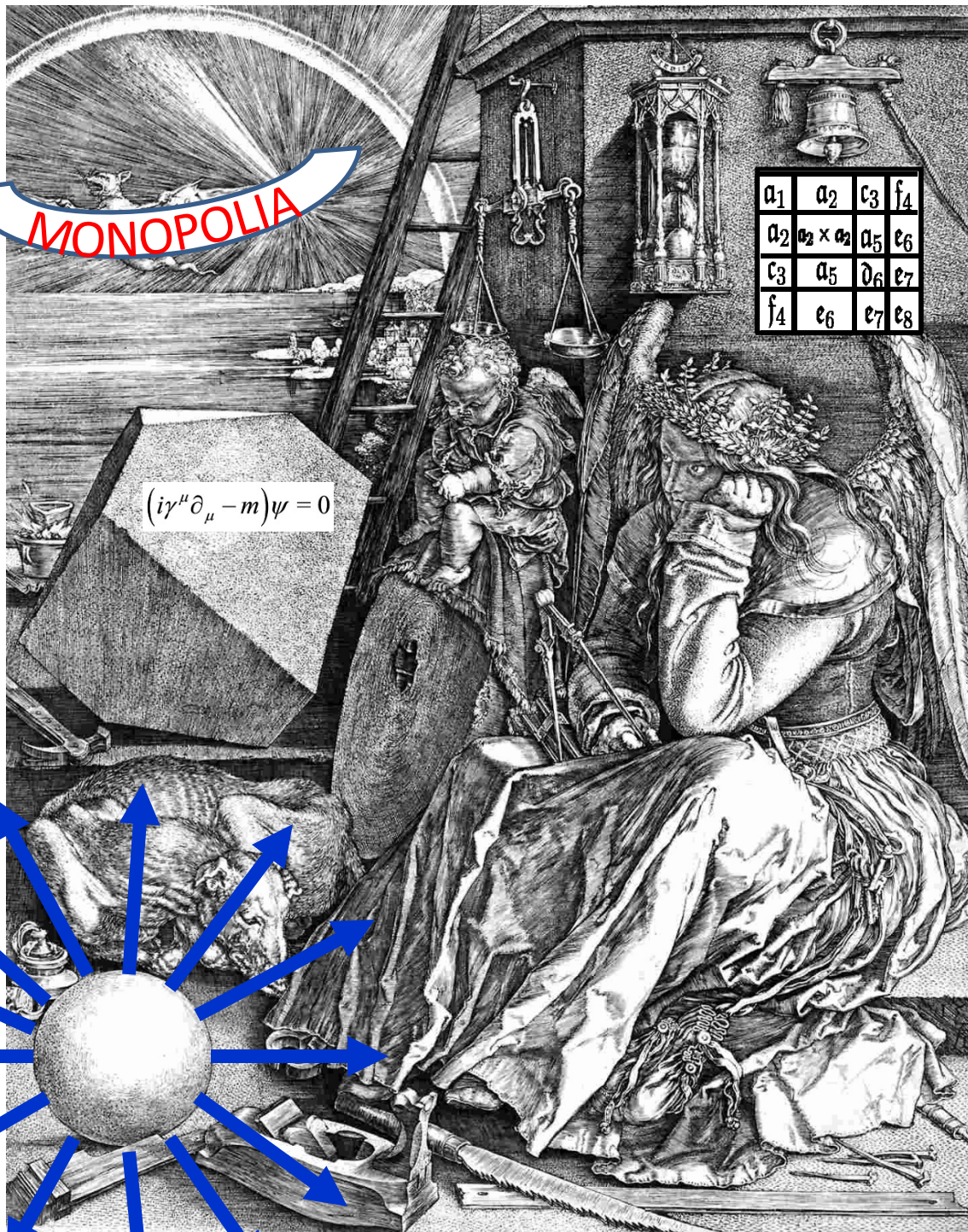
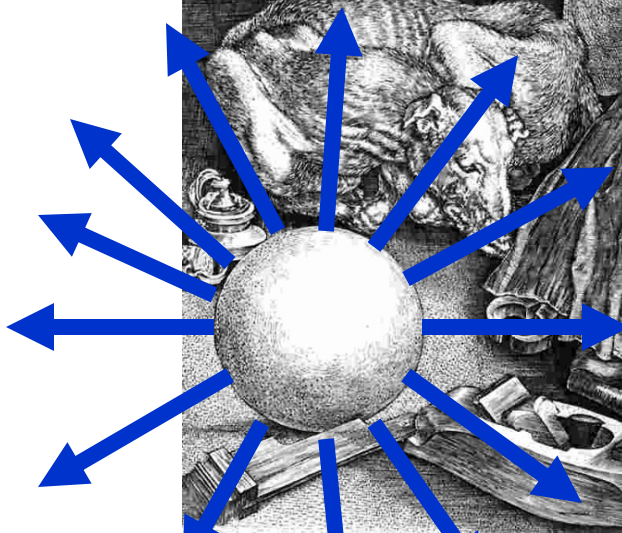


