

On some classes of

subcategories of

abelian categories

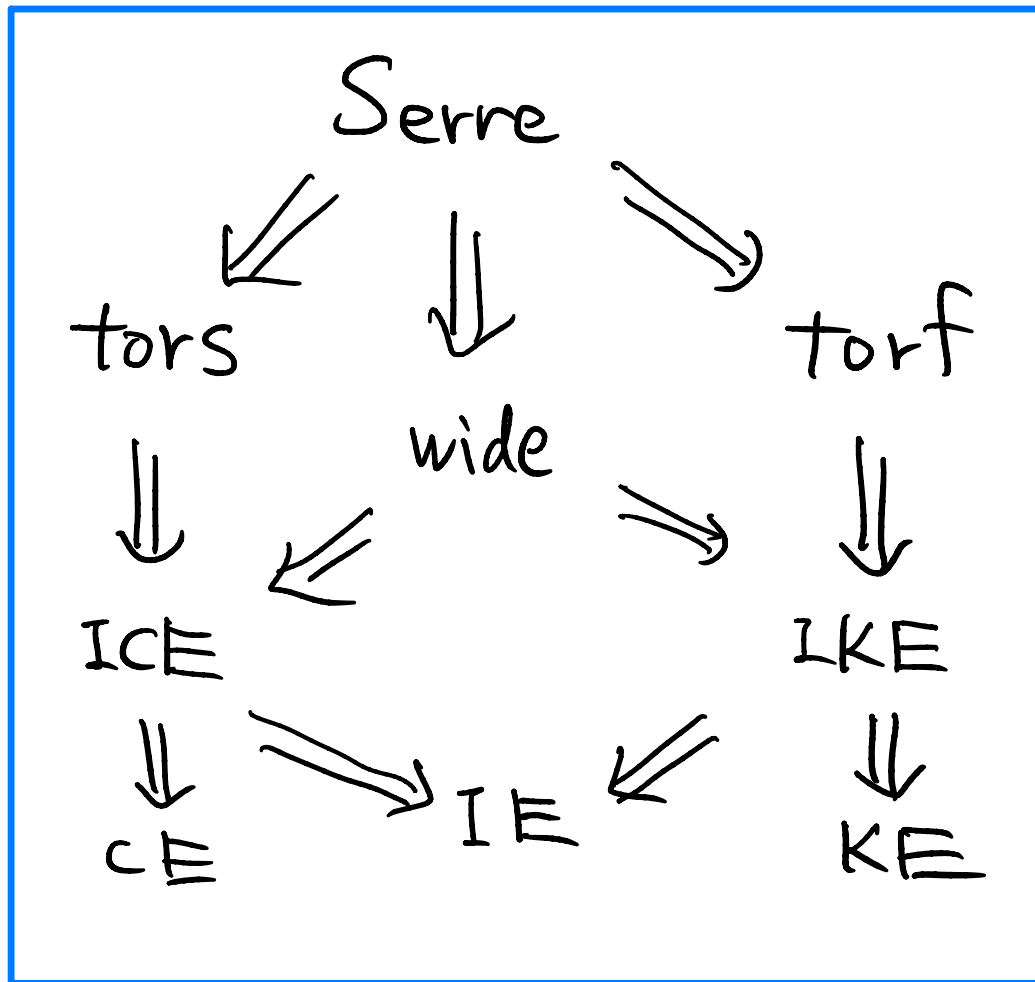
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# Figure of classes of subcats of abelian categories



Demo using  
**FD Applet**  
 I developed.

# Introduction

Representation theory of algebra :

**Study** the abelian category **mod A** for  
a given (non-commutative) algebra  $A$ .

(  $\text{mod } A := \{ \text{fin. gen. } A\text{-modules} \}$  )

**What?**      **How?**

One direction : study subcats of an abelian cat.

• Various classes of subcategories

• Relation between them, classification, etc

## Gabriel's classification ('62)

Let  $X$  be a noetherian scheme.

Then  $\exists$  bij between

(1) Serre subcats of coh  $X$

(2) Specialization - closed subsets of  $X$

( $:= \{ \text{coh. sheaves} \}$ )

(1) : "Categorical" structure

(2) : "Topological" structure.



