

# The geometry of noncommutative $k$ -algebras

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- ▶ This is because we to each closed point  $x \in X$  get the element  $\mathcal{F}_x = F(\text{Spec } k \xrightarrow{x} X)(\text{Id}) \in F(\text{Spec } k)$ .

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- ▶ We then consider the category  $\underline{\ell}$  of local Artinian  $k$ -algebras

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 k & \xrightarrow{\iota} & A \\
 & \searrow \text{Id} & \downarrow \rho \\
 & & k
 \end{array}$$

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- ▶ To the category  $\underline{\ell}$  we associate the procategory  $\hat{\underline{\ell}}$  consisting of complete local  $k$ -algebras  $\hat{A}$  s. t.  $\hat{A}/\mathfrak{m}^n \in \underline{\ell}$  for all  $n$ , and we extend the functor  $\text{Def}_M$  to  $\hat{\underline{\ell}}$  by  $\text{Def}_M(\hat{A}) = \varprojlim_{n \geq 1} \text{Def}_M(\hat{A}/\mathfrak{m}^n)$ .

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- ▶ The canonical example for a scheme  $X$  is to put  $F = \text{Hom}_k(-, X)$  and  $M = k(x)$ , the residue field of the closed point  $x$ .
- ▶ Then  $\text{Def}_M(\hat{A}) = \{\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_k \hat{A}\text{-modules } M_{\hat{A}} | M_{\hat{A}} \text{ is flat over } \hat{A}, M_{\hat{A},*} \cong M\} / \sim$ , and by definition, this functor is prorepresented by  $(\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{X,x}, \text{Id})$ .

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- ▶ So for each pointed (meaning that  $F(k)$  is a one point set) covariant functor  $F : \underline{\ell} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  we define  $F(k[\varepsilon])$  as the tangent space of the functor. In the above example,  $\text{Def}(k[\varepsilon]) \cong (\mathfrak{m}_x/\mathfrak{m}_x^2)^* \cong \text{Der}(\mathcal{O}_X, \text{Hom}(k(x), k(x))) \cong \text{Ext}_X^1(k(x), k(x))$ .

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## Definition

$(\hat{H}, \hat{\xi})$  is called prorepresenting hull for  $F : \hat{\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  if the induced morphism  $\phi : \text{Hom}(\hat{H}, -) \rightarrow F$  is smooth and an isomorphism on the tangent level. A prorepresenting hull is unique up to (nonunique) isomorphism.

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- ▶ To investigate existence of prorepresenting hulls, Schlessinger starts with the tangent space  $F(k[\varepsilon])$ , that is  $\hat{H}/\mathfrak{m}^2 \cong k[[x_1, \dots, x_d]]/\mathfrak{m}^2$ . He then divides out with the smallest ideal that gives smoothness on the morphism  $\hat{H}/\mathfrak{m}^{n+1} \rightarrow \hat{H}/\mathfrak{m}^n$  for each  $n$ .

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O.A. Laudal defines an obstruction theory: If, in addition to a  $d$ -dimensional tangent space, there exists an  $r$ -dimensional obstruction space  $T^2$  that is such that  $M_S \in F(S)$  can be lifted to  $M_R \in F(R)$  if and only if  $0 = o(\phi, M_S) \in T^2 \otimes_k I$ . Then there is an algorithm constructing

$$\hat{H} \cong k[[x_1, \dots, x_d]] / (f_1, \dots, f_r).$$

(In fact, my thesis was the formulation and application of this algorithm)



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- ▶ A general affine scheme is the sheafification of this fact. So if  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}_n$  are maximal  $A$ -ideals, the ring  $A_I = \prod_{i=1}^n A_{\mathfrak{m}_i}$  is a  $k$ -algebra with simple modules  $V_i = A_{\mathfrak{m}_i}/\mathfrak{m}_i A_{\mathfrak{m}_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and as such should be called a scheme for the family  $V = \{V_i\}_{i=1}^n$ .

