

# CLUSTER-TILTED AND QUASI-TILTED ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove that relation-extensions of quasi-tilted algebras are 2-Calabi-Yau tilted. With the objective of describing the module category of a cluster-tilted algebra of euclidean type, we define the notion of reflection so that any two local slices can be reached one from the other by a sequence of reflections and coreflections. We then give an algorithmic procedure for constructing the tubes of a cluster-tilted algebra of euclidean type. Our main result characterizes quasi-tilted algebras whose relation-extensions are cluster-tilted of euclidean type.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Cluster-tilted algebras were introduced by Buan, Marsh and Reiten [BMR] and, independently in [CCS] for type  $\mathbb{A}$  as a byproduct of the now extensive theory of cluster algebras of Fomin and Zelevinsky [FZ]. Since then, cluster-tilted algebras have been the subject of several investigations, see, for instance, [ABCP, ABS, BFPPT, BT, BOW, BMR2, KR, OS, ScSe, ScSe2].

In particular, in [ABS] is given a construction procedure for cluster-tilted algebras: let  $C$  be a triangular algebra of global dimension two over an algebraically closed field  $k$ , and consider the  $C$ - $C$ -bimodule  $\text{Ext}_C^2(DC, C)$ , where  $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$  is the standard duality, with its natural left and right  $C$ -actions. The trivial extension of  $C$  by this bimodule is called the *relation-extension*  $\tilde{C}$  of  $C$ . It is shown there that, if  $C$  is tilted, then its relation-extension is cluster-tilted, and every cluster-tilted algebra occurs in this way.

Our purpose in this paper is to study the relation-extensions of a wider class of triangular algebras of global dimension two, namely the class of quasi-tilted algebras, introduced by Happel, Reiten and Smalø in [HRS]. In general, the relation-extension of a quasi-tilted algebra is not cluster-tilted, however it is 2-Calabi-Yau tilted, see Theorem 3.1 below. We then look more closely at those cluster-tilted algebras which are tame and representation-infinite. According to [BMR], these coincide exactly with the cluster-tilted algebras of euclidean type. We ask then the following question: Given a cluster-tilted algebra  $B$  of euclidean type, find all quasi-tilted algebras  $C$

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such that  $B = \tilde{C}$ . A similar question has been asked (and answered) in [ABS2], where, however,  $C$  was assumed to be tilted.

For this purpose, we generalize the notion of reflections of [ABS4]. We prove that this operation allows to produce all tilted algebras  $C$  such that  $B = \tilde{C}$ , see Theorem 4.11. In [ABS4] this result was shown only for cluster-tilted algebras of tree type. We also prove that, unlike those of [ABS4], reflections in the sense of the present paper are always defined, that the reflection of a tilted algebra is also tilted of the same type, and that they have the same relation-extension, see Theorem 4.4 and Proposition 4.8 below. Because all tilted algebras having a given cluster-tilted algebra as relation-extension are given by iterated reflections, this gives an algorithmic answer to our question above.

After that, we look at the tubes of a cluster-tilted algebra of euclidean type and give a procedure for constructing those tubes which contain a projective, see Proposition 5.6.

We then return to quasi-tilted algebras in our last section, namely we define a particular two-sided ideal of a cluster-tilted algebra, which we call the partition ideal. Our first result (Theorem 6.1) shows that the quasi-tilted algebras which are not tilted but have a given cluster-tilted algebra  $B$  of euclidean type as relation-extension are the quotients of  $B$  by a partition ideal. We end the paper with the proof of our main result (Theorem 6.3) which says that if  $C$  is quasi-tilted and such that  $B = \tilde{C}$ , then either  $C$  is the quotient of  $B$  by the annihilator of a local slice (and then  $C$  is tilted) or it is the quotient of  $B$  by a partition ideal (and then  $C$  is not tilted except in two cases easy to characterize).

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1. Notation.** Throughout this paper, algebras are basic and connected finite dimensional algebras over a fixed algebraically closed field  $k$ . For an algebra  $C$ , we denote by  $\text{mod } C$  the category of finitely generated right  $C$ -modules. All subcategories are full, and identified with their object classes. Given a category  $\mathcal{C}$ , we sometimes write  $M \in \mathcal{C}$  to express that  $M$  is an object in  $\mathcal{C}$ . If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a full subcategory of  $\text{mod } C$ , we denote by  $\text{add } \mathcal{C}$  the full subcategory of  $\text{mod } C$  having as objects the finite direct sums of summands of modules in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

For a point  $x$  in the ordinary quiver of a given algebra  $C$ , we denote by  $P(x)$ ,  $I(x)$ ,  $S(x)$  respectively, the indecomposable projective, injective and simple  $C$ -modules corresponding to  $x$ . We denote by  $\Gamma(\text{mod } C)$  the Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $C$  and by  $\tau = D\text{Tr}$ ,  $\tau^{-1} = \text{Tr}D$  the Auslander-Reiten translations. For further definitions and facts, we refer the reader to [ARS, ASS, S].

**2.2. Tilting.** Let  $Q$  be a finite connected and acyclic quiver. A module  $T$  over the path algebra  $kQ$  of  $Q$  is called *tilting* if  $\text{Ext}_{kQ}^1(T, T) = 0$  and the number of isoclasses (isomorphism classes) of indecomposable summands of

$T$  equals  $|Q_0|$ , see [ASS]. An algebra  $C$  is called *tilted of type  $Q$*  if there exists a tilting  $kQ$ -module  $T$  such that  $C = \text{End}_{kQ} T$ . It is shown in [Ri] that an algebra  $C$  is tilted if and only if it contains a *complete slice*  $\Sigma$ , that is, a finite set of indecomposable modules such that

- 1)  $\bigoplus_{U \in \Sigma} U$  is a sincere  $C$ -module.
- 2) If  $U_0 \rightarrow U_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow U_t$  is a sequence of nonzero morphisms between indecomposable modules with  $U_0, U_t \in \Sigma$  then  $U_i \in \Sigma$  for all  $i$  (*convexity*).
- 3) If  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  is an almost split sequence in  $\text{mod } C$  and at least one indecomposable summand of  $M$  lies in  $\Sigma$ , then exactly one of  $L, N$  belongs to  $\Sigma$ .

For more on tilting and tilted algebras, we refer the reader to [ASS].

Tilting can also be done within the framework of a hereditary category. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be an abelian  $k$ -category which is Hom-finite, that is, such that, for all  $X, Y \in \mathcal{H}$ , the vector space  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(X, Y)$  is finite dimensional. We say that  $\mathcal{H}$  is *hereditary* if  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^2(-, ?) = 0$ . An object  $T \in \mathcal{H}$  is called a *tilting object* if  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, T) = 0$  and the number of isoclasses of indecomposable objects of  $T$  is the rank of the Grothendieck group  $K_0(\mathcal{H})$ .

The endomorphism algebras of tilting objects in hereditary categories are called *quasi-tilted algebras*. For instance, tilted algebras but also canonical algebras (see [Ri]) are quasi-tilted. Quasi-tilted algebras have attracted a lot of attention and played an important role in representation theory, see for instance [HRS, Sk].

**2.3. Cluster-tilted algebras.** Let  $Q$  be a finite, connected and acyclic quiver. The *cluster category*  $\mathcal{C}_Q$  of  $Q$  is defined as follows, see [BMRRT]. Let  $F$  denote the composition  $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}[1]$ , where  $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}$  denotes the inverse Auslander-Reiten translation in the bounded derived category  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$ , and  $[1]$  denotes the shift of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}_Q$  is the orbit category  $\mathcal{D}/F$ : its objects are the  $F$ -orbits  $\tilde{X} = (F^i X)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of the objects  $X \in \mathcal{D}$ , and the space of morphisms from  $\tilde{X} = (F^i X)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  to  $\tilde{Y} = (F^i Y)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, F^i Y).$$

Then  $\mathcal{C}_Q$  is a triangulated category with almost split triangles and, moreover, for  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in \mathcal{C}_Q$  we have a bifunctorial isomorphism  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}^1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \cong D\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}^1(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{X})$ . This is expressed by saying that the category  $\mathcal{C}_Q$  is *2-Calabi-Yau*.

An object  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{C}_Q$  is called *tilting* if  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q}^1(\tilde{T}, \tilde{T}) = 0$  and the number of isoclasses of indecomposable summands of  $\tilde{T}$  equals  $|Q_0|$ . The endomorphism algebra  $B = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_Q} \tilde{T}$  is then called *cluster-tilted* of type  $Q$ . More generally, the endomorphism algebra  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}} \tilde{T}$  of a tilting object  $\tilde{T}$  in a 2-Calabi-Yau category with finite dimensional Hom-spaces is called a *2-Calabi-Yau tilted algebra*, see [Re].

Let now  $T$  be a tilting  $kQ$ -module, and  $C = \text{End}_{kQ} T$  the corresponding tilted algebra. Then it is shown in [ABS] that the trivial extension  $\tilde{C}$  of  $C$  by the  $C$ - $C$ -bimodule  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}}^2(DC, C)$  with the two natural actions of  $C$ , the so-called *relation-extension* of  $C$ , is cluster-tilted. Conversely, if  $B$  is cluster-tilted, then there exists a tilted algebra  $C$  such that  $B = \tilde{C}$ .

