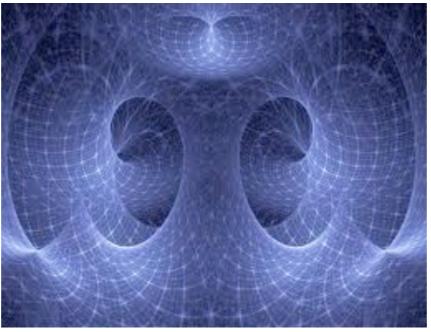
Doubly-periodic Monopoles and their Moduli Spaces

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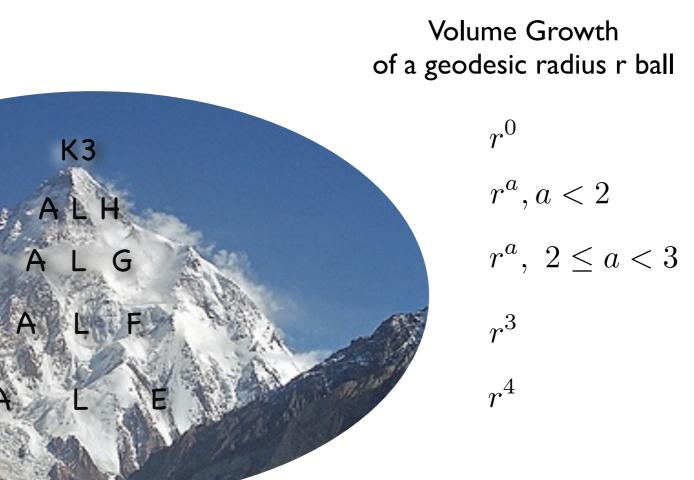
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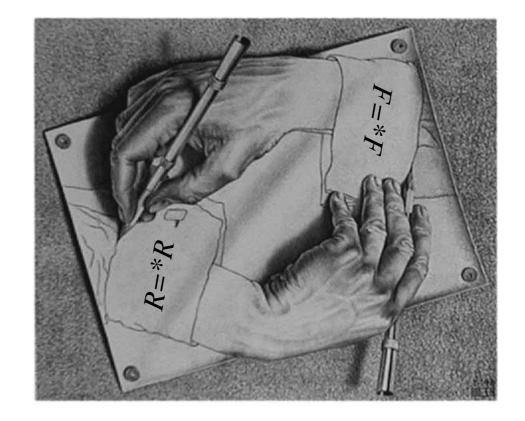
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- Self-dual Yang-Mills equations are the moment map conditions for the gauge group action.
- Self-dual Yang-Mills moduli spaces are infinite hyperkähler quotients and thus carry hyperkähler metrics.
- This is a natural place to look for Gravitational Instantons.



Self-dual Yang-Mills Gauge Theory

Vector bundle $E \to M^4$ over a space-time four manifold with structure group G and a connection $\nabla = d + A$

For most of this talk G is unitary. A is a one form valued in $\operatorname{End}(E)$ and E is a Hermitian vector bundle.

Curvature two-form $F = dA + A \wedge A$

Self-duality Equation:

$$F = *F$$

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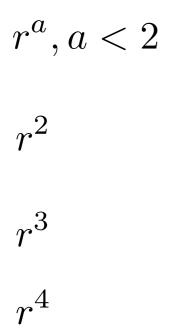
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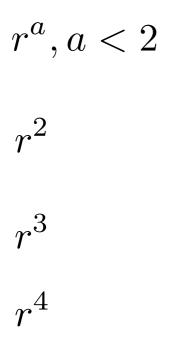
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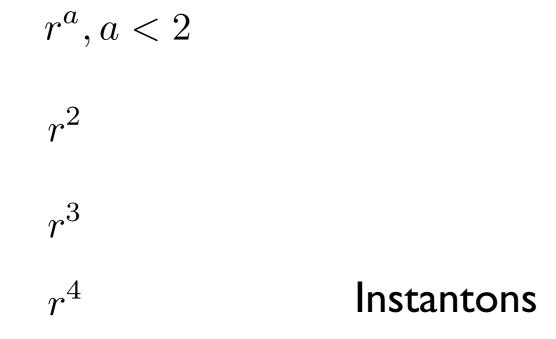
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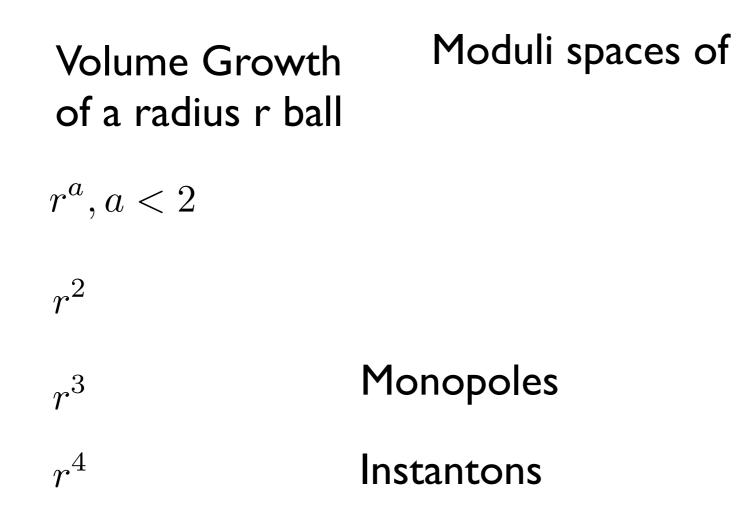


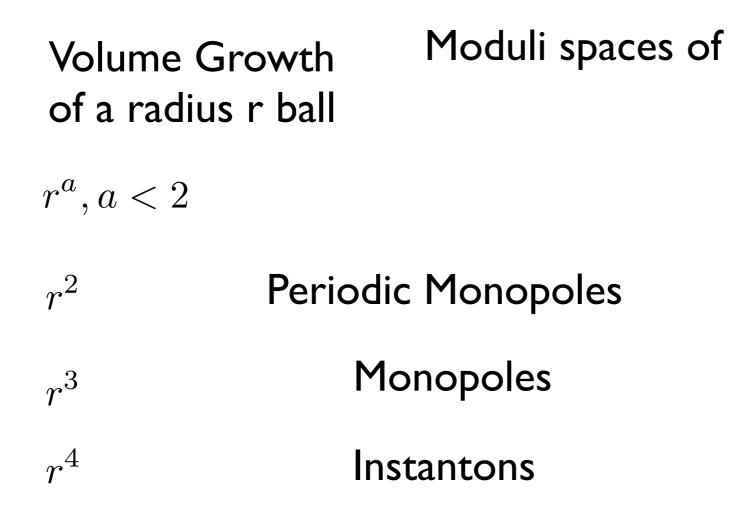
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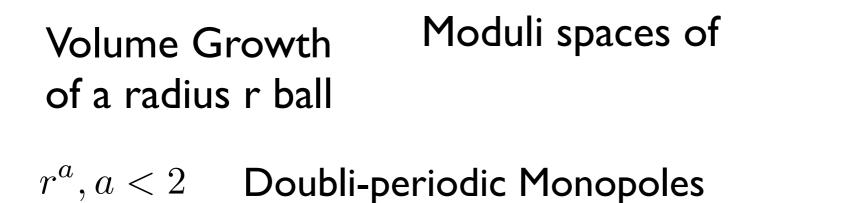
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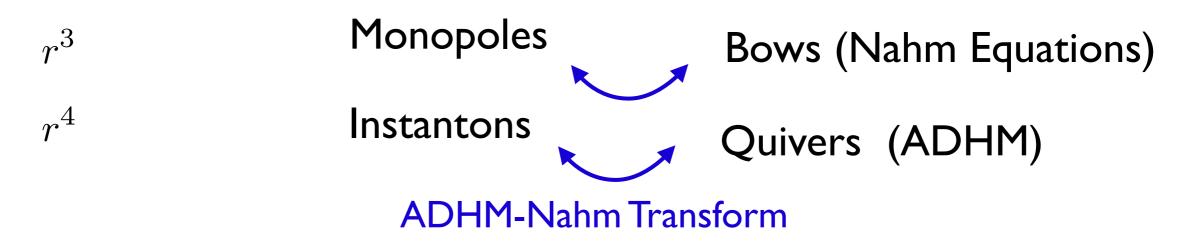
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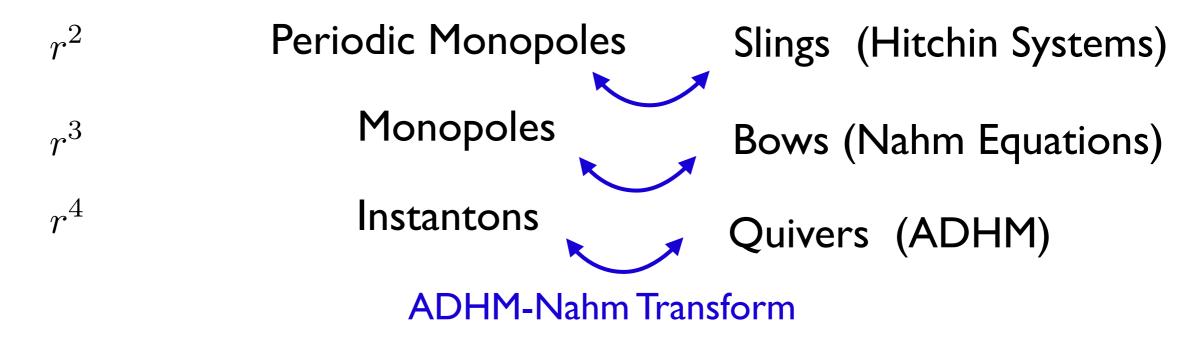
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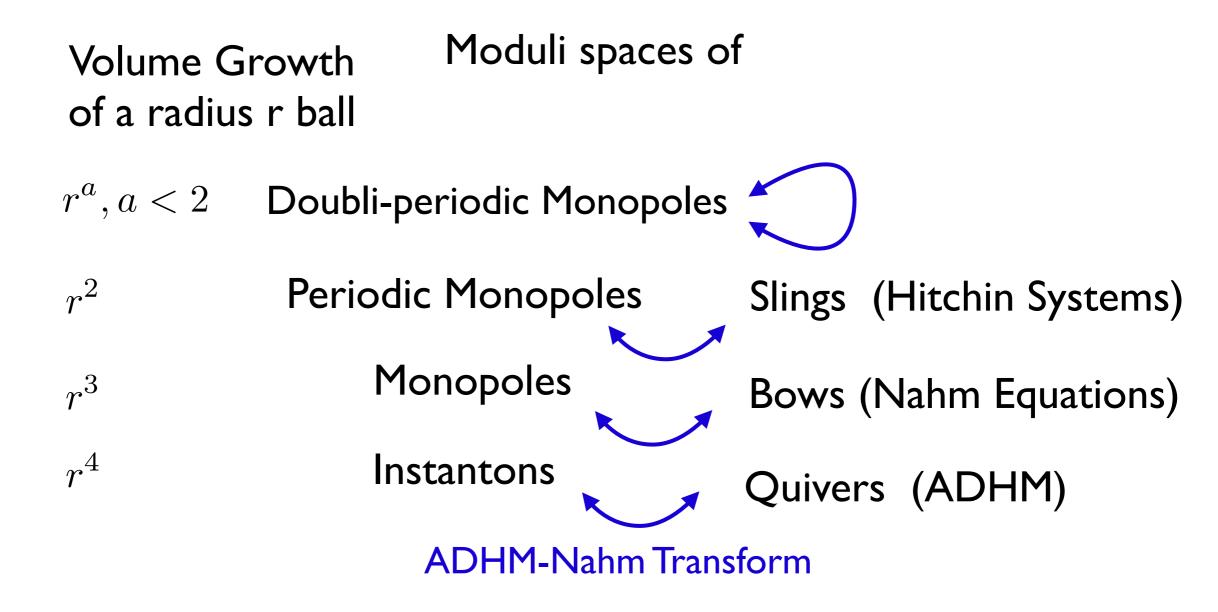
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Monowalls (aka doubly-periodic monopoles)

