

# THE SEMI-INFINITE INTERSECTION COHOMOLOGY SHEAF-II: THE RAN SPACE VERSION

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ABSTRACT. This paper is a sequel to [Ga1]. We study the semi-infinite category on the Ran version of the affine Grassmannian, and study a particular object in it, denoted  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$ , which we call the *semi-infinite intersection cohomology sheaf*.

Unlike the situation of [Ga1], this  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$  is defined as the middle of extension of the constant (more precisely, dualizing) sheaf on the basic stratum, in a certain t-structure. We give several explicit description and characterizations of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$ : we describe its  $!$ - and  $*$ - stalks; we present it explicitly as a colimit; we relate it to the IC sheaf of Drinfeld's relative compactification  $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N$ ; we describe  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$  via the Drinfeld-Plucker formalism.

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## INTRODUCTION

### 0.1. What are trying to do?

0.1.1. This paper is a sequel of [Gal]. In *loc. cit.* an attempt was made to construct a certain object, denoted  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , in the (derived) category  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_G)$  of sheaves on the affine Grassmannian, whose existence had been predicted by G. Lusztig.

Notionally,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  is supposed to be the intersection cohomology complex on the closure  $\overline{S^0}$  of the unit  $N((t))$ -orbit  $S^0 \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$ . Its stalks are supposed to be given by periodic Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials. Ideally, one would want the construction of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to have the following properties:

- It should be local, i.e., only depend on the formal disc, where we are thinking of  $\mathrm{Gr}_G$  as  $G((t))/G[[t]]$ ;
- When our formal disc is the formal neighborhood of a point  $x$  in a global curve  $X$ , then  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  should be the pullback along the map  $\overline{S^0} \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N$  of the intersection cohomology sheaf of  $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N$ , where the latter is Drinfeld’s relative compactification of the stack of  $G$ -bundles equipped with a reduction to  $N$  (which is an algebraic stack locally of finite type, so  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}$  is well defined).

The construction in [Gal] indeed produced such an object, but with the following substantial drawback: in *loc. cit.*,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  was given by an *ad hoc* procedure; namely, it was written as a certain explicit direct limit. In particular,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  was *not* the middle extension<sup>1</sup> sheaf on  $S^0$  with respect to the natural t-structure on  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_G)$  (however,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  does belong to the heart of this t-structure).

0.1.2. In the present paper we will construct a variant of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , denoted  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}, \frac{\infty}{2}}$ , closely related to  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , that is actually given by the procedure of middle extension in a certain t-structure.

Namely, instead of the single copy of the affine Grassmannian  $\mathrm{Gr}_G$ , we will consider its Ran space version, denoted  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$ . We will equip the corresponding category  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}})$  with a t-structure, and we will define  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}, \frac{\infty}{2}}$  as the middle extension of the dualizing sheaf on  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 \subset \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$ .

<sup>1</sup>Technically, not constant but rather dualizing.

*Remark 0.1.3.* Technically, the Ran space is attached to a smooth (but not necessarily complete) curve  $X$ , and one may think that this compromises the locality property of the construction of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ . However, if one day a formalism becomes available for working with the Ran space of a formal disc, the construction of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  will become purely local.

0.1.4. For a fixed point  $x \in X$ , we have the embedding

$$\mathrm{Gr}_G \simeq \{x\}_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \times \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}},$$

and we will show that the restriction of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  along this map recovers  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  from [Gal].

0.1.5. Our  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  retains the relation to  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}$ . Namely, we have a natural map

$$\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N$$

and we will prove that  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  identifies with the pullback of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}$  along this map.

In particular, this implies the isomorphism

$$\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \simeq \mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N} |_{\overline{S}^0},$$

which had been established in [Gal] by a different method.

0.1.6. To summarize, we can say that we still do not know how to intrinsically characterize  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  on an individual  $\mathrm{Gr}_G$  as an intersection cohomology sheaf, but we can do it, once we allow the point of the curve to move along the Ran space.

But *ce n'est pas grave*: as was argued in [Gal, Sect. 0.4], our  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , equipped with its factorization structure, is perhaps a more fundamental object than the original  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ .

**0.2. What is done in this paper?** The main constructions and results of this paper can be summarized as follows:

0.2.1. We define the *semi-infinite* category on the Ran version of the affine Grassmannian, denoted  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}$ , and equip it with a t-structure. This is largely parallel to [Gal].

We define  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  as the middle extension of the dualizing sheaf on stratum  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 \subset \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$ . (We will also show that the corresponding !- and \*-extensions both belong to the heart of the t-structure, see Proposition 2.1.7; this contrasts with the situation for  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , see [Gal, Theorem 1.5.5]).

We describe explicitly the !- and \*-restrictions of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to the strata  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \subset \overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 \subset \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  (here  $\lambda$  is an element of  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , the negative span of positive simple coroots), see Theorem 2.4.5. These descriptions are given in terms of the combinatorics of the Langlands dual Lie algebra; more precisely, in terms, of the *factorization algebras* attached to  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N})$  and  $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$ .

We give an explicit presentation of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as a colimit (parallel to the *definition* of  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  in [Gal]), see Theorem 2.7.2. This implies the identification  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} |_{\mathrm{Gr}_G} \simeq \mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , where  $\mathrm{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_G)$  is the object constructed in [Gal].

0.2.2. We show that  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  identifies canonically (up to a cohomological shift by  $[d]$ ,  $d = \dim(\mathrm{Bun}_N)$ ) with the pullback of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}$  along the map

$$(0.1) \quad \overline{S}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N,$$

see Theorem 3.3.3.

In fact, we show that the above pullback functor is t-exact (up to the shift by  $[d]$ ), when restricted to the subcategory  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Bun}_N)$  that consists of objects equivariant with respect to the action of the adelic  $N$ , see Corollary 3.5.7.

The proof of this t-exactness property is based on applying Braden's theorem to  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  and the *Zastava space*.

We note that, unlike [Ga1], the resulting proof of the isomorphism

$$(0.2) \quad \mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N} |_{\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0} [d] \simeq \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$$

does not use the computation of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}$  from [BFGM], but rather reproves it.

As an aside we prove an important geometric fact that the map (0.1) is *universally homologically contractible* (=the pullback functor along any base change of this map is fully faithful), see Theorem 3.4.4.

0.2.3. We show that  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  has an eigen-property with respect to the action of the Hecke functors for  $G$  and  $T$ , see Theorem 4.5.7.

In the course of the proof of this theorem, we give yet another characterization of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  (which works for  $\mathrm{IC}_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as well):

We show that the  $\delta$ -function  $\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr}, \mathrm{Ran}}} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}})$  on the unit section  $\mathrm{Ran} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$  possesses a natural *Drinfeld-Plucker* structure with respect to the Hecke actions of  $G$  and  $T$  (see Sect. 4.4 for what this means), and that  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  can be obtained from  $\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr}, \mathrm{Ran}}}$  by applying the functor from the Drinfeld-Plucker category to the graded Hecke category, left adjoint to the tautological forgetful functor (see Sect. 4.5).

