

Split t -structures and torsion pairs in hereditary categories

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We construct a bijection between split torsion pairs in the module category of a tilted algebra having a complete slice in the preinjective component with corresponding t -structures. We also classify split t -structures in the derived category of a hereditary algebra.

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0. Introduction

The notion of torsion pair, or torsion theory, in an abelian category was introduced by Dickson in the 1960's, see [8]. Modeled after properties of torsion and torsion-free abelian groups, it gives information on the morphisms in the category. The

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analogous concept in a triangulated category is that of t -structure, introduced by Beilinson, Bernstein and Deligne in [7].

The objective of the present paper is to compare torsion pairs in a hereditary category \mathcal{H} and t -structures in the bounded derived category $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$ with special attention to those which are split. Let k be an algebraically closed field. Following [12], we say that a connected abelian k -category \mathcal{H} is hereditary whenever the bifunctor $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^2$ vanishes and the category has finite-dimensional Hom and Ext^1 -spaces.

We specialize our study to the split torsion pairs, namely those for which every indecomposable object is either torsion or torsion-free. We wish to study when they lift to split t -structures, that is, to t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ for which every indecomposable object belongs either to \mathcal{U} or to $\mathcal{V}[-1]$. We start by looking at tilted algebras. Let H be a hereditary algebra. An algebra A is called tilted of type H if there exists a tilting H -module T such that $A = \text{End} T$. Tilted algebras are characterised by the existence of complete slices in their Auslander–Reiten quivers, see [3]. Denoting by \mathcal{C}_1 the transjective component of the Auslander–Reiten quiver of $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ obtained by gluing the preinjective component of H with the first shift of the postprojective component, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem. *Let A be a representation-infinite tilted algebra of type H having a complete slice in the preinjective component. Then there exist bijective correspondences between*

- (a) *Split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } A$ with all preinjectives in \mathcal{T} and all post-projectives in \mathcal{F} .*
- (b) *Split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ in $\text{mod } H$ with all preinjectives in \mathcal{T}' and all post-projectives in \mathcal{F}' .*
- (c) *Split t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ with \mathcal{C}_1 lying in the heart.*

While the bijection between (b) and (c) is constructed categorically using the description of the derived category and does not require the splitting hypothesis, the bijection between (a) and (b) requires the use of the tilting functors and uses essentially that the torsion pairs are split.

We complete our results by deriving a classification of the split t -structures in the derived category of a hereditary algebra.

1. Preliminaries

1.1. Notation

Throughout this paper, k denotes a fixed algebraically closed field. All our algebras are finite-dimensional k -algebras and our modules are finitely generated right modules. The module category of an algebra A is denoted by $\text{mod } A$. All our categories are additive Krull–Schmidt k -categories. If \mathcal{C} is a category and \mathcal{D} a full subcategory of \mathcal{C} , we write $X \in \mathcal{D}$ to express that X is an object in \mathcal{D} . The right and left orthogonals of \mathcal{D} are the full subcategories of \mathcal{C} defined respectively by their

object classes as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^\perp &= \{Y \in \mathcal{C} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{D}\}, \quad \text{and} \\ {}^\perp \mathcal{D} &= \{Y \in \mathcal{C} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, X) = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{D}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Given two full subcategories $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2$ of \mathcal{C} such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X_2, X_1) = 0$ for all $X_1 \in \mathcal{D}_1$ and $X_2 \in \mathcal{D}_2$, then we denote by $\mathcal{D}_1 \vee \mathcal{D}_2$ the full subcategory of \mathcal{C} generated by all objects of \mathcal{D}_1 and \mathcal{D}_2 . For all basic notions of representation theory, we refer the reader to [3, 5].

1.2. Torsion pairs in hereditary categories

A connected abelian k -category \mathcal{H} is *hereditary* if, for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{H}$, we have $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^2(X, Y) = 0$ while $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(X, Y)$ and $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(X, Y)$ are finite-dimensional k -vector spaces.

An object T in a hereditary category \mathcal{H} is *tilting* if $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, T) = 0$ and if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T, X) = 0 = \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, X)$ imply $X = 0$.

It is shown in [10] that, if \mathcal{H} is a hereditary category with tilting object, then \mathcal{H} is derived-equivalent to $\text{mod } H$ for some hereditary algebra H , or to $\text{mod } C$, for some canonical algebra C , in the sense of [16]. In each of these two cases, the bounded derived category $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$ is a triangulated category with Serre duality.

A *torsion pair* $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in \mathcal{H} is a pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ of full subcategories such that:

- (1) For all $X \in \mathcal{T}, Y \in \mathcal{F}$, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(X, Y) = 0$.
- (2) For any $Y \in \mathcal{H}$, there exists a short exact sequence (the *canonical sequence* of Y) of the form $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$ with $X \in \mathcal{T}$ and $Z \in \mathcal{F}$.
- (3) \mathcal{T} is contravariantly finite (or, equivalently, \mathcal{F} is covariantly finite).

Objects in \mathcal{T} are called *torsion*, while those in \mathcal{F} are called *torsion-free*. Observe that condition (3) holds automatically if \mathcal{H} is a hereditary length category.

Equivalently, a pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ of full subcategories is a torsion pair if and only if $\mathcal{T} = {}^\perp \mathcal{F}$, or if and only if $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{T}^\perp$. For instance, any tilting object T in \mathcal{H} induces a torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$ where $\mathcal{T}(T) = \{X \in \mathcal{H} \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, X) = 0\}$ and $\mathcal{F}(T) = \{Y \in \mathcal{H} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T, Y) = 0\}$, see [11, 12].

A torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is *split* if every indecomposable object in \mathcal{H} belongs either to \mathcal{T} or to \mathcal{F} .

