# 1 The Nakaoka setting

Given a cotorsion pair  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$  in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{C}$ , it was proved in [1] that it is possible to use it to construct a subcategory  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$  such that in the quotient category  $\frac{\mathcal{C}}{\mathcal{W}} = \underline{\mathcal{C}}$  a heart  $\mathcal{H}$  is defined in such a way that it is an abelian category and there is a homological functor  $\mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{H}$ .

Our goal is to provide a set of axioms for a (nice) additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  and a couple of torsion pairs in it, in such a way that they will guarantee the existence of an abelian heart in  $\mathcal{A}$ . In a sense, we want to axiomatize  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$  and the pairs which are referred in Nakaoka's work as  $(\underline{\mathcal{C}}^-,\underline{\mathcal{V}})$  and  $(\underline{\mathcal{U}},\underline{\mathcal{C}}^+)$ .

Now we will briefly recall Nakaoka's setting. Assume that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a triangulated category, and  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$  is a cotorsion pair in  $\mathcal{C}$ , i.e.

- 1. C(U, V[1]) = 0
- 2.  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{V}[1]$ , where  $X \in \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{N}$  if and only if there is a distinguished triangle

$$M \to X \to N[1] \to M[1]$$

with  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ .

Then, we put  $W = U \cap V$  and define  $\underline{C} = C/W$ , and similarly for  $\underline{U}$ ,  $\underline{V}$ , etc. We define the following full subcategories of C:

- $\mathcal{C}^+ = \mathcal{W} * \mathcal{V}[1]$
- $C^- = \mathcal{U}[-1] * \mathcal{W}$

together with their respective quotients  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}^+$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}^-$ . Then, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ , TFAE:

- 1.  $X \in \mathcal{C}^+$
- 2. There is a monomorphism  $\underline{X} \to V[1]$  in  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ , for some  $V \in \mathcal{V}$ .

The dual also holds:

**Lemma 2.** Let  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ , TFAE:

- 1.  $\underline{X} \in \underline{\mathcal{C}}^-$ ,
- 2. There is an epimorphism  $U[-1] \to \underline{X}$  in  $\underline{C}$ , for some  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ .

**Corollary 3.** If  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$  is a cotorsion pair in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{C}$ , then:

- 1.  $^{\perp}\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{C}^{-}$
- 2.  $\mathcal{U}^{\perp} = \mathcal{C}^{+}$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $F: \underline{C} \to \underline{C}^+$  be the left adjoint of the inclusion functor  $j: \underline{C}^+ \hookrightarrow \underline{C}$ . If  $\lambda: 1_{\underline{C}} \to j \circ F$  is the unit of the adjunction, then there is a pseudokernel-pseudocokernel sequence

$$U_C \xrightarrow{u} C \xrightarrow{\lambda_C} (j \circ F)(C) \xrightarrow{+}$$

in  $\underline{C}$  such that  $U_C \in \mathcal{U}$ .

With dual:

**Lemma 5.** Let  $G: \underline{C} \to \underline{C}^-$  be the left adjoint of the inclusion functor  $i: \underline{C}^- \hookrightarrow \underline{C}$ . If  $\varepsilon: i \circ G \to 1_{\underline{C}}$  is the co-unit of the adjunction, then there is a pseudokernel-pseudocokernel sequence

$$(i \circ G)(C) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C} C \xrightarrow{V}_C \xrightarrow{+}$$

in C such that  $V_C \in \mathcal{V}$ .

**Corollary 6.**  $(\underline{\mathcal{C}}^-,\underline{\mathcal{V}})$  and  $(\underline{\mathcal{U}},\underline{\mathcal{C}}^+)$  are orthogonal pairs in  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$  provided  $\mathcal{C}$  has split idempotents.

Remark. 1. By prop 5.3 Nakaoka we have that  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}^+$  has cokernels and, dually,  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}^-$  has add better reference kernels.

2. We have inclusions  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^+$  and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^-$ 

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2 TORSION PAIRS 2

# 2 Torsion pairs

We fix an additive category  $\mathcal{X}$  with pseudokernels and pseudocokernels on which idempotents split.

**Definition 1.** A pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  of full subcategories of  $\mathcal{X}$  is a torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$  if:

1.

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{T}^{\perp} = \{ X \in \mathcal{X} \mid \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{T}, X) = 0 \},$$
  
$$\mathcal{T} = {}^{\perp}\mathcal{F} = \{ X \in \mathcal{X} \mid \mathcal{X}(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0 \};$$

2. FOr each  $M \in \mathcal{X}$  there is a pseudokernel-pseudocokernel sequence

$$T_M \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_M} M \xrightarrow{\lambda_M} F^M$$

where  $T_M \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $F^M \in \mathcal{F}$ .

If in addition the assignment  $M \mapsto t(M) := T_M$  (resp.  $M \mapsto f(M) := F^M$ ) is functorial and defines an adjoint pair (i,t) (resp. (f,j)), where  $i: \mathcal{T} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}$  (resp.  $j: \mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ) is the inclusion functor, then we say that  $\mathbb{E}$  is left (resp. right) functorial. In such a case,  $\varepsilon$  (resp.  $\lambda$ ) is the counit (resp. unit) of the given adjoint pair. We say that  $\mathbb{E}$  is functorial if it is right and left functorial.

Remark. Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  be a left functorial torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then

(a) For any  $M \in \mathcal{X}, T' \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{X}(T', M)$  there is a unique  $\alpha' \in \mathcal{X}(T', t(M))$  such that  $\varepsilon_M \circ \alpha' = \alpha$ , i.e.

$$t(M) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_M} M$$

(b) Let  $g: T_1 \to T_2$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{T}$ , which admits a pseudocokernel  $g^C: T_2 \to \operatorname{PCok}_{\mathcal{T}}(g)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then  $g^c$  is a pseudocokernel of g in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Proof. see Octavio's notes

The dual also holds.

3 AXIOMATIZATION

### 3 Axiomatization

**Definition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an additive category with pseudokernels and pseudocokernels, a *compatible* torsion pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  consists of the two pairs  $\mathbb{t}_1 = (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $\mathbb{t}_2 = (\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  of full subcategories of  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying the following axioms:

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- (CT1)  $\mathbb{t}_1 = (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $\mathbb{t}_2 = (\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  are respectively a left functorial and a right functorial torsion pair
- (CT2)  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$  (equiv.  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ )
- (CT3) Any morphism  $g: T_1 \to T_1'$  in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  iadmits a pseudocokernel  $g^C: T_1' \to \operatorname{PCok}_{\mathcal{X}}(g)$ , with  $T_1'':=\operatorname{PCok}_{\mathcal{X}}(g) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ , such that

$$0 \longrightarrow (T_1'',-)_{|\mathcal{F}_2} \stackrel{(g^C,-)}{\longrightarrow} (T_1',-)_{|\mathcal{F}_2} \stackrel{(g,-)}{\longrightarrow} (T_1,-)_{|\mathcal{F}_2}$$

is an exact sequence of functors.

