

The higher Waldhausen S.-construction  
and the symplectic geometry of surfaces  
and their symmetric products

(based on jt. work with Dyckerhoff-Walde  
& with Dyckerhoff-Lekili)

Plan for today:

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§ Background & Motivation

$\mathcal{A}$ : enhanced triangulated category /  $k$ : field

$K(\mathcal{A})$ : algebraic K-theory space

$\sim$  Waldhausen:  $K(\mathcal{A}) := \Omega |S_0(\mathcal{A})^{\sim}|$

$S_0(\mathcal{A})$ : S.-construction of  $\mathcal{A}$

$\forall n > 0$   $S_n(\mathcal{A})$ : enhanced triang. cat.

face & deg  $d_i: S_{n+1}(\mathcal{A}) \rightleftarrows S_n(\mathcal{A})$ :  $s_i$

adjunctions:  $d_i \dashv s_i \dashv d_{i+1}$

$t: S_n(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\sim} S_n(\mathcal{A})$  autoequivalence

$S_n(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Fun}(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n, \mathcal{A})$

$$S_n(\text{perf } k) \simeq \text{perf } A_n$$

$A_n := k(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n)$

$$S_0(\mathcal{A}) = \{0\}$$

$$S_1(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{01} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} \simeq \mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow a \mapsto a[1]$$

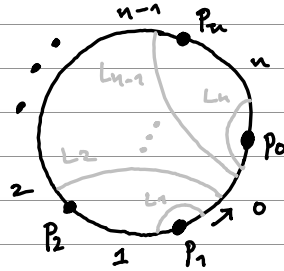
$$S_2(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{01} \rightarrow a_{02} \\ \downarrow \square \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{12} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} \hookrightarrow \begin{array}{c} a_{01} \rightarrow a_{02} \\ \downarrow \square \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{12} \\ \downarrow \\ a_{12} \rightarrow a_{01}[1] \\ \downarrow \square \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{02}[1] \end{array}$$

exact triangles in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$S_3(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{01} \rightarrow a_{02} \rightarrow a_{03} \\ \downarrow \square \downarrow \square \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{12} \rightarrow a_{13} \\ \downarrow \square \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow a_{23} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \right\} \hookrightarrow \dots$$

exact octahedra in  $\mathcal{A}$

$\mathbb{D}$ : 2-dim disk  $\Lambda_n \subset \partial \mathbb{D}$   $n+1$  points



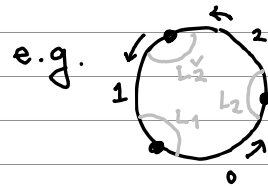
$\mathcal{W}(\mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n)$

Partially wrapped  
Fukaya category

$$L_1 \rightarrow L_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow L_n$$

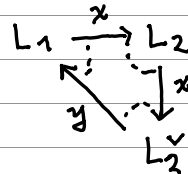
$$\mathcal{W}(\mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{perf } A_n \xrightarrow{\sim} S_n(\text{perf } k)$$

- $\text{Hück} \oplus L_i = \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n)$
  - $\mathbb{R}\text{End}(\oplus L_i) \simeq A_n$
- } derived Morita theory [Rickard-Keller]



$$\mathbb{R}\text{End}(L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus L_2^v)$$

$A_\infty$ -algebra



$$\mu_3(y, x, x) = \text{id}$$

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$$|x| = 0, |y| = 1$$

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# § The higher Waldhausen S.-construction

Hesselholt-Madsen, Dwyer-Kan, Pognutke

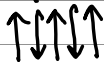
$d \geq 1 \rightsquigarrow S_{\bullet}^{(d)}(\mathcal{A})$ :  $d$ -dim S.-construction

Pognutke  $K(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \Omega^d | S_{\bullet}^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq |$

