

# HYPERPOLYGONS SPACES:

## A VIEW ON MODULI SPACES OF PARABOLIC HIGGS BUNDLES

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## Plan of the talk:

- Polygon spaces (Hausmann-Knutson, Kapovich-Millsom, Godinho-Agapito,  $\mu$ , etc)
- Hyperpolygon spaces (Konno, Horade - Proudfoot, Godinho-M., Fisher-Rayan, Rayan - Schaposnik...)
- Quasi-parabolic & parabolic Higgs bundles (Hitchin, Simpson, Komuro, García Prada, Gothen, Oliveira, Biswas, Florentino, Godinho, M, ...)
- Involutions & BRANES (Hitchin, Baraglia - Schaposnik, Jardim, Marchesi, Franco, BFGM, ...)

# MODULI SPACE OF POLYGONS in $\mathbb{R}^3$

$n \geq 3$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{SO}(3) \curvearrowright \left( \prod_{i=1}^n S_{\alpha_i}^2, \omega \right) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \text{SO}(3)^* \simeq \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{Ham} & & \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \\ (v_1, \dots, v_n) & \longmapsto & \end{array}$$

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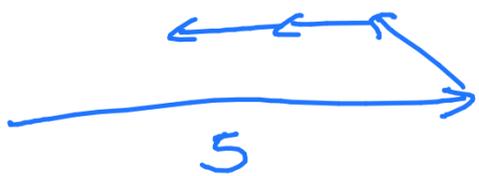
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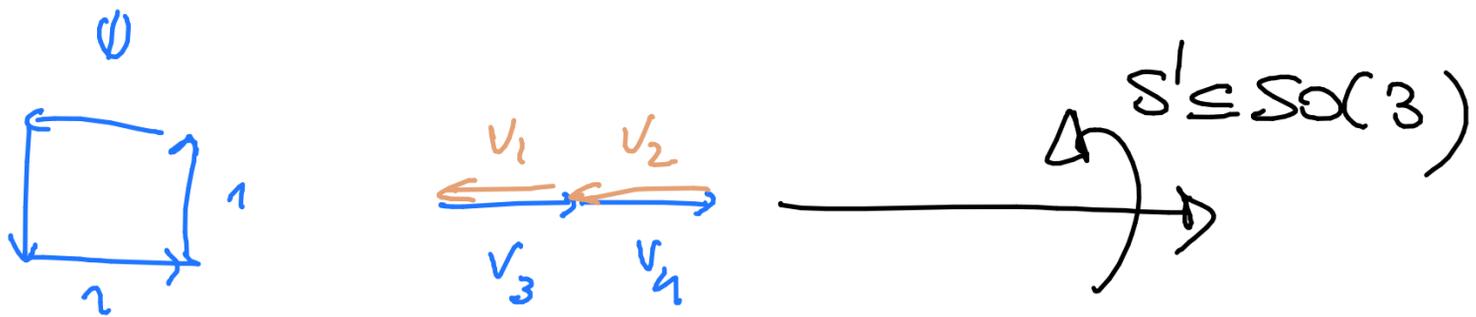
$$M(\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^n S_{\alpha_i}^2 //_{SO(3)} = \mu_{SO(3)}^{-1}(0) //_{SO(3)} \quad \text{POLYGON SPACE}$$

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$\cdot M(5, 1, 1, 1) = \emptyset$   $v_i > \sum_{i \neq j} v_i$



$\cdot M(1, 1, 1, 1) \neq \emptyset$  singular



$$M(\alpha) \text{ is smooth} \iff \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i \neq \sum_{i \in I^c} \alpha_i$$

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$$M(\alpha) \text{ smooth Kähler} \iff \varepsilon_I(\alpha) := \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i - \sum_{j \in I^c} \alpha_j \neq 0$$

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# MODULI SPACE OF POLYGONS IN $\mathfrak{g}^*$

$G$  Lie group,  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  its dual

$G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}^*$  coadjoint action

$$G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}^* \xleftarrow{\mu} \mathfrak{g}^*$$

Ham

Choose  $\xi_i \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ ,  $\xi_i \neq 0 \forall i=1, \dots, n \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} = \text{coadjoint orbit}$

