Semibricks and Spherical objects

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Statement of Main Theorem

Today we will discuss

semibrick complexes over silting discrete algebra

Let A be a finite dimensional \mathbb{C} -algebra.

Definition

 $S \in \mathrm{D^b}(A) := \mathrm{D^b}(\mathrm{mod}\, A).$

- S is brick if $\operatorname{Ext}^i(S,S) = 0$ for i < 0 and $\operatorname{End}(S) = \mathbb{C}$.
- S is semibrick (complex) if
 - (a) $\operatorname{Ext}^i(S,S) = 0$ for i < 0 and
 - (b) $S \simeq \bigoplus_i S_i$, where $\{S_i\}$ is a collection bricks with $\operatorname{Hom}(S_i, S_j) = \mathbb{C} \,\delta_{ij}$.
- S is a simple-minded collection (smc) if
 - (a) S is a semibrick (complex), and
 - (b) S generates $D^{b}(A)$.

(Semi)bricks are generalisation of (sum of) simple modules.

semibricks (simples) ↔ presiltings (projectives)

Definition

 $P \in \operatorname{Perf}(A)$.

- P is presilting if $\operatorname{Ext}^{i}(P, P) = 0$ for i > 0.
- P is silting if
 - (a) P is presilting, and
 - (b) P generates Perf(A).

Example

 $\{S_1, \cdots, S_n\}$ is the full collection of simple modules over A.

- $S = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} S_i$ is an SMC and any nonzero summands are semibricks.
- A is silting, and all projective A-modules are presilting.

Theorem (Koenig-Yang)

There is a bijection among

- silt $A := \{ \text{siltings in } \operatorname{Perf} A \} / \simeq \subset \{ \text{presiltings} \}$
- $\operatorname{smc} A := \{\operatorname{smcs} \text{ in } \mathrm{D^b}(A)\}/\simeq \subset \{\operatorname{semibricks}\}$
- {bdd t-strs. on $\mathrm{D^b}(A)$ with length \heartsuit } \subset {bdd t-strs.}

KY-bij is (partial-)order-preserving.

•
$$P, P' \in \operatorname{silt} A$$

 $P \geq P': \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Ext}^i(P,P') = 0$ for all i > 0

• $S, S' \in \operatorname{smc} A$

 $S \geq S':\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Ext}^i(S',S) = 0$ for all i < 0E.g. $P \geq P[1]$ and $S \geq S[1]$.

Question

What kind of control exits for {presiltings}, {semibricks}, and {bdd *t*-strs.}?

A. They behaves very well when A is silting discrete.

Definition (Aihara-Mizuno)

A is silting discrete if for any $P \in \operatorname{silt} A$, $\sharp\{Q \in \operatorname{silt} A \mid P \geq Q \geq P[1]\} < \infty.$

 $P \ge Q \ge P[1] \Leftrightarrow Q$ is 2-term w.r.t. (\heartsuit corresponding to) P. silting discrete "=" everywhere τ -tilting finite.

Let A be a silting discrete algebra.

Main Theorem (H-Wemyss)

For $x \in \mathrm{D}^\mathrm{b}(A)$, the following hold.

(1) $\operatorname{Ext}^{<0}(x,x) = 0$ iff $\exists \mathcal{H} \text{ length } \heartsuit \text{ on } D^{\mathrm{b}}(A) \text{ s.t. } x \in \mathcal{H}.$

(2)
$$x$$
 is semibrick cpx. iff $\exists x'$ s.t. $x \oplus x' \in \operatorname{smc} A$.

(any semibrick can be completed to an smc)

Other Known Results

- (Aihara-Mizuno) P is presilting iff $\exists Q$ s.t. $P \oplus Q \in \operatorname{silt} A$.
- (Adachi-Mizuno-Yang, Pauksztello-Saorin-Zvonareva)
 - (1) All bdd *t*-str have length hearts.
 - (2) The space of Bridgeland stability conditions Stab D^b(A) is connected.

These results classify (semi)bricks, presiltings, and t-structures.

Examples and Contraction Algebras

Let us see examples of silting discrete algebras.

(1) Preprojective algebras of Dynkin type $A_1, A_2, D_{2n}, E_7, E_8$ are silting discrete.

- A_1 and A_2 have the small rank (easy to study).
- D_{2n}, E_7, E_8 have trivial Nakayama involution.

Question

Are all type A_n silting discrete? (especially A_3 !!)