(CT3)\*Dual of (CT3). (CT3)\*

*Notation.* In the case of a compatible torsion pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ , we have the adjoint pairs

$$(i_1, t_1): \mathcal{T}_1 \xleftarrow[t_1]{i_1} \mathcal{X}$$
 and  $(t_2, j_2): \mathcal{F}_2 \xleftarrow[t_2]{t_2} \mathcal{X}$ 

In this case there are also the counit  $\varepsilon_{1,M}: t_1(M) \to M$  and the unit  $\lambda_{2,M}: M \to f_2(M)$ . The heart of  $\mathbb{t}$  is defined as  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}} := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ .

**Lemma 7.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a compatible torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then the following statements hold true.

- (a)  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2 = 0$ ,
- (b)  $f_2(\mathcal{T}_1) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  and  $t_1(\mathcal{F}_2) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ .

**Proposition 8.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a compatible torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $f : H_1 \to H_2$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then

(a) if  $f^C: H_2 \to T_1$  is the pseudocokernel of f, given by (CT3) and  $\lambda_{2,T_1}: T_1 \to f_2(T_1)$ , then

$$\operatorname{Coker}(H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2) = (H_2 \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}^C}) f_1(T_1))$$

in  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $\tilde{f}^C := \lambda_{2,T_1} \circ f^C$ ;

(b) if  $f^K: F_2 \to H_1$  is the pseudokernel of f, given by (CT3)\* and  $\varepsilon_{1,F_2}: t_1(F_2) \to F_2$ , then

$$\operatorname{Ker}(H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2) = (t_1(F_2) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}^K} H_1)$$

in  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $\tilde{f}^K = f^K \circ \varepsilon_1 E_2$ .

**Proposition 9.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a compatible torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then, for any  $f: H \to H'$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  we have that:

- (a) f is a monomorphism in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if there is a pseudokernel PKer  $\mathcal{F}_2(f) \in \mathcal{F}_1$ ;
- (b) f is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if there is a pseudocokernel  $PCok_{\mathcal{T}_1}(f) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ .

**Definition 3.** A compatible torsion pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  is strong if the following axioms hold:

(CT4) Let  $f: H_1 \to H_2$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  be such that there is a pseudokernel PKer  $\mathcal{F}_2(f) \in \mathcal{F}_1$ . Then, for the commutative diagram

there exists a morphism  $b: t_1(F_2) \to H_1$  such that  $ab = \varepsilon_{1,F_2}$ .

(CT4)\*Dual

With these axioms we can prove that the heart has kernels and cokernels.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a compatible torsion pair in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

- 1. \mathbb{t} is strong,
- 2. H is an abelian category.

## 3.1 The case of an abelian category

Let's consider the case  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{A}$  of an Abelian category with two torsion pairs  $\mathbb{t}_i = (\mathcal{T}_i, \mathcal{F}_i)$  for i = 1, 2. Consider  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$ .

*Remark.* In the case of an Abelian category  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{A}$ , we have that  $\mathbb{I}$  is compatible if and only if  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ , we need to show that item (CT1), item (CT3) and item (CT3) hold.

- (CT1) It is well known that any torsion pair in an abelian category is functorial.
- (CT3) Let  $g: T_1 \to T_1'$  be a morphism in  $\mathcal{T}_1$ . Consider the cokernel morphism of g in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(T_1 \xrightarrow{g} T_1') = (T_1' \xrightarrow{c_g} \operatorname{Coker}(g)).$$

Since  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is closed under quotient objects, we get that  $\operatorname{Coker}(g) \in \mathcal{T}_1$ . Therefore, we can choose  $c_g : T_1' \to \operatorname{Coker}(g)$  as  $g^C : T_1' \to \operatorname{PCok}_{\mathcal{A}}(g)$ .

(CT3)\* Anologous to the previous.

Is there an explicit choice that we made somewhere before when we talk about  $PCok_A$ ?

**Corollary 11.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a torsion pair in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ . Then, for  $f : H_1 \to H_2$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ , the following statements hold:

(a) the cokernel of f in  $\mathcal{H}$  is the composition of the morphisms

$$H_2 \xrightarrow{c_f} \operatorname{Coker}(f)^{\lambda_{2,\operatorname{Coker}(f)}} f_2(\operatorname{Coker}(f));$$

(b) the kernel of f in  $\mathcal{H}$  is the composition of the morphisms

$$t_1(\operatorname{Ker}(f)) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{1,\operatorname{Ker}(f)}} \operatorname{Ker}(f) \xrightarrow{k_f} H_1;$$

- (c) f is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Coker}(f) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ ;
- (d) f is a monomorphism in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Ker}(f) \in \mathcal{F}_1$ .

*Proof.* (a) and (b) follow from the proof of section 3.1 and proposition 8.

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(c)

- $\Leftarrow$  is trivial.
- $\Rightarrow$  By proposition 9 (b) there exists  $f^C: H_2 \to T_2$ , where  $T_2 = \operatorname{Coker}_{T_1}(f) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ . Then, we have

$$H_{2} \xrightarrow{f^{C}} T_{2}$$

$$\downarrow v$$

$$Coker (f)$$
such that 
$$\begin{cases} uf^{C} = c_{f}, \\ vc_{f} = f^{C}. \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $uvc_f = c_f$ , but  $c_f$  is epi, therefore uv = 1. Hence,  $\operatorname{Coker}(f)$  is a direct summand of  $T_2 \in \mathcal{T}_2$  so  $\operatorname{Coker}(f) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ .

(d) Similar to the previous proof.

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\mathbb{t}_i = (\mathcal{T}_i, \mathcal{F}_i)$  be a torsion pair in an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ , for i = 1, 2, such that  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ . Then, for  $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) H is an abelian category.
- (b) The following conditions hold:
  - (b1) For any  $f: H \to H'$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ , with  $\operatorname{Ker}(f) \in \mathcal{F}_1$ , we have that  $\operatorname{Ker}(f) = 0$ .
  - (b2) For any  $f: H \to H'$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ , with  $\operatorname{Coker}(f) \in \mathcal{T}_2$ , we have that  $\operatorname{Coker}(f) = 0$ .
  - (b3)  $\mathcal{H}$  is closed under kernels (resp. cokernels) of epimorphisms (resp. monomorphisms) in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- (c) H is closed under kernels and cokernels in A.

