

Donaldson-Thomas Theory of the

Quantum Fermat Quintic

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1. The quantum Fermat Quintic

Quantum projective 4-space: non-commutative graded algebra

$$\mathbb{P}_q^4 : \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle / t_i t_j = q^{n_{ij}} t_j t_i, \quad q \in \mathbb{C} \text{ fixed}$$

$N = (n_{ij}) \in M_{5 \times 5}(\mathbb{F}_5)$ skew-symmetric matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{to six formulas})$$

(this is generic!)

t_i^5 are central elements: obtain the Quantum Fermat Quintic

$$\mathbb{Q}_q : \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_q / t_0^5 + \dots + t_4^5$$

(graded algebra).

$$\mathbb{Q}_q \subset \mathbb{P}_q^4$$

2. Non-commutative projective schemes

\mathbb{Q}_q is a non-commutative projective scheme (Artin-Zhang)

(graded \mathbb{C} -algebras S) \longleftrightarrow (triples $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{O}, (1))$)

\mathcal{C} : abelian category

$\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{C}$: object

$(1) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ auto-equivalence
 $f \mapsto f(1)$

$S \longmapsto \text{Proj } S = (g\text{gr}(S), S, \text{shift})$

$g\text{gr}(S)$: category of tails of f.g. graded S -modules

$$\bigoplus_n \mathbb{C}^{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(n))} \longleftrightarrow (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$$

$$a \cdot b = a(\deg b) \circ b$$

With enough conditions on S and triples this gives an equivalence of categories (On \mathcal{O} -algebra side up to finite modules)

Theorem (Kanazawa)

For the quantum Fermat quintic (any $N = (n_{ij})$)

$qgr(Q_q)$

- (i) has global dimension 3
- (ii) is a Calabi-Yau 3 category iff $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^5$
is an eigenvector of N .

$$(i) : \text{Ext}^i(E, F) = 0 \quad \forall i > 3$$

$$(ii) : \text{Ext}^{3-i}(E, F)^* = \text{Ext}^{3-i}(F, E)$$

(i) Q_q is smooth of dimension 3

(ii) Q_q is a Calabi-Yau 3-fold

So moduli spaces of objects in $qgr(Q)$ should admit a Donaldson-Thomas theory. We were not able to construct it using techniques from non-commutative projective geometry.

3. The quintic mirror.

Recall: The mirror family of the 101-dimensional family of smooth quintics is the 1-dimensional family of singular CY3s obtained as follows:

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Start with $Q_4: \mathbb{C}[t_{01}, t_4] / t_0^5 + \dots + t_4^5 - 5\pi t_0 t_4$ (t_i, t_j commute!).

A \mathbb{C} -parameter family of quintics in \mathbb{P}^4 ,

Act with the group $G = \frac{\ker \Delta}{\text{im } \Delta}$, $\mathbb{F}_5 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathbb{F}_5^5 \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} \mathbb{F}_5$, $\#G = 125$.

by $\tilde{h} \cdot t_i = q^{k_i} t_i$.

and pass to the quotient: a \mathbb{C} -parameter family of

singular C_3s , W_+ . $Q_4 \longrightarrow W_+$ degree 125

In fact $W_+: \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, y] / \sum x_i - 5\pi y, y^5 - \pi^*$,

where $x_i = t_i^5$, $y = t_0 \dots t_4$.

The singular locus of W_+ is always the same:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad C_{012} = \{x_0 + x_1 + x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0\}$$

C_{ijk} similar

$\binom{5}{3} = 10$ lines in W_+ where W_+ has a transverse A_4 singularity

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P_{01} = \{x_0 + x_1 = 0, x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0\}$$

P_{ij} similar

$\binom{5}{2} = 10$ points where 3 lines meet.

more complicated singularity

But W_+ can be resolved to a Calabi-Yau threefold.

Kanazawa: back to non-commutative case: πt_i is also central, and

$Q_{q,\pi}: \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_q / \sum t_i^5 - 5\pi \pi t_i$ is still

a smooth non-commutative Calabi-Yau threefold.