MONOPOLIA

a_1	a_2	c_3	f_4
a_2	$a_2 \times a_2$	a_5	e_6
c_3	a_5	d_6	e_7
f_4	e_6	e_7	e_8

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$



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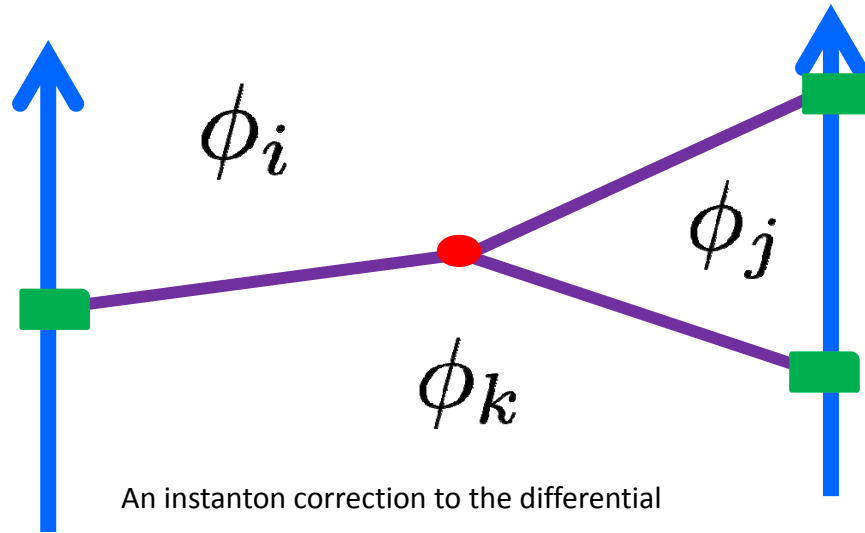
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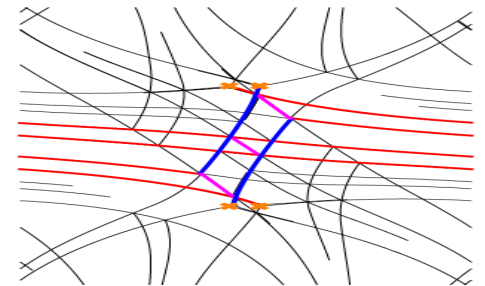
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Nonabelian Monopoles

Yang-Mills-Higgs system for compact simple G

$$(A, X) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \text{Tr}(F * F + DX * DX)$$

$$F = *DX \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$F = \gamma_m \text{vol}(S^2) + \dots \quad X \rightarrow X_\infty - \frac{\gamma_m}{2r} + \dots$$

$$X_\infty \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{regular} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathfrak{t} \quad \alpha_I \quad H_I$$

$$\gamma_m \in \Lambda_{cr} \subset \mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\gamma_m = \sum_{I=1}^r n_m^I H_I \quad n_m^I \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Monopole Moduli Space

$\mathcal{M}(\gamma_m; X_\infty)$ SOLUTIONS/GAUGE TRANSFORMATIONS

Gauge transformations: $g(x) \rightarrow 1$ for $r \rightarrow \infty$

If \mathcal{M} is nonempty then [Callias; E. Weinberg]:

$$\dim \mathcal{M}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) = 4 \sum_I n_m^I = 4 \langle \rho, \gamma_m \rangle$$

Known: \mathcal{M} is nonempty iff all magnetic charges nonnegative and at least one is positive (so $4 \leq \dim \mathcal{M}$)

\mathcal{M} has a hyperkahler metric. Group of isometries with Lie algebra:

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{t}$$

Translations

Rotations

Global gauge transformations

Action Of Global Gauge Transformations

$$H \in \mathfrak{t} \longrightarrow G(H) \quad \text{Killing vector field on } \mathcal{M}$$

$$\hat{A} = A_i dx^i + X dx^4 \quad \hat{F} = *F$$

Directional derivative
along $G(H)$ at

$$[\hat{A}] \in \mathcal{M} \quad \frac{d\hat{A}}{ds} = -\hat{D}\epsilon$$

$$\epsilon : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon(x) = H \quad \hat{D}^2 \epsilon = 0$$

Strongly Centered Moduli Space

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{M}_0$$

Orbits of translations

Orbits of $G(X_\infty)$

$$\mathcal{M}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \frac{\mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{M}_0}{\mathbb{Z}}$$

Higher rank is different!

$$\mathcal{M}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) \neq \mathbb{R}^3 \times \frac{S^1 \times \mathcal{M}_0}{\mathbb{Z}_r}$$

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Singular Monopoles

$$F = \gamma_m \text{vol}(S^2) + \dots \quad X \rightarrow X_\infty - \frac{\gamma_m}{2r} + \dots$$
$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \infty$$

AND

$$F = P \text{vol}(S^2) + \dots \quad X \rightarrow -\frac{P}{2r} + \mathcal{O}(r^{-1/2})$$
$$\vec{x} \rightarrow 0$$

Construction of 't Hooft line defects ("line operators")

Where Does The 't Hooft Charge P Live?

$$P \in \mathfrak{t} \quad P \in \Lambda_G$$

$$\Lambda_G := \text{Hom}(U(1), T) \quad \exp(2\pi x) = 1$$

$$\Lambda_G^\vee := \text{Hom}(T, U(1))$$

$$\Lambda_{cr} \subset \Lambda_G \subset \Lambda_{mw} \subset \mathfrak{t}$$

$$\gamma_m \in \Lambda_{cr} + P$$

$$\Lambda_{rt} \subset \Lambda_G^\vee \subset \Lambda_{wt} \subset \mathfrak{t}^\vee$$

This talk: $G = G^{\text{adj}}$

Example: Rank 1

$$H_1 = -i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2) Gauge
Theory:

Minimal P

$$P = \pm H_1$$

SO(3) Gauge
Theory:

Minimal P

$$P = \pm \frac{1}{2} H_1 = \pm h^1$$

Example: Singular 't Hooft-Polyakov

$$X = \frac{1}{2}h(r)H$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(\pm 1 - \cos \theta)d\phi H \\ + \frac{1}{2}f(r) [e^{\pm i\phi}(-d\theta - i \sin \theta d\phi)E_+ + c.c.]$$

Bogomolnyi: $f'(r) + f(r)h(r) = 0$ $r^2h'(r) + f(r)^2 - 1 = 0$

$$h(r) = m_W \coth(m_W r + c) - \frac{1}{r} \quad f(r) = \frac{m_W r}{\sinh(m_W r + c)}$$

('t Hooft; Polyakov; Prasad & Sommerfield took $c = 0$)

$c > 0$ is the singular monopole: Physical interpretation?

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Singular Monopole Moduli Space

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}(P; \gamma_m; X_\infty) \quad \text{SOLUTIONS/GAUGE TRANSFORMATIONS}$$

Now $g(x)$ must commute with P for $x \rightarrow 0$.

