

# Noncommutative Ward's Conjecture and Integrable Systems

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Based on

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✿ **MH**, “On reductions of NC ASDYM eqs.,”

PLB625 (2005) 324, [hep-th/0507112]

✿ cf. **MH**, “NC solitons and integrable systems,”

Proc. NCGP2004, [hep-th/0504001]

# 1. Introduction

## Successful points in NC theories

- ✿ Appearance of **new** physical objects
- ✿ Description of **real** physics
- ✿ Various **successful** applications to D-brane dynamics etc.

NC Solitons play important roles  
(Integrable!)

Final goal: NC extension of **all** soliton theories



# Integrable equations in diverse dimensions

4	Anti-Self-Dual Yang-Mills eq. (instantons) $F_{\mu\nu} = -\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$	NC extension (Successful)
3	Bogomol'nyi eq. (monopoles)	NC extension (Successful)
2 (+1)	Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (KP) eq. Davey-Stewartson (DS) eq. ...	NC extension (This talk)
1 (+1)	KdV eq. Boussinesq eq. NLS eq. Burgers eq. sine-Gordon eq. (affine) Toda field eq. ...	NC extension (This talk)

↑  
Dim. of space

Ward's conjecture: Many (perhaps all?)  
integrable equations are reductions of  
the ASDYM eqs.

R.Ward, Phil.Trans.Roy.Soc.Lond.A315( 85)451

ASDYM eq.



Reductions

KP eq.	DS eq.	Ward's chiral model
	KdV eq.	Boussinesq eq.
	NLS eq.	Toda field eq.
sine-Gordon eq.		Burgers eq.
Painleve eqs.		Tops ...

Almost confirmed by explicit examples !!!

NC Ward's conjecture: Many (perhaps all?)  
NC integrable equations are reductions of  
the NC ASDYM eqs.

MH&K.Toda, PLA316( 03)77[hep-th/0211148]

NC ASDYM eq.

Successful

↓ NC Reductions

Reductions

Many (perhaps all?)  
NC integrable eqs.

Successful?

- Existence of physical pictures
- New physical objects
- Application to D-branes
- Classification of NC integ. eqs.

# Plan of this talk

1. Introduction
2. NC gauge theory in 4-dim. (ASDYM eq.)
3. Reduction to 3-dim. (Bogomol'nyi eq.)
4. Reduction to (1+1)-dim. (KdV, NLS, Burgers)
5. Reduction to (2+1)-dim. (KP, DS)
6. Conclusion and Discussion



# 2. NC Gauge Theory in 4-dimension

Here we discuss NC gauge theory of **instantons**.

(Ex.) 4-dim. (Euclidean)  $G=U(N)$  Yang-Mills theory

## ✿ Action

$$\begin{aligned} S &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \text{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left[ \underbrace{(F_{\mu\nu} \mp \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu})^2}_{=0 \Leftrightarrow \text{BPS}} \pm \underbrace{2F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}}_{\Leftrightarrow C_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## ✿ Eq. Of Motion:

$$[D^\nu, [D_\nu, D_\mu]] = 0$$

$$(F_{\mu\nu} := \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + [A_\mu, A_\nu])$$

## ✿ BPS eq. (= (A)SDYM eq.)

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \pm \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \text{instantons}$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0, \quad F_{z_1 z_2} = 0)$$



(Q) How we get NC version of the theories?

(A) They are obtained from ordinary commutative gauge theories by replacing products of fields

with star-products:  $f(x)g(x) \rightarrow f(x) * g(x)$

❁ The star product:

$$f(x) * g(x) := f(x) \exp\left(\frac{i}{2} \theta^{ij} \overleftarrow{\partial}_i \overrightarrow{\partial}_j\right) g(x) = f(x)g(x) + i \frac{\theta^{ij}}{2} \partial_i f(x) \partial_j g(x) + O(\theta^2)$$

$$f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h \quad \text{Associative}$$

$$[x^i, x^j]_* := x^i * x^j - x^j * x^i = i\theta^{ij} \quad \text{NC !}$$

A deformed product

Presence of background magnetic fields

In this way, we get NC-deformed theories with infinite derivatives in NC directions. (integrable???)

