

TILTED ALGEBRAS AND CROSSED PRODUCTS*

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Abstract. We consider an artin algebra A and its crossed product algebra $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$, where G is a finite group with its order invertible in A . Then, we prove that A is a tilted algebra if and only if so is $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$.

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1. Introduction. Let K be a commutative artin ring. A K -algebra A is a ring A together with a ring homomorphism $K \rightarrow A$ whose image is contained in the centre $Z(A)$ of A . We say that A is an *artin K -algebra*, or *artin algebra* for short, if A is finitely generated as a K -module.

Let A be an artin algebra, and G a finite group. By an *action* of G on A , we mean a group homomorphism $\sigma : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$, where $\text{Aut}(A)$ is the group of all automorphisms of A . If a finite group G acts on an artin algebra A such that the order $|G|$ is invertible in A , and $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A) \cap Z(A)$ is a 2-cocycle map in the sense of Section 2, where $U(A)$ is the group of the units of A , we can form the crossed product algebra $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ with respect to A and G (see Section 2). A result in [12] has attracted our attention, which stated that: let A be an artin algebra and G a finite group acting on A with the order $|G|$ invertible in A , and $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A) \cap Z(A)$ a 2-cocycle map. Then, A is a representation-finite tilted algebra if and only if so is $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ [12, Theorem 4.6].

Here, an artin algebra A is said to be *tilted* provided that there exists a hereditary artin algebra R and a tilting R -module T such that $A = \text{End}_R(T)$ (see [7] and [13]); and A is said to be *representation-finite* if the number of the isomorphism classes of indecomposable modules in $\text{mod } A$ is finite.

The aim of this paper is to generalize the original result of Reiten and Riedtmann [12, Theorem 4.6] without the restriction on the representation type. The main result is the following theorem.

THEOREM 1.1. *Let A be an artin algebra, G a finite group whose order $|G|$ is invertible in A , $\sigma : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$ a group homomorphism, and $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A) \cap Z(A)$ a 2-cocycle map. Then, A is a tilted algebra if and only if so is $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$.*

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representation-finite artin algebra has only one component, while a representation-infinite artin algebra is not the case.

The main idea of the proof of Theorem 1.1 is applying the criterion of tilted algebras (see [8, Theorem 1.6] and [15, Theorem 3]) to find a generalized standard component with a faithful section for $A * G$ (or A) when A (or $A * G$) is supposed to be tilted. While the proof of [12, Theorem 4.6] is based on finding a stable section under the action of G on $\text{mod } A$ by using all the projective modules.

Let us fix the notations and conventions of this paper. For an artin algebra A , we always assume that A is connected. By a module, we always mean a finitely generated right module. The category of all finitely generated right A -modules is denoted by $\text{mod } A$. τ_A is the Auslander–Reiten translation of $\text{mod } A$, and $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ denotes the Auslander–Reiten quiver of A . When no possible confusion will occur, we do not distinguish between an indecomposable module M in $\text{mod } A$ and the corresponding vertex $[M]$ in $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$. $\text{Aut}(A)$ denotes the group of all automorphisms of A , $U(A)$ denotes the group of the units of A , and $Z(A)$ is the centre of A . We denote by $\text{add}(M)$ the full subcategory of $\text{mod } A$ consisting of all summands of a direct sum of copies of a module M . For all unexplained notions and notations, see [1, 2, 6, 11] and [14]. The reader is also referred to the recent papers [3, 4] and [17] for a discussion of representation theory problems over crossed product algebras and twisted group algebras.

2. Preliminaries. In this paper, we follow the construction of crossed product algebras in [12]. The classical definition of a crossed product is introduced in [11, Section 14.1] and [6, Chapter 3, Section 28]. A more generalized definition of crossed product algebras can be found in [10, Chapter 1, 1.4].

Let A be an artin algebra, G a finite group acting on A , that is, there is a group homomorphism $\sigma : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$. Following [11, Section 14.1], a map $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A) \cap Z(A)$ is defined to be a 2-cocycle if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $\alpha(x, y)\alpha(xy, z) = {}^x\alpha(y, z)\alpha(x, yz)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$;
- (2) $\alpha(x, 1_G) = 1_A = \alpha(1_G, x)$ for $x \in G$, and 1_G the identity of G ,

where we have denoted the action $\sigma(x)(a)$ by xa for $x \in G, a \in A$. The *crossed product algebra* $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ is defined to be the free left A -module $\bigoplus_{x \in G} Ax$ with the basis G , and the multiplication is defined by

$$(ax)(by) = a {}^xb \alpha(x, y) xy$$

for $a, b \in A$ and $x, y \in G$.

The crossed product algebra $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ is still an artin algebra. Usually, we denote the identity elements 1_A of A and 1_G of G by 1 if there is no confusion. If $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A)$ is the trivial map, that is, $\alpha(x, y) = 1_A$ for all $x, y \in G$, then we have a special kind of crossed product algebra construction, which is called *skew group algebra*, and denote by AG instead of $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$.

For the convenience of the reader, we collect some basic facts about $\text{mod } A$ and $\text{mod } A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$. We mention here that there is a slight difference between the results we recall in this section and the ones in [12], since we deal with the right modules, while the results in [12] are stated in the left module version.

Let A be an artin algebra, G a finite group acting on A with the order $|G|$ invertible in A . Then, the action σ induces a right action of G on $\text{mod } A$, that is, there is a group homomorphism from G^{op} to the group of all autofunctors of $\text{mod } A$ (compare [12, Section 1, 1.5]). We give an explicit description for the action of an element x on A -modules and A -module homomorphisms.

