

Arithmetic Harmonic Analysis and
cohomology of hyperkähler manifolds

(Motivated by Mirror Symmetry and
Langlands Duality in the mixed Hodge
structure of character varieties of
Riemann surfaces)

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Motivation: mirror symmetry

- A pair of n dimensional Calabi-Yau manifolds (X, Y) satisfy the topological mirror test if $H^{p,q}(X) = H^{n-p,q}(Y)$
- A pair of n dimensional Calabi-Yau manifolds (X, Y) are Strominger-Yau-Zaslow mirror pairs if they map to the same real n -dimensional manifold B , so that the generic fibers are dual special Lagrangian tori

Diffeomorphic spaces in the non-Abelian Hodge theory of a genus g curve C :

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}}^d(GL(n, \mathbb{C})) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{moduli space of semistable rank } n \\ \text{degree } d \text{ Higgs bundles on } C \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}^d(GL(n, \mathbb{C})) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{moduli space of flat } GL(n, \mathbb{C})\text{-connections} \\ \text{on } C \setminus \{p\}, \text{ with holonomy } e^{\frac{2\pi id}{n}} Id \text{ around } p \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{B}}^d(GL(n, \mathbb{C})) := \{A_1, B_1, \dots, A_g, B_g \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid A_1^{-1} B_1^{-1} A_1 B_1 \dots A_g^{-1} B_g^{-1} A_g B_g = \xi_n Id\} / GL(n, \mathbb{C})$$

Theorem 1 (Hausel–Thaddeus 2003). *In the following diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{Dol}}^d(PGL(n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}}^d(SL(n)) \\
 \downarrow \chi_{PGL(n)} & & \downarrow \chi_{SL(n)} \\
 \mathcal{H}_{PGL(n)} & \cong & \mathcal{H}_{SL(n)}.
 \end{array}$$

the generic fibers of the Hitchin maps $\chi_{PGL(n)}$ and $\chi_{SL(n)}$ are dual Abelian varieties.

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$\mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}^d(PGL(n))$ and $\mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}^d(SL(n))$ satisfy the SYZ construction for a pair of mirror symmetric Calabi-Yau manifolds.

Topological Mirror Test

Conjecture 1 (Hausel–Thaddeus 2003). *For all $d, e \in \mathbb{Z}$, satisfying $(d, n) = (e, n) = 1$, we have*

$$E_{\text{st}}^{B^e}(x, y; \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}^d(SL(n, \mathbb{C}))) = E_{\text{st}}^{\hat{B}^d}(x, y; \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}^e(PGL(n, \mathbb{C}))).$$

Conjecture 2 (Hausel–R-Villegas 2004).

$$E_{\text{st}}^{B^e}(x, y, \mathcal{M}_{\text{B}}^d(SL(n, \mathbb{C}))) = E_{\text{st}}^{\hat{B}^d}(x, y, \mathcal{M}_{\text{B}}^e(PGL(n, \mathbb{C}))).$$

Mixed Hodge Structure of Deligne

- $\bigoplus_{p,q} H^{p,q;k}(M)$ is the associated graded to the weight and Hodge filtrations on the cohomology $H^k(M, \mathbb{C})$ of a complex algebraic variety M
- $h^{p,q;k} = \dim(H^{p,q;k}(M))$, the *mixed Hodge numbers*
- $H(M; x, y, t) = \sum_{p,q,k} h^{p,q;k}(M) x^p y^q t^k$, the *mixed Hodge polynomial*
- $P(M; t) = H(M; 1, 1, t)$, the *Poincaré polynomial*
- $E(M; x, y) = x^n y^n H(1/x, 1/y, -1)$, the *E-polynomial* of a smooth variety M .

Topological content of the E-polynomial

- $E(M, 1, 1) = \chi(M)$, the Euler characteristic
- if $H(M; x, y, t) = E(xt, yt)$, \Leftrightarrow MHS on $H^*(M, \mathbb{C})$ is *pure* $\Rightarrow P(M; t) = H(M; 1, 1, t) = E(t, t)$;
examples of varieties with pure MHS: smooth projective varieties, \mathcal{M}_{Dol} , \mathcal{M}_{DR} , Nakajima's quiver varieties
- in general the pure part of $H(M; x, y, t)$ is $PH(M; x, y) = \text{Coeff}_{T^0} \left(H(M; xT, yT, tT^{-1}) \right)$;
which, for a smooth M , is always the image of the cohomology of a smooth compactification

