INTEGRAL COHOMOLOGY OF $K_2(A)$

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ABSTRACT. What we know already

1. Preliminaries

Definition 1.1. Let n be a natural number. A partition of n is a decreasing sequence $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_k)$, $\lambda_1 \geq \ldots \geq \lambda_k > 0$ of natural numbers such that $\sum_i \lambda_i = n$. Sometimes it is convenient to write $\lambda = (\ldots, 2^{m_2}, 1^{m_1})$ with multiplicities in the exponent. We define the weight $\|\lambda\| := \sum_i m_i i = n$ and the length $|\lambda| := \sum_i m_i = k$. We also define $z_{\lambda} := \prod_i i^{m_i} m_i!$.

Definition 1.2. Let $\Lambda_n := \mathbb{Q}[x_1,\ldots,x_n]^{S_n}$ be the graded ring of symmetric polynomials. There are canonical projections: $\Lambda_{n+1} \to \Lambda_n$ which send x_{n+1} to zero. The graded projective limit $\Lambda := \lim_{\leftarrow} \Lambda_n$ is called the ring of symmetric functions. Let m_{λ} and p_{λ} denote the monomial and the power sum symmetric functions. They are defined as follows: For a monomial $x_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} x_{i_2}^{\lambda_2} \ldots x_{i_k}^{\lambda_k}$ of total degree n, the (ordered) sequence of exponents $(\lambda_1,\ldots,\lambda_k)$ defines a partition λ of n, which is called the shape of the monomial. Then we define m_{λ} being the sum of all monomials of shape λ . For the power sums, first define $p_n := x_1^n + x_2^n + \ldots$ Then $p_{\lambda} := p_{\lambda_1} p_{\lambda_2} \ldots p_{\lambda_k}$. The families $(m_{\lambda})_{\lambda}$ and $(p_{\lambda})_{\lambda}$ form two \mathbb{Q} -bases of Λ , so they are linearly related by $p_{\lambda} = \sum_{\mu} \psi_{\lambda\mu} m_{\mu}$. It turns out that the base change matrix $(\psi_{\lambda\mu})$ has integral entries, but its inverse $(\psi_{\lambda\mu}^{-1})$ has not.

2. Hilbert schemes of points on surfaces

Let A be a smooth projective complex surface. Let $A^{[n]}$ the Hilbert scheme of n points on the surface, *i.e.* the moduli space of finite subschemes of A of length n. $A^{[n]}$ is again smooth and projective of dimension 2n.

Their rational cohomology can be described in terms of Nakajima's operators. First consider the direct sum

$$\mathbb{H} := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} H^*(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Q})$$

This space is bigraded by cohomological degree and the weight, which is given by the number of points n. The unit element in $H^0(A^{[0]}, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}$ is denoted by $|0\rangle$, called the vacuum. There are linear operators $\mathfrak{q}_m(a)$, for each $m \geq 1$ and $a \in H^*(A, \mathbb{Q})$, acting on \mathbb{H} which have the following properties: They depend linearly on a, and if $a \in H^k(A, \mathbb{Q})$ is homogeneous, the operator $\mathfrak{q}_m(a)$ is bihomogeneous of degree k + 2(|m| - 1) and weight m:

$$\mathfrak{q}_m(a): H^l(A^{[n]}) \to H^{l+k+2(|m|-1)}(A^{[n+m]})$$

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To construct them, first define incidence varieties $Z_m \subset A^{[n]} \times A \times A^{[n+m]}$ by

$$Z_m := \{(\xi, x, \xi') \mid \xi \subset \xi', \operatorname{supp}(\xi') - \operatorname{supp}(\xi) = mx\}.$$

Then $\mathfrak{q}_m(a)(\beta)$ is defined as the Poincaré dual of

$$pr_{3*}\left(\left(pr_2^*(\alpha)\cdot pr_3^*(\beta)\right)\cap [Z_m]\right).$$

Every element in \mathbb{H} can be decomposed uniquely as a linear combination of products of operators $\mathfrak{q}_m(a)$, acting on the vacuum.

To give the cup product structure of \mathbb{H} , define operators $\mathfrak{G}(a)$ for $a \in H^*(A)$. Let $\Xi_n \subset A^{[n]} \times A$ be the universal subscheme. Then the action of $\mathfrak{G}(a)$ on $H^*(A^{[n]})$ is multiplication with the class

$$pr_{1*}\left(\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{O}_{\Xi_n})\cdot pr_2^*(\operatorname{td}(A)\cdot a)\right)\in H^*(A^{[n]}).$$

For $a \in H^k(A)$, we define $\mathfrak{G}_i(a)$ to be the component of $\mathfrak{G}(a)$ of cohomological degree k+2i. A differential operator \mathfrak{d} is given by $\mathfrak{G}_1(1)$. It means multiplication with the first Chern class of the tautological sheaf $pr_{1*}(\mathcal{O}_{\Xi_n})$.