Let now  $B$  be a cluster-tilted algebra, then a full subquiver  $\Sigma$  of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  is a *local slice*, see [ABS2], if:

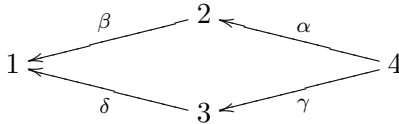
- 1)  $\Sigma$  is a *presection*, that is, if  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an arrow then:
  - (a)  $X \in \Sigma$  implies that either  $Y \in \Sigma$  or  $\tau Y \in \Sigma$
  - (b)  $Y \in \Sigma$  implies that either  $X \in \Sigma$  or  $\tau^{-1} X \in \Sigma$ .
- 2)  $\Sigma$  is *sectionally convex*, that is, if  $X = X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_t = Y$  is a sectional path in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  then  $X, Y \in \Sigma$  implies that  $X_i \in \Sigma$  for all  $i$ .
- 3)  $|\Sigma_0| = \text{rk } K_0(B)$ .

Let  $C$  be tilted, then, under the standard embedding  $\text{mod } C \rightarrow \text{mod } \tilde{C}$ , any complete slice in the tilted algebra  $C$  embeds as a local slice in  $\text{mod } \tilde{C}$ , and any local slice in  $\text{mod } \tilde{C}$  occurs in this way. If  $B$  is a cluster-tilted algebra, then a tilted algebra  $C$  is such that  $B = \tilde{C}$  if and only if there exists a local slice  $\Sigma$  in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  such that  $C = B/\text{Ann}_B \Sigma$ , where  $\text{Ann}_B \Sigma = \bigcap_{X \in \Sigma} \text{Ann}_B X$ , see [ABS2].

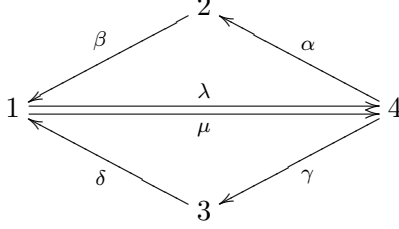
Let  $\Sigma$  be a local slice in the transjective component of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  having the property that all the sources in  $\Sigma$  are injective  $B$ -modules. Then  $\Sigma$  is called a *rightmost slice* of  $B$ . Let  $x$  be a point in the quiver of  $B$  such that  $I(x)$  is an injective source of the rightmost slice  $\Sigma$ . Then  $x$  is called a *strong sink*. *Leftmost slices* and *strong sources* are defined dually.

### 3. FROM QUASI-TILTED TO CLUSTER-TILTED ALGEBRAS

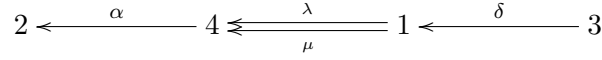
We start with a motivating example. Let  $C$  be the tilted algebra of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$  given by the quiver



bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0$ ,  $\gamma\delta = 0$ . Its relation-extension is the cluster-tilted algebra  $B$  given by the quiver



bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0$ ,  $\beta\lambda = 0$ ,  $\lambda\alpha = 0$ ,  $\gamma\delta = 0$ ,  $\delta\mu = 0$ ,  $\mu\gamma = 0$ . However,  $B$  is also the relation-extension of the algebra  $C'$  given by the quiver



bound by  $\lambda\alpha = 0$ ,  $\delta\mu = 0$ . This latter algebra  $C'$  is not tilted, but it is quasi-tilted. In particular, it is triangular of global dimension two. Therefore, the question arises naturally whether the relation-extension of a quasi-tilted algebra is always cluster-tilted. This is certainly not true in general, for the relation-extension of a tubular algebra is not cluster-tilted. However, it is 2-Calabi-Yau tilted. In this section, we prove that the relation-extension of a quasi-tilted algebra is always 2-Calabi-Yau tilted.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hereditary category with tilting object  $T$ . Because of [H], there exist an algebra  $A$ , which is hereditary or canonical, and a triangle equivalence  $\Phi : \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)$ . Let  $T'$  denote the image of  $T$  under this equivalence. Because  $\Phi$  preserves the shift and the Auslander-Reiten translation, it induces an equivalence between the cluster categories  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_A$ , see [Am, Section 4.1]. Indeed, because  $A$  is canonical or hereditary, it follows that  $\mathcal{C}_A \cong \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)/F$ , where  $F = \tau^{-1}[1]$ . Therefore, we have  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}} T \cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_A} T'$ .

We say that a 2-Calabi-Yau tilted algebra  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}} T$  is of *canonical type* if the 2-Calabi-Yau category  $\mathcal{C}$  is the cluster category of a canonical algebra. The proof of the next theorem follows closely [ABS].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a quasi-tilted algebra. Then its relation-extension  $\tilde{C}$  is cluster-tilted or it is 2-Calabi-Yau tilted of canonical type.*

*Proof.* Because  $C$  is quasi-tilted, there exist a hereditary category  $\mathcal{H}$  and a tilting object  $T$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $C = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$ . As observed above, there exist an algebra  $A$ , which is hereditary or canonical, and a triangle equivalence  $\Phi : \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)$ . Let  $T' = \Phi(T)$ . We have  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } C) \cong \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A) \cong \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$ , and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_{\tilde{C}}^2(DC, C) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } C)}(\tau C[1], C[2]) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})}(\tau T[1], T[2]) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})}(T, \tau^{-1}T[1]) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})}(T, FT). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the additive structure of  $C \times \text{Ext}_C^2(DC, C)$  is that of

$$\begin{aligned} C \oplus \text{Ext}_C^2(DC, C) &\cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}}(T) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})}(T, FT) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})}(T, FT) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}}(T, T) \\ &\cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}} T. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we check exactly as in [ABS, Section 3.3] that the multiplicative structure is preserved. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $C$  be a representation-infinite quasi-tilted algebra. Then  $C$  is derived equivalent to a hereditary or a canonical algebra  $A$ . Let  $n_A$  denote the tubular type of  $A$ . We then say that  $C$  has canonical type  $n_C = n_A$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be a representation-infinite quasi-tilted. Then its relation-extension  $\tilde{C}$  is cluster-tilted of euclidean type if and only if  $n_C$  is one of*

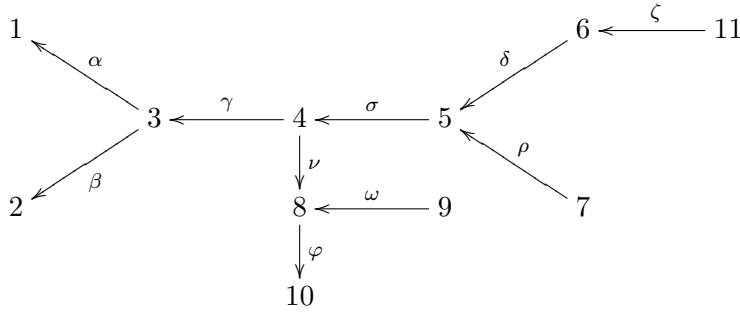
$$(p, q), (2, 2, r), (2, 3, 3), (2, 3, 4), (2, 3, 5), \text{ with } p \leq q, 2 \leq r.$$

*Proof.* Indeed,  $\tilde{C}$  is cluster-tilted of euclidean type if and only if  $C$  is derived equivalent to a tilted algebra of euclidean type, and this is the case if and only if  $n_C$  belongs to the above list.  $\square$

*Remark 3.3.* It is possible that  $C$  is domestic, but yet  $\tilde{C}$  is wild. Indeed, we modify the example after Corollary D in [Sk]. Recall from [Sk] that there exists a tame concealed full convex subcategory  $K$  such that  $C$  is a semiregular branch enlargement of  $K$

$$C = [E_i]K[F_j],$$

where  $E_i, F_j$  are (truncated) branches. Then the representation theory of  $C$  is determined by those of  $C^- = [E_i]K$  and  $C^+ = K[F_j]$ . Let  $C$  be given by the quiver



bound by the relations  $\sigma\nu = 0$ ,  $\omega\phi = 0$ ,  $\zeta\delta\sigma\gamma\beta = 0$ . Here  $C^-$  is the full subcategory generated by  $C_0 \setminus \{11\}$  and  $C^+$  the one generated by  $C_0 \setminus \{8, 9, 10\}$ . Then  $C^-$  has domestic tubular type  $(2, 2, 7)$  and  $C^+$  has domestic tubular type  $(2, 3, 4)$ . Therefore  $C$  is domestic. On the other hand, the canonical type of  $C$  is  $(2, 3, 7)$ , which is wild. In this example, the 2-Calabi-Yau tilted algebra  $\tilde{C}$  is not cluster-tilted, because it is not of euclidean type, but the derived category of  $\text{mod } C$  contains tubes, see [R].

*Remark 3.4.* There clearly exist algebras which are not quasi-tilted but whose relation-extension is cluster-tilted of euclidean type. Indeed, let  $C$  be given by the quiver

$$6 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 5 \xrightarrow{\beta} 4 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 3 \xrightarrow{\delta} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \\ \xrightarrow{\mu} \end{array} 1$$

bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0, \delta\lambda = 0$ . Then  $C$  is iterated tilted of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$  of global dimension 2, see [FPT]. Its relation-extension is given by

$$\begin{array}{c} \sigma \qquad \qquad \eta \\ \curvearrowleft \qquad \qquad \curvearrowright \\ 6 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 5 \xrightarrow{\beta} 4 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 3 \xrightarrow{\delta} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \\ \xrightarrow{\mu} \end{array} 1 \end{array}$$

bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0, \beta\sigma = 0, \sigma\alpha = 0, \delta\lambda = 0, \lambda\eta = 0, \eta\delta = 0$ . This algebra is isomorphic to the relation-extension of the tilted algebra of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$  given by the quiver

$$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \swarrow \sigma \\ 4 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 3 \xrightarrow{\delta} 2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \\ \xrightarrow{\mu} \end{array} 1 \\ \nearrow \beta \\ 5 \end{array}$$

bound by  $\beta\sigma = 0, \delta\lambda = 0$ . Therefore  $\tilde{C}$  is cluster-tilted of euclidean type. On the other hand,  $C$  is not quasi-tilted, because the uniserial module  $\begin{smallmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$  has both projective and injective dimension 2.