# Combinatorics

## Thm (Krull-Schmidt)

Let  $A$  be a f.d. algebra,

Then every  $M \in \text{mod } A$  can be written

$$M \cong X_1 \oplus \dots \oplus X_t$$

uniquely s. t.  $X_i$  : indecomposable

Considering a **good** subcat of  $\text{mod } A$

$\longleftrightarrow$  a **good** subset of  $\text{ind}(\text{mod } A)$   
same

- **combinatorial** -

$\{ \text{indec. } A\text{-modules} \} / \cong$

## Semisimple Example

•  $k$  : field

•  $A := k \times k \times k$  : 3-dim  $k$ -alg

$\rightsquigarrow$   $\text{ind}(\text{mod } A) = \{S_1, S_2, S_3\}$  where

$S_1 := k \times 0 \times 0$ ,  $S_2 = 0 \times k \times 0$ ,  $S_3 = 0 \times 0 \times k$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$   $\exists$  bij between

{

- Subcats of  $\text{mod } A$  closed under  $\oplus$ , direct summands
- Subsets of  $\{S_1, S_2, S_3\}$ .

}

( basic, but **degenerate** case )

# Non-semisimple Example

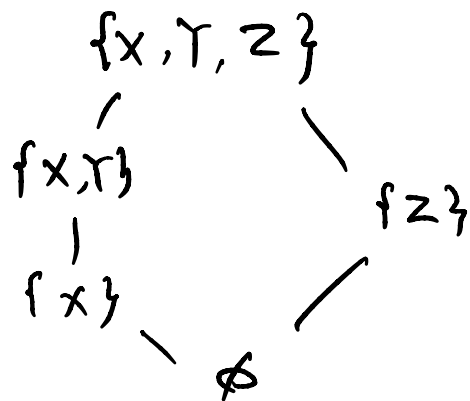
$$A := \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ k & k \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \text{ind}(\text{mod } A) = \{X, Y, Z\}$$

with  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$ .

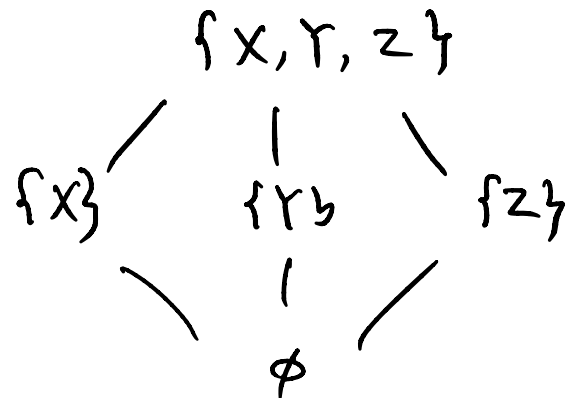
Subcats closed under

- $\oplus$ , direct summands  $\xleftrightarrow{!-!}$  subsets of  $\{X, Y, Z\}$
- some operations  $\xleftrightarrow{?}$  Nice subsets?

Ex (i) Fac - Ext - closed  
(torsion class)



(ii) Coker - Ker - Ext - closed  
(wide subcat)



Setting :  $\mathcal{A}$  : an abelian category.  
(often  $\text{mod } A := \{ \text{f.g. } A\text{-modules} \}$  over ring  $A$ )

Def  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  is closed under

(i) **Extensions** (**E-closed**)

$$: \Leftrightarrow \forall 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0 : \text{ex in } \mathcal{A}, \\ L, N \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow M \in \mathcal{C}.$$

(ii) **Submodules** (**Sub-closed**)

$$: \Leftrightarrow L \hookrightarrow M, M \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow L \in \mathcal{C}$$

(iii) **Factor modules** (**Fac-closed**)

$$: \Leftrightarrow M \rightarrow N, M \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow N \in \mathcal{C}$$

(iv) Images (I-closed)

$:\Leftrightarrow \forall f: C_1 \rightarrow C_2, C_1, C_2 \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \text{Im } f \in \mathcal{C}$

(v) Kernels (K-closed)

