

# Generalized 1-motivic sheaves

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## Abstract

Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic 0. We extend the definition of the category of 1-motivic sheaves, introduced by Barbieri-Viale and Kahn, allowing quotients of connected algebraic  $k$ -groups by formal  $k$ -groups. We show that its bounded derived category is equivalent to the bounded derived category of the category of generalized 1-motives with torsion.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $k$  be a field. There are several generalizations of the category of Deligne 1-motives  $\mathcal{M}_1$ , i.e., the category of complexes  $[L \rightarrow G]$ , in degrees  $-1, 0$ , where  $G$  is a semiabelian  $k$ -variety and  $L$  is an étale group scheme over  $k$ , isomorphic to a  $\mathbb{Z}^r$  over the algebraic closure of  $k$ . One generalization is the abelian category of 1-motives with torsion  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1$ . This category was first introduced by Barbieri-Viale, Rosenschon and Saito for  $k$  of characteristic 0. It is the localization at the class of quasi-isomorphisms of the category of complexes  $[L \rightarrow G]$  where  $G$  is as above, but torsion étale group schemes may appear in degree  $-1$ . Over fields of positive characteristic  $p$  the category  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1$  was defined by Barbieri-Viale and Kahn in [3] (inverting  $p$  in the Hom groups) and by the author in [5] without inverting  $p$ -multiplication, but accepting connected finite  $k$ -group schemes in degree  $-1$ . In [3] the authors also introduced the category of 1-motivic sheaves  $\mathrm{Shv}_1$  and showed that  $D^b(\mathrm{Shv}_1)$  is equivalent to  $D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1)$  and, moreover, equivalent to the thick subcategory of Voevodsky's triangulated category of motives  $\mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k)$  generated by motives of smooth curves. The first equivalence was extended in [5] to perfect fields of positive characteristic that are transcendental over their prime field, without inverting  $p$ .

Now let  $k$  be of characteristic 0. In [10] Laumon defined another generalization  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . Its objects are complexes  $[L \rightarrow G]$  where  $G$  is any connected commutative algebraic  $k$ -group and  $L$  is a formal  $k$ -group, in particular it may contain copies of the additive formal group  $\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a$ . In [2] the abelian category of generalized 1-motives with torsion  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$  was studied; it contains both  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$ . In this paper we adapt several results in [5] to the “Laumon context”. More precisely, we define the abelian category of generalized 1-motivic sheaves  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$ , which generalizes the one in [3], and our main result is the equivalence between  $D^b(\mathrm{Shv}_1^a)$  and  $D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ . The key idea of the proof is to introduce a full subcategory  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a*}$  of  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  equivalent to a full subcategory  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  of  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$ , and then to reduce the equivalence result on bounded derived categories

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to an equivalence result on suitable localizations of the categories  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})$  and  $K^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star})$ . The interest in Laumon 1-motives arises from the expectation that they will play an important role in a contravariant theory of motivic cohomology for singular varieties. See [2], [11], for results in this direction.

Throughout the paper,  $k$  will always denote a field of characteristic 0.

## 2. Generalized 1-motives with torsion

Any formal (commutative)  $k$ -group  $L$  may be viewed as an fppf sheaf on the category of affine  $k$ -schemes and hence it provides an fppf sheaf on the category of  $k$ -schemes. It is  $L = L^0 \times L^{\acute{e}t}$  with  $L^0$  the maximal connected subgroup of  $L$  and  $L^{\acute{e}t} := L/L^0$  étale. Furthermore, let  $L_{\text{tor}}^{\acute{e}t}$  be the maximal torsion subgroup of  $L^{\acute{e}t}$  and  $L_{\text{fr}}^{\acute{e}t} := L^{\acute{e}t}/L_{\text{tor}}^{\acute{e}t}$ . We will extend constructions and results of [3] and [5] to Laumon 1-motives. In the following by connected algebraic  $k$ -group we mean a connected, smooth, commutative  $k$ -group scheme.

**Definition 1.** A *generalized effective 1-motive with torsion* is a complex of fppf sheaves on  $\text{Spec}(k)$ ,  $M = [L \rightarrow G]$ , where  $L$  is a formal  $k$ -group and  $G$  is a connected algebraic  $k$ -group. An *effective morphism* is a map of complexes.

