

RECOLLEMENTS FROM GENERALIZED TILTING

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ABSTRACT. Let \mathcal{A} be a small dg category over a field k and let \mathcal{U} be a small full subcategory of the derived category $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{A}$ which generates all free dg \mathcal{A} -modules. Let (\mathcal{B}, X) be a standard lift of \mathcal{U} . We show that there is a recollement such that its middle term is $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}$, its right term is $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{A}$, and the three functors on its right side are constructed from X . This applies to the pair (A, T) , where A is a k -algebra and T is a good n -tilting module, and we obtain a result of Bazzoni–Mantese–Tonolo. This also applies to the pair $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{U})$, where \mathcal{A} is an augmented dg category and \mathcal{U} is the category of ‘simple’ modules; e.g., \mathcal{A} is a finite-dimensional algebra or the Kontsevich–Soibelman A_∞ -category associated to a quiver with potential.

A *recollement* of triangulated categories is a diagram of triangulated categories and triangle functors

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & i^* & & j_! \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 \mathcal{T}'' & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \mathcal{T} & \xrightarrow{j^*} & \mathcal{T}' \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\
 & & i_! & & j_*
 \end{array}$$

such that

- $(i^*, i_*, i_!)$ and $(j_!, j^*, j_*)$ are adjoint triples;
- $i_*, j_*, j_!$ are fully faithful;
- $j^* \circ i_* = 0$;
- for every object X of \mathcal{T} there are two triangles

$$i_* i_! X \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow j_* j^* X \longrightarrow \quad \text{and} \quad j_! j^* X \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow i_* i^* X \longrightarrow ,$$

where the four morphisms are the units and counits.

We also say that this is a recollement of \mathcal{T} in terms of \mathcal{T}' and \mathcal{T}'' . This notion was introduced by Beilinson–Bernstein–Deligne in [4] in geometric contexts, where stratifications of varieties induce recollements of derived categories of sheaves.

In algebraic contexts, recollements are closely related to tilting theory. Let A be a ring. Let $\mathcal{D}(A) = \mathcal{D}(\text{Mod } A)$ denote the derived category of (right) A -modules, and $\text{per } A$ denote the triangulated subcategory of $\mathcal{D}(A)$ generated by the free module of rank 1. An object T of $\text{per } A$ is called a *partial tilting complex* if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(A)}(T, \Sigma^n T) = 0$ for $n \neq 0$, and a *tilting complex* if in addition $\text{tria}(T) = \text{per } A$, where $\text{tria}(T)$ is the

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triangulated subcategory of $\mathcal{D}(A)$ generated by T . Rickard’s Morita theorem for derived categories states that the modified standard functors associated to a tilting complex T over A are triangle equivalences between $\mathcal{D}(A)$ and $\mathcal{D}(\text{End}_{\mathcal{D}(A)}(T))$; see [18]. Later in [12], Koenig proved that under certain conditions a partial tilting complex T over A yields a recollement of $\mathcal{D}(A)$ in terms of $\mathcal{D}(\text{End}_{\mathcal{D}(A)}(T))$ and a third derived category which measures how far the associated standard functors are from being equivalences (see also [8], [15]). In this sense, a recollement of derived categories can be viewed as a natural generalization of a derived equivalence. The relation between tilting theory and recollements of derived categories has been further studied in [1], [6]. The dg version of Rickard’s theorem was developed by Keller in [10], and the result of Koenig was generalized to the dg setting by Jørgensen [9] and Nicolás–Saorín [17], where the role of partial tilting complexes is played by compact objects.

In this paper we deal with a situation which is ‘dual’ to the one in [12], [9], [17]. Starting from a dg category \mathcal{A} and a set of objects in the derived category \mathcal{DA} which generates all the compact objects, we construct a dg category \mathcal{B} together with a recollement of \mathcal{DB} in terms of \mathcal{DA} and another derived category; see Theorem 1. We identify this third derived category with a certain known category in the special case when \mathcal{A} is the Kontsevich–Soibelman A_∞ -category associated to a quiver with potential (Corollary 3) or when \mathcal{A} is a finite-dimensional self-injective algebra (Corollary 4). The motivation for our study was to have a better understanding of the ‘exterior’ case of the Koszul duality (Corollary 2) and a result of Bazzoni–Mantese–Tonolo which says that the right derived Hom-functor associated to an (infinitely generated) good tilting module is fully faithful (Corollary 1).

