# Et cetera

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#### Abstract

Dumping ground for other stuff: Notes, one-off observations, stuff that we can collectively use when

L: I make no promises re: organization but I will do my best to keep it reasonably readable

|          | preparing talks, etc.   |                          |
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# 1 Talk prep

## 2 References

- Involutions of Azumaya algebras by First and Williams (2020 Documenta)
- $\bullet$  Counterexamples in involutions of Azumaya algebras by First and Williams; much more readable than the 2020 Documenta paper
- Azumaya algebras without involution by Auel, First, and Williams: the introduction of this provides a very helpful historical overview of the connection between involutions on Azumaya algebras and 2-torsion/kernel of coRes

## 3 Questions and directions

Question 3.1 (Literature). • In [PS92] Parimala—Srinivas assume that 2 is invertible in the ring of functions. Has anyone been able to extend their results to the 2 not necessarily invertible case in the meantime?

Question 3.2 (Morita theory for  $\operatorname{Cat}_{\infty}^{p}$ ). Let R be a Poincaré ring. Suppose given two R-algebras (suitably interpreted so their module categories are canonically endowed with R-linear Poincaré structures—perhaps  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ ) A, B. Can we characterize

$$\operatorname{hom}_{\operatorname{Cat}_{\infty B}^{\operatorname{p}}} \left( \left( \operatorname{Mod}_{A}^{\omega}, \Omega_{A} \right), \left( \operatorname{Mod}_{B}^{\omega}, \Omega_{B} \right) \right)$$

in terms of something bimodule-like?

**Question 3.3.** On page 2 of the *Counterexamples* paper, First and Williams write that "existence of an extraordinary involution means classification of Azumaya algebras with involution... *cannot* be reduced to questions about projective modules and hermitian forms on them."

What if we replaced projective modules by perfect complexes?

**Question 3.4.** First-Williams show (see discussion in §4 of the *Counterexamples* paper) that coarse type classify many (most?) Azumaya algebras up to (étale-local) *isomorphism*.

What is a suitable derived version of "coarse type"?

**Question 3.5** (asked by Andrew Nov 2, 2024). C. Schlichtkrull shows in this paper that a map  $BGL_1(R) \to K(R) \to THH(R) \to R$  in terms of the Hopf map  $\eta$ .

Is there a "Poincaré" version of this result?

**Question 3.6.** Are there some general conditions for a ring with involution R so that the inclusion  $R^{C_2} \to R$  is 'nice'?

There's some stuff in section 4 here, idk. Also see M. Hochster and J. L. Roberts, Rings of invariants of reductive groups acting on regular rings are Cohen–Macaulay.

#### Applications to Hodge theory?

- A Deligne pairing for Hermitian Azumaya modules
- Burt Totaro's paper on Hodge structures of type  $(n, 0, \dots, 0, n)$
- There's some stuff about endomorphisms of Hodge structures here

# 4 Thoughts & observations

**Question 4.1.** When R has the Tate Poincaré structure and  $(\operatorname{Mod}_A^{\omega}, M_A, N_A, N_A \to M_A^{tC_2})$  is invertible, then by invertibility have an equivalence  $\operatorname{hom}_R(A,R) \simeq N_A \otimes_R N_{A^{\operatorname{op}}}$  of  $A \otimes_R A^{\operatorname{op}}$ -modules. Restricting the left-hand side along the unit map  $R \to A$  gives a map  $N_A \otimes_R N_{A^{\operatorname{op}}} \to \operatorname{hom}_R(R,R) \simeq R$ . Is this a perfect (R-linear) pairing?

I think using that  $R^{\varphi C_2} \simeq R$  and combining the linear and bilinear part conditions, we get something like

$$M_A \otimes_R M_{A^{\mathrm{op}}} \simeq (N_A \otimes_R N_{A^{\mathrm{op}}})^{\otimes_R 2}$$
 as  $A \otimes_R A^{\mathrm{op}}$ -bimodules.

Is this useful?

Brauer-Severi schemes We know there is a correspondence between Azumaya algebras A over X and Brauer-Severi schemes. What does a Poincaré structure on  $\operatorname{Mod}_A^{\omega}$  mean 'geometrically' for  $D_{\operatorname{coh}}^b$  of the corresponding Brauer-Severi scheme? (Lucy: I didn't get very far here, but just typing up what I had)

- $\operatorname{Mod}_{A}^{\omega}$  corresponds to  $\alpha$ -twisted sheaves on X (see Proposition 3.2.2.1 of Max Lieblich's thesis)
- The bounded derived category of  $\alpha$ -twisted sheaves on X includes as one 'piece' of a semiorthogonal decomposition on  $D^b_{\text{coh}}$  of the corresponding Brauer-Severi scheme (see Theorem 5.1 here)

## 5 Desperate Flailing

This section is a cronical of my thoughts about  $\mathbb{G}_m^{\mathfrak{P}}$ .

**Goal** The goal is to build a Poincaré ring  $\mathbb{G}_m^{\mathfrak{Q}} := (\operatorname{Mod}_R, \mathfrak{Q}_R)$  such that  $B\mathbb{G}_m^{\mathfrak{Q}}(\underline{S}) = \operatorname{Pic}^{\mathfrak{p}}(\underline{S})$  for any Poincaré ring  $\underline{S}$ .

**Lemma 5.1.** Let  $\underline{S}$  be a Poincaré ring. Then  $\pi_0(\operatorname{Aut}_{\operatorname{Pn}(\operatorname{Mod}_S)}(S,u)) = \{s \in \pi_0(S)^{\times} | s = 1 \text{ in } \pi_0(S^{C_2})\}.$ 

Proof. Since the functor  $\operatorname{Pn}(\operatorname{Mod}_S) \to \operatorname{Mod}_S$  is conservative it follows that an element of  $\pi_0(\operatorname{Aut}_{\operatorname{Pn}(\operatorname{Mod}_S)}(S, u))$  must have underlying map an element of  $\pi_0\operatorname{Aut}(S) = \pi_0(S)^{\times}$ . Then in order for  $s \in \pi_0(S)^{\times}$  to induce a map  $(S, u) \to (S, u)$ , the induced map  $s^* : S^{C_2} \to S^{C_2}$  must satisfy  $s^*(u) = u$ . The pullback is given by multiplication by s, so this requirement translates into s being the unit, as desired.

The problem I thought existed maybe doesn't. Here is a candidate construction:

**Construction 5.2.** Define R to be the  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$  ring given by  $\mathbb{S}\{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\} \otimes_{\mathbb{S}\{z\}} \mathbb{S}$  where the map  $\mathbb{S}\{z\} \to \mathbb{S}\{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\}$  is induced by the map  $z \mapsto xy$ , and the map  $\mathbb{S}\{z\} \to \mathbb{S}$  is induced by  $z \mapsto 1$ . We can give R an  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$  ring structure in  $\mathrm{Sp}^{BC_2}$  by taking the trivial action on  $\mathbb{S}\{z\}$  and  $\mathbb{S}$ , and taking the action induced by  $x \mapsto y$  and  $y \mapsto x$  on  $\mathbb{S}\{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\}$ . Thus in  $\mathrm{CAlg}(\mathrm{Sp}^{BC_2})$  the ring R corepresents the functor  $S \mapsto \{s \in \pi_0(S)^\times | s\sigma(s) = 1\}$ .

Now take  $\underline{R}$  to be the Poincaré ring with underlying Borel  $C_2$  structure as described in the previous paragraph and geometric fixed points  $R^{\varphi C_2} = \mathbb{S}$  and the map  $R^{\varphi C_2} \to R^{tC_2}$  given by the unit map. Endowing  $R^{\varphi C_2}$  with the R-module structre given by  $x,y\mapsto 1$ , it remains to show that the unit map  $R^{\varphi C_2} \to R^{tC_2}$  factors the Tate valued Frobenius  $R\to R^{tC_2}$  in order to promote  $\underline{R}$  to a Poincaré ring. By construction of R it is then enough to show that on  $\pi_0$  the Tate valued Frobenius sends  $x,y\mapsto 1$  in  $\pi_0(R^{tC_2})$ . This map sends both x and y to  $xy\in\pi_0(R^{tC_2})$ . These are equal to 1 in  $\pi_0(R^{tC_2})$  since the functor  $(-)^{tC_2}$  is lax-monoidal so  $R^{tC_2}$  is a modules over  $\mathbb{S}\{x^{\pm 1},y^{\pm 1}\}^{tC_2}\otimes_{\mathbb{S}\{z\}^{tC_2}}\mathbb{S}^{tC_2}$  which has the image of xy equal to 1.

Now consider another Poincaré ring  $\underline{S}$ . We then have that maps  $\pi_0(\operatorname{Maps}(\underline{R},\underline{S}))$  is the data of a unit  $s \in \pi_0(S)^{\times}$ , a path  $s\sigma(s) \to 1$  in  $\Omega^{\infty}S$ , and paths  $x, y \to 1$  in  $\Omega^{\infty}S^{\varphi C_2}$ . This then agrees with  $\mathbb{G}_m^{\varphi}$  by the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.3.** Let  $S \in \operatorname{CAlg}(\operatorname{Sp}^{BC_2})$  and  $s \in \pi_0(S)^{\times}$ . Then  $s\sigma(s) = 1$  in  $\pi_0(S)$  if and only if  $(s \otimes s)^*$  acts by 1 on  $\pi_0(S^{hC_2}) = \pi_0(\operatorname{Hom}_{S \otimes S}(S \otimes S, S)^{hC_2})$ .

*Proof.* The 'only if' direction follows from the fact that the map  $S^{hC_2} \to S$  is an S-bimodule map. Now suppose that  $s\sigma(s) = 1$  in S. Then before taking homotopy fixed points the induced map  $s^* = id$  because S is  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$ .

# 6 Modules with genuine involution

**Remark 6.1** (Lucy). I'm just going to put drafts of stuff pertaining to hermitian modules here. Eventually when it gets to be more complete, I will hopefully move this entire section over to the main file.

