

HIGHER REPRESENTATION STABILITY FOR ORDERED CONFIGURATION SPACES AND TWISTED COMMUTATIVE FACTORIZATION ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Using factorization homology with coefficients in twisted commutative algebras (TCAs), we prove two flavors of higher representation stability for the cohomology of (generalized) configuration spaces of a scheme/topological space X . First, we provide an iterative procedure to study higher representation stability using actions coming from the cohomology of X and prove that all the modules involved are finitely generated over the corresponding TCAs. More quantitatively, we compute explicit bounds for the derived indecomposables in the sense of Galatius–Kupers–Randal-Williams. Secondly, when certain C_∞ -operations on the cohomology of X vanish, we prove that the cohomology of its configuration spaces forms a free module over a TCA built out of the configuration spaces of the affine space. This generalizes a result of Church–Ellenberg–Farb on the freeness of FI-modules arising from the cohomology of configuration spaces of open manifolds and, moreover, resolves the various conjectures of Miller–Wilson under these conditions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Motivation. Let $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of spaces/schemes that arises, in some sense, naturally. Such a sequence is said to exhibit *homological stability* if there are naturally constructed maps $H_i(X_n) \rightarrow H_i(X_{n+1})$ which are isomorphisms when $n \gg i$. Homological stability is a ubiquitous phenomenon and plays an important role in many fields of mathematics, going back to Quillen [Qui71], McDuff, and Segal [MS76, Seg79], to name a few. The last ten years have witnessed an explosion of activities in the subject. This is in part due to the newly discovered connection between homological stability phenomena and problems in arithmetic statistics, pioneered by Ellenberg–Venkatesh–Westerland, as well as the influx of many new techniques from algebraic topology and homotopy theory, see, for example, [EVW16, VW15, ETW17, FWW19, Ho18, KM18, GKRW18, GKRW19, Ran19].

It is realized by Church–Farb in [CF13] that while some sequences of spaces, such as the sequence of ordered configuration spaces of a manifold, do not exhibit homological stability, they do display a stability phenomenon up to some group action, which is the symmetric group action in the case of ordered configuration spaces. This so-called *representation stability*, too, turns out to be a ubiquitous phenomenon, appearing in a plethora of settings, from topology, group cohomology, to arithmetic statistics, for instance [Chu12, CEF14, CEF15, Put15, PS17].

Intriguingly, within the range where homological stability fails, the failure itself exhibits stability and we obtain, so to speak, *secondary homological stability*, a phenomenon discovered in a breakthrough paper [GKRW19]. Roughly speaking, if we let $H'_*(X_n)$ be the difference between $H_*(X_n)$ and $H_*(X_{n-1})$, then we can construct natural maps $H'_*(X_n) \rightarrow H'_{*+h}(X_{n+k})$ for some fixed h and k which are isomorphisms when $* \gg i$. Observe that compared to the case of usual homological stability, secondary stability can relate homology groups of different degrees (i.e. $h > 0$) and between spaces that are further apart in the sequence (i.e. $k > 1$).

It is a natural question to ask if *secondary representation stability* also appears in nature. In [MW16], it is discovered that this is indeed the case for ordered configuration spaces of surfaces with a boundary. It is thus tempting to ask the following questions:

- (i) Do ordered configuration spaces of manifolds/schemes of higher dimensions satisfy secondary representation stability?
- (ii) Within the range where secondary representation stability fails, does the failure satisfy some sort of stability? In other words, do ordered configuration spaces exhibit *tertiary* and even *higher order representation stability*?
- (iii) Can we provide explicit ranges for higher representation stability?
- (iv) What about generalized ordered configuration spaces?

Of these questions, the first three were stated as conjectures in [MW16, §3.6].

Remark. Progresses in these directions have also recently been made in [BG19]. One important feature which distinguishes our approach from theirs is that for rational coefficients, we are able to deduce higher representation stability results even in cases where one cannot completely compute the cohomology. See §1.4.2 for a more complete comparison.

1.2. A sample theorem. Before describing the general goal of the paper, to fix ideas and to whet the reader's appetite, let us record here one simple and concrete consequence of our work. For a manifold X , we let $P_2^k(X) = \overset{\circ}{X}^k$ be the ordered configuration space of k distinct points on X , i.e. the open complement

of all the diagonals $x_i = x_j$ in X^k . Then, for each cohomological degree p , the rational cohomology group $H^p(P_2^k(X))$ admits a natural action of the symmetric group S_k by permuting the factors. In fact, $\bigoplus_k H^*(P_2^k(X))$ has a natural structure of a twisted commutative algebra (see §2.3 for a review) and hence, in particular, admits actions by multiplying with $H^0(X)$ and $H^1(X)$.

Theorem 1.2.1. *Let X be a connected non-compact finite type manifold of dimension at least 4. Then, there exists a function $r : \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ tending to infinity such that for $k > p - r(k)$, the images under the actions of $H^0(X)$ and $H^1(X)$ on $H^p(P_2^{k-1}(X))$ and $H^{p-1}(P_2^{k-1}(X))$ together span $H^p(P_2^k(X))$ up to the action of the symmetric group S_k .*

This theorem is best understood in comparison with the following result.

Theorem 1.2.2 ([CEF15, Theorem 6.4.3], [MW16, Theorems 3.12 and 3.27]). *Let M be a noncompact connected manifold of dimension $d > 2$. Then, for $k > p$, the image under the action of $H^0(X)$ on $H^p(P_2^{k-1}(X))$ spans $H^p(P_2^k(X))$ up to the action of the symmetric group S_k .*

Here, we see that within the range where representation stability fails, there is a range in which the failure itself exhibits stability. The range improvement is measured by the function $r(k)$.

1.3. The goal of this paper. Theorem 1.2.1 above is a combination two facts. Firstly, by [CEF15], for each cohomological degree p , $\bigoplus_k H^p(P_2^k(X))$ is a finitely generated free module over the free twisted commutative algebra generated by $H^0(X)$, or equivalently, it is a finitely generated free FI-module. Moreover, we know the range of the generators. Secondly, the space of generators, formulated in a precise sense using FI-homology, is a finitely generated module over the free twisted commutative algebra generated by $H^1(X)[-1]$. This is a special case of a type of higher representation stability statement we prove.

In this paper, we provide generalizations of these two statements which go beyond the smooth case, which work both in the topological and algebro-geometric settings, and which apply also to generalized configuration spaces. We refer to these as the two different flavors of higher stability. Together, they provide answers to questions posed above in many cases.

1.3.1. First flavor of higher representation stability. We prove that when X satisfies T_m (see Definition 5.4.4), the cohomology groups of ordered configuration spaces of X form a free module over an explicit free twisted commutative algebra which is built out of the cohomology of ordered configuration spaces of $\mathbb{A}^{\dim X}$ and which provides operators witnessing (higher) representation stability of degrees from 1 up to m . Moreover, we provide explicit bounds on the degrees of generators of the module. The answers to the first three questions i.–iii. follow, in this case, as immediate consequences. Note also that in this case, instead of an iterative procedure, representation stability from degrees 1 to m is seen simultaneously.

It is known, see [CEF15], that when X satisfies T_1 , which is equivalent to saying that X is non-compact, the cohomology groups of ordered configuration spaces of X form a free FI-module. In the language of twisted commutative algebras of [SS12], they form a free module over the free twisted commutative algebra generated by one element in graded degree 1 and cohomological degree 0. Our result could thus be viewed as a generalization of this statement. Note also that the twisted algebra used in [MW16] to witness secondary representation stability is the degree 2 part of ours.

1.3.2. Second flavor of higher representation stability. In general (i.e. when the module involved is not free), representation stability, or higher variants thereof, could be understood as the module involved being finitely generated. This is usually established in two steps. First, one proves that the relevant twisted commutative algebra involved is Noetherian. Second, one constructs a spectral sequence converging to our module whose first/second page satisfies the finite generation condition. The Noetherian condition then guarantees that finite generation persists and implies the same condition on page infinity. In some cases, finer analysis yields more explicit bounds on the degrees of the generators, establishing explicit stability range. One example of particular interest to us is [MW19] where the authors establish explicit bounds on the FI-hyperhomology and then use a result of [GL19] to produce explicit stability range.

With this in mind, we provide a generalization of the first step of [MW19]. More specifically, we give an iterative procedure to construct new operators which witness higher representation stability (without any extra condition on X) for *generalized* ordered configuration spaces of X . Then, using these operators, we formulate higher analogs of FI-hyperhomology, which fits nicely into the framework of derived indecomposables of [GKRW18], and provide explicit bounds in these cases. Note that the operators involved here are different from the one mentioned above in that they involve the cohomology of X itself. The results we prove in this paper could thus be viewed as the analog of [MW16, Conjecture 3.31] for these operators.

We expect that once analogs of [GL19] are available for more general twisted commutative algebras, our results could be used to yield explicit bounds for higher representation stability in the general case. In this paper, using Noetherianity of free twisted commutative/anti-commutative algebras generated in degree 1, we provide a qualitative version. Namely, we show that all the modules that appear in the iterative procedure described above are finitely generated with respect to higher representation actions.

1.3.3. Factorization homology of twisted commutative algebras. While the main goal of the paper is to understand higher representation stability, a large part of the paper is devoted to the introduction and study of factorization homology and Koszul duality for twisted commutative factorization algebras, a subject of independent interest. Using these techniques, we obtain expressions for the (rational Borel–Moore) homology¹ of generalized ordered configuration spaces of X in terms of Lie cohomology of some twisted Lie algebras.² The two flavors of representation stability presented above are direct consequences of this analysis.

1.4. Relation to other work.

1.4.1. Relation to Miller–Wilson [MW16]. Our work is closely related to, and is inspired by, the work of Miller–Wilson [MW16], where, to our knowledge, the notion of secondary representation stability first appears in the literature. There, the authors introduce a pair of distinct points at the boundary of a 2-dimensional manifold M with boundary to get a map

$$\mathrm{PConf}_2 \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathrm{PConf}_n M \rightarrow \mathrm{PConf}_{n+2} M,$$

where $\mathrm{PConf}_n M = M^n \setminus \Delta$ is the ordered configuration space of n distinct points on M . This induces an operator

$$H_1(\mathrm{PConf}_2 \mathbb{R}^2) \otimes H_*(\mathrm{PConf}_n M) \rightarrow H_{*+1}(\mathrm{PConf}_{n+2} M)$$

used to formulate and prove secondary stability.

In contrast, our actions, obtained algebraically, are defined for higher dimensional spaces (that are not necessarily manifolds) and provide examples for higher representation stability beyond the secondary case. However, already for secondary stability, we need the extra condition T_2 (see Definition 5.4.4) to obtain the kind of action [MW16] constructed. On the other hand, we are able to prove certain free-ness result that is not available without this extra assumption, generalizing the result of [CEF15].

1.4.2. Relation to Bibby–Gadish [BG19]. The paper [BG19] appeared while we were writing up the current paper. While the methods employed are completely different, the applications we have for configuration spaces share many similar features with the main results of [BG19]. Let us now comment on the main differences.

On the one hand, [BG19] works with coefficients in a Noetherian ring (with some extra assumption on the cohomology of X to make sure that Künneth formula holds), whereas our coefficients are always fields of characteristic 0. Moreover, [BG19] works in the equivariant setting and proves results about *orbit configuration spaces* whereas we concern ourselves with only the trivial group case. We expect, however, that a relatively straightforward adaptation of our method to the equivariant setting will yield similar results for the case of orbit generalized configuration spaces as well.

¹To keep the terminology less cluttered, we will, from now on, loosely use the term cohomology to refer to a renormalized version of Borel–Moore homology, i.e. sheaf cohomology with coefficients in the renormalized dualizing sheaf, see Notation 5.1.2.

²Technically, we use the Koszul duality between commutative algebras and coLie -coalgebras.

On the other hand, our method works uniformly for both ordered configuration spaces and the generalized variants. Most importantly, unlike their work, we are able to deduce representation stability results even in situations where one cannot completely compute all the cohomology. Indeed, the main higher representation stability results [BG19, Theorem C, Theorem 4.4.2] require the space involved to be i -acyclic, leaving the more general cases open [BG19, Conjectures 4.3.11 and 4.4.3]. Here, the i -acyclicity condition ensures that a certain spectral sequence involved collapses, allowing one to completely compute all the cohomology groups. Working systematically with dg-algebras and L_∞ -algebras, we are able to go beyond the i -acyclic cases, settling various questions left open in [BG19], such as Conjectures 4.3.11 and 4.4.3 as well as Remark 3.7.5.ii. Moreover, we are able to establish precise bounds for the derived indecomposables (i.e. higher analogs of FI-hyperhomology) with respect to actions used to witness higher representation stability.

1.4.3. Relation to Petersen [Pet20]. In this paper, we give an expression for the cohomology of generalized configuration spaces in terms of cohomological Chevalley complex of a certain dg-Lie-algebra. This could be viewed as a categorical and model-free construction of the functor \mathcal{CF} appearing in [Pet20, Theorem 1.15] when working over a field in characteristic 0.

1.5. An outline of the results. While the paper's main goal is to understand higher representation stability of generalized ordered configurations spaces, most of the paper concerns itself with the development of a theory of factorization homology with coefficients in a twisted commutative algebra, which is of independent interest. In fact, configuration spaces do not make an appearance until the last section §5. The results about higher representation stability could thus be viewed as simple applications of the theory. We will therefore split this subsection into two parts, corresponding to the general theory §1.5.1 and its applications §1.5.4 respectively.

To keep the terminology and numerology uniform, we will, in this paper, restrict ourselves to the case where X is a scheme even though the proofs also carry over to more general topological spaces, see also §2.1.3. Throughout, we will also assume that X is an equi-dimensional of dimension $d \geq 1$. We will use $\pi : X \rightarrow \text{pt} = \text{Spec } k$ to denote the structure map.

1.5.1. Factorization (co)homology with coefficients in a twisted commutative algebra. Compared to factorization homology with coefficients in a commutative algebra, factorization homology with coefficients in a twisted commutative algebra gives rise to a twisted commutative algebra.³ Namely, the latter keeps track of the symmetric group S_n -actions. To set up the theory, we introduce a twisted commutative version of the Ran space (or more precisely, prestack, see §2.2), denoted by $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$, playing the role of the usual (graded) Ran space in this new setting.

The space $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is easy to describe

$$\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} X^k / S_k,$$

where the quotient is to be understood in the sense of groupoid quotient. It is thus equipped with a natural morphism $\text{Ran}(\pi)$ to the constant prestack

$$\text{Ran}(\text{pt}, \text{FB}_+) = \text{FB}_+ = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} \text{pt} / S_k.$$

Here, we view the groupoid FB_+ as a constant prestack.

Observe that sheaves on $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ are collections of S_k -equivariant sheaves on X^k and similarly, sheaves on FB_+ are collections of S_k -representations. Pushing forward along $\text{Ran}(\pi)$, $\text{Ran}(\pi)_!$, amounts to taking cohomology of X^k while keeping track of all the S_k -actions. While simple, this is a very convenient way to package everything in terms of sheaf theory.

Following [BD04, FG11, GL14], we construct a convolution monoidal structure \star on the category of sheaves $\text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$, consider the category of commutative algebra objects on it $\text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$,

³See §2.3 for a quick overview of twisted commutative algebras.

formulate the factorizability condition, and define the category twisted commutative factorizable algebras $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ as the full sub-category of $\text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$ consisting of objects satisfying the factorizability condition. By factorization homology, we simply mean applying $\text{Ran}(\pi)_!$ to an object in $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ and obtain an object in $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$, a twisted commutative algebra.⁴

Combinatorially, $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is more complicated than the usual Ran space, making several proofs more complicated than the corresponding ones for the usual Ran space. Modulo these technical complications, however, the general outlines of these proofs follow the same spirit as the usual case, and in the end, results regarding factorization algebras and homology are transported to the twisted settings in this paper. Let us highlight the two main results that are important for the applications we have in mind. Note that these two results are well-known in the non-twisted setting.

The first one, Theorem 1.5.2 below, says that twisted commutative factorization algebras are simply twisted commutative algebra objects over X , and moreover, the equivalence is given by restricting along the diagonal.

Theorem 1.5.2 (Theorem 3.4.5). *The functor*

$$\delta^! : \text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$$

admits a fully-faithful left adjoint Fact , whose essential image is $\text{Fact}^(X, \text{FB}_+)$. In particular, we have the following equivalence of categories*

$$\text{Fact} : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+) : \delta^!.$$

Thanks to this theorem, we can speak of taking factorization homology/cohomology of a twisted commutative algebra on X . In what follows, we will denote these functors as $\pi_?$ and $\pi_{?,*}$ respectively.

The main computational tool we use to analyze the output of factorization (co)homology is Koszul duality between twisted commutative algebras and twisted coLie-coalgebras.⁵ To that end, the second main result we want to highlight shows that Koszul duality is compatible with factorization (co)homology.

Theorem 1.5.3 (Theorem 4.3.7). *We have a natural equivalence of functors*

$$\pi_{?,*} \circ \text{coChev} \simeq \text{coChev} \circ \pi_* : \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}).$$

1.5.4. Applications to generalized ordered configuration spaces. We will start by introducing the notation we use throughout the paper regarding generalized ordered configuration spaces. For any finite set I or non-negative integer k , we write $P^I(X) = X^I$ and $P^k(X) = X^k$; when $I = \emptyset$ or $k = 0$, the corresponding space is, by convention, just a point.

For any integer $n \geq 2$, we let $P_n^I(X)$ be the open subspace of X^I consisting of ordered configurations of points on X such that the multiplicity of each point is less than n . In other words, it is the space of maps $I \rightarrow X$ such that the fiber of any point is of size at most $n - 1$. We define $P_n^k(X)$ in a similar way.

We will also use $P(X)$ and $P_n(X)$ to put them all in a family, i.e.

$$(1.5.5) \quad P(X) = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} P^k(X) = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} X^k \quad \text{and} \quad P_n(X) = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} P_n^k(X).$$

and the “non-unital” variants $P(X)_+$ and $P_n(X)_+$ where we only take the union over positive k ’s. We refer to these as generalized ordered configuration spaces of X . When $n = 2$, this is precisely the usual ordered configuration space of X .

1.5.6. For each $n \geq 2$, consider the augmented unital n -truncated twisted commutative algebra $A_n = \Lambda[x]/x^n$ and its augmentation ideal $A_{n,+}$, where x lives graded degree 1, cohomological degree $2d$, and Tate twist d . The starting point is the following result which connects the cohomology of $P_n(X)$ and factorization cohomology.

⁴There is also a cohomological variant, which we will not elaborate in the introduction.

⁵See §2.4 for a quick review of Koszul duality. As we only use very formal aspects of the theory, the readers who are unfamiliar with Koszul duality can take these statements as a blackbox without losing the gists of the arguments carried out in the paper.

Proposition 1.5.7 (Proposition 5.1.9). *The factorization cohomology of X with coefficients in the twisted commutative algebra $\pi^!(\mathcal{A}_{n,+})$, denoted by $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$, computes the cohomology of $P_n(X)_+$.⁶ We will also use $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$, which is an augmented unital twisted commutative algebra, to denote the cohomology of $P_n(X)$.⁷*

Let \mathfrak{a}_n be the twisted coLie-coalgebra which is the Koszul dual of \mathcal{A}_n . The compatibility between Koszul duality and factorization cohomology gives a new expression of the cohomology of generalized configuration spaces in terms of Lie cohomology and we arrive at the following result.

Theorem 1.5.8 (Theorem 5.2.4). *When $n \geq 2$, we have the following equivalence*

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X) \simeq \text{coChev}(C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n)$$

and the corresponding unital version

$$\mathcal{A}_n(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n).$$

In other words, $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) := C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n$ is the Koszul dual of $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$.

Remark 1.5.9. If one works only with ordered configuration spaces of topological manifolds, a similar statement readily follows from the general theory of topological factorization homology, which is more flexible than what's available in the algebro-geometric setting; see [Knu18, Proof of Theorem C]. For ordered configuration spaces of smooth manifolds, a similar result was also obtained in [Get99, §2].

Roughly speaking, coChev behaves like Sym , the functor of taking free (non-unital) twisted commutative algebra. Thus, knowledge about which cohomological and graded degrees \mathfrak{a}_n is supported translates directly to that of $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$.

The situation is particularly simple when $n = 2$. Indeed, \mathfrak{a}_2 is a free twisted coLie-coalgebra generated by a one dimensional vector space sitting at graded degree 1 and cohomological degree $2d - 1$, and hence, in particular, at each graded degree, \mathfrak{a}_2 is concentrated in one cohomological degree, see Lemma 5.2.1. For \mathfrak{a}_n in general, we only know some bound on where it is supported, see Lemma 5.2.2. This purely algebraic question is the main obstacle for why we can say more about the cohomology of ordered configuration spaces than those of its generalized variants. For the rest of the introduction, to keep it readable and less notation heavy, we will only state the results for ordered configuration spaces and merely reference the body of the text for results concerning the generalized variants.

1.5.10. The expression in Theorem 1.5.8 allows us to produce operators on $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ in a convenient way. These operators are then used to formulate (higher) representation stability. The idea of the procedure is sketched in more details in §5.5. But roughly speaking, for each morphism of twisted coLie-coalgebras $\mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X)$, we obtain, via Koszul duality, a morphism of twisted commutative algebras $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n(X)$. In this paper, the \mathfrak{o} involved is always trivial (i.e. it has trivial coLie-coalgebra structure), and hence, the map above is simply $\text{Sym} \mathfrak{o}[-1] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n(X)$. In particular, $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ is naturally equipped with the structure of a module over a free twisted commutative algebra $\text{Sym} \mathfrak{o}[-1]$.