For an element $x \in G$ and a right A -module M , define the action of x on M to be the right A -module xM such that ${}^xM = M$ as a K -module, and the right A -multiplication is given by $m \cdot a = m^x a$ for $m \in M$ and $a \in A$. Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be an A -module homomorphism, ${}^x f : {}^x M \rightarrow {}^x N$ is defined by ${}^x f(m) = f(m)$ for $m \in {}^x M$.

From now on, we fix a group homomorphism $\sigma : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$ and a 2-cocycle map $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow U(A) \cap Z(A)$, and we set

$$B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G.$$

There is a natural algebra monomorphism $i : A \rightarrow B$ by assigning that $i(a) = a 1_G$ with 1_G the identity of G . Then, we have two induced exact functors, the tensor functor $F = - \otimes_A B : \text{mod } A \rightarrow \text{mod } B$ and the restriction functor $H = \text{Hom}_B(B, -) : \text{mod } B \rightarrow \text{mod } A$, we list some properties related to these two functors for later use.

LEMMA 2.1. *Keep the notations as above. Then, we have the following.*

- (1) (F, H) and (H, F) are two adjoint pairs of exact functors.
- (2) For the adjoint pair (F, H) , the unit $\eta : 1_{\text{mod } A} \rightarrow HF$ is a split monomorphism and the counit $\varepsilon : FH \rightarrow 1_{\text{mod } B}$ is a split epimorphism.
- (3) For the adjoint pair (H, F) , the unit $\eta' : 1_{\text{mod } B} \rightarrow FH$ is a split monomorphism and the counit $\varepsilon' : HF \rightarrow 1_{\text{mod } A}$ is a split epimorphism.
- (4) Let M be an indecomposable right A -module, then $HF(M) \simeq \bigoplus_{x \in G} {}^x M$.
- (5) Let M and N be two indecomposable right A -modules, then $FM \simeq FN$ if and only if $M \simeq {}^x N$ for some $x \in G$.

Proof. We refer to [12, Section 1, 1.1 and 1.8]. □

LEMMA 2.2.

- (1) Let M and N be two A -modules. Then, $f : M \rightarrow N$ is monic (or epic) if and only if so is $Ff : FM \rightarrow FN$.
- (2) Let V and W be two B -modules. Then, $f : V \rightarrow W$ is monic (or epic) if and only if so is $Hf : HV \rightarrow HW$.

Proof. We only prove (1), the proof of (2) is similar. Suppose that $f : M \rightarrow N$ is monic (or epic), then so is Ff since F is an exact functor. Now assume that $Ff : FM \rightarrow FN$ is monic. It follows that $HF(f)$ is also monic from the exactness of H . We show that $f : M \rightarrow N$ is monic. Notice that $\eta : 1_{\text{mod } A} \rightarrow HF$ is a split monomorphism by Lemma 2.1(2), then by the naturality of η we have that $\eta_N f = HF(f) \eta_M$ is monic, and hence $f : M \rightarrow N$ is monic. The proof of the epimorphism case can be proved similarly by using the split epimorphism $\varepsilon' : HF \rightarrow 1_{\text{mod } A}$ from Lemma 2.1(3). We have completed the proof. □

Let us recall the notions of almost split morphisms and almost split sequences. Let A be an artin algebra, and let M, N, L be modules in $\text{mod } A$. An A -module homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow N$ is called *right almost split* if g is not a retraction, and if every A -module homomorphism $L \rightarrow N$, which is not a retraction, can factor through g . An A -module homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow N$ is called *right minimal* if every endomorphism $u : M \rightarrow M$ such that $gu = g$ is an automorphism. An A -module homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ is called *right minimal almost split* if it is both right almost split and right minimal. Left almost split morphisms, left minimal morphisms

and left minimal almost split morphisms are defined dually. An exact sequence in $\text{mod } A$

$$0 \longrightarrow L \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} N \longrightarrow 0$$

is called an *almost split sequence* provided f is left minimal almost split and g is right minimal almost split.

We have the following result about the relationship of almost split morphisms and sequences between A and $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$, whose proof in the version of a dualizing K -variety and its skew category can be found in [12, Section 3, Theorem 3.8].

LEMMA 2.3. *Let $B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ be the crossed product algebra, $F : \text{mod } A \longrightarrow \text{mod } B$ and $H : \text{mod } B \longrightarrow \text{mod } A$ the two exact functors as before. Then, we have the following.*

- (1) *If $g : M \longrightarrow N$ is a right (or left) minimal almost split morphism in $\text{mod } A$, then $Fg : FM \longrightarrow FN$ is a direct sum of right (or left) minimal almost split morphisms in $\text{mod } B$. Conversely, if $g : V \longrightarrow W$ is a right (or left) minimal almost split morphism in $\text{mod } B$, then $Hg : HV \longrightarrow HW$ is a direct sum of right (or left) minimal almost split morphisms in $\text{mod } A$.*
- (2) *If $0 \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow 0$ is an almost split sequence in $\text{mod } A$, then $0 \longrightarrow FL \longrightarrow FM \longrightarrow FN \longrightarrow 0$ is a direct sum of almost split sequences in $\text{mod } B$. Conversely, if $0 \longrightarrow U \longrightarrow V \longrightarrow W \longrightarrow 0$ is an almost split sequence in $\text{mod } B$, then $0 \longrightarrow HU \longrightarrow HV \longrightarrow HW \longrightarrow 0$ is a direct sum of almost split sequences in $\text{mod } A$.*

Throughout, we denote by $\tau_A := \text{Tr}_A D$, $\tau_A^{-1} := D \text{Tr}_A$, $\tau_B := \text{Tr}_B D$, $\tau_B^{-1} := D \text{Tr}_B$ the Auslander–Reiten translation operators, see [1, Chapter IV, Section 2] and [2, Chapter IV, Section 1]. The following result is an immediate consequence of the above lemma.

