

# Toledano Laredo - Stability conditions and Stokes factors

Motivation: Joyce on hol ger fine for invariants of abelian categories

Dictionary: Stability conditions  $\leftrightarrow$  Stokes for irreg connections on  $\mathbb{C}P^1$

## Stability conditions

$\mathcal{D}$   $\Delta$ 'd category

Def A central charge  $Z$  on  $\mathcal{D}$  is a gp hom  $K(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Ex  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^b(\text{Coh } X)$ ,  $X$  smooth proj curve over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$Z(E) = -\deg E + i \text{rk } E$$

For  $E \in \text{Coh } X$ ,  $\phi(E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{phase } Z(E) \in (0, 1]$

Ex  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^b \text{Fuk}(M, \mathcal{I}, B+i\omega)$ ,  $M$  CY 3-fold

$$Z_{\mathcal{I}}(L) = \int \Omega_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$L$  slag of phase  $\phi \Rightarrow Z_{\mathcal{I}}(L) \in \mathbb{R}_+ e^{i\pi\phi}$

Def A stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}$  consists of:

- 1) A central charge  $Z$  on  $\mathcal{D}$
- 2)  $\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}$ , a full additive subcategory  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$  "semistable objects of phase  $\phi$ "

s.t.

a.  $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi) \setminus 0 \Rightarrow Z(E) \in \mathbb{R}_+ e^{i\pi\phi}$

b.  $\mathcal{P}(\phi+1) = \mathcal{P}(\phi)[1]$

c.  $\phi_1 > \phi_2$ ,  $E_i \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_i) \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(E_1, E_2) = 0$

d.  $\forall E \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\exists \phi_1 > \dots > \phi_n$  and a collection of  $\Delta$


$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 = E_0 & \rightarrow & E_1 & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & E_n = E \\ & & \nwarrow A_1 & & & & \nwarrow A_n \\ & & & & & & \end{array} \quad A_i \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_i)$$

$$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{D}) = \{(Z, \mathcal{P}) \mid \mathcal{P} \text{ locally finite}\}$$

$\downarrow Z$

$$\text{Hom}(K(\mathcal{D}), \mathbb{C})$$

Thm For each connected component  $\Sigma$  of  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{D})$ , there is a linear subspace  $V_\Sigma$  of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(K(\mathcal{D}), \mathbb{C})$  with a well-defined topology s.t.  $Z: \Sigma \rightarrow V_\Sigma$  is a local homeomorphism.

[Key ingredient:   $\mathcal{P}_Z(V)$  = category gen by ss objects with phase lying in  $V = \mathcal{P}_Z(V)$  provided nothing goes in or out of the sides]

### Alternative characterization

Def: A stability function on an abelian category is a gp hom

$$Z: K(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\overset{U}{K}_{>0}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{H} = \{r e^{i\pi\phi} \mid r > 0, 0 < \phi \leq 1\}$$

- Def 1)  $E \in A \setminus 0$ ,  $\phi(E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arg Z(E) \in (0, 1]$   
 2)  $E$  is semistable if  $\forall 0 \neq F \subset E$ ,  $\phi(F) \leq \phi(E)$   
 3)  $Z$  has the HN property if  $\forall E \in A$

$$0 = E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E_n = E$$

$$\text{s.t. } F_i = E_i /_{E_{i-1}} \text{ and } \phi(F_1) > \phi(F_2) > \dots$$

Def A stability condition on  $A$  is given by a stability function satisfying the HN property.

