# Injectivity results for coarse homology theories

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#### Abstract

We show injectivity results for assembly maps using equivariant coarse homology theories with transfers. Our method is based on the descent principle and applies to a large class of linear groups or, more generally, groups with finite decomposition complexity.

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#### 1. Introduction

For a group G, we consider a functor  $M: \mathbf{GOrb} \to \mathbf{C}$  from the orbit category of G to a cocomplete  $\infty$ -category  $\mathbf{C}$ . Often one is interested in the calculation of the object  $\operatorname{colim}_{G\mathbf{Orb}} M$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ , or equivalently, in the value M(\*) at the final object \* of  $G\mathbf{Orb}$ . Given a family of subgroups  $\mathcal{F}$  of G, one can then ask which information about this colimit can be obtained from the restriction of M to the subcategory  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$  of orbits with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ . To this end, one considers the assembly map

$$\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathcal{F},M} \colon \operatorname{colim}_{G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}} M \to \operatorname{colim}_{G\mathbf{Orb}} M.$$

If M is algebraic or topological K-theory, then such assembly maps appear in the Farrell–Jones or Baum–Connes conjectures; see, for example, Lück and Reich [27] and Bartels [2].

In the present paper, we show split injectivity results about the assembly map by proving a descent principle. This method was first applied by Carlsson and Pederson [15]. For the application of the descent principle, on the one hand, we will use geometric properties of the

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group G like finite decomposition complexity as introduced by Guentner *et al.* [17, 18]. On the other hand, we use that M extends to an equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers as introduced in [11]. The main theorem of the paper is Theorem 1.11.

We now start by introducing the notation which is necessary to state the theorem and its assumptions in detail. Let G be a group and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a set of subgroups of G.

DEFINITION 1.1. The set  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a *family* of subgroups if it is non-empty, closed under conjugation in G, and taking subgroups.

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups of G.

DEFINITION 1.2. (i) GSet denotes the category of G-sets and equivariant maps.

(ii)  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ **Set** denotes the full subcategory of G**Set** of G-sets with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(iii) GOrb denotes the full subcategory of GSet of transitive G-sets.

(iv)  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$  denotes the full subcategory of  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Set}$  of transitive G-sets with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

The  $\infty$ -category of spaces will be denoted by **Spc**. For any small  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  (ordinary categories are considered as  $\infty$ -categories using the nerve), we use the notation  $\mathbf{PSh}(\mathcal{C}) := \mathbf{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{op}, \mathbf{Spc})$  for the  $\infty$ -category of **Spc**-valued presheaves.

DEFINITION 1.3. We denote by  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  the object of the presheaf category  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$ , which is essentially uniquely determined by

 $E_{\mathcal{F}}G(T) \simeq \begin{cases} * & \text{if } T \in G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb} \\ \emptyset & \text{else} \end{cases}$ 

In [12, Definition 3.14], we defined the notion of G-equivariant finite decomposition complexity (G-FDC) for a G-coarse space (Definition 3.6). G-FDC is an equivariant version of the notion of finite decomposition complexity FDC which was originally introduced by Guentner et al. [18].

For S in GSet, we let  $S_{\min}$  denote the G-coarse space with underlying G-set S and the minimal coarse structure (see Example 3.8). In the definition below,  $\otimes$  denotes the Cartesian product in the category GCoarse of G-coarse spaces.

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups of G and X be a G-coarse space.

DEFINITION 1.4. X has  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ -equivariant finite decomposition complexity (abbreviated by  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ -FDC) if  $S_{\min} \otimes X$  has G-FDC for every S in  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ Set.

We will consider the following families of subgroups.

DEFINITION 1.5. (i) Fin denotes the family of finite subgroups of G.

(ii) VCyc denotes the family of virtually cyclic subgroups of G.

(iii) **FDC** denotes the family of subgroups V of G such that  $V_{\text{can}}$  has  $V_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC.

(iv) **CP** denotes the family of subgroups of G generated by those subgroups V such that  $E_{\text{Fin}}V$  is a compact object of **PSh**(V**Orb**).

(v) **FDC**<sup>cp</sup> denotes the intersection of **FDC** and **CP**.

REMARK 1.6. The notation  $V_{\text{can}}$  in the definition of the family **FDC** refers to the group V with the canonical coarse structure described in Example 3.8.

In order to see that **FDC** is a family of subgroups, we use that the condition that  $V_{\text{can}}$  has  $V_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC is stable under taking subgroups, see Lemma 2.4.

An object A of an  $\infty$ -category **D** is called compact if the functor Map(A, -): **D**  $\rightarrow$  **Spc** commutes with filtered colimits. The word *compact* in the definition of **CP** is understood in this sense.

The family of subgroups of G generated by a set of subgroups of G is the smallest family containing this subset. The condition that  $E_{\text{Fin}}V$  is compact is not stable under taking subgroups. Hence the family **CP** may also contain subgroups V' with noncompact  $E_{\text{Fin}}V'$ .

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a cocomplete  $\infty$ -category and let

$$M: G\mathbf{Orb} \to \mathbf{C} \tag{1.1}$$

be a functor. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}'$  be families of subgroups such that  $\mathcal{F}' \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ .

DEFINITION 1.7. The relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathcal{F}',M}^{\mathcal{F}}$  is the morphism

$$\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathcal{F}',M}^{\mathcal{F}} \colon \operatorname{colim}_{G_{\mathcal{F}'}\mathbf{Orb}} M \to \operatorname{colim}_{G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}} M$$

in **C** canonically induced by the inclusion  $G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb} \to G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}$ .

If  $\mathcal{F}' = \mathbf{Fin}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{All}$ , then we omit the symbol  $\mathbf{All}$  and call  $\mathrm{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},M}$  simply the assembly map.

In order to capture the large-scale geometry of metric spaces like G (with its word metric), we introduced the category of G-bornological coarse spaces GBornCoarse in [10, 13]. We further defined the notion of an equivariant coarse homology theory. All this will be recalled in detail in section 3.

We can embed the orbit category GOrb into GBornCoarse by a functor

# $i: GOrb \rightarrow GBornCoarse,$

which sends a *G*-orbit *S* to the *G*-bornological coarse space  $S_{\min, \max}$ ; see Example 3.8. Note that the convention is that the first index specifies the coarse structure while the second index specifies the bornology. We say that a functor  $M: \mathbf{GOrb} \to \mathbf{C}$  can be extended to an equivariant coarse homology theory if there exists an equivariant coarse homology theory  $F: \mathbf{GBornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}$  such that  $M \simeq F \circ i$ .

We will need various additional properties or structures for an equivariant coarse homology theory.

(1) The property of *continuity* of an equivariant coarse homology theory was defined in [13, Definition 5.15], see Lemma 3.19.

(2) The property of strong additivity of an equivariant coarse homology theory was defined in [13, Definition 3.12], see Remark 5.13.

(3) The additional structure of transfers for an equivariant coarse homology theory is encoded in the notion of a coarse homology theory with transfers which was defined in [11], see Definition 5.5.

Let  $G_{\text{can,min}}$  denote the *G*-bornological coarse space consisting of *G* with the canonical coarse and the minimal bornological structures; see Example 3.8. We furthermore consider a stable  $\infty$ -category **C** and an equivariant coarse homology theory (see Definition 3.13)

# $E \colon G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}.$

To E and  $G_{can,min}$  we associate a new equivariant coarse homology theory

 $E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}: GBornCoarse \to \mathbf{C}, \quad X \mapsto E(G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \otimes X)$ 

called the twist of E by  $G_{\text{can,min}}$ ; see Definition 3.16.

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We can now introduce the following assumption on a functor  $M: \mathbf{GOrb} \to \mathbf{C}$ .

DEFINITION 1.8. We call M a CP-functor if it satisfies the following assumptions.

- (i) **C** is stable, complete, cocomplete, and compactly generated.
- (ii) There exists an equivariant coarse homology theory E satisfying:
  - (a) M is equivalent to  $E_{G_{\text{can,min}}} \circ i$ ;
  - (b) E is strongly additive;
  - (c) E is continuous;
  - (d) E extends to a coarse homology theory with transfers.

REMARK 1.9. We call M a CP-functor since the above assumptions will allow us to apply methods similar to those from Carlsson and Pedersen [15].

EXAMPLE 1.10. (i) We claim that the equivariant K-theory functor

$$K\mathbf{A}^G : G\mathbf{Orb} \to \mathbf{Sp}$$

associated to an additive category with G-action A (see [6, Definition 2.1]) is an example of a CP-functor. Indeed, by [13, Corollary 8.25], we have an equivalence

$$K\mathbf{A}^G \simeq K\mathbf{A}\mathcal{X}^G_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}} \circ i_i$$

where  $K\mathbf{A}\mathcal{X}^G$ :  $G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{Sp}$  denotes the coarse algebraic K-homology functor. By [11, Theorem 1.4], the functor  $K\mathbf{A}\mathcal{X}^G$  admits an extension to an equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers. Furthermore,  $K\mathbf{A}\mathcal{X}^G$  is continuous by [13, Proposition 8.17] and strongly additive by [13, Proposition 8.19].

(ii) For a group G, let P be the total space of a principal G-bundle and let A denote the functor of nonconnective A-theory (taking values in the  $\infty$ -category of spectra). Then P gives rise to a GOrb-spectrum  $\mathbf{A}_P$  sending a transitive G-set S to the spectrum  $\mathbf{A}(P \times_G S)$ . By [14, Theorem 5.17],  $\mathbf{A}_P$  is a CP-functor.

(iii) More generally, every right-exact  $\infty$ -category with *G*-action  $\mathcal{C}$  gives rise to a functor  $K\mathcal{C}_G: G\mathbf{Orb} \to \mathbf{Sp}$ . Taking  $\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{Ch}^b(\mathbf{A})$  or  $\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{Sp}$ , this recovers  $K\mathbf{A}^G$  and  $\mathbf{A}_{EG}$ , but one may also consider categories of perfect modules over an arbitrary ring spectrum. Also in this generality,  $K\mathcal{C}_G$  is a CP-functor. See [9] for details and proofs.

We can now state the main theorem of this paper. Let G be a group and  $M: \operatorname{GOrb} \to \mathbb{C}$  be a functor. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups.

THEOREM 1.11. Assume that M is a CP-functor (Definition 1.8). Furthermore, assume that one of the following conditions holds.

(i)  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subfamily of **FDC**<sup>cp</sup> such that **Fin**  $\subset \mathcal{F}$ .

(ii)  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subfamily of **FDC** such that  $\mathbf{Fin} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  and G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{\mathrm{top}}G$ .

Then the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin} M}^{\mathcal{F}}$  admits a left inverse.

REMARK 1.12. By Elmendorf's theorem, the homotopy theory of G-spaces is modeled by the presheaf category  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$ . More precisely, we have a functor

Fix: 
$$G$$
**Top**  $\rightarrow$  **PSh**( $G$ **Orb**), (1.2)

which sends a G-topological space X to the **Spc**-valued presheaf which associates to S in GOrb the mapping space  $\ell(\operatorname{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}, X))$ . Here  $S_{\operatorname{disc}}$  is S considered as a discrete G-topological space,  $\operatorname{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}, X)$  in **Top** is the topological space of equivariant maps from  $S_{\operatorname{disc}}$  to X, and  $\ell: \mathbf{Top} \to \mathbf{Top}[W^{-1}] \simeq \mathbf{Spc}$  is the localization functor inverting the weak equivalences in **Top** in the realm of  $\infty$ -categories. Let  $W_G$  be the morphisms in  $G\mathbf{Top}$  which are sent by the functor Fix to equivalences. Then Elemendorf's theorem asserts that Fix induces an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\overline{\operatorname{Fix}} \colon G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb}). \tag{1.3}$$

A model  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$  for a classifying space  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  of a family  $\mathcal{F}$  is a *G*-CW complex *X* whose fixed point spaces  $X^H$  are contractible for all subgroups *H* in  $\mathcal{F}$  and empty otherwise. Such a model is uniquely determined up to equivariant homotopy equivalence. It represents the object  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$ from Definition 1.3 under the equivalence (1.3).

Let G be a group and  $M: GOrb \to C$  be a functor.

COROLLARY 1.13. If M is a CP-functor, then the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}^{\operatorname{VCyc}}$  admits a left inverse.

*Proof.* Every virtually cyclic subgroup V admits a compact model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}V$ . Furthermore, it has  $V_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC; see Example 2.1. We conclude that  $\text{Fin} \subseteq \mathbf{VCyc} \subseteq \mathbf{FDC}^{\mathbf{CP}}$  and hence the corollary follows from Case (i) of Theorem 1.11.

For algebraic K-theory (Example 1.10), Corollary 1.13 was first proven by Bartels [1]. Let G be a group and  $M: \mathbf{GOrb} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

COROLLARY 1.14. Assume that:

- (i) *M* is a *CP*-functor;
- (ii) G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}}G$ ;
- (iii)  $G_{\text{can}}$  has  $G_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC.

Then the assembly map  $Asmbl_{Fin,M}$  admits a left inverse.

For algebraic K-theory (Example 1.10), this was first proven in [21].

*Proof.* The corollary follows from Case (ii) of Theorem 1.11.

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As an application of Theorem 1.11, we also obtain the following new injectivity result for algebraic K-theory.

THEOREM 1.15. Suppose G is relatively hyperbolic to groups  $P_1, \ldots, P_n$ . Assume that each  $P_i$  is contained in **FDC** or satisfies the K-theoretic Farrell–Jones conjecture. Furthermore, assume that each  $P_i$  admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}} P_i$ . Then  $\text{Asmbl}_{\text{Fin},KA^G}$  admits a left inverse.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the smallest family of subgroups of G that contains all finite subgroups and all  $P_i$ . By [30, Theorem 1.1], there is a cocompact model for  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$ . Since there are only finitely many  $P_i$ , there is a uniform upper bound on the dimension of  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}}H$  for all H in  $\mathcal{F}$ . By Lemma 1.16, there is a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}}G$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the smallest family of subgroups of G that contains all virtually cyclic subgroups and all  $P_i$ . By [3, Theorem 4.4], the assembly map  $\text{Asmbl}_{\mathcal{P},K\mathbf{A}^G}$  is an equivalence. Thus by the transitivity principle [5, Theorem 2.4], the assembly map  $\text{Asmbl}_{\mathcal{P}\cap\mathbf{FDC},K\mathbf{A}^G}$  is an equivalence (here we have to use the assumptions on the groups  $P_i$  as well as that the Farrell–Jones conjecture passes to subgroups [6, Theorem 4.5]). By Theorem 1.11, the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},KA^G}^{\mathcal{P}\cap\operatorname{FDC}}$  admits a left inverse. The theorem now follows by combining these results.  $\Box$ 

Let G be a group and let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}'$  be families of subgroups of G such that  $\mathcal{F}' \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ . We denote the restriction of  $\mathcal{F}'$  to a subgroup H of G by  $\mathcal{F}'(H)$ ; see Definition 2.3.

LEMMA 1.16. If G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$  and all subgroups H in  $\mathcal{F}$  admit a model for  $E_{\mathcal{F}'(H)}^{\text{top}}H$  with a uniform upper bound on their dimension, then G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathcal{F}'}^{\text{top}}G$ .

Proof. By assumption, there exists n in  $\mathbb{N}$  and an n-dimensional G-simplicial complex X modeling  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$ . Choose a set of representatives S for the G-orbits of vertices in X. Again by assumption, there exists for some k in  $\mathbb{N}$  and every s in S an at most k-dimensional simplicial complex Y(s) modeling  $E_{\mathcal{F}'(G_s)}^{\text{top}}G_s$ . Then the projections  $Y(s) \to *$  induce a G-equivariant map

$$v_0 \colon \mathcal{Y} := \coprod_{s \in S} G \times_{G_s} Y(s) \to \coprod_{s \in S} G \times_{G_s} * \cong X_0.$$

Now apply the construction of [33, Definition 2.2] to obtain a *G*-simplicial complex  $X[\mathcal{Y}, v_0]$ whose dimension is bounded by nk + n + k. After observing that this construction is compatible with taking fixed points in the sense that  $X[\mathcal{Y}, v_0]^H \cong X^H[\mathcal{Y}^H, v_0^H]$  for all subgroups *H* of *G*, [33, Corollary 2.5] implies that  $X[\mathcal{Y}, v_0]$  is a model for  $E_{F'}^{top}G$ .

REMARK 1.17. Most of the groups for which the Farrell–Jones conjecture is known by now also have finite asymptotic dimension. But, for example, for CAT(0)-groups, which satisfy the Farrell–Jones conjecture [32], this is an open problem. Hence taking some  $P_i$  to be CAT(0)groups that are not known to have FDC and some  $P_i$  to be groups that have FDC but for which the Farrell–Jones conjecture is not known, we obtain examples of groups for which Theorem 1.15 applies and the split-injectivity was not known before. 14602-44x, 2020, 6, Downloaded from https://londmathsoc.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1112/plms.12380 by Universiate Regensburg, Wiley Online Library on [1803/2024]. See the Terms and Conditions (https://anlinelibrary.wiley.connterms-and-conditions) on Wiley Online Library on [1803/2024].

### 2. Injectivity results for linear groups

In general it is not an easy task to verify the assumptions on the group G and the family  $\mathcal{F}$  appearing in Theorem 1.11 and its corollaries. In this section, we provide various cases where the required properties can be shown. Furthermore, we show how Theorem 1.11 can be applied to linear groups.

For a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subgroups of G, we consider the G-coarse space  $S_{\mathcal{F},\min}$  consisting of the G-set  $S_{\mathcal{F}} := \bigsqcup_{H \in \mathcal{F}} G/H$  with the minimal coarse structure. Let X be a G-coarse space. The condition that X has  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ -FDC is equivalent to the condition that  $S_{\mathcal{F},\min} \otimes X$  has G-FDC.

The space  $(G/H)_{\min} \otimes X$  has G-FDC if and only if the space X has H-FDC. This can be seen by taking an H-equivariant decomposition of X and extending it G-equivariantly to  $(G/H)_{\min} \otimes X$ . Hence morally,  $S_{\mathcal{F},\min} \otimes X$  has G-FDC if and only if X has H-equivariant FDC for every group H in the family  $\mathcal{F}$  in a uniform way. More precisely, the condition that  $S_{\mathcal{F},\min} \otimes X$  has G-FDC is equivalent to the condition, formulated in [23], that the family  $\{(X,H)\}_{H \in \mathcal{F}}$  has FDC.

Applying this equivalence of conditions we can transfer the results from [23]. We consider the case  $X = G_{\text{can}}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{Fin}$ . Then we see that Assumption (iii) of Corollary 1.14 is equivalent to the condition that the family  $\{(G, H)\}_{H \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has FDC. In [23] instead of general coarse spaces only metric spaces were considered. For a countable group G, the canonical coarse

structure agrees with the metric coarse structure for any proper, left invariant metric d on G; see [13, Remark 2.8]. Given a proper, left invariant metric d on G, we can define a metric  $d_H$ on the quotient  $H \setminus G$  for every subgroup H of G by setting

$$d_H(Hg, Hg') := \min_{h \in H} d(g, hg').$$

By [23, Proposition A.7],  $\{(G, H)\}_{H \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has FDC if and only if the family  $\{H \setminus G\}_{H \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has (unequivariant) FDC (for any proper, left invariant metric on G). This reformulation is the statement proved in the references given in the next example.

EXAMPLE 2.1. Assumption (iii) of Corollary 1.14 is satisfied for finitely generated linear groups over commutative rings with unit and trivial nilradical [23, Theorem 4.3].

By [25, Theorems 2.13, 5.3, 5.21 and 5.28], Assumption (iii) of Corollary 1.14 is satisfied for groups with a uniform upper bound on the cardinality of their finite subgroups, and belonging to one of the following classes.

- (i) Elementary amenable groups.
- (ii) Countable subgroups of  $GL_n(R)$ , where R is any commutative ring with unit.
- (iii) Countable subgroups of virtually connected Lie groups.
- (iv) Groups with finite asymptotic dimension.

See Hillman [20] for the definition of the Hirsch length h(G) of an elementary amenable group G. If G has a finitely generated abelian subgroup A of finite index, then h(G) is the rank of A by definition. In particular, h(G) = 0 if G is finite.

EXAMPLE 2.2. Let G be a finitely generated, linear group G over a commutative ring with unit or a finitely generated subgroup of a virtually connected Lie group. By [22, Proposition 1.3; 23, Proposition 1.2], there exists a finite-dimensional CW-model for the space  $E_{\text{Fin}}G$  if and only if there is a natural number N such that the Hirsch length of every solvable subgroup A of G is bounded by N.

Combining Corollary 1.14 with Example 2.1 and Example 2.2, we obtain injectivity results for linear groups over commutative rings with unit and trivial nilradical and for subgroups of virtually connected Lie groups with a uniform upper bound on the cardinality of their finite subgroups. We will now extend these to recover the injectivity results from [22, 23] for algebraic K-theory; see Corollary 2.11.

Before we start, we show that the family **FDC** is closed under subgroups. Let G be a group and let H be a subgroup of G. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups of G.

DEFINITION 2.3. By

$$\mathcal{F}(H) := \{ F \in \mathcal{F} \mid F \leqslant H \},\$$

we denote the restriction of the family  $\mathcal{F}$  to H.

LEMMA 2.4. If  $G_{\text{can}}$  has  $G_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC, then  $H_{\text{can}}$  has  $H_{\text{Fin}(H)}$ -FDC.

*Proof.* Fix a proper, left invariant metric on G and consider its restriction to H.

Recall from the discussion preceding Example 2.1 that  $H_{\text{can}}$  has  $H_{\text{Fin}(H)}$ -FDC if and only if  $\{F \setminus H\}_{F \in \text{Fin}(H)}$  has FDC.

Each element of  $\{F \setminus H\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(H)}$  is a subspace of an element of  $\{F \setminus G\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(H)}$  which is contained in  $\{F' \setminus G\}_{F' \in \mathbf{Fin}}$ . If  $G_{\text{can}}$  has  $G_{\mathbf{Fin}}$ -FDC, then  $\{F' \setminus G\}_{F' \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has FDC. Hence  $\{F \setminus H\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(H)}$  has FDC by [18, Coarse Invariance 3.1.3]. 1460244, 2020, 6, Downloaded from https://ondnathsoc.onlinelibrary.wiley.comdoi/10.1112/plms.12380 by Universited Regensburg, Wiley Online Library on [18/03/2024]. See the Terms and Conditions (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.conterms-and-conditions) on Wiley Online Library on [18/03/2024].

We now consider a functor  $M: GOrb \to C$ . Recall Definition 1.8 of a CP-functor.

DEFINITION 2.5. We call M a hereditary CP-functor if  $M \circ \operatorname{Res}_{\phi}$  is a CP-functor for every surjective homomorphism  $\phi: G \to Q$ .

EXAMPLE 2.6. (i) Recall that  $K_{\mathbf{A}}^G$  is a CP-functor by Example 1.10. It is also a hereditary CP-functor since by [6, Corollary 2.9] we have  $K_{\mathbf{A}}^G \circ \operatorname{Res}_{\phi} \simeq K_{\operatorname{ind}_{\phi} \mathbf{A}}^Q$  for every surjective homomorphism  $\phi: G \to Q$ .

(ii) The functor  $\mathbf{A}_P$  from Example 1.10 is also a hereditary CP-functor by [14, Theorem 5.17].

We will need the following well-known facts about the Hirsch length, for a proof see [20, Theorem 1]. For a subgroup H of G, we have  $h(H) \leq h(G)$  and, if H is normal in G, h(G) = h(H) + h(G/H). Recall that, for finitely generated abelian groups, the Hirsch length coincides with the rank of the group.

LEMMA 2.7. Every countable virtually abelian group G of finite Hirsch length n has  $G_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC.

*Proof.* Fix a left invariant, proper metric on G. It suffices to show that  $\{F \setminus G\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has FDC; see the discussion preceding Example 2.1. More precisely, we will show that this family has asymptotic dimension at most n. Then it has FDC by [18, Theorem 4.1].

Let G' be a normal, abelian subgroup of finite index k.

Now let R > 0 be given. Let H denote the subgroup of G' generated by all elements of distance at most R from the neutral element. Since H is a finitely generated abelian group of rank at most n, it has asymptotic dimension at most n. Moreover, there is an upper bound on the cardinality of the finite subgroups of H. Hence by [24, Corollary 1.2], the family  $\{F'\setminus H\}_{F'\in\mathbf{Fin}(H)}$  has asymptotic dimension at most n. In particular, there is S > 0 such that for every  $F'\setminus H$  there is a cover  $U_0^{F'} \cup \ldots \cup U_n^{F'}$ , such that for every i in  $\{0, \ldots, n\}$  the subset  $U_i^{F'}$  is an R-disjoint union of subspaces of diameter at most S.

Let F be a finite subgroup of G' and h, h' be elements of H. If the condition d(Fh, Fh') < Rholds in  $F \setminus FH$ , then there exists an element f of F with d(h, fh') < R, or equivalently,  $d(e, h^{-1}fh') < R$ . It follows that  $h^{-1}fh' \in H$  and therefore  $f \in H$ . Hence we get that  $d((F \cap H)h, (F \cap H)h') < R$  in  $(F \cap H) \setminus H$ . Therefore, for every i in  $\{0, \ldots, n\}$ , the image of  $U_i^{F \cap H}$ under the canonical bijection  $q: (F \cap H) \setminus H \to F \setminus FH$  is still an R-disjoint union of subspaces of diameter at most S.

