

Model structure from one cotorsion pair

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- The Hovey correspondence constructs model structures via two cotorsion pairs
- This is to report a way using only one cotorsion pair, based on Beligiannis and Reiten [BR]

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(Closed) Model structures

Def. (D. Quillen) A model structure on category \mathcal{M} is a triple $(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M}))$ of classes of morphisms (called cofibrations, fibrations, weak equivalences, resp.), satisfying:

(Two out of three axiom) Let $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$. If two of f , g , gf are weak equivalence, so is the third.

(Retract axiom) If f is a retract of g and g is a cofibration (fib., weak equivalence), so is f .

(Lifting axiom) For a commutative square with $i \in \text{Cofib}(\mathcal{C})$, $p \in \text{Fib}(\mathcal{C})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{a} & X \\ \downarrow i & \nearrow s & \downarrow p \\ B & \xrightarrow{b} & Y \end{array}$$

If $i \in \text{Weq}(\mathcal{C})$ or $p \in \text{Weq}(\mathcal{C})$, then $\exists s : B \rightarrow X$ s.t. the two triangles commute.

(Factorization axiom) Any morphism f has factorizations $f = pi = qj$, where $i \in \text{Cofib}(\mathcal{C}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{C})$, $p \in \text{Fib}(\mathcal{C})$, $j \in \text{Cofib}(\mathcal{C})$, $q \in \text{Fib}(\mathcal{C}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{C})$.

5 classes of morphisms + 5 classes of objects

Notations. $(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M}))$: a model structure on category \mathcal{M} with 0 objects

(1) *The class of trivial cofibrations:* $\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M})$.

(2) *The class of trivial fibrations:* $\text{Fib}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M})$.

(3) *The class of cofibrant objects:* $\mathcal{C} = \{X \in \mathcal{M} \mid 0 \rightarrow X \text{ is a cofibration}\}$.

(4) *The class of fibrant objects.:* $\mathcal{F} = \{X \in \mathcal{M} \mid Y \rightarrow 0 \text{ is a fibration}\}$.

(5) *The class of trivial objects:* $\mathcal{W} = \{X \in \mathcal{M} \mid 0 \rightarrow X \text{ is a weak equivalence}\} = \{X \in \mathcal{M} \mid X \rightarrow 0 \text{ is a weak equivalence}\}$.

(6) *The class of trivial cofibrant objects:* $\mathcal{C} \cap \mathcal{W}$.

(7) *The class of trivial fibrant objects:* $\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{W}$.

Quillen's homotopy category $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M})$

Def. $(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M}))$: a model structure on category \mathcal{M} . The homotopy category $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M})$ is the localization $\text{Weq}(\mathcal{M})^{-1}\mathcal{M}$.

Theorem (D. Quillen; A. Beligiannis, I. Reiten)

If $(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{M}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{M}))$ is a model structure on additive category \mathcal{M} , then $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{M})$ is pretriangulated.

Exact categories

Def. (Quillen; Keller) An exact category is a pair $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E})$, where \mathcal{A} is an additive category, and \mathcal{E} is a class of exact pairs satisfying the axioms below, where an exact pair $(i, d) \in \mathcal{E}$ is called a **conflation**, i an **inflation**, and d a **deflation**.

(E0) \mathcal{E} is closed under isomorphisms, and Id_0 is a deflation.

(E1) The composition of two deflations is a deflation.

(E2) For a deflation $d : Y \rightarrow Z$ and a morphism $f : Z' \rightarrow Z$, there is a pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y' & \xrightarrow{\quad d' \quad} & Z' \\ f' \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\quad d \quad} & Z \end{array}$$

such that d' is a deflation.

(E2^{op}) For an inflation $i : X \rightarrow Y$ and a morphism $f : X \rightarrow X'$, there is a pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad i \quad} & Y \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f' \\ X' & \xrightarrow{\quad i' \quad} & Y' \end{array}$$

such that i' is an inflation.

A sequence $0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{i} Y \xrightarrow{d} Z \rightarrow 0$ is **admissible exact** if (i, d) is a conflation.