These 1-motives admit unipotent groups, i.e., copies of  $\mathbb{G}_a$ , in the component of degree 0 and formal connected  $k$ -groups, i.e., powers of  $\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a$ , in the component of degree  $-1$ . See [12] for a generalization. Let  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a,eff}}$  denote the category of generalized effective 1-motives with torsion. The category of Laumon 1-motives  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  is the full subcategory of  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a,eff}}$  consisting of those  $[L \rightarrow G]$  with  $L^{\acute{e}t}$  torsion free ([10], 5.1.1). Furthermore, if one requires  $L$  to be étale and torsion free, and  $G$  to be semiabelian, one gets the full subcategory of Deligne 1-motives  $\mathcal{M}_1$ .

We now define the category of 1-motives with torsion. Recall first that an effective morphism  $(f, g): M \rightarrow M'$  of (generalized) effective 1-motives with torsion is a *quasi-isomorphism (q.i.)* if  $f$  is a surjective map of formal  $k$ -groups,  $g$  is an isogeny, and  $\ker(f) = \ker(g)$  is a finite group scheme.

**Definition 2.** The category of *generalized 1-motives with torsion*  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  is the localization of  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a,eff}}$  with respect to the multiplicative class of quasi-isomorphisms.

The abelian category  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  was introduced in [2] and shown to be equivalent to the category of Formal Hodge Structures of level  $\leq 1$  when  $k = \mathbb{C}$ ; see also [1] for the “torsion free” case. This result generalizes equivalences in [4] and [8] for Deligne’s 1-motives.

Let  $\varphi = (f, g): M \rightarrow M'$  be an effective map. Its kernel  $[\ker^0(f) \rightarrow \ker^0(g)]$  is defined as the effective 1-motive with torsion that is the identity component of  $\ker(g)$  in degree 0, and the pull-back of  $\ker^0(g)$  along  $\ker(f) \rightarrow \ker(g)$  in degree  $-1$ . The cokernel of  $\varphi$  in  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a,eff}}$  is the effective 1-motive with torsion  $[\text{coker}(f) \rightarrow \text{coker}(g)]$ . One sees quite easily that the localization functor  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a,eff}} \rightarrow '\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  preserves kernels. For cokernels this is true when  $\varphi$  is *strict*, i.e., if  $g$  has smooth connected kernel (cf. [3], C.5.2). In general, the fact that any effective map factors as a strict morphism followed by a quasi-isomorphism is often useful ([2], 1.4.2).

In order to give a nice description of the bounded derived category of  $'\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  in Section 4 we introduce the following category.

**Definition 3.** Let  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  denote the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{a}}$  whose objects are those  $[L \xrightarrow{u} G]$  with  $\ker(u) = 0$ .

Observe that there are no non-trivial quasi-isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$ .

**Lemma 4.**  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  are generating subcategories of  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$  closed under kernels and closed under extensions.

PROOF. Closure under kernels is immediate and closure under extensions descends from [2], 1.4.5. To check that  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  is a generating subcategory of  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$ , we need to show that for any  $M = [u: \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a^r \times L^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow G]$  in  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$  there exists a 1-motive  $M'$  in  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  and an epimorphism  $(f, g): M' \rightarrow M$  in  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$ . By replacing, if necessary,  $L^{\text{ét}}$  by a torsion free étale formal  $k$ -group that dominates it, we may assume that  $L^{\text{ét}}$  is torsion free. Define  $M' = [u': \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a^r \times L^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a^r \times T \times G]$ ,  $u'(x, y) = (\iota(x), v(y), u(x, y))$  where  $\iota: \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a^r \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a^r$  is the canonical embedding and  $v: L^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow T$  is an embedding of  $L^{\text{ét}}$  in a torus; clearly such an embedding exists over a finite extension  $k'$  of  $k$ , say  $L_{k'}^{\text{ét}} = \mathbb{Z}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{m, k'}^r$  mapping  $1 \mapsto 1$  in each component, and then consider the induced homomorphism  $L^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow T := \mathfrak{X}_{k'/k}(\mathbb{G}_{m, k'}^r)$  by restriction of scalars. The map  $(\text{id}, p_G): M' \rightarrow M$ , with  $p_G$  the projection on the third component, is a strict epimorphism of effective 1-motives and hence it remains an epimorphism in  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  is a generating subcategory, and hence so too is  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$ .

### 3. Generalized 1-motivic sheaves

In this section we define the abelian category of generalized 1-motivic sheaves over  $k$ . It contains the category of 1-motivic sheaves introduced in [3], [5]. We will show in Section 4 that its bounded derived category is equivalent to  $D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ .

**Definition 5.** An fppf sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\text{Spec}(k)$  is a *generalized 1-motivic sheaf* if (i) there exists a morphism of sheaves  $b: G \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  with  $G$  a connected algebraic  $k$ -group and  $E = \text{coker}(b)$ ,  $L = \text{ker}(b)$  formal  $k$ -groups, (ii) the 2-fold exact sequence of sheaves

$$\eta: 0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{a} G \xrightarrow{b} \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{c} E \rightarrow 0, \quad (1)$$

becomes trivial when restricted (by pull-back) to  $E^0$ . The morphism  $b$  is said to be *normalized* if  $\text{ker}(b)$  is torsion free.

Observe that one may always choose  $b$  normalized simply dividing  $G$  by the image of  $L_{\text{tor}}$ . Furthermore, condition (ii) above is superfluous if  $\text{Ext}^2(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a, L) = 0$  for any formal  $k$ -group  $L$ . Unfortunately we have no proof for the vanishing of the above 2-fold extension group of fppf sheaves.

Let  $\text{Shv}_1^a$  denote the full subcategory of fppf sheaves on  $\text{Spec}(k)$  consisting of generalized 1-motivic sheaves and  $\text{Shv}_0^a$  the subcategory consisting of those  $\mathcal{F}$  with  $G = 0$ . The latter category is equivalent to the category of formal  $k$ -groups.

**Examples 6.** • The category  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{fppf}}$  introduced in [5] is equivalent to the full subcategory of  $\text{Shv}_1^a$  consisting of those  $\mathcal{F}$  with  $G$  semiabelian,  $L$  and  $E$  étale.

• Let  $M = [L \rightarrow G]$  be a Deligne 1-motive over  $k$ . It is shown in [6], 5.12, that for  $M^{\natural} = [u: L \rightarrow \mathbf{G}^{\natural}]$  a universal  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -extension of  $M$  the sheaf  $\text{coker}(u)$  is isomorphic to the sheaf of  $\mathfrak{h}$ -extensions of  $M^*$  by  $\mathbb{G}_m$  (i.e.,  $\mathbb{G}_m$ -extensions of the dual 1-motive  $M^*$  endowed with a connection). Since  $\mathbf{G}^{\natural}$  is a connected algebraic  $k$ -group (but, in general, not a semiabelian variety), and  $L$  is a discrete group,  $\text{coker}(u)$  is an example of a generalized 1-motivic sheaf that is not 1-motivic in the sense of [5], 2.1.

• Let  $A, A'$  be dual abelian varieties over  $k$  and  $\hat{A}'$  the completion of  $A'$  along the identity. The Laumon 1-motive  $[\hat{A}' \xrightarrow{\iota} A']$ , for  $\iota$  the canonical embedding, is the Cartier dual of  $[0 \rightarrow A^{\natural}]$  where  $A^{\natural}$  is the universal  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -extension of  $A$  (cf. [10]). The sheaf  $\text{coker}(\iota)$  is a generalized 1-motivic sheaf.

Propositions 3.2.3 in [3] and 2.3 in [5] generalize easily.

**Proposition 7.** (i) A morphism in  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$  is uniquely determined by a morphism of the complexes (1) with normalized  $b$ 's.

(ii) Given a generalized 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$ , a morphism  $b: G \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  as above with  $b$  normalized is uniquely determined by  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(iii) Let  $\varphi: \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$  be a morphism of fppf sheaves, where  $\mathcal{F}_i$  fits into an exact sequence  $\eta_i: 0 \rightarrow L_i \rightarrow G_i \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_i \rightarrow E_i \rightarrow 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , of the type (1). Suppose that  $\varphi$  induces an injective map  $\varphi_L: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$ ; if  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is generalized 1-motivic, then so too is  $\mathcal{F}_1$ . Suppose that  $\varphi_E: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ , induced by  $\varphi$ , is surjective; if  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is generalized 1-motivic, then the same holds for  $\mathcal{F}_2$ .

(iv)  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$  and  $\mathrm{Shv}_0^a$  are exact abelian subcategories of the category of fppf sheaves on  $\mathrm{Spec}(k)$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i),(ii) and (iv) are proved as in [5], 2.3, using [2], Lemma A.4.5, for the vanishing of  $\mathrm{Ext}^1(G_1, L_2)$ . For (iii): Let  $\eta_i^0$  denote the pull-back of  $\eta_i$  along  $E_i^0 \rightarrow E_i$ . Then  $\eta_1^0$  maps term by term to  $\eta_2^0$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{F}_2$  generalized 1-motivic. Then  $\eta_2^0$  is trivial and the same holds for the push-out of  $\eta_1^0$  along  $\varphi_L$ . By the injectivity of  $\varphi_L$  we deduce that  $\eta_1^0$  is obtained from an extension of  $E_1^0$  by the formal  $k$ -group  $L_2/L_1$ . Hence it is trivial. The proof of the other case is analogous.

