#### Mapping Spaces for Orbispaces

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#### Today's Question

 For two orbifolds G and H, can we define mapping object Map(G, H) which is itself an orbifold?

#### Outline

#### Modeling Orbifolds with Groupoids

Orbigroupoids Examples Groupoid Maps

#### Orbispaces

The problem: Morita equivalence Defining the Topology Properties of Topology The mapping object an orbigroupoid



#### Orbifolds

- [Satake, 1956] Orbifolds (V-manifolds) defined as spaces with 'mild' singularities
- Given by an underlying space with an atlas of charts and embeddings.
- 'Mild singularity': quotient of Euclidean space by the action of a finite group.

# **Topological Groupoids**

- A **topological groupoid** has a space of object  $\mathcal{G}_0$  and a space of arrows  $\mathcal{G}_1$ , where all structure maps are continuous
- *G* is étale when *s* (and hence *t*) is a local homeomorphism
- *G* is **proper** when the diagonal,

$$(\mathbf{s}, t)$$
:  $\mathcal{G}_1 \to \mathcal{G}_0 \times \mathcal{G}_0$ ,

is a proper map (i.e., closed with compact fibers).

# Orbigroupoids

#### Definition

- A topological groupoid is an **orbigroupoid** if it is both étale and proper.
- All isotropy groups are finite.
- The quotient space,

$$\mathcal{G}_1 \xrightarrow{s}_{t} \mathcal{G}_0 \longrightarrow X_{\mathcal{G}}$$

is also called the **underlying space** of the orbigroupoid.

• This space is an orbifold.

#### Examples A G-point

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Examples A Cone of Order 3



This is a translation groupoid,  $\mathbb{Z}/3 \ltimes D$ .

Examples The Unit Interval



morphisms



objects

Examples A Split Unit Interval



#### Examples The Teardrop Groupoid



#### Examples: The Triangular Billiard Groupoid ${\mathbb T}$



#### Maps

# We can define maps between topological groupoids as continous groupoid functors

$$f_0: \mathcal{G}_0 \to \mathcal{H}_0$$

and

$$f_1: \mathcal{G}_1 \to \mathcal{H}_1$$

such that if  $g : x \to y$  then  $f_1(g) : f_0(x) \to f_0(y)$ 

#### Example





Orbispaces

# Example



#### 2-Cells

#### A 2-cell

$$\alpha \colon f \Rightarrow f' \colon \mathcal{G} \rightrightarrows \mathcal{H}$$

is a continuous natural transformation. This means a continuous map

$$\alpha \colon \mathcal{G}_0 \to \mathcal{H}_1$$

such that

• 
$$\boldsymbol{s} \circ \alpha = f_0$$
 and  $\boldsymbol{t} \circ \alpha = f'_0$ ;

• (naturality) the squares commute

$$\begin{array}{c|c} f_0(sg) & \xrightarrow{f_1(g)} & f_0(tg) \\ & \alpha(sg) & & & \downarrow \alpha(tg) \\ f'_0(sg) & \xrightarrow{f'_1(tg)} & f'_0(tg) \end{array}$$

# 2-Cells and Underlying Maps

 If α: φ ⇒ ψ: G → H then φ and ψ induce the same maps between the underlying spaces.

 It is possible that *f*, *f*': *G* ⇒ *H* induce the same map on the underlying spaces without being related by a 2-cell.

# The Groupoid $GMap(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$

Let  ${\mathcal G}$  and  ${\mathcal H}$  be topological groupoids.

We can form a mapping groupoid  $\textbf{GMap}(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})$  of maps  $\mathcal{G}$  to  $\mathcal{H}$  where

- $M_0 = \text{continuous functors}$
- $M_1$  = continuous natural transformations

# Topology on $GMap(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})$

Space of functors

 $GMap(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_0 \subset Map(\mathcal{G}_0,\mathcal{H}_0) \times Map(\mathcal{G}_1,\mathcal{H}_1)$ 

with elements

 $(f_0, f_1).$ 

• Space of natural transformations

 $GMap(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_1 \subset GMap(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_0 \times Map(\mathcal{G}_0,\mathcal{H}_1) \times GMap(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_0,$ 

with elements

$$(f_0, f_1, \alpha, g_0, g_1)$$

#### Example: **GMap**( $*_{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{T}$ )

Maps from  $*_{\mathbb{Z}/2}$  to the triangular billiard:



### Example: **GMap**( $*_{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{T}$ )

 We obtain a copy of the original orbigroupoid T together with a copy of the (trivial) Z/2-circle, S<sup>1</sup><sub>Z/2</sub>,





# From Orbigroupoids to Orbispaces

 The following two groupoids both represent the unit interval as orbispace



- They are not isomorphic in the category of orbigroupoids and groupoid homomorphisms.
- However, the groupoid homomorphism from the second to the first is an essential equivalence.



### **Essential Equivalences**

- A morphism f: G → H is an essential equivalence when it is essentially surjective and fully faithful.
- It is essentially surjective when  $\mathcal{G}_0 \times_{\mathcal{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_0$  in



is an open surjection.