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$$G \curvearrowright \prod_{i=1}^M \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} \xrightarrow{\mu_G} \mathfrak{g}^*$$

Ham.  $(A_1, \dots, A_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^M A_i$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^M \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} / G$$

$G$ -polygon space

$$G = \text{SU}(2)$$

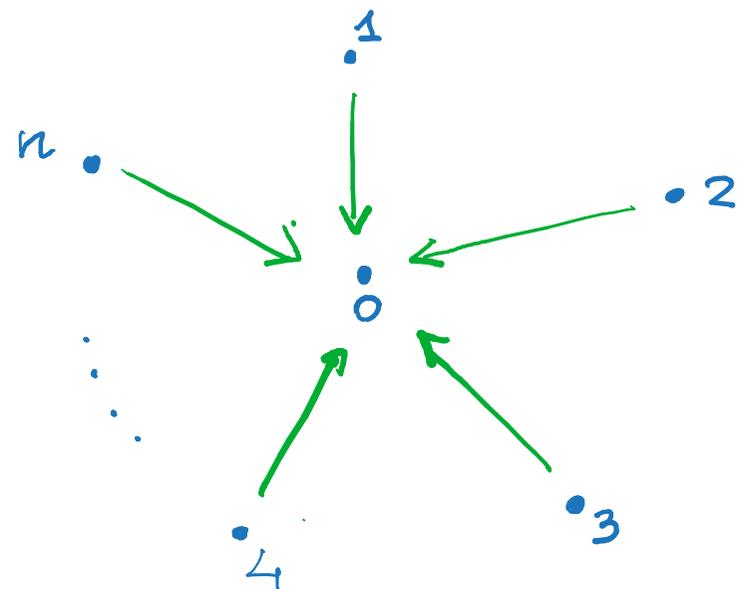
$$\mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} \begin{cases} S^2_{\alpha_i} \\ \{0\} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow M(\alpha)$$

# POLYGON SPACES AS QUIVER VARIETIES

Star-shaped quiver

$$V_0 = \mathbb{C}^2, \quad V_i = \mathbb{C} \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$$



$$\bullet \text{ Rep } Q = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^2) \cong \mathbb{C}^{2n}$$

$$q_1, \dots, q_n$$

$$q_i: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\bullet K = U(2) \times U(1)^n / \Delta$$

diagonal  $S^1$   
in  $U(2) \times U(1)^n$

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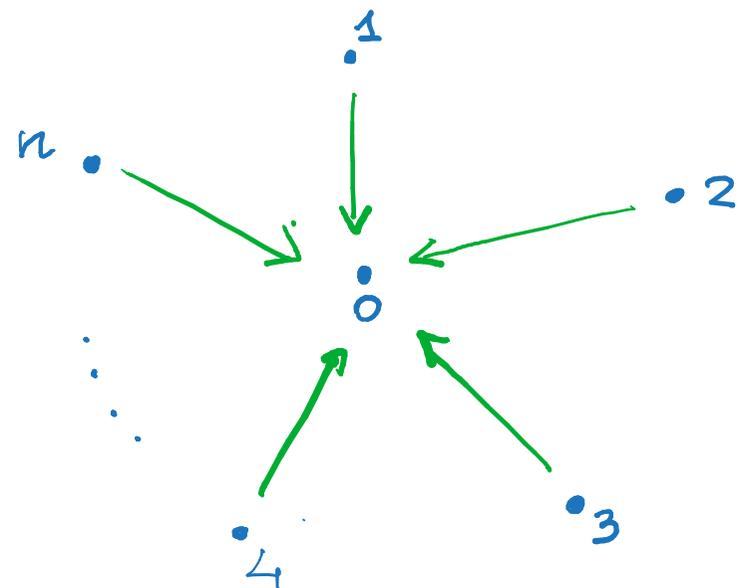
$$\mu(q_1, \dots, q_n) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (q_i q_i^*)_0, \dots, \frac{1}{2} |q_i|^2, \dots \right)$$

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$$\mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathfrak{su}(2)^*$$