Connection to Arithmetic

Theorem 2 (...Ito 2004, Katz 2005). *If M is a smooth quasi-projective variety defined over \mathbb{Z} and*

$$\#\{M(\mathbb{F}_q)\} = E(q)$$

is a polynomial in q , then

$$E(M; x, y) = E(xy).$$

Example

$$\#\{\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{F}_q)\} = \#\{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_q)\} + \#\{\mathbb{A}^n(\mathbb{F}_q)\} = q^n + q^{n-1} + \dots + q + 1$$

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$$E(\mathbb{P}^n, x, y) = (xy)^n + (xy)^{n-1} + \dots + xy + 1$$

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$$P(\mathbb{P}^n, t) = t^{2n} + t^{2n-2} + \dots + t^2 + 1$$

Fourier Transform for $T^*\mathbb{C}P^n$

- Calabi's hyperkähler manifold: $T^*\mathbb{C}P^n \cong \{(v, w) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} v_i w_i = 1\} // GL(1)$

- $f(\xi) = q\delta_0 + (q-1)\mathbf{1} =$

$$\#\{(v, w) \in \mathbb{F}_q \times \mathbb{F}_q \mid vw = \xi\} = \begin{cases} 2q-1 & \text{if } \xi = 0 \\ q-1 & \text{if } \xi \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- $\frac{1}{q-1} \#\{(v, w) \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n+1} \times \mathbb{F}_q^{n+1} \mid \sum_i v_i w_i = 1\} =$

$$\frac{1}{q-1} f \star f \star \cdots \star f(\mathbf{1}) =$$

$$\frac{q^{n/2}}{q-1} \sum_{X \in \mathbb{F}_q} \mathcal{F}(f)(X)^{n+1} \Psi(X) = \frac{q^{n/2}}{q-1}$$

$$\sum_{X \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left(qq^{-1/2} \mathbf{1}(X) + (q-1)q^{1/2} \delta_0(X) \right)^{n+1} \Psi(X)$$

$$= \frac{q^{2n+1} - q^n}{q-1} = q^n (q^n + q^{n-1} + \cdots + 1)$$

- $\Rightarrow P(T^*\mathbb{C}P^n; t) = 1 + t^2 + t^4 + \cdots + t^{2n}$

Fourier Transform for \mathcal{M}_B

Setup:

- $G = GL(n)$
- $C = \mathbb{P}^1$, with punctures $a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{P}^1$
- $\tilde{C}_i \subset GL(n)$ fixed semisimple conjugacy classes
- $\mathcal{M}_B =$
 $\{(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k) \mid A_i \in \tilde{C}_i, A_1 \cdots A_k = I\} // G(\mathbb{C})$

Theorem 3 (Hausel–R–Villegas 2004).

$$\#\{\mathcal{M}_B(\mathbb{F}_q)\} = \sum_{\chi \in \text{Irr}(G(\mathbb{F}_q))} \frac{\chi(1)^2 |Z(G(\mathbb{F}_q))|}{|G(\mathbb{F}_q)|^2} \prod_i \frac{\chi(\tilde{C}_i(\mathbb{F}_q))}{\chi(1)} |\tilde{C}_i(\mathbb{F}_q)|$$

is a polynomial $E(q)$ in $q \Rightarrow$

$$E(\mathcal{M}_B, x, y) = E(xy)$$

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Example Assume $n = 3$, and all the conjugacy classes \tilde{C}_i are regular semisimple:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\mathcal{M}_B; q) = & \\
& \frac{\left((q+1)(q^2+q+1)\right)^k}{(q^3-1)^2(q^2-1)^2} - \frac{\left(3q^2(q+1)\right)^k}{q^4(q^2-1)^2(q-1)^2} \\
& + 1/3 \frac{\left(6q^3\right)^k}{q^6(q-1)^4} + \frac{\left(2q^2(q^2+q+1)\right)^k}{q^4(q^3-1)^2(q-1)^2} \\
& + \frac{\left(q^3(q+1)(q^2+q+1)\right)^k}{q^6(q^3-1)^2(q^2-1)^2} - \frac{\left(3q^3(q+1)\right)^k}{q^6(q^2-1)^2(q-1)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Conjecture 3 (Hausel 2004). *When $n = 3$, \tilde{C}_i are regular semisimple, $h_{N-j}^{i-j} = h_{N+j}^{i+j}$ for*

