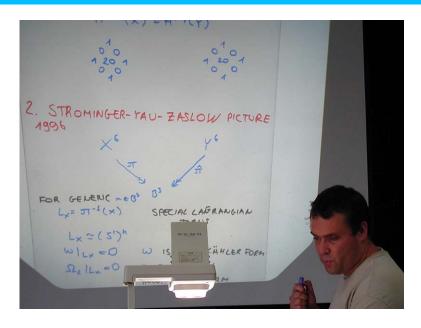
# Mirror symmetry, Langlands duality and the Hitchin system

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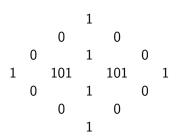
# Mirror Symmetry

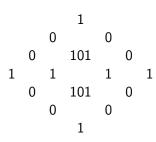
- phenomenon first arose in various forms in string theory
- mathematical predictions (Candelas-de la Ossa-Green-Parkes 1991)
- mathematically it relates the symplectic geometry of a Calabi-Yau manifold  $X^d$  to the complex geometry of its mirror Calabi-Yau  $Y^d$
- first aspect is the topological mirror test  $h^{p,q}(X) = h^{d-p,q}(Y)$
- compact hyperkähler manifolds satisfy  $h^{p,q}(X) = h^{d-p,q}(X)$
- (Kontsevich 1994) suggests homological mirror symmetry  $\mathcal{D}^b(Fuk(X,\omega)) \cong \mathcal{D}^b(Coh(Y,I))$
- (Strominger-Yau-Zaslow 1996) suggests a geometrical construction how to obtain *Y* from *X*
- many predictions of mirror symmetry have been confirmed no general understanding yet

# Hodge diamonds of mirror Calabi-Yaus

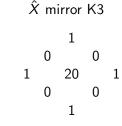
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$$\hat{X} := X/(\mathbb{Z}_5)^3$$



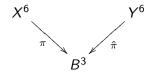


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# Strominger-Yau-Zaslow

- X CY 3-fold
- Y mirror CY 3-fold
- B is 3-dimensional real manifold mostly  $S^3$



- ullet  $\pi$  and  $\hat{\pi}$  are special Lagrangian fibrations
- for generic  $x \in B^3$   $L_x = \pi^{-1}(x) \cong T^3 \text{ and } \hat{L}_x = \hat{\pi}^{-1}(x) \cong T^3 \text{ are dual special Lagrangian tori}$
- generically  $Y^6$  can be thought of as the moduli space of flat U(1) connections on a generic fiber  $L_x$  (a.k.a. *D-branes*)

# Langlands duality

- the Langlands program aims to describe  $\operatorname{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$  via representation theory
- G reductive group, <sup>L</sup>G its Langlands dual
- e.g  ${}^{L}GL_{n} = GL_{n}$ ;  ${}^{L}SL_{n} = PGL_{n}$ ,  ${}^{L}PGL_{n} = SL_{n}$
- [Langlands 1967] conjectures that  $\{\text{homs } \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \to \operatorname{G}(\mathbb{C})\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{automorphic reps of }^L\operatorname{G}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})\}$
- $G = GL_1 \rightarrow$  class field theory  $G = GL_2 \rightarrow$  Shimura-Taniyama-Weil
- function field version: replace  $\mathbb{Q}$  with  $\mathbb{F}_q(X)$ , where  $X/\mathbb{F}_q$  is algebraic curve
- [Ngô, 2008] proves fundamental lemma for  $\mathbb{F}_q(X) \leadsto \mathsf{FL}$  for  $\mathbb{Q}$
- geometric version: replace  $\mathbb{F}_q(X)$  with  $\mathbb{C}(X)$  for  $X/\mathbb{C}$
- [Laumon 1987, Beilinson-Drinfeld 1995]
   Geometric Langlands conjecture
   {G-local systems on X} ↔ {Hecke eigensheaves on Bun<sub>LG</sub>(X)}
- [Kapustin-Witten 2006] deduces this from reduction of S-duality (electro-magnetic duality) in N = 4 SUSY YM in 4d

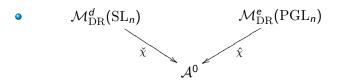
# Hitchin system

- Hamiltonian system:  $(X^{2d}, \omega)$  symplectic manifold  $H: X \to \mathbb{R}$  Hamiltonian function  $X_H$  Hamiltonian vector field  $(dH = \omega(X_H, .))$
- $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  is a first integral if  $X_H f = \omega(X_f, X_H) = 0$
- the Hamiltonian system is *completely integrable* if there is  $f = (H = f_1, \dots, f_d) : X \to \mathbb{R}^d$  generic such that  $\omega(X_{f_i}, X_{f_i}) = 0$
- the generic fibre of f has an action of  $\mathbb{R}^d = \langle X_{f_1}, \dots, X_{f_d} \rangle \rightsquigarrow$  when f is proper generic fibre is a torus  $(S^1)^d$
- examples include: Euler and Kovalevskaya tops and the spherical pendulum
- algebraic version when replacing  $\mathbb R$  by  $\mathbb C \leadsto$  many examples can be formulated as a version of the *Hitchin system*
- a Hitchin system is associated to a complex curve C and a complex reductive group G
- it arose in the study [Hitchin 1987] of the 2-dimensional reduction of the Yang-Mills equations

# Topological mirror tests

mirror tests:"

In these lectures we will discuss the mirror symmetry proposal of [Hausel–Thaddeus 2003]:
 "Hitchin systems for Langlands dual groups satisfy Strominger-Yau-Zaslow, so could be considered mirror symmetric; in particular they should satisfy the topological



#### Conjecture (Hausel-Thaddeus 2003, "Topological mirror test")

For all 
$$d, e \in \mathbb{Z}$$
, satisfying  $(d, n) = (e, n) = 1$ , we have 
$$E_{\mathrm{st}}^{B^e}\Big(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{DR}}^d(\mathrm{SL}_n); x, y\Big) = E_{\mathrm{st}}^{\hat{B}^d}\Big(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{DR}}^e(\mathrm{PGL}_n); x, y\Big).$$

