

An application of  
homotopy theory to  
singularity theory.

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$R$  local noetherian ring

$D^b(R)$  derived category of bounded complexes  
of finitely generated  $R$ -modules

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$D^c(R) = \text{Perf}(R)$  ... projective  $R$ -modules  
compact perfect

same  
as above

$R$  regular  $\iff D^c(R) \hookrightarrow \overset{\sim}{\rightarrow} D^b(R)$

$D^{sg}(R) := D^b(R) / D^c(R)$  derived category of singularities  
Verdier quotient

Hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}^4$  (given at the origin)

$R = \mathbb{C}[[u, v, x, y]] / (h)$   $h$  non-constant polynomial

$D^{sg}(R)$  has many good properties: it's rather small in all possible ways

- $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{D^{sg}(R)}(X, Y) < \infty \quad \forall X, Y$  [Buchweitz '86, Yoshino '90]
- $\Sigma^2 X \cong X$  naturally  $\forall X \in D^{sg}(R)$  [Eisenbud '80]
- $\text{Hom}_{D^{sg}(R)}(X, Y)^* \cong \text{Hom}_{D^{sg}(R)}(Y, \Sigma^2 X)$  [Auslander '78]  
naturally  $\forall X, Y$

## Compound Du Val singularity (cDV)

$$h = f(u, v, x) + y \cdot g(u, v, x, y)$$

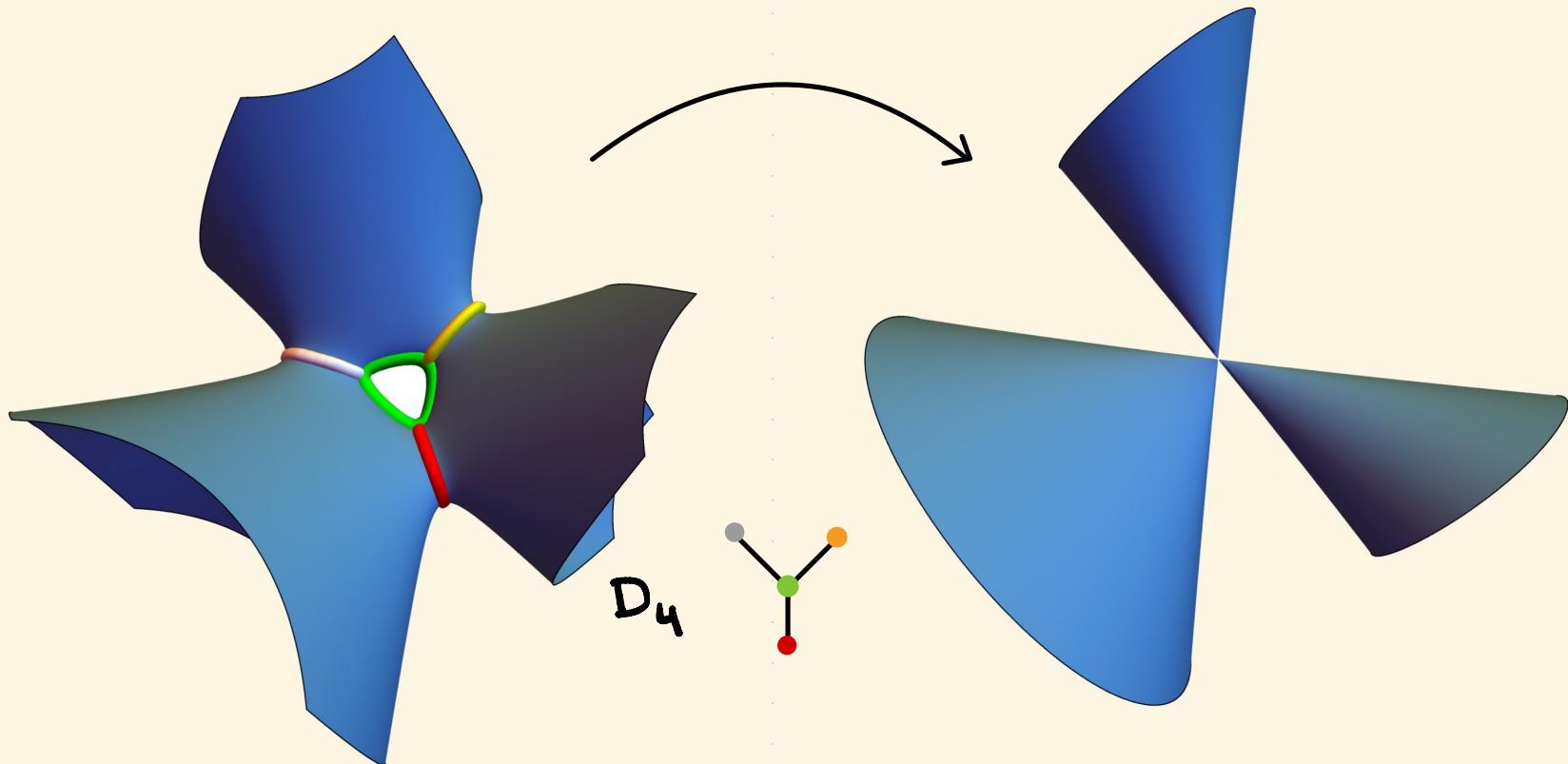
with  $\mathbb{C}[[u, v, x]] / (f)$  a Du Val singularity

