

GERSTEN CONJECTURE FOR K-THEORY ON HENSELIAN SCHEMES AND ϕ -MOTIVIC LOCALISATION

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ABSTRACT. A key triviality result for support extension maps for motivic $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopies of cellular motivic spaces S over a DVR spectrum B is proven. Combining with earlier known results on the K-theory Gersten complex and the K-theory motivic spectrum we achieve a proof of the Gersten Conjecture on essentially smooth local Henselian B -schemes. Additionally, we outline generalisations for Cousin complexes associated to motivic $\mathbb{A}^1$ - and $\square$ -homotopies of cellular B -spectra.

The proof is based on two ingredients:

- (1) A new “motivic localisation” over B , called ϕ -motivic, giving rise to the ϕ -motivic homotopy category such that the triviality of the support extension maps and the acyclicity of Cousin complexes hold for all objects S , not necessarily cellular.
- (2) An interpretation of some classes in the motivic $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopies with support defined with respect to the Morel-Voevodsky motivic homotopy category of smooth B -schemes in terms of the construction of ϕ -motivic homotopy category mentioned in Point (1).

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Gersten Conjecture for K-theory.

1.1.1. *Claim and Results.* The Gersten Conjecture [18], [39, Conjecture 5.10] claims the acyclicity of the complex

$$K_n(U) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{u \in U^{(0)}} K_n(u) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{u \in U^{(c)}} K_{n-c}(u) \rightarrow \cdots \quad (1.1)$$

for a local regular scheme U ^{1 2 3}, where K_* is the algebraic K-theory. The claim is proven

- by Gersten in [18], for DVR spectra U with finite residue fields,
- extended to finite fields algebraic extensions in [42] by Sherman,
- by Quillen in [38], for local schemes $U = \text{Spec}(O_{X,x})$, $X \in \text{Sm}_k$, over a field k ,
- extended to all local regular equi-characteristic schemes U in [34] by Panin.

Our article proves the claim

- for essentially smooth local Henselian B -schemes U over a DVR spectrum B .

Remark 1. We remark unpublished preprints by Mochizuki referring to the survey [30]. We do not have a consultation with specialists to comment the status and perspectives.

1.1.2. *Generalisations over k and obstructions over B .* The pioneer article [38] gave rise to a list of arguments that recover and generalise the result as the acyclicity of Cousin complexes associated with some classes of cohomology theories over base fields, which includes

- [5] by Bloch and Ogus concerned cohomology theories that got their names,
- [46] by Voevodsky on pretheories with transfers over perfect k ⁴,
- [31, 32] by Morel for $\text{SH}^{S^1}(k)$ -representable coh. th.⁵,
- [22] by Panin for coh. th. in sense of [35, Def. 2.1] for any k .

Summarising,

- || the $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariance and Nisnevich excision of a cohomology theory A on Sm_k are enough for the acyclicity of the associated Cousin complex over any base field k .

Remark 2 (Stable Connectivity over B). The acyclicity of the Cousin complexes for all $\text{SH}(B)$ -representable theories on the schemes $U = X_x^h$, $X \in \text{Sm}_B$, would imply the statement of Connectivity Theorem for $\text{SH}(B)$ by the arguments of [32] for any noetherian separated base scheme B of finite Kull dimension. The latter claim got name Connectivity Conjecture and was disproven in [2] by Ayoub.

Remark 3 (Counter-example over B). The acyclicity fails for the cohomology theory represented by $\Sigma_{\mathbb{P}^1}^\infty(B - z)$ for any closed point z of positive codimension of any $B \in \text{Sch}$, [7]. So

- || the $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariance and Nisnevich excision, and even $\text{SH}(B)$ -representability, are not enough for the acyclicity of the Cousin complex over B , whenever $\dim B > 0$,

and the proof for (1.1) should use other structures/properties on/of the K-theory.

1.1.3. *Results for “parts or modifications” of K-theory.* The acyclicity of (1.1) is proven for

- K-theory with finite coefficients $K_*(-, \mathbb{Z}/n)$ [19] by Gillet out of the characteristic, and [17] by Geisser and Levine at the characteristic,
- Milnor K-theory $K_*^M(-)$ [28] by Lüders and Morrow,

Remark 4 (Surjectivity Property). For any coh. th. A defined by

¹claimed after Gersten’s result, and formulated publically in such generality by Quillen.

²[27] by Kundu discusses generalisation of the initial morphism injectivity in (1.1) for valuation rings.

³The acyclicity holds for $n = 0$, $n = 1$ and for $n = 2$, [36] by Panin.

⁴extended later to K-transfers [26] and framed transfers [15], and extended to arbitrary base fields in [12]

⁵using Gabber’s Presentation Lemma [14, 23] for infinite k , proven later for finite fields in [21]

- + functors $(X, X - Z) \mapsto A^*(X, X - Z) =: A_Z^*(X)$ for $X \in \text{Sch}_B$, and
- + differentials $\partial: A^*(X - Z) \rightarrow A_Z^{*+1}(X)$,

and equipped additionally with

- + a module structure over the Milnor-Witt K-theory compatible with the differentials,
- + Gysin isomorphisms $A^*(x) \cong A_x^*(X)$, $x \in X$, compatible with the previous points,

the acyclicity of the Gersten complex for A on any DVR spectrum $U \in \text{Sch}_B$ can be deduced from the surjectivity of the restriction homomorphism

$$A^*(U) \twoheadrightarrow A^*(x), \quad x \in U^{(1)}, \quad (1.2)$$

which holds (0) for U equipped with a retraction to x for any A , and (1) for any local U for

- $K_*^M(-)$ by lifting of the generators, and
- $K_n(-)$, $n \leq 2$, because of the isomorphism $K_n^M(x) \rightarrow K_n(x)$,

and (2) for Henselian local U for

- $K_*(-, \mathbb{Z}/n)$ by the Rigidity Theorem [13, 44] by Suslin and Gabber, and
- $K_*(-)$ for such U that the residue field at x being an algebraic extension of a finite field because of the computation of K-theory of finite fields [40] by Quillen,

and it would follow for

- $K_3(-)$ for any Henselian local U from the Rigidity Conjecture [29, Conjecture 11.7].⁶

Nevertheless,

- it is unknown do the surjectivity (1.2) hold for higher groups $K_*(-, \mathbb{Q})$ for Henselian DVR spectra U of a characteristic $(0, p)$, $p > 0$, with an infinite residue field at x .

1.1.4. *Reduction to one-dimensional schemes.* The acyclicity of (1.1) for essentially smooth one-dimensional schemes U over $\mathbb{Z}$ implies the acyclicity of (1.1)

- for all schemes of the form $U = X_x$ [20] by Gillet and Levine, and
- for all regular unramified local rings [43] by Skalit.

1.1.5. *Reduction to the injectivity claim.* [4] by Bloch provides a quasi-isomorphism of the complex (1.1) and the 3-term complex

$$K_n(U) \rightarrow K_n(U - U \times_B z) \rightarrow K_{n-1}(U \times_B z) \quad (1.3)$$

where $z \in B$ is the image of the closed point $x \in U$, for any essentially smooth local U scheme over a DVR.^{7 8} Consequently,

- the complex (1.1) is acyclic except the terms $K_n(U)$ and $\bigoplus_{x \in U^{(1)}} K_{n-1}(x)$,^{9 10} and
- the acyclicity of (1.1) reduces to the injectivity $K_*(U) \hookrightarrow K_*(U - U \times_B z)$.

1.2. **Proof for essentially smooth local Henselian schemes.** Constructing of Nisnevich squares and $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopies over netherian separated schemes B of finite Krull dimension allowed in [6, 11, 41] proving of the triviality of the support extension morphisms

$$A_W(U) \rightarrow A(U) \quad (1.4)$$

for any closed immersion $W \rightarrow U = X_x^h$ of positive relative codimension for all pointed functors $A: \mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^\bullet(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}^\bullet$. A novel instrument allows us to prove the claim for the closed fibre immersion

$$W = U \times_B z \rightarrow U = X_x^h, \quad (1.5)$$

where $z \in B$ is the image of $x \in X \in \text{Sm}_B$, for motivic homotopies of cellular motivic B -spaces.

⁶The latter two points are mentioned to the author by A. Ananyevsky.

⁷Generalised by [43] by Skalit to geometrically regular U over DVR.

⁸Generalised by [7, 12] to $\text{SH}(B)$ -representable coh. th. for any $B \in \text{Sch}$, $\dim B < \infty$.

⁹The bounded acyclicity is proven also in [43] for geometrically regular Henselian U over $B \in \text{Sch}$.

¹⁰The acyclicity except the mentioned terms is proven also in [36] by Panin for semi-local schemes U of smooth schemes and coh. th. in sense of [35, Def. 2.1] over a DVR.

Theorem (Theorems 4.1, 4.3). *Let $B \in \text{Sch}$ be regular of Krull dimension one. Let U be an essentially smooth local henselian scheme over B . Let ρ denote a regular function on B that vanishing locus equals a closed point in B as well as its inverse image on U .*

For any non-negative integer n , the morphism of the pointed sets

$$E_\tau: \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^\bullet(B)}(U_+/(U - Z(\rho))_+ \wedge S^n, S) \rightarrow \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^\bullet(B)}(U_+ \wedge S^n, S) \quad (1.6)$$

is trivial for any $S \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^\bullet(B)$ generated by $\mathbb{P}_B^l$ for all $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ via colimits and extensions, and $\tau = \text{Zar}$.

Though the result holds for the Nisnevich topology, which follows from Remark 23, for simplicity, in Sections 3 and 4.1, we present the proof for

$$\tau = \text{Zar}.$$

This is enough for the triviality of (1.4) for K-theory proven in Section 4.2, because by [1] presheaves of vector bundles on affine schemes are represented by Grassmanians in both $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Zar}}^\bullet(B)$ and $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^\bullet(B)$. Then the acyclicity of the 3-term complex (1.3) follows. Since as mentioned above the complexes (1.1) and (1.3) are quasi-isomorphic [4], and also [7, 12, 43], (1.1) is acyclic.

The method for the triviality of (1.6) in Theorem 4.3 in our article is the lifting of the elements of

$$\text{Map}_{\text{SH}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^{S^1}(B)}(U_+/(U - Z(\rho))_+ \wedge S^n, S)$$

along the closed immersion of open pairs

$$(U, U - Z(\rho)) \xrightarrow{\rho^{\text{Map}}} (\mathbb{A}_U^N, \mathbb{A}_U^N - Z(t_0))_{\rho^{\text{Map}}(U)}^h,$$

where $\rho^{\text{Map}}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_U^1$ is the morphism defined by ρ , Theorem 4.1, which reduces the claim on (1.6) to the mentioned above one on (1.4) for $\text{codim}_{U/B} W > 0$, cited as Theorem 4.2.

The proof of the latter lifting in Section 4.1, Theorem 4.1, uses two ingredients:

- (1) a new type of motivic equivalences called ϕ -motivic equivalences defined as morphisms in a certain ∞ -category denoted O_B in Section 2 based on [8, 9],
- (2) an interpretation of the morphisms $U/(U - Z(\rho)) \wedge S^l \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_B^{\wedge n}$ in $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^\bullet(B)$ in terms of the category of presheaves $\text{Spc}(O_B) = \text{Func}(O_B^{\text{op}}, \text{Spc})$ in Section 3 based on [10].

1.2.1. ϕ -motivic localisation and homotopy category. The localisation of the ∞ -category $\text{Spc}(O_B)$ with respect to the ϕ -motivic equivalences gives rise further to the ϕ -motivic homotopy category over B , Definition 5.4. The triviality like for (1.6) holds for any pointed presheaf defined on the ϕ -motivic homotopy category over B , Remark 23, and the acyclicity of the Cousin complexes hold for any ϕ -motivic presheaf of spectra.

Remark 5. To continue the discussion from Remark 3, we note that following further the arguments of [32] we can deduce Stable Connectivity and Strict Homotopy Invariance Theorems for the S^1 - and $\mathbb{P}^1$ -stable ϕ -motivic categories from the acyclicity of the Cousin complexes.

