

Introduction to nc -Hodge structures and F -bundles.

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nc Hodge structures / F-bundles

Gromov-Witten invariants
packaged in differential equations

(non-archimedean) decomposition
according to eigenvalues of c_1^*

motivic information



provide invariants under
birational transformation.

contain information of Hodge
structures

$\text{Hod}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$ -representation

§1. nc-Hodge structure and vanishing cycle decomposition.

* analytic version of F-bundle

* arises naturally in Hodge theoretic aspect of mirror symmetry

A - model

curve counting

X : Smooth Fano variety / \mathbb{C}

B - model

singularity theory

$(Y, f): Y$ smooth quasi-proj / \mathbb{C}
and $f: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ proper

* information can be packaged into differential equations with a rational structure on solutions.

Def: an nc-Hodge structure consists of

① de Rham data:

(H, ∇) an algebraic vector bundle on \mathbb{A}_u^1 , and ∇ has an irregular singularity at 0 and regular at ∞ .

② Compatible Betti data : more later

A model example

N_d the number of rational curves in \mathbb{P}^2 of degree d passing through $3d-1$ points in general position.

$$N_d = 1, 1, 12, 620, 87304, 26312976, \dots$$

\rightsquigarrow example of Gromov-Witten invariants

Kontsevich recursive formula:

$$N_d = \sum_{\substack{d_1+d_2=d \\ d_1 \geq 1, d_2 \geq 1}} N_{d_1} N_{d_2} d_1^2 d_2 \left(d_2 \binom{3d-4}{3d_1-2} - d_1 \binom{3d-4}{3d_1-1} \right)$$

In general, GW invariants satisfy WDVV equation for smooth projective X

Quantum product:

$H = H^*(X; \mathbb{C})$ with basis $\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$, choose an ample class w .

If X Fano, then product is defined over $\mathbb{C}[[q]]$

$$H \otimes H \longrightarrow H \otimes \mathbb{C}[[q]]$$

$$T_i * T_j \longmapsto \sum_k \sum_{\substack{\beta \in NE(X) \\ \beta \cdot w = d}} \left(\sum_{n_1, n_2} \frac{q^d}{n_1! n_2!} \langle T_i, T_j, T_k \rangle_{0,3}^\beta \right) T_k$$

Quantum connection. $(H, \nabla) / \mathbb{C}[[u]]$ restricted to $q = q_0$:

$$\nabla \partial u = \partial u - \frac{c_1^*}{u^2} + \frac{Gr}{u}$$

Theorem (Chen 2024, Pomerleano-Seidel 2023 with added assumptions)

X monotone symplectic, $QDM(X)$ is of **exponential type**,

i.e. $\exists c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $QDM(X) \otimes \mathbb{C}[[u]] = \bigoplus_{c_i} e^{c_i/u} \otimes (R_i, \nabla_i)$

where c_i are eigenvalues of c_1^*

(R_i, ∇_i) is regular singular at 0

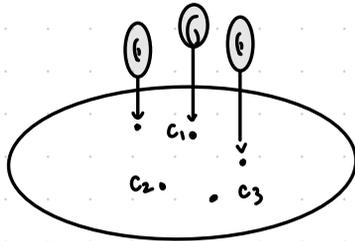
$$e^{c_i/u} = (\mathbb{C}[[u]], d - d(\frac{c_i}{u}))$$

proof via characteristic p method / Fourier-transform

B model example:

The mirror to Fano X is a Landau-Ginzburg model:

Y quasi-proj smooth / \mathbb{C} , $f: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ proper



Theorem (Sabbah, Kontsevich-Baranikov)

Twisted de Rham cohomology $H = H^i(Y, (\Omega_Y^i[u], u d - df))$ is a free $\mathbb{C}[u]$ module. The natural connection $\nabla_u = \partial_u + f/u^2$ is of exponential type.

Proof via Fourier-Laplace transform and D -module theory.

* Exponential type singularity is the simplest among irregular singularity of differential equation, and can be well-understood via Fourier-Laplace transform of $\mathbb{C}[u]\langle \partial_u \rangle$ module.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}[u]\langle \partial_u \rangle & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}[\xi]\langle \partial_\xi \rangle \\ u & \longmapsto & -\partial_\xi \\ \partial_u & \longmapsto & \xi \end{array}$$

Lemma: a $\mathbb{C}[u]\langle \partial_u \rangle$ module M is regular holonomic everywhere iff as $\mathbb{C}[\xi]\langle \partial_\xi \rangle$ module, it's exponential type at ∞ and regular at 0.