Weakly idempotent complete exact categories

Prop. ([Keller etc.]; [Bühler, 7.2, 7.6]) Let \mathcal{A} be an exact category. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) Any splitting epimorphism in \mathcal{A} is a deflation.
- (ii) Any splitting epimorphism in \mathcal{A} has a kernel.
- (iii) Any splitting monomorphism in \mathcal{A} is an inflation.
- (iv) Any splitting monomorphism in \mathcal{A} has a cokernel.
- (v) If de is a deflation, then so is d .
- (vi) If ki is an inflation, then so is i .

An exact category satisfying the above equivalent conditions in Prop. is called a **weakly idempotent complete** exact category (T. Thomason, T. Trobaugh).

Any full subcategory of an abelian category which is closed under extensions and direct summands is a weakly idempotent complete exact category, but **not** abelian in general.

For example, $\mathcal{GP}(\mathcal{A})$.

Cotorsion pairs in exact categories

Def. \mathcal{A} : an exact category.

A pair $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F})$ of classes of objects is a cotorsion pair, if

$$\mathcal{C} = {}^{\perp}\mathcal{F} = \{X \in \mathcal{A} \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^1(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0\}, \quad \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{C}^{\perp}.$$

(2) A cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F})$ is **hereditary**, if

- \mathcal{C} is closed under the kernel of deflations; and
- \mathcal{F} is closed under cokernel of inflations.

(3) A cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F})$ is **complete** if for any object $X \in \mathcal{A}$ there are exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow C \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0, \quad 0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow F' \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{where } C, C' \in \mathcal{C}, F, F' \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Prop. ([Št'ovíček, 6.17]) Let $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F})$ be a complete cotorsion pair in a weakly idempotent complete exact category \mathcal{A} . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F})$ is hereditary;
- (2) \mathcal{C} is closed under the kernel of deflations;
- (3) \mathcal{F} is closed under the cokernel of inflations;
- (4) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^2(C, F) = 0$ for all $C \in \mathcal{C}$ and $F \in \mathcal{F}$;
- (5) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(C, F) = 0$ for all $C \in \mathcal{C}$, $F \in \mathcal{F}$, and $i \geq 2$.

Exact model structures

Def. (M. Hovey; J. Gillespie) A model structure $(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{A}))$ on exact category \mathcal{A} is **exact**, if

(i) $\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{inflation } f \mid \text{Cok } f \text{ is a cofibrant object}\}$

(ii) $\text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{deflation } f \mid \text{Ker } f \text{ is a fibrant object}\}$.

In this case one has

$\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{inflation } f \mid \text{Cok } f \text{ is a trivial cofibrant object}\};$

$\text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \text{Weq}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{deflation } f \mid \text{Ker } f \text{ is a trivial fibrant object}\}.$

Hovey correspondence

Def. A triple $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z})$ of classes of objects of exact category \mathcal{A} is a **Hovey triple**, if

(i) \mathcal{Z} is **thick**, i.e. \mathcal{Z} is closed under direct summands, and if two terms in an admissible exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$ are in \mathcal{Z} , then so is the third one.

(ii) $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \cap \mathcal{Z})$ and $(\mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ are complete cotorsion pairs.

Theorem (M. Hovey, 2002; Gillespie, 2011; Šťovíček, 2014) There is an one-one correspondence between exact model structure and the Hovey triples in weakly idempotent complete exact cat. \mathcal{A} :

$$(\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{A})) \mapsto$$

(the cofibrant objects. class, the fibrant objects. class, the trivial objs. class)

the inverse: Hovey triple $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{W}) \mapsto (\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}), \text{Weq}(\mathcal{A}))$, where

$$\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{inflation with cokernel in } \mathcal{C}\}$$

$$\text{Fib}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\text{deflation with kernel in } \mathcal{F}\},$$

$$\text{Weq}(\mathcal{A}) = \{pi \mid i \text{ inflation, } \text{Cok } i \in \mathcal{C} \cap \mathcal{W}, p \text{ deflation, } \text{Ker } p \in \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{W}\}.$$

5 morphism classes in a weakly idempotent complete exact cat.

