

Perverse sheaves with nilpotent
singular support for curves and quivers

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$Q = (I, \Omega)$ quiver 

$\text{Rep}_Q(\mathbb{C})$ - category of reps
of Q over \mathbb{C}

$\mathcal{M}_Q = \bigsqcup_{d \in \mathbb{N}^I} \mathcal{M}_{Q,d}$ stack of
objects

Π_Q = preprojective algebra of Q

$\text{Rep}_{\Pi_Q}(\mathbb{C})$ - category of reps
of Π_Q over \mathbb{C}

$\mathcal{M}_{\Pi_Q} \simeq T^* \mathcal{M}_Q$ stack of objects

X smooth projective curve / \mathbb{C} .

$\text{Coh}(X)$ - category of coherent
sheaves on X

$\text{Coh}(X)$ stack of objects

$\text{Higgs}(X) =$ category of Higgs
sheaves on X

$\text{Higgs}(X) \simeq T^* \text{Coh}(X)$ stack of
Higgs sheaves

$$\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{D}_c^b(M_Q)$$

= a certain category of
constructible complexes on M_Q
"Lusztig complexes"

$\Lambda \subset T^*M_Q$ - a certain closed,
conical, Lagrangian substack
"Lusztig nilpotent stack"

$$CC : K_0(\mathcal{Q}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Irr } \Lambda]$$

the characteristic cycle map.

$$\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{D}_c^b(\text{Coh}(X))$$

"spherical Eisenstein complexes"

$\Lambda \subset \text{Higgs}(X)$ the global
nilpotent cone

$$CC : K_0(\mathcal{Q}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Irr } \Lambda]$$

Questions :

- ① What are the properties of cc ?
- ② If $D_c^b(\mathcal{M}, \Lambda) \cap D_c^b(\mathcal{M})$ [$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_Q$ or $\text{Coh}(X)$]

category of complexes with singular support $\subset \Lambda$,
can we compare $K_0(Q)$ & $K_0(D_c^b(\mathcal{M}, \Lambda))$?

always

In both cases,

$K_0(\mathbb{Q})$

is endowed with a multiplication and
a comultiplication: *induction* &
restriction of complexes.

→ *bialgebra*

$\mathbb{Z}[\pi^1]$

also has a multiplication and
comultiplication coming from the
cohomological Hall algebra.

General properties of CC

- CC is an algebra map (not written yet to my knowledge) ^{Vasserot}
- CC is surjective (Sala-Schiffmann)
- CC is injective for quivers & curves of genus $0 \leq g \leq 1$
[conjecturally for all curves]. (genus 1: H)
- CC is a bialgebra map for quivers. (Davison)

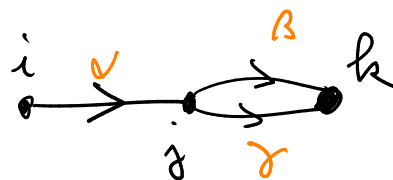
[conjecturally, also for curves].

• For quivers, $K_0(\mathcal{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma \text{ or } \Lambda] \cong U_{\mathbb{Z}}(\pi_+)$
divided power \mathbb{Z} -form of unipotent enveloping algebra.

Quivers

$$Q = (I, \Omega)$$

vertices arrows



$$d \in \mathbb{N}^I : \mathcal{M}_{Q,d} = E_d / G_d \quad \text{stack quotient.}$$

$$E_d = \bigoplus_{\alpha: i \rightarrow j \in \Omega} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{d_i}, \mathbb{C}^{d_j})$$

$$G_d = \prod_{i \in I} GL_{d_i}$$

Perverse sheaves on $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d}$

$d \in \mathbb{N}^I$ $\underline{d} = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_s) \in (\mathbb{N}^I)^s$ s.t. $\sum d_i = d$.

$V = \mathbb{C}^d$ \mathbb{N}^I -graded vector space of dimension d .

