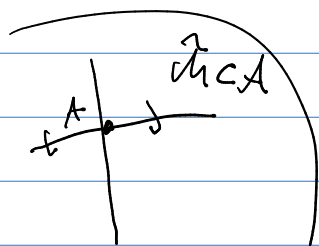


# Thurston

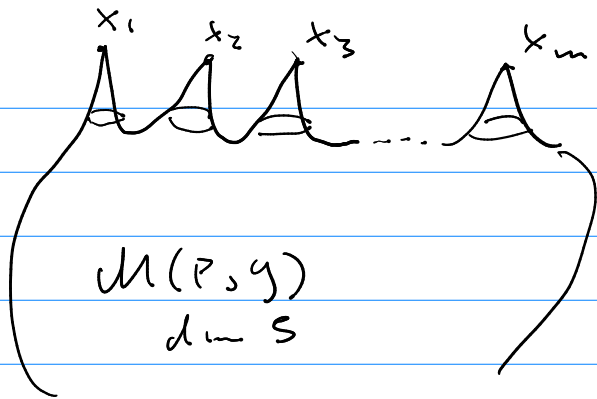
- $b_2^- \neq 0, b_2^+ = 0 \Rightarrow (-, -)_B$  neg. def.
- Uhlenbeck shows: given  $([A], g) \in \mathcal{M}(P, g)$ ,  
 $\exists g'$  perturbation of  $g$  in  $\mathcal{E}$  s.t.  
 $P_+, g' \circ \nabla_A$  surjects
- $\mathcal{M}(P, g) :=$  closure of  $\mathcal{M}^*(P, g)$  in  $\mathcal{B}(P)$
- Donaldson:  $\mathcal{M}^*(P, g)$  is simply conn  $\Rightarrow$  oriented
- in this case  $\dim \mathcal{M}(P, g) = 8c_2(P) - 3$ ,  
 and  $c_2(P) = 1 \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{M}(P, g) = 5$
- $\partial \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(P, g) \setminus \mathcal{M}^*(P, g) = \{[A] \in \mathcal{M}(P, g) \mid A \text{ reducible}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq \# \partial \mathcal{M} \leq b_2^-$
- recall  $A \text{ red.} \Leftrightarrow P = Q \times_{\mathbb{Z}} SU(2), c_1(Q) = x \in H^2(B, \mathbb{Z}), (x^2) = -1$   
 $\cong \mathbb{Z}^{b_2^-}$
- $x \in \mathbb{Z}^{b_2^-} = \mathbb{Z} \times \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}^{b_2^- - 1}$
- take  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis in  $\mathbb{Z}^{b_2^-}, x = e_1, \dots, e_{b_2^-}$   
 $\Rightarrow y = de_1 + w, w \in (\mathbb{Z}e_1)^\perp$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle = -(y, x)$



$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} \cap \text{slice} = \text{submfd } \mathcal{U} \text{ of}$   
 slice s.t.  $T_x \mathcal{U} = \ker D_A$   
 $\subset \mathbb{R}^6$

$\text{Slice} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_3 = \mathbb{R}^6 \cong \mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}^1$   
 $= \text{cone over } \mathbb{CP}^2$

- nbhd of  $[A]$  in  $\mathcal{M} = \text{slice} \cap \tilde{\mathcal{M}} / \mathbb{Z}^1$



$$(x_m^2)_B = -1, m \leq b_2$$

- compact?

Thm (Uhlenbeck)  $P \rightarrow B$  has  $c_2(P) = k > 0$ .

Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be seq in  $A_2(P)$ .

Then

- i)  $\exists$   $SU(2)$ -pbdl  $P' \rightarrow B$  with  $0 \leq c_2(P') = k' \leq k$  and ASD-conn.  $A'$  on  $P'$
- ii)  $\exists$  pts  $x_1, \dots, x_t$  and nonnegative integers  $m_1, \dots, m_t$  s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^t m_i = k - k'$
- iii)  $\exists \{ \mathcal{C}_n \subset \mathcal{C}_3 \}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  s.t. for any cpt  $K \subset B \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_t\}$   
 $\mathcal{C}_n \times A_n|_K \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} A'|_K$  in  $L^2_2(K)$
- iv)  $|F_{A_n}|^2$  weakly converges to  $|F_{A'}|^2 + 8\pi^2 \sum_{i=1}^t m_i \delta_{x_i}$ ,  
 by which we mean  $\forall f \in \mathcal{C}(B)$ ,  
 $\int_B f |F_{A_n}|^2 dVol \rightarrow \int_B f (|F_{A'}|^2 + 8\pi^2 \sum_{i=1}^t m_i \delta_{x_i}) dVol$

$\rightarrow$  labelling  $P_r \rightarrow B$   $SU(2)$ -pbdls w  $c_2(P_r) = r$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_r := \mathcal{M}(P_r), \quad \mathcal{M}_k \ni [A_n] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} [A'] \in \mathcal{M}_k \times \text{Sym}^{k-k'}(B)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_k := \bigsqcup_{0 \leq r \leq k} \mathcal{M}_r \times \text{Sym}^{k-r}(B) \supset \mathcal{M}_k$$

$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_k$  := closure of  $\mathcal{M}_k$  in  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_k \leftarrow$  Uhlenbeck-Donaldson compactification

$$\sim \mathcal{M}_2 = \mathcal{M}_2 \sqcup \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathbb{C} \mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup S^2 \mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}^5$$

→ Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence

$$\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{S}^4) = \frac{SO(5,1)}{SO(5)} \rightarrow (5+1)(5+1+1)/2$$

↳ conformal gp

→  $\star$  is conf. inv on  $\Omega^2$