

## On Hom-Spaces of Tame Algebras\*

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**Abstract:** Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite dimensional algebra over an algebraically closed field  $k$  and  $\Lambda$  has tame representation type. In this paper, the structure of Hom-spaces of all pairs of indecomposable  $\Lambda$ -modules having dimension smaller than or equal to a fixed natural number is described, and their dimensions are calculated in terms of a finite number of finitely generated  $\Lambda$ -modules and generic  $\Lambda$ -modules. In particular, such spaces are essentially controlled by those of the corresponding generic modules.

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# 1 Introduction

Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra of tame representation type,  $k$  an algebraically closed field. We recall that  $\Lambda$  is of tame representation type if for all natural numbers  $d$ , there is a finite number of  $\Lambda$ - $k[x]$ -bimodules  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  which are free of finite rank as right  $k[x]$ -modules and such that if  $M$  is an indecomposable  $\Lambda$ -module of  $k$ -dimension equal to  $d$ , then  $M \cong M_i \otimes_{k[x]} k[x]/(x - \lambda)$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\lambda \in k$ .

It is known from [6] that for each dimension  $d$ , almost all  $\Lambda$ -modules of dimension at most  $d$  are controlled by finitely many isomorphism classes of generic modules in the sense of (i) of Theorem 1.2. A question arises naturally: are Hom-spaces of  $\Lambda$ -modules also controlled by those of generic modules? In this paper, we will give a positive answer.

If  $G$  is a left  $\Lambda$ -module then  $G$  can be regarded as a left  $\text{End}_\Lambda(G)$ -module, and we call its length as  $\text{End}_\Lambda(G)$ -module, the endlength of  $G$ . We say that  $G$  is a generic module if it is indecomposable, of infinite dimension over  $k$  but finite endlength. We recall that if  $G$  is a generic  $\Lambda$ -module and  $R$  a commutative principal ideal domain which is finitely generated over  $k$ , then a realization of  $G$  over  $R$  is a finitely generated  $\Lambda$ - $R$ -bimodule  $T$  such that if  $K$  is the quotient field of  $R$ , then  $G \cong T \otimes_R K$  and  $\dim_K(T \otimes_R K)$  is equal to the endlength of  $G$ .

As an example consider,  $\Lambda = kQ$ , the Kronecker algebra defined by quiver  $Q$ , then  $G$  is a generic module, and  $T$  is a realization of  $G$  over  $R = k[x]$ .

$$Q = \begin{array}{ccc} & a & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & b & \end{array}, \quad G =: k(x) \begin{array}{ccc} & x & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & id & \end{array} k(x), \quad T =: k[x] \begin{array}{ccc} & x & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & \longrightarrow & \\ & id & \end{array} k[x].$$

We denote by  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  the category of left  $\Lambda$ -modules, by  $\Lambda\text{-mod}$  the full subcategory of  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  consisting of the finite-dimensional  $\Lambda$ -modules, and by  $\Lambda\text{-ind}$  the full subcategory of  $\Lambda\text{-mod}$  consisting of the indecomposable  $\Lambda$ -modules.

We recall from Theorem 5.4 of [6] that if  $\Lambda$  is of tame representation type then given any generic  $\Lambda$ -module there is a *good realization* of  $G$  over some  $R$  in the sense of the following definition:

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $T$  be a realization of a generic module  $G$  over some  $R$ , then  $T$  is called a good realization if:

- (i)  $T$  is free as right  $R$ -module;
- (ii) the functor  $T \otimes_R - : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \Lambda\text{-Mod}$  preserves isomorphism classes and indecomposability;
- (iii) if  $p \in R$  is a prime,  $n \geq 1$  and  $S_{p,n}$  denotes the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow R/(p^n) \xrightarrow{(p,\pi)} R/(p^{n+1}) \oplus R/(p^{n-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ -p \\ \rightarrow \end{pmatrix} R/(p^n) \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\pi$  is the canonical projection, then  $T \otimes_R S_{p,n}$  is an almost split sequence in  $\Lambda$ -mod.

We know from Theorem 4.6 of [6] that if  $G$  is a generic  $\Lambda$ -module then there is a splitting  $\text{End}_\Lambda(G) = k(x) \oplus \text{rad}\text{End}_\Lambda(G)$ . This splitting induces a structure of left  $\Lambda^{k(x)} = \Lambda \otimes_k k(x)$ -module for  $G$  and such structure is called an *admissible structure*. The main aim of this paper is to prove of the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra of tame representation type,  $k$  an algebraically closed field. Let  $d$  be an integer greater than the dimension of  $\Lambda$  over  $k$ . Then there are generic  $\Lambda$ -modules  $G_1, \dots, G_s$  with admissible structures of left  $\Lambda^{k(x)}$ -modules and good realizations  $T_i$  over some  $R_i$ , finitely generated localization of  $k[x]$ , of each  $G_i$  and indecomposable  $\Lambda$ -modules  $L_1, \dots, L_t$  with  $\dim_k L_j \leq d$  for  $j = 1, \dots, t$  with the following properties:*

(i) *If  $M$  is an indecomposable left  $\Lambda$ -module with  $\dim_k M \leq d$ , then either  $M \cong L_j$  for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$  or  $M \cong T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  some prime element  $p \in R_i$  and some natural number  $m$ . If  $M$  is an indecomposable which is simple, projective or injective left  $\Lambda$ -module, then  $M \cong L_j$  for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ .*

(ii) *If  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m), N = T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n), L_u^{k(x)} = L_u \otimes_k k(x)$  with  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}, u \in \{1, \dots, t\}, p$  a prime in  $R_i, q$  a prime in  $R_j$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N) &= m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j), \\ \dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(L_u, M) &= m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(L_u^{k(x)}, G_i), \\ \dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, L_u) &= m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, L_u^{k(x)}). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) *Suppose  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m), N = T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n)$ , then if  $i = j, p = q$ ,*

$$\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_{R_i}(R_i/(p^m), R_i/(p^n)) \oplus \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N).$$

And if  $i \neq j$  or  $(p) \neq (q)$ :

$$\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N).$$

Moreover,  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(L_u, M) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(L_u, M), \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, L_u) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, L_u)$ .

For the proof of our main result we first study layered bocses of tame representation type (see Theorem 9.2). For this we use the method of reduction functors  $F : \mathcal{B}_1\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_2\text{-Mod}$  between the representation categories of two layered bocses  $\mathcal{B}_1$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2$  (see [5], [7] and section 7 of this paper). We prove that given a layered boc  $\mathcal{A}$  of tame representation type and a dimension vector  $\mathbf{d}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a composition of reduction functors  $F : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  with  $\mathcal{B}$  a minimal boc such that if  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim} M \leq \mathbf{d}$ , then there is a  $N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  with  $F(N) \cong M$ . Observe that in Theorem A of [5] several minimal bocses are needed. In section 6 we study the Hom-spaces for minimal bocses. Consider now the category  $P^1(\Lambda)$  of morphisms  $f : P \rightarrow Q$  with  $P, Q$  projective  $\Lambda$ -modules and  $f(P) \subset \text{rad} Q$ . There is a layered boc  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ , the Drozd's boc,

such that  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)\text{-Mod}$  is equivalent to  $P^1(\Lambda)$ . Using our results on Hom-spaces for minimal layered bocses we study the Hom-spaces in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  obtaining a version of Theorem 1.2 for  $P^1(\Lambda)$  (see Theorem 9.5). Finally, we use the relations between Hom-spaces in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  and  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  collected in the results of sections 2 and 3.

## 2 Generalities

Here we state the general results needed in our work. We recall that an additive  $k$ -category  $\mathcal{R}$  is a Krull-Schmidt category if each object is a finite direct sum of indecomposable objects with local endomorphism rings. In this case, the indecomposable objects coincide with those having local endomorphism rings.

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a Krull-Schmidt category. A morphism  $f : E \rightarrow M$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  is called irreducible if it is neither a retraction nor a section and for any factorization  $f = vu$ , either  $u$  is a section or  $v$  is a retraction.

A morphism  $f : E \rightarrow M$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  is called right almost split if

- (i)  $f$  is not a retraction ;
- (ii) if  $g : X \rightarrow M$  is not a retraction, there is a  $s : X \rightarrow E$  with  $fs = g$ .

Moreover,  $f : E \rightarrow M$  a right almost split morphism is said to be minimal if  $fu = f$  with  $u \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{R}}(E)$  implies  $u$  is an isomorphism.

One has the dual concepts for left almost split morphisms and minimal left almost split morphisms.

**Remark.** Any minimal right almost split morphism  $f : E \rightarrow M$  is an irreducible morphism. Moreover if  $X \neq 0$ ,  $g : X \rightarrow M$  is an irreducible morphism iff there is a section  $\sigma : X \rightarrow E$  with  $f\sigma = g$ .

In particular if  $h : F \rightarrow M$  is also a minimal right almost split morphism there is an isomorphism  $u : F \rightarrow E$  with  $fu = h$ .

Similar properties hold for minimal left almost split morphisms.

**Definition 2.1.** A pair of composable morphisms in  $\mathcal{R}$ ,

$$M \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{g} N$$

is said to be almost split if

- (i)  $g$  is a minimal right almost split morphism;
- (ii)  $f$  is a minimal left almost split morphism, and;
- (iii)  $gf = 0$

In the following, we use the following notation. If  $f : E \rightarrow M$  and  $f' : E' \rightarrow M'$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{R}$ , a morphism from  $f$  to  $f'$  is a pair  $(u, v)$  where  $u : E \rightarrow E'$  and  $v : M \rightarrow M'$  are morphisms such that  $f'u = vf$ . If  $u, v$  are isomorphisms, we say that  $f$  and  $g$  are isomorphic. Similarly if  $M \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{g} N$ ,  $M' \xrightarrow{f'} E' \xrightarrow{g'} N'$  are pairs of composable morphisms, a morphism from  $(f, g)$  into  $(f', g')$  is a triple  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  where  $u_1 : M \rightarrow M'$ ,

$u_2 : E \rightarrow E'$ ,  $u_3 : N \rightarrow N'$  are morphisms such that  $u_2 f = f' u_1$ ,  $u_3 g = g' u_2$ . If  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are isomorphisms we say that the pair  $(f, g)$  is isomorphic to the pair  $(f', g')$ . The pairs  $(f, g)$  and  $(f', g')$  are equivalent if  $M = M'$ ,  $N = N'$  and there is an isomorphism from the first pair into the second one of the form  $(1_M, u, 1_N)$ .

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an additive category with split idempotents a pair  $(i, d)$  of composable morphisms  $X \xrightarrow{i} Y \xrightarrow{d} Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be exact if  $i$  is a kernel of  $d$ , and  $d$  is a cokernel of  $i$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a class of exact pairs closed under isomorphisms. The morphisms  $i$  and  $d$  appearing in a pair of  $\mathcal{E}$  are called an inflation and a deflation of  $\mathcal{E}$ , respectively.

We recall from [9] that the class  $\mathcal{E}$  is an exact structure for  $\mathcal{A}$  if the following axioms are satisfied:

E.1 The composition of two deflations is a deflation.

E.2 If  $f : Z' \rightarrow Z$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$  for each deflation  $d : Y \rightarrow Z$  there is a morphism  $f' : Y' \rightarrow Y$  and a deflation  $d' : Y' \rightarrow Z'$  such that  $df' = fd'$ .

E.3 Identities are deflations. If  $de$  is deflation, then so is  $d$ .

E.3<sup>op</sup> Identities are inflations. If  $ji$  is an inflation, then so is  $i$ .

If  $\mathcal{E}$  is an exact structure for  $\mathcal{A}$  then we denote by  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, Y)$  the equivalence class of the pairs  $Y \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{d} X$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $k$ -category,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(?, -)$  is a bifunctor from  $\mathcal{A}$  into the category of  $k$ -vector spaces, contravariant in the first variable and covariant in the second variable.

An object  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  is called  $\mathcal{E}$ -projective if  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, -) = 0$ , and it is called  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective if  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, X) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An almost split pair  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  which is in  $\mathcal{E}$  is called an almost split  $\mathcal{E}$ -sequence.

As in the case of modules, one can prove that in the above definition,  $X$  and  $Z$  are indecomposables.

Now, consider  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E})$  an exact category with  $\mathcal{A}$  a Krull-Schmidt  $k$ -category such that for  $X, Y \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\dim_k \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, Y)$  is finite. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$  having the following property:

(A) If  $X$  is an indecomposable object in  $\mathcal{C}$  there is a minimal left almost split morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_t$  with  $Y_i \in \mathcal{C}$ .

We recall that a morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  with  $M, N$  indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a radical morphism if  $f$  is not an isomorphism.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$  with condition (A).

Suppose  $h : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $M, N$  indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $h = \sum h_i$ , where each  $h_i$  is a composition of  $m$  radical morphisms between indecomposables in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $h = \sum g_j$  with each  $g_j$  composition of  $m$  radical morphisms between indecomposables in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Proof.** By induction on  $m$ . If  $m = 1$  our assertion is trivial. Assume our assertion is

true for  $m - 1$ . We may assume  $h = s_m \cdots s_1$  with  $s_i : M_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$ ,  $M_j$  indecomposable object of  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, m + 1$ ,  $M_1 = M$ ,  $M_{m+1} = N$ . By (A), there is a left almost split

morphism  $M = M_1 \xrightarrow{u} Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_t$  with  $Y_1, \dots, Y_t \in \mathcal{C}$ . We have  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_t \end{pmatrix}$ . Then there is  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_t) : Y_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Y_t \rightarrow M_2$  with  $vu = s_1 = \sum_{i=1}^t v_i u_i$ . Therefore,

$$h = s_m \cdots s_2 s_1 = \sum_{i=1}^t s_m \cdots s_2 v_i u_i.$$

Now, consider  $g_i = s_m \cdots s_2 v_i : Y_i \rightarrow N$  which is a composition of  $m - 1$  radical morphisms. Then, by induction hypothesis, each  $g_i$  is a sum of  $m - 1$  radical morphisms between indecomposables in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Consequently,  $h$  is a sum of compositions of  $m$  radical morphisms between objects in  $\mathcal{C}$ . This proves our claim.  $\square$

We recall that an ideal of a  $k$ -category  $\mathcal{R}$  is a subfunctor of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{R}}(-, ?)$ . If  $I, J$  are ideals of  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $IJ$  is the ideal such that for  $X, Y \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $IJ(X, Y)$  consists of sums of compositions  $gf$  with  $f \in J(X, Z), g \in I(Z, Y)$  for some  $Z \in \mathcal{R}$ . We denote by  $I^2$  the ideal  $II$  and, by induction,  $I^n = I^{n-1}I$ . For  $\mathcal{R}$  a Krull-Schmidt  $k$ -category we define the ideal  $\text{rad}_{\mathcal{R}}$  such that for  $X$  and  $Y$  indecomposable objects of  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\text{rad}_{\mathcal{R}}(X, Y)$  = the morphisms which are not isomorphisms. The infinity radical is defined by

$$\text{rad}_{\mathcal{R}}^{\infty} = \bigcap_n \text{rad}_{\mathcal{R}}^n.$$

**Corollary 2.4.** *With the hypothesis of proposition 2.3, for  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$ ,*

$$\text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^{\infty}(X, Y) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\infty}(X, Y).$$

**Proof.** We may assume  $X$  and  $Y$  are indecomposables. It follows from Proposition 2.3 that  $\text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^m(X, Y) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^m(X, Y)$  for all  $m$ . Hence,

$$\text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^{\infty}(X, Y) = \bigcap_m \text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^m(X, Y) = \bigcap_m \text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}^m(X, Y) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\infty}(X, Y).$$

$\square$

Now, we recall the following definition of [5], section 2:

**Definition 2.5.** If  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E})$  is an exact category with  $\mathcal{A}$  a Krull-Schmidt category, we say that it has almost split sequences if

i) for any indecomposable  $Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a right almost split morphism  $Y \rightarrow Z$  and a left almost split morphism  $Z \rightarrow X$ ;

ii) for each indecomposable  $Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  which is not  $\mathcal{E}$ -projective, there is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}$ -sequence ending in  $Z$ , and for each indecomposable  $Z$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  which is not  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective, there is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}$ -sequence starting in  $Z$ .

**Remark.** If the exact category  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E})$  has almost split sequences one can consider the valued Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $\mathcal{A}$  as in the case of the category of finitely generated modules over an artin algebra.

**Proposition 2.6.** *Suppose  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}})$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}})$  are two exact categories such that the first category has almost split sequences and  $F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is a full and faithful functor sending  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequences into  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -sequences. Let  $\{E_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a set of pairwise non-isomorphic objects in  $\mathcal{B}$  which are not  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ -projectives, and almost split  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequences:*

$$(e_1) : E_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} E_2 \xrightarrow{g_1} E_1$$

$$(e_i) : E_i \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f_i \\ g_{i-1} \end{pmatrix}} E_{i+1} \oplus E_i \xrightarrow{(g_i, f_{i-1})} E_i,$$

for  $i > 1$ . Then, if there is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -sequence ending in  $F(E_1)$  which is the image under  $F$  of a sequence in  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ , then the image  $F(e_i)$  of the sequence  $e_i$  is an  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -almost split sequence for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** There is a sequence in  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $(a) : M \xrightarrow{u} E \xrightarrow{v} E_1$  whose image under  $F$  is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -sequence. Since  $F$  is a full and faithful functor, then  $(a)$  is an almost split sequence. This implies that  $(a)$  is isomorphic to  $(e_1)$ . Therefore, the image under  $F$  of  $(e_1)$  is isomorphic to the image under  $F$  of  $(a)$  which is an almost split sequence, and so, the image of  $(e_1)$  under  $F$  is an almost split sequence.

Suppose that  $F(e_l)$  is an almost split sequence for all  $l \leq i$ . By hypothesis,  $(e_{i+1})$  is a non-trivial  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequence, since  $F$  is a full and faithful functor. Then  $F(e_{i+1})$  is a non-trivial  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -sequence. Thus,  $F(E_{i+1})$  is not  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$ -projective. Then there is an almost split sequence

$$L_{i+1} \rightarrow M_{i+1} \rightarrow F(E_{i+1}).$$

Here  $F(e_i)$  is an almost split sequence. Then we have an almost split sequence:

$$F(E_i) \rightarrow F(E_{i+1}) \oplus F(E_{i-1}) \rightarrow F(E_i),$$

and so, we have an irreducible morphism  $F(E_i) \rightarrow F(E_{i+1})$ . Therefore,  $M_{i+1} \cong F(E_i) \oplus Y$ . Thus, we have an irreducible morphism  $L_{i+1} \rightarrow F(E_i)$ . This implies that  $L_{i+1} \cong F(E_{i+1})$  or  $L_{i+1} \cong F(E_{i-1})$ . But we have an almost split sequence starting and ending in  $F(E_{i-1})$ . Therefore, if  $L_{i+1} \cong F(E_{i-1})$ , then  $F(E_{i+1}) \cong F(E_{i-1})$  implies  $E_{i+1} \cong E_{i-1}$ , which is not the case, therefore  $L_{i+1} \cong F(E_{i+1})$ . Then the socle of  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(F(E_{i+1}), F(E_{i+1}))$  as  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(F(E_{i+1}))$ -module is simple. As previously stated,  $F(e_{i+1})$  is a non-zero element of the above socle, and; therefore,  $F(e_{i+1})$  is an almost split sequence.  $\square$

### 3 The categories $P(\Lambda)$ and $P^1(\Lambda)$

Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite-dimensional algebra over an arbitrary field  $k$ . We denote by  $\Lambda\text{-Proj}$  the full subcategory of  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  whose objects are projective  $\Lambda$ -modules, and by  $\Lambda\text{-proj}$ , the

full subcategory of  $\Lambda\text{-mod}$  whose objects are projective  $\Lambda$ -modules.

Here  $\Lambda\text{-proj}$  has only a finite number of isoclasses of indecomposable objects, then for any indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module  $P$  there are morphisms

$$\rho(P) : r(P) \rightarrow P, \quad \lambda(P) : P \rightarrow l(P)$$

such that they are a minimal right almost split in  $\Lambda\text{-proj}$  and a minimal left almost split in  $\Lambda\text{-proj}$ , respectively. Observe that  $\rho(P)$  and  $\lambda(P)$  are also a minimal right almost split and a minimal left almost split morphism, respectively, in the category  $\Lambda\text{-Proj}$ .

Denote by  $P(\Lambda)$  the category whose objects are morphisms  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$ , with  $P_X, Q_X \in \Lambda\text{-Proj}$ . The morphisms from  $X$  to  $Y$ , objects of  $P(\Lambda)$ , are pairs  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  with  $u_1 : P_X \rightarrow P_Y, u_2 : Q_X \rightarrow Q_Y$  such that  $u_2 f_X = f_Y u_1$ . If  $u = (u_1, u_2) : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2) : Y \rightarrow Z$  are morphisms, its composition is defined by  $vu = (v_1 u_1, v_2 u_2)$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{E}$  the class of pairs of composable morphisms  $X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z$  such that the sequences of  $\Lambda$ -modules:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow P_X \xrightarrow{u_1} P_Y \xrightarrow{v_1} P_Z \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow Q_X \xrightarrow{u_2} Q_Y \xrightarrow{v_2} Q_Z \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

are exact and then split exact.

**Proposition 3.1.** *The pair  $(P(\Lambda), \mathcal{E})$  is an exact category.*

**Proof.** See [1]. □

For  $P$  any projective  $\Lambda$ -module consider  $J(P) = (P \xrightarrow{id_P} P), Z(P) = (P \xrightarrow{0} 0), T(P) = (0 \xrightarrow{0} P)$ . It is easy to see that the objects  $J(P)$  and  $T(P)$  are  $\mathcal{E}$ -projectives and the objects  $J(P), Z(P)$  are  $\mathcal{E}$ -injectives. One can see without difficulty that the exact category  $(P(\Lambda), \mathcal{E})$  has enough projectives and enough injectives.

