

## Gentle $m$ -Calabi–Yau tilted algebras

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**ABSTRACT.** We prove that all gentle 2-Calabi–Yau tilted algebras are Jacobian, moreover their bound quiver can be obtained via block decomposition. For two related families, the  $m$ -cluster-tilted algebras of type  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ , we prove that a module  $M$  is stable Cohen-Macaulay if and only if  $\Omega^{m+1}\tau M \simeq M$ .

### Introduction

Gentle algebras are a class of finite dimensional algebras whose module (and derived) category is well understood. These algebras have good properties, they are Gorenstein [18], tame, and their module category is described via strings and parametrized bands [11]. On the other hand, 2-Calabi–Yau (2-CY for short) tilted algebras are generalization of the concept of cluster-tilted algebras. A cluster-tilted algebra is the endomorphism algebra of a cluster-tilting object in the cluster category of a hereditary algebra, 2-CY tilted algebras are obtained by replacing the cluster category by a 2-CY triangulated category. These algebras are Gorenstein of dimension at most one [21]. Cluster categories and cluster-tilted algebras were introduced in [9, 10, 12]. Jacobian algebras were defined in [14], these algebras are defined by a quiver with potential  $(Q, W)$ . In [1] were introduced 2-CY categories  $\mathcal{C}_{(Q,W)}$  associated to quivers with potential,

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in such way that Jacobian algebras are obtained as 2-CY tilted algebras arising from  $\mathcal{C}_{(Q,W)}$ .

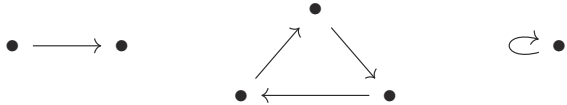
A well known class of gentle 2-CY tilted algebras is the Jacobian algebras arising from unpunctured surfaces defined in [3]. This family includes the cluster-tilted algebras of type  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ .

Two related families of gentle algebras appeared recently in the literature:

- 1) Jacobian algebras from triangulation of a polygon with an orbifold [25].
- 2)  $m$ -cluster-tilted algebras of types  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$  [5, 19, 27]. These algebras have a geometric realization via partitions of unpunctured surfaces.

In Section 2, we characterize gentle 2-CY tilted  $k$ -algebras in the case  $\text{char } k \neq 3$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra of Gorenstein dimension at most one and such that  $\Omega^2 \tau M \simeq M$  for all  $M \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ . Then  $(Q, I)$  is obtained via block decomposition, matching blocks of type I, II and loop:



Immediately, we obtain the next result.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $k$  be an algebraically closed field and  $\text{char } k \neq 3$ . If  $kQ/I$  is a gentle 2-CY tilted algebra then  $kQ/I$  is Jacobian.

These algebras include those arising from triangulations of a polygon with an orbifold.

In Section 3, we prove a result generalizing the formula that characterizes the modules in the singularity category of 2-CY tilted algebras, in the context of gentle  $m$ -cluster tilted algebras.

**Theorem 2.** Assume that  $\Lambda$  is an  $m$ -cluster tilted algebra of one of the types  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ .

- 1)  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d \leq m$ .
- 2)  $N \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$  if and only if  $\Omega^{m+1} \tau N = N$ .

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 1, we recall basic facts about gentle algebras, 2-CY tilted algebras and  $m$ -cluster-tilted algebras. Section 2 is devoted to our characterization of gentle 2-Calabi–Yau tilted algebras. The study of the modules in singularity categories over  $m$ -cluster-tilted algebras is given in Section 3.

## 1. Preliminaries

Throughout these notes, let  $k$  be an algebraically closed field and let  $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$  be a finite quiver, where  $Q_0$  is the set of vertices and  $Q_1$  the set of arrows. Let  $s, t: Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0$  be the functions that indicate the source and the target of each arrow, respectively. We will only consider *finite-dimensional basic  $k$ -algebras*. Every finite-dimensional basic  $k$ -algebra is isomorphic to a quotient  $kQ/I$ , where  $I$  is an admissible ideal. The pair  $(Q, I)$  is called a *bound quiver*. For more details, see [4, Chapter III].

### 1.1. Gentle algebras

We recall the definition of gentle algebra and results due to Geiss and Reiten [18], and Kalck [20]. See also [4, Section IX.6].

**Definition 1.1.** A  $k$ -algebra  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  is gentle if

- (G1) For each vertex  $x_0 \in Q_0$  there are at most two arrows such that  $x_0$  is their source, and at most two arrows such that  $x_0$  is their target.
- (G2) The ideal  $I$  is generated by paths of length 2.
- (G3) For each arrow  $\beta$  there is at most one arrow  $\alpha$  and at most one arrow  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha\beta \in I$  and  $\beta\gamma \in I$ .
- (G4) For each arrow  $\beta$  there is at most one arrow  $\alpha$  and at most one arrow  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha\beta \notin I$  and  $\beta\gamma \notin I$ .

We will often refer to the generators in  $I$  as *zero-relations*.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra.

- (a) A cycle  $x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \cdots \rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} x_1$  is saturated if  $\alpha_i\alpha_{i+1} \in I$ , for  $i$  an integer modulo  $n$ . In particular, a saturated loop is an arrow  $\delta$  such that  $s(\delta) = t(\delta)$  and  $\delta^2 \in I$ .
- (b) An arrow  $\beta$  is gentle if there is no other arrow  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha\beta \in I$ .
- (c) A path  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n$  is formed by consecutive relations if  $\alpha_i\alpha_{i+1} \in I$  for  $1 \leq i < n$ .
- (d) A path  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n$  is critical if it is formed by consecutive relations and  $\alpha_1$  is a gentle arrow.

When there is no gentle arrow, we set  $n(\Lambda) = 0$ . When there is a gentle arrow, let  $n(\Lambda)$  be the maximal length computed over all critical paths. This number is bounded, since  $Q$  is finite.

