

## AUSLANDER-REITEN TRIANGLES IN DERIVED CATEGORIES OF FINITE-DIMENSIONAL ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional algebra. The category  $\text{mod } A$  of finitely generated left  $A$ -modules canonically embeds into the derived category  $D^b(A)$  of bounded complexes over  $\text{mod } A$  and the stable category  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded modules over the trivial extension algebra of  $A$  by the minimal injective cogenerator. This embedding can be extended to a full and faithful functor from  $D^b(A)$  to  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$ . Using the concept of Auslander-Reiten triangles it is shown that both categories are equivalent only if  $A$  has finite global dimension.

Let  $k$  be a field and  $A$  a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra. By  $\text{mod } A$  we denote the category of finitely generated left  $A$ -modules. Let  $T(A)$  be the trivial extension algebra by the bimodule  $\text{Hom}_k(A, k)$ . Then  $T(A)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra and the category  $\text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  of finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $T(A)$ -modules is a Frobenius category in the sense of [H1]. The stable category of  $\text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  is denoted by  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$ . In [H1] (see also [H2, KV]) we show that the derived category  $D^b(A) = D^b(\text{mod } A)$  and  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  are triangle-equivalent, if the global dimension of  $A$  is finite. The purpose of this note is to prove the converse of this result. We point out that examples of this fact have been obtained in [TW]. Moreover we will give a surprisingly simple construction of a full and faithful exact functor  $F$  from  $D^b(A)$  to  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$ .

The proof is based on the fact that  $\underline{\text{mod}}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles in the sense of [H1], whereas we will show in section one that  $D^b(A)$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles only if  $A$  is of finite global dimension. Thus obtaining the converse of a result established in [H1].

In §2 we will give the construction of  $F$  and the proof of the aforementioned theorem.

The composition of two morphisms  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  in a given category is denoted by  $fg$ .

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1. AUSLANDER-REITEN TRIANGLES IN  $D^b(A)$

In [H1] we introduced the notion of an Auslander-Reiten triangle in a triangulated category. We first recall the relevant definitions.

1.1. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a triangulated category such that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$  is a finite-dimensional  $k$ -vector space for all  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  and assume that the endomorphism ring of an indecomposable object is local. This assumption ensures that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Krull-Schmidt category (compare 2.2 of [R]). We denote by  $X[1]$  the value of the translation functor on the object  $X$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

A triangle  $X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} X[1]$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is called an Auslander-Reiten triangle if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (AR1)  $X, Z$  are indecomposable;
- (AR2)  $w \neq 0$ ;
- (AR3) if  $f : W \rightarrow Z$  is not a retraction, then there exists  $f' : W \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f'v = f$ .

We will say that  $\mathcal{C}$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles if for all indecomposable objects  $Z \in \mathcal{C}$  there exists a triangle satisfying the conditions above.

1.2. The following observations were obtained in [H1]. For more details and related results we refer to [H1, H2].

First note that the following are equivalent for a triangle as above:

- (i) (AR2);
- (ii)  $u$  is not a section;
- (iii)  $v$  is not a retraction.

If this is not the case we infer that  $Y \simeq X \oplus Z$ . Indeed, let  $w = 0$ . Then we obtain the following diagram of triangles in  $\mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z & \xrightarrow{0} & X[1] \\
 \downarrow 1_X & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow 1_Z & & \downarrow 1_{X[1]} \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\mu} & X \oplus Z & \xrightarrow{\pi} & Z & \xrightarrow{0} & X[1]
 \end{array}$$

where  $\mu$  and  $\pi$  denote the canonical maps. Note that the second row is indeed a triangle, since it follows from the octahedral axiom that the direct sum of triangles is a triangle. Now we obtain by the third axiom of a triangulated category (see for example [V]) a morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow X \oplus Z$ , which is an isomorphism, by a well-known fact in triangulated categories (see for example [V]).

And also the following are equivalent for a triangle as above:

- (i) (AR3);
- (ii) If  $f : W \rightarrow Z$  is not a retraction, then  $fw = 0$ .

