

# Intro to Paramaterized Infinity Categories

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## Introduction/Motivation

These notes are for a ~20 minute talk on Parameterized  $\infty$ -categories given at the start of the UIUC Fall 2025 Ambidexterity seminar. Primarily this note follows the structure and exposition in section I.2 of Bastiaan Cnossen's thesis<sup>[1]</sup> and the preliminaries section to Cnossen et al.'s paper on parameterized higher semiadditivity<sup>[2]</sup>. For more details on the foundations of this framework, along with detailed proofs, we refer to the sequence of papers by Martini and Wolf<sup>[3]</sup>,<sup>[4]</sup>,<sup>[5]</sup>,<sup>[6]</sup>,<sup>[7]</sup>.

One of the primary motivations for developing such a theory comes from equivariant homotopy theory, where the topos in consideration is the  $\infty$ -category of presheaves on the orbit category of a finite group  $G$ . Another motivation for this approach comes from the observation that a continuous map of spaces  $X \rightarrow Y$  induces a geometric morphism  $\mathrm{Sh}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sh}(Y)$  of  $\infty$ -topoi. In this way, such a morphism allows us to consider  $\mathrm{Sh}(X)$  as a  $\mathrm{Sh}(Y)$ -category which carries the information of the original sheaf topos on  $X$  along with topological properties of the continuous map inducing it.

## Complete Segal Space and Sheaf Perspectives

Throughout  $\mathcal{B}$  will be an  $\infty$ -topos, which is to say a *left exact and accessible localization* of a presheaf  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{PSh}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{C}) := \mathrm{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{op}, \mathcal{S})$  for some small  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the  $\infty$ -category of  $\infty$ -groupoids.

There are three main presentations of  $\infty$ -categories internal to the  $\infty$ -topos  $\mathcal{B}$ :

1. The simplicial perspective
2. The sheaf perspective
3. The fibered perspective

## Simplicial Perspective

We write  $\mathbf{Spine}[n] = [1] \cup_{[0]} \cdots \cup_{[0]} [1] \hookrightarrow [n]$  for the  $n$ -spine, which can be viewed as a simplicial  $\infty$ -groupoid  $\mathbf{Spine}[n] : \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ , and we write  $\mathbb{E} = ([0] \sqcup [0]) \cup_{[1] \sqcup [1]} [3]$  for the walking equivalence. We will often use the algebraic morphism in the adjunction  $(\mathbf{const}_{\mathcal{B}} \dashv \Gamma_{\mathcal{B}}) : \mathcal{S}_{\Delta} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  to identify simplicial  $\infty$ -groupoids, such as these, with simplicial objects in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

### $\mathcal{B}$ -category (Simplicial Definition)

A  **$\mathcal{B}$ -category** is a simplicial object  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  that is internally local with respect to  $\mathbf{Spine}[2] \hookrightarrow [2]$  (*Segal conditions*) and  $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow [0]$  (*univalence*). We write  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  for the full subcategory spanned by  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories. A  **$\mathcal{B}$ -groupoid** is a simplicial object  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  which is internally local with respect to  $[1] \rightarrow [0]$ . We write  $\mathbf{Grpd}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  for the full subcategory spanned by  $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids.

The  $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids are precisely the essential image of the diagonal embedding  $\mathcal{B} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  so that  $\mathcal{B} \simeq \mathbf{Grpd}(\mathcal{B})$ . The statement that  $\mathbf{C}$  is *internally local* with respect to a certain morphism  $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  means that the canonical map  $\mathbf{C} \rightarrow [0]$  is *internally right orthogonal* to the morphisms, or equivalently that the induced map

$$\underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(B, \mathbf{C}) \rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(A, \mathbf{C}) \times_{\underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(A, [0])} \underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(B, [0]) \simeq \underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(A, \mathbf{C})$$

is an equivalence. The inclusion  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$  preserves filtered colimits and admits a left adjoint preserving finite products. In particular,  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$  is presentable and an exponential ideal in  $\mathcal{B}_{\Delta}$ , so in particular is cartesian closed.