### 3.2 Related torsion pairs in triangulated categories

Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{T}$  be a triangulated category on which idempotents split. We start by recalling the definition of a t-structure in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

**Definition 4.** A pair  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  of full subcategories of  $\mathcal{T}$  is a t-structure in  $\mathcal{T}$  if

- (a)  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}[-1])$  is a torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ , and
- (b)  $\mathcal{A}[1] \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

Remark. It is well known that any t-structure  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  gives a functional torsion pair  $\mathbb{E} = (\mathcal{A}, [-1])$  and  $\mathbb{B}[-1] \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ . Furthermore,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are closed under extensions and direct summands. Note that the t-structure  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  depends only on  $\mathcal{A}$ , since  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}^{\perp}[1]$ .

**Definition 5.** A related torsion pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  in triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$  consists of the torsion pairs  $\mathbb{t}_1 = (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ .

**Proposition 13.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a related torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then

- (a)  $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1[1])$  and  $(\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2[1])$  are t-structures in  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- (b)  $\mathbb{t}$  is a compatible torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- (c) the heart  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}} := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2[1]$  is a preabelian category.

**Definition 6.** A related torsion pair  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  in the triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$  is *strong* if for any morphism  $f: H_1 \to H_2$ , in  $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ , and a distinguished triangle  $Z \to H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2 \to Z[1]$ , the following conditions hold true

- (RST1)  $Z \in \mathcal{F}_1$  if and only if  $Z \in \mathcal{F}_2[-1]$ ;
- (RST2)  $Z[1] \in \mathcal{T}_2$  if and only if  $Z \in \mathcal{T}_1$ .

**Theorem 14.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a strongly related torsion pair in the triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, the heart  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}}$  is an abelian category.

Example 1. Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  be a t-structure in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Consider  $\mathbb{t}_1 := (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}[-1])$  and  $\mathbb{t}_2 := (\mathcal{A}[1], \mathcal{B})$ . It is not hard to see that  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  is a strongly related torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ . In this case, by theorem 14, we get that  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$  is an abelian category (BBD theorem).

Example 2. Let R be any (associative with 1) ring. Consider the triangulated category  $\mathcal{T} := \mathcal{D}(R)$ . The derived category  $\mathcal{D}(R)$  has the so called natural t-structure  $(\mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R), \mathcal{D}^{\geq}(R))$  where

$$\mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R) := \{ X \in \mathcal{D}(R) \, | \, H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for } i > 0 \},$$
  
$$\mathcal{D}^{\geq 0}(R) := \{ X \in \mathcal{D}(R) \, | \, H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for } i < 0 \}.$$

For any ideal  $I \leq R$ , we have the TTF-triple  $(C_I, \mathcal{T}_I, \mathcal{F}_I)$  associated to I, where

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{C}_I &:= \{ M \in \operatorname{Mod-}R \, | \, IM = M \}, \\ \mathcal{T}_I &:= \{ M \in \operatorname{Mod-}R \, | \, IM = 0 \} \cong \operatorname{Mod-}\frac{R}{I}, \\ \mathcal{F}_I &:= \{ M \in \operatorname{Mod-}R \, | \, Ix = 0 \text{ and } x \in M \Rightarrow x = 0 \}. \end{split}$$

Consider the t-structure (Happel-Reiten-Smalo)  $(\mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\leq 0}(R), \mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\geq 0}(R))$  associated to the torsion pair  $t_I = (\mathcal{C}_I, \mathcal{T}_I)$ , where

$$\mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\leq 0}(R) := \{ X \in \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R) \, | \, H^0(X) \in \mathcal{C}_I \},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\geq 0}(R) := \{ X \in \mathcal{D}^{\geq 0}(R) \, | \, H^0(X) \in \mathcal{T}_I \}.$$

It can be seen that  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  where  $\mathbb{t}_1 := (\mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R), \mathcal{D}^{\geq 1}(R))$  and  $\mathbb{T}_2 := (\mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\leq 0}(R), \mathcal{D}_{t_I}^{\geq 1}(R))$  is a strongly related torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{D}(R)$ .

We recall the following bijection given by A. Polishchuk, and in order to do that, for a t-structure  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1])$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have the cohomological functor  $H_1^0: \mathcal{T} \to \mathcal{H}_1 := \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1]$   $(\mathcal{H}_1 \text{ is an abelian category}).$ 

**Proposition 15** (Polishchuk). Let  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1])$  be a t-structure in a triangulated category. Then we have a bijection (Polishchuk's bijection)

$$\left\{\begin{array}{c} \textit{torsion pairs in} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1] \end{array}\right\} \stackrel{\text{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_1}}{\longleftrightarrow} \left\{\begin{array}{c} \textit{t-structures } (\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}) \\ \textit{in } \mathcal{D} \textit{ satisfying} \\ \mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1 \end{array}\right\}$$

$$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \longmapsto (\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[1])$$

$$(\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} \cap \mathcal{H}_1) \longleftarrow (\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[1])$$

where

$$\mathcal{U}_2 = \{ X \in \mathcal{U}_1 \mid H_1^0(X) \in \mathcal{X} \}$$
  
$$\mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} = \{ Y \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp} \mid H_1^0(Y) \in \mathcal{Y} \}.$$

Remark. (1) Note that  $\operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_1}^{-1}(\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[1]) = (\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1], \mathcal{H})$ , where  $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$ .

(2) By (1), it follows that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a torsion free class in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_1 := \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1]$ .

**Theorem 16.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a related torsion pair in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent.

(a) For any distinguished triangle  $V \to H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2 \xrightarrow{+}$ , with f a morphism in  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}} := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ , we have that

$$V \in \mathcal{F}_1 \Rightarrow V[1] \in \mathcal{F}_2$$
.

(b) For any monomorphism  $\alpha: H_1 \hookrightarrow H_2$ , in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_1 := \mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_1[1]$ , with  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have that  $\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{H}$ .

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- (c)  $\mathcal{H}$  is closed under kernels and cokernels in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_1$
- (d) H is an abelian category.
- (e) For any epimorphism  $H \to X$  in  $\mathcal{H}_1$ , with  $H \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have that  $X \in \mathcal{H}$  (i.e.  $\mathcal{H}$  is closed under quotients in  $\mathcal{H}_1$ ).