1.3. t -structures in triangulated categories

Let \mathcal{C} be a triangulated category with shift $[\cdot]$. All triangles considered will be distinguished triangles. A full subcategory \mathcal{U} of \mathcal{C} , closed under direct summands, is *suspended* if it is closed under positive shifts and extensions, that is,

- (1) If $X \in \mathcal{U}$, then $X[1] \in \mathcal{U}$.
- (2) If $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ is a triangle in \mathcal{C} , with $X, Z \in \mathcal{U}$, then $Y \in \mathcal{U}$.

Dually, one defines *cosuspended subcategories*.

A *t-structure*, see [7, (1.3.1)], is a pair $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ of full subcategories of \mathcal{C} such that

- (1) If $X \in \mathcal{U}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{V}[-1]$, then $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = 0$.
- (2) $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U}[-1]$ and $\mathcal{V} \supseteq \mathcal{V}[-1]$.
- (3) For any $Y \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a triangle $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ in \mathcal{C} with $X \in \mathcal{U}$, $Z \in \mathcal{V}[-1]$.

The *t-structure* $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ is *split* if every indecomposable object in \mathcal{C} belongs either to \mathcal{U} or to $\mathcal{V}[-1]$.

A suspended subcategory \mathcal{U} of \mathcal{C} is an *aisle* if it is contravariantly finite in \mathcal{C} . It is proved in [13, (1.1) and (1.3)] that the following conditions are equivalent for a suspended subcategory \mathcal{U} of \mathcal{C} :

- (a) \mathcal{U} is an aisle.
- (b) $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is a *t-structure*.
- (c) For any $Y \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a triangle $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X[1]$ in \mathcal{C} with $X \in \mathcal{U}$, $Z \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$.

The dual notion is that of *coaisle*, for which the dual statement holds.

The *heart* of the *t-structure* $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is the full subcategory $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$, which is abelian, because of [7, (1.3.6)].

Given a full subcategory \mathcal{U} of \mathcal{C} closed under extensions, an object $X \in \mathcal{U}$ is *Ext-projective* in \mathcal{U} if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y[1]) = 0$ for all $Y \in \mathcal{U}$, see [6]. If \mathcal{C} has Serre duality, then an indecomposable object $X \in \mathcal{U}$ is *Ext-projective* in \mathcal{U} if and only if $\tau X \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$, see [4, (1.5)]. The dual notion is that of *Ext-injective* in \mathcal{U} , for which the dual statement holds.

2. The Case of Hereditary Algebras

Let \mathcal{H} be a hereditary category. We start by specialising to \mathcal{H} the following lemma [12, (1.2.1)].

Lemma 2.1. *A torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in a hereditary category \mathcal{H} induces a *t-structure* $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}, \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$ by*

$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}} = \{X \in \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H}) \mid H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for all } i > 0, H^0(X) \in \mathcal{T}\}, \quad \text{and}$$

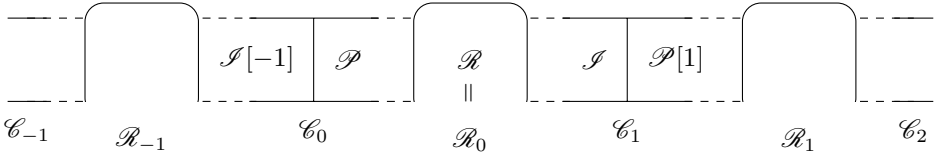
$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^\perp = \{X \in \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H}) \mid H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for all } i < -1, H^{-1}(X) \in \mathcal{F}\}.$$

Thus, there exists a map $\phi : (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}) \mapsto (\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}, \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^\perp[1])$ from the class of torsion pairs in \mathcal{H} to the class of *t-structures* in $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$. The map ϕ is called the *lift map*. The next result is an easy consequence of [17, Proposition 2.3].

Proposition 2.2. *Let \mathcal{H} be a hereditary category, then the lift map is a bijection between the class of all torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in \mathcal{H} and the class of all *t-structures* $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$ such that $\mathcal{H}[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{H}[-1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$.*

The inverse bijection is the map $\psi : (\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]) \mapsto (\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{U}^\perp \cap \mathcal{H})$ which we call the *trace map*.

From now on, we assume our hereditary category to be of the form $\mathcal{H} = \text{mod } H$, where H is a representation-infinite hereditary algebra. The representation theory of such an algebra H is well-known, see, for instance, [3, 5]. Indecomposable H -modules are divided into three classes: \mathcal{P} consisting of the postprojective modules, \mathcal{R} consisting of the regular, and \mathcal{I} consisting of the preinjective. Moreover, $\text{mod } H = \mathcal{P} \vee \mathcal{R} \vee \mathcal{I}$ and any morphism from an object in \mathcal{P} to one in \mathcal{I} factors through the additive category $\text{add } \mathcal{R}$ generated by \mathcal{R} . Also, the derived category $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ is described, for instance, in [9]. Its indecomposable objects are also divided into classes: \mathcal{C}_j , consisting of the transjective objects, and \mathcal{R}_j , of the regular ones, with j running over \mathbb{Z} . These are related to H -modules as follows. We have $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathcal{I}[-1] \vee \mathcal{P}$ and, for each j , $\mathcal{C}_j = \mathcal{C}_0[j]$. Similarly, $\mathcal{R}_0 = \mathcal{R}$ and $\mathcal{R}_j = \mathcal{R}[j]$ for each j . We then have $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H) = \bigvee_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j)$ and any morphism from \mathcal{C}_j to \mathcal{C}_{j+1} factors through $\text{add } \mathcal{R}_j$. The following picture (with morphisms going from left to right) may be helpful for the reader.