The role played by the category Sm_B in the Morel-Voevodsky construction is played by the ∞ -category O_B , which definition in Sections 2.2 to 2.4, starts with the category A_B of data

$$(\mathbf{X}, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))), \quad (1.7)$$

where $\mathbf{X} \in \text{Sch}_B$, ρ is some set of sections of line bundles, ∂, ς are ρ -monomials, and β is some set of sets of ρ -monomials. The interpretation is as follows:

- $\mathbf{X}$ is the underlying scheme of a compactification,
- ∂ relates to the “infinitely remote subscheme” called boundary of the compactification,
- ς relates to the support of cohomologies,
- β define centres of some blow-ups on $\mathbf{X}$,

- ρ are parameters on $\mathbf{X}$ that control ∂ , ς and β .

Then we define O_B as certain full subcategory of the ∞ -category $\mathrm{Spc}^{\vec{A}_B}$ of copresheaves on the category of arrows $\vec{A}_B = (A_B)^{\Delta^1}$, Definition 2.43. The conditions on the objects

$$\vec{X} = (X \rightarrow \underline{X}) \in O_B, \quad X \rightarrow \underline{X} \in \mathrm{Spc}^{A_B}, \quad (1.8)$$

in sense of functor $O_B \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Spc}^{\vec{A}_B} \simeq (\mathrm{Spc}^{A_B})^{\Delta^1}$, imply the diagram in the ∞ -category of copresheaves on Sch_B

$$\prod_{\alpha} \mathbb{P}_B^{N_{\alpha}} \simeq \mathbf{P} \xleftarrow{b} \mathbf{B} \xleftarrow{e} \mathbf{E} \simeq \mathbf{X}$$

where

- b is a limit of blow-ups that centres are intersections of coordinate divisors and exceptional divisors,
- e is a limit of affine étale morphisms,

The ϕ -motivic homotopy category is the localisation $\mathrm{Spc}_{\tau, \downarrow, r, \phi, \bar{A}, Bl_{\rho}}(O_B)$ of the ∞ -category of presheaves $\mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ with respect to

- τ -equivalences, where τ is the topology on A_B induced by a topology τ on Sch_B ,
- ς -equivalences equivalence X with $\mathrm{cofib}((\mathbf{X}, (\rho, (\partial \cdot \varsigma, 1, \beta))) \rightarrow (\mathbf{X}, (\rho, (\partial, 1, \beta))))$
- $\downarrow$ -equivalences defined by the counit of the adjunction $\vec{A}_B \simeq (A_B)^{\Delta^1} \rightleftarrows A_B$,
- r -equivalences, which allow modifying ρ on $\underline{X}$ in (1.8),
- Bl_{ρ} -equivalences, which are limit morphisms of certain blow-ups controlled by ρ , Section 2.5.1,
- $\bar{A}^1$ -equivalences, which are like $\square$ -equivalences in [3, 24],
- ϕ -equivalences, which are the main ingredient for the proof of the lifting property of elements in motivic homotopy groups w.r.t. closed immersions of essentially smooth local henselian B -schemes.

Remark 6 (Illuminating $(\downarrow, r, \varsigma)$ -equivalences and the data ρ). The ϕ -motivic homotopy category can be constructed equivalently skipping the data ρ and ς and the arrows category $\vec{A}_B$ in the definitions of A_B and O_B , Equation (5.2). Nevertheless, all of this is useful for the proof of the triviality of support extension maps and acyclicity of Cousin complexes discussed in the article.

Remark 7 (Continuous presheaves without ϕ -invariance condition). There is a relation of the subcategory of continuous objects in the category of $(\tau, \downarrow, r, \bar{A}, Bl_{\rho})$ -invariant objects, i.e. without ϕ -invariance condition, to the $\square$ -homotopy motivic categories from [3, 24]. A difference of the localisation procedures, nevertheless, is the type of blow-ups. Resolution of singularities over B could help to illuminate this difference.

1.2.2. Interpretation of Morel-Voevodsky $\mathbb{A}^1$ -homotopies in the ∞ -category O_B . The Part (2) interprets elements of

$$\mathrm{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}^{\bullet}(B)}(U_+/(U - Z(\rho))_+ \wedge K, \mathbb{P}_B^{\wedge n}) \quad (1.9)$$

as morphisms in $\mathrm{Spc}_{Bl_{\rho}, r}(O_B)$ from the object in O_B defined by

$$(U, (\rho, 1, \rho)) \in A_B$$

to the motivic sphere $\mathbb{P}_B^l$ in A_B . The construction starts with coding of the element in (1.9) by sets of sections of line bundles on the compactified geometric realisation $|K|_{\bar{A}} \times U$ of K over U . The latter sections are replaced by sections on certain blow-up of $|K|_{\bar{A}} \times U$ using Theorem 3.2 from Section 3.3 based on the study of blow-ups of schemes with relation to the data ρ , Definition 2.8 applied to blow-ups in the category O_B .

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1.4. **Notation.**

- (1) $\text{codim}_X(Z)$ is the codimension of Z in X . $\text{codim}_X(\emptyset) = \infty$.
- (2) $\text{codim}_{U/B} W$ is the relative codimension of W in U over B .
- (3) $\text{Map}_C(-, -)$, $\text{Map}_C^{\text{Spc}}(-, -)$ and $\text{Map}_C^{\text{Spt}}(-, -)$ denote respectively the mapping set or the mapping space, or the mapping spectrum in a category or an ∞ -category C , or a stable ∞ -category C .
- (4) $S_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1 \simeq \Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1 / \partial \Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1$, $S_{\mathbb{A}^1}^l \simeq (S_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1)^{\wedge l}$
- (5) Let $\text{ShifColim}_C(-)$ denote the subcategory of C generated via shifts and colimits.
- (6) $\text{Subsets}(S)$ is the set of subsets of a set S .
- (7) Let X be a scheme.

$X^{(c)}$ is the set of points on codimension c .

X_x and X_x^h are the local and Henselian local schemes of a scheme X at $x \in X$.

Given set of sections of line bundles I on X , $Z(I) = Z_X(I)$ is the vanishing locus.

Given closed subscheme Z in X , $I(Z)$ is the sheaf of vanishing ideals.

Given divisor D on X , $I(D) = I_X(D)$ is the sheaf of ideals defined by D . Let

$$Z_X(D) := Z_X(I_X(D)).$$

- (8) $A \cdot B = \{a \cdot b \in \text{Mon} \mid a \in A, b \in B\} \in \text{Subsets}(\text{Mon})$ for some $A, B \in \text{Subsets}(\text{Mon})$.
- (9) 2^S is a set of subsets of a given set S .
- (10) $\text{Mon}(S) = S^{\text{Mon}}$ is the monoid of monomials of a given set S .
- (11) We use the identification of $\text{Mon}(2^S) = (2^S)^{\text{Mon}}$ and the submonoid is the monoid of subsets of S^{Mon} generated by subsets of S , Notation 8.
- (12) A $\cup$ -closed set is a set β such that for each $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \beta$, $\beta_1 \cup \beta_2 \in \beta$. $\beta^\cup$ is the minimal $\cup$ -closed subset containing given subset β .
- (13) $\text{Spc}^\bullet$ denotes the ∞ -category of pointed spaces.
- (14) $S^C = \text{Func}(C, S)$, $S(C) = \text{Func}(C^{\text{op}}, S)$.
- (15) Sch and Sch_B are the categories of Noetherian separated schemes and B -schemes.
- (16) Spc , Spt are ∞ -categories of spaces and spectra.
- (17) $\text{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\text{Sch}_B)$ and $\text{Spt}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\text{Sch}_B)$ are the subcategories of $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant Nisnevich excisive presheaves of spaces and spectra on Sch_B , and similarly for Sm_B . $\text{Spt}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(B) = \text{Spt}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\text{Sch}_B)$.
- (18) Given ∞ -category C , a presheaf $F \in \text{Spc}(\text{Spc}^C)$ is continuous, if for any $X \simeq \varprojlim_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$ in C , the canonical morphism $F(X) \leftarrow \varprojlim_{\alpha} F(X_{\alpha})$ is an equivalence.
- (19) For any presheaf $F \in \text{Spc}(C)$ on an ∞ -category C , the same symbol F denotes the associated continuous presheaf on the ∞ -category of copresheaves C^{Spc} , Notation def:continuous.
- (20) $\Delta^\bullet$ denotes the category of finite linearly ordered sets with objects $\{0, \dots, n\} = [n] = \Delta^n$. $\Delta^{\bullet \leq l}$ is the subcategory spanned by Δ^n , $n \leq l$. $\Delta^{\times \bullet} = (\Delta^{\bullet \leq 1})^{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$.
- (21) A cubical set S is a functor

$$S: (\Delta^{\times \bullet})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}.$$

- (22) Let ρ be a subset in a monoid N , $\text{Mon}(\rho)$ denotes the submonoid generated by ρ .
- (23) Sch is the category of noetherian separated schemes.
 Sch_B is the category of B -schemes of such type.
 Sm_B is the category of smooth B -schemes.
- (24) Let $c: X \rightarrow Y$, $f: F \rightarrow G$ be morphisms of an ∞ -category. The morphism c satisfies LLP w.r.t. the morphism f or f satisfies RLP w.r.t. c if for any morphisms $X \rightarrow F$

and from $Y \rightarrow G$ such that the outer square in the diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & F \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ Y & \longrightarrow & G \end{array}$$

the space of dashed arrows that fit into the commutative diagram is non empty.

- (25) Let $c: X \rightarrow Y$, $f: F \rightarrow G$ be morphisms of an ∞ -category. The morphism c satisfies uLLP w.r.t. the morphism f or f satisfies uRLP w.r.t. c if for any morphisms $X \rightarrow F$ and from $Y \rightarrow G$ such that the outer square in the diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & F \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ Y & \longrightarrow & G \end{array}$$

the space of dashed arrows that fit into the commutative diagram is contractible, i.e. the morphism

$$\mathrm{Map}(Y, F) \rightarrow \mathrm{Map}(X, F) \times_{\mathrm{Map}(X, G)} \mathrm{Map}(Y, G).$$

- (26) Given a morphism of schemes $X \rightarrow X'$, and closed subscheme Z' in X' , $X_{Z'}^h := X_{Z' \times_{X'} X}^h$.
 (27) $\mathcal{S}_{\setminus \{0\}}(X) = \mathcal{S}(X) \setminus \{0\} = \mathcal{S}(X) - 0$.
 (28) Given $f: X \rightarrow X'$ in Sch , $f^*: (\mathcal{S} - \{0\})(X') \dashrightarrow (\mathcal{S} - \{0\})(X)$ is a partly defined map induced by $f^*: \mathcal{S}(X') \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(X)$ and immersion $\mathcal{S}_{\setminus \{0\}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$.

2. ϕ -MOTIVIC LOCALISATION

2.1. Schemes category preparations.

2.1.1. Line bundles and sections.

Definition 2.1. Define the morphism of presheaves on Sch

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}; \quad (s, L) \mapsto L, \tag{2.1}$$

where $\mathcal{L}$ denotes the presheaf of line bundles on Sch , and $\mathcal{S}$ is the presheaf of line bundles sections, i.e.

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \{(s \in L(X), L \in \mathcal{L}(X))\}.$$

Remark 8. The presheaf of sets $\mathcal{S}(X)$ has the monoid structure with respect to the tensor products of line bundles and products of sections.

Remark 9. Each submonoid of $\mathcal{S}(X)$ contains all invertible sections, i.e. elements (s, L) such that $Z_X(s) = \emptyset$, because the set $\mathcal{S}(X)$ is the set of isomorphism classes of the pairs (s, L) .

Definition 2.2. Given $X \in \mathrm{Sch}$, an element $s \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ is *irreducible* if the scheme $Z_X(s)$ is irreducible.