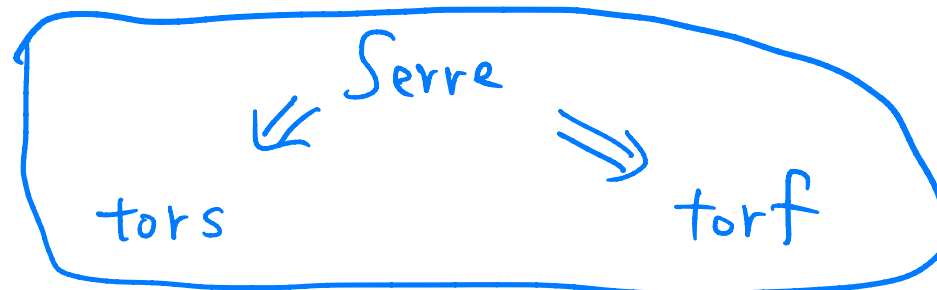
$:\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } f \in \mathcal{C}$

(vi) Cokernels (C-closed)

$:\Leftrightarrow \text{Coker } f \in \mathcal{C}$

Def • A Serre subcat is a Sub-Fac-E-closed

Dual  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \bullet \text{ A torsion class is a Fac-E-closed tors} \\ \downarrow \bullet \text{ A torsion free class is a Sub-E-closed torf} \end{array} \right.$



# Classification of Serre subcategories

Thm

$A : \text{f.d. alg} \rightsquigarrow \{S_1, \dots, S_n\} : \text{all simple } A\text{-modules.}$

Then  $\{ \text{Serre subcats of } \text{mod } A \}$

$\cong$   
 $2^{\{S_1, \dots, S_n\}}$   $\leftarrow$  power set.

( $\because$  Jordan - Hölder Theorem)

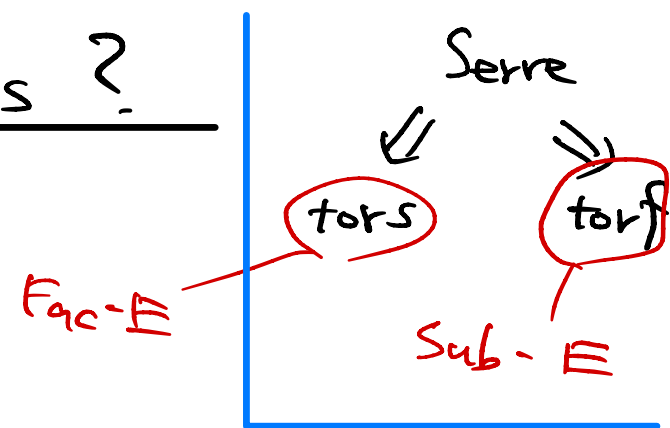
If  $A : \text{f.d. alg} \rightsquigarrow \text{alg over noeth. ring,}$

then classifying Serre subcats is "more interesting".

[Gabriel '96, Kanda '12, Iyama-Kimura (preprint)]

# Why torsion(-free) class?

- Related to various things!



## Thm (Happel-Reiten-Smalø '96)

Let  $A$ : f.d. alg.  $\exists$  bij between

(1) Torsion class (1)<sup>op</sup> Torsion-free classes

(2) **t-structures** of  $D^b(\text{mod } A)$

"between  $\text{mod } A$  and  $(\text{mod } A)[1]$ "

Useful to study derived cat!  
(e.g. Bridgeland stability)

•  $A = kQ$  : Dynkin path alg

$\rightsquigarrow$  tors (torf)  $\overset{1-1}{\longleftrightarrow}$  "cluster-theoretic"  
"Lie-theoretic" things

(Associahedra, Coxeter fan, Cambrian lattice)

• **Mutation** theory [Adachi-Iyama-Reiten '14] mutation

tors  $\overset{1-1}{\longleftrightarrow}$  { ST-tilting modules } ↻  
 $\Downarrow$   $\Downarrow$   
mod A  $\longleftrightarrow$  A : projen.

One can combinatorially obtain tors via **mutation**.

