

ON REPRESENTATION-FINITE ALGEBRAS WHOSE AUSLANDER-REITEN QUIVER CONTAINS A STABLE COMPLETE SLICE

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0. Introduction

Tilting modules and associated tilted algebras, introduced by Brenner and Butler in [7] and generalized by Happel and Ringel [12, 13] has been shown in [1, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19] to be of interest in representation theory. Recall [12] that a module T_A over a finite-dimensional algebra A is called a *tilting module* provided it satisfies the following three properties:

- (1) $\text{proj dim}_A(T_A) \leq 1$
- (2) $\text{Ext}_A^i(T_A, T_A) = 0$
- (3) There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow A_A \longrightarrow T'_A \longrightarrow T''_A \longrightarrow 0$ with T', T'' being direct sums of summands of T .

An algebra B is called a *tilted algebra* if there is an hereditary algebra A and a tilting module T_A such that $B = \text{End}(T_A)$. Tilted algebras together with recently developed covering techniques provide a rather general setting for dealing with arbitrary representation-finite algebras, that is, algebras with finitely many non-isomorphic finitely generated indecomposable modules. Happel and Ringel showed in [12] (see also [6, 15]) that representation-finite tilted algebra have the following nice characterization in the term of the associated Auslander-Reiten quiver: A connected representation-finite algebra B is a tilted algebra if and only if the Auslander-Reiten quiver of B contains a *complete slice*, that is, a set \mathcal{S} of indecomposable modules with the following properties

(i) Given any indecomposable module X , \mathcal{S} contains precisely one module from the orbit $\{\tau^r X; r \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ of X , where $\tau = DTr$ and $\tau^{-1} = TrD$ and $\tau^{-1} = TrD$ are the Auslander-Reiten operators [3].

(ii) If $X_0 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X_2 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow X_r$ is a chain of non-zero maps and indecomposable modules, and X_0, X_r belong to \mathcal{S} , then all X_i belong to \mathcal{S} .

(iii) There is no oriented cycle of irreducible maps $U_0 \longrightarrow U_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow U_r \longrightarrow U_0$ with all U_i in \mathcal{S} .

Recently two interesting classes of representation-finite algebras, *PHI* algebras considered by Simson-Skowroński [18, 19] and trivial extension algebras investigated by Hughes-Waschbüsch [16] (see also [14]), have been completely classified by invariants involving only tilted algebras. In general the Auslander-Reiten quiver of such algebras contains no complete slice but the Auslander-Reiten quiver modulo projective-injectives has a complete slice of a Dynkin class.

In this paper we shall give a rather simple description of all algebras having this property. We use many ideas and extend results from [12, 16, 19].

We use the term algebra to mean finite-dimensional algebra over a fixed commutative field K and the term module to mean a finitely generated right module. Algebras, as is usual in representation theory, are assumed to be basic and connected. For any algebra A and an A -module M we shall denote by $E_A(M)$ the A -injective envelope of M , by $P_A(M)$ the A -projective cover of M , by $\text{top}_A(M)$ the top of M , by $\text{soc}_A(M)$ the socle of M , by $\text{rad}(M)$ the radical of M . For any indecomposable projective-injective A -module Q , define $\sigma_A(\text{soc}_A(Q)) = \text{top}_A(Q)$. Further, we will denote by $\text{mod } A$ the category of (finite dimensional) A -modules and by $\text{ind } A$ the full subcategory of $\text{mod } A$ formed by the chosen representatives of the isomorphism classes of indecomposable modules. We will frequently ignore the distinction between the isomorphism class of a module and the module itself. Left modules will usually be regarded as right modules over the opposite algebra. We shall denote by $D: \text{mod } A \rightarrow \text{mod } A^{\text{op}}$ the usual duality $\text{Hom}_K(-, K)$. We will use freely the properties of irreducible maps, almost split sequences, almost split morphisms, and the Auslander-Reiten operators $\tau = DTr$ and $\tau^{-1} = TrD$. For any algebra A , we will denote by Γ_A the Auslander-Reiten quiver of A [10]. For definitions and further details we refer to [2, 3, 4, 5, 10]. Finally, for the definition of valued quivers and of the Cartan class of a valued quiver we refer to [11, 17].