Finally, we establish the compatibility of the isomorphism (0.2) with the Hecke eigen-structures on  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  and  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}^{\lambda}$ , respectively (see Theorem 5.3.5).

### 0.3. Organization.

0.3.1. In Sect. 1 we recall the definition of the Ran space  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)$ , the Ran version of the affine Grassmannian  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$ , and the stratification of the closure  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$  of the adelic  $N$ -orbit  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$  by locally closed substacks  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\lambda}$ .

We define the semi-infinite category  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  and study the standard functors that link it to the corresponding categories on the strata.

0.3.2. In Sect. 2 we define the t-structure on  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$  and our main object of study,  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ .

We state Theorem 2.4.5 that describes the  $*$ - and  $!$ -restrictions of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to the strata  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\lambda}$ . The proof of the statement concerning  $*$ -restrictions will be given in this same section (it will result from Theorem 2.7.2 mentioned below). This proof of the statement concerning  $!$ -restrictions will be given in Sect. 3.

We state and prove Theorem 2.7.2 that gives a presentation of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as a colimit.

0.3.3. In Sect. 3, we recall the definition of Drinfeld's relative compactification  $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N$ .

We define the global semi-infinite category  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$ . We prove that the pullback functor along (0.1), viewed as a functor

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0},$$

is t-exact (up to the shift by  $[d]$ ). From here we deduce the identification (0.2), which is Theorem 3.3.3.

We also state Theorem 3.4.4, whose proof is given in Sect. A.

0.3.4. In Sect. 4 we establish the Hecke eigen-property of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ . In the process of doing so we discuss the formalism of *lax central objects* and *Drinfeld-Plucker* structures, and their relation to the Hecke eigen-structures.

In Sect. 5 we prove the compatibility between the eigen-property of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  and that of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N}^{\lambda}$ .

0.4. **Background, conventions and notation.** The notations and conventions in this follow closely those of [Ga1]. Here is a summary:

0.4.1. This paper uses higher category theory. It appears already in the definition of our basic object of study, the *category of sheaves* on the Ran Grassmannian,  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$ .

Thus, we will assume that the reader is familiar with the basics of higher categories and higher algebra. The fundamental reference is [Lu1, Lu2], but shorter expositions (or user guides) exist as well, for example, the first chapter of [GR].

0.4.2. Our algebraic geometry happens over an arbitrary algebraically closed ground field  $k$ . Our geometric objects are classical (i.e., this paper *does not* need derived algebraic geometry).

We let  $\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}}$  denote the category of (classical) affine schemes of finite type over  $k$ .

By a prestack (locally of finite type) we mean an arbitrary functor

$$(0.3) \quad (\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}})^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Groupoids}$$

(we do not need to consider higher groupoids).

We let  $\mathrm{PreSk}_{\mathrm{ft}}$  denote the category of such prestacks. It contains  $\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}}$  via the Yoneda embedding. All other types of geometric objects (schemes, algebraic stacks, ind-schemes) are prestacks with some specific *properties* (but *not additional pieces of structure*).

0.4.3. We let  $G$  be a connected reductive group over  $k$ . We fix a Borel subgroup  $B \subset G$  and the opposite Borel  $B^- \subset G$ . Let  $N \subset B$  and  $N^- \subset B^-$  denote their respective unipotent radicals.

Set  $T = B \cap B^-$ ; this is a Cartan subgroup of  $G$ . We use it to identify the quotients

$$B/N \simeq T \simeq B^-/N^-.$$

We let  $\Lambda$  denote the coweight lattice of  $G$ , i.e., the lattice of cocharacters of  $T$ . We let  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{pos}} \subset \Lambda$  denote the sub-monoid consisting of linear combinations of positive simple roots with non-negative integral coefficients. We let  $\Lambda^+ \subset \Lambda$  denote the sub-monoid of *dominant coweights*.

0.4.4. While our geometry happens over a field  $k$ , the representation-theoretic categories that we study are *DG categories* over another field, denoted  $\mathbf{e}$  (assumed algebraically closed and of characteristic 0). For a crash course on DG categories, the reader is referred to [GR, Chapter 1, Sect. 10].

All our DG categories are assumed presentable. When considering functors, we will only consider functors that preserve colimits. We denote the  $\infty$ -category of DG categories by  $\mathrm{DGCat}$ . It carries a symmetric monoidal structure (i.e., one can consider tensor products of DG categories). The unit object is the DG category of complexes of  $\mathbf{e}$ -vector spaces, denoted  $\mathrm{Vect}$ .

We will use the notion of t-structure on a DG category. Given a t-structure on  $\mathcal{C}$ , we will denote by  $\mathcal{C}^{\leq 0}$  the corresponding subcategory of cohomologically connective objects, and by  $\mathcal{C}^{> 0}$  its right orthogonal. We let  $\mathcal{C}^{\heartsuit}$  denote the heart  $\mathcal{C}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{C}^{\geq 0}$ .

0.4.5. The source of DG categories will be a *sheaf theory*, which is a functor

$$\mathrm{Shv} : (\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}})^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}, \quad S \mapsto \mathrm{Shv}(S).$$

For a morphism of affine schemes  $f : S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ , the corresponding functor

$$\mathrm{Shv}(S_1) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(S_0)$$

is the  $!$ -pullback  $f^!$ .

The main examples of sheaf theories are:

- (i) We take  $\mathbf{e} = \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell}$  and we take  $\mathrm{Shv}(S)$  to be the ind-completion of the (small) DG category of constructible  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell}$ -sheaves.
- (ii) When  $k = \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbf{e}$  arbitrary, we take  $\mathrm{Shv}(S)$  to be the ind-completion of the (small) DG category of constructible  $\mathbf{e}$ -sheaves on  $S(\mathbb{C})$  in the analytic topology.
- (iii) If  $k$  has characteristic 0, we take  $\mathbf{e} = k$  and we take  $\mathrm{Shv}(S)$  to be the DG category of D-modules on  $S$ .

In examples (i) and (ii), the functor  $f^!$  always has a left adjoint, denoted  $f_!$ . In example (iii) this is not the case. However, the partially defined left adjoint  $f_!$  is defined on holonomic objects. It is defined on the entire category if  $f$  is proper.

0.4.6. *Sheaves on prestacks.* We apply the procedure of right Kan extension along the embedding

$$(\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}})^{\mathrm{op}} \hookrightarrow (\mathrm{PreStk}_{\mathrm{ft}})^{\mathrm{op}}$$

to the functor  $\mathrm{Shv}$ , and thus obtain a functor (denoted by the same symbol)

$$\mathrm{Shv} : (\mathrm{PreStk}_{\mathrm{ft}})^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}.$$

By definition, for  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathrm{PreStk}_{\mathrm{ft}}$  we have

$$(0.4) \quad \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}) = \lim_{S \in \mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}}, y: S \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}} \mathrm{Shv}(S),$$

where the transition functors in the formation of the limit are the  $!$ -pullbacks<sup>2</sup>.

