

The Donovan - Wemyss Conjecture via the  
Derived Auslander - Iyama Correspondence  
 (joint work with Fernando Muro)

{ The Donovan - Wemyss Conjecture

(Reid 1983)  $R \cong \mathbb{C}[[x, y, z, t]]/(f)$  is a compound Du Val sing. if

$$f(x, y, z, t) = g(x, y, z) + th(x, y, z, t)$$

arbitrary power series

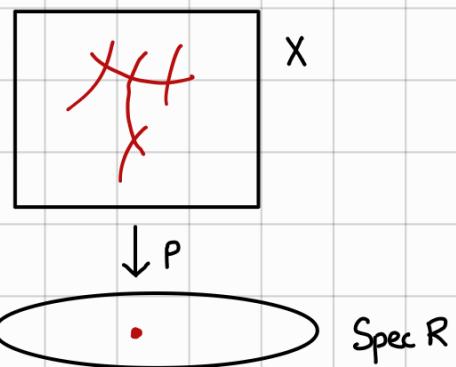
↑ equation of a Kleinian surface singularity  
(e.g.  $g = x^2 + y^2 + z^{n+1}$  in type  $A_n$ )

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- $R$  has an isolated singularity
  - $\exists p: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  a crepant resolution
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(Donovan - Wemyss 2013)

$\Lambda = \Lambda(p)$  contraction algebra of  $p$

Idea: Exc. fibre of  $p = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$



$\Lambda$  represents the functor of "simultaneous non-commutative deformations" of  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  in  $X$

Remarkable  $\Lambda$  recovers all known numerical invariants of  $p$

e.g. Toda's dimension formula for irred. contractions recovers the width (in the sense of Reid) and the Gopakumar-Vafa invariants (in the sense of Katz) in terms of  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Lambda$

Conjecture (Donovan - Wemyss 2013)

$R_1, R_2$ : isolated cDV's with crepant res.  $p_i : X_i \rightarrow \text{Spec } R_i$ ,  $i=1,2$

$$D^b(\text{mod } \Delta(p_1)) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\text{mod } \Delta(p_2)) \iff R_1 \cong R_2$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Follows from results of Wemyss (2018) & August (2020)

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Known in type A (Reid 1983)

Rank "DG enhanced" variants of the conjecture are known to hold.  
(Hwang 2018, Hwang-Keller 2018, Booth 2019)

### § Contraction algebras via 2k-cluster tilting objects

$R$ : isolated cDV that admits a crepant resolution

$$\rightsquigarrow D_{\text{sing}}(R) := D^b(\text{mod } R) / K^b(\text{proj } R) \quad \text{singularity category}$$

- $\mathbb{C}$ -linear triangulated category
- ( $R$  isolated) Hom-finite & Knull-Schmidt

- ( $\dim R = 3$ ) 2-Calabi-Yau category

✓  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear dual

$$\forall x, y \quad \text{Hom}(x, y)^* \cong \text{Hom}(y, x[2])$$

- ( $R$  hypersurface) 2-periodic:  $[2] \cong \mathbb{1}$

Def / Thm (Iyama-Yoshino 2008, Beligiannis 2015)

$T \in D^{\text{sing}}(R)$  is  $2\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting if the following hold:

automatic since  $[2] \cong 1L$

(1)  $\text{Hom}(T, T[1]) = 0$  &  $T \cong T[2]$

(2)  $\forall X \in D^{\text{sing}}(R) \exists T_1 \rightarrow T_0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow T_1[1]$  exact triangle  
with  $T_0, T_1 \in \text{add } T$   
 $\uparrow$  idempotent-complete additive closure of  $T$

Rank  $T \in D^{\text{sing}}(R)$ :  $2\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting  $\Rightarrow \text{thick}(T) = D^{\text{sing}}(R)$

Thm (Wemyss 2018) There is a bijective correspondence between:

(1) Crepant resolutions of  $R$  /  $\cong$

(2) Basic  $2\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting objects in  $D^{\text{sing}}(R)$  /  $\cong$