Lemma 2.3. *Let H be a representation-infinite hereditary algebra.*

- (a) *If \mathcal{U} is an aisle in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then $\bigvee_{j>0} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.*
- (b) *If \mathcal{V} is a coaisle in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{V}$, then $\bigvee_{j<0} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \vee \mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{V}$.*

Proof. We only prove (a), because the proof of (b) is dual. If $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then, for each $j > 0$, we have $\mathcal{C}_j = \mathcal{C}_1[j-1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Now, consider \mathcal{R}_j for some $j > 0$. If $Y \in \mathcal{R}_j$, there exists $X \in \mathcal{C}_j$ such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)}(X, Y) \neq 0$. Because $\mathcal{C}_j \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, we get $Y \notin \mathcal{U}^\perp$. In particular, $\mathcal{R}_j \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp = 0$ for all $j > 0$. We now prove that $Y \in \mathcal{U}$. Consider the triangle

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} X[1]$$

with $X \in \mathcal{U}$, $Z \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$. Let Z' be an indecomposable summand of Z . Then $Z' \notin \mathcal{C}_t$, for any $t \geq j+1$, because $\mathcal{C}_t \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Therefore, $Z' \in \mathcal{R}_t$ for some $t \geq j$. However, $\mathcal{R}_t \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp = 0$ for $t \geq j > 0$, a contradiction. Therefore, $g = 0$ and so Y is a direct summand of X . In particular, $X \in \mathcal{U}$. □

As a first corollary, we consider split torsion pairs and t -structures induced by sections. For sections in translation quivers, we refer the reader to [3] and recall that faithful sections are complete slices. We need the following notation. Let Σ be a section in a translation quiver Γ . We denote by $\text{Succ } \Sigma$ the set of all successors of

Σ in Γ , that is, of all x in Γ such that there exists e in Σ and a sequence of arrows $e = x_0 \longrightarrow x_1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow x_t = x$ in Γ .

Corollary 2.4. *Let H be a representation-infinite hereditary algebra. The lift and the trace maps restrict to inverse bijections between*

- (a) *Split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } H$ such that all indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{T} form a section Σ in $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$.*
- (b) *Split t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that all indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} form a section Σ in $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H))$.*

Proof. First, because of proposition 2.2 and their very definitions, the lift and the trace maps restrict to inverse bijections between split torsion pairs in $\text{mod } H$ and split t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\text{mod } H[1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\text{mod } H[-1] \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$. Clearly, if $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a split torsion pair as in (a), then $\mathcal{T} = \text{Succ } \Sigma$ if Σ is in \mathcal{I} , while $\mathcal{T} = \text{Succ } \Sigma \vee \mathcal{R} \vee \mathcal{I}$ if Σ lies in \mathcal{P} . Because of Lemma 2.3 above, in the first case, it lifts to the t -structure $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ such that $\mathcal{U} = \text{Succ } \Sigma \vee \mathcal{R}_1 \vee (\bigvee_{j>1} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j))$, and in the second case, it lifts to the t -structure $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ such that $\mathcal{U} = \text{Succ } \Sigma \vee \mathcal{R}_0 \vee (\bigvee_{j>0} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j))$. Conversely, taking the trace of a t -structure of one of these two types in $\text{mod } H$ yields a torsion pair of the required form. \square

We are now able to state and prove the main result of this section. Observe that the two conditions $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$ are equivalent to the sole condition $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$, that is, \mathcal{C}_1 is contained in the heart.

Theorem 2.5. *Let H be a representation-infinite hereditary algebra. The lift and trace maps restrict to inverse bijections between the class of all torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ and the class of all t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$.*

Proof. Let $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ be a t -structure in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$, and $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is its trace, that is, $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{U} \cap \text{mod } H$ and $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{U}^\perp \cap \text{mod } H$. We claim that $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a torsion pair in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$. And $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ is a torsion pair follows from Proposition 2.2 and the fact that, because of the hypothesis and Lemma 2.3, we have $\text{mod } H[1] \subseteq \mathcal{C}_1 \vee \mathcal{R}_1 \vee \mathcal{C}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\text{mod } H[-1] \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{-1} \vee \mathcal{R}_{-1} \vee \mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$. Moreover, $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{C}_1 \cap \text{mod } H \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \text{mod } H = \mathcal{T}$, so that $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$. Similarly, \mathcal{F} contains $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{C}_0 \cap \text{mod } H$.

Conversely, let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ be a torsion pair in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$, and let $(\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}, \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^\perp[1])$ denote its lift to $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$. We claim that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}$ and $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^\perp$. Let $X \in \mathcal{C}_1$. If X is an H -module, then $X \in \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}$. If not, then $X = M[1]$ for some H -module M . Taking cohomology, we get $H^{-1}(X) = M$ and $H^j(X) = 0$ for all $j \neq -1$. In particular, $X \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}$. Similarly, $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^\perp$.

Because of Lemma 2.3, we have $\bigvee_{j>0} \text{mod } H[j] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}$ and $\bigvee_{j<0} \text{mod } H[j] \subseteq \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\perp}$. Then $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}} \cap \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\perp} = 0$ yields

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}} &= (\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}} \cap \text{mod } H) \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>0} \text{mod } H[j] \right) \\ \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\perp} &= \left(\bigvee_{j<0} \text{mod } H[j] \right) \vee (\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\perp} \cap \text{mod } H).\end{aligned}$$

It is now clear that the lift and the trace maps are inverse bijections. \square

For future reference, it is useful to observe that, because of their definitions, the lift and trace maps also restrict to inverse bijections between split torsion pairs and split t -structures satisfying the conditions of the theorem.

Let H be a wild hereditary algebra and M a quasi-simple module. Following [2], we define the *left cone* ($\longrightarrow M$) to be the full subcategory of $\text{mod } H$ generated by all the indecomposable H -modules X such that there is a path of irreducible morphisms $X = M_0 \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow M_t = M$ with all M_i indecomposable. The *right cone* ($M \longrightarrow$) is defined dually.

