

Cohomological Hall algebras and nonabelian Hodge
isomorphism for stacks
joint work with Ben Davison and
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C smooth projective curve / C genus g

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{g,r,d}^B \hookleftarrow \sim \mathcal{M}_{r,d}^{\text{PGL}}(C) \hookleftarrow \sim \mathcal{M}_{r,d}^{\text{dR}}(C)$$

Betti

$$(r, d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

\uparrow rk \uparrow degree

NAHT All 3 spaces are homeomorphic -
in particular, they have isomorphic cohomology / BT homology

better behaved
for singular or
non compact spaces

Questions: ① Can we compare the moduli stacks?
② Can we at least compare their BT homology?

Today: Yes for ② -

① Betti: $C \ni c$

$$\pi_1(C, c) = \langle x_i y_i, 1 \leq i \leq g \mid \prod_{i=1}^g x_i y_i x_i^{-1} y_i^{-1} = 1 \rangle.$$

character variety:

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,r,0}^B = \left\{ M_i, N_i \in \text{GL}_r^{2g} \mid \prod M_i N_i T_i^{-1} N_i^{-1} = I \right\}$$

algebraic variety.

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \text{GL}_r \quad}$$

character stack $\mathcal{M}_{g,r,0}^B = [R_{g,r,0}^B / \text{GL}_r].$

studying the G_{L_n} -equivariant geometry of $R^B_{g,n,0}$.

② Dolbeault C.

$$(\mathcal{F}, \theta) \quad \text{can. bundle}$$

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v.b Higgs field

$$\theta: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes k_c \quad G_c - \text{linear.}$$

stability : $g \in \mathbb{F}$, inequality.

g>2

$M_{r,d}^{\text{Dol}}(c)$

alg.-variety parametrising
polystable Higgs bundles $r, d,$

* irreducible

* smooth when (r, d) coprime

$$* \quad 2(g-1)r^2 + 2$$

$$* \quad M_{r,d}^{\text{hol}}(c) = \underbrace{L_{r,d}^{\text{hol}}(c)}_q // GL_n$$

parametrises framed first Higgs bundles.

$$* \quad M_{n,d}^{\text{Dol}}(c) = \left[R_{n,d}^{\text{Dol}}(c) / GL_n \right].$$

③ de Rham. $\cdot d = 0$

$(\mathcal{F}, \downarrow)$ connection

$$\nabla : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes K_C$$

Leibniz rule.

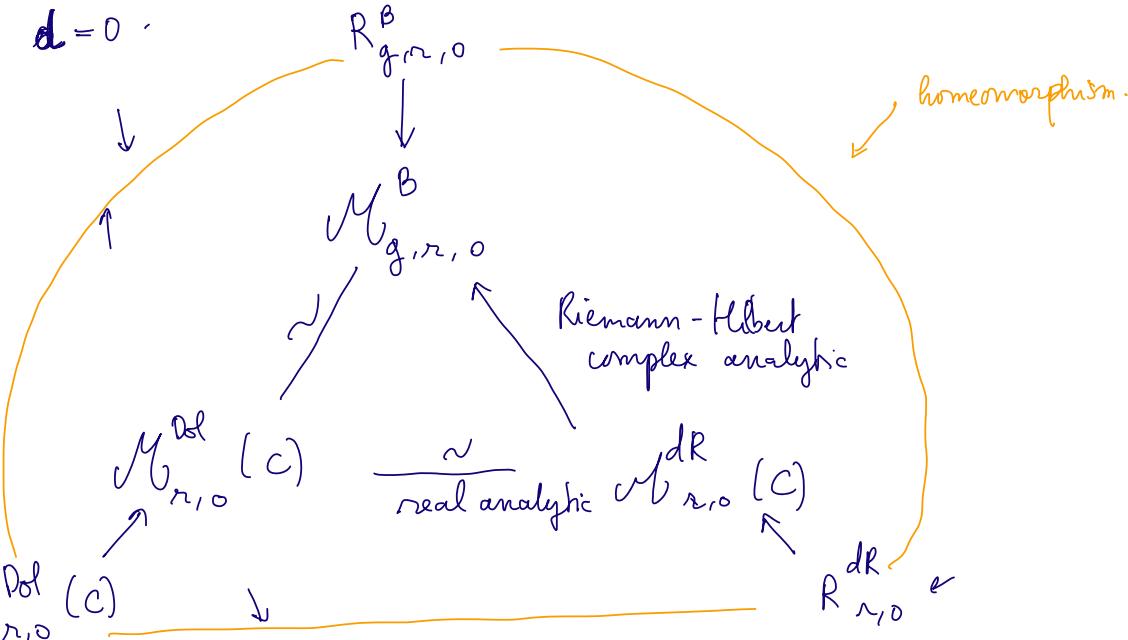
$$M_{r,0}^{dR}(c) = R_{r,0}^{dR}(c) // G_{Lr}$$

$$M_{n,0}^{dR}(C) = \left[R_{n,0}^{dR}(C) / G_n \right].$$

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Hitchin
Corlette
Donaldson
Simpson

$d = 0$



Riemann-Hilbert
complex analytic

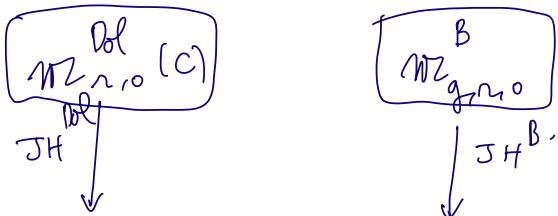
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real analytic

/ are abelian - theoretic GL_n -equivariant bijections (Simpson).

not homeo. (counterexample by Simpson).

$$H_*^{B\cap}(\mathcal{M}_{g,n,0}^B) \cong H_*^{B\cap}(\mathcal{M}_{n,0}^{dR}(C)) .$$

Question: How to deal with the remaining arrows?



$$\mathcal{M}_{n,0}^{Dol}(C) \xrightarrow[\psi]{} \mathcal{M}_{g,n,0}^B$$

$$\pi \quad \quad \quad \pi$$

/ vir is some coh. shift.

