

Monoidal envelopes and Grothendieck construction for dendroidal Segal objects

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We propose a construction of the monoidal envelope of ∞ -operads in the model of Segal dendroidal spaces, and use it to define cocartesian fibrations of such. We achieve this by viewing the dendroidal category as a “plus construction” of the category of pointed finite sets, and work in the more general language of algebraic patterns for Segal conditions. Finally, we rephrase Lurie’s definition of cartesian structures as exhibiting the categorical fibrations coming from envelopes, and deduce a straightening/unstraightening equivalence for dendroidal spaces.

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1 Introduction

Any monoidal category \mathcal{U}^{\otimes} defines an operad whose colours are the objects of \mathcal{U} and whose multimorphisms $C_1, \dots, C_n \rightarrow D$ are given by the morphisms $C_1 \otimes \dots \otimes C_n \rightarrow D$. The operads which arise in this way are said to be representable; to avoid confusion — since we shall model operads as certain presheaves — we will call them *representably monoidal*. Indeed, the tautological multimorphism $C_1, \dots, C_n \rightarrow C_1 \otimes \dots \otimes C_n$ (corresponding to $\text{id}_{C_1 \otimes \dots \otimes C_n}$) carries the universal property that every multimorphism with source (C_1, \dots, C_n) must factor through it, by a unique unary morphism of source $C_1 \otimes \dots \otimes C_n$. This universal property can be seen as a cocartesianity condition.

Recall indeed that, if $p: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is an opfibration (or cocartesian fibration), there is a factorisation system on \mathcal{E} whose left class consists of p -cocartesian morphisms and whose right class consists of purely p -vertical morphisms. One can also define a notion of opfibration of multicategories, as done for example in [Her04] for generalised multicategories, and more generally of cocartesian (multi)morphisms therein, so that a multicategory is representably monoidal if and only if its morphism to the terminal operad is an opfibration. In general, an opfibration of multicategories can be thought of as a morphism whose fibres are monoidal categories: since the selection of a colour comes from the operad generated by the nodeless edge η , which only has unary morphisms, the vertical arrows are always unary ones, while the cocartesian arrows are those exhibiting tensor products.

In the homotopical setting, there are various ways of modelling ∞ -operads, each coming with its advantages and drawbacks. The model preferred by [Lur17], which represents an ∞ -operad by its ∞ -category of operators, is biased to make cocartesian fibrations and monoidal envelopes immediately accessible, but requires entangling combinatorics to recover an operadic intuition on any construction. On the other hand, the dendroidal models, based on categories of trees as the shapes for ∞ -operads, is closer to the diagrammatic operadic intuition, but generally requires more work to make any construction. For example, cocartesian fibrations and their straightening were studied in [Heu11] in the model of dendroidal sets, a point-set model which is not manifestly model-invariant.

A more homotopically robust model is that of Segal dendroidal spaces, or more generally Segal dendroidal objects in any complete $(\infty, 1)$ -category. This model makes it clear that all that is needed to model algebraic objects such as operads is a general category of “shapes” and their Segal decompositions. This philosophy was realised in [CH21] which defines a notion of algebraic pattern, a base shape category over which can be defined Segal presheaves.

Thus one would like to define a notion of cocartesian operations and fibrations for Segal objects over algebraic patterns, and in addition construct the free fibration generated by an arbitrary morphism. Here, we will not achieve this generality, but take a simpler route to defining opfibrations. In [Her04], opfibrations of multicategories were characterised as the morphisms whose image under the functor taking monoidal envelopes is an opfibration (or cocartesian fibration) of underlying categories. We will follow this idea, and focus on constructing an envelope ∞ -functor and exploiting it to

define cocartesian fibrations.

The direction problem and the plus construction

To perform the above requires a notion of direction for the operations of Segal objects: in categories, there are two directions for cartesianity, from the source or from the target (giving rise to cartesian and cocartesian morphisms), while for operads or their “many-objects” generalisation, virtual double categories, the notion of (co)cartesian morphisms which has so far been explored looks from the target (as in [CS10, Definition 5.1]), but we expect that any choice of input to separate may give a notion of cartesianity. Not all choices of direction, however, are as good as others: for operads, the choice of the output to keep apart leads to functoriality for composition, while the other choices do not (due to the absence of a duality operation as for categories). As a consequence, one may need to restrict the study to “good” orientations; this seems likely to be impossible to find for modular operads.

In this work, we have elected to eschew the problem by replacing a perhaps more canonical definition of directibility by a more practical one. The presence of a notion of direction for operations means that we can think of any composite of them as having an order of progression. This is what is captured by the objects of the simplex category Δ , chains of morphisms going from a beginning to an end. Hence we will base our notion of direction on this category, declaring an algebraic pattern to be *well-directed* if it can be written as the output of a certain construction involving Δ . The appropriate construction to consider turns out to be a variant of the plus construction suggested by Baez–Dolan and studied by, among others, [Bar18] and [Ber22].

The plus construction of a pattern \mathcal{O} is characterised by the fact that its Segal objects are the weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibrations, or “ \mathcal{O} -operads”. In this language, envelopes for weak Segal fibrations of patterns have been recently constructed in [BHS22], building on the construction of [Lur17] and the properties exhibited in [HK21]. While in a context equivalent to ours, this construction has orthogonal goals to the one performed here, as we wish to always remain in the explicit setting of Segal objects.

Idea of the construction

In order to understand the idea of our construction of the monoidal envelope functor, we describe it here in the case of the pattern Γ^{op} , whose Segal objects are the commutative monoids and whose plus construction parameterises operads.

Let \mathcal{O} be an operad. Its monoidal envelope is constructed as a monoidal category $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$ which has as set of objects the free monoid generated by the colours of \mathcal{O} , whose elements are denoted as $C_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_n$ or simply $C_1 \cdots C_n$. If $C_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_n$ is such a string of colours of \mathcal{O} and D is one colour, a morphism $C_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_n \rightarrow D$ is given by a multimorphism $C_1, \dots, C_n \rightarrow D$ in \mathcal{O} . If $C_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_n$ and $D_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes D_m$ are two such strings of colours of \mathcal{O} , to define a morphism $C_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_n \rightarrow D_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes D_m$ one needs to further select a partition of the inputs (C_1, \dots, C_n) into m (possibly empty) parts.

The above is so far just a description of the underlying category $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$ of the envelope of \mathcal{O} ; to define it as a monoidal category, or representably monoidal operad, one must also define multimorphisms of higher arity in the operadic structure. Let $(C_1^i \otimes \cdots \otimes C_{p_i}^i)_{i \in [1, n]}$ be n colours of $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$ and let $D_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes D_m$ be a further colour. By the representability condition, a multimorphism $(C_1^1 \cdots C_{p_1}^1, \dots, C_1^n \cdots C_{p_n}^n) \rightarrow D_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes D_m$ is given by a morphism $C_1^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes C_{p_n}^n \rightarrow D_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes D_m$, that is a partition of the entries and a collection of multimorphisms to each D_i .

In the dendroidal model, one simply defines the object $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})(\star_n)$ of all n -ary morphisms without specifying their sources and targets. To describe this, it becomes useful to reverse the thinking: taking a family of multimorphisms of \mathcal{O} , we can ask how to interpret it as a multimorphism in $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$. If C_1, \dots, C_r is the union of the domains of the multimorphisms in the family considered, the decomposition in family provides a partition of p indexed by the targets; however, from the point of view of $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$, this partition is completely artificial as it is only used to construct a morphism whose target may consist of several colours. Thus it must be forgotten. Meanwhile, if the family is to be interpreted as a multimorphism of specified arity n in $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})$, the set of colours $(C_i)_{i \in [1, r]}$ must be endowed with a partition into n parts.

In a formula, we have that

$$\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{O})(\star_n) = \coprod_{\substack{r \in \mathbb{N} \\ \lambda \text{ partition of } r \text{ in } n}} \prod_{i=1}^m \mathcal{O}(\star_{\lambda(i)}). \quad (1)$$

Recall that partitions are the same thing as active morphisms in Γ^{op} (which is where the power of the plus construction, relating Γ^{op} to the pattern for operads, comes into play). We can then interpret the coproduct on partitions as a colimit over morphisms in $(\Gamma^{\text{op}})^{\text{act}}$.

Viewed in this way, this formula is very reminiscent to the one computing (pointwise) oplax extensions¹, with one difference: the colimit is taken only of the trees whose height is that of a corolla, *i.e.* compatibly with the projection to Δ . To that end, the notion of extension will need to be refined to a “fibrewise” one.

Outline of the paper

In section 3, we define the plus construction for appropriate algebraic patterns, and establish its main properties, in a manner very similar to the study of the plus construction of Γ^{op} carried out in [CHH18] or [CH20]. Then, in section 4, we will use it to construct the “representably monoidal” envelope of a Segal object. While the construction makes sense for general well-directed patterns, we are only able to exhibit its good monoidal properties by restricting patterns such as the one Ω^{op^b} for operads. Finally, in section 5 we further use this envelope functor to define a straightening/unstraightening Grothendieck construction for ∞ -operads; the results of this

¹Oft known as left Kan extensions

section are not new and are simply variants of results appearing in [Lur17], the combinatorics of whose proofs are in fact directly reused, but this language provides a new, more operadic, point of view on them.

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2 Review of the language of algebraic patterns

2.1 Algebraic patterns and Segal objects

Definition 2.1.1 (Algebraic pattern). An **algebraic pattern** is an $(\infty, 1)$ -category endowed with a unique factorisation system and a selected class of objects called **elementary**. The morphisms in the left class of the factorisation system are called **inert**, and those in the right class **active**.