For example, when X is irreducible, we can take $\mathfrak{o} = H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X))_1[1] = \Lambda_1[1]$, the piece of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ sitting in graded degree 1 and cohomological degree -1 . The discussion above implies that $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ has a natural structure as a module over $\text{Sym} \Lambda_1 = \Lambda[x]$. In other words, $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ is an FI-module. Moreover, the procedure of taking FI-hyperhomology corresponds to taking the relative (derived) tensor

$$(1.5.11) \quad \Lambda \otimes_{\Lambda[x]} \mathcal{A}_n(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(0 \sqcup_{\mathfrak{a}_n(X)} \Lambda[1]_1) = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\text{cone}(\Lambda[1]_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X))).$$

In general, \mathfrak{o} is constructed by extracting certain graded and cohomological degree pieces of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$. The analog of FI-hyperhomology, the so-called *derived indecomposables* of a module in the language of [GKRW18], is defined via a relative tensor as the above. From (1.5.11), we see that in the coLie-side, taking derived indecomposables corresponds to simply “deleting” certain graded and cohomological

⁶See Footnote 1.

⁷Due to some technical reasons, when Koszul duality is concerned, it is more convenient to work in the non-unital setting. On the other hand, if we think about modules over an algebra, it is more convenient to work unitaly. Fortunately, passing between non-unital and augmented unital settings is only a formal procedure involving either formally adding a unit or taking the augmentation ideal, see also §2.3.6. We will pass between the two settings freely in the introduction.

degree pieces from $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$, and hence, its effect on the support of the final result can be read off in a straightforward manner.

The whole procedure itself can be iterated. Namely, after taking the derived indecomposables with respect to the action induced by \mathfrak{o} , we can find another \mathfrak{o}' and continue as before. In this paper, higher representation stability comes in two flavors, corresponding to, roughly speaking, actions induced by cohomology of X and actions induced by cohomology of ordered configuration spaces of $\mathbb{A}^{\dim X}$.

1.5.12. *The first flavor.* For the first flavor, we have the following

Theorem 1.5.13 (Corollary 5.6.8). *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d , $c_0 \geq 0$ an integer, and $b = \min(\frac{2d-1}{2}, c_0 + 1)$. Let $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X)$ be the object obtained from iteratively taking derived indecomposables with respect to actions on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ by*

$$\mathrm{Sym}(H^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1), \mathrm{Sym}(H^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1]_1), \dots, \mathrm{Sym}(H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-c_0]_1).$$

Then, $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_k \simeq 0$ when $c < bk$. In general, $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_k$ is finite dimensional.

In fact, this theorem is only the graded degree 1 part of a more general procedure described in §5.6.6 and culminated in Theorem 5.6.7. For manifolds, the case where $c_0 = 0$ was obtained in [MW19]. Moreover, for generalized configuration spaces, one has a similar result, see Proposition 5.6.18.

In the case where $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ has trivial multiplication structure (i.e. all multiplication operations vanish), we show, in Proposition 5.3.1, that a simplification occurs and we get

$$H^*(\mathcal{A}_n(X)) \simeq \mathrm{Sym}(H^*(\mathfrak{a}_n(X))[-1]),$$

as twisted commutative algebras, resolving the question stated in [BG19, Rmk 3.7.5.ii]. This implies that all modules involved are free over the corresponding twisted commutative algebra. As a result, taking derived indecomposables, which is an inherently derived construction, can be computed for each cohomological degree separately.⁸

Using this simplification, we obtain the a more traditionally sounding representation stability statement.

Corollary 1.5.14 (Corollary 5.6.16). *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d such that the multiplication structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is trivial (e.g. when X is i -acyclic), and $c_0, i \geq 0$ be integers such that $c_0 < \frac{2d-1}{2}$. Then, $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{1+t}$ is a finitely generated free module over $\mathrm{Sym} H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ (resp. $\mathrm{Alt} H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$) when c_0 is even (resp. odd), where $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}$ is defined in Corollary 5.6.8. Moreover, the generators live in graded degrees k with*

- (i) $1 \leq k \leq i - c_0$, when $c_0 < d - 1$, and
- (ii) $1 \leq k \leq 2(i - d + 1)$, when $c_0 = d - 1$.

As above, similar statements for generalized ordered configuration spaces can also be obtained, albeit with more complicated expressions for the bounds, and are worked out in Proposition 5.6.19.

Remark 1.5.15. By [Pet20, Thm. 1.20], i -acyclic spaces, i.e. those with vanishing maps $H_c^i(X, \Lambda) \rightarrow H^i(X, \Lambda)$, $\forall i$, form a large class of examples of spaces where the multiplication structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is trivial. Examples of i -acyclic spaces include oriented manifolds M with vanishing cup products on $H_c^*(M, \Lambda)$ or spaces of the form $X \times \mathbb{A}^1$. More examples can be found in [Ara18, Prop. 1.2.4].

In general, one hopes that a precise bound for derived indecomposables could be used to yield explicit bounds for higher representation stability. However, little is known beyond the FI case, see [GL19, MW19]. In this paper, we content ourselves with a more qualitative result. Indeed, a similar analysis as the above coupled with the Noetherian results of [SS16] yields the following finite generation statement. Since the statement for generalized configuration spaces is not more complicated than the usual one, we include it here as well. Replacing $n = 2$ in the theorem below recovers the statement for ordered configuration spaces, which settles the non-equivariant case of [BG19, Conjecture 4.3.11].

⁸We will not, however, emphasize this point of view as the re-indexing involved would be too much of a distraction. See also the discussion at §5.6.11

Theorem 1.5.16 (Theorem 5.6.21). *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d , and $c_0, i \geq 0, n \geq 2$ be integers such that $c_0 < \frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}$. Then $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+t c_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{t+1}$ is a finitely generated module over $\text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ (resp. $\text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$) when c_0 is even (resp. odd).*

More concretely, when $t \gg 0$, the map

$$H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1 \otimes H^{i+(t-1)c_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_t \rightarrow H^{i+t c_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{t+1}$$

is surjective. Here, the tensor on the LHS is the one in Vect^{FB} .

Remark 1.5.17. When X is non-compact, $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is a free FI-module, as we will see below. The derived indecomposables $H^*(\mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(X))$ can thus be obtained by taking usual FI-homology. In this case, the statement above is hence about the finite generation of FI-homology with respect to the secondary stability action of $H^1(X, \vec{\omega})_1$.

1.5.18. The second flavor. We will now describe the second flavor, which was first introduced in [MW16]. For this flavor, we only work with configuration spaces rather than the generalized variants. Moreover, we need an extra condition on X , the T_m condition, see Definition 5.4.4. Roughly speaking, it has to do with requiring certain multiplications on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ vanish.

We prove the following theorem, which, as a consequence (see Corollary 5.7.7) resolves [MW16, Conjecture 3.31] in the case where X satisfies T_m .

Theorem 1.5.19 (Theorem 5.7.3). *Let X be an irreducible scheme of dimension d which satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$. Then the cohomology of the ordered configuration spaces of X , $\mathcal{A}_2(X) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} C^*(P_2^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_2^k(X)})$, is a free module over the free twisted commutative algebra*

$$\mathcal{O}_{2, \leq m}(X) = \bigotimes_{k=1}^m \text{Sym}(H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(k-1)]_k),$$

generated by $\mathcal{G}_{2, \leq m}(X) = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X))$, with $\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)$ given in Proposition 5.4.12, i.e.

$$\mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{2, \leq m}(X) \otimes \mathcal{G}_{2, \leq m}(X).$$

Moreover, if $s \geq 1$ be such that $H^k(X, \vec{\omega}_X) = 0$ for all $k \in (0, s)$ and

$$b = \min\left(\frac{(2d-1)m}{m+1}, s\right),$$

then the support of $\mathcal{G}_{2, \leq m}(X)$ lies below (and possibly including) the line $c = bk$ where c and k denote cohomological and graded degrees respectively. In other words, $H^c(\mathcal{G}_{2, \leq m}(X))$ lives in graded degrees $\leq c/b$.

When $m = 1$, this theorem is a generalization of a result by [CEF15] which says that when X is a non-compact manifold, $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is a free FI-module. Moreover, this theorem also provide precise bounds on the generator in this case (see Corollary 5.7.5), generalizing [MW16, Theorem 3.27] beyond the case where X is a manifold.

When $m = 2$, the condition T_2 corresponds to the *acyclic diagonal* condition of [BG19] and the theorem above strengthens [BG19, Theorem 4.4.2] beyond the i -acyclic case, settling [BG19, Conjecture 4.4.3] in the non-equivariant setting.

1.6. An outline of the paper. In §2, we set up the necessary notation and review results used throughout the paper. Then, in §3, we introduce the twisted commutative Ran space and develop the theory of twisted commutative factorization algebras (tcfa's). These algebras serve as the coefficient objects for our version of factorization (co)homology, developed in §4. Finally, in the last section §5, we apply the theory developed so far to problems regarding higher representation stability of generalized configuration spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We will set up the necessary notation and review results used throughout the paper.

2.1. Notation and conventions.

2.1.1. Categories. We will use $\mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$ to denote the infinity category whose objects are presentable stable infinity categories linear over Λ , a field of characteristics 0, and whose morphisms are continuous functors, i.e. functors that commute with colimits. The main references for the subject are [Lur17b, Lur17a, GR17].

$\mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$ is the natural setting where adjoint functor theorem holds [Lur17b, Corollary 5.5.2.9] and where the theory of factorization homology is developed in the literature [FG11, GL14, Gai15]. In some sense, it is the correct setting to perform universal constructions in homological algebra. In this paper, all “linear categories,” such as the categories of chain complexes of vector spaces or of sheaves, are viewed as objects in $\mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$, and, unless otherwise specified, functors between them are assumed to be continuous. In particular, we assume that the tensor operations are continuous in each variable in all symmetric monoidal categories we consider. Moreover, all operations, e.g. push-forward, relative tensors etc., are assumed to be derived by default.

We should note that the theory of presentable stable infinity categories appears in the paper in an essential but superficial way: we use it only as much as to be able to cite the various results proved in the literature which are built on this technical foundation. Thus, the readers who are not familiar with the theory could ignore this technical point, and pretend that the categories involved are triangulated, without losing much of the gist of the paper.

2.1.2. Geometry. The arguments used in this paper take as input a category of spaces \mathcal{S} together with a sheaf theory

$$(S \in \mathcal{S}) \rightsquigarrow (\mathrm{Shv}(S) \in \mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}})$$

equipped with a six-functor formalism.

For example, if we are interested in schemes over some algebraically closed ground field k , we take $\mathcal{S} = \mathrm{Sch}$ to be the category of separated schemes of finite type over k and

- (a) when $k = \mathbb{C}$, we take Λ to be any field of characteristic 0, and for any $S \in \mathrm{Sch}$, $\mathrm{Shv}(S)$ is the ind-completion of the category of constructible sheaves on S with Λ -coefficients,
- (b) when k is any algebraically closed field in general, we take $\Lambda = \mathbb{Q}_\ell, \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell$, $\ell \neq \mathrm{char} k$, and for any $S \in \mathrm{Sch}$, $\mathrm{Shv}(S)$ is the ind-completion of the category of constructible ℓ -adic sheaves on S with Λ -coefficients.

See [GL14, §4], [LZ12, LZ14] for an account of the theory. We will also use the notation $\mathrm{pt} = \mathrm{Spec} k$ to denote the final object of Sch .

If we are interested in topological spaces, we can take $\mathcal{S} = \mathrm{Top}$, the category of topological spaces, and the theory of sheaves to be the one developed in [Sch18].

2.1.3. To keep the exposition streamlined, however, we opt to take schemes over $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ along with the theory of ℓ -adic sheaves as our default language. One reason is that we want to emphasize the fact that our results are, by construction, compatible with the Frobenius actions. We expect that the topologically minded readers can easily extract the desired topological statements by ignoring the Tate twists in the cohomology groups and by taking into account the fact that d -dimensional varieties are “secretly $2d$ -dimensional” as far as ℓ -adic cohomology is concerned.

2.2. Prestacks and sheaves on prestacks. As mentioned in the introduction, the theory sheaves on prestacks provides a convenient and flexible framework to deal with equivariant sheaves and to keep track of S_n -actions. This theory has been developed extensively in [GL14, Gai15]. In this subsection, we will give a quick summary of the theory.

2.2.1. Prestacks. A prestack \mathcal{Y} is a contravariant functor $\mathcal{Y} : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc}$, where Spc denotes the ∞ -category of spaces, i.e. ∞ -groupoids. The pre-stacks that we are interested in this paper in fact only land in the category of (1-)groupoids. Directly from the definition, we see that any such \mathcal{Y} can be tautologically written as a colimit of schemes $\mathcal{Y} = \mathrm{colim}_{S \in \mathrm{Sch}/\mathcal{Y}} S$.

Most of the prestacks appearing in this paper are quotient prestacks. Let $X \in \mathrm{Sch}$ equipped with an action of a group G . Then, the prestack quotient X/G has the following functor of points description: for each test scheme S , $X/G = X(S)/G$. Here, the quotient on the right is in the groupoid sense. Namely,

for any set T with an action of a group G , T/G is a groupoid whose set of objects is T and for any $t_1, t_2 \in T/G$,

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{T/G}(t_1, t_2) = \{g \in G : gt_1 = t_2\}.$$

X^n/S_n and pt/S_n are two main examples of this construction that appear in the paper.

2.2.2. Sheaves on prestacks. The theory of sheaves on schemes provides us with a contravariant functor

$$\mathrm{Shv} : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}},$$

where we use the $!$ -pullback functor to move between schemes. Right Kan extending Shv along the Yoneda embedding $\mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{PreStk}^{\mathrm{op}}$, we obtain a functor

$$(2.2.3) \quad \mathrm{Shv} : \mathrm{PreStk}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}.$$

By abstract nonsense, this functor preserves limits, i.e. $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{colim}_i \mathcal{Y}_i) \simeq \lim_i \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_i)$. In particular, $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}) \simeq \lim_{S \in (\mathrm{Sch}/\mathcal{Y})^{\mathrm{op}}} \mathrm{Shv}(S)$. Unwinding the definition, we see that informally, each $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y})$ corresponds to the following data

- (i) a sheaf $\mathcal{F}_{S,y} \in \mathrm{Shv}(S)$ for each $S \in \mathrm{Sch}$ and $y \in \mathcal{Y}(S)$, i.e. $y : S \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$, and
- (ii) an equivalence of sheaves $\mathcal{F}_{S',f(y)} \rightarrow f^! \mathcal{F}_{S,y}$ for each morphism of schemes $f : S' \rightarrow S$.

When $\mathcal{Y} = \mathrm{colim}_i Y_i$ where $Y_i \in \mathrm{Sch}$, then $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}) = \lim_i \mathrm{Shv}(Y_i)$ and we have a similar description as the above except that we only need to take S to be Y_i 's. In particular, for any $X \in \mathrm{Sch}$, $\mathrm{Shv}(X^n/S_n)$ is the category of S_n -equivariant sheaves on X^n . When $X = \mathrm{pt}$, $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{pt}/S_n)$ is precisely the category of representations of S_n .⁹

2.2.4. $f_! \dashv f^!$. From (2.2.3), we see that for any $f : \mathcal{Y}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_2$, we obtain a functor $f^! : \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_2) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_1)$ which can be shown to commute with both limits and colimits. It thus has a left adjoint, denoted by $f_!$, and we obtain a functor $\mathrm{Shv}_! : \mathrm{PreStk} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$. In the paper, if we want to emphasize the contravariant aspect of Shv , we will also use the notation $\mathrm{Shv}^!$.

For $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathrm{PreStk}$ with the structure map $f : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathrm{pt}$ and $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y})$, we write $C_c^*(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F}) = f_! \mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{pt}) = \mathrm{Vect}$.

2.2.5. $f^* \dashv f_*$. When a morphism $f : \mathcal{Y}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_2$ is schematic, i.e. any pullback to a scheme is a scheme, then we can also construct a pair of adjoint functors $f^* \dashv f_*$. Moreover, the functor f_* satisfies base change with respect to the $(-)^!$ functor, see [Ho17, §2.6].

2.2.6. Monoidal structure. Let $\mathcal{F}_i \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_i)$ where $\mathcal{Y}_i \in \mathrm{PreStk}$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Then, $\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes \mathcal{F}_2 \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_1 \times \mathcal{Y}_2)$ is characterized by the condition that for each $f_i : S_i \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_i$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$ with S_i 's being schemes, we have

$$(f_1 \times f_2)^!(\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes \mathcal{F}_2) \simeq f_1^! \mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes f_2^! \mathcal{F}_2.$$

As for schemes, $!$ -restricting along the diagonal map allows us to define $\overset{!}{\otimes}$, and when the diagonal is schematic, $*$ -restricting gives $\overset{*}{\otimes}$.

2.3. FB and twisted commutative algebras (tca's). In this subsection, we recall the notion of an FB-object in a category. Historically, representation stability was formulated for FI-objects by Church, Ellenberg, Farb in [CEF15] and was later understood to be an example of a category of modules over a twisted commutative algebra [SS12], i.e. a commutative algebra in the category of FB-objects. For the purpose of this paper, we will exclusively use the latter formulation as it is more convenient in our case.

⁹Note that by our convention, this is the derived category of representations of S_n .

2.3.1. The category \mathbf{FB} . Let \mathbf{FB} be the category whose objects are finite sets and morphisms are bijections between finite sets. This category is equipped with a natural symmetric monoidal structure with disjoint union being the monoidal operation and the empty set \emptyset being the unit. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we fix, once and for all, an object $[n] \in \mathbf{FB}$ which is a linearly ordered set of n elements. For each $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, we have a canonical map

$$[n_1] \sqcup [n_2] \simeq [n_1 + n_2].$$

Unless confusion is likely to occur, we will sometimes write n in place of $[n]$, as in S_n , the symmetric group of n letters, and X^n , the n -th power of X , rather than $S_{[n]}$ and $X^{[n]}$. The ordering on $[n]$ gives canonical isomorphisms between S_n and $S_{[n]}$, as well as X^n and $X^{[n]}$. Moreover, such a choice of $[n]$'s gives us an equivalence of categories

$$\mathbf{FB} \simeq \bigsqcup_{n \geq 0} BS_n.$$

We will use \mathbf{FB}_+ to denote the full-subcategory of \mathbf{FB} containing only non-empty finite sets. Note that \mathbf{FB}_+ is a non-unital symmetric monoidal subcategory of \mathbf{FB} .

For future usage, we will also use \mathbf{FS} to denote the category of finite sets together with surjections as morphisms. Moreover, \mathbf{FS}_+ will be used to denote the full-subcategory consisting of non-empty finite sets.

2.3.2. \mathbf{FB} -objects. Recall the following construction. For any symmetric monoidal categories \mathcal{J} and \mathcal{C} with \mathcal{C} being co-complete, the category of functors $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{J}} = \text{Fun}(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{C})$ is equipped with a symmetric monoidal structure given by Day convolution (see [Lur17b, §2.2.6]). More explicitly, given $V, W \in \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{J}}$, we have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{J} \times \mathcal{J} & \xrightarrow{(V, W)} & \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \\ \downarrow \otimes & \searrow & \downarrow \otimes \\ \mathcal{J} & \xrightarrow{V \otimes W} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

where $V \otimes W$ is defined to be the left Kan extension of the diagonal arrow along the vertical arrow on the left.

In this paper, we are mainly interested in the case where \mathcal{J} is either \mathbf{FB} or \mathbf{FB}_+ and \mathcal{C} is either \mathbf{Vect} or $\mathbf{Shv}(X)$ for some space X . Objects in these categories will be referred to as \mathbf{FB} -objects. Moreover, tensors of \mathbf{FB} -objects are always understood to be in the sense above.

Given an object $c \in \mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}}$, we will write $c_I \in \text{Rep}_{S_I}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}^{BS_I}$ to denote its I -th component. In particular, we have $c \simeq \bigoplus_{I \in \mathbf{FB}/\text{iso}} c_I$. We will also use the phrase *graded degrees* to refer to the cardinality $|I|$ of I , e.g. c_I lives in graded degree $|I|$.

For each object $c \in \text{Rep}_{S_n}(\mathcal{C})$, we will write $c_n \in \mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}}$ obtained by putting c in graded degree n with the given S_n -action.

2.3.3. Twisted algebra(s). Let \mathcal{C} be a stable symmetric monoidal category, we will use $\text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C})$, resp. $\text{Lie}(\mathcal{C})$, and resp. $\text{coLie}(\mathcal{C})$ to denote the categories of commutative algebra, resp. Lie-algebra, and resp. coLie-coalgebra objects in \mathcal{C} . We adopt the convention that our symmetric monoidal categories are not necessarily unital and hence, our commutative algebras are non-unital so that $\text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C})$ makes sense even when the monoidal structure on \mathcal{C} is non-unital.

Using the Day convolution symmetric monoidal structures on $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}}$ and $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}_+}$ discussed above, we obtain the categories $\text{ComAlg}(-)$, $\text{Lie}(-)$, and $\text{coLie}(-)$ where $-$ is either $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}}$ or $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}_+}$. We will refer to objects in these categories as twisted (co)algebras, adhering to the tradition that commutative algebras in $\mathbf{Vect}^{\mathbf{FB}}$ are usually called twisted commutative algebras.