*f* may not be onto the objects of  $\mathcal{H}$ , but every object in  $\mathcal{H}_0$  is isomorphic to an object in the image of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ .



#### Essential Equivalences The morphism $f: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is fully faithful when



is a **pullback**,



The local isotropy structure is preserved.



### Morita Equivalence

- The equivalence relation generated by the essential equivalences is called **Morita Equivalence**
- Orbigroupoids represent the same orbispace iff they are Morita equivalent
- To define a category of orbispaces, we use a **bicategory** of fractions to invert the essential equivalences



#### **Generalized Maps**

Maps are generalized maps defined by spans

$$\mathcal{G} \stackrel{v}{\longleftarrow} \mathcal{K} \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{H}$$

where v is an essential equivalence

A 2-cell between two generalized maps is an (equivalence class of) diagrams



where  $vv_1$  is an essential equivalence.



#### Example





#### Goals

- 1. Define a topology on the groupoid of **generalized** maps  $OMap(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$
- 2. Show that composition induces a continuous map Show that **OMap** is Morita invariant (will follow from 2)
- 3. Show that **OMap**(*G*, *H*) is an orbigroupoid (will require compactness conditions)



### Approaches

- We originally planned to define the topology on **OMap** as a pseudo-colimit
- We think this works (see Angel and Colman for path spaces)
- While trying to prove via pseudo-colimit, we looked closely at our bicategory of fractions
- We realized how nice this category actually was
- We switched to using its properties for a more direct approach



## Goal 1: Defining a topology

- · Problem: too many essential equivalences, we need a set
- Solution: Category Theory! [Bicategories of Fractions Edition]



#### **Bicategories of Fractions**

- We introduced weakened conditions for the existence of bicategories of fractions [omitted here]
- We defined a cover of a class of arrows  $\mathfrak W$
- We use weakened conditions to prove that when  ${\mathfrak V}$  covers  ${\mathfrak W}$  then

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{W}^{-1}) \simeq \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{V}^{-1}).$$

• For any given codomain, we can produce a **set** of arrows that cover the essential equivalences



#### A Cover of ${\mathfrak W}$

#### Definition

Let  $\mathfrak{V} \subseteq \mathfrak{W}$  be two classes of arrows in a bicategory  $\mathcal{B}$ . The class  $\mathfrak{V}$  is said to *cover*  $\mathfrak{W}$  if for each arrow  $w \in \mathfrak{W}$ , there is an arrow v such that  $wv \in \mathfrak{V}$ .





### **Essential Coverings**

- open subsets U of G<sub>0</sub> form an essential covering if the map (j<sub>U</sub>)<sub>0</sub>: ∐<sub>U∈U</sub> U → G<sub>0</sub> is essentially surjective
- Note that an essential covering does not necessarily cover all of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ , but it meets every orbit.

## **Essential Covering Maps**

If  $\mathcal{U}$  is an essential covering, we form a groupoid  $\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U})$  with a groupoid homomorphism  $j_{\mathcal{U}} \colon \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \to \mathcal{G}$ :

- $\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U})_0 = \coprod_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U;$
- (*j*<sub>U</sub>)<sub>0</sub>: *G*<sup>\*</sup>(U)<sub>0</sub> → *G*<sub>0</sub> is defined by inclusions on the connected components;
- $\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U})_1$  is defined as the pullback,

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{U})_{1} & \xrightarrow{(j_{\mathcal{U}})_{1}} \mathcal{G}_{1} \\ (s,t) & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (s,t) & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (s,t) & \downarrow \\ (s,t) & \downarrow \\ (j_{\mathcal{U}})_{0} \times (j_{\mathcal{U}})_{0} \mathcal{G}_{0} \times \mathcal{G}_{0}. \end{array}$$

This makes the map j<sub>U</sub>: G<sup>\*</sup>(U) → G an essential equivalence.



#### Example



# Theorem: Properties of Essential Covering Maps

- For any orbigroupoid  $\mathcal{G}$ , there is a **set** of (non-repeating) essential covering maps with codomain  $\mathcal{G}$ .
- The essential covering maps **cover** the essential equivalences between orbigroupoids.
- If  $\mathfrak{W}=$  essential equivalences and  $\mathfrak{C}=$  essential covering maps. Then,

$$\mathbf{OrbiGrpds}(\mathfrak{W}^{-1}) \simeq \mathbf{OrbiGrpds}(\mathfrak{C}^{-1})$$



# Corollary 1

• Given two orbigroupoids  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$ , each orbimap

$$\mathcal{G} \underbrace{\prec_{W}}{\mathcal{K}} \underbrace{\longrightarrow}{\varphi} \mathcal{H}$$

is isomorphic to one of the form,

$$\mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{j_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{H}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}$  is an essential covering



#### Corollary 2

Any 2-cell from

$$\mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{j_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{H}$$

to

$$\mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{j_{\mathcal{V}}} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{V}) \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{H}$$

#### can be represented by a diagram of the form



The essential covering  $\mathcal W$  can be viewed as an essential refinement of  $\mathcal U$  and  $\mathcal V$ .