Notation 2.1.2. Inert maps in an algebraic pattern are usually denoted as \dashrightarrow , while active maps are denoted as \rightsquigarrow .

If \mathcal{O} is the underlying $(\infty, 1)$ -category of the algebraic pattern considered, one writes $\mathcal{O}^{\text{inrt}}$ and \mathcal{O}^{act} for the wide and locally full sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -categories whose morphisms are respectively the inert and the active morphisms.

We also denote \mathcal{O}^{el} the full sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category of $\mathcal{O}^{\text{inrt}}$ on the selected elementary objects. For any object $O \in \mathcal{O}$, we further write $\mathcal{O}_{O/}^{\text{el}} := \mathcal{O}^{\text{el}} \times_{\mathcal{O}^{\text{inrt}}} \mathcal{O}_{O/}^{\text{inrt}}$, the $(\infty, 1)$ -category of inert morphisms from O to an elementary object.

Example 2.1.3. Segal’s category \mathbb{F} , (a skeleton of) the opposite of the category FinSet_* of pointed finite sets, admits an active-inert factorisation system where a morphism of pointed finite sets $f: (S, s_0) \rightarrow (T, t_0)$ is **inert** if for every $t \in T \setminus \{t_0\}$, the preimage $f^{-1}(t)$ consists of exactly one element, and **active** if the only element of S mapped to t_0 is s_0 — so that, in particular, the subcategory of active morphisms $\mathbb{F}^{\text{opact}}$ identifies with the category of finite sets (by mapping (S, s_0) to $S \setminus \{s_0\}$).

The induced inert-active factorisation system on \mathbb{F}^{op} gives rise to two algebraic pattern structures, from two choices of elementary objects. The algebraic pattern \mathbb{F}^{op^b} has as elementaries the two-element sets (isomorphic to $\langle 1 \rangle$), while the pattern $\mathbb{F}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ has as elementaries the singletons (isomorphic to $\langle 0 \rangle$) and the two-element sets.

Example 2.1.4. The (non-augmented) simplicial indexing category Δ , identified with the category of ordered non-empty finite sets and order-preserving maps between them,

admits a factorisation system in which a map is **active** if it preserves the top and bottom elements, and **inert** if it corresponds to the inclusion of a linear subset.

The induced inert-active factorisation system on Δ^{op} gives rise to two algebraic pattern structures: the algebraic pattern Δ^{op^b} has as elementaries the two-element sets (isomorphic to $[1]$), while the pattern $\Gamma^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ has as elementaries the singletons (isomorphic to $[0]$) and the two-element sets.

Example 2.1.5. Of particular interest to us, the dendroidal category Ω of Moerdijk–Weiss can be described as a category of (non-planar) rooted trees, with morphisms the morphisms of free (coloured, symmetric) operads generated by these trees. We shall give an alternate construction of (a sufficient subcategory of) it in section 3.

Certain particularly interesting trees can be distinguished:

the free-living edge is the tree, denoted η , consisting of one edge but no vertex (so the operad it freely generates has one colour, and only its identity unary morphism);

the corollas are the trees, denoted \star_n with $n \in \mathbb{N}$, with a single vertex and $n + 1$ edges (one of which is the root) attached to it. Note that the corolla \star_n with n leaves has as automorphism group the symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_n .

The category Ω admits a factorisation system in which a morphism is **active** if it is boundary-preserving, and **inert** if it corresponds to a subtree inclusion (which, in particular, is valence-preserving on the vertices).

The induced inert-active factorisation system on Ω^{op} gives again rise to two algebraic pattern structures: the algebraic pattern Ω^{op^b} has as elementaries the corollas \star_n , while the pattern $\Omega^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ has as elementaries the corollas and the free-living edge η .

Definition 2.1.6 (Morphisms of algebraic patterns). Let \mathcal{O} and \mathcal{P} be algebraic patterns. A **morphism of algebraic patterns** from \mathcal{O} to \mathcal{P} is an $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ which preserves active and inert morphisms and elementary objects.

Example 2.1.7. There is a functor $\Delta \rightarrow \Omega$ which, taking the standard skeleton of Δ , sends $[n]$ to the linear tree with n nodes and $n + 1$ edges. One may remark that it is fully faithful, and can also be identified with the canonical projection functor $\Omega_{/\eta} \rightarrow \Omega$. By translating the definition of inert and active morphisms for the given factorisation system on Δ^{op} , one immediately sees that this functor induces morphisms of algebraic patterns $\Delta^{\text{op}^{\natural}} \rightarrow \Omega^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ and $\Delta^{\text{op}^b} \rightarrow \Omega^{\text{op}^b}$.

Definition 2.1.8 (Segal objects). Let \mathcal{O} be an algebraic pattern. An $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} is said to be **\mathcal{O} -complete** if it admits limits of diagrams with shape $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{el}}$ for any $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{O}$.

Let \mathcal{C} be an \mathcal{O} -complete $(\infty, 1)$ -category. A **Segal \mathcal{O} -object** in \mathcal{C} is an $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{X}: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ such that $\mathcal{X}|_{\mathcal{O}^{\text{inrt}}}$ is a lax extension of $\mathcal{X}|_{\mathcal{O}^{\text{el}}}$ (along the inclusion). Explicitly, this means that for any $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{O}$ the canonical map

$$\mathcal{X}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \lim_{E \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{el}}} \mathcal{X}(E) \quad (2)$$

is invertible.

The $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\mathfrak{Seg}_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{C})$ of Segal \mathcal{O} -objects in \mathcal{C} is the full sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category of $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{O}}$ spanned by the Segal objects.

Example 2.1.9. • A Segal Γ^{opb} -object is a commutative algebra object (or \mathcal{E}_{∞} -algebra object).

• A Segal Δ^{opb} -object is an associative algebra object (or \mathcal{A}_{∞} -algebra object, or \mathcal{E}_1 -algebra), while a Segal Δ^{oph} -object is an internal category.

• A Segal Ω^{opb} -object is an internal monochromatic operad, while a Segal Ω^{oph} -object is an internal (coloured) operad.

Remark 2.1.10. Let \mathcal{O} be an algebraic pattern such that the inclusion $\mathcal{O}^{\text{el}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{inrt}}$ is codense. Then for any $O \in \mathcal{O}$, the corepresentable $\underline{y}_{\mathcal{O}^{\text{op}}}(O): \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}$ is a Segal \mathcal{O} - ∞ -groupoid — this is an immediate consequence of the limit-preservation property of hom ∞ -functors. It should be viewed as the Segal object generated by O .

Example 2.1.11. Over Δ^{op} , the Segal object $\underline{y}[n]$ corresponds to the linear category $\mathfrak{m} + 1$ with n successive arrows.

Example 2.1.12. Over Ω^{op} , the Segal object $\underline{y}\star_n$ generated by the corolla with $n + 1$ flags is also denoted \star_n and called the corolla. It corresponds to the operad with $n + 1$ colours O_1, \dots, O_{n+1} and, for each permutation $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$, a single operation of signature $(O_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, O_{\sigma(n)}; O_{n+1})$.

2.2 Morphisms of algebraic patterns I: (weak) Segal fibrations

Definition 2.2.1 (Segal morphism of algebraic patterns). A morphism of algebraic patterns $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}$ is said to be a **Segal morphism** if “it preserves Segal conditions”, that is if for any \mathfrak{P} -complete $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} , the induced $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{F}^*|_{\mathfrak{Seg}_{\mathfrak{P}}}: \mathfrak{Seg}_{\mathfrak{P}}(\mathcal{C}) \subset \mathcal{C}^{\mathfrak{P}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{O}}$ factors through $\mathfrak{Seg}_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{C}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{O}}$.

Remark 2.2.2. By [CH21, Lemma 4.5], it is enough to check Segality of a morphism with $\mathcal{C} = \infty\text{-Grpd}$, that is to check preservation of Segal ∞ -groupoids. Then the condition for \mathcal{F} to be a Segal morphism can be written in a formula as: for every $O \in \mathcal{O}$, for every Segal \mathfrak{P} - ∞ -groupoid \mathcal{X} , the morphism of ∞ -groupoids

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{F}(O)}/}^{\text{el}} \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \lim_{\mathcal{O}_{O}/}^{\text{el}} \mathcal{X} \circ \mathcal{F}^{\text{el}} \quad (3)$$

induced by the $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{O}_{O}^{\text{el}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{F}(O)}/}^{\text{el}}$ is an equivalence.

Construction 2.2.3. Suppose $\mathcal{V}: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ is an \mathcal{O} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category. Passing to the Grothendieck construction of the functor produces a cocartesian fibration $\int^{\text{co}} \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$. We shall refer to a cocartesian fibration over \mathcal{O} whose associated $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ satisfies the Segal conditions as a **Segal fibration** over \mathcal{O} .

By [Lur17, Proposition 2.1.2.5], if $\int^{\text{co}} \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ is a Segal \mathcal{O} -fibration, the inert-active factorisation system on \mathcal{O} lifts to one on $\int^{\text{co}} \mathcal{V}$, endowing it with a structure of algebraic pattern. If $\mathfrak{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ is another algebraic pattern over \mathcal{O} , we shall define a \mathfrak{P} -algebra in $\int^{\text{co}} \mathcal{V}$ to be a morphism of algebraic pattern over \mathcal{O} from \mathfrak{P} to $\int^{\text{co}} \mathcal{V}$.

