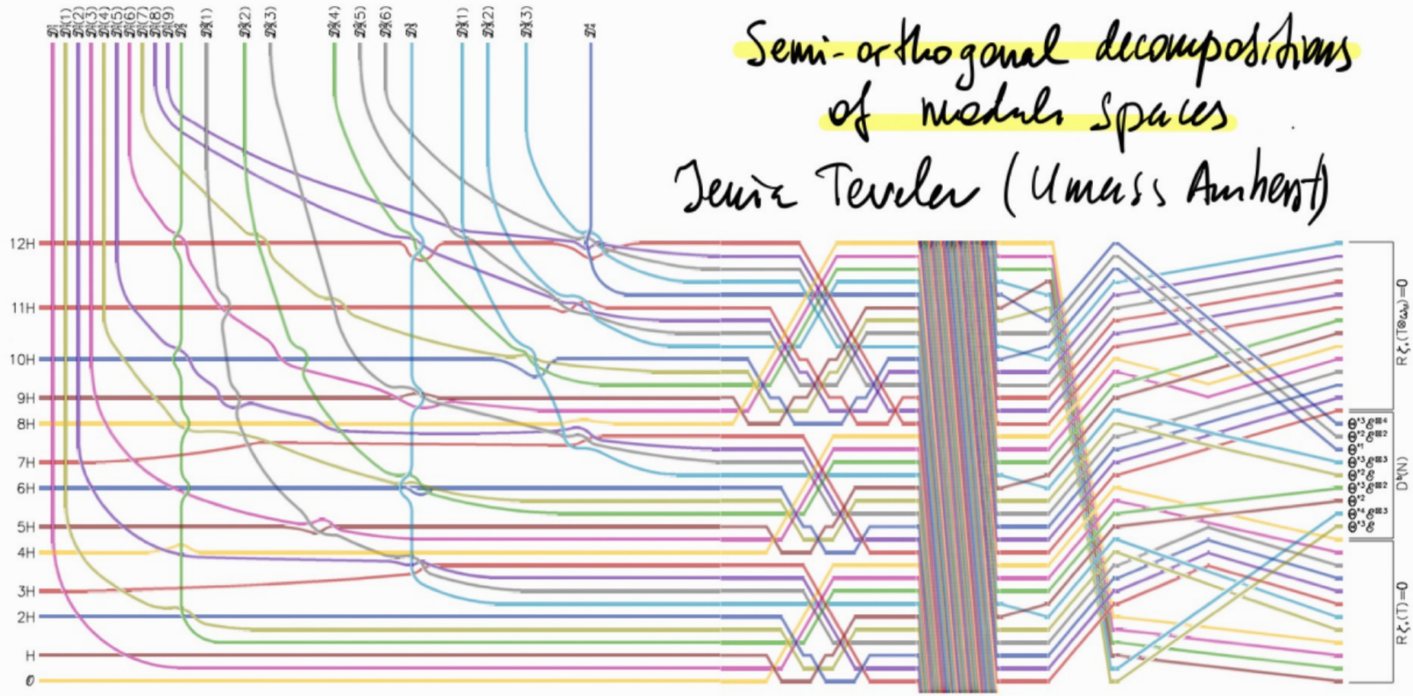


Semi-orthogonal decompositions  
of moduli spaces  
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- $C$  smooth projective curve of genus  $g \geq 2$
- $SU_c(2, \Lambda)$  moduli space of semi-stable rank 2 vector bundles  $F$  on  $C$  with  $\det F = \Lambda$
- Fano variety,  $\dim = 3g - 3$ ,  $\text{Pic} = \mathbb{Z} = \langle \Theta \rangle$
- $SU_c(2, \Lambda) \cong SU_c(2, \Lambda \otimes M^{\otimes 2}) \Rightarrow$  2 cases only  
 $F \leftrightarrow F \otimes M$
- $\deg \Lambda = 2g - 1$  odd  
 $SU_c(2, \Lambda)$  smooth, birational to  $\mathbb{P} \text{Ext}^1(\Lambda, \mathcal{O}) = (\mathbb{P}^{3g-3})$
- $\deg \Lambda = 2g$  even  $\leftarrow$  coarse moduli of a symmetric stack  
 $SU_c(2, \Lambda)$  is Gorenstein, has rational singularities  
 rationality unknown (for  $g \geq 3$ )  
 $\mathbb{P} \text{Ext}^1(\Lambda, \mathcal{O}) = (\mathbb{P}^{3g-2}) \cdots \rightarrow SU_c(2, \Lambda)$  generic fibers  $\mathbb{P}^1$

# Main Theorem

odd degree  $D^b(SU_c(2, n))$  has SOD with  
blocks  $D^b(\text{Sym}^k C)$

2 blocks for  $k < g-1$ , 1 block for  $k = g-1$

even degree  $\mathcal{D} = \text{Pădurariu-Špenko-Vander Berg}$   
NCR of  $D^b(SU_c(2, n))$