Meta-commentary There are (at least) three things we want to do:

- (a) Define a category of 'bimodules with involution over algebras with anti-involution' equipped with a forgetful functor  $\Theta \colon \mathrm{BMod_{inv}}(-) \to \mathbb{E}_1 \, \mathrm{Alg}(-)^{hC_2}$ .
- (b) Show that  $\Theta$  is a coCartesian fibration. For this, it suffices to show that it is a *Cartesian* fibration and that it satisfies the hypotheses of [Lur09, Corollary 5.2.2.5]
  - I used to think that we could obtain this by 'bootstrapping' a result from Higher Algebra, plus some facts about assembly. This doesn't seem to be working, so I'm just going to try to do this directly (imitating certain aspects of Chapter 4 of higher algebra.)

L: or whatever we want to keep calling these

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Or just  $\mathbb{E}_2$ .

- (c) Define a relative tensor product for hermitian bimodules
- (d) Show that the formula for the cocartesian pushforward along a map  $A \to B$  in  $\mathbb{E}_1 \operatorname{Alg}(-)^{hC_2}$  is something like  $\otimes_{A \otimes A^{\operatorname{op}}} (B \otimes B^{\operatorname{op}}) \otimes_{B \otimes B^{\operatorname{op}}} B$ .
  - In Higher Algebra, the formula for the cocartesian pushforward is proven in [Lur17, §4.6]; in particular, this is in the section on duality. In particular, see Proposition 4.6.2.17 and the paragraph immediately preceding this.
  - I don't know how to do this yet—while (a) and (b) are not useful if I can't show (c), I can't suss out the feasibility of (c) without (a) and (b) already in place.
- (e) Towards an adjunction between  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -algebras and categories with additional structure.
  - Involutive version of statement that, for a monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  and an  $\mathbb{E}_1$ -algebra A,  $\mathrm{LMod}_A(\mathcal{C})$  is right-tensored over  $\mathcal{C}$ ?
  - Involutive version of endomorphism categories? [Lur17, §4.7.1]

I think that the equivalence of part (b) of the definition of an Azumaya algebra with genuine involution follows from the property of being Azumaya; see Lemma 1(b) (and p.216 for the 'type 2' case) of [PS92].

**Lemma 6.2.** Let R be an  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$ -ring with an involution  $\sigma \colon R \xrightarrow{\sim} R$  and suppose A is an  $\mathbb{E}_1$ -R-algebra with an anti-involution  $\lambda \colon A \xrightarrow{\sim} \sigma^* A^{\mathrm{op}}$ . Suppose A is further Azumaya in the sense of . Then the bilinear pairing

L: reference

$$A \otimes_R \sigma^* A \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id} \otimes \sigma^* \lambda} A \otimes_R A^{\operatorname{op}} \simeq \operatorname{End}_R(A) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{tr}} R$$

is perfect, i.e. its adjoint  $A \to (\sigma^* A)^{\vee}$  is an equivalence.

**Question 6.3.** Does the map in part (e) of the definition of an Azumaya algebra with genuine involution follow from property of being Azumaya?

#### 6.1 Step (a)

**Definition 6.4.** Define a colored operad Assoc $_{\sigma}$  as follows:

- (i) The colored operad has a single object, which we denote by  $\mathfrak{a}$ .
- (ii) For every finite set I, the set of operations  $\operatorname{Mul}_{\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}}\left(\left\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\right\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right)\simeq\mathcal{L}I\times\{\pm1\}^{I}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}I$  is the set of linear orderings on I and an element of  $\{\pm1\}^{I}$  is a function  $I\to\{\pm1\}$ .
- (iii) Suppose given a map of finite sets  $\alpha \colon I \to J$ , together with operations  $(\preceq_j, f_j \colon I_j \to \{\pm 1\}) \in \operatorname{Mul}_{\operatorname{Assoc}_\sigma}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_i\}_{\alpha(i)=j},\mathfrak{a}\right)$  and  $(\preceq_J, g \colon J \to \{\pm 1\}) \in \operatorname{Mul}_{\operatorname{Assoc}_\sigma}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_j\}_{j\in J},\mathfrak{a}\right)$ . Define a linear ordering on the set I as follows:  $i \leq i'$  if  $\alpha(i) \preceq_J \alpha(i')$  or  $\alpha(i) = \alpha(i') = j$  and  $i \preceq_j i'$  and g(j) = +1 or  $\alpha(i) = \alpha(i') = j$  and  $i \succeq_j i'$  and g(j) = -1. Finally, define a function

$$I \to \{\pm 1\}$$
  
 $i \mapsto f_{\alpha(i)}(i) \cdot g(\alpha(i)),$ 

where the multiplication on  $\{\pm 1\}$  is the usual one.

**Remark 6.5.** There is a map of colored operads  $\iota$ : Assoc  $\to$  Assoc $_{\sigma}$  which is the identity on objects and on operations  $\operatorname{Mul}_{\operatorname{Assoc}}\left(\left\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\right\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right)\simeq\mathcal{L}I\to\operatorname{Mul}_{\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}}\left(\left\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\right\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right)\simeq\mathcal{L}I\times\left\{\pm 1\right\}^{I}$  is  $\operatorname{id}_{\mathcal{L}I}\times\left\{c_{1}\right\}$  where  $c_{1}$  is the constant function on I with value 1.

There is another map of colored operads  $\iota^{\mathrm{rev}} \colon \mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}$  which is the identity on objects and on operations  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{Assoc}}\left(\left\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\right\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right)\simeq\mathcal{L}I\to\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}}\left(\left\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\right\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right)\simeq\mathcal{L}I\times\{\pm 1\}^{I}$  sends a linear ordering  $\ell$  to  $(\ell^{\mathrm{rev}},c_{-1})$  where  $c_{-1}$  is the constant function on I with value 1.

**Definition 6.6.** Let  $\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  denote the associated  $\infty$ -operad (via Construction 2.1.1.7 and Example 2.1.1.21 of [Lur17]).

L: This is just an imitation of [Lur17, Definition 4.1.1.1], modified in accordance with ideas from §5.4.2.

#### Remark 6.7. Unwinding definitions

- Objects Assoc $_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  are finite pointed sets  $\langle n \rangle \in \operatorname{Fin}_*$
- Morphisms  $\langle m \rangle \to \langle n \rangle$  consist of
  - $-\alpha:\langle m\rangle\to\langle n\rangle$  a map of finite pointed sets
  - for each  $i \in \langle n \rangle^{\circ}$ , a linear ordering  $\leq_i$  on the inverse image  $\alpha^{-1}(\{i\})$
  - a map of sets  $s: \alpha^{-1}(\langle m \rangle^{\circ}) \to \{\pm 1\}$
- For each pair of morphisms

$$(\beta: \langle \ell \rangle \to \langle m \rangle, \leq_j, s)$$
  $(\alpha: \langle m \rangle \to \langle n \rangle, \leq_i, t)$ ,

the composite is the triple  $(\alpha \circ \beta, \preceq''_j, u)$  where  $\preceq''_j$  is the ordering on  $(\alpha \circ \beta)^{-1}(\{i\})$  so that if  $a, b \in \langle \ell \rangle$  so that  $\alpha(\beta(a)) = \alpha(\beta(b))$ , then  $a \preceq''_j b$  if  $\beta(a) \preceq_i \beta(b)$  or  $\beta(a) =_i \beta(b) = i$  and  $a \preceq_i b$  if s(i) = 1 or  $a \succeq_i b$  if s(i) = -1. Finally  $u(l) = s(l) \cdot t(\beta(l))$ .

**Remark 6.8.** The maps  $\iota, \iota^{\text{rev}}$  of Remark 6.5 induce maps of  $\infty$ -operads  $\operatorname{Assoc}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ . There is a canonical identification  $\iota^{\text{rev}} = \sigma \circ \iota$ , where  $\sigma$  is the automorphism of the associative operad considered in [Lur17, Remark 4.1.1.7].

Note that each object  $\langle n \rangle \in \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  has a distinguished automorphism  $\operatorname{rev}_{\langle n \rangle}$  of order two given by the identity map on  $\langle n \rangle$  and the constant map  $c_{-1} \colon \langle n \rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\}$  at -1. There is a canonical natural equivalence  $\iota \xrightarrow{\sim} \iota^{\operatorname{rev}}$  whose component at  $\langle n \rangle$  is  $\operatorname{rev}_{\langle n \rangle}$ .

**Definition 6.9.** Let  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  be a  $\infty$ -operad equipped with the data of a fibration  $p \colon \mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ . Let  $\mathrm{Alg}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C})$  denote the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{Alg}_{/\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}}(\mathcal{C})$  of  $\infty$ -operad sections of p. We will refer to  $\mathrm{Alg}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C})$  as the  $\infty$ -category of *involutive algebra objects of*  $\mathcal{C}$ .

An involutive monoidal  $\infty$ -category is the data of a cocartesian fibration  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ .

Remark 6.10. Suppose given a cocartesian fibration  $f \colon \mathcal{D}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  of  $\infty$ -operads. Write  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} := \mathcal{D}^{\otimes} \times_{\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes},\iota} \operatorname{Assoc}^{\otimes}$ ;  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  is a monoidal  $\infty$ -category in the sense of [Lur17, Definition 4.1.1.10]. Furthermore,  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}_{\operatorname{rev}} := \mathcal{D}^{\otimes} \times_{\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes},\iota^{\operatorname{rev}}} \operatorname{Assoc}^{\otimes}$  is a monoidal  $\infty$ -category. By Remark 6.8, this notation is consistent with that of [Lur17, Remark 4.1.1.7]. In particular, a  $\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{D}^{\otimes}$  determines a monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  equipped with a monoidal equivalence  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}_{\operatorname{rev}}$ . Pullback along the involution of  $\operatorname{Assoc}^{\otimes}$  determines another monoidal equivalence  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}^{\operatorname{rev}} : \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}_{\operatorname{rev}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$ , and our assumptions imply that  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}^{\operatorname{rev}} \circ \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  is equivalent to the identity on  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$ .