Assuming the moduli space is nonempty repeat computation of Callias; E. Weinberg to find:

$$\dim \overline{\mathcal{M}} = 2 \text{ind}(L) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{L^\dagger L + \epsilon} - \frac{\epsilon}{L L^\dagger + \epsilon} \right)$$

For a general 3-manifold we find:

$$= \int_{M_3 - \mathcal{S}} dJ^{(\epsilon)}$$

Dimension Formula

$$\dim \overline{\mathcal{M}} = \int_{M_3 - \mathcal{S}} dJ^{(\epsilon)} = 4 \sum_I \tilde{n}_m^I$$

$$\sum_I \tilde{n}_m^I H_I = \gamma_m - P^-$$

P^- : Weyl group image such that $\langle \alpha_I, P^- \rangle \leq 0$

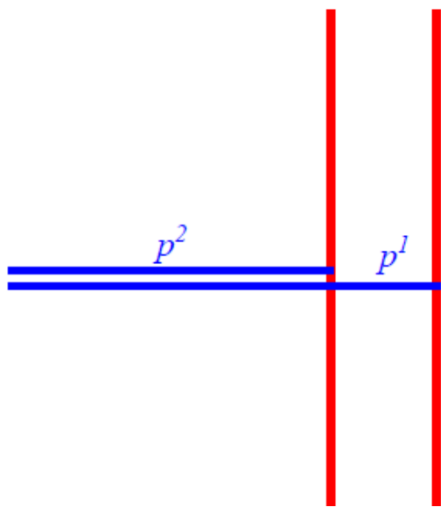
γ_m from $r \rightarrow \infty$ and $-P^-$ from $r \rightarrow 0$

Existence

Conjecture:

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}(P; \gamma_m; X_\infty) \neq \emptyset \iff \forall I, \tilde{n}_m^I \geq 0$$

Intuition for relative charges comes from D-branes. Example:
Singular SU(2) monopoles from D1-D3 system

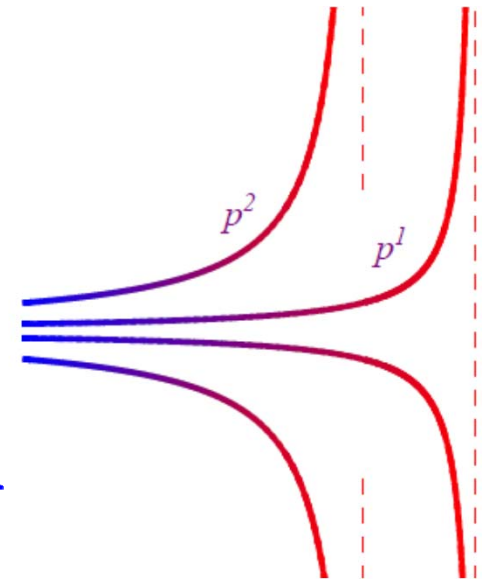


$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \frac{p_1}{2r} & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 - \frac{p_2}{2r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_m = P = (p^1 - p^2) \frac{1}{2} H$$

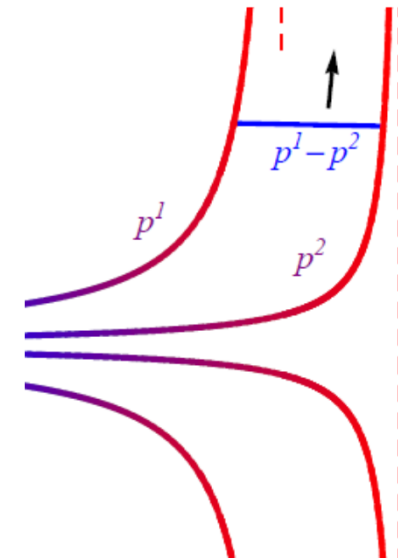
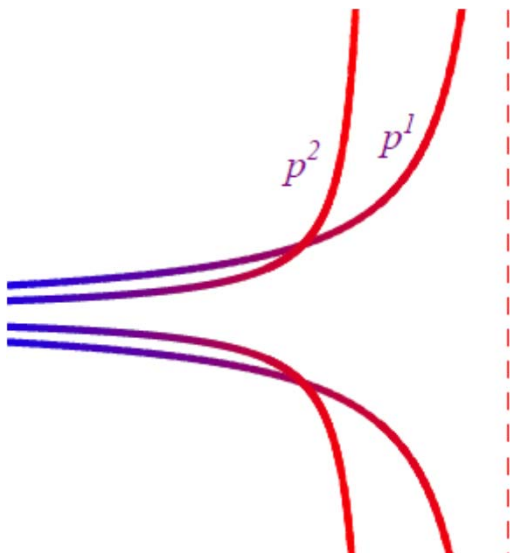
$$p^1 < p^2 \implies \gamma_m = P^-$$

$$\implies \dim \overline{\mathcal{M}} = 0$$



$$p^1 > p^2 \implies \gamma_m = -P^-$$

$$\implies \dim \overline{\mathcal{M}} = 4(p^1 - p^2)$$



Application: Meaning Of The Singular 't Hooft-Polyakov Ansatz

$$X = \left(m_W \coth(m_W r + c) - \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{1}{2} H$$

$$\gamma_m = P = H \Rightarrow \tilde{n}_m = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \overline{\mathcal{M}} = 8$$

Two smooth monopoles in the presence of minimal SU(2) singular monopole.