* Stationary phase formula relates vanishing cycles of M at c_i with (R_i, D_i) in the decomposition $e^{c_i/u} \otimes (R_i, D_i)$, on the level of D -module.

Understanding exponential type in terms of its solutions.

Theorem: (analytic: uniqueness and existence)

Let D be a domain in \mathbb{C} . Consider the following differential eq.

$$y^{(n)} + P_1(x) y^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_n(x) \cdot y = 0$$

where $P_n(x)$ are holomorphic functions on D

Then the set of holomorphic solutions on the universal cover \tilde{D} has $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = n$. In particular, if D is a disk, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{solutions on } D) = n$.

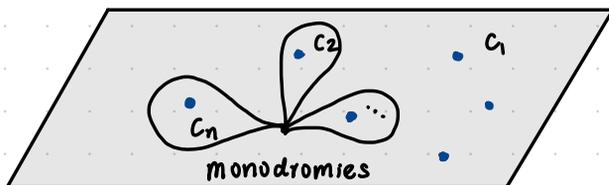
Def. we say $a \in \mathbb{C}$ is regular singular point for

$$y^{(n)} + P_1(x) y^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_n(x) \cdot y = 0$$

if $P_i(x)$ are meromorphic with a pole of order $\leq i$ at a .

irregular singular otherwise.

When a differential equation has regular singularities, then the dimension of solutions around a singular point drops. But they form a constructible sheaf on \mathbb{C} .



Theorem (Levelt 75': formal solutions)

If D is an irregular singularity, then $\exists n$ linearly independent solutions of the form

$$y = e^{Q(x)} \cdot x^\lambda \cdot (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \ln x + \dots + \varphi_s \cdot (\ln x)^s)$$

where $Q(x)$ is a polynomial in $x^{-1/q}$ for $q \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, $s \in \mathbb{N}$

Def. $P \in \mathbb{C}[x] \langle \rangle$ is of **exp type** if all its solutions are linear combination of

$$e^x \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x) = -\frac{c_i}{x} \quad \text{for some } c_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

Example: $x^2 y' + (x+1)y = 0$ solution: $\frac{1}{x} e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

For an irregular singularity, formal solution + asymptotic growth in terms of Stokes structures classify differential equations.

It's called irregular Riemann-Hilbert correspondence:

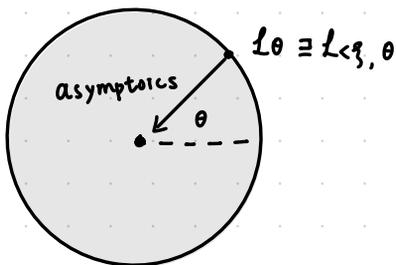
Theorem (see Deligne-Malgrange, 83)

We have an equivalence of category

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (H, \nabla) \text{ algebraic connection on } \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\} \\ \text{exp type singularity at } 0 \\ \text{regular at } \infty \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{RH}} \mathbb{C} - \text{co-Stokes structure of exp} \\ (L, \{L_{\zeta, \theta}\})$$

sending (H, ∇)

$$\longmapsto L_\theta : \text{solution of } \nabla \text{ around } 0 \\ L_{\zeta, \theta} : \text{solution asymptotic to} \\ \sum e^{\frac{c_i}{x}} \hat{f} \text{ with } \operatorname{Re}(c_i e^{-i\theta}) < \operatorname{Re}(c_j e^{-i\theta})$$



Def: A k -coStokes structure of exponential type $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec)$ with exponents $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{C}$ consists of

a k -local system \mathcal{L} on S^\pm of finite dim fiber.

a family of subsheaves $\mathcal{L}_{\prec \xi} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

① $\forall \theta, \xi_1, \xi_2$ (i.e. $\text{Re}(\xi_1 e^{-i\theta}) < \text{Re}(\xi_2 e^{-i\theta})$) implies $\mathcal{L}_{\prec \xi_1, \theta} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\prec \xi_2, \theta}$

② \exists local systems $gr_{c_i} \mathcal{L}, \dots, gr_{c_n} \mathcal{L}$ on S^\pm s.t. locally $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec)$ is a direct sum of them, compatible with filtrations.

