

# Classification of discrete derived categories

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**Abstract:** The main aim of the paper is to classify the discrete derived categories of bounded complexes of modules over finite dimensional algebras.

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## Introduction and main results

Throughout the paper  $K$  denotes a fixed algebraically closed field. By an algebra we mean a connected finite dimensional  $K$ -algebra (associative, with an identity) and by a module a finite dimensional right module.

For an algebra  $A$ , we denote by  $\text{mod } A$  the category of  $A$ -modules and by  $D^b(\text{mod } A)$  the derived category of bounded complexes of  $A$ -modules. By an equivalence of two derived categories we mean an equivalence of triangulated categories [10]. Recall from [6, 12] that an  $A$ -module  $T$  is called a tilting (respectively, cotilting) module provided  $\text{Ext}_A^2(T, -) = 0$  (respectively,  $\text{Ext}_A^2(-, T) = 0$ ),  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, T) = 0$  and the number of pairwise nonisomorphic indecomposable direct summands of  $T$  equals the rank of the Grothendieck group  $K_0(A)$  of  $A$ . Two algebras  $A$  and  $B$  are called tilting-cotilting equivalent if there exists a sequence of algebras  $A = A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m, A_{m+1} = B$  and a sequence of modules  $T_{A_i}^{(i)}$  ( $0 \leq i \leq m$ ) such that  $A_{i+1} = \text{End } T_{A_i}^{(i)}$  and  $T_{A_i}^{(i)}$  is either a tilting or a

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$\Lambda(r, n, m)$  is of finite global dimension. We prove in Section 2 that, for each  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ , the algebra  $\Lambda(r, n, m)$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to the bound quiver algebra  $A(r, n, m) = K\Delta(r, n, m)/J(r, n, m)$ , where the quiver  $\Delta(r, n, m)$  is of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & (-1) & \xleftarrow{\sigma_2} & \dots & \xleftarrow{\sigma_{m-1}} & (-m+1) \\
 & \swarrow^{\sigma_1} & & & & & \nwarrow^{\sigma_m} \\
 & 0 & & & & & (-m) \\
 & \swarrow^{\gamma_{n-1}} & & & & & \nwarrow^{\gamma_0} \\
 (n-1) & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-2}} & \dots & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-r}} & n-r & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-r-1}} & \dots & \xleftarrow{\gamma_1} & 1
 \end{array}$$

and  $J(r, n, m)$  is the ideal in  $K\Delta(r, n, m)$  generated by the paths  $\gamma_{n-2}\gamma_{n-1}, \gamma_{n-3}\gamma_{n-2}, \dots, \gamma_{n-r-1}\gamma_{n-r}$ .

The second aim of the paper is to describe the structure of discrete derived categories which are not of Dynkin type. For  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$ , we denote by  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  the (Gabriel) quiver of the category of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m))$ , that is, the quiver whose vertices are the isomorphism classes of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m))$  and arrows are given by the irreducible morphisms. We have the additional structure of a translation quiver in  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  induced by Auslander–Reiten triangles [10, 11], hence  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  is just the Auslander–Reiten (translation) quiver of  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m))$ . The quiver  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  is stable if and only if  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ . The following theorem describes the structure of the quivers  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$ .

**Theorem B.** (i) For  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ , the quiver  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  has exactly  $3r$  components, namely  $2r$  components  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{X}^{(r-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}^{(r-1)}$  of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty$ , and  $r$  components  $\mathcal{Z}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{Z}^{(r-1)}$  of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty^\infty$ . For each  $X \in \mathcal{X}^{(i)}$  we have  $\tau^{m+r}X = X[-r]$  and for each  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}^{(i)}$  we have  $\tau^{n-r}Y = Y[r]$ .

(ii) For  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega \setminus \Omega_f$ , the quiver  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  consists of precisely  $2r$  components, namely  $r$  components  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{X}^{(r-1)}$  of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty$  and  $r$  components  $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{L}^{(r-1)}$  which are equioriented lines of type  $\mathbb{A}_\infty^\infty$ . For each  $X \in \mathcal{X}^{(i)}$  we have  $\tau^{m+r}X = X[-r]$ , while the vertices of  $\mathcal{L}^{(i)}$  are projective-injective in  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$ .

Recall that  $n = r$  for  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega \setminus \Omega_f$ . Theorem B implies in particular that  $\Lambda(r, n, m)$  and  $\Lambda(r', n', m')$  are derived equivalent if and only if  $(r, n, m) = (r', n', m')$ . In contrast, the structure of the translation quiver  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$  reveals only the invariant  $r$ .

For  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ , we have the Euler integral quadratic form  $\chi_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  and the (non-symmetric) bilinear homological form  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  defined on  $K_0(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m))) \simeq K_0(\Lambda(r, n, m)) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{n+m}$ . We have the following.

**Theorem C.** (i) Let  $(r, n, m), (r', n', m') \in \Omega_f$ . The bilinear forms  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  and  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')}$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent if and only if  $r \equiv r' \pmod{2}$  and  $\{m + r, n - r\} = \{m' + r', n' - r'\}$ . Moreover, if  $r$  is even then  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent to the bilinear form of a hereditary algebra of Euclidean type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{m+r, n-r}$ .

(ii) Let  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ . If  $r$  is odd then the Euler form  $\chi_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  is positive definite of Dynkin type  $\mathbb{D}_{n+m}$ . If  $r$  is even then  $\chi_{\Lambda(r, n, m)}$  is positive semi-definite of Dynkin type  $\mathbb{A}_{n+m-1}$  and corank 1.

## 1 Preliminaries

**1.1.** Let  $R$  be a locally bounded category over  $K$  [7]. We denote by  $\text{mod } R$  the category of all finite dimensional contravariant functors from  $R$  to the category of  $K$ -vector spaces. If  $R$  is bounded (the number of objects in  $R$  is finite), then  $\text{mod } R$  is equivalent to the category  $\text{mod } A$  of finite dimensional right modules over the algebra  $A = \bigoplus R$  formed by the quadratic matrices  $a = (a_{yx})_{x, y \in R}$  such that  $a_{yx} \in R(x, y)$ . Conversely, to each basic algebra  $A$  we can attach the bounded category  $R$  with  $A \simeq \bigoplus R$  whose objects are formed by a complete set  $E$  of orthogonal primitive idempotents  $e$  of  $A$ ,  $R(e, f) = fAe$  and the composition is induced by the multiplication in  $A$ . We shall identify a bounded category  $R$  with its associated basic algebra  $\bigoplus R$ . Recall also that every locally bounded category  $R$  is the bound quiver category  $KQ/I$ , where  $Q = Q_R$  is the (locally finite) quiver of  $R$  and  $I$  is an admissible ideal in the path category  $KQ$  of  $Q$ . In particular, every finite dimensional  $K$ -algebra  $\Lambda$  is Morita equivalent to a bound quiver algebra  $KQ_\Lambda/I$ . For a locally bounded category  $R = KQ/I$  and a vertex  $i$  of  $Q$ , we shall denote by  $e_i$  the corresponding primitive idempotent of  $R$ , by  $S_R(i)$  the corresponding simple  $R$ -module, and by  $P_R(i)$  (respectively,  $I_R(i)$ ) the projective cover (respectively, injective envelope) of  $S_R(i)$  in  $\text{mod } R$ . Following [19] a locally bounded category  $R$  is said to be special biserial if  $R \simeq KQ/I$ , where the bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) The number of arrows in  $Q$  with a prescribed source or target is at most 2.
- (2) For any arrow  $\alpha$  of  $Q$  there are at most one arrow  $\beta$  and at most one arrow  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha\beta$  and  $\gamma\alpha$  are not in  $I$ .

**1.2.** For a locally bounded category  $R$  we shall denote by  $\Gamma(\text{mod } R)$  the Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\text{mod } R$  and by  $\tau_R$  and  $\tau_R^-$  the Auslander–Reiten translations  $D \text{Tr}$  and  $\text{Tr } D$ , respectively. We shall identify the vertices of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } R)$  with the corresponding indecomposable  $R$ -modules. By a component of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } R)$  we mean a connected component of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } R)$ .

**1.3.** For an algebra  $\Lambda$  we denote by  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  the bounded derived category of the abelian category of finite dimensional  $\Lambda$ -modules. It has the structure a triangulated category in the sense of Verdier [20]. The corresponding translation functor  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda) \rightarrow D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  assigns to each complex  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  its shift  $X[1]$ . Accordingly, the distinguished triangles in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  are of the form  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ . We shall often

identify a module from  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  with the corresponding complex in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  concentrated in degree zero. The homology dimension vector of a complex  $X$  from  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  is the vector  $\mathbf{h-dim } X = (\dim_K H^i(X))_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $H^i(X)$  is the  $i$ -th homology space of  $X$ . Following [21] the derived category  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  is said to be discrete provided for every vector  $\mathbf{n} = (n_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of natural numbers there are only finitely many isomorphism classes of indecomposable complexes in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  of homology dimension vector  $\mathbf{n}$ . Recall also that by a result due to J. Rickard [16] two derived categories  $D^b(\text{mod } A)$  and  $D^b(\text{mod } B)$  are equivalent (as triangulated categories) if and only if  $A = \text{End}_{D^b(\text{mod } B)}(T)$  for a tilting complex  $T$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } B)$ , that is, a perfect (consisting of finite dimensional projective modules) complex  $T$  with  $\text{Hom}_{D^b(\text{mod } B)}(T, T[i]) = 0$  for all  $i \neq 0$  such that the additive category  $\text{add } T$  of  $T$  generates  $D^b(\text{mod } B)$  as a triangulated category.

**1.4.** The repetitive category [13] of a bounded category (algebra)  $\Lambda$  is the selfinjective locally bounded category  $\hat{\Lambda}$  whose objects are formed by the pairs  $(n, x) = x_n$ ,  $x \in \Lambda$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\hat{\Lambda}(x_n, y_n) = \{n\} \times \Lambda(x, y)$ ,  $\hat{\Lambda}(x_{n+1}, y_n) = \{n\} \times D\Lambda(y, x)$ , and  $\hat{\Lambda}(x_p, y_q) = 0$  if  $p \neq q, q + 1$ , where  $DV$  denotes the dual space  $\text{Hom}_K(V, K)$ . The repetitive category  $\hat{\Lambda}$  was introduced as a Galois covering of the trivial extension  $T(\Lambda) = \Lambda \ltimes D\Lambda$  of  $\Lambda$  by its injective cogenerator  $D\Lambda$ . Then the category  $\text{mod } \hat{\Lambda}$  of finite dimensional right  $\hat{\Lambda}$ -modules can be regarded as the category of finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded modules over  $T(\Lambda)$ . We view every module  $M$  in  $\text{mod } \hat{\Lambda}$  as a family  $M = (M_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of modules from  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  such that  $M(x_n) = M_n(x)$  for each  $x \in \Lambda$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The stable module category  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  is a triangulated category where the suspension functor  $\Omega^-$  serves as the translation functor  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda} \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$ , and hence the distinguished triangles in  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  are of the form  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \Omega^- X$ . We will usually denote  $\Omega^- X$  by  $X[1]$ . The Auslander–Reiten translation in  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  is of the form  $\tau = \nu \Omega^2$ , where  $\nu$  is the Nakayama translation induced by the canonical shift  $x_n \mapsto x_{n+1}$ ,  $x \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , in  $\hat{\Lambda}$  (see [10] for details). We have the canonical inclusion  $\text{mod } \Lambda \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  which sends a  $\Lambda$ -module  $X$  into a  $\hat{\Lambda}$ -module  $M = (M_n)$  concentrated at degree 0 (that is,  $M_0 = X$  and  $M_n = 0$ ,  $n \neq 0$ ).