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{2-term}}$ semibricks and presiltings over type A preprojective algebras are studied by

Barnard-Hanson, Mizuno, Iyama-Williams, etc.

(2) Brauer graph algebra whose Brauer graph has at most one odd length cycle and no even length cycle.

(3) (3-fold) contraction algebras (Main Example today).

Let $f\colon X o \operatorname{Spec} R$ be a 3-fold flopping contraction s.t.

- R is complete local $(o \in \operatorname{Spec} R$ the max ideal) and
- X has at worst Gorenstein terminal singularities.

Then it is known that

(a) $f^{-1}(o)_{red} = \bigcup C_i$ is a tree of projective lines $C_i \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$. (b) $R \simeq \mathbb{C}[\![x, y, z, w]\!]/(f + wg)$ (isolated cDV singularity),

where $\begin{cases} f \in \mathbb{C}\llbracket x, y, z \rrbracket$ is simple ADE and $g \in \mathbb{C}\llbracket x, y, z, w \rrbracket$ is arbitrary.



Michel Van den Bergh tells us:

• \exists (canonical) NC R-algebra A such that

 $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{coh}\, X) \simeq \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{mod}\, A).$

• $A \simeq \operatorname{End}_R(R \oplus M)$ for $M \in \operatorname{CM} R$.

Definition (Donovan-Wemyss)

The contraction algebra $A_{\mathrm{con}} = A_{\mathrm{con},f}$ associated to the contraction $f\colon X o \operatorname{Spec} R$ is

$$\begin{split} A_{\operatorname{con},f} &:= \underline{\operatorname{End}}_R(M) \\ &= \operatorname{Hom}_R(M,M) / \{ M \to P \to M \mid P \in \operatorname{proj} A \}. \end{split}$$

(a) (August) A_{con} is silting-discrete.
(b) (DW) A_{con} represents NC-deformation of f⁻¹(o)_{red}.
(c) (Toda) dim A_{con} is related to Gopakumar-Vafa invariant.

Example (c.f. Smith-Wemyss)

If $R_k := \mathbb{C}\llbracket u, v, x, y
rbracket / (uv - xy(x^k + y))$, all resols. look like

$$\longrightarrow$$
 \rightarrow \bigcirc Spec R_k

• One resol. $f\colon X_1 o \operatorname{Spec} R_k$ gives

$$A_{\operatorname{con},f} = \bullet \bigcap_{b}^{a} \bullet$$

with relations $(ab)^k a = 0 = b(ab)^k$.

• Another resol. $g\colon X_2 o \operatorname{Spec} R_k$ gives

$$A_{\mathrm{con},g}=ulletul$$

Another important aspect of contraction algebras is

(d) For $f\colon X o \operatorname{Spec} R$, define the null category $\mathcal C$ by

 $\mathcal{C} := \{x \in \operatorname{D^b}(\operatorname{coh} X) \mid Rf_*(x) = 0\}.$

- C is triangulated subcategory of $D^{b}(\operatorname{coh} X)$.
- C is Hom-finite.
- If X is regular, then $\mathcal C$ is 3-CY.

Under VdB's equivalence $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{coh}\,X)\simeq\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{mod}\,A)$,

 $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{C} \cap \operatorname{mod} A = \mathcal{C} \cap \operatorname{coh} X = \langle \mathcal{O}_{C_i}(-1) \mid i
angle_{\operatorname{ex}} \subset \mathcal{C}$

is called the standard heart, and $\mathcal{A} \simeq \operatorname{mod} A_{\operatorname{con}}$.

- $\mathcal{O}_{C_i}(-1)$ plays important role in both RT and AG.
 - The universal line bundles O_{Ci}(−1) for each Ci ≃ P¹ gives the full collection of simple objects in A.
 - Each $\mathcal{O}_{C_i}(-1)$ is an example of (fat-)spherical object.

Example

If $f\colon X o \operatorname{Spec} R$ is the Atiyah flop,

•
$$R = \mathbb{C}\llbracket x, y, z, w
rbracket / (xy - zw)$$
,

•
$$f^{-1}(o)=C\simeq \mathbb{P}^1$$
 ,

•
$$\operatorname{Ext}_X^i(\mathcal{O}_C(-1),\mathcal{O}_C(-1)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{if } i = 0,3, \text{ an} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Thus $\mathcal{O}_C(-1)$ is **3**-spherical, and

$$T_{\mathcal{O}_C(-1)}(y) := \operatorname{Cone}\left(\operatorname{RHom}_X\left(\mathcal{O}_C(-1),y
ight)\otimes\mathcal{O}_C(-1)\stackrel{\operatorname{ev}}{\longrightarrow}y
ight)$$

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defines the spherical twist $T_{\mathcal{O}_C(-1)} \in \operatorname{Auteq} \operatorname{D^b}(\operatorname{coh} X)$.