Def: an nc -Hodge structure of exp type consists of

① de Rham data:

(H, ∇) an algebraic vector bundle on A_u^\pm , and ∇ has an irregular singularity at 0 of exponential type and regular at ∞ .

② Betti data:

$(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec)$ a \mathbb{Q} -co-Stokes structure of exponential type.

s.t. they satisfy the following axioms:

* (\mathbb{Q} -structure axiom)

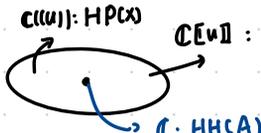
(H, ∇) is a compatible \mathbb{Q} -co-Stokes structure $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec)$

i.e. \exists an isomorphism iso: $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{RH}(H, \nabla)$

* (opposedness axiom) "encoding Hodge decomposition"

Example: (Why nc Hodge? from nc geometry)

$C_x = D(\mathbb{Q}\text{Coh}(x))$
 Assume affine $nc\text{Spec}(A)$



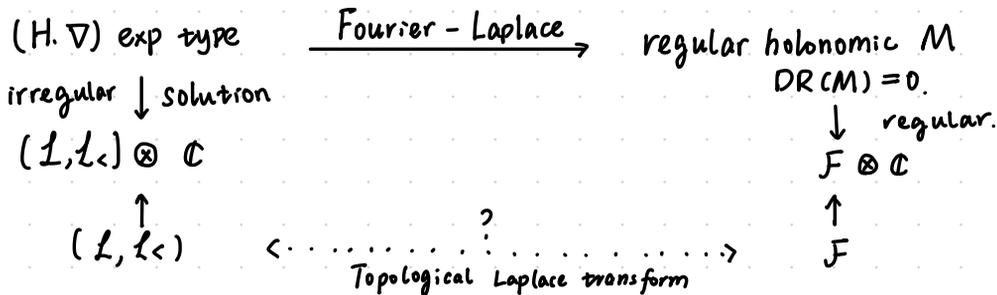
- degeneration conj. v.b.
- ∇ : Getzler-GM
- \mathcal{E}_B : K theory

Example of A -model: quantum connection of Fano (H, ∇)

Gamma conjectures: $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\prec)_{\mathbb{Q}}$

§2. Decomposition of nc Hodge structure via Fourier-Laplace transform

$\hookrightarrow (H, \nabla)$ and $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\infty)$



Theorem: (Malgrange 91, KKP 08, Sabbah 12)

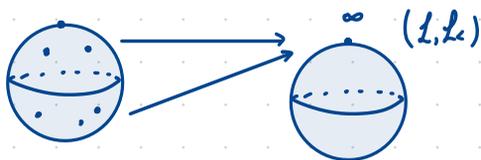
The direction from regular F_k to irregular $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\infty)_k$ at ∞ is given by:

$$\bar{\Psi}: \text{Constructible sheaf on } \mathbb{C} \text{ with } H^* = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Sto}_{\mathbb{C}} \text{ of exp type.}$$

$$F \longmapsto \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\theta &:= F(\overline{H_{\infty, \theta}}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\zeta, \theta} &:= F(\overline{H_{\text{Re}(\zeta \cdot e^{-i\theta})}}) \end{aligned}$$

It is compatible with the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence

* More generally, Mochizuki study the case corresponding to holonomic D -modules and describes the Stokes structures at ∞ .



Q: How to obtain constructible sheaf F on \mathbb{C} from $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_\infty)$ at ∞ ?

Theorem (Yu-Zhang 24, see Sabbah 25 for D-mod perspectives)

The direction from irregular (L, L_c) to regular F is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sto of exp type} & \longrightarrow & \text{Constructible sheaf on } \mathbb{C} \text{ with } H^* = 0 \\ (L, L_c) & \longmapsto & \forall c \in \mathbb{C}, F_c := H^1(S^1, L_{<c}) \end{array}$$

proof:

Step 1: Assemble co-Stokes structure (L, L_c) to a sheaf \mathcal{G} on \mathbb{C}^* .