2.1.2. Subpresheaves of $\mathcal{S}^{\times l}$.

Definition 2.3. We use notation $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\times l}$ for powers of $\mathcal{S}$ over $\mathcal{L}$ w.r.t. the morphism (2.1), and

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\times \mathfrak{p}} := \prod_{l \in \mathfrak{L}} \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\times \mathfrak{G} \times_{\mathfrak{S}} \{l\}}$$

for a given morphism of sets $\mathfrak{p}: \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}$.

Definition 2.4. The category sL^{div} is a full subcategory in $\text{Set}(\text{Sch})$ that objects are presheaves F of the form

$$F(X) = \{s \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\times p} \mid \cap_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\alpha}} Z(s_{\gamma}) \subset Z(\delta_{\alpha}), \alpha \in A\} \quad (2.2)$$

for a morphism of finite sets $\mathbf{p}: \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}$ and a set A with subsets $\Gamma_{\alpha} \subset \mathfrak{S}$ and sections $\delta_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ for each $\alpha \in A$.

Definition 2.5. The category $sL^{\emptyset}$ is a full subcategory in $\text{Set}(\text{Sch})$ that objects are presheaves F of the form

$$F(X) = \{s \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\times p} \mid \cap_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\alpha}} Z(s_{\gamma}) \subset \emptyset, \alpha \in A\} \quad (2.3)$$

for a morphism of finite sets $\mathbf{p}: \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}$ and a set A with subsets $\Gamma_{\alpha} \subset \mathfrak{S}$ for each $\alpha \in A$.

2.1.3. *Retract closed immersions.*

Definition 2.6. An morphism $c: X \rightarrow \overline{X}$ in $\mathcal{A}_B$ is a retract-closed immersion if it is a closed immersion and there is a morphism $\overline{X} \rightarrow X$ such that the composite

$$X \xrightarrow{c} \overline{X} \rightarrow X$$

equals id_X .

2.1.4. *Equational morphisms.*

Definition 2.7. A morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ in Sch is *equational* if it is isomorphic to the composite

$$X \simeq Z_{\mathbb{A}_Y^N}(V) - Z_{\mathbb{A}_Y^N}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_Y^N \rightarrow Y$$

for some sets of regular functions V and C on $\mathbb{A}_Y^N$.

2.2. ∞ -category $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$.

2.2.1. *Category A_B .*

Definition 2.8. An A -object over B is the data

$$X = (\mathbf{X}, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))), \quad (2.4)$$

where

- (o1) $\mathbf{X} \in \text{Sch}_B$,
- (o2) $\rho \in \text{Subsets}(\mathcal{S}(X) \setminus \{0\})$, Notation 28, such that for each finite subset $\rho^{\text{Subset}} \subset \rho$,
 - $\text{codim}_{\mathbf{X}}(Z(\rho^{\text{Subset}})) \geq \#\rho^{\text{Subset}}$,
 - connected components of the scheme $Z_X(\rho^{\text{Subset}})$ are irreducible and reduced, and moreover,
 - the scheme $Z_X(\rho^{\text{Subset}})$ is irreducible if $\#\rho^{\text{Subset}} = 1$, i.e. for each $\rho^{\text{el}} \in \rho$, the scheme $Z_X(\rho^{\text{el}})$ is irreducible,
- (o3) $\partial, \varsigma \in \rho^{\text{Mon}}$, where $\rho^{\text{Mon}} = \text{Mon}(\rho)$ is the submonoid of $\mathcal{S}(X)$ generated by ρ , Remark 8,
- (o4) β is a $\cup$ -closed set of finite subsets of ρ^{Mon} , Notation 12, 11.

Notation 1. Denote by β^{Mon} the submonoid in the monoid of subsets of the monoid of monomials ρ^{Mon} generated by β .

Definition 2.9. An A -morphism over B

$$x: X = (\mathbf{X}, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))) \rightarrow \underline{X} = (\underline{\mathbf{X}}, (\underline{\rho}, (\underline{\partial}, \underline{\varsigma}, \underline{\beta}))) \quad (2.5)$$

is defined by

- (m1) a morphism of B -schemes

$$\mathbf{x}: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{X}} \quad (2.6)$$

such that

- (m2) $\rho^{\text{Mon}} \supset \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{Mon}})$,
- (m3) $\partial \leq \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\partial})$, $\varsigma \leq \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\varsigma})$,

$$(m4) \quad \beta^{\text{Mon}} \supset \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\beta}^{\text{Mon}}),$$

Remark 10. For any morphism (2.5) in A_B , the set of subschemes $Z_X(\rho)$ for all $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ contains the set of irreducible components of the subschemes $Z(\mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\rho}))$ for all $\underline{\rho} \in \mathcal{S}(\underline{X})$.

Definition 2.10. A_B is the category that objects and morphisms are A -objects and A -morphisms over B , Definitions 2.8 and 2.9, and the composition of morphisms of the form x (2.5) is induced by the composition of the respective morphisms $\mathbf{x}$ (2.6) in Sch .

2.2.2. *Category $\vec{A}_B$.*

Definition 2.11. $\vec{A}_B$ is the category of arrows of A_B , i.e. the morphisms of the category A_B , i.e.

$$\vec{A}_B := (A_B)^{\Delta^1}.$$

Notation 2. We use notation

$$\vec{X}: X = (X, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))) \rightarrow \underline{X} = (\underline{X}, (\underline{\rho}, (\underline{\partial}, \underline{\varsigma}, \underline{\beta}))) \quad (2.7)$$

for objects of $\vec{A}_B$.

Definition 2.12. Let $\mathbf{a}$ be a class of morphisms in A_B closed with respect to base changes along arbitrary morphisms in A_B . We define the class of morphisms $\mathbf{a}$ in $\vec{A}_B$ as the class generated by the classes $\mathbf{a}_r$ and $\mathbf{a}^r$ via the composition. Here $\mathbf{a}_r$ and $\mathbf{a}^r$ denote the classes of morphisms in $\vec{A}_B$ defined respectively by the commutative squares in A_B of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \check{X} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{a}} & X \\ \downarrow & \mathbf{a}_r & \downarrow \\ \check{\underline{X}} & \xrightarrow[\mathbf{a}]{\simeq} & \underline{X} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \check{X} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{a}} & X \\ \downarrow & \mathbf{a}^r & \downarrow \\ \check{\underline{X}} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{a}} & \underline{X} \end{array}, \quad (2.8)$$

where the vertical arrows define the objects in $\vec{A}_B$ and the horizontal ones define the morphisms,

- the left bottom arrow is an isomorphism, and the right square is a pullback, and
- all the horizontal arrows morphisms belong to $\mathbf{a}$.

2.2.3. *Monoidal structure.*

Definition 2.13. Given $X_1, X_2 \in A_B$,

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 \times X_2 &= (X_1, \rho_1, \partial_1, \varsigma_1, \beta_1) \times (X_2, \rho_2, \partial_2, \varsigma_2, \beta_2) := \\ & (X_1 \times X_2, \rho_1 \cup \rho_2, \partial_1 + \partial_2, \varsigma_1 + \varsigma_2, \beta_1 \cup \beta_2), \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho_\alpha, \partial_\alpha, \varsigma_\alpha, \beta_\alpha$, $\alpha = 1, 2$, at the right side stand for the inverse images along the projections $X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_\alpha$.

2.2.4. *Functors to schemes.*

Definition 2.14. Sch_B^U is the functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sch}_B^U & : & O_B^c \rightarrow \text{Sch}_B \\ (x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}) & \mapsto & \underline{X}, \end{array} \quad (2.9)$$

where $X, \underline{X}$, and ∂ are from (2.5).

Notation 3. For any $F \in \text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B)$, the same symbol denotes the inverse image of F along the functor (2.9).

Definition 2.15. Sch^V is the functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sch}^V & : & O_B^c \rightarrow \text{Sch}_B \\ (x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}) & \mapsto & \underline{X} - Z(\partial), \end{array} \quad (2.10)$$

where $X, \underline{X}$, and ∂ are from (2.5).

Definition 2.16. Sch^Q is the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sch}^Q : \quad O_B^c &\rightarrow \text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B) \\ (x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}) &\mapsto (\mathbf{X} - Z(\partial))/(\mathbf{X} - Z(\partial) - Z(\varsigma)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

where X , $\mathbf{X}$, and ∂ are from (2.5).

The natural morphism in $\text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B)$

$$(\mathbf{X} - Z(\partial)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{X} - Z(\partial))/(\mathbf{X} - Z(\partial) - Z(\varsigma))$$

defines the morphism of functors

$$\text{Sch}^V \rightarrow \text{Sch}^Q. \quad (2.12)$$

2.2.5. ∞ -category $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$.

Definition 2.17. The ∞ -category $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ is the ∞ -category $(\vec{A}_B)^{\text{Spc}}$ of co-presheaves on the category of $\vec{A}_B$.

Notation 4. For any $F \in \text{Spc}(\text{Spc}^{\text{Sch}_B})$, the same symbol denotes both the inverse image along the functor

$$(\text{Sch}_B^U)^{\text{Spc}}: (A_B)^{\text{Spc}} \rightarrow (\text{Sch}_B)^{\text{Spc}}$$

induced by (2.9) and the inverse image along the composite with the functor

$$(\text{Sch}_B^U)^{\text{Spc}}: (\vec{A}_B)^{\text{Spc}} \rightarrow (A_B)^{\text{Spc}}$$

induced by the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}_B &\rightarrow A_B; \\ (x: X \rightarrow X') &\mapsto X. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Remark 11. In view of the Grothendieck correspondence objects in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ are defined by diagrams in the category $\vec{A}_B$, which are diagrams in A_B of the form

$$D \times \Delta^1 \rightarrow A_B, \quad (2.14)$$

where D is an ∞ -category indexing the diagram in $\vec{A}_B$.

Definition 2.18. Given class of morphisms $\mathbf{a}$ in $\vec{A}_B$, the same symbol $\mathbf{a}$ denotes the class of morphisms in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ that are defined by term-wise $\mathbf{a}$ -morphisms of diagrams in $\vec{A}_B$ according to Remark 11.

2.3. Types of morphisms in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$.

2.3.1. Types of morphisms with respect to ρ .

Definition 2.19. A morphism $x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}$ given by (2.5) is called

- ν -morphism if $\mathbf{x}: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{X}}$ induces a well defined map

$$\underline{\rho} \rightarrow \rho,$$

- η -morphism if

$$\partial = \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\partial}), \quad \varsigma = \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\varsigma}),$$

- μ -morphism if for any $\rho^{\text{el}} \in \rho$ there is $\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}} \in \underline{\rho}$ such that $Z_{\mathbf{X}}(\rho^{\text{el}}) \subset Z_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}))$, and $\partial = \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\partial})$, $\varsigma = \mathbf{x}^*(\underline{\varsigma})$, $\beta = \mathbf{x}^*(\beta')$.
- π -morphism if there is a map $r: \rho \rightarrow \underline{\rho}$ such that

$$\mathbf{x}^*(r(\rho^{\text{el}})) = \rho^{\text{el}}, \quad \forall \rho^{\text{el}} \in \rho,$$

$$\underline{\partial} = r(\partial), \quad \underline{\varsigma} = r(\varsigma),$$

$$\underline{\beta}^{\text{Mon}} = \{r(\beta^{\text{el}}) | \beta^{\text{el}} \in \beta^{\text{Mon}}\},$$

- τ -morphism if it is a π -morphism such that $x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}$ induces a bijection

$$\underline{\rho} \xrightarrow{\sim} \rho.$$

Lemma 2.1. *For any $X \in A_B$ given by (2.4) and morphism $x: X' \rightarrow X$ in Sch_B , the set of μ -morphisms $x: X' \rightarrow X$ in A_B given by (2.5) that image along the functor (2.10) equals x is either empty or consists of unique element.*

Proof. The inverse image along the morphism x uniquely defines the data $(\rho, \partial, \text{supp}, \beta)$. If the latter data satisfies conditions form Definition 2.8 it defines the unique morphism $x: X' \rightarrow X$, otherwise the set is empty. $\square$

Remark 12. Any π -morphism is a μ -morphism.

