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Immersion of Curve

$$Z: S^{1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ smooth } (|\partial_{s}Z| = 1).$$
s is arclength.

$$Z(s) = X(s) + iY(s),$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \partial_{s}Z = e^{i\phi},$$

$$(\phi \in C^{\infty}(\kappa^{-1}S^{1}, \mathbb{R}))$$

$$= \cos \phi + i \sin \phi$$

$$\mathbf{n} = i\mathbf{t} = i\partial_{s}Z.$$

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Z(s)=X(s)+iY(s)

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Immersion of curve

Curvature & Frenet-Serret relation

 $\mathbf{t} := \partial_s Z, \quad \partial_s \mathbf{t} = k\mathbf{n}, \quad \partial_s \mathbf{n} = -k\mathbf{t}, \quad (\partial_s^2 Z = \mathrm{i}k\partial_s Z), \tag{1}$

 $k := \partial_s \phi$: curvature; k = 1/[curvature radius].

- Elastica Problem (James Bernoulli (1691))

To find the shape of elastica (ideal thin elastic rod) in a plane.



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James Bernoulli (1654-1705) proposed the Elastica problem: **To find the shape of elastica (ideal thin elastic rod) in a plane.**



James Bernoulli (1654-1705)

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Daniel Bernoulli (1700-1782) discovered the least principle 1738 in a letter to Euler (1707-1783).

An elastica is realized as the least point of the energy, i.e., **Euler-Bernoulli energy**

$$\mathcal{E}[Z] := \int_{S^1} k^2(s) ds = \int_{S^1} (\partial_s \phi(s))^2 ds$$
$$= \int \{Z, s\}_{\mathrm{SD}} ds$$
$$= \int_{S^1} g^{-1} dg * g^{-1} dg, \quad g \in \mathrm{U}(1)$$

 $\{Z, s\}_{SD}$:Schwarz derivative Elastica problem is the oldest harmonic map problem.

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Euler's solution

By discovering the variational principle, he published the book "Method" 1744. In its Appendix, he completely solved the problems in terms of

- 1. Elliptic integrals,
- 2. Moduli of elliptic curves,
- 3. Numerical computations.



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Pictures of DNAs by atomic force microscopes shows the supercoils.





Pictures of DNAs by atomic force microscopes

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These shapes are **super-coils** Double-coiled rather than double coils. Super-coil is weakly governed by the elastic force! But it is **not** realized as **the** least point of the Euler-

Bernoulli energy, It is out of Euler's list

maybe due to the thermal effect!

- Statistical Mechanics of Elastica

Statistical Mechanics of Elastica is to evaluate the state with the Boltzmann weight $e^{-\mathcal{E}[Z]\beta}(\beta > 0)$, i.e., the partition function,

$$\mathcal{Z}[\beta] = \int_{\mathbb{M}} DZ \exp(-\beta \mathcal{E}[Z])$$

Here $\ensuremath{\mathcal{M}}$ is the set of the loops in the plane,

$$\mathcal{M} := \{ Z : S^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid Z \in \mathcal{C}^{\omega}(S^1, \mathbb{C}), |dZ/ds| = 1 \},$$

$$\mathrm{pr}_1:\mathcal{M}\to\mathbb{M}:=\mathcal{M}/\sim,$$

where \sim means the equivalence coming from the eulidean move.

Statistical Mechanics of Elastica

- Purpose of Statistical Mechanics of Elastica

To find the natural topology and measure of $\mathbb M$ using the Boltzmann weight $\mathrm{e}^{-\mathcal E[Z]\beta}.$

As its first step, we consider the geometrical structure of \mathbb{M} .

Approach in Statistical Mechanics of Elastica

To find the geometrical structure of \mathbb{M} ,

1) we consider the geometrical structure of its tangent space $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ at

 $Z\in \mathcal{M}$ as an infinitesimal deformation

2) using the data of $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ and its orbit, we classify \mathcal{M} itself. (M-Ônishi 2003, M-Previato 2016)

Notations

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\mathcal{A}^p(K): K-valued analytic p-form over S^1 (K is \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}.)
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Menu:Statistical Mechanics of Elastica (Quantized Elastica)

- Infinitesimal isometric deformation
- Infinitesimal isoenergy deformation
- MKdV flow
- Hyperelliptic Curves
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- Tangent space $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ (= infinitesimal deformation)

