

# How To SOLVE Noncommutative ~~GAUGE~~ GAUGE THEORY IN TWO DIMENSIONS

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THE NONCOMMUTATIVE TORUS

1. The Noncommutative Torus

$A_\theta =$  abstract, noncommutative, associative, unital  $\ast$ -algebra  
 with 2 generators  $\hat{z}_1, \hat{z}_2$  obeying the relations:

$$\hat{z}_1 \hat{z}_2 = e^{2\pi i \theta} \hat{z}_2 \hat{z}_1 ; \theta \in (0, 1) \text{ (usually irrational)}$$

$$\hat{z}_1^\dagger = \hat{z}_1^{-1}, \quad \hat{z}_2^\dagger = \hat{z}_2^{-1}$$

"Smooth" completion consists of power series:  
 symmetric ordering.

$$\hat{f} = \sum_{\vec{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f_{\vec{m}} e^{\pi i \theta m_1 m_2} \hat{z}_1^{m_1} \hat{z}_2^{m_2}$$

↳ Schwartz sequences on  $\mathbb{Z}^2$

Linear Derivations:  $\hat{\partial}: A_\theta \rightarrow A_\theta \otimes \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*$  (linear).  
 ↳ Heisenberg algebra

$$[\hat{\partial}_1, \hat{\partial}_2] = i \mathbb{1}, \quad [\hat{\partial}_i, \hat{z}_j] = \delta_{ij} \hat{z}_j$$

$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  "radius" of square torus

$$[\hat{\partial}_x, \hat{\partial}_y] = \hat{\partial}_{[x,y]}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*$$

Trace:  $\text{Tr}: A_\theta \rightarrow \mathbb{C} ; \quad \text{Tr} \hat{f}^\dagger \hat{f} \geq 0, \quad \forall \hat{f} \in A_\theta$   
 $\text{Tr} \hat{f} = \text{tr} f$        $\text{Tr} \hat{f}^\dagger = \overline{\text{Tr} \hat{f}}$

$$\text{Tr} [\hat{\partial}_i, \hat{f}] = 0$$

Fields: View  $A_\theta \equiv$  deformation of algebra of functions on  $T^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .  $c^{-1}(T^2)$  ④

$$\hat{f} \in A_\theta \xleftrightarrow{1-1} f(x) = \sum_{\vec{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f_{\vec{m}} e^{i m_i x^i / \ell}$$

$$\hat{f} \hat{g} = \widehat{f * g}$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \sum_{\vec{m}, \vec{m}' \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f_{\vec{m}} g_{\vec{m} - \vec{m}'} e^{-\frac{i}{2} \theta \vec{m}' \wedge \vec{m}} e^{i m_i x^i / \ell}$$

$\vec{m}, \vec{m}' - \vec{m}_2 \vec{m}_1$

$$[\hat{g}_i, \hat{f}] = \widehat{g_i f}$$

$$\text{Tr} \hat{f} = \frac{1}{A} \int d^2 x f(x) \quad ; \quad A \equiv \ell \pi^2 \ell^2$$

Cyclic Symmetry:  $\int d^2 x (f * g)(x) = \int d^2 x f(x) g(x) \equiv \text{Tr}(\hat{f} \hat{g})$ .

Projective Modules:  $\equiv$  "vector bundles" over  $A_\theta$ .

Serre-Swan  $\Rightarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Vector bundles} \\ \text{over } T^2 \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Finitely-generated} \\ \text{projective modules} \\ \text{over } \mathbb{C}(T^2) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \leftrightarrow & \mathbb{C}(T^2, E) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T^2 & & \mathbb{C}(T^2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \text{finitely-generated, projective (right)} & \Rightarrow E = P A_\theta \\ \downarrow & & P \in M_n(A_\theta), P^2 = P = P^\dagger \\ A_\theta & & \parallel \\ & & A_\theta \otimes M_n \end{array}$$

$A_\theta \oplus \dots \oplus A_\theta$   
"n times"

Connected components of infinite-dimensional manifold  $Gr_{\infty}^{\mathbb{C}}$  (5)  
of Heintzian projectors of  $A_{\theta}$  parametrized by K-theory:  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$K_0(A_{\theta}) = \pi_1(U_{\infty}(A_{\theta})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{just like for } \tau).$$

$\hookrightarrow$  equivalence classes of projectors modulo "stable isomorphism"

$$\text{Tr}: A_{\theta} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \implies K_0(A_{\theta}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\theta \subset \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{isomorphism of ordered groups})$$

$$(p, q) \longrightarrow P_{p,q} \quad \text{with } \text{Tr} \otimes \text{tr}_n P_{p,q} = p - q\theta.$$

But:  $\dim E = \text{Tr} \otimes \text{tr}_n P = \text{Tr} \otimes \text{tr}_n P P^T \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  stable projective modules are classified by positive cone of  $K_0(A_{\theta})$ .

$$\Rightarrow (p, q) \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \longmapsto \text{Heisenberg module } E_{p,q} \text{ of } > 0$$

Murray-von Neumann dimension:

$$= \dim E_{p,q} = p - q\theta > 0.$$

All finitely-generated projective modules over  $A_{\theta}$  are either free modules ( $\cong A_{\theta}^N$ ) or Heisenberg modules.

