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Moduli of Higgs BundlesThe Hitchin Fibration:

Consider Higgs  $(r, d, \omega_g)$  where  $\Sigma$  is a smooth projective complex curve,  $r$  &  $d$  rank & degree.

The Hitchin Fibration is a map to a F.d vector space  $H: \text{Higgs}_\Sigma(r, d, \omega_g) \rightarrow B_{\omega_g}$

Historically:  $H: T^*M \rightarrow B$ , where  $M$  is the moduli space of stable vector bundles of rank  $r$  & degree  $d$ .

Definition:

A vector bundle  $E$  is stable (or  $\mu$ -stable or slope stable). If for all  $F \subseteq E$ ,  $F \neq 0$ , sub-bundles

$$\frac{\deg(F)}{\text{rk}(F)} < \frac{\deg(E)}{\text{rk}(E)}$$

It is semistable if we also allow equality.

A Higgs bundle  $(E, \phi)$  is stable / semistable if the above inequality holds for all  $F \subseteq E$  a sub-Higgs bundle: i.e. for all subbundles  $F$  preserved by  $\phi$

Definition (equivalence on Higgs bundles)

Say  $(E, \phi) \sim (E', \phi')$  if there are  $\psi, \psi'$  invertible filtrations on  $E, E'$  by semistable parts of constant slope with isomorphic associated graded.

Fact: There is an algebraic coarse moduli scheme  
 parameterising these equivalence classes.

To understand the Hitchin map, let's consider a  
 toy case:  $\Sigma \rightsquigarrow \{\text{pt}\}$ , so a vector bundle  
 is just a vector space  $E$ ,  $\hookrightarrow$  consider  
 $\phi: E \rightarrow E \otimes K$  for  $K$  a 1-dimensional vector space.

Define:  $H(E, \phi) = \det(Iy - \phi)$  (characteristic poly  
 $= y^r + a_1 y^{r-1} + \dots + a_r$   $a_i \in K^{\otimes i}$ )  
 So think  $\{(E, \phi)\} \xrightarrow{H} \bigoplus_{i=1}^r K^{\otimes i}$

Definition

Let  $\Sigma$  be a smooth proj curve,  $K$  a line bundle.

Define

$$H: \text{Higgs}_{\Sigma}(r, d, K) \rightarrow B = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r H^0(K^{\otimes i})$$

$$(E, \phi) \mapsto \det(Iy - \phi)$$

This should be a completely integrable Hamiltonian  
 system, so the fibres should be tori.

Spectral Curves

Let  $a \in B$ . Define  $p_a(y) = y^r + a_1 y^{r-1} + \dots + a_r$

$$p_a: K \rightarrow K^{\otimes r} \quad \text{say.}$$

Define the spectral curve  $C_a$  to be

$$p_a^{-1}(0\text{-section of } K^{\otimes r})$$

roughly the "eigenvalues".

$K$  total space  
 of  $K$

$K^{\otimes r}$  = total  
 space of  $K^{\otimes r}$

### Properties:

•  $C_a$  is generically smooth (in  $a$ )

$$\bullet \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{C_a} = \text{Sym}(k^{-1}) / \mathfrak{g}$$

where  $\pi: H \rightarrow \Sigma$  projection,

$\mathfrak{g}$  generated by the image of the map

$$k^{-r} \longrightarrow \text{Sym}(k^{-1})$$

$$u \longmapsto (a_1 u + \dots + a_r) \otimes u$$

•  $C_a$  is an  $r$ -fold ramified cover of  $\Sigma$

### Proposition (Hitchin)

Let  $a \in B$ . There's a bijection between

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rk } l \text{ torsion-free sheaves} \\ \text{on } C_a \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Higgs pairs of rank } l \\ (E, \phi) \text{ with } \text{char}(\phi) = p_a(x) \end{array} \right\} / \mathbb{Z}$$

assuming  $C_a$  is integral.

