

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Claude Sabbah

Centre de Mathématiques Laurent Schwartz

UMR 7640 du CNRS

École polytechnique, Palaiseau, France

永き日を  
囀りたらぬ  
雲雀かな

# Introduction

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P =$  a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t, \quad \partial_\tau = -t$ .

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:**

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:**

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:** Irregularity of  $\widehat{M}$  at  $\tau = \infty$ .

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:** Irregularity of  $\widehat{M}$  at  $\tau = \infty$ .

**Analogue for  $\ell$ -adic sheaves:** Results of Deligne and Laumon.

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:** Irregularity of  $\widehat{M}$  at  $\tau = \infty$ .

**Analogue for  $\ell$ -adic sheaves:** Results of Deligne and Laumon.

**General problem:**

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:** Irregularity of  $\widehat{M}$  at  $\tau = \infty$ .

**Analogue for  $\ell$ -adic sheaves:** Results of Deligne and Laumon.

**General problem:** Hodge theory in presence of irregular singularities.

# Introduction

- $(V, \nabla)$  an alg. vect. bundle with connection on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ ,  
 $P$  = a finite set of points.
- $\rightarrow$  a holonomic module  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}[t]\langle\partial_t\rangle$ .
- Fourier-Laplace transform of  $\widehat{M}$ : a  $\mathbb{C}[\tau]\langle\partial_\tau\rangle$ -module,  
 $\tau = \partial_t$ ,  $\partial_\tau = -t$ .
- Assume that  $(V, \nabla)$  underlies a variation of polarized Hodge structure on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus P$ .

**Question:** What kind of a structure does  $\widehat{M}$  underlie?

**Problem:** Irregularity of  $\widehat{M}$  at  $\tau = \infty$ .

**Analogue for  $\ell$ -adic sheaves:** Results of Deligne and Laumon.

**General problem:** Hodge theory in presence of irregular singularities. Cf. Deligne's notes (1984, 2006).

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

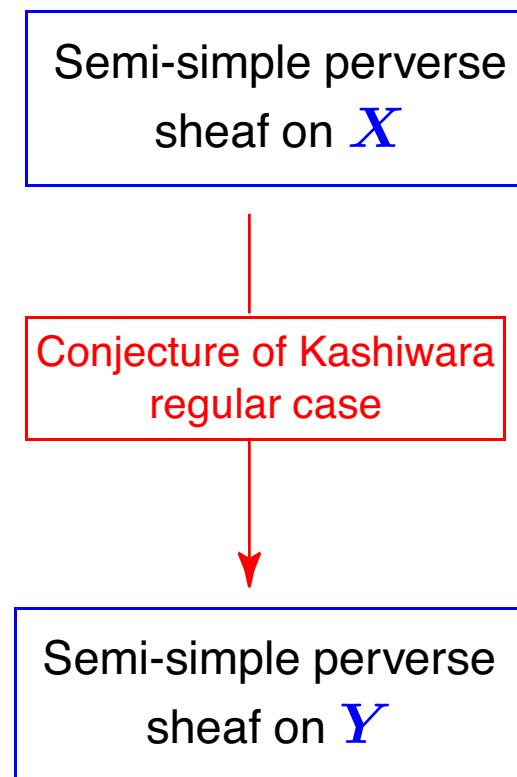
# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

Semi-simple perverse  
sheaf on  $X$

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.



# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

Sketch of the analytic proof :

Semi-simple perverse  
sheaf on  $X$

Semi-simple perverse  
sheaf on  $Y$

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

Sketch of the analytic proof :

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $X$

Polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $Y$

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

Sketch of the analytic proof :

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $X$

Polarized regular twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $Y$

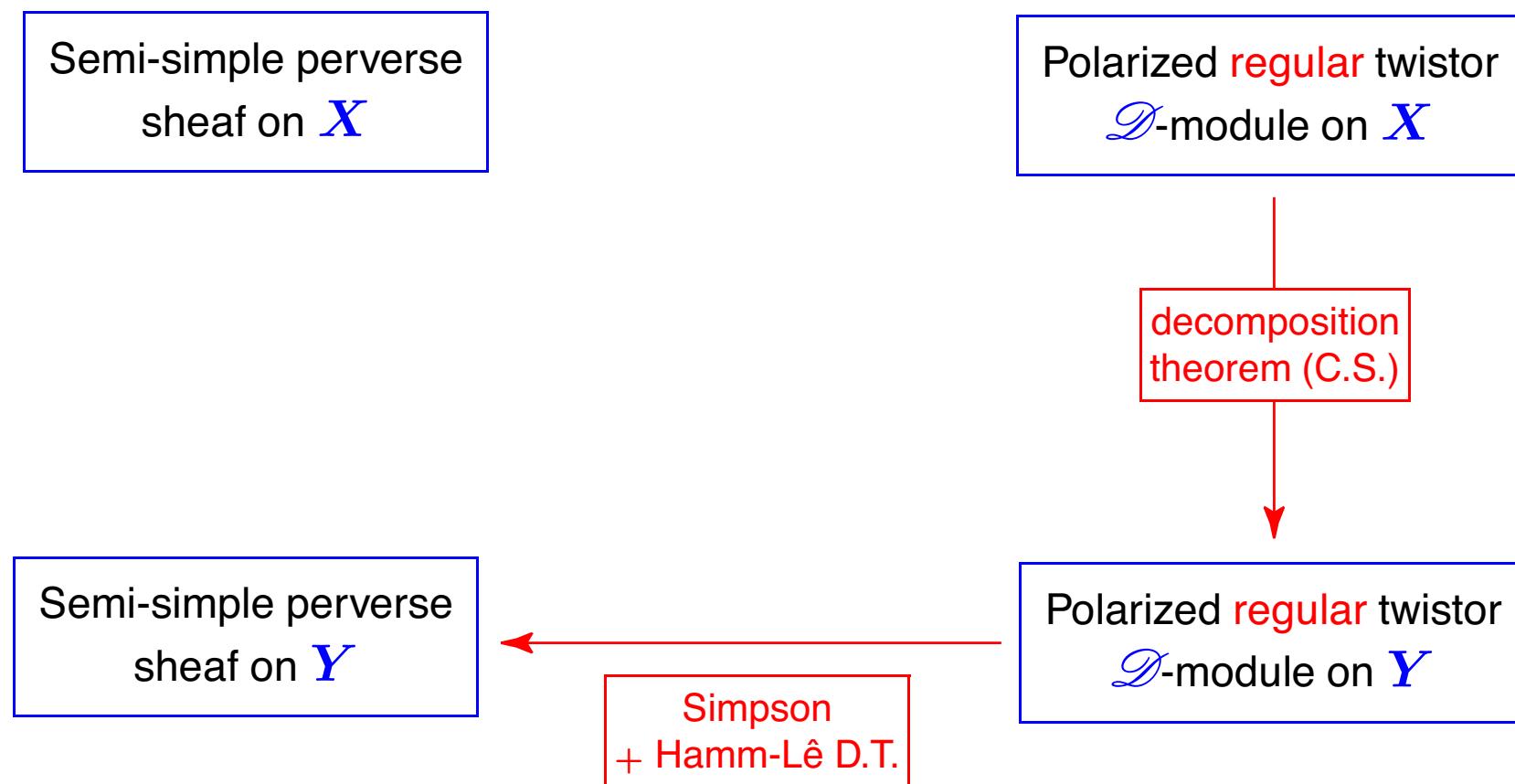
Polarized regular twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $Y$

decomposition theorem (C.S.)