#### 4. REFLECTIONS

Let  $C$  be a tilted algebra. Let  $\Sigma$  be a rightmost slice, and let  $I(x)$  be an injective source of  $\Sigma$ . Thus  $x$  is a strong sink in  $C$ .

**Definition 4.1.** We define the completion  $H_x$  of  $x$  by the following three conditions.

- (a)  $I(x) \in H_x$ .
- (b)  $H_x$  is closed under predecessors in  $\Sigma$ .
- (c) If  $L \rightarrow M$  is an arrow in  $\Sigma$  with  $L \in H_x$  having an injective successor in  $H_x$  then  $M \in H_x$ .

Observe that  $H_x$  may be constructed inductively in the following way. We let  $H_1 = I(x)$ , and  $H'_2$  be the closure of  $H_1$  with respect to (c) (that is, we simply add the direct successors of  $I(x)$  in  $\Sigma$ , and if a direct successor of  $I(x)$  is injective, we also take its direct successor, etc.) We then let  $H_2$  be the closure of  $H'_2$  with respect to predecessors in  $\Sigma$ . Then we repeat the procedure; given  $H_i$ , we let  $H'_{i+1}$  be the closure of  $H_i$  with respect to (c) and  $H_{i+1}$  be the closure of  $H'_{i+1}$  with respect to predecessors. This procedure

must stabilize, because the slice  $\Sigma$  is finite. If  $H_j = H_k$  with  $k > j$ , we let  $H_x = H_j$ .

We can decompose  $H_x$  as the disjoint union of three sets as follows. Let  $\mathcal{J}$  denote the set of injectives in  $H_x$ , let  $\mathcal{J}^-$  be the set of non-injectives in  $H_x$  which have an injective successor in  $H_x$ , and let  $\mathcal{E} = H_x \setminus (\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$  denote the complement of  $(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$  in  $H_x$ . Thus

$$H_x = \mathcal{J} \sqcup \mathcal{J}^- \sqcup \mathcal{E}$$

is a disjoint union.

*Remark 4.2.* If  $\mathcal{J}^- = \emptyset$  then  $H_x$  reduces to the completion  $G_x$  as defined in [ABS4]. Recall that  $G_x$  does not always exist, but, as seen above,  $H_x$  does. Conversely, if  $G_x$  exists, then it follows from its construction in [ABS4] that  $\mathcal{J}^- = \emptyset$ .

Thus  $\mathcal{J}^- = \emptyset$  if and only if  $G_x$  exists, and, in this case  $G_x = H_x$ .

For every module  $M$  over a cluster-tilted algebra  $B$ , we can consider a lift  $\widetilde{M}$  in the cluster category  $\mathcal{C}$ . Abusing notation, we sometimes write  $\tau^i M$  to denote the image of  $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}^i \widetilde{M}$  in  $\text{mod } B$ , and say that the Auslander-Reiten translation is computed in the cluster category.

**Definition 4.3.** *Let  $x$  be a strong sink in  $C$  and let  $\Sigma$  be a rightmost local slice with injective source  $I(x)$ . Recall that  $\Sigma$  is also a local slice in  $\text{mod } B$ . Then the reflection of the slice  $\Sigma$  in  $x$  is*

$$\sigma_x^+ \Sigma = \tau^{-2}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-) \cup \tau^{-1} \mathcal{E} \cup (\Sigma \setminus H_x),$$

where  $\tau$  is computed in the cluster category. In a similar way, one defines the coreflection  $\sigma_y^-$  of leftmost slices with projective sink  $P_C(y)$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $x$  be a strong sink in  $C$  and let  $\Sigma$  be a rightmost local slice in  $\text{mod } B$  with injective source  $I(x)$ . Then the reflection  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is a local slice as well.*

*Proof.* Set  $\Sigma' = \sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  and

$$\Sigma'' = \tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-) \cup \tau^{-1} \mathcal{E} \cup (\Sigma \setminus H_x) = \tau^{-1} H_x \cup (\Sigma \setminus H_x),$$

where again,  $\Sigma''$  and  $\tau$  are computed in the cluster category  $\mathcal{C}$ . We claim that  $\Sigma''$  is a local slice in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Notice that since  $H_x$  is closed under predecessors in  $\Sigma$ , then, if  $X \in \Sigma \setminus H_x$  is a neighbor of  $Y \in H_x$ , we must have an arrow  $Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\Sigma$ . This observation being made,  $\Sigma''$  is clearly obtained from  $\Sigma$  by applying a sequence of APR-tilts. Thus  $\Sigma''$  is a local slice in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

We now claim that  $\tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$  is closed under predecessors in  $\Sigma''$ . Indeed, let  $X \in \tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$  and  $Y \in \Sigma''$  be such that we have an arrow  $Y \rightarrow X$ . Then, there exists an arrow  $\tau X \rightarrow Y$  in the cluster category. Because  $X \in \tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$ , we have  $\tau X \in \mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-$ . Now if  $Y \in \Sigma$ , then the arrow  $\tau X \rightarrow Y$  would imply that  $Y \in H_x$ , which is impossible, because  $Y \in \Sigma''$  and  $\Sigma'' \cap H_x = \emptyset$ . Thus  $Y \notin \Sigma$ , and therefore  $Y \in (\Sigma'' \setminus \Sigma) = \tau^{-1} H_x$ . Hence  $\tau Y \in H_x$ . Moreover, there is an arrow  $\tau Y \rightarrow \tau X$ . Using that



$\tau X \in \mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-$ , this implies that  $\tau Y$  has an injective successor in  $H_x$  and thus  $Y \in \tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$ . This establishes our claim that  $\tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$  is closed under predecessors in  $\Sigma''$ .

Thus applying the same reasoning as before, we get that

$$\Sigma' = (\Sigma'' \setminus \tau^{-1}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)) \cup \tau^{-2}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-)$$

is a local slice in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Now we claim that

$$\Sigma' \cap \text{add}(\tau T) = \emptyset.$$

First, because  $\Sigma \cap \text{add}(\tau T) = \emptyset$ , we have  $(\Sigma \setminus H_x) \cap \text{add}(\tau T) = \emptyset$ . Next,  $\mathcal{E}$  contains no injectives, by definition. Thus  $\tau^{-1}\mathcal{E} \cap \text{add}(\tau T) = \emptyset$ . Assume now that  $X \in \text{add}(\tau T)$  belongs to  $\tau^{-2}\mathcal{J}^-$ . Then  $\tau^2 X \in H_x$  and there exists an injective predecessor  $I(j)$  of  $\tau^2 X$  in  $H_x$ , and since  $H_x$  is part of the local slice  $\Sigma$ , there exists a sectional path from  $I(j)$  to  $\tau^2 X$ . Applying  $\tau^{-2}$ , we get a sectional path from  $T_j$  to  $X$  in the cluster category. But this means  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(T_j, X) \neq 0$ , which is a contradiction to the hypothesis that  $X \in \text{add}(\tau T)$ . Finally, if  $X \in \tau^{-2}\mathcal{J}$  then  $X$  is a summand of  $T$ , which, again, is contradicting the hypothesis that  $X \in \text{add}(\tau T)$ .  $\square$

Following [ABS4], let  $\mathcal{S}_x$  be the full subcategory of  $C$  consisting of those  $y$  such that  $I(y) \in H_x$ .

**Lemma 4.5.** (a)  $\mathcal{S}_x$  is hereditary.

(b)  $\mathcal{S}_x$  is closed under successors in  $C$ .

(c)  $C$  can be written in the form

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} H & 0 \\ M & C' \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $H$  is hereditary,  $C'$  is tilted and  $M$  is a  $C'$ - $H$ -bimodule.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $H = \text{End}(\bigoplus_{y \in \mathcal{S}_x} I(y))$ . Then  $H$  is a full subcategory of the hereditary endomorphism algebra of  $\Sigma$ . Therefore  $H$  is also hereditary, and so  $\mathcal{S}_x$  is hereditary.

(b) Let  $y \in \mathcal{S}_x$  and  $y \rightarrow z$  in  $C$ . Then there exists a morphism  $I(z) \rightarrow I(y)$ . Because  $I(z)$  is an injective  $C$ -module and  $\Sigma$  is sincere, there exist a module  $N \in \Sigma$  and a non-zero morphism  $N \rightarrow I(z)$ . Then we have a path  $N \rightarrow I(z) \rightarrow I(y)$ , and since  $N, I(y) \in \Sigma$ , we get that  $I(z) \in \Sigma$  by convexity of the slice  $\Sigma$  in  $\text{mod } C$ . Moreover, since  $I(y) \in H_x$  and  $H_x$  is closed under predecessors in  $\Sigma$ , it follows that  $I(z) \in H_x$ . Thus  $z \in \mathcal{S}_x$  and this shows (b).

(c) This follows from (a) and (b).  $\square$

We recall that the cluster duplicated algebra was introduced in [ABS3].

**Corollary 4.6.** *The cluster duplicated algebra  $\overline{C}$  of  $C$  is of the form*

$$\overline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} H & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ M & C' & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 & H & 0 \\ 0 & E_1 & M & C' \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $E_0 = \text{Ext}_C^2(DC', H)$  and  $E_1 = \text{Ext}_C^2(DC', C')$ .

