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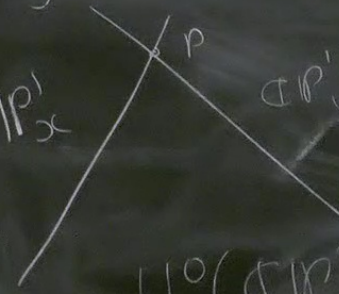
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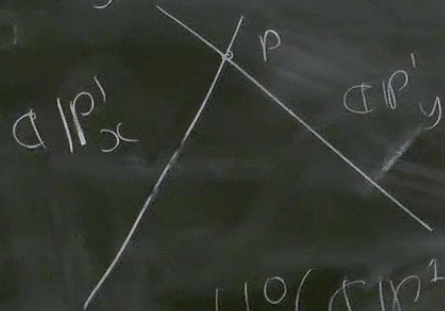
$E$  hol. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  bundle on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  
 a self-dual connection.  
 Parallel transport in null  
 directions was given

by:



$$H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, E) \xrightarrow{\sim} E_p \leftarrow$$

by



$$H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_x}, E) \xrightarrow{\sim} E_p \xleftarrow{\sim} H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_y}, E)$$

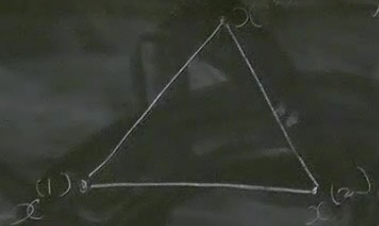
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fibre at  $x$

Why is the bundle not trivial?

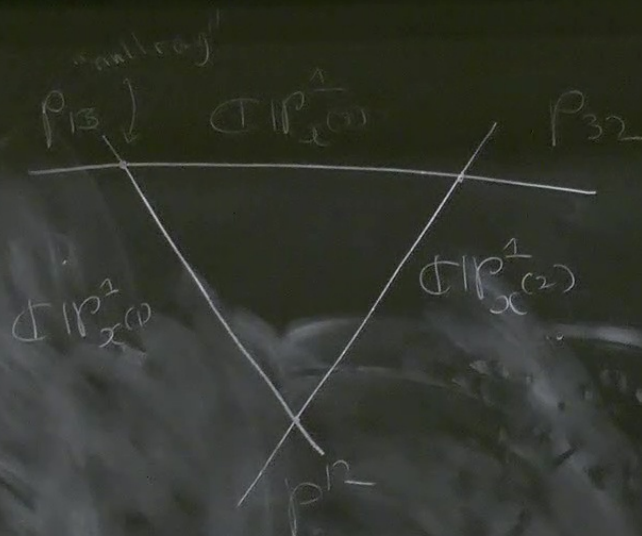
On space time

Answer. we can compute  
the parallel transport on a  
null polygon, this is not zero.

Null triangle in space-time



On  $IP^1$  dual picture



Parallel transport along  
null polygon is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1_{\chi^{(1)}}, E) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & E_{P_{12}} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1_{\chi^{(2)}}, E) \\
 \uparrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 E_{P_{13}} & \leftarrow & H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1_{\chi^{(3)}}, E) & \leftarrow & E_{P_{23}}
 \end{array}$$

Want a formula for the null Wilson line  
in terms of this class

$A \in \Omega^{0,1}(IP^1)$  corresponds  
to  $L$

$IP^1$  at  $V_\alpha = 0$

$H^0(\mathbb{C}P^1)$   
↓  
 $L_0$

$$H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1, L) \xrightarrow{\cong} L_z$$

$$\downarrow \text{in}$$

$$L_0$$

} what is that map?