To observe $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ at $Z \in \mathcal{M}$, we consider the deformation of the deformation parameter $t \in [0, \varepsilon)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$),

$$egin{aligned} &\partial_t Z(s) = v(s) \partial_s Z(s), \ \ s \in S^1, v \in \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{C}), \ & \left(v = v^{(r)} + \mathrm{i} v^{(i)}, v^{(r)}, v^{(i)} \in \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{R})
ight) \end{aligned}$$

Infinitesimal Isometric Deformation





proof of Proposition $\begin{aligned}
\partial_s \partial_t Z &= \partial_s (v \partial_s Z) \\
&= (\partial_s v + i k v) \partial_s Z \\
\partial_t \partial_s Z &= \partial_t (e^{i\varphi(s,t)}) \\
&= i(\partial_t \varphi) \partial_s Z
\end{aligned}$

proof of Proposition $\partial_s \partial_t Z = \partial_s (v \partial_s Z)$ $= (\partial_s v + ikv)\partial_s Z$ $[\partial_s, \partial_t]Z = 0$ means $\partial_t \partial_s Z = \partial_t (e^{i\varphi(s,t)})$ $= i(\partial_t \varphi) \partial_s Z$ Thus $i\partial_t \varphi = (\partial_s v + ikv) = (\partial_s v^{(r)} - kv^{(i)}) + i(\partial_s v^{(i)} + kv^{(r)})$

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Infinitesimal Isometric Deformation



Infinitesimal Isometric Deformation

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 Eq. (3) $\partial_s v^{(r)} = k v^{(i)}$

• In order to find the space satisfying Eq.(3), we consider the map ℓ_d ,

$$\ell_d: \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{A}^1(\mathbb{R}), \quad \ell_d(v^{(i)}) = kv^{(i)} ds,$$

• Let the inverse image of $d\mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{A}^1(\mathbb{R})$ by ℓ_d be $\hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R}) := \ell_d^{-1} d\mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{R})$, which is the space statisfying Eq. (3).

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Eq.} \ (3) \ \partial_s v^{(r)} &= k v^{(i)}, \ v = v^{(r)} + \mathrm{i} v^{(i)} \\ & \ell_r^0 : \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{R}) : \ (v^{(i)} \mapsto v^{(r)}) \text{ because of } \partial_s v^{(r)} &= k v^{(i)}, \\ & v^{(r)} &= \ell_r^0(v^{(i)}) = \int_0^s k v^{(i)} ds = \int_0^s \partial_s v^{(r)} ds \\ & \ell : \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{C}) ; \ (v^{(i)} \mapsto v = v^{(r)} + \mathrm{i} v^{(i)} = \ell_r^0(v^{(i)}) + \mathrm{i} v^{(i)}). \end{aligned}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \checkmark \text{ Tangent space } T_{Z}\mathcal{M} \text{ (Space of infinitesimal isometric deformation)} & - \\ \text{For a point } Z \in \mathcal{M} \text{, we have} \\ \\ \ell : \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{0}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{0}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ ; } (\ell(v^{(i)}) = v = v^{(r)} + \mathrm{i}v^{(i)}) \\ \\ \\ \\ \mathrm{pr}_{1} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{M} := \mathcal{M} / \sim, \quad : \\ \\ \sim \text{ means the equivalence coming from the eulidean move.} \end{array}$

Infinitesimal Isometric Deformation

- Tangent space $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ (Space of infinitesimal isometric deformation) For a point $Z \in \mathcal{M}$, we have

$$\ell: \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{A}^0(\mathbb{C}) ; (\ell(v^{(i)}) = v = v^{(r)} + \mathrm{i}v^{(i)})$$

Proposition

(Brylinski) For a point $Z \in \mathcal{M}$, we have the map ℓ induces the bijection ℓ^{\sharp} and the surjection ℓ^{\flat} :

$$\mathcal{A}^{0}(\mathbb{R})/\mathbb{R}\cong\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{0}(\mathbb{R})\stackrel{\ell^{\sharp}}{\longrightarrow}\mathcal{T}_{Z}(\mathcal{M})$$
 $\downarrow^{\mathrm{pr}_{1*}}$
 $\mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{pr}_{1}(Z)}(\mathbb{M})$