\mathcal{A} : a weakly idempotent complete exact category

\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} : additive full subcategory closed under direct summands and isomorphisms

$\omega := \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$

CoFib_ω : the class of inflations f with $\text{Cok } f \in \mathcal{X}$.

Fib_ω : the class of morphisms which is ω -epic.

Weq_ω : the class of morphisms $f : A \rightarrow B$ s.t. there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & A \oplus W \xrightarrow{(f,t)} B \end{array}$$

with $W \in \omega$, (f, t) a deflation, $\text{Ker}(f, t) \in \mathcal{Y}$.

TCoFib_ω : the class of splitting monomorphism f with $\text{Cok } f \in \omega$.

TFib_ω : the class of deflations f with $\text{Ker } f \in \mathcal{Y}$.

Thus $\text{Weq}_\omega = \{gf \mid f \in \text{TCoFib}_\omega, g \in \text{TFib}_\omega\}$.

Important Fact: $\text{TCoFib}_\omega = \text{CoFib}_\omega \cap \text{Weq}_\omega$, $\text{TFib}_\omega = \text{Fib}_\omega \cap \text{Weq}_\omega$.

Main result

Theorem. Let \mathcal{A} be a weakly idempotent complete exact category

\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} add. full subcat. of \mathcal{A} closed under direct summands and isomorphisms,
 $\omega := \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$.

Then $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ is a model structure iff $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is a **hereditary** complete cotorsion pair, and ω is contravariantly finite in \mathcal{A} .

If this is the case, then

the class \mathcal{C}_ω of cofibrant objects is \mathcal{X} ,

the class \mathcal{F}_ω of fibrant objects is \mathcal{A} ,

the class \mathcal{W}_ω of trivial objects is \mathcal{Y} ,

the homotopy category $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A})$ is \mathcal{X}/ω .

Remark: This is due to Beligiannis and Reiten (Mem. AMS, 2007), in abelian categories.; but condition “hereditary” is missing.

The heredity of $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is necessary

Lemma. \mathcal{A} : a weakly idempotent complete exact cat.

$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ a complete cotorsion pair with $\omega = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$ contravariantly finite.

If $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ is a model structure, then $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is hereditary.

Proof. To show: \mathcal{Y} is closed under the cokernel of inflation. For an admissible exact seq. $0 \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \xrightarrow{p} M \rightarrow 0$ with $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$, by definition $0 : Y_2 \rightarrow 0$ is in TFib_ω , and $p \in \text{TFib}_\omega$. Thus $(Y_2 \rightarrow 0) \in \text{Weq}_\omega$, $p \in \text{Weq}_\omega$. By

$$(Y_2 \rightarrow 0) = (M \rightarrow 0) \circ p$$

one sees that $M \rightarrow 0$ is in Weq_ω . Thus one has the decomposition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{0} & 0 \\ & \searrow & \nearrow 0 \\ & \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right) & M \oplus W \end{array}$$

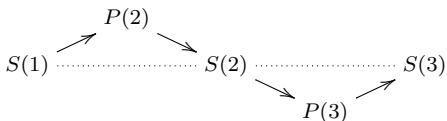
with $W \in \omega$ and $M \oplus W \rightarrow 0$ in TFib_ω . Thus $M \oplus W \in \mathcal{Y}$, and hence $M \in \mathcal{Y}$. \square

The heredity of $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is necessary (continued)

A **non hereditary** complete cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ with $\omega := \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$ contravariantly finite:

Example k : a field, Q : the quiver $3 \xrightarrow{\beta} 2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 1$, $A = kQ / \langle \alpha\beta \rangle$

$\mathcal{C} := \text{add}({}_A A \oplus S(3))$. The Auslander-Reiten quiver of A :



- $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$ is a complete cotorsion pair in the left A -module category $A\text{-mod}$
- $\omega := \mathcal{C} \cap \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}$ is contravariantly finite in $A\text{-mod}$
- The cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$ is **Not** hereditary, since there is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow S(2) \longrightarrow P(3) \longrightarrow S(3) \longrightarrow 0$$

or, since $\text{Ext}_A^2(S(3), S(1)) \neq 0$. So $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ is **Not** a model structure

When the model structure is exact?

When the model structure $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ can be got by the Hovey correspondence? or equivalently, when it is exact?