Definition:

Monowall is a BPS monopole on $T^2_{(x,y)} imes \mathbb{R}_z$,

i.e. an n-dimensional hermitian vector bundle $E \to T^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ with a connection A and an endomorphism Φ satisfying

Bogomolny equation

$$\bullet D_A \Phi = -F$$

We also impose a condition:

 $|\Phi|$ has no zeros for large enough z .

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Our Asymptotic Conditions:

For a U(n) monopole wall, as $z \to \pm \infty$,

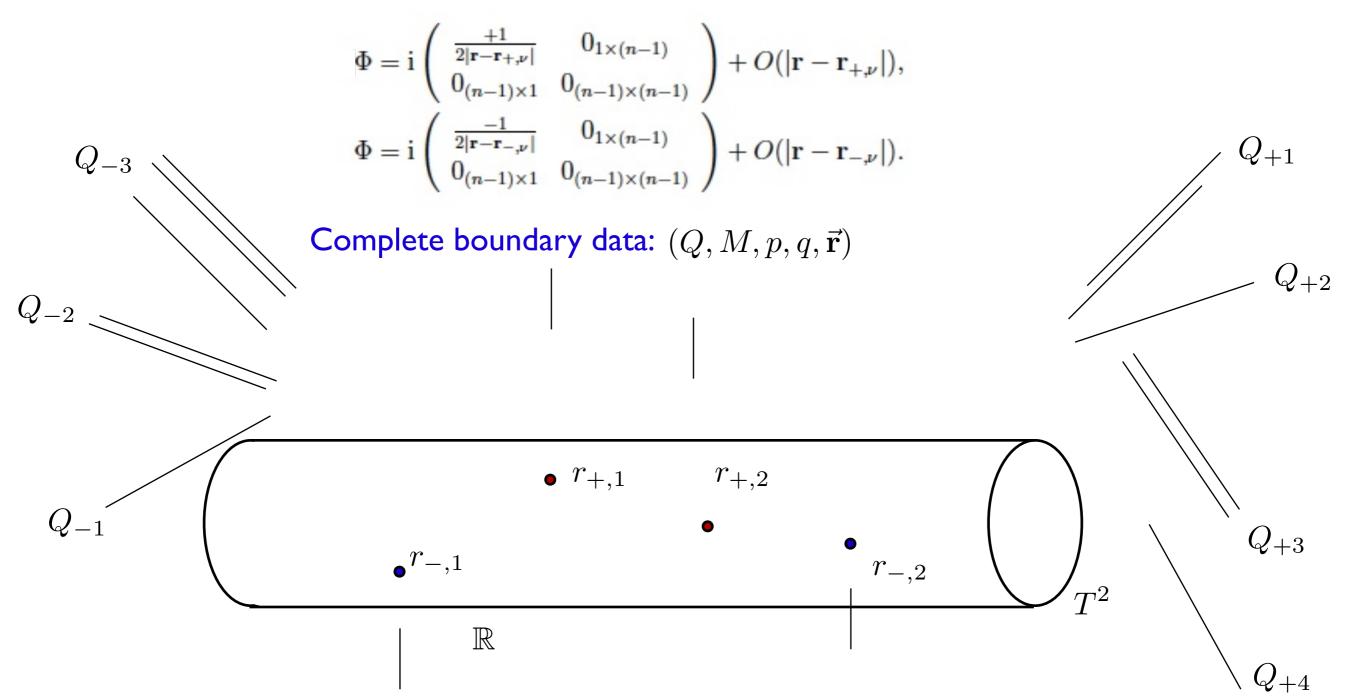
EigVal $\Phi = \{2\pi i (Q_{\pm,l}z + M_{\pm,l}) + o(1/z) | l = 1, ..., n\}.$

Simplest case is Maximal Symmetry Breaking: the pairs $(Q_{+,l}, M_{+,l})$ are all distinct, and so are $(Q_{-,l}, M_{-,l})$. It splits the bundle at infinity into line bundles.

Asymptotic holonomy eigenvalues are $e^{2\pi i p_{\pm,l}}$ around the x-direction and $e^{2\pi i q_{\pm,l}}$ around y.

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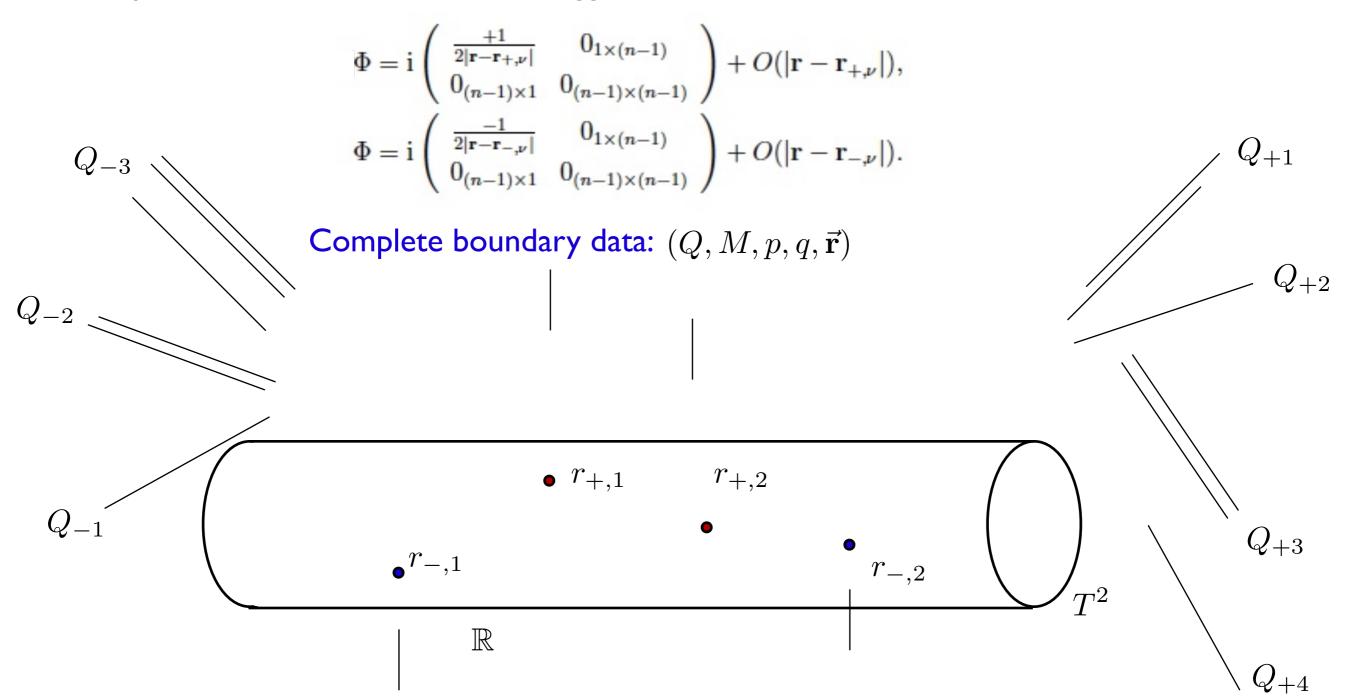
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The charges $Q_{\pm,l}$ are rational, with the denominator equal to the multiplicity of $(Q_{\pm,l}, M_{\pm,l})$.