2.3.4. In terms of size, free twisted commutative algebras behave like associative algebras. Indeed, we have the following straightforward observation

Lemma 2.3.5. *Let $V_1 \in \mathbf{Vect}^{\mathbf{FB}_+}$ be a chain complex $V \in \mathbf{Vect}$ placed in graded degree 1 with the (necessarily) trivial S_1 action. Then*

$$\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} V_1 \simeq \bigoplus_{n > 0} (V^{\otimes n})_n,$$

where $V^{\otimes n}$ has a natural S_n -action by permuting the factors.

Proof. We have $V_1^{\otimes n} \simeq (\Lambda[S_n] \otimes V^{\otimes n})_n \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$ is equipped with two commuting S_n actions, one coming from the fact that it is a degree n part of an object in $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$ and the other from the symmetric monoidal structure of $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$ by permuting the factors of $V_1^{\otimes n}$. It is easy to see that the first action is by left multiplication on $\Lambda[S_n]$ whereas the second action is the diagonal action by inverse multiplying on the right of $\Lambda[S_n]$ and permuting $V^{\otimes n}$. Thus,

$$(\Lambda[S_n] \otimes V^{\otimes n})_{S_n} \simeq V^{\otimes n}$$

where we take co-invariants with respect to the diagonal action and where the remaining S_n -action on $V^{\otimes n}$ is given by permuting the factors.

Now, the proof is concluded since

$$\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} V_1 = \bigoplus_{n>0} ((\Lambda[S_n] \otimes V^{\otimes n})_{S_n})_n \simeq \bigoplus_{n>0} (V^{\otimes n})_n.$$

□

2.3.6. Unit and augmentation. When \mathcal{C} is unital symmetric monoidal, we use $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un}}(\mathcal{C})$, $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{au}}(\mathcal{C})$, and $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C})$ to denote the categories of unital, augmented, and augmented unital commutative algebra objects in \mathcal{C} respectively. Note that we have an equivalence of categories

$$\text{addUnit} : \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \rightleftarrows \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C}) : (-)_+$$

given by formally adding a unit and taking the augmentation ideal.

When \mathcal{C} is non-unital but is a full-subcategory of a unital symmetric monoidal category \mathcal{C}^{un} , we let $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C})$ be the category of unital augmented commutative algebras in \mathcal{C}^{un} whose augmentation ideal lies in \mathcal{C} . More formally, we have the following pullback square of categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C}) & \hookrightarrow & \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{un}}) \\ \downarrow (-)_+ & & \downarrow (-)_+ \\ \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) & \hookrightarrow & \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{un}}) \end{array}$$

As above, we have an equivalence of categories

$$\text{addUnit} : \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \rightleftarrows \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C}) : (-)_+$$

Thus, as the notation suggests, the category $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un,au}}(\mathcal{C})$ does not depend on the embedding $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\text{un}}$.

2.4. Koszul duality. The duality between co-commutative coalgebras and Lie algebras was first developed by Quillen in [Qui71] and later generalized by Ginzburg–Kapranov in [GK94] to general operads. In [FG11], Francis and Gaitsgory realized this duality in the context of factorization algebras and formulated the notion of pro-nilpotence for categories, a sufficient condition for turning Koszul duality into an equivalence.

The passage between the two could be thought of as taking log and exp, with the coLie coalgebra side being the target of log. Under this analogy,¹⁰ the pro-nilpotence condition guarantees that certain limits converge. The coLie coalgebra associated to a commutative algebra, also as suggested by the analogy, is much smaller in size compared to the original algebra, which allows us to deduce many properties of the algebra in a straightforward manner.

In this paper, we will use Koszul duality between commutative algebras and coLie coalgebras for categories of the form $\mathcal{C}^{\text{FB}_+}$ considered above. In fact, we will only make use of the very formal aspects of the theory, which, interestingly, are already enough to deduce strong representation stability results for ordered configurations spaces. In this subsections, we will review the basics of the theory in the form needed in the paper.

¹⁰In fact, it is more than just an analogy. Decategorifying these constructions by, for instance, taking Euler characteristics, does indeed yield log and exp. See [Ho18, §5.3].

2.4.1. Koszul duality for ComAlg and coLie. Let \mathcal{C} be a symmetric monoidal category in $\mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$. Then there is a pair of adjoint functors

$$(2.4.2) \quad \mathrm{coPrim}[1] : \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{coLie}(\mathcal{C}) : \mathrm{coChev}$$

where coChev is the functor of taking cohomological Chevalley complex and $\mathrm{coPrim}[1]$ is a shift of the co-tangent fiber in the terminology of [GL14, §6.1] or of the (operadic) derived indecomposables in the terminology of [GKRW18, §8.2.3]. See also [Ho18, §2.2] for a brief overview in the notation that we will adopt in this paper.

When \mathcal{C} is pro-nilpotent, i.e. it can be given as a limit of stable nilpotent symmetric monoidal categories $\mathcal{C} \simeq \lim_p \mathcal{C}_p$ with transition functors commuting with both limits and colimits (see [FG11, Defn. 4.1.1] for the precise definition), we will use $\mathrm{ev}_p : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_p$ to denote the canonical functor, which is symmetric monoidal and commutes with both limits and colimits. In this case, we have the following important result.

Proposition 2.4.3 ([FG11, Prop. 4.1.2, Lem. 3.3.4, Lem. 4.1.6 (b)]). *When \mathcal{C} is pro-nilpotent, the adjoint pair $\mathrm{coPrim}[1] \dashv \mathrm{coChev}$ at (2.4.2) is an equivalence. Moreover, they exchange trivial and free objects.*¹¹

In general, it is quite hard to compute the Koszul dual of an object. However, we can sometimes extract good information by reducing to the case where the object involved is trivial.

Proposition 2.4.4 ([Ho18, Cor. 3.3.6]). *Let \mathcal{C} be a pro-nilpotent category and $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathrm{coLie}(\mathcal{C})$. Then $\mathrm{coChev} \mathfrak{a}$ could be canonically written as a limit*

$$(2.4.5) \quad \mathrm{coChev} \mathfrak{a} \simeq \lim(\mathrm{coChev}^1 \mathfrak{a} \leftarrow \mathrm{coChev}^2 \mathfrak{a} \leftarrow \cdots) \simeq \lim_{i \geq 1} \mathrm{coChev}^i \mathfrak{a}$$

such that

$$\mathrm{Fib}(\mathrm{coChev}^n \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \mathrm{coChev}^{n-1} \mathfrak{a}) \simeq \mathrm{Sym}^n(\mathfrak{a}[-1]) \simeq (\mathfrak{a}[-1])_{S_n}^{\otimes n}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Moreover, the limit (2.4.5) stabilizes in \mathcal{C}_p for each p , i.e. the sequence $\mathrm{ev}_p(\mathrm{coChev}^i \mathfrak{a})$ stabilizes when $i \gg 0$.

Dually, we have the following statement about $\mathrm{coPrim}[1]$.

Proposition 2.4.6 ([GR17, Vol. II, §6.1.4]). *Let \mathcal{C} be a pro-nilpotent category and $A \in \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C})$. Then $\mathrm{coPrim}[1]A$ could be canonically written as a colimit*

$$(2.4.7) \quad \mathrm{coPrim}[1]A \simeq \mathrm{colim}(\mathrm{coPrim}^1[1]A \rightarrow \mathrm{coPrim}^2[1]A \rightarrow \cdots) \simeq \mathrm{colim}_{i \geq 1} \mathrm{coPrim}^i[1]A$$

such that

$$\mathrm{coFib}(\mathrm{coPrim}^{n-1}[1]A \rightarrow \mathrm{coPrim}^n[1]A) \simeq \mathrm{coFree}_{\mathrm{coLie}}(A)_n \simeq (\mathrm{coLie}(n) \otimes (A[1])_{S_n}^{\otimes n}), \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Moreover, the colimit (2.4.7) stabilizes in \mathcal{C}_p for each p , i.e. the sequence $\mathrm{ev}_p(\mathrm{coPrim}^i[1]A)$ stabilizes when $i \gg 0$.

2.4.8. Unital variant. We will adopt the following notation. Let \mathcal{C} be Proposition 2.4.3 and suppose that we have a monoidal embedding $\mathcal{C} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{un}}$ as in §2.3.6. For $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathrm{coLie}(\mathcal{C})$, we write

$$\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathrm{addUnit}(\mathrm{coChev}(\mathfrak{a})) \in \mathrm{ComAlg}^{\mathrm{un}, \mathrm{au}}(\mathcal{C}).$$

2.4.9. FB_+ -objects. Let \mathcal{C} be a symmetric monoidal category in $\mathrm{DGCat}_{\mathrm{pres}, \mathrm{cont}}$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{FB}_+}$ is pro-nilpotent. Indeed, if we use $\mathrm{FB}_+^{\leq i}$ to denote the full-subcategory of FB_+ consisting of non-empty sets of cardinality atmost i , then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{FB}_+} \simeq \lim_i \mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{FB}_+^{\leq i}}$, where the transition functors are given by restriction along $\mathrm{FB}_+^{\leq i-1} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{FB}_+^{\leq i}$. Thus, Propositions 2.4.3 and 2.4.4 hold in this case.

Because of this reason, as far as Koszul duality is concerned, it is technically more advantageous to work with FB_+ , rather than FB_- , objects.

¹¹ A trivial (co)algebra is one where all operations vanish. For example, a trivial Lie algebra is what we usually call an abelian Lie algebra.

3. TWISTED COMMUTATIVE FACTORIZATION ALGEBRAS (TCFA'S)

In this section, we develop the theory of twisted commutative algebras (tcfa's). More specifically, we will introduce in §3.1 a new gadget, the twisted commutative Ran space, which plays the same role as the Ran space in the usual theory of factorization algebras. In §3.2, we construct the cardinality filtration on this space and prove various technical results needed in §3.4 to show that tcfa's, introduced in §3.3, are simply twisted commutative algebras over X . Even though the main spirit of the various proofs in this section is the same as for the usual (i.e. non-twisted) case, they are more technically involved since the twisted commutative Ran space is a more complicated object. Finally, in the last subsection §3.5, we describe the procedure of truncating tcfa's which will later be used to connect factorization cohomology with coefficients in a certain truncated twisted commutative algebra with the cohomology of generalized configuration spaces.

3.1. Twisted commutative Ran space. In this subsection, we give the construction of and prove various elementary properties of the twisted commutative Ran space.

3.1.1. The construction/definition. Let X be a scheme. We consider the prestack $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ defined as follows:

$$(3.1.2) \quad \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) = \text{colim}_{I \in \text{FB}_+} X^I = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} X^k / S_k,$$

where the quotient should be understood in the groupoid sense. $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ should be viewed as a way to package $P(X)_+$ (see (1.5.5)) along with all the S_k actions in one space.

More concretely, for each test scheme $S \in \text{Sch}$, the groupoid $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S)$ consists of pairs (I, γ) where $I \in \text{FB}_+$ and where $\gamma : I \rightarrow X(S)$ is a map of sets. Moreover, a map $(I, \gamma) \rightarrow (I', \gamma')$ is a map $I \rightarrow I'$ in FB_+ that makes the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & X(S) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \gamma' & \\ I' & & \end{array}$$

A sheaf $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$ thus consists of a collection of sheaves $\mathcal{F}^{(I)} \in \text{Shv}(X^I)$ that are equivariant with respect to S_I for each $I \in \text{FB}_+$.

3.1.3. The category FB_+ itself, which is a groupoid, could be viewed as a constant prestack, which will be denoted by the same notation. Namely, for each test scheme $S \in \text{Sch}$,

$$\text{FB}_+(S) = \text{FB}_+ = \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} BS_n,$$

where BS_n is the groupoid associated to the group S_n .

Observe that

$$\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+} \simeq \text{Fun}(\text{FB}_+, \text{Vect})$$

and moreover, we have a canonical morphism between prestacks

$$(3.1.4) \quad \text{Ran}(\pi) : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$$

where $\pi : X \rightarrow \text{pt}$ is the structure map. Explicitly, this map sends a pair (I, γ) to I in the functor of points description. Or in a slightly less canonical way, this is given by the obvious map $X^n / S_n \rightarrow BS_n$. In particular, given a sheaf $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$, $\text{Ran}(\pi)_! \mathcal{F} \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$ is a sequence of representations of S_n , as expected.

Remark 3.1.5. Note that we can also consider the constant prestack (valued in sets) given by the set \mathbb{N}_+ and consider the following composition

$$\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{FB}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_+.$$

Pushing forward along this diagram amounts to taking the cohomology (with compact support) of the X^I 's followed by taking S_I -coinvariants.

Remark 3.1.6. One should think of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ as the multi-colored version of FB_+ . Indeed, when $X = \text{pt}$, $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) = \text{FB}_+$. The map $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$ is a special case of the following: given a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ between schemes, we obtain a map $\text{Ran}(f) : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{Ran}(Y, \text{FB}_+)$.

3.1.7. Commutative semigroup structures. As mentioned before, the category FB_+ is a (non-unital) symmetric monoidal category and hence, its associated prestack is a semigroup object in the category of prestacks with the Cartesian symmetric monoidal structure.

The prestack $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is also equipped with a semigroup structure given by

$$\text{union}_n : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^n \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$$

such that for each test scheme S , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{union}_n)_S : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^n(S) &\rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S) \\ ((I_k, \gamma_k))_{k=1}^n &\mapsto (\sqcup_{k=1}^n I_k, \sqcup_{k=1}^n \gamma_k). \end{aligned}$$

Unless confusion might occur, we will suppress n from the notation union_n .

From the description, it is immediate that the morphism $p : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$ is compatible with the commutative semigroup structures on both sides.

3.1.8. Convolution symmetric monoidal structure. Similar to how Day convolution monoidal structure is defined, the commutative semigroup structure on $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ could be used to construct a convolution symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$. We start with the following

Lemma 3.1.9. *For each n , the map*

$$\text{union}_n : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^n \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$$

*is pseudo-proper.*¹²

Proof. Observe that for each $I \in \text{FB}_+$, we have the following pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{Q} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X^I & \longrightarrow & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

where

$$\mathcal{Q} = \text{colim}_{I \simeq \sqcup_{k=1}^n I_k} X^{\sqcup_{k=1}^n I_k} \simeq \text{colim}_{I \simeq \sqcup_{k=1}^n I_k} X^I,$$

where the category that we are taking the colimit over is $(\text{FB}_+^n)_{/I}$.

Now, the map $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow X^I$ is visibly pseudo-proper since each term in the colimit maps to X^I identically. \square

Lemma 3.1.10. *Let $\text{PreStk}_{\text{ps.p.}}$ denote the (non-full) subcategory of PreStk where we only allow pseudo-proper maps. Then,*

$$\text{Shv}_!|_{\text{PreStk}_{\text{ps.p.}}} : \text{PreStk}_{\text{ps.p.}} \rightarrow \text{DGCat}_{\text{pres, cont}}$$

is right-lax monoidal.

Proof. It amounts to checking that for each pair¹³ of pseudo-proper morphisms between prestacks $\mathcal{X}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_i$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$, the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Shv}(\mathcal{X}_1) \otimes \text{Shv}(\mathcal{X}_2) & \xrightarrow{\boxtimes} & \text{Shv}(\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \otimes \text{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_2) & \xrightarrow{\boxtimes} & \text{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_1 \times \mathcal{Y}_2) \end{array}$$

¹²See [Gai15, §1.5] for the definition of pseudo-properness.

¹³Strictly speaking, we need to also check for triples etc. but the argument is exactly the same.

which, a priori, commutes up to a natural transformation, actually commutes. The lax commutativity of the diagram is given as follows: for each pair $\mathcal{F}_i \in \text{Shv}(\mathcal{X}_i)$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$, we have a natural map

$$(3.1.11) \quad (f_1 \times f_2)_!(\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes \mathcal{F}_2) \rightarrow f_{1!}\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes f_{2!}\mathcal{F}_2,$$

which is the adjoint of the following map

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes \mathcal{F}_2 \rightarrow f_1^! f_{1!}\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes f_2^! f_{2!}\mathcal{F}_2 \simeq (f_1 \times f_2)^!(f_{1!}\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes f_{2!}\mathcal{F}_2).$$

Now, the map (3.1.11) being an equivalence when f_1 and f_2 are pseudo-proper is just the Künneth formula for pseudo-proper morphisms between prestacks, which was proved in [Ho17, Lem. 2.10.7]. \square

Lemma 3.1.9 implies that $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is in fact a commutative semigroup in $\text{PreStk}_{\text{ps.p.}}$. Using the fact that right-lax monoidal functors preserve algebra structures, Lemma 3.1.10 directly implies the following

Corollary 3.1.12. *The category $\text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$ has a natural symmetric monoidal structure, which we will denote by $\overset{\star}{\otimes}$, given concretely as follows: for each $(\mathcal{F}_k)_{k=1}^n \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \overset{\star}{\otimes} \cdots \overset{\star}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}_n = \text{union}_{n!}(\boxtimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}_k).$$

3.1.13. *Compatibility with $\text{Ran}(f)$.* Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map between schemes. Then by Künneth formula, the induced map

$$\text{Ran}(f)_! : \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(Y, \text{FB}_+))$$

is symmetric monoidal, where $\text{Ran}(f)$ is as in Remark 3.1.6.

In the case where $Y = \text{pt}$ and $f = \pi$, the structure map of X , we have $\text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(Y, \text{FB}_+)) \simeq \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$. Unwinding the definition of the convolution monoidal structure, we see that it coincides with the Day convolution monoidal structure on $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$. Thus, the map

$$\text{Ran}(\pi)_! : \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$$

is symmetric monoidal.

3.2. The cardinality filtration on $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. In this subsection, we introduce the cardinality filtration, a natural filtration on $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ which allows us to perform inductive arguments for sheaves on the Ran space. More specifically, we will realize $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ as a colimit

$$\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{colim}(\text{Ran}^{\leq 1}(X, \text{FB}_+) \xrightarrow{\iota_{\leq 1, \leq 2}} \text{Ran}^{\leq 2}(X, \text{FB}_+) \xrightarrow{\iota_{\leq 2, \leq 3}} \cdots),$$

where $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ parametrizes maps $\gamma : I \rightarrow X$ such that $|\text{im } \gamma| \leq n$.

The main output of this subsection is the dévissage sequence given in Proposition 3.2.16, which says that we have the following natural cofiber sequence for each $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+))$

$$(\iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n})_! \iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n}^! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow (j_n)_* (j_n)^! \mathcal{F}.$$

This would be straightforward if we had the following dévissage diagram of prestacks

$$\text{Ran}^{\leq n-1}(X, \text{FB}_+) \xrightarrow{\iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n}} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \xleftarrow{j_n} \text{Ran}^=n(X, \text{FB}_+)$$

where $\iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n}$ is a closed embedding and j_n its open complement. However, the map $\iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n}$ is not a closed embedding in general, and most of this subsection is there to deal with this issue. We recommend the reader to, at the first pass, take as faith Proposition 3.2.16 and return to this subsection to look up the notation when necessary.

3.2.1. The diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. We start by realizing $\text{FB}_+ \times X$ as the diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. Let $\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+)$ be the full-sub-prestack of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ given by the following functor of points description: for each test scheme S , $\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+)(S)$ consists of pairs (I, γ) such that $\gamma(I)$ is a singleton set, i.e. we have a factorization

$$I \rightarrow \{*\} \rightarrow X(S).$$

Lemma 3.2.2. *Let $\delta : \Delta(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ denote the inclusion map. Then, δ is a closed embedding.*

Proof. It is immediate from the fact that the pullback of δ over $X^I \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is given precisely by the small diagonal of X^I . \square

From the functor of points description, it is immediate that

$$(3.2.3) \quad \Delta(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{FB}_+ \times X \simeq \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} X/S_n \simeq \bigsqcup_{n \geq 1} BS_n \times X$$

where in the third term, S_n acts on X trivially, and as usual, the quotient is to be understood in the groupoid sense. Thus, $\text{FB}_+ \times X$ can be viewed in a natural way the diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$.

3.2.4. The sub-prestack $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. The diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is in fact part of a natural filtration. For each $n \geq 1$, we let $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ be the full sub-prestack of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ such that for each test scheme S ,

$$\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S) = \{(I, \gamma) \in \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S) : |\text{im}(\gamma)| \leq n\}.$$

We will use the following notation to denote the various natural embeddings

$$\begin{aligned} \iota_{\leq n} &: \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+), \quad \forall n \geq 1, \\ \iota_{\leq n, \leq m} &: \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{Ran}^{\leq m}(X, \text{FB}_+), \quad \forall n \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\text{Ran}^{\leq 1}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \Delta(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{FB}_+ \times X$ is the diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ discussed above. Moreover, the following is immediate.

Lemma 3.2.5. *We have a natural equivalence*

$$\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{colim}_{n \geq 1} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$$

and hence

$$\text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \simeq \lim_{n \geq 1} \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}^{\leq 1}(X, \text{FB}_+)).$$

The map $\iota_{\leq n}$ and $\iota_{\leq n, \leq m}$ enjoy nice geometric properties. Note, however, that they are not closed embeddings.

