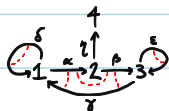


## Some descriptions of $\Sigma$ -pure-injectivity

Henning's talk (last week) included a discussion about equivalent characterisations of  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective objects. Today we will see some uses of these characterisations.



$$\beta^{-1} \epsilon^{-1} \delta^{-1} \delta \delta \epsilon^{-1}$$

$$b_0 \xrightarrow{\beta} b_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} b_2 \xrightarrow{\beta} b_3 \xrightarrow{\gamma} b_4$$

$$m_0 \xrightarrow{\beta} m_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} m_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} m_3$$

$$d_1^{-1} \delta \delta \epsilon^{-1} \gamma^{-1} \delta^{-1} \alpha^{-1} d_2$$

⋮

In my previous talk (two weeks ago) we looked at:

- a gentle (or, more generally, string) algebra  $\Lambda = KQ/I$
- words  $w$  built from the arrows in  $Q$  (and their inverses)
- string modules  $S(w)$ , defined for each  $w$
- a pp-definable subgroup  $wM$  for each  $\Lambda$ -module  $M$
- homotopy words  $C$  built from paths  $\delta \in I$  and  $d_\alpha$  (arrow  $\alpha$ )
- string complexes  $S^\bullet(C)$  of projective  $\Lambda$ -modules
- a subspace  $CM$  of  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M_i$  for each complex  $M^\bullet$  of proj's
- a morphism  $a_c: S^\bullet(B) \rightarrow S^\bullet(D)$  such that, for each  $M_i$ ,

$$CM = \{ f(a_c(e_{ij})) \mid f: S^\bullet(D) \rightarrow M^\bullet \}$$

compact  
objects of  $K(\Lambda\text{-Proj})$

depends only on

depends on  $C$

Band modules  $B(w, V)$  and band complexes  $B^\bullet(C, V)$  are defined in a similar way to string modules and string complexes.

Some significant differences: letters indexed by  $\mathbb{Z}$ , of the form  $\dots xx \dots$

- the word  $w$  or homotopy word  $C$  must be infinite, and 'periodic'
- type  $A$  graph depicting construction replaced by type  $\tilde{A}$
- parametrised by a  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module  $V$

$$B(w, V) = S(w) \otimes_{K[T, T^{-1}]} V, \quad B^\bullet(C, V) = S^\bullet(C) \otimes_{K[T, T^{-1}]} V$$

Aim for today: explain something about the following results.

Theorem 1 [B-T, Crawley-Boevey '18] Let  $\Lambda$  be a string algebra. <sup>possibly infinite dimensional!</sup>  
 Any  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective object in  $\Lambda\text{-Mod}$  is a coproduct of modules of the form  $S(w)$  and  $B(w, V)$  where  $V$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective.

Theorem 2 [B-T, 20'] Let  $\Lambda$  be a gentle algebra. <sup>must be finite dimensional</sup>  
 Any  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective object in  $K(\Lambda\text{-Proj})$  is a coproduct of shifts of complexes of the form  $S(C)$  and  $B(C, V)$  where  $V$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective.

### § 1: Reminder about purity

In what follows let  $\mathcal{L} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda\text{-Mod}} = \{0, +, \alpha - \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\} \\ \text{or} \\ \mathcal{L}_{K(\Lambda\text{-Proj})} = \{0_G, +_G, \alpha \circ \mid G, H \in \text{skel}(K^c(\Lambda\text{-Proj}))\} \end{cases}$  <sup>... where  $\mathcal{L}_\Sigma$</sup>   
 $\mathcal{L}$  is  $S$ -sorted language...  $\alpha: G \rightarrow H$  <sup>subcategory of compact objects</sup>

Some rough shorthand  $\rightarrow$   
 phrases for  $\rightarrow$   
 this talk  $\rightarrow$

Refer to these as 'the module case' and 'the homotopy case' respectively. Implicitly  $\Lambda$  is a string algebra in the module case, and  $\Lambda$  is a gentle algebra (and f.d) in the homotopy case. Theorem 1 concerns the module case. Theorem 2 concerns the homotopy case.

