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Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry and Algebraic Noncommutative Geometry Second Lecture

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Theorem (Serre, 1955, FAC, §59)

If A is a commutative k -algebra generated by a finite number of elements of degree 1, then

$$\text{qgr}(S/I) \cong \text{coh}(\text{Proj}(A)),$$

the category of coherent sheaves on $\text{Proj}(A)$.

If A is noetherian, more generally graded-coherent, not-necessarily commutative, we define

$$\text{qgr}(A) := \frac{\text{gr}(A)}{\text{fdim}(A)}$$

and define $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ implicitly by declaring

$$\text{coh}(\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)) := \text{qgr}(A).$$

Reminder II. An algebraic variety can have a nc hcr

- Verevkin's Theorem $\implies \Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}\tau(B)$ where

$$B := \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{[x^2, y] = [y^2, x] = 0} = \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{(x^2y - yx^2, xy^2 - y^2x)}.$$

- $\Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^1) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}\tau(A)$ when

$$A = \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{(yx - xy - x^2)} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{(yx - qxy)} \quad \text{for some } q \in k^\times$$

Reason: A is a **Zhang twist** of $k[X, Y]$, i.e., $A \cong k[X, Y]^\sigma$ for a suitable $\sigma \in \text{GL}(kX + kY)$

Zhang twists

A = a graded ring

$\sigma : A \rightarrow A$ is an algebra **automorphism** s.t. $\sigma(A_n) = A_n$ for all n .

$A^\sigma := A$ with **new multiplication** $a * b := a\sigma^m(b)$ if $a \in A_m$

Theorem (Zhang, 1992)

- 1 $\mathcal{G}r(A^\sigma) \equiv \mathcal{G}r(A)$ via $M \mapsto M^\sigma = M$ with new A -action,
 $m * a := m\sigma^i(a)$ if $m \in M_i$
- 2 $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A^\sigma) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(A)$
- 3 $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A^\sigma) \cong \text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$

Serre + Zhang $\implies \Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^1) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(k[X, Y]) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(k[X, Y]^\sigma)$.

Looking ahead: (2) is a special case of a deeper result due to Artin-Zhang.

$A^\sigma \cong B(\mathcal{G}r(A), A_A, s)$ for a suitable auto-equivalence $s : \mathcal{G}r(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}r(A)$.

$X := \mathbb{P}^2$ blown up at 3 non-colinear points
 = the degree 6 del Pezzo surface

If $B = \frac{k\langle x, y \rangle}{(x^5 = yxy, y^2 = xyx)}$ with $\deg(x, y) = (1, 2)$, then

$$\Omega\mathcal{G}r(B) \equiv \Omega\text{coh}(X)$$

- $B = B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ is a twisted hcr of X (to be defined soon)
- $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X(-E)$ where
- E is a (-1) -curve, and
- $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(X)$ has order 6 and cyclicly permutes the (-1) -curves
- A is 3-dim'l AS-regular & $H(A; t) = (1 - t)^{-1}(1 - t^2)^{-1}(1 - t^3)^{-1}$.

The construction $B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s)$

- $\mathfrak{C} = k$ -linear abelian category
- $\mathcal{O} \in \text{Ob}(\mathfrak{C})$
- $s : \mathfrak{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$ is an autoequivalence/automorphism
- $\mathcal{O}(n) := s^n \mathcal{O}$

Make $B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s) := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(n))$ a **graded ring**

with mult. $B_m \times B_n \longrightarrow B_{m+n}$ given by $(a, b) \mapsto ab := s^n(a) \circ b$.

$$\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{b} \mathcal{O}(n) \xrightarrow{s^n(a)} \mathcal{O}(m+n)$$

The Artin-Zhang Theorem I

Suppose \mathfrak{C} is locally noetherian and \mathcal{O} is noetherian.

The pair (\mathcal{O}, s) is **ample** if

- for every noetherian $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Ob}(\mathfrak{C})$ there are integers r_1, \dots, r_n and an epimorphism $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}(-r_i) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{M}$ and
- for every epimorphism $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ between noetherian objects, the induced map $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(-n), \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(-n), \mathcal{N})$ is surjective for $n \gg 0$.

Theorem (Artin-Zhang)

Let (\mathcal{O}, s) be an ample pair in \mathfrak{C} and suppose $\dim_k \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}) < \infty$ for all noetherian \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} . Then

- $\mathfrak{C} \cong \mathfrak{QGr}(B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s))$ via $\mathcal{M} \mapsto \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{O}, s^n \mathcal{M})$
- $B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s)$ is **right noetherian**
- $B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s)$ **satisfies the χ_1 condition**

The Artin-Zhang Theorem II: a converse

Theorem (Artin-Zhang)

Let B be a finitely graded, right noetherian k -algebra that satisfies χ_1 . Let $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{O}, s) = (\Omega\mathcal{G}r(B), \pi^*B, (1))$. Then

- $(\pi^*B, (1))$ is ample
- $\dim_k \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(M, N) < \infty$ for all $M, N \in \text{gr}(B)$
- there is a natural homomorphism $B \rightarrow B(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{O}, s)$ with finite dimensional kernel and cokernel
- $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(B) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(B(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{O}, s))$.

