

H-spaces  $(X, x_0)$   $\mu: X \times X \rightarrow X$  continuous

$\mu(x_0, -)$  and  $\mu(-, x_0) \simeq \text{id}_X$

L: Can change  $\mu$  to have a strict unit  $x_0$

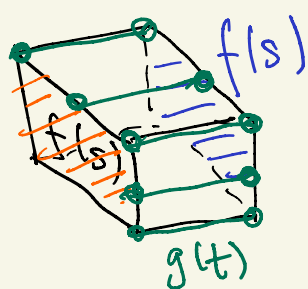
$$\mu(x_0, x) = \mu(x, x_0) = x$$

Lemma  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is Abelian, acting trivially on  $\pi_n(X, x_0)$ .

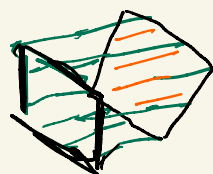
Pf  $f: (I^n, \partial I^n) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$   $[f] \in \pi_n(X, x_0)$

$g: (I, \partial I) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$   $[g] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$I^{n+1} \rightarrow X$   $(s, t) \mapsto \mu(f(s), g(t))$

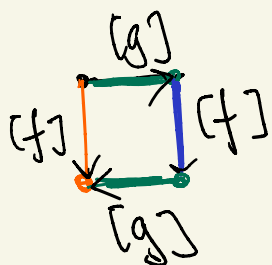


all  $\bullet \text{---} \bullet$  are  $g(t)$



$\cong \text{Ad}_g([f])$

e.g.



$$[f][g] = [g][f]$$

conn. comp. of  $(0,0) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})$

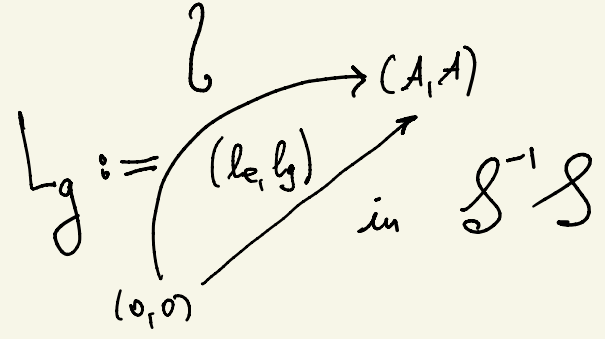
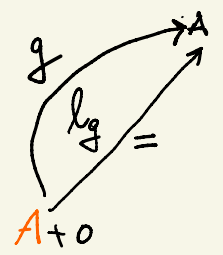
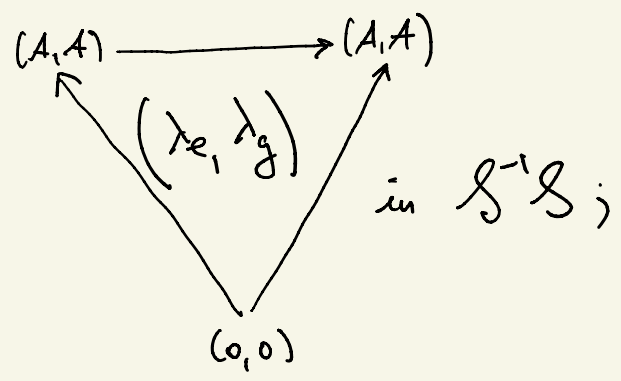
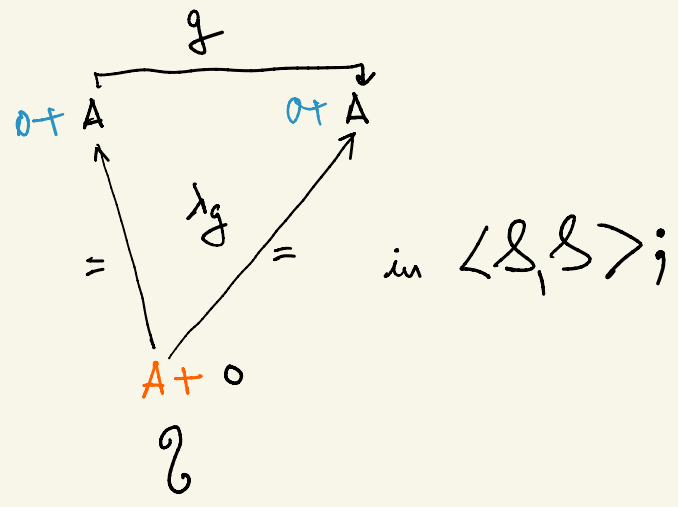
Note:  $\tau$  turns  $\mathcal{B}((\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0)$  into an H-space.