**Definition 8.** Let  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$  consisting of those generalized 1-motivic sheaves such that  $\mathrm{coker}(b) = 0$ ,  $b$  as in (1).

It follows from (1) that any generalized 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  can be viewed as an extension of a formal  $k$ -group  $E$  by a 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}^*$  in  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$ . The importance of the category  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  is due to the following equivalence result:

**Proposition 9.** The functor  $H_0$  mapping a generalized effective 1-motive with torsion  $[L \rightarrow G]$  to the generalized 1-motivic sheaf  $G/L$  provides an equivalence between  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a*}$  and  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$ .

PROOF. It follows from Proposition 7 that  $H_0: \mathcal{M}_1^{a*} \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  is fully faithful. Now, given a 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  and a normalized morphism  $b: G \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  as in (1), the 1-motive  $[u: \ker(b) \rightarrow G]$  satisfies  $\ker(u) = 0$  and  $\mathrm{coker}(u) = \mathcal{F}$ . Hence  $H_0$  is essentially surjective.

Before proving that the category  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^{a*}$  has the ‘‘dual’’ property of  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a*}$ , i.e., it is a cogenerating subcategory of  $\mathrm{Shv}_1^a$ , we need some vanishing results and a different description of 1-motivic sheaves.

**Lemma 10.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a generalized 1-motivic sheaf and  $\eta: 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$  the exact sequence in (1). Then, there exists an epimorphism  $\varphi: \tilde{E} \rightarrow E$  of formal  $k$ -groups,  $\tilde{E}$  torsion free, such that the pull-back of  $\eta$  along  $\varphi$  is isomorphic to the trivial extension.

PROOF. The case  $E$  connected follows from condition (ii) in Definition 5. We may then assume  $E = E^{\acute{e}t}$  and, up to an epimorphism, torsion free. Let  $f: \mathrm{Spec}(k') \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec}(k)$  be a finite Galois extension such that  $f^*E$  is constant free and there exists a section  $\sigma$  of the epimorphism  $f^*\mathcal{F} \rightarrow f^*E$ . Clearly  $k'$  exists if  $L$  is étale. For  $L = \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a$  we have  $H^1(k, G) = H^1(k, G/L)$  because  $H^i(k, \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a) = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , using the spectral sequence  $H^p(k, \underline{\mathrm{Ext}}^q(\mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m)) \Rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}_k^{p+q}(\mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m)$  and the vanishings  $\underline{\mathrm{Ext}}^1(\mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m) = 0$  and  $\mathrm{Ext}_k^n(\mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m) = 0$  for any  $n$  (cf. [7]). Let  $\varphi: \tilde{E} := f_*f^*E \rightarrow E$  be the trace map. Then the composition of  $f_*\sigma: \tilde{E} \rightarrow f_*f^*\mathcal{F}$  with the trace map  $f_*f^*\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is a lifting of  $\varphi$  and hence we have the vanishing of the pull-back of  $\eta$  along  $\varphi$ .

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $G$  be a connected algebraic  $k$ -group. Then  $\text{Ext}^1(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a, G) = 0$ .*

PROOF. The cases  $G = \mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m$ , were treated in [2], A.4.6. The proof there extends to any connected algebraic  $k$ -group  $G$  showing that  $\text{Ext}^1(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a, G) = \text{Ext}^1(\hat{\mathbb{G}}_a, \hat{G}) = 0$  with  $\hat{G}$  the formal completion along the identity of  $G$ .

We will need later the following description of generalized 1-motivic sheaves as quotients of algebraic  $k$ -groups (non necessarily connected) by formal  $k$ -groups (cf. [5], 4.7).

**Lemma 12.** *An fppf sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\text{Spec}(k)$  is generalized 1-motivic if and only if  $\mathcal{F} = \text{coker}(u: F_1 \rightarrow F_0)$  where  $F_1$  is a formal  $k$ -group,  $F_0$  is an extension of a formal  $k$ -group by a connected algebraic  $k$ -group  $G$ , and  $u$  is a monomorphism.*

PROOF. To prove sufficiency, let  $b$  be the composition  $G \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  fits into an exact sequence  $\eta: 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$  as in (1) whose pull-back along  $F_0/G \rightarrow E$  is trivial. Applying Proposition 7 (iii) one gets that  $\mathcal{F}$  is 1-motivic.

