}}{8} \end{pmatrix}$
- ▶ $\tau = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} e & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & e \end{pmatrix}, \quad e = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{7}}{2}$
- ▶ Symplectic Equivalence of Period Matrices τ, τ'
 $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(2g, \mathbb{Z}) \Leftrightarrow M^T JM = J$
 $(\tau' \quad -1) M \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \tau \end{pmatrix} = 0$
- ▶ Action of $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{C})$ on $H_1(\mathcal{C}, \mathbb{Z})$

The spectral curve of genus 4

$$w^3 + \alpha w z^2 + \beta z^6 + \gamma z^3 - \beta = 0$$

$$\tau_{\hat{\mathcal{C}}\text{monopole}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & b & b \\ b & c & d & d \\ b & d & c & d \\ b & d & d & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_*^k(a_i) &= a_{i+k} \\ \sigma_*^k(b_i) &= b_{i+k} \\ \sigma_*^k(a_0) &= a_0 \\ \sigma_*^k(b_0) &\sim b_0 \end{aligned}$$



The spectral curve of genus 2

$$y^2 = (x^3 + \alpha x - 2i\beta + \gamma)(x^3 + \alpha x + 2i\beta + \gamma)$$

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a}{3} & b \\ b & c + 2d \end{pmatrix}$$

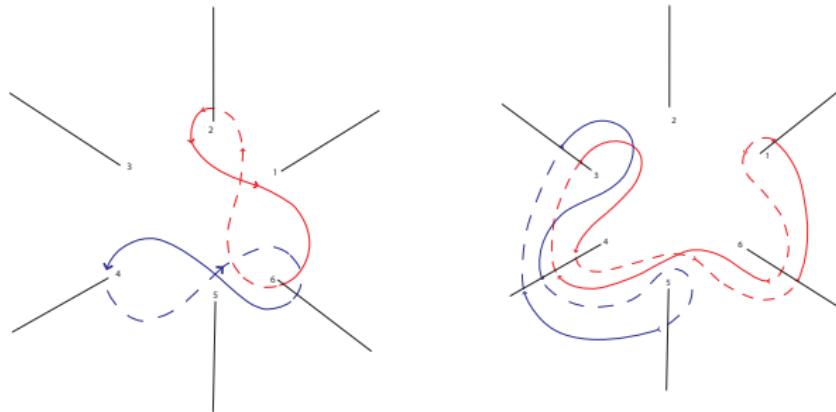


Figure: Projection of the previous basis

The Humbert Variety

τ the period matrix of a genus 2 curve \mathcal{C} .

- ▶ $\tau \in \mathcal{H}_\Delta$ if there exist $q_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$q_1 + q_2\tau_{11} + q_3\tau_{12} + q_4\tau_{22} + q_5(\tau_{12}^2 - \tau_{11}\tau_{22}) = 0$$
$$q_3^2 - 4(q_1q_5 + q_2q_4) = \Delta$$

- ▶ \mathcal{C} covers elliptic curves $\mathcal{E}_\pm \Leftrightarrow \Delta = h^2 \geq 1, h \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ▶ Bierman-Humbert: $\tau \in \mathcal{H}_{h^2} \Rightarrow \exists \mathfrak{S} \in \mathrm{Sp}(4, \mathbb{Z})$, such that
$$\mathfrak{S} \circ \tau = \tilde{\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_{11} & \frac{1}{h} \\ \frac{1}{h} & \tilde{\tau}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
- ▶ $\theta(z_1, z_2 | \tilde{\tau}) = \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} \vartheta_3 \left(z_1 + \frac{k}{h} | \tilde{\tau}_{11} \right) \theta \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{k}{h} \\ 0 \end{array} \right] (hz_2 | h^2 \tilde{\tau}_{22})$
- ▶ $\theta(z_1, z_2 | \tilde{\tau}) = \vartheta_3(z_1 | \tilde{\tau}_{11}) \vartheta_3(2z_2 | 4\tilde{\tau}_{22}) +$
$$\vartheta_3(z_1 + 1/2 | \tilde{\tau}_{11}) \vartheta_2(2z_2 | 4\tilde{\tau}_{22})$$

The Symmetric Monopole

$$\eta^3 + \chi(\zeta^6 + b\zeta^3 - 1) = 0, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Theorem

To each pair of relatively prime integers $(n, m) = 1$ for which $(m+n)(m-2n) < 0$ we obtain a solution to the Ercolani-Sinha constraints for the symmetric curve as follows. First we solve for t , where

$$\frac{2n-m}{m+n} = \frac{{}_2F_1(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, t)}{{}_2F_1(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, 1-t)}.$$

Then $b = \frac{1-2t}{\sqrt{t(1-t)}}$, $t = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 + 4}}{2\sqrt{b^2 + 4}}$. With $\alpha^6 = t/(1-t)$ then $\chi^{\frac{1}{3}} = -(n+m) \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\alpha}{(1+\alpha^6)^{\frac{1}{3}}} {}_2F_1(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, t)$.

