

# **Twistor transform, instantons and rational curves**

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## **Plan**

1. Hyperkähler and quaternionic-Kähler manifolds and their twistor spaces
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## Hyperkähler manifolds

**DEFINITION:** A **hyperkähler structure** on a manifold  $M$  is a Riemannian structure  $g$  and a triple of complex structures  $I, J, K$ , satisfying quaternionic relations  $I \circ J = -J \circ I = K$ , such that  $g$  is Kähler for  $I, J, K$ .

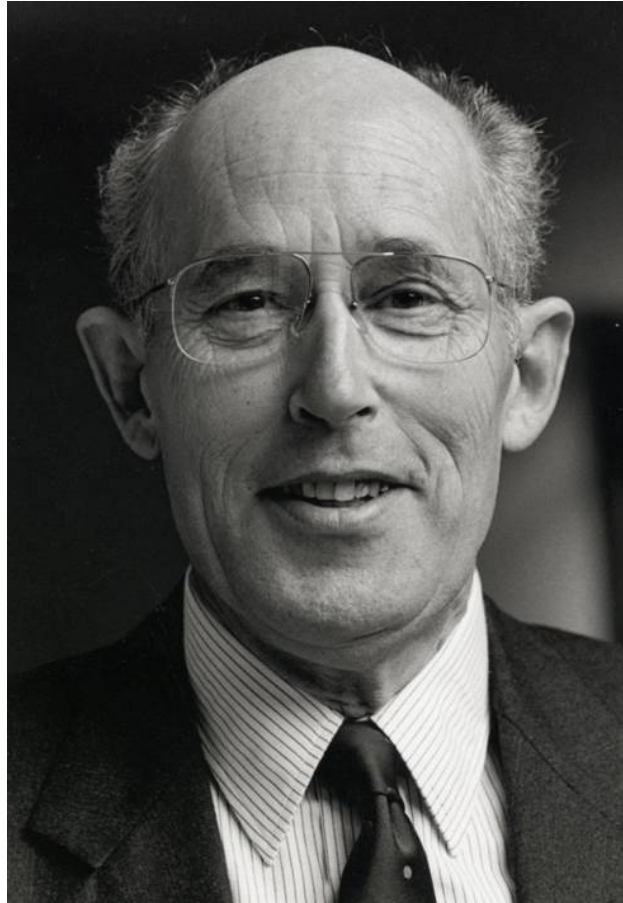
**REMARK:** A hyperkähler manifold **has three symplectic forms**

$$\omega_I := g(I\cdot, \cdot), \quad \omega_J := g(J\cdot, \cdot), \quad \omega_K := g(K\cdot, \cdot).$$

**REMARK:** This is equivalent to  $\nabla I = \nabla J = \nabla K = 0$ : the parallel translation along the Levi-Civita connection preserves  $I, J, K$ .

**DEFINITION:** Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $x \in M$  a point. The subgroup of  $GL(T_x M)$  generated by parallel translations (along all paths) is called **the holonomy group** of  $M$ .

**REMARK:** A hyperkähler manifold can be defined as a manifold which **has holonomy in  $Sp(n)$**  (the group of all endomorphisms preserving  $I, J, K$ ).



*Marcel Berger*

## Classification of holonomies

**THEOREM:** (de Rham) A complete, simply connected Riemannian manifold with non-irreducible holonomy **splits as a Riemannian product.**

**THEOREM:** (Berger's theorem, 1955) Let  $G$  be an irreducible holonomy group of a Riemannian manifold which is not locally symmetric. **Then  $G$  belongs to the Berger's list:**

<b>Berger's list</b>	
<i>Holonomy</i>	<i>Geometry</i>
$SO(n)$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^n$	Riemannian manifolds
$U(n)$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$	Kähler manifolds
$SU(n)$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ , $n > 2$	Calabi-Yau manifolds
$Sp(n)$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^{4n}$	hyperkähler manifolds
$Sp(n) \times Sp(1)/\{\pm 1\}$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^{4n}$ , $n > 1$	quaternionic-Kähler manifolds
$G_2$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^7$	$G_2$ -manifolds
$Spin(7)$ acting on $\mathbb{R}^8$	$Spin(7)$ -manifolds