Now suppose that A is an involutive algebra object of  $\mathcal{D}$ . With the same notation as before, pullback along  $\iota$  (resp.  $\iota^{\text{rev}}$ ) determines associative algebra objects u(A),  $u^{\text{rev}}(A)$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{rev}}$ , respectively. Note that  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(u(A))$  is an algebra object of  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{rev}}$ , which we may regard as an algebra object of  $\mathcal{C}$  by precomposing with the autoequivalence  $\sigma$ : Assoc $\overset{\otimes}{\longrightarrow}$  Assoc $\overset{\otimes}{\longrightarrow}$ . It follows from Remark 6.8 that A determines an equivalence  $\sigma_A$ :  $u(A)\overset{\sim}{\longrightarrow}\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(u(A))^{\text{rev}}$  of algebra objects in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Now suppose furthermore that  $\mathcal{D}^{\otimes}$  is of the form  $\mathcal{E}^{\otimes} \times_{\operatorname{Fin}_*} \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  for some symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then the associated involution  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  is the identity, and for any involutive algebra object A of  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\sigma_A$  is an equivalence  $u(A) \simeq u(A)^{\operatorname{rev}}$  satisfying  $\sigma_A^{\operatorname{rev}} \circ \sigma_A \simeq \operatorname{id}_A$ .

#### **Definition 6.11.** Define a category $\Delta_{\sigma}$

- objects are pairs  $([n], s: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{\pm 1\})$
- a morphism from  $([n], s: \{1, \ldots, n\} \to \{\pm 1\})$  to  $([m], t: \{0, 1, \ldots, m\} \to \{\pm 1\})$  is an order-preserving map  $[n] \to [m]$  in  $\Delta$ .

Construction 6.12. Define a functor Cut:  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}} \to \text{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ :

- For each ([n], s), we have  $Cut([n], s) = \langle n \rangle$ .
- Given a morphism  $\alpha:([n],s)\to([m],t)$ , the associated morphism  $\mathrm{Cut}([n],s)\to\mathrm{Cut}([m],t)$  consists of

L: Note that when s, t are identically one, the resulting order  $\preceq''_j$  agrees with the lexicographic order defined in [Lur17, Remark 4.1.1.4].

L: do we need weaker than cocartesian fibration?

L: maybe better to write s as a function defined on the set of morphisms i < i + 1 in [n]

- On underlying finite pointed sets  $\langle m \rangle \rightarrow \langle n \rangle$ , Cut agrees with that appearing in [Lur17, Construction 4.1.2.9]
- Identifying the cut  $\{k \mid k < j\} \sqcup \{k \mid k \geq j\}$  with the morphism j 1 < j, we may regard  $s: \langle n \rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\}$  and likewise  $t: \langle m \rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\}$ . Define  $u: \operatorname{Cut}(\alpha)^{-1}(\langle n \rangle^{\circ}) \to \{\pm 1\}$  to be the unique function so that  $u(j)t(j) = s(\operatorname{Cut}(\alpha)(j))$ .

**Lemma 6.13.** The functor  $\operatorname{Cut} \colon \Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  exhibits  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}}$  as an approximation to the  $\infty$ -operad  $\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ .

L: I think the proof of this lemma is not too different from the proof of Proposition 4.1.2.11 of [Lur17]; the point here is just to unravel the definitions of locally coCartesian and Cartesian; the morphisms in  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$  are a little more complicated than  $\Delta^{\text{op}}$ , but not by much.

Notation 6.14. Let  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  exhibit  $\mathcal{C}$  as  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal. Let  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  denote the fiber product  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \times_{\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}} \Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}}$ .

**Definition 6.15.** Say that a morphism  $([n], s) \to ([m], t)$  is *inert* if the induced map  $\operatorname{Cut}([m], t) \to \operatorname{Cut}([n], s)$  is an inert morphism in  $\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ .

**Definition 6.16.** A  $\mathbb{R}^{\sigma}$ -planar operad is an  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{O}^{\circledast}$  equipped with a functor  $q \colon \mathcal{O}^{\circledast} \to \Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}}$  so that

- 1. For every object  $X \in \mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$  and every inert morphism  $\alpha \colon ([n], s) \to q(X)$  in  $\Delta_{\sigma}$ , there is a q-cocartesian morphism  $\overline{\alpha} \colon X \to Y$  satisfying  $q(\overline{\alpha}) = \alpha$
- 2. Let X be an object satisfying q(X) = ([n], s), and choose q-cocartesian morphisms  $\overline{\alpha}_i \colon X \to X_i$  corresponding to the morphism  $([i-1 < i], s_i) \to ([n], s)$  which is the inclusion on underlying sets and satisfies  $s_i(i) = s(i)$ . Then the morphisms  $\overline{\alpha}_i$  exhibit X as the q-product of the  $X_i$ .
- 3. For each  $n \geq 0$ , the construction  $C \mapsto \{C_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  induces an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\mathcal{O}^{\circledast} \times_{\Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}}} \left\{ ([n], s) \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left( \mathcal{O}^{\circledast} \times_{\Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}}} \left\{ ([1], s|_{\{i\}}) \right\} \right)^{\times n}$$

We say that a morphism  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{\sigma}$ -planar operad is *inert* if it is q-cocartesian and  $q(\alpha)$  is inert in  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$  in the sense of Definition 6.15.

**Definition 6.17.** Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$  be a  $\mathbb{R}^{\sigma}$ -planar operad. An  $\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\sigma}$ -algebra object of  $\mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$  is a section of q which carries inert morphisms to inert morphisms. Write  $\operatorname{Alg}_{\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\sigma}}(\mathcal{O})$  for the full subcategory of  $\operatorname{Fun}_{\Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}}}(\Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}}, \mathcal{O}^{\otimes})$  on  $\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\sigma}$ -algebra objects.

**Proposition 6.18.** Let  $\mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Then precomposition with the functor Cut of Construction 6.12 induces an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\mathrm{Alg}_{\mathrm{Assoc}_\sigma}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Alg}_{\mathbb{A}^\sigma_\infty}\left(\mathcal{O}\right)\,.$$

*Proof.* Combine Lemma 6.13 with [Lur17, Theorem 2.3.3.23].

**Definition 6.19.** Define a colored operad LM<sub>inv</sub>

- (i) The set of objects of  $LM_{\mathrm{inv}}$  has two elements, which we denote by  $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{m}.$
- (ii) Let  $\{X_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a finite collection of objects of  $\mathbf{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  and let Y be another object of  $\mathbf{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$ . If  $Y = \mathfrak{a}$ , then  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathbf{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\{X_i\}_{i\in I}, Y)$  is the set of pairs consisting of a linear ordering on I and a function  $I \to \{\pm 1\}$  if  $X_i = \mathfrak{a}$  for all i, and empty otherwise. If  $Y = \mathfrak{m}$ , then  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathbf{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\{X_i\}_{i\in I}, Y)$  is a subset of the set of pairs  $(\lambda, c)$  consisting of a linear ordering  $\lambda = \{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_n\}$  on I and a function  $c: I \to \{\pm 1\}$  satisfying either
  - $X_{i_n} = \mathfrak{m}$  and  $c(i_n) = 1$  and  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}$  otherwise
  - $X_{i_1} = \mathfrak{m}$  and  $c(i_n) = -1$  and  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}$  otherwise

(iii) The composition law on  $\mathbf{LM}_{inv}$  is determined by the composition of linear orderings, with reversal of linear orderings according to Definition 6.4

Remark 6.20. There is a colored operad  $\mathbf{RM}_{inv}$  defined exactly in the same way as  $\mathbf{LM}_{inv}$  in Definition 6.19. In the interest of precision:  $\mathbf{RM}_{inv}$  has the same objects  $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a finite collection of objects of  $\mathbf{RM}_{inv}$  and let Y be another object of  $\mathbf{RM}_{inv}$ . If  $Y = \mathfrak{m}$ , then  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathbf{RM}_{inv}}$  ( $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}, Y$ ) is a subset of the set of pairs  $(\lambda, c)$  consisting of a linear ordering  $\lambda = \{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_n\}$  on I and a function  $c : I \to \{\pm 1\}$  satisfying either

- $X_{i_n} = \mathfrak{m}$  and  $c(i_n) = -1$  and  $X_i = \mathfrak{a}$  otherwise
- $X_{i_1} = \mathfrak{m}$  and  $c(i_n) = 1$  and  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}$  otherwise

Remark 6.21. Restricting to the objects which are both called  $\mathfrak{a}$ , we see that both  $LM_{inv}$  and  $RM_{inv}$  have a sub-colored operad which is canonically identified with  $Assoc_{inv}$  of Definition 6.4.

Remark 6.22. There is a map of colored operads  $\iota: LM \to LM_{\sigma}$  which sends  $\mathfrak{m}$  to  $\mathfrak{m}$  and sends  $\mathfrak{a}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}$ . On  $\mathrm{Mul}_{LM}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_i\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \to \mathrm{Mul}_{LM_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_i\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^I$  is  $\mathrm{id}_{\mathcal{L}I} \times \{c_1\}$ , this map agrees with  $\iota$  of Remark 6.5. On  $\mathrm{Mul}_{BM}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_i\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\},\mathfrak{m}\right) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\}) \to \mathrm{Mul}_{BM_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_i\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\},\mathfrak{m}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^I$  is the restriction of the map  $\mathrm{id}_{\mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\})} \times \{c_1\}$  where  $c_1$  is the constant function on  $I \sqcup \{j\}$  with value 1.

There is a map of colored operads  $\iota^{\text{rev}} : \text{RM} \to \text{LM}_{\sigma}$  which sends  $\mathfrak{m}$  to  $\mathfrak{m}$  and sends  $\mathfrak{a}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}$ . On  $\text{Mul}_{\text{RM}} \left( \left\{ (\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_i \right\}_{i \in I}, \mathfrak{a} \right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \to \text{Mul}_{\text{LM}_{\sigma}} \left( \left\{ \mathfrak{a}_i \right\}_{i \in I}, \mathfrak{a} \right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^I$  is  $\text{rev}_{\mathcal{L}I} \times \{c_1\}$ , this map agrees with  $\iota^{\text{rev}}$  of Remark 6.5. On  $\text{Mul}_{\text{BM}} \left( \left\{ (\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_i \right\}_{i \in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\}, \mathfrak{m} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\}) \to \text{Mul}_{\text{BM}_{\sigma}} \left( \left\{ \mathfrak{a}_i \right\}_{i \in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\}, \mathfrak{m} \right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^I$  is the restriction of the map  $\text{rev}_{\mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\})} \times \{c_1\}$  where  $c_1$  is the constant function on  $I \sqcup \{j\}$  with value 1.