An essential role in our investigations will be played by the Happel functor

$$F: D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda) \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$$

which is full, faithful, exact, and sends a complex  $X = (X^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  concentrated in degree 0 to the  $\hat{\Lambda}$ -module  $Y = (Y_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  concentrated in degree 0 with  $Y_0 = X^0$ , see [10, 14] for details. Moreover,  $F$  is an equivalence of triangulated categories if and only if  $\text{gl. dim } \Lambda < \infty$  [10, 11]. In general, by the image of  $F$  we will mean the triangulated subcategory of  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  generated by objects of the form  $F(X)$ ,  $X \in D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ . Note that if  $Y \in \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  is nonzero and  $Y$  belongs to the image of  $F$  then  $Y[n] \not\cong Y$  for  $n \neq 0$ .

**1.5.** Recall that two finite dimensional algebras  $A$  and  $B$  are called tilting-cotilting equivalent if there is a sequence of algebras  $A = A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m, A_{m+1} = B$  and a sequence of modules  $T_{A_i}^{(i)}$ ,  $(0 \leq i \leq m)$  such that  $A_{i+1} = \text{End } T_{A_i}^{(i)}$  and  $T_{A_i}^{(i)}$  is either a

tilting or a cotilting  $A_i$ -module. Observe that two Morita equivalent algebras are tilting-cotilting equivalent, because every projective generator is a tilting module. Further, every algebra  $A$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to its opposite algebra  $A^{\text{op}}$  because the injective cogenerator  $DA$  of  $\text{mod } A$  is a cotilting  $A$ -module and  $A^{\text{op}} = \text{End}_A DA$ . We need in our considerations APR-tilting modules and APR-cotilting modules introduced in [4]. Namely, for an algebra  $A = KQ/I$  and a simple projective noninjective  $A$ -module  $S_A(i)$ , the module  $T^i = \tau_A^- S_A(i) \oplus (\bigoplus_{j \in Q_0 \setminus \{i\}} P_A(j))$  is a tilting  $A$ -module, called the APR-cotilting module associated to  $S_A(i)$ . Dually, for each simple injective nonprojective  $A$ -module  $S_A(i)$  the module  ${}^i T = \tau_A S_A(i) \oplus (\bigoplus_{j \in Q_0 \setminus \{i\}} I_A(j))$  is a cotilting  $A$ -module called the APR-tilting module associated to  $S_A(i)$ . Finally, recall that if  $A$  and  $B$  are tilting-cotilting equivalent algebras then the derived categories  $D^b(\text{mod } A)$  and  $D^b(\text{mod } B)$  are equivalent but in general the converse is not true.

**1.6.** The one-point extension (respectively, coextension) of an algebra  $A$  by an  $A$ -module  $M$  will be denoted by  $A[M]$  (respectively, by  $[M]A$ ). Let  $A = KQ/I$  and  $i$  be a sink of  $Q$ . Following [13] the reflection  $S_i^+ A$  of  $A$  is defined to be the quotient of the one-point extension  $A[I_A(i)]$  by the two-sided ideal generated by the idempotent  $e_i$ . Then the sink  $i$  of  $Q$  is replaced in the quiver of  $S_i^+ A$  by a source  $i'$ . Dually, for a source  $j$  of  $Q$ , the reflection  $S_j^- A$  of  $A$  at  $j$  is the quotient of the one-point coextension  $[P_A(j)]A$  by the two-sided ideal generated by the idempotent  $e_j$ . Moreover, the source  $j$  of  $Q$  is replaced in the quiver of  $S_j^- A$  by a sink  $j'$ . It has been proved in [22] that  $S_i^+ A$  (respectively,  $S_j^- A$ ) is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A$ .

**1.7.** Assume  $\Lambda = KQ/I$  is a bound quiver algebra of finite global dimension. Then the Cartan matrix

$$C_\Lambda = (\dim_K \text{Hom}_A(P_\Lambda(i), P_\Lambda(j)))_{i,j \in Q_0}$$

is invertible over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and we have a nonsymmetric bilinear form

$$\langle -, - \rangle_\Lambda: K_0(\Lambda) \times K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

given by  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x} C_\Lambda^{-t} \mathbf{y}^t$  for  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in K_0(\Lambda) = \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$ . It has been proved by C. M. Ringel [17] that for modules  $X$  and  $Y$  from  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  we have

$$\langle \mathbf{dim } X, \mathbf{dim } Y \rangle_\Lambda = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \dim_K \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(X, Y),$$

where  $\mathbf{dim } Z$  denotes the dimension vector of a module  $Z$  in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$ . The associated integral quadratic form  $\chi_\Lambda: K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , given by  $\chi_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_\Lambda$ , for  $\mathbf{x} \in K_0(\Lambda)$ , is called the Euler form of  $\Lambda$ . Using the isomorphism  $K_0(\Lambda) \simeq K_0(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$  induced by the natural inclusion  $K_0(\Lambda) \subset K_0(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$  we can consider  $\chi_\Lambda$  as the form defined on  $K_0(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$ . It is known that if an algebra  $A$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $\Lambda$  (respectively,  $D^b(\text{mod } A) \simeq D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ ) then the Euler forms  $\chi_A$  and  $\chi_\Lambda$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent. Moreover, there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -invertible map  $\sigma: K_0(A) \rightarrow K_0(\Lambda)$  such that  $\langle \sigma \mathbf{x}, \sigma \mathbf{y} \rangle_\Lambda =$

$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_\Lambda$ . Finally, we note that if  $\chi_\Lambda$  is positive semi-definite then  $\text{rad } \chi_\Lambda = \{ \mathbf{x} \in K_0(\Lambda) \mid \chi(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \}$  is a subgroup of  $K_0(\Lambda)$  such that  $K_0(\Lambda)/\text{rad } \chi_\Lambda$  is torsionfree and the form induced on  $K_0(\Lambda)/\text{rad } \chi_\Lambda$  by  $\chi_\Lambda$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent to the Euler form  $\chi_H$ , where  $H$  is the path algebra  $K\Delta$  of a Dynkin quiver  $\Delta$  uniquely determined by  $\chi_\Lambda$ , called the Dynkin type of  $\chi_\Lambda$ . The rank of  $\text{rad } \chi_\Lambda$  is called the corank of  $\chi_\Lambda$ . The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalence class of  $\chi_\Lambda$  is uniquely determined by its corank and Dynkin type (see [5]).

## 2 Gentle one-cycle algebras

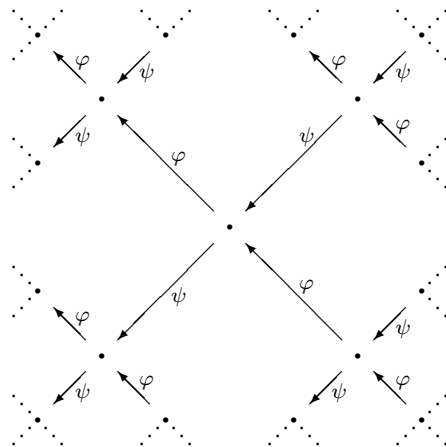
The purpose of this section is to prove the equivalence of the conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) in Theorem A.

Following [2] a bound quiver algebra  $KQ/I$  is said to be *gentle* if the bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- 1)  $Q$  is connected and the number of arrows in  $Q$  with a prescribed source or sink is at most two,
- 2)  $I$  is generated by a set of paths in  $Q$  of length two,
- 3) For any arrow  $\alpha \in Q_1$  there are at most one  $\beta \in Q_1$  and one  $\gamma \in Q_1$  such that  $\alpha\beta$  and  $\gamma\alpha$  do not belong to  $I$ ,
- 4) For any arrow  $\alpha \in Q_1$  there are at most one  $\xi \in Q_1$  and one  $\eta \in Q_1$  such that  $\alpha\xi$  and  $\eta\alpha$  belong to  $I$ .

Examples of gentle algebras are the algebras tilting-cotilting equivalent to the hereditary algebras of type  $\mathbb{A}_n$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_n$ , classified respectively in [1] and [2].

By a *gentle one-cycle algebra* we mean a gentle algebra  $A = KQ/I$  whose quiver contains exactly one cycle, or equivalently  $|Q_0| = |Q_1|$ . Observe that the bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  of a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A = KQ/I$  consists of a single cycle together with some branches, each of which is the bound quiver of an algebra tilting-cotilting equivalent to a hereditary algebra of type  $\mathbb{A}_t$ , that is, a full connected finite bound subquiver of the infinite tree



bound by all possible relations  $\varphi\psi = 0 = \psi\varphi$ ; also, each branch is joined to the cycle at a single point, which we shall call the root of the branch. It has been proved by J. Nehring [15] that the trivial extension  $\Lambda \ltimes D\Lambda$  of a non-simply connected algebra  $\Lambda$  is of polynomial growth if and only if  $\Lambda$  is Morita equivalent to a gentle one-cycle algebra. Finally, we say that a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A = KQ/I$  satisfies the *clock condition* provided in the unique cycle of  $(Q, I)$  the number of clockwise oriented relations equals the number of counterclockwise oriented relations. The following two theorems give characterizations of gentle one-cycle algebras in terms of the derived categories.

**Theorem 2.1 ([2]).** For an algebra  $\Lambda$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda) \simeq D^b(\text{mod } K\Delta)$  for a quiver  $\Delta$  of Euclidean type  $\tilde{A}_n$ .
- (ii)  $\Lambda$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to a hereditary algebra of type  $\tilde{A}_n$ .
- (iii)  $\Lambda$  is Morita equivalent to a gentle one-cycle algebra satisfying the clock condition.

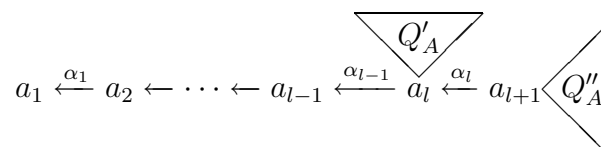
**Theorem 2.2 ([21]).** The derived category  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  of an algebra  $\Lambda$  is discrete but not of Dynkin type if and only if  $\Lambda$  is Morita equivalent to a gentle one-cycle algebra not satisfying the clock condition.

Observe that the algebras  $\Lambda(r, n, m)$ ,  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$ , defined in the introduction are gentle one-cycle algebras not satisfying the clock conditions. Recall also that two tilting-cotilting equivalent algebras have equivalent derived categories, and two Morita equivalent algebras are trivially tilting-cotilting equivalent. Hence, in order to show the equivalence of the conditions (i), (ii) and (ii) in Theorem A, it remains to prove the following fact.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $A$  be a gentle one-cycle algebra which does not satisfy the clock condition. Then there is a triple  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$  such that  $A$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $\Lambda(r, n, m)$ .

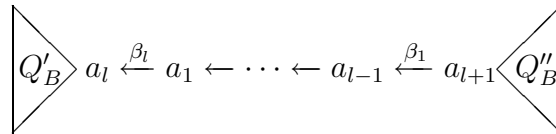
**Proof 2.4.** Let  $A = KQ/I$ , where the bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  contains exactly one cycle and satisfies the conditions (1)–(4) of gentle algebra. A path of length two in  $Q$  belonging to  $I$  is called a zero-relation. We shall prove that there exists a sequence of algebras  $A = A_0, A_1, \dots, A_s, A_{s+1} = \Lambda(r, n, m)$ , for some  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$ , such that the algebras  $A_i$  and  $A_{i+1}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq s$ , are tilting-cotilting equivalent. This will be done in several steps.