## Quaternionic-Kähler manifolds

**DEFINITION:** A **quaternionic-Kähler manifold** is a Riemannian  $(M, g)$  manifold with holonomy in  $Sp(n) \times Sp(1)/\{\pm 1\}$ . Equivalently, it is a Riemannian manifold **equipped with a 3-dimensional sub-bundle**  $E \subset \mathfrak{so}(TM)$  satisfying the following

1.  $E$  is closed with respect to the commutator, and isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  acting as imaginary quaternions at each point of  $M$
2.  $\nabla E \subset E \otimes \Lambda^1 M$ .

**REMARK:** A quaternionic-Kähler manifold is **Einstein**, that is, **satisfies**  $\text{Ric}(M) = \lambda g$ , for some constant  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  (here,  $\text{Ric}(M) \in \text{Sym}^2 T^*M$  is a Ricci curvature).

**REMARK:** Whenever the constant  $\lambda$  is equal 0,  $M$  is hyperkähler, otherwise it's **not hyperkähler**. Even if **hyperkähler manifolds are always quaternionic-Kähler**, when people say “quaternionic-Kähler” they actually mean “quaternionic-Kähler with  $\lambda \neq 0$ .”

**Further on, all quaternionic-Kähler manifolds will be non-Kähler.**

## Twistor spaces

**DEFINITION: Induced complex structures** on a hyperkähler manifold are complex structures of form  $S^2 \cong \{L := aI + bJ + cK, \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1.\}$

**They are usually non-algebraic.** Indeed, if  $M$  is compact, for generic  $a, b, c$ ,  $(M, L)$  has no divisors (Fujiki).

**DEFINITION:** A **twistor space**  $\text{Tw}(M)$  of a hyperkähler manifold is a **complex manifold obtained by gluing these complex structures into a holomorphic family over  $\mathbb{C}P^1$ .** More formally:

Let  $\text{Tw}(M) := M \times S^2$ . Consider the complex structure  $I_m : T_m M \rightarrow T_m M$  on  $M$  induced by  $J \in S^2 \subset \mathbb{H}$ . Let  $I_J$  denote the complex structure on  $S^2 = \mathbb{C}P^1$ .

The operator  $I_{\text{Tw}} = I_m \oplus I_J : T_x \text{Tw}(M) \rightarrow T_x \text{Tw}(M)$  satisfies  $I_{\text{Tw}}^2 = -\text{Id}$ . **It defines an almost complex structure on  $\text{Tw}(M)$ .** This almost complex structure is known to be integrable (Obata, Salamon)

**EXAMPLE:** If  $M = \mathbb{H}^n$ ,  $\text{Tw}(M) = \text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus n}) \cong \mathbb{C}P^{2n+1} \setminus \mathbb{C}P^{2n-1}$

**REMARK: For  $M$  compact,  $\text{Tw}(M)$  never admits a Kähler structure.**

## Twistor spaces for quaternionic-Kähler manifolds

**DEFINITION:** A **twistor space**  $\text{Tw}(M)$  of a quaternionic-Kähler manifold  $(M, g, E)$  is a total space of a unit sphere bundle on  $E$ , equipped with a complex structure as above.

**EXAMPLE:** If  $M = \mathbb{H}P^n$ , then  $\text{Tw}(M) = \mathbb{C}P^{2n+1}$ . In particular,  $\text{Tw}(S^4) = \mathbb{C}P^3$ .

