

# EXAMPLES OF TILTING-DISCRETE SYMMETRIC ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. We give a counter example of the folklore conjecture stating any  $\tau$ -tilting finite symmetric algebra is tilting-discrete.

## INTRODUCTION

For a finite dimensional algebra  $A$  over an algebraically closed field, the following implications follow by definition:

$$\text{representation-finite} \implies \tau\text{-tilting finite} \longleftarrow \text{silting-discrete}.$$

Evidently, the converses do not necessarily hold in general; see Example 5. Now, let us assume that  $A$  is symmetric; then, all silting complexes are tilting [5]. We know from [3] that every representation-finite symmetric algebra is silting-discrete. Moreover, it was shown that Brauer graph algebras whose Brauer graphs have precisely one cycle of odd length and none of even length are representation-infinite and silting-discrete [2]. However, no example of silting-indiscrete  $\tau$ -tilting finite symmetric algebras was known; so, the  $\tau$ -tilting finiteness of symmetric algebras was expected to be a derived invariant.

In this note, we give an example of  $\tau$ -tilting finite symmetric algebras which are not silting-discrete; that is, one constructs two derived equivalent symmetric algebras of which one is  $\tau$ -tilting finite and the other is not.

## 1. RESULTS

The following is useful to grope for our algebras; see [4] for a proof.

**Proposition 1.** *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *Any  $\tau$ -tilting finite symmetric algebra is silting-discrete;*
- (2) *For every algebra  $A$ , the trivial extension  $T(A)$  of  $A$  is  $\tau$ -tilting finite if and only if it is silting-discrete.*

Therefore, we focus on trivial extension algebras, and the advantage is the following: if  $T(A)$  is  $\tau$ -tilting finite, then

- (1)  $A$  is  $\tau$ -tilting finite [7];
- (2) Its Cartan matrix is positive definite [8].

Note that the converse does not necessarily hold (Example 5).

Now, we find out our algebras.

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**Theorem 2.** Let  $A$  be the radical-square-zero algebra presented by the quiver:

$$\begin{array}{c} \circlearrowleft \\ 1 \longrightarrow 2 \end{array}$$

Then its trivial extension  $T(A)$  is  $\tau$ -tilting finite and silting-indiscrete.

*Proof.* Observe that  $T(A)$  is given by the following quiver with certain relations; we omit them, but give the Loewy structure.

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ \circlearrowleft \\ 1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{y} \\ \xleftarrow{z} \end{array} 2 \\ \circlearrowright \\ w \end{array} \quad , \quad T(A) = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Moreover, we easily see that  $T(A)$  is  $\tau$ -tilting finite (six 2-term tilting complexes).

Let  $X$  be the APR tilting  $A$ -module with respect to the vertex 2: put  $B := \text{End}_A(X)$ . Then, we obtain that  $B$  is a cyclic Nakayama algebra and its trivial extension  $T(B)$  has a multiple arrow in the Gabriel quiver; hence, it is not  $\tau$ -tilting finite. Since  $T(A)$  and  $T(B)$  are derived equivalent, it turns out that  $T(A)$  is not silting-discrete.  $\square$

*Remark 3.* (1) The algebra  $A$  as in the theorem is not silting-discrete, either.  
(2) By the theorem, Proposition 1 fails.

Thus, we ask when a  $\tau$ -tilting finite symmetric algebra is silting-discrete, and a big problem is to classify such algebras. Here is a partial answer.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $A$  be either of the following:

- (1) piecewise hereditary algebras;
- (2) gentle algebras;
- (3) cluster-tilted algebras.

Then the trivial extension of  $A$  is silting-discrete if and only if it is  $\tau$ -tilting finite.

We close this note by putting an example of (nonsymmetric)  $\tau$ -tilting finite algebras which are neither representation-finite nor silting-discrete.

**Example 5.** Let  $A$  be the radical-square-zero algebra presented by the quiver:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & 3 \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & \longrightarrow & 4 \end{array}$$

Then, we observe the following:

- (1)  $A$  is representation-infinite [6];
- (2) It is  $\tau$ -tilting finite [1];
- (3) It is not silting-discrete [4];
- (4) It has a positive definite Cartan matrix;
- (5) Its trivial extension is not  $\tau$ -tilting finite.

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