

## HOMOGENEOUS TUBES OVER ONE-POINT EXTENSIONS

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### Introduction

Let  $A$  be a finite dimensional algebra over a field  $k$ , and  $M$  a finite dimensional left  $A$ -module. We denote by  $R=R(A, M)$  the one-point extension of  $A$  by  $M$ , namely,

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} A & M \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}.$$

V. Dlab and C. M. Ringel looked into the indecomposable representations of tame hereditary algebras [3]. As a result, they found that stable tubes, in particular homogeneous tubes, play an important role in their Auslander-Reiten quivers. Here a connected component  $\Gamma$  of the Auslander-Reiten quiver is called a stable tube if  $\Gamma$  is of the form  $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty/n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and called a homogeneous tube if  $\Gamma$  is a stable tube with  $n=1$  [6]. Recently, in case of the base field being algebraically closed, C. M. Ringel generalized their results in terms of the one-point extension, and gave conditions on  $A$  and  $M$  that make  $R(A, M)$  have stable separating tubular families [6].

We are interested in stable tubes, and in this paper we characterize broader parts of  $DTr$ -invariant  $R$ -modules in terms of the one-point extension, and construct the homogeneous tubes which contain them.

Throughout this paper, we deal only with finite dimensional algebras over a field  $k$ , and finite dimensional (usually left) modules. We denote by  $P(X)$ , the projective cover of  $X$ , and by  $E(Y)$ , the injective hull of  $Y$ . The  $k$ -dual  $\text{Hom}_k(-, k)$  is denoted by  $D$ , and the  $A$ -dual  $\text{Hom}_A(-, A)$  (resp. the  $R$ -dual  $\text{Hom}_R(-, R)$ ) is denoted by  $-^*$  (resp.  $-^\#$ ). Further we freely use the results of [1], [2] and [5], and denote  $DTr$  by  $\tau$ .

### 1. The Auslander-Reiten Translation over One-point Extensions

In this section, we calculate the Auslander-Reiten translation of  $R(A, M)$ -modules. Given  $R=R(A, M)$ , it is well known that the category of left  $R$ -modules is equivalent to the category  $\mathfrak{M}(A M_k)$ . Recall that the category  $\mathfrak{M}(A M_k)$  of representations of the bimodule  $A M_k$  has as objects the triples  $({}_k U, {}_A X, \phi)$  with an  $A$ -homomorphism  $\phi: {}_A M \otimes_k U \rightarrow {}_A X$ , and a morphism from  $({}_k U, {}_A X, \phi)$  to  $({}_k U', {}_A X', \phi')$  is given by a pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$  of a  $k$ -linear map  $\alpha$ :

${}_k U \rightarrow {}_k U'$ , and an  $A$ -homomorphism  $\beta: {}_A X \rightarrow {}_A X'$ , satisfying  $\beta\phi = \phi'(1 \otimes \alpha)$ . After this, we write  $(\dim_k U, X, \phi)$  for  $(U, X, \phi)$  and we will call  $V = (\dim_k U, X, \phi)$  just an  $R$ -module.

Now, for an  $R$ -module  $V = (n, X, \phi)$ , we consider the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$(A) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } \nu & \xrightarrow{\iota} & Y & \xrightarrow{\nu} & P(\text{Cok } \phi) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & \text{Cok } \phi & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \chi \downarrow & \wr & \mu \downarrow & \text{exact} & \downarrow \rho & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } \phi & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & M^n & \xrightarrow{\phi} & X & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Cok } \phi & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

This construction is as follows. In the bottom row morphisms are canonical. Since  $P(\text{Cok } \phi) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0$  is the projective cover, we can take  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_A(P(\text{Cok } \phi), X)$  such that  $\varepsilon = \pi\rho$ . For the pair  $(\phi, \rho)$ , we take the pull-back  $(Y; \mu, \nu)$ . Then this square is exact, and  $\text{Ker } \nu$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Ker } \phi$ .

