

# BISYNTHETIC SPECTRA

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## 1. RECOLLECTIONS ON SYNTHETIC SPECTRA

**Definition 1.1.** Given  $E$  any spectrum and  $X$  a finite spectrum,  $X$  is said to be  $E$ -finite projective if  $E_*X$  is finitely generated and projective over  $E_*$ . We denote the full subcategory of spectra spanned by such  $\mathrm{Sp}_E^{\mathrm{fp}}$ . A map  $X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}_E^{\mathrm{fp}}$  is said to be a cover if it is an epimorphism after taking  $E$ -homology.

**Definition 1.2.** A site  $\mathcal{C}$  which is additive is said to be in addition excellent if it is equipped with a symmetric monoidal structure such that all objects admit duals and such that the functors  $- \otimes c$  preserve covers for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** The category  $\mathrm{Sp}_E^{\mathrm{fp}}$  is additive and acquires the structure of a site with the covering families given by singletons of  $E$ -epimorphisms as above. Equipped with the smash product of spectra, it is excellent.

**Definition 1.4.** A spectrum  $E$  is said to be Adams-type if there exists a filtered diagram  $X_\alpha$  such that each  $X_\alpha$  is in  $\mathrm{Sp}_E^{\mathrm{fp}}$  and such that the natural map  $E^*X_\alpha \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{E_*}(E_*X_\alpha, E_*)$  is an isomorphism.

**Definition 1.5.** A presheaf  $F : \mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  on a category with finite coproducts is said to be spherical if for all  $c, c' \in \mathcal{C}$  the natural map  $F(c \amalg c') \rightarrow F(c) \times F(c')$  is an equivalence, i.e., if  $F$  preserves finite products as a covariant functor on  $\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{op}}$ .

**Definition 1.6.** The category  $\mathrm{Syn}_E$  of synthetic spectra is the category of spherical presheaves of spectra on the excellent site  $\mathrm{Sp}_E^{\mathrm{fp}}$ .

## 2. THE BISYNTHETIC MODEL

### 2.1. Synthetic finite projectives.

**Definition 2.1.** Given  $F, X \in \mathrm{Syn}_E$  we say that  $X$  is  $F$ -finite projective if it compact as a synthetic spectrum and if  $F_{*,*}X := \pi_{*,*}(F \otimes X)$  is a finitely generated projective module over  $F_{*,*} := \pi_{*,*}F$ . We denote the full subcategory of  $F$ -finite projectives  $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_F^{\mathrm{fp}}$ . A map  $X \rightarrow Y$  of  $F$ -finite projectives is said to be a cover if it is an epimorphism after applying taking  $F$ -homology.

**Lemma 2.2.** The category  $\mathrm{Syn}_F^{\mathrm{fp}}$  is an additive site when equipped with the covering families consisting of single  $F_{*,*}$ -epimorphisms.

*Proof.* The proof is identical to [piotr]. □

**Lemma 2.3.** Equipped with the tensor product of synthetic spectra,  $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_F^{\mathrm{fp}}$  is excellent.

*Proof.* all these proofs look like the one in piotr's paper goes through identically, but I am going to come back to that later. □

## 3. SPECIAL AND GENERIC FIBERS OVER $\lambda$ AND $\tau$

### 3.1. The $\lambda$ -generic fiber.

**Theorem 3.1.** The subcategory of  $\lambda$ -local objects in  $\mathrm{Bisyn}$  is canonically equivalent to  $\mathrm{Syn}_E$ .

### 3.2. The $\lambda$ -special fiber.

**Theorem 3.2.** The category  $\mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{Bisyn}, \mathbb{S}/\lambda)$  is a full subcategory of  $\mathrm{Stable}(\nu F_{*,*} \nu F)$  which is an equivalence if (???). Restricted to the image of  $\nu_F$ , this equivalence takes an  $E$ -synthetic spectrum to its  $\nu F$ -homology.

### 3.3. The $\tau$ -generic fiber.

**Proposition 3.3.** The subcategory of  $\tau$ -local objects in  $\mathcal{B}\text{isyn}$  is equivalent to the category of spherical sheaves on the site  $(\mathcal{S}\text{yn}_E)_{\nu F}^{\tau\text{-loc}}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** There is an equivalence of spherical sheaves over  $(\mathcal{S}\text{yn}_E)_{\nu F}^{\tau\text{-loc}}$  and  $\mathcal{S}\text{p}_F^{\text{fp}}$ . As a result, the category of  $\tau$ -local bisynthetic spectra is equivalent to  $\mathcal{S}\text{yn}_F$ .

3.4. **The  $\tau$ -special fiber.** I have no idea what to do for this at the moment, would love any ideas.