COROLLARY 2.4. *The functors F and H commute with τ and τ^{-1} .*

Let V be an indecomposable B -module, then HV is an A -module, which can be decomposed into a direct sum of indecomposable A -modules. Therefore, we can select an indecomposable summand M of HV , such that V is a summand of FM by using Lemma 2.1(2). In this case, we call M an *indecomposable A -module related to V* . Notice that, let M' be an indecomposable A -modules such that V is a summand of FM' , then by applying the functor H and Lemma 2.1(4), there exists an element $x \in G$ such that ${}^x M'$ is an indecomposable A -module related to V .

Since irreducible morphisms can be viewed as components of minimal almost split morphisms (see [1, Chapter IV, 1.10]), then we also get a connection between irreducible morphisms in $\text{mod } A$ and the ones in $\text{mod } B$. The following is a restatement of [12, Section 4, Lemma 4.1].

COROLLARY 2.5.

- (1) *Let M and N be two indecomposable A -modules. If $g : {}^x M \longrightarrow {}^y N$ is an irreducible morphism in $\text{mod } A$, where $x, y \in G$. Then for every indecomposable summand V of FM , there exists an irreducible morphism $V \longrightarrow W$ in $\text{mod } B$ for some indecomposable summand W of FN .*

- (2) Let L and M be two indecomposable A -modules. If $f : {}^xL \longrightarrow {}^yM$ is an irreducible morphism in $\text{mod } A$, where $x, y \in G$. Then for every indecomposable summand V of FM , there exists an irreducible morphism $U \longrightarrow V$ in $\text{mod } B$ for some indecomposable summand U of FL .
- (3) Let V and W be two indecomposable B -modules. If $g : V \longrightarrow W$ is an irreducible morphism in $\text{mod } B$. Then for every indecomposable A -module M related to V , there exists an irreducible morphism $M \longrightarrow N$ in $\text{mod } A$ for some indecomposable A -module N related to W .
- (4) Let U and V be two indecomposable B -modules. If $f : U \longrightarrow V$ is an irreducible morphism in $\text{mod } B$. Then for every indecomposable A -module M related to V , there exists an irreducible morphism $L \longrightarrow M$ in $\text{mod } A$ for some indecomposable A -module L related to U .

In the sequel of this section, we recall some notions related to the proof of Theorem 1.1 and a result about the Jacobson radical of $\text{mod } A$.

We denote by rad_A the Jacobson radical of $\text{mod } A$ (see [1, A. Appendix, A.3] for definition), and denote by rad_A^i the i th power of rad_A . The infinite radical $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty \text{rad}_A^i$ of $\text{mod } A$ is denoted by rad_A^∞ . Let \mathcal{C} be a component of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$, if $\text{rad}_A^\infty(M, N) = 0$ for all modules $M, N \in \mathcal{C}$, then \mathcal{C} is called a *generalized standard component* of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ (see [15] and [16]).

For a component \mathcal{C} of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$, we denote by $\text{ann}_A(\mathcal{C})$ the *annihilator* of \mathcal{C} in A , that is, the intersection of the annihilators $\text{ann}_A(M)$ of all modules M in \mathcal{C} . If $\text{ann}_A(\mathcal{C}) = 0$, then we call \mathcal{C} a *faithful component*. Likewise, for a subset \mathcal{D} of \mathcal{C} , the annihilator $\text{ann}_A(\mathcal{D})$ in A is the intersection of the annihilators of all modules in \mathcal{D} . And \mathcal{D} is *faithful* if $\text{ann}_A(\mathcal{D}) = 0$.

Let \mathcal{C} be a component of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$. A connected full subquiver Σ in \mathcal{C} is a *section*, if it is subject to the three conditions: first, Σ is acyclic; second, Σ meets each τ_A -orbit in \mathcal{C} exactly once; third, Σ is *convex* in \mathcal{C} , that is, for a path $M_0 \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow M_t$ in \mathcal{C} , if M_0 and M_t belong to Σ , then M_i belong to Σ for $i = 0, \dots, t$.

Let M and N be two indecomposable A -modules. A *walk* in $\text{mod } A$ from M to N is a sequence of A -module homomorphisms

$$M = M_0 \xrightarrow{f_1^*} M_2 \xrightarrow{f_2^*} \dots \longrightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{f_t^*} M_t = N,$$

where all M_i are indecomposable, and for each i, f_i^* is either a nonzero nonisomorphism $g_i : M_{i-1} \longrightarrow M_i$ or a nonzero nonisomorphism $h_i : M_i \longrightarrow M_{i-1}$ in $\text{mod } A$. And a *path* in $\text{mod } A$ from M to N is a sequence of A -module homomorphisms as above such that for each i, f_i^* is an A -module homomorphism $g_i : M_{i-1} \longrightarrow M_i$ in $\text{mod } A$. A path from an indecomposable A -module M to itself is called a *cycle* in $\text{mod } A$.

Especially, if the morphisms involved are irreducible, then we call them a walk of irreducible morphisms, a path of irreducible morphisms and a cycle of irreducible morphisms respectively. Two indecomposable A -modules M and N are in the same component if and only if there is a walk of irreducible morphisms from M to N . A component is *acyclic* provided that there are no cycles of irreducible morphisms.