$$\mathbb{C}^2/G \quad G \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \quad |G| < \infty$$

The latter are classified by Dynkin diagrams of type  $A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8$ .

The former are not classified. We will assume they are isolated and have smooth minimal models.  
in the sense of algebraic geometry.

# Du Val singularity resolution



$X = \text{Spec}(R)$  cDV

[Wemyss'18]

Minimal models



basic  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting object

$Y \rightarrow X$

$T \in D^{\text{sg}}(R)$

The **contraction algebra** of a minimal model

$\Lambda := \text{End}_{D^{\text{sg}}(R)}(T)$  finite-dimensional  
 $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra.

Conjecture: [Donovan-Wemyss'16]

Let  $X_1 = \text{Spec}(R_1)$  and  $X_2 = \text{Spec}(R_2)$  be cDVs equipped with minimal models

$D(\Lambda_1) \simeq D(\Lambda_2) \iff R_1 \cong R_2$  i.e.  $X_1 \cong X_2$

$\Leftarrow$  Follows from [Dugas'15, Wemyss'18]

Theorem: [August '20]

The Donovan – Wemyss conjecture is equivalent to

$$\Lambda_1 \cong \Lambda_2 \Rightarrow R_1 \cong R_2$$

Since the contraction algebras of a given cDV form a whole derived equivalence class of finite-dimensional basic algebras.

The derived contraction algebra of a minimal model

$$\Lambda := \mathbb{R} \mathrm{End}_{D^{\mathrm{sg}}(R)}(T)$$

It is a differential graded algebra (DGA) with

$$H^0(\Lambda) = \Lambda, \quad H^*(\Lambda) = \Lambda[t^{\pm 1}], |t| = 2.$$

concentrated in  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{Z}$

Theorem: [Hua-Keller'23]

$$\Lambda_1 \simeq \Lambda_2 \Rightarrow R_1 \cong R_2$$

Corollary: The Donovan-Wemyss conjecture is equivalent to

$$H^*(\Lambda_1) \cong H^*(\Lambda_2) \Leftrightarrow \Lambda_1 \simeq \Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \Lambda_1 \simeq \Lambda_2$$

When is a DGA determined by its cohomology?

A DGA  $A$  is **formal** if  $A \simeq H^*(A)$

A graded algebra  $B$  is **intrinsically formal** if

$$H^*(A) \cong B \Rightarrow A \text{ is formal}$$

Theorem: [Kadeishvili '88] Intrinsic formality criterion

$$HH^{m, 2-m}(B) = 0, m \geq 2 \Rightarrow B \text{ intrinsically formal}$$

Theorem:  $R$  cDV with contraction algebra  $\Lambda$ , TFAE:

a)  $\Lambda[t^{\pm 1}], |t|=2$ , intrinsically formal

b)  $\Lambda = \mathbb{C}$

c)  $R = \mathbb{C}[[u, v, x, y]] / (uv - xy)$

d) the minimal model is the Atiyah flop

$K$  perfect ground field (e.g.  $K = \bar{k}$  or  $|K| < \infty$ )

