

ADHM/Nahm construction of instanton/monopole (Part I)

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1. Introduction

- **Non-Commutative (NC) spaces are defined by noncommutativity of spatial coordinates:**

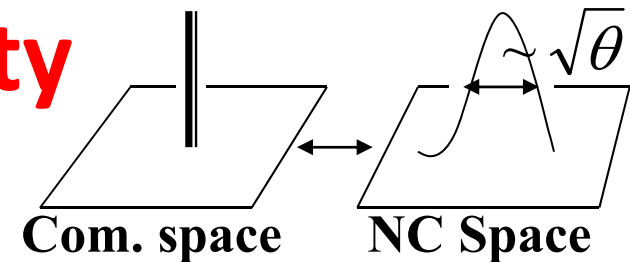
$$[x^\mu, x^\nu] = i\theta^{\mu\nu} \quad \theta^{\mu\nu}: \text{NC parameter (real const.)}$$

(cf. CCR in QM : $[q, p] = i\hbar$)

(\rightarrow "space-space uncertainty relation" \rightarrow)

Resolution of singularity

(\rightarrow **new physical objects**)



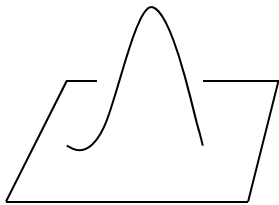
Ex) Resolution of small instanton singularity

(\rightarrow **U(1) instantons**)

[Nekrasov-Schwarz]

Memo on instantons

- Instanton = instant + on = 瞬間子



localized configuration in 4-dim.

- Descendant of the Twistor correspondence

Anti-Self-Dual connection

Holomorphic vector bdl.

- Instantons play important roles in geometry and physics. e.g. Donaldson invariant, Nekrasov partition fcn., AGT corresp. ...

ASDYM eq. in 4-dim. with $G=U(N)$

- **ASDYM eq. (real rep.)** $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$F_{12} = -F_{34}, \quad F_{\mu\nu} := \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} + A_{\mu}A_{\nu} - A_{\nu}A_{\mu}$$

$$F_{13} = -F_{42}, \quad \text{Field strength}$$

$$F_{14} = -F_{23}. \quad A_{\mu}: \quad \text{Gauge field} \\ (\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} \text{ anti-Hermitian})$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow F_{z_1\bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2\bar{z}_2} = 0, \quad F_{z_1z_2} = 0 \quad (\text{cpx. rep.}))$$

- **There are two descriptions of NC extension:**
 - **Moyal-product formalism** (deformation quantization)
 - **Operator formalism** (Connes' theory)

NC ASDYM eq. with $G=U(N)$ in Moyal

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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta^{\mu\nu} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & \theta^1 & & 0 \\ -\theta^1 & 0 & & \\ \hline & & 0 & \theta^2 \\ 0 & & -\theta^2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(Spell: All products are Moyal products.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) * g(x) &:= f(x) \exp\left(\frac{i}{2} \theta^{\mu\nu} \vec{\partial}_\mu \vec{\partial}_\nu\right) g(x) \\
 &= f(x) \cdot g(x) + i \frac{\theta^{\mu\nu}}{2} \partial_\mu f(x) \partial_\nu g(x) + O(\theta^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Under the spell,
we can calculate :**



**Note: Coordinates and functions themselves
are c-number-valued usual ones**

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$$A(x, \theta) = A^{(0)}(x) + \theta A^{(1)}(x) + \theta^2 A^{(2)}(x) + \dots,$$

$$[x^\mu, x^\nu]_* = i\theta^{\mu\nu}$$

2. Atiyah-Drinfeld-Hitchin-Manin Construction based on duality for the instanton moduli space

4dim. ASD Yang-Mills eq.
(Difficult)

$$\begin{aligned} F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} &= 0 \\ F_{z_1 z_2} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad N \times N \text{ PDE}$$

Sol.= instantons
($G=U(N)$, $C_2 = k$)

$$A_\mu : N \times N$$

Gauge trf.:

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu &\mapsto g^{-1} A_\mu g + g^{-1} \partial_\mu g \\ g &\in U(N) \end{aligned}$$