The following result is well known, whose proof in the version of an additive category can be found in ([1, A. Appendix, Lemma 3.4]).

LEMMA 2.6. *Let*

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} & \cdots & \phi_{1u} \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} & \cdots & \phi_{2u} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_{v1} & \phi_{v2} & \cdots & \phi_{vu} \end{pmatrix} : L = \bigoplus_{s=1}^u L_s \longrightarrow L' = \bigoplus_{t=1}^v L'_t$$

be an A -module homomorphism. The A -module homomorphism ϕ belongs to $\text{rad}_A(L, L')$, if and only if each of the A -module homomorphisms ϕ_{ts} belongs to $\text{rad}_A(L_s, L'_t)$, for $s = 1, \dots, u$ and $t = 1, \dots, v$.

3. The Proof of Theorem 1.1. In this section, we give the proof of Theorem 1.1. It is worthy to notice that the crossed product algebra $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ is not necessarily a connected artin algebra even if A is. However, we prove Theorem 1.1 under the assumption that $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ is connected, based on the following observation.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let A be an artin algebra with a decomposition $A = \prod_{i=1}^t A_i$, where each A_i is an artin algebra. Then, A is a tilted algebra if and only if A_i is a titled algebra, for $i = 1, \dots, t$.*

Here, recall that, a right R -module T is called a *tilting module* if T is subject to the three conditions:

- (1) the projective dimension $\text{proj.dim. } T \leq 1$;
 - (2) $\text{Ext}_A(T, T) = 0$;
 - (3) there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow T_0 \longrightarrow T_1 \longrightarrow 0$ with $T_0, T_1 \in \text{add}(T)$.
- It is well known that, if T_R is a tilting module with $A = \text{End}_R(T)$, then ${}_A T$ is a tilting module that induces a canonical algebra isomorphism $R \simeq (\text{End}({}_A T))^{\text{op}}$ (for instance, see [1, Chapter VI, Lemma 3.3] and [5, Chapter 3, Proposition 3.2.2]).

Proof. We first prove the “only if” part. Suppose that $A = \prod_{i=1}^t A_i$ is tilted. Then, we have the isomorphism of left module categories $\text{mod } A^{\text{op}} \simeq \prod_{i=1}^t \text{mod } A_i^{\text{op}}$. So the tilting module T can be identified as an object (T_1, \dots, T_t) in $\prod_{i=1}^t \text{mod } A_i^{\text{op}}$, where each T_i is a left module over the artin algebra A_i . Then, we have that each T_i is a tilting left module over A_i by a direct verification that T_i satisfies the tilting condition. Let $\text{End}({}_{A_i} T_i)^{\text{op}} = R_i$, then each R_i is hereditary since $R = \prod_{i=1}^t R_i$ is hereditary. Moreover, it immediately follows that each $T_i R_i$ is a tilting module by the left version of the well-known result we quote above. Therefore, each $A_i = \text{End}(T_i R_i)$ is a tilted algebra.

For the “if” part, suppose that each A_i is tilted, that is, there exists a tilting module $T_i R_i$ over a hereditary algebra R_i such that $A_i = \text{End}(T_i R_i)$. This gives rise to a tilting module T in $\text{mod } R$ which corresponds to the object (T_1, \dots, T_t) in $\prod_{i=1}^t \text{mod } R_i$, where $R = \prod_{i=1}^t R_i$ is hereditary. Hence, A is a tilted algebra with $A = \text{End}(T_R)$. We have completed the proof. □

The following results immediately follow from Corollary 2.5.

LEMMA 3.2. *Let $B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ be the crossed product algebra. Then, the following statements hold.*

- (1) *Let M and N be two indecomposable A -modules. If M and N are in the same component, then for every indecomposable summand V of FM , there exists an indecomposable summand W of FN , such that V and W are in the same component.*

- (2) Let V and W be two indecomposable B -modules. If V and W are in the same component. Then for every indecomposable A -module M related to V , there exists an indecomposable A -module N related to W such that M and N are in the same component.

LEMMA 3.3. Let $B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ be the crossed product algebra and M an indecomposable A -module. A component \mathcal{C} containing M is acyclic in $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ if and only if, for any indecomposable summand W of FM , the component containing W is acyclic in $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$.

We need the following observation about $A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ -modules.

LEMMA 3.4. Let $B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ be the crossed product algebra and W a B -module. Then for any $x \in G$, the map $\beta_x(W) : HW \rightarrow {}^xHW$ defined by $w \mapsto wx^{-1}$ defines an A -module isomorphism.

Proof. The bijectivity of the map $\beta_x(W)$ is obvious. So it suffices to show that $\beta_x(W)$ is an A -module homomorphism. It is well known that HW has a G -action structure since W is an $A * G$ -module (see [2, Section 4 of Chapter III] for more details). Then, we can directly verify that $\beta_x(W)(wa) = wax^{-1} = wx^{-1}xa = f_W(w) \cdot a$, where $f_W(w) \cdot a$ is the right A -multiplication of the module xW . Consequently, the map f_W is an A -module homomorphism. □

We introduce the following two notions for later use. A component \mathcal{C}_A of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ is called G -stable if for any $M \in \mathcal{C}_A$, ${}^xM \in \mathcal{C}_A$ for all $x \in G$. A component \mathcal{C}_B of $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ is called F -summands closed, if for any $V \in \mathcal{C}_B$, all indecomposable summands V' of FM are still in \mathcal{C}_B , where M is an indecomposable A -module related to V .