Corollary 2.6. *Let H be a representation-infinite hereditary algebra. Then \mathcal{U} is an aisle in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ without Ext-projectives and such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^{\perp}[1]$ if and only if one of the following two statements holds*

- (a) $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\perp}[1])$ is a split t -structure with no Ext-projective objects, or
- (b) H is wild, and each regular component Γ of the Auslander–Reiten quiver $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$ contains quasi-simple modules M_{Γ}, N_{Γ} such that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{U} &= \bigvee_{\Gamma} (\longrightarrow M_{\Gamma}) \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>0} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \right), \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{U}^{\perp} &= \bigvee_{j<0} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \vee \left(\bigvee_{\Gamma} (N_{\Gamma} \longrightarrow) \right).\end{aligned}$$

Proof. This follows at once from Theorem 2.5 and [2, Theorem (B)]. \square

3. Tilting and Torsion Pairs

Let \mathcal{H} be a hereditary category, with tilting object T . The endomorphism algebra $A = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$ is then said to be *quasitilted*, see [12]. Typical examples of quasitilted algebras are the tilted algebras, see [3] or [9], and the canonical algebras, see [16]. The tilting object T induces a torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$ in \mathcal{H} and a split torsion pair $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$ in $\text{mod } A$ by $\mathcal{T}(T) = \{X \in \mathcal{H} \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, X) = 0\}$, $\mathcal{F}(T) = \{Y \in \mathcal{H} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T, Y) = 0\}$ and $\mathcal{X}(T) = \text{Im Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(T, -)$, $\mathcal{Y}(T) = \text{Im Hom}_{\mathcal{H}}(T, -)$. Considering these subcategories as embedded in $\mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{H})$, we have

$\mathcal{Y}(T) = \mathcal{T}(T)$ and $\mathcal{X}(T) = \mathcal{F}(T)[1]$. We first prove that any split torsion pair in \mathcal{H} induces a split torsion pair in $\text{mod } A$.

Lemma 3.1. *Let \mathcal{H} be a hereditary category with tilting object T and $A = \text{End}_{\mathcal{H}} T$. A split torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in \mathcal{H} induces a split torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ in $\text{mod } A$.*

Proof. Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ be a split torsion pair in \mathcal{H} . We claim that $\mathcal{T}' = (\mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}) \vee \mathcal{X}(T)$ is a torsion class in $\text{mod } A$.

We first prove that \mathcal{T}' is closed under quotients. Let $X \longrightarrow Y$ be an epimorphism in $\text{mod } A$ with $X \in \mathcal{T}'$. We may assume that X is indecomposable. If $X \in \mathcal{X}(T)$, then $Y \in \mathcal{X}(T)$ because $\mathcal{X}(T)$ is a torsion class. Therefore, in this case, $Y \in \mathcal{T}'$. Otherwise, $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$. Because $X \in \mathcal{T}$, it is an object in \mathcal{H} , hence so is Y and then $Y \in \mathcal{T}$. But also, $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{T}(T)$ gives $Y \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, because $\mathcal{T}(T)$ is a torsion class in \mathcal{H} . But then $Y \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}'$.

We next prove that \mathcal{T}' is closed under extensions. Let

$$0 \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow 0$$

be a short exact sequence in $\text{mod } A$, with $X, Z \in \mathcal{T}'$. We may assume that both X and Z are indecomposable. If X and Z both belong to $\mathcal{X}(T)$ or both belong to $\mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$, then so does Y because each of these classes is closed under extensions. Because $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$ is split, the only case to consider is when $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$ and $Z \in \mathcal{X}(T)$. Using again that $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$ is split we have $Y = Y' \oplus Y''$ with $Y' \in \mathcal{X}(T)$, $Y'' \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. It suffices to prove that $Y'' \in \mathcal{T}$. Now, $Y'' \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ implies $Y'' \in \mathcal{H}$. Then, either the short exact sequence above splits, and we are done, or else there exists a nonzero morphism $X \longrightarrow Y''$ in \mathcal{H} . Because $X \in \mathcal{T}$, no indecomposable summand of Y'' belongs to \mathcal{F} . But $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ splits in $\text{mod } A$, therefore $Y'' \in \mathcal{T}$. This establishes our claim.

Let $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{T}'^{\perp}$. In order to prove that $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ is split, it suffices to prove that $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{Y}(T) \setminus \mathcal{T}' = \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{F}$. Assume that $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \setminus \mathcal{T}'$, we claim that $\text{Hom}_A(-, X)|_{\mathcal{T}'} = 0$. Indeed, $X \in \mathcal{F}$ implies that $\text{Hom}_A(-, X)|_{\mathcal{T}} = 0$, hence $\text{Hom}_A(-, X)|_{\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{Y}(T)} = 0$. But also $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ implies $\text{Hom}_A(-, X)|_{\mathcal{X}(T)} = 0$. Therefore, $\text{Hom}_A(-, X)|_{\mathcal{T}'} = 0$, as required. Conversely, let $X \in \mathcal{F}'$ be indecomposable. Then $X \notin \mathcal{T}'$. In particular, $X \notin \mathcal{X}(T)$. Therefore, $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ because $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$ is split. But then $X \notin \mathcal{T}'$ also implies that $X \notin \mathcal{T}$. Therefore, $X \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \setminus \mathcal{T}'$. The proof is now complete. \square