A section of  $L$  is a function  $f(z, \bar{z})$  s.t.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} + A_{\bar{z}} f = 0$$

Want  
Solve this equation  
with initial condition  
 $f(0) = 1$

Then, if  $f(z)$  is the sol<sup>n</sup>  
the map

$L_0 \rightarrow L_z$  is just  
 $f$

Soln.

$$f(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\omega} \frac{dw}{z - w} A_{\bar{\omega}}(w)\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \int_{\omega} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{dw}{z - w} A \right) f$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \int \frac{dw}{z-w} A$$

$$= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}} \left( \frac{dw}{z-w} \right) A$$

$$= \int \delta_{w=z} A = A(z)$$

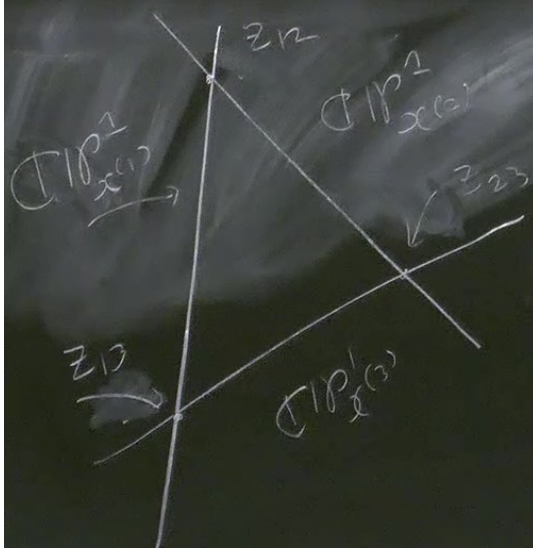
$\frac{f(z)}{f(0)}$  transition matrix

$$= \exp \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int A \bar{a}(w) \left( \frac{dw}{z-w} \right) \right)$$

$\frac{f(z)}{f(0)}$  transition matrix

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \Lambda \bar{a}(w) \left(\frac{dw}{z-w} + \frac{dw}{w}\right)\right)$$

Formula



Holonomy around null triangle  
is

$$\exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(z_1^1, 0, 0)}^{(0, z_2^1, 0)} \left( \frac{dw}{w - z_1^1} - \frac{dw}{w - z_2^1} \right) + \int_{(0, 0, z_3^1)}^{(0, z_2^1, 0)} \frac{dw}{w - z_2^1} - \frac{dw}{w - z_3^1} \right)$$

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Holonomy around null range

is

$$\exp \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\text{CIP}_1^2(x)} \left( \frac{dw}{w-z^{13}} - \frac{dw}{w-z^{12}} \right) \frac{A}{A} + \int_{\text{CIP}_1^1(x)} \left( \frac{dw}{w-z^{23}} - \frac{dw}{w-z^{21}} \right) \frac{A}{A} + \int_{\text{CIP}_1^1(x)} \left( \frac{dw}{w-z^{15}} - \frac{dw}{w-z^{23}} \right) \frac{A}{A} \right)$$

How to build bundles on  $\mathbb{CP}^1$

If  $E_1, E_2$  are hol.  
bundles on a complex manifold  
and  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$   
is a holomorphic map of hol. bundles

i.e. in a local frame  $f$   
is a matrix of size  $r_1 \times r_2$   
whose entries are hol. functions

Assume  $\text{rank } f = \text{maximal}$ ,  
i.e.  $\text{rank } f = \dim E_2$

Then  $\text{Ker } f \subseteq E_2$  is a new hol. bundle.

Similarly if

$$g: E_0 \rightarrow E_1$$

is a hol map of hol bundles  
and  $\text{rank } g = \dim E_0$

then,  $E_1 / \text{Im } g$  is a new  
hol bundle.

If

$$E_0 \xrightarrow{g}$$

If

$$E_0 \xrightarrow{g} E_1 \xrightarrow{f} E_2$$

are maps of hol. bundles, and

$$\text{Rank } f = \dim E_2$$

$$\text{Rank } g = \dim E_0$$

$$f \circ g = 0$$

Then,

$$\frac{\text{Ker } f}{\text{Im } g}$$

(cohomology) is a new  
hol. bundle

Fact:

