# Some Relations between N-Koszul, Artin-Schelter Regular and Calabi-Yau Algebras with Skew PBW Extensions

Algunas relaciones entre álgebras *N*-Koszul, Artin-Schelter regular y Calabi-Yau con extensiones *PBW* torcidas

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#### Abstract

Some authors have studied relations between Artin-Schelter regular algebras, *N*-Koszul algebras and Calabi-Yau algebras (resp. skew Calabi-Yau) of dimension *d*. In this paper we want to show through examples and counterexamples some relations between these classes of algebras with skew *PBW* extensions. In addition, we also exhibit some examples of the preservation of these properties by Ore extensions.

Key words: Skew PBW extensions, Calabi-Yau algebras, N-Koszul algebras, AS-regular algebras, Ore extensions.

#### Resumen

Algunos autores han estudiado las relaciones entre las álgebras Artin-Schelter regular, las álgebras N-Koszul y las álgebras Calabi-Yau (resp. skew Calabi-Yau) de dimensión d. En este artículo queremos mostrar a través de ejemplos y contraejemplos algunos relaciones entre estas clases de álgebras y las extensiones PBW torcidas. Además, mostraremos algunos ejemplos de preservación de estas propiedades en las extensiones de Ore.

*Palabras clave*: Skew *PBW* extensions, Calabi-Yau algebras, *N*-Koszul algebras, *AS*-regular algebras, Ore extensions.

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# 1. Introduction

Recently there have been defined some special classes of algebras such as N-Koszul algebras, Calabi-Yau algebras and skew PBW extensions. Koszul algebras, which in this article are called 2-Koszul algebras were introduced by Stewart B. Priddy in [34]. Later in 2001, Roland Berger in [3] introduces a generalization of Kozsul algebras, which are then called generalized Koszul algebras or N-Koszul algebras. In [17] Victor Ginzburg defined d-Calabi-Yau algebras or Calabi- Yau algebras of dimension d (or simply Calabi-Yau algebras). Then in [6], Roland Berger and Rachel Taillefer introduced the definition of graded Calabi-Yau algebra. As a generalization of Calabi-Yau algebras, were also defined the skew Calabi-Yau algebras. On the other hand, the skew PBW extensions were introduced in 2011 by Oswaldo Lezama and Claudia Gallego in [16].

In the current literature, it has been studied certain relations between Artin Schelter regular algebras, N-Koszul algebras, Calabi-Yau algebras and skew Calabi-Yau algebras. Our aim is to show through a serie of examples some relationships between the above algebras and skew *PBW* extensions. Unless otherwise specified, throughout this article,  $\mathbb{K}$  will represent a fixed but arbitrary field.

# 2. Definitions and Elementary Properties

#### 2.1. AS-Regular Algebras

Regular algebras were defined by Michael Artin and William Schelter in [2]. They studied the regular algebras of global dimension three which are generated by elements of degree one and classified into thirteen types.

**Definition 1** ([2]). Let  $A = \mathbb{K} \oplus A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \cdots$  be a finitely presented graded algebra over  $\mathbb{K}$ . The algebra *A* will be called **regular** if it has the following properties:

- (i) A has finite global dimension d: every graded A-module has projective dimension  $\leq d$ .
- (ii) *A* has finite Gelfand-Kirillov dimension (GKdim), i.e., *A* has polynomial growth.
- (iii) A is Gorenstein, i.e.,  $Ext_A^q(\mathbb{K}, A) = 0$  if  $q \neq d$ , and  $Ext_A^d(\mathbb{K}, A) \cong \mathbb{K}$ .

In the current literature these algebras are called Artin-Schlter regular algebras (*AS*-regular algebras).

Most of the authors do not consider the condition (*ii*) in the definition of *AS* -regular algebras. We say that *A* has *polynomial growth* if there exist  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $dim_{\mathbb{K}}A_n \leq cn^r$ .

#### 2.2. N-Koszul Algebras

Koszul algebras were defined by Stewart B. Priddy in [34], later in 2001, Roland Berger in [3] introduces a generalization of Koszul algebras which are called *generalized Koszul algebras or N-Koszul algebras*. Koszul algebras defined by Stewart B. Priddy correspond to 2-Koszul algebras in this paper.