NOTE:  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  is Chern character of "gauge bundle".

connections:  $\hat{\nabla}: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_0} \mathbb{Z}^n$  (homomorphism of vector spaces) (6)

$$[\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{z}_j] = \frac{i}{R} \delta_{ij} \hat{z}_j \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\nabla}_i = \hat{\partial}_i + \hat{A}_i, \quad \hat{A}_i \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{E}^* \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_0} \mathcal{E}$$

↳ really  $\mathcal{A}_0 \hat{\partial}_i \mathcal{A}_0$  "gauge fields"  
 ↳ extended on  $\mathcal{A}_0^n$  in obvious way.

Work only with compatible connections:

$$\hat{\nabla}_i \in \text{cc}(\mathcal{E}) \Rightarrow \langle \hat{\nabla}_i \hat{\xi}, \hat{\eta} \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_0} + \langle \hat{\xi}, \hat{\nabla}_i \hat{\eta} \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_0} = [\hat{\partial}_i, \langle \hat{\xi}, \hat{\eta} \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_0}]$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_0} \equiv \mathcal{A}_0$ -valued inner product on  $\mathcal{E}$ , compatible with  $\mathcal{A}_0$ -module structure of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Curvature } [\hat{\nabla}_1, \hat{\nabla}_2] &\in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E}) \\ &= [\hat{\partial}_1, \hat{A}_2] - [\hat{\partial}_2, \hat{A}_1] + [\hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2] + \mathbb{F} \\ &\equiv \hat{F}_A + \mathbb{F} \end{aligned}$$

Constant Curvature Connections:

Every Heisenberg module  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}$  admits a constant curvature connection  $\hat{\nabla}^c \in \mathcal{C}_{p,q} \equiv \text{cc}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q})$ :

$$[\hat{\nabla}_1^c, \hat{\nabla}_2^c] = i f \quad ; \quad f \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant.}$$

(then set  $\mathbb{F} \equiv c$ , restate afterwards using Morita equivalence via the shift  $f \mapsto f + \mathbb{F}$ ).

Def.  $\mathcal{E}_{p,0} \equiv L^2(\mathbb{T}^p) \otimes \mathbb{C}^p$  ( $\cong$  free module of rank  $p$ ).

$\mathcal{E}_{p,q} \equiv L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathbb{C}^q$ ,  $q \neq 0$

Schrodinger rep.  
of  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$

$q \times q$  rep. of  $so(q)$  Weyl-Hopf algebra  
 $\Pi_1 \Pi_2 = e^{2\pi i p/q} \Pi_2 \Pi_1$

$\Rightarrow$  Solved explicitly by  $so(q)$  shift and clock matrices:

$\Pi_1 = (W_q)^T$ ,  $\Pi_2 = (V_q)^P$

$V_q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & 0 \\ & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $W_q = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i/q} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{2\pi i(q-1)/q} \end{pmatrix}$

Then represent generators of noncommutative torus as:

$\hat{z}_i = e^{i\theta^{-1} \hat{\nabla}_i^c / \hbar} \otimes \Pi_i$

$\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{2\pi}{A\hbar} + \frac{p}{q}$

Weyl-Hopf algebra has a unique irrep. (up to  $so(q)$  equivalence) of dimension  $\frac{q}{\gcd(p,q)}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{p,q} = \underbrace{\mathcal{E}'_{p,q} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{E}'_{p,q}}_{N \text{ times}}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}'_{p,q} = L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathbb{C}^{q/\gcd(p,q)}$

$\Rightarrow$  defines rank of module  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}$ :

$N = \gcd(p,q)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_\theta}(\mathcal{E}) \cong \mathcal{A}_{\theta'}, \text{ where}$$

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$$\theta' = \frac{n - s\theta}{p - q\theta} N \quad \cong \text{dual noncommutativity parameter}$$

$$ps - qn = N, \quad n, s \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_\theta}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q}) \cong M_N(\mathcal{A}_{\theta'}).$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{Tr on } \mathcal{A}_\theta \rightsquigarrow \text{Tr}_\mathcal{E} \equiv \text{Tr} \otimes \text{tr}_N.$$

## 2. YANG-MILLS THEORY ON THE NONCOMMUTATIVE TORUS (NCTM)

Define, for any  $\hat{A} \in \mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$ , the Yang-Mills action

functional:

$$\begin{aligned} S[\hat{A}] &= S[\hat{\nabla}] = \frac{A}{2g^2} \text{Tr}_\mathcal{E} [\hat{\nabla}_1, \hat{\nabla}_2]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^2x \text{tr}_N (F_A(x) + \Phi)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_A(x) = \partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1 + A_1 * A_2 - A_2 * A_1$$

$A_i(x) \equiv$  anti-Hermitian  $U(N)$  gauge field.

$$* = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{associative star-product} \\ \text{defined with } \theta' \end{array} \right) \otimes \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{ordinary matrix} \\ \text{multiplication} \end{array} \right),$$



$$\hat{V}_i \mapsto \hat{U} \hat{V}_i \hat{U}^T$$

$$\hat{U} \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E}), \quad \hat{U}^T \hat{U} = \hat{U} \hat{U}^T = 1.$$

Schwartz restriction on Fourier expansions

$$\Rightarrow \hat{U} = 1 + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{U}(\infty)}$$

$\hat{\mathcal{K}} \in$  algebra of compact endomorphisms of module  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$\mathcal{E}$  operator norm closure of algebra of finite-rank endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{E}$ :

$\hat{\eta}, \hat{\eta}' \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow$  define  $|\hat{\eta}\rangle\langle\hat{\eta}'| \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E})$  by

$$|\hat{\eta}\rangle\langle\hat{\eta}'| \hat{\xi} = \hat{\eta} \langle\hat{\eta}', \hat{\xi}\rangle_{\mathcal{A}_0}, \quad \hat{\xi} \in \mathcal{E}.$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_0$ -linear span forms self-adjoint 2-sided ideal in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E})$   
 $\cong \mathcal{M}_\infty$  (since  $\mathcal{E}$  is always separable).

