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• The punctual Hilbert scheme $\operatorname{Hilb}^{k}(C,0)$ is the moduli space of codimension k ideals inside the algebra of germs of functions around $0, \mathcal{O}_{C}^{\wedge 0} = \mathbb{C}[[x, y]]/(f).$ Hilb^k $(C, 0) \coloneqq \{I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{C}^{\wedge 0} | \dim(\mathcal{O}_{C}^{\wedge 0}/I) = k\}.$ **Example.** If $0 \in C$ is a smooth point, then $\mathcal{O}_{C}^{\wedge 0} = \mathbb{C}[[t]]$, so $\operatorname{Hilb}^{k}(C,0) = \{\text{pt}\}\$ for every k.

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Definition. We will write $I_{k} = (L^{k+1}, L^{k+2})$ $I_{k} = (L^{k+1}, L^{k+2})$

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Note that for each ideal $I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_C^{\wedge 0}$, we have $\dim(I/xI) = n$. So we can define the *parabolic Hilbert scheme:*

Moreover, if $\gamma = (\gamma_1, ..., \gamma_r)$ is a weak composition of n, we can define $PHilb_x^{\gamma}(C, 0) \coloneqq \{J_n^0 \supseteq J^1 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq J^r = xJ^0 \mid J^d \in Hilb(C, 0), \\ \dim(J^{i-1}/J^i) = \gamma_i\}.$ $PHO_x^{(i,i,...,i)}(C, 0) = PJ/J_{ox}$ $PHiJ_b^{(n)}(C, 0) = HiJJ(C, 0)$

And, if $C_r(n)$ denotes all weak compositions of n with <u>exactly</u> r parts (some of which may be 0) we have the *compositional parabolic Hilbert scheme*

$$CPHilb_{x}^{r}(C,0) \coloneqq \prod_{\gamma \in \mathcal{C}_{r}(n)} PHilb_{x}^{\gamma}(C,0).$$

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Remark: We have an action of the 1-dimensional torus \mathbb{C}^* on the curve C: **Note:** $O \neq fixed$ $t.(x,y) = (t^n x, t^m y).$

This action lifts to all the Hilbert schemes we are considering.

Theorem (Gorsky-S.-Vazirani). Recall that $C = \{x^m = y^n\}$ with *m* and *n* coprime.

- a) There is an action of the *rational Cherednik algebra* $H_{1,m/n}(S_n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ on the equivariant homology $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\operatorname{PHilb}_{\boldsymbol{x}}(C, 0))$.
- b) There is an action of the spherical rational Cherednik algebra $\mathbf{e}H_{1,m/n}\mathbf{e}$ on the equivariant homology $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}$ (Hilb(C, 0)).
- c) There is an action of the *quantized Gieseker algebra* $\mathcal{A}_{m/n}(n,r)$ on the equivariant homology $H^{\mathbb{C}^*}_*(CPHilb^r_y(C,0))$.

In all these cases, the corresponding representation is an *irreducible* and *highest weight* module that can be completely identified.

II. The algebras

(a) There is an action of the *rational Cherednik algebra* $H_{1,m/n}(S_n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ on the equivariant homology $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\operatorname{PHilb}_x(C, 0))$.

Let $n \ge 0, t, c \in \mathbb{C}$. We define the *rational Cherednik algebra* $H_{t,c}(n) = H_{t,c}(S_n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ as the quotient of the semidirect product algebra

$$\mathbb{C}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle \rtimes S_n \qquad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{i}} = \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{W} \mathbf{i}} \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{i}} = \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{i}} = \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{W} \end{array}$$

by the relations

- $[x_i, x_j] = 0 = [y_i, y_j].$
- $[y_i, x_j] = c(ij), i \neq j.$
- $[y_i, x_i] = t c \sum_{j \neq i} (ij).$

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$$t=0=c$$

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Another way to define the algebra $H_{1,c}(n)$ is via its *polynomial representation*. The algebra $H_{1,c}(n)$ is the subalgebra of $\operatorname{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n])$ generated by: $H_{3,c} \cap \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_n]$

- Elements of S_n .
- Multiplication by $x_1, ..., x_n$. • Dunkl operators $y_i = \partial_i - c \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} (1 - (ij)).$

Fact: the polynomial representation has a unique irreducible quotient. When c = m/n, gcd(m, n) = 1, we will denote it by $L_{m/n}$.

