

# FIRST HOCHSCHILD COHOMOLOGY GROUP AND STABLE EQUIVALENCE CLASSIFICATION OF MORITA TYPE OF SOME TAME SYMMETRIC ALGEBRAS

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## *Abstract*

We use the dimension and the Lie algebra structure of the first Hochschild cohomology group to distinguish some algebras of dihedral, semi-dihedral and quaternion type up to stable equivalence of Morita type. In particular, we complete the classification of algebras of dihedral type that was mostly determined by Zhou and Zimmermann.

## **Introduction**

Erdmann has given a description, up to Morita equivalence, of some families of tame symmetric algebras, which include the blocks of finite group algebras of tame representation type, and that are defined essentially in terms of their Auslander-Reiten quivers. They are separated into three types, dihedral, quaternion and semi-dihedral (generalising tame blocks whose defect groups are dihedral, semi-dihedral or generalised quaternion). Holm then classified them up to derived equivalence in [11]. It is then natural to try to classify them up to stable equivalence, but there are many properties that are not preserved under stable equivalences. However, Rickard in [17] and Keller and Vossieck in [12] proved that a derived equivalence between selfinjective algebras induces a stable equivalence of a particular form, called stable equivalence of Morita type because it is induced by tensoring with some bimodules; since then, such stable equivalences (even for algebras that are not selfinjective) have been much studied. In particular, in [22] and in [23], Zhou and Zimmermann used various techniques (including Külshammer invariants and stable Hochschild cohomology) in order to distinguish most of the algebras of dihedral, semi-dihedral and quaternion type up to stable equivalence of Morita type, but some questions remain. Our aim is to use the first Hochschild cohomology group and its Lie structure to answer some of these questions.

It was shown by Xi in [21] that if  $A$  and  $B$  are two selfinjective algebras and if there is a stable equivalence of Morita type between them, then for  $n \geq 1$ , the Hochschild cohomology groups  $\mathrm{HH}^n(A)$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^n(B)$  are isomorphic. Moreover, as a consequence of a result of König, Le and Zhou in [13], if  $A$  is a symmetric algebra,

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the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  is also preserved under such an equivalence. We shall use these facts to distinguish some of the algebras above up to stable equivalence of Morita type. As a result, we are able to complete the classification for the algebras of dihedral type, and to improve it for the algebras of quaternion and semi-dihedral types.

The Lie algebra structure of the first Hochschild cohomology group has been described by Strametz in [20], where she studied the Lie algebra  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  for a monomial algebra  $A$ . Her results were then used by Sánchez-Flores in [18] to study the Gerstenhaber algebra structure of the Hochschild cohomology ring  $\mathrm{HH}^*(A)$  of a monomial algebra  $A$ . Strametz' description has also been used by Bessenrodt and Holm in [1]. The Lie algebra  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  has also been studied for instance in [9], and used for example in [14] to retrieve information on some blocks of a group algebra. We shall describe Strametz' construction in Section 2.1 and use it in this paper.

After summarising in Section 1 the results known on stable equivalence of Morita type of algebras of dihedral, semi-dihedral and quaternion type, as well as proving our main result for algebras of quaternion type with two simple modules, we give some general tools that we will use in Section 2: we first describe the Lie algebra structure on the first Hochschild cohomology group. Moreover, the usual algorithmic methods to compute a minimal projective resolution of an algebra given by quiver and relations relies on the fact that we have a minimal set of relations, which is not the case here. Therefore we describe our method to determine the beginning of a minimal projective resolution of a finite-dimensional associative algebra in order to compute the first Hochschild cohomology group. Finally, we shall use some constructions that are invariant under Lie algebra isomorphisms, which we recall in the last part of Section 2. We then study the cases of algebras of dihedral type in Section 3, of semi-dihedral type in Section 4, and of quaternion type in Section 5.

Throughout,  $K$  is an algebraically closed field. Set  $\otimes = \otimes_K$ .

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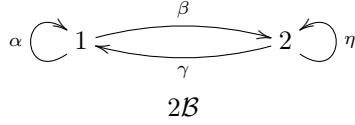
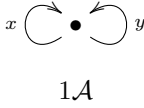
## 1. The questions studied in this paper

In [22], Zhou and Zimmermann proved that if  $A$  and  $B$  are algebras that are stably equivalent of Morita type, then  $A$  is of dihedral (respectively semi-dihedral, respectively quaternion) type if and only if  $B$  is also. Moreover, if  $A$  and  $B$  are of dihedral, semi-dihedral or quaternion type, then  $A$  and  $B$  have the same number of simple modules.

Since our methods did not enable us to improve on the existing results for algebras with three simple modules (the only question being for the algebras  $Q(3\mathcal{A})_1^{2,2}(d)$  of quaternion type for which the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(Q(3\mathcal{A})_1^{2,2}(d))$  does not depend on  $d$ ), we shall restrict our study to the algebras with one or two simple modules.

### 1.1. The algebras involved

Let us first define the  $K$ -algebras that we are going to study, by quiver and relations. We shall need the following quivers:



We shall only consider the local algebras when  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ , and they are defined as follows.

The quiver of all the local algebras is  $1\mathcal{A}$ . Moreover, the relations ideal of

- the algebras  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d)$  of dihedral type, where  $k \geq 2$  is an integer and  $d \in \{0, 1\}$ , is generated by

$$x^2 - (xy)^k, \quad y^2 - d(xy)^k, \quad (xy)^k - (yx)^k, \quad (xy)^k x \text{ and } (yx)^k y,$$

- the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  of semi-dihedral type, where  $k \geq 2$  is an integer and  $(c, d) \in K^2$ ,  $(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$ , is generated by

$$(xy)^k - (yx)^k, \quad (xy)^k x, \quad y^2 - d(xy)^k \text{ and } x^2 - (yx)^{k-1}y + c(xy)^k,$$

- the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  of quaternion type, where  $k \geq 2$  is an integer, is generated by

$$(xy)^k - (yx)^k, \quad (xy)^k x, \quad y^2 - (xy)^{k-1}x, \quad x^2 - (yx)^{k-1}y,$$

- the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  of quaternion type, where  $k \geq 2$  is an integer and  $(c, d) \in K^2$ ,  $(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$ , is generated by

$$x^2 - (yx)^{k-1}y - c(xy)^k, \quad y^2 - (xy)^{k-1}x - d(xy)^k, \quad (xy)^k - (yx)^k, \quad (xy)^k x, \quad (yx)^k y.$$

These algebras all have dimension  $4k$  with basis the elements

$$(xy)^t, \quad (yx)^{t+1}, \quad y(xy)^t, \quad x(yx)^t$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq k - 1$ , and the centres of all these algebras have dimension  $(k + 3)$ .

We no longer assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ . The quiver of all the algebras with two simple modules is  $2\mathcal{B}$  and they are the following:

- the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  of semi-dihedral type, where  $k \geq 2$  and  $s \geq 1$  are integers and  $c \in \{0, 1\}$ , whose relations ideal is generated by

$$\gamma\beta, \quad \eta\gamma, \quad \beta\eta, \quad \alpha^2 - (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma - c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, \quad \eta^s - (\gamma\alpha\beta)^k \text{ and } (\alpha\beta\gamma)^k - (\beta\gamma\alpha)^k.$$

- the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  of semi-dihedral type, where  $k \geq 2$  and  $s \geq 1$  are integers with  $k + s \geq 4$  and  $c \in \{0, 1\}$ , whose relations ideal is generated by

$$\beta\eta - (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, \quad \eta\gamma - (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}\gamma\alpha, \quad \gamma\beta - \eta^{s-1}, \quad \alpha^2 - c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, \quad \beta\eta^2 \text{ and } \eta^2\gamma^2.$$

- the algebras  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c)$  of quaternion type, where  $k \geq 1$  and  $s \geq 3$  are integers and  $(a, c) \in K^2$  with  $a \neq 0$  (and  $a \neq 1$  if  $k + s = 4$ ), whose relations ideal is generated by

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \gamma\beta - \eta^{s-1}, & \beta\eta - (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, & \eta\gamma - (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}\gamma\alpha, \\
 \gamma\alpha^2, & \alpha^2\beta, & \alpha^2 - a(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma - c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^k.
 \end{array}$$

The algebras with two simple modules (of semi-dihedral and quaternion type) all have dimension  $9k + s$ , and the following elements, where  $0 \leq t \leq k - 1$  and  $1 \leq r \leq s$ , form a basis of each algebra:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t, & (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{t+1}, & (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t\alpha, & (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t\beta\gamma, & (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t\beta, \\ (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t\alpha\beta, & (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t\gamma, & (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t\gamma\alpha, & (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{t+1}, & \eta^r. \end{array}$$

Moreover, their centres have dimension  $k + s + 2$ .

### 1.2. Algebras of dihedral type

In the case of algebras of dihedral type, Zhou and Zimmermann proved that the classification up to stable equivalence of Morita type mostly coincides with the classification up to derived equivalence, but a few questions in the classification remain. As they stated in [22, Remark 4.2 and Remark 7.2], in order to complete the classification of the algebras of dihedral type we must determine whether the algebras  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0)$  and  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1)$  are stably equivalent of Morita type or not. We shall prove that they are not in Corollary 3.3.

### 1.3. Algebras of semi-dihedral type

The remaining question for the local algebras of semi-dihedral type is whether the stable equivalence of Morita type classes for the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  depend on  $(c, d)$  or not. We shall give a partial answer to this question in Theorem 4.1.

In the case of algebras of semi-dihedral type with two simple modules, it was proved in [22] that if two such algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_i^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_i^{k',s'}(c')$  are stably equivalent of Morita type, then the sets  $\{k, s\}$  and  $\{k', s'\}$  are equal. Moreover, if  $\text{char}(K) = 2$  and  $k = 2$  and  $s \geq 3$  is odd then  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type, and if  $k$  and  $s$  are both odd, and if  $\{k', s'\} = \{k, s\}$ , then  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.

We go further in this classification in Theorem 4.13.

### 1.4. Algebras of quaternion type

For local algebras of quaternion type, the remaining questions are whether, for a fixed  $k$ , two algebras among  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  and the  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  can be stably equivalent of Morita type or not. We shall study this situation in Section 5, whose main result is Corollary 5.6.

We now turn to the algebras of quaternion type with two simple modules.

Zhou and Zimmermann showed in [22] that if  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c)$  and  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(a', c')$  are stably equivalent, then the sets  $\{k, s\}$  and  $\{k', s'\}$  are equal. There remained some questions however.

First assume that  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ . If  $k + s > 4$ , the problem relating to the parameters  $a$  and  $c$  was solved recently by Zimmermann in [23], where he proved that  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c) \cong Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(1, 0)$  (recall that the field  $K$  is algebraically closed). Therefore, using [3, Lemma 5.7 (ii)], we need only consider the algebras  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{1,3}(a, 0)$  with  $a \in K^*$ ,  $a \neq 1$ . However, the methods in this paper do not provide any information

to distinguish the stable equivalence classes of Morita type, therefore we shall assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ . In this case, then by [3, Lemma 5.7], if  $k + s > 4$  we need only consider the algebras  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(1, c)$  for  $c \in K$ .

Theorem 1.1 below can be obtained from the Lie algebra structure of  $\text{HH}^1(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c))$  and the techniques in this paper, using a minimal projective resolution from [3] and computing the dimensions of the Hochschild cohomology groups as in Proposition 5.1 and the Lie algebra structure of the first Hochschild cohomology group as in the other cases. However, we shall give a more elegant proof here using a result from [23].