# The moduli space of vector bundles on a curve - $GL_n$

- ullet C smooth complex projective curve of genus g>1
- fix integers n > 0 and  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  always assume (d, n) = 1.
- $\mathcal{N}^d := \frac{\text{moduli space of isomorphism classes of}}{\text{semi-stable rank } n \text{ degree } d \text{ vector bundles on } C}$
- constructed using geometric invariant theory (GIT) or gauge theory
- vector bundle E is called semi-stable (stable) if every proper subbundle F satisfies

$$\mu(F) = \frac{\deg(F)}{\operatorname{rk}(F)} \stackrel{(<)}{\le} \mu(E) = \frac{\deg(E)}{\operatorname{rk}(E)}$$

• when (d, n) = 1 semi-stability  $\Leftrightarrow$  stability  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\mathcal{N}^d$  is a non-singular projective fine moduli space

# $\mathrm{SL}_n$ and $\mathrm{PGL}_n$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \operatorname{\mathsf{det}} : & \mathcal{N}^d & \to & \operatorname{\mathsf{Jac}}^d(\mathcal{C}) \\ & [E] & \mapsto & \Lambda^n(E) \end{array}$$

- fix  $\Lambda \in \operatorname{Jac}^d(C)$  and let  $\check{\mathcal{N}}^{\Lambda} := \det^{-1}(\Lambda) \subset \mathcal{N}^d$  the moduli space of (twisted)  $\operatorname{SL}_n$  bundles on C
- $\check{\mathcal{N}}^{\Lambda}$  does not depend on the choice of  $\Lambda \in \operatorname{Jac}^d(C)$  just write  $\check{\mathcal{N}}^d := \check{\mathcal{N}}^{\Lambda}$
- when  $(d, n) = 1 \rightsquigarrow \check{\mathcal{N}}^d$  is non-singular and projective
- $\operatorname{Pic}^0(C) = \operatorname{Jac}^0(C)$  acts on  $\mathcal{N}^d$  via  $(L, E) \mapsto L \otimes E$ . define

$$\hat{\mathcal{N}}^d := \mathcal{N}^d / \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$$

the moduli space of degree  $d \operatorname{PGL}_n$  bundles on C

•  $\Gamma := \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)[n] \cong \mathbb{Z}_n^{2g} \subset \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$  acts on  $\hat{\mathcal{N}}^d$  and clearly  $\hat{\mathcal{N}}^d = \check{\mathcal{N}}^d/\Gamma \leadsto \hat{\mathcal{N}}^d$  is a projective orbifold.

# Cohomology of $\check{\mathcal{N}}$

- The cohomologies  $H^*(\mathcal{N}^d)$ ,  $H^*(\mathring{\mathcal{N}}^d)$  and  $H^*(\hat{\mathcal{N}}^d)$  are well understood.
- [Harder–Narasimhan 1975] obtained recursive formulae for  $\#\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightsquigarrow$  formula for Betti numbers via the Weil conjectures [Deligne 1974]
- [Atiyah–Bott 1981] gave different gauge-theoretic proof

#### Theorem (Harder–Narasimhan, 1975)

The finite group  $\Gamma$  acts trivially on  $H^*(\mathring{\mathcal{N}}^d)$ . In particular  $H^*(\mathring{\mathcal{N}}^d) \cong H^*(\hat{\mathcal{N}}^d)$ .

- ullet proof by showing  $\# \check{\mathcal{N}}^d(\mathbb{F}_q) = \# \hat{\mathcal{N}}^d(\mathbb{F}_q)$
- [Hitchin, 1987]  $\Rightarrow$  false for moduli space of  $\mathrm{SL}_2$  Higgs bundles  $\rightsquigarrow$  non-triviality of our topological mirror tests

# The Hitchin map - $GL_n$

- ullet  $T^*\mathcal{N}$  is a (non-projective) algebraic symplectic variety
- ullet the ring  $\mathbb{C}[T^*\mathcal{N}]$  is known to be finitely-generated
- the affinization of  $T^*\mathcal{N}$  gives the  $\mathrm{GL}_n$  Hitchin map.

$$\chi: T^*\mathcal{N} \to \mathcal{A} := \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[T^*\mathcal{N}])$$

- deformation theory  $\rightsquigarrow T_{[E]}\mathcal{N} = H^1(C, \operatorname{End}(E))$ Serre duality  $\Rightarrow T_{[E]}^*\mathcal{N} = H^0(C, \operatorname{End}(E) \otimes K)$
- $\phi \in H^0(C, \operatorname{End}(E) \otimes K)$  is a Higgs field locally "a matrix of one-forms on the curve"
- let  $(E, \phi) \in T^*\mathcal{N}$  its characteristic polynomial  $\chi(\phi) = t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n$  where  $a_i \in H^0(K^n)$
- $\begin{array}{ccc} \chi: T^*\mathcal{N} & \to & \mathcal{A} := \bigoplus_{i=1}^n H^0(K^i) \\ (E, \phi) & \mapsto & (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \end{array}$
- The affine space A is called the *Hitchin base*.

# Hitchin map for $SL_n$ and $PGL_n$

• for  $SL_n$ 

$$T_{[E]}^* \check{\mathcal{N}}^d = H^0(\mathrm{End}_0(E) \otimes K)$$

that is, a covector at E is given by a trace free Higgs field.

• the  $SL_n$  *Hitchin base* is

$$\check{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}^0 := \bigoplus_{i=2}^n H^0(C, K^i).$$

• the  $SL_n$  Hitchin map

$$\check{\chi}: T^* \check{\mathcal{N}}^d \to \mathcal{A}^0.$$

- the action of  $\Gamma = \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)[n]$  on  $T^*\check{\mathcal{N}}$  is along the fibers of  $\check{\chi}$   $\Rightarrow \check{\chi}$  descends to the quotient
- the  $PGL_n$  Hitchin map:

$$\hat{\chi}: (T^*\check{\mathcal{N}})/\Gamma \to \hat{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}^0.$$

# The Hitchin map is an integrable system

- ullet recall that  $T^*\mathcal{N}$  is an algebraic symplectic variety
- with canonical Liouville symplectic structure
- $\bullet$  as the Hitchin map only depends on the cotangent direction  $\leadsto$