$$H^{-1}(a)$$

Basically, given  $L$  a  $\text{rk } l$  torsion-free sheaf on  $C_a$ ,

look at  $\pi_* L$ . This is a  $\text{rk } r$  vector bundle  $E$ ,

with a  $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_{C_a}$ -algebra structure (in fact this

construction is bijective). Such  $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_{C_a}$  structures

are in bijective correspondence with  $\phi: E \rightarrow E \otimes k$  with

$$\text{char}(\phi) = p_a(x).$$

Indeed,  $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_{C_a} = \text{Sym}(k^{-1}) / \mathfrak{g}$ , so such algebra

structures are homomorphisms

$$k^{-1} \otimes E \rightarrow E$$

giving

$$E \rightarrow E \otimes k$$

This helps us prove generic fibres of  $H$  are Jacobians

for the spectral curve.

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One can compute

$$\dim M_{\text{Higgs}} = 2r^2(g-1) + 2$$

$$\dim \text{Jac}(C_0) = \dim \bigoplus_{i=1}^g H^0(K^{\otimes i}) = r^2(g-1) + 1$$

The Hitchin map is a maximal collection of Poisson-commuting holomorphic functions; this - combined with the fact that the fibres are abelian varieties - means it is an algebraically completely integrable Hamiltonian system.

### Theorem

This remains true for all reductive complex  $G$ .

In general have by Chevalley

$$k[\mathfrak{h}]^W \cong k[\mathfrak{g}]^G \longleftrightarrow k[\mathfrak{g}]$$

where  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Cartan subalgebra,  $W$  is the Weyl group

gives  $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}/W$  a polynomial map.

So this defines a map on bundles

$$(P \times_G \mathfrak{g}) \otimes k \rightarrow (P \times_{\mathfrak{h}/W} \mathfrak{h}) \otimes k$$

$$\mathcal{G} H^0(X, \text{ad} P \otimes k) \rightarrow H^0(X, (P \times_{\mathfrak{h}/W} \mathfrak{h}) \otimes k)$$

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^m H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_i) \leftarrow \text{"sections"}$$

### Example

Take  $G = \text{Sp}(2m, \mathbb{C})$ . So a  $G$ -Higgs bundle

is a triple  $(E, \langle, \rangle, \Phi)$ ,

where  $\langle, \rangle$  is a nondegenerate skew form, & we have

$$\langle \Phi s, t \rangle = - \langle s, \Phi t \rangle.$$

generally  $\Phi$  has distinct eigenvalues and eigenvectors  
 $\{\lambda_i\}, \{v_i\} \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\langle \Phi v_i, v_j \rangle = - \langle v_i, \Phi v_j \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = - \lambda_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

The Hitchin fibration now goes

$$\mathrm{Sp}(2m, \mathbb{C}) \cdot M \xrightarrow{\text{Higgs}} \bigoplus_{i=1}^m H^0(K^{\otimes 2i})$$

Note: the form gives an isomorphism  $E \xrightarrow{\sim} E^*$ ,

changing the sign of the eigenvalues.

The spectral curve  $\tilde{C}$  has an involution  $\sigma$ : multiplying by  $-1$ , so the fibre of  $H$  is the sub-elliptic variety of the Jacobian consisting of line bundles  $L$  such that  $\sigma^* L \cong L^*$ .

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## Construction of Moduli Spaces

Lecture 4

We'll construct  $M_B, M_{DR}, M_{Dol}, M_{Hod}$ , using roughly the same ideas as coarse moduli schemes which we can produce complex analytic equivalences between.

### Definitions:

$X$  projective scheme over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $E$  a coherent sheaf (torsion-free)

$E$  is  $\mu$ -(semi) stable if

$$\text{slope}(F) < \text{slope}(E) \text{ (or } \leq \text{)}$$

For all coherent subsheaves  $F \subseteq E$ .  $\text{slope}(E) = \frac{\deg(E)}{\text{rk}(E)}$

$E$  is  $\mu$ -semistable if instead we require

$$\frac{p(F, n)}{\text{rk}(F)} \leq \frac{p(E, n)}{\text{rk}(E)} \quad \text{for } n \gg 0$$

where  $p$  is the Hilbert polynomial.