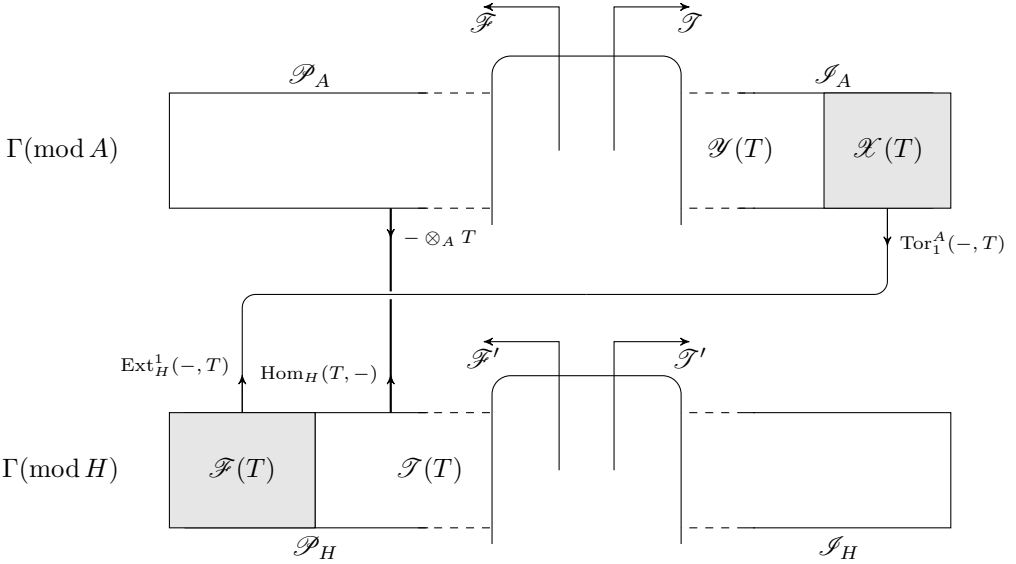
Observe that nontrivial torsion classes in \mathcal{H} map to nontrivial torsion classes in $\text{mod } A$. Indeed, $\mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{T}(T) \neq 0$ above implies $\mathcal{T}' \cap \mathcal{Y}(T) \neq 0$.

Let H be a hereditary algebra. We recall that an algebra A is *tilted of type H* if there exists a tilting H -module T such that $A = \text{End } T_H$, see [3]. We denote

by $\mathcal{P}_A, \mathcal{I}_A$ respectively the postprojective and the preinjective components of the Auslander–Reiten quiver $\Gamma(\text{mod } A)$, and by $\mathcal{P}_H, \mathcal{I}_H$ those of $\Gamma(\text{mod } H)$.

Proposition 3.2. *Let A be a representation-infinite tilted algebra of type H having a complete slice in the preinjective component. Then there exists a bijective correspondence between the class of split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } A$ such that $\mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ and the class of split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{F}', \mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$.*

Proof. There exists a tilting module T such that $A = \text{End } T$. The correspondence between $\text{mod } A$ and $\text{mod } H$ induced by the tilting functors is summarised in the following picture (see [3]).



Note that, while $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$ is split in $\text{mod } A$, $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$ is usually not split in $\text{mod } H$. The proof is done in three steps.

- (1) We start by defining a map ζ from the set of split torsion classes \mathcal{T} in $\text{mod } A$ with $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}^\perp = \mathcal{F}$ to the set of split torsion classes \mathcal{T}' in $\text{mod } H$ with $\mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}', \mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}'^\perp = \mathcal{F}'$.

Let \mathcal{T} be a split torsion class in $\text{mod } A$ and let

$$\mathcal{T}' = \text{Im}(\mathcal{T} \otimes_A T) = \{M \otimes_A T \mid M \in \mathcal{T}\}$$

in $\text{mod } H$. Thus, \mathcal{T}' is actually contained inside $\mathcal{T}(T)$.

We claim that, in fact, $\mathcal{T}' = \text{Im}((\mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}) \otimes_A T)$. Indeed, let $M \in \mathcal{T}$ and consider its canonical sequence in the torsion pair $(\mathcal{X}(T), \mathcal{Y}(T))$

$$0 \longrightarrow M_{\mathcal{X}} \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M_{\mathcal{Y}} \longrightarrow 0$$

with $M_{\mathcal{X}} \in \mathcal{X}(T)$, $M_{\mathcal{Y}} \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. Applying $-\otimes_A T$, we get $M \otimes_A T \cong M_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes_A T$, because $M_{\mathcal{X}} \otimes_A T = 0$. Moreover, $M \in \mathcal{T}$ implies $M_{\mathcal{Y}} \in \mathcal{T}$ hence $M_{\mathcal{Y}} \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$. This establishes our claim.

We next claim that $\mathcal{P}_H \cap \mathcal{T}' = 0$. Indeed, let $X \in \mathcal{P}_H \cap \mathcal{T}'$ be indecomposable. Because $X \in \mathcal{T}'$, there exists $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$ such that $X \cong M \otimes_A T$. Because $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$, we have $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, M \otimes_A T) \cong M \in \mathcal{T}$. On the other hand, $X \in \mathcal{P}_H$ implies $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \in \mathcal{P}_A$. This contradicts the fact that $\mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ by hypothesis. Our claim is proved.

We now prove that \mathcal{T}' is a split torsion class by proving that it is closed under successors. Assume we have a nonzero morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ with X, Y indecomposable and $X \in \mathcal{T}'$. We first show that, under these hypotheses, $Y \in \mathcal{T}(T)$. Consider the canonical sequence of Y in the torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}(T), \mathcal{F}(T))$

$$0 \longrightarrow Y_{\mathcal{T}} \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow Y_{\mathcal{F}} \longrightarrow 0$$

with $Y_{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, $Y_{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{F}(T)$. Assume $Y_{\mathcal{F}} \neq 0$. Because $Y_{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{F}(T) \subseteq \text{add } \mathcal{P}_H$, every indecomposable summand of $Y_{\mathcal{F}}$ lies in \mathcal{P}_H . Because \mathcal{P}_H is closed under predecessors, Y and also X are in \mathcal{P}_H . But this contradicts the facts that $X \in \mathcal{T}'$ and $\mathcal{P}_H \cap \mathcal{T}' = 0$. Therefore, $Y_{\mathcal{F}} = 0$ and $Y = Y_{\mathcal{T}} \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, as required. Hence $\text{Hom}_H(T, Y) \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. Because $X \in \mathcal{T}' \subseteq \mathcal{T}(T)$, the tilting theorem asserts the existence of a nonzero morphism $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_H(T, Y)$ in $\text{mod } A$. Now, $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \in \mathcal{T}$: indeed, $X \in \mathcal{T}'$ says that there exists $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{T}$ such that $X \cong M \otimes_A T$. Therefore, $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, M \otimes_A T) \cong M \in \mathcal{T}$, where we have used that $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. Because \mathcal{T} is closed under successors, we have $\text{Hom}_H(T, Y) \in \mathcal{T}$. Because $Y \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, we have $Y \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, Y) \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{T}'$.