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- ▶ The corresponding fact in the noncommutative situation is the generalized Burnside theorem: If  $A$  is finite dimensional, i.e. is complete and have the finite family of simple right-modules  $V = \{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$ , then

$$A \cong (H_{ij} \otimes_k \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)).$$

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Thus, in the commutative case we say that  $X = \text{Spec } A$  is a moduli for its closed points because  $\hat{H}(A/\mathfrak{m}) \cong \hat{A}_{\mathfrak{m}}$  for each  $\mathfrak{m}$ . In the noncommutative situation, the set of finite subsets of  $\text{Simp } S$  is a scheme for  $A$  because  $A \cong (\hat{H}_{ij} \otimes_k \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j))$  for each finite subset.

# Noncommutative deformation theory

For the classification theory, this is the following:

## Definition

Let  $\underline{c}$  be a set of right  $A$ -modules (or other objects). Then  $\underline{c}$  is called a scheme for a  $k$ -algebra  $R$  if the simple right modules of  $R$  is in one-to-one correspondence with  $\underline{c}$ , and if for each finite subset  $V$  of simple modules in  $R$ ,  $(\hat{H}_{ij}^R \otimes_k \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)) \cong (\hat{H}_{ij}^A)$  where  $c_i$  corresponds to  $V_i$ .

# Example: Torsion free modules of rank one over the $E_6$ curve singularity

In the articles [6],[7] I prove that the morphism from  $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{F}}$  to  $\text{Def}_M$  where  $M = \mathcal{F}_*$  is the localization in the singularity, is smooth. Thus I can use the theory of  $\text{Def}_M$  to compute the  $k$ -algebras covering the moduli space. Unfortunately, the internet connection at the hotel was too bad to upload the files, so I cannot give the example, but it is not too bad.

## Example: A standard example

In the paper [8] I give the following example: Consider the 2-pointed  $k$ -algebra  $A = \left( \begin{array}{c} k[t_{11}] < t_{12} > / (t_{11} - 1)t_{12} \\ 0 & k \end{array} \right)$ . This  $k$ -algebra has geometric points, i.e. simple  $A$ -modules, given by the line and the point respectively

$$V_1(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{k}(a) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}.$$

We are going to compute the local formal moduli  $\hat{H}_V$ ,  $V = \{V_1(a), V_2\}$  of the modules  $V_1(a)$ ,  $V_2$  for a fixed  $a$ , following the algorithm given in [2]. We start by computing the tangent spaces:

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In general we have

$$\text{Ext}_A^1(V_i, V_j) = \text{HH}^1(A, \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)) = \text{Der}_k(A, \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)) / \text{Ad},$$

where the bi-module structure on  $\text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)$  is given by  $a\phi(v_i) = \phi(av_i)$ ,  $\phi \cdot a(v_i) = \phi(v_i)a$ . Notice that by  $\text{Ad}$  we mean the trivial derivations  $\text{ad}_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)$ .

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Any derivation  $\delta$  is determined on a generator set. In this particular example, we choose as generators

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (t_{11} - a) = \begin{pmatrix} (t_{11} - a) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**(1,1):**  $\text{Ext}_A^1(V_1(a), V_1(a)) :$

$$\delta(e_1) = \delta(e_1^2) = e_1\delta(e_1) + \delta(e_1)e_1 = 2\delta(e_1) \Rightarrow \delta(e_1) = \delta(e_2) = 0$$

$$\delta(t_{11} - a) = \alpha$$

$$\delta(t_{12}) = \delta(t_{12}e_2) = \delta(t_{12})e_2 + t_{12}\delta(e_2) = 0$$

$$\text{ad}_\beta(t_{11} - a) = (t_{11} - a)\beta - \beta(t_{11} - a) = 0.$$

As basis for  $\text{Ext}_A^1(V_1(a), V_1(a))$  we choose the one element set  $\{\phi_{11} = (t_{11} - a)^\vee\}$ .



