

The category of reflexive modules over one-dimensional Cohen-Macaulay rings

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1. Introduction

Let

- R a commutative Noetherian ring with (S_2) and $Q(R)$ is Gorenstein
- $\text{Mod } R$ the category of R -modules
- $\text{mod } R$ the subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$ consisting of finitely generated R -modules

For $M \in \text{mod } R$,

M is a reflexive R -module $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ the natural map $M \rightarrow M^{**}$ is an isomorphism
 $\iff M_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is reflexive for $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$ s.t. $\dim R_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1$
 and M satisfies (S_2)

where $(-)^* = \text{Hom}_R(-, R)$ and

M satisfies $(S_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \text{depth}_{R_{\mathfrak{p}}} M_{\mathfrak{p}} \geq \inf\{2, \dim R_{\mathfrak{p}}\}$ for $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$.

In what follows, let

- (R, \mathfrak{m}) a **CM** local ring with $\dim R = 1$, $Q(R)$ is **Gorenstein**, and $|R/\mathfrak{m}| = \infty$
- $R \subseteq A \subseteq Q(R)$ an intermediate ring s.t. $A \in \text{mod } R$
- $\text{CM}(A)$ the subcategory of $\text{mod } A$ consisting of MCM A -modules
- $\text{Ref}(A)$ the subcategory of $\text{mod } A$ consisting of reflexive A -modules

For $M \in \text{mod } A$,

M is a **MCM A -module** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ $\text{depth}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}} M_{\mathfrak{p}} \geq \dim A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$
 $\iff M$ is a torsion-free A -module.

Then $\text{Ref}(A) \subseteq \text{CM}(A)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ref}(A) &= \{M \in \text{mod } A \mid \exists 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F_1 \text{ s.t. } F_i \in \text{mod } A \text{ is free}\} \\ &= \{M \in \text{mod } A \mid \exists 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow F \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0 \text{ s.t. } F \text{ is free, } X \in \text{CM}(A)\} \\ &= \Omega\text{CM}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\Omega\text{CM}(A) = \text{CM}(A) \iff A$ is a **Gorenstein ring**.

By setting $E = \text{End}_R(\mathfrak{m}) \cong \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$, we have

Theorem 1.1 (Goto-Matsuoka-Phuong)

$$\Omega\text{CM}(E) = \text{CM}(E) \iff R \text{ is almost Gorenstein and } \mathfrak{m} \text{ is stable.}$$

Recall that

- an ideal I of R is **stable** if $I^2 = aI$ for $\exists a \in I$
- \mathfrak{m} is stable $\iff R$ has minimal multiplicity, i.e., $e(R) = v(R)$
- R is an **almost Gorenstein ring** if $\mathfrak{m}K \subseteq R$, where $R \subseteq K \subseteq \bar{R}$ s.t. $K \cong K_R$.

Let $\Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) = \{M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R) \mid M \text{ doesn't have free summands}\}$.

Theorem 1.2 (Kobayashi)

- (1) $\Omega\text{CM}(E) \subseteq \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) \subseteq \text{CM}(E)$.
- (2) $\Omega\text{CM}(E) = \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) \iff \mathfrak{m}$ is stable.
- (3) $\Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) = \text{CM}(E) \iff R$ is an almost Gorenstein ring.

Question 1.3

What happens if we take $\text{End}_R(I)$?

Another motivation comes from the following.

Theorem 1.4 (Dao-Iyama-Takahashi-Vial)

Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be an excellent henselian local normal domain with $\dim A = 2$ and A/\mathfrak{m} is algebraically closed. Then

A has a rational singularity $\iff \Omega\text{CM}(A)$ is of finite type.

A subcategory \mathcal{X} of $\text{mod } A$ is called **of finite type** if $\mathcal{X} = \text{add}_A M$ for $\exists M \in \text{mod } A$.

Question 1.5

When is $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ of finite type for a one-dimensional ring R ?

Recall that

- R is an almost Gorenstein ring $\iff \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) = \text{CM}(E)$
- $\Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) = \{M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R) \mid M \text{ doesn't have free summands}\}$.

Corollary 1.6 (Kobayashi)

Suppose that R is an almost Gorenstein ring. Then

$$\Omega\text{CM}(R) \text{ is of finite type} \iff \text{CM}(E) \text{ is of finite type}$$

where $E = \text{End}_R(\mathfrak{m}) \cong \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$.

