

# Stable cohomology of the IA-automorphism group

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## Part I: Background

- $IA_n$  and its cohomology
- The Johnson homomorphism and  $IA_n^{\text{ab}}$
- Stable cohomology

## Part II: Recent results about cohomology of $IA_n$ :

- Albanese cohomology
- Using stable cohomology of  $\text{Aut}(F_n)$  with twisted coefficients

## Definition

- $F_n := \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$
- $H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n) := H_1(F_n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong F_n^{\text{ab}} \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ . Let us write  $e_i := [x_i]$ .
- $H(n) := H_1(F_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}^n$

The action  $\text{Aut}(F_n) \curvearrowright H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n)$  defines a homomorphism

$$\varphi : \text{Aut}(F_n) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$$

which is surjective.

## Definition

The IA-automorphism group is defined by

$$\text{IA}_n := \ker(\varphi).$$

## Remark

“IA” is an abbreviation of “identity on abelianization”.

Some facts:

- For each  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\text{IA}_n$  is finitely generated by the *Magnus generators*  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ijk}$  defined by

$$A_{ij}(x_l) = \begin{cases} x_j^{-1} x_i x_j, & \text{if } l = i, \\ x_l & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$B_{ijk}(x_l) = \begin{cases} x_i [x_j, x_k] & \text{if } l = i, \\ x_l & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $[x, y] = xyx^{-1}y^{-1}$  is the commutator.

- For  $n \geq 2$ , it is unknown whether  $\text{IA}_n$  is finitely presented.

**Goal:** Understand  $H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})$ .

**Why is this interesting?**

- It is related to finiteness properties of the group.
- *Characteristic classes:* We have

$$\text{Aut}(F_n) \cong \pi_0 \text{hAut}_* \left( \vee^n S^1 \right)$$

and  $\text{hAut}_*(\vee^n S^1)$  has contractible path components, so

$$B \text{Aut}(F_n) \simeq B \text{hAut}_* \left( \vee^n S^1 \right),$$

which classifies  $\vee^n S^1$ -fibrations. Similarly,  $B IA_n$  classifies such fibrations with trivial monodromy.

## Proposition

$H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation.

## Proof.

By definition, we have a short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow IA_n \rightarrow \text{Aut}(F_n) \xrightarrow{\varphi} GL_n(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 1.$$

If  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ , let  $\tilde{A} \in \varphi^{-1}(A)$  and  $C_{\tilde{A}} \in \text{Aut}(IA_n)$  be conjugation by  $\tilde{A}$ .

If  $\tilde{A}' \in \varphi^{-1}(A)$ , then  $\tilde{A}^{-1}\tilde{A}' \in IA_n$ , so  $C_{\tilde{A}}^{-1}C_{\tilde{A}'}$  is in  $\text{Inn}(IA_n)$ . Inner automorphisms of a group act trivially on its cohomology, so this gives us a well-defined action. □

Let  $\mathcal{L}_n(2) := [F_n, F_n]/[F_n, [F_n, F_n]]$  be the second quotient of the lower central series of  $F_n$ . We then have a homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \tau : IA_n &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n), \mathcal{L}_n(2)) \\ \phi &\mapsto ([x] \mapsto [x^{-1}\phi(x)]) \end{aligned}$$

called the *Johnson homomorphism*. We have  $\mathcal{L}_n(2) \cong \Lambda^2 H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(A_{ij}) &= e_i^{\vee} \otimes (e_i \wedge e_j) \\ \tau(B_{ijk}) &= e_i^{\vee} \otimes (e_j \wedge e_k) \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem (Kawazumi '05)

*The Johnson homomorphism induces a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -equivariant isomorphism*

$$IA_n^{\text{ab}} \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n)^{\vee} \otimes \Lambda^2 H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n).$$

Using that  $F_{n+1} \cong F_n * \mathbb{Z}$ , we have a homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} s_n : \text{Aut}(F_n) &\rightarrow \text{Aut}(F_{n+1}) \\ \phi &\mapsto \phi * \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}} \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem (Hatcher-Vogtmann '04)

*For  $n \geq 2* + 2$ ,  $s_n$  induces an isomorphism in homology in degree  $*$ .*

### Theorem (Galatius '11)

*We have  $\text{colim}_n H_*(\text{Aut}(F_n), \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}[0]$ .*

Note that  $s_n$  restricts to a homomorphism  $IA_n \rightarrow IA_{n+1}$ . However we have

$$\text{rank}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n)^{\vee} \otimes \Lambda^2 H_{\mathbb{Z}}(n)) = n \cdot \binom{n}{2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty,$$

so  $H_1(IA_n, \mathbb{Z})$  does not stabilize.