**REMARK:** Consider a compact quaternionic-Kähler manifold  $(M, g)$  with  $\text{Ric}(M) = \lambda g$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ . Then  $\text{Tw}(M)$  is a **holomorphically contact Fano manifold**. Conversely, **any Kähler-Einstein holomorphically contact Fano manifold is a twistor space of a compact quaternionic-Kähler manifold  $(M, g)$  with  $\text{Ric}(M) = \lambda g$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ .**

One can say that **hyperkähler geometry is holomorphic symplectic geometry, and quaternionic-Kähler is holomorphic contact geometry**



## A holomorphic structure operator

**DEFINITION:** Let  $d = d^{0,1} + d^{1,0}$  be the Hodge decomposition of the de Rham differential on a complex manifold,  $d^{0,1} : \Lambda^{p,q}(M) \rightarrow \Lambda^{p,q+1}(M)$  and  $d^{1,0} : \Lambda^{p,q}(M) \rightarrow \Lambda^{p+1,q}(M)$ . The operators  $d^{0,1}$ ,  $d^{1,0}$  are denoted  $\bar{\partial}$  and  $\partial$  and called **the Dolbeault differentials**.

**REMARK:** From  $d^2 = 0$ , one obtains  $\bar{\partial}^2 = 0$  and  $\partial^2 = 0$ .

**REMARK:** The operator  $\bar{\partial}$  is  $\mathcal{O}_M$ -linear.

**DEFINITION:** Let  $B$  be a holomorphic vector bundle, and  $\bar{\partial} : B_{C^\infty} \rightarrow B_{C^\infty} \otimes \Lambda^{0,1}(M)$  an operator mapping  $b \otimes f$  to  $b \otimes \bar{\partial}f$ , where  $b \in B$  is a holomorphic section, and  $f$  a smooth function. This operator is called **a holomorphic structure operator** on  $B$ . **It is correctly defined, because  $\bar{\partial}$  is  $\mathcal{O}_M$ -linear.**

**REMARK:** The kernel of  $\bar{\partial}$  coincides with the set of holomorphic sections of  $B$ .

## The $\bar{\partial}$ -operator on vector bundles

**DEFINITION:** A  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator on a smooth bundle is a map  $V \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Lambda^{0,1}(M) \otimes V$ , satisfying  $\bar{\partial}(fb) = \bar{\partial}(f) \otimes b + f\bar{\partial}(b)$  for all  $f \in C^\infty M, b \in V$ .

**REMARK:** A  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator on  $B$  can be extended to

$$\bar{\partial} : \Lambda^{0,i}(M) \otimes V \longrightarrow \Lambda^{0,i+1}(M) \otimes V,$$

using  $\bar{\partial}(\eta \otimes b) = \bar{\partial}(\eta) \otimes b + (-1)^{\tilde{\eta}} \eta \wedge \bar{\partial}(b)$ , where  $b \in V$  and  $\eta \in \Lambda^{0,i}(M)$ .

**REMARK:** If  $\bar{\partial}$  is a holomorphic structure operator, then  $\bar{\partial}^2 = 0$ .

**THEOREM:** (Atiyah-Bott) Let  $\bar{\partial} : V \longrightarrow \Lambda^{0,1}(M) \otimes V$  be a  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator, satisfying  $\bar{\partial}^2 = 0$ . **Then  $B := \ker \bar{\partial} \subset V$  is a holomorphic vector bundle of the same rank.**

**DEFINITION:**  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator  $\bar{\partial} : V \longrightarrow \Lambda^{0,1}(M) \otimes V$  on a smooth manifold is called a **holomorphic structure operator**, if  $\bar{\partial}^2 = 0$ .

## Connections and holomorphic structure operators

**DEFINITION:** let  $(B, \nabla)$  be a smooth bundle with connection and a holomorphic structure  $\bar{\partial} : B \rightarrow \Lambda^{0,1}(M) \otimes B$ . Consider a Hodge decomposition  $\nabla = \nabla^{0,1} + \nabla^{1,0}$ ,

$$\nabla^{0,1} : B \rightarrow \Lambda^{0,1}(M) \otimes B, \quad \nabla^{1,0} : B \rightarrow \Lambda^{1,0}(M) \otimes B.$$

We say that  $\nabla$  is **compatible with the holomorphic structure** if  $\nabla^{0,1} = \bar{\partial}$ .

**DEFINITION: A Chern connection** on a holomorphic Hermitian vector bundle is a connection compatible with the holomorphic structure and preserving the metric.

