

Singularity categories of categorical resolutions of Kodaira cycles and gentle algebras

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- 1 *Is \mathcal{D} Hom-finite ?*
- 2 *What are the indecomposable objects/representation type/AR-quiver.*
- 3 *K-theory.*
- 4 *Is \mathcal{D} idempotent complete ?*

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Idea

Find a geometric interpretation of $D^b(A - \text{mod})$.

The following example shows how this might look like.

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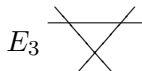
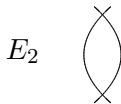
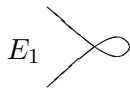
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And finally

$$D^b(\text{Coh } \mathbb{P}^1/\text{tors } \mathbb{P}^1) \cong D^b(k(t)\text{-mod}).$$

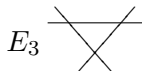
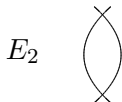
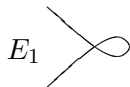
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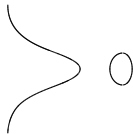


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They are certain degenerations of elliptic curves



In particular, $\tau_X|_{\text{Perf}(X)} \cong \text{Id}$. Since the varieties X are singular,
 $\text{gl.dim}(\text{Coh}(X)) = \infty$.

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Let $r, s \in X$ be a regular resp. singular point. The completions of the local rings are

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}}_r \cong \begin{pmatrix} k[[x]] & k[[x]] \\ k[[x]] & k[[x]] \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathcal{A}}_s \cong \left(\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{a} & \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{a} & 2 & \xrightarrow{c} & 3 \\ & \xleftarrow{b} & & \xleftarrow{d} & \end{array} \right)^\wedge.$$

The ringed space (X, \mathcal{A}_X) may be viewed as a non-commutative curve and studied via the category $\text{Coh}(\mathcal{A}_X)$ of coherent \mathcal{A}_X -modules.

Remark

$\hat{\mathcal{A}}_s$ is the **Auslander algebra** of an A_1 -singularity.

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Theorem (Burban-Drozd '09)

The category $D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{A}_X))$ has a **Serre functor** \mathbb{S}_X ; thus $\tau_X = \mathbb{S}_X \circ [-1]$ is the **Auslander-Reiten translation**. There is a fully faithful functor

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathcal{F} \overset{\mathbb{L}}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_X} - : \text{Perf}(X) \hookrightarrow D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{A}_X))$$

and $\text{im}(\mathbb{F}) = \{\tau_X - \text{invariant complexes}\} \subset D^b(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{A}_X))$.

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The following theorem due to Orlov shows that $D_{\text{sg}}(X)$ may be understood locally.

Theorem (Orlov)

*Let X be quasi-projective with isolated singularities. There is a **block decomposition***

$$D_{\text{sg}}(X) \cong \prod_{x \in \text{Sing}(X)} D^b(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x - \text{mod}) / K^b(\text{proj } \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x).$$

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$$\widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{s_i} \cong \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{a} & 2 & \xrightarrow{c} & 3 \\ & \xleftarrow{b} & & \xleftarrow{d} & \\ & & & & \end{array} \right)^\wedge \cong \begin{pmatrix} k[[x]] \times k[[y]] & (x, y) \\ k[[x]] \times k[[y]] & k[[x, y]]/xy \end{pmatrix}$$

We call the LHS **non-commutative singularity category** $D_{\text{nc-sg}}(X)$ and the blocks on the right **nodal blocks** D_{nodal} .