LENGTH OF  $V_i$   
 $\alpha_i$

CLOSING  
CONDITION

$$\sum_i v_i = 0$$

$$[q_1, \dots, q_n] \longrightarrow [v_1, \dots, v_n] \text{ where}$$

$$v_i = (q_i q_i^*)_0$$

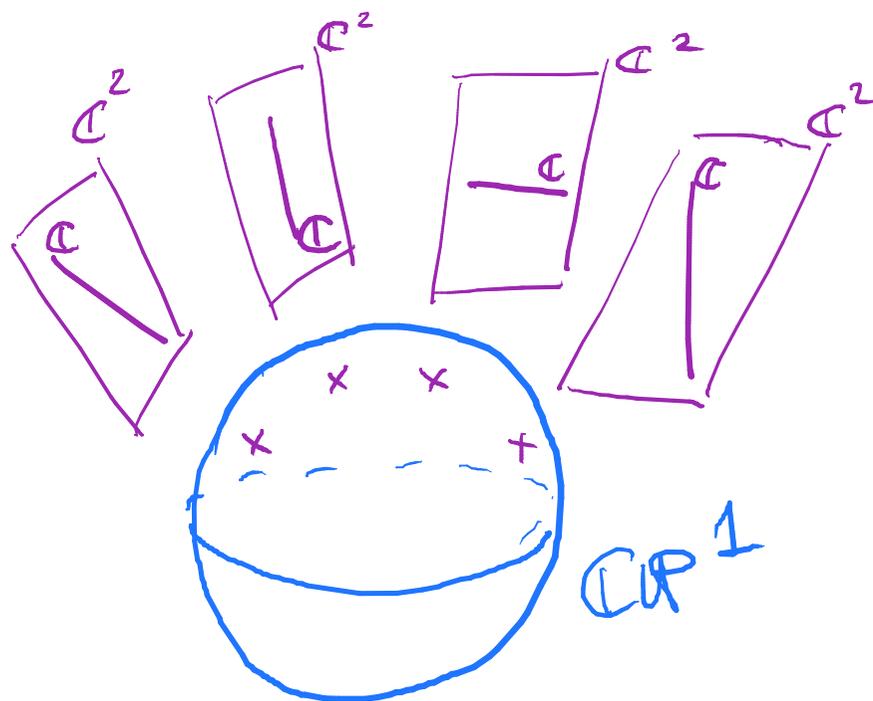
# PARABOLIC BUNDLES

$E \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$  hol.  $\text{rank}(E) = r = 2$

$D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  marked points on  $\mathbb{C}P^1$ ,  $x_i \neq x_j \ \forall i \neq j$

