

Equivalence of definitions, cont'd

Last time we proved

Prop'n $\forall \phi_0 \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$P(\phi_0, \phi_0 + 1] = \mathcal{D}$$

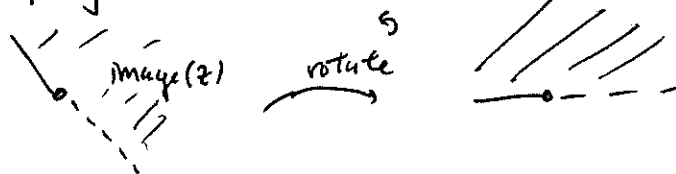
is a heart of a bounded t -structure on \mathcal{D} .

Recall $P(I)$ is the full subcategory of those E whose H-N factors have phase in I .

Now let's prove

Prop'n $\forall \phi_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, Z defines a Bridgeland Stability Condition on $P(\phi_0, \phi_0 + 1]$.

PF Of course, one should "rotate" Z by post-composing w/ a rotation.



So set Z to be $e^{-i\phi_0\pi} Z$.

Then (0) is satisfied.

(1) $Z(\text{Every object})$ is a sum of $Z(A_i)$, its H-N factors, $E \neq 0$

Each $Z(A_i) \neq 0$ since $Z(A_i) = m e^{i\pi\phi_i}$.

By (0), no sum of such vectors can be zero.

(2) By characterization
of SES in a heart
as triangles that
lie in a heart

(3) As in (2), and by
definition of slicing. //

(and used implicitly above)

Now all we need to do is prove that any

$$A \in \text{ob } P(\phi), \quad \phi \in (0, 1]$$

is a \mathbb{Z} -semistable object in $P((0, 1])$
(as in the definition of semistability for ~~the~~
abelian categories).

Pf. Let $\phi(E) > \phi(A)$ and ^{consider} any morphism
 $f: E \rightarrow A$.

By H-N filtration, we have

$$E_1 \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{f} A.$$

Since $\phi(E_1) > \phi(E) > \phi(A)$, (SE1)

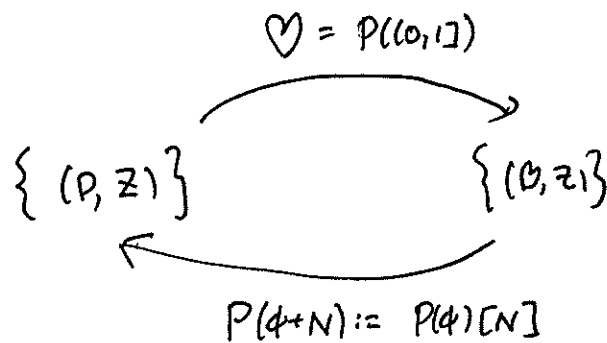
says this composition is zero.

But $E_1 \hookrightarrow E$ is mono, so f must ~~be~~
~~have~~ have a kernel. //

On the other hand, let $A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I})$ be semistable for Z , in the sense of abelian categories.

If A is NOT its own H-N filtration,
 $\exists E_1 \hookrightarrow A$ with $\phi(E_1) > \phi(A)$ by (S1Z). But that's impossible by (S2).
 So $A \in \mathcal{P}(\phi(A))$.

This shows



are inverse operations.

Topology
on
Stab(D)

First, we define a topology on the set of slicings.

Defn. Let \mathcal{P} be a slicing for \mathcal{D} .

For every object E w/ H-N filtration

$$0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_n = E$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & & \swarrow \\ A_1 & & A_n \end{array}$

let $\phi_{\mathcal{P}}^+(E) = \phi(A_1)$, $\phi_{\mathcal{P}}^-(E) = \phi(A_n)$.

$\phi_{\mathcal{P}}^+ \qquad \qquad \qquad \phi_{\mathcal{P}}^-$

So for instance,

$$E \in P([\phi_P^+(E), \phi_P^-(E)]).$$

Defn Given two slicings P and Q ,
define

$$\text{dist}(P, Q) := \sup_{0 \neq E \in \mathcal{D}} \left\{ |\phi_P^+(E) - \phi_Q^+(E)|, |\phi_P^-(E) - \phi_Q^-(E)| \right\} \in [0, \infty].$$

Prop dist satisfies

- $\text{dist}(P, Q) = 0 \iff P = Q$
- $\text{dist}(P, Q) = \text{dist}(Q, P)$
- $\text{dist}(P, Q) + \text{dist}(Q, R) \geq \text{dist}(P, R)$

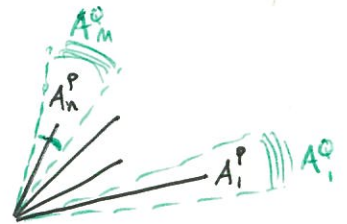
where ∞ is the maximal element of $[0, \infty]$
and $\infty + \text{anything} = \infty$.

