

# Local systems of simple locally finite associative algebras\*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study local systems of locally finite associative algebras over fields of free characteristic. We describe the perfect local systems and study the relation between them and their corresponding locally finite associative algebras. 1-perfect and conical local systems are also be considered and described briefly.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper, the field  $\mathbb{F}$  is algebraically closed of characteristic  $p \geq 0$  and  $A$  is an infinite countable-dimensional locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Recall that an algebra  $A$  is called locally finite if every finite set of elements is contained in a finite dimensional subalgebra of  $A$  [1].  $A$  is called *locally simple* if for any finite subset  $U$  of  $A$ , there is a finite dimensional simple subalgebra that contains  $U$ . Note that we do not require  $A$  to have an identity element.

Locally finite Lie algebras were described by Bahturin and Strade [3] in 1995. They described these algebras in terms of local systems of locally finite Lie algebras. Recall that a system of finite dimensional subalgebras  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  of an algebra  $A$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  is said to be a *local system* for  $A$  if  $A = \cup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha$  and for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha, A_\beta \subseteq A_\gamma$ . Bahturin and Strade in [2] provided some examples to describe locally finite Lie algebras. In several papers (see for example [4], [5], [7] and [11]) Baranov et. al. classified simple locally finite Lie algebras over algebraically closed fields of characteristic zeros. They showed that there are two classes of locally finite Lie algebras which have can be characterised in many different ways. These are the simple diagonal locally finite Lie algebras and the finitary simple Lie

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algebras. Inner ideals of the finitary simple Lie algebras were studied by Fernandez Lopes, Garcia and Gomez Lozano in [12], while inner ideals of the other class were studied by Baranov and Rowley in [9].

In 2004, Bahturin, Baranov and Zalesski [1] studied the simple locally finite associative algebras over algebraically closed fields of zero characteristic. They highlighted the relation between them and locally finite Lie algebras over algebraically closed field of characteristic 0. They proved that simple Lie subalgebras of locally finite associative ones are either finite dimensional or isomorphic to the Lie algebra of skew symmetric elements of some (Type1) involution simple locally finite associative algebras.

Baranov in [6] proved that there is a natural bijective correspondence between such Lie algebras and locally involution simple associative algebras over algebraically closed fields of any characteristic  $\neq 2$ . Thus, to classify locally finite Lie algebras, we need to study locally finite associative algebras briefly. This requires a good understanding of their local systems.

In this paper, we study local systems of locally finite associative algebras over fields of characteristic  $p \geq 0$ . Some of the results in this papers were mentioned in [1] in the case when  $p = 0$ . We start with some of the preliminaries in section two. Section three is devoted to the study of local systems of locally finite associative algebras.

In section four, we describe the perfect local systems and study the relation between them and their corresponding locally finite associative algebras. Finally, the 1-perfect and conical local systems were described.

## 2. Preliminaries

Recall that  $\mathbb{F}$  is an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p \geq 0$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [1] *A locally finite algebra is an algebra  $A$  over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  in which every finite set of elements of  $A$  is contained in a finite dimensional subalgebra of  $A$ .*

As an example of a locally finite associative algebra is the algebra  $M_\infty(\mathbb{F})$  of infinite matrices with finite numbers of non-zero entries, that is,

$$M_\infty(\mathbb{F}) = \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n(\mathbb{F}), \quad (1)$$

where the algebra  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  can be embedded in  $M_{(n+1)}(\mathbb{F})$  by putting  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  in the left upper hand corner and bordering the last column and row by 0's.

**Definition 2.2.** *Let  $A$  be an algebra over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . A system of finite dimensional subalgebras  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  of  $A$  is said to be a local system for  $A$  if  $A = \cup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha$  and for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha, A_\beta \subseteq A_\gamma$ .*

Put  $\alpha \leq \beta$  if  $A_\alpha \subseteq A_\beta$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is a directed set and

$$A = \varinjlim A_\alpha \quad (2)$$

is a direct limit of the algebras  $A_\alpha$ . Recall that  $A$  is called perfect algebra if  $AA = A$ .

