

# Shapes of the irreducible morphisms and Auslander-Reiten Triangles in the stable category of modules over repetitive algebras

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# Repetitive Algebras

- Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional  $k$ -algebra over field  $k$ .
- For simplicity, we assume that  $A$  is basic and  $k$  is algebraically closed.
- Denote by  $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$  the standard duality on  $A\text{-mod}$ .

Let us construct the **repetitive algebra**  $\widehat{A}$  of  $A$  as proposed by D. Hughes and J. Waschbüsch (1983).

- The underlying vector space of repetitive algebra  $\widehat{A}$  is given by

$$\widehat{A} = (\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} A) \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} DA),$$

$\widehat{a} = (a_i, \varphi_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  with  $a_i \in A$ ,  $\varphi_i \in DA$  and almost all  $a_i, \varphi_i$  being zero.

- The multiplication is defined by

$$\widehat{a} \cdot \widehat{b} = (a_i, \varphi_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \cdot (b_i, \psi_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} = (a_i b_i, a_{i+1} \psi_i + \varphi_i b_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}.$$



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 \downarrow h & & & \downarrow h_{i-1} & & \downarrow h_i & & \downarrow h_{i+1} \\
 N : & \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & N_{i-1} & \overset{g_{i-1}}{\rightsquigarrow} & N_i & \overset{g_i}{\rightsquigarrow} N_{i+1} & \rightsquigarrow \cdots
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 \end{array}$$



- We denoted by  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$  the category of finitely generated left modules over the repetitive algebra  $A$ .
- We denoted by  $\widehat{A}\text{-}\underline{\text{mod}}$  the stable category of  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$ .



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## Definition

An  $\widehat{A}$ -homomorphism  $h = (h_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} : M = (M_i, f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow N = (N_i, g_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ :

- ① is called **smonic** (resp. **sepic**) if all its components  $h_i$  are split monomorphisms (resp. split epimorphisms) and
- ② is called **sirreducible** if there is exactly one index  $\iota_0$  such that  $h_{\iota_0}$  is irreducible morphism and  $h_i$  is a split epimorphism for  $i < \iota_0$  and a split monomorphism for  $i > \iota_0$ .



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# Shapes of the irreducible morphisms

Theorem (-, 2017, [2])

Let  $h : M = (M_i, f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow N = (N_i, g_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be an irreducible homomorphism in  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$ . Then one of the following conditions holds:

- ①  $h$  is a smonic morphism;
- ②  $h$  is a sepic morphism;
- ③  $h$  is a sirreducible morphism.



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# Irreducible smonic

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 M_{a-1} & \xrightarrow{f_{a-1}} & M_a & \xrightarrow{f_a} & M_{a+1} & \rightsquigarrow & \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & M_b & \xrightarrow{f_b} & M_{b+1} & \cdots \\
 \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & & & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & \\
 M_{a-1} & \rightsquigarrow & M_a \oplus N'_a & \rightsquigarrow & M_{a+1} \oplus N'_{a+1} & \rightsquigarrow & \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & M_b \oplus N'_b & \rightsquigarrow & M_{b+1} \oplus N'_{b+1}, & \\
 & d_{a-1} & & d_a & & & & & d_b & & &
 \end{array}$$

where  $h_{[a,b]}$  is the mono heart of  $h$ .

For all  $i < a - 1$  we have that  $d_i = f_i$  and  $d_{a-1} = (f_{a-1}, 0)^t$ .

For  $a \leq i < b$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} f_i & b_i \\ 0 & \bar{g}_i \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with } b_i \neq 0 \text{ for all } a \leq i < b.$$

For all  $i \geq b$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} f_i & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{g}_i \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Irreducible sepic

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 N_{a-1} \oplus M'_{a-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{a-1}} & N_a \oplus M'_a & \xrightarrow{d_a} & N_{a+1} \oplus M'_{a+1} & \rightsquigarrow & \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & N_b \oplus M'_b & \xrightarrow{d_b} & N_{b+1} \\
 \downarrow (1,0) & & \downarrow (1,0) & & \downarrow (1,0) & & & & \downarrow (1,0) & & \downarrow 1 \\
 \cdots N_{a-1} & \rightsquigarrow & N_a & \rightsquigarrow & N_{a+1} & \rightsquigarrow & \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & N_b & \rightsquigarrow & N_{b+1} \\
 & \downarrow g_{a-1} & & \downarrow g_a & & \downarrow g_{a+1} & & & \downarrow g_b & &
 \end{array}$$

where  $h_{[a,b]}$  is the epi heart of  $h$ .