• \forall index $\xi = \lambda \cdot e^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C}$ of $L_{<\xi}$, consider an embedding

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^1 & \longrightarrow & S_\xi \subseteq \mathbb{C}^* \\ x & \longmapsto & r \cdot e^{ix}, \text{ where } r = e^{\operatorname{Re}(\xi \cdot e^{-ix})} \end{array}$$

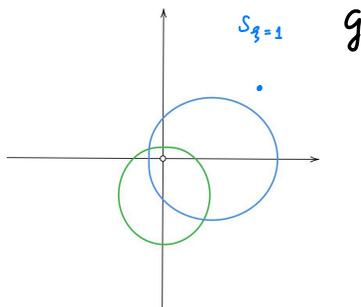
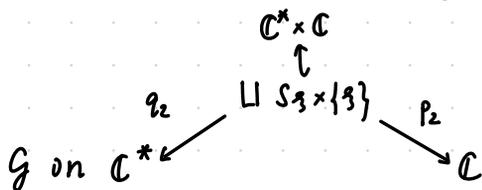


FIGURE 1. Examples of $S_\xi \subset \mathbb{C}^*$.

Define a \mathcal{G} whose stalk at z having argument θ , and on circle S_ξ is

$$\mathcal{G}_z := L_{<\xi, \theta}.$$

Step 2: Construct F from \mathcal{G} :



$$F := p_{2!} q_2^! \mathcal{G}, \text{ so } F_\xi = H^1(S^1, L_{<\xi})$$

Application 1: B model \mathbb{Q} -structure

Prop (Sabbah 12', Yu-2, 24') [\mathbb{Q} -structure axiom is also satisfied]

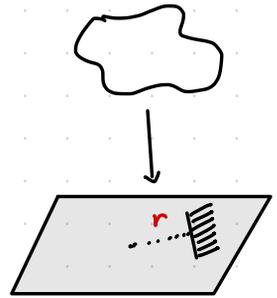
Let Y be a smooth quasi-projective variety/ \mathbb{C} , $f: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ proper map

De Rham data

$$\begin{cases} H = H^0(Y, (\Omega_Y^1[u], u d - df)) \\ \nabla_{\partial u} = \partial u + \frac{f}{u^2} \end{cases}$$

has a compatible Betti data, s.t. $RH(H, \nabla) = (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_c) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \theta} = H^0(Y, f^{-1}(H_{\alpha, \theta})) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \leq r, \theta} = H^0(Y, f^{-1}(H_{r, \theta})) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$



proof:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (H, \nabla) & \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier-Laplace}} & H^0 f_* \mathcal{O}_X \\ \vdots ? & & \updownarrow \text{D-module theory.} \\ (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_c) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\pm}} & H^{q-1} \pi (Rf_* \mathbb{C}[\dim Y]) \end{array}$$

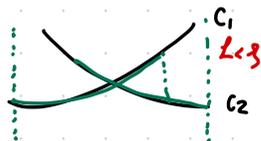
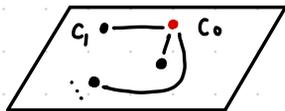
where π is the projector $D_c^b(\mathbb{A}^1) \rightarrow D_c^b(\mathbb{A}^1)$.

Application 2: Relate spectral decomposition & vanishing cycle decomposition.

Let (L, L_c) with exponents $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$, and $F = \mathbb{E}(L, L_c)$ over any field k .
Let θ not an anti-Stokes-direction

① (vanishing cycle decomposition of F)

Choose c_0 near infinity with angle θ , and lines c_1 to c_0 .



We have a decomposition $F_{c_0} \cong \bigoplus_i F_{c_i} / F_{c_i}$

② (Stokes decomposition of F from (L, L_c))

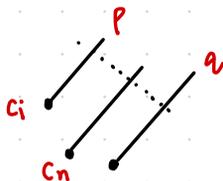
We have a unique trivialization of (L, L_c) over $I_\theta = (-\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta, \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta)$

$$(L, L_c)|_{I_\theta} = \bigoplus_{\beta_{c_i < \beta}} \beta_{c_i < \beta}^* g_{r_{c_i}} L$$

Via topological Laplace transform, this induces $\forall c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\text{a decomposition } F_{c_0} = H^1(S^1, L_{c_0}) = \bigoplus H^1(S^1, \beta_{c_i < \beta}^* g_{r_{c_i}} L)$$

Theorem (Yu-Z, 24') $\forall \theta$: non-anti-Stokes direction, Stokes decomposition and vanishing cycle decomposition by straight lines of F agree at ∞_θ



We further show that the \mathbb{Q} -Stokes decomposition of $F_{\beta, \mathbb{Q}}$ by straight lines is isomorphic to asymptotic lift of vanishing cycle decompositions of (H, \mathcal{D}) .