**Proposition 3.2.** *The indecomposable  $\mathcal{E}$ -projectives in  $P(\Lambda)$  are the objects  $J(P)$  and  $T(P)$  for  $P$  indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module.*

*The indecomposable  $\mathcal{E}$ -injectives in  $P(\Lambda)$ , are the objects  $J(P)$  and  $Z(P)$  for  $P$  indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module.*

We denote by  $\overline{P(\Lambda)}$  the category having the same objects as  $P(\Lambda)$  and morphisms those of  $P(\Lambda)$  modulo the morphisms which factorizes through  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective objects.

We have a full and dense functor  $Cok : P(\Lambda) \rightarrow \Lambda\text{-Mod}$  which in objects is given by  $Cok(f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X) = \text{Coker } f_X$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *The functor  $Cok : P(\Lambda) \rightarrow \Lambda\text{-Mod}$  induces an equivalence  $\overline{Cok} : \overline{P(\Lambda)} \rightarrow \Lambda\text{-Mod}$ .*

**Proof.** One can prove (see [1]) that if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism in  $P(\Lambda)$  then  $Cok(f) = 0$  iff  $f$  factorizes through some  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective object in  $P(\Lambda)$ . □

We consider now  $p(\Lambda)$ , the full subcategory of  $P(\Lambda)$  whose objects are morphisms between finitely generated  $\Lambda$ -modules.

**Proposition 3.4.** *The exact category  $(p(\Lambda), \mathcal{E})$  has almost split  $\mathcal{E}$ - sequences.*

**Proof.** See [1]. □

Now consider  $P^1(\Lambda)$  the full subcategory of  $P(\Lambda)$  whose objects are those  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$  with  $\text{Im}(f_X) \subset \text{rad}(Q_X)$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{E}_1$  the class of composable morphisms in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  which are in  $\mathcal{E}$ . By  $p^1(\Lambda)$  we denote the full subcategory of  $P^1(\Lambda)$ , whose objects are morphisms between finitely generated projective  $\Lambda$ -modules.

**Proposition 3.5.** *The pair  $(P^1(\Lambda), \mathcal{E}_1)$  is an exact category.*

**Proof.** See [1]. □

For an indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module  $P$  denote by  $R(P)$  the object  $\rho(P) : r(P) \rightarrow P$  and by  $L(P)$  the object  $\lambda(P) : P \rightarrow l(P)$ . Observe that  $P$  a left  $\Lambda$ -module is in  $\Lambda\text{-proj}$  if  $P$  is indecomposable and projective.

**Lemma 3.6.** *The morphism*

$$\sigma(P) = (\rho(P), id_P) : R(P) \rightarrow J(P)$$

*is a minimal right almost split morphism in  $P(\Lambda)$ , the morphism*

$$\tau(P) = (id_P, \lambda(P)) : J(P) \rightarrow L(P)$$

*is a minimal left almost split morphism in  $P(\Lambda)$ .*

**Proposition 3.7.** *Suppose  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  such that  $\text{Cok}(u) = 0$ , then  $u = gh$  with  $h : X \rightarrow W$ ,  $g : W \rightarrow Y$  and  $W$  a sum of objects of the form  $Z(P)$  and  $R(Q)$ .*

**Proof.** It follows from Proposition 3.3 and Lemma 3.6. □

**Proposition 3.8.** *The indecomposable  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -projectives in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  are the objects  $T(P)$  and  $L(P)$  with  $P$  indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module. The indecomposable  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -injectives are the objects  $Z(P)$  and  $R(P)$  with  $P$  an indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module.*

**Proof.** It follows from Proposition 3.2 and Lemma 3.6. □

**Proposition 3.9.** *For  $X, Y \in P^1(\Lambda)$ , there is an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{i} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(P_X, P_Y) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(Q_X, Q_Y)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\delta} \text{rad}_\Lambda(P_X, Q_Y) \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{Ext}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

**Proof.** See Proposition 5.1 of [1]. □

Now, if  $X = (P_X \xrightarrow{f_X} Q_X) \in P(\Lambda)$  choose some minimal projective cover  $P_2 \xrightarrow{g} P_1 \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{Ker}h \rightarrow 0$  with  $h = D(\Lambda) \otimes f_X : D(\Lambda) \otimes_\Lambda P_X \rightarrow D(\Lambda) \otimes_\Lambda Q_X$ . We put  $\tau X = (P_2 \xrightarrow{g} P_1)$ .

**Proposition 3.10.** *If  $X$  is an indecomposable which is not  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -projective in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , then there is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -sequence:*

$$(1) \quad Y \rightarrow E \rightarrow X$$

with  $Y \cong \tau X$ . Dually if  $Y$  is indecomposable non  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -injective, then there is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -sequence (1).

**Proof.** See [10] for  $k$  a perfect field and [1] for the general case. □

**Proposition 3.11.** *For  $X, Y \in p^1(\Lambda)$ , there is an isomorphism of  $k$ -modules*

$$\text{Ext}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) \cong D\overline{\text{Hom}}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(Y, \tau(X)).$$

Here  $\overline{\text{Hom}}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(Z, W)$  stands for the morphisms from  $Z$  to  $W$  modulo those morphisms which are factorized through  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -injectives objects.

**Proof.** It follows from Corollary 9.4 of [9]. □

As a consequence we obtain:

**Proposition 3.12.** *(See [3] and [1]) For  $X, Y \in p^1(\Lambda)$ , there is an isomorphism of  $k$ -modules:*

$$\text{Ext}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) \cong D(\text{Hom}_\Lambda(\text{Cok}(Y), \text{DtrCok}(X)) / \mathcal{S}(\text{Cok}(Y), \text{Dtr}(\text{Cok}(X))))$$

where  $\mathcal{S}(M, N)$  are the morphisms which factorizes through semisimple  $\Lambda$ -modules.

**Proposition 3.13.** *If  $Y \xrightarrow{v} E \xrightarrow{u} X$  is an almost split sequence in  $p(\Lambda)$  with  $\text{Cok}(Y) \neq 0$  and  $\text{Cok}(X) \neq 0$ , then*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Cok}(Y) \xrightarrow{\text{Cok}(v)} \text{Cok}(E) \xrightarrow{\text{Cok}(u)} \text{Cok}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

is an almost split sequence in  $\Lambda$ -mod. Moreover, if  $\text{Cok}(Y)$  is not a simple  $\Lambda$ -module, then the sequence  $Y \xrightarrow{v} E \xrightarrow{u} X$  lies in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ .

**Proof.** For the first part of our statement see Proposition 5.6 of [1], for the second part see Theorem 2.6 of [10] and Proposition 5.7 of [1]. □

Suppose now that  $\Lambda$  is a basic finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra, and  $1_\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i$  is a decomposition into pairwise orthogonal primitive idempotents. Moreover, assume that  $\dim_k(\Lambda/\text{rad}\Lambda)e_i = 1$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . For  $M \in \Lambda\text{-mod}$  we put

$$\mathbf{dim}M = (\dim_k e_1 M, \dots, \dim_k e_n M).$$

For  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$  an object in  $p^1(\Lambda)$  we put

$$\mathbf{dim}X = (\mathbf{dim}(P_X/\text{rad}P_X), \mathbf{dim}(Q_X/\text{rad}Q_X)) \in \mathbb{Z}^{2n}.$$

In the following, we consider three bilinear forms defined on  $\mathbb{Z}^{2n}$ :

For  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n; x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n; y'_1, \dots, y'_n)$ , we put

$$h_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i,j} (x_i y_j + x'_i y'_j) \dim_k(e_i \Lambda e_j) - \sum_{i,j} x_i y'_j \dim_k(e_i \text{rad}\Lambda e_j),$$

$$s_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y'_i, \quad g_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i,j} (x_i y_j + x'_i y'_j - x_i y'_j) (\dim_k e_i \Lambda e_j).$$

Clearly  $g_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = h_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - s_\Lambda(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ .

**Proposition 3.14.** *For  $X, Y \in p^1(\Lambda)$  we have:*

$$(1) \dim_k \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) - \dim_k \text{Ext}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) = h_\Lambda(\mathbf{dim}X, \mathbf{dim}Y);$$

$$(2) \dim_k \text{Ext}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) = \dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\text{Cok}(Y), \text{DtrCok}(X)) - s_\Lambda(\mathbf{dim}X, \mathbf{dim}Y);$$

$$(3) \dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\text{Cok}(Y), \text{DtrCok}(X)) = \dim_k \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{dim}X, \mathbf{dim}Y).$$

**Proof.** The part (1) follows from Proposition 3.9, part (2) follows from Proposition 3.12 and from the equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_k \mathcal{S}(\text{Cok}(Y), \text{DtrCok}(X)) &= \dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\text{topCok}(Y), \text{socDtrCok}(X)) \\ &= s_\Lambda(\mathbf{dim}X, \mathbf{dim}Y). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, (3) follows from (1) and (2). □

## 4 Bocses

We recall that a coalgebra over a  $k$ -category  $A$  is an  $A$ -bimodule  $V$  endowed with two bimodule homomorphisms, a comultiplication  $\mu : V \rightarrow V \otimes_A V$  and a counit  $\epsilon : V \rightarrow A$ , subject to the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \otimes 1)\mu &= (1 \otimes \mu)\mu \\ (\epsilon \otimes 1)\mu &= i_l, \quad (1 \otimes \epsilon)\mu = i_r \end{aligned}$$

with  $i_l : V \cong A \otimes_A V$  and  $i_r : V \cong V \otimes_A A$  the natural isomorphisms. Observe that  $A$  is a coalgebra over  $A$  with comultiplication  $A \cong A \otimes_A A$  the natural isomorphism and the counit the identity morphism  $id_A : A \rightarrow A$ .

A bocs is a pair  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  with  $A$  a skeletally small  $k$ -category and  $V$  a coalgebra over  $A$ .

The bocs  $(A, A)$  is called the principal bocs.

The category  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  has the same objects as  $A\text{-Mod}$ , the covariant functors  $A \rightarrow k\text{-Mod}$ . Then, if  $M, N$  are in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ , a morphism in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is given by an  $A$ -module morphism from  $V \otimes_A M$  to  $N$ . The composition of  $f : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$  and  $g : V \otimes_A N \rightarrow L$  is given by the composition

$$V \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{\mu^{\otimes 1}} V \otimes_A V \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{1 \otimes f} V \otimes_A N \xrightarrow{g} L,$$

the identity morphism for  $M$  in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is given by the composition:

$$V \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{\epsilon^{\otimes 1}} A \otimes_A M \xrightarrow{\sigma} M,$$

where  $\sigma$  is given by  $\sigma(a \otimes m) = am$  for  $a \in A, m \in M$ . We identify  $A\text{-Mod}$  with  $(A, A)\text{-Mod}$ .

Suppose now  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  and  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  are two bocses, denote by  $\epsilon_V, \mu_V, \epsilon_W, \mu_W$  the corresponding counits and comultiplications. A morphism of bocses  $\theta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a pair  $(\theta_0, \theta_1)$  where  $\theta_0 : A \rightarrow B$  is a functor and  $\theta_1 : V \rightarrow {}_{\theta_0}W_{\theta_0}$  is a morphism of  $A$ - $A$  bimodules such that

$$\epsilon_W \theta_1 = \theta_0 \epsilon_V, \text{ and } \pi(\theta_1 \otimes \theta_1) \mu_V = \mu_W \theta_1,$$

where  $\pi$  is the natural map  $W \otimes_A W \rightarrow W \otimes_B W$ . A morphism of bocses  $\theta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  induces a functor  $\theta^* : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ . For  $M \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  we put  $\theta^* M = {}_{\theta_0}M$  and if  $f : W \otimes_B M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  then  $\theta^*(f)$  is the composition:

$$V \otimes_A ({}_{\theta_0}M) \xrightarrow{\theta_1^{\otimes 1}} W \otimes_A ({}_{\theta_0}M) \xrightarrow{\pi} W \otimes_B M \xrightarrow{f} N$$

where  $\pi$  is the natural morphism.

Observe that if

$$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{(\theta_0, \theta_1)} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{(\phi_0, \phi_1)} \mathcal{C}$$

are morphisms of bocses then  $(\phi_0 \theta_0, \phi_1 \theta_1) = \phi \theta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a morphism of bocses. Clearly  $(\phi \theta)^* = (\theta)^*(\phi)^*$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *If  $\theta = (\theta_0, \theta_1) : \mathcal{A} = (A, V) \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  is a morphism of bocses then*

$$(\theta)^*(1, \epsilon_W)^* = (1, \epsilon_V)^*(\theta_0, \theta_1)^*.$$

**Proof.** It follows from the definition of morphism of bocses and the above. □

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocs and  $A'$  a subcategory of  $A$  with the same objects as  $A$ . A morphism  $\omega : A' \rightarrow {}_{A'}V_{A'}$  of  $A'$ - $A'$  bimodules is said to be a grouplike of  $\mathcal{A}$  relative to

$A'$  if  $(i, \omega) : (A', A') \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is a morphism of bocses, where  $i : A' \rightarrow A$  is the inclusion. If the induced functor  $(i, \omega)^* : \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow A'\text{-Mod}$  reflects isomorphisms we say that  $\omega$  is a reflector. If  $\omega : {}_{A'}A'_{A'} \rightarrow {}_{-A'}V_{A'}$  is a grouplike we have that  $\omega$  is completely determined by the elements  $\omega_X = \omega(id_X)$  for all  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  such that  $\mu(\omega_X) = \omega_X \otimes \omega_X$ .

If  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  is a bocs  $\bar{V} = \text{Ker}\epsilon$  is called the kernel of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then there is the following exact sequence of  $A$ - $A$  bimodules:

$$0 \rightarrow \bar{V} \xrightarrow{\sigma} V \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\sigma$  is the inclusion.

We recall that if  $\omega : A' \rightarrow {}_{A'}V_{A'}$  is a grouplike, it determines two morphisms  $\delta_1 : {}_{A'}A_{A'} \rightarrow {}_{A'}\bar{V}_{A'}$  and  $\delta_2 : {}_{A'}\bar{V}_{A'} \rightarrow {}_{A'}\bar{V} \otimes_A \bar{V}_{A'}$ , given for  $a \in \text{Hom}_A(X, Y)$  and  $v \in V(X, Y)$  by :

$$\delta_1(a) = a\omega_X - \omega_Y a, \quad \delta_2(v) = \mu(v) - \omega_Y \otimes v - v \otimes \omega_X.$$

Observe that  $(id_A, \epsilon) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (A, A)$  is a morphism of bocses. Therefore, it induces a functor  $(id_A, \epsilon)^* : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ . For  $M \in A\text{-Mod}$ ,  $(id_A, \epsilon)^*(M) = M$ , and for  $h : M \rightarrow N$  a morphism of  $A$ -modules  $(id_A, \epsilon)^*h : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$  is given by  $(id_A, \epsilon)^*(h)(v \otimes m) = h(\epsilon(v)m)$  for  $m \in M, v \in V$ .

For  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ ,  $(i, \omega)^*(M) = {}_{A'}M$  and if  $f : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ ,  $f^0 = (i, \omega)^*f : {}_{A'}M \rightarrow {}_{A'}N$  is given by  $f^0(m) = f(\omega_X \otimes m)$  for  $m \in M(X)$ .

Given  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  a bocs with a grouplike  $\omega$  relative to some  $A'$  subcategory of  $A$ , for any morphism,  $f : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$  we have the morphisms  $f^0 = (i, \omega)^*f \in \text{Hom}_{A'}(M, N)$ ,  $f^1 = f(\sigma \otimes 1) : \bar{V} \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$ . The pair of morphisms  $(f^0, f^1)$  satisfies the following property:

$$(A) \quad f^0(am) = af^0(m) + f^1(\delta_1(a) \otimes m).$$

Now, for any object  $Y \in A$  we have :

$$(V \otimes_A M)(Y) = V(-, Y) \otimes_A M = \omega_Y \otimes M(Y) \oplus (\bar{V} \otimes_A M)(Y),$$

therefore, a pair of morphisms  $(f^0, f^1)$  with

$$f^0 \in \text{Hom}_{A'}(M, N) \quad \text{and} \quad f^1 \in \text{Hom}_A(\bar{V} \otimes_A M, N)$$

which satisfies the condition (A) determines a morphism of  $A$ -modules  $f : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$ . Thus, any morphism  $f : V \otimes_A M \rightarrow N$  is completely determined by the pair  $(f^0, f^1)$  satisfying property (A). In the rest of the paper, we put  $f = (f^0, f^1)$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** *If  $f = (f^0, f^1) : M \rightarrow N$ ,  $g = (g^0, g^1) : N \rightarrow L$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  then  $gf = (g^0 f^0, (gf)^1)$  with*

$$(gf)^1(v \otimes m) = g^1(v \otimes f^0(m)) + g^0(f^1(v \otimes m)) + \sum_i g^1(v_i^1 \otimes f^1(v_i^2 \otimes m)),$$

where  $v \in V, m \in M$  and  $\delta_2(v) = \sum_i v_i^1 \otimes v_i^2$ .

**Proof.** It follows from the fact that  $(i, \omega)^*$  is a functor and from the definitions.  $\square$

Following [5], if  $A$  is a  $k$ -category a morphism  $a \in A(X, Y)$  is called indecomposable if both  $X$  and  $Y$  are indecomposable objects of  $A$ . Similarly, if  $W$  is an  $A$ - $A$  bimodule an element of  $W$  is an element  $w \in W(X, Y)$  for some  $X, Y$ . In case both  $X$  and  $Y$  are indecomposable,  $w$  will be called indecomposable. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are objects of  $A$ , then we denote by  $F_{X,Y}$  the  $A$ - $A$  bimodule given by

$$F_{X,Y} = \text{Hom}_A(-, X) \otimes_k \text{Hom}_A(Y, -).$$

We say that the  $A$ - $A$  bimodule  $W$  is freely generated by the elements  $w_i \in W(X_i, Y_i), i = 1, \dots, n$  if there is an isomorphism of  $A$ - $A$  bimodules

$$\psi : F_{X_1, Y_1} \oplus \dots \oplus F_{X_n, Y_n} \rightarrow W$$

such that  $\psi(id_{X_i} \otimes id_{Y_i}) = w_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Now, suppose that  $A'$  has the same objects as  $A$ , and  $T$  is an  $A'$ - $A'$ -submodule of  ${}_A A_{A'}$ , denote by  $T^{\otimes n}$  the tensor product  $T \otimes_{A'} T \otimes_{A'} \dots \otimes_{A'} T$  of  $n$  copies of  $T$  and set  $T^0 = A'$ . Then the direct sum of  $A'$ - $A'$ -bimodules:

$$T^\otimes = \bigoplus_{n=0}^\infty T^{\otimes n}$$

can be regarded as a category with the same objects as  $A$  and product given by the natural isomorphisms  $T^{\otimes n} \otimes_A T^{\otimes m} \rightarrow T^{\otimes m+n}$ .

We recall from Definition 2.5 of [5] that if  $A'$  has the same objects as  $A$ , we say that  $A$  is freely generated over  $A'$  by morphisms  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $A$  if the  $a_i$  freely generate an  $A'$ - $A'$  subbimodule  $T$  of  ${}_A A_{A'}$  such that the functor  $T^\otimes \rightarrow A$  induced by the inclusion of  $A'$  and  $T$  in  $A$  is an isomorphism.

**Definition 4.3.** A  $k$ -category  $A$  is called minimal if it is skeletal and is equivalent to

$$\text{mod}(k) \times \dots \times \text{mod}(k) \times P(R_1) \times \dots \times P(R_n)$$

where  $R_i = k[x, f_i(x)^{-1}]$  with  $f_i(x)$  is a nonzero element of  $k[x]$  and  $P(R)$  denotes the category of finitely generated projective left  $R$ -modules. We denote by  $\text{ind}A$  the set of indecomposable objects of a minimal category  $A$ .

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocs with kernel  $\overline{V}$ . A collection  $L = (A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ , is a layer for  $\mathcal{A}$ , if

- (L1)  $A'$  is a minimal category;
- (L2)  $A$  is freely generated over  $A'$  by indecomposable elements  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ ;
- (L3)  $\omega$  is a reflector for  $\mathcal{A}$  relative to  $A'$ ;
- (L4)  $\overline{V}$  is freely generated as an  $A$ - $A$  bimodule by indecomposable elements  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ ;
- (L5) let  $\delta_1 : A \rightarrow \overline{V}$  be the morphism induced by  $\omega$ ,  $A_0 = A'$  and for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $A_i$  the subcategory of  $A$  generated by  $A'$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_i$ , then for any  $0 \leq i < n$ ,  $\delta_1(a_{i+1})$  is contained in the  $A_i$ - $A_i$  subbimodule of  $\overline{V}$  generated by  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ .

A boc having a layer will be called layered.

Suppose  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  is a boc with layer  $L = (A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  whose objects are representations  $M$  such that  $\sum_{X \in \text{ind} A'} \dim_k M(X) < \infty$ .

For  $\mathcal{A}$  as before we have

$$\bar{V} \otimes_A M \cong \bigoplus_{v_i} A(-, Y_i) \otimes_k M(X_i)$$

for  $M \in A\text{-Mod}$ . Thus, for  $M, N \in A\text{-Mod}$  we have an isomorphism:

$$\phi_{M,N} : \bigoplus_{v_i} \text{Hom}_k(M(X_i), N(Y_i)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(\bar{V} \otimes_A M, N).$$

Therefore, in this case a morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is given by a pair of morphisms

$$(f^0, \phi_{M,N}(f_1^1, \dots, f_m^1)), f^0 \in \text{Hom}_{A'}(M, N), f_i^1 \in \text{Hom}_k(M(X_i), N(Y_i)),$$

$i = 1, \dots, m$  such that for all  $a_j : X_j \rightarrow Y_j, j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $u \in M(X_j)$

$$f_{Y_j}^0(a_j u) = a_j f_{X_j}^0(u) + \phi_{M,N}(f_1^1, \dots, f_m^1)(\delta_1(a_j) \otimes u).$$

Observe that  $\phi_{M,N}(f_1^1, \dots, f_m^1)(v_i \otimes u) = f_i^1(u)$  for  $u \in M(X_i), i = 1, \dots, m$ .