# (Ex.) 4-dim. NC (Euclidean) $G=U(N)$

## Yang-Mills theory

(All products are star products)

### ✿ Action

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} * F^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \text{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} * \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left[ \underbrace{(F_{\mu\nu} \mp \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu})^2}_* \pm \underbrace{2F_{\mu\nu} * \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}}_* \right] \\
 &\quad = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{BPS} \quad \Leftrightarrow C_2 \\
 &\quad (F_{\mu\nu} := \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + \underbrace{[A_\mu, A_\nu]}_*)
 \end{aligned}$$

### ✿ Eq. Of Motion:

$$[D^\nu, [D_\nu, D_\mu]_*]_* = 0$$

Don't omit even for  $G=U(1)$

### ✿ BPS eq. (=NC (A)SDYM eq.)

( $\because U(1) \cong U(\infty)$ )

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \pm \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \text{NC instantons}$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0, \quad F_{z_1 z_2} = 0)$$

A deformed theory is obtained.

# ADHM construction of (NC) instantons

Atiyah-Drinfeld-Hitchin-Manin, PLA65( 78)185

ADHM eq. ( $G=U(k)$ ):  $k \times k$  matrix eq.

$$[B_1, B_1^*] + [B_2, B_2^*] + I I^* - J^* J = 0$$

$$[B_1, B_2] + I J = 0$$

ADHM data  $B_{1,2} : k \times k, \quad I : k \times N, \quad J : N \times k$

1:1

Instantons  $A_\mu : N \times N$

ASD eq. ( $G=U(N), C_2=-k$ ):  $N \times N$  PDE

$$F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0$$

$$F_{z_1 z_2} = 0$$



# ADHM construction of BPST instanton (N=2,k=1)

ADHM eq. (G=U(1))

$$[B_1, B_1^*] + [B_2, B_2^*] + I I^* - J^* J = 0$$

$$[B_1, B_2] + I J = 0$$

$$B_{1,2} = \alpha_{1,2}, \quad I = (\rho, 0), \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

$\updownarrow$                        $\updownarrow$                        $\updownarrow$   
**position**                      **size**

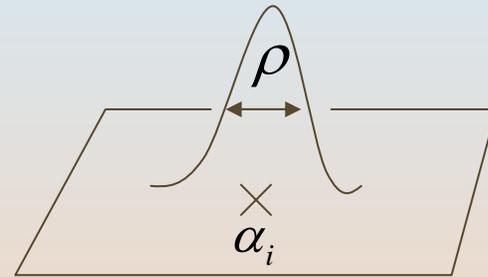
$$A_\mu = \frac{i(x-b)^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu}^{(-)}}{(x-b)^2 + \rho^2}, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2i\rho^2}{((x-b)^2 + \rho^2)^2} \eta_{\mu\nu}^{(-)}$$

ASD eq. (G=U(2), C<sub>2</sub>=-1)

$$F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0$$

$$F_{z_1 z_2} = 0$$

**Final remark:** matrices B and coords. z always appear in pair: z-B

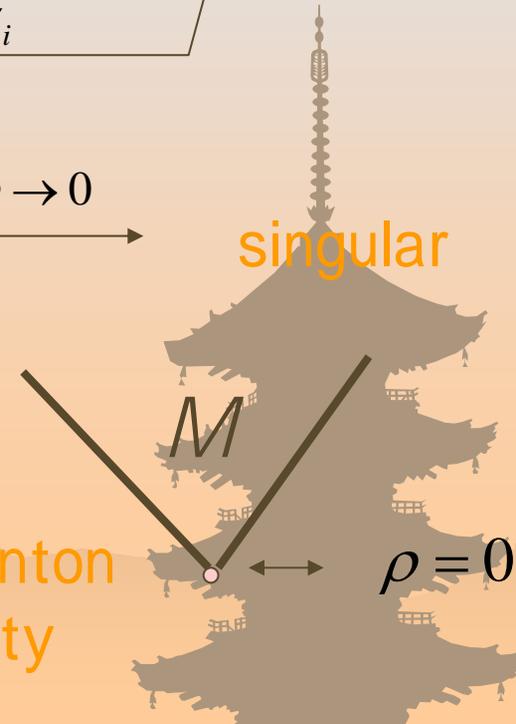


$\rho \rightarrow 0$

singular

Small instanton singularity

$\rho = 0$



# ADHM construction of NC BPST instanton (N=2,k=1)

Nekrasov&Schwarz,  
CMP198( 98)689  
[hep-th/9802068]

ADHM eq. (G=U(1)) 1 x 1 matrix eq.