$$\begin{aligned}
H(\mathcal{M}_B, q, t) &= \sum h_j^i q^j t^i = \\
&\frac{\left((qt^2 + 1) (q^2 t^4 + qt^2 + 1) \right)^k}{(q^3 t^6 - 1) (q^3 t^4 - 1) (q^2 t^4 - 1) (q^2 t^2 - 1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\left(3 q^2 t^4 (qt^2 + 1) \right)^k}{q^4 t^8 (q^2 t^4 - 1) (q^2 t^2 - 1) (qt^2 - 1) (q - 1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3} \frac{6^k (qt^2)^{3k}}{q^6 t^{12} (qt^2 - 1)^2 (q - 1)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{\left(q^2 t^4 (2 q^2 t^2 + qt^2 + q + 2) \right)^k}{q^4 t^8 (q^3 t^4 - 1) (q^3 t^2 - 1) (qt^2 - 1) (q - 1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{\left(q^3 t^6 (q + 1) (q^2 + q + 1) \right)^k}{q^6 t^{12} (q^3 t^2 - 1) (q^3 - 1) (q^2 t^2 - 1) (q^2 - 1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\left(3 q^3 t^6 (q + 1) \right)^k}{q^6 t^{12} (q^2 t^2 - 1) (q^2 - 1) (qt^2 - 1) (q - 1)},
\end{aligned}$$

Conjecture 4 (Hausel 2005). *If \mathcal{M}_B is the $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ character variety of \mathbb{P}^1 punctured with k generic regular semisimple conjugacy classes:*

$$H(\mathcal{M}_B; q, t) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^l \\ |\lambda^1| + \dots + |\lambda^l| = n}} A(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l),$$

where

$$A(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l) = \frac{(r)! \left(n! (qt^2)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^l \frac{1}{|\lambda^i|!} X_{(1^n)}^{\lambda^i} ((qt^2)^{-1}, q) \right)^k}{(-1)^{r-1} r_1! r_2! \dots r_s! (qt^2)^{n(\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^l)} \prod_{i=1}^l c_{\lambda^i}(q, t) c'_{\lambda^i}(q, t)}.$$

Here X_{ρ}^{λ} is Macdonald's (q, t) Green polynomial, which is defined as

$$X_{\rho}^{\lambda}(u, v) = \sum_{|\mu|=n} K_{\lambda\mu}(u, v) K_{\mu\rho}.$$

The Riemann-Hilbert map

- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n)$
- $C = \mathbb{P}^1$ with punctures $a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{P}^n$
- \mathcal{C}_i semisimple adjoint orbit in $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C})$
- $Q = \{(A_1, \dots, A_k) \mid A_i \in \mathcal{C}_i, A_1 + \dots + A_k = 0\} // G(\mathbb{C})$, Nakajima's star-shaped quiver variety
- Q is smooth when \mathcal{C}_i are generic
- “ $Q \subset \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}$ ”, a point in Q gives the meromorphic flat $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ -connection $\sum A_i \frac{dz}{z-a_i}$ on the trivial bundle on C .
- $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i = \exp(2\pi i \mathcal{C}_i) \subset G(\mathbb{C})$ is the corresponding conjugacy class
- the *Riemann-Hilbert monodromy map*

$$\nu_a : Q \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{B}}$$

is given by sending the flat connection to its holonomy.

The purity conjecture

Conjecture 5. *If \mathcal{C}_i are generic, then the Riemann-Hilbert map ν_a preserves mixed Hodge structures. Moreover it induces an isomorphism on the pure parts. As the mixed Hodge structure of Q is known to be pure, it follows, that the pure part of the cohomology of \mathcal{M}_B is isomorphic with the full cohomology of Q .*

Example

- $n = 3, k = 3, \mathcal{C}_i$ regular semisimple
- Q is \cong to an E_6 ALE space,
- $\mathcal{M}_B \cong \mathcal{M}_{\text{Dol}}$ an elliptic fibration with singular fibre of type \hat{E}_6 .
- $P_t(Q) = 1 + 6t^2$
- $H(\mathcal{M}_B; q, t) = 1 + 6qt^2 + q^2t^2$

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Conjecture is true in this case

Fourier transform for Q

- $\Psi : \mathbb{F}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ non-trivial additive character
- $f : \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ its Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}(f) : \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ at a $Y \in \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathbb{F}_q)$

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(Y) := |\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q)|^{-1/2} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q)} f(X) \Psi(\langle X, Y \rangle).$$