(For us:  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Proj}_{\text{fingen.}}(A)$ ;  $\mathcal{S} = \text{Iso}(\mathcal{P})$ ).

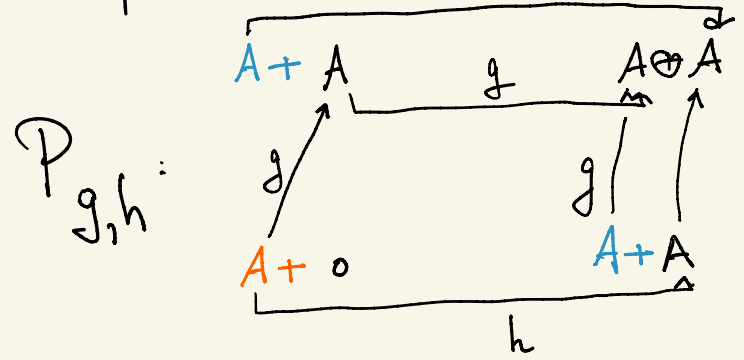
**Rmk:**

How do we see the vanishing of commutators in  $\pi_1((\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0)$ ?

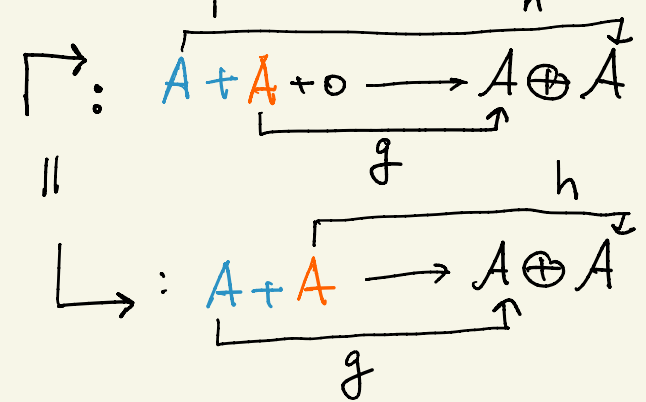
Our loops:



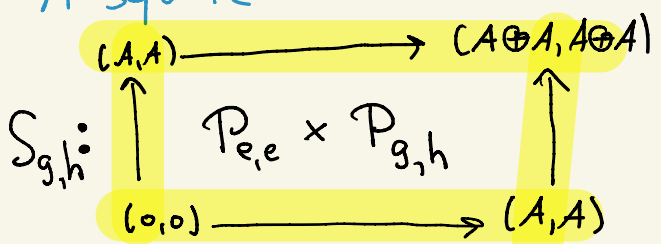
A square in  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$ :



Compositions:

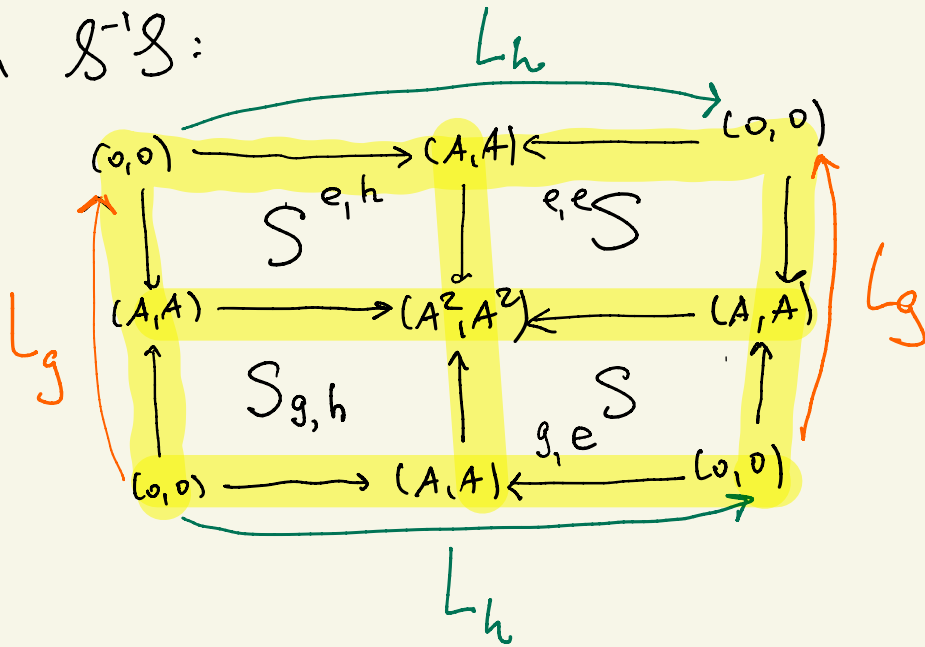


A square in  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}$ :



Differ by the permutation automorphism  $A+A$

In  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}$ :



$$L_g = L_h^{-1} L_g L_h$$

$$\text{in } \pi_1(B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}))$$

$$BGL(A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})$$

$\mathcal{S}_n =$  Full subcat of  $\mathcal{S}$  gen. by  $A^n$

$$\mathcal{S}_n \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$$

$$A^n \mapsto (A^n, A^n)$$

$$g \downarrow \quad \downarrow^1 \quad \downarrow g$$

$$A^n \mapsto (A^n, A^n)$$

$$A^n \downarrow$$

$$A+A^n$$

$$\mathcal{S}_n \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{n+1}$$

$$BGL_n \xrightarrow{\text{homotopy}} B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$$

$$BGL_{n+1}$$

easily promoted to:  $\text{hocolim}_n BGL_n(A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$

But  $\dots \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \dots$  is filtered;  $\text{hocolim}_n \simeq \text{colim}_n = \varinjlim_n$

Get a morphism  $BGL(A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$

R.H.S. is an H-space; isomorphism on  $H_*$

by the universal property:  $BGL(A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0$

$$\downarrow$$

$$BGL(A)^+$$

$$B\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S} \simeq \Omega BQP$$

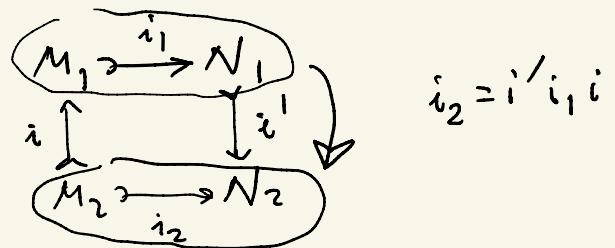
$$\mathcal{P} = \text{Proj}_{\text{f.g.}}(A); \quad \mathcal{S} = \text{Isom}(\mathcal{P})$$

Want:  $(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})_0 \rightarrow ? \rightarrow QP$  B? contractible  
 fibration;

Construct  $?$ :

1)  $\mathcal{E}$ : objects:  $M \xrightarrow{i} N$  in  $\mathcal{P}$

morphisms:



$$1) \mathcal{E} \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}, \text{mono}): \boxed{M \rightarrow N}$$

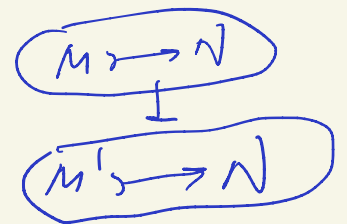
$$\downarrow$$

$$N$$

Claim: this is a coCartesian fibration.

$$(\text{Fiber of } N) = \{ M \rightarrow N \};$$

2) all fibers contractible:  $M \rightarrow N$   
 $0 \rightarrow N$  final obj  $\uparrow 1$



$(\mathcal{P}, \text{mono})$  contractible:  $0$  is initial.  $\Rightarrow B\mathcal{E} \simeq *$

3)  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on  $\mathcal{E}$ :  $C: (M \xrightarrow{i} N) \mapsto (C+M \xrightarrow{id_C + i} C+N)$

$$B\mathcal{E} \text{ contractible} \Rightarrow \text{the action is hom. inv.} \Rightarrow B\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\sim} B\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{E} \Rightarrow B\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{E} \simeq *$$

