

## THE GORENSTEIN TRANSPOSE OF COMODULES

YEXUAN LI AND HAILOU YAO

**ABSTRACT.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a Gorenstein coalgebra over a field  $k$ . We introduce the Gorenstein transpose via a minimal Gorenstein injective copresentation of a quasi-finite  $\Gamma$ -comodule, and obtain a relation between a Gorenstein transpose of a quasi-finite comodule and a transpose of the same comodule. As an application, we obtain that the almost split sequences are constructed in terms of Gorenstein transpose.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Auslander-Reiten theory plays an important role in the representation theory. As a key ingredient in this theory, the transpose plays a central role, especially in the construction of the Auslander-Reiten sequence. The notion of the transpose of finitely generated module was introduced by Auslander and Bridger in [2], and the well-known almost split sequences were discovered by Auslander and Reiten [3] for finitely generated modules over a finite-dimensional (artin) algebra. As a generalization of the transpose of finitely generated module, Huang [7] introduced the notion of the Gorenstein transpose of finitely generated modules. Dual to the representation theory of algebras, the researches about the representation theory of coalgebras have been on the rise. Chin, Kleiner and Quinn [4] introduced the notion of the transpose of a comodule which is constructed via a minimal injective copresentation of a quasi-finite comodule. Chin and Simson [5] showed the existence of almost split sequences in the category of finitely copresented comodules over semiperfect coalgebras. In recent years, the relative homological coalgebra has been extensively studied by many mathematicians (see for example [1, 6, 8, 9]). Asensio, López Ramos and Torrecillas [1] introduced the notion of Gorenstein injective comodules and proved the equivalent conditions of Gorenstein injective comodules over an  $n$ -Gorenstein coalgebra.

---

Received August 1, 2020; Accepted December 23, 2020.

2010 *Mathematics Subject Classification.* 16T15, 18G25, 16G70.

*Key words and phrases.* Gorenstein coalgebra, Gorenstein injective comodule, transpose, almost split sequence.

This work was financially supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant No. 11671126, 12071120).

Inspired by the above researches, in this paper, we introduce the notion of the Gorenstein transpose via a minimal Gorenstein injective copresentation of a comodule over a Gorenstein coalgebra, and establish a relation between a Gorenstein transpose of a comodule and a transpose of the same comodule. We prove that the transpose of a quasi-finite comodule  $M$  is an extension of a Gorenstein injective comodule along the Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ . In particular, Gorenstein transpose shares many nice homological properties of transpose. Then some applications are given: (1) For the quasi-finite comodules, the Gorenstein transpose of a finite injective dimension comodule can be decomposed into a direct sum of the transpose of the same comodule and a Gorenstein injective comodule. (2) We construct an almost split sequence in terms of the Gorenstein transpose. If a quasi-finite  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $M$  is indecomposable, non-Gorenstein injective and  $\dim \text{Tr}_G M < \infty$ , then there exists an almost split sequence of the form  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \rightarrow D\text{Tr}_G M \rightarrow 0$ .

We now fix the terminology and recall some definitions used in this paper. Denote by  $\Gamma$  a  $k$ -coalgebra with comultiplication  $\Delta : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes \Gamma$  and counit  $\epsilon : \Gamma \rightarrow k$ , where  $\otimes = \otimes_k$ . A right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $M$  is given by a structure map  $\rho : M \rightarrow M \otimes \Gamma$ , the category  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  of all right  $\Gamma$ -comodules is an abelian category with enough injectives. We identify the category  ${}^\Gamma\mathcal{M}$  of left  $\Gamma$ -comodules with the category  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ , where  $\Gamma^{op}$  is the opposite coalgebra of  $\Gamma$ .