*Proof.* We start by writing  $C$  in the matrix form of the lemma. By definition,  $H$  consists of those  $y \in C_0$  such that the corresponding injective  $I(y)$  lies in  $H_x$  inside the slice  $\Sigma$ . In particular, the projective dimension of these injectives is at most 1, hence  $\text{Ext}_C^2(DC, C) = \text{Ext}_C^2(DC', C)$ . The result now follows upon multiplying by idempotents.  $\square$

**Definition 4.7.** *Let  $x$  be a strong sink in  $C$ . The reflection at  $x$  of the algebra  $C$  is*

$$\sigma_x^+ C = \begin{bmatrix} C' & 0 \\ E_0 & H \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $E_0 = \text{Ext}_C^2(DC', H)$ .

**Proposition 4.8.** *The reflection  $\sigma_x^+ C$  of  $C$  is a tilted algebra having  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  as a complete slice. Moreover the relation-extensions of  $C$  and  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  are isomorphic.*

*Proof.* We first claim that the support  $\text{supp}(\sigma_x^+ \Sigma)$  of  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is contained in  $\sigma_x^+ C$ . Let  $X \in \sigma_x^+ \Sigma$ . Recall that  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma = \tau^{-2}(\mathcal{J} \cup \mathcal{J}^-) \cup \tau^{-1}\mathcal{E} \cup (\Sigma \setminus H_x)$ . If  $X \in \tau^{-2}\mathcal{J}$ , then  $X = P(y')$  is projective corresponding to a point  $y' \in H$ . Thus  $I(y) \in H_x$  and the radical of  $P(y)$  has no non-zero morphism into  $I(y)$ . Therefore  $\text{supp}(X) \subset \sigma_x^+ C$ .

Assume next that  $X \in \tau^{-2}\mathcal{J}^-$ , that is,  $X = \tau^{-2}Y$ , where  $Y \in \mathcal{J}^-$  has an injective successor  $I(z)$  in  $H_x$ . Because all sources in  $\Sigma$  are injective, there is an injective  $I(y') \in \Sigma$  and a sectional path  $I(y') \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I(z)$ . Applying  $\tau^{-2}$ , we obtain a sectional path  $P(y') \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P(z)$ . In particular the point  $y'$  belongs to the support of  $X$ . Assume that there is a point  $h$  in  $H$  that is in the support of  $X$ . Then there exists a nonzero morphism  $X \rightarrow I(h)$ . But  $I(h) \in \Sigma$  and there is no morphism from  $X \in \tau^{-2}\Sigma$  to  $\Sigma$ . Therefore  $\text{supp}(X) \subset \sigma_x^+ C$ .

By the same argument, we show that if  $X \in \tau^{-1}\mathcal{E}$ , then  $\text{supp}(X) \subset \sigma_x^+ C$ .

Finally, all modules of  $\Sigma \setminus H_x$  are supported in  $C'$ . This establishes our claim.

Now, by Theorem 4.4,  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is a local slice in  $\text{mod } \widetilde{C}$ . Therefore  $\widetilde{C}/\text{Ann } \sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is a tilted algebra in which  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is a complete slice. Since the support of  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma$  is the same as the support of  $\sigma_x^+ C$ , we are done.  $\square$

We now come to the main result of this section, which states that any two tilted algebras that have the same relation-extension are linked to each other by a sequence of reflections and coreflections.

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $B$  be a cluster-tilted algebra and let  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  be two local slices in  $\text{mod } B$ . We write  $\Sigma \sim \Sigma'$  whenever  $B/\text{Ann } \Sigma = B/\text{Ann } \Sigma'$ .

**Lemma 4.10.** Let  $B$  be a cluster-tilted algebra, and  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  be two local slices in  $\text{mod } B$ . Then there exists a sequence of reflections and coreflections  $\sigma$  such that

$$\sigma \Sigma_1 \sim \Sigma_2.$$

*Proof.* Given a local slice  $\Sigma$  in  $\text{mod } B$  such that  $\Sigma$  has injective successors in the transjective component  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ , let  $\Sigma^+$  be the rightmost local slice such that  $\Sigma \sim \Sigma^+$ . Then  $\Sigma^+$  contains a strong sink  $x$ , thus reflecting in  $x$  we obtain a local slice  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma^+$  that has fewer injective successors in  $\mathcal{T}$  than  $\Sigma$ . To simplify the notation we define  $\sigma_x^+ \Sigma = \sigma_x^+ \Sigma^+$ . Similarly, we define  $\sigma_y^- \Sigma = \sigma_y^- \Sigma^-$ , where  $\Sigma^-$  is the leftmost local slice containing a strong source  $y$  and  $\Sigma \sim \Sigma^-$ .

Since we can always reflect in a strong sink, there exist sequences of reflections such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{x_r}^+ \cdots \sigma_{x_2}^+ \sigma_{x_1}^+ \Sigma_1 &= \Sigma_\infty^1 \\ \sigma_{y_s}^+ \cdots \sigma_{y_2}^+ \sigma_{y_1}^+ \Sigma_2 &= \Sigma_\infty^2 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\Sigma_\infty^1, \Sigma_\infty^2$  have no injective successors in  $\mathcal{T}$ . This implies that  $\Sigma_\infty^1 \sim \Sigma_\infty^2$ . Let

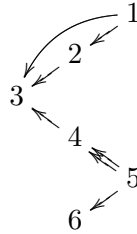
$$\sigma = \sigma_{y_1}^- \sigma_{y_2}^- \cdots \sigma_{y_s}^- \sigma_{x_r}^+ \cdots \sigma_{x_2}^+ \sigma_{x_1}^+$$

thus  $\sigma \Sigma_1 \sim \Sigma_2$ . □

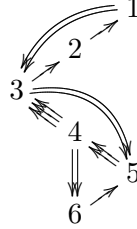
**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two tilted algebras that have the same relation-extension. Then there exists a sequence of reflections and coreflections  $\sigma$  such that  $\sigma C_1 \cong C_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be the common relation-extension of the tilted algebras  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . By [ABS2], there exist local slices  $\Sigma_i$  in  $\text{mod } B$  such that  $C_i = B/\text{Ann } \Sigma_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ . Now the result follows from Lemma 4.10 and Theorem 4.4. □

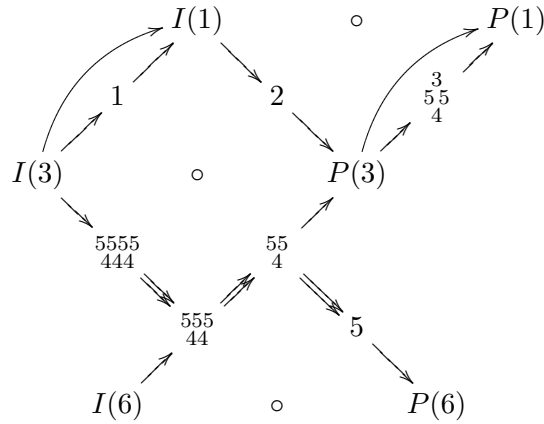
**Example 4.12.** Let  $A$  be the path algebra of the quiver



Mutating at the vertices 4, 5, and 2 yields the cluster-tilted algebra  $B$  with quiver



In the Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $\text{mod } B$  we have the following local configuration.



where

$$I(1) = \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \quad I(3) = \begin{matrix} 2 & 5555 \\ 11 & 444 \end{matrix} \quad I(6) = \begin{matrix} 555 \\ 44 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

The 6 modules on the left form a rightmost local slice  $\Sigma$  in which both  $I(3)$  and  $I(6)$  are sources, so 3 and 6 are strong sinks. For both strong sinks the subset  $\mathcal{J}^-$  of the completion consists of the simple module 1. The simple module  $2 = \tau^{-1}1$  does not lie on a local slice.

The completion  $H_6$  is the whole local slice  $\Sigma$  and therefore the reflection  $\sigma_6^+ \Sigma$  is the local slice consisting of the 6 modules on the right containing both  $P(1)$  and  $P(6)$ .

On the other hand, the completion  $H_3$  consists of the four modules  $I(3)$ ,  $S(1)$ ,  $I(1)$  and  $\begin{matrix} 5555 \\ 444 \end{matrix}$ , and therefore the reflection  $\Sigma' = \sigma_3^+ \Sigma$  is the local slice consisting of the 6 modules on the straight line from  $I(6)$  to  $P(1)$ . This local slice admits the strong sink 6 and the completion  $H'_6$  in  $\Sigma'$  consists of the two modules  $I(6)$  and  $\begin{matrix} 555 \\ 44 \end{matrix}$ . Therefore the reflection  $\sigma_6^+ \Sigma'$  is equal to  $\sigma_6^+ \Sigma$ . Thus

$$\sigma_6^+ \Sigma = \sigma_6^+ (\sigma_3^+ \Sigma).$$

This example raises the question which indecomposable modules over a cluster-tilted algebra do not lie on a local slice. We answer this question in a forthcoming publication [AsScSe].