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- The action of S_n is via correspondences, in a Springer-like way. *PHill Phill Phill*
- The image of T is the zero locus of a section of a line bundle, so we have a Gysin map in homology $\Lambda: H^{\mathbb{C}^*}_*(\operatorname{PHilb}^{k+1,k+1+n}_x) \to H^{\mathbb{C}^*}_*(\operatorname{PHilb}^{k\,k+n}_x)$.

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Spherical subalgebra

(b) There is an action of the spherical rational Cherednik algebra $\mathbf{e}H_{1,m/n}\mathbf{e}$ on the equivariant homology $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\mathrm{Hilb}(\mathcal{C},0))$.

(b) is a formal consequence of (a). Indeed, the algebra $H_{1,m/n}(n)$ contains the *trivial idempotent*

$$\mathbf{e} \coloneqq \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{w \in S_n} w$$

and the spherical rational Cherednik algebra is, by definition $eH_{1,m/n}(n)e$. Now the result follows since $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\text{Hilb}) = H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\text{PHilb}_x)^{S_n} = eH_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\text{PHilb}_x)$.

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The Gieseker moduli space $\mathcal{M}(n,r)$ is the moduli space of rank r torsion-free sheaves on \mathbb{P}^2 with fixed trivialization at infinity and second Chern class $c_2 = n$. It can be obtained via GIT Hamiltonian reduction ADHU (ch.

$$\mathcal{M}(n,r) = \{(A,B,i,j) \in M_{n \times n}^2 \times M_{n \times r} \times M_{r \times n} \mid [A,B] + ij = 0\}$$

The algebra $\mathcal{A}_c(n,r)$ is a quantization of the algebra of global functions on $\mathcal{M}(n,r)$. It depends on a parameter $c \in \mathbb{C}$.

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Theorem (Etingof-Krylov-Losev-S., 2020) The vector space

$$\mathcal{L}_{m/n}(n,r) \coloneqq \left(\mathcal{L}_{n/m}(m) \otimes (\mathbb{C}^r)^{\otimes m} \right)^{S_r}$$

is an irreducible representation of $\mathcal{A}_{m/n}(n,r)$.

Since $L_{n/m}(m) = H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\text{PHilb}_y)$, this implies (c). $\bigoplus_{\substack{i \in C_r(m) \\ i \in C_r(m$ Weight spaces

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There is a quantum comment map $gl_r \to \mathcal{A}_{m/n}(n,r)$ so every $\mathcal{A}_{m/n}(n,r)$ module becomes a gl_r -representation. The representation $\mathcal{L}_{m/n}(n,r)$ is gl_r locally finite and we can geometrically describe the weight spaces.

Indeed, we can see $\gamma \in C_r(m)$ as a gl_r-weight, and

 $\mathcal{L}_{m/n}(n,r)^{\gamma} = H^{\mathbb{C}^*}_*(\mathrm{PHilb}^{\gamma}_y(C,0)).$

We can fix n and let $m \rightarrow \infty$ and we get the following result.

Theorem (Gorsky-S.-Vazirani) Consider the *non-reduced* curve $C_0 = \{y^n = 0\}$. Then: $H_{0,c} \cong H_{0,1}$

- a) There is an action of the rational Cherednik algebra $H_{0,1}(n)$ on the equivariant homology $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\operatorname{PHilb}_x(C_0, 0))$ affording the polynomial representation of $H_{0,1}(n)$.
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III. Generalized affine Springer fibers and Coulomb branches

Given a reductive group G acting on a vector space N, Braverman-Finkelberg-Nakajima define a Poisson algebra $\mathcal{R}(G, N)$ whose spectrum is known as a *Coulomb branch*. The algebra $\mathcal{R}(G, N)$ admits a natural quantization $\mathcal{R}_{\hbar}(G, N)$ that we call a Coulomb branch algebra.