Note: \mathcal{W}_ψ embeds also into $\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi}$, in fact into the centre $\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi})$ because $x_i = t_i^5$, $y_i = t_i^{-1}y$ are central in $\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi}$.

Conjecture: In fact, $\mathcal{W}_\psi = \mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi})$.

This would imply that $\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi}$ is a non-commutative crepant resolution of the quintic minor \mathcal{W}_ψ .

- it is smooth Calabi-Yau threefold
- its centre is \mathcal{W}_ψ .

Note: In the literature "non-commutative crepant resolution" $\mathbb{Z} \subset A$

- is usually
 - local (affine, ungraded case)
 - requires $A = \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M)$ for a reflexive \mathbb{Z} -module M .
 - (vandenBergh)

$\mathcal{W}_\psi \subset \mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi}$ is

- global

- not of this form, as 125 not a square.

We have not seriously studied $\mathbb{Q}_{g,\psi}$ for general ψ .

But any enumerative theory should be deformation invariant, so we should be justified in considering only the case $\psi \rightarrow 0$.

Question: Are we, in fact, dealing with the quintic minor, rather than a quantum version of the quintic?

4. Sheaves of Frobenius algebras

\mathbb{Q}_g has a central (commutative) subalgebra over which it is finite:

$$\mathbb{C}[t_0^5, \dots, t_4^5]/t_0^5 + \dots + t_4^5 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_q / t_0^5 + \dots + t_4^5$$

$$= \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]/x_0 + \dots + x_4 \quad Q_g^{(5)}: \text{loc. free sheaf } A$$

hyperplane $\mathbb{P}^3 \cong X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^4$ of \mathcal{O}_X -algebras, rank = 625

The 5-Veronese subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_q$

is a graded free module over $\mathbb{C}[t_0^5, \dots, t_4^5]$

on the basis $t^{\vec{k}}$, where $\sum k_i = 5$, $0 \leq k_i \leq 4$.

$$\text{A} \cong \mathcal{O}_X + \mathcal{O}_X(-1)^{121} + \mathcal{O}_X(-2)^{381} + \mathcal{O}_X(-3)^{121} + \mathcal{O}_X(-4)$$

as \mathcal{O}_X -module (not as algebra).

Multiplication in A , composed with projection $\text{tr}: A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-4)$ defines a perfect pairing

$$A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} A \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-4) = \omega_X \quad a \otimes b \mapsto \text{tr}(ab)$$

pairing is symmetric $\Leftrightarrow t^{\vec{h}} \cdot t^{4-\vec{h}} = t^{4-\vec{h}} \cdot t^{\vec{h}}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \vec{1}$ eigenvector of N .

Definition. X : smooth scheme, A : locally free sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -algebras with symmetric perfect pairing $A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} A \rightarrow \omega_X$ is a sheaf of Frobenius algebras over X .

If the sheaf of algebras A/\mathcal{O}_X has finite global dimension $n = \dim X$ it has a dualizing bimodule $\omega_A = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(A, \omega_X)$

such that

$$\mathrm{Ext}_A^i(F, g) = \mathrm{Ext}_A^{n-i}(g, \omega_A \otimes_A F)^{\vee} \quad \forall F, g \in \mathrm{Coh}(A) \quad -6-$$

$\mathrm{Coh}(A)$: left A -modules which are coherent \mathcal{O}_X -modules

A symmetric pairing $A \otimes A \rightarrow \omega_X$ identifies

$$\omega_A = \mathrm{Hom}_{\omega_X}(A, \omega_X) = A \quad \text{as } A\text{-bimodule}$$

so $\mathrm{Coh}(A)$ becomes a Calabi-Yau n -category.

Rank: In our situation $\mathrm{qgr}(Q_f)$ and $\mathrm{Coh}(A)$ are equivalent. Study $\mathrm{Coh}(A)$ instead.
 $Q_f \cong Q(t_0, \dots, t_4) / t_0^5 + \dots + t_4^5$
 A : Frobenius algebra / $X \cong \mathbb{P}^3$

$\mathrm{Coh}(A)$: coh \mathcal{O}_X -modules with structure of left A -module.