Let $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{T}'^{\perp}$. Then $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ is a split torsion pair in $\text{mod } H$. Moreover, $\mathcal{T}' \cap \mathcal{P}_H = 0$ implies $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{F}'$ and also $\mathcal{I}_H = (\mathcal{I}_A \cap \mathcal{Y}(T)) \otimes_A T \subseteq \mathcal{F}'$, because $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$.

For future use, we characterise the modules in \mathcal{F}' . We have $X \in \mathcal{F}'$ if and only if $\text{Hom}_H(-, X)|_{\mathcal{T}'} = 0$, that is, $\text{Hom}_H(L \otimes_A T, X) = 0$ for all $L \in \mathcal{T}$ or, equivalently, $\text{Hom}_A(L, \text{Hom}_H(T, X)) = 0$ for all $L \in \mathcal{T}$. Thus, $X \in \mathcal{F}'$ if and only if $\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \in \mathcal{F}$.

This completes the definition of the map $\zeta : \mathcal{T} \longmapsto \mathcal{T}'$.

- (2) We next define a map χ from the set of split torsion classes \mathcal{T}' in $\text{mod } H$ with $\mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$, $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'^{\perp} = \mathcal{F}'$ to the set of split torsion classes \mathcal{T} in $\text{mod } A$ with $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}^{\perp} = \mathcal{F}$.

Let \mathcal{T}' be a split torsion class in $\text{mod } H$ and $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{T}'^{\perp}$. Let

$$\mathcal{F} = \text{Hom}_H(T, \mathcal{F}') = \{\text{Hom}_H(T, X) \mid X \in \mathcal{F}'\}.$$

As in (1) above, it is easy to see that, in fact, $\mathcal{F} = \text{Hom}(T, \mathcal{F}' \cap \mathcal{T}(T)) \subseteq \mathcal{Y}(T)$. We claim that $\mathcal{I}_A \cap \mathcal{F} = 0$. Indeed, assume $M \in \mathcal{X}(T)$, then $M \notin \mathcal{Y}(T)$ hence $M \notin \mathcal{F}$. Otherwise, $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T) \cap \mathcal{I}_A$ implies that $M \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{T}(T) \cap \mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$.

If $M \in \mathcal{F}$, then there exists $X \in \mathcal{F}' \cap \mathcal{T}(T)$ such that $M \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, X)$. But then, $X \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ yields $M \otimes_A T \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, X) \otimes_A T \cong X \in \mathcal{F}'$, a contradiction. Therefore, $M \notin \mathcal{F}$, establishing our claim.

We prove that \mathcal{F} is a split torsion-free class by proving it is closed under predecessors. Assume we have a nonzero morphism $L \longrightarrow M$, with L, M indecomposable and $M \in \mathcal{F}$. Because of our claim above, $M \notin \mathcal{I}_A$. Hence, $M \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. Because $\mathcal{Y}(T)$ is closed under predecessors, $L \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ so $L \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{T}(T)$. The tilting theorem yields a nonzero morphism $L \otimes_A T \longrightarrow M \otimes_A T$. Because $M \in \mathcal{F}$, there exists $X \in \mathcal{F}' \cap \mathcal{T}(T)$ such that $M \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, X)$. Because $X \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, we have $M \otimes_A T \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, X) \otimes_A T \cong X \in \mathcal{F}'$. Because \mathcal{F}' is closed under predecessors, $L \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{F}'$. Then $L \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ yields $L \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, L \otimes_A T) \in \mathcal{F}$. We are done.

Letting $\mathcal{T} = {}^\perp \mathcal{F}$, we get a split torsion pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } A$. Also, $\mathcal{I}_A \cap \mathcal{F} = 0$ yields $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, and $\mathcal{P}_A = \text{Hom}_H(T, \mathcal{P}_H \cap \mathcal{T}(T)) \subseteq \mathcal{F}$, because $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{F}'$.

We now characterise the modules in \mathcal{T} . We have $L \in \mathcal{T}$ if and only if $\text{Hom}_A(L, -)|_{\mathcal{F}} = 0$, that is, if and only if $\text{Hom}_A(L, \text{Hom}_H(T, X)) = 0$ for all $X \in \mathcal{F}'$ or, equivalently, $\text{Hom}_H(L \otimes_A T, X) = 0$ for all $X \in \mathcal{F}'$. Thus, $L \in \mathcal{T}$ if and only if $L \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{F}'$.

This completes the definition of the map $\chi : \mathcal{T}' \longmapsto \mathcal{T}$.

- (3) Finally, we prove that ζ and χ are inverse to each other. We first show that $\chi \circ \zeta = \text{id}$. Let \mathcal{T} be a split torsion class in $\text{mod } A$ such that $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}^\perp$. Let $L \in \mathcal{T}$, then $L \otimes_A T \in \text{Im}(\mathcal{T} \otimes_A T) = \zeta(\mathcal{T})$. Therefore, $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \chi\zeta(\mathcal{T})$.

Conversely, let $L \in \chi\zeta(\mathcal{T})$. Then $L \otimes_A T \in \zeta(\mathcal{T})$ and there exists $L' \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{Y}(T)$ such that $L \otimes_A T \cong L' \otimes_A T$. Denoting by δ_L the unit of the $\otimes - \text{Hom}$ -adjunction, we have $\delta_L : L \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_H(T, L \otimes_A T) \cong \text{Hom}_H(T, L' \otimes_A T) \cong L'$ because $L' \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$. Now, $\mathcal{Y}(T)$ is closed under successors, hence $L \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ and so δ_L is an isomorphism. Thus, $L \cong L' \in \mathcal{T}$. Therefore, $\chi\zeta(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ and we have proven that $\chi \circ \zeta = \text{id}$.

