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Feb 24, 09 11AM-12PMHall algebras and curve-counting invariants①  $X$  smooth projective  $\mathbb{C}P^3 / \mathbb{C}$ Take  $\beta \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . $\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)$  parameterizes

$$\mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{f} E \quad \text{ch}(E) = (\beta, n)$$

Behrend function  $v: \text{Hilb}(\beta, n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ 

$$\text{DT}(\beta, n) = \int_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)} v \, dx \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \chi(v^{-1}(i)) i$$

$$\text{DT}(\beta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{DT}(\beta, n) t^n$$

Laurent series

 $P\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)$  parameterizes

$$\mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{f} E \quad \text{ch}(E) = (\beta, n)$$

 $E$  pure of dimension 1,  $\text{coher}(f)$  dimension 0.



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$$PT(\beta, n) = \int_{P\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)} v \, dx \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$PT(\beta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} PT(\beta, n) t^n$$

Conjecture (P-T)

$$(a) \quad DT(\beta) = PT(\beta) \cdot DT(0)$$

(b)  $PT(\beta)$  Laurent expansion of a rational function in  $t$  invariant under  $t \mapsto 1/t$ .

Claim: These statements follow from work of Joyce on Hall algebras. Toda has different proof for invariants defined without  $v$ .

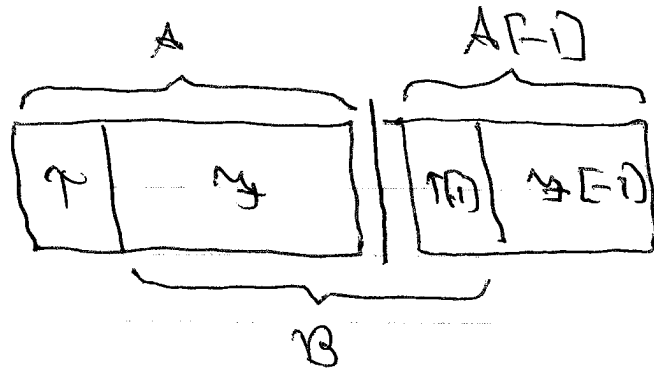
$$\text{Set } A = \text{Coh}(X), \quad D = D^b(A)$$

$$\exists \text{ torsion pair } (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}) \subset A$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ E \in A : \dim \text{supp}(E) = 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ E \in A : \text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{T}, E) = 0 \quad \forall \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{T} \}$$

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Abelian category

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ E \in \mathcal{D} \mid H^i(E) = \begin{cases} E[2] & i=0 \\ E[1] & i=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \}$$

Lemma:  $\mathcal{P}\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)$  parameterizes  
quotients  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow E$  in  $\mathcal{B}$   
with  $[E] = (\beta, n)$ .

Proof: Given short exact sequence

$$I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{f} E \quad \text{in } \mathcal{B}$$

$$\text{get } H^0(I) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{f} H^0(E) \rightarrow H^1(T) \rightarrow 0$$

comes just as  
easy,

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(E) &= \mathcal{O}_X \\ H^1(T) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

② Joyce's stacky Hall algebra

$\mathcal{M} =$  ~~stack~~ stack of objects  
of  $A$

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 $\mathcal{M}^{(2)} =$  stack of ~~short~~ short exact sequences in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\mathcal{M}^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\pi_i} \mathcal{M} \quad i=1,2,3$$

$$(0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow 0) \mapsto A_i$$

$$H(\mathcal{A}) = K(\mathcal{S}t/\mathcal{M}) = \bigoplus \mathbb{Z} [\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}]$$

with  $\mathcal{X}$  stack of finite type  
 $f$  representable

with relations

$$[\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}] = [\mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}] + [\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}]$$

for  $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{X}$  a closed substack

Convolution product

$$[\mathcal{X}_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} \mathcal{M}] + [\mathcal{X}_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} \mathcal{M}] = [\mathcal{X}_3 \xrightarrow{\pi_2 \circ g} \mathcal{M}]$$

$$\mathcal{X}_3 \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{M}^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \mathcal{M}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \square \quad \downarrow (\pi_{11}, \pi_{13})$$

$$\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2 \xrightarrow{(f_1, f_2)} \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M}$$

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Associative became

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \textcircled{ACBCF} & \mathcal{M}^{(3)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}^{(2)} & \textcircled{BCE} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \pi_1 & \\
 \textcircled{ACB} & \mathcal{M}^{(2)} & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & \mathcal{M} & \textcircled{B}
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \coprod_{\alpha \in K(A)} \mathcal{M}_\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad H(A) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in K(A)} H_\alpha(A)$$

$[\mathcal{M}_0 = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}) \subset \mathcal{M}]$  is unit.