1. Main result

In this section we formulate the main result of the paper. Let A be a connected basic algebra over a field K and let \mathfrak{C} be a connected component of Γ_A . Then a subquiver \mathcal{S} of \mathfrak{C} is said to be *path-complete* if, whenever M and N are vertices of \mathcal{S} and there is a path $M \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow L \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow N$ in \mathfrak{C} , L is a vertex of \mathcal{S} . We say that a full subquiver \mathcal{S} of \mathfrak{C} is a *stable complete slice* of \mathfrak{C} if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) \mathcal{S} is path-complete.
- (2) There is no oriented cycles $X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_r \rightarrow X_0$ with all X_i in \mathcal{S} .

(3) \mathcal{S} has no projective-injective modules.

(4) Given any non-projective-injective module X in \mathfrak{E} , \mathcal{S} contains precisely one module from the orbit $\{\tau^r X; r \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ of X .

It is easy to see that \mathcal{S} is a stable complete slice in \mathfrak{E} if and only if \mathcal{S} is a complete slice of the full subquiver ${}_s\mathfrak{E}$ of \mathfrak{E} obtained by suppressing the vertices corresponding to projective-injective indecomposable modules.

A complete slice \mathcal{S} of \mathfrak{E} is of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} provided \mathcal{S} , considered as a nonoriented graph, is a Dynkin graph \mathcal{A} . It follows from [9] that if A is a connected representation-finite hereditary algebra, then the vertices of Γ_A corresponding to the indecomposable projective A -modules form in Γ_A a complete slice of Dynkin class. If A is a hereditary representation-finite algebra, and T_A a tilting module, then the Cartan class of the tilted algebra $B = \text{End}(T_A)$ is defined to be that of A (see [16]).

For any algebra A , we will denote by $F(A)$, the set of isomorphism classes of simple A -modules.

A system C of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} is defined to be $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F'_*)$, where B is a tilted algebra of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} , n and m are nonnegative integers, and F_* , F'_* are chains

$$\begin{aligned} F_* : F(B) &= F_0 \supset F_1 \supset \dots \supset F_n \\ F'_* : F(B^{op}) &= F'_0 \supset F'_1 \supset \dots \supset F'_m \end{aligned}$$

of nonempty subsets of $F(B)$ and $F(B^{op})$.

Then the algebra $\mathcal{R}(C)$, for a given system $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F'_*)$, is defined to be $\mathcal{R}(C) = \mathcal{R}(-m)$, where the sequence of algebras

$$B = \mathcal{R}(0), \mathcal{R}(1), \dots, \mathcal{R}(n), \mathcal{R}(-1), \dots, \mathcal{R}(-m)$$

is obtained as follows:

$$\mathcal{R}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} E(1), & I(1) \\ 0, & \mathcal{R}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

where $I(1) = \bigoplus_{S \in F_1} E_B(S)$, $E(1) = \text{End}_B(I(1))$, and $I(1)$ has the canonical structure of $E(1) - \mathcal{R}(0)$ -bimodule. Let $i \geq 1$ and write $\sigma_{R(i)} = \sigma_i$; similarly as in [19] one shows that the set $F(R(i))$ of $R(i)$ -simples has a natural identification with the union of $F(R(i-1))$ and a new set of simples $\bar{F}_i = \{\sigma_i \sigma_{i-1} \dots \sigma_1(S); S \in F_i\}$. Then $\mathcal{R}(i+1)$, for $i = 1, \dots, n-1$, is the triangular matrix algebra

$$\mathcal{R}(i+1) = \begin{pmatrix} E(i+1), & I(i+1) \\ 0, & \mathcal{R}(i) \end{pmatrix}$$

where $I(i+1) = \bigoplus_{S \in F_{i+1}} F_{R(i)}(\sigma_i \dots \sigma_1(S))$ and $E(i+1) = \text{End}_{R(i)}(I(i+1))$. Further, $\mathcal{R}(-1)$ is the triangular matrix algebra

$$\mathcal{R}(-1) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}(n), & I(-1) \\ 0, & E(-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

where $I(-1) = \bigoplus_{S \in F_1'} E_{R(n), op}(S)$ and $E(-1) = \text{End}_{R(n), op}(I(-1))$. Finally, for $-m \leq i \leq -2$, $R(i)$ is the triangular matrix algebra

$$R(i) = \begin{pmatrix} R(i+1), & I(i) \\ 0, & E(i) \end{pmatrix}$$

where $I(i) = \bigoplus_{S \in F_i'} E_{R(i+1), op}(\sigma_{i+1} \cdots \sigma_{-1}(S))$ and $E(i) = \text{End}_{R(i+1), op}(I(i))$.