Recall from [1] that a coalgebra  $\Gamma$  is said to be an  $n$ -Gorenstein coalgebra if it is semiperfect on both sides and if  $pd(\Gamma) \leq n$  as right and left  $\Gamma$ -comodule. We will call  $\Gamma$  a Gorenstein coalgebra if it is  $n$ -Gorenstein for some  $n$ . A right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $N$  is called Gorenstein injective (see [1]) if and only if there exists an exact sequence  $\cdots \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E^0 \rightarrow E^1 \rightarrow \cdots$  of injective right  $\Gamma$ -comodules with  $N = \text{Ker}(E^0 \rightarrow E^1)$  and such that the functor  $\text{Com}_\Gamma(E, -)$  leaves it exact for any injective right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $E$ . It is clear that an injective comodule is Gorenstein injective and that in a complete injective resolution, all the kernels and hence all the images and cokernels are Gorenstein injective. Note that if  $\Gamma$  is a Gorenstein coalgebra, then every right  $\Gamma$ -comodule has a Gorenstein injective envelope. Let  $\mathcal{GI}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  of Gorenstein injective comodules and  $\mathcal{GP}$  be the class of Gorenstein projective comodules. Let  $\mathcal{I}^\Gamma$  and  $\mathcal{P}^\Gamma$  denote the full subcategory determined by the injectives and the class of projective right  $\Gamma$ -comodules, respectively.

A comodule  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  is quasi-finite if  $\dim_k \text{Com}_\Gamma(F, M) < \infty$  for all finite-dimensional  $F \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ . In what follows,  $\mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma$  denotes the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  determined by the quasi-finite comodules. Recall from [10] that if  $X \in \mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ , then  $h_\Gamma(X, Y) = \varinjlim D\text{Com}_\Gamma(Y_\lambda, X)$ , where  $\{Y_\lambda\}$  is the set of finite-dimensional subcomodules of  $Y$ .  $h_\Gamma(-, -)$  is an additive right exact bifunctor, which is called the cohom functor. Let  $*$  denote the contravariant functor  $(\ )^* = h_\Gamma(-, \Gamma) : \mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ , as well as  $h_{\Gamma^{op}}(-, \Gamma^{op}) : \mathcal{M}_q^{\Gamma^{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ . We say that an  $X \in \mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma$  is strongly quasi-finite if  $X^* \in \mathcal{M}_q^{\Gamma^{op}}$  and denote by  $\mathcal{M}_{sq}^\Gamma$  the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  determined by all strongly quasi-finite comodules.

Recall from [4] that a comodule  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  is quasi-finite copresented if its minimal injective copresentation  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1$  satisfies  $I_i \in \mathcal{I}^\Gamma$  is quasi-finite for  $j = 0, 1$ ; in the following,  $\mathcal{M}_{qc}^\Gamma$  denotes the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  determined by the quasi-finite copresented comodules.

Throughout this paper, all comodules in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  are quasi-finite.

## 2. The transpose

Firstly, we recall the notation of transpose in [4] and list some results in order to make the article self-contained.

**Definition ([4]).** If  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_1$  is a minimal injective copresentation of  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ , then we define  $TrM$  as a left  $\Gamma$ -comodule which makes the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow E_1^* \rightarrow E_0^*$$

exact. We call  $Ker(E_1^* \rightarrow E_0^*)$  a transpose of  $M$ .

*Remark 2.1.* The transpose  $TrM$  of  $M$  is determined uniquely up to isomorphism, and  $0 \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow E_1^* \rightarrow E_0^*$  is a minimal injective copresentation of  $TrM \in \mathcal{M}_q^{\Gamma^{op}}$ .

**Proposition 2.2 ([4]).** (a) *The map  $\eta : ** = h_{\Gamma^{op}}(h_\Gamma(-, \Gamma), \Gamma) \rightarrow E$  given by  $\eta_X : X^{**} \rightarrow X$  is a natural transformation of functors, where  $E : \mathcal{M}_{sq}^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  is the natural embedding.*

(b) *The restriction of  $\eta$  to  $\mathcal{I}^\Gamma$  is a natural isomorphism  $** \rightarrow 1_{\mathcal{I}^\Gamma}$ .*

(c)  *$*$  :  $\mathcal{I}^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  and  $*$  :  $\mathcal{I}^{\Gamma^{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^\Gamma$  are dualities.*

Denote by  $(\mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma)_\mathcal{I}$  the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma$  whose objects have no nonzero injective summands. For each  $M \in \mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma$  there is a unique up to isomorphism decomposition  $M = M_\mathcal{I} \oplus M'$  where  $M_\mathcal{I} \in (\mathcal{M}_q^\Gamma)_\mathcal{I}$  and  $M' \in \mathcal{I}^\Gamma$ . The following result is an analog of [3, IV Proposition 1.7].

