

On Stable Localizations of Coalgebras

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A dense subcategory \mathcal{A} of an abelian category \mathcal{C} is said to be:

- **localizing** if the quotient functor $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{A}$ has a right adjoint $S : \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (section).
 - **colocalizing** if the quotient functor $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{A}$ has a left $H : \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.
 - T is a full and exact functor.
 - S is a fully faithful and left exact functor.
 - H is a fully faithful and right exact functor.
- \mathcal{A} is **perfect colocalizing** if the functor H is exact.

Proposition. Let \mathcal{C} be a Grothendieck category. If \mathcal{A} is colocalizing then \mathcal{A} is localizing. 1

¹C. Năstăsescu and B. Torrecillas, Colocalization on Grothendieck categories with applications to coalgebras. J. Algebra 185 (1996), 203-220.

Localization in categories of comodules

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Let C be a coalgebra and \mathcal{M} the category of right C -comodules.

Lemma. There are bijective correspondences between:

- (a) **Localizing subcategories** of \mathcal{M}^C .
- (b) Classes of equivalence of **injective** C -comodules.
- (c) **Coidempotent subcoalgebras** of C ($A \wedge A = A$).
- (d) Sets of **simple** C -comodules.
- (e) Sets of **indecomposable injective** C -comodules.
- (f) Classes of equivalence of **idempotents** elements in C^* .

Localization in terms of idempotents

$\mathcal{T}_e = \text{Ker } T$ localizing subcategory associated to the idempotent $e \in C^*$.

Proposition. Let e be an idempotent in C^* :

(a) eCe acquires a coalgebra structure given by

$$\Delta_{eCe}(exe) = \sum_{(x)} ex_{(1)}e \otimes ex_{(2)}e$$

if $\Delta_C(x) = \sum_{(x)} x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)}$ and $\epsilon_{eCe}(exe) = \epsilon(x)$.

(b) There is an equivalence $\mathcal{M}^C / \mathcal{T}_e \cong \mathcal{M}^{eCe}$.

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Proposition. Let e be an idempotent in C^* :

(a) If $M \in \mathcal{M}^C$ then $eM \in \mathcal{M}^{eCe}$ with

$$\rho_{eM}(ex) = \sum_{(x)} ex_{(1)} \otimes ex_{(0)}e$$

if $\rho_M(x) = \sum_{(x)} x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(0)}$.

(b) The functor $T = e(-) = -\square_{CeC} = \text{Cohom}_{-C}(Ce, -)$.

(c) The section $S = -\square_{eCe}Ce$.

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$$\mathcal{T}_e = \{M \in \mathcal{M}^C \mid eM = 0\} = \{M \in \mathcal{M}^C \mid M\square_{CeC} = 0\}$$

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Proposition. Let e be an idempotent in C^* :

(a) \mathcal{T}_e is **colocalizing** $\Leftrightarrow eC$ is **quasi-finite** as right eCe -comodule.

In that case,

(b) The functor $H = \text{Cohom}_{-eCe}(eC, -)$.

Example: Path Coalgebras

A **quiver** $Q = (Q_0, Q_1, s, t)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_0 \text{ vertices} \\ Q_1 \text{ arrows} \\ s, t : Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \text{ source and tail} \end{array} \right.$

$KQ \equiv$ K -vector space generated by all **paths**.

Given $p = \alpha_n \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1$ non trivial path

$$\Delta(p) = t(p) \otimes p + p \otimes s(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \alpha_m \cdots \alpha_{i+1} \otimes \alpha_i \cdots \alpha_1 = \sum_{\eta\tau=p} \eta \otimes \tau$$

and $\Delta(x) = x \otimes x$ for a trivial path x .

$$\epsilon(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \in Q_0, \\ 0 & \text{if } p \notin Q_0. \end{cases}$$