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

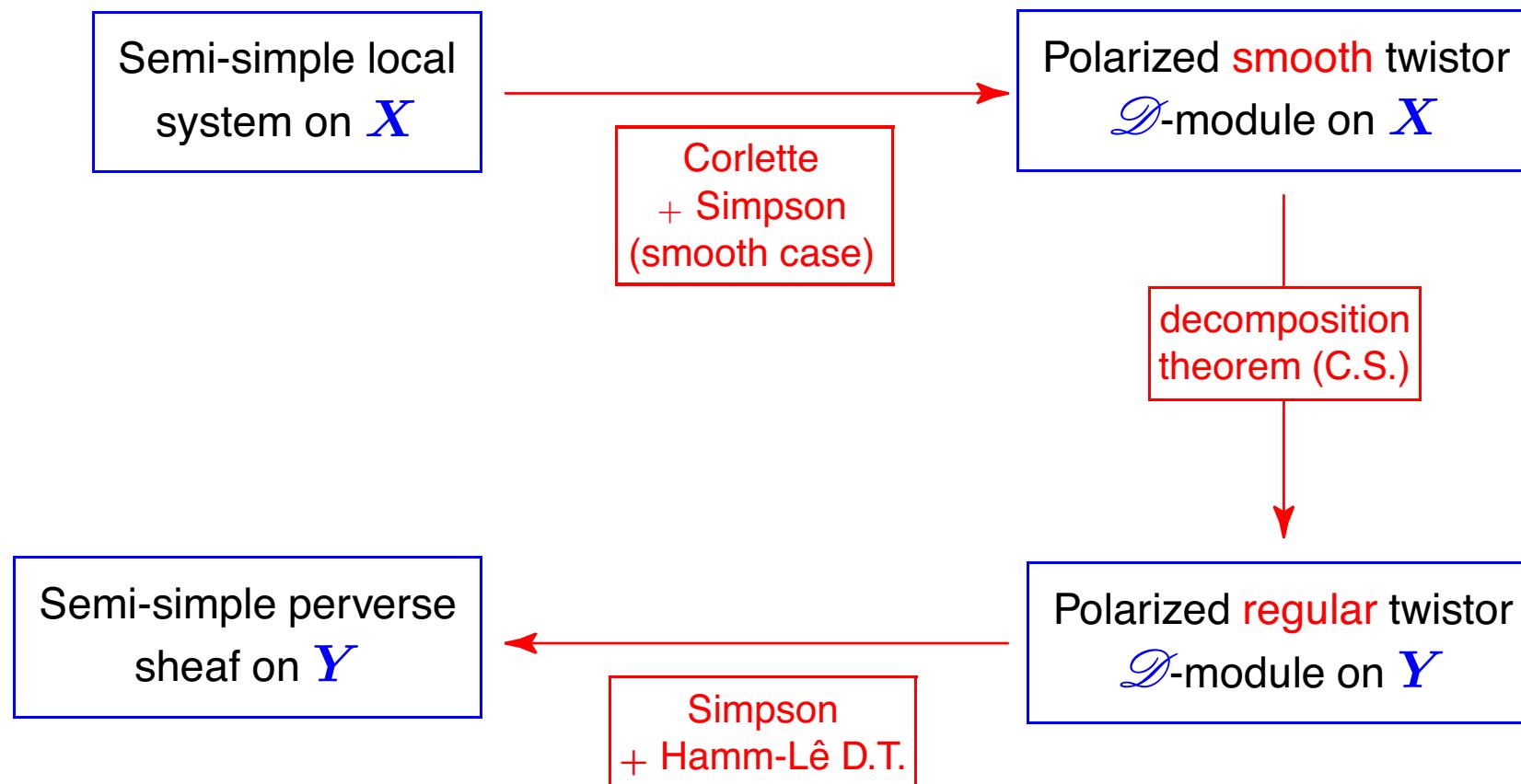
Sketch of the analytic proof :



# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

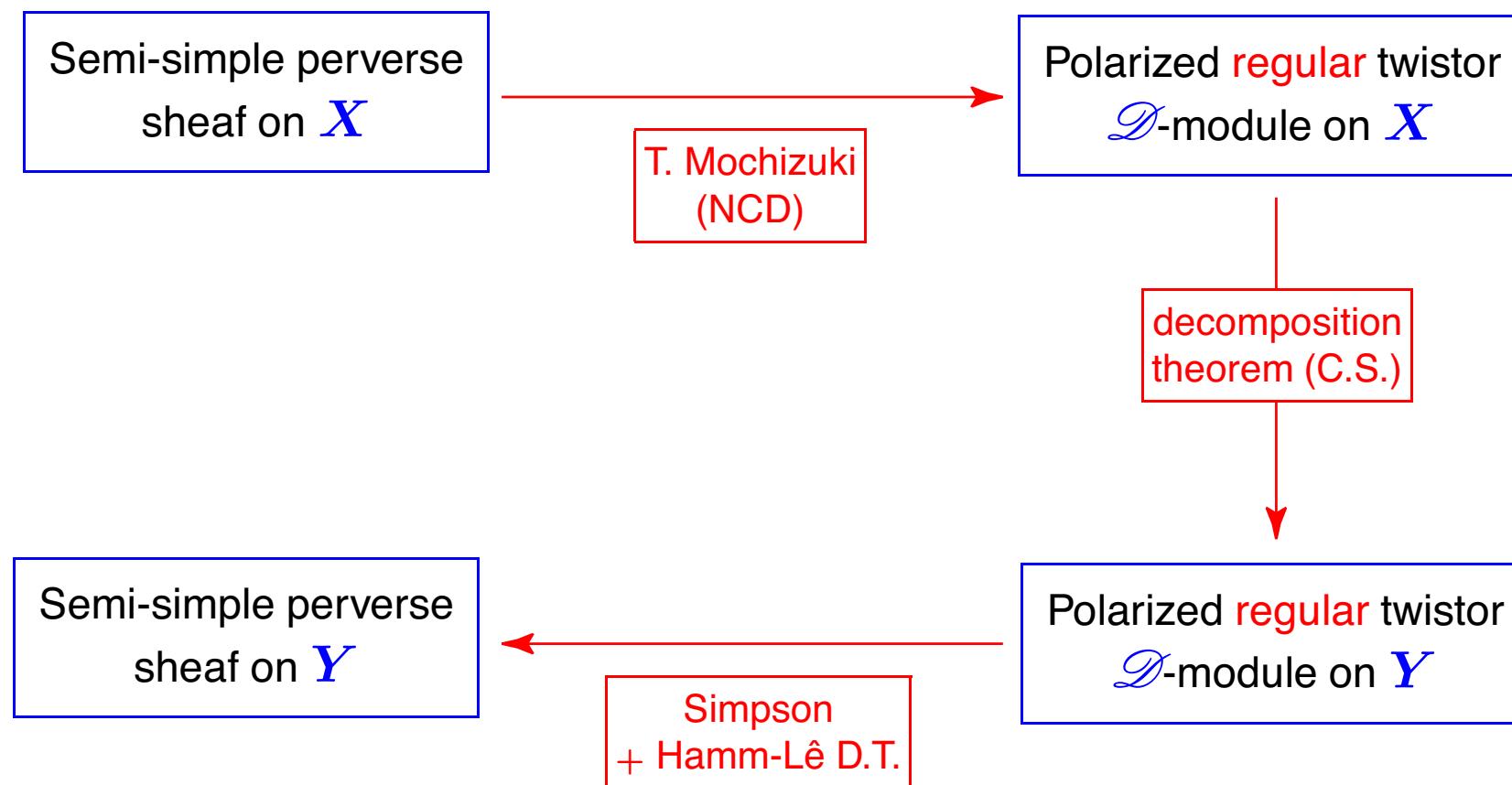
Sketch of the analytic proof :



# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

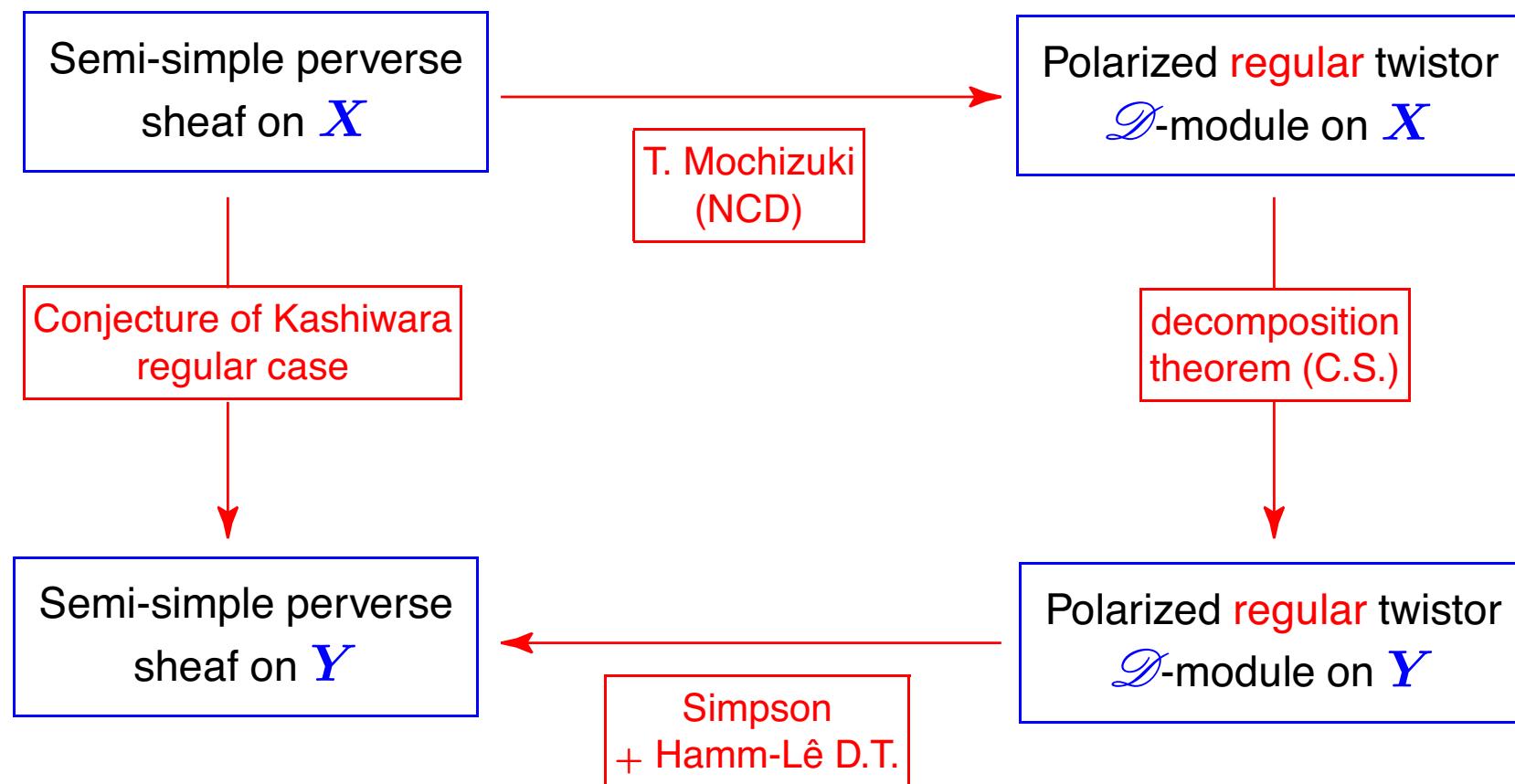
Sketch of the analytic proof :