Infinitesimal Isometric Deformation

Tangent space $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ (Space of infinitesimal isometric deformation) -Translation of SE(2) Since $\partial_t Z = c = c_1 + ic_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ means the translation, if $v = \frac{c}{\partial_r Z} = c_1 \cos \phi + c_2 \sin \phi - ic_1 \sin \phi + ic_2 \cos \phi$, it vanishes at \mathbb{M} . In fact $v^{(i)} = -c_1 \sin \phi + c_2 \cos \phi$ corresponds to $v^{(r)} = \int_{0}^{s} k v^{(i)} ds = c_1 \cos \phi + c_2 \sin \phi,$ $\partial_t Z = \left(v + \frac{c}{\partial_s Z} \right) \partial_s Z$ means translation ② Rotation of SE(2) $\partial_t Z = c' \partial_s Z$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$ means the rotation. It implies Z = Z(s + c't) or $\partial_s Z = e^{i\phi(s+c't)} = e^{i\phi(s)+i\phi_0}$ It corresponds to $v^{(r)} \rightarrow v^{(r)'} = v^{(r)} + c'$ of ℓ_r^0 .

- Tangent space $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ (Space of infinitesimal isometric deformation)

Proposition

For a point $Z \in \mathcal{M}$, the map ℓ^{\flat} induces the bijection ℓ^{\flat} :

$$\mathcal{A}^{0}(\mathbb{R})/(\mathbb{R}\oplus(\mathbb{R}\cos\phi+\mathbb{R}\sin\phi))\cong T_{\mathrm{pr}_{1}(Z)}(\mathbb{M})$$



isoenergy deformation

() To consider the effect of energy E(>0), we introduce

$$\mathcal{M}_E := \{ Z \in \mathcal{M} \mid \mathcal{E}[Z] = E \}.$$

$$2 \operatorname{pr}_{1,E} : \mathcal{M}_E \to \mathbb{M}_E := \mathcal{M}_E / \sim$$

To investigate this geometric structure, we consider the subset of $T_Z \mathcal{M}$ which preseves the energy, i.e., infinitesimal isoenergy deformation :



$\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & \partial_t Z \text{ isometric deformation in } t \\ \Leftrightarrow & \mathsf{i} \mathsf{)} \ v^{(i)} \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R}) \\ & \mathsf{ii} \mathsf{)} \ \partial_t k = \Omega^{(II)} v^{(i)} \end{array}$

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$$\partial_t Z$$
 isometric deformation in t
 \Leftrightarrow i) $v^{(i)} \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R})$
ii) $\partial_t k = \Omega^{(I)} v^{(i)}$

● ⇒ there might be another isometric deformation in another time t'⇔ i) $\partial_t k \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R})$ ii) $\partial_{t'} k = \Omega^{(II)} \partial_t k$

S ⇒ there might be another isometric deformation in another time t'
⇒ i) $\partial_t k \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R})$ ii) $\partial_{t'} k = \Omega^{(II)} \partial_t k = \Omega^{(II)^2} v^{(i)}$

S ⇒ there might be another isometric deformation in another time t'
⇒ i) $\partial_t k \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}^0(\mathbb{R})$ ii) $\partial_{t'} k = \Omega^{(II)} \partial_t k = \Omega^{(II)^2} v^{(i)}$

 \Rightarrow These induce a certain hirarchy.

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Lemma
For
$$c \in \mathbb{R}$$
 and $Z \in \mathbb{M}$, the static (trivial) deformation, $Z(s + ct)$, is
generatated by
 $\partial_t Z = c \partial_s Z, \Leftrightarrow \partial_t k = c \partial_s k.$

Proposition

For the static deformation, $\mathbb{M}/\mathrm{U}(1)$ is stable, and the static deformation in $\mathcal M$ is isometric and isoenergy .

MKdV flow

Proposition

For $Z \in \mathbb{M}$ and k := k[Z], we cosndier static deformation,

$$\partial_{t_1}k = \partial_s k,$$

and then we have the following isometric and isoenergy relations:

$$\partial_{t_2} k = \Omega^{(II)} \partial_{t_1} k = \Omega^{(II)} \partial_s k$$

$$\begin{split} \partial_{t_3} k &= \Omega^{(II)} \partial_{t_2} k = \Omega^{(II)^2} \partial_{t_1} k = \Omega^{(II)^2} \partial_s k, \\ \partial_{t_4} k &= \Omega^{(II)} \partial_{t_2} k = \Omega^{(II)^2} \partial_{t_2} k = \Omega^{(II)^3} \partial_s k, \end{split}$$

These agree with the MKdV hierarchy.

