

Cohomological Hall algebras of 1-dimensional sheaves and Yangians

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Lecture 6

1. COHAs and τ

Notation: we denote by $HA_{S,C}^{(\tau)}$ the algebra $COHA_{S,C}^{(\tau)}$ with the twisted Hall product

Attention $\triangle$: τ does **not** induce

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Coh}_c(S) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{nilp}(\Pi_Q) \\
 \Downarrow & & \\
 \text{Coh}_c(S) & \not\cong & \Lambda_Q \\
 \Downarrow & & \\
 HA_{S,C}^T & \not\cong & HA_Q^T \cong \mathbb{Y}^-
 \end{array}$$

In the remaining lectures, we will establish a subtle relation between $HA_{S,C}^T$ and $\mathbb{Y}^-$:

Main Theorem (DPSSV-2)

Let $\check{\Theta} = \sum \check{\Theta}_i \check{\omega}_i \in \check{X}$ be such that $\check{\Theta}_i > 0 \ \forall i \neq 0$ and $\check{\Theta}_0 = -\sum_{i \neq 0} \check{\Theta}_i r_i$. Then

1. The topological vector space

$$\mathbb{Y}_{s,c} := \lim_{\ell} \bar{L}_{\check{\Theta}_f}^{-2\ell}(\mathbb{Y}^-) / \bar{L}_{\check{\Theta}_f}^{-2\ell}(J)$$

where $J := \sum_{(\check{\Theta}, d) \leq 0} \mathbb{Y}_{-d}^- \cdot \mathbb{Y}^-$ and $\check{\Theta}_f := \sum_{i \neq 0} \check{\Theta}_i \check{\omega}_i$, has the structure of an associative graded $H_T^*(pt)$ -algebra.

2. $\exists$ a canonical $H_T^*(pt)$ -algebra isomorphism

$$HA_{s,c}^T \simeq \mathbb{Y}_{s,c}$$

3. $\exists$ a canonical algebra isomorphism

$$HA_{s,c} \simeq \widehat{U}(n_{\text{ell}}^{s,c})$$

where $n_{\text{ell}}^{s,c} := \text{Lie subalgebra of } \mathfrak{g}_{\text{ell}} \text{ corresp. to the submonoid } K_0(\text{Coh}_c(S))^+ \text{ of } \mathfrak{g}_{\text{ell}} \text{ consisting of effective classes, i.e.,}$

$$n_{\text{ell}}^{s,c} = n_{\text{fin}}[s^+, t] \oplus s^- h_{\text{fin}}[s^-, t] \oplus \bigoplus_{k < 0} \mathbb{Q} c_{k,e}$$

Here, $\mathfrak{h}_{\text{fin}} :=$ Cartan subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{fin}}$ and $\forall$ Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \mathfrak{g}_d$, $\hat{U}^{\check{\theta}}(\mathfrak{g}) := \lim_K U(\mathfrak{g}) / \left(\bigoplus_{(\check{\theta}, \underline{d}) < K(\check{\theta}, \underline{d})} \mathfrak{g}_{\underline{d}} \right) \cdot U(\mathfrak{g})$

Now, we introduce the following tools:

- ▶ limiting COHAs
- ▶ Bridgeland's stability conditions
- ▶ B_{ex} -action and stability conditions

2. Limiting COHAs

The first notion we need is that of a **slicing**. We will justify this notion starting from **t-structures**.

Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category.

Definition

A **t-structure** on $\mathcal{C}$ is a full subcategory $D \subset \mathcal{C}$, satisfying $D[1] \subset D$, such that for any $E \in \mathcal{C}$, $\exists$ a triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{\quad} & E \\ & \searrow \scriptstyle [1] & \swarrow \\ & G & \end{array}$$

with $F \in \mathcal{D}$ and $G \in \mathcal{D}^\perp$.

Here, $\mathcal{D}^\perp := \{M \in \mathcal{C} : \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(F, M) = 0 \ \forall F \in \mathcal{D}\}$.

The **heart** of the t-structure $\mathcal{D}^c \mathcal{C}$ is

$$\mathcal{C}^\heartsuit := \mathcal{D}_0(\mathcal{D}^\perp[1])$$

A t-structure $\mathcal{D}^c \mathcal{C}$ is **bounded** if

$$\mathcal{C} = \bigcup_{i, j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathcal{D}[i])_0 (\mathcal{D}^\perp[j])$$

Remark

$\mathcal{C}^\heartsuit$ is always an abelian category.

Note that bounded t-structures are uniquely determined by their hearts:

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{C}$ be a full subcategory.

Then, $\mathcal{A}$ is the heart of a bounded t-structure $\iff$ the following two conditions hold:

1. $\forall k_1 > k_2$ integers, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A_1, A_2) = 0$ for $A_i \in \mathcal{A}[k_i]$
2. $\forall 0 \neq E \in \mathcal{C}, \exists k_1 > k_2 > \dots > k_n$ integers and

$$0 = E_0 \xrightarrow{\quad} E_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} E_2 \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\quad} E_n = E$$

$\mathcal{A}[k_1] \ni A_1 \quad \mathcal{A}[k_2] \ni A_2 \quad \mathcal{A}[k_n] \ni A_n$

The diagram shows a sequence of objects $E_0, E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{n-1}, E_n = E$ connected by solid arrows. Below each E_i for $i=1, \dots, n$ is an object $A_i \in \mathcal{A}[k_i]$. A dashed arrow labeled $[1]$ points from E_{i-1} to A_i for each i . Solid arrows also point from E_{i-1} to A_i .