LEMMA 3.5. Let A be an artin algebra, and $G = \{x_1 = 1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ a finite group acting on A with the usual assumptions. Let $B = A_\alpha \#_\sigma G$ be the crossed product algebra. Then, we have the following.

- (1) Let \mathcal{C}_A be a G -stable component of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$. If \mathcal{C}_A is a generalized standard component, then any component $\mathcal{C}_B \subseteq F(\mathcal{C}_A)$ is a generalized standard component.
- (2) Let \mathcal{C}_B be a F -summands closed component of $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$. If \mathcal{C}_B is a generalized standard component, then any component $\mathcal{C}_A \subseteq H(\mathcal{C}_B)$ is a generalized standard component.

Proof. We only prove (1), because the statement (2) can be proved by carrying a similar approach. Fix an indecomposable A -module $L \in \mathcal{C}_A$. Then, we get a component \mathcal{C}_B in $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ which contains an indecomposable summand U of FL . We claim that the component \mathcal{C}_B is generalized standard. In fact, if it is not the case, then there exist two indecomposable B -modules V and W such that $\text{rad}_B^\infty(V, W) \neq 0$. Put

$$\mathcal{S} = \{(M, N) \mid M, N \text{ are indecomposable } A\text{-modules related to } V \text{ and } W \text{ respectively}\},$$

which is a finite set. It follows that $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_A$ from Lemma 2.1(5) and the assumption that \mathcal{C}_A is G -stable.

Since $\text{rad}_A^\infty(M, N)$ is a finitely generated K -module, then we have $\text{rad}_A^\infty(M, N) = \text{rad}_A^i(M, N)$, for some $i > 0$, and $\text{rad}_A^\infty(M, N) = \text{rad}_A^i(M, N) = 0$, by the assumption that \mathcal{C}_A is a generalized standard component.

Let l be the maximal number of the set

$$\mathcal{I} = \{i \mid \text{rad}_A^\infty(M, N) = \text{rad}_A^l(M, N) = 0 \text{ for } (M, N) \in \mathcal{S}\}.$$

Since $\text{rad}_B^\infty(V, W) \neq 0$, then $\text{rad}_B^l(V, W) \neq 0$. Thus, there exists a nonzero B -module homomorphism $f = f_l f_{l-1} \cdots f_2 f_1 \in \text{rad}_B^l(V, W)$, where each nonzero B -module homomorphism $f_j : V_{j-1} \rightarrow V_j$ belongs to $\text{rad}_B(V_{j-1}, V_j)$, and $V_1 = V, V_l = W$.

Observe that, for each B -module homomorphism $f_j : V_{j-1} \rightarrow V_j$, and M_{j-1} and M_j two indecomposable A -modules related to V_{j-1} and V_j respectively, the A -module homomorphism $H(f_j) : H(V_{j-1}) \rightarrow H(V_j)$ is a summand of the A -module homomorphism

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{1x_2} & \cdots & \lambda_{1x_n} \\ \lambda_{x_21} & \lambda_{x_2x_2} & \cdots & \lambda_{x_2x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{x_n1} & \lambda_{x_nx_2} & \cdots & \lambda_{x_nx_n} \end{pmatrix} : \bigoplus_{x \in G} {}^x M_{j-1} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{y \in G} {}^y M_j,$$

where $\lambda_{x_p1} : M_{j-1} \rightarrow {}^{x_p} M_j$ are A -module homomorphisms for all $x_p \in G$, and $\lambda_{x_p x_q} : {}^{x_q} M_{j-1} \rightarrow {}^{x_p} M_j$ is $\alpha(x_p x_q^{-1}, x_q)^{x_q} \lambda_{(x_p x_q^{-1})1}$. Since $H(f_j)$ is nonzero, then there is at least one nonzero A -module homomorphism $\lambda_{x_p1} : M_{j-1} \rightarrow {}^{x_p} M_j$. Notice that $f = f_l f_{l-1} \cdots f_2 f_1$ is nonzero, then there must be a composition $\varphi = \varphi_l \varphi_{l-1} \cdots \varphi_2 \varphi_1$ of nonzero A -module homomorphisms, where each φ_j belongs to $\text{Hom}_A(M_{j-1}, {}^{x_p} M_j)$ for some $x_p \in G$.

We claim that φ_j belongs to $\text{rad}_A(M_{j-1}, {}^{x_p} M_j)$, for $j = 1, \dots, l$. In fact, each $H(f_j)$ is nonisomorphic since f_j is nonisomorphic, by Lemma 2.2. Therefore, each $H(f_j)$ belongs to $\text{rad}_A(H(V_{j-1}), H(V_j))$. Hence, each fixed φ_j belongs to $\text{rad}_A(M_{j-1}, {}^{x_p} M_j)$, by Lemma 2.6. So we have a nonzero A -module homomorphism

$$\varphi = \varphi_l \varphi_{l-1} \cdots \varphi_2 \varphi_1 \in \text{rad}_A^l(M', N') = \text{rad}_A^\infty(M', N')$$

with some $(M', N') \in \mathcal{S}$. This contracts to the maximal choice of l and completes the proof. □

LEMMA 3.6. *Let \mathcal{C}_A be a preprojective component. If \mathcal{C}_A is faithful, then \mathcal{C}_A contains all the indecomposable projective A -modules.*

Proof. Recall that a component \mathcal{C}_A is called *sincere* if any simple A -module occurs as a simple composition factor of a module in \mathcal{C}_A . Since \mathcal{C}_A is faithful, then it is sincere (see [16, Preliminaries]). Therefore, for any indecomposable projective A -module P , there is at least one module $M \in \mathcal{C}_A$, such that $\text{Hom}_A(P, M) \neq 0$. This implies that P lies in the projective component \mathcal{C}_A by [1, Chapter VIII, Corollary 2.6], which means that \mathcal{C}_A contains all the indecomposable projective A -modules. □

Finally, let us recall the following useful criterion for tilted algebras (see [8, Theorem 1.6] and [15, Theorem 3]) and a description of the shapes of all components of tilted algebras ([9, Theorem 3.7]).