**Definition 2.3.** 1. *A local system is said to be perfect (resp. simple, semisimple, nilpotent, ... etc) if it consists of perfect (simple, semisimple, nilpotent, ... etc) algebras.*

2. *A locally finite algebra  $A$  is called locally perfect (resp. simple, semisimple, nilpotent, ... etc) if it consists of a perfect (simple, semisimple, nilpotent, ... etc) local system.*

**Example 2.4.** *Suppose that  $A$  is locally simple. Then there is a chain of simple subalgebras*

$$A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \subset \dots$$

of  $A$  such that  $A = \cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ . We can view  $A$  as the direct limit  $\lim_{\leftarrow} A_i$  for the sequence

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow \dots$$

of injective homomorphisms of finite dimensional simple associative algebras  $A_i$ . Since  $\mathbb{F}$  is algebraically closed, each  $A_i$  can be identified with the algebra  $M_{n_i}(\mathbb{F})$  of all  $n_i \times n_i$ -matrices over  $\mathbb{F}$  for some  $n_i$ . Moreover, we may assume that each embedding  $A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}$  can be written in the following matrix form

$$M \rightarrow \text{diag}(M, \dots, M, 0, \dots, 0), \quad M \in M_{n_i}(\mathbb{F}).$$

### 3. Local systems of locally finite associative algebras

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $A$  be a locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$  and let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a system of finitely generated subalgebras of  $A$ . Then  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a local system of  $A$  if and only if for every finite dimensional subspace  $P$  of  $A$  there exists  $\beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $P \subseteq A_\beta$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose first that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Let  $P$  be a finitely generated subalgebra of  $A$  and let  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  be a basis of  $P$ . Then  $A = \cup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha$  and for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , there is  $A_i \in \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  such that  $p_i \in A_i$ . Thus  $P \subseteq A_\beta$  for some  $\beta \in \Gamma$ , as required.

Suppose now that for every finite dimensional subspace  $P$  of  $A$  there exists  $\beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $P \subseteq A_\beta$ . We need to show that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Let  $x \in A$ . Then for every subspace  $P_x$  generated by  $x$ , there is  $\beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $P_x \subseteq A_\beta$ , so  $A = \cup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha$ . It remains to note that for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha, A_\beta \subseteq A_\gamma$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Suppose that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a local system of a locally finite associative algebra  $A$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . If  $\Gamma = \cup_{i=1}^r \Gamma_i$ , then  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_k}$  (for some  $1 \leq k \leq r$ ) is a local system of  $A$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\Gamma = \cup_{i=1}^r \Gamma_i$ . We may assume that  $\Gamma$  is a disjoint union of  $\Gamma_i$  of  $\Gamma$  (because if it is not, then we can decompose it as a disjoint union of subsets). We are going to prove by contradiction that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_k}$ , for some  $1 \leq k \leq r$ , is a local system of  $A$ . Assume to the contrary that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_i}$  is not a local system of  $A$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq r$ . Then there is a finite dimensional subspace  $P_i$  of  $A$  such that  $P_i \not\subseteq \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_i}$  for each  $i$ . Consider the subspace  $P = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r P_i$  of  $A$ . Then  $P$  is finite dimensional with  $P \not\subseteq A_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  (because  $\Gamma$  is a disjoint union of the subsets  $\Gamma_i$ ). Thus,  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is not a local system of  $A$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of  $A$  and let  $P$  be a finite dimensional subspace of  $A$ . Then  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ , where  $\Gamma_P = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid P \subseteq A_\beta\}$ .*

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.1, there is  $\beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\beta \supset P$ . Let  $P_1$  be a finite dimensional subalgebra of  $A$ . Then  $P_2 = P + P_1$  is a finite dimensional subalgebra of  $A$ , so by Lemma 3.1, There is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\gamma \supset P_2$  with  $\gamma \geq \beta$ . Continuing with this process we get the set  $\Gamma_P = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid A_\beta \supset P\} \subset \Gamma$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of a simple locally finite associative algebra  $A$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . The following hold.*

1. [13] Let  $\{I_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a system of ideals such that  $I_\alpha$  is an ideal of  $A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then either  $\cap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} I_\alpha = 0$  or for every  $k \in \Gamma$  or there exists  $\beta_k \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_k \subseteq I_{\beta_k}$ .
2. Suppose that  $\Gamma_P = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid P \subseteq A_\beta\}$ . Then  $\{A_\beta^P\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ , where  $A_\beta^P$  is the ideal of  $A_\beta$  that generated by the algebra  $P$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma_P$ .