$\mathcal{D}$  has SOD with blocks  $D^b(\text{Sym}^k C)$ ,  $k$  even

4 blocks for  $k < g-1$ , 2 blocks for  $k = g-1$  (if  $g$  is odd)

- $g$  is even  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is strongly crepant (in the sense of Kuznetsov) and categorifies  $IH^*(SU_c(2, n), \mathbb{C})$
- $D^b(\text{Sym}^k C)$  indecomposable  $k \leq g-1$  (Lin)  $\Rightarrow$  SOD is maximal

## Tensor vector bundles

- $\mathcal{N}$  moduli stack of semi-stable vector bundles of rank 2,  $\det = \Lambda$  (generic inertia group  $\mathbb{G}_m$ )
- $\mathcal{N}$  rigidified stack (trivial generic inertia)  
 $SU_c(2, \Lambda) \cong \mathcal{N}$  if  $\Lambda$  is odd, its coarse moduli if  $\Lambda$  is even
- $\mathcal{F}$  universal vector bundle on  $\mathbb{C}^k \times \mathcal{N}$
- $\tau: \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \text{Sym}^k \mathbb{C} \times \mathcal{N}$  quotient by  $S_k$  (flat!)  
 $\mathcal{F}^{\otimes k} = \tau_*^{S_k} (\pi_1^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_k^* \mathcal{F})$  vector bundle on  $\text{Sym}^k \mathbb{C} \times \mathcal{N}$   
of rank  $2^k$



# Family $\mathcal{F}_D^{\otimes k}$ of vector bundles on $\mathcal{N}$

- $D \in \text{Sym}^k \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_D^{\otimes k} := \mathcal{F}^{\otimes k} |_{\{D\} \times \mathcal{N}}$   
 $P_1 + \dots + P_k$  evaluation vector bundle on  $\mathcal{N}$
- $P_i \neq P_j \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_D^{\otimes k} \cong \mathcal{F}_{P_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{F}_{P_k}$
- In general,  $\mathcal{F}_D^{\otimes k}$  is a deformation of  $\mathcal{F}_{P_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{F}_{P_k}$
- $\Lambda$  odd  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\otimes k} := (\mathbb{Z}^{-1})^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathcal{F}^{\otimes k}$  descends to  $\text{Sym}^k \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{N}$
- $\Lambda$  even  
 $k$  even  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\otimes k} := (\Lambda^{-1})^{\otimes k/2} \otimes \mathcal{F}^{\otimes k}$  — — — — —
- Here  $\Lambda = \det \mathcal{F}_P$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a certain "weight 1" l. b.  
"weight 2" (exists only when  $\Lambda$  is odd)

Fourier Mukai functors in the main theorem are

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{E}^{\otimes k} \otimes \Theta^?} : \mathcal{D}^b(\text{Sym}^k \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{SU}_c(2, \Lambda) - \Lambda \text{ odd} \\ \mathcal{D} - \Lambda \text{ even} \end{array} \right)$$

appropriate powers of  $\Theta$  line bundle  
to guarantee semiorthogonality

The functor is fully-faithful for  $k \leq g-1$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D \in \text{Sym}^k \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{E}^{\otimes k}}} & \mathcal{E}_D^{\otimes k} \\
 \text{skyscraper sheaf } k(D) & & \text{evaluation bundle} \\
 \color{orange} n^i \mathcal{C}^k = \text{Ext}^i(k(D), k(D)) & \cong & \text{Ext}^i(\mathcal{E}_D^{\otimes k}, \mathcal{E}_D^{\otimes k}) \\
 D \neq D' & \text{Ext}^i(k(D), k(D')) & \cong \text{Ext}^i(\mathcal{E}_D^{\otimes k}, \mathcal{E}_{D'}^{\otimes k}) \\
 & \color{red} \Downarrow & \\
 & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

## Consequences for $k=1$

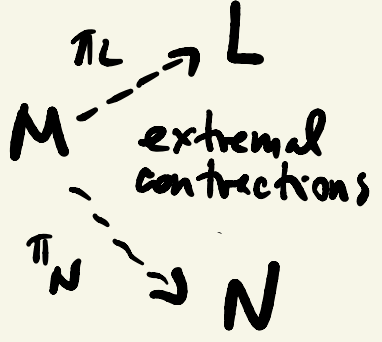
- $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}_p) = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$  simple vector bundle on  $SU_{\mathbb{C}}(2, n)$
- $\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}_p) = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$  1-dim infinitesimal deformations
- $\text{Ext}^2(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}_p) = 0 \Rightarrow$  unobstructed deformations
- $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}_q) = 0 \quad p \neq q \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_p$  not isomorphic to  $\mathcal{E}_q$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_p$  moves with  $p \in \mathbb{C}$
- Semi-orthogonality of blocks  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Theta, \mathcal{E}_p) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_p$  is a stable vector bundle

$$\begin{array}{cc} \langle \mathcal{E}, \Theta \rangle & \\ \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{11} \\ D^b(\mathbb{C}) & D^b(\text{pt}) \end{array}$$