1.3. In the proof of the following theorem we will need some facts about  $D^b(A)$  as well as the following notation.

Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be an arbitrary additive subcategory of  $\text{mod } A$ . A complex  $X^\bullet = (X^i, d_X^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  over  $\mathfrak{a}$  is a collection of objects  $X^i$  and morphisms  $d^i = d_X^i : X^i \rightarrow X^{i+1}$  such that  $d^i d^{i+1} = 0$ . A complex  $X^\bullet = (X^i, d_X^i)$  is bounded below if  $X^i = 0$  for all but finitely many  $i < 0$ . It is called bounded above if  $X^i = 0$  for all but finitely many  $i > 0$ . It is bounded if it is bounded below and bounded above. It is said to have bounded cohomology if  $H^i(X^\bullet) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where by definition  $H^i(X^\bullet) = \ker d_X^i / \text{im } d_X^{i-1}$ . Denote by  $C(\mathfrak{a})$  the category of complexes over  $\mathfrak{a}$ , by  $C^{-,b}(\mathfrak{a})$  (resp.  $C^{+,b}(\mathfrak{a})$ ), resp.  $C^b(\mathfrak{a})$  the full subcategories of complexes bounded above with bounded cohomology (resp. bounded below with bounded cohomology, resp. bounded above and below).

If  $X^\bullet = (X^i, d_X^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $Y^\bullet = (Y^i, d_Y^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are two complexes, a morphism  $f^\bullet : X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet$  is a sequence of morphisms  $f^i : X^i \rightarrow Y^i$  of  $\mathfrak{a}$  such that

$$d_X^i f^{i+1} = f^i d_Y^i$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

The translation functor is defined by  $(X^\bullet[1])^i = X^{i+1}$ ,  $(d_{X[1]})^i = -(d_X)^{i+1}$ .

The mapping cone  $C_{f^\bullet}$  of a morphism  $f^\bullet : X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet$  is the complex

$$C_{f^\bullet} = ((X^\bullet[1])^i \oplus Y^i, d_{C_{f^\bullet}}^i)$$

with ‘differential’

$$d_{C_{f^\bullet}}^i = \begin{pmatrix} -d_X^{i+1} & f^{i+1} \\ 0 & d_Y^i \end{pmatrix}.$$

We denote by  $K^{-,b}(\mathfrak{a})$ ,  $K^{+,b}(\mathfrak{a})$ , and  $K^b(\mathfrak{a})$  the homotopy categories of the categories of complexes introduced above.

Recall that two morphisms  $f^\bullet, g^\bullet : X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet$  are called homotopic if there exist morphisms  $h^i : X^i \rightarrow Y^{i-1}$  such that  $f^i - g^i = d_X^i h^{i+1} + h^i d_Y^{i-1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

For instance if  $Z^\bullet \in C(\mathfrak{a})$  satisfies  $Z^i = 0$  for  $i > 0$ , and  $Z_n^\bullet$  for  $n < 0$  is the truncated complex with  $Z_n^i = 0$  for  $i < n$ ,  $Z_n^i = Z^i$  for  $i \geq n$ ,  $d_{Z_n}^i = d_Z^i$  for  $i \geq n$ , and zero otherwise, we obtain a morphism  $\mu_n^\bullet : Z_n^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet$  with  $\mu_n^i = id_{Z^i}$  for  $i \geq n$  and zero otherwise whose mapping cone is isomorphic in the homotopy category to  $Z_n'^\bullet$  with  $Z_n'^i = 0$  for  $i \geq n$  and  $Z_n'^i = Z^i$  for  $i < n$  and  $d_{Z_n'}^i = d_Z^i$  for  $i < n - 1$  and zero otherwise. We denote by  $\pi_n^\bullet$  the induced morphism from  $Z^\bullet$  to  $Z_n'^\bullet$ . Thus  $\pi_n^i = id_{Z^i}$  for  $i < n$  and zero otherwise. Note that  $d^{n-1}$  induces a morphism  $d_n^\bullet$  from  $Z_n'^\bullet$  to  $Z_n'^\bullet[1]$ . In particular we obtain a triangle in the homotopy category

$$Z_n^\bullet \xrightarrow{\mu_n^\bullet} Z^\bullet \xrightarrow{\pi_n^\bullet} Z_n'^\bullet \xrightarrow{d_n^\bullet} Z_n'^\bullet[1].$$

This construction will turn out to be quite useful in the next subsection.

We denote by  ${}_A\mathcal{P}$  (resp.  ${}_A\mathcal{I}$ ) the full subcategory of  $\text{mod } A$  formed by the projective (resp. injective)  $A$ -modules. Then we identify the derived category  $D^b(A)$  of bounded complexes over  $\text{mod } A$  with  $K^{-,b}({}_A\mathcal{P})$  or with  $K^{+,b}({}_A\mathcal{I})$ . In case  $A$  has finite global dimension this yields the identification of  $D^b(A)$  with  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$  or with  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{I})$ , since the natural embedding of  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$  into  $K^{-,b}({}_A\mathcal{P})$  is an equivalence in this case.

1.4. In [H1] we proved that  $D^b(A)$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles if the global dimension of  $A$  is finite. Here we present now the following generalization.