# Conjecture of Kashiwara (regular case)

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

Sketch of the analytic proof :



# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

| Twistor structures

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\overline{z}$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Vector space  $H$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Vector space  $H$

$H \simeq H^*$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H}^* := \overline{\mathcal{H}}^\vee$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Vector space  $H$

$H \simeq H^*$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H}^* := \overline{\mathcal{H}}^\vee$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H}) \simeq \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})^*$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Vector space  $H$

$H \simeq H^*$

Positivity

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H}^* := \overline{\mathcal{H}}^\vee$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H}) \simeq \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})^*$$

$$\text{Positivity on } \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

Hodge structures

Filtered vect. sp.  $(H, F^\bullet H)$

Conjugation  $H \rightarrow \overline{H}$

Pure Hodge structure  $w=0$

Vector space  $H$

$H \simeq H^*$

Positivity

Tate twist  $(k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Twistor structures

Holom. vect. bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Twistor conjugation

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \overline{\mathcal{H}} = \sigma^* \overline{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\sigma : z \mapsto -1/\bar{z} \quad (\bar{z} = -1/z)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^d$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H}^* := \overline{\mathcal{H}}^\vee$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H}) \simeq \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})^*$$

Positivity on  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{H})$

$$\otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2k) \quad (k \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z})$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- Holomorphic vector bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:

$$C : \mathcal{H}'_S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:

$$C : \mathcal{H}'_{|S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$$

- Twistor adjoint  $\mathcal{H}^* = \overline{\mathcal{H}}^\vee$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
 $C : \mathcal{H}'_{|S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}.$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
 $C : \mathcal{H}'_{|S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}.$
- Tate twist  $\mathcal{H}(k) := \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2k)$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
 $C : \mathcal{H}'_S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}.$
- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C).$

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
 $C : \mathcal{H}'_S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}.$
- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C).$
- Polarization in weight 0

# Twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
 $C : \mathcal{H}'_S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, \quad S = \{|z| = 1\}.$
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}.$
- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C).$
- $\mathcal{H}' = \mathcal{H}''$  and existence of a global frame  $\varepsilon$  of  $\mathcal{H}'$  such that, on  $S$ ,  $C(\varepsilon_i, \overline{\varepsilon_j}) = \delta_{ij}$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Twistor conjugation: ordinary conjugation on  $X$  and twistor conjugation on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Twistor conjugation: ordinary conjugation on  $X$  and twistor conjugation on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .
- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic bdles on  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:  
$$C : \mathcal{H}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X \times S}^{\infty, \text{an}}$$

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Twistor conjugation: ordinary conjugation on  $X$  and twistor conjugation on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic bdles on  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:

$$C : \mathcal{H}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X \times S}^{\infty, \text{an}}.$$

- **Flat** holomorphic relative connections  $\nabla', \nabla''$ :

$$\mathcal{H}'^{(II)} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{z} \Omega^1_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{A}^1} \otimes \mathcal{H}''^{(II)}, \text{ compatibility with } C:$$

$$d'_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(\nabla' u, \bar{v}), \quad d''_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(u, \overline{\nabla'' v}).$$

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Twistor conjugation: ordinary conjugation on  $X$  and twistor conjugation on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic bdles on  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ , “gluing”:

$$C : \mathcal{H}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X \times S}^{\infty, \text{an}}.$$

- **Flat** holomorphic relative connections  $\nabla', \nabla''$ :

$$\mathcal{H}'^{(\prime)} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{z} \Omega^1_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{A}^1} \otimes \mathcal{H}''^{(\prime)}, \text{ compatibility with } C:$$

$$d'_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(\nabla' u, \bar{v}), \quad d''_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(u, \overline{\nabla'' v}).$$

- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{H}'', \mathcal{H}', C^*)$ ,  
 $C^*(v, \bar{u}) := \overline{C(u, \bar{v})}$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .
- Hermitian pairing in weight 0:  
 $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C) \simeq (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^*$ .

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .
- Hermitian pairing in weight 0:  
 $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C) \simeq (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^*$ .
- Polarization in weight 0: the restriction to any  $x^o \in X$  of the Hermitian pairing is a polarization of the restricted twistor structure.

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .
- Hermitian pairing in weight **0**:  
 $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C) \simeq (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^*$ .
- Polarization in weight **0**: the **restriction to any**  $x^o \in X$  of the Hermitian pairing is a polarization of the restricted twistor structure.

C. Simpson: Variations of pol. twistor struct. of weight **0**

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .
- Hermitian pairing in weight 0:  
 $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C) \simeq (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^*$ .
- Polarization in weight 0: the **restriction to any**  $x^o \in X$  of the Hermitian pairing is a polarization of the restricted twistor structure.

C. Simpson: Variations of pol. twistor struct. of weight 0

$\xleftarrow{z=1}$  holom. vector bundle on  $X$  with flat connection  $\nabla$  and Hermitian metric  $h$  which is **harmonic**

# Variation of twistor structures

(C. Simpson)

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- Tate twist  $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)(k) = (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', (iz)^{-2k} C)$ .
- Hermitian pairing in weight 0:  
 $(\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C) \simeq (\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'', C)^*$ .
- Polarization in weight 0: the **restriction to any**  $x^o \in X$  of the Hermitian pairing is a polarization of the restricted twistor structure.

C. Simpson: Variations of pol. twistor struct. of weight 0

$\xleftarrow{z=1}$  holom. vector bundle on  $X$  with flat connection  $\nabla$  and Hermitian metric  $h$  which is **harmonic**

$\xleftarrow{z=0}$  holom. vector bundle on  $X$  with a Higgs field  $\theta$ , and Hermitian metric  $h$  which is **harmonic**.

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''$  holomorphic on  $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$  with **flat** holomorphic relative connections  $\nabla', \nabla''$ :

$$\mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{z} \Omega_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{A}^1}^1 \otimes \mathcal{H} \quad (\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}'').$$

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle, \eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}.$$

“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{H}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{H}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X \times S}^{\infty, \text{an}}$

compatible with  $\nabla', \nabla''$ :

$$d'_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(\nabla' u, \bar{v}), d''_X C(u, \bar{v}) = C(u, \overline{\nabla'' v}).$$

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle, \underline{\eth_{x_i}} = z \partial_{x_i}.$$

“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:**

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:** How to define the restriction to  $x^o \in X$ ?

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:** How to define the restriction to  $x^o \in X$ ?

**Answer:**

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:** How to define the restriction to  $x^o \in X$ ?

**Answer:** Use iterated nearby cycle functors.

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:** How to define the restriction to  $x^o \in X$ ?

**Answer:** Use iterated nearby cycle functors.

Kashiwara-Malgrange  $V$ -filtration for  $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'' \rightarrow \psi_f \mathcal{M}$ .

# Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

$X$ : complex manifold,  $\mathcal{X} = X \times \mathbb{A}^1$ .

- $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}''$  holonomic  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -modules,  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \eth_{x_1}, \dots, \eth_{x_n} \rangle$ ,  $\eth_{x_i} = z \partial_{x_i}$ .  
“gluing”:  $C : \mathcal{M}'_{|X \times S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} \overline{\mathcal{M}''_{|X \times S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{b}_{X \times S/S}$   
compatible with the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}}$ -action.
- Twistor adjoint  $(\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)^* = (\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{M}', C^*)$ .
- ... **Strictness**

**Problem:** How to define the restriction to  $x^o \in X$ ?

**Answer:** Use iterated nearby cycle functors.

Kashiwara-Malgrange  $V$ -filtration for  $\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'' \rightarrow \psi_f \mathcal{M}$ .  
Barlet Hermitian form on nearby cycles  $\rightarrow \psi_f C$ .