Remark 13. Any τ -morphism is a ν -morphism.

2.3.2. Closed immersions.

Definition 2.20. A morphism $c: X \rightarrow \bar{X}$ in A_B is a ρ -ci-closed immersion if

- the morphism $\text{Sch}_B^U(c)$ is a closed immersion in Sch ,
- there is a subset e of $\rho^{\text{Mon}}(\bar{X})$ such that

$$X = Z_{\bar{X}}(e).$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let $c: X \rightarrow \bar{X}$ given by (2.5) be a π - ρ -ci-closed immersion in A_B . Then*

$$\underline{\rho} = r(\rho) \amalg e,$$

where r and e are form Definitions 2.19 and 2.20.

Proof. Lct $\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}} \in \underline{\rho}$, then $c^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}) \in \mathcal{S}(X)$ is either 0 or in ρ . Define

$$\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'} = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & c^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}) = 0 \in \mathcal{S}(X), \\ r(c^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}})), & c^*(\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}) \in \rho \end{cases}.$$

Since

$$\#((e \cup \underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'})) = \text{codim}_{\bar{X}}((e \cup \underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'})) = \text{codim}_{\bar{X}}(\{\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}\} \cup (e \cup \underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'})) = \#(\{\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}}\} \cup (e \cup \underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'})),$$

$$\underline{\rho}^{\text{el}} \in (e \cup \underline{\rho}^{\text{el}'}).$$

$\square$

Remark 14. ρ -ci-closed immersions in $\vec{A}_B$ and in $\bar{A}_B$ are defined by Definition 2.21 and Definitions 2.12 and 2.18.

Definition 2.21. A morphism $c: X \rightarrow \bar{X}$ in A_B is a *retract-closed immersion* if $\text{Sch}_B^U(c)$ from (2.9) is a retract-closed immersion in Sch , Definition 2.6.

Remark 15. Definition 2.21 and Definition 2.12. define *retract-closed immersions in $\vec{A}_B$* . Then Definition 2.18 defines *retract closed immersions in $\bar{A}_B$* .

2.3.3. Blow-ups.

Definition 2.22 (Blow-up in A_B). Given $X \in A_B$ (2.4) and a closed subscheme Z of the scheme X , a blow-up of X w.r.t. Z is an η -morphism

$$Bl_Z(X) \rightarrow X \tag{2.15}$$

that image along the functor (2.9) is isomorphic to the morphism $Bl_Z(X) \rightarrow X$ in Sch .

Definition 2.23 (Blow-up in $\vec{A}_B$). Given $x \in \vec{A}_B$ (2.5),

- (1) A blow-up of x w.r.t. a closed subscheme Z in X and
- (2) a blow-up of x w.r.t. a closed subscheme Z' in X'

are morphisms defined by the commutative squares in A_B

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Bl_Z(X) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & (1) & \downarrow \\ \underline{X} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\underline{X}}} & \underline{X}, \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Bl_{X \times_{X'} Z'}(X) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & (2) & \downarrow \\ Bl_{Z'}(\underline{X}) & \longrightarrow & \underline{X}, \end{array} \quad (2.16)$$

where the vertical arrows define objects in $\vec{A}_B$ and the horizontal arrows define morphisms.

Definition 2.24 (ρ -blow-up). An *elementary ρ -blow-up-morphism* in A_B is a morphism equivalent to a bow-up morphism (2.15) for some $X \in A_B$ given by (2.4), and

$$Z = Z(\rho^{\text{Subset}}), \quad \rho^{\text{Subset}} \subset \rho.$$

A ρ -blow-up-morphism in A_B is a composite of a sequence of elementary ρ -blow-up-morphisms.

Definition 2.25. Given $X \in A_B$ (2.4), denote by ρ^F the set of subsets ρ^{subset} of ρ^{Mon} such that $Bl_{\rho^{\text{subset}}}(X) \rightarrow X$ is a ρ -blow-up.

Definition 2.26. A closed subscheme C of a scheme X is good w.r.t a closed subset Z of X , if either $C \subset Z$ or $\text{codim}_X(C \cap Z) \geq \text{codim}_X C + \text{codim}_X Z$.

A morphism of schemes $\tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a good blow-up w.r.t. a closed subset Z of X , if it is isomorphic to the blow-up $Bl_C(X) \rightarrow X$ for closed subscheme Z of X good w.r.t. C .

Definition 2.27 (β -blow-up). An *elementary β -blow-up-morphism* in A_B is a morphism equivalent to a bow-up morphism (2.15) for some $X \in A_B$ given by (2.4), and

$$Z = Z(\beta^{\text{el}}), \quad \beta^{\text{el}} \in \beta$$

that is a good blow-up w.r.t. the vanishing locus of each element of β , Definition 2.26, and a μ -morphism, Definition 2.19.

A β -blow-up-morphism in A_B is a composite of a sequence of elementary β -blow-up-morphisms.

Remark 16. ρ -blow-up-morphisms and β -blow-up-morphisms in $\vec{A}_B$ and $\text{Spc}^{\vec{A}_B}$ are defined by Definitions 2.12 and 2.18 w.r.t Definition 2.24 and Definition 2.27.

Definition 2.28 ($\mathcal{F}$ -object). An $\mathcal{F}$ -object in A_B is an object X (2.4) such that $\beta \subset \rho^F$.

Lemma 2.3. A β -blow-up of an $\mathcal{F}$ -object is an $\mathcal{F}$ -object.

Proof. $bl^*(\beta^{\text{el}}) = bl_{\text{proper}}^*(\beta^{\text{el}}) \cdot e^p$ □

Lemma 2.4. Given $X \in A_B$, for any finite set of finite subsets ρ^{SC} in ρ^{Mon} and any set of finite subsets ρ^{SG} in ρ^{Mon} , there is a finite sequence of elementary ρ -blow-ups

$$X = X_0 \leftarrow \cdots = X_j \leftarrow Bl_{Z(\beta_j^{\text{el}})}(X_j) = X_{j+1} \leftarrow \cdots = X_l \quad (2.17)$$

such that each $Z(\beta_j^{\text{el}})$ is good w.r.t inverse images of $Z(\rho^G)$ for all $\rho^G \in \rho^{SG}$ and for each $\rho^C \in \rho^{SC}$, the blow-up $Bl_{Z(bl^*(\rho^C))}(X_l) \rightarrow X_l$ admits a section, where bl is the composite of (2.17).

Proof. The proof is by a cascade induction with respect to parameters

- (P1) $\#\rho^{SC}$,
- (P2) $(\sum_{\rho^C \in \rho^{SC}} \#Z(\rho^C), \sum_{\rho^C \in \rho^{SC}} \dim Z(\rho^C))$,
- (P3) $\sum_{\rho^C \in \rho^{SC}} \sum_{\rho^{\text{Mon-el}} \in \rho^C} \deg \rho^{\text{Mon-el}}$.

(P1 Base) Suppose $\#\rho^{SC} = 0$. Then the claim holds.

(P1 Step) Suppose the claim holds for any $\#\rho^{SC}$ less than the given one.

(P2 Base) Suppose $Z(\rho^C) = \emptyset$ for each $\rho^C \in \rho^{SC}$. Then the claim holds.

(P2 Step) Suppose the claim holds if (P2) is less than for the given ρ^{SC} .

(P3 Base) Suppose ρ^{SC} is a set of subsets of ρ . Let $\rho_f^C \in \rho^{SC}$.

By induction assumption on (P2) there is a sequences of elementary ρ -blow-ups that trivialise blow-ups with centres of the forms

$$Z(\rho_f^C \cup \rho^G), \quad \rho^C \in \rho^{SC}, \rho^G \in \rho^{SG},$$

and

$$Z(\rho_f^C \cup \rho^C), \quad \rho^C \in \rho^{SC}$$

that are not equal to $Z(\rho_f^C)$, and are good w.r.t. each element of ρ^{SC} and ρ^{SG} . Composing with the blow-up with respect to ρ_f^C reduces the claim to the claim for a smaller (P1).

(P3 Step) Suppose the claim would hold if (P3) would be less than the given one. Let $\rho_f^C \in \rho^{SC}$.

$$\rho^{SC} = (\rho_f^C, \hat{\rho}^{SC}),$$

and suppose

$$\rho_f^C = (\hat{\rho}_f^C, a \cdot b), \quad a, b \in \rho^{\text{Mon}} - \{1\}.$$

By the induction assumption on (P3) there is a sequence of elementary ρ -blow-ups bl that trivialises blow-up with the centre $Z(\hat{\rho}_f^C, a)$ and is good w.r.t. ρ^{SG} and $(\hat{\rho}_f^C, a)$. Then the claim reduces to the claim for the data

$$bl^*(\rho^{SC}, \rho^{SG}) = (bl^*(\rho_f^C), bl^*(\hat{\rho}^{SC})), bl^*(\rho^{SG}))$$

which is equivalent to the one with

$$bl^*(\rho_f^C) = (bl^*(\hat{\rho}_f^C), bl^*(a)bl^*(b))$$

substituted by

$$(bl_{\text{proper}}^*(\hat{\rho}_f^C), bl_{\text{proper}}^*(a)bl^*(b)), \quad (2.18)$$

because bl is good w.r.t. $(\hat{\rho}_f^C, a)$. The claim for (2.18) is equivalent to the one for

$$(bl_{\text{proper}}^*(\hat{\rho}_f^C), bl^*(b)), \quad (2.19)$$

because $Z(bl_{\text{proper}}^*(\hat{\rho}_f^C), bl_{\text{proper}}^*(a)) = \emptyset$, since b trivialises blow-up with the centre $Z(\hat{\rho}_f^C, a)$. The claim for (2.19) holds by the induction assumption on (P3). $\square$

Lemma 2.5. *Given $X \in A_B$, for any finite subset $\dot{\beta}$ in β let*

$$\beta^{\text{lim}} = \prod_{\dot{\beta}^{\text{el}} \in \dot{\beta} \cup} \dot{\beta}^{\text{el}} \quad (2.20)$$

there is a finite sequence of elementary β -blow-ups

$$X = X_0 \leftarrow \cdots = X_j \leftarrow Bl_{Z(\beta_j^{\text{el}})}(X_j) = X_{j+1} \leftarrow \cdots = X_l$$

such that the morphism $X_l \leftarrow Bl_{Z(\beta^{\text{el}})}(X) \times_X X_l$ admits a section.

Proof. Denote by β_n the set of subsets of ρ formed by unions of $\#\beta - n$ different elements in β

$$\beta_n = \{\bigcup \beta^{\text{Subset}} \mid \#\beta^{\text{Subset}} = \beta - n\}.$$

Let

$$\beta_n^{\text{el}} = \prod_{\dot{\beta}^{\text{el}} \in \beta_n} \dot{\beta}^{\text{el}}$$

Then inverse image of the ideal of β_n^{el} along the blow-up

$$Bl_{\beta_{n-1}^{\text{el}}}(X) \rightarrow X$$

equals the product of a product of exceptional divisors ideals and the product of the vanishing ideals of the inverse images of $Z_X(\beta^{\text{Subset}})$ for all β^{Subset} such that $\#\beta^{\text{Subset}} = \beta - n$ and the latter inverse images have empty intersection in $Bl_{\beta_{n-1}^{\text{el}}}(X)$. So the blow-up of $Bl_{\beta_{n-1}^{\text{el}}}(X)$ defined by the inverse image of β_n^{el} is a β -blow-up. $\square$

2.3.4. *Étale morphisms and infinitesimal neighbourhoods.*

Definition 2.29 (Étale in $\vec{A}_B$). A morphism e in A_B is called *étale* if $\mathrm{Sch}_B^U(e)$ is étale, where Sch_B^U is from (2.9). The class of étale morphisms is denoted Et .

