

# A Chern-Simons approach to self-dual gravity in (2+1)-dimensions and quantisation of Poisson structure

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- ▶ Implementation of the so called reality conditions in self-dual gravity
- ▶ Quantisation Chern-Simons theory with a complex connection

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## 3d Holst action from 4d action via symmetry reduction

Consider the action for 4d LQG

$$S_{\text{Holst}}[\mathbf{e}, \omega] = \frac{1}{4} \int_M \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{IJKL} \mathbf{e}^I \wedge \mathbf{e}^J \wedge F^{KL} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \delta_{IJK} \mathbf{e}^I \wedge \mathbf{e}^J \wedge F^{IJ} \right),$$

- ▶ perform a space-time reduction without reducing the internal gauge group
- ▶ spacial component  $\mu = 3$  is singled out and
- ▶ view the 4d space-time with topology  $M^4 = M^3 \times \mathbb{I}$  where  $M^3$  is a 3d space-time, and  $\mathbb{I}$  is a space-like segment with coordinates  $x^3$ .
- ▶ impose the following conditions

$$\partial_3 = 0, \quad \omega_3^{IJ} = 0.$$

- ▶ The 4d Holst action then reduces to

$$S_{\text{Holst}}^{3d}[\chi, \mathbf{e}, \omega] = \int_{M^3} \mathbf{d}^3 x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{IJKL} \chi^I \mathbf{e}_\mu^J F_{\nu\rho}^{KL} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \chi^I \mathbf{e}_\mu^J F_{\nu\rho IJ} \right), \quad \chi^I \equiv \mathbf{e}_3^I$$

Marc Geiller, Karim Noui, Jibril Ben Achour, Chao Yu.

### 3d Holst action

The dynamical variable of the three dimensional Holst action is now a 1-form  $E$  on the 3d space-time with values in the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$  or  $\mathfrak{so}(4)$

$$E_{\mu}^{IJ} = \epsilon^{IJ}{}_{KL} \chi^K e_{\mu}^L.$$

Consider a decomposition of the 3d Holst action into its self- and anti-self-dual components

$$S_{\text{Holst}}^{3d}[E, A] = \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma} \right) S_{\mathbb{C}} + \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \bar{S}_{\mathbb{C}},$$

where we have introduced a complex-valued action

$$S_{\mathbb{C}} = \int_{M^3} E \wedge F[A].$$

together with the self-dual variables

$$E_{\mu}^j = (\chi^0 e_{\mu}^j - \chi^j e_{\mu}^0) + i \epsilon_{kl}^j \chi^k e_{\mu}^l, \quad A_{\mu}^j = \omega_{\mu}^j + i \omega_{\mu}^{(0)j},$$

valued in  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})_{\mathbb{C}}$  or  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

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For a  $3d$  space-time manifold  $M^3$  with topology  $\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$ , we consider the gauge group

$$H = SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \bowtie_{\mathbb{R}} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}^* = SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \bowtie_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^6$$

parametrised by

$$(u, \mathbf{a}) = (u, -\text{Ad}^*(u^{-1})\mathbf{j}) \quad u \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{R}^6.$$

$\Lambda$	Euclidean ( $c^2 < 0$ )	Lorentzian ( $c^2 > 0$ )
$\Lambda = 0$	$(SU(2) \bowtie AN(2)) \bowtie_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^6$	$(SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \bowtie AN(2)) \bowtie_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^6$

## Lie algebra for the gauge group

The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathbb{R}^6$  and satisfy the relation

$$[\mathcal{J}_\alpha, \mathcal{J}_\beta] = f_{\alpha\beta}{}^\gamma \mathcal{J}_\gamma, \quad [\mathcal{J}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}^\beta] = -f_{\alpha\gamma}{}^\beta \mathcal{P}^\gamma \quad [\mathcal{P}^\alpha, \mathcal{P}^\beta] = 0,$$

where  $\alpha = 1, \dots, 6$ .

- ▶  $\mathcal{J}_\alpha$  generates  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_\alpha$  generates  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}^* \cong \mathbb{R}^6$  viewed as  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ .

We identify  $\mathcal{J}_\alpha$  with the basis  $\mathcal{J} = \{J_0, J_1, J_2, K_0, K_1, K_2\}$  of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  so that first bracket is that of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \simeq \mathfrak{so}(3, 1)$  with

$$[J_i, J_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} J^k, \quad [J_i, K_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} K^k, \quad [K_i, K_j] = -\epsilon_{ijk} J^k.$$

Define the generator  $S_i$  by

$$S_i = K_i + \epsilon_{ijk} n^j J^k, \quad n^2 < -1.$$

Then the Lie brackets on  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  take the form

$$[J_i, J_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} J^k, \quad [J_i, S_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} S^k + n_j J_i - \eta_{ij} (n^k J_k), \quad [S_i, S_j] = n_i S_j - n_j S_i.$$

## Bilinear form

The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathbb{R}^6$  has a symmetric Ad-invariant non-degenerate bilinear form

$$\langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha, \mathcal{J}_\beta \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \mathcal{P}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}_\beta \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}^\beta \rangle = \delta_\alpha^\beta.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{J}_\alpha^L, \mathcal{J}_\alpha^R$  the left- and right-invariant vector fields on  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  associated to the generators  $\mathcal{J}_\alpha$  and defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_\alpha^R F(u) := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} F(ue^{t\mathcal{J}_\alpha}), \quad \mathcal{J}_\alpha^L F(u) := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} F(e^{-t\mathcal{J}_\alpha} u),$$

for  $u \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $F \in C^\infty(SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$ .

# The Chern-Simons action for the self-dual variables

Recall the complex-valued action (3d self-dual gravity action)

$$S_{\mathbb{C}} = \int_{M^3} E \wedge F[A],$$

where

$$E_{\mu}^j = (\chi^0 e_{\mu}^j - \chi^j e_{\mu}^0) + i \epsilon_{kl}^j \chi^k e_{\mu}^l, \quad A_{\mu}^j = \omega_{\mu}^j + i \omega_{\mu}^{(0)j},$$

are valued in  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})_{\mathbb{C}}$  or  $\mathfrak{su}(2)_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

We map the complex variables  $E_i, A^i$  to real-valued forms  $E_{\alpha}, A^{\alpha}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^6$  and  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  respectively according to

$$E = E_{\alpha} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha} = (\chi^0 e_{\mu}^j - \chi^j e_{\mu}^0) P_j + \epsilon_{kl}^j \chi^k e_{\mu}^l Q_j = B_{\mu}^j P_j + B^j Q_j$$

$$A = A^{\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{\alpha} = \omega_{\mu}^j J_j + \omega_{\mu}^{(0)j} K_j,$$

where

$$K_j = iJ_j, \quad Q_j = iP_j.$$

## Chern-Simons action for the self-dual variables

The gauge field is locally a 1-form  $A \in \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R}^6$  which combines the real variables  $A$  and  $E$  into a Cartan connection

$$\mathcal{A} = A^\alpha \mathcal{J}_\alpha + E_\alpha \mathcal{P}^\alpha$$

The curvature of the connection  $\mathcal{A}$  is

$$\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{A} = F + T,$$

and combines the curvature for the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$  valued spin connection

$$F^\gamma = dA^\gamma + \frac{1}{2} f_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma A^\alpha \wedge A^\beta$$

and torsion

$$T = (dE^\gamma + f^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A_\alpha \wedge E_\beta) P_\gamma.$$

## Chern-Simons formulation

The Chern-Simons action for the gauge field  $\mathcal{A}$  is

$$S_{CS}[\mathcal{A}] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{M^3} \langle \mathcal{A} \wedge d\mathcal{A} \rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{A} \wedge [\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}] \rangle.$$

The equations of motion which follow amount to the flatness condition on the gauge field

$$\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{A} = 0.$$

This is equivalent to the condition of vanishing torsion and the equations of motion

$$dE^\gamma + f^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A_\alpha \wedge E_\beta = 0, \quad \mathcal{R}^\gamma = dA^\gamma + \frac{1}{2} f_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma A^\alpha \wedge A^\beta = 0,$$

i.e.