**Proof.** 1. This is proved in [13]. For the proof see [13, Proposition 4.5].

2. By Lemma 3.3,  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Let  $A_\beta^P$  be the ideal of  $A_\beta$  that generated by  $P$ . We need to show that  $\{A_\beta^P\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Since  $P \subseteq \cap_{\beta \in \Gamma_P} A_\beta^P$ , we have  $\cap_{\beta \in \Gamma_P} A_\beta^P \neq 0$ , so by (1), for each  $\beta \in \Gamma_P$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma_P$  such that  $A_\beta \subseteq A_\gamma^P$ . Thus,  $L = \cup_{\beta \in \Gamma_P} A_\beta^P$ . It remain to note that  $A_\beta^P, A_\gamma^P \subseteq A_\zeta^P$ . Indeed, for each  $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma_P$ , there is  $\zeta \in \Gamma_P$  such that  $A_\beta, A_\gamma \subseteq A_\zeta$  because  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Therefore,  $\{A_\beta^P\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ , as required.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra and let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of  $A$ . Let  $S$  be a non-zero finite dimensional subspace of  $A$  and let  $A_\alpha^s$  be the ideal of  $A_\alpha$  generated by  $S$ . Then  $\{A_\beta^s\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_s}$  is a local system of  $A$ , where  $\Gamma_s = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid S \subseteq A_\beta\}$ .*

**Proof.** This follows directly from Proposition 3.4.  $\square$

Recall that an associative algebra  $A$  is nilpotent if there is a positive integer  $n$  such that  $A^n = 0$ . Put  $A = A^1$  and  $A^i = AA^{i-1}$  for all  $i > 1$ .

**Definition 3.6.** 1. We say that an associative algebra  $P$  over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  is residually nilpotent if  $\cap_{i=1}^\infty P^i = 0$ .

2. We say that a locally finite associative algebra  $A$  is locally residually nilpotent if every finitely generated subalgebra  $P$  of  $A$  is a residually nilpotent associative algebra.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then every local system  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  contains an algebra that is not nilpotent.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of  $A$ . Consider the algebra  $P = \mathbb{F}p$ , where  $p \in A$  is non-zero. Put  $\Gamma_p = \{\alpha \in \Gamma \mid A_\alpha \supset P\}$ . By Lemma 3.3,  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_p}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Assume to the contrary that all  $A_\alpha$  are residually nilpotent for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma_p$ , there is a positive integer  $n$  such that  $p \in A_\alpha^n$  and  $p \notin A_\alpha^{n+1}$ , so we get system of ideals  $\{A_\alpha^n\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_p}$  with  $\cap_{\alpha \in \Gamma_p} A_\alpha^n \neq 0$ . By Proposition 3.4, for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma_p$ , there is  $\beta \in \Gamma_p$  such that  $A_\alpha \subseteq A_\beta^n$ . Thus,  $A_\alpha^2 \subseteq A_\beta^{n+1}$ , so  $p \notin A_\alpha^2$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Since  $p \in A^2$  (because  $A = A^2$  as  $A$  is simple), there exists  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $p = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$  for some  $x_i, y_i \in A_\gamma$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Thus,  $p \in A_\gamma^2$ , a contradiction with  $p \notin A_\alpha^2$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Therefore, every local system of  $A$  must contain an algebra which is not residually nilpotent, as required.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.** *No simple locally finite associative algebra can be locally residually nilpotent.*

