

## Lecture 1: brief summary

### I - Constructible derived category

$D_c(X, \mathbb{Q})$   $X$   $\mathbb{C}$ -alg variety

$\text{Per}(X)$

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a monoid in the category of  $\mathbb{C}$ -schemes,

$(D_c^+(\mathcal{M}), \boxtimes)$  monoidal structure

If  $\oplus : \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  finite,  $(\text{Per}(\mathcal{M}), \boxtimes)$  has a monoidal structure

Monoidal functors can be used to transfer algebra objects to other categories

All classical constructions work well: Free associative/lie algebras, ideals, enveloping algebras, PBW theorem.

### Lecture 2: I - 2-Calabi-Yau categories and moduli stacks

II - 2d CoHA structure and BPS algebra

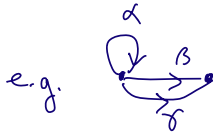
III - Critical CoHA and dimensional reduction

## II- 2-Calabi-Yau categories and their moduli stacks

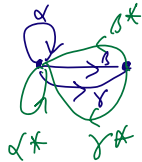
Note: I am not a derived algebraic geometer: I have a pedestrian approach (when derived objects appear).

### ① Examples

① Reprojective algebras.  $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$  quivers  
 vertices      arrows



$\bar{Q} = (Q_0, Q_1 \sqcup Q_1^{op})$  double quivers



$$p = \sum_{\alpha \in Q_1} (\alpha \alpha^* - \alpha^* \alpha) \in \mathbb{C} \bar{Q} \text{ path algebra of } \bar{Q}$$

$$\pi_Q := \mathbb{C} \bar{Q} / \langle\langle p \rangle\rangle$$

Thm (Gawly-Bovev)  $\pi_Q$  is a 2CY algebra, if  $Q$  not Dynkin ADE

Rk: If  $Q$  is Dynkin ADE, work with Ginzburg dg-algebra instead.

Stack of objects:  $X_{Q,d} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in Q_1} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{ds(\alpha)}, \mathbb{C}^{dt(\alpha)})$   
 $d \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$

$$X_{\bar{Q},d} \cong T^* X_{Q,d} \hookrightarrow GL_d = \prod_{i \in Q_0} GL_{d_i}$$

Hamiltonian

$$\mu_d: T^*X_{\mathbb{Q},d} \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_d \quad \text{moment map}$$

$$(x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_1} \mapsto \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_1} [x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*}]$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q},d} := [M_d^{-1}(0) / GL_d] \quad \text{quotient stack}$$

JH

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q},d} := M_d^{-1}(0) // GL_d \quad \text{affine GIT quotient.}$$

(a') Multiplicative versions of preprojective algebras

(b) Sheaves on symplectic surfaces

$S$   $\mathbb{K}^3$  or Abelian surface

or  $S = T^*C$  for  $C$  smooth projective curve.

H polarization

$$\text{Coh}_{p(t)}^{\text{H-ss}}(S)$$

semistable sheaves on  $S$  w/ normalized Hilbert polynomial  $p(t)$ .

$$\mathcal{M}_{p(t)}^{\text{H-ss}}(S)$$

Classical constructions using Quot-schemes.

JH

$$\mathcal{M}_{p(t)}^{\text{H-ss}}(S)$$

©  $S$  Riemann surface, of genus  $g$

$$\pi_1(S, x) \cong \left\{ x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq g \mid \prod_{i=1}^g x_i y_i x_i^{-1} y_i^{-1} = 1 \right\}$$

*ordered product*

Thm (Dawson) Let  $g \geq 1$ . Rep  $\pi_1(S, x)$  is 2CY.

Construction of moduli stacks and spaces is a particular case of multiplicative preprojective algebra.

Use the multiplicative moment map

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n: GL_n^{2g} &\longrightarrow GL_n & n \geq 1 \\ (M_i, N_i) &\longmapsto \prod_{i=1}^g M_i N_i M_i^{-1} N_i^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,n} = \left[ \mu_n^{-1}(\text{Id}_n) / GL_n \right]$$

JH  $\downarrow$

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,n} = \mu_n^{-1}(\text{Id}_n) // GL_n$$

## ② 2-Calabi-Yau categories

We put all categories as above under the umbrella of what we call

### 2-Calabi-Yau Abelian categories.

$\mathcal{D}$  = "ambient" pretriangulated dg-category

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{D}}$  = derived moduli stack of objects in  $\mathcal{E}$

$\mathcal{E} \subset H^0(\mathcal{D})$  Abelian category s.t.