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**(1,2):**  $\text{Ext}_A^1(V_1(a), V_2)$

$$\delta(e_1) = \alpha$$

$$\delta(e_2) = -\alpha$$

$$\delta(t_{11} - a) = \delta((t_{11} - a)e_1) = \delta(t_{11} - a)e_1 + (t_{11} - a)\delta(e_1) = 0$$

$$(a - 1)\delta(t_{12}) = \delta(t_{11}t_{12} - t_{12}) = 0$$

$$\text{ad}_\alpha(t_{11} - a) = 0$$

$$\text{ad}_\alpha(e_1) = e_1\alpha - \alpha e_1 = \alpha$$

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Thus if  $a = 1$  we choose as basis the one point set  $\{\phi_{12} = t_{12}^{\vee}\}$ , if  $a \neq 1$ ,  $\text{Ext}_A^1(V_1(a), V_2) = 0$ .

**(1,i):**  $\text{Ext}_A^1(V_2, V_i) = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  which is trivial.

For the rest we put  $a = 1$ , that is  $V_1 = V_1(1)$  and we compute

$\hat{H}_{\{V_1, V_2\}}$ : Let  $S = \begin{pmatrix} k[u_{11}] & \langle u_{12} \rangle \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the infinitesimal liftings are given by

$$\phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \otimes \cdot a + u_{11} \otimes (t_{11} - 1)^{\vee} & u_{12} \otimes t_{12}^{\vee} \\ 0 & 1 \otimes \cdot a \end{pmatrix} : A \rightarrow (\text{Hom}_k(V_i, S_{2,ij} \otimes V_j))$$

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Now  $S_2 = S/\text{rad}^2$  and the obstruction for lifting to  $R_3 = S/\text{rad}^3$  is

$$o = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11}^2 \otimes (t_{11} - 1)^\vee (t_{11} - 1)^\vee & u_{11} u_{12} \otimes (t_{11} - 1)^\vee t_{12}^\vee \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In general,  $v^\vee w^\vee = (v \otimes w)^\vee = -d((vw)^\vee)$ , so

$$(t_{11} - 1)^\vee (t_{11} - 1)^\vee = -d((t_{11} - 1)^2)^\vee.$$

But  $(t_{11} - 1)t_{12} = 0$  in  $A$ , thus  $\bar{o} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_{11} u_{12} \otimes o_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  with

$o_{12} \neq 0$ . Put  $S_3 = S/(\text{rad}^3 + u_{11} u_{12})$ . Then we can lift the  $A$ -module structure to  $S_3$  by

$$\phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \otimes \cdot a + u_{11} \otimes (t_{11} - 1)^\vee + u_{11}^2 \otimes ((t_{11} - 1)^2)^\vee & u_{12} \otimes t_{12}^\vee \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We see that this  $\phi_3$  can be lifted to  $\phi_n$  on  $S_n = S_3/\text{rad}^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , giving the result

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$$\hat{H} = \varprojlim S_n = \left( \begin{array}{c} k[[u_{11}]] \quad \langle u_{12} \rangle / u_{11} u_{12} \\ 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad k \end{array} \right) \cong \varprojlim A / \text{rad}^n.$$

In general terms this says that  $A$  is a scheme for its 1-dimensional simple modules.

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

Let

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix} + (E_{ij})$$

where

$$(E_{ij})$$

is generated by

$$\begin{pmatrix} kt_{11}(1) + kt_{11}(2) + kt_{11}(3) & kt_{12}(1) + kt_{12}(2) + kt_{12}(3) & kt_{13}(1) + kt_{13}(2) + kt_{13}(3) \\ 0 & kt_{22}(1) + kt_{22}(2) & kt_{23}(1) + kt_{23}(2) + kt_{23}(3) \\ 0 & 0 & t_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$f_{12}(2) = t_{11}(3)t_{12}(1) - t_{11}(1)t_{12}(3) - t_{12}(1)t_{22}(1) \\ + t_{12}(3)t_{22}(1)t_{22}^2(2) - 2t_{12}(3)t_{22}^3(2)$$