LEMMA 3.7. *A connected artin algebra A is a tilted algebra if and only if the Auslander–Reiten quiver $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ of A admits a generalized standard component \mathcal{C}_A with a faithful section Σ_A .*

LEMMA 3.8. *Let A be a connected artin tilted algebra and \mathcal{C}_A be a component of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$. Then, \mathcal{C}_A is of one of the following shapes: the connecting component;*

the preprojective component; the preinjective component; quasi-serial; the component obtained from a quasi-serial translation quiver by ray insertions or by coray insertions, see [14].

Proof of Theorem 1.1 First, assume that A be a tilted algebra. We prove that the crossed product $B = A_{\alpha} \#_{\sigma} G$ is also a tilted algebra.

By Lemma 3.7, $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ has a generalized standard component \mathcal{C}_A with a faithful section Σ_A . Put $\Sigma_A = \{L_1, \dots, L_t\}$, and define Σ_B as the set of all indecomposable B -modules W which is a summand of $F(L_i)$ for some $L_i \in \Sigma_A$. Obviously, Σ_B is a finite set.

Choose an indecomposable B -module V such that L_1 is an indecomposable A -module related to V . Denote by \mathcal{C}_B the component containing V . It follows that \mathcal{C}_B is acyclic from Lemma 3.3 since the component \mathcal{C}_A is acyclic. We now claim that $\Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ meets each τ_B -orbit in \mathcal{C}_B . That is, for any given module W in \mathcal{C}_B , there exists some module $U \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ such that $W \simeq \tau_B^i U$ for some integer $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. By Lemma 3.2, there exists an indecomposable A -module M related to W lies in \mathcal{C}_A . Then, there is some $L \in \Sigma_A$ such that $M \simeq \tau_A^i L$ for some integer $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. This yields that W is a summand of $FM \simeq F(\tau_A^i L) \simeq \tau_B^i F(L)$ by Corollary 2.4. Hence, there exists a module $U \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ such that $W \simeq \tau_B^i U$, by Lemma 2.3(2).

Now, we claim that one can choose a connected full subquiver Σ'_B of $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ in the finite set $\Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$, which is a section of \mathcal{C}_B .

For this purpose, choose an indecomposable B -module $U \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ with an indecomposable A -module L related to U . Consider its neighbours $U^+ \cup U^-$. If $W \in U^-$, that is, there is an irreducible morphism $W \rightarrow U$ in \mathcal{C}_B . Then, there exists an indecomposable A -module M related to W , such that there is an irreducible morphism $M \rightarrow L$ in \mathcal{C}_A by Corollary 2.5(4). Since Σ_A is a section of \mathcal{C}_A , then we have that either $M \in \Sigma_A$ or $\tau_A^{-1}(M) \in \Sigma_A$. If $M \in \Sigma_A$, then $W \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$. If $\tau_A^{-1}(M) \in \Sigma_A$, then $\tau_B^{-1}(W) \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$. Denote this indecomposable B -module belonging to $\Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ by U' . Likewise, if $W \in U^+$, we can find an indecomposable B -module that belongs to $\Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ and denote it by U'' . Now, for each τ_B -orbit in the neighbours of U , we just select one indecomposable B -module $U^* \in \Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$ (that is, either $U^* = U'$ or $U^* = U''$), and define that U^* and all arrows between U^* and U belong to Σ'_B . Continue this process, we can get a connected full subquiver Σ'_B of $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ from $\Sigma_B \cap \mathcal{C}_B$. This subquiver is acyclic since the component \mathcal{C}_B is. And also, it is convex, and meets each τ_B -orbit exactly once by the construction. So, it is a section of \mathcal{C}_B .

We show that \mathcal{C}_B is a generalized standard component. If \mathcal{C}_A is a preprojective component (resp. a preinjective component), then \mathcal{C}_A contains all the indecomposable projective modules (resp. indecomposable injective modules) since \mathcal{C}_A is faithful by Lemma 3.6 (resp. by the dual version of Lemma 3.6). Thus, \mathcal{C}_A is the unique preprojective component (resp. preinjective component). Therefore, ${}^x\Sigma_A \subseteq \mathcal{C}_A$ for all $x \in G$, by using the facts that the exact functors F and H preserve projective modules (resp. injective modules) and F and H commute with the Auslander–Reiten translations (see Corollary 2.4). If \mathcal{C}_A is neither a preprojective component nor a preinjective component, then we also have that ${}^x\Sigma_A \subseteq \mathcal{C}_A$ for all $x \in G$, by comparing the shape of components in $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ by Lemma 3.8. This implies that \mathcal{C}_A is a G -stable component since Σ_A is a section of \mathcal{C}_A and ${}^x\Sigma_A \subseteq \mathcal{C}_A$ for all $x \in G$. Thus, it follows from Lemma 3.5 that \mathcal{C}_B is a generalized standard component.

