ON THE RADIUS OF THE CATEGORY OF EXTENSIONS OF MATRIX FACTORIZATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Rouquier [5] has introduced the notion of the dimension of a triangulated category. As an analogue for abelian categories, Dao and Takahashi [2, 3] have introduced the notions of the dimension and radius of a full subcategory of an abelian category with enough projective objects. Our purpose of this talk is studying the dimension and radius of a full subcategory of the category of finitely generated modules over a commutative noetherian ring, and the dimension of the singularity category of a commutative noetherian ring.

For a noetherian ring R we denote by $\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{sg}}(R)$ the singularity category of R, i.e., the Verdier quotient of the bounded derived category of $\mathsf{mod} R$ by perfect complexes. Our main result yields the following corollary, which gives rise to an inequality of the dimensions of the singularity categories of 1-dimensional hypersurfaces. This corollary refines a recent result of Kawasaki, Nakamura and Shimada [4, Theorem 4.5], which assumes that the elements x_1, \ldots, x_n are powers of distinct prime elements and that the local ring S is complete.

Corollary 1. Let S be a regular local ring of dimension two and $x_1, \ldots, x_n \in S$. Then one has

 $\dim \mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{sg}}(S/(x_1\cdots x_n)) \le \sup_{1\le i\le n} \{\dim \mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{sg}}(S/(x_i))\} + 1.$

In particular, if $S/(x_i)$ has finite CM-representation type for $1 \le i \le n$, then

$$\dim \mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{sg}}(S/(x_1 \cdots x_n)) \le 1.$$

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