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Moduli Problem

Once we fix

- I) the asymptotic conditions $\{(Q_{\pm}, M_{\pm}, p_{\pm}, q_{\pm})\}$ and
- 2) positions of positive and negative singularities $\vec{\rho}_+$ and $\vec{\rho}_-$,

We would like to explore the moduli spaces of solutions with these conditions.

In particular aim to identify

- the moduli of these solutions = coordinates on the moduli space and
- combinations of the asymptotic parameters that are parameters of the moduli space.

Demonstrate that the moduli space is ALH by computing its asymptotic.

So far there are two known examples of ALH spaces:

- D-type: $T^3 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}_2$ and
- 1/2 K3.

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Aside: D-type emerges as the moduli space of two centered SU(2) monopoles on T³ with two positive and two negative singularities.

Questions:

- I.What monopole wall has D-type ALH as their moduli space?
- 2. Is there a transform from such monopole wall to a monopole on T^3 ?
- 3. What is are the topologies of the other moduli spaces.

Spectral Description

Bogomolny equation $*D_A \Phi = -F$ can be written in the form

$$\begin{cases} \left[D_z - iD_y, D_x + i\Phi\right] = 0 & (1)\\ \left[D_z - iD_y, (D_z - iD_y)^{\dagger}\right] + \left[D_x + i\Phi, (D_x + i\Phi)^{\dagger}\right] = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Eq. (1) implies that the holonomy $V_x(y,z)$ of $D_x + i\Phi$ is meromorphic in $s = e^{2\pi(z-iy)} \in \mathbb{C}^*$

$$F_x(s,t) = \det \left(V_x(y,z) - t \right)$$

is a degree n polynomial in t with coefficients being rational functions in s.

Spectral curve:

$$\Sigma_x = \{(s,t) | F_x(s,t) = 0\} \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

formed by the eigenvalues of the holonomy and equipped with a holomorphic eigen line bundle $M_x \to \Sigma_x$

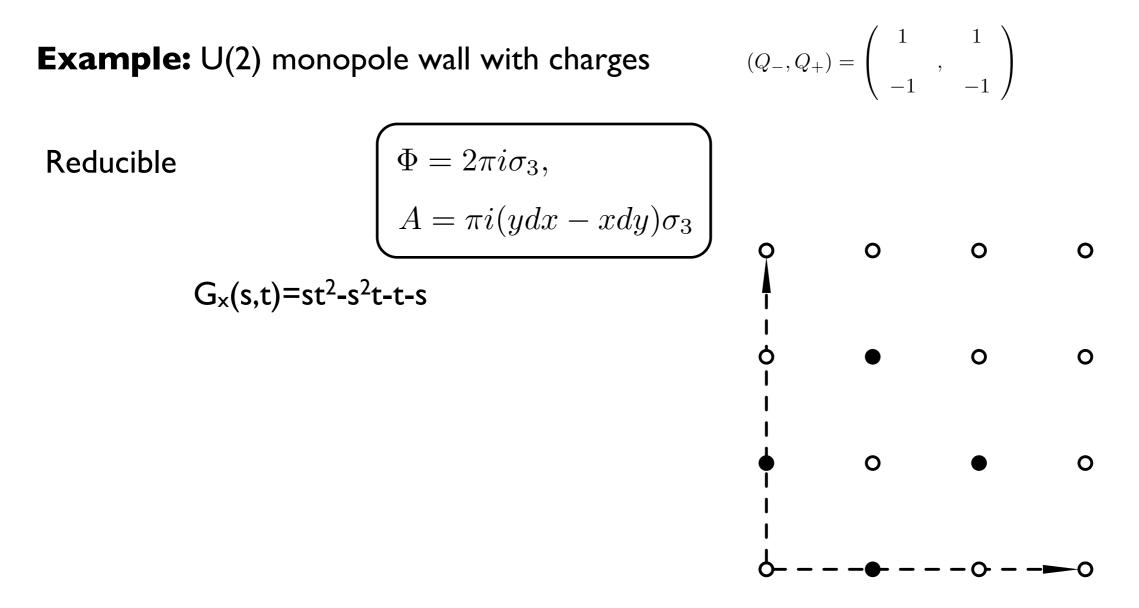
 (Σ_x, M_x) form complete x-spectral data equivalent to the (A, Φ) solution.

Note: Analogously, we define the y-spectral data (Σ_y, M_y) .

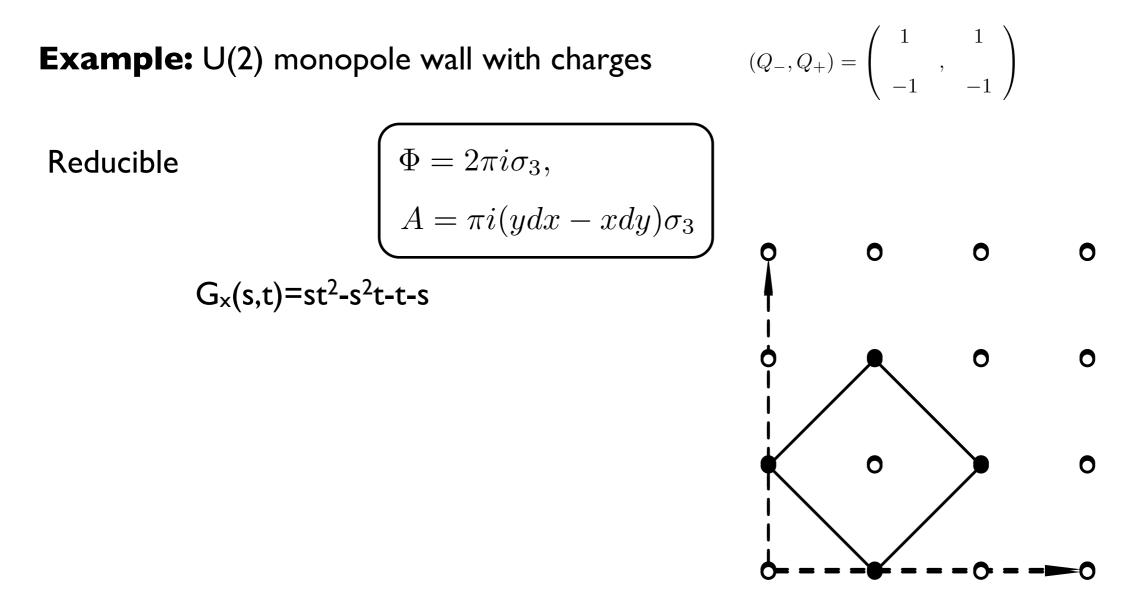
There is a 1-to-1 map $(\Sigma_x, M_x) \rightarrow (\Sigma_y, M_y)$.

Let $G_x(s,t)=P(s)F_x(s,t)$ be a minimal monic polynomial in s and t, so that the spectral curve is given by a polynomial equation $G_x(s,t)=0$.