$$dB^i - \epsilon_{ij}{}^k (\omega^j + \omega^{(0)j}) \wedge B^i = 0, \quad dB^i - \epsilon_{ij}{}^k (\omega^j + \omega^{(0)j}) \wedge B^j = 0$$

$$d\omega^i + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk}^i (\omega^j \wedge \omega^k - \omega^{(0)j} \wedge \omega^{(0)k}) = 0,$$

$$d\omega^{(0)k} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} (\omega^j \wedge \omega^{(0)k} - \omega^{(0)j} \wedge \omega^k) = 0$$

## Chern-Simons formulation

$M^3 = \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$  enables one to decompose  $\mathcal{A}$  with respect to the coordinate  $x^0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  according to

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0 dx^0 + \mathcal{A}_\Sigma,$$

where the spacial gauge field  $\mathcal{A}_\Sigma = \mathcal{A}_a dx^a$  is an  $x^0$ -dependent 1-form on  $\Sigma$  and  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is a Lie algebra valued function on  $\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$ . The Chern-Simons action become

$$S_{SC}[\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_\Sigma] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx^0 \int_{\Sigma} dx^2 (-\langle \mathcal{A}_\Sigma, \partial_0 \mathcal{A}_\Sigma \rangle + \langle \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{F}_\Sigma \rangle).$$

Thus the phase space variables are the components of the  $\mathcal{A}_\Sigma$  with canonical Poisson brackets

$$\{\mathcal{A}(x)_I^a, \mathcal{A}(y)_J^b\} = \epsilon^{ab} \delta^2(x - y) \langle X_\alpha, X_\alpha \rangle$$

where the  $X_\alpha = \{\mathcal{J}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}_\beta\}_{\alpha, \beta=1, \dots, 6}$  are generators of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$  and  $\delta^2(x - y)$  is the Dirac delta function on  $\Sigma$ .

## Chern-Simons formulation

To better understand the of the CS action to the original complex action, we use the decomposition

$$E = E_\alpha \mathcal{P}^\alpha = (\chi^0 e_\mu^j - \chi^j e_\mu^0) P_j + \epsilon_{kl}^j \chi^k e_\mu^l Q_j = B_\mu^j P_j + \mathcal{B}^j Q_j$$

$$A = A^\alpha \mathcal{J}_\alpha = \omega_\mu^j J_j + \omega_\mu^{(0)j} K_j,$$

After performing integration by parts and dropping the boundary terms, the action CS action can be expanded as

$$S_{\mathbb{R}}[E, A] = \int_{M^3} E_\alpha \wedge F^\alpha.$$

We refer to this as the real form of the complex self-dual action. One recovers the complex action using the decomposition.



## Chern-Simons action for 3d gravity with Barbero-Immirzi parameter

To include the Barbero-Immirzi parameter in the Chern-Simons theory, one could consider a more general Chern-Simons theory

$$S_{SC}^{\gamma} = \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma} \right) S_{SC}[A] + \left( \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \bar{S}_{SC}[\bar{A}],$$

which maps both the self-dual and anti-self-dual connections to reals  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R}^6$ -valued variables.

## Phase space

- ▶ For  $M^3$  with topology  $\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$ , the phase space is the moduli space of flat  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^6}$ -connections on  $\Sigma$  equipped with the Atiyah-Bott symplectic structure defined in terms of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$
- ▶ A theory of quantum gravity amounts to quantising the moduli space of flat  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^6}$ -connections on  $\Sigma$ , with a symplectic structure induced by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

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# Graph representation moduli space of flat connections

- ▶ The oriented surface  $\Sigma$  is represented by a directed graph  $\Gamma$  embedded in the surface  $\Sigma$ .
- ▶ The description of the moduli space and its Poisson structure in terms of  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$ -valued holonomies applies Fock-Rosly construction
- ▶ which encodes the information about the inner product used in defining the CS action in a compatible way

# Classical $r$ -matrix and Fock-Rosly Poisson structure

Starting point: a description of the Poisson structure on the classical phase space in terms of a classical  $r$ -matrix.

DEFINITION:

A classical  $r$ -matrix is said to be CS action compatible if:

- ▶ its symmetric part is equal to the Casimir associated to the  $\text{Ad}$ -invariant, non-degenerate, symmetric bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  used in the CS action.