In [6] and [7] there are various commutation relations between these operators, that allow to determine all multiplications in the cohomology of the Hilbert scheme. First of all, if X and Y are operators of degree d and d', their commutator is defined as

$$[X,Y] := XY - (-1)^{dd'}YX.$$

The integral on $A^{[n]}$ induces a bilinar form on \mathbb{H} : for classes $\alpha, \beta \in H^*(A^{[n]})$ it is given by

$$(\alpha, \beta) \longmapsto \int_{A^{[n]}} \alpha \cdot \beta.$$

If X is a homogeneous linear operator of degree d and weight m, acting on \mathbb{H} , define its adjoint X^{\dagger} by

$$\int_{A^{[n+m]}} X(\alpha) \cdot \beta = (-1)^{d \operatorname{deg}(\alpha)} \int_{A^{[n]}} \alpha \cdot X^{\dagger}(\beta).$$

We put $\mathfrak{q}_0(a) := 0$ and for m < 0, $\mathfrak{q}_m(a) := (-1)^n \mathfrak{q}_{-m}(a)^{\dagger}$. Then define

$$\mathfrak{L}_{m}(a) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{i} \mathfrak{q}_{k}(a_{(1)}) \mathfrak{q}_{m-k}(a_{(2)}), & \text{if } m \neq 0, \\ \\ \sum_{k > 0} \sum_{i} \mathfrak{q}_{k}(a_{(1)}) \mathfrak{q}_{-k}(a_{(2)}), & \text{if } m = 0. \end{cases}$$

where $\sum_i a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}$ is the push-forward of a along the diagonal : $A \to A \times A$ (in Sweedler notation). Then we have ([7, Thm. 2.16]):

$$[\mathfrak{q}_m(a),\mathfrak{q}_l(b)] = m \cdot \delta_{m+l} \cdot \int_A ab$$

(2)
$$\left[\mathfrak{L}_m(a),\mathfrak{q}_l(b)\right] = -m \cdot \mathfrak{q}_{m+l}(ab)$$

(3)
$$[\mathfrak{d},\mathfrak{q}_m(b)] = m \cdot \mathfrak{L}_m(a) + \frac{m(|m|-1)}{2} \mathfrak{q}_m(K\alpha)$$

(4)
$$[\mathfrak{G}(a), \mathfrak{q}_1(b)] = \exp(\mathrm{ad}(\mathfrak{d}))(\mathfrak{q}_1(ab))$$

Note (cf. [6, Thm. 3.8]) that this implies that

(5)
$$q_{m+1}(a) = \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} \operatorname{ad}^m([\mathfrak{d}, \mathfrak{q}_1(1)])(\mathfrak{q}_1(a)),$$

so there are two ways of writing an element of \mathbb{H} : As a linear combination of products of creation operators $\mathfrak{q}_m(a)$ or as a linear combination of products of the

operators \mathfrak{d} and $\mathfrak{q}_1(a)$. While the first one is more intuitive, the second one is more suitable for computing cup-products. Equations (3) and (5) permit now to switch between the two representations, using that

(6)
$$\mathfrak{d}|0\rangle = 0,$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & m-1 \\ & & \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} f_i(k_i) f_i(k_i) \\ & & & \end{array}\right)$$

(7)
$$\mathfrak{L}_{m}(a)|0\rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{i} \mathfrak{q}_{k}(b_{i}) \mathfrak{q}_{m-k}(c_{i})|0\rangle, & \text{if } m > 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } m \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

(8)

Remark 2.1. We adopted the notation from [7], which differs from the conventions in [6]. Here is part of a dictionary:

Notation from [7]	Notation from [6]
operator of bidegree (w, d)	operator of bidegree $(w, d-2w)$
$\mathfrak{q}_m(a)$	$\mathfrak{p}_{-m}(a)$
$\mathfrak{L}_m(a)$	$-L_{-m}(a)$
$\mathfrak{G}(a)$	$a^{[ullet]}$
ð	∂
$ au_{2*}(a)$	$-\Delta(a)$

3. Cohomology of Hilbert schemes of points on a torus surface

For the study of integral cohomology, first note that if $\alpha \in H^*(A, \mathbb{Z})$ is an integral class, then $\mathfrak{p}_{-m}(\alpha)$ maps integral classes to integral classes. Moreover, there is the following theorem:

Theorem 3.1. [11] An operator is called integral if it maps integral classes in \mathbb{H} to integral classes. The operator $\frac{1}{z_{\lambda}}\mathfrak{q}_{\lambda}(1)$ is integral. Let $\alpha \in H^{2}(A,\mathbb{Z})$ be monodromy equivalent to a divisor. Then the operator $\mathfrak{m}_{\lambda}(\alpha)$ is integral.