Objects  $M$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  define  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \begin{cases} \Lambda\text{-Mod (module)} & [M, 0_M, +: M^2 \rightarrow M, \alpha -: M \rightarrow M] \\ K(\Lambda\text{-Proj}) \text{ (homotopy)} & [\coprod_{G \text{ compact}} \text{Hom}(G, M), 0_G \in \text{Hom}(G, M), \\ & +_G: \text{Hom}(G, M)^2 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, M), \alpha \circ: \text{Hom}(H, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, M)] \end{cases}$   
<sup>underlying sets</sup>

Each morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$  defines a homomorphism of  $\mathcal{L}$ -structures\*.

\* Map between underlying sets which respect predicate/functions in  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Model Theory...  
 Translation into algebra

A homomorphism of  $L$ -structures is an  $L$ -pure-embedding if solutions to (sorted) pp-formulas are reflected.  $L \rightarrow M$  is pure provided  $M \models \varphi$  implies  $L \models \varphi$

Definition: In the module case, an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is pure-exact if any finite system of linear equations

$$l_i = \sum_{j=1}^r a_{ij} x_j \quad (i=1, \dots, r, a_{ij} \in \Lambda, l_i \in L)$$

which has a solution in  $M$  must also have a solution in  $L$ .

Fact: in the module case,  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  is pure exact if and only if, for any finitely presented module  $G$ ,

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, L) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, N) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

Lots of nice theory & results here: for example Ziegler spectrum, ...

Definition [Krause, 00'] In the homotopy case, a triangle  $L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow L[1]$  is pure-exact provided, for any compact object  $G$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, L) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, N) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

In both cases,  $L \rightarrow M$  is then called a pure monomorphism.\*

\* In the homotopy case, not monic in the categorical sense...

Fact (exercise): In both cases  $L \rightarrow M$  is pure if and only if the induced homomorphism of  $L$ -structures is a pure-embedding

Due to [Krause, 00'] in homotopy (more general) case

Definition: An object  $L$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is called pure-injective if any pure morphism  $L \rightarrow M$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is a section.

Definition: An object  $M$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective if, for any set  $I$ , the coproduct  $\coprod_{i \in I} M$  is pure-injective.

We now note some ways to characterise  $\Sigma$ -pure-injectives in the module case and the homotopy case (separately).

Theorem [Gruson, Jensen 76'], [Zimmerman, 77'], [Huisgen-Zimmerman, 79']\*  
Consider the module case. TFAE for an object  $M$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Generalised by [Crawley-Boevey, 94'] to locally finitely presented additive categories

- (i)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective
- (ii) Any descending chain of pp-definable subgroups of  $M$  stabilises.
- (iii) For any set  $I$  the product  $\prod_{i \in I} M$  is a coproduct of indecomposable objects with local endomorphism rings.
- (iv) There exists a cardinal  $\aleph$  such that, for any set  $I$ , the product  $\prod_{i \in I} M$  is a coproduct of objects of cardinality at most  $\aleph$ .
- (v) ... ← More could be written, but for today these suffice.

Theorem [Krause, 00'], [Krause, Reichenbach 00'], \*, [Garcia, Dung 94'], [BT, 20']  
Consider the homotopy case. TFAE for an object  $M$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- (i)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective
- (ii) For any compact object  $G$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  any descending chain of pp-definable subgroups of  $M$  of sort  $G$  must stabilise.
- (iii) For any set  $I$  the product  $\prod_{i \in I} M$  is a coproduct of indecomposable objects with local endomorphism rings.
- (iv) ... ← As in the module case, more may be written here, superfluous for today.

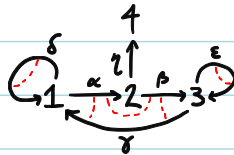
## { 2: Linear relations

For both the proof of Theorem 1 and the proof of Theorem 2 one can use the so-called functorial filtrations method. To use this method one considers functors built from linear relations. In order to describe objects which are  $\Sigma$ -pre-injective using this method, these linear relations are viewed as representations of the Kronecker quiver. We now explain this.

