

# Borel–Laplace multitransform, and integral representations of solutions of $qDE$ 's

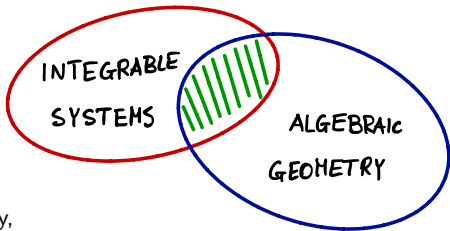
Giordano Cotti

Grupo de Física Matemática  
Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

SISSA

Trieste 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022





**Leitmotiv:** To study relations between

- ▶ the topology,
- ▶ the enumerative/symplectic geometry,
- ▶ the complex geometry,

of a smooth projective variety  $X$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Such a study is developed via the analysis of meromorphic connections on  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ , and their **isomonodromic deformations**.

$X$  smooth  
projective variety /  $\mathbb{C}$



$$\frac{dY}{dz} = \left( U(z) + \frac{1}{z} V(z) \right) Y$$

qDE

$z \in \mathbb{C}H^1(X)$

## Quantum cohomology

- ▶ Quantum cohomology
- ▶ Frobenius manifolds
- ▶ Quantum differential equations

## Why to study $qDE$ 's?

- ▶ Monodromy data
- ▶ RHB inverse problem
- ▶ Dubrovin's Conjecture

## Integral representations of solutions of $qDE$ 's

- ▶ scalar  $qDE$
- ▶ Borel–Laplace  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -multitransform
- ▶ Integral representations
- ▶ Dubrovin's Conjecture for Hirzebruch surfaces

Gromov-Witten theory associates with  $X$  a family of Frobenius algebras, its **quantum cohomology**  $QH^\bullet(X)$ .

$QH^\bullet(X)$  is a deformation of  $H^\bullet(X)$ , via counting numbers of rational curves on  $X$

$$\# \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c} \Sigma_g \\ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \end{array} \xrightarrow[d-1]{f} \begin{array}{c} X \\ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \end{array} \right) / \text{Aut}(\Sigma_g, p_1, \dots, p_n) \right\}$$

$$\langle [V_1], [V_2], \dots, [V_n] \rangle_{g,n,d}^X := \int_{[\bar{M}_{g,n}(X,d)]^{\text{virt}}} ev_1^*[V_1] ev_2^*[V_2] \dots ev_n^*[V_n]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \bar{M}_{g,n}(X,d) \\ \downarrow ev_i \quad i=1, \dots, n \\ X \end{array}$$

COLLECT GW  $g=0$  INVARIANTS  
INTO A GENERATING FUNCTION

$$F_0^X(t) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{d \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})} \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n=1}^N \frac{t^{\alpha_1} \dots t^{\alpha_n}}{n!} \int_{[\bar{M}_{0,n}(X,d)]^{\text{virt}}} \bigcup_{i=1}^n ev_i^* T_{\alpha_i}$$

ASSUMPTION:  $F_0^X$  has a non-empty domain of convergence  $\Omega \subseteq H^\bullet(X, \mathbb{C})$

Gromov-Witten theory associates with  $X$  a family of Frobenius algebras, its **quantum cohomology**  $QH^*(X)$ .

$QH^*(X)$  is a deformation of  $H^*(X)$ , via counting numbers of rational curves on  $X$

### Two remarkable properties

#### 1. QUASI-HOMOGENEITY

$$\mathcal{L}_E F_0^X = (3 - \dim_{\mathbb{C}} X) F_0^X + \text{quadratic}$$

$E$  Euler vector field on  $\Omega$

#### 2. WDVV eqs

$$\partial_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^3 F \cdot \eta^{r\delta} \cdot \partial_{\delta\epsilon\varphi}^3 F = \partial_{\varphi\beta\gamma}^3 F \cdot \eta^{r\delta} \cdot \partial_{\delta\epsilon\alpha}^3 F$$

$\eta$  Poincaré pairing

$$\eta(\alpha, \beta) := \int_X \alpha \cup \beta$$

$$c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} := \frac{\partial^3 F_X}{\partial t_\alpha \partial t_\beta \partial t_\gamma} \quad ,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_\alpha} * \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\beta} := \sum_{\lambda} c_{\alpha\beta}^{\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\lambda}$$