Palais' Theorem  $\Rightarrow \pi_{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{U}^\infty(\mathcal{E})) = \pi_{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{U}(\infty)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & k \text{ odd} \\ 0, & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$

Defines group  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E})$  of gauge transformations.

Infinitesimally:

$$\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{A}_\lambda) \hat{A}_i \mapsto \hat{A}_i + \delta_\lambda \hat{A}_i$$

$$\delta_\lambda \hat{A}_i = [\hat{V}_i, \lambda] \Rightarrow [\delta_\lambda, \delta_{\lambda'}] \hat{A}_i = \delta_{[\lambda, \lambda']} \hat{A}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E}) \text{ acts on } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{E})$$

$$\delta_\lambda \hat{A}_i = \partial_i \lambda + \lambda \alpha \hat{A}_i - \hat{A}_i \alpha \lambda$$

$\lambda(x) \in$  smoothly vanishing real matrix-valued field on  $\tau^2$ .

~~Non~~ Noncommutative Gauge Transformations have a deep geometrical interpretation. (10)

Define:  $\hat{T}_{\vec{n}} = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{i n_1 n_2 \theta / 2} \hat{z}_1^{n_1} \hat{z}_2^{n_2}$ ;  $\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{T}_{\vec{n}}, \hat{T}_{\vec{m}}] = \frac{2i}{\theta} \sin(\theta \vec{n} \wedge \vec{m}) \hat{T}_{\vec{n}+\vec{m}}$$

In the limit  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ , this becomes the classical  $w_\infty$  algebra of area-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $\tau^2$ :

$$[\hat{T}_{\vec{n}}^{(0)}, \hat{T}_{\vec{m}}^{(0)}] = 2i \vec{n} \wedge \vec{m} \hat{T}_{\vec{n}+\vec{m}}^{(0)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the algebra of noncommutative gauge transformations is equivalent to an FFE trigonometric deformation of the algebra  $w_\infty(\tau^2)$  of area-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $\tau^2$ .

ie: NCYM is "almost" a topological field theory, because its gauge symmetry "almost" includes general covariance. (not true in higher-D since the symplectic  $\neq$  volume-preserving).

REMARK:  $\theta = \frac{1}{N}$  ( $M, N$  co-prime)  $\Rightarrow \hat{T}_{\vec{n}}$  algebra has a finite-D,  $N \times N$  unitary representation  $\equiv$  FFE trigonometric basis for  $su(N)$

$\Rightarrow$  Limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$  identifies gauge group of NCYM as a certain completion of  $U(\infty)$ .

Define a graded differential algebra:

$$\Omega(\mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Omega^n(\mathcal{E}), \quad \Omega^n(\mathcal{E}) = \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E}) \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_0} \wedge^n(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}}^*)$$

$\cong$  left-invariant differential forms on  $\exp(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}})$  with coefficients in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E})$ .

eg:  $\hat{F}_{\hat{A}} \in \Omega^2(\mathcal{E})$ , with  $G(\mathcal{E})$  acting through

$$\delta_{\hat{\lambda}} \hat{F}_{\hat{A}} = [\hat{\lambda}, \hat{F}_{\hat{A}}].$$

Functional Differentiation at a point  $\hat{A} \in \text{CC}(\mathcal{E})$ :

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \hat{A}} f[\hat{a}] \equiv \left. \frac{d}{dt} f[\hat{A} + t \hat{a}] \right|_{t=0}, \quad \hat{a} \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{E}).$$

$\text{CC}(\mathcal{E})$  is an affine space over  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}_0}(\mathcal{E}) \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_0} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}}^*$ , whose target space may be identified with  $\Omega^1(\mathcal{E})$  above.

Stationary Points of NCYM:

$$\frac{\delta S[\hat{A}]}{\delta \hat{A}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Noncommutative Yang-Mills equations of motion:}$$

$$[\hat{\nabla}_i, [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\nabla}_j]] = 0.$$

$$\text{ie: } \partial_i F_A + A_i * F_A - F_A * A_i = 0.$$

We seek to characterize all such NCYM critical points.