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \overset{\text{open}}{\subset} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{D}} \quad .$$

1-Artin  
substack

### 2-Calabi-Yau structure

$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$ , corresponding to simple objects  $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_n \in \mathcal{E}$ , the full dg-subcategory  $\mathcal{D}'$  of  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by  $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_n$  has a right 2-Calabi-Yau structure [Brau-Dyckerhoff].

Roughly, this means that we have bi-functorial isomorphisms

$$\text{Hom}_{H^0(\mathcal{D})}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Y}[i]) \cong \text{Hom}_{H^0(\mathcal{D})}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F}[2-i])^*$$

$$\forall \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{D}'$$

### Good moduli space

We assume that  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$  has a good moduli space in the sense of Alper-Rydh-Hall:

$$JH_E : \mathcal{M}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_E$$

usually algebraic space

Assume: finite type, separated  $\mathbb{C}$ -scheme.

In particular,  $JH_E$  is **universal** among maps to an algebraic space.

$\oplus$  - morphism

$$\oplus : \mathcal{M}_E \times \mathcal{M}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_E \quad \text{directsum, induces (by universality of } JH_E) \quad \oplus : \mathcal{M}_E \times \mathcal{M}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_E \quad \text{finite map}$$

RHom complex: If  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $X$ -points of  $\mathcal{M}_E$  are pseudo-perfect  $\mathbb{C} \otimes A$ -module  $N$ .

For  $N, N'$  such points,  $\text{RHom}_{\mathbb{C} \otimes A}(N, N')$  is a dg- $A$  module.  
 $\leadsto$  defines the RHom complex on  $\mathcal{M}_E^{x2}$  and, by restriction, on  $\mathcal{M}_E^{x2}$ .

$$C := \text{RHom}[1]$$

Stack of short exact sequences

$$\text{Exact}_E \cong \text{Tot}(C)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{M}_E \times \mathcal{M}_E & \xleftarrow{\text{quasi-smooth } q} & \text{Exact}_E & \xrightarrow{\text{proper } p} & \mathcal{M}_E \\
 JH_E \times JH_E \downarrow & & \hookrightarrow & & \downarrow JH_E \\
 \mathcal{M}_E \times \mathcal{M}_E & \xrightarrow{\oplus} & & & \mathcal{M}_E
 \end{array}$$

## The local neighbourhood theorem

Ext quivers

dg  $\mathcal{D} \supset \mathcal{E}$  finite length Abelian category

$S = \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$  pairwise non-iso simple objects of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$\bar{Q} = (Q_0, Q_1)$  Ext - quiver of  $S$ :

$$Q_0 = S = \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$$

$$\text{and } \# \{i \rightarrow j\} := \dim \operatorname{Hom}_{H^0(\mathcal{D})}(S_i, S_j[1])$$

## Local neighbourhood theorem

$$S_{\underline{m}} := \bigoplus_{i=1}^r S_i^{m_i} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} & \longleftarrow \mathbb{N}^{Q_0} & \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\Pi_Q} \\ \longleftarrow \underline{m} & & \longrightarrow \underline{0}_m \end{array}$$

Upshot: locally, the map  $\mathcal{JH}: \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\infty}$  looks like  
the map  $\mathcal{JH}: \mathcal{M}_{\Pi_Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\Pi_Q}$  for  $Q$  quiver.

More precisely

Chm: [Davison]  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}, \underline{S}$  as above  
 $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$  Ext-quiv of  $\underline{S}$

$\forall \underline{m} \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$ ,  $\exists U \in \text{GL}_m$ , and a diagram with Cartesian squares and étale horizontal maps.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (\mathcal{M}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}_1}}, \underline{O}_m) & \longleftarrow & [U/\text{GL}_m] & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{M}_e, \underline{S}_m) \\
 \downarrow \text{JH}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}}} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{JH}_e \\
 (\mathcal{M}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}_n}}, \underline{O}_m) & \longleftarrow & U/\text{GL}_m & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{M}_e, \underline{S}_m)
 \end{array}$$

In addition, we have compatibility with the RHom-complexes:

$$\text{RHom}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}_n}} \left| \left( \text{JH}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}}} \times \text{JH}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}}} \right)^{-1} \left( \underline{O}_m \times \underline{O}_n \right) \right| \cong \\
 \text{RHom}_{\pi_{\mathcal{Q}_n}} \left| \left( \text{JH}_e \times \text{JH}_e \right)^{-1} \left( \{x, y\} \right) \right|$$



### III - 2d Cohomological Hall algebra structure and BPS algebra

① 2d CoHA structure, from Kapranov-Vasserot construction.

