

Derived Categories in Representation Theory

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We survey recent methods of derived categories in the representation theory of algebras.

1 Triangulated Categories and Brown Representability

Definition 1.1 A triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$ is an additive category together with

- (1) an autofunctor $T : \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}$ (i.e. there is T^{-1} such that $T \circ T^{-1} = T^{-1} \circ T = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$) called the translation, and
- (2) a collection $\mathcal{T}$ of sextuples (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) :

$$X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X)$$

called (distinguished) triangles. These data are subject to the following four axioms:

- (TR1) (1) Every sextuple (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) which is isomorphic to a (distinguished) triangle is a (distinguished) triangle.
 (2) Every morphism $u : X \rightarrow Y$ is embedded in a (distinguished) triangle

$$X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Z & \\ w \swarrow & & \nwarrow v \\ (1) \quad X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y \end{array}$$

- (3) For any $X \in \mathcal{C}$,

$$X \xrightarrow{1} X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow T(X)$$

is a (distinguished) triangle

(TR2) A sextuple

$$X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X)$$

is a (distinguished) triangle if and only if

$$Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X) \xrightarrow{-T(u)} T(Y)$$

is a (distinguished) triangle.

(TR3) For any (distinguished) triangles (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) , (X', Y', Z', u', v', w') and a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \\ X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{v'} & Z' \xrightarrow{w'} T(X') \end{array}$$

there exists $h : Z \rightarrow Z'$ which makes a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z \xrightarrow{w} T(X) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h \\ X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{v'} & Z' \xrightarrow{w'} T(X') \end{array}$$

(TR4) (Octahedral axiom) For any two consecutive morphisms $u : X \rightarrow Y$ and $v : Y \rightarrow Z$, if we embed u , vu and v in (distinguished) triangles (X, Y, Z', u, i, i') , (X, Z, Y', vu, k, k') and (Y, Z, X', v, j, j') , respectively, then there exist morphisms $f : Z' \rightarrow Y'$, $g : Y' \rightarrow X'$ such that the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{i} & Z' & \xrightarrow{i'} & T(X) \\ \parallel & & \downarrow v & & \downarrow f & & \parallel \\ X & \xrightarrow{vu} & Z & \xrightarrow{k} & Y' & \xrightarrow{k'} & T(X) \\ & & \downarrow j & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow T(u) \\ & & X' & \xrightarrow{j'} & X' & \xrightarrow{j'} & TY \\ & & \downarrow j' & & \downarrow T(i)j' & & \\ & & T(Y) & \xrightarrow{T(i)} & T(Z') & & \end{array}$$

and the third column is a triangle.

Sometimes, we write $X[i]$ for $T^i(X)$.

Definition 1.2 (∂ -functor) Let $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$ be triangulated categories. An additive functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ is called a ∂ -functor (sometimes exact functor) provided that there is a functorial isomorphism $\alpha : FT_{\mathcal{C}} \xrightarrow{\sim} T_{\mathcal{C}'}F$ such that

$$F(X) \xrightarrow{F(u)} F(Y) \xrightarrow{F(v)} F(Z) \xrightarrow{\alpha_X F(w)} T_{\mathcal{C}'}(F(X))$$

is a triangle in $\mathcal{C}'$ whenever $X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} T_{\mathcal{C}}(X)$ is a triangle in $\mathcal{C}$. Moreover, if a ∂ -functor F is an equivalence, then F is called a triangulated equivalence. In this case, we denote by $\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\Delta}{\cong} \mathcal{C}'$.

For $(F, \alpha), (G, \beta) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ ∂ -functors, a functorial morphism $\phi : F \rightarrow G$ is called a ∂ -functorial morphism if

$$(T_{\mathcal{C}'}\phi) \circ \alpha = \beta \circ \phi T_{\mathcal{C}}$$

We denote by $\partial(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}')$ the collection of all ∂ -functors from $\mathcal{C}$ to $\mathcal{C}'$, and denote by $\partial\text{Mor}(F, G)$ the collection of ∂ -functorial morphisms from F to G .

Proposition 1.3 Let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ be a ∂ -functor between triangulated categories. If $G : \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a right (or left) adjoint of F , then G is also a ∂ -functor.

Definition 1.4 A contravariant (resp., covariant) additive functor $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ from a triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$ to an abelian category $\mathcal{A}$ is called a homological functor (resp., a cohomological functor), if for any triangle (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) in $\mathcal{C}$ the sequence

$$\begin{aligned} H(T(X)) \rightarrow H(Z) \rightarrow H(Y) \rightarrow H(X) \\ (\text{resp., } H(X) \rightarrow H(Y) \rightarrow H(Z) \rightarrow H(T(X))) \end{aligned}$$

is exact. Taking $H(T^i(X)) = H^i(X)$, we have the long exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow H^{i+1}(X) \rightarrow H^i(Z) \rightarrow H^i(Y) \rightarrow H^i(X) \rightarrow \dots \\ (\text{resp., } \dots \rightarrow H^i(X) \rightarrow H^i(Y) \rightarrow H^i(Z) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(X) \rightarrow \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.5 The following hold.

1. If (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) is a triangle, then $vu = 0$, $wv = 0$ and $T(u)w = 0$.
2. For any $X \in \mathcal{C}$, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\mathfrak{b}$ (resp., $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, -) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\mathfrak{b}$) is a homological functor (resp., a cohomological functor).
3. For any homomorphism of triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z & \xrightarrow{w} & T(X) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow T(f) \\ X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{v'} & Z' & \xrightarrow{w'} & T(X') \end{array}$$

if two of f , g and h are isomorphisms, then the rest is also an isomorphism.

