

# Reductive quotients of klt singularities

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( $X$  normal alg var over  $\mathbb{K}$  alg closed,  $\text{char } \mathbb{K} = 0$ )

## Log terminal singularities

$X$  has log terminal sing's iff for a resolution

$f: Y \rightarrow X$ , we can write

$$K_Y \sim f^*(K_X) + \sum a_i E_i$$

$\uparrow$   
except  
div's

with  $a_i \geq -1$ .

⚠  $K_X$  has to be  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier  
(i.e.  $X$   $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein)

Observation: in dim 2, klt sing's are  
precisely quotients of smooth pt's  
by finite subgroups<sup>E</sup> of  $GL_2(\mathbb{K})$

## Reductive groups

are those linear groups<sup>E</sup>  $G \subseteq GL_n(\mathbb{K})$   
s.t. for all affine var  
 $Z$  with alg  $G$ -action, we can define

$$G \curvearrowright Z \rightarrow Z // G := \text{Spec } \mathbb{K}[Z]^G$$

$\uparrow$   
f.g.

Thm 1 (Siu, 1980)

$G \curvearrowright X$  log terminal, cftim  $\Rightarrow$  if  $X//G$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein, then it is log-terminal

⚠ Quotients tend to be non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein (even in the basic case!)

Thm 2 (Bartel, 1987)

$G \curvearrowright X$  with rational sing  $\Rightarrow X//G$  has rational sing's

⚠ lt  $\subseteq$  rat sing, which are still well-behaved, but lack vanishing thms, MMP, etc, ...

Thm 3 (Classical)

$G \curvearrowright X$  factorial  $\Rightarrow X//G$  factorial  
 $\leftarrow$  semisimple!

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In birational geometry, often log pairs  $(X, \Delta)$  are investigated to address

$0 \leq \Delta \leq 1$   
adjunction, compare sing's of  $X$  and  $X, \dots$

We use  $\Delta$  as a necessary evil to be able to define discrepancies even if  $K_X$  is not  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier.

Def: We say  $(X, \Delta)$  is lft if

$$K_Y + f_*^{-1} \Delta = f^*(K_X + \Delta) + \sum_i a_i E_i$$

with  $a_i > -1$ .

$X$  is of klt type, if such  $\Delta$  exists.

For such  $X$ , we have vanishing thems, MMP, etc...

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Thm 4 (Greb, Langlois, Noro, '21)

$G \curvearrowright X$  of klt type, if a good quasiprojective quotient  $X//G$  exists, it is of klt type.

Remarks

- $\Delta$  need ~~to~~ not be  $G$ -invariant
  - How does  $\Delta_{X//G}$  on  $X//G$  work?
  - $\Delta$  is a global object ... is being klt local?  
Zwiski, étale?
  - alternative proof by Ziqun Zhou Sep '22  
via  $\text{crp}$
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Big picture (of the proof)

reductive  $G \curvearrowright X$  klt type

Prop (BGLM)

$X$  affine

étale loc klt  $\Leftrightarrow$  Zwiski loc klt  $\Leftrightarrow$  if quasiproj!  $\Leftrightarrow$  klt

$X \ni x$  fixed point

+ Luna étale slice thm

quotient first by

• identity component of  $G$

(A)

$G$  finite

Standard: if  $\Delta$  is not  $G$ -inv, take

$$\Delta_G := \frac{\sum \mathbb{Q} \Delta}{|G|}$$

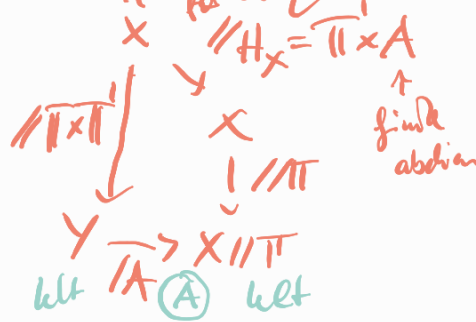
then [KM, 5.20] gives the result.

(B)

$G = \Pi$  torus

lift  $\Pi$  to the local Cox space  
 $X$  canonical  
 $G$ -orenstein

poly. Div's + canonical bundle formally



- derived subgroup  
- torus  
- group of components (finite!)

(C)

$G$  semisimple

lift  $G$  to the iterated local Cox space at  $x \in X$

$x \in X$  factorial

(I)

(I) follows from

Prop (BGLM '21)

[ $x \in \text{wt} \Rightarrow X$  rational]

$x \in X$  fixed, factorial  $\Rightarrow$   
 $G$  semisimple

for  $\pi : X \rightarrow X//G$   
and  $\pi(x)$ ,  $\exists$  open affine, locally factorial neighborhood  $U \ni \pi(x)$

[Thm 2:  $U$  rational  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}K_U$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier  $\Rightarrow$  canonical  $\in \text{wt}$ ]

(II)

Iteration of local Cox rings (Nagata, B'21)

classical Cox ring,  $\mathbb{Q}(X)$  f.g.



$$Y \xrightarrow{\parallel A_2} Y \xrightarrow{\parallel A} X \quad \parallel G$$

□ (II)

Conseq:

Prop: Projective GIT-quotients of Fano varieties  
are of Fano type.

[more generally : "quotients of MDS  
with klt Cox ring are  
again MDS with klt  
Cox ring]