5. Moduli spaces for pairs (X, ω)

X -smooth projective scheme $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$.

A : locally free sheaf of Frobenius algebras over X .

Assume A of finite global dimension $n = \dim X$.

$F \in \mathrm{Coh}(A)$: Hilbert polynomial $p(F)(i) = X(X, F(i))$.

Definition / Theorem (Simpson)

F is (semi)-stable if

(i) pure as \mathcal{O}_X -module

(ii) $\forall 0 < F' < F$ A -submodule

$$\frac{p(F')(-)}{\mathrm{rk}(F')} \leq \frac{p(F)(i)}{\mathrm{rk}(F)} \quad \forall i > 0$$

- pure modules have Harder-Narasimhan filtrations
- semi stable modules have Jordan-Hölder filtrations

\rightarrow S -equivalence for semi-stable modules

- \mathcal{F} stable $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}) = \mathbb{C}$.

let h be a polynomial.

$M^{ss, h}(X, A)$: semi-stable A -modules with Hilbert polynomial h
 Artin stack of finite type with a
 good moduli space $M^{ss, h}(X, A)$

$M^{ss, h}(X, A)$: projective scheme classifying S -equivalence classes
 (or polystable sheaves)

$M^{s, h}(X, A) \rightarrow M^{s, h}(X, A)$ is a \mathbb{C}^\times -gerbe

$M^{s, h}(X, A) \subset M^{ss, h}(X, A)$ open, classifies isomorphism classes.

Hilbert Schemes $\text{Hilb}^h(X, A) \subset \text{Quot}^h(X, A)$ closed subscheme
 classifying coherent A -modules with an epimorphism
 $A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}$

Would like a morphism, as in classical Donaldson-Thomas theory

$$\underline{\deg h \leq 1}: \quad \text{Hilb}^h(X, A) \longrightarrow M^{s, p-h}(X, A) \quad p = p(A)$$

$$A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longmapsto \ker(A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F})$$

$\text{Hilb}^h(X, A)$ easier to handle, $M^{s, p-h}(X, A)$ better deformation theory

(i) if $A \otimes \mathbb{C}(x)$ is a division ring, all non-zero submodules

$0 \neq \mathcal{F}' \subseteq \ker(A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F})$ have same rank as A , so

$$p(\mathcal{F}') \text{ (i)} < p(\ker(A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F})) \text{ (i)} \quad \forall i \gg 0 \Rightarrow \ker(A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}) \text{ stable.}$$

so the morphism exists (commutative analogue: pure rank 1 sheaves automatically stable)

(ii) If $H^i(X, A) = 0$ the morphism is an open immersion

(i), (ii) $\text{Hilb}^h(X, A)$ is a union of connected components of $M^{s, P-h}(X, A)$.
 (commutative analogue: $\text{Hilb}^h(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is a moduli space
 of torsion-free rank 1 sheaves with trivial determinant)

6. Donaldson-Thomas theory for pairs (X, A)

X : smooth projective scheme $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$.

A : locally free sheaf of Frobenius algebras over X

Assume A of finite global dimension $n = \dim X$.

Theorem (Liu)

$M^{s,h}(X, A)$ carries a symmetric (\sim perfect of virtual dimension 0)
 obstruction theory

deformation space $\text{Ext}_A^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$

obstruction space $\text{Ext}_A^2(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$, dual to deformation space.

In particular, $M^{s,h}(X, A)$ carries a virtual fundamental class

$$[M^{s,h}(X, A)]^{\text{vir}} \in A_0(M^{s,h}(X, A))$$

Rmk: universal family $\mathcal{F} / X \times M \rightarrow X \times M$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \pi & \\ \mathcal{F} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{\text{gerbe}} & M \end{array}$$

obstruction theory is $R\pi^* R\mathcal{H}\text{om}_A(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$.

even though \mathcal{F} may not descend the gerbe,

$R\mathcal{H}\text{om}_A(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$ will descend - think of \mathcal{F} as a twisted sheaf,
 $\uparrow \nwarrow$ the two twists cancel out.

