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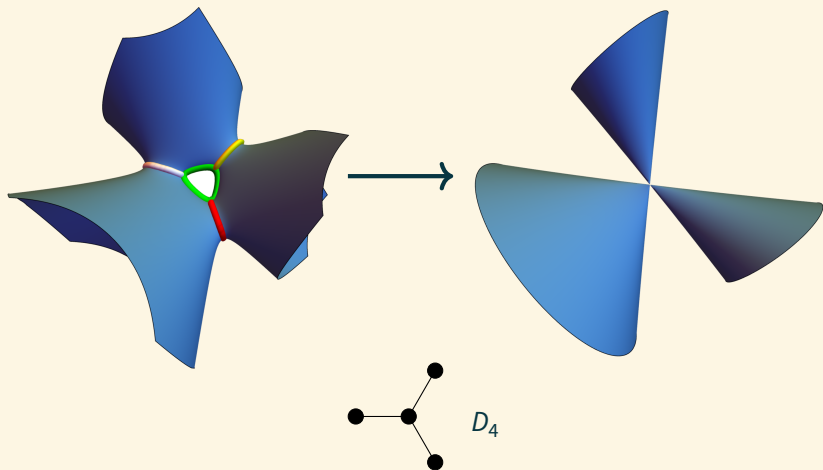
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Du Val singularities¹



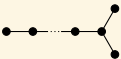
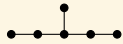
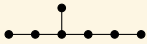
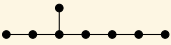
¹Also known as Kleinian singularities or simple surface singularities.

Du Val singularities

They are isolated surface singularities arising as:

Variety		Functions
$\mathbb{C}^2/G$	$G \subset \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ finite	$\mathbb{C}[[x, y]]^G$

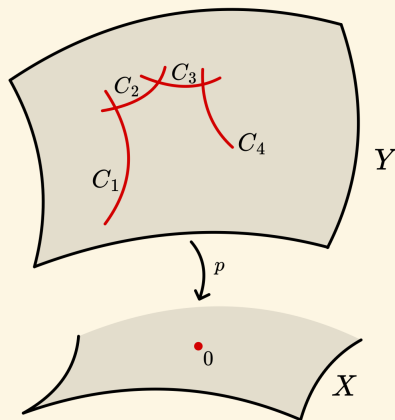
They are classified by *ADE* Dynkin diagrams:

Equation in $\mathbb{C}^3$	Diagram
$x^2 + y^2 + z^{n+1}$	 $A_n, n \geq 1$
$x^2 + y^2z + z^{n-1}$	 $D_n, n \geq 4$
$x^2 + y^3 + z^4$	 E_6
$x^2 + y^3 + yz^3$	 E_7
$x^2 + y^3 + z^5$	 E_8

Compound Du Val singularities

A 3-dimensional
analogue of Du Val singularities:

- X complete, local, isolated hypersurface singularity at $0 \in \mathbb{C}^4$.
- The generic hyperplane section of X is a Du Val singularity.
- $p : Y \rightarrow X$ a crepant resolution, which is an isomorphism outside $p^{-1}(0) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$ with $C_i \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ and Y smooth.



GOAL:

**Classify these cDV singularities
in terms of invariants.**

Deformations

A **DGA**

$MC(A) = \{x \in A^1 \mid d(x) + x^2 = 0\}$ **Maurer–Cartan set**

$G(A) = 1 + A^0$ **gauge group**

$\text{Def}_A : \text{Artin} \rightarrow \text{Set}, \quad \text{Def}_A(\Gamma) = \frac{MC(A \otimes \mathfrak{M})}{G(A \otimes \mathfrak{M})}, \quad \text{deformation functor}$

$A = \mathbb{R}\text{End}_{\text{coh}(\mathcal{Y})}(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{C_i})$ 

Artin	Representative
commutative	Λ_{com}
non-commutative	Λ <i>contraction algebra</i> 
DG	Λ_{dg} <i>derived contraction algebra</i>

$$\Lambda_{\text{com}} = \Lambda / ([\Lambda, \Lambda]), \quad \Lambda = H^0 \Lambda_{dg}, \quad \Lambda[t] = H^* \Lambda_{dg}, \quad |t| = -2.$$