The  $\text{Aut}(F_n)$ -representation  $H(n)$  factors through  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ .

### Definition

A  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation  $V$  is *algebraic* if it is the restriction of a representation of  $GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$ .

### Example

The representation  $H(n)$  is algebraic.

Representations of  $GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$  are semi-simple and the irreducible representations are indexed by *bipartitions*, i.e. pairs  $(\lambda, \mu)$ , of partitions  $(\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \lambda_l \geq 0)$ . We write  $V_{(\lambda, \mu)}$  for the corresponding representation.

### Example

- $H(n) \cong V_{(1,0)}$ ,
- $H(n)^\vee \cong V_{(0,1)}$ ,
- $H(n)^\vee \otimes \Lambda^2 H(n) \cong V_{(1^2,1)} \oplus V_{(1,0)}$ .

### Corollary

$$H_1(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong V_{(1^2,1)} \oplus V_{(1,0)}.$$

This is independent of  $n$  as a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation.

### Conjecture (Church-Farb '12)

*The rational (co)homology groups of  $\text{IA}_n$  are stably algebraic  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representations and satisfy multiplicity stability, i.e. for  $n \gg *$ , its decomposition*

$$H_*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \bigoplus_i V_{(\lambda, \mu)_i}$$

*is independent of  $n$ .*

However, in degrees  $* > 1$ , we don't even know if there is a range  $n \gg *$  such that the (co)homology is finite dimensional!

## Definition

For  $G$  a group, we define

$$H_{\text{Alb}}^*(G, \mathbb{Q}) := \text{im} \left( \Lambda^* H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^*(G, \mathbb{Q}) \right)$$

## Corollary

$H_{\text{Alb}}^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is a quotient of  $\Lambda(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))$ . In particular, it is an algebraic  $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation.

Albanese cohomology may be effectively studied using abelian (co)cycles:

## Definition

For  $G$  a group and  $(g_1, \dots, g_k) \in G^{\times k}$  pairwise commuting, we define

$$\text{AC}(g_1, \dots, g_k) := \{f_1 \cup \dots \cup f_k\} \subseteq H_{\text{Alb}}^*(G, \mathbb{Q})$$

for  $f_i \in H^1(G, \mathbb{Q})$  such that  $f_i([g_j]) = \delta_{ij}$ .

A  $k$ -tuple  $(g_1, \dots, g_k) \in G^{\times k}$ , as in the definition, defines a homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : \mathbb{Z}^k &\rightarrow G \\ e_i &\mapsto g_i \end{aligned}$$

which induces a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda^k H^1(G, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\cup} & H^k(G, \mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow \Lambda^k \phi_* & & \downarrow \phi_* \\ \Lambda^k H^1(\mathbb{Z}^k, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^k(\mathbb{Z}^k, \mathbb{Q}) \end{array}$$

By definition, any  $f_1 \cup \dots \cup f_k \in \text{AC}(g_1, \dots, g_k)$  is mapped to the generator of  $H^k(\mathbb{Z}^k, \mathbb{Q})$ .

For  $G = \text{IA}_n$ :

- Abelian (co)cycles are easy to construct using the generators  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ijk}$ .
- We can also use the representation structure.

