

# Deformation of klt singularities

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## Convention

For simplicity, all rings & schemes are

ess.  $\text{of} \mathbb{C} / \mathbb{C}$

1st half ... recall some notions & known results

2nd half ... main results.

# §1. Deformation Problem

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Def

P: property for Noe local rings (eg  $P =$  "regular", "normal", "CM", etc...)

Today, we say that "P deforms" if

$\forall (A, \mathfrak{m})$ : Noe local ring

$\forall r \in \mathfrak{m}$ : non-zero divisor

If  $A/(r)$  has  $P$ , then so does  $A$  .

eg

• "regular" deforms. (ie  $A/(r)$ : regular  $\Rightarrow$  so is  $A$ )

•  $(R_n), (S_n), CM, \text{reduced normal, } \underline{Gor}, \text{ etc...}$  deforms.

Recall

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{(A, m): \text{Gor}}_{\text{def}} &\iff \underbrace{A: \text{CM}} \ \& \ \underbrace{W_A \cong A} \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{canonical module} \\
 &\quad (\cong \text{ something like } \Omega_A^{\text{nd}})
 \end{aligned}$$

- "P deforms" is very useful. (⊖  $\frac{\dim A / (r)}{\dim A}$ )
- But, unfortunately, some P do not deform.

Fact 1

"Q-Gorenstein" does NOT deform.

Recall

$(A, m): \text{norm local}$  is Q-Gor

$$\underbrace{\iff}_{\text{def}} \exists n > 0, \quad (W_A^{\otimes n})^{**} \cong A$$

$(-)^{**}$  ... reflexive hull

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} n=1 \\ \rightarrow (W_A^{\otimes 1})^{**} \cong W_A \end{array} \right)$$

Ex2 (of Fact. 1) (cf [Singh'99]) 3

$P := \mathbb{C}[a, b, c, d, e]$ , pol. ring w/ 5-variables

$$\underline{M} := \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + e^5 & b & d \\ c & a^2 & b^2 - d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2,3}(P)$$

I =  $I_2(M) \subseteq P$ : ideal gen'd by all 2-minors of  $M$

that is,  $I = \underline{(f, g, h)} \subseteq P$ ,  
 where

$$\underline{f} := \det \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + e^5 & b \\ c & a^2 \end{pmatrix} = a^2(a^2 + e^5) - bc$$

$$\underline{g} := \det \begin{pmatrix} b & d \\ a^2 & b^2 - d \end{pmatrix} = b(b^2 - d) - a^2 d$$

$$\underline{h} := \det \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + e^5 & d \\ c & b^2 - d \end{pmatrix} = (a^2 + e^5)(b^2 - d) - cd$$

$\mathfrak{m} := (a, b, c, d, e) \subseteq P$ : maximal ideal.

$$R := (P/I)_{\mathfrak{m}}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{R/(e)} \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H^0(\underline{P^1}, \mathcal{O}_{P^1}(L^n E)) \\ \text{w/ } \underline{E} := \frac{1}{2}[0] + \frac{1}{2}[1] + \frac{1}{4}[\infty]: \mathbb{Q}\text{-div on } P^1 \end{array} \right.$$

$\rightarrow$   $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.

$R$ : NOT  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.

## §2. Singularities in MMP

MMP (minimal model program)

= A program s.t. input ... A normal var  $X$   
output ... A normal var  $Y$   
 s.t.  $Y$  is "minimal"  
 &  $Y$  is birational to  $X$   
 (similar.)