We can now formulate the main result of this paper.

THEOREM. *Let A be a connected finite-dimensional basic algebra. Then A is representation-finite and Γ_A contains a stable complete slice of a Dynkin class if and only if A is isomorphic to an algebra $\mathcal{R}(C)$ for some system C of a Dynkin class.*

2. Proof of the theorem

First we shall show that for any system $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F_*')$ of a Dynkin class, the algebra $\mathcal{R}(C)$ is representation-finite and $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)}$ contains a stable complete slice of a Dynkin class. We will apply results from [16].

Let $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F_*')$ be a system of a Dynkin class \mathcal{A} and consider the doubly infinite matrix algebra without identity

$$\hat{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & B_{n-1} & M_{n-1} & & \\ & & B_n & M_n & \\ & & & B_{n+1} & M_{n+1} \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

in which matrices are assumed to have only finitely many entries different from zero, $B_n = B$ and $M_n = {}_B D(B)_B$ for all integers n , all remaining entries are zero, and the multiplication is induced from the canonical maps $B \otimes_B D(B) \rightarrow D(B)$, $D(B) \otimes_B B \rightarrow D(B)$, and zero maps $D(B) \otimes_B D(B) \rightarrow 0$. Hughes and Waschbüsch proved in [16] that mod B has almost split sequences, the stable Auslander-Reiten quiver ${}_s \Gamma_B$ is isomorphic to $Z\mathcal{A}$ and that for any indecomposable projective B -module P , $\text{Hom}_B(P, X) \neq 0$ only for a finite number of nonisomorphic indecomposable B -modules X . It is not hard to see that all algebras $R(0) = B$, $R(1)$, \dots , $R(n)$, $R(-1)$, \dots , $R(-m)$ occurring in the definition of $\mathcal{R}(C)$ are full finite subcategories of \hat{B} . Then from [2, §3], the algebras $R(i)$ are representation-finite and consequently $\mathcal{R}(C) = R(-m)$ is so. Now it suffices to prove that $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)}$ contains a stable complete slice of a Dynkin class. By assumption Γ_B contains a complete slice \mathcal{M} . We shall prove that the modules from \mathcal{M} being no projective-injective $\mathcal{R}(C)$ -modules form a stable complete slice in $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)}$. First observe that the set \mathcal{M}' of all modules from \mathcal{M}

being no projective-injective B -modules form a stable complete slice in Γ_B . Let X be the set of all (isomorphism classes of) indecomposable projective $R(n)$ -modules $Q \in X$ such that $\text{top}(Q) \in F(R(n)) \setminus F(B)$. From [20] we know that all modules from X are also injective $R(n)$ -modules. Choose a module Q_1 from X such that $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ is not successor in Γ_B of any module $\text{rad}(Q')$ for $Q' \in X$. Note that $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ is a B -module. Consequently, $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ is an injective B -module isomorphic to $\text{Hom}_{R(n)}(B, Q_1)$ and the algebras $T_1 = \text{End}_{R(n)}(B \oplus Q_1)$ and

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_1, & \text{rad}(Q_1) \\ 0, & B \end{pmatrix}$$

where $C_1 = \text{End}_B(\text{rad}(Q_1))$, are isomorphic. Algebra T_1 is representation-finite as a full subcategory of B . Moreover, just as in [16, 3.5, 3.6], we see that \mathcal{M}' is a stable complete slice in Γ_{T_1} provided $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ is not projective B -module. On the other hand, if $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ is projective-injective (as B -module), then $\text{rad}(Q_1)$ belongs to \mathcal{M} and $\mathcal{M}' \cup \{\text{rad}(Q_1)\}$ forms a stable complete slice in Γ_{T_1} . Moreover, since all modules from X are projective-injective $R(n)$ -modules, if $Y = \text{rad} R(n)(Q)$, for $Q \in X$, is a projective-injective T_1 -module, then Y is a projective-injective B -module and so belongs to \mathcal{M} . Then we can repeat this procedure taking T_1 instead of B . Consequently, after a finite number of steps, we obtain $R(n)$ and the modules Z from \mathcal{M} being no projective-injective $R(n)$ -modules form a stable complete slice in $\Gamma_{R(n)}$. Then the corresponding $R(n)^{op}$ -modules $D(Z)$ form a stable complete slice in $\Gamma_{R(n)^{op}}$. Considering $\mathcal{R}(C)^{op}$ -modules Q whose tops belong to $F'(\mathcal{R}(C)) \setminus F'(R(n))$, and applying above arguments, we conclude that the modules $D(Z)$, where Z ranges over all modules Z from \mathcal{M} being no projective-injective $\mathcal{R}(C)$ -modules, form a stable complete slice in $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)^{op}}$. Consequently, $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)}$ contains a stable complete slice \mathcal{S} being a connected subgraph of the complete slice \mathcal{M} of Γ_B . Since \mathcal{M} is of Dynkin class, \mathcal{S} is so and we are done.

