

On double shuffle relations for MZVs

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Section 0: The context

Two approaches to the algebraic relations between MZVs

- **based on combinatorics**: The MZVs satisfy double shuffle relations (Ihara-Kaneko-Zagier 2006, Racinet 2002).
- **based on the geometry of moduli space of curves**: The "KZ associator" (Drinfeld) is a generating series for MZVs (Le-Murakami 1996). It satisfies algebraic relations (Drinfeld 1991).

Relations between the two approaches

Thm (Furusho 2011, Deligne-Terasoma 2005 (announcement)).
The associator relations imply the double shuffle relations.

- Ideas of (Furusho 2011): Associator relations take place in Up_5 . Construction of explicit linear forms on Up_5 , based on multiple polylogs. Combinatorics of linear forms.
- Ideas of (Deligne-Terasoma 2005): Geometric constructions with moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$. Perverse sheaves on these spaces. Redaction is still unfinished.

Remark: [Hirose-Sato 2018+] and [Furusho 2018+] give another proof.

Today: New proof of theorem based on Deligne-Terasoma ideas.

Detailed plan: (1)

(1) The double shuffle formalism

(1a) MZVs

(1b) Examples of double shuffle relations

(1c) The double shuffle formalism:

- algebra \mathcal{W}^{DR} and coproduct $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}$ on it (harmonic coproduct)
- a rank 1 module \mathcal{M}^{DR} over it and a coproduct $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$ over this module
- Γ -functions $\Gamma_{\Phi}(t)$

(1d) Formulation of double shuffle relation in terms of double shuffle formalism.

Detailed plan: (2)

(2) Two comparison results and the main result

(2a) Betti version $(\mathcal{W}^B, \Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}, \mathcal{M}^B, \Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}})$ of $(\mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}}, \Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}, \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}}, \Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}})$

(2b) "comparison" operators $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}^B$ and $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^B$.

(2c) comparison results:
 (algebra): for (μ, Φ) associator, $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}}$ brings $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}$ to $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}$
 (module): for (μ, Φ) associator, $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{M}}$ brings $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$ to $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}$

(2d) why the "module" comparison result implies the associator-double shuffle implication (main result).

Detailed plan: (3)

(3) Proof of "algebra" comparison result

- (3a) Interpretation of $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$ (Deligne-Terasomá)
- (3b) Interpretation of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$
- (3c) Proof of comparison result based on study of $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)} : \mathbf{PaB} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{PaCD}}$ evaluated at $((\bullet\bullet)\bullet)\bullet$

Detailed plan: (4)

(4) Proof of "module" comparison result

(4a) Interpretation of $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

(4b) Interpretation of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

(4c) Proof of comparison result based on study of $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)} : \mathbf{PaB} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{PaCD}}$ evaluated at $(\bullet(\bullet\bullet))\bullet$

Section 1: The double shuffle formalism

Multiple Zeta Value (MZV)

For $k_1, \dots, k_{m-1} \geq 1$ and $k_m \geq 2$,

$$\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_m) := \sum_{0 < n_1 < \dots < n_m} \frac{1}{n_1^{k_1} \cdots n_m^{k_m}} \in \mathbb{R} : \text{MZV}$$

- The sum converges iff $k_m > 1$.
- $m = 1$: Riemann zeta value $\zeta(k)$.
- $m = 2$: Double zeta value by Goldbach and Euler.

Double Shuffle relations for MZV's

'=' Shuffle + Harmonic product

Shuffle product:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e.g. } \zeta(a)\zeta(b) &= \int_{0 < s_1 < \dots < s_a < 1} \frac{ds_1}{1-s_1} \wedge \frac{ds_2}{s_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{ds_a}{s_a} \\
 &\times \int_{0 < t_1 < \dots < t_b < 1} \frac{dt_1}{1-t_1} \wedge \frac{dt_2}{t_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dt_b}{t_b} \\
 &= \sum \int_0^1 \text{all shuffles} \\
 &= \sum_{i+j=a+b} \left\{ \binom{i-1}{a-1} + \binom{j-1}{b-1} \right\} \zeta(i, j)
 \end{aligned}$$