Theorem (Polishchuk)

Vague statement: there is a generalization of the Artin-Zhang theorems for coherent graded algebras where the ample pair (\mathcal{O}, s) is replaced by an *ample sequence* $\{\mathcal{E}_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

X = quasi-projective variety/scheme

\mathcal{L} = an invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module

$\sigma \in \text{Aut}(X)$

\mathcal{L} is **ample** if the natural map $\mathcal{O}_X \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$ is an epimorphism for all $n \gg 0$.

Theorem (Serre)

If \mathcal{L} is ample, then

- 1 $B = B(X, \mathcal{L}, \text{id}) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H^0(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$ is a fin. gend. k -algebra, so noetherian;
- 2 $\text{QGr}(B) \cong \text{Qcoh}(X)$;
- 3 $X \cong \text{Proj}(B)$.

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma^n := \mathcal{L} \otimes \sigma^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \cdots \otimes (\sigma^*)^{n-1} \mathcal{L}$$

\mathcal{L} is σ -ample if the natural map $\mathcal{O}_X \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\sigma^{\otimes n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\sigma^{\otimes n}$ is an epimorphism for all $n \gg 0$.

$$B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_\sigma^n)$$

with mult. $f \cdot g = f \cdot (\sigma^m)^*(g)$ when $f \in B_m$ is a **twisted hcr**

Theorem (Artin-Van den Bergh)

If \mathcal{L} is σ -ample, then

- 1 $B = B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ is a fin. gend. noetherian k -algebra;
- 2 $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(B) \equiv \Omega\mathrm{coh}(X)$;
- 3 X integral $\implies \mathrm{Fract}_{\mathrm{gr}}(B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)) \cong k(X)[t, t^{-1}; \sigma]$.

The point scheme

Let A be a locally finite connected graded k -algebra.

R a commutative k -algebra

An R -point module for A is a cyclic graded right $A \otimes_k R$ -module

$$M = M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus \cdots$$

s.t. $M_0 = R$ and M_n is a locally free R -module of rank 1 for all $n \geq 1$.

Define $F : \mathcal{C}at(\text{commutative } k\text{-algebras}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}ets$ by

$$F(R) := \{\text{isoclasses of } R\text{-point modules for } A\}$$

A quasi-projective scheme X representing F , if it exists, is called the point scheme for A .

Theorem (Artin-Zhang)

The point scheme for A exists if A is strongly noetherian.

Ubiquity of $B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$

Theorem (Rogalski-Zhang)

Suppose k is algebraically closed and A a **strongly noetherian** connected graded k -algebra s.t. $A = k[A_1]$. Let $X =$ the point scheme for A .

- 1 There exists $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(X)$ and an invertible σ -ample \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{L} and a canonical graded ring homomorphism $\Phi : A \rightarrow B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$.
- 2 Φ is surjective in large degree.
- 3 In large degree, $\ker(\Phi) = \{a \in A \mid Ma = 0 \ \forall \text{ comm. } k\text{-algs } R \text{ and all } R\text{-point modules } M\}$.
- 4 $\{R\text{-point modules for } A\} = \{R\text{-point modules for } B\}$
- 5 if S is a commutative ring, $\tau \in \text{Aut}(A)$, then every graded k -algebra homom. $\varphi : A \rightarrow S[t; \tau]$ factors through Φ (up to finite dimension).

The strongly noetherian property

A is **strongly left noetherian** if $A \otimes_k R$ is left noetherian for all noetherian commutative k -algebras R .

Resco-Small: \exists a noetherian finitely generated k -algebra that is not strongly noetherian; their example is **not graded** and $k \neq \bar{k}$

Theorem (Rogalski)

Let S be a **generic Zhang twist** of a polynomial ring in ≥ 3 variables over $k = \bar{k}$. Let $V \subset S_1$ be a **generic codimension-one subspace**. Then $k[V] \subset S$ is **not strongly noetherian**.

The generic point of $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ when A is a domain

Let A be a graded k -algebra that is a domain. If A does not contain a graded subalgebra isomorphic to the free algebra on two variables (e.g., if A is right noetherian) it has a **graded ring of fractions**,

$$\text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(A) := \{ab^{-1} \mid a, b \in A \text{ and } b \text{ is non-zero and homogeneous}\}.$$

Its degree-zero subalgebra,

$$D := \{ab^{-1} \mid \exists n \text{ such that } a, b \in A_n \text{ and } b \neq 0\},$$

is a division ring and, if $t \in A_1 - \{0\}$, $\text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(A) \cong D[t, t^{-1}; \sigma]$ where $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(D)$.

D is determined by $\Omega\mathcal{G}\tau(A)$ and if D is commutative σ depends only on the degree shift (1).

Vague: the dynamical properties of σ have a strong influence on the properties of A and $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$.

Projective nc curves I

If X is an irreducible curve, \mathcal{L} is σ -ample \iff it is ample.

Theorem (Artin-Stafford)

Let A be a graded domain s.t. $A = k[A_1]$ and $\text{GKdim}_k(A_n) = 2$, then there is an irreducible curve Y , an invertible \mathcal{O}_Y -module \mathcal{L} , and $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(Y)$, s.t.

