

**Triangulated Categories in Algebra and Geometry**

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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

$\Rightarrow$  Krull-Schmidt

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

$\langle c \rangle \subset \mathcal{T}$  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  $c = x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus x_n$  indecomposables  $x_i \not\cong x_j$  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  $c \cong c[d]$



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

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  $\mathcal{T} \simeq D^c(A)$  for some DGA  $A$  called enhancement  
any  $c \in \mathcal{T}$  has a derived endomorphism DGA  $\mathbb{R}\text{End}(c)$  with

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

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

**Example** if  $\mathcal{T}$  is algebraic and  $c \in \mathcal{T}$  is (periodic)  $d$ -cluster tilting  
 $\Rightarrow$  the endomorphism DGA  $A := \mathbb{R}\text{End}(c)$  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 /  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $\{\text{minimal models } X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R\} / \cong \cong \{c \in \mathcal{T} \text{ periodic 2-cluster tilting}\} / \cong$   
[Wemyss '18] e.g.  $R = \mathbb{C}[[u, v, x, y]] / (uv + x^2 - xy^2)$  Reid's pagoda

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

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

$\overset{\psi}{\Gamma}$  periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting for:

1.  $\Gamma = \Pi_{d+1}(A)$  derived  $(d+1)$ -preprojective DGA of  
A  $d$ -representation finite f.d. algebra ( $\text{gl dim } A = d$ )  
 $H^0(\Gamma) = \Pi_{d+1}(A)$   $(d+1)$ -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-11'23]** There is a bijection between:

1. A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting DGA up to quasi-isomorphism

2.  $(\Lambda, I)$  where:

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

b)  $I$  invertible  $\Lambda$ -bimodule with  $Q_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2}(\Lambda) \cong I$  in  $\underline{\text{mod}}(\Lambda^e)$

up to isomorphism of (algebra, bimodule) pairs

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow \\ (H^0 A, H^{-d} A) \end{array}$$

$\Lambda$  basic algebra

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

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

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

A periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting

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

$\Lambda$  self-injective, it is twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic if  $\Omega_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2} \Lambda \cong {}_{\sigma}\Lambda_{\sigma}$  in mod  $\Lambda^e$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2} \Lambda \cong {}_{\sigma}\Lambda_{\sigma} \text{ in mod } \Lambda^e \quad \text{so } \sigma \in \text{Out}(\Lambda) \text{ is unique}$$

**Lemma**  $\Lambda$  separable  $\Rightarrow \Omega_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2} \Lambda \cong {}_{\sigma}\Lambda_{\sigma}$  in mod  $\Lambda^e = 0 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Out}(\Lambda)$

### 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

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

satisfying:

$$\forall X \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Sigma X$$

$$X_1 \xrightarrow{\exists f} X_2 \xrightarrow{\exists \dots} X_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_{d+1} \rightarrow X_{d+2} \rightarrow \Sigma X_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} X_1 & \rightarrow & X_2 & \rightarrow & X_3 & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & X_{d+1} & \rightarrow & X_{d+2} & \rightarrow & \Sigma X_1 \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \exists \dots \downarrow & & \dots & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \Sigma g \\ Y_1 & \rightarrow & Y_2 & \rightarrow & Y_3 & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & Y_{d+1} & \rightarrow & Y_{d+2} & \rightarrow & \Sigma Y_1 \end{array}$$

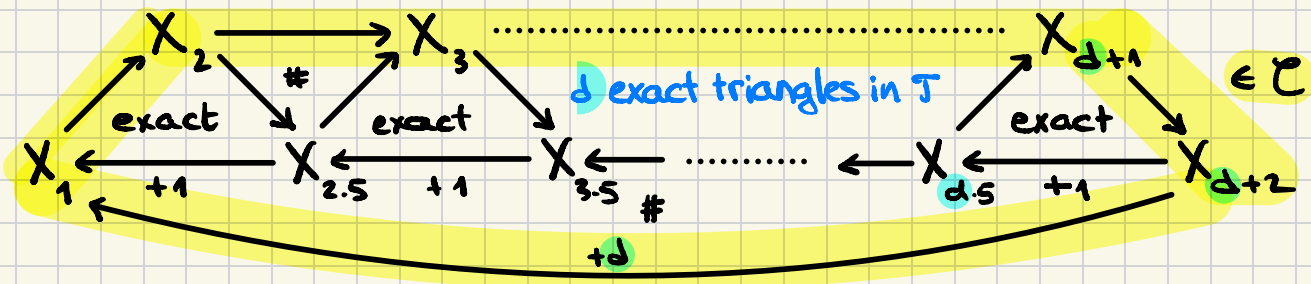
+ analogues of rotation and octahedral axioms