Definition 1.6 (Compact Object) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category. An object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ is called a compact object in $\mathcal{C}$ if the canonical morphism

$$\coprod_{i \in I} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, X_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, \coprod_{i \in I} X_i)$$

is an isomorphism for any set $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ of objects (if $\coprod_{i \in I} X_i$ exists in $\mathcal{C}$).

For a triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$, a set $\mathcal{S}$ of compact objects is called a generating set if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{S}, X) = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0$, and if $T(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{S}$. A triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$ is compactly generated if $\mathcal{C}$ contains arbitrary coproducts, and if it has a generating set.

Definition 1.7 (Homotopy Limit) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category which contains arbitrary coproducts (resp., products). For a sequence $\{X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ (resp., $\{X_{i+1} \rightarrow X_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$) of morphisms in $\mathcal{C}$, the homotopy colimit (resp., homotopy limit) of the sequence is the third (resp., second) term of the triangle

$$\coprod_i X_i \xrightarrow{1-\text{shift}} \coprod_i X_i \rightarrow \underline{\text{hocolim}} X_i \rightarrow T\left(\coprod_i X_i\right)$$

$$(\text{resp.}, T^{-1}\left(\prod_i X_i\right) \rightarrow \underline{\text{holim}} X_i \rightarrow \prod_i X_i \xrightarrow{1-\text{shift}} \prod_i X_i)$$

where the above shift morphism is the coproduct (resp., product) of $X_i \xrightarrow{f_i} X_{i+1}$ (resp., $X_{i+1} \xrightarrow{f_i} X_i$) ($i \in \mathbb{N}$).

Proposition 1.8 Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category which contains arbitrary coproducts, $\{X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of morphisms in $\mathcal{C}$. For a compact object C in $\mathcal{C}$, we have

$$\text{Hom}(C, \underline{\text{hocolim}} X_i) \cong \varinjlim \text{Hom}(C, X_i)$$

Proof. We have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \coprod_i \text{Hom}(C, X_i) \rightarrow \coprod_i \text{Hom}(C, X_i) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, \underline{\text{hocolim}} X_i) \rightarrow 0 \quad \square$$

Theorem 1.9 (Brown Representability Theorem [Ne]) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a compactly generated triangulated category. If a homological functor $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}b$ sends coproducts to products, then it is representable, that is, there is an object $X \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $H \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X)$.

Sketch of Proof. Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a generating set of $\mathcal{C}$. There exist a coproduct X_1 of objects of $\mathcal{S}$ and a morphism $h_{X_1} \rightarrow H$ such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, X_1) \rightarrow H(C)$ is surjective for any $C \in \mathcal{S}$. For a functor $K_1 = \text{Ker}(h_{X_1} \rightarrow H)$ there exists a coproduct Z_2 of objects in $\mathcal{S}$ and a morphism $h_{Z_2} \rightarrow K_1$ such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, Z_2) \rightarrow K_1(C)$ is surjective for any $C \in \mathcal{S}$. Then we have a triangle $Z_2 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow Z_2[1]$. Since H is a homological functor, we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H(X_2) & \longrightarrow & H(X_1) & \longrightarrow & H(Z_2) \\ \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr \\ \text{Mor}(h_{X_2}, H) & \longrightarrow & \text{Mor}(h_{X_1}, H) & \longrightarrow & \text{Mor}(h_{Z_2}, H) \end{array}$$

Then there is a morphism $X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ satisfying a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X_1) & \longrightarrow & H \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & K_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X_2) & \longrightarrow & H \end{array}$$

and we have a morphism of exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1(C') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, X_1) & \longrightarrow & H(C) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & K_2(C) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, X_2) & \longrightarrow & H(C) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

for any $C \in \mathcal{S}$. By inductive step, we have a triangle

$$\coprod_i X_i \xrightarrow{1-\text{shift}} \coprod_i X_i \rightarrow \text{hocolim } X_i \rightarrow T\left(\coprod_i X_i\right)$$

and we have an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H(\text{hocolim } X_i) & \longrightarrow & \prod_i H(X_i) & \longrightarrow & \prod_i H(X_i) \\ \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr \\ \text{Mor}(\text{h}_{\text{hocolim } X_i}, H) & \longrightarrow & \prod_i \text{Mor}(\text{h}_{X_i}, H) & \longrightarrow & \prod_i \text{Mor}(\text{h}_{X_i}, H) \end{array}$$

Therefore there is a morphism $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, \text{hocolim } X_i) \rightarrow H$ such that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(C, \text{hocolim } X_i) \cong H(C)$$

for any $C \in \mathcal{S}$. Hence we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, \text{hocolim } X_i) \cong H$. $\square$

Corollary 1.10 (Adjoint Functor Theorem [Ne]) *Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a compactly generated triangulated category. If a ∂ -functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ commutes with arbitrary coproducts, then there exists a ∂ -functor $G : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ which is a right adjoint of F .*

Proof. For any $Y \in \mathcal{D}$, the functor

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(-), Y) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Ab}$$

is a homological functor. By Brown representability theorem there is an object $GY \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(-), Y) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, GY) \quad \square$$

Definition 1.11 (Multiplicative System) *Let S be a multiplicative system in a triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$ which satisfies the following conditions:*

- (FR0) *For a morphism s in $\mathcal{C}$, if there exist f, g such that $sf, gs \in S$, then $s \in S$.*
- (FR1) (1) $1_X \in S$ for every $X \in \mathcal{C}$.
(2) *For $s, t \in S$, if st is defined, then $st \in S$.*

(FR2) Every diagram in $\mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{s} & Y \\ f \downarrow & & \\ X' & & \end{array}$$

with $s \in S$, can be completed to a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{s} & Y \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ X' & \xrightarrow{t} & Y' \end{array}$$

with $s, t \in S$. Ditto for the statement with all arrows reversed.