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $K$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic 2. Let  $k \geq 1$  and  $s \geq 3$  be integers, and let  $c$  be in  $K^*$ .*

*If  $k + s > 4$ , then the algebras  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(1, c)$  and  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(1, 0)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.*

*If  $k = 1$  and  $s = 3$  then, for any  $a, a'$  in  $K \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , the algebras  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c)$  and  $Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a', 0)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.*

Before we prove this result, let us define the objects that we shall use. Let  $A$  be a symmetric algebra over a field of characteristic  $p$ , endowed with a non-degenerate symmetric associative bilinear form  $(, )$ . Let  $K(A)$  be the subspace of  $A$  generated by the commutators  $ab - ba$  of elements  $a, b$  in  $A$ . Define  $T_n(A) = \{x \in A, x^p \in K(A)\}$  and let  $T_n(A)^\perp$  be the orthogonal space with respect to  $(, )$ , which is an ideal in the centre  $Z(A)$ , called Külshammer ideal.

The algebra  $Z(A)/T_1^\perp(A)$  is a stable invariant of Morita type. Indeed, let  $Z^{st}(A) = \underline{\text{End}}_{A^e}(A)$  be the stable centre of  $A$  (the endomorphisms of  $A$  in the stable  $A^e$ -module category, where  $A^e = A \otimes A^{\text{op}}$  is the enveloping algebra of  $A$ ) and let  $Z^{pr}(A) = \text{Ker}(\text{End}_{A^e}(A) \rightarrow \underline{\text{End}}_{A^e}(A))$  be the projective centre of  $A$ . Then the ideals  $Z^{st}(A)$  and  $T_1^\perp(A)/Z^{pr}(A)$  are invariants of stable equivalences of Morita type for symmetric algebras (see [15, 13]), and, moreover,  $Z(A)/T_1^\perp(A) \cong Z^{st}(A)/(T_1^\perp(A)/Z^{pr}(A))$ .

*Proof.* In [23, Theorem 7 (2)], Zimmermann describes the quotient  $Z(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c))/T_1^\perp(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c))$  in all cases depending on the values and parity of  $k$  and  $s$  and on whether  $c = 0$  or  $c \neq 0$ , and it follows that the algebras  $Z(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c))/T_1^\perp(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a, c))$  and  $Z(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a', 0))/T_1^\perp(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(a', 0))$  are not isomorphic when  $c \neq 0$  (see the proof of [23, Corollary 10]). Theorem 1.1 follows.  $\square$

*Remark 1.2.* The same result when  $k \geq 2$  can be obtained as a consequence of the algebra structure of the whole Hochschild cohomology computed in [7]. We note that although the algebras  $\text{HH}^*(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(1, c))$  and  $\text{HH}^*(Q(2\mathcal{B})_1^{s,k}(1, c))$  in [7] appear to be different, there is an explicit isomorphism between them.

*Remark 1.3.* We should mention that the first Hochschild cohomology group does not separate algebras with different parameter  $a$ .

Therefore, in Section 5 we shall only consider local algebras of quaternion type.

## 2. General facts on the first Hochschild cohomology group and its computation and on invariants of Lie algebras

### 2.1. Lie algebra structure on $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$

König, Le and Zhou proved in [13, Theorem 10.7] that the Batalin-Vilkovisky structure of the stable Hochschild cohomology  $\mathrm{HH}_{st}^*(A)$  (that is, the Hochschild cohomology  $\mathrm{HH}^*(A) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathrm{HH}^n(A)$  modulo the projective centre of  $A$ ) of a symmetric algebra  $A$  is invariant under stable equivalences of Morita type. In particular, the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  is preserved under such an equivalence.

The Lie structure on  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  is usually described on the Hochschild complex (obtained from the bar resolution). However, we will be working with minimal resolutions, so we will need a description of the Lie bracket when  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  is computed from a minimal projective resolution. This is based on [20].

Let  $A = K\Gamma/I$  be a finite dimensional algebra, where  $\Gamma$  is a quiver and  $I$  is an admissible ideal. Let  $\Gamma_0$  be the set of vertices in  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma_1$  be the set of arrows.

Using the bar resolution  $\mathrm{Bar}(A)$ , we get  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A) = \mathrm{Ker} d_1 / \mathrm{Im} d_0$  where

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathrm{Hom}_K(A, A) \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathrm{Hom}_K(A \otimes_K A, A)$$

and  $d_0(\lambda)(p) = \lambda p - p\lambda$  and  $d_1(f)(a \otimes b) = af(b) - f(ab) + f(a)b$ .

The space  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A)$  is then endowed with a Lie bracket defined by

$$[f, g] = f \circ g - g \circ f.$$

For all the algebras  $A$  we shall consider in this paper, there is a minimal projective resolution  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $A$  that starts with

$$A \otimes_E KZ \otimes_E A \xrightarrow{\partial^1} A \otimes_E K\Gamma_1 \otimes_E A \xrightarrow{\partial^0} A \otimes_E A \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $E = K\Gamma_0$ ,  $Z$  is a set of relations in  $I$  and

$$\partial^0(1 \otimes_E a \otimes_E 1) = a \otimes_E 1 - 1 \otimes_E a \quad \text{for } a \in \Gamma_1,$$

$$\partial^1\left(1 \otimes_E \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i a_{1,i} \cdots a_{s_i,i}\right) \otimes_E 1\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{s_i} c_i a_{1,i} \cdots a_{j-1,i} \otimes_E a_{j,i} \otimes_E a_{j+1,i} \cdots a_{s_i,i},$$

where the  $c_i$  are in  $K$ , the  $a_{j,i}$  are in  $\Gamma_1$  and  $z = \sum_{j=1}^{s_i} c_i a_{j,i} \in Z$ .

As  $\mathrm{Bar}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  are projective resolutions of the  $A$ -bimodule  $A$ , there exist, by the Comparison Theorem, chain maps  $\xi: \mathrm{Bar}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  and  $\varrho: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bar}(A)$ . As in [20], these maps induce inverse linear isomorphisms  $\xi_1^*$  and  $\varrho_1^*$  at the cohomology level between  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A, A) = \mathrm{Ker} d_1 / \mathrm{Im} d_0$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(A, A) = \mathrm{Ker} \partial_1 / \mathrm{Im} \partial_0$  given by the classes of

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\xi_1}: \mathrm{Hom}_{E-E}(K\Gamma_1, A) &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_K(A, A), \\ &f \longmapsto [a_1 \cdots a_n \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 \cdots a_{i-1} f(a_i) a_{i+1} \cdots a_n], \\ \overline{\varrho_1}: \mathrm{Hom}_K(A, A) &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{E-E}(K\Gamma_1, A), \\ &h \longmapsto h|_{K\Gamma_1}. \end{aligned}$$

This allows us to transfer the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathrm{Ker} d_1 / \mathrm{Im} d_0$  to  $\mathrm{Ker} \partial_1 / \mathrm{Im} \partial_0$ , where the bracket is given by

$$[f, g] := \varrho_1^*([\xi_1^*(f), \xi_1^*(g)]) = \xi_1^*(f) \circ g - \xi_1^*(g) \circ f$$

for all  $f, g$  in  $\mathrm{Hom}_{E-E}(K\Gamma_1, A)$ .

## 2.2. Method used to determine the beginning of a minimal projective resolution of an algebra $A$ as an $A$ - $A$ -bimodule

Given a finite-dimensional  $K$ -algebra  $A = K\Gamma/I$  defined by quiver  $\Gamma$  and relations  $I$ , Happel's theorem [10] gives the modules in a minimal projective resolution of an algebra  $A$  as an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule, but not the maps. The general methods to determine the beginning of a minimal projective resolution of an algebra  $A$  as an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule usually rely on the fact we have a minimal set of generators for the algebra  $I$ . However, most of the algebras of dihedral, semi-dihedral and quaternion type are not defined with a minimal set of relations, and it is not easy to extract such a minimal set. Therefore, we shall repeatedly use the following result of [8, Proposition 2.8] (see also [19, Theorem 1.6] for a more detailed proof).

**Lemma 2.1** ([8]). *Let  $A = K\Gamma/I$  be a finite-dimensional  $K$ -algebra defined by quiver  $\Gamma$  and relations  $I$ . For  $i$  in the set of vertices  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$ , denote by  $e_i$  the corresponding idempotent and by  $S_i$  the corresponding simple right  $A$ -module. Let  $(P^\bullet, d^\bullet)$  be a minimal projective right  $A$ -module resolution of  $A/\text{rad } A$ .*

*Let  $(Q^\bullet, \partial^\bullet)$  be a complex of  $A$ - $A$ -bimodules with  $Q^{-1} = A$  and  $Q^n = \bigoplus_{i \in Q_0} (Ae_i \otimes e_j A)^{\dim \text{Ext}_A^n(S_i, S_j)}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Assume that  $((A/\text{rad } A) \otimes_A Q^\bullet, \text{id} \otimes_A \partial^\bullet) = (P^\bullet, d^\bullet)$ .*

*Then  $(Q^\bullet, \partial^\bullet)$  is a minimal projective resolution of  $A$  as an  $A$ - $A$ -bimodule.*

*Remark 2.2.* Note that once a space  $Q^2$  satisfying the conditions in the Lemma is found, a minimal set of relations for the ideal  $I$  is then given by  $(A/\text{rad } A)^e \otimes_{A^e} Q^2$ .

## 2.3. Some Lie algebra invariants

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra over  $K$  with bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . We briefly recall here a few objects associated to  $\mathfrak{g}$  that we will use throughout the paper.

The **lower central series** of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , whose  $i$ -th term is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g})$ , is defined inductively by

$$\mathcal{L}^0(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathfrak{g}, \quad \mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g}) = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}) = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathcal{L}^{i-1}(\mathfrak{g})] \quad \text{for } i \geq 2.$$

If  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}) = 0$  for  $i$  large enough, the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is **nilpotent**.

The **derived series** of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , whose  $i$ -th term is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}^i(\mathfrak{g})$ , is defined inductively by

$$\mathcal{D}^0(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathfrak{g}, \quad \mathcal{D}^1(\mathfrak{g}) = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D}^i(\mathfrak{g}) = [\mathcal{D}^{i-1}(\mathfrak{g}), \mathcal{D}^{i-1}(\mathfrak{g})] \quad \text{for } i \geq 2.$$

The **nilradical** of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the maximal nilpotent ideal in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

The lower central series, derived series and nilradical are clearly preserved under isomorphisms of Lie algebras.

We now recall the **Killing form** of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . This is the bilinear form  $\kappa: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow K$  defined by

$$\kappa(x, y) = \text{trace}([x, [y, -]]).$$

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are isomorphic Lie algebras, then their Killing forms are equivalent. In particular, they have the same rank.

Finally, we introduce generalised derivations of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , that were defined in [16] and that we will use in the proof of Proposition 4.35. Let  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  be three elements in  $K$  that are not all zero. A  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ -**derivation** of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a linear map  $D: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  that satisfies

$$\lambda D([x, y]) = \mu[D(x), y] + \nu[x, D(y)] \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \text{ in } \mathfrak{g}.$$

Let  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$  denote the space of  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ -derivations of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

As was mentioned by Novotný and Hrivnák in [16, Proposition 3.1], if  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are isomorphic Lie algebras, then  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$  and  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}'}(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$  are isomorphic vector spaces.

### 3. Algebras of dihedral type

The only remaining question in the classification of the algebras of dihedral type up to stable equivalence of Morita type is whether the local algebras  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d)$  with  $d \in \{0, 1\}$  in characteristic 2 are equivalent or not.