~~Define~~ Define a  $\mathbb{C}(q)$ -algebra

$$\mathbb{C}_q[K(A)] = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in K(A)} \mathbb{C}(q) x^\alpha$$

$$x^\alpha * x^\beta = q^{\chi(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha + \beta}$$

Conjecture :  $\exists$  ring HM

$$\mathbb{I} : H(A) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}_q[K(A)]$$

st.  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{I}([X \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}_\alpha]) = \int_x f^*(\nu) dx$   
 if  $X$  is a scheme.

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Proved by Kontsevich-Soibelman if  $X$  has "orientation data":  $\exists$  alternative technology of Joyce less easy to state but on a firmer footing.

### ③ Proof of DT/PT

Take now  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}_{\leq 1}(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{M} =$  stack of objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Note that  $\chi(-, -) \equiv 0$  so  $\mathbb{C}_g[\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})]$  is commutative.

Introduce some elements of  $\widehat{H}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$\text{P-Hilb} : \left[ \coprod_{(p,n)} \text{P-Hilb}(p,n) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{M} \right]$$

$$\text{Hilb} : \left[ \coprod_{(p,n)} \text{Hilb}(p,n) \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathcal{M} \right]$$

$$\text{Hilb}_0 : \left[ \coprod_n \text{Hilb}(0,n) \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathcal{M} \right]$$

We want prove

$$I(\text{Hilb}) = I(\text{Hilb}_0) \cdot I(\text{P-Hilb})$$

We can then apply a mult of P-T

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$$\text{Hilb}(\beta, n) \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathcal{M}$$

$$q^*(\nu_{\mathcal{M}}) = (-1)^n \nu_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)}$$

and similarly for  $\mathcal{P}\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)$

Also introduce

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{M}} : [\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathcal{M}]$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\tau} : [\text{Obj } \tau \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}]$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\gamma} : [\text{Obj } \gamma \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}]$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\circ} : [\text{Map}^{\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}]$$

and similarly  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\circ}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{\circ}$

Here  $\text{Map}^{\circ}$  parameterises

$E \in \mathcal{A}$  together with  $\mathcal{O}_x \xrightarrow{f} E$ .

Now:  $I(\text{Hilb}) \stackrel{?}{=} I(\text{Hilb}_0) \cdot I(\text{P-Hilb})$

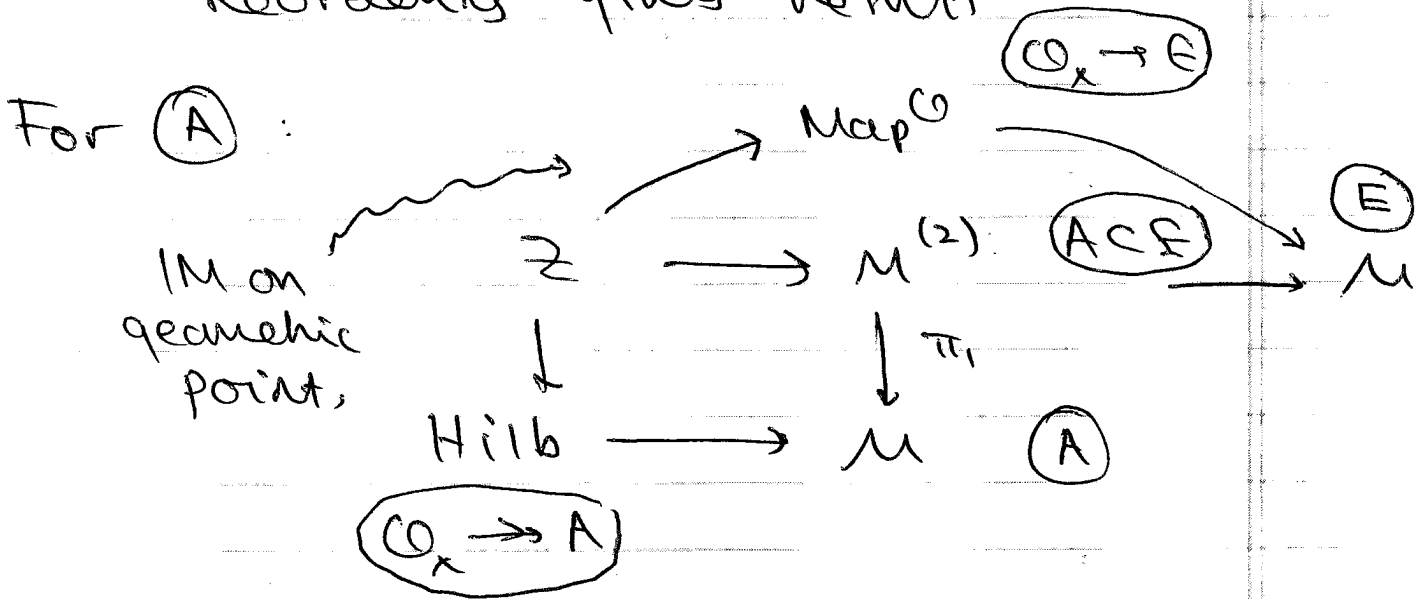
$\parallel \textcircled{A} \qquad \parallel \textcircled{B} \qquad \parallel \textcircled{C}$

