

Definition (Polarization):

Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a symplectic manifold of dimension  $2n$  and  $TM_{\mathbb{C}}$  the complexified tangent bundle.

$V_p \subset TM_{\mathbb{C}}$  subbundle is "integrable" if: for  $X, Y : M \rightarrow V_p \Rightarrow [X, Y] : M \rightarrow V_p$

$V_p$  is "Lagrangian" if

$\forall x \in M : \dim(V_p)_x = n$  and

$$\omega|_{(V_p)_x} = 0$$

A Lagrangian  $V_p$  is called "polarization", if it is integrable.

Define  $\mathcal{H}_p = \left\{ s \in \mathcal{H} \mid \nabla_X s = 0, X \in \Gamma(M, V_p) \right\}$

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quantum Hilbert space

Definition (Kähler polarization):

Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a Kähler manifold, set  $V_p = TM^{(0,1)}$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_p = H^0(M, L)$  space of holomorphic sections

## § 1 Loop groups and affine Lie algebras

Definition (Loop group)

Let  $G$  be a compact connected Lie group.

Define  $LG = \{ \gamma : S^1 \rightarrow G \mid \gamma \text{ smooth map} \}$

where  $S^1 = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z|=1 \}$

group structure on  $LG$ :

$$(\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2)(z) = \gamma_1(z)\gamma_2(z), \quad \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in LG$$

$\rightarrow (\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \mapsto \gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2$  and  $\gamma \mapsto \gamma^{-1}$  are

smooth maps

$\Rightarrow LG$  is infinite dimensional Lie group

"Loop group" of  $G$

In these lectures:  $G = \mathrm{SU}(2)$

Let  $\mathbb{C}((t))$  denote the  $\mathbb{C}$  algebra of the

Laurent series:  $f(t) = \sum_{n=-m}^{\infty} a_n t^n$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the complexified Lie algebra of  $G$

$\rightarrow$  in our case:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathrm{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ . Set

$L\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$  (compl. Lie algebra of  $LG$ )

Lie bracket:

$$[x \otimes f, y \otimes g] = [x, y] \otimes fg$$

Now define  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  as the direct sum

$$Lg \oplus \mathbb{C}c$$

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one-dim complex vector space  
with basis  $c$

Lie-bracket for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ :

$$[\zeta + \alpha c, \eta + \beta c] = [\zeta, \eta] + \omega(\zeta, \eta)c, \quad (*)$$

$$\zeta, \eta \in Lg \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

where  $\omega: Lg \times Lg \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  bilinear form

$\rightarrow c$  belongs to center of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ :

$$[\zeta, c] = [\zeta, 0 + c] = [\zeta, 0] + \underbrace{\omega(\zeta, 0)}_{=0}c = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  (\*) defines a Lie algebra structure on  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

iff for  $x, y, z \in Lg$ :

$$(a) \quad \omega(x, y) = -\omega(y, x) \quad (\text{anti-symmetry})$$

$$(b) \quad \omega([x, y], z) + \omega([y, z], x) + \omega([z, x], y) = 0 \\ (\text{Jacobi identity})$$

$\rightarrow$  Lie bracket for  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ :

$$[x \otimes f, y \otimes g] = [x, y] \otimes fg + \omega(x \otimes f, y \otimes g)c$$

Condition (b) is called "2-cocycle condition"

$\omega$  and  $\omega'$  are equiv. iff  $\exists \mu: Lg \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  linear  
s.t.  $\omega(x, y) = \omega'(x, y) + \mu([x, y]) \quad \forall x, y \in Lg$

$\rightarrow \hat{\mathfrak{g}} = Lg \oplus \mathbb{C}c$  is Lie algebra with  $c \in \text{Center}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

Definition:

The Lie algebra  $\hat{g}$  is called "central extension" of  $L_g$ .

Definition (Lie algebra cohomology):

For a Lie algebra  $a$  and left  $a$  module  $M$  define

$$C^p(a, M) = \text{Hom}_\mathbb{C}(\bigwedge^p a, M)$$

( $p$ -th cochain group)

and differential  $d_p: C^p(a, M) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(a, M)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & (d\omega)(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_p) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i x_i \omega(x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_p) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([x_i, x_j], x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, \hat{x}_j, \dots, x_p) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\omega \in C^p(a, M)$ . Then

$$H^p(a, M) = \text{Ker } d_p / \text{Im } d_{p-1}$$

is called  $p$ -th cohomology of  $a$  with coefficients in  $M$ .

