# Cohen-Macaulay modules of noncommutative quadric hypersurfaces 

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## - Problems:

(1) find a way to compute $C\left(A_{f}\right)$;
(2) Let $A=\mathbb{k}^{[x, y]}$ and $A^{\prime}=\mathbb{k}_{-1}[x, y]$, and let $f=x^{2}+y^{2}$.

Note that $C\left(A_{f}\right) \cong C\left(A_{f}^{\prime}\right) \cong \mathbb{k} \times \mathbb{k}$. So, how can we recognize the difference between $A_{f}$ and $A_{f}^{\prime}$ ?

# (II) Clifford deformations 

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- We have the following facts:


## Proposition

- Each central element $0 \neq f \in A_{2}$ is corresponding to a Clifford map $\theta_{f}$ of $E=A^{!}$.
- The Clifford deformation $E\left(\theta_{f}\right)$ is a strongly $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$-graded algebra.
- $C\left(A_{f}\right) \cong E\left(\theta_{f}\right)_{0}$.


## Example

- Let $A=\mathbb{k}\langle x, y, z\rangle /\left(r_{1}, r_{2}, r_{3}\right)$, where $r_{1}=z x+x z, r_{2}=y z+z y, r_{3}=x^{2}+y^{2}$. Then $A$ is a quantum polynomial algebra of dimension 3 .

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- The reason is the following:

Let $E$ and $E^{\prime}$ be the Koszul dual of $A$ and $A^{\prime}$ respectively. The Clifford deformation of $E$ and that of $E^{\prime}$ associated to $f$ are very different!

Indeed, $E\left(\theta_{f}\right) \cong \mathbb{M}_{2}(\mathbb{k})$ and $E^{\prime}\left(\theta_{f}\right) \cong \mathbb{k}_{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{k}_{2} \mathbb{Z}_{2}$.

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- It seems reasonable to classify the noncommutative quadric hypersurfaces according the Clifford deformations.


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- A key lemma.


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Then we have an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$-graded algebras

$$
E_{(A \otimes B)^{!}}\left(\theta_{h}\right) \cong E_{A^{!}}\left(\theta_{f}\right) \hat{\otimes} E_{B^{!}}\left(\theta_{g}\right),
$$

where $\hat{\otimes}$ is the $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$-graded tensor.

## Examples

- Let $A=\mathbb{k}[x, y]$, and $f=x^{2}+y^{2}$. Then

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- Let $A=\mathbb{k}\left\langle x_{1}, \ldots, x_{5}\right\rangle /\left(r_{1}, \ldots, r_{10}\right)$, where the generating relations are as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
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r_{4}=x_{1} x_{5}+x_{5} x_{1}, r_{5}=x_{2} x_{3}-x_{3} x_{2}, r_{6}=x_{2} x_{4}+x_{4} x_{1} \\
r_{7}=x_{2} x_{5}+x_{5} x_{2}, r_{8}=x_{3} x_{4}-x_{4} x_{3}, r_{9}=x_{3} x_{5}+x_{5} x_{3} \\
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(i) If $A_{f}$ is a simple graded isolated singularity of 0-type, then $n$ is even.
(ii) If $A_{f}$ is a simple graded isolated singularity of 1-type, then $n$ is odd.
- We have the following generalized Knörrer's periodicity theorem.


## Theorem

Let $A$ and $B$ be quantum polynomial algebras, and let $f \in A_{2}$ and $g \in B_{2}$ be central elements. Suppose that $A \otimes B$ is noetherian, and let $h=f+g \in A \otimes B$.
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\mathrm{mcm}(A \otimes B)_{h} \cong D^{b}\left(\bmod E\left(\theta_{f}\right)_{0}\right) \cong \underline{\operatorname{mcm}} A_{f} ;
$$

(ii) If $B_{g}$ is a simple graded isolated singularity of 1-type, there is an equivalence of triangulated categories

$$
\underline{\mathrm{mcm}}(A \otimes B)_{h} \cong D^{b}\left(\bmod E\left(\theta_{f}\right)^{\mathrm{t}}\right),
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where $E\left(\theta_{f}\right)^{\natural}$ is the underlying ungraded algebra, and $\bmod E\left(\theta_{f}\right)^{\natural}$ is the category of all the finite dimensional modules over $E\left(\theta_{f}\right)^{4}$.
J.-W. He, X.-C. Ma, Y. Ye, Generalized Knörrer Periodicity Theorem, preprint, 2021.

## Noncommutative Knörrer's periodicity theorem

- In particular, if we take $B=\mathbb{k}[x, y]$ and $g=x^{2}+y^{2}$, then we obtain:


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## Theorem

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& r_{1}=m_{1} x+m_{2} y+m_{3} z \\
& r_{2}=2 m_{1} x+m_{2} y+m_{3} z+m_{4} z \\
& r_{3}=m_{2} z-m_{3} y+m_{4} y \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

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- We have the following complete set of primitive idempotents in $\operatorname{End}_{g r A}(\mathbb{M})$ :

$$
\begin{gathered}
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0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} i & 0 \\
0 & -\frac{1}{2} i & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
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\end{array}\right), \quad e_{2}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
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\end{array}\right), \\
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\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\
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\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
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- We have the following nonprojective nonisomorphic indecomposable MCM modules:

$$
\begin{aligned}
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\mathbb{M}^{3} & :=A /(x+z) A, \mathbb{M}^{4}:=A /(x-z) A
\end{aligned}
$$

## Thank you for your attention!