Let F be a finite subgroup of G', let h, h' be elements of H and let g, g' be elements of G. If we have d(Fgh, Fg'h') < R in  $F \setminus G'$ , then there is an f in F with  $d(e, h^{-1}g^{-1}fg'h') < R$ , and hence  $h^{-1}g^{-1}fg'h' \in H$ . Therefore,  $g^{-1}fg' \in H$ , so FgH = Fg'H. Hence the quotient  $F \setminus G'$  is an R-disjoint union of spaces of the form  $F \setminus FgH$ .

For g in G, we set  $F^g := g^{-1}Fg$ . For every h in H, we have the equalities

$$\min_{f\in F} d(gh, fgh') = \min_{f\in F} d(h, g^{-1}fgh') = \min_{f'\in F^g} d(h, f'h'),$$

that is, the map  $F \setminus FgH \to F^g \setminus F^gH$ ,  $Fgh \mapsto F^gh$  is an isometry. Hence we can use the covers for the spaces  $F^g \cap H \setminus H$  as g varies to obtain for every  $F \setminus G'$  a cover  $U_0 \cup \ldots \cup U_n$ , such that for every i in  $\{0, \ldots, n\}$  the subset  $U_i$  is an R-disjoint union of subspaces of diameter at most S. This shows that  $\{F \setminus G'\}_{F \in Fin(G')}$  has asymptotic dimension at most n.

For g in G and F a finite subgroup of G',  $F \setminus FgG'$  is isometric to  $F^g \setminus G'$  as above. Since G' is normal in G, the group  $F^g$  is again a finite subgroup of G'. Therefore, every element of  $\{F \setminus G\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(G')}$  is a union of at most k subspaces isometric to elements of  $\{F \setminus G'\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(G')}$ .

Hence also  $\{F \setminus G\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}(G')}$  has asymptotic dimension at most n by the Finite Union Theorem of [7].

Every finite subgroup F of G has a normal subgroup F' of index at most k contained in G'. Then  $F' \setminus F$  acts isometrically on  $F' \setminus G$  with quotient  $F \setminus G$ . Hence we can again apply [24, Corollary 1.2] to see that  $\{F \setminus G\}_{F \in \mathbf{Fin}}$  has asymptotic dimension at most n.

Let

$$1 \to S \to G \xrightarrow{\phi} Q \to 1$$

be an extension of countable groups and let S' be a subgroup of S that is normal in G.

LEMMA 2.8. Assume:

- (i) S is elementary amenable with finite Hirsch length n;
- (ii) Q admits a k-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}(O)}^{\text{top}}Q$ .

Then G/S' admits an n + k + 2-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(G/S')}^{\mathrm{top}}G/S'$ .

Proof. Consider the extension

$$1 \to S/S' \to G/S' \xrightarrow{p} Q \to 1$$

Then  $h(S/S') \leq h(S) = n$  and also for every finite subgroup F of Q, we have

$$h(p^{-1}(F)) = h(S/S') + h(F) \le n + 0 = n.$$

Hence by Flores and Nucinkis [16, Corollary 4 and the discussion preceding it], there exists a model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(p^{-1}(F))}^{\mathrm{top}}p^{-1}(F)$  of dimension at most n+2. Since Q admits a k-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(Q)}^{\mathrm{top}}Q$  and for every finite subgroup F of Q, there exists a model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(p^{-1}(F))}^{\mathrm{top}}p^{-1}(F)$  of dimension at most n+2, there is an n+k+2-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(Q/F)}^{\mathrm{top}}G/S'$  by [26, Theorem 5.16].

Let

$$1 \to S \to G \xrightarrow{\phi} Q \to 1$$

be an extension of groups. Denote by  $\mathbf{Fin}(Q)$  the family of finite subgroups of Q. By  $\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))$ , we denote the family of subgroups of G whose image under  $\phi$  belongs to  $\mathbf{Fin}(Q)$ . Let  $M: G\mathbf{Orb} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

THEOREM 2.9. Assume:

- (i) M is a hereditary CP-functor;
- (ii) S is virtually solvable and has Hirsch length  $n < \infty$ ;
- (iii) Q admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}(Q)}^{\mathrm{top}}Q$ .

Then the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}},M}^{\phi^{-1}(\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}}(Q))}$  admits a left-inverse.

*Proof.* We argue by induction on the derived length k of S.

If k = 1, then S is virtually abelian and every group in  $\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))$  is virtually abelian of Hirsch length at most n, too. Hence the statement follows from case (ii) of Theorem 1.11 since its assumptions are verified by Lemma 2.7 and Lemma 2.8 applied with S' the trivial group.

Now suppose that the statement holds for k and assume S has derived length k + 1. Note that [S, S] is normal in G and has derived length k. We set G' := G/[S, S]. Then there is a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\operatorname{Fin}(G')}^{\operatorname{top}}G'$  by Lemma 2.8. We consider the

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factorization of  $\phi$  as

The inclusions

$$\phi \colon G \xrightarrow{\psi} G' \xrightarrow{p} Q.$$

$$\mathbf{Fin} \subseteq \psi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(G')) \subseteq \phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))$$

of families of subgroups of G induce a factorization

$$\mathrm{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},M}^{\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))} \simeq \mathrm{Asmbl}_{\psi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(G')),M}^{\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))} \circ \mathrm{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},M}^{\psi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(G'))}$$

of the relative assembly map. Because  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},M}^{\psi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(G'))}$  admits a left-inverse by the induction assumption, it remains to show that  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\psi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))}^{\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))}$  admits a left-inverse. We have a commuting diagram of categories

where the vertical functors are the fully faithful inclusions induced by the inclusions of families  $\operatorname{Fin}(G') \subseteq p^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(Q))$  and  $\psi^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(G')) \subseteq \phi^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(Q))$ . We now note that the horizontal maps are fully faithful inclusions as well and cofinal. We obtain an induced square in  $\mathbb{C}$ 

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The existence of a left-inverse of  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin}(G'), M \circ \operatorname{Res}_{\psi}}^{p^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(Q))}$  again follows from the case k = 1 since  $M \circ \operatorname{Res}_{\psi}$  is also a CP-functor.

REMARK 2.10. For algebraic K-theory  $K\mathbf{A}^G$  (see Example 1.10) in place of M and under the same assumptions on S and G as in Theorem 2.9 the existence of a left-inverse for  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},K\mathbf{A}^G}^{\phi^{-1}(\mathbf{Fin}(Q))}$  has been shown by combining the split-injectivity of the relative assembly map from finite to virtually cyclic subgroups with the Farrell–Jones conjecture for solvable groups, cf. [22, Proposition 4.1]. With the new techniques to understand relative assembly maps developed in this article, the use of the Farrell–Jones conjecture can be avoided.

For convenience, we repeat the arguments from [22, 23] to obtain split-injectivity for finitely generated subgroups of linear groups and of virtually connected Lie groups with a finitedimensional classifying space.

Let  $M \colon G\mathbf{Orb} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

COROLLARY 2.11. Assume:

- (i) M is a hereditary CP-functor;
- (ii) G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}}G$ ;
- (iii) G is a finitely generated subgroup of a linear group over a commutative ring with unit or of a virtually connected Lie group.

Then the assembly map  $Asmbl_{Fin,G}$  is split injective.

Proof. Let G be a finitely generated subgroup of a virtually connected Lie group. The adjoint representation induces an extension with abelian kernel and quotient a finite index supergroup Q of a finitely generated subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ . The group Q has  $Q_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC by Example 2.1. Since G admits a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\text{Fin}}^{\text{top}}G$ , so does Q using the characterization from Example 2.2. By Corollary 1.14, the assembly map  $\text{Asmbl}_{\text{Fin}(Q),M \circ \text{Res}_Q^G}$  is split-injective. This assembly map is equivalent to  $\text{Asmbl}_{p^{-1}(\text{Fin}(Q)),M}$ , where  $p: G \to Q$  is the projection. Because the kernel of p is abelian, the assembly map  $\text{Asmbl}_{\text{Fin},M}^{p^{-1}(\text{Fin}(Q))}$  is split-injective by Theorem 2.9.

Now let G be a finitely generated subgroup of a linear group over a commutative ring R with unit. Let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be the nilradical of R. Then we have an extension

$$1 \to (1 + M_n(\mathfrak{n})) \cap G \to G \xrightarrow{p} Q \to 1,$$

where Q is a finitely generated subgroup of  $GL_n(R/\mathfrak{n})$ . Arguing as above, the assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{p^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(Q)),M}$  is split-injective by Example 2.1 since  $R/\mathfrak{n}$  has trivial nilradical. Since the group  $(1 + M_n(\mathfrak{n}))$  is nilpotent, the assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}^{p^{-1}(\operatorname{Fin}(Q))}$  is split-injective by Theorem 2.9.

#### 3. G-bornological coarse spaces and coarse homology theories

In this section, we recall the definition of the category GBornCoarse of G-bornological coarse spaces and provide basic examples. We further recall the notion of an equivariant coarse homology theory, in particular its universal version Yo<sup>s</sup> with values in the stable  $\infty$ -category  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  of equivariant coarse motivic spectra. Most of this material has been developed in [13] (see also [10] for the nonequivariant case).

In the definitions below, we will use the following notation.

(1) For a set Z, we let  $\mathcal{P}(Z)$  denote the power set of Z.

(2) If a group G acts on a set X, then it acts diagonally on  $X \times X$  and therefore on  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ . For U in  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ , we set

$$GU := \bigcup_{g \in G} gU.$$

(3) For U in  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$  and B in  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ , we define the U-thickening U[B] by

$$U[B] := \{ x \in X \mid \exists y \in B : (x, y) \in U \}.$$

(4) For U in  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ , we define the *inverse* by

$$U^{-1} := \{ (y, x) \mid (x, y) \in U \}.$$

(5) For U, V in  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ , we define their composition by

$$U \circ V := \{ (x, z) \mid \exists y \in X : (x, y) \in U \land (y, z) \in V \}.$$
(3.1)

Let G be a group and let X be a G-set.

DEFINITION 3.1. A *G*-coarse structure C on X is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$  with the following properties.

- (i) C is closed under composition, inversion, and forming finite unions or subsets.
- (ii)  $\mathcal{C}$  contains the diagonal diag(X) of X.
- (iii) For every U in C, the set GU is also in C.

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{C})$  is called a *G*-coarse space, and the members of  $\mathcal{C}$  are called (coarse) entourages of X.

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Let  $(X, \mathcal{C})$  and  $(X', \mathcal{C}')$  be *G*-coarse spaces and let  $f: X \to X'$  be an equivariant map between the underlying sets.

DEFINITION 3.2. The map f is controlled if for every U in C we have  $(f \times f)(U) \in C'$ .

We obtain a category GCoarse of G-coarse spaces and controlled equivariant maps.

DEFINITION 3.3. A *G*-bornology  $\mathcal{B}$  on X is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  with the following properties.

- (i)  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed under forming finite unions and subsets.
- (ii)  $\mathcal{B}$  contains all finite subsets of X.
- (iii)  $\mathcal{B}$  is *G*-invariant.

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{B})$  is called a *G*-bornological space, and the members of  $\mathcal{B}$  are called bounded subsets of X.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{B})$  and  $(X', \mathcal{B}')$  be G-bornological spaces and let  $f: X \to X'$  be an equivariant map between the underlying sets.

DEFINITION 3.4. The map f is proper if for every B' in  $\mathcal{B}'$  we have  $f^{-1}(B') \in \mathcal{B}$ .

We obtain a category GBorn of G-bornological spaces and proper equivariant maps. Let X be a G-set with a G-coarse structure C and a G-bornology  $\mathcal{B}$ .

DEFINITION 3.5. The coarse structure C and the bornology  $\mathcal{B}$  are said to be compatible if for every B in  $\mathcal{B}$  and U in C the U-thickening U[B] lies in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

DEFINITION 3.6. A *G*-bornological coarse space is a triple  $(X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B})$  consisting of a *G*-set X, a *G*-coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}$ , and a *G*-bornology  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are compatible.

DEFINITION 3.7. A morphism  $f: (X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}) \to (X', \mathcal{C}', \mathcal{B}')$  between *G*-bornological coarse spaces is an equivariant map  $f: X \to X'$  of the underlying *G*-sets which is controlled and proper.

We obtain a category G**BornCoarse** of G-bornological coarse spaces and morphisms. If the structures are clear from the context, we will use the notation X instead of  $(X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B})$  in order to denote G-bornological coarse spaces.

Let X be a G-set.

EXAMPLE 3.8. If W is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$ , then the G-coarse structure generated by W is the minimal G-coarse structure containing W, that is, it is the coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}\langle \{GU \mid U \in W\}\rangle$  generated by the set of invariant entourages GU for all U in W.

We can define the following G-coarse structures on X

(i) The minimal coarse structure on X is the G-coarse structure generated by the empty family. It consists of all subsets of diag(X). We denote the corresponding G-coarse space by  $X_{\min}$ .

(ii) The canonical coarse structure on X is the G-coarse structure generated by the entourages  $B \times B$  for all finite subsets B of X. We denote the corresponding G-coarse space by  $X_{\text{can}}$ .

(iii)  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$  is the maximal coarse structure on X. We denote the corresponding G-coarse space by  $X_{\text{max}}$ .

(iv) If X comes equipped with a quasi-metric<sup>†</sup> d, then the metric coarse structure on X is generated by the subsets  $\{(x, y) \mid d(x, y) \leq r\}$  of  $X \times X$  for all r in  $[0, \infty)$ . We denote the corresponding coarse space by  $X_d$ . If the quasi-metric d is G-invariant, then we obtain a G-coarse structure and  $X_d$  is a G-coarse space.

If A is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ , then the G-bornology generated by A is the minimal G-bornology containing A, that is, it is the bornology  $\mathcal{B}\langle\{gB \mid g \in G, B \in A\}\rangle$  generated by the set of all G-translates of elements of A.

We can define the following G-bornologies on X.

(i) The minimal G-bornological structure consists of the finite subsets. We denote the corresponding G-bornological space by  $X_{\min}$ .

(ii) The maximal G-bornological structure consists of all subsets. We denote the corresponding G-bornological space by  $X_{\text{max}}$ .

(iii) If X comes equipped with a quasi-metric d, the metric bornology on X is generated by the sets  $\{y \mid d(x,y) \leq r\}$  for all x in X and r in  $[0,\infty)$ . We denote the corresponding bornological space by  $X_d$ . If d is G-invariant, then we obtain a G-bornology and  $X_d$  is a G-bornological space.

Taking any pair of compatible coarse and bornological structures as above, we can form a G-bornological coarse space. These will be denoted by two subscripts, where the first subscript refers to the coarse structure and the second subscript to the bornology. Examples include  $X_{\text{can,min}}, X_{\text{can,max}}, X_{\text{min,min}}, X_{\text{min,max}}, X_{\text{max,max}}$  and, if X comes equipped with an invariant metric,  $X_{d,d}$ .

Let X be a G-coarse space with coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}} := \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{C}} U \tag{3.2}$$

is an invariant equivalence relation on X.

DEFINITION 3.9. We let  $\pi_0(X)$  denote the *G*-set of equivalence classes with respect to  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}$ . The elements of  $\pi_0(X)$  are called the *coarse components* of *X*.

DEFINITION 3.10. A G-coarse space  $(X, \mathcal{C})$  is coarsely connected if  $\pi_0(X)$  is a singleton set.

We now introduce the notion of an equivariant coarse homology theory; see [13, Section 3] for details.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

DEFINITION 3.11. An equivariant big family on X is a filtered family of G-invariant subsets  $(Y_i)_{i \in I}$  of X such that for every entourage U of X and i in I there exists j in I such that  $U[Y_i] \subseteq Y_j$ .

An equivariant complementary pair  $(Z, \mathcal{Y})$  on X is a pair of a G-invariant subset Z of X and an equivariant big family  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y_i)_{i \in I}$  on X such that there exists i in I with  $Z \cup Y_i = X$ .

Let  $g, f: X \to X'$  be two morphisms in **GBornCoarse**. Then we say that f is close to g if  $(f \times g)(\operatorname{diag}(X))$  is a coarse entourage of X'. This notion will be used in Condition (i) of the definition below.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>The notion of a quasi-metric generalizes the notion of a metric. The difference is that for a quasi-metric we admit the value  $\infty$ .

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

DEFINITION 3.12. The space X is flasque if it admits a morphism  $f: X \to X$  such that

- (i) f is close to  $id_X$ ;
- (ii) for every entourage U of X, the subset  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (f^n \times f^n)(U)$  is an entourage of X;
- (iii) for every bounded subset B of X, there exists an integer n such that  $GB \cap f^n(X) = \emptyset$ .

We say that flasqueness of X is implemented by f.

The category *G*BornCoarse has a symmetric monoidal structure  $\otimes$ ; see [13, Example 2.17]. If X and Y are *G*-bornological coarse spaces, then  $X \otimes Y$  has the following description.

(1) The underlying G-coarse space of  $X \otimes Y$  is the Cartesian product in GCoarse of the underlying G-coarse spaces of X and Y. More explicitly, the underlying G-set of  $X \otimes Y$  is  $X \times Y$  with the diagonal G-action, and the coarse structure is generated by the entourages  $U \times V$  for all coarse entourages U of X and V of Y.

(2) The bornology on  $X \otimes Y$  is generated by the products  $A \times B$  for all bounded subsets A of X and B of Y.

Note that  $X \otimes Y$  in general differs from the Cartesian product  $X \times Y$  in **GBornCoarse**. Let **C** be a cocomplete stable  $\infty$ -category and let

#### $E: GBornCoarse \to C$

be a functor. If  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y_i)_{i \in I}$  is a filtered family of G-invariant subsets of X, then we set

$$E(\mathcal{Y}) := \underset{i \in I}{\operatorname{colim}} E(Y_i). \tag{3.3}$$

In this formula, we consider the subsets  $Y_i$  as G-bornological coarse spaces with the structures induced from X.

If Z is another invariant subset, then we use the notation  $Z \cap \mathcal{Y} := (Z \cap Y_i)_{i \in I}$ .

Let C be a cocomplete stable  $\infty$ -category and consider a functor

 $E \colon G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}.$ 

DEFINITION 3.13. A G-equivariant C-valued coarse homology theory is a functor

### $E: G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}$

with the following properties.

(i) (Coarse invariance) For all X in **GBornCoarse**, the functor E sends the projection  $\{0, 1\}_{\max, \max} \otimes X \to X$  to an equivalence.

(ii) (Excision)  $E(\emptyset) \simeq 0$  and for every equivariant complementary pair  $(Z, \mathcal{Y})$  on a *G*-bornological coarse space *X*, the square

is a push-out.

(iii) (Flasqueness) If a G-bornological coarse space X is flasque, then  $E(X) \simeq 0$ .

(iv) (u-Continuity) For every G-bornological coarse space X, the natural map

$$\operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} E(X_U) \to E(X)$$

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is an equivalence. Here  $X_U$  denotes the *G*-bornological coarse space X with the coarse structure replaced by the one generated by U, and  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  is the poset of *G*-invariant coarse entourages of X.

If the group G is clear from the context, then we will often just speak of an equivariant coarse homology theory.

We have a universal equivariant coarse homology theory

## $Yo^s : GBornCoarse \to GSp\mathcal{X}$

(see [13, Definition 4.9]), where  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  is a stable presentable  $\infty$ -category called the category of coarse motivic spectra. More precisely, we have the following.

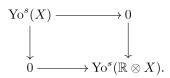
PROPOSITION 3.14 [13, Corollary 4.9]. Restriction along Yo<sup>s</sup> induces an equivalence between the  $\infty$ -categories of colimit-preserving functors  $GSp\mathcal{X} \to C$  and C-valued equivariant coarse homology theories.

The symmetric monoidal structure  $\otimes$  descends to  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  such that Yo<sup>s</sup> becomes a symmetric monoidal functor [13, Lemma 4.17].

EXAMPLE 3.15. The following is an illustrative example of the usage of some of the axioms of a coarse homology theory for Yo<sup>s</sup>. Let X be in **GBornCoarse**. On  $\mathbb{R} \otimes X$ , we consider the subset  $Z := [0, \infty) \times X$  and the big family  $\mathcal{Y} := ((-\infty, n] \times X)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then  $(Z, \mathcal{Y})$  is a complementary pair on  $\mathbb{R} \otimes X$ . By the excision axiom, we get a push-out square

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(Z \cap \mathcal{Y}) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(Z) \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
& \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{Y}) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathbb{R} \otimes X). \\
\end{array}$$
(3.4)

We now observe that Z is flasque with flasqueness implemented by the map f(t, x) := (t + 1, x). Similarly, all members of  $\mathcal{Y}$  are flasque. Since  $\operatorname{Yo}^s$  vanishes on flasques, we get  $\operatorname{Yo}^s(Z) \simeq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Yo}^s(\mathcal{Y}) \simeq 0$ . The inclusion  $X \cong \{0\} \times X \to \mathbb{R} \times X$  induces an equivalence of X with every member of  $Z \cap \mathcal{Y}$ . Consequently, we have a canonical equivalence  $\operatorname{Yo}^s(X) \simeq \operatorname{Yo}^s(Z \cap \mathcal{Y})$ . Therefore, the push-out square in (3.4) is equivalent to a push-out square



This square provides an equivalence

$$\Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(X) \simeq \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathbb{R} \otimes X).$$
 (3.5)

Let  $E: GBornCoarse \to C$  be a functor and let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

DEFINITION 3.16. The twist  $E_X$  of E by X is the functor

$$E(X \otimes -): G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}.$$

LEMMA 3.17. If E is an equivariant coarse homology theory, then the twist  $E_X$  is an equivariant coarse homology theory, too.

*Proof.* This follows from [13, Lemma 4.17].

Let  $(X, \mathcal{B})$  be a *G*-bornological space.

DEFINITION 3.18. A subset F of X is locally finite if  $F \cap B$  is a finite set for every B in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Continuity is an additional property of an equivariant coarse homology theory E. We refer to [13, Definition 5.15] for the precise definition. For our purposes, it suffices to know the following.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space and let  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  denote the poset of all G-invariant locally finite subsets of the underlying bornological space of X. We consider F in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  with the G-bornological coarse structure induced from X.

LEMMA 3.19 [13, Remark 5.16]. If E is continuous, then the canonical map

$$\operatorname{colim}_{F \in \mathcal{L}(X)} E(F) \to E(X)$$

is an equivalence.

In order to capture continuity of equivariant coarse homology theories motivically, we introduce the universal continuous equivariant coarse homology theory

$$\operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s} \colon G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}_{c}$$

$$(3.6)$$

whose target  $GSp\mathcal{X}_c$  is the stable presentable  $\infty$ -category of continuous equivariant motivic coarse spectra (see [13, Definition 5.21]).

PROPOSITION 3.20 [13, Corollary 5.22]. Restriction along  $\operatorname{Yo}_c^s$  induces an equivalence between the  $\infty$ -categories of colimit-preserving functors  $G\operatorname{Sp} \mathcal{X}_c \to \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued continuous equivariant coarse homology theories.

We have a canonical colimit-preserving functor

$$C^s \colon G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}_c \tag{3.7}$$

such that  $\operatorname{Yo}_c^s \simeq C^s \circ \operatorname{Yo}^s$  (see [13, (5.6)]).

DEFINITION 3.21. A morphism in  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  or GBornCoarse is a continuous equivalence if it becomes an equivalence after application of  $C^s$  or  $Yo_c^s$ , respectively.

Two morphisms in  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  or GBornCoarse are *continuously equivalent* if they become equivalent after application of  $C^s$  or  $Yo_c^s$ , respectively.

# 4. Cones and the forget-control map

In this section, we recall the cone construction and the cone sequence. We further introduce the forget-control map and show its compatibility with induction and twisting.

We start with discussing G-uniform bornological coarse spaces and the cone construction. Let X be a G-set.

DEFINITION 4.1. A *G*-uniform structure on X is a subset  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{P}(X \times X)$  with the following properties.

- (i) Every element of  $\mathcal{U}$  contains the diagonal.
- (ii)  ${\mathcal U}$  is closed under inversion, composition, finite intersections, and supersets.

- (iii) For every U in  $\mathcal{U}$ , there exists V in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $V \circ V \subseteq U$ .
- (iv) For every U in  $\mathcal{U}$ , we have  $\bigcap_{a \in G} gU \in \mathcal{U}$ .

The first three conditions define the notion of a uniform structure, and the last condition reflects the compatibility with the action of G. A *G*-uniform space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  of a *G*-set X and a *G*-uniform structure  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(X', \mathcal{U}')$  be *G*-uniform spaces and  $f: X \to X'$  be an equivariant map between the underlying sets.

DEFINITION 4.2. f is uniform if  $f^{-1}(U') \in \mathcal{U}$  for every U' in  $\mathcal{U}'$ .

Let X be a G-set with a G-uniform structure  $\mathcal{U}$  and a G-coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}$ .

DEFINITION 4.3. We say that  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are compatible if  $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{C}$  is not empty.

DEFINITION 4.4 [13, Definition 9.9]. A *G*-uniform bornological coarse space is a tuple  $(X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{U})$ , where  $(X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B})$  is a *G*-bornological coarse space and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a *G*-uniform structure which is compatible with  $\mathcal{C}$ .