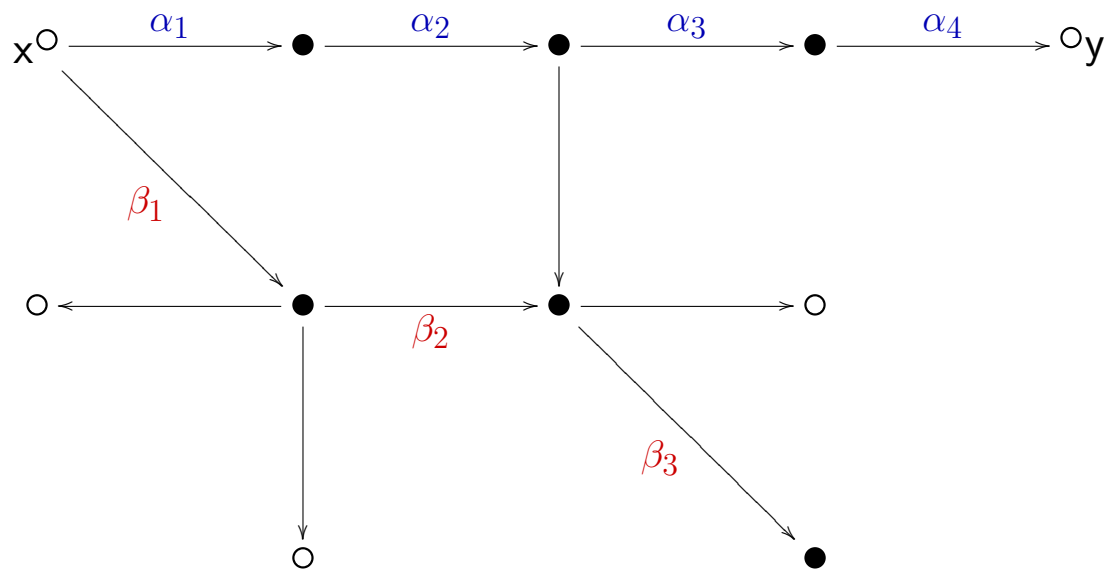
(KQ, Δ, ϵ) is the **path coalgebra** of the quiver Q .

Lemma. There are bijective correspondences between:

- (a) **Localizing subcategories** of \mathcal{M}^{KQ} .
- (b) Classes of equivalence of **idempotent elements**.
- (c) **Subsets of vertices**.

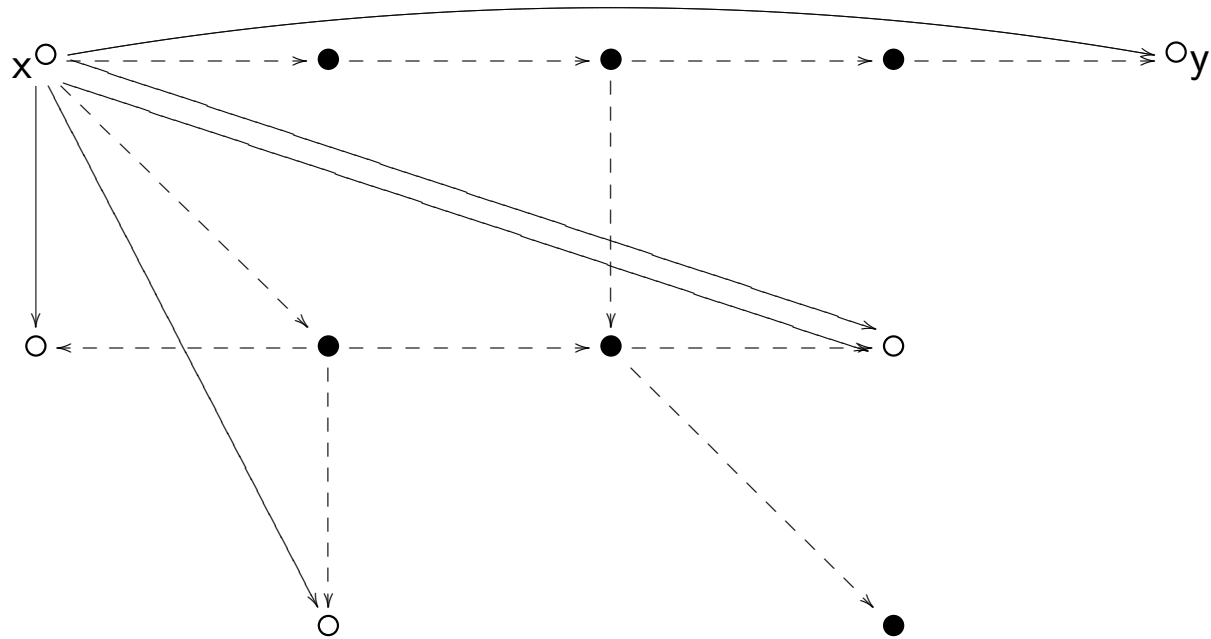
$$X \subseteq Q_0 \longleftrightarrow e(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \in X \subseteq Q_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $p = \alpha_n \alpha_{n-1} \cdots \alpha_1$ be a path in Q . Denote by $I_p = \{s(\alpha_1), t(\alpha_i)\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$.
 p is a **cell** relative to X if $I_p \cap X = \{s(p), t(p)\}$.
 p is a **x -tail** relative to X if $I_p \cap X = \{s(p) = x\}$