(a) In the first step we prove that  $A$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_1 = KQ^{(1)}/I^{(1)}$  such that all external branches of the unique cycle are not bound, and consequently are linear quivers without zero-relations. Assume that one of the external branches of  $(Q, I)$  is bound by a zero-relation. By passing, if necessary, to the opposite algebra, we may assume that  $(Q, I)$  is of the following form





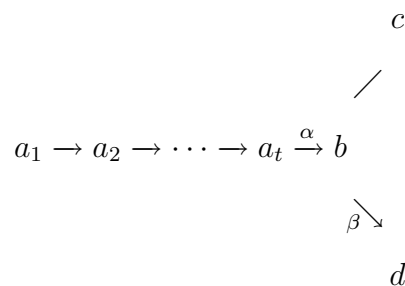
where  $\alpha_l\alpha_{l-1} \in I$ ,  $\alpha_{l-1}\alpha_{l-2} \notin I$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\alpha_2\alpha_1 \notin I$ , one of  $Q'_A$  and  $Q''_A$  is a branch, while the other contains the cycle. We define a module  $T_A = \bigoplus_{b \in Q_0} T(b)$ , where  $T(a_i) = P(a_l)/P(a_i)$ , for  $i \in \{1, \dots, l-1\}$ , and  $T(b) = P(b)$  for  $b \in Q_0 \setminus \{a_1, \dots, a_{l-1}\}$ . Then  $T_A$  is a tilting  $A$ -module and  $B = \text{End } T_A = KQ_B/J$ , where the bound quiver  $(Q_B, J)$  has the form



$Q'_B = Q'_A$  is bound by the same relations as  $Q'_A$ , while  $Q''_B = Q''_A$  is bound by the same relations as  $Q''_A$ . Moreover, the linear quiver  $a_l \leftarrow a_{l-1} \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow a_1 \leftarrow a_{l+1}$  is not bound, and  $\nu\beta_1 \in J$ , for some  $\nu \in Q''_B = Q''_A$ , if and only if  $\nu\alpha_l \in I$ . We refer for details to the proof of [3, Lemma 2.4]. Observe that we have replaced the branch of  $(Q, I)$  containing the sink  $a_1$  by a branch having the same number of vertices, but exactly one zero-relation less. Thus by an obvious induction on the number of zero-relations occurring in the branches of  $(Q, I)$  we reduce  $A = KQ/I$  to a gentle one cycle algebra  $A_1 = KQ^{(1)}/I^{(1)}$  whose branches are not bound by zero-relations.

(b) The second step in our procedure consists in replacing the algebra  $A_1 = KQ^{(1)}/I^{(1)}$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_2 = KQ^{(2)}/I^{(2)}$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_1$ , and whose all branches are equioriented linear quivers without zero-relations. This is done by a suitable iterated application of APR-tilting (respectively, APR-cotilting) modules at the simple projective (respectively, simple injective) modules corresponding to sinks (respectively, sources) of the linear branches  $(Q^{(1)}, I^{(1)})$ .

(c) In the third step we replace the algebra  $A_2 = KQ^{(2)}/I^{(2)}$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_3 = KQ^{(3)}/I^{(3)}$  which is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_2$ , all zero-relations are on the unique cycle of  $(Q^{(3)}, I^{(3)})$ , and the branches of  $(Q^{(3)}, I^{(3)})$  are equioriented linear quivers. We have some cases to consider. Assume first that  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  admits a bound subquiver of the form



where  $b, c, d$  lie on the cycle,  $\alpha\beta \in I^{(2)}$ , and  $a_1$  is a source of  $Q^{(2)}$ . Suppose the cycle of  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  contains a bound subquiver

$$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow u \xrightarrow{\gamma} v \xrightarrow{\sigma} w$$

with  $\gamma\sigma \in I^{(2)}$ , and the quiver  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow u \xrightarrow{\gamma} v$  is not bound. Then the iterated reflection  $S_{a_t}^- \cdots S_{a_2}^- S_{a_1}^- A_2$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  by replacing the branch  $a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_t$  by a subpath of an equioriented branch  $v \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_t$  rooted to the cycle in the middle point of the path  $u \xrightarrow{\gamma} v \xrightarrow{\sigma} w$  belonging to  $I^{(2)}$ . Moreover,  $S_{a_t}^- \cdots S_{a_2}^- S_{a_1}^- A_2$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_2$  (see 1.6). Assume now that the cycle of  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  contains a subquiver of the form

$$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow c_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow c_q \leftarrow c_{q+1}$$

which is not bound, and possibly is of the reduced form  $b = c_{-1} \leftarrow c_0 = c$ . Then  $S_{a_t}^- \cdots S_{a_2}^- S_{a_1}^- A_2$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  by replacing the branch  $a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_t$  by a subpath of an equioriented line

$$a_t \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow a_2 \leftarrow a_1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow u \xleftarrow{\gamma} c_q \xleftarrow{\sigma} c_{q+1}$$

bound by  $\sigma\gamma = 0$ , with  $c_q$  and  $c_{q+1}$  lying on the cycle, and the remaining ones not on the cycle. Further, assume that  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  contains a bound quiver of the form  $(\Sigma, R)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 d \\
 \diagdown \\
 b_1 \leftarrow b_2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow b_r \xleftarrow{\eta} a \\
 \diagup \xi \\
 c
 \end{array}$$

with  $\xi\eta \in I^{(2)}$ , and  $a, c, d$  lying on the cycle. Then the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $\Gamma(\text{mod } A_2)$  admits a full translation subquiver

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 P(b_1) & \tau^- P(b_1) & \dots & \tau^{-r+1} P(b_1) & \tau^{-r} P(b_1) & \\
 \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow \\
 P(b_2) & \dots & \dots & \tau^{-r+1} P(b_2) & & \\
 & \searrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \\
 & \dots & \tau^- P(b_{r-1}) & \dots & & \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \\
 & & P(b_r) & \tau^- P(b_r) & & \\
 & & \searrow & \nearrow & & \\
 & & & P(a) & & 
 \end{array}$$

where  $\tau^{-r}P(b_1)$  is the direct summand of the radical of  $P(c)$ . Let  $T_{A_2} = \bigoplus_{x \in (Q_{A_2})_0} T(x)$ , where  $T(b_i) = \tau^{-r+i-1}P(b_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , and  $T(x) = P(x)$  for  $x \in (Q_{A_2})_0 \setminus \{b_1, \dots, b_r\}$ . Then  $T_{A_2}$  is a tilting  $A_2$ -module and  $\text{End } T_{A_2}$  is given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  by replacing the bound quiver  $(\Sigma, R)$  by the following linear quiver

$$d \text{ --- } a \leftarrow b_r \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow b_2 \leftarrow b_1 \leftarrow c$$

without relations. Observe that  $\text{End } T_{A_2}$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra, and is clearly tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_2$ . Finally assume that  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  contains a bound subquiver  $(\Delta, J)$  of the form

$$\begin{array}{c} e \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_t \xrightarrow{\gamma} d \xrightarrow{\sigma} b_r \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow b_2 \rightarrow b_1 \\ \downarrow \beta \\ c \end{array}$$

with  $r, t \geq 1$ ,  $c, d, e$  lying on the cycle, and  $\alpha\beta, \gamma\sigma \in I^{(2)}$ . Then  $\Gamma(\text{mod } A_2)$  admits a full translation subquiver

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} P(b_1) & \tau^{-r}P(b_1) & \dots & \tau^{-r+1}P(b_1) & \tau^{-r}P(b_1) & \\ \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & P(b_2) & \dots & \dots & \tau^{-r+1}P(b_2) & & \\ & \searrow & & \searrow & \nearrow & & \nearrow \\ & & \dots & \tau^{-r}P(b_{r-1}) & \dots & & \\ & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & \nearrow \\ & & & P(b_r) & \tau^{-r}P(b_r) & & \\ & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & \\ & & & P(d) & & & \\ & & & \nearrow & \searrow & & \\ & & & P(c) & \tau^{-r}P(c) & & \end{array}$$

where  $\tau^{-r}P(b_1) = \text{rad } P(a_t), \dots, P(a_i) = \text{rad } P(a_{i-1}), 2 \leq i \leq t-1$ , and  $P(d)/P(c) = \text{rad } P(e)$ . Let  $T'_{A_2} = \bigoplus_{x \in (Q_{A_2})_0} T'(x)$ , where  $T'(b_i) = \tau^{-r+i-1}P(b_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , and  $T'(x) = P(x)$  for  $x \in (Q_{A_2})_0 \setminus \{b_1, \dots, b_r\}$ . Then  $T'_{A_2}$  is a tilting  $A_2$ -module and  $\text{End } T'_{A_2}$  is given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  by replacing the bound

quiver  $(\Delta, J)$  by the bound quiver of the form

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e \\
 \downarrow \alpha \\
 a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow a_t \rightarrow b_1 \rightarrow b_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow b_r \rightarrow d \\
 \downarrow \beta \\
 c
 \end{array}$$

bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0$ . Therefore, applying the above procedure to all branches of  $(Q^{(2)}, I^{(2)})$  which are not rooted to the cycle in the middle point of a zero-relation (lying entirely on the cycle), we obtain the required gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_3 = KQ^{(3)}/I^{(3)}$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_2$ , and whose all zero-relations lie on the cycle.

(d) The fourth step in our procedure consists in replacing  $A_3$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_4 = KQ^{(4)}/I^{(4)}$  such that all (equioriented) branches of  $(Q^{(4)}, I^{(4)})$  are oriented toward the cycle, that is, have a source not lying on the cycle. Assume  $(Q^{(3)}, I^{(3)})$  contains a bound subquiver of the form

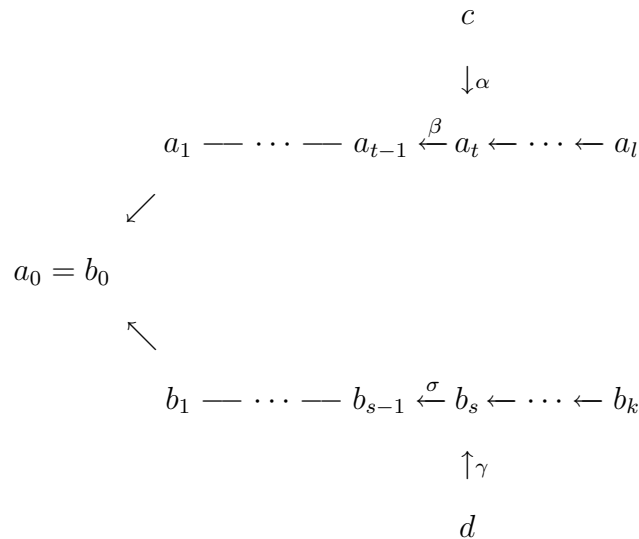
$$\begin{array}{c}
 e \\
 \alpha \downarrow \\
 d \rightarrow b_r \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow b_2 \rightarrow b_1 \\
 \beta \downarrow \\
 c
 \end{array}$$

Taking as above the tilting  $A_3$ -module  $T'_{A_3} = \bigoplus_{x \in (Q_{A_3})_0} T'(x)$ , where we put  $T'(b_i) = \tau^{-r+i-1}P(b_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , and  $T'(x) = P(x)$  for  $x \in (Q_{A_3})_0 \setminus \{b_1, \dots, b_r\}$ , we obtain a gentle one-cycle algebra  $\text{End } T'_{A_3}$  given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(3)}, I^{(3)})$  by replacing the above bound subquiver by the following one

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e \\
 \alpha \downarrow \\
 b_1 \rightarrow b_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow b_r \rightarrow d \\
 \beta \downarrow \\
 c
 \end{array}$$

and bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0$ , and which is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_3$ . Applying the iterated reflections (as above) to all branches of  $(Q^{(3)}, I^{(3)})$  which are not oriented toward the cycle, we obtain the required gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_4 = KQ^{(4)}/I^{(4)}$ .