DEFINITION 4.5. A morphism between G-uniform bornological coarse spaces

$$f: (X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{U}) \to (X', \mathcal{C}', \mathcal{B}', \mathcal{U}')$$

is a morphism between G-bornological coarse spaces  $f: (X, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}) \to (X', \mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}')$  which, as a morphism  $(X, \mathcal{U}) \to (X', \mathcal{U}')$ , is uniform.

We obtain the category  $G\mathbf{UBC}$  of G-uniform bornological coarse spaces. We have the forgetful functor

$$\mathcal{F}: GUBC \to GBornCoarse \tag{4.1}$$

which forgets the uniform structure.

EXAMPLE 4.6. Let X be a G-set with a quasi-metric d. Then we get a uniform structure on X generated by the subsets  $\{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid d(x, y) < r\}$  for all r in  $(0, \infty)$ . We let  $X_d$  denote the corresponding uniform space. If d is invariant, then we obtain a G-uniform structure and  $X_d$  is a G-uniform space.

Expanding the notation for G-bornological coarse spaces, we use triple subscripts to indicate G-uniform bornological coarse spaces, where the first subscript indicates the G-uniform structure, the second subscript indicates the G-coarse structure, and the third subscript indicates the G-bornology.

In particular, if X is a G-set with an invariant quasi-metric d, then we obtain the G-uniform bornological coarse spaces  $X_{d,d,d}$  and  $X_{d,\max,\max}$ .

EXAMPLE 4.7. Let S be a G-set. Then the G-bornological coarse space  $S_{\min,\min}$  equipped with the uniform structure containing all supersets of the diagonal is a G-uniform bornological coarse space which we denote by  $S_{\text{disc,min,min}}$ .

Let X be a G-uniform bornological coarse space and let  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y_i)_{i \in I}$  be an equivariant big family. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  denote the coarse and uniform structures of X.

DEFINITION 4.8 [13, Definition 9.15]. An order-preserving function

$$\psi\colon I\to \mathcal{P}(X\times X)^G$$

(where we consider the target with the opposite of the inclusion relation) is  $\mathcal{U}$ -admissible if for every U in  $\mathcal{U}^G$  there is i in I such that  $\psi(i) \subseteq U$ . Given a function  $\psi: I \to \mathcal{P}(X \times X)^G$ , we define the entourage

$$U_{\psi} := \bigcup_{i \in I} \left[ (Y_i \times Y_i) \cup \psi(i) \right].$$

The hybrid structure  $C_h$  on X is the G-coarse structure generated by the entourages  $U \cap U_{\psi}$  for all U in  $C^G$  and all U-admissible functions  $\psi$ .

We let  $X_h$  denote the bornological coarse space obtained from X by forgetting the uniform structure and replacing the coarse structure by the hybrid coarse structure.

Since  $C_h \subseteq C$  by construction, we have a morphism of G-bornological coarse spaces  $X_h \to \mathcal{F}(X)$ , where  $\mathcal{F}$  is the forgetful functor (4.1).

DEFINITION 4.9. We have the functor

# $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty} \colon GUBC \to GBornCoarse$

which sends a G-uniform bornological coarse space X to the G-bornological coarse space

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\text{geom}}(X) := (\mathbb{R} \otimes X)_h$$

where  $\mathbb{R} := \mathbb{R}_{d,d,d}$  is the *G*-uniform bornological coarse space with structures induced from the standard metric and the trivial *G*-action. The subscript *h* stands for the hybrid coarse structure associated to the equivariant big family  $((-\infty, n] \times X)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ; see Definition 4.8.

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If  $f: X \to X'$  is a morphism in GUBC, then  $\mathcal{O}_{geom}^{\infty}(f): \mathcal{O}_{geom}^{\infty}(X) \to \mathcal{O}_{geom}^{\infty}(X')$  is given by the map  $\mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}} \times f: \mathbb{R} \times X \to \mathbb{R} \times X'$ .

DEFINITION 4.10. The functor

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty} := \mathrm{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{geom}}^{\infty} \colon G\mathbf{UBC} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

is called the *cone-at-infinity* functor.

DEFINITION 4.11. The cone functor

## $\mathcal{O}: GUBC \to GBornCoarse$

sends a G-uniform bornological coarse space X to

$$\mathcal{O}(X) := ([0,\infty) \times X)_{\mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{recom}}(X)}$$

where the subscript indicates that we equip the subset with the structures induced from  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}(X)$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}(X)$ .

REMARK 4.12. We refer to [13, Sections 9.4 and 9.5] for more details and properties of these functors. Note that  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_{-}^{\infty}$  in the reference. The definition of  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  given above is equivalent to [13, Definition 9.29] in view of [13, Proposition 9.31].

By [13, Corollary 9.30], we have a fiber sequence of functors  $GUBC \to GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

$$\cdots \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{F} \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{O} \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{F} \to \dots,$$

$$(4.2)$$

which is called the *cone sequence*. The first map of the cone sequence is induced by the inclusion  $X \to [0, \infty) \times X$  given by including the point 0 into  $[0, \infty)$ . The second map is induced by the inclusion  $\mathcal{O}(X) \to \mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}(X)$ . Finally, the cone boundary  $\partial$  is given by

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{geom}}^{\infty}(X)) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathbb{R} \otimes \mathcal{F}(X)) \simeq \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{F}(X)),$$

$$(4.3)$$

where the first map is induced by the identity of the underlying sets, and the equivalence is the equivalence (3.5) explained in Example 3.15. We use [13, Proposition 9.31] in order to see that this description of the sequence is equivalent to the original definition from [13, Corollary 9.30].

In various constructions, we form a colimit over the poset of invariant entourages  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  of a G-bornological coarse space X. In order to suppress these colimits in an appropriate language, we use the following procedure. We let G**BornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup> denote the category of pairs (X, U), where X is a G-bornological coarse space and U is an invariant entourage of X containing the diagonal. A morphism  $(X, U) \to (X', U')$  is a morphism  $f: X \to X'$  in G**BornCoarse** such that  $(f \times f)(U) \subseteq U'$ . We have a forgetful functor

$$GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GBornCoarse, \quad (X,U) \mapsto X.$$
 (4.4)

Let

 $F: G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to \mathbf{C}$ 

be a functor to a cocomplete target  $\mathbf{C}$  and let E be the left Kan extension of F along (4.4). The evaluation of E on a G-bornological coarse space X is then given as follows.

LEMMA 4.13. We have an equivalence

$$E(X) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} F(X, U)$$

*Proof.* By the pointwise formula for the left Kan extension, we have an equivalence

$$E(X) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{((X',U'),f \colon X' \to X) \in G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}}/X} F(X',U').$$

If  $((X', U'), f: X' \to X)$  belongs to **GBornCoarse**<sup>C</sup>/X, then we have a morphism

 $(X', U') \to (X, f(U') \cup \operatorname{diag}(X))$ 

in **GBornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup>/X. This easily implies that the full subcategory of objects of the form  $((X, U), \mathrm{id}_X)$  of **GBornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup>/X with U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  is cofinal in **GBornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup>/X.  $\Box$ 

CONSTRUCTION 4.14. Let X be a G-bornological coarse space and let U be an invariant entourage of X. Then we can form the G-simplicial complex  $P_U(X)$  of finitely supported U-bounded probability measures on X (see [13, Definition 11.1] and the subsequent text). We equip  $P_U(X)$  with the path quasi-metric in which every simplex has the spherical metric. The path quasi-metric determines the uniform and the coarse structure on  $P_U(X)$ . We equip  $P_U(X)$ with the bornology generated by all subcomplexes  $P_U(B)$  of measures supported on B for a bounded subset B of X. The resulting G-uniform bornological coarse space will be denoted by  $P_U(X)_{d,d,b}$ . We denote by  $P_U(X)_{d,b}$  the underlying bornological coarse space. Note that the bornology in general differs from the metric bornology which would be indicated by a subscript d in the last slot.

Let  $f: X \to X'$  be a morphism of G-bornological coarse spaces and U' be an invariant entourage of X' such that  $(f \times f)(U) \subseteq U'$ . Then the push-forward of measures induces a morphism

$$f_* \colon P_U(X)_{d,d,b} \to P_{U'}(X')_{d,d,b}$$

in a functorial way. We have thus constructed a functor

$$P: G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to G\mathbf{UBC}, \quad (X,U) \mapsto P_U(X)_{d,d,b}.$$

If we compose the functor P with the fiber sequence (4.2), then we obtain a fiber sequence of functors  $GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GSp\mathcal{X}$  which sends (X, U) to

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{d,b}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{O}(P_{U}(X)_{d,d,b})) \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_{U}(X)_{d,d,b}) \xrightarrow{O} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{d,b}).$$
(4.5)

DEFINITION 4.15. We define the fiber sequence of functors  $GBornCoarse \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

$$F^0 \to F \to F^\infty \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma F^0$$

by left Kan extension of (4.5) along the forgetful functor (4.4).

In order to justify this definition, note that a colimit of a diagram of fiber sequences in a stable  $\infty$ -category is again a fiber sequence. Since a fiber sequence of functors can be detected objectwise, it is a consequence of the pointwise formula for the Kan extension that a Kan extension of a fiber sequence of functors with values in a stable  $\infty$ -category is again a fiber sequence.

If S is a G-set, then we have a twist functor

$$T_S: GBornCoarse \to GBornCoarse, X \mapsto S_{\min,\min} \otimes X.$$
 (4.6)

By [13, Lemma 4.17], the twist functor extends to a functor

$$T_S^{\text{Mot}} \colon G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

on motives such that

commutes. Note that  $T_S^{\text{Mot}} \simeq \text{Yo}^s(S_{\min,\min}) \otimes -$ , and this functor is equivalent to the left Kanextension of  $\text{Yo}^s \circ T_S$  along  $\text{Yo}^s$ , so in particular it commutes with colimits.

We can extend the twist functor to a functor

$$T_S^{\mathcal{C}} \colon G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}}, \quad (X,U) \mapsto (S_{\min,\min} \otimes X, \operatorname{diag}(S) \times U).$$

Then we have a commuting diagram

$$G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \xrightarrow{T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}} G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \xrightarrow{(4.4)} (4.4)$$
$$\mathcal{G}\mathbf{BornCoarse} \xrightarrow{T_{S}} G\mathbf{BornCoarse}$$

The twist functor (4.6) further extends to a twist functor

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$$T_S^{\mathcal{U}}: GUBC \to GUBC, \quad X \mapsto S_{disc,min,min} \otimes X$$

for uniform bornological coarse spaces.

LEMMA 4.16. We have a natural isomorphism of functors

 $T_{S}^{\mathcal{U}} \circ P \xrightarrow{\cong} P \circ T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \colon G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to G\mathbf{UBC}.$ 

*Proof.* For (X, U) in G**BornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup> we construct an isomorphism of G-simplicial complexes

$$S \times P_U(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} P_{\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$$
 (4.8)

which induces the desired isomorphism of G-uniform bornological coarse spaces. Let  $(s, \mu)$  be a point in  $S \times P_U(X)$ . Then there is some n in  $\mathbb{N}$ , a collection of points  $x_0, \ldots, x_n$  in X and numbers  $\lambda_i \in [0, 1]$  such that  $(x_i, x_j) \in U$  for all pairs  $i, j, \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i = 1$  and

$$\mu = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i \delta_{x_i}.$$

The map (4.8) sends the point  $(s,\mu)$  to the point  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i \delta_{(s,x_i)}$  in  $P_{\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$ . In order to see that this map is invertible, note that if  $\nu = \sum_{i=0}^{n'} \lambda'_i \delta_{(s_i,x'_i)}$  is a point in  $P_{\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$ , then  $s_i = s_0$  for all  $i = 1, \ldots, n'$  and  $(x'_i, x'_j) \in U$  for all i, j. Therefore, the inverse of the isomorphism (4.8) sends  $\nu$  to the point  $(s_0, \sum_{i=0}^{n'} \lambda'_i \delta_{x'_i})$ .

It is straightforward to check that the isomorphism is G-equivariant, natural in (X, U), and compatible with the bornologies.

LEMMA 4.17. We have a commuting diagram of functors  $GUBC \rightarrow GBornCoarse$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc} T_S \circ \mathcal{F} & \longrightarrow & T_S \circ \mathcal{O} & \longrightarrow & T_S \circ \mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty} & \longrightarrow & T_S \circ (\mathbb{R} \otimes \mathcal{F}) \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ \mathcal{F} \circ T_S^{\mathcal{U}} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O} \circ T_S^{\mathcal{U}} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty} \circ T_S^{\mathcal{U}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R} \otimes (\mathcal{F} \circ T_S^{\mathcal{U}}) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* We first discuss the isomorphism in the case of  $\mathcal{O}_{geom}^{\infty}$ . For X in **GUBC** the desired isomorphism

$$S_{\min,\min} \otimes (\mathbb{R} \otimes X)_h \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathbb{R} \otimes S_{\text{disc},\min,\min} \otimes X)_h$$

is induced by the natural bijection of G-sets

$$f \colon S \times (\mathbb{R} \times X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R} \times (S \times X), \quad (s, (r, x)) \mapsto (r, (s, x)).$$

We need to verify that the coarse structures agree.

For an admissible function  $\psi \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times X)^2)^G$ , define

$$\psi_S \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times S \times X)^2)^G$$

as the function sending n to the image of  $\operatorname{diag}(S) \times \psi(n)$  under the identification induced by f. Then we have

$$\operatorname{diag}(S) \times (U \cap U_{\psi}) = (\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U) \cap U_{\psi_S}$$

for all admissible functions  $\psi$ , so the bijection f induces a controlled map.

Conversely, let  $p: \mathbb{R} \times S \times X \to \mathbb{R} \times X$  be the projection map. If  $\phi: \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times S \times X)^2)^G$ is an admissible function, then the function  $\phi': \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times X)^2)^G$  sending n to  $(p \times p)(\phi(n))$ is also admissible. Moreover, we have

$$\operatorname{diag}(S) \times (U \cap U_{\phi'}) = (\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U) \cap (f \times f)^{-1}(U_{\phi})$$

for every admissible function  $\phi$  and coarse entourage U of  $\mathbb{R} \otimes X$ . Hence, the generating entourages of  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes (\mathbb{R} \otimes X)_h$  and  $(\mathbb{R} \otimes S_{\text{disc},\min,\min} \otimes X)_h$  agree under the identification induced by f.

The other isomorphisms are induced by the same bijection of underlying G-sets, restricted to  $[0, \infty)$  for the case  $\mathcal{O}$  and to  $\{0\}$  for the case  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then the diagram commutes.

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LEMMA 4.18. We have a commuting diagram of functors  $GUBC \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

*Proof.* In a first step we postcompose the diagram from Lemma 4.17 with Yo<sup>s</sup> and precompose it with the functor  $P: GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GUBC$ . Then we get a corresponding diagram of functors  $GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GSp\mathcal{X}$ . We apply the left Kan extension along the forgetful functor  $GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GBornCoarse$  and get the commuting diagram

Using (4.7) and the fact that  $T_S^{\text{Mot}}$  preserves colimits, the upper line of (4.10) is equivalent to the upper line of the diagram (4.9). It remains to identify the lower line.

We use Lemma 4.16 to identify the lower line of (4.10) with

$$LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{F}PT_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \to LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{O}PT_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \to LK(\mathcal{O}^{\infty}PT_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \to \Sigma LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{F}PT_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}).$$
(4.11)

Let E denote any one of the functors  $\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ \mathcal{O}$  or  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$ . Because the restrictions of  $LK(EPT_{S}^{\mathcal{C}})$  and  $LK(EP)T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$  to G**BornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup> are equivalent, the universal property of the left Kan extension provides a transformation from (4.11) to

$$LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{F}P)T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \to LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{O}P)T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \to LK(\mathcal{O}^{\infty}P)T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \to \Sigma LK(\operatorname{Yo}^{s} \mathcal{F}P)T_{S}^{\mathcal{C}}.$$

We show that this transformation is an equivalence. To this end, we use the pointwise formula from Lemma 4.13. We therefore must show that the natural morphism

$$\operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} E(P_{\operatorname{diag}(S) \times U}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)) \to \operatorname{colim}_{V \in \mathcal{C}^G(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)} E(P_V(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X))$$

is an equivalence. This is clear since  $U \mapsto \operatorname{diag}(S) \times U$  is an isomorphism of posets from  $\mathcal{C}^G_{\operatorname{diag}}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{C}^G_{\operatorname{diag}}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$ . We therefore get the desired identification of the lower line of the diagram (4.10) with the lower line in (4.9).

If H is a subgroup of G, then we have an induction functor

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G} \colon H\mathbf{Set} \to G\mathbf{Set}, \quad X \mapsto G \times_{H} X.$$
 (4.12)

The elements of  $G \times_H X$  will be written in the form [g, x] for g in G and x in X, and we have the equality  $[gh, h^{-1}x] = [g, x]$  for all h in H. We have a natural projection

 $G \times X \to \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X) = G \times_{H} X, \quad (g, x) \mapsto [g, x].$  (4.13)

This induction functor refines to an induction functor

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}: HBornCoarse \to GBornCoarse$$
 (4.14)

for bornological coarse spaces. If X is some H-bornological coarse space, then  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  becomes a G-bornological coarse space with the following structures.

(1) The bornological structure on  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  is generated by the images under (4.13) of the subsets  $\{g\} \times B$  of  $G \times X$  for all g in G and bounded subsets B of X.

(2) The coarse structure is generated by the entourages  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)$ , which are the images of the entourages diag $(G) \times U$  of  $G \times X$  under the projection (4.13), for all coarse entourages U of X.

The induction functor extends to motives

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}} \colon H\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

$$(4.15)$$

such that

commutes; see [13, Section 6.5].

LEMMA 4.19. The functor  $\operatorname{Yo}_G^s \circ \operatorname{Ind}_H^G : HBornCoarse \to GSp\mathcal{X}$  is an *H*-equivariant coarse homology theory.

Proof. By (4.16), we have an equivalence  $\operatorname{Yo}_G^s \circ \operatorname{Ind}_H^G \simeq \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G,\operatorname{Mot}} \circ \operatorname{Yo}_H^s$ . In view of Proposition 3.14, it suffices to show that  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}$  preserves colimits. This is the case since  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}$  is a left adjoint functor (see [13, Section 6.5]).

We can extend the induction functor to a functor

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{C}} : HBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}}, \quad (X,U) \mapsto (\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X), \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)).$$

Then we have a commuting diagram

The induction functor (4.14) further extends to an induction functor

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{U}} \colon H\mathbf{UBC} \to G\mathbf{UBC} \tag{4.17}$$

for uniform bornological coarse spaces. If X is an H-uniform bornological coarse space, then the uniform structure on  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{U}}(X)$  is generated by the images of the entourages diag $(G) \times U$ of  $G \times X$  for all uniform entourages U of X under the projection (4.13).

In the following lemma,  $P_G$  and  $P_H$  are the versions of the functor P from Construction 4.14 for the groups G and H, respectively.

LEMMA 4.20. We have a natural isomorphism of functors

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{U}} \circ P_{H} \xrightarrow{\cong} P_{G} \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{C}} \colon H\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to G\mathbf{UBC}.$$

*Proof.* For (X, U) in H**BornCoarse**<sup> $\mathcal{C}$ </sup> we construct an isomorphism of G-simplicial complexes

$$G \times_H P_U(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} P_{\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(U)}(\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(X))$$
 (4.18)

which induces the desired isomorphism of G-uniform bornological coarse spaces. Let  $[g, \mu]$  be a point in  $G \times_H P_U(X)$ . Then there are some n in  $\mathbb{N}$ , a collection of points  $x_0, \ldots, x_n$ 

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in X, and numbers  $\lambda_0 \dots, \lambda_n$  in [0,1] such that  $(x_i, x_j) \in U$  for all pairs  $i, j, \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i = 1$ , and

$$\mu = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i \delta_{x_i}.$$

The isomorphism sends the point  $[g,\mu]$  to the point  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda_i \delta_{[g,x_i]}$  in  $P_{\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(U)}(\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X))$ . In order to see that this map is invertible, note that if  $\nu = \sum_{i=0}^{n'} \lambda'_i \delta_{[g_i,x'_i]}$  is a point in  $P_{\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(U)}(\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X))$ , then in view of the definition of  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(U)$  there exist elements  $h_i$  in H for  $i = 0, \ldots, n$  such that  $g_i h_i^{-1} = g_0$ . Consequently,  $\nu = \sum_{i=0}^{n'} \lambda'_i \delta_{[g,h_ix'_i]}$ , and we have  $(h_i x'_i, h_j x'_j) \in U$  for all i, j. Therefore, the inverse of the isomorphism sends  $\nu$  to the point  $[g, \sum_{i=0}^{n'} \lambda'_i \delta_{h_ix'_i}]$ .

It is straightforward to check that the isomorphism is *G*-equivariant, natural in (X, U), and compatible with the bornologies. From the explicit description of the coarse and uniform structure on the induction, it follows that  $G \times_H P_U(X)_{d,d,b} \cong (G \times_H P_U(X))_{d,d,b}$  and hence  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^{G,\mathcal{U}} \circ P_H \cong P_G \circ \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G,\mathcal{C}}$  as claimed.  $\Box$ 

In the following statement, we again added subscripts G or H in order to indicate on which categories the respective versions of the functors  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}$  act.

LEMMA 4.21. We have a commuting diagram of functors 
$$HUBC \rightarrow GBornCoarse$$

*Proof.* We first discuss the isomorphism in the case of the functor  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{geom}}^{\infty}$ . For X in HUBC the isomorphism is induced by the natural bijection of G-sets

$$f: G \times_H (\mathbb{R} \times X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R} \times (G \times_H X), \quad [g, (r, x)] \mapsto (r, [g, x]),$$

which is obviously an isomorphism of G-bornological spaces. We need to show that the hybrid coarse structures agree under f.

Let  $p: G \times \mathbb{R} \times X \to G \times_H (\mathbb{R} \times X)$  and  $q: \mathbb{R} \times G \times X \to \mathbb{R} \times (G \times_H X)$  denote the projection maps. For an admissible function  $\psi: \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times X)^2)^G$ , define

$$\psi_G \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times (G \times_H X))^2)^C$$

as the function sending n to the image of  $(p \times p)(\operatorname{diag}(G) \times \psi(n))$  under the identification induced by f. Then we have

$$(p \times p)(\operatorname{diag}(G) \times (U \cap U_{\psi})) = (p \times p)(\operatorname{diag}(G) \times U) \cap U_{\psi_G}$$

for all admissible functions  $\psi$ , so the bijection f induces a controlled map.

Conversely, if  $\phi \colon \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times (G \times_H X))^2)^G$  is an admissible function, then the function  $\phi' \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathcal{P}((\mathbb{R} \times X)^2)^G$  sending n to  $(q \times q)^{-1}(\phi(n)) \cap (\mathbb{R} \times \{1\} \times X)^2$  is also admissible. Moreover, we have

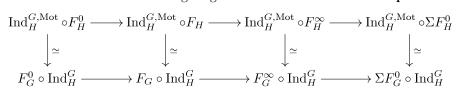
$$(p \times p)(\operatorname{diag}(G) \times (U \cap U_{\phi'})) = (p \times p)(\operatorname{diag}(G) \times U) \cap (f \times f)^{-1}(U_{\phi})$$

for every admissible function  $\phi$  and coarse entourage U of  $\mathbb{R} \otimes X$ .

Hence, the generating entourages of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\mathbb{R} \otimes X)_{h}$  and  $(\mathbb{R} \otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathcal{U}}(X))_{h}$  agree under the identification induced by f.

The other isomorphisms are induced by the same bijection of underlying G-sets, restricted to  $[0, \infty)$  for the case  $\mathcal{O}$  and to  $\{0\}$  for the case  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then the diagram commutes.

LEMMA 4.22. We have a commuting diagram of functors  $HUBC \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$ 



*Proof.* The proof is, mutatis mutandis, identical to the proof of Lemma 4.18. More precisely, one replaces  $T_S$  by  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G$ , starts with the diagram from Lemma 4.21 instead of the one from Lemma 4.17, and uses Lemma 4.20 instead of Lemma 4.16.

## 5. A descent result

The main result of the present section is Proposition 5.16. Morally it is a descent result stating that a certain natural transformation from fixed points to homotopy fixed points is an equivalence. The proof is based on the interplay between the covariant and contravariant functoriality of coarse homology theories encoded in their extensions to the  $\infty$ -category  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  of G-bornological coarse spaces with transfers. This  $\infty$ -category was introduced in [11]. It extends the category GBornCoarse, which only captures the covariant behavior of coarse homology theories.

We start by briefly recalling the construction of the category  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$ . Let X be a G-bornological coarse space. Then we let  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  denote the coarse and bornological structures of X. For a subset B of X, we let [B] denote the coarse closure of B, that is, the closure of B with respect to the equivalence relation  $R_{\mathcal{C}(X)}$ ; see (3.2).

Let now X and Y be G-bornological coarse spaces and  $f: X \to Y$  be an equivariant map between the underlying G-sets.

DEFINITION 5.1 [11, Definition 2.14]. The map f is called a bounded covering if:

- (i) f is a morphism between the underlying G-coarse spaces;
- (ii) the coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  is generated by the sets  $(f \times f)^{-1}(U) \cap U_{\pi_0}$ , where U is in  $\mathcal{C}(Y)$  and

$$U_{\pi_0} := \bigcup_{W \in \pi_0(X)} W \times W; \tag{5.1}$$

- (iii) for every W in  $\pi_0(X)$  the restriction  $f_{|W}: W \to f(W)$  is an isomorphism of coarse spaces between coarse components;
- (iv) f is bornological, that is, for every B in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  we have  $f(B) \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$ ;
- (v) for every B in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  there exists a finite bound (which may depend on B) on the cardinality of the sets

$$\{W \in \pi_0(X) \mid \pi_0(f)(W) = V, W \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$$

(the coarse components of X over V which intersect B nontrivially) for all V in  $\pi_0(Y)$ .

