

Perverse Coherent Sheaves on Blow-up

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§ t-structure & torsion theory (REVIEW)

\mathcal{A} : abelian category $\rightsquigarrow D^b(\mathcal{A})$: derived category

We know many examples

$D^b(\mathcal{A})$ is equivalent to $D^b(\mathcal{A}')$ (\mathcal{A}' : different abelian category).

Examples

- Fourier-Mukai functor $D^b(\text{Coh } A) \cong D^b(\text{Coh } A')$
 A : abelian variety A' : dual
- (categorical) McKay correspondence $D^b(\text{Coh}^\Gamma(X)) \cong D^b(\text{Coh } M)$
 M : crepant resolution of X/Γ
- tilting sheaf $D^b(\text{Coh } X) \cong D^b(\text{mod } A)$
 A : (finite dimensional) noncommutative algebra

subexample

$$D^b(\text{Coh } \mathbb{P}^1) \cong D^b(\text{mod}(\text{Kronecker quiver}))$$



Probably the most famous one (among representation theorists)

Riemann-Hilbert correspondence (Kashiwara = 柏原)

$$D_{\text{reg}}^b(D_X) \cong D^b(\text{Cons}(X)) \quad X: \text{complex manifold}$$

regular holonomic D-modules

constructible sheaves

→ proof of Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture
character formulas of ∞ -dim'l rep. of \mathfrak{g}
(one of deepest results in RT)

In these examples $D^b(\mathcal{A}) \cong D^b(\mathcal{A}')$, we have
an "exotic" abelian category (i.e. \mathcal{A}') inside $D^b(\mathcal{A})$.

- $D^b(\text{Coh } A) \supset \text{Coh } A'$
- $D^b(\text{Coh } X) \supset \text{mod } A$
- $D^b(\text{Cons } X) \supset D_X^{\text{rh}}$

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- , $D^b(\text{mod } A) \supset \text{Coh } X$
- , $D_{\text{reg}}^b(D_X) \supset \text{Cons}(X)$

Beilinson-Bernstein-Deligne : axiomized this as **t-structures**.

Def. \mathcal{D} : triangulated category

A **t-structure** on \mathcal{D} is a pair $(\mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{D}^{\geq 0})$ of full subcategories such that

- for $\mathcal{D}^{\leq n} = \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}[-n], \mathcal{D}^{\geq n} = \mathcal{D}^{\geq 0}[-n]$
- 1) $\mathcal{D}^{\leq -1} \subset \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{D}^{\geq 1} \subset \mathcal{D}^{\geq 0}$
 - 2) $X \in \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}, Y \in \mathcal{D}^{\geq 1} \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y) = 0$
 - 3) $\forall X \in \mathcal{D} \exists$ distinguished triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_0 & \rightarrow & X \\ \uparrow + & & \downarrow \\ & X_1 & \end{array} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{l} X_0 \in \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0} \\ X_1 \in \mathcal{D}^{\geq 1} \end{array}$$

(trivial)

Example. \mathcal{A} : abelian category $D^b(\mathcal{A})$: derived category

$$\begin{aligned} D^{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}) &:= \{ X \in D^b(\mathcal{A}) \mid H^i(X) = 0 \quad \forall i < 0 \} \\ D^{\leq 0}(\mathcal{A}) &:= \{ \quad \quad \quad \mid \quad \quad \quad \quad \forall i > 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow D^{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}), D^{\leq 0}(\mathcal{A})$: **standard** t-structure

But through derived category equivalences, trivial examples give nontrivial examples.

Theorem. (BBD)

$\mathcal{C} := D^{\geq 0} \cap D^{\leq 0}$ heart (or core) of the t-structure
is an abelian category.

- For the standard t-structure, the heart $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}$
- $D^b(\mathcal{A}) \cong D^b(\mathcal{A}') \Rightarrow (D^{\geq 0}(\mathcal{A}'), D^{\leq 0}(\mathcal{A}''))$: exotic t-structure of $D^b(\mathcal{A})$
- In general a t-structure may not come from a derived equivalence.

In $D^b(\text{Cons } X) \cong D_{\text{rh}}^b(D_X)$,

the t-structure $(D_{\text{rh}}^{\geq 0}(D_X), D_{\text{rh}}^{\leq 0}(D_X))$ can be defined
entirely in the language of $D^b(\text{Cons } X)$.

This definition makes sense e.g. when X/\mathbb{F}_q : finite field
 \implies theory of (mixed) perverse sheaves

many applications to RT.
not only the sol. of KL conjecture.