Rmk This is called a generalized metric.

PF • take E to be semistable, then $\phi_Q^+(E) = \phi_P^+(E) = \phi_P^-(E) = \phi_Q^-(E)$
vice versa, $\Rightarrow E \in Q(\mathcal{A})$. since $E \in P(\mathcal{A})$.

• obvious by symmetry of $|a - b|$.

• obvious, since $\forall E$, $|\phi_P^+(E) - \phi_Q^+(E)| + |\phi_Q^+(E) - \phi_R^+(E)| \geq |\phi_P^+(E) - \phi_R^+(E)|$
by triangle inequality on \mathbb{R} .

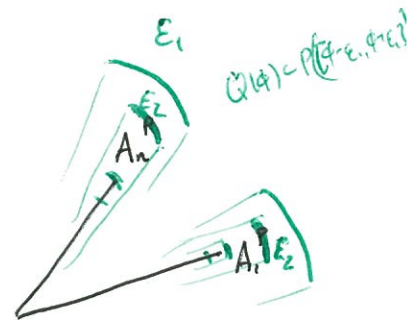


Rmk If $\text{dist}(P, Q) = \infty$, P and Q
 are in different connected components.
 (By definition of metric topology.)

Rmk While $P((0, 1])$ and $Q((0, 1])$
 may stay constant, slicings themselves
 can be distinct — for instance, ^{for} a different
~~interval~~ $P(\phi_0, \phi_0 + 1]$ may look different
 than $Q(\phi_0, \phi_0 + 1]$

Rmk If $\text{dist}(P, Q) < \varepsilon$, clearly
 $(=)$
 $P(\phi) \in Q(\phi - \varepsilon, \phi + \varepsilon)$ $\forall \phi$
 and
 $Q(\phi) \subset P(\phi - \varepsilon, \phi + \varepsilon)$ $\forall \phi$

In fact,



Lemma If P and Q are slicings,

$$\text{dist}(P, Q) = \inf \left\{ \underset{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \geq 0 \mid Q(\phi) \subset P(\phi - \varepsilon, \phi + \varepsilon) \forall \phi \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Pf Let RHS be $d'(P, Q)$. By remark,
 $d(P, Q) \leq \varepsilon \rightarrow d'(P, Q) \leq \varepsilon$.

The rest: Some other time.

Now we show

$$d'(P, Q) \leq \epsilon \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & |\phi_Q^+(E) - \phi_P^+(E)| \leq \epsilon \\ & \text{and} \\ & |\phi_Q^-(E) - \phi_P^-(E)| \leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \frac{\epsilon}{2} \in \text{ob } \mathcal{D}$.

Lemma. If $E \in \mathcal{Q}((-\infty, \psi])$

then $E \in \mathcal{P}((-\infty, \psi + \epsilon])$.

Prf Otherwise, \exists P-H-N fil

$$A_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n = E$$

w/ $\phi_P(A_1) > \psi + \epsilon$.

So how do we define a topology on set of $Z: K_0(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$?

Two approaches:

(1) (Bridgeland) Demand (Z, P) be "locally finite."

This means $\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t.

$$P(\phi - \epsilon, \phi + \epsilon)$$

is a "finite length" category.

⚠ Note $P(\phi - \epsilon, \phi + \epsilon)$ may not be abelian;
it's "quasi-abelian" so you still have
good notions of subobjects and quotients.

We won't get into this.

(2) (Kontsevich-Sokalman)

Fix a lattice $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}^N$, N finite,

and a homomorphism

$$\begin{array}{c} K_0(D) \\ \cong \downarrow \\ \Gamma \end{array}$$

Γ is called the charge lattice.

If we restrict attention to those Z that factor through Γ , we have a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{(Z, P)\} & \longrightarrow & \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \\ (Z, P) & \longmapsto & Z \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{identify} \\ \text{with} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ob)} \xrightarrow{Z} \mathbb{C} \\ P \nearrow \mathbb{C} \\ Z \end{array}$$

so we can induce a topology from $\Gamma^\vee = \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$.

Fix a metric on $\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^N$, any will do.

This defines a norm on Γ^\vee by

$$\|Z - W\| := \sup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left\{ \frac{\|Z(\gamma) - W(\gamma)\|}{\|\gamma\|} \right\}.$$

Now we have a metric:

$$\text{if } \begin{array}{l} \sigma = (Z, P) \\ \tau = (W, Q) \end{array} \quad \text{then } d(\sigma, \tau) = \sup \left\{ \text{dist}(P, Q), \|Z - W\| \right\}.$$

Example. Let X be a complex projective curve.