Do this in a particular homotopy class of  $G_0$ , characterized

$$\text{ie: } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad \text{with } p-q \geq 0.$$

$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{p,q}$  is characterized by  $\nabla^c \in C_{p,q}$  of constant curvature:

$$\hat{F}_{\hat{A}^c} = \frac{2\pi}{A} \frac{q}{p-q} \theta$$

These provide the absolute, <sup>global</sup> minimum value of  $S$  on the module  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S[\hat{\nabla}^c + t\hat{a}] &= \frac{A}{2g^2} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}} \left( \hat{F}_{\hat{A}+t\hat{a}} + \Phi \right)^2 \\ &= S[\hat{\nabla}^c] + \frac{At^2}{2g^2} \underbrace{\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}} [\hat{\nabla}^c, \hat{a}]^2}_{\geq 0} + \mathcal{O}(t^4) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}} [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\lambda}] = 0$  generally,

$$\Rightarrow S[\hat{\nabla}^c + \hat{a}] \geq S[\hat{\nabla}^c] \quad \forall \hat{a} \in \mathcal{Z}'(\mathcal{E}_{p,q}).$$

We can also use constant curvature connections to construct all solutions to the classical equations of motion of  $NCYM$ :

Given any initial point  $\hat{\nabla} = \hat{\nabla}^{cl}$ , the connection  $\hat{F}_{\hat{A}^{cl}}$  corresponds to the central element of the Heisenberg Lie algebra generated by  $\hat{\nabla}_1^{cl}$ ,  $\hat{\nabla}_2^{cl}$ , and  $\hat{F}_{\hat{A}^{cl}}$ .

$\hat{F}_{\hat{A}}$  generally acts on  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q})$  through the self-adjoint

linear operators  $\Xi_{\hat{\nabla}}: \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q})$  defined by

$$\Xi_{\hat{\nabla}}(\hat{a}) = [\hat{F}_{\hat{A}}, \hat{a}] ; \quad \hat{a} \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{E}_{p,q}), \hat{\nabla} \in C_{p,q}.$$

Yang-Mills equations  $\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of  $\hat{\nabla}$  are constant real  $\hat{\nabla} = \hat{\nabla}^{cl} \Rightarrow$  eigenspace decomposition

$$\Omega(\mathcal{E}_{p,q}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \Omega_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}, \text{ where } \hat{\nabla} \text{ acts on each } \Omega_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}$$

as multiplication by a fixed scalar  $c_\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Natural direct sum decomposition of module  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}$  into projective submodules  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_{p,q} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}$$

Since  $[\hat{F}_{A^{cl}}, \hat{\nabla}_i^{cl}] = 0$ ,  $\hat{\nabla}_i^{cl} : \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}$ , and

$$\hat{\nabla}_{(k)}^c = \hat{\nabla}^{cl} \Big|_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}} \text{ has constant curvature } \hat{F}_{A^{cl}} \Big|_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Define connection on  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}$  through  $\hat{\nabla} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \hat{\nabla}_{(k)}$ , and use additivity of NCYM action:

$$S \left[ \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \hat{\nabla}_{(k)} \right] = \sum_{\lambda \geq 1} S[\hat{\nabla}_{(k)}]$$

Since each  $S[\hat{\nabla}_{(k)}]$  is minimized by  $\hat{\nabla}_{(k)}^c$ , it follows that the Yang-Mills action has a critical point:

$$\hat{\nabla}^{cl} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \hat{\nabla}_{(k)}^c \text{ on } \mathcal{E}_{p,q} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^\lambda}$$

Every classical solution of NCYM is of this form.

The important relationships on types of decomposition

decompositions:  $\varepsilon_{p,q} = \bigoplus_{k \geq 1} \varepsilon_{(p_k), q_k}$

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(1)  $\dim \varepsilon_{p,q} = \sum_{k \geq 1} \dim \varepsilon_{(p_k), q_k} \iff p - q\theta = \sum_{k \geq 1} (p_k - q_k\theta)$

(2)  $q = \sum_{k \geq 1} q_k$

$\iff$   $\kappa$ -theory charge conservation law  $(p, q) = \sum_{k \geq 1} (p_k, q_k)$

distinguishes between "physical" NCCM and Yang-Mills theory defined on a particular projective module  $\varepsilon_{p,q}$ .

Partitions:

Any solution of the classical equations of motion of Yang-Mills on  $\varepsilon_{p,q}$  ( $\forall \theta$ ) is <sup>completely</sup> characterized by a partition

$$(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = \left\{ (p_k, q_k) \right\}_{k \geq 1} \in \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\theta)$$

$$p_k - q_k \theta > 0$$

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} (p_k - q_k \theta) = p - q\theta$$

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} q_k = q$$

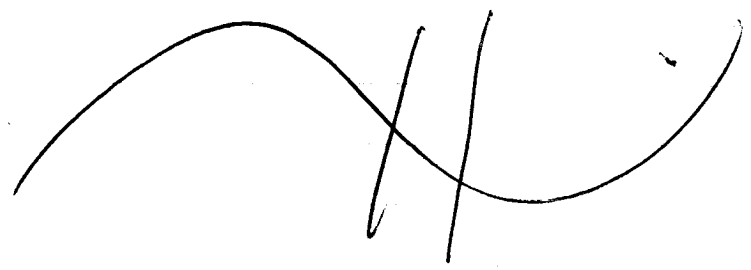
$$0 < p_1 - q_1 \theta < p_2 - q_2 \theta < \dots < p_n - q_n \theta < \dots$$

$$S(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = S \left[ \oplus_{k \geq 1} \frac{\Delta_c}{\Delta_{(k)}} \right] \circ$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{g^2 A} \sum_{k \geq 1} (p_k - q_k \theta) \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k - q_k \theta} - \frac{q}{p - q \theta} \right)^2$$

Natural boundary condition  
 $S(p, q; \theta) \approx 0$

with  $T_{E_{p_k}, q_k} \perp = p_k - q_k \theta$ .