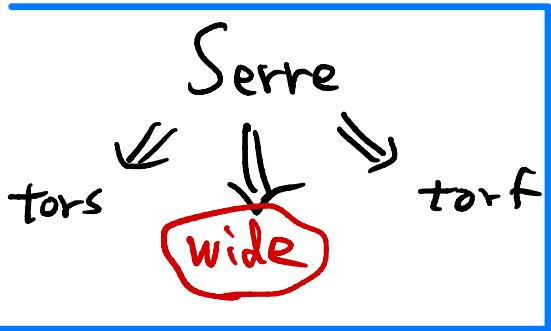
Demo



# Wide subcategory

Def  $W \subseteq \mathcal{A} \leftarrow$  abelian cat

is **wide**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **Cok - Ker - Ext-closed** ( $\Leftrightarrow$  **E-closed abelian sub**)



"abelian cat inside abelian cat"  
 ( module  $\text{-----}$  module )

Thm [ Ringel '76 ] For  $A : \text{f.d. alg}$ ,  
 $\{ \text{wide in mod } A \} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{pair-wise Hom-ortho bricks} \}$

$W \longmapsto \{ \text{simple objs in } W \}$   
**Schur's Lemma**

## Why wide?

- Relation to derived cat ( $\text{wide} \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{nice} \\ \text{thick} \end{array} \right\}$  subset)
- Relation to combinatorics

( A: Dynkin alg  $\rightsquigarrow$  Non-crossing partition  
preproj alg  $\rightsquigarrow$  Shard intersection order on Weyl grp )

## ◦ Relation to tors

Thm [Marks-Stovicek '17, E '23]

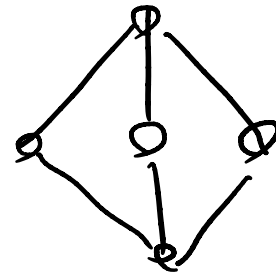
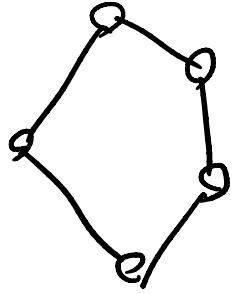
Suppose  $\# \text{tors } A < \infty$ . Then  $\text{tors } A \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \text{wide } A$ , and  $(\text{wide } A, \subseteq)$  can be described by  $(\text{tors } A, \subseteq)$

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Tors  
Fac-E-closed

v.s. Wide  
C-K-E-closed

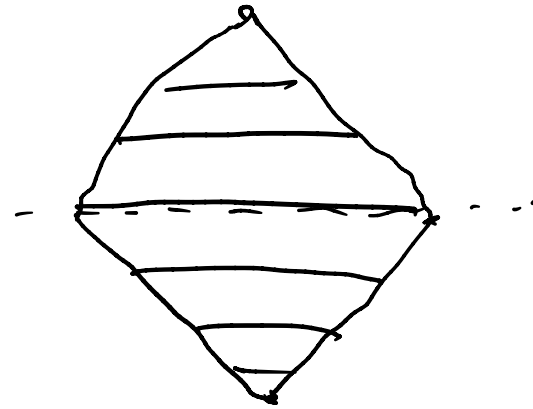
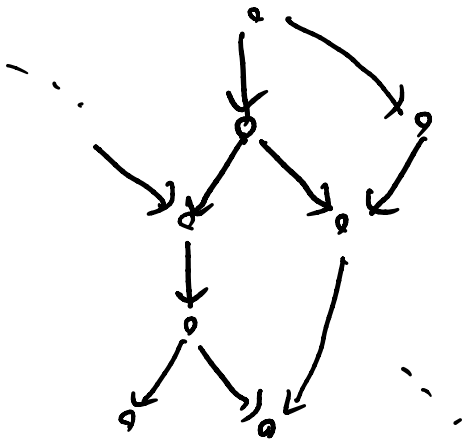
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ K & K \end{bmatrix} \\ = K(1 \leftarrow 2)$$