Remark

In general case, by Donovan-Wemyss, the NC-deformation of $\mathcal{O}_C(-1)$ gives the NC twist $T_{\mathcal{O}_C(-1)} \in \operatorname{Auteq} \operatorname{D^b}(\operatorname{coh} X)$

The category $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}$ contains MORE (fat-)spherical objects.

Slogan

Classification of (fat-)sphericals in $\mathcal{C} \leftrightarrow$ structure of $\operatorname{\mathbf{Auteq}} \mathcal{C}$

(Fat-)spherical objects are also related to

- space of Bridgeland stability conditions, and
- Lagrangian submfd. of the A-side under the mirror symmetry.

Theorem (H-Wemyss)

The realisation functor $\mathrm{D^b}(A_{\mathrm{con}}) o \mathcal{C}$ of the standard heart

(1) is NEVER an equivalence, but

(2) gives a bijection between brick complexes in $D^{b}(A_{con})$ and bricks (= fat-spherical objects) in C, and

(3) gives a bijection between *t*-structures.

This gives more context to the main theorem !!

Contraction algebras have more and more aspects.

(e) Donovan-Wemyss conjecture (proved by Muro-Jasso-Keller)

Theorem

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Let} \begin{cases} f_1 \colon X_1 \to \operatorname{Spec} R_1 \\ f_2 \colon X_2 \to \operatorname{Spec} R_2 \end{cases} & \text{be two 3d flopping conts.} \\ \text{Assume that } X_1 \text{ and } X_2 \text{ are regular. Then} \\ \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f_1}) \simeq \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f_2}) \text{ iff } R_1 \simeq R_2. \end{array}$$

D-equiv. class of contraction algebras classify smooth 3d flops. (f) Brown-Wemyss conjecture (on f.d. Jacobi algebra, still open)

Proof of Main Theorem

Recall that the main theorem is

Main Theorem (H-Wemyss)

For $x \in \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A)$, the following hold.

(1) $\operatorname{Ext}^{<0}(x,x) = 0$ iff $\exists \mathcal{H}$ length \heartsuit on $\operatorname{D^b}(A)$ s.t. $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

(2) x is semibrick cpx. iff $\exists x'$ s.t. $x \oplus x' \in \operatorname{smc} A$.

(2) follows from (1). The proof of this is routine.

- By (1), $\exists \mathcal{H} \text{ length } \heartsuit$ on $\mathrm{D^b}(A)$ s.t. $x \in \mathcal{H}$.
- KY-bij gives $P \in \operatorname{silt} A$ s.t. $\mathcal{H} \simeq B := \operatorname{End}_A(P)$.
- Silting-discreteness of A shows B is au-tilting finite.
- Using Asai's result gives a 2-term smc $x \oplus x' \in \operatorname{smc} B$.
- real: $D^{b}(B) \to D^{b}(A)$ sends the 2-smc $x \oplus x' \in \operatorname{smc} B$ to an smc $x \oplus \operatorname{real}(x') \in \operatorname{smc} A$.

Proof of (1).

• By KY-bij, $S\in \operatorname{smc} A$ associates $\mathcal{A}_S\subset \operatorname{D^b}(A)$ (bdd \heartsuit).

Notation

For $x\in \mathrm{D^b}(A)$, $S\in \mathrm{smc}\,A$, and $a\leq b\in\mathbb{Z}$,

 $x \in [a,b]_S :\Leftrightarrow H^i_{\mathcal{A}_S}(x) = 0$ for all i < a and b < i

- Let $x \in D^{\mathbf{b}}(A)$ be a complex with $\operatorname{Ext}^{\leq 0}(x, x) = 0$. Assume for some $S \in \operatorname{smc} A$, $x \in [a, b]_S$.
- Put

 $\Delta_S(x) := \{T \in \operatorname{smc} A \mid S \ge T \ge S[1], x \in [a, b]_T\}.$

• Since A is silting discrete, $\Delta_S(x)$ is FINITE POSET.