**THEOREM:** On any holomorphic Hermitian vector bundle, **the Chern connection exists, and is unique.**

**REMARK:** The curvature of a Chern connection on  $B$  is an  $\text{End}(B)$ -valued  $(1,1)$ -form:  $\Theta_B \in \Lambda^{1,1}(\text{End}(B))$ .

**REMARK: A converse is true,** by Atiyah-Bott theorem. Given a Hermitian connection  $\nabla$  on a vector bundle  $B$  with curvature in  $\Lambda^{1,1}(\text{End}(B))$ , we obtain a holomorphic structure operator  $\bar{\partial} = \nabla^{0,1}$ . Then,  **$\nabla$  is a Chern connection of  $(B, \bar{\partial})$ .**

## Hyperholomorphic connections

**REMARK:** Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold. **The group  $SU(2)$  of unitary quaternions acts on  $\Lambda^*(M)$  multiplicatively.**

**DEFINITION:** A **hyperholomorphic connection** on a vector bundle  $B$  over  $M$  is a Hermitian connection with  $SU(2)$ -invariant curvature  $\Theta \in \Lambda^2(M) \otimes \text{End}(B)$ .

**REMARK:** Since the invariant 2-forms satisfy  $\Lambda^2(M)_{SU(2)} = \bigcap_{I \in \mathbb{C}P^1} \Lambda_I^{1,1}(M)$ , **a hyperholomorphic connection defines a holomorphic structure on  $B$  for each  $I$  induced by quaternions.**

**REMARK:** Let  $M$  be a compact hyperkähler manifold. Then  $SU(2)$  preserves harmonic forms, hence **acts on cohomology.**

**CLAIM:** **All Chern classes of hyperholomorphic bundles are  $SU(2)$ -invariant.**

**Proof:** Use  $\Lambda^2(M)_{SU(2)} = \bigcap_{I \in \mathbb{C}P^1} \Lambda_I^{1,1}(M)$ . ■

**REMARK:** **Converse is also true** (for stable bundles). See the next slide.

## Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence

**DEFINITION:** Let  $F$  be a coherent sheaf over an  $n$ -dimensional compact Kähler manifold  $M$ . Let

$$\text{slope}(F) := \frac{1}{\text{rank}(F)} \int_M \frac{c_1(F) \wedge \omega^{n-1}}{\text{vol}(M)}.$$

A torsion-free sheaf  $F$  is called **(Mumford-Takemoto) stable** if for all subsheaves  $F' \subset F$  one has  $\text{slope}(F') < \text{slope}(F)$ . If  $F$  is a direct sum of stable sheaves of the same slope,  $F$  is called **polystable**.

**DEFINITION:** A Hermitian metric on a holomorphic vector bundle  $B$  is called **Yang-Mills** (Hermitian-Einstein) if the curvature of its Chern connection satisfies  $\Theta_B \wedge \omega^{n-1} = \text{slope}(F) \cdot \text{Id}_B \cdot \omega^n$ . A Yang-Mills connection is a Chern connection induced by the Yang-Mills metric.

**REMARK:** Yang-Mills connections minimize the integral

$$\int_M |\Theta_B|^2 \text{Vol}_M$$

**Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence:** (Donaldson, Uhlenbeck-Yau). Let  $B$  be a holomorphic vector bundle. **Then  $B$  admits Yang-Mills connection if and only if  $B$  is polystable.** Moreover such a connection is **unique**.

## Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence and hyperholomorphic bundles

**CLAIM:** Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold. Then for any  $SU(2)$ -invariant 2-form  $\eta \in \Lambda^2(M)$ , one has  $\eta \wedge \omega^{n-1} = 0$ .

**COROLLARY:** Any hyperholomorphic bundle is Yang-Mills (hence polystable).

**REMARK:** This implies that a hyperholomorphic connection on a given holomorphic vector bundle is unique (if exists). Such a bundle is called hyperholomorphic.

