

# Equivariant dendroidal Segal spaces and $G$ - $\infty$ -operads

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## Abstract

Things and stuff

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## 1 Coloured Operads

### 1.1 Non-Equivariant Coloured Operads

Fix a closed symmetric monoidal category  $\mathcal{V}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Fix a set  $\mathfrak{C}$  of *colours*. A tuple  $\xi = (c_1, \dots, c_n; c_0) \in \mathfrak{C}^{\times n} \times \mathfrak{C}$  is called a *signature* of  $\mathfrak{C}$ , and let  $|\xi|$  denote the length  $n$  (so  $\xi \in \mathfrak{C}^{\times(|\xi|+1)}$ ).

A  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operad in  $\mathcal{V}$  consists of the following data:

1. An object  $\mathcal{O}(\xi) \in \mathcal{V}$  for each signature  $\xi$ .
2. For each  $c \in \mathfrak{C}$ , a *unit*  $1_c \in \mathcal{O}(c; c)$ .

3. For any signature  $\xi \in \mathfrak{C}^{x_{n+1}}$  and  $\sigma \in \Sigma_n$ , a map  $\mathcal{O}(\xi) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\sigma \cdot \xi)$ , where  $\Sigma_n$  acts on the left of  $\mathfrak{C}^{x_{n+1}}$  by acting on the first  $n$  coordinates. Explicitly, this is a map

$$\mathcal{O}(c_1, \dots, c_n; c_0) \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{O}(c_{\sigma^{-1}1}, \dots, c_{\sigma^{-1}n}; c_0).$$

4. For any compatible signatures  $\xi = (c_1, \dots, c_n; c_0)$ ,  $\xi_i = (c_{i,1}, \dots, c_{i,m_i}; c_i)$ , a *composition* map

$$\mathcal{O}(\xi) \times \mathcal{O}(\xi_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{O}(\xi_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(c_{1,1}, \dots, c_{n,m_n}; c_0)$$

subject to all the compatibilities you'd expect.

A map of  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads is a compatible collection of maps  $\{\mathcal{O}(\xi) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}'(\xi)\}_\xi$ .

Let  $\text{Op}^\mathfrak{C}(\mathcal{V})$  denote the category of  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Given a map  $f : \mathfrak{C}' \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$  and a  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operad  $\mathcal{O}$ , there is a natural  $\mathfrak{C}'$ -coloured operad  $f^*(\mathcal{O})$ , where

$$f^*(\mathcal{O})(c'_1, \dots, c'_n; c'_0) = \mathcal{O}(f(c'_1), \dots, f(c'_n); f(c'_0)).$$

A map of coloured operads  $\mathcal{O}' \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  is given by the data of a map of colours  $f : \mathfrak{C}' \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$ , and a map of  $\mathfrak{C}'$ -coloured operads  $\mathcal{O}' \rightarrow f^*(\mathcal{O})$ .

Let  $\text{Op}(\mathcal{V})$  denote the category of coloured operads in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

**Remark 1.3.** The category  $\text{Op}(\mathcal{V})$  is isomorphic to the Grothendieck construction on the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &\longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat} \\ \mathfrak{C} &\longmapsto \text{Op}^\mathfrak{C}(\mathcal{V}). \end{aligned}$$

**Notation 1.4.** In previous work,  $\text{Op}(\mathcal{V})$  has been used to denote *single-coloured* operads specifically; that is,  $\{*\}$ -coloured operads. For this article, we will write these as  $\text{Op}^{\{*\}}(\mathcal{V})$ . cite

## 1.2 Equivariant Coloured Operads

**Definition 1.5.** The category  $\text{Op}^G(\mathcal{V})$  of *G-coloured operads* in  $\mathcal{V}$  is the category of  $G$ -objects in  $\text{Op}(\mathcal{V})$ .

**Remark 1.6.** Unpacking this definition, we see  $\mathcal{O} \in \text{Op}^G(\mathcal{V})$  consists of the following data:

1. A  $G$ -set  $\mathfrak{C}$  of colours.
2. For each signature  $\xi$  of  $\mathfrak{C}$ , an object  $\mathcal{O}(\xi) \in \mathcal{V}$ .
3. For each signature  $\xi \in \mathfrak{C}^{x_{n+1}}$  and  $(g, \sigma) \in G \times \Sigma_n$ , a map  $\mathcal{O}(\xi) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}((g, \sigma) \cdot \xi)$ , where  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{C}^{x_{n+1}}$  diagonally (across all  $n+1$  coordinates), and  $\Sigma_n$  acts on the first  $n$ .
4. For each  $c \in \mathfrak{C}$ , a *unit*  $1_c \in \mathcal{O}(c; c)^{G_c}$ , where  $G_c$  is the stabilizer of  $c$ .
5. For compatible signatures  $\xi, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$ , *composition maps*

$$\mathcal{O}(\xi) \otimes \mathcal{O}(\xi_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{O}(\xi_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\xi \circ (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)),$$

such that composition is compatible with the  $G$ -action on each component as well as the appropriate actions of  $\Sigma$ , and is unital and associative.