Remark 17 (Étale in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$). Then the classes Et called étale morphisms in $\vec{A}_B$ and $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ are defined by Definitions 2.12 and 2.18 w.r.t Definition 2.29.

Definition 2.30 (Infinitesimal étale neighbourhoods). The class of morphisms

$$\mathrm{InfEtNeigh} = \mathrm{uLLP}(\mathrm{Et}),$$

Notation 25, is called *infinitesimal étale neighbourhoods in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$* .

Definition 2.31 (Étale in $\mathrm{Spc}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B)$). The class of *étale morphisms in $\mathrm{Spc}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B)$* is the class

$$\mathrm{uRLP}(\mathrm{InfEtNeigh}),$$

Notation 25.

2.3.5. *Étale-equational-morphisms.*

Definition 2.32 (EtEq-morphisms in A_B). A morphism in A_B is called *étale-equational* if the image along the functor $\mathrm{Sch}_B^U: A_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Sch}$ from (2.9) is equational and étale, Definition 2.7.

Definition 2.33 (EtEq $_\rho$ -morphisms in A_B). EtEq $_\rho$ -morphisms in A_B are étale-equational τ -morphisms, Definition 2.19.

Remark 18 (EtEq $_\rho$ -morphisms in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$). The class of morphisms EtEq $_\rho$ in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ is defined by Definitions 2.12 and 2.18 with respect to Definition 2.33.

2.3.6. *Morphisms $\mathcal{H}$.*

Definition 2.34. $\mathcal{H}$ denotes the class of morphisms in $\vec{A}_B$ that is the image along the functor

$$A_B \rightarrow \vec{A}_B; X \mapsto \mathrm{id}_X,$$

of the class of ρ -ci-closed immersions in A_B of the form

$$c: X \rightarrow \bar{X}$$

such that $U(c)$ is a closed immersion of essentially smooth local henselian B -schemes.

2.4. ∞ -category O_B .

2.4.1. *Regularity.*

Definition 2.35. $A_{\mathrm{rs},B}$ is the subcategory of A_B spanned by objects of the form (2.4) such that strata of the filtration formed by schemes $Z(\rho^{\mathrm{Subset}})$ for all subsets $\rho^{\mathrm{Subset}} \subset \rho$ are regular.

Definition 2.36. $\vec{A}_{\mathrm{rs},B}$ and $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathrm{rs},B}$ are the subcategories of $\vec{A}_B$ and $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ formed by the objects defined by diagrams in A_B that belong to $A_{\mathrm{rs},B}$ of the respective type, Remark 11.

2.4.2. *$\mathcal{P}$ -objects.*

Definition 2.37. An object $X \in A_B$ is a $\mathcal{P}$ -object if there is an element in $\rho^{\mathrm{Mon}}(X)$ that is a section of a very ample line bundle on X .

Definition 2.38. $\mathcal{P}$ -objects in $\vec{A}_B$ and $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ are such objects that are defined by diagrams of $\mathcal{P}$ -objects in A_B of the respective type, Remark 11.

2.4.3. β -objects.

Definition 2.39. An object $X \in A_B$ is a β -object if for any $\beta^{\text{Subset}} \subset \beta$ there is a filtration

$$\emptyset = c_0 \subset \cdots \subset c_i \subset \cdots \subset c_{n-1} \subset \cup(\beta^{\text{Subset}})$$

where $n = \# \cup(\beta^{\text{Subset}})$, such that $\#c_i = i$ for each $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, and there are retractions

$$r_i: Z_X(c_{i-1}) \rightarrow Z_X(c_i), \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Definition 2.40. A β -object in $\vec{A}_B$ is an object given by a diagram of β -objects in A_B , Remark 11.

2.4.4. $\mathbb{P}$ -object.

Definition 2.41. A $\mathbb{P}$ -morphism in A_B is a morphism $X \rightarrow \underline{X}$ that image along the functor Sch_B^U is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{X} \simeq \prod_{\alpha \in A} (\mathbb{P}^{N_\alpha}) \times \underline{X} \xrightarrow{p} \underline{X}$$

for some set A and integers N_α , $\alpha \in A$, and ρ is the union of $p^*(\rho)$ and a subset

$$\rho_P \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} \{t_{1,i}, \dots, t_{N_\alpha,i}, t_{\infty,i}\} \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{X})$$

of the set of inverse images of the coordinate sections $t_{1,i}, \dots, t_{N_\alpha,i}, t_{\infty,i} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{P}^{N_\alpha})$ on the multiplicands $\mathbb{P}^{N_\alpha}$.

Definition 2.42. A $\mathbb{P}$ -object in $\vec{A}_B$ is an object defined by a diagram, Remark 11, in subcategory of the comma-category $A_B/(B, (\emptyset, , \emptyset))$ that objects are $\mathbb{P}$ -morphisms.

2.4.5. ∞ -category O_B .

Definition 2.43 (∞ -category O_B). The ∞ -category O_B is the full subcategory of $\vec{A}_B$ formed by objects of the form $\tilde{X}$ such that there is a diagram in $\vec{A}_{\text{rs},B}$, Definition 2.36,

$$X \xleftarrow{b} \text{Bl}_\rho(X) \xleftarrow{b} B \xleftarrow{e} E \simeq \tilde{X}$$

such that

- (O1) X is a $\mathcal{P}$ - $\mathcal{F}$ - β - $\mathbb{P}$ -object in $\vec{A}_B$, Definitions 2.28, 2.38, 2.40 and 2.42.
- (O2) b is a composite of a finite set of elementary ρ -blow-up morphisms, b is a μ - ρ -blow-up morphism, Remark 16,
- (O3) e is an EtEq_ρ -morphism, Remark 18.

2.5. Localisations and endo-functors.

2.5.1. Bl_β -localisation and Bl_ρ -localisation. In this subsection, we define two types of localisations on $\text{Spc}(O_B)$ called Bl_β -localisation and Bl_ρ -localisation. The definitions and results for the first type, Bl_β , are written below. The definitions and results for Bl_ρ are the same where the role of the set β is played by the set of subsets of ρ .

Definition 2.44. An elementary β -blow-up-equivalence in $\vec{A}_B$ is a β -blow-up-morphism given by (2.16) such that

$$Z \subset Z_X(\partial), \quad Z' \subset Z_{X'}(\partial').$$

Let Bl_β denote the classes of morphisms in $\vec{A}_B$ and O_B generated by elementary β -blow-up-equivalences and called β -blow-up-equivalences. Let $\text{Spc}_{Bl_\beta}(O_B)$ denote the subcategory of Bl_β -invariant objects in $\text{Spc}(O_B)$. Let

$$L_{Bl_\beta}: \text{Spc}(O_B) \rightarrow \text{Spc}_{Bl_\beta}(O_B)$$

denote the localisation functor.

Definition 2.45. For any $X \in O_B$, $D_{\rho\text{-bl-eq}}(X)$ is the subcategory of the comma ∞ -category O_B/X formed by ρ -blow-up-equivalences, and $D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)$ is the subcategory formed by ρ -blow-up-equivalences that are defined by elements of β^{Mon} .

Lemma 2.6. (1) The subcategory of the comma ∞ -category O_B/X formed by ρ -blow-up-equivalences is cofinal in $D_{\rho\text{-bl-eq}}(X)$. (2) The subcategory of the comma ∞ -category O_B/X formed by β -blow-up-equivalences is cofinal in $D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)$.

Proof. The claim for β -blow-ups follows from Lemma 2.5. The claim for ρ -blow-ups follows from Lemma 2.4. $\square$

Lemma 2.7. For any $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$, and any $X \in O_B$, there is a natural equivalence

$$L_\beta(F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_{(\tilde{X} \rightarrow X) \in D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)} F(\tilde{X}).$$

Proof. Because of Lemma 2.6,

$$\varinjlim_{(\tilde{X} \rightarrow X) \in D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)} F(\tilde{X}) \simeq \varinjlim_{(\tilde{X} \rightarrow X) \in D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)} F(\tilde{X})$$

and for any β -blow-up-equivalence $b': \tilde{X}' \rightarrow X'$ in A_B and morphism $X \rightarrow X'$ there is a β -blow-up-equivalence $b: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ equipped with a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{X} & \longrightarrow & \tilde{X}' \\ \downarrow b & & \downarrow b' \\ X & \longrightarrow & X'. \end{array}$$

Then it follows that the class of β -blow-up-equivalences in O_B satisfies similar property. Then the claim follows. $\square$

The functor

$$\text{limBl}_\beta: A_B \rightarrow \text{Spc}^{A_B}$$

that takes X to

$$\text{limBl}_\beta(X) = \lim D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X) \quad (2.21)$$

induces the functor

$$\text{limBl}_\beta: \vec{A}_B \rightarrow \text{Spc}^{\vec{A}_B} \simeq \vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$$

and moreover, the functor $\text{limBl}_\beta: \vec{A}_B \rightarrow \vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$. The latter functor restricts to the functor

$$\text{limBl}_\beta: O_B \rightarrow O_B. \quad (2.22)$$

Remark 19. By the construction the functor Bl_β from (2.22) preserves limits.

Lemma 2.8. The arrow $\text{limBl}_\beta(X) \rightarrow X$ is the initial object of the ∞ -category of pro-objects of the ∞ -category $D_{\beta\text{-bl-eq}}(X)$ for any $X \in O_B$.

Proof. The claim holds for any $X \in \vec{A}_B$ by the construction of limBl_β from (2.21). Then it follows for any $X \in \vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$. $\square$

Lemma 2.9. For any continuous $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$, and any $X \in O_B$, there is a natural equivalence

$$L_\beta(F)(X) \simeq F(\text{limBl}_\beta(X)).$$

Proof. The claim follows from Lemmas 2.7 and 2.8. $\square$

Lemma 2.10. For any $X \in O_B$ such that β is finite, $\text{limBl}_\beta(X)$ is equivalent to $\text{Bl}_{\beta\text{lim}}(X)$ from (2.20).

Proof. The claim follows because blow-up on $\text{Bl}_{\beta\text{lim}}(X)$ defined by the inverse image of each element $\beta^{\text{el}} \in \beta$ is identity because (2.20) includes such multiplicant. $\square$

Remark 20. It follows from the construction that the functor $\lim \mathrm{Bl}_\beta$ from (2.22) preserves limits.

2.5.2. $(\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \mathrm{Bl}_\beta)$ -localisation.

Definition 2.46.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1 &:= ((\mathbb{P}_B^1, ((t_0, t_\infty), (t_\infty, 1, \{\{t_\infty\}\}))) \rightarrow (B, \emptyset, \cdot, \emptyset)) \in \vec{\mathcal{A}}_B, \\ \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \mathrm{all}}^1 &:= \mathrm{id}_{(\mathbb{P}_B^1, ((t_0, t_\infty), (t_\infty, 1, \emptyset)))} \in \vec{\mathcal{A}}_B, \end{aligned}$$

where the morphism in the second row is the identity morphism.

Notation 5. $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l} := (\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1)^{\times l} = \prod_{\{1, \dots, l\}} (\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1)$, and $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^0 := (\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1)^{\times 0} = (\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1)^{\times 0}$.

Definition 2.47. $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\bullet \leq 1}, \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times \bullet} \in \mathcal{A}_B$ are the objects

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\bullet \leq 1} &:= \varprojlim \left(\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^0 \rightrightarrows \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1 \right). \\ \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times \bullet} &:= \prod_{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}} (\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\bullet \leq 1}) \simeq \lim_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}} ((\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\bullet \leq 1})^{\times l}). \end{aligned}$$

Remark 21. The image of $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\bullet \leq 1}, \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times \bullet}$ is $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ is contained in O_B .

Definition 2.48. The ∞ -category $\mathrm{Spc}_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}(O_B)$ is the subcategory in $\mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ spanned by objects invariant with respect to morphisms of the form $X \leftarrow X \times \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1$, and β -blow-up-equivalences.

$$L_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}: \mathrm{Spc}(O_B) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc}_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}(O_B)$$

is the localisation functor. An $(\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta)$ -equivalence is a morphism that image along $L_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}$ is an equivalence.