**Proposition 2.3 ([4]).** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ , we have the following.*

(a) *If  $M = \oplus_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$ , then  $M_\alpha \in \mathcal{M}_{qc}^\Gamma$  and  $TrM \cong \oplus_{\alpha \in A} TrM_\alpha$ .*

(b)  *$TrM = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is injective.*

(c)  *$TrTrM \cong M_\mathcal{I}$ .*

(d) *If  $M, N \in (\mathcal{M}^\Gamma)_\mathcal{I}$ , then  $TrM \cong TrN$  if and only if  $M \cong N$ .*

(e)  *$Tr : \mathcal{M}^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  induces a bijection between the isomorphism classes of indecomposable comodules in  $(\mathcal{M}^\Gamma)_\mathcal{I}$  and  $(\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}})_\mathcal{I}$ .*

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_1$  be a minimal injective copresentation of  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ . If  $X \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ , then there is an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow X \square_\Gamma TrM \rightarrow h_\Gamma(E_1, X) \rightarrow h_\Gamma(E_0, X) \rightarrow h_\Gamma(M, X) \rightarrow 0$$

*with all morphisms functorial in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* The exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow E_1^* \rightarrow E_0^*$  gives rise to the commutative exact diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & X \square_{\Gamma} TrM & \longrightarrow & X \square_{\Gamma} E_1^* & \longrightarrow & X \square_{\Gamma} E_0^* \\ & & & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ & & & & h_{\Gamma}(E_1, X) & \longrightarrow & h_{\Gamma}(E_1, X) \longrightarrow h_{\Gamma}(M, X) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

So, it is easy to get our desired exact sequence from the above commutative diagram.  $\square$

If  $\Gamma$  is a right semiperfect coalgebra, then the category of all right  $\Gamma$ -comodules has enough projectives. Let  $T_{\Gamma}$  be quasi-finite, for any right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $M$ , we consider its projective resolution:

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

In this way, we obtain the left derived functor  $L^n(h_{\Gamma}(T, -))$ . We denote it by  $ext_{\Gamma}^n(T, -)$ . Similarly, by the quasi-finite injective resolution of  $M$  in  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}$ , we obtain the right derived functor  $ext_{\Gamma}^n(-, X)$  for any right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $X$ . Since  $D(h_{\Gamma}(T, X)) \cong Com_{\Gamma}(X, T)$  for any  $X \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ , it follows that  $D(ext_{\Gamma}^n(T, X)) \cong Ext_{\Gamma}^n(X, T)$  (see Proposition 12.2.2 in [11]). It is easy to show that  $id_{\Gamma}T \leq n$  if and only if  $D(ext_{\Gamma}^{n+1}(T, N)) \cong Ext_{\Gamma}^{n+1}(N, T) = 0$  for any  $N \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ , if and only if  $ext_{\Gamma}^{n+1}(T, N) = 0$  for any  $N$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a coalgebra and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ . Then for each  $X$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$  we have an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma}^2(TrM, X) \rightarrow h_{\Gamma}(M^*, X) \xrightarrow{\alpha_X} X \square_{\Gamma} M \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma}^1(TrM, X) \rightarrow 0$$

where all morphisms are functorial in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} E_0 \xrightarrow{g} E_1$  be a minimal injective copresentation of  $M$ . Then we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow E_1^* \xrightarrow{g^*} E_0^* \xrightarrow{f^*} M^* \rightarrow 0.$$

Let  $K = Img^*$  and applying the functor  $(\ )^* = h_{\Gamma}(-, \Gamma)$  on the exact sequences both  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow E_0^* \xrightarrow{f^*} M^* \rightarrow 0$  and  $0 \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow E_1^* \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$ . Since the  $E_i^*$  is an injective  $\Gamma$ -comodule for  $i = 0, 1$  by Proposition 2.2, it is not hard to see the following for all  $X$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ .

(a)  $0 \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma}^2(TrM, X) \rightarrow h_{\Gamma}(M^*, X) \xrightarrow{h_{\Gamma}(f^*, X)} h_{\Gamma}(E_0^*, X)$  is an exact sequence with all morphisms functorial in  $X$ .

(b)  $0 \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma}^1(TrM, X) \rightarrow Coker h_{\Gamma}(f^*, X) \rightarrow h_{\Gamma}(E_1^*, X)$  is an exact sequence with all morphisms functorial in  $X$ .

