Talks Since Initial Appointment

Invited Talks.....

Quasipolynomial Growth of Betti Sequences
 Zoom Special Session on DG Methods in Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory,
 Virtual Conference.

Abstract: Let Q be a regular local ring and I an ideal generated by a regular sequence of c elements in the square of the maximal ideal. It is known that over the complete intersection R=Q/I that any finitely generated module M has Betti numbers eventually given by quasipolynomial of degree less than c. That is, there are integer-valued polynomial functions p_+^M and p_-^M with the same leading term such that $\beta_{2i}^R(M)=p_+^M(2i)$ and $\beta_{2i+1}^R(M)=p_-^M(2i+1)$ for sufficiently large i. We will show that if q is the height of the ideal generated by the quadratic initial forms of I in the associated graded ring of Q, then the degree of $p_+^M-p_-^M$ is less than c-q-1.

Quasipolynomial Growth of Betti Sequences over Complete Intersections March 2020
 AMS Sectional meeting, special session on Homological Methods in Commutative Algebra, Medford, Massachusetts

Canceled due to global pandemic

Growth of Betti Sequences and the Homotopy Lie Algebra November 2019
 University of Texas at Arlington Algebra Seminar, Arlington, Texas.

Abstract: It is known that the Betti numbers for any finitely generated module over a local complete intersection ring grow on the order of a polynomial. Further, it can be shown that, for large enough degree, there are two polynomials of interest: one explicitly giving the even Betti numbers and one giving the odd Betti numbers. The aim of this talk is to show a bound on the discrepancy of these two polynomials for every finitely generated module over a complete intersection with respect to an invariant of the ring called its "quadratic codimension". We will also make use of a homological tool called the homotopy Lie algebra. This is joint work with Lucho Avramov and Mark Walker.

Growth of Betti Sequences over a Complete Intersection October 2019
 Route 81 Mathematics Conference, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

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