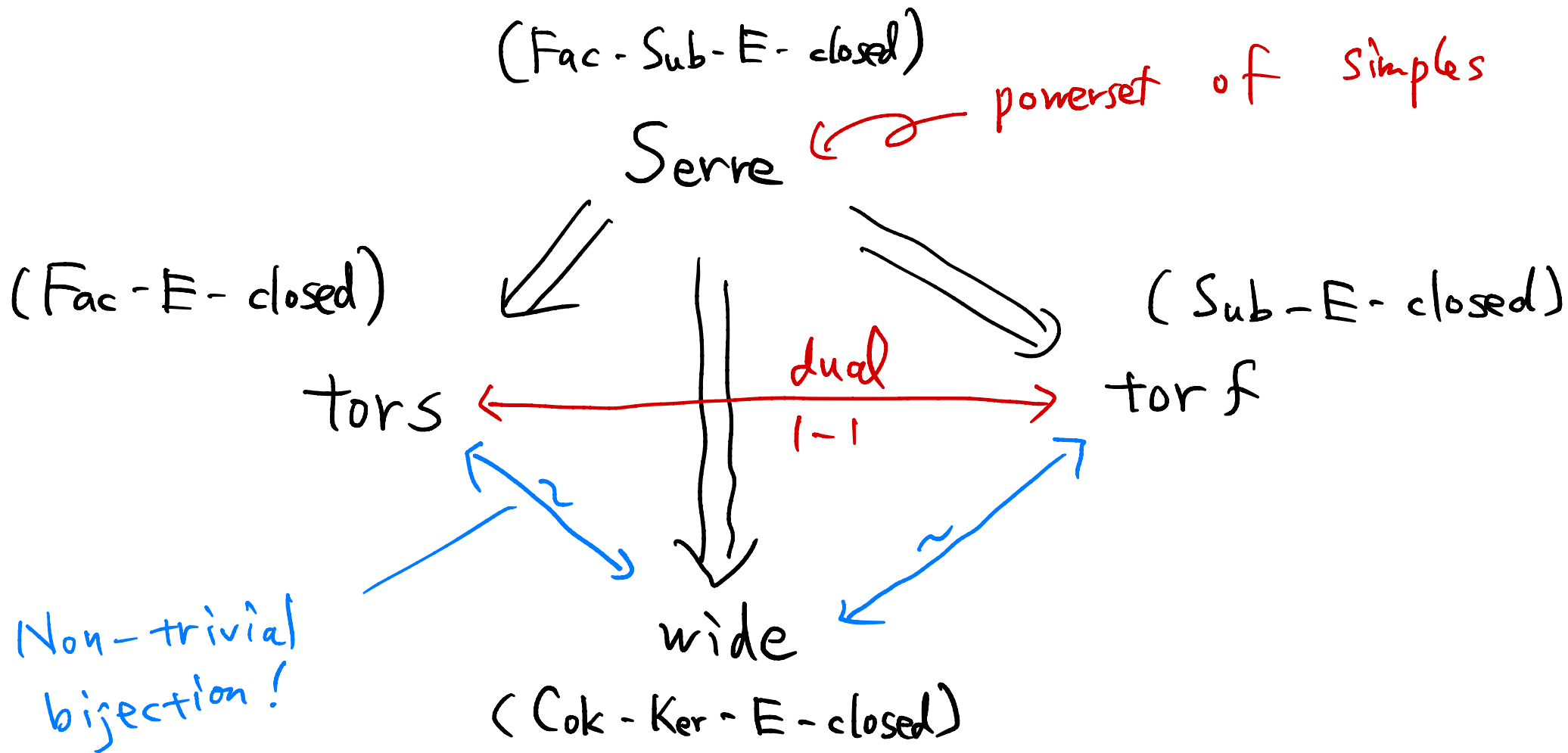
↕ "Symmetric"

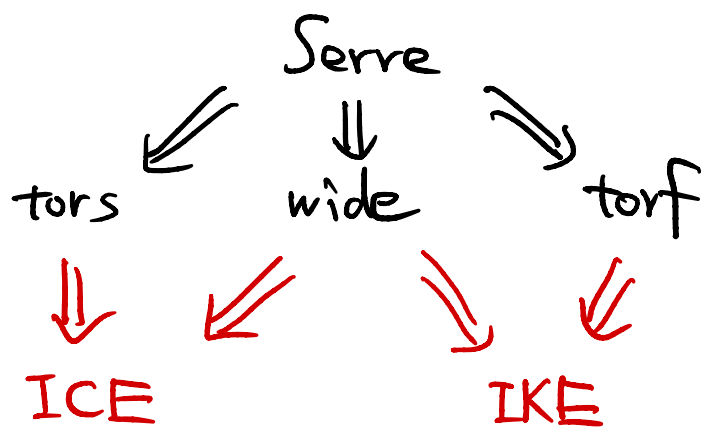
(Hasse-regular  
semidistributive  
lattice)

(ranked poset with symmetric  
& unimodal rank)



# Summary (for f.d. alg)





## ICE, IKE - closed

Def [E]  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^{\text{abelian}}$  is  
**ICE-closed**  $\iff$  Image-Coker-Ext-closed.

