

Fourier-Mukai transforms

Recall some functors between derived categories:

$$\text{Say } f: X \rightarrow Y$$

(always X, Y smooth proj)
 $k = \mathbb{C}$

$$\Rightarrow f^*: \text{Coh } Y \rightarrow \text{Coh } X$$

$$\text{induces } Lf^*: D^b(Y) \rightarrow D^b(X)$$

$$\text{Similarly } Rf_*: D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(Y) \quad \text{if } f \text{ proper}$$

$$\text{Also take } \pi: X \rightarrow \text{pt} = \text{Spec } k$$

$$R\pi_* = R\Gamma: D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(\text{pt}) = D^b(\text{Vect}_{\text{f.d.}}^k)$$

$$R\Gamma = H^i(X, -)$$

$$\text{Projection formula: } Rf_*(Lf^* A \otimes B) = A \otimes Rf_* B$$

$$\text{Adjunction: } \text{Hom}_{D^b(X)}(Lf^* A, B) = \text{Hom}_{D^b(Y)}(A, Rf_* B)$$

Definition

$$\text{For } \mathcal{P} \in D^b(X \times Y) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & X \times Y & \\ g \swarrow & & \searrow p \\ X & & Y \end{array}$$

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{P}} := R p_* (L g^*(-) \otimes \mathcal{P}) : D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(Y)$$

is the Fourier-Mukai functor with kernel $\mathcal{P}$

* From now on, we omit R, L from notation but we always mean derived functors.

Examples

$$1) \text{ id} = \Phi_{\Delta} \quad \text{where } \Delta: X \hookrightarrow X \times X \text{ diagonal}$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \Phi_{\Delta}(F) = p_*(g^*(F) \otimes \Delta_* \mathcal{O}_X)$$

$$= \underbrace{p_* \Delta_*}_{\text{id}} (\underbrace{\Delta^* g^*}_{\text{id}}(F) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X) = F$$

ii) $f_* = \Phi_{\Gamma_f}$ where $\Gamma_f: X \rightarrow X \times Y$
is the graph

iii) $f^* = \bar{\Phi}_{\Gamma_f}: D^b(Y) \rightarrow D^b(X)$

iv) $T: D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(X)$
 $F \mapsto F[1]$

$$T = \bar{\Phi}_{\Delta_X[1]}$$

v) $D^b(X) \xrightarrow[(-) \otimes L]{\sim} D^b(X)$ L line bundle
" $\bar{\Phi}_{\Delta_X L}$

vi) Serre functor $S: D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(X)$
 $S = (-) \otimes \omega_X[n] \quad n = \dim X$
 $= \bar{\Phi}_{\Delta_X \omega_X[n]}$

It is an important functor because
it induces $\text{Hom}(A, B) \simeq \text{Hom}(B, S(A))^v$
functorially

Lemma 2
Let $P \in D^b(X \times Y)$, $Q \in D^b(Y \times Z)$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_Q \circ \Phi_P = \Phi_R \quad \text{with } R = (\pi_{XZ})_* (\pi_{XY}^* P \otimes \pi_{YZ}^* Q)$$

• Obs 1:

Let $E \in D^b(X)$, consider

$$\Phi_E = (-) \otimes E: D^b(\text{pt}) \rightarrow D^b(X)$$

with $E \in D^b(\text{pt} \times X) = D^b(X)$

It is fully faithful iff

$$k = R\text{Hom}(k, k) \stackrel{!}{=} R\text{Hom}(\Phi_E(k), \Phi_E(k)) = R\text{Hom}(E, E)$$

which is precisely when E is exceptional

So $E \in D^b(X)$ exceptional

$$\iff D^b(\text{pt}) \simeq \langle E \rangle \hookrightarrow D^b(X)$$

• Obs 2:

Let $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ proper with $R\pi_* \mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_Y$

then $\pi^*: D^b(Y) \rightarrow D^b(X)$ is fully faithful

Indeed:

$$R\text{Hom}(\pi^* A, \pi^* B) = R\text{Hom}(A, \pi_* \pi^* B) \quad (\text{adjunction})$$

$$\text{But } \pi_* \pi^* B = \pi_* (\pi^* B \otimes \mathcal{O}_X) \quad (\text{projection})$$

$$= B \otimes \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X$$

$$= B$$

$$\text{so } R\text{Hom}(\pi^* A, \pi^* B) = R\text{Hom}(A, B)$$

Theorem (Orlov)

If $F: D^b(X) \rightarrow D^b(Y)$ is fully faithful

$\Rightarrow F = \Phi_{\mathcal{P}}$ is a Fourier-Mukai functor
for some $\mathcal{P} \in D^b(X \times Y)$

Theorem (Batala-Orlov)

Let $P \in \mathcal{D}(X \times Y)$ and $\Phi_P: \mathcal{D}^b(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(Y)$