$\mathcal{T}$  algebraic triangulated category with  $\dim_K \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y) < \infty$   $\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{T}$   
closed under retracts

A basic object  $T \in \mathcal{T}$  is  $d\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting (CT) if:

- $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(T, \Sigma^i T) = 0$  if  $i \notin d\mathbb{Z}$  gaps of length  $d-2$
- $\Sigma^d T \cong T$   $d$ -periodicity
- $\forall X \in \mathcal{T} \exists C_i \rightarrow Y_{i-1} \rightarrow Y_i \rightarrow \sum C_i$  exact triangle

$1 \leq i \leq d$ , such that:

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

-  $Y_0 = 0$   $T$  is like a 0-sphere

-  $Y_d = X$   $X$  is like a connected CW-complex of  $\dim = d-1$

-  $C_i$  is a retract of  $\sum^{i-2} (T \oplus \cdots \oplus T)$  for some  $n \geq 0$

**Example:**  $\mathcal{T} = D^c(K(n)) \supseteq T = K(n) \pmod{p}$  Morava K-theory  
 is  $d\mathbb{Z}$ -CT for  $d = 2(p^m - 1)$

If  $\mathcal{T}$  is algebraic and  $T \in \mathcal{T}$  is  $d\mathbb{Z}$ -CT and  $\Lambda := \mathbb{R}\text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(T)$   
 derived Lambda

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & D^c(\Lambda) \\ T & \longmapsto & \Lambda \end{array}$$

Moreover

$$H^*(\Lambda) = \frac{\Lambda \langle t^{\pm 1} \rangle}{(t\lambda - \varsigma(\lambda)t)} =: \Lambda(\sigma, d), \quad |t| = -d, \quad \sigma \in \text{Aut}(\Lambda).$$

concentrated  
in  $d\mathbb{Z}$     graded Lambda

where  $\Lambda := H^0(\Lambda)$  and

choice of  $f: \Sigma^d T \xrightarrow{\cong} T$

$$\varsigma: \Lambda = \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(T) \xrightarrow{\Sigma^d \cong} \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma^d T) \cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(T) = \Lambda$$

$$g \longmapsto \Sigma^d g \longmapsto f \circ (\Sigma^d g) \circ f^{-1}$$

$[\sigma] \in \text{Out}(\Lambda)$  is well defined and determines  $\Lambda(\sigma, d)$  up to iso.

An  $A_\infty$ -algebra  $(A, m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots)$  is a graded vector space  $A$  equipped with maps