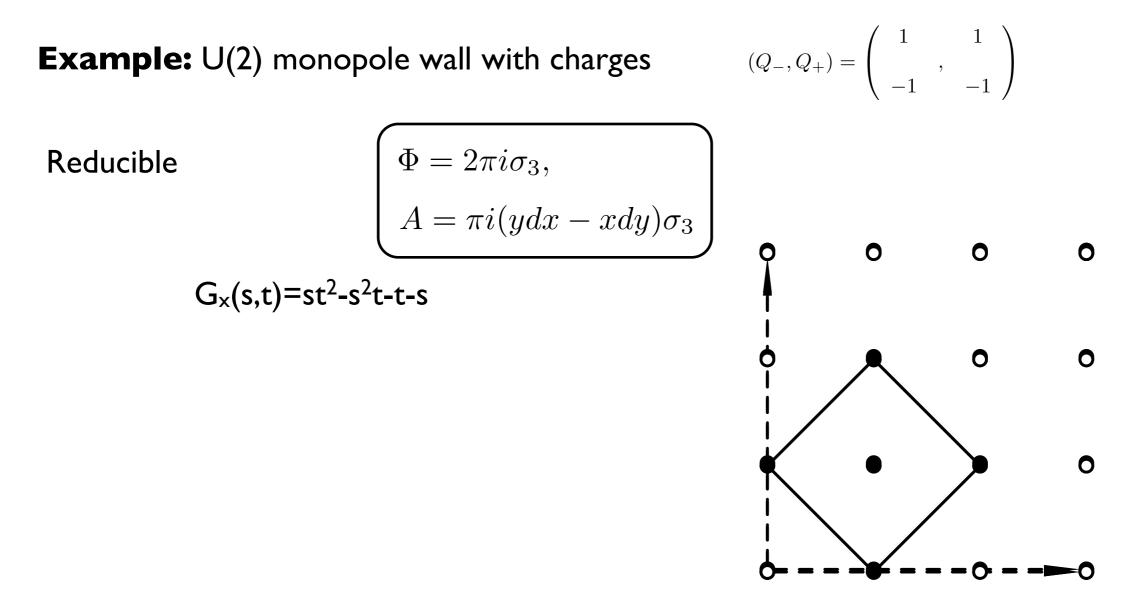
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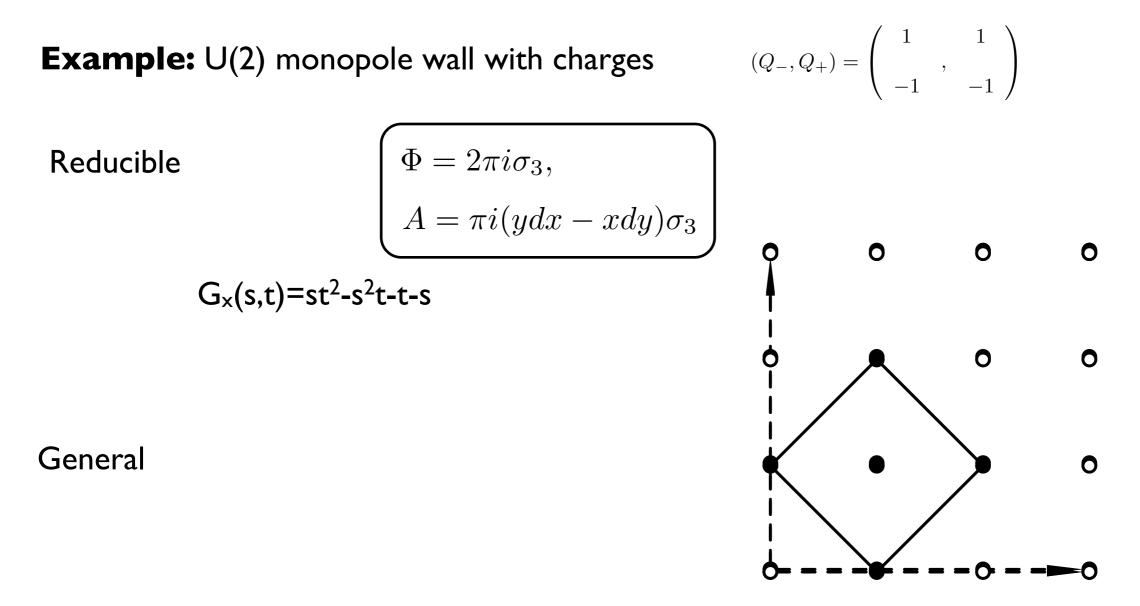
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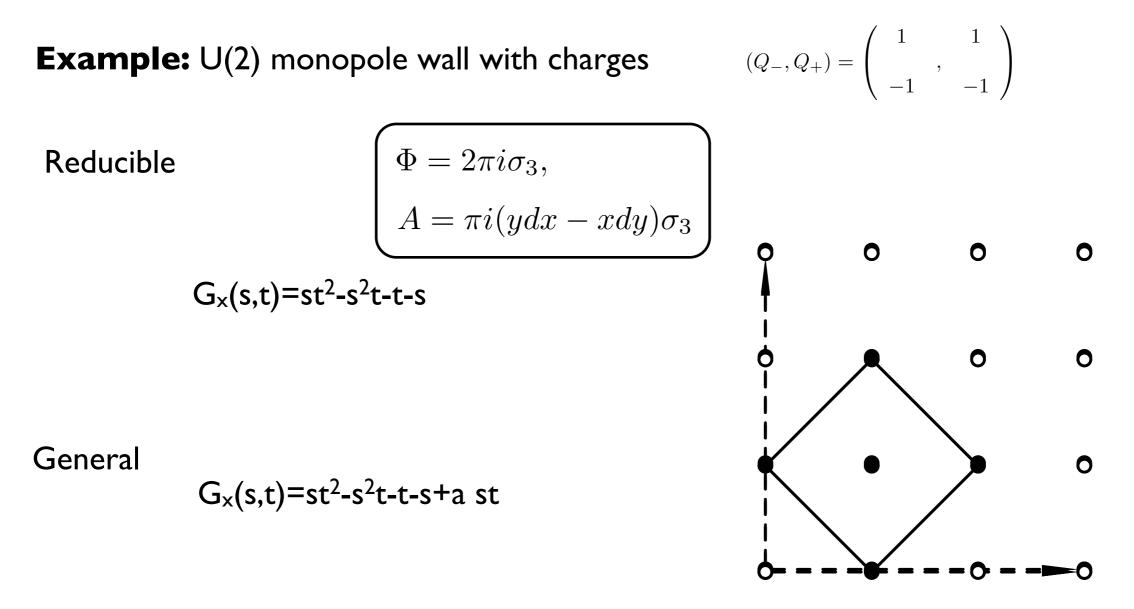
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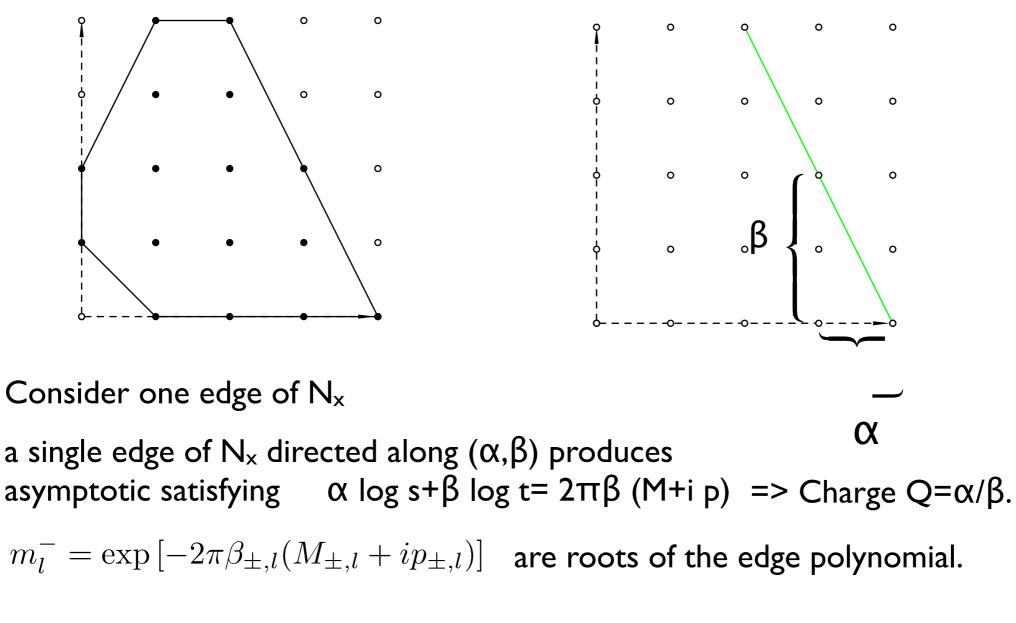
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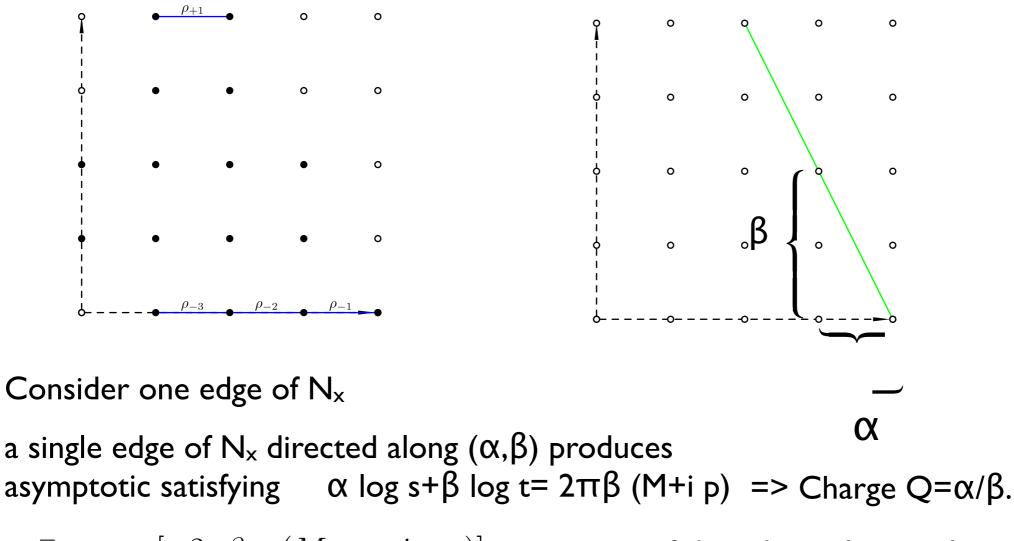


