

Title: The r-matrix structure of Hitchin systems via loop group uniformization

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Abstract: The Hitchin systems are a remarkable family of integrable models associated to the moduli space of principal bundles on a compact Riemann surface. In this talk, I explain how the loop group uniformization of this moduli space can be used to construct an r-matrix for the Hitchin systems. This r-matrix has been previously used in the description of the Friedan-Schenker connection on the space of conformal blocks.

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$$\Rightarrow T^*_P M = H^1(X, \text{Ad}(P))^* \stackrel{\text{Serre}}{\cong} H^0(X, \text{Ad}(P) \otimes \Omega_X)$$

$\downarrow$  homogeneous pol. of deg.  $d$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$   
 $H^0(X, \Omega_X^d)$

Fact.  $[\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{g}]^G = \mathbb{C}[P_1, \dots, P_r]$ ,  $P_i$  hom. of deg.  $d_i$

$$T^*M \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r H^0(X, \Omega_X^{d_i})$$

$$T^*M \longrightarrow \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^n H^0(X, \Omega_X^{d_i}) \right) = \mathcal{B} \quad \text{Hitchin fibration}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{B}] &\longleftarrow \mathbb{C}[T^*M] \\ &\cong \\ &\mathbb{C}[H_1, \dots, H_n] \end{aligned}$$

Thm (Hitchin, Faltings):

$$n = \dim(\mathcal{B}) = \dim(M), \quad \{H_i, H_j\} = 0$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  complete integrable system on  $T^*M$

$$\bigoplus_{l=1}^{\infty} H^l(X, \Omega^l X) \cong \mathbb{B} \quad \text{Hitchin fibration}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{C} [T^*M]$$

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# The r-matrix structure of Hitchin systems

## Hitchin systems

$X =$  cpt. Riemann surface  $\supseteq S = \{p_1, \dots, p_N\}$

$G =$  ctd. semisimple alg group,  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$

$\hat{M}_S^P =$  moduli space of  $G$ -bundles on  $X$  (reg. with  $\text{triv. at } S$ )

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## 2. The r-matrix method

$(M, \pi, \mathfrak{g})$  d mech system w  $H$  Hamiltonian

$$\dot{x} = \{H, x\} \iff \dot{L} = [P, L], \quad P, L \cdot M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \text{ Lie alg}$$

$$P \in (\mathfrak{g})^G$$

$$\implies I_P = P(L), \quad \{I_P, H\} = 0$$

$$\{I_P, I_Q\} \iff \exists r: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \text{ r-matrix of } (M, \pi, H)$$

$$\{L \otimes L\} = [1 \otimes L, r] - [L \otimes 1, r^{21}]$$



$$M \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{l=1}^d H^0(X, \Omega_X^{d-l}) = \mathbb{B} \quad \text{Hitchin fibration}$$

↳ the  $r$ -matrix of Hitchin?

$$\sum b_i^* \otimes b_i \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}, \quad K(b_i^* | b_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \{P_1, \dots, P_N\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

$$\sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\gamma^{ij}}{P_j - P_i} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^{*N}] \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]^N$$

$$r=0, \quad L = \sum_i r(z, P_i), \quad r = r(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{\gamma}{\lambda - \mu}$$

$\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}i$

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 $\mu$

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### 3. Loop group uniformization

$$p \in X$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}(t)$$

$$X \times G$$

$$X^0 = X \setminus \{p\}$$

$$D = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]])$$

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$$G(X^0) \hookrightarrow$$

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Gluing together via  $g \in \{D^0 \rightarrow G\} = G((t))$

$$G((t)) \longrightarrow M$$

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stacks

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#### 4. $r$ -matrix of Hitchin systems

• Fact:  $r(t_1, t_2) = \frac{\gamma}{t_1 - t_2} + \underset{\downarrow}{s(t_1, t_2)} \longleftrightarrow \text{aj}([t]) = \text{aj}[\mathbb{1}] \oplus$