Example (Donovan and Wemyss 2016; Booth 2019)

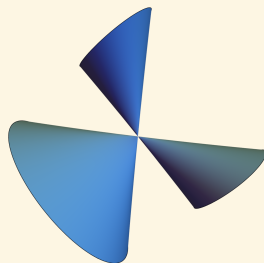
$$X = \operatorname{Spec} \left(\frac{\mathbb{C}[[x,y,u,v]]}{(u^2+v^2y-x^3-xy^3)} \right) \quad \textbf{Laufer flop}$$

$$\Lambda_{com} = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x,y]}{(xy, x^2-y^3)}$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{\mathbb{C}\langle x,y \rangle}{(xy+yx, x^2-y^3)} \quad \textbf{quantum cusp}$$

$$\Lambda_{dg} = \mathbb{C}\langle \underbrace{x}_0, \underbrace{y}_{-1}, \underbrace{\zeta}_{-1}, \underbrace{\xi}_{-2}, \underbrace{\rho}_{-2} \rangle,$$

$$d(\zeta) = xy+yx, \quad d(\xi) = x^2-y^3, \quad d(\rho) = [\xi, y] + [\zeta, x].$$



Generic hyperplane section

Connection with other invariants

Theorem (Toda 2015)

If X is a cDV and $p : Y \rightarrow X$ contracts a single curve $p^{-1}(0) = C$ then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Lambda = \underbrace{\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Lambda_{com}}_{\text{Reid's width}} + \sum_{i=2}^{\text{length}} i^2 \cdot (i^{\text{th}} \text{ genus 0 Gopakumar-Vafa invariant}).$$

The Donovan–Wemyss conjecture

Conjecture (Donovan and Wemyss 2016)

Given two cDV's X, X' with crepant resolutions $Y \rightarrow X, Y' \rightarrow X'$ and contraction algebras Λ, Λ' ,

$$D(\Lambda) \simeq D(\Lambda') \iff X \cong X'.$$

Theorem (Hua and Keller 2024)

$$D_{dg}(\Lambda_{dg}) \simeq D_{dg}(\Lambda'_{dg}) \iff X \cong X'.$$

“Various enhanced versions of the conjecture are known to be true, but indeed the point of the conjecture is that these enhanced structures are not necessary.”— Wemyss 2023

The singularity category

Theorem (August 2020)

For X a cDV, there is a bijection between equivalence classes of:

1. Crepant resolutions $Y \rightarrow X$.
2. Derived equivalence class of contraction algebras Λ .
3. Periodic cluster-tilting objects $c \in \underbrace{D^{sg}(X) = D^b(X)/\text{perf}(X)}_{\text{singularity category}}.$

3. $\rightarrow$ 2. $\Lambda = \text{End}(c)$

$\Lambda_{per} = \mathbb{R}\text{End}(c)$ **periodic contraction algebra**

$$H^* \Lambda_{per} = \Lambda[t^{\pm 1}] \quad |t| = -2$$

$\Lambda_{dg} = t^{\leq 0} \Lambda_{per}$ connective cover

Cluster tilting

If $\mathcal{T}$ is a small hom-finite idempotent-complete algebraic triangulated category, $c \in \mathcal{T}$ is **periodic cluster tilting** if

- $c \cong \Sigma^2 c$,
- $\text{add}(c) = \{x \in \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{T}(x, \Sigma c) = 0\} = \{x \in \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{T}(c, \Sigma x) = 0\}$.

$\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{perf}(\mathbb{R}\text{End}(c)) : c \mapsto \mathbb{R}\text{End}(c)$.

$\Lambda = \text{End}(c) \cong \text{End}(\Sigma^2 c)$ in two ways, induced by Σ^2 and by $c \cong \Sigma^2 c$. They compose to an automorphism $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\Lambda)$.

If X is a cDV and $\mathcal{T} = D^{sg}(X)$ then $\sigma = \text{id}_\Lambda$ since $\Sigma^2 = \text{id}_{\mathcal{T}}$.