**Definition 6.23.** Define a colored operad  $BM_{inv}$ 

- (i) The set of objects of  $BM_{inv}$  has three elements, which we denote by  $\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}, \mathfrak{a}_{r}, \mathfrak{m}$ .
- (ii) Let  $\{X_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a finite collection of objects of  $\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  and let Y be another object of  $\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$ . If  $Y = \mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$  (resp.  $Y = \mathfrak{a}_r$ ), then  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\{X_i\}_{i\in I}, Y)$  is the set of pairs consisting of a linear ordering on I and a function  $I \to \{\pm 1\}$  if  $X_i = \mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$  (resp.  $X_i = \mathfrak{a}_r$ ) for all i, and empty otherwise. If  $Y = \mathfrak{m}$ , then  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\{X_i\}_{i\in I}, Y)$  is the subset of pairs  $(\lambda, c)$  consisting of a linear ordering  $\lambda = \{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_n\}$  on I and a function  $c: I \to \{\pm 1\}$  satisfying: if there is exactly one index  $i_k$  so that  $X_{i_k} = \mathfrak{m}$ , either
  - $c(i_k) = 1$ ,  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}_\ell$  for  $j < i_k$  and  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}_r$  for  $j > i_k$ ; or
  - $c(i_k) = -1$ ,  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}_\ell$  for  $j > i_k$  and  $X_j = \mathfrak{a}_r$  for  $j < i_k$
- (iii) The composition law on  $\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  is determined by the composition of linear orderings, with reversal of linear orderings according to Definition 6.4

**Remark 6.24.** The colored operad  $\mathbf{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  has a canonical involution  $\sigma$  which fixes  $\mathfrak{m}$ , exchanges  $\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_{r}$ , and sends a morphism  $(\lambda, c)$  to  $(\lambda^{\mathrm{rev}}, I \xrightarrow{c} \{\pm 1\} \xrightarrow{\cdot (-1)} \{\pm 1\})$ .

Remark 6.25. There is a map of colored operads  $\iota \colon \mathrm{BM} \to \mathrm{BM}_{\sigma}$  which sends  $\mathfrak{m}$  to  $\mathfrak{m}$  and sends  $\mathfrak{a}_{-}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_{+}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{r}$ . On  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{BM}}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_{i}\}_{i\in I}, \mathfrak{a}_{\pm}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \to \mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{BM}_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\}_{i\in I}, \mathfrak{a}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^{I}$  is  $\mathrm{id}_{\mathcal{L}I} \times \{c_{1}\}$ , this map agrees with  $\iota$  of Remark 6.5. On  $\mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{BM}}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_{i}\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\}, \mathfrak{m}\right) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\}) \to \mathrm{Mul}_{\mathrm{BM}_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\}, \mathfrak{m}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^{I}$  is the restriction of the map  $\mathrm{id}_{\mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\})} \times \{c_{1}\}$  where  $c_{1}$  is the constant function on  $I \sqcup \{j\}$  with value 1.

There is also a map of colored operads  $\iota^{\text{rev}} \colon \text{BM} \to \text{BM}_{\sigma}$  which sends  $\mathfrak{m}$  to  $\mathfrak{m}$  and and sends  $\mathfrak{a}_{-}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{r}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_{+}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$ . On  $\text{Mul}_{\text{BM}}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_{i}\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}_{\pm}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \to \text{Mul}_{\text{BM}_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\}_{i\in I},\mathfrak{a}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^{I}$  is  $\text{id}_{\mathcal{L}I} \times \{c_{1}\}$ , this map agrees with  $\iota^{\text{rev}}$  of Remark 6.5. On  $\text{Mul}_{\text{BM}}\left(\{(\mathfrak{a}_{\pm})_{i}\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\},\mathfrak{m}\right) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\}) \to \text{Mul}_{\text{BM}_{\sigma}}\left(\{\mathfrak{a}_{i}\}_{i\in I} \sqcup \{\mathfrak{m}\},\mathfrak{m}\right) \simeq \mathcal{L}I \times \{\pm 1\}^{I}$  is the restriction of the map  $\text{rev}_{\mathcal{L}(I \sqcup \{j\})} \times \{c_{-1}\}$  where  $c_{-1}$  is the constant function on  $I \sqcup \{j\}$  with value -1

**Definition 6.26.** Let  $\mathcal{LM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$ ,  $\mathcal{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$ , and  $\mathcal{BM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$  denote the associated  $\infty$ -operads (via Construction 2.1.1.7 and Example 2.1.1.21 of [Lur17]).

**Remark 6.27.** We can describe the category  $\mathcal{LM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$  as follows:

- (1) An object of  $\mathcal{LM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  is a pair  $(\langle n \rangle, S)$  where S is a subset of  $\langle n \rangle^{\circ}$ .
- (2) Morphisms  $(\langle m \rangle, T) \to (\langle n \rangle, S)$  consist of a map  $(\alpha : \langle m \rangle \to \langle n \rangle, \lambda : \langle m \rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\})$  in Assoc $_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  satisfying:
  - The map  $\alpha$  takes  $T \cup \{*\}$  to  $S \cup \{*\}$
  - For each  $s \in S$ , then  $\alpha^{-1}(\{s\})$  contains exactly one element  $t_s$  of T, and it is maximal (resp. minimal) with respect to the linear ordering on  $\alpha^{-1}(\{s\})$  if  $\lambda(t_s) = 1$  (resp.  $\lambda(t_s) = -1$ ).

**Remark 6.28.** We can describe the category  $\mathcal{BM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  as follows:

- (1) An object of  $\mathcal{BM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  is a triple  $(\langle n \rangle, c_+, c_-)$  where  $c_{\pm}$  are functions  $\langle n \rangle^{\circ} \to \{0, 1\}$  and  $c_-(i) \leq c_+(i)$  for all  $i \in \langle n \rangle^{\circ}$ .
- (2) Morphisms  $(\langle m \rangle, c_+, c_-) \to (\langle n \rangle, c'_+, c'_-)$  consist of a map  $(\alpha : \langle m \rangle \to \langle n \rangle, \lambda : \langle m \rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\})$  in Assoc $_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  satisfying: if  $j \in \langle n \rangle^{\circ}$  and  $\alpha^{-1}(j) = \{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_{\ell}\},$ 
  - If  $c_{-}(j) = c_{+}(j)$ , then

$$c'_{-}(j) = c_{-}(i_1) \le c_{+}(i_1) = c_{-}(i_2) \le c_{+}(i_2) \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot c_{-}(i_{m-1}) \le c_{+}(i_m) = c'_{+}(j)$$

• If  $c_{-}(j) < c_{+}(j)$ , then there exists a unique k so that  $c_{-}(i_{k}) < c_{+}(i_{k})$  and

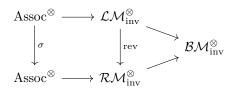
$$\lambda(i_k) \cdot c'_{-}(j) = \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{-}(i_1) \le \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{+}(i_1) = \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{-}(i_2) \le \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{+}(i_2) \cdots \\ \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{-}(i_{m-1}) \le \lambda(i_k) \cdot c_{+}(i_m) = \lambda(i_k) \cdot c'_{+}(j)$$

Remark 6.29. Each morphism  $\varphi \in \operatorname{Mul}_{\mathbf{BM}_{\operatorname{inv}}}(\{X_i\}_{i\in I}, Y)$  determines a linear ordering  $\ell$  on the set I and a function  $s \colon I \to \{\pm 1\}$ . Passing from  $\varphi$  to the pair  $(\ell, s)$  determines a map of colored operads  $j \colon \mathbf{BM}_{\operatorname{inv}} \to \mathbf{Assoc}_{\operatorname{inv}}^{\otimes}$ . The map j induces a morphism of  $\infty$ -operads  $\mathcal{BM}_{\operatorname{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  which we will also denote by j. For any  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$ , restriction along j sends an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -algebra  $A \colon \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma} \to \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  to the pair (A, A) where A is regarded as an involutive bimodule over itself.

**Remark 6.30.** The maps  $\iota, \iota^{\text{rev}}$  of Remark 6.22 induce maps of  $\infty$ -operads  $\iota: \mathcal{LM}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{LM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  and  $\iota^{\text{rev}}: \mathcal{RM}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{LM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$ .

**Remark 6.31.** The maps  $\iota, \iota^{\text{rev}}$  of Remark 6.25 induce maps of  $\infty$ -operads  $\iota, \iota^{\text{rev}} \colon \mathcal{BM}^{\otimes} \to \text{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ . There are canonical identifications  $\iota \circ \text{rev} \simeq \sigma \circ \iota^{\text{rev}}$  where  $\sigma$  is the involution on  $\text{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  induced by Remark 6.24 and rev is the involution on  $\mathcal{BM}^{\otimes}$  of [Lur17, Construction 4.6.3.1].

**Remark 6.32.** There are canonical maps of operads  $\mathcal{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  and  $\mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  sending  $\mathfrak{a}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}$ , resp.  $\mathfrak{a}_r$  and making the diagram



commute, where rev is (an involutive version of) the reversal involution of [Lur17, Remark 4.6.3.2].