#### Theorem (Hitchin, 1987)

- $\omega(X_{\chi_i}, X_{\chi_j}) = 0$  for any two  $\chi_i, \chi_j \in \mathbb{C}[T^*\mathcal{N}]$  coordinate functions.
- $\dim(\mathcal{A}) = \dim(\mathcal{N}) = \dim(\mathcal{T}^*\mathcal{N})/2$
- ullet generic fibres of  $\chi$  are open subsets of abelian varieties
- $\sim \chi$  is an algebraically completely integrable Hamiltonian system.
  - Need to projectivize  $\chi$  to complete the generic fibres to abelian varieties (compact tori)

# Proper Hitchin map

- $(E, \phi) \in T^*\mathcal{N} \leadsto E$  is stable; to projectivize  $\chi$  we need to allow E to become unstable.
- A Higgs bundle is a pair  $(E, \phi)$  where E is a vector bundle on C and  $\phi \in H^0(C, \operatorname{End}(E) \otimes K)$  is a Higgs field.
- a Higgs bundle  $(E,\phi)$  is *(semi-)stable* if for every  $\phi$ -invariant proper subbundle E we have  $\mu(F) \stackrel{(\leq)}{<} \mu(E)$
- $\mathcal{M}^d$  the moduli space of (semi-)stable Higgs bundles, a non-singular quasi-projective and symplectic variety, containing  $T^*\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}^d$  as an open dense subvariety
- ullet extend  $\chi:\mathcal{M}^d o\mathcal{A}$  in the obvious way

#### Theorem (Hitchin 1987, Nitsure 1991, Faltings 1993)

 $\chi$  is a proper algebraically completely integrable Hamiltonian system. Its generic fibres are abelian varieties.

• as 
$$\operatorname{codim}(\mathcal{M}^d \setminus T^*\mathcal{N}^d) \geq 2 \overset{Hartogs}{\Rightarrow} \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{M}^d] \cong \mathbb{C}[T^*\mathcal{N}^d] \Rightarrow$$
  
by the Theorem  
 $\mathcal{A} \cong \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{M}^d]) \cong \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[T^*\mathcal{N}^d])$ 

# $\mathrm{SL}_n$ Hitchin system

- fix  $\Lambda \in \operatorname{Jac}^d(C)$
- E vector bundle on C with determinant  $\Lambda$
- $\phi \in H^0(\operatorname{End}_0(E) \otimes K)$  is trace-free Higgs field
- then  $(E, \phi)$  is an  $\mathrm{SL}_n$ -Higgs bundle
- $\check{\mathcal{M}}^{\Lambda} \subset \mathcal{M}^d$  moduli space of (semi-)stable  $\mathrm{SL}_n$ -Higgs bundles
- $\check{\mathcal{M}}^{\Lambda}$  is independent of  $\Lambda$  denote  $\check{\mathcal{M}}^d := \check{\mathcal{M}}^{\Lambda}$
- ullet  $\check{\mathcal{M}}^d$  is a non-singular quasi-projective and symplectic variety
- ullet characteristic polynomial of  $\phi$  gives  $\mathrm{SL}_n$ -Hitchin system

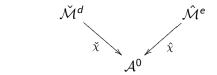
$$\check{\chi}: \check{\mathcal{M}}^d \to \mathcal{A}^0:= \oplus_{i=2}^n H^0(C; K^i)$$

ullet  $\check{\chi}$  is proper and a completely integrable system

# $PGL_n$ Hitchin system over the same Hitchin base

- $T^* \operatorname{Pic}^0(C) = \operatorname{Pic}^0(C) \times H^0(C, K)$  is a group; it acts on  $\mathcal{M}^d$  by  $(L, \varphi)(E, \phi) \mapsto (L \otimes E, \varphi + \phi)$
- $\sim$  action of  $\Gamma = \operatorname{Pic}^0[n]$  on  $\check{\mathcal{M}}^d$
- $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^d = \mathcal{M}^d/T^*\operatorname{Pic}^0(\mathcal{C}) \cong \chi^{-1}(\mathcal{A}^0)/\operatorname{Pic}^0(\mathcal{C}) \cong \check{\mathcal{M}}/\Gamma$
- ullet  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^d$ , the  $\mathrm{PGL}_n$  Higgs moduli space, is an orbifold
- the  $\Gamma$  action is along the fibers of  $\check{\chi} \leadsto \mathrm{PGL}_n$  Hitchin map

$$\hat{\chi}:~\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\textit{d}}=\check{\mathcal{M}}^{\textit{d}}/\Gamma\to\mathcal{A}^{0}$$



- will show generic fibers are dual Abelian varieties;
   which are complex Lagrangian due to integrable system
- changing complex structure will lead to special Lagrangian fibrations; and so to SYZ

#### Spectral curves

• let  $(E, \phi)$  be a Higgs bundle such that  $\chi(\phi) = a \in \mathcal{A}$  has the form

$$a=t^n+a_1t^{n-1}+\cdots+a_n,$$

where  $a_i \in H^0(K^i)$ .

- What should be the spectrum of the Higgs field  $\phi$ ?
- at  $p \in C$  the Higgs field  $\phi_p : E_p \to E_p \otimes K_p$
- eigenvalue  $\nu_p$  of  $\phi_p$  satisfies  $\exists v \in E_p 0 : \Phi_p(v) = \nu_p v. \rightsquigarrow$  must have  $\nu_p \in K_p$
- let X denote the total space of K then  $C_a := \bigcup_{p \in C} \nu_p^i \subset X$ , the set of all eigenvalues of the Higgs field  $\rightsquigarrow$  spectral curve
- scheme structure on C<sub>a</sub>?
- tautological section  $\lambda \in H^0(X, \pi^*K)$  satisfying  $\lambda(x) = x$
- $s_a := \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \in H^0(X, \pi^* K^n)$
- $C_a := s_a^{-1}(0) \subset X$  spectral curve  $\pi_a : C_a \to C$  spectral cover of degree n