Ex  $A = \text{Rep}(R)$ ,  $R$  f-d algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$K(A) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[S_1] \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}[S_N] \quad S_i \text{ simple modules} \quad \text{Stab}(A) \simeq \mathbb{H}^N$$

Thm: Giving a stab. cond. on  $\mathcal{D}$



Giving 1) a bounded t-structure on  $\mathcal{D}$ , with heart  $A$   
 2) a stability condition  $Z$  on  $A$

Why?

$$(Z, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow A = \text{cat gen. by } \mathcal{P}(0, 1], \quad Z = Z|_A$$

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\phi) = \begin{cases} \text{semistable objects in } A \text{ of phase } \phi & \text{if } \phi \in (0, 1) \\ \mathcal{P}(\phi - [\phi])[\phi] & \text{in general} \end{cases}$$

# Hall algebras

$A$  abelian category

$\mathcal{M}$  stack of objects of  $A$

e.g.  $A = \text{Rep}(R)$   $R$  finite-dimensional over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\mathcal{M} = \bigsqcup_{d \geq 0} \text{Rep}_d(R) / \text{GL}_d(\mathbb{C})$$

$H(A) =$  Hall algebra of  $A = \{ \text{constructible functions on } \mathcal{M} \}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{M}^{(3)} = \{ 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \} \\ \begin{array}{ccc} p_1 \downarrow & p_2 \downarrow & p_3 \downarrow \\ \mathcal{M} & \mathcal{M} & \mathcal{M} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Product structure by convolution  $f * g(C) = \int_{0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0} f(A) \cdot g(B)$  (associative)  
 (Euler characteristic)

$\mathbb{1}_0 =$  characteristic function of the zero object

Remark:

$\mathbb{1}_A \in H(A)$  characteristic function of all objects

$SS_\lambda =$  char. f. of all semistable objects with  $Z(E) \in \lambda$  ( $\lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^x$  a ray)

$$\text{HN property} \iff \mathbb{1}_A = \overrightarrow{\prod}_{\lambda \in H} SS_\lambda$$

[already a kind of WCF — the RHS looks as if it depends on a stability condition, while the LHS obviously doesn't]

A little more about  $H(A)$ :

$$\Delta: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$$

$\Delta$  co-comm

$\implies \mathcal{H} = U(\mathfrak{h})$  a nilpotent Lie algebra

$$\Delta f(M, N) = f(M \oplus N)$$

$$\Delta(\mathbb{1}_A) = \mathbb{1}_A \otimes \mathbb{1}_A$$

$$\Delta(SS_\lambda) = SS_\lambda \otimes SS_\lambda$$

Ex:  $R = \text{quiver of finite Dynkin type}$      $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+$      $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_+$

Stokes: [as in his previous talk]

Dictionary:

<u>Stab</u>	<u>Hall</u>	<u>ODE</u>
$(A, Z)$	$\mathbb{1}_A, Z$	$S_+ (S_-)$
$(P, Z)$	$SS_\lambda$	Stokes factor
HN	$\mathbb{1}_A = \overrightarrow{\prod} SS_\lambda$	$S_+ = \overrightarrow{\prod} S_\lambda$
wall cross	$\overrightarrow{\prod} SS_\lambda^Z = \overrightarrow{\prod} SS_\lambda^{Z'}$	Isomonodromy

Application to Joyce's work:

A "good" abelian cat,  $A = \text{Rep}(R)$

Z stab cond on  $A = \text{Hom}(K(A), \mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{h}$

$\mathcal{H} = \text{Hall alg of } A = \text{Un} \mathfrak{h}$

$\mathcal{B}$  pro-solvable algebraic group with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{n} \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$

$$\nabla_{A,Z} = d - \left( \frac{Z}{t^2} + \frac{f}{t} \right) dt$$

Thm: TFAE:

$$1) f_\alpha = \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n = \alpha} J_n(Z(\alpha_1), \dots, Z(\alpha_n)) \xi_{\alpha_1} * \dots * \xi_{\alpha_n}$$

$\xi_{\alpha_i}$  is closely related to char  $f^n$  of semistable objects in class  $\alpha_i \in K_{\geq 0}(A)$

$J_n: (\mathbb{C}^x)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^x$  are universal  $f^n$ 's built by Joyce

2) Stokes matrices of  $\nabla_{A, Z}$  are  $S_+ = \mathbb{1}_A$   
 $S_- = \mathbb{1}_0$

3) Stokes factor  $S_\ell$  of  $\nabla$  is  $S_\ell = SS_\ell$

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$$df_\alpha = \sum_{\beta+\gamma=\alpha} [f_\beta, f_\gamma] d \log \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$$

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