*(Note: Above  $s(t_1, t_2)$  is written  $(\text{aj})[t_1, t_2]$ )*

$$\{I_q\} \iff \exists r: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{--- max } X \text{ of } (r, r, r)$$

$$\{L \otimes L\} = [1 \otimes L | r] - [L \otimes 1 | r^{2T}]$$

Bun<sub>G</sub> reg. stable  $\iff$  Aut(P) = C(G)

$$\implies H^0(X, Ad(P)) = 0$$

$$S = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} - p_{\alpha}^2 = \sum p^2$$

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$$\implies \Gamma(X^0, Ad(P)) \cap \mathfrak{g}[[t]] = \{0\}$$

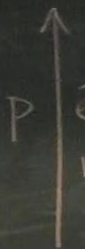
$$\frac{\mathfrak{g}[[t]]}{\mathfrak{g}[[t]] + \Gamma(X^0, Ad(P))} = T_P \text{Bun}_G \neq 0$$

{reg. stable lndr}

$$\text{Bun}_G \supseteq \underline{M} \longrightarrow M$$



$G(t)$



$U$

choose coordinates  $(\lambda_\alpha, \partial_\alpha)$

$P$  étale neighborhood

$$P(u) = P_{\partial(u)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_u U = T_{P(u)} M$$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u) \cdot \partial_\alpha \partial(u) \right\}$$

$\cong$   
 $\mathfrak{g}(t)$

$P(x^0, \text{Ad}(P))$



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$$P(u) = P_{\partial(u)} \left[ \begin{array}{l} V_u = \text{Span}(\partial(u)^{-1} \partial_\alpha \partial(u)) \\ \oplus \mathfrak{P}(X, \text{Ad}(P(u))) \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\mathfrak{g}(t)$$

4. r-matrix  


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 Fact:  $r(t)$   
 $\sum_{k \geq 0} t^k$

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$$\parallel$$

$$\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{t})$$

$U$   
 choose  
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$$\parallel$$

$$\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{t}) = \mathfrak{g}[\mathfrak{t}] \oplus \mathfrak{V}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$r = r(u)$$

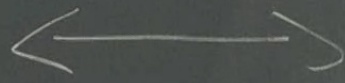
4.  $r$ -matrix

Fact:  $r$

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} t^k$$

systems

$$\begin{aligned} & (y \oplus y) [t_1, t_2] \\ & \downarrow \\ & + S(t_1, t_2) \end{aligned}$$



$\Psi$  controls  $[V_r, V_r] \neq V_r$

$$y(t) = y[t] \oplus V_r$$

subalgebra

$$\rightarrow V_r = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ \underset{\parallel}{r_{kii}} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [r^{23}] + [r^{13}, r^{23}] &= \Psi \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{b_i}{t-k-1} + S_{kii}$$

dim (M), ratings)  
 $n = \dim(B) = \dim(M), \{H_i, H_j\} = 0$

4. r-matrix of Hitchin systems

$\psi$  controls  $[V_r$

• Fact:  $r(t_1, t_2) = \frac{\gamma}{t_1 - t_2} + \underbrace{s(t_1, t_2)}_{(0,0) \text{ at } t_1=t_2} \iff \psi(t) = \psi[t$

$\sum_{k \geq 0} t_1^k b_{ci} \otimes r_{kij} \longmapsto V_r = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}$

$[r^{13}, r^{12}] + [r^{12}, r^{23}] + [r^{13}, r^{23}] = \psi$   
 $= 0$

$$w_\alpha = d\lambda_\alpha \quad \sum_\alpha \left( w_\alpha^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r^{23} - w_\alpha^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r^{13} \right) = 0$$

|| in our case

Thm.  $L \cdot T^* \hat{M}_S \rightarrow \int g(t) dt$  Lax matrix for Hitchin

satisfying  $\{L \otimes L\} = [1 \otimes L, r] - [L \otimes 1, r^{21}]$