

**Title:** Applications of exact structures in abelian categories

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In an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  with small Ext groups, we show that there exists a one-to-one correspondence between any two of the following: balanced pairs, subfunctors  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^1(-, -)$  such that  $\mathcal{A}$  has enough  $\mathcal{F}$ -projectives and enough  $\mathcal{F}$ -injectives and Quillen exact structures  $\mathcal{E}$  with enough  $\mathcal{E}$ -projectives and enough  $\mathcal{E}$ -injectives. In this case, we get a strengthened version of the translation of the Wakamatsu lemma to the exact context, and also prove that subcategories which are  $\mathcal{E}$ -resolving and epimorphic precovering with kernels in their right  $\mathcal{E}$ -orthogonal class and subcategories which are  $\mathcal{E}$ -coresolving and monomorphic preenveloping with cokernels in their left  $\mathcal{E}$ -orthogonal class are determined by each other. Then we apply these results to construct some (pre)enveloping and (pre)covering classes and complete hereditary  $\mathcal{E}$ -cotorsion pairs in the module category.

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