Fix an integer  $k \geq 2$ . Consider the local tame symmetric algebras of dihedral type  $\Lambda := D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d) = K\langle x, y \rangle / I_d^k$  where  $I_d^k$  is the ideal generated by  $\{x^2 - (xy)^k; y^2 - d(xy)^k; (xy)^k - (yx)^k; (xy)^k x; (yx)^k y\}$  for  $d \in \{0, 1\}$ . As we explained in Subsection 1.2, we must determine whether these two algebras are equivalent or not. We shall see that the first cohomology group  $\text{HH}^1(D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d))$  enables us to do this.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Consider the sequence of  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodules*

$$Q^2 = \bigoplus_{i=0}^2 (\Lambda \otimes_i \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^2} Q^1 = (\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^1} Q^0 = \Lambda \otimes \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Lambda \rightarrow 0,$$

with the maps determined by

$$\partial^1(1 \otimes 1) = \delta \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \delta \text{ for } \delta \in \{x, y\},$$

$$\partial^2(1 \otimes_0 1) = x \otimes_x 1 + 1 \otimes_x x + \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (xy)^t \otimes_x y(xy)^{k-1-t} + (xy)^t x \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(1 \otimes_1 1) = \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (xy)^t \otimes_x y(xy)^{k-1-t} + (xy)^t x \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} \right. \\ \left. + (yx)^t \otimes_y x(yx)^{k-1-t} + (yx)^t y \otimes_x (yx)^{k-1-t} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial^2(1 \otimes_2 1) = y \otimes_y 1 + 1 \otimes_y y + d \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (yx)^t \otimes_y x(yx)^{k-1-t} + (yx)^t y \otimes_x (yx)^{k-1-t} \right),$$

where the subscripts under the tensor product symbols  $\otimes$  denote the component of the free  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule  $Q^n$  for  $n = 1, 2$ .

Then this is the beginning of a minimal projective  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule resolution of  $\Lambda$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to check that it is a complex, and that applying  $(\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda) \otimes_{\Lambda} ?$  gives the beginning of a minimal projective right  $\Lambda$ -module resolution of  $K = \Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda$ . From this resolution, we may determine  $\dim \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^n(K, K)$  for  $n = 0, 1$  and 2 and check that  $Q^n$  is the module in Happel's theorem [10]. We then apply Lemma 2.1.  $\square$

We shall now determine  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . Recall that the centre of  $\Lambda$  has dimension  $k + 3$  and that it is isomorphic to  $\text{HH}^0(\Lambda) = \text{Ker}(\partial^1)$ . Therefore the dimension of the image of the map  $\partial^1: \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^0, \Lambda) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^1, \Lambda)$  is equal to

$$\dim \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(\Lambda \otimes \Lambda, \Lambda) - \dim \text{HH}^0(\Lambda) = 4k - (k + 3) = 3k - 3.$$



In order to determine the kernel of the map  $? \circ \partial^2: \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^1, \Lambda) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^2, \Lambda)$ , we note that an element in  $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^1, \Lambda) = \bigoplus_{i \in \{x, y\}} \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(\Lambda \otimes_i \Lambda, \Lambda)$  is determined by

$$f(1 \otimes_i 1) = \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( \lambda_t^{(i)} (xy)^t + \mu_t^{(i)} (yx)^{t+1} + \tau_t^{(i)} y(xy)^t + \sigma_t^{(i)} x(yx)^t \right)$$

for  $i \in \{x, y\}$ , where  $\lambda_t^{(i)}, \mu_t^{(i)}, \sigma_t^{(i)}$  and  $\tau_t^{(i)}$  are scalars. Note that  $f \circ \partial^2(1 \otimes_i 1) = 0$  for any  $f$ .

We then determine the conditions on the coefficients for  $f \circ \partial^2$  to vanish, using standard linear algebra. We obtain

$$\dim \text{Ker}(? \circ \partial^2) = \begin{cases} 4k + 3 & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d = 0, \\ 4k + 2 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } d = 0 \\ & \text{or if } k \text{ is even and } d = 1, \\ 4k + 1 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } d = 1. \end{cases}$$

Hence we have the following result.

**Proposition 3.2.** *The first cohomology group  $\text{HH}^1(D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d))$  has dimension*

$$\begin{cases} k + 6 - d & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ k + 5 - d & \text{if } k \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 3.3.** *There is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0)$  and  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1)$ .*

*Remark 3.4.* This completes the classification of the algebras of dihedral type up to stable equivalence of Morita type.

## 4. Algebras of semi-dihedral type

As we mentioned in Subsection 1.3, the classification is complete for algebras of semi-dihedral type with three simple modules. We shall start with the local algebras.

### 4.1. Local algebras of semi-dihedral type

#### 4.1.1. Dimension of the first Hochschild cohomology group

We assume here that the field  $K$  has characteristic 2. Fix an integer  $k \geq 2$ . For  $(c, d) \in K^2$ , let  $I^k(c, d)$  be the ideal in  $K\langle x, y \rangle$  generated by  $\{(xy)^k + (yx)^k; x^2 + (yx)^{k-1}y + c(yx)^k; y^2 + d(xy)^k; (xy)^k x\}$ . For any local tame symmetric algebra of semi-dihedral type  $\Lambda$ , there is a stable equivalence of Morita type with one of the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k = K\langle x, y \rangle / I^k(0, 0)$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d) = K\langle x, y \rangle / I^k(c, d)$  for  $(c, d) \in K^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  (see [22, Theorem 7.1]). However, for a fixed  $k$ , it is not known whether these algebras are stably equivalent of Morita type or not.

Using isomorphisms of the form  $(x, y) \mapsto (\lambda x, \mu y)$ , we can assume that  $(c, d) \in \{(1, 0); (c, 1); \text{ with } c \in K\}$ . Note that in all these algebras, we have the following identities:

$$xy^2 = 0 = y^2x; \quad y(xy)^k = 0; \quad x^2y = 0 = yx^2; \quad x^3 = (xy)^k = (yx)^k; \quad x^4 = 0; \quad y^3 = 0.$$

The aim of this section is to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** *The algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$ ,  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1,0)$ ,  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0,1)$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c,1)$  for  $c \neq 0$  are in four different stable equivalence of Morita type classes.*

*Remark 4.2.* We cannot say whether  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c,1)$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c',1)$  for  $c \neq c'$  non-zero are stably equivalent of Morita type or not.

In the rest of the section,  $\Lambda$  is one of the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  or  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c,d)$ .

**Lemma 4.3.** *Consider the sequence of  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodules*

$$Q^2 = \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 (\Lambda \otimes_i \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^2} Q^1 = (\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^1} Q^0 = \Lambda \otimes \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Lambda \rightarrow 0,$$

with the maps determined by

$$\partial^1(1 \otimes 1) = \delta \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \delta \text{ for } \delta \in \{x, y\},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(1 \otimes 1) &= x \otimes_x 1 + 1 \otimes_x x + \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (yx)^t y \otimes_x y (xy)^{k-2-t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (yx)^t \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} + c(yx)^t y \otimes_x (yx)^{k-1-t} + c(yx)^t \otimes_y x (xy)^{k-1-t} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial^2(1 \otimes 1) = y \otimes_y 1 + 1 \otimes_y y + d \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (xy)^t x \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} + (xy)^t \otimes_x y (xy)^{k-1-t} \right),$$

where the subscripts on the tensor product symbols  $\otimes$  denote the component of the free  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule  $Q^n$  for  $n = 1, 2$ .

Then this is the beginning of a minimal projective  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule resolution of  $\Lambda$ .

*Proof.* The proof is the same as that of Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

Using this resolution, we may compute the Hochschild cohomology groups.

As in the case of the dihedral algebras  $D(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d)$ , we have  $\dim \text{Im}(\partial^1) = 3k - 3$  (we give a generating set explicitly in the proof of Lemma 4.7). Moreover, it is easy to check that

$$\dim \text{Ker}(\partial^2) = \begin{cases} 4k + 3 & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d = 0 \text{ or if } k \text{ is odd and } c = 0 = d, \\ 4k + 2 & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d \neq 0 \text{ or if } k \text{ is odd, } c \neq 0 \text{ and } d = 0, \\ 4k + 1 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } d \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore we get the following dimensions for the first Hochschild cohomology group.

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be one of the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  or  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c,d)$ . Then*

$$\dim \text{HH}^1(\Lambda) = \begin{cases} k + 6 & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d = 0 \text{ or if } k \text{ is odd and } c = 0 = d, \\ k + 5 & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d \neq 0 \text{ or if } k \text{ is odd, } c \neq 0 \text{ and } d = 0, \\ k + 4 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } d \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 4.5.** *For any  $k \geq 2$ , an algebra in the set  $\{SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k; SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0)\}$  is not stably equivalent of Morita type to an algebra in the set  $\{SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, 1); SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, 1), c \neq 0\}$ .*

*Moreover, if  $k$  is odd there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0)$ .*

#### 4.1.2. Lie algebra structure on $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$

We shall now improve on Corollary 4.5 using the Lie algebra structure on  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$  where  $\Lambda$  is one of the algebras  $SD_1^k(1\mathcal{A})$  or  $SD_2^k(1\mathcal{A})(c, d)$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a quiver of type  $1\mathcal{A}$ , with arrows  $x$  and  $y$ . Then the local tame symmetric algebras of semi-dihedral type may be defined as  $K\Gamma/I^k(c, d)$  for  $(c, d) \in K^2$  or, as we mentioned above,  $(c, d) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (c, 1); c \in K\}$ .

*Remark 4.6.* It is possible (though laborious) in this case to compute  $\dim \text{HH}^n(\Lambda)$  for all  $n \geq 0$  (the case  $c = 0 = d$  may be found in [6]). However, these dimensions do not give any more information than  $\dim \text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ .

We have

$$\text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}((\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda), \Lambda) \cong \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(\Lambda \otimes_K K\Gamma_1 \otimes_K \Lambda, \Lambda) \cong \text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$$

via the correspondence  $f \leftrightarrow g$  given by  $f(1 \otimes_x 1) = g(x)$  and  $f(1 \otimes_y 1) = g(y)$ . We shall often identify  $g \in \text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  with the pair  $(g(x), g(y))$ .

Define the following elements in  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (x(yx)^t, 0) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq k-1, & \theta_0 &= (1 + cx, cy + d(yx)^{k-1}), \\ \theta_1 &= (y(xy)^{k-1}, 0), & \theta_{-1} &= (0, x(yx)^{k-1}), \\ \theta_2 &= ((xy)^k, 0), & \theta_{-2} &= (0, (xy)^k), \\ \omega &= (y(xy)^{k-2} + c(yx)^{k-1}, 1), & \chi &= (0, y). \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_2; \theta_{-2}; \theta_0\} \subset \text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  and

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{cases} \{\omega; \varphi_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } c = 0 = d, \\ \{\omega; \chi\} & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d = 0, \\ \{\chi\} & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } d \neq 0, \\ \{\omega\} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd, } c \neq 0 \text{ and } d = 0, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } d \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 4.7.** *With the notation above,  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  is a set of cocycle representatives of a basis of  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* The fact that the elements in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  are cocycles can be checked easily (recall that  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ ).

Moreover, the classes of the cocycles

$$\mathcal{C} := \{(x(yx)^t, y(xy)^t); ((xy)^t + (yx)^t, 0); (0, (xy)^t + (yx)^t); 1 \leq t \leq k-1\}$$

form a basis of  $\text{Im}(\partial^1)$  (this basis will be useful when computing Lie brackets).

It is then straightforward to check that the cochains in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}' \cup \mathcal{C}$  are linearly independent, and the result follows, using the dimension of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$  obtained previously.  $\square$

As described in Subsection 2.1, we transport the usual Lie bracket on  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$  defined using the Bar resolution to a Lie bracket on  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$  defined using the minimal projective resolution. Note that we can identify  $Q^2$  with  $\Lambda \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} KZ \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} \Lambda$ , where  $Z = \{x^2 - (yx)^{k-1}y + c(yx)^k; y^2 - d(xy)^k\}$ .