$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\underline{d}} =$ stack of pairs (F_\bullet, α) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = F_0 \subset \dots \subset F_s = F \\ \dim F_i / F_{i-1} = d_i \\ \alpha F_i \subset F_i \end{array} \right.$
smooth stack

$\pi_{\underline{d}} : \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\underline{d}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d}$ projective
 $(F_\bullet, \alpha) \longmapsto \alpha$

$\Rightarrow (\pi_{\underline{d}})_* \mathbb{C}$ is a semisimple complex on $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d}$.

i.e. $(\pi_{\underline{d}})_* \underline{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} F[d]$

for semisimple perverse sheaves F on $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d}$.

${}_{\mathcal{C}} D_{\mathbb{C}}^b(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d})$

$\mathcal{Q}_d =$ full triangulated category of semisimple complexes on $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}, d}$ generated by the simple constituents of $(\pi_{\underline{d}})_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}$.
 for various \underline{d} .

\mathcal{P}_d subcategory of perverse sheaves

Description of \mathcal{P}_d for finite type and affine quivers

Q finite type quiver

$d \in \mathbb{N}^I$. E_d / G_d (set-theoretic quotient) is finite :

$$E_d = \bigsqcup_{\substack{G \subset E_d \\ G_d\text{-orbit}}} G$$

Each orbit is *equivariantly simply connected* :

no nontrivial G_d -equivariant local systems on G

$\left(\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow 1:1 \\ \text{group of connected components} \\ \text{of } \text{Aut}(x) \text{ for } x \in G. \end{array} \right)$

\Rightarrow The only simple equivariant perverse sheaves on $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha, d}$ are the $\text{IC}(G)$ for $G \subset E_d$ orbit.

* For $G \subset E_d$, can find $\underline{d} \in (N^{\mathbb{I}})^S$ s.t.

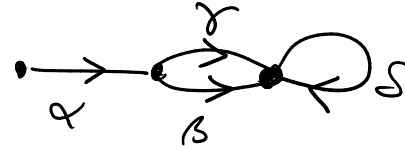
$\pi_{\underline{d}}$ is a resolution of \overline{G}/G_d .

$$\Rightarrow \text{IC}(G/G_d) \stackrel{\oplus}{\subset} (\pi_{\underline{d}})_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}[\dim G/G_d].$$

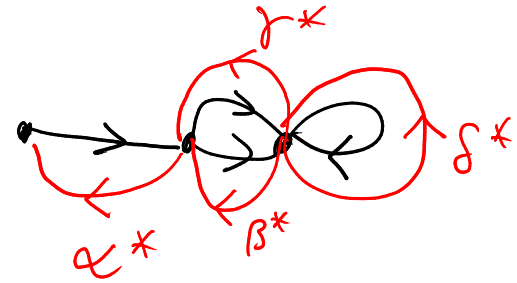
so $\mathcal{P}_d = \langle \text{IC}(G/G_d), G \subset E_d, \text{ a } G_d\text{-orbit} \rangle$

The nilpotent stack

$Q = (I, \Omega)$ quiver



$\bar{Q} = (I, \Omega \sqcup \Omega^*)$ doubled quiver



$$\Pi_Q = \frac{\mathbb{C}Q}{\sum_{\alpha \in \Omega} [\alpha, \alpha^*]}$$

preprojective algebra

$d \in \mathbb{N}^I$

$\mathcal{M}_{Q,d} =$ stack of d -dim reps of Π_Q

$\supset \Lambda_d$ stack of d -dim nilpotent reps of Π_Q .
 the action of a sufficiently long path in \bar{Q} is trivial.

The nilpotent stack of finite type quivers

$\mathcal{Q} = (\mathbb{I}, \Omega)$ finite type quivers

$$\Lambda_d = \frac{\bigcup_{\substack{G \subset \text{Ed} \\ G_d\text{-orbit}}} T_G^* \text{Ed}}{G_d} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\Pi_{\mathcal{Q}}, d}.$$

= equality

$$\text{Irr}(\Lambda_d) = \left\{ \overline{T_G^* \text{Ed}} / G_d : G \text{ } G_d\text{-orbit} \right\}$$

$\mathcal{M}_{\Pi_{\mathcal{Q}}, d}$ can be constructed by stacky symplectic reduction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu_d : T^* \text{Ed} & \longrightarrow & (\text{orbd})^* \xrightarrow{\text{trace}} \text{orbd} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} x \\ x^* \end{array} \right)_{x \in \Omega} & \longmapsto & \sum_{x \in \Omega} [x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*}] \end{array}$$

$$M_{\pi_{a,d}} = \mu_d^{-1}(0) / G_d .$$

general fact = $\frac{U \begin{matrix} T_G^* \\ G \text{ } G_d\text{-orbit} \end{matrix} E_d}{G_d}$

Characteristic cycle and singular support of constructible complexes

- Many possible definitions (Kashiwara-Schapira, ...)