The derived Auslander–Iyama correspondence

Theorem (Jasso and Muro 2023)

There is a bijection between equivalence classes of:

1. A **periodic cluster-tilting DGA**, i.e.:
 - a. $\text{perf}(A)$ is hom-finite,
 - b. $A \in \text{perf}(A)$ is periodic cluster-tilting.
2. (Λ, σ) where:
 - a. Λ is a basic self-injective algebra,
 - b. $\sigma \in \text{Out}(\Lambda)$ such that $\Omega_{\Lambda^e}^4(\Lambda) \cong \Lambda_\sigma$ in $\underline{\text{mod}}(\Lambda^e)$.

$$1. \rightarrow 2. \quad \Lambda = H^0 A = \text{End}_{\text{perf}(A)}(A).$$

$H^* A = \Lambda(\sigma)$ which is $\Lambda[t^{\pm 1}]$, $|t| = -2$, with product twisted by σ

$$t\lambda = \sigma(\lambda)t, \quad \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

A periodic cluster-tilting DGA is formal $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda = H^0 A$ is separable.

The only cDV with separable Λ is the **Atiyah flop** $\text{Spec} \left(\frac{\mathbb{C} \llbracket x, y, u, v \rrbracket}{(xy - uv)} \right)$.

Proof of the Donovan–Wemyss conjecture

Corollary (Keller in the appendix to Jasso and Muro 2023)

Given two cDV's X, X' with crepant resolutions $Y \rightarrow X, Y' \rightarrow X'$ and contraction algebras Λ, Λ' ,

$$D(\Lambda) \simeq D(\Lambda') \implies X \cong X'.$$

Proof.

$D(\Lambda) \simeq D(\Lambda') \Rightarrow \Lambda \cong \Lambda'$	replacing one resolution (August 2020)
$\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{per}} \simeq \Lambda'_{\text{per}}$	by the correspondence since $\sigma = \sigma' = \text{id}$
$\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{dg}} \simeq \Lambda'_{\text{dg}}$	taking connective covers
$\Rightarrow X \cong X'$	by Hua and Keller 2024. ■

Universal Massey products

A DGA $\rightsquigarrow (H^*A, m_3, m_4, \dots)$ A_∞ -algebra **minimal model**.

$m_3(a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \langle [a_1], [a_2], [a_3] \rangle$ **Masey product**.

The **universal Massey product**² (**UMP**) of a DGA A with $H^{\text{odd}}A = 0$

$$\{m_4\} \in \text{HH}^{4,-2}(H^*A, H^*A), \quad [\{m_4\}, \{m_4\}] = 0.$$

The **restricted UMP** (**rUMP**)

$$j^*\{m_4\} \in \text{HH}^4(H^0A, H^{-2}A), \quad j: H^0A \hookrightarrow H^*A,$$

is the first Postnikov invariant of $t^{\leq 0}A$.

A periodic cluster-tilting DGA, $j^*\{m_4\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Lambda = H^0A$ is separable.

²Baues and Dreckmann 1989; Benson, Krause, and Schwede 2004; Kaledin 2007...

Formality-like results

Theorem (Kadeishvili 1988)

If A is a DGA with $\mathrm{HH}^{n+2,-n}(H^*A, H^*A) = 0$, $n \geq 0$, then any other DGA B with $H^*B = H^*A$ is $B \simeq A$.

A **Massey algebra** (H, m) is a graded algebra H with $H^{\mathrm{odd}} = 0$ and

$$m \in \mathrm{HH}^{4,-2}(H, H), \quad [m, m] = 0.$$

Its **Hochschild cohomology** $\mathrm{HH}^{\star,*}(H, m)$ is the cohomology of

$$(\mathrm{HH}^{\star,*}(H, H), d = [m, -]).$$

Theorem (Jasso and Muro 2023)

If A is a DGA with $H^{\mathrm{odd}}A = 0$ and $\mathrm{HH}^{n+2,-n}(H^*A, \{m_4\}) = 0$, $n \geq 3$, then any other DGA B with $(H^*B, \{m_4^B\}) = (H^*A, \{m_4^A\})$ is $B \simeq A$.