By Propositions 1.13 and 1.14 in [10], we have that  $h_{\Gamma}(E_i^*, X) \cong X \square_{\Gamma} E_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1$ . Using these observations, it is not difficult to deduce our desired

exact sequence from the commutative diagram with exact second row:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 h_{\Gamma}(M^*, X) & \xrightarrow{h_{\Gamma}(f^*, X)} & h_{\Gamma}(E_0^*, X) & \xrightarrow{h_{\Gamma}(g^*, X)} & h_{\Gamma}(E_1^*, X) & & \\
 \downarrow \alpha_X & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \\
 0 \longrightarrow & X \square_{\Gamma} M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & X \square_{\Gamma} E_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi} & X \square_{\Gamma} E_1 & \square
 \end{array}$$

*Remark 2.6.* Proposition 2.5 is a generalization of a result by Auslander and Reiten [3] (Chapter IV. Proposition 3.2).

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a coalgebra and  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ . Then we have an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{ext}_{\Gamma}^2(\text{Tr}M, \Gamma) \rightarrow M^{**} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\Gamma}} M \rightarrow \text{ext}_{\Gamma}^1(\text{Tr}M, \Gamma) \rightarrow 0.$$

**Definition.** Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ .  $M$  is said to be reflexive if  $\alpha_{\Gamma} : M^{**} \rightarrow M$  is an isomorphism.

We have the following immediate consequence of Proposition 2.5.

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a coalgebra. Then*

- (1)  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  is reflexive if and only if  $\text{ext}_{\Gamma}^i(\text{Tr}M, \Gamma) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .
- (2)  $\Gamma$  is selfprojective if and only if every  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  is reflexive.

### 3. The Gorenstein transpose

In this section, we introduce the notion of Gorenstein transpose of comodules. Throughout this section,  $\Gamma$  will be a Gorenstein coalgebra.

**Definition.** If  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \xrightarrow{f} I_1$  is a minimal Gorenstein injective copresentation of  $M$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ , that is,  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0$  and  $\text{Im}f \rightarrow I_1$  are Gorenstein injective envelope, then we define  $\text{Tr}_G M$  as a  $\Gamma^{op}$ -comodule which makes the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tr}_G M \rightarrow I_1^* \xrightarrow{f^*} I_0^*$$

exact. We call  $\text{Ker}(I_1^* \rightarrow I_0^*)$  a Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ .

*Remark 3.1.* It is trivial that a transpose of  $M$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$  is a Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ , but the converse is not true in general. For example, if a comodule  $N \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$  is Gorenstein injective but not injective, then the Gorenstein transpose of  $N$  is zero, and any transpose of  $N$  is Gorenstein injective (see Corollary 3.5 below) but non-zero (otherwise, if a transpose of  $N$  is zero, then  $N$  is injective, which is a contradiction). So it is interesting to study the connections between Gorenstein transposes and transposes.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ . If  $M$  is Gorenstein injective, then so is  $M^*$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  be Gorenstein injective. Then by the definition, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E_n$$

where each  $E_i$  is an injective  $\Gamma$ -comodule. Now applying the functor  $(\ )^*$  on the above sequence, we get an exact sequence

$$E_n^* \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E_1^* \rightarrow E_0^* \rightarrow M^* \rightarrow 0$$

where each  $E_i^*$  is an injective  $\Gamma^{op}$ -comodule by Proposition 2.2. Thus  $M^* \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  is Gorenstein injective by Theorem 3.5 in [1].  $\square$

The following theorem establishes a relation between a Gorenstein transpose of a comodule and a transpose of the same comodule.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose that  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ . Then, for any Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ , there exists an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow Tr M \rightarrow Tr_G M \rightarrow 0$$

*in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  with  $K$  Gorenstein injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \xrightarrow{f} I_1$  be a minimal Gorenstein injective copresentation of  $M$ . Let  $K_1 = \text{Im} f$ ,  $K_2 = \text{Coker} f$  and  $f = i\alpha$  be the natural epic-monic factorization of  $f$ . Then we have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow Tr_G M \rightarrow I_1^* \xrightarrow{f^*} I_0^* \rightarrow M^* \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $I_0$  is a Gorenstein injective comodule, there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow I'_0 \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $E_0$  injective and  $I'_0$  Gorenstein injective. Then we have the following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & I'_0 & \xlongequal{\quad} & I'_0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (1)