1. THE MAIN RESULT

Let k be a field and let \mathcal{A} be a small dg k -category. Denote by $\text{Dif } \mathcal{A}$ the dg category of (right) dg \mathcal{A} -modules. A dg \mathcal{A} -module M is \mathcal{K} -projective if the dg functor $\text{Dif } \mathcal{A}(M, ?)$ preserves acyclicity. For example, the free modules $A^\wedge = \text{Dif } \mathcal{A}(?, A)$, $A \in \mathcal{A}$, are \mathcal{K} -projective. Let \mathcal{DA} denote the derived category of \mathcal{A} , which is triangulated with the suspension functor Σ being the shift functor. For a set of objects or a subcategory \mathcal{S} of \mathcal{DA} we denote by $\text{tria } \mathcal{S}$ the smallest triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{DA} containing all objects in \mathcal{S} and closed under taking direct summands. Let $\text{per } \mathcal{A} = \text{tria}(A^\wedge, A \in \mathcal{A})$. An object M of \mathcal{DA} is *compact* if the functor $\mathcal{DA}(M, ?)$ commutes with infinite (set-indexed) direct sums or, equivalently, if M belongs to $\text{per } \mathcal{A}$. See [10].

Let \mathcal{U} be a full small subcategory of \mathcal{DA} such that

$$(1) \quad \text{tria } \mathcal{U} \supseteq \text{per } \mathcal{A}.$$

Let (\mathcal{B}, X) be a *standard lift* of \mathcal{U} ([10, Section 7]). Precisely, \mathcal{B} is a dg subcategory of $\text{Dif } \mathcal{A}$ consisting of \mathcal{K} -projective resolutions over \mathcal{A} of objects of \mathcal{U} (to avoid confusion, for each object B of \mathcal{B} we will denote by U_B the corresponding dg \mathcal{A} -module) and X is the dg $\mathcal{B}^{op} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ -module defined by $X(B, A) = U_B(A)$. It induces a pair of adjoint dg functors and a pair of adjoint triangle functors

$$\text{Dif } \mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{T_X} \\ \xleftarrow{H_X} \end{array} \text{Dif } \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{DB} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{L}T_X} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbf{R}H_X} \end{array} \mathcal{DA}.$$

When \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are dg k -algebras (*i.e.* dg k -categories with one object), the functors $\mathbf{L}T_X$ and $\mathbf{R}H_X$ are usually written as $? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes} X$ and $\mathbf{R}\mathrm{Hom}(X, ?)$.

Let X^T be the dg $\mathcal{A}^{op} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ -module defined by

$$X^T(A, B) = \mathrm{Dif} \mathcal{A}(X^B, A^\wedge),$$

where for $B \in \mathcal{B}$, X^B is by definition the dg \mathcal{A} -module $X(B, ?)$. From the definition of X we see that $X^B = U_B$. The main result of this paper is

Theorem 1. *Assume the notation as above. There is a dg k -category \mathcal{C} and a recollement of triangulated categories*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & i^* & & j_! \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\ DC & \xrightarrow{i_*} & DB & \xrightarrow{j^*} & DA, \\ & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\ & & i_! & & j_* \end{array}$$

where the adjoint triple $(i^*, i_*, i_!)$ is defined by a dg functor $F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (which is bijective on objects) such that $i_* = F^* : DC \rightarrow DB$ is the pull-back functor, and the adjoint triple $(j_!, j^*, j_*)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} j_! &= \mathbf{L}T_{X^T}, \\ j^* &= \mathbf{R}H_{X^T} \simeq \mathbf{L}T_X, \\ j_* &= \mathbf{R}H_X. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In view of [17, Theorem 5], it suffices to prove

- (a) $\mathbf{L}T_{X^T}$ is fully faithful,
- (b) $\mathbf{R}H_{X^T} \simeq \mathbf{L}T_X$.