For all  $i > b$ , we have that  $d_i = g_i$  and  $d_b = (g_b, 0)$ .

For  $a \leq i < b$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} g_i & 0 \\ c_i & f'_i \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with } c_i \neq 0 \text{ for all } a \leq i < b.$$

For all  $i < a$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} g_i & 0 \\ 0 & f'_i \end{pmatrix}.$$



Irreducible sirreducible (monomorphism)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & N_{k-2} & \rightsquigarrow & N_{k-1} & \rightsquigarrow & M_k & \rightsquigarrow & M_{k+1} & \rightsquigarrow & M_{k+2} & \rightsquigarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow h_k & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & & \downarrow (1,0)^t & \\ \cdots & \rightsquigarrow & N_{k-2} & \rightsquigarrow & N_{k-1} & \rightsquigarrow & N_k & \rightsquigarrow & M_{k+1} \oplus N'_{k+1} & \rightsquigarrow & M_{k+2} \oplus N'_{k+2} & \rightsquigarrow \cdots \\ & & g_{k-2} & & g_{k-2} & & d_k & & d_{k+1} & & & \end{array}$$

where  $h_k$  is an irreducible  $A$ -monomorphism.

For  $i > k$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} f_i & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{g}_i \end{pmatrix}.$$



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For  $i < k$ ,

$$d_i = \begin{pmatrix} g_i & 0 \\ 0 & f'_i \end{pmatrix}.$$



## Proposition

Let  $h : M = (M_i, f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow N = (N_i, g_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a homomorphism in  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$ , such that  $M$  and  $N$  have not projective summands and let  $\underline{h}$  be its stable class in  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$ . Then,  $h$  is split mono (resp. split epi) if and only if  $\underline{h}$  is split mono (resp. split epi).

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## Theorem

- ① *The category  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$  has almost split sequences (1983 D. Hughes and J. Waschbüsch).*
- ② *The category  $\widehat{A}\text{-mod}$  is a Frobenius, and the category  $\widehat{A} - \underline{\text{mod}}$  is triangulated (1988 D. Happel).*



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# Shapes of Auslander-Reiten Triangles

Theorem (-, Y. Calderón-Henao, and JA. Vélez-Marulanda, preprint, [1])

Let  $M = (M_i, f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{u} N = (N_i, g_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{v} L = (L_i, l_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{w} T(M)$  (1)  
be an Auslander-Reiten triangle in  $\widehat{A} - \underline{\text{mod}}$ . Then there exist an almost split sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} u \\ i \end{bmatrix}} N \oplus P \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} v \\ p \end{bmatrix}} L \longrightarrow 0$$

in  $\widehat{A} - \text{mod}$ , with  $P$  an  $\widehat{A}$ -projective module, such that the triangle induce by this sequence is isomorphic to (1). If  $P \neq 0$ , then  $P$  is indecomposable,  $\text{rad}(P) \cong M$ , and  $L \cong P/\text{soc}(P)$ .



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- ① If  $\underline{u}$  is smonic, then  $\underline{v}$  is sepic.
- ② If  $\underline{u}$  is sepic, then  $\underline{v}$  is sirreducible.
- ③ If  $\underline{u}$  is sirreducible, then  $\underline{v}$  is smonic or sirreducible.



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# The quiver of a repetitive algebra

## Theorem (1999 J. Schröer)

Let  $Q$  by a finite quiver, and let  $\rho$  be a set of relations for  $Q$  which are either zero-relations or commutativity-relations such that  $(Q, \rho)$  is locally bounded. Let  $(\widehat{Q}, \widehat{\rho})$  be constructed as in (1999 J. Schröer). Then  $k\widehat{Q}/<\widehat{\rho}>$  is the repetitive algebra of  $kQ/<\rho>$ .

## Theorem (1991 C. M. Ringel and 1999 J. Schröer)

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

$A$  is gentle if and only if  $\widehat{A}$  is special biserial.