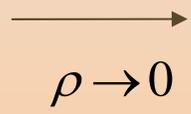
$$[B_1, B_1^*] + [B_2, B_2^*] + I I^* - J^* J = \zeta$$

$$[B_1, B_2] + I J = 0$$

$$B_{1,2} = \alpha_{1,2}, \quad I = (\sqrt{\rho^2 + \zeta}, 0), \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

position      size → slightly fat?

$A_\mu, F_{\mu\nu}$  : something smooth



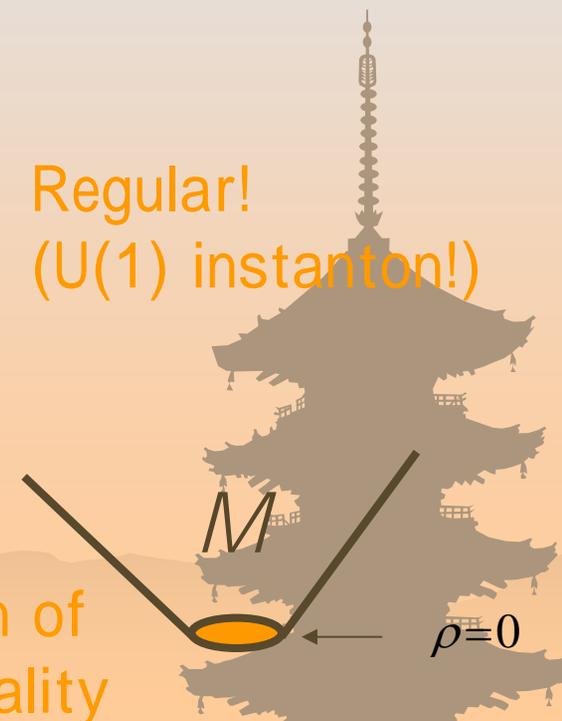
Regular!  
(U(1) instanton!)

ASD eq. (G=U(2), C<sub>2</sub>=-1)

$$F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0$$

$$F_{z_1 z_2} = 0$$

Resolution of the singularity



# D-brane's interpretation of ADHM construction

Douglas, Witten

ADHM eq. ( $G=U(k)$ ):  $k \times k$  matrix eq.

$$[B_1, B_1^*] + [B_2, B_2^*] + I I^* - J^* J = 0$$

$$[B_1, B_2] + I J = 0$$

BPS



ADHM data  $B_{1,2} : k \times k, I : k \times N, J : N \times k$

1:1

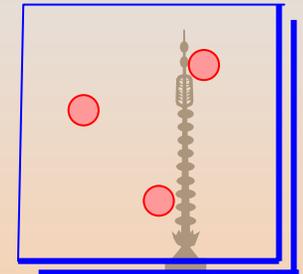
Instantons  $A_\mu : N \times N$

ASD eq. ( $G=U(N), C_2=-k$ ):  $N \times N$  PDE

$$F_{z_1 \bar{z}_1} + F_{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = 0$$

$$F_{z_1 z_2} = 0$$

k D0-branes



N D4-branes

BPS



String theory is a treasure box of dualities

# 3. Reduction to 3-dimension

- ❁ Let's take a simple dimensional reduction of ASDYM to 3-dimension. ( $\partial_4 = 0$ )
- ❁ The reduced equation is known as Bogomol'yi eq.

$$B_i = \pm D_i \Phi \quad \rightarrow \text{monopoles}$$

$$(B_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} F_{jk} \quad : \text{magnetic fields, } \Phi : \text{Higgs field})$$