$d=1 \equiv$  triangulated

Example [Geiss-Keller-Oppermann '13]

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

a  $(d+2)$ -angle in  $\mathcal{C}$  is



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

Theorem [Jasso-11'23]  $c \in \mathcal{T}$  periodic  $d$ -cluster tilting  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{C} = \text{add}(c)$ ,  $\Sigma = [d]$  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

$${}_1\Lambda_\sigma \xrightarrow{i} P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{p} \Lambda \quad (d+2)\text{-extension of } \Lambda\text{-bimodules}$$

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

$\leftrightarrow$  twisted  $(d+2)$ -periodic

$$e = \text{proj } \Lambda$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = - \otimes_{\Lambda} {}_1\Lambda_\sigma$$

$(d+2)$ -angles  $\Pi \otimes_{\Lambda} (P_1 \otimes_{\Lambda} {}_1\Lambda_\sigma \rightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1) \quad \Pi \in \text{mod } \Lambda$

$\begin{matrix} P_1 \otimes_{\Lambda} {}_1\Lambda_\sigma & \xrightarrow{\quad} & {}_1\Lambda_\sigma \\ & \searrow i & \uparrow \\ & & P_{d+2} \end{matrix}$

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

$${}_1\Lambda_\sigma \hookrightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \twoheadrightarrow \Lambda. \quad \text{They yield a } (d+2)\text{-angulated category}$$

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

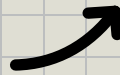
$\Leftrightarrow P_{d+2} \in \text{proj } \Lambda^e$

## 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

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

of degree  $2-n$  such that:

1.  $m_1$  is a differential,  $m_1^2 = 0$

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

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  $m_3$

$\vdots$  ...

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

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  $\rightarrow \{m_3\} \in HH^{3, -1}(B, B)$

[Baues - Dreckmann '89, Benson - Krause - Schwede '04 ...] universal Massey product

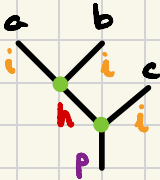
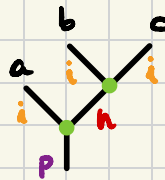
Minimal model of a DGA  $A$ . Underlying graded algebra  $H^*A$ . Choose:

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

with  $i$  cocycle selection graded vector space morphism,  $pi = id_{H^*A}$  retraction,

$h: ip \approx id_A$  cochain homotopy + side conditions. Define the higher operations:

$$m_3(a, b, c) =$$


+


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

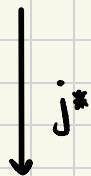
$m_n =$  sum indexed by planar binary trees with  $n$  leaves,  $n \geq 3$ .

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

$\rightarrow m_n = 0$  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  $d+2$



$j^*$

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

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

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

$$HH^{d+2}(\Lambda, {}_1\Lambda_\sigma)$$

$$\text{Ext}_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2}(\Lambda, {}_1\Lambda_\sigma)$$

$$\Lambda = H^0A$$

$$H^{-d}A \cong {}_1\Lambda_\sigma$$

\* Actually  $H^*A = \bigoplus_{di \in d\mathbb{Z}} {}_1\Lambda_{\sigma^{-i}} = \frac{\Lambda \langle t^{\pm 1} \rangle}{(\lambda t - t\sigma(\lambda))_{\lambda \in \Lambda}} = \Lambda(\sigma, d) \quad |t| = -d$



## 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 ( $\rightarrow H^{-d} A = {}_1 \Lambda_\sigma$ )
  - d)  $j^* \{m_{d+2}\} \in \text{Ext}_{\Lambda^e}^{d+2}(\Lambda, {}_1 \Lambda_\sigma)$  is represented by an extension  ${}_1 \Lambda_\sigma \hookrightarrow P_{d+2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \twoheadrightarrow \Lambda$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \in \text{proj } \Lambda^e$

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.

self-injective

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 /  $\mathbb{C}$

$A = R \text{End}(c)$  for  $c \in \underline{\Gamma}(R)$  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 +  $HH^{*,*}(B, B) \curvearrowright \Delta$  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  $\Delta(\{m_{d+2}\}) = 0$

## 7. Some open questions

$\Lambda$  f.d. algebra which is

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

Find explicitly:

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