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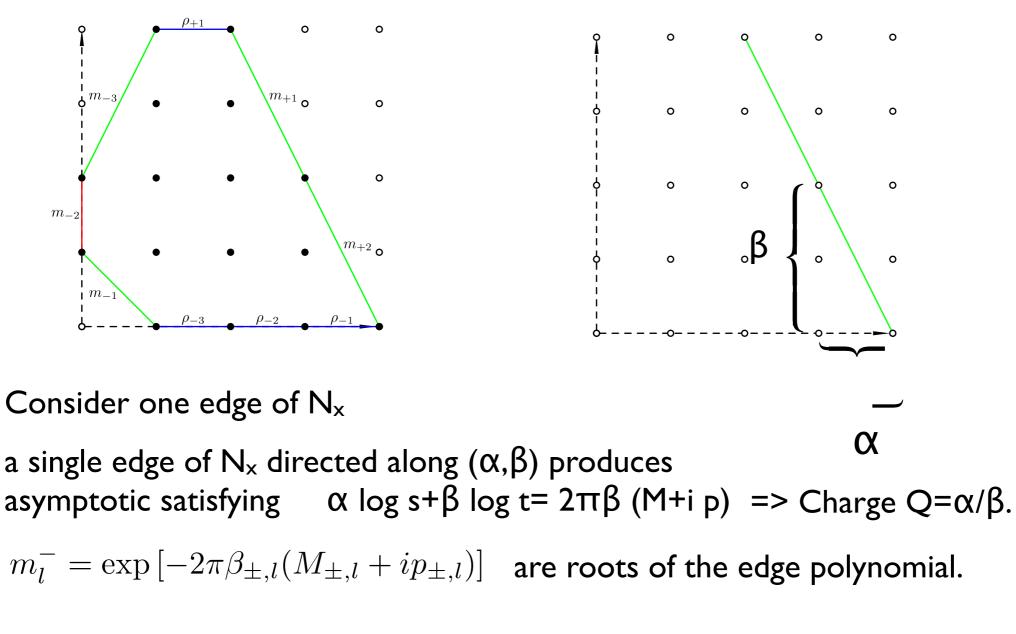
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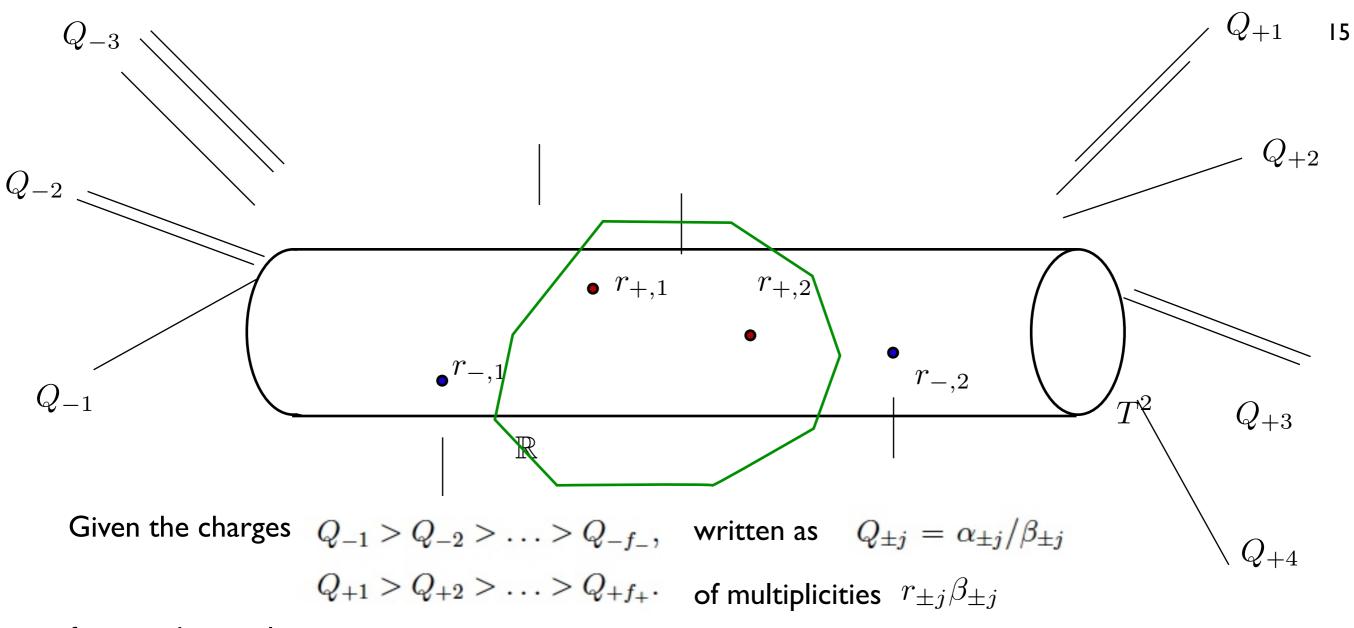
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then the Newton polygon edges are

 $r_{-0}e_{-0}, r_{-1}e_{-1}, \dots, r_{-f_{-}}e_{-f_{-}}, r_{+0}e_{+0}, r_{+1}e_{+1}, \dots, r_{+f_{+}}e_{+f_{+}}$

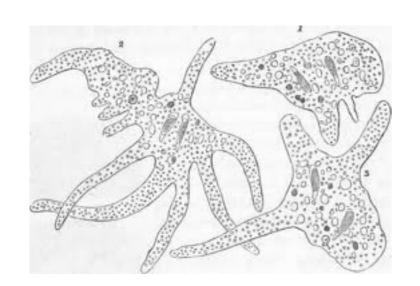


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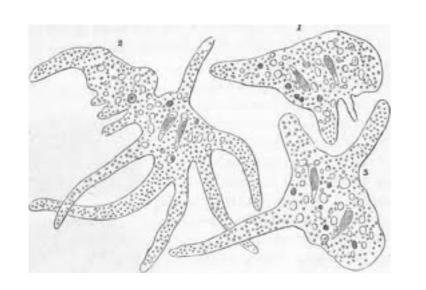
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 $r_{-0}e_{-0}, r_{-1}e_{-1}, \dots, r_{-f_{-}}e_{-f_{-}}, r_{+0}e_{+0}, r_{+1}e_{+1}, \dots, r_{+f_{+}}e_{+f_{+}}$

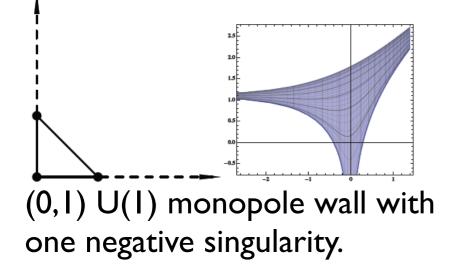


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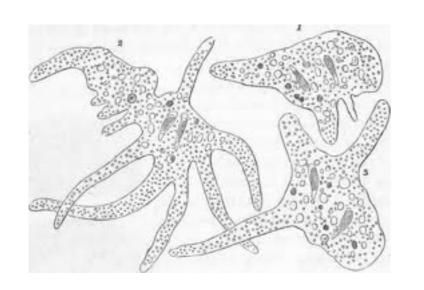
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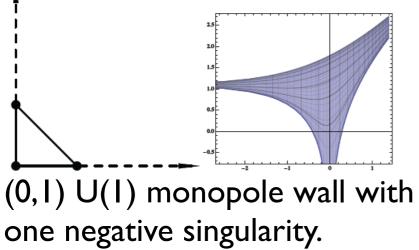
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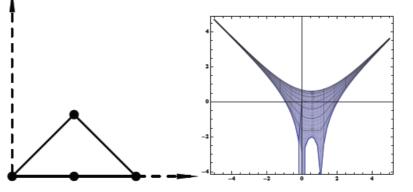