Harmonic product:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e.g. } \zeta(a)\zeta(b) &= \sum_{0 < k} \frac{1}{k^a} \cdot \sum_{0 < l} \frac{1}{l^b} = \left(\sum_{0 < k < l} + \sum_{0 < k = l} + \sum_{0 < l < k} \right) \frac{1}{k^a l^b} \\
 &= \zeta(a, b) + \zeta(a+b) + \zeta(b, a).
 \end{aligned}$$

The double shuffle formalism (Racinet)

- $\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} := \mathbb{C}\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle$: free graded algebra over e_0, e_1 of $\text{deg}=1$.
 Coproduct $\Delta : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}$, $e_i \mapsto e_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes e_i$.
- Subalgebra $\mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}} := \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} e_1 (\hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})$.
 Presentation: \mathcal{W}^{DR} is freely generated by y_1, y_2, \dots , where
 $y_n := -e_0^{n-1} e_1$.
 Harmonic coproduct $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}$,
 $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}(y_n) = y_n \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes y_n + \sum_{k+l=n} y_k \otimes y_l$
 equips \mathcal{W}^{DR} with Hopf algebra structure.

- Quotient $\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} := \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} / \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} e_0$ and the canonical projection $\text{can} : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}}$. Then \mathcal{M}^{DR} is a free \mathcal{W}^{DR} -module of rank 1, generated by $\mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}} := \text{projection of } \mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}$. Define $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}$ as the transport of $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}$ under the isomorphism $\mathcal{W}_{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}}$ induced by action on $\mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}$.

Notation:

For $\Phi \in \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}} := \mathbb{C}\langle\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle\rangle$, set

$$\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1)^{-1} := \exp\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} (\Phi | e_0^{n-1} e_1) e_1^n\right) \in \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}},$$

$$\Phi_{\star} := \text{can}(\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1)^{-1} \Phi) \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}}.$$

Generating series of MZVs:

$$\Phi_{\text{KZ}} := 1 + \sum (-1)^m \zeta(k_1, \dots, k_m) \cdot e_0^{k_m-1} e_1 \cdots e_0^{k_1-1} e_1 \\ + (\text{terms in } e_1 \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} + \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} e_0) \in \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}}.$$

Relations:

shuffle relation: $\hat{\Delta}(\Phi_{\text{KZ}}) = \Phi_{\text{KZ}} \otimes \Phi_{\text{KZ}}$ (relation in $(\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2}$)

harmonic relation: $\hat{\Delta}_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}(\Phi_{\text{KZ},\star}) = \Phi_{\text{KZ},\star} \otimes \Phi_{\text{KZ},\star}$ (relation in $(\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2}$).

One says that the collection of commutative variables $\zeta^f(k_1, \dots, k_m)$ satisfy the **double shuffle relations** iff they satisfy the above relations with Φ_{KZ} replaced by

$$\Phi := 1 + \sum (-1)^m \zeta^f(k_1, \dots, k_m) (e_0^{k_m-1} e_1 \cdots e_0^{k_1-1} e_1 \\ + (\text{terms in } e_1 \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} + \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} e_0)).$$

Section 2:

The comparison results and the main result

Betti version $(\mathcal{W}^B, \Delta_{\#}^W, \mathcal{M}^B, \Delta_{\#}^M)$ of $(\mathcal{W}^{DR}, \Delta_{\star}^W, \mathcal{M}^{DR}, \Delta_{\star}^M)$

- Algebra $\mathcal{V}^B := \mathbb{C}F_2$, where $F_2 :=$ free group over X_0, X_1 .
Coproduct $\underline{\Delta}$: X_0, X_1 are group-like.

- Subalgebra $\mathcal{W}^B := \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathcal{V}^B(X_1 - 1)$ ($\hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}^B$).

Presentation: generators

$$X_1, X_1^{-1}, Y_n^{\pm} := (X_0^{\pm 1} - 1)^{n-1} X_0^{\pm 1} (1 - X_1^{\pm 1}) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

with only relations $X_1 \cdot X_1^{-1} = X_1^{-1} \cdot X_1 = 1$.

Coproduct on \mathcal{W}^B is $\Delta_{\#}^W : \mathcal{W}^B \rightarrow (\mathcal{W}^B)^{\otimes 2}$ given by

$$\Delta_{\#}^W(X_1^{\pm 1}) = X_1^{\pm 1} \otimes X_1^{\pm 1},$$

$$\Delta_{\#}^W(Y_n^{\pm}) = Y_n^{\pm} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes Y_n^{\pm} + \sum_{k+l=n} Y_k^{\pm} \otimes Y_l^{\pm}$$

equips \mathcal{W}^B with a Hopf algebra structure.