(FR3) For $f, g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ the following are equivalent.

- (1) There exists $s \in S$ such that $sf = sg$.
- (2) There exists $t \in S$ such that $ft = gt$.

(FR4) For a morphism u in $\mathcal{C}$, $u \in S$ if and only if $T(u) \in S$.

(FR5) For triangles (X, Y, Z, u, v, w) , (X', Y', Z', u', v', w') and morphisms $f : X \rightarrow X'$, $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$ in S with $gu = u'f$, there exists $h : Z \rightarrow Z'$ in S such that (f, g, h) is a homomorphism of triangles.

Definition 1.12 (Quotient Category) We define the quotient category $S^{-1}\mathcal{C}$ of $\mathcal{C}$, as follows:

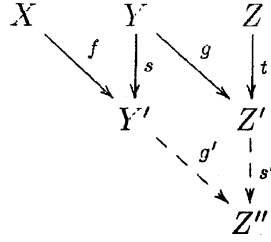
1. $\text{Ob}(S^{-1}\mathcal{C}) = \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$.
2. For $X, Y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$, let $V(X, Y) = \{(s, Y', f) \mid s : Y \rightarrow Y' \in S, f : X \rightarrow Y'\}$. In $V(X, Y)$, we define $(s, Y', f) \sim (s', Y'', f')$ if there is (s'', Y''', f'') such that all triangles are commutative in the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & Y' & & \\ & f \nearrow & \downarrow & \nwarrow s & \\ X & \xrightarrow{f''} & Y''' & \xleftarrow{s''} & Y \\ & f' \searrow & \uparrow & \swarrow s' & \\ & & Y'' & & \end{array}$$

Then we define a morphism from X to Y by an equivalence class $s^{-1}f$ of (s, Y', f) .

3. For $s^{-1}f : X \rightarrow Y, t^{-1}g : Y \rightarrow Z$, by (FR2) there are $s' : Z' \rightarrow Z'' \in S$ and

$g' : Y' \rightarrow Z''$ such that $s'og = g'os$. Then we define $(t^{-1}g) \circ (s^{-1}f) = (s'ot)^{-1}g \circ f$.



Moreover, we define the quotient functor $Q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow S^{-1}\mathcal{C}$ by

(Q1) $Q(X) = X$ for $X \in \mathcal{C}$.

(Q2) $Q(f) = 1_Y^{-1}f$ for a morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in $\mathcal{C}$.

Remark 1.13 Can we define (2) in the above?

Definition 1.14 (Épaisse Subcategory) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category. A full subcategory $\mathcal{U}$ of $\mathcal{C}$ is called a full triangulated subcategory if $X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism in $\mathcal{U}$, then there is a triangle $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow TX$ with $Z \in \mathcal{U}$.

A full triangulated subcategory $\mathcal{U}$ is called an épaisse subcategory if it is closed under direct summands. In this case, let $S(\mathcal{U})$ be the collection of morphisms s such that $X \xrightarrow{s} Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ is a triangle with $Z \in \mathcal{U}$. Then $S(\mathcal{U})$ is a multiplicative system satisfying (FR0) - (FR5). We write $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U} = S(\mathcal{U})^{-1}\mathcal{C}$.

In the case that $\mathcal{C}$ contains arbitrary coproducts, a full triangulated subcategory $\mathcal{U}$ is called a localizing subcategory if it is closed under coproducts.

Remark 1.15 The above definition of an épaisse subcategory $\mathcal{U}$ is the same as the original definition [Ve], that is, a full triangulated category satisfying that if $X \xrightarrow{u} Y$ factors through some object in $\mathcal{U}$ and if there is a triangle $X \xrightarrow{u} Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow T(X)$ with $Z \in \mathcal{U}$, then $X, Y \in \mathcal{U}$.

Proposition 1.16 ([BN]) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category which contains arbitrary coproducts. Then any localizing subcategory is an épaisse subcategory.

Sketch of Proof. Let $\mathcal{U}$ be a localizing subcategory, and $X \in \mathcal{U}$ with $X = Y \oplus Z$ in $\mathcal{C}$. We take a morphism $e : X \rightarrow Y \hookrightarrow X$, and consider the sequence of morphisms

$$(*) \quad X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} \dots$$

Then it is easy to see that $Y \cong \varinjlim (*) \in \mathcal{U}$. □

Proposition 1.17 Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category. For a multiplicative system S satisfying the conditions (FR0) - (FR5), let $\mathcal{U}(S)$ be the full triangulated subcategory consisting of objects Z which is in a triangle $X \xrightarrow{s} Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ with $s \in S$. Then the following hold.

1. $S(\mathcal{U})$ and $\mathcal{U}(S)$ induce an 1 - 1 correspondence between the collection of multiplicative systems S satisfying the conditions (FR0) - (FR5) and the collection of épaisse subcategories $\mathcal{U}$.
2. For an épaisse subcategory $\mathcal{U}$, $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ is a triangulated category whose (distinguished) triangles are defined to be isomorphic to (distinguished) triangles of $\mathcal{C}$.
3. Assume $\mathcal{C}$ contains arbitrary coproducts. For a localizing subcategory $\mathcal{U}$, $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ also contains arbitrary coproducts.

Definition 1.18 (stable t -structure) For full subcategories $\mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{V}$ of a triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$, $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ is called a stable t -structure in $\mathcal{C}$ provided that

1. $\mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{V}$ are stable for translations.
2. $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = 0$.
3. For every $X \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a triangle $U \rightarrow X \rightarrow V \rightarrow TU$ with $U \in \mathcal{U}$ and $V \in \mathcal{V}$.

Proposition 1.19 ([BBD], c.f. [Mi]) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a triangulated category, $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ a stable t -structure in $\mathcal{C}$, and $i_* : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, j_* : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ the canonical embeddings. Then the following hold.