The proof for (a) is the same as the proof of [10, Lemma 10.5, the ‘exterior’ case c)]. Since (\mathcal{B}, X) is a lift, the restriction of $\mathbf{L}T_X$ on the perfect derived category $\mathrm{per} \mathcal{B}$ is fully faithful, and its essential image is $\mathrm{tria} \mathcal{U}$ (see [10, Section 7.3]):

$$\mathbf{L}T_X|_{\mathrm{per} \mathcal{B}} : \mathrm{per} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{tria} \mathcal{U}.$$

It is clear that $\mathbf{R}H_X$ takes an object of $\mathrm{tria} \mathcal{U}$ into $\mathrm{per} \mathcal{B}$. Therefore, the restriction $\mathbf{R}H_X|_{\mathrm{tria} \mathcal{U}}$ is a quasi-inverse of $\mathbf{L}T_X|_{\mathrm{per} \mathcal{B}}$, and hence is fully faithful. It follows from [10, Lemma 6.2 a)] that the restriction $\mathbf{L}T_{X^T}|_{\mathrm{per} \mathcal{A}}$ is naturally isomorphic to the restriction of $\mathbf{R}H_X|_{\mathrm{per} \mathcal{A}}$, which is fully faithful by condition (1). Condition (1) also implies that $\mathbf{R}H_X(A^\wedge) = (X^T)^A$ ($A \in \mathcal{A}$) belongs to $\mathrm{per} \mathcal{B}$ and hence is compact by [10, Theorem 5.3]. Now applying [10, Lemma 4.2 b)], we obtain that $\mathbf{L}T_{X^T}$ is fully faithful, finishing the proof of (a).

Let $Y \rightarrow X^T$ be a \mathcal{K} -projective resolution of dg $\mathcal{A}^{op} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ -modules. Then the specialization $Y^A \rightarrow (X^T)^A$ is a \mathcal{K} -projective resolution of dg \mathcal{B} -modules for any object A of \mathcal{A} . Recall that $(X^T)^A$ is compact. It follows from [10, Lemma 6.2 a)] that $\mathbf{L}T_{Y^T} \simeq \mathbf{R}H_Y$. By [10, Lemma 6.1 b)], in order to prove $\mathbf{R}H_{X^T} \simeq \mathbf{L}T_X$, it suffices to prove that as dg $\mathcal{B}^{op} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ -modules Y^T and X are quasi-isomorphic. Let $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}$. We have $H_X(U_B) = B^\wedge$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} Y^T(A, B) &= \mathrm{Dif} \mathcal{B}(Y^A, B^\wedge) \\ &= \mathrm{Dif} \mathcal{B}(Y^A, H_X(U_B)) \\ &\cong \mathrm{Dif} \mathcal{A}(T_X(Y^A), U_B). \end{aligned}$$

The composition $T_X(Y^A) \rightarrow T_X((X^T)^A) = T_X \circ H_X(A^\wedge) \rightarrow A^\wedge$ is exactly the counit $\mathbf{L}T_X \circ \mathbf{R}H_X(A^\wedge) \rightarrow A^\wedge$, which is an isomorphism in $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{A}$ because the restriction of $\mathbf{R}H_X$ on $\text{per } \mathcal{A}$ is fully faithful. Moreover, both $T_X(Y^A)$ and A^\wedge are \mathcal{K} -projective dg \mathcal{A} -modules. Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y^T(A, B) &\xrightarrow{q, is} \text{Dif } \mathcal{A}(A^\wedge, U_B) \\ &= U_B(A) \\ &= X(A, B). \end{aligned}$$

Further, every morphism in the above is functorial in both A and B . This completes the proof of (b). \square

Corollary 1 ([3]). *Let A be a k -algebra and n be a positive integer. Let T be a good n -tilting module; i.e., T is an A -module such that*

- (T1) *the projective dimension of T is less than or equal to n ;*
- (T2) *$\text{Ext}_A^i(T, T^{(\alpha)}) = 0$ for any integer $i > 0$ and for any cardinal α ;*
- (T3) *there is an exact sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow T^0 \longrightarrow T^1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow T^n \longrightarrow 0,$$

where T^0, \dots, T^n are direct summands of direct sums of finite copies of T .

Put $B = \text{End}_A(T)$. Then the right derived functor $\mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_A(T, ?) : \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(B)$ is fully faithful, and $\mathcal{D}(A)$ is triangle equivalent to the triangle quotient of $\mathcal{D}(B)$ by the kernel of the left derived functor $? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_B T$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{U} be the full subcategory of $\mathcal{D}(A)$ consisting of one object T . Then the condition (T3) implies the condition (1). Let X be a projective resolution of T over $B^{op} \otimes_k A$, and let \tilde{B} be the dg k -algebra $\text{Dif } A(X, X)$. Then X is \mathcal{K} -projective over A , and (\tilde{B}, X) is a standard lift of T . Thanks to (T2), the representation map $B \rightarrow \tilde{B}$ of the dg B - A -bimodule X is a quasi-isomorphism, inducing mutually quasi-inverse triangle equivalences $? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{\tilde{B}} \tilde{B} = \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_{\tilde{B}}(\tilde{B}, ?) : \mathcal{D}(\tilde{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(B)$ and $? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_B \tilde{B} : \mathcal{D}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\tilde{B})$. Now applying Theorem 1 and composing the resulting recollement with the above triangle equivalences, we obtain a recollement