- Quotient vector space $\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{B}} := \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}} / \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}(X_0 - 1)$. Set $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{B}} :=$ projection of $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}$. Then $\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{B}}$ is a free $\mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}}$ -module generated by $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{B}}$. Define

$$\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{B}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{B}})^{\otimes 2}$$

as the transport of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}})^{\otimes 2}$ under the isomorphism $\mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\mathbb{B}}$ induced by action on $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{B}}$.

Comparison operator $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}^{\text{B}}$

Algebra isomorphisms: For $(\mu, \Phi) \in \mathbb{C}^\times \times \mathcal{G}(\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}})$
 (notation: $\mathcal{G}(-)$ =group of group-like elements of a Hopf algebra),
 define algebra isomorphism

$$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}} : \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{B}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}},$$

$$X_0 \mapsto \Phi \cdot \exp(\mu e_0) \cdot \Phi^{-1}, \quad X_1 \mapsto \exp(\mu e_1).$$

Note: when $(\mu, \Phi) = (2\pi i, \Phi_{\text{KZ}})$, this is the period isomorphism
 $\mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{B}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}, \hat{\mathbf{1}})^\wedge \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}, \hat{\mathbf{1}})^\wedge$ between the Betti and De Rham
 fundamental group algebras.

The isomorphism $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}}$ restricts to an algebra isomorphism

$$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}} : \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{B}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}}.$$

Comparison operator $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\text{B}}$

Module isomorphisms: For (μ, g) in $\mathbb{C}^\times \times \mathcal{G}(\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}})$, define

$$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{V}} : \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{B}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}}, \quad \nu \mapsto \text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}}(\nu) \cdot \Phi.$$

Note: when $(\mu, \Phi) = (2\pi i, \Phi_{\text{KZ}})$, this is the period isomorphism $\mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{B}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}, \vec{\mathbf{1}}, \vec{\mathbf{0}})^\wedge \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}, \vec{\mathbf{1}}, \vec{\mathbf{0}})^\wedge$ between the Betti and De Rham fundamental groupoid modules.

This isomorphism factors to an isomorphism

$$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{M}} : \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{B}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}}.$$

Summary

We summarize the situation as follows:

	algebras		modules over $\mathcal{V}^{\text{B/DR}}$	
morphisms	$\mathcal{W}^{\text{B/DR}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}^{\text{B/DR}}$		$\mathcal{V}^{\text{B/DR}} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\text{B/DR}}$	
coproduct	$\Delta_{\#} / \Delta_{\star}$	Δ / Δ		$\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}} / \Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$
fake B/DR isoms	$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{W}}$	$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}}$	$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{V}}$	$\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{M}}$
geometry	$\pi_1(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}; \vec{1})$		$\pi_1(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}; \vec{1}, \vec{0})$	

Associators and comparison isomorphisms

Definition: (Drinfeld 1991, Furusho 2010)

An *associator* is a pair $(\mu, \Phi) \in \tilde{G}^{\text{DR}} = \mathbb{C}^\times \times (\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}})^\times$
 (recall that $(\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\text{DR}})^\times = \mathbb{C}\langle\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle\rangle^\times$) such that

- $(\Phi|e_0) = (\Phi|e_1) = 0$,
- $(\Phi|e_0e_1) = \mu^2/24$,
- $\hat{\Delta}(\Phi) = \Phi \otimes \Phi$,
- $\Phi^{345}\Phi^{512}\Phi^{234}\Phi^{451}\Phi^{123} = 1$ in $(U\mathfrak{B}_5)^\wedge$.

Example: $(\mu, \Phi) = (2\pi i, \Phi_{\text{KZ}})$ is an associator.

Main property of associators (Drinfeld 1991, Bar-Natan 1998)

An associator (μ, Φ) gives rise to a functor

$$\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)} : \mathbf{PaB} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{PaCD}}$$

between the categories of parenthesized braids and parenthesized chord diagrams.