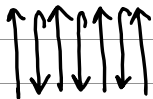
$$S_0^{(2)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \{0\}$$



$$S_1^{(2)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \{0\}$$

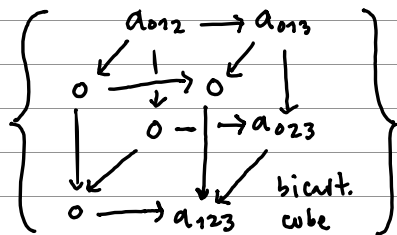


$$S_2^{(2)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \mathcal{A}$$



$$S_3^{(2)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq$$

⋮



exact complex with 4 terms

Nistor, Fiedorowicz-Loday, Getzler-Jones

$\Lambda$ : paracyclic category

$$\text{ob } \Lambda := \{ \underline{n} \mid n \geq 0 \}$$

$$\{ \sigma: \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \mid \forall i \sigma(i+m+1) = \sigma(i) + n + 1 \}$$

$$\Lambda(\underline{m}, \underline{n})$$

$$\text{Aut}(\underline{n}) = \langle t: i \mapsto i+1 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

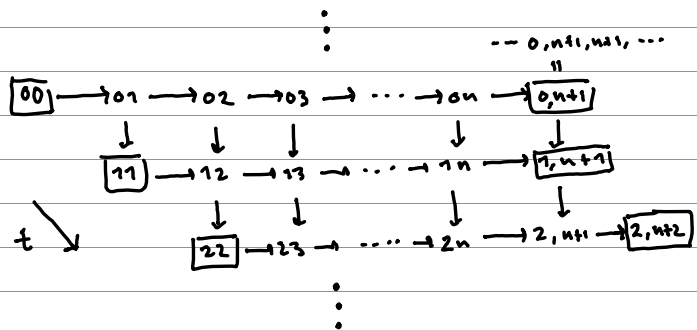
$\Lambda(\underline{m}, \underline{n})$  is a poset w.r.t.  
 $\sigma \leq \tau \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}: \sigma(i) \leq \tau(i)$

$$\Delta([\underline{m}], [\underline{n}]) = \{ \sigma \mid 0 \leq \sigma(0) \leq \sigma(1) \leq \dots \leq \sigma(m) \leq n \}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Delta([\underline{m}], [\underline{n}]) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Lambda(\underline{m}, \underline{n})$$

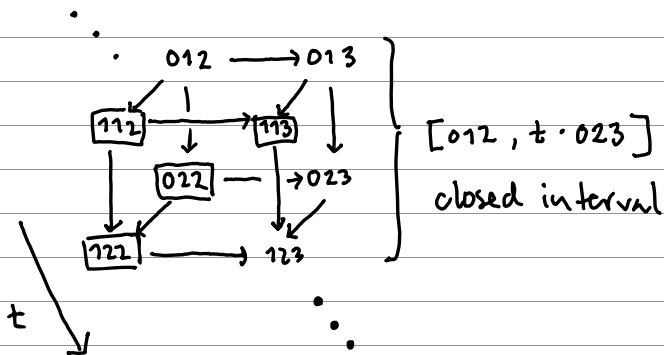
$$\rightsquigarrow \Delta \rightarrow \Lambda, [\underline{n}] \mapsto \underline{n}$$

Example  $\Lambda(1, n) \square = \text{deg}$



Def  $\sigma \in \Lambda(m, n)$  is deg if  $\sigma: \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}$  is not injective

Example  $\Lambda(2, 3) \square = \text{deg}$ .



Def  $S_n^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) := \text{Fun}_*^{\text{ex}}(\Lambda(d, n), \mathcal{A})$

$a \in \text{Fun}_* \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall \sigma: \text{deg } a_\sigma = 0$

$a \in \text{Fun}^{\text{ex}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall \sigma: \text{non-deg the } (d+1)\text{-cube}$

$$[\sigma, t \cdot \sigma] \hookrightarrow \Lambda(d, n) \xrightarrow{a} \mathcal{A}$$

is (homotopy) bicartesian.

$\rightsquigarrow S_{\bullet}^{(d)}(\mathcal{A})$ : paracyclic enhanced triangulated category

$\forall n < d \quad S_n^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq 0$

$n = d \quad S_d^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \mathcal{A}$

$S_{d+1}^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq$  exact complexes with  $d+1$  terms

$P(d, n) := \{ \sigma \mid \sigma(0) = 0 \} \subset \Lambda(d, n)$

Prop [Dyckerhoff - J-Walde]

$\implies S_n^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Fun}_*(P(d, n), \mathcal{A})$

# § Higher Auslander algebras of type A

$k$ : comm. ring ( $n > d > 1$ )