Remark 3.2. If A is a projective torus, then the sublattice of divisors in $H^2(A,\mathbb{Z})$ contains at least ... By Scattone, etc.

To obtain the multiplicative structure of H, given by the cup-products, there is a description in [6] and [7] in terms of multiplication operators $\mathfrak{G}_k(a)$, $a \in H^*(A)$ [7, Def. 5.1], related to chern characters. There is the following commutation relation:

$$[\mathfrak{G}_k(a),\mathfrak{q}_1(b)] = \frac{1}{k!}\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{d})^k(\mathfrak{q}_1(ab)),$$

where the operator \mathfrak{d} means multiplication with the first Chern class of the tautological sheaf. We set $a^{(k)} := \mathfrak{G}_k(a)(1) \in H^{\deg a + 2k}(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{O}).$

Next we focus on the structure of $H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$ for $n \geq 2$. It has rank 13, and there is a basis consisting of:

- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \ \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)^{n-1} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij}) |0\rangle, \ 1 \leq i < j \leq 4, \\ \bullet \ \ \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)^{n-2} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_i) \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_j) |0\rangle, \ 1 \leq i < j \leq 4, \\ \bullet \ \ \frac{1}{2(n-2)!} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)^{n-2} \mathfrak{p}_{-2}(1) |0\rangle. \ \ \text{We denote this class by } \delta. \end{array}$

It is clear that these classes form a basis of $H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Q})$. By [11, Thm. 4.6,Lemma 5.2], they also form a basis for $H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$. TODO: refine this argument

The first 6 classes give an injection $j: H^2(A, \mathbb{Z}) \to H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$.

4. Generalized Kummer varieties

Let A be a complex projective torus of dimension 2. Its first cohomology $H^1(A,\mathbb{Z})$ is freely generated by four elements a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4 , corresponding to the four different circles on the torus. The cohomology ring is isomorphic to the exterior algebra:

$$H^*(A, \mathbb{Z}) = \Lambda^* H^1(A, \mathbb{Z}).$$

We abbreviate for the products $a_i \cdot a_j =: a_{ij}$ and $a_i \cdot a_j \cdot a_k =: a_{ijk}$. We write $a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdot a_4 =: x$ for the class corresponding to a point on A. We choose the a_i such that $\int_A x = 1$. We set $a_{\overline{i}}$ for the dual class of a_i , *i.e.* $a_i \cdot a_{\overline{i}} = x$. The bilinear form, given by $(a_{ij}, a_{kl}) \mapsto \int_A a_{ij} a_{kl}$ gives $H^2(A, \mathbb{Z})$ the structure of a unimodular lattice, isomorphic to $U^{\oplus 3}$, three copies of the hyperbolic lattice.

Definition 4.1. Let A be a complex projective torus of dimension 2 and $A^{[n]}$, $n \geq 1$, the corresponding Hilbert scheme of points. Denote $\Sigma : A^{[n]} \to A$ the summation morphism, a smooth submersion that factorizes via the Hilbert–Chow morphism : $A^{[n]} \stackrel{\rho}{\to} \operatorname{Sym}^n(A) \stackrel{\sigma}{\to} A$. Then the generalized Kummer $K^{n-1}A$ is defined as the fiber over 0:

(9)
$$K^{n-1}A \xrightarrow{\theta} A^{[n]} \downarrow_{\Sigma} \{0\} \xrightarrow{} A$$

Our first objective is to collect some information about this pullback diagram. We recall Theorem 2 of [12].

Theorem 4.2. The cohomology of $K_2(A)$ is torsion free.

Proposition 4.3. Recall that $a_i^{(0)} = \frac{1}{(n-1)!}\mathfrak{q}_1(1)^{n-1}\mathfrak{q}_1(a_i)|0\rangle$. The class of the Poincaré dual of $K_{n-1}(A)$ in $H^4(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$ is given by

$$a_1^{(0)} \cdot a_2^{(0)} \cdot a_3^{(0)} \cdot a_4^{(0)}$$
.