We can define bifunctors

(*Functor  $\infty$ -category*)

$$\mathbf{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -) = \Gamma_{\mathcal{B}} \circ \underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -) : \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})^{op} \times \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$$

$$(\textit{Powering}) \quad (-)^{(-)} = \underline{\mathbf{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathbf{const}_{\mathcal{B}}(-), -) : \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}^{op} \times \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$$

$$(\textit{Tensoring}) \quad - \otimes - = \mathbf{const}_{\mathcal{B}}(-) \times - : \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty} \times \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$$

which fit into 2-variable adjunctions

$$\mathbf{Map}_{\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}(- \otimes -, -) \simeq \mathbf{Map}_{\mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}}(-, \mathbf{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -)) \simeq \mathbf{Map}_{\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}(-, (-)^{(-)})$$

In particular, evaluating the left equivalence at the terminal  $\infty$ -category we have  $\mathbf{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -) \simeq \mathbf{Map}_{\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}(-, -)$ , so that  $\mathbf{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, -)$  gives rise to a

$\text{Cat}_\infty$ -enrichment of  $\text{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$ , or in other words an  $(\infty, 2)$ -categorical enhancement.

## Sheaf Perspective

Using our previously defined bifunctor, we have a natural fully-faithful embedding  $\text{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(\iota(-), -) : \text{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{B}^{op}, \text{Cat}_\infty)$  which factors through an equivalence

$$\text{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(\iota(-), -) : \text{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{Sh}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}(\mathcal{B}) := \text{Fun}^R(\mathcal{B}^{op}, \text{Cat}_\infty)$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories are equivalent to sheaves of  $\infty$ -categories  $\mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cat}_\infty$ . When  $\mathcal{B} = \text{Fun}(T, \mathcal{S})$  is a copre-sheaf  $\infty$ -topos, we have a natural equivalence

$$\text{Fun}^R(\text{Fun}(T, \mathcal{S})^{op}, \text{Cat}_\infty) \simeq \text{Fun}^L(\text{Fun}(T, \mathcal{S}), \text{Cat}_\infty^{op})^{op} \simeq \text{Fun}(T^{op}, \text{Cat}_\infty^{op})^{op} \simeq$$

Thus, the current perspective generalizes the notion of parameterized  $\infty$ -categories. Additionally, via the un/straightening correspondence we obtain an embedding  $\text{Cat}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow \text{Cart}(\mathcal{B})$ .

For a  $\mathcal{B}$ -category  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ , we write  $\mathbf{C}(A) := \text{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}(\iota(A), \mathbf{C})$  for the  $\infty$ -category of *local sections* over  $A$ , and write  $s^* : \mathbf{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}(B)$  for the restriction along a map  $s : B \rightarrow A$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ . One can also interpret  $\mathbf{C}(A)$  as the complete Segal space whose space of  $n$ -morphisms is given by the  $\infty$ -groupoid  $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{B}}(A, \mathbf{C}_n)$ .

For a geometric morphism  $f_* : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  with left adjoint  $f^*$ ,  $f_* : \text{Sh}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \text{Sh}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}(\mathcal{A})$  is given by restriction along  $f^*$ , while  $f^* : \text{Sh}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Sh}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}(\mathcal{B})$  is given by left Kan extension along  $f^* : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ . If  $f^*$  admits a further left adjoint  $f_!$ , then this is just precomposition with  $f_!$ .

### Explication: Objects and Morphisms in $\mathcal{B}$ -Categories

Using the two-variable adjunctions introduced previously, one obtains equivalences

$$\mathbf{C}^{[n]}(A) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}(A, \mathbf{C}^{[n]}) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}([n] \otimes A, \mathbf{C}) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Cat}_\infty}([n], \mathbf{C}(A)$$

for all  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} \in \text{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$ , and  $n \geq 0$  (with the diagonal embedding  $\iota : \mathcal{B} \hookrightarrow \text{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$  left implicit). Combining this with a previous remark we see that

$$\mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{Cat}(\mathcal{B})}(A, \mathcal{C}^{[n]}) \simeq \mathrm{Map}_{\mathcal{B}}(A, \mathcal{C}_n)$$

Let's see some examples in the sheaf perspective:

### 📖 $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoid

Every object  $B$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  defines a  $\mathcal{B}$ -category  $\underline{B}$  via the Yoneda embedding

$$\underline{B} := \mathrm{Map}_{\mathcal{B}}(-, B) : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$$

The  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories of this form are called  **$\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids**.