$$I(\mathbb{1}_A^0 * \mathbb{1}^1) \stackrel{?}{=} I(\mathbb{1}_\uparrow^0 * \mathbb{1}_\uparrow^1) \cdot I(\mathbb{1}_\Delta^0 * \mathbb{1}_\Delta^1)$$

$\parallel \textcircled{D} \qquad \parallel \textcircled{E}$

$$I(\mathbb{1}_\uparrow^0 * \mathbb{1}_\Delta^0 + \mathbb{1}_\Delta^1 + \mathbb{1}_\uparrow^1)$$

Reordering gives result



So  $\text{Hilb} * \mathbb{1}_A = \mathbb{1}_A^0$

$\textcircled{B}$  exactly same.

For  $\textcircled{C}$  may help to observe

$$\mathbb{1}_B^0 * \mathbb{1}_B^1 = \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_\Delta^0 * \mathbb{1}_\uparrow^0 + \mathbb{1}_\uparrow^1 + \mathbb{1}_\Delta^1}_{\parallel}$$

but

$$\mathbb{1} * \text{C}_x \rightarrow \text{TC}[\mathbb{1}]$$



# Hall algebras and Curve Counting

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## ① Curve-counting invariants

$X$  smooth, projective  $\mathbb{C}P^3 / \mathbb{C}$   
 $\beta \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)$  parametrizes  $\mathbb{C}P^3 \rightarrow E$  <sup>coherent sheaf</sup>

$$[E] = (\beta, n)$$

Behrend function:  $\nu: \text{Hilb}(\beta, n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$DT(\beta, n) = \int_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)} \nu \, dx = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \chi(\nu^{-1}(i)) i$$

Preverse Hilb scheme  
 $P\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)$  param.  $\mathbb{C}P^3 \xrightarrow{f} E$   
<sub>nearly a surj.</sub>  $[E] = (\beta, n)$

s.t.  $E$  is pure dim 1,  $\text{coker}(f)$  is supported in dim 0.

$$PT(\beta, n) = \int_{P\text{-Hilb}(\beta, n)} \nu \, dx \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$DT(\beta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} DT(\beta, n) t^n$$

$$PT(\beta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} PT(\beta, n) t^n$$

By geom. vanishing,  
Laurent series

Conjecture. (P-T)

(a.)  $DT(\beta) = PT(\beta) \cdot DT(0)$

$$DT(0) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} DT(0, n) t^n$$

(b)  $PT(\beta)$  is the Laurent-expansion of a rat'l fn. of  $t$  invariant under  $t \leftrightarrow t^{-1}$ .

Claim These statements follow from Joyce's recent results.