In order to prove that $\zeta \circ \chi = \text{id}$, let \mathcal{T}' be a split torsion class in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$, $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'^\perp$. Let $X \in \zeta\chi(\mathcal{T}')$. Then there exists $L \in \chi(\mathcal{T}')$ such that $X \cong L \otimes_A T$. But $L \in \chi(\mathcal{T}')$ implies $L \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{T}'$. Therefore, $X \in \mathcal{T}'$ and so $\zeta\chi(\mathcal{T}') \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$.

Conversely, let $X \in \mathcal{T}'$. Because $\mathcal{T}' \subseteq \mathcal{T}(T)$, there exists $L \in \mathcal{Y}(T)$ such that $X \cong L \otimes_A T$. Because $L \otimes_A T \in \mathcal{T}'$, we have $L \in \chi(\mathcal{T}')$ so $L \in \chi(\mathcal{T}') \cap \mathcal{Y}(T)$ and then $X \in \text{Im}((\chi(\mathcal{T}') \cap \mathcal{Y}(T)) \otimes_A T) = \zeta\chi(\mathcal{T}')$. Thus, $\mathcal{T}' \subseteq \zeta\chi(\mathcal{T}')$ and so $\zeta \circ \chi = \text{id}$. \square

This leads us to our main result of this section.

Theorem 3.3. *Let A be a representation-infinite tilted algebra of type H having a complete slice in the preinjective component. Then there are bijective*

correspondences between the following three classes:

- (a) Split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in $\text{mod } A$ such that $\mathcal{I}_A \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\mathcal{P}_A \subseteq \mathcal{F}$.
- (b) Split torsion pairs $(\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{F}')$ in $\text{mod } H$ such that $\mathcal{I}_H \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$, $\mathcal{P}_H \subseteq \mathcal{F}'$.
- (c) Split t -structures $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$.

Proof. We combine Proposition 3.2, Theorem 2.5 and the remark just following it. □

We shall give a precise description of the t -structures considered above in Sec. 4 below. Note that, if A is a representation-infinite tilted algebra of euclidean type, then, up to duality, we may assume that it has a complete slice in the preinjective component. The above theorem then applies.

4. Split t -Structures

The objective of this final section is to give a complete description of the split t -structures in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } H)$ when H is a hereditary algebra. We start by considering the case where the aisle of the t -structure admits an indecomposable Ext-projective object. For the notion of presection, we refer the reader to [1].

Lemma 4.1. *Let Q be a quiver and $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ a split t -structure in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q)$. If a component Γ of $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q))$ contains an indecomposable Ext-projective in \mathcal{U} , then*

- (a) Γ is a transjective component in $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q))$.
- (b) The indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} form a section in Γ .
- (c) There are no indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} in the other components of $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q))$.

Proof. Let $E_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ be an indecomposable Ext-projective in \mathcal{U} lying in Γ . Then $\tau E_0 \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$.

- (a) Assume first that Γ is a stable tube. Then there exists $s \geq 1$ such that $E_0 = \tau^s E_0$. Because $s \geq 1$, $\tau^s E_0$ precedes τE_0 and hence lies in \mathcal{U}^\perp . But now $E_0 \in \mathcal{U}$, and we have a contradiction. If Γ is a component of type $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty$, there exist $t \geq 1$ and a nonzero morphism $E_0 \longrightarrow \tau^t E_0$, see [14, (1.3)]. Again, $\tau^t E_0$ precedes τE_0 and hence lies in \mathcal{U}^\perp . Then $E_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ yields the same contradiction as before. Therefore, E_0 lies neither in a stable tube, nor in a component of type $\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{A}_\infty$. Hence, Γ is a transjective component.
- (b) Because Γ is transjective, it is of the form $\mathbb{Z}Q$. In order to prove that the Ext-projectives constitute a section in Γ , it suffices to prove that they form a presection, because of [1, Proposition 7]. Let $E_0 \longrightarrow X$ be an arrow in Γ , with E_0 indecomposable Ext-projective in \mathcal{U} . Observe that, because X succeeds E_0 , we have $X \in \mathcal{U}$. Assume X is not Ext-projective. Then $\tau X \notin \mathcal{U}^\perp$. Because $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is split, we get $\tau X \in \mathcal{U}$. On the other hand, there is an arrow

$\tau^2 X \longrightarrow \tau E_0$ and $\tau E_0 \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$. Therefore, $\tau^2 X \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$. This implies that τX is Ext-projective. Dually, if $Y \longrightarrow E_0$ is an arrow in Γ , then either Y or $\tau^{-1}Y$ is Ext-projective in \mathcal{U} . This completes the proof.

- (c) It follows from (b) that the number of isomorphism classes of indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} lying in Γ equal $|Q_0| = \text{rk } K_0(\mathbf{k}Q)$. Because of [4, Theorem 2.3], there are no other Ext-projectives. \square

Corollary 4.2. *Let Q be a quiver and $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ be a split t -structure in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q)$. Then the number of isomorphism classes of indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} is either equal to zero or to $|Q_0|$.*

We are now able to state and prove our main result of this section, which describes completely the split t -structures considered in Corollary 2.4 and Theorem 3.3.

Theorem 4.3. *Let Q be a quiver and $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ be a split t -structure in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q)$. Then we have one of the following:*

- (a) *If \mathcal{U} admits at least one indecomposable Ext-projective, then it admits $|Q_0|$, the set of which forms a section in a transjective component \mathcal{C}_i and then*

$$\mathcal{U} = (\text{Succ } \Sigma) \vee \mathcal{R}_i \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \right).$$

- (b) *If \mathcal{U} has no Ext-projective and $\mathbf{k}Q$ is tame, then there exist $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a subset $L \subseteq \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbf{k})$ such that*

$$\mathcal{U} = \left(\bigvee_{\lambda \in L} \mathcal{I}_\lambda \right) \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \right),$$

where $\mathcal{R}_i = (\mathcal{I}_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbf{k})}$.

