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# MUKAI LATTICES: KNOWN STRUCTURES AND OPEN QUESTIONS

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#### Diophantine aspects

Mukai lattice is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of finite rank  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  equipped with (maybe neither symmetric nor anti-symmetric) unimodular bilinear form

$$M \times M \to \mathbb{Z}, \quad v, w \mapsto \langle v, w \rangle.$$

Unimodularity means that the polar mapping  $M \to M^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Z})$ 

$$v \mapsto (u \mapsto \langle u, v \rangle)$$

is an isomorphism of abelian groups.

A basis  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  of M over  $\mathbb{Z}$  is called exceptional (or semiorthogonal) if its Gram matrix  $\chi_{ij} = \langle e_i, e_j \rangle$  is upper uni-triangular, i.e.

$$\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$$
 for all  $i < j$   
 $\langle e_i, e_i \rangle = 1$  for all  $i$ 

Of course, a Mukai lattice *M* not necessary admits an exceptional basis and not any  $v \in M$  with  $\langle v, v \rangle = I$  is included in an exceptional basis.

# Euler's form on Grothendieck's group

The Grothendieck group  $K_0(X)$  of an algebraic variety X is equipped with the Euler form  $\chi(E,F) = \sum (-1)^{\nu} \dim \operatorname{Ext}^{\nu}(E,F)$ .

For smooth *X* and locally free *E*, *F* it can be computed by Riemann – Roch:

$$\chi(E,F) = \chi(E^* \otimes F) = \int_X \operatorname{ch}(E^* \otimes F) \cdot \operatorname{td}(T_X).$$

If  $K_0(X)$  is a lattice of finite rank, it is a Mukai lattice. If  $\mathcal{D}^b(X)$  admits an exceptional basis (i.e. a collection of objects  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m$  such that

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathscr{D}^{b}(X)}^{\cdot}\left(E_{i},E_{j}\right) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{for } i=j\\ 0 & \text{for } i>j \end{cases}$$

and any object of  $\mathcal{D}^{b}(X)$  can be achieved by taking cones of morphisms starting from finite direct sums of  $E_i$ 's), then the classes  $e_i = [E_i]$  in  $K_0(X)$  form an exceptional basis of the Mukai lattice  $K_0(X)$ .

# Example: $K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$

Mukai lattice  $M = K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$  can be canonically identified with the module of integer valued polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  with rational coefficients:

 $M \xrightarrow{\sim} \{h \in \mathbb{Q}[t] \mid h(\mathbb{Z}) \subset \mathbb{Z} \& \deg h \leqslant n\}.$ 

The isomorphism takes a class  $[E] \in K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$  to the Hilbert polynomial

$$h_E(k) = \left< \mathcal{O}(-k), E \right> = \chi(E(k))$$

and sends the basis formed by the structure sheaves of projective subspaces

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_n}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{n-1}}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_1}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_0}$$

to the basis formed by binomial coefficients  $\gamma_0 = h_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_0}} \equiv 1$  and

$$\gamma_k(t) = h_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k}}(t) = \frac{l}{k!}(t+1)(t+2)\cdots(t+k), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n.$$

If we put D = d/dt, then the twisting  $T : E \mapsto E(1) = E \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)$  goes to shift:

$$T = e^D : h_E(t) \longmapsto h_E(t+1).$$

The restriction onto a hyperplane:  $1 - T^{-1} : E \mapsto E|_{\mathbb{P}_{n-1}}$  goes to

$$\nabla = l - e^{-D} : h_E(t) \longmapsto h_E(t) - h_E(t-1)$$

To write Riemann - Roch, it is convenient to present Hilbert polynomials as

$$h_F = F(D)\gamma_n,$$

where  $F(D) \in \mathbb{Q}[[D]]$  is a power series in D = d/dt. In this terms

$$\begin{split} h_{F^*} &= F(-D)\gamma_n \\ h_{E\otimes F} &= E(D)\cdot F(D)\gamma_n \\ \langle E, F \rangle &= E(-D)F(D)\gamma_n(0). \end{split}$$

By the Beilinson theorem, any (n + 1) consequent invertible sheaves  $\mathcal{O}(i)$ , say

 $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2), \dots, \mathcal{O}(n)$ 

form an exceptional basis of  $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathbb{P}_n)$ .