ADHM eq. (\cong 0dim. ASDYM)
(Easy)

$$\begin{aligned} [B_1, B_1^+] + [B_2, B_2^+] + I I^+ - J^+ J &= 0 \\ [B_1, B_2] + I J &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad k \times k \text{ Matrix eqs.}$$

Sol.=ADHM data
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Fourier-Mukai-Nahm transformation

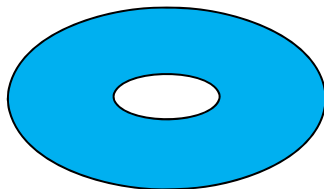
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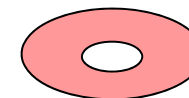
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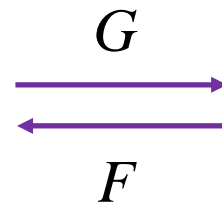
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On the dual 4-torus



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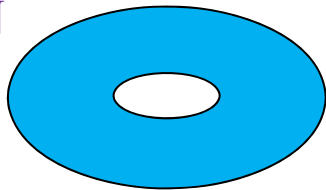
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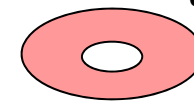
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$$\tilde{A}_\mu(\xi) : k \times k$$

$$\nabla^+ V = \bar{e}^\mu \otimes \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^\mu} + \tilde{A}_\mu - ix_\mu \right) V = 0$$

$$V : 2k \times N$$

Family index thm.



On the dual 4-torus : ξ_μ

$$\bar{e}^\mu := (i\sigma_a, 1_2)$$

map F (Dirac eq.)

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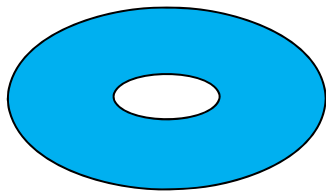
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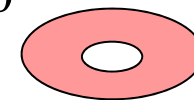
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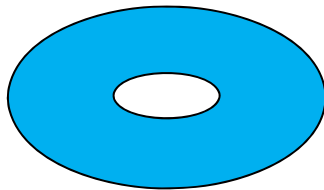
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On a 4-torus

Dirac eq.

$$\xrightarrow{G}$$

$$\xleftarrow{F}$$

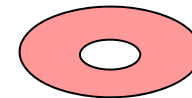
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(reciprocity)



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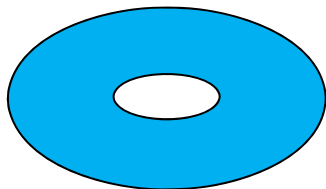
Fourier-Mukai-Nahm trf. (radii of the torus $\rightarrow \infty$) reciprocity **between instanton moduli on \mathbb{R}^4** **and instanton moduli on "1pt."** [cf. van Baal, hep-th/9512223]

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$$A_\mu = V^+ \partial_\mu V$$



On a 4-torus $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

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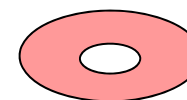
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Matrix eq. !

~~k x k PDE~~

Sol.= "dual instantons"
 (G=U(k), "C₂=N")

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On the dual 4-torus \rightarrow 1 pt.

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Linear alg.

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Other limits and related works

- $3\text{radii} \rightarrow \infty \& 1\text{radius} \rightarrow 0$: [Nahm, Hitchin, Nakajima,...]
monopole on 3-dim \leftrightarrow Nahm data on 1-dim
- $2\text{radii} \rightarrow \infty \& 2\text{radii} \rightarrow 0$:
Hitchin system on 2dim \leftrightarrow Hitchin system 2dim
- $3\text{radii} \rightarrow \infty \& \text{finite } 1\text{radius}$: [Hurtubise-Murray,...]
caloron on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1$ \leftrightarrow Nahm data on S^1
- $2\text{radii} \rightarrow \infty \& \text{finite } 2\text{radii}$: [Jardim, Mochizuki, ...]
instanton on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2$ \leftrightarrow Hitchin system on T^2
- $1\text{radii} \rightarrow \infty \& \text{finite } 3\text{radii}$: [Charbonneau, Yoshino,...]
instanton on $\mathbb{R} \times T^3$ \leftrightarrow monopole on T^3