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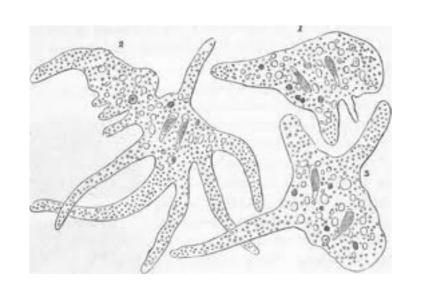
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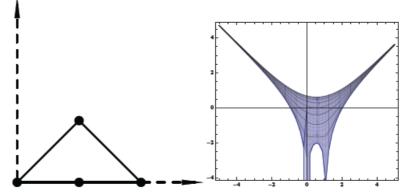


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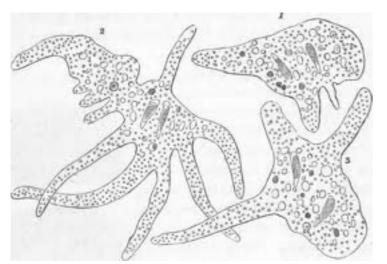


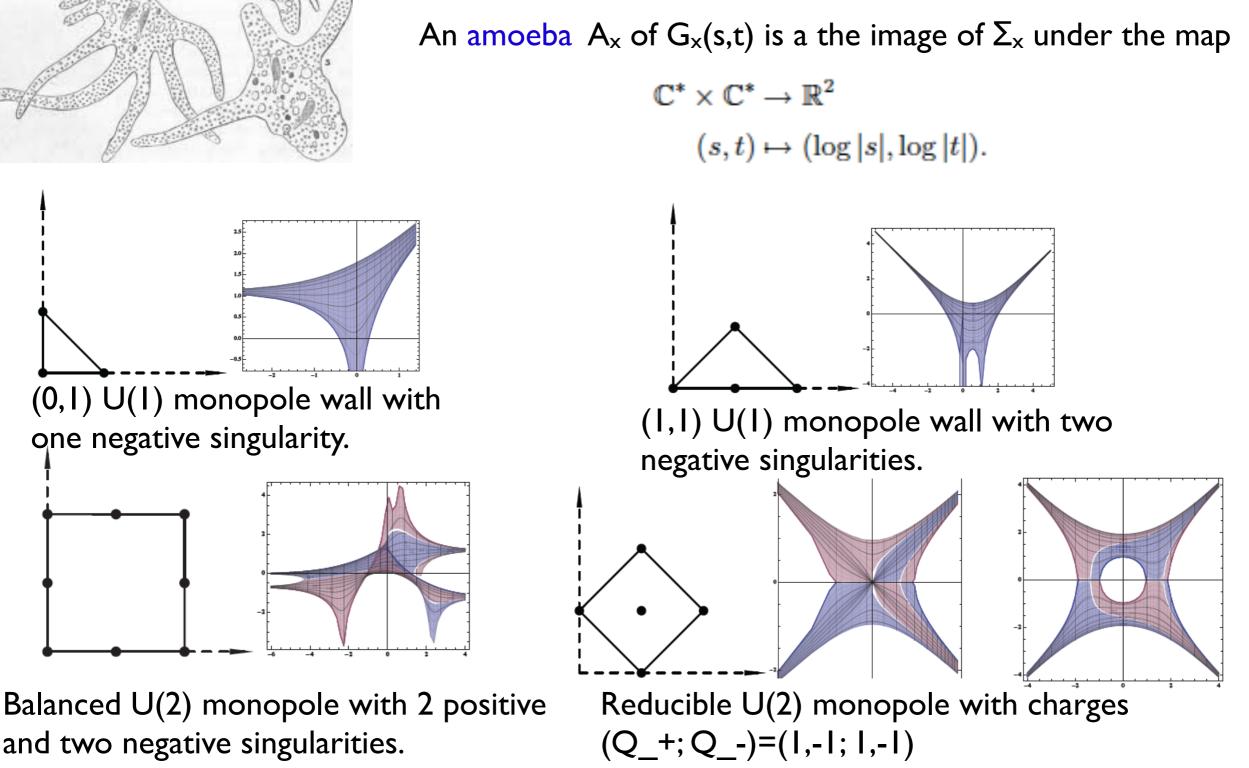
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Balanced U(2) monopole with 2 positive and two negative singularities.

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- Amoeba's tentacles are orthogonal to the edges of the Newton polygon.
- Slope of a tentacle is the charge Q and its position is M.
- Vertical tentacles are positioned at the z-positions ρ_{α} of the Dirac singularities.
- Tentacle multiplicity is the multiplicity of the corresponding (Q,M) pair, which is the hight of the corresponding edge.

Statement: Introducing or changing terms in the interior of N_x does not change the asymptotic, tentacles, of its amoeba.

Asymptotic and singularity data => Amoeba tentacles => Newton Polygons N_x and N_y . (charges and number of singularities)

Since tentacle slopes are determined by the charges and the singularities $N_x = N_y$!

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Number of internal points is given by the Pick's relation

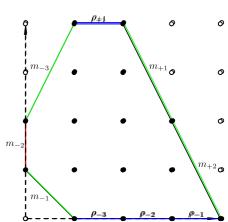
Int
$$N = A(N) - \frac{p}{2} + 1$$
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$$m_l^- = \exp\left[-2\pi\beta_{\pm,l}(M_{\pm,l} + ip_{\pm,l})\right]_{m_{-2}}$$



Parameter Count:

Number of Parameters = $3 \times (Number of Parameter points of N_x - I)$.

Charges Q=
$$\alpha/\beta$$
 satisfy: $\sum_{j=1}^{f_-} r_{-j}\beta_{-j} = \sum_{j=1}^{f_+} r_{+j}\beta_{+j} = n, \quad r_{-0} + \sum_{j=1}^{f_-} r_{-j}\alpha_{-j} = r_{+0} + \sum_{j=1}^{f_+} r_{+j}\alpha_{+j},$

Singularities and constant terms satisfy: (Vietta theorem)

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{r_{+}} z_{+,\nu} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{r_{-}} z_{-,\nu} = \sum_{l=1}^{n} M_{+,l} - \sum_{l=1}^{n} M_{-,l},$$

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SL(2,Z) Isometric Action

There is a natural SL(2,Z) action on C^*xC^*

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : (s,t) \mapsto (s^d t^c, s^b t^a),$$

it induces a map on the spectral data (Σ ,M), under which a monomial $s^{-\alpha}t^{\beta} \mapsto (s')^{-\alpha'}(t')^{\beta'}$ with $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha'\\ \beta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b\\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$.

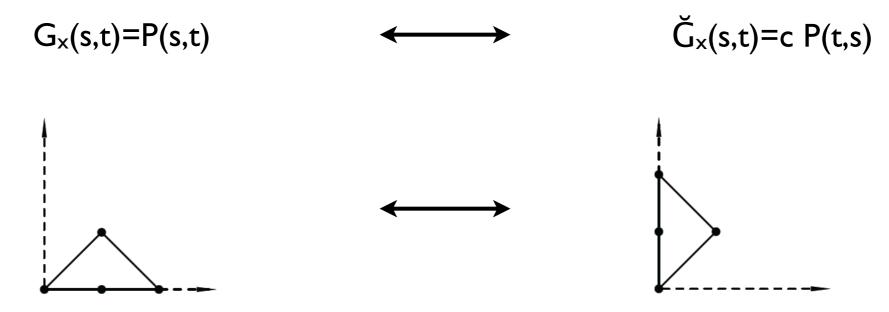
and the resulting Newton polygon is $N' = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix} N$

and the boundary data transforms as

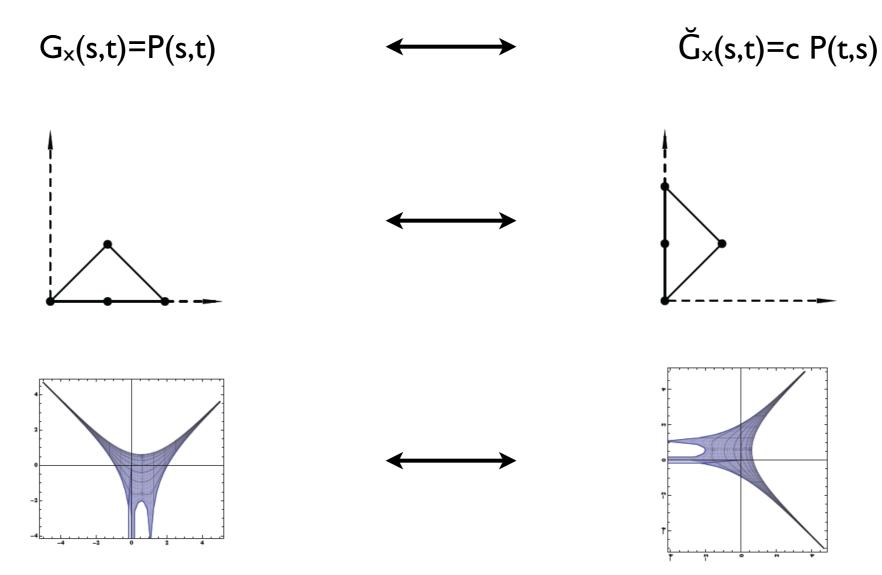
$$g:(Q,M,p,q)\mapsto \left(\frac{aQ+b}{cQ+d},\frac{M}{cQ+d},\frac{p}{cQ+d},\frac{q}{cQ+d}\right).$$

