

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

$$\mathbb{P}_q^4 : \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle / t_i t_j = q^{n_{ij}} t_j t_i \quad q \in \mathbb{C} \text{ fixed } \sqrt[5]{1}$$

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

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

(graded algebra).

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

2. Non-commutative projective schemes

Q is a non-commutative projective scheme (Artin-Zhang)

$$(\text{graded } \mathbb{C}\text{-algebra } S) \longleftrightarrow (\text{triples } (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{O}, (\alpha)))$$

\mathcal{C} : abelian category

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

$(\alpha): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ auto-equivalence
 $F \mapsto F(\alpha)$

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

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

$$\bigoplus_n \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(n)) \longleftarrow (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}, (1))$$

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

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

Theorem (Kanazawa)

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

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

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

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

(i) \mathcal{Q} is smooth of dimension 3

(ii) \mathcal{Q} is a Calabi-Yau 3-fold

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

3. Sheaves of Frobenius algebras

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

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

$$= \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4] / x_0 + \dots + x_4 \quad \text{loc. free sheaf } \mathcal{A}$$

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

The 5-Veronese subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_{\mathfrak{q}}$ is a graded free module over $\mathbb{C}[t_0^5, \dots, t_4^5]$ on the basis $t^{\vec{k}}$, where $\sum k_i = 5$, $0 \leq k_i \leq 4$.

$$\simeq \mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{O}_X + \mathcal{O}_X(-1)^{\binom{21}{1}} + \mathcal{O}_X(-2)^{\binom{381}{2}} + \mathcal{O}_X(-3)^{\binom{121}{3}} + \mathcal{O}_X(-4)$$

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

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

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

pairing is symmetric $\Leftrightarrow t^{\vec{k}} t^{4-\vec{k}} = t^{4-\vec{k}} t^{\vec{k}}$

$\Leftrightarrow \vec{1}$ eigenvector of N .

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

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

such that

$$\text{Ext}_A^i(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = \text{Ext}_A^{n-i}(\mathcal{G}, \omega_A \otimes_A \mathcal{F})^\vee \quad \forall \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \text{Coh}(A)$$

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

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

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

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

Remark: In our situation $\text{ggr}(Q)$ and $\text{Coh}(A)$ are equivalent. Study $\text{Coh}(A)$ instead.

$$Q = \mathbb{C}\langle t_0, \dots, t_4 \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}} / t_0^3 + \dots + t_4^5$$

A : Frobenius algebra / $X \cong \mathbb{P}^3$

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

4. Moduli spaces for pairs (X, A)

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

A : locally free sheaf of Frobenius algebras over X

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

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

Definition / Theorem (Simpson)

\mathcal{F} is (semi)-stable if

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

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

$$\frac{p(\mathcal{F}')(i)}{\text{rk } \mathcal{F}'} < \frac{p(\mathcal{F})(i)}{\text{rk } \mathcal{F}} \quad \forall i \gg 0$$

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

→ S-equivalence for semi-stable modules

• \mathcal{F} stable $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}) = \mathbb{C}$.

let h be a polynomial.

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

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

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

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

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

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

deg $h \leq 1$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hilb}^h(X, \mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow & M^{s, p-h}(X, \mathcal{A}) \\ \mathcal{A} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F} & \longmapsto & \ker(\mathcal{A} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}) \end{array} \quad p = p(\mathcal{A})$$

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) if $H^1(X, \mathcal{A}) = 0$ the morphism is an open immersion

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

5. Donaldson-Thomas theory for pairs (X, \mathcal{A})

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

\mathcal{A} : locally free sheaf of Frobenius algebras over X

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

Theorem (Liu)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

obstruction theory is $R\pi_* R\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$

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

$R\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$ will descend: think of \mathcal{F} as a twisted sheaf,
 $\uparrow \uparrow$ the two twists cancel out.