Remark. I do **NOT** review Bridgeland's stability condition.
But one of several equivariant definitions
is based on t -structures.

stability condition

= t -structure + \mathbb{Z} : central charge on \mathcal{C} : heart

s.t. Harder-Narasimhan filtration exists

Another example of t-structures (studied in representation theory of noncommutative algebras)

Def. \mathcal{A} : abelian category

A **torsion pair** $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a pair of full subcategories such that

$$1) \text{ Hom}(T, F) = 0 \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, \forall F \in \mathcal{F}$$

2) $\forall X \in \mathcal{A} \quad \exists$ short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow T \rightarrow X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \mathcal{T} & \mathcal{F} \end{array}$$

$T =$ torsion part of X
 $F =$ free part of X

Example

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh } X$$

$\mathcal{T} =$ torsion sheaves $= \{ E \in \text{Coh } X \mid \text{stalk at generic pt} = 0 \}$

$\mathcal{F} =$ torsion free sheaves

$$E \in \text{Coh } X \Rightarrow T(E) = \{ s \in E \mid fs = 0 \text{ for } \exists f \in \mathcal{O}_x \setminus \mathfrak{m}_x \}$$

torsion part

Theorem (Happel - Reiten - Smalø)

$$\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D}^b(\mathcal{A})$$

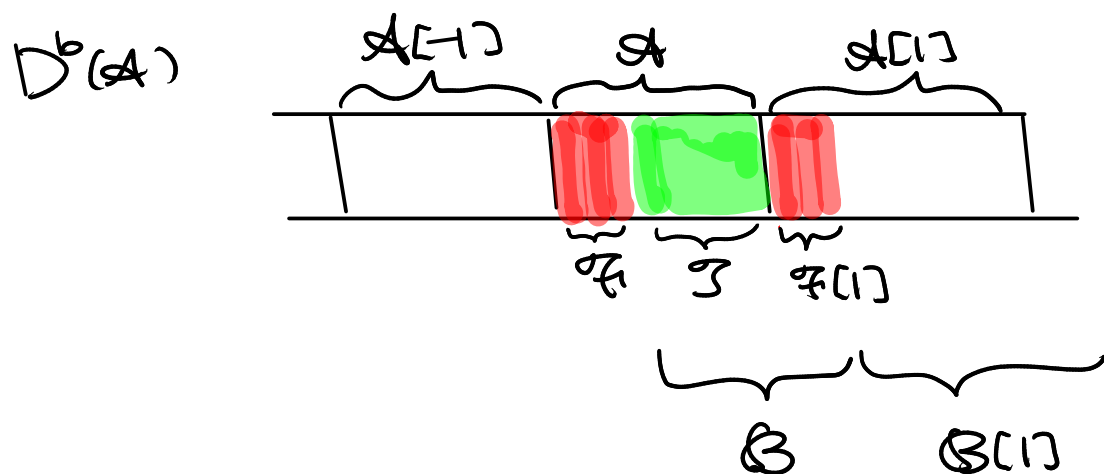
$$\mathbb{D}^{\leq 0} := \{ X \in \mathbb{D} \mid H^i(X) = 0 \quad i > 0, \quad H^0(X) \in \mathcal{T} \}$$

$$\mathbb{D}^{\geq 0} := \{ X \in \mathbb{D} \mid H^i(X) = 0 \quad i < -1, \quad H^{-1}(X) \in \mathcal{F}[1] \}$$

$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{D}^{\leq 0}, \mathbb{D}^{\geq 0})$: t-structure

$\mathcal{B} := \mathbb{D}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathbb{D}^{\geq 0}$: abelian category

$(\mathcal{F}[1], \mathcal{T})$: torsion pair in \mathcal{B}



Exercise What is \mathcal{B} for $\text{Coh } \mathbb{P}^1$ (torsion, torsion free) ?

Remark. This transition $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ occurs when we cross a certain wall in the space of stability conditions.

§ Review of Bridgeland's perverse coherent sheaves (another source of Bridgeland stability condition)

Side Remark. Several other people use "perverse coherent sheaves" in other context.

Bridgeland's motivation

Want to show $D^b(\text{Coh } Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} D^b(\text{Coh } Y^+)$ for $Y \xrightarrow{\times} Y^+$ flop of 3-folds
via Fourier-Mukai transform

If it is possible, $Y^+ = \{ \overset{\leftarrow}{\Phi}(\mathcal{O}_y) \mid y \in Y^+ \}$
 \uparrow skyscraper sheaf

$\therefore Y^+$: moduli space of objects in $D^b(\text{Coh } Y)$.