Proposition 3.2.6. *The morphisms $\iota_{\leq n}$ and $\iota_{\leq n, \leq m}$ are finitary pseudo-proper in the sense of [Gai15, §7.4.6], i.e. for each test scheme S mapping to $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ (resp. $\text{Ran}^{\leq m}(X, \text{FB}_+)$), the fiber product $S \times_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ (resp. $S \times_{\text{Ran}^{\leq m}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$) can be written as a finite colimit of schemes proper over S .*

Proof. We start with $\iota_{\leq n}$. Using (3.1.2), it suffices to show that for each $I \in \text{FB}_+$, $X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ can be written as a finite colimits of schemes proper over X^I . In fact, we will show that

$$(3.2.7) \quad X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{colim}_{(I \twoheadrightarrow J) \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}} X^J,$$

where $\mathcal{K}_{I,n}$ is the category whose objects are surjections $I \twoheadrightarrow J$ for some finite set J of size at most n and morphisms from $I \twoheadrightarrow J_1$ to $I \twoheadrightarrow J_2$ are surjections $J_1 \twoheadrightarrow J_2$ that are compatible with the surjections from I . This will immediately imply pseudo-properness since $\mathcal{K}_{I,n}$ is finite, and the map from each term in the colimit to X^I is a closed embedding.

To prove (3.2.7), first note that

$$(X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+))(S) = \{(\gamma : I \rightarrow X(S)) : |\text{im}(\gamma)| \leq n\}.$$

Now, for any set T in general (which is $X(S)$ in the case of interest), we have

$$\{(\gamma : I \rightarrow T) : |\text{im}(\gamma)| \leq n\} \simeq \underset{|\text{im} \gamma| \leq n}{\text{colim}} \{*\} \simeq \underset{(I \twoheadrightarrow J) \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}}{\text{colim}} \{*\} \simeq \underset{I \twoheadrightarrow J \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}}{\text{colim}} \underset{J \rightarrow T}{\text{colim}} \{*\} \simeq \underset{I \twoheadrightarrow J \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}}{\text{colim}} T^J.$$

The second equivalence is due to cofinality. The others are immediate. The proof of (3.2.7) thus concludes.

From the calculation above, we obtain an expression of $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ as a colimit of schemes:

$$\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \underset{I \in \text{FB}_+}{\text{colim}} \underset{(I \twoheadrightarrow J) \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}}{\text{colim}} X^J \simeq \underset{I \twoheadrightarrow J \in \mathcal{K}_n}{\text{colim}} X^J,$$

where \mathcal{K}_n is the category consisting of surjections of non-empty finite sets $I \twoheadrightarrow J$ with morphisms given by commutative squares of the following form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I_1 & \twoheadrightarrow & J_1 \\ \downarrow \simeq & & \downarrow \\ I_2 & \twoheadrightarrow & J_2 \end{array}$$

Using a similar argument as the one above but for $X^J \times_{\text{Ran}^{\leq m}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$, we see that $\iota_{\leq n, \leq m}$ is also finitary pseudo-proper for all $n \leq m$. \square

3.2.8. The sub-prestack $\text{Ran}^{=n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. We will now study the “complement” of $\text{Ran}^{\leq n-1}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ inside $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. For each $I \in \text{FB}_+$ and each $n \geq 1$, we let $X_{\leq n}^I$ denote the closed subscheme of X^I , which is the scheme-theoretic image of

$$\bigsqcup_{I \twoheadrightarrow J \in \mathcal{K}_{I,n}} X^J \rightarrow X^I$$

and $X_{=n}^I$ the complement of $X_{\leq n-1}^I$ inside $X_{\leq n}^I$. Here, $\mathcal{K}_{I,n}$ is as in (3.2.7).

Clearly, $X_{\leq n}^I$ and $X_{=n}^I$ are invariant under S_I and we let

$$\overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) = \underset{I \in \text{FB}_+}{\text{colim}} X_{\leq n}^I \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Ran}^{=n}(X, \text{FB}_+) = \underset{I \in \text{FB}_+}{\text{colim}} X_{=n}^I.$$

3.2.9. By construction, $\overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is a closed sub-prestack of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ and moreover, the map $\iota_{\leq n}$ naturally factors through $\overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ and we have the following commutative diagram

$$(3.2.10) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) & \xrightarrow{\iota_{\leq n}} & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \\ & \searrow h_{\leq n} & \nearrow \tilde{\iota}_{\leq n} \\ & \overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) & \end{array}$$

Observe also that

$$X_{=n}^I = \bigsqcup_{\substack{I \twoheadrightarrow J \\ |J|=n}} \overset{\circ}{X}^J$$

where $\overset{\circ}{X}^J$ is the open subscheme of X^J where we remove all diagonals. Thus, we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ran}^{=n}(X, \text{FB}_+) & \xrightarrow{\iota_n} & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \\ \downarrow J_n & \searrow J'_n & \uparrow \tilde{\iota}_{\leq n} \\ \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) & \xrightarrow{h_{\leq n}} & \overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

where J_n and J'_n are open embeddings, and in fact, $\text{Ran}^{=n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is the open complement of $\overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n-1}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ inside $\overline{\text{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. Moreover, it admits the following functor of points description:

$$(3.2.11) \quad \text{Ran}^{=n}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S) = \{(I, \gamma) \in \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \text{FB}_+)(S) : |\text{im}(\gamma|_{k(s)})| = n, \forall s \in S\}$$

for each test scheme S , where $\gamma|_{k(s)} \in \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)(\text{Spec } k(s))$ is the pullback of γ to $\text{Spec } k(s) \rightarrow S$.

3.2.12. *A dévissage sequence.* We will now prove a dévissage sequence arising from the cardinality filtration. To start, recall the following

Lemma 3.2.13 ([Gai15, Lem. 7.4.11]). *Let $f : \mathcal{Y}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_2$ be a finitary pseudo-proper map between prestacks.*

- (a) *If f is injective, i.e. $f_S : \mathcal{Y}_1(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_2(S)$ is fully-faithful for each test scheme S , then the functor $f_!$ is fully faithful.*
- (b) *If f is surjective on k -points, then $f^!$ is conservative.*
- (c) *If f is injective, and surjective on k -points, then the functors $f_!$ and $f^!$ are mutual inverses.*

Corollary 3.2.14. *The natural map $h_{\leq n}$ of (3.2.10), which is pseudo-proper, injective, and surjective on k -points, induces an equivalence of categories*

$$(3.2.15) \quad \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)) \simeq \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)).$$

Proof. Immediate from the construction of $\overline{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)$. \square

Proposition 3.2.16. *Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))$. Then we have the following cofiber sequence*

$$(\iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n})_! \iota_{\leq n-1, \leq n}^! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow (j_n)_* (j_n)^! \mathcal{F}.$$

Proof. Using the equivalence (3.2.15), it suffices to establish the corresponding cofiber sequence for sheaves on $\overline{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)$. But this is clear, since we have the following diagram of spaces

$$\overline{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq n-1}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \xrightarrow{\bar{\iota}_{\leq n-1, \leq n}} \overline{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq n}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \xleftarrow{j_n'} \mathrm{Ran}^=n(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)$$

where $\bar{\iota}_{\leq n-1, \leq n}$ is a closed embedding with j_n' being its open complement. \square

Corollary 3.2.17. *Let $f : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ be a morphism of sheaves on $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)$. Then, f is an equivalence if and only if for each $n \geq 1$, the map $\iota_n^!(f) : \iota_n^! \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \iota_n^! \mathcal{G}$ is an equivalence as objects in $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}^=n(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))$.*

Proof. This is a direct consequence of Lemma 3.2.5 and Proposition 3.2.16. \square

3.3. Twisted commutative factorizable algebras (tcfa's). We will now come to the definition of twisted commutative factorization algebras, the twisted commutative counterpart of commutative factorization algebras.

3.3.1. *The category $\mathrm{ComAlg}^*(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))$.* Using the \star -monoidal structure on $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)$, we can talk about commutative algebra objects in $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)^{\otimes})$ and define

$$\mathrm{ComAlg}^*(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)) = \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))^{\otimes})$$

to be the category of such objects.

3.3.2. *Twisted commutative factorizable algebras (tcfa's).* For each $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$, let

$$j_n : (\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))_{\mathrm{disj}}^n \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)^n$$

be the open sub-prestack given by the condition that the graphs of the components in the product are disjoint from each other. We will often suppress the subscript n from j_n unless confusion is likely to occur.

Consider the following diagram

$$(3.3.3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)^n_{\mathrm{disj}} & \xrightarrow{j_n} & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)^n \\ & \searrow \text{union}'_n & \nearrow \text{union}_n \\ & & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

Given an object $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{ComAlg}^*(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))$, the multiplication maps give us the following

$$\text{union}_{n!}(\mathcal{A}^{\boxtimes n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

for each n , which, in turns, induce maps

$$\mathcal{A}^{\boxtimes n} \rightarrow \text{union}_n^! \mathcal{A}$$

and hence

$$(3.3.4) \quad j_n^!(\mathcal{A}^{\boxtimes n}) \rightarrow j_n^! \text{union}_n^! \mathcal{A} \simeq \text{union}_n'^! \mathcal{A}.$$

The object \mathcal{A} is said to be factorizable if the map (3.3.4) is an equivalence for each n . We let $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ be the full-subcategory of $\text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$ spanned by factorizable objects. We will call these objects *twisted commutative factorizable algebras* (tcfa's) over X .

Remark 3.3.5. Let \mathcal{A}_\bullet be a simplicial object in $\text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$. Then its geometric realization, $|\mathcal{A}_\bullet|$, is factorizable if each term of \mathcal{A}_\bullet is. This is because the forgetful functor $\text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ in general commutes with sifted colimits, by [Lur17a, Cor. 3.2.3.2], and the map (3.3.4) is compatible with sifted colimits.

3.4. Reduction to the diagonal. The notation $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ suggests that objects in this category can somehow be defined as the category of certain objects living over X rather than over the whole of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. In fact, this is a well-known phenomenon in the non-twisted setting: in the case of curves, it is due to Beilinson–Drinfeld [BD04] whereas the general case is due to Gaitsgory–Lurie [GL14]. The goal of this subsection is to prove Theorem 3.4.5, which says that this is indeed the case in the twisted setting as well.

3.4.1. Twisted commutative algebras (tca's) on X . From (3.2.3), we get

$$\text{Shv}(\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+)) \simeq \text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X) \simeq \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+},$$

and we are in the purview of §2.3. The category $\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X)$ is thus equipped with a Day convolution symmetric monoidal structure, where we use the $\overset{!}{\otimes}$ -symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Shv}(X)$. We will use $\overset{!}{\otimes}$ to denote this symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X)$ as well.

It thus makes sense to talk about commutative algebras in $\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X)$. We will use $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ to denote the category of all such objects. We will call these twisted commutative algebras (tca's) on X .

3.4.2. tcfa's vs. tca's on X . We will now show that the two categories $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ and $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ are naturally equivalent. We will start with some preparation.

Lemma 3.4.3. *The functor*

$$\delta^! : \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X) \simeq \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$$

is a symmetric monoidal functor with respect to the $\overset{\star}{\otimes}$ -monoidal structure on the source and the $\overset{!}{\otimes}$ -monoidal structure (the one coming from Day convolution) on the target.

Proof. Consider the following pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\text{FB}_+ \times \text{FB}_+) \times X & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \delta} & (\text{FB}_+ \times X) \times (\text{FB}_+ \times X) \xrightarrow{\delta \times \delta} \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \times \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \\ \downarrow \text{union} \times \text{id}_X & & \downarrow \text{union} \\ \text{FB}_+ \times X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

where on the top left, $\text{id} \times \delta$ is used to denote the map which sends the two factors of FB_+ identically to the target and which acts at the diagonal map on the X factor.

Let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$. Now, by pseudo-proper base change, see [Gai15, Cor. 1.5.4], we see that

$$(3.4.4) \quad \delta^!(\mathcal{F} \overset{\star}{\otimes} \mathcal{G}) = \delta^! \text{union}_1(\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}) \simeq (\text{union} \times \text{id}_X)_!(\text{id} \times \delta)^!(\delta^! \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \delta^! \mathcal{G}).$$

Note that $(\text{id} \times \delta)^!(\delta^! \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \delta^! \mathcal{G})$ in the last term is an object in $\text{Shv}((\text{FB}_+ \times \text{FB}_+) \times X) \simeq \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+ \times \text{FB}_+}$. But now, observe that $(\text{union} \times \text{id}_X)_!$ is the left Kan extension

$$\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times \text{FB}_+ \times X) \simeq \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+ \times \text{FB}_+} \rightarrow \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+} \simeq \text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X),$$

used to define the Day convolution symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X) \simeq \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$. Indeed, this is because its right adjoint, the pullback, is also the right adjoint to the left Kan extension. Thus, the

last term of (3.4.4) is naturally identified with $\delta^! \mathcal{F} \overset{!}{\otimes} \delta^! \mathcal{G}$, where here, $\overset{!}{\otimes}$ denotes the Day convolution symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Shv}(\text{FB}_+ \times X)$. \square

Since the functor $\delta^!$ is symmetric monoidal, it upgrades to a functor

$$\delta^! : \text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$$

In the remainder of this subsection, we will prove the following result which is a straightforward adaptation of the corresponding result in the non-twisted setting [GL14, Thm. 5.6.4].

Theorem 3.4.5. *The functor*

$$\delta^! : \text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$$

admits a fully-faithful left adjoint Fact , whose essential image is $\text{Fact}^(X, \text{FB}_+)$. In particular, we have the following equivalence of categories*

$$\text{Fact} : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+) : \delta^!.$$

By Lemma 3.2.2, we know that δ is a closed embedding. Pseudo-proper base change then implies that the unit map $\text{id}_{\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}} \rightarrow \delta^! \delta_!$ is an equivalence, which means that $\delta_!$ is fully-faithful. The fully-faithfulness of Fact is then given by the following general category-theoretic result, see [GL14, Prop. 5.6.6].

Proposition 3.4.6. *Let \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} be non-unital symmetric monoidal categories (satisfying the conventions given in §2.1.1). Suppose we are given a pair of adjoint functors*

$$f : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D} : g$$

where g is right-lax symmetric monoidal, so that it induces a functor $G : \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C})$. Then G admits a left adjoint functor $F : \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\mathcal{D})$.

Suppose that g is continuous¹⁴ and symmetric monoidal, and f is fully-faithful, then F is fully-faithful.

To characterize the essential image, we need some more preparation.

Proposition 3.4.7. *Let $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a morphism in $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$. Then, f is an equivalence if and only if $\delta^!(f)$ is an equivalence.¹⁵*

Proof. We only need to prove the if direction. By Corollary 3.2.17, it suffices to show that

$$(3.4.8) \quad \iota_n^!(f) : \iota_n^! \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \iota_n^! \mathcal{B}$$

is an equivalence for all n .

The case where $n = 1$ is given by the hypothesis since $\iota_1 = \delta$.

Now, for any n , by the functor of points description of $\text{Ran}^n(X, \text{FB}_+)$ in (3.2.11), we have the following pullback square

$$(3.4.9) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+))_{\text{disj}}^n & \xrightarrow{\delta^n} & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)_{\text{disj}}^n \\ \downarrow p_n & & \downarrow \text{union}_n \circ j_n = \text{union}'_n \\ \text{Ran}^n(X, \text{FB}_+) & \xrightarrow{\iota_n} & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

where $\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{FB}_+ \times X$ is the diagonal of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$, see (3.2.3). Moreover, since p_n is a finitary pseudo-proper morphism that is surjective on k -points,¹⁶ we know, by Lemma 3.2.13 b., that $p_n^!$ is conservative. Thus, to prove that (3.4.8) is an equivalence, it suffices to show that it is so after composing with $p_n^!$.

¹⁴i.e. it commutes with all colimits

¹⁵There is a slight ambiguity in the notation $\delta^!(f)$: we can view it as a morphism in $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ or as a morphism between the underlying objects in $\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$. However, it makes no difference, since forgetting the algebra structure is conservative.

¹⁶In fact, $(\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+))_{\text{disj}}^n$ is the disjoint union of $n!$ copies of $\text{Ran}^n(X, \text{FB}_+)$.

The fact that f is a morphism in $\text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ means that we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} j_n^! \mathcal{A}^{\boxtimes n} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & j_n^! \text{union}_n^! \mathcal{A} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ j_n^! \mathcal{B}^{\boxtimes n} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & j_n^! \text{union}_n^! \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

Applying $(\delta^n)^!$ to this diagram, we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\delta^! \mathcal{A})^{\boxtimes n} |_{(\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+))_{\text{disj}}^n} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & p_n^! \iota_n^! \mathcal{A} \\ \downarrow \simeq & & \downarrow \\ (\delta^! \mathcal{B})^{\boxtimes n} |_{(\Delta(X, \text{FB}_+))_{\text{disj}}^n} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & p_n^! \iota_n^! \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

Here, the objects in the column on the right are obtained by using the commutativity of (3.4.9). Moreover, the vertical arrow on the left is an equivalence by the current hypothesis. Thus, the map on the right

$$p_n^! \iota_n^! \mathcal{A} \rightarrow p_n^! \iota_n^! \mathcal{B}$$

is an equivalence as well, and we are done. \square

Lemma 3.4.10. *Let $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$, then*

$$\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \delta_! \mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \text{Sym}^n \delta_! \mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (\delta_! \mathcal{F})_{S_n}^{\otimes n} \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+),$$

i.e. it is a twisted commutative factorization algebra over X .

Proof. This is a standard computation. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.4.5. As mentioned above, it remains to characterize the essential image of the left adjoint Fact of $\delta^!$.

We will start by proving that for each $\mathcal{A} \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$, $\text{Fact}(\mathcal{A}) \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$. By [Lur17a, §3.2.3 & Prop. 4.7.3.14], we can write \mathcal{A} as a geometric realization of a simplicial object \mathcal{A}_\bullet , where each term is free in $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$. Being a left adjoint, Fact commutes with colimits, and hence, $\text{Fact} \mathcal{A} \simeq |\text{Fact} \mathcal{A}_\bullet|$. But now, since each term of $\text{Fact} \mathcal{A}_\bullet$ is, by Lemma 3.4.10, factorizable, we know that $\text{Fact} \mathcal{A}$ itself is also factorizable, by Remark 3.3.5.

Conversely, let $\mathcal{A} \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$ and consider the co-unit map $\text{Fact}(\delta^! \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. By Proposition 3.4.7, to check that this is an equivalence, it suffices to do so after applying $\delta^!$. But now, since Fact is fully-faithful, we see that $\delta^!(\text{Fact}(\delta^! \mathcal{A})) \simeq \delta^! \mathcal{A}$, and we are done. \square

3.5. Variants. The main goal of the current paper is to study the cohomology groups of generalized configuration spaces of a given scheme X . Our strategy is to relate these to the factorization cohomology of X with coefficients in some explicit factorization algebras. This subsection provides a mechanism to construct these algebras.

The material in this subsection is a straightforward adaptation of [Ho18, §6.6], with essentially identical proofs. We will thus only indicate the main constructions and results. The interested readers can consult loc. cit. for the details.

3.5.1. One-color case. For each integer n , we consider the category $\text{FB}_+^{<n}$ which is a full-subcategory of FB_+ consisting of non-empty finite sets of size $< n$. Let \mathcal{C} be a symmetric monoidal stable infinity category. Then we have the following pair of adjoint functors

$$(3.5.2) \quad \text{tr}_{<n} : \mathcal{C}^{\text{FB}_+} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}^{\text{FB}_+^{<n}} : \iota_{<n}$$

with $\text{tr}_{<n}$ being the left adjoint. Here, $\text{tr}_{<n}$ (truncation) is given by precomposing with the embedding $\text{FB}_+^{<n} \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$ whereas $\iota_{<n}$ is given by extension by 0. We will also use the notation $\text{tr}_{\leq n}$ and $\iota_{\leq n}$ to denote the obvious functors where $\text{FB}_+^{<n}$ is replaced by $\text{FB}_+^{\leq n} = \text{FB}_+^{<n+1}$. Moreover, we will sometimes abuse

notation and use these functors to denote truncation and extension by zero functors for the category \mathbf{FB} as well.

The category $\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq n}}$ admits a natural symmetric monoidal structure in the obvious way which makes $\mathrm{tr}_{<n}$ symmetric monoidal. Hence, $\iota_{<n}$ is right lax symmetric monoidal. The adjoint pair $\mathrm{tr}_{<n} \dashv \iota_{<n}$ thus upgrades to an adjoint pair between the categories of algebras

$$(3.5.3) \quad \mathrm{tr}_{<n} : \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq n}}) : \iota_{<n}.$$

Remark 3.5.4. Note that $\iota_{<n}$ is also a left adjoint to $\mathrm{tr}_{<n}$. Thus, $\iota_{<n}$ is also left-lax symmetric monoidal, and hence, we obtain a pair of adjoint functors

$$\iota_{<n} : \mathrm{coLie}(\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathbf{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{coLie}(\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq n}}) : \mathrm{tr}_{<n}.$$

A similar discussion applies for the functors $\iota_{\leq n} \dashv \mathrm{tr}_{\leq n}$.

3.5.5. When $\mathcal{C} = \mathrm{Vect}$ and $A = \Lambda[x]_+ \in \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathbf{FB}_+})$ with x in degree 1 and S_n acting trivially for all n . Then, $\iota_{<n}(\mathrm{tr}_{<n} A) \simeq (k[x]/x^n)_+$. If we view \mathbf{FB}_+ as $\mathrm{Ran}(\mathrm{pt}, \mathbf{FB}_+)$ then $\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq n}$ could be viewed as the sub-prestack of $\mathrm{Ran}(\mathrm{pt}, \mathbf{FB}_+)$ where we only allow the multiplicity of any point (in this case, only one point) to be at most $n-1$.¹⁷ $\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq n}$ is thus the generalized ordered configuration space of a point.¹⁸

In what follows, we will give a multi-colored version of this construction. A similar calculation will allow us to produce commutative factorization algebras whose factorization cohomology compute the cohomology groups of generalized ordered configuration.