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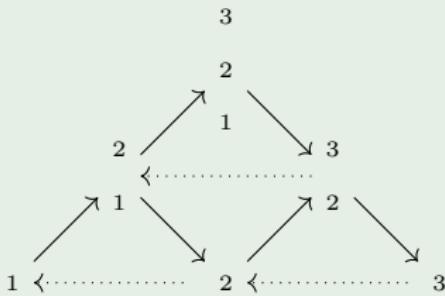
## Example

Let  $A_1$  be the finite dimensional algebra given by the quiver

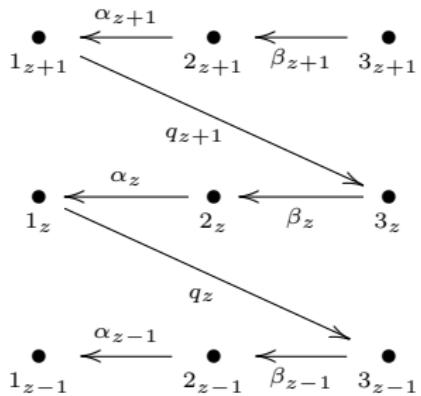
$Q : \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\[-1ex] 1 \end{array} \xleftarrow{\alpha} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\[-1ex] 2 \end{array} \xleftarrow{\beta} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\[-1ex] 3 \end{array}$ . The radical series of the indecomposables projective, injective and simples left  $A_1$ -modules are given as follows:

$$P_1 = 1, \quad S_2 = 2, \quad S_3 = 3, \quad P_2 = \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}, \quad P_3 = \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ y \end{matrix}, \quad I_2 = \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

The Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $A_1$  is the given as follows:



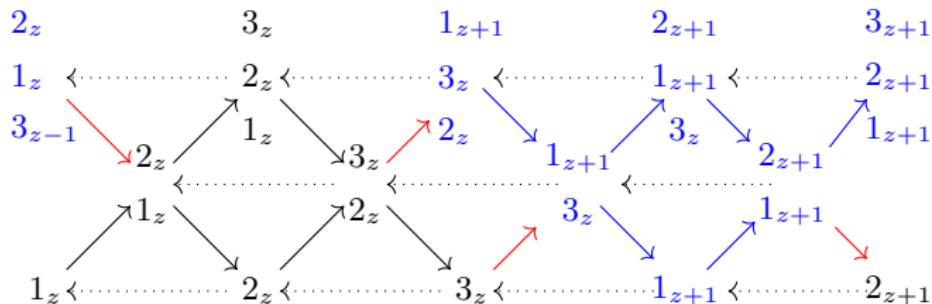
Recall that  $\widehat{Q}$  is given by



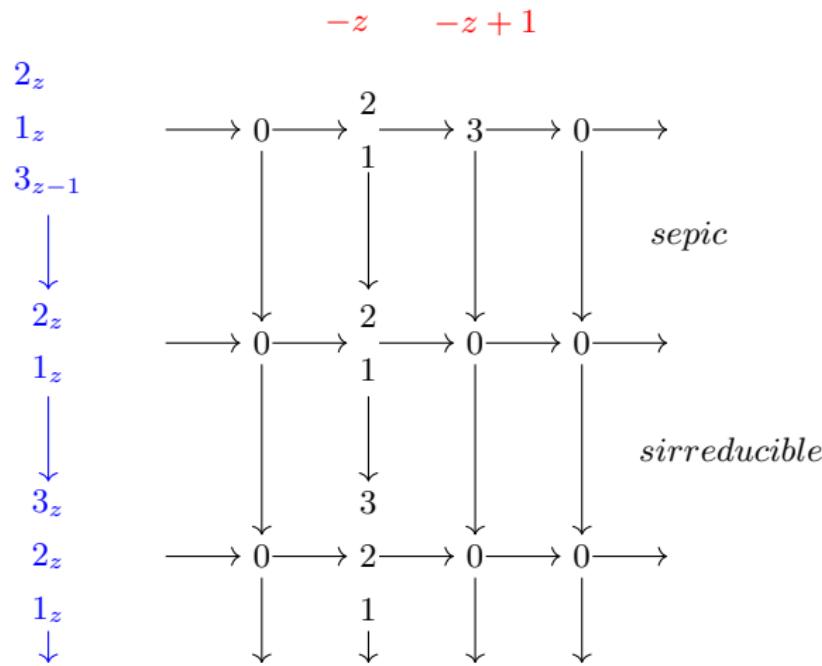
$$P_{1z} = \begin{array}{c} 1_z \\ \downarrow \\ 3_{z-1} \\ \downarrow \\ 2_{z-1} \\ \downarrow \\ 1_{z-1} \end{array} = I_{1z-1}, \quad P_{2z} = \begin{array}{c} 2_z \\ \downarrow \\ 1_z \\ \downarrow \\ 3_{z-1} \\ \downarrow \\ 2_{z-1} \end{array} = I_{2z-1} \text{ and} \quad P_{3z} = \begin{array}{c} 3_z \\ \downarrow \\ 2_z \\ \downarrow \\ 1_z \\ \downarrow \\ 3_{z-1} \end{array} = I_{3z-1}$$



