

## NON-COMMUTATIVE CURVES AND TILTING

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A *non-commutative curve* is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{A}_X)$ , where  $X$  is a (usual) algebraic curve and  $\mathcal{A}_X$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebras coherent as a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We denote by  $\text{Coh}\mathcal{A}_X$  the category of coherent sheaves of  $\mathcal{A}_X$ -modules.

Let  $X$  be a (usual) projective curve over a field  $k$  such that all its components are rational and all singular points are simple double points,  $S$  be the set of singular points of  $X$ ,  $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$  be its normalization,  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_s$  be the irreducible components of  $Y$ , all identified with the projective line  $\mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $\{x', x''\} = \pi^{-1}(x)$  for  $x \in S$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_X^* = \pi_* \mathcal{O}_Y$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}_X^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}_X = \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{M})$ .

**Theorem 1.** 1.  $\text{gl.dim. } \mathcal{A}_X = 2$ , i.e.  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}_X}^2$  vanishes.

2.  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{O}_X^* \oplus \mathcal{O}_X^*(1) \oplus \bigoplus_{x \in S} k(x)[-1]$ , where  $k(x)$  is the residue field of the point  $x$ , is a tilting object in the derived category  $D^b(\text{Coh}\mathcal{A}_X)$ , so  $D^b(\text{Coh}\mathcal{A}_X) \simeq D^b(\mathbf{A}\text{-mod})$ , where  $\mathbf{A}_X = \text{End}_{D^b(\text{Coh}\mathcal{A}_X)}(\mathcal{T})$ .

3.  $\mathbf{A}_X \simeq k\Gamma/I$ , where:

$\Gamma$  is the quiver (oriented graph) with the set of vertices  $S \cup \{y_i, y'_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq s\}$  and the set of arrows  $\{a_Z, b_Z \mid Z \in C\} \cup \{c'_x, c''_x \mid x \in S\}$  such that  $a_i, b_i: y_i \rightarrow y'_i$ ,  $c'_x: x \rightarrow y_j$  and  $c''_x: x_k \rightarrow y$  if  $x' \in Y_j$ ,  $x'' \in Y_k$ ;

$I$  is the ideal of the path algebra  $k\Gamma$  generated by the elements  $(\eta'_i a_j - \xi'_i b_j) c'_x = 0$  and  $(\eta''_i a_k - \xi''_i b_k) c''_x$ , where  $(\xi'_i: \eta'_i)$  and  $(\xi''_i: \eta''_i)$  are, respectively, the homogeneous coordinates of  $x'_i$  on  $Y_j$  and of  $x''_i$  on  $Y_k$ .

Note that the algebra  $\mathbf{A}_X$  first appeared in [1], where the authors showed that its representation type coincides with that of the curve  $X$  and asked for an *a priori* explanation of this phenomenon. Theorem 1 gives such an explanation, since the category  $\text{Coh}\mathcal{O}_X$  naturally embeds into  $\text{Coh}\mathcal{A}_X$ .

We also present generalizations of Theorem 1 for other classes of curves (both usual and non-commutative).

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## MOTIVIC STRUCTURES IN NON-COMMUTATIVE GEOMETRY

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"Non-commutative geometry" is a term with many meanings. I am following the recent usage, which equates non-commutative geometry with "geometry of triangulated categories" -- one