Axiomatic definition

The characteristic cycle map

X smooth \mathbb{C} -variety

$D_c^b(X)$ category of constructible complexes on X

$\mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)]$ - functions $\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
with finite support.

closed, conical, Lagrangian
subvarieties of T^*X

$$CC : K_0(D_c^b(X)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)]$$

- morphism of abelian groups
- functoriality w.r.t. smooth pull-backs and proper push forwards.

• normalization : $CC(\mathcal{L}) = [T^*_X X]$

\mathcal{L} local system on X .

Singular support (of a perverse sheaf)

$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Perv}(X)$.

$$SS(\mathcal{F}) = \text{supp}(CC(\mathcal{F})) \subset T^*X$$

closed, conical, Lagrangian subvariety.

$\phi: T^*X \rightarrow X$ cotangent bundle.

$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Per}(X)$

Useful properties $\therefore \phi(SS(\mathcal{F})) = \text{supp } \mathcal{F} \subset X$

• $SS(\mathcal{F}) = T_x^* X \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}[\dim X]$
 \mathcal{L} local system on X .

• functoriality smooth pull-back
proper pushforward.

Theorem (Lusztig) If Q is a finite type quiver,

$$K_0(Q) = K_0(D_c^b(\mathcal{M}_{Q,d}; \Lambda_d))$$

Proof: \mathcal{F} simple G_d -equiv. perverse sheaf on Ed ; $SS(\mathcal{F}) \subset \Lambda_d$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} = IC(G)$ for some G_d -orbit $G \subset Ed$.

But $SS(\mathcal{F}) \subset \Lambda_d \Rightarrow \exists G \subset Ed, \text{supp } \mathcal{F} = \bar{G}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_G$ is a G_d -equiv loc sys
 (G_d -equivariance)
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} = IC(G).$

Theorem (H) If Q is an affine quiver
$$K_0(\mathcal{Q}) = K_0(\mathcal{D}_c^b(\mathcal{M}_{Q,d}; \Lambda_d))$$

- Ingredients** :
- explicit description of \mathcal{P}_d
 - explicit description of Λ_d
- } using the rep. theory of affine quivers
- cyclic quivers to describe an (analytic) neighbourhood of *non-homogeneous tubes* in $\mathcal{M}_{Q,d}$.
 - consider a bigger category of perverse sheaves for cyclic quivers and a bigger nilpotent stack

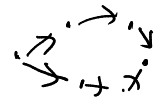
Repr. theory of affine quivers

Q affine ADE quiver.