**Definition 2** ([3]). The generalized Koszul algebras are graded algebras  $A = \mathbb{K} \oplus A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \cdots$  which are generated in degrees 0 and 1 such that there is a graded projective resolution of  $\mathbb{K}$ 

$$\cdots \to P^i \to P^{i-1} \to \cdots \to P^0 \to \mathbb{K} \to 0$$

such that for any  $i \ge 0$ ,  $P^i$  is generated in degree  $\delta(i)$ , where

$$\delta(i) = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{2}N, & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{i-1}{2}N+1, & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

for some  $N \ge 2$ .

If N = 2, N-Koszul algebras is usually called Koszul. In this situation, Definition 2 coincides with that given by Stewart Priddy in [34].

#### 2.3. Calabi-Yau Algebras of Dimension d

Calabi-Yau algebras of dimension *d* or *d*-Calabi-Yau algebras were defined by Victor Ginzburg in [17].

**Definition 3** ([17], Definition 3.2.4). A  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra *A* is called a **Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension** *d* if

- (i) A is homologically smooth; that is, A has a finite resolution of finitely generated projective A-bimodules;
- (ii)  $Ext_{A-Bin}^{i}(A, A \otimes A) \cong \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } i = d \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq d, \end{cases}$  as *A*-bimodules.

The space  $A \otimes A$  is endowed with two *A*-bimodule structures: the outer structure defined by  $a \cdot (x \otimes y) \cdot b = ax \otimes yb$ , and the inner structure defined by

 $a \cdot (x \otimes y) \cdot b = xb \otimes ay$ . Consequently, the Hom spaces  $Hom_{A-A}(M, A \otimes A)$  of A-bimodule morphisms from M to  $A \otimes A$  endowed with the outer structure are again A-bimodules using the inner structure of  $A \otimes A$ , and the same is true for the Hochschild cohomology spaces  $H^k(A, A \otimes A)$ . For  $A^e = A \otimes A^{op}$ , the enveloping algebra of A, each A-bimodule M is a left  $A^e$ -module for the action  $(a \otimes b).m = amb$  and right  $A^e$ -module for the action  $m.(a \otimes b) = bma$ .

Let  $A = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra, and  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M_i$  be a graded *A*-bimodule. For any integer *l*, M(l) is a graded *A*-bimodule whose degree *i* component is  $M(l)_i = M_{i+l}$ .

# **Definition 4.** A graded algebra *A* is called a **graded Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension** *d* if

- (i) *A* has a finite resolution of finitely generated graded projective *A*-bimodules, and
- (ii)  $Ext_{A^e}^i(A, A \otimes A) \cong \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq d \\ A(l), & \text{if } i = d, \end{cases}$ as graded A-bimodules; for some integer *l*.

It follows from Definition 4 that every graded Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension d is Calabi-Yau of dimension d (see [6], Proposition 4.3).

Let *M* be an *A*-bimodule,  $v, \mu : A \to A$  two automorphism, the *skew A*-bimodule  ${}^{\nu}M^{\mu}$  is equal to *M* as a vector  $\mathbb{K}$ -space whit  $a \cdot m \cdot b = v(a)m\mu(b)$ .

**Definition 5.** Let *A* be a  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra. *A* is called **skew Calabi-Yau** of dimension *d* if there exists an automorphism  $\nu$  of *A* such that

- (i) A is homologically smooth; and
- (ii)  $Ext_{A^e}^i(A, A^e) \cong 0$  when  $i \neq d$  and  $Ext_{A^e}^d(A, A^e) \cong {}^{1}A^{\nu}$  as  $A^e$ -modules.

In this case, v is called the *Nakayama Automorphism* of *A*. The Nakayama automorphism is unique up to an inner automorphism. A *v*-skew Calabi-Yau algebra *A* is Calabi-Yau in the sense of Ginzburg if and only if *v* is an inner automorphism of *A* (see [30], Definition 1.1). So every Calabi-Yau algebra is skew Calabi-Yau.

## 2.4. Skew PBW Extensions

Skew *PBW* extensions or  $\sigma$  – *PBW* extensions were defined in 2011 by Oswaldo Lezama and Claudia Gallego in [16].