Lemma 2.11. For any $F \in \mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ and all $X \in O_B$, there is a natural equivalence

$$(L_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta} F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_{\Delta^{\times \bullet}} (L_\beta(F))(X \times \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l}).$$

Proof. $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \mathrm{all}}^1$ and $\Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^1$ are intervals in $O_B[w_{\mathrm{Bl}_\beta}^{-1}]$, where w_{Bl_β} is the class of Bl_β -equivalences. $\square$

Corollary 2.12. For any continuous $F \in \mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ and all $X \in O_B$, there is a natural equivalence

$$(L_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}, \beta} F)(X) \simeq F(\lim \mathrm{Bl}_\beta(X \times \Delta_{\bar{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times \bullet})).$$

2.5.3. Endo-functor $F \mapsto F^{\mathrm{Bl}_r}$.

Definition 2.49. Let χ denote the class of morphisms in $\mathcal{A}_B$ that image along the functor $\mathrm{Sch}_B^U: \mathcal{A}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Sch}$ from (2.9) is an isomorphism. Denote by χ^r the class of arrows in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ defined by Definition 2.12. Denote by the same symbol χ^r the class of arrows in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ defined by Definition 2.18. Denote by the same symbol χ the class of arrows in O_B that belong to the class χ in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$.

Lemma 2.13. Let $X \in O_B$. For any χ^r -morphism

$$f: X^r \rightarrow X$$

in $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B$ there is a χ^r -morphism

$$f': X^{r'} \rightarrow X$$

in O_B equipped with a χ^r -morphism $X^{r'} \rightarrow X^r$ that the composite with f is equivalent to f' .

Definition 2.50. For any $X \in O_B$ we consider the category $D(X)$ that objects are χ^r -morphisms of the form

$$X^r \rightarrow X$$

and morphisms given by commutative triangles of χ^r in O_B .

For any $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$, the assertion

$$F^{Bl}(X) := \varinjlim_{X^r \in D(X)} L_{Bl_r} F(X^r) \quad (2.23)$$

defines the object $F^{Bl_r} \in \text{Spc}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_B)$. Moreover, the assertion (2.23) defines the endo-functor on $\text{Spc}(O_B)$ equipped with the natural transformation from the identity one

$$F \mapsto F^{Bl_r}, \quad F \rightarrow F^{Bl_r}.$$

2.5.4. *Endo-functor* $F \mapsto F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}}$.

Definition 2.51. Let K be a pointed cubical set, Notation 21. Then $|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}$ is the image of K along the left Kan extension of the functor

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta^{\bullet \leq 1})^{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} &\rightarrow \text{Spc}(O_B) \\ \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \Delta^{p_i} &\mapsto \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{p_i} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for $|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}$ and $\Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}^{p_i}$.

For any cubical set K , there is the endo-functor $F \mapsto F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}}$ on $\text{Spc}(O_B)$ such that there is a natural equivalence

$$(F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}})(X) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Spc}^{\bullet}(O_B)}^{\text{Spc}}(X \wedge |K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}, F) \quad (2.24)$$

2.5.5. *Properties of $L_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}$: continuous presheaves and endo-functors.*

Lemma 2.14. *Let $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$ be continuous, then $L_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}(F) \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$ is continuous, Item 18 and definition 2.48.*

Proof. Since F is continuous, by Lemma 2.9

$$(L_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \beta} F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_{\Delta^l \in \Delta^{\times \bullet}} F(\lim \text{Bl}_{\beta}(X \times \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l}))$$

for all $X \in O_B$. By Remark 20 and since F is continuous,

$$F(\lim \text{Bl}_{\beta}(X \times \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l})) \simeq \varinjlim_{\alpha} F(\lim \text{Bl}_{\beta}(X_{\alpha} \times \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l})).$$

Then since colimits commute with colimits,

$$\varinjlim_{\Delta^l \in \Delta^{\bullet}} F(\lim \text{Bl}_{\beta}(X \times \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times l})) \simeq \varinjlim_{\alpha} \varinjlim_{\Delta^l \in \Delta^{\bullet}} F(\lim \text{Bl}_{\beta}(X_{\alpha} \times \Delta_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}^{\times \bullet})).$$

□

Lemma 2.15. *Let $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$ be continuous, then $F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}} \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$ is continuous, Item 18 and definition 2.51.*

Proof. By (2.24) and since

$$(\varinjlim_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}) \times |K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}} \simeq \varinjlim_{\alpha} (X_{\alpha} \times |K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}}),$$

it follows that

$$F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}}(\varinjlim_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}) \simeq \varinjlim_{\alpha} F^{|K|_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \text{all}}}(X_{\alpha}).$$

□

Lemma 2.16. *Let $F \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$. Then $L_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}(F^{Bl_r}) \simeq L_{\vec{\mathbb{A}}, \beta}(F)^{Bl_r}$.*

Proof. It follows from Definition 2.46 that for any $X \in \vec{A}_B$, the subset

$$\rho(X \times \Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l}) \subset \mathcal{S}(X \times (\mathbb{P}^1)^{\times l})$$

equals the inverse image of $\rho(X)$ along the projection $X \times \Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l} \rightarrow X$, the natural morphism is an equivalence

$$(F^{\Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l}})^{Bl_r} \xrightarrow{\simeq} (F^{Bl_r})^{\Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l}}.$$

So the claim follows because $(-)^{Bl_r}$ preserve colimits in $\mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$. $\square$

Lemma 2.17. *Let $F \in \mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$. Then $L_{\underline{A},\beta}(F^{|K|_{\underline{A},\mathrm{all}}}) \simeq (L_{\underline{A},\beta}(F))^{|K|_{\underline{A},\mathrm{all}}}$.*

Proof. The claim follows because

$$(F^{|K|_{\underline{A},\mathrm{all}}})^{\Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l}} \simeq (F^{\Delta_{\underline{A}}^{\times l}})^{|K|_{\underline{A},\mathrm{all}}},$$

and $(-)^{|K|_{\underline{A},\mathrm{all}}}$ preserve colimits in $\mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$. $\square$

2.5.6. ϕ -equivalences.

Definition 2.52. A morphism ξ in O_B is an ϕ -equivalence if

- $\xi \in \mathrm{uLLP}(\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L} \rightarrow *)$, where $*$ is the terminal object of $\mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ and $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is from Definition 2.1, and
- ξ is an infinitesimal étale neighbourhood in $\vec{A}_B$, Definition 2.30.

2.6. $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -invariant objects. We recollect some results and consequences on ϕ -invariant objects from [8, 9] used in the next section.

Theorem 2.1 ([9]). *For any $F \in sL^\emptyset$, $L_{\underline{A},\beta}(F)$ is ϕ -invariant.*

Theorem 2.2 ([9]). *Let F be continuous and $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -invariant. Then $\pi_0(F)$ satisfies RLP w.r.t. $\mathcal{H}$ -morphisms, Definition 2.34.*

Theorem 2.3 ([8]). *Let $F \in \mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ be invariant w.r.t. $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -equivalences. Then F^{Bl} is invariant w.r.t. $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -equivalences.*

Theorem 2.4 ([8]). *Let $F \in \mathrm{Spc}(O_B)$ be invariant w.r.t. $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -equivalences. Then $F^{|S^1|_{\underline{A}^1_{\mathrm{all}}}}$ is invariant w.r.t. $(\phi, \underline{A}, \beta)$ -equivalences. where $S^1 = \Delta^1 / \partial \Delta^1$.*

3. PRESENTATION OF MORPHISMS IN $H_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^\bullet(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$.

Throughout the section $B \in \mathrm{Sch}$, and $\tau = \mathrm{Zar}$ or $\tau = \mathrm{Nis}$ is the Zariski or Nisnevich topology on Sch_B or Sm_B .

3.1. Notation H_τ^K . The fully faithful functor $\mathrm{Sm}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Sch}_B$ induces the fully faithful functors

$$E^{\mathrm{Spc}}: \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sm}_B) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sch}_B), \quad E^{\mathrm{H}}: \mathrm{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\mathrm{Sm}_B) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\mathrm{Sch}_B).$$

Definition-Notation 1. Given $S \in \mathrm{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\mathrm{Sch}_B)$ and pointed cubical set K ,

$$H_\tau^K(S): \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sch}_B) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spt}; W \mapsto \mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\mathrm{Sch}_B)}^{\mathrm{Spc}}(W \wedge K, S) \quad (3.1)$$

Notation 6. $H_\tau(S) := H_\tau^K(S)$ for $K = \Delta_+^0$. So $H_\tau(S)(W) \simeq \mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(\mathrm{Sch}_B)}^{\mathrm{Spc}}(W, S)$.

Notation 7. We skip S or τ for $H_\tau^K(S)$ from (3.1), when the context defines any of them.

Notation 8. We use notation H^K for the presheaf on A_B and $\vec{A}_B$ that is the inverse image along the functor $\vec{A}_B \rightarrow A_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sch}_B)$, and for the associated continuous presheaf on $\vec{A}_B$, and its restriction on O_B .

3.2. Intersections of line bundle sections and blow-ups.

Definition 3.1. The category $sL^\subset$ is a full subcategory in $\text{Set}(O_B)$ that objects are presheaves of sets F on the ∞ -category O_B defined by presheaves on A_B of the form

$$F(X) = \{s \in \mathcal{S}_\mathcal{L}^{\times p} \mid \bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\alpha} Z(s_\gamma) \subset Z(e_\alpha), \bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\epsilon} Z(s_\gamma) = \emptyset\} \quad (3.2)$$

for a morphism of finite sets $\mathfrak{p}: \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}$, a set A with subsets and elements

$$\Gamma_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{S}, \quad e_\alpha \in (s \cup \rho^{\text{Mon}})$$

for each $\alpha \in A$.

Theorem 3.1. For any $F \in sL^\subset$, there is a morphism in $\text{Set}(A_B)$

$$F' \rightarrow F$$

that is an equivalence on $A_{\text{rs},B}$ for some $F' \in \text{Set}(A_B)$ of the form

$$F' = (F'')_r^{\text{limBl}}, \quad F'' \in sL^{\text{div}},$$

Definition 2.4.

Proof. Let $X \in A_B$.

Let F be given by (3.2). Let $F' \in sL^{\text{div}}$ be the subpresheaf of $\mathcal{S}_\mathcal{L}^{\times p}$ defined by (2.2) with conditions like in (3.2) with the same α and γ_α as in (2.2) for F .

The element f is defined by a set of sections of line bundles s on $\mathbf{X}$. Then inverse images of s on the limit of blow-ups $\tilde{X}$ of X with centres $Z(s_\alpha)$ define an element of F' . By [10] there is a finite sequence of morphisms

$$\tilde{X}_n \xrightarrow{b_n} X_n \xrightarrow{r_n} \dots \xrightarrow{b_l} X_l \xrightarrow{r_l} \tilde{X}_{l-1} \xrightarrow{b_{l-1}} \dots \xrightarrow{r_1} \tilde{X}_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} X_0 = X$$

in A_B such that

- each b_l is a ρ -blow-up,
- each r_l is a π -morphism such that $\text{Sch}_B^U(r_n)$ is an isomorphism in Sch_B and
- the composite decomposes as

$$\tilde{X}_n \rightarrow \tilde{X} \rightarrow X.$$

Hence the inverse images of s defines an element in $F''(\tilde{X}_n)$. The latter element defines an element in $F'(X)$. $\square$

Lemma 3.1. For any $F \in sL^{\text{div}}$, there is a morphism in $\text{Set}(A_B)$

$$F' \rightarrow F$$

that induces an equivalence on $A_{\text{rs},B}$ for some $F' \in \text{Set}(A_B)$ such that $F' \in sL^\emptyset$, *Definition 2.5.*

Proof. Any element $f \in F(X)$ for any $X \in A_{\text{rs},B}$ is defined by the set of irreducible multiplicands of the sections defining the element f , and conversely, the set of irreducible multiplicands is defined by f . The latter sets of irreducible multiplicands form elements $f' \in F'_\alpha(X)$ for presheaves $F'_\alpha \in sL^\emptyset$ with the required morphism. $\square$

Corollary 3.2. For any $F \in sL^\subset$, there is a morphism in $\text{Set}(A_B)$

$$F' \rightarrow F$$

that is an equivalence on $A_{\text{rs},B}$ for some $F' \in \text{Set}(A_B)$ such that

$$F' = (F'')_r^{\text{limBl}}, \quad F'' \in sL^\emptyset,$$

Definition 2.5.