Their classes  $\gamma_n(t+i)$  form an exceptional basis of Mukai lattice  $M = K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$  with upper uni-triangular Gram matrix whose *i*'s diagonal is filled by  $\binom{n+i}{i}$ . For n = 2, 3 this Matrix looks like

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 15 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Braid group action and mutations

The braid group  $B_n$  of *n* threads acts on the set of exceptional bases of rank *n* Mukai lattice *M*. Inverse generators  $g_i$ ,  $g_i^{-1}$ , which braid *i*-th and (i + I)-th threads, replace a pair of consequent vectors  $e_i$ ,  $e_{i+I}$  of each exceptional basis by pairs

$$e_{i+1} - \langle e_i, e_{i+1} \rangle \cdot e_i, e_i \text{ and } e_{i+1}, e_i - \langle e_i, e_{i+1} \rangle \cdot e_{i+1}$$

and preserve all the other basic vectors. The generating relations of  $B_n$ 

$$g_ig_{i+1}g_i = g_{i+1}g_ig_{i+1}$$
 for all i and  $g_ig_j = g_jg_i$  for  $|i-j| > 1$ 

are verified by straightforward computation.

More generally, for any  $f \in M$  and  $e \in M$  such that  $\langle e, e \rangle = 1$  we call

$$L_e f \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} f - \langle \, e \, , f \, \rangle e \quad \text{ in } \quad R_e f \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} f - \langle f \, , e \, \rangle e$$

respectively left mutation and right mutation of f by means of e.

### The Serre Operator

The Serre Operator is a linear mapping  $\varkappa : M \to M$  defined by prescription

$$\langle u, w \rangle = \langle w, \varkappa u \rangle \quad \forall u, w \in M.$$

In any basis of *M* the Gram matrix  $\chi$  and the matrix of x are related as

$$\varkappa = \chi^{-1} \chi^t \, .$$

The action of x on the elements of an exceptional basis  $e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n$  is the composition of n - 1 consequent left mutations along an infinite sequence of vectors  $(e_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  defined by recursive formulae

$$e_{i-n} = \varkappa(e_i) = L_{e_{i-n+1}} \circ \dots \circ L_{e_{i-2}} \circ L_{e_{i-1}} e_i$$
  
$$e_{i+n} = \varkappa^{-1}(e_i) = R_{e_{i+n-1}} \circ \dots \circ R_{e_{i+2}} \circ R_{e_{i+1}} e_i.$$

Such infinite sequence is called a helix.

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# Example

The simplest helix in  $M = K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$  consists of invertible sheaves  $\mathcal{O}(i), i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The consequent right mutations of  $\mathcal{O}$  along  $\mathcal{O}(1), \ldots, \mathcal{O}(n)$  are

$$R_{\mathcal{O}(k)} \circ \dots \circ R_{\mathcal{O}(2)} \circ R_{\mathcal{O}(1)} \mathcal{O} = \Lambda^k \mathcal{T}(k)$$

(*k*'th exterior power of the tangent sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  to  $\mathbb{P}_n$ ). Indeed, *k*'th exterior power of the (twisted) Euler exact triple  $0 \to \mathcal{O} \to V \otimes \mathcal{O}(1) \to \mathcal{T}(1) \to 0$  looks like

$$0 \to \Lambda^{k-1} \mathcal{T}(k-1) \to \Lambda^k V \otimes \mathcal{O}(k) \to \Lambda^k \mathcal{T}(k) \to 0 \,.$$

Since  $\Lambda^k V = \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda^k \mathcal{T}) = \operatorname{Hom}(\Lambda^{k-1} \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{O}(1))^*$ , we get in  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$ :

$$\dim \Lambda^{k} V = \langle [\mathcal{O}(k)], [\Lambda^{k} \mathcal{T}(k)] \rangle = \langle [\Lambda^{k-1} \mathcal{T}(k-1)], [\mathcal{O}(k)] \rangle$$
$$[\Lambda^{k} \mathcal{T}(k)] = \langle [\Lambda^{k-1} \mathcal{T}(k-1)], [\mathcal{O}(k)] \rangle \cdot [\mathcal{O}(k)] - [\Lambda^{k-1} \mathcal{T}(k-1)].$$