Definition 2.2.4 (Weak Segal fibration). Let \mathcal{O} be an algebraic pattern. A **weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibration** (also called \mathcal{O} -operad) is an $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ such that:

1. for every object $X \in \mathfrak{X}$, every inert arrow $i: \rho X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ in \mathcal{O} admits a ρ -cocartesian lift $i_! : X \rightarrow i_! X$;
2. for every object $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{O}$, the $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \lim_{E \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{el}}} \mathfrak{X}_E$ induced by the cocartesian morphisms over inert arrows is invertible;
3. for every $X \in \mathfrak{X}$ and every choice of ρ -cocartesian lift of the tautological diagram $i: \mathcal{O}_{\rho X}^{\text{el}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ (of inert morphisms from ρX) to an $i_! : (\mathcal{O}_{\rho X}^{\text{el}})^{\triangleleft} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$ taking the cone point to X , for every $Y \in \mathfrak{X}$, the commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{X}(Y, X) & \longrightarrow & \lim_{E \in \mathcal{O}_{\rho X}^{\text{el}}} \mathfrak{X}(Y, i_!(E)) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{O}(\rho Y, \rho X) & \longrightarrow & \lim_{E \in \mathcal{O}_{\rho X}^{\text{el}}} \mathcal{O}(\rho Y, i(E) = E)
 \end{array} \tag{4}$$

is cartesian.

Example 2.2.5. • A weak Segal Γ^{opb} -fibration is the $(\infty, 1)$ -category of operators of an ∞ -operad in the sense of [Lur17, Definition 2.1.1.10], while a weak Segal Γ^{opb} -fibration is a generalised ∞ -operad in the sense of [Lur17, Definition 2.3.2.1].

- A weak Segal Δ^{opb} -fibration is the $(\infty, 1)$ -category of operators of a non-symmetric ∞ -operad in the sense of [GH15, Definition 2.2.6, Definition 3.1.3] while a weak Segal Δ^{opb} -fibration is virtual double ∞ -category, or generalised ∞ -operad in [GH15, Definition 2.4.1, Definition 3.1.13].

Definition 2.2.6 (Morphisms of weak Segal fibrations). By [CH21], the source \mathfrak{X} of a weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibration $\rho: \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ inherits an algebraic pattern structure in which active morphisms are those lying over an active morphism in \mathcal{O} , inert morphisms are the ρ -cocartesian morphisms lying over inert arrows of \mathcal{O} , and elementaries are the objects lying over elementary objects.

The $(\infty, 2)$ -category of weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibrations $\text{WkSegFib}_{/\mathcal{O}}$ is the locally full sub- $(\infty, 2)$ -category of $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}_{/\mathcal{O}}$ spanned by the weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibrations and Segal morphisms thereof.

It can be checked directly that any Segal fibration as in construction 2.2.3 is in particular a weak Segal fibration. In fact Segal \mathcal{O} -fibrations are exactly those $(\infty, 1)$ -functors to \mathcal{O} which are both weak Segal fibrations and cocartesian fibrations. This provides a (non-full) inclusion $(\infty, 2)$ -functor from the $(\infty, 2)$ -category of Segal fibrations into that of weak Segal fibrations.

2.3 Morphisms of algebraic patterns II: Combinatorics of enrichable structures

To finish this preliminary section, we state (a variant of) some definitions² of the forthcoming paper [CH22].

Definition 2.3.1 (Combinatorial structure). A **combinatorial pattern** is an algebraic pattern \mathcal{O} equipped with a morphism $|-|: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}\natural}$.

When $(\mathcal{O}, |-|)$ is a combinatorial pattern, we let $\mathcal{O}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}^b}$ denote the base-change

$$\mathcal{O}^b := \mathcal{O} \times_{\mathbb{F}^{\text{op}\natural}} \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}^b}. \quad (5)$$

Thanks to [CH21, Corollary 5.5], we see that the fibre product appearing in eq. (5) has a very simple description: it consists of the category \mathcal{O} equipped with its same factorisation system, and the choice of only those elementary objects living over $\langle 1 \rangle \in \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}}$ (i.e. excluding those over $\langle 0 \rangle$).

Definition 2.3.2 (Enrichable pattern). A combinatorial structure $|-|$ on an algebraic pattern \mathcal{O} is **enrichable** if, for any $O \in \mathcal{O}$, the morphism $\mathcal{O}_{O'}^{b, \text{el}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{|O'|}^{\text{op}^b, \text{el}}$ is an equivalence.

Remark 2.3.3. Viewing \mathbb{F}^{op} as (the standard skeleton of) the category of pointed finite sets, one verifies that any $\langle n \rangle \in \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}}$ admits exactly n inert morphisms to the unique elementary $\langle 1 \rangle$, the pointed morphisms $\rho_i: \langle n \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 \rangle$ mapping i to 1 and every other element of $\langle n \rangle$ to the base-point. The condition of being an enrichable pattern then means that, for any $O \in \mathcal{O}$, the $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\mathcal{O}_{O'}^{b, \text{el}}$ must be equivalent to the discrete set of the (essentially unique) lifts $\rho_{i,1}$ of the ρ_i . In particular, the \mathcal{O}^b -Segal condition for a precosheaf \mathcal{X} on \mathcal{O} is constrained to being the finite product condition

$$\mathcal{X}(O) \simeq \prod_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{O}|} \mathcal{X}(\rho_{i,1}, O). \quad (6)$$

Example 2.3.4. The functor $*$ $\rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}}$ picking the object $\langle 1 \rangle$ defines a structure of enrichable pattern on the terminal algebraic pattern.

Example 2.3.5. There is a functor $\Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}}$ mapping $[n]$ to $\langle n \rangle$ and sending an arrow of Δ^{op} corresponding to $\phi: [n] \rightarrow [m]$ in Δ to $|\phi|: \langle m \rangle \rightarrow \langle n \rangle$ given by

$$|\phi|(i) = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } \phi(j-1) < i \leq \phi(j) \\ * & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

It can be checked directly that this is a structure of enrichable pattern on $\Delta^{\text{op}\natural}$.

Example 2.3.6. A functor $\Omega^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}} \simeq \text{FinSet}_*$ is defined in [CH20, Definition 4.1.16] in the following way. A tree T with set of vertices $V(T)$ is mapped to the freely pointed set $V(T)_+$. A morphism $T' \leftarrow T$ in Ω^{op} is mapped to the pointed morphism $V(T')_+ \rightarrow$

²which were presented in the seminar talk available at <https://www.msri.org/seminars/25057>

$V(T)_+$ which sends a vertex $v \in V(T')$ to the unique vertex of T whose image subtree contains v , or to the basepoint if there is no such vertex. By [loc. cit., Lemma 4.1.18], this functor preserves the inert-active factorisation system, and thus defines a morphism of algebraic patterns. One checks by inspection that it is an enrichable structure.

In proposition 3.2.9 we will provide another construction of this enrichable structure from the point of view of Ω as obtained from the plus construction.

We recall from [Lur17] the definition of semi-inert arrows in Γ^{op} . A map of pointed finite sets $f: (S, s_0) \rightarrow (T, t_0)$ is **semi-inert** if for any $t \in T \setminus \{t_0\}$, there is at most one element in $f^{-1}(t)$.

Definition 2.3.7. Let $(\mathcal{O}, |\cdot|)$ be a combinatorial algebraic pattern. An arrow f of \mathcal{O} is **semi-inert** if $|f|$ is a semi-inert arrow of Γ^{op} .

Example 2.3.8. In $\Delta^{\text{op}\natural}$, the semi-inert morphisms are those corresponding to the cellular morphisms of Δ as defined in [Hau17] and [Hau16], that is maps of totally ordered sets $f: S \rightarrow S'$ such that for all $s \in S$, $f(\text{succ } s) \leq \text{succ}(f(s))$.

For the product pattern $(\Delta^{\text{op}\natural})^n$ equipped with $(\Delta^{\text{op}\natural})^n \xrightarrow{|\cdot|} (\Gamma^{\text{op}\natural})^n \xrightarrow{\wedge} \Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$, we also recover the cellular morphisms of [Hau17], those maps all of whose components are cellular in Δ^{op} .

Remark 2.3.9. As observed in [Hau17], an arrow $f: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}'$ of \mathcal{O} is semi-inert if and only if, for any elementary E and any inert morphism $k: \mathcal{O}' \rightarrow E$, the composite $\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\text{kof}} E$ is semi-inert.

Example 2.3.10. In Γ^{op} , any object $\langle n \rangle$ admits precisely n active morphisms from the unique elementary object $\langle 1 \rangle$, the functions $\lambda_i: \langle 1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle n \rangle$ sending $1 \in \langle 1 \rangle$ to $i \in \langle n \rangle$ for any $1 \leq i \leq n$. They are semi-inert. Likewise, the unique map $\langle 0 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n \rangle$ is also semi-inert.

It follows that, in any combinatorial pattern, any active arrow from an elementary object is semi-inert.

Definition 2.3.11 (Momentous pattern). A combinatorial algebraic pattern $(\mathcal{O}, |\cdot|)$ is **momentous** if any active morphism from a b -elementary admits an essentially unique inert retraction.

Momentous patterns which are enrichable are closely related to (an ∞ -categorical version of) the hypermoment categories of [Ber22].

Example 2.3.12. The pattern $\Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$ itself is momentous: for any object $\langle n \rangle$, the function $\lambda_i: \langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle n \rangle$ of example 2.3.10 admits as unique inert retraction ρ_i . In fact λ_i is also the unique active section of ρ_i , so there is a one-to-one correspondence between inert morphisms to b -elementaries and (automatically semi-inert) active morphisms from b -elementaries.