Proof. The claim follows by the combination of Theorem 3.1 and lemma 3.1. $\square$

3.3. Presentation.

Definition 3.2. Let $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$ denote the subcategory of presheaves generated by objects of the form

$$(F')^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n\alpha}}, \quad F' \in sL^\subset$$

via colimits.

Definition 3.3. A $\overset{\circ}{\text{Zar}}$ -covering of $X \in A_B$ is a subset c in $\mathcal{S}(X)$ such that there is the equality $\bigcup_{s \in c} (\overset{\circ}{X} - Z(s)) = \overset{\circ}{X}$ of open subschemes in $\overset{\circ}{X} = \text{Sch}^V(X) \in \text{Sch}$.

Lemma 3.2. Any $\text{Sch}^{V*}(\text{Zar})$ -coverings of $X \in A_B$ admits a refinement by a $\overset{\circ}{\text{Zar}}$ -covering.

Definition 3.4. $\text{Cov}(X)$ is the diagram of $\overset{\circ}{\text{Zar}}$ -coverings of $X \in A_B$ with morphisms given by refinements. $\text{Cov}_l(X)$ is the set of $\overset{\circ}{\text{Zar}}$ -coverings with $\#c = l$, Definition 3.3.

Definition 3.5. We define the endo-functor L_{Zar} on $\text{Spt}(B)$ such that

$$L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1)}(F) \simeq \varinjlim_{e \in \text{Cov}(X)} \check{C}_e(F) \quad (3.3)$$

Let $\check{C}_e(F)$ denote $U \mapsto \varinjlim_l F(\tilde{X}^{\times l} \times_X U)$ and $\check{C}_e^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)$ be the $\Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^\bullet$ -geometric realisation in $\text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_X)$. $\check{C}_{e,X}(F) = \check{C}_e(F)(X)$, $\check{C}_{e,X}^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F) = \check{C}_e^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)(X)$.

Lemma 3.3. There is an equivalence

$$L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1),l}(F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_l L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1),l}(F)(X)$$

where

$$L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1),l}(F)(X) = \coprod_{e \in \text{Cov}_l(X)} \check{C}_{e,X}(F).$$

Proof. The claim is provided by the definition of L_{Zar} (3.3), and because (1) the set $\text{Cov}(X)$ is the union of sets $\text{Cov}_l(X)$ (2) for each l , the subdiagram of $\text{Cov}(X)$ formed by $\text{Cov}_l(X)$ is discrete. $\square$

Lemma 3.4. There is a natural equivalence $L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1),l} L_{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)(X) \simeq \coprod_{e \in \text{Cov}_l(X)} \check{C}_{e,X}^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)$.

Lemma 3.5. For any $F \in (sL^\subset)^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$, $L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1)} L_{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)(X)$ is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$.

Proof. It from Lemma 3.4 and Lemma 3.3 that there are natural equivalences

$$L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1)} L_{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_l L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1),l} L_{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)(X) \simeq \varinjlim_l \coprod_{e \in \text{Cov}_l(X)} \check{C}_{e,X}^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F).$$

Then we note that $(X \mapsto \coprod_{e \in \text{Cov}_l(X)} \check{C}_{e,X}^{\mathbb{A}^1}(F)) \in sL^\subset$. $\square$

Lemma 3.6. For any $F \in (sL^\subset)^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$, $L_{\text{Zar},\mathbb{A}^1}(X)$ is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$.

Proof. Since there is an equivalence

$$L_{\text{Zar},\mathbb{A}^1}(F) \simeq \varinjlim_p (L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1)} L_{\mathbb{A}^1})^{\circ p}(F),$$

and HS is in Hence the claim for the endo-functor $L_{\text{Zar},\mathbb{A}^1}$ reduces to the claim for the endo-functors $L_{\text{Zar}}^{(1)} L_{\mathbb{A}^1}$ provided by Lemma 3.5. $\square$

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\tau = \text{Zar}$. Let $S = \mathbb{P}_B^l / (\mathbb{P}_B^l - 0_B)$. Then there is a morphism in $\text{Spc}(A_B)$*

$$F \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H),$$

that is an equivalence and such that F is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$.

Proof. For any $X \in A_B$, $H(X) = L_{\text{Zar}, \mathbb{A}^1}(HS)((X - Z(\partial)) / (X - Z(\partial) - Z(\varsigma)))$, where $HS = \text{Map}(-, \mathbb{P}_B^l / (\mathbb{P}_B^l - 0_B))$, and $(X - Z(\partial)) / (X - Z(\partial) - Z(\varsigma)) = X \amalg_{X - Z(\partial)} (X - Z(\partial)) \times (\Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1 / \Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^0)$. Since HS is in $sL^\subset$, $L_{\text{Zar}, \mathbb{A}^1}(HS)$ is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$ by Lemma 3.6. Then H is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$ because sections of line bundles on $(X - Z(\partial)) / (X - Z(\partial) - Z(\varsigma))$ are defined by sections of line bundles on $X \times \Delta_{\mathbb{A}^1}^1$. $\square$

Theorem 3.4. *Let $\tau = \text{Zar}$. Let $S = \mathbb{P}_B^l / (\mathbb{P}_B^l - 0_B)$, K be a pointed cubical set. Then there is a morphism in $\text{Spc}(A_B)$*

$$F \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H(S)).$$

that is an equivalence on $A_{\text{rs}, B}$ and such that F is generated by objects of the form

$$((F')_r^{\text{limBl}})^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}}, \quad F' \in sL^\emptyset$$

via colimits.

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 3.3, Theorem 3.2. $\square$

Theorem 3.5. *Let $\tau = \text{Zar}$. Let $S = \mathbb{P}_B^l / (\mathbb{P}_B^l - 0_B)$, K be a pointed cubical set. Then there is a morphism in $\text{Spc}(A_B)$*

$$F \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^K(S)).$$

that is an equivalence on $A_{\text{rs}, B}$ and such that F is in $(\bigcup_n ((sL^\subset)^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}}))^{\text{Colim}}_{\text{Spc}(A_B)}$, in other words F is generated by objects of the form

$$(((F')_r^{\text{limBl}})^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times n_\alpha}})^{|K|_{\mathbb{A}, \text{all}}}, \quad F' \in sL^\emptyset$$

via colimits.

Proof. The claim follows from Theorem 3.4, Equation (3.1), because the endo-functor $(-)^{|K|_{\mathbb{A}, \text{all}}}$ on $\text{Spt}(A_B)$ preserves colimits. $\square$

4. INJECTIVITY THEOREM

4.1. Lifting property and Injectivity.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $\tau = \text{Zar}$, and $B \in \text{Sch}$ be a regular scheme of a finite Krull dimension. Let $S \in \text{Spc}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}(B)$ belong to the subcategory generated by $\mathbb{P}_B^l$ for all $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ via colimits and extensions. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, and $H^{S^n} = H^{S^n}(S)$, Notation 7.*

Then

$$\text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n}) \in \text{Spc}(O_B)$$

is $(\phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}^1}, Bl_\beta)$ -invariant, and the presheaf

$$\pi_0(\text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})) \in \text{Set}(O_B)$$

satisfies RLP w.r.t. $\mathcal{H}$ -morphisms, Notation 24, Definition 2.34, and Definition 2.36.

Proof. By Theorems 3.2 and 3.5 there is an equivalence in $\text{Spc}(O_B)$

$$F' \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n}) \tag{4.1}$$

such that F is generated by objects of the form

$$F' = (((F'')_r^{\text{limBl}})^{(\Delta_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\times N}})^{|S^n|_{\mathbb{A}, \text{all}}}, \quad F'' \in \Sigma^\infty(sL^\emptyset)$$

via colimits and extensions. By Lemmas 2.16 and 2.17

$$L_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\beta}(F') \simeq (((L_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\beta}(F''))_{\text{r}})^{\lim \text{Bl}})^{(\Delta_{\underline{\mathbb{A}}}^1)^{\times N}}|^{S^n|_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\text{all}}}). \quad (4.2)$$

By Theorem 2.1 $L_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\beta}(F'')$ is ϕ -invariant. By Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2.4 the right side presheaf of (4.2) is ϕ -invariant. Thus $L_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\beta}(F')$ is $(\phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}^1, Bl_{\beta})$ -invariant. Then $\pi_0 L_{\underline{\mathbb{A}},\beta}(F')$ satisfies RLP w.r.t. $\mathcal{H}$ -morphisms by Theorem 2.2. $\square$

Theorem 4.2 ([6, 11, 32, 41]). *Let $B \in \text{Sch}$ be a regular scheme of a finite Krull dimension. Let U be a local henselian essentially smooth scheme over B , and Z be a closed subscheme of positive relative codimension. Let $S \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^{\bullet}(B)$, and K be a pointed cubical set, Notation 21. Then the morphism of the pointed sets*

$$E_{\text{Nis}}: \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^{\bullet}(B)}(U_+/(U - Z)_+ \wedge K, S) \rightarrow \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^{\bullet}(B)}(U_+ \wedge K, S)$$

is trivial.

Theorem 4.3. *Let $B \in \text{Sch}$ be regular of Krull dimension one. Let U be an essentially smooth local henselian scheme over B . Let ρ denote a regular function on B that vanishing locus equals a closed point in B as well as its inverse image on U .*

For any non-negative integer n , the morphism of the pointed sets

$$E_{\tau}: \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^{\bullet}(B)}(U_+/(U - Z(\rho))_+ \wedge S^n, S) \rightarrow \text{Map}_{\mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \text{Nis}}^{\bullet}(B)}(U_+ \wedge S^n, S) \quad (4.3)$$

is trivial for any $S \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \tau}^{\bullet}(B)$ such that $\pi_0 \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n}(S)) \in \text{Set}(O_B)$ satisfies RLP w.r.t. $\mathcal{H}$ -morphisms, and $\tau = \text{Zar}$.

Proof. The object

$$\mathcal{U} = \text{id}_{(U, (\{\rho\}, (1, \rho, \emptyset)))} \in O_B$$

in $\vec{A}_{\text{rs}, B}$, Definition 2.36, goes by applying the natural transformation of the functors $\text{Sch}^V \rightarrow \text{Sch}^Q$ from (2.12) to the morphism

$$U/(U - Z) \rightarrow U \in \text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B).$$

Then the morphism (4.3) is equivalent to the morphisms

$$E: \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{V^*}(H_{\text{Nis}}^{S^n})(\mathcal{U})$$

induced by the natural transformation $\text{Sch}^V \rightarrow \text{Sch}^Q$ and morphism $H^{S^n} \rightarrow H_{\text{Nis}}^{S^n}$ defined by (3.1).