Let  $\Omega$  be the usual syzygy operator,  $\tau$  the Auslander-Reiten (AR) translation [4, Section IV.2], and  $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A  $k$ -algebra  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein if

$$\text{inj.dim } \Lambda = \text{proj.dim } D(\Lambda^{\text{op}}) = d$$

for some non-negative integer  $d$ . In this case we say that  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** [18] Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra with  $n(\Lambda)$  the maximum length of critical paths. Then  $\text{inj.dim } \Lambda = n(\Lambda) = \text{proj.dim } D(\Lambda^{\text{op}})$  if  $n(\Lambda) > 0$ , and  $\text{inj.dim } \Lambda = \text{proj.dim } D(\Lambda^{\text{op}}) \leq 1$  if  $n(\Lambda) = 0$ . In particular,  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein.

An algebra  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  where  $I$  is generated by paths and  $(Q, I)$  satisfies the two conditions (G1) and (G4) is called a *string algebra*, thus every gentle algebra is a string algebra. A *string* in  $\Lambda$  is by definition a reduced walk  $w$  in  $Q$  avoiding the zero-relations, thus  $w$  is a sequence  $x_1 \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} x_2 \xleftarrow{\alpha_2} \cdots \xleftarrow{\alpha_n} x_{n+1}$  where the  $x_i$  are vertices of  $Q$  and each  $\alpha_i$  is an arrow between the vertices  $x_i$  and  $x_{i+1}$  in either direction such that there is no  $\xrightarrow{\beta} \xleftarrow{\beta}$ , and no  $\xleftarrow{\beta_1} \cdots \xleftarrow{\beta_t}$  or  $\xrightarrow{\beta_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{\beta_t}$  with  $\beta_1 \dots \beta_t \in I$ . If the first and the last vertex of  $w$  coincide, then the string is cyclic. A *band* is a cyclic string  $b$  such that each power  $b^n$  is a cyclic string but  $b$  is not a power of some string. The classification of indecomposable modules over a string algebra  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  is given by Butler and Ringel in terms of strings and bands in  $(Q, I)$ . Each string  $w$  defines an indecomposable module  $M(w)$ , called a *string module*, and each band  $b$  defines a family of indecomposable modules  $M(b, \lambda, n)$ , called *band modules*, with parameters  $\lambda \in k$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We refer to [11] for the definition of string and band modules.

Consider the subcategory of maximal Cohen-Macaulay modules (also called Gorenstein projective modules) defined by

$$\text{CM}(\Lambda) = \{M : \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(M, \Lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } i > 0\}.$$

The stable category  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda) = \text{CM}(\Lambda)/(\mathcal{P})$ , where  $(\mathcal{P})$  denotes the ideal of morphisms factoring through a projective  $\Lambda$ -module, is the *singularity category* of  $\Lambda$ . Let  $x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-1}} x_n \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} x_1$  be a saturated cycle, the indecomposable projective module  $P(x_i)$  and the indecomposable injective module  $I(x_i)$  are string modules given by  $P(x_i) = M(u_i^{-1}\alpha_i u_{i+1})$  and  $I(x_i) = M(v_{i-1}\alpha_{i-1}v_i^{-1})$  (see Figure 1).

**Remark 1.5.** For a Gorenstein algebra  $\Lambda$  of dimension  $d$ , a  $\Lambda$ -module  $M$  is Cohen-Macaulay if and only if  $M$  is a  $d$ -th syzygy, see [6, Proposition

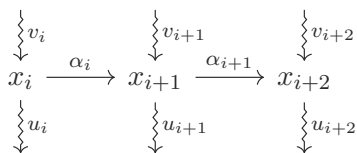


FIGURE 1. Local situation for a saturated cycle. The path  $u_i$  is the maximal path starting at the vertex  $x_i$  and the path  $v_i$  is the maximal path ending at  $x_i$ .

6.20]. In this case each  $\Lambda$ -module either has infinite projective dimension or has projective dimension at most  $d$ .

We are interested in computing projective resolutions and AR translations of the modules in  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ . For that reason, we need the next result.

**Theorem 1.6.** [20, Theorem 2.5] Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra. Let  $x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-1}} x_n \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} x_1$  be a saturated cycle. The string module  $M(u_i)$ , where  $u_i$  is the string starting at  $x_i$  as in Figure 1, is Cohen-Macaulay. Moreover, all indecomposable modules in  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$  are obtained in such manner.

## 1.2. 2-CY tilted algebras and Jacobian algebras

A triangulated  $k$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$ , Hom-finite with split idempotents, is  $d$ -Calabi-Yau ( $d$ -CY for short) if there is a bifunctorial isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \simeq D\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, X[d]), \text{ for all } X, Y \in \mathcal{C}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a 2-CY category, an object  $T$  is *cluster-tilting* if it is basic and

$$\text{add}T = \{X \in \mathcal{C} : \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, T[1]) = 0\}.$$

**Definition 1.7.** The endomorphism algebra of a cluster-tilting object,  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(T)$ , is called a 2-CY tilted algebra.

Examples of 2-CY tilted algebras are the *cluster-tilted* algebras defined in [10]. We will need a result due to Keller and Reiten.

**Proposition 1.8.** [21] Let  $\Lambda$  be a 2-CY tilted algebra,  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension less than or equal to one.

We will also need the next result.

**Theorem 1.9.** [17] Let  $\Lambda$  be a 2-CY tilted algebra. Then,  $M \in \underline{\mathbf{CM}}(\Lambda)$  if and only if  $\Omega^2\tau M \simeq M$ .