**Remark 1.7.** Unlike in the single-coloured case, this is *not* the same as coloured operads in  $\mathcal{V}^G$ . Indeed, objects in  $\mathbf{Op}(\mathcal{V}^G)$  have a  $G$ -fixed set of colours, and each level  $\mathcal{O}(\xi)$  is a full  $G$ -set (though only a partial  $\Sigma_{|\xi|}$ -set).

**Definition 1.8.** Given a  $G$ -set  $\mathfrak{C}$ , let  $\mathbf{Op}^{G,\mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V})$  denote the category of  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads and maps which are the identity on colours.

Parallel to the non-equivariant case,  $\mathbf{Op}^G(\mathcal{V})$  is isomorphic to the Grothendieck construction on the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^G &\longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat} \\ \mathfrak{C} &\longmapsto \mathbf{Op}^{G,\mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V}). \end{aligned}$$

### 1.2.1 Categorical Description

**Definition 1.9.** Given a  $G$ -set  $X$ , let  $B_X G$  denote the *translation category* of  $X$ , with object set  $X$  and morphisms  $g : x \rightarrow g \cdot x$  for all pairs  $(g, x) \in G \times X$ .

We will denote  $B_{\{*\}} G$  by  $G$ .

**Remark 1.10.** We observe that we have a natural diagonal map

$$F \times G \hookrightarrow F \wr G,$$

and so for any functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$ , we have an induced functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \times G \rightarrow F \wr G$ .

**Definition 1.11.** Let  $\mathfrak{C}\Sigma$  be the category

$$\mathfrak{C}\Sigma = \coprod_{n \geq 0} B_{\mathfrak{C}^{\times n} \times \mathfrak{C}}(G \times \Sigma_n).$$

We note that  $\mathbf{Ob}(\mathfrak{C}\Sigma)$  is precisely the set of *signatures* in  $\mathfrak{C}$ . Further, we observe that this is equivalent to the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{C}\Sigma & \xrightarrow{E} & F \wr B_{\mathfrak{C}} G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Sigma \times G & \xrightarrow{E} & F \wr G \end{array}$$

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where  $E : \Omega \rightarrow F$  sends a tree to its set of edges.

$$B_{\mathfrak{C}} G = G \ltimes \mathfrak{C}$$

More generally, let  $\mathfrak{C}\Omega$  be the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{C}\Omega & \xrightarrow{E} & F \wr B_{\mathfrak{C}} G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega \times G & \xrightarrow{E} & F \wr G \end{array}$$

(1.12)

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We have a natural inclusion of categories  $\mathfrak{C}\Sigma \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{C}\Omega$ . Moreover, we will call elements of these categories *coloured trees* (or *coloured corollas*), and denote them by  $(T, \mathfrak{c})$ , where  $\mathfrak{c} : E(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$  is a map of sets.

**Remark 1.13.** Unpacking definitions, we see that a map  $(T, \mathfrak{c}) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{d})$  is given by a map  $f : T \rightarrow S$  in  $\Omega$  and an element  $g \in G$ , such that  $g \cdot \mathfrak{c}(e) = \mathfrak{d}(f(e))$  for all  $e \in E(T)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E(T) & \xrightarrow{f} & E(S) \\ \mathfrak{c} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathfrak{d} \\ \mathfrak{C} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathfrak{C} \end{array}$$

In particular, we have maps of the form

$$g = (id, g) : (T, E(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}) \rightarrow (T, E(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C} \xrightarrow{g} \mathfrak{C}).$$

**Remark 1.14.**  $\mathfrak{C}\Omega$  is equivalent to the Grothendieck construction on the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^{op} \times G &\longrightarrow \text{Cat} \\ T &\longmapsto \text{Fun}(E(T), \mathfrak{C}). \end{aligned}$$

compare with genuine case: RHS equals  $\text{Fun}(\Phi(E(T)), \mathfrak{C}) = \text{Fun}(\Phi(E(G \cdot T)), \mathfrak{C})$

and a similar result holds for  $\mathfrak{C}\Sigma$ .

**Remark 1.15.** Note that we can replace the  $G$ -set  $\mathfrak{C}$  with a *coefficient system*  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}$ , substituting the rectangle of pullbacks below for [\(1.12\)](#) COMEGA-EQ

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega & \xrightarrow{E} & \text{F} \wr B_{\mathfrak{C}(G/e)} G & \longrightarrow & \text{F} \wr \underline{\mathfrak{C}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega \times G & \xrightarrow{E} & \text{F} \wr G & \longrightarrow & \text{F} \wr O_G \end{array}$$

with  $\mathfrak{C}(G/e) \hookrightarrow \underline{\mathfrak{C}}$  and  $G \hookrightarrow O_G$  the natural inclusions.

compare  $B_{\mathfrak{C}(G/e)} G = G \ltimes \mathfrak{C}(G/e)$  and  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}} = O_G \ltimes \underline{\mathfrak{C}}$ .

In this case,  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega = \mathfrak{C}(G/e)\Omega$ .

Many of the natural functors around  $\Omega$  and  $\Sigma$  have generalizations to the coloured setting, which can be built through a straightforward use of the universal property of pullbacks.