Let  $t = (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  be a pair of full subcategories of the triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ . We will use the following notation:

$$t[1] := (\mathcal{A}[1], \mathcal{B}[1]),$$
$$\bar{t} := (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}[1]).$$

Note that  $\bar{t}$  is a t-structure in  $\mathcal{T}$  if and only if t is a torsion pair  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{A}[1] \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Remark. Consider  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$ , where  $\mathbb{t}_i := (\mathcal{U}_i, \mathcal{U}_i^{\perp})$  for i = 1, 2. We have

- 1.  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}} := \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}, \, \mathcal{H}_i := \mathcal{U}_i \cap \mathcal{U}_i^{\perp}[1],$
- 2.  $\mathbb{t}' := (\mathbb{t}_2, \mathbb{t}_1[1])$

Note that

3.  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  is a related torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ 

$$\begin{split} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U}_2[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{t}' = (\mathbb{t}_2, \mathbb{t}_1[1]) \text{ is a related torsion pair in } \mathcal{T}. \end{split}$$

4. Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  is a related torsion pair in  $\mathcal{T}$ . In this case, we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}} &= \mathcal{U}_{1} \cap \mathcal{U}_{2}^{\perp}, \ \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}'} = \mathcal{U}_{2} \cap \mathcal{U}_{1}^{\perp}[1], \\ \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_{1}}^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{b}}_{2}) &= \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_{1}}^{-1}(\mathcal{U}_{2}, \mathcal{U}_{2}^{\perp}[1]) = (\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}'}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}}), \\ \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_{2}}^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{b}}_{1}[1]) &= \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_{1}}^{-1}(\mathcal{U}_{1}[1], \mathcal{U}_{1}^{\perp}[2]) = (\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}}[1], \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{b}'}). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}'}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}})$  is a torsion pair in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_1$ ,  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}}[1], \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}'})$  is a torsion pair in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_2$ .

**Corollary 17.** Let  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2)$  be a related torsion pair in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) For any distinguished triangle  $V \to H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2 \xrightarrow{+}$ , with f a morphism in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{P}'} = \mathcal{T}_2 \cap \mathcal{F}_1[1]$ , we have that  $V \in \mathcal{F}_2$  implies  $V \in \mathcal{F}_1$ .
- (b) For any monomorphism  $\alpha: H_1 \hookrightarrow H_2$ , in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_2 := \mathcal{T}_2 \cap \mathcal{F}_2[1]$ , with  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}'}$ , we have that  $\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}'}$ .
- (c)  $\mathcal{H}_{\ell}$  is closed under kernels and cokernels in the abelian category  $\mathcal{H}_2$ .
- (d)  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}'}$  is an abelian category.
- (e)  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{L}'}$  is closed under quotients in  $\mathcal{H}_2$ .

We recall that a torsion pair  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  in an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  is cohereditary if the class  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under quotients in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 7.** For a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ , we consider the following classes:

1.  $RtAb(\mathcal{T}) := \{ \text{related torsion pairs } \mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2) \text{ in } \mathcal{T} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}} \text{ is abelian} \};$ 

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2.

$$t-\mathit{stCoh}(\mathcal{T}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pairs } (\bar{\mathbb{t}}_1,\tau) \text{ s.t. } \bar{\mathbb{t}}_1 \text{ is a t-structure in } \mathcal{T} \text{ and } \tau \text{ is a} \\ \text{cohereditary torsion pair in the abelian category} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 := \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^\perp[1] \end{array} \right\};$$

1'.  $RtAb'(\mathcal{T}) := \{ \text{related torsion pairs } \mathbb{t} = (\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2) \text{ in } \mathcal{T} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{t}'} \text{ is abelian} \};$ 

2′.

$$t-stCoh'(\mathcal{T}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pairs } (\overline{\mathbb{L}}_2,\tau) \text{ s.t. } \overline{\mathbb{L}}_2 \text{ is a t-structure in } \mathcal{T} \text{ and } \tau \text{ is a} \\ \text{cohereditary torsion pair in the abelian category} \\ \mathcal{H}_2 := \mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[1] \end{array} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 18.** For a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ , the following statements hold true.

(a) There is a bijective correspondence

$$RtAb(\mathcal{T}) \stackrel{\alpha}{\longleftrightarrow} t - stCoh(\mathcal{T})$$

$$\mathbb{t} \longmapsto (\overline{\mathbb{t}}_1, \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_1}^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{t}}_2))$$

$$(\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2) \longleftarrow (\overline{\mathbb{t}}_1, \tau)$$

where  $\bar{\mathbb{t}}_2 = \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_1}(\tau)$ .

(b) There is a bijective correspondence

$$RtAb'(\mathcal{T}) \stackrel{\alpha'}{\longleftrightarrow} t - stCoh'(\mathcal{T})$$

$$\mathbb{t} \longmapsto (\bar{\mathbb{t}}_2, \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_2}^{-1}(\bar{\mathbb{t}}_1[1]))$$

$$(\mathbb{t}_1, \mathbb{t}_2) \longleftarrow (\bar{\mathbb{t}}_2, \tau)$$

where  $\bar{\mathbb{t}}_1 = \operatorname{Pol}_{\mathcal{H}_2}(\tau)[-1]$ .

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Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a good category (abelian/exact/triangulated). The precise meaning of this will have to be clarified later (probably, the recent Nakaoka-Palu's paper is the right setting). But, whatever the choice, two things should happen. First, idempotents should split in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Secondly, each torsion pair considered in  $\mathcal{A}$  should be functorial on both sides. If  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  is such a torsion pair, we will denote by  $t: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{T}$  (resp.  $f: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ ) the right (resp. left) adjoint of the inclusion functor and, also, the composition  $\mathcal{A} \stackrel{t}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{T} \stackrel{i}{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{A}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{A} \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{F} \stackrel{j}{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{A}$ ), where  $\mathcal{T} \stackrel{i}{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{A}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F} \stackrel{j}{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{A}$ ) is the inclusion functor. The functoriality should then give rise to an admissible sequence  $t(M) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow f(M)$ , for each object  $M \in \mathcal{A}$  (e.g. if  $\mathcal{A}$  is abelian, that sequence should be short exact, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is exact it should be a conflation, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is triangulated it should be a triangle).

 $\mathcal{W}$  a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{A}$  closed by direct summands and extensions, and consider the category  $\underline{\mathcal{A}} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{W}}$ .

Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  be a orthogonal pair in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$  and consider the following classes in  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ T \in \mathcal{A} | \underline{T} \in \mathcal{X} \}$$
$$\mathcal{F} = \{ F \in \mathcal{A} | F \in \mathcal{Y} \}.$$

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#### Lemma 19 (empty).