# Two-ray game conjecture

$\exists$  compatible SODs

Smooth Fanos



$$D^b(L) = \langle \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_s \rangle$$

$$D^b(M) = \langle \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_s, X_1, \dots, X_r \rangle$$

braid

$$D^b(M) = \langle \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_t, Y_1, \dots, Y_e \rangle$$

mutation

$$D^b(N) = \langle \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_t \rangle$$

# Example

$g=2$   
 $\Lambda$  odd

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$$Bl_C \mathbb{P}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3 \xleftrightarrow[\text{deg } 5]{C}$$

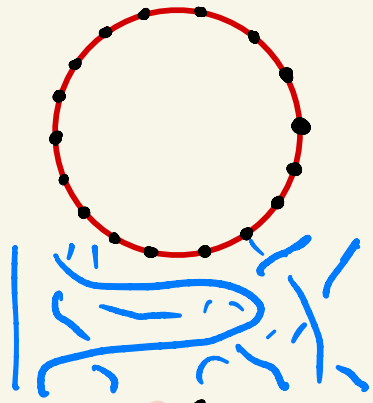
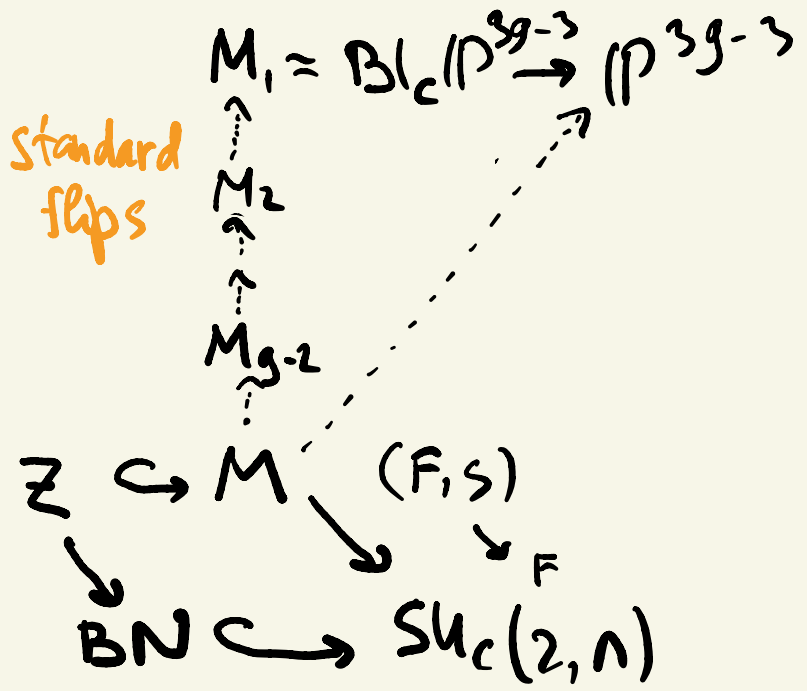
$$Bl_{\mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^1 \xleftrightarrow[\text{line}]{\mathbb{P}^1}$$

$\mathbb{P}^2$

# Moduli Spaces of Stable Pairs (Thaddeus)

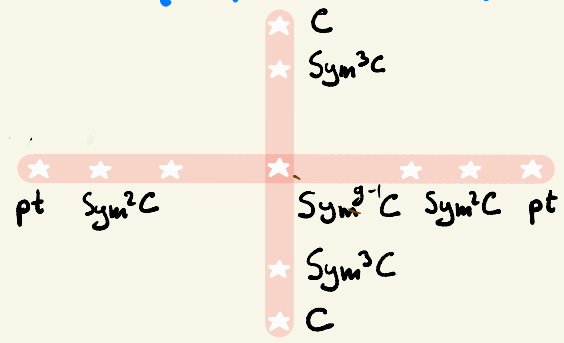
- $\deg \Lambda = 2g-1$
- Fano variety,  $\text{Pic} = \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$M = \left\{ (F, s) : \begin{array}{l} F \in \text{SU}_c(2, \Lambda) \\ s \in H^0(C, F) \setminus \{0\} \end{array} \right\}$$