$E$  is pure of dimension  $d$  if  $\dim(\text{supp}(F)) = d = \dim(\text{supp}(E))$  for all  $F \subseteq E$  coherent subsheaves.

Now, given a functor  $Y^\# : \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , then a scheme

$Y$  universally corepresents if we have a map  $Y^\# \rightarrow \text{pt}$

such that  $\forall$  schemes  $V \rightarrow Y$ , the fibre product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V \times_Y Y^\# & \xrightarrow{\cong} & Y^\# \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ V & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

is corepresented by  $V$ .

corepresenting  
 ↓  
 Universally  
 corepresenting  
 but not conversely

This is the idea of coarse moduli Schemes.

If an algebraic group  $G$  acts on  $X$ , one can take  
 the set-theoretic quotient  $X^\# / G^\#$ . So, a map  
 of Schemes  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a universal categorical quotient  
 if  $Y$  universally corepresents  $X^\# / G^\#$ .

Now, take  $X / S$  projective. Let  $M^\#(\mathcal{O}_X, P)$  be  
 the functor

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} S' \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Semistable sheaves on } X' \\ \text{with Hilbert polynomial } P \\ \& \text{ pure dimension } d \end{array} \right\}$$

Here  $X' \rightarrow X$  is the base change.  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $S' \rightarrow S$

To construct a Scheme that universally corepresents,  
 we use the following starting point.

Theorem (Grothendieck).

$\exists$  a scheme  $\text{Hilb}(W, P)$  where  $W \in \text{Coh}(X)$ ,  $P$  a  
 polynomial, such that if  $\sigma: S' \rightarrow S$ , the  $S'$ -points  
 of  $\text{Hilb}(W, P)$  are quotients

$$\sigma^* W \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow 0$$

on  $X'$ , with  $\mathcal{Y}/S'$  flat & Hilbert polynomial  $P$ .

Now, take  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $W = \mathcal{O}_X(-N)$ ,  $V = \mathbb{C}^{PN}$ .

So  $\text{Hilb}(V \otimes W, P)$  exists. It turns out one  
 can choose

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 \subseteq \text{Hilb}(V \otimes W, P)$$

which corepresents





## Betti Moduli $M_B$

Let  $\Gamma$  be a finitely generated group  $\langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \mid w \rangle$ ,  
we'd like to form the moduli space of its representations.

Form the set  $\{ \Gamma \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \}$ .  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$   
acts on this space by conjugation, & the orbits are  
isomorphism classes of representations. So we need

$$\{ \Gamma \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \} /_{GL(n, \mathbb{C})} =: R(\Gamma, n) /_{GL(n, \mathbb{C})}.$$

First: Claim that  $R(\Gamma, n)$  is a subscheme of

$$\underbrace{GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \dots \times GL(n, \mathbb{C})}_k. \text{ So } (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in R(\Gamma, n)$$

$$\text{if } \forall v \in W, v(m_1, \dots, m_n) = 1 \quad \forall v \in W.$$

### Theorem:

There exists a map  $R(\Gamma, n) \rightarrow M(\Gamma, n)$

which universally corepresents the quotient by  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

To prove this, if  $A = k(R(\Gamma, n))$  is the ring of  
functions, set  $B = A^{GL(n, \mathbb{C})}$ , & put  $M(\Gamma, n) = \text{Spec } B$ .

If  $X$  is smooth projective over  $\mathbb{C}$ , fix  $x \in X$ , & set  
 $\Gamma = \pi_1(X^n, x)$ .

### Definition:

The Betti moduli space is

$$M_B(X, n) = M(\Gamma, n).$$

Some more work is required to produce a relative version.