### 📖 The $\mathcal{B}$ -category of $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids

Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a topos, the functor  $\mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$  associated to the cartesian fibration  $\mathrm{ev}_1 : \mathcal{B}^{[1]} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  (i.e.  $B \mapsto \mathcal{B}/_B$ ) preserves limits and thus defines a  $\mathcal{B}$ -category denoted by  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathcal{B}}$ , and refer to it as the  **$\mathcal{B}$ -category of  $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids**.

## Internal (Co)limits

Let's now move to describing internal (co)limits in the parameterized setting.

### 📖 $\mathcal{Q}$ -colimits

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an  $\infty$ -category and let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a class of morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}$  closed under base change (i.e. base-changes of morphisms in  $\mathcal{Q}$  exist and have output again in  $\mathcal{Q}$ ). Given a functor  $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_{\infty}$ , we say that  $\mathcal{C}$  **admits  $\mathcal{Q}$ -colimits** or is  **$\mathcal{Q}$ -cocomplete** if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) For every  $q : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$ , the functor  $q^* : \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A)$  admits a left adjoint  $q_! : \mathcal{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B)$
- (2) For every pullback square in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \xrightarrow{q'} & B' \\ f' \downarrow & \lrcorner^h & \downarrow f \\ A & \xrightarrow{q} & B \end{array}$$



with  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ , the Beck-Chevalley transformation  $BC_! : q_! f'^* \Rightarrow f^* q_!$  of functors  $\mathcal{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B')$  is an equivalence.

### Explication

If  $B = 1$  is terminal, then the functor  $q^* : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A)$  having a left adjoint  $q_! : \mathcal{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is analogous to the diagonal  $\Delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^I$  having a left adjoint, which occurs precisely when  $\mathcal{E}$  has  $I$ -shaped colimits. In general we can think of  $q_!$  as a kind of left Kan extension. The Beck-Chevalley transformation then says that left Kan extensions formed in this way are preserved under base-change.

Dually, if  $q^*$  has a right adjoint  $q_* : \mathcal{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B)$  such that the corresponding Beck-Chevalley transformations are equivalences, then we say  $\mathcal{C}$  **admits  $\mathcal{Q}$ -limits**.

Often we will add the assumption that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}$  is an  $\infty$ -topos, and that the class  $\mathcal{Q}$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  is **local** in the sense that a morphism  $q : A \rightarrow B$  is in  $\mathcal{Q}$  whenever there exists an effective epimorphism  $\coprod_{i \in I} B_i \twoheadrightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that each of the base change maps  $A \times_B B_i \rightarrow B_i$  is in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

### Preserving $\mathcal{Q}$ -colimits

Let  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_\infty$  be  $\mathcal{Q}$ -cocomplete. A natural transformation  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is said to **preserve  $\mathcal{Q}$ -colimits** if for every morphism  $q : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  the Beck-Chevalley map  $q_! F_A \rightarrow F_B q_!$  is an equivalence (we also say  $F$  is  **$\mathcal{Q}$ -cocontinuous**).

### Example: Base Case

When  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ , global sections defines an equivalence  $\Gamma : \mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbf{Cat}_\infty$ , with inverse given by sending  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathbf{Fun}(-, \mathcal{C})$ . For  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ , a cat  $\mathcal{C}$  then has  $\mathcal{Q}$ -colimits if and only if we can perform left Kan extension for space-indexed functors into  $\mathcal{C}$  along morphisms in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

In addition to *groupoid indexed colimits* defined in this fashion, we will also be interested in *fiberwise colimits*:

### Fiberwise Colimits

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a (non-parameterized)  $\infty$ -category. We say that a  $\mathcal{B}$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  has **fiberwise  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits** if the category  $\mathcal{C}(A)$  has  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits for every  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  and the restriction functor  $f^* : \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A)$  preserves  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits for each  $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

We say a functor of  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories with fiberwise  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits **preserves fiberwise  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits** if it preserves  $\mathcal{K}$ -shaped colimits pointwise.