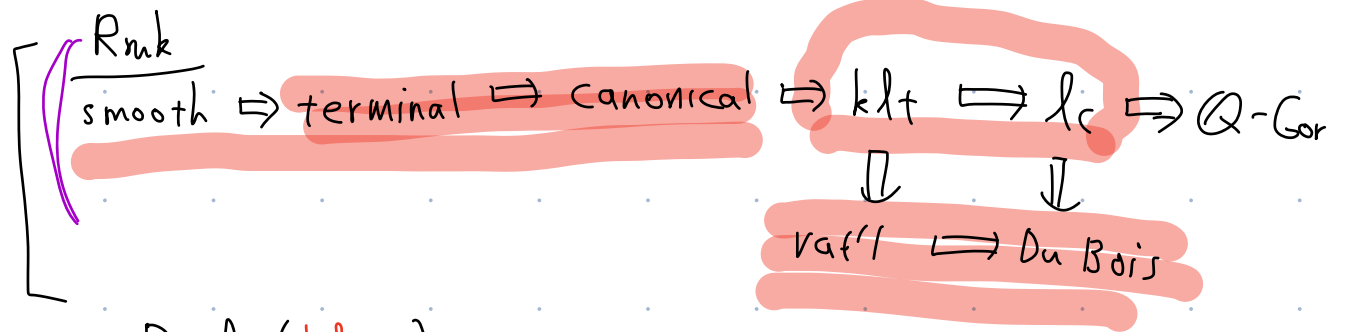
★ Even if  $X$  is smooth,

$Y$  may admit some singularities

"Singularities in MMP"

= several classes of singularities  
 which may appear here

[eg terminal sing, can't, klt, lc, rational, Du Bois  
 etc..]



Def (klt)

- $(R, \mathfrak{m})$ : norm, ess offt /  $\mathbb{C}$
- $X := \text{Spec}(R)$
- $f: Y \rightarrow X$ : log res of sing of  $X$ .
- $K_X$ : canonical divisor on  $X$

$(K_Y) \quad \uparrow \quad (Y)$

(i.e.  $K_X$ : Weil div on  $X$   
 s.t.  $\mathcal{O}_X(K_X) \cong \omega_X$ )

(1) Assume  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein

( $\Leftrightarrow K_X$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Car divisor,  
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ -divisor " $f^*K_X$ " on  $Y$  is well-def)

Then we define

$$\underline{K_{Y/X}} := K_Y - f^* K_X \quad : \mathbb{Q}\text{-div on } Y$$

(2)  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  is klt (resp. lc, can'l, term)

$\Leftrightarrow$  def  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) } R: \underline{\mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor.}} \text{ and} \\ \text{(b) every coefficient of } K_{Y/X} \\ \text{satisfies " } > -1 \text{ "}$

(resp.  $\geq -1, > 0, \geq 0$ )

### Known results:

• [Nakayama '98] "terminal" deforms

• [Kawamata '99] "canonical" deforms.

Note

• In particular,  $\forall (A, \mathfrak{m}): \text{ess offt}/\mathbb{C}$

$\underline{A/\mathfrak{m}}: \text{can'l} \Rightarrow A: \text{can'l} \Rightarrow \underline{A: \mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor.}}$

• Compare w/ Fact. 1

• [Elkik '78] "rational" deforms

essential.

• [Kovács-Schwede '16] "Du Bois" deforms.

• "klt" deforms if the total space is  $\mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor.}$   
 (i.e.  $\forall (A, \mathfrak{m}): \text{norm, ess offt}/\mathbb{C}$  &  $\mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor.}$ )  
 (total space)  $A/\mathfrak{m}: \text{klt} \Leftrightarrow A: \text{klt}.$

• [Kawakita '07] "lc" deforms if the total space is  $\mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor.}$

### Fact 3

"klt" does not deform.

(:)  $R$ : as in Ex. 2

$\rightarrow R/(e): \mathbb{Q}$ -Gor & klt.

$R$ : NOT  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor  $\rightarrow$  NOT klt

(Q) How about dFH-klt?

↑ • a generalization of "klt"  
to non  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.

•  $X$ : dFH-klt  
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists \Delta \geq 0$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -div on  $X$   
 def s.t.  $\begin{cases} K_X + \Delta: \mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor} \\ (X, \Delta): \text{klt pair.} \end{cases}$

@klt =  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor + dFH-klt



Fact 3 (cf. [Singh '99])

"F-regular" does not "deform".

"dFH-klt" does not deform.

(i) R: as in Ex. 2

$\Rightarrow$   $R/(e)$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor & klt  $\Leftrightarrow$  dFH-klt

R: NOT dFH-klt

Q Is the sing of this R so bad?

Philosophically, R may admit

some good property like klt

(Since  $R/(e)$  is klt.)

Answer

R is "valuatively klt".

(explain later)

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- vklt ...
    - generalization of klt to non  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor case.
    - weaker than dFH-klt
    - $\text{klt} = \mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor} + \text{vklt}$
    - (Main Thm) "vklt" deforms.

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# §3. Main results.