Theorem: for an nc-Hodge structure of exponential type,

the asymptotic lift of spectral decomposition along θ
= vanishing cycle decomposition by straight lines at ∞_θ

Now, allow variations of nc Hodge structures \rightarrow \bar{F} -bundles.

§ 3. Logarithmic \bar{F} -bundle and framing

$B = \text{Spf } k[[t_1, \dots, t_n, q_1, \dots, q_n]]$, $D = V(q_1 q_2 \dots q_n)$ normal crossing divisor

Def: A logarithmic \bar{F} -bundle over (B, D) is a vector bundle \mathcal{K} on $B \times \text{Spf}(k[[u]])$
 ∇ is a meromorphic flat on \mathcal{K} with poles on $u=0$, and
 $\nabla u^* \partial u$, $\nabla u^* \partial t_i$, $\nabla u^* \partial q_j$ regular

Example 1: (logarithmic A model \bar{F} -bundle)

Fix a basis $(T_i)_{0 \leq i \leq n}$ for $H^*(X; k)$, $\Delta(a) \in H^*$ where $*$ is well-defined $\Delta(a)$

Let $U = \text{Spf } k[[t_0, \dots, t_n]]$ a formal neighborhood of $\Delta(a)$ in $H^*(X; k)$

$\beta \in H^2(X; k)$ $\beta \partial q$ is a derivation on $\mathbb{C}[[NE]]$: $\beta \partial q$, $q^\beta = (\beta \cdot \beta) q^\beta$

Then define (\mathcal{H}, ∇) over $\text{Spf } k[[NE]] \times \text{Spf } k[[t_0, \dots, t_n]]$

\mathcal{H} has trivial fiber $H^*(X; k)$ and meromorphic connections

$$\nabla_{\partial u} = \partial u - \frac{K}{u^2} + \frac{G}{u}$$

$$\nabla_{\partial t_i} = \partial t_i + \frac{T_i^*}{u}$$

$$\nabla_{\beta \partial q} = \beta \partial q + \frac{\beta^*}{u}$$

$$K = (c_1(TX) + \sum_{\deg(T_i) \neq 2} \frac{\deg T_i - 2}{2} t_i T_i)^*$$

$$G = \frac{1}{2} (\deg - \dim X)$$

Fix a nef class $w \in N^1(X)$, then it induces $k[[NE]] \rightarrow k[[q]]$ by $q^\beta \rightarrow q^{\beta \cdot w}$

If w satisfies the following, it further induces $k[[NE]] \rightarrow k[[q]]$ if

$\forall i_1, \dots, i_n, d$, \exists finitely many β s.t. $\beta \cdot w = d$ and $\langle T_{i_1} \dots T_{i_n} \rangle_{0,n}^\beta \neq 0$

\rightsquigarrow logarithmic \bar{F} -bundle $(\mathcal{H}, \nabla) / (B, D)$

Extension of framings theorem

Def: A framing of (\mathcal{H}, ∇) is a trivialization of \mathcal{H} , s.t.

connection matrices have no non-negative u terms, i.e.

$$\nabla = d + \left(\frac{K(t, q)}{u^2} + \frac{G(t, q)}{u} \right) du + \frac{T_i(t, q)}{u} dt_i + \frac{Q_j(t, q)}{u} \frac{dq_j}{q_j}$$

Given a logarithmic F -bundles $(\mathcal{H}, \nabla) / (B, D)$, we can restrict to $t_i = q_i = 0$ and get $(\mathcal{H}^b, \nabla^b)$ over $\text{Spf } k[[u]]$. It has an extra structure of $\nabla_{u, q_i} \big|_{t=q=0}$ and $\nabla_{u, dt_i} \big|_{t=q=0}$ action on $k[[u]]$ -mod \mathcal{H}^b .

Def: A framing ∇_b^{fr} for $(\mathcal{H}, \nabla) \big|_{t=q=0}$ is strong if in this trivialization the $\nabla_{u, q_i} \big|_{t=q=0}$ action is independent of u .