**Definition 6.** Let *R* and *A* be rings. We say that *A* is a **skew** *PBW* **extension** of *R* if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $R \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) There exist elements  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  in A such that A is a left free *R*-module, with basis,

 $Mon(A) := \{ x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n} \mid (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n \}.$ 

(iii) For each  $1 \le i \le n$  and any  $r \in R - \{0\}$  there exists an element  $c_{i,r} \in R - \{0\}$  such that

$$x_i r - c_{i,r} x_i \in R.$$

(iv) For any elements  $1 \le i, j \le n$ , there exists  $c_{i,j} \in R - \{0\}$  such that

$$x_i x_i - c_{i,j} x_i x_j \in R + R x_1 + \dots + R x_n.$$

**Proposition 1** ([16], Proposition 3). Let *A* be a skew *PBW* extension of *R*. Then, for every  $1 \le i \le n$ , there exist an injective ring endomorphism  $\sigma_i : R \to R$  and a  $\sigma_i$ -derivation  $\delta_i : R \to R$  such that

$$x_i r = \sigma_i(r) x_i + \delta_i(r),$$

for each  $r \in R$ .

In this case we write  $A := \sigma(R)\langle x_1, \ldots, x_n \rangle$ .

We say that *A* is a *bijective* if  $\sigma_i$  is bijective for each  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $c_{i,j}$  is invertible for any  $1 \le i < j \le n$  (see [16], Definition 4).

#### 3. Relations, Examples and Counterexamples

Some authors have found some interesting relations between AS-regular algebras, N-Koszul algebras and Calabi-Yau algebras. Some examples of these relations are the following:

(i) Roland Berger and Nicolas Marconnet in Proposition 5.2 of [8] show that if  $A = T(V)/\langle R \rangle$  is a connected graded K-algebra such that the space *V* of generators is concentrated in degree 1, the space *R* of relations lives in degrees  $\geq 2$ , the global dimension *d* of *A* is 2 or 3, and that *A* is *AS*-regular (the polynomial growth imposed by Artin and Schelter is often removed and in fact, it is not necessary), then *A* is *N*-Koszul if d = 3, and 2-Kozul if d = 2.

(ii) Roland Berger y Rachel Taillefer in Proposition 4.3 of [6] show than if A is a connected  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded

Calabi-Yau algebra then *A* is *AS*-regular algebra, and in Proposition 5.4 they prove that if *A* is *AS*-regular  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra of global dimension 3 (with polynomial growth), then *A* is Calabi-Yau if and only if *A* is of type A in the classification of Artin and Schelter given in [2].

(iii) Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be of characteristic zero, V be an ndimensional space with  $n \ge 1$ , w be a non-zero homogeneous potential of V of degree N + 1 with  $N \ge 2$ , and A = A(w) be the potential algebra defined by w(so that the space of generators of A is V); Roland Berger and Andrea Solotar in Theorem 2.6 of [4] prove that if the space of relations R (i.e. the subspace of  $V^{\otimes N}$  generated by the relations  $\partial_x(w)$ ,  $x \in X$ ) of A is n-dimensional, then A is 3-Calabi-Yau if and only if A is N-Koszul of global dimension 3 and  $dimR_{N+1} =$ 1, where  $R_{N+1} = (R \otimes V) \cap (V \otimes R) \subseteq V^{\otimes (N+1)}$ .

(iv) Manuel Reyes, Daniel Rogalski and James Zhang in Lemma 1.2 of [37] show that if A is a connected graded algebra, then A is graded skew Calabi-Yau if and only if A is AS-regular.

## 3.1. Examples

In the current literature there are not explicit relations between skew PBW extensions with ASregular algebras, N-Koszul algebras or Calabi-Yau algebras. Next we will show some examples of algebras that are AS-regular, or N-Koszul, or Calabi-Yau, or a combination of these types, that are skew PBW extensions.

# 3.1.1. AS-regular + N-Koszul + Calabi-Yau

Below are some examples of algebras that are ASregular, N-Koszul and Calabi-Yau, and in addition, they are also skew PBW extensions.