Key Lemma

If $S'\in \Delta_S(x)$ is maximal, then $x\in [a+1,b]_{S'}.$

Repeating this shows $\exists S'' \in \operatorname{smc} A$ s.t. $x \in [b, b]_{S''} \Leftrightarrow x \in \mathcal{A}_{S''}[-b]$.

(More) geometric counterpart

Important set: $\{T \mid S \geq T \geq S[1]\} = 2$ -term smcs w.r.t. S.

(A part of) HomMMP by Wemyss

One can visualise the set

$$2\operatorname{-smc} A_{\operatorname{con}} \simeq \{P \in \operatorname{silt} A_{\operatorname{con}} \mid A_{\operatorname{con}} \ge P \ge A_{\operatorname{con}}[1]\}$$

using Dynkin hyperplane arrangement.

3-fold flops associate marked Dynkin data: general $g \in R$ gives



 $\operatorname{Spec} R \longleftarrow \operatorname{Spec} R/g,$

- R/g is Kleinian singularity (= surface ADE singularity).
- Y is a partial crepant resolution of R/g.
- Z is the minimal resolution of R/g.



 $\Delta = J \cap {old J^c}$ marked Dynkin data

•
$$\mathfrak{h} = \bigoplus_{i \in \Delta} \mathbb{R} \alpha_i \supset \mathfrak{h}_J := \bigoplus_{i \in J} \mathbb{R} \alpha_i$$

- $\pi_J \colon \mathfrak{h} \to \mathfrak{h}_J$ natural projection.
- Define the set of positive restricted roots by

 $\{\beta = \pi_J(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathfrak{h} \text{ positive root, } \pi_J(\alpha) \neq 0\}$

• The associated hyperplane arrangement is

$$\{H_eta=eta^\perp\subset \Theta_J:=\mathfrak{h}_J^*\}_{eta^arepsilon}$$

• In the previous example, positive restricted roots are

 $\{(1,0), (0,1), (1,1), (2,1), (2,2)\}$

and the hyperplane arrangement is

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For g-vector aspect of this, see lyama-Wemyss tits cone paper.

3-fold flopping contraction $f\colon X\to\operatorname{Spec} R$ associates

- the contraction algebra $A_{
 m con}$.
- the hyperplane arrangement $(\Theta_J, \{H_eta\})$.

HomMMP by Wemyss

There exist natural bijections among

- 2-silt $A_{\rm con} = 2$ -smc $A_{\rm con}$.
- Chambers of $(\Theta_J, \{H_\beta\})$.
- (Iterated) flops of X

Flop of X= another 3d flopping contr. $g\colon X' o \operatorname{Spec} R$

- obtained by modifying some \mathbb{P}^1 s in $f^{-1}(0)_{\mathrm{red}}$.
- By Bridgeland-Chen, ∃ derived equivalence

 $\mathrm{D^b}(\mathrm{coh}\, X)\simeq\mathrm{D^b}(\mathrm{coh}\, X')$

Repeating flops give many other models (and all are D-equiv)

Let $f\colon X o \operatorname{Spec} R$ be a 3d flopping contraction.

Theorem (August)

For any \heartsuit of a bdd *t*-str. $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f})$, there exists another model $g \colon X' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ such that

- $\mathcal{A} \simeq \operatorname{mod} A_{\operatorname{con},g}$.
- The realisation functor $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},g}) o \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f})$ of $\mathcal A$ is an equiv.

Thus for $P\in \operatorname{silt} A_{\operatorname{con},f}$, there exist $g\colon X' o\operatorname{Spec} R$ s.t. $\operatorname{End}(P)\simeq A_{\operatorname{con},g}$ and

$$\{Q \mid P \ge Q \ge P[1]\} \stackrel{\text{bij}}{\longleftrightarrow} 2\text{-silt } A_{\operatorname{con},g}$$

 $\stackrel{\text{bij}}{\longleftrightarrow} \text{Iterated flops of } X'$
 $= \text{Iterated flops of } X$
 $\stackrel{\text{bij}}{\longleftrightarrow} \text{Chambers of } (\Theta_J, \{H_\beta\})$

 $g \colon X' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ corresp. to $D \subset \Theta_J \setminus \bigcup H_{\beta}$. The partial order on 2-silt $A_{\operatorname{con},q}$ can be visualised as:



 By August, for two models $q: X' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ and $h: X'' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$, there exists an equivalence $\Phi_{a,h}: \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},a}) \to \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},h})$ defined by $P \in 2$ -silt $A_{\operatorname{con},q}$ with $\operatorname{End}(P) \simeq A_{\operatorname{con},h}$. • There is a similar equivalence between null categories $\Psi_{a,h} \colon \mathcal{C}_a \to \mathcal{C}_h$ where $\mathcal{C}_f := \{x \in \mathrm{D}^\mathrm{b}(\mathrm{coh}\, X) \mid Rf_*(x) = 0\}$ s.t. $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},a}) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{real}} \mathcal{C}_{a}$ • The diagram $\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} $ \Phi_{g,h} $ & $ \Psi_{g,h} $ commutes $ \end{tabular}$ $D^{b}(A_{\operatorname{con} h}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{real}} \mathcal{C}_{h}$ • $\Psi_{a,h}$ is a composition of Bridgeland-Chen equivalences.

Main Theorem (geometric version)

Let $f: X \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ be a 3d flopping contraction (1) For $x \in D^{b}(A_{\text{con},f})$ (resp. \mathcal{C}_{f}), TFAE (a) $\text{Ext}^{i}(x, x) = 0$ for all i < 0. (b) There exists another $f' \colon X' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ and an equivalence $\Phi: \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f}) \to \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f'}) \text{ (resp. } \Psi: \mathcal{C}_{f} \to \mathcal{C}_{f'} \text{) s.t.}$ • $\Phi(x)$ (resp. $\Psi(x)$) $\in \text{mod } A_{\text{con. } f'}[n]$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. • Φ (resp. Ψ) is a comp. of $\Phi_{a,h}$ (resp. $\Psi_{a,h}$). (2) If $x \in D^{b}(A_{\text{con},f})$ (resp. \mathcal{C}_{f}) satisfies $\operatorname{Hom}(x,x) = \mathbb{C}$ and $\operatorname{Ext}^{i}(x,x) = 0$ for all i < 0, there exists another $f' \colon X' \to \operatorname{Spec} R$ and an equivalence $\Phi: \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f}) \to \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(A_{\mathrm{con},f'}) \text{ (resp. } \Psi: \mathcal{C}_{f} \to \mathcal{C}_{f'} \text{) s.t.}$

- $\Phi(x)$ (resp. $\Psi(x)$) is a (shifted) simple module.
- Φ (resp. Ψ) is a comp. of $\Phi_{g,h}$ (resp. $\Psi_{g,h}$).

Further remarks

- (2) of the theorem also extends to semibricks.
- Compare the geometric theorem with non-geometric one.

Main Theorem (non-geometric version)

For $x\in \mathrm{D^b}(A)$, the following hold.

(1)
$$\operatorname{Ext}^{<0}(x,x) = 0$$
 iff $\exists \mathcal{H}$ length \heartsuit on $\operatorname{D^b}(A)$ s.t. $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

(2) x is semibrick cpx. iff $\exists x'$ s.t. $x \oplus x' \in \operatorname{smc} A$.

- A similar technique also classifies all bdd. t-strs. on \mathcal{C} .
- As corollaries, theorems yield
 - $\operatorname{Stab} \mathcal{C}$ is connected.
 - $\operatorname{Auteq^{FM}} \mathcal{C} \simeq$ the associated pure braid group.
- Geometric theorem also holds for the null category C of partial crepant resolutions of 2d ADE singularities.

- 2d contraction algebras are more complicated than 3d.
 - They are (contracted) preprojective algebras, and silting discreteness is still open in many cases.
 - There are less equivalences than 3d cases, and no commutative diagram for $\Phi_{g,h}$ and $\Psi_{g,h}$.
- Once the homological mirror for the null category *C* is proved, main theorem gives a lot of dynamical and topological corollaries in symplectic geometry.
 - HMS for $R_k := \mathbb{C}[\![u, v, x, y]\!]/(uv xy(x^k + y))$ is known (Smith-Wemyss), for example.
 - Bricks corresponds to Lagrangian submfds. via the realisation functor and HMS.
 - In Smith-Wemyss, techniques in silting-discrete world (implicitly but actually) contribute to prove results in symplectic geometry!!

Corollary (Smith-Wemyss)

Let $L \subset W_p$ be a closed Lagrangian submfd. with vanishing Maslov class. Then $\pm[L] \in \{(1,0), (0,1), (1,\pm 1)\} \in H^3(W_p; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$.