As a consequence, for any momentous enrichable pattern \mathcal{O} and any object $O \in \mathcal{O}$, the (semi-inert) active morphisms from b -elementary objects to O can be identified with a subset of $\mathcal{O}_{O'}^{\text{el}} \simeq \Gamma_{|O|}^{\text{op}\natural, \text{el}}$.

3 The plus construction and its Segal objects

3.1 Categories of patterned trees

The following construction is a variant of one due to [Bar18] in the setting of operator categories, inspired by the plus construction or “slice operads” of [BD98], and which was also used in [CHH18] and studied in [Ber22] in the setting of hypermoment categories — as well as [BM21], in a different form, for operadic categories.

Construction 3.1.1. Let \mathcal{O} be a combinatorial algebraic pattern. Consider the restriction $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_{(\infty,1)\text{-Cat}}^{(\mathcal{O}^{\text{act}})|_{\Delta}}: [n] \mapsto \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}^{[n]}}$ to $\Delta \subset (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ of the $(\infty, 2)$ -functor represented by \mathcal{O}^{act} and let $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}} \rightarrow \Delta$ be its Grothendieck construction. Note that $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}$ is equivalent to $\Delta_{/\mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}}$ — where Δ is seen as a subcategory of $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ — or also to $\Delta_{/\mathcal{N}}^{\mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}}$, where $\mathcal{N}: (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat} \hookrightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta^{\text{op}}}$ is a nerve functor (for example incarnating $(\infty, 1)$ -categories as complete Segal ∞ -groupoids, or as quasicategories, to the reader’s preference). Thus an

object of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}$ consists of a pair $([n], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet})$ where $[n] \in \Delta$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\bullet}: [n] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}$ is a linear diagram in \mathcal{O}^{act} , that is a sequence $\mathcal{O}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_1 \rightsquigarrow \cdots \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_n$ of active morphisms in \mathcal{O} , while a

morphism $([n], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet}) \rightarrow ([n'], \mathcal{O}'_{\bullet})$ consists of a pair (ϕ, f_{\bullet}) where $\phi: [n] \rightarrow [n']$ is a map in Δ and $f_{\bullet}: \mathcal{O}_{\bullet} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}'_{\phi(\bullet)} = \mathcal{O}'_{\bullet} \circ \phi$ is a natural transformation of $[n]$ -shaped diagrams in \mathcal{O}^{act} .

We define $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ to be the wide and locally full (*i.e.* containing all objects and all higher morphisms between a selection of 1-morphisms) sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}$ on those morphisms (ϕ, f_{\bullet}) such that

- f_{\bullet} is component-wise semi-inert (in addition to active), that is each $f_i: \mathcal{O}_i \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}'_{\phi(i)}$, for $i \in [n]$, is semi-inert, and
- f_{\bullet} is a cartesian (or equifibred) natural transformation, that is for any morphism $i < j$ in $[n]$ the naturality square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O}_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & \mathcal{O}'_{\phi(i)} \\
 \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{i < j} & & \downarrow \mathcal{O}'_{\phi(i < j)} \\
 \mathcal{O}_j & \xrightarrow{f_j} & \mathcal{O}'_{\phi(j)}
 \end{array} \tag{8}$$

is cartesian in \mathcal{O}^{act} .

Remark 3.1.2. Given fixed $\phi: [m] \rightarrow [n]$ in Δ and $([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})$ in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ over $[n]$, morphisms $(\phi, f_{\bullet}): ([m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet}) \rightarrow ([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})$ in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ lifting ϕ are essentially determined, if they exist, by their underlying arrow $f_m: \mathcal{O}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\phi(m)}$ at the terminal object $m \in [m]$. Indeed, for each $i \in [m]$ the object \mathcal{O}_i and arrow f_i are required by the pullback condition in eq. (8) to be the base-change of \mathcal{O}_m and f_m along $i \leq m$.

Definition 3.1.3. Let \mathcal{O} be a combinatorial algebraic pattern. The $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ is called the $(\infty, 1)$ -category of \mathcal{O} -forests.

The full sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)}$ of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ on the $([n], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet})$ such that $\mathcal{O}_n \in \mathcal{O}^{b,el}$ is called the $(\infty, 1)$ -category of **misodendric** \mathcal{O} -forests, or \mathcal{O} -trees.

Example 3.1.4. For the terminal algebraic pattern $*$, the $(\infty, 1)$ -categories of $*$ -forests and of $*$ -trees both recover the simplex category Δ .

Example 3.1.5. For Γ^{op^b} , we obtain a category of forests, *i.e.* disjoint unions of trees, with level structures, whose misodendric subcategory is identified in [Ber22] with a full subcategory of Ω . Indeed, recalling that the active subcategory of Γ^{op} is equivalent to the category of finite sets, the object \mathcal{O}_n is to be thought of as the set of roots of the forest, and each \mathcal{O}_i is the set of leaves at level $n - i$. The morphisms in $(\Gamma^{\text{op}})^{\text{act}}$ give partitions of the leaves at levels ℓ corresponding to the node (recognised by its unique output leaf at level $\ell + 1$) to which they lead.

Example 3.1.6. For Δ^{op^b} , we similarly obtain a category of planar trees (or rather, forests thereof) with level structures.

3.2 The pattern structure on the plus construction

Lemma 3.2.1. *The ∞ -functor $\mathcal{d}_{\mathcal{O}}: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \subset \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}} \rightarrow \Delta$ is a cartesian fibration.*

Proof. We first observe as in [CHH18] that, due to the pullback condition in eq. (8), a morphism $(\phi, f_{\bullet}): ([m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet}) \rightarrow ([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})$ in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ is $\mathcal{d}_{\mathcal{O}}$ -cartesian if and only if f_{\bullet} is a natural equivalence. Indeed, to say that $(\phi, f_{\bullet}): ([m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet}) \rightarrow ([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})$ is $\mathcal{d}_{\mathcal{O}}$ -cartesian is to say that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{\mathcal{O},/[m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet}} & \xrightarrow{(\phi, f_{\bullet}) \circ -} & \Delta_{\mathcal{O},/[n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Delta/[m] & \xrightarrow{\phi \circ -} & \Delta/[n] \end{array} \quad (9)$$

is a cartesian square.

Let then $([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet})$ be any object of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$, and take the fibre of eq. (9) at $([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet})$, which we decompose as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet}), ([m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet})) & \longrightarrow & \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet}), ([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}(([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet}), ([m], \mathcal{O}_{\bullet})) & \longrightarrow & \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}(([k], \mathcal{L}_{\bullet}), ([n], \mathcal{P}_{\bullet})) \\ \downarrow & \dashv \text{ iff } f_{\bullet} \text{ invertible} & \downarrow \\ \Delta([k], [m]) & \longrightarrow & \Delta([k], [n]). \end{array} \quad (10)$$

Since $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}} \rightarrow \Delta$ is constructed — and described — as a Grothendieck construction, the lower square is cartesian if and only if f_{\bullet} invertible. It is then enough to observe

that the condition for a morphism in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}}$ to be in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ is detected by postcomposition with a componentwise invertible morphism of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$, which is clear.

This characterisation now makes it easy to determine cartesian lifts. Let $\phi: [m] \rightarrow [n]$ be a morphism in Δ , and let $([n], \mathbf{O}_{\bullet})$ be a lift of $[n]$ in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$. We define a cartesian lift of $([n], \mathbf{O}_{\bullet})$ along ϕ to be $([m], \mathbf{O}_{\phi(\bullet)})$ with $(\phi, \text{id}_{\mathbf{O}_{\bullet} \circ \phi})$. \square

Corollary 3.2.2. *Say that an arrow (ϕ, f_{\bullet}) in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ is inert if ϕ is inert in Δ and active if ϕ is active in Δ and f_{\bullet} is an equivalence. Then $((\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}})^{\text{inrt}}, (\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}})^{\text{act}})$ defines a factorisation system on $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}$.*

Proof. By [Lur17, Proposition 2.1.2.5], since $\mathcal{d}_{\mathcal{O}}: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \subset \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}} \rightarrow \Delta$ is a cartesian fibration, the factorisation system on its base can be lifted as required. \square

Definition 3.2.3. Let \mathcal{O} be a combinatorial algebraic pattern. Its **plus construction** $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\sharp}}$ is the $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}$ equipped with the inert-active factorisation of corollary 3.2.2 and as elementary objects those $([n], \mathbf{O}_{\bullet})$ with $[n] \in \Delta^{\text{op}^{\sharp, \text{el}}}$ (i.e. either $[0]$ or $[1]$) and $\mathbf{O}_n \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{b, el}}$.

Its **misodendric plus construction** is the algebraic pattern induced on $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)\text{op}}$.

We shall say that an algebraic pattern is **well-directed** if it can be written as the plus construction of some combinatorial algebraic pattern.

Example 3.2.4. The main result of [CHH18] shows that $\Delta_{\Gamma\text{-op}^{\sharp}}^{\text{op}^{\sharp}}$ is Morita-equivalent to $\Omega^{\text{op}^{\sharp}}$ in the sense that their $(\infty, 1)$ -categories of Segal ∞ -groupoids are equivalent. We will henceforth conflate operad objects with Segal $\Delta_{\Gamma\text{-op}^{\sharp}}^{\text{op}^{\sharp}}$ -objects.