**Definition 6.33.** Let  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\otimes} \to \operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  be fibrations of  $\infty$ -operads and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\infty$ -category. Suppose given a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads  $q \colon \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{LM}_{\operatorname{inv}}^{\otimes}$  together with equivalences  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes} \simeq \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes} \simeq \mathcal{M}$ . Let  $L^{\sigma}\operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  denote the  $\infty$ -category  $\operatorname{Alg}_{/\mathcal{LM}_{\operatorname{inv}}}(\mathcal{O})$ . We will refer to  $L^{\sigma}\operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  as the  $\infty$ -category of left hermitian module objects of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Suppose given a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads  $q \colon \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  together with equivalences  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}}^{\otimes} \simeq \mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}_{R}}^{\otimes} \simeq \mathcal{D}^{\otimes}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes} \simeq \mathcal{M}$ . Let  ${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  denote the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{Alg}_{/\mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\mathcal{O})$ . We will refer to  ${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  as the  $\infty$ -category of hermitian bimodule objects of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Composition with the inclusions  $\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  induces a categorical fibration

$${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}\left(\mathcal{M}\right)=\mathrm{Alg}_{/\mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}\left(\mathcal{O}\right)\to\mathrm{Alg}_{\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}}(\mathcal{C})\times\mathrm{Alg}_{\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}}(\mathcal{D})\,.$$

If A is an  $\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}$ -algebra object of  $\mathcal{C}$ , we let  ${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}_{A}\left(\mathcal{M}\right)$  denote the fiber  ${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}\left(\mathcal{M}\right)\times_{\mathrm{Alg}_{\mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}}\left(\mathcal{C}\right)}\left\{A\right\}$ . We will refer to  ${}^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}_{A}\left(\mathcal{M}\right)$  as the  $\infty$ -category of hermitian A-bimodule objects of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

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**Definition 6.34.** Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. We say that q exhibits  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}$  as  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -bitensored over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}_{\ell}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}_{r}}$  if q is a cocartesian fibration.

Remark 6.35. Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Then q is classified by a map  $\chi: \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathrm{Cat}_{\infty}$ . By Remark 6.31, we can think of q as giving two  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$  algebras  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  in  $\mathrm{Cat}_{\infty}$  with an  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{M}$  equipped with both the structure of a  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\mathcal{D}$ -bimodule (equivalently, the structure of a left  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{rev}}$ -module) and of a  $\mathcal{D}$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -bimodule, and an autoequivalence  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}} \colon \mathcal{M} \simeq \mathcal{M}$  of order two which is linear with respect to the autoequivalence  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{rev}} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{flip}} \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{rev}} \times \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sigma_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1} \times \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}} \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{rev}}$ .

**Remark 6.36.** Let  $q \colon \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{L}\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Consider a left hermitian module object  $F \colon \mathcal{L}\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$ . By Remark 6.32, F determines an associative algebra A of  $\mathcal{C}$  with an equivalence of algebras  $\sigma_A \colon A \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)^{\mathrm{rev}}$ , an object  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  so that M (resp.  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$ ) is equipped with the structure of a left A-module (resp. right  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$ -module). Furthermore, we have an equivalence  $\sigma_M \colon M \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$  which is linear with respect to the equivalence  $A \xrightarrow{\sigma_A} \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)^{\mathrm{rev}}$ .

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Remark 6.37. Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Consider a hermitian module object  $F: \mathcal{BM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$ . By Remark 6.32, F determines an associative algebra A of  $\mathcal{C}$  with an equivalence of algebras  $\sigma_A: A \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)^{\mathrm{rev}}$  and an associative algebra B of  $\mathcal{D}$  with an equivalence of algebras  $\sigma_B: B \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(B)^{\mathrm{rev}}$ , an object  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  so that M (resp.  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$ ) is equipped with the structure of a A-B-bimodule (resp.  $\sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(B)$ - $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$ -bimodule). Furthermore, we have an equivalence  $\sigma_M: M \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$  which is linear with respect to the equivalence  $A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\mathrm{flip}} B \otimes A \xrightarrow{\sigma_B^{-1} \otimes \sigma_A} \sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(B)^{\mathrm{rev}} \otimes \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(A)^{\mathrm{rev}}$ .

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L: when  $C = \mathcal{D}$  and  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  are both the identity and A = B, I think this recovers the "module with involution" from [Cal+20, §3.1].

Construction 6.38. Define a functor MCut:  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$ :

- For each ([n], s), we have  $\mathrm{MCut}([n], s) = \langle n+1 \rangle \simeq \mathrm{RCut}_0([n])$  where RCut is from [Lur17, Construction 4.8.4.4].
- Given a morphism  $\alpha \colon ([n], s) \to ([m], t)$ , the associated morphism  $\mathrm{MCut}([m], t) \to \mathrm{MCut}([n], s)$  consists of
  - On underlying finite pointed sets  $\langle m+1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n+1 \rangle$ , MCut agrees with (the reverse of) that appearing in [Lur17, Construction 4.2.2.6]
  - Identifying the cut  $\{k \mid k < j\} \sqcup \{k \mid k \geq j\}$  with the morphism j 1 < j, we may regard  $s: \langle n+1\rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\}$  and likewise  $t: \langle m+1\rangle^{\circ} \to \{\pm 1\}$ . Define  $u: \mathrm{MCut}(\alpha)^{-1}(\langle n+1\rangle^{\circ}) \to \{\pm 1\}$  to be the unique function so that  $u(j)t(j) = s(\mathrm{MCut}(\alpha)(j))$ .

**Remark 6.39.** We can identify  $\operatorname{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  with the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{RM}_{\operatorname{inv}}^{\otimes}$  spanned by objects of the form  $(\langle n \rangle, \langle n \rangle^{\circ})$ . We can regard Construction 6.12 as defining a functor  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\operatorname{inv}}^{\otimes}$ . For each  $([n], s) \in \Delta_{\sigma}^{\operatorname{op}}$ , there is a map of sets  $\theta \colon \operatorname{MCut}([n], s) \to \operatorname{Cut}([n], s)$  defined as in [Lur17, Remark 4.2.2.8]. Concretely, on underlying pointed sets,  $\theta$  takes the form

$$\theta \colon \langle n+1 \rangle \to \langle n \rangle$$

$$k \mapsto \begin{cases} k-1 & \text{if } k > 0 \\ * & \text{if } k = 0, *. \end{cases}$$

This construction determines a morphism  $\gamma$  in the  $\infty$ -category Fun  $(\Delta_{\sigma}^{op}, \mathcal{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes})$ , or equivalently a map  $\gamma \colon \Delta_{\sigma}^{op} \times \Delta^{1} \to \mathcal{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$ .

**Lemma 6.40.** The morphism  $\gamma \colon \Delta_{\sigma}^{op} \times \Delta^{1} \to \mathcal{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$  defined in Remark 6.39 exhibits  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{op} \times \Delta^{1}$  as an approximation to the  $\infty$ -operad  $\mathcal{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$ .

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**Definition 6.41.** Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, so q exhibits  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes}$  as weakly bi-enriched over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes}$ . Let  $\gamma$  be as in Remark 6.39. Let  $R^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}^{\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\sigma}}(\mathcal{M})$  denote the full subcategory of  $\mathrm{Fun}_{\mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}}(\Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}} \times \Delta^{1}, \mathcal{O}^{\otimes})$  spanned by those maps  $f: \Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}} \times \Delta^{1} \to \mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$  satisfying

- 1. The restriction of f to  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}} \times \{1\}$  belongs to  $\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{A}_{\sigma}^{\sigma}}(\mathcal{O})$  of Definition 6.17
- 2. If  $\alpha$ :  $([m], s) \to ([n], t)$  so that  $\alpha(0) = 0$ , then the induced map  $f([m], s, 0) \to f([n], t, 0)$  is an inert map in  $\mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$
- 3. for each object ([n], s) in  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$ , the induced map  $f([n], s, 0) \to f([n], s, 1)$  is an inert map in  $\mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$

**Example 6.42.** Let  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Restriction along the map of  $\infty$ -operads  $\mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes} \to \mathrm{Assoc}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  induced by Remark 6.29 induces a map  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \mathrm{Alg}(\mathcal{C}) \to R^{\sigma} \mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{C})$  which is a section of the projection map  $R^{\sigma} \mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{C}) \to \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \mathrm{Alg}(\mathcal{C})$ .

Notation 6.43. Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, so q exhibits  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes}$  as weakly bi-enriched over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes}$ . Define a new simplicial set  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{\otimes}$  by the following universal property

$$\hom_{\mathrm{sSet}_{/\Delta^{\mathrm{op}}_{\sigma}}}\left(K,\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{\circledast}\right) \simeq \hom_{\mathrm{sSet}_{/\mathcal{RM}^{\otimes}_{\mathrm{int}}}}\left(K\times\Delta^{1},\mathcal{O}^{\otimes}\right) \,.$$

Here we regard  $K \times \Delta^1$  as a simplicial set over  $\mathcal{RM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  via the composite  $K \times \Delta^1 \to \Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}} \times \Delta^1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathcal{RM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  where  $\gamma$  is from Remark 6.39.

Unwinding definitions, we see that a vertex in  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{\circledast}$  lying over an object  $([n], s : \{1, \dots, n\} \to \{\pm 1\}) \in \Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$  corresponds to a morphism  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{O}^{\otimes}$  whose image in  $\mathcal{RM}_{\text{inv}}^{\otimes}$  is the map  $(\langle n+1\rangle, \{0\}) \to (\langle n\rangle, \varnothing)$ . Now let  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast}$  denote the full simplicial subset of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{\circledast}$  spanned by those vertices for which  $\alpha$  is inert.

**Remark 6.44.** Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, so q exhibits  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes}$  as weakly enriched over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes}$ . By [Lur09, Example 4.3.1.4 & Proposition 4.3.2.15], composition with the inclusion  $\{0\} \to \Delta^1$  induces a trivial Kan fibration  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \times_{\mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}} \Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}}$ . In particular, the fiber of  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast}$  over an object  $([n], s) \in \Delta_{\sigma}^{\mathrm{op}}$  is canonically equivalent to  $\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{C}^{\times n}$ .

Finally, since q is a categorical fibration and categorical fibrations are closed under pullback and composition with trivial fibrations, q induces categorical fibrations  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast} \to \mathcal{C}^{\circledast} \to \Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$ .

**Lemma 6.45.** Let  $q \colon \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, so q exhibits  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes}$  as tensored over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes}$ . Then the associated functor  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast} \to \mathcal{C}^{\circledast}$  (Notation 6.14) is a locally coCartesian fibration.