This approach was used to obtain the following:

## Theorem (Pettet '05)

For  $n \geq 6$ , we have

$$H_{\text{Alb}}^2(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^2(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R_2,$$

where

$$R_2 := \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \begin{pmatrix} ((f_1 \wedge f_2) \otimes e_i) \wedge ((e_i^\vee \wedge f_3) \otimes a) \\ -((f_3 \wedge f_1) \otimes e_i) \wedge ((e_i^\vee \otimes f_2) \otimes a) \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

## Theorem (Katada '22)

For  $n \geq 9$ , we have

$$H_{\text{Alb}}^3(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^3(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R_3,$$

where

$$R_3 := \langle \text{im}(R_2 \otimes H^1(\text{IA}_n) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^3(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})) \rangle$$

## Conjecture (Katada '22)

For  $n \geq 3^*$ , we have

$$H_{\text{Alb}}^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^*(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R,$$

where  $R$  is the ideal generated by  $R_2$ .

Katada defined a graded representation  $W^*(n)$  (which we will characterize later) and proved, using abelian cycles, that for  $n \geq 3^*$ ,

$$W^*(n) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{Alb}}^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}).$$

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## Some more representation theory of $GL_n$

**Q.** How can we try to understand  $H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})$  more generally?

Let us limit ourselves to the *algebraic part*:

### Definition

For  $V$  a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation, let

$$V^{\text{alg}} := \operatorname{colim}_{\substack{W \subseteq V \\ W \text{ algebraic}}} W \subseteq V.$$

To decompose a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$ -representation  $V$  into irreducibles, we need to calculate

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{GL_n(\mathbb{Q})}(V_{(\lambda, \mu)}, V) \cong [V_{(\mu, \lambda)} \otimes V]^{\operatorname{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q})},$$

for every bipartition  $(\lambda, \mu)$ .

Let us write  $H^\vee(n) := \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}}(H(n), \mathbb{Q})$  and for  $p, q \geq 0$

$$K^{p, q}(n) := H(n)^{\otimes p} \otimes H^\vee(n)^{\otimes q}.$$

The duality pairing  $H(n) \otimes H^\vee(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  induces, for  $p, q \geq 1$  and  $1 \leq i \leq p$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq q$ , equivariant maps

$$\lambda_{i, j} : K^{p, q}(n) \rightarrow K^{p-1, q-1}(n).$$

### Definition

We define

- $T^{p, q}(n) := \bigcap_{i, j} \ker(\lambda_{i, j}) \subseteq K^{p, q}(n)$
- $V_{(\lambda, \mu)} := (S^\lambda \otimes S^\mu) \otimes_{\Sigma_p \times \Sigma_q} T^{p, q}(n)$

**Slogan:** Decomposing  $GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$ -representation  $V$  requires

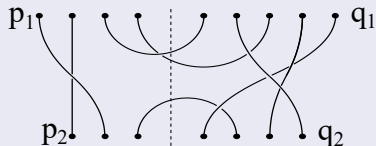
- computing  $[V \otimes K^{p, q}(n)]^{\operatorname{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q})}$  as a  $\Sigma_p \times \Sigma_q$ -representation, for all  $p, q \geq 0$ ,
- understanding the maps induced by the  $\lambda_{i, j}$ .

# The walled Brauer category

## Definition

The *walled Brauer category*  $wBr_n$  is the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear category with

- **Objects:**  $(p, q)$  with  $p, q \geq 0$
- **Morphisms:** spanned by diagrams



**Slogan':** To decompose  $V$ , we need to understand the functor  $[V \otimes K^{-,-}(n)]^{GL_n(\mathbb{Z})} : wBr_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\text{-mod}$ .

## Definition

The *downward walled Brauer category*  $dwBr \subset wBr_n$  has the same objects, but the spaces of morphisms are spanned by diagrams with only downward horizontal strands.