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & ? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_A X^T & \\ & & & \curvearrowright & \\ \mathcal{D}(C) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{D}(B) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_B(X^T, ?) \simeq ? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_B X} & \mathcal{D}(A), \\ & & & \curvearrowleft & \\ & & & \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_A(X, ?) & \end{array}$$

where C is a dg k -algebra. Since X and T are quasi-isomorphic as dg $B^{op} \otimes_k A$ -modules, we have natural isomorphisms $? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_B X \simeq ? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_B T$ and $\mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_A(X, ?) \simeq \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_A(T, ?)$ ([10, Lemma 6.1 b)). The desired result follows at once. \square

Remark. a) This result is due to Bazzoni [2] for $n = 1$ and Bazzoni–Mantese–Tonolo [3] for general n for all rings A .

- b) By Theorem 1, the left half of the recollement in the proof is induced from a dg homomorphism $B \rightarrow C$. For the case $n = 1$ and for all rings A , Chen and Xi obtained in [6] such a recollement with C being an ordinary ring (so that the map $B \rightarrow C$ becomes a homomorphism of rings). They used some results in [1] and many other results such as the homological properties of the tilting module T .

To state the next corollary, we need to introduce some notions. Let \mathcal{A} be an augmented dg k -category ([10, Section 10.2]); i.e.,

- distinct objects of \mathcal{A} are nonisomorphic,
- for each $A \in \mathcal{A}$, a dg module \bar{A} is given such that $H^0 \bar{A}(A) \cong k$ and $H^n \bar{A}(A') = 0$ whenever $n \neq 0$ or $A' \neq A$.

Let (\mathcal{A}^*, X) be a standard lift of $\mathcal{U} = \{\bar{A} | A \in \mathcal{A}\} \subset \mathcal{DA}$. By abuse of language, we call the dg k -category \mathcal{A}^* the *Koszul dual* of \mathcal{A} . Assume that the condition (1) holds; e.g., this happens in the ‘exterior’ case in [10, Section 10.5].

Corollary 2. *Assume the notation as above. There is a recollement of derived categories of dg k -categories*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & \text{LT}_{X^T} & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 \mathcal{DC} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{DA}^* & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{RH}_{X^T} \simeq \text{LT}_X \quad} & \mathcal{DA} \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\
 & & & \text{RH}_X &
 \end{array}$$

Proof. This is a direct consequence of Theorem 1. □

2. THE LEFT TERM

As in the preceding section, we let k be a field, \mathcal{A} be a small dg k -category, \mathcal{U} be a full small subcategory of the derived category \mathcal{DA} such that $\text{tria } \mathcal{U} \supseteq \text{per } \mathcal{A}$, and let (\mathcal{B}, X) be a standard lift of \mathcal{U} . Theorem 1 says that there is a recollement of \mathcal{DB} in terms of \mathcal{DA} and a third derived category \mathcal{DC} , where \mathcal{C} is a dg k -category whose objects are in bijection with the objects of \mathcal{U} .

Let $\mathcal{V} = \{(X^T)^A | A \in \mathcal{A}\} \subset \mathcal{DB}$. From the proof of the theorem we obtain a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{RH}_X|_{\text{tria } \mathcal{U}} : & \text{tria } \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{per } \mathcal{B} \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \text{RH}_X|_{\text{per } \mathcal{A}} : & \text{per } \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{tria } \mathcal{V}.
 \end{array}$$

Therefore RH_X induces a triangle equivalence between the triangle quotient categories

$$\text{tria } \mathcal{U} / \text{per } \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{per } \mathcal{B} / \text{tria } \mathcal{V}.$$

For a triangulated category \mathcal{T} , let \mathcal{T}^c denote the subcategory of compact objects in \mathcal{T} . Let $\text{Tria } \mathcal{V}$ be the localizing subcategory of \mathcal{DB} generated by the objects in \mathcal{V} . We have $(\mathcal{DB})^c = \text{per } \mathcal{B}$ and $(\text{Tria } \mathcal{V})^c = \text{tria } \mathcal{V}$. Thus by [16, Theorem 2.1], the category $(\mathcal{DB} / \text{Tria } \mathcal{V})^c$ is triangle equivalent to the idempotent completion of $\text{per } \mathcal{B} / \text{tria } \mathcal{V}$.