**Proof.** This follows from Theorem 3.7.  $\square$

## 4. Perfect local systems

Recall that a local system is said to be *perfect* (resp. *simple*, *semisimple*, *nilpotent*, ... etc) if it consists of perfect (simple, semisimple, nilpotent, ... etc) algebras.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Any simple locally finite associative algebra posses a perfect local system.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of  $A$ . Put

$$A_\alpha^\infty = \cap_{i=1}^\infty A_\alpha^i.$$

Then  $A_\alpha^\infty$  is a perfect subalgebra of  $A^\infty$ . Moreover,  $\{A_\alpha^\infty\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a local system of the subalgebra  $A^\infty = \cup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha^\infty$  of  $A$ . Indeed, if  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha, A_\beta \subseteq A_\gamma$ , so  $A_\alpha^\infty, A_\beta^\infty \subseteq A_\gamma^\infty$ . Note that  $A^\infty$  is an ideal of  $A$  and  $A^\infty \neq 0$  (by Theorem 3.7), but  $A$  is simple, so  $A^\infty = A$ . Therefore,  $A$  contains a perfect local system, as required.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . The following holds:*

1. [3] Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of  $A$ . Then for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\zeta \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha \subset A_\zeta$  and  $A_\alpha \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta = 0$ .
2. [9] If  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a perfect local system of  $A$ , then there exists  $\alpha' \in \Gamma$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $\text{rad } A_\beta \cap A_\alpha = 0$  for all  $\beta \geq \alpha'$ .

**Proof.** 1. Let  $A_\alpha \in \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$ . Suppose that  $\Gamma_\alpha = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid A_\alpha \subseteq A_\beta\}$ . By Lemma 3.3,  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Let  $\{\text{rad } A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_\alpha}$  be the system of the radicals of  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_\alpha}$  such that  $\text{rad } A_\beta$  is the radical of  $A_\beta$ . By Theorem 3.7, not all members of  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_P}$  are nilpotent algebras, so there exists  $\gamma \in \Gamma_\alpha$  such that  $A_\gamma \not\subseteq \text{rad } A_\beta$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma_\alpha$ . Thus,  $\bigcap_{\beta \in \Gamma_\alpha} \text{rad } A_\beta = 0$  (by Proposition 3.4).

Now, we have  $A_\alpha \cap \text{rad } A_\beta \subseteq \text{rad } A_\alpha$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma_\alpha$ . Since  $\dim(\text{rad } A_\beta)$  is finite, there exist  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) such that  $A_\alpha \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{rad } A_{\beta_i}) = 0$ . Now, take any  $\zeta \in \Gamma_\alpha$  such that  $A_\zeta \supseteq A_{\beta_1}, \dots, A_{\beta_n}$ . Then  $A_{\beta_i} \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta \subseteq \text{rad } A_{\beta_i}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , so

$$A_\alpha \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta \subseteq A_{\beta_i} \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta \subseteq \text{rad } A_{\beta_i}, \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Therefore,

$$A_\alpha \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta \subseteq A_\alpha \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{rad } A_{\beta_i}) = 0,$$

as required.

2. This follows from part (1.). □

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a local system of a simple locally finite associative algebra  $A$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha \subset A_\gamma$  and  $M_\gamma \cap A_\alpha = 0$  for some maximal ideal  $M_\gamma$  of  $A_\gamma$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 4.2,  $A$  has a perfect local system. Suppose that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a perfect local system of  $A$ . Fix any  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . By Lemma 4.2(2), there is  $\zeta \in \Gamma$  such that

$$A_\alpha \subset A_\zeta \quad \text{and} \quad A_\alpha \cap \text{rad } A_\zeta = 0. \quad (3)$$

Let  $\Gamma^\zeta = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid \beta \geq \zeta\}$ . Then by Lemma 3.2,

$$\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma^\zeta} = \{A_\beta \in \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mid A_\zeta \subset A_\beta\}$$

is a local system of  $A$ . Let  $\{P_{\zeta_1}, \dots, P_{\zeta_t}\}$  and  $\{M_{\zeta_1}, \dots, M_{\zeta_r}\}$  be the set of all minimal perfect and maximal ideals of  $A_\zeta$ , respectively. Consider two subsets  $\Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta$  and  $\Gamma_0^\zeta$  of  $\Gamma^\zeta$  defined as follows:

$$\Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta = \{\beta \in \Gamma^\zeta \mid A_\beta \text{ has an ideal } I_\beta \text{ with } P_{\zeta_k} \subset I_\beta \cap A_\zeta \subset M_{\zeta_l}, 1 \leq k \leq t, 1 \leq l \leq r\};$$

$$\Gamma_0^\zeta = \{\beta \in \Gamma^\zeta \mid \text{any proper ideal } I_\beta \text{ of } A_\beta \text{ satisfies } I_\beta \cap A_\zeta \subset \text{rad } A_\zeta\}.$$

