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 Talk Title: Relations between Cluster Algebras & Cluster Categories
 Date: 08/23/12 Time: 4:00 am / pm (circle one)
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Gerdana Todorov - Relation between cluster algebra and cluster categories

Motivation - give module theoretical interpretation to the notions and combinatorics of cluster algebras

Correspondence (assumptions: no coefficients, acyclic) (objects)
 $\{ \text{cluster variables } x_i \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{indecomposable modules with no self-extensions} \}$
 $\{ \text{clusters } \underline{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{cluster tilting objects } T = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_n \}$
 $\{ \text{cluster seeds } (\underline{x}, B) \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{cluster tilting seeds } (T, \text{End}(T)) \}$

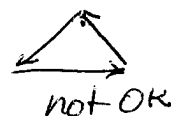
Need:

- quiver representations or modules over path algebra
- AR (Auslander - Reiten) quiver, translation
- $\mathcal{D}^b(kQ)$ derived category
- orbit category
- $\underline{x}$ - approximation

Quivers $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$; $k = \overline{k}$
 $\begin{matrix} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{vertices} & & \text{arrows} \end{matrix}$

$\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

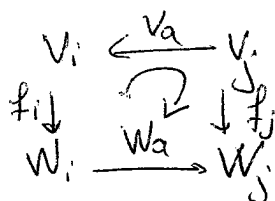
assume Q has no oriented cycles



Quiver representations

$V = \begin{cases} V_i = k \text{ vector space} & \forall i \in Q_0 \text{ vertex} \\ V_i \xleftarrow{V_a} V_j & k\text{-linear map } \forall i \leftarrow j \in Q_1 \text{ arrow} \end{cases}$

a morphism $V \rightarrow W$ is a collection of morphisms



such that all such squares commute

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad 1 \xleftarrow{a} 2 \xleftarrow{b} 3$$

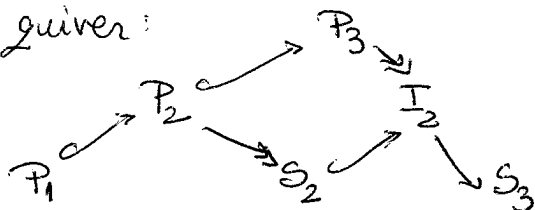
simple modules

$$S_1: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \leftarrow & 0 \\ & \leftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$$S_2: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \xleftarrow{b} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$S_3: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \xleftarrow{b} & \end{array}$$

AR quiver:



projective modules

$$P_1 = S_1$$

$$P_2: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \xleftarrow{b} & 0 \\ & \xleftarrow{b} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P_3: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \xleftarrow{b} & \\ & \xleftarrow{b} & \end{array}$$

injective

$$I_2: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \xleftarrow{b} & b \end{array}$$

Information contained above:

- indecomposable modules
- irreducible maps (do not factor)
- AR sequences (almost split sequences)

$$0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow S_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_3 \oplus S_2 \rightarrow I_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow S_2 \rightarrow I_2 \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow 0$$

• AR translation τ, τ^{-1}

$$S_2 = \tau^{-1} P_1$$

$$S_3 = \tau^{-1} P_2$$

$$I_2 = \tau^{-1} P_2$$

$$\underline{\text{Rk}} \quad \text{rep}(Q, k) \cong \text{mod}(kQ)$$

kQ is hereditary

$$\text{Ext}^i(,) = 0, \quad i \geq 2$$

$D^b(kQ)$ = derived category of bounded complexes

• easy to describe for hereditary

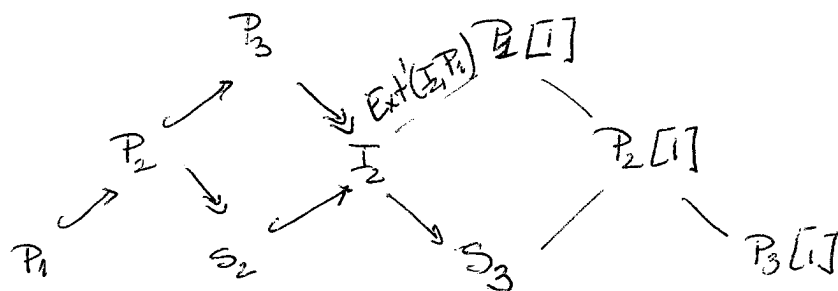
Every indecomposable object in $D^b(kQ)$ is isomorphic to a stalk complex, i.e. shift of a module $M[i]$

Cluster category

$$\underline{\text{C}} = D^b(kQ) / \mathcal{F} \quad \text{orbit category where } \mathcal{F} = \tau^{\geq 0}[i]$$

Fundamental domain: $\text{mod } kQ \cup \{P_i[i]\}$

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Cluster tilting objects

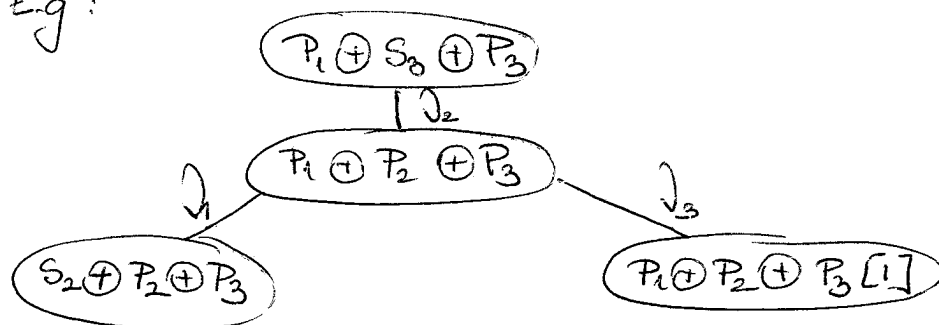
$$\text{Ext}_{\underline{\mathcal{C}}}^i(A, B) = \text{Hom}_{\underline{\mathcal{C}}} (A, B[i])$$

T is a cluster tilting object if:

1. $\text{Ext}_{\underline{\mathcal{C}}}^i(T, T) = 0$

2. $T = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_n$, T_i nonisomorphic indecomposables

Eg:



Cluster tilting mutation

$$T = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_i \oplus \dots \oplus T_n$$

$$T' = T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T'_i \oplus \dots \oplus T_n = J_i(T)$$

Def $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq \underline{\mathcal{C}} \subseteq \underline{\mathcal{C}}$ subcategory

$A \in \underline{\mathcal{C}}$ then $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ - ^{minimal} approximation of A is a map $A \xrightarrow{f_A} X_A$

Such that any map $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} X$ factors as $A \xrightarrow{f_A} X \xrightarrow{\alpha} X$

Mutation $\mathcal{D}_i(T)$

$$T_i \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow T_i' \quad \text{complete triangle}$$

add (T/T_i)
approx.

$$T_i \hookrightarrow X \longrightarrow \text{coker } f$$

E.g: $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ is a minimal approximation in add $P_2 \oplus P_3$

$$P_1 \hookrightarrow P_2 \rightarrow S_2 = \text{coker} \Rightarrow S_2 \text{ replaces } P_1$$

$$P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3 \xrightarrow{j_1} S_2 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3$$

$$P_3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow P_3[1]$$

$$P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3 \xrightarrow{j_2} P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3[1]$$