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules  
(M. Saito)

Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules  
(M. Saito)

Filtered  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.  $(M, F_\bullet M)$

Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Triple  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules  
(M. Saito)

Filtered  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.  $(M, F_\bullet M)$   
 $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse  $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$

Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Triple  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules  
(M. Saito)

Filtered  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.  $(M, F_\bullet M)$

$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse  $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$

$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$

Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Triple  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$

Hermitian pairing  $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules  
(M. Saito)

Filtered  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.  $(M, F_\bullet M)$

$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse  $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$

$C \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$

Category  $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$

Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Triple  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$

Hermitian pairing  $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$

Category  $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules (M. Saito)	Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules
Filtered $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. $(M, F_\bullet M)$	Triple $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$
$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$	Hermitian pairing $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$
$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$	
$\forall$ holom. germ $f : (X, x^o) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , constraint on	
$\psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q})$	$\psi_f \mathcal{T}$

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules (M. Saito)	Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules
Filtered $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. $(M, F_\bullet M)$	Triple $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$
$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$	
$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$	Hermitian pairing $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$
$\forall$ holom. germ $f : (X, x^o) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , constraint on	
$\psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q})$	$\psi_f \mathcal{T}$
$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}) \in \text{MH}_{\leq d-1}(X, w)$	

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules (M. Saito)	Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules
Filtered $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. $(M, F_\bullet M)$	Triple $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$
$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$	
$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$	Hermitian pairing $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$
$\forall$ holom. germ $f : (X, x^o) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , constraint on $\psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q})$	$\psi_f \mathcal{T}$
$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_f \mathcal{T} \in \text{MT}_{\leq d-1}(X, w)$	

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules (M. Saito)	Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules
Filtered $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. $(M, F_\bullet M)$	Triple $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$
$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$	
$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$	Hermitian pairing $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$
$\forall$ holom. germ $f : (X, x^o) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , constraint on $\psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q})$	$\psi_f \mathcal{T}$
$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_f \mathcal{T} \in \text{MT}_{\leq d-1}(X, w)$	
Polarization condition by “restriction” to any $x^o$	

# Polarized pure twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

Hodge Modules (M. Saito)	Twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules
Filtered $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. $(M, F_\bullet M)$	Triple $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$
$\mathbb{Q}$ -structure: perverse $\mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q}$	
$\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{DR } M$	Hermitian pairing $\mathcal{T} \simeq \mathcal{T}^*$
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)$
$\forall$ holom. germ $f : (X, x^o) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , constraint on $\psi_f(M, F_\bullet M, \mathcal{F}_\mathbb{Q})$	$\psi_f \mathcal{T}$
$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_f \mathcal{T} \in \text{MT}_{\leq d-1}(X, w)$	
Polarization condition by “restriction” to any $x^o$	
Category $\text{MH}_{\leq d}(X, w)^{(p)}$	Category $\text{MT}_{\leq d}(X, w)^{(p)}$

# Regularity (tameness)

# Regularity (tameness)

- Hodge  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.

# Regularity (tameness)

- Hodge  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.
- Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules need not be regular, in the sense that the associated  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $M = \mathcal{M}/(z - 1)\mathcal{M}$ , which is holonomic, need not be regular.

# Regularity (tameness)

- Hodge  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.
- Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules need not be regular, in the sense that the associated  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $M = \mathcal{M}/(z - 1)\mathcal{M}$ , which is holonomic, need not be regular.
- This is an advantage of this generalized framework

# Regularity (tameness)

- Hodge  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.
- Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules need not be regular, in the sense that the associated  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $M = \mathcal{M}/(z - 1)\mathcal{M}$ , which is holonomic, need not be regular.
- This is an advantage of this generalized framework  
cf. the original problem  
**General problem:** Hodge theory in presence of irregular singularities.

# Regularity (tameness)

- Hodge  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.
- Twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules need not be regular, in the sense that the associated  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $M = \mathcal{M}/(z - 1)\mathcal{M}$ , which is holonomic, need not be regular.
- This is an advantage of this generalized framework  
cf. the original problem  
**General problem:** Hodge theory in presence of irregular singularities.
- Nevertheless, the first results for twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules are obtained in the regular case.

# The decomposition theorem

# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{I}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{I}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $X$

Polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$

Semi-simple perverse sheaf on  $Y$

Polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $Y$

decomposition theorem (C.S.)



# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{I}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

- The categories  $\text{MT}^{(r)}(X, w)^{(p)}$ ,  $\text{MT}^{(r)}(Y, w')^{(p)}$  are semi-simple,

# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{T}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

- The categories  $\text{MT}^{(r)}(X, w)^{(p)}$ ,  $\text{MT}^{(r)}(Y, w')^{(p)}$  are semi-simple,
- each  $f_+^k \mathcal{T}$  is a polarizable twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $Y$  of weight  $w + k$ ,

# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{T}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

- The categories  $MT^{(r)}(X, w)^{(p)}$ ,  $MT^{(r)}(Y, w')^{(p)}$  are semi-simple,
- each  $f_+^k \mathcal{T}$  is a polarizable twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $Y$  of weight  $w + k$ ,
- $f_+ \mathcal{T} \simeq \bigoplus_k f_+^k \mathcal{T}[-k]$

# The decomposition theorem

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties,

$\mathcal{T}$ : a pol. **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $X$ , weight  $w$ .

- The categories  $MT^{(r)}(X, w)^{(p)}$ ,  $MT^{(r)}(Y, w')^{(p)}$  are semi-simple,
- each  $f_+^k \mathcal{T}$  is a polarizable twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $Y$  of weight  $w + k$ ,
- $f_+ \mathcal{T} \simeq \bigoplus_k f_+^k \mathcal{T}[-k]$  ( $\Leftarrow$  rel. Hard Lefschetz).

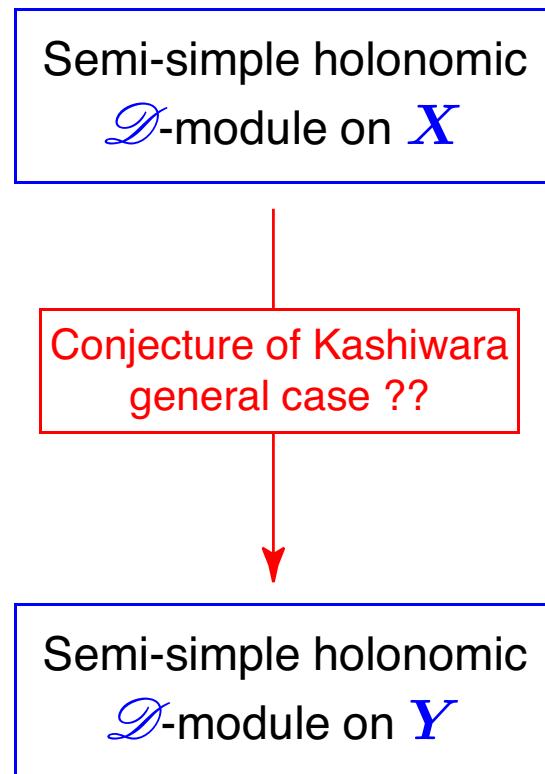
# Conjecture of Kashiwara (general case)?

# Conjecture of Kashiwara (general case)?

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.