Now consider the following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & I_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & I'_0 & \xlongequal{\quad} & I'_0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (2)

Since  $I_1, I'_0$  are Gorenstein injective and the class  $\mathcal{GI}$  is closed under extension (see Theorem 2.8 in [9]), it follows that  $I$  is Gorenstein injective. Thus there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow E'_0 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $E'_0$  injective and  $I'$  Gorenstein injective. Then we have the following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & E'_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & I' & \xlongequal{\quad} & I' \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (3)

Combining the above commutative diagrams (2) and (3), we get the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & I_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & E'_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_2 \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (4)

Then we have the following commutative diagram with exact columns and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & I_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & E'_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & I'_0 & & H_2 & & I' \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (5)

where  $H_2 = \text{Coker}(I_1 \rightarrow E'_0)$ . By the snake lemma, we get the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I'_0 \rightarrow H_2 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $I'$  and  $I'_0$  are Gorenstein injective,  $H_2$  is Gorenstein injective. Combining the above diagram (5) with the diagram (1) in this proof, we obtain the following commutative diagram with exact columns



and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & I_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & E'_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & \longrightarrow & I'_0 & \xrightarrow{g} & H_2 & \longrightarrow & I' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (6)

Applying the functor  $( )^* = h_\Gamma(-, \Gamma)$  on above diagram (6), we get the following commutative diagram with exact columns and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \ker g^* & \longrightarrow & H_2^* & \xrightarrow{g^*} & I_0'^* & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Tr} M & \longrightarrow & E_0'^* & \longrightarrow & E_0^* & \longrightarrow & M^* & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Tr}_G M & \longrightarrow & I_1^* & \longrightarrow & I_0^* & \longrightarrow & M^* & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (7)

By the snake lemma, we obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \ker g^* \rightarrow \operatorname{Tr} M \rightarrow \operatorname{Tr}_G M \rightarrow 0$$

in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  with  $\ker g^* \cong I'^*$  Gorenstein injective. □

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ . If  $\operatorname{Tr}_G M$  is quasi-finite, then*

$$\operatorname{ext}_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(\operatorname{Tr}_G M, \Gamma) \cong \operatorname{ext}_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(\operatorname{Tr} M, \Gamma).$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3 we have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow TrM \rightarrow Tr_G M \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  with  $K$  Gorenstein injective. Applying the functor  $(\ )^*$  on the sequence, we obtain a long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \cdots \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^2(K, \Gamma) \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^1(Tr_G M, \Gamma) \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^1(TrM, \Gamma) \\ \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^1(K, \Gamma) \rightarrow (Tr_G M)^* \rightarrow (TrM)^* \rightarrow K^* \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K$  is Gorenstein injective, it follows that  $ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(K, \Gamma) \cong DExt_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(\Gamma, K) = 0$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ . So we have  $ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(Tr_G M, \Gamma) \cong ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(TrM, \Gamma)$ .  $\square$

By Proposition 2.5 and Corollary 3.4, for any  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma}$ , if  $Tr_G M \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  is quasi-finite, then we obtain the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^2(Tr_G M, \Gamma) \rightarrow M^{**} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\Gamma}} M \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^1(Tr_G M, \Gamma) \rightarrow 0.$$

It is easy to see that if  $M$  is Gorenstein injective, then  $M^{**} \cong M$ .

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ . Then we have*

- (a)  $Tr_G M = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is Gorenstein injective.
- (b) If  $M$  is Gorenstein injective, then  $TrM$  is Gorenstein injective.
- (c) If  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma}$  is Gorenstein injective and  $Tr_G M \in \mathcal{M}_q^{\Gamma^{op}}$ , then  $M \cong M^{**}$ .
- (d) If  $Tr_G M \in \mathcal{M}_q^{\Gamma^{op}}$ , then  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{sq}^{\Gamma}$  is a reflexive comodule if and only if  $ext_{\Gamma^{op}}^i(Tr_G M, \Gamma) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3 and Corollary 3.4, it is easy to check.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$  consisting of all right  $\Gamma$ -comodules  $A$  with  $Gid_{\Gamma} A \leq 1$ . Then the contravariant functors  $Tr_G : \mathcal{A}^{\Gamma}/\mathcal{GI} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  and  $ext_{\Gamma}^1(-, \Gamma) : \mathcal{A}^{\Gamma}/\mathcal{GI} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  are isomorphic, where  $\mathcal{A}^{\Gamma}/\mathcal{GI}$  is the category  $\mathcal{A}^{\Gamma}$  modulo Gorenstein injectives.*