We get

$$\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{E} \simeq *$$

The functor  $\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{QP}$

$$(M \xrightarrow{i} N) \longmapsto \text{coker}(i)$$

on objects

On morphisms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \xrightarrow{i_1} & N_1 \\ i \uparrow & & \downarrow i' \\ M_2 & \xrightarrow{i_2} & N_2 \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{coker}(i_1) \\ \uparrow \\ \text{coker}(i_1, i_2) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{coker}(i'_1, i'_2) \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{im}(i_1) \\ \uparrow \\ \text{im}(i_1, i_2) \\ \downarrow i' \\ \text{im}(i'_1, i'_2) \end{array} \right)$$

Fact: this is a Cartesian fibration

(Fiber of  $C \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{P}) = \text{ob}(\mathcal{QP})$ ):  $\{ M \xrightarrow{i} N \text{ w/ } \text{coker}(i) \underset{C}{=} C \}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & N_1 & \twoheadrightarrow & C \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow & & \uparrow = \\ M_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & N_2 & \twoheadrightarrow & C \end{array}$$

$\uparrow, \downarrow$  must be isom

Why Cartesian fibration!

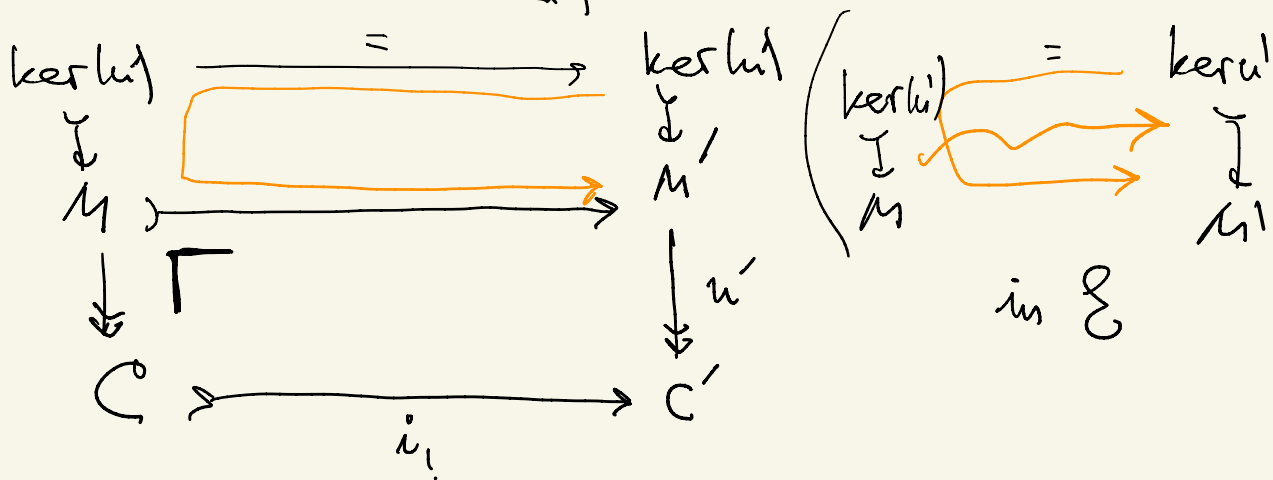
In the language of contravariant pseudo-functors  $\mathcal{QP} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$ :

$$\mathcal{QP}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}; \quad C \mapsto \{ M \xrightarrow{i} N \text{ w/ } \text{coker}(i) \simeq C \}$$

$\cong$   
 $\mathcal{S}$  (since all exts. split)