# Generic fibres of the Hitchin map

- assume  $C_a$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow a \in \mathcal{A}_{reg}$ ;  $(E, \phi) \in \chi^{-1}(a) =: \mathcal{M}_a$
- if  $\nu_p \in C_a \subset X$  then  $L_{\nu_p} \subset \pi_a^*(E)$   $\nu_p$ -eigenspace in  $E_p \rightsquigarrow L := \ker(\lambda Id_E \pi_a^*(\phi)) \subset \pi_a^*(E)$  subsheaf rank  $1 \rightsquigarrow$  invertible as  $C_a$  is smooth such that  $\pi_*(L(\Delta)) = E$  (eigenspace decomposition of  $\phi$ )
- starting with a line bundle  $M \in \operatorname{Jac}^d(C_a)$  we construct  $E = \pi_*(M)$  rank n degree d' = d n(n-1)(g-1) torsion free  $\sim$  locally free and Higgs field  $\phi := \pi_*(\lambda) : \pi_*(M) \to \pi_*(M) \otimes K$  pushing forward the tautological map  $\lambda : M \to M \otimes \pi^*(K)$
- by definition  $\lambda$  solves the characteristic polynomial a on  $C_a \rightsquigarrow$  so will  $\phi \rightsquigarrow$  by Cayley-Hamilton  $\chi(\phi) = a$
- the spectral curve of a proper Higgs subbundle of  $(E, \phi) = (\pi_*(M), \pi_*(\lambda))$  would be a 1-dimensional proper subscheme of  $C_a \Rightarrow (E, \phi)$  is stable

#### Theorem (Hitchin 1987, Beauville-Narasimhan-Ramanan 1989)

For  $a \in A_{reg}$  we have  $\mathcal{M}_a^{d'} \cong Jac^d$ .

# Generic fibers for $SL_n$ and $PGL_n$ -Hitchin map

- recall  $(E, \phi)$   $SL_n$ -Higgs bundle if  $tr(\phi) = 0$  and  $det(E) = \Lambda \in Jac^{d'}(C)$
- define  $\operatorname{Prym}^d(C) \subset \operatorname{Jac}^d(C_a)$  by

$$L \in \mathsf{Prym}^d(C_a) \Leftrightarrow \det \pi_*(L) = \Lambda$$

• if  $a \in \mathcal{A}_{reg}^0$  the  $\mathrm{SL}_n$ -Hitchin fibre satisfies

$$\check{\mathcal{M}}_a := \check{\chi}^{-1}(a) \cong \mathsf{Prym}^d(\mathcal{C}_a).$$

- for  $\operatorname{PGL}_n$  we have  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_a := \hat{\chi}^{-1}(a) \cong \check{\mathcal{M}}_a/\Gamma \cong \operatorname{Prym}^d(\mathcal{C}_a)/\Gamma$  makes sense since for  $L_\gamma \in \operatorname{Pic}(\mathcal{C})[n]$  we have  $\det(\pi_*(\pi^*(L_\gamma) \otimes L)) = \det(L_\gamma \otimes \pi_*(L)) = L_\gamma^n \otimes \det(\pi_*L) = \det(\pi_*L).$
- alternatively  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_a = \mathcal{M}_a / \operatorname{Pic}^0(C) \cong \operatorname{Jac}^d(C_a) / \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$
- where  $\operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$  acts on  $\operatorname{Jac}^d(C_a)$  via the homomorphism  $\pi_a^*:\operatorname{Pic}^0(C)\to\operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)$

# Symmetries of the $GL_n$ and $PGL_n$ Hitchin fibration

- for  $\operatorname{GL}_n$ : fix  $a \in \mathcal{A}_{reg}$
- tensor product gives a simply transitive action of  $\operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)$  on  $\operatorname{Jac}^d(C_a)$
- $\sim \mathcal{M}_a$  is a torsor for  $P_a := \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)$
- for  $\operatorname{PGL}_n$ : fix  $a \in \mathcal{A}_{reg}^0$

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_a = \mathcal{M}_a / \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$$

is a torsor for the quotient  $\hat{P}_a := P_a / \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$  abelian variety

# Symmetries of the $SL_n$ Hitchin fibration

- recall the spectral cover map  $\pi: C_a \to C$
- for an abelian variety A the dual  $\hat{A} := Pic^0(A)$

#### **Definition**

For  $a \in \mathcal{A}^0_{reg}$  the norm map  $Nm_{C_a/C} : Pic^0(C_a) \to Pic^0(C)$  is defined in any of the following three equivalent ways:

- ① D divisor on  $C_a$ ,  $Nm_{C_a/C}(\mathcal{O}(D)) = \mathcal{O}(\pi_*D)$
- ② For  $L \in \text{Pic}^0(C_a)$  define  $Nm_{C_a/C}(L) = det(\pi_*(L)) \otimes det^{-1}(\pi_*\mathcal{O}_{C_a}).$
- **3** the norm map is the dual of the pull-back map  $\pi_a^* : \operatorname{Pic}^0(C) \to \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)$ , that is  $\operatorname{Nm}_{C_a/C} = \check{\pi} : \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a) \cong \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a) \to \operatorname{Pic}^0(C) \simeq \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)$ .
  - the Prym variety  $\operatorname{Prym}^0(C_a) := \ker(Nm_{C_a/C})$  acts on  $\operatorname{Prym}^d(C_a) = \check{\mathcal{M}}_a \leadsto \check{\mathcal{M}}_a$  is a torsor for  $\check{P}_a := \operatorname{Prym}^0(C_a)$ .
  - for  $\operatorname{PGL}_n$ :  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_a$  is a torsor for  $\hat{P}_a = \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)/\operatorname{Pic}^0(C) \cong \operatorname{Prym}^0(C_a)/\Gamma \cong \check{P}_a/\Gamma$

# Duality of the Hitchin fibres

short exact sequence of abelian varieties:

$$0 \rightarrow \operatorname{Prym}^{0}(C_{a}) \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Pic}^{0}(C_{a}) \stackrel{Nm_{C_{a}/C}}{\twoheadrightarrow} \operatorname{Pic}(C) \rightarrow 0$$

• the dual sequence is

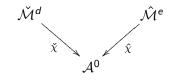
$$0 \leftarrow Prym^{0}(C_{a}) \leftarrow Pic^{0}(C_{a}) \stackrel{\pi^{*}}{\leftarrow} Pic(C) \leftarrow 0 ,$$

•  $\rightsquigarrow \check{P}_a = \operatorname{Pic}^0(C_a)/\operatorname{Pic}(C) = \hat{P}_a, \Rightarrow \check{P}_a$  and  $\hat{P}_a$  are dual abelian varieties

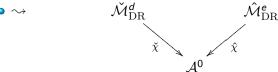
#### Theorem (Hausel-Thaddeus, 2003)

For a regular  $a \in \mathcal{A}_{reg}^0 \, \check{\mathcal{M}}_a$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_a$  are torsors for dual Abelian varieties (namely  $\check{P}_a$  and  $\hat{P}_a$ ).