- 1 $\Phi : A \hookrightarrow B(Y, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ and $\dim_k(\text{coker}(\Phi)) < \infty$
- 2 $\text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(A) \cong k(Y)[t, t^{-1}; \sigma]$
- 3 A is noetherian
- 4 A is finite over its center $\iff |\sigma| < \infty$
- 5 $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A) \equiv \Omega\text{coh}(Y)$

Roughly: if X_{nc} is a nc curve, there is a commutative curve Y and a birational isomorphism $X_{nc} \dashrightarrow Y$

cf. DM stack $\mathcal{X} \dashrightarrow X =$ the coarse moduli space of \mathcal{X}

An abstract definition of projective nc curves

If X is a smooth, proper and connected k -scheme of dimension n , then

- 1 $\mathrm{coh}(X)$ is noetherian
- 2 $\mathrm{coh}(X)$ is **Ext-finite**, i.e., $\dim_k \mathrm{Ext}^q(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}) < \infty$ for all $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \in \mathrm{Ob}(\mathrm{coh}(X))$ and all q ;
- 3 n is minimal such that $\mathrm{Ext}^q(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}) = 0$ for all $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \in \mathrm{Ob}(\mathrm{coh}(X))$ and all $q > n$;
- 4 $\mathrm{coh}(X)$ satisfies **Serre duality**, i.e, there is an autoequivalence $\mathbb{S} : D^b(\mathrm{coh}(X)) \rightarrow D^b(\mathrm{coh}(X))$ s.t. there are isomorphisms $\mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}) \cong \mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{N}, \mathbb{S}\mathcal{M})^*$, natural in $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \in D^b(\mathrm{coh}(X))$;
- 5 $\mathrm{coh}(X)$ is **saturated**, i.e., every cohomological functor $H : D^b(\mathrm{coh}(X)) \rightarrow \mathrm{mod}(k)$ of finite type is of the form $\mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, -)$.

H has **finite type** if $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid H(\mathcal{F}[n]) \neq 0\}$ is finite for all $\mathcal{F} \in D^b(\mathrm{coh}(X))$

An abelian category \mathcal{C} is **connected** if $\mathcal{C} \neq \mathcal{C}_1 \oplus \mathcal{C}_2$ in a non-trivial way

Theorem (Reiten-Van den Bergh)

If \mathcal{C} is a *saturated*, connected, noetherian, Ext-finite, hereditary category satisfying Serre duality over k , then \mathcal{C} is either

- (1) $\text{mod}(\Lambda)$ where Λ is an indecomposable finite dim'l hereditary algebra or
- (2) $\text{coh}(\mathcal{A})$ where \mathcal{A} is a sheaf of hereditary \mathcal{O}_X orders over a smooth connected projective curve X .

Furthermore, the categories in (1) and (2)

- (3) have the abstract properties in the hypothesis of the previous sentence and
- (4) are $\equiv \text{qgr}(A)$ for some graded k -algebra A s.t. $\text{GKdim}(A) \leq 2$.

We can interpret this result as a description of all smooth connected projective curves up to derived equivalence.

The nc curves in (2) are *stacks*.

Stacks turn up often in nc (algebraic) geometry, e.g., the exceptional fiber of Van den Bergh's blowup of a suitable point on a suitable nc surface is a stack (previous talk) and the nc curves in part (2) of Reiten and Van den Bergh's classification are stacks.

Operator algebras: Given a groupoid $s, t : Y \rightrightarrows X$ in \mathfrak{Top} , there is an associated (typically **non-commutative**) C^* -algebra that behaves as if it is the ring of functions on the associated quotient. Many important examples can be interpreted as arising in this way, e.g., graph C^* -algebras—Cuntz-Krieger algebras are graph C^* -algebras.

Algebraic geometry: Given a groupoid $s, t : Y \rightrightarrows X$ in $\mathfrak{Schemes}$, the associated quotient object $[X/Y]$ is called an **algebraic stack**. Stacks are indispensable in the study of moduli problem, cf. the problem of non-closed orbits $X \longrightarrow [X/G] \twoheadrightarrow X/G$.

Theorem (D.Chan-Ingalls)

Let $s, t : Y \rightrightarrows X$ be a finite flat groupoid scheme with X a quasi-projective variety and coarse moduli space S . There is an associated sheaf, $\mathcal{O}_{X/Y}$, of (typically **non-commutative**) \mathcal{O}_S -algebras. When X is a smooth curve and the groupoid action is generically free $\mathcal{O}_{X/Y}$ is a hereditary order on X . Up to Morita equivalence all hereditary orders on smooth curves arise in this way.

The result of Chan and Ingalls complements the Reiten-Van den Bergh classification: it establishes a natural correspondence between smooth proper 1-dimensional Deligne-Mumford stacks of finite type over k that are generically schemes and smooth non-commutative curves that do not have a progenerator. The correspondence is given by taking the category of quasi-coherent sheaves on the stack.

Weighted projective spaces, $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(-)$, and stacks

Serre's Theorem (previous talk) assumed $A = k[A_1]$ so does not apply to the polynomial ring $A := k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ with $\deg(x_i) = q_i \geq 1$.

