

# Generalized Gorenstein Arf rings

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# Introduction

## Aim of this research

Find a new class of Cohen–Macaulay rings, which naturally covers the class of Gorenstein rings and fills in a gap between Cohen–Macaulay and Gorenstein properties.

## History of almost Gorenstein rings

- [Barucci-Fröberg, 1997]
  - ... one-dimensional analytically unramified local rings
- [Goto-Matsuoka-Phuong, 2013]
  - ... one-dimensional Cohen–Macaulay local rings
- [Goto-Takahashi-T, 2015]
  - ... higher-dimensional Cohen–Macaulay local/graded rings

Recently, S. Goto and S. Kumashiro defined

## Generalized Gorenstein local rings

### Theorem 1.1 (Barucci-Fröberg, 1997)

Let  $0 < a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $\ell > 0$ ) s.t.  $\gcd(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_\ell) = 1$ . Let  $V = k[[t]]$  be the formal power series ring over a field  $k$ . We set

$$R = k[[t^{a_1}, t^{a_2}, \dots, t^{a_\ell}]] \quad \text{and} \quad H = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_\ell \rangle.$$

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### Setting 1.3

- $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  a Cohen–Macaulay local ring with  $d = \dim R$
- $|R/\mathfrak{m}| = \infty$
- $\exists K_R$  the canonical module of  $R$

### Definition 1.4 (Goto-Kumashiro, 2017)

We say that  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring, if either (1)  $R$  is a Gorenstein ring, or (2)  $R$  is not a Gorenstein ring, but  $\exists \sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} = \mathfrak{m}$ ,  $\exists$  an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{\varphi} K_R \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

of  $R$ -modules s.t.  $C$  is an Ulrich  $R$ -module w.r.t.  $\mathfrak{a}$ , and

$$R/\mathfrak{a} \otimes_R \varphi : R/\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow K_R/\mathfrak{a}K_R$$

is injective.

Let  $M$  be a finite  $R$ -module with  $s = \dim_R M \geq 0$ ,  $\sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} = \mathfrak{m}$ .

### Definition 1.5 (Goto-Ozeki-Takahashi-Watanabe-Yoshida, 2014)

We say that  $M$  is an Ulrich  $R$ -module with respect to  $\mathfrak{a}$  if

- $M$  is a CM  $R$ -module,
- $e_{\mathfrak{a}}^0(M) = \ell_R(M/\mathfrak{a}M)$ , and
- $M/\mathfrak{a}M$  is a free  $R/\mathfrak{a}$ -module.

Note that if  $M$  is a CM  $R$ -module, then

$$e_{\mathfrak{a}}^0(M) = \ell_R(M/\mathfrak{a}M) \iff \mathfrak{a}M = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_s)M \text{ for } \exists f_1, f_2, \dots, f_s \in \mathfrak{a}$$

Suppose that  $\exists$  an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow K_R \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

of  $R$ -modules s.t.  $C \neq (0)$ . Then  $C$  is a CM  $R$ -module with  $\dim_R C = d - 1$ .

Note that  $C$  is an Ulrich  $R$ -module w.r.t  $\mathfrak{a}$  if and only if

- $C/\mathfrak{a}C$  is a free  $R/\mathfrak{a}$ -module and
- $\mathfrak{a}C = (f_2, f_3, \dots, f_d)C$  for  $\exists f_2, f_3, \dots, f_d \in \mathfrak{a}$ .

Therefore, if  $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{m}$ ,

an almost Gorenstein ring  $\implies$  a generalized Gorenstein ring



### Example 1.6 (Goto-Kumashiro, 2017)

- $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring, if  $e(R) \leq 3$ .
- Let  $R = k[[X, Y, Z, W]]/I_2 \begin{pmatrix} X^n & Y & Z \\ Y & Z & W \end{pmatrix}$  ( $n > 0$ ). Then  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring w.r.t.  $\mathfrak{a}_i = (x^i, y, z, w)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

## Setting 1.7

- $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  a Cohen–Macaulay local ring with  $\dim R = 1$
- $\exists K_R$  the canonical module of  $R$
- $I$  a canonical ideal of  $R$ , that is,  $I \neq R$  and  $I \cong K_R$
- $Q = (a)$  a minimal reduction of  $I$
- $K = \frac{I}{a} = \left\{ \frac{x}{a} \mid x \in I \right\} \subseteq Q(R)$
- $S = R[K]$
- $\mathfrak{c} = R : S$

Then,  $K$  is a fractional ideal of  $R$  s.t.

$$R \subseteq K \subseteq \bar{R}$$

and  $S$  is a module-finite extension of  $R$ .

The main result of this talk is stated as follows.

### Theorem 1.8 (Celikbas-Celikbas-Goto-T, 2017)

*Suppose that  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring. Then TFAE.*

- (1)  $R$  is an Arf ring.
- (2)  $v(R) = e(R)$  and  $e(S_M) \leq 2$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } S$ .