**Proposition 6.46.** Let  $q: \mathcal{O}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  be a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, so q exhibits  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{\otimes}$  as tensored over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\otimes}$ . Then precomposition with the functor MCut of Construction 6.38 induces an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$R^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathrm{Alg}_{/\mathcal{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\sim} R^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}^{\mathbb{A}_{\infty}^{\sigma}}(\mathcal{M})$$
.

*Proof.* Combine Lemma 6.40 with [Lur17, Theorem 2.3.3.23].

### 6.2 Part (b)

**Proposition 6.47.** Let C be an involutive monoidal  $\infty$ -category and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $\infty$ -category which is bitensored over C. Let K be a simplicial set so that  $\mathcal{M}$  admits K-indexed limits, and let  $\theta \colon R^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{M}) \to \mathrm{Alg}^{\sigma}(C)$  be the forgetful functor. Then

(1) For every commutative square

$$K \longrightarrow R^{\sigma} \operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{\theta}$$

$$K^{\triangleleft} \longrightarrow \operatorname{Alg}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C}),$$

there exists a dashed arrow which is a  $\theta$ -limit diagram.

L: see Example 4.2.1.17 of higher algebra

L: fibration?

L: this might be off-revisit later!

L: Jacob explains this in a really terse way–just by citing Prop 4.3.2.15 of HTT. It does just follow from definitions/observation but there are many (for instance, definition of inert edge).

L: This statement is [Lur17, Proposition 4.2.3.1] with some words changed; no claim of originality here.

(2) An arbitrary map  $\overline{g} \colon K^{\triangleleft} \to R^{\sigma} \mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  is a  $\theta$ -limit diagram if and only if the induced map  $K^{\triangleleft} \to \mathcal{M}$  is a limit diagram.

Proof. L: todo

Corollary 6.48.  $\theta$  is a cartesian fibration, and a morphism  $f: \Delta^1 \to R^{\sigma} \text{Mod}(\mathcal{M})$  is  $\theta$ -cartesian if and only if the image of f in  $\mathcal{M}$  is an equivalence.

Corollary 6.49. Let C be an involutive monoidal  $\infty$ -category and let M be an  $\infty$ -category which is bitensored over C. Let K be a simplicial set so that M admits K-indexed limits, and let  $\theta : R^{\sigma} \operatorname{Mod}(M) \to \operatorname{Alg}^{\sigma}(C)$  be the forgetful functor. Let A be an involutive algebra object of C. Then

- (1)  $R^{\sigma} \text{Mod}_A(\mathcal{M})$  admits K-indexed limits.
- (2) A diagram  $K^{\triangleleft} \to R^{\sigma} \mathrm{Mod}_{A}(\mathcal{M})$  is a limit diagram if and only if the induced diagram  $K^{\triangleleft} \to \mathcal{M}$  is a limit diagram.
- (3) Given a morphism  $A \to B$  of involutive algebra objects of C, the induced functor  $R^{\sigma} \operatorname{Mod}_B(\mathcal{M}) \to R^{\sigma} \operatorname{Mod}_A(\mathcal{M})$  preserves K-indexed limits.

#### 6.3 Towards (e)

Construction 6.50. Define a functor  $Pr: \mathbf{LM}_{inv}^{\otimes} \times \mathbf{RM}_{inv}^{\otimes} \to \mathbf{BM}_{inv}^{\otimes}$ .

- (1) Let  $(\langle m \rangle, S)$  be an object of  $\mathbf{LM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$  and let  $(\langle n \rangle, T)$  be an object of  $\mathbf{RM}_{\mathrm{inv}}^{\otimes}$ . Let  $\Pr((\langle m \rangle, S), (\langle n \rangle, T)) = (X_*, c_-, c_+)$  where  $X_*, c_-, c_+$  are described in [Lur17, Construction 4.3.2.1(1)].
- (2) Let  $(\alpha, \lambda)$ :  $(\langle m \rangle, S) \to (\langle m' \rangle, S')$  be a morphism in  $\mathbf{LM}^{\otimes}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  and let  $(\beta, \mu)$ :  $(\langle n \rangle, T) \to (\langle n' \rangle, T')$  be a morphism in  $\mathbf{RM}^{\otimes}_{\mathrm{inv}}$ . Write  $\Pr((\langle m' \rangle, S'), (\langle n' \rangle, T')) = (X'_*, c'_-, c'_+)$ . Then  $\Pr((\alpha, \lambda), (\beta, \mu))$  is the unique morphism in  $\mathbf{BM}^{\otimes}_{\mathrm{inv}}$  lying over the map  $\gamma \colon X_* \to X'_*$  described by

(i) 
$$\gamma(i,j) = \begin{cases} (\alpha(i), \beta(j)) & \text{if } \alpha(i) \in \langle m' \rangle^{\circ}, \beta(j) \in \langle n' \rangle^{\circ} \\ * & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (ii) Let  $i' \in \langle m' \rangle^{\circ} \setminus S'$  and  $j' \in T'$  so  $j' = \beta(j)$  for a unique  $j \in T$ . Then the linear ordering on  $\gamma^{-1}(i',j') = \alpha^{-1}(i') \times \{j\}$  is (a) determined by the map  $\alpha$  if  $\mu(j) = 1$ , and (b) it is the reverse of the linear ordering determined by  $\alpha$  if  $\mu(j) = -1$ . The map  $\gamma^{-1}(i',j') = \alpha^{-1}(i') \times \{j\} \to \{\pm 1\}$  is determined by  $\lambda$  if  $\mu(j) = 1$  and it is  $-\lambda$  if  $\mu(j) = -1$ .
- (iii) Likewise if  $i' \in S'$  and  $j' \in \langle n' \rangle^{\circ} \setminus T'$
- (iv) Let  $i' \in S'$  and  $j' \in T'$  so  $i' = \alpha(i)$  for a unique  $i \in S$  and  $j' = \beta(j)$  for a unique  $j \in T$ . Then  $\gamma^{-1}\{(i',j')\} = \{i\} \times \beta^{-1}\{(j')\} \sqcup_{\{(i,j)\}} \alpha^{-1}\{(i')\} \times \{j\}$ . Define  $\gamma^{-1}\{(i',j')\} \to \{\pm 1\}$  by  $\lambda \times \mu$ . Endow  $\gamma^{-1}\{(i',j')\}$  with the linear ordering from [Lur17, Construction 4.3.2.1(2)(iv)] if  $\lambda(i) = \mu(j)$  and endow  $\gamma^{-1}\{(i',j')\}$  with the opposite ordering if  $\lambda(i) \neq \mu(j)$  (or equivalently, if  $\lambda(i) = -\mu(j)$ ).

Write Pr for the induced map  $\mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \times \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  of  $\infty$ -categories.

Construction 6.51. Let  $q: \mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. We define a map of simplicial sets  $\overline{L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  by the universal property: For any simplicial set  $K \to \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ , there is a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{sSet}_{/\mathcal{RM}_\sigma^\otimes}}\left(K,\overline{L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^\otimes\right)\simeq\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{sSet}_{/\mathcal{BM}_\sigma^\otimes}}\left(\mathcal{LM}_\sigma^\otimes\times K,\mathcal{C}^\otimes\right)\,.$$

Let  $L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes}$  denote the full simplicial subset of  $\overline{L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes}$  spanned by those vertices which correspond to a vertex  $X \in \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  and a functor  $F \colon \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}\{X\} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  which takes inert morphisms in  $\mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  to inert morphisms in  $\mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ .

**Remark 6.52.** The composite  $\mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \times \{\mathfrak{m}\} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \times \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Pr}} \mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  agrees with the inclusion of Remark 6.32. Taking  $K \to \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  to be the inclusion  $\{\mathfrak{m}\} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ , we have an isomorphism of simplicial sets  $L^{\sigma}\operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes} \times_{\mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}} \{\mathfrak{m}\} \simeq L^{\sigma}\operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})$  where  $L^{\sigma}\operatorname{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})$  is the  $\infty$ -category of left modules associated to the fibration of  $\infty$ -operads  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \times_{\mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}} \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ .

**Proposition 6.53.** Let  $q: \mathcal{C}^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{BM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  be a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads. Then

- (1) the induced map  $p: L^{\sigma} Mod(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes} \to \mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  is a fibration of  $\infty$ -operads
- (2) a morphism  $\alpha$  in  $L^{\sigma} \mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes}$  is inert if and only if  $p(\alpha)$  is inert in  $\mathcal{RM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$  and for all  $X \in \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}$ ,  $\alpha(X)$  is an inert morphism in  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$ .
- (3) if q is a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, then so is p
- (4) if q is a cocartesian fibration of  $\infty$ -operads, a morphism  $\alpha$  in  $L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{m}})^{\otimes}$  is p-cocartesian if and only if, for all  $X \in \mathcal{LM}_{\sigma}^{\otimes}$ ,  $\alpha(X)$  is q-cocartesian in  $\mathcal{C}^{\otimes}$ .

*Proof.* Similar to [Lur17, Proposition 4.3.2.5].

**Theorem 6.54.** Let C be an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal  $\infty$ -category, and let A be an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -algebra in C. Then  $L^{\sigma}\mathrm{Mod}_{A}(C)$  is right  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -tensored over C.

#### 6.4 Endomorphisms

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal  $\infty$ -category, and write  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}$  for its involution. Suppose  $M \in \mathcal{C}$  is an object equipped with an equivalence  $\sigma_M : M \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(M)$ . By [Lur17, §4.7.1], endomorphisms of M can be regarded as an  $\mathbb{E}_1$ -algebra in  $u(\mathcal{C})^{\otimes}$ , where u is from Remark 6.10. Now  $\sigma_M$  induces an equivalence  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(M) \simeq \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(M))$  On the other hand,  $\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$  induces an equivalence  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(\sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(M)) \simeq \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(M)^{\operatorname{rev}}$ . In particular, for any  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{M}$  left  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -tensored over  $\mathcal{C}$  and any object  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  which is fixed by the involution on  $\mathcal{M}$ , we expect the endomorphisms of M to admit the structure of an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

To this end, we will define an  $\infty$ -category of objects acting on M, show that it has an  $\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}$ -monoidal structure, and locate endomorphisms of M as the final object in this  $\infty$ -category. Informally, we may define a category  $\mathcal{C}[M]$  whose objects consist of either

- pairs  $(C, \eta)$  where  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\eta \colon C \otimes M \to M$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{M}$ ; or
- pairs  $(C', \xi)$  where  $C' \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\xi : \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M) \otimes C' \to \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$ .