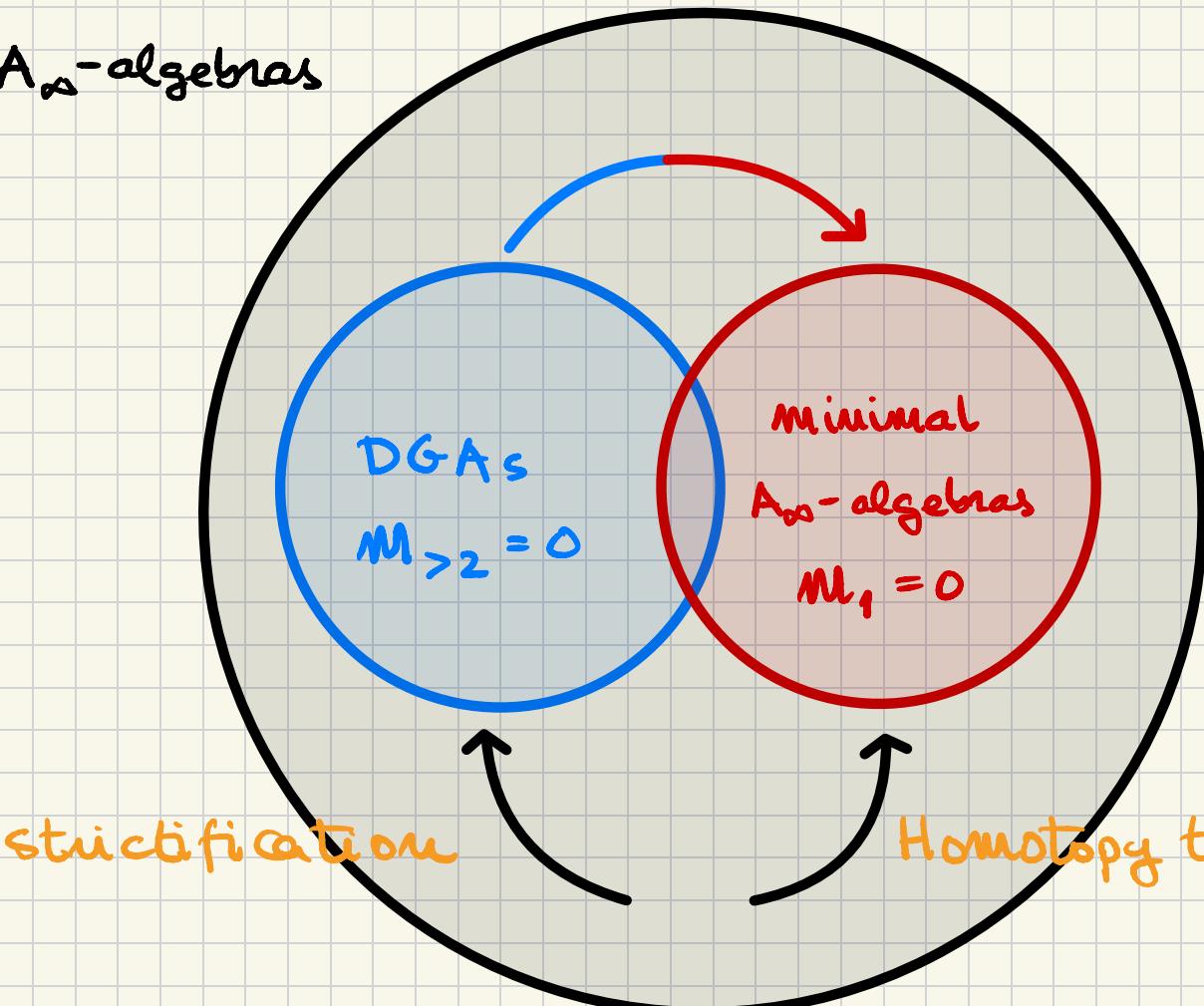
$$m_n: A \otimes \cdots \otimes A \longrightarrow A \quad |m_n| = 2 - n$$

such that:

- $m_1$  is a differential  $m_1^2 = 0$   $xy = m_2(x, y)$
- $m_1$  satisfies the Leibniz rule w.r.t. the product  $m_2$
- $m_2$  is homotopy associative w/ cochain homotopy  $m_3$   $x(yz) = (xy)z$
- ...

In particular  $H^*(A)$  is a graded algebra with product induced by  $m_2$ .

$A_\infty$ -algebras



in the sense of homotopy theory

The **minimal model** of a DGA  $A$  with  $H^*(A)$  concentrated in  $d\mathbb{Z}$  looks like

$$(H^*(A), \underline{m_2}, m_{d+2}, m_{2d+2}, m_{3d+2}, \dots)$$

graded algebra

The **universal Massey product** of length  $d+2$  **( $(d+2)$ -UMP)** is  
or Toda bracket

$$\{m_{d+2}\} \in HH^{d+2, -d}(H^*(A)) \text{ well defined by } A$$

For  $d=1$  [Baues-Dreckmann '89, Benson-Krause-Schweede '04]

**Proposition:**

If  $A$  is formal  $\Rightarrow \{m_{d+2}\} = 0$

A  $d$ -Massey algebra  $(B, m)$  is a graded algebra  $B$  concentrated in  $d\mathbb{Z}$  equipped with  $m \in HH^{d+2, -d}(B)$

such that:

$$\frac{1}{2} [m, m] = 0 \quad \text{Gerstenhaber Lie bracket}$$

Example:  $(H^*(A), \{m_{d+2}\})$  A DGA w/  $H^*(A)$  concentrated in  $d\mathbb{Z}$

part of the data  
↓

$$\{ \text{DGAs } A \text{ w/ } H^*(A) \cong B \} \longrightarrow HH^{d+2, -d}(B)$$

$$A \longleftarrow \{m_{d+2}\}$$

Source and target carry a compatible action of  $\text{Aut}(B)$ .