Let $\rho^{\text{Map}}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_U^N$ be a morphism such that $Z(\rho^{\text{Map}*}(t_0)) = Z(\rho)$. Let

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}} = (\text{id}_{(\mathbb{A}_U^N, (\{t_0\}, (1, t_0, \emptyset)))})_{\rho^{\text{Map}}(U)}^h,$$

where $(-)^h$ stands for the Henselisation defined as the limit of étale neighbourhoods. The morphism

$$\tilde{c}: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$$

is in $\mathcal{H}$, Definition 2.34. By assumption $\pi_0 \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})$ satisfies RLP w.r.t. $\mathcal{H}$. Then for any $e \in \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})(\mathcal{U})$, there is a lift $\tilde{e}$ of e , i.e. there an element

$$\tilde{e} \in \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}), \quad \tilde{c}^*(\tilde{e}) = e. \quad (4.4)$$

Since by Theorem 4.2, the morphism

$$\text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H_{\text{Nis}}^{S^n})(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}) \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{V^*}(H_{\text{Nis}}^{S^n})(\tilde{\mathcal{U}})$$

is trivial, for any $\tilde{e}$ as above, there is the equality $\tilde{E}(\tilde{e}) = *$, where

$$\tilde{E}: \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}) \rightarrow \text{Sch}^{V^*}(H_{\text{Nis}}^{S^n})(\tilde{\mathcal{U}}).$$

Hence by (4.4) $E(e) = *$ for any $e \in \text{Sch}^{Q^*}(H^{S^n})(\mathcal{U})$. $\square$

4.2. Acyclicity. Theorem 4.3 and [7] imply the following consequence.

Corollary 4.4. *Let B be a DVR spectrum.*

Let $S \in \mathrm{SH}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$. Suppose that

- (1) S satisfies descent with respect to Nisnevich squares.*
- (2) S belongs to the subcategory of $\mathrm{SH}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$ generated by suspension spectra of $\mathbb{P}_B^l/(\mathbb{P}_B^l - 0_B)$ via shifts and colimits.*

Then for any essentially smooth local henselian U over B the Cousin complex

$$S^n(U) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{u \in U^{(0)}} S_u^n(U) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{u \in U^{(c)}} S_u^{c+n}(U) \rightarrow \cdots, \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$S_W^l(U) = \pi_0 \mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{SH}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Nis}}(B)}(U/(U - W), L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Nis}}(S)[l]),$$

is acyclic on U .

Proof. By Theorem 4.3 the complex

$$S^n(U) \rightarrow S_{\eta \times_B U}^n(U) \rightarrow S_{z \times_B U}^{1+n}(U) \rightarrow \cdots,$$

where $z \in B$ is the image of the closed point of U , and $\eta \in B$ be the image of the generic point, is acyclic. The morphism from the Cousin complex (4.5) to the complex

$$S^n(U) \rightarrow S_{\eta \times_B U}^n(U) \rightarrow S_{z \times_B U}^{1+n}(U) \rightarrow \cdots,$$

to the Cousin complex is a quasi-isomorphism by [7] for $U = X_x^h$ for any $X \in \mathrm{Sm}_B$, $x \in X$. Consequently, the morphism is a quasi-isomorphism for any essentially smooth local Henselian U because the Cousin complex is compatible with affine transition morphisms of schemes. Hence the (4.5) is acyclic. $\square$

Further, using [1, 33, 45], we deduce the claim of the Gersten conjecture for K -theory for local henselian essentially smooth schemes U over a one-dimensional regular base scheme B .

Theorem 4.5. *Let B be a DVR spectrum. Let U be an essentially smooth local henselian scheme over B . The complex (1.1) is acyclic.*

Proof. The K -theory presheaf is isomorphic to the presheaf of homotopies of S^1 -spectra presheaf K on Sm_B associated by Secal's machine to the ∞ -commutative monoid formed by nerves of the groupoids of vector bundles $\mathrm{Vect} = \bigoplus_L \mathrm{Vect}_L$,

The presheaves $\mathrm{Vect}_L \in \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$ satisfy Nisnevich descent by [1, Proof of Th 5.2.3]. Hence $K \in \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$ satisfies Nisnevich descent. Since presheaves K_n are $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant on smooth affine B -schemes for all $n \geq 0$ by [39, Prop 4.1] and Poincaré Duality [39, Section 7.1], the presheaf K is $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant. Then it follows from [1, Th 5.1.3] that $L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(K) \simeq L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Nis}}(K)$ in $\mathrm{Spt}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)$ and

$$K_n(X) \simeq \pi_n(L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(K)) \simeq \pi_n(L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Nis}}(K)). \quad (4.6)$$

Because of Bott periodicity, [45, Th 6.8], and by (4.6), there is a $\mathbb{P}^1$ -spectrum

$$(L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(K), L_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Zar}}(K), \dots) \in \mathrm{Spc}(\mathrm{Sm}_B)[\mathbb{P}_B^{\wedge -1}] \quad (4.7)$$

that represents K -theory. Since by [33, Prop 3.13, 4.14]

$$K_n(X) \simeq \mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{H}_{\mathbb{A}^1, \mathrm{Nis}}} (X \wedge S^n, \mathrm{Gr}_{\infty, \infty} \times B),$$

the schemes $\mathrm{Gr}_{N, L, B}$ are cellular for $N, L \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, the spectrum (4.7) is generated by $\mathbb{P}_B^l$ for $l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then the claim follows for by Theorem 4.4 applied to (4.7). $\square$

5. CONSTRUCTION OF THE ϕ -MOTIVIC HOMOTOPY CATEGORY

In this section we present the definition of ϕ -motivic homotopy category, and outline its properties.

5.0.1. *Motivic category of “compactified” schemes.*

Definition 5.1. $\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}$ is the category with objects

$$(\mathbf{X}, \partial),$$

where

- $\mathbf{X} \in \text{Sch}_B$, and $\partial \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{X})$ invertible at each generic point of $\mathbf{X}$ and admits locally a presentation as a product $\prod_{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha}$ for some $\partial_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{X})$ such that for any subset A' of A , the connected components of $\cap_{A' \subset A} Z(\partial_{\alpha})$ are irreducible and have codimension $\#(A')$ in $\mathbf{X}$,

and morphisms

$$(\mathbf{X}, \partial) \rightarrow (\mathbf{X}', \partial')$$

defined by

- a morphism $f: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}'$ in Sch_B such that
- $\partial \leq f^*(\partial')$.

Definition 5.2. The $(\tau, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl)$ -motivic homotopy category of compactified schemes over B is the ∞ -category

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl}^{\bullet}(\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}})$$

that is the subcategory of $\text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}})$, Definition 5.1, spanned by $(\tau, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl)$ -invariant objects. Here

- τ indicates local equivalences with respect to the inverse image of the topology τ on Sch_B along the functor from Definition 5.5;
- $(\mathbb{P}^1, \infty)$ indicates invariance with respect to morphisms

$$(\mathbf{X}, \partial) \leftarrow (\mathbf{X}, \partial) \times (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty);$$

- Bl indicates the invariance with respect to the blow-ups of objects (X, ∂) that centers $C \subset X$ that have locally on X a presentation $C = Z(ec_0, \dots, ec_l)$ for some sections ec_{α} of $\mathcal{S}$ such that $\text{codim}_X C = l + 1$, and $ec_0 \leq \partial$.

Remark 22. The argument of Theorem 4.3 applies to S in $\text{Spc}_{\text{Zar}, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl}^{\bullet}(\text{Sch}^{\text{comp}})$ generated by $\mathbb{P}_B^{\wedge l}$ via shifts and colimits and any

$$(U, \partial), \quad Z \subset U,$$

so that U is local henselian and $(U, Z(\prod I(\partial) \cdot I(Z))) \in \text{Sch}_{\text{reg}}^{\text{comp}}$, where $I(\partial)$ and $I(Z)$ denote the sheaf of ideals defined by the divisor ∂ and the closed subscheme Z , and $\text{Sch}_{\text{reg}}^{\text{comp}}$ is the subcategory of objects $(\mathbf{X}, \partial) \in \text{Sch}^{\text{comp}}$ such that $\mathbf{X}$ is regular, and $Z(\partial)$ is regular.

5.0.2. $(Bl_{\rho}, \overline{\mathbb{A}^1}, \phi, r, \tau)$ -motivic homotopy category.

Definition 5.3. We define the following classes of morphisms in the category A_B , and consequently, O_B :

- τ -local equivalences, where τ is the topology on A_B induced by a topology τ on Sch_B as the inverse image along the functor Sch_B^U ,
- $\downarrow$ -equivalences defined by the counit of the adjunction $\vec{A}_B \simeq (A_B)^{\Delta^1} \rightleftarrows A_B$, i.e. morphisms $\vec{Y} \rightarrow x$ such that the induced morphism $Y \rightarrow X$ is an equivalence,
- r -equivalences are defined by morphisms x given by (2.5) in A_B such that $\text{Sch}_B^U(x)$ is an isomorphism and $\partial = \text{Sch}_B^U(x)^*(\partial')$,

and define the following class of morphisms in the ∞ -category $\text{Spc}(O_B)$:

- ς -equivalences are morphisms $\text{cofiber} \rightarrow X$, where $X \in A_B$ is given by (2.4), and $\text{cofibre} = \text{cofib}((X, (\rho, (\partial \cdot \varsigma, 1, \beta))) \rightarrow (X, (\rho, (\partial, 1, \beta))))$.

Definition 5.4. $(Bl_\rho, \overline{\mathbb{A}^1}, \phi, r, \downarrow, \tau)$ -motivic homotopy category defined as the subcategory

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, \varsigma, \downarrow, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B^{\varsigma=1})$$

of $(\tau, \downarrow, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}^1}, Bl_\rho)$ -invariant objects in $\text{Spc}(O_B^{\varsigma=1})$.

Definition 5.5. Sch^{comp} is the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sch}^{\text{comp}} : O_B^c &\rightarrow \text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}} \\ (x: X \rightarrow \underline{X}) &\mapsto (X, \partial). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.6. Q^{comp} is the functor

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{\text{comp}} : O_B^c &\rightarrow \text{Spc}(\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}) \\ (X, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))) &\mapsto (X, \partial) / (X, \partial \cdot \varsigma). \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Remark 23. The claim of Theorem 4.3 holds for $(Bl_\rho, \overline{\mathbb{A}^1}, \phi, r, \text{Nis})$ -motivic homotopy category, Definition 5.4, in the sense that the fibre of the map

$$F((U, (\rho, 1, \rho))) \rightarrow F((U, (\rho, 1, 1)))$$

is trivial for any $F \in \text{Spc}_{\text{Nis}, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B)$.

5.1. Sketch for Comparison Theorem. The subcategory of continuous objects in

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, \varsigma, \downarrow, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B)$$

is equivalent to the ∞ -category

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl}(\text{Sch}_B^{\text{tcomp}}).$$

Here $\text{Sch}_B^{\text{tcomp}}$ is the intersection $\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}$ and the subcategory $\lim \text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}$ of $\text{Spc}^{\text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}}$ defined by analogous conditions as for O_B in Definition 2.43. We outline the proof.

Firstly, we introduce notation $O_B^{\varsigma=1}$ for the subcategory of O_B spanned by the objects defined by diagrams in A_B of objects of the form (2.4) such that $\varsigma = 1$ is the trivial element in $\mathcal{S}(X)$. For any $\tau \supset \text{Zar}$, the adunction

$$\begin{aligned} O_B^{\varsigma=1} &\rightleftarrows O_B \\ (X, (\rho, (\partial, 1, \beta))) &\leftarrow (X, (\rho, (\partial, 1, \beta))), \\ (X, (\rho, (\partial, 1, \beta))) &\leftarrow (X, (\rho, (\partial, \varsigma, \beta))). \end{aligned}$$

induces an equivalence

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, \varsigma, \downarrow, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B) \simeq \text{Spc}_{\tau, \downarrow, r, \phi, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B^{\varsigma=1}).$$

Further, there is an equivalence

$$\text{Spc}_{\tau, \downarrow, r, \overline{\mathbb{A}}, Bl_\rho}(O_B^{\varsigma=1}) \simeq \text{Spc}_{\tau, (\mathbb{P}^1, \infty), Bl}(\lim \text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}) \quad (5.2)$$

of the localisations of the categories of presheaves on O_B and $\lim \text{Sch}_B^{\text{comp}}$ with respect to the equivalences of the types mentioned in the subscripts. Without providing the required definitions, we explain that the arrows category $\vec{A}_B = A_B^{\Delta^1}$ and the data ρ can be reduced in the construction of the left side because $\downarrow$ -equivalences equalise A_B and $\vec{A}_B$, and because $(\downarrow, r)$ -equivalences allow modifying ρ in arbitrary way.

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