- ❁ Monopoles are also constructed from ADHM-like procedure (=Nahm construction)



# Nahm construction of (NC) monopoles

Nahm, in ``Monopoles in QFT'' (1982)

Nahm eq. ( $G=U(k)$ ):  $k \times k$  ODE

$$\frac{dT_i}{d\xi} = i\varepsilon_{ijk} [T_j, T_k]$$

Nahm data  $T_i : k \times k$

1:1

monopoles  $\Phi, A_i : N \times N$

Bogomol'nyi eq. ( $G=U(N), k$ ):  $N \times N$  PDE

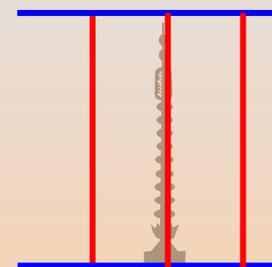
$$B_i = \partial_i \Phi$$

D-brane s  
interpretation

Diaconescu

BPS

k D1-branes



N D3-branes

BPS

A T-dualized configuration  
of the D0-D4 brane systems

# Nahm construction of NC Dirac monopoles

Gross&Nekrasov, JHEP[hep-th/0005204]

Nahm eq. ( $G=U(1)$ ):  $1 \times 1$  ODE

$$\frac{dT_i}{d\xi} = i\varepsilon_{ijk} [T_j, T_k] - \theta \delta_{i3}$$

Nahm data  $T_{1,2} = 0, T_3 = -\theta \xi$

1:1

monopoles

Slope of D1-brane



Magnetic field pulls the end point of D1-brane

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2r} + \frac{x_3}{\theta} \exp\left(-\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{\theta}\right) \theta(x_3), \quad A_i = \text{(smooth config.)}$$

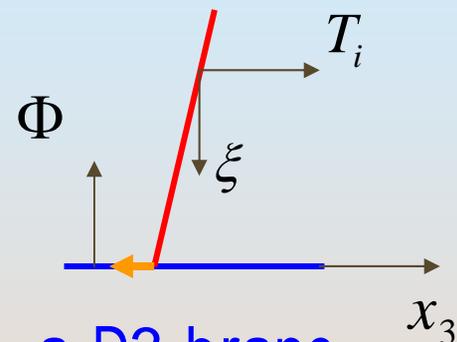
Bogomol'nyi eq. ( $G=U(1), k=1$ ):  $1 \times 1$  PDE