Scholium 3.2.5. *The Segal condition for a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\sharp}}$ -object \mathcal{X} can be explicitly written as the following set of conditions:*

level decomposition For any $([n], \mathbf{O}_{\bullet})$, the canonical arrow

$$\mathcal{X}([n], \mathbf{O}_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}([1], (\mathbf{O}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_1)) \times_{\mathcal{X}([0], (\mathbf{O}_1))} \cdots \times_{\mathcal{X}([0], (\mathbf{O}_{n-1}))} \mathcal{X}([1], (\mathbf{O}_{n-1} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_n)) \quad (11)$$

is an equivalence.

root decomposition For any height-0 forest of the form $([0], \mathbf{O}_0)$, the canonical map

$$\mathcal{X}([0], (\mathbf{O}_0)) \rightarrow \lim_{\mathbf{E} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_0} \mathcal{X}([0], (\mathbf{E})) \quad (12)$$

is an equivalence (where the limit is taken over $\mathcal{O}_{\text{el}/\mathcal{O}}^{\text{act}}$)

shrub decomposition For any $([1], (\mathbf{O}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_1))$, the canonical arrow

$$\mathcal{X}([1], (\mathbf{O}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_1)) \rightarrow \lim_{\mathbf{E} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O}_1} \mathcal{X}([1], (\mathbf{O}_{0, \mathbf{E}} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{E})) \quad (13)$$

is an equivalence, where $\mathbf{O}_{0, \mathbf{E}}$ is the fibre product $\mathbf{O}_0 \times_{\mathbf{O}_1}^{\text{act}} \mathbf{E}$ — with \times^{act} indicating that it is a fibre product in \mathcal{O}^{act} .

Proof. The only part that bears commenting upon is the shrub decomposition. Recall that the inert maps in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ are simply those whose projection to Δ is inert, so the relevant inert morphisms in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ are those from the elementaries over $[1] \in \Delta$. If we consider such a morphism, represented by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \rightsquigarrow & O_0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E & \rightsquigarrow & O_1, \end{array} \quad (14)$$

the equifibred condition implies that P is the active pullback $O_0 \times_{O_1}^{\text{act}} E$. \square

Example 3.2.6. When \mathcal{O} is $\Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$, or more generally a momentous enrichable pattern, the limits appearing in the root and shrub decompositions take on a simpler form: the root decomposition now becomes the condition that

$$\mathcal{X}([0], (O_0)) \rightarrow \lim_{E \rightsquigarrow O_0} \mathcal{X}([0], (E_i^{O_0})) \quad (15)$$

be an equivalence (where $E_i^{O_0} \rightsquigarrow O$ is the unique lift of O along the map λ_i of example 2.3.12, and we put a trivial factor if this lift is inexistent), and the shrub decomposition is the condition that

$$\mathcal{X}([1], (O_0 \rightsquigarrow O_1)) \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^{|O_1|} \mathcal{X}([1], (O_{0,i} \rightsquigarrow E_i^{O_1})) \quad (16)$$

be an equivalence, where $O_{0,i}$ is the fibre product $O_0 \times_{O_1}^{\text{act}} E_i^{O_1}$, as since \mathcal{O} is momentous and enrichable, $E \rightsquigarrow O_1$ must be one of the lifts $E_i^{O_1}$.

Proposition 3.2.7 ([CHH18, Lemma 2.11]). *Forests and trees have the same Segal objects: the $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\text{Seg}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}}(\infty\text{-Grpd}) \rightarrow \text{Seg}_{\Delta_{(1)}^{\text{op}\natural}}(\infty\text{-Grpd})$ of restriction along the inclusion $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)} \hookrightarrow \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ is an equivalence of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories.*

Proof. Let $([n], O_{\bullet})$ be an \mathcal{O} -forest, and denote the decomposition of $|O_n|$ into its fibres. We then write any forest as a union of trees, and use the forest decomposition condition of scholium 3.2.5. \square

Construction 3.2.8. We define a **corolla** of an \mathcal{O} -forest $F \in \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ to be an equivalence class of inert morphisms $F \rightarrow E$ where E is elementary lying over $[1] \in \Delta$.

We can now define a functor $|-|^{\text{op}}: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ by counting the numbers of corollas in an \mathcal{O} -forest, as in [CH20, Definition 2.2.10].

Proposition 3.2.9. *The functor $|-|: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\text{op}}$ gives a structure of enrichable pattern on $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$.*

Proof. By direct verification; this follows essentially by definition of corollas. \square

Proposition 3.2.10 ([Bar18, Theorem 10.16]). *There is an equivalence of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories between $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$ -Segal objects and weak Segal \mathcal{O} -fibrations.*

Proof (Sketch of construction). The proof is a direct generalisation of that of [HM22, Theorem 3.1.1], which is quite technically involved, so we do not reproduce it here. However, since it will be useful later on, we recall the construction of the adjunction.

We first explain what is, for our purposes, the most important part: how to get from Segal objects to weak fibrations.

We start by constructing an ∞ -functor $\omega^*: \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}$. Recall that presheaves on $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ can be seen equivalently as presheaves on $\infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}$ satisfying the representability condition of being colimit-preserving. We now define an ∞ -functor $\omega: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}$ as the composition $i^* \circ \underline{y}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}}$ where i^* is restriction (or inverse image) of presheaves along the canonical ∞ -functor $i: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \hookrightarrow \Delta_{/\mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \xrightarrow{(\mathcal{O}^{\text{act}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O})!} \Delta_{/\mathcal{O}}$.

We thus get an inverse image ∞ -functor $\omega^*: \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{/\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}$, which we can restrict to the (full) sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category of those presheaves which are representable and satisfy the Segal condition. To finish, recall also (from [Lur09, Corollary 5.1.6.12]) that $\infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{/\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} \simeq \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} / \mathcal{N}_{\bullet, \mathcal{O}}$, so we eventually have

$$\omega^*: \text{Seg}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}(\infty\text{-Grpd}) \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} / \mathcal{N}_{\bullet, \mathcal{O}}. \quad (17)$$

In the case where $\mathcal{O} = \Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$, our functor ω corresponds to the one described in [HHM16, §5.1]. By [HM22, §3.3], this functor does land first in the subcategory $\text{Seg}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}(\infty\text{-Grpd}) / \mathcal{N}_{\bullet, \mathcal{O}}$ which we interpret as $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}_{/\mathcal{O}}$, and in fact in the further subcategory of those ∞ -functors to \mathcal{O} which are weak Segal fibrations.

To go the other way, we consider $\omega: \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \xrightarrow{y} \infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \text{WkSegFib}_{/\mathcal{O}}$ and the “conjoint” profunctor it corepresents: then $(\omega^*)^{-1}$ is the ∞ -functor mapping $(\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{O})$ to the presheaf $\text{WkSegFib}_{/\mathcal{O}}(\omega(-), \mathcal{E}): \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}$. \square

Note that — again for $\mathcal{O} = \Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$ — an alternate proof, using the monoidal envelope ∞ -functor, appears in [HK21, Corollary 4.2.8]. However, this proof uses crucially an explicit description of the Grothendieck construction of $\mathcal{E}ru(1)$ seen as a Segal \mathcal{O} - ∞ -category, which do not have in general.

4 Monoidal envelopes and Grothendieck opfibrations

4.1 Construction of the monoidal envelope functor

As explained in the introduction, we wish to interpret the usual formula computing monoidal envelopes of operads as a fibrewise oplax extension along a certain functor appropriately mixing in partitions. To define the necessary fibrewise extensions, we need to briefly work in the generality of formal ∞ -category theory introduced in [RV22], that is in the framework of ∞ -cosmoi, modelling the $(\infty, 2)$ -category of ∞ -categories. Recall from [RV22, Proposition 9.1.8, Theorem 9.3.3] that (pointwise) oplax extensions along an ∞ -functor can be expressed as colimits weighted by the conjoint of

this ∞ -functor. We will define fibrewise extensions similarly, replacing this conjoint by a relative version.

The reader who wishes to limit their intake of abstract nonsense may use the formula of eq. (23) as a definition, and take its functoriality properties on faith.

Construction 4.1.1 (Relative comma ∞ -category). In an ∞ -cosmos \mathfrak{K} , consider a cocorrespondence in the sliced ∞ -cosmos \mathfrak{K}/\mathcal{B} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathfrak{E} & \\
 \mathfrak{F} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathfrak{G} \\
 & \searrow \rho & \swarrow \varrho \\
 & \mathcal{B} &
 \end{array}
 \quad (18)$$

We let $f \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \varrho$ denote the comma object in \mathfrak{K}/\mathcal{B} , and call it the **relative comma ∞ -category** over \mathcal{B} .

Remark 4.1.2. By [RV22, Proposition 1.2.22, (iv)–(vi)], the relative comma ∞ -category can be constructed as

$$f \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \varrho \simeq (\mathfrak{F} \times_{\mathcal{B}} \mathfrak{G}) \times_{(\mathfrak{E} \times_{\mathcal{B}} \mathfrak{E})} (\mathcal{B} \times_{\mathcal{B}^2} \mathfrak{E}^2) \quad (19)$$

(where the map $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^2$ is the diagonal). That is, informally, an object of $f \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \varrho$ consists of a triple (F, G, α) where F and G are objects of \mathfrak{F} and \mathfrak{G} respectively and $\alpha: f(F) \rightarrow \varrho(G)$ is an arrow in \mathfrak{E} , such that all data live above the same object of \mathcal{B} (i.e. there is an object $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and isomorphisms $\rho F \xrightarrow{\simeq} B$, $\varrho G \xrightarrow{\simeq} B$, and $\alpha \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{id}_B$).

