

# Internally Calabi–Yau Algebras

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# Main Definition

- Let  $A$  be a (not necessarily finite dimensional)  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra, and let  $e$  be an idempotent of  $A$ .
- Throughout, we will write  $\underline{A} = A/AeA$  (the interior algebra) and  $B = eAe$  (the boundary algebra).

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The algebra  $A$  is internally  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$  if

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- (ii) for any finite dimensional  $\underline{A}$ -module  $M$ , and any  $A$  module  $N$ , there is a duality

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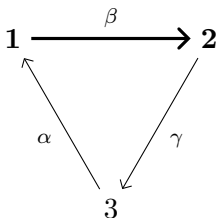
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- Setting  $e = 0$  recovers the (naïve) definition of a  $d$ -Calabi–Yau algebra.
- Setting  $e = 1$ , (ii) becomes vacuous.
- If  $e \neq 1$ , (ii)  $\implies \text{gl. dim } A \geq d$ , and so  $\text{gl. dim } A = d$  in this case.

## Example 1 (finite dimensional, $d = 3$ )

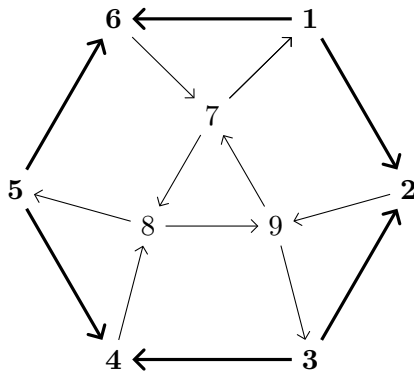


$$\beta\alpha = 0 = \gamma\beta$$

$$e = e_1 + e_2$$

- $\underline{A} = \mathbb{C}$ .
- $B = eAe$  is the preprojective algebra of type  $A_2$ .

## Example 2 (infinite dimensional, $d = 3$ )



The two paths back along any internal arrow are equal.

$$e = \sum_{i=1}^6 e_i$$

# Origins

- Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a Frobenius category: an exact category with enough projectives and enough injectives, and such that projective and injective objects coincide.
- Then  $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{E} / \text{proj } \mathcal{E}$  is triangulated.
- Assume that  $\mathcal{E}$  is Krull–Schmidt, and  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  is  $d$ -Calabi–Yau.
- Let  $T \in \mathcal{E}$  be  $d$ -cluster-tilting, i.e.

$$\text{add } T = \{X \in \mathcal{E} : \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{E}}^i(X, T) = 0, \ 0 < i < d\}.$$

## Theorem (Keller–Reiten)

*If  $\text{gl. dim } \text{End}_{\mathcal{E}}(T)^{\text{op}} \leq d + 1$ , then it is internally  $(d + 1)$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to projection onto a maximal projective summand.*

## Bimodule version

- Write  $A^\varepsilon = A \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} A^{\text{op}}$ , and  $\Omega_A = \text{RHom}_{A^\varepsilon}(A, A^\varepsilon)$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\underline{A}}(A)$  be the full subcategory of the derived category of  $A$  consisting of objects whose total cohomology is a finite-dimensional  $\underline{A}$ -module.

### Definition

The algebra  $A$  is internally bimodule  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$  if

- (i)  $\text{p. dim}_{A^\varepsilon} A \leq d$ , and
- (ii) there is a triangle

$$A \rightarrow \Omega_A[d] \rightarrow C \rightarrow A[1]$$

in  $\mathcal{D}(A^\varepsilon)$ , such that  $\text{RHom}_A(C, M) = 0 = \text{RHom}_{A^{\text{op}}}(C, N)$  for all  $M \in \mathcal{D}_{\underline{A}}(A)$  and  $N \in \mathcal{D}_{\underline{A}^{\text{op}}}(A^{\text{op}})$ .

- If we can take  $C = 0$ , then  $A \cong \Omega_A[d] \in \text{per } A^\varepsilon$  is bimodule  $d$ -Calabi–Yau.

# Consequences

## Definition

The algebra  $A$  is internally bimodule  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$  if

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- $A$  is internally bimodule  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$  if and only if the same is true for  $A^{\text{op}}$ .
- If  $A$  is internally bimodule  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$  then

$$\text{D Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(A)}(M, N) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(A)}(N, M[d])$$

for any  $N \in \mathcal{D}(A)$  and any  $M \in \mathcal{D}_{\underline{A}}(A)$ .