**Lemma 4.5.** *With the above notations, if  $(f, 0) : M \rightarrow N$  and  $(h^0, \phi_{N,L}(h_1, \dots, h_m)) : N \rightarrow L$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  then:*

$$(h^0, \phi_{N,L}(h_1, \dots, h_m))(f, 0) = (h^0 f, \phi_{M,L}(g_1, \dots, g_m)) \quad \text{with} \quad g_i = h_i f_{X_i}.$$

*Similarly, if  $(h^0, \phi_{M,N}(h_1, \dots, h_m)) : M \rightarrow N, (f, 0) : N \rightarrow L$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ , then:*

$$(f, 0)(h^0, \phi_{M,N}(h_1, \dots, h_m)) = (f h^0, \phi_{M,N}(g_1, \dots, g_m)), \quad \text{with} \quad g_i = f_{Y_i} h_i.$$

In later sections we need the following.

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a boc with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Then a sequence of morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ ,

$$M \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{g} N$$

is called proper exact if  $gf = 0$  and the sequence of morphisms

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{(i,\omega)^* f} E \xrightarrow{(i,\omega)^* g} N \rightarrow 0$$

in  $A'\text{-Mod}$  is exact. An almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  which is also a proper exact sequence is called a proper almost split sequence.

**Definition 4.7.** With the notation of Definition 4.6 an indecomposable object  $X \in A'$  is called marked if  $A'(X, X) \neq \text{kid}_X$ .

## 5 Hom-spaces of Minimal Bocses

We recall from [5] that a minimal bocs is a bocs  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  with layer

$$L = (A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

such that  $A' = A$ . Therefore in this case the  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  do not appear.

Throughout this section,  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  is a minimal bocs with layer

$$L = (B; \omega; w_1, \dots, w_m), \quad \text{where } w_i \in \overline{W}(X_i, Y_i).$$

For  $M, N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  we put  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N)^1 = \{f : M \rightarrow N \mid (1, \omega)^*(f) = 0\}$ .

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  be a minimal bocs and  $\epsilon : W \rightarrow B$  the counit of  $W$ . Then for  $M, N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  we have*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N) = (1, \epsilon)^*(\text{Hom}_B(M, N)) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N)^1.$$

**Proof.** We have  $(1, \epsilon)^*(1, \omega)^* \cong id_{\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}}$ . □

Observe that if we have any pair of morphisms  $(f, \phi_{M,N}(h_1, \dots, h_m))$  with  $f \in \text{Hom}_B(M, N)$ ,  $h_i \in \text{Hom}_k(M(X_i), N(Y_i))$  where  $w_i : X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ , this pair is a morphism from  $M$  to  $N$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ , because in a minimal bocs  $\delta_1 = 0$  and condition (A) before Proposition 4.2 is trivially satisfied. Then we have:

**Corollary 5.2.** *For  $M, N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  :*

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}^1(M, N) = \sum_{w_i} \dim_k \text{Hom}_k(M(X_i), N(Y_i)).$$

The morphisms in the image of  $(1, \epsilon)^*$  have the form  $(f, 0)$  where the morphism  $f$  is in  $\text{Hom}_B(M, N)$ .

**Lemma 5.3.** *(Compare Definition 3.8 in [5]) Let  $M, N$  be two objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ , then  $M \cong N$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  iff  $M \cong N$  in  $B\text{-Mod}$ .*

**Proof.** If  $h : M \rightarrow N$  is an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  then  $(1, \omega)^*(h)$  is an isomorphism in  $B\text{-Mod}$ . Conversely, if  $g : M \rightarrow N$  is an isomorphism in  $B\text{-Mod}$  then  $(1, \epsilon)^*(g)$  is an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ . □

Clearly, Lemma 5.3 implies that indecomposable objects in  $B\text{-Mod}$  and  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  coincide.

We have  $B(Z, Z') = 0$  for  $Z \neq Z' \in \text{ind}B$  and for  $Z \in \text{ind}B$ ,  $B(Z, Z) = R_Z = k[x, h(x)^{-1}]id_Z$  with  $h(x) \in k[x]$  or  $B(Z, Z) = kid_Z$ . Take  $M$  an indecomposable object in  $B\text{-mod}$ , then there is only one  $Z \in \text{ind}B$  such that  $M(Z) \neq 0$ . Here  $M$  is a covariant

functor of  $B$  into  $k\text{-Mod}$ ,  $M(Z)$  is a left  $R_Z$ -module. Therefore if  $B(Z, Z) = R_Z \neq \text{id}_Z$ ,  $M(Z) \cong R_Z/(p^n)$  with  $p = x - \lambda$  a prime element in  $R_Z$ , if  $B(Z, Z) = \text{id}_Z$ ,  $M(Z) = k$ .

For  $Z \in \text{ind}B$  with  $B(Z, Z) = R_Z \neq \text{id}_Z$  and  $p = x - \lambda$ , a prime element in  $R_Z$  we define  $M(Z, p, n) \in B\text{-Mod}$  by

$$M(Z, p, n)(W) = 0 \quad \text{for } W \neq Z, W \in \text{ind}B, \quad M(Z, p, n)(Z) = R_Z/(p^n).$$

If  $B(Z, Z) = \text{id}_Z$  we define  $S_Z \in B\text{-mod}$  by

$$S_Z(W) = 0 \quad \text{for } W \neq Z, W \in \text{ind}B, \quad S_Z(Z) = k.$$

**Lemma 5.4.** *If  $M$  is an indecomposable object in  $B\text{-mod}$  then  $M \cong M(Z, p, n)$  or  $M \cong S_Z$  for some  $Z \in \text{ind}B$ .*

**Lemma 5.5.** *Let  $(f, 0) : M \rightarrow N$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  such that for all  $Z \in \text{ind}B$ ,  $f_Z : M(Z) \rightarrow N(Z)$  is surjective. Then if  $h : L \rightarrow N$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  with  $(1, \omega)^*(h) = 0$ , there is a morphism  $g : L \rightarrow M$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  with  $(f, 0)g = h$ .*

**Proof.** Take  $h : L \rightarrow N$  with  $(1, \omega)^*(h) = 0$ , then  $h = (0, \phi_{L,N}(h_1, \dots, h_m))$ . We may assume that there is a  $j$  with  $0 \neq h_j \in \text{Hom}_k(M(X_j), N(Y_j))$  and  $h_i = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

We have that  $f_{Y_j} : M(Y_j) \rightarrow N(Y_j)$  is an epimorphism. Consequently, there is a  $k$ -linear map  $\sigma : N(Y_j) \rightarrow M(Y_j)$  with  $f_{Y_j}\sigma = \text{id}_{N(Y_j)}$ . Take now  $g_j = \sigma h_j \in \text{Hom}_k(L(X_j), M(Y_j))$ , and  $0 = g_i \in \text{Hom}_k(L(X_i), M(Y_i))$ , for  $i \neq j$ . Take now the morphism

$$g = (0, \phi_{L,M}(g_1, \dots, g_m)) : L \rightarrow M$$

then by Lemma 4.5  $(f, 0)g = (0, \phi_{L,N}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m))$  with  $\lambda_i = f_{Y_i}g_i$ . Therefore,  $\lambda_i = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\lambda_j = f_{Y_j}g_j = f_{Y_j}\sigma h_j = h_j$ . Consequently,  $(f, 0)g = (0, \phi_{L,N}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)) = (0, \phi_{L,N}(h_1, \dots, h_m)) = h$ .  $\square$

Similarly, we have the dual version of the above result.

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $(f, 0) : M \rightarrow N$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  such that for all  $Z \in \text{ind}B$ ,  $f_Z : M(Z) \rightarrow N(Z)$  is an injection. Then if  $u : M \rightarrow L$  is a morphism with  $(1, \omega)^*(u) = 0$  there is a morphism  $v : N \rightarrow L$  with  $v(f, 0) = u$ .*

For  $Z, Z' \in \text{ind}B$  we denote by  $t(Z, Z')$  the number of  $w_i \in \overline{W}(Z, Z')$ .

**Lemma 5.7.** *Suppose  $M, N$  are indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $M(Z) \neq 0, N(Z') \neq 0, Z, Z' \in \text{ind}B$ . Then*

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N)^1 = t(Z, Z') \dim_k M(Z) \dim_k N(Z').$$

**Proof.** It follows from Corollary 5.2.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.8.** *If  $M, N$  are indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ , then*

$$\text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N) \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N)^1.$$

**Proof.** Suppose there is a  $h \in \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N)$  with  $(1, \omega)^*(h) \neq 0$ . Then there is a  $Z \in \text{ind}B$  with  $M(Z) \neq 0, N(Z) \neq 0$ . Since  $(1, \omega)^*$  reflects isomorphisms, then  $(1, \omega)^*(h)$  is not an isomorphism. Consequently,  $B(Z, Z) = R_Z \neq \text{id}_Z$  and  $M \cong M(Z, p, m), N \cong M(Z, p, n)$ .

Here  $\text{rad}_B^{\infty}(M, N) \cong \text{rad}_{R_Z}^{\infty}(R_Z/(p^m), R_Z/(p^n)) = 0$ . Then there is a  $s$  with  $\text{rad}_B^s(M, N) = 0$ .

On the other hand, there is a chain of non-isomorphisms between indecomposables:

$$M \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_{s-1} \xrightarrow{f_s} N$$

with  $g = (1, \omega)^*(f_s \cdots f_2 f_1) \neq 0$ .

But  $g = (1, \omega)^*(f_s) \cdots (1, \omega)^*(f_1) \in \text{rad}_B^s(M, N) = 0$ , a contradiction. This proves our claim.  $\square$

Consider  $M = M(Z, p, m), N = M(Z, p, n)$  indecomposables in  $B\text{-mod}$ . If  $f : R_Z/(p^m) \rightarrow R_Z/(p^n)$  is a morphism of  $R_Z$ -modules, we put  $u(f) : M \rightarrow N$  given by  $u(f)_Z = f$  and  $u(f)_W = 0$  for  $W \neq Z$ .

**Proposition 5.9.** *Let  $M, N$  be indecomposables in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $M(Z) \neq 0$  or  $N(Z) \neq 0$  for some  $Z \in \text{ind}B$  with  $B(Z, Z) \neq \text{id}_Z$ , then*

$$\text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N)^1.$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 5.8, it is enough to prove that if  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $(1, \omega)^*(f) = 0$  then  $f \in \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N)$ . Suppose  $M(Z) \neq 0$  with  $B(Z, Z) = R_Z \neq \text{id}_Z$ . Then we may assume  $M = M(Z, p, m)$ . Take any natural number  $n$ . Consider the monomorphism  $i_l : R_Z/(p^l) \rightarrow R_Z/(p^{l+1})$  given by  $i_l(\eta_l(a)) = \eta_{l+1}(pa)$  for  $a \in R_Z$  and  $\eta_j : R_Z \rightarrow R_Z/(p^j)$  the quotient map. Take  $(u, 0) = (u(i_{n+m-1}), 0) \dots (u(i_{m+1}), 0)(u(i_m), 0) : M(Z, p, m) \rightarrow M(Z, p, m+n)$ . Here  $u_Z : M(Z, p, m)(Z) \rightarrow M(Z, p, m+n)(Z)$  is a monomorphism. By Lemma 5.6, there is a morphism  $t : M(Z, p, m+n) \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  such that  $t(u, 0) = f$ .

Now,  $(u, 0) \in \text{rad}_B^n(M, M(Z, p, m+n))$ , and, therefore,  $f = t(u, 0) \in \text{rad}_B^n(M, N)$  for all  $n$ , then  $f \in \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N)$ .

For the case in which  $N(Z) \neq 0$  with  $B(Z, Z) \neq \text{id}_Z$  one proceeds in a similar way.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.10.** *If  $M, N$  are indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ , and  $Z, Z' \in \text{ind}B$  with  $M(Z) \neq 0, N(Z') \neq 0$ , and  $B(Z, Z) \neq \text{id}_Z$  or  $B(Z', Z') \neq \text{id}_{Z'}$ , then*

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N) = \dim_k M(Z) \dim_k N(Z') t(Z, Z').$$

**Corollary 5.11.** *Let  $M = M(Z, p, m), N = M(Z', q, n), S = S_W$  be indecomposables in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ , with  $B(Z, Z) \neq \text{id}_Z, B(Z', Z') \neq \text{id}_{Z'}, B(W, W) = \text{id}_W$ . Then if  $Z = Z', p = q$ ,*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_B(M, N) \oplus \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N),$$

with  $\dim_k(\text{Hom}_B(M, N)) = \min\{m, n\}$ .

And if  $Z \neq Z'$  or  $Z = Z'$ , and  $(p) \neq (q)$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, N) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, N).$$

Moreover,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(M, S) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(M, S) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(S, M) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\infty}(S, M).$$

**Lemma 5.12.** *If  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f^0} E \xrightarrow{g^0} N \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence in  $B\text{-Mod}$ , then the pair of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ ,  $M \xrightarrow{(f^0, 0)} E \xrightarrow{(g^0, 0)} N$  is an exact pair of morphisms.*

**Proof.** We claim that  $f = (f^0, 0)$  is a kernel of  $(g^0, 0)$ . Assume there is a morphism  $u = (u^0, u^1) = (u^0, 0) + (0, u^1) : L \rightarrow E$  such that  $gu = (g^0u^0, (gu)^1) = 0$ . Here  $g^0u^0 = 0$ , then there is a unique morphism in  $B\text{-Mod}$ ,  $v^0 : L \rightarrow M$  with  $f^0v^0 = u^0$ . Now,  $u^1 = \phi_{L,E}(u_1, \dots, u_m)$ , with  $u_i : L(X_i) \rightarrow E(Y_i)$  where  $w_i \in \overline{W}(X_i, Y_i)$ . Then  $(gu)^1 = \phi_{L,N}(g_{Y_1}^0u_1, \dots, g_{Y_m}^0u_m)$ . Therefore, for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $g_{Y_i}^0u_i = 0$ . Thus, there are linear maps  $v_i : L(X_i) \rightarrow M(Y_i)$  with  $f_{Y_i}^0v_i = u_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then taking  $v = (v^0, \phi_{L,M}(v_1, \dots, v_m))$  we have  $fv = u$ . Clearly  $v$  is unique with this property. This proves our claim. In a similar way one can prove that  $g$  is a cokernel of  $f$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.13.** *Suppose  $(a) : M \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{g} N$  is a proper exact sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ . Then  $(a)$  is isomorphic to the sequence:  $M \xrightarrow{(f^0, 0)} E \xrightarrow{(g^0, 0)} N$ .*

**Proof.** By Lemma 5.5 and its proof, there is a morphism  $u = (0, u^1) : E \rightarrow E$  such that  $(g^0, 0)u = (0, g^1)$ . Then  $(g^0, 0)(1_E, u^1) = g$ , with  $\sigma = (1_E, u^1)$  an isomorphism. Thus,  $(g^0, 0)\sigma f = gf = 0$ . But by the above Lemma,  $(f^0, 0)$  is a kernel of  $(g^0, 0)$ , then there is a morphism  $\lambda = (\lambda^0, \lambda^1) : M \rightarrow M$  with  $(f^0, 0)\lambda = \sigma f$ . Here  $f^0\lambda^0 = f^0$ , since  $f^0$  is a monomorphism then  $\lambda^0 = 1_M$ . Therefore,  $\lambda : M \rightarrow M$  is an isomorphism. This proves our claim.  $\square$

From Lemma 5.12 and Lemma 5.13, we deduce that proper exact sequences are exact pairs of morphisms. Denote by  $\mathcal{E}_p$  the class of proper exact sequences in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$ , then we have the following.

**Proposition 5.14.** *The pair  $(\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}, \mathcal{E}_p)$  is an exact category.*

**Proof.** Observe first that  $g = (g^0, g^1) : E \rightarrow M$  is a deflation if and only if  $g^0$  is an epimorphism. In fact, if  $g$  is a deflation, by definition of proper exact sequence  $g^0$  is an

epimorphism. Conversely, suppose  $g^0$  is an epimorphism, then as in the proof of Lemma 5.5 there is an isomorphism  $\tau : E \rightarrow E$  such that  $(g^0, 0) = g\tau$ . Taking  $f^0 : N \rightarrow E$  the kernel of  $g^0$  in  $B\text{-Mod}$ , we see that  $(g^0, 0)$  is a deflation, thus  $g$  is a deflation too. Similarly, one can prove that  $f : N \rightarrow E$  is an inflation if and only if  $f^0$  is a monomorphism. From this, it is clear that conditions E.1, E.3 and E.3<sup>op</sup> hold. For proving E.2, assume  $g : E \rightarrow N$  is a deflation and  $h : L \rightarrow N$  is an arbitrary morphism. Then we have the morphism  $(g, h) : E \oplus L \rightarrow N$ . Now,  $(g, h) = ((g^0, h^0), (g^1, h^1))$ , here  $g^0$  is an epimorphism, then  $(g^0, h^0)$  is also an epimorphism, thus  $(g, h)$  is a deflation, therefore it has a kernel,  $M \xrightarrow{u} E \oplus L$ . Take  $u_1 : M \rightarrow E$  equal to  $u$  composed with the projection on  $E$  and  $-u_2 : M \rightarrow L$ , the composition of  $u$  with the projection on  $L$ . Now, one can see that  $u_2$  is a deflation and  $gu_1 = hu_2$ . Therefore, E.2 holds.  $\square$

Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_s$  be all marked objects in  $\text{ind}B$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, s$  take  $R_i = B(Z_i, Z_i)$  and the  $B$ - $R_i$ -bimodule  $B_i = B(Z_i, -)$ . Then if  $p$  is a prime element of  $R_i$  and  $n$  a positive integer,  $M(Z_i, p, n) \cong B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n)$ . We denote by  $S_{p,n}^i$  the exact sequence in  $R_i\text{-mod}$ :

$$0 \rightarrow R_i/(p^n) \xrightarrow{(p,\pi)} ((R_i/(p^{n+1}) \oplus R_i/(p^{n-1})) \begin{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \\ -p \end{matrix} \right) \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} R_i/(p^n) \rightarrow 0.$$

**Proposition 5.15.** *The sequence  $B_i \otimes_{R_i} S_{p,n}^i$ :*

$$B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n) \xrightarrow{id \otimes (p,\pi)} B_i \otimes_{R_i} ((R_i/(p^{n+1}) \oplus R_i/(p^{n-1})) \begin{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \\ -p \end{matrix} \right) \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n)$$

*is a proper almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ .*

**Proof.** The sequence  $S_{p,n}^i$  is an almost split sequence in  $R_i\text{-mod}$ . Now, using Lemma 5.5 and Lemma 5.6 one can prove that  $B_i \otimes_{R_i} S_{p,n}^i$  is a proper almost split sequence.  $\square$

## 6 Hom-spaces between $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a boc with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . We recall from [6] that an  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodule}$  is an object  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  with a morphism  $\alpha_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$ . If  $M$  and  $N$  are  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$ , a morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$  if for all  $q \in k(x)$ ,  $f\alpha_M(q) = \alpha_N(q)f$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}$  the category whose objects are the  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$  and the morphisms are morphisms of  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$ . If  $F : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is a functor with  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  layered bocses, then  $F$  induces a functor  $F^{k(x)} : \mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}$ . If

$M$  is a  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule, with  $\alpha_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(M)$  then  $F(M)$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule with  $\alpha_{F(M)} = F\alpha_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(F(M))$ . Observe that if  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules, then  $F(f)$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules. Now, if  $F$  is full and faithful then  $F(f) : F(M) \rightarrow F(N)$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules if and only if for all  $q \in k(x)$ ,  $F(f)F(\alpha_M(q)) = F(\alpha_N(q))F(f)$  and this is true if and only if  $f\alpha_M(q) = \alpha_N(q)f$  for all  $q \in k(x)$ . Thus,  $F$  induces a full and faithful functor

$$F^{k(x)} : \mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}.$$

The  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule  $M$  is called proper if there is a  $\beta_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$  such that  $\alpha_M = (1, \epsilon)^*\beta_M$ , thus  $\alpha_M(q) = (\beta_M(q), 0)$  for all  $q \in k(x)$ . Observe that if  $M$  is a proper  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule then  $M$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule. We denote by  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^p$ , the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}$  whose objects are the proper bimodules. Suppose  $\theta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a morphism of bocses with  $\epsilon_{\mathcal{B}}$  the counit of  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\epsilon_{\mathcal{A}}$  the counit of  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\theta^* : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is a full and faithful functor. Observe that if  $M$  is a proper  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule then  $\alpha_M = (1, \epsilon_{\mathcal{B}})^*\beta_M$  with  $\beta_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(M)$ . Then  $\theta^*(M)$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule, using Lemma 4.1 we have

$$\alpha_{\theta^*(M)} = (\theta_0, \theta_1)^*(1, \epsilon_{\mathcal{B}})^*\beta_M = (1, \epsilon_{\mathcal{A}})^*(\theta_0, \theta_0)^*\beta_M,$$

thus  $\theta^*(M)$  is a proper  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule, consequently  $\theta^*$  induces a full and faithful functor  $(\theta^*)^{k(x)} : \mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^p$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $M, N$  be proper  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules. Then*

*$f = (f^0, \phi_{M,N}(f_1, \dots, f_m)) : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules if and only if  $f^0$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules and  $f_i \in \text{Hom}_{k(x)}(M(X_i), N(Y_i))$  for all  $v_i \in \overline{V}(X_i, Y_i)$ .*

**Proof.** We have that  $M$  and  $N$  are proper bimodules so,  $\alpha_M(q) = (\beta_M(q), 0)$  and  $\alpha_N(q) = (\beta_N(q), 0)$  with morphisms of  $k$ -algebras  $\beta_M : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$  and  $\beta_N : k(x) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(N)$ . Then a morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules if and only if  $f\alpha_M(q) = \alpha_N(q)f$  for all  $q \in k(x)$ . Then, by Proposition 4.2, the above holds if and only if  $f^0\beta_M(q) = \beta_N(q)f^0$  for all  $q \in k(x)$ , and for all  $v_i$  and all  $q \in k(x)$ ,  $u \in M(X_i)$ :  $\beta_N(q)\phi_{M,N}(f_1, \dots, f_m)(v_i \otimes u) = \phi_{M,N}(f_1, \dots, f_m)(v_i \otimes \beta_M(q)(u))$ . Using the relations given in Lemma 4.5, we obtain that the latter equality is equivalent to  $\beta_N(q)f_i(u) = f_i(\beta_M(q)(u))$ . From here we obtain our result.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  be a minimal boc with layer  $(B; \omega_B; w_1, \dots, w_m)$ , with  $w_i \in \overline{W}(X_i, Y_i)$ . Then if  $M$  and  $N$  are proper  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules we have:*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_{B\text{-}k(x)}(M, N) \oplus \bigoplus_i \text{Hom}_{k(x)}(M(X_i), N(Y_i)).$$

Let  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  be a minimal boc with layer  $(B; \omega; w_1, \dots, w_m)$ , for  $Z$  a marked object in  $\text{ind}B$  we define  $Q_Z \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  as follows:  $Q_Z(Z) = k(x)$  where  $B(Z, Z) = k[x, f(x)^{-1}]id_Z$  and the action of  $x$  on  $Q_Z(Z)$  is the multiplication by  $x$ ,  $Q_Z(W) = 0$  for

$Z \neq W$ . The action of  $k(x)$  is the multiplication on the right by the elements of  $k(x)$ . Here  $Q_Z$  is a proper  $\mathcal{B}$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule. Using the notation of section 5, we have as a consequence of the above corollary:

**Corollary 6.3.** *If  $Z, Z'$  are marked objects and  $W$  is a non-marked object in  $\text{ind}B$ , write  $S_W^{k(x)} = S_W \otimes_k k(x)$ . We have:*

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) = \delta(Z, Z') + t(Z, Z')$$

where  $\delta(Z, Z') = 1$  if  $Z = Z'$  and zero otherwise. Moreover

$$\dim_{k(x)}(\text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, S_W^{k(x)})) = t(Z, W),$$

$$\dim_{k(x)}(\text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(S_W^{k(x)}, Q_Z)) = t(W, Z).$$

**Corollary 6.4.** *With the notations in Corollary 6.3 we have :*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) = k(x) \oplus \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) \quad \text{when } Z = Z',$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) \quad \text{when } Z \neq Z'.$$

Moreover:

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, S_W^{k(x)}) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, S_W^{k(x)}),$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(S_W^{k(x)}, Q_Z) = \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(S_W^{k(x)}, Q_Z).$$

From the above corollaries, we obtain the next proposition.