1. $\mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{V}$ is épaisse subcategories of $\mathcal{C}$.
2. i_* (resp., j_*) has a right adjoint $i^!$ (resp., a left adjoint j^*).
3. The adjunction arrows induce a triangle

$$i_* i^! X \xrightarrow{\alpha_X} X \xrightarrow{\beta_X} j_* j^* X \rightarrow i_* i^! X[1]$$

for any $X \in \mathcal{C}$.

4. $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ (resp., $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{V}$) exists, and it is triangulated equivalent to $\mathcal{V}$ (resp., $\mathcal{U}$).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{V} & & & \\
 & \uparrow i & \swarrow & & \\
 \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \mathcal{V} \\
 & \xleftarrow{i^!} & & \xleftarrow{j^*} & \\
 & & \searrow & & \\
 & & \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U} & &
 \end{array}$$

Corollary 1.20 Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a compactly generated triangulated category, and $\mathcal{U}$ a localizing subcategory of $\mathcal{C}$. Then $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ can be defined if and only if there is a full triangulated subcategory $\mathcal{V}$ such that $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ a stable t -structure in $\mathcal{C}$.

Proof. If $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ can be defined, then the quotient functor $Q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U}$ commutes with coproducts. By Adjoint Functor Theorem, Q has a right adjoint $F : \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. By Proposition 1.19, it is easy to see that $(\mathcal{U}, \text{Im } F)$ is a stable t -structure in $\mathcal{C}$. $\square$

2 Derived Categories

Throughout this section, $\mathcal{A}$ is an abelian category and $\mathcal{B}$ is an additive subcategory of $\mathcal{A}$ which is closed under isomorphisms.

Definition 2.1 (Complex) A (cochain) complex is a collection $X^\cdot = (X^n, d_X^n : X^n \rightarrow X^{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of objects and morphisms of $\mathcal{B}$ such that $d_X^{n+1} d_X^n = 0$. A complex $X^\cdot = (X^n, d_X^n : X^n \rightarrow X^{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is called bounded below (resp., bounded above, bounded) if $X^n = 0$ for $n \ll 0$ (resp., $n \gg 0$, $n \ll 0$ and $n \gg 0$).

A complex $X^\cdot = (X^n, d_X^n)$ is called a stalk complex if there exists an integer n_0 such that $X^i = 0$ if $i \neq n_0$. We identify objects of $\mathcal{B}$ with a stalk complexes of degree 0.

A morphism $f : X^\cdot \rightarrow Y^\cdot$ of complexes is a collection of morphisms $f^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^n$ which makes a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \longrightarrow & X^n & \xrightarrow{d_X^n} & X^{n+1} & \longrightarrow & \cdots \\ & & \downarrow f^n & & \downarrow f^{n+1} & & \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow & Y^n & \xrightarrow{d_Y^n} & Y^{n+1} & \longrightarrow & \cdots \end{array}$$

We denote by $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})$ (resp., $\mathcal{C}^+(\mathcal{B})$, $\mathcal{C}^-(\mathcal{B})$, $\mathcal{C}^b(\mathcal{B})$) the category of complexes (resp., bounded below complexes, bounded above complexes, bounded complexes) of $\mathcal{B}$. An autofunctor $T : \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})$ is called translation if $(TX^\cdot)^n = X^{n+1}$ and $(Td_X)^n = -d_X^{n+1}$ for any complex $X^\cdot = (X^n, d_X^n)$.

In $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$, a morphism $u : X^\cdot \rightarrow Y^\cdot$ is called a quasi-isomorphism if $H_n(u)$ is an isomorphism for any n .

In this section, “*” means “nothing”, “+”, “−” or “b”.

Definition 2.2 For $u \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})}(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot)$, the mapping cone of u is a complex $M^\cdot(u)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} M^n(u) &= X^{n+1} \oplus Y^n, \\ d_{M^\cdot(u)}^n &= \begin{bmatrix} -d_X^{n+1} & 0 \\ u^{n+1} & d_Y^n \end{bmatrix} : X^{n+1} \oplus Y^n \rightarrow X^{n+2} \oplus Y^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.3 (Homotopy Relation) Two morphisms $f, g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})}(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot)$ are said to be homotopic (denote by $f \simeq_h g$) if there is a collection of morphisms $h = (h^n)$, $h^n : X^n \rightarrow Y^{n+1}$ such that $f^n - g^n = d_Y^{n-1} h^n + h^{n+1} d_X^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 2.4 (Homotopy Category) The homotopy category $K^*(\mathcal{B})$ of $\mathcal{B}$ is defined by

1. $\text{Ob}(K^*(\mathcal{B})) = \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}^*(\mathcal{B}))$,
2. $\text{Hom}_{K^*(\mathcal{B})}(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}^*(\mathcal{B})}(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot) / \simeq_h$ for $X^\cdot, Y^\cdot \in \text{Ob}(K^*(\mathcal{B}))$.

Proposition 2.5 *A category $K^*(\mathcal{B})$ is a triangulated category whose (distinguished) triangles are defined to be isomorphic to*

$$X^\cdot \xrightarrow{u} Y^\cdot \rightarrow M(u) \rightarrow T(X^\cdot)$$

for any $u : X^\cdot \rightarrow Y^\cdot$ in $K^*(\mathcal{B})$.

Definition 2.6 (Derived Category) *The derived category $D^*(\mathcal{A})$ of an abelian category $\mathcal{A}$ is $K^*(\mathcal{A})/K^{*\phi}(\mathcal{A})$, where $K^{*\phi}(\mathcal{A})$ is the full subcategory of $K^*(\mathcal{A})$ consisting of null complexes, that is, complexes whose all cohomologies are 0.*

Proposition 2.7 *The following hold.*

1. $D^*(\mathcal{A})$ is a triangulated category, and the canonical functor $Q : K^*(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D^*(\mathcal{A})$ is a ∂ -functor.
2. The i -th cohomology of complexes is a cohomological functor in the sense of Definition 1.4.

