

On brick finiteness of finite-dimensional algebras

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- **rep-finite** if the number of indecomposable modules is finite.
- **tame** if A is not rep-finite, but all indecomposable modules can be organized in a one-parameter family in each dimension.
- **wild** if there exists a faithful exact K -linear functor from the module category of $K\langle x, y \rangle$ to $\text{mod } A$.

Rep-finite path algebra

Gabriel's Theorem (Gabriel, 1972)

A path algebra $A = KQ$ is rep-finite if and only if the underlying graph of Q is one of Dynkin graphs:

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Wild, e.g., $K(\circ \overset{\curvearrowright}{\rightrightarrows} \circ)$. Indecomposable modules:

$$\dim 3: \quad K^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(1,0)} \\ \xrightarrow{z} \\ \xrightarrow{(0,1)} \end{array} K \quad z = (\lambda, \mu)$$

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Aim of this talk

To capture **some finite property** in wild cases.

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- (2) \Rightarrow (1) is obvious.
 - (1) \Rightarrow (2) is not verified; no counterexample.

Wild, but brick-finite

Set $\Lambda_n = KQ/I_n$ with

$$Q : 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \beta \quad \text{and} \quad I_n : \langle \beta^n, \alpha\beta^2 \rangle, \quad n \geq 2,$$

the representation type of Λ_n is

- rep-finite if $n \leq 5$;
- tame if $n = 6$;
- wild if $n \geq 7$.

But, Λ_n admits only 4 bricks for any $n \geq 2$.

τ -tilting theory

τ -tilting theory was introduced by Adachi, Iyama and Reiten in 2014, as a completion to the classical tilting theory.

So far, τ -tilting theory is related to several different aspects in Representation Theory of Algebras:

- Categorical objects, such as torsion classes, silting complexes;
- Combinatorial objects, such as bricks, semibricks;
- Lattice theory, such as the lattice of torsion classes;
- Geometric objects, such as the modern Brauer-Thrall conjecture, wall-and-chamber structures.

Auslander-Reiten translation

Nakayama functor $\nu = D(-)^* : \text{proj } A \rightarrow \text{inj } A$

- $D(-) = \text{Hom}_K(-, K) : \text{mod } A \longleftrightarrow \text{mod } A^{\text{op}}$
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Let M be an A -module with a minimal projective presentation

$$P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M \longrightarrow 0,$$

the **Auslander-Reiten translation** τM is defined by the following exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \tau M \longrightarrow \nu P_1 \xrightarrow{\nu f_1} \nu P_0,$$

that is, $\tau M = \ker \nu f_1$.

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We define the sets $i\tau$ -rigid A , τ -tilt A , $s\tau$ -tilt A , respectively. Then,

$$i\tau\text{-rigid } A \subseteq \tau\text{-tilt } A \subseteq s\tau\text{-tilt } A$$

Mutation

Reminder: $M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_j \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n \Rightarrow M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_j^* \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$.

- $\text{add}(M)$: the full subcategory whose objects are direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of M ;
- $\text{Fac}(M)$: the full subcategory whose objects are factor modules of finite direct sums of copies of M .

Definition 2.2 (AIR, 2014)

Let $M = M_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_j \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$ with $M_j \notin \text{Fac}(M/M_j)$. Take a minimal left $\text{add}(M/M_j)$ -approximation π with an exact sequence

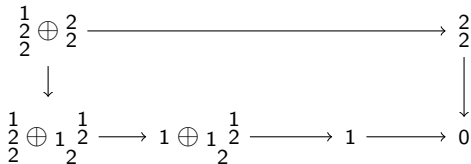
$$M_j \xrightarrow{\pi} Z \longrightarrow \text{coker } \pi \longrightarrow 0.$$

We call $\mu_j^-(M) := \text{coker } \pi \oplus (M/M_j)$ the left mutation of M with respect to M_j , which is again a support τ -tilting A -module.

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 \downarrow & & & & & & \downarrow \\
 \frac{1}{2} \oplus 1 \frac{1}{2} & \longrightarrow & 1 \oplus 1 \frac{1}{2} & \longrightarrow & 1 & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Proposition 2.3 (AIR, 2014)

If the mutation graph $\mathcal{H}(\text{sT-tilt } A)$ contains a finite connected component Δ , then $\mathcal{H}(\text{sT-tilt } A) = \Delta$.