They sit on top of the singular monopole but have a relative phase: $e^{-c} = \sin(\psi/2)$

Two D6-branes on an O6⁻ plane; Moduli space of d=3 N=4 SYM with two massless HM

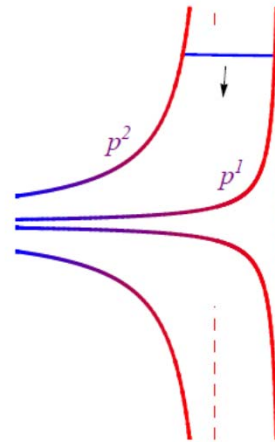
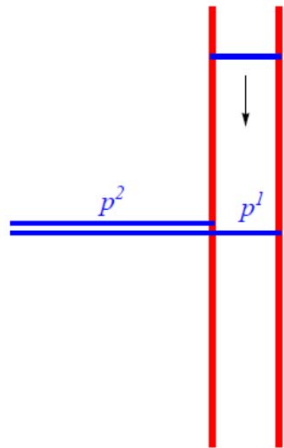
Properties of $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}$

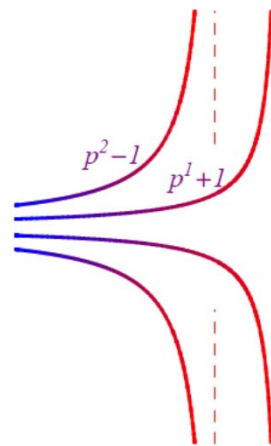
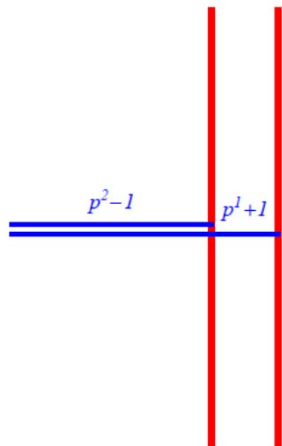
Hyperkähler (with singular loci - monopole bubbling)

[Kapustin-Witten]

Initial



Final



Isometries of $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ has an action of $\mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{t}$

$\mathfrak{so}(3)$: spatial rotations

\mathfrak{t} -action: global gauge transformations
commuting with X_∞

$$v \in \mathfrak{t} \longrightarrow G(v) \in \text{VECT}(\overline{\mathcal{M}})$$

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$\mathcal{N}=2$ Super-Yang-Mills

Second real adjoint scalar Y

Vacuum requires $[X_\infty, Y_\infty]=0$.

$$\zeta^{-1}\varphi = Y + iX$$

Meaning of ζ : BPS equations on \mathbb{R}^3 for preserving

$$Q + \zeta^{-1}\bar{Q}$$

$$F = B = *DX \qquad E = DY$$

ζ And BPS States

Framed case: Phase ζ is part of the data describing 't Hooft line defect L

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{BPS}}(L, \gamma; u) \quad u \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coulomb}}$$

Smooth case: Phase ζ will be related to central charge of BPS state

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{BPS}}(\gamma; u) \quad \zeta = -Z_\gamma(u)/|Z_\gamma(u)|$$

Semiclassical Regime

Definition: Series expansions for

$a_D(a; \Lambda)$ converges: $|\langle \alpha, a \rangle| > c|\Lambda|$

Local system of charges has natural duality frame:

$$\Gamma = \Lambda_{rt} \oplus \Lambda_{mw} \quad (\text{Trivialized after choices of cuts in logs for } a_D.)$$
$$\gamma = \gamma^e \oplus \gamma_m$$

$$\Lambda(t) = e^{-\pi t/h^\vee} \Lambda_0 \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{H}^{\text{BPS}}(\gamma; u_t)$$

In this regime there is a well-known semiclassical approach to describing BPS states.

Collective Coordinate Quantization

At weak coupling BPS monopoles with magnetic charge γ_m are heavy: Study quantum fluctuations using quantum mechanics on monopole moduli space

The semiclassical states at (u, ζ) with electromagnetic charge $\gamma^e \oplus \gamma_m$ are described in terms of supersymmetric quantum mechanics on

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) \text{ OR } \mathcal{M}(\gamma_m; X_\infty)$$

What sort of SQM? How is (u, ζ) related to X_∞ ?
How does γ^e have anything to do with it?

What Sort Of SQM?

N=4 SQM on $\mathcal{M}(\gamma_m, X_\infty)$ with a potential:

$$S = \int (\| \dot{z} \|^2 - \| G(\mathcal{Y}_\infty) \|^2 + \dots)$$

$$Q_4 = \chi^\mu (D + G(\mathcal{Y}_\infty))_\mu := \mathbf{D}$$

(Sethi, Stern, Zaslow; Gauntlett & Harvey ; Tong; Gauntlett, Kim, Park, Yi;
Gauntlett, Kim, Lee, Yi; Bak, Lee, Yi; Bak, Lee, Lee, Yi; Stern & Yi)

How is (u, ζ) related to X_∞ ?
And What Is \mathcal{Y}_∞ ?

Need to write $X_\infty, \mathcal{Y}_\infty$ as functions on the
Coulomb branch

$$X_\infty := \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a(u)) := X$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_\infty := \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a_D(u; \Lambda)) := \mathcal{Y}$$

Framed case: Phase ζ : data describing 't Hooft line
defect L

Smooth: Phase ζ will be related to central charge of
BPS state

What's New Here?

Include singular monopoles: Extra boundary terms in the original action to regularize divergences: Requires a long and careful treatment.

Include effect of theta-term: Leads to nontrivial terms in the collective coordinate action

Consistency requires we properly include one-loop effects:

Essential if one is going to see semiclassical wall-crossing.

(failure to do so lead to past mistakes...)