**Definition 1.16.** We have a natural *vertex* functor  $V : \mathfrak{C}\Omega \rightarrow \Sigma \wr \mathfrak{C}\Sigma$ , as colourings of a tree restrict to colourings of each vertex corolla.

Similarly, there is a *leaf-root* functor  $\text{lr} : \mathfrak{C}\Omega \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}\Sigma$ , where the colouring of  $\text{lr}(T)$  is a restrict of the colouring of  $T$ .

**Definition 1.17.** The category  $\text{Sym}^{G, \mathfrak{C}}$  of *symmetric*  $(G, \mathfrak{C})$ -sequences is the category of functors  $X : \mathfrak{C}\Sigma^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ .

**Definition 1.18.** Given  $X \in \text{Sym}^{G, \mathfrak{C}}$ , let  $\mathbb{F}^{\mathfrak{C}} X$  denote the left Kan extension below.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathfrak{C}\Omega^{op} & \xrightarrow{V} & (\Sigma \wr \mathfrak{C}\Sigma)^{op} & \xrightarrow{X} & (\Sigma \wr \mathcal{V}^{op})^{op} & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \mathcal{V} \\ \downarrow \text{lr} & \swarrow & & \searrow & & & \\ \mathfrak{C}\Sigma^{op} & & & & \text{Lan} = \mathbb{F}^{\mathfrak{C}} X & & \end{array}$$

### 1.3 Single-Coloured Operads

We first show that this generalizes the free single-coloured operad monad. When  $\mathfrak{C} = \{*\}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{C}\Omega = \Omega \times G$ , and similarly  $\mathfrak{C}\Sigma = \Sigma \times G$ .

**Notation 1.19.** Given  $X \in \text{Cat}(\mathcal{C}, \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}))$ , let  $\tilde{X}$  denote the adjoint functor in the isomorphic category  $\text{Cat}(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V})$ .

**Lemma 1.20.** *Consider the two spans below.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{X} & \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}) \\ \downarrow p & & \\ \mathcal{E} & & \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{X}} & \mathcal{V} \\ \downarrow p \times \text{id} & & \\ \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{D} & & \end{array}$$

Then  $\text{Lan}_p X$  is adjoint to  $\text{Lan}_{p \times \text{id}} \tilde{X}$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\text{Lan}_p X}(e, d) &= (\text{Lan}_p X(e))(d) = \left( \text{colim}_{p(c) \rightarrow e} \mathcal{C} \downarrow_e X(c) \right)(d) = \text{colim}_{p(c) \rightarrow e} \mathcal{C} \downarrow_e (X(c)(d)) = \text{colim}_{p(c) \rightarrow e} \mathcal{C} \downarrow_e (\tilde{X}(c, d)) \\ &= \text{colim}_{\substack{\mathcal{C} \times \{d\} \downarrow (e, d) \\ p(c) \rightarrow e}} (\tilde{X}(c, d)) \cong \text{colim}_{\substack{\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D} \downarrow (e, d) \\ (p(c), d') \rightarrow (e, d)}} (\tilde{X}(c, d')) = \text{Lan}_{p \times \text{id}} \tilde{X}(c, d), \end{aligned}$$

where the isomorphism holds by a straightforward finality argument. On maps, a similar argument holds.  $\square$

**Notation 1.21** ([BP17]). Let  $\mathbb{F}'$  denote the *free single-coloured operad monad* on  $\mathcal{V}$ , given by the left Kan extension of the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Omega^{op} & \xrightarrow{V} & (\Sigma \wr \Sigma)^{op} & \xrightarrow{X} & (\Sigma \wr \mathcal{V}^{op})^{op} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathcal{V} \\ \downarrow \text{lr} & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ \Sigma^{op} & & & \xrightarrow{\text{Lan}=\mathbb{F}' X} & \end{array}$$

**Proposition 1.22.**  $\mathbb{F}^{\{*\}}$  is a monad, and moreover the category of  $\mathbb{F}^{\{*\}}$ -algebras in  $\text{Fun}(\Sigma \times G, \mathcal{V})$  is equivalent to the category of  $\mathbb{F}'$ -algebras in  $\text{Fun}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V}^G)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tau : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  denote the isomorphism of categories  $\text{Fun}(\Sigma \times G, \mathcal{V}) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Fun}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V}^G)$ . Then  $\mathbb{F}^{\{*\}} = \tau^{-1} \mathbb{F}' \tau$  by SPAN\_LAN\_LEM 1.20, and so  $\mathbb{F}^{\{*\}}$  is in fact a monad, and the isomorphism lifts to an isomorphism on the category of algebras.  $\square$

## 1.4 General Case

**Theorem 1.23.** For every  $G$ -set  $\mathfrak{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{F}^{\mathfrak{C}}$  is a monad, with category of algebras given by  $\text{Op}^{G, \mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V})$ .

*Proof.* This will be a corollary of Genuine Coloured stuff

$\square$

## 2 Coloured Genuine Equivariant Operads

Throughout this section, we will abuse notation, and refer to a coefficient system and its associated (Grothendieck) category over  $O_G$  by the same name.