Combining these notions we will say a  $\mathcal{B}$ -category is **cocomplete** if it is  $\mathcal{B}$ -cocomplete in the parameterized sense and moreover *fiberwise cocomplete*. Analogously to the classical theory, if  $\mathcal{C}$  is a cocomplete  $\mathcal{B}$ -category, then the inclusion of constant diagrams  $\pi_A^* \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Fun}}(\mathcal{K}, \pi_A^* \mathcal{C})$  has a left adjoint for every  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  and every small  $\mathcal{B}/_A$ -category  $\mathcal{K}$  (c.f. Corollary 5.4.7 of<sup>[4-1]</sup>).

## Symmetric Monoidal and Presentable $\mathcal{B}$ -Categories

### Definition: Symmetric Monoidal $\mathcal{B}$ -category

A **symmetric monoidal  $\mathcal{B}$ -category** is a commutative monoid in the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{B})$ , or equivalently, a limit-preserving functor  $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{CMon}(\mathbf{Cat}_\infty)$ .

For  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  we denote the tensor product and monoidal unit of  $\mathcal{C}(B)$  by  $- \otimes_B -$  and  $I_B$ , respectively.

### Definition: Presentable $\mathcal{B}$ -Categories

A  $\mathcal{B}$ -category  $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_\infty$  is called **fiberwise presentable** if it factors (necessarily uniquely) through the subcategory  $\mathbf{Pr}^L \subseteq \mathbf{Cat}_\infty$  of presentable  $\infty$ -categories and colimit preserving functors. We say  $\mathcal{C}$  is **presentable** if it is fiberwise presentable and additionally satisfies the following two conditions:

**(1) (Left Adjoints)** For all  $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ , the restriction  $f^* : \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A)$  has left adjoint  $f_! : \mathcal{C}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B)$

**(2) (Left Base Change)** For every  $B \xrightarrow{f} C \xleftarrow{g} A$ , with pullback cospan  $B \xleftarrow{g'} D \xrightarrow{f'} A$ , the **Beck-Chevalley transformation**  $g'_! f'^* \implies f^* g_!$  is

an equivalence.

If  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  are presentable  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories, we say  $\mathcal{B}$ -functor  $F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  *preserves (parameterized) colimits* if the following two properties are satisfied:

- (1) For every  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , the functor  $F(B) : \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(B)$  preserves small colimits;
- (2) For every  $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ , the Beck-Chevalley transformation  $f_! \circ F(A) \implies F(B) \circ f_!$  is an equivalence

Note that in the *left Base change* condition, passing to right adjoints gives that the other Beck-Chevalley transformation  $g^* f_* \implies f'_* g'^*$  is also an equivalence by uniqueness of adjoints and the fact that  $g'_! f'^* \dashv f'_* g'^*$  and  $f^* g_! \dashv g^* f_*$ . In fact, for a commuting diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f^*} & B \\ h^* \downarrow & & \downarrow g^* \\ C & \xrightarrow{k^*} & D \end{array}$$

with the morphisms fitting into adjoint triples  $f_! \dashv f^* \dashv f_*$ , etc., the Beck-Chevalley transformation

$$g_! k^* \xrightarrow{g_! k^* \eta} g_! k^* h^* h_! \simeq g_! g^* f^* h_! \xrightarrow{\epsilon f^* h_!} f^* h_!$$

is an equivalence if and only if the Beck-Chevalley transformation

$$h^* f_* \xrightarrow{\eta h^* f_*} k_* k^* h^* f_* \simeq k_* g^* f^* f_* \xrightarrow{k_* g^* \epsilon} k_* g^*$$

is an equivalence, since  $g_! k^* \dashv k_* g^*$  and  $f^* h_! \dashv h^* f_*$ .