Question 1.7

How about the case where R is not an almost Gorenstein ring?

2. Main theorem

Note that \mathfrak{m} is a **regular reflexive trace ideal**, once R is not a DVR.

For an R -module M , consider the homomorphism

$$\tau : M^* \otimes_R M \rightarrow R, \quad f \otimes m \mapsto f(m) \quad \text{for } f \in M^* \text{ and } m \in M$$

and set $\text{tr}_R(M) = \text{Im } \tau$.

We say that I is a **trace ideal** of R $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} I = \text{tr}_R(M)$ for some R -module M

$$\iff I = \text{tr}_R(I)$$

$$\iff R : I = I : I. \quad (\text{when } I \text{ is regular})$$

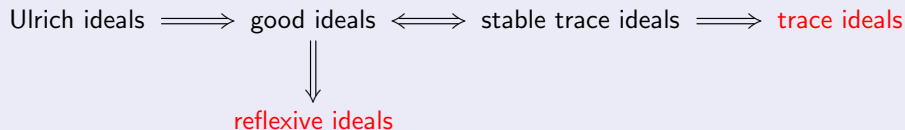
- $R : \mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$, if R is not a DVR. (Goto-Matsuoka-Phoung)
- M doesn't have free summands $\iff \text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$. (Lindo)
- $I = R : A$ is a regular **reflexive trace ideal** of R .

Hence $\Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) = \{M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R) \mid \text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}\}$.

An \mathfrak{m} -primary ideal I of R is called

- **Ulrich ideal** if $I^2 = aI$ and $I/(a)$ is R/I -free for $\exists a \in I$
- **good ideal** if $I^2 = aI$ and $(a) :_R I = I$ for $\exists a \in I$.

For regular ideals in R , we have



If R is **Gorenstein**, there are one-to-one correspondences for regular ideals:
(Goto-Isobe-Kumashiro, Goto-Isobe-T)

- $\{\text{trace ideals}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{birational module-finite extensions}\}$
- $\{\text{good ideals}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{Gorenstein birational module-finite extensions}\}$
- $\{\text{Ulrich ideals}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{Gorenstein birational extensions } A \text{ s.t. } \mu_R(A) = 2\}$
- $\{\text{reflexive trace ideals}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{reflexive birational module-finite extensions}\}$

Let I be a regular reflexive trace ideal of R . We set

- $A = \text{End}_R(I) \cong I : I$
- $\Omega\text{CM}(R, I) = \{M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R) \mid \text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq I\}$.

Choose $R \subseteq K \subseteq \bar{R}$ s.t. $K \cong K_R$. Set $S = R[K]$ and $\mathfrak{c} = R : S$.

Theorem 2.1 (Main theorem)

- (1) $\Omega\text{CM}(A) \subseteq \Omega\text{CM}(R, I) \subseteq \text{CM}(A)$.
- (2) $\Omega\text{CM}(A) = \Omega\text{CM}(R, I) \iff I$ is stable.
- (3) $\Omega\text{CM}(R, I) = \text{CM}(A) \iff IK = I \iff I \subseteq \mathfrak{c}$.

Corollary 2.2

$$\Omega\text{CM}(A) = \text{CM}(A) \iff I \text{ is stable and } I \subseteq \mathfrak{c} \iff A \text{ is a Gorenstein ring.}$$

In particular, since $\Omega\text{CM}(R, \mathfrak{c}) = \text{CM}(S)$, we have

$$\Omega\text{CM}(S) = \Omega\text{CM}(R, \mathfrak{c}) \iff S \text{ is a Gorenstein ring.}$$

Recall $A = \text{End}_R(I) \cong I : I = R : I \in \text{mod } R$.

Note that

$$I \in \Omega\text{CM}(R, I), \quad R \subseteq A \subseteq \bar{R}, \quad R : A = I, \quad \text{and} \quad R : (R : A) = A.$$

For $X, Y \in \text{Mod } A$, we have

- X is A -torsionfree $\iff X$ is R -torsionfree
- $\text{Hom}_R(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_A(X, Y)$, provided Y is R -torsionfree
- $\text{tr}_R(X)A = \text{tr}_R(X)$ and $\text{tr}_R(X) \subseteq R : A$.