$A_n^{(d)}$ : higher Auslander alg of type A

Def [Iyama, Oppermann-Thomas]

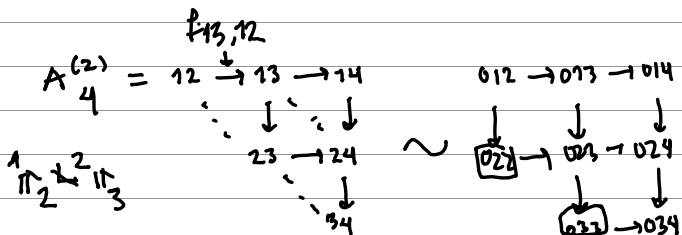
obj:  $I = \{i_1 < \dots < i_d\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$A_n^{(d)}(I, J) = \begin{cases} k \cdot f_{JI} & I \rightsquigarrow J \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$I \rightsquigarrow J \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} i_1 \leq j_1 < i_2 \leq j_2 < \dots < i_d \leq j_d$

Composition:  $f_{KJ} \circ f_{JI} = f_{KI}$

Example  $A_n^{(1)} = k(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n)$



$\mathcal{A}$ :  $A_\infty$ -category / dg category

Prop [DJW]  $S_n^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq A_\infty\text{-Fun}(A_n^{(2)}, \mathcal{A})$

$$S_n^{(d)}(\text{perf } k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{perf } A_n^{(d)}$$

Digression  $k$ : field  $D := \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$

$n > d \Rightarrow \text{gl. dim } A_n^{(d)} = d$

$\mathcal{D} := - \otimes_{A_n^{(d)}}^L D A_n^{(d)} : \text{perf } A_n^{(d)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{perf } A_n^{(d)}$

Some duality:  $D \text{Hom}(X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}(Y, \mathcal{D}X)$

$\exists \subset S_n^{(d)}(\text{perf } k) \simeq \text{perf } A_n^{(d)} \ni \mathcal{D}_d$

$\mathcal{D}_d := \mathcal{D}[-d]$   $d$ -Auslander-Reiten transl.

$U(A_n^{(d)}) = \{ \mathcal{D}_d^i(A_n^{(d)}) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z} \} \subset \text{perf } A_n^{(d)}$

$$S_n^{(d)}(\mathcal{A}) = A_\infty\text{-Fun}(U(A_n^{(d)}), \mathcal{A})$$

[DJW]  $A_\infty^{\uparrow}$ -cat

# Fukaya categories of surfaces and their symmetric products

$\Sigma$ : surface,  $\Lambda \subset \partial \Sigma \neq \emptyset$  stops

$$\text{Sym}^d \Sigma := \underbrace{\Sigma \times \Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma}_{d \text{ times}} / \mathbb{G}_d$$

$$\Lambda^{(d)} := \bigcup_{p \in \Lambda} p + \text{Sym}^{d-1} \Sigma \subset \text{Sym}^d \Sigma$$

Auroux  $\mathcal{W}(\text{Sym}^d \Sigma, \Lambda^{(d)})$

partially wrapped Fukaya category

## Grading issues

( $d=1$ ) Multiple  $\mathbb{Z}$ -gradings

( $d \geq 2$ ) genus  $\Sigma \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  only  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -grading.

$\Sigma = \mathbb{D}$  &  $d \geq 1$ : ess. unique  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading.

$L_1, \dots, L_n \subset \Sigma \setminus \Lambda$  arcs with ends in  $\partial \Sigma$

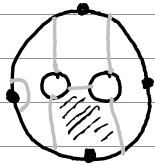
$\bullet \forall i \neq j \quad L_i \cap L_j = \emptyset$

$\bullet \Sigma \setminus \bigcup L_i$ : disjoint union of disk each with at most one stop

$$I = \{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_d\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow L_I := \prod_{i \in I} L_i \subset \text{Sym}^d \Sigma$$

$$\rightsquigarrow T = \bigoplus_I L_I \in \mathcal{W}(\text{Sym}^d \Sigma, \Lambda^{(d)})$$