- In particular, such an  $A$  is internally  $d$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$ .



# Main Theorem

## Theorem (P, cf. Amiot–Iyama–Reiten)

Let  $A$  be a Noetherian algebra, and  $e$  an idempotent such that  $\underline{A}$  is finite dimensional. If  $A$  and  $A^{\text{op}}$  are internally  $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$ , then

- (i)  $B$  is Iwanaga–Gorenstein of Gorenstein dimension at most  $d+1$ , and so

$$\text{GP}(B) = \{X \in \text{mod } B : \text{Ext}_B^i(X, B) = 0, i > 0\}$$

is Frobenius,

- (ii)  $eA \in \text{GP}(B)$  is  $d$ -cluster-tilting, and  
(iii) there are natural isomorphisms  $A \cong \text{End}_B(eA)^{\text{op}}$  and  $\underline{A} \cong \text{End}_{\underline{\text{GP}}(B)}(eA)^{\text{op}}$ .

If  $A$  is internally bimodule  $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau with respect to  $e$ , then additionally

- (iv)  $\underline{\text{GP}}(B)$  is  $d$ -Calabi–Yau.

# Frozen Jacobian algebras

- Let  $Q$  be a quiver, and  $F$  a (not necessarily full) subquiver, called frozen.
- Let  $W$  be a linear combination of cycles of  $Q$ .
- For a cyclic path  $\alpha_n \cdots \alpha_1$  of  $Q$ , define

$$\partial_\alpha(\alpha_n \cdots \alpha_1) = \sum_{\alpha_i = \alpha} \alpha_{i-1} \cdots \alpha_1 \alpha_n \cdots \alpha_{i+1}$$

and extend by linearity.

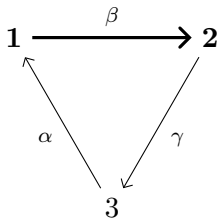
- The frozen Jacobian algebra  $J(Q, F, W)$  is

$$J(Q, F, W) = \mathbb{C}Q / \langle \partial_\alpha W : \alpha \in Q_1 \setminus F_1 \rangle,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}Q$  denotes the complete path algebra of  $Q$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- The frozen idempotent is  $e = \sum_{i \in F_0} e_i$ .

# Example



$F$  is the full subquiver on vertices 1 and 2.

$$W = \gamma\beta\alpha$$

$$e = e_1 + e_2$$

## A bimodule resolution?

- Let  $A$  be a frozen Jacobian algebra, let  $S = A/\mathfrak{m}(A)$  be the semisimple part of  $A$ , and write  $\otimes = \otimes_S$ . Write  $\overline{Q}_i^{\mathfrak{m}}$  for the dual  $S$ -bimodule to  $Q_i \setminus F_i$ .
- There is a natural complex

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes \overline{Q}_0^{\mathfrak{m}} \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes \overline{Q}_1^{\mathfrak{m}} \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes Q_1 \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes Q_0 \otimes A \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

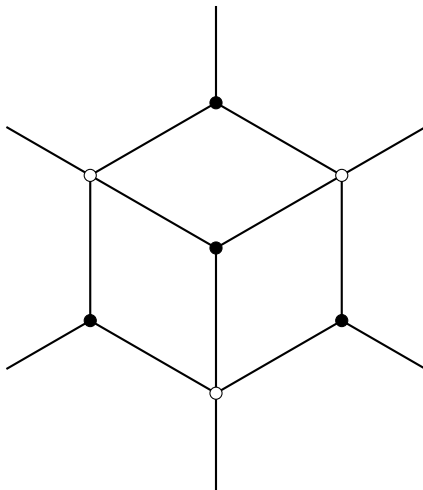
of  $A$ -bimodules (cf. Ginzburg and Broomhead for the case  $F = \emptyset$ ).

### Theorem (P)

*If this complex is exact, then  $A$  is internally bimodule 3-Calabi–Yau with respect to the frozen idempotent  $e$ .*

# Dimer models

Definition by example (in the disk):



# Associated frozen Jacobian algebra

Definition by example (in the disk):