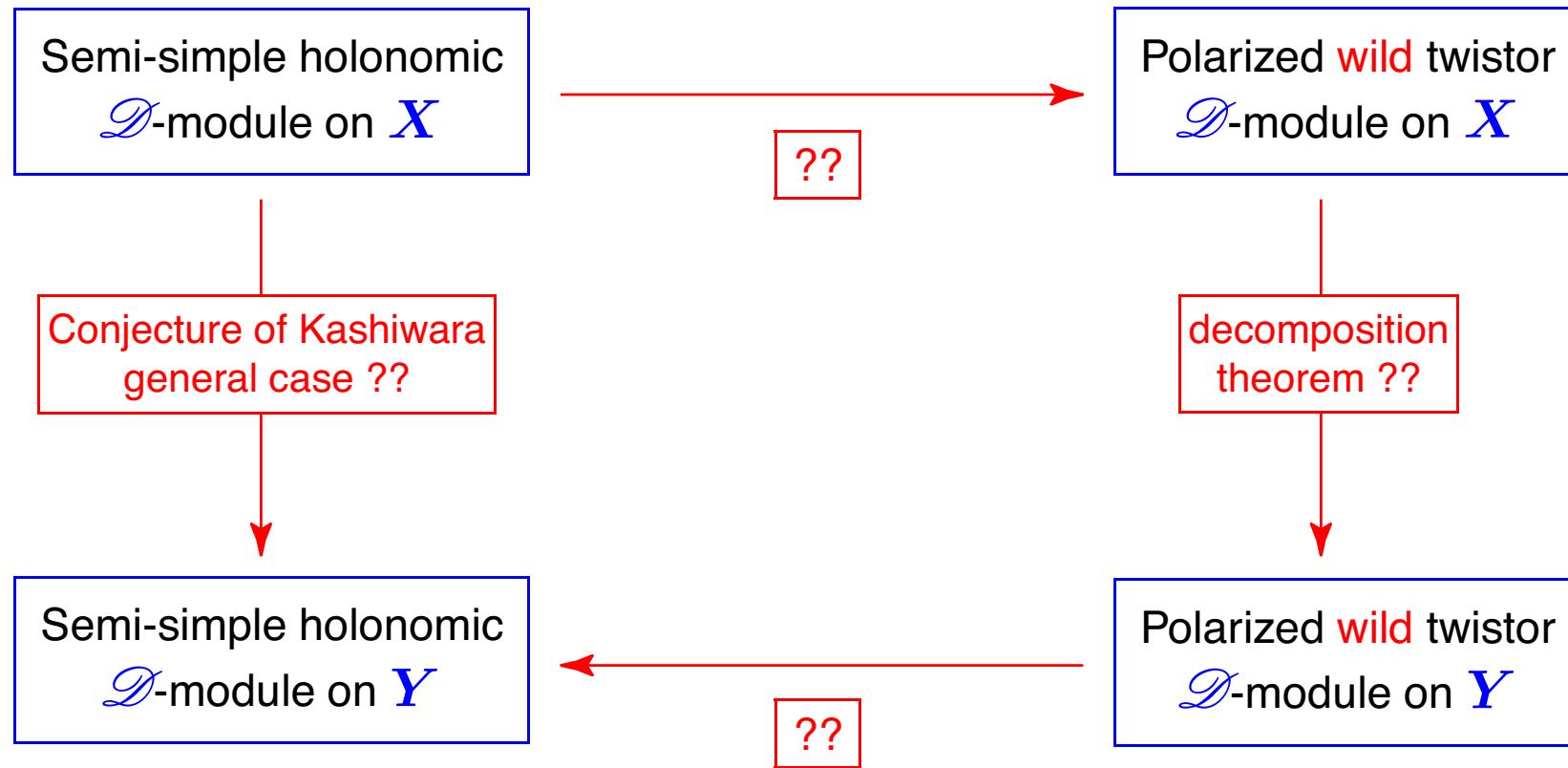
# Conjecture of Kashiwara (general case)?

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.



# Conjecture of Kashiwara (general case)?

$f : X \longrightarrow Y$ : a morphism between smooth complex projective varieties.



# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Turrittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} \xrightarrow[t=t'^q]{} D, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Turrittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}},$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}},$  and  
 $\psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} = 0.$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}}$ , and  
 $\psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} = 0$ .
- $\widehat{M} \longleftrightarrow \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\eta} \otimes \rho^+ M), \quad q \gg 0,$   
 $\forall \eta \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ .

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}}$ , and  
 $\psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} = 0$ .
- $\widehat{M} \longleftrightarrow \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\eta} \otimes \rho^+ M), \quad q \gg 0,$   
 $\forall \eta \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ .  
 $= \psi_{t'} R_\eta$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}\llbracket t \rrbracket \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}}$ , and  
 $\psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} = 0$ .
- $\widehat{M} \longleftrightarrow \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\eta} \otimes \rho^+ M), \quad q \gg 0,$   
 $\forall \eta \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ . =  $\psi_{t'} R_\eta$

# Holonomic $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

- $D$ : disc with coordinate  $t$
- $M$ : holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $D$   
 $\widehat{M} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\{t\}} M$  the formalized module.
- Tjurittin-Levelt:  $\widehat{M} = \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \oplus \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}}$  and  
 $\exists \rho : D' \xrightarrow[t']{} t=t'^q, \quad \rho^+ \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi),$   
 $R_\varphi$  regular,  $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}((t')), d + d\varphi)$ .
- $\psi_t M = \psi_t \widehat{M} = \psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}} \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M}_{\text{reg}}$ , and  
 $\psi_t \widehat{M}_{\text{irr}} = 0$ .
- $\widehat{M} \longleftrightarrow \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\eta} \otimes \rho^+ M), \quad q \gg 0,$   
 $\forall \eta \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ .  $= \psi_{t'} R_\eta$
- $M \longleftrightarrow \widehat{M} + \text{Stokes structure.}$

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .
- $M = M_{\text{reg}} \oplus M_{\text{irr}}$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ .

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .
- $M = M_{\text{reg}} \oplus M_{\text{irr}}$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ .
- The decomposition  $\rho^+ M_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi)$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t'\})$ ,

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .
- $M = M_{\text{reg}} \oplus M_{\text{irr}}$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ .
- The decomposition  $\rho^+ M_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi)$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t'\})$ ,  
 $R_\varphi$  regular ( $\Theta_{R_\varphi}$  is holomorphic),

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .
- $M = M_{\text{reg}} \oplus M_{\text{irr}}$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ .
- The decomposition  $\rho^+ M_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi)$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t'\})$ ,  
 $R_\varphi$  regular ( $\Theta_{R_\varphi}$  is holomorphic),  
 $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}(\{t'\}), d\varphi)$ .

# Meromorphic Higgs bundles on curves

- $M$ : a free  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ -module of finite rank
- Higgs field:  $\theta = \Theta \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\Theta \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}(\{t\})}(M)$ .
- $M = M_{\text{reg}} \oplus M_{\text{irr}}$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t\})$ .
- The decomposition  $\rho^+ M_{\text{irr}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]} (\mathcal{E}^\varphi \otimes R_\varphi)$  holds over  $\mathbb{C}(\{t'\})$ ,  
 $R_\varphi$  regular ( $\Theta_{R_\varphi}$  is holomorphic),  
 $\mathcal{E}^\varphi = (\mathbb{C}(\{t'\}), d\varphi)$ .
- **No Stokes phenomenon.**

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

DEFINITION:

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined  
and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined  
and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined  
and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

**Answer:**

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

**Answer:**

$$C_\varphi(u, \bar{v}) = C(e^{-\varphi/z} u, \overline{e^{-\varphi/z} v}) = e^{-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi}} C(u, \bar{v}).$$

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

**Answer:**

$$C_\varphi(u, \bar{v}) = C(e^{-\varphi/z} u, \overline{e^{-\varphi/z} v}) = e^{-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi}} C(u, \bar{v}).$$

Is this a distribution?

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

**Answer:**

$$C_\varphi(u, \bar{v}) = C(e^{-\varphi/z} u, \overline{e^{-\varphi/z} v}) = e^{-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi}} C(u, \bar{v}).$$

Is this a distribution?

$z \in S$ , hence  $-1/z = -\bar{z}$ , hence  
 $-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z\bar{\varphi})$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**DEFINITION:**  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{M}', \mathcal{M}'', C)$  on  $X = D$  is a **wild** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  at  $t = 0$  if  $\forall q$ ,  
 $\forall \varphi \in t'^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t'^{-1}]$ ,  $\psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$  is well-defined and

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{gr}_\ell^M \psi_{t'}(\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi/z} \otimes \rho^+ \mathcal{T})$$

is a pure twistor structure of weight  $w + \ell$ .

**Problem:**

How to define the “ $C$  part”  $C_\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{E}^{-\varphi(t)/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ ?

**Answer:**

$$C_\varphi(u, \bar{v}) = C(e^{-\varphi/z} u, \overline{e^{-\varphi/z} v}) = e^{-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi}} C(u, \bar{v}).$$

Is this a distribution?

$z \in S$ , hence  $-1/z = -\bar{z}$ , hence  
 $-\varphi/z + z\bar{\varphi} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z\bar{\varphi})$ . OK

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

THEOREM 1:

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**THEOREM 1:** Assume  $\mathcal{T}$  is a **polarized wild twistor**  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathcal{D}$  at  $t = 0$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**THEOREM 1:** Assume  $\mathcal{T}$  is a **polarized** wild twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathbf{D}$  at  $t = 0$ . Then it is so at any  $t^o$  in some neighbourhood of  $t = 0$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

**THEOREM 1:** Assume  $\mathcal{T}$  is a **polarized** wild twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathcal{D}$  at  $t = 0$ . Then it is so at any  $t^o$  in some neighbourhood of  $t = 0$ .

**REMARK:** This is analogous to part of the Nilpotent Orbit Theorem (Schmid).

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves



# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves



# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$   
on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

**REMARK:**

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

**REMARK:**

- can define the Fourier-Laplace transform  
 $\widehat{\mathcal{T}} = f_+^0(\mathcal{E}^{t\tau/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}).$

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

**REMARK:**

- can define the Fourier-Laplace transform  
 $\widehat{\mathcal{T}} = f_+^0(\mathcal{E}^{t\tau/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}).$
- $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  is a pure twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathbb{C}_\tau$  which is regular at  $\tau = 0$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

**REMARK:**

- can define the Fourier-Laplace transform  
 $\widehat{\mathcal{T}} = f_+^0(\mathcal{E}^{t\tau/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}).$
- $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  is a pure twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathbb{C}_\tau$  which is regular at  $\tau = 0$ .
- At  $\tau = \infty$ , one expects that  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  is a wild twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

**REMARK:**

- can define the Fourier-Laplace transform  
 $\widehat{\mathcal{T}} = f_+^0(\mathcal{E}^{t\tau/z} \otimes \mathcal{T}).$
- $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  is a pure twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module on  $\mathbb{C}_\tau$  which is regular at  $\tau = 0$ .
- At  $\tau = \infty$ , one expects that  $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  is a wild twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module (cf. the work of S. Szabo, 2005).