For a map of prestacks  $f : \mathcal{Y}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_1$  we thus have a well-defined pullback functor

$$f^! : \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{Y}_0).$$

We denote by  $\omega_{\mathcal{Y}}$  the dualizing sheaf on  $\mathcal{Y}$ , i.e., the pullback of

$$\mathbf{e} \in \mathrm{Vect} \simeq \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{pt})$$

along the tautological map  $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathrm{pt}$ .

0.4.7. This paper is closely related to the geometric Langlands theory, and the geometry of the Langlands dual group  $\check{G}$  makes its appearance.

By definition,  $\check{G}$  is a reductive group over  $\mathbf{e}$  and geometric objects constructed out of  $\check{G}$  give rise to  $\mathbf{e}$ -linear DG categories by considering quasi-coherent (resp., ind-coherent) sheaves on them.

The most basic example of such a category is

$$\mathrm{QCoh}(\mathrm{pt}/\check{G}) =: \mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}).$$

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## 1. THE RAN VERSION OF THE SEMI-INFINITE CATEGORY

In this section we extend the definition of the semi-infinite category given in [Ga1] from the affine Grassmannian  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,x}$  corresponding to a fixed point  $x \in X$  to the Ran version, denoted  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$ .

### 1.1. The Ran Grassmannian.

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<sup>2</sup>Note that even though the index category (i.e.,  $(\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{ft}}^{\mathrm{aff}})_{/y}$ ) is ordinary, the above limit is formed in the  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{DGCat}$ . This is how  $\infty$ -categories appear in this paper.

1.1.1. We recall that the Ran space of  $X$ , denoted  $\text{Ran}(X)$ , is the prestack that assigns to an affine test scheme  $Y$  the set of finite non-empty subsets

$$\mathcal{J} \subset \text{Hom}(Y, X).$$

One can explicitly exhibit  $\text{Ran}(X)$  as a colimit (in  $\text{PreStk}$ ) of schemes:

$$\text{Ran}(X) \simeq \text{colim}_I X^I,$$

where the colimit is taken over the category opposite to the category  $\text{Fin}^{\text{surj}}$  of finite non-empty sets and surjective maps, where to a map  $\phi : I \rightarrow J$  we assign the corresponding diagonal embedding

$$X^J \xrightarrow{\Delta_\phi} X^I.$$

1.1.2. We can consider the Ran version of the affine Grassmannian, denoted  $\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}$ , defined as follows.

It assigns to an affine test scheme  $Y$ , the set of triples  $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is an  $Y$ -point of  $\text{Ran}(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is a  $G$ -bundle on  $Y \times X$ , and  $\alpha$  is a trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_G$  on the open subset of  $Y \times X$  equal to the complement of the union  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{J}}$  of the graphs of the maps  $Y \rightarrow X$  that comprise  $\mathcal{J}$ .

We also consider the Ran versions of the loop and arc groups (ind)-schemes, denoted

$$\mathfrak{L}^+(G)_{\text{Ran}} \subset \mathfrak{L}(G)_{\text{Ran}}.$$

The Ran Grassmannian  $\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}$  identifies with the étale (equivalently, fppf) sheafification of the prestack quotient  $\mathfrak{L}(G)_{\text{Ran}}/\mathfrak{L}^+(G)_{\text{Ran}}$ .

1.1.3. For a fixed finite non-empty set  $I$ , we denote

$$\text{Gr}_{G, I} := X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X)} \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}, \quad \mathfrak{L}(G)_I := X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X)} \mathfrak{L}(G)_{\text{Ran}}, \quad \mathfrak{L}^+(G)_I := X^I \times_{\text{Ran}(X)} \mathfrak{L}^+(G)_{\text{Ran}}.$$

For a map of finite sets  $\phi : I \rightarrow J$ , we will denote by  $\Delta_\phi$  the corresponding map  $\text{Gr}_{G, J} \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{G, I}$ , so that we have the Cartesian square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gr}_{G, J} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\phi} & \text{Gr}_{G, I} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X^J & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\phi} & X^I. \end{array}$$

1.1.4. We introduce also the following closed (resp., locally closed) subfunctors

$$S_{\text{Ran}}^0 \subset \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0 \subset \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}.$$

Namely, a  $Y$ -point  $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$  belongs to  $\overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0$  if for every dominant weight  $\tilde{\lambda}$ , the composite meromorphic map of vector bundles on  $Y \times X$

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G^0}^{\tilde{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$$

is regular. In the above formula the notations are as follows:

- $\mathcal{V}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$  denotes the Weyl module over  $G$  with highest weight  $\tilde{\lambda}$ ;
- $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G^0}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$ ) denotes the vector bundles associated with  $\mathcal{V}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$  and the  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G$  (resp., the trivial  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G^0$ );
- $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G^0}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$  is the map coming from the highest weight vector in  $\mathcal{V}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$ .

A point as above belongs to  $S_{\text{Ran}}^0$  if the above composite map is a bundle map (i.e., has no zeroes).

## 1.2. The semi-infinite category.

1.2.1. Since  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  a prestack locally of finite type, we have a well-defined category

$$\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}).$$

We have

$$\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}) := \lim_I \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}),$$

where the limit is formed using the  $!$ -pullback functors.

1.2.2. Although the group ind-scheme  $\mathfrak{L}(N)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  is *not* locally of finite type, we have a well-defined full subcategory

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}} := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}(N)_{\mathrm{Ran}}} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}).$$

Namely, for every fixed finite non-empty set  $I$ , we consider the full subcategory

$$\mathrm{SI}_I := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})^{\mathfrak{L}(N)_I} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}),$$

defined as in [Ga1, Sect. 1.2].

We say that the object of  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})$  belongs to  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}(N)_{\mathrm{Ran}}}$  if its restriction to any  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}$  yields an object of  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})^{\mathfrak{L}(N)_I}$ . By construction, we have an equivalence

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}} := \lim_I \mathrm{SI}_I.$$

1.2.3. Let  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  be the full subcategory consisting of objects supported on  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$ . I.e.,

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} = \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}} \cap \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0),$$

and

$$\mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0) \simeq \lim_I \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0).$$

1.2.4. We are going to introduce a  $t$ -structure on  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$  and describe a certain object in its heart, called the *semi-infinite intersection cohomology sheaf*.

In order to do so we will first need to describe the corresponding stratification of  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$ , whose open stratum will be  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$ .