Theorem: A framing for $(\mathcal{H}, \nabla) \big|_{t=q=0}$ extends to a framing for (\mathcal{H}, ∇) iff it's strong. In this case, the extension is unique and explicit.

proof: meaning. extend ∇_b^{fr} to a trivialization of $(\mathcal{H}, \nabla) / (B, D)$

$$\nabla = d + \frac{U(t, q, u)}{u^2} du + \frac{T_i(t, q, u)}{u} dt_i + \frac{Q_j(t, q, u)}{u} \frac{dq_j}{q_j}$$

$\rightarrow U(0, 0, u)$ has degree u^0, u^1 .
 $Q_j(0, 0, u)$ has degree u^0 .

Then $\exists!$ $P \in \text{GL}(m, k[[q, t, u]])$ with $P(0, 0, u) = \text{Id}$, s.t.
 $P^* \nabla$ is framed for any t, q, u .

Coro (Uniqueness of isomorphism)

If $(\mathcal{H}_1, \nabla_1) / (B_1, D_1)$ and $(\mathcal{H}_2, \nabla_2) / (B_2, D_2)$ are framed F -bundle, and $(\Xi, f): (\mathcal{H}_1, \nabla_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}_2, \nabla_2)$ an isomorphism, then

- (1) Ξ is uniquely determined by its restriction to b .
- (2) if $(\mathcal{H}_i, \nabla_i)$ $i=1, 2$, maximal, then f is uniquely determined up to a constant multiple in log direction.

§4. Decomposition of Quantum Cohomology of Projective bundle.

Let X be a smooth projective variety. $E \rightarrow X$ vector bundle rank m
 $\mathbb{P}(E) = \text{Proj}(\text{Sym } \mathcal{E}^\vee)$. Canonical map $\mathcal{O}_E(-1) \rightarrow \pi^* E$ over $\mathbb{P}(E)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \pi \\ X \end{array}$$

Denote by $h = c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(1)})$, then we have an iso:

$$\text{iso: } H_{\text{spkt}} := \bigoplus_{i=0}^{m-1} H^*(X, \mathcal{Q})[-2i] \xrightarrow{\sum h^i \cup \pi^*} H^*(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{Q})$$

Q: $\mathcal{QDM}(\mathbb{P}) \simeq \mathcal{QDM}(X)$?

A: Iritani-Koto 23' shows such an isomorphism.

Q: is this unique? How to reconstruct Gromov-Witten invariants of \mathbb{P} from X .

Fix w_x ample in $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$, basis of $H^*(X, \mathcal{Q})$ extends to $H^*(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{Q})$
 $\pi^* w_x$ nef for \mathbb{P} , isn't usual cup product and there is extra enumerative info (computable)

① For \mathbb{P} , $\mathcal{QDM}(\mathbb{P})$ on $S_{\text{pf}} \mathbb{C} \langle \tau_i \rangle \times \mathbb{C}_u$

② For $X' = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^m X$, $w_{x'} = (w_x, \dots, w_x)$, basis of $H^*(X) \rightsquigarrow$ basis of $H^*(X')$

Construct $\mathcal{QDM}(X')$ with shifted around (a_1, \dots, a_n) , s.t. $\sum a_i \tau_i \in H^*(X; \mathbb{C})$.

At $q=t=0$, it's usual cup product, but $K = c_2 + \sum_{\deg(\tau_i) \neq 2} \frac{\tau_i - 2}{2} a_i \tau_i$.

Then at $q=t=0$, compare $\mathcal{QDM}(\mathbb{P})|_{\mathbb{A}_u^1}$ and $\mathcal{QDM}(X')|_{\mathbb{A}_u^1}$ around a .

Theorem: (HYZZ 24')

For $b' = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m) \in \prod H^*(X)$ s.t. we have an isomorphism

$$\bar{\Phi}: (H, \nabla) \text{ for } \mathbb{P}^n \Big|_{b=0} \longrightarrow (H', \nabla') \text{ for } X' = \mathbb{P}^n \Big|_{b'}$$

iff the deg $\neq 2$ components of b_i satisfies an explicit equation.

Theorem: the isomorphism $\bar{\Phi}: (H, \nabla) \longrightarrow (H', \nabla')$ is uniquely determined by $\bar{\Phi}|_{b=0}$.

Note that ① for \mathbb{P}^n , $c_2 *_{t=q=0} T = (\pi^* c_2(T_X) + h + \pi^* c_1(V)) \cup T + p_* q^* T$
for $p, q: P \times_x P \rightarrow P$ projection.