Proposition 2.8 *If $0 \rightarrow X^\cdot \xrightarrow{u} Y^\cdot \xrightarrow{v} Z^\cdot \rightarrow 0$ is a exact sequence in $C(\mathcal{A})$, then it can be embedded in a triangle in $D(\mathcal{A})$*

$$Q(X^\cdot) \xrightarrow{Q(u)} Q(Y^\cdot) \xrightarrow{Q(v)} Q(Z^\cdot) \rightarrow TQ(X^\cdot).$$

Definition 2.9 (K-injective Complex) *A complex $X^\cdot$ of $K(\mathcal{B})$ is called K-injective (resp., K-projective) if*

$$\text{Hom}_{K(\mathcal{B})}(N^\cdot, X^\cdot) = 0 \quad (\text{resp., } \text{Hom}_{K(\mathcal{B})}(X^\cdot, N^\cdot) = 0)$$

for any null complex $N^\cdot$.

Example 2.10 *Let A be a ring, $\text{Mod } A$ the category of right A -modules, and $\text{Inj } A$ (resp., $\text{Proj } A$) the category of injective (resp., projective) right A -modules. Then any complex $I \in K^+(\text{Inj } A)$ (resp., $P \in K^-(\text{Proj } A)$) is a K-injective (resp., K-projective) complex in $K(\text{Mod } A)$.*

Example 2.11 *Let k be a field, $A = k[x]/(x^2)$, and*

$$X^\cdot : \cdots \xrightarrow{x} A \xrightarrow{x} A \xrightarrow{x} \cdots$$

Then $X^\cdot$ is a null complex of finitely generated projective-injective A -modules. But it is neither K-projective nor K-injective, because $\text{Hom}_{K(\text{Mod } A)}(X^\cdot, X^\cdot) \neq 0$.

Theorem 2.12 ([Sp], [Ne], [LAM], [Fr]) *Let $K^{inj}(\text{Mod } A)$ (resp., $K^{proj}(\text{Mod } A)$) be the category of K-injective (resp., K-projective) complexes, then the following hold.*

1. $(K^{proj}(\text{Mod } A), K^\phi(\text{Mod } A))$ is a stable t -structure in $K(\text{Mod } A)$, and hence $D(\text{Mod } A)$ exists and is triangulated equivalent to $K^{proj}(\text{Mod } A)$.

2. $(K^\phi(\text{Mod } A), K^{inj}(\text{Mod } A))$ is a stable t -structure in $K(\text{Mod } A)$, and hence $D(\text{Mod } A)$ is triangulated equivalent to $K^{inj}(\text{Mod } A)$.
3. For a Grothendieck category $\mathcal{A}$, $(K^\phi(\mathcal{A}), K^{inj}(\mathcal{A}))$ is a stable t -structure in $K(\mathcal{A})$, and hence $D(\mathcal{A})$ exists and is triangulated equivalent to $K^{inj}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. For a complex $X^\cdot = (X^i, d^i)$, we define the following truncations:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\leq n} X^\cdot &: \cdots \rightarrow X^{n-2} \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow \text{Ker } d^n \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots \\ \sigma_{\geq n} X^\cdot &: \cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Cok } d^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n+1} \rightarrow X^{n+2} \rightarrow \cdots\end{aligned}$$

(1) For any n , there is a complex $P_n^\cdot \in K^-(\text{Proj } A)$ which has a quasi-isomorphism $P_n^\cdot \rightarrow \sigma_{\leq n} X^\cdot$. Then we have the following quasi-isomorphisms (qis)

$$X^\cdot \cong \varinjlim \sigma_{\leq n} X^\cdot \xleftarrow{\text{qis}} \varinjlim \sigma_{\leq n} X^\cdot \xleftarrow{\text{qis}} \varinjlim P_n^\cdot$$

Since $\text{Hom}_C(\coprod_n P_n^\cdot, -) \cong \prod_n \text{Hom}_C(P_n^\cdot, -)$, $\coprod_n P_n^\cdot$ is K -projective. Here $h^M = \text{Hom}_C(M, -)$ for any object M . It is easy to see that $\varinjlim P_n^\cdot$ is K -projective by the following exact sequence

$$h \coprod_n P_n^\cdot \rightarrow h \coprod_n P_n^\cdot \rightarrow h \varinjlim P_n^\cdot \rightarrow h^T(\coprod_n P_n^\cdot) \rightarrow h^T(\coprod_n P_n^\cdot)$$

(2) For any n , there is a complex $I_n^\cdot \in K^+(\text{Inj } A)$ which has a quasi-isomorphism $\sigma_{\geq -n} X^\cdot \rightarrow I_n^\cdot$. Then we have the following quasi-isomorphisms (qis)

$$X^\cdot \cong \varprojlim \sigma_{\geq -n} X^\cdot \xrightarrow{\text{qis}} \varprojlim \sigma_{\geq -n} X^\cdot \xrightarrow{\text{qis}} \varprojlim I_n^\cdot$$

by the same reason of (1), we have the statement.