(called the Harder-Narasimhan filtration of E).

The previous lemma justifies the following:

Definition

A **slicing** $\mathcal{P}$ of $\mathcal{C}$ consists of full additive subcategories $\mathcal{P}(\phi) \subset \mathcal{C}$ for any $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

- a. $\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{P}(\phi+1) = \mathcal{P}(\phi)[1],$

b. property (1) of the lemma holds after replacing $k_i \rightsquigarrow \phi_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A[k_i] \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{P}(\phi_i)$

c. property (2) of the lemma holds after replacing $k_i \rightsquigarrow \phi_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A[k_i] \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{P}(\phi_i)$

Notation: $\forall I \subset \mathbb{R}$ interval, $\mathcal{P}(I) := \langle \mathcal{P}(\phi) : \phi \in I \rangle$.

Remarks

► If I has length 1, $\mathcal{P}(I)$ is abelian.

► $\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{P}(\phi, +\infty)$ and $\mathcal{P}[\phi, +\infty)$ define t-structures on $\mathcal{C}$ with hearts $\mathcal{P}(\phi, \phi+1]$ and $\mathcal{P}[\phi, \phi+1)$, resp.

Notation: We denote by τ_ϕ the t-structure $\mathcal{P}(\phi, +\infty)$
 $\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}$.

Now, we introduce limiting COHAs.

Let $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D}_{\text{nilp}}^b(\Pi_Q)$ with $Q = \text{affine ADE quiver}$.
Fix

- ▶ a decreasing sequence $\{a_k\}$ of real numbers such that $a_0 = 1$ and $\lim_k a_k = a_\infty \in (0, 1)$,
- ▶ a slicing $\mathcal{P}$ of $\mathcal{C}$.

Set $\tau_k := \tau_{a_{k-1}} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$.

Let

▶ $\underline{\text{RPerf}}^{\text{nil}}(\Pi_Q) :=$ Toën-Vaquié's derived moduli stack of complexes of nilpotent Π_Q -reps, which are perfect as complexes of $\mathbb{C}$ -modules.

▶ $\underline{\text{R}\Lambda}_Q^k :=$ derived moduli stack of complexes belonging to the heart $\mathcal{P}(a_{k-1}, a_k]$ of $\tau_k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$

We make the following assumption:

A. $\underline{\text{R}\Lambda}_Q^k$ is an open substack of $\underline{\text{RPerf}}^{\text{nil}}(\Pi_Q)$

Remark: Assumption A implies that $(\underline{\text{R}\Lambda}_Q^k)_{\text{red}}$ is an Artin derived stack locally of finite type/ $\mathbb{C}$

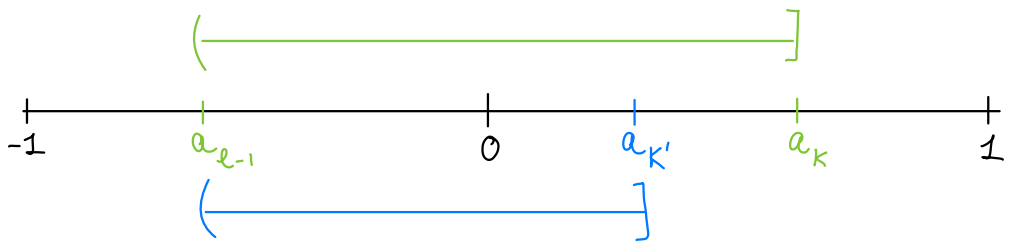
Notation: $\forall k \geq l \in \mathbb{N}$

► $I_{l,k} := (a_{l-1}, a_k]$. When $l=k$, $I_k := I_{k,k}$.

► $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{l,k} := \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^l \cap \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^k$

= derived moduli stack of complexes
belonging to $I_{l,k}$

Now, fix l and take $k' \geq k$.

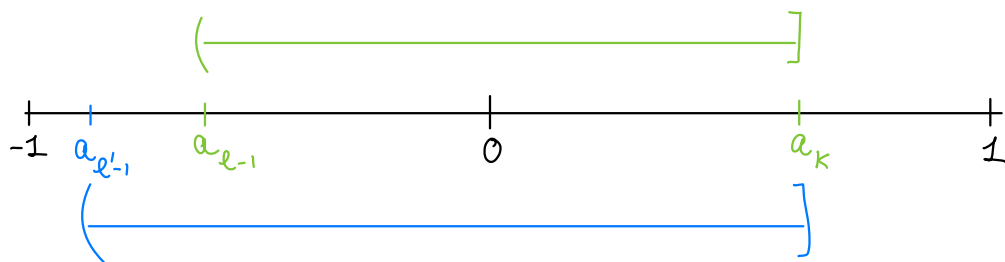


Since $I_{l,k'} \subset I_{l,k}$, $\exists$ canonical open immersion

$$\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{l,k'} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{l,k}$$

$\implies \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{l,+\infty} := \varinjlim_{k \geq l} \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{l,k}$ is a pro-derived stack

Now, for $l' \geq l$,



$\exists$ canonical maps $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\ell, +\infty} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\ell', +\infty}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{+\infty} := \text{"colim"}_{\ell} \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\ell, +\infty}$ is a ind-pro-derived stack

Now, we define a COHA associated to $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{+\infty}$. We need to make two extra assumptions.