Auslander-Reiten quiver of Q

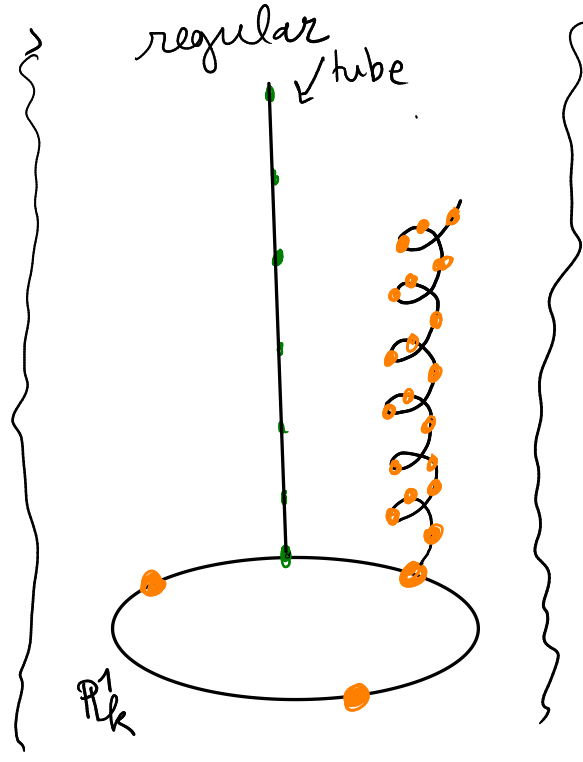
k arbitrary field -

$D, E \dots$



$P_i (i \in I)$
projective

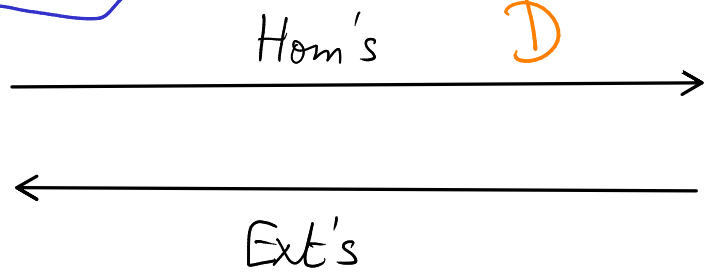
preprojective
 $\tau^{-N} P_i$



preinjective
 $\tau^N I_i$

$I_i, i \in I$
injective

combinatorial part of
the category:
independent of k



- closed point of P^1/k
- special point of degree 1.

regular part

$S \in \mathbb{H}^1$ indivisible imaginary root of Q .

$r \geq 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathcal{M}_{Q,r,S} & \supset & \mathcal{M}'_{Q,r,S} & \simeq & (\mathfrak{gl}_r / \mathfrak{GL}_r)' & \hookrightarrow & \mathfrak{gl}_r / \mathfrak{GL}_r \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 S^r \mathbb{P}^1 & \supset & S^r(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus D) & \simeq & S^r(A^1 \setminus D') & \hookrightarrow & S^r A^1 \\
 & & \text{(assume } |D| \geq 1) & & & &
 \end{array}$$

But this is not sufficient: if $d \in D$,
need to describe a neighbourhood of

$f^{-1}(d, \rightarrow d)$ inside $\mathcal{M}_{g, r, S}$.

→ use cyclic quivers

Curves :

Theorem (H) $CC : K_0(\mathcal{Q}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Irr } \Lambda]$ is
 [injective for curves of genus $0 \leq g \leq 1$.

$g=0$: analogous to finite type quivers.

the stack $\text{Bun}_{(r,d)}$ locally finitely many \mathbb{C} -points

$$X = \mathbb{P}^1$$

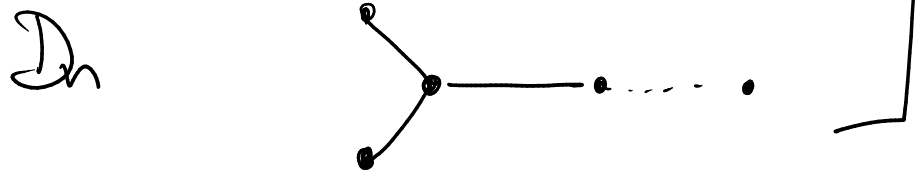
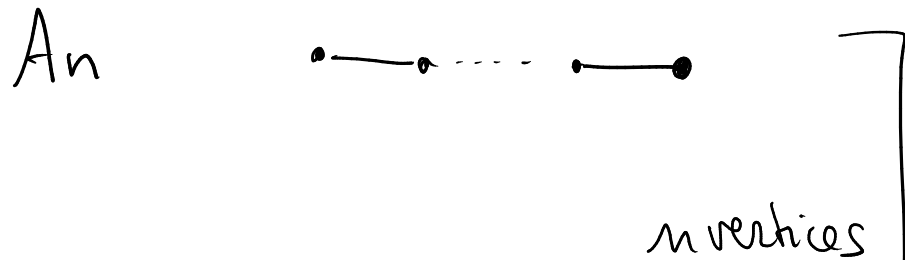
$$\mathcal{P}_{(r,d)} = \left\langle \text{IC} \left(\mathcal{F} / \text{Aut}(\mathcal{F}) \right) : \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F} \text{ rk } r \\ \text{degree } d \\ \text{vector bundle on } \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$\Lambda_{r,d} = \bigcup_{\substack{[\mathcal{F}] = (r,d) \\ \text{vector bundle}}} T_{\mathcal{F} / \text{Aut}(\mathcal{F})}^* \text{Coh}_{(r,d)}(X)$$