(3) Because there is a ring A such that $\mathcal{A}$ is a localization of $\text{Mod } A$ (Gabriel-Popescu Theorem). See [LAM] or [Fr] for details. $\square$

Remark 2.13 If $P^\cdot$ is a K -projective complex (e.g. a bounded above complex of projective A -modules), then we have

$$\text{Hom}_{K(\text{Mod } A)}(P^\cdot, X^\cdot) \cong \text{Hom}_{D(\text{Mod } A)}(P^\cdot, X^\cdot)$$

for any complex $X^\cdot$. Similarly, for a K -injective complex $I^\cdot$ (e.g. bounded below complex of injective A -modules), then we have

$$\text{Hom}_{K(\text{Mod } A)}(X^\cdot, I^\cdot) \cong \text{Hom}_{D(\text{Mod } A)}(X^\cdot, I^\cdot)$$

for any complex $X^\cdot$. In particular, given A -modules M, N , we have

$$\text{Ext}_A^i(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_{D(\text{Mod } A)}(M, N[i])$$

Definition 2.14 (Double Complex, Total complex) A double complex $C^{\bullet,\bullet}$ is a bi-graded object $(C^{p,q})_{p,q \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of $\mathcal{A}$ together with $d_I^{p,q} : C^{p,q} \rightarrow C^{p+1,q}$ and $d_{II}^{p,q} : C^{p,q} \rightarrow C^{p,q+1}$ such that

$$C^{\bullet,q} = (C^{p,q}, d_I^{p,q} : C^{p,q} \rightarrow C^{p+1,q}), \quad C^{p,\bullet} = (C^{p,q}, d_{II}^{p,q} : C^{p,q} \rightarrow C^{p,q+1})$$

are complexes satisfying $d_I^{p,q+1} d_{II}^{p,q} - d_{II}^{p+1,q} d_I^{p,q} = 0$. For a double complex $C^{\bullet,\bullet}$, we define the total complexes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tot}^{\text{II}} C^{\bullet,\bullet} &= (X^n, d^n), \text{ where } X^n = \coprod_{p+q=n} C^{p,q}, d^n = \coprod_{p+q=n} (d_I^{p,q} + (-1)^p d_{II}^{p,q}) \\ \text{Tot}^{\text{I}} C^{\bullet,\bullet} &= (Y^n, d^n), \text{ where } Y^n = \prod_{p+q=n} C^{p,q}, d^n = \prod_{p+q=n} (d_I^{p,q} + (-1)^p d_{II}^{p,q}). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.15 (Cartan-Eilenberg Resolution) For a complex $X^\bullet \in \text{D}(\text{Mod } A)$, let

$$\cdots \rightarrow P^{-1\bullet} \rightarrow P^{0\bullet} \rightarrow X^\bullet \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{resp.}, 0 \rightarrow X^\bullet \rightarrow I^{0\bullet} \rightarrow I^{1\bullet} \rightarrow \cdots)$$

be an exact sequence with P^n (resp., I^n) being a complex of projective (resp., injective) A -modules. We call $\cdots \rightarrow P^{-1\bullet} \rightarrow P^{0\bullet}$ (resp., $I^{0\bullet} \rightarrow I^{1\bullet} \rightarrow \cdots$) a Cartan-Eilenberg projective (resp., injective) resolution of $X^\bullet$ if the induced complexes $\cdots \rightarrow B^n(P^{-1\bullet}) \rightarrow B^n(P^{0\bullet})$ and $\cdots \rightarrow H^n(P^{-1\bullet}) \rightarrow H^n(P^{0\bullet})$ (resp., $B^n(I^{0\bullet}) \rightarrow B^n(I^{1\bullet}) \rightarrow \cdots$ and $H^n(I^{0\bullet}) \rightarrow H^n(I^{1\bullet}) \rightarrow \cdots$) are also projective (resp., injective) resolutions of $B^n(X^\bullet), H^n(X^\bullet)$, respectively.

Proposition 2.16 Under the setting of Definition 2.15, the following hold.

1. $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet}$ is K -projective, and the induced morphism of complexes $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet} \rightarrow X^\bullet$ is a quasi-isomorphism.
2. $\text{Tot}^{\text{I}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}$ is K -injective, and the induced morphism of complexes $X^\bullet \rightarrow \text{Tot}^{\text{I}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}$ is a quasi-isomorphism.

Sketch of Proof. We consider the following truncations

$$\sigma_{\leq n}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet} : \cdots \rightarrow \sigma_{\leq n} P^{-1\bullet} \rightarrow \sigma_{\leq n} P^{0\bullet}, \quad \sigma_{\geq n}^{\text{II}} I^{\bullet,\bullet} : \sigma_{\geq n} I^{0\bullet} \rightarrow \sigma_{\geq n} I^{1\bullet} \rightarrow \cdots$$

Then it is easy to see $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}} \sigma_{\leq n}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet}$ (resp., $\text{Tot}^{\text{I}} \sigma_{\geq n}^{\text{II}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}$) is K -projective (resp., K -injective), and that the induced morphism of complexes $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}} \sigma_{\leq n}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet} \rightarrow \sigma_{\leq n} X^\bullet$ (resp., $\sigma_{\geq n} X^\bullet \rightarrow \text{Tot}^{\text{I}} \sigma_{\geq n}^{\text{II}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}$) is a quasi-isomorphism. Therefore we have the following quasi-isomorphisms (qis)

$$\begin{aligned} X^\bullet &\xleftarrow{\text{qis}} \varinjlim \sigma_{\leq n} X^\bullet \xleftarrow{\text{qis}} \varinjlim \text{Tot}^{\text{II}} \sigma_{\leq n}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet} \xrightarrow{\text{qis}} \text{Tot}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet} \\ (\text{resp.}, X^\bullet &\xrightarrow{\text{qis}} \varprojlim \sigma_{\geq -n} X^\bullet \xrightarrow{\text{qis}} \varprojlim \text{Tot}^{\text{I}} \sigma_{\geq -n}^{\text{II}} I^{\bullet,\bullet} \xleftarrow{\text{qis}} \text{Tot}^{\text{I}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}) \end{aligned}$$

and $\text{Tot}^{\text{II}} P^{\bullet,\bullet}$ (resp., $\text{Tot}^{\text{I}} I^{\bullet,\bullet}$) is K -projective (resp., K -injective). $\square$