$$G_x(s,t)=P(s,t)$$
 \longleftrightarrow $\check{G}_x(s,t)=c P(t,s)$

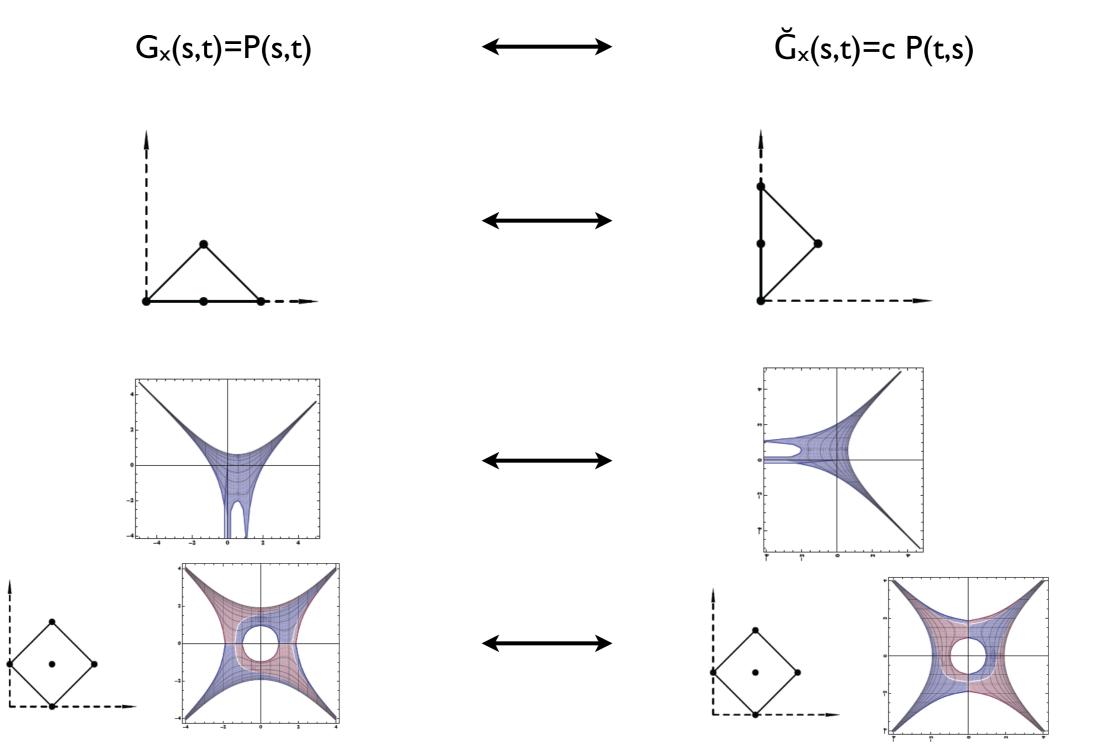
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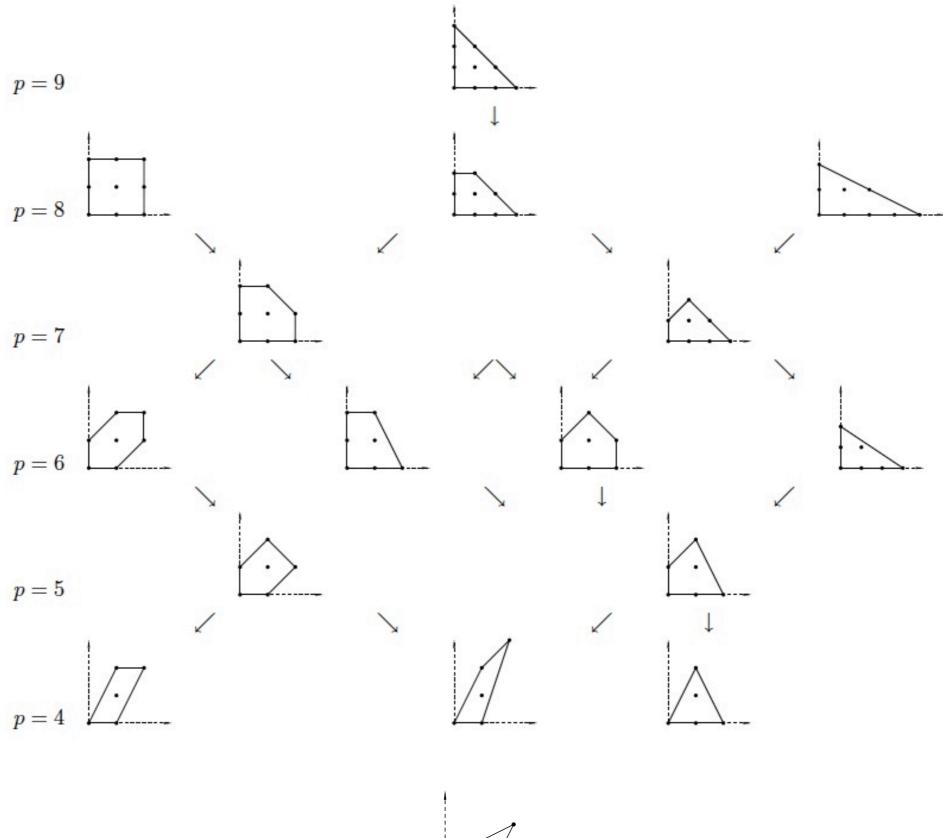
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Monowalls with No Moduli (up to SL(2,Z))

based on Khovanskii '97

- constant energy density monowall,
- Abelian monowall.

Monowalls with Four Moduli (upto SL(2,Z))



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Yet another moduli space equivalence

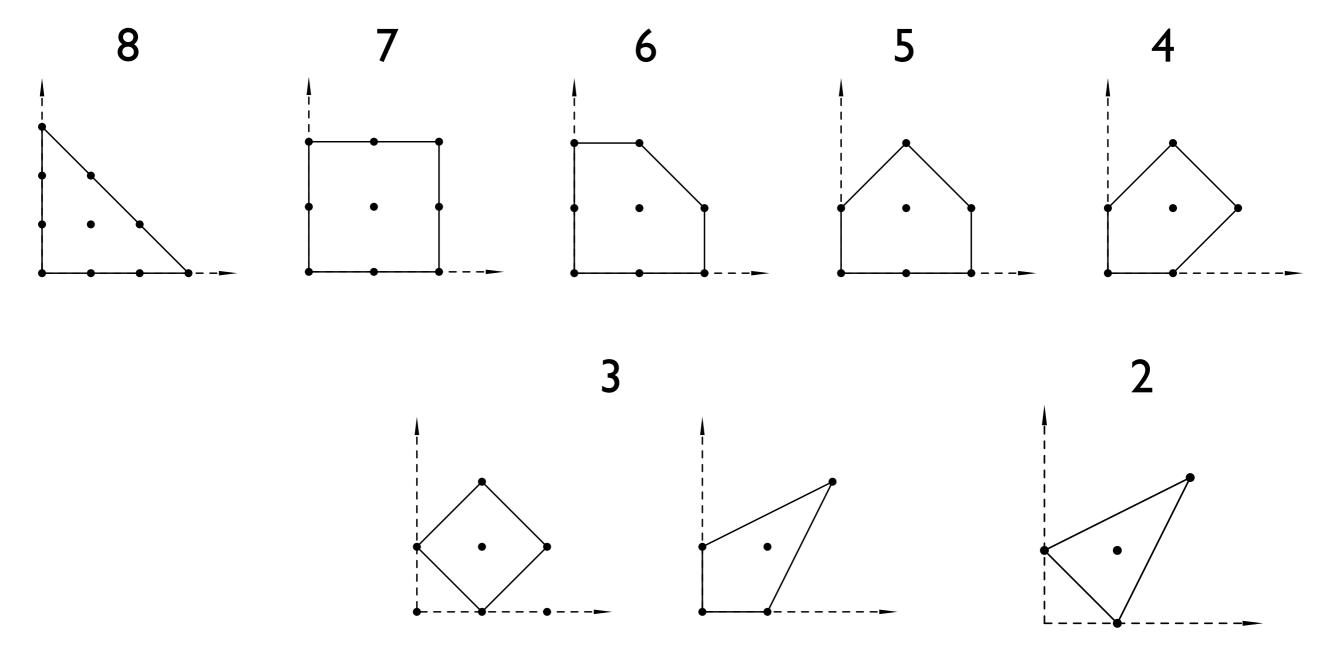
For any given <u>abelian</u> monowall (a,ϕ) with the spectral curve t=P(s)/Q(s), adding this solution to a monowall does not change its moduli space, So (A,Φ) has the same moduli space as $(A+a,\Phi+\phi)$.

If the spectral curve of (A,Φ) is given by G(s,t)=0, then the spectral curve of $(A+a,\Phi+\Phi)$ is given by G(s,tQ(s)/P(s))=0

This equivalence reduces the list of monowall moduli spaces to a much shorter list.