**Lemma 4.8.** *We use the same notation for a cocycle and for its cohomology class. The (potentially) non-zero brackets of basis elements are the following:*

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t + t')\varphi_{t+t'}; & [\theta_{-2}; \chi] &= \theta_{-2}; & [\theta_{-1}, \varphi_0] &= \theta_{-1}; \\ [\varphi_t, \theta_0] &= \begin{cases} \theta_0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ d(k-1)\theta_{-2} & \text{if } t = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 1; \end{cases} & [\theta_{-2}, \varphi_0] &= \theta_{-2}; & [\theta_1; \varphi_0] &= \theta_1; \\ [\varphi_t, \omega] &= \begin{cases} (k-1)(\theta_1 + c\theta_2) & \text{if } t = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq 1; \end{cases} & [\theta_{-2}, \theta_0] &= \varphi_{k-1} + c\theta_{-2}; & [\theta_0, \omega] &= c\omega; \\ [\varphi_t, \chi] &= t\varphi_t; & [\theta_2, \omega] &= \varphi_{k-1}; & [\omega, \chi] &= \omega. \\ [\theta_{-2}, \omega] &= \begin{cases} \theta_{-1} & \text{if } k > 2, \\ \theta_{-1} + \theta_2 & \text{if } k = 2; \end{cases} & [\theta_2, \theta_0] &= \theta_1 + c\theta_2; \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We refer to Lemma 4.19 for an example (in a non-local case) of the computation of a Lie bracket, the method here is similar.  $\square$

We then compute the first two terms in the lower central series. Since they give no new information when  $d = 0$ , we only give the results for  $d \neq 0$ .

**Proposition 4.9.** *We keep the notation above and assume that  $d \neq 0$ . Then a basis of  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)))$  is given by:*

- (a)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}; \theta_1 + c\theta_2; \varphi_{k-1} + c\theta_{-2}\}$  if  $k$  is odd (there are no  $\varphi_t$  if  $k = 3$ );
- (b)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k-2}{2}; \theta_1 + c\theta_2; \theta_{-2}\}$  if  $k$  is even.

Moreover,  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)))$  is generated by the following set:

- (a)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 2 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}; c(\theta_1 + c\theta_2); c(\varphi_{k-1} + c\theta_{-2})\}$  if  $k$  is odd (there are no  $\varphi_t$  if  $k = 3$  or  $k = 5$ );
- (b)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k-2}{2}; c(\theta_1 + c\theta_2); \theta_{-2}\}$  if  $k$  is even.

In particular,

$$\dim \mathcal{L}^2(\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d))) = \begin{cases} \frac{k-1}{2} - 2\delta_{c,0} + \delta_{k,3} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{k}{2} + 2 - \delta_{c,0} & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

where  $\delta$  is the Kronecker symbol.

**Corollary 4.10.** *There is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, 1)$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, 1)$  for  $c \neq 0$ .*

In order to complete the proof of Theorem 4.1, we must prove the following result.

**Proposition 4.11.** *Assume that  $k$  is even. Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  and  $SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k)$  and let  $\mathfrak{g}'$  be the Lie algebra  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0))$ . These Lie algebras are not nilpotent (indeed, since  $[\varphi_1, \chi] = \varphi_1$ , it follows that  $\varphi_1$  is in all the terms of the lower central series for both Lie algebras).

Consider the subspace  $I$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  generated by  $\{\varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_0; \theta_{-1}; \theta_1; \theta_{-2}; \theta_2; \omega\}$  and the subset  $I'$  of  $\mathfrak{g}'$  generated by  $\{\varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_1; \theta_{-2}; \theta_2; \omega\}$ . They are Lie ideals.

Moreover, the lower central series of  $I$  is given by  $\mathcal{L}^1(I) = \mathrm{span}\{\varphi_t, 3 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_0; \theta_{-1}; \theta_1\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^i(I) = \mathrm{span}\{\varphi_t, 2^{i+1} - 1 \leq t \leq k-1\}$  if  $i \geq 2$ , so that it vanishes eventually and  $I$  is nilpotent. Similarly, the lower central series of  $I'$  is given by  $\mathcal{L}^1(I') = \mathrm{span}\{\varphi_t, 3 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_1 + \theta_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^i(I') = \mathrm{span}\{\varphi_t, 2^{i+1} - 1 \leq t \leq k-1\}$  if  $i \geq 2$ , so that it vanishes eventually and  $I'$  is nilpotent.

Since  $\dim I = \dim \mathfrak{g} - 1$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is not nilpotent,  $I$  is the nilradical of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

We now prove that  $I'$  is the nilradical of  $\mathfrak{g}'$ . Assume for a contradiction that it is not. Then it follows that there is a non-zero element in  $\mathfrak{g}'$ , that we can choose of the form  $u = \lambda\chi + \mu\theta_0$ , such that the subspace  $J$  generated by  $I'$  and  $u$  is a nilpotent ideal. Since  $[u, \omega] = (\lambda + \mu)\omega$  and  $J$  is nilpotent, we must have  $\lambda + \mu = 0$  (otherwise  $\omega$  would be in all the  $\mathcal{L}^i(J)$ ). Therefore we may assume that  $u = \chi + \theta_0$ . We have  $[u, \theta_1 + \theta_2] = \theta_1 + \theta_2$  so that  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 \in \mathcal{L}^i(J)$  for all  $i$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $I'$  is the nilradical of  $\mathfrak{g}'$ .

It follows that the nilradicals of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k)$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0))$  have different dimensions, and hence that  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_1^k)$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(1, 0))$  are not isomorphic Lie algebras.  $\square$

*Remark 4.12.* It can be noted that when  $k$  is odd and  $cc' \neq 0$ , the Lie algebras  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, 1))$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c', 1))$  are isomorphic. Indeed, if  $\{\varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta_1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_2; \theta_{-2}; \theta_0\}$  is a basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, 1))$  and  $\{\varphi'_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \theta'_1; \theta'_{-1}; \theta'_2; \theta'_{-2}; \theta'_0\}$  is a basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c', 1))$ , the isomorphism is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &\mapsto \varphi'_t, & \theta_1 &\mapsto \theta'_1, & \theta_{-1} &\mapsto \theta'_{-1}, \\ \theta_0 &\mapsto \frac{c}{c'}\theta'_0, & \theta_2 &\mapsto \frac{c'}{c}\theta'_2, & \theta_{-2} &\mapsto \frac{c'}{c}\theta'_{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

In the remaining unresolved cases, we do not know whether the first Hochschild cohomology groups are isomorphic or not.

#### 4.2. Algebras of semi-dihedral type with two simple modules

We have defined the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  of semi-dihedral type with two simple modules in Section 1. Note that when  $k \geq 2$ , the ideal of relations for  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,2}(c)$  is not admissible; a definition with an admissible ideal can be obtained by removing the loop  $\eta$  and adapting the relations.

We shall use the Lie algebra structure of the first Hochschild cohomology group to improve on the results in [22], and to give a partial answer to the question of whether the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k',s'}(c')$  are stably equivalent of Morita type or not.

The main result of this section is the following.

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $k, k', s, s'$  be integers with  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$  and let  $c$  be an element in  $\{0, 1\}$ .*

- (1) *Assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ . Then, for  $a \in \{1, 2\}$ , the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_a^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_a^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.*
- (2) *In each of the following cases, the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k',s'}(c')$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type:*
  - (i)  $\text{char}(K) = 2$  and  $ks$  is even;
  - (ii)  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ ,  $ks$  is odd and  $(c, c') \neq (0, 0)$ ;
  - (iii)  $\text{char}(K) = 3$ ;
  - (iv)  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ ,  $ks = 0$  in  $K$ ;
  - (v)  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ ,  $ks \neq 0$  in  $K$  and  $k + s - 2ks = 0$  in  $K$ .
  - (vi)  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ ,  $\lambda := 3^{-1}2ks \neq 0$  in  $K$ ,  $\mu := 2ks - k - s \neq 0$  in  $K$ , and the following subsets of  $K$  are not equal:

$$\{s\lambda^{-1}, 2s\lambda^{-1}, k\lambda^{-1}, 2k\lambda^{-1}, (s\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (2s\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (k\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (2k\lambda^{-1})^{-1}\}$$

and

$$\{s\mu^{-1}, 2s\mu^{-1}, k\mu^{-1}, 2k\mu^{-1}, (s\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (2s\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (k\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (2k\mu^{-1})^{-1}\}.$$

The remainder of Section 4.2 is devoted to the proof of this result.

#### 4.2.1. The first Hochschild cohomology group of $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$

Let  $\Lambda$  be the algebra  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  and let  $\Gamma$  be the quiver of type  $2\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  denote the idempotents in  $\Lambda$  corresponding to the vertices.

**Lemma 4.14.** *Define a sequence of  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodules  $Q^2 \xrightarrow{\partial^2} Q^1 \xrightarrow{\partial^1} Q^0 \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Lambda \rightarrow 0$  as follows. The modules  $Q^n$  are given by*

$$Q^2 = (\Lambda e_1 \otimes e_1 \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda e_1 \otimes e_2 \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda e_2 \otimes e_1 \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda e_2 \otimes e_2 \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda e_2 \otimes_2 e_2 \Lambda),$$

$$Q^1 = \bigoplus_{i,j=1}^2 \Lambda e_i \otimes e_j \Lambda,$$

$$Q^0 = \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 \Lambda e_i \otimes e_i \Lambda,$$

where the subscripts on the tensor product symbols  $\otimes$  denote the component of the free  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule  $Q^2$ . The map  $\partial^0$  is multiplication and the other maps are determined by

$$\partial^1(e_{i(\delta)} \otimes e_{t(\delta)}) = \delta \otimes e_{t(\delta)} - e_{i(\delta)} \otimes \delta \quad \text{for } \delta \in \Gamma_1 \text{ with origin } i(\delta) \text{ and endpoint } t(\delta),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(e_1 \otimes e_1) &= e_1 \otimes \alpha + \alpha \otimes e_1 - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t (\beta \otimes e_1 + e_1 \otimes \gamma) (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1-t} \\ &\quad - \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t \beta\gamma \otimes \beta\gamma (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-2-t} \\ &\quad + c \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t (e_1 \otimes \gamma\alpha + \beta \otimes \alpha + \beta\gamma \otimes e_1) (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1-t}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial^2(e_1 \otimes e_2) = e_1 \otimes \eta + \beta \otimes e_2,$$

$$\partial^2(e_2 \otimes e_1) = e_2 \otimes \gamma + \eta \otimes e_1,$$

$$\partial^2(e_2 \otimes_1 e_2) = e_2 \otimes \beta + \gamma \otimes e_1,$$

$$\partial^2(e_2 \otimes_2 e_2) = \sum_{r=0}^{s-1} \eta^r \otimes \eta^{s-1-r} - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t (e_2 \otimes \alpha\beta + \gamma \otimes \beta + \gamma\alpha \otimes e_2) (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1-t}.$$

Then this sequence is the beginning of a minimal projective  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule resolution of  $\Lambda$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to check that it is a complex, and that applying  $S_i \otimes \Lambda$  gives the beginning of a minimal projective right  $\Lambda$ -module resolution of the simple module  $S_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . From these resolutions, we may determine  $\dim \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^n(S_i, S_j)$  for  $n = 0, 1$  and  $2$  and  $i, j = 1, 2$  and check that  $Q^n$  is the module in Happel's theorem [10]. Noting that  $\Lambda/\text{rad } \Lambda = S_1 \oplus S_2$  as a right  $\Lambda$ -module, we then apply Lemma 2.1.  $\square$

*Remark 4.15.* We can identify  $Q^1$  with  $\Lambda \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} K\Gamma_1 \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} \Lambda$  via  $a \otimes \delta \otimes a' \mapsto ae_{i\delta} \otimes e_{t(\delta)}a'$  and similarly  $Q^2$  with  $\Lambda \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} KZ \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} \Lambda$  where  $Z = \{\alpha^2 - \beta\gamma(\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1} - c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k; \beta\eta; \eta\gamma; \gamma\beta; \eta^s - (\gamma\alpha\beta)^k\}$ .