(e) The fifth step in our procedure consists of removing in  $(Q^{(4)}, I^{(4)})$  all consecutive zero-relations oriented in opposite directions on the cycle, together with (eventual) branches rooted in the midpoints of those relations. Assume  $(Q^{(4)}, I^{(4)})$  admits a full subquiver of the form



bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0$  and  $\gamma\sigma = 0$ , the vertices  $c, a_t, \dots, a_1, a_0 = b_0, b_1, \dots, b_s, d$  lie on the cycle, and possibly  $l = t$  or  $k = s$ . Let  $H$  be the path algebra of the full linear subquiver of the above quiver formed by all vertices except  $c$  and  $d$ . Then  $H$  is a hereditary algebra of Dynkin type  $\mathbb{A}_{l+k-1}$  and the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$  contains a complete section  $\Sigma$  containing the simple modules  $S(a_t)$  and  $S(b_s)$ , belonging to the opposite border orbits in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$ . Let  $T'_{A_4}$  be the direct sum of modules lying on  $\Sigma$ , considered as  $A_4$ -modules. Consider the  $A_4$ -module

$$T_{A_4} = T'_{A_4} \oplus \bigoplus_{x \in Q_0^{(4)} \setminus (Q_H)_0} P(x).$$

Then  $T_{A_4}$  is a tilting  $A_4$ -module and  $\text{End } T_{A_4}$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(4)}, I^{(4)})$  by replacing the above bound subquiver by a quiver of the form

$$c \rightarrow u_1 \rightarrow u_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow u_i \rightarrow w \leftarrow v_j \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow v_2 \leftarrow v_1 \leftarrow d$$

with  $i + j = l + k$ , and not bound. Therefore, we incorporated the linear quivers  $a_l \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow a_{t+1}$  and  $b_k \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow b_{s+1}$  inside the cycle and erased simultaneously the two zero-relations with midpoints  $a_t$  and  $b_s$  (thus a clockwise and a counterclockwise zero-relations on the cycle). Applying systematically the above procedure we erase completely all the consecutive zero-relations of opposite directions on the cycle. Thus we obtain a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_5 = KQ^{(5)}/I^{(5)}$ , where all zero-relations in  $(Q^{(5)}, I^{(5)})$  are either clockwise oriented or counterclockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle, all branch of  $(Q^{(5)}, I^{(5)})$  are lines oriented toward to the cycle and rooted in the midpoints of zero-relations, and  $A_5$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_4$ .

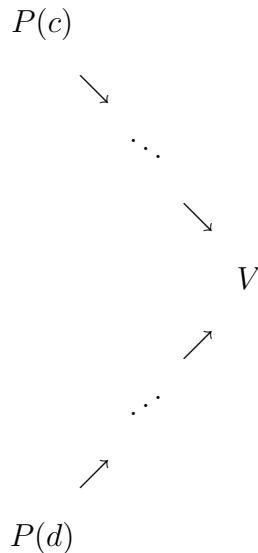
(f) Our next objective is to replace  $A_5$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_6 = KQ^{(6)}/I^{(6)}$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_5$ , and such that all zero-relations in  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  are clockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle. Suppose all zero-relations  $(Q^{(5)}, I^{(5)})$  are counterclockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle. Observe that the opposite algebra  $A_5^{\text{op}}$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_5$  (see 1.5). Moreover,  $A_5^{\text{op}}$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra where all zero-relations are clockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle but all (equioriented) branches are oriented outside the cycle. Applying now the procedure described in (d), we obtain the required gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_6 = KQ^{(6)}/I^{(6)}$ , obtained from  $A_5^{\text{op}}$  by reversing orientations of all arrows in the branches.

(g) We now replace  $A_6$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_7 = KQ^{(7)}/I^{(7)}$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_6$ , such that all zero-relations in  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  are consecutive clockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle, and all branches are oriented toward the cycle. Assume that the cycle of  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  admits a full bound subquiver  $\Sigma$  of the form

$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \xrightarrow{\beta} c = u_0 - u_1 - \cdots - u_{l-1} - u_l = d \xrightarrow{\gamma} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f$$

with  $l \geq 0$ , and bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0 = \gamma\sigma$ . We have two cases to consider.

Suppose first that the above walk contains a subquiver of the form  $u_{i-1} \rightarrow u_i \leftarrow u_{i+1}$ , for some  $i \in \{0, \dots, l-1\}$  (where  $u_{-1} = b$ ). Consider the path algebra  $H$  of the quiver given by the vertices  $c = u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{l-1}, u_l = d$ . Then  $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$  admits a complete section of the form

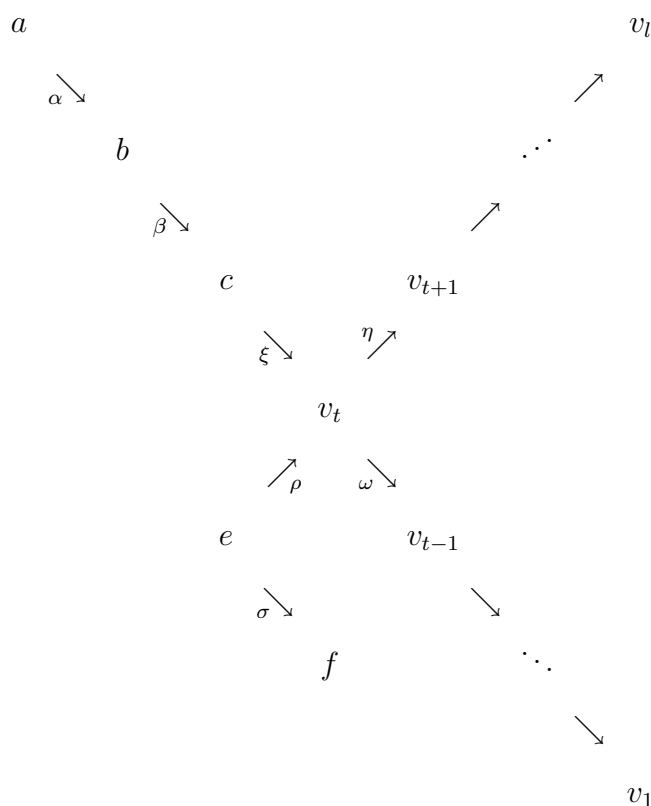


Denote by  $T'_{A_6}$  the direct sum of modules, considered as  $A_6$ -modules, lying on this section, by  $P$  the direct sum of all projective  $A_6$ -modules  $P(x)$ , for  $x \in Q_0^{(6)} \setminus (Q_H)_0$ , and put  $T_{A_6} = T'_{A_6} \oplus P$ . Then  $B = \text{End } T_{A_6}$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra  $K\Delta/J$ , where  $(\Delta, J)$  is obtained from  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  by replacing  $\Sigma$  by a quiver  $\Sigma'$  of the form

$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \xrightarrow{\beta} c \leftarrow v_1 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow v_t \rightarrow v_{t+1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow v_{l-1} \rightarrow v_l = d \xrightarrow{\gamma} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f$$

and bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0 = \gamma\sigma$ . Let  $C = S_{v_l}^- \cdots S_{v_{t+1}}^- S_{v_1}^- \cdots S_{v_t}^- B$  be the iterated reflection. Then  $C$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra  $K\Delta'/J'$ , where  $(\Delta', J')$  is obtained from

$(\Delta, J)$  by replacing the above quiver  $\Sigma'$  by a quiver  $\Sigma''$  of the form



bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0$ ,  $\beta\xi = 0$ ,  $\xi\eta = 0$ ,  $\rho\omega = 0$ , and  $\nu\rho = 0$  for the arrow  $\nu$  in  $Q^{(6)}$  (if exists) with sink  $e$  and different from  $\gamma$ . Observe that the vertices  $a, b, c, v_t, e$  and  $f$  lie on the cycle of  $(\Delta', J')$ , while the quivers  $v_{t-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_1$  and  $v_{t+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_l$  are branches. Applying now the procedure from (c) we may replace the algebra  $C$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $D = K\Delta''/J''$ , where  $(\Delta'', J'')$  is obtained from  $(\Delta', J')$  by replacing the above quiver  $\Sigma''$  by the quiver  $\Sigma'''$

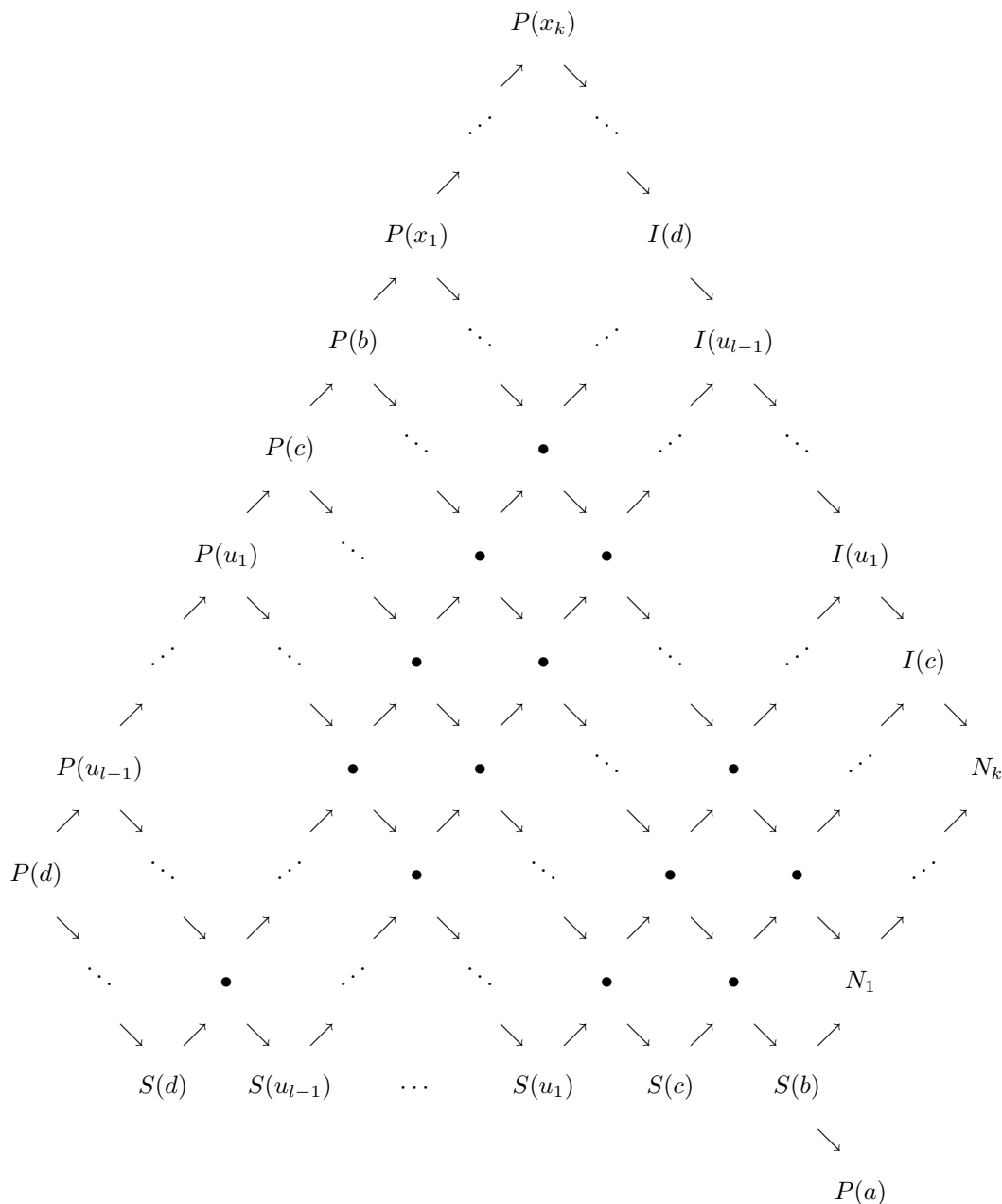
$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \xrightarrow{\beta} c \xrightarrow{\gamma} v_l \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_{t+1} \rightarrow v_t \leftarrow v_{t-1} \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow v_1 \xleftarrow{\varphi} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f$$

bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0 = \beta\gamma$ . Moreover, if we have in  $(\Delta', J')$  a path  $w_p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w_2 \rightarrow w_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} e$  then also  $\psi\varphi \in J''$ . Finally, applying again the procedure from (c) we may replace  $D$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $E = K\Delta'''/J'''$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $D$  (hence also to  $A_6$ ) given by a bound quiver obtained from the bound quiver  $(\Delta'', J'')$  by insertion the path  $w_p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w_1 \rightarrow e$  into the cycle. Observe that in our process we replaced the zero-relation  $\gamma\sigma = 0$  in  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  by a zero-relation  $\beta\gamma = 0$  which is consecutive to  $\alpha\beta = 0$ , all zero-relations in  $(\Delta''', J''')$  are clockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle, and all branches are lines oriented toward the cycle and rooted to the cycle in the midpoints of zero-relations.

Assume now that  $\Sigma$  is the equioriented quiver

$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \xrightarrow{\beta} c = u_0 \rightarrow u_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow u_{l-1} \rightarrow u_l = d \xrightarrow{\gamma} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f,$$

with  $l \geq 0$  and bound only by  $\alpha\beta = 0 = \gamma\sigma$ . Observe that we may have branches in  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  rooted to the cycle in the vertices  $b$  and  $e$ . Denote by  $\overline{\Sigma}$  the subquiver of  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  consisting of  $\Sigma$  and the branch  $x_k \rightarrow x_{k-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_0 = b$  rooted to the cycle in the vertex  $b$ , where possible  $k = 0$  ( $\overline{\Sigma} = \Sigma$ ) if such a branch do not exist. Then the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $\Gamma(\text{mod } A_6)$  admits a full translation subquiver of the form



Let  $M$  be the direct sum of the indecomposable  $A_6$ -modules  $I(u_{l-1}), \dots, I(u_1), I(c), N_k, \dots, N_1, S(b)$  (respectively,  $I(u_{l-1}), \dots, I(u_1), I(c), S(b)$ , if  $\overline{\Sigma} = \Sigma$ ). Further, denote by  $P$  the direct sum of the indecomposable projective  $A_6$ -modules  $P(z)$ , for all  $z \in Q_0^{(6)} \setminus \{d, u_{l-1}, \dots, u_1, c, b, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}\}$ , and put  $T = M \oplus P$ . Observe that  $T$  is a direct sum of  $|Q_0^{(6)}|$  pairwise nonisomorphic indecomposable  $A_6$ -modules. Moreover, it follows from our choice of  $M$  that we have  $\text{Ext}_{A_6}^1(T, T) = \text{Ext}_{A_6}^1(M, T) = D \overline{\text{Hom}}_{A_6}(T, \tau_{A_6} M) = 0$ ,



and  $\text{Hom}_{A_6}(D(A_6), \tau_{A_6}T) = \text{Hom}_{A_6}(D(A_6), \tau_{A_6}M) = 0$ , and so  $\text{pd}_{A_6} T \leq 1$ . Thus  $T$  is a tilting  $A_6$ -module. A simple checking shows that  $F = \text{End}_{A_6}(T)$  is a gentle one-cycle algebra  $K\Delta/J$ , where  $(\Delta, J)$  is obtained from  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  by replacing the subquiver  $\bar{\Sigma}$  by the subquiver

$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \leftarrow x_1 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow x_k \rightarrow u_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow u_{l-1} \xrightarrow{\beta} d \xrightarrow{\gamma} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f$$

if  $\bar{\Sigma} \neq \Sigma$ , and by the subquiver

$$a \xrightarrow{\alpha} b \rightarrow u_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow u_{l-1} \xrightarrow{\beta} d \xrightarrow{\gamma} e \xrightarrow{\sigma} f$$

is  $\bar{\Sigma} = \Sigma$ , and bound only by zero-relations  $\beta\gamma = 0 = \gamma\sigma$  (in both cases). Observe that in this process we replaced the zero-relation  $\alpha\beta = 0$  by the zero-relation  $\beta\gamma = 0$  which is consecutive to  $\gamma\sigma = 0$ , and inserted the branch  $x_k \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_0 = b$  into the cycle, if such a subquiver of  $(Q^{(6)}, I^{(6)})$  exists.

Iterating the above two types of procedures, we obtain a gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_7 = KQ^{(7)}/I^{(7)}$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_6$ , and such that all zero-relations of  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  are consecutive clockwise oriented zero-relations on the cycle, and all branches of  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  are lines oriented toward the cycle and rooted to the cycle in midpoints of zero-relations.

(h) Assume now that the cycle of  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  is not an oriented cycle with  $I^{(7)}$  generated by all paths of length 2 on it. We shall prove that then  $A_7$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to an algebra  $A_8 = A(r, n, m) = K\Delta(r, n, m)/J(r, n, m)$ , where  $\Delta(r, n, m)$  is the quiver

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & (-1) & \xleftarrow{\sigma_2} & \cdots & \xleftarrow{\sigma_{m-1}} & & (-m+1) \\
 & \swarrow \sigma_1 & & & & & \nwarrow \sigma_m \\
 & 0 & & & & & (-m) \\
 & \nwarrow \gamma_{n-1} & & & & & \swarrow \gamma_0 \\
 & (n-1) & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-2}} & \cdots & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-r}} & n-r & \xleftarrow{\gamma_{n-r-1}} & \cdots & \xleftarrow{\gamma_1} & 1
 \end{array}$$

for some  $n > r \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 0$ , equivalently  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ , and  $J(r, n, m)$  is generated by the paths  $\gamma_{n-r-1}\gamma_{n-r}, \dots, \gamma_{n-2}\gamma_{n-1}$ . It follows from our assumption that the cycle of  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  admits a subquiver

$$a_{r+1} \xrightarrow{\beta_r} a_r \xrightarrow{\beta_{r-1}} a_{r-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow a_3 \xrightarrow{\beta_2} a_2 \xrightarrow{\beta_1} a_1 \xrightarrow{\beta_0} a_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} b$$

with  $r \geq 1$  and such that  $\beta_r\beta_{r-1}, \dots, \beta_2\beta_1, \beta_1\beta_0 \in I^{(7)}$  are all zero-relations in  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$ . Moreover, beside the cycle, we may have in the quiver  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  lines oriented toward the cycle and rooted to the cycle in the vertices  $a_r, \dots, a_2, a_1$ . We first show that  $A_7$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to a gentle one-cycle  $\Lambda = K\Delta/J$  where  $(\Delta, J)$  has the same bound cycle as  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  but additionally at most one external line, and such a line is oriented toward the cycle and rooted in the vertex  $a_1$ . Thus we shall insert all lines rooted

in the vertices  $a_r, \dots, a_2$  into a line rooted in  $a_1$ . Suppose  $t$  is the maximal element from  $\{1, \dots, r\}$  such that there is a nontrivial line rooted in the vertex  $a_r$ , and assume  $t \geq 2$ . Let  $w_p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w_2 \rightarrow w_1$  be the branch rooted to the cycle in  $a_t$ , that is, there exists an arrow  $w_1 \rightarrow a_t$  different from  $\beta_t$ . Taking the iterated reflection  $S_{w_1}^- S_{w_2}^- \dots S_{w_p}^- A_7$  we obtain a gentle one-cycle algebra given by the bound quiver obtained from  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  by replacing the line  $w_p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w_2 \rightarrow w_1 \rightarrow a_t$  by the line  $a_{t-1} \xrightarrow{\xi} w_p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w_2 \rightarrow w_1$ , and moreover we create a zero-relation  $\eta\xi = 0$  if there exists in  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  an arrow  $c \xrightarrow{\eta} a_{t-1}$  different from  $\beta_{t-1}$ . Applying now the corresponding procedures from (c) and (d) we may replace the algebra  $S_{w_1}^- S_{w_2}^- \dots S_{w_p}^- A_7$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra having the same bound cycle as  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  but the lines rooted only in the vertices  $a_{t-1}, \dots, a_1$ . Hence, by an obvious induction we obtain the required gentle one-cycle algebra  $\Lambda = K\Delta/J$ . Suppose  $(\Delta, J)$  admits a subquiver  $x_k \rightarrow x_{m-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} x_0 = a_1$  with  $\gamma \neq \beta_1$ . Applying now the constructions from (g), we may replace  $\Lambda$  by a gentle one-cycle algebra  $\Lambda' = K\Delta'/J'$ , tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $\Lambda$  (and hence to  $A_7$ ), such that  $(\Delta', J')$  consists of a gentle cycle bound by  $r$  consecutive clockwise oriented zero-relations and having  $m$  consecutive counterclockwise oriented arrows. Applying now APR-tilting and APR-cotilting modules at the simple projective and simple injective  $\Lambda'$ -modules respectively, we obtain an algebra  $A_8$  isomorphic to an algebra  $A(r, n, m) = K\Delta(r, n, m)/J(r, n, m)$ , for some  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$ , which is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_7$ . We finally note that  $A_8 = A(r, n, m) = \text{End } T_{A_9}$ , where  $A_9 = \Lambda(r, n, m)$  is the algebra  $KQ(r, n, m)/I(r, n, m)$  described in the introduction and  $T_{A_9}$  is the tilting  $A_9$ -module constructed in the second part of (g). In particular,  $A_8$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $A_9 = \Lambda(r, n, m)$ .

(i) Finally, assume that the cycle of  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  has cyclic orientation and  $I^{(7)}$  is generated by all paths of lengths 2 on the cycle. Applying arguments as above (changing of equioriented lines), we conclude that  $A_7$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent the gentle one-cycle algebra  $A_8 = KQ^{(8)}/I^{(8)}$ , where  $(Q^{(8)}, I^{(8)})$  has the same bound cycle as  $(Q^{(7)}, I^{(7)})$  but at most one external line, and this line is not bound and oriented toward the cycle. Observe that  $A_8$  is isomorphic to an algebra  $\Lambda(r, n, m) = KQ(r, n, m)/I(r, n, m)$ .

Therefore, we have proved that  $A$  is tilting-cotilting equivalent to  $\Lambda(r, n, m)$ , for some  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$ . This finishes the proof of the proposition.

### 3 Structure of $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda(r, n, m)))$

Fix  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega$  and let  $\Lambda = \Lambda(r, n, m)$ . We also denote by  $Q$  the quiver  $Q(r, n, m)$ . Our aim in this section is to describe the quiver  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$ . In particular, we are interested in the action of the suspension functor on  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$ .