Can write (as smooth bundles)

$$E_1 = \frac{\text{Ker } f}{\text{Im } g} \oplus E_0 \oplus E_2$$

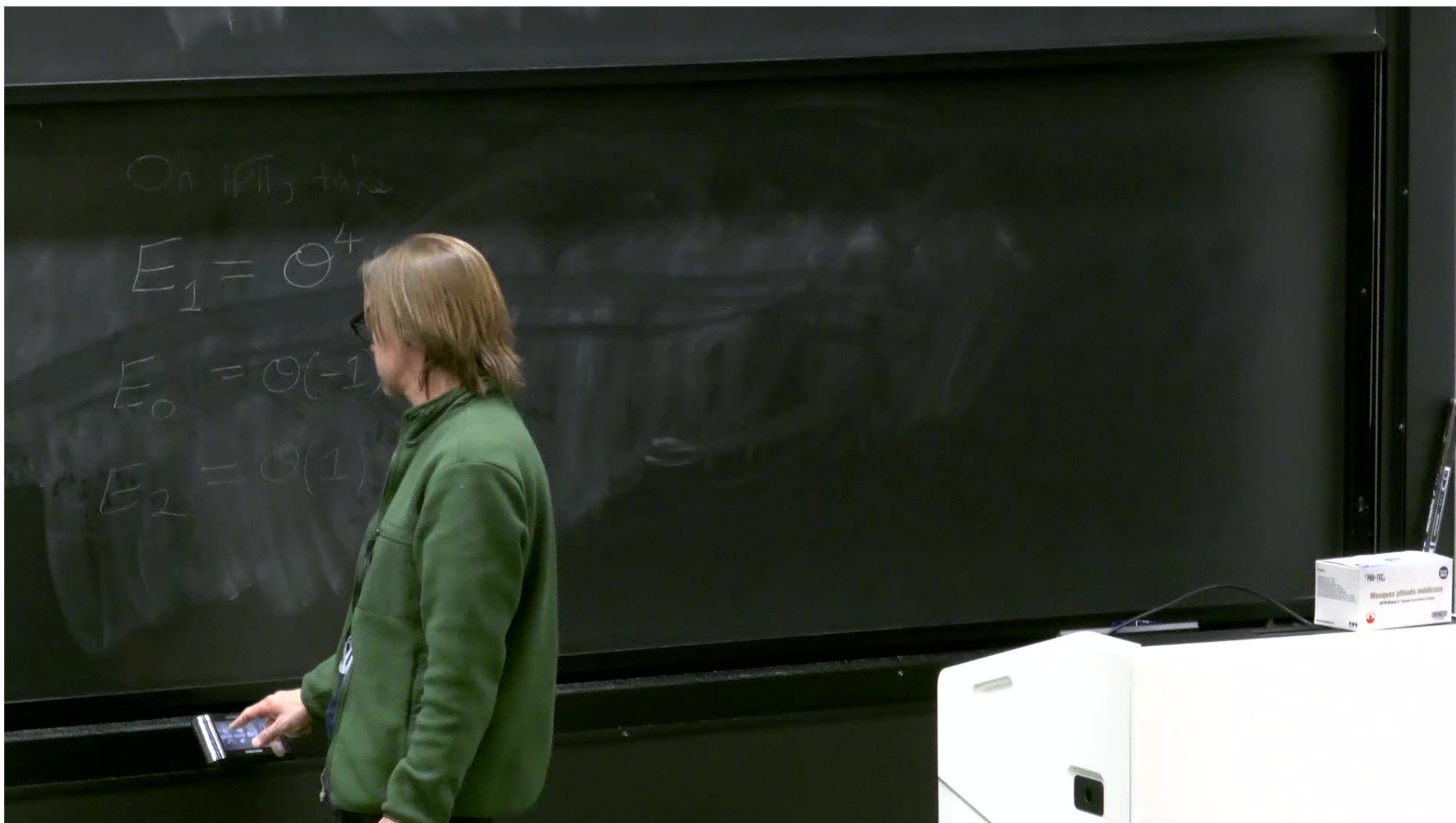
$$\text{Tr}_{\frac{\text{Ker } f}{\text{Im } g}} F^n = \text{Tr}_{E_1} F^n - \text{Tr}_{E_0} F^n - \text{Tr}_{E_2} F^n$$

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Simplest case of ADHM construction