Specializing this functor to sets of morphisms, one gets a system of isomorphisms of topological vector spaces

$$\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(n), \vec{a}, \vec{b}} : \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\mathbf{B}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,n}; \vec{a}, \vec{b}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\mathbf{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,n}; \vec{a}, \vec{b})$$

where \vec{a}, \vec{b} are tangential base points of $\mathfrak{M}_{0,n}$.

Particular cases: $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\vee, (1)}$ ($n = 4$, $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = (\vec{1}, \vec{1})$),

$\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\vee, (10)}$ ($n = 4$, $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = (\vec{1}, \vec{0})$).

"Algebra" comparison result

If (μ, Φ) is an associator, then the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathbf{B}} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Delta}_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}} & (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathbf{B}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2} \\
 \text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{W}} \downarrow \simeq & & \simeq \downarrow (\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{W}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2} \\
 \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Delta}_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}} (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2} \xrightarrow{\text{Ad}(B_{\Phi}) \simeq} & (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2}
 \end{array}$$

Here

$$B_{\Phi} := \frac{\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1 \otimes 1) \Gamma_{\Phi}(-1 \otimes e_1)}{\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes e_1)} \in ((\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})^{\times}.$$

The proof of this result will be an ingredient in the proof of the next result:

"Module" comparison result

If (μ, Φ) is an associator, then the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\mathbf{B}} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Delta}_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}} & (\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\mathbf{B}})^{\hat{\otimes}2} \\
 \text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{M}} \downarrow \simeq & & \simeq \downarrow (\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{M}})^{\hat{\otimes}2} \\
 \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow[\hat{\Delta}_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}]{} (\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes}2} \xrightarrow[B_{\Phi \cdot (-)}{\simeq}]{} & (\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes}2}
 \end{array}$$

Why the "module" comparison result implies the associator-double shuffle implication (main result)?

Apply to $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}} \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{\mathbf{B}}$: $\hat{\Delta}_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}}) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\hat{\otimes}2}$.

Then $\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{B}}) = \Phi \cdot \mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}} = \text{can}(\Phi)$.

So $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}(\text{can}(\Phi)) = B_{\Phi}^{-1} \cdot \text{can}(\Phi)^{\hat{\otimes}2}$. Hence $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}(\Phi_{\star}) = \Phi_{\star}^{\hat{\otimes}2}$. □

Section 3:

Proof of "algebra" comparison result

Interpretation of Δ_{\star}^W in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

(Deligne-Terasoma)

Recall that

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{DR}} \simeq \text{ULie}\pi_1^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}; t_1).$$

Set:

$$\bullet \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) := \text{UP}_5 \simeq \text{ULie}\pi_1^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}; t_{11}) \xleftarrow{\ell} \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}$$

$$e_{23}, e_{12} \leftarrow e_0, e_1$$

ℓ =algebra morphism

$$\bullet \text{pr}_i : \mathfrak{M}_{0,5} \twoheadrightarrow \mathfrak{M}_{0,4} \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{pr}_i : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{DR}}$$

pr_i are algebra morphisms and $\text{pr}_5 \circ \ell = \text{id}$

$$\text{pr}_{12} : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{V}_{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2} \text{ defined by}$$

$$\text{pr}_{12} := (\text{pr}_1 \otimes \text{pr}_2) \circ \Delta.$$

- $\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \curvearrowright \ker\{\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_5} \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}\} \simeq \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5})^{\oplus 3}$
 $\Rightarrow \varpi : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \rightarrow M_3(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}))$
 ϖ is an algebra morphism.

- $\text{row}_1 := (e_1 \otimes 1, -1 \otimes e_1, 0) \in M_{1 \times 3}((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2})$

- $\text{col}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \otimes 1 \\ -1 \otimes 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3 \times 1}((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2})$

Define an algebra morphism

$$\rho : \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2})$$

$$\text{as } \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} \xrightarrow{\ell} \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \xrightarrow{\varpi} M_3(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5})) \xrightarrow{M_3(\text{pr}_{12})} M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}).$$

Proposition: The following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}) & \xrightarrow{\text{row}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \text{col}_1} & (\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2} \\
 \downarrow (-) \cdot e_1 \simeq & & & & \downarrow \text{Ad}((e_1^{-1})^{\otimes 2}) \\
 \mathcal{W}^{\text{DR},+} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}} & & & \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} \left[\frac{1}{e_1} \right]^{\otimes 2} \\
 & & & & \uparrow \\
 & & & & (\mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. (a) Define algebra $(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}, \cdot_{e_1})$ by

$$a \cdot_{e_1} b := a \cdot e_1 \cdot b.$$

(b) Show that $\rho(e_1) = \mathbf{col}_1 \cdot \mathbf{row}_1$ and derive that

$(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}, \cdot_{e_1}) \xrightarrow{\rho} M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{row}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1} (\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}$ is an algebra morphism.