Weighted projective space is $\mathbb{P}_{q_0, \dots, q_n}^n := \text{Proj}(A) \cong \mathbb{P}^n/G$ where $G = \mu_{q_0} \times \dots \times \mu_{q_n}$ is a product of roots of unity with action

$$(\xi_0, \dots, \xi_n) \cdot (a_0, \dots, a_n) = (\xi_0 a_0, \dots, \xi_n a_n).$$

$\mathbb{P}_{q_0, \dots, q_n}^n$ is often singular e.g., $\mathbb{P}_{1,1,2}^2$.

Usually, $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A) \not\cong \Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}_{q_0, \dots, q_n}^n)$.

But $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A)$ is **better** than $\Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}_{q_0, \dots, q_n}^n)$,

e.g., $\text{Ext}_{\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A)}^n(-, -) = 0$ and $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A)$ satisfies Serre duality.

The quotient morphism factors as $\mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow [\mathbb{P}^n/G] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n/G$ where $[\mathbb{P}^n/G]$ is the **stack-theoretic quotient** and

$$\Omega\text{coh}([\mathbb{P}^n/G]) \cong \Omega\mathcal{G}r(A).$$

General Principle: good homological properties of $A \implies$ good homological properties of $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A)$.

The graded Weyl algebra (Sierra)

Another example of a nice nc hcr for a stack.

e.g., if $D = \frac{\mathbb{C}\langle x, y \rangle}{(xy - yx - 1)} \cong \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{A}^1)$ with $\deg(x, y) = (1, -1)$, then

$$\Omega\mathfrak{Gr}(D) \equiv \mathfrak{Gr}(D) \equiv \mathfrak{Gr}(C, \mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}}) \equiv \Omega\text{coh} \left[\frac{\text{Spec } C}{G} \right],$$

the stack-theoretic quotient, where

- $C := \mathbb{C}[z][\sqrt{z-n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}]$ is commutative
- $\mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}} := \{\text{finite subsets of } \mathbb{Z}\}$ with group operation **exclusive or**
- $\mathfrak{Gr}(C, \mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}}) := \mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}}\text{-graded } C\text{-modules}$
- $\deg(\sqrt{z-n}) := \{n\}$, and $G :=$ affine gp scheme $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}}]$ where
- $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}_{\text{fin}}] :=$ the **group algebra** with its standard Hopf algebra structure.
- $\{\text{isoclasses of simple graded } D\text{-modules}\}$ are parametrized by

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$\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$ with the stack $B\mathbb{Z}_2$ at each point in $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$.

Artin and Schelter's philosophy: noncommutative analogues of \mathbb{P}^2 should be of the form $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ where $A = k[A_1]$ is a graded k -algebra that is “like” the polynomial ring in three variables.

Definition [Artin-Schelter, 1987] A connected graded k -algebra, $A = k \oplus A_1 \oplus \cdots$, is **Artin-Schelter regular of dimension d** if

- $\text{gldim}(A) = d < \infty$,
- $\text{GKdim}(A) < \infty$, and
- $\text{Ext}_A^i(k_A, A) \cong \begin{cases} k & \text{if } i = d, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq d. \end{cases}$

General Principle: good homological properties of $A \implies$ good homological properties of $\Omega\mathcal{O}r(A)$ **even if A is not commutative.**

Classification of 3-dim'l AS-regular algebras s.t. $A = k[A_1]$

If A is 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra s.t. $A = k[A_1]$, then either

- $A = k\langle x, y \rangle / (2 \text{ cubic relations})$ and

the min'l proj. res. of $k = A/A_{\geq 1}$ is

$$0 \rightarrow A(-4) \rightarrow A(-3)^2 \rightarrow A(-1)^2 \rightarrow A \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

- $A = k\langle x, y, z \rangle / (3 \text{ quadratic relations})$ and

the min'l proj. res. of $k = A/A_{\geq 1}$ is

$$0 \rightarrow A(-3) \rightarrow A(-2)^3 \rightarrow A(-1)^3 \rightarrow A \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\dim_k(A_1) = 2 \implies H(A; t) = (1-t)^{-2}(1-t^2)^{-1}$$

$$\dim_k(A_1) = 3 \implies H(A; t) = (1-t)^{-3}$$

$\therefore H(A; t) = H(\text{polyn. rings on gen'ors of weights } (1,1,2) \text{ or } (1,1,1))$

Theorem (Artin-Schelter)

If $k = \bar{k}$ and $A = k[A_1]$ there are 13 irreducible families of of 3-dim'l AS-regular algebras. *Very explicit classification.*

BUT are these rings noetherian?

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh, Stephenson)

Every 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra is a noetherian domain.