# Strominger-Yau-Zaslow for $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}$



- generic fibers are torsors for dual Abelian varieties
- as  $\check{\chi}$  and  $\hat{\chi}$  are integrable systems  $\Rightarrow$  the fibers are complex Lagrangian (i.e.  $\omega^c = \omega_J + i\omega_K$  is zero on the fibers)
- [Hitchin, 1987] shows that  $\check{\mathcal{M}}$  is hyperkähler and  $(\check{\mathcal{M}},J)$  is the moduli space  $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}$  of (twisted) flat  $\mathrm{SL}_n$ -connections on C



- the fibers of  $\check{\chi}$  on  $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}$  now are special Lagrangian because both  $\omega_J$  and  $\mathrm{Im}((\omega_K+i\omega_I)^{2d})$  restrict to zero on the fibers
- Strominger-Yau-Zaslow is satisfied for  $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{DR}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{DR}!$

### E-polynomials

- (Deligne 1972) constructs weight filtration  $W_0 \subset \cdots \subset W_k \subset \cdots \subset W_{2d} = H_c^d(X;\mathbb{Q})$  for any complex algebraic variety X, plus a pure Hodge structure on  $W_k/W_{k-1}$  of weight k
- we say that the weight filtration is *pure* when  $W_k/W_{k-1}(H_c^i(X)) \neq 0 \Rightarrow k = i$ ; examples include smooth projective varieties,  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^d$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}^d$
- define  $E(X; x, y) := \sum_{i,j,d} (-1)^d x^i y^j h^{i,j} (W_k / W_{k-1}(H_c^d(X, \mathbb{C})))$
- basic properties: additive if  $X_i \subset X$  locally closed s.t.  $\dot{\cup} X_i = X$  then  $E(X;x,y) = \sum E(X_i;x,y)$  multiplicative  $F \to E \to B$  locally trivial in the Zariski topology E(E;x,y) = E(B;x,y)E(F;x,y)
- when weight filtration is pure then  $E(X; -x, -y) = \sum_{p,q} h^{p,q} (H_c^{p+q}(X)) x^p y^q$  is the Hodge E(X; t, t) is the Poincaré polynomial

# Stringy E-polynomials

- ullet let finite group  $\Gamma$  act on a non-singular complex variety M
- $E_{st}(M/\Gamma; x, y) := \sum_{[\gamma] \in [\Gamma]} E(M_{\gamma}/C(\gamma); x, y)(xy)^{F(\gamma)}$ stringy E-polynomial
- $F(\gamma)$  is the fermionic shift, defined as  $F(\gamma) = \sum w_i$ , where  $\gamma$  acts on  $TX|_{X_{\gamma}}$  with eigenvalues  $e^{2\pi i w_i}$ ,  $w_i \in [0,1)$
- $F(\gamma)$  is an integer when M is CY and  $\Gamma$  acts trivially on  $K_M$
- motivating property [Kontsevich 1995] if  $f: X \to M/\Gamma$  crepant resolution  $\Leftrightarrow K_X = f^*K_{M/\Gamma}$  then  $E(X; x, y) = E_{st}(M/\Gamma; x, y)$
- if B is a  $\Gamma$ -equivariant flat U(1)-gerbe on M, then on each  $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma}$  we get an automorphism of  $B|_{\mathcal{M}_{\gamma}} \leadsto C(\gamma)$ -equivariant local system  $L_{B,\gamma}$
- we can define  $E_{st}^B(M/\Gamma; x, y) := \sum_{[\gamma] \in [\Gamma]} E(M_\gamma, L_{B,\gamma}; x, y)^{C(\gamma)} (xy)^{F(\gamma)}$  stringy E-polynomial twisted by a gerbe

# Topological mirror symmetry conjecture - unravelled

# Conjecture (Hausel–Thaddeus, 2003)

$$(d,n)=(e,n)=1; \hat{B}$$
 the canonical  $\Gamma$ -equivariant gerbe on  $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}^e$   $E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}^d)=E_{st}^{\hat{B}^e}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}}^e) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad E(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d)=E_{st}^{\hat{B}^e}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}^e)$ 

- Theorem for n = 2, 3 using [Hitchin 1987] and [Gothen 1994].
- as  $\Gamma$  acts on  $H^*(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d)$  we have  $\rightsquigarrow$   $H^*(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) \cong \bigoplus_{\kappa \in \widehat{\Gamma}} H^*_{\kappa}(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) \rightsquigarrow$

$$E(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) = \sum_{\kappa \in \hat{\Gamma}} E_{\kappa}(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) = E_0(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) + \sum_{\kappa \in \hat{\Gamma}^*} E_{\kappa}(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d)$$

$$E_{st}^{B^d}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}^e) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}^e, L_{B,\gamma})^{\Gamma} = E(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d)^{\Gamma} + \underbrace{\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma^*} E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}^d/\Gamma, L_{B^d,\gamma})}_{}$$

- $\Gamma \cong H^1(C,\mathbb{Z}_n)$  and wedge product induces  $w:\Gamma \cong \hat{\Gamma}$
- refined Topological Mirror Test for  $w(\gamma) = \kappa$ :  $E_{\kappa}(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d) = E(\check{\mathcal{M}}^d_{\gamma}/\Gamma, L_{B,\gamma})(xy)^{F(\gamma)}$

stringy

# Example SL<sub>2</sub>

- fix n = 2 d = 1
- ullet  $\mathbb{T}:=\mathbb{C}^{ imes}$  acts on  $\check{\mathcal{M}}$  by  $\lambda\cdot(E,\phi)\mapsto(E,\lambda\cdot\phi))\stackrel{\mathit{Morse}}{\leadsto}$

$$H^*(\check{\mathcal{M}}) = \bigoplus_{F_i \subset \check{\mathcal{M}}^{\mathbb{T}}} H^{*+\mu_i}(F_i)$$
 as Γ-modules