Idea: we have a *coefficient system*  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}$  of colours, and a *signature* will consist of a tuple  $\xi = (x_1, \dots, x_n; x_0)$  with  $x_i \in \mathfrak{C}(G/H_i)$  for subgroups  $H_i \leq H_0 \leq G$ .

### 2.1 Coloured $G$ -Trees

**Definition 2.1.** The *edge orbit* functor  $E_G : \Omega_G \rightarrow \mathbf{F} \wr O_G$  sends a  $G$ -tree  $T$  to the tuple  $(E_G(T), (G/G_e)_{G_e \in E_G(T)})$  with  $G_e$  denoting  $\text{Stab}_G(e)$ , and where we have canonical representatives for elements in  $E_G(T)$  by choosing  $e \in G_e$  minimal with respect to the planar structure on  $T$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}$  be a  $G$ -coefficient system of sets. Then the category  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  of  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}$ -coloured  $G$ -trees is defined to be the pullback below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{F} \wr \underline{\mathfrak{C}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega_G & \xrightarrow{E_G} & \mathbf{F} \wr O_G \end{array}$$

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The category  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Sigma_G$  of  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}$ -coloured corollas is the subcategory defined similarly, with  $\Omega_G$  replaced with  $\Sigma_G$ .

Explicitly, objects of  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  are pairs  $(T, \mathfrak{c})$  of a  $G$ -tree  $T$  and a map  $\mathfrak{c} : E_G(T) \rightarrow \underline{\mathfrak{C}}$  over  $O_G$ . That is, each orbit of edges  $Ge$  (with  $e$  minimal) is assigned a “colour”  $\mathfrak{c}(Ge) \in \underline{\mathfrak{C}}(G/G_e)$ . Morphisms  $(T, \mathfrak{c}) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{d})$  are given by maps of trees  $\varphi : T \rightarrow S$  such that, for every edge orbit  $Ge$  of  $T$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{c}(Ge) = \varphi_e^* g_e^* \mathfrak{d}(Gf),$$

where  $\varphi_e : G/G_e \rightarrow G/G_{\varphi(e)}$  is the map in  $O_G$  induced by  $\varphi$ , and  $\varphi(e) = g_e f$  for  $f \in Gf \in E_G(S)$  minimal; as  $g_e$  is unique modulo  $G_f$ ,  $g_e^*$  is well-defined.

**Remark 2.3.** Alternatively, consider the Grothendieck construction on the functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{F}^{G,op} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Set} \\ A & \longmapsto & \mathbf{Set}^{O_G^{op}}(\Phi(A), \underline{\mathfrak{C}}), \end{array}$$

where  $\Phi : \mathbf{Set}^G \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}^{O_G^{op}}$  sends a  $G$ -set  $X$  to its fixed-point system  $G/H \mapsto X^H$ . We will denote this by  $\mathbf{F}^G \wr \underline{\mathfrak{C}}$ . Then  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  is also isomorphic to the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{F}^G \wr \underline{\mathfrak{C}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega_G & \xrightarrow{E} & \mathbf{F}^G. \end{array}$$

We note that the class of morphisms in  $\mathbf{F}^G$  in the image of  $E$  (restricted to  $\Omega_G^0$ ) are those isomorphic to an adjunction counit  $G \cdot_H A|_H \rightarrow A$ .

In this case, a colouring is a map  $\mathfrak{c} : \Phi E(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}$  of coefficient systems, and morphisms are maps  $\varphi : T \rightarrow S$  such that  $\mathfrak{c}(G/H, e) = \mathfrak{d}(G/H, e)$  for all  $e \in E(T)^H$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Phi A & \xrightarrow{f} & \Phi B \\ & \searrow \mathfrak{c} & \swarrow \mathfrak{d} \\ & \underline{\mathfrak{C}} & \end{array}$$

It is easy to show this is equivalent to requiring that  $\mathfrak{c}(G/G_e, e) = \varphi_e^* \mathfrak{d}(G/G_{\varphi(e)}, \varphi(e))$ .

figure out whether first or “alternatively” is more useful as the chosen construction

Similarly,  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  is isomorphic to the Grothendieck construction on the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_G^{op} &\longrightarrow \text{Cat} \\ T &\longmapsto \text{Set}^{O_G^{op}}(\Phi(E(T)), \underline{\mathfrak{C}}), \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Sigma_G$  can be defined similarly, with the relevant sources restricted to  $\Sigma_G \subseteq \Omega_G$ .

**Remark 2.4.**  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  is also a root fibration — that is, a split Grothendieck fibration over the orbit category.

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Formally, as  $F \wr (-)$  and pullbacks preserve such fibrations, and these are compatible under composition, this follows from the natural maps  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G \rightarrow \Omega_G \rightarrow O_G$ . Explicitly,  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G(G/H)$  has as objects those pairs  $(T, \mathfrak{c})$  such that  $T \simeq G \cdot_H T_*$  for  $T_* \in \Omega^H$ . Maps  $\varphi : (T, \mathfrak{c}) \rightarrow (S, \mathfrak{d})$  in each fiber are called *root-fixed*: as maps in  $\Omega_G$ , they are *rooted* ( $Gr_T \rightarrow Gr_S$  is a planar isomorphism), and moreover  $\mathfrak{c}(Gr_T) = \mathfrak{d}(Gr_S)$ .