$$B_i = \partial_i \Phi$$

$\Phi$  : represents position of D3-brane

$T_i$  : represents positions of D1-brane

a D1-brane

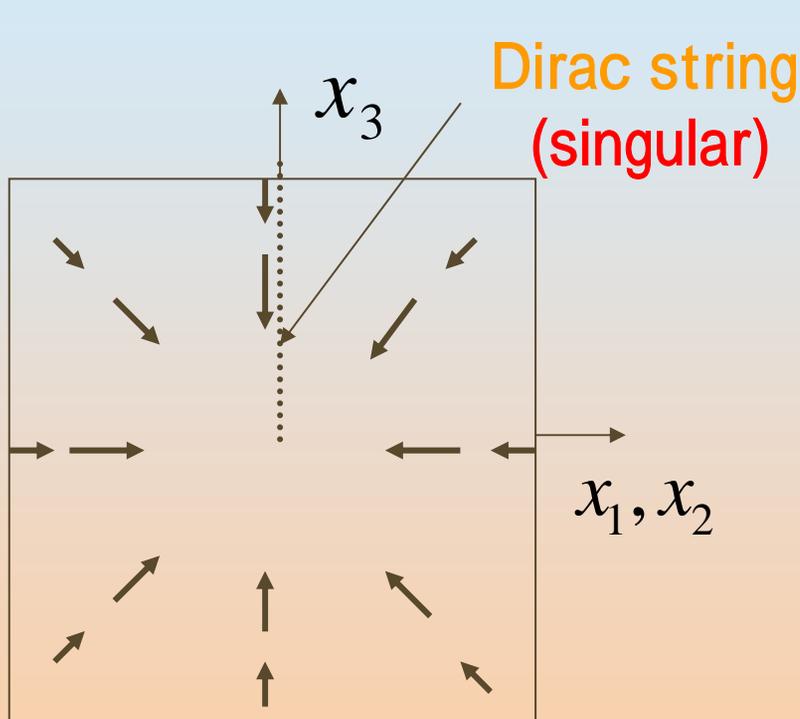


a D3-brane

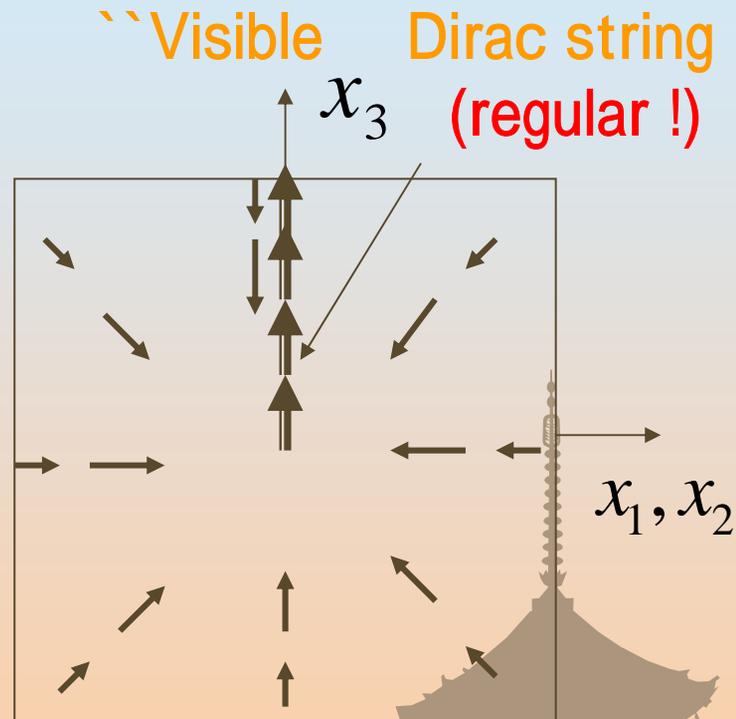


# ❁ Magnetic flux of Dirac monopoles

$$B_3 = \partial_3 \Phi = \frac{-x_3}{2r^3} + \frac{2}{\theta} \exp\left(-\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{\theta}\right) \theta(x_3)$$



On commutative space



On NC space (roughly)

Solutions show interesting behaviors, though the moduli space is the same as commutative one.

## 4. Reduction to (1+1)-dimension

- ✿ From now on, we discuss reductions of NC ASDYM on (2+2)-dimension, including **KdV, NLS, Burgers...**
- ✿ Reduction steps are as follows:
  - (1) **take a simple dimensional reduction with a gauge fixing.**
  - (2) **put further reduction conditions on gauge fields.**
- ✿ The reduced eqs. coincides with those obtained in the framework of NC KP or GD hierarchies, which possess **infinite conserved quantities and exact multi-soliton solutions. (integrable-like)**



# Reduction to NC KdV eq.

MH, PLB625, 324  
[hep-th/0507112]

❁ (1) Reduced ASDYM eq.:  $x^\mu \rightarrow (t, x)$

(i)  $B' = 0$

(ii)  $A' - \dot{B} + [C, B]_* = 0$

(iii)  $C' + \dot{A} + [A, C]_* = 0$

A, B, C: 2 times 2  
matrices (gauge fields)



(2) Further  
Reduction:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} q & -1 \\ q' + q * q & -q \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

NOT  
Traceless !

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} q'' + q' * q & -q' \\ \frac{1}{4} q''' + \frac{1}{2} q'^2 + \frac{1}{2} \{q'', q\}_* + q * q' * q & -\frac{1}{2} q'' - q * q' \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow \dot{u} = \frac{1}{4} u''' + \frac{3}{4} (u' * u + u * u')$  : NC KdV eq. !!!

$[t, x] = i\theta$

Note:  $A, B, C \in gl(2) \xrightarrow{\theta \rightarrow 0} sl(2)$  U(1) part is necessary !