- $F_0 = \check{\mathcal{N}}$  where  $\phi = 0$ ; then [Harder–Narasimhan 1975]  $\Rightarrow$   $H^*(F_0)$  is trivial  $\Gamma$ -module
- for i = 1, ..., g 1

$$F_i = \{ (E, \phi) \mid E \cong L_1 \oplus L_2, \phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \varphi & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \in H^0(L_1^{-1}L_2K) \}$$

 $\sim$   $F_i \rightarrow S^{2g-2i-1}(C)$  Galois cover with Galois group  $\Gamma$ 

#### Theorem (Hitchin 1987)

The  $\Gamma$  action on  $H^*(F_i)$  is only non-trivial in the middle degree 2g-2i-1. For  $\kappa\in\hat{\Gamma}^*$  we have

$$\dim H^{2g-2i-1}_{\kappa}(F_i)=\binom{2g-2}{2g-2i-1}.$$

### Example PGL<sub>2</sub>

•  $\gamma \in \Gamma = \operatorname{Pic}^0(C)[2] \leadsto C_{\gamma} \stackrel{2:1}{\longrightarrow} C$  with Galois group  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ 

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathrm{GL}_1, C_\gamma) \cong T^* \operatorname{\mathsf{Jac}}^d(C_\gamma) \stackrel{\mathsf{push-forward}}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{M}^d \supset \check{\mathcal{M}}^d$$
 $\parallel \qquad \qquad \downarrow \det$ 
 $T^* \operatorname{\mathsf{Jac}}^d(C_\gamma) \stackrel{\mathsf{N}_m(C_\gamma/C)}{\longrightarrow} T^* \operatorname{\mathsf{Jac}}^d(C) \ni (\Lambda, 0)$ 

- let  $\check{\mathcal{M}}(GL_1, C_{\gamma}) := N_m(C_{\gamma}/C)^{-1}(\Lambda, 0)$  endoscopic  $H_{\gamma}$ -Higgs moduli space
- after [Narasimhan–Ramanan, 1975]  $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma} = \check{\mathcal{M}}(\mathit{GL}_1, \mathit{C}_{\gamma})/\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \mathit{T}^*\operatorname{Prym}^d(\mathit{C}_{\gamma}/\mathit{C})$
- can calculate dim  $H^{2g-2i+1}(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}/\Gamma, L_{\hat{B},\gamma})=\binom{2g-2}{2g-2i-1}$  and 0 otherwise

#### Theorem (Hausel-Thaddeus, 2003)

when 
$$n = 2$$
 and  $\kappa = w(\gamma)$   
 $E_{\kappa}(\check{\mathcal{M}}; u, v) = E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}/\Gamma; L_{B,\gamma}, u, v)(uv)^{F(\gamma)}$ 

# Character varieties

- the  $GL_n$ -character variety:
- $\mathcal{M}_{B}^{d} := \{(A_{i}, B_{i})_{i=1..g} \in \operatorname{GL}_{n}^{2g} \mid [A_{1}, B_{1}] \dots [A_{g}, B_{g}] = \zeta_{n}^{d} I_{n}\} // PGL_{n}$  non-singular, affine
  - the  $SL_n$ -character variety:
- $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{B}^{d} := \{(A_i, B_i)_{i=1..g} \in \mathrm{SL}_n^{2g} \mid [A_1, B_1] \dots [A_g, B_g] = \zeta_n^d I_n\} // \mathrm{PGL}_n$  non-singular, affine
  - for  $\operatorname{PGL}_n$  note that  $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^{2g}$  acts on  $\mathcal{M}_B^d$  and  $\Gamma \cong (\mathbb{Z}_n)^{2g} \subset (\mathbb{C}^\times)^{2g}$  acts on  $\check{\mathcal{M}}^d$   $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_B^d := \check{\mathcal{M}}_B^d/\Gamma \cong \mathcal{M}_B^d/(\mathbb{C}^\times)^{2g}$  is an affine orbifold

#### Theorem (Non-Abelian Hodge Theorem; Simpson, Corlette)

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{Del}}^{d} \overset{\textit{diff}}{\cong} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{DR}} \overset{\textit{RH}}{\cong} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}}$$

ullet RH is complex analytic  $\cong$ ; so SYZ satisfied by  $\check{\mathcal{M}}^d_{\mathrm{B}}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^d_{\mathrm{B}}$ 

#### Conjecture (Hausel-Villegas, 2004)

$$(d,n) = (e,n) = 1$$
  $E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{B}^{d}; u, v) = E_{st}^{\hat{B}^{d}}(\mathcal{M}_{B}^{e}; u, v)$ 

# Arithmetic technique to calculate *E*-polynomials

- *E*-polynomial of a complex variety X:  $E(X; u, v) = \sum_{i,p,q} (-1)^i h^{p,q} (Gr_k^W H_c^i(X)) u^p v^q$ where  $W_0 \subseteq W_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq W_i \subseteq \ldots \subseteq W_{2k} = H_c^k(X)$  is the weight filtration.
- $\check{\mathcal{M}}_B$  have a Hodge-Tate type MHS i.e.  $h^{p,q} \neq 0$  unless p = q  $E(X; u, v) = E(X, uv) := \sum_{i,k} (-1)^i \dim(Gr_k^W H_c^i(X)) (uv)^k$ , but the MHS is not pure, i.e  $k \neq i$  when  $h^{(k/2,k/2)} \neq 0$ .
- $X/\mathbb{Z}$  has polynomial-count, if  $E(q) = |X(\mathbb{F}_q)| \in \mathbb{Q}[q]$  is polynomial in q.