**THEOREM:** Let  $B$  be a polystable holomorphic bundle on  $(M, I)$ , where  $(M, I, J, K)$  is hyperkähler. Then the (unique) Yang-Mills connection on  $B$  is hyperholomorphic if and only if the cohomology classes  $c_1(B)$  and  $c_2(B)$  are  $SU(2)$ -invariant.

**COROLLARY:** The moduli space of stable holomorphic vector bundles with  $SU(2)$ -invariant  $c_1(B)$  and  $c_2(B)$  is a hyperkähler manifold.

**COROLLARY:** Let  $(M, I, J, K)$  be a hyperkähler manifold, and  $L = aI + bJ + cK$  a generic induced complex structure. Then any stable bundle on  $(M, L)$  is hyperholomorphic.

## Twistor transform and hyperholomorphic bundles 1: direct twistor transform

**CLAIM:** Let  $\sigma : \text{Tw}(M) \rightarrow M$  be the standard projection, where  $M$  is hyperkähler or quaternionic-Kähler, and  $\eta \in \Lambda^2 M$  a 2-form. Then  $\sigma^*\eta$  is a **(1,1)-form iff  $\eta$  is  $SU(2)$ -invariant.**

**COROLLARY:** Let  $(B, \nabla)$  be a bundle with connection, and  $\sigma^*B, \sigma^*\nabla$  its pullback to  $\text{Tw}(M)$ . **Then  $(\sigma^*B, \sigma^*\nabla)$  has (1,1)-curvature iff  $\nabla$  has  $SU(2)$ -invariant curvature.**

**REMARK:** This construction produces a holomorphic vector bundle on  $\text{Tw}(M)$  starting from a connection with  $SU(2)$ -invariant curvature. It is called **direct twistor transform**. The **inverse twistor transform** produces a bundle with connection on  $M$  from a holomorphic bundle on  $\text{Tw}(M)$ .

**DEFINITION:** **A non-Hermitian hyperholomorphic connection** on a complex vector bundle  $B$  is a connection (not necessarily Hermitian) which has  $SU(2)$ -invariant curvature.

## Twistor transform and hyperholomorphic bundles 2: inverse twistor transform

**DEFINITION:** Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler or quaternionic-Kähler manifold, and  $\sigma : \text{Tw}(M) \rightarrow M$  its twistor space. For each point  $x \in M$ ,  $\sigma^{-1}(x)$  is a holomorphic rational curve in  $\text{Tw}(M)$ . It is called **a horizontal twistor line**.

**THEOREM: (The inverse twistor transform; Kaledin-V.)** Let  $B$  be a holomorphic vector bundle on  $\text{Tw}(M)$ , which is trivial on any horizontal twistor line. Denote by  $B_0$  the  $C^\infty$ -bundle on  $M$  with fiber  $H^0(B|_{\sigma^{-1}(x)})$  at  $x \in M$ . **Then  $B_0$  admits a unique non-Hermitian hyperholomorphic connection  $\nabla$**  such that  $B$  is isomorphic (as a holomorphic vector bundle) to its twistor transform  $(\sigma^*B_0, (\sigma^*\nabla)^{0,1})$ .

**REMARK:** The condition of being trivial on any horizontal twistor line is **open**. Therefore, **a holomorphic bundle on a  $\text{Tw}(M)$  is “more or less the same” as a bundle with non-Hermitian hyperholomorphic connection on  $M$ .**

**QUESTION:** What can be said about the geometry of the moduli of holomorphic bundles on  $\text{Tw}(M)$ ?



## Rational curves on twistor spaces

From now on, we always assume that  $M$  is **hyperkähler** (and not quaternionic-Kähler).