# LECTURE

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QUANTUM THEORY

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1. NCM as a Hamiltonian System

2. Cohomology and the Quantum Partition Function

3. Ordinary <sup>Quantum Gauge</sup> ~~gauge~~ Theory Revisited

4. Morita Equivalence



Recall:  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$  is an affine space over vector space  $\text{End}_{A_0}(\mathcal{E}) \otimes_{A_0} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}}^*$  of linear maps  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}} \rightarrow \text{End}_{A_0}(\mathcal{E}) \Rightarrow$  tangent space to  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$  may be identified with  $\mathcal{R}'(\mathcal{E}) = \text{End}_{A_0}(\mathcal{E}) \otimes_{A_0} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}}^*$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Define natural symplectic structure on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$  by 2-form

$$\omega[\hat{a}, \hat{a}'] = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}} \hat{a} \wedge \hat{a}' \quad ; \quad \hat{a}, \hat{a}' \in \mathcal{R}'(\mathcal{E}).$$

This is clearly non-degenerate, and also independent of point  $\hat{A} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$  at which it is evaluated,  $\Rightarrow \omega$  is closed:  $\frac{\delta \omega}{\delta \hat{A}} = 0$ .

~~The natural structure~~  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E})$ -Invariance:

$$\delta_{\hat{\lambda}} \hat{a}_i = [\hat{\lambda}, \hat{a}_i] \Rightarrow \omega[\delta_{\hat{\lambda}} \hat{a}, \delta_{\hat{\lambda}} \hat{a}'] = \omega[\hat{a}, \hat{a}'].$$

Define a <sup>natural invariant,</sup> non-degenerate quadratic form on the Lie algebra of  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E})$  by:

$$(\hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}') = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}} \hat{\lambda} \hat{\lambda}' \quad ; \quad \hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}' \in \text{End}_{A_0}(\mathcal{E}).$$

$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$  is a Lie algebra (under the Poisson bracket)  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E})$  acts symplectically on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) \Rightarrow \exists$  moment map  $\mu: \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow (\text{End}_{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{E}))^*$  (14)

intertwining a system of Hamiltonians  $H_{\hat{\lambda}}: \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$(\mu[\hat{A}], \hat{\lambda}) \equiv H_{\hat{\lambda}}[\hat{A}].$$

### Construction of $\mu$ :

Look at Hamiltonian flows  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E})$ -invariance of  $\omega$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\delta \hat{A}} H_{\hat{\lambda}}[\hat{a}] &= -\omega[\delta_{\hat{\lambda}} \hat{A}, \hat{a}] \quad ; \quad \hat{a} \in \mathcal{C}'(\mathcal{E}) \\ &= -\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}}[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{\lambda}] \wedge \hat{a} \quad \text{by definition} \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}}[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{a}] \hat{\lambda} \quad \text{using Leibnitz} \\ &\quad + \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}}[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{\lambda}] \hat{a} = 0. \\ &= \frac{\delta}{\delta \hat{A}} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}}(\hat{F}_{\hat{A}} + \Phi) \hat{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\hat{F}_{\hat{A} + t\hat{a}} = \hat{F}_{\hat{A}} + t[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{a}] + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$   
near  $\hat{A} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$ .

$$\Rightarrow H_{\hat{\lambda}}[\hat{A}] = (\hat{F}_{\hat{A}} + \Phi, \hat{\lambda})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mu[\hat{A}] = \hat{F}_{\hat{A}} + \Phi.}$$

$\pi_*(\mathcal{C}'(\mathcal{E})) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} \mapsto H_{\hat{\lambda}}$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism

on  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Poisson algebra on } \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) \\ \text{indeed Lie algebra} \end{array} \right\}$

We are now in a position to define the quantum theory, through the partition function:  $\rightarrow$  c.f.  $S[\hat{A}] \geq 0$

$$Z = \frac{1}{\text{vol } G(\mathcal{E})} \int_{\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})} d\hat{A} e^{-S[\hat{A}]}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  determined from volume form on  $G(\mathcal{E})$  induced by metric  $(\hat{\chi}, \hat{\chi})$  on  $E \times_{\mathcal{E}} \mathfrak{g}$ .

$$S[\hat{A}] = \frac{A}{2g^2} (\mu[\hat{A}], \mu[\hat{A}]).$$

We will ~~take~~  ~~$d\hat{A}$~~  ~~to be the phase space~~ treat  $Z$  here as a phase space path integral corresponding to the above NCYM Hamiltonian system.

ie:  $d\hat{A}$  is taken to be the gauge-invariant Liouville measure on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E})$ .

To define it, let

$$d\hat{A} = \prod_{a,b=1}^N \prod_{x \in T^2} dA_i^{ab}(x) dA_2^{ab}(x)$$

be the usual, "ordinary" Feynman measure, and let  $\hat{\psi}$  be the odd generators of the infinite-dimensional superspace:

$$\pi(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) \oplus \pi\hat{\psi}(\mathcal{E}),$$

$\hookrightarrow$  odd fermionic operators.

Let  $d\hat{A} d\hat{\Phi} \in$  corresponding (functional) Berezin measure.

