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# GEOMETRIC QUANTISATION OF HYPERTORIC MANIFOLDS BY SYMPLECTIC CUTTING

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GENERAL NOTES

## ABSTRACT

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#### 3.1 Compactification via Symplectic Cutting

We will use the  $S^1$ -action to perform a symplectic cut of the toric hyperkähler manifold  $\mathfrak{M}$  to compactify it, which has the effect of bounding the  $\|w\|^2$ -norm component of the real moment map  $\bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}$  by above, and discarding the rest that lies above this bound. Consider the product  $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C}$ , and let  $S^1$  act on  $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C}$  via the diagonal product action, i.e.  $S^1$  acts on  $M$  by rotating the cotangent fibre coordinates, and on  $\mathbb{C}$  in the standard way:

$$e^{i\theta} \cdot ([z, w], \xi) = (e^{i\theta} \cdot [z, w], e^{i\theta} \xi) = ([z, e^{i\theta} w], e^{i\theta} \xi).$$

This action is Hamiltonian, and the corresponding moment map  $\Phi : \mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  for the  $S^1$ -action is

$$\Phi([z, w], \xi) = \phi[z, w] + |\xi|^2 = \|w\|^2 + |\xi|^2.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{-1}(\epsilon) &= \{([z, w], \xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : \|w\|^2 + |\xi|^2 = \epsilon\} \\ &= \{[z, w] \in M : \|w\|^2 = \epsilon\} \bigsqcup \{([z, w], \xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : |\xi| = \pm \sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2}\} \\ &= \{[z, w] \in M : \|w\|^2 = \epsilon\} \bigsqcup \{([z, w], \xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : \xi = e^{i \arg(\xi)} \sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2}\} \\ &= \phi^{-1}(\epsilon) \bigsqcup (\mathfrak{M} \times S^1) \\ &=: \Sigma_1 \sqcup \Sigma_2, \end{aligned}$$

where we denote the level-set  $\phi^{-1}(\epsilon) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$  by  $\Sigma_1$ , and  $\Sigma_2 \cong \mathfrak{M} \times S^1$  is the trivial  $S^1$ -bundle over  $\Sigma_2$  given by the globally defined section

$$\mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \times S^1, \quad [z, w] \mapsto ([z, w], e^{i\theta} \sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2}), \quad e^{i\theta} \in S^1.$$

Finally, taking the symplectic reduction of  $\Phi^{-1}(\epsilon)$  with respect to the  $S^1$ -action, we obtain the *symplectic cut of  $\mathfrak{M}$  at level- $\epsilon$* ,

$$M_{\leq \epsilon} := \Phi^{-1}(\epsilon)/S^1 = \Sigma_1/S^1 \bigsqcup \Sigma_2/S^1,$$

where  $\Sigma_1/S^1 \cong \phi^{-1}(\epsilon)/S^1$  is just the usual symplectic reduction, and where  $\Sigma_2/S^1$  is diffeomorphic to  $\mathfrak{M}$  for  $\|w\|^2 < \epsilon$ , which we will denote by  $\mathfrak{M}_{< \epsilon}$ .

### 3.2 The Combinatorics of the Cut Space, $\mathfrak{M}_{\leq \epsilon}$

Since the residual circle  $S^1$ -action acts as a subtorus  $S_A^1$  of the residual torus  $T^d$  on each component  $\mathcal{E}_A$  of the extended core, the hyperplane arrangement determined in  $(\mathfrak{t}^d)^*$  by the real moment map  $\bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}$  is compactified by dropping in half-spaces with an inwards-pointing normal vector, given by  $v_A$  when taking the cut.

Recall from the previous section that  $j_A : S^1 \hookrightarrow T^n$  denoted the inclusion homomorphism of  $S^1$  into the original torus  $T^n$ . If we let  $j_{A,*} : \mathfrak{s}^1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}^n$  represent the differential of this inclusion, then

$$j_{A,*}(1) = \sum_{i \in A} e_i \in \mathfrak{t}^n,$$

and the generator  $\exp(v_A)$  of the one-parameter subgroup  $S_A^1$  in  $T^d$  is

$$\exp(v_A) = \exp(\pi_* \circ j_{A,*}(1)),$$

or to be more concise,

$$S_A^1 = \left\{ \exp \left( r \cdot \sum_{i \in A} u_i \right) \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Then the moment map for the restricted  $S^1$ -action to  $\mathcal{E}_A$  is

$$\phi_A[z, w] := \phi|_{\mathcal{E}_A}[z, w] = (j_A^* \circ \mu_{\mathbb{R}})[z, w] = \left\langle \bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}[z, w], \sum_{i \in A} u_i \right\rangle,$$

where  $j_A^* : (\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  is the transposed differential of the inclusion,  $j_{A,*}$ .

As the  $S_A^1$ -action depends combinatorially on the component  $\mathcal{E}_A$ , the image of the real moment map in  $(\mathfrak{t}^d)^*$  is compactified by inserting a half-space  $Z_A$  with inwards-pointing normal  $v_A = \sum_{i \notin A} u_i$  determining the orientation, on each component  $\Delta_A$ .

## 4 Hypertoric Subvarieties

### 4.1 Universal Modifications

Let  $(M, \omega_{HK}, \Phi_{HK})$  be a tri-Hamiltonian  $K$ -manifold, where  $\omega_{HK} = \omega_{\mathbb{R}} + \omega_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\Phi_{HK} = \Phi_{\mathbb{R}} + \Phi_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Define  $j_{\mathbb{C}} : M \rightarrow M \times M \times T^*K_{\mathbb{C}}$  by  $j(m) = (m, 1, \Phi_{\mathbb{C}}(m))$ , and  $j_{\mathbb{R}} : M \rightarrow M \times T^*K$  by  $j_{\mathbb{R}}(m) = (m, 1, \Phi_{\mathbb{R}})$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *We have an isomorphism of holomorphic symplectic tri-Hamiltonian  $K$ -manifolds,*

$$j : M \xrightarrow{\sim} (M \times T^*K_{\mathbb{C}}) \mathbin{/\!\!\!/}_0 K. \quad (1)$$

Here, the right-hand side is the quotient with respect to the diagonal  $K$ -action, where  $K$  acts on the left on  $T^*K_{\mathbb{C}}$ . The  $K$ -action on  $(M \times T^*K_{\mathbb{C}}) \mathbin{/\!\!\!/}_0 K$  is the one induced by the right action on  $T^*K_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

*Proof.* The map  $m \mapsto (1, \Phi(m))$  sends  $M$  to the Lagrangian  $\mathfrak{k}^* \subset T^*K$ , so  $j$  pulls back the forms  $\omega_{HK} + \omega_{can}|_{\mathfrak{k}^*}$  to  $\square$

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