All DGAs in an orbit are quasi-isomorphic.

A  $d$ -Massey algebra  $(B, \mu)$  is **intrinsically formal** if, given DGAs  $A_1, A_2$

$$H^*(A_1) \cong H^*(A_2) \cong B \implies A_1 = A_2$$

$$\{M_{d+2}^{A_1}\} \xrightarrow{\quad} \{M_{d+2}^{A_2}\} \xrightarrow{\quad} M$$

↑                           ↑  
induced isomorphisms in Hochschild cohomology

The **Hochschild cohomology** of a  $d$ -Massey algebra  $(B, \mu)$

$$HH^{*,*}(B, \mu)$$

is the cohomology of the complex

$$(HH^{*,*}(B), [\mu, -])$$

Gerstenhaber Lie bracket again

**Theorem:** Intrinsic formality criterion for  $d$ -Massey algebras

$$HH^{m+2, -m}(B, \mu) = 0 \text{ for } m > d \implies (B, \mu) \text{ intrinsically formal}$$

## Main results

### Theorem:

Given two DGAs  $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2$  such that  $\Lambda_1 \in D^c(\Lambda_1)$  and  $\Lambda_2 \in D^c(\Lambda_2)$  are dZL-CT

$$H^*(\Lambda_1) \cong H^*(\Lambda_2) \implies \Lambda_1 \simeq \Lambda_2.$$

### Corollary:

The Domouza - Nemagss conjecture holds.

**Proof:**

The proof consists of two steps:

Let  $\Lambda(\sigma, d) \cong H^*(\Lambda_1) \cong H^*(\Lambda_2)$ .

1. Show that the  $(d+2)$ -UMPs of  $\Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$

$$\{m_{d+2}^{\Lambda_1}\}, \{m_{d+2}^{\Lambda_2}\} \in HH^{d+2, -d}(\Lambda(\sigma, d))$$

belong to the same  $\text{Aut}(\Lambda(\sigma, d))$  - orbit.

2. Show that the Hochschild cohomology of the  $d$ -Massey algebras of  $\Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$  satisfy

$$HH^{n+2, *}(\Lambda(\sigma, d), \{m_{d+2}^{\Lambda_i}\}) = 0, n > d, i=1, 2.$$



# What's behind the intrinsic formality criteria?

B graded algebra concentrated in  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$

$X_\infty :=$  classification space of DGA's  $A$  w/  $H^*(A) \cong B$

$= \lim_{\leftarrow} X_m$  homotopy limit of a tower of fibrations

$X_m :=$  classification space of  $A_{m+2}$ -algebras  $A$  w/  $H^*(A) = B$   
 $0 \leq m \leq \infty$

truncated  $A_\infty$ -algebras

Bousfield-Kan spectral sequence  $E_r^{pq} \Rightarrow \pi_{q-p}(X_\infty)$

Bore point a DGA  $A$ . It carries obstructions by [Bousfield '89]

$E_2^{pq} = H(H^{p+1}, -^q)(B)$  mostly  $\Rightarrow$  [Kadeishvili '88]

$E_3^{pq} = H(H^{p+1}, -^q)(B, \{m_{d+2}\})$   $\Rightarrow$  Intrinsic formality criterion for d-Massey algebras.

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## THE DERIVED AUSLANDER–IYAMA CORRESPONDENCE

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*With an appendix by Bernhard Keller*

**ABSTRACT.** We work over a perfect field. Recent work of the second-named author established a Derived Auslander Correspondence that relates finite-dimensional self-injective algebras that are twisted 3-periodic to algebraic triangulated categories of finite type. Moreover, the aforementioned work also

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## THE DONOVAN–WEMYSS CONJECTURE VIA THE TRIANGULATED AUSLANDER–IYAMA CORRESPONDENCE

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**ABSTRACT.** We provide an outline of the proof of the Donovan–Wemyss Conjecture in the context of the Homological Minimal Model Program for threefolds. The proof relies on results of August, of Hua and the second-named au-

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