

PB-groupoids vs VB-groupoids

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Exploring new arrows in the BGW-groupoid

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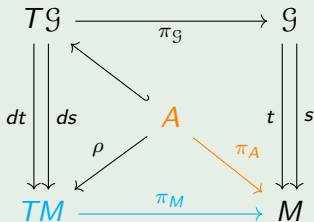
rank $(l, k) := (\text{rank}(C \rightarrow M), \text{rank}(E_M \rightarrow M))$

(so that $\text{rank}(E_{\mathcal{G}}) = l + k$)

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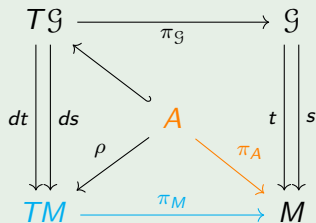
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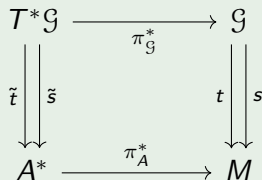
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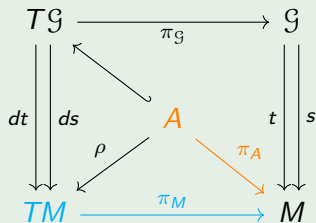


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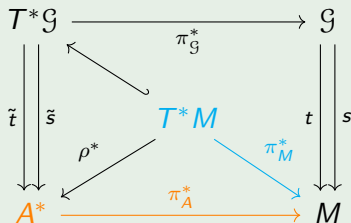


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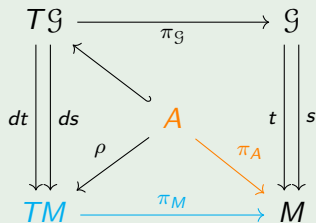
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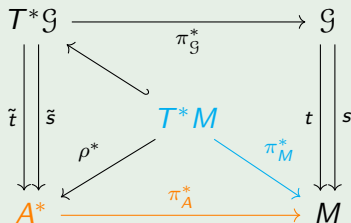
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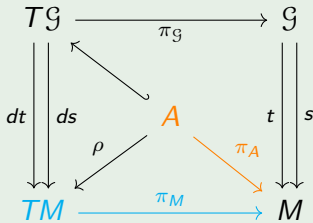


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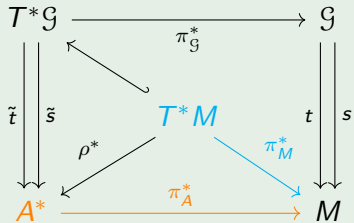
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$\Rightarrow E_{\mathcal{G}}^* \rightrightarrows C^*$ VB-groupoid of rank (k, l) with core E_M^*

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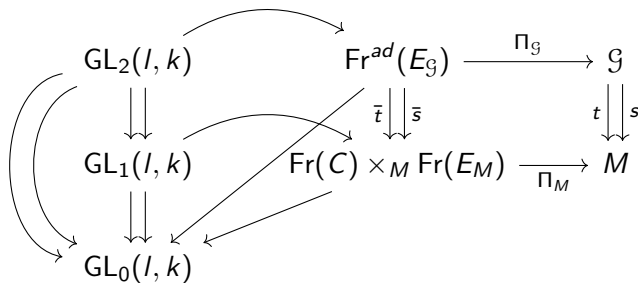
$\text{Fr}^{ad}(E_{\mathcal{G}}) \rightrightarrows \text{Fr}(C) \times_M \text{Fr}(E_M)$ is a Lie groupoid.

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There is a natural action of strict Lie 2-groupoid

$GL_2(I, k) \rightrightarrows GL_1(I, k) \rightrightarrows GL_0(I, k)$ on the Lie groupoid

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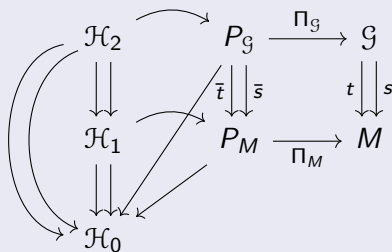
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It is a particular case, for $E = (\mathbb{R}^l, \mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \{*\}$, of the general linear 2-groupoid $GL(E)$ (del Hoyo and Stefani, 2019) and the 2-gauge groupoid $2\text{-Gau}(E)$ (Brahic and Ortiz, 2019) introduced to study 2-term RUTHs

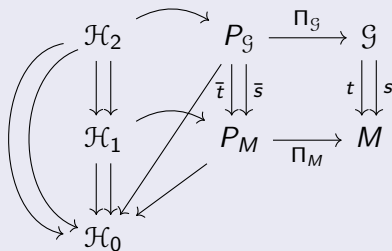
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such that the action maps defines a Lie groupoid morphism

$P_G \times_{\mathcal{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow P_G$ over $P_M \times_{\mathcal{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow P_M$, and the Lie groupoids $P_G/\mathcal{H}_2 \rightrightarrows P_M/\mathcal{H}_1$ and $\mathcal{G} \rightrightarrows M$ are isomorphic

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