Then  $\Gamma^\zeta = \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta \cup \Gamma_0^\zeta$ , so by Lemma 3.2, either  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta}$  or  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_0^\zeta}$  is a local system of  $A$ . We claim that  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_0^\zeta}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Assume to the contrary that  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta}$  is local system. Then for any  $A_\gamma \in \{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta}$ , there is an ideal  $I_\gamma \subset A_\gamma$  such that  $P_{\zeta_k} \subset I_\gamma \cap A_\zeta \subseteq M_{\zeta_l}$  for some  $k$  and  $l$ . Hence, we get a system of ideals  $\{I_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta}$  such that  $I_\beta$  is an ideal of  $A_\beta$  with  $P_{\zeta_k} \subset I_\beta \cap A_\zeta \subset M_{\zeta_l}$  for some  $1 \leq k \leq t$  and  $1 \leq l \leq r$ . Note that  $I_\beta \not\subseteq A_\zeta$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta$  (because if  $A_\zeta \subseteq I_\beta$ , then  $A_\zeta = I_\beta \cap A_\zeta \subset M_{\zeta_l}$ , a contradiction as  $M_{\zeta_l}$  is a proper maximal ideal of  $A_\zeta$ ). Since  $A_\zeta \subseteq A_\beta$ , for each  $\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta$ , there is no  $\delta_\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta$  such that  $A_\beta \subseteq I_{\delta_\beta}$ , so by Proposition 3.4,

$$\bigcap_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta} I_\beta = 0, \quad \text{but} \quad \bigcap_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta} I_\beta \in \{I_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}^\zeta},$$

so there is some  $1 \leq k \leq t$  such that  $0 \neq P_{\zeta_k} \subset \cap_{\beta \in \Gamma_{k,l}} I_\beta$ , a contradiction.

Hence,  $\{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_0^\zeta}$  is a local system of  $A$ . Thus, for every proper ideal  $I_\gamma$  of  $A_\gamma \in \{A_\beta\}_{\beta \in \Gamma_0^\zeta}$ , we have  $I_\gamma \cap A_\zeta \subseteq \text{rad } A_\zeta$ , so for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0^\zeta \subset \Gamma^\zeta \subset \Gamma$  such that if  $I_\gamma$  is a proper ideal of  $A_\gamma$ , then

$$I_\gamma \cap A_\alpha = (M_\gamma \cap A_\zeta) \cap A_\alpha \subset \text{rad } A_\zeta \cap A_\alpha = 0.$$

Therefore, for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha \subset A_\gamma$  and  $M_\gamma \cap A_\alpha = 0$  for some maximal ideal  $M_\gamma$  of  $A_\gamma$ , as required.  $\square$

If  $A$  is finite dimensional, then it follows by Wedderburn-Malcev Theorem (see [8, Theorem 1]) that there exists a semisimple subalgebra  $S$  of  $A$  such that  $A = S \oplus \text{rad } A$  and for any semisimple subalgebra  $Q$  of  $A$ , there is  $r \in \text{rad } A$  with  $Q \subseteq (1+r)S(1+r)$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** [8, Theorem 6] *Let  $A$  be a finite dimensional algebra and let  $I$  be a left ideal of  $A$ . Suppose that  $A/\text{Rad } A$  is separable. Then there exists a semisimple subalgebra  $S$  of  $A$  such that  $A = S \oplus \text{rad } A$  and  $I = I_S \oplus I_{\text{rad } A}$ , where  $I_S = I \cap S$  and  $I_{\text{rad } A} = I \cap \text{rad } A$ .*