Definition: For a field  $K$  the category  $K\text{-Rel}$  of linear relations over  $K$  is defined as follows:

- the objects of  $K\text{-Rel}$  are pairs  $(V, R)$  where  $V$  is a vector space over  $K$  and  $R$  is a  $K$ -subspace of  $V \oplus V$
- the morphisms  $(f): (V, R) \rightarrow (W, S)$  are given by a  $K$ -linear map  $f: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $\{(f(x), f(y)) \mid (x, y) \in R\} \subseteq S$ .

Examples: recall the gentle algebra  $\Lambda = KQ/I$  given by



Example 1: consider the word  $w = \gamma \epsilon \gamma^{-1} \delta$ . For any  $\Lambda$ -module  $M$  recall  $wM = \{m_0 \in e_1 M \mid \exists m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4 : m_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma^{-1}} m_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon^{-1}} m_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma} m_3 \xrightarrow{\delta^{-1}} m_4\}$

Consider instead

$$\underline{w}_M = \{ (m_0, m_4) \in e_1 M \oplus e_3 M \mid \exists m_1, m_2, m_3 : \text{---} \parallel \text{---} \}$$

Note that  $(e_2 M, \underline{w}_M)$  is an object of  $K\text{-Rel}$ . Furthermore if  $\theta: M \rightarrow N$  is a homomorphism of  $\Lambda$ -modules then  $(\theta): (e_2 M, \underline{w}_M) \rightarrow (e_2 N, \underline{w}_N)$  is a morphism in  $K\text{-Rel}$ .

Example 2: for the homotopy word  $C = \gamma^{-1} d_x d_s^{-1} \delta \delta \varepsilon$  we can analogously consider, for any complex  $M^\bullet$  in  $K_{\min}(\Lambda\text{-Proj})$ , the object  $(e_3 M^\bullet, \underline{C}_M^\bullet)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  given by

$$\underline{C}_M^\bullet = \{ (m_0, m_2) \in e_3 M^\bullet \oplus e_3 M^\bullet \mid \exists m_1: m_0 \xrightarrow{\delta} m_1 \xrightarrow{\delta} m_2 \text{ with } \delta \delta \varepsilon m_2 \xrightarrow{\delta} m_1 \}$$

As in Example 1, if  $\theta^\bullet: M^\bullet \rightarrow N^\bullet$  is a morphism of complexes then we have that  $(\theta^\bullet): (e_3 M^\bullet, \underline{C}_M^\bullet) \rightarrow (e_3 N^\bullet, \underline{C}_N^\bullet)$  is a morphism in  $K\text{-Rel}$ .

Remark: any object  $(V, R)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  defines a representation

$$(x, y) \in R \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{x} \\ \xrightarrow{p} \\ \xrightarrow{z} \end{array} V \text{ of the Kronecker quiver } \bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet$$

In this way one can show  $K\text{-Rel}$  is equivalent to the full subcategory of the category  $K\{\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet\}\text{-Mod}$  consisting of representations

$$A \xrightarrow[r]{s} B \text{ where the map } \binom{r}{s}: A \rightarrow B^2 \text{ is injective.}$$

Hence definitions and results from §1 (module case) are inherited, from the category  $K\{\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet\}\text{-Mod}$ , by the category  $K\text{-Rel}$ . For example, define  $(V, R)$  to be  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective provided the  $K\{\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet\}$ -module  $R \xrightarrow[r]{s} V$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective.

With a view toward Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we want to associate to each object  $(V, R)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  a  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module: in such a way so that this  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective whenever  $(V, R)$  is.

This will be our main focus for the remainder of §2. For each object  $(V, R)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  consider the sets

$$R^* = \{x \in V \mid \exists (x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in V^{\mathbb{Z}} : x = x_0, (x_i, x_{i+1}) \in R \forall i\}$$

$\dots \leftarrow x_{-2} \leftarrow x_{-1} \leftarrow x_0 \xrightarrow{R} x_1 \xleftarrow{R} x_2 \xleftarrow{R} x_3 \leftarrow \dots$

$$R^b = \{y + z \mid y, z \in R^*, y_i = 0 \text{ for } i \gg 0, z_j = 0 \text{ for } j \ll 0\}$$

$\dots \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow z_j \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow z_0 \quad y + z \quad y_0 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow y_i = 0 \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow 0$

It is straight forward to check  $R^b \subseteq R^* \subseteq V$  are subspaces.