Proposition. Let $e \in C^*$ idempotent and $X \subseteq Q_0$ its associated subset. Then $e(KQ)e = KQ^e$, where $Q^e = (X, \text{Cell}_X^Q)$.

Example.



Proposition. Let $e \in C^*$ idempotent associated to $X \subseteq Q_0$.

(a) $\mathcal{T}_X \subseteq \mathcal{M}^{KQ}$ is colocalizing if and only if $\mathcal{T}ail_X^Q(x)$ is a finite set for all $x \in X$.

(b) $eC = \bigoplus_{x \in X} E_x^{\text{Card}(\mathcal{T}ail_X^Q(x))+1}$ as right eCe -comodules.

(c) Any colocalizing subcategory of \mathcal{M}^{KQ} is perfect colocalizing.

Stable Localizations

$\mathcal{T}_e \subseteq \mathcal{M}^C$ is **stable** if it is closed for injective envelopes.

$$\iff M \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow E(M) \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\iff eS_i = 0 \Rightarrow eE_i = 0$$

Proposition. Let \mathcal{T} be a localizing subcategory and A be the coideal subalgebra associated to \mathcal{T} .

\mathcal{T} is **stable** $\Leftrightarrow A$ is a **injective** right C -comodule.

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Problem. Describe **idempotents** such that \mathcal{T}_e is stable.

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Left semicentral idempotents

The idempotent e is **left semicentral** in R if satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (a) $eRe = Re$.
- (b) $ege = ge$, for all $g \in R$.
- (c) eR is an ideal of R .
- (d) $R(1 - e)$ is an ideal of R .

Lemma. TFAE:

- (a) e is left semicentral in C^* .
- (b) $eCe = eC$.
- (c) $C(1 - e)$ is a subcoalgebra of C .
- (d) eC is a subcoalgebra of C .
- (e) eM is a subcomodule of M , for all $M \in \mathcal{M}^C$.

C coalgebra $\rightsquigarrow \Gamma_C$ **Ext-quiver**⁵, where:

- $(\Gamma_C)_0 = \{\text{simple subcoalgebras}\}$.
- $S_x \rightarrow S_y \Leftrightarrow S_x + S_y \neq S_x \wedge S_y$
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ext}_1^C(S_x, S_y) \neq 0$