Note that a bounded covering is not a morphism of bornological coarse spaces in general, since it may not be proper. The composition of two bounded coverings is again a bounded covering; see [12, Lemma 2.18].

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REMARK 5.2. Conditions (iii) and (v) in Definition 5.1 together are equivalent to the following single condition: for every B in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  there exists a finite coarsely disjoint partition  $(B_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in A}$  of B, that is, a finite partition  $(B_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in A}$  of B such that  $[B_{\alpha}] \cap [B_{\alpha'}] = \emptyset$  for all  $\alpha \neq \alpha'$ , such that  $f_{[B_{\alpha}]}: [B_{\alpha}] \to [f(B_{\alpha})]$  is an isomorphism of the underlying coarse spaces.

Our phrasing of Definition 5.1 separates the assumptions on the coarse structures from the conditions on the bornologies.

EXAMPLE 5.3. Let  $h: S \to T$  be a map between G-sets and X be a G-bornological coarse space. Then the map

$$h \times \mathrm{id}_X \colon S_{\min,\min} \otimes X \to T_{\min,\min} \otimes X$$

is a bounded covering; see [11, Example 2.16].

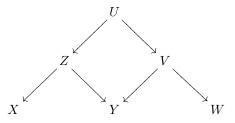
Let  $X^{\mathcal{C}}$  be a *G*-coarse space with two compatible *G*-bornological structures  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}'$  such that  $\mathcal{B}' \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ . We let X and X' denote the corresponding *G*-bornological coarse spaces. Then the identity map of the underlying sets is a bounded covering  $X' \to X$ ; see [11, Example 2.17]. If  $\mathcal{B}' \neq \mathcal{B}$ , then it is not a morphism of *G*-bornological coarse spaces.

CONSTRUCTION 5.4. We recall the  $\infty$ -category  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  from [11, Definition 2.29]. Let  $\mathbf{Tw}: \Delta \to \mathbf{Cat}$  denote the cosimplicial category which sends [n] to  $\mathbf{Tw}([n]) = [n]^{op} \star [n])$ , the twisted arrow category of [n] (as a simplicial set, this is the edgewise subdivision). We denote by GBornCoarse the category whose objects are G-bornological coarse spaces and whose morphisms are morphisms of the underlying G-coarse spaces.

Then  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  is a certain sub-simplicial set of the simplicial set

 $\operatorname{Fun}(\operatorname{Tw}, G\operatorname{BornCoarse}): \Delta^{op} \to \operatorname{Set}, [n] \mapsto \operatorname{Fun}(\operatorname{Tw}([n]), G\operatorname{BornCoarse}).$ 

Since it turns out that  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  is 2-coskeletal [11, Lemma 2.30], we content ourselves with describing 2-simplices. They are given by diagrams of the form



such that all morphisms going left are bounded coverings, all morphisms going right are proper and bornological and such that the square in the middle is a pullback on the level of the underlying *G*-coarse spaces. This  $\infty$ -category is an effective Burnside category in the sense of Barwick [4, Definition 3.6]; see [9, Definition 4.40 & Remark 4.41].

We have a functor

$$m: G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to G\mathbf{BornCoarse}_{tr},$$
(5.2)

which admits the following description. Consider the functor

$$m': GSet \times GBornCoarse \to GBornCoarse, (S, X) \mapsto S_{\min,\min} \otimes X.$$

We have a cosimplicial  $\infty$ -category  $\nu: \Delta \to \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$  which sends [n] to the nerve of [n]. Then  $\nu$  corepresents the identity functor on  $\mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$ , while  $(-)^{op} \circ \nu$  corepresents the functor  $(-)^{op}: \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty} \to \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$ . Moreover, we have a transformation of cosimplicial  $\infty$ -categories  $\pi: \mathbf{Tw} \to ((-)^{op} \circ \nu) \times \nu$ . From this, we obtain the functor

$$G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \xrightarrow{\times} \mathbf{Fun}(((-)^{op} \circ \nu) \times \nu, G\mathbf{Set} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse})$$

 $\xrightarrow{\pi^*} \mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{Tw}, G\mathbf{BornCoarse}).$ 

In fact, this functors restricts to a functor

 $\widetilde{m}: G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to A^{\mathrm{eff}}(G\mathbf{BornCoarse}),$ 

where the target is the effective Burnside category of GBornCoarse; here we use that the effective Burnside category  $A^{\text{eff}}$  is defined for every category with pullbacks [4, Definition 3.6]. We compose  $\tilde{m}$  with the endofunctor P of Fun(Tw, GBornCoarse) which takes each simplex to the simplex represented by the same diagram of G-coarse spaces, but where we replace the bornologies on all entries which are the domain of a map by that bornology which turns the morphism going right into a bornological morphism. For example, in a diagram as in Construction 5.4, we equip Z with the bornology pulled back from Y and we equip U and V with the bornologies pulled back from W.

Using Example 5.3, one now checks that the composition  $m := P \circ \tilde{m}$  defines a functor  $G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to G\mathbf{BornCoarse}_{tr}$ . The restriction of m to the object pt of  $G\mathbf{Set}^{op}$  induces a functor

$$\iota: GBornCoarse \to GBornCoarse_{tr}, \tag{5.3}$$

cf. [11, Definition 2.33].

Let **C** be a cocomplete stable  $\infty$ -category and let  $E: GBornCoarse_{tr} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

DEFINITION 5.5 [11, Definition 2.53]. E is called a C-valued equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers if  $E \circ \iota$ : GBornCoarse  $\rightarrow C$  is a C-valued equivariant coarse homology theory (in the sense of Definition 3.13).

Let  $E: GBornCoarse_{tr} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

DEFINITION 5.6. We define the functor

$$\underline{E} := E \circ m \colon G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}.$$

Assume now that E is a coarse homology theory with transfers. For every G-set T, we have an equivalence

$$\underline{E}(T,-) \simeq (E \circ \iota)_{T_{\min,\min}}(-)$$

of functors  $GBornCoarse \to C$ ; see Definition 3.16 for notation. The right-hand side is a twist of an equivariant coarse homology theory and therefore again an equivariant coarse homology theory by Lemma 3.17. By Proposition 3.14, we can extend <u>E</u> along Yo<sup>s</sup> to a functor (denoted by the same symbol for simplicity)

$$\underline{E}: G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{C},$$

which preserves colimits in its second argument.

From now on until the end of this section, we assume that the  $\infty$ -category **C** is stable, cocomplete and complete, and that *E* is a **C**-valued equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers.

DEFINITION 5.7. We define the functor

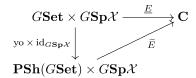
$$E: \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})^{op} \times G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{C}$$

as a right Kan extension of  $\underline{E}$  along the functor

$$\mathrm{yo}^{op} \times \mathrm{id}_{G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}} \colon G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})^{op} \times G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

From now on we consider  $\widetilde{E}$  as a contravariant functor in its first argument.

REMARK 5.8. Since the Yoneda embedding is fully faithful, we have a commuting diagram



As  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  is the free colimit completion of  $G\mathbf{Set}$  ([28, Theorem 5.1.5.6]), the functor  $\widetilde{E}$  is essentially uniquely characterized by an equivalence

$$E \circ (\text{yo} \times \text{id}_{GSp\mathcal{X}}) \simeq \underline{E}$$

and the property that it sends colimits in its first argument to limits.

Consequently, if  $A: I \to GSet$  and  $X: J \to GSp\mathcal{X}$  are some functors from small categories I and J, then we have a canonical equivalence

$$\widetilde{E}(\operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{I}\operatorname{yo}(A),\operatorname{colim}_{J}X)\simeq \varinjlim_{I}\operatorname{colim}_{J}\widetilde{E}(\operatorname{yo}(A),X).$$

Note that the order of the limit and the colimit matters in general.

Let A be in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  and let E be a C-valued equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers.

LEMMA 5.9. If A is compact, then the functor  $\widetilde{E}(A, -): GSp\mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{C}$  preserves colimits.

Proof. We have an equivalence  $\widetilde{E}(yo(S), -) \simeq \underline{E}(S, -)$  of functors from  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$  to **C**. Therefore,  $\widetilde{E}(yo(S), -)$  preserves colimits for every *G*-set *S*. Since *A* is compact, it is a retract of a finite colimit of objects of the form yo(S) with *S* in *G***Set** by [28, Proposition 5.3.4.17].

If A in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  is a finite colimit of representables, then  $\widetilde{E}(A, -)$  is a finite limit of colimit preserving functors. Since **C** is stable, finite limits in **C** commute with arbitrary colimits [29, Proposition 1.1.4.1]. Hence  $\widetilde{E}(A, -)$  preserves colimits.

If A is a retract of a finite colimit A' of representables, then  $\widetilde{E}(A, -)$  is a retract of  $\widetilde{E}(A', -)$ . Consequently, the relevant comparison maps for  $\widetilde{E}(A, -)$  are retracts of the analogous comparison maps for  $\widetilde{E}(A', -)$ . Since the comparison maps for  $\widetilde{E}(A', -)$  are equivalences and retracts of equivalences are equivalences, the lemma follows.

Recall that GOrb denotes the full subcategory of GSet of transitive G-sets; see Definition 1.2.

REMARK 5.10. By Elmendorf's theorem, the homotopy theory of *G*-spaces is modeled by the presheaf category  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$ ; see Remark 1.12. This category is equivalent to the category of sheaves  $\mathbf{Sh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  with respect to the Grothendieck topology on  $G\mathbf{Set}$  given by disjoint decompositions into invariant subsets. We prefer to identify the sheafification morphism  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set}) \to \mathbf{Sh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  with the restriction morphism along the inclusion  $r: G\mathbf{Orb} \to G\mathbf{Set}$ since in our special situation it has an additional left adjoint  $r_1$  which is not part of general sheaf theory. The inclusion

$$r: GOrb \to GSet$$
 (5.4)

induces an adjunction

$$r_!: \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb}) \leftrightarrows \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set}) : r^*$$
(5.5)

by [28, Proposition 5.2.6.3]. Later in the proof of Lemma 5.14 we will need a formula for the counit

$$r_1 r^* \to \mathrm{id}$$
 (5.6)

of the adjunction (5.5). To this end we consider a G-set S and let  $S \cong \bigsqcup_{R \in G \setminus S} R$  be the decomposition of S into transitive G-sets.

LEMMA 5.11. The counit

$$r_! r^* \operatorname{yo}(S) \to \operatorname{yo}(S)$$

is equivalent to the morphism

$$\coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \to \operatorname{yo}(S), \tag{5.7}$$

induced by the family of inclusions  $(r(R) \to S)_{R \in G \setminus S}$ .

*Proof.* We start with the morphism

$$\coprod_{R\in G\backslash S}\mathrm{yo}(r(R))\to\mathrm{yo}(S)$$

induced by the collection of inclusions  $(r(R) \to S)_{R \in G \setminus S}$ . We claim that it becomes an equivalence after application of  $r^*$ . Indeed, for T in **GOrb** we have a commuting square

The lower horizontal map is an equivalence since the functor  $\operatorname{Map}_{GSet}(r(T), -)$  commutes with coproducts since r(T) is a transitive G-set.

Since the counit of an adjunction is a natural transformation, we get the following commuting diagram

$$r_! r^* \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \xrightarrow{\simeq} r_! r^* \operatorname{yo}(S)$$

$$\downarrow^{\operatorname{counit}} \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{\operatorname{counit}}$$

$$\coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \xrightarrow{(5.7)} \operatorname{yo}(S)$$

It remains to show that the left vertical arrow is an equivalence. To this end we consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} r_!(r^*r_!) \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(R) \xrightarrow{\simeq} (r_!r^*)r_! \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(R) \xrightarrow{\simeq} r_!r^* \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \\ \uparrow r_!(\operatorname{unit}) & \downarrow \operatorname{counit} \circ r_! & \downarrow \operatorname{counit} \\ r_! \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(R) \xrightarrow{\simeq} r_! \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(R) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \coprod_{R \in G \setminus S} \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \end{array}$$

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The left square commutes by the usual relation between the unit and the counit of an adjunction. Since  $r_1$  commutes with colimits and  $r_1 \operatorname{yo}(R) \simeq \operatorname{yo}(r(R))$  by adjointness, the horizontal morphisms on the right are equivalences. Since r is fully faithful, the unit appearing at the left is an equivalence. Hence, the counit on the right is an equivalence as claimed.  $\Box$ 

In order to simplify the notation in the arguments below we introduce now the following abbreviation. Let pt denote the one-point G-bornological coarse space.

DEFINITION 5.12. We define the functor

$$\widetilde{E}_{\mathrm{pt}} := \widetilde{E}(-, \mathrm{Yo}^{s}(\mathrm{pt})) \colon \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})^{op} \to \mathbf{C}.$$

We consider  $\tilde{E}_{pt}$  as a contravariant functor from  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  to  $\mathbf{C}$  which sends colimits to limits.

The counit (5.6) induces a transformation

$$u \colon \widetilde{E}_{\rm pt} \to \widetilde{E}_{\rm pt} \circ r_! \circ r^*.$$
(5.8)

REMARK 5.13. Recall from [11, Definition 2.61] that we call a coarse homology theory with transfers strongly additive if its sends free unions (see [13, Example 2.16]) of families of *G*-bornological coarse spaces to products. Note further that for *S* in *G*Set the *G*-bornological coarse space  $S_{\min,\min}$  is the free union of the family  $(R_{\min,\min})_{R \in G \setminus S}$ . This is used to see that the morphism (5.9) below is an equivalence.

LEMMA 5.14. If E is strongly additive, then the transformation (5.8) is an equivalence.

*Proof.* Let S be in GSet. Using Lemma 5.11 and the fact that  $\tilde{E}_{pt}$  sends colimits to limits, the specialization  $u_S$  of (5.8) to S is given by the map

$$\widetilde{E}_{\mathrm{pt}}(S) \to \prod_{R \in G \setminus S} \widetilde{E}_{\mathrm{pt}}(r(R)).$$

Recall from Example 5.3 that the inclusions  $R_{\min,\min} \to S_{\min,\min}$  are bounded coverings. Then by the definition of  $\tilde{E}_{pt}$  this map is equivalent to the map

$$E(S_{\min,\min}) \to \prod_{R \in G \setminus S} E(R_{\min,\min})$$

obtained from the transfers along the inclusions of the orbits of  $S_{\min,\min}$ . Since  $S_{\min,\min}$  is discrete, we have an isomorphism

$$S_{\min,\min} \cong \prod_{R \in G \setminus S}^{\text{free}} R_{\min,\min}$$

of  $G\mbox{-}{\rm bornological}$  coarse spaces. By strong additivity of E, the map

$$E(S_{\min,\min}) \simeq E\left(\prod_{R \in G \setminus S}^{\text{free}} R_{\min,\min}\right) \to \prod_{R \in G \setminus S} E(R_{\min,\min})$$
(5.9)

is an equivalence. Therefore,  $u_S$  is an equivalence.

The following lemma is the crucial technical ingredient in the proof of the main result of the present section (Proposition 5.16). It allows us to move G-sets from one argument of the functor  $\tilde{E}$  to the other.

We consider a G-set S.

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LEMMA 5.15. There is an equivalence

$$s \colon \widetilde{E}(-, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\min})) \to \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(- \times \operatorname{yo}(S))$$

of contravariant functors from  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  to  $\mathbf{C}$ .

Proof. Using the canonical isomorphisms of functors

$$(-)_{\min,\min} \otimes S_{\min,\min} \cong (- \times S)_{\min,\min} \cong (- \times S)_{\min,\min} \otimes \mathrm{pt}$$

from  $G\mathbf{Set}^{op}$  to  $G\mathbf{BornCoarse}_{tr}$ , we obtain an equivalence of functors

$$m(-, S_{\min,\min}) \simeq m(- \times S, \mathrm{pt})$$

We compose this equivalence with E and form the right-Kan extension along the functor  $yo^{op}: GSet^{op} \to PSh(GSet)^{op}$ . We obtain an equivalence

$$RK(\underline{E}(\dots, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\min})))(-) \simeq RK(\underline{E}(\dots \times S, \operatorname{pt}))(-)$$
(5.10)

of contravariant functors from  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  to  $\mathbf{C}$  which send colimits to limits. Here RK denotes the right-Kan extension in the variable indicated by ..., and – is the argument of the resulting functor. By definition of  $\widetilde{E}$ , we have an equivalence

$$RK(\underline{E}(\dots, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\min})))(-) \simeq E(-, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\min})).$$
(5.11)

For the right-hand side, we note the equivalence  $yo(\ldots \times S) \simeq yo(\ldots) \times yo(S)$ , and that the functor  $- \times yo(S)$  preserves colimits. This implies a natural equivalence

$$RK(\underline{E}(\ldots \times S, \mathrm{pt}))(-) \simeq \widetilde{E}_{\mathrm{pt}}(-\times \mathrm{yo}(S))$$
(5.12)

since both functors send colimits to limits and coincide on representables. Inserting (5.11) and (5.12) into (5.10), we obtain the desired equivalence.

We now state the main result of the present section. Recall that **C** is a complete and cocomplete, stable  $\infty$ -category. Furthermore, E is an equivariant **C**-valued coarse homology theory with transfers. We let  $\tilde{E}$  be defined as in Definition 5.7. We consider an object A in **PSh**(GSet) and a transitive G-set R in  $G_{\mathcal{F}}$ **Orb**. Let

$$p_R: E(*, \operatorname{Yo}^s(R_{\min,\min})) \to E(A, \operatorname{Yo}^s(R_{\min,\min}))$$
(5.13)

be the map induced by  $A \to \ast$ 

PROPOSITION 5.16. Assume:

(i) E is strongly additive (see Remark 5.13);
(ii) r\*A in **PSh**(G**Orb**) is equivalent to E<sub>F</sub>G.

Then the morphism  $p_R$  in (5.13) is an equivalence.

*Proof.* We consider the following commutative diagram in C:

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{E}(*, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(R_{\min,\min})) & \stackrel{p_{R}}{\longrightarrow} \widetilde{E}(A, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(R_{\min,\min})) \\ & \simeq \downarrow^{s} & \simeq \downarrow^{s} \\ \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(\operatorname{yo}(r(R))) & \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(A \times \operatorname{yo}(r(R))) \\ & \simeq \downarrow^{u} & \simeq \downarrow^{u} \\ \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(r_{!}r^{*}(\operatorname{yo}(r(R)))) & \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(r_{!}r^{*}(A \times \operatorname{yo}(r(R)))) \\ & \simeq \downarrow & \simeq \downarrow \\ & \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(r_{!}(\operatorname{yo}(R))) & \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}_{\operatorname{pt}}(r_{!}(r^{*}A \times \operatorname{yo}(R))) \end{split}$$

Here s is the natural equivalence from Lemma 5.15, and the morphism u from (5.8) is a natural equivalence by Lemma 5.14.

We further use the canonical equivalence  $r^* \operatorname{yo}(r(R)) \simeq \operatorname{yo}(R)$  for the lower left vertical equivalence, and in addition the fact that  $r^*$  preserves products for the lower right vertical equivalence. The lower horizontal morphism is an equivalence since

$$r^*A \times \operatorname{yo}(R) \simeq E_{\mathcal{F}}G \times \operatorname{yo}(R) \simeq \operatorname{yo}(R),$$

where the first equivalence holds true by Assumption (ii) and the second equivalence follows from the fact that R has stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ , also by assumption.

REMARK 5.17. As explained in Remark 1.12, the  $\infty$ -category **PSh**(*G***Orb**) is a model for the homotopy theory of *G*-spaces. Compactness of  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  as a presheaf on *G***Orb** will play a crucial role in our arguments. This condition is closely related to the existence of a *G*-compact model  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$  of  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$ .

Identifying presheaves on GOrb with sheaves on GSet, we can consider  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  as an object of PSh(GSet) which satisfies the sheaf condition. But compactness of  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  as an object of PSh(GSet) is a too strong condition. For this reason we consider compact objects Ain PSh(GSet) which after sheafification, that is, after application of  $r^*$ , become equivalent to  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$ . The existence of such an object is an important assumption in the following. In Lemma 10.4, we will show that the existence of a finite-dimensional model for  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{top}G$  (a much weaker condition than G-compactness) implies the existence of such a compact presheaf A.

A G-simplicial complex is a simplicial complex on which G acts by morphisms of simplicial complexes. We denote by GSimpl the category of G-simplicial complexes and G-equivariant simplicial maps. Let K be a G-simplicial complex.

DEFINITION 5.18. K is G-finite if it consists of finitely many G-orbits of simplices.

We let  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Simpl}^{\text{fin}}$  denote the full subcategory of  $G\mathbf{Simpl}$  of G-finite G-simplicial complexes with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

We have a canonical functor

$$k := (-)_{d,d,d} \colon G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}} \to G\mathbf{UBC}$$

which equips a G-simplicial complex with the structures induced by the spherical quasi-metric. Hence we have a functor

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k \colon G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}} \to G \mathbf{Sp} \mathcal{X},$$

where  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  denotes the cone-at-infinity functor from Definition 4.10.

Let A be in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$ .

**PROPOSITION 5.19.** Assume:

- (i) E is strongly additive;
- (ii) A is compact;
- (iii)  $r^*A$  is equivalent to  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$ .

Then the natural transformation

$$\widetilde{E}(*, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(-)) \to \widetilde{E}(A, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(-))$$

of functors from  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}}$  to **C** induced by  $A \to *$  is a natural equivalence.

Proof. For R in  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$ , the object  $(\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(R)$  of  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$  is equivalent to  $\Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(R_{\min,\min})$  by [13, Proposition 9.35]. Since  $\widetilde{E}(*, -)$  and  $\widetilde{E}(A, -)$  preserve colimits in the second argument by Lemma 5.9, the map  $\widetilde{E}(*, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(R)) \to \widetilde{E}(A, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(R))$  is equivalent to the map  $\Sigma \widetilde{E}(*, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(R_{\min,\min})) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}(A, \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(R_{\min,\min}))$ , which is an equivalence by Proposition 5.16.

The functor k sends equivariant decompositions of G-finite G-simplicial complexes to equivariant uniform decompositions of G-uniform bornological coarse spaces by [13, Lemma 10.9]. The functor  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  is excisive for those decompositions by [13, Corollary 9.36 and Remark 9.37]. Furthermore, it is homotopy invariant by [13, Corollary 9.38].

Since  $\widetilde{E}(*,-)$  and  $\widetilde{E}(A,-)$  preserve colimits in the second argument by Lemma 5.9, the functors  $\widetilde{E}(*, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(-))$  and  $\widetilde{E}(A, (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k)(-))$  are excisive for equivariant decompositions of *G*-finite *G*-simplicial complexes. Furthermore, they are both homotopy invariant.

A natural transformation between two such functors which is an equivalence on G-orbits with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$  is an equivalence on G-finite G-simplicial complexes with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ : by induction on the number of equivariant cells, this follows from application of the Five-Lemma to the Mayer–Vietoris sequences arising from the pushout squares describing simplex attachments. This implies the assertion.

## 6. Duality of G-bornological spaces

In this section, we develop a notion of duality for G-bornological spaces that we will use later to compare certain assembly and forget-control maps.

The category **GBorn** (see Definitions 3.3 and 3.4) of *G*-bornological spaces and proper equivariant maps has a symmetric monoidal structure  $\otimes$ . If *Y* and *X* are *G*-bornological spaces, then  $Y \otimes X$  is the *G*-bornological space with underlying *G*-set  $Y \times X$  (with diagonal action) and the bornology generated by the subsets  $A \times B$  for bounded subsets *A* of *Y* and *B* of *X*. Note that this tensor product is not the Cartesian product in **GBorn**.

Recall that a subset L of a G-bornological space X is called locally finite if  $L \cap B$  is finite for every bounded subset B of X; see Definition 3.18.

For a set A, we let |A| in  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  denote the number of elements of A.

For a subset L of  $X \times G$ , we consider

$$L_1 := L \cap (X \times \{1\}) \tag{6.1}$$

as a subset of X in the natural way.

Let X be a G-bornological space and L be a G-invariant subset of  $X \times G$ .

LEMMA 6.1. *L* is a locally finite subset of  $X \otimes G_{\max}$  if and only if  $\sum_{g \in G} |L_1 \cap gB| < \infty$  for every bounded subset *B* of *X*.

*Proof.* The subset L of  $X \otimes G_{\max}$  is locally finite if and only if  $L \cap (B \times G)$  is finite for every bounded subset B of X. Since L is G-invariant, we have bijections

$$L \cap (B \times G) \cong \bigsqcup_{g \in G} L \cap (B \times \{g^{-1}\}) \cong \bigsqcup_{g \in G} L \cap (gB \times \{1\}) \cong \bigsqcup_{g \in G} L_1 \cap gB.$$

This implies the assertion.

Let X be a G-bornological space and L be a G-invariant subset of  $X \times G$ .

LEMMA 6.2. L is a locally finite subset of  $X \otimes G_{\min}$  if and only if  $L_1 \cap gB$  is finite for every bounded subset B of X and every g in G.