Then Φ_P is fully faithful $\Leftrightarrow$

$\forall x, y \in X$ closed pts

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(Y)}(\Phi_P(\mathcal{O}_x), \Phi_P(\mathcal{O}_y)[j]) = \begin{cases} k & x=y, j=0 \\ 0 & x=y, j \notin [0, \dim X] \\ 0 & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

($\mathcal{O}_x$ = skyscraper at x)

* Note: Here $\Phi_P(\mathcal{O}_x) = P|_{\{x\} \times Y}$ is not an exceptional object of $\mathcal{D}^b(Y)$.
Its Ext^j are 0 for $j \notin [0, \dim X]$ but not in between.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For instance, } \mathrm{Ext}'_X(\Phi_P(\mathcal{O}_x), \Phi_P(\mathcal{O}_x)) \\ = \mathrm{Ext}'_X(\mathcal{O}_x, \mathcal{O}_x) \\ = T_x X \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

How to compute RHom ?

$$\mathrm{Hom}(A, -) = \Gamma \circ \mathrm{Hom}(A, -)$$

$$\text{so } \mathrm{RHom}(A, B) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma \circ \mathrm{RHom}(A, B)$$

If A = locally free $\mathcal{A}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{RHom}(A, B) = \mathrm{Hom}(A, B) = A^\vee \otimes B$$

$$\& \quad \mathrm{RHom}(A, B) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma(A^\vee \otimes B)$$

i.e. need to compute $H^i(X, A^\vee \otimes B)$

Moduli spaces

Let $M = M_C(r, L)$

moduli space of vector bundles on C
of $\text{rk} = r$ & $\det = L$

where $C = \text{curve of genus } g \geq 2$

$d = \deg L$, $(d, r) = 1$

$\Rightarrow M$ is Fano of index 2

$\text{Pic } M = \mathbb{Z}$, generated by $\Theta = \text{ample}$

$\Rightarrow D^b(M) = \langle \Theta^\vee, \mathcal{O}_M, \mathcal{A} \rangle$

where $\mathcal{A} = \text{Koszul complex}$.

M carries a universal bundle $\mathcal{U} \in D^b(C \times M)$

$\mapsto$ define $\Phi_{\mathcal{U}} : D^b(C) \rightarrow D^b(M)$

Thm (Belmans-Mukhopadhyay, Lee-Moon)

$\Phi_{\mathcal{U}} : D^b(C) \hookrightarrow D^b(M)$ is fully faithful

Moreover, if $g \geq 6$

$$D^b(M) = \langle \Theta^\vee, \Theta^\vee \otimes \Phi_{\mathcal{U}}(D^b(C)), \mathcal{O}_M, \Phi_{\mathcal{U}}(D^b(C)), \mathcal{A}' \rangle$$

$$= \langle D^b(p_1), D^b(C), D^b(p_2), D^b(C), \mathcal{A}' \rangle$$

is a s.o.d.

When $r=2$, there is a s.o.d. as follows:

Thm (Terelev-T., Terelev)

For $r=2$, $D^b(M) = \left\langle \begin{matrix} D^b(\text{Sym}^2 C), D^b(\text{Sym}^2 C) \\ D^b(\text{Sym}^{g-1} C) \end{matrix} \right\rangle_{\alpha=0, \dots, g-2}$

The functors $D^b(\text{Sym}^\alpha C) \rightarrow D^b(M)$ are obtained as follows:

Let $C \times \dots \times C \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Sym}^\alpha C$ quotient map by S_α

j-th projection $\downarrow \pi_j$

C

$\Rightarrow \bigotimes_{j=1}^\alpha \pi_j^* \mathcal{U}$ has S_α -equivariant structure

$\mathcal{U}_\alpha := \tau_*^{S_\alpha} \left(\bigotimes_{j=1}^\alpha \pi_j^* \mathcal{U} \right)$ S_α -invariant pushforward

$\in D^b(\text{Sym}^\alpha C \times M)$

gives $\Phi_{\mathcal{U}_\alpha} : D^b(\text{Sym}^\alpha C) \rightarrow D^b(M)$

To prove that $\Phi_{\mathcal{U}_\alpha}$ is fully faithful, one needs to study

$\text{Ext}^j(\Phi_{\mathcal{U}_\alpha}(\mathcal{O}_{D \times M}), \Phi_{\mathcal{U}_\alpha}(\mathcal{O}_{D' \times M}))$

(for $D, D' \in \text{Sym}^\alpha C$ degree α divisors)

$= H^j(M, \mathcal{U}_\alpha^\vee|_{D \times M} \otimes \mathcal{U}_\alpha|_{D' \times M})$

Thm (Lee-Moon)

For $r > 2\alpha$, $\Phi_{\mathcal{U}_\alpha}$ is fully faithful

($g \geq 2$, $(d, r) = 1$ as always) i.e. $D^b(\text{Sym}^\alpha C) \hookrightarrow D^b(M)$