A quasi-parabolic structure on  $E$  is a full flag

$$E_{x_i} = E_{x_i,1} \supset E_{x_i,2} \supset \{0\} \quad \forall x_i \in D$$

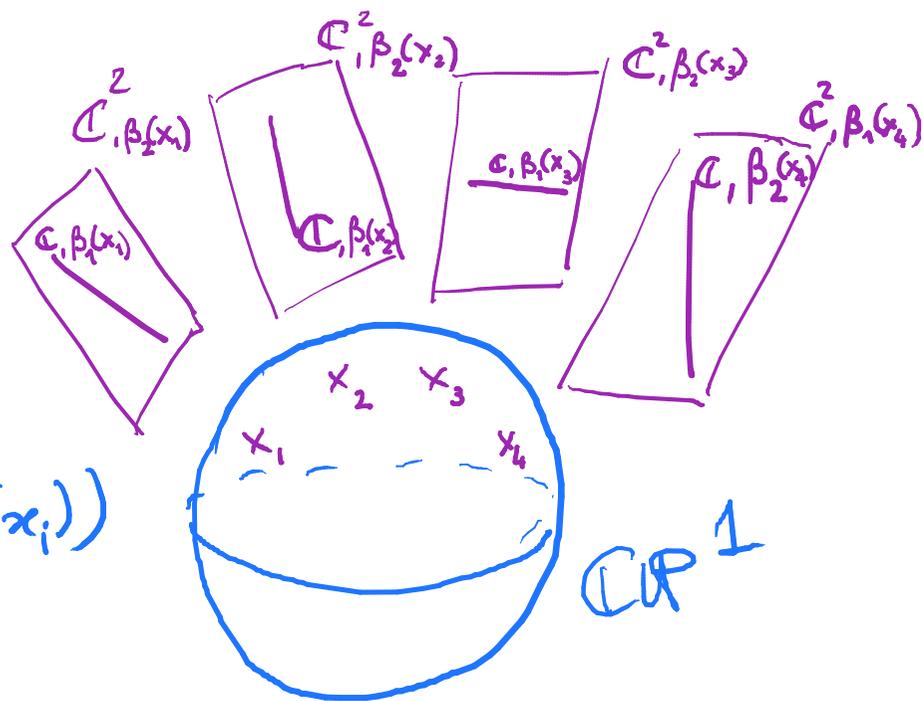


# PARABOLIC BUNDLES

Boden - Yokogawa

A parabolic structure on a quasi-parabolic bundle  $E$  is the choice of parabolic weights

$$0 \leq \beta_1(x_i) < \beta_2(x_i) < 1 \quad \forall x_i \in D$$



$$\text{par deg}(E) = \text{deg}(E) + \sum_{i=1}^M (\beta_2(x_i) + \beta_1(x_i))$$

$$\text{par } \mu(E) = \frac{\text{par deg}(E)}{2}$$

$E$  is semi-stable  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(E) \geq \mu(L) \quad \forall L \subset E$  parab. subbundle

$\leadsto \mathcal{M}(\beta) =$  moduli space of  $\checkmark$  stable PBs over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , rk 2, deg 0

$\mathcal{M}(\beta)$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow$  (stability  $\Leftrightarrow$  semistability)

polygons

M.A.P.Bs

$$M(\alpha) \cong M(\beta) \quad \text{whenever } \alpha_i = \beta_2(x_i) - \beta_1(x_i)$$

$M(\alpha)$

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$$[v_1, \dots, v_n] = [q_1, \dots, q_n]$$

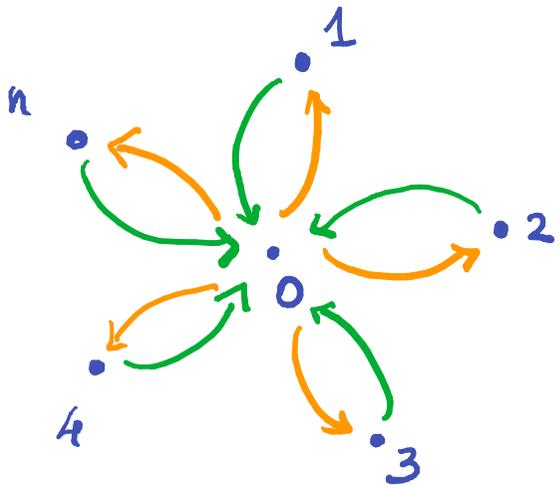
$$\longrightarrow E = \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$E_{x_i} = E_{x_{i,1}} \supset E_{x_{i,2}} \supset 0$$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \xleftarrow{q_i} \mathbb{C}$$

Godinho 13

# $\alpha$ -HYPERPOLYGON SPACES



$$V_0 = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$V_i = \mathbb{C}$$

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\text{Rep } \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^2) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^m \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^2, \mathbb{C}) = T^* \mathbb{C}^{2m}$$

$$q_i : \mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$p_i : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

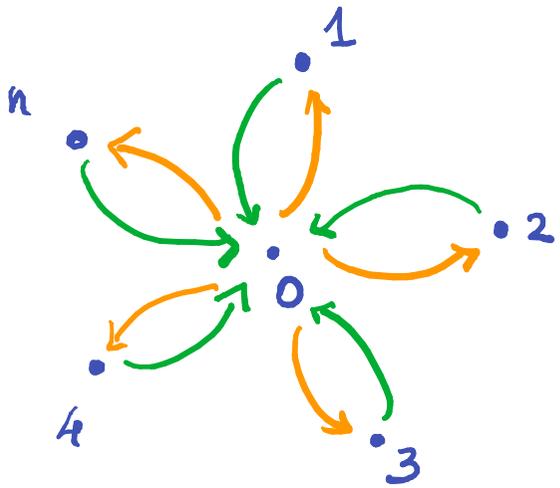
$T^* \mathbb{C}^{2m}$  has a natural hyperkähler structure  $g, \omega_I, \omega_J, \omega_K$



$$K \subset T^* \mathbb{C}^{2m}, [p, q](A, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) = [\dots, \lambda_i^{-1} p_i A, \dots, A^{-1} q_i \lambda_i, \dots]$$

Hyperham.