COMMUTATIVITY

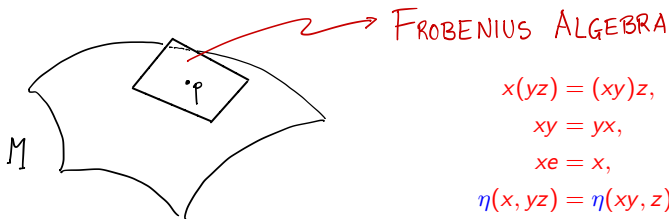
ASSOCIATIVITY

EXISTENCE of UNIT

&

$$\eta\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_\alpha} * \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\beta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\gamma}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_\alpha}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\beta} * \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\gamma}\right)$$

**Frobenius Manifolds** are complex manifolds whose tangent spaces admit a *Frobenius algebra* structure.



$$x(yz) = (xy)z,$$

$$xy = yx,$$

$$xe = x,$$

$$\eta(x, yz) = \eta(xy, z)$$

↓  
FLAT "METRIC"

Examples coming from:

- ▶ Symplectic and Algebraic Geometry
- ▶ Singularity Theory

Milestones: Dubrovin, Hitchin, Kontsevich, Manin, Saito, Vafa, Witten, ...

Mirror Symmetry as isomorphism of Frobenius manifolds

$$QH^*(X) \cong (V, f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C})$$

To each point of  $QH^\bullet(X)$  there is an attached differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dz} = \left( \underline{U(t)} + \frac{1}{z} \underline{V(t)} \right) Y, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^*, \quad t \in QH^\bullet(X).$$

\*-MULTIPLICATION by  
The EULER FIELD

$$U(t): T_t \Omega \rightarrow T_t \Omega$$

$$\sigma \mapsto E * \sigma$$

GRADING OPERATOR

$$V(t): T_t \Omega \rightarrow T_t \Omega$$

$$\sigma \mapsto \frac{2 - \dim X}{2} \sigma - \nabla_\sigma E$$

To each point of  $QH^\bullet(X)$  there is an attached differential equation

$$\frac{dY}{dz} = \left( U(t) + \frac{1}{z} V(t) \right) Y, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^*, \quad t \in QH^\bullet(X).$$

Its solutions are multivalued, and they manifest a Stokes phenomenon.

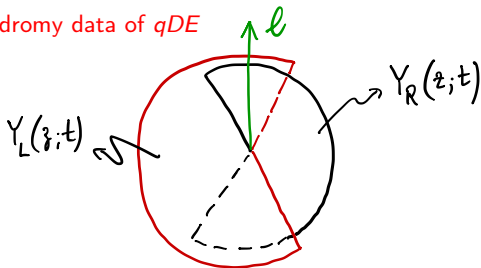
→ Monodromy data of qDE

FUCHSIAN SINGULARITY  $z=0$

IRREGULAR SINGULARITY  $z=\infty$

$Y_0(z;t) \rightsquigarrow$  solution at  $z=0$

$Y_F(z;t) \rightsquigarrow$  formal solution with exponential expansion at  $z=\infty$

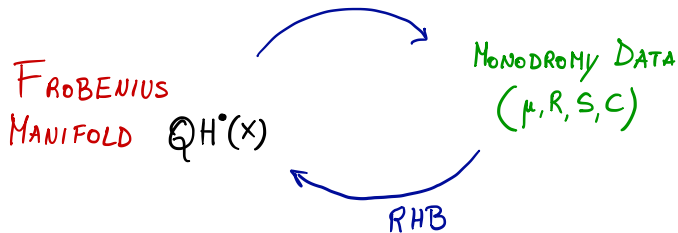


$$Y_R(z;t) = Y_0(z;t) \cdot C(t), \quad Y_L(z;t) = Y_R(z;t) \cdot S(t)$$

► Isomonodromic property: monodromy data are locally constant wrt  $t$ .



## RHB inverse problem



The monodromy data define  
a "system of coordinates" in the  
space of quasi-homogeneous  
solutions of WDVV equations

1. Reconstruction of WDVV potential:

Malgrange Theorem ('80s)  
on the existence of solutions of families of  
RHB problems

2. Extension of Malgrange Theorem: E. Sabbah (2021)  
based on results of T. Mochizuki

3. Convergence Theorem (E. 2021)

Let  $F \in \mathbb{C}[[t^1, \dots, t^n]]$ , quasi-homogeneous, WDVV-potential.

If  $F$  defines a semisimple Frobenius algebra at  $t=0$ ,

then  $F \in \mathbb{C}\{t^1, \dots, t^n\}$ .