Definition 2.17 (Right Derived Functor) For a ∂ -functor $F : K^*(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A}')$, the right derived functor of F is a ∂ -functor

$$R^*F : D^*(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}')$$

together with a functorial morphism of ∂ -functors

$$\xi \in \partial \text{Mor}(Q_{\mathcal{A}'} \circ F, R^*F \circ Q_{\mathcal{A}}^*)$$

with the following property:

For $G \in \partial(D^*(\mathcal{A}), D(\mathcal{A}'))$ and $\zeta \in \partial \text{Mor}(Q_{\mathcal{A}'} \circ F, G \circ Q_{\mathcal{A}}^*)$, there exists a unique morphism $\eta \in \partial \text{Mor}(R^*F, G)$ such that

$$\zeta = (\eta Q_{\mathcal{A}}^*)\xi.$$

In other words, we can simply write the above using functor categories. For triangulated categories $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$, the ∂ -functor category $\partial(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}')$ is the category (?) consisting of ∂ -functors from $\mathcal{C}$ to $\mathcal{C}'$ as objects and ∂ -functorial morphisms as morphisms. Then we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \partial \text{Mor}(Q_{\mathcal{A}'} \circ F, -Q_{\mathcal{A}}^*) \cong \partial \text{Mor}(R^*F, -) & K^*(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{F} K(\mathcal{A}') \\ & \downarrow Q_{\mathcal{A}} & \downarrow Q_{\mathcal{A}'} \\ & D^*(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow[\underset{G}{R^*F}]{R^*F} D(\mathcal{A}') \end{array}$$

as functors from $\partial(D^*(\mathcal{A}), D(\mathcal{A}'))$ to $\mathfrak{Set}$.

Proposition 2.18 Let $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}'$ be abelian categories, $F : K(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A}')$ a ∂ -functor. If $\mathcal{A}$ is a Grothendieck category, then we have the right derived functor $R^*F : D(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}')$ such that $F(X^\cdot) \cong R^*F(X^\cdot)$ for any K -injective complex $X^\cdot$.

Remark 2.19 In the setting of Definition 2.17, the left derived functor $L^*F : D^*(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}')$ can be also defined by reversing arrows of ∂ -functorial morphisms. Let $R^n F(X^\cdot) = H^n(R^*F(X^\cdot))$, $L^n F(X^\cdot) = H^n(L^*F(X^\cdot))$, then $R^n F$ (resp., $L^n F$) coincides with the ordinary definition of the n -th right (resp., left) derived functor. According to Proposition 2.16, if F commutes with products (resp., coproducts), then the n -th hypercohomology $R^n F$ (resp., hyperhomology $L^n F$) coincides with $R^n F$ (resp., $L^n F$) (c.f. [CE], [Mc], [We]).

Definition 2.20 ($\text{Hom}_A^\cdot, \otimes_A$) Let $X^\cdot, Y^\cdot$ be complexes in $C(\text{Mod } A)$, $Z^\cdot$ a complex in $C(\text{Mod } A^{\text{op}})$. We define the complex $\text{Hom}_A^\cdot(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot)$ in $C(\mathfrak{Ab})$ by

$$\text{Hom}_A^\cdot(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot) = \prod_{j-i=n} \text{Hom}_A(X^i, Y^j), \quad d_{\text{Hom}_A^\cdot(X,Y)}^\cdot(f) = d_X \circ f - (-1)^n f \circ d_Y$$

for $f \in \text{Hom}_A^\cdot(X^\cdot, Y^\cdot)$. And we define the complex $X^\cdot \otimes_A Z^\cdot$ in $C(\mathfrak{Ab})$ by

$$X^\cdot \otimes_A Z^\cdot = \prod_{i+j=n} X^i \otimes_A Z^j, \quad d_{X \otimes Y}^\cdot = d_X \otimes 1 + (-1)^n 1 \otimes d_Z$$

Proposition 2.21 *Let A be a ring. Then we have a right derived functor*

$$\mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_A^\bullet : D(\operatorname{Mod} A)^{op} \times D(\operatorname{Mod} A) \rightarrow D(\mathfrak{Ab})$$

and a left derived functor

$$\dot{\otimes}_A^L : D(\operatorname{Mod} A) \times D(\operatorname{Mod} A^{op}) \rightarrow D(\mathfrak{Ab})$$

Proposition 2.22 *Let A be a ring. For complexes $X^\bullet, Y^\bullet$, we have isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} H^n(\operatorname{Hom}_A^\bullet(X^\bullet, Y^\bullet)) &\cong \operatorname{Hom}_{K(\operatorname{Mod} A)}(X^\bullet, Y^\bullet[n]) \\ H^n(\mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_A^\bullet(X^\bullet, Y^\bullet)) &\cong \operatorname{Hom}_{D(\operatorname{Mod} A)}(X^\bullet, Y^\bullet[n]) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.23 (Perfect Complex) *Let A be a ring. A complex $X^\bullet \in D(\operatorname{Mod} A)$ is called a perfect complex if $X^\bullet$ is quasi-isomorphic to a bounded complex of finitely generated projective A -modules.*

Let X be a scheme, $D(X)$ the derived category of sheaves of $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We denote by $D_{qc}(X)$ the full subcategory of $D(X)$ consisting of complexes whose cohomologies are quasi-coherent sheaves. A complex $X^\bullet \in D_{qc}(X)$ is called a perfect complex if $X^\bullet$ is locally quasi-isomorphic to a bounded complex of vector bundles (See [TT]).