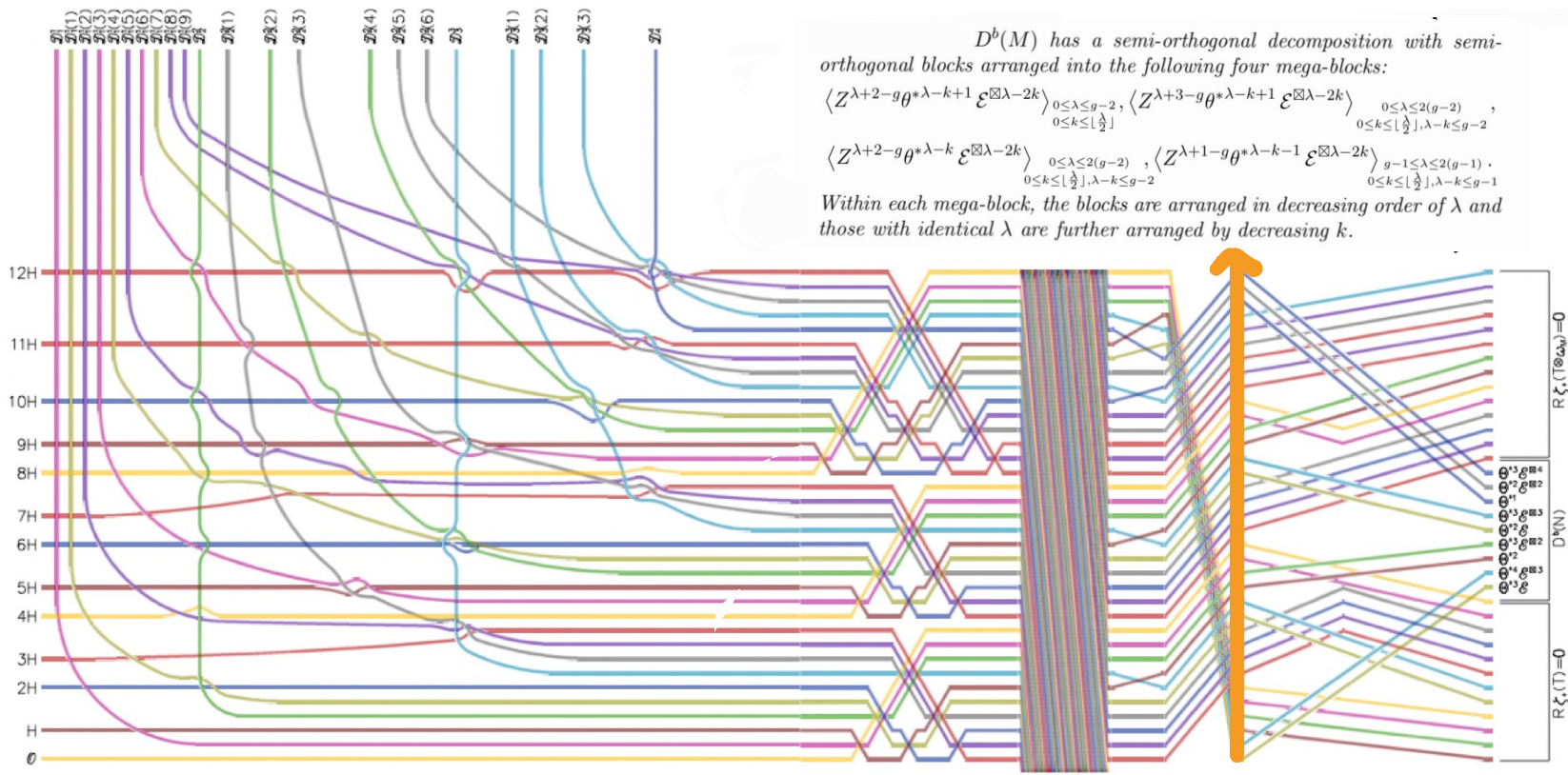


cyclotomic quantum spectrum

Braid?



del Baño quantum spectrum



$D^b(M)$  has a semi-orthogonal decomposition with semi-orthogonal blocks arranged into the following four mega-blocks:

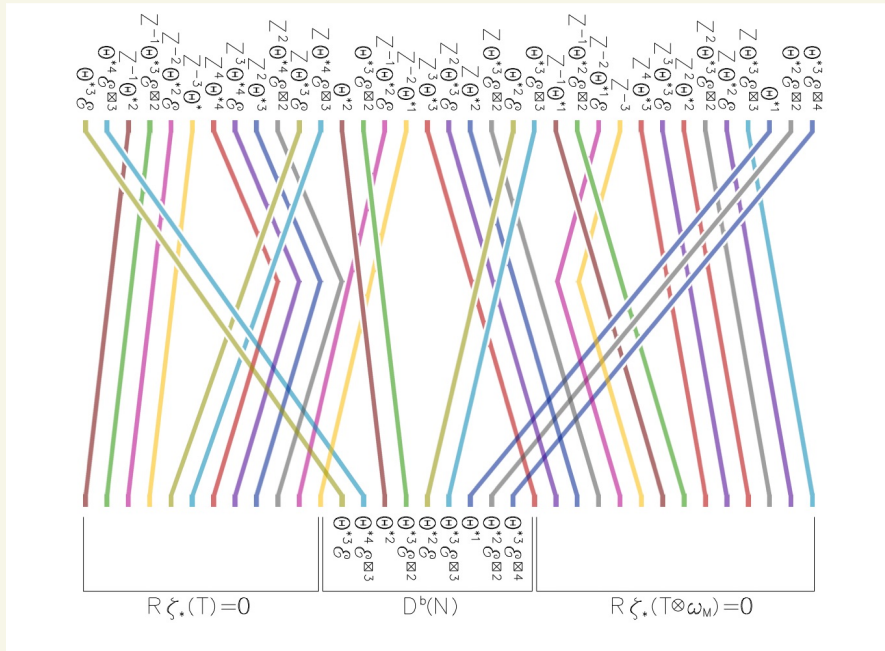
$$\langle Z^{\lambda+2-g}\theta^{*\lambda-k+1} \mathcal{E}^{\boxtimes \lambda-2k} \rangle_{\substack{0 \leq \lambda \leq g-2 \\ 0 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{\lambda}{2} \rfloor}}, \langle Z^{\lambda+3-g}\theta^{*\lambda-k+1} \mathcal{E}^{\boxtimes \lambda-2k} \rangle_{\substack{0 \leq \lambda \leq 2(g-2) \\ 0 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{\lambda}{2} \rfloor, \lambda-k \leq g-2}},$$