② for \mathbb{P}^n , $t=q=0$, quantum product $*$ = \cup

In particular, this isomorphism depends on topological data only.

We can reconstruct the $g=0$, n -pointed GW of $\mathbb{P}(E)$ from X .

§5. Spectral decomposition of F-bundle

2.1. F-bundle

Def (F-bundle): over $B = \text{Spf } k[[t_1, \dots, t_n]]$, an F-bundle (H, ∇) is vector bundle over $B \times \mathbb{A}^1$, w/ flat meromorphic connections s.t. $\nabla_u^2 \partial_u, \nabla_u \partial_t$ are regular

Def (maximal): if $\exists h \in H_{b,0}$, b is the closed point in B , s.t. the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_b B & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}_{b,0} \\ \cong & \longmapsto & \nabla_u \Big|_{u=0}(v) \end{array}$$

is an isomorphism. Call $E_u \in TB$ s.t. $\nabla_u E_u|_{u=0} = K = \nabla_u^2 \partial_u|_{u=0}$.

Q: $\forall b, (H, \nabla)|_{b \times \mathbb{A}^1}$ decompose according to eigenspaces. How can we move in the base so that this decomposition is preserved?

Theorem (Spectral decomposition theorem)

Let (H, ∇) be a maximal F -bundle, and consider $K_{b,0} = \bigoplus H_i$, s.t. the spectrum of $K_b = \nabla_{u^2 \partial_u} |_{b,0}$ on H_i are disjoint.

Then $(H, \nabla) / B$ decomposes into a product of maximal F -bundles

$$(H_i, \nabla_i) / B_i \text{ extending } K_{b,0} = \bigoplus H_i.$$

Idea: (H, ∇) on B can be decomposed into blocks, according to the generalized eigenvalues of $U_2(t=u=0)$. And \exists change of variables

$$t_i \rightarrow \tau_i(t)$$

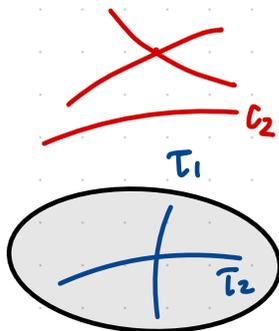
s.t. each block $(H_i, \nabla_i) / B_i$ depends only on coordinates of B_i .

Moving in other directions B^j doesn't change eigenvalues of ∇^i .

① If over $k = \mathbb{C}$ and $c_2 \neq 0$ distinct eigenvalues, then $\tau_i = t - \lambda_i(t, q)$.

② If $k = \mathbb{R}$, $\det(c_2 \neq -t) = t^2 - 2$, and if $H_{b,0} = H_{\lambda_1} \oplus H_{\lambda_2}$ over \mathbb{R} , then the decomposition extends.

③ If $k = \mathbb{R}$, $\det(c_2 \neq -t) = t^3$, then it doesn't split.



Proof: ① Base decomposition:

Choose h on B s.t. $\eta = u \nabla|_{u=0} (h): TB \rightarrow \mathcal{K}|_{u=0}$ is an isomorphism.
 \rightsquigarrow induces a F -manifold structure $(TB, *)$

Further $T_b B = \bigoplus \eta_b^{-1}(\mathcal{K}_i)$ is a splitting of algebra
 $\rightsquigarrow (TB, *) = (\bigoplus D_i, *|_{D_i})$ a decomposition of subalgebra.

By F identity $\Rightarrow [D_i, D_j] \subseteq D_i$ if $j=i$ or 0 if $j \neq i$.

By formal Frobenius theorem, $(B, *) = \Pi(B_i, *|_{B_i})$

② Bundle decomposition:

Under $\eta: TB \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{K}|_{u=0}$, we have $\mathcal{K}|_{u=0}$ decomposition stable $\nabla_{u^i \partial_u}|_u$
and $\mathcal{K}|_{u=t=0} = \mathcal{K}_{b,0}$.

We show that this decomposition

extends to whole $\mathcal{K} = \bigoplus \mathcal{K}_i$, s.t.
$$\begin{cases} u^i \nabla_{\partial_u}(\mathcal{K}_i) \subseteq \mathcal{K}_i \\ u \nabla_{\partial_g}(\mathcal{K}_i) \subseteq \mathcal{K}_i \end{cases}$$