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh)

Suppose $A = k[A_1]$ is 3-dim'l AS-regular with point scheme E . If $\dim(E) = 2$, then

$$\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A) \cong \begin{cases} \Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^2) & \text{if } \dim(A_1) = 3 \\ \Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1) & \text{if } \dim(A_1) = 2 \end{cases}$$

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh)

Suppose $A = k[A_1]$ is 3-dim'l AS-regular with point scheme E . If $\dim(E) \neq 2$, then

- 1 $\dim_k(A_1) = 2 \implies E \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}(A_1^*) \times \mathbb{P}(A_1^*) \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$
- 2 $\dim_k(A_1) = 3 \implies E \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}(A_1^*) \cong \mathbb{P}^2$
- 3 $i(E)$ is an anti-canonical divisor
- 4 the function $M \rightsquigarrow M(1)_{\geq 0}$ on point modules induces $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(E)$

There is a surjective homom $\Phi : A \twoheadrightarrow B(E, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ where $\mathcal{L} = i^*\mathcal{O}(1, 1)$ or $\mathcal{L} = i^*\mathcal{O}(1)$, and Φ induces a *closed immersion* $E \hookrightarrow \text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ embedding E as an *effective divisor*.

Non-commutative analogues of \mathbb{P}^2 and $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra. **Philosophy:**

- If $\dim_k(A_1) = 2$, $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ is a **nc analogue of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$** .
- If $\dim_k(A_1) = 3$, $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ is a **nc analogue of \mathbb{P}^2** .

Van den Bergh replaced the vague phrase “nc analogue” by a precise notion of deformation:

Theorem (Van den Bergh)

If $A = k[A_1]$ is 3-dim'l AS-regular and $\dim_k(A_1) = 3$, then $\Omega\mathcal{O}r(A)$ is a deformation of $\Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^2)$ and every deformation of $\Omega\text{coh}(\mathbb{P}^2)$ is of this form provided $\text{char}(k) \neq 3$.

This theorem vindicates Artin-Schelter's philosophy that **nc analogues of \mathbb{P}^2 should have hcrs that are nc analogues of the polyn. ring on 3 variables.**

Van den Bergh has classified nc deformations of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$. The 3 dim'l AS-regular algebras with $\dim(A_1) = 2$ give **some** of them (a 2-dim'l family) one needs 3-dim'l AS-regular \mathbb{Z} -algebras as “homogeneous coordinate rings” to get **all** the deformations (a 3'dim'l family).

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra such that $\dim_k(A_1) = 3$. A **line module** for A is an A -module L such that $L = L_0A$ and $H(L; t) = (1 - t)^{-2}$.

If L is a line module for A we call π^*L a **line** on $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$.

A line \mathcal{L} **passes through** a point $p \in E$ if there is an epimorphism $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_p$.

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh)

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra such that $\dim_k(A_1) = 3$. Let $E \subset \text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ be the point scheme.

- 1 The lines in $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ are naturally parametrized by $\mathbb{P}(A_1)$.
- 2 If $p \in E$, there is a pencil of lines in $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ passing through p .
- 3 If $p, q \in E$ are distinct, there is a unique line in $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ passing through p and q .

Up to isomorphism, $\{\text{line modules for } A\} = \{A/aA \mid a \in A_1 - \{0\}\}$

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra such that $\dim_k(A_1) = 2$. A **line module** for A is either

- (1) an A -module L s.t. $L = L_0A$ and $H(L; t) = (1 - t)^{-1}(1 - t^2)^{-1}$ or
- (2) $L(-1)$ where L satisfies (1).

Lines coming from (1) (resp., (2)) are said to **belong to the first (resp., second) ruling**.

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh)

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra such that $\dim_k(A_1) = 2$. Let $E \subset \text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ be the point scheme.

- 1 The lines in $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ belonging to each ruling are naturally parametrized by $\mathbb{P}(A_1^*)$.
- 2 If $p \in E$, there is a unique line in each ruling passing through p .

Theorem (Mori)

Let A be a connected graded noetherian k -algebra with $\text{gldim}(A) < \infty$.
Then

$$K_0(\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)) \cong \frac{\theta \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]}{q(t)}$$

where $q(t) = H(A; t)^{-1}$, $\theta(\pi^* M) = H(M; t)H(A; t)^{-1}$ for $M \in \text{gr}(A)$. For example, if $\mathcal{O} = \pi^* A$, then $\theta[\mathcal{O}(n)] = t^{-n}$.

Theorem (Mori, Bézout's Theorem for \mathbb{P}_{nc}^2)

Vague: Let A be a 3-dim'l AS-regular algebra s.t. $\dim_k(A_1) = 3$ and write \mathbb{P}_{nc}^2 for $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$.

- 1 Define $[M] \cdot [N] := -\sum_{q=0}^2 \dim_k \text{Ext}_{\Omega \text{gr}(A)}^q(M, N)$ on $K_0(\mathbb{P}_{nc}^2)$
- 2 If M and N are curve-modules in $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_{nc}^2) := F^1 K_0 / F^2 K_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\Omega \text{gr}(A)}(M, N) = 0$ (no common component), then $[M] \cdot [N] = \deg(M) \deg(N)$.

Results of Jorgensen that specialize to the classical commutative results.