We now prove necessity of the condition. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a generalized 1-motivic sheaf and consider the associated exact sequence  $\eta$  as in (1). By Lemma 10 there exists an epimorphism  $\psi: \tilde{E} \rightarrow E$  of formal  $k$ -groups such that

$$\psi^*(\eta): 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{E} \rightarrow 0$$

is isomorphic to the trivial 2-fold exact sequence and hence there exists an extension  $F_0$  of  $\tilde{E}$  by  $G$  such that  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = F_0/L$ . Then the composition  $F_0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is an epimorphism whose kernel  $F_1$  is a formal  $k$ -group. This completes the proof.

We are now ready to prove the key result on  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}$ .

**Lemma 13.**  *$\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}$  is a cogenerating subcategory of  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}}$ , closed under cokernels and closed under extensions.*

PROOF. The only non trivial fact is that  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}$  is cogenerating, i.e., for any generalized 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a  $\mathcal{F}'$  in  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}$  and a monomorphism  $\varphi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'$ . To prove this, consider a presentation  $F_1 \rightarrow F_0$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  as in Lemma 12. It is sufficient to prove that  $F_0$  embeds in a 1-motivic sheaf  $\mathcal{F}_0$  in  $\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}$  and then set  $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{F}_0/F_1$ . So assume  $F_0$  is extension of a formal  $k$ -group  $E$  by  $G$ . If  $E = E^0 \cong \hat{\mathbb{G}}_a^s$ , then  $F_0$  is the product  $G \times E^0$  by Lemma 11 and we can embed  $F_0$  into  $G \times \mathbb{G}_a^s$ . If  $E = E^{\text{ét}}$  the proof works as the analogous one in [5], 2.8. The general case is obtained by devissage from the connected and étale cases.

#### 4. Equivalence on bounded derived categories

We can now generalize the results in [3], 3.9.2, and [5], 4.3, on the equivalence of bounded derived categories to Laumon 1-motives. In view of results in Sections 2 and 3 the main arguments used in [5] §4 still apply.

**Lemma 14.** *(i) Let  $N^b(\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star})$  be the full subcategory of  $K^b(\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star})$  consisting of complexes that are acyclic as complexes of generalized 1-motivic sheaves. The natural functor  $K^b(\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star})/N^b(\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}\star}) \rightarrow D^b(\text{Shv}_1^{\text{a}})$  is an equivalence of categories.*

(ii) Let  $N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})$  (respectively  $N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ ) denote the full subcategory of  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})$  (respectively of  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ ) consisting of complexes that are acyclic as complexes of generalised 1-motives with torsion. The natural functors  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}) \rightarrow D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ ,  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a) \rightarrow D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ , are equivalences of categories.

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows immediately from Lemma 13 and [9], Lemma 13.2.2. Assertion (ii) for  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  is “dual” to the (i). The “dual” conditions required in [9], 13.2.2 ii), are satisfied thanks to Lemma 4. Furthermore, the “dual” statement of [9], 13.2.1, holds as well, and finally one applies [9], 10.2.7 ii). Since Lemma 4 applies to  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  as well, we can replace  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}$  by  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  in the proof.

To conclude the comparison between the bounded derived categories of  ${}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a$  and  $\text{Shv}_1^a$  there remains the verification that the functor  $H_0$  in Proposition 9 induces an equivalence on localizations.

**Lemma 15.** *Let  $M^\bullet$  be a complex in  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})$ . Then  $M^\bullet \in N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})$  if and only if  $H_0(M^\bullet) \in N^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star})$ . In particular  $H_0$  induces an equivalence of categories*

$$K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}) \rightarrow K^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star})/N^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star}).$$

PROOF. One may consider the proof in [5], 3.5, and replace  $\mathcal{M}_1$  with  $\mathcal{M}_1^a$  and  $\text{Shv}_1$  with  $\text{Shv}_1^a$ . Since [5], Lemma 1.15, Proposition 2.3, Theorem 1.12, used there have their “Laumon” counterparts, precisely, Lemma 4, Proposition 7 in this paper, and [3], Theorem 1.4.5, the result follows.

We can now prove the main result of the paper, thus generalizing the first equivalence in [3], 3.9.2 to Laumon 1-motives; see also [5], Theorem 3.6.

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$  be the subcategory of  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$  consisting of complexes that are acyclic as complexes in  $K^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ . Let  $D^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$  denote the localization  $K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)$ . One then has the following equivalences of categories*

$$D^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a) \cong D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a) \cong D^b(\text{Shv}_1^a).$$

PROOF. Thanks to Lemmas 14 and 15 we have

$$D^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a) := K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a)/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^a) \cong D^b({}^t\mathcal{M}_1^a) \cong K^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star})/N^b(\mathcal{M}_1^{a\star}) \cong K^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star})/N^b(\text{Shv}_1^{a\star}) \cong D^b(\text{Shv}_1^a).$$

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