### ≡ $\mathcal{B}$ -Parameterized Animae

The target functor  $d_0 : \mathcal{B}^{\Delta^1} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a cartesian fibration, so by (HTT, Theorem 6.1.3.9) is classified by a limit-preserving functor

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pr}^L, \quad B \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{/B}, \quad (f : A \rightarrow B) \mapsto (f^* : \mathcal{B}_{/B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{/A})$$

The pullback functors  $f^* : \mathcal{B}/_B \rightarrow \mathcal{B}/_A$  have left adjoints  $f \circ - : \mathcal{B}/_A \rightarrow \mathcal{B}/_B$  which satisfy the Beck-Chevalley condition, so  $\Omega_{\mathcal{B}}$  is a presentable  $\mathcal{B}$ -category, called the  **$\mathcal{B}$ -category of  $\mathcal{B}$ -groupoids**.

As with un-parameterized presentable  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories, presentable  $\mathcal{B}$ -categories have a natural tensor product, characterized by the fact that it represents bi-cocontinuous  $\mathcal{B}$ -functors  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  (c.f. [6-1], Section 8.2). This gives  $\mathrm{Pr}^L(\mathcal{B})$  the structure of a symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{Pr}^L(\mathcal{B})^{\otimes}$  whose monoidal unit is  $\Omega_{\mathcal{B}}$ . In particular, the classical formula carries over to give

$$\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{D} \simeq \underline{\mathrm{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}^R(\mathcal{C}^{op}, \mathcal{D})$$

The universal property satisfied by this parameterized monoidal structure can be expressed by the equivalence

$$\mathrm{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}^L(\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}) \simeq \mathrm{Fun}_{\mathcal{B}}^L(\mathcal{C}, \underline{\mathrm{Fun}}_{\mathcal{B}}^L(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}))$$

which in particular implies that  $\mathcal{C} \otimes - : \mathrm{Pr}_{\mathcal{B}}^L \rightarrow \mathrm{Pr}_{\mathcal{B}}^L$  preserves colimits.

### ≡ Presentably Symmetric Monoidal $\mathcal{B}$ -Category

A **presentably symmetric monoidal  $\mathcal{B}$ -category** is a commutative algebra object in the symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{Pr}^L(\mathcal{B})^{\otimes}$ .

Note that we have an embedding  $\mathrm{Pr}^L(\mathcal{B})^{\otimes} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Cat}(\mathcal{B})^{\times}$  so that a symmetric monoidal  $\mathcal{B}$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  is presentably symmetric monoidal if and only if it is presentable, and the tensor product  $\mathcal{B}$ -functor  $- \otimes - : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is bi-cocontinuous. This can be expressed by the following two non-parameterized conditions:

1. **(Fiberwise presentably symmetric monoidal)** For each  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , the tensor product functor  $- \otimes_B - : \mathcal{C}(B) \times \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(B)$  is bi-cocontinuous
2. **(Left Projection Formula)** For each  $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  and all objects  $X \in \mathcal{C}(B)$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{C}(A)$ , the *exchange morphism*

$$f_!(f^*(X) \otimes_A Y) \rightarrow f_!(f^*(X) \otimes_A f^*f_!(Y)) \rightarrow f_!f^*(X \otimes_B f_!(Y)) \rightarrow X \otimes_B f_!(Y)$$

is an equivalence



Equivalently, this can be expressed as a limit-preserving functor  $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{CAlg}(\mathbf{Pr}^L)$  such that the symmetric monoidal restriction functors  $f^* : \mathcal{C}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A)$  admit left adjoints that satisfy base change and satisfy the left projection formula.

## Looking Forward

To continue the preliminaries needed for twisted ambidexterity, the next step is to understand the algebra and module theory associated to the symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -category  $\mathbf{Pr}^L(\mathcal{B})^{\otimes}$ . Before diving into this material we will review some basic aspects of the theory of  $\infty$ -operads, and the theory algebras over algebraic patterns more generally.

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