Recall that we have the Happel functor  $F: D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda) \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  which is full and faithful. Moreover,  $F$  is an equivalence of triangulated categories if the global dimension of  $\Lambda$  is finite, that is, if  $r < n$ . We know that  $\hat{\Lambda}$  is special biserial (see [2]) and the Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda}$  consists of  $2r$  components  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{X}^{(r-1)}, \mathcal{Y}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}^{(r-1)}$  of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty$  and  $r$  components  $\mathcal{Z}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{Z}^{(r-1)}$  of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty^\infty$  (see [9, Propostion (3.1)]). However, in order to determine which parts of them belong to the image of  $F$  we need a



Moreover, we have distinguished triangles

$$X_{i,i+d}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i,j}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i+d+1,j}^{(k)} \longrightarrow X_{i,i+d}^{(k)}[1], \tag{1}$$

$$Y_{i+d,i}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i,j}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i,j+d+1}^{(k)} \longrightarrow X_{i+d,i}^{(k)}[1], \tag{2}$$

which will play an important role. We may also assume that  $X_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = X_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$ ,  $Y_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = Y_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$  and  $Z_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = Z_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$  for  $k = 0, \dots, r - 2$ . (We will see in Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 that with this convention we have  $X_{i,j}^{(r-1)}[1] = X_{i+r+m,j+r+m}^{(0)}$  and  $Y_{i,j}^{(r-1)}[1] = Y_{i+r-n,j+r-n}^{(0)}$ .) The above numbering is uniquely determined by the above conditions if we assume that

$$Z_{0,0}^{(0)} = S_{\Lambda}(0),$$

and thus

$$X_{0,0}^{(0)}[1] = \begin{cases} M_{\omega_{-1,0}} & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } r = 1 \\ M_{\alpha_{-1,n-r+1}} & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } r > 1 \\ S_{\Lambda}(-1) & \text{if } m > 0, \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

$$Y_{0,0}^{(0)}[1] = \begin{cases} M_{\alpha_{0,1}^*} & \text{if } r = 1 = n, \\ S_{\Lambda}(n - 1) & \text{if } r = 1 \text{ and } n > 1, \\ M_{\omega_{0,n-1}} & \text{if } r = 2, \\ M_{\alpha_{0,n-2}^*} & \text{if } r > 2. \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

It is known (see [9]) that the modules  $X_{i,i}^{(k)}$  and  $Y_{i,i}^{(k)}$  are of the form  $M_{i,k}$ ,  $k = -m, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, n - r$ ,  $M_{\alpha_{i,k}}$ ,  $M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*}$ ,  $k = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 1$ , and  $M_{\omega_{i,k}}$ ,  $k = -m, \dots, n - r + 1$ . Thus in order to describe the action of the suspension functor on  $\Gamma(\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{\Lambda})$  we need to calculate the action of  $\tau = \tau_{\hat{\Lambda}}$  and the suspension functor on the above modules.

Using the above description of  $\hat{\Lambda}$  and our convention  $M[-1] = \Omega M$  we can easily calculate the following:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{i,k}[-1] &= M_{\omega_{i,k+1}}, \quad k = -m, \dots, -1, \quad m \geq 1, \\ M_{i,k}[-1] &= M_{\omega_{i,k+1}}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n - r, \quad n \geq r + 1, \\ M_{\alpha_{i,n-r+1}}[-1] &= M_{\omega_{i+1,-m}}, \quad r \geq 2, \\ M_{\alpha_{i,k}}[-1] &= M_{\alpha_{i+1,k-1}}, \quad k = n - r + 2, \dots, n - 1, \quad r \geq 3, \\ M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*}[-1] &= M_{\alpha_{i,k+1}^*}, \quad k = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 2, \quad r \geq 3, \\ M_{\alpha_{i,n-1}^*}[-1] &= M_{\omega_{i,1}}, \quad r \geq 2, \\ M_{\omega_{i,k}}[-1] &= M_{i+1,k}, \quad k = -m, \dots, -1, \quad m \geq 1, \\ M_{\omega_{i,0}}[-1] &= \begin{cases} M_{\alpha_{i+1,n-1}} & r \geq 2 \\ M_{\omega_{i+1,-m}} & r = 1 \end{cases}, \\ M_{\omega_{i,k}}[-1] &= M_{i+1,k}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n - r, \quad n \geq r + 1, \\ M_{\omega_{i,n-r+1}}[-1] &= \begin{cases} M_{\omega_{i,1}} & r = 1 \\ M_{\alpha_{i,n-r+1}^*} & r \geq 2 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\tau = \nu\Omega^2$ ,  $\nu M_{i,k} = \nu M_{i-1,k}$ ,  $\nu M_{\alpha_i,k} = M_{\alpha_{i-1},k}$ ,  $\nu M_{\alpha_i^*,k} = M_{\alpha_{i-1}^*,k}$  and  $\nu M_{\omega_{i,k}} = M_{\omega_{i-1,k}}$ , we can calculate the rules for  $\tau$  which are a little bit more tricky and we will not present them in all details. Note that we have  $M_{0,k} = S_\Lambda(k)$ ,  $k = -m, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, n-r$ ,  $M_{\omega_{0,-m}} = P_\Lambda(-m)$  and  $M_{\alpha_{0,k}} = P_\Lambda(k)$ ,  $k = n-r+1, \dots, n-1$ . As the result we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau S_\Lambda(k)[j] &= S_\Lambda(k+1)[j], k = -m, \dots, -2, m \geq 2, \\ \tau S_\Lambda(1)[j] &= \begin{cases} P_\Lambda(n-1)[j] & r \geq 2 \\ P_\Lambda(m)[j] & r = 1 \end{cases}, m \geq 2, \\ \tau S_\Lambda(k)[j] &= S_\Lambda(k+1)[j], k = 1, \dots, n-r-1, n \geq r+2, \\ \tau S_\Lambda(n-r)[j] &= S_\Lambda(1)[j+r], n \geq r+1, \\ \tau P_\Lambda(-m)[j] &= \begin{cases} P_\Lambda(-m)[j-1] & m = 0, r = 1 \\ P_\Lambda(n-1)[j-1] & m = 0, r \geq 2, m \geq 0, \\ S_\Lambda(-m)[j-1] & m \geq 1 \end{cases} \\ \tau P_\Lambda(k)[j] &= P_\Lambda(k-1)[j-1], k = n-r+2, \dots, n-1, r \geq 3, \\ \tau P_\Lambda(n-r+1)[j] &= P_\Lambda(-m)[j-1], r \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Each module of one of the forms  $M_{i,k}$ , with  $k = -m, \dots, -1$ ,  $M_{\alpha_i,k}$ , with  $k = n-r+1, \dots, n-1$ ,  $M_{\omega_{i,k}}$ , with  $k = -m, \dots, -1$ , is the shift of one of the modules  $S_\Lambda(k)$ ,  $k = -m, \dots, 0$ ,  $P_\Lambda(-m)$ ,  $P_\Lambda(k)$ ,  $k = n-r+1, \dots, n-1$ . It follows from the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\omega_{i,-m}}[-2k+1] &= M_{i+k,-m+k-1}, k = 1, \dots, m, \\ M_{\omega_{i,-m}}[-2k] &= M_{\omega_{i+k,-m+k}}, k = 1, \dots, m, \\ M_{\omega_{i,-m}}[-2m-k] &= M_{\alpha_{i+m+1,n-k}}, k = 1, \dots, r-1, \\ M_{\omega_{i,-m}}[-2m-r] &= M_{\omega_{i+m+1,-m}}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the above calculations and the assumption (3) we get the following statement about the components  $\mathcal{X}^{(k)}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** We have the following formulas

$$\begin{aligned} X_{q(r+m)+m,q(r+m)+m}^{(k)} &= P_\Lambda(-m)[qr+k], \\ X_{q(r+m)+p,q(r+m)+p}^{(k)} &= S_\Lambda(-1-p)[qr+k-1], p = 0, \dots, m-1, m > 0, \\ X_{q(r+m)-p,q(r+m)-p}^{(k)} &= P_\Lambda(n-p)[qr+k-p], p = 1, \dots, r-1, \end{aligned}$$

$k = 0, \dots, r-1$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In particular,  $X_{i,j}^{(k)}[r] = \tau^{-m-r} X_{i,j}^{(k)}$  for any  $k = 0, \dots, r-1$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i \leq j$ .

Similarly as above, one can show that for  $r < n$  each module of one of the forms  $M_{i,k}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n-r$ ,  $M_{\alpha_i,k}^*$ ,  $k = n-r+1, \dots, n-1$ ,  $M_{\omega_{i,k}}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n-r+1$ , is the shift of one of the modules  $S_\Lambda(k)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n-r$ . On the other hand, if  $r = n$  we have

$$M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*}[r] = M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*}, k = n-r+1, \dots, n-1, r \geq 2,$$

$$M_{\omega_{i,1}}[r] = M_{\omega_{i,1}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tau M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*} &= M_{\alpha_{i-1,k+2}^*}, \quad k = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 3, \quad r \geq 4, \\ \tau M_{\alpha_{i,n-2}^*} &= M_{\omega_{i-1,1}}, \quad r \geq 3, \\ \tau M_{\alpha_{i,n-1}^*} &= M_{\alpha_{i-1,n-r+1}^*}, \quad r \geq 2, \\ \tau M_{\omega_{i,1}^*} &= \begin{cases} M_{\omega_{i-1,1}} & r = 1, 2 \\ M_{\alpha_{i-1,n-r+2}^*} & r \geq 3 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get the following information about the components  $\mathcal{Y}^{(k)}$  using the assumption (4).

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $r < n$  then we have the following formulas

$$Y_{q(n-r)+p,q(n-r)+p}^{(k)} = S_{\Lambda}(n - r - p)[r - 2 - qr + k], \quad p = 0, \dots, n - r - 1,$$

If  $r = n$  then the modules  $Y_{i,i}^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, r - 1$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , coincide with the modules  $M_{\alpha_{i,k}^*}$ ,  $k = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 1$ ,  $M_{\omega_{i,1}}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In both cases we get  $Y_{i,j}^{(k)}[r] = \tau^{n-r} Y_{i,j}^{(k)}$  for any  $k = 0, \dots, r - 1$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i \geq j$ .

Part (i) of Theorem B follows immediately from the above lemmas, since the Happel functor  $F$  is an equivalence if  $r < n$ . For part (ii) note first that the components  $\mathcal{X}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{X}^{(r-1)}$  are contained in the image of  $F$ . It follows, because each module  $X_{i,i}^{(k)}$  is the shift of a  $\Lambda$ -module and we the  $X_{i,j}^{(k)}$ ,  $i \neq j$ , are iterated extension of some  $X_{l,l}^{(k)}$ .

On the other hand, we have  $Y[r] \simeq Y$  for  $Y \in \mathcal{Y}^{(0)} \vee \dots \vee \mathcal{Y}^{(r-1)}$ , hence the components  $\mathcal{Y}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathcal{Y}^{(r-1)}$  are not contained in the image of  $F$ . Using triangles

$$\begin{aligned} X_{i,-1}^{(k)} &\longrightarrow Z_{i,0}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{0,0}^{(k)} = S_{\Lambda}(0)[k] \longrightarrow X_{i,0}^{(k)}[1], \quad i < 0, \\ X_{0,i}^{(k)} &\longrightarrow Z_{0,0}^{(k)} = S_{\Lambda}(0)[k] \longrightarrow Z_{i+1,0}^{(k)} \longrightarrow X_{0,i}^{(k)}[1], \quad i \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we get that the modules  $Z_{i,0}^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, r - 1$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , belong to the image of  $F$ . Finally, using triangles

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{-1,j}^{(k)} &\longrightarrow Z_{i,j}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i,0}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Y_{-1,j}^{(k)}[1], \quad j > 0, j < 0, i \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ Y_{j-1,0}^{(k)} &\longrightarrow Z_{i,0}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Z_{i,j}^{(k)} \longrightarrow Y_{j-1,0}^{(k)}[1], \quad j > 0, i \in \mathbb{Z}, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that the modules  $Z_{i,j}^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, r - 1$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $j \neq 0$ , do not belong to the image of  $F$ .