## Survey on Arf rings

Let  $A$  be a commutative Noetherian semi-local ring and assume that

(#)  $A_M$  is a CM local ring with  $\dim A_M = 1$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } A$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_A = \{I \subseteq A \mid \exists \text{ NZD } \in I\}$ . Then

$$A \subseteq I : I \subseteq I^2 : I^2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq I^n : I^n \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \bar{A}$$

for  $\forall I \in \mathcal{F}_A$ . We set

$$A^I = \bigcup_{n>0} [I^n : I^n].$$

Note that if  $x \in I$  is a reduction of  $I$ , then

$$A^I = A \left[ \frac{I}{x} \right] \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(A).$$

We say that  $I \in \mathcal{F}_A$  is a *stable ideal of  $A$* , if  $A^I = I : I$ . Then

$$I \in \mathcal{F}_A \text{ is stable} \iff I^2 = xI \text{ for } \exists x \in I.$$

### Definition 2.1 (Lipman, 1971)

The ring  $A$  is called *an Arf ring*, if every integrally closed ideal  $I \in \mathcal{F}_A$  is stable.

### Example 2.2

Let  $k$  be a field and  $V = k[[t]]$  the formal power series ring.

- $R = k[[t^4, t^7, t^9, t^{10}]]$  is an Arf ring.
- $R = k[[t^3, t^7, t^{11}]]$  is **NOT** an Arf ring.

### Notation 2.3

For  $n \geq 0$ , we set

$$A_n = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } n = 0, \\ A_{n-1}^{J(A_{n-1})} & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $J(R)$  denotes the Jacobson radical of a ring  $R$ .

### Theorem 2.4 (Lipman, 1971)

*TFAE.*

- (1)  $A$  is an Arf ring.
- (2) For  $\forall n \geq 0$ ,  $\forall M \in \text{Max } A_n$ , we have  $v((A_n)_M) = e((A_n)_M)$ .

## Proof of Theorem 1.8

We maintain the notation as in Setting 1.7 and Notation 2.3.

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### Theorem 3.1 (Goto-Matsuoka-Phuong, 2013)

*TFAE.*

- (1)  $R$  is an almost Gorenstein ring and  $v(R) = e(R)$ .
- (2)  $B = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$  is a Gorenstein ring.

### Theorem 3.2 (Goto-Kumashiro, 2017)

*Suppose that  $\exists x \in \mathfrak{m}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{m}^2 = x\mathfrak{m}$ . Then TFAE.*

- (1)  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring, but not an almost Gorenstein ring.
- (2)  $B = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$  is a non-Gorenstein generalized Gorenstein ring and  $\mathfrak{n}^2 = x\mathfrak{n}$ .

*When this is the case,  $R/\mathfrak{m} \cong B/\mathfrak{n}$  and*

$$\ell_B(B/(B : B[L])) = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) - 1$$

*where  $\mathfrak{n} = J(B)$  and  $L = KB$ .*



### Theorem 3.3

Suppose that  $e(R) \geq 3$ . Then TFAE.

- (1)  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring and  $v(R) = e(R)$ .
- (2)  $S$  is a Gorenstein ring and  $\exists N > 0$  s.t.
  - (i)  $R_N = S$ , and
  - (ii)  $R_n$  is a local ring,  $v(R_n) = e(R_n) = e(R)$  for  $0 \leq \forall n < N$ .

When this is the case, we have  $N = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c})$ .

- $R$  is a Gorenstein ring  $\iff \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) = 0$
- $R$  is a non-Gorenstein almost Gorenstein ring  $\iff \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) = 1$

We set  $\ell = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c})$ ,  $e = e(R)$ , and  $B = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$ .

### Proof of Theorem 3.3 (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2).

Choose  $\exists x \in \mathfrak{m}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{m}^2 = x\mathfrak{m}$ . Then  $\ell > 0$ , since  $R$  is not Gorenstein. If  $\ell = 1$ , then  $R$  is an almost Gorenstein ring and  $S = B = R_1$  is a Gorenstein ring.

Suppose  $\ell > 1$  and the assertion holds for  $\ell - 1$ . Since  $R$  is not an almost Gorenstein ring,  $B$  is a non-Gorenstein generalized Gorenstein ring and

$$\mathfrak{n}^2 = x\mathfrak{n} \quad \text{and} \quad R/\mathfrak{m} \cong B/\mathfrak{n}$$

where  $\mathfrak{n} = J(B)$ . Hence  $e_{\mathfrak{n}}^0(B) = e$ .