Given  $q : G/H \rightarrow G/K$  in the orbit category, the chosen Cartesian maps are the induced root pullback maps  $q : q^*T \rightarrow T$  on  $G$ -trees, with the colouring of  $q^*T$  defined as follows: for  $b \in E(q^*T)$ , minimal in its  $G$ -orbit, we have  $q(b) = ga$  for some  $g \in G$  and  $a \in E(T)$  minimal in its orbit. Moreover, as this  $g$  is unique modulo  $G_a$ , we have that there is a well-defined map  $g_* : G/G_{q(b)} \rightarrow G/G_a$ , and as  $q$  induces a unique map  $q_b^* : G/G_b \rightarrow G/G_{q(b)}$ , we have

$$(q^* \mathfrak{c})([b]) q_b^* g_* \mathfrak{c}([a]).$$

Alternatively, on  $\Phi E(q^*T)$ , we have  $(q^* \mathfrak{c})(G/H, b) = q_b^*(\mathfrak{c}(G/H, q(b)))$ .

**Remark 2.5.** We note that any *planar* map of coloured  $G$ -trees is always *colour-fixed*, in that  $\mathfrak{c}(Ge) = \mathfrak{d}(G\varphi(e))$  for all  $Ge \in E_G(T)$ .

**Remark 2.6.** A *quotient* map in  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$  is any morphism such that the underlying map in  $\Omega_G$  is a quotient.

We have natural inclusions on the left

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Sigma & \longrightarrow & \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega \\ \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \\ \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Sigma_G & \longrightarrow & \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma \times G & \longrightarrow & \Omega \times G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Sigma_G & \longrightarrow & \Omega_G \end{array}$$

which forget to the uncoloured inclusions on the right. Specifically,  $U \mapsto G \cdot U$  and, as  $E_G(G \cdot U) = E(U)$ , the associated colouring map is simply  $\mathfrak{c}$  again. On morphisms,  $(\varphi, g)$  maps to  $(\varphi)_G \circ g$ .

## 2.2 Planar Strings and Stuff

Need to strike a balance between what to show explicitly, and what to just state. §3.4 and §4 from <sup>BP17</sup> extend almost formally, though phrasing it as such...

We still have natural span  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G \leftarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^0 \rightarrow F_s \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$ , such that the left arrow is a map of rooted fibrations. This, plus whats already in §3.4 and §4, may be enough to just formally push through.

Generalizing <sup>BP17</sup> [BP17, Remark 3.78]

otherwise, have to force on the non-equivariant trees the correct isotropy of their colours. If not, we just see  $\Phi\mathcal{C}(G/e)$ , and not the whole coefficient system.

**Definition 2.7.** Given  $(T, \mathbf{c}) \in \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G$ , a *planar (resp. rooted)  $T$ -substitution datum* is a tuple  $((U_{v_{Ge}}, \mathbf{c}_{v_{Ge}}))_{v_{Ge} \in V_G(T)}$  of  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ -coloured  $G$ -trees along with planar (resp. rooted colour-fixed) tall maps  $T_{v_{Ge}} \rightarrow U_{v_{Ge}}$ .

A map of planar (resp. rooted)  $T$ -substitution data  $(U_{v_{Ge}}) \rightarrow (V_{v_{Ge}})$  is a compatible tuple of planar (resp. rooted colour-fixed) tall maps  $(U_{v_{Ge}} \rightarrow V_{v_{Ge}})$ . Let  $\text{Sub}_p(T)$  and  $\text{Sub}(T)$  denote the categories of planar (resp. rooted)  $T$ -substitution datum.

**Lemma 2.8** (cf. <sup>BP17</sup> [BP17, Prop. 3.41]). *Let  $(T, \mathbf{c}) \in \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G$  be a  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ -coloured  $G$ -tree. There are isomorphisms of categories*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sub}_p(T) &\xleftarrow{\quad} (T, \mathbf{c}) \downarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{pt} & \text{Sub}(T) &\xleftarrow{\quad} (T, \mathbf{c}) \downarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^r \\ (U_{v_{Ge}}) &\longmapsto ((T, \mathbf{c}) \rightarrow \text{colim}_{Sc_G(T)} U_{(-)}). & (U_{v_{Ge}}) &\longmapsto ((T, \mathbf{c}) \rightarrow \text{colim}_{Sc_G(T)} U_{(-)}). \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

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where  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{pt}, \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^r$  are the categories of planar tall (resp. rooted) maps under  $(T, \mathbf{c})$ .