(c) The map $(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}, \cdot_{e_1}) \xrightarrow{(-) \cdot e_1} \mathcal{W}_+^{\text{DR}}$ is also an algebra morphism.

(d) So if \mathcal{V}^{DR} is equipped with \cdot_{e_1} , all maps in diagram are algebra morphisms.

(d) Prove commutativity on each e_0^n by direct computation.

(e) Conclude from fact that $(\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}}, \cdot_{e_1})$ is algebra-generated by the e_0^n , $n \geq 0$. □

Interpretation of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

Recall that $\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{C}\langle X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1} \rangle = \mathbb{C}F_2 \simeq \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{topo}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}; \vec{1})$,

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}} \cdot (X_1 - 1).$$

Set:

- $\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) := \mathbb{C}P_5^* \simeq \mathbb{C}\pi_1^{\text{topo}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}; t_{11}) \xleftarrow{\underline{\ell}} \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}$
 $x_{23}, x_{12} \leftarrow X_0, X_1$

$\underline{\ell}$ is an algebra morphism.

- $\text{pr}_i : \mathfrak{M}_{0,5} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_{0,4} \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{pr}}_i : \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}}$$

$\underline{\text{pr}}_i$ is an algebra morphism and $\underline{\text{pr}}_5 \circ \underline{\ell} = \text{id}$

$$\underline{\text{pr}}_{-12} := (\underline{\text{pr}}_{-1} \otimes \underline{\text{pr}}_{-2}) \circ \Delta.$$

- $\mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \simeq \ker\{\mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}} \mathcal{V}^B\} \simeq \mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5})^{\oplus 3}$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{\varpi} : \mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \rightarrow M_3(\mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}))$
 $\underline{\varpi}$ is an algebra morphism.
- $\underline{\text{row}}_1 := ((X_1 - 1) \otimes 1, 1 \otimes (1 - X_1), 0) \in M_{1 \times 3}((\mathcal{V}^B)^{\otimes 2})$
- $\underline{\text{col}}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \otimes 1 \\ -1 \otimes 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3 \times 1}((\mathcal{V}^B)^{\otimes 2})$

Define an algebra morphism

$$\underline{\rho} : \mathcal{V}^B \rightarrow M_3((\mathcal{V}^B)^{\otimes 2})$$

$$\text{as } \mathcal{V}^B \xrightarrow{\ell} \mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}) \xrightarrow{\underline{\varpi}} M_3(\mathcal{V}^B(\mathfrak{M}_{0,5})) \xrightarrow{M_3(\text{pr})} M_3((\mathcal{V}^B)^{\otimes 2}).$$

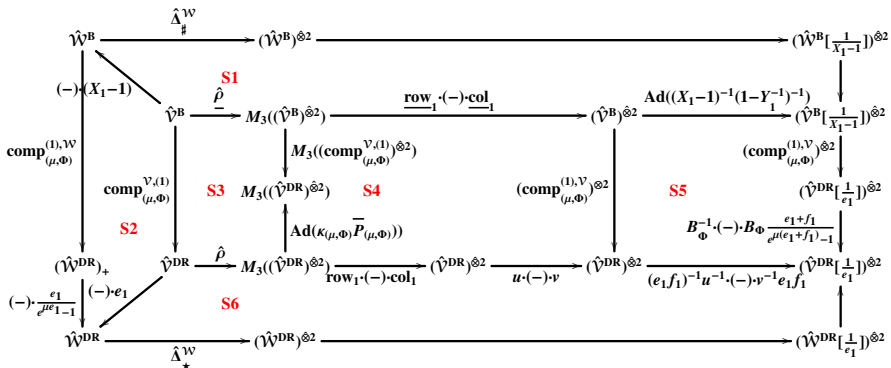
Proposition: The following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}})^{\otimes 2}) & \xrightarrow{\text{row}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \text{col}_1} & (\mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}})^{\otimes 2} \\
 \downarrow (-) \cdot (X_1 - 1) \simeq & & & & \downarrow \text{Ad}((X_1 - 1)^{-1} \otimes (1 - X_1^{-1})^{-1}) \\
 \mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B},+} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}} & & & \mathcal{V}^{\mathbb{B}} \left[\frac{1}{X_1 - 1} \right]^{\otimes 2} \\
 & & & & \uparrow \\
 & & & & (\mathcal{W}^{\mathbb{B}})^{\otimes 2}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. Similar to De Rham case. □