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e.g.,

$i\tau$ -rigid Λ_2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$1 \frac{1}{2}$	1
$\text{brick } \Lambda_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Known Result

The brick finiteness is known, for example, for

- preprojective algebras of Dynkin type (Mizuno, 2014);
- algebras with radical square zero (Adachi, 2016);
- cycle-finite algebras (Malicki-Skowroński, 2016);
- Brauer graph algebras (Adachi-Aihara-Chan, 2018);
- gentle algebras (Plamondon, 2018);
- (special) biserial algebras (Mousavand, 2019; Schroll-Treffinger-Valdivieso, 2021);
- cluster-tilted algebras (Zito, 2019);
- minimal wild two-point algebras (W., 2019).
- tensor product algebras (Miyamoto-W., 2019);
- quasi-tilted algebras, locally hereditary algebras, etc., (Aihara-Honma-Miyamoto-W., 2020).

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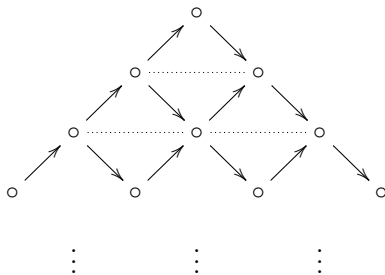
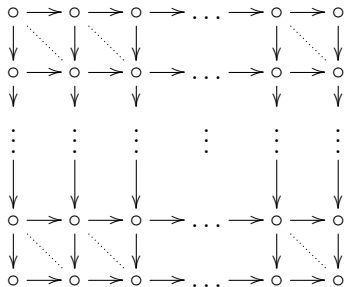
Proposition 2.6 (Eisele-Janssens-Raedschelders, 2018)

Let I be a two-sided ideal generated by central elements which are contained in the radical of A . Then, there exists a poset isomorphism between $s\tau\text{-tilt } A$ and $s\tau\text{-tilt } (A/I)$.

Upper and lower boundary

Upper boundary

Let A be an algebra without loops and oriented cycles. We want to see what happens if A has lots of vertices. For example,



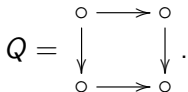
This motivates us to consider simply connected algebras.

Simply connected algebra

Let $A = KQ/I$ without loops and oriented cycles. We consider the fundamental group $\Pi_1(Q, I)$ of A . Then, A is said to be a **simply connected algebra** if, for every bound quiver presentation KQ/I of A , $\Pi_1(Q, I)$ is trivial. (Assem-Skowroński, 1988)

We have the following examples.

- (1) All tree algebras are simply connected.
- (2) A path algebra KQ is simply connected if and only if Q is a tree. For example, KQ is not simply connected if



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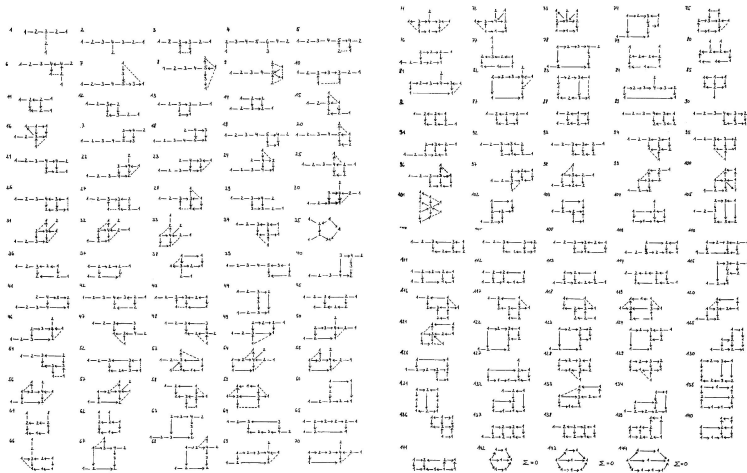
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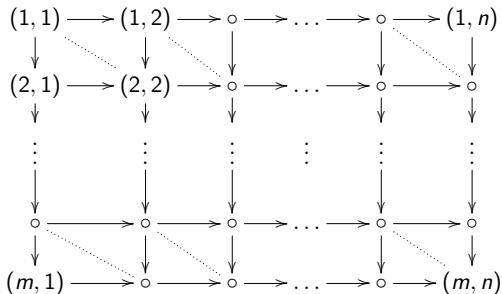
- A : rep-finite \Rightarrow τ -tilting finite, obvious;
- A : rep-infinite
 - \Rightarrow there exists an idempotent e of A such that eAe is one of concealed algebras of type $\tilde{\mathbb{D}}_n, \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_6, \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_7, \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_8$ (Bongartz, 1984);
 - $\Rightarrow eAe$ is brick-infinite;
 - $\Rightarrow A$ is brick-infinite (Proposition 2.4).

A complete list of concealed algebras of type \tilde{E}_6 , \tilde{E}_7 , \tilde{E}_8 is given as follows.