We incorporate one-loop effects, (up to some reasonable conjectures). Essentially: Use the above map to X, \mathcal{Y} .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Y}^{\text{cl}} &= \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a_D^{\text{cl}}) \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{g_0^2} Y + \frac{\theta_0}{2\pi} X\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{Y}^{1\text{-loop}} = \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a_D^{1\text{-loop}})$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_{\text{c.c.}} &= M_{\gamma_m}^{\text{cl}} + \frac{g_0^2}{8\pi} \left\{ \pi_m g^{mn} \pi_n + g_{mn} G(\mathcal{Y}_\infty^{\text{cl}})^m G(\mathcal{Y}_\infty^{\text{cl}})^n + \frac{4\pi i}{g_0^2} \chi^m \chi^n \nabla_m G(\mathcal{Y}_\infty^{\text{cl}})_n \right\} + \\ &+ i\tilde{\theta}_0 \left(iG(X_\infty)^m \pi_m + \frac{2\pi}{g_0^2} \chi^m \chi^n \nabla_m G(X_\infty)_n \right) + O(g_0^2) .\end{aligned}$$



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Semiclassical BPS States: Overview

$$Q_4 = \chi^\mu (D + G(\mathcal{Y}))_\mu := \mathbf{D}$$

Semiclassical framed or smooth BPS states with magnetic charge γ_m will be:

a Dirac spinor Ψ on \mathcal{M} or $\underline{\mathcal{M}}$ $\mathbf{D}\Psi = 0$

Must be suitably normalizable: $\ker_{L^2} \mathbf{D}$

Must be suitably equivariant....

Devil is in the details....

States Of Definite Electric Charge

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ has a \mathfrak{t} -action: $G(H)$ commutes with \mathbf{D}

$$\exp[2\pi G(H)] \cdot \Psi = \exp[2\pi i \langle \gamma^e, H \rangle] \Psi$$

$$\gamma^e \in \mathfrak{t}^\vee$$

Cartan torus T of adjoint group acts on $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$

$$T = \mathfrak{t} / \Lambda_{mw} \longrightarrow \gamma^e \in \Lambda_{rt} \subset \mathfrak{t}^\vee$$

Organize L^2 -harmonic spinors by T -representation:

$$\ker_{L^2} \mathbf{D} = \bigoplus_{\gamma^e} \ker_{L^2}^{\gamma^e} \mathbf{D}$$

Geometric Framed BPS States

$$\ker_{L^2} \mathbf{D} = \bigoplus_{\gamma^e \in \Lambda_{rt}} \ker_{L^2}^{\gamma^e} \mathbf{D}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{BPS}}(P; \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) := \ker_{L^2}^{\gamma^e} \mathbf{D}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{BPS}}(L, \gamma; u) = \underline{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{BPS}}(P; \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y})$$

$$X = \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a(u))$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a_D(u; \Lambda))$$

BPS States From Smooth Monopoles

- The Electric Charge -

Spinors and \mathbf{D} live on universal cover: \mathcal{M}^\sim

T acts on \mathcal{M} , so \mathfrak{t} acts on \mathcal{M}^\sim

$$T = \mathfrak{t} / \Lambda_{mw}$$

States Ψ of definite electric charge transform in a definite character of \mathfrak{t} : (“momentum”)

In order to have a T -action the character must act trivially on Λ_{mw} $\gamma^e \in \Lambda_{mw}^\vee \cong \Lambda_{rt}$

Smooth Monopoles – Separating The COM

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}(\gamma_m; X_\infty) = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{M}_0$$

No L^2 harmonic spinors on \mathbb{R}^4 . Only “plane-wave-normalizable” in \mathbb{R}^4

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_{\text{com}} + \mathbf{D}_0$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_{\text{com}} \otimes \Psi_0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{\text{com}} \Psi_{\text{com}} = 0 \quad \mathbf{D}_0 \Psi_0 = 0$$

Smooth Monopoles – Separating The COM

$$\mathbf{D} = \chi^\mu (D + G(\mathcal{Y}))_\mu = \mathbf{D}_{\text{com}} + \mathbf{D}_0$$

Need orthogonal projection along $G(X_\infty)$.

$$(G(X_\infty), G(H))_{\text{metric}} = (\gamma_m, H)_{\text{Killing}}$$

X_∞ : generic, irrational direction in \mathfrak{t}

A remarkable formula!

γ_m is a rational direction in \mathfrak{t}

Flow along γ_m in $T = \mathfrak{t}/\Lambda_{\text{mw}}$ will close.

Not so for flow along X_∞

Smooth Monopoles – Separating The COM

$$\mathbf{D}_{\text{com}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \chi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \chi^4 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} - \frac{(\mathcal{Y}, \gamma_m)}{(X, \gamma_m)} \right)$$

$$\Psi_{\text{com}} = e^{iqx^4} s_{\text{com}} \quad q = (\mathcal{Y}, \gamma_m) / (X, \gamma_m)$$

But for states of definite electric charge:

$$q = -\langle \gamma^e, X \rangle / (X, \gamma_m)$$



$$\langle \gamma^e, X \rangle + (\gamma_m, \mathcal{Y}) = 0$$

Dirac Zeromode Ψ_0

Ψ_0 with magnetic charge $\gamma_m \in \ker_{L^2} \mathbf{D}_0$

\mathbf{D}_0 is Dirac operator on simply connected, strongly-centered \mathcal{M}_0

Organize L^2 -harmonic spinors by \mathfrak{t}^\perp -representation:

$$\ker_{L^2} \mathbf{D}_0 = \bigoplus_{\gamma_e} \ker_{L^2}^{\gamma_e^\perp} \mathbf{D}_0$$

$$\gamma_e^\perp \in (\Lambda_{mw} \cap \gamma_m^\perp)^\vee \subset \mathfrak{t}^*$$

Semiclassical Vanilla BPS states

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{BPS}}(\gamma; u) = \text{ker}^q(\mathbf{D}_{\text{com}}) \otimes \text{ker}_{L^2}^{\gamma_e^\perp} \mathbf{D}_0$$

$$X = \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a(u))$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \text{Im}(\zeta^{-1} a_D(u; \Lambda))$$

$$\zeta = -Z_\gamma(u) / |Z_\gamma(u)|$$

$$\langle \gamma^e, X \rangle + \langle \gamma_m, \mathcal{Y} \rangle = 0$$

Tricky Subtlety

Spinors must descend to $\mathcal{M} = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}/\mathbb{Z}$

Subtlety: Isometries generated by $\exp[2\pi G(\Lambda_{mW})]$ do not generate the full group of Deck transformations.