3.5.6. *Generalized ordered configuration spaces.* For each $n \geq 2$, we define $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n$ to be the open sub-prestack of $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)$ where we require that the multiplicity of any point is less than n . More formally, for any test scheme S ,

$$\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n(S) = \{(I, \gamma) \in \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)(S) : \gamma|_{k(s)} \text{ is at most } n-1 \text{ to } 1, \forall s \in S\}$$

where $\gamma|_{k(s)} : I \rightarrow X(k(s))$ is the pullback of γ to $\mathrm{Spec} k(s)$.

We also have the following decomposition of $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n$

$$(3.5.7) \quad \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n \simeq \bigsqcup_{I \in \mathbf{FB}_+ / \mathrm{iso}} P_n^I(X) / S_I$$

where $P_n^I(X)$ is defined as in §1.5. As in the case of $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)$, $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n$ should be viewed as a way to package $P_n(X)$ along with all the S_k -actions in one space.

3.5.8. We will equip $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n$ with the structure of a commutative semi-group in $\mathrm{Corr}(\mathrm{PreStk})$, the category of prestacks with correspondences as morphisms. Note that $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)$ is also a commutative semi-group in $\mathrm{Corr}(\mathrm{PreStk})$ using the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)^k & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \text{union}_k \\ \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)^k & & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

Now, pulling back union_k along the open embedding $\iota_n : \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n \rightarrow \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)$, we get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)^k \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)} \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n & \\ \swarrow j & & \searrow \text{union}_k \\ (\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n)^k & & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathbf{FB}_+)_n \end{array}$$

where union_k is pseudo-proper (being a pullback of a pseudo-proper map, Lemma 3.1.9), and j an open embedding.

¹⁷This is not to be confused with $\mathrm{Ran}^{\leq n-1}(\mathrm{pt}, \mathbf{FB}_+)$ which is in fact equivalent to $\mathrm{Ran}(\mathrm{pt}, \mathbf{FB}_+)$.

¹⁸When $n = 2$, $\mathbf{FB}_+^{\leq 2} = \{*\}$ is exactly the ordered configuration space of a point.

3.5.9. This induces the \star -symmetric monoidal structure on $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n)$ as follows: for $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_k \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n)$,

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \star \dots \star \mathcal{F}_k = (\mathrm{union}_k)_! j^!(\mathcal{F}_1 \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes \mathcal{F}_k).$$

Using this structure, we can make sense of the category of commutative algebras

$$\mathrm{ComAlg}^*(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)) = \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+))^\star)$$

and the full-subcategory of commutative factorization algebras $\mathrm{Fact}^*(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n$ consisting of algebras \mathcal{A} such that the maps (which are adjoints to the multiplication maps)

$$j^!(\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathrm{union}^! \mathcal{F}$$

induce equivalences

$$(j^!(\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes \mathcal{F}))|_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n)_{\mathrm{disj}}^k} \simeq (\mathrm{union}^! \mathcal{F})|_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n)_{\mathrm{disj}}^k}.$$

3.5.10. We have a pair of adjoint functors

$$\iota_n^! \simeq \iota_n^* : \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n) : \iota_{n,*}.$$

Arguing similarly to [Ho18, 6.6.6–6.6.9], one checks that $\iota_n^! \simeq \iota_n^*$ and $\iota_{n,*}$ are symmetric monoidal and moreover they preserve factorizability. Thus, we see that this upgrades to a pair of adjoint functors

$$(3.5.11) \quad \iota_n^! \simeq \iota_n^* : \mathrm{Fact}^*(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{Fact}^*(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n : \iota_{n,*}.$$

3.5.12. *Truncating a tcfa.* The reader might wonder why it is that we take $\iota_{n,*}$ rather than $\iota_{n,!}$ in (3.5.11) even though extension by zero appears in §3.5.1. This is because with respect to $!$ -pullback to the closed complement, $*$ -push forward along an open sub-prestack is indeed extension by zero. We will now explain a truncation process of twisted commutative factorization algebras which is the multi-colored analog of §3.5.1.

Consider the following pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{FB}_+^{<n} \times X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+)_n \\ \downarrow \iota_n & & \downarrow \iota_n \\ \mathrm{FB}_+ \times X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

Then, we have the following equivalences

$$(3.5.13) \quad \delta^! \circ \iota_{n,*} \circ \iota_n^! \circ \mathrm{Fact} \simeq \iota_{n,*} \circ \delta^! \circ \iota_n^! \circ \mathrm{Fact} \simeq \iota_{n,*} \circ \iota_n^! \circ \delta^! \circ \mathrm{Fact} \simeq \iota_{n,*} \circ \iota_n^!$$

of functors

$$\mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Shv}(X)^{\mathrm{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Shv}(X)^{\mathrm{FB}_+}_n).$$

Now, the RHS of (3.5.13) is just truncating everything of degrees $\geq n$ and we have the following

Proposition 3.5.14. *Let $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{Shv}(X)^{\mathrm{FB}_+})$. Then $\delta^!(\iota_{n,*}(\iota_n^!(\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}))))$ is obtained from \mathcal{A} by setting all components $\mathcal{A}^{(I)} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^I/S_I)$ to 0 for all $|I| \geq n$.*

4. FACTORIZATION (CO)HOMOLOGY

Having laid down the foundation for the coefficient objects, twisted commutative factorization algebras, we will now turn to factorization (co)homology itself. In §4.1, we introduce factorization homology as a multiplicative push-forward functor, acting on algebra objects rather than mere sheaves, and show that under the equivalence given in Theorem 3.4.5, this multiplicative push-forward functor amounts to pushing forward along $\mathrm{Ran}(X, \mathrm{FB}_+) \rightarrow \mathrm{FB}_+$. Then, we show, in §4.2 that factorization homology behaves nicely with respect to Koszul duality. In §4.3 we introduce the cohomological version of factorization homology, and show that it also behaves nicely with respect Koszul duality. The materials in this section is mostly routine; we only need adapt slightly the usual story to the twisted commutative setting.

4.1. A multiplicative push-forward. Let $\pi : X \rightarrow \text{pt}$ be the structure map of X and

$$\text{Ran}(\pi) : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{Ran}(\text{pt}, \text{FB}_+) \simeq \text{FB}_+$$

be the induced map, see (3.1.4) and Remark 3.1.6. By §3.1.13, the functor

$$\text{Ran}(\pi)_! : \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightarrow \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$$

is symmetric monoidal with respect to the \otimes -monoidal structure on the LHS and the Day convolution monoidal structure on the RHS. Thus, its right adjoint, $\text{Ran}(\pi)^!$ is right lax symmetric monoidal, and hence, the adjoint pair $\text{Ran}(\pi)_! \dashv \text{Ran}(\pi)^!$ upgrades to a pair of adjoint functors

$$\text{Ran}(\pi)_! : \text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \rightleftarrows \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) : \text{Ran}(\pi)^!$$

Definition 4.1.1. Let $\mathcal{A} \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$, the factorization homology of X with coefficients in \mathcal{A} is defined to be $\text{Ran}(\pi)_!(\mathcal{A}) \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$.

Remark 4.1.2. Note that this is not the same as $C_c^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+), \mathcal{A})$. Indeed, $C_c^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+), \mathcal{A})$ can be obtained from $\text{Ran}(\pi)_!(\mathcal{A})$ by taking S_n -coinvariant at each degree. See also Remark 3.1.5.

4.1.3. Observe that the functor

$$\pi^! : \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+} \rightarrow \text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$$

is symmetric monoidal, where, π is the structure map of X .¹⁹ Thus, it upgrades to a functor

$$\pi^! : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}).$$

By adjoint functor theorem [Lur17b, Cor. 5.5.2.9], we have the following pair of adjoint functors

$$\pi_? : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) : \pi^!$$

4.1.4. These two constructions in fact coincide and we have the following result.

Proposition 4.1.5. *Let $\mathcal{A} \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$. Then we have a natural equivalence*

$$\pi_?(\delta^! \mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Ran}(\pi)_!(\mathcal{A}).$$

Proof. Consider the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xleftarrow{\text{Fact}} & \text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)) \\ & \searrow \delta^! \pi^! & \downarrow \text{Ran}(\pi)_! \uparrow \text{Ran}(\pi)^! \\ & \pi_? & \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) \end{array}$$

Clearly, the right adjoints commute, and hence, so do the left adjoints, and we are done. \square

4.2. Koszul duality. As discovered in [FG11], the theory of Koszul duality interacts nicely with factorization homology. In this subsection, we will explain the extension to the twisted commutative setting.

4.2.1. By §2.4.9, $\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$ is pro-nilpotent, and hence, Proposition 2.4.3 says that we have mutually inverse functors

$$\text{coPrim}[1] : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) : \text{coChev}$$

¹⁹Alternatively, we can also view $\pi : \text{FB}_+ \times X \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$ as the structure map of $\text{FB}_+ \times X$ induced by the structure map of X . The name structure map is justified because the prestacks we consider are defined over the constant prestack FB_+ , and we can view FB_+ as the base prestack. In the same vein, $\text{Ran}(\pi) : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \rightarrow \text{FB}_+$ can also be viewed as the structure map of $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$.

4.2.2. The functor $\pi^!$ of (4.1.3) is symmetric monoidal and hence, $\pi_!$, its left adjoint, is left-lax monoidal. Thus, we get a pair of adjoint functors

$$\pi_! : \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightleftarrows \text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) : \pi^!$$

Since $\pi^!$, being a right adjoint, commutes with limits, the right adjoints of the diagram below commute. Thus, so do the left adjoints.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{coChev}]{\text{coPrim}[1]} & \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \\ \pi_? \updownarrow \pi^! & & \pi_! \updownarrow \pi^! \\ \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{coChev}]{\text{coPrim}[1]} & \text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) \end{array}$$

Since all the horizontal arrows are equivalences, we immediately obtain the following

Proposition 4.2.3. *We have the following natural equivalences of functors*

$$\pi_? \circ \text{coChev} \simeq \text{coChev} \circ \pi_! \quad \text{and} \quad \text{coPrim}[1] \circ \pi^! \simeq \pi^! \circ \text{coPrim}[1].$$

4.3. Factorization cohomology. For the applications of this paper, we will need the cohomological variant of factorization homology. This is because our main results are really about the cohomology groups of ordered configuration spaces.

In the theory of constructible sheaves on schemes, one starts with the construction of sheaf cohomology. Then, for any scheme X which admits a compactification $j : X \hookrightarrow \bar{X}$, cohomology with compact support is defined by first extending the sheaf on X by zero using $j_!$ and then apply the usual sheaf cohomology to the resulting sheaf on \bar{X} .

Since the sheaf theory on prestacks is biased toward the $!$ -functors, we can only take cohomology with compact support usually. However, suppose X admits a compactification $j : X \rightarrow \bar{X}$, we can make sense of factorization cohomology. Unsurprisingly, this is obtained by first extending the sheaf from X to \bar{X} using j_* and then take factorization homology.

4.3.1. *Construction.* Let $j : X \rightarrow \bar{X}$ be a compactification of X , i.e. j open embedding and \bar{X} is proper. Note that both functors

$$j^* \simeq j^! : \text{Shv}(\bar{X}) \rightleftarrows \text{Shv}(X) : j_*$$

are symmetric monoidal with respect to the $!$ -monoidal structures on both sides. Thus, the right/left adjoints commute with right/left adjoints in the diagram below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(\bar{X})^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{coChev}]{\text{coPrim}[1]} & \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(\bar{X})^{\text{FB}_+}) \\ j^* \updownarrow j_* & & j^* \updownarrow j_* \\ \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{coChev}]{\text{coPrim}[1]} & \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \end{array}$$

Since all horizontal arrows are equivalences, everything commutes.

4.3.2. Arguing similarly, everything in the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(\bar{X})^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\delta^!]{\text{Fact}} & \text{Fact}^*(\bar{X}, \text{FB}_+) \\ j^* \updownarrow j_* & & \text{Ran}(j)^* \updownarrow \text{Ran}(j)_* \\ \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\delta^!]{\text{Fact}} & \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

Here, $\text{Ran}(j)$ is defined as in Remark 3.1.6. Moreover, it is easy to see that $\text{Ran}(j)$ is an open embedding, since j is an open embedding.

Definition 4.3.3. We define the functor of taking factorization cohomology

$$\pi_{\gamma*} : \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$$

to be $\pi_{\gamma*} = \overline{\pi}_{\gamma} \circ j_*$ where π and $\overline{\pi}$ are the structure maps of X and \overline{X} respectively.

4.3.4. Observe that

$$\pi_{\gamma*} \simeq \overline{\pi}_{\gamma} \circ j_* \simeq \text{Ran}(\overline{\pi})_! \circ \text{Fact} \circ j_* \simeq \text{Ran}(\overline{\pi})_! \circ \text{Ran}(j)_* \circ \text{Fact}.$$

It is easy to see that $\text{Ran}(\overline{\pi})$ is a proper morphism, $\text{Ran}(j)$ and $\text{Ran}(\overline{\pi}) \circ \text{Ran}(j)$ are schematic, i.e. the pullback over any scheme is a scheme. Thus, by [Ho17, Prop. 2.11.4],

$$\text{Ran}(\overline{\pi})_! \circ \text{Ran}(j)_* \simeq \text{Ran}(\pi)_*$$

and hence, $\pi_{\gamma*} \simeq \text{Ran}(\pi)_* \circ \text{Fact}$.

In more concrete terms, using the fact that Fact and $\delta^!$ are mutually inverses, we see that for any $\mathcal{A} \in \text{Fact}^*(X, \text{FB}_+)$, we have

$$(4.3.5) \quad \pi_{\gamma*}(\delta^! \mathcal{A}) \simeq \bigoplus_{I \in \text{FB}_+ / \text{iso}} C^*(X^I, \mathcal{A}^{(I)}) \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$$

where $\mathcal{A}^{(I)}$ is the I -th component of \mathcal{A} , which is an S_I -equivariant sheaf on X^I . In particular, $\pi_{\gamma*}$ is independent of the choice of a compactification of X .

4.3.6. *Interaction with Koszul duality.* Similarly to π_{γ} , the functor $\pi_{\gamma*}$ also behaves nicely with respect to Koszul duality and we have the following result.

Theorem 4.3.7. *We have a natural equivalence of functors*

$$\pi_{\gamma*} \circ \text{coChev} \simeq \text{coChev} \circ \pi_*$$

as functors

$$\text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}).$$

Proof. Indeed, for any $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$, we have

$$\pi_{\gamma*}(\text{coChev } \mathfrak{a}) \simeq \overline{\pi}_{\gamma}(j_*(\text{coChev } \mathfrak{a})) \simeq \overline{\pi}_{\gamma}(\text{coChev}(j_* \mathfrak{a})) \simeq \text{coChev}(\overline{\pi}_!(j_* \mathfrak{a})) \simeq \text{coChev}(\pi_*(\mathfrak{a})),$$

where, as above, π and $\overline{\pi}$ are structure maps of X and \overline{X} respectively. Moreover, the first and last equivalences are by definition, the second equivalence by the fact that j_* commutes with limit (being a right adjoint) and is symmetric monoidal, and the third equivalence is by Proposition 4.2.3. Note also that here, the coLie -coalgebra structure on $\pi_* \mathfrak{a}$ is given by the fact that π_* is left-lax monoidal. Indeed, $\pi_* \simeq \overline{\pi}_! \circ j_*$ where j_* is symmetric monoidal and $\overline{\pi}_!$ is left-lax. \square

Remark 4.3.8. When the coLie -coalgebra involved is of the form $\pi^! \mathfrak{a}$ for some $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$, we have a more explicit way to think about the coLie -coalgebra structure on $\pi_* \mathfrak{a}$. Indeed,

$$(4.3.9) \quad \pi_* \pi^! \mathfrak{a} \simeq C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}$$

where ω_X is the dualizing sheaf on X . Here, $C^*(X, \omega_X) \in \text{Vect}$ and the tensor written above is given by the obvious action of Vect on $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$. Now, $C^*(X, \omega_X)$ has a natural co-commutative coalgebra structure since $C^*(X, -)$ is left lax symmetric monoidal and ω_X is naturally a co-commutative coalgebra via $\omega_X \overset{!}{\otimes} \omega_X \simeq \omega_X$. The coLie -coalgebra structure on $C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}$ is induced by that on \mathfrak{a} and the co-commutative coalgebra structure on $C^*(X, \omega_X)$. See also [GR17, Vol. II, §6.1.2] and [Ho18, §6.3.7].

Remark 4.3.10. When the co-commutative coalgebra structure on $C^*(X, \omega_X)$ is trivial (for example when $X = \mathbb{A}^d$) then the induced coLie -coalgebra structure on $\pi_* \mathfrak{a}$ is trivial. Thus,

$$\pi_{\gamma*}(\text{coChev}(\pi^! \mathfrak{a})) \simeq \text{coChev}(\pi_*(\pi^! \mathfrak{a})) \simeq \text{coChev}(C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}) \simeq \text{Sym}(C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}[-1])_+.$$

4.3.11. *Unital factorization cohomology.* We will now discuss a unital variant of factorization cohomology. Let $\mathcal{A} \in \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un}, \text{au}}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ with augmentation ideal \mathcal{A}_+ (see §2.3.6 for the notation). We define

$$\pi_{?_*}^{\text{un}} \mathcal{A} = \Lambda \oplus \pi_{?_*} \mathcal{A}_+ \in \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un}, \text{au}}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$$

where Λ is in degree 0.

Let $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ be the Koszul dual of \mathcal{A}_+ . Then

$$\pi_{?_*}^{\text{un}} \mathcal{A} \simeq \Lambda \oplus \text{coChev}(\pi_* \mathfrak{a}) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\pi_* \mathfrak{a}),$$

where the last equivalence is by definition, see §2.4.8.

When $\mathcal{A} \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ with Koszul dual $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{coLie}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$, we will abuse notation and also write

$$(4.3.12) \quad \pi_{?_*}^{\text{un}} \mathcal{A} = \Lambda \oplus \pi_{?_*} \mathcal{A} \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\pi_* \mathfrak{a}).$$

4.3.13. We also have the following unital version of the twisted commutative Ran space, $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB})$, given by the following functor of points description: for each scheme S

$$\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB})(S) = \{(I, \gamma) : I \in \text{FB}, I \xrightarrow{\gamma} X(S)\}.$$

Clearly, $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}) \simeq \{\text{pt}\} \sqcup \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$. And moreover, if we write

$$\text{Ran}^{\text{un}}(\pi) : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}) \rightarrow \text{Ran}(\text{pt}, \text{FB}) \simeq \text{FB}$$

for the obvious projection map, then for any $\mathcal{A} \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$, we have

$$(4.3.14) \quad \pi_{?_*}^{\text{un}}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Ran}^{\text{un}}(\pi)_*(\text{Fact}(\mathcal{A})) \simeq \bigoplus_{I \in \text{FB}/\text{iso}} C^*(X^I, \mathcal{A}^{(I)}).$$

5. REPRESENTATION STABILITY FOR GENERALIZED ORDERED CONFIGURATION SPACES

We will now use the machinery developed thus far to study higher representation stability for generalized ordered configuration spaces. In §5.1, we relate the cohomology of generalized configuration spaces to factorization cohomology with coefficients in certain truncated twisted commutative algebras. Using Koszul duality, we rewrite them in terms of cohomological Chevalley complexes in §5.2 of certain twisted coLie -coalgebras.

For our purposes, it is most convenient to phrase FI-modules and higher analogs in terms of modules over certain twisted commutative algebra. When the coLie -coalgebra involved is trivial, all the modules that appear will be free over the respective twisted commutative algebra. We make the necessary preparation for this case in §5.3. In §5.4, we introduce the T_m condition, a strictly weaker notion, and show that in this case, the cohomology of ordered configuration spaces still form a free module over a certain explicit twisted commutative algebra, generalizing a previous result of [CEF15].

Finally, in §5.5, we sketch the main ideas that go into the two flavors of higher representation stability studied in the papers. The actual execution of these ideas are then carried out in §5.6 and §5.7.

Throughout this section, we assume that X is an equi-dimensional scheme of dimension d .²⁰

5.1. Twisted commutative factorization algebras. In this subsection, we will produce twisted commutative factorization algebras whose factorization cohomologies compute cohomology of generalized configuration spaces.

²⁰Most proofs will still go through without this restriction, but with more complicated notation to keep track of the dimension.

5.1.1. *The simplest case: powers of the space.* We start with a warm-up: the cohomology of $\bigsqcup_{I \in \text{FB}/\text{iso}} X^I$. We will use the following

Notation 5.1.2 (Renormalized dualizing sheaf). Let X be an equi-dimensional scheme of dimension d . We write

$$\vec{\omega}_X = \omega_X[-2d](-d),$$

and

$$\vec{\omega}_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} = \bigoplus_{I \in \text{FB}_+/\text{iso}} \omega_{X^I}[-2d|I|](-d|I|).$$

Remark 5.1.3. Sheaf cohomology of X with coefficients in $\vec{\omega}_X$ could be thought of as a shifted (or renormalized) version of Borel–Moore homology. When X is smooth of dimension d , all of these sheaves are just constant sheaves with values in Λ (with no cohomological shift and no Tate twist). In this case, renormalized Borel–Moore homology is just the usual cohomology. Because of this reason, we will loosely use the term cohomology throughout the paper to refer to renormalized Borel–Moore homology.