Let $M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R)$ and $M \neq (0)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} M \in \text{Mod } A \text{ by extending the } R\text{-action} &\iff \text{tr}_R(M)A = \text{tr}_R(M) \\ &\iff \text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq R : A. \end{aligned}$$

Fact 2.3 (Kobayashi)

Let $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\text{Mod } R$. If $M \in \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R)$ and $N \in \text{CM}(R)$, then $L \in \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R)$.

$$(1) \Omega\text{CM}(A) \subseteq \Omega\text{CM}(R, I) = \{M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R) \mid \text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq I\} \subseteq \text{CM}(A).$$

(Proof) Let $M \in \Omega\text{CM}(A)$. May assume $M \neq (0)$ and choose

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow A^{\oplus n} \rightarrow A^{\oplus \ell} \quad \text{with } n, \ell > 0.$$

- Suppose $R \triangleleft A^{\oplus n}$, so $A \cong R \oplus Y$ for $\exists Y \in \text{Mod } R$.

Since A/R is torsion, so is Y . This shows $Y = (0)$, because $Y \subseteq R \oplus Y \cong A$. Thus $A \cong R$. In particular, $\mu_R(A) = 1$. As $1 \notin \mathfrak{m}A$, we obtain $R = A$ and $I = R$. Therefore $M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R)$ and $\text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq R = I$.

- Suppose $R \not\triangleleft A^{\oplus n}$.

As $A^{\oplus n}$ is R -reflexive, we get $A^{\oplus n} \in \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R)$. Consider

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow A^{\oplus n} \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow A^{\oplus \ell}.$$

Then $X \in \text{CM}(R)$, so $M \in \Omega\text{CM}_{\mathcal{P}}(R) \subseteq \Omega\text{CM}(R)$. Thus $\text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq R : A = I$.

In each case, we have $\Omega\text{CM}(A) \subseteq \Omega\text{CM}(R, I)$.

Let $M \in \Omega\text{CM}(R, I)$. May assume $M \neq (0)$. Since $\text{tr}_R(M) \subseteq I = R : A$, we have $M \in \text{Mod } A$. As M is R -torsionfree, $M \in \text{CM}(A)$. Hence $\Omega\text{CM}(R, I) \subseteq \text{CM}(A)$.

$$(3) \Omega\text{CM}(R, I) = \text{CM}(A) \implies I \subseteq \mathfrak{c} = R : S.$$

Note that $A = R : I = (K : K) : I = K : IK$. By setting $K_A = K : A$, we have

$$K_A = K : (K : IK) = IK.$$

Suppose $\Omega\text{CM}(R, I) = \text{CM}(A)$. Since $IK = K_A \in \Omega\text{CM}(R)$, we can choose

$$0 \rightarrow IK \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^{\oplus n} \rightarrow R^{\oplus \ell} \quad \text{where } n > 0, \ell \geq 0.$$

Because $\text{tr}_R(IK) \subseteq I$, we have $\text{Im } \varphi \subseteq I^{\oplus n}$. This induces

$$\varphi' : IK \rightarrow I^{\oplus n}, \quad x \mapsto \varphi(x) \quad (x \in IK).$$

Since $I^{\oplus n}$ is A -torsionfree, $\varphi' \in \text{Hom}_R(IK, I^{\oplus n}) = \text{Hom}_A(IK, I^{\oplus n})$. Look at

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & IK & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & R^{\oplus n} & \longrightarrow & X = \text{Coker } \varphi \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{in Mod } R \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow i & & \uparrow \exists! h \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & IK & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & I^{\oplus n} & \longrightarrow & X' = \text{Coker } \varphi' \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{in Mod } A. \end{array}$$

Then $\text{depth}_R X' > 0$, so we have

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(X', IK) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(I^{\oplus n}, IK) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(IK, IK) \rightarrow 0 = \text{Ext}_A^1(X', IK).$$