Recall that the rank of a perfect finite dimensional algebra  $A$  is the smallest rank of the simple components of  $A/\text{rad } A$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** *Every simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$  has a perfect local system of arbitrary large rank.*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra. Then by Theorem 4.1,  $A$  has a perfect local system. Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a perfect local system of  $A$ . Then by Theorem 4.3, for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there is  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $A_\alpha \subset A_\gamma$  and  $M_\gamma \cap A_\alpha = 0$  for some maximal ideal  $M_\gamma$  of  $A_\gamma$ . Since  $A_\gamma$  is finite dimensional,  $A_\gamma = S_\gamma \oplus R_\gamma$ , where  $S_\gamma$  is a Levi subalgebra of  $A_\gamma$  and  $R_\gamma = \text{rad } A_\gamma$  is the radical of  $A_\gamma$ . Let  $\{S_\gamma^1, \dots, S_\gamma^n\}$  be the set of the simple components of  $S_\gamma$ . First we claim that  $R_\gamma \subseteq M_\gamma$ . Assume to the contrary that  $R_\gamma \not\subseteq M_\gamma$ . Then  $M_\gamma + R_\gamma \neq M_\gamma$ . Since  $M_\gamma$  is maximal,  $A_\gamma = M_\gamma + R_\gamma$ . Thus,

$$A_\gamma/M_\gamma = (M_\gamma + R_\gamma)/M_\gamma \cong R_\gamma/(R_\gamma \cap M_\gamma) \neq 0$$

is a non-zero nilpotent quotient algebra of  $A_\gamma$ , but  $A_\gamma^2 = A_\gamma$  (as  $A_\gamma$  are perfect for all  $\gamma$ ), so  $A_\gamma = A_\gamma^2 \subseteq M_\gamma$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $R_\gamma \subset M_\gamma$ . Note that  $M_\gamma \not\supseteq S_\gamma$  (because  $M_\gamma \neq A_\gamma$ ). Since

$$A_\gamma/M_\gamma = (S_\gamma \oplus R_\gamma)/M_\gamma = (S_\gamma + M_\gamma)/M_\gamma \cong S_\gamma/(S_\gamma \cap M_\gamma) \neq 0,$$

$A_\gamma/M_\gamma \cong S_\gamma^i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Since  $A_\alpha \cap M_\gamma = 0$ , we have that  $A_\alpha \subseteq S_\gamma^i$ . Therefore, there is a simple component  $S_\gamma^i$  in every Levi subalgebra  $S_\gamma$  of  $A_\gamma$  such that  $\dim S_\gamma^i \geq \dim A_\gamma$ .  $\square$

## 5. 1-perfect and conical local systems

**Definition 5.1.** [10] *Let  $A$  be an associative algebra over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then  $A$  is called 1-perfect if  $A$  has no ideals of codimension 1.*

*An ideal  $I$  of  $A$  is called 1-perfect if as an algebra  $I$  is 1-perfect. By using the second and the third Isomorphism Theorems, we obtain the following well known properties.*

**Lemma 5.2.** [10] (i) *The sum of 1-perfect ideals of an associative algebra  $A$  is a 1-perfect ideal of  $A$ .*

(ii) *Let  $P$  be a 1-perfect ideal of  $A$  and let  $C$  be a 1-perfect ideal of  $A/P$ . Then the full preimage of  $C$  in  $A$  is 1-perfect.*

By using Lemma 5.2(i) we get that every associative algebra contains the largest 1-perfect ideal.

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $A$  be an associative algebra and let  $\mathcal{P}_A$  be the largest 1-perfect ideal of  $A$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}_A$  is said to be the 1-perfect radical of  $A$ .

We will need the following simple fact.

**Lemma 5.4.** Let  $P$  be an ideal of an associative algebra  $A$  over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . If  $P'$  is an ideal of  $P$  with  $P'^2 = P'$ , then  $P'$  is an ideal of  $A$ .

The following results due to Baranov and Shlaka [10] Shows that  $\mathcal{P}_A$  has radical-like properties.

**Proposition 5.5.** Let  $A$  be an associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . The following hold.

- (1)  $\mathcal{P}_A^2 = \mathcal{P}_A$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{P}_A} = \mathcal{P}_A$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{P}_{A/\mathcal{P}_A} = 0$ .
- (4) Consider any maximal chain of subalgebras  $A = A_0 \supset A_1 \supset \cdots \supset A_r$  of  $A$  such that  $A_{i+1}$  is an ideal of  $A_i$ . If  $\dim A_i/A_{i+1} = 1$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq r-1$ , then  $A_r = \mathcal{P}_A$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Any simple locally finite associative algebra posses a 1-perfect local system.