*Quivers with potential* were introduced in [14]. A potential  $W$  is a (possibly infinite) linear combination of cycles in  $Q$ , up to cyclic equivalence. Given an arrow  $\alpha$  and a cycle  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_l$ , the cyclic derivative  $\partial_\alpha$  is defined by

$$\partial_\alpha(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_l) = \sum_{k=1}^l \delta_{\alpha\alpha_k} \alpha_{k+1} \dots \alpha_l \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{k-1},$$

where  $\delta_{\alpha\alpha_k}$  is the Kronecker delta, and  $\partial_\alpha$  extends by linearity. Notice that the cycle  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_l$  may have repetitions. Let  $R\langle\langle Q \rangle\rangle$  be the complete path algebra consisting of all (possibly infinite) linear combinations of paths in  $Q$ . Let  $(Q, W)$  be a quiver with potential, the *Jacobian algebra* is defined to be  $Jac(Q, W) = R\langle\langle Q \rangle\rangle / \langle\partial_\alpha W, \alpha \in Q_1\rangle$ .

Amiot [1, Sec. 3] showed that Jacobian algebras are 2-CY tilted constructing a 2-CY category  $\mathcal{C}_{(Q, W)}$ , the result just asks  $Jac(Q, W)$  to be Jacobi-finite, this means that  $Jac(Q, W)$  is finite-dimensional as a  $k$ -algebra. In [2], Amiot asked whether all 2-CY tilted algebras are Jacobian algebras. In section 2 we study gentle algebras and prove that the answer is affirmative when  $\text{char } k \neq 3$ .

### 1.3. $m$ -cluster categories and $m$ -cluster tilted algebras

The *cluster category*  $\mathcal{C}_Q$  associated to  $Q$  was introduced in [9] as the quotient category  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$  over the functor  $F = \tau^{-1}[1]$ . The  *$m$ -cluster category* associated to  $Q$ , that we denote by  $\mathcal{C}_Q^m$ , was defined in [27] as the quotient category  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$  over the functor  $F_m = \tau^{-1}[m]$ . The category  $\mathcal{C}_Q^m$  is triangulated.

A basic object  $T$  in  $\mathcal{C}_Q^m$  is called  *$m$ -cluster tilting* if

- \*  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q^m}^i(T, T') = 0$  for all  $T, T' \in \text{add } T$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, m$
- \* if  $X \in \mathcal{C}_Q^m$  is such that  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{C}_Q^m}^i(X, T) = 0$  for all  $T \in \text{add } T$ , and for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , then  $X \in \text{add } T$ .

**Remark 1.10.** We follow the notation in [27]. It is important to recall that  $\mathcal{C}_Q^m$  is an example of  $(m+1)$ -CY category and the category  $\text{add } T$ , where  $T$  is an  $m$ -cluster tilting object, is an example of  $(m+1)$ -cluster tilting subcategory in the sense of [7, 21, 22].

Any  $m$ -cluster-tilting object has  $|Q_0|$  summands, [27, Theorem 2]. The endomorphism algebra  $\Lambda = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_Q^m}(T)$  is called an  *$m$ -cluster tilted*

algebra, and it is a case of  $(m + 1)$ -Calabi–Yau tilted algebra. If  $Q$  is such that its underlying graph  $\Delta_Q$  is a Dynkin or euclidean graph, we say that  $\Lambda = \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}_Q^m}(T)$  is an  $m$ -cluster tilted algebra of type  $\Delta_Q$ . When  $\Delta_Q$  is of type  $\mathbb{A}$  or  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ , the  $m$ -cluster categories and their corresponding  $m$ -cluster tilting objects were realized geometrically and studied in [5, 26], and [19, 28], respectively. These geometric realizations generalize those from [3, 8, 12] in the case of the unpunctured disc and the annulus.

**The case  $\mathbb{A}$ :** Let  $\Pi$  be a disk with  $nm+2$  marked points (or equivalently a  $nm+2$ -gon). A  $m$ -diagonal is a diagonal dividing  $\Pi$  into an  $(mj+2)$ -gon and an  $(m(n-j)+2)$ -gon for some  $1 \leq j \leq n-1/2$ . A  $(m+2)$ -angulation is a collection of non-intersecting  $m$ -diagonals that form a partition of  $\Pi$  into  $(m+2)$ -gons. There are bijections:

$$\begin{aligned} m\text{-diagonals in } \Pi & \leftrightarrow \text{ indecomposable objects in } \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{A}}^m \\ (m+2)\text{-angulations of } \Pi & \leftrightarrow m\text{-cluster tilting objects in } \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{A}}^m \end{aligned}$$

**The case  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ :** While in [19, 28] the authors use an annulus with marked points, we will use the universal cover given by the strip  $\Sigma$ , having copies of the  $mp$ , and  $mq$ , marked points on the boundary components that we denote  $\mathcal{B}_p$ , and  $\mathcal{B}_q$ , respectively. The points having the same label in a fixed boundary are considered up to equivalence given by congruence modulo  $mp$  and  $mq$ . There are (isotopy classes of) arcs on  $\Sigma$ , called  $m$ -diagonals. Each  $m$ -diagonal belongs to a family:

- \* Transjective: an arc  $\alpha$  having an endpoint  $x$  in  $\mathcal{B}_p$  and the other endpoint  $y$  in  $\mathcal{B}_q$ . The labels in  $x$  and  $y$  are congruent modulo  $m$ . (See Figure 2 - right)
- \* Regular on a  $p$ -tube: an arc  $\alpha$  having both endpoints over  $\mathcal{B}_p$ , starting at  $u$  going in positive direction counting  $u + km + 1$  steps, with  $k \geq 1$ .
- \* Regular on a  $q$ -tube: analogous to the previous case.