The Bousfield–Kan spectral sequence

Both theorems are proved by using the spectral sequence associated to the mapping space in the category of operads

$$\mathrm{Map}(\mathcal{A}_\infty, \mathcal{E}(H^*A)) = \lim_n \mathrm{Map}(\mathcal{A}_n, \mathcal{E}(H^*A))$$

of A_∞ -algebra structures on H^*A , pointed at the minimal model,

$$E_2^{pq} = \mathrm{HH}^{p+2, -q}(H^*A, H^*A) \Rightarrow \pi_{q-p} \mathrm{Map}(\mathcal{A}_\infty, \mathcal{E}(H^*A)).$$

If $H^{\mathrm{odd}}A = 0$ then $d_2 = 0$ and $d_3 = [\{m_4\}, -]$ so

$$E_4^{pq} = \mathrm{HH}^{p+2, -q}(H^*A, \{m_4\}).$$

Characterization of periodic cluster-tilting DGAs

Proposition (Jasso and Muro 2023)

TFAE:

1. A is a periodic cluster-tilting DGA.
2. The following properties hold:
 - a. $H^0 A$ is a finite-dimensional basic self-injective algebra,
 - b. $H^{\text{odd}} A = 0$,
 - c. $H^* A \cong H^{*+2} A$ as $H^* A$ -bimodules.
 - d. $j^* \{m_4\} \in \widehat{\text{HH}}^\star(H^0 A, H^* A)$ is a unit.

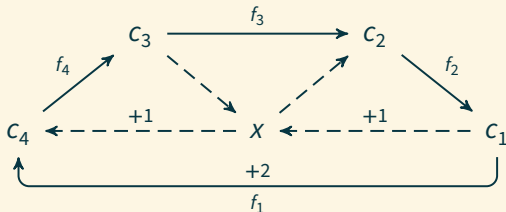
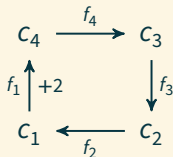
Hochschild-Tate

4-angulated cats. (Geiss, Keller, and Oppermann 2013)

Why is the *rUMP* a Hochschild–Tate unit?

Given $c \in \mathcal{T}$ periodic cluster tilting, $\text{add}(c) \subset \mathcal{T}$ is a **4-angulated category** with shift Σ^2 and

$$c_4 \xrightarrow{f_4} c_3 \xrightarrow{f_3} c_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} c_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} \Sigma^2 c_4, \quad \langle f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4 \rangle \ni 1, \quad \textbf{4-angles},$$



Hochschild cohomology computations

Injectivity of Auslander–Iyama correspondence from generalized Kadeishvili thm.

All periodic cluster-tilting DGAs with given cohomology have essentially the same UMP since

$$\{m \in \mathrm{HH}^{4,-2}(H^*A, H^*A) \mid [m, m] = 0, j^*m \in \widehat{\mathrm{HH}}^\star(H^0A, H^*A)^\times\}$$

is an $\mathrm{Aut}(H^*A)$ -orbit.

$$\mathrm{HH}^{\star,*}(H^*A, H^*A) = \mathrm{HH}^\star(H^0A, H^*A)^{\langle \sigma \rangle}[\delta], \quad \delta \text{ Euler}, \quad [\delta, x] = \frac{|x|_*}{2}x.$$

In $(\mathrm{HH}^{\star,*}(H^*A, H^*A), d = [\{m_4\}, -])$ we set

$$f(x) = \{m_4\} \cdot x, \quad h(x) = \delta \cdot x, \quad f = dh + hd,$$

$$\{m_4\} \cdot x = [\{m_4\}, \delta \cdot x] + \delta \cdot [\{m_4\}, x] \quad \text{Gerstenhaber relation.}$$

The map f is an isomorphism in $\star \geq 2$, so $\mathrm{HH}^{\geq 5,*}(H^*A, \{m_4\}) = 0$.

 **THE END** 

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