Note that  $B \subseteq L := KB \subseteq \overline{B}$ ,  $L \cong K_B$ , and  $S = B[L]$ . Therefore

$$\ell_B(B/(B : B[L])) = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) - 1 = \ell - 1.$$

Hence  $S = B[L]$  is a Gorenstein ring,  $R_n = B_{n-1}$  is local, and  $v(R_n) = e(R_n) = e$  for  $1 \leq \forall n < \ell$ . □

### Proof of Theorem 3.3 (2) $\Rightarrow$ (1).

If  $N = 1$ , then  $S = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$ , so that  $R$  is an almost Gorenstein ring and  $\ell = N$ .

Suppose  $N > 1$  and the assertion holds for  $N - 1$ . Since  $v(R) = e$ ,  $\exists x \in \mathfrak{m}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{m}^2 = x\mathfrak{m}$ . Then  $R_1 = B$  is local,  $v(B) = e(B) = e$ , and

$$e = e_{\mathfrak{m}}^0(R) = e_{\mathfrak{m}}^0(B) = \ell_R(B/xB) \geq \ell_B(B/xB) \geq e_{\mathfrak{n}}^0(B) = e$$

where  $\mathfrak{n} = J(B)$ . Hence  $R/\mathfrak{m} \cong B/\mathfrak{n}$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{n}^2 = x\mathfrak{n}$ .

Since  $B$  is a non-Gorenstein generalized Gorenstein ring,  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring, but not an almost Gorenstein ring, and

$$\ell_B(B/(B : B[KB])) = \ell - 1.$$

Since  $v(R_n) = e(R_n) = e$  for  $1 \leq \forall n < N$ , so is  $B_{n-1}$ . By induction hypothesis,  $N - 1 = \ell - 1$ , as desired. □

Let us note the following.

### Lemma 3.4

*Let  $R \subseteq C \subseteq Q(R)$  be an intermediate ring s.t.  $C$  is a finite  $R$ -module. Suppose that  $e(C_M) \leq 2$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } C$ . Then  $C$  is an Arf ring.*

We are now ready to prove Theorem 1.8.

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- (1)  $R$  is an Arf ring.
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### Proof of Theorem 1.8.

May assume that  $v(R) = e(R)$  and  $e(R) \geq 3$ . By Theorem 3.3,  $S$  is Gorenstein,  $\exists N > 0$  s.t.  $R_N = S$ ,  $R_n$  is local, and  $v(R_n) = e(R_n) = e(R)$  for  $0 \leq \forall n < N$ .

Suppose that  $R$  is Arf. Since  $S = R_N$ ,  $S$  is an Arf ring. Thus  $e(S_M) \leq 2$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } S$ .

Conversely, we assume  $e(S_M) \leq 2$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } S$ . By Lemma 3.4,  $S$  is Arf. Since  $R_n$  is local,  $v(R_n) = e(R_n) = e(R)$  for  $0 \leq \forall n < N$ ,  $R$  is Arf. □

We set  $B = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$ .

### Corollary 3.5

*TFAE.*

- (1)  $R$  is an almost Gorenstein Arf ring.
- (2)  $e(B_M) \leq 2$  for  $\forall M \in \text{Max } B$ .

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We now recover the result of V. Barucci and R. Fröberg.

### Theorem 1.1 (Barucci-Fröberg, 1997)

Let  $R = k[[t^{a_1}, t^{a_2}, \dots, t^{a_\ell}]] \subseteq k[[t]]$  and  $H = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_\ell \rangle$ . Then TFAE.

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### Corollary 3.7

Suppose that  $R = k[[t^{a_1}, t^{a_2}, \dots, t^{a_\ell}]]$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring. Then  $R$  is an Arf ring if and only if

- $v(R) = e(R)$ ,
- $2 + \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) \cdot a_1 \in H$ , and
- $2 + a_i \in H$  for  $2 \leq \forall i \leq \ell$ .

### Example 3.8

Let  $k$  be a field and  $V = k[[t]]$ .

- (1)  $R = k[[t^{e+i} \mid 0 \leq i \leq e-1]]$  ( $e \geq 2$ ) is an almost Gorenstein Arf ring.
- (2)  $R = k[[t^e, \{t^{e+i} \mid 2 \leq i \leq e-1\}, t^{2e+1}]]$  ( $e \geq 3$ ) is an almost Gorenstein Arf ring.
- (3)  $R = k[[t^5, t^{16}, t^{17}, t^{18}, t^{19}]]$  is a generalized Gorenstein Arf ring, which is not an almost Gorenstein ring.



## Application

Let  $A = R \times \mathfrak{c}$  be the idealization of  $\mathfrak{c} = R : S$ .

### Theorem 4.1

*Suppose that  $R$  is a generalized Gorenstein ring. Then TFAE.*

- (1)  $A$  is an Arf ring.
- (2)  $v(R) = e(R)$  and  $S = \overline{R}$ .

*When this is the case,  $R$  is an Arf ring.*

As a consequence, we have the following.

### Corollary 4.2

$R \times \mathfrak{m}$  is an almost Gorenstein Arf ring if and only if  $\mathfrak{m}\overline{R} \subseteq R$ .

Thank you so much for your attention.