As in the previous case, there are bijections

$$\begin{aligned} m\text{-diagonals in } \Sigma & \leftrightarrow \text{ indecomposable rigid objects in } \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathbb{A}}}^m \\ (m+2)\text{-angulations of } \Sigma & \leftrightarrow m\text{-cluster tilting objects in } \mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathbb{A}}}^m \end{aligned}$$

Given a  $(m+2)$ -angulation  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $\Pi$  or  $\Sigma$ , the bound quiver  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$  of the  $m$ -cluster tilted algebra  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$  defined by the associated  $m$ -cluster tilting object is obtained from the geometric configuration, see [19, 26]. We recall this bound quiver construction in the following example.

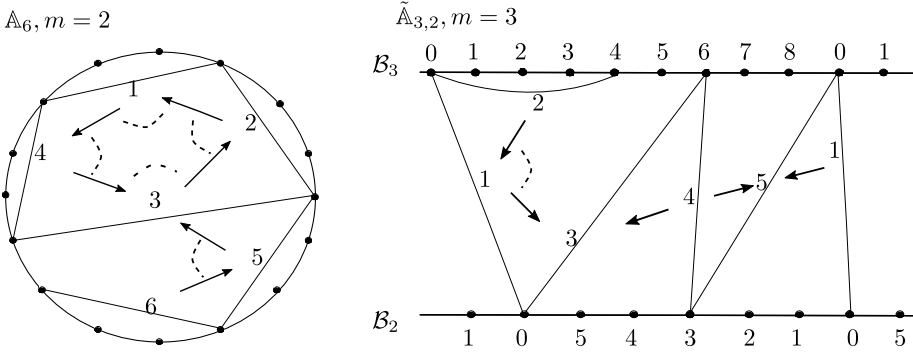


FIGURE 2. 4-angulation of  $\Pi$  (left) and 5-angulation of  $\Sigma$  (right), and bound quivers defined by them. The labels at the endpoints of transjective arcs are congruent modulo 3. The arrows defining  $I_{\mathcal{T}}$  are connected by a dotted arc.

**Example 1.11.** In Figure 2, we show the bound quiver defined by a 4-angulation of  $\Pi$  (left) that corresponds to a 2-cluster tilting object in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{A}_6}^m$ , and a 5-angulation of  $\Sigma$  (right) that corresponds to a 3-cluster tilting object in  $\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathbb{A}}}^m$  where  $p = 3$  and  $q = 2$ . In both cases, the vertices in  $Q_{\mathcal{T}}$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the elements in  $\mathcal{T}$ . For any two vertices  $i, j \in Q_{\mathcal{T}}$ , there is an arrow  $i \rightarrow j$  when the corresponding  $m$ -diagonals  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  share a vertex, they are edges of the same  $(m + 2)$ -gon and  $x_i$  follows  $x_j$  clockwise. Given consecutive arrows  $i \xrightarrow{\alpha} j \xrightarrow{\beta} k$ , then  $\alpha\beta \in I_{\mathcal{T}}$  if and only if  $x_i, x_j$  and  $x_k$  are edges in the same  $(m + 2)$ -gon.

## 2. Gentle 2-CY tilted algebras

Throughout this section, we work with gentle algebras  $\Lambda = kQ/I$ . First we gather information about the zero-relations and saturated cycles in  $(Q, I)$  in order to find all the possible configurations for a 2-CY tilted algebra. After that, we will consider blocks, as it was done in [15], to describe all the possible bound quivers that can define a 2-CY tilted algebra.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra of Gorenstein dimension at most one, and such that  $\Omega^2\tau M \simeq M$  for all  $M$  in  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ . Then,

- 1) each zero-relation lies in a saturated cycle.
- 2) all saturated cycles have length three or are saturated loops.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $uv$  be a zero-relation that is not part of a saturated cycle. If  $u$  is a gentle arrow, then  $uv$  is a critical path of length two, so  $n(\Lambda) \geq 2$



and  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension at least two. Absurd, by Proposition 1.8. If the arrow  $u$  is not gentle, then there is an arrow  $u_1$  such that  $u_1u$  and  $uv$  are zero-relations. Since  $uv$  is not part of a saturated cycle there is a maximal critical path  $u_t \dots u_1$  such that  $u_t \dots u_1uv$  is a critical path, because  $Q$  is finite and none of these arrows can be in a saturated cycle. Then we have  $n(\Lambda) \geq 2$ , again it is not possible by Proposition 1.8. Thus  $uv$  must lay in a saturated cycle.

(2) Let  $x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n-1}} x_n \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} x_1$  be a saturated cycle. The non-zero paths starting and ending at the vertices  $x_i$  determine the indecomposable projective and injective modules  $P(x_i) = M(u_i^{-1}\alpha_i u_{i+1})$  and  $I(x_i) = M(v_{i-1}\alpha_{i-1}v_i^{-1})$ . See Figure 1. By Theorem 1.6,  $M(u_i)$  is in  $\underline{\text{CM}}$ . By Theorem 1.9, we have an isomorphism  $\Omega^2\tau M(u_i) = M(u_i)$ . We start computing  $\tau M(u_i)$ , first we need a minimal projective presentation.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & M(u_{i+1}^{-1}\alpha_{i+1}u_{i+2}) & \xrightarrow{f} & M(u_i^{-1}\alpha_i u_{i+1}) & \twoheadrightarrow & M(u_i) \twoheadrightarrow 0. \\
 M(u_{i+2}) & \hookrightarrow & & \searrow & & \hookrightarrow & \\
 & & & & M(u_{i+1}) & & 
 \end{array}$$

We apply the Nakayama functor  $\nu = D\text{Hom}_\Lambda(-, \Lambda)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 \twoheadrightarrow M(v_{i+1}) & \hookrightarrow & M(v_i\alpha_i v_{i+1}^{-1}) & \xrightarrow{\nu f} & M(v_{i-1}\alpha_{i-1}v_i^{-1}) \twoheadrightarrow M(v_{i-1}) \\
 & & & \searrow & \nearrow \\
 & & & & M(v_i)
 \end{array}$$

the kernel of  $\nu f$  is  $\tau M(u_i) = M(v_{i+1})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & y_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\sim w_{i+1}} & \\
 & & \downarrow \nu_{i+1} & & \\
 x_i & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & x_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & x_{i+2} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \nu_{i+2}
 \end{array}$$