### 1.3. Stratification.

1.3.1. For  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , let  $X^\lambda$  denote the corresponding partially symmetrized power of  $X$ . I.e., if

$$\lambda = \sum_i (-n_i) \cdot \alpha_i, \quad n_i \geq 0$$

where  $\alpha_i$  are the simple positive coroots, then

$$X^\lambda = \prod_i X^{(n_i)}.$$

In other words,  $S$ -points of  $X^\lambda$  are effective  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ -valued divisors on  $X$ .

For  $\lambda = 0$  we by definition have  $X^0 = \mathrm{pt}$ .



1.3.2. Let

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \subset \mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda$$

be the closed subfunctor, whose  $S$ -points are pairs  $(\mathcal{J}, D)$  for which the support of the divisor  $D$  is *set-theoretically* supported on the union of the graphs of the maps  $S \rightarrow X$  that comprise  $\mathcal{J}$ .

In other words,

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright = \mathrm{colim}_I (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright,$$

where

$$(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \subset X^I \times X^\lambda$$

is the correspondence incidence subvariety.

For future use we note:

**Lemma 1.3.3.** *The map*

$$\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda : (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \rightarrow X^\lambda$$

*is universally homologically contractible.*

The proof will be given in Sect. A.2.8 (we refer the reader to [Ga2, Sect. 2.5] for the notion of universal local contractibility).

**Corollary 1.3.4.** *The pullback functor*

$$(\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger : \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$$

*is fully faithful.*

1.3.5. We let

$$\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \subset (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$$

be the closed subfunctor defined by the following condition:

An  $S$ -point  $(\mathcal{J}, D, \mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$  of the fiber product  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}$  belongs to  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  if for every dominant weight  $\check{\lambda}$  the map (1.1) extends to a regular map

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{O}(\check{\lambda}(D)) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}}.$$

We denote by  $\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda$  the composite map

$$\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}.$$

This map is proper, and its image is contained in  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$ .

Note that for  $\lambda = 0$ , the map  $\overline{\mathbf{i}}^0$  is the identity map on  $\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0$ .

Let  $\overline{p}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  denote the projection

$$\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright.$$

1.3.6. We define the open subfunctor

$$S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \subset \overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$$

to correspond to those quadruples  $(\mathcal{J}, D, \mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$  for which the map (1.2) is a bundle map.

The projection

$$(1.3) \quad p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda := \overline{p}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda|_{S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda} : S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright$$

admits a canonically defined section

$$(1.4) \quad s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda : (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \rightarrow S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda.$$

Namely, it sends  $(\mathcal{J}, D)$  to the quadruple  $(\mathcal{J}, D, \mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is the  $G$ -bundle induced from the  $T$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_T := \mathcal{P}_T^0(D)$ , and  $\alpha$  is the trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_G$  induced by the tautological trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_T$  away from the support of  $D$ .

1.3.7. We let

$$\mathbf{j}^\lambda : S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \hookrightarrow \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda, \quad \mathbf{i}^\lambda = \overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda \circ \mathbf{j}^\lambda : S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}$$

denote the resulting maps.

For a fixed finite non-empty set  $I$ , we obtain the corresponding subfunctors

$$\overline{S}_I^\lambda \subset (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^I} \text{Gr}_{G, I}$$

and

$$S_I^\lambda \subset \overline{S}_I^\lambda,$$

and maps, denoted by the same symbols  $\mathbf{j}^\lambda, \overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda, \mathbf{i}^\lambda$ . Let  $p_I^\lambda$  (resp.,  $\overline{p}_I^\lambda$ ) denote the corresponding map from  $S_I^\lambda$  (resp.,  $\overline{S}_I^\lambda$ ) to  $(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright$ .

1.3.8. The following results easily from the definitions:

**Lemma 1.3.9.** *The maps*

$$\mathbf{i}^\lambda : S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0 \text{ and } S_I^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{S}_I^0$$

*are locally closed embeddings. Every field-valued point of  $\overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0$  (resp.,  $\overline{S}_I^0$ ) belongs to the image of exactly one such map.*

#### 1.4. Structure of the semi-infinite category.

1.4.1. As in the case of  $\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}$ , we can consider the full subcategories

$$\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \subset \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda) \text{ and } \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \subset \text{Shv}(S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda),$$

obtained by imposing the equivariance condition with respect to the corresponding group ind-scheme.

The maps  $\mathbf{j}^\lambda, \overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{i}^\lambda$  induce functors

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda)! &:= (\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda)_* : \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0}, \\ (\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda)! &: \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}; \\ (\mathbf{j}^\lambda)^* &:= (\mathbf{j}^\lambda)! : \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}; \\ (\mathbf{j}^\lambda)_* &: \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}; \\ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)! &\simeq (\mathbf{j}^\lambda)! \circ (\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda)! : \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}; \\ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* &\simeq (\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda)_* \circ (\mathbf{j}^\lambda)_* : \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0}. \end{aligned}$$

The above discussion applies to  $\text{Ran}$  replaced by  $X^I$  for a fixed finite non-empty set  $I$ .

1.4.2. In Sect. 1.6 we will prove:

**Proposition 1.4.3.**

(a) *For a fixed finite set  $I$ , the partially defined left adjoint  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*$  of*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* : \text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$$

*is defined on the full subcategory  $\text{SI}_{\overline{I}}^{\leq 0} \subset \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$ , and takes values in  $\text{SI}_I^{\leq \lambda} \subset \text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$ .*

(b) *For  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$  and  $\mathcal{F}' \in \text{Shv}(X^I)$ , the map<sup>3</sup>*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*((\overline{p}_I^0)!(\mathcal{F}') \otimes^{\mathbb{1}} \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (p_I^\lambda)!(\mathcal{F}'|_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright}) \otimes^{\mathbb{1}} (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F})$$

*is an isomorphism, provided that  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{SI}_{\overline{I}}^{\leq 0}$ .*

(c) *For a map of finite sets  $\phi : I \rightarrow J$ , the natural transformation*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^* \circ (\Delta_\phi)! \rightarrow (\Delta_\phi)! \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*, \quad \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0) \rightleftarrows \text{Shv}(S_J^\lambda)$$

*is an isomorphism, when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0)$ .*

From here, by a formal argument, we obtain:

<sup>3</sup>In the formula below  $-|_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright}$  denotes the !-restriction along the projection  $(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \rightarrow X^I$ .

**Corollary 1.4.4.**

(a) For a fixed finite set  $I$ , the partially defined left adjoint  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!$  of

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_! : \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$$

is defined on the full subcategory  $\mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$ , and takes values in  $\mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$ .

(b) For  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^I)$ , the map

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!((p_I^\lambda)_!(\mathcal{F}'|_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright})) \overset{!}{\otimes} \mathcal{F} \rightarrow (\overline{p}_I^0)_!(\mathcal{F}') \overset{!}{\otimes} (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!(\mathcal{F})$$

is an isomorphism.