This shows $\varphi' : IK \rightarrow I^{\oplus n}$ is split. By choosing $X \in \text{Mod } A$ s.t. $I^{\oplus n} \cong IK \oplus X$,

$$\begin{aligned} M_n(A) &= M_n(I : I) \cong M_n(\text{End}_A(I, I)) \cong \text{End}_A(I^{\oplus n}) \cong \text{End}_A(IK \oplus X) \\ &\cong \begin{bmatrix} \text{Hom}_A(IK, IK) & \text{Hom}_A(X, IK) \\ \text{Hom}_A(IK, X) & \text{Hom}_A(X, X) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $Y = \text{Hom}_A(X, IK)$ is A -projective. For each $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Ass } A$, we have

$$A_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus X_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (K_A)_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus X_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (IK \oplus X)_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (I^{\oplus n})_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (IA_{\mathfrak{p}})^{\oplus n} = A_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\oplus n}.$$

Hence $X_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \text{mod } A$ is a free $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module of rank $n - 1$. This induces

$$Y_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong \text{Hom}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}(X_{\mathfrak{p}}, (IK)_{\mathfrak{p}}) \cong \text{Hom}_{A_{\mathfrak{p}}}(X_{\mathfrak{p}}, A_{\mathfrak{p}}) \cong A_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\oplus(n-1)}$$

so that $Y \cong A^{\oplus(n-1)}$ in $\text{Mod } A$.

Therefore

$$X \cong \text{Hom}_A(\text{Hom}_A(X, K_A), K_A) \cong \text{Hom}_A(A^{\oplus(n-1)}, K_A) \cong K_A^{\oplus(n-1)}$$

whence $I^{\oplus n} \cong K_A \oplus X \cong K_A^{\oplus n}$. Since IA_P is a faithful ideal with $\text{id}_{A_P} IA_P = 1$, we see that $IA_P \cong (K_A)_P$ for $\forall P \in \text{Max } A$. Hence

$$\widehat{A} \otimes_A I \cong \widehat{A} \otimes_A K_A \quad \text{in } \text{Mod } \widehat{A}.$$

Therefore $I \cong K_A = IK$ in $\text{Mod } A$, so that

$$IK = \alpha I \quad \text{for } \exists \alpha \in Q(R)^\times.$$

Thus, for all $\ell > 0$, the equality $IK^\ell = \alpha^\ell I$ holds. Recall $S = R[K]$. By choosing $\ell \gg 0$ with $S = K^\ell$, we have $IS = \alpha^\ell I$, so that

$$\alpha^\ell I = IS = IS \cdot S = \alpha^\ell IS.$$

This implies $I = IS$, whence $I \subseteq I : S \subseteq R : S = \mathfrak{c}$. □

For a subcategory \mathcal{X} of $\text{mod } R$, we denote by

- $\text{ind } \mathcal{X}$ the set of isomorphism classes of indecomposable R -modules in \mathcal{X} .

Corollary 2.4

Let R be a Gorenstein local domain with $\dim R = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ind } \Omega\text{CM}(R) &= \bigcup_{R \neq A \in \mathcal{Y}} \text{ind } \text{CM}(A) \cup \{[R]\} \\ &= \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{T}, I \neq R} \text{ind } \text{CM}(\text{End}_R(I)) \cup \{[R]\} \end{aligned}$$

where

- \mathcal{Y} is the set of birational module-finite extensions A s.t. $A \in \text{Ref}(R)$
- \mathcal{T} is the set of regular reflexive trace ideals of R .

Question 2.5

$\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type $\iff \text{CM}(A)$ is of finite type for some $A \in \mathcal{Y}$?

3. When is $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ of finite type?

Recall $R \subseteq K \subseteq \bar{R}$ s.t. $K \cong K_R$, $S = R[K]$ and $\mathfrak{c} = R : S$. Then $S \in \mathcal{Y}$ and

- R is a Gorenstein ring $\iff R = K \iff R = S \iff R = \mathfrak{c}$
- R is an almost Gorenstein ring $\iff K/R \cong (R/\mathfrak{m})^\oplus \iff S/R \cong (R/\mathfrak{m})^\oplus$
 $\iff \mathfrak{m} \subseteq \mathfrak{c}$
- R is an generalized Gorenstein ring if $R = \mathfrak{c}$, or $R \neq \mathfrak{c}$ and K/R is R/\mathfrak{c} -free.

Theorem 3.1

Suppose R is a generalized Gorenstein ring with minimal multiplicity. Then

$$|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) + |\text{ind}\text{CM}(S)|.$$

Hence, $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type $\iff \text{CM}(S)$ is of finite type.

Corollary 3.2

Suppose $e(R) = v(R) = 3$. Then $|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = \ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) + |\text{ind}\text{CM}(S)|$.