To define moduli space, we need to use the geometric invariant theory.
abelian category + slope
(+ quot schemes etc)

He constructed an abelian category $\text{Per}(Y/X) \subset D^b(\text{Coh } Y)$
 \uparrow
perverse coherent sheaves

$p: Y \rightarrow X$

- birational, $\dim p^{-1}(x) \leq 1 \quad \forall x$ (cf. Bryan's talk)
- $R p_* \mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X$

$$\mathcal{C} := \{ K \in \text{Coh } Y \mid R p_* K = 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{T} := \{ E \in \text{Coh } Y \mid R^i p_* E = 0, \text{Hom}(E, K) = 0 \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{C} \}$$

$$\mathcal{F} := \{ E \in \text{Coh } Y \mid p_* E = 0 \}$$

$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$: torsion pair of $\text{Coh } Y$

$$\text{Per}(Y/X) := \left\{ E \in D^b(\text{Coh } Y) \mid \begin{array}{l} H^i(E) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq 0, -1 \\ H^0(E) \in \mathcal{T}, H^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right\}$$

abelian category

This definition looks artificial, but it turns out to be correct, after some studies

Starting observation: $E \in \text{Per}(Y/X) \Rightarrow R p_*(E)$: coherent sheaf on X

In fact, afterwards Van den Bergh: $\text{Per}(Y/X) \subset \text{Coh}(X)$

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 coherent \mathcal{A} -modules \mathcal{A} : noncommutative \mathcal{O}_X -algebra

Next we construct moduli space of stable perverse coherent sheaves.

This part is highly **technical**. A **modification** of the GIT quotient construction of moduli spaces (of Simpson). Also it will become unnecessary if powerful machinery will be developed in more general situation.

STEP 1. Define a stability condition on $\text{Perv}(Y/X)$ by using Hilbert polynomials.

Under a **mild** assumption, show that

$$E: \text{semistable} \implies H^1(E) = 0 \quad \text{i.e., } E: \text{coherent sheaf}$$

Very roughly $H^1(E)[1] \subset E$ violates the semistability inequality.

STEP 2. Follow Simpson's argument,

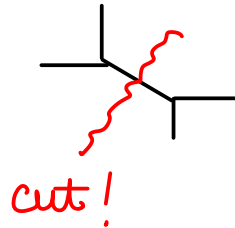
Anyway we have moduli space of stable perverse coherent sheaves $M^P(X/Y)$ and a morphism $M^P(X/Y) \rightarrow M_H(X)$

Remark.

Perverse coherent sheaves are "semi-global" objects.

They are local w.r.t. X , but not w.r.t. Y .

For example, on the conifold $Y = \text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)) \rightarrow \{xy = zw\} = X$
ordinary ideal sheaves can be studied by the topological vertex



But this is not possible for $\text{Perv}(Y/X)$.

§ Coherent sheaves on blow-up

X : nonsingular projective surface / \mathbb{C}

H : ample line bundle (\leftrightarrow Kähler metric)

$0 \in X$: a point (fixed)

$p: \hat{X} \rightarrow X$ blow-up of X at 0
 $\cup \quad \cup$
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow 0$

(locally \hat{X} : total space of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$ over \mathbb{P}^1
 $\text{Tot } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) \subset \text{Tot } (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\oplus 2}) = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$
 $\cup \quad \cup$
 zero section = $\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\quad} 0$

p^*H : not ample since $\langle p^*H, [C] \rangle = 0$
 but $H_\varepsilon = p^*H - \varepsilon \text{P.D.}[C]$: ample for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$
 $\therefore H_\varepsilon$: approximation of p^*H

Problem

Study relations between

— moduli space M of H -stable sheaves on X
 — " \hat{M} H_ε - " " on \hat{X}
 for sufficiently small $\varepsilon > 0$

Rem. moduli of sheaves ... algebro-geometric model of
moduli space of instantons

Thus these are related to Donaldson invariants for E^{∞} -4-mfd.
(brother of DT invariants)
Witten twisted $N=2$ SUSY Yang-Mills

Why do we bother blow-up?