Proof. Since the generalized Kummer variety is the fiber over a point, its Poincaré dual must be the pullback of $x \in H^4(A)$ under Σ . But $\Sigma^*(x) = \Sigma^*(a_1) \cdot \Sigma^*(a_2) \cdot \Sigma^*(a_3) \cdot \Sigma^*(a_4)$, so we have to verify that $\Sigma^*(a_i) = a_i^{(0)}$. To do this, we want to use the decomposition $\Sigma = \sigma \rho$.

Let $\alpha = \sum \alpha_{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_{(n)}$ be a class in $H^*(\operatorname{Sym}^n(A), \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(A^n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ (in Sweedler notation). Then

$$\rho^*\alpha = \frac{1}{n!} \sum \mathfrak{q}_1(\alpha_{(1)}) \cdots \mathfrak{q}_1(\alpha_{(n)}) |0\rangle.$$

The pullback along σ of a class $a \in H^1(A, \mathbb{Q})$ on $H^1(\operatorname{Sym}^n(A), \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(A^n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$ is given by $a \otimes 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 + \ldots + 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes a$. So $\Sigma^*(a_i) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \mathfrak{q}_1(1)^{n-1} \mathfrak{q}_1(a_i) |0\rangle$. \square

Or main reference is [1] where it is shown, that $K_{n-1}()$ is an irreducible holomorphically symplectic manifold. So $H^2(K_{n-1}(A),\mathbb{Z})$ admits an integer-valued nondegenerated quadratic form (called Beauville–Bogomolov form) q which gives $H^2(K_{n-1}(A),\mathbb{Z})$ the structure of a lattice isomorphic to $U^{\oplus 3} \oplus \langle -2n \rangle$, for $n \geq 3$. We have the following formula for $\alpha \in H^2(K_{n-1}(A),\mathbb{Z})$:

(10)
$$\int_{K_{n-1}(A)} \alpha^{2n-2} = n \frac{(2n-2)!}{2^{n-1}(n-1)!} q(a)^{n-1}$$

The morphism θ induces a homomorphism of graded rings

(11)
$$\theta^*: H^*(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^*(K_{n-1}(A), \mathbb{Z}).$$

Proposition 4.4. Let $n \geq 3$.

- (1) θ^* maps $H^1(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$ to zero.
- (2) θ^* is surjective on $H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$ with kernel $\Lambda^2 H^1(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$.

Proof. The first statement is clear since $H^1(K_{n-1}(A))$ is always zero [1, Thm. 3]. Furthermore, by [1, Sect. 7], $\theta^*: H^2(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{C}) \to H^2(K_{n-1}(A), \mathbb{C})$ is surjective. The second Betti numbers of $A^{[n]}$ and $K_{n-1}(A)$ are 13 and 7, respectively. It is clear that $\Lambda^2 H^1(A^{[n]}, \mathbb{Z})$ is contained in the kernel, and since the dimension of the kernel has to be 6, it must be all.

It remains to show that θ^* is surjective for integral coefficients, too. We do it only for n = 3. We use a formula in [4, p. 8], namely:

(12)
$$\int_{A^{[3]}} j(a)^6 = \frac{5}{3} \int_A a^2 \int_{K_2(A)} \theta^* j(a)^4$$

for all $a \in H^2(A)$. One computes $\int_{A^{[3]}} j(a)^6 = 15 \left(\int_A a^2 \right)^3$. Comparing this with (10), we see that the sublattice given by the image of $\theta^* \circ j$ is unimodular. Secondly, we must show that $q(\theta^*\delta) = -6$. TODO: show this! Remark: $\theta^*\delta$ seems to be indivisible (because of (10)), but every product with $\theta^*\delta$ is divisible by 3. Indeed, the value of (10) for $\alpha = \theta^*\delta$ is 324.

Remark 4.5. This allows us to better understand the morphism θ^* . Since the Poincaré pairing is nondegenerated, $[K_{n-1}(A)] \cdot \alpha = 0$ implies $\theta^* \alpha = 0$.

5. Study of
$$K_2(A)$$

Let us summarize our results on θ^* for the case n=3:

Theorem 5.1. The homomorphism $\theta^*: H^*(A^{[3]}, \mathbb{Q}) \to H^*(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q})$ of graded rings is surjective in every degree except 4. Moreover, the image of $H^4(A^{[3]}, \mathbb{Q})$ is equal to $\operatorname{Sym}^2(H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q}))$. The kernel of θ^* is the ideal generated by $H^1(A^{[3]}, \mathbb{Q})$.