FIGURE 3. Local information needed to compute the projective cover of  $M(v_{i+1})$

Now we compute  $\Omega M(v_{i+1})$ . Let  $S(y_{i+1}) = \text{top } M(v_{i+1})$ . The projective cover of  $M(v_{i+1})$  is  $P(y_{i+1}) = M(w_{i+1}^{-1}v_{i+1}\alpha_{i+2}u_{i+2})$ . Then,  $\Omega M(v_{i+1}) = M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus M(u_{i+2})$ , where  $M(w'_{i+1})$  is the maximal submodule of the uniserial  $M(w_{i+1})$  and is at the same time a direct summand of  $\text{rad } P(y_{i+1})$ .

Therefore  $\Omega^2 \tau M(u_i) = \Omega(M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus M(u_{i+2})) = \Omega M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus \Omega M(u_{i+2})$ . It is easy to see that  $\Omega M(u_{i+2}) = M(u_{i+3}) \neq 0$ . Therefore, by hypothesis, it must be  $\Omega M(w'_{i+1}) = 0$  and  $M(u_{i+3}) = M(u_i)$ , thus  $\text{top} M(u_{i+3}) = S(x_{i+3}) = \text{top} M(u_i) = S(x_i)$ , for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . The only possible long saturated cycles satisfying this condition are of length three  $x_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} x_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} x_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} x_1$  where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are different vertices. Indeed, if there were only two different vertices, let  $\alpha_1 \curvearrowright \bullet$  be a saturated cycle such that  $\alpha_i \alpha_{i+1} \in I$  for  $i$  index modulo 3, then by the gentleness  $\alpha_1^2 \notin I$  so this will define an infinite dimensional algebra. If the saturated cycle is  $\bullet \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha_1]{\alpha_2} \bullet$ , then the condition  $\text{top} M(u_i) = \text{top} M(u_{i+3})$  does not hold. The last possibility is considering loops. Notice that two different loops attached to a vertex  $\delta_1 \curvearrowright \bullet \curvearrowright \delta_2$  would define an infinite dimensional algebra. The last option is using a single loop  $\delta \curvearrowright \bullet$  such that  $\delta^2 \in I$ , besides the 3-cycle with three vertices, this is the only configuration allowing both conditions:  $M(u_{i+3}) = M(u_i)$  and  $\Lambda$  is finite dimensional.  $\square$

The algebras arising from surface triangulations  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}} = kQ_{\mathcal{T}}/I_{\mathcal{T}}$  ( $m = 1$ ) were defined in [3]. Following [15, Sec. 13], the quiver  $Q_{\mathcal{T}}$  can be constructed matching directed graphs, or *blocks*, of type I (a single arrow), and type II (3-cycle).



In view of Lemma 2.1, in the following subsection we will add a new block  $\delta \curvearrowright \bullet$ . We call this block *type loop*.

### 2.1. Block decomposition

Consider the blocks type I, II and loop mentioned above. The blocks contain also the information

(R1) For a block of type II,  $\alpha\beta = \beta\gamma = \gamma\alpha = 0$ .

(R2) For a block of type loop,  $\delta^2 = 0$ .

All the vertices in the blocks are *outlet vertices*. A bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  is *gentle-block-decomposable* if it can be obtained from a collection of disjoint blocks by the following procedure. Take a partial matching of the combined set of outlets.

- 1) Matching an outlet to itself or to another outlet from the same block is not allowed.

- 2) Matching two outlets corresponding to different blocks type loop is not allowed.

Identify (or *glue*) the vertices within each pair of the matching. After the gluing, having a pair of arrows connecting the same pair of vertices but going in opposite directions is not allowed. The next is the main result of this section.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra of Gorenstein dimension at most one and such that  $\Omega^2\tau M \simeq M$  for all  $M \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ . Then, the bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  is gentle-block-decomposable.

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.1, the only zero-relations allowed are  $\delta^2 = 0$ , when  $\delta$  is a loop, and those in a saturated 3-cycle. All gentle bound quivers satisfying these conditions can be built matching blocks of type I, II and loop.  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** The block decomposition for  $Q$  may include blocks of type loop, in order to interpret  $(Q, I)$  as a Jacobian algebras we also need that  $\text{char } k \neq 3$ . The reason is that we use the quiver  $\delta \curvearrowright \bullet$  with potential  $W = \delta^3$  and, in this case, the ideal for the Jacobian algebra is generated by  $\partial_\delta(\delta^3) = \delta\delta + \delta\delta + \delta\delta = 3\delta^2$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $k$  be algebraically closed and  $\text{char } k \neq 3$ . If  $kQ/I$  is a gentle 2-CY tilted algebra, then  $kQ/I$  is Jacobian.