- 1. The polynomial algebra  $A = \mathbb{K}[x,y]$  is a connected graded Noetherian algebra of global dimension 2. It follows that *A* is AS-regular with *GKdim*(*A*) = 2 (see [40], Theorem 3.5), *A* is 2-Koszul algebra (see [8], Proposition 5.2). Moreover, *A* is Calabi-Yau of dimension 2 (see [28]), and *A* is a skew *PBW* extension (see [16], Example 5).
- Let A = K[x<sub>1</sub>,...,x<sub>n</sub>] be the polynomial algebra in *n* variables. Then A is a 2-Kozsul algebra (see [31], Example 1.6), A is a skew *PBW* extension (see [16], Example 5), A is Calabi-Yau

of dimension *n* (see [9], page 18) and therefore, *AS*-regular (see [6], Proposition 4.3).

- Let A = K⟨x, y, z⟩/⟨yz zy, zx xz, xy yx + z²⟩ which is of type S'<sub>1</sub> in the classification of three-dimensional AS-regular algebras given in [2]. According to [8], A is 3–Calabi-Yau (see [45], Example 3.6), and by Proposition 5.2 of [8] A is 2-Koszul. We note that A ≅ σ(K[z])⟨x, y⟩ and therefore A is a skew PBW extension.
- 4. For any n ≥ 2, let A be a non-degenerate non-commutative quadric graded algebra in n variables x<sub>1</sub>,..., x<sub>n</sub> of degree 1. Let z be an extra variable of degree 1. Let B be an algebra defined by a non-zero cubic potential w in the variables x<sub>1</sub>,..., x<sub>n</sub>, z. Assume that the graded algebra B is isomorphic to a skew polynomial algebra A[z; σ; δ] over A in the variable z, defined by a 0-degree homogeneous automorphism σ of A and a 1-degree homogeneous σ-derivation δ of A. Then B is 2-Koszul and 3-Calabi-Yau (see [4], Proposition 4.1). B is a skew PBW extension.

## 3.1.2. AS-Regular + N-Koszul

The following are some examples of *AS*-regular *N*-Koszul algebras which are skew *PBW* extensions. It is not clear if these algebras are Calabi-Yau or not, since we have no clear criteria for making claims in this regard.

1. The algebra  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x, y, z \rangle / \langle \alpha \beta xy + \alpha \alpha \beta yx, \alpha zx + \alpha xz, yz + \alpha \beta zy \rangle$  is *AS*-regular of global dimension 3 of type *S*<sub>1</sub> (see [2], Theorem 3.10). Moreover, *A* is 2-Koszul (see [8], Proposition 5.2), and *A* is a skew *PBW* extension.

A may be or not Calabi-Yau, depends on the coefficients a,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (see [6], Proposition 5.4).

- The quantum plane A = K⟨x,y⟩/⟨yx cxy⟩ (c ≠ 0) is an AS-regular algebra of global dimension 2 (see [2], page 172), Moreover A is a skew PBW extension as well as 2-Koszul (see [8], Proposition 5.2). For example, if c = 1 then the quantum plane A is a 2-Calabi-Yau algebra.
- The Jordan plane A = K⟨x,y⟩/⟨yx xy x²⟩ is an AS -regular algebra of global dimension 2 (see [2], page 172). Since A is a quadratic algebra and ⟨yx - xy - x²⟩ is a principal ideal, it

follows that *A* is 2-Koszul (see [15], page 7),  $A \cong \sigma(\mathbb{K}[x])\langle y \rangle$  and therefore *A* is a skew *PBW* extension. The Jordan plane *A* is not Calabi-Yau (see [30]).

## 3.1.3. Skew Calabi-Yau algebras

The following is an example of skew Calabi-Yau algebra that is skew *PBW* extension. Multiparameter quantum affine *n*-spaces  $O_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbb{K}^n)$  can be obtained by iterated Ore extensions. Let  $n \ge 1$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ be a matrix  $(q_{ij})_{n \times n}$  whit entries in a field  $\mathbb{K}$  where  $q_{ii} = 1$  y  $q_{ij}q_{ji} = 1$  for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ . Then quantum affine *n*-space  $O_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbb{K}^n)$  is defined to be  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  with the relations  $x_j x_i = q_{ij} x_i x_j$ for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ . The  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra  $O_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbb{K}^n)$  is skew Calabi-Yau whit the Nakayama automorphism  $\nu$ such that  $\nu(x_i) = (\prod_{j=1}^n q_{ji})x_i$  (see [30], Proposition 4.1). This  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra is a skew *PBW* extension (see [29]).

