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On brick finiteness of finite-dimensional algebras

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Quiver Representation Theory

Any (basic, connected) algebra A over an algebraically closed field K is isomorphic to a **bound quiver algebra** KQ/I.

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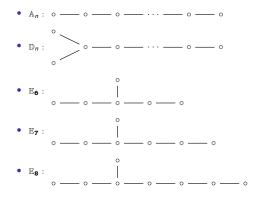
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Rep-finite path algebra

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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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.

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Wild, but brick-finite

Set $\Lambda_n = KQ/I_n$ with

$$Q: 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \bigcirc \beta \text{ and } I_n : \langle \beta^n, \alpha \beta^2 \rangle, \ n \ge 2,$$

the representation type of Λ_n is

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

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

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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);
- quasi-tilted algebras, locally hereditary algebras, etc., (Aihara-Honma-Miyamoto-W., 2020).

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 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 class, silting complex;
- Combinatorial objects, such as brick, semibrick;
- Lattice theory, such as the lattice of torsion classes;
- Geometric objects, such as the modern Brauer-Thrall conjecture, wall-and-chamber structure.

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Auslander-Reiten translation

Nakayama functor u(-) : proj A
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Let M be an A-module with a minimal projective presentation

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

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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-rigid A gives τ -tilt $A \subseteq s\tau$ -tilt $A \subseteq \tau$ -rigid A

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Mutation

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

- add(*M*): the full subcategory whose objects are direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of *M*;
- 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 $M_j \notin Fac(M/M_j)$. Take a minimal left $add(M/M_j)$ -approximation π with an exact sequence

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

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

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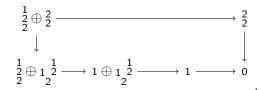
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Mutation Graph

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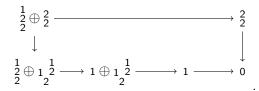
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Proposition 2.3 (AIR, 2014)

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

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Connection with brick finiteness

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brick Λ_2	1 2 2	2	1 2	1

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Reduction Theorem

Proposition 2.5 (Demonet-Iyama-Jasso, 2016)

- If A is brick-finite, then
- (1) A/I is brick-finite, for any two-sided ideal I of A.
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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,

 $s\tau$ -tilt $A \simeq s\tau$ -tilt (A/I).

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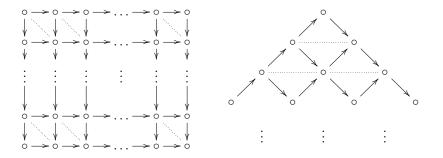
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Upper boundary

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.

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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

$$\mathbf{Q} = \bigcup_{\substack{\circ \longrightarrow \circ \\ \circ \longrightarrow \circ}}^{\circ \longrightarrow \circ} \bigcup_{\circ}^{\circ} \mathbf{Q}$$

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Sketch of the proof:

- A: rep-finite \Rightarrow brick-finite, obvious;
- A: rep-infinite

 \Rightarrow there exists an idempotent *e* of *A* such that *eAe* is one of concealed algebras of type $\widetilde{\mathbb{D}}_n$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{E}}_6$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{E}}_7$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{E}}_8$ (Bongartz, 1984);

 \Rightarrow the above *eAe* is brick-infinite;

 \Rightarrow A is brick-infinite (Proposition 2.4).

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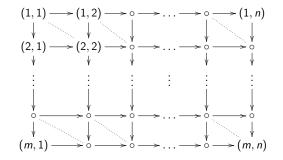
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Rectangle Quiver

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

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

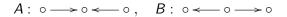
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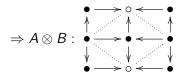
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Tensor product algebras





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

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

$$\circ \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ, \circ \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ, \bigcirc \circ \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \circ, \cdots$$

or

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Two-point algebra

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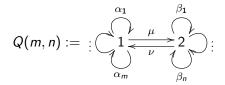
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Theorem 3.3 (W., 2022)

Let A = KQ(m, n)/I be a monomail algebra with rad³ A = 0. Then, A is brick-finite if and only if it does not have $\Delta = KQ/I$:

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Sketch of the proof:

(1)
$$s\tau$$
-tilt $A \simeq s\tau$ -tilt (A/J) , $J \subseteq rad A \cap Z(A)$;

(2) Δ is brick-infinite, using silting theory.

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Silting Theory

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A mutation chain: $M^{(1)}
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 with $\beta^4 = 0$,
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Derived Equivalence Class

• A is derived equivalent to $B \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathsf{mod}\, A) \simeq \mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathsf{mod}\, B)$

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

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

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

Then, any algebra B which has derived equivalence

$$\mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathsf{mod}\,B)\cong\mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{b}}(\mathsf{mod}\,A_1)$$

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

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We consider the following quiver:

$$Q: \alpha \bigcirc \circ \xrightarrow{\mu} \circ \bigcirc \beta$$
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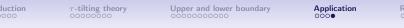
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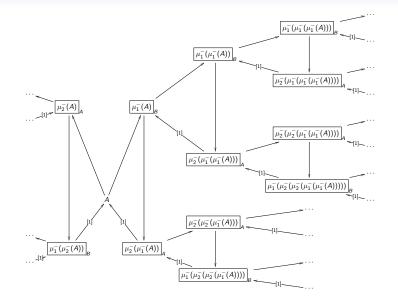
•
$$A := KQ/\langle \alpha^2, \beta^2 - \nu\mu, \alpha\mu - \mu\beta, \beta\nu - \nu\alpha \rangle.$$

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

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?

 $\begin{cases} \mbox{Quiver representation theory;} \\ \mbox{Representation type: rep-finite, tame, wild;} \\ \mbox{Brick finiteness of algebras;} \\ \mbox{τ-tilting theory;} \end{cases}$

Simply connected algebras; Two-point algebras; Silting theory; Derived equivalence class.