Definition Suppose h chosen such that $ss \Rightarrow s$

so that $M^{S,h}(X,A)$ is proper

(for example if $A \otimes \mathbb{C}(x)$ is a division algebra and we consider sheaves of dimension $\dim X$ and rank $\text{rk } A$)

$$\text{DT} \left(M^{S,h}(X,A) \right) = \int_{[M^{S,h}(X,A)]^{\text{vir}}} 1 \quad \epsilon \mathbb{Z}$$

If (i), (ii) are satisfied, also

$$\text{DT} \left(\text{Hilb}^n(X,A) \right) = \int_{[\text{Hilb}^n(X,A)]^{\text{vir}}} 1 \quad \epsilon \mathbb{Z}$$

These are deformation invariants.

We are interested in the "partition function"

$$\sum_n \text{DT} \left(\text{Hilb}^n(X,A) \right) t^n \quad h = \text{constant} = n$$

Remark. Since $[]^{\text{vir}}$ is defined in terms of a symmetric obstruction theory:

$$\text{DT} \left(\text{Hilb}^n(X,A) \right) = X^{\text{top}} \left(\text{Hilb}^n(X,A), v \right)$$

weighted Euler characteristic.

v: generalized Milnor number: an integer invariant of a singularity / germ of an analytic space

$$8. \text{ Computation of } z_Q(t) = \sum_n DT(\text{Hilb}^n(X, A)) t^n \\ = \sum_n X(\text{Hilb}^n(X, A), v) t^n$$

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Finite length A -modules have 0-dimensional support in X

\leadsto can study locally in $X = \{x_0 + \dots + x_4 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^4$

\leadsto Localize by setting $x_0 = 1$

$$u_i = \frac{t_0^4 t_i}{t_0^5} = \frac{t_0^4 t_i}{x_0}$$

$$\text{Then } X_0 = \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_4] / x_1 + \dots + x_4 = -1$$

$$\downarrow x_i = u_i$$

$$A = \mathbb{Q}[u_1, \dots, u_4] / u_1^5 + \dots + u_4^5 = -1, \quad u_i u_j = q^{n_{ij}} u_j u_i$$

$$\bar{n}_{ij} = n_{ij} - n_{i0} - n_{0j}, \quad \bar{N} \in M_{4 \times 4}(\mathbb{F}_5), \quad \text{skew symmetric}, \quad \bar{N} \vec{1} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\bar{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Point modules: representations of A on \mathbb{C} .

u_1, \dots, u_4 turn into numbers (which commute)

non-trivial commutation relations

\leadsto at most one of u_1, u_4 is non-zero.

Say $u_2 = u_3 = u_4 = 0$ and $u_1^5 = -1$, so $u_1 = -q^i$, $i \in \mathbb{F}_5$.

\leadsto point modules s_0, \dots, s_4 supported at $\langle 1, -1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle \in X$

there are $\binom{5}{2} = 10$ such points in $X \cap \mathbb{P}^4$

\leadsto 50 point modules for $Q_q = (X, A)$

$\leadsto DT(\text{Hilb}(X, A)) = 50$ (contrast with 200
in commutative case)

Consider A near $P = \langle 1, -1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

Expectation: (assuming all simple A -modules at P are point modules)

$\text{Germ}(\text{Hilb}^n A|P, \text{Hilb}^n A)$

$$= \text{Germ} \left(\prod_{|\vec{d}|=n} M^S(Q, \vec{d}, v)|_0, \prod_{|\vec{d}|=n} M^S(Q, \vec{d}, v) \right)$$

(Q, f) Ext quiver of $S = S_0 \oplus \dots \oplus S_+$, with potential f

\vec{d} : dimension vector

v : framing

Rank: (Toda.)