*Proof.* Let  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow 0$  be a minimal Gorenstein injective resolution for  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}^{\Gamma}$ . Then

$$0 \rightarrow ext_{\Gamma}^1(A, \Gamma) \rightarrow I_1^* \rightarrow I_0^* \rightarrow A^* \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. In fact,  $ext_{\Gamma}^1(I_0, \Gamma) = 0$  since  $I_0$  is Gorenstein injective comodule and  $pd_{\Gamma} \Gamma < \infty$ . This gives an isomorphism  $Tr_G A \cong ext_{\Gamma}^1(A, \Gamma)$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  which is not difficult to be checked functorial in  $A$ .  $\square$

Next, we give a new relation between the Gorenstein transpose of a comodule and the transpose of the same comodule.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$ . If  $N \in \mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  is a Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a transpose of  $L$ , where  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma}$  with  $I$  Gorenstein injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a Gorenstein transpose of  $M$ . Then there exists a minimal Gorenstein injective copresentation  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I_0 \xrightarrow{f} I_1$  of  $M$ . Applying the functor  $(\ )^*$  on the above sequence, we obtain an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow Tr_G M \rightarrow$

$I_1^* \xrightarrow{f^*} I_0^* \rightarrow M^* \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $I_1$  is Gorenstein injective, there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I'_1 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $E_1$  injective and  $I'_1$  Gorenstein injective. Let  $K_1 = \text{Im} f$  and  $K_2 = \text{Coker} f$ , then we get the following pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & I'_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & I'_1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 & \longrightarrow & E_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & I_1 & \longrightarrow & K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (8)

Hence we have the following pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & I'_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & I'_1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & K'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (9)

Since  $I_0, I'_1$  are Gorenstein injective and the class  $\mathcal{GI}$  is closed under extension, it follows that  $I$  is also Gorenstein injective. Thus there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $E_0$  injective and  $I'$  Gorenstein injective.

Now consider the following pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 & I' & \xlongequal{\quad} & I' & & & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I & \longrightarrow & K'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (10)

Combining the above commutative diagrams (9) and (10), we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & I' & & H & & I'_1 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & K'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi\varphi & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (11)

where  $H = \ker(\pi\varphi)$ . By the snake lemma, we get the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow H \rightarrow I'_1 \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $I'$  and  $I'_1$  are Gorenstein injective,  $H$  is Gorenstein injective. Combining the above diagram (11) with the diagram (8) in this proof,

we obtain the following exact commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & I' & \longrightarrow & H & \longrightarrow & I'_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & E_0 & \longrightarrow & E_1 \longrightarrow K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \scriptstyle \pi\varphi & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & I_0 & \longrightarrow & I_1 \longrightarrow K_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (12)

Now applying the functor  $(\ )^* = h_\Gamma(-, \Gamma)$  to the diagram (12) yields the following exact commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Tr_G M & \longrightarrow & I_1^* & \longrightarrow & I_0^* \longrightarrow M^* \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Tr L & \longrightarrow & E_1^* & \longrightarrow & E_0^* \longrightarrow L^* \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Diagram (13)

By the snake lemma, it follows that  $N = Tr_G M \cong Tr L$ , where  $0 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $I'$  Gorenstein injective.  $\square$

As an application of Theorem 3.7, we get that the Gorenstein transpose of a comodule can be decomposed into a direct sum of a transpose of the same comodule and a Gorenstein injective comodule.