## Remark

If the anticanonical divisor  $-K_X \subset X$  is ample, then the adjunction exact triple

$$0 \to E \otimes \omega_X \to E \to E|_{-K_X} \to 0$$

shows that the operator

$$\mathsf{Id} - (\cdot \otimes \omega_X) : [E] \mapsto [E] - [E \otimes \omega_X]$$

coincides with the restriction onto the anticanonical divisor  $-K_X$ :

$$E\mapsto E|_{-K_X},$$

which is nilpontent. Thus, on a smooth Fano variety *X* the Serre operator on the Mukai lattice  $M = K_0(X)$ , which takes

$$[E] \mapsto (-1)^{\dim X} [E \otimes \omega_X],$$

is quasi-unipotent with eigenvalues  $\pm 1$ .

# Degression: non-symmetric bilinear forms over $\mathbb C$

Let  $W = \mathbb{C} \otimes M$ . Then the prescription

$$\chi \mapsto \varkappa(\chi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \chi^{-l} \chi^{l}$$

defines GL(W) equivariant mapping of the non-degenerated bilinear forms on W to the linear automorphisms of W.

Moreover, two bilinear forms are GL(W)-equivalent iff the corresponding Serre operators are conjugated.

The Jordan normal forms for the Serre operators of non-degenerated bilinear forms can be explicitly described. This leads to the following classification of non-degenerated bilinear forms on W.

We say that *W* is decomposable if  $W = V_1 \oplus V_2$ , where  $V_1 \neq 0$ ,  $V_2 \neq 0$  and

$$\langle V_1, V_2 \rangle = \langle V_2, V_1 \rangle = 0.$$

Then *W* is a bi-orthogonal direct sum of indecomposable spaces.

Indecomposable spaces with non-degenerated bilinear forms (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) are:

• 2*k*-dimensional space  $W_k(\lambda)$  with the Gram matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I_\lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  constructed from  $k \times k$  blocks

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ & \ddots & \\ 1 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad I_{\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \lambda \\ & \lambda & 1 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \lambda & 1 & & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

operator  $\varkappa$  has two Jordan chains of length k with eigenvalues  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda^{-1}$ 

• *n*-dimensional space  $U_n$  with the Gram matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 \\ \ddots & 1 \\ \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$ , operator  $\varkappa$  has one Jordan chain of length *n* with eigenvalue  $(-1)^{n-1}$ .

#### Conjecture 1

Assume that M is a Mukai lattice of type  $U_n$  that admits an exceptional basis. Then the group spanned by mutations of exceptional bases and the isometric automorphisms of M acts transitively on set of exceptional bases of M.

This conjecture was verified for  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_2)$  by Drezet and Le Potier in 1980's and for  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_3)$  by Nogin in 1990's. Nogin's arguments also allow to verify more strong

#### Conjecture 2

For each k = 1, 2, ..., rkM the group from the conjecture 1 acts transitively on the set of all exceptional collections of length k extendible to exceptional bases of M

# Local systems

Let  $U = \mathbb{CP}_1 \setminus \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n \in \pi_1(U)$  be some fixed basic loops about the points  $x_v$  drawn from a fixed base point  $p \in U$ .

Rank *r* local system on *U* is a locally trivial complex rank *r* vector bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  on *U* equipped with a flat  $\operatorname{GL}_r(\mathbb{C})$ -connection or, equivalently, an isomorphism class of a representation

$$\varphi: \pi_l(U) \to \mathsf{GL}_r(\mathbb{C})$$

provided by the holonomy of the connection. The latter is given by a collection of n + 1 linear operators  $\varphi_i = \varphi(\gamma_v) \in GL_r(\mathbb{C})$  satisfying

$$\varphi_0 \circ \varphi_1 \circ \cdots \circ \varphi(\gamma_n) = l$$

and considered up to simultaneous conjugation by the same matrix.