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## Symplectic structure on $M_B(X, n)$

Assume  $X$  is a curve now. We can compute the tangent space to  $M(\Gamma, G)$ , where  $\Gamma$  is finitely generated,  $G$  a reductive algebraic group. Fix  $B$  a  $G$ -invariant bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

$\phi \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G)$ . Take a family  $(\phi_i)$  where  $\phi_0 = \phi$  satisfying some conditions.

$$\phi_i(x) = \exp(i u(x) \phi) \phi(x) \quad u: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\text{So } \phi_i(xy) = \phi_i(x) \phi_i(y)$$

$$u(xy) = u(x) + \text{Ad } \phi(x) u(y)$$

$$\text{Can look at the composite } \Gamma \xrightarrow{\phi} G \xrightarrow{\text{Ad}} \mathfrak{g}$$

Now look at group cohomology, with  $C^i(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}_{\text{Ad } \phi})$ .

The above  $\Rightarrow u \in Z^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}_{\text{Ad } \phi})$ .

$k \phi$  is contained in a  $G$ -orbit then  $u \in B^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}_{\text{Ad } \phi})$  is a coboundary, and so

$$T_\phi(M_B(\Gamma, G)) \cong H^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}_{\text{Ad } \phi}).$$

If  $\Gamma = \pi_1(X^{an}, x)$  now, we have a product

$$\cup: H^i(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}) \times H^{2-i}(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow H^2(\Gamma, \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$$

In particular, apply (this for  $i=1$ )

$$\cup: H^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}) \times H^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Would like to show this is a symplectic structure on  $M_B$ .

To see it is closed, take  $\tilde{X}$  the universal cover & look at the principal  $G$ -bundle on  $X$ :

$$\tilde{X} \times G / \Gamma = P$$

given by a representation  $\phi$ . We can take the adjoint  $\text{ad } P_\phi$  with flat connection  $\text{ad } \phi$  to see

$$H^1(\Gamma, \mathfrak{g}_{\text{Ad}}) = H^1(X, \text{ad } P_\phi).$$

Now, let  $\omega^B$  be the form described.

Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be the affine space of connections on  $P$ , modelled on  $\mathcal{A}^1(X, \text{ad } P)$ . That is,

$$T_A \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{A}^1(X, \text{ad } P) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{O}.$$

Involving our map  $B: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 produce  $B_*: \text{ad } P \times \text{ad } P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

If  $\eta, \theta \in \mathcal{O}$ , we can produce

$$\int_X B_*(\eta \wedge \theta) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Rightarrow \text{closedness}$$

restricted to  $\mathcal{Z}^1(X, \text{ad } P) \subseteq \mathcal{A}^1$  (the form may be degenerate, but if we assume  $(\omega(\eta, -)) \in \mathcal{B}^1(X, \text{ad } P)$  & descend to cohomology it is again non-degenerate, & closedness is preserved.

### Riemann-Hilbert Correspondence

There is an identification of complex analytic spaces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_B^{\text{an}}(X/S, \rho) & \cong & \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{an}}(X/S, \rho) \\ L & \longmapsto & (L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X, 1 \otimes d) \\ E \triangleright & \longleftarrow & (E, \nabla) \end{array}$$

$\{S \in E, \nabla_S = 0\}$



3)  $n = 1$ . Always  $Sp(n) \subseteq SU(2n)$  so hyperkähler  $\Rightarrow$  Calabi-Yau.  
However  $Sp(1) = SU(2)$ , so in this dimension

Calabi-Yau's are hyperkähler, e.g.  $T^4$  or K3 surfaces.

4) Many examples come from gauge theory:

$$\mathbb{H}^4 / \text{some group}$$

5) Consider  $\Gamma \subseteq SU(2)$  finite. Resolve the singularity,  
 $\mathbb{C}^2 / \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 / \Gamma$ . Then this is hyperkähler  
(ADE resolutions).

Like in the Kähler case, get Kähler forms

$$\omega_1 = g(Ix, y), \quad \omega_2, \omega_3 \text{ similarly, of type } (1,1).$$

$\omega_2 + i\omega_3$  is a  $(2,0)$  form for  $I$ : local symplectic forms

### Twistor Space:

Consider  $I_u$  for  $u \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $I_u = Ix_u + Ju_u + Ku_u$ .

Then  $I_u^2 = -1 \Leftrightarrow u \in S^2$ . We'll use this to  
encode  $X$  in a complex manifold.