Rectangle Quiver

Let $B_{m,n}$ ($m \leq n$) be the algebra given by the following quiver with all possible commutativity relations:



Then, $B_{m,n}$ is brick-finite if and only if

$$(m, n) \in \{(1, n), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}.$$

Lower boundary

A local algebra is always brick-finite, whose quiver is given as

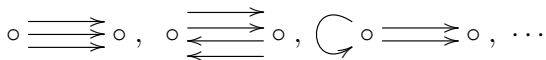


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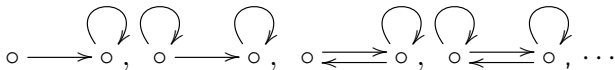
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This forces us to focus on $A = KQ/I$ with only two vertices:



or



Two-point algebra

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We only need to consider

$$Q(m, n) := \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 \\ \curvearrowright \\ \text{1} \\ \curvearrowleft \\ \alpha_m \\ \beta_1 \\ \curvearrowright \\ \text{2} \\ \curvearrowleft \\ \beta_n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mu} \\ \xleftarrow{\nu} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} :$$

Theorem 3.3 (W., 2022)

Let $A = KQ(m, n)/I$ be a monomial algebra with $\text{rad}^3 A = 0$.

Then, A is brick-finite if and only if it does not have $\Delta = KQ/I$:

$$Q : 1 \longrightarrow 2 \quad \text{and } I : \langle \beta_1^2, \beta_2^2, \beta_1\beta_2, \beta_2\beta_1 \rangle,$$


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- (1) $s\tau\text{-tilt } A \simeq s\tau\text{-tilt } (A/J)$, $J \subseteq \text{rad } A \cap Z(A)$;
- (2) Δ is brick-infinite, using silting theory.

Silting Theory

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A mutation chain: $M^{(1)} \rightarrow M^{(2)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M^{(k)} \rightarrow \dots$

$$\mathcal{F}(M^{(1)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2)}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2k-1)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M^{(2k)}) \rightarrow \dots$$

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- $\circ \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\mu} \\ \xleftarrow{\nu} \end{matrix} \circ \curvearrowright \beta$ with $\beta^3 = \beta\nu = \nu\mu\nu = \nu\mu\beta^2 = 0$,
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Application

Derived Equivalence Class

- A is derived equivalent to $B \Leftrightarrow D^b(\text{mod } A) \simeq D^b(\text{mod } B)$

Theorem 4.1 (Ariki-Song-W., 2024)

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s be pairwise derived equivalent symmetric algebras. Suppose the following conditions hold.

- (1) A_i is brick-finite, for all $1 \leq i \leq s$.
- (2) $\text{End}(\mu_k^-(A_i)) \in \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s\}$, for any k and all $1 \leq i \leq s$.

Then, any algebra B which has derived equivalence

$$D^b(\text{mod } B) \cong D^b(\text{mod } A_1)$$

is included in $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s\}$.

Derived Equivalence Class

We consider the following quiver:

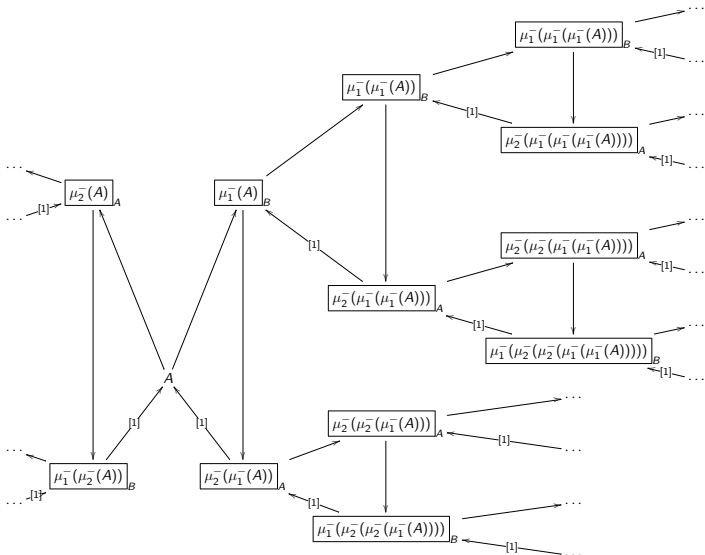
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and define

- $A := KQ / \langle \alpha^2, \beta^2 - \nu\mu, \alpha\mu - \mu\beta, \beta\nu - \nu\alpha \rangle$.
- $B := KQ / \langle \alpha^2 - \mu\nu, \beta^2 - \nu\mu, \alpha\mu - \mu\beta, \beta\nu - \nu\alpha, \mu\nu\mu, \nu\mu\nu \rangle$.

Proposition 4.2

If C is derived equivalent to A , then C is isomorphic to A or B .



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Thank you! Any questions?

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