Thm [Auroux] TFSH

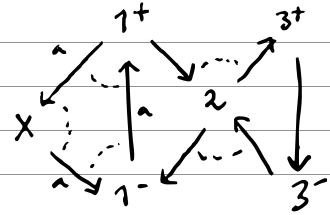
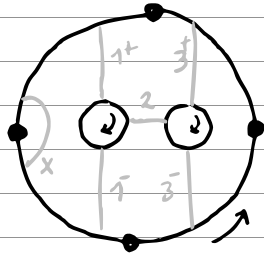
(1)  $\text{per} \mathbb{R} \text{End}(T) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{W}(\text{Sym}^d \Sigma, \Lambda^{(d)})$

(2)  $\mathbb{R} \text{End}(T) =$  strands algebra of Lipshitz-Ozsváth-Thurston

(3) If each disk in  $\Sigma \setminus \bigcup L_i$  contains exactly one stop, then

$\mathbb{R} \text{End}(T)$  is a dga (rather than A $\infty$ )

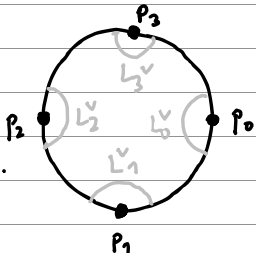
### Example ( $d=1$ )



$$\mu_3(a, a, a) = \text{id}$$

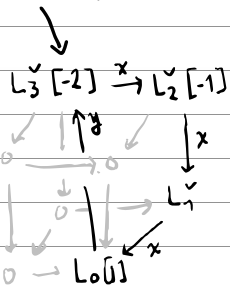
~> See Dyckerhoff-Kapranov and  
Hriden-Katzarkov-Kontsevich

### Kontsevich



generalises  
to  $3 \mapsto n \geq 1$

due to grading conv.



$$\mu_4(y, x, x, x) = \text{id}$$

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$$|x| = 0, |y| = 2 \quad \mu_4(x, y, x, x) = \text{id}$$

$$W(\mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n) \leftarrow \text{perf } A_n^{(n-1)} \xrightarrow{\sim} S_n^{(n-1)}(A)$$

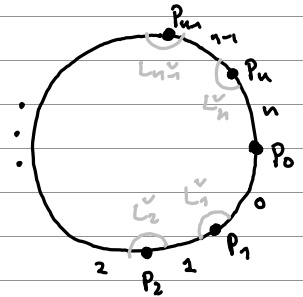
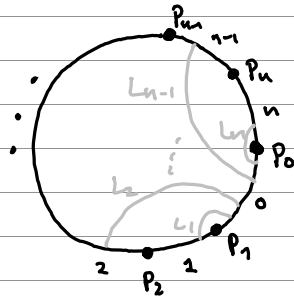
$$A_n^{(n-1)} \cong k(x \xrightarrow{2} \dots \xrightarrow{2} 2 \xrightarrow{2} 1) / (x^2)$$

$$\mathbb{C}\text{-dim } \mathbb{D} = 1 \neq n-1 = \text{gldim } A_n^{(n-1)}$$

~>  $\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D} \cong 2d\text{-dim ball}$

### Thm [Dyckerhoff-J-Lehli]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & W(\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n^{(d)}) & \\ \cong \nearrow & & \nwarrow \cong \\ \text{perf } A_n^{(d)} & \leftarrow \text{---} & \text{perf } A_n^{(n-d)} \\ & [\text{Beckert}] & \\ \cong \searrow & & \swarrow \cong \\ & W(\text{Sym}^{n-d} \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n^{(n-d)}) & \end{array}$$



Easy  $\mathbb{R}\text{End}(\bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}} L_{\mathbb{I}}[rk \mathbb{I}]) \cong A_n^{(n-d)}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  perf  $A_n^{(n-d)} \rightsquigarrow W(\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D}, \wedge_n^{(d)})$

We focus on  $\mathbb{R}\text{End}(\bigoplus_{\mathbb{I}} L_{\mathbb{I}}) \cong A_n^{(d)}$

AVROUX (w/o grading)

$$\text{Hom}(L_{\mathbb{I}}, L_{\mathbb{J}}) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi \in \mathcal{S}_d} \bigotimes_{a=1}^d \text{Hom}(L_{i_a}, L_{j_{\pi(a)}})$$

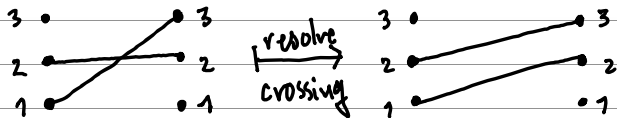
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Hom}(L_{\mathbb{I}}, L_{\mathbb{J}})^{\pi}}$