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# **Rigid local systems**

Representation  $\varphi : \pi_I(U) \to \operatorname{GL}_r(\mathbb{C})$  is called rigid, if for any other representation  $\varphi' : \pi_I(U) \to \operatorname{GL}_r(\mathbb{C})$  an existence of a collection  $g_v \in \operatorname{GL}_r(\mathbb{C})$  such that

$$\forall v \quad \varphi'(\gamma_v) = g_v \varphi(\gamma_v) g_v^{-1}$$

implies an existence of some  $g \in GL_r(\mathbb{C})$  such that

$$\forall \gamma \in \pi_{l}(U) \quad \varphi'(\gamma) = g\varphi(\gamma)g^{-l}.$$

Rigid representation  $\varphi$  is called Katz local system if all operators  $\varphi(\gamma_{\nu})$  are quasi-unipotent, i.e.  $\varphi = \zeta + \eta$ , where  $\eta$  is nilpotent and  $\zeta$  is semisimple with  $\zeta^m = 1$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Pull-back  $\mathscr{L}' = p^*\mathscr{L}$  of a Katz local system  $\mathscr{L}$  along a non-ramified covering  $p: U' \twoheadrightarrow U$  is called quasi Katz local system. N. Katz has shown that such the systems are characterized as those realised by means of the Gauss – Manin connection in the middle homologies of pencils of algebraic varieties.

#### Claim

For each pair of coprime complex monic polynomials of the form

$$p(t) = l + p_1 t + \dots + p_r t^r$$
$$q(t) = l + q_1 t + \dots + q_r t^r$$

there exists a unique irreducible rigid local system  $\varphi$  of rank  $r = \deg p = \deg q$ over  $U = \mathbb{P}_{I} \{0, 1, \infty\}$  whose local monodromies  $T = \varphi(\gamma_{0}), S = \varphi(\gamma_{1})$  satisfy the conditions

- *S* is a quasi-reflection, i.e. rk(1-S) = 1
- eigenvector of S with eigenvalue -1 is cyclic for T, i.e.

$$im(1-S), T(im(1-S)), ..., T^{r-1}(im(1-S))$$

span  $\mathbb{C}^r$ 

- det(l tT) = q(t)
- $\det(l tST) = p(t)$

# Quasi Katz local systems from helices

The Serre operator of Mukai lattice *M* of type  $U_{n+1}$  has the form

 $\varkappa = (-1)^n \mathsf{Id} + \eta \,,$ 

where  $\eta^{n+1} = 0$  but  $\operatorname{im} \eta^n = w_0 \neq 0$ . We put  $\varepsilon = (-1)^{n+1}$ 

and consider on  $W = M \otimes \mathbb{C}$  a (skew) symmetric form

$$(v,w)_{\varepsilon} = \langle v, w \rangle + \varepsilon \langle w, v \rangle = \varepsilon \langle v, \eta w \rangle.$$

It has 1-dimensional kernel  $\mathbb{C} \cdot w_0$ . We put

$$V = W / \mathbb{C} \cdot w_0$$

and write (\*,\*) for the non-degenerated form on V induced by  $(*,*)_{\varepsilon}$ . Given  $e \in W$  with (e,e) = 1, we write  $\sigma_e(v) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v - (e,v) \cdot e \pmod{w_0}$ .

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It follows from the previous real that each exceptional basis  $e_0, e_1, \ldots, e_n \in M$  produces a local system  $\sigma : \pi_1(U) \to GL(V)$  with fibre V on  $U = \mathbb{P}_1 \setminus \{x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_n, \infty\}$ , where

$$x_k = \exp\frac{2\pi i k}{n+1}, \quad 0 \le k \le n,$$

by prescriptions

$$\begin{split} \sigma(\gamma_k) &= \sigma_{e_k} : v \mapsto v - (e_v, v) \cdot e_v \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq n \\ \sigma(\gamma_\infty) &= (\sigma(\gamma_0) \circ \sigma(\gamma_1) \circ \cdots \circ \sigma(\gamma_n))^{-1} \,. \end{split}$$

In 2000's V. Golyshev has shown that the local system provided by this way from the basis

$$\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(n) \in K_0(\mathbb{P}_n)$$

is quasi Katz.

# Rank 3 Mukai lattice of type $U_3$

J.N.F. of the Serre operator x on rank 3 Mukai lattice M is

either 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 or  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

that correspond to the types  $U_3$ ,  $U_2 \oplus U_1$ , and  $U_1 \oplus W_2(\lambda)$  with  $\lambda \neq \pm 1$  distinguished by  $\operatorname{tr}(\kappa) = 3, -1, 1 + \lambda + \lambda^{-1}$ .

If M admits an exceptional basis with Gram matrix

$$\chi = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right).$$

then  $\operatorname{tr}(\kappa) = \operatorname{tr}(\chi^{-1}\chi^t) = 3 - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + abc$ . Thus, *M* has type  $U_3$  iff  $\{a, b, c\}$  satisfy tripled Markov equation  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = abc$ .