Define the twistor space to be the  $\mathbb{C}^\infty$  manifold  $Z = X \times S^2$ .

$S^2 \cong \mathbb{C}P^1$ : call its complex structure  $I_{\mathbb{C}P^1}$ .

Given  $(x, u) \in Z$ , put

$$I_{(x, u)} = (I_x, I_{\mathbb{C}P^1})$$

Claim: This almost complex structure is integrable

Proof: Use Newlander-Nirenberg.

### Theorem:

$0_n \geq n$  we have:

1)  $p: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$  a holomorphic fibre bundle

2) an anti-linear involution  $\sigma$  of  $Z$  covering the antipodal map on  $S^2$ .

3) There is a section  $\underline{\omega} \in \Gamma(\Lambda^2 T_{Z/\mathbb{C}P^1}^* \otimes p^* \mathcal{O}(2))$  such that  $\underline{\omega}$  is fibre wise symplectic in  $I_{\omega}$ , and real wrt  $\sigma$ .

4) We have real sections (twistor lines) with normal bundle isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^{2n} \otimes_e p^* \mathcal{O}(1)$ . These sections in  $I$  preserved by  $\sigma$ .

$\sigma$  is just the involution of  $S^2$

$\underline{\omega}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\omega}(\Sigma) &= \omega_2 + i\omega_3 + 2\sum (\omega_1) - \sum^2 (\omega_1 - \omega_2) \\ \underline{\omega}(0) &= \omega_2 + i\omega_3\end{aligned}$$

The sections are just  $X \times_{\mathbb{C}P^1} S^2 \subseteq X \times S^2$ .

### Theorem:

Let  $Z$  be a  $2n+1$  dimensional complex manifold

satisfying (1)  $\rightarrow$  (3). Then the space of sections as

in (4) is a  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} = 2n$  hyperkähler manifold.

### Hyperkähler quotients

Let  $G$  be a complex reductive group with maximal compact

$K \subseteq G$ . Suppose  $K \subseteq X$  hyperkähler, preserving the

Symplectic forms of the metric.

Then we have moment map

$$\mu: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \oplus \mathbb{R}^3$$

Combining the various moment maps.

Now,  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathfrak{k}$ . Consider  $\mu_1: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by fibres  $\mathbb{I}$

$$\mu_2 + i\mu_3: X \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

Claim:

The preimage  $\mu^{-1}(\xi)/\mathbb{K}$  is hyperkähler, for  $\xi \in \xi \oplus \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\xi \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\mathbb{K}}$ .

Consider  $\alpha \in \xi \oplus \mathbb{C}$ . Then Kähler quotient

$\mu_1^{-1}(\alpha)/\mathbb{K}$  in  $\mathbb{I}$  agrees with this hyperkähler quotient.

### Hyperkähler Structure on the Moduli Space

This is due to Hitchin in dimension 1, Fujiki in general

Let  $X$  be a compact Kähler manifold. Fix a  $\mathbb{C}^0$   $G$ -bundle  $P \rightarrow X$ , with reduction  $P_{\mathbb{K}}$  to  $\mathbb{K}$ . Pick an  $\text{ad}(G)$  invariant form on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Note: we'll consider sections in some Sobolev class, but probably, write  $L^2$  for simplicity.

Let  $\mathcal{G} = \Gamma(X, \text{Ad} P)$  of class  $H_{k+1}$

$\mathcal{K} = \Gamma(X, \text{Ad} P_{\mathbb{K}})$  of class  $H_k$

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{connections on } P \} \supset \mathcal{G}$

$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}} = \{ \text{connections on } P_{\mathbb{K}} \} \supset \mathcal{K}$

Claim:

$\mathcal{A}$  is a Hilbert hyperkähler manifold.