At the end of this paper we shall give an example showing that the graphs \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{S} can be different.

Now let A be a representation-finite algebra and let Γ_A contains a stable complete slice $\mathcal{M} = \{M_1, \dots, M_t\}$ of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} . We shall show that A is isomorphic to an algebra $\mathcal{R}(C)$ for some system $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F'_*)$ of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} .

We start with the following lemma.

LEMMA 1. *Under the above assumption, Γ_A has no oriented cycle.*

PROOF. Assume that Γ_A has an oriented cycle

$$X_0 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow X_r \longrightarrow X_0.$$

Since Γ_A has a stable complete slice, one of the modules X_0, X_1, \dots, X_r is projective-injective. Indeed, in the opposite case, similarly as in [12, Prop. 8.1] one proves that there is an oriented cycle $Y_0 \longrightarrow Y_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow Y_s \longrightarrow Y_0$ with all modules Y_j from \mathcal{M} , but this is a contradiction to the stable slice condition (2). Denote by \mathfrak{D} the full subcategory of $\text{ind } A$ formed by all non-projective-injective modules. From the stable slice condition (4), for each module X of \mathfrak{D} , there is exactly one module M_i from \mathcal{M} and one integer z such that $X = \tau^z(M_i)$, and put $z = z(X)$. Suppose that there is an irreducible map $X = \tau^{z(X)}(M_i) \longrightarrow Y = \tau^{z(Y)}(M_j)$ between two objects X and Y from \mathfrak{D} . Then $z(X) = z(Y)$ and there is an irreducible map $M_i \longrightarrow M_j$ or $z(X) = z(Y) + 1$ and there is an irreducible map $M_j \longrightarrow M_i$. Indeed, if $z(X) = z(Y)$ then obviously there is an irreducible map $M_i \longrightarrow M_j$. If $z(X) \leq 0$ and $z(Y) \geq 0$, then there is a chain of irreducible maps $M_i \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \tau^{z(X)}(M_i) \longrightarrow \tau^{z(Y)}(M_j) \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow M_j$ and by the stable slice condition (4), $z(X) = z(Y) = 0$. Consider the case $z(X) > z(Y) > 0$. Then there is an irreducible map $\tau^{z(X)-z(Y)}(M_i) \longrightarrow M_j$, hence a chain of irreducible maps $M_j \longrightarrow \tau^{z(X)-z(Y)-1}(M_i) \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow M_i$ and, by the stable slice condition (4), $z(X) = z(Y) + 1$. Similarly, if $z(Y) > z(X) > 0$, there is a chain of irreducible maps $M_i \longrightarrow \tau^{z(Y)-z(X)} M_j \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow M_j$ and $z(Y) - z(X) > 0$, contrary to the stable slice conditions (1) and (4). Analogically one proves that $z(X) = z(Y) + 1$ if $z(X) \neq z(Y)$, $z(X) < 0$, $z(Y) < 0$. Finally, if $z(X) > 0$, $z(Y) \leq 0$, then $z(X) = 1$, $z(Y) = 0$; and $z(X) = 0$, $z(Y) = -1$ in case $z(X) \geq 0$ and $z(Y) < 0$.