- Orbital decompositon of ${\mathcal M}$

Since the MKdV hierarchy is integrable, we can consider the orbits in \mathcal{M} , \mathbb{M} , \mathcal{M}_E and \mathbb{M}_E :

- **1** These orbits induce their **orbital decomposition**.
- These orbits are described by hyperelliptic functions and moduli space of hyperelliptic curves.
- \Rightarrow We partially find their geometrical structure.

- Open problems

1) The solution space contains **Euler's results** as genus one. 2) The solution of MKdV hierarchy is given by the **hyperelliptic curves including** ∞ genus.



Abelian Function Thoery



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- Ellipti Function Thoery :

"The elliptic function theory is to study the algebraic properties of elliptic curves, the analytic properties of their abelian functions (=elliptic functions), and these relations."

$$y^{2} = (x - b_{0})(x - b_{1})(x - b_{2})$$

standard form
Algebraic Properties

Torus

 $\label{eq:starsest} \begin{array}{c} \sigma\text{-func} \ \swarrow \ \text{entire func over } \mathbb{C} \\ \text{Analytic Properties} \end{array}$

- Aim of the study of Ableian Functions

As the elliptic function theory has a power to various fields of mathematics, physics, engineer as concrete thoery of functions, we want to construct the Abelian function theory which has concrete and abstract expressions in order that it has a power to various fields.

Weierstrass Normal Form (X, P):Pointed Riemann surface $P = \infty$ (X, P) is characterized by the Wierstrass gap sequence, while is given by the numericl semi-group. (X,∞) : (r,s) = 1. $y^{r} + A_{1}(x)y^{r-1} + \dots + A_{r-1}(x)y + A_{r}(x) = 0$ where $A_j(x)$ (j = 1, ..., r - 1) whose order is j < js/r $A_r(x)$ is a s-order polynomial.

Jacobi inversion formulae



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Abelian function theory for Hyperelliptic curves

As the Euler's elastica is related to elliptic function, the quantized elastica is related to the hyperelliptic function, (2003 MO, 2001, 2002 M), and naturally contains the Euler's elastica.



Abelian function theory for Hyperelliptic curves

- Hyperelliptic Integrals

Hyperelliptic complete integrals :

$$\begin{split} \omega_{ij}' &:= \int_{\alpha_i} \nu_j^I, \quad \omega_{ij}'' := \int_{\beta_i} \nu_j^I, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, g, \\ \eta_{ij}' &:= \int_{\alpha_i} \nu_j^{II}, \quad \eta_{ij}'' := \int_{\beta_i} \nu_j^{II}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, g, \end{split}$$

where hyperelliptic differentials, 1st and 2nd kinds:

$$\nu_i^l = \frac{x^{i-1}dx}{2y}, \quad \nu_i^{ll} = \frac{(x^{g+i-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{g+i-2} a_{ij}x^j)dx}{2y}$$

for certain a_{ij} of b_i 's, $(i = 1, \ldots, g)$.

Symplectic structure as Legendre relations Legendre relations as the symplectic structure: $\omega'\eta'' - \omega''\eta' = \frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{-1}I_g$ This is the same as a part of Galois's letter to A. Chevalier: El John Come Cy Theston - El John El John & theiring Station copies

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Hyperelliptic Jacobian

For a symmetric product space of C_g , $S^g(C_g)$, the Abelian map is defined by

$$u := (u_1, \cdots, u_g) : \mathrm{S}^g(\mathcal{C}_g) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^g,$$

$$\left(u_k((x_1, y_1), \cdots, (x_g, y_g)) := \sum_{i=1}^g \int_{\infty}^{(x_i, y_i)} \frac{x^{k-1} dx}{2y}\right)$$

The hyperelliptic Jacobian:

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mathsf{g}} = \mathbb{C}^{\mathsf{g}} / \Lambda, \quad \Lambda = < \omega', \omega'' >_{\mathbb{Z}} \Lambda$$

Abelian function theory for Hyperelliptic curves

- theta function and sigma function

 $\mathbb{T}=\omega'^{-1}\omega''.$ The θ function on \mathbb{C}^g with modulus \mathbb{T} and characteristics $\mathbb{T}a+b$ is given by

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z) = \theta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z; \mathbb{T})$$

=
$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathcal{S}}} \exp \left[2\pi i \left\{ \frac{1}{2} t(n+a) \mathbb{T}(n+a) + t(n+a)(z+b) \right\} \right]$$

for *g*-dimensional complex vectors *a* and *b*. The σ -function is given by

$$\sigma(u) = \gamma_0 \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} {}^t u \eta' {\omega'}^{-1} u\right\} \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} \delta'' \\ \delta' \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2} {\omega'}^{-1} u; \mathbb{T}\right)$$

where δ and δ' are half-integer characteristics.

