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# **Cluster tilting differential graded algebras**

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# 1. Cluster tilting objects



$k$  perfect ground field

$\mathcal{T}$  small Hom-finite triangulated category with split idempotents

$c \in \mathcal{T}$  an object

$\Rightarrow$  Krull-Schmidt

$\langle c \rangle \subset \mathcal{T}$  smallest thick subcategory containing  $c$

$\text{add}(c) \subset \mathcal{T}$  smallest full subcategory closed under  
direct sums and summands containing  $c$

$c \in \mathcal{T}$  is basic if  $c = x_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus x_n$  indecomposables  $x_i \neq x_j$  for  $i \neq j$

$c \in \mathcal{T}$  is  $d$ -cluster tilting, for some  $d \geq 1$ , if it is basic and

$$\text{add}(c) = \{x \in \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{T}(x, c[i]) = 0 \ \forall 0 < i < d\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{T}(c, x[i]) = 0 \ \forall 0 < i < d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle c \rangle = \mathcal{T}$$

and it is periodic if  $c \cong c[d]$

$d=1$   $c \in J$  is 1-cluster tilting iff it is basic and  $J = \text{add}(c)$

Periodicity is automatic.

additively finite    basic additive generator  
unique up to  $\cong$

A DGA

$D(A)$  derived category of right  $A$ -modules

$D^c(A) = \langle A \rangle$  compact objects

$A$  is (periodic)  $d$ -cluster tilting if  $D^c(A)$  is Hom-finite and  $A \in D^c(A)$  is (periodic)  $d$ -cluster tilting.

**GOAL** understand these DGAs

$\mathcal{T}$  is algebraic if  $\mathcal{T} = D^c(A)$  for some DGA  $A$  called enhancement

any  $c \in \mathcal{T}$  has a derived endomorphism DGA  $R\text{End}(c)$  with

$$H^n R\text{End}(c) = \mathcal{T}(c, c[n]), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$H^0 R\text{End}(c) = \text{End}(c).$$

Example if  $\mathcal{T}$  is algebraic and  $c \in \mathcal{T}$  is (periodic)  $d$ -cluster tilting

$\Rightarrow$  the endomorphism DGA  $A := R\text{End}(c)$  of  $c$  is (periodic)  $d$ -cluster tilting and  $D^c(A) \simeq \mathcal{T}$ .

## Examples (geometry)

$\mathcal{T} = \underline{\text{CM}}(R)$  stable category of maximal Cohen - Macaulay modules over a Cohen - Macaulay ring  $R$

$\mathcal{T} = \underline{\text{CM}}(R) \simeq D^b(\text{mod } R) / \langle R \rangle =: D^{\text{sing}}(R)$  derived category of singularities

1.  $\mathcal{T}$  is additively finite if  $\text{Spec } R$  is a simple hypersurface singularity /  $\mathbb{C}$   
[Buchweitz - Greuel - Schreyer '87]  $d=1$  e.g.  $R = \mathbb{C}[[x,y]]/(x^2-y^3)$  cusp

2.  $\text{Spec } R$  isolated compound Du Val singularity with a crepant resolution /  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $\{ \text{minimal models } X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \}_{\sim} \cong \{ c \in \mathcal{T} \text{ periodic 2-cluster tilting} \}_{\sim}$   
[Wemyss '18] e.g.  $R = \mathbb{C}[[u,v,x,y]]/(uv+x^2-xy^3)$  Reid's pagoda

Examples (algebra) [Keller'08, Amiot'09, Guo'11]

$C(\Gamma) := D^c(\Gamma) / \{M \mid \dim H^* M < \infty\}$  cluster category

$\stackrel{\Psi}{\Gamma}$  periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting for:

1.  $\Gamma = \prod_{d+1} (A)$  derived  $(d+1)$ -preprojective DGA of

A  $d$ -representation finite f.d. algebra ( $\operatorname{gl\,dim} A = d$ )

$H^0(\Gamma) = \prod_{d+1} (A)$   $(d+1)$ -preprojective algebra

[Iyama-Oppermann'13]

2.  $\Gamma = \Gamma(Q, W)$  completed Ginzburg DGA of a quiver  $Q$  with potential  $W$

with self-injective completed Jacobian algebra  $J(Q, W) = H^0(\Gamma)$   $d=2$

[Keller-Yang'11, Herschend-Iyama'11]

## 2. Structure theorem for periodic cluster tilting DGAs

Theorem [Jasso - 17'23] There is a bijection between:

1. A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting DG-A up to quasi-isomorphism
2.  $(\Lambda, I)$  where:
  - a)  $\Lambda$  self-injective f.d. basic algebra
  - b)  $I$  invertible  $\Lambda$ -bimodule with  $\Omega_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2}(\Lambda) \cong I$  in  $\underline{\text{mod}}(\Lambda^e)$   $(H^0 A, H^{-d} A)$

up to isomorphism of (algebra, bimodule) pairs



$(H^0 A, H^{-d} A)$

# $\wedge$ basic algebra

$\text{Pic}(\Lambda) := \{\text{invertible } \wedge\text{-bimodules}\}_{/\cong}$

$\text{Out}(\Lambda) := \text{Aut}(\Lambda) / \text{Inn}(\Lambda) \quad \text{Inn}(\Lambda) = \text{im}[\wedge^\times \xrightarrow{\text{conj.}} \text{Aut}(\Lambda)]$

$\text{Out}(\Lambda) \cong \text{Pic}(\Lambda) : \sigma \mapsto \wedge_\sigma$  **twisted bimodule** so  $(\Lambda, I)$  in 2. is equivalent to  $(\Lambda, \sigma)$

A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda := H^0 A = D^c(A)(A, A) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \sigma \\ \text{---} & & \text{---} \\ A & \xrightarrow{\#} & A \\ \alpha \cong \# \cong \alpha & \downarrow & \downarrow \alpha^* \\ A[d] & \xrightarrow{\sigma(\#)} & A[d] \end{array}$$

$$H^{-d} A = D^c(A)(A[d], A) \cong D^c(A)(A, A)_\sigma = \wedge_\sigma$$

$\wedge$  self-injective, it is **twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic** if  $\sum_{\wedge^e}^{d+2} \wedge \cong \wedge_\sigma$  in mod  $\wedge^e$

**Lemma**  $\wedge$  connected non-separable twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic

$\Rightarrow \sum_{\wedge^e}^{d+2} \wedge \cong \wedge_\sigma$  in mod  $\wedge^e$  so  $\sigma \in \text{Out}(\wedge)$  is unique

**Lemma**  $\wedge$  separable  $\Rightarrow \sum_{\wedge^e}^{d+2} \wedge \cong \wedge_\sigma$  in mod  $\wedge^e = 0 \wedge \sigma \in \text{Out}(\wedge)$

### 3. **(d+2)-angulated categories**



[Geiss - Keller - Oppermann '13]

A  $(d+2)$ -angulated category is an additive category  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with  $\Sigma: \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}$  and a class of diagrams called  $(d+2)$ -angles

$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_{d+1} \rightarrow X_{d+2} \rightarrow \Sigma X_1$$

satisfying:

$$\forall X \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Sigma X$$

$$X_1 \xrightarrow{\text{v.t}} X_2 \xrightarrow{\exists \dots} X_3 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_{d+1} \rightarrow X_{d+2} \rightarrow \Sigma X_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} X_1 & \rightarrow & X_2 & \rightarrow & X_3 & \rightarrow & \cdots & \rightarrow & X_{d+1} \rightarrow X_{d+2} \rightarrow \Sigma X_1 \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \cdots & & \downarrow & \downarrow \text{Ig} \\ Y_1 & \rightarrow & Y_2 & \rightarrow & Y_3 & \rightarrow & \cdots & \rightarrow & Y_{d+1} \rightarrow Y_{d+2} \rightarrow \Sigma Y_1 \end{array}$$

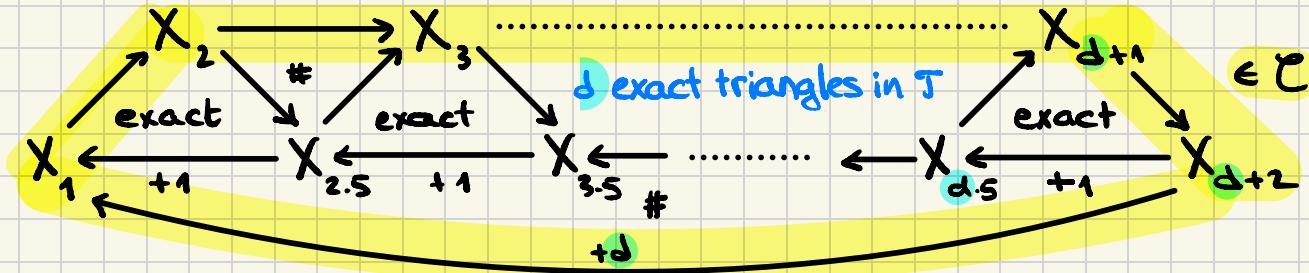
+ analogues of rotation and octahedral axioms

