

# Categorical diagonalization

(B. Elias - M. Hogencamp)

$F$  operator, diagonalizable, if there are numbers  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  such that  $\prod_{i=1}^n (F - \lambda_i) = 0$

$$P_i = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{(F - \lambda_j)}{(\lambda_i - \lambda_j)}$$

Fact: 1)  $P_i^2 = P_i$  orthogonal idempotents  
 $P_i P_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$

$$2) \sum P_i = 1 \quad F P_i = \lambda_i P_i$$

$P_i$  are projectors onto eigenspaces.

Elias-Hogencamp categorify these.

$\mathcal{C}$  = graded tensor category

$$F \in K^-(\mathcal{C})$$

↑ homotopy category of complexes in  $\mathcal{C}$

eigenvector, eigenvalue, diagonalizable = ?



Def:  $P$  is an eigenobject for  $F$  if

there is a morphism

$$\alpha: \mathbb{1}[\lambda] \rightarrow F$$

such that

$$\alpha \otimes \text{Id}_P: P[\lambda] \xrightarrow{\cong} F \otimes P$$

grading shift

is an isomorphism (in ktry category)

$\lambda$  eigenvalue

$\alpha$  eigenmap

$$(F - \lambda) \cdot P = 0$$

$$\text{Cone}(\alpha) \otimes \text{Id}_P \cong 0$$

Def:  $F$  is diagonalizable if there are maps  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n$

$$\alpha_i: \mathbb{1}[\lambda_i] \rightarrow F$$

such that

$$\otimes \text{Cone}(\alpha_i) \cong 0$$

categories

$$\prod (F - \lambda_i) = 0$$



Thm (EH): 1) If  $F$  is diagonalizable

all  $\lambda_i$  have different homol. grading  
then there exist  $P_i \in K^-(\mathcal{C})$  s.t.

$$\alpha_i \otimes \text{Id}_{P_i} : P_i[\lambda_i] \xrightarrow{\sim} F \otimes P_i \quad \text{iso}$$

( $\Rightarrow P_i$  are eigenobjects)

$$2) P_i^2 \simeq P_i, \quad P_i P_j \simeq 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$$3) \mathbb{1} = (P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_n)$$

ordered by homol. deg.  $\lambda_i$

( $\Rightarrow$  can get semiorthogonal decomposition  
of our category)

Sketch of the proof:

$$1) \bigotimes_{j \neq i} \text{Cone}(\alpha_j) = Q_i \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{eigenobject} \\ \text{for } F \end{array}$$

↑  
bounded

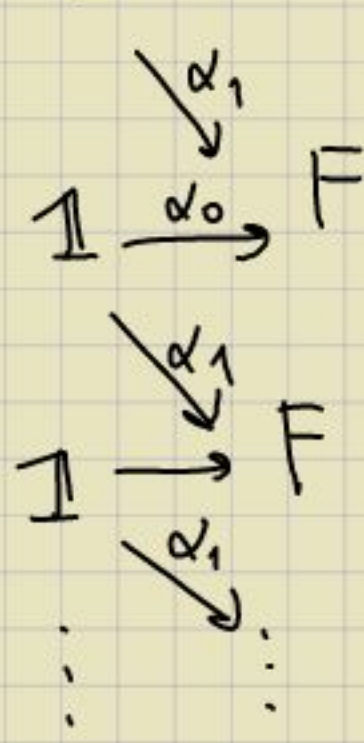
$Q_i =$  categorification of numerator  
 $\prod_{j \neq i} (F - \lambda_j)$  of  $P_i$



2) To construct  $P_i$ , assume  $n=1$   
 $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$

There are two eigenobjects

$$P_0 = \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_0} F$$



Categories

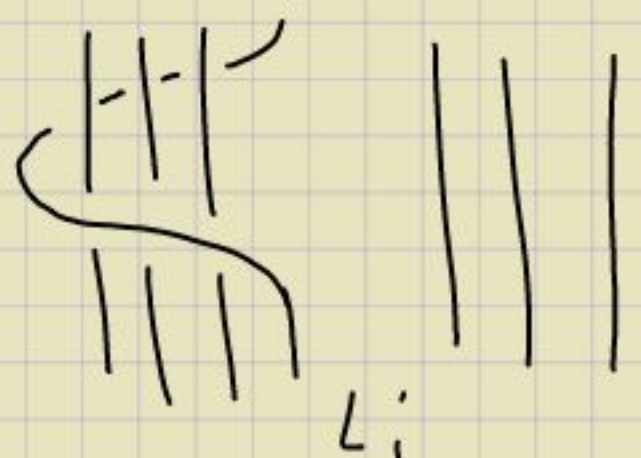
$$\frac{F - \lambda_0}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}$$

where we expand denominator into infinite geometric series

$$P_1 = \text{Cone}(\mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} P_0)$$

