

Reduced smooth stacks?

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Groupoid Small category in which all morphisms are invertible

$\Gamma \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} M$ $M = \text{set of objects/base points}$

$\Gamma = \text{set of morphisms/arrows}$

$s, t = \text{domain/source map, codomain/target map}$

For $x, y \in M$

$$\Gamma^x := \Gamma(x, -) := s^{-1}(x) = \{g \in \Gamma \mid s(g) = x\}$$

$$\Gamma_y := \Gamma(-, y) := t^{-1}(y) = \{g \in \Gamma \mid t(g) = y\}$$

$$\Gamma_y^x := \Gamma(x, y) := \Gamma^x \cap \Gamma_y$$

Composition $g'g$ [whenever $s(g') = t(g)$]

Unit/identity at x 1_x or just x [$s(1_x) = t(1_x) = x$]

Inverse g^{-1} [$s(g^{-1}) = t(g), t(g^{-1}) = s(g)$]

Smooth manifold Locally compact manifold of class C^∞ of constant dimension whose topology is Hausdorff and possesses a countable basis of open sets

Lie groupoid Groupoid $\Gamma \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} M$ whose set of base points M and set of arrows Γ are each equipped with a smooth manifold structure so that

- ▶ s and t are surjective submersions (in particular C^∞ maps)
[\Rightarrow the fiber product
 $\Gamma \times_{s,t} \Gamma = \{(g', g) \in \Gamma \times \Gamma \mid s(g') = t(g)\}$ is a smooth manifold]
- ▶ composition $\Gamma \times_{s,t} \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$
unit $M \rightarrow \Gamma$
inversion $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$
are maps of class C^∞

Fundamental structure theorem

Let $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ be a Lie groupoid. Then $\forall x, y \in M$

- ▶ The source fiber $\Gamma^x = s^{-1}(x)$ is a smooth submanifold of Γ
- ▶ $\Gamma(x, y)$ is a smooth submanifold of Γ [obviously closed since it equals $s^{-1}(x) \cap t^{-1}(y)$]
- ▶ The *isotropy/vertex* group $G_x = \Gamma_x^x = \Gamma(x, x)$ has a canonical Lie group structure
- ▶ Composition of arrows restricts to a free smooth action of G_x on Γ^x from the right
- ▶ The quotient set Γ^x / G_x admits a unique smooth structure making the canonical projection $pr_x : \Gamma^x \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma^x / G_x$ into a submersion

We set $O_x = \Gamma^x / G_x$ and call this the *orbit* through x . The data

$$pr_x : \Gamma^x \twoheadrightarrow O_x \quad \Gamma^x \circlearrowright G_x$$

constitute a principal right G_x -bundle over O_x

There is a unique map $in_x : O_x \rightarrow M$ such that the following diagram commutes ($t^x = \text{restriction of the target map to } \Gamma^x$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma^x & \xrightarrow{t^x} & M \\
 pr_x \downarrow & \nearrow in_x & \\
 O_x & &
 \end{array}$$

This map is necessarily of class C^∞ , injective, and immersive

We define

$$T_x^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)} := \text{im}(T_{[x]} in_x) \subset T_x M$$

(*longitudinal tangent space at x*)

$$T_x^{\nrightarrow} \Gamma_{(0)} := T_x M / T_x^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)}$$

(*transversal tangent space at x*)

Effect of an arrow

1. Let an arrow $g \in \Gamma(x, x')$ be given
2. Consider an arbitrary C^∞ local section $\gamma : U \hookrightarrow \Gamma$ to the source map $s : \Gamma \rightarrow M$ through $g = \gamma(x)$
3. The tangent linear map $T_x(t \circ \gamma) : T_x M \rightarrow T_{x'} M$ must carry $T_x^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)} \subset T_x M$ into $T_{x'}^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)} \subset T_{x'} M$
4. Hence $T_x(t \circ \gamma)$ must induce a well-defined linear map between the transversal tangent spaces $T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)}$ and $T_{x'}^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)}$
5. Let this last map be indicated by ε_x^γ (provisionally)

Lemma

The linear map $\varepsilon_x^\gamma : T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)} \rightarrow T_{x'}^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)}$ does not depend on the choice of a local source section γ through $g \in \Gamma(x, x')$

Definition

We set $\varepsilon(g) := \varepsilon_x^\gamma$ and call this the (*infinitesimal*) effect of g
Note that $\varepsilon(g'g) = \varepsilon(g') \circ \varepsilon(g)$ and $\varepsilon(1_x) = id$