*Proof.* This follows as in <sup>BP17</sup> [BP17, Prop. 3.41], going by induction on  $n = |V_G(T)|$ . Let  $(U_T, \mathbf{c}_{U_T})$  denote the colimit, if it exists. If  $n$  is 0 or 1,  $T$  is terminal in  $Sc_G(T)$ , and the colouring  $\mathbf{c}_{U_T}$  is just  $\mathbf{c}$ . Otherwise, we have a decomposition  $T = R \sqcup_{Ge} S$  with the planar ordering on  $Ge$  in  $R, S$ , and  $T$  the same,  $E_G(T) = E_G(R) \sqcup_{Ge} E_G(S)$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_R = \mathbf{c}|_{E_G(R)}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_S = \mathbf{c}|_{E_G(S)}$ , such that the existence of  $U_T$  and  $\mathbf{c}_{U_T}$  follow from the existence of the pushout below in  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{pt, cf}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\eta_{Ge}, \mathbf{c}) & \longrightarrow & (U_S, \mathbf{c}_{U_S}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (U_R, \mathbf{c}_{U_R}) & \dashrightarrow & (U_T, \mathbf{c}_{U_T}) \end{array}$$

By induction,  $U_S, U_R, \mathbf{c}_{U_S}, \mathbf{c}_{U_R}$  exist (with unique choices such that  $(U_{v_{Ge}}, \mathbf{c}_{U_{v_{Ge}}}) \hookrightarrow (U_R, \mathbf{c}_{U_R})$  is planar [and colour-fixed]). Forgetting colours, this is an equivariant grafting diagram, and hence the  $G$ -tree  $U_T$  exists. Moreover, we have  $E_G(U_T) = E_G(U_S) \sqcup_{Ge} E_G(U_R)$ , and so we have a well-defined colouring

$$\mathbf{c}_{U_T}(Gf) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{c}_{U_R}(Gf) & Gf \in E_G(R) \\ \mathbf{c}_{U_S}(Gf) & Gf \in E_G(S) \end{cases}$$

since the overlap  $Ge$  is in  $T$ , and hence it is dictated that  $\mathbf{c}_{U_T}(Ge) = \mathbf{c}(Ge)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.10** (cf. <sup>BP17</sup> [BP17, Lemma 3.63]).  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^0 \rightarrow F_s \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$  sends root pullbacks to pullbacks over  $F_s \wr O_G$ .



*Proof.* Exactly as in *loc cite*, with the additional note that the colouring of  $\psi^*T$  is precisely such that each  $(\psi^*T)_{v_{Ge}} \rightarrow T_{v_{G\varphi(e)}}$  is a pullback in  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.11.** The category  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^n$  of *coloured planar  $n$ -strings* is the category whoses objects are strings

$$(T_0, \mathbf{c}_0) \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} (T_1, \mathbf{c}_1) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \dots \xrightarrow{\varphi_n} (T_n, \mathbf{c}_n)$$

where  $(T_i, \mathbf{c}_i) \in \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G$  and the  $\varphi_i$  are all coloured planar tall maps, while arrows are commutative diagrams of quotient maps.

**Remark 2.12.** We observe

1.  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^\bullet \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$  is an augmented simplicial object in categories.
2.  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^n \rightarrow O_G$  is a root fibration.
3. We have a vertex functor  $V_G : \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_s \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^n$  by

$$((T_0, \mathbf{c}_0) \rightarrow (T_1, \mathbf{c}_1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (T_n, \mathbf{c}_n)) \mapsto ((T_{1, v_{Ge}}, \mathbf{c}_1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (T_{n, v_{Ge}}, \mathbf{c}_n))_{v_{Ge} \in V_G(T_0)} \quad \blacksquare$$

where we write abusively denote by  $T_{i, v_{Ge}}$  the  $G$ -tree  $(T_{i, \bar{\varphi}_i(f)}^t)_{f \in Ge}$  and by  $\mathbf{c}_i$  the restriction to any of its sub- $G$ -trees.

Alternatively, regarding the source above as a string of  $n-1$  arrows in  $(T_0, \mathbf{c}_0) \downarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{pt}$ , the image under  $V_G$  can be recognized as the inverse image under  $\text{SUB\_EQUIV\_EQ (2.9)}$ .

**Proposition 2.13** (cf.  $\text{BP17}$  [BP17, Prop 3.82]). *For any  $n \geq 0$ , the commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^n & \xrightarrow{V_G} & \mathbf{F}_s \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^{n-1} \\ d_{1, \dots, n} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Fid}_{0, \dots, n-1} \\ \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^0 & \xrightarrow{V_G} & \mathbf{F}_s \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G \end{array}$$

*is a pullback diagram in Cat.*

*Proof.*  $\square$

**Proposition 2.14** (cf.  $\text{BP17}$  [BP17, Lemma 4.28]).  $N_{\mathcal{C}}$  on spans preserves right Kan extensions over  $\mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{A} \downarrow \mathbf{F} \wr \underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$ .

*Proof.* Stuff  $\square$

Similarly,  $\text{BP17}$  [BP17, Prop 3.47, 3.90, 4.12, 4.15, 4.26, 4.30] naturally generalized to the coloured-setting, replacing all instances of  $\Omega_G^n$  or  $\Sigma_G$  with  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Omega_G^n$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}\Sigma_G$ . In particular, this yields the following definitions and proposition.