- $\delta_{\mathcal{C}_i} : \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ characteristic function of $\mathcal{C}_i \subset \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Theorem 4 (Hausel–R-Villegas 2004).

$$\#\{Q(\mathbb{F}_q)\} = \frac{|Z(G(\mathbb{F}_q))| |\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q)|^{\frac{k-2}{2}}}{|G(\mathbb{F}_q)| \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{F}_q)} \mathcal{F}(\delta_{\mathcal{C}_1})(X) \cdots \mathcal{F}(\delta_{\mathcal{C}_k})(X)}$$

Theorem 5 (Hausel–Letellier 2005). *When all C_i are generic regular semisimple then the pure part of the conjectured $H(\mathcal{M}_B; q, t)$ polynomial agrees with the actual $P(Q; t)$.*

Example When $n = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Q; t) = & \frac{\left((t^2 + 1) (t^4 + t^2 + 1) \right)^k}{(t^6 - 1) (t^4 - 1)} \\
 & - \frac{\left(3t^4 (t^2 + 1) \right)^k}{t^8 (t^4 - 1) (t^2 - 1)} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{6^k (t^2)^{3k}}{t^{12} (t^2 - 1)^2} \\
 & - \frac{\left(t^4 (t^2 + 2) \right)^k}{t^8 (t^2 - 1)} + t^{6k-12} + \frac{(3t^6)^k}{t^{12} (t^2 - 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Purity conjecture for $g > 0$

Setup

- C genus g curve, punctures $a_1, \dots, a_k \in C$
- $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i \subset G$ semisimple conjugacy classes
- $\mathcal{M}_B = \{(A_1, B_1, \dots, A_g, B_g, C_1, \dots, C_k) \mid C_i \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i \mid A_1^{-1} B_1^{-1} A_1 B_1 \dots A_g^{-1} B_g^{-1} A_g B_g C_1 \dots C_k = Id\} // G(\mathbb{C})$
- $\mathcal{C}_i \subset \mathfrak{g}$ semisimple adjoint orbit
- $Q = \{(A_1, B_1, \dots, A_g, B_g, C_1, \dots, C_k) \mid C_i \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i \mid A_1 B_1 - B_1 A_1 + \dots + A_g B_g - B_g A_g + C_1 + \dots + C_k = 0\} // G(\mathbb{C})$

Conjecture 6. *The pure part of the cohomology of \mathcal{M}_B is isomorphic with the cohomology of Q , in particular: $PH(\mathcal{M}_B; q, t) = P(Q; t)$*

Fourier transform for $(\mathbb{C}^2)^{[n]}$

- $g = 1$ and $k = 1$, and $\mathcal{C}_1 \subset GL(n)$ is a smallest non-central semisimple orbit
- $\mathcal{M}_B =$

$$\{(A_1, B_1, C) \mid C \in \mathcal{C}_1, A_1^{-1} B_1^{-1} A_1 B_1 C = Id\} // GL(n)$$

- $Q \cong (\mathbb{C}^2)^{[n]}$
- Conjecture $\Rightarrow PH^*(\mathcal{M}_B) \cong H^*((\mathbb{C}^2)^{[n]}, \mathbb{C})$.
- [**Nevins-Stafford 2003**] \Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{M}_B \cong (\mathbb{C}^\times \times \mathbb{C}^\times)^{[n]}$$

Conjecture 7 (Hausel 2005). *In this case:*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H(\mathcal{M}_B; q, t) T^n = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + q^m t^{2m-1} T^m)^2}{(1 - q^{m-1} t^{2m-2} T^m)(1 - q^{m+1} t^{2m} T^m)}$$

Questions: What about Mirror symmetry?

Conjecture 8 (Hausel 2004). $d, e \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(d, n) = (e, n) = 1$:

$$H_{\text{St}}^{B^e}(x, y, t; \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{B}}(SL(n, \mathbb{C}))) = H_{\text{St}}^{\hat{B}^d}(x, y, t; \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{B}}^e(PGL(n, \mathbb{C}))),$$

where H_{St}^B is the stringy mixed Hodge polynomial twisted with a B -field, which can be defined identically as E_{St}^B .

- Is there Arithmetic Fourier Transform method for E_{St} ? And for E_{St}^B ?
- Is there a larger representation theory picture, from which all the formulas would come naturally?
- Is there a Betti-version of the Geometric Langlands Program?
- Does understanding of the action of the mapping class group on our formulas lead to 3-manifold or knot invariants?