Since the essential image of $\mathbf{LT}_{X\tau}$ is exactly $\mathbf{Tria}\mathcal{V}$, it follows that \mathcal{DC} is triangle equivalent to the triangle quotient $\mathcal{DB}/\mathbf{Tria}\mathcal{V}$ and hence is an ‘unbounded version’ of $\mathbf{tria}\mathcal{U}/\mathbf{per}\mathcal{A} \cong \mathbf{per}\mathcal{B}/\mathbf{tria}\mathcal{V}$. Apparently, \mathcal{DC} vanishes if and only if $\mathbf{tria}\mathcal{U}/\mathbf{per}\mathcal{A}$ does as well, in which case \mathcal{U} consists of a set of compact generators for \mathcal{DA} .

In the following two special cases, we are able to identify \mathcal{DC} with a certain known category (however, the dg category \mathcal{C} is not easy to describe).

Corollary 3. *Let (Q, W) be a quiver with potential. Let $\mathcal{A}_{(Q, W)}$ be the Kontsevich–Soibelman A_∞ -category ([13, Section 3.3]) (or its enveloping dg category), let $\widehat{\Gamma}_{(Q, W)}$ be the complete Ginzburg dg category ([7, Section 5]), and let $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_{(Q, W)}$ be the ‘unbounded version’ of the generalized cluster category ([11, Remark 4.1]). Then there is a recollement of triangulated categories*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\ & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}\widehat{\Gamma}_{(Q, W)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{DA}_{(Q, W)} \\ & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\ \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_{(Q, W)} & \longrightarrow & & \longrightarrow & \end{array} .$$

Proof. Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{(Q, W)}$ and let \mathcal{U} be the category of simple \mathcal{A} -modules. Then condition (1) holds since \mathcal{A} is finite-dimensional, and there is a standard lift (\mathcal{B}, X) such that the dg category $\Gamma = \widehat{\Gamma}_{(Q, W)}$ (as the Koszul dual of $\mathcal{A}_{(Q, W)}$) is quasi-isomorphic to \mathcal{B} . By Corollary 2, there is a recollement with the middle term being $\mathcal{D}\Gamma$, the right term being \mathcal{DA} , and the right upper functor being $\mathbf{LT}_{X\tau}$. It remains to prove that the left term of this recollement is triangle equivalent to $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_{(Q, W)}$. Object sets of \mathcal{A} , of \mathcal{U} , and of Γ can all be identified with the vertex set Q_0 of the quiver Q . For a vertex i of Q , considered as an object of \mathcal{A} , the right dg Γ -module $(X^T)^i$ is isomorphic in $\mathcal{D}\Gamma$ to $\Sigma^{-3}S_i$, where S_i is the simple top of the free Γ -module i^\wedge . Thus the essential image of $\mathbf{LT}_{X\tau}$ is the localizing subcategory $\mathcal{D}_0\Gamma = \mathbf{Tria}(S_i, i \in Q_0)$ of $\mathcal{D}\Gamma$ generated by the $S_i, i \in Q_0$. Thus the left term of the recollement is triangle equivalent to the triangle quotient $\mathcal{D}\Gamma/\mathcal{D}_0\Gamma$, which is by definition $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_{(Q, W)}$. \square

Let A be a finite-dimensional basic k -algebra. Let S be the direct sum of the objects in a set of representatives of isomorphism classes of simple A -modules, and let X be a projective resolution of S . Then $A^* = \mathbf{Dif} A(X, X)$ is the Koszul dual of A .

Corollary 4 ([14]). *Let A be a finite-dimensional basic self-injective k -algebra, and A^* its Koszul dual. Let $\mathbf{Mod}A$ be the stable category of the category $\mathbf{Mod}A$ of A -modules. Then there is a recollement of triangulated categories*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\ & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(A^*) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(A) \\ & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\ \mathbf{Mod}A & \longrightarrow & & \longrightarrow & \end{array} .$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{mod}A$ be the category of finite-dimensional A -modules and $\underline{\mathbf{mod}}A$ its stable category. As a triangulated subcategory of $\mathcal{D}(A)$, the bounded derived category $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathbf{mod}A)$ of $\mathbf{mod}A$ coincides with $\mathbf{tria}S$. Recall that the essential image of