V. V. Fock , A. A. Rosly

## Classical $r$ -matrix and Fock-Rosly Poisson structure

In the case of the  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$ -Chern-Simons theory under consideration, the relevant Casimir operator for the bilinear form is

$$K = \mathcal{J}_\alpha \otimes \mathcal{P}^\alpha + \mathcal{P}^\alpha \otimes \mathcal{J}_\alpha$$

which takes the form

$$K = J_j \otimes P^j + P^j \otimes J_j + S_j \otimes Q^j + Q^j \otimes S_j - \epsilon^{ijk} n_j (J_i \otimes Q^k + Q^k \otimes J_i)$$

A compatible  $r$ -matrix is given by



$$r = \mathcal{P}^\alpha \otimes \mathcal{J}_\alpha = P^i \otimes J_i + Q^j \otimes S_j - \epsilon^{ijk} n_j Q^i \otimes J_k.$$

Amounts to equipping the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathbb{R}^6$  with the structure of a classical double  $D(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$  viewed as  $D(D(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})))$  in the Lorentzian picture or  $D(D(\mathfrak{su}(2)))$  in the Euclidean picture.

# Classical $r$ -matrix and Fock-Rosly Poisson structure

The the Fock and Rosly's Poisson structure is given in terms of a Poisson bivector

$$\{F, G\} = (dF \otimes dG)(B_{FR}) \quad \forall F, G \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(H)$$

where  $B_{FR}$  is given by the following:

# Classical $r$ -matrix and Fock-Rosly Poisson structure

Assign to each vertex  $v \in V$  a classical  $r$ -matrix

$r(v) = r^{ab}(v) T_a \otimes T_b$ , such that their symmetric components are non-degenerate and agree for all vertices  $v \in V$ .

The Poisson bivector

$$\begin{aligned} B = & \sum_{v \in V} r_{(a)}^{ab}(v) \left( \sum_{s(e)=v} T_a^{Re} \wedge T_a^{Re} + \sum_{t(e)=v} T_a^{Le} \wedge T_b^{Le} \right) \\ & + \sum_{v \in V} r^{ab}(v) \left( \sum_{v=t(e)=t(p)} T_a^{Le} \wedge T_b^{Lp} + \sum_{v=t(e)=s(p)} T_a^{Le} \wedge T_b^{Rp} \right) \\ & + \sum_{v=s(e)=t(p)} T_a^{Re} \wedge T_b^{Lp} + \sum_{v=s(e)=t(p)} T_a^{Re} \wedge T_b^{Rp} \end{aligned}$$



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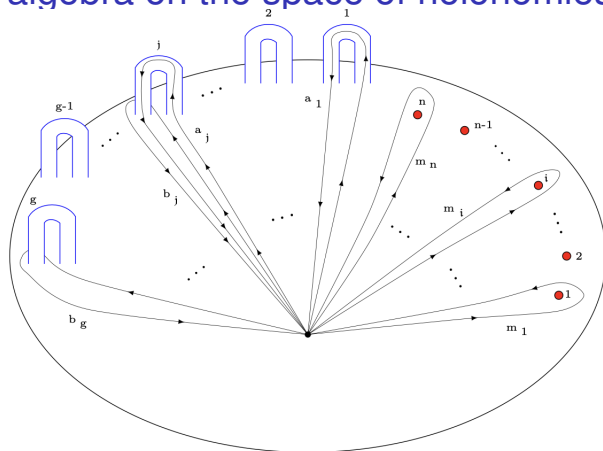
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# The algebra for $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$ on the space of holonomies

- ▶ For the Chern-Simons theory with compact and semisimple gauge groups, the Poisson structure on the space of holonomies was constructed by **Alekseev, Grosse and Schomerus**
- ▶ we follow aspects of the case of (non-compact and non-semisimple) semidirect product gauge groups of type  $H = G \ltimes \mathfrak{g}^*$ , where the Poisson structure was discussed and quantisation procedure developed and allow one to consider the algebra of function  $C^\infty(G)$   
**Meusburger, Schroers**

# The algebra on the space of holonomies



. Generators of the fundamental group of a compact surface  $\Sigma_{n,g}$  with  $n$  punctures