Lemma [CB, 18'] For any  $(V, R)$  there is a  $K$ -linear automorphism of the quotient  $R^*/R^b$ , given by  $x + R^b \mapsto x' + R^b$  iff

$$x' \in R^* \cap (R^b + Rx) \text{ where } Rx = \{y \in V \mid (x, y) \in R\}$$

We say that  $(V, R)$  is automorphic if both the map  $p: R \rightarrow V$  and the map  $q: R \rightarrow V$  are isomorphisms.

↑  
canonical projections

For any subspace  $U \subseteq V$  let  $R|_U = R \cap (U \oplus U)$ . Hence one obtains a new object  $(U, R|_U)$  in  $K\text{-Rel}$ .

Theorem [BT, Crawley-Boevey 18'] For any object  $(V, R)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  the inclusions

$$(R^b, R|_{R^b}) \hookrightarrow (V, R) \hookrightarrow (R^*, R|_{R^*})$$

are pure-monomorphisms (considered as  $K[\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}]$ -modules).

Consequently, if  $(V, R)$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective then there is a subspace  $U \subseteq V$  such that  $R^* = R^b \oplus U$ ,  $(U, R|_U)$  is automorphic and the quotient  $R^*/R^b$  is a  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module.

Key point for this talk: we want to look at examples of relations  $(V, R)$  which are  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective...

### § 3: Purity of relations from words.

Here we use the characterisations from §1 with the theory from §2, in order to prove the following results - which are used in the proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2.

Lemma [B-T, Crawley-Boevey 18'] In the module case, if  $M$  is a  $\Sigma$ -pure injective  $\Delta$ -module and if, for example,  $w = \delta \in \delta^{-1} \delta$ ; then the object  $(e_2 M, \underline{w}_M)$  of  $K\text{-Rel}$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective, and so  $\underline{w}_M^*/\underline{w}_M^!$  is a  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module.

Proof: By the earlier characterisations of  $\Sigma$ -pure-injectivity from §1, there exists a cardinal  $\aleph$  such that, for any set  $I$ , we have

$$\prod_{i \in I} M \simeq \bigoplus_{j \in J} N_j$$

for some set  $J$  and modules  $N_j$  with  $|N_j| \leq \aleph$  for all  $j$ .

We then have, for any set  $I$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i \in I} (e_2 M, \underline{w}_M) &\simeq (e_2 \prod_{i \in I} M, \underline{w}_{\prod_{i \in I} M}) \\ &\simeq (e_2 \bigoplus_{j \in J} N_j, \underline{w}_{\bigoplus_{j \in J} N_j}) \\ &\simeq \bigoplus_{j \in J} (e_2 N_j, \underline{w}_{N_j}) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, note the  $K\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ -module

$$e_2 N^! \oplus e_2 N^! \supseteq \underline{w}_{N^!} \xrightarrow{\quad} e_2 N_j$$

has cardinality at most  $\aleph = 3\aleph$ , as required.  $\square$

There is an analogue of this result in the homotopy case.

We now explain why, in the first talk, we realised the subspaces  $wM$  (in the module case) and  $CM^!$  (homotopy case) in terms of pp-definable subgroups.



Lemma [BT, 20'] In the homotopy case, suppose  $M'$  is a  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective object of  $K_{\min}(\Lambda\text{-Proj})$ .

Let  $C = C_1 C_2 C_3 \dots$  be an infinite homotopy word.