Proof of "algebra" comparison result

Follows from the commutativity of the following diagram



where

$$e_1 := e_1 \otimes 1, \quad f_1 := 1 \otimes e_1, \quad X_1 := X_1 \otimes 1, \quad Y_1 := 1 \otimes X_1,$$

$$u := B_\Phi \cdot \frac{e^{\mu e_1} - 1}{e_1} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-\mu f_1}}{f_1}, \quad v = u^{-1} \cdot \frac{e^{\mu(e_1+f_1)} - 1}{e_1 + f_1},$$

$$\kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} := e^{-(\mu/2)f_1} \Phi(e_0, e_1) \Phi(f_0, f_1) \in ((\hat{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})^\times,$$

$$P_{(\mu, \Phi)} \in \text{GL}_3((U\mathfrak{p}_5)^\wedge)$$

is defined by

$$\text{comp}^{((\bullet\bullet)\bullet)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_{15} - 1 \\ x_{25} - 1 \\ x_{35} - 1 \end{pmatrix} = P_{(\mu, \Phi)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_{15} \\ e_{25} \\ e_{35} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\overline{P}_{(\mu, \Phi)} := \text{pr}_{12}(P_{(\mu, \Phi)}) \in \text{GL}_3((\hat{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2}).$$

Commutativity of big diagram implies that of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathbf{B}})_+ & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Delta}_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}} & \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathbf{B}}\left[\frac{1}{X_1-1}\right]^{\hat{\otimes}2} \\
 \text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}} \downarrow & & \downarrow (\text{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}})^{\otimes 2} \\
 (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}})_+ & & \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}}\left[\frac{1}{e_1}\right]^{\hat{\otimes}2} \\
 (-) \cdot \frac{e_1}{e^{\mu e_1 - 1}} \downarrow & & \downarrow B_{\Phi}^{-1} \cdot (-) \cdot B_{\Phi} \frac{e_1 + f_1}{e^{\mu(e_1 + f_1) - 1}} \\
 (\hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}})_+ & \xrightarrow{\hat{\Delta}_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}} & \hat{\mathcal{W}}^{\text{DR}}\left[\frac{1}{e_1}\right]^{\hat{\otimes}2}
 \end{array}$$

which by $\hat{\Delta}_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}\left(\frac{e_1}{e^{\mu e_1 - 1}}\right) = \frac{e_1 + f_1}{e^{\mu(e_1 + f_1) - 1}}$ implies comm. of "algebra" comparison diagram.

- Comm. of S1, S6: geometric interpretations of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{W}}$, $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}}$.
- Comm. of S2: algebra morphism nature of $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}}$, its compatibility with $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{W}}$, its property $X_1 \mapsto e^{\mu e_1}$.
- Comm. of S5: same properties of $\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}}$, identities relating u, B_{Φ}, e_1, f_1 and v, B_{Φ}, e_1, f_1 .
- Comm. of S3: ρ (resp. $\bar{\rho}$) is based on choice of basis $(e_{i5})_{i=1,2,3}$ (resp. $(x_{i5} - \mathbf{1})_{i=1,2,3}$) for $\ker(U\mathfrak{p}_5 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})$ (resp. $\ker(\mathbb{C}P_5 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{\text{B}})$), and $P_{(\mu, \Phi)}$ expresses comparison of these bases.