Moreover, if  $T = T(p)$  for a crepant res.  $p: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ , then

$\Lambda(p) \cong \text{End}(T)$   $\leftarrow$  ordinary endomorphism alg. of  $T$

Thm (August 2020)  $p: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  crepant resolution

$\Lambda'$ : basic fin. dim. algebra. TFAE

(1)  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda') \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(p))$

(2)  $\exists T \in D^{\text{sing}}(R)$ :  $2\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting such that  $\Lambda' \cong \text{End}(T)$

## § The DG singularity category determines $R$

$R = \mathbb{C}[[x, y, z, t]] / (f)$ : isolated cDV that admits a crepant resolution

$\rightsquigarrow D_{\text{sing}}(R)_{dg} := D^b(\text{mod } R)_{dg} / K^b(\text{proj } R)_{dg}$  DG singularity category  
 ↗ Dinfeld quotient

Thm (Hwang-Keller 2018) There is an isomorphism of algebras

$$HH^0(D_{\text{sing}}(R)_{dg}) \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{C}[[x, y, z, t]] / (f, \partial_x f, \partial_y f, \partial_z f, \partial_t f)}_{\text{Tyurina algebra of } f},$$

( $\xrightarrow[\text{1982}]{\text{Mather-Yau}}$  determines  $R$  up to isomorphism since  $\dim R = 3$  is fixed)

## Pseudo-proof of the DW conjecture (after Keller)

$R_1, R_2$ : isolated cDV's with crepant res.  $p_i: X_i \rightarrow \text{Spec } R_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$

Suppose that  $D^b(\text{mod } \Delta(p_1)) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(\text{mod } \Delta(p_2))$

(Wemyss 2018)  $\exists T_1 \in D_{\text{sing}}(R_1)$      $T'_2 \in D_{\text{sing}}(R_2)$      $\left. \right\} 2\mathbb{Z}\text{-cluster tilting}$

with  $\Delta(p_1) \cong \text{End}(T_1)$  &  $\Delta(p_2) \cong \text{End}(T'_2)$

(August 2020)  $\exists T_2 \in D_{\text{sing}}(R_2)$ :  $2\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting  
 such that  $\text{End}(T_2) \cong \Delta(p_1)$

Set  $\Delta := \Delta(p_1) \cong \text{End}_{D^{\text{sg}}(R_1)}(\mathcal{T}_1) \cong \text{End}_{D^{\text{sg}}(R_2)}(\mathcal{T}_2)$

We introduce the derived contraction algebra

$$\Delta_1 := \text{REnd}(\mathcal{T}_1) \quad \& \quad \Delta_2 := \text{REnd}(\mathcal{T}_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad \pi \quad} & \Delta_1 \\ \uparrow \pi & & \uparrow \pi \\ D^{\text{sg}}(R_1)_{dg} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & D^c(\Delta_1)_{dg} \\ \text{keller} \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ 1994 & & |z \text{?} \\ & & \rightsquigarrow \\ D^{\text{sg}}(R_2)_{dg} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & D^c(\Delta_2)_{dg} \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathcal{T}_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad \pi \quad} & \Delta_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HH}^0(\Delta_1) \cong \text{Tyunina of } R_1 \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ |z \text{?} \\ \text{HH}^0(\Delta_2) \cong \text{Tyunina of } R_2 \end{array}$$

Notice  $H^*(\Delta_1) \cong H^*(\Delta_2) \cong \mathbb{L}[z^\pm]$  where  $|z| = -2$   
 Laurent polynomials

The conjecture follows once we know that  $\Delta_1 \xrightarrow{\text{?}} \Delta_2$  ■

§ Contraction algebras are determined by their cohomology

$R$ : isolated cDV with crepant resolution  $p: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$

$\rightsquigarrow \Delta := \Delta(p)$ : contraction algebra

immediately implies the conjecture

Thm (J-Muro 2022)

Up to quasiremorphism, there exists a unique DGA  $\Delta$  such that:

(1)  $H^*(\Delta) \cong \mathbb{L}[z^\pm]$ ,  $|z| = -2$

(2)  $\Delta \in D^c(\Delta)$  is a 2K-cluster tilting object

Let  $\Delta = \text{REnd}(\mathcal{T}(p))$  the derived contraction algebra of  $p$

$$\Delta^* := \Delta[\zeta^\pm], |\zeta| = -2 \quad \text{so that } H^*(\Delta) \cong \Delta^*$$

Kadeishvili  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  1982  $(\Delta^*, m_4, m_6, \dots, m_{2k}, \dots)$  minimal  $A_\infty$ -structure

such that  $\Delta \xrightarrow{\text{gr} \pi} \Delta^*$  as  $A_\infty$ -algebras

Recall  $m_p : (\Delta^*)^{\otimes p} \rightarrow \Delta^*$  of degree  $2-p$

$\downarrow$  as a graded algebra!

$\rightsquigarrow m_4 \in C^{4,-2}(\Delta^*, \Delta^*)$ : Hochschild complex

$$\partial_{\text{Hoch}}(m_4) = 0 \rightsquigarrow \{m_4\} \in HH^{4,-2}(\Delta^*, \Delta^*)$$

$\uparrow$  Universal Massey Product (of length 4)

$$j : \Delta \xrightarrow{\text{dego}} \Delta^* \rightsquigarrow j^* : HH^{4,-2}(\Delta^*, \Delta^*) \rightarrow HH^{4,-2}(\Delta, \Delta^*)$$

$$\{m_4\} \longmapsto j^*\{m_4\}$$

restricted UMP

$\downarrow$  degree -2 part

$$j^*\{m_4\} \in HH^{4,-2}(\Delta, \Delta^*) \cong \text{Ext}_{\Delta^e}^4(\Delta, \Delta^*)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow j^*\{m_4\} = [0 \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \textcircled{X} \rightarrow \underbrace{P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0}_{\text{projective-injective } \Delta\text{-bimodules}} \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow 0]$$

projective-injective  $\Delta$ -bimodules

Prop (Muro 2022) TFAE for a class  $\alpha \in \text{Ext}_{\Delta^e}^4(\Delta, \Delta)$

projective-injective  $\Delta$ -bimodules

$$(1) \alpha = [0 \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \overbrace{P_3 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0}^{\text{projective-injective } \Delta\text{-bimodules}} \rightarrow \Delta]$$

$$(2) \alpha \text{ is a unit in } HH^{0,*}(\Delta, \Delta^*) \text{ (Hochschild-Tate cohomology)}$$

Thm ([Mu2022])  $\mathbb{B}$ : DGA with  $H^*(\mathbb{B}) \cong \Lambda^* \cong H^*(\mathbb{A})$ . TFAE

(1)  $j^*\{u_4^\mathbb{B}\} \in \underline{HH}^{*,*}(\Lambda, \Lambda^*)$  is a unit.

(2)  $\mathbb{B} \in D^c(\mathbb{B})$  is 2 $\mathbb{Z}$ -cluster tilting.

Coro  $\mathbb{A}$ : derived contraction algebra  $\Rightarrow j^*\{u_4\} \in \underline{HH}^{*,*}(\Lambda, \Lambda^*)$  unit

Thm ([Mu2022])

Up to quasi-isomorphism, there exists a unique DGA  $\mathbb{A}$  such that:

(1)  $H^*(\mathbb{A}) \cong \Lambda[z^\pm]$ ,  $|z| = -2$

(2)  $j^*\{u_4\} \in \underline{HH}^{*,*}(\Lambda, \Lambda^*)$  is a unit

Coro TFAE

(1)  $\mathbb{A}$  is formal (i.e.  $\mathbb{A} \cong \Lambda^*$   $\leftarrow$  trivial DG/ $A_\infty$ -algebra structure)

(2)  $\Lambda = H^0(\mathbb{A}) \cong \mathbb{C}$

(3)  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y, z, t]/(xy - zt)$  is the base of the Atiyah flop.