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*Proof.* The subset L of  $X \otimes G_{\min}$  is locally finite if and only  $L \cap (B \times \{g\})$  is finite for every bounded subset B of X and g in G. Since L is G-invariant, we have bijections

$$L \cap (B \times \{g\}) \cong L \cap (g^{-1}B \times \{1\}) \cong L_1 \cap g^{-1}B.$$

This implies the assertion.

Let X and X' be two G-bornological spaces with the same underlying G-set.

DEFINITION 6.3. We say that X is dual to X' if the sets of G-invariant locally finite subsets of  $X \otimes G_{\text{max}}$  and  $X' \otimes G_{\text{min}}$  coincide.

If X and X' are two G-bornological coarse spaces, then we say that X is dual to X' if the underlying G-bornological space of X is dual to the one of X'.

REMARK 6.4. Note that duality is not an equivalence relation. In particular, the order is relevant.

EXAMPLE 6.5. Let S be a G-set with finite stabilizers.

(i)  $S_{\min}$  is dual to  $S_{lax}$ , where  $S_{lax}$  (*lax* stands for locally *max*) is S with the bornology generated by the G-orbits.

(ii)  $S_{\text{lin}}$  is dual to  $S_{\text{max}}$ , where  $S_{\text{lin}}$  (*lin* stands for locally *min*) is S with the bornology given by subsets which have at most finite intersections with each G-orbit.

Let X be a G-bornological space.

DEFINITION 6.6. X is called G-bounded if there exists a bounded subset B of X such that GB = X.

DEFINITION 6.7. X is called G-proper if the set  $\{g \in G \mid gB \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$  is finite for every bounded subset B of X.

If X is a G-bornological space, then we let  $X_{\text{max}}$  denote the G-bornological space with the same underlying G-set and the maximal bornology.

Let X be a G-bornological space and Y be a bornological space (which we consider as a G-bornological space with the trivial G-action).

LEMMA 6.8. Assume:

(i) X is G-proper;

(ii) X is G-bounded;

Then  $Y \otimes X$  is dual to  $Y \otimes X_{\max}$ .

*Proof.* Let L be a G-invariant subset of  $Y \times X \times G$ . In view of Lemma 6.1 and Lemma 6.2, local finiteness of L in  $Y \otimes X \otimes G_{\max}$  or  $Y \otimes X_{\max} \otimes G_{\min}$  is characterized by conditions on the subset  $L_1$  of  $Y \times X$ ; see (6.1) for notation.

We must check that the following conditions on  $L_1$  are equivalent.

(i)  $|(A \times X) \cap L_1| < \infty$  for every bounded subset A of Y.

(ii)  $\sum_{g \in G} |(A \times gB) \cap L_1| < \infty$  for all bounded subsets A of Y and bounded subsets B of X.

We assume that  $L_1$  satisfies Condition (i). Let B be a bounded subset of X and A be a bounded subset of Y. Since X is G-proper, the family  $(gB)_{g\in G}$  has finite multiplicity, say bounded by m in  $\mathbb{N}$ . We get

$$\sum_{g \in G} |(A \times gB) \cap L_1| \leqslant m |(A \times X) \cap L_1| < \infty.$$

Consequently,  $L_1$  satisfies Condition (ii).

We now assume that  $L_1$  satisfies Condition (ii). Let A be a bounded subset of Y. Since X is G-bounded we can choose a bounded subset B of X such that GB = X. Then

$$|(A \times X) \cap L_1| \leq \sum_{g \in G} |(A \times gB) \cap L_1| < \infty.$$

Hence  $L_1$  satisfies Condition (i).

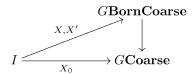
The following lemma explains why the notion of duality is relevant. Assume that X and X' are G-bornological coarse spaces with the same underlying G-coarse space. Recall the notation  $\operatorname{Yo}_c^s$  for the universal continuous equivariant coarse homology theory, see (3.6).

LEMMA 6.9. If X is dual to X', then we have a canonical equivalence in  $GSp \mathcal{X}_c$ 

$$\operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(X \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}) \simeq \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(X' \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}).$$

*Proof.* This lemma is a special case of the following Lemma 6.10 for the case I = \*.

We will need a functorial variant of Lemma 6.9. We consider a small category I and a functor  $X_0: I \to G$ **Coarse**. Assume further that we are given two lifts X, X' of  $X_0$  to functors from I to **GBornCoarse** along the forgetful functor **GBornCoarse**  $\to$  **GCoarse** as depicted in the following diagram:



Extending the notion of continuous equivalence (Definition 3.21), we call two functors  $I \rightarrow G$ **BornCoarse** continuously equivalent if they become equivalent after application of Yo<sup>s</sup><sub>c</sub>.

LEMMA 6.10. If X(i) is dual to X'(i) for every i in I, then  $X \otimes G_{\text{can,max}}$  and  $X' \otimes G_{\text{can,min}}$  are continuously equivalent.

Proof. For i in I, let  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{X'(i)}$  be the posets of invariant locally finite subsets of  $X(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}$  and  $X'(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  equipped with their induced structures, respectively. We first show that the assumption of the lemma implies an equality of posets  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)} = \mathcal{L}_{X'(i)}$ . Indeed, the assumption says that the collections of underlying sets of the elements of  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{X'(i)}$  are equal. In addition, for L in  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)}$  its coarse structure coincides with the one induced from  $X'(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$ . Finally, in view of the definition of the notion of local finiteness, the induced bornological structures from  $X(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}$  and  $X'(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  are the minimal one in both cases.

We have a functor  $I \to \mathbf{Poset}$  which sends i in I to the poset  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)}$  and  $i \to i'$  to the map  $\mathcal{L}_{X(i)} \to \mathcal{L}_{X(i')}$  induced by the proper map  $X(i) \to X(i')$ . We let  $I^X$  be the Grothendieck construction for this functor.

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We have a functor from  $I^X$  to spans in **GBornCoarse** which evaluates on the object (i, L) of  $I^X$  with  $L \in \mathcal{L}_{X(i)}$  to

$$X(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}} \leftarrow L = L' \to X'(i) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$$

Here L' is the set L considered as an element of  $\mathcal{L}_{X'(i)}$ .

We now apply  $Yo_c^s$  and form the left Kan extension of the resulting diagram along the forgetful functor  $I^X \to I$ . Then we get a functor from I to the category of spans in  $GSp\mathcal{X}_c$  which evaluates at i in I to

$$\operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(X(i)\otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}) \xleftarrow{\simeq} \operatorname{colim}_{L\in\mathcal{L}_{X(i)}} \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(L) = \operatorname{colim}_{L'\in\mathcal{L}_{X'(i)}} \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(L') \xrightarrow{\simeq} \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(X'(i)\otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}).$$

By continuity of  $Yo_c^s$ , see Lemma 3.19, the left and the right morphisms are equivalences as indicated. Therefore, this diagram provides the equivalence claimed in the lemma.

#### 7. Continuous equivalence of coarse structures

In general, the value of an equivariant coarse homology theory on G-bornological coarse spaces depends nontrivially on the coarse structure. In this section, we show that in the case of a continuous equivariant coarse homology theory, one can change the coarse structure to some extent without changing the value of the homology theory. This is formalized in the notion of a continuous equivalence; see Definition 3.21.

Let X be a G-bornological space with two compatible G-coarse structures  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  such that  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}'$ . We write  $X_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $X_{\mathcal{C}'}$  for the associated G-bornological coarse spaces.

LEMMA 7.1. Assume that for every locally finite subset L of X the coarse structures on L induced by C and C' coincide. Then  $id_X : X_C \to X_{C'}$  is a continuous equivalence.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{L}$  denote the poset of locally finite subsets of X. Then the claim follows from the commutative square

The horizontal maps are equivalences by continuity; see Lemma 3.19. The left vertical map is an equivalence since  $L_{X_{\mathcal{C}}} = L_{X_{\mathcal{C}'}}$  for every L in  $\mathcal{L}$  by assumption, where  $L_{X_{\mathcal{C}}}$  indicates that we equip L with the coarse structure induced from  $X_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

The identity on the underlying sets induces a morphism

$$G_{\rm can,max} \to G_{\rm max,max}$$
 (7.1)

of G-bornological coarse spaces. If X is a G-bornological coarse space, then we get an induced morphism

$$X \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}} \to X \otimes G_{\operatorname{max,max}}.$$
(7.2)

LEMMA 7.2. If X is G-bounded, then the morphism (7.2) is a continuous equivalence.

*Proof.* Let L be a G-invariant locally finite subset of the underlying bornological space of  $X \otimes G_{\text{can,max}}$ . By Lemma 7.1, it suffices to show that the coarse structure induced on L from

 $X \otimes G_{\max,\max}$  is contained in the coarse structure induced from  $X \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}$  (since the other containment is obvious).

Since X is G-bounded (see Definition 6.6) by assumption, there exists a bounded subset A of X such that GA = X. Let U be an invariant entourage of X containing the diagonal. It will suffice to show that  $(U \times (G \times G)) \cap (L \times L)$  is an element of the coarse structure induced on L by  $X \otimes G_{\text{can,max}}$ . Note that there is an implicit reordering of the factors in the product to make sense of the intersection.

Note that U[A] is bounded in X and that  $U \subseteq G(U[A] \times A)$ . Because L is locally finite,  $L' := L \cap (U[A] \times G)$  is finite. Let W be the projection of L' to G. It is a finite subset of G. We claim that

$$(U \times (G \times G)) \cap (L \times L) \subseteq (U \times G(W \times W)) \cap (L \times L).$$

Indeed, the condition that

$$(ga, ga', h, h') \in (G(U[A] \times A) \times (G \times G)) \cap (L \times L)$$

with  $a \in U[A]$  and  $a' \in A$  is equivalent to

$$(a, a', g^{-1}h, g^{-1}h') \in ((U[A] \times A) \times (G \times G)) \cap (L \times L).$$

This implies that  $g^{-1}h \in W$  and  $g^{-1}h' \in W$ , and hence  $(h, h') \in G(W \times W)$ .

Hence we conclude that the restriction of  $U \times (G \times G)$  to L is contained in the entourage  $(U \times G(W \times W)) \cap (L \times L)$  induced from  $X \otimes G_{\text{can,max}}$ .

DEFINITION 7.3. We let  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}_{bd}$  denote the full subcategory of  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$  generated under colimits by the images of *G*-bounded *G*-bounded coarse spaces under Yo<sup>s</sup>.

EXAMPLE 7.4. Let K be a G-simplicial complex. We consider the G-uniform bornological coarse space  $K_{d,d,d}$  obtained from K with the structures induced by the spherical path quasimetric. We claim that if K is G-finite, then  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(K_{d,d,d})$  belongs to  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}_{bd}$ . Indeed, K has finitely many G-cells. In view of the homological properties of  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  we know that  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(K_{d,d,d})$ is a finite colimit of objects of the form  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(S_{\text{disc,min,min}})$  for S in GOrb; compare the proof of Proposition 5.19. Because  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(S_{\text{disc,min,min}}) \simeq \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\min})$  by [13, Proposition 9.35] and  $S_{\min,\min}$  is G-bounded, we conclude the claim.

The morphism (7.1) in turn induces a natural transformation between endofunctors

$$-\otimes G_{\operatorname{can},\operatorname{max}} \to -\otimes G_{\operatorname{max},\operatorname{max}} : GSp\mathcal{X} \to GSp\mathcal{X}.$$

$$(7.3)$$

COROLLARY 7.5. If X belongs to  $GSp X_{bd}$ , then (7.3) induces a continuous equivalence

$$X \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}} \to X \otimes G_{\operatorname{max,max}}.$$

*Proof.* This follows directly from Lemma 7.2 since the symmetric monoidal structure  $\otimes$  on  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  commutes with colimits in each variable separately; see [13, Lemma 4.17].

Recall Definition 3.9 of the G-set of coarse components  $\pi_0(X)$  of a G-coarse space X. Let X be a G-set with two G-coarse structures  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  such that  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}'$ . We write  $X_{\mathcal{C},\max}$  and  $X_{\mathcal{C}',\max}$  for the associated G-bornological coarse spaces with the maximal bornology.

LEMMA 7.6. If the canonical map  $\pi_0(X_{\mathcal{C}}) \to \pi_0(X_{\mathcal{C}'})$  is an isomorphism, then the morphism

 $X_{\mathcal{C},\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to X_{\mathcal{C}',\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$ 

is a continuous equivalence.

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*Proof.* Let L be a locally finite subset of the underlying G-bornological space of  $X_{\mathcal{C},\max} \otimes$  $G_{\rm can,min}$ . By Lemma 7.1, it suffices to show that every entourage of the coarse structure induced on L by  $X_{\mathcal{C}',\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  is contained in an entourage of the coarse structure induced from  $X_{\mathcal{C},\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}.$ 

Let  $W := G(B \times B)$  be an entourage of  $G_{\text{can,min}}$  for some bounded subset B of  $G_{\text{can,min}}$ . We can assume that B contains the neutral element and is closed under inverses since this will only enlarge the entourage W. Furthermore, let V be in  $\mathcal{C}'$ . It suffices to show that  $(V \times W) \cap$  $(L \times L)$  is contained in an entourage of the form  $(U \times W^2) \cap (L \times L)$  for some entourage U in  $\mathcal{C}$ , where  $W^2 := W \circ W$  denotes the composition of W with itself, see (3.1). Note that we are implicitly permuting the factors of the products to make sense of the intersection.

The subset B' := W[B] of G is finite. Note that  $L_1$ , see (6.1), and hence also  $B'L_1$  are finite. Since  $\pi_0(X_{\mathcal{C}}) \cong \pi_0(X_{\mathcal{C}'})$ , there exists an invariant entourage U of X such that  $V \cap$  $(L_1 \times B'L_1) \subseteq U$ . We show that this implies

$$(V \times W) \cap (L \times L) \subseteq (U \times W^2) \cap (L \times L).$$

Indeed, for l, l' in  $L_1$  the condition  $((gl, g), (g'l', g')) \in V \times W$  implies  $(g, g') \in W$ . Hence there exists h in G such that hg and hg' are contained in B. Then (hg', 1) and thus  $(g^{-1}g', (hg)^{-1})$  are in W. Since hg is in B, so is  $(hg)^{-1}$ . Hence  $g^{-1}g'$  is in W[B] and g' is in gW[B] = gB'. We write g' = gb for b in B'. Then  $((l, 1), (bl', b)) \in U \times W^2$  and hence also  $((gl, g), (g'l, g')) \in U \times W^2$ by G-invariance of U and  $W^2$ .

## 8. Assembly and forget-control maps

Morally, an assembly map is the map induced in an equivariant homology theory by the projection  $W \to *$  for some G-topological space W with certain relations with classifying spaces. In the present section, W will be the Rips complex associated to a G-bornological coarse space X.

On the other side, the prototype for a forget-control map is the map  $F^{\infty}(X) \to \Sigma F^{0}(X)$ induced by the cone boundary.

These two maps will be twisted by G-bornological coarse spaces derived from the G-set Gequipped with suitable coarse and bornological structures. The notation for the assembly map associated to a G-bornological coarse space will be  $\alpha_X$ , and the forget-control map will be denoted by  $\beta_X$ .

In this section, we compare the assembly map  $\alpha_X$  and the forget-control map  $\beta_X$ . The main results are Corollary 8.25 and Corollary 8.31.

The comparison argument will go through intermediate versions of the forget-control map denoted by  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$ . The structure of the comparison argument is as follows.

- (1)  $\beta_X$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  are compared in Lemma 8.12. (2)  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  are compared in Lemma 8.13.
- (3)  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  and  $\alpha_X$  are compared in Lemma 8.24.

The combination of these results yields one of the main results (Corollary 8.25).

Before we consider the forget-control maps themselves, we investigate preliminary versions of them defined on G-simplicial complexes. Let GSimpl denote the category of G-simplicial complexes. A G-simplicial complex K comes with the invariant spherical path quasi-metric which induces a G-uniform bornological coarse structure on K. We refer to Example 3.8 and Example 4.6 for the corresponding notation. We thus have the following functors

 $k_{d,d,d}, k_{d,d,\max}, k_{d,\max,\max} : GSimpl \to GUBC, K \mapsto K_{d,d,d}, K_{d,d,\max}, k_{d,\max,\max}, k_{d,\max}, k_{d,\max$ (8.1) and

$$k_{d,d}, k_{d,\max}, k_{\max,\max} : GSimpl \to GBornCoarse, K \mapsto K_{d,d}, K_{d,\max}, K_{\max,\max}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{F} \circ k_{d,d,d} \simeq k_{d,d}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \circ k_{d,d,\max} \simeq k_{d,\max}$ , and  $\mathcal{F} \circ k_{d,\max,\max} \simeq k_{\max,\max}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}$  is the forgetful functor (4.1).

We consider the transformations between functors  $GSimpl \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$  obtained by precomposing the cone boundary map (4.2) with  $k_{d,d,d}$  or  $k_{d,\max,\max}$ :

$$^{\max}: (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,\max,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to (\Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ k_{\max,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$$
(8.2)

and

$$\beta^{d} \colon (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,d,d}) \otimes G_{\max,\max} \to (\Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s} \circ k_{d,d}) \otimes G_{\max,\max}.$$
(8.3)

Recall Definition 5.18 of the notion of G-finiteness of a G-simplicial complex K.

DEFINITION 8.1. A G-simplicial complex K is G-proper if the G-bornological space  $K_d$  is G-proper (see Definition 6.7).

We let  $GSimpl^{conn, prop, fin}$  denote the full subcategory of GSimpl of connected, G-proper, and G-finite G-simplicial complexes.

Extending the notion of continuous equivalence (Definition 3.21), we call two transformations between  $GSp\mathcal{X}$ -valued functors continuously equivalent, if they become equivalent after application of  $C^s$ ; see (3.7).

PROPOSITION 8.2. The restrictions of the transformations  $\beta^{\max}$  (8.2) and  $\beta^d$  (8.3) to  $GSimpl^{\text{conn,prop,fin}}$  are canonically continuously equivalent.

*Proof.* Let K be an object of  $GSimpl^{conn, prop, fin}$ . Then we have a commuting square

which is natural in K. The left vertical map is an equivalence since  $K_{d,d,\max} \to K_{d,\max,\max}$  is a coarsening and  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  sends coarsenings to equivalences [13, Proposition 9.33]. The right vertical map is a continuous equivalence by Lemma 7.6 because both  $K_{d,\max}$  and  $K_{\max,\max}$  are coarsely connected. Note that this is the only place where we use that K is connected.

We now claim that we can apply Lemma 6.10 in order to conclude that the map

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(K_{d,d,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(K_{d,\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}})$$

is canonically continuously equivalent to the map

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(K_{d,d,d}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}} \to \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(K_{d,d} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,max}}).$$

Recall from Definition 4.8 the hybrid coarse structure  $X_h$  associated to a *G*-uniform bornological coarse space X. Moreover, recall from (4.3) that the cone boundary is given by the map

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(Z) \simeq \operatorname{Yo}^{s}((\mathbb{R} \otimes Z)_{h}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathbb{R} \otimes \mathcal{F}(Z)) \simeq \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{F}(Z)),$$

where the second map is induced by the identity of the underlying sets, and the third equivalence follows from excision.

We apply Lemma 6.10 to the index category

$$I := G \mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{conn}, \mathrm{prop}, \mathrm{fin}} \times \Delta^1$$

and the functor  $X_0: I \to G$ **Coarse** given on objects by

- (i)  $(K,0) \mapsto [(\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,d,\max})_h]^{\mathcal{C}}$  and (ii)  $(K,1) \mapsto [\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,\max}]^{\mathcal{C}}$ ,

where the notation  $[\ldots]^{\mathcal{C}}$  indicates that we take the underlying *G*-coarse spaces. While the action of this functor on the morphisms in I coming from morphisms  $K \to K'$  in  $GSimpl^{conn, prop, fin}$  is clear, it sends the morphism  $(K, 0) \to (K, 1)$  coming from  $0 \to 1$  in  $\Delta^1$ to the map

$$[(\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,d,\max})_h]^{\mathcal{C}} \to [\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,\max}]^{\mathcal{C}}$$

given by the identity on the underlying sets. The lifts X and X' of this functor to **GBornCoarse** are given on objects by

(i)  $(K,0) \mapsto (\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,d,\max})_h$ 

(ii)  $(K,1) \mapsto \mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,\max}$ 

for X, and by

- (i)  $(K,0) \mapsto (\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,d,d})_h$
- (ii)  $(K,1) \mapsto \mathbb{R} \otimes K_{d,d}$

for X', while the lifts on the level of morphisms are clear.

We claim that for every (K,i) in I the value X(K,i) is dual to X'(K,i). Indeed, since the G-bornological space  $K_d$  is G-proper and G-bounded (since K is G-finite),  $K_d$  is dual to  $K_{\max}$ by Lemma 6.8 (applied with Y a point). Furthermore, the G-bornological space  $\mathbb{R} \otimes K_d$  is dual to  $\mathbb{R} \otimes K_{\max}$ , again by Lemma 6.8 (applied with  $Y = \mathbb{R}$ ). This finishes the verification of the claim.

Finally, we have the natural commuting square

The right vertical map is a continuous equivalence by Lemma 7.2 since  $K_{d,d}$  is G-bounded. Since K is G-finite, by Example 7.4 we know that  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(K_{d,d,d}) \in GSp\mathcal{X}_{bd}$ . Hence the left vertical morphism is a continuous equivalence by Corollary 7.5. 

If the G-simplicial complex K is not connected, then the proof of Proposition 8.2 establishes a modified assertion. For its formulation we first introduce some notation.

Let X be a G-coarse space and let  $U_{\pi_0}$  be the entourage from (5.1).

DEFINITION 8.3. We let  $X_{\pi_0}$  denote the G-set X with the G-coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}_{\pi_0}$  generated by  $U_{\pi_0}$ .

Note the following.

(1) The identity of the underlying set yields a controlled map  $X \to X_{\pi_0}$  which induces an isomorphism  $\pi_0(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_0(X_{\pi_0})$ .

(2) If X is coarsely connected, then  $X_{\pi_0} \cong X_{\max}$ .

We actually obtain functors

 $k_{d,\pi_0,\max}: GSimpl \to GUBC, \quad K \mapsto K_{d,\pi_0,\max}$ 

and

$$k_{\pi_0,\max}: GSimpl \to GBornCoarse, \quad K \mapsto K_{\pi_0,\max}$$

Similar to the transformation  $\beta^{\max}$  from (8.2), we define a natural transformation of functors  $GSimpl \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

$$\beta^{\pi_0} \colon (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,\pi_0,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to (\Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^s \circ k_{\pi_0,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}.$$
(8.4)

Let  $GSimpl^{prop,fin}$  denote the full subcategory of GSimpl of G-proper and G-finite G-simplicial complexes. The proof of Proposition 8.2 shows the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 8.4. The restrictions of the transformations  $\beta^{\pi_0}$  from (8.4) and  $\beta^d$  from (8.3) to  $GSimpl^{\text{prop,fin}}$  are canonically continuously equivalent.

The following definition is adapted from [31, Definition 3.24]. Let X be a bornological coarse space.

DEFINITION 8.5. X is uniformly discrete if the bornology is the minimal bornology (see Example 3.8) and for every entourage U of X there is a uniform bound for the cardinalities of the sets U[x] for all points x in X.

REMARK 8.6. In [10] we called this property strongly bounded geometry. It is not invariant under coarse equivalences. The adjective strongly distinguishes this notion from the notion of bounded geometry which is invariant under coarse equivalences.

EXAMPLE 8.7. The G-bornological coarse space  $G_{\text{can,min}}$  is uniformly discrete.

REMARK 8.8. Let X be a G-bornological coarse space and U be an invariant entourage of X. The condition that X is uniformly discrete has the following consequences.

(i)  $P_U(X)$  is a finite-dimensional, locally finite simplicial complex. Furthermore, for  $X = G_{\text{can,min}}$  the *G*-simplicial complex  $P_U(G_{\text{can,min}})$  is *G*-finite, that is, it belongs to  $G_{\text{Fin}(G)}$ Simpl<sup>fin</sup>; see Definition 5.18.

(ii) Since X carries the minimal bornology and  $P_U(X)$  is locally finite, the bornology on  $P_U(X)_b$  (which by definition is generated by the subsets  $P_U(B)$  for all bounded subsets B of X) coincides with the bornology  $P_U(X)_d$  induced from the spherical path quasi-metric.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space and let U be an invariant entourage of X.