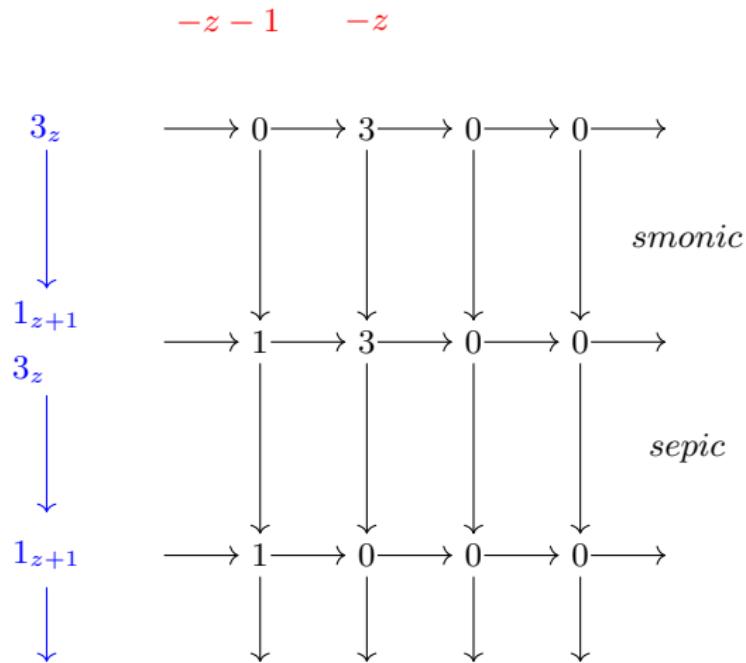
The stable Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $\widehat{A_1}$  is given by



