

# Non Abelian hodge theory

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Throughout  $X$  is a compact connected Riemann surface.

**Theorem 0.1.** (*Non Abelian Hodge Theorem*)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}|^{\text{ss}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{higgs}} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}$  is the moduli space of rank  $n$  vector bundles over  $X$  with flat connection, and  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}$  is the moduli space of rank  $n$ , degree 0 vector bundles  $E$  over  $X$  together with a section  $\varphi \in H^0(X, \text{End}(E) \otimes \Omega_X^1)$ .

**Definition 0.2.**  $(E, \nabla)$  is simple if it has no proper flat subbundles. It is semisimple if it decomposes as a direct sum of simple bundles.

By  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}|^{\text{ss}}$  we denote the moduli space restricted to semisimple bundles.

Assume  $n = 1$ , so and  $E$  is a line bundle.

Recall that there is a complex analytic isomorphism.

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Betti}} = \text{Maps}(\pi_1(X), \text{GL}_n \mathbb{C}) / \text{GL}_n \mathbb{C} \quad (2)$$

$$= \text{Maps}(\pi_1(X), \mathbb{C}^*) \quad (3)$$

$$= \text{Maps}(\pi_1(X) / [\pi_1(X), \pi_1(X)], \mathbb{C}^*) \quad (4)$$

$$= \text{Maps}(H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{C}^*) \quad (5)$$

$$= H^1(X, \mathbb{C}^*) \quad (6)$$

In the case is a genus  $g$  Riemann surface we have

$$H^\bullet(X, \mathbb{Z}) \left\{ \text{things} \right. \quad (7)$$

Remark: when  $n = 1$  stability and semistability are automatic. Thus we have that NAHT is equivalent in our case to

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{C}^*) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}} \quad (8)$$

Fact: there exists a complex manifold  $\text{Pic}^0$  called the Jacobian which parameterizes degree 0 line bundles. In the case that  $E$  is of rank 1 so the endomorphism bundle is trivial. Have Higgs field  $\varphi \in H^0(X, \Omega_X^1)$

Thus we reformulate NAHT as

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{C}^*) \rightarrow \text{Pic}^0(X) \times H^0(\Omega_X^1) \quad (9)$$

The usual hodge decomposition

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \oplus H^0(\Omega_X^1) \quad (10)$$

which is almost what we want, but not quite.

The rest of the talk aims to patch over some holes above, and complete the proof of NAHT.

# 1 Sheaves

Consider the short exact sequence of sheaves of abelian groups

$$0\mathbb{Z} \qquad \qquad \mathbb{C}\mathbb{C}^* \qquad \qquad 0 \qquad \qquad (11)$$

$$0\mathbb{Z} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}^* \qquad \qquad 0 \qquad \qquad (12)$$

$$(13)$$

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And applying functor  $H^\bullet(X, -)$  and consider the long exact sequence. We now play the diagram chasing game to prove the necessary injectivity and surjectivity results.

Claim  $H^0(\mathbb{C}^*) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{Z})$ . Same holds for  $H^1(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_X)$ .

By definition  $\text{Pic}(X) = H^1(\mathcal{O}_X)$  The  $\ker(\deg : H^1(\mathcal{O}_X^*) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{Z}))$  is precisely the Jacobian  $\text{Pic}^0(X)$ .

Surjectivity at  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^*)$  follows from the universal coefficient theorem since

$$H^2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{C}) \qquad \qquad (14)$$

is injective.

Example: Suppose  $X$  has genus 1. Then  $H^1(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $H^1(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $H^1(\mathcal{O}_X) = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^*) = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ ,  $H^0(\Omega_X^1)$ .

Warning:  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^*)$  is not holomorphically equal to  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}$ .

Suppose  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^*)$  splits as  $\text{Pic}^0(X) \times H^0(\Omega_X^1)$ . Then there is a section  $s : \text{Pic}^0(X) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{C}^*)$ . Pulls back to a map  $s : \text{Pic}^0(X) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{C})$

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Proof of  $n = 1$  NAHT

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