

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_α such that each X_α 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 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 λ AND τ

3.1. The λ -generic fiber.

Theorem 3.1. The subcategory of λ -local objects in Bisyn is canonically equivalent to Syn_E .

3.2. The λ -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 ν_F , this equivalence takes an E -synthetic spectrum to its νF -homology.

3.3. The τ -generic fiber.

Notation 3.3. We will write $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_F^{\tau-\mathrm{loc}}$ for the site $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_{\tau^{-1}F}^{\mathrm{fp}}$.

Lemma 3.4. The functor τ^{-1} induces a morphism of excellent sites $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_F^{\mathrm{fp}} \rightarrow (\mathrm{Syn}_E)_F^{\tau-\mathrm{loc}}$.

Proof. Because the category of τ -local synthetic spectra is a smashing localization, inverting τ preserves compact objects. Then note that there is an equivalence $\tau^{-1}F \otimes \tau^{-1}X \simeq \tau^{-1}(F \otimes X)$, so that we can compute:

$$(\tau^{-1}F)_{*,*}X \cong F_{*,*}X[\tau^{-1}]$$

and if $F_{*,*}X$ is finitely generated and projective over $F_{*,*}$, then $F_{*,*}X[\tau^{-1}]$ will be finitely generated and projective over $F_{*,*}[\tau^{-1}] \cong (\tau^{-1}F)_{*,*}$ and this process will also preserve epimorphisms. Because the relevant pullbacks in both sites are computed in Syn_E they are also pushouts and the left adjoint τ^{-1} will preserve them. The symmetric monoidality of τ^{-1} shows that this morphism of sites upgrades to one of excellent sites. \square

Lemma 3.5. In the induced adjunction $F : \mathrm{Bisyn} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sh}_\Sigma((\mathrm{Syn}_E)^{\{\tau-\mathrm{loc}_F\}}) : G$, the right adjoint G is cocontinuous, $G(X)$ is τ -local for all X , and the essential image consists of all τ -local bisynthetic spectra.

Proof. \square

Proposition 3.6. The subcategory of τ -local objects in Bisyn is equivalent to the category of spherical sheaves on the site $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_{\nu F}^{\tau-\mathrm{loc}}$.

Theorem 3.7. There is an equivalence of spherical sheaves over $(\mathrm{Syn}_E)_{\nu F}^{\tau-\mathrm{loc}}$ and $\mathrm{Sp}_F^{\mathrm{fp}}$. As a result, the category of τ -local bisynthetic spectra is equivalent to Syn_F .

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