5.1.4. Let $A_+ \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}})$ be the free twisted commutative algebra generated by $\Lambda_1[-2d](-d) \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$, where Λ_1 is the 1-dimensional Λ -vector space put in degree 1 with the (necessarily) trivial S_1 action. By Lemma 2.3.5,

$$A_+ = \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}}(\Lambda_1[-2d](-d)) \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Lambda_n[-2dn](-dn) \simeq \Lambda[x]_+,$$

where x is in graded degree 1, cohomological degree $2d$, and Tate twist $-d$. Moreover, all the S_n -actions are trivial. A_+ is the augmentation ideal of $A = \Lambda[x]$.

In what follows, we will use $A_+(X) \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ and $A(X) \in \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un, au}}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}})$ to denote $\pi^!(A_+)$ and $\pi^!(A)$ respectively.

Lemma 5.1.5. *We have a natural equivalence*

$$\text{Fact}(A_+(X)) \simeq \vec{\omega}_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)}$$

of sheaves on $\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$.

Proof. Since $\pi^!$ is continuous and symmetric monoidal, it preserves free commutative algebra objects, i.e. $\pi^! \circ \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \simeq \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \circ \pi^!$. Using the fact that Fact is the left adjoint of $\delta^!$ (Theorem 3.4.5), it is also easy to see that $\text{Fact} \circ \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \simeq \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \circ \delta_!$. Applying to the case of A_+ , we see that

$$\text{Fact}(A_+(X)) = \text{Fact}(\pi^! A_+) = \text{Fact}(\pi^!(\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}} \Lambda_1[-2d](-d))) \simeq \text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}}(\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X),$$

where in the last term, $\vec{\omega}_X \in \text{Shv}(X)$ is viewed as an object in $\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+}$ by putting it in degree 1. Moreover, also in the last term, $\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}}$ is taken in $\text{ComAlg}^*(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+))$.

For any $I \in \text{FB}_+$, $(\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X)^{\otimes I} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^I)$ is supported only on X^I embedded diagonally. Moreover, by degree considerations, we see that the I -th component $\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}}(\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X)^{(I)} \in \text{Shv}(X^I)$ is given by $(\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X)_{S_I}^{\otimes I}$. Thus, using the pseudo-proper base change theorem for the following diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_I \times X^I & \longrightarrow & X^I \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow \\ & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)^I & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X^I & \longrightarrow & \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+) \end{array}$$

we get

$$\text{Free}_{\text{ComAlg}}(\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X)^{(I)} \simeq (\delta_! \vec{\omega}_X)_{S_I}^{\otimes I} \simeq (p_! \vec{\omega}_{S_I \times X^I})_{S_I} \simeq \vec{\omega}_{X^I},$$

where p is just a covering of X^I by $|S_I|$ disjoint copies of itself. Thus, we are done. \square

The computation above allows us to realize cohomology of X^I as factorization cohomology.

Corollary 5.1.6. *We have natural equivalences*

$$\pi_{?*}(\mathbf{A}_+(X)) \simeq \text{Ran}(\pi)_*(\text{Fact}(\pi^! \mathbf{A}_+)) \simeq \text{Ran}(\pi)_*(\vec{\omega}_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)}) \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} C^*(X^n, \vec{\omega}_{X^n}).$$

And hence,

$$\pi_{?*}^{\text{un}}(\mathbf{A}_+(X)) \simeq \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} C^*(X^n, \vec{\omega}_{X^n}).$$

Proof. This is a direct consequence of (4.3.5), (4.3.14), and Lemma 5.1.5. \square

5.1.7. *Generalized configuration spaces.* For each integer $n \geq 2$, we let

$$\mathbf{A}_n = \mathbf{A}/x^n = \Lambda[x]/x^n = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{n-1} \Lambda_k[-2dk](-dk)$$

obtained from \mathbf{A} by truncating the part of degree n or above. As above, we will use $\mathbf{A}_{n,+}$ to denote the augmentation ideal of \mathbf{A}_n , and $\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X) \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$ (resp. $\mathbf{A}_n(X) \in \text{ComAlg}^{\text{un, au}}(\text{Shv}(X)^{\text{FB}_+})$) the pullbacks $\pi^! \mathbf{A}_{n,+}$ (resp. $\pi^! \mathbf{A}_n$).

Lemma 5.1.8. *We have a natural equivalence*

$$\text{Fact}(\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X)) \simeq \iota_{n,*} \iota_n^! \vec{\omega}_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)} \simeq \iota_{n,*} \iota_n^* \vec{\omega}_{\text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)}$$

where $\iota_n : \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)_n \hookrightarrow \text{Ran}(X, \text{FB}_+)$ is the open embedding.

Proof. This is a direct consequence of Lemma 5.1.5, Proposition 3.5.14, and Theorem 3.4.5. \square

Using this Lemma and we immediately obtain the following result.

Proposition 5.1.9. *We have natural equivalences*

$$\pi_{?*}(\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X)) \simeq \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} C^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_{?*}^{\text{un}}(\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X)) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} C^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)}).$$

In what follows, to simplify the notations, we will use the following notation.

Notation 5.1.10. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer, we use $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$ to denote

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X) = \pi_{?*}(\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X)) \simeq \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} C^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)}),$$

and similarly for the unital version

$$\mathcal{A}_n(X) = \pi_{?*}^{\text{un}}(\mathbf{A}_{n,+}(X)) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} C^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)}).$$

5.2. **Cohomological Chevalley complexes.** We will now apply the machinery of Koszul duality to study $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$. To start, we will study the Koszul duals $\mathbf{a}_n = \text{coPrim}[1](\mathbf{A}_{n,+}) \in \text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$ of $\mathbf{A}_{n,+}$. The case of $n = 2$ is particularly simple.

Lemma 5.2.1. *We have*

$$\mathbf{a}_2 \simeq \text{coFree}_{\text{coLie}}(\Lambda_1[-2d+1](-d)) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} (\text{coLie}(k) \otimes (\Lambda_1[-2d+1](-d))^{\otimes k})_{s_k}.$$

In particular, for each $I \in \text{FB}_+$, the I -th component $(\mathbf{a}_2)_I$ of \mathbf{a}_2 concentrates in one degree $(2d-1)|I|$ and is of finite dimension.²¹

Proof. The first statement is due to the fact that Koszul duality exchanges free objects with trivial objects (see Proposition 2.4.3) and moreover, $\mathbf{A}_{2,+}$ is a trivial algebra object generated by $\Lambda_1[-2d](-d)$ (note the shift involved in Koszul duality). The second statement is immediate from the first. \square

For a general n , the control we have over \mathbf{a}_n is not as precise. However, we have the following.

²¹See also Corollary 5.3.3 for an expression of \mathbf{a}_2 in terms of the cohomology of $P_2(\mathbb{A}^d)$, the ordered configuration space of \mathbb{A}^d .

Lemma 5.2.2. *Let $n > 2$ be an integer.*

- (a) *The degree 1 component of \mathfrak{a}_n is $\Lambda_1[-2d+1](-d)$.*
- (b) *The I -th component $(\mathfrak{a}_n)_I$ vanishes when $1 < |I| < n$.*
- (c) *When $|I| \geq n$, $(\mathfrak{a}_n)_I$ concentrates in degrees $[(2d-1)|I|, (2d(n-1)-1)|I|/(n-1)]$ with finite dimensional cohomology.*

Proof. The truncation functor $\mathrm{tr}_{<n} : \mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+} \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+^{<n}}$ of §3.5.1 is symmetric monoidal, continuous, and co-continuous. Thus, it commutes with the functor $\mathrm{coPrim}[1]$. In particular

$$\mathrm{tr}_{<n} \mathfrak{a}_n = \mathrm{tr}_{<n}(\mathrm{coPrim}[1](A_{n,+})) \simeq \mathrm{coPrim}[1](\mathrm{tr}_{<n}(A_{n,+})).$$

But note that $\mathrm{tr}_{<n} A_{n,+}$ is the free commutative algebra in $\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+^{<n}}$, and since Koszul duality exchanges free and trivial objects, see Proposition 2.4.3, we obtain parts (a) and (b).

For part (c), we will make use of Proposition 2.4.6. Indeed, we have

$$\mathrm{coPrim}[1](A_{n,+}) \simeq \mathrm{colim}_{k \geq 1} \mathrm{coPrim}^k[1](A_{n,+})$$

where

$$\mathrm{coFib}(\mathrm{coPrim}^{k-1}[1]A_{n,+} \rightarrow \mathrm{coPrim}^k[1]A_{n,+}) \simeq (\mathrm{coLie}(k) \otimes (A_{n,+}[1])^{\otimes k})_{S_k}$$

From the explicit description of $A_{n,+}$, we see that for each $I \in \mathrm{FB}_+$ with $|I| \geq n$, $((A_{n,+}[1])^{\otimes k})_I$ lives in cohomological degrees $[(2d-1)|I|, (2d(n-1)-1)|I|/(n-1)]$ with finite dimensional cohomology. Moreover, for each I , the colimit is finite, i.e. it is equivalent to $(\mathrm{coPrim}^k[1]A_{n,+})_I$ when $k \gg 0$. Part (c) thus follows. \square

5.2.3. As in the case of A_+ and $A_{n,+}$, we will use $\mathfrak{a}(X)$ and $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) \in \mathrm{coLie}(\mathrm{Shv}(X)^{\mathrm{FB}_+})$ to denote the pullbacks $\pi^! \mathfrak{a}$ and $\pi^! \mathfrak{a}_n$. Since $\pi^!$ is symmetric monoidal and is both continuous and co-continuous, it is compatible with Koszul duality. Namely $\mathfrak{a}(X)$ and $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ are Koszul duals of $A_+(X)$ and $A_{n,+}(X)$ respectively. We also let

$$\mathfrak{a}_n(X) = C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n \simeq \pi_* \pi^! \mathfrak{a}_n.$$

The following theorem says that $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ is the Koszul dual of $\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X)$.

Theorem 5.2.4. *When $n \geq 2$, we have the following equivalences*

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,+}(X) \simeq \mathrm{coChev}(C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n) = \mathrm{coChev}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X)).$$

We also have similar equivalences for the unital versions (by adding a copy of Λ at degree 0).

Proof. This is a direct consequence of Proposition 5.1.9, Theorem 4.3.7, (4.3.12), and (4.3.9). \square

Remark 5.2.5. Note that the corresponding statement for X^I is trivial since it can be seen directly by Künneth theorem that

$$\bigoplus_{k > 0} C^*(X^k, \vec{\omega}_{X^k}) \simeq \mathrm{Sym}(C^*(X, \vec{\omega}_X))_+$$

where Sym is taken inside $\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+}$, see also Lemma 2.3.5.

5.2.6. Theorem 5.2.4 allows us to understand the cohomology of generalized ordered configuration spaces in terms of Lie-cohomology: $\mathcal{A}_n(X) \simeq \mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X))$. In the case of interest, the coLie structures on $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) = C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n$ are somewhat inexplicit since they are induced by the co-commutative coalgebra structure on $C^*(X, \omega_X)$ and the original coLie structures on \mathfrak{a}_n , see also Remark 4.3.8. Note that since these are dg-(co)algebras, these operations contain a large amount of homotopical information that is not easily accessible. However, already with the simplest cohomological estimate arguments (such as those performed in this paper), we are able to obtain non-trivial new results and recover many known results.

Let $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathrm{coLie}(\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+})$ such that it can be decomposed into a direct sum $\mathfrak{a} \simeq \mathfrak{o} \oplus \mathfrak{g}$ in $\mathrm{coLie}(\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}_+})$ (i.e. no non-trivial operations between the factors), then we know that

$$(5.2.7) \quad \mathrm{coChev}(\mathfrak{a}) \simeq \mathrm{coChev}(\mathfrak{o}) \sqcup \mathrm{coChev}(\mathfrak{g})$$

where the co-product is taken inside $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$. Equivalently, we have

$$(5.2.8) \quad \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{o}) \otimes \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}),$$

where the tensor, taken in Vect^{FB} , computes the co-product in $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un, au}}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$. In particular, we see that $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a})$ is a free module over the twisted commutative algebra $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{o})$.²² When \mathfrak{o} happens to be trivial, then $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{o}) \simeq \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{o}[-1])$, and $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{a}$ is a free module over an explicit twisted symmetric algebra.²³ Moreover, we have explicit bounds on the generators $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g})$.

In many situations, the splitting of the coLie-coalgebra $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) = C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n$ into a direct sum like the above can be obtained by simple co-homological estimates, vastly generalizing a theorem of Church–Ellenberg–Farb on the freeness of FI-modules coming from ordered configuration spaces of non-compact manifolds [CEF15, §6.4]. The next two subsections §5.3 and §5.4 will be devoted to studying situations where we have such a splitting on $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$.

Remark 5.2.9. The unital version (5.2.8) is more convenient and familiar than the non-unital version (5.2.7). On the other hand, non-unital commutative algebras live in the pro-nilpotent setting, which ensures that Koszul duality is an equivalence. This necessitates the use of both unital and non-unital commutative algebras in the paper.

5.3. Splitting Lie-algebras: the case of i -acyclic spaces. In this subsection, we will concern ourselves with the simplest case where $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ (resp. $C^*(X, \omega_X)$) has a trivial algebra (resp. co-algebra) structure in the sense of footnote 11, or equivalently, when $C_c^*(X, \Lambda) \simeq H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ (resp. $C^*(X, \omega_X) \simeq H^*(X, \omega_X)$) as objects in $\text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect})$ (resp. $\text{ComCoAlg}(\text{Vect})$) and the cup-products on $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ (co-products on $H^*(X, \omega_X)$) vanish. By [Pet20, Thm. 1.20], a large class of examples for such spaces is given by i -acyclic spaces, i.e. those with vanishing maps $H_c^i(X, \Lambda) \rightarrow H^i(X, \Lambda)$, $\forall i$. In this case, $C_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n^V$ (resp. $C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n$) has a trivial Lie-algebra (resp. coLie-coalgebra) structure, see Remarks 4.3.8 and 4.3.10.

Proposition 5.3.1. *Let $n \geq 2$ and X is so that the algebra structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is trivial (e.g. when X is i -acyclic). Then, we have an isomorphism of twisted commutative algebras*

$$H^*(\mathcal{A}_n(X)) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)}) \simeq \text{Sym}(H^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes H^*(\mathfrak{a}_n)[-1]) = \text{Sym}(H^*(\mathfrak{a}_n(X))[-1]),$$

where Sym is taken inside Vect^{FB} . In particular, the cohomology of generalized configuration spaces of X depends only on the graded vector space $H^*(X, \omega_X)$.

Proof. This is direct from Theorem 5.2.4, the fact that $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) = C^*(X, \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n$ has trivial coLie-coalgebra structure as discussed above, and that Koszul duality exchanges free and trivial objects, Proposition 2.4.3. \square

Remark 5.3.2. Combining Proposition 2.4.4 and Theorem 5.2.4, we see that there is a spectral sequence of twisted commutative algebras converging to $\bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^*(P_n^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_n^k(X)})$ whose first page is given by $\text{Sym}(H^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes H^*(\mathfrak{a}_n))$. From this point of view, the trivial algebra structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ ensures that this spectral sequence collapse and we have the equivalence given in Proposition 5.3.1.

In the case where $n = 2$, \mathfrak{a}_2 is the free coLie-coalgebra generated by a one dimensional vector space. Now using the fact that $\text{Lie}(n)$ (the n -th component of the Lie-operad) is known to be the same as the top homology $H(\Pi_n)$ of the lattice of partition Π_n , see e.g. [Wac98], we recover a spectral sequence similar to the one of [BG19, Thm. A].

Corollary 5.3.3. *\mathfrak{a}_2 has the following explicit description in terms of the cohomology of the configuration spaces of \mathbb{A}^d :*

$$(\mathfrak{a}_2)_I \simeq H^{(2d-1)(|I|-1)}(P_2^I(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)|I|](-d), \quad \forall I \in \text{FB}_+,$$

²²Thus, we should think of \mathfrak{o} as the operators and \mathfrak{g} as the generators of the free module.

²³Note that the symmetric monoidal structure on chain complexes involves signs. Thus, for $V \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$, what we call symmetric algebra, $(\text{Sym } V)_+$, can contain both symmetric and skew-symmetric algebras in the usual sense.

In particular,

$$(5.3.4) \quad \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^*(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d)) \simeq \bigotimes_{k \geq 1} \text{Sym}(H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(|I|-1)]_k),$$

where \otimes and Sym on the RHS are taken in Vect^{FB} and the subscript k inside Sym denotes the graded degree (see the end of §2.3.2).

Proof. From Lemma 5.2.1, we know that for any I , $(a_2)_I$ is concentrated at degree $(2d-1)|I|$. Applying Proposition 5.3.1 to the case where $X = \mathbb{A}^d$ and $n = 2$, we have

$$(5.3.5) \quad \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^*(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d)) \simeq \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^*(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d), \vec{\omega}_{P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d)}) \simeq \text{Sym}(a_2[2d-1](d)).$$

By inspection, we see that the top cohomological degree of $\text{Sym}(a_2[2d-1])_I$ is $(2d-1)|I| - (2d-1) = (2d-1)(|I|-1)$ and is given precisely by $(a_2[2d-1](d))_I$, i.e.

$$(5.3.6) \quad (a_2[2d-1](d))_I \simeq H^{(2d-1)(|I|-1)}(P_2^I(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(|I|-1)]$$

and hence

$$(a_2)_I \simeq H^{(2d-1)(|I|-1)}(P_2^I(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)|I|](-d).$$

The second statement is direct from (5.3.5) and (5.3.6). \square

5.4. Splitting Lie-algebras: the T_m case. For a general X , we do not have a nice presentation as in Proposition 5.3.1. However, when $n = 2$ and when X satisfies some vanishing of the cup products (and higher analogs thereof, see Definition 5.4.4), we still have a decomposition of $a_2(X) = C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes a_2$ into a direct sum that could be used to prove higher representation stability for ordered configuration spaces of X . This is the content of the main result of this subsection, Proposition 5.4.12.

For the current purpose, it is convenient to use the language of L_∞ -algebras. The L_∞ -algebras involved are obtained by applying homotopy transfer theorem to the dual of $a_2(X)$. We will now describe it in more details.

5.4.1. For each $I \in \text{FB}_+$, $(a_n)_I$ is a bounded chain complex with finite dimensional cohomology. Thus, we can take the linear dual $(a_n(X))^\vee$ (i.e. component-wise linear dual) to obtain an object in $\text{Lie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$ whose dual is, again, the original coLie-coalgebra. Statements about $a_n(X)$ can be easily obtained from those about $(a_n(X))^\vee$ and vice versa. Since it is more convenient to speak about Lie algebras, we will perform most of our arguments on this side.

By Verdier duality, we have

$$(a_n(X))^\vee = (C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes a_n)^\vee \simeq C_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes a_n^\vee.$$

Moreover, the Lie algebra structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes a_n^\vee$ can also be obtained using the commutative (i.e. E_∞) algebra structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ and the Lie-algebra structure on a_n^\vee , see also [GR17, Vol. II, §6.1.2] and [Ho17, Example 4.2.8].

By homotopy transfer theorem [LV12, §10.3], $H^*(a_n(X)^\vee) = H_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes H^*(a_n^\vee)$ is naturally equipped with the structure of an L_∞ -algebra in $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$. Namely, for each $k \geq 2$, we have the following k -ary operation which is of cohomological degree $2-k$ ([LV12, Prop. 10.1.7])

$$l_k : (H_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes H^*(a_n^\vee))^{\otimes k} \rightarrow H_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes H^*(a_n^\vee)[2-k],$$

where, as before, the tensor $\otimes k$ is taken in $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$.

5.4.2. By homotopy transfer, $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is also equipped with the structure of a C_∞ -algebra. Namely, for each $k \geq 2$, we have the following k -ary operation of cohomological degree $2-k$

$$m_k : H_c^*(X, \Lambda)^{\otimes k} \rightarrow H_c^*(X, \Lambda)[2-k].$$

Moreover, the L_∞ -algebra structure on $H^*(a_n(X)^\vee) = H_c^*(X, \Lambda) \otimes H^*(a_n^\vee)$ is induced by that of $H^*(a_n^\vee)$ and the C_∞ -algebra structure on $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$. This can be used to analyze $a_n(X)^\vee$ or, equivalently, $a_n(X)$.

Remark 5.4.3. When $n = 2$, the Lie-algebra \mathfrak{a}_2^\vee is formal, being a free algebra generated by a one-dimensional vector space. Thus, the k -ary operations on $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)^\vee)$ is obtained by combining the k -ary operations of the C_∞ -algebra $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ and 2-ary operations of $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2^\vee)$.

In the simplest case where $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ has a trivial C_∞ -algebra structure, the L_∞ -algebra structure on $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_n(X)^\vee)$ is also trivial, and hence, so is the coLie -coalgebra structure on $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$. This was treated in §5.3. In what follows, we will make use of the following weaker condition.

Definition 5.4.4 (T_m condition). Let X is a scheme. We say that X satisfies condition T_1 if $H_c^0(X, \Lambda) = 0$.

Let $m \geq 2$ be an integer. We say that X satisfies condition T_m if for all $k \leq m$, all k -ary operations of the C_∞ -algebra structure on $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ which land in $H_c^{2d}(X, \Lambda)$ are trivial.

Remark 5.4.5. When $m = 2$, this simply says that the cup products

$$H_c^k(X, \Lambda) \otimes H_c^{2d-k}(X, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_c^{2d}(X, \Lambda)$$

vanish, or dually, the map

$$H^{-2d}(X, \omega_X) \rightarrow H^{-2d}(X \times X, \omega_{X \times X})$$

induced by the diagonal $X \rightarrow X \times X$ vanishes.