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hyperhamiltonian

$$\mu_{\mathbb{R}}(p, q) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (q_i q_i^* - p_i^* p_i)_0, \dots, \frac{1}{2} (|q_i|^2 - |p_i|^2), \dots \right)$$

$$\mu_{\mathbb{C}}(p, q) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (q_i p_i)_0, \dots, p_i q_i, \dots \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow X(\alpha) := \frac{T^*\mathbb{C}^{2n}}{(0, \alpha)(0, 0)} \Big/ K = \mu_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(0, \alpha) \cap \mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0, 0) \Big/ K$$

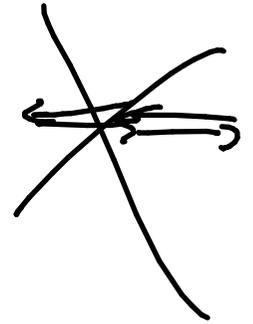
HYPERPOLYGON  
SPACE

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A hyperpolygon  $[p, q]$  is a polygon in  $\text{Lie}(SL(2, \mathbb{C}))^*$   
[Baalch]

$$G = SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

# PARABOLIC HIGGS BUNDLES

$E \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1$  as before, with parabolic points at  $D = \{x_1 \dots x_n\}$

HIGGS FIELD  $\phi \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \text{SPEnd}(E) \otimes K(D))$

$f: E \rightarrow E$  is a strongly parabolic endomorphism  
iff  $f(E_{x_{i,j}}) \subseteq E_{x_{i,j+1}}$

$(E, \phi)$  PARABOLIC HIGGS BUNDLE

$$E_{x_{i,j}} \supset E_{x_{i,j+1}}$$

$(E, \phi)$  is semi-stable  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(E) \geq \mu(L) \quad \forall L \subset E$  parabolic Higgs subbundles

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}(\beta) =$  moduli space of  $\beta$ -stable, rk 2, hdom. trivial  
PHBs over  $\mathbb{CP}^1$  w/ fixed determinant  
and trace-free Higgs field.

# Theorem [Godinho-M. 2013 + 2021]

(i)  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha) \simeq \mathcal{M}(\beta)$  whenever  $\alpha_i = \beta_2(x_i) - \beta_1(x_i)$  generic

(ii)  $\mathcal{X}(\alpha) \simeq \mathcal{H}(\beta)$  4



[p, q]  $\alpha$ -hyperpolygon  $\rightarrow$

$E = \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2$  ✓

$E_{x_i} = E_{x_{i,1}} \supset E_{x_{i,2}} \supset 0$  ✓

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{q_i} \mathbb{C}$$

remember  
 $\sum_i (q_i p_i)_0 = 0$

"RESIDUE THEOREM"

$\exists! \phi$  s.t.  $\text{Res}_{x_i} \phi = (q_i p_i)_0$

# INVOLUTIONS - 1

[Biswas, Florentino, Godinho, M.]

$$i_1: X(\alpha) \longrightarrow X(\alpha)$$

$$[p, q] \mapsto [-p, q]$$



$$i_1: \mathcal{H}(\beta) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\beta)$$

$$[E, \phi] \mapsto [E, -\phi]$$

The components of the fixed locus  $\mathcal{H}(\beta)^{i_1}$  are:

- $\mathcal{H}(\beta) = \{(E, \phi \equiv 0)\}$  m.s. of parabolic bundles
- $Z_S$ , for all  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  s.t.  $|S| \geq 2$  and  $\varepsilon_S(\alpha) < 0$ :  $\alpha_i = \beta_2(x_i) - \beta_1(x_i)$

$$Z_S = \left\{ (E, \phi) : E = L_0 \oplus L_1 ; \text{Res}_{x_i} \phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{Res}_{x_i} \phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   $\forall i \in S$   $\forall i \in S^c$