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Then: 
$$\Delta\hat{A} = d\hat{A} \int_{\pi\Sigma(\mathcal{E})} d\hat{\Phi} e^{-i\omega[\hat{\Phi}, \hat{\Phi}]}$$

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(established from usual Faddeev-Popov gauge fixing, coincides with that of commutative case),

linearize action in  $\mu[\hat{A}]$  via a functional Gaussian integration

over an auxiliary field  $\hat{\Phi} \in \Sigma^0(\mathcal{E})$ :

$$Z = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Sigma(\mathcal{E}))} \int_{\Sigma^0(\mathcal{E})} d\hat{\Phi} e^{-\frac{g^2}{2\Lambda} (\hat{\Phi}, \hat{\Phi})}$$

$$\times \int_{\pi(\mathcal{E})} d\hat{A} d\hat{\Phi} e^{-i(\omega[\hat{\Phi}, \hat{\Phi}] - H_{\hat{\Phi}}[\hat{A}])}$$

$\hat{A}$  is only place where noncommutativity is hidden here  
 $\Rightarrow$  formally just like ordinary Yang-Mills

To analyse further the implications of this "hidden supersymmetry" through the basic multiplet  $(\hat{A}_i, \hat{\psi}, \hat{\phi})$ , we study the cohomology of the operator:

$$Q_{\hat{\phi}} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{E}} \left( \hat{\psi}_i \frac{\delta}{\delta \hat{A}_i} + [\hat{\psi}_i, \hat{\phi}] \frac{\delta}{\delta \hat{\psi}_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow [Q_{\hat{\phi}}, \hat{A}_i] = \dot{\hat{\phi}}_i$$

$$[\{Q_{\hat{\phi}}, \hat{\psi}_i\} = [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\phi}]]$$

$$[Q_{\hat{\phi}}, \hat{\phi}] = 0$$

$$(Q_{\hat{\phi}})^2 = \delta_{\hat{\phi}} \quad (\text{like BRST}).$$

In particular, the linearized action on  $\pi(\epsilon)$ , for fixed  $\hat{\phi}$ , is closed under  $Q_{\hat{\phi}}$ :

$$Q_{\hat{\phi}} \left( \text{Tr}_{\epsilon} \hat{\phi} \wedge \hat{\phi} - H_{\hat{\phi}}[\hat{A}] \right) = 0 \quad (\text{use Hamiltonian flows}).$$

Then, if  $(Q_{\hat{\phi}})^2 \alpha = 0$ ; i.e.:  $\alpha$  is gauge-invariant,

$$Z = Z_t = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\pi(\epsilon))} \int_{\Omega^0(\epsilon)} d\hat{\phi} e^{-\frac{g^2}{2\Lambda}(\hat{\phi}, \hat{\phi})} \\ \times \int_{\pi(\epsilon)} d\hat{A} d\hat{\psi} e^{-i(\omega[\hat{\phi}, \hat{\psi}] - H_{\hat{\phi}}[\hat{A}] - t Q_{\hat{\phi}} \alpha[\hat{A}, \hat{\psi}])}$$

is independent of  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  [ $\frac{d}{dt} Z_t = 0$  by Leibnitz for  $Q_{\hat{\phi}}$  and integration by parts over  $\pi(\epsilon)$ ]

The  $t \rightarrow \infty$  limit of this expression will receive contribution only from those fields for which  $Q_{\hat{\phi}} \alpha[\hat{A}, \hat{\psi}] = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow Z = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Z_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{\text{vol } \mathcal{G}(E)} \int_{\pi(E)} d\hat{A} d\hat{\varphi} e^{-\text{Tr}_E (i \hat{\varphi} \wedge \hat{\varphi} + \frac{A}{2g^2} \mu[\hat{A}]^2)}$$

$$\times \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left( -\frac{A^3}{2g^2} t^2 \text{Tr}_E [\hat{\nabla}_i^i [\hat{\nabla}_i, \mu[\hat{A}]]]^2 \right)$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ i A t \text{Tr}_E \left( \mu[\hat{A}] [\hat{\varphi}_i, \hat{\varphi}^i] - [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\varphi}^i] [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\varphi}] \right) \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Functional integral ~~localizes~~ becomes localized near solution of the equation:

$$[\hat{\nabla}_i^i, [\hat{\nabla}_i, \mu[\hat{A}]]] = 0.$$

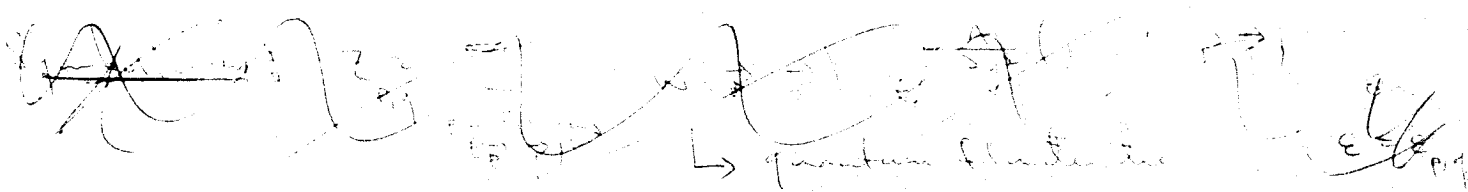
Again using Leibnitz  $+\text{Tr}_E [\hat{\nabla}_i, \hat{\lambda}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \text{Tr}_E \mu[\hat{A}] [\hat{\nabla}_i^i, [\hat{\nabla}_i, \mu[\hat{A}]]]^2$$

$$= -\text{Tr}_E [\hat{\nabla}_i, \mu[\hat{A}]]^2$$

$\Leftrightarrow [\hat{\nabla}_i, \mu[\hat{A}]] = 0 \rightsquigarrow$  classical equations of motion!