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Def ([de Fernex - Hacon])

$X$ : norm. var /  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $f: Y \rightarrow X$ : proper, birational  
w/  $Y$ : normal.

(1)  $D$ : Weil div on  $X$  (Not necc  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Car)

$\Rightarrow$   $f^*(D)$ : Weil div on  $Y$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{O}_Y(-f^*(D)) = (\mathcal{O}_X(-D) \cdot \mathcal{O}_Y)^{**}$$

(equivalently,  $I := \mathcal{O}_X(-D) \subseteq K(X)$ : fractional ideal)

$$f^*(D) = \sum_{\substack{E \subseteq Y \\ \text{prime div.}}} v_E(I) \cdot E$$

( $v_E$ : valuation w.r.t.  $\mathcal{O}_{Y, \eta_E}$ )

(2)  $D$ : Weil div on  $X$  coefficient wise <sup>DVR</sup>

$$\Rightarrow f_{\text{weil}}^*(D) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f^*(mD)}{m} = \inf_{m \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} \frac{f^*(mD)}{m}$$

$\mathbb{R}$ -Weil div on  $Y$

$$(3) \quad \underline{K_{Y/X}^-} := \underline{K_Y - f_{\text{Weil}}^*(K_X)} : \mathbb{R}\text{-Weil on } Y$$

$$\underline{K_{Y/X}^+} := \underline{K_Y + f_{\text{Weil}}^*(-K_X)} : \mathbb{R}\text{-Weil on } Y$$

Rmk

- $K_{Y/X}^+ \geq K_{Y/X}^-$

- In general,  $K_{Y/X}^+ \neq K_{Y/X}^-$

- If  $X: \mathbb{Q}\text{-Gor}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{weil def}}$

then  $K_{Y/X}^+ = K_{Y/X}^- = \underline{K_{Y/X}}$

$(:= K_Y - f^*(K_X))$

Def ([dFH], [Chieccchio-Urbinati])

$X: \underline{\text{norm var}}$ ,  $f: Y \rightarrow X: \text{log res}$

(1)  $X$  is dFH-klt  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} K_{Y/X}^- > -1$

(2)  $X$  is valuatively klt  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} K_{Y/X}^+ > -1$   
 (or lt<sup>+</sup>)

### Rmk

- dFH-klt  $\Leftrightarrow$  vkt
- $klt \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ -Gor & dFH-klt  
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ -Gor & vkt.
- X: dFH-klt  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \Delta \geq 0$ , s.t.  $\begin{cases} K_X + \Delta: \mathbb{Q}\text{-Car} \\ (X, \Delta): \text{klt pair} \end{cases}$

(Q  $\exists?$  similar characterization of vkt sing?)

### Def

X: norm var. is weakly vkt.

$\Leftrightarrow$  def.  $\forall \Delta \leq 0$ : anti-eff  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Weil on X  
 if  $K_X + \Delta$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Car  
 then  $(X, \Delta)$  is (sub)-klt pair.  $\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{Q}(\Delta \text{ may not be eff})$

Lem. 4 (vklf  $\stackrel{!}{=}$  weakly vklf)

$X$ : norm var /  $\mathbb{C}$

(1)  $X$ : vklf  $\Leftrightarrow X$ : weakly vklf

(2)  $\forall \Gamma \geq 0$ : Weil div on  $X$

s.t.  $\text{Supp}(\Gamma) \supseteq \text{Sing}(X)$

Then

$X$ : vklf  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}$

the pair  $(X, \varepsilon \Gamma)$

is weakly vklf pair.

Thm A ([ - Takagi])

• "vklf" deforms.

• "weakly vklf" deforms.

( $A$ : normal local  
 $A_{(r)}$ : vklf  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$ : vklf)

→ answer to the last question in the first half.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l}
 \underline{klt} = \underline{\mathbb{Q} - \text{Gor}} \ \& \ \underline{dFH-klt} \\
 \swarrow \quad \nwarrow \\
 \text{NOT deform} \\
 \uparrow \\
 \underline{klt} = \underline{\mathbb{Q} - \text{Gor}} \ \& \ \underline{v klt} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{deforms}
 \end{array} \right)$$