$$f_{12}(3) = t_{11}(2)t_{12}(1) - t_{11}(1)t_{12}(2) - 2t_{12}(1)t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2) \\ + 3t_{12}(1)t_{22}^2(2) + t_{12}(2)t_{22}^2(2)t_{22}(1) - 2t_{12}(2)t_{22}^3(2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{13}(1) &= t_{11}(3)t_{13}(2) - t_{11}(2)t_{13}(3) - 3t_{13}(2)t_{33}(1) - t_{12}(2)t_{23}(1) - 3t_{12}(2)t_{23}(1) \\
 &\quad + 3t_{13}(3)t_{33}^2(1) - 2t_{12}(1)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(1) - 2t_{12}(2)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(2) \\
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 &\quad - t_{12}(3)t_{23}(2)t_{33}(1) - 2t_{12}(3)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(2) + t_{13}(3)t_{33}^3(1) \\
 f_{13}(3) &= t_{11}(2)t_{13}(1) - t_{11}(1)t_{13}(2) + 3t_{12}(1)t_{23}(2) \\
 &\quad - t_{11}(3)t_{13}(1)t_{33}(1) + t_{11}(1)t_{13}(3)t_{33}(1) + t_{12}(1)t_{23}(1)t_{33}(1) - t_{12}(1)t_{23}(1)t_{33}(1) \\
 &\quad - 2t_{12}(1)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(1) - 2t_{12}(2)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(2) \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{3}t_{11}(3)t_{13}(2)t_{33}^2(1) - \frac{1}{3}t_{11}(2)t_{13}(3)t_{33}^2(1) \\
 &\quad - t_{12}(3)t_{23}(2)t_{33}^2(1) - \frac{1}{3}t_{12}(2)t_{23}(1)t_{33}^2(1) - 6t_{12}(3)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(2)t_{33}^2(1) \\
 &\quad - 2t_{12}(3)t_{22}(2)t_{23}(1)t_{33}^2(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

$$f_{22}(1) = t_{22}(2)t_{22}(1) - t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{23}(1) &= -t_{22}(1)t_{23}(2) + 3t_{23}(2)t_{33}(1) \\ &\quad + t_{23}(1)t_{33}^2(1) - 2t_{22}(2)t_{23}(1)t_{33}(1) + t_{22}^2(2)t_{23}(1) \end{aligned}$$



# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

## Proposition

*The noncommutative local formal moduli of the modules corresponding to the closure of the orbits of*

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

*under the action of  $\mathrm{Gl}(3)$  is*

$$T/(f_{ij}(I))$$

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

The case with two different eigenvalues, that is matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

gives the parametric surface

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ (28) \quad s_2 &= -2\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \lambda_1^2 \Rightarrow 4s_1^3s_3 - s_1^2s_2^2 + 18s_1s_2s_3 - 4s_2^3 + 27s_3^2 = 0. \\ s_3 &= \lambda_1^2\lambda_2 \end{aligned}$$

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

The case with all eigenvalues equal, that is matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

gives the parametric curve

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= 3\lambda \\ s_2 &= -3\lambda^2 \Rightarrow s_2 = -\frac{1}{3}s_1^2 \wedge s_3 = \frac{1}{27}s_1^3. \\ s_3 &= \lambda^3 \end{aligned}$$

## Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

Lead by our geometric intuition, the geometric picture should show three generic points. The case with all three eigenvalues different is well known to be parameterized by the points in affine 3-space. A point in this affine 3-space, on the surface, represents a new 3-dimensional affine space. This is glued onto this point. A point on the curve on the surface represents a new 3-dimensional affine space which is glued onto this point. Outside the curve and the surface, all points are identified. In this section, we will use some effort to understand how the geometric picture fits in with the local computations.

## Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

Consider the local formal moduli  $\hat{H}(V_1, V_2, V_3)$ , that is the local formal moduli of the worst case, the case corresponding to all eigenvalues equal. Let  $H = H(V_1, V_2, V_3)$  be an algebraization. Necessary conditions for this  $k$ -algebra to give the moduli, i.e. the affine ring for  $M_3(k)/\text{Gl}_3(k)$ , is that the simple modules of this ring are in one to one correspondence with the orbits, and that it is closed under forming local moduli (of the simple modules). In particular, the  $\text{Ext}^1$ -dimensions must be the same. The simple  $H$ -modules corresponds to the quotients  $V_1(*)$ ,  $V_2(*)$  and  $V_3(*)$  of the rings on the diagonal of  $H$  by their maximal ideals. Recalling that

$$\text{Ext}_H^1(V_i, V_j) \cong HH^1(H, \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)) \cong \text{Der}_k(H, \text{Hom}_k(V_i, V_j)),$$

we can compute the tangent space dimensions  $\text{Ext}_H^1(V_i, V_j)$  by looking at  $k$ -derivations  $\delta$ . We see that this dimension drops if  $\delta(f) \neq 0$  for some relation  $f$ .

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This means that regarding tangent space dimensions, we can work with the relations as commutative polynomials. Let  $V_1(t_{11}(1), t_{11}(2), t_{11}(3))$ ,  $V_2(t_{22}(1), t_{22}(2))$  and  $V_3 = t_{33}(1)$  be three points (simple modules) on the diagonal of  $H$ . Then the constant  $\text{ext}^1$ -locus is given as follows:

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$$f_{12}(1) = t_{12}(3)(-t_{11}(2) - 3t_{22}^2(2) + 2t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2)) \\ + t_{12}(2)(t_{11}(3) - t_{22}(1)) = 0$$

$$f_{12}(2) = t_{12}(1)(t_{11}(3) - t_{22}(1)) + t_{12}(3)(-t_{11}(1) + t_{22}(1)t_{22}^2(2) - 2t_{22}^3(2))$$

$$f_{12}(3) = t_{12}(1)(t_{11}(2) - 2t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2) + 3t_{22}^2(2)) \\ + t_{12}(2)(-t_{11}(1) + t_{22}(1)t_{22}^2(2) - 2t_{22}^3(2)) = 0$$

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

We put

$$t_{11}(1) = s_3, \quad t_{11}(2) = s_2, \quad t_{11}(3) = s_1, \quad t_{22}(1) = \lambda_2, \quad t_{22}(2) = \lambda_1$$

and we get the equations

$$s_1 = \lambda_2$$

$$s_2 = 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 - 3\lambda_1^2$$

$$s_3 = \lambda_1^2\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_1^3$$



# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

which is exactly the point

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 - 2\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

on the surface (28).

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

$$f_{13}(1) = t_{13}(2)(t_{11}(3) - 3t_{33}(1)) + t_{13}(3)(-t_{11}(2) + 3t_{33}^2(1)) = 0$$

$$f_{13}(2) = t_{13}(1)(t_{11}(3) - 3t_{33}(1)) + t_{13}(3)(-t_{11}(1) + t_{33}^3(1)) = 0$$

$$f_{13}(3) = t_{13}(1)(t_{11}(2) - t_{11}(3)t_{33}(1)) + t_{13}(2)(-t_{11}(1) + \frac{1}{3}t_{11}(3)t_{33}^2(1)) \\ + t_{13}(3)(t_{11}(1)t_{33}(1) - \frac{1}{3}t_{11}(2)t_{33}^2(1)) = 0.$$

# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

We put

$$t_{11}(1) = s_3, \quad t_{11}(2) = s_2, \quad t_{11}(3) = s_1, \quad t_{33}(1)\lambda_1,$$

and we get the following equations:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} s_1 & = & 3\lambda_1 \\ s_2 & = & 3\lambda_1^2 \\ s_3 & = & \lambda_1^3 \\ s_2 & = & s_1\lambda_1 \\ s_3 & = & \frac{1}{3}s_1\lambda_1^2 \\ s_3\lambda_1 & = & \frac{1}{3}s_2\lambda_1^2 \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{lcl} s_1 & = & 3\lambda_1 \\ s_2 & = & 3\lambda_1^2 \\ s_3 & = & \lambda_1^3 \end{array}$$

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This gives the points on the curve

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f_{23}(1) &= t_{23}(1)(t_{33}^2(1) - 2t_{22}(2)t_{33}(1) + t_{22}^2(2)) \\ &\quad + t_{23}(2)(-t_{22}(1) + 3t_{33}(1)). \end{aligned}$$