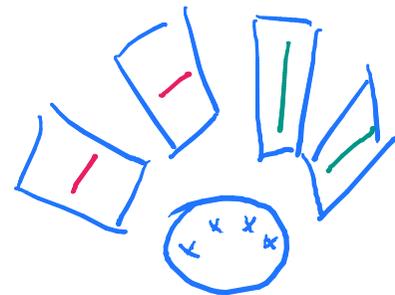
$$(L_0)_{x_i} = E_{x_i, 2}$$

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$i \in S^c$

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# G-POLYGON SPACE

$G$  Lie group,  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  its dual

Choose  $\xi_i \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ ,  $\xi_i \neq 0 \forall i=1, \dots, n \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} = \text{coadjoint orbit}$

$$G \hookrightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} \xrightarrow{\mu_G} \mathfrak{g}^* \Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{\xi_i} // G$$

$\text{Ham. } (A_1, \dots, A_n) \longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$

G-polygon space

$G = \text{SU}(2) \rightsquigarrow \text{moduli space of polygons in } \mathbb{R}^3$

$G = \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightsquigarrow \text{HYPERPOLYGONS}$

$\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

# SL(2, ℝ) - POLYGON SPACES

Lie (SL(2, ℝ))  $\simeq \mathbb{R}^{2,1} = (\mathbb{R}^3, (-, -, +))$  MINKOWSKI 3-SPACE

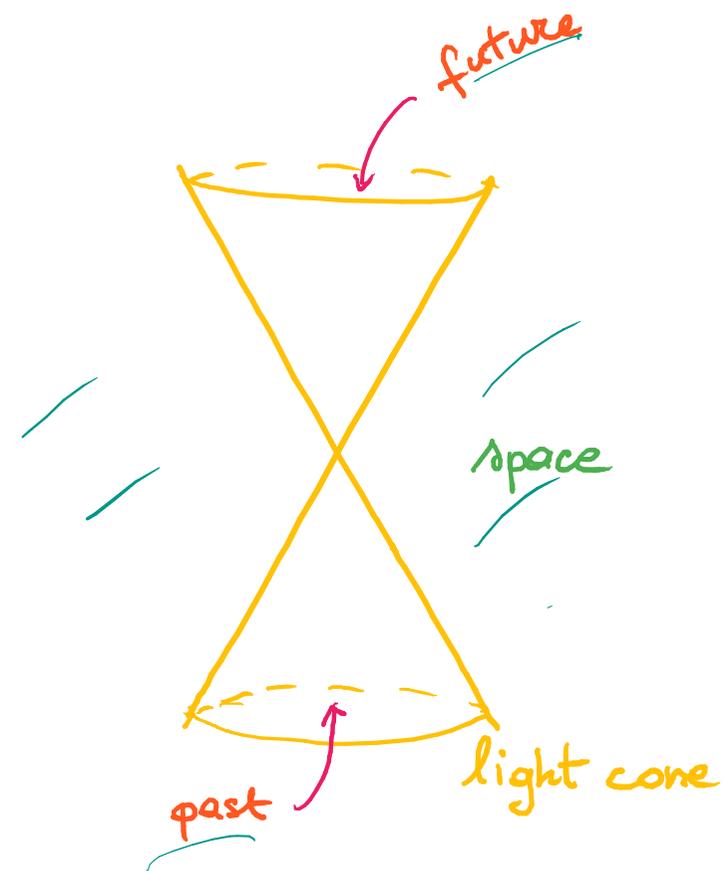
i.e.  $u = (x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$ ,  $u \cdot u = -x^2 - y^2 + t^2$

$u \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$  is

- SPACE-LIKE, if  $u \cdot u < 0$
- LIGHT-LIKE, if  $u \cdot u = 0$
- TIME-LIKE, if  $u \cdot u > 0$