**DEFINITION:** Denote by  $\text{Sec}(M)$  **the space of holomorphic sections** of the twistor fibration  $\text{Tw}(M) \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}P^1$ . For each point  $m \in M$ , one has a **horizontal section**  $C_m := \{m\} \times \mathbb{C}P^1$  of  $\pi$ . The space of horizontal sections is denoted  $\text{Sec}_{hor}(M) \subset \text{Sec}(M)$

**REMARK:** The space of horizontal sections of  $\pi$  is identified with  $M$ . The normal bundle  $NC_m = \mathcal{O}(1)^{\dim M}$ . Therefore, **some neighbourhood of  $\text{Sec}_{hor}(M) \subset \text{Sec}(M)$  is a smooth manifold of dimension  $2 \dim M$ .**

Let  $B$  be a (Hermitian) hyperholomorphic bundle on  $M$ , and  $W$  the deformation space of  $B$ , which is hyperkähler. Denote by  $\tilde{B}$  the holomorphic bundle on  $\text{Tw}(M)$ , obtained as a twistor transform of  $B$ . **Any deformation  $\tilde{B}_1$  of  $\tilde{B}$  gives a holomorphic map  $\mathbb{C}P^1 \rightarrow \text{Tw}(W)$  mapping  $L \in \mathbb{C}P^1$  to a bundle  $\tilde{B}_1|_{(M,L)} \subset \text{Tw}(M)$ , considered as a point in  $(W, L)$ .**

**THEOREM:** (Kaledin-V.) This construction identifies **deformations of  $\tilde{B}$  (with appropriate stability conditions) and rational curves  $S \in \text{Sec}(W)$ .** The twistor transforms of Hermitian hyperholomorphic bundles on  $M$  correspond to  $\text{Sec}_h(W) \subset \text{Sec}(W)$ .

## Holomorphic bundles on $\mathbb{C}P^3$ and twistor sections

**DEFINITION:** An instanton on  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  is a stable bundle  $B$  with  $c_1(B) = 0$ . A framed instanton is an instanton equipped with a trivialization  $B|_C$  for a line  $C \subset \mathbb{C}P^2$ .

**THEOREM:** (Nahm, Atiyah, Hitchin) The space  $\mathcal{M}_{r,c}$  of framed instantons on  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  is **smooth, connected, hyperkähler**.

The main result of today's talk can be stated as follows

**METATHEOREM:** There is a similar correspondence between the holomorphic bundles on  $\text{Tw}(\mathbb{H}) = \mathbb{C}P^3 \setminus \mathbb{C}P^1$ , with appropriate stability and framing conditions, and twistor sections in  $\text{Sec}(\mathcal{M}_{r,c})$ .

## Mathematical instantons

**DEFINITION:** A **mathematical instanton bundle** on  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  is a locally free coherent sheaf  $E$  on  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  with  $c_1(E) = 0$  satisfying the following cohomological conditions:

1. for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $H^0(E(-1)) = H^n(E(-n)) = 0$ ;
2. for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $H^1(E(-2)) = H^{n-1}(E(1-n)) = 0$ ;
3. for  $n \geq 4$ ,  $H^p(E(k)) = 0$ ,  $2 \leq p \leq n-2$  and  $\forall k$ ;

The integer  $c = -\chi(E(-1)) = h^1(E(-1)) = c_2(E)$  is called **the charge** of  $E$ .

**A framed instanton** is a mathematical instanton equipped with a trivialization of  $B|_\ell$  for some fixed line  $\ell = \mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^n$ .

**REMARK:** Mathematical instantons of rank 2 **are always stable** (follows from the monad description below).

**REMARK:** The space  $\mathbb{M}_{r,c}$  of framed instantons with charge  $c$  and rank  $r$  **is a principal  $SL(2)$ -bundle** over the space of all mathematical instantons trivial on  $\ell$ .

**THEOREM:** (Jardim–V.) The space  $\mathbb{M}_c$  of framed rank  $r$  mathematical instantons on  $\mathbb{C}P^3$  **is naturally identified with the space of twistor sections  $\text{Sec}(\mathcal{M}_{r,c})$ .**

## Monads and mathematical instantons

**DEFINITION:** A monad is a sequence of vector bundles  $0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \longrightarrow 0$  which is exact in the first and the last term. The cohomology of a monad is  $\ker j / \operatorname{im} i$ .

**THEOREM:** Let  $B$  be a holomorphic bundle of rank 2 on  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ,  $c_1(B) = 0$ ,  $c_2(B) = c$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(i)  $B$  is a mathematical instanton.