**Proof.** By Theorem 4.1  $A$  contains a perfect system. Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a perfect system of  $A$ . Consider the largest 1-perfect radical  $\mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha}$  of  $A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha}$  is finite dimensional,  $\mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha} = S_\alpha \oplus \text{rad } \mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha}$  for some Levi subalgebra  $S_\alpha$  of  $\mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha}$ . Let  $\{S_\alpha^1, \dots, S_\alpha^n\}$  be the set of the simple components of  $S_\alpha$ . We denote by  $A_\alpha^i$  to be the ideal of  $\mathcal{P}_{A_\alpha}$  generated by  $S_\alpha^i$ . Fix any index, say 1. Since  $A_\alpha^1$  is perfect, by Lemma 5.4,  $A_\alpha^1$  is an ideal of  $A_\alpha$ . Thus, by Proposition 3.5,  $\{A_\alpha^1\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma_{S_\alpha^1}}$  is a 1-perfect local system of  $A$ , where  $\Gamma_{S_\alpha^1} = \{\beta \in \Gamma \mid A_\beta \supset A_\alpha^1\}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5.7.** Let  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a perfect local system of  $A$ . Then  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is said to be conical if  $\Gamma$  contains a minimal element 1 such that

1.  $A_1 \subseteq A_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ;
2.  $A_1$  is simple;
3. for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  the restriction of any  $A_\alpha$ -module to  $A_1$  has a non-zero composition factor.

Note that Definition 5.7(3), implies that for each simple component  $T$  of  $A_\alpha/\text{rad } A_\alpha$  one has  $\dim T \geq \dim A_\alpha$ . We denote by the rank of the conical local system is the rank of the perfect algebra  $A_1$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** Every simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$  has a conical local system of arbitrary large rank.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . By Corollary 4.5,  $A$  has a perfect local system of arbitrary large rank. Suppose that  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a perfect local system of  $A$  of arbitrary large rank. Fix  $A_\beta \in \{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$ . Since  $A_\beta$  is finite dimensional associative algebra, there is a Levi subalgebra  $S_\beta$  of  $A_\beta$  such that  $A_\beta = S_\beta \oplus R_\beta$ , where  $R_\beta = \text{rad } A_\beta$  is the radical of  $A_\beta$ . Let  $S$  be a simple component of  $S_\beta$ . For all  $\gamma \geq \beta$  we denote by  $A_\gamma^s$  to be the ideal of  $A_\gamma$  that generated by  $S$ . Then  $A_\gamma^s$  is the smallest ideal of  $A_\gamma$  that contains  $S$ . Since  $(A_\gamma^s)^2 \subseteq A_\gamma^s$  is also an ideal of  $A_\gamma$  that contains  $S$ , we get that  $(A_\gamma^s)^2 = A_\gamma^s$ , so  $A_\gamma^s$  is perfect. Put  $A_1^s = S$  and  $\gamma^s = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma \geq \beta\} \cup \{1\}$ . Put  $A^s = \cup_{\gamma \in \gamma^s} A_\gamma^s$ . Since  $A_\gamma^s \subseteq A_{\gamma'}^s$  for all  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma' \in \gamma^s$  with  $\gamma \leq \gamma'$ , we get that  $A^s = \lim_{\leftarrow} A_\gamma^s$  is an ideal of  $A$ . But  $A$  is simple, so  $A^s = A$  and  $\{A_\gamma^s\}_{\gamma \in \gamma^s}$  is a perfect local system of  $A$ . Moreover, we have  $\{A_\gamma^s\}_{\gamma \in \gamma^s}$  is a conical local system of  $A$  because  $\{A_\gamma^s\}_{\gamma \in \gamma^s}$  is a perfect local system with  $\gamma^s$  containing a minimal element 1 that satisfies the conditions (1), (2) and (3) of Definition 5.7, so it is a local system of arbitrary large rank, as required.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.9.** Every simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$  has 1-perfect conical local system .



**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a simple locally finite associative algebra over  $\mathbb{F}$ . By Theorem 5.6,  $A$  has a 1-perfect local system. It remains to follow the same process as in the proof of Theorem 5.8, we get the required results.  $\square$

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