Now we focus on classes of cohomological degree 4.

Proposition 5.2. The classes $\theta^*(\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{ij})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle)$ and $\theta^*(\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(1)\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})|0\rangle)$ are linearly dependent.

Proof. We can compute the product of these two classes with $[K_2(A)]$ in $H^*(A^{[3]})$. The two results are linearly dependent. Is there a direct geometric proof?

Proposition 5.3. $\theta^*(\mathfrak{p}_{-3}(x)|0\rangle)=0$

Corollary 5.4.
$$\theta^*(\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{ij})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle) = \frac{1}{4}\theta^*(\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(1)\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})|0\rangle)$$

Proof. Let a_{ij} and a_{kl} be complementary, *i.e.* $a_{ij}a_{kl}=1$. We have $a_{kl}^{(1)}=-\frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{kl})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle$. Then:

$$\theta^* \left(a_{ij}^{(1)} \cdot a_{kl}^{(1)} \right) = \theta^* \left(\mathfrak{p}_{-3}(1) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(x)^2 \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1) |0\rangle \right)$$

But on the other hand, $\delta \cdot j(a) = \frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(1)\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})|0\rangle + \mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{ij})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle$, and

$$\theta^* \left(a_{kl}^{(1)} \cdot \delta \cdot j(a) \right) = \theta^* \left(-3\mathfrak{p}_{-3}(1)|0\rangle - 3\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(x)^2 \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle \right).$$

Corollary 5.5. $\theta^*(\delta \cdot j(a_{ij})) = \theta^*(\frac{3}{4}\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(1)\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})|0\rangle)$ is divisible by 3.

Proposition 5.6. The classes $\theta^* \left(j(a_{ij})^2 - \frac{1}{3} j(a_{ij}) \cdot \delta \right)$ are divisible by 2.

Proof. By [11], the classes $\frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})^2\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle - \frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{ij})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle$ are integral in $H^4(A^{[n]})$. But $j(a_{ij})^2 = \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(a_{ij})^2\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle$ and $\theta^*\left(\frac{1}{3}j(a_{ij})\cdot\delta\right) = \theta^*\left(\mathfrak{p}_{-2}(a_{ij})\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)|0\rangle\right)$.

Proposition 5.7. The class θ^* ($\delta^2 + j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23})$) is divisible by 3.

Proof. It is equal to
$$\theta^* \left(\mathfrak{p}_{-3}(1) | 0 \rangle - \frac{3}{2} \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(x) \mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1)^2 | 0 \rangle \right)$$
.

Proposition 5.8. We have:

$$H^4(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q}) = \operatorname{Sym}^2 H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q}) \oplus^{\perp} \Pi' \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

Proof. In Section 4 of [5], we can find the following formula:

(13)
$$Z_{\tau} \cdot D_1 \cdot D_2 = 2 \cdot q(D_1, D_2),$$

for all D_1, D_2 in $H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Z}), \tau \in A[3]$ and q the Beauville-Bogomolov form. It follows that $\Pi' \subset \operatorname{Sym}^2 H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Z})^{\perp}$. Since the cup-product is non-degenerated and by Proposition 4.3 of [5], we have:

$$\operatorname{rk}\left(\operatorname{Sym}^{2} H^{2}(K_{2}(A), \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \Pi'\right) = \operatorname{rk} \operatorname{Sym}^{2} H^{2}(K_{2}(A), \mathbb{Z}) + \operatorname{rk} \Pi'$$

$$= 28 + 80$$

$$= \operatorname{rk} H^{4}(K_{2}(A), \mathbb{Z}).$$

It follows that

$$H^4(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q}) = \operatorname{Sym}^2 H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q}) \oplus^{\perp} \Pi' \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

Next we look at the Chern classes of the tangent sheaves. Since the morphism Σ from the defining pullback diagram (9) is a submersion, the normal bundle of $K_{n-1}(A)$ in $A^{[n]}$ is trivial. Hence $c(K_2(A)) = \theta^*c(A^{[3]})$. Looking in [2, Sect. 8], we find a general formula for Chern classes of Hilbert schemes of points on surfaces. So we deduce

$$c_{2}(A^{[3]}) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\mathfrak{q}_{*(1,1)}(1)\mathfrak{q}_{1}(1) - \frac{1}{3}\mathfrak{q}_{3}\right)|0\rangle$$

$$= 10(1^{[\bullet]}_{(4)}) - 2(1^{[\bullet]}_{(2)})^{2}$$

$$c_{4}(A^{[3]}) = \frac{4}{3}\mathfrak{q}_{*(1,1,1)}(1)|0\rangle = 4(1^{[\bullet]}_{(4)})^{2}.$$

Proposition 5.9. We have:

$$c_2(K_2(A)) = \theta^* \left(4j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - 4j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + 4j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23}) - \frac{1}{3}\delta^2 \right).$$

In particular $c_2(K_2(A)) \in \operatorname{Sym}^2 H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Z})$.