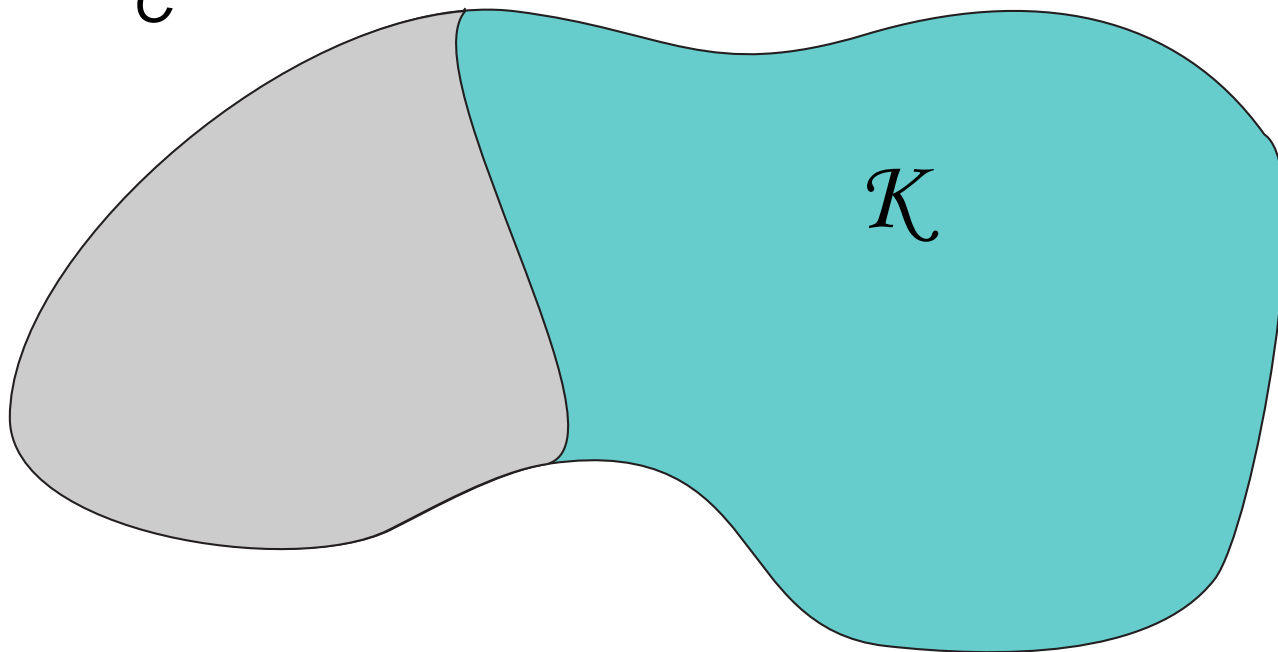
$\mathcal{K} \subseteq (\Gamma_C)_0$ is **right link-closed** if for each $S \rightarrow T$ with $S \in \mathcal{K} \Rightarrow T \in \mathcal{K}$.

Theorem. Given a localizing subcategory $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_e$ of \mathcal{M}^C , TFAE:

- (a) \mathcal{T} is **stable**.
- (b) e is a **left semicentral** idempotent in C^* .
- (c) $\mathcal{K} = \{S \in \Gamma_C \mid eS = S\}$ is a **right link-closed** subset of Γ_C .

⁵S. Montgomery, Indecomposable coalgebras, simple comodules and pointed Hopf algebras, Proc. A.M.S. 123(1995), 2343-2351.

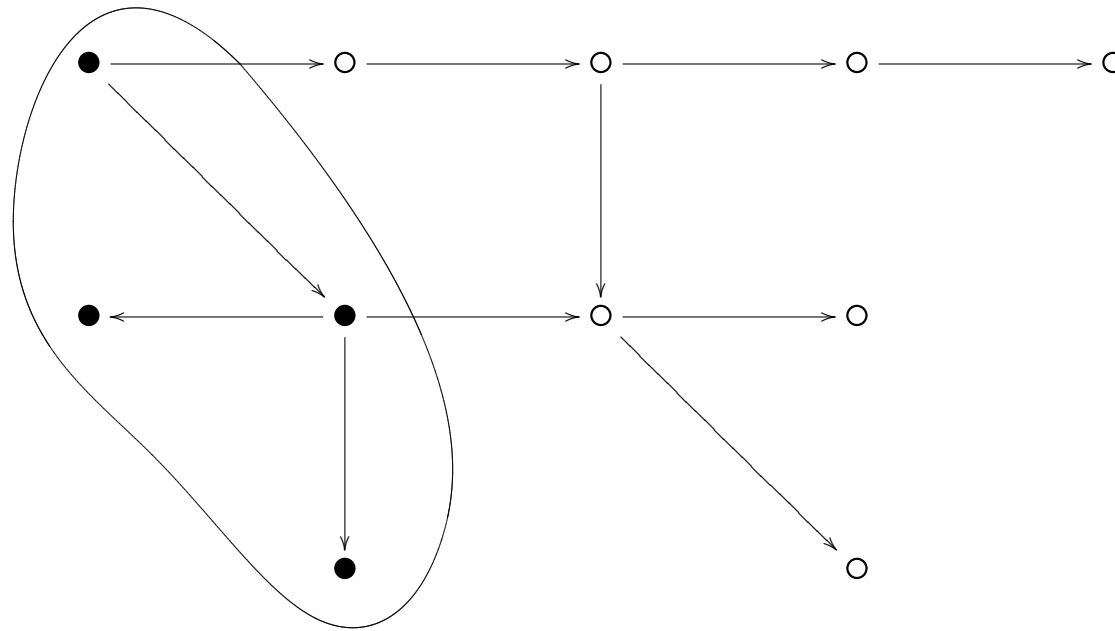
Γ_c



\mathcal{K}

Example: Path Coalgebras

If $C = KQ$ then $Q \cong \Gamma_C$ up to multiple arrows.