PROPOSITION 1.1. *Let  $V = (n, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module. Then  $\tau_R V$  is isomorphic to the  $R$ -module  $(\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V) - n, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V, \tilde{\phi})$  with some  $\tilde{\phi}$ . Here  $I_V$  is the injective  $A$ -module  $D(Q^*)$  where  $Q$  is the direct summand of  $P(Y)$  such that  $P(Y) = Q \oplus P(\text{Ker } \varepsilon)$ .*

PROOF. It is easy to see that an indecomposable projective  $R$ -module has the form  $(0, P, 0)$  with an indecomposable projective  $A$ -module  $P$ , or the form  $(1, M, 1_M)$ . Applying  $-^\#$ ,  $(0, P, 0)^\# \simeq (\dim_k P^*, \text{Hom}_A(P, M), \eta(P))$  where  $\eta(P)$  is the canonical isomorphism  $(\eta(P)(m \otimes f))(p) = f(p)m$ ,  $m \in M, f \in P^*$  and  $p \in P$ , or  $(1, M, 1_M)^\# \simeq (0, k, 0)$ . (For right  $R$ -modules, we use the similar notations.) Now the minimal projective presentation of  $V$  has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ P(Y) \end{array} \right] & \longrightarrow & \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \\ M^n \oplus P(\text{Cok } \phi) \end{array} \right] & \xlongequal{\quad} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{array} \right] & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mu\alpha \\ \nu\alpha \end{array} \right] & & (\phi, -\rho) & & \end{array}$$

where  $\alpha$  is the projective cover  $P(Y) \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y \rightarrow 0$ , and each row is exact. According to the definition of the transpose, applying  $-^\#$  to the above, we obtain the following diagram with exact columns:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \eta(P(\text{Cok } \phi)) \end{array} \right] & & \\ (P(\text{Cok } \phi)^* \otimes_A M) & \longrightarrow & k^n \oplus \text{Hom}_A(P(\text{Cok } \phi), M) \\ \downarrow (\nu\alpha)^* \otimes 1 & & \downarrow \kappa \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (P(Y)^* \otimes_A M) & \xrightarrow{\eta(P(Y))} & \text{Hom}_A(P(Y), M) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 ((\text{Tr}_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus Q^*) \otimes_A M) & \xrightarrow{\xi} & \text{Cok } \kappa \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Here  $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  where  $\kappa_1: k^n \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(P(Y), M)$  and  $\kappa_2: \text{Hom}_A(P(\text{Cok } \phi), M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(P(Y), M)$  with  $\kappa_1((a_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i \alpha$ ,  $\kappa_2(f) = f v \alpha$  where  $\mu_i$  is the composition of  $\mu$  and the  $i$ -th projection, and  $\xi$  is the induced morphism. We obtain  $\text{Tr}_R V \simeq (\dim_k (\text{Tr}_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus Q^*), \text{Cok } \kappa, \xi)$ . Consequently  $\tau_R V \simeq (\dim_k D(\text{Cok } \kappa), \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V, \tilde{\phi})$  with some  $\tilde{\phi}$ . To complete the proof, it is sufficient to show  $\dim_k D(\text{Cok } \kappa) = \dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V) - n$ . Since  $\text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V) \simeq D((\text{Tr}_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus Q^*) \otimes_A M)$ , we will show  $\dim_k \text{Cok } \kappa = \dim_k ((\text{Tr}_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus Q^*) \otimes_A M) - n$ . This follows from the following two facts: (1)  $\text{Im } \kappa_1 \cap \text{Im } \kappa_2 = 0$  and (2)  $\kappa_1$  is a monomorphism.

(1) Assume  $\text{Im } \kappa_1 \cap \text{Im } \kappa_2 \neq 0$ . Then there exists  $(a_i) \in k^n$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}_A(P(\text{Cok } \phi), M)$  such that  $f v \alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i \alpha \neq 0$ . Since the following diagram is push-out, we have  $\delta \in \text{Hom}_A(X, M)$  such that  $\delta \phi = (a_i)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P(Y) & \xrightarrow{v\alpha} & P(\text{Cok } \phi) \\
 \mu\alpha \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho \\
 M^n & \xrightarrow{\phi} & X
 \end{array}$$

This means that  $V$  has a projective direct summand  $(1, M, 1_M)$ . It's a contradiction.

(2) Similarly.