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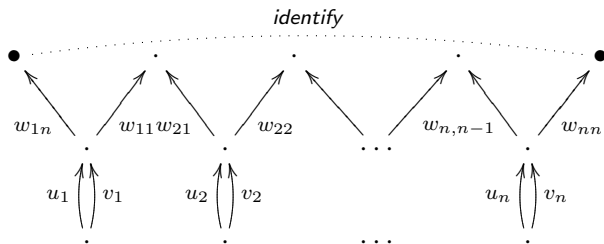
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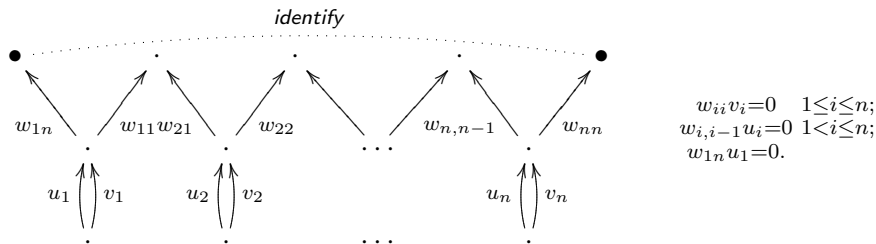
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In particular, for $n = 1$ we obtain

$$\Lambda_X = A = k(1 \xrightleftharpoons[b]{a} 2 \xrightleftharpoons[d]{c} 3) / (ca, db).$$

Description of the nodal block I

Let us describe the Verdier quotient

$$D_{\text{nodal}} = D^b \left(\left(\left(1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xleftarrow{b} \end{array} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{c} \\ \xleftarrow{d} \end{array} 3 \right) \right)^\wedge \right) / K^b(\text{add}P_2).$$

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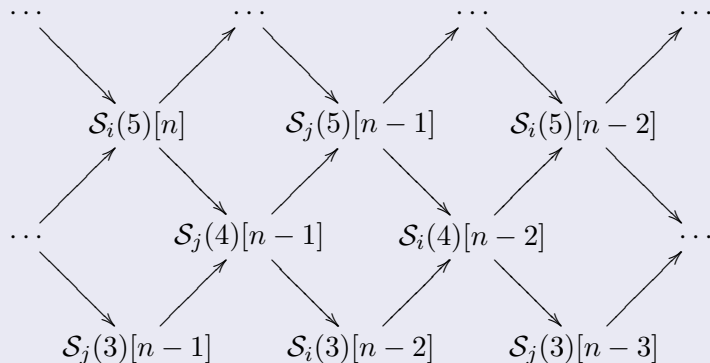
- 3 The **Auslander-Reiten quiver** of D_{nodal} consists of two $\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\infty}$ -components

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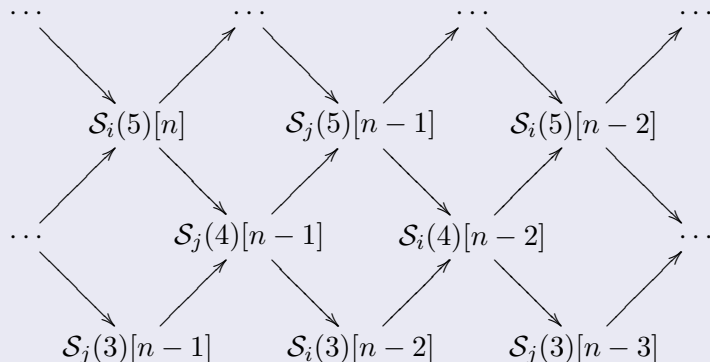
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④ $K_0(D_{\text{nodal}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ (using negative K-theory.)

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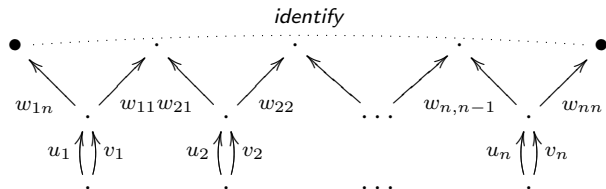
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relating our non-commutative singularity category $D_{\text{nc-sg}}(X)$ to the known (commutative) singularity category $D_{\text{sg}}(X)$.

Summary

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- ① $\mathcal{D} \cong D_{\text{nodal}} \oplus \cdots \oplus D_{\text{nodal}}$ (**block-decomposition**).
- ② \mathcal{D} is **Hom-finite**.
- ③ \mathcal{D} is **representation-discrete**.
- ④ $K_0(\mathcal{D}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}^2)^{\oplus n}$.