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Wolfgang Hassler and **Roger Wiegand*** (rwiegand@math.unl.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0130. *Big indecomposable mixed modules.*

Let (R, \mathfrak{m}) be a ring of the form $k[[x_0, \dots, x_d]]/(f)$, where k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic different from 2 and f is a non-zero element of the maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} . Even when R has finite Cohen-Macaulay type (i.e., there are only finitely many indecomposable maximal Cohen-Macaulay modules up to isomorphism), one can usually find indecomposable finitely generated modules M such that $M/H_{\mathfrak{m}}^0(M)$ is maximal Cohen-Macaulay of arbitrarily large rank. (Here $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^0(M)$ is the largest finite-length submodule of M .) Indeed, we show that this is the case unless $R \cong k[[x_0, \dots, x_d]]/(x_0^2 + \dots + x_d^2)$. The starting point of the proof is a construction, due to Ringel, of a sufficiently complex module T of finite length. Next, one takes either a d^{th} or $(d+1)^{\text{st}}$ reduced syzygy F of T (depending on the parity of d). Then a diagram chase produces a homomorphism of right $\text{End}_R(F)$ -modules $\text{End}_R(M) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, T)$ for which the image of the identity is the desired exact sequence $0 \rightarrow T \rightarrow M \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$. (Received September 06, 2005)