

Integral transforms in non-abelian Hodge theory

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The compatibility of **nah** with arbitrary pullbacks and pushforwards is a powerful tool: it allows us to convert complicated questions about D -modules to geometric questions about coherent sheaves.

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Example: (Non-degenerate representations of Kähler groups)
Simpson used the compatibility of \mathbf{nah} with pushforwards and a deformation theory calculation for coherent sheaves to construct projective manifolds whose fundamental groups admit a non-rigid, non-factorizable representations which do not come from variations Hodge structures. Such examples are of central importance in understanding the Shafarevich uniformization conjecture.

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Example: (Construction of Hecke eigensheaves) In a joint work with Donagi we use the general compatibility with pushforwards to construct a geometric Langlands type equivalence as a conjugation of a Fourier-Mukai transform with two non-abelian Hodge correspondences. We also use the compatibility to show that the equivalence intertwines Hecke and tensorization symmetries.

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Example: (Construction of Fourier-Mukai kernels) One can use the general compatibility to construct a Fourier-Mukai kernel for the stratified Mukai flop and to check the Bondal-Orlov orthogonality conditions for this kernel and thus prove the Bondal-Orlov “K-equivalence implies D-equivalence” conjecture in this case.

Tamely ramified non-abelian Hodge theory

Theorem: [Mochizuki] *Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X(1))$ be smooth projective, and let $D \subset X$ be an effective divisor. Suppose that we have a closed subvariety $Z \subset X$ of codimension ≥ 3 , such that $X - Z$ is smooth and $D - Z$ is a normal crossing divisor. Then there is a canonical equivalence of dg \otimes -categories:*

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- Take the monodromy weight-filtration for N and pull it back to \mathbf{E}_c under the natural map $\mathbf{E}_c \rightarrow (\iota_{H_i*} \bigoplus {}^i \text{gr}_a \mathbf{E}_c)$.



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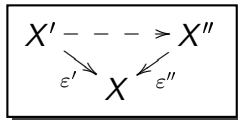
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