(c) For a map of finite sets  $\phi : I \rightarrow J$ , the natural transformation

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_! \circ (\Delta_\phi)_! \rightarrow (\Delta_\phi)_! \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!, \quad \mathrm{Shv}(S_J^\lambda) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_J^0)$$

is an isomorphism, when evaluated on objects of  $\mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$ .

As a corollary we obtain:

**Corollary 1.4.5.**

(a) The partially defined left adjoint  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*$  of

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* : \mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$$

is defined on the full subcategory  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$ , and takes values in  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)$ .

(a') The partially defined left adjoint  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!$  of

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_! : \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)$$

is defined on the full subcategory  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)$ , and takes values in  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$ .

(b) For  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$  and  $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X))$ , the map

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*((\overline{p}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)_!(\mathcal{F}') \overset{!}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)_!(\mathcal{F}'|_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright}) \overset{!}{\otimes} (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\mathcal{F})$$

is an isomorphism, provided that  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$ .

(b') For  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X))$ , the map

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!((p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)_!(\mathcal{F}'|_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright}) \overset{!}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\overline{p}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)_!(\mathcal{F}') \overset{!}{\otimes} (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!(\mathcal{F})$$

is an isomorphism.

*Remark 1.4.6.* A slight variation of the proof of Proposition 1.4.3 shows that the assertions remain valid for  $\mathbf{i}^\lambda$  replaced by  $\tilde{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda$ . Similarly, the assertion of Corollary 1.4.4 remains valid for  $\mathbf{i}_\lambda$  replaced by  $\mathbf{j}_\lambda$ , and the same is true for their Ran variants.

1.4.7. We have the following explicit description of the category on each stratum separately:

**Lemma 1.4.8.** *Pullback along the map  $p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  of (1.3) defines an equivalence*

$$\mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright) \rightarrow \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}.$$

*The inverse equivalence is given by restriction to the section  $s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  of (1.4), and similarly for  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)$  replaced by  $X^I$  for an individual  $I$ .*

*Proof.* Follows from the fact that the action of the group ind-scheme

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \mathfrak{L}(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$$

on  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  is transitive along the fibers of the map (1.3), with the stabilizer of the section  $s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  being a pro-unipotent group-scheme over  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright$ .  $\square$

1.5. **An aside: the ULA property.** Consider the object

$$(\mathbf{j}^0)_!(\omega_{S^0}) \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0).$$

We will now formulate a certain strong acyclicity property that it enjoys with respect to the projection

$$\overline{p}_I^0 : \overline{S}_I^0 \rightarrow X^I.$$

1.5.1. Let  $Y$  be a scheme, and let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a DG category equipped with an action of the  $\mathrm{Shv}(Y)$ , viewed as a monoidal category with respect to  $\overset{\cdot}{\otimes}$ .

We shall say that an object  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  is ULA with respect to  $Y$  if for any compact  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(Y)^c$ , and any  $c' \in \mathcal{C}$ , the map

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{F} \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} c, c') \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} \mathcal{F} \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} c, \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} c') \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathbf{e}_Y \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} c, \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} c')$$

is an isomorphism.

In the above formula,  $\mathbb{D}(-)$  denotes the Verdier duality anti-equivalence of  $\mathrm{Shv}(Y)^c$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_Y$  is the “constant sheaf” on  $Y$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{e}_Y := \mathbb{D}(\omega_Y)$ . Note that when  $Y$  is smooth of dimension  $d$ , we have  $\mathbf{e}_Y \simeq \omega_Y[-2d]$ .

1.5.2. We regard  $\mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$  as tensored over  $\mathrm{Shv}(X^I)$  via

$$\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^I), \mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0) \mapsto (\overline{p}_I^0)^!(\mathcal{F}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}'.$$

We claim:

**Proposition 1.5.3.** *The object  $(\mathbf{j}^0)_!(\omega_{S^0}) \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$  is ULA with respect to  $X^I$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^I)$  and  $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$ , we have a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Hom}((p_I^0)^!(\mathcal{F}), (\mathbf{j}^0)^!(\mathcal{F}')) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}((p_I^0)^!(\mathbf{e}_{X^I}), (p_I^0)^!(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F})) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} (\mathbf{j}^0)^!(\mathcal{F}')) \\ \sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\ \mathrm{Hom}((\mathbf{j}^0)_! \circ (p_I^0)^!(\mathcal{F}), \mathcal{F}') & & \mathrm{Hom}((\mathbf{j}^0)_! \circ (p_I^0)^!(\mathbf{e}_{X^I}), (\overline{p}_I^0)^!(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F})) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}') \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathrm{Hom}((\overline{p}_I^0)^!(\mathcal{F}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} (\mathbf{j}^0)_!(\omega_{S^0}), \mathcal{F}') & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}((\overline{p}_I^0)^!(\mathbf{e}_{X^I}) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} (\mathbf{j}^0)_!(\omega_{S^0}), (\overline{p}_I^0)^!(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{F})) \overset{\cdot}{\otimes} \mathcal{F}'). \end{array}$$

In this diagram the lower vertical arrows are isomorphisms by Corollary 1.4.4(b). The top horizontal arrow is an isomorphism because  $S_I^0$  can be exhibited as a union of closed subschemes, each being smooth over  $X^I$ .

Hence, the bottom horizontal arrow is an isomorphism, as required.  $\square$

1.6. **An application of Braden’s theorem.** In this subsection we will prove Proposition 1.4.3.

1.6.1. Let

$$S_I^{-,\lambda} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{j}^{-,\lambda}} \overline{S}_I^{-,\lambda} \xrightarrow{\overline{\mathbf{i}}^{-,\lambda}} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}$$

be the objects defined in the same way as their counterparts

$$S_I^\lambda \xrightarrow{\mathbf{j}^\lambda} \overline{S}_I^\lambda \xrightarrow{\overline{\mathbf{i}}^\lambda} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I},$$

but where we replace  $N$  by  $N^-$ .

Choose a regular dominant coweight  $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T$ . It gives rise to an action of  $\mathbb{G}_m$  on  $\overline{S}_I^0$  along the fibers of the projection  $\overline{p}_I^0$ . We have:

**Lemma 1.6.2.** *The attracting (resp., repelling) locus of the above  $\mathbb{G}_m$  action identifies with*

$$\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}} S_I^\lambda \text{ and } \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}} S_I^{-,\lambda},$$

*respectively. The fixed point locus identifies with*

$$\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}} s_I^\lambda(X^I).$$

1.6.3. Let us prove point (a) of Proposition 1.4.3. A priori, the functor  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*$  applied to objects from  $\text{SI}_I^{\leq 0}$  maps to the pro-completion of  $\text{SI}_I^{-,\lambda}$ , viewed as a full subcategory in the pro-completion of  $\text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)$ . Now, using Lemma 1.4.8, it suffices to show that for  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{SI}(G)_I^{\leq 0}$ , the object

$$(s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^* \in \text{Pro}(\text{Shv}(X^I))$$

actually belongs to  $\text{Shv}(X^I)$ .