Only generate a subgroup $r\mathbb{Z}$, where r is, roughly speaking, the gcd(magnetic charges)

Need to restrict to $\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$ invariant subspace:

$$\left(\ker^q(\mathbf{D}_{\text{com}}) \otimes \ker_{L^2}^{\gamma_e^\perp} \mathbf{D}_0 \right)^{\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}}$$

Apply results on $N=2, d=4$:

No Exotics Theorem

Wall-Crossing

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Exotic (Framed) BPS States

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_\gamma^{\text{BPS}} \quad \mathcal{H}_\gamma^{\text{BPS}} \quad \mathfrak{so}(3)_{\text{rot}} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_R \text{ -reps}$$

Smooth
monopoles: $\mathcal{H}_\gamma^{\text{BPS}} = \rho_{hh} \otimes \mathfrak{h}(\gamma)$

Half-Hyper from COM: $\rho_{hh} = (\frac{1}{2}; 0) \oplus (0; \frac{1}{2})$

Singular monopoles: No HH factor.

Conjecture: $\mathfrak{su}(2)_R$ acts trivially on $\mathfrak{h}(\gamma)$ [GMN]

Theorem: It's true! (Diaconescu et. al.;
Sen & del Zotto; Cordova & Dumitrescu)

Geometry Of The R-Symmetry

Geometrically, $SU(2)_R$ is the commutant of the $USp(2N)$ holonomy in $SO(4N)$. It acts on sections of $T\mathcal{M}$ rotating the 3 complex structures;

Collective coordinate expression
for generators of $\mathfrak{su}(2)_R$

$$I^r \sim \omega_{\mu\nu}^r \chi^\mu \chi^\nu$$

This defines a lift to the spin bundle.

Generators do not commute with Dirac,
but do preserve kernel.

$\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ \mathcal{M} have $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ action of rotations. Suitably defined, it commutes with $\mathfrak{su}(2)_R$.

Again, the generators do not commute with \mathbf{D}_0 , \mathbf{D} , but do preserve the kernel.

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{BPS}}(P; \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) := \underbrace{\ker_{L^2} \gamma_e \mathbf{D}}_{\mathfrak{so}(3)_{\text{rot}} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_R}$$

$$\mathfrak{h}^{\text{BPS}}(\gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) := \underbrace{\ker_{L^2} \gamma_e^\perp \mathbf{D}_0}_{\mathfrak{so}(3)_{\text{rot}} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_R}$$

Geometrical Interpretation Of The No-Exotics Theorem

$$\rho : SU(2)_R \times USp(2N) \rightarrow Spin(4N)$$

$$\rho : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \text{vol}$$



All spinors in the kernel
have chirality +1



$$\text{Ind} \mathbf{D}_0^+ = \dim \ker \mathbf{D}_0$$

Generalization Of Sen Conjecture

Choose any complex structure on \mathcal{M} .

$$\mathcal{S} \cong \Lambda^{0,*}(T\mathcal{M}) \otimes K^{-1/2}$$

$$Q_3 + iQ_4 \sim \bar{\partial} + G^{0,1}(\mathcal{Y}) \wedge$$

$\mathfrak{su}(2)_R$ becomes “Lefschetz $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ ”

$$I^3|_{\Omega^{0,q}} = \frac{1}{2}(q - N)\mathbf{1}$$

$$I^+ \sim \omega^{0,2} \wedge \quad I^- \sim \iota(\omega^{2,0})$$

$$H_{L^2}^{0,q}(\bar{\partial} + G^{0,1}(Y_\infty))$$

vanishes except in the middle degree $q = N$,
and is primitive wrt “Lefschetz $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ ”.

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Semiclassical Wall-Crossing: Overview

Easy fact: There are no L^2 harmonic spinors for ordinary Dirac operator on a noncompact hyperkähler manifold.

➡ \exists Semiclassical chamber ($\mathcal{Y}_\infty=0$) where all populated magnetic charges are just simple roots ($\mathcal{M}_0 = \text{pt}$)

Other semiclassical chambers have nonsimple magnetic charges filled.

➡ Nontrivial semi-classical wall-crossing
(Higher rank is different.)

➡ Interesting math predictions

Jumping Index

The L^2 -kernel of D jumps.

No exotics theorem 

Harmonic spinors have definite chirality

 L^2 index jumps! How?!

Along hyperplanes in \mathcal{Y} -space zero modes mix with continuum and D^+ fails to be Fredholm.

(Similar picture proposed by M. Stern & P. Yi.)

When Is D_0 Not Fredholm?

$D_0^{\mathcal{Y}}$ is a function of \mathcal{Y} :

Translating physical criteria for wall-crossing implies :
 $\ker D_0^{\mathcal{Y}}$ only changes when

$$\exists \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \quad \mathcal{H}(\gamma_i; X, \mathcal{Y}) \neq 0$$

$$\gamma_{1,m} + \gamma_{2,m} = \gamma_m$$

$$(\gamma_{i,m}, \mathcal{Y}) + \langle \gamma_{i,e}, X \rangle = 0$$

($D_0^{\mathcal{Y}}$ only depends on \mathcal{Y} orthogonal to γ so this is real codimension one wall.)

When Is \mathbf{D} on $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ Not Fredholm?

