

Invariance of the hyperKähler metric

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In this note, we will investigate the invariance of the hyperKähler metric from [1]. We will use the same notation as in section 2.

Let g denote the Riemannian metric on M . That is,

$$g((\alpha_j, \beta_j), (\tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\beta}_j)) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \left(\alpha_j^* \tilde{\alpha}_j + \beta_j \tilde{\beta}_j^* \right)$$

We have a $\operatorname{SL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ action on M , by

$$\psi_\gamma(\alpha_j, \beta_j) = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{k-2}, \gamma \alpha_{k-1}, \beta_0, \dots, \beta_{k-2}, \beta_{k-1} \gamma^{-1})$$

Since $\psi_\gamma : M \rightarrow M$ is linear, $d\psi_\gamma = \psi_\gamma$. In particular, for

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_J((\alpha_j, \beta_j), (\tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\beta}_j)) &= g(J(\alpha_j, \beta_j), (\tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\beta}_j)) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \left(-(\beta_j^*)^* \tilde{\alpha}_j + \alpha_j^* \tilde{\beta}_j^* \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \left(-\beta_j \tilde{\alpha}_j + \alpha_j^* \tilde{\beta}_j^* \right) \end{aligned}$$

We will need to show that

But trace is conjugation invariant. Hence $\psi_g^* \omega_J = \omega_J$. Similarly, we have that $\psi_g^* \omega_K = \omega_K$. Therefore, the complex symplectic form $\omega_c = \omega_J + i\omega_K$ is ψ_g -invariant. Now notice that if $\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi^c \circ \pi$, then $\tilde{\Phi}$ is a surjective submersion, and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu_c^{-1}(0) & \xrightarrow{\psi_\gamma} & \mu_c^{-1}(0) \\ \downarrow \Phi & & \downarrow \Phi \\ \operatorname{Orb}(A) & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Ad}_\gamma} & \operatorname{Orb}(A) \end{array}$$

commutes. This means that the complex-symplectic form $\tilde{\omega}_c$ is Ad_γ -invariant. To see this, first note that $\Phi^* \tilde{\omega}_c$ is the restriction of ω_c to $\mu_c^{-1}(0)$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^* \operatorname{Ad}_\gamma^* \tilde{\omega}_c &= \psi_\gamma^* \Phi^* \tilde{\omega}_c \\ &= \psi_\gamma^* \iota^* \omega_c \\ &= \iota^* \omega_c \\ &= \Phi^* \tilde{\omega}_c \end{aligned}$$

As Φ^* is injective, $\operatorname{Ad}_\gamma^* \tilde{\omega}_c = \tilde{\omega}_c$.

Note however that

$$\psi_{\gamma}^*g((\alpha_j, \beta_j), (\tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\beta}_j)) = g(\psi_{\gamma}(\alpha_j, \beta_j), \psi_{\gamma}(\tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\beta}_j))$$