If  $\mathbb{t} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  is a orthogonal pair in a cocomplete and locally small abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathbb{t}$  is a torsion pair. Indeed, if M is any object and we consider the set  $\mathcal{T}_M$  of subobjects of M which are in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $t(M) := \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_M} T$  is subobject of M which is an epimorphic image of  $\coprod_{T \in \mathcal{T}_M}$  and, hence, we have that  $t(M) \in \mathcal{T}_M$ . If we had a nonzero morphism  $f: T' \longrightarrow M/t(M)$ , where  $T' \in \mathcal{T}$ , then we would have that  $\mathrm{Im}(f) = \tilde{T}/t(M)$  is a nonzero submodule of M/t(M) which is in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Since  $\mathcal{T}$  is closed under extensions and we have an exact sequence  $0 \to t(M) \longrightarrow \tilde{T} \longrightarrow \tilde{T}/t(M) \to 0$ , we conclude that  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{T}$ . But then we have that  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{T}_M$ , which is a contradiction since t(M) contains all subobjects in  $\mathcal{T}_M$ .

**Lemma 20.** Let  $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  be torsion pairs in  $\mathcal{A}$ , with associated radical functors  $t_i$  and coradical functors  $f_i$  (i = 1, w), respectively. Suppose that they satisfy the following conditions:

- a)  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$  (equivalently,  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ )
- b)  $\mathcal{T}_2 \cap \mathcal{F}_1 = 0$ .
- c)  $(\underline{\mathcal{T}}_1,\underline{\mathcal{F}}_2)$  is an orthogonal pair in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}:=\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{W}$ , where  $\mathcal{W}=\mathcal{T}_1\cap\mathcal{F}_2$ .

Then the following assertions hold:

- 1.  $\mathcal{T}_1$  consists of those objects  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f_2(X) \in \mathcal{W}$ . We will write  $\mathcal{T}_1 = \mathcal{T}_2 \star \mathcal{W}$ .
- 2.  $\mathcal{F}_2$  consists of those objects  $Y \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $t_1(Y) \in \mathcal{W}$ . We will write  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \mathcal{W} \star \mathcal{F}_1$ .

*Proof.* We just prove assertion 1, and assertion 2 will follow by duality. Let us take  $X \in \mathcal{T}_2 \star \mathcal{W}$ . Since we have an admissible sequence  $t_2(X) \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow f_2(X)$  whose outer terms are in  $\mathcal{T}_2$  and  $\mathcal{W}$ , respectively, and these two classes are contained in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  we conclude that  $\mathcal{T}'_1 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ , because  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is closed under taking extensions in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $T_1$  be in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and consider its canonical admissible sequence

$$t_2(T_1) \to T_1 \xrightarrow{f} f_2(T_1).$$
 (1)

Note that  $\underline{f} = 0$  because of condition c) in the statement. It follows that f decomposes in the form  $f: T_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} W \xrightarrow{\phi} f_2(T_1)$ , where  $W \in \mathcal{W}$ . We then consider the following admissible pullback diagram

$$t_{2}(T_{1}) \longrightarrow \widehat{T}_{1} \longrightarrow W$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \phi$$

$$t_{2}(T_{1}) \longrightarrow T_{1} \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} f_{2}(T_{1})$$

$$(2)$$

Then, there exist a (non necessarely unique)  $\eta: T_1 \to \widehat{T}_1$  making the following diagram commute.

Hence,  $T_1 <_{\oplus} \widehat{T}_1 \in \mathcal{T}_2 * \mathcal{W}$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{T}_1 \subseteq \operatorname{add}(\mathcal{T}_2 * \mathcal{W})$ . The proof will be finished once we check that  $\mathcal{T}_2 * \mathcal{W}$  is closed under direct summands. But this is a direct consequence of the functoriality of the torsion pair. Indeed if we have admissible

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torsion sequences  $t_2(M) \to M \to f_2(M)$  and  $t_2(N) \to N \to f_2(N)$ , then the coproduct sequence  $t_2(M) \oplus t_2(N) \to M \oplus N \to f_2(M) \oplus f_2(N)$  is the admissible torsion sequence for  $M \oplus N$ . The fact that  $M \oplus N \in \mathcal{T}_2 * \mathcal{W}$  is then equivalent to the fact that  $f_2(M) \oplus f_2(N) \in \mathcal{W}$ . Since  $\mathcal{W}$  is closed under direct summands, we conclude that  $f_2(M) \in \mathcal{W}$  and, hence, that  $M \in \mathcal{T}_2 * \mathcal{W}$ .

### 5 Induced torsion theories

**Lemma 21.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (nice) category and  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  a subcategory such that  $\operatorname{add}(\mathcal{W}) = \mathcal{W}$ . If  $(^{\perp}\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$  is a torsion pair such that  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , then  $(^{\perp}(\underline{\mathcal{F}}), \underline{\mathcal{F}})$  is an orthogonal pair in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{W}}$ .

**Lemma 22.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  be defined as above and let  $(^{\perp}\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$  be a torsion pair in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ . Call  $p: \mathcal{A} \to \underline{\mathcal{A}}$  the quotient functor. The following assertions hold:

1. 
$$p^{-1}(^{\perp}(\underline{\mathcal{F}})) = \operatorname{add}(^{\perp}\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{W}).$$

2. If W is precovering in  $\mathcal{F}$ , then  $(^{\perp}\underline{\mathcal{F}},\underline{\mathcal{F}})$  is a torsion pair in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**Lemma 23.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (nice) category with a torsion pair  $(^{\perp}\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$  and a precovering class  $\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  such that for any  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  there is an admissible sequence

$$F' \to W \to F$$

such that  $F' \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Then the torsion pair  $(^{\perp}(\mathcal{F}), \mathcal{F})$  is left functorial.

Recall that the truncation  $t: \underline{A} \to {}^{\perp}(\underline{\mathcal{F}})$  is given by the following construction. Let  $M \in \mathcal{A}$  be any object, take an admissible sequence

$$T_M \to M \to F^M$$

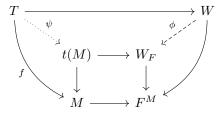
with  $T_M \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{F}$  and  $F^M \in \mathcal{F}$ . Moreover, consider  $W_F \to F^M$  with  $W_M \in \mathcal{W}$  as before, and take the admissible pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
t(M) & \longrightarrow W_F \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
M & \longrightarrow F
\end{array}$$

Then, t restricts to a functor  $\underline{t}: \underline{\mathcal{A}} \to {}^{\perp}\underline{\mathcal{F}}$ .

In order to prove that  $(^{\perp}(\underline{\mathcal{F}}),\underline{\mathcal{F}})$  is left functorial we need to show that  $\underline{t}$  admits a right adjoint.

*Proof.* Let  $M \in \mathcal{A}$  and consider  $M \to F^M$  and  $W_F \to F^M$  as above. For any  $T \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{W}$  consider any morphism  $f: T \to M$ . Since  $T \to M \to F^M$  is 0 in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$  we that the solid part of the following diagram commutes.

