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$(n + 2)$ -angulated quotient categories. (English) Zbl 07138021

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As is well known, there are similarities between exact categories and triangulated categories, which enticed *H. Nakaoka* and *Y. Palu* [“Mutation via Hovey twin cotorsion pairs and model structures in extriangulated categories”, [arXiv:1605.05607](#)] to introduce the notion of extriangulated categories. On the other hand, Geiss, Keller and Opperman [*C. Geiss* et al., J. Reine Angew. Math. 675, 101–120 (2013; [Zbl 1271.18013](#))] introduced the notion of $(n + 2)$ -angulated categories as a higher-dimensional analogue of triangulated categories. *G. Jasso* [Math. Z. 283, No. 3–4, 703–759 (2016; [Zbl 1356.18005](#))] developed the theory of n -abelian categories and n -exact categories, showing that n -cluster-tilting subcategories of abelian (exact)categories are n -abelian (n -exact)and besides that the quotient category of a Frobenius n -exact category is of a natural $(n + 2)$ -angulated structure (a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.6 in [*D. Happel*, Triangulated categories in the representation theory of finite dimensional algebras. Cambridge (UK) etc.: Cambridge University Press (1988; [Zbl 0635.16017](#))]). *M. Herschend*, *Y. Lin* and *H. Nakaoka* [“ n -exangulated categories”, [arXiv:1709.06689](#)] introduced an n -analogue of extriangulated categories called n -exangulated categories.

P. Zhou and *B. Zhu* [J. Algebra 502, 196–232 (2018; [Zbl 1388.18014](#))] demonstrated that, for rigid subcategories $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{Z}$ in an extriangulated category, if $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})$ is a \mathcal{D} -mutation pair and \mathcal{Z} is extension-closed, then the quotient category \mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{D} is a triangulated category, generalizing the results in [[Zbl 0635.16017](#); *O. Iyama* and *Y. Yoshino*, Invent. Math. 172, No. 1, 117–168 (2008; [Zbl 1140.18007](#)); [Zbl 1388.18014](#); *P. Jørgensen*, Proc. R. Soc. Edinb., Sect. A, Math. 140, No. 1, 65–81 (2010; [Zbl 1201.16020](#))].

This paper is concerned with $(n + 2)$ -angulated categories. It is shown (Theorem 3.11), after defining mutation pairs of subcategories in an n -exangulated category, that if $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})$ forms a \mathcal{D} -mutation pair, then the quotient category \mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{D} is an $(n + 2)$ -angulated category.

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