- Comm. of S4. is a consequence of the equalities

$$(\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1, \mathcal{V})})^{\otimes 2}(\underline{\mathbf{col}}_1) = \kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} \overline{P}_{(\mu, \Phi)} \cdot \mathbf{col}_1 \cdot \nu,$$

$$(\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1, \mathcal{V})})^{\otimes 2}(\underline{\mathbf{row}}_1) = u \cdot \mathbf{row}_1 \cdot (\kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} \overline{P}_{(\mu, \Phi)})^{-1},$$

whose proofs necessitate *explicit computation*:

- (a) one expresses the braid group elements x_{i5}

$$x_{15} = \text{diagram}, \quad x_{25} = \text{diagram}, \quad x_{35} = \text{diagram}, \quad x_{45} = \text{diagram}$$

as products of $\sigma_{a,b}$

$$\sigma_{a,b} = \text{diagram} \in B_{a+b}$$

(b) this enables one to compute explicitly

$\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{((\bullet\bullet)\bullet)\bullet}(x_{i5} - \mathbf{1})$ as elements of

$$U(\mathfrak{f}_3)^\wedge = \mathbb{C}\langle\langle e_{i5}, i = 1, \dots, 4 \rangle\rangle;$$

(c) one derives from there the computation of $P_{(\mu, \Phi)}$;

(d) one further derives the computation of $\overline{P}_{(\mu, \Phi)}$;

(e) one plugs the obtained value into the first identity;

(f) the second identity can be similarly obtained. □

Section 4:

Proof of "module" comparison result

Interpretation of $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

Set

$$\mathbf{col}_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -e_1 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}^{\otimes 2} \\ e_1 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}^{\otimes 2} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3 \times 1}((\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}).$$

Proposition: *The following diagram commutes*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}) \\
 \text{can} \downarrow & & \downarrow (e_1 f_1)^{-1} \text{row}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \mathbf{col}_0 \\
 \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}} & (\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}}[\frac{1}{e_1}])^{\otimes 2}
 \end{array}$$

Proof.

(a) Show that $\rho(e_0) \cdot \text{col}_0 = 0$.

(b) Derive the existence of map $\delta : \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}}[\frac{1}{e_1}])^{\otimes 2}$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M_3((\mathcal{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}) \\
 \text{can} \downarrow & & \downarrow (e_1 f_1)^{-1} \text{row}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \text{col}_0 \\
 \mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}} & \xrightarrow{\delta} & (\mathcal{M}^{\text{DR}}[\frac{1}{e_1}])^{\otimes 2}
 \end{array}$$

commutes.

(c) Using $\rho(e_1) = \text{col}_1 \cdot \text{row}_1$, show that δ is compatible with $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{W}^{\text{DR}})^{\otimes 2}$ and module structure of \mathcal{M}^{DR} over \mathcal{W}^{DR} .

(d) Compute $(e_1 f_1)^{-1} \text{row}_1 \cdot \text{col}_0 = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}^{\otimes 2}$ to get $\delta(\mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}) = \mathbf{1}_{\text{DR}}^{\otimes 2}$.

(e) Derive $\delta = \Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$. □

Interpretation of $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}$ in terms of moduli spaces $\mathfrak{M}_{0,4}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_{0,5}$

Set

$$\underline{\text{col}}_0 := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ (1 - X_1)Y_1^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}_B^{\otimes 2} \\ (1 - X_1^{-1})Y_1^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}_B^{\otimes 2} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3 \times 1}((\mathcal{M}^B)^{\otimes 2}).$$

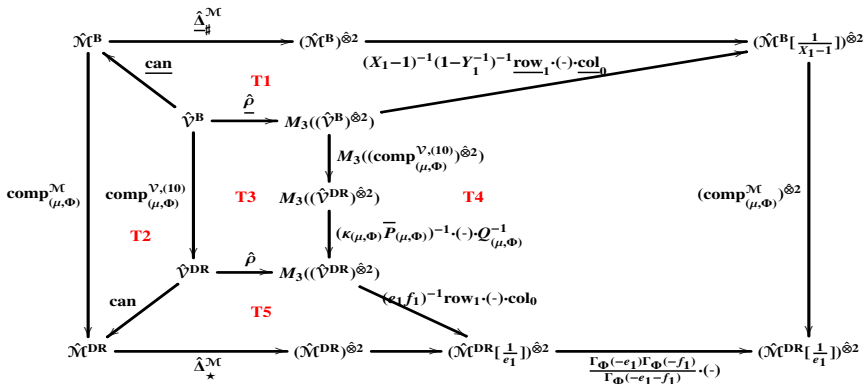
Proposition: The following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{V}^B & \xrightarrow{\underline{\rho}} & M_3((\mathcal{V}^B)^{\otimes 2}) \\ \underline{\text{can}} \downarrow & & \downarrow (X_1 - 1)^{-1}(1 - Y_1^{-1})^{-1} \underline{\text{row}}_1 \cdot (-) \cdot \underline{\text{col}}_0 \\ \mathcal{M}^B & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}} & (\mathcal{M}^B)^{\otimes 2} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{M}^B[\frac{1}{X_1 - 1}])^{\otimes 2} \end{array}$$