Using the resolution above, we may now compute the dimension of  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . The proof is straightforward and is omitted.

**Proposition 4.16.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be the algebra  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$ . Then*

$$\dim \text{HH}^1(\Lambda) = \begin{cases} k+s+3 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both even,} \\ k+s+2 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are not both even} \\ & \text{and } ksc = 0 \text{ in } K, \\ k+s+1 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } ksc \neq 0 \text{ in } K, \\ k+s+2 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 3 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both 0 in } K, \\ k+s+1 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 3 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are not both 0 in } K \\ & \text{but } ks = 0 \text{ in } K, \\ k+s & \text{if } \text{char}(K) = 3 \text{ and } ks \neq 0 \text{ in } K, \\ k+s+1 & \text{if } \text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both 0 in } K, \\ k+s & \text{if } \text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are not both 0 in } K. \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 4.17.** *If  $\text{char}(K) = 2$  and  $k$  and  $s$  are both odd and if  $\{k', s'\} = \{k, s\}$ , then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$ .*

In order to go further, we now consider the Lie algebra structure of  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . In the sequel, we identify a morphism  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^1, \Lambda)$  with  $g \in \text{Hom}_{K\Gamma_0-K\Gamma_0}(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  such that  $g(\delta) = f(e_{i(\delta)} \otimes e_{t(\delta)})$  for all  $\delta \in \Gamma_1$ , and with the quadruple  $(g(\alpha), g(\beta), g(\gamma), g(\eta))$ .

THE CASE WHERE  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ .

We start with a basis for  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$ .

**Lemma 4.18.** *We define cocycles in  $\text{Hom}_{K\Gamma_0 - K\Gamma_0}(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, \\ \theta_r &= (0, 0, 0, \eta^{r+1}) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq s-1, \\ \psi &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \chi &= (e_1 + c\alpha, c\beta, 0, 0), \\ \omega &= ((\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \varphi_0 &= (0, \beta, 0, 0) \text{ and } \theta_0 = (0, 0, 0, \eta) \text{ if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both even,} \\ \zeta_1 &= (0, s\beta, 0, k\eta) \text{ if } k + s \text{ is odd,} \\ \zeta_0 &= (\alpha, 0, 0, \eta) \text{ if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both odd and } c = 0.\end{aligned}$$

The cohomology classes of the cocycles in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  with  $\mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_t; \theta_r; \psi; \chi; \omega; 1 \leq t \leq k-1; 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  and

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{cases} \{\varphi_0; \theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both even,} \\ \{\zeta_1\} & \text{if } k + s \text{ is odd,} \\ \{\zeta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both odd and } c = 0, \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

form a basis of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$ .

*Proof.* This is proved by computing explicitly  $\text{Ker}(\partial^2)$  and  $\text{Im}(\partial^1)$ . We omit the details, but we give the following basis of  $\text{Im}(\partial^1)$ , which is useful when computing brackets of elements in  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, -\beta(\gamma\alpha\beta)^t, 0, 0), & \quad (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, -\gamma(\alpha\beta\gamma)^t, 0), & \quad ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^t - (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0), \\ (0, \alpha\beta(\gamma\alpha\beta)^t, -\gamma\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0), & \quad (0, \alpha\beta, -\gamma\alpha, 0) & \quad (0, \beta, -\gamma, 0),\end{aligned}$$

with  $1 \leq t \leq k-1$ . □

We may now compute the brackets of these basis elements.

**Lemma 4.19.** *We use the notation in the previous lemma. We describe the (potentially) non-zero brackets in  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$ .*

*For all  $k$  and  $s$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}[\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t+t')\varphi_{t+t'} \text{ if } 0 \leq t, t' \leq k-1, t+t' \leq k-1, \\ [\theta_r, \theta_{r'}] &= (r+r')\theta_{r+r'} \text{ if } 0 \leq r, r' \leq s-1, r+r' \leq s-1, \\ [\psi, \chi] &= \omega & [\chi, \omega] &= c\omega.\end{aligned}$$

*If, moreover,  $k+s$  is odd, then*

$$[\varphi_t, \zeta_1] = ts\varphi_t \quad \text{and} \quad [\theta_r, \zeta_1] = rk\theta_r.$$

*If instead  $k$  and  $s$  are both odd and  $c = 0$ , then*

$$[\varphi_t, \zeta_0] = t\varphi_t, \quad [\chi, \zeta_0] = \chi, \quad [\theta_r, \zeta_0] = r\theta_r, \quad [\omega, \zeta_0] = \omega.$$

*Proof.* In order to illustrate the method, let us determine the bracket  $[\chi, \omega]$ . We view  $\chi$  and  $\omega$  as maps in  $\text{Hom}_{K\Gamma_0 - K\Gamma_0}(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ .



First, for every  $\delta \in \Gamma_1$ , we replace each instance of  $\delta$  in  $\omega(\alpha)$  by  $\chi(\delta)$ , that is, we replace every  $\alpha$  in turn with  $e_1 + c\alpha$  and every  $\beta$  by  $c\beta$ , and we add the results. Since  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ , we get

$$(k-1)c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + kc^2(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k + ce_1\beta\gamma(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k + kc(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + kc^2(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k = 0.$$

We apply the same procedure to  $\omega(\beta) = 0$ ,  $\omega(\gamma) = 0$  and  $\omega(\eta) = 0$ , and we obtain 0 in all cases.

Next, we exchange the roles of  $\chi$  and  $\omega$ . We replace each instance of  $\delta$  in  $\chi(\alpha)$  and  $\chi(\beta)$  by  $\omega(\delta)$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\mapsto c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + c^2(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, \\ \beta &\mapsto 0 \end{aligned}$$

and of course  $\gamma$  and  $\eta$  are sent to 0.

Finally, we subtract the two quantities, which gives the map

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\mapsto c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + c^2(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, \\ \beta &\mapsto 0, \\ \gamma &\mapsto 0, \\ \eta &\mapsto 0, \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $c\omega$ . Therefore,  $[\chi, \omega] = c\omega$ .

The other brackets are computed in the same way. Note that we work modulo  $\text{Im}(\? \circ \partial^1)$ .  $\square$

It can be noted that the Lie algebras  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{s,k}(c))$  for  $c \in \{0, 1\}$  (same  $c$ ) are isomorphic. Indeed, if we consider the basis of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  given in Lemma 4.18 and the similar basis contained in  $\{\varphi'_r, 0 \leq r \leq s-1, \theta'_t, 0 \leq t \leq k-1, \psi', \chi', \omega', \zeta'_0, \zeta'_1\}$  of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{s,k}(c))$ , the isomorphism is given by

$$\varphi_t \mapsto \theta'_t, \quad \theta_r \mapsto \varphi'_r, \quad \psi \mapsto \psi', \quad \chi \mapsto \chi', \quad \omega \mapsto \omega', \quad \zeta_0 \mapsto \zeta'_0, \quad \zeta_1 \mapsto \zeta'_1$$

on the elements that are actually present in each case. Therefore the Lie algebra structure of  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$  does not help to separate the pairs of parameters  $(k, s)$  and  $(s, k)$ .

We already know from Corollary 4.17 that if  $k$  and  $s$  are both odd and  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$ , then  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.

If  $k+s$  is odd, the second term in the lower central series has dimension  $\frac{k+s-5}{2} + c + \delta_{k,3} + 2\delta_{k,1}$  (if  $k$  is odd and  $s$  is even, it is spanned by  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}; \theta_{2q+1}; c\omega; 2 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$ ), therefore it follows that  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1))$ , with  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$ , are not isomorphic Lie algebras, and hence that  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.

Similarly, if  $k$  and  $s$  are both even, the second term in the lower central series of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  is spanned by  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}; \theta_{2q+1}; c\omega; 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k}{2} - 1, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$  and has dimension  $\frac{k+s}{2} + c$ , therefore  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.

We have therefore proved the following result.

**Proposition 4.20.** *Assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ . Then the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(1)$ , with  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$ , are not stably equivalent of Morita type.*

THE CASE WHERE  $\text{char}(K) = 3$ .

The Lie algebra structure of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  is determined in the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.21.** *Define the following cocycles in  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ :*

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, \\ \varphi_0 &= (0, \beta, 0, 0), \\ \theta_r &= (0, 0, 0, \eta^{r+1}) \quad \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq s-1, \\ \psi &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \omega &= (\alpha + c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma + c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, -\beta, 0, 0).\end{aligned}$$

Then a basis of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  is given by the cohomology classes of the elements in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  where  $\mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_t, \theta_r, \psi, \omega; 1 \leq t \leq k-1, 0 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  and

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{cases} \{\varphi_0, \theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both } 0 \text{ in } K, \\ \{\varphi_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ is } 0 \text{ and } s \text{ is not } 0 \text{ in } K, \\ \{\theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ is not } 0 \text{ and } s \text{ is } 0 \text{ in } K, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } ks \text{ is not } 0 \text{ in } K. \end{cases}$$

The (potentially) non-zero brackets are given by

$$\begin{aligned}[\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t' - t)\varphi_{t+t'} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq t, t' \leq k-1, t+t' \leq k-1, \\ [\theta_r, \theta_{r'}] &= (r' - r)\theta_{r+r'} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq r, r' \leq s-1, r+r' \leq s-1, \\ [\psi, \omega] &= \psi.\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that the Lie algebras  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c'))$  are isomorphic if  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$  and  $c, c' \in \{0, 1\}$ . The Lie algebra structure does not provide any new information at this point, however, it will be useful in order to distinguish the algebras  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  later.

THE CASE WHERE  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ .

This case is similar, nevertheless, we give the Lie algebra structure, since it will be used later.

**Lemma 4.22.** *Define the following cocycles in  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, \\ \varphi_0 &= (0, \beta, 0, 0), \\ \theta_r &= (0, 0, 0, \eta^{r+1}) \quad \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq s-1, \\ \psi &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \omega &= (ks\alpha + ksc(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, (3-k)s\beta, 0, 3k\eta).\end{aligned}$$

Then a basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k,s}(c))$  is given by the cohomology classes of the elements in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  where  $\mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_t, \theta_r, \psi; 1 \leq t \leq k-1, 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  and

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{cases} \{\varphi_0, \theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both } 0 \text{ in } K, \\ \{\omega\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are not both } 0 \text{ in } K. \end{cases}$$

The (potentially) non-zero brackets are given by

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t' - t)\varphi_{t+t'} \text{ if } 0 \leq t, t' \leq k-1, t+t' \leq k-1, \\ [\theta_r, \theta_{r'}] &= (r' - r)\theta_{r+r'} \text{ if } 0 \leq r, r' \leq s-1, r+r' \leq s-1, \\ [\omega, \varphi_t] &= 3ts\varphi_t \text{ for } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, \text{ if } k \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0 \text{ in } K, \\ [\omega, \theta_r] &= 3rk\theta_r \text{ for } 1 \leq r \leq s-1, \text{ if } k \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0 \text{ in } K, \\ [\omega, \psi] &= 2ks\psi \text{ (only if } k \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0 \text{ in } K). \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2.2. The first Hochschild cohomology group of $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$

Let  $\Lambda$  be the algebra  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and let  $\Gamma$  be the quiver of type  $2\mathcal{B}$ .