Proof. We can write:

$$c_2(K_2(A)) = a + b,$$

with $a \in \operatorname{Sym}^2 H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q})$ and $b \in \Pi'$. First, we prove that b = 0. We have $c_2(K_2(A)) \in \Pi'^{\perp}$ and also $a \in \Pi'^{\perp}$, it follows that $b \in \Pi'^{\perp}$. Since the cup-product is non-degenerated, it follows that b is of torsion. Then by Theorem 4.2, b = 0.

By (13) and Proposition 5.1 of [5], we can see that for all D_1 and D_2 in $H^2(K_2(A), \mathbb{Z})$, we have:

$$c_2(K_2(A)) \cdot D_1 \cdot D_2 = 54 \cdot q(D_1, D_2),$$

where q is the Beauville-Bogomolov form. Then we can calculate that:

$$c_2(K_2(A)) = \theta^* \left(4j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - 4j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + 4j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23}) - \frac{1}{3}\delta^2 \right).$$

Corollary 5.10. The class $\theta^* \delta^2$ is divisible by 3.

Proposition 5.11. The element

$$\theta^* (j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23}))$$

is divisible by 6. More precisely, it is equal to $6Y_p$ (see [5]).

Proof. Again by Section 4 of [5], we have:

$$W = \frac{3}{8}(c_2(K_2(A)) + 3\theta^*(\delta)^2).$$

It follows:

(14)
$$W = \frac{3}{8}\theta^* \left(4j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - 4j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + 4j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23}) + \frac{8}{3}\delta^2 \right).$$

It follows that

$$\theta^*(j(a_{12}) \cdot j(a_{34}) - j(a_{13}) \cdot j(a_{24}) + j(a_{14}) \cdot j(a_{23})).$$

is divisible by 2. For the divisibility by 3, combine Proposition 5.7 with Corollary 5.10. \Box

Remark 5.12. We also have the following formulas:

$$(15) W = \theta^* \left(\mathfrak{p}_{-3}(1) | 0 \right)$$

(16)
$$Y_p = -\frac{1}{9} \theta^* \left(\mathfrak{p}_{-1}(1) L_{-2}(1) | 0 \right)$$

Let us now look at cohomology classes of odd degree. Since $H^1(K_2(A)) = H^7(K_2(A)) = 0$, we only need to consider the degrees 3 and 5.

Proposition 5.13. The map $\theta^*: H^*(A^{[3]}, \mathbb{Q}) \to H^*(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q})$ is surjective in degrees 3 and 5. If we set

(17)
$$B_3 := \{a_{\overline{i}}^{(0)}, \ 1 \le i \le 4\} \cup \{a_i^{(1)}, \ 1 \le i \le 4\}$$

(18)
$$B_5 := \{a_{\overline{i}}^{(1)}, \ 1 \le i \le 4\} \cup \{a_i^{(2)}, \ 1 \le i \le 4\},$$

then the images of B_3 and B_5 give bases of $H^3(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q})$ and $H^5(K_2(A), \mathbb{Q})$ that are orthogonal under the intersection pairing. We have

(19)
$$\int \theta^* \left(a_{\overline{i}}^{(0)} \cdot a_i^{(2)} \right) = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

(20)
$$\int \theta^* \left(a_i^{(1)} \cdot a_{\overline{i}}^{(1)} \right) = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

Moreover, $a_{\overline{i}}^{(0)} \cdot [K_2(A)]$ and $\frac{2}{3}a_i^{(2)} \cdot [K_2(A)]$ are integral classes. This implies (by Poincaré duality) that $\theta^*a_{\overline{i}}^{(0)}$ and $\frac{2}{3}\theta^*a_i^{(2)}$ are integral.

Question: Which of $\theta^* a_i^{(1)}$ and $\theta^* a_{\overline{i}}^{(1)}$ is not integral?

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