We care about this because we want to diagonalize something in some category

$Br_n$



$$L_i L_j = L_j L_i$$



$\Rightarrow L_i$  generate a commutative subalgebra in  $M_n$

( $\Rightarrow$  we can simultaneously diagonalize them)

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n] = \bigoplus_{|\lambda|=n} m_\lambda V_\lambda$$

$$m_\lambda = \dim V_\lambda = \# \text{SYT of shape } \lambda$$

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3 \\ d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ d_{13} & d_{23} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d^2 = 0 \end{array}$$

This picture has a  $q$ -deformation

$$M_n = \bigoplus_{|\lambda|=n} m_\lambda V_\lambda \quad \leftarrow \text{irrep of } M_n$$

Fact:  $L_i$  diagonalize simultaneously and the basis of projectors  $\{P_T\}$  where  $T$  runs over all SYT.



$$L_i P_T = q^{c_i(T)} P_T$$

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2 4
1 3

cont.	-2
	-1 0
	0 1

$c_i(T)$  = content of a box  
labelled by  $i$  in  $T$

eigenvalue  
of  $F_k$

$\uparrow \sum$  contents  
in  $T(i)$

Elias - Hopencamp categorification  
this story with one subtlety

Recall:  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is categorified by the  
category of Soergel bimodules  
 $S \text{Bim}_n$

elem braid  $\rightarrow$  complex of Soergel  
bimodules

$\beta \rightsquigarrow$  product of those

$L_i \rightsquigarrow$  very precise  
complexes



$$F_k = L_1 \cdots L_k = \left( \text{full twist on the first } k \text{ strands} \right)^k$$

$L_i$  commute  $\Rightarrow F_k$  commute as well

Not enough maps to category  $L_i$   
 but enough maps to category  $F_k$ !

Thm (EM):  $F_k$  diagonalize simultaneously

in the categorical sense

$$\text{Eigenvalues} = q^{\sum x_i} t^{\sum y_i}$$

$(x_i, y_i) =$  boxes in  $T$   
 with labels  $\leq k$

Here  $(q, t)$  are related to

(internal grading, homological grading)

by some monomial change



# Another example of diagonalization

$X = \text{alg variety}$

$F = \text{line bundle on } X$

$\mathcal{C} = D^b \text{Coh}(X)$

$\alpha_i: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F$   
" " " " sections of  $F$

$\otimes \text{Cone}(\alpha_i) \cong 0$  all  $\alpha_i$  vanish  
 $\text{Cone}(\alpha_i) = \text{Cone}(\mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} F) = 0_{\{\alpha_i=0\}}$

Q: When is  $F$  diagonalizable in a categorical sense?

Lemma:  $\otimes \text{Cone}(\alpha_i) \cong 0$

$\iff \forall x \in X \exists i: \alpha_i(x) \neq 0$

$\iff \alpha_i$  do not vanish simultaneously

$\iff$   
 $X \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}^n$   
 $x \longmapsto [\alpha_0(x) : \dots : \alpha_n(x)]$

$i^* \mathcal{O}(1) = F$

$(\iff F$  is generated by sections)



Question: what are the eigenobjects in these situations?

Torus action w/ fin many fixed points  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  grading on category