**Theorem.** *Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra. Then*

- (i) *Let  $Z^\bullet \in K^{-,b}({}_A\mathcal{P})$  be indecomposable. Then there exists an Auslander-Reiten triangle  $X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet \rightarrow X^\bullet[1]$  if and only if  $Z^\bullet \in K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$ .*
- (ii) *Let  $X^\bullet \in K^{+,b}({}_A\mathcal{I})$  be indecomposable. Then there exists an Auslander-Reiten triangle  $X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet \rightarrow X^\bullet[1]$  if and only if  $X^\bullet \in K^b({}_A\mathcal{I})$ .*

*Proof.* We will prove (i). The second assertion follows by duality.

If  $Z^\bullet \in K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$  is indecomposable the construction of the Auslander-Reiten triangle

$$X^\bullet \rightarrow Y^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet \rightarrow X^\bullet[1]$$

is identical as in the proof of 3.6 of [H1]. For the convenience of the reader we sketch the argument.

First observe that  ${}_A\mathcal{P}$  and  ${}_A\mathcal{I}$  are equivalent under the Nakayama functor  $\nu = D \text{Hom}_A(-, {}_A A)$ , where  $D$  denotes the duality on  $\text{mod } A$  with respect to the base field  $k$ . There is also an invertible natural transformation  $\alpha_P : D \text{Hom}(P, -) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, \nu P)$  for  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ .

This induces an equivalence of triangulated categories again denoted by  $\nu$  between  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$  and  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{I})$  and an invertible natural transformation  $\alpha_{P^\bullet} : D \text{Hom}(P^\bullet, -) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, \nu P^\bullet)$  for  $P^\bullet \in K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$ .

Now assume  $Z^\bullet$  is indecomposable in  $K^b({}_A\mathcal{P})$ . Let  $\varphi$  in  $D \text{Hom}(Z^\bullet, Z^\bullet)$  be a linear form on  $\text{End } Z^\bullet$  which vanishes on the radical  $\text{rad } \text{End } Z^\bullet$  and satisfies  $\varphi(\text{id}_{Z^\bullet}) = 1$ . We consider the image  $\alpha_{Z^\bullet}(\varphi)$ ; it is a nonzero linear map from  $Z^\bullet$  to  $\nu Z^\bullet$  such that  $f \alpha_{Z^\bullet}(\varphi) = 0$  whenever the morphism  $f$  of  $D^b(A)$  is not a retraction. Consider the triangle

$$\nu Z^\bullet[-1] \rightarrow Y^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_{Z^\bullet}(\varphi)} \nu Z^\bullet$$

having  $\alpha_{Z^\bullet}(\varphi)$  as last morphism. We infer that this is an Auslander-Reiten triangle.

We are thankful to the referee for pointing out that the converse direction follows by applying proposition 3.2 of [Ri1]. For the convenience of the reader we have included the elementary direct proof.

For the converse let  $Z^\bullet \in K^{-,b}(A\mathcal{P})$  be indecomposable. Applying the translation functor if necessary, we may assume that  $Z^i = 0$  for  $i > 0$ . Assume that  $Z^\bullet$  is not isomorphic to some complex in  $K^b(A\mathcal{P})$  and let

$$X^\bullet \xrightarrow{u^\bullet} Y^\bullet \xrightarrow{v^\bullet} Z^\bullet \xrightarrow{w^\bullet} X^\bullet[1]$$

be the Auslander-Reiten triangle. Set  $W^\bullet = X^\bullet[1]$ .

Let  $n < 0$  and consider the morphism  $\mu_n^\bullet : Z_n^\bullet \rightarrow Z^\bullet$ . We claim that  $\mu_n^\bullet$  is not a retraction for all  $n < 0$ . Assume that  $\mu_n^\bullet$  is a retraction. Then  $Z_n^\bullet \simeq Z_n^\bullet[-1] \oplus Z^\bullet$  by the remark in 1.2. Since  $Z^\bullet$  is not isomorphic to a complex in  $K^b(A\mathcal{P})$  we obtain a contradiction.

From 1.2 it follows that  $\mu_n^\bullet w^\bullet = 0$  in  $K^{-,b}(A\mathcal{P})$ , (i.e. homotopic to zero) for all  $n < 0$ . Let  $h^i : Z_n^i \rightarrow W^{i-1}$  such that  $\mu_n^i w^i = d_{Z_n^i} h^{i+1} + h^i d_W^{i-1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $W^\bullet \in K^{-,b}(A\mathcal{P})$  there is  $m_0 < 0$  such that  $H^m(W^\bullet) = 0$  for all  $m \leq m_0$ .