$d=1 \equiv$  triangulated

Example [Geiss-Keller-Oppermann '13]

$C = \text{add}(c) \subset T$  with  $c \in T$  periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting,  $\Sigma = [d]$

a  $(d+2)$ -angle in  $C$  is



$\Lambda := \text{End}(c) \rightarrow \text{add}(c) \simeq \text{proj } \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$  self-injective

Theorem [Jasso-M'23]  $c \in T$  periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting  $\Leftrightarrow C = \text{add}(c)$ ,  $\Sigma = [d]$  and the previous  $(d+2)$ -angles form a  $(d+2)$ -angulated category.

Example [Lin'19] after [Amiot'07] for  $d=1$

$\Lambda$  f.d. basic self-injective algebra

$\Lambda_\sigma \hookrightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{P} \Lambda$   $(d+2)$ -extension of  $\Lambda$ -bimodules  
 $\in \text{proj } \Lambda^e$   $\longleftrightarrow$  twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic

$C = \text{proj } \Lambda$   $\Sigma^{-1} = - \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_\sigma$

$(d+2)$ -angles  $\prod_{\Lambda} \otimes (P_1 \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_\sigma \rightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1) \quad \Pi \in \text{mod } \Lambda$

$P_1 \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_\sigma \rightarrow \Lambda_\sigma$

Theorem [Jasso-N'23] These  $(d+2)$ -angles can be defined for

$\Lambda_\sigma \hookrightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ . They yield a  $(d+2)$ -angulated category  
 $\in \text{proj } \Lambda^e \iff P_{d+2} \in \text{proj } \Lambda^e$

## 4. A-infinity algebras



$A_\infty$ -algebras

DG algebras

minimal  $A_\infty$ -algebras



An  $A_\infty$ -algebra is a graded vector space  $B$  equipped with operations

$$m_n : B \otimes \cdots \otimes B \rightarrow B, \quad n \geq 1,$$

of degree  $2-n$  such that:

$$\sum_{p+q=n+1} \pm m_p(\dots, m_q, \dots) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

1.  $m_1$  is a differential,  $m_1^2 = 0$
2.  $m_1$  satisfies the Leibniz rule w.r.t. the binary product  $m_2$
3.  $m_2$  is associative up to the cochain homotopy  $m_3$

⋮ ...

$$\text{DGA} \leftrightarrow m_n = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 3$$

minimal  $\leftrightarrow m_1 = 0 \rightarrow B$  is a graded associative algebra with product  $m_2$

$\rightarrow m_n \in C^{n, 2-n}(B, B)$  is a Hochschild cochain,  $n \geq 3$

4.  $\rightarrow m_3$  is a Hochschild cocycle  $\rightarrow \{m_3\} \in HH^{3, -1}(B, B)$

[Bauw - Dreckmann '89, Benson - Krause - Schwede '04 ...]

universal Massey product

Minimal model of a DGA  $A$ . Underlying graded algebra  $H^*A$ . Choose:

$$B = H^*A \xrightleftharpoons[\text{p}]{\text{i}} A \xrightarrow{\text{h}}$$

with  $i$  cocycle selection graded vector space morphism,  $\text{pi} = \text{id}_{H^*A}$  retraction,  
 $h: ip \simeq \text{id}_A$  cochain homotopy + side conditions. Define the higher operations:

$$\text{M}_3(a, b, c) = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \backslash \quad \diagup \\ i \quad b \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ h \quad \text{green dot} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ i \quad i \\ p \end{array} \pm \begin{array}{c} b \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \quad \text{green dot} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ i \quad h \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ i \quad i \\ p \end{array}$$

$$p(h(i(a) \cdot i(b)) \cdot i(c)) \quad p(i(a) \cdot h(i(b) \cdot i(c)))$$

$\text{M}_n$  = sum indexed by planar binary trees with  $n$  leaves,  $n \geq 3$ .