# The NC KdV eq. has integrable-like properties:

❁ possesses infinite conserved densities:

Explicit!

$$\sigma_n = \text{res}_{-1} L^n - 3\theta((\text{res}_{-1} L^n) \diamond u'_3 + (\text{res}_{-2} L^n) \diamond u'_2)$$

$\text{res}_r L^n$  : coefficient of  $\partial_x^r$  in  $L^n$

MH, JMP46 (2005)  
[hep-th/0311206]

$\diamond$  : Strachan's product (commutative and non-associative)

$$f(x) \diamond g(x) := f(x) \left( \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{(2s+1)!} \left( \frac{1}{2} \theta^{ij} \bar{\partial}_i \bar{\partial}_j \right)^{2s} \right) g(x)$$

$$[t, x] = i\theta$$

❁ has exact N-soliton solutions:

Etingof-Gelfand-Retakh,  
[q-alg/9701008]

MH, work in progress  
cf. Paniak, [hep-th/0105185]

$$u = 2\partial_x \sum_{i=1}^N (\partial_x W_i) * W_i^{-1}$$

Explicit!

$W_i := |W(y_1, \dots, y_i)|_{i,i}$  : quasi-determinant of Wronski matrix

$$y_i = \exp \xi(x, \alpha_i) + a_i \exp(-\xi(x, \alpha_i))$$

$$\xi(x, \alpha) = x\alpha + t\alpha^3$$

# Reduction to NC NLS eq.

• **Reduced ASDYM eq.:**  $x^\mu \rightarrow (t, x)$

Legare,  
[hep-th/0012077]

(i)  $B' = 0$

(ii)  $A' - \dot{B} + [C, B]_* = 0$

(iii)  $C' + \dot{A} + [A, C]_* = 0$

A, B, C: 2 times 2  
matrices (gauge fields)

Further  
Reduction:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \psi \\ -\bar{\psi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, C = i \begin{pmatrix} \psi * \bar{\psi} & \bar{\psi}' \\ \psi' & -\bar{\psi} * \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\dot{\psi} - \psi'' - 2\psi * \bar{\psi} * \psi \\ -i\dot{\bar{\psi}} + \bar{\psi}'' - 2\bar{\psi} * \psi * \bar{\psi} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$  **NOT traceless**

$i\dot{\psi} = \psi'' + 2\psi * \bar{\psi} * \psi$  : NC NLS eq. !!!

**Note:**  $A, B, C \in u(2) \xrightarrow{\theta \rightarrow 0} su(2)$  [MH, PLB625,324] U(1) part is necessary !

# Reduction to NC Burgers eq.

✿ **Reduced ASDYM eq.:**  $x^\mu \rightarrow (t, x)$ 
MH & K.Toda, JPA36  
[hep-th/0301213]

(i)  $\dot{A} + \underline{[B, A]}_* = 0$

(ii)  $\dot{C} - B' + \underline{[B, C]}_* = 0,$

$A, B, C \in \underline{u(1)}$

$\cong u(\infty)$

should remain



Further

Reduction:  $A = 0, B = u' - u * u, C = u$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow \dot{u} = u'' + 2u * u'$

$\xrightarrow{u = \tau^{-1} * \tau'}$

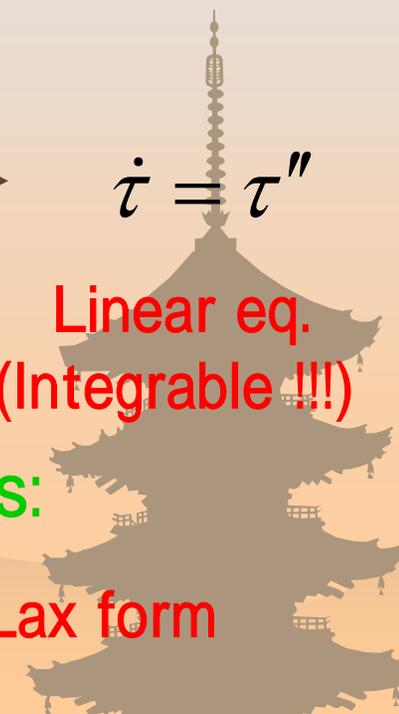
$\dot{\tau} = \tau''$

: NC Burgers eq. !!!