The monoidal structure is as described in [Lur17, §4.7.1]. Note that given an object  $(C, \eta)$ , the involution  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  sends  $\eta$  to the map  $\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(C \otimes M) \simeq \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M) \otimes \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}(C) \to \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}(M)$ . This is the involution on  $\mathcal{C}[M]$ .

**Definition 6.55.** Let  $p: \mathcal{M}^{\circledast} \to \Delta^1 \times \Delta^{\mathrm{op}}_{\sigma}$  exhibit  $\mathcal{M}^{\circledast}$  as weakly enriched over  $\mathcal{C}^{\circledast}$ . An *enriched morphism* of  $\mathcal{M}$  is a diagram

$$M \stackrel{\alpha}{\leftarrow} X \stackrel{\beta}{\rightarrow} N$$

satisfying either

- $p(\alpha)$  is the morphism  $(0,[1],c_1) \to (0,[0])$  in  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{op}$  determined by the embedding  $[0] \simeq \{0\} \hookrightarrow [1]$  and  $c_1 : \{1\} \to \{\pm 1\}$  is the constant function at +1, and
- the map  $\beta$  is inert, and  $p(\beta)$  is the morphism  $(0,[1],c_1) \to (0,[0])$  in  $\Delta^1 \times \Delta^{op}_{\sigma}$  determined by the embedding  $[0] \simeq \{1\} \hookrightarrow [1]$

or

- $p(\alpha)$  is the morphism  $(0,[1],c_{-1}) \to (0,[0])$  in  $\Delta_{\sigma}^{\text{op}}$  determined by the embedding  $[0] \simeq \{0\} \hookrightarrow [1]$  and  $c_{-1} \colon \{1\} \to \{\pm 1\}$  is the constant function at -1.
- the map  $\beta$  is inert, and  $p(\beta)$  is the morphism  $(0,[1],c_{-1}) \to (0,[0])$  in  $\Delta^1 \times \Delta^{op}_{\sigma}$  determined by the embedding  $[0] \simeq \{1\} \hookrightarrow [1]$

Let  $\operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^{\operatorname{en}}_{[1]}$  denote the full subcategory of  $\operatorname{Fun}_{\Delta^1 \times \Delta^{\operatorname{op}}_{\sigma}} \left( \Lambda^2_0, \mathcal{M}^{\circledast} \right)$  spanned by the enriched morphisms of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Note that there are two evaluation functors  $\operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^{\operatorname{en}}_{[1]} \to \mathcal{M}$ . Given  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , write  $\mathcal{C}[M] := \{M\} \times_{\mathcal{M}} \operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^{\operatorname{en}}_{[1]} \times_{\mathcal{M}} \{M\}$  and refer to it as the endomorphism  $\infty$ -category of M.

**Definition 6.56.** enriched n-string

Proposition 6.57 (Segal condition).

# 7 Categorification and structure

In the course of thinking about the 'involutive' generalization of the statement that given an  $\mathbb{E}_1$ -algebra, its category of modules is  $\mathbb{E}_0$  (and conversely, that given an object in a stable  $\infty$ -category, that its endomorphism spectrum is an  $\mathbb{E}_1$ -algebra), I have run up against some questions.

**Question 7.1.** • Can we sidestep an involutive version of the construction of endomorphism categories of [Lur17, §4.7.1]?

• Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  is a monoidal  $\infty$ -category and  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $\infty$ -category which is enriched over  $\mathcal{C}$  in the sense of [Lur17, §4.2.1]. The opposite category  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{op}}$  is enriched over  $\mathcal{C}$  by [Hei23, §10].

# 8 Comparing involutive classical Brauer and involutive higher Brauer

Question 8.1. • If, for a Poincaré  $\infty$ -category  $(\mathcal{C}, \Omega)$ , there exists a Poincaré object (E, q) so that E is a compact generator, can we rewrite both the category and its Poincaré structure in terms of  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(E)$ ?

• Can the *property* of an existence of a Poincaré object (E,q) in  $(\operatorname{Perf}_X, \mathfrak{P}_L)$  so that E is a compact generator be checked Zariski-locally? See Toën's paper §3.

## 9 Other

**Proposition 9.1.** Assume that X has a good quotient Y in the sense of [FW20, Remark 4.20], and write  $p: X \to Y$  for the quotient map. Let  $i: U \subseteq Y$  be the largest open subscheme on which  $\pi|_{X_U}$  is étale [FW20, Proposition 4.45]. Write RamLoc( $\pi$ ) for the closed complement of U regarded as a topological space, and let  $j: \text{RamLoc}(\pi) \to Y$  denote the inclusion. Then  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2}$  is in the essential image of  $j_*: \text{Shv}_{Zar}(\text{RamLoc}(\pi)) \to \text{Shv}_{Zar}(Y)$ . In other words, there exists a sheaf  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$  of  $\underline{\mathbb{E}}_{\infty}$ -rings on  $\text{RamLoc}(\pi)$  so that  $j_* \underline{\mathcal{O}} \simeq \underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2}$ .

*Proof.* Recall that the open-closed decomposition of Y induces a symmetric monoidal récollement

$$\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{Zar}}(U) \stackrel{i^*}{\leftarrow} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{Zar}}(Y) \stackrel{j^*}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{Zar}}(\operatorname{RamLoc}(\pi)).$$

Therefore, to show that  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2}$  is in the essential image of  $j_*$ , it suffices to show that  $i^*\left(\underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2}\right) \simeq 0$  as a sheaf on U.

By [FW20, Proposition 4.45], it suffices to show that if y is a point in U, then  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_y^{\varphi C_2} = 0$ . Since  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_y^{\varphi C_2} = \tau_{\geq 0} \left(\Gamma \mathcal{O}_{X \times_Y \{y\}}^{tC_2}\right)$  where  $A = \Gamma \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} \to B = \Gamma \mathcal{O}_{X \times_Y \{y\}}$  is a quadratic étale map so that B has an involution  $\lambda$  and  $A = B^{\lambda}$  is a local ring with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}_A$  (therefore B is semilocal by [FW20, Proposition 3.15]), it suffices to show that  $\pi_0 B^{tC_2} = 0$ . By [NS18, Lemma I.2.9], we may without loss of generality replace A and B by their 2-completions. By the recollement of A-modules in terms of  $\mathfrak{m}_A$ -complete and  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ -modules, it suffices to show that  $\left(B_{\mathfrak{m}_A}^{\wedge}\right)^{tC_2} = 0$  and  $\left(B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]\right)^{tC_2} = 0$ . By [FW20, Propositions 3.4 & 3.15],  $B\mathfrak{m}_A = J \subseteq B$ , where J denotes the Jacobson radical of B. We

By [FW20, Propositions 3.4 & 3.15],  $B\mathfrak{m}_A = J \subseteq B$ , where J denotes the Jacobson radical of B. We claim that  $B \simeq \lim_i B/J^i$  induces an equivalence  $B^{tC_2} \to \lim_i \left(B/J^i\right)^{tC_2}$ . Granting the claim, it suffices to show that  $\left(B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]\right)^{tC_2} = 0$  and  $\left(B/J^i\right)^{tC_2}$  is zero for each i. Since  $(-)^{tC_2}$  is exact and lax symmetric monoidal and each  $B/J^i$  can be written as an extension of finitely many B/J-modules, it suffices to show that  $\left(B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]\right)^{tC_2}$  and  $\left(B/J\right)^{tC_2}$  are zero.

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L: Need hypercompleteness to reduce to checking on points?
Appeal to Clausen—
Mathew and add finite
Krull dim hypothesis?

L: this is unnecessary to the proof-but shows that U is contained in the open subscheme  $Y \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now observe that  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A$  (resp.  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ -algebra) is a field and B/J (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is a quadratic étale  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A$ -algebra (resp.  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ -algebra). By [FW20, Proposition 3.4(ii)], B/J (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is either a separable quadratic field extension of  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A$ -algebra (resp.  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ -algebra), or it is isomorphic to  $\prod_{C_2} A/\mathfrak{m}_A$  (resp.  $\prod_{C_2} A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ). In the latter case, the action of  $C_2$  on B/J (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is manifestly free, hence  $(B/J)^{tC_2} = 0$  (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]^{tC_2} = 0$ ). Suppose instead that B/J (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is a separable quadratic field extension of  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A$ -algebra (resp.  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ -algebra). By [FW20, Proposition 3.4(ii)],  $\lambda \otimes_B B/J$  (resp.  $\lambda \otimes_B B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is nontrivial, hence by [Stacks, Lemma 9.21.2, Tag 09DU] the extension  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A \to B/J$  (resp.  $A[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}] \to B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]$ ) is Galois. Since  $C_2$  acts freely on B/J as an  $A/\mathfrak{m}_A$ -module by the normal basis theorem,  $(B/J)^{tC_2} = 0$  (resp.  $B[\mathfrak{m}_A^{-1}]^{tC_2}$ ).

We conclude the proof by proving the claim. Since homotopy fixed points commute with arbitrary limits, it suffices to show that  $B \simeq \lim_i B/\mathfrak{m}_B^i$  induces an equivalence  $B_{hC_2} \to \lim_i \left(B/\mathfrak{m}_B^i\right)_{hC_2}$ . This is true because the  $B/\mathfrak{m}_B^i$  are uniformly bounded below.

**Example 9.2.** If  $\lambda = \mathrm{id}_X$  and Y = X, then  $\pi_0 \underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2} = \mathcal{O}_Y/2$ . On  $\pi_0$ , the norm map  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}^e \simeq \mathcal{O}_X \to \underline{\mathcal{O}}^{\varphi C_2}$  takes  $f \mapsto f^2$ .