Consequently one of the modules in the cycle $X_0 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow X_r \longrightarrow X_0$ is projective-injective. Without loss of generality we can assume that this is X_1 . If X_i is projective-injective, then $X_{i-1} = \text{rad}(X_i)$, $X_{i+1} = X_i / \text{soc}(X_i)$, $X_{i-1} = \tau(X_{i+1})$, and $z(X_{i-1}) = z(X_{i+1}) + 1$. Thus, from the above remarks, $z(X_0) > z(X_2) \geq \dots \geq z(X_0)$ and we get a contradiction. Therefore Γ_A has no oriented cycles and the lemma is proved.

Denote by \mathfrak{P}_A (resp. \mathfrak{I}_A) the set of projective (resp. injective) modules in $\text{ind } A$ and by Σ_A the sum $\mathfrak{P}_A \cup \mathfrak{I}_A$. Let us denote by $\nu: \Sigma_A \longrightarrow \Sigma_A$ and $\nu^{-1}: \Sigma_A \longrightarrow \Sigma_A$ two partial functions defined as follows: For each $X \in \Sigma_A$, $\nu(X)$ is defined iff $X \in \mathfrak{P}_A$, and then $\nu(X) = E(\text{top}(X))$; $\nu^{-1}(X)$ is defined iff $X \in \mathfrak{I}_A$, and then $\nu^{-1}(X) = P(\text{soc}(X))$. Then the set $\{\nu^z(X); z \in \mathbb{Z}, \nu^z(X) \text{ is defined}\}$ is said to be the ν -orbit of $X \in \Sigma_A$.

Let us denote by $\mathcal{S} = \{S_1, \dots, S_r\}$ the set of all composition factors of modules M_1, \dots, M_r , and by B the algebra $\text{End}_A(P_A(S_1) \oplus \dots \oplus P_A(S_r))$. As in [16, Lemmas 3.2, 3.3] one proves that any ν -orbit in Σ_A contains exactly one module from the set $\{P_A(S_1), \dots, P_A(S_r)\}$ and that the set \mathcal{M} considered as a set of B -modules is a complete slice of Γ_B of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} . In particular, B is a tilted algebra of Dynkin class \mathcal{A} . Moreover, any ν -orbit in Σ_A is the ν -orbit of some module $P_A(S_j)$, $j = 1, \dots, r$, and we can define the function $s: \Sigma_A \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that, for $X \in \Sigma_A$, $s(X) = i$ iff $X = \nu^i(P_A(S_j))$ for some $j = 1, \dots, r$. Thus, for $X \in \Sigma_A$, $s(X) \leq 0$ implies $X \in \mathfrak{P}_A$,

and $s(X) > 0$ implies $X \in \mathfrak{S}_A$.

Let $A_A = Q_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus Q_m$ be some decomposition as a direct sum of indecomposable projective A -modules, $n = \max\{s(X); X \in \Sigma_A\}$, $m = -\min\{s(X); X \in \Sigma_A\}$, and we let A_p , $-m \leq p \leq n$, be the direct sum of all modules Q_k such that $s(Q_k) = p$. Then $A_A = \bigoplus_{p=-m}^n A_p$ and put for $-m \leq p \leq q \leq n$, $E_{p,q} = \text{End}_A(\bigoplus_{k=p}^q A_k)$. We will write simply E_p instead of $E_{p,p}$, B_p , $0 \leq p \leq n$, instead of $E_{0,p}$, and B_q , $-m \leq q \leq -1$, instead of $E_{q,n}$. Obviously the algebras B and E_0 are isomorphic.

In our proof an important role is played by the following lemma.

LEMMA 2. *In the above notation, $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A_q) = 0$ for $p > q$ and $q > p+1$.*

PROOF. Suppose that $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A_q) \neq 0$ for some $p > q$. Then there are two indecomposable summands X of A_p and Y of A_q with $\text{Hom}_A(X, Y) \neq 0$. First assume $p > 0$, $q \leq 0$. In this case X is projective-injective, there is a sequence of non-zero maps $\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i \longrightarrow \nu^{-p}(X) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \nu^{-q}(Y) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i$, implying the corresponding sequence of irreducible maps, and we get a contradiction to the stable slice condition (3). If $p=0$ and $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ is a non-zero map, then since $\nu(X)$ is injective, there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & \text{im}(f) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & Y \\ \alpha \downarrow & \nearrow \beta & & & \\ \text{top}(X) & & & & \\ \gamma \downarrow & \nearrow g & & & \\ \nu(X) & & & & \end{array}$$