Remark 5.4.6. It is easy to see that when X satisfies T_2 , then X also satisfies T_1 , i.e. $H_c^0(X, \Lambda) = 0$. In other words, X is forced to be non-proper. Indeed, suppose otherwise, then X has (at least) a proper connected component. Taking the cup product of the non-zero element class in $H_c^0(X, \Lambda)$ and a class in $H_c^{2d}(X, \Lambda)$ from the same component will yield a non-zero result.

Clearly, the conclusion still holds when X satisfies T_m for any $m \geq 2$. Thus, $T_m \Rightarrow T_{m'}$ when $m' \leq m$.

Remark 5.4.7. When X is such that $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is pure, the algebra $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is formal, and hence, all higher operations of $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ vanish. For such an X , being T_m is equivalent to being T_2 .

5.4.8. *Lie algebras of operators.* We let

$$(5.4.9) \quad \mathfrak{o}_n(X) = H^{-2d}(X, \omega_X)[2d] \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n \quad \text{and its dual} \quad \mathfrak{o}_n(X)^\vee = H_c^{2d}(X, \Lambda)[-2d] \otimes \mathfrak{a}_n^\vee.$$

For any $m \geq 1$, we let $\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq m}(X)$ (resp. $\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq m}(X)^\vee$) be obtained from $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)$ (resp. $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)^\vee$) by setting all components of graded degrees greater than m to zero. We equip $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)$ and $\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq m}(X)$ (resp. $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)^\vee$ and $\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq m}(X)^\vee$) with the trivial Lie-algebra (resp. coLie -coalgebra) structures. Thus, we have a splitting inside $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$

$$\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq m}(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^m \mathfrak{o}_{n, k}(X) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{o}_n(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{o}_{n, k}(X)$$

where $\mathfrak{o}_{n, k}(X)$ is the graded degree k part of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$.

Remark 5.4.10. When X is irreducible, $H^{-2d}(X, \omega_X)$ and $H_c^{2d}(X, \Lambda)$ are one dimensional. Hence, $\mathfrak{o}_n(X) \simeq \mathfrak{a}_n[2d](d)$ and $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)^\vee \simeq \mathfrak{a}_n^\vee[-2d](-d)$ in this case.

We have good control in the case where $n = 2$: since \mathfrak{a}_2 is concentrated in exactly one cohomological degree per graded degree, see Lemma 5.2.1, so are $\mathfrak{o}_2(X)$ and $\mathfrak{o}_2(X)^\vee$. More precisely, $(\mathfrak{o}_2(X))_I$ (resp. $(\mathfrak{o}_2(X)^\vee)_I$) concentrates in cohomological degree $(2d-1)(|I|-1)-1$ (resp. $-(2d-1)(|I|-1)+1$). For a general n , the only precise information we have about $\mathfrak{o}_n(X)$ is from Lemma 5.2.2.

Lemma 5.4.11. *We have natural morphisms in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$:*²⁴

$$\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq 1}(X) \rightarrow \iota_{\leq 1} \text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X),$$

or, by abuse of notation,

$$\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq 1}(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X)_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X),$$

where the first two terms are equipped with the trivial coLie -coalgebra structures.

²⁴See (3.5.2) and the discussion around it for the definitions of $\text{tr}_{\leq n}$ and $\iota_{\leq n}$.

Proof. Using the unit map of the adjunction in Remark 3.5.4, we obtain a morphism in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$

$$\iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X).$$

By degree consideration, the coLie -coalgebra structure on $\iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X))$ is necessarily trivial. Thus, we have a morphism between trivial coLie -coalgebras

$$\tau^{\leq -1} \iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X)) \rightarrow \iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X)),$$

where $\tau^{\leq -1}$ is the cohomological truncation. Observe that -1 is the bottom cohomological degree of the LHS, we get

$$\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq 1}(X) \simeq H^{-1}(\iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X)))[1] \simeq \tau^{\leq -1} \iota_{\leq 1}(\text{tr}_{\leq 1} \mathfrak{a}_n(X)).$$

Composing these morphisms together, we obtain the desired map $\mathfrak{o}_{n, \leq 1}(X) \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X)$. \square

When $n = 2$, we can obtain more refined results.

Proposition 5.4.12. *Suppose X satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$. Then we have a direct sum decomposition in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$*

$$\mathfrak{a}_2(X) \simeq \mathfrak{o}_{2, \leq m}(X) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^m \mathfrak{o}_{2, k}(X) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)$$

for some $\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X) \in \text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$ whose cohomological support is obtained from that of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)$ minus that of $\mathfrak{o}_{2, \leq m}(X)$. In particular, for any $I \in \text{FB}_+$, the cohomological support of $\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)_I$ is concentrated on cohomological degrees

$$\begin{cases} [(2d-1)|I| - 2d + 1, (2d-1)|I| - 1], & \text{when } |I| \leq m, \\ [(2d-1)|I| - 2d, (2d-1)|I| - 1], & \text{when } |I| > m \end{cases}$$

Proof. We will prove everything on the dual side and work with L_∞ -algebras. More specifically, for any m , the underlying object $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)^\vee)$ in $\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$ naturally decomposes as a direct sum

$$H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)^\vee) \simeq \mathfrak{o}_{2, \leq m}(X)^\vee \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)^\vee$$

for some $\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)^\vee \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}$.²⁵ Our task now is to see that this is in fact a splitting of L_∞ -algebras. To do that, it suffices to check two facts:

- (i) the result of any L_∞ -operation involving elements from only one summand stays in that summand, and
- (ii) the result of any L_∞ -operation involving elements from both summands vanish.

When X satisfies T_m , (i) is verified for the $\mathfrak{g}_{2, \leq m}(X)^\vee$ factor by designed, using the fact that k -ary operations on $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)^\vee)$ is obtained by combining k -ary operations on $H_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ and 2-ary operations on $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2^\vee)$, see Remark 5.4.3. In general, (i) is also verified for the $\mathfrak{o}_{2, \leq m}(X)^\vee$ factor. Indeed, by degree considerations, it is easy to see that all L_∞ -operations of $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)^\vee)$ vanish when restricted to $\mathfrak{o}_2(X)^\vee$. Thus, it remains to check (ii).

For this, we only need the fact that X satisfies T_1 , which is implied by T_m for any $m \geq 1$, by Remark 5.4.6. In this case, we know that $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)_I^\vee)$ lives in cohomological degrees $[-(2d-1)|I| + 1, -(2d-1)|I| + 2d]$. We will show that the result of any k -ary operation, with $k \geq 2$, involving at least one element in $\mathfrak{o}_2(X)^\vee$ will lie outside of this range, forcing it to vanish, concluding (ii).

Indeed, the smallest cohomological degree obtained from such a k -ary operation is given by elements of “coordinates” $(-(2d-1)|I_i| + 1, |I_i|)$ for $i = 1, \dots, k-1$ and $(-(2d-1)|I_k| + 2d, |I_k|)$, where the first and second coordinates refer to cohomological degree and graded degree respectively. Now, the result of a k -ary operation involving these will live in

$$(-(2d-1) \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i| + k - 1 + 2d + (2-k), \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i|) = (-(2d-1) \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i| + 2d + 1, \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i|)$$

²⁵More accurately, we view these objects as doubly graded vector spaces: one coming from the cohomological grading and the other from the FB_+ grading. The splitting is most naturally seen from this point of view.

which has cohomological degree $> -(2d-1)\sum_{i=1}^k |I_i| + 2d$, the highest degree supported by $H^*(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)_{\sqcup_{i=1}^k I_i}^\vee)$.

The last statement about cohomological amplitude of $\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)$ comes directly from that of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)$ and the construction. \square

Remark 5.4.13. We could have run a similar argument as in Proposition 5.4.12 for $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ where $n > 2$ if we had more information about the cohomological amplitude of \mathfrak{a}_n , the Koszul dual of the truncated twisted polynomial algebra $(\Lambda[x]/x^n)_+$. Note that even though this is a purely algebraic question, its answer would hold the key to understanding higher representation stability of generalized configuration spaces.

5.5. Higher representation stability: a sketch. Having defined all the necessary objects, we will now sketch the ideas involved in establishing (higher) representation stability for ordered configuration spaces. The execution of these ideas will be carried out in the next two subsections.

As before, we will assume throughout that X is an equidimensional scheme of dimension d . This is not a serious restriction. In fact, with more complicated notation to keep track of the dimension, most results in this paper are also valid when the equidimension condition is relaxed. We choose not to do this to avoid needlessly complicating the formulations while not introducing any new idea.

5.5.1. Theorem 5.2.4 allows us to understand the cohomology of generalized ordered configuration spaces in terms of Lie-cohomology: $\mathcal{A}_n(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X))$. From this point of view, each morphism $\mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$ induces, via Koszul duality, a morphism $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{a}_n(X) \simeq \mathcal{A}_n(X)$ in $\text{ComAlg}^{\text{un, au}}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$. The latter can thus be viewed as a module over the former. The induced action could then be used to formulate and prove representation stability.

For example, when X is irreducible, we take $\mathfrak{o} = H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X)_1)[1] \simeq H^{-2d}(X, \omega_X)[2d] \otimes (\mathfrak{a}_n)_1$ (the bottom cohomology of the graded degree 1 part) which is a 1-dimensional trivial coLie -coalgebra. In this case, $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{o} \simeq \text{Sym } \Lambda_1$, and note that a module over this twisted commutative algebra is the same as an FI-module, see [SS12]. We thus obtain an FI-module structure on $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ which is classically used to formulate representation stability. In general, \mathfrak{o} is extracted from $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$ in a similar way, namely, by picking out certain cohomological and graded degree pieces of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X)$.

5.5.2. This procedure can be iterated. Namely, we can take the relative tensor

$$(5.5.3) \quad \mathcal{A}_n(X) \otimes_{\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{o}} \Lambda_0 \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X)) \otimes_{\text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{o}} \Lambda_0 \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X) \sqcup_{\mathfrak{o}} 0)$$

where the last equivalence is due to the fact that Koszul duality, being an equivalence, preserves pushouts. In the language of [GKRW18], the process of taking relative tensor is known as taking derived indecomposables.

Now, note that since the forgetful functor

$$\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+}) \rightarrow \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+},$$

is a left adjoint, it commutes with colimits, and hence, the underlying chain complex of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) \sqcup_{\mathfrak{o}} 0$ is just the mapping cone of $\mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X)$. We thus have a very good control over the cohomological amplitude of $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) \sqcup_{\mathfrak{o}} 0$ and hence, also of its cohomological Chevalley complex, via Proposition 2.4.4. Now, we can apply the procedure above to $\mathfrak{a}_n(X) \sqcup_{\mathfrak{o}} 0$ itself. Namely, we can produce more actions by finding a map $\mathfrak{o}' \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_n(X) \sqcup_{\mathfrak{o}} 0$ in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$.

Back to the example above where $\mathfrak{o} = H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_n(X)_1)[1]$. The first term in (5.5.3) is precisely the FI-hyperhomology appearing in [GL19, MW19] (hyper because all our tensors are derived by convention). In the non-twisted settings, i.e. homological stability rather than representation stability, similar quotients also appear in [GKRW19] under the guise of relative homology and is used to capture failure of homological stability and to formulate higher homological stability. Similarly, in [MW16], FI-homology is used to capture the failure of representation stability (FI-hyperhomology does not appear since the objects involved are free FI-modules). In both case, secondary homological/representation stability is formulated in terms of quotients in this form. The iterated nature of the procedure above can thus be viewed as a natural way to capture and formulate higher stability phenomena.

5.5.4. We will now describe how we can iteratively construct maps between coLie-coalgebras of the form mentioned above. To fix ideas, we will restrict to the case of ordered configuration spaces (rather than the generalized variants) to the former case in the remainder of this subsection.

The iterative procedure we will describe is best seen graphically. Let us start with Figure 1, where the supports of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$ and $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ are illustrated. Here, we choose to draw $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$ rather than $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)$ itself since the passage from coLie-coalgebras to commutative algebras via Koszul duality involves a shift to the right by 1, see Proposition 2.4.4.

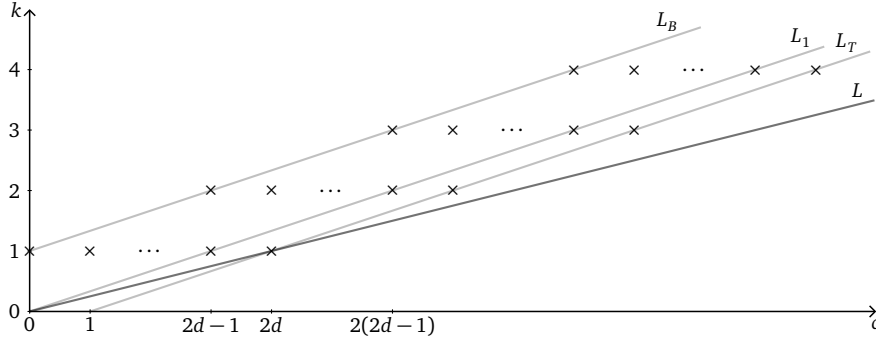


FIGURE 1. The supports of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$ and $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$

Let us now explain the notation used in Figure 1:

- (i) The horizontal (resp. vertical) axis labeled by c (resp. k) represents the cohomological (resp. graded, or FB) degrees.
- (ii) The lines L_B , L_1 , L_T , and L are given by the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} L_B : c &= (2d-1)(k-1), & L_1 : c &= (2d-1)k, \\ L_T : c &= (2d-1)k+1, & L : c &= 2dk. \end{aligned}$$

The support of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$, represented as \times in the figure, lies between the lines L_B and L_T (B and T stand for bottom and top respectively). When X satisfies T_1 , then $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]_k$ is supported in cohomological degrees $[(2d-1)(k-1), (2d-1)k]$, and hence, the support of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$ lies between L_B and L_1 .

- (iii) The support of $\text{Sym}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1])$ lies between the k -axis and the line L , the smallest cone through the origin containing the support of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$.

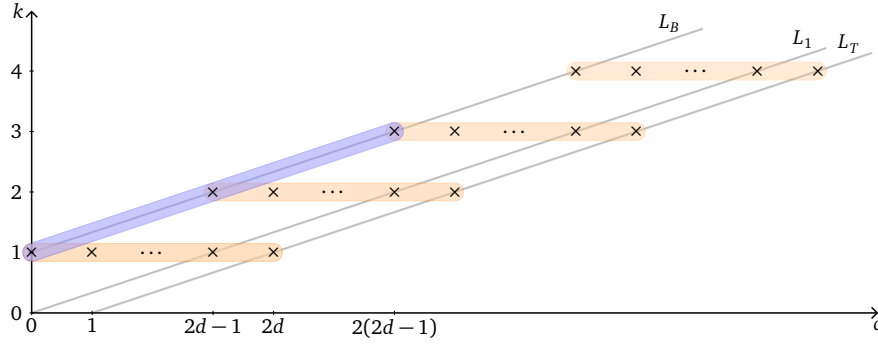
By Proposition 2.4.4, we know that $\text{coChev } \mathfrak{a}_2(X)$ could be computed as a limit with successive fibers together form $\text{Sym } \mathfrak{a}_2(X)_+$. Moreover, for each k , by graded degree considerations, we see that the limit computing $(\text{coChev } \mathfrak{a}_2(X))_k$ stabilizes. Thus, the cohomological support of $\text{coChev } \mathfrak{a}_2(X)$, and hence, of $\mathcal{A}_2(X) = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{a}_2(X)$, also lies between the k -axis and L .

When X satisfies T_1 , by a similar argument, we see that the support of $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ lies between the k -axis and L_1 .

For ordered configuration spaces, the iterative process that we will consider in this paper will come in two flavors, illustrated by the orange and blue strips in Figure 2, which will be considered in the next two subsections §5.6 and §5.7 respectively. The former is available for all spaces X whereas the latter is only available when X satisfies T_m for some m .²⁶

5.6. Higher representation stability: the general case. This subsection is devoted to the study of higher representation stability phenomena coming from the yellow strips illustrated in Figure 2. This is an iterative version of Lemma 5.4.11.

²⁶For the blue strip, Figure 2 illustrates the situation where X satisfies T_3 .

FIGURE 2. $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1] = C^*(X, \omega_X) \otimes \mathfrak{a}_2[-1]$

5.6.1. At the first level $k = 1$, we have a morphism in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$,

$$(5.6.2) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)_1)[1] & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{a}_2(X)_1 & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{a}_2(X) \\ \wr & & \wr & & \\ H^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[1]_1 & \rightarrow & C^*(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[1]_1 & & \end{array}$$

with the first two terms on the first row being, necessarily, equipped with the trivial coLie -coalgebra structure. In Figure 2,

$$(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1])_1 \simeq C^*(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1 \quad \text{and} \quad H^{-1}((\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1) \simeq H^0((\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1])_1) \simeq H^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1.$$

are illustrated by the bottom orange strip and, respectively, by the point with coordinate $(c, k) = (0, 1)$.

This induces a morphism of twisted commutative algebras

$$\text{Sym}(H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2(X)$$

and hence, turns the latter into a module over the former. When X is irreducible, $H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1 \simeq \Lambda_1$, and hence, $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ has a module structure over $\text{Sym} \Lambda_1$, which is equivalent to saying that $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is naturally an FI-module, see [SS12]. Representation stability is usually studied via establishing finite generation of $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$ as a module over $\text{Sym}(\Lambda_1)$ along with the graded-degree bound on the generator. Moreover, the failure of representation stability of $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$ is measured by its FI-homology.

In fact, from our point of view, since $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is naturally a chain complex, FI-hyperhomology of $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ rather than FI-homology of its cohomology groups considered separately is the more natural object to study. Even in the case of homological stability, this point of view is taken in [GKRW19], where the failure of homological stability is taken to be the cone of the stabilizing map, the analog of FI-hyperhomology in the non-twisted setting. Note that in [MW16], FI-hyperhomology does not make an appearance since all the modules involved are free.

In general, the link between FI-hyperhomology and their higher analogs to (higher) representation stability is somewhat illusive. We will return to this question in some special cases in Corollary 5.7.4 and 5.7.5; see also Remark 5.6.5. In the current subsection, we focus on the study of FI-hyperhomology and their higher analogs.

Back to our problem, taking derived indecomposables with respect to the action of $\text{Sym}(H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1)$ on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$, i.e. taking its FI-hyperhomology, gives

$$(5.6.3) \quad \Lambda_0 \otimes_{\text{Sym}(H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1)} \mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}'_2(X)) =: \mathcal{A}'_2(X)$$

where $\mathfrak{a}'_2(X) \simeq \mathfrak{a}_2(X) \sqcup_{H^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1[1]} 0$ is obtained from $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)$ by truncating away the lowest term in graded degree 0, see also (5.5.3). In terms of Figure 2 above, the support of $\mathfrak{a}'_2(X)[-1]$ is given by removing the point at $(c, k) = (0, 1)$ from the support of $\mathfrak{a}_2(X)[-1]$.

As above, the support of $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}'_2(X))$ is contained in the smallest cone through the origin containing the support of $\mathfrak{a}'_2(X)[-1]$. We thus obtain the following result.

Proposition 5.6.4. *Let X be an irreducible scheme of dimension d and $b = \min(\frac{2d-1}{2}, 1)$. Then, the support of the FI-hyperhomology of the cohomology of ordered configuration spaces of X lies below the line given by $c = bk$ (where c and k as as labeled in Figure 2). In particular, if we let $\mathbf{H}_{\text{FI}}^c(-)$ denote the functor of taking the c -th FI-hyperhomology, then $\mathbf{H}_{\text{FI}}^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))_k \simeq 0$ when*

- (a) $k > 2c$ and $d = 1$, or
- (b) $k > c$ and $d > 1$.

In general, for any c and k , $\mathbf{H}_{\text{FI}}^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))_k$ is finite dimensional.

More generally, for any X equidimensional of dimension d , we have the same conclusion when replacing $\mathbf{H}_{\text{FI}}^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))_k$ by $\mathbf{H}^c(\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))_1)} \mathcal{A}_2(X))_k$.

Remark 5.6.5. For manifolds, a similar result is obtained in [MW19] and serves as the starting point for their new bounds on representation stability of ordered configuration spaces. We expect that, at least for rational coefficients, similar considerations might allow us to generalize the result there beyond the case of manifolds.

5.6.6. This process can be studied iteratively. Namely, after taking derived indecomposables with respect to the action induced by the bottom left corner as above, we proceed to the next one on the first row $k = 1$, i.e. the one at $(c, k) = (1, 1)$ in Figure 2. More explicitly, we obtain from (5.6.2) a morphism in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}_+})$

$$\mathbf{H}^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X) \simeq \mathbf{H}^0(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)_1) \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}'_2(X),$$

where the LHS is equipped with the structure of a trivial coLie -coalgebra. This induces a $\text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1]_1)$ -module structure on $\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\text{Sym}(\Lambda_1)} \mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}'_2(X))$.

We can then factor out the action induced by this one as well, that is, we can take

$$\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1])} \mathcal{A}'_X(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_2^{(2)}(X)) =: \mathcal{A}_2^{(2)}(X),$$

which could be viewed as an analog of FI-hyperhomology. As above, the support of $\mathfrak{a}_2^{(2)}(X)$ is obtained from that of $\mathfrak{a}'_2(X)$ by deleting the point at $(c, k) = (1, 1)$.