Define truncations of  $C$ , such as

$$C_{\leq i} = C_1 \dots C_i \text{ and } C_{> i} = C_{i+1} C_{i+2} \dots \quad \forall i \geq 1.$$

Then we have

$$\bigcap_{n \geq 1} C_{\leq n} M = \left\{ m_0 \mid \exists m_i (i \geq 1) : \begin{cases} m_i \xrightarrow{p} p m_i \xleftarrow{d_x} m_{i+1} & \text{if } C_i = p^{-1} d_x \\ m_i \xrightarrow{d_x} p m_{i+1} \xleftarrow{p} m_{i+1} & \text{if } C_i = d_x^{-1} p \end{cases} \forall i \geq 0 \right\}$$

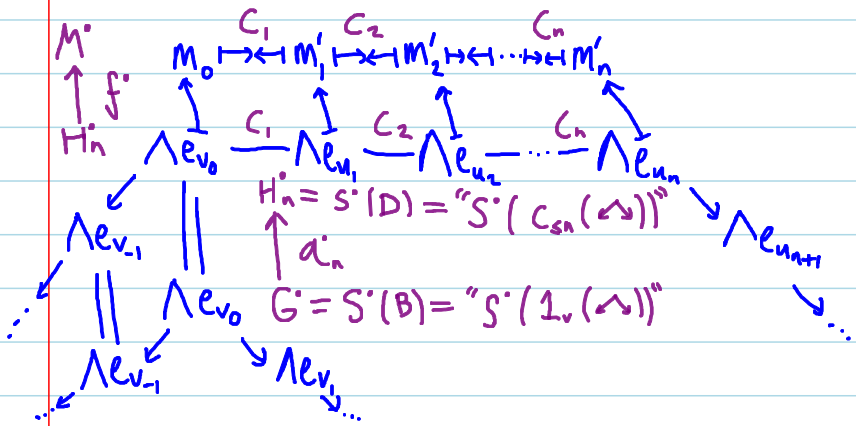
$m_0 \xrightarrow{p} p m_1 \xleftarrow{d_x} m_2 \xleftarrow{p} m_3 \xleftarrow{d_x} \dots$

Proof (rough sketch):

Assuming  $m_0 \in \text{RHS}$  then,  $\forall n \geq 1$ , the existence of  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  shows that  $m_0 \in C_{\leq n} M$ . Conversely suppose  $m \in \text{LHS}$ .

Let  $m_0 = m$ . For each  $n \geq 1$  let  $\Delta_n = C_1^{-1} m_0 \cap (C_{> 1})_{\leq n} M$ , where  $C_1^{-1} m_0$  is the set of  $m'_1$  such that  $m_0 \xrightarrow{p} p m'_1$ .

By assumption each  $\Delta_n$  is non-empty. By the discussion in the first talk, each  $\Delta_n$  is a coset of a subspace given by a pp-definable subgroup of  $M'$  of sort  $G^i$



Note that  $G^\circ$  is independent of  $n$ , although the subgroup that corresponds to  $\Delta_n$  is given by a map  $\alpha_n: G^\circ \rightarrow H_n$ , whose codomain depends on  $n$ .

Note that  $\Delta_1 \supseteq \Delta_2 \supseteq \Delta_3 \supseteq \dots$ , hence any finite intersection of the  $\Delta_n$ 's is non-empty.

Since  $M^\circ$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective, by the characterisations in [1], we have that any descending chain of pp-definable subgroups of  $M^\circ$  of sort  $G^\circ$  must stabilise. Altogether this means  $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} \Delta_n \neq \emptyset$ . Hence choose  $m_1 \in \bigcap_{n \geq 1} \Delta_n$ .

Iterating this argument defines the required sequence  $m_0, m_1, m_2, \dots$  to ensure  $m \in \text{RMS}$ .  $\square$

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There is an analogue of this result in the module case.

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We conclude by noting a current limitation to both Theorem 1 and Theorem 2: although we have that any  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective is a coproduct of string and band modules/complexes, it is unclear which coproducts of strings and bands are  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective:

- for the module case, a band module  $B(w, V)$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective if and only if the  $K[T, T^{-1}]$ -module  $V$  is; and in the thesis of [Harland, '11] a set of conditions on the word  $w$  are given which are equivalent to saying  $S(w)$  is  $\Sigma$ -pure-injective

- in general a finite coproduct of  $\Sigma$ -pure-injectives is  $\Sigma$ -pure injective, but this is false ~~in general~~ in the infinite case...

- for the homotopy case, less is known; in case  $\Delta$  is derived-discrete, [Arnesen, Laking, Paukszetello, Prest, '17] showed any string complex is pure-injective...

Thank you for your attention!