$\mathbf{D}^{\mathcal{Y}}$ as a function of \mathcal{Y} is not Fredholm if:

$$\exists \gamma_h \quad \mathcal{H}(\gamma_h; X, \mathcal{Y}) \neq 0$$

$$\langle \gamma_{h,m}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle + \langle \gamma_{h,e}, X \rangle = 0$$

 $\overline{\mathcal{H}}(\gamma; X, \mathcal{Y})$ jumps across:

$$W(\gamma_h) := \{\mathcal{Y} | \text{above conditions}\}$$

Framed Wall-Crossing

$$\underline{\bar{\Omega}}(L, \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) = \text{Tr}_{\underline{\mathcal{H}}} y^{2J_3}$$

“Protected spin characters”

$$F(L) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \underline{\bar{\Omega}}(L, \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) V_\gamma$$

$$V_{\gamma_1} V_{\gamma_2} = y^{\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle} V_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2}$$

$$F \rightarrow \Phi F \Phi^{-1} \quad \Phi: \text{A product of quantum dilogs}$$

Example: Smooth SU(3) Wall-Crossing

[Gauntlett, Kim, Lee, Yi (2000)]

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(3) \quad \mathfrak{t} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\gamma_m = H_1 + H_2 = \gamma_{1,m} + \gamma_{2,m}$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = y_1 h^1 + y_2 h^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{Y}^{\parallel} = y_1 + y_2$$

$$\gamma^e = n_1 \alpha_1 + n_2 \alpha_2 = \gamma_1^e + \gamma_2^e$$

$$\mathcal{M}_0(X; \gamma_{i,m}) = pt \quad \mathcal{H}(\gamma_i; X, \mathcal{Y}) \neq 0$$

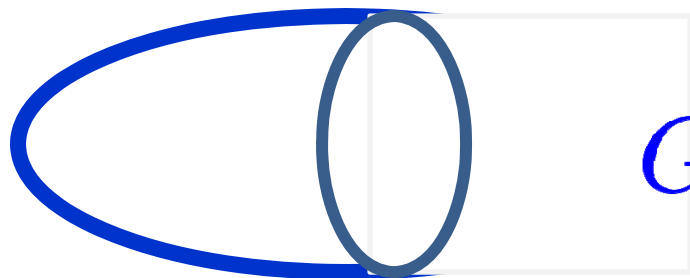
“Constituent BPS states exist”

$$\gamma_m = H_1 + H_2 \longrightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{M}_0(X; \gamma_m) = \text{Taub-NUT:}$$

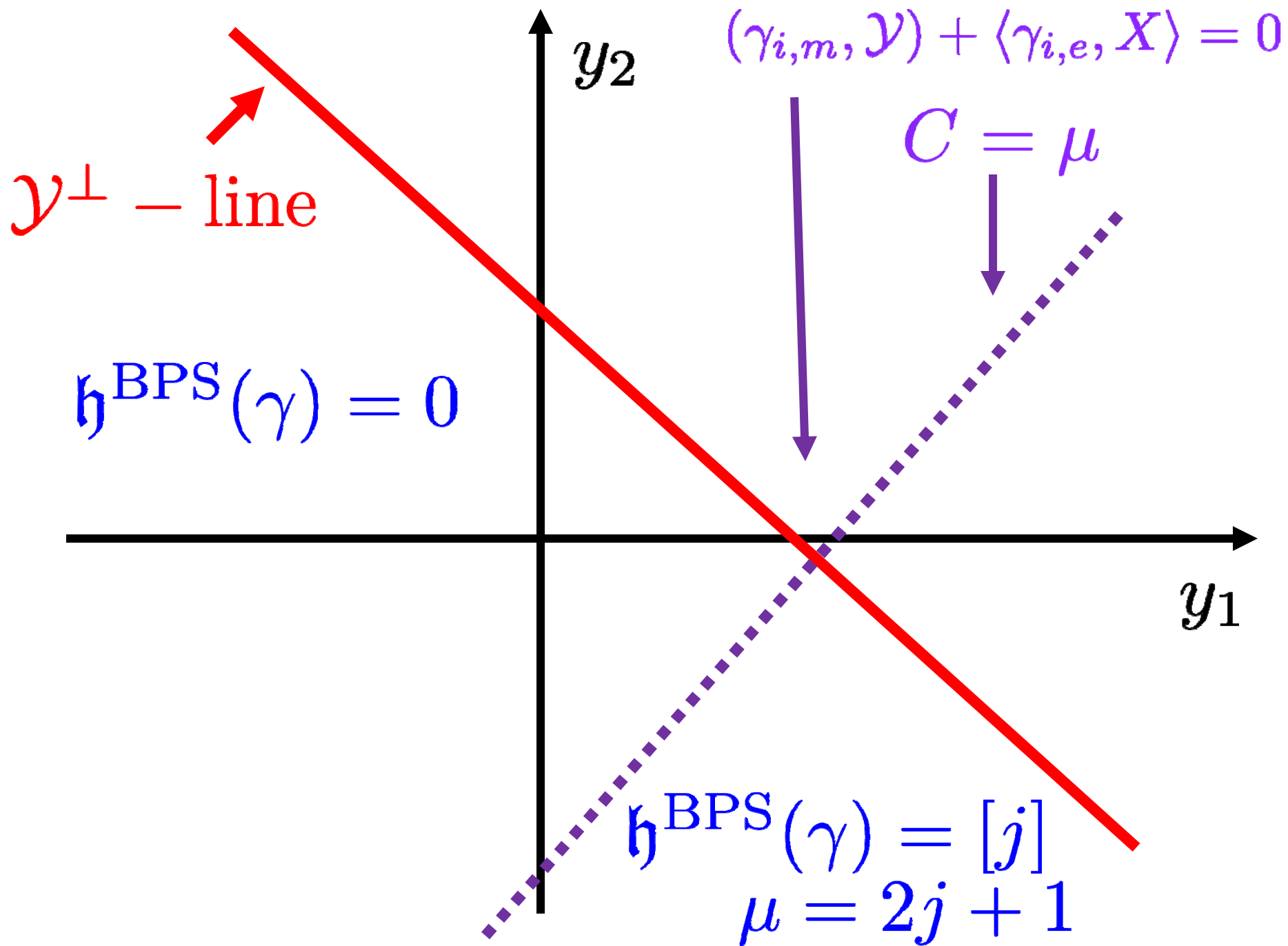
Zeromodes of \mathbf{D}_0 can be explicitly computed
[C. Pope, 1978]