Ineffective isotropy

Lemma

The correspondence that to each arrow $g \in \Gamma_x^\times$ associates its effect $\varepsilon(g)$ gives rise to a Lie group homomorphism

$$\varepsilon_x : \Gamma_x^\times \rightarrow GL(T_x^\oplus \Gamma_{(0)})$$

Definition

We shall refer to the closed subgroup

$$\dot{\Gamma}_x^\times := \ker \varepsilon_x \subset \Gamma_x^\times$$

as the *ineffective* isotropy group of Γ at x

A homomorphism of Lie groupoids is a C^∞ functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \Delta \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \end{array}$$

For each $x \in M$ there is a unique map $O_x^\phi : O_x^\Gamma \rightarrow O_{f(x)}^\Delta$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Gamma^x & \xrightarrow{\phi^x} & \Delta^{f(x)} & & \\ \downarrow pr_x^\Gamma & \searrow t^x & \downarrow pr_{f(x)}^\Delta & \searrow t^{f(x)} & \\ O_x^\Gamma & \xrightarrow{in_x^\Gamma} & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow pr_{f(x)}^\Delta & \nearrow & \\ & & O_{f(x)}^\Delta & & \end{array}$$

$O_x^\Gamma \xrightarrow{O_x^\phi} O_{f(x)}^\Delta$

1. This map is necessarily C^∞
2. The tangent map of f at x , $T_x f : T_x M \rightarrow T_{f(x)} N$, carries $T_x^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)} \subset T_x M$ into $T_{f(x)}^{\star\star} \Delta_{(0)} \subset T_{f(x)} N$
3. Therefore $T_x f$ yields a well-defined linear map $T_x^{\star\star} \phi(0) : T_x^{\star\star} \Gamma_{(0)} \rightarrow T_{f(x)}^{\star\star} \Delta_{(0)}$

Lemma

The following diagram commutes for every isotropic arrow $g \in \Gamma_x^x$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \Gamma(0) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_x^\Gamma(g)} & T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \Gamma(0) \\
 \downarrow T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0) & & \downarrow T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0) \\
 T_{f(x)}^{\hat{\phi}} \Delta(0) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{f(x)}^\Delta(\phi(g))} & T_{f(x)}^{\hat{\phi}} \Delta(0)
 \end{array}$$

Proposition

The following implications hold for any homomorphism of Lie groupoids $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ for every base point x of Γ

1. If the map $T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0)$ is **surjective** then $\phi(\dot{\Gamma}_x^x) \subset \dot{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$
2. If the map $T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0)$ is **injective** then

$$\phi^{-1}(\dot{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}) \cap \Gamma_x^x \subset \dot{\Gamma}_x^x$$
3. If the map $T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0)$ is **bijective** then $\forall g \in \Gamma_x^x$

$$g \in \dot{\Gamma}_x^x \Leftrightarrow \phi(g) \in \dot{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$$

Weak equivalences

A homomorphism of Lie groupoids $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\phi} \Delta$ is (*completely*)
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \Delta \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \end{array}$$

transversal if the following map is a (surjective) submersion

$$s^{\Delta} \circ pr_2 : M \times_t \Delta \rightarrow N$$

ϕ is a *weak equivalence* if, in addition, the square diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \Delta \\ \downarrow (s,t) & & \downarrow (s,t) \\ M \times M & \xrightarrow{f \times f} & N \times N \end{array}$$

is a pullback within the category of smooth manifolds

Proposition

Let $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ be a transversal homomorphism of Lie groupoids. Then for each base point x of Γ the linear map $T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0) : T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \Gamma(0) \rightarrow T_{\phi x}^{\hat{\phi}} \Delta(0)$ is surjective.

Proposition

Let $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ be a weak equivalence of Lie groupoids. Then for each base point x of Γ the linear map $T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \phi(0) : T_x^{\hat{\phi}} \Gamma(0) \rightarrow T_{\phi x}^{\hat{\phi}} \Delta(0)$ is bijective.

Corollary

For any weak equivalence of Lie groupoids $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ and for any base point x of Γ , the Lie group isomorphism $\phi_x^x : \Gamma_x^x \xrightarrow{\sim} \Delta_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$ establishes a bijection between the ineffective subgroup $\dot{\Gamma}_x^x$ of Γ_x^x and the ineffective subgroup $\dot{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$ of $\Delta_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$.

Definition

We say that a Lie groupoid $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ is **effective** if $\dot{\Gamma} = 1$ (that is to say $\dot{\Gamma}_x^x = \{1_x\}$ for every $x \in M$)

Ideally we would like to be able to associate an effective Lie groupoid $\Gamma/\dot{\Gamma} \rightrightarrows M$ to each Lie groupoid $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ (in a functorial way)

Problem: The quotient $\Gamma/\dot{\Gamma}$ is not smooth in general

Proposition

Let $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\phi} \Delta$ be a homomorphism of Lie groupoids which is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \end{array}$$

transversal and full (as an abstract functor). Then ϕ is automatically C^∞ -full:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 U' & \xrightarrow{c} & U & & \\
 & \searrow g & & \searrow h & \\
 & & \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \Delta \\
 & & \downarrow (s,t) & & \downarrow (s,t) \\
 & & M \times M & \xrightarrow{f \times f} & N \times N
 \end{array}$$

Corollary

Let $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ be a completely transversal homomorphism of Lie groupoids which is fully faithful (as an abstract functor). Then ϕ is a weak equivalence.