BFN's construction was generalized by Webster to account for non-trivial line defects. Besides G and N, this algebra depends on a parahoric subgroup $P \subseteq G[[t]]$ and a nice subspace $L \subseteq N((t))$ that is stabilized by L. BFN's construction is the special case P = G[[t]] and L = N[[t]].

All of the algebras that have appeared so far are (generalized) Coulomb branch algebras.

- The spherical rational Cherednik algebra $\mathbf{e}H_{1,c}(n)\mathbf{e}$ is the Coulomb branch for $G = \operatorname{GL}_n$ acting on $N = \operatorname{gI}_n \bigoplus \mathbb{C}^n$. (Kodera-Nakajima, Webster)
- The full Cherednik algebra H_{1,c}(n) appears with the same G and N as above, but choosing P = I, the standard Iwahori, and L = i ⊕ C[[t]]ⁿ. (Webster)
- The quantized Gieseker algebra $\mathcal{A}_c(n,r)$ is the Coulomb branch for $G = \operatorname{GL}_n^r$ acting on $N = \operatorname{gl}_n^r \bigoplus \mathbb{C}^n$. (Nakajima-Takayama + Losev)

BFN Springer theory

Let G, N and $P \subseteq G[[t]], L \subseteq N((t))$ be as above. For $v \in N((t))$ we define the generalized affine Springer fiber

$$\operatorname{Spr}_{L,P}(v) \coloneqq \{ [g] \in G((t))/P | g^{-1}v \in L \}.$$

So that, when P = G((t)), $\operatorname{Spr}_{L,P}(v) \subseteq \mathcal{Gr}_G$ and when P = I, $\operatorname{Spr}_{L,P}(v) \subseteq \mathcal{F\ell}_G$.

Theorem (Hilburn-Kamnitzer-Weekes, Garner-Kivinen 2020) Under mild assumptions on v, the (generalized) Coulomb branch algebra acts on $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\operatorname{Spr}_{L,P}(v))$.



All of our Hilbert schemes are generalized affine Springer fibers. Let

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & t^{m} \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,

- Hilb(C, 0) = Spr_{N[[t]],G[[t]]}(Y, b) (Garner-Kivinen).
- $\operatorname{PHilb}_{x}(C, 0) = \operatorname{Spr}_{i \oplus \mathbb{C}[[t]]^{n}, I}(Y, b)$ (Garner-Kivinen, Gorsky-S.-Vazirani).
- $CPHilb_{y}^{r}(C, 0) = Spr_{N[[t]],G[[t]]}((1, 1, ..., 1, Y), b)$ (Gorsky-S.-Vazirani).

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Conjecture: This representation is completely reducible and has minimal support (i.e., its annihilator is the unique maximal two-sided ideal).

Evidence for the conjecture:

- Character formulas of Etingof-Gorsky-Losev match conjectures of Oblomkov-Rasmussen-Shende.
- The EKLS theorem relating representations of quantized Gieseker varieties with those of RCA is valid for representations with minimal support.

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Recall that $C_0 = \{y^n = 0\}$. According to BFN Springer theory, the equivariant homology $H^{\mathbb{C}^*}_*(CPHilb^r_y(C_0, 0))$ should have an action of the algebra of functions on

$$\mathcal{M}'(n,r) = \{(A, B, i, j) \in M_{n \times n}^2 \times M_{n \times r} \times M_{r \times n} \mid [A, B] + ij = \mathbf{1}\}_{GL_n}$$

Is this in any way related to the representation of the Cherednik algebra on $H_*^{\mathbb{C}^*}$ (PHilb)?

Thanks for your attention!