The Jordan plane  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x, y \rangle / \langle yx - xy - x^2 \rangle$  is skew Calabi-Yau, but not Calabi-Yau (see [30]).

# 3.1.4. The universal enveloping algebra and the Sridharan enveloping algebra of Lie algebra

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{K}$  with basis  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . The universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$ , is a *PBW* extension of  $\mathbb{K}$  since  $x_ir - rx_i = 0$ ,  $x_ix_j - x_jx_i = [x_i, x_j] \in \mathcal{G} =$   $\mathbb{K} + \mathbb{K}x_1 + \dots + \mathbb{K}x_n$ ,  $r_i \in \mathbb{K}$ , for  $1 \le i, j \le n$ . Ji-Wei He, Fred Van Oystaeyen and Yinhuo Zhang showed that for the 3-dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  with basis  $\{x, y, z\}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is a Calabi-Yau algebra if and only if the Lie bracket is given by [x, y] = ax + by + wz, [x, z] = cx + vy - bz, [y, z] = ux - cy + az, where  $a, b, c, u, v, w \in \mathbb{K}$ ; and if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a finite dimensional Lie algebra,  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is Calabi-Yau of dimension 3 if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to one of the following Lie algebras (see [22], Proposition 4.5 and Proposition 4.6):

- (i) The 3-dimensional simple Lie algebra *sl*(2, 𝔅);
- (ii) *G* has a basis  $\{x, y, z\}$  such that [x, y] = y, [x, z] = -z and [y, z] = 0;
- (iii) The Heisenberg algebra, that is;  $\mathcal{G}$  has a basis  $\{x, y, z\}$  such that [x, y] = z and [x, z] = [y, z] = 0;
- (vi) The 3-dimensional abelian Lie algebra.

We note that if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a finite dimensional Lie algebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is the universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$ , then  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is a skew *PBW* extension (see [16]); in particular, universal enveloping Calabi-Yau algebra  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  of dimension 3 is a skew *PBW* extension.

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra, and let  $f \in Z^2(\mathcal{G}, \mathbb{K})$  be an arbitrary 2–*cocycle*, that is,  $f : \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \to \mathbb{K}$  such that f(x, x) = 0 and

$$f(x, [y, z]) + f(z, [x, y]) + f(y, [z, x]) = 0$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{G}$ .

The *Sridharan enveloping* algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$  is defined to be the associative algebra  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G}) = T(\mathcal{G})/I$ , where *I* is the two-side ideal of  $T(\mathcal{G})$  generated by the elements

$$(x \otimes y) - (y \otimes x) - [x, y] - f(x, y)$$
, for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{G}$ .

For  $x \in \mathcal{G}$ , we still denote by x its image in  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$ .  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  is a filtered algebra with the associated graded algebra  $gr(\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G}))$  being a polynomial algebra.

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field and algebraically closed whit characteristic zero. If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a Lie  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra of dimension three then, the Sridharan enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$ , for  $f \in Z^2(\mathcal{G}, \mathbb{K})$ , is isomorphic to one of ten following associative  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebras, defined by three generator x, y, z and the following commutation relations (see [32], Theorem 1.3):

Туре	[ <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> ]	[ <i>y</i> , <i>z</i> ]	[z, x]
1	0	0	0
2	0	x	0
3	x	0	0
4	0	$\alpha y$	-x
5	0	у	-(x+y)
6	z	-2y	-2x
7	1	0	0
8	1	x	0
9	x	1	0
10	1	у	x

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K} - \{0\}$ . Therefore the Sridharan enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  is a skew *PBW* extension.

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra. Then for any 2–cocycle  $f \in Z^2(\mathcal{G}, \mathbb{K})$ , the following statements are equivalent (see [22], Theorem 5.3).

- (i) The Sridharan enveloping algebra \$\mathcal{U}\_f(\mathcal{G})\$ is Calabi-Yau of dimension \$d\$.
- (ii) The universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is Calabi-Yau of dimension d.