where α, β are canonical epimorphisms, γ, σ canonical monomorphisms, and obviously $g \neq 0$. Similarly, there is a non-zero map $h: \nu(X) \longrightarrow \nu(Y)$. But $s(\nu(Y)) = q+1 \leq 0$, $\nu(Y)$ is projective-injective, there is a sequence of irreducible maps $\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \nu(X) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \nu(Y) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i$, and we get a contradiction to the stable slice conditions (1) and (3). If $0 > p > q$, then as above we conclude that $\text{Hom}_A(\nu^{-p}(X), \nu^{-p}(Y)) \neq 0$, but this is impossible since $s(\nu^{-p}(X)) = 0$ and $s(\nu^{-p}(Y)) = q-p < 0$. Finally, in the case $p > q > 0$, similarly, as in [19, Lemma p. 60], we prove that $\text{Hom}_A(\nu^{-q}(X), \nu^{-q}(Y)) \neq 0$. Since, $s(\nu^{-q}(X)) = p-q > 0$, $s(\nu^{-q}(Y)) = 0$, from the first part of our proof, it is impossible. Consequently, $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A_q) = 0$ for $p > q$.

Now assume that $\text{Hom}_A(X, Y) \neq 0$ for $p < q-1$ and indecomposable direct summands X of A_p and Y of A_q . If $p \geq 0$, as in [19, Lemma p. 60], $\text{Hom}_A(\nu^{-1}(Y), X) \neq 0$, and since $s(\nu^{-1}(Y)) = q-1 > p$ we get a contradiction to the fact that $\text{Hom}_A(A_{q-1}, A_p) = 0$. If $p < 0$, $\nu(X)$ is projective-injective, and, as in the first part of the proof, we conclude that $\text{Hom}_A(Y, \nu(X)) \neq 0$. This is a contradiction since

$s(\nu(X))=p+1 < q=s(Y)$ and $\text{Hom}_A(A_q, A_{p+1})=0$. Therefore, $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A_q)=0$ for $p+1 < q$ and the lemma is proved.

In our proof we shall need the following fact.

LEMMA 3. *For $p < 0$, $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A)$ is a projective-injective A^{op} -module.*

PROOF. Let X be an indecomposable direct summand of $\text{Hom}_A(A_p, A)$. Then $D(X) \cong E(D(\text{top}_{A^{op}}(X))) \cong E(\text{top}_A(Y)) = \nu(Y)$ for $Y = \text{Hom}_{A^{op}}(X, A)$. Since Y is a direct summand of A_p , and $s(\nu(Y)) = p+1 \leq 0$, $\nu(Y)$ is a projective-injective A -module. Hence $X \cong D(\nu(Y))$ is a projective-injective A^{op} -module and we are done.

Now we shall define a system $C = (B, n, m, F_*, F'_*)$ where $B = \text{End}_A(A_0)$, $n = \max\{s(X); X \in \Sigma_A\}$, $m = -\min\{s(X); X \in \Sigma_A\}$. The canonical action of B on $\text{top}_A(A_0)$ (resp. $\text{top}_{A^{op}}(\text{Hom}_A(A_0, A))$) enabling us to identify the set $F(B)$ (resp. $F(B^{op})$) with the set F_0 (resp. F'_0) of simple A -module (resp. A^{op} -module) components of $\text{top}_A(A_0)$ (resp. of $\text{top}_{A^{op}}(\text{Hom}_A(A_0, A))$). Then F_i consists of the simple components of $\text{soc}_A(A_i)$ (a summand of $F_0 = \text{top}(A_0)$); for $1 \leq i < n$, F_{i+1} consists of the simples S in F_0 such that $\sigma_A^i(S)$ is a component of $\text{soc}_A(A_{i+1})$. Similarly, F'_i consists of the simple components of $\text{soc}_{A^{op}}(\text{Hom}_A(A_{-i}, A))$ (a summand of F'_0); for $1 \leq j < m$, F'_{j+1} consists of the simples S in F'_0 such that $\sigma_A^j(S)$ is a component of $\text{soc}_{A^{op}}(\text{Hom}_A(A_{-j-1}, A))$.