**COROLLARY 1.2.** *Let  $V = (n, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module. Then*

- (1) *If  $\phi$  is an epimorphism,  $\tau_R V$  is isomorphic to  $(\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, E(\text{top}(\text{Ker } \phi))) - n, E(\text{top}(\text{Ker } \phi)), \tilde{\phi})$ .*
- (2) *If  $\phi$  is a monomorphism,  $\tau_R V$  is isomorphic to  $(\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi)) - n, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi), \tilde{\phi})$ .*
- (3) *If  $\text{proj. dim}_A \text{Cok } \phi = 1$ ,  $\tau_R V$  is isomorphic to  $(\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus E(\text{top}(\text{Ker } \phi))) - n, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus E(\text{top}(\text{Ker } \phi)), \tilde{\phi})$ .*

**PROOF.** By Proposition 1.1.

## 2. Homogeneous Tubes

In this section, we characterize some  $\tau_R$ -invariant modules by using the previous proposition. And we construct homogeneous tubes which contain them.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $V=(n, X, \phi)$ , ( $n \neq 0$ ) be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module. Then the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V$  has the following form:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} M^{m-n} \\ \downarrow \\ \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} & \begin{array}{c} M^{m-n} \oplus M^n \\ \downarrow \\ (\tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V) \oplus X \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} (0 \ 1) \\ (001) \end{matrix}} & \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{array} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_1 \\ \tilde{\phi}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow \\ \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_1 & \psi_1 \\ \tilde{\phi}_2 & \psi_2 \\ 0 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow \\ (\tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V) \oplus X \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{array} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 01 \\ 00 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

with some  $\tilde{\phi}_1, \tilde{\phi}_2, \psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$ , where  $m = \dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V)$ .

PROOF. By Proposition 1.1, the Auslander-Reiten sequence has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} M^{m-n} \\ \downarrow \\ \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} & \begin{array}{c} M^{m-n} \oplus M^n \\ \downarrow \\ E \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} (0 \ 1) \\ \beta \end{matrix}} & \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{array} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow \\ \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi) \oplus I_V \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} (\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2) \end{matrix}} & \begin{array}{c} M^{m-n} \oplus M^n \\ \downarrow \\ E \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{array} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

with some  $E$ , and some  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\beta$ . Since the  $R$ -homomorphism

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} M^n \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix}$$

is not a splittable epimorphism, it factors through  $((0 \ 1), \beta)$ , and  $E$  has  $X$  as a direct summand.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let  $V=(1, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module.*

(I) *If  $\phi$  is an epimorphism, the following two statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ .
- (2) (a)  ${}_A X \simeq E(\text{top}(\text{Ker } \phi))$ .  
 (b)  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X) = 2$ .

(II) If  $\phi$  is not an epimorphism, the following two statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ .
- (2) (a)  ${}_A X \simeq \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi)$ .
- (b)  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X) = 2$ .
- (c) In the commutative diagram(A),  $\text{Im } \iota \subset \text{rad } Y$ .

PROOF. (I) (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1) By Proposition 1.1,  $\tau_R V \simeq (1, X, \tilde{\phi})$  with some  $\tilde{\phi}$ . Then, by Lemma 2.1, the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V$  has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \tilde{\phi} \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \oplus M & \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi} & \psi \\ 0 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow & \\ X \oplus X & \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow[(0 \ 1)]{} & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \tilde{\phi} \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \oplus M & \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi} & \psi \\ 0 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow & \\ X \oplus X & \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow[(0 \ 1)]{} & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

with some  $\psi$ . If  $\phi$  and  $\tilde{\phi}$  are linearly independent over  $k$ , this extension splits. It's a contradiction. Hence  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ . (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Obviously.

(II) By the after remark, the proof is similar to (I).

COROLLARY 2.3. Let  $V = (1, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module.

(I) If  $\phi$  is a monomorphism, the following two statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ .
- (2) (a)  ${}_A X \simeq \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi)$ .
- (b)  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X) = 2$ .

(II) If  $\phi$  is not an epimorphism and  $\text{proj. dim}_A \text{Cok } \phi = 1$ , the following two statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ .
- (2) (a)  $\phi$  is a monomorphism.
- (b)  ${}_A X \simeq \tau_A(\text{Cok } \phi)$ .
- (c)  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X) = 2$ .