**Proposition 6.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{B} = (B, W)$  be a minimal boc with layer  $(B; \omega; w_1, \dots, w_m)$ . Suppose  $Z, Z'$ , and  $W$  are objects in  $\text{ind}B$  with  $B(W, W) = \text{id}_W k$ ,  $B(Z, Z) \neq \text{id}_Z k$ ,  $B(Z', Z') \neq \text{id}_{Z'} k$ . Take  $M = M(Z, p, m)$ ,  $N = M(Z', q, n)$ ,  $L = S_W$  with  $p, q$  prime elements in  $B(Z, Z)$  and  $B(Z', Z')$ , respectively. Then*

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^\infty(M, N) = mn(\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, Q_{Z'}) - \delta(Z, Z'));$$

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^\infty(M, L) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(Q_Z, L^{k(x)});$$

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^\infty(L, M) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)}(L^{k(x)}, Q_Z).$$

## 7 $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated Objects

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a boc with layer  $L = (A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . We recall that an object  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  is called marked if  $A'(X, X) \neq \text{id}_X k$ , we denote by  $m(A')$ , the set of marked objects of  $A'$ . For  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  we define its dimension vector

$$\mathbf{dim}M : \text{ind}A' \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \text{by} \quad \mathbf{dim}M(X) = \dim_k M(X).$$

By  $\text{Dim}\mathcal{A}$  we denote the set of functions  $\mathbf{d} : \text{ind}A' \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d}' \in \text{Dim}\mathcal{A}$  we have  $\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d}'$ , defined by  $(\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d}')(X) = \mathbf{d}(X) + \mathbf{d}'(X)$  for all  $X \in \text{ind}A'$ . The norm of  $\mathbf{d} \in \text{Dim}\mathcal{A}$  is defined by  $\|\mathbf{d}\| = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{d}(X_i)\mathbf{d}(Y_i) + \sum_{X \in m(A')} \mathbf{d}(X)^2$ , where  $a_i : X_i \rightarrow Y_i$ . For  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  we define the norm of  $M$ ,  $\|M\| = \|\mathbf{dim}M\|$ .

If  $\mathbf{d} \in \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$  we define  $|\mathbf{d}| = \sum_{X \in \text{ind}A'} \mathbf{d}(X)$ . For  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$ , we put  $|M| = |\mathbf{dim}M|$  which is called the dimension of  $M$ .

Take  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  a functor with  $B$  a skeletally small category, the induced boc  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$  is given as follows:  $W = B \otimes_A V \otimes_A B$  with counit

$$\epsilon_B : W \rightarrow B$$

given by  $\epsilon_B(b_1 \otimes v \otimes b_2) = b_1\theta(\epsilon(v))b_2$  for  $b_1, b_2$  morphisms in  $B$ ,  $v \in V$ . The coproduct

$$\mu_B : W \rightarrow W \otimes_B W$$

is given by  $\mu_B(b_1 \otimes v \otimes b_2) = \sum_i b_1 \otimes v_i^1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes v_i^2 \otimes b_2$ , where  $b_1, b_2$  are morphisms in  $B$  and  $v \in V$  with  $\delta(v) = \sum_i v_i^1 \otimes v_i^2$ .

There is a morphism of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules

$$\theta_1 : V \rightarrow W$$

given by  $\theta_1(v) = 1 \otimes v \otimes 1$ , for  $v \in V$ . Then we obtain a morphism of bocses  $(\theta, \theta_1) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^B$  which induces a full and faithful functor  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ .

Assume  $\mathcal{A}^B$  has layer

$$L^\theta = (B'; \omega'; b_1, \dots, b_{n'}; w_1, \dots, w_{m'}).$$

There is an additive function  $t^\theta : \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A}^B) \rightarrow \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$ , given by  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d})(X) = \sum_j \mathbf{d}(Y_j)$  with  $\theta(X) = \bigoplus_j Y_j$ ,  $Y_j \in \text{ind}B'$ . We have  $\mathbf{dim}\theta^*(M) = t^\theta(\mathbf{dim}M)$ , for  $M \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$ .

Following [6], we say that the boc  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  with counit  $\epsilon : V \rightarrow A$  and layer  $L = (A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is of wild representation type or simply wild if there is a functor  $F : A \rightarrow \Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  are the finitely generated free  $k\langle x, y \rangle$ -modules such that the induced functor:

$$(F, F\epsilon)^* : \Sigma\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$$

preserves isomorphism classes and indecomposables.

From [7], we know that a layered boc  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  which is not of wild representation type is of tame representation type. This is, for each natural number  $d$ , there are a finite number of  $A$ - $k[x]$ -bimodules  $M_1, \dots, M_s$  free of finite rank as right  $k[x]$ -modules, and such that every indecomposable  $M$  in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  with  $|\mathbf{dim}M| \leq d$  is isomorphic to  $M_i \otimes_{k[x]} k[x]/(x - \lambda)$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq s$  and  $\lambda \in k$ .

This section is devoted to find some subset  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\text{Dim}\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{A}$  a boc of tame representation type such that the marked indecomposable objects of  $A$  become  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated objects in the sense of Definition 7.4. For this we need the following specific functors (see section 4 of [5]):

1. **Regularization.** Suppose  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  with  $\delta(a_1) = v_1$ . Then  $B$  is freely generated by  $A'$  and  $a_2, \dots, a_n$ . The functor  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is the identity on  $A'$ ,  $\theta(a_1) = 0$ ,  $\theta(a_i) = a_i$  for  $i = 2, \dots, n$ . The boc  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$  has layer  $(A'; \omega_B; a_2, \dots, a_n; \theta_1(v_2), \dots, \theta_1(v_m))$ .

The functor  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is an equivalence of categories,  $\text{Dim}(\mathcal{A}^B) = \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $t^\theta = id$ . In this case  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d})\| \geq \|\mathbf{d}\|$ , and one has the equality if and only if  $\mathbf{d}(X_1)\mathbf{d}(Y_1) = 0$ .

2. **Deletion of objects .** Let  $C$  be a subcategory of  $A$ . Let  $B'$  be the full subcategory of  $A'$  whose objects have no non-zero direct summand isomorphic to a direct summand of an object of  $C$ . Take  $I_0$  the set of  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $a_i \in A(X_i, Y_i)$  with  $X_i, Y_i$  in  $B'$ , and  $I_1$  the set of  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  such that  $v_j \in V(X_j, Y_j)$  with  $X_j, Y_j$  in  $B'$ . Then  $B$  is freely generated by  $B'$  and the  $a_i$  with  $i \in I_0$ . The functor  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is the identity on  $B'$  and  $\theta(X) = 0$  for all  $X \in C$ . The boc  $\mathcal{A}^B$  has layer  $(B'; \omega_B; (a_i)_{i \in I_0}; (\theta_1(v_j))_{j \in I_1})$ . Here  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is isomorphic to some  $\theta^*(N)$  if and only if  $M(X) = 0$  for all  $X$  indecomposable objects of  $C$ . The function  $t^\theta : \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A}^B) \rightarrow \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$  is an inclusion,  $\mathbf{d} \in \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$  is in the image of  $t^\theta$  if and only if  $\mathbf{d}(X) = 0$  for all  $X$  indecomposable objects of  $C$ . In this case  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d})\| = \|\mathbf{d}\|$ .

3. **Edge reduction .** Suppose  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  with  $X_1 \neq Y_1$  is such that  $\delta(a_1) = 0$ , and  $A'(X_1, X_1) = kid_{X_1}$ ,  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) = kid_{Y_1}$ . Let  $C$  be the full subcategory of  $A'$  whose objects have no direct summands isomorphic to  $X_1$  or  $Y_1$ . Now denote by  $D$  a minimal category with three indecomposable objects  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_3$ ,  $D(Z_i, Z_i) = kid_{Z_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Take  $B' = C \times D$ . The category  $B$  is freely generated by  $B'$  and elements  $b_1, \dots, b_s$ . The number of arrows  $b_j : W_j \rightarrow W'_j$  with  $W_j$  and  $W'_j$  different from  $Z_2$  is  $n - 1$ , where  $n$  is the number of  $a_i$ .

The functor  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is the identity on  $C$  and  $\theta(X_1) = Z_1 \oplus Z_2$ ,  $\theta(Y_1) = Z_2 \oplus Z_3$ .

The boc  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$  has a layer of the form  $(B', \omega_B; b_1, \dots, b_s; w_1, \dots, w_u)$ . Moreover, if  $M \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod}$ ,  $\theta^*(M)(a_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  if and only if  $M(b_j) = 0$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  and  $M(Z_2) = 0$ . The functor  $\theta^*$  is an equivalence of categories. Moreover  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d})\| > \|\mathbf{d}\|$  if and only if  $(t^\theta(\mathbf{d}))(X_1)(t^\theta(\mathbf{d}))(Y_1) \neq 0$ . If  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d})\| = \|\mathbf{d}\|$  and  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ , then  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}) = t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')$  implies  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{d}'$ .

4. **Unraveling .** Let  $X$  be an indecomposable object in  $A'$  with  $A'(X, X) = k[x, f(x)^{-1}]id_X$ . Suppose  $S = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t\}$  is a set of elements of  $k$  which are not roots of  $f(x)$ . For  $r$  a positive integer there is a functor  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$ , where  $B$  is freely generated by  $B'$  and elements  $b_1, \dots, b_s$ ,  $B' = C \times D$ , where  $C$  is the full subcategory of  $A'$  whose objects have no direct summands isomorphic to  $X$ . The category  $D$  is the minimal category with indecomposable objects  $Y, Z_{i,j}$  with  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}, j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ ,  $D(Z_{i,j}, Z_{i,j}) = kid_{Z_{i,j}}$ ,  $D(Y, Y) = k[x, f(x)^{-1}, g(x)^{-1}]id_Y$ , where  $g(x) = (x - \lambda_1) \dots (x - \lambda_t)$ . The functor  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  acts as the identity on  $C$  and  $\theta(X) = Y \oplus \bigoplus_{j=1}^t \bigoplus_{i=1}^r Z_{i,j}^i$ , where  $Z_{i,j}^i$  is the direct sum of  $i$  copies of  $Z_{i,j}$ .

The boc  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$  has a layer of the form  $(B'; \omega_B; b_1, \dots, b_s; w_1, \dots, w_u)$ .

Moreover for  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  we have the following:

(a)  $\|N\| \leq \|\theta^*(N)\|$ , with strict inequality if  $\theta^*(N)(g(x))$  is not invertible.

(b) If  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  and for all  $Z \in \text{ind}A'$ ,  $\dim_k M(Z) \leq r$  then there is a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$

such that  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ .

(c)  $\theta^*(N)(x) = N(x) \oplus \bigoplus_{j=1}^s \bigoplus_{i=1}^r N(Z_{i,j}^i)(x)$  with eigenvalues of  $N(x)$  not in  $S$ , and  $N(Z_{i,j}^i)(x) = J_i(\lambda_j)$ , the Jordan block of size  $i$  and eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$ .

(d) Suppose  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  is an indecomposable with  $M(X) \neq 0$  and  $M(W) = 0$  for all  $W \neq X$ ,  $W \in \text{ind}A'$ ,  $M(a_i) = 0$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then if the unique eigenvalue of  $M(x)$  is not in the set  $S$ , there is a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  with  $N(W) = 0$  for all  $W \in \text{ind}B'$ , with  $W \neq Y$ ,  $N(b_j) = 0$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  and  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ .

(e) The number of  $b_j : Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  with  $Y_1, Y_2$  non isomorphic to  $Z_{i,j}$  is equal to  $n$ , the number of  $a_i$ .

**Definition 7.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocS with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . We say that  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is concentrated in the indecomposable  $X \in A'$  if  $M(X) \neq 0$ ,  $M(Y) = 0$  for  $Y$  indecomposable in  $A'$ ,  $Y \neq X$  and  $M(a_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Proposition 7.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocS which is not wild, with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Let  $X$  be an indecomposable object in  $A'$  with  $A'(X, X) = k[x, f(x)^{-1}]$ . Then given a fixed dimension vector  $\mathbf{d}$  with  $\mathbf{d}(X) \neq 0$ , there is a finite subset  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$  of  $k$  such that if  $M$  is indecomposable in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}M = \mathbf{d}$  and  $\lambda$  in  $k$  but not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$  is an eigenvalue of  $M(x)$ , then  $M \cong M'$ , with  $M'$  concentrated in  $X$ .

**Proof.** We may assume  $\mathbf{d}$  is sincere. We prove our assertion by induction on  $\|\mathbf{d}\|$ . If  $\|\mathbf{d}\| = 1$ , take  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$  the set of roots of  $f(x)$ . Then if  $M$  is an indecomposable in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$ ,  $M(X) \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{dim}M = \mathbf{d}$ , clearly  $M$  is concentrated in  $X$ .

Suppose our result proved for all non-wild layered bocses and dimension vectors with norm smaller than  $r$ . We may assume that for all  $a_i : X_i \rightarrow Y_i$  with  $\delta(a_i) = 0$ ,  $Y_i$  is not equal to  $X_i$ , since if  $X_i = Y_i$ , then because  $\mathcal{A}$  is not wild and by Proposition 9 of [7] we have  $A'(X_i, X_i) = k\text{id}_{X_i}$ , so we may move  $a_i$  into  $A'$ , such that  $A'(X_i, X_i) = k[z]$ , with  $z = a_i$ .

Take  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  the first arrow. By condition L.5 of a layered bocS we have

$$\delta(a_1) = \sum_{j \in T} c_j v_j d_j,$$

where  $c_j \in A'(Y_1, Y_1)$ ,  $d_j \in A'(X_1, X_1)$  and  $T$  is the set of all  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  such that  $v_j : \overline{V}(X_1, Y_1)$ . We have then the following possibilities:  $\delta(a_1) = 0$  or  $\delta(a_1) = \sum_j c_j v_j d_j$  with some  $c_j v_j d_j \neq 0$ . If all  $c_i, d_i \in k$ , we may assume  $d_i = 1$  for all  $i \in T$ . In this case we put  $v'_i = v_i$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $v'_j = \sum_j c_j v_j$ . Taking  $\{v'_j, v'_1, \dots, v'_m\}$  instead of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  we have again a layer for  $\mathcal{A}$ , thus in this case we may assume  $\delta(a_1) = v_1$ . In case that for some  $j \in T$ ,  $c_j$  is not in  $k$  or  $d_j$  is not in  $k$ , we have  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) \neq k\text{id}_{Y_1}$  or  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq k\text{id}_{X_1}$ .

**Case 1.**  $\delta(a_1) = v_1$ . Take  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  the regularization of  $a_1$ . Here  $\theta^*$  is an equivalence and the norm of  $\mathbf{d}$  in  $\mathcal{A}^B$  is smaller than  $r$ . Our claim is true for  $X$  and the norm  $r'$  of  $\mathbf{d}$  in  $\mathcal{A}^B$ . Take  $S(X, \mathbf{d}) = S'(X, \mathbf{d})$ , with  $S'(X, \mathbf{d})$  the subset of  $k$  for which our claim is true in  $\mathcal{A}^B$ .

Then if  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  is indecomposable with  $\mathbf{dim}M = \mathbf{d}$  and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $M(x)$  which is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$ , we may assume  $M = \theta^*(N)$ . Here  $M(x) = N(x)$ , thus  $N \cong N'$ , with  $N'$  concentrated in  $X$ , but this implies that  $\theta^*(N')$  is concentrated in  $X$ , thus  $\theta^*(N') \cong \theta^*(N) = M$ , proving our claim.

**Case 2.**  $\delta(a_1) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is not wild, by Proposition 9 of [7],  $A'(X_1, X_1) = \text{kid}_{X_1}$  and  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) = \text{kid}_{Y_1}$ . Here  $X_1$  is not equal to  $Y_1$ . We have the edge reduction of  $a_1$ ,  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ , with  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$ . Consider the dimension vectors  $\mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_l$  of those  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  such that  $\mathbf{dim}\theta^*(N) = \mathbf{d}$ .

The norms of the  $\mathbf{d}_i$  are smaller than  $r$ . Here  $X$  is not equal to  $X_1$  and to  $Y_1$ . Therefore  $X$  is an indecomposable object of  $B'$ . We may consider the subsets  $S(X, \mathbf{d}_1), \dots, S(X, \mathbf{d}_l)$ . Take  $S(X, \mathbf{d}) = S(X, \mathbf{d}_1) \cup \dots \cup S(X, \mathbf{d}_l)$ .

Let  $M$  be an indecomposable in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}M = \mathbf{d}$ . Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $M(x)$  which is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$ . Since  $\theta^*$  is an equivalence there is a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  such that  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ . We may assume  $\theta^*(N) = M$ , then  $M(X) = N(X)$  and  $M(x) = N(x)$ . Here  $\mathbf{dim}N = \mathbf{d}_i$  for some  $i \in [1, l]$ . Therefore, since  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $N(x)$  which is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d}_i)$ ,  $N \cong N'$ , with  $N'$  concentrated in  $X$ , consequently  $\theta^*(N')$  is concentrated in  $X$  and  $\theta^*(N') \cong M$ .

**Case 3.**  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  with  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq \text{kid}_{X_1}$  or  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) \neq \text{kid}_{Y_1}$ .

Using the notation of [5], we have an unraveling in  $X_1$  or in  $Y_1$ , for  $r$  and some elements of  $k$ ,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s$  followed by regularization of  $b : Y \rightarrow Y_1$  or of  $b : X_1 \rightarrow Y$ , with  $b$  the generator corresponding to  $a_1$ . Let  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  be the unraveling functor followed by the corresponding regularization, with  $\mathcal{A}^B = (B, W)$  and layer  $(B', \omega_B; b_1, \dots, b_v; w_1, \dots, w_u)$ .

In case  $X$  is not equal to  $X_1$  and to  $Y_1$  we proceed as in Case 2.

Suppose now that the unraveling is in  $X$  with  $X = X_1$  or  $X = Y_1$ , such that  $\theta(X) = Y \oplus (\bigoplus_{i,j} Z_{i,j}^i)$ . Take all dimension vectors  $\mathbf{d}_1, \dots, \mathbf{d}_l$  of those  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}\theta^*(N) = \mathbf{d}$ .

The norms of all  $\mathbf{d}_i$  are smaller than  $r$ . Then we may take  $S(Y, \mathbf{d}_i)$ . We put  $S(X, \mathbf{d}) = S(Y, \mathbf{d}_1) \cup \dots \cup S(Y, \mathbf{d}_l) \cup \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s\}$ .

Let  $M$  be an indecomposable in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}M = \mathbf{d}$ ,  $M(X) \neq 0$  and  $\lambda$  an eigenvalue of  $M(x)$  which is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$ .

There is a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B$  with  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ . We may assume  $\theta^*(N) = M$ . There is a  $\mathbf{d}_i$  with  $i \in [1, l]$  such that  $\mathbf{dim}N = \mathbf{d}_i$ .