- $\{ \text{tors} \}, \{ \text{wide} \} \subseteq \{ \text{ICE} \}$   
 : Common generalization of them.

### Classification

(1) [E-Sakai '21]  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{mod } A$ ,  $A$ : f.d. alg.

$\leadsto \mathcal{E} : \text{ICE} \iff \mathcal{E} \subseteq \underbrace{\text{tors}}_{\text{tors}} \exists \underbrace{W}_{\text{wide}} \subseteq \text{mod } A$

(2) [E'22] If  $A = KQ$  for  $Q$ : Dynkin,

$\{ \text{ICE} \} \xleftrightarrow{\text{---}} \{ M \in \text{mod } A \mid \text{Ext}_A^i(M, M) = 0 \}$

## Why ICE?

- Uniform way to study both tors & wide
- Applications to derived cat

Thm [Sakai '23, preprint]

Let  $A$  be f.d. alg with  $\# \text{tors} A < \infty$ .

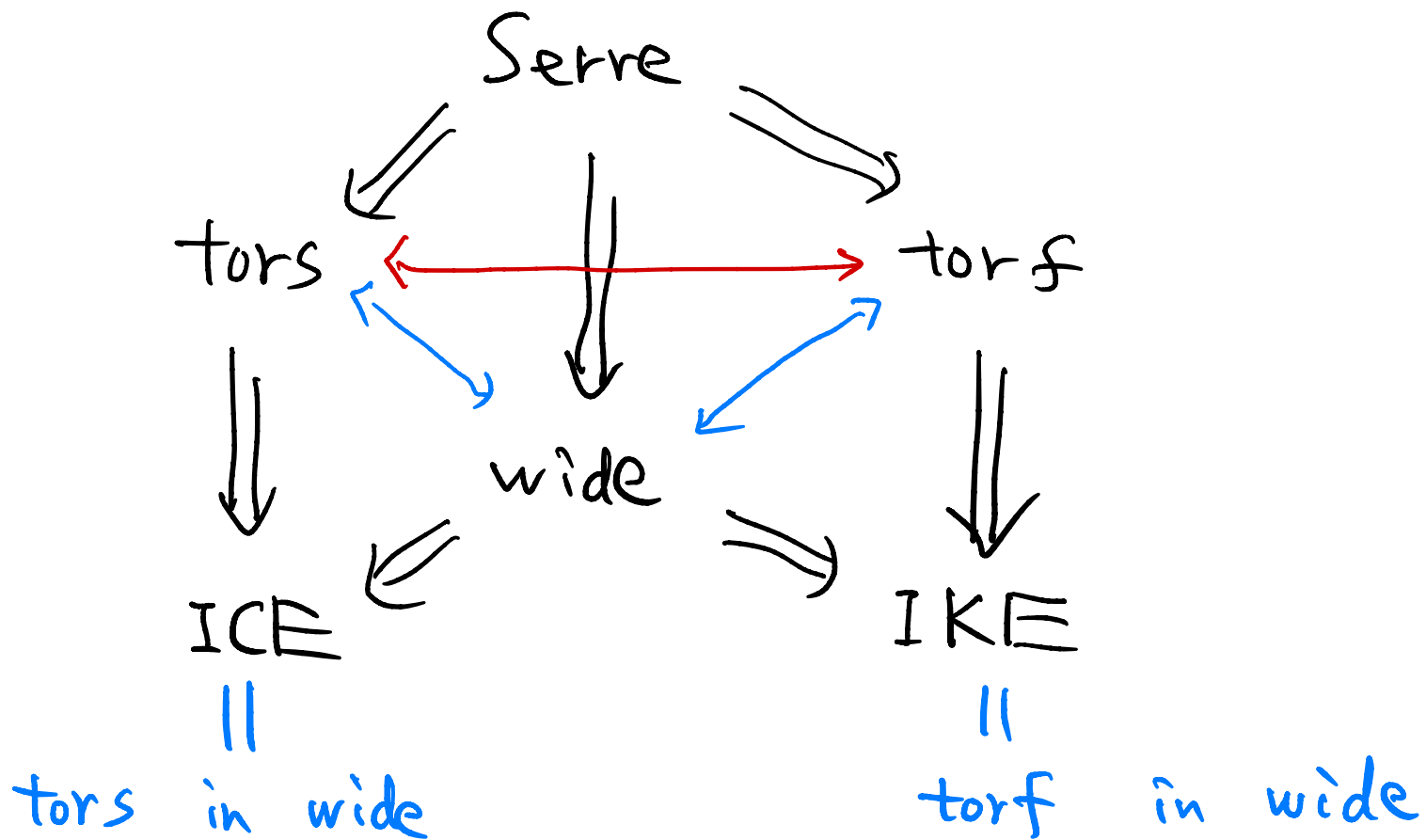
Then (good) **t-structures** "between  $\text{mod} A$  and  $(\text{mod} A)[n]$ "