- Let Y be an effective divisor, in the sense of Van den Bergh, on a “suitable” nc-surface (X, \mathcal{O}_X) .
- The **first Chern class** of Y is the operator $c(Y) : K_0(X) \rightarrow K_0(X)$, $[M] \mapsto [M] - [M(-Y)]$. **Roughly**, $c(Y) =$ “intersect with Y ”.
- If C is a curve-module on X , define the **intersection multiplicity** $\langle Y, [C] \rangle := \chi(c(Y)([C]))$, where $\chi =$ **Euler characteristic**.
- **Riemann-Roch:**

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_X(Y)) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) + \frac{1}{2}(\langle Y, [\mathcal{O}_Y] \rangle - \langle Y, [\omega] - [\mathcal{O}_X] \rangle).$$
- **Genus formula:** $2g(Y) - 2 = \langle Y, [\mathcal{O}_Y] \rangle + \langle Y, [\omega] - [\mathcal{O}_X] \rangle$ where $g(Y)$ is the genus of the nc-curve Y .
- **Self-intersection formula:** $\langle Y, [\mathcal{O}_Y] \rangle = \deg(\mathcal{N})$ where \mathcal{N} is the normal bundle of Y in X .
- If $\alpha : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is Van den Bergh’s blowup at a point $p \in X$ s.t. $E := \alpha^{-1}(p) \cong \mathbb{P}^1$, then $\langle E, [\mathcal{O}_E] \rangle = -1$ on \tilde{X} .

Sklyanin algebras

3-dim'l Sklyanin algebras: A family of algebras $A_{a,b,c}$ parametrized by $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{P}^2 - \mathcal{D}$, namely $A_{a,b,c} = k\langle x, y, z \rangle$ modulo the relations

$$ax^2 + byz + czy = 0$$

$$ay^2 + bzx + cxz = 0$$

$$az^2 + bxy + cyx = 0$$

where $\mathcal{D} = \{12 \text{ explicit points}\}$.

Theorem (Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh)

If $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{P}^2 - \mathcal{D}$, then $A_{a,b,c}$ is 3-dim'l AS-regular. Its point scheme is an elliptic curve E naturally embedded in $\mathbb{P}(A_1^*) \times \mathbb{P}(A_1^*)$ as the graph Γ_σ of a canonically determined $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(E)$. Furthermore, there is a surjective map $\Phi : A \twoheadrightarrow B(E, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ where $\mathcal{L} = i^* \text{pr}_1^* \mathcal{O}(1)$ where $\Gamma_\sigma \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} \mathbb{P}^2$. Furthermore, $\ker \Phi = (g)$ where $g \in A_3$ is central.

Picture: $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A_{a,b,c})$ is a nc analogue of \mathbb{P}^2 containing an elliptic curve E as a divisor. E is the zero locus of g .

4-dimensional Sklyanin algebras I

Let E be an elliptic curve and τ a translation automorphism that is not of order 1, 2, or 4.

Sklyanin defined a family of nc algebras $A(E, \tau) = k\langle x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$ modulo 6 quadratic relations with structure constants depending on (E, τ) .

Theorem (Stafford)

$A(E, \tau)$ is a 4-dim'l AS-regular algebra, a Koszul algebra, a noetherian domain, $H(A; t) = (1 - t)^{-4}$, and there is a surjective homomorphism $\Phi : A(E, \tau) \twoheadrightarrow B(E, \mathcal{L}, \tau)$ where \mathcal{L} is an invertible \mathcal{O}_E -module of degree 4. Moreover, $\ker(\Phi) = (\Omega_1, \Omega_2)$ where $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \in A_2$ are central.

Picture: $\text{Proj}_{nc}(A(E, \tau))$ is a nc analogue of \mathbb{P}^3 containing a pencil of nc-quadrics, $Q_\lambda(E, \tau) := \text{Proj}_{nc}(A/(\lambda_1\Omega_1 + \lambda_2\Omega_2))$, $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{P}^1$, with base locus isomorphic to E . E is the zero locus of (Ω_1, Ω_2) .

4-dimensional Sklyanin algebras II

The homogenization of the quantized enveloping algebra $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}))$ is a degenerate 4-dimensional Sklyanin algebra. The 2-torsion subgroup of E behaves somewhat like a Weyl group. In some sense, $A(E, \tau)$ is an “elliptic homogenized version of $U(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}))$ ”.

Theorem (Van den Bergh)

Vague: there is a translation principle for $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$ analogous to that for the primitive quotients $U(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})) / (\Omega - \lambda)$ (see first talk).

Another analogy: the secant lines for $E \subset \mathbb{P}(A_1^*) = \mathbb{P}^3$ play the same role for $A(E, \tau)$ as the Verma modules for $U(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}))$ as the Borel subalgebra varies: the Verma modules provide rulings on the affine quadrics $\text{Spec}_{nc}(U(\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})) / (\Omega - \lambda))$.

The pencil $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$ vs. a generic pencil of quadrics in \mathbb{P}^3

The commutative pencil:

A generic pencil of quadrics in \mathbb{P}^3 has exactly 4 singular members. Their common intersection is an elliptic curve, E say. The smooth quadrics have two rulings on them, and the singular ones have one. The lines on the quadrics are the secant lines to E .