We can repeat this procedure until we exhaust the line $k = 1$. Once this happens, we move onto the line $k = 2$, work iteratively from left to right like the above, and repeat the procedure for $k = 3, 4, \dots$. In terms of Figure 2, at each step, the effect of taking derived indecomposables with respect to an action induced by a piece at coordinate (c, k) corresponds to, on the coLie side, to removing the piece at (c, k) (up to a shift to the left by 1, since Figure 2 shifts everything to the right by 1). The support of the resulting object is hence also easy to read off. Indeed, if we let $\mathcal{Q} = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}} \mathfrak{q}$ be the resulting object at some step, then the support of \mathcal{Q} is the smallest cone through the origin containing the support of $\mathfrak{q}[-1]$.

Theorem 5.6.7. *There is an iterative procedure of producing actions on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ and taking derived indecomposables with respect to these actions which generalizes the FI-module structure on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ and the process of taking FI-hyperhomology. Moreover, at each step, the cohomological support of the resulting object can be explicitly described and the dimension of any cohomological and graded degree piece is finite.*

Since it is easier and more illuminating to describe (which we did above) than to give explicit formulae, we omit the discussion of the precise formulae here. However, to demonstrate the simplicity of the method, we explicitly spell out the case where $k = 1$ (the bottom orange strip in Figure 2) in the Corollary below.

Corollary 5.6.8. *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d , $c_0 \geq 0$ an integer, and $b = \min(\frac{2d-1}{2}, c_0 + 1)$. Let $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X) = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_2^{(c_0)}(X))$ be the object obtained from iteratively taking derived decomposables with respect to actions on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ by*

$$(5.6.9) \quad \text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1), \text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1]_1), \dots, \text{Sym}(\mathbf{H}^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-c_0]_1).$$

Then, $\mathbf{H}^c(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_k \simeq 0$ when $c < bk$. In general, $\mathbf{H}^c(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_k$ is finite dimensional.

5.6.10. Besides [GL19], not much is known about the link between taking derived indecomposables and higher representation stability. We expect that once analogs of [GL19] are established, these results could be used to prove stronger statements about higher representation stability.

5.6.11. *The i -acyclic case.* In the case where $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is free as a module over the algebras listed in (5.6.9), such as when X is i -acyclic, we obtain a more traditionally looking representation stability statement, which we now turn our attention to.

To start, note that taking derived indecomposables of a free module is particularly simple: suppose $\mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{G}$, i.e. \mathcal{A} is a free module, generated by \mathcal{G} , over a (twisted) commutative algebra \mathcal{O} , then taking derived indecomposables with respect to \mathcal{O} simply gives \mathcal{G} , the generators. In particular, the derived nature of taking derived indecomposables goes away.

Moreover, traditionally, higher representation stability is usually considered in the case where $\mathcal{O} = \text{Sym } \mathfrak{o}$ for some \mathfrak{o} which concentrates in one cohomological and graded degree. An \mathcal{O} -module structure could thus intuitively be thought of as a way to repeatedly multiply by elements of \mathfrak{o} .

Also traditionally, (higher) representation stability usually considers only modules rather than chain complexes thereof. More specifically, let (c_\bullet, k_\bullet) denote the cohomological and graded degrees where \mathfrak{o} is supported. Then, for each cohomological degree i , one usually considers

$$(5.6.12) \quad \bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_\bullet}(\mathcal{A}_2(X))_{1+tk_\bullet}$$

as a module over $\mathcal{O}' = \text{Sym } H^{c_\bullet}(\mathfrak{o})$ or $\mathcal{O}' = \text{Alt } H^{c_\bullet}(\mathfrak{o})$ (the free twisted anti-commutative algebra generated by $H^{c_\bullet}(\mathfrak{o})$) depending whether c_\bullet is even or odd (see also footnote 23). Moreover, if $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is free over \mathcal{O} then for each i , the same is true for (5.6.12) as a module over \mathcal{O}' . Thus, taking derived indecomposables, which a priori needs the whole chain complex, could be computed using just objects of the form (5.6.12). This point of view, however, leads to somewhat complicated notation since c_\bullet changes at each step in the iteration. We thus will not adopt this perspective and the notation that arises from it in the paper.

5.6.13. This procedure can be visualized in terms of Figure 2 as follows. Suppose we are interested in studying the action given by multiplying with $H^c(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[c_\bullet]$ on $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$, then the space constructed in (5.6.12) is obtained from taking the direct sum of all the cohomology lying on the line going through $(c, k) = (i, 1)$ that is parallel to the line $c = kc_\bullet$, i.e. the one through the origin and the point $(c, k) = (c_\bullet, 1)$.

Now, for $c_0 \geq 0$, let $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}(X)$ be obtained from taking derived indecomposables with respect to actions of

$$\text{Sym}(H^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1), \text{Sym}(H^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1]_1), \dots, \text{Sym}(H^{c_0-1}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-c_0+1]_1)$$

from $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$. Then, as above, for any $i \geq 0$,

$$(5.6.14) \quad \bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{1+t}$$

is naturally equipped with the structure of a free module over $\mathcal{O}_{c_0} = \text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ or $\mathcal{O}_{c_0} = \text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ depending on whether c_0 is even or odd, and moreover, the generators of this module is given by

$$(5.6.15) \quad \bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_{1+t}.$$

Directly from Corollary 5.6.8, we see that when $c_0 < \frac{2d-1}{2}$, the direct sum at (5.6.15) is in fact finite, i.e. the k -th summand vanishes when $k \gg 0$. In other words, the module written at (5.6.14) is finitely generated. Using the bound b in Corollary 5.6.8, we obtain the following.

Corollary 5.6.16. *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d such that the multiplication structure on $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ is trivial (e.g. when X is i -acyclic), and $c_0, i \geq 0$ be integers such that $c_0 < \frac{2d-1}{2}$. Then, $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{1+t}$ is a finitely generated free module over $\text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ (resp. $\text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$) when c_0 is even (resp. odd), where $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}$ is defined in Corollary 5.6.8. Moreover, the generators live in graded degrees k with*

- (i) $1 \leq k \leq i - c_0$, when $c_0 < d - 1$, and
- (ii) $1 \leq k \leq 2(i - d + 1)$, when $c_0 = d - 1$.

Proof. The free generators of $\bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} H^{i+t c_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{1+t}$, given by $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+t c_0}(\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X))_{1+t}$, are obtained by taking the direct sum of cohomology along the line $c = i + c_0(k-1)$.

When $c_0 + 1 \leq \frac{2d-1}{2}$, which is equivalent to saying that $c_0 < d-1$ since c_0 is an integer, Corollary 5.6.8 implies that the support of $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X)$ lives below the line $c = (c_0 + 1)k$. The k -coordinate of the intersection between these two lines is $k = i - c_0$ which resolves the first part.

For the second part, also from Corollary 5.6.8, we know that the support of $\mathcal{A}_2^{(c_0)}(X)$ lives below the line $c = \frac{2d-1}{2}k$. Using the fact that $c_0 = d-1$, we see that the k -coordinate of the intersection is given by $2(i - d + 1)$. The second part is thus also resolved. \square

5.6.17. Generalized configuration spaces. We conclude this subsection with the case of generalized configuration spaces. As we have seen in Lemma 5.2.2, for $n > 2$, we know less about a_n , and hence also about $a_n(X)$, than about a_2 and $a_2(X)$. However, $a_2(X)$ shares two important features with $a_n(X)$ which could be used to establish analogs of the results above.

First of all, $a_2(X)[-1]_1$ is the same as $a_n(X)[-1]_1$. Thus, the iterative process described above still makes sense if we restrict ourselves to the actions induced by the first orange strip in Figure 2. Secondly, the last part of Lemma 5.2.2 provides us with the necessary upper bound as in Corollary 5.6.8 and Corollary 5.6.16. Thus, arguing as before, we obtain the following results which are analogs of these Corollaries.

Proposition 5.6.18. *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d , $c_0 \geq 0$, $n \geq 2$ be integers, and*

$$b = \min\left(\frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}, c_0 + 1\right).$$

Let $\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0)}(X) = \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(a_n^{(c_0)}(X))$ be the object obtained from iteratively taking derived indecomposables with respect to actions on $\mathcal{A}_n(X)$ by

$$\text{Sym}(H^0(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1), \text{Sym}(H^1(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-1]_1), \dots, \text{Sym}(H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)[-c_0]_1).$$

Then $H^c(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0)}(X))_k \simeq 0$ when $c < bk$. In general, $H^c(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0)}(X))_k$ is finite dimensional.

Proof. Immediate from the discussion above. \square

Proposition 5.6.19. *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d such that $C_c^*(X, \Lambda)$ has trivial multiplication structure (e.g. when X is i -acyclic), and $c_0, i \geq 0$, $n \geq 2$ be integers such that $c_0 < \frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}$. Then, $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+t c_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{t+1}$ is a finitely generated free module over $\text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ (resp. $\text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$) when c_0 is even (resp. odd). Moreover, the generators live in graded degrees k with*

- (i) $1 \leq k \leq i - c_0$, when $c_0 + 1 \leq \frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}$, and
- (ii) $1 \leq k \leq \left(\frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n} - c_0\right)^{-1} (i - c_0)$, otherwise.

Proof. As in the proof of Corollary 5.6.16, the upper bound of k in the first part is given by the k -coordinate of the intersection of the lines given by $c = i + c_0(k-1)$ and $c = (c_0 + 1)k$, which, as above, is $k = i - c_0$, resolving the first part.

For the second part, we need to find the intersection between the lines given by $c = i + c_0(k-1)$ and $c = \frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}k$. Working out the k -coordinate, we obtain the second part. \square

5.6.20. Finite generation for higher representation stability. In general, it is not known how to relate bounds on derived indecomposables with higher representation stability ranges. The only known case is [GL19], which was exploited in [MW19] to yield the best known stability range for (primary) representation stability of ordered configuration spaces of manifolds. We expect that similar results as in [GL19] are possible and might be used alongside with the bounds established above to yield precise ranges for higher representation stability. For the time being, we content ourselves with the following more qualitative result.

Theorem 5.6.21. *Let X be an equidimensional scheme of dimension d , and $c_0, i \geq 0, n \geq 2$ be integers such that $c_0 < \frac{(2d-1)(n-1)}{n}$. Then $\bigoplus_{t=0}^{\infty} H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{t+1}$ is a finitely generated module over $\text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$ (resp. $\text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$) when c_0 is even (resp. odd).*

More concretely, when $t \gg 0$, the map

$$H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1 \otimes H^{i+(t-1)c_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_t \rightarrow H^{i+tc_0}(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X))_{t+1}$$

is surjective. Here, the tensor on the LHS is the one in Vect^{FB} .

Proof. From Proposition 2.4.4, we know that there exists a spectral sequence of twisted commutative algebras converging to $H^*(\mathcal{A}_n^{(c_0-1)})$ with the first page being $E_1^{p,q} = H^{p+q}(\text{Sym}^p(\mathfrak{a}_n^{(c_0-1)}(X)[-1]))$. In other words, the cohomology groups in page 1 is exactly the situation encountered in Proposition 5.6.19, and hence, we obtain finite generation statements for $\text{Sym } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$, resp. $\text{Alt } H^{c_0}(X, \vec{\omega}_X)_1$, modules appearing on the first page.

The corresponding finite generation statement for page infinity follows from the fact that the (abelian) categories of modules over a free twisted commutative/anti-commutative algebras generated in graded degree 1 are locally Noetherian. The commutative case (a.k.a. the FI_d case) follows from [SS16, Corollary 7.1.5]. The anti-commutative case follows from Lemma 5.6.22 below.

The second statement is just a rephrase of the first. \square

The following lemma establishes local Noetherianity of the abelian category of modules over a free twisted anti-commutative ring. The statement and proof work in the abelian (as opposed to derived) setting. Thus, to avoid clustered notation, for this lemma, we will adopt the convention that all categories that appear are abelian. For example, we use Vect^{FB} to denote the abelian category of FB-modules, and for any twisted algebra $A \in \text{Vect}^{\text{FB}}$, $\text{Mod}_A(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}})$ to denote the abelian category of modules over A .

Lemma 5.6.22. *Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over Λ and $A = \text{Alt } V_1$, the free twisted anti-commutative algebra generated by V placed in graded degree 1 in Vect^{FB} . Then, the (abelian) category $\text{Mod}_A(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}})$ of modules over A is locally Noetherian.*

We thank R. Nagpal for help with the following proof.

Proof. By Schur–Weyl duality, see [SS12, Thm. 5.4.1], $\text{Mod}_A(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}})$ is equivalent to $\text{Mod}_B(\text{Rep}^{\text{poly}}(\text{GL}_{\infty}))$ where $B = \text{Alt}(\Lambda^{\infty} \otimes V)$ and where $\text{Rep}^{\text{poly}}(\text{GL}_{\infty})$ is defined in [SS12, §5.2]. By the transpose duality, see [SS12, §7.4], we see that $\text{Mod}_B(\text{Rep}^{\text{poly}}(\text{GL}_{\infty}))$ is equivalent to $\text{Mod}_{B'}(\text{Rep}^{\text{poly}}(\text{GL}_{\infty}))$ where $B' = \text{Sym}(\Lambda^{\infty} \otimes V)$. Applying Schur–Weyl duality again, we see that $\text{Mod}_{B'}(\text{Rep}^{\text{poly}}(\text{GL}_{\infty}))$ is equivalent to $\text{Mod}_{\text{Sym}(V)}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}})$. Since the latter is locally Noetherian by [SS16, Corollary 7.1.5], so is the former and we are done. \square

5.7. Higher representation stability: the T_m case. We will next turn to the blue strip in Figure 2, assuming that X satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$ (Figure 2 above illustrates the situation where X satisfies T_3). This is an analog of the type of secondary representation stability obtained by introducing a pair of orbiting points near the boundary of an open manifold studied in [MW16].

5.7.1. By Proposition 5.4.12 we have a splitting in $\text{coLie}(\text{Vect}^{\text{FB}+})$

$$\mathfrak{a}_2(X) \simeq \mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^m \mathfrak{o}_{2,k}(X) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X).$$

The blue strip illustrates the support of $\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X)[-1]$ while the support of $\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)[-1]$ consists of points marked by \times lying between L_B and L_1 and outside of the blue strip. Hence

$$\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X)) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X)) \otimes \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)),$$

which means that $\mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{a}_2(X))$ is a free module over $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X))$ generated by $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X))$. Moreover, as discussed above, the cohomological support of $\text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X))$ lies in the smallest cone through the origin containing the support of $\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)[-1]$.

For the purpose of representation stability, we are mainly interested in the upper bound of the graded degree of $\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X))$. Indeed, let $s \geq 0$ be such that $H^k(X, \vec{\omega}_X) = 0$ for all $k \in (0, s)$ and

$$b = \min\left(\frac{(2d-1)m}{m+1}, s\right)$$

then it is easy to see that the support of $\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X))$ lies below (and possibly including) the line $c = bk$. In other words, for each cohomological degree c , $H^c(\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)))$ lives in graded degrees $\leq c/b$.

5.7.2. The twisted commutative algebra $\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X))$ itself can be explicitly described in terms of the cohomology of the ordered configuration spaces of \mathbb{A}^d . When X is irreducible, by Remark 5.4.10 and Corollary 5.3.3, we have

$$\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X) \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^m (a_2[2d](d))_k \simeq \bigoplus_{k=1}^m H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(k-1)+1]$$

and hence,

$$\mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X)) \simeq \mathrm{Sym}(\mathfrak{o}_{2,\leq m}(X)[-1]) \simeq \bigotimes_{k=1}^m \mathrm{Sym}(H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(k-1)]_k).$$

Note that this is the same as [MW16, Definition 3.29].

The discussion above thus leads to the following theorem.

Theorem 5.7.3. *Let X be an irreducible scheme of dimension d which satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$. Then the cohomology of the ordered configuration spaces of X , $\mathcal{A}_2(X) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} C^*(P_2^k(X), \vec{\omega}_{P_2^k(X)})$, is a free module over the free twisted commutative algebra*

$$\mathcal{O}_{2,\leq m}(X) = \bigotimes_{k=1}^m \mathrm{Sym}(H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(k-1)]_k),$$

generated by $\mathcal{G}_{2,\leq m}(X) = \mathrm{coChev}^{\mathrm{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X))$, with $\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}(X)$ given in Proposition 5.4.12, i.e.²⁷

$$\mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{2,\leq m}(X) \otimes \mathcal{G}_{2,\leq m}(X).$$

Moreover, if $s \geq 1$ be such that $H^k(X, \vec{\omega}_X) = 0$ for all $k \in (0, s)$ and

$$b = \min\left(\frac{(2d-1)m}{m+1}, s\right),$$

then the support of $\mathcal{G}_{2,\leq m}(X)$ lies below (and possibly including) the line $c = bk$ where c and k denote cohomological and graded degrees respectively. In other words, $H^c(\mathcal{G}_{2,\leq m}(X))$ lives in graded degrees $\leq c/b$.

The corollary below follows immediately from Theorem 5.7.3.

Corollary 5.7.4. *Let X be an irreducible scheme of dimension d which satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$. Then, for each $c, k \geq 0$ such that $k > c/b$ (with b being given in Theorem 5.7.3) $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))_k$ is spanned by image of actions of $\mathcal{O}_{2,\leq m}(X)$ on lower graded and cohomological degree pieces of $H^*(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$.*

The $m = 1$ case of the Corollary above is a generalization of [MW16, Theorem 3.27] and [CEF15] beyond the case where X is a manifold (see also §2.1.3). Indeed, the following is a direct consequence of the Corollary above.

Corollary 5.7.5. *Let X be a non-proper irreducible scheme of dimension d , i.e. X satisfies T_1 . Then, for each $c \geq 0$, $H^c(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$ is, as an FI-module, finitely freely generated and has generators in degrees $\leq 2c$ when $d = 1$ and $\leq c$ when $d > 1$.*

²⁷As before, the tensor product is taken in $\mathrm{Vect}^{\mathrm{FB}}$.

5.7.6. From the above, we see, in particular, that when X satisfies T_m , $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ is a free module over

$$\mathcal{O}_{2,k}(X) = \text{Sym}(H^{(2d-1)(k-1)}(P_2^k(\mathbb{A}^d))[-(2d-1)(k-1)]_k)$$

for each k such that $1 \leq k \leq m$. Usually in (higher) homological/representation, the actions of these algebras are considered iteratively as we mentioned at the beginning of this subsection. This can also be done here: one first considers the action of $\mathcal{O}_{2,1}(X)$, which equips $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$ with the structure of a free FI-module. FI-homology of $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$, which is given by $\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,1}(X)} \mathcal{A}_2(X)$,²⁸ and which measures the failure of representation stability, then inherits the structure of a free module over $\mathcal{O}_{2,2}(X)$. One can iterate this process and consider

$$\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,m}(X)} \Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,m-1}(X)} \cdots \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,1}(X)} \mathcal{A}_2(X),$$

which could be thought of as taking higher analogs of FI-homology iteratively.²⁹ But the resulting object is easily seen to be

$$\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,\leq m}(X)} \mathcal{A}_2(X) \simeq \text{coChev}^{\text{un}}(\mathfrak{g}_{2,\leq m}) = \mathcal{G}_{2,\leq m}(X).$$

We thus obtain the following, which resolves [MW16, Conjecture 3.31] in the case where X satisfies T_m .

Corollary 5.7.7. *Let X be an irreducible scheme of dimension d which satisfies T_m for some $m \geq 1$. Then, for each $c, k \geq 0$ such that $k > c/b$ (b is given in Theorem 5.7.3),*

$$H^c(\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,m}(X)} \Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,m-1}(X)} \cdots \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,1}(X)} \mathcal{A}_2(X))_k = 0.$$

Remark 5.7.8. Corollary 5.7.7 might seem different from [MW16, Conjecture 3.31]. However, these are mostly cosmetic and are similar to the differences between Corollary 5.6.8 and Corollary 5.6.16. We will now comment on these differences in more details.

- (i) The first difference is that instead of the chain $\mathcal{A}_2(X)$, $H^*(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$ is used and the (co)homological degrees are kept tracked of throughout. However, the two yield the same result since the modules involved are free in our case.
- (ii) The second difference is that the numbers involved in our statement seem simpler than those of [MW16]. This is due to the fact that there is a re-indexing of the objects involved in that paper: note the appearance of $|S|$ in the homological degree in their definition of $\mathcal{W}[d]_i^M(S)$. Since their paper considers each cohomological degree separately, this is necessary to make sure that the result of a multiplication (which is used to witness higher representation stability) lands in the correct place.
- (iii) Finally, because of the re-indexing, the vanishing statement in the conclusion of the conjecture is stronger than ours. In terms of Figure 2 above, our vanishing statement applies to vertical lines (i.e. fixed cohomological degrees) whereas theirs applies to a skew line with slope given by the line through the origin and the support of $\mathfrak{o}_{2,m}(X)[-1]$ (note that our m is their d). This necessitates the need for extra vanishing assumption on the cohomology of X . It is easy to check that once we add this extra vanishing condition to Corollary 5.7.7, we also obtain this stronger vanishing result. See also the discussion in §5.6.11.

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²⁸ Strictly speaking, this computes the FI-hyperhomology. However, since the module involved is free, $H^*(\Lambda_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{2,1}(X)} \mathcal{A}_2(X))$ computes precisely the FI-homology of $H^*(\mathcal{A}_2(X))$.

²⁹ Again, a priori, these compute higher analogs of FI-hyperhomology rather than of FI-homology. However, since the modules involved are free, the two coincide. See also footnote 28.

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