\exists a Mukai pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ob} X \times \text{ob} X &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \\ (E, F) &\longmapsto \langle E, F \rangle := \sum (-1)^i \text{ext}^i(E, F). \end{aligned}$$

Let the numerical Grothendieck group be

$$K_0(\text{Coh}(X)) / \{E \mid \langle E, - \rangle \equiv 0\}.$$

We can take Γ to be the above group.

Exer. Show Mukai pairing descends to K_0 .

Pf. LES of Ext.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_0 & \rightarrow & E_1 \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ & E_2 & \end{array} \implies \dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}^{i-1}(E_2, F) \xrightarrow{d^{i-1}} \text{Ext}^i(E_0, F) \xrightarrow{a^i} \text{Ext}^i(E_1, F) \xrightarrow{b^i} \text{Ext}^i(E_2, F) \xrightarrow{d^i} \dots$$

$$\sum (-1)^i \dim \text{Ext}^i(E_1, F) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \sum (-1)^i \dim \text{Ext}^i(E_0, F) + (-1)^i \dim \text{Ext}^i(E_2, F)$$

$$\sum (-1)^i (\text{image}(a^i) + \ker(d^i)) \quad \begin{array}{l} \ll \pm \text{im } a^{i-1} \pm \ker a^{i-1} \pm \text{im } d^{i-1} \pm \ker d^{i-1} \\ \text{cancel!} \\ \mp \text{im } a^i \mp \ker a^i \mp \text{im } d^i \mp \ker d^i \end{array}$$

Example Let M be a Calabi-Yau 3-fold,

$\mathcal{C} = \text{Fuk}(M)$ the Fukaya category.

Objects are Lagrangians, $L \subset M$, $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} L = \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbb{R}} M$

So send

$$L \longmapsto [L] \in H_3(M, \mathbb{Z}).$$

This should be the charge lattice.

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ H_3(M, \mathbb{Z}) = \Gamma \end{array}$$

In this last example, one can prove:

$$\inf \left\{ \frac{\left| \int_L \Omega^{3,0} \right|}{\| [L] \|}, \quad L \text{ semistable} \right\} > 0.$$

(i.e., special)
Lagrangian

This inspires

Defn $\sigma = (Z, P)$ satisfies the

support property if

$$\inf \left\{ \frac{|Z(E)|}{\|E\|}, \quad E \text{ semistable} \right\} > 0.$$

Defn Fix $\mathcal{C}: K_0(D) \rightarrow \Gamma$.

Let

$\text{Stab}(D)$

be the space of $\sigma = (Z, P)$

such that

- Z factors through \mathcal{C}
- Z satisfies the support condition.

Thm $\text{Stab}(D) \rightarrow \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$
 $\sigma = (Z, P) \mapsto Z$

is a local homeomorphism.

Cor $\text{Stab}(D)$ is a complex manifold.

Take charts via the local homeomorphisms.

Then transition functions $\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{\sim} & V \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) & & \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \end{array}$
are identity.

Lemma $\text{Stab}(D) \rightarrow \text{hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$

is a local injection.

Pf. Let $\sigma = (Z, P)$
 $\tau = (W, Q).$

We show that if

$$d(\sigma, \tau) < \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad Z=W$$

then $P=Q$; i.e., $P(\phi) = Q(\phi) \forall \phi$.

$P(\phi) \subset Q(\phi)$ (other direction, $Q(\phi) \subset P(\phi)$, by symmetry.)

Let $E \in P(\phi)$. Since E is semistable,

$$\phi_p^+(E) = \phi_p(E) = \phi_p^-(E).$$

By definition of dist, note

$$P(\phi) \subset Q\left(\left(\phi - \frac{1}{4}, \phi + \frac{1}{4}\right)\right) \subset P\left(\left(\phi - \frac{1}{2}, \phi + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \\ \subset P\left(\left[\phi - \frac{1}{2}, \phi + \frac{1}{2}\right]\right).$$

If $E \notin Q(\phi)$, consider its τ -H-N filtration

$$A \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_n = E. \\ \uparrow \\ \text{semistable.}$$

Since all triangles are in $Q\left(\left(\phi - \frac{1}{4}, \phi + \frac{1}{4}\right)\right) \subset P\left(\left[\phi - \frac{1}{2}, \phi + \frac{1}{2}\right]\right)$,

$A \hookrightarrow E$ is a monomorphism in $P\left(\left[\phi - \frac{1}{2}, \phi + \frac{1}{2}\right]\right)$.

Further, $Z=W \Rightarrow Z(A)$ has bigger phase than $Z(E)$.

(By defn of a W-H-N filtration.)

This contradicts E being semistable in $P\left(\left[\phi - \frac{1}{2}, \phi + \frac{1}{2}\right]\right)$. //