- (c) *If \mathcal{U} has no Ext-projective and $\mathbf{k}Q$ is wild, then there exists an i such that either*

$$\mathcal{U} = \bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{R}_i \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \right).$$

Proof. Assume first that $\mathbf{k}Q$ is representation-finite. In this case, either \mathcal{U} is triangulated or else there exists an indecomposable object $X \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $X[-1] \notin \mathcal{U}$. Hence there exists an indecomposable object E_0 in the τ -orbit of X such that $E_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ but $\tau E_0 \notin \mathcal{U}$. Because $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is split, $\tau E_0 \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$ and E_0 is Ext-projective. Lemma 4.1 then gives a section Σ in $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q))$ consisting of Ext-projectives. It is then easily seen that $\mathcal{U} = \text{Succ } \Sigma$.

Thus, assume that $\mathbf{k}Q$ is representation-infinite.

Assume first that $\mathbf{k}Q$ is wild. In this case, the transjective components \mathcal{C}_i are of the form $\mathbb{Z}Q$, while the regular families \mathcal{R}_i consist each of infinitely many components of type $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty$.

In case, \mathcal{U} admits an indecomposable Ext-projective, then, because of Lemma 4.1, this Ext-projective lies in some \mathcal{C}_i , there is a section in \mathcal{C}_i consisting of Ext-projectives and we conclude as in the representation-finite case. We may thus assume that \mathcal{U} has no Ext-projectives.

Let X, Y be any two indecomposable regular kQ -modules. Because of [14, (1.3)], there exists $t > 0$ such that $\text{Hom}_H(X, \tau^t Y) \neq 0$. Thus, if $X \in \mathcal{U}$ then so does $\tau^t Y$ and hence so does Y . Dually, if $Y \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$, then $X \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$. This proves that either all regular components in a given \mathcal{R}_i lie in \mathcal{U} , or they all lie in \mathcal{U}^\perp . Thus, we have one of the following cases: either there exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathcal{R}_i \subseteq \mathcal{U} = 0$ and $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and then $\mathcal{U} = \bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j)$, or else there exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathcal{C}_{i-1} \cap \mathcal{U} = 0$ and $\mathcal{R}_i \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, in which case we have $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{R}_i \vee (\bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j))$.

Finally, assume that kQ is tame. Again the \mathcal{C}_i are of the form $\mathbb{Z}Q$ while each regular family \mathcal{R}_i consists of a separating family of pairwise orthogonal stable tubes indexed by the projective line $\mathbb{P}_1(k)$. If \mathcal{U} admits an indecomposable Ext-projective, then we proceed as in the wild case above. If not, then there are two cases. If there exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $\mathcal{C}_i \cap \mathcal{U} = 0$ and $\mathcal{R}_i \cap \mathcal{U} \neq 0$, let \mathcal{T}_λ be a tube in \mathcal{R}_i such that $\mathcal{T}_\lambda \cap \mathcal{U} \neq 0$, then $\mathcal{T}_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. If, on the other hand, $\mathcal{T}_\mu \cap \mathcal{U} = 0$, then $\mathcal{T}_\mu \subseteq \mathcal{U}^\perp$. The pairwise orthogonality of the tubes implies the existence of a subset $L \subseteq \mathbb{P}_1(k)$ such that

$$\mathcal{U} = \left(\bigvee_{\lambda \in L} \mathcal{T}_\lambda \right) \vee \left(\bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j) \right).$$

If, on the other hand, there exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathcal{R}_i \cap \mathcal{U} = 0$ and $\mathcal{C}_{i+1} \cap \mathcal{U} \neq 0$, then we proceed as before taking $L = \emptyset$ and we get $\mathcal{U} = \bigvee_{j>i} (\mathcal{C}_j \vee \mathcal{R}_j)$. \square

For the notion of tilting complex, we refer the reader to [15].

We also need the following lemma.

Lemma 4.4. *Let \mathcal{K} be a Krull-Schmidt triangulated category, and $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ be a t -structure in \mathcal{K} . Then \mathcal{U} is triangulated if and only if the heart $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$ is zero.*

Proof. If \mathcal{U} is a triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{K} , then the heart of the t -structure $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is zero. Conversely, if the heart is zero, let U be an object in \mathcal{U} . Consider the triangle $X \longrightarrow U[-1] \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow X[1]$ with $X \in \mathcal{U}, Y \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$. It says that Y is an extension of $U[-1] \in \mathcal{U}[-1]$ and $X[1] \in \mathcal{U}$, therefore $Y[1] \in \mathcal{U}$, and hence $Y[1] \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$. Because the heart is zero, $Y = 0$. Hence $U[-1] \in \mathcal{U}$. This shows that \mathcal{U} is a triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{K} . \square

Corollary 4.5. *Let $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ be a split t -structure in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$ and E_1, \dots, E_n be a complete set of representative of the isomorphism classes of indecomposable Ext-projectives in \mathcal{U} . Let $E = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n E_i$. Then*

- (a) E belongs to the heart, so \mathcal{U} is not triangulated.
- (b) E is a tilting complex in $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$ and \mathcal{U} is the smallest suspended subcategory of $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$ containing E .

Proof. (a) We claim that, for any i , $E_i[-1] \notin \mathcal{U}$. Indeed, if this were the case and $E_i[-1] \in \mathcal{U}$, then we get $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)}(E_i, E_i) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)}(E_i, E_i[-1][1]) = 0$ because E_i is Ext-projective in \mathcal{U} , and this is an absurdity. This shows our claim. Because $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^\perp[1])$ is split, $E_i[-1] \in \mathcal{U}^\perp$ and so $E_i \in \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$. Because $E_i \in \mathcal{U}$, we indeed get $E_i \in \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{U}^\perp[1]$. Finally, E lies in the heart, because each E_i does. The last statement follows from Lemma 4.4.

(b) Because of corollary 4.2, we have $n = |Q_0|$. Applying [4, Corollary 4.4], we get that E is a generator of $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$. Hence it is a tilting complex. The second statement also follows from [4, Corollary 4.4]. \square

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