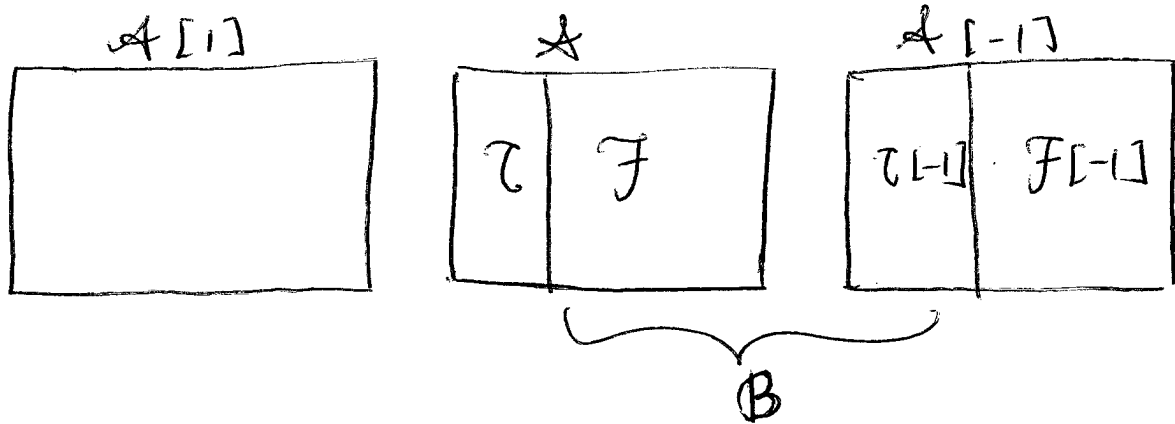
Y. Toda also has an approach to such results using Joyce's work.

Set  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}(X)$ ,  $D = D^b \text{Coh}(X)$ .

Define a torsion pair  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ E \in \mathcal{A} : \text{supp}(E) \text{ of dim } 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ E \in \mathcal{A} : \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{T}, E) = 0 \ \forall \mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{T} \}$$



Define  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ E \in D : H^i(E) = \begin{cases} \in \mathcal{F} & i=0 \\ \in \mathcal{T} & i=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right\}$

Lemma. P-Hilb( $\beta, n$ ) parametrizes quotients  $\mathbb{Q}_X \twoheadrightarrow E$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ , with  $[E] = (\beta, n)$ .

Proof Given a SES

$$I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow E \quad \text{in } \mathcal{B}.$$

Then take LES of cohomology

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(I) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow H^0(E) \rightarrow H^1(I) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & E & \mathcal{I} \\ & \uparrow & \\ & \mathcal{F} & \end{array}$$

The other way around equally arg.

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## ② Joyce's stacky Hall algebra

$\mathcal{M}$  stack of objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}$  = stack of SES's in  $\mathcal{A}$

$\exists$  maps  $\pi_i: \mathcal{M}^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \quad i=1,2,3$

$$(0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow 0) \mapsto A_i$$

$$H(\mathcal{A}) = K(\text{st}/\mathcal{M}) = \bigoplus \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}]$$

where  $\mathcal{X}$  stack of finite type,  
 $f$  representable map (inj. on stabilizer groups),  
 up to relations

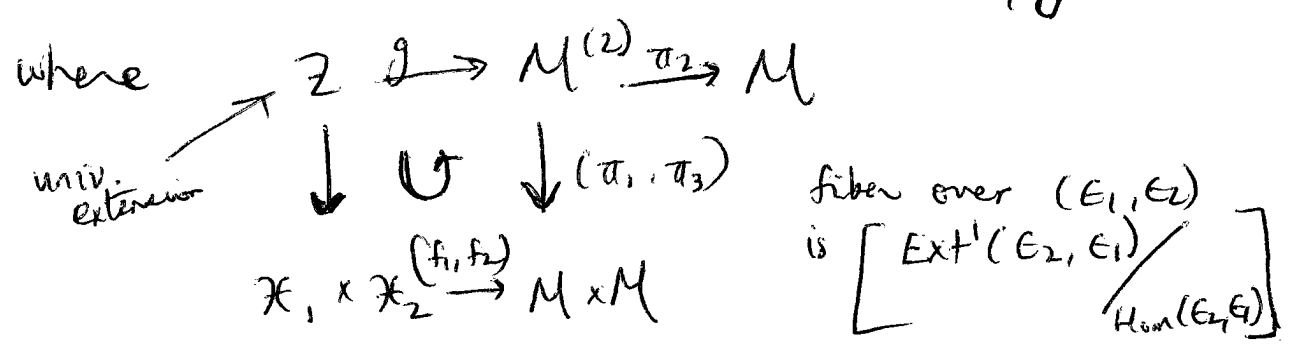
$$[\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}] = [\mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}] + [\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M}]$$

for  $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  closed substack.