Here  $M(x) = N(x) \oplus M'(x)$  with eigenvalues of  $M'(x)$  contained in  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s\}$ . The eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $M(x)$  is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$ , therefore,  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $N(x)$ . But  $\lambda$  is not in  $S(Y, \mathbf{d}_i)$ , then  $N \cong N'$ , with  $N'$  concentrated in  $Y$ . This implies that  $\theta^*(N')$  is concentrated in  $X$  and  $M \cong \theta^*(N')$ . □

**Notation 7.3.** We recall that if  $\mathbf{d}$  and  $\mathbf{d}'$  are dimension vectors of the boc  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  we say that  $\mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}'$  if for all indecomposable objects  $X$  of  $A'$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(X) \leq \mathbf{d}'(X)$ . Then if  $\mathcal{D}$  is a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we denote by  $s(\mathcal{D})$  the set consisting of all vectors in  $\mathcal{D}$ , all sums  $\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d}'$  with  $\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}$ , and all vectors  $\mathbf{e}$  with  $\mathbf{e} \leq \mathbf{f}$  with  $\mathbf{f}$  one of the above

dimension vectors. Clearly  $s(\mathcal{D})$  is also a finite set.

**Definition 7.4.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocs with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We say that  $X$ , an indecomposable object in  $A'$ , with  $A'(X, X) = k[x, f(x)^{-1}]id_X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated if for any indecomposable  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}M \in s(\mathcal{D})$  and  $M(X) \neq 0$ , there is a  $M' \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$ , concentrated in  $X$  with  $M \cong M'$ .

**Lemma 7.5.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a layered bocs as above, which is not of wild representation type, and  $\mathcal{D}$  be a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for all indecomposable  $X \in A'$  there is a  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $\mathbf{d}(X) \neq 0$ , and  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Then

(1) if  $X_1$  and  $Y_1$  are both  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated and  $\delta(a_1) \in \mathcal{I}_2\bar{V} + \bar{V}\mathcal{I}_1$  with  $\mathcal{I}_1$  an ideal of  $A'(X_1, X_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2$  an ideal of  $A'(Y_1, Y_1)$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_1 = A'(X_1, X_1)$  or  $\mathcal{I}_2 = A'(Y_1, Y_1)$ ;

(2) if  $X_1$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated,  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) = kid_{Y_1}$ ,  $\delta(a_1) \in \bar{V}\mathcal{I}_1$  with  $\mathcal{I}_1$  an ideal of  $A'(X_1, X_1)$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_1 = A'(X_1, X_1)$ ;

(3) if  $Y_1$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated,  $A'(X_1, X_1) = kid_{X_1}$ ,  $\delta(a_1) \in \mathcal{I}_2\bar{V}$  with  $\mathcal{I}_2$  an ideal of  $A'(Y_1, Y_1)$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_2 = A'(Y_1, Y_1)$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$(*) \quad \delta(a_1) = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{I}_1} h_s v_s + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{I}_2} v_s g_s$$

with  $h_s \in \mathcal{I}_2, g_s \in \mathcal{I}_1$ .

(1) Suppose our claim is not true, then we may assume  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$  are maximal ideals. Then  $A'(X_1, X_1)/\mathcal{I}_1 \cong k$  and  $A'(Y_1, Y_1)/\mathcal{I}_2 \cong k$ . First assume  $X_1 = Y_1$ . Take the representation  $M$  of  $A$  such that  $M(X_1) = M_1 \oplus M_2$  with  $M_i = A'(X_1, X_1)/\mathcal{I}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $M(W) = 0$  for  $W \neq X_1$ . Take  $M(a_1)$  such that  $0 \neq M(a_1)(M_1) \subset M_2$ ,  $M(a_1)(M_2) = 0$  and  $M(a_j) = 0$  for  $j > 1$ . Here  $\mathbf{dim}M \in s(\mathcal{D})$ , then if  $M$  is indecomposable,  $M \cong M'$  with  $M'$  concentrated in  $X_1$ , but this implies that  $M'$  is indecomposable as  $A'$ -module, which is not the case because as  $A'$ -modules, we have  $M' \cong M \cong M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Therefore,  $M \cong L_1 \oplus L_2$ , with  $L_1, L_2$  indecomposables, and  $\mathbf{dim}L_1, \mathbf{dim}L_2$  are in  $s(\mathcal{D})$ . Then  $L_1 \cong L'_1, L_2 \cong L'_2$ , with  $L'_1, L'_2$  concentrated in  $X_1$ , thus  $M \cong L = L'_1 \oplus L'_2$ , and  $L(a_1) = 0$ . There is an isomorphism  $f = (f^0, f^1) : M \rightarrow L$ . Then from (\*) we obtain

$$L(a_1)f_{X_1}^0 - f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1) = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{I}_1} L(h_s)f^1(v_s) + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{I}_2} f^1(v_s)M(g_s),$$

then, since  $L(a_1) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{I}_1 M_1 = 0$ , from the above formula we obtain

$$f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1)(M) = f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1)(M_1) \subset \mathcal{I}_2 L,$$

then if  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{I}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2 L = 0$ , so  $f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1)(M) = 0$ . If  $\mathcal{I}_1 \neq \mathcal{I}_2$ ,  $A'(X_1, X_1) = \mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2$ . We have

$$\mathcal{I}_1 f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1)(M) \subset \mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 L = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2 f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1)(M) \subset f_{Y_1}^0 (\mathcal{I}_2 M_2) = 0.$$

Consequently,  $f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1) = 0$ , a contradiction to  $M(a_1) \neq 0$ . Thus we obtain our statement in this case.

Now, assume  $X_1 \neq Y_1$ , take  $M$  the representation of  $A$  such that  $M(X_1) = A'(X_1, X_1)/\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $M(Y_1) = A'(Y_1, Y_1)/\mathcal{I}_2$ ,  $M(Z) = 0$  for  $Z$  indecomposable non-isomorphic to  $X_1$  or  $Y_1$ ;  $M(a_1) \neq 0$  and  $M(a_j) = 0$  for all  $j > 1$ . Clearly  $\dim M \in s(\mathcal{D})$ . We claim that  $M \cong L$  with  $L(a_1) = 0$ . In fact if  $M$  is indecomposable then  $M \cong M'$  with  $M'$  concentrated in  $X_1$  since  $M(X_1) \neq 0$ , and  $M \cong M''$  with  $M''$  concentrated in  $Y_1$ , since  $M(Y_1) \neq 0$ . Thus  $X_1 = Y_1$  a contradiction, therefore  $M$  is decomposable  $M \cong L = L_1 \oplus L_2$  with  $L_1(X_1) \cong M(X_1)$ ,  $L_1(Y_1) = 0$  and  $L_2(X_1) = 0$ ,  $L_2(Y_1) \cong M(Y_1)$ , consequently,  $L_1(a_1) = 0$  and  $L_2(a_1) = 0$ , and, therefore  $L(a_1) = 0$ , proving our claim.

Then there is an isomorphism  $(f^0, f^1) : M \rightarrow L$ . Here  $f_{X_1}^0 : M(X_1) \rightarrow L(X_1)$  and  $f_{Y_1}^0 : M(Y_1) \rightarrow L(Y_1)$  are isomorphisms. From (\*) we obtain

$$L(a_1)f_{X_1}^0 - f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1) = \sum_{s \in T_1} L(h_s)f^1(v_s) + \sum_{s \in T_2} f^1(v_s)M(g_s) = 0,$$

consequently,  $f_{Y_1}^0 M(a_1) = 0$ , so  $M(a_1) = 0$ , a contradiction.

(2) We are assuming that  $X_1$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated, by Definition 7.4,  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq \text{kid}_{X_1}$ . Here we suppose  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) = \text{kid}_{Y_1}$ , then  $X_1 \neq Y_1$ . If our claim is not true, we may assume that  $\mathcal{I}_1$  is a maximal ideal and  $A'(X_1, X_1)/\mathcal{I}_1 = k$ . Consider now  $M$ , the representation of  $A$ , such that  $M(X_1) = A'(X_1, X_1)/\mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $M(Y_1) = k$ ,  $M(Z) = 0$  for  $Z$  indecomposable non-isomorphic to  $X_1$  and to  $Y_1$ ,  $M(a_1) \neq 0$ ,  $M(a_j) = 0$  for all  $j \geq 2$ . If  $M$  is indecomposable, then  $M \cong M'$  with  $M'$  concentrated in  $X_1$ , since  $M(X_1) \neq 0$ , a contradiction to  $M(Y_1) \neq 0$ . If  $M$  is decomposable, we may construct a module  $L = L_1 \oplus L_2$  and lead to a contradiction similar to (1).

(3) The proof is similar to (2). □

**Remark 7.6.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non wild bocs and  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  any of our reduction functors such that it does not delete marked indecomposable objects. If  $\mathcal{A}$  has layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^B$  has layer  $(B'; \omega_B; b_1, \dots, b_{n'}; w_1, \dots, w_{m'})$ , then to each marked  $X \in \text{ind} A'$  corresponds a marked  $X^m \in B'$  such that  $\theta(X) = X^m \oplus Y$  with  $Y$  either 0 or a sum of non-marked indecomposables. Conversely each marked object in  $B'$  is equal to some  $X^m$ . Moreover,

- i) if  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod}$  is concentrated in  $X^m$  then  $\theta^*(N)$  is concentrated in  $X$ .
- ii) Suppose  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod}$  is indecomposable with  $N(X^m) \neq 0$  and  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$  with  $M$  concentrated in  $X$ , then there exists  $N' \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod}$  concentrated in  $X^m$  such that  $N' \cong N$ .

**Lemma 7.7.** *If  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is a reduction functor and  $(e) : M \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{g} N$  is a proper exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$ , then  $\theta^*(e) : \theta^*(M) \xrightarrow{\theta^*(f)} \theta^*(E) \xrightarrow{\theta^*(g)} \theta^*(N)$  is a proper exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  (see Definition 4.6).*

**Proof.** Let  $f : L \rightarrow H$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod}$ . From the explicit description of  $\theta^*$

for each of the reduction functors given in section 4 of [5] one can see that if  $(i, \omega_B)^*(f)$  is a monomorphism (respectively an epimorphism), then  $(i, \omega)^*\theta^*(f)$  is a monomorphism (respectively an epimorphism). We have  $\mathbf{dim}E = \mathbf{dim}M + \mathbf{dim}N$ , then  $\mathbf{dim}\theta^*(E) = t^\theta(\mathbf{dim}E) = \mathbf{dim}\theta^*(M) + \mathbf{dim}\theta^*(N)$ . Therefore,  $\dim_k\theta^*(E)(X) = \dim_k\theta^*(M)(X) + \dim_k\theta^*(N)(X)$ , for each  $X \in \text{ind}A'$ . From this and our first observation we may conclude that  $\theta^*(e)$  is a proper exact sequence, proving our claim.  $\square$

## 8 An improvement of the Tame Theorem

In this section, we prove in Theorem 8.5 that given a tame layered boc  $\mathcal{A}$  and a positive integer  $r$ , then there is a minimal layered boc  $\mathcal{B}$  and a functor  $F : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$ , which is a composition of the reduction functors of section 7, such that for any  $M$  representation of  $\mathcal{A}$ , with dimension smaller than or equal to  $r$  there is a representation  $N$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $F(N) \cong M$ . This is an improvement of Theorem A in [5] which needs several minimal bocses.

We recall that if  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  is a boc, then a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of non-isomorphic indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  is called a one-parameter family if there is  $T$  an  $A\text{-}k[x, f(x)^{-1}]$ -bimodule free of finite rank as right  $k[x, f(x)^{-1}]$ -module, such that for all  $\lambda \in k$  which is not a root of  $f(x)$ , there is a  $N \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $T \otimes_{k[x, f(x)^{-1}]} k[x]/(x-\lambda) \cong N$  and for each  $N \in \mathcal{F}$  there is an unique  $\lambda \in k$  which is not a root of  $f(x)$  with  $N \cong T \otimes_{k[x, f(x)^{-1}]} k[x]/(x-\lambda)$ .

Two one-parameter families  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  are said to be equivalent if there is only a finite number of elements in  $\mathcal{F}_1$  which are not isomorphic to objects in  $\mathcal{F}_2$ . It follows from Theorem 5.6 of [6] that if  $\mathcal{A}$  is not of wild representation type and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a finite set of dimension vectors there is only a finite number  $m(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  of non-equivalent one-parameter families of objects in  $\mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  having dimension vectors in  $s(\mathcal{D})$ . Observe that the number of  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated objects  $X$  in  $A'$  is smaller than or equal to  $m(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .

In the following,  $\mathcal{A}_0 = (A_0, V_0)$  is a fixed layered boc which is not of wild representation type and  $\mathcal{D}_0$  a fixed finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}_0$ . Consider the family  $\mathcal{P}$  of pairs  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  with  $\mathcal{A}$  a boc with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that there exists  $\theta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  a composition of reduction functors with  $\mathcal{A}_0^A = \mathcal{A}$  and  $t^\theta(\mathcal{D}) \subset \mathcal{D}_0$ . We denote by  $m_0$  the number  $m(\mathcal{A}_0, s(\mathcal{D}_0))$ . Observe that since  $\theta^*$  is a full and faithful functor and  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is not of wild representation type, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is not of wild representation type.

If  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) \in \mathcal{P}$ , for each  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  which is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated we have a one-parameter family of representations of  $\mathcal{A}$ . To different  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated indecomposables in  $\text{ind}A'$  correspond non-equivalent one-parameter families of representations of  $\mathcal{A}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , there exists a composition of reduction functors  $\theta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  with  $t^\theta(\mathcal{D}) \subset \mathcal{D}_0$ . Therefore, the image under  $\theta^*$  of the one-parametric family corresponding to a  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated indecomposable in  $A'$  is a one-parametric family of  $\mathcal{A}_0$  with dimension vector in  $s(\mathcal{D}_0)$ . Therefore, the number of  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated indecomposables in  $A'$  is smaller or equal to  $m_0$ .

**Notation.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is a layered boc which is not of wild representation type and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$ . For  $j$  a non-negative integer, we denote by

$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$  the subset of  $\mathcal{D}$  consisting of the  $\mathbf{d}$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $|\mathbf{d}| = j$ .

Take  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  a pair in  $\mathcal{P}$ , we define a function  $c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) : \{-1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  in the following way:

$$c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty) = m_0 - i(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$$

with  $i(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  the number of indecomposables in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated.

$$c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(-1) = n$$

where  $n$  is the number of  $a_i$  in the layer of  $\mathcal{A}$ . For  $j$  a non-negative integer we put

$$c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j) = \text{Card}\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j).$$

The functions  $c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  belong to  $\mathcal{H}$ , the set of functions

$$f : \{-1, 0, 1, \dots, \infty\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, \}$$

with  $f(x) = 0$  for almost all  $x \in \{-1, 0, 1, \dots, \infty\}$ .

If  $f, g$  are elements in  $\mathcal{H}$  we put  $f < g$  if there is a  $s$  in  $\{-1, 0, 1, \dots, \infty\}$  such that  $f(s) < g(s)$  and  $f(u) = g(u)$  for  $u \in \{-1, 0, 1, \dots, \infty\}, u > s$ . Clearly if we have an infinite sequence of elements in  $\mathcal{H}$  with:

$$f_1 \geq f_2 \geq \dots \geq f_m \geq f_{m+1} \geq \dots$$

then there exists  $l$  such that for all  $m > l, f_m = f_l$ .

**Notation.** If  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is any of our reduction functors and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a finite set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we say that  $\theta^*$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -covering if for each  $M \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$  with  $\mathbf{dim}M \in \mathcal{D}$  there exists a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  with  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ . If  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is a composition of our reduction functors, we denote by  $\mathcal{D}^B$  the set of  $\mathbf{d}' \in \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A}^B)$  such that  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}') \in \mathcal{D}$ .

In the statement of the following Lemma, we use the notation of Remark 7.6.

**Lemma 8.1.** *Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  be any of our reduction functors such that it does not delete marked objects. Then if  $X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated, one has that  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated. Conversely if  $\theta$  is a regularization or the deletion of an object  $W$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(W) = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated then  $X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated.*

**Proof.** Suppose  $X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We shall prove that  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated in  $\mathcal{A}^B$ . For this take an indecomposable  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$ , with  $\mathbf{dim}N \in s(\mathcal{D}^B)$  and  $N(X^m) \neq 0$ . Consider  $M = \theta^*(N)$ , then following the notation of Remark 7.6,  $M(X) = N(X^m) \oplus N(Y)$ , thus  $M(X) \neq 0$ , moreover  $\mathbf{dim}M \in s(\mathcal{D})$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated, then there exists  $M' \in \mathcal{A}\text{-mod}$ , with  $M \cong M'$  and  $M'$  concentrated in  $X$ . Therefore, by Remark 7.6 there is a  $N'$  concentrated in  $X^m$  such that  $N \cong N'$ . From here we conclude that  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated. This proves the first part of our claim.

Suppose now that  $\theta$  is a regularization. In this case  $t^\theta = id$  and  $\mathcal{D}^B = \mathcal{D}$ . Suppose  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated, let us prove that  $X$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated. Let  $M$  be an indecomposable in

$\mathcal{A}$ -mod, with  $\mathbf{dim}M \in s(\mathcal{D})$  and  $M(X) \neq 0$ . Since  $\theta^*$  is an equivalence of categories, there is a  $N \in \mathcal{A}^B$ -mod with  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ . We have  $N(X^m) = M(X)$ , and, therefore,  $N(X^m) \neq 0$ . Moreover,  $\mathbf{dim}N \in s(\mathcal{D}^B)$ . Since  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated, there is a  $N' \in \mathcal{A}^B$ -mod, concentrated in  $X^m$  such that  $N' \cong N$ . We have  $M' = \theta^*(N')$  is concentrated in  $X$ , clearly  $M \cong M'$ , proving our claim.

A similar proof is done for the case  $\theta$  is the deletion of an indecomposable  $W$  with  $\mathbf{d}(W) = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$ . □

**Lemma 8.2.** *Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  be a reduction functor which is not an unraveling or the deletion of some  $X$  for which there is a  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $\mathbf{d}(X) \neq 0$ . Suppose there is a  $\mathbf{d}'$  with  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}') \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ . Let*

$$r = \max\{\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| \mid t^\theta(\mathbf{d}') \in \mathcal{D}, \text{ and } \|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|\}.$$

Then for  $j > r$ ,

$$c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j) \quad \text{and} \quad c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(r) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(r).$$

**Proof.** Let us prove first that for  $j \geq r$ ,  $t^\theta$  induces an injective function

$$t_j^\theta : \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j).$$

Take  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j)$ , then  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| \geq \|\mathbf{d}'\| = j \geq r$ . By definition of  $r$ ,  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\| = j$ . Thus,  $t^\theta$  induces a function  $t_j^\theta$ . If  $t_j^\theta(\mathbf{d}') = t_j^\theta(\mathbf{d}'')$ , we have  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\|$  and  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}'')\| = \|\mathbf{d}''\|$ , therefore  $\mathbf{d}' = \mathbf{d}''$ . Consequently,  $t_j^\theta$  is an injective function.

Suppose  $j > r$ . Take  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$ , since  $\theta^*$  does not delete indecomposable objects  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  for which there is a  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $\mathbf{f}(X) \neq 0$  then there is a  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)$  with  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}') = \mathbf{d}$ . We have  $r < \|\mathbf{d}\| = \|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| \geq \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ . By definition of  $r$ ,  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\| = j$ . Thus  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j)$ . Consequently,  $t_j^\theta$  is a bijective function and we have proved the first part of our claim.

For the second part of our claim, take  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$  such that  $r = \|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ . We have  $\mathbf{d} = t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')$  in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(r)$ . Let us prove that  $\mathbf{d}$  is not in the image of  $t_r^\theta : \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(r) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(r)$ . If  $\theta$  is a regularization or deletion of objects,  $t^\theta$  is an injective function and if  $\mathbf{d} = t_r^\theta(\mathbf{d}'')$ , with  $\|\mathbf{d}''\| = r$ , since  $t^\theta$  is injective we have  $\mathbf{d}' = \mathbf{d}''$ , a contradiction. We only need consider the case in which  $\theta$  is an edge reduction of  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$ . Since  $\|\mathbf{d}\| = \|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(X_1)\mathbf{d}(Y_1) \neq 0$  and if  $\mathbf{d} = t^\theta(\mathbf{d}'')$  then  $r = \|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}'')\| > \|\mathbf{d}''\|$ , proving our claim. □

**Lemma 8.3.** *Suppose  $(A, \mathcal{D})$  is a pair in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  be the deletion of a non-marked indecomposable  $X \in A'$ , such that for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(X) = 0$ , then  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(u) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(u)$  for all  $u \in \{0, 1, \dots, \infty\}$ .*

**Proof.** By Lemma 8.1  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(\infty) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty)$ . On the other hand, by our hypothesis,  $t^\theta$  induces a bijective function  $t^\theta : \mathcal{D}^B \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d})\| = \|\mathbf{d}\|$ , for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}^\theta$ .

Therefore,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$  for all non-negative integers  $j$ . This proves our claim.  $\square$

**Lemma 8.4.** *Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  be a pair in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Suppose that for each  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  there exists  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $\mathbf{d}(X) \neq 0$ . Then, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is not a minimal boc, there is a composition of reduction functors  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$ , with  $\theta^*$  a  $s(\mathcal{D})$ -covering functor, such that  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ , or there is a change of layer of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that if  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  is the corresponding function we have  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .*

**Proof.** (1) Suppose  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow X_1$  and  $\delta(a_1) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is not of wild representation type, then by Proposition 9 of [7] we have  $A'(X_1, X_1) = \text{kid}_{X_1}$ . Take  $B' = A'(a_1)$  and change the layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$  by the layer  $(B'; \omega; a_2, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . We have  $B'(X_1, X_1) = k[a_1]\text{id}_{X_1}$ . Clearly if  $W$  is an object non isomorphic to  $X_1$  in  $\text{ind}A'$ , this object is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated with respect to the original layer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if and only if it is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated with respect to the new layer. Here it is possible that  $X_1$ , which is not marked with respect to the original layer of  $\mathcal{A}$ , becomes a  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated object with respect to the new layer. Therefore, if we denote by  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  the corresponding function with respect to the new layer we have  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty) \leq c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty)$ .