Graded version

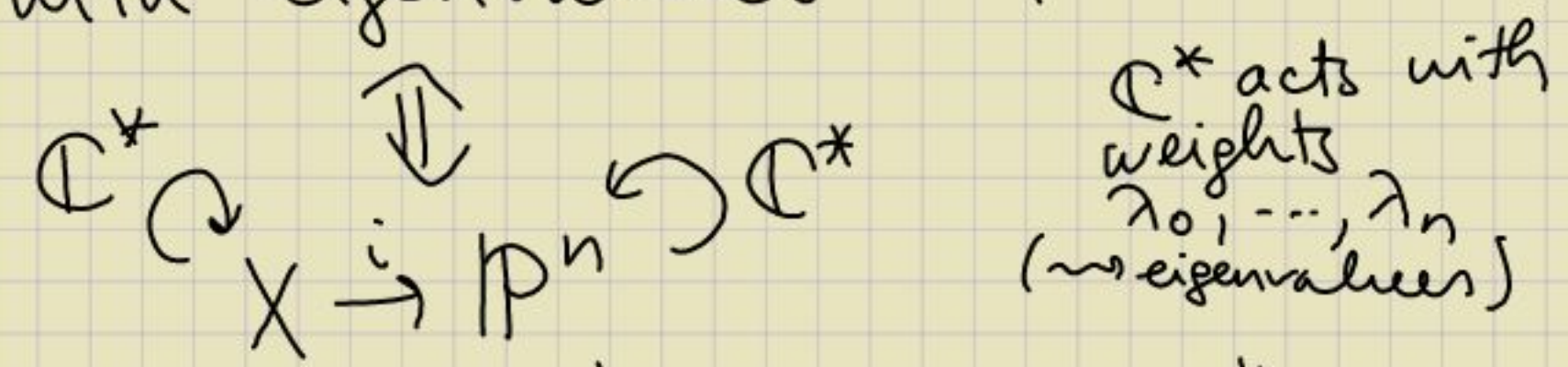
$$X \curvearrowright \mathbb{C}^*$$

$D^b \text{Coh}(X)$  is graded by characters of  $\mathbb{C}^*$

$$\alpha_i : \mathcal{O}_X[\lambda_i] \rightarrow F$$

$\mathbb{C}^*$ -equivariant sections

Lemma:  $F$  is diagonalizable  
with eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$



s.t.  $i^* \mathcal{O}(1) = F$ ,  $i$  is  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -equivariant



(sections = pullbacks of standard  
coord sections of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ )

Higher Ext's: slightly different  
diagonalization

$$\alpha_i \in \text{Ext}^i(\mathbb{I}, F)$$

map

$$F \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$$

categorifies  $\lambda_i$   
in a different way

Localization formula:

$$\text{trace} = \sum \text{eigenvalues}$$

Thm (Negut, Rasmussen)

$\mathcal{C}$  graded tensor category

$$F \in K^-(\mathcal{C})$$

$F$  is diagonalizable  
 $\Downarrow$

there is a pair of adjoint functors

$$K^-(\mathcal{C}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{i_*} \\ \xleftarrow{i^*} \end{array} D^b \text{Coh}_{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$$\text{s.t. } i^* \mathcal{O}(1) = F$$



Instructive for main conjecture

Qem meaning of eigenobjects,  
strategy of proof

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Привлечено внимание Торку на  
Торку  $\rightsquigarrow$  внемное алгебра

Idea of proof:

$$\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}(1, F^{\otimes k})$$

graded algebra with an action of

$$\mathbb{C}[\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$$

polynomial algebra

$$\alpha_i \in \text{Hom}(1, F)$$



$$M \in K^-(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$$\bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}(M \otimes F^k)$$

graded  $A$ -module

graded  $\mathbb{C}[\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ -module

$\leadsto$  sheaf on  $\mathbb{P}^n$   
 $i_* M$

Koszul complex for  $\mathbb{P}^n$

with coordinates  $[z_0 : \dots : z_n]$

Koszul complex for  $z_0, \dots, z_n$

$$= \bigotimes \text{Cone}(z_i)$$

$$= \bigotimes [\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{z_i} \mathcal{O}(1)] \simeq \mathcal{O}$$

$$z_i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$$

in  $D^b\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$



But  $\otimes \text{Cone}(\alpha_i) = 0$

$\Rightarrow i_* M$  is really defined on  $\mathbb{P}^n$   
and not on  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}/\mathbb{C}^*$

To construct  $i^*$ :

Beilinson:

$D^b \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^n) \simeq$  homotopy category  
of complexes constructed  
out of  $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(n)$

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homotopy category of  
complexes constructed of  
all  $\mathcal{O}(k)$   
modulo relation

$$\otimes \text{Cone}(z_i) = 0$$

We can write  
Koszul complex as

$$\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \binom{n+1}{1} \mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow \binom{n+1}{2} \mathcal{O}(2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n+1)$$



$$i^* \mathcal{O}(k) = F^k \quad \forall k$$

Arbitrary complex on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ : resolve by  $\mathcal{O}(k)$

(grading in image of  $i^*$  comes from homol grading of  $D^b(\text{coh}_{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{P}^n))$ )

Pushforward via map to  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is constructed abstractly.

What are the eigenobjects (eigenprojectors) in this construction?