**Definition 2.15** (cf.  $\text{BP17}$  [BP17, Defn 4.3]). Let  $\text{WSpan}^l(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$  (resp.  $\text{WSpan}^r(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$ ) denote the category of *left* (resp. *right*) *weak spans*, with objects

$$\mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{k} \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{X} \mathcal{D}$$

and arrows those diagrams as on the left (resp. right) below

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathcal{A}_1 & \\
 k_1 \swarrow & \downarrow i & \searrow X_1 \\
 \mathcal{C} & & \mathcal{D} \\
 k_2 \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow X_2 \\
 & \mathcal{A}_2 &
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathcal{A}_1 & \\
 k_1 \swarrow & \downarrow i & \searrow X_1 \\
 \mathcal{C} & & \mathcal{D} \\
 k_2 \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow X_2 \\
 & \mathcal{A}_2 &
 \end{array}$$

denoted by  $(i, \varphi) : (k_1, X_1) \rightarrow (k_2, X_2)$ , with composition defined in the natural way.

recall adjunctions with  $\text{Lan}$  and  $\text{Ran}$ , canonical op-isos, etc

**Definition 2.16** (cf. <sup>BP17</sup>[BP17, Defn 4.16]). Suppose  $\mathcal{V}$  is a symmetric monoidal category with diagonals. We define an endofunctor  $N_{\mathfrak{C}}$  on  $\text{WSpan}^r(\mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G, \mathcal{V}^{op})$  by letting  $N_{\mathfrak{C}}(\mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{op})$  be given by the span

recall

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^0 \wr \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{V_G} \mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{V}^{op} \xrightarrow{\otimes^{op}} \mathcal{V}^{op} \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^0 \xrightarrow{V_G} \mathbf{F} \wr \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \\
 \downarrow \\
 \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G
 \end{array}$$

where the given square is a pullback, and on arrows in the natural way.

Moreover, we have a multiplication  $\mu : N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \Rightarrow N_{\mathfrak{C}}$  given by the natural isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \longleftarrow \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^1 \wr A & \xrightarrow{V_G} & \mathbf{F} \wr \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^0 \wr A & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{F}!V_G} & \mathbf{F}!^2 \wr A & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{F}!^2 \wr \mathcal{V}^{op} \xrightarrow{\otimes^{op}} \mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{V}^{op} \xrightarrow{\otimes^{op}} \mathcal{V}^{op} \\
 \parallel & \downarrow d_0 & \nearrow \pi_0 & & \downarrow \sigma^0 & & \downarrow \sigma^0 \nearrow \alpha \\
 \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \longleftarrow \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^0 \wr A & \xrightarrow{V_G} & \mathbf{F} \wr A & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{V}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\otimes^{op}} & \mathcal{V}^{op} \\
 & & & & & & \parallel
 \end{array}$$

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and a unit  $\eta : id \Rightarrow N_{\mathfrak{C}}$  give by the strictly commuting diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \longleftarrow A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{V}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{V}^{op} \\
 \parallel & \downarrow s_{-1} & \downarrow \delta^0 & & \downarrow \delta^0 & & \parallel \\
 \mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G \longleftarrow \mathfrak{C}\Omega_G^0 \wr A & \xrightarrow{V_G} & \mathbf{F} \wr A & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{F} \wr \mathcal{V}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\otimes^{op}} & \mathcal{V}^{op}.
 \end{array}$$

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**Proposition 2.17** (cf. <sup>BP17</sup>[BP17, Prop 4.19]).  $(N_{\mathfrak{C}}, \mu, \eta)$  is a monad on  $\text{WSpan}^r(\mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G, \mathcal{V}^{op})$ .

**Definition 2.18.** The *genuine  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operad monad* is the monad  $\mathbb{F}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}$  on  $\text{Sym}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V}) = \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{C}\Sigma_G^{op}, \mathcal{V})$  given by

$$\mathbb{F}_{G, \mathfrak{C}} = \text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota$$

with multiplication and unit given by

$$\text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota \circ \text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota \Rightarrow \text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota$$

$$id \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Lan} \circ \iota \Rightarrow \text{Lan} \circ N_{\mathfrak{C}} \circ \iota.$$

We will write  $\text{Op}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V})$  for the category  $\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{F}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}}(\text{Sym}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V}))$  of *genuine  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads*.

### 2.3 Genuine $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads

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**Remark 2.19.** Given  $X \in \mathbf{dSet}_G$  with  $X(\eta_{G/H}) = \mathfrak{C}(G/H)$ , we have that  $\underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Sigma_G$  is equal to the category of *profiles*  $\partial\Omega[C] \rightarrow X$ , where  $C$  ranges over all of  $\Sigma_G$ .

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### 2.4 Comparison with $\mathfrak{C}$ -coloured operads

Given  $(T = (T_i)_I, \mathfrak{c}) \in \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega_G$ , we define  $\mathfrak{c}_i : E(T_i) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}(G/e)$  by

$$\mathfrak{c}_i(e) = g^* q_e^*(\mathfrak{c}[f]),$$

where  $e \in Gf$  (with  $f$  minimal in the planar structure on  $T$ ),  $g \in G$  minimal such that  $ge = f$ ,  $q : G \rightarrow r(T)$  the unique quotient map preserving minimal elements, and  $q_e : G/G_e \rightarrow G/G_{q(e)}$  the induced map.

Then  $(T_i, \mathfrak{c}_i) \in \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega$ , and moreover  $i \mapsto (T_i, \mathfrak{c}_i)$  yields a well-defined functor  $B_I G \rightarrow \underline{\mathfrak{C}}\Omega$ .