## 5. TUBES

The objective of this section is to show how to construct those tubes of a tame cluster-tilted algebra which contain projectives. Let  $B$  be a cluster-tilted algebra of euclidean type, and let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a tube in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  containing at least one projective. First, consider the transjective component of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ . Denote by  $\Sigma_L$  a local slice in the transjective component that precedes all indecomposable injective  $B$ -modules lying in the transjective component. Then  $B/\text{Ann}_B \Sigma_L = C_1$  is a tilted algebra having a complete slice in the preinjective component. Define  $\Sigma_R$  to be a local slice which is a successor of all indecomposable projectives lying in the transjective component. Then  $B/\text{Ann}_B \Sigma_R = C_2$  is a tilted algebra having a complete slice in the postprojective component. Also,  $C_1$  (respectively,  $C_2$ ) has a tube  $\mathcal{T}_1$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{T}_2$ ) containing the indecomposable projective  $C_1$ -modules (respectively, injective  $C_2$ -modules) corresponding to the projective  $B$ -modules in  $\mathcal{T}$  (respectively, injective  $B$ -modules in  $\mathcal{T}$ ).

An indecomposable projective  $P(x)$  (respectively, injective  $I(x)$ )  $B$ -module that lies in a tube, is said to be a *root projective* (respectively, a *root injective*) if there exists an arrow in  $B$  between  $x$  and  $y$ , where the corresponding indecomposable projective  $P(y)$  lies in the transjective component of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}_1$  be the coray in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  passing through the projective  $C_1$ -module that corresponds to the root projective  $P_B(i)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Similarly, let  $\mathcal{S}_2$  be the ray in  $\mathcal{T}_2$  passing through the injective that corresponds to the root injective  $I_B(i)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Recall that if  $A$  is hereditary and  $T \in \text{mod } A$  is a tilting module, then there exists an associated torsion pair  $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$  in  $\text{mod } A$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}(T) &= \{M \in \text{mod } A \mid \text{Ext}_A^1(T, M) = 0\} \\ \mathcal{F}(T) &= \{M \in \text{mod } A \mid \text{Hom}_A(T, M) = 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 5.1.** *With the above notation*

- (a)  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  is a coray in  $\mathcal{T}$  passing through  $P_B(i)$ .
- (b)  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  is a ray in  $\mathcal{T}$  passing through  $I_B(i)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $C_1$  is tilted, we have  $C_1 = \text{End}_A T$  where  $T$  is a tilting module over a hereditary algebra  $A$ . As seen in the proof of Theorem 5.1 in [ScSe], we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}(T) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_A(T, -)} & \mathcal{Y}(T) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow -\otimes_{C_1} B \\ \mathcal{C}_A & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{C_A}(T, -)} & \text{mod } B \end{array}$$

where  $\mathcal{Y}(T) = \{N \in \text{mod } C \mid \text{Tor}_1^C(N, T) = 0\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{T}_A$  be the tube in  $\text{mod } A$  corresponding to the tube  $\mathcal{T}$  in  $\text{mod } B$ . By what has been seen above, we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}_A \cap \mathcal{T}(T) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_A(T, -)} & \mathcal{T}_1 \\ & \searrow \text{Hom}_{C_A}(T, -) & \downarrow -\otimes_{C_1} B \\ & & \mathcal{T}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B \subset \mathcal{T} . \end{array}$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be any coray in  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , so it can be lifted to a coray  $\mathcal{S}_A$  in  $\mathcal{T}_A \cap \mathcal{T}(T)$  via the functor  $\text{Hom}_A(T, -)$ . If we apply  $\text{Hom}_{C_A}(T, -)$  to this lift, we obtain a coray in  $\mathcal{T}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$ . Thus, any coray in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  induces a coray in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}_1$  be the coray passing through the root projective  $P_{C_1}(i)$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  is the coray passing through  $P_{C_1}(i) \otimes_{C_1} B = P_B(i)$ . This proves (a) and part (b) is proved dually.

However, we must still justify that the ray  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  and the coray  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  actually intersect (and thus lie in the same tube of  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ ). Because  $P_{C_1}(i) \in \mathcal{S}_1$ , we have  $P_{C_1}(i) \otimes B \cong P_B(i) \in \mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$ , and  $P_B(i)$  lies in a tube  $\mathcal{T}$ . It is well-known that the injective  $I_B(i)$  also lies in  $\mathcal{T}$ . In particular, we have the following local configuration in  $\mathcal{T}$ , where  $R$  is an indecomposable summand of the radical of  $P_B(i)$  and  $J$  an indecomposable summand of the quotient of  $I_B(i)$  by its socle.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \circ & & \\ & \nearrow & & \searrow & \\ I_B(i) & & & & P_B(i) \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & J & & R & \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$

Now  $I_B(i) = \text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, I_C(i))$  is coinduced, and we have shown above that the ray containing it is also coinduced. Because  $I_C(i) \in \mathcal{S}_2$ , this is the ray  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$ . Therefore, this ray and this coray lie in the same tube, so must intersect in a module  $N$ , where there exists an almost split sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow J \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow 0.$$

□

*Remark 5.2.* Knowing the ray  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  and the coray  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  for every root projective  $P_B(i)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ , one may apply the knitting procedure to construct the whole of  $\mathcal{T}$ . In this way,  $\mathcal{T}$  can be determined completely.

Next we show that all modules over a tilted algebra lying on the same coray change in the same way under the induction functor.

**Lemma 5.3.** *Let  $A$  be a hereditary algebra of euclidean type,  $T$  a tilting  $A$ -module without preinjective summands and let  $C = \text{End}_A T$  be the corresponding tilted algebra. Let  $\mathcal{T}_A$  be a tube in  $\text{mod } A$  and  $T_i \in \mathcal{T}_A$  an indecomposable summand of  $T$ , such that  $\text{pd } I_C(i) = 2$ .*

Then there exists an  $A$ -module  $M$  on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$  such that we have

$$\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i) = \text{Hom}_A(T, M)$$

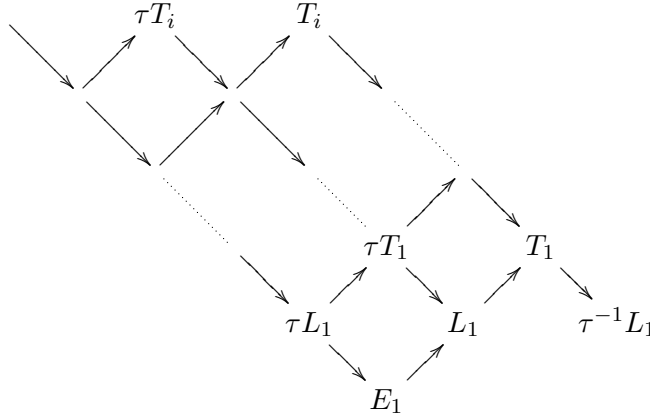
in  $\text{mod } C$ . In particular, the module  $\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i)$  lies on the mouth of the tube  $\text{Hom}_A(T, \mathcal{T}_A \cap \mathcal{S}(T))$  in  $\text{mod } C$ .

*Proof.* The injective  $C$ -module  $I_C(i)$  is given by

$$I_C(i) \cong \text{Ext}_A^1(T, \tau T_i) \cong \text{DHom}_A(T_i, T),$$

where the first identity holds by [ASS, Proposition VI 5.8] and the second identity is the Auslander-Reiten formula. Moreover, since  $T_i$  lies in the tube  $\mathcal{T}_A$  and  $T$  has no preinjective summands, we have  $\text{Hom}(T_i, T_j) \neq 0$  only if  $T_j$  lies in the hammock starting at  $T_i$ . Furthermore, if  $T_j$  is a summand of  $T$  then it must lie on a sectional path starting from  $T_i$  because  $\text{Ext}^1(T_j, T_i) = 0$ . This shows that a point  $j$  is in the support of  $I_C(i)$  if and only if there is a sectional path  $T_i \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow T_j$  in  $\mathcal{T}_A$ . We shall distinguish two cases.

Case 1. If  $T_i$  lies on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$  then let  $\omega$  be the ray starting at  $T_i$  and denote by  $T_1$  the last summand of  $T$  on this ray. Let  $L_1$  be the direct predecessor of  $T_1$  not on the ray  $\omega$ . Thus we have the following local configuration in  $\mathcal{T}_A$ .



Then  $I_C(i)$  is uniserial with simple top  $S(1)$ . Moreover there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \tau T_i \longrightarrow L_1 \longrightarrow T_1 \longrightarrow 0$$

and applying  $\text{Hom}_A(T, -)$  yields

(5.1)

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1) \longrightarrow P_C(1) \xrightarrow{f} I_C(i) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^1(T, L_1) \longrightarrow 0$$

By the Auslander-Reiten formula, we have  $\text{Ext}^1(T, L_1) \cong \text{DHom}(\tau^{-1} L_1, T)$  and this is zero because  $T_1$  is the last summand of  $T$  on the ray  $\omega$ . Thus the

sequence (5.1) is short exact, the morphism  $f$  is a projective cover, because  $I_C(i)$  is uniserial, and hence

$$\Omega_C I_C(i) \cong \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1).$$

Applying  $\tau_C$  yields

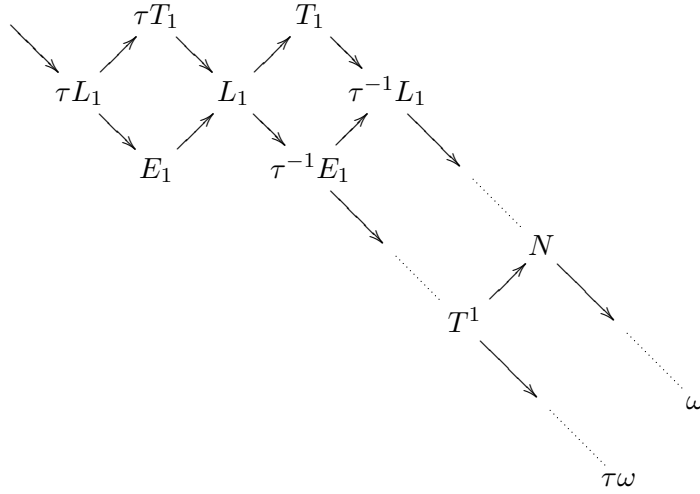
$$\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i) \cong \tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1).$$

Let  $E_1$  be the indecomposable direct predecessor of  $L_1$  such that the almost split sequence ending at  $L_1$  is of the form

$$(5.2) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \tau L_1 \longrightarrow E_1 \oplus \tau T_1 \longrightarrow L_1 \longrightarrow 0$$

We claim that  $E_1 \in \mathcal{S}(T)$ .