Eigenprojectors  $P_i = i^*$  (eigenprojectors for  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ )  
for  $F$

In  $K$ -group of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $K_{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{P}^n)$ ,

eigenvectors of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
= torus-fixed points

weight =  
weight of fiber  
of line bundle  
at point

By localization Theorem,

$$K_{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{P}^n) = \bigoplus K(\text{fixed points})$$



$$K_{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

eigenprojectors = multiples of fixed points

$$\mathcal{O}_p \otimes^L \mathcal{O}_p = \mathcal{O}_p \otimes \wedge^1 T_p^*$$

look at proof of theorem about diagonalization and construction of  $P_i$ :

$$\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O} & \xrightarrow{z_0} & \mathcal{O}(1) \\ & \searrow^{z_1} & \\ \mathcal{O} & \xrightarrow{z_0} & \mathcal{O}(1) \\ & \searrow^{z_1} & \\ \mathcal{O} & \xrightarrow{z_0} & \mathcal{O}(1) \\ & \searrow^{z_1} & \\ \mathcal{O} & \xrightarrow{z_0} & \mathcal{O}(1) \\ & \searrow^{z_1} & \\ & & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\cong \mathcal{O} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t] \xrightarrow{z_0 + tz_1} \mathcal{O}(1) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^1_t \xrightarrow{\pi} \left[ \mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{z_0 + tz_1} \mathcal{O}(1) \right]$$

$$= \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\{z_0 + tz_1 = 0\}}$$

$$= j_* \mathcal{O}_{\{z_1 \neq 0\}}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^1 \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}^1$$

get multiple of  
str. sheaf of pt  
in  $K$ -gp  
(eigenobject)



Important philosophy:

Eigenvectors  $\leftrightarrow$  fixed points

Approaching the big conjecture:

Main Conjecture:

$$K^-(SBim_n) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{i^*} \\ \xleftarrow{i^*} \end{matrix} D^b \text{Coh}(FM_n)$$

$\nearrow$   
flag Hilbert  
scheme

$$i^* \mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{L}_i \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{community} \\ \text{braids} \end{matrix}$$

$\nwarrow$   
line bundles  
on  $FM_n$

$FM_n$  much more complicated than  $IP^n$

$$FM_n = \{ \mathbb{C}[x, y] \supset \mathcal{I}_1 \supset \dots \supset \mathcal{I}_n \}$$

$\mathcal{I}_k = \text{ideals in } \mathbb{C}[x, y]$   
 $\text{supported on } \{y=0\}$

Have map

$$FM_n \rightarrow FM_{n-1} \times \mathbb{C}$$



$$FH_n \xrightarrow{p} FH_{n-1} \times \mathbb{C}$$

$$(I_1 \supset \dots \supset I_n) \mapsto (I_1 \supset \dots \supset I_{n-1}) \times \left( \frac{I_{n-1}}{I_n} \right)$$

$\nearrow$   
 pt

Fact: The fibers of  $p$  are projective spaces [of different dimensions] (linear inside a projective bundle)

More precisely,

$$FH_n = \text{Proj}_{FH_{n-1} \times \mathbb{C}} (\mathcal{E}_n^V)$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_n =$  some explicit complex

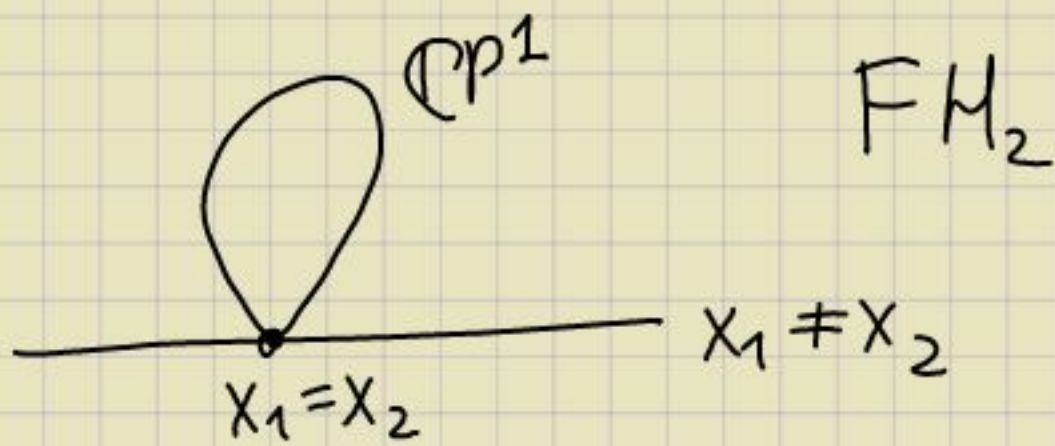
Dim of fiber  $\approx$  # generators of  $I_{n-1}$

$$FH_2 \longrightarrow FH_1 \times \mathbb{C}$$

$\parallel$   
 $\mathbb{C}$

$$(I_1 \supset I_2) \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}{I_1}, \frac{I_1}{I_2}$$