Proof:

First consider  $\mathcal{A}_k$ .  $T_D \mathcal{A}_k \cong \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^1(X; \text{ad } P_k)$ ,

so we have complex structure here  $I$  coming from  $X$ . Define a metric

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_k} = \int_X \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \frac{\omega_X^n}{n!} \quad \text{making } \mathcal{A}_k \text{ Kähler.}$$

Now on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $T_D \mathcal{A} \cong \Omega_{\mathbb{C}}^1(X; \text{ad } P)$

so we have  $\text{ad } P = \text{ad } P \oplus i \text{ad } P$ , & hence

$$T_D \mathcal{A} \cong T_D \mathcal{A}_k \oplus \mathbb{C} \quad \text{naturally.}$$

So extend  $I$  antilinearly to get hyperkähler structure.  $\square$

The holomorphic symplectic form with  $I$  is

$$\omega(\alpha, \beta) = \int \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \frac{\omega_X^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}.$$

Here, the holomorphic moment map is given by

$$\mu(D) = \Lambda(F_D)$$

where  $\Lambda = L^*$ ,  $L = \text{new Lefschetz map.}$

$$\text{Also } \mu_*(D) = iD.$$

← along  $\mu$

$$\text{Decompose } D = D^+ + \Theta \quad \leftarrow \text{orthogonal}$$

$$D^+ = D' + D''$$

$$\Theta = \Theta' + \Theta''$$

$$\text{Harmonic means } D^+ \Theta = D^{+,*} \Theta = 0$$

$$\partial = D' + \Theta'$$

$$\text{weakly harmonic: } D^{+,*} \Theta = 0$$

$$\bar{\partial} = D'' + \Theta''$$



Denote  $T = \mathcal{A} // G$  to be the hyperkähler quotient.

$T$  is Einstein ( $\Lambda F_D = 0$ ) & weakly harmonic.

In general it is  $\infty$ -dimensional, & we'd like to reduce.

Let  $\bullet \tilde{T}_J \in T$  s.t.  $F_D$  has type  $(1,1)$

$\bullet T_I \in T$  s.t.  $F_D$  has type  $(1,1)$

$\bullet \Theta''$  is  $\bar{\partial}$ -holomorphic

$\bullet [Q, \Theta] = 0$

So  $T_J \cong \{ \text{stable Higgs bundles} \}$ : Dolbeault moduli

$\tilde{T}_J \rightarrow T_J$ : De Rham moduli

& there's a bijection  $T_I \leftrightarrow T_J$ .

### Deligne's Construction

Recall the Hodge - moduli:  $M_{\text{Hod}}(X, GL_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ .

Construct  $\tau: M_{\mathbb{B}}(X, n) \rightarrow M_{\mathbb{B}}(X, n)$  antilinear involution

$$\tau(\rho) = \overline{(\rho^{-1})^T}$$

So construct antilinear

$$M_{\mathbb{R}}(X, n) \xrightarrow{\text{RH}} M_{\mathbb{B}}(X, n) \xrightarrow{\tau} M_{\mathbb{B}}(X, n) \xrightarrow{\text{RH}} M_{\mathbb{R}}(X, n)$$

So we have antilinear

$$M_{\mathbb{R}}(X, n) \times \mathbb{G}_m \longrightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}}(X, n) \times \mathbb{G}_m$$

$$(p, \lambda) \longmapsto (\tau(p), -\bar{\lambda}^{-1}).$$

We also have  $M_{\text{Hod}}(\bar{X}, GL_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,

say with parameter  $-\bar{\lambda}^{-1}$ .

Define

$$M_{\text{Del}}(X, n) = M_{\text{Hod}}(X, n) \cup_{\mathbb{G}_m} M_{\text{Hod}}(\bar{X}, n).$$

Claim:  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}}$  satisfies all the axioms to be a twistor space.

$$\text{Consider } \bar{\partial}_\lambda = \bar{\partial} - \lambda \theta''$$

$$D_\lambda = \lambda \partial + \theta'$$

Then we can check  $(P, \bar{\partial}_\lambda, D_\lambda)$  is a flat  $G$ -bundle with  $\lambda$ -connection.

Note:  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}}$  satisfying twistor space axioms means we have identifications of all the fibres. In particular  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}} \cong \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}$