Cor

R defined in Ex. 2 is  $v klt$  weakly  $v klt$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l}
 \text{☹} \quad \mathbb{R}/(e) : \mathbb{Q} - \text{Gor} - klt \Rightarrow v klt \\
 \downarrow \text{Thm A} \\
 R : v klt.
 \end{array} \right)$$

Cor. B ( [Esnault-Viehweg '85] when  $\dim T = 1$  )  
[ST] for gen'l case

$\pi: X \rightarrow T$ : flat proper morphism w/  $T$ : sm var/ $\mathbb{C}$   
 $0 \in T$ : closed pt

If  $\textcircled{?}$  general fibre is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.  $\textcircled{?}$

• special fibre  $X_0 = \pi^{-1}(0)$  is klt.

then gen'l fibre is also klt

Note

In this setting,  $X$  may not be  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor

prf of Cor. B

$X \ni X_0$ : complete intersection

↳ repeated application of Th 1.1  
 $X$  is vlt around  $X_0$

↳ gen'l fibre is vlt  $\Rightarrow$  gen'l fibre klt  $\square$



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Cor. C  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \dim(X_0) \geq 3 \rightsquigarrow [\text{Schlessinger '71}] \\ \dim(X_0) = 2 \rightsquigarrow [\text{EV '85}] \text{ if } \dim T = 1 \\ [\text{ST}] \text{ in gen' } \end{array} \right)$

$\pi: X \rightarrow T$ : flat proper morph w/  $T$ : sm var/ $\mathbb{C}$   
 $0 \in T$ : closed pt

If special fibre is isolated quotient-sing

then so is a gen'l fibre.

⊗  $\dim X_0 = 2$

(isolated) quot sing  $\Leftrightarrow$  klt

apply Cor. B.

# @ lc case

## Thm. D ([EST])

$(R, m)$ : norm, ess of  $f_t / \mathbb{C}$   
 $0 \neq r \in m$

If  $R/(r)$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor, lc.

then  $R$ : valuatively lc.

$\Updownarrow$  def.  
 $f: Y \rightarrow X$ : log ves  
 $X$ : vlc  $\Leftrightarrow K_{Y/X}^+ \geq -1$

Q What if  $R/(r)$ : vlc.?  
(Not necessarily  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.)

([Kollár-Shepherd-Barron '88] if  $\dim X_0 = 2$ )

Cor. E

[Ishii'86] if  $\chi_0$ : isolated sing.

[ST] for gen'l case

normal

$\pi: X \rightarrow T$ : flat proper morphism w/  $T$ : sm curve  
 $0 \in T$ : closed pt  $(\dim T = 1)$

If - general fibre is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor.  $\mathbb{Q}$

• special fibre  $\chi_0$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gor, lc (resp. s lc)

then gen'l fibre is also lc (resp. lc)

Key pt for Thm A

Def

$m \geq 1$ : integer

$X$ : norm. var /  $\mathbb{C}$  is  $m$ -weakly v klt

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \Delta \leq 0$ :  $\mathbb{Q}$ -div

def

if  $m \cdot (K_X + \Delta)$ : Cartier

then  $(X, \Delta)$ : (sub) klt pair

weakly v.k.l.t.  $\Leftrightarrow$  m-weakly v.k.l.t. ( $\forall m$ )

• It is enough to show "m-weakly v.k.l.t."  
deform

Key Lem <sup>norm, local</sup>  
 $X = \text{Spec}(R)$ , TFAE

(1)  $X$  is m-weakly v.k.l.t.

(2)  $\forall b \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(mK_X)$  : fract. ideal

$\Leftrightarrow b \subseteq \mathcal{J}(\omega_X, b^{\frac{m-1}{m}})$

$\uparrow$  multiplier submodule

(3)  $\mathcal{O}_X(mK_X) = \mathcal{J}(\omega_X, \mathcal{O}_X(mK_X)^{\frac{m-1}{m}})$

Key Lem + "restriction thm"  $\approx$  OK.

• v.l.c. case ... we use

"non l.c. ideal" instead of

"mult. ideal"

• Thank you for listening!!

• Any comment or question  
is well come!!

I'm happy if you will kindly  
speak slowly  
due to my poor listener

•  $\underbrace{Q_x(mK_x)}_{(S_2)} \cdot \underbrace{R/cr}_\text{Cov div}$  is torsion free

[Q pas. ch analog of  $v_k \lambda \frac{3}{2}$ ]