# Defining the Topology

#### Space of Objects:

Let

#### $\text{CMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{G}) \subseteq \text{GMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{G})$

the full subgroupoid on essential coverings, with the subspace topology

Define

$$\mathsf{OMap}(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_0 = \coprod_{\mathcal{U}} \mathsf{CMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{G})_0 \times \mathsf{GMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{H})_0,$$

where the coproduct is taken over all non-repeating essential covers of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ .



## Defining the Topology

# Space of Arrows: will be a quotient space of the space of diagrams



since 2-cells are defined by equivalence classes of diagrams



# Goal 2: Properties of Topology

#### We next want to show:

- Topology is Hausdorff
- Composition is continuous
- OMap is Morita invariant



#### The Equivalence Relation

Given any two generalized maps

$$(w, f) = \left( \mathcal{G} \stackrel{w}{\longleftrightarrow} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{H} \right)$$

and

$$(W', f') = \left( \mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{W'} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}') \xrightarrow{f'} \mathcal{H} \right),$$

and ANY common essential refinement,

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathcal{G}^{*}(\mathcal{V}) \xrightarrow{s_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'}} \mathcal{G}^{*}(\mathcal{U}) \\
\downarrow^{t_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'}} & \alpha & \downarrow^{j_{\mathcal{U}}} \\
\mathcal{G}^{*}(\mathcal{U}') \xrightarrow{j_{\mathcal{U}'}} \mathcal{G}
\end{array}$$



#### The Equivalence Relation

every 2-cell  $(w, f) \Rightarrow (w', f')$  can be represented **uniquely** by a diagram of the form



where  $\alpha_{w,w'} = (\gamma'^{-1}j_{V}^{U'}) \cdot \alpha \cdot (\gamma j_{V}^{U})$  for this particular chosen common refinement



# The Mapping Groupoid $\textbf{OMap}(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})$

Let  $OMap(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$  be the groupoid such that each object corresponds to a span,

$$\mathcal{G} \stackrel{w}{\longleftrightarrow} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{H}$$

and each arrow corresponds to an equivalence class of diagrams,





#### The Space of Arrows Redux

· Choose an essential common refinement



for each pair  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}'$  of essential coverings of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ ;

• Choose corresponding induced 2-cells  $\alpha$  for each pair of essential covering maps as above.



#### The Space of Arrows

Then each element of the space of arrows is represented by a **unique** diagram of the form



And the subspace of these diagrams is a retract, hence gives the quotient topology



#### The Space of Arrows

Write  $P_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'}$  for the pseudo pullback of groupoids,

$$\begin{array}{c} P_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'} \longrightarrow \mathsf{GMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{H}) \\ \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow^{s^*_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{V}}} \\ \mathsf{GMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}'),\mathcal{H}) \xrightarrow{t^*_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'}} \mathsf{GMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'}),\mathcal{H}). \end{array}$$

Then,

$$\mathsf{OMap}(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})_1 \cong \coprod_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'} \mathsf{CMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}),\mathcal{G})_0 \times \mathsf{CMap}(\mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}'),\mathcal{G})_0 \times (\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{U},\mathcal{U}'})_0.$$

In particular, this space is Hausdorff.



#### **Results: Composition**

#### Proposition

Composition by a generalized map

 $(w, f) = \mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{w} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathcal{U}) \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{H}$  induces continuous groupoid maps between mapping groupoids,

$$(w, f)_*$$
: OMap $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{G}) \to$ OMap $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{H})$ 

and

$$(w, f)^* : \mathsf{OMap}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}) \to \mathsf{OMap}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{L}).$$



#### **Results: Morita Invariance**

#### Theorem

Whenever G and G' are Morita equivalent and H and H' are Morita equivalent, the corresponding mapping groupoids

#### $\textit{OMap}(\mathcal{G},\mathcal{H})$ and $\textit{OMap}(\mathcal{G}',\mathcal{H}')$

are Morita equivalent.



# Goal 3: OMap as an orbigroupoid

- Just as for manifolds, we need *G* to be compact in an appropriate sense.
- *G* is called **orbit-compact** when its underlying space  $G_0/G_1$  is compact.



#### Results: Compact Case

- We can restrict to covers that are essentially compact: finitely many connected open subsets of G<sub>0</sub> such that the closure of each of these open subsets in G<sub>0</sub> is compact.
- When G is orbit-compact, we can replace the essential covering maps by essentially compact covering maps and define OMap<sub>c</sub>(G, H)



#### Results: Compact Case

# Theorem *If G is orbit-compact*,

- **OMap**<sub>c</sub>( $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$ ) is étale and proper;
- The inclusion OMap<sub>c</sub>(G, H) → OMap(G, H) is an essential equivalence;
- $OMap_c(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$  is Morita invariant in both variables
- OMap<sub>c</sub>(G, H) has universal properties to be a mapping object



#### Example: **OMap**( $*_{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{T}$ )

Since we know we only need invert essential covers, we see that OMap(\*<sub>Z/2</sub>, T) = GMap(\*<sub>Z/2</sub>, T)