On a commutative Calabi-Yau 3-fold Y

$\text{Germ}(M_\omega^{ss}|P, M_\omega^{ss})$ M_ω : stack of Gieseker

$$= \text{Germ}(M_Q|_0, M_Q)$$
 semi-stable sheaves / Y
 $M_\omega|P$: fix the associated

polystable sheaf $\bigoplus_i F_i^{\oplus k_i}$

M_Q : representations of the

Ext-quiver of $\bigoplus_i F_i$

with potential

with dimension vector \vec{k}

$M_Q|_0 : n$! potent representations

Theorem (Liu)

The expectation holds.

The quiver is:

vertices \hookrightarrow point modules s_0, \dots, s_4

arrows \hookrightarrow basic extensions between s_i

$$a_i \in \text{Ext}^1(s_i, s_{i-2})$$

$$s_{i-2} \rightarrow a_i \rightarrow s_i$$

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -q^{i-2} & 0 \\ 0 & -q^i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad u_3 = u_4 = 0.$$

$$u_1 u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -q^{i-2} & 0 \\ 0 & -q^i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -q^{i-2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -q^{i-2} & 0 \\ 0 & -q^i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -q^i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } u_1 u_2 = q^{-2} u_2 u_1 = q^{-2} u_i u_i \text{ is satisfied.}$$

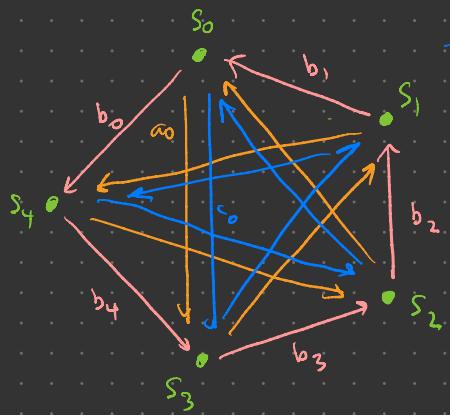
$$b_i \in \text{Ext}^1(s_i, s_{i-1}) \quad c_i \in \text{Ext}^1(s_i, s_{i-2}) \quad \text{similar.}$$

$$\text{Potential: } f = \left(\sum q^{i-1} b_i \right) \left(\sum a_i \right) \left(\sum c_i \right) - q^{-1} \left(\sum q^{i-1} b_i \right) \left(\sum c_i \right) \left(\sum a_i \right)$$

analytically locally near $P = (1, -1, 0, 0, 0)$

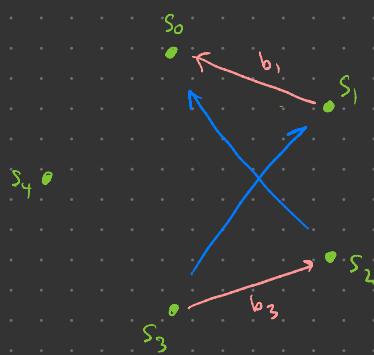
$$A \cong J(Q, f) \quad u_2, u_3, u_4 \mapsto \sum a_i, \sum b_i, \sum c_i$$

commutation relations among u_2, u_3, u_4 give relations among $\sum a_i, \sum b_i, \sum c_i$.



15 relations, e.g. $\partial_{a_i} : q^{i+2} c_{i+2} b_{i+3} = q^{-1} q^i b_{i+1} c_{i+3}$

e.g. $i=0 : q^3 c_2 b_3 = b_1 c_3$



Framing vector: $\vec{1} = (1, \dots, 1)$.

Corollary: $Z(A|P)(t) = Z(Q, f, \vec{1})(t, \dots, t) = Z(Q, f)(t)$

So the 10 special points $\langle 1, -1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ contribute

$$Z(Q, f)(t)^{10}$$

There is a (complicated) box counting problem giving $Z(Q, f)(t)$ but we were not able to get a formula.

Generically: Away from the 10 special points

$$A \approx M_{5 \times 5}(\cup_x (\sqrt[5]{x_3}, \sqrt[5]{x_4})) \quad \text{if } x_1 \neq 0, x_2 \neq 0.$$

So A is Morita equivalent to a commutative algebra.

To study modules, ignore $M_{5 \times 5}$ up to rescaling the length by 5 :

Final Answer: $Z(X_A)(t) = Z(Q, f)(t)^{10} M(-t^5)^{-50}.$