DEFINITION 8.9. We let  $\mathcal{C}_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  denote the coarse structure on  $P_U(X)$  generated by the entourage

$$\bigcup_{W \in \pi_0(X)} P_U(W) \times P_U(W).$$

We have obvious inclusions of G-coarse structures

$$\mathcal{C}_{\pi_0} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\text{max}} \tag{8.5}$$

on  $P_U(X)$ . The coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}_{\pi_0}$  was introduced in Definition 8.3 and depends on the coarse structure of  $P_U(X)_d$  given by the path quasi-metric. In contrast, the coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  is given by Definition 8.9 using the coarse structure of X. In analogy to Construction 4.14, we 1460244, 2020, 6, Downloaded from https://ondnathsoc.onlinelibrary.wiley.comdoi/10.1112/plms.12380 by Universited Regensburg, Wiley Online Library on [18/03/2024]. See the Terms and Conditions (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.conterms-and-conditions) on Wiley Online Library on [18/03/2024].

have functors

$$P_{\pi_0}: G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\mathcal{C}} \to G\mathbf{UBC}, \quad (X,U) \mapsto P_U(X)_{d,\pi_0,\max}$$

$$(8.6)$$

and

$$P_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}: GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GUBC, \quad (X, U) \mapsto P_U(X)_{d, \pi_0^{\text{weak}}, \max}.$$
(8.7)

In view of the first inclusion in (8.5), we have a natural transformation

$$P_{\pi_0} \to P_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}.$$
(8.8)

The following construction is analogous to Definition 4.15. If we precompose the fibre sequence (4.2) with one of (8.6) or (8.7), then we obtain fiber sequences of functors  $GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GSp\mathcal{X}$  which send (X, U) to

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0},\max}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{O}(P_{U}(X)_{d,\pi_{0},\max})) \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_{U}(X)_{d,\pi_{0},\max}) \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0},\max})$$

$$(8.9)$$

and to

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0}^{\operatorname{weak}},\operatorname{max}}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(\mathcal{O}(P_{U}(X)_{d,\pi_{0}^{\operatorname{weak}},\operatorname{max}}))$$
$$\to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_{U}(X)_{d,\pi_{0}^{\operatorname{weak}},\operatorname{max}}) \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0}^{\operatorname{weak}},\operatorname{max}}), \qquad (8.10)$$

respectively. The transformation (8.8) induces a natural transformation of fiber sequence from (8.9) to (8.10).

DEFINITION 8.10. We define fiber sequences of functors  $GBornCoarse \rightarrow GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

$$F^{0}_{\pi_{0}} \to F_{\pi_{0}} \to F^{\infty}_{\pi_{0}} \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma F^{0}_{\pi_{0}}$$

$$(8.11)$$

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and

$$F_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}^0 \to F_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}} \to F_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}^\infty \xrightarrow{\partial} \Sigma F_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}^0$$
(8.12)

by left Kan extension of (8.9) and (8.10) along the forgetful functor (4.4), respectively.

Again we have a natural transformation of fiber sequences from (8.11) to (8.12).

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space. The morphisms in the following definition are induced by the natural transformation denoted by  $\partial$  in Definition 4.15 or Definition 8.10.

DEFINITION 8.11. The map

$$\beta_X \colon F^{\infty}(X) \otimes G_{\max,\max} \to \Sigma F^0(X) \otimes G_{\max,\max}$$
(8.13)

in  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  is called the forget-control map.

The maps

$$\beta_X^{\pi_0} \colon F^{\infty}_{\pi_0}(X) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to \Sigma F^0_{\pi_0}(X) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$$
(8.14)

and

$$\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}} \colon F^{\infty}_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}(X) \otimes G_{\text{can,min}} \to \Sigma F^0_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}(X) \otimes G_{\text{can,min}}$$
(8.15)

are intermediate versions of the forget-control map and used in the comparison argument. Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

LEMMA 8.12. Assume:

- (i) X is uniformly discrete;
- (ii) X is G-proper;
- (iii) X is G-finite, that is,  $G \setminus X$  is a finite set.

Then the maps  $\beta_X$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  in (8.14) and (8.15) are canonically continuously equivalent.

*Proof.* In view of Definition 4.15 and Lemma 4.13, the morphism  $\beta_X$  is given as a colimit of the diagram of morphisms

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_U(X)_{d,d,b}) \otimes G_{\max,\max} \to \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^s(P_U(X)_{d,d,b}) \otimes G_{\max,\max}$$
(8.16)

indexed by the poset  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  (obtained by precomposing (8.3) with the functor  $P_-(X): \mathcal{C}^G(X) \to G\mathbf{Simpl}$ ). Similarly, the morphism  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  is given as a colimit of the diagram of morphisms

$$\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_U(X)_{d,\pi_0,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^s(P_U(X)_{d,\pi_0,\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}.$$
(8.17)

indexed by  $\mathcal{C}^{G}(X)$  (again obtained by precomposing (8.4) with the functor  $P_{-}(X)$ ).

Since X is uniformly discrete and G-finite, for every U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  the G-simplicial complex  $P_U(X)$  is G-finite. In addition, the bornology induced from the metric coincides with the bornology induced from X; see Remark 8.8. Finally, since X is G-proper, the G-simplicial complex  $P_U(X)$  is also G-proper. Hence  $P_U(X)$  belongs to GSimpl<sup>prop,fin</sup>.

We can now apply Proposition 8.4 and conclude that the diagrams (parametrized by U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$ ) of morphisms (8.16) and (8.17) are canonically equivalent. Therefore, their colimits  $\beta_X$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  are canonically equivalent, too.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

LEMMA 8.13. Assume:

- (i) X is uniformly discrete.
- (ii) X is G-proper;
- (iii) X is G-finite.

Then  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  are canonically continuously equivalent.

*Proof.* We consider an invariant entourage U of X and form the commutative square

in  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$ , where the vertical morphisms are induced by (8.8). In view of Lemma 4.13, after taking colimits over U in the poset  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$ , the horizontal maps become equivalent to  $\beta_X^{\pi_0}$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{weak}}$ , respectively.

The left vertical morphism is an equivalence since it is obtained by applying  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  to a coarsening and  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty}$  sends coarsenings to equivalences by [13, Proposition 9.34].

It remains to show that the right vertical map becomes a continuous equivalence after taking the colimit over  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$ . We let  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  denote the poset of invariant locally finite subsets of the *G*-bornological space  $P_U(X)_{\max} \otimes G_{\min}$ . We then consider the following commutative diagram

$$\underset{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)}{\operatorname{colim}} \underset{L \in \mathcal{F}(U)}{\operatorname{colim}} \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(L_{P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0},\max}\otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}) \longrightarrow \underset{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)}{\operatorname{colim}} \underset{L \in \mathcal{F}(U)}{\operatorname{colim}} \operatorname{Yo}_{c}^{s}(L_{P_{U}(X)_{\pi_{0}^{\operatorname{weak},\max}}\otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})$$

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where the subscript indicates from which space the bornological coarse structure on L is induced. In view of Lemma 3.19, continuity of  $Yo_c^s$  implies that the vertical maps are equivalences.

For L in  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  we know that  $L_1 := L \cap (P_U(X) \times \{1\})$  is finite. There exists an invariant entourage U' of X such that  $U \subseteq U'$  and such that the condition on a subset F of  $L_1$ 

• F is contained in  $P_U(W)$  for some W in  $\pi_0(X)$ 

implies the condition

• F is contained in a single simplex of  $P_{U'}(X)$ .

Then the coarse structures induced on L from  $P_{U'}(X)_{\pi_0,\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  and  $P_{U'}(X)_{\pi_0^{\operatorname{weak}},\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  coincide. By a cofinality consideration the upper horizontal map is hence an equivalence. It follows that the lower horizontal map is an equivalence as desired.

Recall from Remark 1.12 that we have functors

$$G\mathbf{Top} \xrightarrow{\ell} G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\overline{\mathrm{Fix}}} \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb}).$$
 (8.18)

Let **C** be a cocomplete stable  $\infty$ -category and  $H: G\mathbf{Top} \to \mathbf{C}$  be a functor.

DEFINITION 8.14. The functor H is an equivariant homology theory if it is equivalent to the restriction along (8.18) of a colimit-preserving functor  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb}) \to \mathbf{C}$ .

REMARK 8.15. Note that in [13, Definition 10.3] we use the term strong equivariant homology theory for the objects defined in Definition 8.14 in order to distinguish it from the classical notion of an equivariant homology theory as defined [13, Definition 10.4]. For the purpose of the present paper, we will employ the more natural definition above and drop the word strong.

In view of the universal property of presheaves, the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathbf{Fun}^{\text{colim}}(\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb}), \mathbf{C})$  of colimit-preserving functors is equivalent to the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathbf{Fun}(G\mathbf{Orb}, \mathbf{C})$ . Therefore, in order to specify an equivariant homology theory or such a colimit preserving functor essentially uniquely, it suffices to specify the corresponding functor in  $\mathbf{Fun}(G\mathbf{Orb}, \mathbf{C})$ 

DEFINITION 8.16. We define

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty} \colon G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}] \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

to be the colimit-preserving functor essentially uniquely determined by the functor

 $G\mathbf{Orb} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}, \quad S \mapsto \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(S_{\mathrm{disc,max,max}}).$ 

Furthermore, define the equivariant homology theory

$$\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} := \mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \ell \colon G\mathbf{Top} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$$

$$(8.19)$$

REMARK 8.17. Note that the functor  $\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  differs from the functor (denoted by the same symbol) defined in [13, Definition 10.10]. Both versions of this functor coincide on CW-complexes. In the present paper, we prefer to use the definition above since it fits better with the needs in section 10.

In view of [13, Proposition 9.35] the functor  $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  is equivalent to the functor essentially uniquely determined by the functor

$$GOrb \to GSp\mathcal{X}, \quad S \mapsto \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(S_{\min,\max}).$$

In analogy to Construction 4.14, we consider the functor

$$P^{\text{top}}: GBornCoarse^{\mathcal{C}} \to GTop[W_G^{-1}], \quad X \mapsto \ell(P_U(X)),$$

where  $P_U(X)$  in GTop is the underlying G-topological space of the G-uniform space  $P_U(X)_d$ and  $\ell$  is the localization as in (8.18).

DEFINITION 8.18. We define the Rips complex functor

Rips:  $GBornCoarse \to GTop[W_G^{-1}]$ 

as the left Kan extension of the functor  $P^{\text{top}}$  along the forgetful functor (4.4).

If X is a G-bornological coarse space, then by Lemma 4.13 we have:

COROLLARY 8.19. The Rips complex of X is given by

$$\operatorname{Rips}(X) \cong \operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} \ell(P_U(X)).$$

REMARK 8.20. Note that the present definition of the Rips complex differs from the definition given in [13, Definition 11.2]. In the reference, we defined the Rips complex of X as the G-topological space  $\operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} P_U(X)$ . This definition fits well with the version of  $\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  used there; see Remark 8.17. In contrast, in the present paper we replace the colimit by the homotopy colimit.

For a G-bornological coarse space X, we consider  $\pi_0(X)$  as a discrete G-topological space. For every U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$ , we have a projection

$$P_U(X) \to \pi_0(X)$$

of G-topological spaces. Applying  $\ell$  and forming the colimit over  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$ , we obtain a canonical projection morphism

$$\operatorname{Rips}(X) \to \ell(\pi_0(X)) \tag{8.20}$$

in  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$ .

In the following, we calculate the Rips complex of the bornological coarse space  $G_{\text{can,min}}$  explicitly.

LEMMA 8.21. We have an equivalence

$$\overline{\mathrm{Fix}}(\mathrm{Rips}(G_{can,min})) \simeq E_{\mathbf{Fin}}G_{can,min}$$

where  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$ :  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}] \to \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$  denotes the equivalence from (1.3).

*Proof.* We must verify that  $\overline{\text{Fix}}(\text{Rips}(G_{\text{can,min}}))$  satisfies the condition stated in Definition 1.3. Because colimits in presheaves are formed objectwise and the equivalence  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$  preserves colimits, by Corollary 8.19 we have the equivalence

$$\overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))(S) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})} \overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\ell(P_U(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})))(S)$$

for every transitive G-set S. By definition of  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$ , we have

 $\overline{\mathrm{Fix}}(\ell(P_U(G_{\mathrm{can,min}})))(S) \simeq \ell(\mathrm{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\mathrm{disc}}, P_U(G_{\mathrm{can,min}}))).$ 

Since all stabilizers of points in  $P_U(G_{\text{can,min}})$  are finite, we see that

$$\operatorname{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}, P_U(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \cong \emptyset,$$

if S has infinite stabilizers. If S has finite stabilizers, then the argument given in the proof of [13, Lemma 11.4] shows that

$$\operatorname{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})} \pi_n(\operatorname{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}, P_U(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})))$$

is trivial for all n in  $\mathbb{N}$ . This implies

$$\underset{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})}{\operatorname{colim}} \ell(\operatorname{Map}_{G\mathbf{Top}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}, P_U(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \simeq *.$$

DEFINITION 8.22. The assembly map  $\alpha_X$  is the map

$$\alpha_X : \mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\mathrm{Rips}(X)) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}} \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\pi_0(X)) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}}$$
(8.21)

induced by the projection (8.20).

Note that on the target of this map we used (8.19) in order to suppress the symbol  $\ell$ .

Let  $GSimpl^{fin}$  denote the category of *G*-finite *G*-simplicial complexes. Recall the functor  $k_{d,\max,\max}$  defined in (8.1).

LEMMA 8.23. We have a canonical equivalence of functors  $GSimpl^{fin} \to GSp\mathcal{X}$ 

 $(\mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty})_{|G\mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}}} \simeq (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,\max,\max})_{|G\mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}}}.$ 

Proof. The functor  $\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,\max,\max}$  (see (8.1)) is excisive for decompositions of *G*-simplicial complexes by [13, Lemma 10.9, Corollary 9.36]. Furthermore, it is homotopy invariant by [13, Corollary 9.38]. The functor  $\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  has the same properties. By Definition 8.16, we have an equivalence

$$(\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty})|_{GOrb} \simeq (\mathcal{O}^{\infty} \circ k_{d,\max,\max})|_{GOrb}$$

for S in GOrb. This implies the desired equivalence.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

LEMMA 8.24. Assume:

- (i) X is uniformly discrete;
- (ii) X is G-proper;
- (iii) X is G-finite.

Then  $\alpha_X$  and  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$  from (8.21) and (8.15) are canonically equivalent.

*Proof.* The assumptions on X imply that  $P_U(X)$  is G-finite for every invariant coarse entourage U of X. Therefore, by Lemma 8.23 we have a canonical equivalence

$$\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}(P_U(X)) \simeq \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_U(X)_{d,\max,\max})$$

Similarly, we have a canonical equivalence

$$\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}(\pi_0(X)) \simeq \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(\pi_0(X)_{disc,max,max}).$$

These equivalences yield the lower square in the following diagram. The upper square is induced by a coarsening. Therefore the vertical maps are equivalences by [13, Proposition 9.33].

By Corollary 8.19, (8.19), and the fact that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  preserves colimits, we have the equivalence

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}(X)) \simeq \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)} \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(P_U(X)).$$

Hence the lower horizontal map in (8.22) is equivalent to  $\alpha_X$  as indicated.

The upper horizontal arrow from (8.22) fits into the commutative square

$$\underset{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)}{\operatorname{colim}} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_U(X)_{d,\pi_0^{\operatorname{weak}},\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(\pi_0(X)_{\operatorname{disc,min,max}}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \\ & \downarrow^{\beta_X^{\operatorname{weak}}} \\ \underset{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)}{\operatorname{colim}} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^s(P_U(X)_{\pi_0^{\operatorname{weak}},\max}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \Sigma \operatorname{Yo}^s(\pi_0(X)_{\operatorname{min,max}}) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \end{array}$$

Here the right vertical map is an equivalence by [13, Proposition 9.35].

We now show that the lower horizontal map is an equivalence. The argument is similar to [13, Lemma 10.7]. By choosing a representative in  $P_U(X)$  for every element of  $\pi_0(X)$ , we obtain a map  $\pi_0(X) \times \{1\} \to P_U(X) \times \{1\}$ . This map has a unique extension to a *G*-equivariant map  $\pi_0(X) \times G \to P_U(X) \times G$ . We now observe that this map is a morphism of *G*-bornological coarse spaces

$$s: \pi_0(X)_{\min,\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to P_U(X)_{\pi_0^{\operatorname{weak}},\max} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$$

It is a right inverse of the projection

$$p: P_U(X)_{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}, \max} \otimes G_{\text{can}, \min} \to \pi_0(X)_{\min, \max} \otimes G_{\text{can}, \min},$$

and the composition  $s \circ p$  is close to the identity by construction. It follows that p is a coarse equivalence and this implies that lower horizontal map is an equivalence.

It follows that the upper horizontal map in (8.22) is equivalent to  $\beta_X^{\pi_0^{\text{weak}}}$ .

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space. Combining 8.24, 8.13, 8.12, we obtain the following corollary.

COROLLARY 8.25. Assume:

- (i) X is uniformly discrete;
- (ii) X is G-proper;
- (iii) X is G-finite.

Then the assembly map  $\alpha_X$  and the forget-control map  $\beta_X$  from (8.21) and (8.13) are canonically continuously equivalent.

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In the following, we derive a version of Corollary 8.25 without the assumption of *G*-finiteness. To this end, we must modify the definition of the forget-control map.

Let  $GBornCoarse^{fin}$  denote the full subcategory of GBornCoarse consisting of G-finite G-bornological coarse spaces. Let  $E: GBornCoarse^{fin} \to \mathbb{C}$  be some functor to a cocomplete target  $\mathbb{C}$ .

DEFINITION 8.26. We define  $E_{\text{fin}}$  as the left Kan extension

 $GBornCoarse^{fin} \xrightarrow{E} C$   $\downarrow \xrightarrow{E_{fin}} C$  GBornCoarse

along the inclusion functor  $GBornCoarse^{fin} \rightarrow GBornCoarse$  of the restriction of E to  $GBornCoarse^{fin}$ .

We have a canonical transformation of functors

$$E_{\rm fin} \to E \colon G \mathbf{BornCoarse} \to \mathbf{C}.$$
 (8.23)

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space. By  $\mathcal{K}(X)$ , we denote the poset of all invariant G-finite subspaces of X with the induced G-bornological coarse structures.

LEMMA 8.27. We have a canonical equivalence

$$\operatorname{colim}_{W \in \mathcal{K}(X)} E(W) \simeq E_{\operatorname{fin}}(X).$$

Proof. By the objectwise formula for the left Kan extension, we have

$$\operatorname{colim}_{(W \to X) \in G\mathbf{BornCoarse}^{\operatorname{fin}}/X} E(W) \simeq E_{\operatorname{fin}}(X).$$

Since the image of a *G*-finite subspace under a morphism of *G*-bornological coarse spaces is again *G*-finite the subcategory  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  is cofinal in *G*BornCoarse<sup>fin</sup>/*X*. This implies the assertion.

Recall Definition 8.5 of the notion of uniform discreteness. In the following, we consider the transformation (8.23) for the functor  $E := \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \text{Rips} : GBornCoarse} \to GSp\mathcal{X}$ . Let  $GBornCoarse^{\text{udisc}}$  be the full subcategory of GBornCoarse of uniformly discrete G-bornological coarse spaces.

LEMMA 8.28. The restriction of the transformation

$$(\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \operatorname{Rips})_{fin} \to \mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \operatorname{Rips}$$

to GBornCoarse<sup>udisc</sup> is an equivalence.

Proof. If X is uniformly discrete, then for every U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  the complex  $P_U(X)$  is a locally finite G-simplicial complex. Consequently,  $P_U(X)$  as a G-topological space is a filtered colimit over its G-compact subsets. In fact, this filtered colimit is a homotopy colimit, so it is preserved by the functor  $\ell$ . The subsets  $P_U(L)$  of  $P_U(X)$  for invariant G-finite subsets L of X are cofinal in the G-compact subsets of  $P_U(X)$ . All this is used below to justify the equivalence marked by !. At this point we further use the fact that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  preserves colimits in  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$ . Hence if X is uniformly discrete, then we have the following equivalences (the first one is due to Lemma 8.27)

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}(X))_{\mathrm{fn}} &\simeq \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{L \in \mathcal{K}(X)} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}(L)) \\ &\simeq \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{L \in \mathcal{K}(X)} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)} \ell(P_{U}(L))) \\ &\simeq \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{L \in \mathcal{K}(X)} \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(P_{U}(L))) \\ &\simeq \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)} \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{L \in \mathcal{K}(X)} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(P_{U}(L))) \\ &\stackrel{!}{\simeq} \operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(P_{U}(X))) \\ &\simeq \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\operatornamewithlimits{colim}_{U \in \mathcal{C}^{G}(X)} \ell(P_{U}(X))) \\ &\simeq \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}(X)). \end{split}$$

We now consider the functor  $\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \pi_0 \colon GBornCoarse \to GSp\mathcal{X}$ . A similar argument as for Lemma 8.28 shows:

LEMMA 8.29. The transformation

$$(\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \pi_0)_{fin} \to \mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty} \circ \pi_0$$

is an equivalence.

We do not need to restrict to uniformly discrete spaces here since a discrete G-topological space is always a filtered (homotopy) colimit of its G-finite subspaces.

In the following, we use the abbreviations  $F_{\text{fin}}^x$  for  $(F^x)_{\text{fin}}$  for  $x \in \{\emptyset, 0, \infty\}$ , and we write  $\beta_{X,\text{fin}}$  for the image of  $\beta_X$  under the  $(-)_{\text{fin}}$ -construction.

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space.

PROPOSITION 8.30. Assume:

(i) X is uniformly discrete;

(ii) X is G-proper.

Then the assembly map

 $\alpha_X \colon \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\mathrm{Rips}(X)) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\pi_0(X)) \otimes G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$ 

is canonically continuously equivalent to the forget-control map

 $\beta_{X, \text{fin}} \colon F^{\infty}_{\text{fin}}(X) \otimes G_{\max, \max} \to \Sigma F^{0}_{\text{fin}}(X) \otimes G_{\max, \max}.$ 

*Proof.* Since every invariant subspace of X is again uniformly discrete and G-proper, the proposition follows immediately from Corollary 8.25, Lemma 8.27, Lemma 8.28, and Lemma 8.29.  $\Box$ 

Let X be a G-bornological coarse space and let S be a G-set.

COROLLARY 8.31. Assume:

- (i) X is uniformly discrete;
- (ii) X is G-proper;
- (iii) X is coarsely connected.

Then the S-twisted assembly map

$$\alpha_{X,S} \colon \mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\ell(S_{\mathrm{disc}}) \times \mathrm{Rips}(X)) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}} \to \mathcal{O}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(S_{\mathrm{disc}}) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}}$$

is canonically continuously equivalent to the forget-control map

 $\beta_{S_{\min,\min}\otimes X} \colon F^{\infty}_{\mathrm{fin}}(S_{\min,\min}\otimes X) \otimes G_{\max,\max} \to \Sigma F^{0}_{\mathrm{fin}}(S_{\min,\min}\otimes X) \otimes G_{\max,\max}.$ 

*Proof.* As in the proof of Lemma 4.16, for every U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  we have the natural isomorphism of G-simplicial complexes

$$P_{\operatorname{diag}(S)\times U}(S_{\min,\min}\otimes X)\cong S_{\operatorname{disc}}\times P_U(X).$$

We now apply  $\ell$  and use that  $\ell(S_{\text{disc}} \times P_U(X)) \simeq \ell(S_{\text{disc}}) \times \ell(P_U(X))$  (note that  $\ell$  preserves products since all G-topological spaces are fibrant). We then form the colimit over U in  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  and use that  $\ell(S_{\text{disc}}) \times -$  preserves this colimit since  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$  (being equivalent to  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$ ) is an  $\infty$ -topos. We eventually obtain the isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Rips}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes X) \cong \ell(S_{\operatorname{disc}}) \times \operatorname{Rips}(X)$$

in  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$ .

Since X is coarsely connected, the projection  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes X \to S_{\min,\min}$  induces a bijection on  $\pi_0$ . Furthermore,  $\pi_0(S_{\min,\min}) \cong S_{disc}$ . The corollary now follows from Proposition 8.30.

## 9. Induction

Let H be a subgroup of G. Then we have various induction functors.

(1)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{\underline{H}}^G : H\mathbf{Set} \to G\mathbf{Set}; \text{ see } (4.12).$ 

(2)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{top}} \colon H\mathbf{Top} \to G\mathbf{Top}, X \mapsto G_{\operatorname{disc}} \times_{H} X.$ 

(3)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}} \colon H\mathbf{Top}[W_{H}^{-1}] \to G\mathbf{Top}[W_{G}^{-1}]$ , the derived version of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{top}}$ . (4)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G} \colon \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Orb}) \to \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$ , the left-adjoint of the restriction functor  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}$ :  $\operatorname{PSh}(G\operatorname{Orb}) \to \operatorname{PSh}(H\operatorname{Orb})$ . The latter is given by restriction along the functor  $(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G})_{|H\mathbf{Orb}} \colon H\mathbf{Orb} \to G\mathbf{Orb};$ 

- (5)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}: H\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to G\mathbf{BornCoarse}; \text{ see (4.14).}$ (6)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}: H\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}; \text{ see (4.15).}$
- (7)  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{\tilde{G},\mathcal{U}} \colon H\mathbf{UBC} \to G\mathbf{UBC}; \text{ see } (4.17).$

We also have an analogous list of restriction functors  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,-}$ .

REMARK 9.1. Using the description of  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$  given in Remark 1.12, the adjunction

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}: H\mathbf{Top} \leftrightarrows G\mathbf{Top}: \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}$$

implies that we have natural equivalences

$$\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(\overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(X)) \simeq \ell(\operatorname{Map}_{G\operatorname{Top}}(G_{\operatorname{disc}} \times_{H} S, X)) \simeq \ell(\operatorname{Map}_{H\operatorname{Top}}(S, \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{top}}(X)))$$
$$\simeq \overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{hop}}(X))$$

for X in G**Top**. So  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}$  and  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\text{htop}}$  correspond to each other under  $\overline{\operatorname{Fix}}$ . It then follows that also their left adjoints  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}$  and  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}}$  become identified under  $\overline{\operatorname{Fix}}$ .