Notation:

► $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{K, \text{ext}}$:= derived stack of "extensions"

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F \\ & \swarrow \scriptstyle [1] & \nearrow \\ & F_2 & \end{array}$$

of complexes belonging to $\mathcal{P}(I_K)$

► for $K \geq \ell_2 \geq \ell_1$, $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\ell_1, \ell_2, K} \subset \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{K, \text{ext}}$ open substack consisting of those extensions for which

$$F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{P}(I_{\ell_2}) \text{ and } F \in \mathcal{P}(I_{\ell_1})$$

We make the following assumption:

B. For any $\ell_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\underline{d}_1, \underline{d}_2 \in \mathbb{Z} I$, $\exists$ integer $N \geq \ell_1$ such that $\forall k' \geq k \geq \ell_2 \geq N$, the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\underline{d}_1, \underline{d}_2}^{\ell_1, \ell_2, k'} & \xrightarrow{p} & \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\underline{d}_1 + \underline{d}_2}^{\ell_1, k'} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\underline{d}_1, \underline{d}_2}^{\ell_1, \ell_2, k} & \xrightarrow{p} & \underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\underline{d}_1 + \underline{d}_2}^{\ell_1, k} \end{array}$$

is a pullback and p is proper representable.

Here, p is the map sending an extension to its middle term.

Theorem (DPSSV-2)

Under Assumptions A and B, the topological vector space

$$\text{COHA}_Q^{+\infty, (T)} := H_*^{(T)}(\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_Q^{+\infty}) := \bigoplus_{\underline{d} \in \mathbb{Z} I} \varinjlim_{\ell} \text{colim}_{k \geq \ell} H_*^{(T)}(\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_{\underline{d}}^{\ell, k})$$

carries a canonical $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}I$ -graded $H_T^*(pt)$ -algebra structure.

Assume that $\exists$ a COHA associated to $\underline{\mathbb{R}\Lambda}_Q^{+\infty}$.
Now we would like to compare it with $\text{COHA}_Q^{+\infty, (T)}$

To do so, we need to introduce Bridgeland's stability conditions.

Definition

A stability condition in the sense of Bridgeland on $\mathcal{C}$ is a pair $(Z, \mathcal{P})$ consisting of

- a slicing $\mathcal{P}$ on $\mathcal{C}$ and
- a group homomorphism $Z: \mathbb{Z}I \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

such that $\forall 0 \neq E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$, we have $Z(E) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} e^{i\pi\phi}$

Fix a stability condition $(Z, \mathcal{P})$. Fix $\underline{d}, \underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_s \in \mathbb{Z}I$ such that $\underline{d} = \sum_k \underline{d}_k$. Let

$\underline{\mathrm{IR}}_{\underline{d}}^{k, \mathrm{HN}}(\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_s) :=$ derived moduli stack of complexes $E \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{I}_k)$ of k -theory class $\underline{d}$ whose Harder-Narasimhan filtration

$$0 = E_0 \xrightarrow{\quad} E_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} E_2 \xrightarrow{\quad} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\quad} E_n = E$$

$\swarrow \scriptstyle [1] \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \scriptstyle [1] \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \scriptstyle [1] \quad \searrow$
 $A_1 \quad \quad \quad A_2 \quad \quad \quad A_n$

is such that each A_i has k -theory class $\underline{d}_i$.

We make the following assumption:

C1. $\underline{\mathrm{IR}}_{\underline{d}}^{l, k}$ is quasi-compact $\forall \underline{d} \in \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}$ and $\forall k \geq l$,

C2. $\underline{\mathrm{IR}}_{\underline{d}}^{k, \mathrm{HN}}(\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_s)$ is a locally closed substack of $\underline{\mathrm{IR}}_{\underline{d}}^k$, $\forall \underline{d}, \underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_s \in \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{I}$ s.t. $\underline{d}_1 + \dots + \underline{d}_s = \underline{d}$ and $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem (DPSSV-2)

Assume that $H_*^{(\tau)}(\underline{\mathrm{IR}}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{+\infty})$ carries the structure of a cohomological Hall algebra, which we denote by

$$\mathrm{COHA}_{+\infty}^{(\tau)}$$

Under Assumptions A, B, and C, $\exists$ a canonical algebra isomorphism

$$\mathrm{COHA}_Q^{+\infty, (T)} \cong \mathrm{COHA}_{+\infty}^{(T)}$$