*Proof.* By Proposition 1.8 and Theorem 1.9,  $kQ/I$  is Gorenstein dimension at most one and  $\Omega^2\tau M \simeq M$  for all  $M \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ , so we are under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.2. Then  $(Q, I)$  is gentle-block-decomposable. We can express  $kQ/I$  as a Jacobian algebra  $\text{Jac}(Q, W)$ . The potential is the sum

$$W = \sum_i \alpha_i \beta_i \gamma_i + \sum_j \delta_j^3,$$

where the index  $i$  runs over all the 3-cycles  $\alpha_i \beta_i \gamma_i$  and the index  $j$  runs over all the loops. Since  $\text{char } k \neq 3$  the zero-relation  $3\delta^2 = 0$  remains, and is equivalent to  $\delta^2 = 0$ .  $\square$

The previous result is written with the restriction  $k$  is not of characteristic 3. A hyperpotential on a quiver  $Q$  is a collection of elements  $(\rho_\alpha)_{\alpha \in Q_1}$  over the complete algebra  $R\langle\langle Q \rangle\rangle$  such that for  $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$ ,  $\rho_\alpha$  is a (possibly infinite) linear combination of paths  $j \rightsquigarrow i$  and  $\sum_{\alpha \in Q_1} [\alpha, \rho_\alpha] = 0$ . The *Jacobian algebra of a hyperpotential* is the quotient  $R\langle\langle Q \rangle\rangle / \langle\langle \rho_\alpha \rangle\rangle$ , see [23, Proposition 1]. In view of this, if we admit hyperpotentials, the last result extends to algebraically closed fields of any positive characteristic.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $Q$  be the quiver in Figure 4, and consider the potential  $W = \delta_1^3 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \beta_i \gamma_i$ . Then  $Jac(Q, W)$  is a gentle 2-CY tilted algebra and  $Q$  is a matching of two blocks of type I, three blocks of type II and a block of type loop.

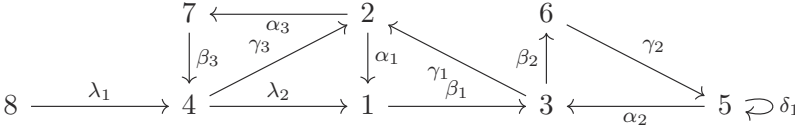


FIGURE 4. Gentle bound quiver  $(Q, I)$ , Example 2.5

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(Q, I)$  be a bound quiver such that  $kQ/I$  is a gentle 2-CY tilted algebra and  $Q$  has no loops. Then  $kQ/I$  is a Jacobian algebra arising from an unpunctured surface in the sense of [3].

### 3. Gentle $m$ -cluster tilted algebras

In this section we study gentle algebras  $kQ_{\mathcal{T}}/I_{\mathcal{T}}$  arising from  $(m + 2)$ -angulations,  $m \geq 1$ . One can generalize the definition of  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$ , given in Example 1.11, to  $(m + 2)$ -angulations of unpunctured Riemann surfaces.

The following properties were observed in [26, Rem. 2.18] and [19, Sec. 7] in the case of the disc and annulus, and they can be easily proved in the context of gentle algebras arising from  $(m + 2)$ -angulations.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$  be a bound quiver arising from a  $(m + 2)$ -angulation.

- 1)  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}} = kQ_{\mathcal{T}}/I_{\mathcal{T}}$  is a gentle algebra.
- 2) The only possible saturated cycles in  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$  are  $(m + 2)$ -cycles.
- 3) There can be at most  $m - 1$  consecutive zero-relations not lying in a saturated cycle.

Immediately, we have the following observation.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}} = kQ_{\mathcal{T}}/I_{\mathcal{T}}$  be an algebra arising from a  $(m + 2)$ -angulation. Then,  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d \leq m$ .

*Proof.* The case  $m = 1$  follows from Proposition 1.8, and also from [3, Lemma 2.6]. Let  $m \geq 2$ . Since  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$  is gentle, we can apply Theorem 1.4. First assume that there is no gentle arrow in  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$ , then  $n(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}) = 0$ , so  $d$  is zero or one and  $d \leq m$ . The statement follows.

Now, assume there are gentle arrows in  $(Q_{\mathcal{T}}, I_{\mathcal{T}})$ , and let  $\alpha_1$  be one of

them. It follows that  $\alpha_1$  is not part of a saturated cycle. Let  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r$  be a critical path, since  $\alpha_1$  is not part of a saturated cycle, then none of the arrows  $\alpha_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$  is part of a saturated cycle. By Proposition 3.1 (3), the maximal number of consecutive zero-relations outside of a saturated cycle is  $m - 1$ . Therefore,  $r \leq m$ , and by Theorem 1.4,  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d \leq m$ .  $\square$

Most of the arguments in the following lemma can be found also in [20, Section 4].

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\Lambda = kQ/I$  be a gentle algebra of Gorenstein dimension  $d \geq 1$ . Let  $x \in Q_0$ , and let  $N$  be an indecomposable direct summand of  $\text{rad}P(x)$ . Then,

- (a)  $N \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ , or
- (b)  $\text{proj.dim} N \leq d - 1$ .

*Proof.* If  $N$  is projective, we are in case (b). Let  $N$  be non projective. Let  $P(x) = M(u^{-1}\alpha^{-1}\beta w)$  be the indecomposable projective and  $N = M(u)$  so that  $S(t(\alpha)) = \text{top}M(u)$ . We study the cases:

- (i)  $\alpha$  is part of a saturated cycle  $x_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_i \xrightarrow{\alpha} x_{i+1} \dots \rightarrow x_1$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha$  is not part of a saturated cycle.

(i) Let  $x_i \xrightarrow{\alpha} x_{i+1}$ , then  $M(u)$  is a direct summand of  $\text{rad}P(x_i)$ . By Theorem 1.6,  $M(u) \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$ .