REMARK. In case of  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ ,  $X$  is indecomposable. Otherwise,  $X$  decomposes as  $X = X_1 \oplus X_2$ ,  $X_1, X_2 \neq 0$ , we have  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X_1) = \dim_k \text{Hom}_A(M, X_2) = 1$ , and the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V$  has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} 0 \longrightarrow \\ 0 \longrightarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M \\ \downarrow \\ X_1 \oplus X_2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{array} \right] \\ \longrightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \\
 \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} M \oplus M \\ \downarrow \\ (X_1 \oplus X_2) \oplus (X_1 \oplus X_2) \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \phi_1 & b_1 \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 & b_2 \phi_2 \\ 0 & \phi_1 \\ 0 & \phi_2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(0 \ 1)} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} M \\ \downarrow \\ X_1 \oplus X_2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{array} \right] \\ \longrightarrow \\ 0 \\ \longrightarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \end{array} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \end{array} \right] \qquad \qquad \qquad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0010 \\ 0001 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

with  $b_1, b_2 \in k$ . But it is easy to see that this sequence splits. It's a contradiction, therefore  ${}_A X$  is indecomposable.

If  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ ,  $V$  belongs to some homogeneous tube  $\mathcal{C}$  [4]. Next we will state the construction of the homogeneous tube  $\mathcal{C}$ . Here we denote  $V(s)$  the module in  $\mathcal{C}$  which has the quasi-length  $s$  [5].

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $V=(1, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module. And assume  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ . Then  $V$  is quasi-simple, and  $V(s)=(s, X^s, \Phi(s))$ , where  $\Phi(s)=$*

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \phi & \psi & & 0 \\ & \phi & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \psi \\ & & & \phi \end{array} \right] \text{ with } \psi \text{ being an arbitrary linear map which is linearly inde-}$$

pendent of  $\phi$ . Further the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V(s)$  has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^{s+1} \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s+1} \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} I(s) \\ I(s) \end{array} \nearrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^s \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s) \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^s \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s) \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \end{array} \\
 & \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^{s-1} \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s-1} \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} J(s-1) \\ J(s-1) \end{array} \searrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^s \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s) \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} -J(s) \\ -J(s) \end{array} \nearrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^{s+1} \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s+1} \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s+1) \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s+1} \end{array} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} I(s-1) \\ I(s-1) \end{array} \nearrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^s \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s) \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \end{array} \\
 & \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} -J(s) \\ -J(s) \end{array} \searrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^{s-1} \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s-1} \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s-1) \\ \downarrow \\ X^{s-1} \end{array} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} I(s-1) \\ I(s-1) \end{array} \searrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} M^s \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{c} \phi(s) \\ \downarrow \\ X^s \end{array} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

where  $I(s)=(E(s)/0)$ ,  $J(s)=(0|E(s))$  with  $E(s)$  the unit matrix of degree  $s$ .

PROOF. It is easy to see that  $V$  is quasi-simple. We prove the rest parts by the induction on  $s$ . First, by Lemma 2.1, the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V$  has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \oplus M \\ \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} \phi & \psi \\ 0 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ X \oplus X \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\begin{smallmatrix} (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) \end{smallmatrix}} & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} M \oplus M \\ \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} \phi & \psi \\ 0 & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ X \oplus X \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\begin{smallmatrix} (0 \ 1) \\ (0 \ 1) \end{smallmatrix}} & \begin{bmatrix} M \\ \downarrow \phi \\ X \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & 
 \end{array}$$

with some  $\psi$ . If  $\psi$  is linearly dependent of  $\phi$ , this sequence splits. Consequently it must be linearly independent of  $\phi$ . Here it is easy to see that the arbitrary  $\psi$  which is linearly independent of  $\phi$  makes the isomorphic extension. Second, assume that the form of  $V(s)$  and the form of the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V(s-1)$  are checked. Then the Auslander-Reiten sequence which has the end-term  $V(s)$  is decided except  $\theta$  as the following form. But routine calculations show that we can take  $\theta=0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & \begin{bmatrix} M^{s+1} \\ \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} \phi & \psi & 0 & \dots & 0 & \theta \\ & \phi & & & 0 \\ & & & & \vdots \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & \psi \\ & & & & \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ X^{s+1} \end{bmatrix} & & & \\
 \begin{bmatrix} M^s \\ \downarrow \phi(s) \\ X^s \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{I(s)} & & & \xrightarrow{-J(s)} & \begin{bmatrix} M^s \\ \downarrow \phi(s) \\ X^s \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \xrightarrow{I(s)} & & & \xrightarrow{-J(s)} & \\
 & \xrightarrow{J(s-1)} & & & \xrightarrow{I(s-1)} & \\
 & \xrightarrow{J(s-1)} & \begin{bmatrix} M^{s-1} \\ \downarrow \phi(s-1) \\ X^{s-1} \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{I(s-1)} & & \\
 & & & \xrightarrow{I(s-1)} & & 
 \end{array}$$

Recently Ringel considered the stable separating tubular families, and he made  $P_1 k$ -family of stable tubes [6]. In connection with it, we show the following.