The Symmetric Monopole

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satisfies **H1** and **H2** $\Leftrightarrow \exists n, m \ (n, m) = 1 \ (m+n)(m-2n) < 0$

$$b = b(m, n) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}(p(m, n)^6 - 45p(m, n)^4 + 135p(m, n)^2 - 27)}{9p(m, n)(p(m, n)^4 - 10p(m, n)^2 + 9)}$$

$$p(m, n) = \frac{3\vartheta_3^2 \left(0 \mid \frac{\mathcal{T}(m, n)}{2}\right)}{\vartheta_3^2 \left(0 \mid \frac{\mathcal{T}(m, n)}{6}\right)}, \quad \mathcal{T}(m, n) = 2i\sqrt{3} \frac{n+m}{2n-m}$$

Expression for $\chi = \chi(m, n)$ can be given.

The Symmetric Monopole and H3

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}} : \eta^3 + \chi(\zeta^6 + b\zeta^3 - 1) = 0, \quad \mathcal{C}_{\text{Toda}} : y^2 = (x^3 + b)^2 + 4$$

H3 $H^0(\mathcal{C}_{\text{monopole}}, L^\lambda(n-2)) = 0$ for $\lambda \in (0, 2)$

- ▶ $\theta(\lambda \mathbf{U} - \widetilde{\mathbf{K}}; \tau_{\text{monopole}}) \neq 0$ for $\lambda \in (0, 2)$
- ▶ $\theta[\mathbf{e}_i](\lambda \mathbf{u}; \tau_{\text{Toda}}) \neq 0$ for $\lambda \in (0, 2)$
- ▶ Bierman-Humbert+Weierstrass-Poincaré+Martens
 $\theta(\lambda \mathbf{U} - \widetilde{\mathbf{K}}; \tau_{\text{monopole}}) = 0$ for $\lambda \in [0, 2] \Leftrightarrow$ at least one of the functions ($k = -1, 0, 1 \pmod{3}$)

$$h_k(y) := \frac{\vartheta_3}{\vartheta_2} \left(i\sqrt{3}y + \frac{k\mathcal{T}}{3} \mid \mathcal{T} \right) + (-1)^k \frac{\vartheta_2}{\vartheta_3} \left(y + \frac{k}{3} \mid \frac{\mathcal{T}}{3} \right)$$

also vanishes. $y := y(\lambda) = \lambda(n+m)\rho/3$, $\mathcal{T} = 2i\sqrt{3}\frac{n+m}{2n-m}$
 $\rho = \exp(2\pi i/3)$

An Elliptic function Conjecture and the Tetrahedral Monopole

$$h_k(y) := \frac{\vartheta_3}{\vartheta_2} \left(i\sqrt{3}y + \frac{k\mathcal{T}}{3} \mid \mathcal{T} \right) + (-1)^k \frac{\vartheta_2}{\vartheta_3} \left(y + \frac{k}{3} \mid \frac{\mathcal{T}}{3} \right)$$

$$y := y(\lambda) = \lambda(n+m)\rho/3, \quad \mathcal{T} = 2i\sqrt{3} \frac{n+m}{2n-m}$$

- ▶ **Conjecture** $h_{-1}(y)h_0(y)h_1(y)$ vanishes $2(|n|-1)$ times on the interval $\lambda \in (0, 2)$
- ▶
$$\frac{\vartheta_3 \left(\frac{\tau}{3} \mid \tau \right)}{\vartheta_2 \left(\frac{\tau}{3} \mid \tau \right)} = \frac{\vartheta_2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \mid \frac{\tau}{3} \right)}{\vartheta_3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \mid \frac{\tau}{3} \right)}$$
- ▶ **Theorem** Only $(m, n) = (1, 1)$ and $(0, 1)$ have no zeros within the range.
- ▶ **Theorem** The only curves $\eta^3 + \chi(\zeta^6 + b\zeta^3 - 1) = 0$ that yield BPS monopoles have $b = \pm 5\sqrt{2}$, $\chi^{\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{2^{\frac{1}{6}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2}}}$. These correspond to tetrahedrally symmetric monopoles.