So the partition function of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  receives contributions only from the space of solutions of the noncommutative Yang-Mills equation.



Specifically:  $Z_{P, q} = \sum_{\text{configurations } (P, q)} w(P, q) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int \mathcal{L}(P, q)}$

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↓  
quantum fluctuations about stationary points.

⇒ Expresses fact that ~~path~~ quantum noncommutative gauge theory in 2-dimensions is given exactly by sum over contributions from neighbourhoods of stationary points of the Yang-Mills action  $S[\hat{A}]$ .

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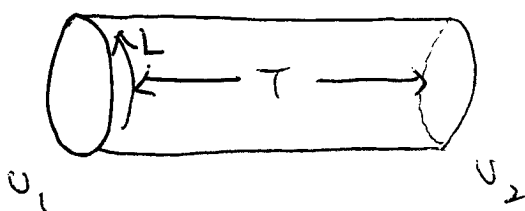


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QUANTUM GAUGE

3. ORDINARY ~~GAUGE~~ THEORY REVISITED

Aim: Determine the fluctuation functions  $w(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$  above.



Physical Hilbert Space of <sup>U(p)</sup> Yang-Mills on a Cylinder:

Gauss' law  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p, L, U}[A] = \mathbb{F}_{U, p, L}[U]$

$U \equiv \text{P.u.p.} \left( \int_0^L dx A_i(x) \right)$

charge conservation  $\Rightarrow E$  depends only on winding class

⇒ Hilbert space of physical states is spanned by  $L^2$ -class functions on  $G = U(p)$ :

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}} = L^2(U(p)) \text{Ad}(U(p))$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_R R \otimes \bar{R} \quad (\text{Peter-Weyl})$$

↳ unitary irreps.

Representation basis provided by characters in unitary irreps.

⇒ states  $|R\rangle$  have wavefunctions

$$\langle U | R \rangle = \chi_R(U) = \text{Tr}_R(U)$$

Hamiltonian:  $H = \frac{g^2}{2} L \text{tr} \left( U \frac{\partial}{\partial U} \right)^2$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}[A]$

⇒ Hamiltonian is diagonalized in the <sup>representation</sup> ~~physical~~ basis:

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2} L C_2(R)$$

↳ eigenvalues of quadratic Casimir in representation  $R$ .

Cylinder Amplitude:

$$Z(\tau, U_1, U_2) = \sum_R \chi_R(U_1) \chi_R(U_2^\dagger) e^{-\frac{g^2}{2} L \tau C_2(R)}$$

= heat kernel on the  $U(p)$  group.

~~non-unitarity~~ ... elements

⇒ ...  $\int_{U(p)} \dots = \int_{U(p)} \dots$  ...



⇒ Cauchy's formula (unproved)

$$Z = \int_{U(p)} [dU] Z(\tau, U, U) = \sum_R e^{-\frac{g^2 A}{2} C_2(R)}$$

To evaluate this ~~sum~~, make sum over  $R$ 's explicit ⇒ each  $R$  is labelled by a set of  $p$  integers:

$$+\infty > n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_p > -\infty$$

↳ lengths of rows of Young Tableaux.

$$\Rightarrow C_2(R) = C_2(\vec{n})_{\text{dyn}}, \quad \vec{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_p)$$

$$= \frac{p}{12} (p^2 - 1) + \sum_{a=1}^p \left( n_a - \frac{p-1}{2} \right)^2$$

$C_2(\vec{n})$  is symmetric under permutations of  $n_a$ 's

$$\Rightarrow Z = \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{n_1 \neq \dots \neq n_p} e^{-\frac{g^2 A}{2} C_2(\vec{n})}$$

Extend sums over all  $\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^p$  by inserting:

$$\det_{1 \leq a, b \leq p} (S_{n_a, n_b}) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_p} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{a=1}^p S_{n_a, n_{\sigma(a)}}$$

Permutation symmetry of  $C_2(\vec{n}) \Rightarrow Z$  translates to a sum over conjugacy classes of  $S_p$

Classes  $[C]$  labelled by partitions of  $p$

$$1 + p + \dots + p^p = p! \quad \text{where } p! = \sum_{[C]} \text{dim}(C)$$

with  $\text{sgn}(C) = (-1)^{\text{number of transpositions}}$

$$|C| = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_p$$

$$|C|! = \frac{p!}{\prod_i n_i! i^{n_i}}$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi g n^2 - 2\pi i b n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi (q-b)^2 / g}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = e^{-\frac{g^2 A}{24} p(p^2-1)} \sum_{\vec{v}: \sum_a v_a = p} e^{i\pi(p+|\vec{v}| + (p-1)q)}$$

$$\times \prod_{a=1}^p \frac{(g^2 A a^3 / 24)^{-v_a/2}}{v_a!} e^{-S_{\text{eff}}(\vec{q}, \vec{q})}$$

$$q \equiv q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$S(\vec{v}, \vec{q}) = \frac{2\pi^2}{g^2 A} \left( \sum_{k_1=1}^{v_1} \frac{q_{k_1}^2}{1} + \sum_{k_2=v_1+1}^{v_1+v_2} \frac{q_{k_2}^2}{2} + \sum_{k_3=v_1+v_2+1}^{v_1+v_2+v_3} \frac{q_{k_3}^2}{3} + \dots + \sum_{k_p=v_1+\dots+v_{p-1}+1}^{|\vec{v}|} \frac{q_{k_p}^2}{p} \right)$$

⇒ Agrees with expected sum over classical solutions (or instantons):

$\mathcal{E}_0(c(\tau^2)) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$  any  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{p,q}$  is determined by  $(p,q) \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ , relatively prime, with  $\lim_{p,q} \mathcal{E}_{p,q} = p > 0$  and constant curvature  $\frac{q}{p}$ .