(ii)  $B$  is a cohomology of a monad

$$0 \longrightarrow V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^k}(-1) \longrightarrow W \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^k} \longrightarrow U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^k}(1) \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $\dim V = \dim U = c$  and  $\dim W = 2c + 2$ .

## ADHM construction

**DEFINITION:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be complex vector spaces, with dimensions  $c$  and  $r$ , respectively. The **ADHM data** is maps

$$A, B \in \text{End}(V), I \in \text{Hom}(W, V), J \in \text{Hom}(V, W).$$

We say that ADHM data is

**stable**,

if there is no subspace  $S \subsetneq V$  such that  $A(S), B(S) \subset S$  and  $I(W) \subset S$ ;

**costable**,

if there is no nontrivial subspace  $S \subset V$  such that  $A(S), B(S) \subset S$  and  $S \subset \ker J$ ;

**regular**,

if it is both stable and costable.

**The ADHM equation** is  $[A, B] + IJ = 0$ .

**THEOREM:** (Atiyah, Drinfeld, Hitchin, Manin) Framed rank  $r$ , charge  $c$  instantons on  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  are in bijective correspondence with the set of equivalence classes of regular ADHM solutions. In other words, **the moduli of instantons on  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  is identified with moduli of the corresponding quiver representation.**

## The multi-dimensional ADHM construction

**DEFINITION:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be complex vector spaces, with dimensions  $c$  and  $r$ , respectively. The  **$d$ -dimensional ADHM data** is maps

$$A_k, B_k \in \text{End}(V), I_k \in \text{Hom}(W, V), J_k \in \text{Hom}(V, W), (k = 0, \dots, d)$$

Choose homogeneous coordinates  $[z_0 : \dots : z_d]$  on  $\mathbb{C}P^d$  and define

$$\tilde{A} := A_0 \otimes z_0 + \dots + A_d \otimes z_d \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{B} := B_0 \otimes z_0 + \dots + B_d \otimes z_d.$$

We say that  $d$ -dimensional ADHM data is

**globally regular**, if  $(\tilde{A}_p, \tilde{B}_p, \tilde{I}_p, \tilde{J}_p)$  is regular for every  $p \in \mathbb{C}P^d$ . The  **$d$ -dimensional ADHM equation** is  $[\tilde{A}_p, \tilde{B}_p] + \tilde{I}_p \tilde{J}_p = 0$ , for all  $p \in \mathbb{C}P^d$

**THEOREM:** (Marcos Jardim, Igor Frenkel) Let  $C_d(r, c)$  denote the set of globally regular solutions of the  $d$ -dimensional ADHM equation. Then **there exists a 1-1 correspondence between equivalence classes of globally regular solutions of the  $d$ -dimensional ADHM equations and isomorphism classes of rank  $r$  instanton bundles** on  $\mathbb{C}P^{d+2}$  framed at a fixed line  $\ell$ , where  $\dim W = \text{rk}(E)$  and  $\dim V = c_2(E)$ .

## The multi-dimensional ADHM construction for $d = 1$

For  $d = 1$ , we obtain that the  $d$ -dimensional ADHM solutions are families of solutions of ADHM parametrized by  $\mathbb{C}P^3$ . Also, the space of 1-dimensional ADHM data is the space of sections of

$$\mathcal{O}(1) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \left[ \text{Hom}(W, V) \oplus \text{Hom}(V, W) \oplus \text{End}(V) \oplus \text{End}(V) \right]$$

over  $\mathbb{C}P^1$ , that is, the twistor space of a quaternionic vector space  $U = \text{Hom}(W, V) \oplus \text{Hom}(V, W) \oplus \text{End}(V) \oplus \text{End}(V)$ . Now, the hyperkähler structure on 0-dimensional ADHM solutions for each  $p \in \mathbb{C}P^1$  is compatible with the hyperkähler structure on  $U$ , because the space of 0-dimensional ADHM solutions is obtained from  $U$  by hyperkähler reduction. **This is used to prove the theorem about instantons on  $\mathbb{C}P^3$  and twistor sections.**