Corollary 3.3 (cf. Kobayashi)

Suppose R is a non-Gorenstein *almost Gorenstein ring with minimal multiplicity*. Then $|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = 1 + |\text{ind}\text{CM}(E)|$, where $E = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m}$.

Proposition 3.4

Suppose \bar{R} is a DVR, $\bar{R} \in \text{mod } R$, and $\mathfrak{m}\bar{R} \subseteq R$. Then $\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R) = \{[R], [\bar{R}]\}$.

Example 3.5

Let A be a RLR with $n = \dim A \geq 2$. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a regular sop of A . We set

$$R = A / \bigcap_{i=1}^n (X_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i).$$

Then $\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R) = \{[R], [\bar{R}]\}$.

Example 3.6

Suppose $\text{ch } R > 0$ and \bar{R} is a DVR. If R is *F-pure*, then $\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R) = \{[R], [\bar{R}]\}$.

Note that

- if R is a **generalized Gorenstein ring with minimal multiplicity**, then $S = R[[K]]$ is a Gorenstein ring.

Corollary 3.7

Let R be the numerical semigroup ring over a field k . Suppose that R is a **generalized Gorenstein ring with minimal multiplicity**. Then TFAE.

- (1) $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type.
- (2) $S = k[[H]]$ is a semigroup ring of H , where H is one of the following forms:
 - (a) $H = \mathbb{N}$,
 - (b) $H = \langle 2, 2q + 1 \rangle$ ($q \geq 1$),
 - (c) $H = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$, or
 - (d) $H = \langle 3, 5 \rangle$.

Example 3.8 (Kobayashi)

Let $R = k[[t^3, t^7, t^8]]$. Then $E = \mathfrak{m} : \mathfrak{m} = k[[t^3, t^4, t^5]]$, so $\text{CM}(E)$ is of finite type. Thus $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type, but R is not an almost Gorenstein ring.

Since $e(R) = 3$, R is a generalized Gorenstein ring.

Note that $K = R + Rt \cong K_R$ and $R \subseteq K \subseteq \bar{R}$. Hence

$$S = R[K] = R[t] = k[[t]] = k[[\mathbb{N}]] = \bar{R} =: V$$

which yields $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type. Moreover

- $\mathfrak{c} = R : S = R : V = t^6V$
- $\ell_R(R/\mathfrak{c}) = \ell_R(V/\mathfrak{c}) - \ell_R(V/R) = 6 - 4 = 2$.

Therefore

$$|\text{ind } \Omega\text{CM}(R)| = 2 + |\text{ind } \text{CM}(S)| = 3.$$

0	1	2
3	4	5
6	7	8
9	10	11
12	13	14

Note that if $\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type, then

- \mathcal{X}_R is a finite set (Goto-Ozeki-Takahashi-Watanabe-Yoshida)
- R is analytically unramified (Krull, Leuschke-Wiegand)

where \mathcal{X}_R denotes the set of **Ulrich ideals** of R .

Theorem 3.9

If $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type, then \mathcal{X}_R is finite and R is analytically unramified.

Example 3.10

Let (A, \mathfrak{m}) be a CM local ring with $\dim A = 1$, $\exists K_A$, $|A/\mathfrak{m}| = \infty$. Assume $Q(A)$ is a Gorenstein ring. We set

$$R = A \times A.$$

Then, because $|\mathcal{X}_R| = \infty$, we have $|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = \infty$.

We say that R is an **Arf ring**, if every integrally closed regular ideal is stable.

Theorem 3.11 (cf. Dao, Dao-Lindo, Isobe-Kumashiro)

Suppose \bar{R} is a local ring. If R is an analytically unramified Arf ring, then $\Omega\text{CM}(R)$ is of finite type. In particular, \mathcal{X}_R is finite.

Example 3.12

Let $R = k[[t^3, t^4]]$. Then $|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = |\text{ind}\text{CM}(R)| < \infty$, but R is not an Arf ring.

Example 3.13

Let $R = k[[t^3, t^7]]$. Then

$$|\mathcal{X}_R| = |\{(t^6 - ct^7, t^{10}) \mid 0 \neq c \in k\}| < \infty$$

provided k is finite. However $|\text{ind}\Omega\text{CM}(R)| = \infty$ and R is not an Arf ring.

Thank you for your attention.