$$\langle Z^{\lambda+2-g}\theta^{*\lambda-k} \mathcal{E}^{\boxtimes \lambda-2k} \rangle_{\substack{0 \leq \lambda \leq 2(g-2) \\ 0 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{\lambda}{2} \rfloor, \lambda-k \leq g-2}}, \langle Z^{\lambda+1-g}\theta^{*\lambda-k-1} \mathcal{E}^{\boxtimes \lambda-2k} \rangle_{\substack{g-1 \leq \lambda \leq 2(g-1) \\ 0 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{\lambda}{2} \rfloor, \lambda-k \leq g-1}}$$

Within each mega-block, the blocks are arranged in decreasing order of  $\lambda$  and those with identical  $\lambda$  are further arranged by decreasing  $k$ .

# Plain Weave

- Blocks with trivial power of  $Z$  are pulled back from  $N$  - **correct number!**
- other blocks are mutated into  $\{X \in D^b(M) \cdot R\}_{X \neq 0}$



$$\zeta: M \rightarrow \mathrm{SU}_c(2, n)$$

$$(F, s) \mapsto F$$

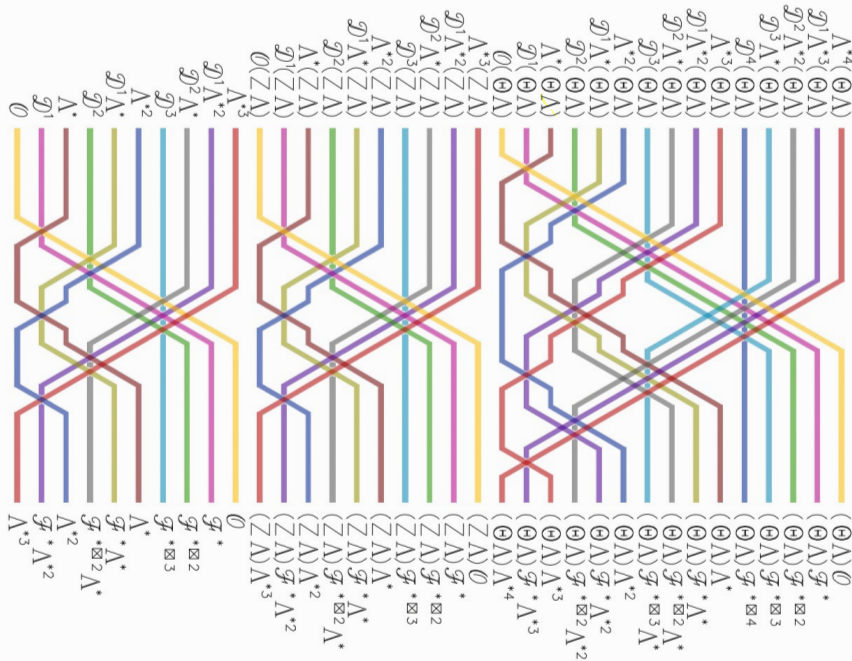
"DG blow-up"

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{\quad \zeta \quad} & \mathbb{P}(A) \\
 & \text{zero locus of} & \\
 & \text{a section of} & \\
 & \text{a vector bundle} & \downarrow \\
 & & \mathrm{SU}_c(2, n)
 \end{array}$$