## 4 Properties of the Euler form

Fix  $(r, n, m) \in \Omega_f$  and put  $\Lambda = \Lambda(r, n, m)$ . We will also use notation introduced in the previous section. Our aim in this section is to describe the properties of the Euler

form  $\chi = \chi_\Lambda$  and dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ . We put  $\langle -, - \rangle = \langle -, - \rangle_\Lambda$ . One can easily calculate that

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_\Lambda = \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} x_i y_i - \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} x_i y_{i+1} + \sum_{k=2}^{r+1} [(-1)^k \sum_{i=n-r}^{n+1-k} x_i y_{i+k}],$$

where  $y_n = y_0$  and  $y_{n+1} = y_1$ . Consequently

$$\chi_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_\Lambda = \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} x_i^2 - \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} x_i x_{i+1} + \sum_{k=2}^{r+1} [(-1)^k \sum_{i=n-r}^{n+1-k} x_i x_{i+k}],$$

where  $x_n = x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} = x_1$ .

We introduce the following notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}_i &= -\mathbf{dim} X_{i,i}^{(0)}, \quad i = 0, \dots, m+r-1, \\ \mathbf{t}_i &= -\mathbf{dim} Y_{i,i}^{(0)}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-r-1, \\ \mathbf{h}_1 &= \mathbf{s}_0 + \dots + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}, \\ \mathbf{h}_2 &= \mathbf{t}_0 + \dots + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the objects  $X_{i,i}^{(0)}$  and  $Y_{i,i}^{(0)}$  have been described in Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 we can give more direct formulas for  $\mathbf{s}_i$  and  $\mathbf{t}_i$ . In particular, we have  $\mathbf{h}_2 = \mathbf{h}_1$  if  $r$  is even. We will write just  $\mathbf{h}$  for this common value in this case. If  $r$  is odd then  $\mathbf{h}_2 = -\mathbf{h}_1 - 2\mathbf{e}_0$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{dim} S_\Lambda(i)$ ,  $i = -m, \dots, n-1$ . Moreover, we get the following basis in  $K_0(\Lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}_1 &= \mathbf{e}_0, \\ \mathbf{d}_i &= \mathbf{s}_{i-2}, \quad i = 2, \dots, m+r, \\ \mathbf{d}_i &= \mathbf{t}_{i-m-r-1}, \quad i = m+r+1, \dots, m+n-1, \\ \mathbf{d}_{m+n} &= \mathbf{h}_1. \end{aligned}$$

In order to describe the dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  we introduce the following construction. The shift functor  $T: D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda) \rightarrow D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  acts on  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$  in a natural way. Let  $\Sigma = \Sigma_\Lambda$  be the quiver obtained from  $\Gamma(D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda))$  by dividing by  $T^2$ . Since  $\mathbf{dim} X = \mathbf{dim} X[2]$  with each vertex  $x$  of  $\Sigma$  we can associate the dimension vector of the corresponding object of  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ , which we will call the dimension vector of  $x$ .

Assume first  $r$  is even. Recall, we assumed that  $X_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = X_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$ ,  $Y_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = Y_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$  and  $Z_{i,j}^{(k)}[1] = Z_{i,j}^{(k+1)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, r-2$ . Finally, from Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 we get  $X_{i,j}^{(r-1)}[1] = X_{i+r+m,j+r+m}^{(0)}$  and  $Y_{i,j}^{(r-1)}[1] = Y_{i-r+n,i-r+n}^{(0)}$ . As the consequence, using triangle (1) and (2) we obtain that  $Z_{i,j}^{(r-1)}[1] = Z_{i+r+m,j-r+n}^{(0)}$ . Hence, we get that in this case  $\Sigma$  is the disjoint union of four stable tubes, two of them of rank  $m+r$  and two of them of rank  $n-r$ , and two components of type  $\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{n-r,m+r}$ . The dimension vectors of vertices lying on the mouth of tubes of rank  $m+r$  are by definition  $\mathbf{s}_0, \dots, \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}$  and  $-\mathbf{s}_0, \dots, -\mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}$ , respectively, while the dimension vectors of vertices lying on the mouth of tubes of rank

$n - r$  are  $\mathbf{t}_0, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}$  and  $-\mathbf{t}_0, \dots, -\mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}$ . Finally, using the triangles (1) and (2) for  $i = 0 = j$  we get in the components of type  $\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{n-r, m+r}$  sections of the forms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{e}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 + \cdots + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-2} & & \\ \searrow & & \searrow \\ \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_0 + \cdots + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-2} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{h} & & \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -\mathbf{e}_0 \rightarrow -\mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{s}_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow -\mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{s}_0 - \cdots - \mathbf{s}_{m+r-2} & & \\ \searrow & & \searrow \\ -\mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{t}_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{t}_0 - \cdots - \mathbf{t}_{n-r-2} \rightarrow -\mathbf{e}_0 - \mathbf{h} & & \end{array},$$

respectively, where we replaced the vertices by their dimension vectors.

We get the following description of dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  in this case.

**Lemma 4.1.** If  $r$  is even and  $X$  is an indecomposable object in the derived category  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  then  $\mathbf{dim } X$  is of one of the forms

$$\begin{aligned} & p\mathbf{h}, p \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ & p\mathbf{h} + \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{s}_i, 0 \leq k \leq m+r-1, 0 < l \leq m+r-1, p \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ & p\mathbf{h} + \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{t}_i, 0 \leq k \leq n-r-1, 0 < l \leq n-r-1, p \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ & \pm (\mathbf{e}_0 + p\mathbf{h} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i), 0 \leq k \leq m+r-1, 0 \leq l \leq n-r-1, p \in \mathbb{Z}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{s}_{m+r+i} = \mathbf{s}_i$  and  $\mathbf{t}_{n-r+i} = \mathbf{t}_i$ . On the other hand, if  $\mathbf{x}$  is one of the above dimension vectors then:

- (a) there exist up to shift  $n + m$  isomorphism classes of indecomposable objects  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  such that  $\mathbf{dim } X = \mathbf{x}$  if  $\mathbf{x} = p\mathbf{h}, p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- (b) there exists a uniquely determined up to shift indecomposable object  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  such that  $\mathbf{dim } X = \mathbf{x}$ , otherwise.

**Proof 4.2.** It follows from the well-known properties of stable tubes and quivers of the form  $\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{p,q}$ .

Suppose now  $r$  is odd. Similarly as above we get now that the quiver  $\Sigma$  consists of two tubes of ranks  $2(m+r)$  and  $2(n-r)$ , respectively, and one component of type  $\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{2(n-r), 2(m+r)}$ . The vertices lying on the mouth of the tube of rank  $2(m+r)$  have dimension vectors  $\mathbf{s}_0, \dots, \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}, -\mathbf{s}_0, \dots, -\mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}$ , the vertices lying on the mouth of



the tube of rank  $2(n - r)$  have dimension vectors  $\mathbf{t}_0, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}, -\mathbf{t}_0, \dots, \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}$ , and in the component of type  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_{2(n+m)}$  we have a section

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{e}_0 & \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 + \cdots + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-2} \rightarrow & \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{h}_1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_0 & & \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_0 + \cdots + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-2} & & \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{h}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1} \rightarrow & & \mathbf{e}_0
 \end{array}$$

where again we replaced vertices by their dimension vectors.

By the same arguments as above we get the following.

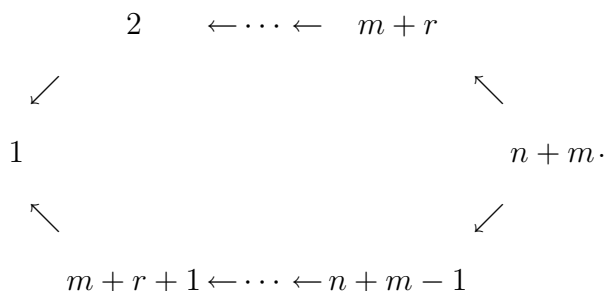
**Lemma 4.3.** If  $r$  is odd and  $X$  is an indecomposable object in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  then  $\mathbf{dim } X$  is of one of the forms

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{s}_i, \quad 0 \leq k \leq m+r-1, 0 < l \leq m+r-1, \\
 & \pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{t}_i, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-r-1, 0 < l \leq (n-r)-1, \\
 & \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i, \quad 0 \leq k \leq 2(m+r)-1, 0 \leq l \leq 2(n-r)-1,
 \end{aligned}$$

and 0, where  $\mathbf{s}_{m+r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_{2(m+r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i, i = 0, \dots, m+r-1, \mathbf{t}_{n-r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_{2(n-r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i, i = 0, \dots, n-r-1$ .

On the other hand, if  $\mathbf{x}$  is one of the above dimension vectors then there exists up to shift infinitely many indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  with dimension vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .

Let  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{m+r, n-r}$  be the path algebra of the quiver



We have the following.

**Lemma 4.4.** Assume  $r$  is even. Let  $\sigma: K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow K_0(\Gamma)$  be the map given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\mathbf{d}_i) &= \mathbf{dim} S_\Gamma(i), \quad i = 1, \dots, m+n-1, \\ \sigma(\mathbf{d}_{m+n}) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n} \mathbf{dim} S_\Gamma(j). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\sigma$  is the isomorphism of  $K_0(\Lambda)$  and  $K_0(\Gamma)$  such that  $\langle \sigma \mathbf{x}, \sigma \mathbf{y} \rangle_\Gamma = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$  for  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in K_0(\Lambda)$ .

**Proof 4.5.** It is easily to check by direct calculations that the vectors  $\sigma \mathbf{d}_i, i = 1, \dots, m+n$ , form a basis of  $K_0(\Gamma)$  and  $\langle \sigma \mathbf{d}_i, \sigma \mathbf{d}_j \rangle_\Gamma = \langle \mathbf{d}_i, \mathbf{d}_j \rangle_\Lambda, i, j = 1, \dots, m+n$ .

The following description of  $\chi$  is the immediate consequence of the above lemma.

**Corollary 4.6.** If  $r$  is even then  $\chi$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent to the form of the Euclidean diagram of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_{n+m-1}$ . In particular,  $\chi$  is positive semidefinite with corank 1 and of Dynkin type  $\mathbb{A}_{n+m-1}$ .

We also get the following description of dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  in terms of the Euler form.

**Proposition 4.7.** Let  $r$  be even. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is the dimension vector of an indecomposable object in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  then  $\chi_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) \in \{0, 1\}$ . On the other hand, given  $\mathbf{x} \in K_0(\Lambda)$  we have:

- (a) if  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  then there exist up to shift  $n+m$  isomorphism classes of indecomposable objects  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  such that  $\mathbf{dim} X = \mathbf{x}$ ,
- (b) if  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) = 1$  then there exists a uniquely determined up to shift indecomposable object  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  such that  $\mathbf{dim} X = \mathbf{x}$ .

**Proof 4.8.** The proposition follows from the description of dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  presented in Lemma 4.1, the formula for the isomorphism  $\sigma: K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow K_0(\Gamma)$  given in Lemma 4.4, and well-know description of 0-roots and 1-roots of the form  $\chi_\Gamma$ .

