

**Ortiz-Morales, Martín; Sandoval-Miranda, Martha Lizbeth Shaid; Santiago-Vargas, Valente Gabriel localization in functor categories.** (English) [Zbl 1477.18004](#)  
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*P. Gabriel* [*Bull. Soc. Math. Fr.* 90, 323–448 (1962; [Zbl 0201.35602](#))] introduced the concept of localization within the setting of abelian categories, proposing what is now called a Gabriel filter on a unital ring  $R$  while showing that there is a bijective correspondence between the set of Gabriel filters of  $R$  and the set of classes of the isomorphisms of Giraud subcategories of the category  $\text{Mod}(R)$  of its left unital  $R$ -modules. *M. Ortiz-Morales* and *S. Díaz-Alvarado* [“Linear filters and hereditary torsion theories in functor categories”, Preprint, [arXiv:1412.0316](#)] introduced the notion of Gabriel filter for a preadditive category  $\mathcal{C}$ , establishing that there exists a bijective correspondence between Gabriel filters of  $\mathcal{C}$  and hereditary torsion classes of  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{C})$ . Similar definitions and results were provided in [*C. E. Parra et al.*, *Bull. Iran. Math. Soc.* 47, No. 4, 1135–1171 (2021; [Zbl 1467.13023](#))].

The principal objective in this paper is to study Gabriel’s analogous result for the context of rings with several objects on the lines of [*B. Mitchell*, *Adv. Math.* 8, 1–161 (1972; [Zbl 0232.18009](#))]. The main result goes as follows.

**Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a small preadditive category and let  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{C})$  be the category of additive covariant functors from  $\mathcal{C}$  to the category of abelian groups  $\mathbf{Ab}$ . Then there exists a bijective correspondence between the left Gabriel filters on  $\mathcal{C}$ , and the classes of isomorphisms of Giraud subcategories in  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{C})$ .

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The results in the paper are however by no means new. They are contained for example in [*N. Popescu*, *Abelian categories with applications to rings and modules*. Academic Press, London (1973; [Zbl 0271.18006](#)), Chapter 4.9 (see pages 221, 222 Theorem 9.1)], cited by the authors where Gabriel filter for preadditive categories is called a left localizing system. There is a much more general result for enriched sheaves [*F. Borceux* and *C. Quinteiro*, *Cah. Topologie Géom. Différ. Catégoriques* 37, No. 2, 145–162 (1996; [Zbl 0883.18006](#)), Theorem 1.5]. The additive case from the paper under review is specialized and quoted in [*W. Lowen*, *J. Pure Appl. Algebra* 190, No. 1–3, 197–211 (2004; [Zbl 1051.18007](#))].

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