Lemma 4.1.3. *The canonical projection $f \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \varrho \rightarrow \mathfrak{F} \times \mathfrak{G}$ is a discrete two-sided fibration in \mathfrak{K} .*

Proof. As in [RV22, Proposition 7.4.6]. □

Definition 4.1.4 (Fibrewise (op)lax extensions). Let $\mathfrak{E} \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathfrak{F} \xrightarrow{\varrho} \mathcal{B}$ be two ∞ -categories defined over a base \mathcal{B} , and let $\mathcal{K}: \mathfrak{E} \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}$ be an ∞ -functor defined over \mathcal{B} . Let $\mathcal{D}: \mathfrak{E} \rightarrow \mathfrak{G}$ be an $(\infty, 1)$ -functor, so that we have the solid diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{E} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} & \mathfrak{G} \\
 \mathcal{K} \searrow & & \swarrow \text{---} \\
 & \mathfrak{F} & \\
 \rho \searrow & & \swarrow \varrho \\
 & \mathcal{B} &
 \end{array}
 \quad (20)$$

A **fibrewise lax extension** of \mathcal{D} along \mathcal{K} (relative to \mathcal{B}) is a limit

$$\text{Lex}_{\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{D} := \left\{ \mathcal{K}_{*/\mathcal{B}}, \mathcal{D} \right\} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \quad (21)$$

of \mathcal{D} weighted by the ∞ -profunctor $\mathcal{K}_{*/\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ associated with the relative comma ∞ -category $\text{id}_{\mathcal{F}} \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{K}$.

A **fibrewise oplax extension** of \mathcal{D} along \mathcal{K} (relative to \mathcal{B}) is a colimit

$$\text{Opex}_{\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{D} := \mathcal{K}_{/\mathcal{B}}^* \star \mathcal{D} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \quad (22)$$

of \mathcal{D} weighted by the ∞ -profunctor $\mathcal{K}_{/\mathcal{B}}^* : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ corresponding to the relative comma ∞ -category $\mathcal{K} \downarrow_{\mathcal{B}} \text{id}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Remark 4.1.5. We have the explicit formulae, deduced from [RV22, Lemma 9.5.5], computing fibrewise extensions: the fibrewise oplax extension of \mathcal{D} along \mathcal{K} , evaluated at \mathcal{F} , is

$$\text{Opex}_{\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{F}) = \text{colim}_{\substack{\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \\ \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{q}}(\mathcal{F})}} \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}), \quad (23)$$

and the fibrewise lax extension of \mathcal{D} along \mathcal{K} , evaluated at \mathcal{F} , is

$$\text{Lex}_{\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{F}) = \lim_{\substack{\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E}) \\ \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{q}}(\mathcal{F})}} \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}). \quad (24)$$

Definition 4.1.6 (Envelope). Let $\mathcal{X} : \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}$ be a precosheaf on $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}$. Its **envelope** is the precosheaf

$$\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}) = i^* \text{Opex}_{i/\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}} \mathcal{X} \quad (25)$$

where i^* denotes the $(\infty, 1)$ -functor of (fibrewise) restriction along $i : \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}} \hookrightarrow (\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})^{\text{op}}$, right-adjoint to fibrewise oplax extension.

Remark 4.1.7. From the formula for fibrewise extensions (eq. (23)), we see that the value taken by the envelope of $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Sctg}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}(\mathcal{C})$ at an \mathcal{O} -tree \mathcal{T}_{\bullet} of length $[n]$ is computed by

$$\text{Env}(\mathcal{X})(\mathcal{T}_{\bullet}) = \text{colim}_{\substack{\mathcal{B}_{\bullet, \mathcal{E}} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{T}_{\bullet} \\ \in ((\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})_{[n]})/\mathcal{T}_{\bullet}}} \lim_{\mathcal{E} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{B}_n} \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{B}_{\bullet, \mathcal{E}}) \quad (26)$$

where $(\mathcal{B}_{\bullet, \mathcal{E}})_{\mathcal{E} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{B}_n}$ denotes the forest decomposition in fibres (as in eq. (13)), and where we denote the indexing arrows for the colimit as \rightsquigarrow to emphasise that we view them as families of n active arrows of \mathcal{O} .

Remark 4.1.8. In the case $\mathcal{O} = \Gamma^{\text{opb}}$, we may understand the envelope in the following way. Recall that an active morphism in Γ^{op} can be seen as giving a partition of its source indexed by its target (possibly with empty parts). Then the colimit creates several copies of $\mathcal{X}(\star_n)$, each equipped with a new partition specifying how to distribute its inputs.

To work with envelopes in an intuitive way, it will then be convenient to introduce the following terminology.

Definition 4.1.9 (\mathcal{O} -Partitions). Let \mathcal{O} be an algebraic pattern, and let O and P be objects of \mathcal{O} . An \mathcal{O} -partition of O by P , or simply a **P -partition of O** when there is no ambiguity, is an active morphism $O \rightsquigarrow P$.

Example 4.1.10. If $\mathbb{1}$ denotes the terminal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$ -Segal ∞ -groupoid, then its envelope $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})$ evaluates, on any forest T_{\bullet} of length n , to the groupoidal localisation of $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})_{[n]/T_{\bullet}}$.

Proof. By definition, $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})(T_{\bullet})$ is given by the colimit

$$\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})(T_{\bullet}) = \text{colim}_{B_{\bullet} \rightsquigarrow T_{\bullet}} \mathbb{1} \quad (27)$$

(where the last $\mathbb{1}$ is the terminal ∞ -groupoid).

Now $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})(T_{\bullet})$ is an ∞ -groupoid so it is equivalent to its localisation, and furthermore the localisation functor $\mathcal{L}: (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}$, being left-adjoint to the inclusion $\mathcal{J}: \infty\text{-Grpd} \hookrightarrow (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$, preserves colimits, so we may compute the colimit on the right-hand side in $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ and then localise.

As a colimit of a constant diagram of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories, the colimit in $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ is equivalent to the tensor of the constant value $\mathbb{1}$ by the indexing $(\infty, 1)$ -category $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})_{[n]/T_{\bullet}}$.

From the adjunction $\mathcal{L} \dashv \mathcal{J}$ and the tensor-cotensor adjunction, we have that for any $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} and any ∞ -groupoids \mathfrak{G} and \mathfrak{H} ,

$$\infty\text{-Grpd}((\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}) \otimes \mathfrak{G}, \mathfrak{H}) \simeq \infty\text{-Grpd}(\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}, \mathfrak{H}^{\mathfrak{G}}) \simeq (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{J}(\mathfrak{H}^{\mathfrak{G}})). \quad (28)$$

Since functor $(\infty, 1)$ -categories between ∞ -groupoids are automatically ∞ -groupoids, $\mathcal{J}(\mathfrak{H}^{\mathfrak{G}})$ is also the cotensor of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories $(\mathcal{J}\mathfrak{H})^{\mathcal{J}\mathfrak{G}}$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned} (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{J}(\mathfrak{H}^{\mathfrak{G}})) &\simeq (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}(\mathcal{C}, (\mathcal{J}\mathfrak{H})^{\mathcal{J}\mathfrak{G}}) \simeq (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}(\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{J}\mathfrak{G}, \mathcal{J}\mathfrak{H}) \\ &\simeq \infty\text{-Grpd}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{J}\mathfrak{G}), \mathfrak{H}), \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

which shows that $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{J}\mathfrak{G}) \simeq (\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}) \otimes \mathfrak{G}$.

Hence, in our case, we obtain — now writing $\mathcal{C}^{[-1]} = \mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}$ for the total localisation of an $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} — the tensor of ∞ -groupoids $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})_{[n]/T_{\bullet}}^{[-1]} \otimes \mathbb{1}$, which is simply $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{pre}})_{[n]/T_{\bullet}}^{[-1]}$. \square

Definition 4.1.11 (Linearisable pattern). A collection $\{C_i\}_{i \in I}$ of objects in an $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} is **mock multiterminal** if the projection $\mathcal{C}_{/\{C_i\}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an equivalence.

A combinatorial algebraic pattern $\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\text{h}} \Gamma^{\text{op}\natural}$ is linearisable if the collection of b -elementary objects is mock multiterminal in \mathcal{O}^{act} .

We note that while, obviously, if a collection $\{C_i\}_{i \in I}$ is multiterminal, it is in particular mock multiterminal, this is not the only case: it can also happen if the only morphisms between objects of $\{C_i\}_i$ are isomorphisms.

Notation 4.1.12. When \mathcal{O} is linearisable, we have a simple classification of the elementaries of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$. Recall that those were defined to be the trees (*i.e.* the forests whose final value is elementary in \mathcal{O}^{\flat}) of length $[0]$ and $[1]$.

If E_{\bullet} is of length $[0]$, it is simply given by an elementary object of \mathcal{O}^{\flat} , so we write those as η_E with $E \in \mathcal{O}^{\flat, \text{el}}$, and call them the **edges**.

If E_{\bullet} is of length $[1]$, it must be given by a diagram in \mathcal{O}^{act} of the form $O \rightsquigarrow E$ with $E \in \mathcal{O}^{\flat, \text{el}}$. The linearisability condition ensures that for any given O , there is only essentially one such morphism, and so we denote the corresponding object as \star_O , and dub such elementaries the **corollas** (as they are the elementaries considered in construction 3.2.8).

Proposition 4.1.13. *For any combinatorial pattern \mathcal{O} , the misodendric plus construction $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)\text{op}^{\natural}}$ is linearisable.*

Proof. Let $([n], O_{\bullet})$ be an object of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$. By the condition for misodendric objects, O_n must be in $\mathcal{O}^{\flat, \text{el}}$. Recall from remark 3.1.2 that a morphism to $([n], O_{\bullet})$ is determined by the data of a morphism to $[n]$ in Δ and a (semi-inert and active) morphism to O_n .