**Lemma 4.23.** *Define a sequence of  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodules*

$$Q^2 = \bigoplus_{z \in Z}^2 \Lambda e_{i(z)} \otimes e_{t(z)} \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^2} Q^1 = \bigoplus_{\delta \in \Gamma_1}^2 \Lambda e_{i(\delta)} \otimes e_{t(\delta)} \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^1} Q^0 = \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 \Lambda e_i \otimes e_i \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

as follows. The set  $Z$  is  $\{\alpha^2 - c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^k, \beta\eta - \alpha\beta(\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}, \eta\gamma - \gamma\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}, \gamma\beta - \eta^{s-1}\}$  if  $s > 2$  and  $\{\alpha^2 - c(\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, \beta\gamma\beta - (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, \gamma\beta\gamma - (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}\gamma\alpha\}$  if  $s = 2$ . The map  $\partial^0$  is multiplication,  $\partial^1$  is determined by  $\partial^1(e_{i(\delta)} \otimes e_{t(\delta)}) = \delta \otimes e_{t(\delta)} - e_{i(\delta)} \otimes \delta$  for  $\delta \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\partial^2$  is determined by

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 \otimes e_1 &\mapsto e_1 \otimes \alpha + \alpha \otimes e_1 - c \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t (\alpha \otimes \gamma + \alpha\beta \otimes e_1 + e_1 \otimes \beta\gamma) (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1-t}, \\ e_1 \otimes e_2 &\mapsto e_1 \otimes \eta + \beta \otimes e_2 - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t (e_1 \otimes \beta + \alpha \otimes e_2) (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1-t} \\ &\quad - \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha\beta(\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-2-t}, \\ e_2 \otimes e_1 &\mapsto e_2 \otimes \gamma + \eta \otimes e_1 - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t (e_2 \otimes \alpha + \gamma \otimes e_1) (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1-t} \\ &\quad - \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t \gamma\alpha \otimes \gamma\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-2-t}, \\ e_2 \otimes e_2 &\mapsto e_2 \otimes \beta + \gamma \otimes e_2 - \sum_{r=0}^{s-2} \eta^r \otimes \eta^{s-2-r}, \end{aligned}$$

if  $s > 2$  and by

$$\begin{aligned}
e_1 \otimes e_1 &\mapsto e_1 \otimes \alpha + \alpha \otimes e_1 - c \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\beta\gamma\alpha)^t (e_1 \otimes \gamma\alpha + \beta \otimes \alpha + \beta\gamma \otimes e_1) (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1-t}, \\
e_1 \otimes e_2 &\mapsto e_1 \otimes \gamma\beta + \beta \otimes \beta + \beta\gamma \otimes e_2 - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t (e_1 \otimes \beta + \alpha \otimes e_2) (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1-t} \\
&\quad - \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (\alpha\beta\gamma)^t \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha\beta (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-2-t}, \\
e_2 \otimes e_1 &\mapsto e_2 \otimes \beta\gamma + \gamma \otimes \gamma + \gamma\beta \otimes e_1 - \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t (e_2 \otimes \alpha + \gamma \otimes e_1) (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1-t} \\
&\quad - \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (\gamma\alpha\beta)^t \gamma\alpha \otimes \gamma\alpha (\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-2-t},
\end{aligned}$$

if  $s = 2$ .

Then this sequence is the beginning of a minimal projective  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule resolution of  $\Lambda$ .

*Proof.* The proof is the same as that of Lemma 4.14.  $\square$

Using the resolution above, we may now compute the dimension of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . The proof is straightforward and is omitted.

**Proposition 4.24.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be the algebra  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$ . Then*

$$\dim \mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda) = \begin{cases} k + s + 3 - c & \text{if } \mathrm{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both even,} \\ k + s + 2 - c & \text{if } \mathrm{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } k + s \text{ is odd,} \\ k + s + 2 - 2c & \text{if } \mathrm{char}(K) = 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both odd,} \\ k + s + 1 & \text{if } \mathrm{char}(K) \neq 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both 0 in } K, \\ k + s & \text{if } \mathrm{char}(K) \neq 2 \text{ and } k \text{ and } s \text{ are not both 0 in } K. \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 4.25.** *Assume that  $\mathrm{char}(K) = 2$  and that  $\{k', s'\} = \{k, s\}$ . Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(0)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k',s'}(1)$ .*

*If, moreover,  $k$  or  $s$  is even, then for  $c \in \{0, 1\}$  there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(1)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c)$ .*

*If instead  $k$  and  $s$  are both odd, then for  $c, c' \in \{0, 1\}$  not both equal to 0, there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .*

*Finally, if  $\mathrm{char}(K) = 3$ ,  $\{k', s'\} = \{k, s\}$  with  $ks = 0$  in  $K$  and  $c, c' \in \{0, 1\}$ , then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .*

In order to go further, we now consider the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . Once more, we identify a morphism  $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}(Q^1, \Lambda)$  with  $g \in \mathrm{Hom}_{K\Gamma_0-K\Gamma_0}(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  and with the quadruple  $(g(\alpha), g(\beta), g(\gamma), g(\eta))$ .

THE CASE WHERE  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ .

We start with a basis for  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$ .

**Lemma 4.26.** *Assume that  $s > 2$ . Define the following cochains in  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, & & \varphi_0 &= (\alpha, 0, 0, 0), \\ \theta_r &= (0, 0, 0, \eta^{r+1}) & \text{if } 2 \leq r \leq s-1, & & \psi_1 &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \theta_1 &= (0, (s-1)\alpha\beta(\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}, 0, \eta^2), & & & \psi_0 &= (e_1, 0, 0, (\gamma\alpha\beta)^{k-1}), \\ \omega &= ((\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, 0, 0, 0), & & & \theta_0 &= (\alpha, \beta, 0, \eta), \\ \chi &= (\alpha, 0, 0, \eta). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} &= \{\varphi_t; \theta_r; \psi_1; \omega; 1 \leq t \leq k-1, 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}, \\ \mathcal{B}' &= \begin{cases} \{\varphi_0, \theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are even,} \\ \{\theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ is even and } s \text{ is odd,} \\ \{\varphi_0\} & \text{if } s \text{ is even and } k \text{ is odd,} \\ \{\chi\} & \text{if } ks \text{ is odd and } c = 0, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } ks \text{ is odd and } c = 1, \end{cases} \\ \text{and } \mathcal{B}'' &= \begin{cases} \{\psi_0\} & \text{if } c = 0, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } c = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then the cohomology classes of the elements in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}' \cup \mathcal{B}''$  form a basis for  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$ .

**Lemma 4.27.** *When  $s = 2$ , a basis is given by the non-zero cohomology classes of the following elements of  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ , written as  $(g(\alpha), g(\beta), g(\gamma))$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, & & \theta_1 &= (0, (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, 0), \\ \psi_1 &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), & & & \omega &= ((\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, 0, 0), \\ \psi_0 &= (1-c)(e_1, (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-2}\alpha\beta, 0), & & & & \\ \varphi_0 &= (\alpha, k\beta, 0), & & & \theta_0 &= (1-k)(0, \beta, 0). \end{aligned}$$

We may now compute the brackets of these basis elements.

**Lemma 4.28.** *We use the notation in the previous lemmas. We describe the (potentially) non-zero brackets in  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$ .*

For all  $k$  and  $s$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t+t')\varphi_{t+t'} \quad (t, t' \geq 1), & [\theta_r, \theta_{r'}] &= (r+r')\theta_{r+r'} \quad (r, r' \geq 1), \\ [\varphi_t, \varphi_0] &= t\varphi_t, & [\theta_r, \theta_0] &= r\theta_r, \\ [\varphi_1, \psi_0] &= (1-c)(1-k)\theta_{s-1}, & [\theta_1, \psi_0] &= (1-c)(1-s)\varphi_{k-1}, \\ [\psi_1, \varphi_0] &= \psi_1, & [\psi_1, \theta_0] &= \psi_1, \\ [\psi_0, \varphi_0] &= (1-c)\psi_0, & [\psi_0, \theta_0] &= (1-c)\psi_0, \\ [\psi_1, \psi_0] &= (1-c)\omega, & & \end{aligned}$$

and, if  $ks \neq 0$  in  $K$  and  $c = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_t, \chi] &= t\varphi_t \quad (t \geq 1), & [\theta_r, \chi] &= r\theta_r \quad (r \geq 1), \\ [\omega, \chi] &= \omega, & [\psi_0, \chi] &= \psi_0. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 4.29.* It is easy to check that  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{s,k}(c))$  are isomorphic Lie algebras.

**Corollary 4.30.** *Assume that  $\mathrm{char}(K) = 2$ . Let  $k, k', s, s'$  be integers such that  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$  and let  $c, c'$  be in  $\{0, 1\}$ . Suppose that one of the following holds:*

- (i)  $k$  and  $s$  are both even and  $cc' = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $k + s$  is odd;
- (iii)  $ks$  is odd and  $(c, c') \neq (0, 0)$ .

Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .

*Proof.* Set  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\mathfrak{g}' = \mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_1^{k',s'}(c'))$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}')$  be the  $i$ <sup>th</sup> term in the lower central series of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  respectively. Write the basis elements in  $\mathfrak{g}'$  with dashes.

In case (i)  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathfrak{g})$  is the span of the set  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}; \theta_{2q+1}; \psi_1; (1-c)\omega; (1-c)\psi_0; 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k}{2} - 1, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$  and its dimension is  $\frac{k+s}{2} + 3 - 2c$ , and  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathfrak{g}')$  is the span of the set  $\{\varphi'_{2p+1}; \theta'_{2q+1}; c'\omega'; 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k'}{2} - 1, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s'}{2} - 1\}$  and it has dimension  $\frac{k'+s'}{2} + c'$ . These dimensions are different when  $cc' = 0$ , therefore  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic.

In case (ii), we may assume that  $k = k'$  is odd and  $s = s'$  is even. Here,  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g})$  is the span of  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}; \theta_{2q+1}; \psi_1; (1-c)\varphi_{k-1}; (1-c)\omega; (1-c)\psi_0; 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$  so its dimension is  $\frac{k+s-1}{2} + 3 - 3c + \delta_{k,1}$ , and  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g}')$  is the span of  $\{\varphi'_{2p+1}; \theta'_{2q+1}; \omega'; 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}, 0 \leq q \leq \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$  and has dimension  $\frac{k+s-1}{2} + \delta_{k,1}$ , and these dimensions are different when  $(c, c') \neq (1, 0)$ . Moreover, if  $i > \frac{k-3}{2}$ , we have  $\dim \mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}) = \frac{s}{2} + 4 - 3c$  and  $\dim \mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}') = \frac{s}{2} + c'$ , which are different when  $c = 1$  and  $c' = 0$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic.

Finally, in case (iii), again assume that  $k = k'$  and  $s = s'$  for the proof. In this case,  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g})$  is the span of  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}; \theta_{2q+1}; (1-c)\omega; (1-c)\psi_0; (1-c)\varphi_1; (1-c)\theta_1; 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}, 1 \leq q \leq \frac{s-3}{2}\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g}')$  is spanned by  $\{\varphi'_{2p+1}; \theta'_{2q+1}; \omega'; (1-c')\chi'; (1-c)\varphi'_1; (1-c')\theta'_1; 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}, 1 \leq q \leq \frac{s-3}{2}\}$ , therefore  $\dim \mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g}) - \dim \mathcal{L}^1(\mathfrak{g}') = (c' - c)\delta_{k,1} + 3c' - 4c$ , which is non-zero when  $(c, c') \neq (0, 0)$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic.  $\square$

*Remark 4.31.* If  $ks$  is odd, then the Lie algebras  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_1^{k,s}(0))$  and  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{k,s}(0))$  are isomorphic, so the Lie algebra structure of the first Hochschild cohomology group does not bring anything new. Indeed, if  $\{\varphi_t; \theta_r; \psi; \chi; \omega; \zeta_0; 1 \leq t \leq k-1; 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  is our basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_1^{k,s}(0))$  and  $\{\varphi'_t; \theta'_r; \psi'_0; \psi'_1; \omega'; \chi'; 1 \leq t \leq k-1, 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  is our basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(\mathrm{SD}(\mathbf{2B})_2^{k,s}(0))$ , then the isomorphism is determined by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &\mapsto \varphi'_t, & \theta_r &\mapsto \theta'_r, & \omega &\mapsto \omega', \\ \psi &\mapsto \psi'_1, & \zeta_0 &\mapsto \chi', & \chi &\mapsto \psi'_0. \end{aligned}$$

THE CASE WHERE  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ .

In order to differentiate the algebras of type  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2$  up to stable equivalence of Morita type, we give the Lie algebra structure when  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ .

**Lemma 4.32.** *We define cocycles in  $\text{Hom}_{K\Gamma_0 - K\Gamma_0}(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, \\ \theta_r &= (0, 0, 0, \eta^{r+1}) \quad \text{if } 2 \leq r \leq s-1, \\ \theta_1 &= (0, (s-1)(\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, 0, \eta^2), \\ \psi &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0, 0), \\ \varphi_0 &= (\alpha - c(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, 0, 0, 0) \text{ and } \theta_0 = (0, \beta, 0, \eta) - \varphi_0 \text{ if } k=0 \text{ and } s=0 \text{ in } K, \\ \omega &= (2(k+s-ks)\alpha + c(3ks-2k-2s)(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, 2k(s-1)\beta, 0, 2k\eta) \\ &\quad \text{if } k \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0 \text{ in } K. \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_t; \theta_r; \psi; 1 \leq t \leq k-1; 1 \leq r \leq s-1\}$  and

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{cases} \{\varphi_0; \theta_0\} & \text{if } k \text{ and } s \text{ are both zero in } K, \\ \{\omega\} & \text{if } k \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0 \text{ in } K. \end{cases}$$

Then the cohomology classes of the elements in  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}'$  form a basis of the Lie algebra  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$ . The (potentially) non-zero brackets are given by

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t' - t)\varphi_{t+t'} \quad \text{if } 1 \leq t, t' \leq k-1, \quad t+t' \leq k-1, \\ [\theta_r, \theta_{r'}] &= (r' - r)\theta_{r+r'} \quad \text{if } 1 \leq r, r' \leq s-1, \quad r+r' \leq s-1, \\ [\varphi_0, \varphi_t] &= t\varphi_t, & [\theta_0, \theta_r] &= r\theta_r, \\ [\psi, \varphi_0] &= \psi, & [\psi, \theta_0] &= -\psi, \\ [\omega, \varphi_t] &= 2st\varphi_t, & [\omega, \theta_r] &= 2kr\theta_r, \\ [\omega, \psi] &= 2(2ks - k - s)\psi. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 4.33.* Here again, if we specialise to  $s=2$ , a basis of  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,2}(c))$  is given by the non-zero cohomology classes of the following elements of  $\text{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$ , written as  $(g(\alpha), g(\beta), g(\gamma))$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (\alpha(\beta\gamma\alpha)^t, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, & \theta_1 &= (0, (\alpha\beta\gamma)^{k-1}\alpha\beta, 0), \\ \omega &= ((2-k)\alpha + 2c(k-1)(\beta\gamma\alpha)^{k-1}\beta\gamma, k\beta, 0), & \psi &= ((\alpha\beta\gamma)^k, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

and the brackets are the same as those given in Lemma 4.32 above.

It is easy to check that the Lie algebras  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k',s'}(c'))$  are isomorphic if  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$  and  $c, c' \in \{0, 1\}$ . The Lie algebra structure does not provide any new information within the family  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$ , but we have the following result.

**Corollary 4.34.** *Assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 3$ , that  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$  and that  $c, c' \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .*

Assume that  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$  and that either  $ks = 0$  in  $K$ , or that  $ks \neq 0$  and  $2ks - k - s = 0$  in  $K$ . Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .

*Proof.* Set  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\mathfrak{g}' = \text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c'))$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g})$  (respectively  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathfrak{g}')$ ) denote the  $i^{\text{th}}$  term in the lower central series of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (respectively  $\mathfrak{g}'$ ).

- First assume that  $\text{char}(K) = 3$ . We already know from Corollary 4.25 that there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$  when  $ks = 0$  in  $K$ .  
Therefore, assume that  $ks \neq 0$  in  $K$ . Then the centre of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is spanned by  $\psi$  if  $(k, s) = (1, 1)$  in  $K^2$  and vanishes otherwise, so its dimension is at most 1, whereas the centre of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}'$  is spanned by  $\{\varphi_{k-1}, \theta_{s-1}\}$  so its dimension is at least 2. Therefore the algebras  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic and the first part of the corollary follows.
- If  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$  and  $ks = 0$ , then  $\dim \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{g}}^1 = \dim \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{g}'}^1 + 1$  (the extra element is  $\psi$ ), hence the Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic.
- If  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$  and  $ks \neq 0$  and  $k + s - 2ks = 0$  in  $K$ , then the centre of  $\mathfrak{g}'$  is zero, whereas that of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is spanned by  $\psi$  and has dimension 1, hence the Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}'$  are not isomorphic.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.35.** *Assume that  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2, 3$  and that  $\{k, s\} = \{k', s'\}$ . Put  $\lambda = 3^{-1}2ks \neq 0$  and  $\mu = 2ks - k - s$  and assume that  $\lambda\mu \neq 0$  in  $K$  and that the following subsets of  $K$  are not equal:*

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda} = \{s\lambda^{-1}, 2s\lambda^{-1}, k\lambda^{-1}, 2k\lambda^{-1}, (s\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (2s\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (k\lambda^{-1})^{-1}, (2k\lambda^{-1})^{-1}\}$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{E}_{\mu} = \{s\mu^{-1}, 2s\mu^{-1}, k\mu^{-1}, 2k\mu^{-1}, (s\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (2s\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (k\mu^{-1})^{-1}, (2k\mu^{-1})^{-1}\}.$$

Then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)$  and  $SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')$ .

*Proof.* For  $\lambda \in K^*$ , let  $\mathfrak{g}_{\lambda}$  be the 6-dimensional Lie algebra with basis  $\{e_0, \dots, e_5\}$  and whose bracket is determined by  $[e_0, e_i] = \nu_i e_i$  with  $(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4, \nu_5) = (s, 2s, k, 2k, \lambda)$ .

Now consider the algebra  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))/\mathcal{D}^2(\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)))$  where  $\mathcal{D}^2(\mathfrak{g})$  is the second term in the derived series of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}^2(\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c)))$  is spanned by the  $\varphi_t$  and  $\theta_r$  for  $t \geq 3$  and  $r \geq 3$ , this is a Lie algebra that is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}_{\lambda}$  with  $\lambda = 2ks - k - s$ , via the isomorphism given by  $e_0 = \frac{1}{2}\omega$ ,  $e_1 = \varphi_1$ ,  $e_2 = \varphi_2$ ,  $e_3 = \theta_1$ ,  $e_4 = \theta_2$  and  $e_5 = \psi$  (recall that 2 and 3 are invertible in  $K$ ). Similarly, the Lie algebra  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c'))/\mathcal{D}^2(\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c')))$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mu}$  with  $\mu = \frac{2ks}{3}$  (the isomorphism sends  $\omega$  to  $\frac{1}{3}\omega$  in this case).

If  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_2^{k,s}(c))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(SD(2\mathcal{B})_1^{k',s'}(c'))$  are isomorphic, then so are  $\mathfrak{g}_{\lambda}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mu}$ .

We now prove that if the sets  $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\mu}$  are distinct, then the Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}_{\lambda}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mu}$  are not isomorphic, using generalised derivations.



For  $\rho \in K^*$ , we consider  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}_\lambda}(\rho, 1, 1)$ . Let  $D$  be a  $(\rho, 1, 1)$ -derivation of  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ . Set  $D(e_j) = \sum_{i=0}^5 a_{ij}e_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ . Then, for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ , we have

$$\rho D([e_0, e_i]) = [D(e_0), e_i] + [e_0, D(e_i)],$$

which is equivalent to the set of equations

$$\begin{cases} \rho\nu_i a_{0i} = 0 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 5, \\ (\rho\nu_i - \nu_j)a_{ji} = 0 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq 5, \\ (\rho - 1)a_{ii} = a_{00} & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

that is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} a_{0i} = 0 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 5, \\ (\rho\nu_i - \nu_j)a_{ji} = 0 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq 5, \\ (\rho - 1)a_{ii} = a_{00} & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 5. \end{cases}$$

Note that the equations that come from the identities  $\rho D([e_j, e_i]) = [D(e_j), e_i] + [e_j, D(e_i)]$  for  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq 5$  are a consequence of the first five equations above. Therefore these equations characterise  $D$ . The subset of the equations above that involve the parameter  $\lambda$  is

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho\lambda - s)a_{15} &= 0, & (\rho s - \lambda)a_{51} &= 0, \\ (\rho\lambda - 2s)a_{25} &= 0, & (2\rho s - \lambda)a_{52} &= 0, \\ (\rho\lambda - k)a_{35} &= 0, & (\rho k - \lambda)a_{53} &= 0, \\ (\rho\lambda - 2k)a_{45} &= 0, & (2\rho k - \lambda)a_{54} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $\mu \in K^*$  is another parameter, and if  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_\mu$  and  $\rho \notin \mathcal{E}_\lambda$ , then there are strictly fewer equations characterising  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}_\mu}(\rho, 1, 1)$  than those characterising  $\text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}_\lambda}(\rho, 1, 1)$ . It follows that  $\dim \text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}_\lambda}(\rho, 1, 1) < \dim \text{der}_{\mathfrak{g}_\mu}(\rho, 1, 1)$  and hence that  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_\mu$  are not isomorphic Lie algebras.  $\square$

Finally, Theorem 4.13 is obtained by combining Propositions 4.20 and 4.35 and Corollaries 4.17, 4.25, 4.30 and 4.34.

## 5. Algebras of quaternion type

As we mentioned in Subsection 1.4, we shall only consider the local tame symmetric algebras of quaternion type. Using a result of Erdmann and Skowroński, in this case we can compute the dimensions of all the Hochschild cohomology groups. The dimension of the first Hochschild cohomology group, as well as the Lie algebra structure of the first cohomology group  $\text{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ , give new information on stable equivalence of Morita type, but we are not able to distinguish all the algebras. The main result of this subsection is Corollary 5.6.

Once more, we assume that the field  $K$  has characteristic 2. We have defined the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  and  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  in Subsection 1.1. In these algebras, the following relations hold:  $x^3 = (xy)^k = (yx)^k = y^3$  and  $x^4 = 0$ . The element  $z := (xy)^{k-1} + (yx)^{k-1}$  is central in these algebras by [2], therefore from the equalities  $y^2z = yzy = zy^2$ , using the other relations, we obtain  $x^2y = 0 = yx^2$ . It then follows that  $xy^2 =$

$0 = y^2x$ , and that  $y(xy)^k = y^4 = 0$ , even in  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$ . We may therefore view  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  as  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, 0)$ .

Fix an integer  $k \geq 2$ . For  $(c, d) \in K^2$ , let  $I^k(c, d)$  be the ideal in  $K\langle x, y \rangle$  generated by the set  $\{(xy)^k + (yx)^k; x^2 + (yx)^{k-1}y + c(xy)^k; y^2 + (xy)^{k-1}x + d(yx)^k; (xy)^kx; (yx)^ky\}$  and let  $\Lambda := K\langle x, y \rangle / I^k(c, d)$  be one of the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  or  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$ . Clearly,  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d) \cong Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(d, c)$ .