# Cross Warp

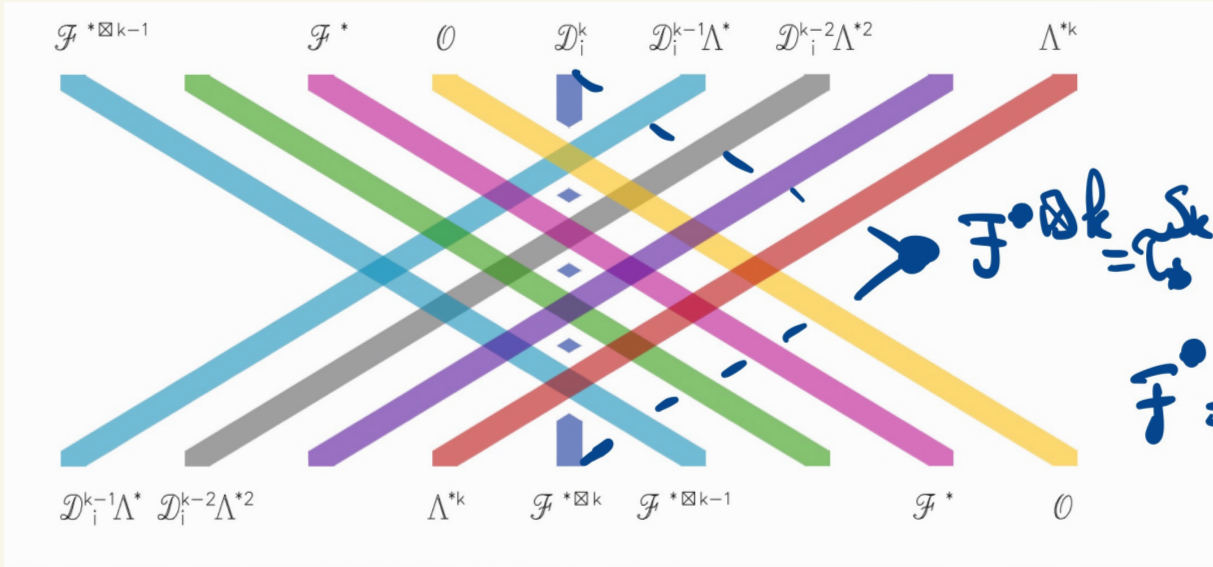
$$D^\alpha = \{ (D, F, s) : S|_D = 0 \} \subset \text{Sym}^\alpha \mathbb{C} \times M$$

**Theorem**  $D^b(M)$  has an SOD  $\langle \langle \Lambda^{*j} \otimes D^k \rangle_{\substack{j+k \leq g-2 \\ j, k \geq 0}}, \langle \langle Z \Lambda \rangle \Lambda^{*j} \otimes D^k \rangle_{\substack{j+k \leq g-2 \\ j, k \geq 0}}, \langle \langle \theta \Lambda \rangle \Lambda^{*j} \otimes \otimes D^k \rangle_{\substack{j+k \leq g-1 \\ j, k \geq 0}} \rangle$   
 within each megablock, the blocks are arranged by  $j+k$  (increasing order)  
 and, for fixed  $j+k$ , by  $j$  (increasing order)





# Cross-Warp Mutation

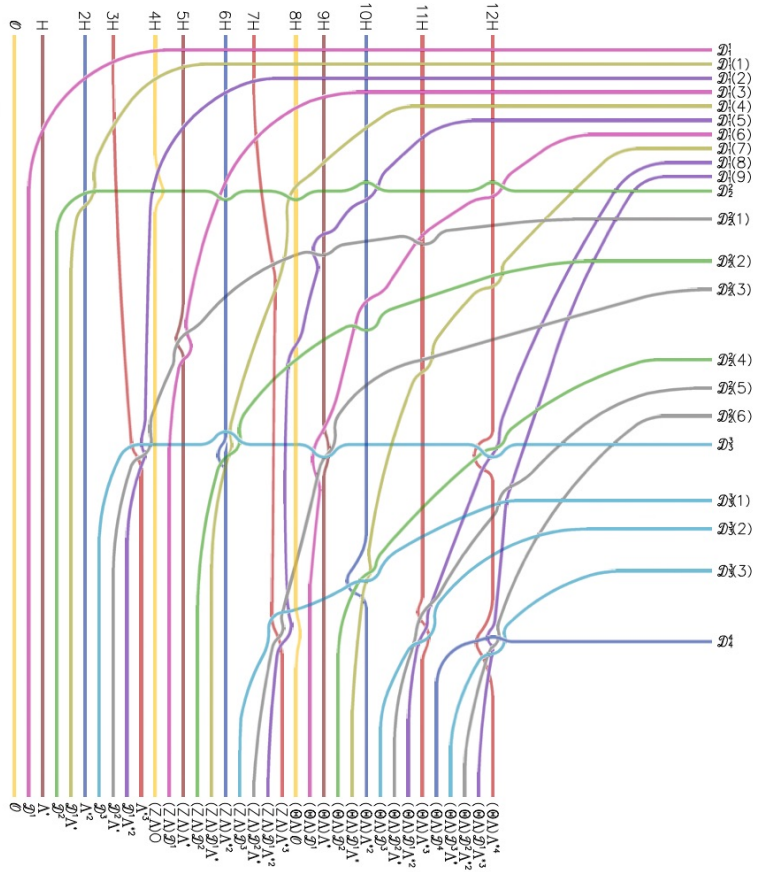


Lady vanishes

$$\mathcal{F}^{\otimes k} = \mathbb{C}_k^{\text{Sym}}(\pi_1^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_k^* \mathcal{F} \oplus \text{Sym})$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{F}^* \\ \Sigma \\ \mathcal{O} \end{array} \right] \in \mathcal{O}^b(\mathbb{C} \times M_i)$$