Now we turn our attention to the case  $r$  odd.

**Proposition 4.9.** If  $r$  is odd then  $\chi$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent to the form of the Dynkin diagram of type  $\mathbb{D}_{n+m}$ , hence is positive definite.

**Proof 4.10.** Since  $r$  is odd we can rewrite  $\chi$  in the form

$$\chi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x_{-m}^2 + \sum_{i=-m}^{-1} (x_i - x_{i+1})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-r-1} (x_i - x_{i+1})^2 + \sum_{i=n-r+1}^{n-1} x_i^2 + (x_{n-r} - x_{n-r+1} + \dots + x_1)^2 \right].$$

Hence  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$  and  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  if and only if the following equations are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} x_{-m} &= 0, \\ x_i - x_{i+1} &= 0, \quad i = -m, \dots, -1, \\ x_i - x_{i+1} &= 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n - r - 1, \\ x_i &= 0, \quad i = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 1, \\ x_{n-r} - x_{n-r+1} + \dots + x_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

As a consequence we get  $x_{-m} = \dots = x_0 = 0$  and there exists  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x_i = a$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n - r$ . Finally, taking into account the last equation, we get  $2a = 0$ , and so  $a = 0$ . Hence  $\chi$  is positive definite.

Using the same arguments as above we can show that, for each  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+m}$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+m} a_i$  is even, there exists a unique solution  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+m}$  of the system

$$\begin{aligned} x_{-m} &= a_1, \\ x_i - x_{i+1} &= a_{i+m+2}, \quad i = -m, \dots, -1, \\ x_i - x_{i+1} &= a_{i+m+1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n - r - 1, \\ x_i &= a_{i+m}, \quad i = n - r + 1, \dots, n - 1, \\ x_{n-r} - x_{n-r+1} + \dots + x_1 &= a_{n+m}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

In particular,  $\chi$  has exactly  $2(n + m - 1)(n + m)$  roots. Indeed,  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) = 1$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x}$  is a solution of the system (5), where  $|a_k| = |a_l| = 1$  for some  $k < l$  and  $a_i = 0$ ,  $i \neq k, l$ . As the consequence we get that  $\chi$  is of type  $\mathbb{D}_{n+m}$  since the Dynkin type of a positive definite form is uniquely determined by the number of roots.

The connection of the Euler form  $\chi$  with dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  is described by the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.11.** Let  $r$  be odd. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a dimension vector of an indecomposable object in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ , then  $\chi(\mathbf{x}) \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Moreover, for each 1-root  $\mathbf{x}$  of  $\chi$ , there exists an indecomposable object  $X$  in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  such that  $\mathbf{dim } X = \mathbf{x}$ .

**Proof 4.12.** Since we have a description of the dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  given in Lemma 4.3, by direct calculations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(0) &= 0, \\ \chi(\pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{s}_i) &= 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq m + r - 1, 0 < l < m + r - 1, \\ \chi(\pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+m+r-1} \mathbf{s}_i) &= 2, \quad 0 \leq k \leq m + r - 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{t}_i\right) &= 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-r-1, 0 < l < n-r-1, \\ \chi\left(\pm \sum_{i=k}^{k+n-r-1} \mathbf{s}_i\right) &= 2, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-r-1, \\ \chi\left(\mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i\right) &= 1, \quad 0 \leq k \leq 2(m+r)-1, 0 \leq l \leq 2(n-r)-1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{s}_{m+r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_{2(m+r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, m+r-1$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{n-r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_{2(n-r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n-r-1$ , and hence the first part follows. The second part also follows, since we have exactly  $2(m+r)(m+r-1)$  different dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  which are 1-roots.

The statement of the above proposition is not true for 2-roots of  $\chi$ , that is in general not each 2-root is a dimension vector of an indecomposable object in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ . Indeed, we have  $2^4 \binom{m+n}{4} + 2(m+n)$  2-roots of  $\chi$ , while there are only  $2(m+n)$  dimension vectors of indecomposable objects in  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  which are 2-roots (these numbers are equal if and only if  $m+n < 4$ ).

We finish our consideration by pointing out how much information can be derived from the knowledge of the Auslander–Reiten quiver and the bilinear Ringel from. Let  $\Phi = \Phi_\Lambda$  be the Coxeter transformation of  $\Lambda$ . Moreover, for nonzero integers  $a$  and  $b$ , denote by  $\text{gcd}(a, b)$  the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , and by  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  the least common multiplicity of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Lemma 4.13.** Let  $r$  be odd. Then there are  $m+n-2+2\text{gcd}(m+r, n-r)$   $\Phi$ -orbits of 1-roots of  $\chi$ . There are  $m+r-1$   $\Phi$ -orbits with  $2(m+r)$  elements,  $n-r-1$   $\Phi$ -orbits with  $2(n-r)$  elements and  $2\text{gcd}(m+r, n-r)$   $\Phi$ -orbits with  $2\text{lcm}(m+r, n-r)$  elements.

**Proof 4.14.** Using the formula  $\Phi(\mathbf{dim } X) = \mathbf{dim } \tau_{D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)} X$ , which holds for any object  $X \in D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ , and the knowledge of the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  we easily get the following

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \mathbf{s}_0 &= -\mathbf{s}_{m+r-1}, \\ \Phi \mathbf{s}_i &= \mathbf{s}_{i-1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m+r-1, \\ \Phi \mathbf{t}_0 &= -\mathbf{t}_{n-r-1}, \\ \Phi \mathbf{t}_i &= \mathbf{t}_{i-1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-r-1. \end{aligned}$$

It follows immediately from the above formulas that, for each  $l = 1, \dots, m+r-1$ ,  $l \neq m+r$ , the vectors  $\sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, 2(m+r)-1$ , form a  $\Phi$ -orbit, and, for each  $l = 1, \dots, n-r-1$ , the vectors  $\sum_{i=k}^{k+l-1} \mathbf{t}_i$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, 2(n-r)-1$ , form a  $\Phi$ -orbit. Recall that we use the convention  $\mathbf{s}_{m+r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_{2(m+r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, m+r-1$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_{n-r+i} = -\mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{s}_{2(n-r)+i} = \mathbf{s}_i$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n-r-1$ .

In order to analyze the action of  $\Phi$  on the dimension vectors of the form  $\mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i +$

$\sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i$  note that

$$\Phi \mathbf{e}_0 = \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_{m+r-1} + \mathbf{t}_{n-r-1} = \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{2(m+r)-2} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{2(n-r)-2} \mathbf{t}_i,$$

since  $\Phi^{-1} \mathbf{e}_0 = \mathbf{e}_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 + \mathbf{t}_0$ . Consequently, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \left( \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i \right) &= \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{n-r-1} \mathbf{t}_i, \quad k \geq 1, \\ \Phi \left( \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i \right) &= \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{m+r-2} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-2} \mathbf{t}_i, \quad l \geq 1, \\ \Phi \left( \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{t}_i \right) &= \mathbf{e}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} \mathbf{s}_i + \sum_{i=0}^{l-2} \mathbf{t}_i, \quad l, k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the above dimension vectors are in a natural correspondence with the elements of the set  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_{2(m+r), 2(n-r)} = \{0, \dots, 2(m+r) - 1\} \times \{0, \dots, 2(n-r) - 1\}$ . According to the above formulas the action of  $\Phi$  induces the action on  $\mathcal{R}$  given by the formula  $(i, j) \mapsto (i - 1, j - 1)$ , where the result on the first coordinate is taken modulo  $m + r$  and the result on the second coordinate is taken modulo  $n - r$ . It is an easy combinatorics to notice that this action has exactly  $\gcd(2(m+r), 2(n-r)) = 2 \gcd(m+r, n-r)$  orbits, each of them with  $\frac{4(m+r)(n-r)}{2 \gcd(m+r, n-r)} = 2 \operatorname{lcm}(m+r, n-r)$  elements.

Note that it follows from the above lemma that in general the bilinear form  $\langle -, - \rangle$  is not  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent to the form  $\langle -, - \rangle_D$ , where  $D$  is a hereditary algebra of type  $\mathbb{D}_{n+m}$ . Indeed, there are  $m + n$  orbits of the action of  $\Phi_D$  on 1-roots of  $\chi_D$  and each orbit has exactly  $2(m + n - 1)$  elements.

**Proposition 4.15.** If  $(r', n', m') \in \Omega_f$  then the bilinear forms  $\langle -, - \rangle$  and  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')}$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent if and only if  $r \equiv r' \pmod{2}$  and either  $m+r = m'+r'$  and  $n-r = n'-r'$  or  $m+r = n'-r'$  and  $n-r = m'+r'$ .

**Proof 4.16.** It follows from Corollary 4.6 and Proposition 4.9 that the bilinear forms  $\langle -, - \rangle$  and  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')}$  can be  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent only if  $r \equiv r' \pmod{2}$ . If  $r$  and  $r'$  are even then the claim follows from Lemma 4.4, since the bilinear forms of the algebras  $\Gamma_{p,q}$  and  $\Gamma_{p',q'}$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent if and only if either  $p = p'$  and  $q = q'$  or  $p = q'$  and  $q = p'$ .

Assume now that both  $r$  and  $r'$  are odd. If neither one of the conditions formulated in the proposition is satisfied then using the previous lemma we get that the actions of the corresponding Coxeter transformations on 1-roots differ, hence the forms  $\langle -, - \rangle$  and  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')}$  cannot be  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent.

Finally, assume that either  $m+r = m'+r'$  and  $n-r = n'-r'$  or  $m+r = n'-r'$  and  $n-r = m'+r'$ . Then  $n'+m' = n+m$ . If  $m+r = m'+r'$  and  $n-r = n'-r'$  then the map  $G: K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow K_0(\Lambda(r', n', m'))$  given by  $G(\mathbf{d}_i) = \mathbf{d}'_i$  is an isomorphism of abelian groups such that  $\langle G\mathbf{x}, G\mathbf{y} \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ , where  $\mathbf{d}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}'_{n+m}$  is the basis of  $K_0(\Lambda(r', n', m'))$

defined in the analogous way as the basis  $\mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_{n+m}$  of  $K_0(\Lambda)$ . Similarly, if  $m + r = n' - r'$  and  $n - r = m' + r'$  then we define the map  $H: K_0(\Lambda) \rightarrow K_0(\Lambda(r', n', m'))$  by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{d}_1) &= \mathbf{d}'_1, \\ H(\mathbf{d}_i) &= \mathbf{d}'_{m'+r'+i-1}, \quad i = 2, \dots, m+r, \\ H(\mathbf{d}_i) &= \mathbf{d}'_{i-m-r+1}, \quad i = m+r+1, \dots, m+n-1, \\ H(\mathbf{d}_{n+m}) &= -\mathbf{d}'_{n+m} - 2\mathbf{d}'_1. \end{aligned}$$

A direct checking shows that  $H$  is the required isomorphism.

An important information which follows from the above proposition is the following. Given  $(r', n', m') \in \Omega_f$  such that the Auslander–Reiten quivers of  $D^b(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  and  $D^b(\Lambda(r, n, m))$  are isomorphic as the translation quivers, and the bilinear forms  $\langle -, - \rangle$  and  $\langle -, - \rangle_{\Lambda(r', n', m')}$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -equivalent, then either  $(r', n', m') = (r, n, m)$  or  $(r', n', m') = (r, m + 2r, n - 2r)$ . Obviously the second possibility may appear only if  $n \geq 2r$ .

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