#### Theorem (Katz, 2006)

When  $X/\mathbb{Z}$  has polynomial-count  $E(X/\mathbb{C},q)=|X(\mathbb{F}_q)|$ 

- $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$  as the subscheme  $\{xy = 1\}$  of  $\mathbb{A}^2$ . Then  $E(\mathbb{C}^*;q) = |(\mathbb{F}_q^*)| = q-1$
- since  $H_c^2(\mathbb{C}^*)$  has weight q and  $H_c^1(\mathbb{C}^*)$  has weight  $1 \rightsquigarrow$  checks with Katz

# Arithmetic harmonic analysis on $\mathcal{M}_{\scriptscriptstyle\mathrm{B}}$

• for any finite group G, [Frobenius 1896], ..., TQFT [Freed–Quinn 1993]  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\left|\left\{a_1,b_1,\ldots,a_g,b_g\in G|\prod[a_i,b_i]=z\right\}\right|=\sum_{\chi\in Irr(G)}\frac{|G|^{2g-1}}{\chi(1)^{2g-1}}\chi(z)$ 

ullet when  $\zeta_n\in\mathbb{F}_q^*$ , i.e n|q-1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}};q) \overset{\mathit{Katz}}{=} |\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}}^{d}(\mathbb{F}_{q})| = (q-1) \sum_{\chi \in \mathit{Irr}(\mathrm{GL}_{n}(\mathbb{F}_{q}))} \frac{|\mathrm{GL}_{n}(\mathbb{F}_{q})|^{2g-2}}{\chi(1)^{2g-2}} \cdot \frac{\chi(\zeta_{n}^{d} \cdot I)}{\chi(1)}$$

$$\mathit{Irr}(\mathrm{GL}_{n}(\mathbb{F}_{q})) \text{ described combinatorially by [Green, 1955]} \rightsquigarrow$$

formula for  $E(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}};q)$  [Hausel–Villegas, 2008]

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ when } n|q-1 \\ E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}};q) \stackrel{\mathsf{Katz}}{=} |\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}}^d(\mathbb{F}_q)| = \sum_{\{I \in \mathcal{SL}(\mathbb{F}_q)\}} \frac{|\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)|^{2g-2}}{\chi(1)^{2g-2}} \cdot \frac{\chi(\zeta_n^d \cdot I)}{\chi(1)} \end{array}$$

 $\chi \in Irr(\operatorname{SL}_n(\mathbb{F}_q))$   $\chi(-)$   $\chi$ 

# Character table of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Table 1: characters of  $\operatorname{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ (note that  $|\operatorname{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q(q-1)^2(q+1)$ )

Classes	$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ $a \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}$	$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}$ $a \neq b$	$\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & {}^{F}x \end{pmatrix}$ $x \in \mathbb{F}_{q^{2}}^{\times}$ $x \neq {}^{F}x$	$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ $a \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}$
Number of classes of this type	q-1	$\frac{(q-1)(q-2)}{2}$	$\frac{q(q-1)}{2}$	q-1
Cardinal of the class	1	q(q+1)	q(q-1)	$q^{2}-1$
$\begin{array}{l} \overline{R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\alpha,\beta)} \\ \alpha,\beta \in \mathrm{Irr}(\mathbb{F}_q^{\times}) \\ \alpha \neq \beta \end{array}$	$(q+1)\alpha(a)\beta(a)$	$\alpha(a)\beta(b)+ \\ \alpha(b)\beta(a)$	0	$\alpha(a)\beta(a)$
$ \begin{array}{l} -R_{\mathbf{T}_s}^{\mathbf{G}}(\omega) \\ \omega \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^{\times}) \\ \omega \neq \omega^q \end{array} $	$(q-1)\omega(a)$	0	$-\omega(x) - \omega({}^{F}x)$	$-\omega(a)$
$\mathrm{Id}_{\mathbf{G}}.(\alpha\circ\det)$ $\alpha\in\mathrm{Irr}(\mathbb{F}_q^\times)$	$lpha(a^2)$	$\alpha(ab)$	$\alpha(x.^Fx)$	$\alpha(a^2)$
$\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{St}_{\mathbf{G}}.(\alpha \circ \operatorname{det}) \\ \alpha \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mathbb{F}_q^{\times}) \end{array}$	$q\alpha(a^2)$	$\alpha(ab)$	$-\alpha(x.^Fx)$	0

# Character table of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Table 2: characters of  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  for q odd (note that  $|\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)|=q(q-1)(q+1))$ 

Classes	$\begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{vmatrix}$ $a \in \{1, -1\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ $a \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}$ $a \neq \{1, -1\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & {}^Fx \end{pmatrix}$ $x.{}^Fx = 1$ $x \neq {}^Fx$	$ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} $ $ a \in \{1, -1\}, $ $ b \in \{1, x\} \text{ with } $ $ x \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times} - (\mathbb{F}_q^{\times})^2 $
Number of classes of this type	2	(q-3)/2	(q-1)/2	4
Cardinal of the class	1	q(q+1)	q(q-1)	$(q^2 - 1)/2$
$R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\alpha)$ $\alpha \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mathbb{F}_q^{\times})$ $\alpha^2 \neq \operatorname{Id}$	$(q+1)\alpha(a)$	$\alpha(a) + \alpha(\frac{1}{a})$	0	$\alpha(a)$
$\chi_{\alpha_0}^{\varepsilon}$ $\varepsilon \in \{1, -1\}$	$\frac{q+1}{2}\alpha_0(a)$	$\alpha_0(a)$	0	$\frac{\alpha_0(a)}{2}(1-\\ \varepsilon\alpha_0(ab)\sqrt{\alpha_0(-1)q})$
$-R_{\mathbf{T}_s}^{\mathbf{G}}(\omega)$ $\omega \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mu_{q+1})$ $\omega^2 \neq \operatorname{Id}$	$(q-1)\omega(a)$	0	$-\omega(x) - \omega({}^{F}x)$	$-\omega(a)$
$\varepsilon \in \{1, -1\}$	$\frac{q-1}{2}\omega_0(a)$	0	$-\omega_0(x)$	$\frac{\omega_0(a)}{2}(-1+\\\varepsilon\alpha_0(ab)\sqrt{\alpha_0(-1)q})$
$\mathrm{Id}_{\mathbf{G}}$	1	1	1	1
$\operatorname{St}_{\mathbf{G}}$	q	1	-1	0

# Topological Mirror Test for n = 2

can calculate

$$E_{var}(\check{\mathcal{M}}) = E(\check{\mathcal{M}}) - E(\hat{\mathcal{M}}) = E(\check{\mathcal{M}}) - E(\mathcal{M})/(q-1)^{2g} = (2^{2g}-1)q^{2g-2}\left(\frac{(q-1)^{2g-2}-(q+1)^{2g-2}}{2}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{g-1} (2^{2g}-1)\binom{2g-2}{2i-1}q^{2g-3+2i}$$