L: compare [CMM21, Remark 2.8].

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learned from

Recollection

1.14 of this paper.

pushforwards along quotient maps Two attempts to show the pushforward preserves filtered colimits.

L: DEPRECATED JUNE 3RD: Here are some thoughts towards showing that the canonical map  $\operatorname{colim}_{[a,b]} \pi_* \mathbf{M}_{A^e}^{[a,b]} \to \pi_* \mathbf{M}_{A^e}$  is an equivalence. Later: see if Example 3.1.2 here could be useful?

- 1. Each  $\mathbf{M}_{A^e}^{[a,b]}$  and  $\mathbf{M}_{A^e}$  is a hypersheaf. For  $\mathbf{M}_{A^e}$  this follows from [AG14, Lemma 5.4]; need to prove for  $\mathbf{M}_{A^e}^{[a,b]}$ .
- 2.  $\pi_*$  sends hypersheaves on the small étale site of X to hypersheaves on the small étale site of Y; this follows from the proof of [Lur09, Proposition 6.5.2.13].
- 3. Is  $\operatorname{colim}_{[a,b]} \pi_* \mathbf{M}_{A^e}^{[a,b]}$  still a hypersheaf? Hypersheaves are not in general closed under colimits, but maybe we can argue using an explicit model for this sheaf?
- 4. The hypercompletion of the étale  $\infty$ -topos of Y has enough points; this follows from [Lur18, Theorem A.4.0.5] and Proposition 3.7.3 of Exodromy.
- 5. It suffices to show that the canonical map  $\operatorname{colim}_{[a,b]} \pi_* \mathbf{M}_{A^e}^{[a,b]} \to \pi_* \mathbf{M}_{A^e}$  is an equivalence on points; use the explicit model from [FW20, Theorem 3.16]?

L: As of June 3, I am suspicious of the next argument/think something has gone wrong–(9.2) is not supposed to hold in this level of generality. I'm not sure what the problem is yet–maybe that  $\pi_*$  does not in fact define a morphism of recollements? Will revisit later.

**Lemma 9.3.** Let  $(X, \sigma, Y, \pi)$  be a scheme with involution and good quotient. Let  $\widetilde{U} \subseteq X$  be the largest open subscheme of X on which  $\pi$  is quadratic étale and let  $W \subseteq Y$  and  $Z = \pi^{-1}(W) \subseteq X$  be the branch and ramification loci of  $\pi$  in the sense of [FW20, Proposition 4.45-4.47] (in particular, W and Z are endowed with the reduced subscheme structure). Assume that  $2 \in \mathcal{O}_Y^{\times}$ . Then the pushforward  $\pi_* \colon \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(X; \mathcal{S}) \to \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(Y; \mathcal{S})$  preserves filtered colimits.

*Proof.* Since  $W \subseteq Y$ ,  $Z \subseteq X$  are closed immersions, there exist récollements

$$\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(\widetilde{U};\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{j_{\widetilde{U}_{*}}} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(X;\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{i_{Z*}} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(Z;\mathcal{S})$$

$$\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(U;\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{j_{U_{*}}} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(Y;\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{i_{\widetilde{W}_{*}}} \operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(W;\mathcal{S})$$

L: this is automatic, but [FW20, Lemma 5.36] asserts that  $W \to Y$  is a closed embedding without proof

Moreover, the pushforward functor  $\pi_*$  is a morphism of récollements in the sense of [Sha21, Definition 2.3]. In particular, the 'components' of  $\pi_*$  (see Observation 2.4 of *loc. cit.*) are

$$\pi_*|_{\text{Shv}_{\text{\'et}}(\widetilde{U};\mathcal{S})} = j_U^* \circ \pi_* \circ j_{\widetilde{U}*} = j_U^* \circ (\pi \circ j_{\widetilde{U}})_* = j_U^* \circ (j_U \circ \pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_* = j_U^* \circ j_{U*} \circ (\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_*$$

$$\pi_*|_{\text{Shv}_{\text{\'et}}(Z;\mathcal{S})} = i_W^* \circ \pi_* \circ i_{Z*} = i_W^* \circ (\pi \circ i_Z)_* = i_W^* \circ (i_W \circ \pi|_Z)_* = i_W^* \circ i_{W*} \circ (\pi|_Z)_*.$$

Now  $j_U^* \circ j_{U*} \circ (\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_* \simeq (\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_*$  (resp.  $i_W^* \circ i_{W*} \circ (\pi|_Z)_* \to (\pi|_Z)_*$ ) induced by the counit of the adjunction  $(j_U^*, j_{U*})$  (resp.  $(i_W^*, i_{W*})$ ) is an equivalence because  $j_{U*}$  (resp.  $i_{W*}$ ) is fully faithful, thus

$$\pi_*|_{\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(\widetilde{U};\mathcal{S})} \simeq (\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_* \qquad \qquad \pi_*|_{\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(Z;\mathcal{S})} \simeq (\pi|_Z)_*.$$
 (9.1)

We note for further reference the equivalences

L: diagram instead?

$$\pi_*|_{\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(\widetilde{U};\mathcal{S})} \circ j_{\widetilde{U}}^* \simeq j_U^* \circ \pi_* \qquad \qquad \pi_*|_{\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(Z;\mathcal{S})} \circ i_W^* \simeq i_Z^* \circ \pi_* \,. \tag{9.2}$$

Suppose given a filtered diagram  $\mathcal{F}_{\bullet}$  in  $\operatorname{Shv}_{\operatorname{\acute{e}t}}(X;\mathcal{S})$  and write  $\mathcal{F}$  for its colimit. We would like to show that the canonical map  $\operatorname{colim}_{\bullet} \pi_*(\mathcal{F}_{\bullet}) \to \pi_*(\mathcal{F})$  is an equivalence. Since  $j_U^*, i_W^*$  are jointly conservative (by definition of a récollement, see [Lur17, Definition A.8.1(e)]), it suffices to show that the canonical maps

$$j_{U}^{*}\left(\operatorname{colim}_{\bullet}\pi_{*}(\mathcal{F}_{\bullet})\right) \to j_{U}^{*}\pi_{*}(\mathcal{F})$$

$$i_{W}^{*}\left(\operatorname{colim}_{\bullet}\pi_{*}(\mathcal{F}_{\bullet})\right) \to i_{W}^{*}\pi_{*}(\mathcal{F})$$

$$(9.3)$$

are equivalences. Since  $j_U^*$  and  $i_W^*$  preserve all colimits, the morphisms of (9.3) can be identified with the canonical maps

$$\operatorname{colim} j_U^* \pi_*(\mathcal{F}_{\bullet}) \simeq \operatorname{colim}(\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_*(j_{\widetilde{U}}^* \mathcal{F}_{\bullet}) \to (\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_*(j_{\widetilde{U}}^* \mathcal{F}_{\bullet})$$

$$\operatorname{colim} i_W^* \pi_*(\mathcal{F}_{\bullet}) \simeq \operatorname{colim}(\pi|_W)_*(i_W^* \mathcal{F}_{\bullet}) \to (\pi|_Z)_* i_Z^*(\mathcal{F}),$$

respectively, where we have used (9.2). Now  $\pi|_W$  is an equivalence and  $\pi|_{\widetilde{U}}$  is finite étale by [FW20, Proposition 4.47], hence  $(\pi|_{\widetilde{U}})_*$  and  $(\pi|_W)_*$  preserve filtered colimits.

# 10 Speculative norm for Brauer group at the level of infinity categories

We would want a functor from  $A^e$ -linear stable idempotent complete infinity categories to  $A^L$ -linear stable idempotent complete infinity categories in order to get an extension of our exact sequence to the right. Here is what I think might do it:

Construction 10.1. Let  $\lambda: A^e \to A^e$  denote the involution. Consider the functor

$$\operatorname{Mod}_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega}}(\operatorname{Cat}_{\infty,\operatorname{idem}}^{st}) \xrightarrow{\left(-\otimes_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega}}\lambda^*-\right)^{hC_2}} \operatorname{Mod}_{\left(\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega}\right)^{hC_2}}(\operatorname{Cat}_{\infty,\operatorname{idem}}^{st})$$

which we will denote by  $N_{A^{hC_2}/A}$ . This functor is symmetric monoidal and we have that the composite with the base change functor gives

$$\left(\mathcal{C} \otimes_{(\mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega})^{hC_2}} \mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega} \otimes_{\mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega}} \lambda^* \left(\mathcal{C} \otimes_{(\mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega})^{hC_2}} \mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega}\right)\right)^{hC_2} \simeq \mathcal{C}^{\otimes_{(\mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega})^{hC_2}}^{\otimes_{(\mathrm{Mod}_{A^e}^{\omega})^{hC_2}}^{\omega}}$$

For  $\mathcal{C} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}$ , we have that

$$(\mathcal{C} \otimes_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}} \lambda^* \mathcal{C})^{hC_2} \otimes_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}^{hC_2}} \operatorname{Mod}_{A^e} \simeq \mathcal{C}^{\otimes_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}} 2}$$

via the functor which forgets the  $C_2$ -action.

N: Maybe...
We would
want this to
be true but
I don't see a
proof imme-

**Lemma 10.2.** The composite  $\operatorname{PnBr}(A) \to \operatorname{br}(A^e) \to \operatorname{Pic}(\operatorname{Mod}_{\operatorname{Mod}_{A^e}^{hC_2}})$  is nullhomotopic.

*Proof.* The underlying category of a Poincaré invertible category is self-dual, and so its square will vanish. Since the functor is naturally nullhomotopic so too is the composite after applying the functor Pic(-).

There is thus a map  $\operatorname{PnBr}(-) \to \mathcal{F}(-)$ , where  $\mathcal{F}(-)$  is the fiber. Delooping both fiber sequences we see that we get a map of fiber sequences

from which we see that the middle horizontal map must be an equivalence whenever  $\frac{1}{2} \in A^e$  and  $A^{\varphi C_2} = 0$ .

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