Now the elementaries of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\flat}}$ are of the form $([1], (E_0 \rightsquigarrow E_1))$ with $E_1 \in \mathcal{O}^{\flat, \text{el}}$. There is only one active morphism $[1] \rightsquigarrow [n]$, which is specified by $(0 < 1) \mapsto (0 < n)$. Finally, an active morphism in $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\flat}}$ must have its morphism to O_n be an isomorphism, so E_1 is also forced to be O_n (while E_0 was already seen to be equivalent to O_0). \square

In particular, when \mathcal{O} is linearisable, evaluating example 4.1.10 on the elementaries, we find that:

- $\coprod_{E \in \mathcal{O}^{\flat, \text{el}}} \mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})(\eta_E)$ is the localisation of \mathcal{O}^{act} ;
- for any corolla $C_O = ([1], (O \rightsquigarrow E_O))$ (with E_O the unique elementary receiving an active morphism from O), an object of $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})(C_O)$ consists of an active morphism $P_0 \rightsquigarrow P_1$ of \mathcal{O} — a P_1 -partition of P_0 — along with an O -partition $P_0 \rightsquigarrow O$ (such that, necessarily, E_{P_1} is also compatibly equivalent to E_O).

4.2 Opfibrations and representable monoidality

Proposition 4.2.1. *For any Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -object \mathcal{X} , its envelope $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ is a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -object.*

Proof. Let T_{\bullet} be an object of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ of length $[n]$. The Segal condition requires comparing

$$\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})(T_{\bullet}) = \text{colim}_{B_{\bullet} \rightarrow T_{\bullet}} \mathcal{X}(B_n) = \text{colim}_{B_{\bullet} \rightarrow T_{\bullet}} \lim_{B_{\bullet} \rightarrow E} \mathcal{X}(E_{\bullet}) \quad (30)$$

and

$$\lim_{T_{\bullet} \rightarrow E_{\bullet}} \mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})(E_{\bullet}) = \lim_{T_{\bullet} \rightarrow E_{\bullet}} \text{colim}_{B_{0,1} \rightarrow E_{\bullet}} \mathcal{X}(B_{0,1}). \quad (31)$$

Their equality is the condition of distributivity of limits over colimits as made explicit in [CH21, Definition 7.12], and using [CH21, Corollary 7.17] which shows that $\infty\text{-Grpd}$

is admissible (or even any $(\infty, 1)$ -topos when the ∞ -category of active maps from a given object of \mathcal{O} to an elementary is finite).

Alternatively, we can use the explicit form of the Segal conditions given in scholium 3.2.5, which can be checked directly. \square

For the cocartesian properties of the envelope, we now need to specialise to the case where \mathcal{O} is linearisable. Indeed, following [Her04, Theorem 2.4], we will characterise cocartesian fibrations of Segal \mathfrak{P} -objects (for $\mathfrak{P} = \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$ a well-directed algebraic pattern) in terms of cocartesian fibrations of the underlying $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{P}_0/}$ -objects of their envelopes. This presupposes having already a good understanding of cocartesian fibrations of $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{P}_0/}$ -objects, which is only the case when $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{P}_0/}$ is $\Delta^{\text{op}\natural}$, in particular when $\mathfrak{P} = \Omega^{\text{op}\natural}$ (and $\mathfrak{P}_0 = \{\eta\}$).

Remark 4.2.2. In a combinatorial pattern \mathcal{O} , the \flat -elementaries lie over $\langle 1 \rangle \in \Gamma^{\text{op}}$. An active and semi-inert morphism to $\langle 1 \rangle$ can have as source only $\langle 1 \rangle$ or $\langle 0 \rangle$. So if \mathcal{O} is linearisable, for any object O the unique active morphism to an elementary will only be semi-inert in $|O|$ is $\langle 1 \rangle$ or $\langle 0 \rangle$, in which case it *will* be so because there are no non-semi-inert morphisms $\langle 0 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 \rangle$ or $\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 \rangle$.

Lemma 4.2.3. *Suppose \mathcal{O} is linearisable and $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ is an ∞ -groupoid. The slice $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}})_{/\eta}$ is equivalent to $\Delta \times \mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$, itself equivalent to $\text{colim}_{\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}} \Delta$.*

Proof. Consider a morphism $T \rightarrow \eta$ from some tree $T = ([n], O_{\bullet})$, consisting of a map $\phi: [n] \rightarrow [0]$ and a transformation $O_{\bullet} \rightarrow \phi^*E$ where E is an elementary defining the edge $\eta_E = ([0], (E))$. Now ϕ^*E is a constant diagram, so the equifibred condition for the transformation implies that all components of O_{\bullet} must be equal to O_n . By the previous remark, O_n only admits a semi-inert active morphism to an E if it lies over $\langle 1 \rangle$ (and it exists uniquely by the linearisability condition). \square

By [Bar22, Proposition 2.37], there is a canonical pattern structure on a coslice of a pattern. The equivalence of categories underlies one of algebraic patterns.

Remark 4.2.4. Since hom ∞ -functors preserve limits, we have that $\text{Seg}_{\text{colim}_{\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}} \Delta^{\text{op}\natural}}(\mathcal{C}) \simeq \lim_{\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}} \text{Seg}_{\Delta^{\text{op}\natural}}(\mathcal{C})$. In other words, a Segal $(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}})_{/\eta}^{\text{op}}$ -object can be seen as a family of category objects indexed by the ∞ -groupoid $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$, which we shorten to $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ -**category**.

Definition 4.2.5 (Underlying $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ -category). Suppose \mathcal{O} is linearisable and $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ is an ∞ -groupoid, and denote $\mathcal{J}: (\Delta_{\mathcal{O}})_{/\eta}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}$. The **underlying $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ -category**, or simply underlying category, object of a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$ -object \mathcal{X} is its restriction along \mathcal{J} .

If \mathcal{F} is the name of a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}\natural}$ -object, we will generally denote its underlying category object F .

Remark 4.2.6. The functor \mathcal{J} clearly admits unique liftings of inert morphisms, and it is extendable, so by [CH21, Proposition 7.13] the restriction ∞ -functor \mathcal{J}^* has a left-adjoint (given by oplax extension), which is fully-faithful, and has as its essential images the presheaves with empty value on any non-linear tree.

Definition 4.2.7 (Cocartesian fibration). A morphism $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ of Segal $\Delta_{\text{Topb}}^{\text{opb}}\text{-}\infty$ -groupoids is a **cocartesian fibration of Segal objects** if $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \text{Env}(\mathcal{B})$ is a cocartesian fibration (of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories), where $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X})$ denotes the underlying $(\infty, 1)$ -category of $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X})$.

A Segal object \mathcal{X} is **representably monoidal** if the unique morphism $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$ is a cocartesian fibration of Segal objects.

Proposition 4.2.8. *For any Segal object \mathcal{X} , $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X})$ is representably monoidal.*

Proof. Since families of cocartesian fibrations can be checked componentwise, we shall assume that $\mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}$ is comprised of one single \flat -elementary object.

Let $\phi: \mathcal{O} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}'$ be a morphism in $\text{Env}(\mathbb{1})$, seen as an \mathcal{O} -partition of \mathcal{O} by \mathcal{O}' , and let $C \in \text{Env}(\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}))$ lying over \mathcal{O} . Under the identification

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Env}(\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}))(\eta) &\simeq \text{colim}_{P \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \text{Env}(\mathcal{X})([0], P) \\ &\simeq \text{colim}_{P \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \text{colim}_{Q \rightsquigarrow P} \lim_{E \rightsquigarrow Q} \mathcal{X}(\eta), \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where the condition of “lying over \mathcal{O} ” means that the index P in the first colimit is fixed to be \mathcal{O} , one passes to $\phi_! C$ over \mathcal{O}' by composing the maps $Q \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}$ in the second colimit with $\mathcal{O} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}'$.

For clarity, let us write it in the momentous enrichable case, where this simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Env}(\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}))(\eta) &\simeq \text{colim}_{P \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \prod_{i=1}^{|P|} \text{Env}(\mathcal{X})(\eta) \\ &\simeq \text{colim}_{P \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \prod_{i=1}^{|P|} \text{colim}_{Q_i \in \mathcal{O}^{\text{act}}} \prod_{j=1}^{|Q_i|} \mathcal{X}(\eta), \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

and so we write C as

$$(C_{1,1} \cdots C_{1,|Q_1|}) \cdots (C_{|O|,1} \cdots C_{|O|,|Q_{|O|}|}) \quad (34)$$

for some choice of $(Q_i)_{i=1}^{|O|}$.

We set

$$\phi_! C = (C_{1,1} \cdots C_{n_1, i_{n_1}}) \cdots (C_{n_{m-1}+1,1} \cdots C_{n_m, i_{n_m}}) \quad (35)$$

which lies over $\langle m \rangle = |O'|$, where (n_1, \dots, n_m) is the partition of n in m furnished by $|O \rightsquigarrow O'|$.

A morphism $C \rightarrow \phi_! C$ in $\text{Env}(\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}))$ is given by a morphism $C_{1,1} \cdots C_{n_m, i_{n_m}} \rightarrow C_{1,1} \cdots C_{n_m, i_{n_m}}$ in $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X})$ along with a partition of $\sum_{k=1}^m i_{n_k}$ into n parts. We define the lift $C \rightarrow \phi_! C$ of ϕ to be given by the identity arrow of $C_{1,1} \cdots C_{n_m, i_{n_m}}$ along with the partition exhibited in eq. (34). This lift is cocartesian. \square

Thus the construction $\mathcal{X} \mapsto \text{Env}(\mathcal{X})$ defines an $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\text{Env}: \text{Seg}_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{opb}}}(\infty\text{-Grpd}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\langle 1 \rangle}\text{-Mon}(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$.