The pencil of quadrics containing E may be labelled as Y_z , $z \in E/\pm = \mathbb{P}^1$, in such a way that

$$Y_z = \cup \text{ the secant lines } \overline{pq} \text{ such that } p + q = z.$$

The singular quadrics are Y_ω , $\omega \in E_2$, the 2-torsion subgroup of E . When $z \notin E_2$, the two rulings on Y_z are $\{\overline{pq} \mid p + q = z\}$ and $\{\overline{pq} \mid p + q = -z\}$, i.e., $Y_z = Y_{-z}$.

The non-commutative pencil:

There are exactly 4 singular $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$ meaning $\text{Ext}_{Q_\lambda}^n(-, -) \neq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$.

The common intersection of the $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$ s is E because $A/(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) \cong B(E, \mathcal{L}, \tau)$.

The pencil $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$

There is a bijection $\{\text{line modules for } A(E, \tau)\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{secant lines to } E\}$: if $p, q \in E$ and $W \subset A_1$ is the subspace vanishing on $\overline{pq} \subset \mathbb{P}(A_1^*)$, then $L(\overline{pq}) := A/WA$ is a line module & there are no others.

If $z \in E$, there is $0 \neq \Omega(z) \in \mathbb{C}\Omega_1 + \mathbb{C}\Omega_2$ such that

$$L(\overline{pq})\Omega(z) = 0 \iff p + q \in \{z, -z - 2\tau\}.$$

Relabel the $Q_\lambda(E, \tau)$ s:

$$Q_z := \text{Proj}_{nc} \left(\frac{A(E, \tau)}{(\Omega(z))} \right), \quad z \in E.$$

Thus $Q_z = Q_{-z-2\tau}$.

Theorem (Van den Bergh-S)

The singular quadrics are $Q_{\omega-\tau}$, $\omega \in E_2$. Equivalently, Q_z is singular \iff it has two rulings.

Exponential growth

Example [Rogalski] The ring

$$A = \frac{k\langle x, y, z \rangle}{xy - yx = z^2, [x, z] = [y, z] = 0}.$$

is 3-dim'l AS-regular.

- 1 GKdim(A) = 3
- 2 $\text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(A) \cong D[t, t^{-1}]$ where $D = \text{Fract}(\text{Weyl algebra})$
- 3 $D \supset$ a free subalgebra $k\langle f, g \rangle$ (Makar-Limanov)
- 4 $k[fz, gz, z]$ has exponential growth
- 5 $\text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(k[fz, gz, z]) \subset \text{Fract}_{\text{gr}}(A)$ but $\text{GKdim}(k[fz, gz, z]) = \infty$
- 6 $k[fz, gz, z]$ is not strongly noetherian

Proposition (Rogalski-Zhang)

Let σ be a non-quasi-unipotent automorphism of X . Let \mathcal{L} be an invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module such that \mathcal{L}_σ^n is very ample for some $n \geq 1$. Then $B(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ has exponential growth and is not noetherian.

T_θ^2 := the nc 2-torus defined **implicitly** by declaring that the C^* -algebra of **continuous \mathbb{C} -valued functions** on it is the universal C^* -algebra A_θ generated by two unitary elements u and v such that

$$vu = e^{2\pi i\theta} uv.$$

$T_{\theta,\tau}^2$:= T_θ^2 with complex structure $(\mathcal{A}_\theta, \delta_\tau)$ where

$$A_\theta := \left\{ \sum_{m,n} a_{mn} u^m v^n \in A_\theta \mid (m,n) \mapsto a_{mn} \text{ is rapidly decreasing at } \infty \right\}$$

and $\delta_\tau : \mathcal{A}_\theta \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\theta$ is the derivation $\delta_\tau(u) = u$ & $\delta_\tau(v) = \tau v$ (cf. $\partial_{\bar{z}}$).

$\mathfrak{C} := \text{co}\mathfrak{h}(T_{\theta,\tau}^2)$ is defined via “holomorphic bundles” $(E, \bar{\nabla})$ on $T_{\theta,\tau}^2$

P’s generalization of AZ Theorem $\implies B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s)$ is a hcr for $T_{\theta,\tau}^2$.

$B(\mathfrak{C}, \mathcal{O}, s) = \mathbb{C}[B_1]$, $\dim(B_1) < \infty$, B is **not noetherian** but is **graded-coherent**.

“Degenerate” Sklyanin algebras

Suppose $k = \bar{k}$ has a primitive cube root of unity ω .

Assume $(a, b, c) \in \mathfrak{D}$

Theorem (C. Walton)

The Sklyanin algebra $A_{a,b,c}$ has *infinite global dimension*, is *not noetherian*, has *exponential growth*, and has *zero divisors*.

Theorem

- 1 There is a quiver Q , independent of $(a, b, c) \in \mathfrak{D}$, such that $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A_{a,b,c}) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(kQ) \equiv \text{Mod}S(Q)$ where $S(Q) = \varinjlim S_n$ and each S_n is a product of three matrix algebras.
- 2 There is an action of $\mu_3 = \sqrt[3]{1} \subset k^\times$ as automorphisms of the free algebra $F = k\langle X, Y \rangle$ s.t. $\Omega\mathcal{G}r(A_{a,b,c}) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{G}r(F \rtimes \mu_3)$.