Auslander-Reiten triangle in  $\widehat{A}_1$ -mod

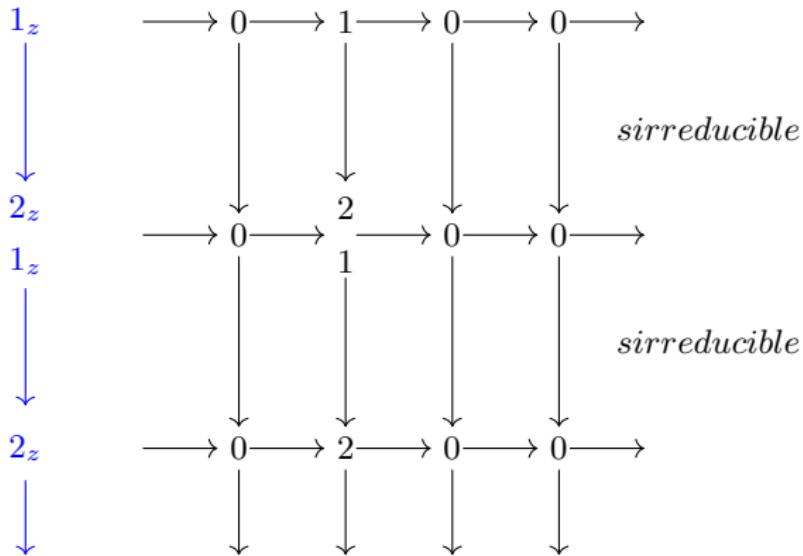


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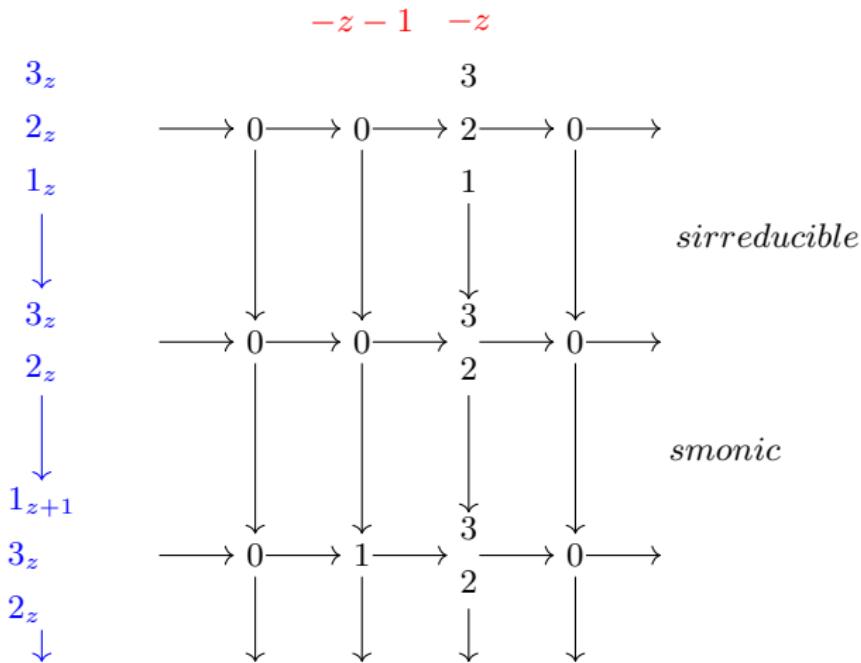


# Auslander-Reiten triangle in $\widehat{A}_1\text{-mod}$

$-z - 1$        $-z$

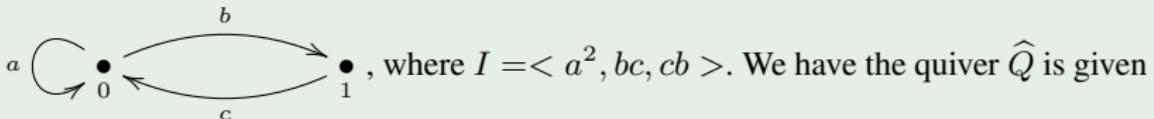


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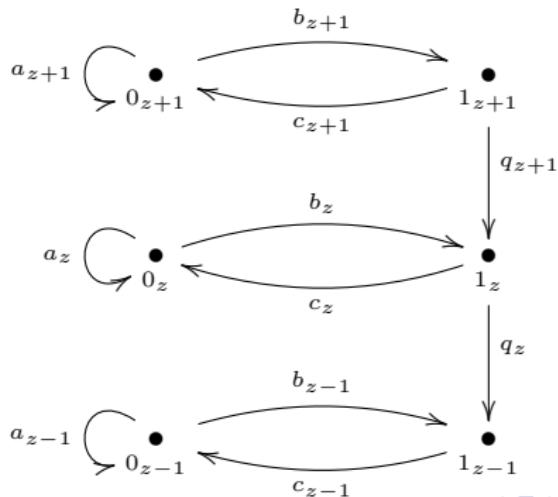