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{Dol}} := \text{JH}_{\infty}^{\text{Dol}} \mathbb{D} Q_{M_{n,0}^{\text{Dol}}}^{\text{vir}}(c) \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}_{n,0}^{\text{Dol}}(c))$$

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$$\mathcal{A}_n^B := \text{JH}_{\infty}^B \mathbb{D} Q_{M_{g,n,d}}^{\text{vir}} \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}_{g,n,d}^B(c))$$

we want to compare $\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{Dol}}$ and \mathcal{A}_n^B .

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{Dol}} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{A}_n^{\text{Dol}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{Dol}}(c) := \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{M}_{n,0}^{\text{Dol}}(c)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^B = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{A}_n^B.$$

$$\mathcal{M}_g^B := \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{M}_{g,n,0}^B(c).$$

other (Davison - H - Schlegel Mejia)

① we have a cohomological Hall algebra structure on \mathcal{A}^Δ

$$\Delta \in \{\text{Dol}, B\}$$

② $B\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y}_{\text{Alg}}^\Delta := \text{P}H^0(\mathcal{A}^\Delta) \in \text{Perf}(\mathcal{M}^\Delta) \leftarrow \text{MHM.}$
is an algebra object.

③ $B\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y}_{\text{Alg}}^\Delta = \text{U}(B\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y}_{\text{Lie}}^\Delta)$

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enveloping alg

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DE complexes are topological invariants.

$$B\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y}_{\text{Lie}}^\Delta := \text{Free}_{\text{Lie}} \left(\bigoplus_n \mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{V}_{n,0}^\Delta) \right).$$

④ PBW-iso:

$$\text{Sym} \left(B\mathcal{P}\mathcal{Y}_{\text{Lie}}^\Delta \otimes H^*(BC^*) \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{A}^\Delta)$$

monoidal structure $f, g \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}^\Delta)$

$$f \otimes g := \bigoplus_x (f \otimes g)$$

$$\oplus: \mathcal{M}^\Delta \times \mathcal{M}^\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Delta$$

Corollary: $\boxed{A^B \cong A^{\text{Dol}}} \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}^\Delta)$ $\Delta \in \{\text{B}, \text{Dol}\}$.

$$\pi_{*} A^B \cong \pi_{*} A^{\text{Dol}}$$

$$\boxed{H_*^{\text{BN}}(M_{g, \bullet}^B) \cong H_*^{\text{BN}}(M_{g, \bullet}^{\text{Dol}}(C))}.$$

Essential ingredient: • local description of the maps $JH^\Delta: M^\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Delta$.

- comes from the fact that, in a precise sense,
the categories $\text{Higgs}^{M\text{-sst}}(C)$ are 2CY Abelian categories.
- $\text{Rep } \pi_1(C, c)$

$$x \in \mathcal{M}^\Delta \quad \mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s \mathcal{F}_i^{m_i} \uparrow \quad \mathcal{F}_i \text{ are pairwise nonisomorphic, } m_i > 0. \quad \underline{\text{simple.}}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} = \{ F_1, \dots, F_s \}$$

$\rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}} = \text{Ext - quiver of } \underline{\mathcal{E}}$.

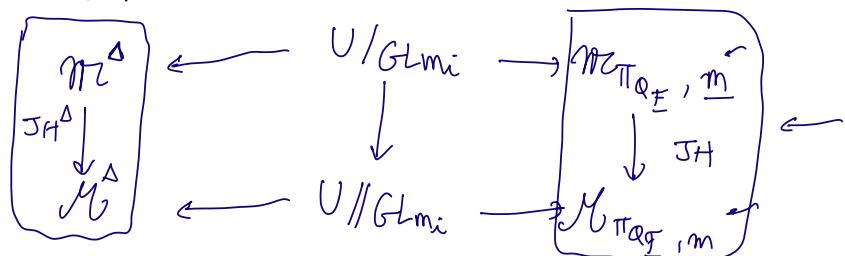
$$\begin{matrix} \text{vertices } \underline{\mathcal{E}}; \\ \# \{ F_i \rightarrow F_j \} \end{matrix} = \dim \text{Ext}^1(F_i, F_j).$$

$\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}}$ is the double of some quiver $\mathcal{Q}_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}}$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \overline{\mathcal{Q}} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$\text{TT}_{\mathcal{Q}_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}}}$ = preprojective algebra of $\mathcal{Q}_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}}$.

2CY categories
Ben Davison.



s.t. horizontal maps are étale.

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oriented graph

$$\Pi_Q = \mathbb{C}\bar{\alpha}/\langle \varphi \rangle$$

$$\rho = [a, a^*] + [b, b^*] + [c, c^*] \\ \in \mathbb{C}\bar{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \begin{array}{c} a^* \\ \circlearrowleft \\ b \\ \circlearrowright \\ c \end{array}$$

\mathcal{M}^{Dd} contains $H^{\text{vir}}_+ (\mathcal{M}_{(r,d)})$

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\mathcal{M}^{Dd}