**Remark 2.20.** The colouring  $\mathfrak{c}_i$  is *almost* the composite

$$E(T_i) \rightarrow E_{G_i}(T_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} E_G(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C} \rightarrow G \ltimes \mathfrak{C}(G/e)$$

where  $G_i$  is the stabilizer in  $G$  of  $T_i$ , and  $E_{G_i}(T_i) \rightarrow E_G(T)$  is the canonical isomorphism sending  $eG_i \rightarrow Gf$  with  $f \in Ge$  minimal. However, this composite does not record the “twisting” action by the element  $g_e$ .

With that, we have the formula

$$\iota_* Y(T, \mathfrak{c}) = (\prod_I Y(T_i, \mathfrak{c}_i))^G.$$

**Remark 2.21** (cf. <sup>BP17</sup>[BP17, Rem 4.35]). Equivalently, the essential image of  $\iota_*$  are those sheaves  $X \in \mathbf{Sym}_{G, \mathfrak{C}}(\mathcal{V})$  such that the canonical map

$$X(C, \mathfrak{c}) \xrightarrow{\cong} X(q^*(C, \mathfrak{c}))^\Gamma$$

is an isomorphism, where  $q : G \rightarrow r(C)$  is the unique map preserving the minimal element, and  $\Gamma \leq \mathbf{Aut}(q^*(C, \mathfrak{c}))$  the subgroup preserving the quotient map  $q^*C \rightarrow C$  under precomposition.

**Remark 2.22.** Alternatively,  $\mathfrak{c}_i$  is the composite

$$E(T_i) \rightarrow E(T) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}(G/e).$$

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### 3 In $\mathbf{dSet}_G$

**Definition 3.1.** Define the *genuine operadic nerve*  $N : \mathbf{Op}_G \rightarrow \mathbf{dSet}_G$  by

$$N\mathcal{P}(T) = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{Op}_G}(T, \mathcal{P})$$

where we think of  $T$  as the operad  $T \in \mathbf{Op}^G \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Op}_G$ .

**Remark 3.2.** We note that  $N\mathcal{P} \in (SCI)^{\mathbb{Z}^1}$ , as  $T \in \mathbf{Op}_G$  is a free  $\mathbb{F}_G$ -algebra on its vertices.

**Remark 3.3.** We can rephrase the definition of being an  $\mathbb{F}_G$ -algebra in terms of  $N\mathcal{P}$ . For  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbf{Sym}_G$  a  $G$ -symmetric sequence, a genuine  $G$ -operad structure on  $\mathcal{P}$  is given by:

- Composition Maps:  
maps  $N\mathcal{P}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathrm{lr}(T))$  for all  $T \in \Omega_G$ .
- Naturality under restriction and conjugation:  
maps  $N\mathcal{P}(T_1) \rightarrow N\mathcal{P}(T_0)$  for all quotient maps  $T_0 \rightarrow T_1$  in  $\Omega_{G,0}$ , such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N\mathcal{P}(T_1) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}(\mathrm{lr}(T_1)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ N\mathcal{P}(T_0) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}(\mathrm{lr}(T_0)). \end{array}$$

- Associativity under  $\mathbb{F}_G$ :  
maps  $N\mathcal{P}(T_1) \rightarrow N\mathcal{P}(T_0)$  for all planar tall maps  $T_0 \rightarrow T_1$  in  $\Omega_G^t$ , such that the analogous diagram (with the right vertical map the identity) commutes.<sup>1</sup>

The above reflects the following result.

**Proposition 3.4.**  $\mathbf{Op}_G$  is equivalent to the subcategory of  $\mathbf{dSet}_G$  spanned by those  $X$  such that

1.  $X(H/H) = \{*\}$  for all  $H \leq G$ .
2.  $X(T) \cong \otimes_{T_v \in V(T)} X(T_v)$ .

*Proof.* The fact that  $N\mathcal{P} \in (SCI_G)^{\mathbb{Z}^1}$  is immediate, as remarked above.

For the reverse direction, we will follow the construction of the homotopy operad as in [MW09, §6], replacing their use of inner horn inclusions with *orbital* inner  $G$ -horn inclusions, to show that any  $X \in (OHI)^{\mathbb{Z}^1}$  is in the image of  $N$ ; the result will then follow from [BP18, HYPER PROP].

In fact, interpreting all of their pictures as *orbital* representations of  $G$ -trees yields that, for all  $C \in \Sigma_G$

- $\sim_{Ge}$  is an equivalence relation on  $X(C)$  for all  $Ge \in E_G(C)$ .
- The relations  $\sim_{Ge}$  and  $\sim_{Ge'}$  are equal for all  $e, e' \in E(C)$ .
- $[h] \circ [f] = [h \circ f]$  yields a well-defined composition map.

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need to show naturality, check associativity of composition

□

<sup>1</sup> As in [BP17], we note that “associativity” under  $\mathbb{F}_G$  includes both the usual notion of associativity of our composition maps, but also unitality; this is recorded here by the fact that degeneracies are always planar tall.

## 4 Scratchwork

### 4.1 Colored simplicial tensors and cotensors

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