# Degenerations in the additive categories of almost cyclic coherent Auslander-Reiten components

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## Proposition

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be short exact sequences in mod A. Then the sequence

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## Theorem (M – Skowroński)

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Let A be an algebra with a separating family  $C_A$  of almost cyclic coherent components in  $\Gamma_A$ . Then the orders  $\leq_{deg}$  and  $\leq_{ext}$  coincide on mod A if and only if A is tame and  $C_A$  contains neither a Möbius configuration nor a coil configuration.

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