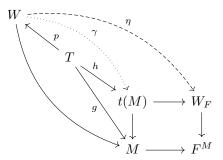


Since  $W_F \to F^M$  is a precover there is a morphism  $\phi: W \to W_F$  making the diagram commute, and since the square is an admissible pullback there is a morphism  $\psi: T \to t(M)$  making the diagram commutative.

Hence,  $\mathcal{A}(T,t(M)) \to \mathcal{A}(T,M)$  is surjective. To conclude the proof we need to show that when restricted to  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$  it becomes an iso. Assume that there are two morphisms  $\underline{\psi}$  and  $\underline{\psi}'$  in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$  such that the following commutes:



So, if we call  $h = \psi - \psi'$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have that  $T \xrightarrow{h} t(M) \to M$  factors through W so that we have that the solid part of the following diagram commutes:



where  $\eta:W\to W_F$  comes from the fact that  $W_F\to F^M$  is a precover, and  $\gamma$  from the fact that the square is an admissible pullback, and they make the complete diagram commute.

Let's call  $h' = \gamma \circ p$ , then composing both h and h' with  $\rho: t(M) \to M$  gives the same morphism g. Hence,  $\rho \circ (h - h') = 0$ . But since  $F' \xrightarrow{i} t(M) \to M$  is an admissible sequence we have the following exact sequence of abelian groups:

$$A(T,F) \longrightarrow A(T,t(M)) \longrightarrow A(T,M)$$

$$h - h' \longmapsto 0$$

So there is a map  $k: T \to F'$  such that  $i \circ k = h - h'$ , but  $\underline{k} = 0$  so  $\underline{h} = \underline{h'} = 0$ , hence  $\psi - \psi' = 0$  which proves that  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}(T, t(M)) \cong \underline{\mathcal{A}}(T, M)$ .

The naturality of the isomorphism in T and M is clear.

# 6 Abelian categories

Now we work in an abelian category with two torsion pairs  $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  such that  $t_2(\mathcal{F}_1) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_1$  and  $f_1(\mathcal{T}_2) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2$  and let  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{T}_2 \cap \mathcal{F}_1$ .

Recall that  $(\underline{\mathcal{T}}_1 * \mathcal{W}, \underline{\mathcal{F}}_1)$  (resp.  $(\underline{\mathcal{T}}_2, \underline{\mathcal{W}} * \underline{\mathcal{F}}_2)$ ) is a left (resp. right) functorial torsion pair in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{W}}$ . Moreover, they satisfy  $TC1 - 3, 3^*$ .

**Lemma 24.** The inclusion  $i: \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{W} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  admits a right adjoint  $\hat{t}$ .

*Proof.* For  $M \in \mathcal{A}$  consider the exact sequence

$$0 \to T_1 \to M \to f_1(M) \to 0$$

with  $T_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1$  and  $f_1(M) \in \mathcal{F}$ . Take  $t_2 f_1(M) \hookrightarrow f_1(M)$  and observe that  $t_2 f_1(M) \in \mathcal{W}$ . Call it  $W_M$  and take the pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\widehat{t}(M) & \longrightarrow & W_M \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
M & \longrightarrow & f_1(M)
\end{array}$$

then  $\widehat{t}(M) \in \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{W}$ .

Now for any morphism  $\widehat{T} \to M$  with  $\widehat{T} \in \widehat{\mathcal{T}}$  the solid part of the following diagram commutes

 $\widehat{T} \to M$  is mono by Buhler prop. 2.14: pullback of monic along epic is monic

$$T \longmapsto t(M) \longrightarrow W$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad$$

Since the composition  $T_1 \to \widehat{T} \to M \to f_1(M)$  is zero, there exists the dashed morphism  $W_1 \to f_1(M)$ , which lifts to the morphism  $W_1 \to W$  (since  $W \to f_1(M)$  is a W-precover). Hence, there is a morphism  $\widehat{T} \to \widehat{t}(M)$  making the diagram commutative. This means that

$$\mathcal{A}(\widehat{T},\widehat{t}(M)) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}(\widehat{T},\widehat{t}(M)\to M)} \mathcal{A}(\widehat{T},M)$$

is surjective. But it is also injective, since  $\operatorname{Ker}(\widehat{t}(M),M)=0$ . Hence, it is an iso and  $\widehat{t}$  is right adjoint to i.

functoriality should follow immediately

**Lemma 25.** Let  $\widehat{T}_1 \in \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{W}$ , i.e. there is an exact sequence

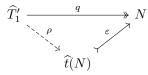
$$0 \to t_1(\widehat{T}_1) \to \widehat{T}_1 \to W_1 \to 0.$$

If

$$\widehat{T}_1 \xrightarrow{p} W_1 \\
\downarrow^g \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{g'} \\
\widehat{T}'_1 \xrightarrow{q} N$$

is a pushout diagram, then  $N \in \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{W}$ .

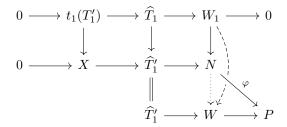
*Proof.* Since it is a pushout,  $\widehat{T}'_1 \to N$  is epi, then consider  $\widehat{t}(N)$  and the following commutative diagram



where the map  $\widehat{T}'_1 \to \widehat{t}(N)$  is given by the adjunction  $(i, \widehat{t})$ . Since  $q = \varepsilon \circ \rho$  is epi, then  $\varepsilon$  is epi. But it is mono, so it is an isomorphism, hence  $N \in \mathcal{T}_1 * \mathcal{W}$ .

**Lemma 26.** In the same notation as the previous lemma, if  $\varphi: N \to P$  is any map s.t.  $\varphi \circ q = \underline{0}$  in  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$ , then  $\varphi$  factors through  $\mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\underline{\varphi} \circ \underline{q} = \underline{0}$  it means that  $\varphi \circ q$  factors through  $\mathcal{W}$ , hence we have that the solid part of the following diagram is commutative.



Since  $t_1(T_1') \to \widehat{T}_1 \to \widehat{T}_1' \to W$  is zero, there is the dashed morphism  $W_1 \to W$  making the diagram commute. Since the square on the right is a pushout there is a map  $N \to W$ , and again the diagram commutes. Hence  $\varphi$  factors through W.