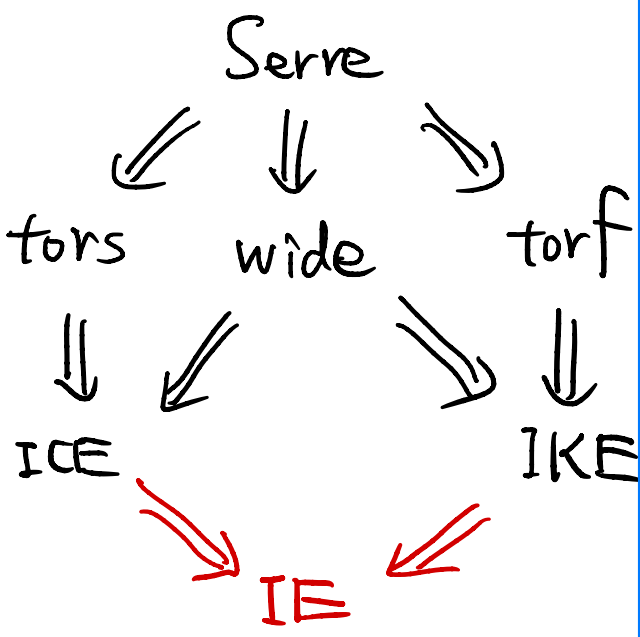
can be classified using sequences

$$0 = \mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{n+1} = \text{mod} A$$

of ICE-closed subcats (satisfying some cond.)

# Summary





IE-closed subcat

$\Leftrightarrow$  Image - Extension - closed.

Thm [E-Sakai '23]

$\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A} : \text{IE-closed}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{A} : \text{tors}, \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A} : \text{torf}$

s.t.  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{F}$

Classification [E-Sakai]

If  $A = kQ$ , then

$\{ \text{IE} \} \leftrightarrow$

$\left\{ (P, I) \right\}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Ext}^1(P, P) = 0 = \text{Ext}^1(I, I), \\ 0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0, \end{array} \right\}$$



## Why IE?

- WANT to study all **extension-closed** subcats. But it's difficult .....
- Restricting to Image-E-closed,  
one can use theory of tors & torf!
- But not so many properties are known, ...  
(e.g. Don't know the numbers of IEs for  
very basic alg!!)