Let  $n \leq m_0$ .

We now define inductively  $g^i : Z^i \rightarrow W^{i-1}$  such that  $w^i = d_Z^i g^{i+1} + g^i d_W^{i-1}$  in contradiction to (AR2).

For  $i > m_0$  we let  $g^i = h^i$ . By the considerations above and the fact that  $\mu_n^i = id_{Z^i}$  for  $i \geq n$  we infer that

$$w^i = d_Z g^{i+1} + g^i d_W^{i-1} \quad \text{for } i > m_0.$$

Now suppose that  $g^i : Z^i \rightarrow W^{i-1}$  is defined such that  $w^i = d_Z g^{i+1} + g^i d_W^{i-1}$  for  $i > r \geq m_0$ . Let  $\pi^{r-1} \mu^{r-1} = d_W^{r-1}$  be the canonical factorisation of  $d_W^{r-1}$ . Consider  $w^r - d_Z^r g^{r+1} : Z^r \rightarrow W^r$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (w^r - d_Z^r g^{r+1})d_W^r &= w^r d_W^r - d_Z^r g^{r+1} d_W^r \\ &= w^r d_W^r - d_Z^r (w^{r+1} - d_Z^{r+1} g^{r+2}) \\ &= w^r d_W^r - d_Z^r w^{r+1} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus there exists  $g' : Z^r \rightarrow \ker d_W^r$  such that  $g' \mu^{r-1} = w^r - d_Z^r g^{r+1}$ . Since  $Z^r$  is a projective  $A$ -module there exists  $g^r : Z^r \rightarrow W^{r-1}$  such that  $g^r \pi^{r-1} = g'$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} d_Z^r g^{r+1} + g^r d_W^{r-1} &= d_Z^r g^{r+1} + g^r \pi^{r-1} \mu^{r-1} \\ &= d_Z^r g^{r+1} + g^r \mu^{r-1} \\ &= w^r \end{aligned}$$

completes the induction.

1.5. The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the theorem.

**Corollary.** *Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra. Then  $D^b(A)$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles if and only if  $A$  has finite global dimension.*

2. REPETITIVE ALGEBRAS

For the reader's convenience we recall relevant definitions, but refer to [H1, H2] for more detail and proofs of some elementary facts.

2.1. Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra, where  $k$  is some field. Denote by  $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$  the standard duality on  $\text{mod } A$  the category of finitely generated left  $A$ -modules. Let  $Q = DA$ . Then  $Q$  is an injective cogenerator and an  $A$ -bimodule: given  $a, b \in A$  and  $\varphi \in Q$  then  $a\varphi b$  is the  $k$ -linear map which sends  $\lambda \in A$  to  $\varphi(b\lambda a)$ .

Let us construct the repetitive algebra  $\hat{A}$ . It will be a selfinjective algebra and always infinite-dimensional (except in the trivial case  $A = 0$ , which we exclude).

The underlying vectorspace of  $\hat{A}$  is given by

$$\hat{A} = \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} A \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} Q \right)$$

We denote the elements of  $\hat{A}$  by  $(a_i, \varphi_i)_i$ , where  $a_i \in A, \varphi_i \in Q$ , of course with almost all  $a_i, \varphi_i$  being zero. The multiplication is defined by

$$(a_i, \varphi_i)_i \cdot (b_i, \psi_i)_i = (a_i b_i, a_{i+1} \psi_i + \varphi_i b_i)_i.$$

We refer to [H1] for an interpretation of  $\hat{A}$  as doubly infinite matrix algebra.

We define an  $\hat{A}$ -module  $X$  as a sequence  $X = (X_n, f_n)$  of  $A$ -modules  $X_n$  and  $A$ -linear maps  $f_n : X_n \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(Q, X_{n+1})$  satisfying  $f_{n-1} \cdot \text{Hom}_A(Q, f_n) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Instead of  $(X_n, f_n)$  we also write

$$\cdots X_{-2} \xrightarrow{f_{-2}} X_{-1} \xrightarrow{f_{-1}} X_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} X_2 \cdots$$

A morphism  $h : X = (X_n, f_n) \rightarrow Y = (Y_n, g_n)$  is a sequence  $h = (h_n)$  of  $A$ -linear maps  $h_n : X_n \rightarrow Y_n$  such that the following diagrams commute for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_n & \xrightarrow{f_n} & \text{Hom}_A(Q, X_{n+1}) \\ h_n \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Hom}_A(Q, h_{n+1}) \\ Y_n & \xrightarrow{g_n} & \text{Hom}_A(Q, Y_{n+1}) \end{array}$$

We denote by  $\text{mod } \hat{A}$  the category of all  $\hat{A}$ -modules  $X = (X_n, f_n)$  such that  $\dim_k(\bigoplus_n X_n) < \infty$ .