**Lemma 32.** If  $\mathcal{H}$  is balanced (i.e. mono and epi implies iso), then whenever  $f: H_1 \to H_2$  is mono and epi in  $\mathcal{H}$ , there are bicartesian squares in  $\mathcal{A}$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
F_1 & \longrightarrow & H_1 & \longrightarrow & W_1 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \\
W_2 & \longrightarrow & H_2 & \longrightarrow & T_2
\end{array}$$

where  $W_1 = f_1(H_1)$  and  $W_2 = t_2(H_2)$ . In particular there is an exact sequence

$$0 \to F_1 \to W_1 \oplus W_2 \to T_2 \to 0.$$

Proof. We can build the pullback on the left and the pushout on the right as usual

We will only prove that the square on the right hand side is a pullback, since the proof that the left square is a pushout is dual. The statetment that the square on the right is a pushout is equivalent to saying that there is an exact sequence

$$H_1 \xrightarrow{\left(\begin{array}{c}f\\r\end{array}\right)} H_1 \oplus W_1 \xrightarrow{\left(\begin{array}{c}f^C\\s\end{array}\right)} T_2 \longrightarrow 0 \tag{5}$$

Since f is both a mono and an epi in  $\mathcal{H}$ , then it is an iso and hence both a section and a retraction. Consider  $g: H_2 \to H_1$  such that  $\underline{g} \circ \underline{f} = \underline{1_{H_1}}$ , that is there are maps  $\alpha: H_1 \to W$  and  $\beta: W \to H_1$  such that

$$H_1 \xrightarrow{\binom{f}{\alpha}} H_2 \oplus W \xrightarrow{(g \ \beta)} H_1$$

is commutative in  $\mathcal{A}$ , and hence  $H_1$  is a direct summand of  $H_2 \oplus W$ . We can actually choose  $W = W_1$ , in fact consider the commutative diagram

$$H_{1} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f \\ r \end{pmatrix}} H_{1} \oplus W_{1} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f^{C} s \end{pmatrix}} T_{2}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{1} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}} H_{2} \oplus W \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} (g \beta) \\ 0 & \rho \end{pmatrix}} H_{1}$$

where  $\rho: W_1 \to W$  comes from the fact that  $H_1 \to W_1$  is a W-preenvelope. Hence,  $\left(g \beta\right) \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} f \\ r \end{smallmatrix}\right) = 1_{H_1}$ , that is  $H_1$  is a direct summand of  $H_2 \oplus W_1$ . Moreover, it means that  $\left(g \beta\right)$  is a section, that is the sequence in (5) is also exact on the left and the corresponding square in (4) is a pullback diagram.

Since both squares in (4) are bicartesian, it follows that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_1 & \longrightarrow & W_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ W_2 & \longrightarrow & T_2 \end{array}$$

is bicartesian as well.

# 7 Second approach to axiomatization

We give another set of axioms:

- TC1  $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  are two respectively left functorial and right functorial torsion pairs in  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- TC2  $\mathcal{T}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$  (equivalently  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ ).
- TC3 For any morphism  $g: T_1 \to T_1'$  in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  has a pseudocokernel in  $\mathcal{T}_1$  which completes diagrams in a unique way wrt  $\mathcal{F}_2$ .

 $TC3^*$  Dual of TC3.

TC4

explain this axiom

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{f^K} H_1 \xrightarrow{\forall f} H_2 \xrightarrow{f^C} T_1$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$i_1t_1(F_2) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} F \longrightarrow H_2 \longrightarrow j_2f_2(T_1)$$

 $TC4^*$  Dual of **TC4**.

#### **EXAMPLES**

- 2 If  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$  is a cotorsion pair in a triangulated category (as in Nakaoka's work ) Add reference produces an example.
- 3 Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a triangulated category with two t-structures  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp})$  and  $(\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$  such that  $\mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1$ . Then, these satisfy axioms **TC1-TC3,TC3**\*, hence  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$  has kernels and cokernels. Moreover, TFAE:
  - 1.a **TC4** holds.
  - 1.b If  $V_1 \to H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2 \xrightarrow{+}$  is a distinguished triangle such that  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}$ , then  $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[-1]$ .

And, dually, there is an equivalence of the following:

- 2.a TC4\* holds.
- 2.b If  $H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_2 \to U_2 \xrightarrow{+}$  is a distinguished triangle such that  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $U_2 \in \mathcal{U}_2$ , then  $U_2 \in \mathcal{U}_1[1]$ .

Proof of the equivalences in example 3. Let's  $\mathcal{D}$  be a triangulated category with two t-structures as in example 3. The pseudocokernel of a morphism in  $\mathcal{U}_1$  can be computed by taking the cone in  $\mathcal{D}$ , i.e. given a morphism  $f: U_1 \to U_1'$  in  $\mathcal{U}_1$  we can compute a pseudocokernel in  $\mathcal{U}_1$  by completing f to a triangle

$$U_1 \xrightarrow{f} U_1' \to \operatorname{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{+} .$$

Moreover, this pseudocokernel satisfies **TC3**.

Now, assume that **TC1-TC3,TC3\*** are satisfied together with axiom **1.b**, and consider the solid part of the diagram as in **TC4**:

$$\operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1] \xrightarrow{f^K} H_1 \xrightarrow{f} H_1 \xrightarrow{f^C} \operatorname{Cone}(f)$$

$$\downarrow^{\alpha} \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{\lambda}$$

$$\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} V_2 \xrightarrow{} H_2 \xrightarrow{} \tau^{\mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}} \operatorname{Cone}(f)$$

with  $\operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1] \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}$  and where the upper row is a distinguished triangle. By **1.b** then it belongs to  $\mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[-1]$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{Cone}(f) \in \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$ , so  $\lambda$  is an iso, consequently  $\alpha$  is an iso and so is  $\varepsilon$ , so there exist a map  $\beta = \alpha^{-1} \circ \varepsilon$  making the diagram commute, that is **TC4** holds.

Conversely, assume that **TC1-TC3**, **TC3\*** are satisfied together with **TC4**. Consider again the solid part of the diagram

with  $\operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1] \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}$ . Neeman guarantees that  $\alpha$  can be taken so that the square on the left is a pullback. Axiom **TC4** gives the existence of  $\beta : \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2) \to H_1$  such that  $\alpha \circ \beta = \varepsilon$ .

Since  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}$  is a functor, there is also a morphism  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha) : \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(H_1) = H_1 \to \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2)$  such that  $\varepsilon \circ \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha) = \alpha$ , hence  $\varepsilon \circ \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha) \circ \beta = \varepsilon$ . By the functoriality of the torsion pair  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp})$ , this means that  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha) \circ \beta = 1_{\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2)}$ . Then,  $\beta$  is a section.

Hence, we can write  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha): H_1 \to \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2)$  as

$$\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha): \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2) \oplus H'_1 \xrightarrow{(*\ 0)} \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2)$$

for some  $H_1' \leq H_1$  such that  $\alpha$  vanishes on  $H_1'$ . If we consider the solid part of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} H_1' \\ \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Cone(\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha))[-1] \longrightarrow H_1 \xrightarrow{\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha)} \tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2) \xrightarrow{--+--} \end{array}$$

we can construct the dashed arrow, and the fact that the triangle commutes means that  $H'_1 \leq \operatorname{Cone}(\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(\alpha))[-1]$ .