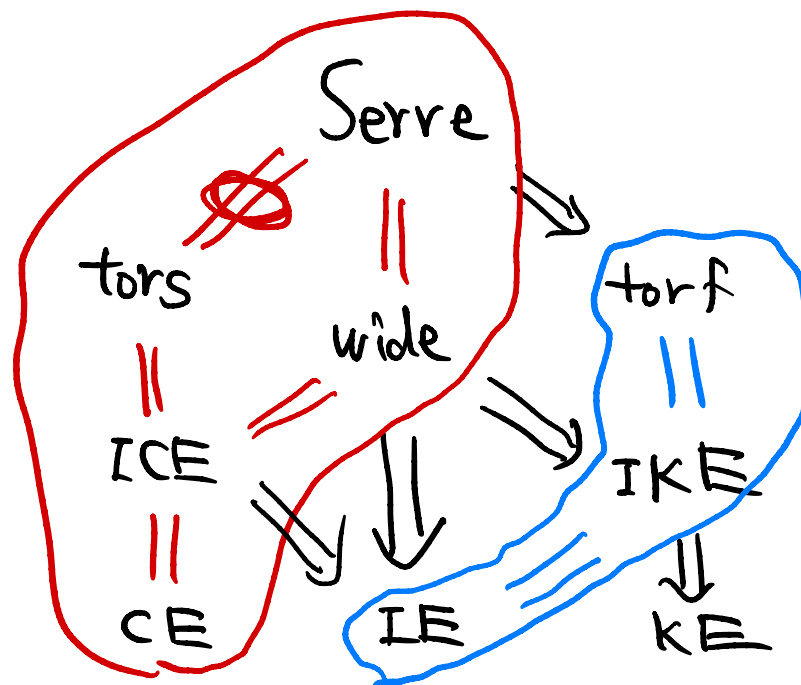
# Commutative case

Thm [Stanley - Wang '11, E, Kobayashi - Saito '23 (preprints)]

Let  $R$  be **commutative** Noetherian ring.

Then for

$\mathcal{A} := \text{mod } R,$

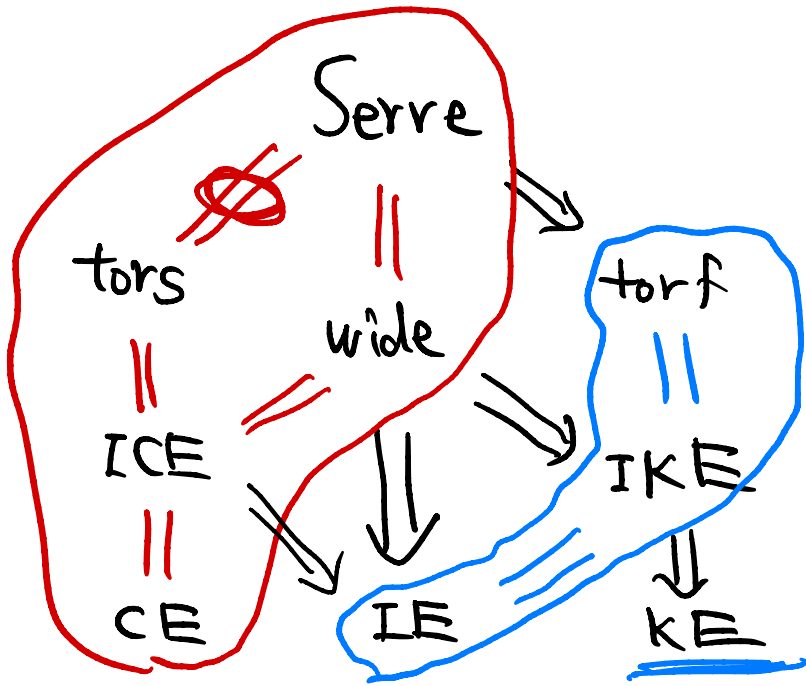


In general, "tors = Serre" implies

"CE = Serre" and "IE = torf"

Thm [Kobayashi-Saito, E, Iyama-Kimura (preprints)]

(1) Let  $R$  be **nice** comm. Noeth.



Then,  $\dim R \leq 1$

$$\iff KE = \text{torf}.$$

(2) Let  $A$  be Noetherian  $R$ -alg.

Then "Serre = tors"

$$(\iff \text{red circle} \quad \text{blue circle} : \text{collapse})$$

$$\iff \forall p \in \text{Spec} R, A_p : \text{"essentially"} \\ \text{local ring}$$

(3) Let  $A$  be Noeth. (non-comm) ring.

Then ALL coincide  $\iff A : \text{artinian, "essentially"} \\ \text{local ring}$

## Future work?

[ Kobayashi - Saito ]  
[ CE = tors in tors ]

- Study CE, KE!
  - Are they controllable by tilting torsion theory?
  - Relation to derived cat?
  - How many are there (for fundamental algs)?
- Study IE!
  - How many?
    - ↳ For  $kQ$ , the numbers depend on the orientation! (while  $\begin{matrix} \text{tors} \\ \parallel \\ \text{wide} \end{matrix}$  NOT)
  - Classification?
- More combinatorics on ICE, IE?