

D. Orlov, Noncommutative varieties and their generic realizations.

k -base field.

DG algebra $\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{E}^i$ $d: \mathcal{E}^i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{i+1}$, $d^2 = 0$, $d(ab) = (da)b + (-1)^{\bar{a}} a db$

$\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$ (derived cat of modules) triangulated category.
 $= H^0(\text{Mod-}\mathcal{E}) / H^0(\text{Ac-}\mathcal{E})$, where

$\text{Mod-}\mathcal{E} =$ DG category of all DG modules
 \cup

$\text{Ac-}\mathcal{E}$ - acyclic DG modules

\exists a small triang. subcat.

$\text{Perf}(\mathcal{E}) \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$. Two definitions:

$\text{Perf } \mathcal{E} := \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})^c$ (cpt objects).
 \cup

{ the smallest tr. subcat. in $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$ that contains \mathcal{E} & closed under taking direct summands }

There is an enhancement; $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}) := H^0(\text{SF-}\mathcal{E})$, where
 $\text{SF-}\mathcal{E} \subset \text{Mod-}\mathcal{E}$ "semi-free modules" DG subcat.

and moreover, there's an inverted enhancement of $\text{Perf } \mathcal{E} = H^0(\text{Perf } \mathcal{E})$.

Def: (derived) \mathcal{A} non-commutative scheme is a DG category of the form Perf \mathcal{E} where
 \mathcal{E} is a DG algebra that is coh. bounded.

In this case, $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$ - (derived) category of quasi-coherent sheaves.

Main idea: when we have $X \mapsto \text{Perf } X$ ~~generalized~~.
 generalized.

e.g., Thm: (Keller, Neeman, ...). Let X be a quasi-compact and separated scheme.

Then, $\mathcal{D}(\text{Qcoh } X) \cong \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$
 \exists DGA \mathcal{E} s.t. $\text{Perf } X \cong \text{Perf}(\mathcal{E})$, w/ \mathcal{E} cohomologically bounded.

1) A is an algebra, ^{then} $D(\text{Mod-}A) = D(\mathcal{E})$, where $\mathcal{E} = A$.
 "affine n.c. schemes."

2) projective n.c. varieties. (applying Serre's approach to coh (projective))

$$A = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} A_i \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } A) = \text{Gr Mod-}A / \text{Tors } A.$$

It can be shown that under reasonable (f.g.-type) cond. on A ,

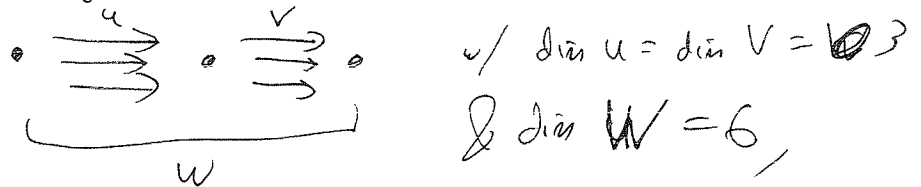
$$D(\text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } A)) = D(\mathcal{E})$$

↖ DG algebra (find some generators!)

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 torsion modules: any power ann. h. l. k by a power of augmentation ideal!

(Artin-Tate-VdB): $\mathbb{P}^2 \rightsquigarrow A = T \circ V / I \subset V \otimes V$ quad. relations, $\dim V = 3$
 ↖ no def. of \mathbb{P}^2 where $\dim I = 3$.

Then, $D^b(\text{coh } \mathbb{P}^2) = \text{Perf } \mathbb{P}^2 = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2) \rangle$



$$\gamma: U \otimes V \rightarrow W.$$

so hence $W = U \otimes V / I$. (the module of these \mathbb{P}^2 is the module of these)

We have $\text{Perf } \mathcal{E}$, $(\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{E}(i), d)$. How to see it's proper?

Def: $\text{Perf } \mathcal{E}$ is proper if $\dim_k \bigoplus_i H^i(\mathcal{E}) < \infty$.

↔ for any two $u, v \in \text{Perf } \mathcal{E}$, $\dim_k \bigoplus_i H^i(\text{Hom}(u, v)) < \infty$.

[Kortzsch]

Def: $\text{Perf } \mathcal{E}$ is smooth if \mathcal{E} as a bimodule is perfect.

↔ \mathcal{E} is perfect as $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\text{op}}$ module.

Rank: In usual geometry, smoothness depends on k base field.

Def: Perf \mathcal{E} is regular if \mathcal{E} is a strong generator for Perf \mathcal{E} .

(roughly about "generation time" ^{by \mathcal{E}} being finite for any object in Perf \mathcal{E}).

(Rmk: smooth \Rightarrow regular?)

Let X be a smooth projective variety, & consider $j: \mathcal{N} \hookrightarrow \text{Perf } X$ full subcat.
 \mathcal{N} is called admissible if j has ~~a~~ right and left adjoint functors.
 (meaning has a right & left projection).

Say $\mathcal{N} \subset \text{Perf } X$ admissible. Immediately that \mathcal{N}^\perp is proper, but it's also regular, whenever Perf X is. (by applying these adjoints to generation triangles).

$\leadsto \mathcal{N}$ is a smooth proper noncommutative scheme.

Def: E is exceptional if $\text{Hom}(E, E) = k$ & $\text{Hom}(E, E[m]) = 0$ $m \neq 0$.

$\leadsto \langle E \rangle \subset \text{Perf } X$
 \cong
 $D(\text{pt.})$.

Def: Let Perf \mathcal{E} be a nc scheme. ~~The~~ A geometric realization of it is a realization as a full subcategory in Perf X where X is smooth and projective.

$\leadsto \text{Perf } \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{N} \subset \text{Perf } X$.