Let  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  be a Sridharan enveloping algebra of a finite dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  is Calabi-Yau of dimension 3 if and only if  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$ is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{K}\langle x, y, z \rangle / \langle R \rangle$  with the commuting relations *R* listed in the following table (see [22], Theorem 5.5):

Case	${x,y}$	${x,z}$	$\{y,z\}$
1	z	-2x	2у
2	у	-z	0
3	z	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	у	-z	1
6	z	1	0
7	1	0	0

where  $\{x, y\} = xy - yx$ .

From the above discussion we have the following result.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  be a Sridharan enveloping algebra of a finite dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ . If  $\mathcal{U}_f(\mathcal{G})$  is Calabi-Yau of dimension 3 then  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{G})$  is a skew PBW extension.

The Sridharan enveloping algebra of an n-dimensional abelian Lie algebra is n-Calabi-Yau; in particular the Weyl algebra  $A_n$  is 2n-Calabi-Yau (see [9], Theorem 6.5) as well as a skew *PBW* extension (see [16], Example 5).

#### **3.2.** Counterexamples

Next we will show some examples of algebras that are AS-regular, or N-Koszul, or Calabi-Yau, but are not skew PBW extensions.

- 1.  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x, y, z \rangle / \langle xy yx z^2, yz z x^2, zx xz y^2 \rangle$  is *AS*-regular of global dimension 3 of type A (see [2], page 173). *A* is 2-Koszul (see [8], Proposition 5.2) and Calabi-Yau of dimension 3 (see [6], Proposition 5.4).
- 2.  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x, y \rangle / \langle x^3 + xy^2 + y^2x + yxy, x^2y + yx^2 + xyx + y^3 \rangle$  is *AS*-regular of global dimension

3 of type A (see [2], Theorem 3.10), *A* is 3-Koszul (see [8], Proposition 5.2) and Calabi-Yau of dimension 3 (see [6], Proposition 5.4).

- A = K⟨x,y⟩/⟨yx⟩ is not AS-regular algebra. A is the only graded algebra of global dimension 2 and *GK*-dimension 2 which is not Noetherian (see [2], page 172). A is 2-Koszul (see [15], page 7), A is not 2-Calabi-Yau (see [6], Proposition 4.3)
- 4. The exterior algebra  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / \langle x_k^2, x_i x_j + x_j x_i \rangle_{k,i < j}$  in *n* variables is an 2-Koszul algebra (see [31], Example 1.6).
- If A = K⟨x<sub>1</sub>,...,x<sub>n</sub>⟩/I is an quadratic algebra and *I* is principal, then *A* is 2-Koszul (see [15], page 7). It depends on the ideal *I* whether *A* is Calabi-Yau or not.
- 6. Consider *V* of dimension 1,  $V = \mathbb{K}x$  and  $w = x^{N+1}$ . Then,  $dimR = dimR_{N+1} = 1$ , A(w) is *N*-Koszul (since the global dimension of A(w) is infinite, and A(w) is not 3-Calabi-Yau (see [4], Example 2.12).

# 4. Some Properties Preserved by Ore Extensions

Suppose  $\sigma : A \to A$  is a graded algebra automorphism and  $\delta : A(-1) \to A$  is a graded  $\sigma$ -derivation. If  $B := A[z; \sigma, \delta]$  is the associated Ore extension, then *B* is a skew *PBW* extension. In this case we have  $B = A[z, \sigma; \delta] = \sigma(A) \langle x \rangle$  (see [16], Example 5).

Below we list some properties that are preserved by Ore extensions:

- 1. If *A* is a connected graded algebra then *B* is a connected graded algebra.
- 2. If *A* is homologically smooth, then so is *B* (see [30], Proposition 3.1).
- 3. *B* is 2-Koszul if and only if *A* is 2-Koszul (see [33], Corollary 1.3).
- 4. Let  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x_1, ..., x_n \rangle / \langle f \rangle$  where  $f = (x_1, ..., x_n)M(x_1, ..., x_n)^t$  and *M* is an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then *A* is Calabi-Yau of dimension 2 if and only if *M* is invertible and anti-symmetric (see [24], Corollary 1).