For  $M \in \text{Rep}(GL_n(\mathbb{Z}))^{dwBr^{op}}$  and  $N \in \text{Rep}(GL_n(\mathbb{Z}))^{dwBr}$ , we will write

$$M \otimes^{dwBr} N := \int^{(p,q) \in dwBr} M(p,q) \otimes N(p,q) \in \text{Rep}(GL_n(\mathbb{Z})).$$

## Proposition (Kupers–Randal-Williams '19, L. '24)

If  $A \in (\mathbb{Q}\text{-mod})^{dwBr}$  has finite length and  $B$  is a  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation such that

$$i_*(A) \cong [K^{-,-}(n) \otimes B]^{GL_n(\mathbb{Z})},$$

where  $i_*$  denotes left Kan extension along  $i : dwBr \hookrightarrow wBr_n$ , then

$$i^*(K^{-,-}(n)^\vee) \otimes^{dwBr} A \cong B^{alg}.$$

# A spectral sequence approach

For  $p, q \geq 0$  the short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mathrm{IA}_n \rightarrow \mathrm{Aut}(F_n) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 1$$

gives us a Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence

$$\begin{aligned} E_2^{i,j} &= H^i(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes K^{p,q}(n)) \\ &\Rightarrow H^{i+j}(\mathrm{Aut}(F_n), K^{p,q}(n)). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $E_2^{0,j} = [H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes K^{p,q}(n)]^{\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})}$ .

## Theorem (L. '22)

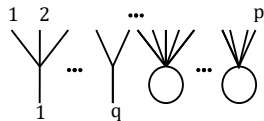
For  $n \geq 2* + p + q + 3$ , we have

$$H^*(\mathrm{Aut}(F_n), K^{p,q}(n)) \cong \mathcal{P}(p, q) \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_p \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_q,$$

where

$$\mathcal{P}(p, q) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Partitions of } \{1, \dots, p\} \text{ with at least } q \\ \text{parts, } q \text{ of which are labeled } 1, \dots, q \\ \text{and remaining unlabeled} \end{array} \right\}$$

We can also think of  $\mathcal{P}(p, q)$  as being spanned by graphs like the following:



## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{P}'(p, q) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(p, q)$  be the subspace generated by partitions with no labeled parts of size 1.

## Theorem (Katada '22)

For  $n \gg *$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(n) &\cong \bigoplus_{p-q=*} T^{q,p}(n) \otimes_{\Sigma_p \times \Sigma_q} (\mathcal{P}'(p, q) \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_p \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_q). \\ &\left( \cong K^{-,-}(n) \overset{\mathrm{dwBr}}{\otimes} (\mathcal{P}' \otimes \mathrm{sgn}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## A spectral sequence approach

By analyzing the spectral sequence (under certain added assumptions that we will specify), one obtains that in a stable range of degrees

$$\begin{aligned} & [K^{p,q}(n) \otimes H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})]^{\mathrm{GL}_n \mathbb{Z}} \\ & \cong (\mathcal{P}(p, q) \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_p \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_q) \otimes \mathbb{Q}[y_4, y_8, \dots], \end{aligned}$$

where  $|y_{4k}| = 4k$ . This is a natural isomorphism and we stably have that  $\mathcal{P} \cong i_* \mathcal{P}'$ . Habiro and Katada used a similar approach to obtain the following:

### Theorem (Habiro-Katada '22)

Suppose that there is a  $Q \geq 0$  such that for  $n \gg *$  and  $* \leq Q$ ,  $H_{\mathrm{Alb}}^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong W^*(n)$  and  $H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is algebraic. Then there is a range  $n \gg *$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q}) & \cong H_{\mathrm{Alb}}^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes H^*(IA_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})} \\ & \cong W^*(n) \otimes \mathbb{Q}[y_4, y_8, \dots], \end{aligned}$$

for  $* \leq Q$ .

**Q.** What is the source of the invariant classes  $y_{4k}$ ?

Understanding the invariants corresponds to analysing the spectral sequence for  $p = q = 0$ :

$$E_2^{i,j} = H^i(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})) \Rightarrow H^{i+j}(\mathrm{Aut}(F_n), \mathbb{Q}).$$

Note that

- For  $n \gg i + j > 0$ , the target is 0,
- $E_2^{0,j} = H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})}$ ,
- $E_2^{i,0} = H^i(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q})$ .

## Theorem (Borel '74)

For  $n \gg *$ ,  $H^*(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda\{x_5, x_9, \dots\}$ , where  $|x_{4k+1}| = 4k + 1$ .