- Most basic operation in birational geometry of complex surfaces
(& smooth 4-manifold)

more specifically

Fintushel-Stern's blowup formula of Donaldson invariants
is given by **theta functions** \longleftrightarrow **Seiberg-Witten curves**
for $N=2$ SUSY YM

\rightsquigarrow Proof of Nekrasov conjecture on instanton counting
(N-Yoshioka 2003)

\rightsquigarrow Proof of the wall-crossing formula of Donaldson invariants
with cpx surfaces with $p_g=0$

via **modular forms**

(Göttsche - N-Yoshioka + T. Mochizuki 2006)

- Hope to have relations to Donaldson-Thomas type
invariants for (Calabi-Yau) 3-fold.

possibly relevant to **refined** version

Remark. blow-up of a Calabi-Yau surface is not CY.

Warm-up (rank 1 case : Hilbert scheme of points)

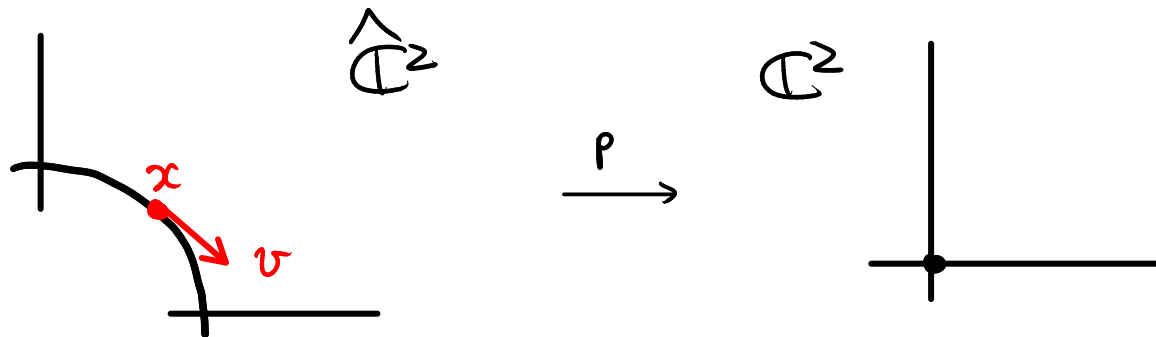
$X^{[n]}$: Hilbert scheme of n points in X
 $= \{ \mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{O}_X : \text{ideal sheaf, colength} = n \}$
 crepant resolution of $S^n X = X^n / S_n$

e.g. $X^{[2]}$: either 2 distinct points $\{x, y\}$
 or projectified tangent vector $\mathbb{C}v \subset T_x X$

We have a morphism $S^n \hat{X} \rightarrow S^n X$.

But we do **not** have $\hat{X}^{[n]} \rightarrow X^{[n]}$.

e.g. $n=2$



We cannot map $(\mathbb{C}v \subset T_x \hat{X}) \in \hat{X}^{[2]}$ to $X^{[2]}$
 as $dp(v) = 0$,

Therefore $\hat{X}^{[n]} \dashrightarrow X^{[n]}$ is only defined partly.
 (birational map)
 $p_*(g)$ does not behave well in families,
 as $R^1 p_*(g)$ may not vanish.

This makes the relation nontrivial and interesting.

For example, we know interesting relations among invariants:

FAMOUS Göttsche formula

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e(X^{[n]}) f^n = \prod_{d=1}^{\infty} (1 - f^d)^{-e(X)}$$

We have $e(\hat{X}) = e(X) + 1$.

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e(\hat{X}^{[n]}) f^n}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e(X^{[n]}) f^n} = \prod_{d=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - f^d}$$

(essentially Dedekind
 ζ -function)

§ Perverse coherent sheaves on blow-up

As I told you, there is no morphism $\hat{X}^{[n]} \rightarrow X^{[n]}$.

Idea: Use perverse coherent sheaves on blow-up and wall-crossing to analyse relations.

Recall $\mathcal{C} := \{K \in \text{Coh } Y \mid R p_* K = 0\}$

$\mathcal{J} := \{E \in \text{Coh } Y \mid R^1 p_* E = 0, \text{Hom}(E, K) = 0 \ \forall K \in \mathcal{C}\}$

$\mathcal{F} := \{E \in \text{Coh } Y \mid p_* E = 0\}$

$\text{Perv}(Y/X) = \{E \in D^b(Y) \mid \begin{array}{l} H^i(E) = 0 \quad i \neq 0, -1 \\ H^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F}, \quad H^0(E) \in \mathcal{J} \end{array} \}$

When $Y = \hat{X}$

Lemma. $\mathcal{C} = \{ \mathcal{O}_C(-1)^{\oplus s} \mid s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \}$

Cor. $\text{Perv}(\hat{X}/X) = \{ E \in D^b(\hat{X}) \mid \begin{array}{l} H^i(E) = 0 \quad i \neq 0, -1 \\ p_*(H^{-1}(E)) = 0, \quad R^1 p_*(H^0(E)) = 0 \end{array} \}$

$\text{Hom}(H^0(E), \mathcal{O}_C(-1)) = 0$

In fact, this is automatic.