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RHS is in fact $[z_1, \bar{z}_1] + [z_2, \bar{z}_2]$

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(G='U(1)')

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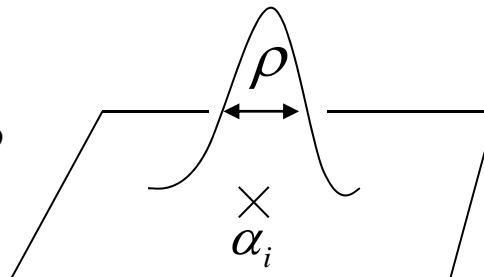
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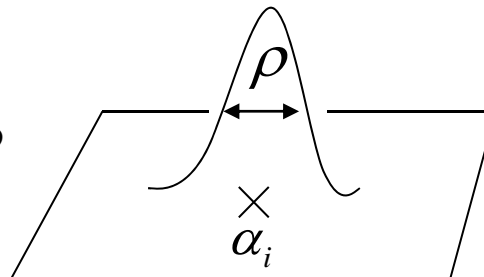
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$\rho \rightarrow 0$: singular

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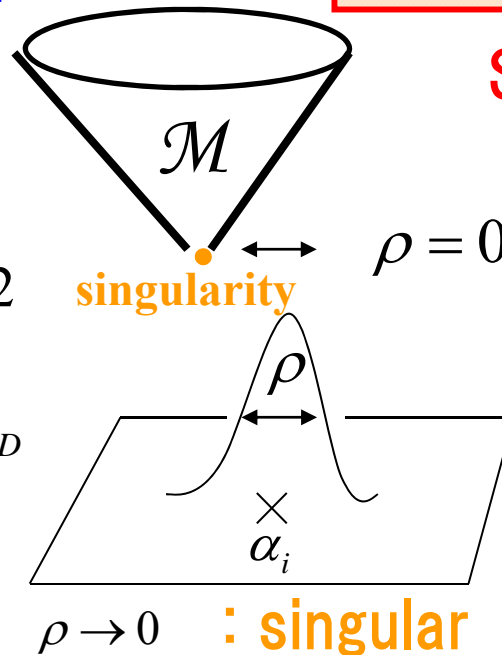
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BPST instanton
(G=U(2), C₂ = 1)

$$A_\mu = \frac{i(x-b)^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu}^{ASD}}{(z-\alpha)^2 + \rho^2}, \quad 2 \times 2$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2i\rho^2}{((z-\alpha)^2 + \rho^2)^2} \eta_{\mu\nu}^{ASD}$$



Sol.=ADHM data
(G='U(1)')

position

$$B_{1,2} = \alpha_{1,2}, \quad 1 \times 1$$

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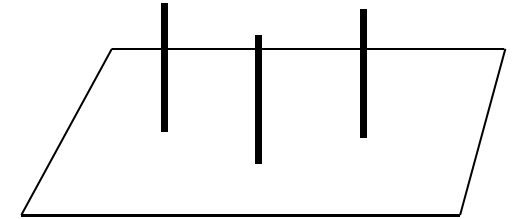
The instanton moduli space

- in commutative spaces

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Symmetric Product

k size-zero instantons



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Hilbert Scheme

k U(1) instantons

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↑ By calculation of Tr F ∧ F

$A_\mu, F_{\mu\nu}$: exact sol.

Do $k \times k$ ADHM data give
Instanton number k
in general? (We prove this.)

NC ADHM eq.

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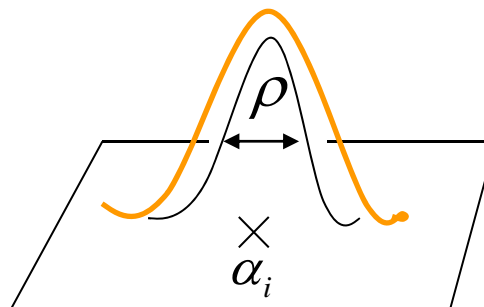
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size Fat by ζ !



$\rho \rightarrow 0$: regular!

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