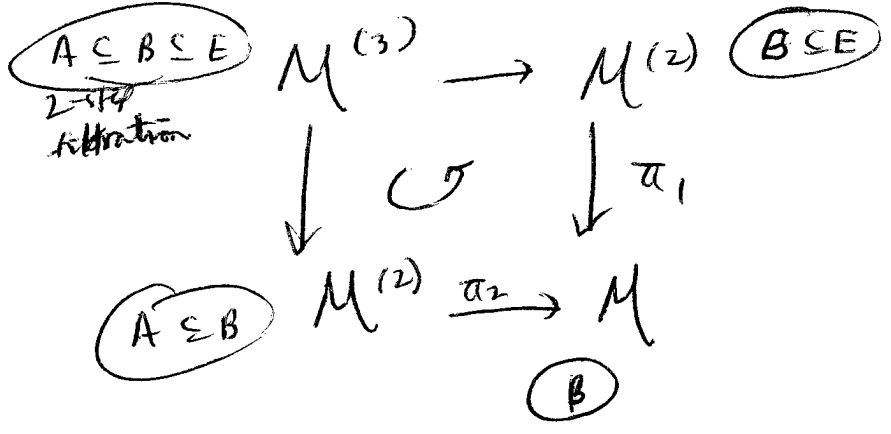
Convolution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{product: } & [\mathcal{X}_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} \mathcal{M}] * [\mathcal{X}_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} \mathcal{M}] \\ & = [\mathcal{Z} \xrightarrow{f_2 \circ g} \mathcal{M}] \end{aligned}$$





Associative algebra because



$$M = \coprod_{\alpha \in H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) \text{ or } \alpha \in K(\mathcal{A})} M_\alpha \Rightarrow H(\mathcal{A}) \text{ is } K(\mathcal{A}) \text{ graded.}$$

Identity is  $[M_0 = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}) \subseteq M]$   
 $\uparrow$   
 zero objects

Define a  $\mathbb{C}(q)$ -algebra

$$\mathbb{C}_q[K(\mathcal{A})] = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in K(\mathcal{A})} \mathbb{C}(q) X^\alpha$$

with product  $X^\alpha * X^\beta = q^{\chi(\alpha, \beta)} X^{\alpha+\beta}$

where  $\chi: K(\mathcal{A}) \times K(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is the Euler form.

$$\chi(E, F) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^i \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}^i(E, F)$$

$CY_3 \Rightarrow \chi(-, -)$  skew symmetric.

Conjecture:  $\exists$  ring  $HM$ ,  
 $I: H(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_q[K(\mathcal{A})]$  <sup>Lowest ring.</sup>  
 such that Commutative.  
when  $q=1$ .

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} I([Y \xrightarrow{f} M_\alpha]) = \left( \int_Y f^*(\nu_M) dx \right) x^\alpha$$

$\exists$  well-behavior limit if  $Y$  scheme.

$$M \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathbb{Z}$$

Possibly proved by Kontsevich - Soibelman when  $X$  has "orientation data."  
 $\exists$  Alternative technology of Joyce, not so easy to state but on a firm footing.

DT/PT: Now take  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}_{\leq 1}(X)$ ,  
 $\mathcal{M} = \text{stack of objects of } \mathcal{A}$

Note that  $\chi(-, -) \equiv 0$ .  
 So this ring  $\mathbb{C}_q[K(\mathcal{A})]$  is commutative.

Introduce some elements of  $\widehat{H(\mathcal{A})}$   
not of fin type, so not elmts of Hall algebra.  
 Hilb  $\left[ \coprod_{(\beta, n)} \text{Hilb}(\beta, n) \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M} \right]$

P-Hilb  $\left[ \coprod_{(\beta, n)} \text{P-Hilb}(\beta, n) \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{M} \right]$

$$\text{Hilb}_0 \quad [ \coprod \text{Hilb}(0, n) \xrightarrow{q} M ]$$

What we have to prove is

$$I(\text{Hilb}) = I(\text{Hilb}_0) \cdot I(p\text{-Hilb}).$$

$$\int_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)} \mathcal{D} dx = (-1)^n \int_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)} q^* \mathcal{D} dx$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Hilb}(\beta, n)} \stackrel{?}{=} (-1)^n q^* \mathcal{D}_M$$