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

so that $M^{s,h}(X, \mathcal{A})$ is proper

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

$$\text{DT} \left(M^{s,h}(X, \mathcal{A}) \right) = \int [M^{s,h}(X, \mathcal{A})]^{\text{vir}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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

$$\text{DT} \left(\text{Hilb}^h(X, \mathcal{A}) \right) = \int [\text{Hilb}^h(X, \mathcal{A})]^{\text{vir}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

These are deformation invariants.

We are interested in the "partition function"

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

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

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

weighted Euler characteristic.

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

- Main properties:
- (i) constructible $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 - (ii) $X = \text{Crit}(M, f)$ $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic on M : complex manifold then

$$\chi_X(P) = (-1)^{\dim M} (1 - \chi^{\text{top}}(\text{Milnor fibre of } f \text{ at } P))$$

- (iii) If M admits a \mathbb{C}^* -action with P as isolated fixed point, f homogeneous

$$\chi_X(P) = (-1)^{\dim T_x P}$$

We will compute $\text{DT}(\text{Hilb}^n(X, A))$ as a weighted Euler characteristic.

6. Computation of $Z_Y(t) = \sum_n DT(\text{Hilb}^n Y) t^n$
 Y : commutative quintic 3-fold.

$\text{Hilb}^n Y / P \subset \text{Hilb}^n Y$: punctual Hilbert scheme,
 subschemes of Y of length n , supported at $P \in Y$.

$$Z_Y(t) = \sum_n \chi(\text{Hilb}^n Y, \nu_{\text{Hilb}^n Y}) t^n$$

$$Z_{Y/P}(t) = \sum_n \chi(\text{Hilb}^n Y / P, \nu_{\text{Hilb}^n Y}) t^n$$

$$Z_Y(t) = Z_{Y/P}(t)^{\chi(Y)} \quad \chi(Y) = -200 \quad (\text{cutting \& pasting})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Germ}(\text{Hilb}^n Y / P, \text{Hilb}^n Y) \\ &= \text{Germ}(\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3 / 0, \text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto \chi(\text{Hilb}^n Y / P, \nu_{\text{Hilb}^n Y}) = \chi(\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3 / 0, \nu_{\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3})$$

using \mathbb{C}^* -action, Property (iii) of ν

$$\chi(\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3 / 0, \nu_{\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3}) = (-1)^n \# \text{3D partitions of } n$$

$$\leadsto Z_{Y/P}(t) = Z_{\mathbb{C}^3/0}(t) = M(-t)$$

$$M(t) = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-t^m)^m}$$

MacMahon function

$$\boxed{Z_Y(t) = M(-t)^{-200}}$$

$\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3 =$ length- n quotient modules of $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$
 $=$ stable representations of quiver
 with relations



$$xy = yx, \quad xz = zx, \quad yz = zy$$

coming from the potential $xyz - xzy$

of dimension vector n
with a framing vector

$\text{Hilb}^n \mathbb{C}^3 / \mathcal{O} =$ nilpotent representations

The quiver is the Ext-quiver of the simple object $S = \mathcal{O}_P$ in $\text{Coh } Q$.

1 vertex $\leftrightarrow S$



arrows \leftrightarrow basis of $\text{Ext}^1(S, S)^\vee \leftrightarrow$ coordinates of Y near P .

path algebra: free algebra on $\text{Ext}^1(S, S)^\vee \quad A = \mathbb{C}\langle x, y, z \rangle$

Yoneda product: $\text{Ext}^1(S, S) \otimes \text{Ext}^1(S, S) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(S, S)$

gives $\text{Ext}^2(S, S)^\vee \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(S, S)^\vee \otimes \text{Ext}^1(S, S)^\vee$

3 quadratic relations in $A \rightarrow$ quotient $= \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$.

$$7. \text{ Computation of } z_Q(t) = \sum_n \text{DT}(\text{Hilb}^n(X, \mathcal{A})) t^n \\ = \sum_n \chi(\text{Hilb}^n(X, \mathcal{A}), \nu) t^n$$

Finite length \mathcal{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 $x_0 = 1$