Recall that  $L_1$  is not a summand of  $T$  because  $\Omega_C I_C(i) = \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1)$  is non projective. Also, recall that  $T_1$  is the last summand of  $T$  on the ray  $\omega$ . Suppose  $E_1 \notin \mathcal{S}(T)$ , thus  $0 \neq \text{Ext}_A^1(T, E_1) = D\text{Hom}(\tau^{-1}E_1, T)$ . Then it follows that there is a summand of  $T$  on the ray  $\tau\omega$  that is a successor of  $\tau^{-1}E_1$ . Let  $T^1$  denote the first such indecomposable summand.



Then we have a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow L_1 \xrightarrow{h} T_1 \oplus T^1 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $h$  an add  $T$ -approximation. Applying  $\text{Hom}_A(-, T)$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_A(N, T) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_A(T_1 \oplus T^1, T) \xrightarrow{h^*} \text{Hom}_A(L_1, T) \\ \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(N, T) \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$



and since  $h$  is an add  $T$ -approximation, the morphism  $h^*$  is surjective. Thus  $\text{Ext}_A^1(N, T) = 0$ .

On the other hand,  $T_1 \oplus T^1$  generates  $N$ , so  $N \in \text{Gen } T = \mathcal{T}(T)$ , and thus  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, N) = 0$ . But then both  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, N) = \text{Ext}_A^1(N, T) = 0$  and we see that  $N$  is a summand of  $T$ . This is a contradiction to the assumption that  $T_1$  is the last summand of  $T$  on the ray  $\omega$ . Thus  $E_1 \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ .

Therefore, in the almost split sequence (5.2), we have  $L_1, E_1 \in \mathcal{T}(T)$  and  $\tau T_1 \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ . Moreover, all predecessors of  $\tau T_1$  on the ray  $\tau\omega$  are also in  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  because the morphisms on the ray are injective. Since  $\text{Hom}_A(T, -) : \mathcal{T}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(T)$  is an equivalence of categories, it follows that  $\text{Hom}_A(T, L_1)$  has only one direct predecessor

$$\text{Hom}_A(T, E_1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1)$$

in  $\text{mod } C$  and this irreducible morphism is surjective. The kernel of this morphism is  $\text{Hom}_A(T, t(\tau_A L_1))$  where  $t$  is the torsion radical. Thus we get

$$\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i) = \tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1) = \text{Hom}_A(T, t(\tau_A L_1)).$$

We will show that  $t(\tau_A L_1)$  lies on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$  and this will complete the proof in case 1.

Let  $M$  be the indecomposable  $A$ -module on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$  such that the ray starting at  $M$  passes through  $\tau_A L_1$ . Thus  $M$  is the starting point of the ray  $\tau^2\omega$ . Then there is a short exact sequence of the form

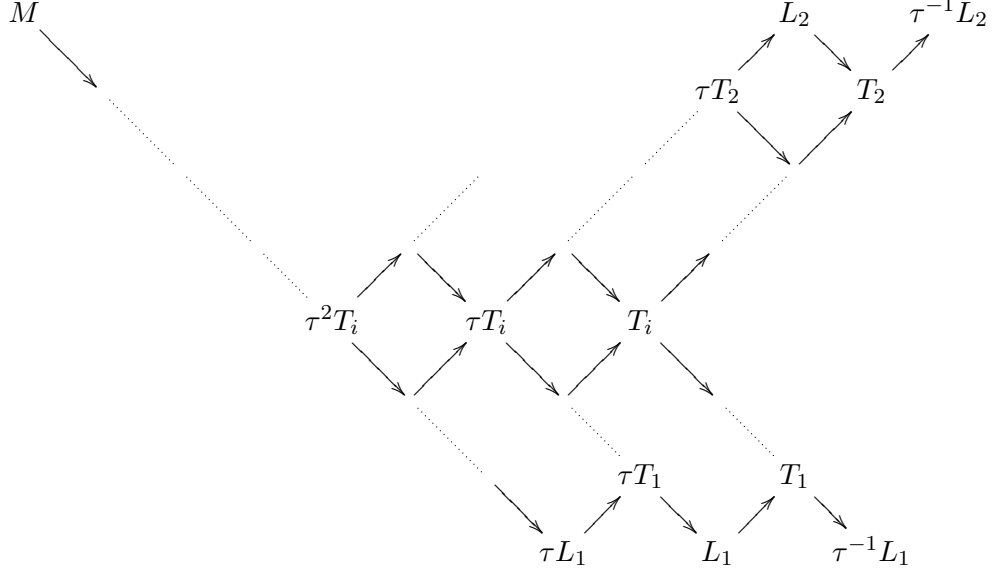
$$(5.3) \quad 0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow \tau_A L_1 \longrightarrow \tau_A T_1 \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $\tau_A T_1 \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ . We claim that  $M \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ .

Suppose to the contrary that  $0 \neq \text{Ext}_A^1(T, M) = D\text{Hom}_A(\tau^{-1}M, T)$ . Since  $\tau^{-1}M$  lies on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$ , this implies that there is a direct summand  $T^1$  of  $T$  which lies on the ray  $\tau\omega$  starting at  $\tau^{-1}M$ . Since  $T$  is tilting,  $T^1$  cannot be a predecessor of  $\tau T_1$  on this ray and since  $L_1$  is not a summand of  $T$ , we also have  $L_1 \neq T^1$ . Thus  $T^1$  is a successor of  $L_1$  on the ray  $\tau\omega$ . This is impossible since such a  $T^1$  would satisfy  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T^1, E_1) \neq 0$  contradicting the fact that  $E_1 \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ .

Therefore,  $M \in \mathcal{T}(T)$  and the sequence (5.3) is the canonical sequence for  $\tau_A L_1$  in the torsion pair  $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$ . This shows that  $t(\tau_A L_1) = M$  and hence  $\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i) = \text{Hom}_A(T, M)$  as desired.

Case 2. Now suppose that  $T_i$  does not lie on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$ . Let  $\omega_1$  denote the ray passing through  $T_i$  and  $\omega_2$  the coray passing through  $T_i$ . Denote by  $T_1$  the last summand of  $T$  on  $\omega_1$ , by  $T_2$  the last summand of  $T$  on  $\omega_2$ , and by  $L_j$  the direct predecessor of  $T_j$  which does not lie on  $\omega_j$ . Note that  $L_2$  does not exist if  $T_2$  lies on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$ , and in this case we let  $L_2 = 0$ . Thus we have the following local configuration in  $\mathcal{T}_A$ .



The injective  $C$ -module  $I_C(i) = \text{Ext}_A^1(T, \tau T_i)$  is biserial with top  $S(1) \oplus S(2)$ . Moreover, there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \tau T_i \longrightarrow L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus T_i \longrightarrow T_1 \oplus T_2 \longrightarrow 0.$$

Applying  $\text{Hom}_A(T, -)$  yields the following exact sequence.

(5.4)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1 \oplus L_2) \oplus P_C(i) &\longrightarrow P_C(1) \oplus P_C(2) \xrightarrow{f} I_C(i) \\ &\longrightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(T, L_1 \oplus L_2) \longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the same argument as in case 1, using that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the last summands of  $T$  on  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  respectively, we see that  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, L_1 \oplus L_2) = 0$ . Therefore, the sequence (5.4) is short exact. Moreover, the morphism  $f$  is a projective cover and thus

$$\Omega_C I_C(i) = \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1 \oplus L_2) \oplus P_C(i).$$

Applying  $\tau_C$  yields

$$\tau_C \Omega_C I_C(i) = \tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1) \oplus \tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_2).$$

By the same argument as in case 1 we see that

$$\tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_1) = \text{Hom}_A(T, t(\tau_A L_1)) = \text{Hom}_A(T, M)$$

where  $M$  is the indecomposable  $A$ -module on the mouth of  $\mathcal{T}_A$  such that the ray starting at  $M$  passes through  $\tau L_1$ . In other words,  $M$  is the starting point of the ray  $\tau^2 \omega$ .

Therefore, it only remains to show that  $\tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_2) = 0$ . To do so, it suffices to show that  $L_2$  is a summand of  $T$ .

We have already seen that  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, L_2) = 0$ . We show now that we also have  $\text{Ext}_A^1(L_2, T) = 0$ . Suppose the contrary. Then there exists a non-zero morphism  $u : T \rightarrow \tau_A L_2$ . Composing it with the irreducible injective morphism  $\tau_A L_2 \rightarrow \tau_A T_2$  yields a non-zero morphism in  $\text{Hom}_A(T, \tau_A T_2)$ . But this is impossible since  $T$  is tilting.