$\text{Hom}(L_{\mathbb{I}}, L_{\mathbb{J}})^{\pi}$  in degree  $-\text{inv}(\pi)$

$$\text{Hom}(L_i, L_j) \cong \begin{cases} k & i \leq j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases}$$

Example  $\text{Hom}(L_{12}, L_{23})$  ( $d=2, n \gg 3$ )

$$\text{Hom}(L_1, L_3) \otimes \text{Hom}(L_2, L_2) \xrightarrow{2} \text{Hom}(L_1, L_2) \otimes \text{Hom}(L_1, L_3)$$



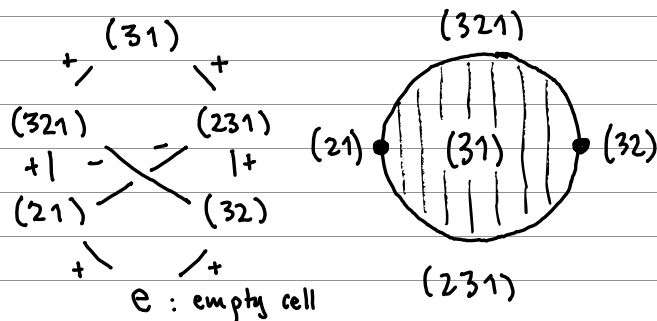
$\mathcal{B}_d$ : Birkhoff order on  $\mathcal{S}_d$

$\pi' \triangleleft \pi \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \text{inv}(\pi) = 1 + \text{inv}(\pi')$  and  
 $\uparrow$  covering relation  $\pi = s\pi'$   $s$ : simple transp.

Thm [Björner-Wachs]

Each closed interval in  $\mathcal{B}_d$  is the incidence poset of a regular CW cpx homeomorphic to a ball or a point.

Example  $\mathcal{B}_3 = [e, (31)]$



Reduced cellular homology complex:

$$k\langle (31) \rangle \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} k\langle (321) \rangle \oplus k\langle (231) \rangle \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} k\langle (21) \rangle \oplus k\langle (32) \rangle \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} k\langle e \rangle$$

cyclic complex!



$$I \leq J \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall a: i_a \leq j_a$$

Prop [DJL]

$$\text{Hom}(L_I, L_J) \cong \begin{cases} C([e, \pi_0^{JI}]) & I \leq J \\ 0 & I \not\leq J \end{cases}$$

uniquely det. by  $I, J$

$$\rightsquigarrow H^* \text{Hom}(L_I, L_J) \cong \begin{cases} k(b) & I \rightsquigarrow J \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Recall:

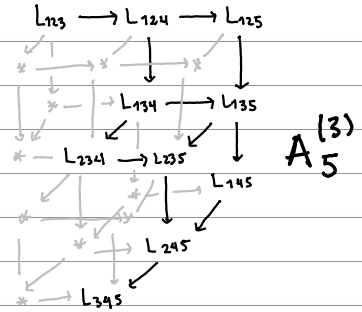
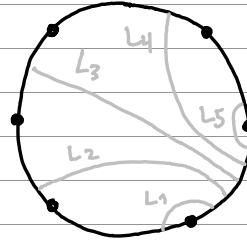
$$I \rightsquigarrow J \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} i_1 \leq j_1 < i_2 \leq j_2 < \dots < i_d \leq j_d$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{REnd}(T) \xrightarrow{\text{fiso}} H^0(\text{REnd}(T))$$

$$\& H^0(\text{REnd}(T)) \cong A_n^{(d)}$$

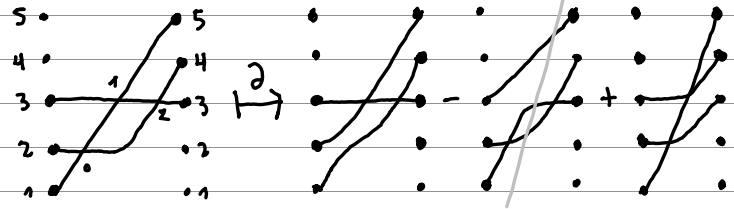
$$\text{perf } A_n^{(d)} \rightsquigarrow W(\text{Sym}^d D, \wedge_n^{(d)})$$