$u = (x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$  is

- future if  $t > 0$
- past if  $t < 0$



# Coadjoint orbits of $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$

$$S_R := \{(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1} \mid -x^2 - y^2 + t^2 = R^2\} \begin{cases} S_R^+ & \text{if } t > 0 \\ S_R^- & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \text{FUTURE} \\ \text{PSEUDOSPHERE} \\ \\ \text{PAST} \\ \text{PSEUDOSPHERE} \end{array}$$

$$H_R := \{(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1} \mid +x^2 + y^2 - t^2 = R^2\} \quad \underline{\text{SPACE PSEUDOSPHERE}}$$

$$C^- = \{(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1} : x^2 + y^2 - t^2 = 0, t < 0\} \leftarrow \text{the past light cone}$$

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$$\{0\}$$

# LIGHT-LIKE CASE

[Godinho-M 2021]

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$$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \prod_{i \in S} C^- \times \prod_{i \in S^c} C^+ \xrightarrow{\mu_{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}} \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$$

$$(u_1, \dots, u_n) \longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n u_i$$

$$\mu^{-1}(0)_{\text{reg}} := \mu_{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}^{-1}(0) \cap \left( \prod_{i \in S} C^- \times \prod_{i \in S^c} C^+ \right)_{\text{reg}}$$

$$\rightarrow M_0^{|S|} = \mu^{-1}(0)_{\text{reg}} / SL(2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{Z}_S \quad \text{MODULI SPACE OF CLOSED NULL POLYGONS in } \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$$

is a symplectic non-compact manifold, non-empty  $\Leftrightarrow n \geq 4$ .

Theorem [BFGM]  $i_1([p, q]) = [-p, q]$   $i(\varepsilon, \phi) = (\varepsilon, -\phi)$

The components  $Z_S \subseteq X(\alpha)$  and  $Z_S \subseteq \mathcal{H}(\beta)$  are isomorphic to  $M^S(\alpha)$



$$(X(\alpha) \cong) Z_S \longrightarrow M^S(\alpha)$$

$$[p, q] \longmapsto [u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

where

$$u_i = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} (p_i^* p_i - q_i q_i^*) + \frac{1}{2} (p_i^* q_i^* + q_i p_i)$$

# NULL HYPERPOLYGON SPACES

As before, consider

$$K = (U(2) \times U(1)^n) / \Delta \hookrightarrow T^*\mathbb{C}^{2n} \xrightarrow{\mu_{HK} = \mu_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathcal{K}^* \oplus \mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$$

$$\mathcal{P}_0^n := \left\{ (p, q) \in \mu_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(0, 0) \cap \mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0, 0) : |p_i|^2 + |q_i|^2 \neq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

PROP. (Godinho-M., 2021):  $K$  acts freely on  $\mathcal{P}_0^n$  and

$$X_0^n := \mathcal{P}_0^n / K$$

is a smooth hyperkähler manifold of  $\dim = 4(n-3)$

# INVOLUTIONS - 0

[Godimho,  $\Pi$  2021]

$$i_0: X_0^n \longrightarrow X_0^n$$

$$[p, q] \longmapsto [q^t, p^t]$$

The fixed point set of  $i_0$  has  $2^{n-1} - (n+1)$  components  $Z_S$

$$Z_S = \{[p, q] : S \text{ \& } S^c \text{ are } \underline{\text{straight}} \text{ at } [p, q]\}$$

$$\forall S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ s.t. } 2 \leq |S| \leq n-2 \text{ and } 1 \in S.$$

# TIME-LIKE CASE

$$S_R := \{(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{2,1} \mid -x^2 - y^2 + t^2 = R^2\}$$

$S_R^+$  if  $t > 0$

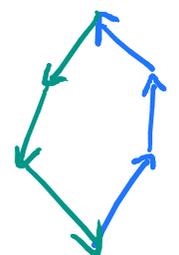
$S_R^-$  if  $t < 0$

FUTURE PSEUDOSPHERE

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$$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \overset{\text{Ham.}}{\curvearrowright} \prod_{i \in S} S_{\alpha_i}^+ \times \prod_{i \in S^c} S_{\alpha_i}^- \xrightarrow{\mu_{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}} \text{Lie } SL(2, \mathbb{R})^* \simeq \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$$

$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$   $\longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i$



$$M^S(\alpha) := \prod_{i \in S} S_{\alpha_i}^+ \times \prod_{i \in S^c} S_{\alpha_i}^- \Big/_{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})} = \mu_{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}^{-1}(0) \Big/_{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})}$$