A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting DGA  $\rightarrow H^*A$  concentrated in degrees  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  \*

$\rightarrow m_n = 0$  in the minimal model for  $n \geq 3$  unless  $d \mid (n-2)$

$\rightarrow m_{d+2} \in C^{d+2, -d}(H^*A, H^*A)$  Hochschild cocycle

$\rightarrow \{m_{d+2}\} \in HH^{d+2, -d}(H^*A, H^*A)$  universal Massey product of length  $d+2$

$$\downarrow j^*$$

$$j: H^0 A \hookrightarrow H^* A$$

$j^*\{m_{d+2}\} \in HH_{\parallel}^{d+2, -d}(H^0 A, H^* A)$  restricted universal Massey product of length  $d+2$

$$HH^{d+2}_{\parallel}(H^0 A, H^{-d} A)$$

$$HH^{d+2}_{\parallel}(\Lambda, \Lambda_{\sigma})$$

$$Ext_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2}_{\parallel}(\Lambda, \Lambda_{\sigma})$$

$$\Lambda = H^0 A$$

$$H^{-d} A \cong \Lambda_{\sigma}$$

$$A \cong A[d]$$

\* Actually  $H^* A = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \Lambda_{\sigma^{-d}} = \frac{\Lambda \langle t^{\pm 1} \rangle}{(\lambda t - t \sigma(\lambda))_{\lambda \in \Lambda}} = \Lambda(\sigma, d) \quad |t| = -d$

## 5. Recognition theorem for periodic cluster tilting DGAs

**Theorem [Jasso-M'23]** TFAE for A DGA

1. A is a periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting DGA
2. The following properties hold:

a)  $\Lambda := H^0 A$  is a self-injective f.d. basic algebra

b)  $H^* A$  is concentrated in  $d\mathbb{Z}$

c)  $H^* A \cong H^* A[d]$  as  $H^* A$ -modules ( $\rightarrow H^{-d} A = \Lambda_\sigma$ )

d)  $j^* \{M_{d+2}\} \in \text{Ext}_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2} (\Lambda, \Lambda_\sigma)$  is represented

by an extension  $\Lambda_\sigma \hookrightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrowtail \Lambda$

$\in \text{proj } \Lambda^e$

Moreover, if they hold then the [Geiss-Keller-Oppermann'13]  $(d+2)$ -angulated structure on  $\text{proj } \Lambda \simeq \text{add}(A) \subset D^c(A)$  coincides with [Lin'19]'s.

d)

$\Leftrightarrow j^* \{M_{d+2}\} \in \underline{HH}^{*,*}(H^0 A, H^* A)$ , Hochschild-Tate cohomology, is a bidegree  $(d+2, -d)$  unit.

$j^* \{M_{d+2}\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Lambda = H^0 A$  separable  $\Rightarrow A$  is almost never formal

Example R compound Du Val singularity / C

$A = R\text{End}(c)$  for  $c \in \underline{\text{Cn}}(R)$  periodic 2-cluster tilting

$A$  formal  $\Leftrightarrow R \cong \mathbb{C}[[u, v, x, y]] / (uv - xy)$  Atiyah flop

## 6. Bimodule Calabi-Yau periodic cluster tilting DGAs



A graded algebra or DGA

DA dual A-bimodule  $A^i = \text{Hom}_k(A^{-i}, k)$

A is bimodule  $n$ -Calabi-Yau if  $A[n] \cong DA$  in  $D(A^e)$

If B is a bimodule  $n$ -Calabi-Yau graded algebra

$\Rightarrow HH^{*,*}(B, B)$  is a Batalin-Vilkovisky algebra

i.e. graded commutative +  $HH^{*,*}(B, B) \xrightarrow{\Delta}$  differential operator  
of bidegree  $(-1, 0)$  and order  $\leq 2$

Theorem [Jasso-M] A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting DGA . TFAE :

1. A is  $d$ -Calabi-Yau

2.  $H^*A$  is  $d$ -Calabi-Yau and  $\Delta(\{m_{d+z}\}) = 0$

## 7. Some open questions



$\Lambda$  f.d. algebra which is

- basic
- connected
- non-separable
- twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic

Find explicitly:

1. A periodic  $d$ -clustertilting DGA with  $H^0 A = \Lambda$
2.  $(\Lambda(\epsilon, d), m_{d+2}, m_{2d+2}, \dots, m_{nd+2}, \dots)$  minimal model of  $A$  ( $A_\infty$ -algebra)
3. Down-to-earth description of  $T = D^c(A)$
4.  $d$ -BCY structure on  $A$  or  $(\Lambda(\epsilon, d), \{m_{nd+2}\}_{n \geq 1})$  when  $\Lambda(\epsilon, d)$  is  $d$ -BCY  
and  $\Delta(\{m_{d+2}\}) = 0$
5. Does this equation always hold? Proof or counterexample



**THANKS  
A LOT**