The norm of a dimension vector does not depend of the choice of the layer, therefore,  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$  for all non-negative integers  $j$ . Moreover,

$$c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(-1) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(-1) - 1.$$

Therefore,  $c'(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .

(2) Suppose there is a marked  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  which is not  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated. Take  $S = \bigcup_{\mathbf{d} \in s(\mathcal{D})} S(X, \mathbf{d})$ , with  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$  the sets of Proposition 7.2. Take  $r$  the maximal of the numbers  $\mathbf{d}(X)$  with  $\mathbf{d} \in s(\mathcal{D})$ . Consider now the unraveling  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  in  $X$  with respect to  $r$  and  $S$ . Clearly, the functor  $\theta^* : \mathcal{A}^B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  is a  $s(\mathcal{D})$ -covering functor. We have  $\theta(X) = X^m \oplus \bigoplus_{i,j} Z_{i,j}^i$ . We shall see that  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated. Take  $N$  an indecomposable in  $\mathcal{A}^B\text{-mod}$  with  $N(X^m) \neq 0$  and  $\mathbf{dim}N \in s(\mathcal{D}^B)$ , then  $\mathbf{dim}\theta^*(N) \in s(\mathcal{D})$ . We have  $\theta^*(N)(X) = N(X^m) \oplus \bigoplus_{i,j} N(Z_{i,j}^i) \neq 0$ . Take any eigenvalue of  $N(x)$ , this is an eigenvalue of  $\theta^*(N)(x)$  which is not in  $S$ , therefore, it is not in  $S(X, \mathbf{d})$  with  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{dim}\theta^*(N)$ . Therefore, by Proposition 7.2,  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ , with  $M$  concentrated in  $X$ . But this implies that  $M(x)$  has only one eigenvalue which is not in  $S$ . Therefore,  $M \cong \theta^*(N')$  with  $N'$  concentrated in  $X^m$ . But  $N \cong N'$ , this proves that  $X^m$  is  $\mathcal{D}^B$ -isolated. We have

$$c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(\infty) \leq c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty) - 1.$$

Therefore,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .

(3) Suppose  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  with  $\delta(a_1) = 0$  and  $X_1 \neq Y_1$ . Take  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  the reduction of  $a_1$ . By Lemma 8.1,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(\infty) \leq c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty)$ . If there is a  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$  such that  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ , by Lemma 8.2,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ . On the other hand if for all  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$ ,  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ , then again by Lemma 8.2,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$  for all non-negative integers  $j$ . We have that for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}(X_1)\mathbf{d}(Y_1) = 0$ . This implies

that for all  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$ ,  $\mathbf{d}'(Z_2) = 0$ . Take  $\theta : B \rightarrow C$  the deletion of  $Z_2$ . By Lemma 8.3 we have  $c(((\mathcal{A}^B)^C, (\mathcal{D}^B)^C)(u) = c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(u) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(u)$  for all  $u \neq -1$ . Moreover,  $c(((\mathcal{A}^B)^C, (\mathcal{D}^B)^C)(-1) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(-1) - 1$ , therefore,  $c((\mathcal{A}^B)^C, (\mathcal{D}^B)^C) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .

(4)  $\delta(a_1) = v_1$ . In this case take  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  the regularization of  $a_1$ . As in the above case if there is a  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$  with  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| > \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ , then  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ . On the other hand if for all  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}^B$ ,  $\|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}')\| = \|\mathbf{d}'\|$ , by Lemma 8.1  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(\infty) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(\infty)$ . By Lemma 8.2,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(j) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(j)$  for all non-negative integers  $j$ . Moreover,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B)(-1) = c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})(-1) - 1$ . Therefore,  $c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ .

(5)  $\delta(a_1) = \sum_{s \in T} r_s v_s$  with  $a_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$ ,  $T$  the set of  $s$  such that  $v_s \in \overline{V}(X_1, Y_1)$  and  $r_s \in A'(Y_1, Y_1) \otimes_k (A'(X_1, X_1))^{op} = H$ . If there is a marked object in  $\text{ind}A'$  which is not  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated we may proceed as in (2). Therefore, we may assume that all marked objects in  $\text{ind}A'$  are  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated. The ring  $H$  is isomorphic either to  $k$ , or to  $k[x, f(x)^{-1}]$ , or to  $k[x, y, f(x)^{-1}, g(y)^{-1}]$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the ideal of  $H$  generated by the elements  $\{r_s\}_{s \in T}$ . If  $\mathcal{I} \neq H$ , then  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq \text{kid}_{X_1}$  or  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) \neq \text{id}_{Y_1}$ . Moreover there are ideals  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset A'(Y_1, Y_1)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset A'(X_1, X_1)$  with  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{I}_2 \otimes_k (A'(X_1, X_1))^{op} + A'(Y_1, Y_1) \otimes_k \mathcal{I}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2 \neq A'(Y_1, Y_1)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_1 \neq A'(X_1, X_1)$ . Thus,  $\delta(a_1) \in \mathcal{I}_2 \overline{V}(X_1, Y_1) + \overline{V}(X_1, Y_1) \mathcal{I}_1$  with  $\mathcal{I}_2 \neq A'(Y_1, Y_1)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_1 \neq A'(X_1, X_1)$ .

Then if  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq \text{kid}_{X_1}$  and  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) \neq \text{kid}_{Y_1}$ , both  $X_1$  and  $Y_1$  are  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated. But this contradicts (1) of Lemma 7.5 (recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is not of wild representation type).

If  $A'(X_1, X_1) \neq \text{kid}_{X_1}$  and  $A'(Y_1, Y_1) = \text{kid}_{Y_1}$ , then  $X_1$  is marked, so it is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated, we have  $\mathcal{I}_1 \neq A'(X_1, X_1)$ , and  $\mathcal{I}_2 = 0$ , but this contradicts (2) of Lemma 7.5. In case  $A'(X_1, X_1) = \text{kid}_{X_1}$ , then  $Y_1$  is a marked object in  $\text{ind}A'$ , so it is  $\mathcal{D}$ -isolated and this contradicts (3) of Lemma 7.5.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{I} = H$  and  $1 = \sum_{s \in T} u_i r_i$ . This implies that there is a free basis of  $\overline{V}(X_1, Y_1)$ , with one of their elements equal to  $\delta(a_1)$ , then we may apply case (4).  $\square$

**Theorem 8.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}_0 = (A_0, V_0)$  be a layered bocs which is not of wild representation type. Then given a positive integer  $r$  there is a composition of reduction functors  $\theta : A_0 \rightarrow B$  with  $\mathcal{A}^B$  a minimal layered bocs such that for all  $M \in \mathcal{A}_0\text{-mod}$  with  $|M| \leq r$  there exists  $N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  with  $\theta^*(N) \cong M$ .*

**Proof.** Take  $\mathcal{D}_0$  the set of  $\mathbf{d} \in \text{Dim}(\mathcal{A}_0)$  such that  $\sum_{X \in \text{ind}A'_0} \mathbf{d}(X) \leq r$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_0$  is a finite set. Denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the family of pairs  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ , with  $\mathcal{A}$  a layered bocs,  $\mathcal{D}$  a finite subset of  $\text{Dim}(\mathcal{A})$  such that there is a functor, composition of reduction functors  $\theta : A_0 \rightarrow B$  with  $t^\theta(\mathcal{D}) \subset \mathcal{D}_0$  and  $\theta^*$  a  $s(\mathcal{D}_0)$ -covering functor.

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, V)$  be a bocs with layer  $(A'; \omega; a_1, \dots, a_n; v_1, \dots, v_m)$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be a set of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$ , such that  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$  is in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

For  $X \in \text{ind}A'$  we denote by  $\mathbf{d}_X$  the dimension vector of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{d}_X(X) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{d}_X(Z) = 0$  for  $Z \in \text{ind}A'$  with  $Z \neq X$ .

We will consider non-empty sets  $\mathcal{D}$  of dimension vectors of  $\mathcal{A}$  with the following two conditions:

- (a) If  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathbf{d}' < \mathbf{d}$ , then  $\mathbf{d}' \in \mathcal{D}$ .

(b) If  $X$  is a marked object in  $\text{ind}A'$  then  $\mathbf{d}_X \in \mathcal{D}$ .

Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  be a reduction functor which does not delete marked objects of  $\text{ind}A'$  and such that  $\theta^* : \text{Mod-}\mathcal{A}^B \rightarrow \text{Mod-}\mathcal{A}$  is a  $s(\mathcal{D})$ -covering functor, we claim that if  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfies properties (a) and (b), then  $\mathcal{D}^B$  also satisfies these properties. Let  $(B'; \omega; b_1, \dots, b_t; w_1, \dots, w_s)$  be a layer for  $\mathcal{A}^B$ .

Here  $\theta^*$  is a  $s(\mathcal{D})$ -covering functor, then  $\mathcal{D}^B$  is a non-empty set. Suppose now that  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfies properties (a) and (b). Property (a) for  $\mathcal{D}^B$ , follows from the fact that  $\mathbf{d}' < \mathbf{d}$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  implies  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}') \leq t^\theta(\mathbf{d})$ .

For proving property (b) of  $\mathcal{D}^B$ , suppose  $W$  is a marked object in  $B'$ . Then following the notation of Lemma 7.6,  $W = X^m$  for some marked object  $X \in \text{ind}A'$ . Consider  $\mathbf{d}_{X^m}$ , dimension vector of  $\mathcal{A}^B$ . Then for  $Z \in \text{ind}A'$ ,  $Z \neq X$  we have  $\theta(Z) = \bigoplus_i Z_i$  with  $Z_i \in \text{ind}B'$ ,  $Z_i \neq X^m$ . Then  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{X^m})(Z) = \sum_i \mathbf{d}_{X^m}(Z_i) = 0$ . We have  $\theta(X) = X^m \oplus \bigoplus_j Y_j$  with  $Y_j \in \text{ind}B'$ ,  $Y_j \neq X^m$ , then  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{X^m})(X) = \mathbf{d}_{X^m}(X^m) = 1$ . Consequently,  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{X^m}) = \mathbf{d}_X \in \mathcal{D}$ , thus  $\mathbf{d}_{X^m} \in \mathcal{D}^B$ , proving our claim.

Now, suppose  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfies properties (a) and (b), and  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  is the deletion of all objects  $Z \in \text{ind}A'$  such that  $\mathbf{d}(Z) = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfies property (b), then  $\theta$  does not delete marked objects. Therefore,  $\mathcal{D}^B$  satisfies properties (a) and (b).

Now, if  $\mathcal{A}^B$  is not a minimal boc, by Lemma 8.4 there is a reduction functor  $\rho : B \rightarrow A_1$  such that  $\rho^*$  is a  $s(\mathcal{D}^B)$ -covering functor with

$$c((\mathcal{A}^B)^{A_1}, (\mathcal{D}^B)^{A_1}) < c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B),$$

or there exists a new layer for  $\mathcal{A}^B$  such that

$$c'(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B) < c(\mathcal{A}^B, \mathcal{D}^B).$$

By the proof of Lemma 8.4, we know that  $\rho$  does not delete marked objects, then  $(\mathcal{D}^B)^{A_1}$  satisfies properties (a) and (b). Now for any  $Z \in \text{ind}B'$  there exists some  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{D}^B$  with  $\mathbf{d}(Z) \neq 0$ , thus  $\mathbf{d}_Z \leq \mathbf{d}$ , so by property (a),  $\mathbf{d}_Z \in \mathcal{D}^B$ , then  $\mathcal{D}^B$  also satisfies property (b) with respect to the new layer.

Then starting from  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{D}_0)$ , we can construct a sequence of composition of reduction functors:

$$A_0 \xrightarrow{\theta_0} A_1 \xrightarrow{\theta_1} A_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\theta_{l-1}} A_l,$$

with sets of dimension vectors  $\mathcal{D}_i = (\mathcal{D}_{i-1})^{A_i}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_i = (\mathcal{A}_{i-1})^{A_i}$  having conditions (a) and (b), such that all functors  $\theta_i^*$  are  $s(\mathcal{D}_i)$ -covering functors. Moreover, we have a strictly decreasing sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,

$$c(\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{D}_0) > c(\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{D}_1) > \dots > c(\mathcal{A}_l, \mathcal{D}_l).$$

In  $\mathcal{H}$  we can not have infinite strictly decreasing sequences, so there is a sequence of reduction functors as before with  $\mathcal{A}_l$  a minimal boc, proving our result.  $\square$

## 9 Hom-spaces in $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ -mod and in $P(\Lambda)$

We may observe that if  $\Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$  are two Morita-equivalent finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebras, then Theorem 1.2 is valid for  $\Lambda_1$  if and only if it is valid for  $\Lambda_2$ . Therefore, without loss of generality, we assume in the rest of the paper that  $\Lambda$  is a basic algebra.

Assume  $k$  is an algebraically closed field and  $1 = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i$  is a decomposition of the unit element of  $\Lambda$  as a sum of pairwise orthogonal primitive idempotents. Then we have  ${}_{\Lambda}\Lambda = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Lambda e_i$  a decomposition as sum of indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -modules and  $\Lambda = S \oplus J$  a decomposition as a direct sum of  $S$ - $S$ -bimodules, with  $J = \text{rad}(\Lambda)$ ,  $S = ke_1 \oplus \dots \oplus ke_n$  a basic semisimple algebra. We can construct a basis  $T = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$  of  $J$  with  $\alpha_j \in e_{s(j)} \text{rad} \Lambda e_{t(j)}$ , inductively extending a basis of  $J^i$  to  $J^{i-1}$  by adding elements each of which lies in  $e_s J e_t$  for some  $s$  and  $t$ . In the following, if  $L$  is a right  $S$ -module we denote its dual with respect to  $S$  by  $L^* = \text{Hom}_S(L, S)$ . For each element  $\alpha_j \in e_{s(j)} T e_{t(j)}$  we define the element  $\alpha_j^* \in J^*$ , by  $\alpha_j^*(\alpha_i) = 0$  for  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$  and  $\alpha_j^*(\alpha_j) = e_{t(j)}$ , clearly  $\alpha_j^* \in e_{t(j)} J^* e_{s(j)}$  the elements  $\alpha_j^*$  form a basis for  $J^*$ .

In the following, if  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  are  $k$ -vector spaces we denote by  $\begin{pmatrix} U_1 & 0 \\ U_2 & U_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , the set of matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & 0 \\ u_2 & u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $u_i \in U_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ . With the usual sum of matrices

and multiplication of scalars in  $k$  by matrices, the above set is a  $k$ -vector space. In order to define the Drozd's boc of  $\Lambda$  we need to consider the following two matrix algebras  $A = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ J^* & S \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $A' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$ . We are going to define a coalgebra  $V$  over

$A$  which is isomorphic to the coalgebra given in Proposition 6.1 of [5]. First consider the morphism of  $S$ - $S$ -bimodules:

$$m : J^* \xrightarrow{\nu^*} (J \otimes_S J)^* \cong J^* \otimes_S J^*$$

where  $\nu : J \otimes_S J \rightarrow J$  is the multiplication. We have the  $k$ -vector spaces  $W_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ J^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

and  $W_1 = \begin{pmatrix} J^* & 0 \\ 0 & J^* \end{pmatrix}$ , the elements of both vector spaces can be multiplied as matrices

by the right and the left by elements of  $A'$ , thus  $W_0$  and  $W_1$  are  $A'$ - $A'$ -bimodules.

We have a morphism of  $A'$ - $A'$ -bimodules,

$$\underline{m} : W_1 \rightarrow W_1 \otimes_{A'} W_1$$

such that its composition with the isomorphism

$$W_1 \otimes_{A'} W_1 \cong \begin{pmatrix} J^* \otimes_S J^* & 0 \\ 0 & J^* \otimes_S J^* \end{pmatrix},$$

is the map that sends  $\begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & g \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} m(h) & 0 \\ 0 & m(g) \end{pmatrix}$ .

Now, consider the  $k$ -vector space  $\bar{V} = \begin{pmatrix} J^* & 0 \\ M \oplus M & J^* \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $M = J^* \otimes_S J^*$ , this is an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule with the following actions of  $A$  over  $\bar{V}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 \\ g & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 \\ (w_1, w_2) & h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 h_1 & 0 \\ (s_2 w_1 + g \otimes h_1, s_2 w_2) & s_2 h_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 \\ (w_1, w_2) & h_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 \\ g & s_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 s_1 & 0 \\ (w_1 s_1, w_2 s_1 + h_2 \otimes g) & h_2 s_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The  $k$ -linear map  $\delta : A \rightarrow \bar{V}$  given by

$$\delta \left( \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & 0 \\ h & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (m(h), -m(h)) & s_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

is a derivation, thus it gives an extension of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules:

$$0 \rightarrow \bar{V} \xrightarrow{i} V \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A \rightarrow 0$$

where  $V = \bar{V} \oplus A$  as right  $A$ -modules, and putting  $\omega = (0, 1)$ , the left action of  $A$  over  $V$  is given by  $a(v + \omega b) = av + \delta(a)b + \omega ab$ , for  $a, b \in A, v \in \bar{V}$ . Here  $\bar{V}$  is generated by  $W_1$  as  $A'$ - $A'$ -bimodule. We have:

(a)  $A \cong W_0^\otimes = A' \oplus W_0$ .

(b) The multiplication map  $A \otimes_{A'} W_1 \otimes_{A'} A \rightarrow \bar{V}$  is an isomorphism.

We have a morphism of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules  $\mu : V \rightarrow V \otimes_A V$ , with  $\mu(\omega) = \omega \otimes \omega$  and for  $v \in W_1, \mu(v) = v \otimes \omega + \omega \otimes v + \lambda(v)$ , where  $\lambda$  is the composition of morphisms:

$$W_1 \xrightarrow{m} W_1 \otimes_{A'} W_1 \rightarrow \bar{V} \otimes_A \bar{V} \rightarrow V \otimes_A V.$$

The  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule  $V$  is a coalgebra over  $A$  with counit  $\epsilon$  and comultiplication  $\mu$ .

We have  $1 = \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{n, 2} f_{i,j}$  a decomposition of the unit of  $A$  as a sum of pairwise

orthogonal primitive idempotents, where  $f_{i,2} = \begin{pmatrix} e_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $f_{i,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_i \end{pmatrix}$ .

Denote by  $D$  the full subcategory of  $A$ -proj whose objects are all finite direct sums of objects  $Af_{i,j}$ . By  $D'$  we denote the subcategory of  $D$  with the same objects as  $D$  and such that  $D'(X, X) = \text{kid}_X$  for all  $X \in \text{ind}D$  and  $D'(X, Y) = 0$  for  $X, Y \in \text{ind}D$  with  $X \neq Y$ . If  $Af$  and  $Ag$  are in  $\text{ind}D$ , and  $x \in fAg$  we denote by  $\nu_x : Af \rightarrow Ag$  the right multiplication by  $x$ .

Now, if  $W$  is an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule we denote by  $\vartheta(W)$  the  $D$ - $D$  bimodule given by  $\vartheta(W)(Af, Ag) = fWg$  and if  $\nu_x : Af' \rightarrow Af$ ,  $\nu_y : Ag \rightarrow Ag'$  are morphisms then  $\vartheta(W)(\nu_x, \nu_y) : \vartheta(W)(Af, Ag) \rightarrow \vartheta(W)(Af', Ag')$  is given by  $\vartheta(W)(\nu_x, \nu_y)(w) = xwy$  for  $w \in \vartheta(W)(Af, Ag)$ . Similarly, for  $L$  a right  $A$ -module and  $M$  a left  $A$ -module we define functors,  $\vartheta(L) : D \rightarrow \text{Mod-}k$  and  $\vartheta(M) : D^{op} \rightarrow \text{Mod-}k$ . If  $f : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is a morphism of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules we have an induced morphism  $\vartheta(f) : \vartheta(W_1) \rightarrow \vartheta(W_2)$ . If  $g : W_2 \rightarrow W_3$  is a morphism of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules then  $\vartheta(gf) = \vartheta(g)\vartheta(f)$ . The morphisms between left  $A$ -modules and right  $A$ -modules induce also morphisms between the corresponding functors.

Fixed  $L$  a right  $A$ -module we have  $F : A\text{-mod} \rightarrow \text{Mod-}k$ , given in objects by  $F(M) = \vartheta(L) \otimes_D \vartheta(M)$  and if  $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is a morphism of left  $A$ -modules, then  $F(f) = 1 \otimes \vartheta(f)$ . The functor  $F$  is right exact and commutes with direct sums. Consequently,  $F \cong W \otimes_A M$ , with  $W$  the right  $A$ -module  $\vartheta(L)(A) \cong L$ , therefore  $\vartheta(L) \otimes_D \vartheta(M) \cong L \otimes_A M$  an isomorphism natural in  $L$  and  $M$ .

Now, suppose  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules then for  $Af, Ag \in \text{ind}D$  we have  $(\vartheta(V_1) \otimes_D \vartheta(V_2))(Af, Ag) = \vartheta(V_1)(Af, -) \otimes_D \vartheta(V_2)(-, Ag) \cong \vartheta(fV_1) \otimes_D \vartheta(V_2g) \cong fV \otimes_A Vg$ . Now, it is easy to see that in fact we have :

$$(c) \quad \vartheta(V_1) \otimes_D \vartheta(V_2) \cong \vartheta(V_1 \otimes_A V_2)$$

The morphism of  $A$ -bimodules  $\mu : V \rightarrow V \otimes_A V$  induces a morphism of  $D$ - $D$ -bimodules  $\vartheta(\mu) : \vartheta(V) \rightarrow \vartheta(V) \otimes_D \vartheta(V)$ . In a similar way the morphism of  $A$ - $A$  bimodules  $\epsilon : V \rightarrow A$  induces a morphism of  $D$ - $D$ -bimodules  $\vartheta(\epsilon) : \vartheta(V) \rightarrow \vartheta(AA) \cong D$ . Now it is clear that  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda) = (D, V_D)$  with  $V_D = \vartheta(V)$  is a boc, the Drozd's boc of  $\Lambda$ .