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

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

$$\downarrow x_i = u_i^5$$

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

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

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

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, \dots, 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 $X \subset \mathbb{P}^4$

\leadsto 50 point modules for $Q = (X, \mathcal{A})$

$\leadsto \text{DT}(\text{Hilb}^1(X, \mathcal{A})) = 50$ (contrast with 200 in commutative case)

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

Expectation: (assuming all simple \mathcal{A} -modules at P are point modules)

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

$$= \text{Germ}\left(\prod_{|\vec{d}|=n} M^s(\mathbb{Q}, \vec{d}, v) / 0, \prod_{|\vec{d}|=n} M^s(\mathbb{Q}, \vec{d}, v)\right)$$

(\mathbb{Q}, f) Ext quiver of $S = S_0 \oplus \dots \oplus S_4$, 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

semistable sheaves / Y

$$= \text{Germ}(M_Q / 0, M_Q)$$

M_Q/P : fix the associated

polystable sheaf $\bigoplus_i \mathcal{F}_i^{\oplus k_i}$

M_Q : representations of the

Ext-quiver of $\bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i$

with potential

with dimension vector \vec{k}

$M_Q/0$: nilpotent representations

Theorem (Liu)

The expectation holds.

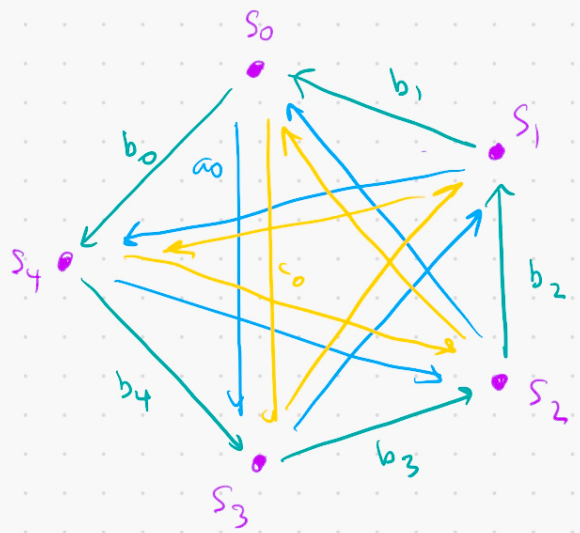
The quiver is:

vertices \leftrightarrow point modules S_0, \dots, S_4

arrows \leftrightarrow basic extensions between S_i

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

$$S_{i-2} \xrightarrow{a_i} S_i$$



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

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

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

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

so $u_1 u_2 = q^{i-2} u_2 u_1 = q^{-2} u_2 u_1$ is satisfied.

$b_i \in \text{Ext}^1(S_i, S_{i-1})$ $c_i \in \text{Ext}^1(S_i, S_{i-2})$ similar.

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

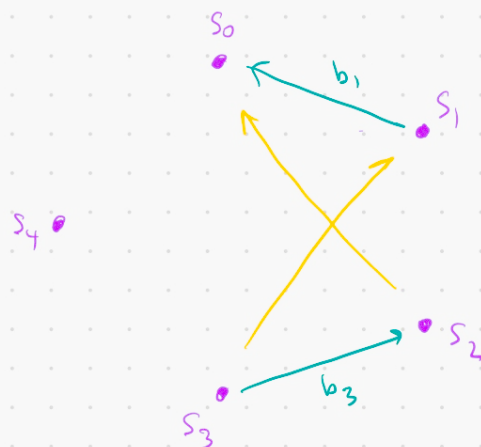
analytically locally near $P = \langle 1, -1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

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

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

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

$$A \cong M_{5 \times 5}(\mathcal{O}_X(\sqrt{x_3}, \sqrt{x_4})) \quad \text{if } x_1 \neq 0, x_2 \neq 0.$$

So A is Morita equivalent to a commutative algebra.

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

$$\text{Find Answer: } Z(\chi, A)(t) = Z(Q, f)(t)^{10} M(-t^5)^{-50}.$$