Split idempotents

\mathcal{T}_e is stable $\Rightarrow eCe$ is a subcoalgebra of C .

Problem. When is eCe a subcoalgebra of C ?

An idempotent element e is **split**⁶ in R if

$$H_e = eRf \oplus fRe \oplus fRf$$

is a twosided ideal of R , where $f = 1 - e$.

$$\iff R = eRe \oplus H_e \text{ as twosided ideal.}$$

$$\iff 0 \longrightarrow eRe \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow H_e \longrightarrow 0 \text{ splits}$$

Lemma. e is left (right) semicentral $\Rightarrow e$ is split.

Theorem. e is split $\Leftrightarrow eCe$ is a subcoalgebra of C .

Open Problem. Describe all split idempotents in C^*

⁶T. Y. Lam, Coner ring theory: A generalization of Pierce decomposition, preprint

In path coalgebras,

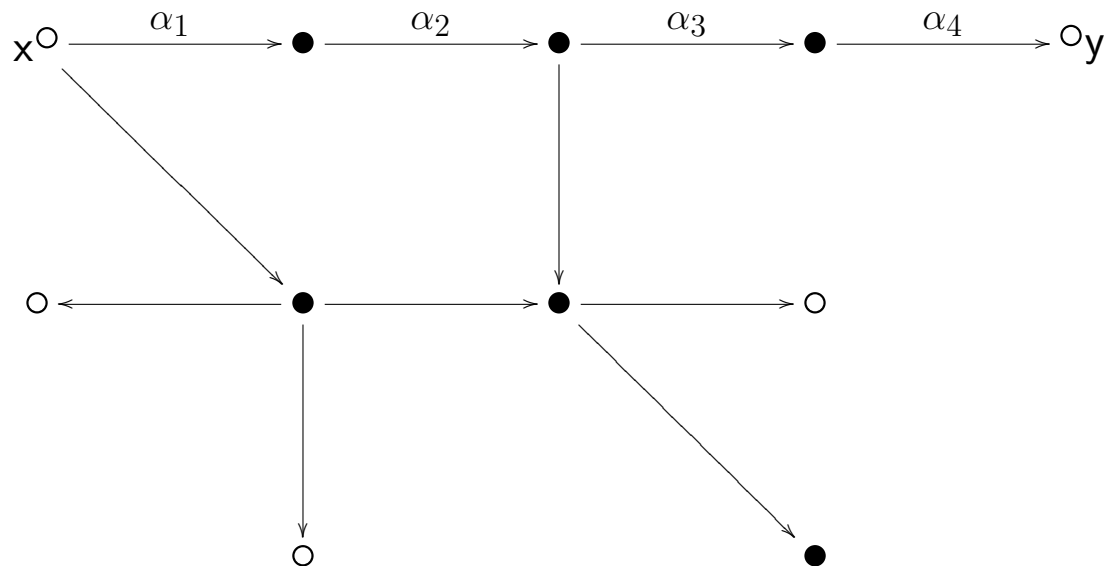
Proposition. Let $e \in (KQ)^*$ idempotent and X its subset of vertices. TFAE:

(a) e is split in $(KQ)^*$

(b) $I_p \subseteq X$ for any path p in $e(KQ)e$.

(c) For any path which **starts** and **ends** at vertices of X , all the **intermediate** vertices are in X .

Example.



Conjecture. TFAE:

- (a) The idempotent e is split in C^* .
- (b) Let $S_1 \rightarrow S_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow S_n$ be a path in the Ext-quiver.
If $S_1, S_n \in \mathcal{K} \Rightarrow S_i \in \mathcal{K}$ for all $i = 2, \dots, n - 1$.