Linear eq.  
(Integrable !!!)

Note: Without the commutators  $[ , ]$ , (ii) yields:

$\dot{u} = u'' + \underline{u' * u + u * u'}$  : neither linearizable nor Lax form  
Symmetric



# 5. Reduction to (2+1)-dimension

✿ From now on, we discuss reductions of NC ASDYM with infinite-dimensional gauge group, including KP, DS, N-wave ...

✿ This time, gauge fields value operators algebras s.t.:

$$g = \{a_0(x, y, t) + a_1(x, y, t)\partial_y + a_2(x, y, t)\partial_y^2\}$$

✿ Reduction steps are as follows:

(1) take a simple dimensional reduction with a gauge fixing.

(2) replace spectral parameters in linear systems with derivatives of  $y$

(3) put further reduction conditions on gauge fields.



# ASDYM from Linear systems

- ASDYM can be derived from compatibility condition of linear systems:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_w * \Psi &= \zeta D_{\tilde{z}} * \Psi \\ D_z * \Psi &= \zeta D_{\tilde{w}} * \Psi \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow F_{zw} = 0, F_{z\tilde{z}} - F_{w\tilde{w}} = 0, F_{\tilde{z}\tilde{w}} = 0 \quad \text{ASDYM}$$

↓ (1) Dim. reduction into 2-dim.:  $(t, x) = (z, w + \tilde{w})$

$$\partial_x \Psi = (A_w + \zeta A_{\tilde{z}}) * \Psi$$

$$\partial_t \Psi = (A_z + \zeta D_{\tilde{w}}) * \Psi = (A_z + \zeta (A_w + A_{\tilde{w}}) + \zeta^2 A_{\tilde{z}}) * \Psi$$

↓ (2) Replace  $\zeta$  with  $\partial_y$  as follows:

$$A_w = U + A\partial_y, A_z = V + \tilde{U}\partial_y + A\partial_y^2, A_{\tilde{z}} = A, A_{\tilde{w}} = \tilde{U} - U + A\partial_y, \Psi = e^{-\zeta y} \Phi$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_x \Phi &= (U + A\partial_y) * \Phi \\ \partial_t \Phi &= (V + \tilde{U}\partial_y + A\partial_y^2) * \Phi \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} [U - \tilde{U}, A]_* &= 0 \\ -\tilde{U}_x + A * \tilde{U}_y - 2A * U_y + [A, V]_* + [U, \tilde{U}]_* &= 0 \\ U_t - V_x + [U, V]_* + A * (V - U)_y - \tilde{U} * U_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Reduction to DS eq.

## ❁ The reduced ASDYM

$$(i) [U - \tilde{U}, A]_* = 0$$

$$(ii) -\tilde{U}_x + A * \tilde{U}_y - 2A * U_y + [A, V]_* + [U, \tilde{U}]_* = 0$$

$$(iii) U_t - V_x + [U, V]_* + A * (V - U_y)_y - \tilde{U} * U_y = 0$$

(3) Further  
Reduction:

$$A = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \tilde{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q \\ r & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & (\partial_x + \kappa \partial_y) q \\ -(\partial_x - \kappa \partial_y) r & R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2\kappa \dot{q} = (\partial_x^2 + \kappa^2 \partial_y^2) q + R_1 * q - q * R_2 \\ 2\kappa \dot{r} = -(\partial_x^2 + \kappa^2 \partial_y^2) r + R_2 * r - r * R_1 \\ (\partial_x - \kappa \partial_y) R_1 = -(\partial_x + \kappa \partial_y)(q * r) \\ (\partial_x + \kappa \partial_y) R_2 = (\partial_x - \kappa \partial_y)(r * q) \end{cases}$$

NC Davey-Stewartson eq.

(New eq.)