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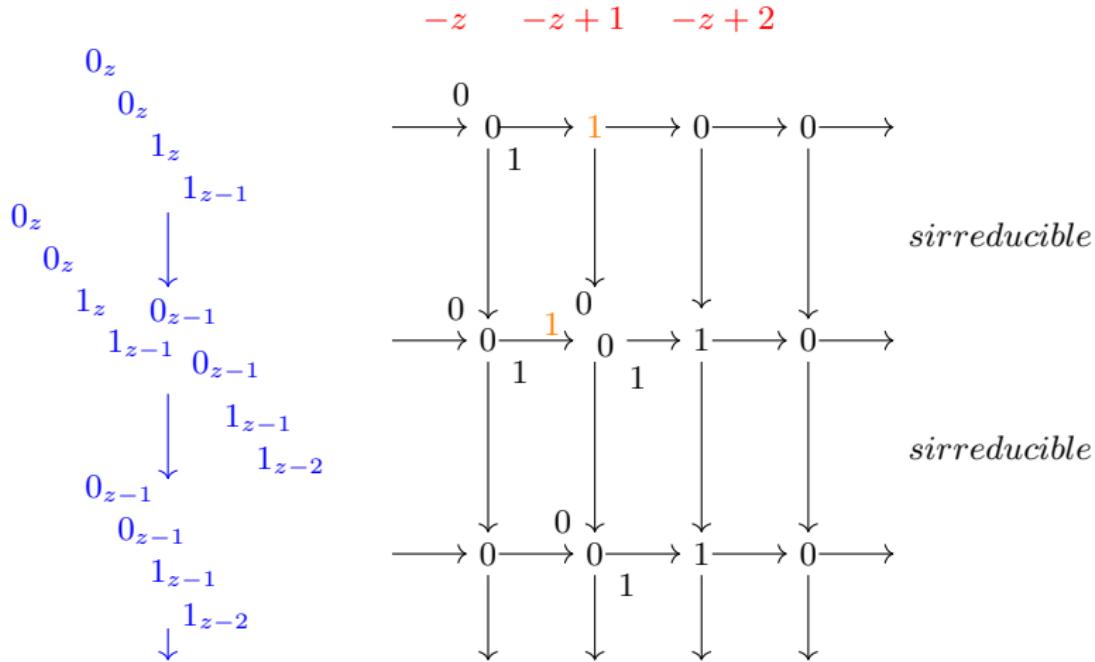
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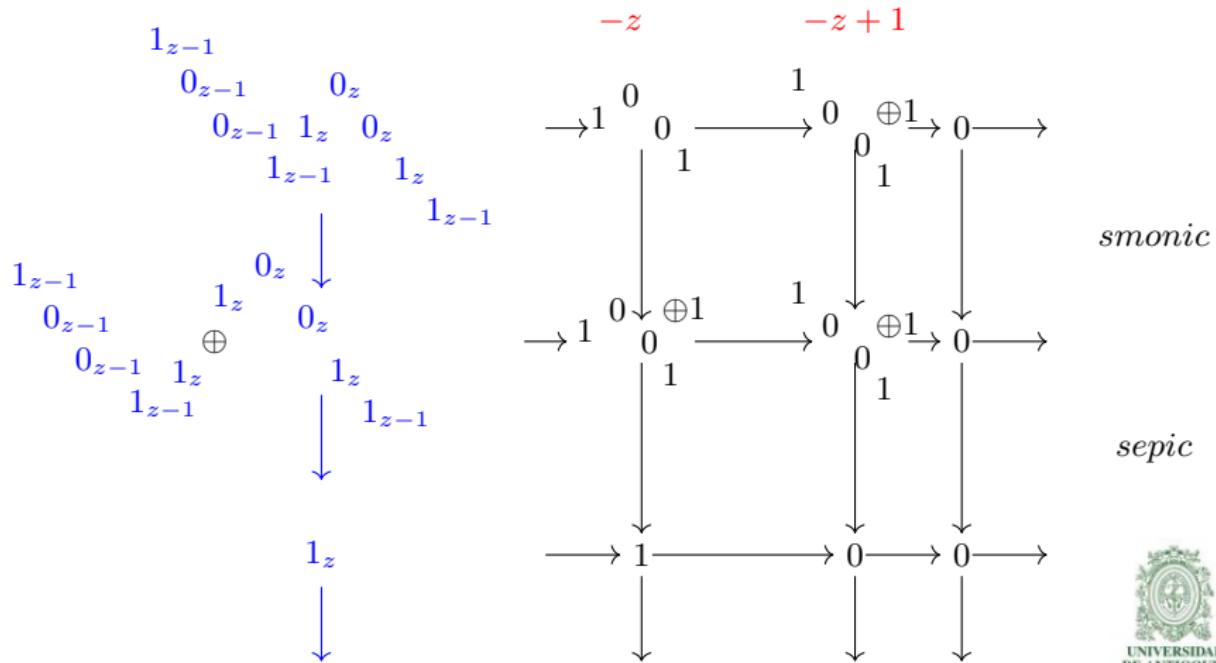
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Auslander-Reiten triangle in  $\widehat{A}_2\text{-}\underline{\mathrm{mod}}$



Auslander-Reiten triangle in  $\widehat{A}_2\text{-}\underline{\mathrm{mod}}$



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