

Let G be a reductive algebraic group over the complex numbers and V a finite dimensional linear representation of G . Let X be the **Coulomb space** obtained via the construction of Braverman, Finkelberg, and Nakajima [BFN] and let X^\dagger be the **Higgs space** obtained as a symplectic quotient of T^*V by G . We assume that X and X^\dagger are both conical symplectic singularities, and that there exists a cocharacter of G that induces a Hamiltonian \mathbb{G}_m -action on X^\dagger with a unique fixed point along with a conical symplectic resolution \tilde{X}^\dagger of X^\dagger . We refer to X^\dagger as the **symplectic dual** of X ; see [BLPW16] and [Web] for more on this notion.

We first focus on a purely on the Coulomb side. Let \mathcal{A} be the canonical quantization of the universal filtered Poisson deformation of a \mathbb{Q} -factorial terminalization of X ; roughly speaking, this is an algebra with a large center whose central quotients give all possible quantizations of $\mathbb{C}[X]$. Let T be a maximal torus of the automorphism group of X . Using the algebra \mathcal{A} , we construct in [KMP] a D-module on an affine T -toric variety which we call the **D-module of traces** because it serves as a universal source for certain types of graded trace maps. The fiber over the identity of T is isomorphic to the degree zero Hochschild homology of \mathcal{A} , while the fiber over the T -fixed point is isomorphic to the degree zero Hochschild homology of the B -algebra of \mathcal{A} , a gadget which is useful for studying category \mathcal{O} .

We now move over to the Higgs side. Assuming some conjectures of Okounkov [Oko, §2.3.4], we define the **quantum D-module** for \tilde{X}^\dagger , which is a D-module over an open subset of the same affine toric variety that appeared on the Coulomb side. We then pass to the Calabi-Yau specialization by setting the Rees parameter equal to the \mathbb{G}_m -equivariant parameter. This allows us to formulate the **quantum Hikita conjecture** [KMP].

Conjecture 1. *The D-module of graded traces for X , after restricting to the appropriate open subset, becomes isomorphic to the specialized quantum D-module for \tilde{X}^\dagger .*

Remark 2. By taking fibers over the T -fixed point, Conjecture 1 specializes to a version of Nakajima’s extension of the Hikita conjecture [KTW⁺, 8.9], which relates the B -algebra of \mathcal{A} to the equivariant cohomology of \tilde{X}^\dagger . If we further kill the equivariant parameters, we obtain the original conjecture of Hikita [Hik17], which relates the B -algebra of $\mathbb{C}[X]$ to the ordinary cohomology of \tilde{X}^\dagger .

Remark 3. Conjecture 1 is proved for hypertoric varieties (which are dual to other hypertoric varieties) and for the Springer resolution (which is self-dual) [KMP]. Note that the Springer resolution only arises via the Coulomb/Higgs construction described above in type A, so we are actually using a slightly more flexible notion of symplectic duality here.

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