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.
- **Deligne** (Letter to Malgrange, 1983):

$$\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M := \bigoplus_N \psi_f(f^+ N \otimes M),$$

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.
- **Deligne** (Letter to Malgrange, 1983):

$$\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M := \bigoplus_N \psi_f(f^+ N \otimes M),$$

$N$  such that  $\widehat{N}$  is an irred.  $\mathbb{C}((t))$ -module with connection.

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

*Problem:*

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

*Problem:*

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$       ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$       ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

**Solution:** Consider  $\psi_g^{\text{Del}} M$  for various  $g$  in order to recover information on  $\widehat{M}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

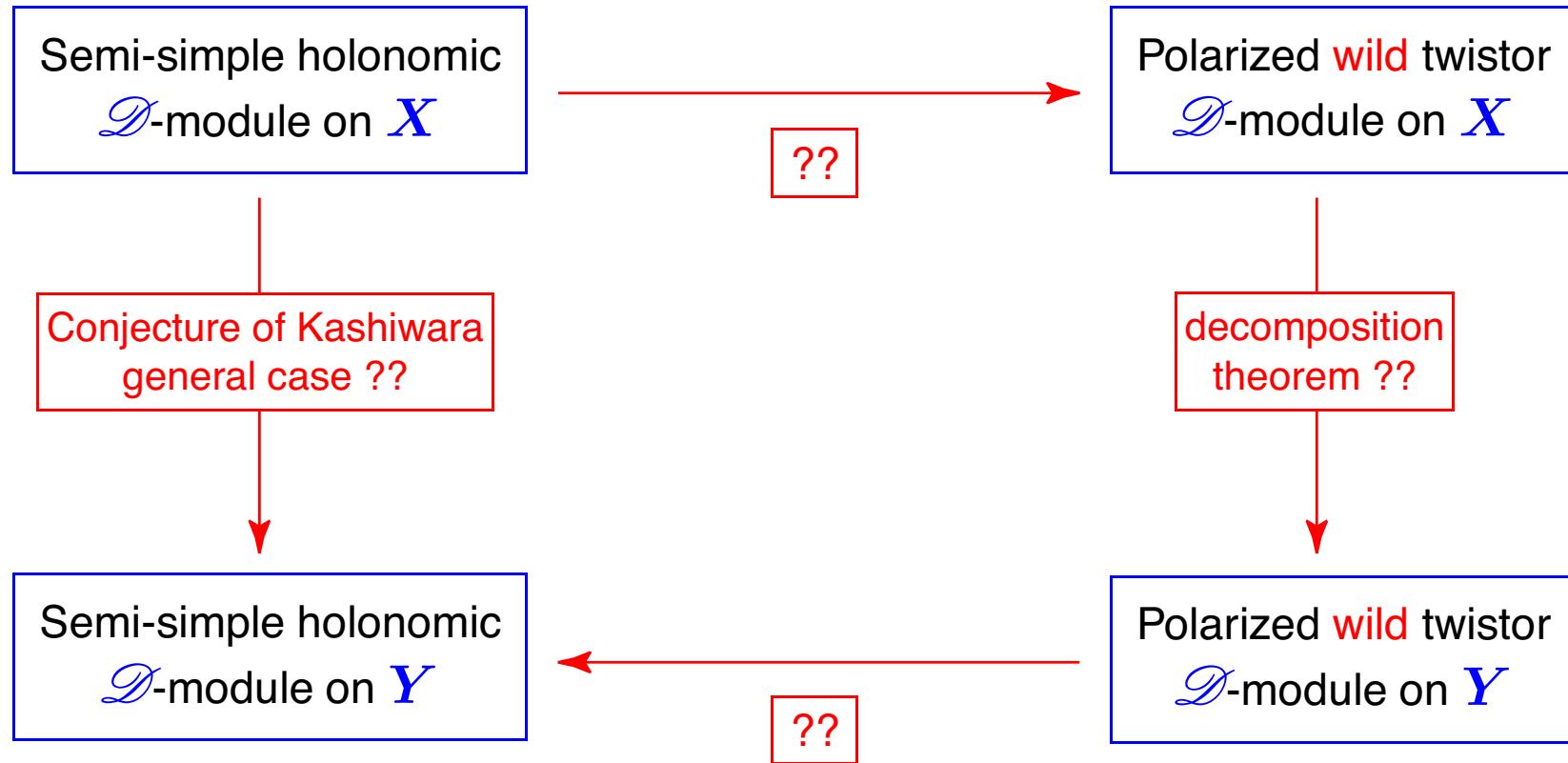
- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$  ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

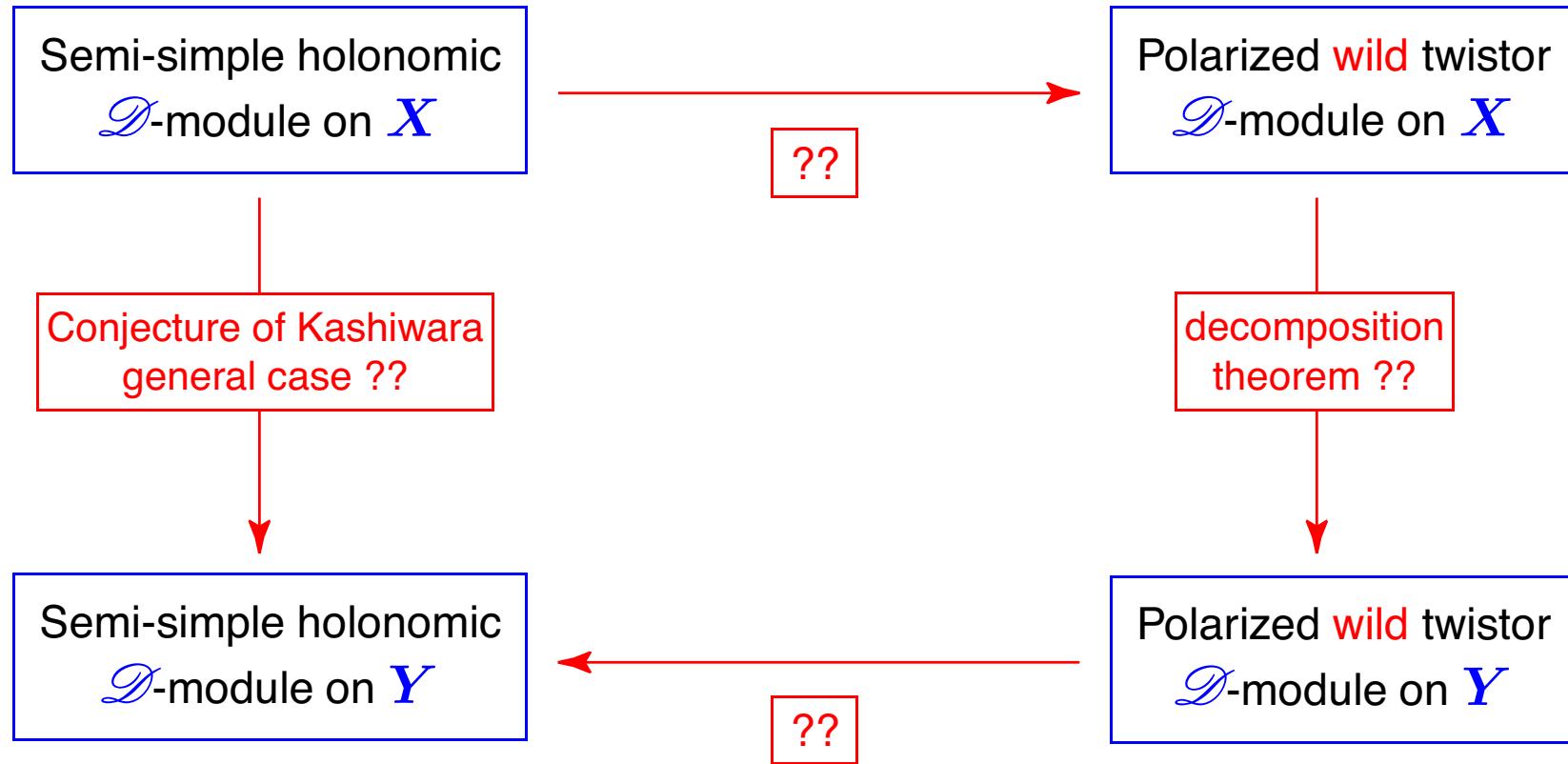
**Solution:** Consider  $\psi_g^{\text{Del}} M$  for various  $g$  in order to recover information on  $\widehat{M}$ .