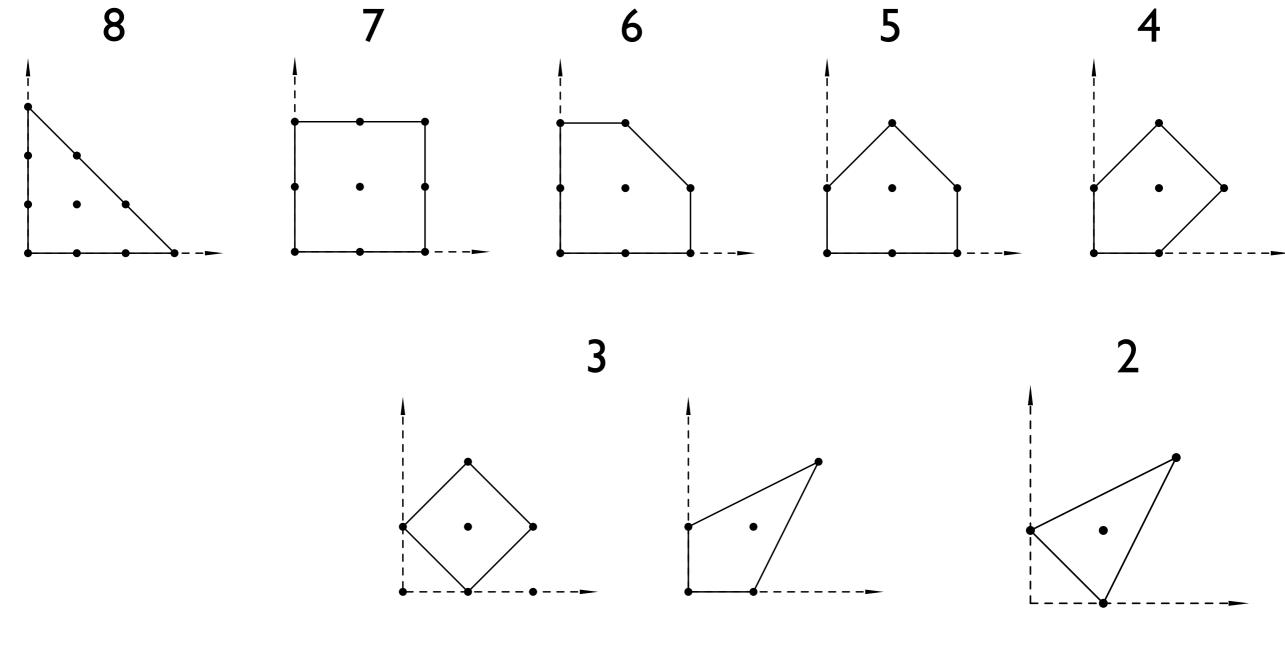
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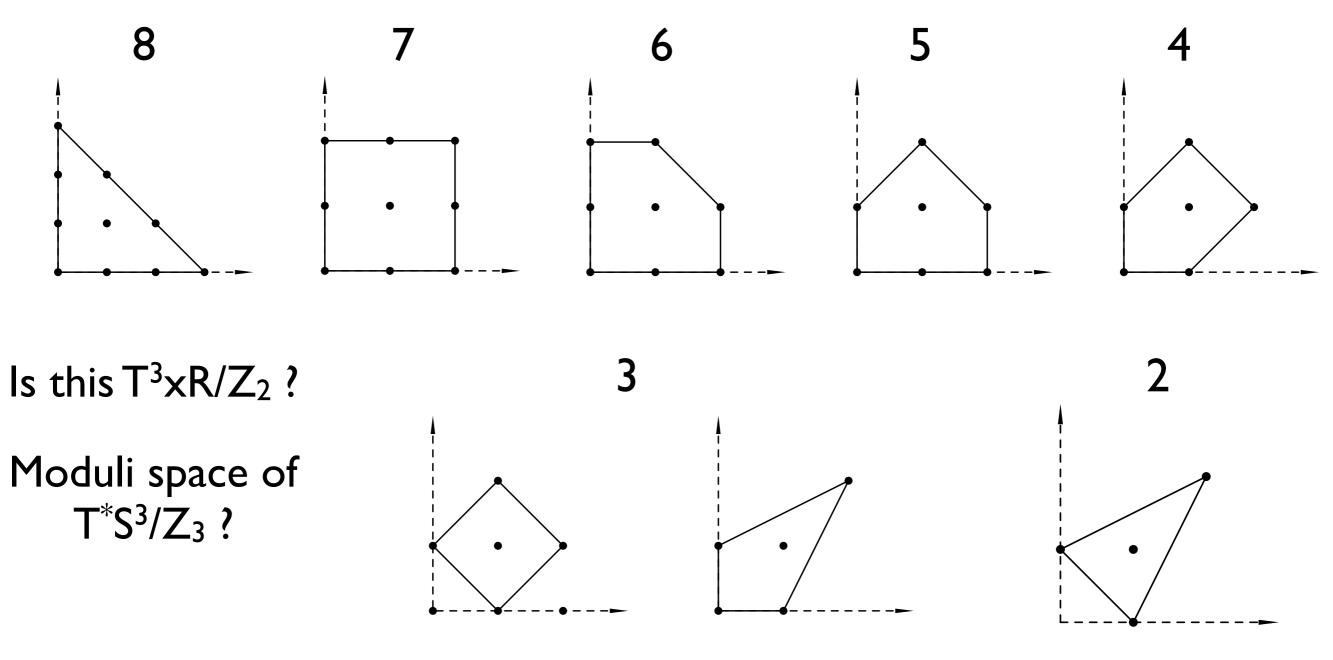
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- Correspondence with toric Calabi-Yau
- Tropical Geometry
- -Viro's Patchworking and Monowall Concatenation
- Quantum gauge theory application:
 Monowall moduli spaces are Coulomb branches of 'five-dimensional quantum gauge theories' on T²

Deformation Theory

Atiyah, Hitchin, Singer '78

Kuranishi complex:

If both
$$(A, \Phi)$$
 and $(A + a, \Phi + \phi)$ satisfy the Bogomolny Eq. $*D\Phi = -F$, then $D_A a + * (D_A \phi - [\Phi, a]) + a \wedge a - *[\phi, a] = 0$

To simplify notation a bit let $\mathbf{A} = (A, \Phi)$ and $\mathbf{a} = (a, \phi)$

Denote the linearized operator by $\delta_1 \mathbf{a} = \delta_1(a, \phi) = D_A a + * (D_A \phi - [\Phi, a])$ and let $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}\} = a \wedge a - *[\phi, a]$

Then the space of linear deformations is given by the middle cohomology of the complex $0 + \frac{1}{\delta_0} + \frac{\delta_0}{\delta_0} + \frac{1}{\delta_1} + \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} = 0$

$$0 \to \Lambda^{\circ} \to \Lambda^{-} \to \Lambda^{-} \to 0$$

Line = { $\mathbf{a} \in \Lambda^{1} | \delta_{1}\mathbf{a} = 0$ and $\delta_{0}^{*}\mathbf{a} = 0$ }
Linearization of Gauge fixing
Bogomolny Eq. condition

On the other hand, the space of all solutions is

Sol = {
$$\mathbf{a} \in \Lambda^1 | \delta_1 \mathbf{a} + {\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}} = 0$$
 and $\delta_0^* \mathbf{a} = 0$ }

Kuranishi map:

The goal is to construct a map $F : Sol \to Lin$ that is invertible (near the origin of Sol) in case of generic **A**.

Kuranishi map is given by : $F(a) = \mathbf{a} + \delta_1^* G\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}\}$

where G is the Green's function of the covariant Laplacian $\Delta = D_A^2 + [\Phi, [\Phi, \cdot]]$.

If the vanishing theorem holds and $h^1=h^3=0$ for the linear complex

 $0 \to \Lambda^0 \xrightarrow{\delta_0} \Lambda^1 \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \Lambda^2 \to 0$

then F is I-to-I and h^{I} gives the correct number of moduli.

For a reducible solution (A, Φ) this is not the case. We overcount by $4x(dimension of Stab(A, \Phi))$.

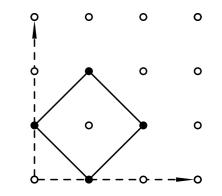
Example: for a constant energy reducible solution

$$\Phi = 2\pi i\sigma_3, \qquad A = \pi i(ydx - xdy)\sigma_3$$

the space of first order deformations is 8 dimensional: $h^{1}=8$.

The stabilizer is one dimensional,

so the moduli space has real dimension 4 in agreement with the Newton polygon having one internal point.



- Monopole moduli spaces deliver various types of Gravitational Instantons (and higher-dimensional kyperkähler spaces)
- There are seven monowalls (doubly-periodic monopoles) with four-dimensional moduli space.
- Combinatorics of Newton polygons delivers
 - the moduli space dimension and
 - the number of parameters.
- It also gives a simple criterium for SL(2,Z) equivalence.