We denote by $D_{pf}(\mathcal{A})$ the full triangulated subcategory of $D(\mathcal{A})$ consisting of perfect complexes.

Proposition 2.24 ([Rd1], [Ne]) *For a ring A , the following hold.*

1. *A complex $X^\bullet \in D(\operatorname{Mod} A)$ is perfect if and only if it is a compact object in $D(\operatorname{Mod} A)$.*
2. *$D(\operatorname{Mod} A)$ is compactly generated.*

Theorem 2.25 ([BV]) *Let X be a quasi-compact quasi-separated scheme, then the following hold.*

1. *A complex $X^\bullet \in D_{qc}(X)$ is perfect if and only if it is a compact object in $D_{qc}(X)$.*
2. *$D_{qc}(X)$ is compactly generated.*

Theorem 2.26 ([BN]) *Let X be a quasi-compact separated scheme, then the canonical functor $D(\operatorname{Qcoh} X) \rightarrow D_{qc}(X)$ is a triangulated equivalence, where $\operatorname{Qcoh} X$ is the category of quasi-coherent sheaves of $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules.*

Corollary 2.27 ([BV]) *Let X be smooth over a field, then we have*

$$D^b(\operatorname{coh} X) \stackrel{\Delta}{\cong} D_{pf}(X).$$

where $\operatorname{coh} X$ is the category of coherent sheaves of $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules.

For a ring A , we denote by $\text{proj } A$ the category of finitely generated projective A -modules.

Theorem 2.28 ([Rd1], [Rd2]) *Let A, B be algebras over a field k . The following are equivalent.*

1. $D(\text{Mod } A) \xrightarrow{\Delta} D(\text{Mod } B)$.
2. $K^b(\text{proj } A) \xrightarrow{\Delta} K^b(\text{proj } B)$.
3. *There is a perfect complex $T^\bullet \in D(\text{Mod } A)$ such that*
 - (a) $B \cong \text{End}_{D(\text{Mod } A)}(T^\bullet)$,
 - (b) $\text{Hom}_{D(\text{Mod } A)}(T^\bullet, T^\bullet[i]) = 0$ for $i \neq 0$,
 - (c) $\{T^\bullet[i] \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ *is a generating set in* $D(\text{Mod } A)$.
4. *There is a complex $V^\bullet$ of B - A -bimodules such that*

$$R\text{Hom}_A(V^\bullet, -) : D(\text{Mod } A) \rightarrow D(\text{Mod } B)$$

is an equivalence.

In this case, $T^\bullet$ is called a tilting complex for A , $V^\bullet$ is called a two-sided tilting complex, and $R\text{Hom}_A(V^\bullet, -)$ is called a standard equivalence.

Theorem 2.29 ([BO]) *Let X be a smooth irreducible projective variety with ample canonical or anticanonical sheaf. If X' is a smooth algebraic variety such that $D^b(\text{coh } X) \xrightarrow{\Delta} D^b(\text{coh } X')$, then X' is isomorphic to X .*

Theorem 2.30 ([Be]) *Let $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_k^n$ be the n -dimensional projective space over a field k , and let $\mathcal{T}_1 = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathcal{O}(i)$, $\mathcal{T}_2 = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Omega(-i)$, and $B_1 = \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathcal{T}_1)$, $B_2 = \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathcal{T}_2)$. Then B_i is a finite dimensional k -algebra of finite global dimension, and*

$$D^b(\text{coh } \mathbf{P}) \xrightarrow{\Delta} D^b(\text{mod } B_i)$$

where $\text{mod } B_i$ is the category of finitely generated B_i -modules ($i = 1, 2$).

Definition 2.31 *Let A be an algebra over a field k . The derived Picard group of A (relative to k) is*

$$\text{DPic}_k(A) := \frac{\{\text{two-sided tilting complexes } T \in D^b(\text{Mod } A^e)\}}{\text{isomorphism}}$$

with identity element A , product $(T_1, T_2) \mapsto T_1 \otimes_A^L T_2$ and inverse $T \mapsto T^\vee := R\text{Hom}_A(T, A)$. Given any k -linear triangulated category $\mathcal{C}$ we let

$$\text{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathcal{C}) := \frac{\{k\text{-linear triangulated self-equivalences of } \mathcal{C}\}}{\text{isomorphism}}.$$

Theorem 2.32 ([MY]) *Let k be an algebraically closed field, and A a finite dimensional hereditary k -algebra. Then we have*

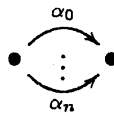
$$\mathrm{DPic}_k(A) = \mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{Mod} A)) = \mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{mod} A))$$

M. Kontsevich and A. Rosenberg introduced the notion of non-commutative projective spaces $\mathbf{NP}^n$ [KR], and showed that

$$\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{Qcoh} \mathbf{NP}^n) \stackrel{\Delta}{\cong} \mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{Mod} kQ_n)$$

$$\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{coh} \mathbf{NP}^n) \stackrel{\Delta}{\cong} \mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{mod} kQ_n)$$

where Q_n is the quiver



Corollary 2.33 ([MY]) *For non-commutative projective spaces $\mathbf{NP}^n$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{Qcoh} \mathbf{NP}^n)) &\cong \mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{coh} \mathbf{NP}^n)) \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z} \ltimes \mathrm{PGL}_{n+1}(k)) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.34 ([BO]) *Let X be a smooth irreducible projective variety with ample canonical or anticanonical sheaf. Then $\mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{coh} X))$ is generated by the automorphisms of variety, the twists by invertible sheaves and the translations, and hence $\mathrm{Out}_k^\Delta(\mathrm{D}^b(\mathrm{coh} X)) \cong (\mathrm{Aut}_k X \ltimes \mathrm{Pic} X) \times \mathbb{Z}$.*

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