Regarding  $\mathbb{C}$  as a trivial  $g$  module ( $g \mathbb{C} = 0$ )

$$\rightarrow \omega \in H^2(L_g, \mathbb{C}) \quad (\text{condition (b) becomes } d\omega = 0 \text{ and } \omega([x_i, x_j]) = d\sigma \text{ for } \sigma \in H^1(L_g, \mathbb{C}))$$

The converse can also be shown

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphism classes} \\ \text{of central extensions of } Lg \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow H^2(Lg, \mathbb{C})$$

Definition (Cartan-Killing form):

A non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form

$$\langle , \rangle : g \times g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

satisfying

$$\langle [X, Y], Z \rangle = \langle X, [Y, Z] \rangle \quad (\star \star)$$

for  $X, Y, Z \in g$  is called "Cartan-Killing form"

For  $g = sl_2(\mathbb{C})$  we set  $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{Tr}(XY)$

Proposition 1:

For the loop algebra  $Lg$  we have

$H^2(Lg, \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}$ . The generator of  $H^2(Lg, \mathbb{C})$  is given by

$$\omega(X \otimes f, Y \otimes g) = \langle X, Y \rangle \text{Res}_{t=0}(dfg)$$

$$\text{where } \text{Res}_{t=0}\left(\sum_n c_n t^n dt\right) = c_{-1}$$

Proof:

$G \subset LG$  by choosing  $\gamma: S^1 \rightarrow G$  constant

For  $g \in G$  write  $g = \exp tZ, Z \in g$ . For  $X \in Lg$

$$\text{we have } g X g^{-1} = X + [Z, X] + O(t^2)$$

$\rightarrow$  For a 2-cocycle of  $Lg$  we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} [\alpha(gxg^{-1}, gyg^{-1}) - \alpha(x, y)] = \alpha([x, y])$$

for  $x, y \in Lg$  by 2-cocycle condition.

Define 1-cochain  $\mu_2 : Lg \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\mu_2(u) = \alpha([z, u]) \text{ for } z \in Lg$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha([z, [x, y]]) = \mu_2([x, y]) = d\mu_2(x, y)$$

trivial in  $H^2(Lg, \mathbb{C})$

Denote  $\alpha_g(x, y) = \alpha(gxg^{-1}, gyg^{-1})$ . Then

$$\int_G \alpha_g dg$$

is invariant under conjugation and is cohomologous to  $\alpha$  ( $G$  is simply connected).

$\rightarrow$  suppose that  $\alpha$  is invariant under conj.:

$$\alpha([z, x], y) + \underbrace{\alpha(x, [z, y])}_{= -\alpha(x, [y, z])} = 0 \rightarrow (\ast \ast)$$

Set  $\alpha_{m,n}(x, y) = \alpha(x \otimes t^m, y \otimes t^n)$  for  $x, y \in g$

$\rightarrow \alpha_{m,n} : g \times g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is bilinear and satisfies  $(\ast \ast)$

$\rightarrow \alpha_{m,n}$  is symmetric (and therefore Killing-form)  
since  $g$  is simple.

Then  $\alpha_{m,n} = -\alpha_{n,m}$  ( $\alpha$  anti-sym.)

Cocycle condition for  $\alpha$  becomes

$$\alpha_{m+n,p} + \alpha_{n+p,m} + \alpha_{p+m,n} = 0$$

$$n=p=0 \rightarrow \alpha_{m,0}=0 \quad \forall m$$

$$p = -m-n \rightarrow \alpha_{m+n, -m-n} = \alpha_{m, -m} + \alpha_{n, -n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{m, -m} = m \alpha_{1, -1}$$

$$p = q-m-n \rightarrow \alpha_{q-m-n, m+n} = \alpha_{q-m, m} + \alpha_{q-n, n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{q-k, k} = k \alpha_{q-1, 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{m, n} = 0 \text{ if } m+n \neq 0 \quad (q \alpha_{q-1, 1} = \alpha_{0, q} = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{m, n} = m \delta_{m+n, 0} \alpha_{1, -1}$$

$\alpha_{1, -1} : g \times g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $g$  invariant sym. bilinear form  $\rightarrow$  equal to Cartan-Killing form up to const.

$$\text{set } \omega = \alpha_{1, -1}$$

It can be easily shown that  $\omega$  is not coboundary (exercise).  $\square$

Definition (affine Lie algebra):

The central extension  $\hat{g}$  of  $g$  with Lie bracket

$$[X \otimes t^m, Y \otimes t^n] = [X, Y] \otimes t^{m+n} + \langle X, Y \rangle m \delta_{m+n, 0} \mathbb{C}$$

for  $X, Y \in g$  is called "affine Lie algebra" associated with  $g$ .