Let $c \in H^*(\hat{X})$.

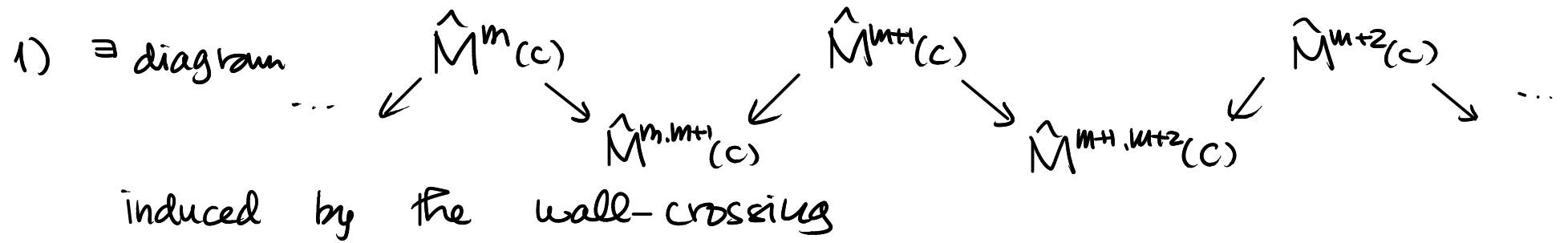
$\hat{M}^0(c)$ = moduli space of stable perverse coherent sheaves E on \hat{X}
with $ch(E) = c$

more generally $\hat{M}^m(c) := \hat{M}^0(c \cdot e^{-m(c)})$ i.e. $E(-mC)$: stable perv. coh.

[Rem. category of perverse coherent sheaves is not invariant under $\otimes \mathcal{O}(-c)$

We have $\hat{M}^0(c) \rightarrow M_{H^*}^X(p_*c)$.

Main Observation (Assume $\text{GCD}(r, (c_1, H)) = 1$)



2) $m \gg 0$ (compared with c) w.r.t. H_E

$\hat{M}^m(c) =$ moduli space of stable torsion-free sheaves on \hat{X}

3) If $(c_1, [c]) = 0$,

$\hat{M}^0(c) \cong M_H^X(p_* c)$

moduli space of stable torsion-free sheaves on X

Suppose $E^- \in \hat{M}^m(c) \setminus \hat{M}^{m+1}(c)$.
 $\implies \exists$ short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(-m-1)^{\oplus n} \rightarrow E^- \rightarrow E' \rightarrow 0$$

\uparrow
 $\hat{M}^m(c) \cap \hat{M}^{m+1}(c)$

For $E^+ \in \hat{M}^{m+1}(c) \setminus \hat{M}^m(c)$
 $\implies \exists$ short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(-m-1)^{\oplus n} \rightarrow 0$$

\uparrow
 $\hat{M}^m(c) \cap \hat{M}^{m+1}(c)$

$\hat{M}^{m,m+1}(c)$: parametrises $\{E' \oplus \mathcal{O}_C(-m-1)^{\oplus n}\}$ (n may vary)
 \uparrow
 $\hat{M}^m(c) \cap \hat{M}^{m+1}(c)$

This is the **easiest** case of the wall-crossing formula since $\mathcal{O}_C(-m-1)$ does not have the self-extension.

Wall-crossing formula:

◦ Betti numbers (virtual Hodge polynomials)

For simplicity rank 1 case i.e. $C = 1 - N \text{P.D.}[pt]$ ($N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$)

$$\frac{\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P_t(\hat{M}^m(1-N[pt])) g^N}{\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P_t(\hat{M}^{m-1}(1-N[pt])) g^N} = \frac{1}{1-t^{2m}g^m}$$

Rem $m \rightarrow \infty$ compatible with the famous Göttsche's formula

$$\frac{\sum P_t(X^{(n)}) g^n}{\sum P_t(X^{(m)}) g^n} = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-t^{2m}g^m}$$

Rem. I am not sure whether this follows from KS formula.