Proof. Similar to De Rham case. □

Proof of "module" comparison result

Follows from the commutativity of the following diagram



where $Q_{(\mu, \Phi)} \in \text{GL}_3((\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{DR})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})$ is given by

$$Q_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{-1} = \Phi(e_1, e_0)\Phi(f_1, f_0) \cdot \kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} \bar{P}_{\mu, \Phi} \cdot \hat{\rho}(\Phi).$$

- Comm. of T1 and T5: by the above geometric interpretations of $\Delta_{\star}^{\mathcal{M}}$, $\Delta_{\#}^{\mathcal{M}}$.
- Comm. of T2: by construction.
- Comm. of T3: states equality of two maps $\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathbf{B}} \rightarrow M_3((\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathbf{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})$.

These maps are module morphisms over two algebra morphisms $\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathbf{B}} \rightarrow M_3((\hat{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathbf{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})$ which are two parts of S3 and turn out to be equal due to comm. of S3.

The value taken by $Q_{(\mu, \Phi)}$ guarantees that these maps agree on generator $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{V}^{\mathbf{DR}}$.

- Comm. of T4 is a consequence of the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(1), \mathcal{V}})^{\otimes 2} ((X_1 - \mathbf{1})^{-1} (\mathbf{1} - Y_1^{-1})^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{row}}_1) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1) \Gamma_{\Phi}(-f_1)}{\Gamma_{\Phi}(-e_1 - f_1)} (e_1 f_1)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{row}_1 \cdot (\kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} \overline{P}_{(\mu, \Phi)})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{M}})^{\otimes 2} (\underline{\mathbf{col}}_0) = (\mathbf{comp}_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{(10), \mathcal{V}})^{\otimes 2} (\mathbf{1}) \cdot \kappa_{(\mu, \Phi)} Q_{(\mu, \Phi)}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{col}_0.$$

First equality: an immediate consequence of already proved equality (proof of S4).

Second equality: *explicit computation* parallel to previous one but dealing with $(\bullet(\bullet\bullet))\bullet$ rather than $((\bullet\bullet)\bullet)\bullet$:

- (a) one expresses the braid group elements x_{i5} as products of $\sigma_{a,b}$ (same expressions as before except for x_{25});
- (b) this enables one to compute explicitly $\mathbf{comp}^{(\bullet(\bullet\bullet))\bullet}_{(\mu,\Phi)}(x_{i5} - 1)$ as elements of $U(\mathfrak{f}_3)^\wedge = \mathbb{C}\langle\langle e_{i5}, i = 1, \dots, 4 \rangle\rangle$;
- (c) one derives the computation of $R_{(\mu,\Phi)} \in \mathbf{GL}_3((U\mathfrak{p}_5)^\wedge)$ defined by

$$\mathbf{comp}^{(\bullet(\bullet\bullet))\bullet} \begin{pmatrix} x_{15} - 1 \\ x_{25} - 1 \\ x_{35} - 1 \end{pmatrix} = R_{(\mu,\Phi)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_{15} \\ e_{25} \\ e_{35} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) and therefore of $\overline{R}_{(\mu,\Phi)} := \mathbf{pr}_{12}(R_{(\mu,\Phi)}) \in \mathbf{GL}_3((\hat{V}^{\text{DR}})^{\hat{\otimes} 2})$.
- (e) one proves that $Q_{(\mu,\Phi)}^{-1} = \Phi(e_1, e_0)\Phi(f_1, f_0)\kappa_{(\mu,\Phi)}\overline{R}_{(\mu,\Phi)}$
- (f) one then computes $Q_{(\mu,\Phi)}^{-1}$.
- (g) one uses the obtained expression of $Q_{(\mu,\Phi)}^{-1}$ to explicitly prove wanted equality. □