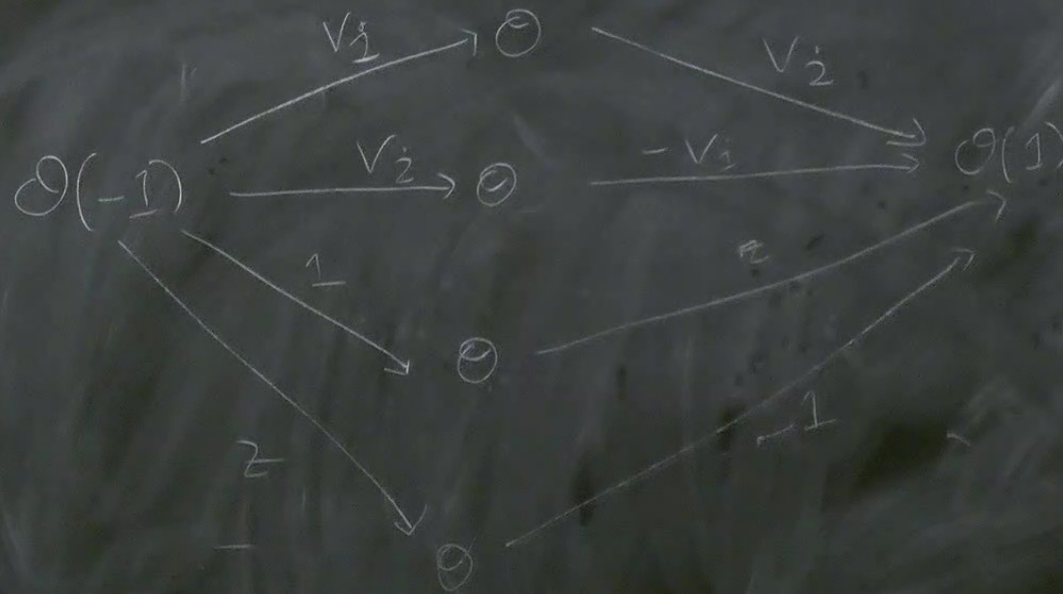
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Want to build on  $SU(2)$  (or  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ )  
instanton of charge 1



In the abelian case,

$E$  is described by a class  
in  $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O})$

$E_0$  $E_1$  $E_2$ 

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{V}_2 \\ -\dot{V}_1 \\ \rho z \\ -\rho \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \rho \\ \rho z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f \cdot g = 0 \checkmark$$

Need  $f, g$  both have rank 1  
i.e. vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ p \\ pz \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ -v_1 \\ pz \\ -p \end{pmatrix}$$

Can never vanish

First 2 entries zero at  
 $V_1, V_2 = 0$

Last two are not zero (if  $\rho \neq 0$ )

Coho.  $\frac{\text{Ker } f}{\text{Im } g}$  is the hol. bundle

on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  which is instanton of charge 1  
and size  $\rho$ .

( Instanton density

$$F \wedge F = 12 \log(1 + \rho^2)$$

entries zero at  
 $= 0$

are not zero (if  $\rho \neq 0$ )

$\frac{Ker f}{Im g}$  is the hol. bundle

T which is instanton of charge 1  
and size  $\rho$ .

( Instanton density  
 $\text{tr } F \wedge F = \rho^2 \log(\rho^2 + \|x\|^2) )$

Need to check:

- Charge is 1
- Large  $V_a$ , at  $\infty$  on space  
time, bundle is trivial

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Charge} &= 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ chern character} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } F^2 \in H^4(\mathbb{P}^2, \text{rel. to } \infty) \end{aligned}$$

$E_1$  does not contribute.

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 = \mathcal{O}(-1) \text{ has charge} \\ \frac{1}{2} c_1(\mathcal{O}(-1))^2 = \frac{1}{2} c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))^2 \end{aligned}$$

which is instanton of charge 1  
and size  $\rho$ .

$\mathcal{O}(1)$  has charge

$$\frac{1}{2} c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))^2$$

Total charge is

$$- c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))^2 \in H^4(\mathbb{P}^2, \text{rel. } \infty)$$

which is charge 1