# Farey Twirl



mutation in  $D^b(M_1)$

mutation in  $D^b(M_2)$

mutation in  $D^b(M_3)$

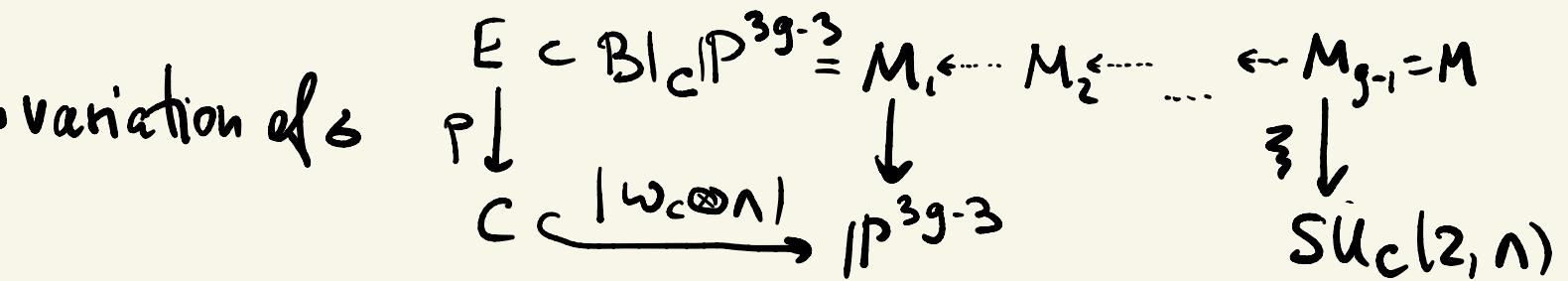
mutation in  $D^b(M_4)$

# Variation of Moduli $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

$\mathcal{M}(\sigma) = \{ (F, s) : s \in H^0(C, F), \text{rk } F = 2, \det F = -\Lambda, s \neq 0 \}$

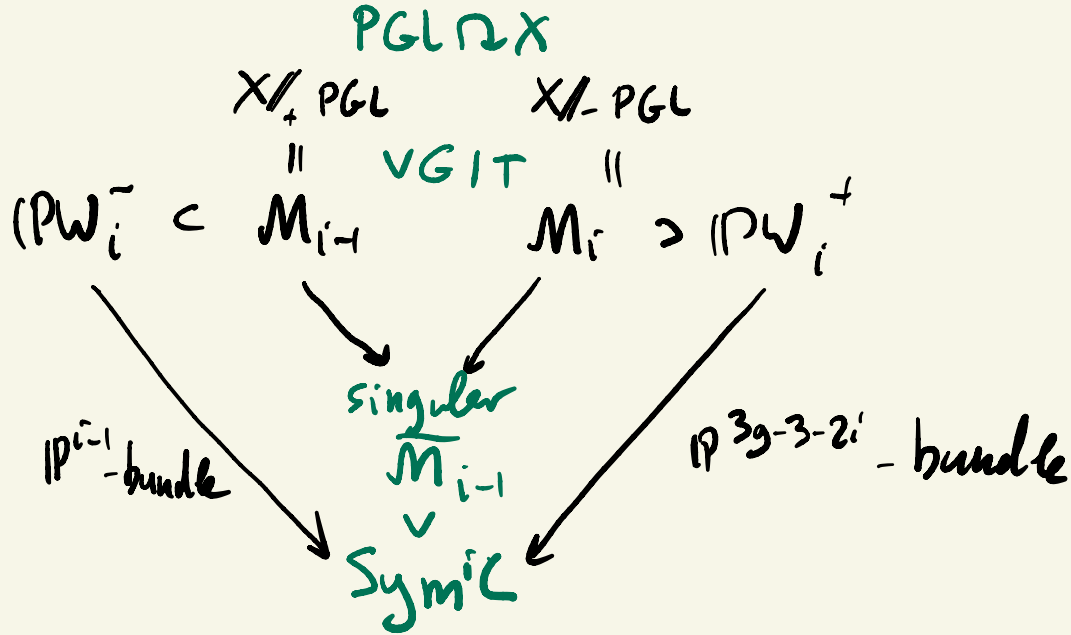
$\forall$  line subbundle  $L \subset F, \text{deg } L \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2g-1}{2} - \sigma & s \in H^0(L) \\ \frac{2g-1}{2} + \sigma & s \notin H^0(L) \end{cases}$

- No strictly semistable pairs  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\sigma) \subset \mathcal{M}$  open substack of the stack of all pairs
- Carries a universal pair  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{S})$



- For pairs  $(F, s) \in M_i, s \in H^0(F)$  has at most  $i$  zeros.