(ii) Since  $N = M(u)$  is not projective, there exists an arrow  $\delta_1$  such that  $\alpha\delta_1 \in I$ . Also  $\delta_1$  is not part of a saturated cycle, if it were the case also  $\alpha$  would be part of the saturated cycle. Let  $P(t(\alpha)) = M(c^{-1}\delta_1^{-1}u)$ , then there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M(c) \rightarrow P(t(\alpha)) \rightarrow M(u) \rightarrow 0. \quad (1)$$

If the string module  $M(c)$  is not projective, then it satisfies the same conditions as  $M(u)$ , so we can construct a new exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M(c_1) \rightarrow P(t(\delta_1)) \rightarrow M(c) \rightarrow 0. \quad (2)$$

Recursively, we obtain a path  $\alpha\delta_1 \dots \delta_n$  such that each quadratic factor belongs to  $I$ . This process has to finish after a finite number of steps, being the direct summand  $M(c_n)$  of  $P(t(\delta_{n-1}))$  a projective module. If there were not finite steps and  $M(c_n)$  was not projective, we would find new arrows  $\delta_{n+1}, \dots$  and form a path  $\alpha\delta_1 \dots \delta_n \dots$  such that each quadratic factor is in  $I$ . The quiver  $Q$  is finite, so the only way to construct an infinite

path  $\alpha\delta_1 \cdots \delta_n \cdots$  is reaching a saturated cycle. By the gentleness, if one of the arrows  $\delta_i$  is in a saturated cycle, then all  $\alpha, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_n$  are in the saturated cycle, this contradicts the condition imposed on  $\alpha$ . Therefore the procedure to find the short exact sequences in Equations (1), (2), stops. The short exact sequences are the steps needed to find a minimal projective resolution for  $M(u)$ , that is finite, so  $\text{proj.dim } M(u) < \infty$ . By Remark 1.5, we have  $\text{proj.dim } M(u) \leq d$ . Now, we can also express  $M(u)$  as  $M(u) = \Omega M(\beta w)$ . If we had  $\text{proj.dim } M(u) = d$ , then we would have  $\text{proj.dim } M(\beta w) = d + 1$  and this is impossible by Remark 1.5. Thus,  $\text{proj.dim } M(u) \leq d - 1$ .  $\square$

To complete the previous lemma, observe that if  $\Lambda$  is selfinjective (that is  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension zero) then every indecomposable module is either projective or  $\underline{\text{CM}}$ .

The next theorem is the main result of this section.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}} = Q_{\mathcal{T}}/I_{\mathcal{T}}$  be an algebra arising from a  $(m + 2)$ -angulation and let  $N$  be a  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$ -module. Then,  $N \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$  if and only if  $\Omega^{m+1}_{\mathcal{T}}N \simeq N$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be an indecomposable module in  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$ , by Theorem 1.6,  $M = M(u_i)$  where  $u_i$  is the maximal non-zero path starting at  $x_i$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow v_i \\ x_i \\ \downarrow u_i \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow v_{i+1} \\ x_{i+1} \\ \downarrow u_{i+1} \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow v_{i+2} \\ x_{i+2} \\ \downarrow u_{i+2} \end{array} \end{array}$$

We compute a minimal projective presentation of  $M(u_i)$ , as we did in Lemma 2.1.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & M(u_{i+1}^{-1}\alpha_{i+1}u_{i+2}) & \xrightarrow{p_1} & M(u_i^{-1}\alpha_i u_{i+1}) \rightarrow M(u_i) \rightarrow 0. \\ & \hookrightarrow & \searrow & & \hookrightarrow \\ M(u_{i+2}) & & & & M(u_{i+1}) \end{array}$$

Observe that  $\Omega^t M(u_i) = M(u_{i+t})$ , where  $t$  is an integer considered modulo  $m + 2$ . Applying Nakayama functor we get

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 \rightarrow M(v_{i+1}) \hookrightarrow M(v_i\alpha_i v_{i+1}^{-1}) & \xrightarrow{\nu p_1} & M(v_{i-1}\alpha_{i-1} v_i^{-1}) & \twoheadrightarrow & M(v_{i-1}). \\ & & \nearrow & & \nwarrow \\ & & M(v_i) & & \end{array}$$

Then,  $\tau M(u_i) = \ker \nu p_1 = M(v_{i+1})$ . As in Lemma 2.1, let  $S(y_{i+1}) = \text{top} M(v_{i+1})$ . Let  $P(y_{i+1}) = M(w_{i+1}^{-1} v_{i+1} \alpha_{i+1} u_{i+2})$  be the projective cover of  $M(v_{i+1})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & & w_{i+1} \\
 & & & & \rightsquigarrow \\
 & & & & y_{i+1} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \downarrow v_{i+1} \\
 x_i & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & x_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & x_{i+2} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \downarrow u_{i+2}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $\Omega M(v_{i+1}) = M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus M(u_{i+2})$ , where  $M(w'_{i+1})$  is the maximal submodule of  $M(w_{i+1})$ . The syzygy functor is additive, then

$$\Omega^{m+1} \tau M(u_i) = \Omega^{m+1} M(v_{i+1}) = \Omega^m M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus \Omega^m M(u_{i+2}).$$

Since  $\Omega^t M(u_i) = M(u_{i+t})$ , we have

$$\Omega^m M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus \Omega^m M(u_{i+2}) = \Omega^m M(w'_{i+1}) \oplus M(u_i).$$

Now, we only need to prove that  $\Omega^m M(w'_{i+1}) = 0$ . Observe that  $M(w'_{i+1})$  is a direct summand of  $\text{rad} P(y_{i+1})$ .

We know, by Lemma 3.2 that  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d \leq m$ . By Lemma 3.3 one of the following holds:

- 1)  $\text{proj.dim} M(w'_{i+1}) \leq m - 1$ , or
- 2)  $M(w'_{i+1}) \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$ .

If (1) holds, then  $\Omega^m M(w'_{i+1}) = 0$  and we are done.

We assume (2) holds, so  $M(w'_{i+1}) \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$  and prove that this leads to a contradiction. Let  $z_{i+1}$  be the vertex such that  $\text{top} M(w'_{i+1}) = S(z_{i+1})$ . By the description in Theorem 1.6, the vertex  $z_{i+1}$  is a target of an arrow  $\gamma$  in a saturated  $(m + 2)$ -cycle and  $\gamma w'_{i+1} \neq 0$ .