⇒  $\mathcal{E}_{p,q} = \pi(\tau^2, \dots)$  ...

Split bundle into subbundles:

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$$E_{p,q} = \bigoplus_{k \geq 1} E_{p_k, q_k} \Leftrightarrow E_{p,q} = \bigoplus_{k \geq 1} E_{p_k, q_k}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } E_{p,q} = p = \dim E_{p,q}$$

$$= \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k = v_1 + 2v_2 + \dots + p v_p,$$

where  $v_a = \#$  of sub-modules of dimension  $a$  (or sub-bundle of rank  $a$ ).

NOTE: Magnetic charges  $q_k \equiv$  dual to lengths of rows of Young tableaux of  $U(p)$ .

Now rewrite physical Yang-Mills theory ( $\equiv$  sum of contributions from topologically distinct bundles over  $T^2$ ) as abstract Yang-Mills theory defined on the isomorphism class  $E_{p,q}$  of projective modules:

$$Z = e^{-\frac{g^2 A}{2\pi} p(p-1)} \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^{(p-1)q + p} Z_{p,q}$$

$$Z_{p,q} = \sum_{\substack{\text{partitions} \\ (\vec{p}, \vec{q})}} (-1)^{|\vec{q}|} \prod_{a=1}^p \frac{(g^2 A a^3 / 2\pi^2)^{-v_a/2}}{v_a!} e^{-S(\vec{p}, \vec{q})}$$

Gauge Moduli equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  1-1 correspondence between projective modules over different noncommutative tori (i.e. different  $\theta$ 's) associated with different topological numbers, and augmented with transformations of connections between the modules.

It is a symmetry of the Weyl action, which we will assume extends to the quantum level (good evidence for this).

Duality group  $so(2,2, \mathbb{Z})$  acts on K-theory ring  $Ker \text{ spin } K_0(A) \oplus K_1(A)$  in a spinor representation.

$$so(2,2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$\swarrow$  Kähler modules of  $T^2$        $\searrow$  automorphisms of  $T^2$

on  $\mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$  it is defined as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} p' \\ q' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m & n \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} m & n \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$\hookrightarrow$  doublet under  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\theta' = \frac{m\theta + n}{r\theta + s}$$

$$\det \mathcal{E}' = \frac{\det \mathcal{E}}{|r\theta + s|}$$

$$A = (r\theta + s)^2 A$$

$$g'^2 = |r\theta + s| g^2$$

$$\Phi' = (r\theta + s)^2 \Phi - \frac{2\pi}{A} r(r\theta + s)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{const. curvature} \\ \text{connections} \end{array} \right)' \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{const. curvature} \\ \text{connections} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{classical} \\ \text{solutions} \end{array} \right)' \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{classical} \\ \text{solutions} \end{array} \right)$$

~~Symmetry factors~~

Consider action now of Morita duality on quantum partition function of ordinary  $U(p)$  Yang-Mills theory on  $\tau^2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  we get with rational  $\theta = \frac{n}{s}$ .

Symmetry factors  $s_a!$  are preserved, as is the total number  $|\vec{p}|$  of sub-modules in any given partition  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Fluctuation factors in  $Z_{p,q}$  invariant under  $\theta=0$  Morita

$$\Leftrightarrow a' = \frac{a}{|S|} \text{ here.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  values  $a$  in  $Z_{p,q}$  should be interpreted as  $a$

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For any given partition  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$ , let  $v_a \equiv \#$  of submodules in the sequence  $0 \leftarrow \dim E_{p_1, q_1} \leftarrow \dim E_{p_2, q_2} \leftarrow \dim E_{p_3, q_3} \leftarrow \dots$  that have the  $a^{\text{th}}$  least dimension.

$$\Rightarrow Z_{p,q} = \sum_{\substack{\text{partitions} \\ (\vec{p}, \vec{q})}} \prod_{a \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{v_a}}{v_a!} \left( \frac{q^2 A}{2\pi^2} (p_a - q_a \theta) \right)^{-v_a/2} \\ \times \exp \left[ -\frac{2\pi^2}{q^2 A} \sum_{k=1}^{|\vec{p}|} (p_k - q_k \theta) \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k - q_k \theta} - \frac{q}{\theta - q\theta} \right) \right].$$

~~REMARKS: (1)  $\theta = \frac{n}{s} \Rightarrow$  all partitions contain at least  $p_i/q_i n$  submodules of  $E_{p_i, q_i}$  of dimension  $\geq \frac{1}{s}$ .  
 $\theta = \text{irrational} \Rightarrow$  no a priori bound on  $\#$  of submodules in a partition  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$  (although it is always finite), and submodules of arbitrarily small dimension can contribute to a partition.~~