It is easy to see that every object in  $\text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$  is  $\mathbb{G}_m$ -monodromic. Using Braden's theorem (see [DrGa]), combined with Lemma 1.6.2, we obtain that  $(s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*$  indeed belongs to  $\text{Shv}(X^I)$ , as required.

1.6.4. Point (b) of Proposition 1.4.3 also follows from Braden's theorem: we identify

$$(s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^* \simeq (p^{-,\lambda})_* \circ (\mathbf{i}^{-,\lambda})^\dagger,$$

and the assertion follows by base change.

Point (c) is a formal corollary of point (b).

## 2. THE T-STRUCTURE AND THE SEMI-INFINITE IC SHEAF

In this section we define a t-structure on  $\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$ , and define the main object of study in this paper—the Ran version of the semi-infinite intersection cohomology sheaf, denoted  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ .

We will also give a presentation of  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as a colimit, and describe explicitly its  $*$ - and  $!$ -restrictions to the strata  $S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda$ .

### 2.1. The t-structure on the semi-infinite category.

2.1.1. We introduce a t-structure on the category  $\text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$  as follows.

Note that the projection

$$(2.1) \quad \text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda : (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \rightarrow X^\lambda$$

is pseudo-proper (see [Ga2, Sect. 1.5] for what this means). In particular, the functor

$$(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)_! : \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(X^\lambda),$$

left adjoint to  $(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger$ , is well-defined.

We declare an object  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$  to be *connective* if

$$\mathcal{H}om(\mathcal{F}, (\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\mathcal{F}')) = 0$$

for all  $\mathcal{F}' \in \text{Shv}(X^\lambda)$  that are *strictly coconnective* (in the perverse t-structure).

By construction, the functor

$$(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger : \text{Shv}(X^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$$

is left t-exact.

However, we claim:

**Proposition 2.1.2.** *The functor  $(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger : \text{Shv}(X^\lambda) \rightarrow \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$  is t-exact.*

*Proof.* We need to show that the composition

$$(\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)_! \circ (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!$$

is right t-exact. However, we claim that the above composition is actually isomorphic to the identity functor.

Indeed, the latter assertion is equivalent to the fact that the functor  $(\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!$  is fully faithful, which is the assertion of Corollary 1.3.4.  $\square$

2.1.3. We define a t-structure on  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}$  as follows. We declare an object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}$  to be connective/coconnective if

$$(s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F})[\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \in \mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$$

is connective/coconnective.

In other words, this t-structure is transferred from  $\mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$  via the equivalences

$$(s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^! : \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright) : (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!$$

of Lemma 1.4.8, up to the cohomological shift  $[\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$ .

2.1.4. We define a t-structure on  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$  by declaring that an object  $\mathcal{F}$  is coconnective if

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}$$

is coconnective in the above t-structure.

By construction, the subcategory of connective objects in  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$  is generated under colimits by objects of the form

$$(2.2) \quad (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_! \circ (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle], \quad \lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a connective object of  $\mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$ .

We claim:

**Lemma 2.1.5.** *An object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$  is connective if and only if  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda}$  is connective for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ .*

*Proof.* It is clear that for objects of the form (2.2), their  $*$ -pullback to any  $S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  is connective. Hence, the same is true for any connective object of  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$ .

Vice versa, let  $0 \neq \mathcal{F}$  be a strictly coconnective object of  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$ . We need to show that if all  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F})$  are connective, then  $\mathcal{F} = 0$ . Let  $\lambda$  be the largest element such that  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}) \neq 0$ . On the one hand, since  $\mathcal{F}$  is strictly coconnective,  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F})$  is strictly coconnective. On the other hand, by the maximality of  $\lambda$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}) \simeq (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F}),$$

and the assertion follows.  $\square$

2.1.6. By construction, the object  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!(\omega_{S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$  (resp.,  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\omega_{S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$ ) of  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$  is connective (resp., coconnective).

However, in Sect. 3.5.10 we will prove:

**Proposition 2.1.7.** *The objects*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!(\omega_{S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \text{ and } (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\omega_{S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$$

*belong to  $(\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0})^\heartsuit$ .*

2.2. **Definition of the semi-infinite IC sheaf.**

2.2.1. Consider the canonical map

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_!(\omega_{S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle] \rightarrow (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\omega_{S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle].$$

According to Proposition 2.1.7 both sides belong to  $(\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0})^\heartsuit$ . We let

$$\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \in (\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0})^\heartsuit$$

denote the image of this map.

The above object is the main character of this paper.

2.2.2. Our goal is to describe  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as explicitly as possible. Specifically, we will do the following:

- We will describe the  $!$ - and  $*$ - restrictions of  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to the strata  $S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda$ ;
- We will exhibit the values of  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  in  $\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,I})$  explicitly as colimits;
- We will relate  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to the intersection cohomology sheaf of Drinfeld's compactification  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_N$ .

2.3. **Digression: from commutative algebras to factorization algebras.** Let  $A$  be a commutative algebra, graded by  $\Lambda^{\text{neg}}$  with  $A(0) \simeq e$ . Then to  $A$  we can attach an object

$$\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(A)_{X^\lambda} \in \text{Shv}(X^\lambda),$$

characterized by the property that its  $!$ -fiber at a divisor

$$\sum_k \lambda_k \cdot x_k \in X^\lambda, \quad 0 \neq \lambda_k \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}, \quad \sum_k \lambda_k = \lambda, \quad k' \neq k'' \Rightarrow x_{k'} \neq x_{k''}$$

equals  $\bigotimes_k A(\lambda_k)$ .

In the present subsection we recall this construction.

2.3.1. Consider the category  $\text{TwArr}_\lambda$  whose objects are diagrams

$$(2.3) \quad \Lambda^{\text{neg}} - 0 \xleftarrow{\lambda} I \xrightarrow{\phi} J, \quad \sum_{i \in I} \lambda(i) = \lambda,$$

where  $I$  and  $J$  are finite non-empty sets. A morphism between two such objects is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Lambda^{\text{neg}} - 0 & \xleftarrow{\lambda_1} & J_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & K_1 \\ \text{id} \downarrow & & \psi_J \downarrow & & \uparrow \psi_K \\ \Lambda^{\text{neg}} - 0 & \xleftarrow{\lambda_2} & J_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & K_2, \end{array}$$

where:

- The right square commutes;
- The maps  $\psi_J$  and  $\psi_K$  are surjective;
- $\lambda_2(j_2) = \sum_{j_1 \in \psi_J^{-1}(j_2)} \lambda_1(j_1)$ .