[Foth]  $M^S(\alpha)$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow \varepsilon_I(\alpha) \neq 0 \quad \forall I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$

$M^S(\alpha)$  is non-compact unless  $|S|=1$  or  $|S^c|=1$

Theorem [Godimko - II. 2019]  $i_p([p, q]) = [q^t, q^t]$

For any  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  s.t.  $1 \in S$  and  $2 \leq |S| \leq n-2$ ,  
 the components  $Z_S \subseteq (X_0^n)^{i_0} \simeq (\mathcal{H}_0^n)^{i_0}$  are  
 isomorphic to  $M_0^{|S|}$ .



$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_S & \longrightarrow & M_0^{|S|} \\ [p, q] & \longmapsto & (u_1, \dots, u_n) \end{array}$$

where, if  $p_i = (0, b_i)$  &  $q_i = \begin{pmatrix} c_i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall i \in S$

$p_j = (a_j, 0)$  &  $q_j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ d_j \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall j \in S^c$

$$\Rightarrow u_i = (\operatorname{Re}(b_i c_i), \operatorname{Im}(b_i c_i), -|c_i|^2) \quad \forall i \in S$$

$$u_j = (\operatorname{Re}(a_j d_j), \operatorname{Im}(a_j d_j), |a_j|^2) \quad \forall j \in S^c$$

# QUASI-PARABOLIC HIGGS BUNDLES

$$E \longrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1 \quad \text{rank}(E) = r = 2$$

$D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  marked points on  $\mathbb{CP}^1$ ,  $x_i \neq x_j \quad \forall i \neq j$

A quasi-parabolic structure on  $E$  is a full flag

$$E_x = E_{x_i,1} \supset E_{x_i,2} \subset \{0\} \quad \forall x_i \in D$$

$$q\text{-par deg}(E) = \text{deg}(E) + 2n; \quad q\text{-par } \mu(E) = r + \frac{\text{deg}(E)}{2}$$

A quasi-parabolic Higgs bundle over  $\mathbb{CP}^1$ , rk 2,

is a pair  $(E, \phi)$  with  $E$  as above and

$$\phi \in H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1, \text{SQPEnd}(E) \otimes K_{\mathbb{CP}^1}(D))$$

where  $f: E \rightarrow E$  is a strongly quasi-parabolic end.

$$\text{iff } f(E_{x_i,1}) \subset E_{x_i,2} \quad \text{and} \quad f(E_{x_i,2}) \subset 0 \quad \forall x_i \in D$$

DEF, A quasi-parabolic  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -Higgs bundle over  $\mathbb{CP}^1$  at  $D$  is a rank-2  $q$ -parabolic Higgs bundle  $(E, \phi)$ , where  $E$  has trivial determinant and  $\phi$  is traceless

DEF (stability)

A quasi-parabolic Higgs bundle  $(E, \phi)$  is stable if

①  $\text{Res}_{x_i} \phi \neq 0 \quad \forall x_i \in D$

②  $q\text{-par } \mu(E) > q\text{-par } \mu(L) \quad \forall L \subset E \text{ quasi-parab. subb. that is preserved by } \phi$

$\mathcal{M}_0^n$  = moduli space of stable  $q.p.$   $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -Higgs bundles

# Theorem [Godinho-M. 2013 + 2021]

(i)  $X(\alpha) \cong \mathcal{H}(\beta)$  whenever  $\alpha_i = \beta_2(x_i) - \beta_1(x_i)$  generic

(ii)  $X_0^n \cong \mathcal{H}_0^n$



[P, q]  $\alpha$ -hyperpolygon  
 $0$ -hyperpolygon

$$\rightarrow E = \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$E_{x_i} = E_{x_{i,1}} \supset E_{x_{i,2}} \supset 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} | & & | \\ \mathbb{C}^2 & \xrightarrow{q_i} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

remember

$$\sum_i (q_i p_i)_0 = 0$$

"RESIDUE  
THEOREM"

$$\exists! \phi \text{ s.t. } \text{Res}_{x_i} \phi = (q_i p_i)_0$$

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