Abelian function theory for Hyperelliptic curves

Euler's results from a modern point of view

Euler's elastica and symplectic structure $Z(s) = (-\zeta(s) + (a/6)s)/i,$ The symplectic structure in Jacobian is given by $\langle ds, \zeta(s) ds \rangle = 1$ and $\omega'\eta'' - \omega''\eta' = \frac{\pi}{2}i.$ It means that for the space $G := \{(s, Z(s)) | s \in S^1\} \subset S^1 \times Z(S^1)$ T_*G has the "symplectic structure" $ds \wedge dZ$.

Hyperelliptic Solutions and Quantized Elastica -

Theorem (2002, 2010 M) 1) For the hyperelliptic curve C_g , by lettings := u_g , $Z_r \in \mathcal{M}_{elas, E}^{\mathbb{C}}$ $(r = 1, 2, \cdots, 2g + 1)$ is given by

$$\partial_s Z_r(s) = \mathrm{al}_r(s)^2, \quad Z_r(s) = b_r^g s - \sum_{i=1}^g \zeta_i(s) b_r^{i-1}.$$

2) $Z_r(u \in \mathcal{J}_g)$ is isoenergy flows!!!

3) The energy is given by the hyperelliptic integrals:

$$\oint_{lpha_{a}}k_{r}^{2}ds=-4\eta_{ag}^{\prime}+2(\lambda_{2g}+b_{r})\omega_{ag}^{\prime}$$

4) $\operatorname{Vol}(\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{C}}_{\operatorname{elas},E})$ is the volume of the real subspace in the Jacobi variety \mathcal{J}_g .

Hyperelliptic Solutions and Quantized Elastica Remark 1) The shape of quantized elastica is $Z_r(s) = b_r^g s - \sum_{i=1}^g \zeta_i(s) b_r^{i-1},$ whereas that of Euler's elastica is $Z'(s) = (a/6)s - \zeta(s)$ for $(Z'(s) = Z(s)/\sqrt{-1})$. 2) The energy of quantized elastica is $\oint k^2 ds = -4\eta'_{ag} + 2(\lambda_{2g} + b_r)\omega'_{ag},$ whereas that of Euler's elastica is $\oint k^2 ds = -4\eta' + 2(e_1)\omega'.$ 3) The generalization of Euler's relation is $Z(u) - Z(u - \omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{g} b^{i-1} \partial_i \log \partial_{t_1} Z.$

Beyond Euler's elastica

Hyperelliptic Solutions and Quantized Elastica Remark 4) The shape of quantized elastica is $\begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ \vdots \\ Z_{g+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1^g & b_1^{g-1} & b_1^{g-2} & \cdots & b_1 & 1 \\ b_2^g & b_2^{g-1} & b_2^{g-2} & \cdots & b_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{g+1}^g & b_{g+1}^{g-1} & b_{g+1}^{g-2} & \cdots & b_{g+1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ \zeta_g \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_1 \end{pmatrix}.$ $\langle \zeta_r dt_{g-r}, dt_v \rangle = \delta_{r,v}$ means $\langle \sum_i \pi_{r,i} Z_i dt_{g-r}, dt_v \rangle = \delta_{r,v},$ which is a "symplectic structure" in $\mathcal{M}_{elas}^{\mathbb{C}}$.

Topological Properties -



- Lemma (Maclachlan)

The modulus space of conformal equivalence classes of compact Riemann surfaces of genus g is simply connected.

$$\begin{array}{c} & \mathsf{MKdV} \text{ hierarchy} \end{array}$$
For $\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathrm{elas},g} o \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{elas},g}, \quad (Z(\mathbb{T}^g) \mapsto pt), \text{ we have}$
 $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{elas},g} \subset \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{hyp},g}, \quad \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{hyp},g} \sim pt. \end{array}$

Topological Properties of Moduli of Quantized Elastica

Lemma (MO 2003) Due to the relations $\mathcal{M}_{elas,g}^{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathcal{M}_{elas,g-1}^{\mathbb{C}} \sim \mathbb{T}^{g-1}$ and $pt \hookrightarrow S^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{T}^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{T}^3 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{T}^4 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{T}^5 \hookrightarrow \cdots$, we have $\mathcal{M}_{elas,1}^{\mathbb{C}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{elas,2}^{\mathbb{C}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{elas,3}^{\mathbb{C}} \hookrightarrow \cdots$.