Remark 4.2.9 (Monoidal structure on monoidal ∞ -categories). Using the idea from the proof of proposition 4.2.8, we can construct a product on the colours of a representably monoidal ∞ -operad \mathcal{X} . First note that (regardless of monoidality) the colours of $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ in the image of the unit map $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ are exactly those whose image under the morphism $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})$ is $\mathbb{1}$.

Consider an n -uple of colours of \mathcal{X} , given by n morphisms $C_1, \dots, C_n: \mathcal{Y}\eta \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$. Those define a morphism $(C_1, \dots, C_n): \mathcal{Y}\eta \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$, whose image lies over the colour n of $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})$. Now since \mathcal{X} is representably monoidal, the morphism $n \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$ in $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathbb{1})$ has a cocartesian lift from (C_1, \dots, C_n) , whose target is then a colour $C_1 \otimes \dots \otimes C_n$ of \mathcal{X} . Clearly, the same construction can be applied to obtain a product of morphisms as well, with appropriate functoriality.

Theorem 4.2.10. *The $(\infty, 1)$ -functor $\mathcal{E}nv$ is left-adjoint to the inclusion $\mathfrak{Mon}(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat} \hookrightarrow \infty\text{-Opnd}$.*

Proof. By the construction of the envelope, we have a unit morphism $\eta_{\mathcal{X}}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ for any ∞ -operad \mathcal{X} . We need to construct a counit $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{V}}: \mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ for any representably monoidal ∞ -operad \mathcal{V} , which is a morphism of monoidal ∞ -categories.

This morphism is provided by the construction of remark 4.2.9: since \mathcal{V} is representably monoidal, it admits a monoidal product, and its envelope simply corresponds to adding a second level a parenthesising to the products.

We will construct $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{V}}$ componentwise, as a natural transformation of ∞ -functors $\Delta_{\Gamma_{\text{opb}}}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \infty\text{-Grpd}$. Let T_{\bullet} be a tree. By the formula eq. (26), giving a map $\mathcal{E}nv(\mathcal{V})(T_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(T_{\bullet})$ is equivalent to giving, for each morphism $B_{\bullet} \rightsquigarrow T_{\bullet}$, a map $\mathcal{X}(B_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(T_{\bullet})$. But recall that $B_{\bullet} \rightsquigarrow T_{\bullet}$ can be interpreted as a T_{\bullet} -partition of B_{\bullet} . Following the previous remark, we can use the product to simply reorganise the parenthesising levels according to the partition, which produces the desired morphism.

Finally, it is directly checked that ε and η satisfy the triangular equalities, so that they do exhibit an adjunction. \square

5 Cartesian monoidal structures and application to the Grothendieck construction

5.1 Cartesian monoidal structures

Defining the monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category associated with an $(\infty, 1)$ -category admitting finite coproducts is easy enough: by [Lur17, Proposition 2.4.3.9], the ∞ -functor realising this construction is right-adjoint to the one taking the underlying $(\infty, 1)$ -category of a *unital* ∞ -operad. For cartesian monoidal ∞ -categories, however, it is not so easy.

We follow here the idea used independently in [BGS20] and [DK19] to define cartesian monoidal ∞ -categories: defining them not as ∞ -operads, but as “ ∞ -antioperads”, the variant of ∞ -operads whose operations have one input but many outputs.

Construction 5.1.1 (Anti-plus construction). We let $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathbb{O}}^{\text{pre}}$ denote the Grothendieck construction of $\mathcal{Y}_{(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}}(\mathbb{O}^{\text{act}})|_{\Delta} \circ (-)^{\text{op}}$, and define a locally full sub- $(\infty, 1)$ -category $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathbb{O}}$

by imposing the same conditions as in the plus construction.

Scholium 5.1.2. *There is an equivalence of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories between Segal $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -objects and $(\infty, 1)$ -functors $\rho: \mathfrak{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{op}}$ such that ρ^{op} is a weak Segal fibration.*

Definition 5.1.3 (Reduced pattern). A combinatorial pattern \mathcal{O} is **reduced** if $\mathcal{O}_0^{\text{el}}$ is the terminal ∞ -groupoid. We denote its (essentially) unique object \emptyset .

Definition 5.1.4 (Unitality). Let \mathcal{O} be a reduced pattern. A $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -object \mathcal{X} is **anti-unital** if it is local with respect to the (op-)morphism $\star_{\emptyset} \leftarrow \eta$.

Remark 5.1.5. The $(\infty, 1)$ -category of anti-unital Segal $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -objects in an $(\infty, 1)$ -category \mathcal{C} is evidently a localisation of $\text{Seg}_{\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}}(\mathcal{C})$. It can also be seen a category of Segal objects for a different pattern.

The pattern for anti-unital $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -objects is the same as $\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$, with \star_{\emptyset} removed from the elementaries.

Lemma 5.1.6. *The restriction morphism $\text{Seg}_{\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}, \text{unit}}}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Seg}_{\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}/\eta}(\mathcal{C})$ (taking underlying ∞ -categories) preserves Segal equivalences, and thus admits a right-adjoint (by lax extension).*

We now give an alternate construction of the cartesian structure as a $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -object, in the spirit of [Lur17].

Construction 5.1.7. Let $\mathcal{U}_{\leq -1}$ be the subobject classifier ((-1) -truncated universe) in the $(\infty, 1)$ -topos $\infty\text{-Grpd}^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}}}$. Define a presheaf $\widetilde{\text{Env}}(\mathcal{C}^{\times})$ over $\text{Env}(1)$ by the specification that $\text{hom}(\mathcal{K}, \widetilde{\text{Env}}(\mathcal{C}^{\times})) \simeq \text{hom}(\mathfrak{K} \times_{\text{Env}(1)} \text{Env}(\mathcal{U}_{\leq -1}), \mathcal{C})$ for any presheaf \mathcal{K} . Note that the canonical (mono)morphism $\text{true}: 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_{\leq -1}$ induces a transformation $\widetilde{\text{Env}}(\mathcal{C}^{\times}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

When \mathcal{K} is $\mathcal{Y}\eta$, and the transformation $\eta \rightarrow \text{Env}(1)$ selects an object \mathcal{O} of \mathcal{O}^{act} , we obtain functors from the poset of subobjects of \mathcal{O} to \mathcal{C} . We define $\text{Env}(\mathcal{C}^{\times})$ to be the subfunctor of $\widetilde{\text{Env}}(\mathcal{C}^{\times})$ on the functors as above which exhibit their image as product of the elementaries in their source.

Proposition 5.1.8. *The structure morphism $\text{Env}(\mathcal{C}^{\times}) \rightarrow \text{Env}(1)$ is the image of a cocartesian fibration of $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ -objects.*

Proof. As in [Lur17, Proposition 2.4.1.5]. □

5.2 Straightening cocartesian fibrations

Definition 5.2.1 (Weak cartesian structure). Let \mathcal{X} be a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}$ - ∞ -groupoid, and let \mathcal{D} be a Segal $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}/\eta$ - ∞ -groupoid. A **lax cartesian structure** from \mathcal{O} to \mathcal{D} is a morphism $\text{Env}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ that takes decompositions to products.

It is a **strong** cartesian structure if it induces an equivalence of underlying $(\infty, 1)$ -categories.

Lemma 5.2.2. *The transformation $\mathbb{E}nv(\mathbb{C}^\times) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a strong cartesian structure.*

Proof. As in [Lur17, Proposition 2.4.1.5]. □

Proposition 5.2.3. *There is an equivalence of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories between lax cartesian structures from \mathcal{X} to \mathbb{D} and morphisms $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^\times$.*

Proof. As in [Lur17, Proposition 2.4.1.7]. □

Remark 5.2.4. Consider a lax cartesian structure $\varphi: \mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ in the case where \mathbb{D} is $(\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ (or $\infty\text{-Grpb}$). It is classified by a cocartesian fibration $\rho: \Phi := \int^{\text{co}} \varphi \rightarrow \mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$. We will say that a cocartesian fibration over $\mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ is **lax cartesian** if the ∞ -functor $\mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}$ that it classifies is a lax cartesian structure.

Lemma 5.2.5. *A cocartesian fibration over $\mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ is lax cartesian monoidal if and only if it is in the essential image of the functor $\mathbb{E}nv$.*

Proof. By [HK21] or [BHS22], a cocartesian fibration over $\mathbb{E}nv(\mathcal{X})$ is in the image of $\mathbb{E}nv$ if and only if it is equifibred (or cartesian) as a natural transformation. □

We thus obtain the following (un)straightening correspondence.

Corollary 5.2.6. *For every Segal $\Delta_{\mathbb{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}\text{-}\infty$ -groupoid \mathcal{X} , there is an equivalence of $(\infty, 1)$ categories between cocartesian fibrations over \mathcal{X} and morphisms $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}^\times$. □*

Remark 5.2.7. The straightening/unstraightening equivalence for Segal $\Delta_{\mathbb{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}\text{-}\infty$ -groupoids takes as input the one for $\Delta_{\mathbb{O}}^{\text{op}^{\natural}}\text{-}\infty$ -groupoids. This is reminiscent of the straightening correspondence for Segal $(\Delta^n)^{\text{op}^{\natural}}\text{-}\infty$ -groupoids of [Nui21] which is inductive on n .

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