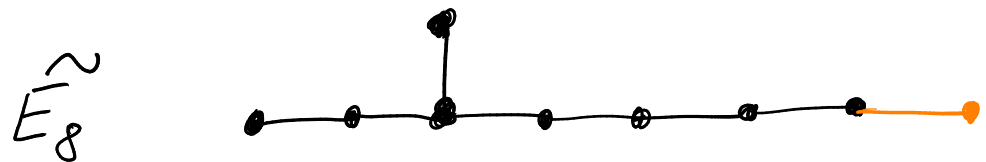
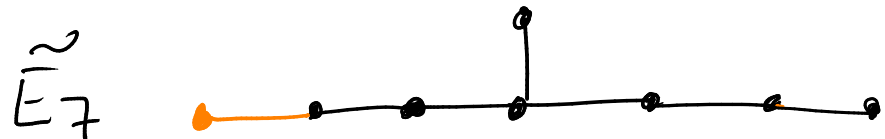
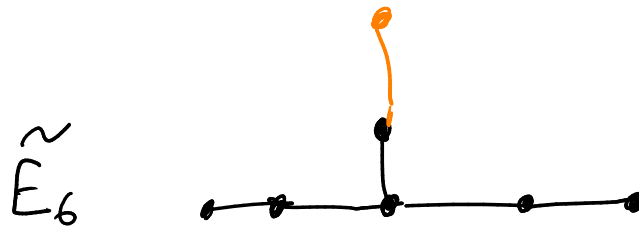
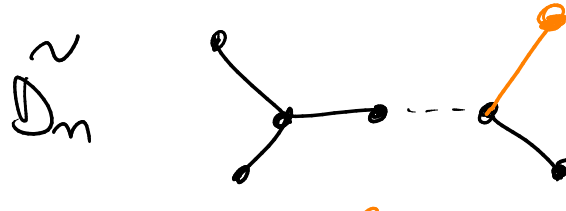
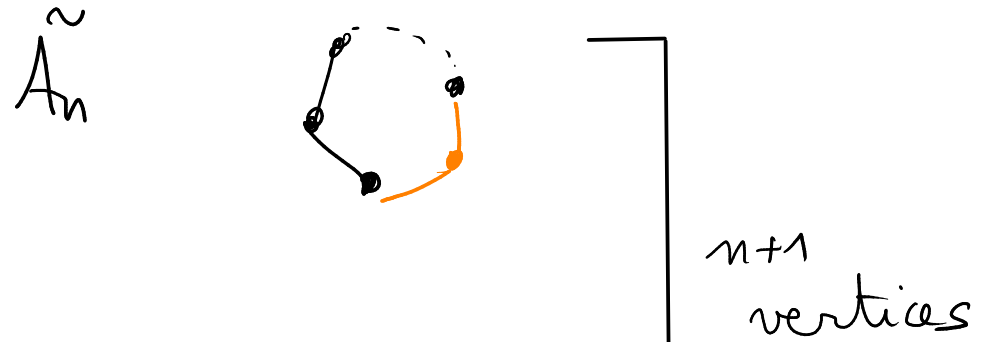
- $g=1$:
 X is an elliptic curve
- Prove the result for torsion sheaves
(\leadsto Springer theory for odd, $d \geq 0$)
 - Harder-Narasimhan stratification
 - $\text{Coh}_\alpha^{\text{ss}}(X) \cong \text{Coh}_{(\mathcal{O}, \text{gcd}(\alpha))} \quad (\forall \alpha)$
 - glue everything using functoriality of CC .

$g \geq 2$; seems difficult!

Finite type quivers



Affine quivers



Thank you for your
attention