It is quite easy to see that  $\text{mod } \hat{A}$  is a Frobenius category in the sense of [H1]. In fact, the indecomposable projective-injective  $\hat{A}$ -modules are given by

$$\cdots 0 \rightsquigarrow X_i \xrightarrow{f_i} X_{i+1} \rightsquigarrow 0 \cdots,$$

where  $X_{i+1}$  is an indecomposable  $A$ -injective module,  $X_i = \text{Hom}_A(Q, X_{i+1})$ , and  $f_i = id_{X_i}$ . By  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  we denote the associated stable category. Thus the objects in  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  coincide with the objects in  $\text{mod} \hat{A}$ , while the morphisms are given by  $\underline{\text{Hom}}(X, Y) = \text{Hom}(X, Y)/I(X, Y)$  where for  $\hat{A}$ -modules  $X, Y$  we have denoted by  $I(X, Y)$  the subspace of those morphisms which factor over an injective  $\hat{A}$ -module.

It was shown in [H1] that  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  is a triangulated category, where the suspension functor serves as the translation functor. We will denote its application on a module  $X \in \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  by  $X[1]$ .

2.2. Let us now relate this description to the one given in the introduction.

The trivial extension algebra  $T(A)$  of  $A$  by  $Q$  is the following finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra. The additive structure is  $A \oplus Q$  and the multiplication is defined by

$$(a, \varphi) \cdot (b, \psi) = (ab, a\psi + \varphi b)$$

for  $a, b \in A$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in Q$ .

The algebra  $T(A)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra, where the elements of  $A \oplus 0$  are the elements of degree 0 and those of  $0 \oplus Q$  the elements of degree 1. We denote by  $\text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  the category of finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $T(A)$ -modules with morphisms of degree zero. The following is a straightforward observation.

The categories  $\text{mod} \hat{A}$  and  $\text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} T(A)$  are equivalent.

2.3. Now we are able to prove the theorem mentioned in the introduction.

**Theorem.** *Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra.  $D^b(A)$  is triangle-equivalent to  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  if and only if  $\text{gl.dim } A < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\text{gl.dim } A < \infty$  a proof was given in [H1].

For the converse suppose that  $G : D^b(A) \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  is a triangle-equivalence. By [AR] we infer that  $\underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles. Thus  $D^b(A)$  has Auslander-Reiten triangles. So the assertion now follows from 1.5.

2.4. We have a canonical embedding  $\phi$  of  $\text{mod } A$  into  $\text{mod} \hat{A}$  which sends a module  $X \in \text{mod } A$  onto  $(X_n, f_n)$  where  $X_0 = X$  and  $X_n = 0$  for  $n \neq 0$ . We infer that  $\phi$  is exact.

The following two facts were established in [H2].

The composition of  $\phi$  with the canonical functor  $\text{mod} \hat{A} \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  is a full embedding.

Moreover we have for  $X, Y \in \text{mod } A$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  that

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(\phi(X), (\phi(Y))[i]) \simeq \text{Ext}_A^i(X, Y)$$

2.5. In [H1], (see also [H2]) we have constructed a full and faithful exact functor  $F$  of triangulated categories  $F : D^b(A) \rightarrow \underline{\text{mod}} \hat{A}$  such that  $F$  extends the identity functor on  $\text{mod } A$ . A considerable simplification was obtained in [KV]. We will now give a very easy construction.

**Theorem.** *Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra. Then there exists a full and faithful exact functor  $F$  of triangulated categories  $F : D^b(A) \rightarrow \text{mod } \hat{A}$  such that  $F$  extends the identity functor on  $\text{mod } A$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\phi : \text{mod } A \rightarrow \text{mod } \hat{A}$  be the exact functor defined in 2.4. Then  $\phi$  extends to an exact functor  $\tilde{\phi} : D^b(A) \rightarrow D^b(\hat{A})$ . Now consider the localisation sequence as constructed in [Ri2]:

$$K^b({}_A\mathcal{P}) \xrightarrow{\mu} D^b(\hat{A}) \xrightarrow{\pi} \underline{\text{mod } \hat{A}}.$$

Set  $F = \pi\tilde{\phi}$ . Then  $F$  is an exact functor, which extends the identity functor on  $\text{mod } A$ . It follows from 2.4. that  $F$  is full and faithful by using the Beilinson lemma [B].

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