Recall that a Lie groupoid $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ gives rise to an associated **orbit space** M/Γ

Lemma

Any full, completely transversal homomorphism of Lie groupoids induces a homeomorphism between the associated orbit spaces.

We say that a homomorphism of Lie groupoids $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ is **faithfully** transversal if (it is transversal and) for every point x in the base of Γ the linear map $T_x^{\nabla} \phi_{(0)} : T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)} \rightarrow T_{\phi x}^{\nabla} \Delta_{(0)}$ is injective (hence bijective)

Lemma

Any full and transversal homomorphism of Lie groupoids is faithfully transversal.

For each base point x of $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ let us put

$$\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x := \Gamma_x^x / \dot{\Gamma}_x^x$$

We shall refer to the effective $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x$ space $T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)}$ as the **effective infinitesimal model** for Γ at x

$(\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x, T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)})$

A transversal $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ must induce a Lie group homomorphism

$$\overset{\circ}{\phi}_x^x : \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x \rightarrow \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$$

which is injective whenever ϕ is *faithfully* transversal

A C^∞ -full $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ must induce an epimorphism of Lie groups

$$\overset{\circ}{\phi}_x^x : \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x \twoheadrightarrow \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}$$

Thus when ϕ is $(C^\infty\text{-})$ full and transversal we have an isomorphism

$$(\overset{\circ}{\phi}_x^x, T_x^{\nabla} \phi_{(0)}) : (\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_x^x, T_x^{\nabla} \Gamma_{(0)}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{\phi x}^{\phi x}, T_{\phi x}^{\nabla} \Delta_{(0)})$$

Natural congruences

For any Lie groupoid $\Delta \rightrightarrows N$ the notation

' $h_1 \equiv h_2 \pmod{\dot{\Delta}}$ ' will mean

$$'sh_1 = sh_2 = y, th_1 = th_2 \text{ and } h_2^{-1}h_1 \in \dot{\Delta}_y'$$

The binary relation $\equiv \pmod{\dot{\Delta}}$ thus defined on the arrows of Δ is a categorical congruence on $\Delta \rightrightarrows N$

Definition

Let $\Gamma \begin{smallmatrix} \phi \\ \rightrightarrows \\ \psi \end{smallmatrix} \Delta$ be a pair of homomorphisms between two given Lie groupoids $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ and $\Delta \rightrightarrows N$. By a *natural congruence* τ between ϕ and ψ , in symbols ' $\tau : \phi \dot{\rightrightarrows} \psi$ ', we shall mean a map $\tau : M \rightarrow \Delta$ of class C^∞ from the base manifold M of Γ into the manifold of arrows of Δ such that $\tau(x) \in \Delta(\phi x, \psi x)$ for all $x \in M$ and such that for all $g \in \Gamma$

$$\tau(tg)\phi(g) \equiv \psi(g)\tau(sg) \pmod{\dot{\Delta}}$$

Main construction

LGpd Category of Lie groupoids

LGpd[•] Subcategory of **LGpd** with

- ▶ same objects (Lie groupoids)
- ▶ morphisms $\phi \in \mathbf{LGpd}^{\bullet}(\Gamma, \Delta)$ all those Lie groupoid homomorphisms $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ such that $\phi_x^x(\dot{\Gamma}_x^x) \subset \dot{\Delta}_x^{\phi x}$ for every base point x of Γ

The binary relation on the collection $\text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd}^{\bullet})$

$\phi \dot{\equiv} \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists \text{ a natural congruence between } \phi \text{ and } \psi$

is a categorical congruence on **LGpd**[•]

LGpd[•]/ _{$\dot{\equiv}$} Quotient category (with morphisms all $\dot{\equiv}$ -equivalence classes of **LGpd**[•]-morphisms)

\mathcal{E} Collection of all ($\dot{\equiv}$ -classes of) (C^∞ -)full and completely transversal Lie groupoid homomorphisms

LGpd[•]/ _{$\dot{\equiv}$} [\mathcal{E}^{-1}] Localized category (universal construction)

Claim

The localized category $\mathbf{LGpd}_{/\dot{=}}[\mathcal{E}^{-1}]$ admits a calculus of right fractions

Definition

We shall call $\mathbf{LGpd}_{/\dot{=}}[\mathcal{E}^{-1}]$ the category of *reduced Lie groupoids* and use the shorthand **RedLGpd** for it

Axiom I

*The class of morphisms $\mathcal{E} \subset \text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd}_{/\equiv})$ is multiplicative
viz. contains the identities and is closed under composition*

Proof.