Since the target is zero, the differential

$$d_k : E_k^{0,k} \rightarrow E_k^{k+1,0}$$

must be an isomorphism, so we can define the *anti-transgression* map

$$\varphi_k : E_2^{k+1,0} \rightarrow E_k^{k+1,0} \xrightarrow{d_k^{-1}} E_k^{0,k} \hookrightarrow E_2^{0,k}.$$

## Definition

We set  $y_{4k} := \varphi_{4k}(x_{4k+1}) \in H^{4k}(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})}$ .

This method is only suitable for understanding  $H^*(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{alg}}$ , but the assumption of algebraicity is also used in the analysis of the spectral sequence. More specifically:

## Theorem (Borel '74)

Suppose  $V$  is an algebraic  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation. If  $n \gg *$ , then the cup product map

$$H^0(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), V) \otimes H^*(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H^*(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), V)$$

is an isomorphism.

This implies that if for  $n \gg *$ , we have that  $H^*(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is algebraic, then

$$\begin{aligned} E_2^{i,j} &= H^i(\mathrm{GL}_n, H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})) \\ &\cong H^i(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}) \otimes H^j(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})} \cong E_2^{i,0} \otimes E_2^{0,j}. \end{aligned}$$

This makes the spectral sequence manageable.

Note that for each  $k \geq 2$ , the term  $E_k^{0,j}$  only has differentials to strictly lower rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & E_2^{0,j} & & & & \\ & & \searrow & & & & \\ E_2^{0,j-1} & & E_2^{1,j-1} & \rightarrow & E_2^{2,j-1} & \rightarrow & E_2^{3,j-1} \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \vdots & & & & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  It suffices to assume that Borel vanishing holds up to degree  $(j-1)$  to understand  $E_2^{0,j}$ .

## Proposition

Suppose  $V$  is a **finite dimensional**  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ -representation. If  $n \gg *$ , then

$$H^0(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), V) \otimes H^*(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H^*(\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}), V)$$

is an isomorphism.

## Theorem (L. '24)

Suppose that there is a  $Q \geq 0$  such that for  $n \gg *$ ,  $H^*(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is *finite dimensional* for all  $* \leq Q$ . Then there is a range  $n \gg *$  such that

$$H^*(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{alg}} \cong W^*(n) \otimes \mathbb{Q}[y_4, y_8, \dots],$$

for  $* \leq Q + 1$ .

## Corollary

$$H^2(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\mathrm{alg}} \cong H_{\mathrm{Alb}}^2(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^2(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R_2$$

Recall that  $W^*(n) \cong K^{-, -}(n)^\vee \otimes^{\mathrm{dwBr}} (\mathcal{P}' \otimes \mathrm{sgn})$ . By the universal properties of coends, we obtain a map

$$\Lambda^* \left( K^{1,2}(n) \otimes (\mathcal{P}'(2,1) \otimes \mathrm{sgn}_2) \right) \rightarrow W^*(n)$$

By identifications in the coend, we get that this map factors through  $\Lambda^*(H(n) \otimes \Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee)$ .

## Theorem (L. '24)

The map

$$\Lambda^*(H(n) \otimes \Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee) \rightarrow W^*(n)$$

is surjective and stably, its kernel is  $R$ .

## Corollary (Katada '24)

Stably, we have

$$H_{\mathrm{Alb}}^*(\mathrm{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^*(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R$$

We can summarize the results as follows:

Theorem (Habiro-Katada '22, L. '22, Katada '24)

① For  $n \gg *$ , we have

$$H_{\text{Alb}}^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \cong \Lambda^*(\Lambda^2 H(n)^\vee \otimes H(n))/R.$$

② Suppose that there is a  $Q \geq 0$  such that for  $n \gg *$ ,  $H^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})$  is finite dimensional for all  $* \leq Q$ . Then there is a range  $n \gg *$  such that

$$H^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\text{alg}} \cong H_{\text{Alb}}^*(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}[y_4, y_8, \dots],$$

for  $* \leq Q + 1$ .

③ In particular

$$H^2(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q})^{\text{alg}} \cong H_{\text{Alb}}^2(\text{IA}_n, \mathbb{Q}).$$