

# Cosilting Modules

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- ▶ Angeleri-Hugel, Marks and Vitoria: (partial) silting modules;
  - ▶ study the class of kernels of those homomorphisms between projective modules which represent silting objects in the derived categories.

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- ▶ Consider the following orthogonal classes:
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Let  $\sigma : P_1 \rightarrow P_0$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism of projective  $R$ -modules with cokernel  $T$ .

- (a) The class  $\mathcal{D}_\sigma$  is closed under epimorphic images, extensions and direct products.
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For a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\text{Mod-}R$ , we define

$$\text{CoDef}_\zeta(f) : \text{CoDef}_\zeta(Y) \rightarrow \text{CoDef}_\zeta(X)$$

by

$$\text{CoDef}_\zeta(f) = \phi,$$

where  $\phi$  is given by the universal property of the cokernel.

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- (2) Suppose that  $R$  is an Artin algebra,  $S$  is the center of  $R$  and  $(-)^d$  is the standard duality between finitely presented left and right modules induced by the injective envelope of  $S/J(S)$ . Then  $M$  is a silting module with respect to  $\zeta$  if and only if  $M^d$  is a cosilting module with respect to  $\zeta^d$ .

## Direct Summand

### Theorem

Let  $T$  be a partial cosilting  $R$ -module with respect to an injective copresentation

$$0 \rightarrow T \rightarrow Q_0 \xrightarrow{\zeta} Q_1$$

Then there exists

- ▶ an  $R$ -module  $M$  and
- ▶ an injective copresentation

$$0 \rightarrow T \oplus M \rightarrow Q'_0 \xrightarrow{\zeta'} Q'_1$$

such that

- ▶  $T \oplus M$  is cosilting with respect to  $\zeta'$  and
- ▶  $\mathcal{B}_\zeta = \mathcal{B}_{\zeta'}$ .

Well known result

Corollary

*Every partial cotilting module is a direct summand of a cotilting module.*

## Pure-Injective Modules

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- (1)  $T \in \text{KerCoDef}_{\zeta}$ ;
- (2)  $\text{KerHom}_R(-, T) \cap \text{KerCoDef}_{\zeta} = 0$ ;
- (3)  $T$  is finitely generated;
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## Finitely cosilting bimodule

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Let  $_S T_R$  be an  $(S, R)$ -bimodule. Then  $T$  is called *finitely cosilting bimodule* if:

- (1)  $_S T_R$  is a faithfully balanced bimodule;
- (2)  $T_R$  and  $_S T$  are finitely cosilting modules (with respect to the injective copresentations  $\zeta : Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1$  and  $\tau : S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ , respectively).

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