The boc  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$  is isomorphic to the one given in Theorem 4.1 of [8] (see also the boc given in the proof of Theorem 11 in [7]). We have now a grouplike  $\omega_D$  relative to  $D'$ , given by  $\omega_{Af} = f\omega f \in \vartheta(V)(Af, Af)$ . Observe that we have  $\vartheta(\mu)(\omega_{Af}) = \omega_{Af} \otimes \omega_{Af}$ . The set of elements  $\omega_{Af}$  is called a *normal section* in [8].

We are now going to construct a layer for  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ , with this purpose for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , consider the following elements of  $D$  and  $V_D = \vartheta(V)$ ,

$$b_i = \nu_{x^{(i)}} \in D(Af_{t^{(i)},1}, Af_{s^{(i)},2}) = \text{Hom}_A(Af_{t^{(i)},1}, Af_{s^{(i)},2}), \quad x^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_i^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad v_{i,1} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_i^* \end{pmatrix} \in \vartheta(V)(Af_{t^{(i)},1}, Af_{s^{(i)},1}) = f_{t^{(i)},1} V f_{s^{(i)},1}, \quad v_{i,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ an element in } \vartheta(V)(Af_{t^{(i)},2}, Af_{s^{(i)},2}) = f_{t^{(i)},2} V f_{s^{(i)},2}.$$

Consider the set  $L = (D'; \omega_D; b_1, \dots, b_n; v_{1,1}, \dots, v_{n,1}, v_{1,2}, \dots, v_{n,2})$ . We will see that  $L$  is

a layer for  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ . Here  $D'$  is a minimal category, so  $L.1$  is satisfied. Properties (a), (b) and (c) imply  $L.2$  and  $L.4$ . By (1) of Proposition 3.1 of [8], we have  $L.3$ .

For proving  $L.5$  observe that  $m(\alpha_i^*) = \sum_{s,t} \alpha_i^*(\alpha_s \alpha_t) \alpha_t^* \otimes \alpha_s^*$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1(b_i) &= V(1, b_i) \omega_{X_{t(i),1}} - V(b_i, 1) \omega_{X_{s(i),2}} = -\delta(x_i) = \\ & \sum_{s,t} \alpha_i^*(\alpha_s \alpha_t) (v_{t,1} x_s - x_t v_{s,2}) = \sum_{s,t} \alpha_i^*(\alpha_s \alpha_t) (b_s v_{t,1} - v_{s,2} b_t). \end{aligned}$$

Then by our choice of the  $\alpha_i$ , we have  $\alpha_i^*(\alpha_s \alpha_t) = 0$  for  $s \geq i$  or  $t \geq i$ . This proves  $L.5$ , therefore  $L$  is a layer for  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ .

In the following we put  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda) = \mathcal{D}$  and  $X_{i,j} = Af_{i,j}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, 2$ .

There is an equivalence of categories  $\Xi : \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow P^1(\Lambda)$ . If  $M \in \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}$  then,

$$\Xi(M) : \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Lambda e_i \otimes_k M(X_{1,i}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Lambda e_i \otimes_k M(X_{2,i}),$$

such that for  $m_i \in M(X_{1,i})$ , and  $c_i \in \Lambda e_i$ ,

$$\Xi(M) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \otimes m_i \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{s(j)} \alpha_j \otimes M(b_j)(m_{s(j)}).$$

For a morphism of the form  $f = (f^0, f^1) : M \rightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}$ ,  $\Xi(f)$  is given by the pair of morphisms:

$$\Xi(f)_u : \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Lambda e_i \otimes_k M(X_{u,i}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Lambda e_i \otimes_k N(X_{u,i}), \quad u = 1, 2$$

such that for  $m_i \in M(X_{i,u})$  and  $c_i \in \Lambda e_i$  we have

$$\Xi(f)_u \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \otimes m_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \otimes f_{X_{i,u}}^0(m_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{s(j)} \alpha_j \otimes f^1(v_{j,u})(m_{s(j)}).$$

Observe that if  $M$  is a proper  $\mathcal{D}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodule}$  then  $\Xi(M)$  is an object in  $P^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})$ , and if  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism between proper  $\mathcal{D}\text{-}k(x)\text{-bimodules}$  then  $\Xi(f)$  is a morphism in  $P^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})$ . Therefore  $\Xi$  induces an equivalence:

$$\Xi^{k(x)} : \mathcal{D}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^p \rightarrow P^1(\Lambda^{k(x)}).$$

**Lemma 9.1.** *There are constants  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  such that if we have an almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)\text{-mod}$  starting in  $H'$  and ending in  $H$  such that  $\Xi H$  is not  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective, then  $|H'| \leq l_1 |H|$  and  $|H| \leq l_2 |H'|$ .*

**Proof.** We put  $l = \dim_k \Lambda$ . Suppose  $\Xi H = f : P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ , here  $\Xi H$  is indecomposable and it is not  $\mathcal{E}$ -injective. Therefore,  $\Xi H$  has not direct summands of the form  $P \rightarrow 0$ , this

implies that  $\ker f$  is contained in  $\text{rad}P_1$ , then  $f$  induces a monomorphism  $P_1/\text{rad}P_1 \rightarrow \text{Im}f/\text{radIm}f$ , consequently  $\dim_k(P_1/\text{rad}P_1) \leq \dim_k\text{Im}f \leq \dim_k P_2$ . Then we have:

$$\dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H) \leq \dim_k P_2 \leq \dim_k P_1 + \dim_k P_2 \leq |H|l.$$

Moreover:

$$\dim_k P_2 \leq l \dim_k(P_2/\text{rad}P_2) \leq l \dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H)$$

and  $|H| = \dim_k(P_1/\text{rad}P_1) + \dim_k(P_2/\text{rad}P_2) \leq \dim_k P_2 + \dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H) \leq (1+l)\dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H)$ .

On the other hand, there is a constant  $l_0$  such that for all non projective indecomposable  $M \in \Lambda\text{-mod}$ ,  $\dim_k M \leq l_0 \dim_k \text{Dtr}M$  (see proof of Theorem D in [5]). By Propositions 3.10 and 3.13,  $\text{Cok}(\Xi H') \cong \text{Dtr} \text{Cok}(\Xi H)$ . Then  $\dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H') \leq l_0 \dim_k \text{Cok}(\Xi H)$ . Therefore :

$$\begin{aligned} |H'| &\leq \dim_k(\text{Cok}(\Xi H'))(1+l) \leq \\ &l_0 \dim_k(\text{Cok}(\Xi H))(1+l) \leq l_0 |H| l (1+l) = l_1 |H|. \end{aligned}$$

The second part of our statement is proved in a similar way. □

**Theorem 9.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{D} = (D, V)$  be the Drozd's boc of a tame algebra  $\Lambda$ . Then  $(\mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}, \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}})$  is an exact category, with  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}}$  the class of proper exact sequences. This exact category restricted to  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$  has almost split sequences in the sense of Definition 2.5. Given a positive integer  $r$ , there is a composition of reduction functors  $\theta : D \rightarrow B$  with  $\mathcal{B} = (B, V_B) = \mathcal{D}^B$  a minimal layered boc having the following properties.*

(i) *For any indecomposable  $M \in \mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$  with  $|M| \leq r$  there is a  $N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $M \cong \theta^*(N)$ . Moreover any proper almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$  starting or ending in an indecomposable  $M$  with  $|M| \leq r$  is the image under  $\theta^*$  of an almost split sequence (in the sense of Definition 2.1) in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ .*

(ii) *The image under  $\theta^*$  of a proper exact sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  is a proper exact sequence in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ .*

(iii) *The image under  $\theta^*$  of a proper almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  is an almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ .*

(iv) *Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_s$  be all the marked objects of  $\text{ind}B$  with*

$$R_i = B(Z_i, Z_i) = k[x, h_i(x)^{-1}], \quad h_i(x) \in k[x],$$

*and  $M(Z_i, p, m), Q_{Z_i}$ , the indecomposable objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  defined in section 5 and 6 respectively. Then  $B_i = \text{Hom}_B(Z_i, -)$  is a  $B\text{-}R_i\text{-bimodule}$  such that  $Q_{Z_i} \cong B_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x)$  and  $M(Z_i, p, m) \cong B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ .*

*Take the  $D\text{-}R_i\text{-bimodule}$   $D_i = \theta^*(B_i)$ , then*

$$\theta^*(Q_{Z_i}) \cong D_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x), \quad \text{and} \quad \theta^*(M(Z_i, p, n)) \cong D_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m).$$

*Moreover,  $\mathbf{dim}(D_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)) = m \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(D_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x))$ .*

**Proof.** There is an equivalence  $\Xi : \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow P^1(\Lambda)$ , observe that if  $(a)$  is a pair of composable morphisms  $X \rightarrow E \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}$ ,  $\Xi(a)$  is a sequence in the class  $\mathcal{E}$  in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  if and only if  $(a)$  is a proper exact sequence. Therefore if  $\mathcal{E}_1$  is the class of proper exact sequences in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ , the pair  $(\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}, \mathcal{E}_1)$  is an exact category with almost split sequences, moreover if  $(a)$  is a pair of composable morphisms in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ ,  $\Xi(a)$  is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}$ -sequence if and only if  $(a)$  is an almost split  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -sequence.

Take the number  $r(1 + l)$ , with  $l = \max\{l_1, l_2\}$ ,  $l_1, l_2$  the constants of Lemma 9.1. Then by Theorem 8.5 there is a composition of reduction functors  $\theta_1 : D \rightarrow C$  with  $\mathcal{C} = (C, V_C) = \mathcal{D}^C$  a minimal boc with layer  $(C'; \omega; w_1, \dots, w_s)$  such that the full and faithful functor  $\theta_1^* : \mathcal{C}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}$  has the property that for all  $M \in \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod}$  with  $|M| \leq r$ , there is a  $N \in \mathcal{C}\text{-Mod}$  with  $(\theta_1)^*(N) \cong M$ . Take now  $\theta_2 : C \rightarrow B$  the deletion of all marked indecomposable objects  $Z \in \text{ind}C$  with  $|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{d}_Z)| > r$ , where  $\mathbf{d}_Z \in \text{Dim}(C)$  with  $\mathbf{d}_Z(Z) = 1$ , and  $\mathbf{d}_Z(Z') = 0$  for  $Z' \neq Z$ ,  $Z' \in \text{ind}C$ . Then we have  $\theta = \theta_2\theta_1 : D \rightarrow B$  and  $\mathcal{B} = (B, V_B) = ((\mathcal{D})^C)^B = \mathcal{D}^B$  is a minimal layered boc.

(i) Take an indecomposable object  $M \in \mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$  with  $|M| \leq r$ , then there is a  $N_1 \in \mathcal{C}\text{-mod}$  with  $(\theta_1)^*(N_1) \cong M$ . Since  $N_1$  is an indecomposable object in the minimal boc  $\mathcal{C}$ , then either  $M \cong M(Z, p, m)$  for some marked  $Z \in \text{ind}C$  or  $M \cong S_Z$  for some non-marked  $Z \in \text{ind}C$ . In the first case  $|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{dim}N_1)| = m|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{d}_Z)| = |\mathbf{dim}M| \leq r$ . Thus,  $|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{d}_Z)| \leq r$ . Consequently, in both cases  $N_1(W) = 0$  for  $W$  a marked object in  $\text{ind}C$  with  $|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{d}_W)| > r$ , then there is a  $N \in \mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $N_1 \cong (\theta_2)^*(N)$ . Therefore  $M \cong \theta^*(N)$  proving the first part of (i). For the second part take  $M \rightarrow E \rightarrow L$  a proper almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ , then if either  $M$  or  $L$  have dimension equal or smaller than  $r$ , all indecomposable summands of the other terms of the sequence have dimension equal or smaller than  $(l + 1)r$ , consequently our proper almost split sequence is isomorphic to the image under  $(\theta_1)^*$  of an almost split sequence (in the sense of Definition 2.1)  $(a_1) : M_1 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow L_1$  in  $\mathcal{C}\text{-mod}$ . Then if  $M_1$  or  $L_1$  is an object of the form  $M(Z, p, m)$ , with  $Z$  a marked object in  $\text{ind}C$ , we have  $M_1 \cong L_1$  and  $E_1 = M(Z, p, m - 1) \oplus M(Z, p, m + 1)$ . Here  $|M(Z, p, m)| \leq r$  implies  $|t^{\theta_1}(\mathbf{d}_Z)| \leq r$ , then the sequence  $(a_1)$  is the image under  $(\theta_2)^*$  of an almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ . In case that  $M_1$  or  $L_1$  is an object of the form  $S_Z$  for a non marked object in  $\text{ind}C$ , then all other terms of  $(a_1)$  are sums of objects of the form  $S_W$  with  $W$  a non-marked object in  $\text{ind}C$ . Therefore, again  $(a_1)$  is the image under  $(\theta_2)^*$  of an almost split sequence in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ . This proves the second part of (i).

(ii) Follows from Lemma 7.7.

(iii) Take now  $Z$  a marked indecomposable in  $B$  and  $M(Z, p, 1) \in \mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $p$  a fixed prime element in  $R_Z = B(Z, Z)$ . By definition of  $B$  we have  $|t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_Z)| \leq r$  and  $\theta_2(Z) = Z \in C$ . There is a non-trivial proper sequence ending and starting in  $M(Z, p, 1)$ , since  $\theta^*$  is a full and faithful functor, there is a non-trivial proper exact sequence ending and starting in  $\theta^*(M(Z, p, 1))$ . Then  $H = \theta^*(M(Z, p, 1))$  is not  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -projective. Therefore, there is an almost split sequence  $(a) : H' \rightarrow H_0 \rightarrow H$ . By the second part of (i) the sequence  $(a)$  is the image under  $\theta^*$  of an almost split sequence  $(b)$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$ . Then using Proposition 2.6 we obtain (iii).

(iv) The first part follows from the definition of  $\theta^*$ . For proving the second part take

$X$  an indecomposable object in  $D$  and assume  $\theta(X) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^t n_j Z_j$ , where  $Z_1, \dots, Z_j$  are all indecomposable objects of  $B$ . Then for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(\theta^* B_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x))(X) &= \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(B(Z_i, \theta(X)) \otimes_{R_i} k(x)) = \\ &= \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(R_i^{n_i} \otimes_{R_i} k(x)) = n_i. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand:

$$t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{Z_i})(X) = \mathbf{d}_{Z_i}(\theta(X)) = n_i.$$

Therefore  $t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{Z_i}) = \mathbf{dim}(\theta^* B_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x))$ . Then

$$\mathbf{dim}(D_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i / (p^m)) = \mathbf{dim}(\theta^*(M(Z_i, p, m))) = m t^\theta(\mathbf{d}_{Z_i}),$$

proving (iv). □

In the following we put  $\Lambda^{k(x)} = \Lambda \otimes_k k(x)$ .

**Definition 9.3.** If  $R$  is a  $k$ -algebra a  $P(\Lambda)$ - $R$ -bimodule is a morphism  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$ , where  $P_X$  and  $Q_X$  are  $\Lambda$ - $R$ -bimodules which are projectives as left  $\Lambda$ -modules and  $f_X$  is a morphism of  $\Lambda$ - $R$ -bimodules. If  $Z$  is a left  $R$ -module,  $X \otimes_R Z = f \otimes 1 : P_X \otimes_R Z \rightarrow Q_X \otimes_R Z$ .

We recall from section 3 that if  $X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$  is an object in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , then  $\mathbf{dim} X = (\mathbf{dim}(\text{top} P_X), \mathbf{dim}(\text{top} Q_X))$ . Then if  $H' \in \mathcal{D}\text{-mod}$ ,  $\mathbf{dim}(\Xi H') = \mathbf{dim} H'$ . In case  $X \in p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})$  we put  $\mathbf{dim}_{k(x)} X = (\mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(\text{top} P_X), \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(\text{top} Q_X))$ , then if  $H' \in \mathcal{D}\text{-}k(x)\text{-mod}$ , we have  $\mathbf{dim}_{k(x)}(\Xi H') = \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)} H'$ .

An indecomposable object  $H = f_H : P_H \rightarrow Q_H$  in  $P(\Lambda)$  which is not in  $p(\Lambda)$  is called generic if  $P_H$  and  $Q_H$  have finite length as  $\text{End}_{P(\Lambda)}(H)$ -modules. A structure of  $P(\Lambda)$ - $k(x)$ -bimodule for  $H$  is called admissible in case  $\text{End}_{P(\Lambda)}(H) = k(x)_m \oplus \mathcal{R}$ , where  $\mathcal{R} = \text{rad} \text{End}_{P(\Lambda)}(H)$  and  $k(x)_m$  denotes the set of morphisms  $h : H \rightarrow H$  of the form  $h = (m(x)id_{P_H}, m(x)id_{Q_H})$  with  $m(x) \in k(x)$ .

**Definition 9.4.** Suppose  $\hat{T} = f_{\hat{T}} : P_{\hat{T}} \rightarrow Q_{\hat{T}}$  is a  $P(\Lambda)$ - $R$ -bimodule with  $R$  a finitely generated localization of  $k[x]$  and  $P_{\hat{T}}, Q_{\hat{T}}$  finitely generated as right  $R$ -modules. We say that  $\hat{T}$  is a realization of  $H$  if  $\hat{T} \otimes_R k(x) \cong H$ . The realization  $\hat{T}$  of  $H$  over  $R$  is called good if:

- (i)  $P_{\hat{T}}$  and  $Q_{\hat{T}}$  are free as right  $R$ -modules;
- (ii) the functor  $\hat{T} \otimes_R - : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow P(\Lambda)$  preserves isomorphism classes and indecomposable objects;
- (iii) for  $p$  a prime in  $R$ , and  $n$  a positive integer  $\hat{T} \otimes_R S_{p,n}$  is an almost split sequence, where  $S_{p,n}$  is the sequence given in (iii) of Definition 1.1.

We are now ready for giving a version of Theorem 1.2 for  $P(\Lambda)$ .

**Theorem 9.5.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite-dimensional algebra over an algebraically closed field  $k$  of tame representation type. Let  $r$  be a positive integer. Then there are indecomposable objects in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ ,  $\hat{L}_1, \dots, \hat{L}_t$  with  $|\hat{L}_j| \leq r$  for  $j = 1, \dots, t$  and generic objects in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  with admissible structure of  $P(\Lambda)$ - $k(x)$ -bimodules,  $H_1, \dots, H_s$  such that for  $j = 1, \dots, s$ ,  $H_j$  has a good realization  $\hat{T}_j$  over  $R_j$ , a finitely generated localization of  $k[x]$ , with the following properties:*

(i) *If  $X$  is an indecomposable object in  $p^1(\Lambda)$  with  $|X| \leq r$ , then either  $X \cong \hat{L}_j$  for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$  or  $X \cong \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ , some prime element  $p \in R_i$  and some natural number  $m$ .*

(ii) *If  $X = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ ,  $Y = \hat{T}_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n)$ , with  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $p$  a prime in  $R_i$ ,  $q$  a prime in  $R_j$ , and  $\hat{L}_u$  with  $u \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ , then*

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, Y) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i, H_j),$$

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, \hat{L}_u) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i, \hat{L}_u^{k(x)}),$$

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(\hat{L}_u, X) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(\hat{L}_u^{k(x)}, H_i).$$

(iii) *If  $X = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ ,  $Y = \hat{T}_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n)$ , then if  $i = j$  and  $p = q$ ,*

$$\text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}_{R_i}(R_i/(p^n), R_i/(p^m)) \oplus \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, Y).$$

*If  $i \neq j$  or  $i = j$  and  $(p) \neq (q)$ :*

$$\text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) = \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, Y).$$

Moreover:

$$\text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(\hat{L}_u, X) = \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(\hat{L}_u, X), \quad \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, \hat{L}_u) = \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, \hat{L}_u).$$

**Proof.** We apply Theorem 8.5 for the Drozd's boc  $\mathcal{D} = (D, V_D)$  of  $\Lambda$  and the positive integer  $r(l+1)$  with  $l = \max\{l_1, l_2\}$  where  $l_1, l_2$  are the integers given in Lemma 9.1. Then we obtain a minimal layered boc  $\mathcal{B} = (B, V_B)$  having properties (i)-(iv) of Theorem 9.2. We have the reduction functor  $\theta : D \rightarrow B$ , suppose  $\theta(X_{j,i}) = \bigoplus_l n_{j,i}^l Z_l$  with  $j = 1, 2$  and  $i = 1, \dots, n$  given in the beginning of this section.

Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_s$  be the marked objects of  $\text{ind}B$  and  $Z_{s+1}, \dots, Z_{s+t}$  be the non-marked objects. We have  $B_i, R_i$  and  $D_i$  given in (iv) of Theorem 9.2.

Consider  $\hat{T}_i = \Xi D_i$ .  $\hat{T}_i = g_i : P_i \rightarrow Q_i$ , then:

$$P_i = \bigoplus_v \Lambda e_v \otimes D_i(X_{1,v}) = \bigoplus_v \Lambda e_v \otimes_k \text{Hom}_B(Z_i, \theta(X_{1,v})) \cong \bigoplus_v \Lambda e_v \otimes_k n_{1,v}^i R_i.$$

Similarly  $Q_i \cong \bigoplus_v \Lambda e_v \otimes_k n_{2,v}^i R_i$ . If  $\lambda \in \Lambda e_v$ , and  $m \in D_i(X_{1,v})$ , then:

$$g_i(\lambda \otimes m) = \sum_{d_j : X_{1,s(j)} \rightarrow X_{2,t(j)}, s(j)=v} \lambda \alpha_j \otimes \text{Hom}_B(1, \theta(b_j))(m)$$

We have

$$H_i = \Xi D_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x) = f_i : P_{H_i} \rightarrow Q_{H_i}, P_{H_i} = P_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x), Q_{H_i} = Q_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x),$$

with  $f_i = g_i \otimes 1_{k(x)}$ , therefore  $H_i = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x)$ .