- $\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}$  can be identified with  $(\mathbb{C}^{\times})^{2g-2}$  and the  $\Gamma$ -equivariant local system  $L_{\beta,\gamma}$  can be explicitly determined  $\leadsto$   $E(\check{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}/\Gamma, L_{B,\gamma}) = \frac{(q-1)^{2g-2}-(q+1)^{2g-2}}{2}$
- $\Rightarrow E(\mathring{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}}) = E_{st}^B(\mathring{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}})$  when n=2 due to certain patterns in  $Irr(\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q))$  [Schur, 1907] vs.  $Irr(\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q))$  [Jordan, 1907]
- similar argument works when n is a prime
- for general n one can determine  $E(\mathring{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}/\Gamma, L_{B,\gamma})$  using formulas of Laumon–Ngô and Deligne
- seems to check the Betti-TMS 

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  work in progress with Villegas and Mereb
- $E(\mathring{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}}; 1/q) = q^d E(\mathring{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathrm{B}}; q)$  palindromic  $\Leftarrow$  Alvis-Curtis duality in  $Irr(G(\mathbb{F}_q))$

# Hard Lefschetz for Weight and Perverse Filtrations

- Weight filtration:  $W_0 \subset \cdots \subset W_i \subset \cdots \subset W_{2k} = H^k(X)$
- Alvis-Curtis duality in  $R(GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q))$  $\sim$  Curious Hard Lefschetz Conjecture (theorem for  $PGL_2$ ):

 $\sim$  Curious Hard Letschetz Conjecture (theorem for  $PGL_2$ ):

$$L^{l}: Gr_{d-2l}^{W}(H^{i-l}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}})) \stackrel{\cong}{\to} Gr_{d+2l}^{W}H^{i+l}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}}),$$

$$x \mapsto x \cup \alpha^{l},$$
where  $\alpha \in W_{4}H^{2}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}})$ 

• Perverse filtration:  $P_0 \subset \cdots \subset P_i \subset \ldots P_k(X) \cong H^k(X)$  for  $f: X \to Y$  proper X smooth Y affine (de Cataldo-Migliorini, 2008): take  $Y_0 \subset \cdots \subset Y_i \subset \ldots Y_d = Y$ 

s.t. 
$$Y_i$$
 generic with  $\dim(Y_i) = i$  then 
$$P_{k-i-1}H^k(X) = \ker(H^k(X) \to H^k(f^{-1}(Y_i)))$$

• the Relative Hard Lefschetz Theorem holds:

$$L^{I}: Gr_{d-I}^{P}(H^{*}(X)) \stackrel{\cong}{\to} Gr_{d+I}^{P}H^{*+2I}(X)$$

$$\times \mapsto \times \cup \alpha^{I}$$

where  $\alpha \in H^2(X)$  is a relative ample class

# P = W conjecture

• recall Hitchin map  $\begin{array}{ccc} \chi: & \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}} & \to & \mathcal{A} \\ (E,\phi) & \mapsto & \mathrm{charpol}(\phi) \end{array}$  is proper, thus induces perverse filtration on  $H^*(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}})$ 

### Conjecture ("P=W", de Cataldo-Hausel-Migliorini 2008)

 $P_k(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}) \cong W_{2k}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}})$  under the isomorphism  $H^*(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}) \cong H^*(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}})$  from non-Abelian Hodge theory.

#### Theorem (de Cataldo-Hausel-Migliorini 2009)

P = W when  $G = GL_2, PGL_2$  or  $SL_2$ .

- Define  $PE(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}; x, y, q) := \sum q^k E(Gr_k^P(H^*(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}})); x, y)$
- $PE(\mathcal{M}_{Dol}; x, y, 1) = E(\mathcal{M}_{Dol}; x, y) = E(\mathcal{M}_{DR}; x, y)$
- Conjecture  $P = W \Rightarrow PE(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}; 1, 1, q) = E(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{B}}; q)$
- RHL  $\rightsquigarrow PE(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}; x, y, q) = (xyq)^d PE(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}; x, y; \frac{1}{qxy}) \rightsquigarrow$

#### Conjecture (Topological Mirror test, TMS)

$$PE_{\mathrm{st}}^{B^e}\Big(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}^d(\mathrm{SL}_n); x, y, q\Big) = (xyq)^d PE_{\mathrm{st}}^{\hat{B}^d}\Big(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}^e(\mathrm{PGL}_n); x, y, \frac{1}{qxy}\Big)$$

#### Conclusion

- The TMS above unifies the previous Dol,DR,B-TMS conjectures (Theorem when n = 2)
- Fibrewise Fourier-Mukai transform aka S-duality should identify
  - $S: H_p^{r,s}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}(\mathrm{SL}_n)) \cong H_{st,d-p}^{r+d/2-p,s+d/2-p}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Dol}}(\mathrm{PGL}_n))$  this solves the mirror problem (Theorem over regular locus of  $\chi$ )
- (Ngô 2008) proves the fundamental lemma in the Langlands program by proving "geometric stabilisation of the trace formula" which for  $SL_n$  and  $PGL_n$  can be reformulated to prove TMS over integral spectral curves, which when n is a prime, can be extended to a proof of TMS everywhere.

# Some open questions

- Can fibrewise Fourier-Mukai Transform be extended to integral spectral curves? For  $GL_n$  the answer is yes by [Arinkin, 2010]
- for reduced, but non-reducible spectral curves? some relevant work by Esteves, López-Martín, . . .
- for non-reduced spectral curves? some recent work by [Drezet, 2009]
- Can the cohomology of the Hitchin fibers computed? for integral (cf. [Ngô, 2008]) reduced but reducible (cf. [Chaudouard-Laumon, 2009]) non-reduced spectral curves?
- Can Gross-Siebert's approach to mirror symmetry (i.e. degenerating the CY's to a reducible one) applied to Hitchin systems?  $\rightsquigarrow$  Hitchin systems for singular curves? even only for ordinary double points and for  $\mathrm{GL}_1$ ?
- ramifications, other reductive groups?