# Windows Theorem



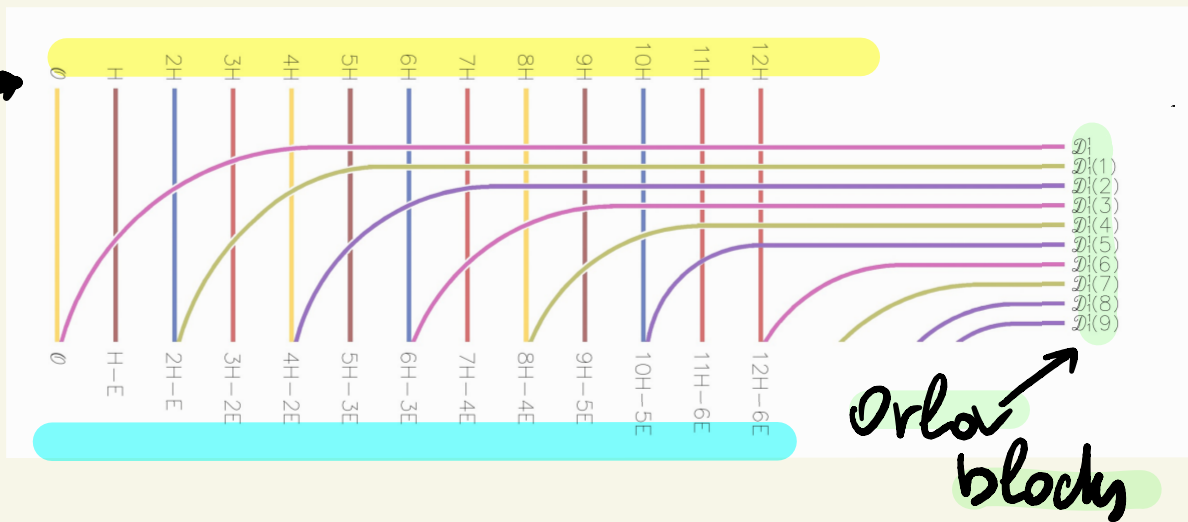
$B \in D_{\text{PGL}}^{\vee}(X)$  and

$$-(3g-3-2i) \leq \text{weights}(B) \leq i-1$$

$$R\Gamma(M_i, B) \stackrel{\text{red}}{=} R\Gamma^{\text{PGL}}(X, B) \stackrel{\text{red}}{=} R\Gamma(M_{i-1}, B)$$

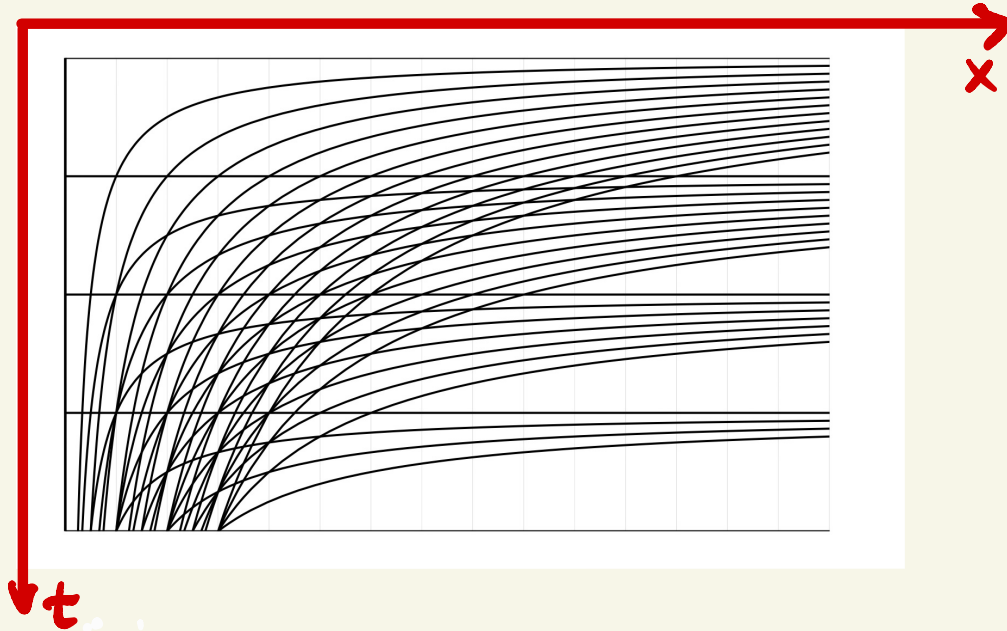
Start weaving the twill!

$D^b(p, g \rightarrow)$   
Beilinson



Mutated line bundles have weights in  $[0, 1]$   
 $\Rightarrow$  move unchanged to  $D^b(M_2)$

# Accurate trajectories of the Farey Twill:



$$X_{k,s}(t) = \frac{s}{t-k}$$

• Moving blocks  $(D_t^{k,s}) \subset D^b(M_{L(t)})$

$$D_{k,s}^t = D_{L(t)}^k \otimes L_{k,s}^t$$

line bundle that depends on  $t, k, s$

# Meeting trajectories

- $\frac{s}{t-k} = \frac{s'}{t-k'} \notin \mathcal{D}$  then  $(\mathcal{D}_t^{k,s})$ ,  $(\mathcal{D}_t^{k',s'})$  are perpendicular and don't change
- $\frac{s}{t-k} = \frac{s'}{t-k'} \in \mathcal{D}$  then Farey Twill Mutation