Let  $\delta$  be a graded derivation of the free algebra  $\mathbb{K}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  of degree 1. If  $\delta(f) = 0$ , then  $\delta$ 

induces a graded derivation  $\overline{\delta}$  on *A*. Let  $B = A[z;\overline{\delta}]$  be the Ore extension of *A* defined by the graded derivation  $\overline{\delta}$ . Then *B* is a graded Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension 3 (see [21], Proposition 1.3).

- 5. If *A* is *v*-skew Calabi-Yau projective  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra of dimension *d*, then *B* is skew Calabi-Yau of dimension *d* + 1 and the Nakayama automorphism  $\nu'$  of *B* satisfies that  $\nu'_{|A|} = \sigma^{-1}\nu$  and  $\nu'(z) = uz + b$ , with  $u, b \in A$  and *u* invertible (see [30], Theorem 3.3).
- Let *A* be a 2-Koszul *AS*-regular algebra of global dimension *d* with the Nakayama automorphism *ξ*. Then *B* = *A*[*z*,*ξ*] is a Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension *d* + 1 (see [25], Theorem 3.3).
- 7. Let A be a v-skew Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension d and σ ∈ Aut(A), then A[x;σ] and A[x<sup>±1</sup>;σ] are Calabi-Yau algebras of dimension d + 1 (see [18], Theorema 1.1). Furthermore, if A[x;σ] is Calabi-Yau, then A[x<sup>±1</sup>;σ] is Calabi-Yau.
- 8. Now we present an example of skew Calabi-Yau algebra that is not Calabi-Yau (see [30]), and then, we consider the corresponding Ore extension. Let  $A = \mathbb{K}\langle x, y \rangle / \langle yx - xy - x^2 \rangle$  be the Jordan plane, A is AS-regular algebra of dimension 2 and therefore A is 2-Koszul, A = $\mathbb{K}[x][y, \delta_1]$  with  $\delta_1(x) = x^2$ . It follows that A is skew Calabi-Yau but not Calabi-Yau. A has Nakayama automorphism given by v(x) = x and v(y) = 2x + y, B = A[z; v] is an Ore extension of Jordan plane. Then B is skew Calabi-Yau with the Nakayama automorphism  $\nu'$  such that v'(x) = x and v'(y) = y.  $B = \mathbb{K}[x, z][y; \delta]$  where  $\delta$  is given by  $\delta(x) = x^2$  and  $\delta(z) = -2xz$ . So, v'(z) = z. It follows that *B* is Calabi-Yau, which was already proved by Berger and Pichereau in [5].
- 9. In [44], AS-regular algebras of dimension 5 generated by two generators of degree 1 with three generating relations of degree 4 are classified under some generic condition. There are nine types such AS-regular algebras in this classification list. Among them, the algebras **D** and **G** are given by iterated Ore extensions (see [44], Section 5.2).

The algebra **D** is skew Calabi-Yau with the Nakayama automorphism v given by  $v(x) = p^{-3}q^4x$ ;  $v(y) = p^3q^{-4}y$ . **D** is Calabi-Yau if and only if that p, q satisfy the system of equations (see [30], Theorem 4.3):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p^3=q^4,\\ 2p^4-p^2q+q^2=0. \end{array} \right.$$

The algebra **G** is skew Calabi-Yau with the Nakayama automorphism v given by v(x) = gx;  $v(y) = g^{-1}y$ . **D** is Calabi-Yau if and only if g = 1.

They study and classification of AS-regular algebras of dimension five with two generators under an additional  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -grading uses Gröbner basis computations (see [48]).

10. Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field, let *n* be an even natural number  $\geq 2$ , and let *A* be the associative  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra defined by generators  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  subject to the single relation

$$\sum_{1\leq i\leq \frac{n}{2}} [x_i, x_i + \frac{n}{2}] = \nu + \lambda,$$

where the bracket stands for the commutator, v is a linear combination of the  $x_i$ 's, and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ . Then the filtered algebra *A* is 2-Koszul. Furthermore *A* is 2-Calabi-Yau if and only if v = 0 (see [9], Theorem 6.4). So, if  $\sigma_2 = i_{\mathbb{K}[x_1]}$  and  $\delta_2(\mathbb{K}[x_1]) \subseteq \mathbb{K}$ , then the skew *PBW* extension  $\sigma(\mathbb{K})\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{K}[x_1][x_2; \sigma_2, \delta_2]$  is 2-Calabi-Yau.

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