Also introduce other elements:

$$\coprod M \quad [ M \xrightarrow{\text{id}} M ]$$

$$\coprod \mathcal{C} \quad [ \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}) \in M ] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{open substacks} \\ \text{dim } 0 \text{ sheaves} \end{array}$$

$$\coprod \mathcal{F} \quad [ \text{Obj}(\mathcal{F}) \in M ] \quad \text{pure dim } 1 \text{ sheaves.}$$

$$\coprod_{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{Q}} \quad [ \text{Map}^{\mathcal{Q}} \rightarrow M ] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{parametrizing} \\ E \in \mathcal{A} \text{ together with} \\ \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow E. \end{array}$$

$$\coprod_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathcal{Q}}$$

$$\coprod_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mathcal{Q}}$$

$$I(\text{Hilb}) \stackrel{?}{=} I(\text{Hilb}_0) \cdot I(\text{P-Hilb})$$

in Hall alg.  $\parallel \textcircled{A}$

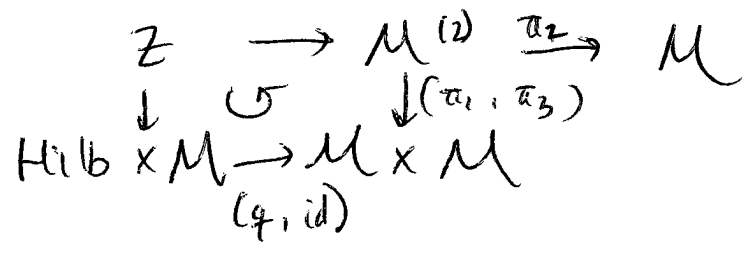
$$I(\mathbb{1}_M^{\circ} * \mathbb{1}_M^{-1}) \stackrel{?}{=} I(\mathbb{1}_C^{\circ} * \mathbb{1}_C^{-1}) \cdot I(\mathbb{1}_F^{\circ} * \mathbb{1}_F^{-1})$$

$\parallel \textcircled{B}$   $\parallel \textcircled{C}$

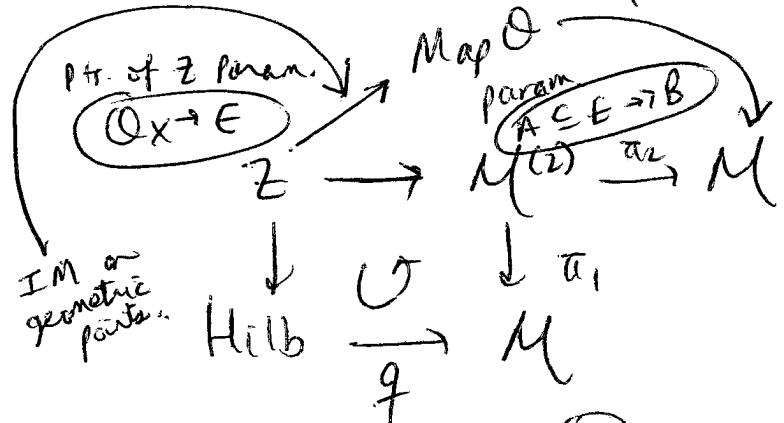
$$I((\mathbb{1}_C^{\circ} * \mathbb{1}_F^{\circ}) * (\mathbb{1}_F^{-1} * \mathbb{1}_C^{-1}))$$

$\parallel \textcircled{D}$   $\parallel \textcircled{E}$

$\textcircled{A}: \mathbb{1}_M^{\circ} = \text{Hilb} * \mathbb{1}_M$



$(Z \rightarrow M) = (\text{Map}^{\circ} \rightarrow M)$



IM on geometric points.

$\textcircled{Q \times \rightarrow A}$

$\textcircled{A}$

$$(c) \quad P\text{-Hilb} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{B}}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_M = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F}}$$

has torsion      torsion free

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}[1]}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}[1]}^{\mathbb{Q}} \leftarrow \text{has no global sections.}$$

$$\otimes \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{C}[1]}$$

So

$$P\text{-Hilb} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}[1]}^{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}[1]}^{-1} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}$$