Finally, we show that Σ'_B is faithful. Let \tilde{U} be the direct sum of all modules forming the vertices of Σ'_B with a set of generators $\{u_1, \dots, u_s\}$. Let $f : B \rightarrow \tilde{U}^s$ be

the B -module homomorphism defined by $f(1) = (u_1, \dots, u_s)$. Then, Σ'_B is faithful is and only if the homomorphism f is monic (see [2, p. 317]). Notice that H preserves epimorphism by Lemma 2.2(2). Hence, H preserves generators of modules. Therefore, we have an A -module homomorphism $H(f) : A^{|\mathcal{G}|} \simeq H(B) \rightarrow H(\tilde{U}^s) \simeq H(\tilde{U})^s$ which sends $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ to (m_1, \dots, m_s) with $\{m_1, \dots, m_s\}$ a set of generators of $H(\tilde{U})$. Thus, Σ'_B is faithful in mod B if and only if $H(\tilde{U})$ is faithful in mod A , by Lemma 2.2(2). Denote by Ω the set of indecomposable summands of $H(\tilde{U})$. Then $\Omega \subseteq \mathcal{C}_A$, by the fact that \mathcal{C}_A is G -stable. This implies $\text{ann}_A(H(\tilde{U})) = \text{ann}_A(\Omega) \subseteq \text{ann}_A(\Sigma_A) = 0$, by combing Lemmas 2.1(5) and 3.4. Hence, we conclude that Σ'_B is faithful.

We have shown that Σ'_B is a faithful section of the generalized standard component \mathcal{C}_B . By Lemma 3.7, B is a tilted algebra.

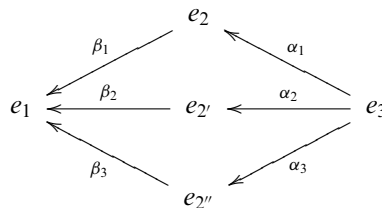
The proof of the converse is analogous, and we just sketch the proof. Let B be a tilted algebra, and let $\Sigma_B = \{W_1, \dots, W_s\}$ be a faithful section of a generalized standard component \mathcal{C}_B in $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$. Put Σ_A as the set of all indecomposable A -modules M related to some $W \in \Sigma_B$. It is easy to see that Σ_A is finite. Select a component \mathcal{C}_A containing a module $M \in \Sigma_A$. Then, we get a finite set $\Sigma_A \cap \mathcal{C}_A$ of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$, which meets each τ_A -orbit in \mathcal{C}_A .

Carrying a similar procedure of the construction of the section Σ'_B as before, one can find a connected full subquiver Σ'_A of $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ in the finite set $\Sigma_A \cap \mathcal{C}_A$, such that Σ'_A a section of \mathcal{C}_A . Moreover, \mathcal{C}_B is closed under taking F -summands by a similar investigating the components in $\Gamma(\text{mod } B)$ as the proof of the necessity. Then, it follows that \mathcal{C}_A is a generalized standard component from Lemma 3.5. Thus, we can draw a conclusion that Σ'_A is a section of the generalized standard component \mathcal{C}_A .

Finally, we show that Σ'_A is faithful. Let \tilde{L} be the direct sum of all modules forming the vertices of Σ'_A with a set of generators $\{l_1, \dots, l_t\}$. Let $f : A \rightarrow \tilde{L}'$ be the A -module homomorphism defined by $f(1) = (l_1, \dots, l_t)$. Notice that f is monic if and only if $F(f) : F(A) = B \rightarrow F(\tilde{L}') \simeq F(\tilde{L})'$ is monic by Lemma 2.2(1). Then, the faithfulness of Σ'_A follows from the fact that $\text{ann}_B(F(\tilde{L})) \subseteq \text{ann}_B(\Sigma_B) = 0$. Again by Lemma 3.7, A is a tilted algebra. We have completed all the proof. \square

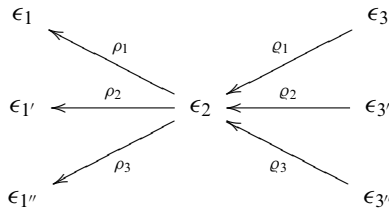
At the end of this paper, we illustrate Theorem 1.1 by the following example, in which the tilted algebras are representation-infinite.

EXAMPLE 3.9. Let k be an algebraically closed field with $\text{char } k \neq 3$, and A the canonical k -algebra $C(2, 2, 2)$ of the Euclidean type \mathbb{D}_4 given by the bound quiver (Q_A, I_A) :



with the relation $\beta_1\alpha_1 + \beta_2\alpha_2 + \beta_3\alpha_3 = 0$. Let $G = \{1, x, x^2\}$ be a cyclic group of order 3 with generator x , which acts on A by $x(e_2) = e_{2'}$, $x(e_{2'}) = e_{2''}$, $x(e_{2''}) = e_2$, $x(\beta_1) = \beta_2$, $x(\beta_2) = \beta_3$, $x(\beta_3) = \beta_1$, $x(\alpha_1) = \alpha_2$, $x(\alpha_2) = \alpha_3$, $x(\alpha_3) = \alpha_1$, and by fixing e_1 and e_3 . Then, we obtain the skew group algebra $B = AG$, which is Morita equivalent to a basic and connected finite dimensional k -algebra $B' = (B)^{\text{basic}}$.