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# Markov's forms

Let  $q(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[x, y]$  be homogeneous quadratic form of positive discriminant  $-\det q > 0$ . Write

$$\mu(q) = \min_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus (0,0)} |q(x,y)| \cdot |\det(q)|^{-1/2}$$

for its homogeneous minimum over non-zero elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .

In 1890's A. Markov has shown that there is precisely one orbit  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \cdot q_1$  such that  $\mu_1 = \mu(q_1) = \max_q \mu(q)$ . Outside this orbit there is precisely one orbit  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \cdot q_2$  such that  $\mu_2 = \mu(q_2) = \max_{q \neq q_1} \mu(q)$  (and  $\mu_2 < \mu_1$ ) e.t.c.

The decreasing sequence of the maximal homogeneous minima  $\mu_1, \mu_2, ...$  is called the Markov spectrum and the corresponding forms  $q_i$  (up to the action of SL<sub>2</sub>( $\mathbb{Z}$ )) are called the Markov forms.

### Markov's equation

Up to permutations and simultaneous change of signs of any two entries, all solutions  $\{a,b,c\}$  of the tripled Markov equation  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = abc$  are produced from  $\{3,3,3\}$  by mutations that change one of a,b,c via Vieta:

$$a \mapsto bc - a$$
;  $b \mapsto ac - b$ ;  $c \mapsto ab - c$ 

when two other remain fixed. If we change an exceptional basis  $e_0, e_1, e_2$  by

$$\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle \cdot e_0 - e_1, e_0, e_2; e_0, \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \cdot e_1 - e_2, e_1; e_0, e_2, \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \cdot e_2 - e_1$$

respectively, the Gram matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  turns to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & ab-c \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ac-b & a \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b & bc-a \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Thus, each exceptional basis of rank 3 Mukai lattice of type  $U_3$  is achieved from a basis with the Gram matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
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by mutations and changing signs of basic vectors.

Since  $(\bigstar)$  coincides with the Gram matrix of the exceptional basis  $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{T}(-1), \mathcal{O}(1)$  in  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_2)$ , we conclude that  $M = K_0(\mathbb{P}_2)$  is a unique (up to isometry) rank 3 Mukai lattice of type  $U_3$  that has an exceptional basis.

Vectors  $e \in M$  that can be included in some exceptional basis stay in bijection with the Markov forms. Namely, quadratic form  $q(v) = \langle v, v \rangle$  on  $e^{\perp} \subset M$ written in global coordinates  $x = \operatorname{rk}(v)$ ,  $y = c_1(v)$  on  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_2)$  is a Markov form and all the Markov forms are obtained in this way.

Under this identification the  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  action on the Markov forms turns to one spanned by the dualization  $v \mapsto v^*$  and twisting  $v \mapsto Tv$ .

# Davenport forms

The same situation is expected for totally real homogeneous cubic forms  $q(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{Q}[x,y,z]$ . If

$$q(x, y, z) = \prod_{i=1}^{3} (\alpha_i x + \beta_i y + \gamma_i z) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{R}[x, y, z],$$

then Davenport has shown in 1940-th that the homogeneous minimum

$$\mu(q) = \min_{\mathbb{Z}^3 \setminus 0} q(x, y, z) \cdot \det^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

achieves its maximum  $\mu = 1/7$  along exactly one  $SL_3(\mathbb{Z})$ -orbit and outside this orbit the next maximal  $\mu = 1/9$  is achieved along exactly one  $SL_3(\mathbb{Z})$ -orbit as well.

Nothing more is known after Davenport.

The first two forms of expected Davenports chain are the norms of cubic extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$  spanned by trigonometric irrationalities whose minimal polynomials are

$$t^{3} + t^{2} - 2t - 1$$
 with  $\mu = 1/7$   
 $t^{3} - 3t - 1$  with  $\mu = 1/9$ 

#### **Open questions**

Are these cubic polynomials connected with the Hilbert polynomials of the exceptional sheaves on  $\mathbb{P}_3$ ?

Is the Davenport chain governed by the Mukai lattice  $K_0(\mathbb{P}_3)$  like it was for Markov's chain?

# **THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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