Fact:

$$E_n = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{x-x_n} & T_n \\ T_n & \xrightarrow{y} & \oplus \\ & & I_n \\ & & \oplus \\ & & 0 \end{array} \xrightarrow{x-x_n} T_{n-1} \right]$$

4-term complex

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}{I_{n-1}}$$

tautological vector bundle

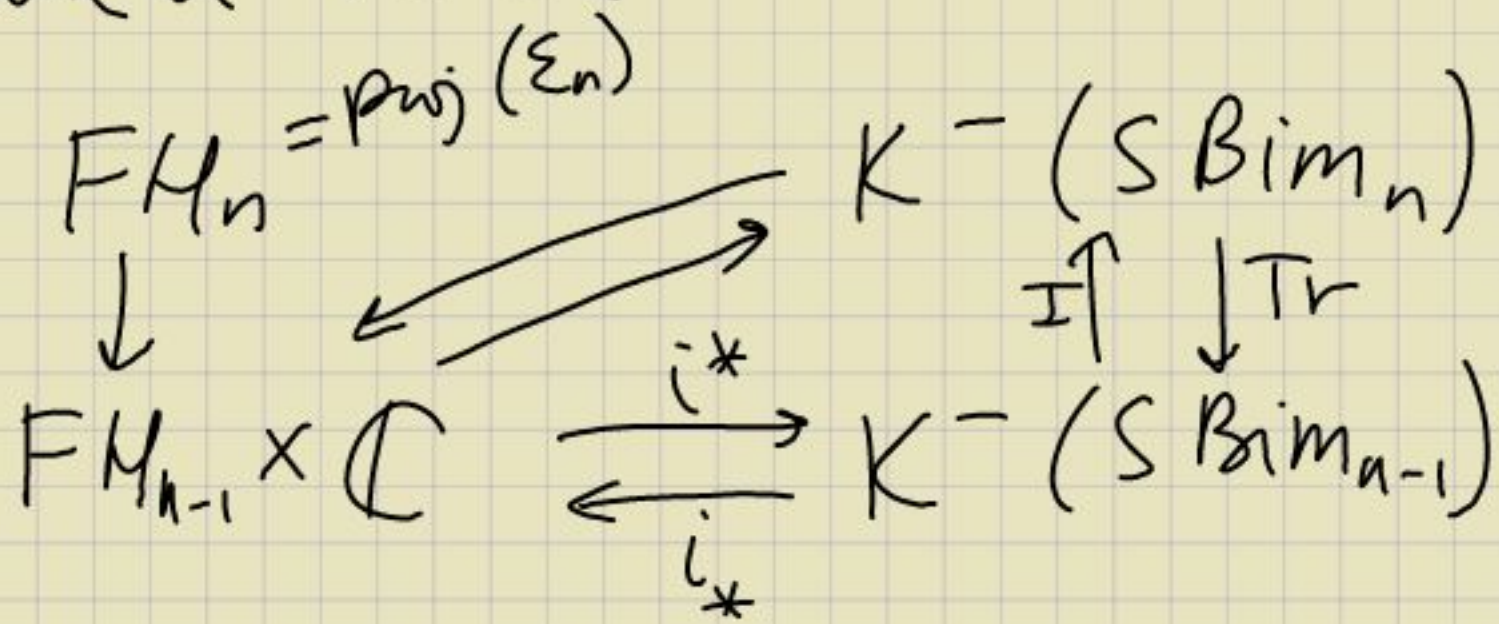
dg-algebra  
 coord ring = symmetric algebra of  $E_n$

( $E_n$  quasi isomorphic to a complex of vector bundles)

Strategy of the proof:



Have a tower



$$\mathbb{I}(\beta) = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{||||} \\ \hline \beta \\ \hline \text{||||} \\ \hline \end{array} \Big|$$

$$\text{Tr}(\beta) = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{||||} \\ \hline \beta \\ \hline \text{||||} \\ \hline \end{array} \bigcirc$$