Prop. \mathcal{A} : a weakly idempotent complete exact category $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ a hereditary complete cotorsion pair with $\omega = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$ contravariantly finite.

Then the model structure $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ is exact $\iff \mathcal{A}$ has enough projective objects and $\omega = \mathcal{P}$.

Proof. \Leftarrow : If $\omega = \mathcal{P}$ and $f : A \rightarrow B$ is ω -epic, taking a deflation $g : P \rightarrow B$, then $g = fh$ with $h : P \rightarrow A$. Since $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E})$ is weakly idempotent complete, f is a deflation. So $\{f \mid f \text{ is } \omega\text{-epic}\} = \{\text{deflation}\}$.

\Rightarrow : Assume $\{f \mid f \text{ is } \omega\text{-epic}\} = \{\text{deflation}\}$. Then $(\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$ is an abelian model structure. By Hovey correspondence

(the cofibration objects class, the fibration objects class, the trivial objects class)

is a Hovey triple, i.e.,

$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{Y})$ is a Hovey triple, thus (ω, \mathcal{A}) is a cotorsion pair, so $\omega = \mathcal{P}$. □

The model structure via one cotorsion pair is **not** exact in general

A : Artin algebra T : a tilting module

Then T is a tilting object in exact category $\mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$, i.e., $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(T, T) = 0$ for $i \geq 1$, and $\text{Thick}(T) = \mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$.

$\mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$ is weakly idempotent complete; and it is **not** abelian iff $\text{gl.dim}\Lambda = \infty$.

$$\widetilde{\text{add}(T)} = \{M \mid \exists \text{ exact seq. } 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow T_0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow T_s \rightarrow 0, T_i \in \text{add}(T)\}$$

$$\widehat{\text{add}(T)} = \{M \mid \exists \text{ exact seq. } 0 \rightarrow T_s \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow T_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0, T_i \in \text{add}(T)\}$$

Then $(\widetilde{\text{add}T}, \widehat{\text{add}T})$ is a hereditary complete cotorsion pair in $\mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$, with $\omega := \widetilde{\text{add}T} \cap \widehat{\text{add}T} = \text{add}T$ contravariantly finite in $\mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$. ([H. Krouse 7.2])

If T is not projective, then the model structure on $\mathcal{P}^{<\infty}$ induced by $(\widetilde{\text{add}T}, \widehat{\text{add}T})$ is **not** exact.

Weakly projective model structures

Proposition Let $(\text{CoFib}, \text{Fib}, \text{Weq})$ be a model structure on exact category \mathcal{A} . Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) Cofibrations are exactly inflations with cofibrant cokernel, and any trivial fibration is a deflation.
- (2) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^1(\mathcal{C}, \text{TF}) = 0$, any cofibration is an inflation, and any trivial fibration is a deflation.
- (3) Trivial fibrations are exactly deflations with trivially fibrant kernel, and any cofibration is an inflation.
- (4) Cofibrations are exactly inflations with cofibrant cokernel, and trivial fibrations are exactly deflations with trivially fibrant kernel.

Moreover, if in addition \mathcal{A} is weakly idempotent complete, then all the conditions above are equivalent to

- (5) (\mathcal{C}, TF) is a complete cotorsion pair.

Definition A model structure on an exact category is **weakly projective**, if any object is fibrant and it satisfies the conditions in the Proposition above.

The correspondence of Beligiannis and Reiten

Theorem \mathcal{A} : a weakly idempotent complete exact category

S_C : the class of hereditary complete cotorsion pairs $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ with $\omega = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$ contravariantly finite

S_M : the class of weakly projective model structure on \mathcal{A}

Then

$$\Phi : (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \mapsto (\text{CoFib}_\omega, \text{Fib}_\omega, \text{Weq}_\omega)$$

and

$$\Psi : (\text{CoFib}, \text{Fib}, \text{Weq}) \mapsto (\mathcal{C}, \text{TF})$$

give a bijection between S_C and S_M .

Thus, the intersection of Hovey's exact model structures and Beligiannis and Reiten's weakly projective model structures, on a weakly idempotent complete exact category, is exactly the **projective** model structures.

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