From Lemma 2 it follows that $A = \text{End}_A(A_A)$ is isomorphic to the matrix algebra

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccccccc} E_n & {}_nM_{n-1} & 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & E_{n-1} & {}_{n-1}M_{n-2} & 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & E_1 & {}_1M_0 & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & E_0 & {}_0M_{-1} & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 & E_{-1} & {}_{-1}M_{-2} & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & E_{-m+1} & {}_{-m+1}M_{-m} \\ & & & & & & 0 & E_{-m} \end{array} \right|$$

where ${}_{i+1}M_i$ is the E_{i+1} - E_i -bimodule $\text{Hom}_A(A_i, A_{i+1})$. First we shall prove that the algebras B_i and $R(i)$, $i=0, \dots, n$, are isomorphic. We shall proceed by induction, using [19, Proposition 2] and Lemma 2. For $i=0$, $B_0=R(0)$ by definition. Assume that for some $i \geq 0$ there is an isomorphism $h: B_i \rightarrow R(i)$. Observe that there is a canonical isomorphism of algebras

$$B_{i+1} \cong \begin{pmatrix} E_{i+1} & {}_{i+1}M_i \\ 0 & B_i \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $A_{i+1} \cong \text{Hom}_A(\bigoplus_{k=0}^{i+1} A_k, A_{i+1})$ is an injective B_{i+1} -module and ${}_{i+1}M_i = \text{Hom}(\bigoplus_{k=0}^i A_k, A_{i+1})$ is an injective B_i -module as the greatest B_i -submodule of A_{i+1} . Similarly as in [19, Proposition 2] we conclude that the algebras E_{i+1} and $\text{End}_{B_i}({}_{i+1}M_i)$ are isomorphic. By definition of A_{i+1} and $I(i+1)$ it is not hard to see that $I(i+1) \cong H({}_{i+1}M_i)$ where $H: \text{mod } B_i \rightarrow \text{mod } R(i)$ is the functor induced by h . Hence $B_{i+1} \cong R(i+1)$ and consequently $B_n \cong R(n)$. Further, using Lemma 3 and repeating the above arguments for A^{op} -modules, we get isomorphisms of algebras B_j and $R(j)$, $j = -1, \dots, -m$. Then $A \cong B_{-m} \cong R(-m) = \mathcal{R}(C)$ and this completes the proof of the theorem.

We end the paper with an example illustrating previously considered questions.

Let B be the tilted algebra of Dynkin class D_4 given by the bounden quiver algebra (see [10]) KQ/I , where

$$Q: \quad 4 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 3 \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\beta} 2 \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} 1 \end{cases}$$

and I is generated by the composed arrows $\alpha\gamma$ and $\beta\gamma$. Consider the system $C = (B, 1, 1, F_*, F'_*)$ where F_1 consists of one simple B -module given by the vertex 4 and F'_1 consists of one simple B^{op} -module given by the vertex 3. Then it is easy to see that $\mathcal{R}(C)$ is the bounden quiver algebra KQ'/I' where

$$Q': \quad 4' \xrightarrow{\sigma} 4 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 3 \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\beta} 2 \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} 1 \end{cases} \begin{cases} 2 \xrightarrow{\eta} 3' \\ 1 \xrightarrow{\xi} 3' \end{cases}$$

and I' is generated by $\alpha\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$, $\gamma\sigma$ and $\xi\alpha\gamma\beta$. Then a straightforward calculation shows that $\Gamma_{\mathcal{R}(C)}$ is of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & P_1 & & S_2 & & P_3/P_2 \\ & \nearrow & & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \\ S_{3'} & & \text{rad}(P_3) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_3 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_3/S_{3'} \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & P_2 & & S_1 & & P_3/P_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} S_3 \longrightarrow P_4 \longrightarrow S_4 \longrightarrow P_4' \longrightarrow S_4' \end{array}$$

where $P_i = P(S_i)$ and S_i denotes the simple module given by the vertex i . Here, P_3 , P_4 and P_4' are projective-injective and the modules S_1 , S_2 and $P_3/S_{3'}$ form a stable complete slice of class A_3 , so different from the Dynkin class of B . On the other hand, $\mathcal{R}(C)$ is isomorphic to the algebra $\mathcal{R}(\bar{C})$ where \bar{C} is the system $(\bar{B}, 2, 1, \bar{F}_*, \bar{F}'_*)$ and \bar{B} is the path algebra of $1 \leftarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$, $\bar{F}_1 = \bar{F}_2$ (resp. \bar{F}'_1) consists of the simple \bar{B} -module (resp. \bar{B}^{op} -module) given by the vertex 3.

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