Refined in [CDG18]  
Dubrovin Conjecture

Motivation:  $H^*$ -geometry

Symplectic and Enumerative Geometry of  $X$ :  $QH^*(X)$

$\downarrow_{qDE}$

Complex geometry of  $X$ :  $\mathcal{D}^b(X)$

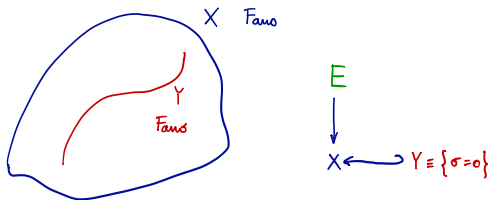
The monodromy data of the  $qDE$  of  $X$  are determined by

- ▶ the topology of  $X$  (dimension, characteristic classes),
- ▶ characteristic classes of exceptional collections in  $\mathcal{D}^b(X)$

$$(E_i)_{i=1}^n, \quad \text{Hom}^\bullet(E_i, E_i) \cong \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{Hom}^\bullet(E_j, E_i) = 0, \quad j > i.$$

$$S^{-1} = \left( \chi(E_i, E_j) \right)_{ij}, \quad C = \frac{(\sqrt{-1})^d}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \hat{\Gamma}_X^- \circ e^{-\pi\sqrt{-1}c_1(X)} \circ \text{Ch}(E_j)$$

Problem: How to find bases of solutions of the  $qDE$ ?



How to obtain solutions of  $qDE$  of  $Y$  from solutions of  $qDE$  of  $X$ ?

QUANTUM LEFSCHETZ

Answer in two cases:

- ▶  $E$  is a direct sum of fractional powers of the determinant bundle  $\det TX$  of  $X$ ,
- ▶  $X = X_1 \times \cdots \times X_h$  is a product of Fano varieties  $X_i$ 's, and that  $E$  is the external tensor product of fractional powers of the determinant bundles  $\det TX_i$ .

Examples: all Fano complete intersections in products of projective spaces.

⇒ Reduction to a scalar qDE

$\hat{\nabla}$  is FLAT

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^*TM & \longrightarrow & TM \\ \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \\ M \times \mathbb{C}^* & \xrightarrow{\pi} & M \end{array}$$

$\hat{\nabla}$  connection on  $\pi^*TM$

$$\hat{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + z \cdot X * Y,$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_z Y = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} + \mathcal{U}(Y) - \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{V}(Y)$$

$e$  unit vector field.

In the frame  $(e, \hat{\nabla}_z e, \hat{\nabla}_z^2 e, \dots, \hat{\nabla}_z^{N-1} e)$  the qDE is a **SCALAR EQUATION**

Examples:

- ▶ projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$ :  $\vartheta^n \Phi = (nz)^n \Phi$ ,  $\vartheta := z \frac{d}{dz}$ ,
- ▶  $G(2, 4)$ :  $\vartheta^5 \Phi - 1024z^4 \vartheta \Phi - 2048z^4 \Phi = 0$ ,
- ▶  $\widetilde{\mathbb{P}^2}$ :

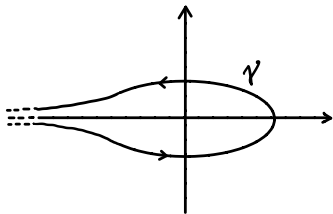
$$(283z - 24)\vartheta^4 \Phi + (283z^2 - 590z + 24)\vartheta^3 \Phi + (-2264z^2 + 192z + 3)\vartheta^2 \Phi - 4z^2(2547z^2 + 350z - 104)\vartheta \Phi + z^2(-3113z^3 - 9924z^2 + 1476z + 192)\Phi = 0.$$

## Borel-Laplace $(\alpha, \beta)$ -multitransform

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^h$ , and let  $\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_h: \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_- \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  smooth/analytic functions.

$$\mathcal{B}_{\alpha, \beta}[\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_h](z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \prod_{j=1}^h \Phi_j \left( z^{\frac{1}{\alpha_j \beta_j}} \lambda^{-\beta_j} \right) e^{\lambda} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \beta}[\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_h](z) := \int_0^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^h \Phi_i(z^{\alpha_i \beta_i} \lambda^{\beta_i}) e^{-\lambda} d\lambda.$$



QUANTUM LEFSCHETZ

}  
LAPLACE  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -MULTITRANSFORM