(admissible is a property of Perf \mathcal{E} to be not just proper but smooth?)

\exists interesting examples:

1) $Y \subset \mathbb{P}^{n+2}$ n -dim'l smooth cubic.

$\langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(n-2) \rangle$ is exceptional

$\Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{N} \subset \text{Perf } Y$

$\langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(n-2), \mathcal{N} \rangle = \text{Perf } (Y)$

Thm: If $n=3r+1$, then \mathcal{N} is a nc CY variety.

Rmk: If we have $\mathcal{N} \subset \text{Perf } X$, admissible
 have $\mathcal{N}^\perp \subset \text{Perf } X$, w/c s.o. decomp
 $\text{Perf } X = \langle \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}^\perp \rangle$
 \mathcal{N}^\perp also admissible!

How to construct them?

"fake del Pezzo surfaces" & big exceptional collection

$$\text{Perf } S = \langle \mathcal{L}_S, \dots, \mathcal{O}_S, \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

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phantom.

(So many ~~big~~ examples come w/ geom. realizations. In a reverse direction, we'll ask abt. the existence of geom. realizations. (∃ one ⇒ ∃ many geom. realizations))

Q: Is there a geom. real. for $\text{Perf } E$ (E smooth proper nc variety).

Unfortunately at this level no general answer.

Suppose $\text{Perf } E = \langle E_1, \dots, E_n \rangle$ has a full exceptional collection.

Conj: If $\text{Perf } X$ has a full exceptional collection, then X is rational.

Conj: There are no phantoms in such ~~sets~~ $\text{Perf } E$.

hard/under, but important bc
(this would imply that any excep. coll. of right length would be full too!).

Thm: Let $\text{Perf } E = \langle E_1, \dots, E_n \rangle$ full excep. coll'n. Then,

$\text{Perf } E \cong \mathcal{N} \subset \text{Perf } X$, X sm. proj. variety.

(the proof is constructible): X can be realized as a tower of projective bundles!

Thm: A fin. dim. algebra s.l. $S \neq A/aR$ "semisimple part" is separable.

(trivial for perfect fields \mathbb{K}). Then there is a sm. proj. X w/ $F: \text{Perf } A \hookrightarrow \text{Perf } X$.

If A has fin. glob. dimension, then $\text{Perf } A$ is admissible.

The existence of $F \hookrightarrow \exists u \in \text{Perf } X$ s.t. $\text{End}(u) = A$ &

$$\& \text{Hom}(u, u[m]) = 0 \quad m \neq 0$$

Under these situations is it possible to find X and U such that U is a vector bundle?

When $A = kQ/I$, Q -quiver $Q = (1, \dots, n)$ source target
ordered meaning \forall arrows a , $S(A) \leq T(A)$

In ^{this case,} Def $A = \langle P_1, \dots, P_n \rangle$. In this situation, we also have \leftarrow vertices.

Thm: Let A be a quiver algebra on n ordered vertices. Then $\exists X$ sm. proj. &

$$u: \text{mod-}A \rightarrow \text{coh } X \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{f.d. mod.} & & \text{abelian cat.} \end{array}$$

1) $u: D^b(\text{mod-}A) \rightarrow D^b(\text{coh-}X)$ fully faithful.

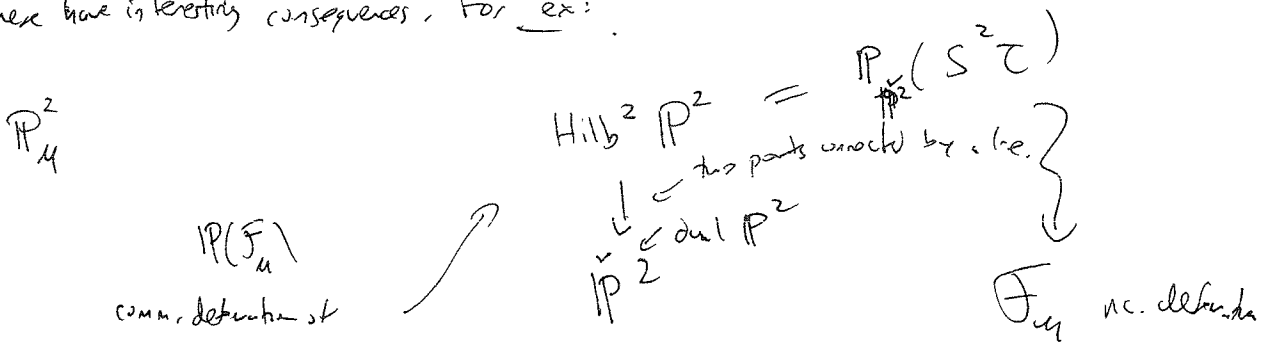
2) simple $S_i \mapsto \mathcal{L}_i$ line bundles on X .

3) Any A -module M goes to a vec. bdl on X w/ $\dim(M) = \text{rk } u(M)$.

4) X is a tree of proj. bdl's

\Rightarrow moduli of reps of a quiver \hookrightarrow moduli of v.b.'s on an X .

There have interesting consequences. For ex:



$$\cong \langle D^b(P^2), D^b(P^2), D^b(P^2) \rangle$$

so \mathcal{F} can be realized in a comm. variety.

Conj: Any nc deformation of sm. proj. X, X_n , can be realized as a semi-orthogonal part of a commutative deformation.

$$\text{s.g. can find } Y \text{ \& } \text{Perf } X \hookrightarrow \text{Perf } Y$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Perf } X_n & \hookrightarrow & \text{Perf } Y_n \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{nc. def} & & \text{c. def.} \end{array}$$

Prob: non-algebraic categories are not cat. gen., so hazardous to consider that setting.