2.3.2. The algebra  $A$  defines a functor

$$\text{TwArr}(A) : \text{TwArr}_\lambda \rightarrow \text{Shv}(X^\lambda),$$

constructed as follows.

For an object (2.3), let  $\Delta_{K,\lambda}$  denote the map  $X^K \rightarrow X^\lambda$  that sends a point  $\{x_k, k \in K\} \in X^K$  to the divisor

$$\sum_{k \in K} \left( \sum_{j \in \phi^{-1}(k)} \lambda(j) \right) \cdot x_k \in X^\lambda.$$

Then the value of  $\text{TwArr}(A)$  on (2.3) is

$$(\Delta_{K,\lambda})_*(\omega_{X^K}) \bigotimes \left( \bigotimes_{j \in J} A(\lambda_j) \right),$$

where  $\lambda_j = \lambda(j)$ .

The structure of functor on  $\mathrm{TwArr}(A)$  is provided by the commutative algebra structure on  $A$ .

2.3.3. We set

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(A)_{X^\lambda} := \mathrm{colim}_{\mathrm{TwArr}^\lambda} \mathrm{TwArr}(A) \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda).$$

2.3.4. *An example.* Let  $V$  be a  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ -graded vector space with  $V(0) = 0$ . Let us take  $A = \mathrm{Sym}(V)$ . In this case  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(A)_{X^\lambda}$ , can be explicitly described as follows:

It is the direct sum over all ways to write  $\lambda$  as a sum

$$\lambda = \sum_k n_k \cdot \lambda_k, \quad n_k > 0, \quad \lambda_k \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}} - 0$$

of the direct images of

$$\omega_{\prod_k X^{(n_k)}} \otimes \bigotimes_k \mathrm{Sym}^{n_k}(V(\lambda_k))$$

along the corresponding maps

$$\prod_k X^{(n_k)} \rightarrow X^\lambda, \quad \{D_k \in X^{(n_k)}\} \mapsto \sum_k \lambda_k \cdot D_k.$$

2.3.5. Dually, if  $A$  is a co-commutative co-algebra, graded by  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$  with  $A(0) \simeq \mathbf{e}$ , then to  $A$  we attach an object  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(A)_{X^\lambda} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda)$  characterized by the property that its  $*$ -fiber at a divisor

$$\sum_k \lambda_k \cdot x_k \in X^\lambda, \quad 0 \neq \lambda_k \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}, \quad \sum_k \lambda_k = \lambda, \quad k' \neq k'' \Rightarrow x_{k'} \neq x_{k''}$$

equals  $\bigotimes_k A(\lambda_k)$ .

If all the graded components of  $A$  are finite-dimensional, we can view the dual  $A^\vee$  of  $A$  as a  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ -graded algebra, and we have

$$\mathbb{D}(\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(A)_{X^\lambda}) \simeq \mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(A^\vee)_{X^\lambda}.$$

## 2.4. Restriction of $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ to strata.

2.4.1. We apply the above construction to  $A$  being the (classical) algebra  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N})$  (resp., co-algebra  $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$ ).

Thus, we obtain the objects

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda} \text{ and } \mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda}$$

in  $\mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda)$ .

Note also that  $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$  is the graded dual of  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N})$ , and so the objects  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda}$  and  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda}$  are Verdier dual to each other.

2.4.2. From the construction it follows that for  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda)^{<0},$$

and hence

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda)^{>0}.$$

*Remark 2.4.3.* Note that by the PBW theorem, when viewed as a co-commutative co-algebra,  $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$  is canonically identified with  $\mathrm{Sym}(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$ ; in this paper we will not use the algebra structure on  $U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$  that allows to distinguish it from  $\mathrm{Sym}(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-)$ . So  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda}$  falls into the paradigm of Example 2.3.4.

Similarly, when viewed just as a commutative algebra (i.e., ignoring the Hopf algebra structure),  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N})$  is canonically identified with  $\mathrm{Sym}(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^*)$ .



2.4.4. In Sect. 3.6 we will prove:

**Theorem 2.4.5.** *The objects*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^!(\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty) \text{ and } (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^*(\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty)$$

of  $\mathrm{Shv}(S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)$  identify with the  $!$ -pullback along

$$S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \xrightarrow{p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda) \supset \xrightarrow{pr_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda} X^\lambda$$

of  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda}[-\langle \lambda, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle]$  and  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda}[-\langle \lambda, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle]$ , respectively,

**2.5. Digression: categories over the Ran space.** We will now discuss a variant of the construction in Sect. 2.3 that attaches to a symmetric monoidal category  $\mathcal{A}$  a category spread over the Ran space, denoted  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}}$ .

2.5.1. Consider the category  $\mathrm{TwArr}$  whose objects are

$$(2.4) \quad I \xrightarrow{\phi} J,$$

where  $I$  and  $J$  are finite non-empty sets. A morphism between two such objects is a commutative diagram

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} J_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & K_1 \\ \psi_J \downarrow & & \uparrow \psi_K \\ J_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & K_2, \end{array}$$

where the maps  $\psi_J$  and  $\psi_K$  are surjective.

2.5.2. To  $\mathcal{A}$  we attach a functor

$$\mathrm{TwArr}(\mathcal{A}) : \mathrm{TwArr} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat}$$

by sending an object (2.4) to  $\mathrm{Shv}(X^K) \otimes \mathcal{A}^{\otimes J}$ , and a morphism (2.5) to a functor comprised of

$$\mathrm{Shv}(X^{K_1}) \xrightarrow{(\Delta_{\psi_J})^*} \mathrm{Shv}(X^{K_2})$$

and the functor

$$\mathcal{A}^{\otimes J_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\otimes J_2},$$

given by the symmetric monoidal structure on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

2.5.3. We set

$$(2.6) \quad \mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}} := \mathrm{colim}_{\mathrm{TwArr}} \mathrm{TwArr}(\mathcal{A}) \in \mathrm{DGCat}.$$

2.5.4. Let us consider some examples.

(i) Let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathrm{Vect}$ . Then  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}} \simeq \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran})$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the (non-unital) symmetric monoidal category consisting of vector spaces graded by the semi-group  $\Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}} - 0$ . We have a canonical functor

$$(2.7) \quad \mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}\left(\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}} - 0} X^\lambda\right),$$

and it follows from [Ga2, Lemma 7.4.11(d)] that this functor is an equivalence.

2.5.5. Similarly, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a symmetric co-monoidal category, we can form the limit of the corresponding functor

$$\mathrm{TwArr}(\mathcal{A}) : \mathrm{TwArr}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{DGCat},$$

and obtain a category that we denote by  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{coalg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}}$ .

2.5.6. Recall that whenever we have a diagram of categories

$$t \mapsto \mathcal{C}_t$$

indexed by some category  $T$ , then

$$\operatorname{colim}_{t \in T} \mathcal{C}_t$$

is canonically equivalent to

$$\lim_{t \in T^{\text{op}}} \mathcal{C}_t,$$

where the transition functors are given by the right adjoints of those in the original family.