\mathcal{E} is multiplicative already as a subclass of $\text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd})$.



Axiom II

Notation $[\cdot]$ = Natural congruence class of a homomorphism

$$\forall \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \Gamma' & \\ & \downarrow [\phi] \cdot \in \mathcal{E} & \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{[\psi] \cdot} & \Gamma \end{array} \quad \exists \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \Delta' & \xrightarrow{[\psi'] \cdot} & \Gamma' \\ & \downarrow [\phi'] \cdot \in \mathcal{E} & \downarrow \\ \Delta & \longrightarrow & \Gamma \end{array}$$

Proof.

Since ϕ is transversal we can form the **weak pullback**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta \psi \sqcap_{\phi} \Gamma' & \xrightarrow{pr_{\Gamma'}} & \Gamma' \\ \downarrow pr_{\Delta} & \searrow \psi & \downarrow \phi \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Gamma \end{array}$$

where pr_{Δ} must belong to $\mathcal{E} \subset \text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd}')$.

Using the faithful transversality of ϕ we also see that $pr_{I'}$ must belong to $\text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd}')$.

Axiom III

$$\forall \quad \Gamma \xrightarrow[\psi_2]{[\psi_1]} \Delta \xrightarrow{[\phi] \in \mathcal{E}} \Delta' \quad \text{such that} \quad [\phi] \cdot [\psi_1] = [\phi] \cdot [\psi_2]$$

$$\exists \quad \Gamma' \xrightarrow{[\pi] \in \mathcal{E}} \Gamma \xrightarrow[\psi_2]{[\psi_1]} \Delta \quad \text{such that} \quad [\psi_1] \cdot [\pi] = [\psi_2] \cdot [\pi]$$

Proof.

Make use of the C^∞ -fullness of ϕ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M' & \xrightarrow{c} & M & \xrightarrow{\tau'} & \Delta' \\ & \searrow \tau & \downarrow & \searrow \phi & \downarrow (s,t) \\ & & \Delta & & \Delta' \\ & & \downarrow (s,t) & & \downarrow (s,t) \\ & & N \times N & \xrightarrow{\phi \times \phi} & N' \times N' \end{array}$$

(ψ₁, ψ₂)

Take Γ' to be: $c^* \Gamma \rightrightarrows M'$ (pullback along c).

Take π to be: $c^* \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ (canonical projection).



Effective equivalences

An **effective equivalence** is an element $\phi \in \text{Mor}(\mathbf{LGpd})$ which becomes invertible under the canonical functor

$$\mathbf{LGpd} \longrightarrow \mathbf{LGpd}_{/\cong}[\mathcal{E}^{-1}]$$

Proposition

Any effective equivalence of Lie groupoids $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ induces a homeomorphism $M/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\sim} N/\Delta$ between the orbit space of Γ and the orbit space of Δ .

Proposition

For any effective equivalence of Lie groupoids $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$, and for each base point x of Γ , the Lie group homomorphism

$\phi_x^\circ : \Gamma_x^\circ \rightarrow \Delta_{\phi x}^\circ$ is an isomorphism and the ϕ_x° -equivariant linear map $T_x^{\bowtie} \phi(0) : T_x^{\bowtie} \Gamma(0) \rightarrow T_{\phi x}^{\bowtie} \Delta(0)$ is bijective.

Reduced orbifolds

A Lie groupoid is **étale** if its source and its target are C^∞ -étale maps (local diffeomorphisms)

A Lie groupoid is **proper** if for each compact subset K of its base manifold the set $s^{-1}(K) \cap t^{-1}(K)$ is compact

An **orbifold groupoid** is a proper étale Lie groupoid

efforbGpd Category of effective orbifold groupoids

efforbGpd_{/≡} Quotient category with homomorphisms identified modulo natural isomorphism

\mathcal{W} Collection of all [≡-classes of] weak equivalences between effective orbifold groupoids

RedOrb Category of reduced orbifolds

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{efforbGpd}_{/\equiv}[\mathcal{W}^{-1}]$ (localized category)

effLGpd Category of effective Lie groupoids

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Proposition

The canonical functor

$$\mathbf{effLGpd}_{/\equiv}[\mathcal{W}^{-1}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{LGpd}_{/\dot{\equiv}}[\mathcal{E}^{-1}] = \mathbf{RedLGpd}$$

is fully faithful and hence an embedding of categories.

Corollary

There is a canonical embedding of categories

$$\mathbf{RedOrb} \longrightarrow \mathbf{RedLGpd}.$$