Theorem (Bott-Tu) · The cohomology of the loop space ΩS^n over S^n is given by $\mathrm{H}^{p}(\Omega S^{n},\mathbb{R})=\mathbb{R}\delta_{p \mod (n-1),0}.$ For n = 2 case, the ring structure is given by $\mathrm{H}^*(\Omega S^2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2) \cdot \mathbb{R}[e],$ where degree(e) = 2 and degree(x) = 1. $\mathrm{H}^*(\Omega S^2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}x + \mathbb{R}e + \mathbb{R}xe + \mathbb{R}e^2 + \mathbb{R}xe^2 + \cdots$

Topological Properties of Moduli of Quantized Elastica

- A loop space

Since $\mathcal{M}_{elas}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is topologically decomposed by genus, we have: \checkmark Theorem (MO 2003)

For the forgetful functor $\mathrm{for}:\textit{Diff}$ \rightarrow Top, we have

$$\mathrm{H}^{*}(\Omega S^{2},\mathbb{R})=\mathrm{H}^{*}(\mathrm{for}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{elas}}^{\mathbb{C}}),\mathbb{R})$$

i.e., for $\mathrm{H}^*(\Omega S^2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2) \cdot \mathbb{R}[e]$, $\mathrm{H}^*(\mathrm{for}(\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathrm{elas}}), \mathbb{R}) = \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}[dt_1, \epsilon]$, where $\Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}[dt_1, \epsilon]$ is a ring generated by dt_1 and

$$\epsilon = dt_1 + dt_2 \wedge (dt_1i_{\partial_1}) + dt_3 \wedge (dt_1i_{\partial_1}) + \cdots$$

with the wedge product and the degree: degree(dt_i) = 1:

$$\mathrm{H}^*(\mathrm{for}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{elas}}^{\mathbb{C}}),\mathbb{R})=\mathbb{R}+\mathbb{R}dt_1+\mathbb{R}\epsilon+\mathbb{R}\epsilon dt_1+\mathbb{R}\epsilon^2+\mathbb{R}\epsilon^2 dt_1+\cdots$$

Topological Properties of Moduli of Quantized Elastica

~ Proof: -

Since $\epsilon \cdot 1 = dt_1$, and $\epsilon^{n-1} \cdot dt_1 = \epsilon^n \cdot 1 = dt_n \wedge dt_{n-1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dt_2 \wedge dt_1$, we have

$$\Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}[dt_1,\epsilon] = \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}dt_1 + \mathbb{R}\epsilon + \mathbb{R}\epsilon dt_1 + \mathbb{R}\epsilon^2 + \mathbb{R}\epsilon^2 dt_1 + \cdots$$
$$= \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}dt_1 + \mathbb{R}dt_1 \wedge dt_2 + \mathbb{R}dt_1 \wedge dt_2 \wedge dt_3 + \cdots$$

Due to the **Bäcklund transformation**, $\mathcal{M}_{elas}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is topologically given as **a telescopic type space** related to these genera. Hence we have

$$\mathrm{H}^{*}(\mathrm{for}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{elas}}^{\mathbb{C}}),\mathbb{R})=\Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}[dt_{1},\epsilon].$$



🗸 Open problems ·

- These relations are closely related to $\log \frac{Z(p) Z(q)}{p q}$, which is also related to replicable functions in Monster group by John McKay. Investigate this fact!!!!
- 2 Show the explicit expression of quantized elastica or quantized elastica of genus g > 1 in terms of computer graphic and so on.
- Show the degenerate limit from the quantized elasticas of g to g-1.

– Open problems ·

- A quantized elastica in (p, q)-dimensional Minkswski space with so(p, q) and generalized MKdV equation.
- Willmore surface (Polynakov extrinsic string) and MNV hierarchy (M 1999),
- A geometrical object expressed by generalized Weierstrass representation of submanifold Dirac operator (M 2008, 2009),
- Diff/SDiff for a manifold which B. Khesin (Arnold-Khesin) considers, or fluid dynamics.

– open problems

Since we partially have the hyperelliptic solutions of loop solitons (M 2002), we will consider the moduli space.

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