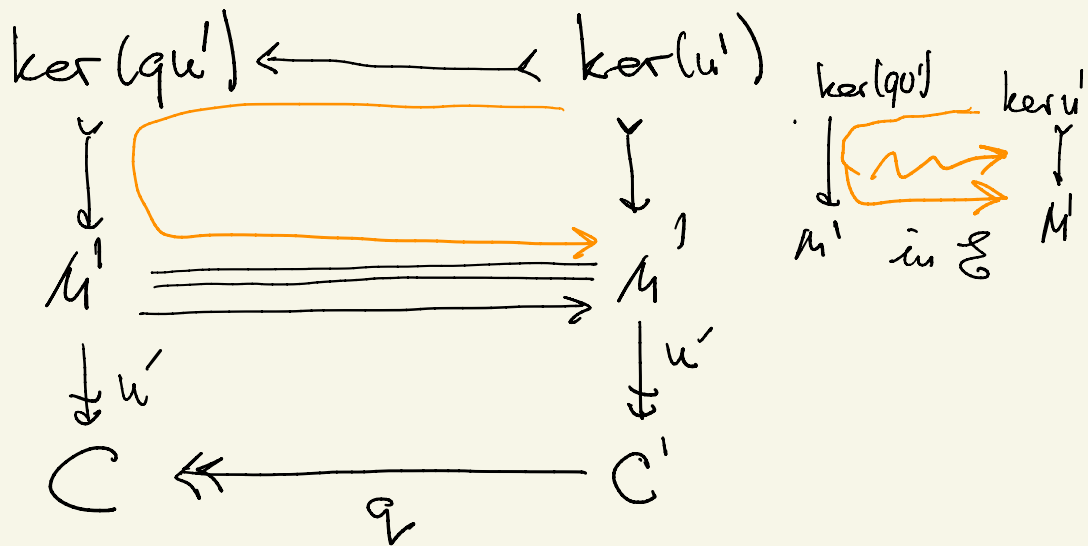
Define  $f^*$  for  $f \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{QD}$ :

1)



$$\ker u \downarrow M \xlongequal{i_1^*} \left( \begin{array}{c} \ker(l') \\ \downarrow \\ M' \end{array} \right)$$

2)



$$\ker(q') \downarrow M' \xlongequal{q^*} \left( \begin{array}{c} \ker(l') \\ \downarrow \\ M'' \end{array} \right)$$

Have to check: 1) those are functors (clear from the description of  $\mathcal{C}_C$  above);

$$2) \phi(f, g): (gf)^* \simeq f^* g^*$$

key case: for a bicartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{i'} & B \\
 q' \downarrow \lrcorner & & \lrcorner \downarrow q \\
 C & \xrightarrow{i} & D
 \end{array}$$

Recall:

$$i'_! q'^! = q^! i_!$$

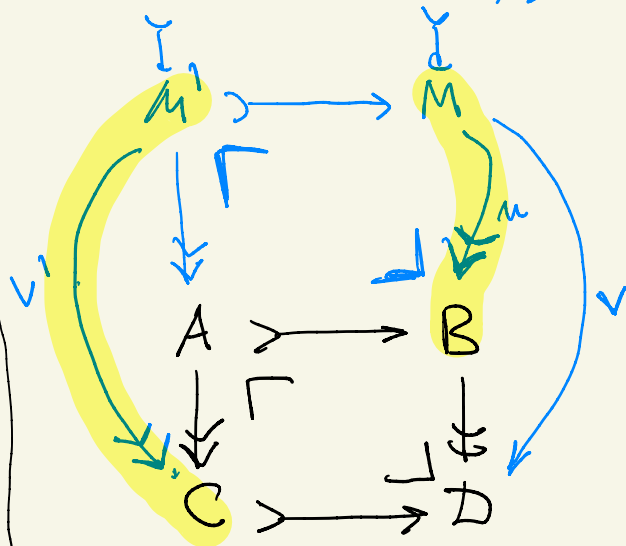
So have to check

$$(*) \quad q'^!{}^* i'_!{}^* \simeq i_!{}^* q^!{}^* : \mathcal{C}_D \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_A$$

$$\ker(v') \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{\ker(i')} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{C}_{\ker(i)} \rightarrow \ker(v)$$

equiv to:

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
 M' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M \\
 \downarrow v' & \text{bicart} & \downarrow v \\
 C & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D
 \end{array}$$



So:  $\mathcal{E} \simeq *$  (fiber of  $c$ )  $\simeq \mathcal{S}$

$\downarrow$   
 $QP$

For  $f=i, q'=q'! i'$  in  $QP$ :

$f^*$  is  $M \mapsto M + \ker q (\simeq M + \ker q')$

Now:  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on  $\mathcal{E}$ ;  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{E}$ ;

$\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{E} \simeq *$

$\downarrow$   
 $QP$

Cartesian fibration;  
 fibers  $\simeq \mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}$ ;  
 $f^*$  are homotopy equiv  
 on  $B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S})$ .

By Quillen Thm B:

$$B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow BQP$$

is a homotopy fiber sequence

$$B(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{S}) \simeq \Omega BQP$$