→ MT $_{\leqslant d}^{(s)}(X, w)$  ('s' is for 'sauvage', i.e., 'wild').

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

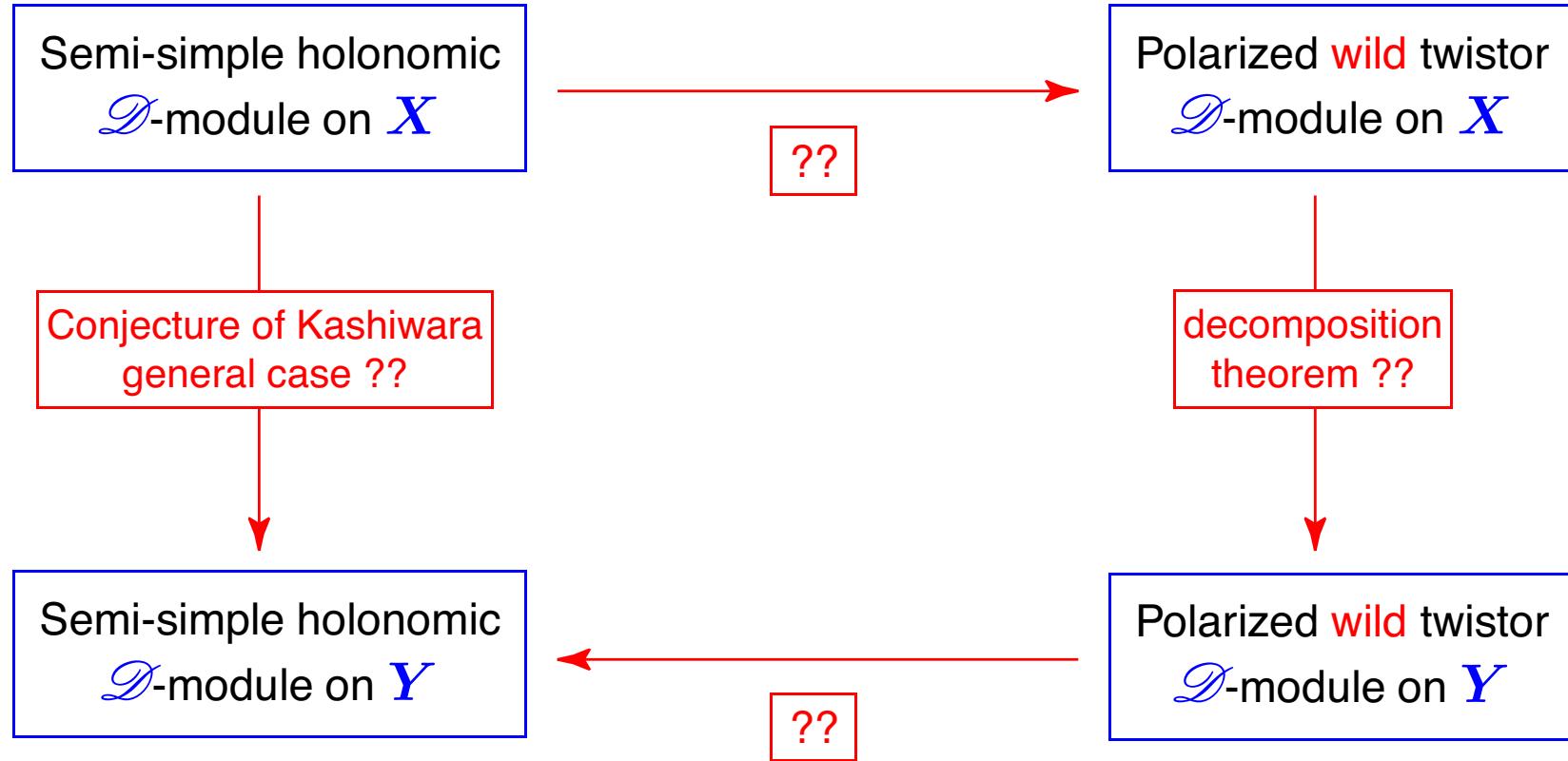


# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules



Work of O. Biquard and Ph. Boalch on curves.

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules



Work of O. Biquard and Ph. Boalch on curves.

Recent work of T. Mochizuki.

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$   
on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on curves

$\mathcal{T}$ : a polarized **regular** twistor  $\mathcal{D}$ -module of weight  $w$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .  $f : \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  the constant map.

**THEOREM 2:**  $f_+^k(\mathcal{E}^{t/z} \otimes \mathcal{T})$  is a polarized pure twistor structure of weight  $w + k$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.
- **Deligne** (Letter to Malgrange, 1983):

$$\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M := \bigoplus_N \psi_f(f^+ N \otimes M),$$

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

$X$  complex manifold,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- $M$  a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.
- **Deligne** (Letter to Malgrange, 1983):

$$\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M := \bigoplus_N \psi_f(f^+ N \otimes M),$$

$N$  such that  $\widehat{N}$  is an irred.  $\mathbb{C}((t))$ -module with connection.

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

*Problem:*

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

*Problem:*

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$       ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$       ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

**Solution:** Consider  $\psi_g^{\text{Del}} M$  for various  $g$  in order to recover information on  $\widehat{M}$ .

# Irregular nearby cycles, after Deligne

**Problem:**

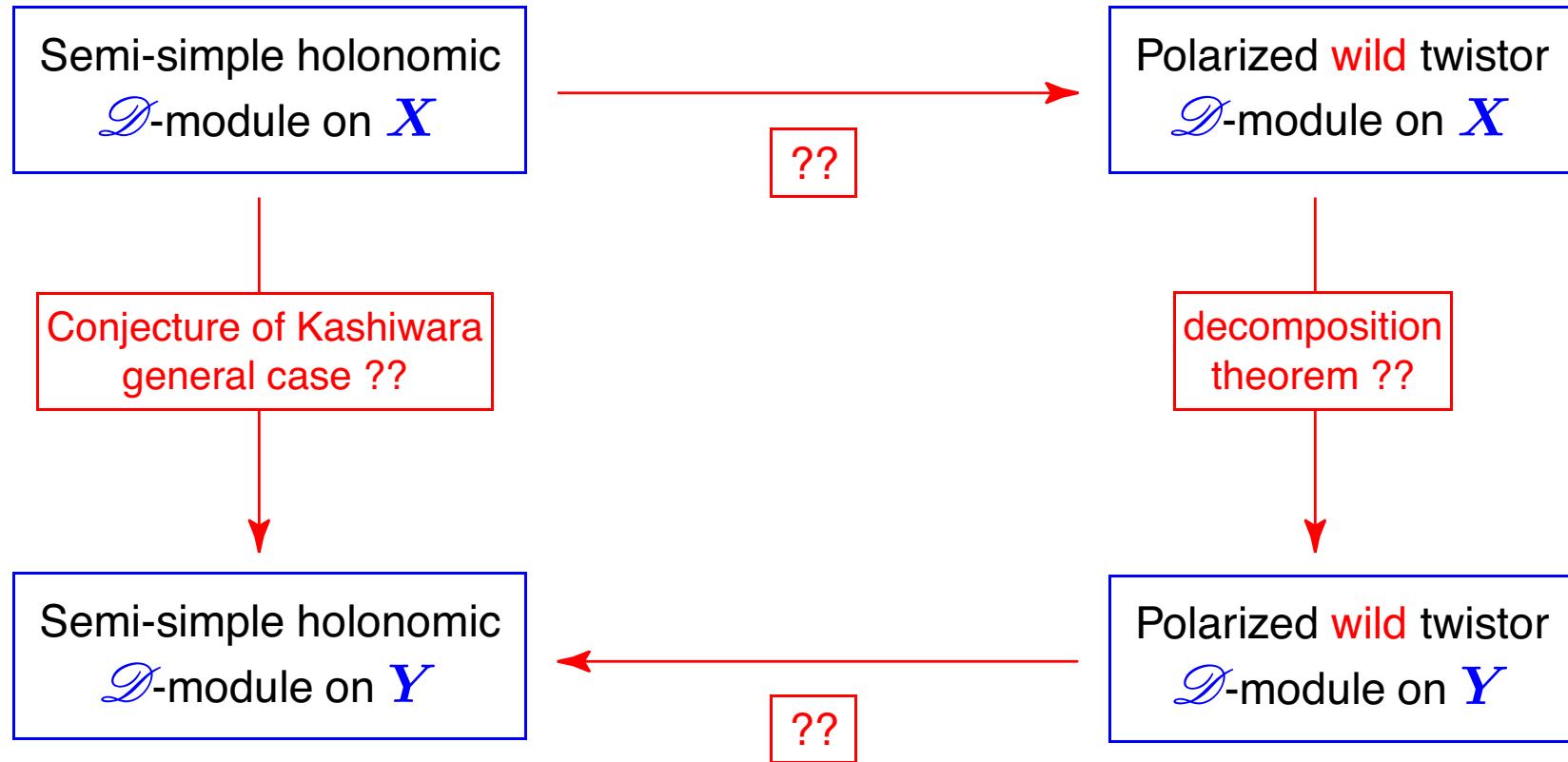
- $X = \mathbb{A}^2$ , coordinates  $x, y$ ,
- $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $(x, y) \longmapsto y$ ,
- $M = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^2}[1/y]$ ,  $\nabla = d + d(x/y) = d + \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{x dy}{y^2}$ .