On the curve, the above chosen parameters corresponds to

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 - 2\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

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that is

$$t_{22}(1) = 3\lambda_1, \quad t_{22}(2) = \lambda_1, \quad t_{33}(1) = \lambda_1.$$

This is true for both equations above:

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$$t_{22}(1) = 3t_{33}(1) \Leftrightarrow 3\lambda_1 = 3\lambda_1$$

$$2t_{22}(2)t_{33}(1) = t_{33}^2(1) + t_{22}^2(2) \Leftrightarrow 2\lambda_1^2 = 2\lambda_1^2.$$

Thus the constant  $\text{ext}^1$ -locus is preserved on the curve.

The constant  $\text{ext}^1$ -locus for the local formal moduli for a point on the surface, that is the case with exactly two different eigenvalues, is given by the equations ( for simplicity we put  $\lambda = 1$ )

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$$f_{12}(1) = t_{12}(3)(-t_{11}(2) - 2t_{22}(2) + 2t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2) - 3t_{22}^2(2)) \\ + t_{12}(2)(t_{11}(3) - t_{22}(1))$$

$$f_{12}(2) = t_{12}(3)(-t_{11}(1) - t_{22}^2(2) + t_{22}(1)t_{22}^2(2) - 2t_{22}^3(2)) \\ + t_{12}(1)(t_{11}(3) - t_{22}(1))$$

$$f_{12}(3) = t_{12}(2)(-t_{11}(1) - t_{22}^2(2) + t_{22}(1)t_{22}^2(2) - 2t_{22}^3(2)) \\ + t_{12}(1)(t_{11}(2) + 2t_{22}(2) - 2t_{22}(1)t_{22}(2) + 3t_{22}^2(2)).$$

We let

$$t_{11}(3) = s_1 + 1, \quad t_{11}(2) = s_2, \quad t_{11}(1) = s_3, \quad t_{22}(2) = \lambda_1, \quad t_{22}(1) = \lambda_2.$$

Then we get the equations

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$$s_1 = \lambda_2 - 1$$

$$s_2 = -2\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 - 3\lambda_1^2$$

$$s_3 = -\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_1^3,$$

which is the surface

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 - 1 - 2\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



# Example: 3-dimensional endomorphisms

All in all, we have proved:

## Theorem

The simple modules of  $M_3(k)^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)} =$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} k[s_1, s_2, s_3] & \langle t_{12}(1), t_{12}(2), t_{12}(3) \rangle & \langle t_{13}(1), t_{13}(2), t_{13}(3) \rangle \\ 0 & k[t_1, t_2] & \langle t_{23}(1), t_{23}(2) \rangle \\ 0 & 0 & k[u] \end{array} \right) / \mathfrak{b}$$

where  $\mathfrak{b}$  is the two-sided ideal generated by the relations in the case with all eigenvalues equal, are in one to one correspondence with the  $\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)$ -orbits of  $M_3(k)$ . Letting a finite family  $V$  of  $A - G$ -modules correspond to the simple modules  $V^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)}$ , the formal moduli  $\hat{H}_V$  of  $A - G$ -modules is isomorphic to the formal moduli  $\hat{H}_{V^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)}}$  of  $M_3(k)^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)}$ -modules. As such  $M_3(k)^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)} = \mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)}$ .

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This gives the picture of the moduli for  $\mathrm{Gl}_3(k)$  as the affine 3-space, the affine 2-space and the curve. Notice that the affine 2-space in the middle is the blowup of the surface along the curve.

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## Proposition

The noncommutative moduli  $\underline{\text{Lie}}(3)$  is

$$\mathbb{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k[C] & k[C]_{(C-\frac{1}{2})} \langle t_{12} \rangle & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

where the two first rows correspond to the Lie-algebras  $\mathfrak{g}(C)$  and  $l_1$  respectively, and where the four last rows corresponds to  $\underline{sl}_2(k)$ ,  $\underline{n}_3$ ,  $l_{-1}$ , and  $ab = \mathfrak{g}_0$  (respectively).



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