But anyway very easy to prove.

enough to show $X = \text{toric surface}$

use torus action

Rem. Göttsche's formula can be understood as a representation of Heisenberg algebra (oscillator). How about wall-crossing?

Blow-up formula for Donaldson type invariants

comparing $\int_{\hat{M}^m(c)} \Phi(\mathcal{E})$ and $\int_{M^{m+1}(c)} \Phi(\mathcal{E})$.

\mathcal{E} : universal family over $\hat{M}^m(c)$

$\Phi(\mathcal{E})$: a cohomology class constructed from \mathcal{E} e.g. $\frac{c_1(\mathcal{E})/\Sigma}{\Sigma \in H_*(X)}$

The integrals are **not** motivic at all.

The approach is based on Moduruzuki's master spaces.

(We need to use the ADHM type description by a technical reason.)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\hat{M}^{m+1}(c)} \Phi(\mathcal{E}) - \int_{\hat{M}^m(c)} \Phi(\mathcal{E}) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} \int_{\hat{M}^m(c - jch(\mathcal{O}_c(-m-1)))} \text{Res}_{h_1=0} \dots \text{Res}_{h_j=0} \left[\Phi(\mathcal{E}_b \oplus_{i=1}^j \mathcal{O}_c(-m-1) \boxtimes e^{-h_i}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \frac{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq j} (-h_{i1} + h_{i2})}{\prod_{i=1}^j e(\text{Ext}(\mathcal{E}_b, \mathcal{O}_c(-m-1) \boxtimes e^{-h_i})) e(\text{Ext}(\mathcal{O}_c(-m-1) \boxtimes e^{-h_i}, \mathcal{E}_b))} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{M}^m(c - jch(\mathcal{O}_c(-m-1))) \times \left\{ \bigoplus_{i=1}^j \mathcal{O}_c(-m-1) \boxtimes e^{-h_i} \right\}$: "piece" of $\hat{M}^{m,m+1}(c)$

\mathcal{E}_b : universal family for $\hat{M}^m(c - jch(\mathcal{O}_c(-m-1)))$

"normal bundle"

This gives us a recursive formula expressing $\int_{M_{H_g}^X} \Phi(\varepsilon)$ in terms of $\int_{M_{H'}^X} \Phi'(\varepsilon)$ for various Φ', c' .

But they are very complicated.

We can recover FS blow-up formula or its variations, but we need to combine above with something completely different.

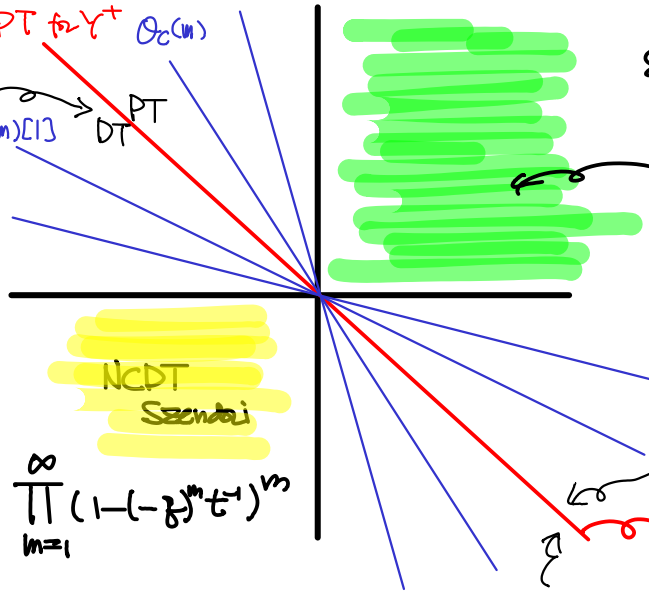
Remark

$X = \text{resolved conifold } \text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1))$

We have a similar wall-crossing formula for DT type invariants [Nagao - N]

$$\Sigma = M(-g)^2 \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t^{-1})^m$$

$$\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t^{-1})^m \xrightarrow{\text{DT/PT} \rightarrow Y^+ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}}(m)} \text{DT/PT}$$



$$\text{stab}(X)_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\Sigma \equiv 1$$

$$\Sigma = M(-g)^2 \cdot \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t)^m \cdot \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t^{-1})^m$$

$$\Sigma = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t)^m$$

DT/PT wall for Y

$$\Sigma = M(-g)^2 \cdot \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - (-g)^m t)^m$$