Let X be an H-bornological coarse space. We can consider the G-bornological coarse spaces  $G_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\min,\min} \otimes X$  and  $G_{\min,\min} \otimes X$ , where G acts both times on the first factor. In the following, let  $B_H$  denote the H-completion functor which replaces the original bornology of a space by the bornology generated by HB for all originally bounded subsets B. For a *G*-bornological coarse space *Y*, we denote by  $Y_{\max-\mathcal{B}}$  the same coarse space equipped with the maximal bornology. In the lemma below, the group *H* acts on  $G \times X$  by  $h(g, x) := (gh^{-1}, hx)$ .

LEMMA 9.2. The following is a coequalizer in **GBornCoarse**:

 $(G_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\min,\min} \otimes X)_{\max-\mathcal{B}} \rightrightarrows B_H(G_{\min,\min} \otimes X) \to \operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X),$ 

where the first two maps are given by  $(g, h, x) \mapsto (gh, x)$  and  $(g, h, x) \mapsto (g, hx)$ , respectively.

*Proof.* This is [13, Remark 6.6].

Let Y be a G-bornological coarse space and let X be an H-bornological coarse space.

LEMMA 9.3. We have an isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(Y) \otimes X) \cong Y \otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X), \tag{9.1}$$

which is natural in Y and X.

*Proof.* Consider the *G*-bornological coarse spaces  $((G \times H)_{\min,\min} \otimes Y \otimes X)_{\max-\mathcal{B}}$  and  $B_H(G_{\min,\min} \otimes Y \otimes X)$ , where *G* acts on the first factor, and  $(Y \otimes (G \times H)_{\min,\min} \otimes X)_{\max-\mathcal{B}}$  and  $B_H(Y \otimes G_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$  where *G* acts now diagonally on the first two factors. The isomorphisms

 $((G \times H)_{\min,\min} \otimes Y \otimes X)_{\max-\mathcal{B}} \to (Y \otimes (G \times H)_{\min,\min} \otimes X)_{\max-\mathcal{B}}$ 

given by  $(g, h, s, x) \mapsto (ghs, g, h, x)$  and

$$B_H(G_{\min,\min} \otimes Y \otimes X) \to B_H(Y \otimes G_{\min,\min} \otimes X)$$

given by  $(g, s, x) \mapsto (gs, g, x)$  induce an isomorphism of the coequalizer diagrams for  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(Y) \otimes X)$  and  $Y \otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  from Lemma 9.2. In the case of  $Y \otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$ , we implicitly use the facts (which can both be checked in a straightforward manner) that the functor  $Y \otimes -: GBornCoarse \to GBornCoarse$  preserves colimits of colim-admissible diagrams in GBornCoarse in the sense of [13, Definition 2.20], and that the coequalizer diagram in Lemma 9.2 is colim-admissible.

The equivalence from Lemma 9.3 extends to equivariant coarse motivic spectra in the Y-variable. Thus let Y be in  $GSp\mathcal{X}$  and let X be as before.

COROLLARY 9.4. We have an equivalence

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,Mot}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,Mot}(Y)\otimes X)\cong Y\otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X),$$
(9.2)

which is natural in Y and X.

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 9.3 and the fact that the operations  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}$ ,  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}$  and  $-\otimes X$  all descend from *G*BornCoarse to *G*Sp $\mathcal{X}$ .

REMARK 9.5. We have versions of Lemma 9.3 for

- (i) Y a G-coarse space, X a H-coarse space, and the isomorphism (9.1) for G-coarse spaces, and
- (ii) Y a G-set, X a H-set, and the isomorphism (9.1) for G-sets,

with the same isomorphism on the level of underlying sets.

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Let Y be an H-invariant subset of a G-coarse space X. We consider Y as an H-coarse space with the structures induced from X. For every coarse entourage U of X, we define the coarse entourage  $U_Y := (Y \times Y) \cap U$  of Y.

LEMMA 9.6. The set of entourages  $\{U_Y \mid U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)\}$  is cofinal in  $\mathcal{C}^H(Y)$ .

Proof. By definition of  $\mathcal{C}(Y)$ , the set  $\{U_Y \mid U \in \mathcal{C}(X)\}$  is cofinal in (actually equal to)  $\mathcal{C}(Y)$ . Since  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  is cofinal in  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  (since  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  is a *G*-coarse structure), it then follows that  $\{U_Y \mid U \in \mathcal{C}^G(X)\}$  is cofinal in  $\mathcal{C}^H(Y)$ .

LEMMA 9.7. The inclusion  $H_{\text{can,min}} \to \text{Res}^G_H(G_{\text{can,min}})$  induces an equivalence

 $F^0_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(H_{\mathrm{can,min}})) \to F^0_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(\mathrm{Res}_H^G(G_{\mathrm{can,min}})))$ 

Proof. Note that  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})$  is *G*-finite so that we can omit the index fin on the domain of the morphism. It suffices to show that the inclusion of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})$  into any *G*-invariant *G*-finite subset of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$  induces an equivalence after applying  $F^{0}$ . We now observe that *G*-finite subsets of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G))$  correspond to *H*-finite subsets of *G*. We furthermore use that  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}$  commutes with  $F^{0}$  by Lemma 4.22. It then remains to show that for every *H*-invariant and *H*-finite subset *L* of *G* containing *H* the inclusion  $i: H \to L$  induces an equivalence  $F^{0}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to F^{0}(L_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})$ .

Let L be an H-invariant and H-finite subset of G containing H. We choose an H-equivariant left-inverse  $s: L \to H$  of the inclusion i. For every orbit R in  $H \setminus L$  we pick a point  $l_R$  in the orbit R. Since  $H \setminus L$  is finite, the subset  $V := H\{(s(l_R), l_R) \mid R \in H \setminus L\}$  of  $G \times G$  belongs to the coarse structure  $\mathcal{C}(G_{\text{can,min}})$ . We set  $\mathcal{C}' := \{U \in \mathcal{C}^G(G_{\text{can,min}}) \mid V \subseteq U\}, U_L := (L \times L) \cap U$ . By Lemma 9.6, the set  $\{U_L \mid U \in \mathcal{C}'\}$  is cofinal in  $\mathcal{C}^H(L)$ . In view of Lemma 4.13 applied to  $E = \operatorname{Yo}^s \circ \mathcal{F}$  and Definition 4.15 of  $F^0$ , it therefore suffices to show that the morphism

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U_{H}}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})_{d,b}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U_{L}}(L_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})_{d,b})$$

$$(9.3)$$

induced by i is an equivalence for every entourage U in  $\mathcal{C}'$ .

Since L is H-finite, the map s is automatically a morphism  $L_{G_{\text{can,min}}} \to H_{\text{can,min}}$ . We argue that the morphism

$$\operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U_{L}}(L_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})_{d,b}) \to \operatorname{Yo}^{s}(P_{U_{H}}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})_{d,b})$$

induced by s is an inverse to (9.3).

The composition  $s \circ i$  is the identity. By definition of U, the composition

$$P_{U_L}(L_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})_{d,b} \xrightarrow{s} P_{U_H}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})_{d,b} \xrightarrow{i} P_{U_L}(L_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}})_{d,b}$$

has distance at most 1 from the identity. Since  $Yo^s$  is coarsely invariant, its sends this composition to a morphism which is equivalent to the identity. This finishes the proof.

In the following, we indicate by a subscript G or H for which group the Rips complex functor is considered.

LEMMA 9.8. We have an equivalence of functors from GBornCoarse to  $HTop[W_H^{-1}]$ 

$$\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}} \circ \operatorname{Rips}_{G} \cong \operatorname{Rips}_{H} \circ \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}$$

*Proof.* This immediately follows from the obvious isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{top}}(P_U(X)) \cong P_U(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^G(X))$$

for every X in **GBornCoarse** and U in  $\mathcal{C}^{G}(X)$ , Corollary 8.19, the equivalence

$$(\ell \circ \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{top}})_{|GSimpl} \simeq (\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}} \circ \ell)_{|GSimpl},$$

and the observation that  $\mathcal{C}^G(X)$  is cofinal in  $\mathcal{C}^H(\operatorname{Res}^G_H(X))$ .

LEMMA 9.9. We have an equivalence of functors from HBornCoarse to  $GTop[W_G^{-1}]$ 

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}} \circ \operatorname{Rips}_{H} \cong \operatorname{Rips}_{G} \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}$$

*Proof.* For every X in HBornCoarse and U in  $\mathcal{C}^{H}(X)$  we have by Lemma 4.20 a natural isomorphism

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{top}}(P_{U}(X)) \cong P_{\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)).$$

We now apply Corollary 8.19, the equivalence

 $(\ell \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{top}})_{|H\mathbf{Simpl}} \simeq (\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{htop}} \circ \ell)_{|H\mathbf{Simpl}},$ 

and the observation that the induction map  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G} \colon \mathcal{C}^{H}(X) \to \mathcal{C}^{G}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))$  on the level of posets of entourages is cofinal.

LEMMA 9.10. The inclusion  $H_{\operatorname{can,min}} \to \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})$  induces a continuous equivalence  $F_{\operatorname{fin}}^{\infty}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \otimes G_{\max,\max} \to F_{\operatorname{fin}}^{\infty}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \otimes G_{\max,\max}.$ 

*Proof.* By Proposition 8.30 (using only the continuous equivalence of the domains), the map is continuously equivalent to

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}_{G}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\mathrm{can,min}}))) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}} \to \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Rips}_{G}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\mathrm{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\mathrm{can,min}})))) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}}$$

Using Lemma 9.8 and Lemma 9.9, we see that this map is equivalent to

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathrm{htop}}(\mathrm{Rips}_{H}(H_{\mathrm{can,min}}))) \to \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathrm{hlg}}^{\infty}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G,\mathrm{htop}}(\mathrm{Res}_{H}^{G,\mathrm{htop}}(\mathrm{Rips}_{G}(G_{\mathrm{can,min}}))))$$

twisted by  $G_{\text{can,min}}$ . The latter map is an equivalence since the map

$$\operatorname{Rips}_{H}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{htop}}(\operatorname{Rips}_{G}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$$

induced by the inclusion of H into G is mapped by the equivalence  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$  to the essentially unique equivalence  $E_{\text{Fin}}H \simeq \text{Res}_{H}^{G}(E_{\text{Fin}}G)$ ; see Lemma 8.21.

## 10. The main theorem

The main result of the present section is Theorem 10.1. Before giving its proof, we will show how to deduce Theorem 1.11 from Theorem 10.1.

The structure of the proof of Theorem 10.1 is as follows.

(1) Proposition 10.13 reduces the proof to the verification that a certain morphism  $\mathbf{L}(S) \to \mathbf{M}_A(S)$  is an equivalence for every S in  $G_F\mathbf{Orb}$ .

(2) Proposition 10.14 identifies this morphism with the composition of a descent morphism and a forget-control map depending on subgroups H in the family  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(3) In Theorem 10.9, we use the descent result to show that the descent morphism is an equivalence, and therefore reduce the problem to the verification that forget-control maps are equivalences for subgroups H in the family  $\mathcal{F}$ . This step employs transfers.

(4) In Theorem 10.11, we use the geometric assumptions on the subgroups H in order to deduce from [12] that the forget-control maps in the H-equivariant context are equivalences.

Let G be a group and let  $M: GOrb \to C$  be a functor. Let A be in PSh(GSet) and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups.

THEOREM 10.1. Assume that:

- (i) M is a CP-functor (see Definition 1.8);
- (ii)  $r^*A$  is equivalent to  $E_{\text{Fin}}G$  in PSh(GOrb) (see (5.5) for the definition of  $r^*$ );
- (iii) for all H in  $\mathcal{F}$  the object  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$  of  $\operatorname{PSh}(H\operatorname{Set})$  is compact;
- (iv)  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subfamily of **FDC** (see Definition 1.5.(iii)) such that **Fin**  $\subseteq \mathcal{F}$ .

Then the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}^{\mathcal{F}}$  (Definition 1.7) admits a left inverse.

Before we begin with the proof, we will first deduce Theorem 1.11 from Theorem 10.1.

REMARK 10.2. For every group K, the functor  $r_1: \mathbf{PSh}(K\mathbf{Orb}) \to \mathbf{PSh}(K\mathbf{Set})$  induced by  $r: K\mathbf{Orb} \to K\mathbf{Set}$  (see (5.5)) preserves compacts since it has a right-adjoint  $r^*$  which preserves all colimits.

We claim that for any subgroup H of K the functor

$$\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K} : \mathbf{PSh}(K\mathbf{Set}) \to \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})$$

preserves compacts. The claim follows from the fact that  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}$  preserves representables and colimits. Here are some more details: for any S in  $K\mathbf{Set}$  the restriction  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}(\operatorname{yo}(S))$  is represented by the H-set  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}(S)$ . It follows that  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}(\operatorname{yo}(S))$  is representable again. We now use that a compact object A in  $\mathbf{PSh}(K)$  is a retract of a finite colimit of representables. Since  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}$  preserves colimits, we conclude that  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}(A)$  is again a retract of a finite colimit of representables.

In the following, we write  $r_!^K$  and  $r_!^H$  for the corresponding functors for subgroups K and H of G. We then have a commuting diagram

$$\mathbf{PSh}(K\mathbf{Orb}) \xrightarrow{r_{1}^{K}} \mathbf{PSh}(K\mathbf{Set}) \\
\downarrow_{\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}} \qquad \qquad \downarrow_{\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{K}} \\
\mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Orb}) \xrightarrow{r_{1}^{H}} \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})$$
(10.1)

LEMMA 10.3. For every subgroup H of G in the family **CP** (see Definition 1.5.(iv)), the object  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(r_{!}E_{\operatorname{Fin}}G)$  of **PSh**(HSet) is compact.

*Proof.* Let H in **CP** be given. Then there exists a subgroup H' of G containing H such that  $E_{\text{Fin}}H'$  is compact. Using (10.1) and obvious relations between various restriction functors, we obtain the equivalences

$$\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(r_{!}E_{\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}}}G) \simeq \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{H'}\operatorname{Res}_{H'}^{G}(r_{!}E_{\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}}}G) \simeq \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{H'}(r_{!}^{H'}(\operatorname{Res}_{H'}^{G}(E_{\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}}}G))) \simeq \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{H'}(r_{!}^{H'}(E_{\operatorname{\mathbf{Fin}}}H'))$$

Since  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{H'}$  and  $r_{!}^{H'}$  preserve compacts by Remark 10.2, this implies that  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(r_{!}E_{\operatorname{Fin}}G)$  is compact as claimed.

Recall from Remark 1.12 that  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$  denotes a *G*-CW complex modeling the classifying space of the family  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\ell: G\mathbf{Top} \to G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$  be the localization; see Remark 1.12.

LEMMA 10.4. Assume that there exists a finite diagram  $S: I \to G_F \mathbf{Set}$  such that

$$\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\iota op}G) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{\tau} \ell(S_{disc}).$$

<sup>†</sup>Then there exists a compact object A in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  such that  $r^*A$  is equivalent to  $E_{\mathcal{F}}G$  (see (5.5) for the definition of  $r^*$ ).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>In classical terms, this assumption is equivalent to the assumption that hocolim<sub>I</sub>  $S_{\text{disc}}$  has the homotopy type of  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$ .

In particular, such an A exists if one can represent  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$  by a finite-dimensional G-CW complex.

*Proof.* In analogy to the functor Fix from (1.2), we define the functor

Fix: 
$$G$$
**Top**  $\rightarrow$  **PSh**( $G$ **Set**),  $X \mapsto \ell(\operatorname{Map}_G((-)_{\operatorname{disc}}, X))$ .

We then note that  $r^* \circ \widetilde{\operatorname{Fix}} \simeq \operatorname{Fix} \simeq \overline{\operatorname{Fix}} \circ \ell$ .

Since  $r^*$  and  $\overline{\text{Fix}}$  preserve colimits,

$$E_{\mathcal{F}}G \simeq \overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\operatorname{top}}G)) \simeq \overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\operatorname{colim}_{I}\ell(S_{\operatorname{disc}})) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{I}\overline{\operatorname{Fix}}(\ell(S_{\operatorname{disc}}))$$
$$\simeq \operatorname{colim}_{I}r^*\widetilde{\operatorname{Fix}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}) \simeq r^*\operatorname{colim}_{I}\widetilde{\operatorname{Fix}}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}).$$

By definition we have an identification  $\operatorname{Fix}(S_{\operatorname{disc}}) \simeq \operatorname{yo}(S)$ . It follows that if we define  $A := \operatorname{colim}_I \operatorname{yo}(S)$ , then A is a compact object of  $\operatorname{\mathbf{PSh}}(G\mathbf{Set})$  with  $r^*A \simeq E_{\mathcal{F}}G$ .

The last assertion of the lemma follows from the more general claim that for every finitedimensional G-CW-complex X with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a finite diagram  $S_X : I_X \to G_{\mathcal{F}}$ Set such that  $\ell(X) \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{I_X} \ell(S_{X, \operatorname{disc}})$ .

Given such a *G*-CW-complex *X*, there exists a finite-dimensional *G*-simplicial complex *K* with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$  which is equivariantly homotopy equivalent to *X* (this works as in the non-equivariant case which can for example be found in [19, Thm. 2C.5]). After one barycentric subdivision, we may assume that *K* is locally ordered. Then we may regard *K* as a diagram  $S: \Delta_{inj}^{\leq \dim(K)} \to G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Set}$ , that is as a finite-dimensional semi-simplicial *G*-set with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ . The homotopy colimit over this finite diagram is equivalent to the barycentric subdivision of *K*; this can be verified explicitly using the Bousfield–Kan formula for the homotopy colimit [8, Ch. XII.2]. Consequently,  $\operatorname{colim}_{\Delta_{ini}^{\leq \dim(K)}} \ell(S_{\text{disc}}) \simeq \ell(X)$ .

REMARK 10.5. The argument for Lemma 10.4 shows that if there exists a finite G-CWmodel  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G$ , then one can choose A in **PSh**(G**Set**) such that it is given as a colimit of a finite diagram with values in G-finite G-sets with stabilizers in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Proof of Theorem 1.11. Theorem 1.11 is a special case of Theorem 10.1, where under the Assumption 1.11.(i) we can use  $r_! E_{\mathbf{Fin}}G$  for A by Lemma 10.3. Here we use that  $r^*r_! \simeq \operatorname{id}$  since r in (5.4) is fully faithful. Under Assumption 1.11.(ii), we use Lemma 10.4 and that  $\operatorname{Res}_H^G$  preserves compacts by Remark 10.2.

We now prepare the proof of Theorem 10.1.

Recall Construction 5.4 of the  $\infty$ -category of G-bornological coarse spaces with transfers and the inclusion functor (5.3). Let H be a subgroup of G.

LEMMA 10.6. The induction functor (4.14) extends to a functor

 $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,tr}$ : H**BornCoarse**<sub>tr</sub>  $\rightarrow$  G**BornCoarse**<sub>tr</sub>

such that

 $\begin{array}{c} H\textbf{BornCoarse} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}} G\textbf{BornCoarse} \\ & \downarrow^{\iota_{H}} & \downarrow^{\iota_{G}} \\ H\textbf{BornCoarse}_{tr} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,tr}} G\textbf{BornCoarse}_{tr} \end{array}$ 

commutes.

**Proof.** Recall from Construction 5.4 that  $HBornCoarse_{tr}$  and  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  are built from certain spans whose vertices belong to GBornCoarse and whose morphisms are controlled. We apply the functor  $Ind_{H}^{G}$  (for bornological coarse spaces) to the vertices and obtain the maps from the version of the induction for the underlying H-sets. We must show that this construction preserves the conditions on the morphisms for the simplices of  $HBornCoarse_{tr}$  and  $GBornCoarse_{tr}$  as specified in [11, Definition 2.27]. In particular, this amounts to showing that induction preserves morphisms in GBornCoarse, bounded coverings, and Cartesian squares in GCoarse.

We have seen in section 4 that induction preserves controlled and proper morphisms. Next we discuss bounded coverings.

Let X, Y be in HBornCoarse and let  $f: X \to Y$  be an H-equivariant bounded covering. Then we must show that  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f): \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X) \to \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y)$  is again a bounded covering. We verify the properties listed in Definition 5.1.

(i) The coarse structure of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  is generated by the images  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)$  of diag $(G) \times U$  in  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  for U an entourage of X. We now observe that

$$(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f) \times \mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f))(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)) = \mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}((f \times f)(U)).$$

which is an entourage of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y)$  by definition. This shows that  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f)$  is controlled.

(ii) We write  $U_{\pi_0(X)} := \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{C}(X)} U$ . Then we have the equality

$$U_{\pi_0(\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X))} = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{C}(X)} \operatorname{Ind}_H^G(U) = \operatorname{Ind}_H^G(U_{\pi_0(X)}).$$

For U in  $\mathcal{C}(Y)$ , we furthermore have

$$(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f) \times \mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f))^{-1}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)) \cap U_{\pi_{0}(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))} = \mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}((f \times f)^{-1}(U) \cap U_{\pi_{0}(X)}).$$

Since f is a bounded covering, this shows that  $\mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))$  is generated by the entourages of the form  $(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f) \times \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f))^{-1}(U) \cap U_{\pi_{0}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))}$  for all U in  $\mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y))$ .

(iii) We consider a class  $\{g, x\}$  in  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  (we use  $\{, \}$  to denote *H*-orbits in  $G \times X$  since we want to reserve [-] for coarse components). Its coarse component is then given by

$$[\{g,x\}] = \{\{g',x'\} \mid (\exists h \in H \mid g'h = g, h^{-1}x' \in [x])\}.$$

It follows that the map  $[\{g, x\}] \to [x]$  sending  $\{g', x'\}$  in  $[\{g, x\}]$  to  $g^{-1}g'x'$  in [x] is a bijection which identifies  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f)_{|[\{g, x\}]}$  with  $f_{|[x]}$ . Therefore,  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f)_{|[\{g, x\}]}$  is an isomorphism of coarse spaces.

(iv) Let g be in G and B be bounded in X. Then the image  $B_g$  of  $\{g\} \times B$  in  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X)$  is a bounded subset of  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(X)$  by definition of the bornology. Since  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(f)(B_g) = f(B)_g$ , its image under  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(f)$  is also a bounded subset of  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(Y)$ . This implies that  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(f)$  is bornological.

(v) We have to show that for every bounded subset B of  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  the cardinality of the fibers of the induced map  $\pi_{0}(B) \to \pi_{0}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))$  has a finite bound (which may depend on B). Let  $\{g, y\}$  be in  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y)$  and consider the component  $[\{g, y\}]$  in  $\pi_{0}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y))$ . Then, as seen in (iii), we have  $[\{g, x\}] \in \pi_{0}(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(f))^{-1}[\{g, y\}]$  if and only if  $[x] \in \pi_{0}(f)^{-1}([y])$ . If  $[\{g, x\}] \cap B_{g} \neq \emptyset$ , then in addition  $[x] \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Since f is a bounded covering, there is a finite bound on the cardinality of the sets  $\{[x] \in \pi_{0}(X) \mid \pi_{0}(f)([x]) = [y], [x] \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ .

The argument for (iv) shows that induction preserves bornological maps.

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We finally show that induction preserves Cartesian squares in GCoarse. Let



be a Cartesian square in G**Coarse**. We first show that

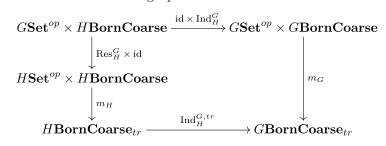
is a Cartesian square on the level of underlying *G*-sets. Indeed,  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  is the subset of elements  $(\{g, y\}, \{g', z\})$  in  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Y) \times \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(Z)$  such that there exists *h* in *H* with g = g'h and  $\phi(y) = \psi(h^{-1}z)$ . This is in bijection to the set of elements  $\{g, (y, z)\}$  in  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$ , where we consider *X* as a subset of  $Y \times Z$ . Let *U* and *V* be entourages of *Z* and *Y*, respectively. Then we have the equality

$$(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(U)\times\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(V))\cap(\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)\times\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X))=\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}((U\times V)\cap(X\times X)).$$

The entourages on the left generate the coarse structure on  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$  such that the square above is Cartesian in *G***Coarse**. The entourages on the right generate the induced coarse structure on  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(X)$ . Hence both structures coincide.

Recall the construction of the functor m from (5.2). In the following, we put an index G or H in order to indicate the respective group.

LEMMA 10.7. We have a commuting square



in  $Cat_{\infty}$ .

*Proof.* We freely use the notation that was used in the definition of m. Recall that the effective Burnside category  $A^{\text{eff}}$  is defined for every category with pullbacks [4, Definition 3.6], and that  $A^{\text{eff}}$  is functorial with respect to pullback-preserving functors [4, 3.5]. Therefore, the proof of Lemma 10.6 shows that  $\text{Ind}_{H}^{G}$  induces a functor

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{eff}}: A^{\operatorname{eff}}(H\operatorname{BornCoarse}) \to A^{\operatorname{eff}}(H\operatorname{BornCoarse}).$$

Then we can use Remark 9.5 to obtain a natural equivalence

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{eff}} \circ \widetilde{m}_{H} \circ (\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G} \times \operatorname{id}) \simeq \widetilde{m}_{G} \circ (\operatorname{id} \times \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}).$$

Hence it suffices to show that the endofunctor P from the definition of m is compatible with  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{eff}}$  in the sense that  $P_{G} \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{eff}} \simeq \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,tr} \circ P_{H}$ . This is clear since the application of P

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amounts to pulling back certain bornologies, and the isomorphism in Lemma 9.3 is compatible with this operation on bornologies.  $\hfill \Box$ 

For the rest of the section, we fix a CP-functor  $M: GOrb \to C$ . According to Definition 1.8, there is a **C**-valued strongly additive and continuous equivariant coarse homology theory E with transfers (see Definition 5.5) such that

$$M \simeq (E \circ \iota)_{G_{\text{can,min}}} \circ i. \tag{10.2}$$

Using the functor  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,tr}$  from Lemma 10.6, we can define the composition

$$E^{H} := E \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,tr} \colon H\mathbf{BornCoarse}_{tr} \to \mathbf{C}.$$
(10.3)

Because of Lemma 4.19 and Lemma 10.6, the functor  $E^H$  is again a C-valued coarse homology theory with transfers. Applying Definition 5.7 to  $E^H$ , we obtain a functor

$$\widetilde{E}^{H} \colon \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})^{op} imes H\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{C}$$

We will consider  $\tilde{E}^H$  as a contravariant functor in its first argument sending colimits to limits. The following lemma clarifies the relation between  $\tilde{E}^H$  and  $\tilde{E}$ .