Newman-Schneider-Shalev:

the **entropy** of a locally finite \mathbb{N} -graded k -algebra A is

$$e(A) := \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\dim_k(A_n)} = \frac{1}{\text{radius of conv. of } H(A; t)}.$$

$$\text{GKdim}(A) < \infty \implies e(A) = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Theorem (Stephenson-Zhang)

$$e(A) > 1 \implies A \text{ is not noetherian.}$$

We say A has **exponential growth** if $e(A) > 1$

e.g.

$$e(k\langle x_1, \dots, x_d \rangle) = d$$

A tautology:

$$A = \text{a monomial algebra} = \frac{kQ}{(\text{finite } \# \text{ forbidden words})}$$

$\implies \log(e(A)) = \text{the entropy of the dynamical system } (X, \sigma) \text{ where}$

$$X = \{\text{bi-infinite legal words/paths}\} \subset \{\text{arrow}\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$$

discrete topology + product topology + subspace topology and

$$\sigma : X \rightarrow X$$

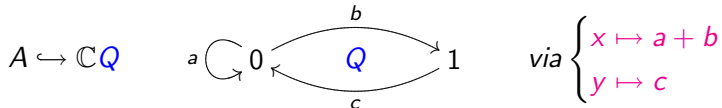
$$\sigma(\dots a_{-1}a_0 \bullet a_1a_2 \dots) = \dots a_0a_1 \bullet a_2 \dots$$

Proof: $\{\text{legal words of length } n\} = \text{basis for } A_n$

$X = \left\{ \text{sequences in } \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}$ s.t. **1 must be followed by 0**

$$\text{entropy}(X, \sigma) = \log \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$A := \mathbb{C}\langle x, y \rangle / (y^2) \quad e(A) = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$



$$\Omega\mathcal{K}r(A) \equiv \Omega\mathcal{K}r(\mathbb{C}Q) \equiv \mathcal{K}r(S) \equiv \mathcal{M}od(S_0)$$

$$S \xrightarrow[\text{subalg}]{\text{dense}} \begin{cases} \text{Cuntz-Krieger algebra for } Q = \\ \text{the graph } C^*\text{-algebra for } Q \end{cases}$$

$$S_0 \xrightarrow[\text{subalg}]{\text{dense}} \text{Connes's } C^*\text{-algebra for the space of Penrose tilings}$$

Remark: the Cuntz-Krieger algebra for a finite directed graph is a groupoid C^* -algebra.

Theorem (Zhang)

Let $A = k[A_1]$ with $\dim(A_1) = n \geq 2$. Then A is AS-regular (without the $\text{GKdim} < \infty$ condition) of global dimension 2 \iff

$$A \cong \frac{k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle}{(x_1 \otimes y_1 + \dots + x_n \otimes y_n)}$$

where $\text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} = A_1$. Furthermore, $H(A; t) = (1 - nt + t^2)^{-1}$ so $e(A) = \frac{1}{2}(n + \sqrt{n^2 - 4})$. Also, A is graded-coherent.

Theorem (Van den Bergh, Minamoto, Piontkovski)

Let $A = k[A_1]$ be a connected graded AS-regular algebra of global dimension 2. If $\dim(A_1) = n$, then

$$D^b(\mathfrak{Rep}(\bullet \xrightarrow{n \text{ arrows}} \bullet)) \cong \Omega\mathcal{U}r(A)$$

[KR] define **the non-commutative projective space** \mathbb{P}_{nc}^{n-1} as the space representing the functor $\mathcal{A}ff\mathcal{S}ch_{nc} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}ets$

$$A \mapsto \text{Maps}(\text{Spec}(A), \mathbb{P}_{nc}^{n-1}) :=$$

quotients M of $A^{\oplus n}$ s.t. $M \cong A$ locally in the flat topology.

Theorem (Kontsevich-Rosenberg)

The category $\mathcal{Q}coh(\mathbb{P}_{nc}^{n-1})$ has cohomological dimension 1 and

$$D^b(\mathcal{Q}coh(\mathbb{P}_{nc}^{n-1})) \cong D^b(\text{Rep}(\bullet \xrightarrow{n \text{ arrows}} \bullet))$$

A final remark

$$A := k[A_1] = \frac{k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle}{(x_1 \otimes y_1 + \dots + x_n \otimes y_n)} \quad \text{where } \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} = A_1.$$

Let $X = \text{Proj}_{nc}(A)$ and $\mathcal{O}_X = \pi^* A_A$. Define $K_0(X) := K_0(\text{qgr}(A))$.

Theorem (Sisodia)

$$(K_0(X), K_0(X)^+, [\mathcal{O}_X]) \cong (\mathbb{Z}[\theta], \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \cap \mathbb{Z}[\theta], 1) \quad \text{where } \theta = \frac{n - \sqrt{n^2 - 4}}{2}.$$

$$\text{If } n = 3, \mathbb{Z}[\theta] = \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right].$$

Theorem (Pimsner-Voiculescu & Rieffel)

Let $\theta \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ and A_θ the C^* -algebra of functions on the nc torus T_θ^2 .
Then

$$(K_0(A_\theta), K_0(A_\theta)^+, [A_\theta]) \cong (\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\theta, \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \cap (\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\theta), 1).$$

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