$\mathcal{E}$  2CY Abelian category

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$  stack of objects

$\downarrow \text{JH}_{\mathcal{E}}$  good moduli space  
 $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$

$C = \text{RHom}[1]$  3-term complex of vector bundles  
 over  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \times \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$  (intrinsically given by derived geometry  
 of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$ ).

$\text{Exact}_{\mathcal{E}} = \text{Tot}(C)$  stack of short exact sequences

$$C = (C^{-1} \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} C^0 \xrightarrow{d^0} C^1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \times \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} & \xleftarrow{\eta} & \text{Exact}_{\mathcal{E}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} \\
 \downarrow \text{JH}_{\mathcal{E}} \times \text{JH}_{\mathcal{E}} & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \text{JH}_{\mathcal{E}} \\
 \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}} & \xrightarrow{\oplus} & & & \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}
 \end{array}$$

proper

The underlying constructible complex of the sheafified CoHA is

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}} := \text{JH}_* \mathbb{D}Q_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}}^{\text{vir}}$$

$\text{vir} = \text{rk } T_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}}$  rk of the tangent complex of the natural  
 derived enhancement of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

locally constant function on  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

$\leadsto$  most natural shift. If  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$  were smooth of the  
 expected virtual dimension, it makes  $Q_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}}^{\text{vir}}$  perverse.

$q$  is "quasi-smooth". We can build the pullback by  $q$  in a very explicit way using the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{Exact}_E \cong \text{Tot}(C) & \xrightarrow{f} C^{\circ}/C^{-1} \\
 & \searrow q & \downarrow g \\
 \mathbb{M}_E \times \mathbb{M}_E & \xleftarrow{\pi} \text{Tot}(C^{-1} \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} C^{\circ}) = C^{\circ}/C^{-1} & \xleftarrow{\pi^* d^{\circ} =: s_D} \pi^* C^{\circ} \\
 & \text{vector bundle stack,} & \downarrow \text{zero section} \\
 & \text{hence smooth} & 
 \end{array}$$

$p$  is proper. pushforward by  $p$ .

Altogether:

$$(\mathbb{JH}_E \times \mathbb{JH}_E)_* \mathbb{D}\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{M}_E \times \mathbb{M}_E}^{\text{vir}} \xrightarrow{m} \mathbb{D}\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{M}_E}^{\text{vir}}$$

Thm:  $A_E := (\mathbb{JH}_* \mathbb{D}\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{M}_E}^{\text{vir}}, m) \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathbb{M}_E, \mathbb{Q})$  is an associative algebra object.

## ② BPS associative algebra

Proposition (Davison)

$$\mathbb{P}H^i(A_{\mathcal{E}}) = 0 \quad \text{for } i < 0$$

i.e.  $A_{\mathcal{E}}$  is concentrated in nonnegative perverse degrees.

Proof:  $\mathcal{E} = \text{Rep } \Pi_{\mathcal{E}}$ : relies on critical CoHA of the triple quiver w/ potential + dimensional reduction (Davison)

$\mathcal{E}$  general: local neighbourhood theorem.  
since being in  $\geq 0$  perverse degrees can be checked étale locally on  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}}$ .  $\square$

Definition:  $\text{BPS}_{\mathcal{E}, \text{Alg}} := \mathbb{P}H^0(A_{\mathcal{E}})$ .

By abstract nonsense (adjunctions), we have

$$\mathbb{P}\tau_{\leq 0} A_{\mathcal{E}} \simeq \text{BPS}_{\mathcal{E}, \text{Alg}} \longrightarrow A_{\mathcal{E}}$$

and  $m: A_{\mathcal{E}} \otimes A_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow A_{\mathcal{E}}$  induces

$$m: \text{BPS}_{\mathcal{E}, \text{Alg}}^{\otimes 2} \longrightarrow \text{BPS}_{\mathcal{E}, \text{Alg}}.$$

Corollary:  $(\text{BPS}_{\mathcal{E}, \text{Alg}}, m) \in \text{Per}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{E}})$  is an associative algebra object.

IV- A glimpse into CoHAs of quivers with potential (3d)

following Kontsevich-Siebelman, Donovan-Heinhardt

A few essential properties come from the description of  $A_E$  as CoHA of a quiver w/ potential.