\mathfrak{t}^\perp — orbits = orbits of standard HH $U(1)$ isometry

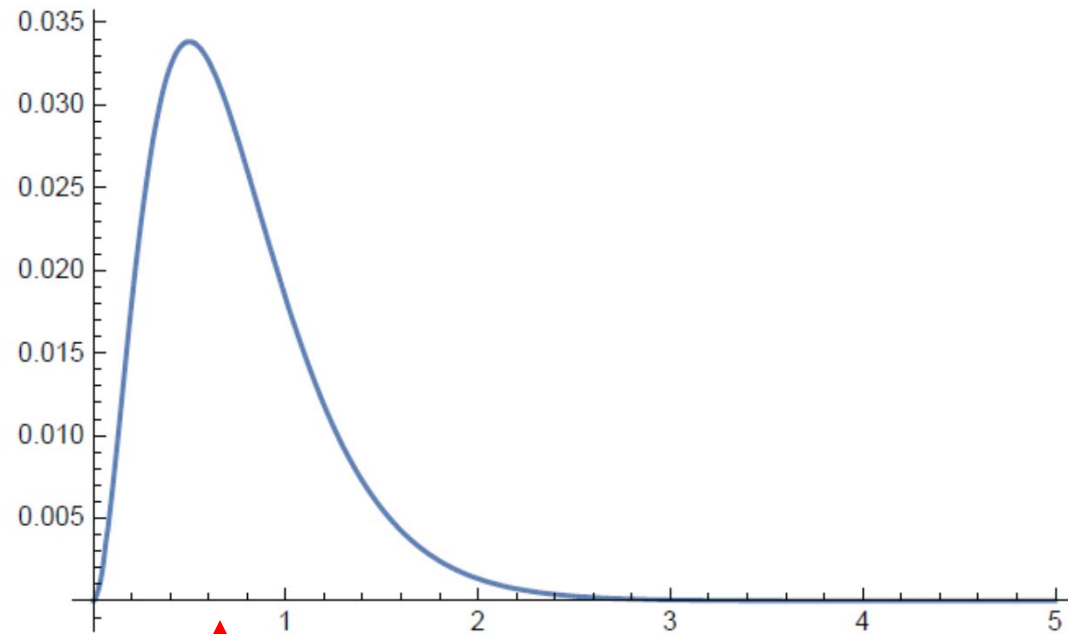


$$G(\mathcal{Y}) = C(\mathcal{Y}^\perp) \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \Psi_0 &= i(n_1 - n_2) \Psi_0 \\ &= i\mu \Psi_0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\Psi_0 \sim r^{(\mu-1)/2} e^{-|C-\mu|r/2}$$

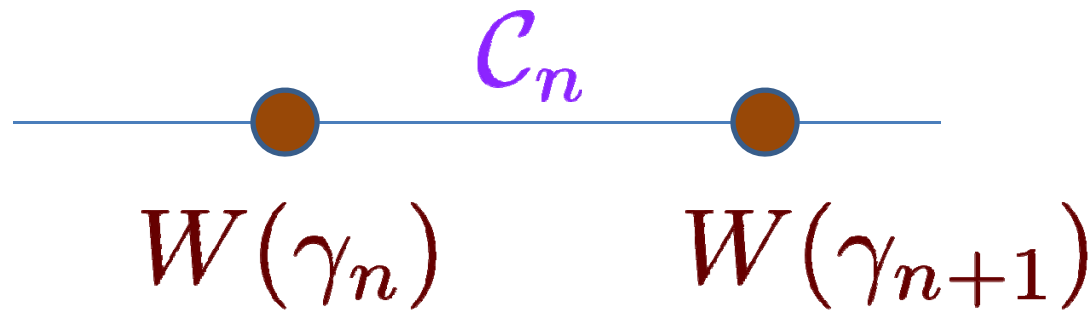


$$r_{\max} = \frac{\mu}{|C-\mu|} = r_{\text{Denef}}$$

Example: Singular SU(2) Wall-Crossing

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(2) \quad \mathfrak{t} \cong \mathbb{R}$$

Well-known spectrum of
smooth BPS states
[Seiberg & Witten]:



$$\gamma_n = n\alpha \oplus H$$

$$W(\gamma_h) := \{ \mathcal{Y} \mid (\gamma_{h,m}, \mathcal{Y}) + \langle \gamma_{h,e}, X \rangle = 0 \}$$

Line defect L: $P = \frac{p}{2}H$

$$F(L) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \bar{\Omega}(L, \gamma; X, \mathcal{Y}) V_\gamma$$

Explicit Generator Of PSC's

$$V_1 V_2 = y V_2 V_1$$

$$V_\gamma = V_{n^e \alpha + n_m H} = y^{-\frac{1}{2} n^e n_m} V_2^{n^e} V_1^{n_m}$$

$$F(C_\ell) = [y^{2\ell} V_1^{-1} V_2^{-\ell} (\mathcal{U}_\ell(f_\ell) - y^2 V_2^{-1} \mathcal{U}_{\ell-1}(f_\ell))]^p$$

$$\mathcal{U}_\ell(\cos \theta) := \frac{\sin((n+1)\theta)}{\sin \theta}$$

$$f_\ell = \frac{1}{2} [y^{-2} V_2 + y^2 V_2^{-1} (1 + y^{-1} V_1^2 V_2^{2\ell+2})]$$



Predictions for $\ker \mathbf{D}$ for infinitely many moduli spaces of arbitrarily high magnetic charge.

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So, What Did He Say?

Recent results on N=2
supersymmetric field theory
imply new results about the
differential geometry of old
monopole moduli spaces.

Future Directions

Add matter and arbitrary Wilson-'t Hooft lines. (In progress with Daniel Brennan)

Combine with result of Okuda et. al. and Bullimore-Dimofte-Gaiotto to get an interesting L^2 -index theorem on (noncompact!) monopole moduli spaces ?