### Example



$$\text{Hom}(L_{123}, L_{345}) \cong C([e, (13)]) = C(\mathfrak{b}_3)$$

Note:  $123 \rightsquigarrow 345$  ( $3 \neq 2$ )



$$\text{Hom}(L_{123}, L_{345}) \xrightarrow{(31)} \text{Hom}(L_{123}, L_{345})^{(321)} \oplus \text{Hom}(L_{123}, L_{345})^{(231)}$$

$$k(31) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} k(321) \oplus k(231) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} k(21) \oplus k(32) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} k \cdot e$$

$$C(\mathfrak{b}_3) = C([e, (31)])$$

Coro  $W(\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_{\bullet}^{(d)}) \cong S_{\bullet}^{(d)}$  (perf k)

Tanaka coherence data for  $W(\mathbb{D}, \Lambda_{\bullet})$  in symplectic terms.

Stop removal functor

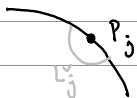
$$W_n^{(d)} := W(\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n^{(d)})$$

$$d_j : W_{n+1}^{(d)} \longrightarrow W_n^{(d)}$$

Verdier quotient at ess. image of

Orlov functor  $W_n^{(d-1)} \hookrightarrow W_{n+1}^{(d)}$

induced by  $L_I \mapsto L_j^{\vee} \times L_I$



Paracyclic shift  $\tau[d] \in W(\text{Sym}^d \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_n^{(d)})$

$\tau$ : rotation  $\mathbb{S}$  by  $2\pi/n+1$

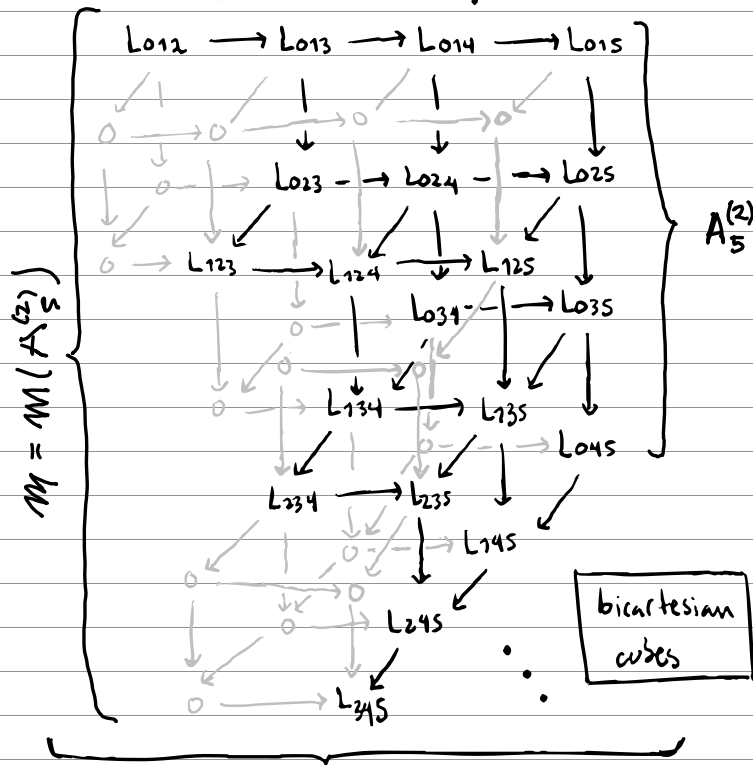
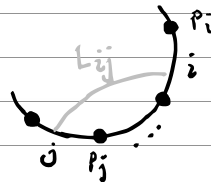
$$\tau^{n+1} \cong [d(n-d)] \text{ "fractionally CY"}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$[(n-d)d] \quad W_n^{(d)} \cong W_n^{(n-d)}$$

Example  $W(\text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_5^{(2)})$

$$L_{ijk} := L_{ij} \times L_{ik}$$



$$\bigvee_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M(A_5^{(2)})[di] \stackrel{\text{DgAMA}}{\cong} U(A_5^{(2)}) \hookrightarrow W(\text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{D}, \Lambda_5^{(2)})$$