- ①  $A_E$  is a semisimple complex
- ② PBW for  $A_E$
- ③  $A_E$  is concentrated in nonnegative perverse degrees

① The critical CoHA (Kontsevich-Siebelman)

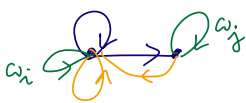
Defined for any quiver with potential.

We concentrate on tripled quivers with their canonical potential.

$Q$  quiver 

$\bar{Q}$  double 

$$\bar{Q} = (Q_0, \bar{Q}_1) \quad \bar{Q}_1 = Q_1 \cup Q_1^*$$

$\tilde{Q}$  triple 

$$\tilde{Q} = (Q_0, \tilde{Q}_1) \quad \tilde{Q}_1 = \bar{Q}_1 \cup Q_0$$

//  
 $\{\omega_i : i \in Q_0\}$

canonical potential 
$$W = \left( \sum_{i \in Q_0} \omega_i \right) \left( \sum_{\alpha \in Q_1} [\alpha, \alpha^*] \right)$$

TrW gives a regular function

$$\text{TrW} : \mathbb{A}^1_{\tilde{Q}, d} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$$

$$\forall d \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}$$

## Donaldson-Thomas sheaf

vanishing cycle sheaf shifted so that it preserves perversity.

$$\mathcal{DT}_{W,d} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\oplus P} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}} \mathcal{Q}_{\pi_{\tilde{\alpha},d}}[\dim \pi_{\tilde{\alpha},d}]$$
$$\in \text{Perv}(\pi_{\tilde{\alpha},d})$$

$$\text{JH}_{\tilde{\alpha}}: \pi_{\tilde{\alpha}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}}$$

$\text{JH}_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  is approximated by proper maps

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{\alpha},W} := \text{JH}_{\tilde{\alpha}} * \mathcal{DT}_{W,d} \in \mathcal{P}^{\geq 1}(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}})$$

## Theorem (Davison-Meinhardt)

$$* \quad \mathcal{H}A_{\tilde{\alpha},W} := \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} \mathcal{H}^i \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{\alpha},W}[-i] \quad \text{has an induced algebra structure}$$

\* It is commutative ( $\Rightarrow$  the Lie bracket is trivial).

## ② The BPS lie algebra and PBW theorem

### BPS lie algebra

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}H^1 \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} =: \mathcal{BPJ}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w, \text{lie}}$  is a lie algebra object in  $\text{Perw}(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}})$ .

### PBW theorem

$$\text{Sym} \left( \underbrace{\mathcal{BPJ}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \otimes [-1]}_{\text{sits in perverse degree one}} \otimes H_{\mathbb{C}^*}^*(\text{pt}) \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w}$$

iso in  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{C}}^+(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}})$ .

### Support theorem

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}} & & \\ \text{id} \times 0 \downarrow & \swarrow i' & \\ \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{Q}_0} & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \end{array}$$

request the additional loops to act by a scalar.

Theorem:  $*\text{Supp } \mathcal{BPJ}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{Q}_0}$ .

$$*\mathcal{BPJ}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \cong i_* \left( \underbrace{i^* \mathcal{BPJ}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \boxtimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{Q}_0}}}_{\text{supported of } \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{T}_{\tilde{\alpha}}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}}} \right)$$

### ③ Dimensional reduction for the triple quiver w/ potential

#### Dimensional reduction

forget the loops:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathcal{M}_{\alpha} \\ \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\alpha}} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathcal{M}_{\alpha} \end{array}$$

Thm (Davison) \*  $\pi_* \mathcal{D}T_{\tilde{\alpha}, w} \cong \mathcal{J}H_* \mathcal{D}R_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}}^{\text{vir}}$  [up to some appropriate shifts]

\* Both sides come with their multiplication. they coincide

#### Consequence for the BPS sheaf and the 2D CoHA

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Lie}}^{3d} &:= \pi_* \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w}^{3d} [-1] \in \text{Perw}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}}) \\ &\cong i^* \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\tilde{\alpha}, w}^{3d} [-1]. \end{aligned}$$

#### 2d PBW theorem

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \text{Sym}_{\square} \left( \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Lie}}^{3d} \otimes H_{\mathbb{C}^*}^*(\text{pt}) \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} A_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Lie}}^{3d} & \xrightarrow{\text{Lie alg}} & \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Alg}} \end{array}$$

+  $\mathcal{P}H^0$  of (\*) gives  $\text{Sym}_{\square}(\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Lie}}^{3d}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Alg}}$ .

and so  $\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Alg}} \cong \bigvee (\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}, \text{Lie}}^{3d})$  as algebra objects.