### 5.1. Dimensions of the Hochschild cohomology groups

Erdmann and Skowroński have shown in [3] that  $\Lambda$  is periodic of period 4 and they give explicitly a minimal projective resolution of  $\Lambda$  as a  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule in [3, Theorem 5.9]:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \Lambda \xrightarrow{j} \Lambda \otimes \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^3} (\Lambda \otimes \Lambda)^2 = (\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^2} \\ \xrightarrow{\partial^2} (\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda) \xrightarrow{\partial^1} \Lambda \otimes \Lambda \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Lambda \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $\partial^0$  is multiplication,  $\partial^1(1 \otimes_\alpha 1) = \alpha \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \alpha$  for  $\alpha \in \{x, y\}$  and  $\partial^2, \partial^3$  and  $j$  are determined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2(1 \otimes_x 1) &= x \otimes_x 1 + 1 \otimes_x x + \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (yx)^t y \otimes_x y(xy)^{k-2-t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (yx)^t \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} + c(yx)^t y \otimes_x (yx)^{k-1-t} + c(yx)^t \otimes_y x(xy)^{k-1-t} \right), \\ \partial^2(1 \otimes_y 1) &= y \otimes_y 1 + 1 \otimes_y y + \sum_{t=0}^{k-2} (xy)^t x \otimes_y x(xy)^{k-2-t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (xy)^t \otimes_x (yx)^{k-1-t} + d(xy)^t x \otimes_y (xy)^{k-1-t} + d(xy)^t \otimes_x y(xy)^{k-1-t} \right), \\ \partial^3(1 \otimes 1) &= (x \otimes_x 1 + 1 \otimes_x x)(1 + cx + c^2x^2) + (y \otimes_y 1 + 1 \otimes_y y)(1 + dy + d^2y^2), \\ j(1) &= \sum_{t=0}^{k-1} \left( (xy)^t \otimes (xy)^{k-t} + (yx)^{t+1} \otimes (yx)^{k-t-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (xy)^t x \otimes y(xy)^{k-1-t} + (yx)^t y \otimes x(xy)^{k-1-t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Again, it is straightforward to check that

$$\dim \mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda) = \begin{cases} k+5 & \text{if } k \text{ is even or if } k \text{ is odd and } (c, d) = (0, 0), \\ k+4 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd and } (c, d) \neq (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

We shall now give the dimensions of all the Hochschild cohomology groups for  $\Lambda$ . Note that for  $\Lambda = Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$ , these were already given in [5].

**Proposition 5.1.** *We have the following dimensions*

$$\dim \mathrm{HH}^i(Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k) = \begin{cases} k+3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ k+5 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}, \end{cases}$$

$$\dim \mathrm{HH}^i(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)) = \begin{cases} k+3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ k+5 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \text{ and } k \text{ is even,} \\ k+4 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \text{ and } k \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\Lambda$  be one of the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  or  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$ . By [3, Theorem 5.9], we have  $\Omega_{\Lambda^e}^4(\Lambda) \cong \Lambda$ . In particular,  $\mathrm{HH}^{i+4}(\Lambda) = \mathrm{HH}^i(\Lambda)$  for all  $i \geq 1$ . Moreover,  $\Lambda$  is periodic Frobenius of period  $\pi \leq 4$  and dimension  $\pi - 1$  in the sense of [4]. We also deduce that  $\Omega_{\Lambda}^{\pi} \cong \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{mod}\Lambda}$ , so that if we assume  $\pi \leq 3$ , then the stable Calabi-Yau dimension of  $\Lambda$  in the sense of [3] is at most 2. However, by [3, Proposition 5.8 and Corollary 5.10], this last stable dimension is equal to 3. Therefore  $\pi = 4$ .

It now follows from [4, Theorem 2.3.27(ii)], using the fact that  $\Lambda$  is symmetric (hence the  $K$ -dual  $\Lambda^*$  is isomorphic to  $\Lambda$  as a  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$ -bimodule) and using Corollary 2.1.13 and Definitions 2.1.22 to 2.1.28 in [4] as well as the two-sided resolution of  $\Lambda$  obtained from [3], that  $\dim \underline{\mathrm{HH}}^{3-i}(\Lambda) = \dim \underline{\mathrm{HH}}^i(\Lambda)$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and therefore that  $\dim \mathrm{HH}^2(\Lambda) = \dim \mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$ . (A direct computation using the resolution in [3] also gives this last fact.) Moreover, computing the dimensions from the complex obtained from (1), we get  $\dim \mathrm{HH}^3(\Lambda) = \dim \mathrm{HH}^4(\Lambda) = \dim \mathrm{HH}^0(\Lambda) - \dim(\mathrm{Im}(\partial^0 \circ j \circ \partial^0)) = \dim \mathrm{HH}^0(\Lambda)$ . The result follows.  $\square$

We can therefore resolve some of the classification questions in this case (note that the first Hochschild cohomology group is enough for this).

**Corollary 5.2.** *If  $k$  is odd then there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$  and  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$ .*

## 5.2. Lie algebra structure on $\mathrm{HH}^1(\Lambda)$

Let  $\Gamma$  be a quiver of type  $1\mathcal{A}$ , with arrows  $x$  and  $y$ . Then the local tame symmetric algebras of quaternion type may be defined as  $K\Gamma/I_2^k(c, d)$  for  $(c, d) \in K^2$ . Let  $\Lambda$  be such an algebra.

We then have  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\Lambda-\Lambda}((\Lambda \otimes_x \Lambda) \oplus (\Lambda \otimes_y \Lambda), \Lambda) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  via the correspondence  $f \leftrightarrow g$  given by  $f(1 \otimes_x 1) = g(x)$  and  $f(1 \otimes_y 1) = g(y)$ .

Moreover, if  $Z = \{x^2 + (yx)^{k-1} + c(yx)^k, y^2 + (xy)^{k-1}x + d(xy)^k\}$ , we can identify  $Q^2$  with  $\Lambda \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} KZ \otimes_{K\Gamma_0} \Lambda$ .

Define the following elements in  $\mathrm{Hom}_K(K\Gamma_1, \Lambda)$  (as pairs  $(g(x), g(y))$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &= (x(yx)^t, 0) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq k-1, & \theta_1 &= (y(xy)^{k-1}, 0), & \theta_{-1} &= (0, x(yx)^{k-1}), \\ \chi &= (1 + cx, x(yx)^{k-2} + d(xy)^{k-1}), & \theta_{-2} &= (0, (xy)^k), & \theta_2 &= ((xy)^k, 0), \\ \omega &= (y(xy)^{k-2} + c(yx)^{k-1}, 1 + dy). \end{aligned}$$

We then have the following result.

**Lemma 5.3.** *We keep the notation above.*

- (1) *If  $k$  is odd and  $(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$  then a basis for  $\mathrm{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d))$  is given by the cohomology classes of*

$$\{\theta_1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_2; \theta_{-2}; \varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \psi := d\chi + c\omega\}.$$

*Otherwise,  $\{\theta_1; \theta_{-1}; \theta_2; \theta_{-2}; \varphi_t, 1 \leq t \leq k-1; \chi; \omega\}$  is a basis of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d))$  and of  $\mathrm{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k)$ .*

(2) The (potentially) non-zero brackets of these basis elements are the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
[\varphi_t, \chi] &= t c \varphi_t \text{ for } t > 1, & [\varphi_t, \omega] &= t d \varphi_t \text{ for } t > 1, \\
[\varphi_1, \chi] &= c \varphi_1 + (k-1)(\theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}), & [\varphi_1, \omega] &= d \varphi_1 + (k-1)(\theta_1 + c\theta_2), \\
[\varphi_t, \varphi_{t'}] &= (t+t')\varphi_{t+t'}, & [\varphi_1, \psi] &= c(\theta_1 + c\theta_2) + d(\theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}), \\
[\theta_1, \chi] &= k c \theta_1, & [\theta_1, \omega] &= k d \theta_1, \\
[\theta_{-1}, \chi] &= k c \theta_{-1}, & [\theta_{-1}, \omega] &= k d \theta_{-1}, \\
[\theta_2, \chi] &= \theta_1 + (k-1)c\theta_2, & [\theta_2, \omega] &= \varphi_{k-1} + k d \theta_2, \\
[\theta_{-2}, \chi] &= \varphi_{k-1} + k c \theta_{-2}, & [\theta_{-2}, \omega] &= \theta_{-1} + (k-1)d\theta_{-2}, \\
[\theta_2, \psi] &= c \varphi_{k-1} + d(\theta_1 + c\theta_2), & [\theta_{-2}, \psi] &= d \varphi_{k-1} + c(\theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

We start with a special case.

**Lemma 5.4.** *If  $cd \neq 0$  in  $K$ , then for any  $d' \in K$  there is no stable equivalence of Morita type between the algebras  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^2(0, d')$  and  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^2(c, d)$ .*

*Proof.* In the basis described in Lemma 5.3, the Killing form of the Lie algebra  $\text{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^2(c, d))$  has matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & cd \\ 0 & cd & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Therefore its rank is 2 if  $cd \neq 0$  and 0 if  $cd = 0$ . The result follows, since the rank of the Killing form invariant under an isomorphism of Lie algebras.  $\square$

We then compute the first two terms in the lower central series. In view of Lemma 5.4, we need only consider the cases where  $cd = 0$ , that is,  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$  and  $c = 0, d \neq 0$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** *We keep the notation above. Then  $\mathcal{L}^1(\text{HH}^1(\Lambda))$  is spanned by:*

- (a)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}; c\varphi_{k-1} + d(\theta_1 + c\theta_2); d\varphi_{k-1} + c(\theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}); c(\theta_1 + c\theta_2) + d(\theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2})\}$  if  $k$  is odd and  $cd = 0, (c, d) \neq (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k+3}{2}$ ;
- (b)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}; \varphi_{k-1}; \theta_1; \theta_{-1}\}$  if  $k$  is odd and  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k+3}{2}$ ;
- (c)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 0 \leq p \leq \frac{k-4}{2}; \varphi_{k-1}; \theta_1 + c\theta_2; \theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}\}$  if  $k$  is even and  $cd = 0, (c, d) \neq (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k}{2} + 2$ ;
- (d)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 1 \leq p \leq \frac{k-4}{2}; \varphi_{k-1}; \theta_1; \theta_{-1}\}$  if  $k$  is even and  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k}{2} + 1 + \delta_{k,2}$ .

Moreover, when  $k$  is odd or  $k = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^2(\text{HH}^1(\Lambda))$  is spanned by:

- (i)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 2 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}; \varphi_{k-1}\}$  if  $k$  is odd and  $c = 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k-3}{2} + \delta_{k,3}$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\varphi_{2p+1}, 2 \leq p \leq \frac{k-3}{2}\}$  if  $k$  is odd and  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is  $\frac{k-5}{2} + \delta_{k,3}$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\varphi_1, \theta_1, \theta_{-1} + d\theta_{-2}\}$  if  $k = 2$  and  $c = 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ ; the dimension is 3;
- (iv)  $\{\theta_1, \theta_{-1}\}$  if  $k = 2$  and  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$ ; the dimension is 2.

As a consequence of Lemma 5.4 and Proposition 5.5, we get the following result.

**Corollary 5.6.** *Let  $k \geq 2$  be any integer and let  $c$  and  $d$  be non-zero elements in  $K$ . Then  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_1^k$ ,  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, d)$ ,  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  are not stably equivalent of Morita type.*

*Remark 5.7.* We still do not know whether  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, d)$  and  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, d')$  for  $d \neq d'$  non-zero are stably equivalent of Morita type or not or whether  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c, d)$  and  $Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(c', d')$  for  $\{c, d\} \neq \{c', d'\}$  with  $cd \neq 0$  and  $c'd' \neq 0$  are stably equivalent of Morita type or not.

In fact, if  $k$  is odd and  $dd' \neq 0$ , the Lie algebras  $\text{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, d))$  and  $\text{HH}^1(Q(1\mathcal{A})_2^k(0, d'))$  are isomorphic (in the remaining cases we do not know), and the isomorphism is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t &\mapsto \varphi'_t \text{ for } 1 \leq t \leq k-2, & \varphi_{k-1} &\mapsto \frac{d'}{d} \varphi'_{k-1}, \\ \psi &\mapsto \frac{d}{d'} \psi', & \theta_{-2} &\mapsto \frac{d'}{d} \theta'_{-2}, \end{aligned}$$

with the obvious notations for the bases of the two Lie algebras.

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