Subject to the relation

$$[b_g, a_g^{-1}] \cdots [b_1, a_1^{-1}] \cdot m_n \cdots m_1 = 1, \quad \text{with} \quad [b_i, a_i^{-1}] = b_i a_i^{-1} b_i^{-1} a_i$$

## The algebra for on the space of holonomies

- ▶ Handle holonomies  $A_i = \text{Hol}(a_i)$ ,  $B_j = \text{Hol}(b_j) \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6}$ .
- ▶ Puncture holonomies  $M_i = \text{Hol}(m_i)$  are contained in fixed  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6}$ -conjugacy classes

$\mathcal{C}_{\mu_i s_i} = \{(v, \mathbf{x}) \cdot (g_\mu, -\mathbf{s}) \cdot (v, \mathbf{x})^{-1} \mid (v, \mathbf{x}) \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6},$   
where  $\mu_i$  label  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$ -conjugacy classes and  $s_i$  are co-adjoint orbits of associated stabiliser Lie algebra.

The space  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{g,n}$  of graph connections or holonomies is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{g,n} = & \{ (M_1, \dots, M_n, A_1, B_1, \dots, A_g, B_g) \\ & \in \mathcal{C}_{\mu_1 s_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{C}_{\mu_n s_n} \times (SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6})^{2n} \mid \\ & [A_g, B_g^{-1}] \cdot \dots \cdot [A_1, B_1^{-1}] \cdot M_n \cdot \dots \cdot M_1 = 1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

The moduli space  $\mathcal{M}_{g,n}$  of flat  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6}$ -connections on a surface  $\Sigma_{g,n}$  is then

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,n} = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{g,n} / \sim$$

where  $\sim$  denotes simultaneous conjugation.

## Fock-Rosly algebra for the gauge group

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$$

The algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  for gauge group  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$  on a genus  $g$  surface  $\Sigma_{g,n}$  with  $n$  punctures is the commutative Poisson algebra

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = S \left( \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{k}=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \right) \otimes C^\infty(SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$$

where  $S \left( \bigoplus_{\mathfrak{k}=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \right)$  symmetric envelope of the real Lie algebra  $\bigoplus_{\mathfrak{k}=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$ , i.e. the polynomials with real coefficients on the vector space  $\bigoplus_{\mathfrak{k}=1}^{n+2g} \mathbb{R}^6$ .

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# Quantum algebra and representations

The quantum algebra is

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}} = U \left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \right) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{C}^{\infty} \left( SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}^{n+2g}, \mathbb{C} \right)$$

with multiplication defined by

$$(\xi \otimes F) \cdot (\eta \otimes K) = \xi \cdot_U \eta \otimes FK + i\hbar \eta \otimes F\{\xi \otimes 1, 1 \otimes K\},$$

where  $\xi, \eta \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $F, K \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty} \left( SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}^{n+2g}, \mathbb{C} \right)$

and  $\cdot_U$  denotes the multiplication in  $U \left( \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n+2g} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \right)$ .

The irreps are labelled by  $n$   $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}}$ -conjugacy classes  $\mathcal{C}_{\mu_i} = \{g g_{\mu_i} g^{-1} \mid g \in (SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and the irreducible unitary Hilbert space representation  $\Pi_{s_i} : N_{\mu_i} \rightarrow V_{s_i}$  of stabilisers  $N_{\mu_i} = \{g \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \mid g g_{\mu_i} g^{-1} = g_{\mu_i}\}$  of chosen elements  $g_{\mu_1}, \dots, g_{\mu_n}$  in the conjugacy classes.

# Symmetries and the quantum double $D(SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$

- ▶  $D(SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$  provides a transformation group algebra associated to the puncture and handle algebras
- ▶ one obtains a representation of the quantum double on the representation space of the quantum Fock-Rosly algebra for  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$ .



## Concluding Remarks

- ▶ In the context of CS theory, the implementation of reality conditions amount to extending the internal gauge group to higher dimensional CS analogue. In this case, from 6d complex  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  to 12d real  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}} \ltimes \mathbb{R}^6$ .
- ▶ The quantum double  $D(SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{R}})$  viewed as the double of a double  $D(SU(2) \ltimes AN(2))$  provides a feature for quantum symmetries of the quantum theory for the model.
- ▶ Interesting to explore this model with cosmological constant.

THANK YOU!!!