Thus we have  $\text{Ext}_A^1(T, L_2) = \text{Ext}_A^1(L_2, T) = 0$  and thus  $L_2$  is a summand of  $T$ , the module  $\text{Hom}_A(T, L_2)$  is projective and  $\tau_C \text{Hom}_A(T, L_2) = 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 5.4.* The module  $M$  in the statement of the lemma is the starting point of the ray passing through  $\tau^2 T_i$ .

**Corollary 5.5.** *Let  $A, T, C, \mathcal{T}_A$  be as in Lemma 5.3, and let  $B = C \ltimes E$ , with  $E = \text{Ext}_C^2(DC, C)$ . Let  $X, Y$  be two modules lying on the same coray in the tube  $\text{Hom}_A(T, \mathcal{T}_A \cap \mathcal{S}(T))$  in  $\text{mod } C$ . Then  $X \otimes_C E \cong Y \otimes_C E$  and thus the two projections  $X \otimes_C B \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$  and  $Y \otimes_C B \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$  have isomorphic kernels.*

*Proof.* For all  $C$ -modules  $X$  we have

$$X \otimes_B E \cong D\text{Hom}(X, DE) \cong D\text{Hom}(X, \tau_C \Omega_C DC)$$

where the first isomorphism is [ScSe, Proposition 3.3] and the second is [ScSe, Proposition 4.1]. Since  $T$  has no preinjective summands, and  $X$  is regular, the only summand of  $\tau \Omega DC$  for which  $\text{Hom}(X, \tau \Omega DC)$  can be nonzero, must lie in the same tube as  $X$ . By the lemma, the only summands of  $\tau \Omega DC$  in the tube lie on the mouth of the tube. Let  $M$  denote an indecomposable  $C$ -module on the mouth of a tube. Then

$$\text{Hom}_C(X, M) \cong \text{Hom}_C(Y, M) \cong \begin{cases} k & \text{if } M \text{ lies on the coray passing} \\ & \text{through } X \text{ and } Y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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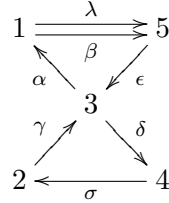
We summarize the results of this section in the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.6.** (a) *Let  $\mathcal{S}_1$  be the coray in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } C_1)$  passing through the projective  $C_1$ -module corresponding to the root projective  $P_B(i)$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  is a coray in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  passing through  $P_B(i)$ . Furthermore all modules in  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  are extensions of modules of  $\mathcal{S}_1$  by the same module  $P_{C_1}(i) \otimes E$ .*

(b) *Let  $\mathcal{S}_2$  be the ray in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } C_2)$  passing through the injective  $C_2$ -module corresponding to the root injective  $I_B(i)$ . Then  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  is a ray in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  passing through  $I_B(i)$ . Furthermore all modules in  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  are extensions of modules of  $\mathcal{S}_2$  by the same module  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(E, I_{C_2}(i))$ .*

*Proof.* (a) The first statement is Lemma 5.1, and the second statement is a restatement of Corollary 5.5.  $\square$

**Example 5.7.** Let  $B$  be the cluster-tilted algebra given by the quiver

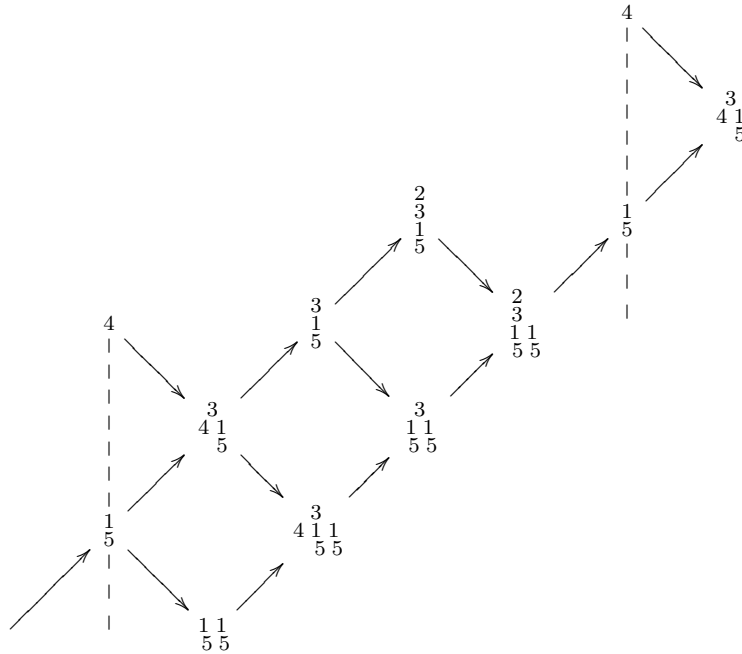


bound by  $\alpha\beta = 0, \beta\epsilon = 0, \epsilon\alpha = 0, \gamma\delta = 0, \sigma\gamma = 0, \delta\sigma = 0$ . The algebras  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are respectively given by the quivers



with the inherited relations. We can see the tube in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } C_1)$  below and the coray passing through the root projective  $P_{C_1}(3) = \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \ 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{S}_1 : \quad \dots \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \ 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}.$$



Dually, the ray in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } C_2)$  passing through the root injective  $I_{C_2}(3) = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{S}_2 : \quad \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \dots$$

The root projective  $P_B(3)$  lies on the coray

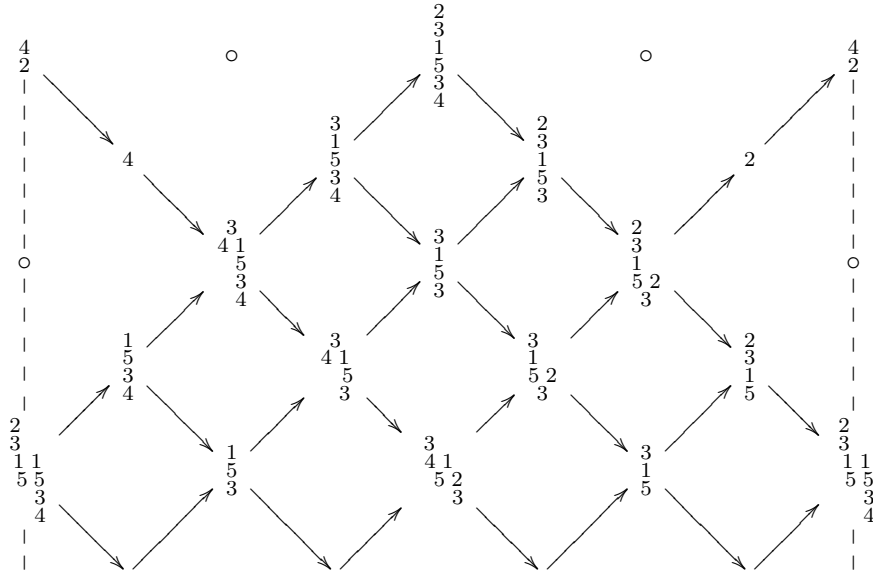
$$\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B : \quad \dots \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$$

and the root injective  $I_B(3)$  lies on the ray

$$\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2) : \quad \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow \dots$$

Note that by Proposition 5.6, every module in  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  is an extension of a module in  $\mathcal{S}_1$  by  $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$ . Similarly, every module in  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$  is an extension of a module in  $\mathcal{S}_2$  by  $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$ .

Applying the knitting algorithm we obtain the tube in  $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$  containing both  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{C_1} B$  and  $\text{Hom}_{C_2}(B, \mathcal{S}_2)$ .

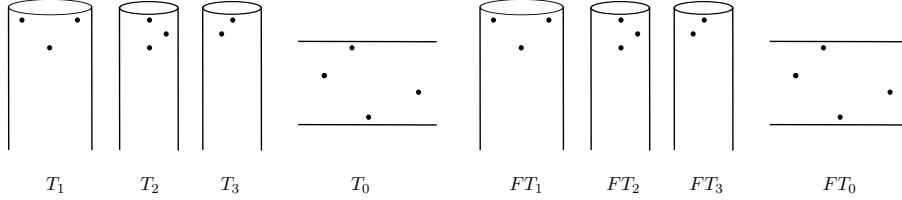


## 6. FROM CLUSTER-TILTED ALGEBRAS TO QUASI-TILTED ALGEBRAS

Let  $B$  be cluster-tilted of euclidean type  $Q$  and let  $A = kQ$ . Then there exists  $T \in \mathcal{C}_A$  tilting such that  $B = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_A} T$ .

Because  $Q$  is euclidean,  $\mathcal{C}_A$  contains at most 3 exceptional tubes. Denote by  $T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3$  the direct sums of those summands of  $T$  that respectively lie in the transjective component and in the three exceptional tubes.

In the derived category  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)$ , we can choose a lift of  $T$  such that we have the following local configuration.



Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hereditary category that is derived equivalent to  $\text{mod } A$  and such that  $\mathcal{H}$  is not the module category of a hereditary algebra. Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is of the form  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{T}^- \vee \mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{T}^+$ , where  $\mathcal{T}^-, \mathcal{T}^+$  consist of tubes, and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a transjective component, see [LS]. Let  $T_-, T_+$  be the direct sum of all indecomposable summands of  $T$  lying in  $\mathcal{T}^-, \mathcal{T}^+$  respectively. We define two subspaces  $L$  and  $R$  of  $B$  as follows.

$$L = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)}(F^{-1}T_+, T_0) \quad \text{and} \quad R = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)}(T_0, FT_-).$$

The transjective component of  $\text{mod } B$  contains a left section  $\Sigma_L$  and a right section  $\Sigma_R$ , see [A]. Thus  $\Sigma_L, \Sigma_R$  are local slices,  $\Sigma_L$  has no projective predecessors, and  $\Sigma_R$  has no projective successors in the transjective component. Define  $K$  to be the two-sided ideal of  $B$  generated by  $\text{Ann } \Sigma_L \cap \text{Ann } \Sigma_R$  and the two subspaces  $L$  and  $R$ . Thus

$$K = \langle \text{Ann } \Sigma_L \cap \text{Ann } \Sigma_R, L, R \rangle.$$

We call  $K$  the *partition ideal* induced by the partition  $\mathcal{T}^- \vee \mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{T}^+$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *The algebra  $C = B/K$  is quasi-tilted and such that  $B = \tilde{C}$ . Moreover  $C$  is tilted if and only if  $L = 0$  or  $R = 0$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $B = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_A} T = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)}(T, F^i T)$ , where the last equality is as  $k$ -vector spaces. Using the decomposition  $T = T_- \oplus T_0 \oplus T_+$ , we see that  $B$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, T_-) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, T_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, FT_-) \\ \oplus & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, T_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, T_+) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, FT_-) \\ \oplus & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, FT_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, FT_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, T_+) \\ \oplus & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_+, T_+), \end{aligned}$$

where all  $\text{Hom}$  spaces are taken in  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A)$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T &= \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_-, T_-) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_-, T_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_0, T_0) \\ &\oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_0, T_+) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_+, T_+) \end{aligned}$$

is a quasi-tilted algebra. Thus in order to prove that  $C$  is quasi-tilted it suffices to show that  $K$  is the ideal generated by

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, FT_-) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, FT_- \oplus FT_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, T_0 \oplus T_+).$$

But this follows from the definition of  $L$  and  $R$  and the fact that the annihilators of the local slices  $\Sigma_L$  and  $\Sigma_R$  are given by the morphisms in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_A} T$  that factor through the lifts of the corresponding local slice in the cluster category. More precisely,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ann } \Sigma_L &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_0 \oplus F^{-1}T_+ \oplus T_-, T_0 \oplus T_+ \oplus FT_-), \\ \text{Ann } \Sigma_R &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+ \oplus T_- \oplus T_0, T_+ \oplus FT_- \oplus FT_0),\end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ann } \Sigma_L \cap \text{Ann } \Sigma_R &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, FT_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, FT_-) \\ &\quad \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, T_+),\end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_-, T_+) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_+, T_-) = 0$ . This completes the proof that  $C$  is quasi-tilted.

Since  $C = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$ , we have  $\tilde{C} = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}} T \cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_A} T = B$ .

Now assume that  $R = 0$ . Then  $T_- = 0$  and thus  $K$  is generated by  $(\text{Ann } \Sigma_L \cap \text{Ann } \Sigma_R) \oplus L$ , and this is equal to

$$(6.1) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, FT_0) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, T_+) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_+, FT_0).$$

On the other hand,  $T_- = 0$  implies that

$$\text{Ann } \Sigma_L = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_0 \oplus F^{-1}T_+, T_0 \oplus T_+),$$

and since  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F^{-1}T_0, T_+) = 0$ , this implies that  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma_L$  is the annihilator of a local slice. Therefore  $C = B/K$  is tilted by [ABS2]. The case where  $L = 0$  is proved in a similar way.

Conversely, assume  $C$  is tilted. Then  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma'$  for some local slice  $\Sigma'$  in  $\text{mod } B$ . We show that  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma_L$  or  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma_R$ . Suppose to the contrary that  $\Sigma'$  has both a predecessor and a successor in  $\text{add } T_0$ . Then there exists an arrow  $\alpha$  in the quiver of  $B$  such that  $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(T_0, T_0)$  and  $\alpha \in \text{Ann } \Sigma' = K$ . But by definition of  $\Sigma_L, \Sigma_R, L$  and  $R$ , we see that this is impossible.

Thus  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma_L$  or  $K = \text{Ann } \Sigma_R$ . In the former case, we have  $R = 0$ , by the computation (6.1), and in the latter case, we have  $L = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.2.** *If  $C$  is quasi-tilted of euclidean type and  $B = \tilde{C}$  then*

$$C = B/\text{Ann}(\Sigma^- \oplus \Sigma^+),$$

where  $\Sigma^-$  is a right section in the postprojective component of  $C$  and  $\Sigma^+$  is a left section in the preinjective component.

*Proof.*  $C$  being quasi-tilted implies that there is a hereditary category  $\mathcal{H}$  with a tilting object  $T$  such that  $C = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$ . Moreover,  $B = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}}} T$  is the corresponding cluster-tilted algebra. As before we use the decomposition  $T = T_- \oplus T_0 \oplus T_+$ . Then the algebras

$$C^- = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_- \oplus T_0) \quad \text{and} \quad C^+ = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_0 \oplus T_+)$$

are tilted. Let  $\Sigma^-$  and  $\Sigma^+$  be complete slices in  $\text{mod } C^-$  and  $\text{mod } C^+$  respectively. Note that  $\Sigma^-$  lies in the postprojective component and  $\Sigma^+$  lies in the preinjective component of their respective module categories.

Then  $C$  is a branch extension of  $C^-$  by the module

$$M^+ = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_+, T_+) \oplus \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_0, T_+).$$

Similarly  $C$  is a branch coextension of  $C^+$  by the module

$$M^- = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_-, T_-) \oplus \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T_-, T_0).$$

Observe that the postprojective component of  $C^-$  does not change under the branch extension, and the preinjective component of  $C^+$  does not change under the branch coextension. Therefore  $\Sigma^-$  is a right section in the postprojective component of  $C$  and  $\Sigma^+$  is a left section in the preinjective component. Moreover, by construction, we have

$$\mathrm{Ann}_B \Sigma^- = M^+ \oplus \mathrm{Ext}_C^2(DC, C) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Ann}_B \Sigma^+ = M^- \oplus \mathrm{Ext}_C^2(DC, C),$$

and therefore

$$\mathrm{Ann}_B(\Sigma^- \oplus \Sigma^+) = \mathrm{Ann}_B \Sigma^- \cap \mathrm{Ann}_B \Sigma^+ = \mathrm{Ext}_C^2(DC, C).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

The main theorem of this section is the following.

**Theorem 6.3.** *Let  $C$  be a quasi-tilted algebra whose relation-extension  $B$  is cluster-tilted of euclidean type. Then  $C$  is one of the following.*

- (a)  $C = B/\mathrm{Ann} \Sigma$  for some local slice  $\Sigma$  in  $\Gamma(\mathrm{mod} B)$ .
- (b)  $C = B/K$  for some partition ideal  $K$ .

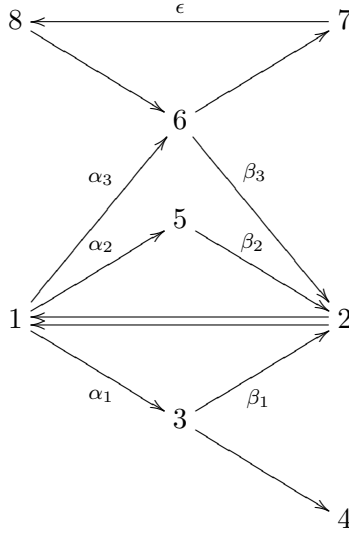
*Proof.* Assume first that  $C$  is tilted. Then, because of [ABS2], there exists a local slice  $\Sigma$  in the transjective component of  $\Gamma(\mathrm{mod} B)$  such that  $B/\mathrm{Ann} \Sigma = C$ . Otherwise, assume that  $C$  is quasi-tilted but not tilted. Then, because of [LS], there exists a hereditary category  $\mathcal{H}$  of the form

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{T}^- \vee \mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{T}^+$$

and a tilting object  $T$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $C = \mathrm{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$ . Because of Theorem 6.1 we get  $C = B/K$  where  $K$  is the partition ideal induced by the given partition of  $\mathcal{H}$ .  $\square$



**Example 6.4.** Let  $B$  be the cluster-tilted algebra of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_7$  given by the quiver



As usual let  $T_i$  denote the indecomposable summand of  $T$  corresponding to the vertex  $i$  of the quiver. In this example  $T$  has two transjective summands  $T_1, T_2$ , and the other summands lie in three different tubes.  $T_3, T_4$  lie in a tube  $\mathcal{T}_1$ ,  $T_5$  lies in a tube  $\mathcal{T}_2$  and  $T_6, T_7, T_8$  lie in a tube  $\mathcal{T}_3$ .

Choosing a partition ideal corresponds to choosing a subset of tubes to be predecessors of the transjective component. Thus there are 8 different partition ideals corresponding to the 8 subsets of  $\{\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_3\}$ . If the tube  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is chosen to be a predecessor of the transjective component, then the arrow  $\beta_i$  is in the partition ideal. And if  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is not chosen to be a predecessor of the transjective component, then it is a successor and consequently the arrow  $\alpha_i$  is in the partition ideal. The arrow  $\epsilon$  is always in the partition ideal since it corresponds to a morphism from  $T_8$  to  $FT_7$  in the derived category.

Sumarizing, the 8 partition ideals  $K$  are the ideals generated by the following sets of arrows.

$$\{\alpha_i, \beta_j, \epsilon \mid i \notin I, j \in I, I \subset \{1, 2, 3\}\}.$$

The quiver of the corresponding quasi-tilted algebra  $B/K$  is obtained by removing the generating arrows from the quiver of  $B$ . Exactly 2 of these 8 algebras are tilted, and these correspond to cutting  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \epsilon$ , respectively  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \epsilon$ .

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