PROPOSITION 2.5. *Let  $V=(1, X, \phi)$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $R$ -module. Assume  $\tau_R V \simeq V$ ,  $\phi$  a monomorphism,  $\text{End}_A(X) = k$ , and  $k$  an infinite field. Then we can make*

$|k|$ -family of homogeneous tubes. ( $| \quad |$  means the cardinal number.)

PROOF. We write the canonical extension

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\phi} X \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0$$

and let

$$0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\lambda} E \xrightarrow{\mu} \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0$$

be the Auslander-Reiten sequence. Since  $\pi$  is not a splitable epimorphism, there exists  $\lambda'$  such that  $\pi = \mu\lambda'$ . If necessary, adding some  $a\lambda$  ( $a \in k$ ) to  $\lambda'$ , we can take  $\lambda'$  as a monomorphism. Further, since  $\lambda'$  is not a splitable monomorphism, there exists  $\zeta$  such that  $\lambda' = \zeta\lambda$ . We can also take  $\zeta$  as an automorphism. Now, using  $\lambda'$  above, we can make the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns, with some  $\phi' \in \text{Hom}_A(M, X)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\phi} & X & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \phi' & & \downarrow \lambda' & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & \text{Cok } \phi' \simeq \text{Cok } \lambda' & & & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Notice  $\text{Cok } \phi \simeq \text{Cok } \lambda'$  from the commutative diagram below:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \text{Cok } \phi \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta & \downarrow \zeta & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{\lambda'} & E & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & \text{Cok } \lambda' \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

where each row is exact. Set  $V' = (1, X, \phi')$ , then by Corollary 2.3,  $\tau_R V' \simeq V'$ . It is easy to see  $V \neq V'$ . In this way we can construct  $|k|$ -number of  $\tau_R$ -invariant modules.

EXAMPLE. We give an example where  $\text{gl.dim}_A A = \infty$  and there exists a left  $A$ -module  $M$  such that  $R(A, M)$  has homogeneous tubes.

Let



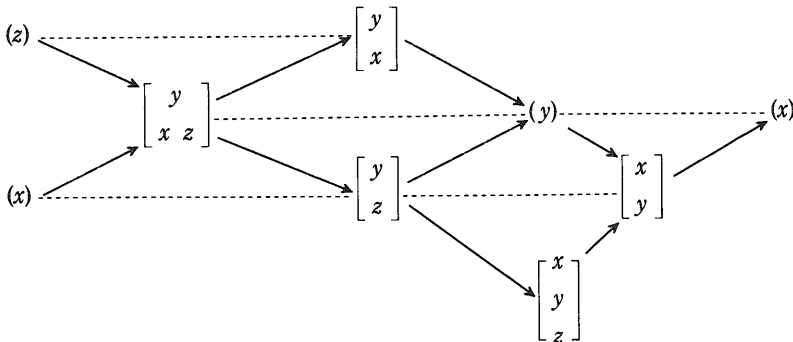
$$A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z & 0 & 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & x & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix} \in M_5(k) \right\}.$$

In other words,  $A$  is defined by the following quiver with relations:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \delta & & \\ & & \longrightarrow & & \\ x & & & y & \xrightarrow{\alpha} z, \\ & & \longleftarrow & & \\ & & \gamma & & \end{array}$$

with  $\gamma\delta = \delta\gamma = 0$  ( $\beta = \alpha\delta$ ).

$A$  is representation-finite, and has the following Auslander-Reiten quiver:



Here, for example,  $\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  means the indecomposable  $A$ -module  $N$  such that  $\text{top } N \simeq S_x$  and  $\text{soc } N \simeq S_x \oplus S_z$ , where  $S_x$  means the simple  $A$ -module corresponding to the idempotent  $x$ . Let  $M = (x) \oplus (z)$ . Then  $R$ -modules  $V = \left( 1, \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \phi \right)$ , where  $\phi$  are inclusions in the sense of Proposition 2.5, are  $\tau_R$ -invariant.

REMARK. (Ringel [6]) *Under the additional assumption that  $\text{End}_A(X) = k$ , the homogeneous tube in  $\text{mod } R$  constructed in Theorem 2.4. is an abelian category which is serial, and is closed under extensions in  $\text{mod } R$ .*

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