QUANTUM LERAY-HIRSCH

}  
BOREL  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -MULTITRANSFORM

## Theorem (C. 2020)

Assume

$$L \rightarrow X \text{ ample line bundle, } E = \bigoplus_{j=1}^r L^{\otimes d_j}, \det X = L^{\ell}$$

then there exists  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  such that every solution of the scalar qDE of  $Y$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combination of integrals of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-cz} \mathcal{L}_{\frac{\ell - \sum_{j=1}^s d_j}{d_s}, \frac{d_s}{\ell - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} d_i}} \circ \dots \circ \mathcal{L}_{\frac{\ell - d_1 - d_2}{d_2}, \frac{d_2}{\ell - d_1}} \circ \mathcal{L}_{\frac{\ell - d_1}{d_1}, \frac{d_1}{\ell}} [\Phi] \\ &= e^{-cz} \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty \Phi \left( z \frac{\ell - \sum_{j=1}^r d_j}{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^r \zeta_i^{\frac{d_i}{\ell}} \right) e^{-\sum_{i=1}^r \zeta_i} d\zeta_1 \dots d\zeta_r, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Phi$  is a solution of the scalar qDE of  $X$ .

Remark:  $c \neq 0$  only if  $\sum d_j = \ell - 1$

Corollary:  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  Fano complete intersection defined by hom. polynomials of degrees  $(d_1, \dots, d_k)$ , then the integral above is

$$\frac{e^{-cz}}{2\pi \sqrt{-1}} \int_{\gamma} \Gamma(s)^n \prod_{k=1}^k \Gamma(1 - d_k s) z^{-(n - \sum d_k) s} e^{2\pi \sqrt{-1} j s} e^{\pi \sqrt{-1} s} ds, \quad j=0, \dots, n-1.$$

## Theorem (C. 2020)

Assume

$$X = \prod_{j=1}^h X_j, \quad L_j \rightarrow X_j \text{ ample line bundle, } \det X_j = L_j^{\ell_j}, \quad E = \bigotimes_{j=1}^h L_j^{\text{od}_j}$$

then there exists  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  such that every solution of the scalar qDE of  $Y$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combination of integrals of the form

$$e^{-cz} \mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \beta}[\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_h](z) = e^{-cz} \int_0^\infty \prod_{j=1}^h \Phi_j \left( z^{\frac{\ell_j - d_j}{\ell_j}} \lambda^{\frac{d_j}{\ell_j}} \right) e^{-\lambda} d\lambda,$$

where  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\frac{\ell_1 - d_1}{d_1}, \dots, \frac{\ell_h - d_h}{d_h}; \frac{d_1}{\ell_1}, \dots, \frac{d_h}{\ell_h})$ ,  $\Phi_j$  is a solution of the scalar qDE of  $X_j$ .

Remark:  $c \neq 0$  only if  $d_j = \ell_j - 1$  for some  $j$

Corollary:  $Y \in \prod_{i=1}^h \mathbb{P}^{n_i-1}$  hypersurface defined by hom. polynomial of multi-degree  $(d_1, \dots, d_h)$ ,

then the integral above is

$$\frac{e^{-cz}}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^h} \int_{X_i} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^h \Gamma(s_i)^{n_i} \varphi_{d_i}^{n_i}(s_i) \right] \Gamma(1 - \sum_i s_i) z^{-\sum_i d_i s_i} ds_1 \dots ds_h,$$

$$\varphi_{d_i}^{n_i}(s_i) = \begin{cases} \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1} j_i s_i) & n_i \text{ even} \\ \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1} j_i s_i + \pi\sqrt{-1} s_i) & n_i \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



- ▶ The proof is based on Quantum Lefschetz Theorem by A. Givental and T. Coates.
- ▶ Mirror Symmetry provides other type of integral representations of solutions of  $qDE$ , namely multi-dimensional oscillating integrals.
- ▶ The multi-dimensional Mellin-Barnes integrals of the previous theorems have tame asymptotics: study of generalized Faxén integrals

$$I(\lambda; c_1, \dots, c_r) = \int_0^\infty \exp \left[ -\lambda \left( x^\mu + \sum_{k=1}^r c_k x^{m_k} \right) \right] dx,$$

$$\mu > m_1 > \dots > m_r > 0.$$

Application: Dubrovin's conjecture for Hirzebruch surfaces,

$$\mathbb{F}_k := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(-k)), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\mathbb{F}_k \in \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$   
hypersurface  
6: degree (1, k).

- ▶ Case of  $\mathbb{F}_{2k}$ : it easily follows from  $\mathbb{F}_0 := \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ ;
- ▶ Case of  $\mathbb{F}_{2k+1}$ : it is reduced to the case of  $\mathbb{F}_1 := \widetilde{\mathbb{P}^2}$ .