Moreover,  $P_{H_i} \cong \bigoplus_v n_{1,v}^i \Lambda^{k(x)}(e_v \otimes 1)$  and  $Q_{H_i} \cong \bigoplus_v n_{2,v}^i \Lambda^{k(x)}(e_v \otimes 1)$ .

For  $i = 1, \dots, s$  consider the objects  $H_i \in P^1(\Lambda)$ . For all  $i = 1, \dots, s$  we have an isomorphism induced by the functor  $\Xi\theta^*$ :

$$\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i}) = \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^0 \oplus \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^1 \rightarrow \text{End}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(H_i),$$

where  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^0$  denotes the morphisms of the form  $(f^0, 0)$  and  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^1$  denotes the morphisms of the form  $(0, f^1)$ . Here  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^0 \cong \text{End}_{R_i}(k(x)) = k(x)_m$ , where  $k(x)_m$  denotes the right multiplication by elements of  $k(x)$ . Here  $\mathcal{B}$  is a layered boc, therefore a morphism  $(f^0, f^1)$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $f^0$  is an isomorphism, thus the elements in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^1$  are the non-units in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})$ . Thus since the sum of non-units is again non-unit,  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})$  is a local ring and its radical is  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^1$ . The image under  $\Xi\theta^*$  of an element in  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}(Q_{Z_i})^0$  is of the form  $(id_{P_{H_i}} m(x), id_{Q_{H_i}} m(x))$ , with  $m(x) \in k(x)$ . From here we obtain that the  $P(\Lambda)$ - $k(x)$ -structure of  $H_i$  is admissible. Clearly,  $\hat{T}_i$  is a realization of  $H_i$ .

In order to prove that  $\hat{T}_i$  is a good realization of  $H_i$ , we must prove conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) of Definition 9.4. Condition (i) is clear. For proving condition (ii) take  $\epsilon_{\mathcal{B}} : V_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow B$  the counit of the boc  $\mathcal{B}$ . By Lemma 5.3 the functor  $(id_{\mathcal{B}}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{B}})^* : B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod}$  preserves indecomposables and isomorphism classes. Consider  $\hat{B}_i$  the full subcategory of  $B$  whose unique indecomposable object is  $Z_i$ , then we have the composition  $\eta_i$  of full and faithful functors:

$$R_i\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \hat{B}_i\text{-Mod} \rightarrow B\text{-Mod}.$$

The composition:

$$R_i\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{\eta_i} B\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{(id_{\mathcal{B}}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{B}})^*} \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{\theta^*} \mathcal{D}\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{\Xi} P^1(\Lambda)$$

is isomorphic to  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} -$ . Therefore the functor  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} -$  preserves isomorphism classes and indecomposable modules. The condition (iii) of Definition 9.4 is a consequence of (iii) of Theorem 9.2.

Now, we may assume that  $\hat{L}_j = \Xi\theta^*(S_{Z_{s+j}})$  for  $j = 1, \dots, t$  is such that  $|\hat{L}_j| \leq r$ .

(i) Take  $X$  an indecomposable object in  $P^1(\Lambda)$  with  $|X| \leq r$ , then by (i) of Theorem 9.2 there is an indecomposable object  $N$  in  $\mathcal{B}\text{-mod}$  with  $\Xi\theta^*(N) \cong X$ . Since  $N$  is indecomposable, then  $N \cong S_{Z_{s+j}}$  for some  $j = 1, \dots, t$  and then either  $X \cong \hat{L}_j$ , or  $N \cong M(Z_i, p, n)$  for some  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , some prime element  $p \in R_i$  and some positive integer  $n$ , in this case by (iv) of Theorem 9.2 we have  $M(Z_i, p, n) \cong B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n)$ . Then  $X \cong \Xi\theta^* B_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n) \cong \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n)$ . Thus we have proved i).

(ii) Consider  $\mathcal{C}$  the full subcategory of  $P^1(\Lambda)$  whose objects are the objects of the form  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ . We have already proved that  $\hat{T}_i$  is a good realization of  $H_i$ , then

by property (iii) of Definition 9.4 the category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of whole Auslander-Reiten components of  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , thus  $\mathcal{C}$  has property (A) of section 2, then by Corollary 2.4 for  $X = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ ,  $Y = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(q^n)$ ,  $\dim_k \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, Y) = \dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{C}}^\infty(X, Y) = \dim_k \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}^\infty(M(Z, p, m), M(Z', q, n))$ .

We recall from the discussion at the beginning of section 6 that the full and faithful functor  $\theta^* : \mathcal{B}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\text{-Mod}$  restricts to a full and faithful functor  $(\theta^*)^{k(x)} : \mathcal{B}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{D}\text{-}k(x)\text{-Mod}^{op}$ . Then the first equality of (ii) follows from that of Proposition 6.5.

Observe that  $\hat{L}_u^{k(x)} = \Xi\theta^*(S_{Z_{s+u}})^{k(x)} \cong \Xi\theta^*(S_{Z_{s+u}}^{k(x)})$ . The second and third equality of (ii) follow from those of Proposition 6.5.

(iii) Follows from Corollary 5.11 and from Corollary 2.4. □

### 10 Hom-spaces in $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$

In this section we discuss the Hom-spaces in  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  for a tame algebra  $\Lambda$  and prove our main result, Theorem 1.2. For  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X \in p(\Lambda)$  we define  $|X| = |\mathbf{dim}X| = \dim_k(P_X/\text{rad}P_X) + \dim_k(Q_X/\text{rad}Q_X)$ .

There is an integer  $l_0$  such that for any indecomposable non-injective  $\Lambda$ -module  $M$ ,  $\dim_k \text{tr}DM \leq l_0 \dim_k M$ . Let  $d$  be any positive integer greater than  $\dim_k \Lambda$ , consider  $d_0 = d(1 + l_0)$  take  $s(d_0) = (\dim_k(\Lambda) + 1)d_0$ . If  $M \in \Lambda\text{-mod}$  with  $\dim_k M \leq d_0$  and  $X = f_X : P_X \rightarrow Q_X$  is a minimal projective presentation of  $M$ , we have  $\dim_k(Q_X/\text{rad}Q_X) \leq d_0$  and  $\dim_k(P_X/\text{rad}P_X) \leq \dim_k(\text{Im}f_X) \leq \dim_k Q_X \leq \dim_k(M/\text{rad}M)\dim_k \Lambda \leq d_0 \dim_k \Lambda$ , so  $|X| \leq s(d_0)$ . Taking the number  $r = s(d_0)(1 + l)$  in Theorem 9.5 with  $l = \max\{l_1, l_2\}$ , where  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are the constants of Lemma 9.1, we obtain the generic objects in  $P(\Lambda)$ ,  $H_1, \dots, H_s$  with admissible  $\Lambda\text{-}k(x)$  structures and the indecomposables in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ ,  $\hat{L}_1, \dots, \hat{L}_t$ . For each  $i = 1, \dots, s$  we have the realizations  $\hat{T}_i$  over  $R_i$  of  $H_i$ . We have the generic  $\Lambda$ -modules  $G_i = \text{Cok}(H_i)$  and the following isomorphism of  $\Lambda\text{-}k(x)$ -bimodules,  $G_i = \text{Cok}(H_i) \cong \text{Cok}(\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} k(x)) \cong \text{Cok}(\hat{T}_i) \otimes_{R_i} k(x)$ , with  $T_i = \text{Cok}(\hat{T}_i)$  a  $\Lambda\text{-}R_i$ -bimodule finitely generated as right  $R_i$ -module. The  $\Lambda\text{-}k(x)$  structure of  $H_i$  is admissible, then  $\text{End}_{P(\Lambda)}(H_i) = k(x)_m \oplus \mathcal{R}_i$  with  $\mathcal{R}_i$  a nilpotent ideal. Then,  $\text{End}_\Lambda(G_i) = k(x)\text{id}_{G_i} \oplus \text{rad}\text{End}_\Lambda(G_i)$ , therefore, the endlength of  $G_i$  coincides with  $\dim_{k(x)} G_i$ . Consequently,  $T_i$  is a realization of  $G_i$ .

**Lemma 10.1.**  *$G_i$  and  $T_i$  satisfy the conditions (ii) and (iii) of Definition 1.1.*

**Proof.** Take  $W \in R_i\text{-Mod}$ , we claim that  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} W$  has not indecomposable direct summands of the form  $Z(P) = P \rightarrow 0$ . Suppose some indecomposable  $Z(P)$  is a direct summand of  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} W = \Xi\theta^*(W')$ , with  $W' = (\text{id}_B, \epsilon_B)^* \eta_i(W)$ . Here  $Z(P)$  is injective in  $P^1(\Lambda)$ , then  $Z(P) = \Xi\theta^*(S_{Z_u})$  for some non-marked indecomposable object  $Z_u \in B$ . Since the functor  $\Xi\theta^*$  is full and faithful, we have that  $S_{Z_u}$  is direct summand of  $W'$ , but this is impossible because  $W'(Z_u) = 0$ . The above proves that  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} W$  is in  $P^2(\Lambda)$ , the full subcategory of  $P^1(\Lambda)$  whose objects have not direct summands of the form  $Z(P)$ .

Now the functor  $Cok : P^2(\Lambda) \rightarrow \Lambda\text{-Mod}$  preserves indecomposables and isomorphism classes (see (2) of Lemma 3.2 of [6]). Consequently, the functor  $Cok(\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} -) \cong T_i \otimes_{R_i} -$  preserves indecomposables and isomorphism classes. This proves that  $T_i$  has property (ii) of Definition 1.1.

For proving condition (iii) of Definition 1.1 take  $p$  a prime element in  $R_i$ . There is an almost split sequence in  $p^1(\Lambda)$  starting in  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ , therefore this object is not injective in  $p^1(\Lambda)$  and therefore its cokernel is not zero. By Proposition 3.13 the image under the functor  $Cok$  of the almost split sequence starting in  $\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  is an almost split sequence in  $\Lambda\text{-mod}$ . This proves that the  $\Lambda$ - $R_i$ -bimodule  $T_i$  satisfies condition (iii) for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 10.2.** *Let  $L_j = Cok(\hat{L}_j)$  with  $j = 1, \dots, t$ . If  $M$  is an indecomposable  $\Lambda$ -module with  $\dim_k M \leq d$ , then  $M$  has the form given in (i) of Theorem 1.2.*

**Proof.** There is an indecomposable object  $X \in p^1(\Lambda)$  with  $M \cong Cok(X)$ , since  $|X| \leq s(d) \leq r$ ,  $X \cong \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  or  $X \cong \hat{L}_j$ . But then either  $M \cong Cok(\hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)) \cong T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ , or  $M \cong L_j$ . This proves the first part of (i). For the second part of (i), by Proposition 5.9 of [1] we have that if  $X$  is an indecomposable object in  $p^1(\Lambda)$  with  $Cok(X)$  non-simple injective, then there is an almost split sequence in  $p(\Lambda)$  starting in  $X$  and ending in an injective object with all its terms in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , so this is an almost split sequence in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ . If  $Cok(X)$  is simple then  $X$  is injective in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , if  $Cok(X)$  is projective, then  $X$  is projective in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ . Now if  $X \cong \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ , since  $\hat{T}_i$  is a good realization of  $H_i$ , there is an almost split sequence starting and ending in  $X$ . Therefore, if  $M$  is an injective, projective or simple  $\Lambda$ -module, then  $M \cong L_j$  for some  $j = 1, \dots, t$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 10.3.** *Let  $X = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^n), Y = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m), M = CokX, N = CokY$ , then the functor  $Cok$  induces an isomorphism:*

$$\underline{Cok} : \text{Hom}_{P^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y)/\text{rad}^\infty(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N)/\text{rad}^\infty(M, N).$$

**Proof.** In fact, take a morphism  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $Cok(u) = 0$ . Then by Proposition 3.3,  $u$  is a morphism which is a sum of compositions of the form  $u_2 u_1$  with  $u_1 : X \rightarrow W, u_2 : W \rightarrow Y$  and  $W$  an indecomposable injective in  $P(\Lambda)$ . Then either  $W = Z(P) = (P \xrightarrow{0} 0)$  or  $W = J(P) = (P \xrightarrow{id_P} P)$  for some indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module  $P$ . In the first case  $W$  is also an injective object in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , then  $W$  is not in the Auslander-Reiten component containing  $X$ , therefore  $u_2 u_1 \in \text{rad}^\infty(X, Y)$ . Now, if  $W = J(P)$ , we recall (see Lemma 3.6) that there is a right minimal almost split morphism  $\sigma(P) : R(P) \rightarrow J(P)$ , then  $u_1 = \sigma(P)u'_1$ , with  $u'_1 : X \rightarrow R(P)$ . Here  $R(P)$  is injective in  $p^1(\Lambda)$ , then  $u_2 u_1 = u_2 \sigma(P)u'_1$  is in  $\text{rad}^\infty(X, Y)$ , therefore,  $u \in \text{rad}^\infty(X, Y)$ , proving our Lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.4.** *If  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m), N = T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n), L_u^{k(x)} = L_u^{k(x)}$  with  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}, u \in \{1, \dots, t\}, p$  a prime element of  $R_i, q$  a prime element of  $R_j$ , then  $M, N, L_u$  satisfy (iii) of Theorem 1.2.*

**Proof.** Let  $M = \text{Cok}X, N = \text{Cok}Y, X, Y \in p^1(\Lambda)$ . If  $i = j$  and  $p = q$  by the first formula in (iii) of Theorem 9.5 and Lemma 10.3 we obtain our result. If  $i \neq j$  or  $(p) \neq (q)$  we have  $\text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) = \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(X, Y)$ , thus  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N)$ . Moreover, the third and fourth formula of (iii) of Theorem 9.5 gives  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(L_u, M) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(L_u, M)$  and  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, L_u) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, L_u)$  respectively.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.5.** *Let  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m), N = T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n)$ , for  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $p$  a prime in  $R_i$ ,  $q$  a prime in  $R_j$ . Then*

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N) = m n \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j).$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $X = \hat{T}_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  and  $Y = \hat{T}_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j/(q^n)$  are minimal projective presentations of  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. Then if  $\mathbf{z}_u = \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)} H_u$  for  $u = 1, \dots, s$ , by (iv) of Theorem 9.2 we have  $\mathbf{dim}_k X = m \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{dim}_k Y = n \mathbf{z}_j$ .

Suppose now  $i \neq j$  or  $i = j$  and  $(p) \neq (q)$ . In this case  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) = \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N)$  and  $\text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(Y, X) = \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda)}^\infty(Y, X)$ . Here  $\text{Dtr} N \cong N$ , then by (3) of Proposition 3.14 and the first equality in (ii) of Theorem 9.5 we obtain

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) = m n (\dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_j, H_i) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{z}_j, \mathbf{z}_i)).$$

On the other hand, since  $\text{Dtr}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}} G_j \cong G_j$  (see Proposition 6.5 of [2]) we have

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j) = \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_j, H_i) - g_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(\mathbf{z}_j, \mathbf{z}_i).$$

We know from Corollary 2.3 of [2], that the indecomposable projective  $\Lambda^{k(x)}$ -modules are of the form  $P \otimes_k k(x)$ , with  $P$  indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module, then  $g_\Lambda = g_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}$ . Observe that if  $i \neq j$ ,  $\text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_j, H_i) = \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_j, H_i)$  and  $\text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j) = \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j)$ , moreover for  $i = j$ ,

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{End}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i) = 1 + \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad} \text{End}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i) \text{ and}$$

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{End}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i) = 1 + \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad} \text{End}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i). \text{ Thus we obtain:}$$

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_j) = \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_j, H_i) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{z}_j, \mathbf{z}_i).$$

From here we obtain our equality for  $i \neq j$  or  $i = j$  and  $(p) \neq (q)$ .

For  $i = j$  and  $p = q$  and the first equality of (iii) of Theorem 9.5 we obtain

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda)}(X, Y) = \min\{m, n\} + m n \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i, H_i),$$

therefore

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) = \min\{m, n\} + m n \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, G_i).$$

By Lemma 10.4 the first equality of (iii) Theorem 1.2 holds, then we have  $\dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, N) = m n \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad} \text{End}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i)$ , obtaining our result.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.6.** *Let  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $p$  a prime element in  $R_i$ ,  $L_u = \text{Cok}(\hat{L}_u)$ , for some  $u \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ . Then*

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(L_u, M) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, L_u^{k(x)}).$$

In particular for  $\Lambda e$  an indecomposable projective  $\Lambda$ -module there is a  $u \in \{1, \dots, t\}$  such that  $\Lambda e \cong L_u$ , then  $\dim_k eM = m \dim_{k(x)} eG_i$ .

**Proof.** Consider  $\mathbf{l}_u = \mathbf{dim}_k \hat{L}_u = \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)} \hat{L}_u^{k(x)}$ . We have  $Dtr M \cong M$ , then by (3) of Proposition 3.14 and the second equality of (ii) of Theorem 9.5 we have:

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(L_u, M) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i, \hat{L}_u^{k(x)}) - mg_\Lambda(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{l}_u).$$

We have  $Cok \hat{L}_u^{k(x)} \cong (Cok \hat{L}_u)^{k(x)} = L_u^{k(x)}$ , thus again by 3) of Proposition 3.14, recalling that  $Dtr_{\Lambda^{k(x)}} G_i \cong G_i$ , we obtain:

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(L_u^{k(x)}, G_i) = \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(H_i, \hat{L}_u^{k(x)}) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{l}_u).$$

From here we obtain the first part of our Lemma. For the second part of the Lemma, observe that by assumption,  $\dim_k \Lambda \leq d$ , then by Lemma 10.4 we obtain our result.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.7.** Let  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i / (p^m)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $p$  a prime in  $R_i$ ,  $L_u = Cok(\hat{L}_u)$  for  $u \in \{1, \dots, t\}$ . Then

$$\dim_k \text{rad}_\Lambda^\infty(M, L_u) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{rad}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, L_u^{k(x)}).$$

**Proof.** Assume first  $L_u$  is injective, then we may suppose  $L_u = D(e\Lambda)$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, D(e\Lambda)) &= \dim_k \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{op}}(e\Lambda, D(M)) = \dim_k D(M)e = \dim_k(eM) \\ &= m \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, D_x((e \otimes 1)\Lambda^{k(x)})) = m \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, (D(e\Lambda))^{k(x)}). \end{aligned}$$

Where  $D_x(-) = \text{Hom}_{k(x)}(-, k(x))$ .

Now assume  $L$  is not injective. Consider an almost split sequence starting in  $L$ :

$$0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{f} \bigoplus_{s=1}^m E_s \xrightarrow{g} L' \rightarrow 0,$$

with  $E_s$  indecomposable for  $s = 1, \dots, m$ .

By the choice of the integer  $d_0$ , the objects  $E_s$  and  $L'$  are isomorphic to objects  $L_v$  or  $T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j / (p^m)$ , but in this latter case  $L$  is in the component of an object of the form  $T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j / (p^m)$ , which implies that  $L \cong T_j \otimes_{R_j} R_j / (p^n)$  for some  $n$ , which is not the case therefore  $L' \cong L_v$  for some  $v = 1, \dots, t$ . Then  $L' \cong Cok \hat{L}_v$ . Take  $\mathbf{l}_v = \mathbf{dim} \hat{L}_v = \mathbf{dim}_{k(x)} \hat{L}_v^{k(x)}$ .

By (3) of Proposition 3.14 and the third equality of (iii) of Theorem 9.5 we obtain

$$\dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, L) = m(\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(\hat{L}_v^{k(x)}, H_i) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{l}_v, \mathbf{z}_i)).$$

On the other hand, by Corollary 2.2 of [2] we have

$$Dtr_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(L_v^{k(x)}) \cong (Dtr L_v)^{k(x)} \cong L^{k(x)}.$$

Then:

$$\dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda^{k(x)}}(G_i, L^{k(x)}) = \dim_{k(x)} \text{Hom}_{p^1(\Lambda^{k(x)})}(\hat{L}_v^{k(x)}, H_i) - g_\Lambda(\mathbf{l}_v, \mathbf{z}_i).$$

From here we obtain our Lemma. □

**Lemma 10.8.**  $T_i$  is a free right  $R_i$ -module, for  $i = 1, \dots, s$ .

**Proof.** Since  $T_i$  is a finitely generated right  $R_i$ -module if it is not a free right  $R_i$ -module there is a primitive idempotent  $e$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $eT_i = C_0 \oplus C_1$  with  $C_0$  free and  $C_1$  a torsion  $R_i$ -module, then we may assume  $C_1 = (\oplus_{j=1}^a R_i/(p^{m_j})) \oplus C_2$  with a prime element  $p \in R_i$ , positive integers  $m_j$ , and  $C_2 \cong \oplus_b R_i/(q_b^{n_b})$ , where  $p, q_b$  are coprime in  $R_i$ . Suppose  $m = \min\{m_1, \dots, m_a\}$ ,  $C_0 \cong R_i^l$ . Take  $M = T_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m)$ , then by the second part of Lemma 10.6,  $\dim_k eM = m \dim_{k(x)} eG_i = m \dim_{k(x)} eT_i \otimes_{k(x)} k(x) = m \dim C_0 \otimes_{k(x)} k(x) = ml$ . But  $\dim_k eM = \dim_k eT_i \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m) = \dim_k C_0 \otimes_{R_i} R_i/(p^m) + \dim_k (R_i/(p^m))^a = ml + am$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $T_i$  is free as right  $R_i$ -module proving our result. □

**Proof** (of Theorem 1.2). The  $\Lambda$ - $R_i$ -bimodule  $T_i$  is a good realization of  $G_i$  over  $R_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$  by Lemma 10.8 and Lemma 10.1.

(i) of Theorem 1.2 follows from Lemma 10.2, (ii) follows from Lemma 10.5, Lemma 10.6 and Lemma 10.7. Finally (iii) follows from Lemma 10.4. □

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