Compute its ordinary quiver $Q_{B'}$ of B' as follows:

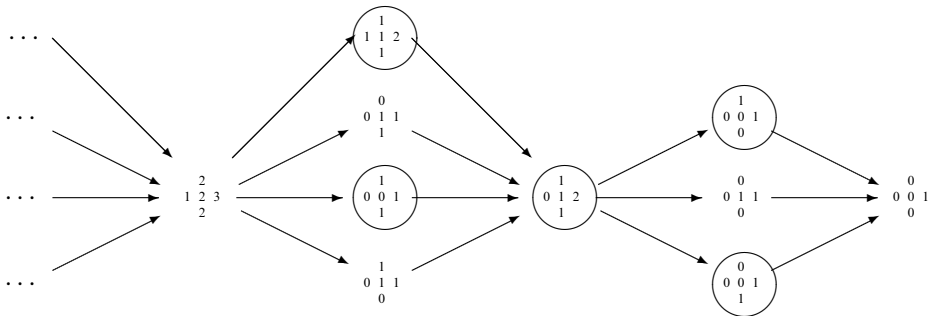


where

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_2 &= e_2, \\ \epsilon_1 &= \frac{1}{3}(e_1 + e_1x + e_1x^2), \epsilon_1' = \frac{1}{3}(e_1 - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}e_1x + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}e_1x^2), \\ \epsilon_1'' &= \frac{1}{3}(e_1 + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}e_1x - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}e_1x^2), \\ \epsilon_3 &= \frac{1}{3}(e_3 + e_3x + e_3x^2), \epsilon_3' = \frac{1}{3}(e_3 - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}e_3x + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}e_3x^2), \\ \epsilon_3'' &= \frac{1}{3}(e_3 + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}e_3x - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}e_3x^2), \\ \rho_1 &= \beta_1 + \beta_2x + \beta_3x^2, \quad \rho_2 = \beta_1 - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}\beta_2x + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}\beta_3x^2, \\ \rho_3 &= \beta_1 + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}\beta_2x - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}\beta_3x^2, \\ q_1 &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_1x + \alpha_1x^2, \quad q_2 = \alpha_1 - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}\alpha_1x + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}\alpha_1x^2, \\ q_3 &= \alpha_1 + (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}\alpha_1x - (-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}\alpha_1x^2. \end{aligned}$$

Using the explicit description of the arrows given above, one can directly compute the relations $I_{B'}$ as $\rho_i q_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

It is well known that $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$ has a preinjective component $\mathcal{C}_A = \mathcal{Q}$ containing a faithful section Σ_A . We depict this component as follows, and denote the modules of Σ_A by circles.



It is not difficult to see that Σ_A is not stable under the action of G . In fact, we have

$$x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and the rest modules in Σ_A are fixed points under the action of G . Apply the composition, which is still denoted by F , of the functor $F = - \otimes_A B : \text{mod } A \rightarrow$

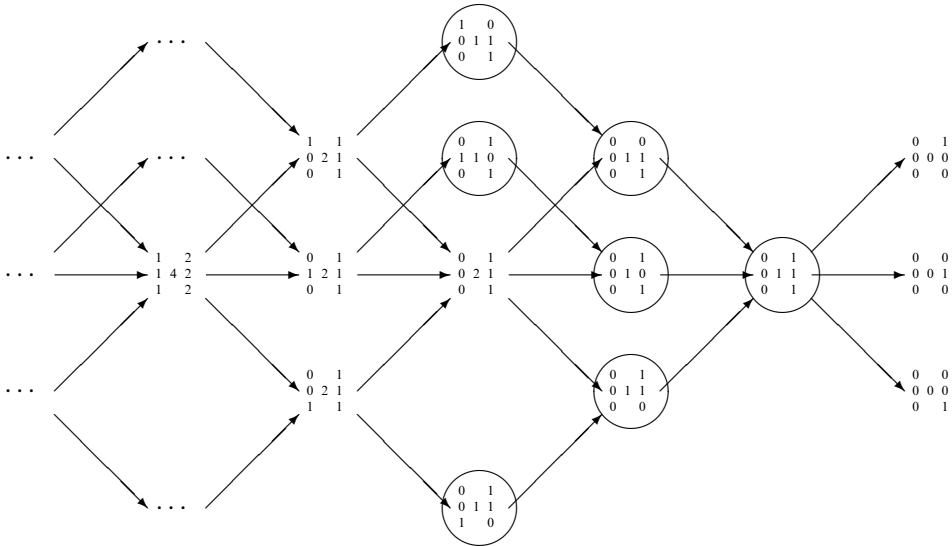
mod B and the Morita equivalent functor $\text{mod } B \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{mod } B'$, on the section Σ_A , we get

$$F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} = I(\epsilon_2), \quad F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix},$$

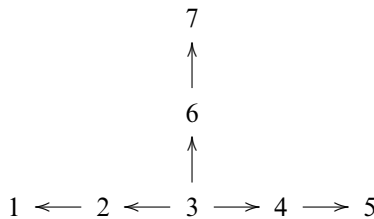
$$F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix} \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$F\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix} \simeq \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} = I(\epsilon_1) \oplus I(\epsilon_{1'}) \oplus I(\epsilon_{1''}).$$

By Theorem 1.1, $\Gamma(\text{mod } B')$ has a generalized standard component $\mathcal{C}_{B'}$ containing a faithful section $\Sigma_{B'}$ whose elements are the modules denoted by circles as follows.



By [1, Chapter VI, Section 6], we know that B' is now tilted by the path algebra C of the quiver



of the Euclidean type \tilde{E}_6 . Denote the modules in $\Sigma_{B'}$ by $U_1 = \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_2 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_3 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_4 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_5 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_6 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$, $U_7 = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$. Then, we get a tilting C -module

$$T = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \oplus \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$$

such that $\text{Hom}_C(T, T) \simeq B'$.

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