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{P}^1) := \{\Phi : \vartheta^2 \Phi = 4z^2 \Phi\}, \quad \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{P}^2) := \{\Phi : \vartheta^3 \Phi = 27z^3 \Phi\}$$

$$\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{P}^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^*})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(\Phi_1 \otimes \Phi_2; z) &:= e^{-z} \mathcal{L}_{(1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})}[\Phi_1, \Phi_2; z] \\ &= e^{-z} \int_0^\infty \Phi_1\left(z^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \Phi_2\left(z^{\frac{2}{3}} \lambda^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) e^{-\lambda} d\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 &\in S(\mathbb{P}^1) \\ \Phi_1(z) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (A_{m,1} + A_{m,0} \log z) \frac{z^{2m}}{(m!)^2} \\ \Phi_2 &\in S(\mathbb{P}^2) \\ \Phi_2(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (B_{n,2} + B_{n,1} \log z + B_{n,2} \log^2 z) \frac{z^{3n}}{(n!)^3} \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow (A_{0,i}, B_{0,j}) \text{ with } i=0,1 \text{ and } j=0,1,2 \text{ are} \\ \text{coordinates on } S(\mathbb{P}^1) \otimes S(\mathbb{P}^2). \\ \mathcal{H}: \begin{cases} A_{0,0} B_{0,0} = 0 \\ 4A_{0,1} B_{0,0} = 3A_{0,0} B_{0,1} \end{cases} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{H} \text{ is iso} \\ \text{to solutions} \\ \text{of qDE of} \\ \mathbb{F}_1 \end{array}$$

→ Reconstruction of Stokes bases of solutions

The central connection matrix of  $\mathbb{F}_{2k+1}$  is

$$C_k = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\pi} & -\frac{1}{2\pi} & \frac{1}{2\pi} & -\frac{1}{2\pi} \\ \frac{\gamma}{\pi} & -\frac{\gamma}{\pi} & i + \frac{\gamma}{\pi} & -i - \frac{\gamma}{\pi} \\ \frac{\gamma - 2\gamma k - i\pi}{2\pi} & -\frac{\gamma - 2\gamma k + i\pi}{2\pi} & \frac{-2\gamma k - i(2\pi k + \pi) + \gamma}{2\pi} & \frac{(2k-1)(\gamma + i\pi)}{2\pi} \\ \gamma(-i + \frac{2\gamma}{\pi}) & \gamma(-i - \frac{2\gamma}{\pi}) & \frac{2\gamma(\gamma + i\pi)}{\pi} & -\frac{2(\gamma + i\pi)^2}{\pi} \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Theorem

*Dubrovin conjecture holds true for all Hirzebruch surfaces.*

The matrix  $C_k$  is the matrix associated with the morphism

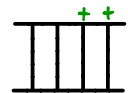
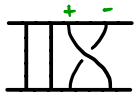
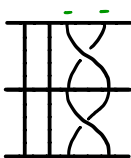
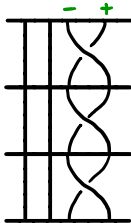
$$D_{\mathbb{F}_{2k+1}}^- : K_0(\mathbb{F}_{2k+1})_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{F}_{2k+1}, \mathbb{C}), \quad [\mathcal{F}] \mapsto \frac{1}{2\pi} \widehat{\Gamma}_{\mathbb{F}_{2k+1}}^- \cup e^{-\pi i c_1(\mathbb{F}_{2k+1})} \cup \text{Ch}(\mathcal{F}),$$

w.r.t. an exceptional basis  $\mathfrak{E} := (E_i)_{i=1}^4$  of  $K_0(\mathbb{F}_{2k+1})_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

$$F_k \equiv \mathcal{O}(-k) \cup \infty \text{ section}$$

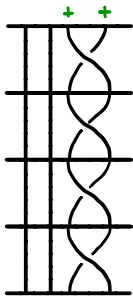
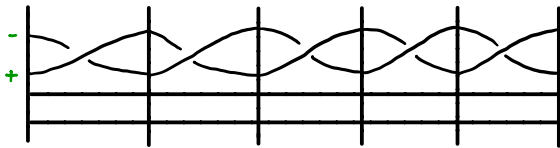
fiber of  $\mathcal{O}(-k)$   $\nearrow$   $\infty$ -section

The exceptional collection  $\mathcal{E}$  is obtained from  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(\Sigma_2), \mathcal{O}(\Sigma_4), \mathcal{O}(\Sigma_2 + \Sigma_4))$  by applying the following elements of  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^4 \times B_4$ :


 $F_1$ 

 $F_3$ 

 $F_5$ 

 $F_7$ 

Different Complex Structures

↓  
increasing powers of the SAME BRAID

 $\beta_{34}^k$ 

 $F_9$ 

 $F_{11}$

*Thank you !*