**Corollary 3.8.** *If  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  has finite injective dimension, then  $Tr_G M = Tr M \oplus I$ , where  $I$  is a Gorenstein injective comodule.*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.7, we have  $Tr_G M = Tr L$  for some right  $\Gamma$ -comodule  $L$ , and there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  with  $I$  Gorenstein injective. The finiteness of injective dimension of  $M$  implies that  $Ext_\Gamma^1(M, I) = 0$  from Theorem 3.5 in [1], which means that the sequence above is split. Hence  $L = I \oplus M$ , and then  $Tr_G M = Tr L = Tr I \oplus Tr M$  by Proposition 2.3, where  $Tr I$  is a Gorenstein injective comodule by Corollary 3.5.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.9.** *If  $M \in \mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  is indecomposable, non-Gorenstein injective and  $\dim Tr_G M < \infty$ , then there exists an almost split sequence of the form*

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \rightarrow DTr_G M \rightarrow 0$$

*in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3, there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow Tr M \rightarrow Tr_G M \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^{\Gamma^{op}}$  with  $K$  Gorenstein injective. Since  $M$  is indecomposable, not Gorenstein injective and  $\dim Tr_G M < \infty$ , it follows that there is an almost split sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow X \rightarrow DTr M \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{M}^\Gamma$  by Theorem 4.2 in [4]. Thus we obtain the following pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & M & \xlongequal{\quad} & M & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & DK \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow h & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & DTr_G M & \longrightarrow & DTr M & \longrightarrow & DK \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Then the first column is the desired sequence. In fact, since  $M$  is indecomposable, we only need to show that the morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow DTr_G M$  is right almost split. It is easy to know that the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \rightarrow DTr_G M \rightarrow 0$  does not split, since the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow X \rightarrow DTr M \rightarrow 0$  is almost split sequence. Since  $h : X \rightarrow DTr M$  is right almost split, it follows that for every nonisomorphism  $g : Z \rightarrow DTr M$  with  $Z$  indecomposable factors through  $h$  and then  $Ext_\Gamma^1(Z, M) = 0$ . Thus  $g' : Z \rightarrow DTr_G M$  factors through  $f$ . So we have that  $f : Y \rightarrow DTr_G M$  is right almost split.  $\square$

## References

- [1] M. J. Asensio, J. A. López Ramos, and B. Torrecillas, *Gorenstein coalgebras*, Acta Math. Hungar. **85** (1999), no. 1-2, 187–198. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1006697618613>

- [2] M. Auslander and M. Bridger, *Stable module theory*, Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society, No. 94, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 1969.
- [3] M. Auslander, I. Reiten, and S. O. Smalø, *Representation theory of Artin algebras*, corrected reprint of the 1995 original, Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics, 36, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1997.
- [4] W. Chin, M. Kleiner, and D. Quinn, *Almost split sequences for comodules*, J. Algebra **249** (2002), no. 1, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1006/jabr.2001.9086>
- [5] W. Chin and D. Simson, *Coxeter transformation and inverses of Cartan matrices for coalgebras*, J. Algebra **324** (2010), no. 9, 2223–2248. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalgebra.2010.06.029>
- [6] E. E. Enochs and J. A. López-Ramos, *Relative homological coalgebras*, Acta Math. Hungar. **104** (2004), no. 4, 331–343. <https://doi.org/10.1023/B:AMHU.0000036293.46154.4e>
- [7] C. Huang and Z. Huang, *Gorenstein syzygy modules*, J. Algebra **324** (2010), no. 12, 3408–3419. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalgebra.2010.10.010>
- [8] F. Meng, *(Weakly) Gorenstein injective and (weakly) Gorenstein coflat comodules*, Studia Sci. Math. Hungar. **49** (2012), no. 1, 106–119. <https://doi.org/10.1556/SScMath.2011.1189>
- [9] Q. X. Pan and Q. Li, *On Gorenstein injective and projective comodules*, Math. Notes **94** (2013), no. 1-2, 255–265. <https://doi.org/10.1134/S0001434613070250>
- [10] M. Takeuchi, *Morita theorems for categories of comodules*, J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo Sect. IA Math. **24** (1977), no. 3, 629–644.
- [11] M. Y. Wang, *Morita Equivalence and Its Generalizations*, Graduate Series in Mathematics 2, Science Press, Beijing New York, 2001.

YEXUAN LI  
 COLLEGE OF MATHEMATICS, FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
 BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
 BEIJING 100124, P. R. CHINA  
*Email address:* leeyexuan@126.com

HAILOU YAO  
 COLLEGE OF MATHEMATICS, FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
 BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
 BEIJING 100124, P. R. CHINA  
*Email address:* yaohl@bjut.edu.cn