(2a) If the arrow  $\gamma$  is  $y_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\gamma} z_{i+1}$ , see the figure bellow (left), then there is an arrow  $a_j$  in the saturated  $(m + 2)$ -cycle, such that  $a_j \gamma \in I_{\mathcal{T}}$ . Then,  $a_j v_{i+1} \neq 0$  and this contradicts that  $I(x_{i+1}) = M(v_i \alpha_i v_{i+1}^{-1})$  is the indecomposable injective associated to  $x_i$ . Absurd.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow a_j & & \\
 y_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & z_{i+1} \xrightarrow{a_{j+2}} \\
 \downarrow v_{i+1} & & \downarrow w'_{i+1}
 \end{array} & & 
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow a_j & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 y_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{a_{j+1}} & z_{i+1} \xrightarrow{b_{j+2}} \\
 \downarrow v_{i+1} & & \downarrow w'_{i+1}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

(2b) If the arrow  $\gamma$  in a saturated cycle is such that  $s(\gamma) \neq y_{i+1}$ , see figure above (right), there is an arrow  $b_{j+2}$  following the saturated cycle such that  $\gamma b_{j+2} \in I_{\mathcal{T}}$ . Thus, we have  $\gamma w'_{i+1} \neq 0$  and by gentleness,  $a_{j+1} b_{j+2} \notin I_{\mathcal{T}}$ . But recall that  $w'_{i+1}$  is a submodule of  $\text{rad } P(y_{i+1})$ , so  $b_{j+2}$  has to be the first arrow in the string  $w'_{i+1}$  such that  $M(w'_{i+1}) \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$ . Absurd.

Thus,  $M(w'_{i+1}) \notin \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$  and case (1) is the only possibility so  $\Omega^{m+1} \tau M(u_i) = M(u_i)$ . As  $\Omega$  and  $\tau$  are additive functors, if  $N \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$ , then  $\Omega^{m+1} \tau N = N$ .

The converse affirmation can be proved easily. If  $N = \Omega^{m+1} \tau N$ , and  $N \neq 0$  is not a projective  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}}$ -module, then  $N$  is a  $m$ -th syzygy. By Remark 1.5 this module is in  $\underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{T}})$ .  $\square$

As a corollary, we obtain the next result that generalizes the properties known for cluster-tilted algebras: Proposition 1.8 and Theorem 1.9.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $m$ -cluster tilted algebra of type  $\mathbb{A}$  or  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$ . Then,

- 1)  $\Lambda$  is Gorenstein of dimension  $d \leq m$ .
- 2)  $N \in \underline{\text{CM}}(\Lambda)$  if and only if  $\Omega^{m+1} \tau N = N$ .

*Proof.* Part (1) follows from Lemma 3.2. Part (2) follows from Theorem 3.4.  $\square$

### 3.1. On the Gorenstein property

It is known that Theorem 3.5 does not hold in general for  $d$ -CY tilted algebras. In [21, Section 5.3] there is an example (due to Iyama) of a  $d$ -CY tilted algebra that is not Gorenstein. Moreover, a recent preprint [24] says that all finite dimensional  $k$ -algebras are  $d$ -CY tilted for some  $d > 2$ .

Still, there are results in this subject due to Keller and Reiten [22, Section 4.6], and Beligiannis [7, Theorem 6.4]. Both results ask  $\text{add } T$  to be *corigid* in some degree, that is there exist a non negative integer  $u$  such that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{add } T, \text{add } T[-t]) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq u$ , to conclude that  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(T)$  is Gorenstein.

The  $m$ -cluster categories  $\mathcal{C}_Q^m$  of types  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$  are special cases of triangulated  $(m+1)$ -CY categories and the subcategories  $\text{add } T$  are  $(m+1)$ -cluster tilting subcategories, as we pointed out in Remark 1.10. It is easy to see that the subcategory  $\text{add } T$  might not be corigid already in some examples of Dynkin type, hence this result is independent of the mentioned above.



**Example 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{C}_Q^2$  be the 2-cluster category, where  $Q$  is of type  $A_4$  and  $T$  is in Figure 5.

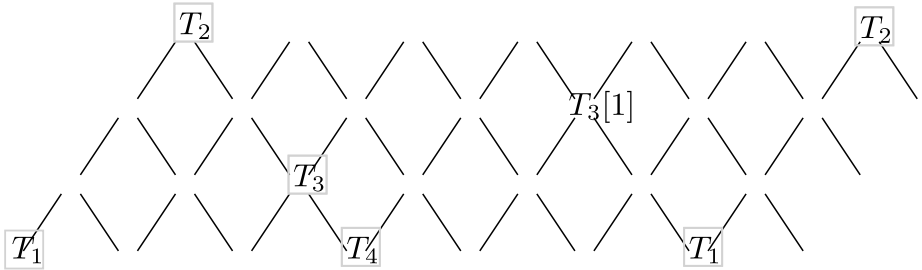


FIGURE 5. 2-cluster tilting object in  $\mathcal{C}_Q^2$ .

The subcategory  $\text{add}T$  in Example 3.6 is not corigid since  $\text{Hom}(T_3, T_1[-1]) \simeq \text{Hom}(T_3[1], T_1) \neq 0$ . By Theorem 3.5 the 2-cluster tilted algebra  $\text{End}(T)$  is Gorenstein of dimension at most two. In fact, in this example the algebra is of global dimension two, given by the quiver bellow and bounded by  $\beta\alpha = 0$ .

$$1 \xleftarrow{\alpha} 2 \xleftarrow{\beta} 3 \xleftarrow{\quad} 4$$

**Remark 3.7.** In a forthcoming paper [16] the Corollary 1 of Section 1 is generalized to monomial algebras, a family that contains gentle algebras, but using more recent results. Moreover, the computations in the last section are revisited and a new approach is proposed in [16, Appendix].

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