Use relative version of Thom  
to lift  $i_*, i^*$  to  $FM_n$

(relies on properties of  $\mathcal{E}_n$   
which are hard:  
need computations on Soergel side)



## Consequences of Main Conjecture:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KhR}(\beta) &= \text{Hom}_{\text{SBim}}(\mathbb{I}, \beta) = \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\text{FM}_n}(\mathbb{O}, i_* \beta) \\ &= H^*(\text{FM}_n, i_* \beta) \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $i_* (L_1^{a_1} \cdots L_n^{a_n}) = \mathcal{L}_1^{a_1} \cdots \mathcal{L}_n^{a_n}$

$\exists$  algorithm by induction to compute this explicitly for all  $a_i$ 's

In particular for all braids that are closures of  $L_1^{a_1} \cdots L_n^{a_n}$  this can be done



In particular

## Elias-Hogencamp: Explicit

computation of  $L_1 \cdots L_n$

agrees with Conj numerically  
up to  $n=6$

They have this for general  
braids  $\leadsto$  hope to use this  
in general

$$T(m, n) \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \right] \cdot L_1^{a_1} \cdots L_n^{a_n}$$
$$a_i = \left[ \frac{im}{n} \right] - \left[ \frac{(i-1)m}{n} \right]$$

$$i_* \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \right] \right) = \mathcal{O}_{FH_n(\mathbb{C}^2, 0)}$$

Restrict line bundles to  
punctual flag Hilbert scheme



Thm ( $G, \text{Negat}$ ) This agrees with

"refined Chern-Simons invariants"  
of Aganagic-Shakirov, Cherednik.

(their invariants agree w/dms knots)

This sheaf carries action of  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$   
cohomology of  $T(m, n)$  carries  
action of Cherednik algebra

$$F H_n \rightarrow H_n$$

quantize  $\rightsquigarrow \frac{L_m}{n}$

Related to rational Cherednik  
algebra

(Bezrukavnikov knows how  
to prove this?)



Before no one expected nice answers for homology of torus knots.

### Other consequences:

Eigenobjects for  $L_i$  in  $SBim$

( = categorical Jones-Wenzel projectors  $P_T$

in  $FH_n$

they correspond to fixed points  $T$  of torus action

also labelled by standard tableaux

### Consequence of main conjecture:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{End}(P_T) \cong \text{Hom}_{SBim}(\mathbb{1}, P_T) \cong & \text{local} & \\ \nearrow \text{algebra} & \text{coordinate} & \\ & \text{algebra} & \\ & \text{of } FH_n & \\ & \text{at } T & \end{array}$$

(  $\searrow$  v. space )



(follows from identification of fixed points as projectors)

Thm (Hogencamp)

(smooth)  
local coord ring of  $FM_n$  at  $(n)$

$$End(P_{(n)}) = \mathbb{C}[u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

( $\otimes$  exterior algebra to account for  $a$ -grading: need more things on Hilbert scheme)

Thm (Abel, Hogencamp)

$$End_{a=0}(P_{(1 \dots 1)}) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_{ij}]}{[X, Y] = 0}$$

Grassmann algebra, not tree

local coord ring of  $FM_n$  at  $(1 \dots 1)$   
[ADHM desc. of Hilbert + slice to action at a point]

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ y_{ij} & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n=2$   $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  relation:  $y(x_1 - x_2) = 0$



$\rightsquigarrow$   $HH^*$  of projectors  
= rings built of commutative  
matrices

$\rightsquigarrow$  homology of products of  $L_i$ 's  
sheaf for figure 8

Symmetry in  $KhR^*$   
from swapping  $x$  and  $y$

Sheaves sitting on  $0$  point are  
equivariant

Knot supported on punctual Hilbert  
scheme

$FH_n(\mathbb{C}^2, 0)$  symmetric in  $x, y$

using facts about the Soergel category



Symmetry of eigenmaps  
( $q, k$  swapped)

For links, more subtle

From general module construction,  
symmetry  $X \leftrightarrow Y$  not clear

Even for single crossing symmetry is  
not apparent upstairs

Тавтологическое рассуждение  
в категории  $\mathbb{Z}$ -модулей

Пример  $zu \rightsquigarrow du$  и другие  $\mathbb{Z}$ -модули



# Производная катепиты схемы Зейделя

Внешние стени

Пункт на флаз схеме катепиты

центр

симм. попарно

функции Шурра от  
тавтологического  
расположения

Центр катепиты Зейделя  
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не делая с Hilb

$\phi - p$  Шурра

центр = произв. кат Hilb