LEMMA 10.8. For every subgroup H of G there is an equivalence

$$\widetilde{E}(-, \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,Mot}(-)) \simeq \widetilde{E}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(-), -)$$

of functors  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})^{op} \times H\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{C}$ .

*Proof.* Recall Definition 5.6 of  $\underline{E}$  and  $\underline{E}^H$ . By the universal property of  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$  and since both functors send colimits to limits in their first arguments (note that the functor  $\operatorname{Res}_H^G: \mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set}) \to \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})$  preserves colimits), it suffices to provide an equivalence

$$\underline{E}(-, \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G, \operatorname{Mot}}(-)) \simeq \underline{E}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(-), -)$$

of functors  $G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times H\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X} \to \mathbf{C}$ . In view of the definitions of  $\underline{E}$  and  $\underline{E}^{H}$ , it is enough to provide an equivalence

$$m_G(-, \operatorname{Ind}_H^G(-)) \simeq (\operatorname{Ind}_H^{G, tr} \circ m_H)(\operatorname{Res}_H^G(-), -)$$

of functors

 $G\mathbf{Set}^{op} \times H\mathbf{BornCoarse} \to G\mathbf{BornCoarse}_{tr}.$ 

This equivalence is exactly the assertion of Lemma 10.7.

Recall from Definition 3.16 what it means to twist an equivariant coarse homology theory by a G-bornological coarse space. For better readability we introduce the abbreviation

$$E_G := E_{G_{\max,\max}} \tag{10.4}$$

for the twist of E with  $G_{\max,\max}$ . Note that  $\widetilde{E}_G$  denotes the result of Definition 5.7 applied to  $E_G$ . We further abbreviate  $E_G^H := (E_G)^H$ ; see (10.3). Note that the order of constructions matters. We first twist by  $G_{\max,\max}$  and then precompose with the induction from H to G.

Since E is strongly additive and extends to a coarse homology theory with transfers, also  $E_G$  is strongly additive and extends to a coarse homology theory with transfers by [13, Lemma 3.13] and [11, Example 2.57]. Recall the definition of  $\iota: HBornCoarse \to HBornCoarse_{tr}$  from (5.3). Then  $E_G^H \circ \iota$  is an H-equivariant coarse homology theory, and hence extends to a functor  $HSp\mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{C}$  which we again denote by  $E_G^H \iota$ . In this way, the morphism (10.5) in Theorem 10.9.(ii) below is well defined.

Let H be a subgroup of G. The map (10.6) in the statement of the next theorem is induced by the projection  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A) \to *$  and the cone boundary  $\partial : F^{\infty}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to \Sigma F^{0}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}});$ see (4.15).

THEOREM 10.9. We assume:

- (i) there exists an object A in  $\mathbf{PSh}(GSet)$  such that  $r^*A$  is equivalent to  $E_{\mathrm{Fin}}G$  in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Orb})$  and  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$  is compact in  $\mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})$ ;
- (ii) for every H-set S with finite stabilizers the forget-control map  $\beta_{E_G^H, S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{can,\min}}$

$$E_G^H \iota(F^\infty(S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{can,\min})) \to \Sigma E_G^H \iota(F^0(S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{can,\min}))$$
(10.5)

is an equivalence.

Then the map

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(*, F^{\infty}(H_{can,min})) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A), F^{0}(H_{can,min}))$$
(10.6)

is an equivalence.

*Proof.* By construction, the map (10.6) is the composition

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(*, F^{\infty}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \xrightarrow{!} \widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A), F^{\infty}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$$
$$\xrightarrow{!!} \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A), F^{0}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})).$$

We will show that both morphisms are equivalences.

Since  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$  is compact, by Lemma 5.9, Definition 4.15, and Lemma 4.13 we see that the morphism marked by ! is a colimit over U in  $\mathcal{C}^{H}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})$  of morphisms

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(*, \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_{U}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})_{d,d,b})) \to \widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A), \mathcal{O}^{\infty}(P_{U}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})_{d,d,b})).$$
(10.7)

Since  $H_{\text{can,min}}$  is uniformly discrete, the *H*-simplicial complex  $P_U(H_{\text{can,min}})$  belongs to  $H_{\mathbf{Fin}(H)}\mathbf{Simpl}^{\mathrm{fin}}$  and the bornology on  $P_U(H_{\mathrm{can,min}})_{d,d,b}$  agrees with the one induced from the spherical path quasi-metric; see Remark 8.8. Note that  $E_H^G$  is strongly additive since  $E_G$  is so and, as one easily checks, the induction  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}$  preserves free unions (see [13, Example 2.16] for the notion of a free union). To conclude that (10.7) is an equivalence, we apply Proposition 5.19 with

- (i)  $E_G^H$  in place of E, (ii)  $\operatorname{Res}_H^G(A)$  in place of A,
- (iii) **Fin**(H) in place of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,
- (iv) and using

$$r^* \operatorname{Res}_H^G(A) \simeq \operatorname{Res}_H^G(r^*A) \simeq \operatorname{Res}_H^G(E_{\operatorname{Fin}}G) \simeq E_{\operatorname{Fin}(H)}H$$
 (10.8)

in order to verify Assumption (iii) of Proposition 5.19.

It follows that the morphism ! is an equivalence.

We consider the morphism marked by !!. The object  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$  in  $\operatorname{PSh}(H\operatorname{Set})$  is equivalent to the colimit of some diagram obtained from  $S: I \to H\mathbf{Set}$  by composing with the Yoneda embedding  $H\mathbf{Set} \to \mathbf{PSh}(H\mathbf{Set})$ .

We claim that  $S(i) \in H_{\mathbf{Fin}(H)}$ **Set** for every *i* in *I*. If *i* in *I*, then there exists a morphism  $\operatorname{yo}(S(i)) \to \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$ . Hence we get a morphism  $r^* \operatorname{yo}(S(i)) \to r^* \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$ . Let R be some H-orbit in S(i). Because  $r^*(\operatorname{yo}(r(R))) \simeq \operatorname{yo}(R)$ , we get a morphism  $\operatorname{yo}(R) \to r^* \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$ , that is,  $(r^* \operatorname{Res}_H^G(A))(R) \neq \emptyset$ . Because  $r^* \operatorname{Res}_H^G(A)$  is equivalent to  $E_{\operatorname{Fin}(H)}H$  by (10.8), we conclude

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that  $R \in H_{\mathbf{Fin}(H)}\mathbf{Orb}$ . Since R was an arbitrary H-orbit in S(i) this implies that  $S(i) \in$  $H_{\rm Fin}$ **Set** as claimed.

Since equivalences are stable under limits, and since  $\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}$  in its first argument sends colimits to limits, in order to show that !! is an equivalence it suffices to show that the forget-control map

$$\beta_{E_G^H(\mathrm{yo}(S),-),H_{\mathrm{can,min}}} \colon \widetilde{E}_G^H(\mathrm{yo}(S), F^{\infty}(H_{\mathrm{can,min}})) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_G^H(\mathrm{yo}(S), F^0(H_{\mathrm{can,min}}))$$

is an equivalence for every S in  $H_{\operatorname{Fin}(H)}$ Set. Inserting the definition of  $\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}$ , this morphism is equivalent to the morphism

$$E_G^H \iota(S_{\min,\min} \otimes F^\infty(H_{\operatorname{can},\min})) \to \Sigma E_G^H \iota(S_{\min,\min} \otimes F^0(H_{\operatorname{can},\min})).$$

By Lemma 4.18, this morphism can furthermore be identified with the morphism

$$\beta_{E_G^H, S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}} \colon E_G^H \iota(F^{\infty}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \to \Sigma E_G^H \iota(F^0(S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$$

which is an equivalence by Assumption (ii).

REMARK 10.10. Assume  $\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A)$  in  $\operatorname{PSh}(H\operatorname{Set})$  is a colimit of a diagram obtained from  $S: I \to HSet$  with values in H-finite H-sets by composing with the Yoneda embedding  $HSet \to PSh(HSet)$ . Then, by inspection of the argument, it suffices to require Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 only for H-finite H-sets S with finite stabilizers.

Recall the standing assumption that M is a CP-functor and that E is a strongly additive equivariant coarse homology theory satisfying (10.2).

THEOREM 10.11. If  $H_{\text{can}}$  has  $H_{\text{Fin}}$ -FDC, then Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 is fulfilled.

*Proof.* We apply [12, Theorem 1.1] with

- (i) the group H in place of G;
- (ii) the *H*-bornological coarse space,  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  in place of X;
- (iii) the C-valued *H*-equivariant coarse homology theory  $E_G^H \circ \iota$  in place of *E*.

We can conclude that Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 is fulfilled if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i) E<sup>H</sup><sub>G</sub> ∘ ι is weakly additive.
  (ii) E<sup>H</sup><sub>G</sub> ∘ ι admits weak transfers.
- (iii) C is compactly generated.
- (iv)  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  has *H*-FDC.
- (v) H acts discontinuously on  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}$ .

It follows from the assumption that M is a CP-functor that **C** is compactly generated. Furthermore, by the standing assumption, E is a strongly additive coarse homology theory with transfers. As noticed above, then  $E_G^H$  is also strongly additive and admits transfers. By [12, Section 2.2] strong additivity implies weak additivity and by [11, Lemma 2.59] the existence of transfers implies the existence of weak transfers.

If  $H_{\rm can}$  has  $H_{\rm Fin}$ -FDC, then  $S_{\rm min,min} \otimes H_{\rm can,min}$  has H-FDC by definition. And finally, Hacts discontinuously on  $S_{\min,\min} \otimes H_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  for every S in GSet, in particular for every S in  $G_{\mathbf{Fin}}\mathbf{Set}.$ 

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Let A be in PSh(GSet). Recall the notation  $(-)_{fin}$  from Definition 8.26. We define the following functors from GOrb to C:

$$\mathbf{L} := \widetilde{E}_G(*, F_{\text{fin}}^{\infty}((-)_{\min,\min} \otimes G_{\text{can,min}})), \qquad (10.9)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_* := \widetilde{E}_G(*, \Sigma F^0_{\text{fin}}((-)_{\min,\min} \otimes G_{\text{can,min}})), \qquad (10.10)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A := \widetilde{E}_G(A, \Sigma F^0_{\text{fin}}((-)_{\min,\min} \otimes G_{\text{can},\min})), \qquad (10.11)$$

The boundary of the cone sequence (see Definition 4.15) induces a transformation  $\mathbf{L} \to \mathbf{M}_*$ , and the map  $A \to *$  induces a transformation  $\mathbf{M}_* \to \mathbf{M}_A$ .

**PROPOSITION 10.12.** The transformation  $\mathbf{L} \to \mathbf{M}_*$  is equivalent to the transformation

$$(E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota)(\mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(-)_{\operatorname{disc}} \times \operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \to (E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota)(\mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}((-)_{\operatorname{disc}}))$$

induced by the projection  $\operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to *$ .

*Proof.* By definition of  $E_G$  (see (10.4) and Definition 5.7), the map  $\mathbf{L} \to \mathbf{M}_*$  is equivalent to the map

$$E\iota(F_{\mathrm{fin}}^{\infty}((-)_{\mathrm{min,min}}\otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}})\otimes G_{\mathrm{max,max}})\to \Sigma E\iota(F_{\mathrm{fin}}^{0}((-)_{\mathrm{min,min}}\otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}})\otimes G_{\mathrm{max,max}}).$$

By the Corollary 8.31 and the assumption that  $E \circ \iota$  is continuous (note that  $G_{\text{can,min}}$  is *G*-proper, uniformly discrete and coarsely connected), this map is equivalent to the map

$$E\iota(\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}(\ell(-)_{disc} \times \operatorname{Rips}(G_{can,min}))) \otimes G_{can,min}) \to E\iota(\mathcal{O}_{hlg}^{\infty}((-)_{disc}) \otimes G_{can,min})$$

induced by the projection  $\operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to *$ . Since twisting by  $G_{\operatorname{can,min}}$  commutes with precomposition by  $\iota$ , this is the map in the statement of the proposition.

Let A be in  $\mathbf{PSh}(G\mathbf{Set})$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subgroups of G such that  $\mathbf{Fin} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ . Recall Definition 1.7 of the relative assembly map.

PROPOSITION 10.13. Assume that  $\mathbf{L}(S) \to \mathbf{M}_A(S)$  is an equivalence for all S in  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$ . Then the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\mathbf{Fin},M}^{\mathcal{F}}$  admits a left inverse.

*Proof.* Forming the colimit over  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$ , the assumption implies that the composition

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} \mathbf{L}(S) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} \mathbf{M}_{*}(S) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} \mathbf{M}_{A}(S)$$

is an equivalence. Hence the first morphism

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} \mathbf{L}(S) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} \mathbf{M}_{*}(S)$$
(10.12)

admits a left inverse. Since C is stable, it suffices to show that the morphism (10.12) is equivalent to the suspension of the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}^{\mathcal{F}}$ .

By Proposition 10.12, the map (10.12) is equivalent to the map

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}} \iota(\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(S_{\operatorname{disc}}) \times \operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{Orb}} E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}(\mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}(S_{\operatorname{disc}})). (10.13)$$

We now use the equivalence

$$\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G) \simeq \underset{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}}{\text{colim}} \ell(S_{\text{disc}}).$$
(10.14)

in  $G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$ . Since  $E_{G_{\text{can,min}}}\iota$  (as a functor on  $G\mathbf{Sp}\mathcal{X}$ ) and the functors

 $- \times \operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \colon G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}] \to G\mathbf{Top}[W_G^{-1}]$ 

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and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty}$  preserve colimits, the map (10.13) is equivalent to the map

$$E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota(\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\operatorname{top}}G) \times \operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \to E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota(\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\operatorname{hlg}}^{\infty}(\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\operatorname{top}}G))).$$
(10.15)

By Lemma 8.21, we have an equivalence  $\operatorname{Rips}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \simeq \ell(E_{\operatorname{Fin}}^{\operatorname{top}} G)$ . Furthermore, since  $\operatorname{Fin} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  we have an equivalence

$$\ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mathrm{top}}G) \times \ell(E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{\mathrm{top}}G) \simeq \ell(E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mathrm{top}}G \times E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{\mathrm{top}}G) \simeq \ell(E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{\mathrm{top}}G)$$

induced by the projection  $E_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{top}}G \to *$ . Consequently, the map (10.15) and hence the map (10.12) are further equivalent to

$$E_{G_{\mathrm{can,min}}}\iota(\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\ell(E^{\mathrm{top}}_{\mathbf{Fin}}G))) \to E_{G_{\mathrm{can,min}}}\iota(\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\infty}_{\mathrm{hlg}}(\ell(E^{\mathrm{top}}_{\mathcal{F}}G)))$$

Using (10.14) again and its analogue for the family **Fin**, and Definition 8.16 of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{hlg}^{\infty}$ , this map is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\operatorname{Fin}}\operatorname{Orb}} E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota(\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(S_{\max,\max})) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}}\operatorname{Orb}}(E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}} \circ \iota)(\mathcal{O}^{\infty}(S_{\max,\max})).$$

By [13, Proposition 9.35], this map is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\operatorname{Fin}}\operatorname{Orb}} \Sigma E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota(S_{\min,\max}) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}}\operatorname{Orb}} \Sigma E_{G_{\operatorname{can,min}}}\iota(S_{\min,\max}).$$

Using (10.2), we can rewrite this morphism further in the form

$$\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\operatorname{Fin}}\operatorname{Orb}} \Sigma M(S) \to \operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\mathcal{F}}\operatorname{Orb}} \Sigma M(S).$$
(10.16)

By comparison with Definition 1.7, we see that (10.16) is the suspension of the relative assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}^{\mathcal{F}}$  as desired.

Let H be a subgroup of G.

PROPOSITION 10.14. The map

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(*, F^{\infty}(H_{can,min})) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}^{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(A), F^{0}(H_{can,min}))$$

from (10.6) is equivalent to the map

$$\mathbf{L}(G/H) \to \mathbf{M}_A(G/H),\tag{10.17}$$

where **L** and  $\mathbf{M}_A$  are as in (10.9) and (10.11).

*Proof.* By Lemma 10.8, the map (10.6) is equivalent to the composition

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}(*, \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}(F_{H}^{\infty}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}))) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}(*, \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}(F_{H}^{0}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}})))$$

$$\to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}(A, \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}(F_{H}^{0}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}))),$$
(10.18)

where we also use the notation from Lemma 4.22. By Lemma 4.22, induction commutes with  $F^{\infty}$  and  $F^0$ . Since H is H-finite, E is continuous and  $E_G$  is the twist of E with  $G_{\max,\max}$  (by convention (10.4)), the map  $\operatorname{Ind}_H^G(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to \operatorname{Ind}_H^G(\operatorname{Res}_H^G(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$  induces an equivalence from the first map in (10.18) to

$$\widetilde{E}_G(*, F^{\infty}_{\text{fin}}(\text{Ind}_H^G(\text{Res}_H^G(G_{\text{can,min}}))) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_G(*, F^0_{\text{fin}}(\text{Ind}_H^G(\text{Res}_H^G(G_{\text{can,min}}))))$$

by Lemma 9.10 and Lemma 9.7.

We now investigate the second map in (10.18). By Lemma 9.7 and since H is H-finite, the map  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\operatorname{can,min}}) \to \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}}))$  induces an equivalence from the second map in the composition (10.18) to

$$\Sigma \widetilde{E}_G(*, F^0_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(\mathrm{Res}_H^G(G_{\mathrm{can,min}}))))) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_G(A, F^0_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mathrm{Ind}_H^G(\mathrm{Res}_H^G(G_{\mathrm{can,min}}))))).$$

We conclude that (10.18) is equivalent to

$$\widetilde{E}_{G}(*, F_{\text{fin}}^{\infty}(\text{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\text{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\text{can,min}}))) \to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}(*, F_{\text{fin}}^{0}(\text{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\text{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\text{can,min}}))))$$

$$\to \Sigma \widetilde{E}_{G}(A, F_{\text{fin}}^{0}(\text{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\text{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\text{can,min}})))).$$
(10.19)

Now using the isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\mathrm{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\mathrm{can,min}})) \stackrel{\mathrm{Lemma \ 9.3}}{\cong} \mathrm{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\mathrm{pt}) \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}} \cong (G/H)_{\mathrm{min,min}} \otimes G_{\mathrm{can,min}}$$

and invoking (10.9) and (10.11), we obtain an equivalence from the composition (10.19) to

$$\mathbf{L}(G/H) \to \mathbf{M}_*(G/H) \to \mathbf{M}_A(G/H)$$

as claimed.

Proof of Theorem 10.1. By Proposition 10.13, we have to show that  $\mathbf{L}(S) \to \mathbf{M}_A(S)$  is an equivalence for all S in  $G_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{Orb}$ . By Proposition 10.14 and Theorem 10.9, it hence suffices to show that the assumptions of Theorem 10.9 are satisfied for every H in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Assumption (i) from Theorem 10.9 follows from Assumptions (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 10.1. Since  $\mathcal{F}$  was assumed to be a subfamily of **FDC**, Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 follows from Theorem 10.11.  $\Box$ 

We observe that the FDC-assumption on  $\mathcal{F}$  in Theorem 10.1 is used to verify Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9. If one is interested in the case  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{All}$  and assumes that  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{\mathrm{top}}G$  has a finite G-CW-model, then we can reformulate Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 as an assumption that certain forget-control maps for H-equivariant coarse homology theories introduced below are equivalences for all finite subgroups H of G.

For an equivariant coarse homology theory  $E: GBornCoarse \to C$  and a finite subgroup H, we define an H-equivariant coarse homology theory  ${}^{H\!E}$  and its twist  ${}^{H\!E}_{H}$  by  $H_{\max,\max}$  (compare with (10.4)) by

$${}^{H}\!E := E \circ \operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}, \quad {}^{H}\!E_{H} := ({}^{H}\!E)_{H_{\max,\max}}.$$
 (10.20)

Let G be a group, let E: GBornCoarse  $\rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be an equivariant coarse homology theory, and set  $M := E_{G_{\text{can,min}}} \circ i : \text{GOrb} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .

THEOREM 10.15. Assume that:

- (i) **C** is stable, complete, and cocomplete;
- (ii) E is continuous and strongly additive;
- (iii) E extends to an equivariant coarse homology theory with transfers  $E^{tr}$ ;
- (iv)  $E_{\mathbf{Fin}}^{top}G$  can be represented by a finite G-CW complex;
- (v) The forget-control map

$${}^{H}\!E_{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,Mot}(F^{\infty}(G_{\operatorname{can},\min}))) \to \Sigma^{H}\!E_{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,Mot}(F^{0}(G_{\operatorname{can},\min})))$$

is an equivalence for every finite subgroup H of G.

Then the assembly map  $Asmbl_{Fin,M}$  admits a left inverse.

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REMARK 10.16. Note that the first three conditions together are almost equivalent to the condition that M is a CP-functor (see Definition 1.8). The assumption that  $\mathbf{C}$  is compactly generated is omitted because it is only used in Theorem 10.11.

Our reason to use the equivariant coarse homology E as the primary object in this formulation is because it appears explicitly in Condition (v).

Proof. In the proof of Proposition 10.13, we have shown that the suspension of the assembly map  $\operatorname{Asmbl}_{\operatorname{Fin},M}$  is equivalent to the morphism  $\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\operatorname{All}}\operatorname{Orb}} \mathbf{L}(S) \to$  $\operatorname{colim}_{S \in G_{\operatorname{All}}\operatorname{Orb}} \mathbf{M}_*(S)$ . Since the object G/G is final in  $G_{\operatorname{All}}\operatorname{Orb}$ , this morphism is equivalent to the morphism  $\mathbf{L}(G/G) \to \mathbf{M}_*(G/G)$ . Therefore in order to show that it admits a left inverse, it suffices to show that the composition  $\mathbf{L}(G/G) \to \mathbf{M}_*(G/G) \to \mathbf{M}_*(G/G)$  is an equivalence. By Proposition 10.14, we can equivalently show that the assumptions of Theorem 10.9 with H := G are satisfied.

Assumption (i) of Theorem 10.9 follows from Lemma 10.4 applied to the family  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{Fin}$  and Assumption (iv). In view of Remark 10.5 and Remark 10.10, it suffices to verify Assumption (ii) of Theorem 10.9 for all *G*-finite *G*-sets *S* with finite stablizers.

Using  $E_G := E_{G_{\max,\max}} \simeq (E^{tr})_G^G \iota$  by Definition (10.3), we see that the map (10.5) in Assumption (i) of Theorem 10.9 is the map

$$E_G(F^{\infty}(S_{\min,\min} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can},\min})) \to \Sigma E_G(F^0(S_{\min,\min} \otimes G_{\operatorname{can},\min})).$$
(10.21)

We must show that (10.21) is an equivalence for every G-finite G-set S with finite stablizers. By Lemma 4.18, we can interchange the twist by  $S_{\min,\min}$  with  $F^{\infty}$  and  $F^{0}$ . Hence (10.21) is equivalent to

$$E_G(S_{\min,\min} \otimes F^{\infty}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \to \Sigma E_G(S_{\min,\min} \otimes F^0(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})).$$
(10.22)

Since S is a finite union of G-orbits, in order to show that (10.22) is an equivalence, by excision we can assume that  $S = G/H \in G_{\text{Fin}}$  Orb. Then  $S_{\min,\min} \cong \text{Ind}_{H}^{G}(*)$ . By Lemma 9.3, we get

 $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\max,\max})\otimes *)\cong G_{\max,\max}\otimes S_{\min,\min}.$ 

The inclusion  $H_{\max,\max} \to \operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G}(G_{\max,\max})$  is an equivalence in *H*BornCoarse. Consequently,  $G_{\max,\max} \otimes S_{\min,\min}$  is equivalent to  $\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\max,\max})$  in *G*BornCoarse. In view of the definition (10.4) of  $E_{G}$ , we can replace (10.22) by

$$E(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\max,\max}) \otimes F^{\infty}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})) \to \Sigma E(\operatorname{Ind}_{H}^{G}(H_{\max,\max}) \otimes F^{0}(G_{\operatorname{can,min}})).$$
(10.23)

Using Corollary 9.4 and (10.20), we can rewrite (10.23) in the form

$${}^{H}\!E_{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}(F^{\infty}(G_{\operatorname{can},\min}))) \to \Sigma^{H}\!E_{H}(\operatorname{Res}_{H}^{G,\operatorname{Mot}}(F^{0}(G_{\operatorname{can},\min})))$$

which is an equivalence by Assumption (v).

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