(2-dim. generalization  
of NC NLS)



# Reduction to KP eq.

## ❁ The reduced ASDYM

$$(i) [U - \tilde{U}, A]_* = 0$$

$$(ii) -\tilde{U}_x + A * \tilde{U}_y - 2A * U_y + [A, V]_* + [U, \tilde{U}]_* = 0$$

$$(iii) U_t - V_x + [U, V]_* + A * (V - U_y)_y - \tilde{U} * U_y = 0$$

(3) Further  
Reduction:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ u & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ u/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} u_x - 3\partial_x^{-1}u_y & -2u \\ u_{xx} - 2u * u + u_y & -u_x - 3\partial_x^{-1}u_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_t = \frac{1}{4}u_{xxx} - \frac{3}{4}(u_x * u + u * u_x) + \frac{3}{4}\partial_x^{-1}u_{yy} + \frac{3}{4}[u, \partial_x^{-1}u_{yy}]_* \quad \text{:NC KP eq. !}$$

$$\partial_y = 0$$

$$u_t = \frac{1}{4}u_{xxx} - \frac{3}{4}(u_x * u + u * u_x) \quad \text{:NC KdV eq.}$$

Note: This reduction to KdV  
is gauge equivalent to the  
previous result

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ q & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Infinite conserved densities for the NC KP hierarchy. ( $n=1,2,\dots$ )

$$\sigma_n = \text{res}_{-1} L^n + \theta^{im} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} (\partial_x^{k-l} \text{res}_{-(l+1)} L^n) \diamond (\partial_i \text{res}_k L^m)$$

$t \equiv x^m$        $\text{res}_r L^n$  : coefficient of  $\partial_x^r$  in  $L^n$

$\diamond$  : Strachan's product (commutative and non-associative)

$$f(x) \diamond g(x) := f(x) \left( \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{(2s+1)!} \left( \frac{1}{2} \theta^{ij} \bar{\partial}_i \bar{\partial}_j \right)^{2s} \right) g(x)$$

MH, JMP46 (2005)  
[hep-th/0311206]

This suggests infinite-dimensional symmetries would be hidden.

# Exact $N$ -soliton solutions of the NC KP hierarchy

$L = \Phi \partial_x \Phi^{-1}$  solves the NC KP hierarchy !

$\Phi f := \left| W(y_1, \dots, y_N, f) \right|_{N+1, N+1}$  quasi-determinant  
of Wronski matrix

$$y_i = \exp \xi(x, \alpha_i) + a_i \exp \xi(x, \beta_i)$$

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$$\xi(x, \alpha) = x_1 \alpha + x_2 \alpha^2 + x_3 \alpha^3 + \dots \quad [q\text{-alg}/9701008]$$

The exact solutions are actually  $N$ -soliton solutions !

Noncommutativity might affect the phase shift by  $\theta^{ij} \omega_i k_j$

$$\therefore \exp(\omega_i t - k_i x) * \exp(\omega_j t - k_j x)$$

[MH, work in progress]

$$\cong \exp([t, x]_* \omega_{[i} k_{j]}) \exp((\omega_i + \omega_j)t - (k_i + k_j)x)$$

Exactly solvable!

## 6. Conclusion and Discussion

- ❁ We derived **many of** NC integrable eqs. from NC ASDYM eqs. by reductions.
- ❁ This result could be a strong evidence for **NC Ward's conjecture**, which guarantees the existence of **physical pictures**.
- ❁ The derived eqs. coincide with those from the framework of NC KP or GD hierarchies, which possess **infinite conserved quantities and exact multi-soliton solutions**.
- ❁ **Application to D-brane dynamics and description from NC twistor theory are expected.**



# NC Ward's conjecture: Many (perhaps all?) NC integrable equations are reductions of the NC ASDYM eqs.

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NC ASDYM eq.

Successful

↓ NC Reductions Reductions

NC KP eq. NC DS eq. NC Ward's chiral model

NC KdV eq. NC Boussinesq eq.

NC NLS eq. NC Toda field eq.

NC sine-Gordon eq. NC Burgers eq. ...

(Many ! Perhaps all ?)

Successful!!!

In near future, almost confirmed by explicit examples !?