Observe that  $Cone(\alpha) = Cone(\lambda)[-1]$ , since the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1] & \xrightarrow{f^K} & H_1 \\ & & \downarrow^{\lambda[-1]} & & \downarrow^{\alpha} \\ & & & \tau_{\mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}}(\operatorname{Cone}(f))[-1] & \longrightarrow & V_2 \end{array}$$

is a pullback. Moreover,  $\operatorname{Cone}(\lambda)[-1] = (\tau_{\mathcal{U}_2}(\operatorname{Cone}(f))[1])[-1] = \tau_{\mathcal{U}_2}(\operatorname{Cone}(f))$ . Hence,  $\operatorname{Cone}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_2$  and  $\tau^{\mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}}(\operatorname{Cone}(\alpha)) = 0$ , that is,  $\operatorname{Cone}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ , and since there is a distinguished triangle

$$H_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} V_2 \to \operatorname{Cone}(\alpha) \xrightarrow{+}$$

with  $H_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Cone}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{U}_1$  it follows that  $V_2 \in \mathcal{U}_1$ . Hence,  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}_1}(V_2) \cong V_2$ . We can then write  $V_2 \leq H_1$  and consider the commutative diagram

$$H_1 \cong H_1' \oplus V_2 \xrightarrow{\left(f' \ \tilde{f}\right)} H_2$$

$$\downarrow (0 \ 1) \qquad \qquad \parallel$$

$$V_2 \longrightarrow H_2$$

so f'=0. Hence, the inclusion  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix}: H'_1 \to H'_1 \oplus V_2$  can be lifted to  $\operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1]$  and  $H'_1 < \operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1]$ . Since  $\operatorname{Cone}(f)[-1] \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}$ , so does  $H'_1$ . Similarly,  $H'_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1$  because  $H_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1$ . Hence,  $H'_1 = 0$  and  $\alpha: H_1 \to V_2$  is an iso. The same follows for  $\lambda$ . Therefore,  $\operatorname{Cone}(f) \in \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$  which proves **1.b**.

We can see a special case of example 3 in the case of the derived category of a ring. Let R be a commutative ring, consider the t-structure  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}) = (\mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R), \mathcal{D}^{>0}(R))$  in  $\mathcal{D}(R)$ . Given an idempotent ideal  $I = I^2 \lhd R$ , it defines three classes of modules

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{C}_I = \{C \in \text{Mod-}R | IC = C\} \\ &\mathcal{T}_I = \{T \in \text{Mod-}R | IT = 0\} \cong \text{Mod-}\frac{R}{I} \\ &\mathcal{F}_I = \{F \in \text{Mod-}R | Ix \neq 0 \forall x \in F \setminus \{0\}\} \end{aligned}$$

such that  $(C_I, \mathcal{T}_I)$  and  $(\mathcal{T}_I, \mathcal{F}_I)$  make two torsion pairs. We call the triple  $(C_I, \mathcal{T}_I, \mathcal{F}_I)$  a TTP triple.

We define the t-structure  $(\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$  as the Happel-Reiten-Smalo t-structure associated to the torsion pair  $(\mathcal{C}_I, \mathcal{T}_I)$  in Mod-R:

$$\mathcal{U}_2 = \{ U_2 \in \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R) | H^0(U_2) \in \mathcal{C}_I \}$$
  
$$\mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} = \{ V_2 \in \mathcal{D}^{\geq 0}(R) | H^0(V_2) \in \mathcal{T}_I \}.$$

In this case we can check that condition 1.b holds. In fact, let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the heart

$$\mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} = \mathcal{D}^{\leq 0}(R) \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$$
$$= \{T[0] | T \in \mathcal{T}_I\} \cong \text{Mod-} \frac{R}{I}.$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{H}$  is abelian.

Now, consider  $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}$  such that there is an exact triangle

$$V_1 \to T_1[0] \xrightarrow{f[0]} T_2[0] \xrightarrow{+}$$

with  $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ . Of course,  $V_1 = \text{Cone}(f)[-1]$ , i.e.

$$V_1 = \cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow T_1 \xrightarrow{f} T_2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

where the numbers over  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  represent their cohomological degree.

The fact that  $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp} = \mathcal{D}^{>0}(R)$  implies that  $H^0(V_1) = 0$ , i.e. f is mono. To prove that  $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}[-1]$  we would need to show that  $\operatorname{Coker}(f) = H^1(V_1)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{T}_I$ , but this follows from the fact that f is a mono in  $\mathcal{T}_I$  which is a torsion class.

#### 7.1 Polishchuk correspondence

Given a t-structure  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp})$  in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  there is a correspondence between t-structures  $(\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$  satisfying  $\mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  and torsion pairs in  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}^{\perp}[1]$ , namely

$$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text{torsion pairs in} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1] \end{array}\right\} \longrightarrow \left\{\begin{array}{l} \text{t-structures } (\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}) \\ \text{in } \mathcal{D} \text{ satisfying} \\ \mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1 \end{array}\right\}$$

$$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{U}_2 = \{X \in \mathcal{U}_1 \mid H^0(X) \in \mathcal{X}\} \\ \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} = \{Y \in \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp} \mid H^0(Y) \in \mathcal{Y}\} \end{cases}$$

$$(\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} \cap \mathcal{H}_1) \leftarrow (\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$$

Observe that  $(\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp} \cap \mathcal{H}_1)$  is actually  $(\mathcal{U}_1^{\perp} \cap \mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$ , where the right hand side  $\mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$  is exactly our heart  $\mathcal{H}$ .

Hence, under this correspondence, given a t-structure  $(\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp})$  in a triangulated, the t-structures  $(\mathcal{U}_2, \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp})$  satisfying  $\mathcal{U}_1[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_1$  and such that the heart  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2^{\perp}$  is abelian and in bijection with the abelian torsion free classes of  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_1^{\perp}[1]$ .

The following lemma clarifies which properties characterize an abelian torsion free class in an abelian category.

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**Lemma 33.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category and let  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$  be a torsion pair in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The following assertions hold:

1. If  $f: F \to F'$  is a morphism in F, then the composition

$$F' \xrightarrow{f^C} \operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(f) \to \frac{\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(f)}{t(\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(f))}$$

is the cokernel map of f in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- 2.  $f: F \to F'$  as above is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{F}$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(f) \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- 3. Epimorphisms and cokernel maps coincide in  $\mathcal{F}$  if and only if each morphism f in  $\mathcal{F}$  with  $\operatorname{Coker}_{\mathcal{A}}(f) \in \mathcal{T}$  is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- 4.  $\mathcal{F}$  is an abelian category if and only if  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under quotients in  $\mathcal{A}.m$

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