$? \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_A X^T$ is $\text{Tria } X^T$. Consider the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Mod } A^c & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(A) & \xrightarrow{\text{RHom}_A(X, ?)} & \mathcal{D}(A^*) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(A^*) / \text{Tria } X^T \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \text{mod } A^c & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{per } A^* & \longrightarrow & \text{per } A^* / \text{tria } X^T \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & \text{per } A & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{tria } X^T & &
 \end{array}$$

where the leftmost horizontal functors are the canonical embeddings, and the rightmost horizontal functors are the canonical projections. The restriction of $\text{RHom}_A(X, ?)$ on $\text{Mod } A$ commutes with infinite direct sums, because X can be chosen such that its component in each degree is a finitely generated projective A -module. Therefore the composition of the three functors in the first row, denoted by F , commutes with infinite direct sums. Since $\text{RHom}_A(X, A) \cong X^T$ belongs to $\text{Tria } X^T$, it follows that F factors through the stable category $\underline{\text{Mod}}A$. In this way, we obtain a triangle functor

$$\bar{F} : \underline{\text{Mod}}A \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A^*) / \text{Tria } X^T,$$

which commutes with infinite direct sums. It is known that $\underline{\text{Mod}}A$ is compactly generated by $\text{mod } A$ and $(\underline{\text{Mod}}A)^c = \text{mod } A$. Moreover, the restriction $\bar{F}|_{\text{mod } A}$ is the composition of the following three functors:

$$\text{mod } A \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } A) / \text{per } A \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{per } A^* / \text{tria } X^T \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}(A^*) / \text{Tria } X^T.$$

The first functor is also an equivalence ([19, Theorem 2.1]). Therefore \bar{F} induces a triangle equivalence between $\text{mod } A = (\underline{\text{Mod}}A)^c$ and $\text{per } A^* / \text{tria } X^T = (\mathcal{D}(A^*) / \text{Tria } X^T)^c$. By [10, Lemma 4.2], \bar{F} itself is an equivalence. Now applying Corollary 2 we obtain the desired recollement. \square

Remark. Let $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A)$ be the homotopy category of injective A -modules and $\mathcal{H}_{ac}(\text{Inj } A)$ be its full subcategory of acyclic complexes. Applying a result of Krause [14, Corollary 4.3] to the algebra A , we obtain a recollement of $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A)$ in terms of $\mathcal{D}(A)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{ac}(\text{Inj } A)$ with the right middle functor being the canonical projection $Q : \mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A)$. We claim that this recollement is equivalent to the one in Corollary 4. Indeed, Krause proved in [14] that $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A)$ is compactly generated by (an injective resolution of) the A -module S and that there is a triangle equivalence $\Theta : \mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A^*)$ taking S to A^* . Since both $\Theta(?) \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^*} X$ and Q commute with infinite direct sums and $\Theta(S) \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^*} X \cong X \cong S$, it follows that they are isomorphic. Namely, the right middle parts of the two recollements are equivalent via the equivalence Θ . Therefore the two recollements are equivalent.

Now let us construct the equivalence Θ by sketching the proof of the assertion that $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A)$ and $\mathcal{D}(A^*)$ are triangle equivalent. Let $\text{Dif}_{\text{Inj}} A$ be the full dg subcategory of $\text{Dif } A$ consisting of complexes of injective A -modules, let $\mathbf{i}S$ be an injective resolution of the A -module S , and put $B = \text{Dif } A(\mathbf{i}S, \mathbf{i}S)$. Then the dg $B^{op} \otimes A^*$ -module $\text{Dif } A(X, \mathbf{i}S)$ yields a triangle equivalence $\Phi : \mathcal{D}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A^*)$ (see [10, Section 7.3]). Moreover, $\text{Dif}_{\text{Inj}} A$ is a dg enhancement of the triangulated

category $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A)$ in the sense of Bondal–Kapranov [5], and there is a dg functor $\text{Dif}_{\text{Inj } A}(\mathbf{i}S, ?) : \text{Dif}_{\text{Inj } A} \rightarrow \text{Dif } B$. Taking zeroth comhomologies gives us a triangle functor $\mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(B)$, and composing it with the canonical projection $\mathcal{H}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(B)$ we obtain a triangle equivalence $\Psi : \mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(B)$ (cf. the proof of [10, Theorem 4.3]). Now the composition $\Theta = \Phi \circ \Psi : \mathcal{H}(\text{Inj } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A^*)$ is a triangle equivalence, which takes $\mathbf{i}S$ to A^* (up to isomorphism), as desired.

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