Then  $\psi_f^{\text{Del}} M = 0$  ( $M = \mathcal{E}^{x/y}$ ).

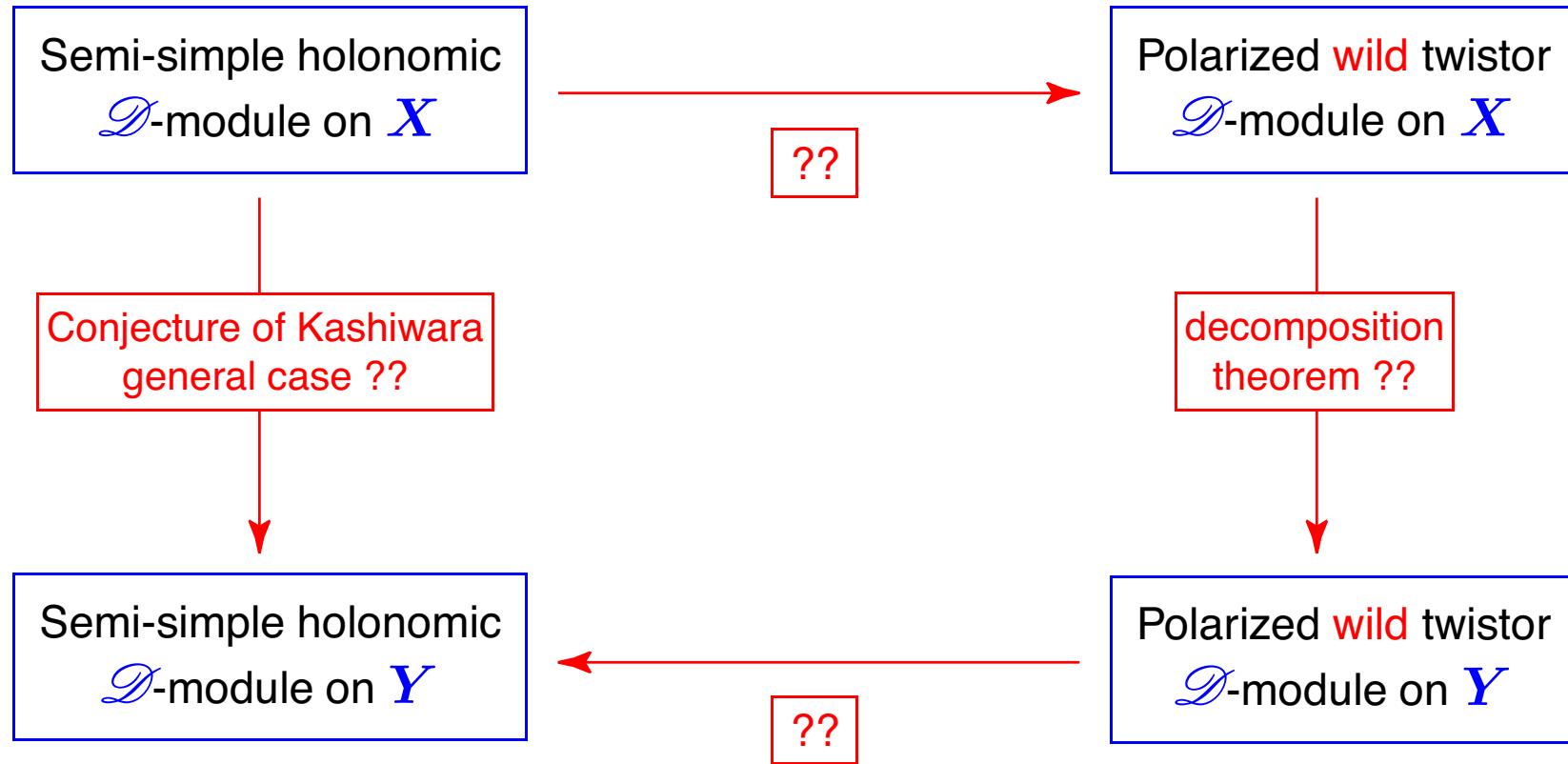
**Solution:** Consider  $\psi_g^{\text{Del}} M$  for various  $g$  in order to recover information on  $\widehat{M}$ .

→ MT $_{\leqslant d}^{(s)}(X, w)$  ('s' is for 'sauvage', i.e., 'wild').

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules

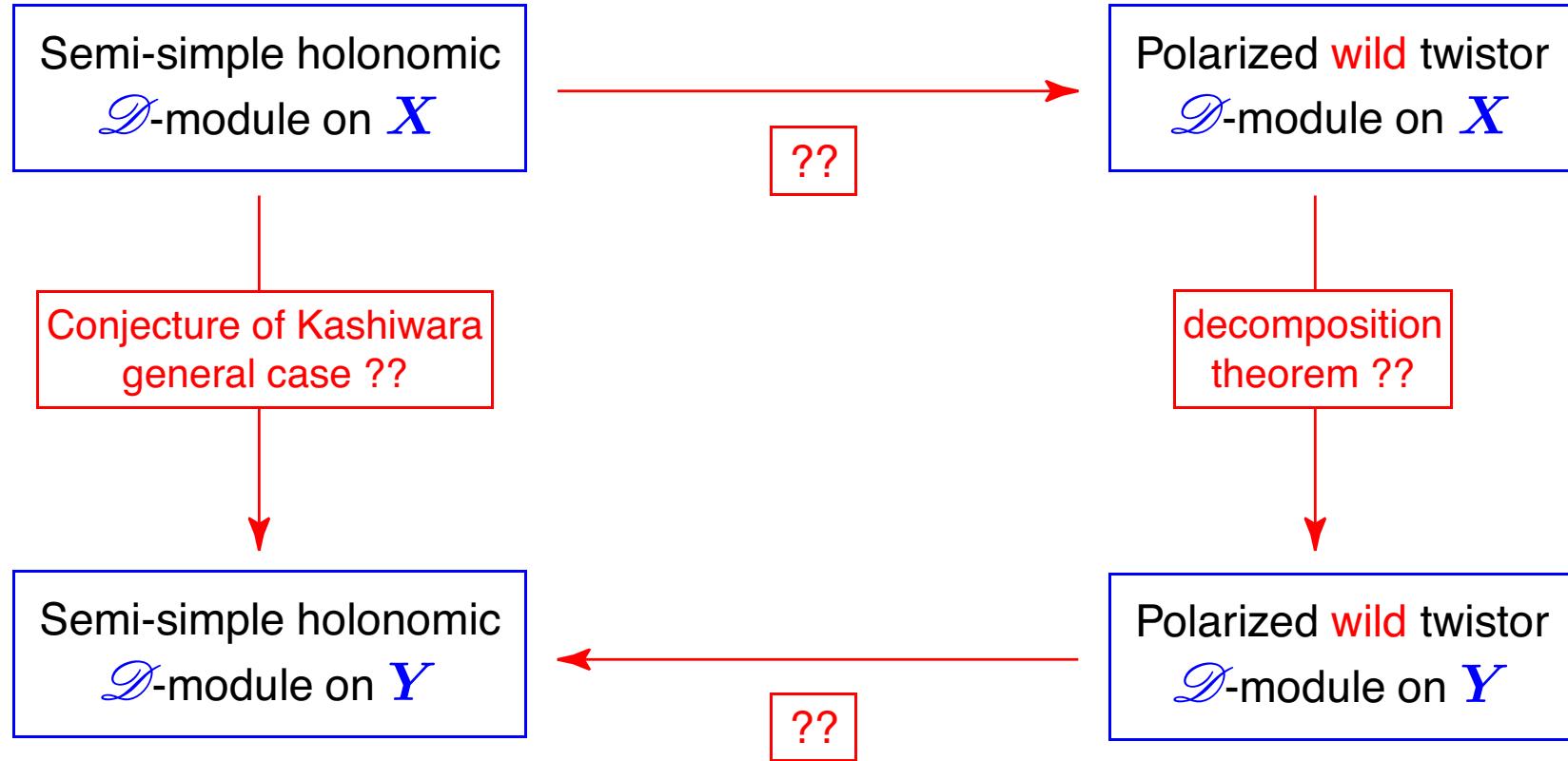


# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules



Work of O. Biquard and Ph. Boalch on curves.

# Wild twistor $\mathcal{D}$ -modules



Work of O. Biquard and Ph. Boalch on curves.

Recent work of T. Mochizuki.