2.5.7. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be again a symmetric monoidal category. Applying the observation of Sect. 2.5.6 to the colimit (2.6), and obtain that  $\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$  can also be written as a limit.

Assume now that  $\mathcal{A}$  is such that the functor

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A},$$

right adjoint to the tensor product operation, is continuous. In this case, the above tensor co-product operation makes  $\mathcal{A}$  into a symmetric co-monoidal category, and we can form  $\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$ .

We note however, that the *limit* presentation of  $\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$  tautologically coincides with the limit defining  $\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$ . I.e., we have a canonical equivalence:

$$\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}} \simeq \operatorname{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}.$$

Hence, in what follows we will sometimes write simply  $\operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$ , having both of the above realizations in mind.

2.5.8. Let  $I$  be a fixed finite non-empty set. The above constructions have a variant, where instead of  $\operatorname{TwArr}$  we use its variant, denoted  $\operatorname{TwArr}_{I/}$ , whose objects are commutative diagrams

$$I \twoheadrightarrow J \xrightarrow{\phi} K,$$

and whose morphisms are commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} I & \longrightarrow & J_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi_1} & K_1 \\ \text{id} \downarrow & & \psi_J \downarrow & & \uparrow \psi_K \\ I & \longrightarrow & J_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & K_2, \end{array}$$

We denote the resulting category by  $\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_I$ .

2.5.9. For a surjective morphism  $I_1 \twoheadrightarrow I_2$ , we have the corresponding functor

$$\operatorname{TwArr}_{I_2/} \rightarrow \operatorname{TwArr}_{I_1/},$$

which induces a functor

$$\operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{I_2} \rightarrow \operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{I_1}.$$

An easy cofinality argument shows that the resulting functor

$$(2.8) \quad \operatorname{colim}_I \operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_I \rightarrow \operatorname{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}$$

is an equivalence.

2.5.10. When we think of  $\operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I$  as a *limit*, the functor  $\operatorname{TwArr}_{I_2/} \rightarrow \operatorname{TwArr}_{I_1/}$  defines a functor

$$\operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{I_1} \rightarrow \operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{I_2}.$$

The corresponding functor

$$\operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}} \rightarrow \lim_I \operatorname{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I$$

is an equivalence obtained from (2.8) by the procedure of Sect. 2.5.6.

2.6. **Presentation of  $\operatorname{IC}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as a colimit.**

2.6.1. Denote

$$\mathrm{Sph}_{G,I} := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(G)_I \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}) \text{ and } \mathrm{Sph}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}).$$

Consider the symmetric monoidal category  $\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})$ . Geometric Satake defines functors

$$\mathrm{Sat}_{G,I} : \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I \rightarrow \mathrm{Sph}_{G,I}$$

that glue to a functor

$$\mathrm{Sat}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} : \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sph}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

2.6.2. For a fixed finite non-empty set  $I$  and a map  $\underline{\lambda} : I \rightarrow \Lambda^+$ , we consider the following object of  $\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$ , denoted  $V^{\underline{\lambda}}$ .

Informally,  $V^{\underline{\lambda}}$  is designed so its  $!$ -fiber at a point

$$I \rightarrow X, \quad I = \bigsqcup_k I_k, \quad I_k \mapsto x_k, \quad x_{k'} \neq x_{k''}$$

is

$$\bigotimes_k V^{\lambda_k} \in \mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})^{\otimes k}.$$

2.6.3. It terms of the presentation of  $\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$  as a colimit

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I = \mathrm{colim}_{\mathrm{TwArr}_{I/I}} \mathrm{TwArr}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})),$$

the object  $V^{\underline{\lambda}}$  corresponds to the colimit over  $\mathrm{TwArr}_{I/I}$  of the functor

$$\mathrm{TwArr}_{I/I} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$$

that sends

$$(2.9) \quad (I \twoheadrightarrow J \twoheadrightarrow K) \in \mathrm{TwArr}_{I/I} \rightsquigarrow V_{I \twoheadrightarrow J \twoheadrightarrow K}^{\underline{\lambda}} \in \mathrm{Shv}(X^K) \otimes \mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})^{\otimes J} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I,$$

where

$$V_{I \twoheadrightarrow J \twoheadrightarrow K}^{\underline{\lambda}} = \omega_{X^K} \bigotimes \left( \bigotimes_{j \in J} V^{\lambda_j} \right), \quad \lambda_j = \sum_{i \in I, i \rightarrow j} \underline{\lambda}(i).$$

The structure of a functor  $\mathrm{TwArr}_{I/I} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$  on (2.9) is given by the Plücker maps

$$\bigotimes_i V^{\lambda_i} \rightarrow V^{\lambda}, \quad \lambda = \sum_i \lambda_i.$$

2.6.4. Denote

$$\mathrm{Sph}_{G,I} := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(G)_I \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}) \text{ and } \mathrm{Sph}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} := \mathrm{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}).$$

Consider the symmetric monoidal category  $\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})$ . Geometric Satake defines functors

$$\mathrm{Sat}_{G,I} : \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I \rightarrow \mathrm{Sph}_{G,I}$$

that glue to a functor

$$\mathrm{Sat}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} : \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sph}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

2.6.5. Consider the object

$$\mathrm{Sat}_{G,I}(V^{\underline{\lambda}}) \in \mathrm{Sph}_{G,I}.$$

The element  $\underline{\lambda}$  gives rise to a section

$$s_I^{\underline{\lambda}} : X^I \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}.$$

Denote

$$\delta_{\underline{\lambda}} := (s_I^{\underline{\lambda}})_!(\omega_{X^I}) \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}).$$

Consider the object

$$\delta_{\underline{\lambda}} \star \mathrm{Sat}_{G,I}(V^{\underline{\lambda}})[\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}).$$

In the above formula,  $\lambda = \sum_{i \in I} \underline{\lambda}(i)$ , and  $\star$  denotes the (right) convolution action of  $\mathrm{Sph}_{G,I}$  on  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})$ .

2.6.6. Consider now the set  $\text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)$  of maps

$$\underline{\lambda} : I \rightarrow \Lambda^+.$$

We equip it with a partial order by declaring

$$\underline{\lambda}_1 \leq \underline{\lambda}_2 \Leftrightarrow \underline{\lambda}_2(i) - \underline{\lambda}_1(i) \in \Lambda^+, \forall i \in I.$$

The assignment

$$\underline{\lambda} \mapsto \delta_{\underline{\lambda}} \star \text{Sat}_{G,I}(V^{\underline{\lambda}})[\langle \lambda, 2\bar{\rho} \rangle] \in \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,I})$$

has a structure of a functor

$$\text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,I}),$$

see Sects. 4.4.6 and 4.5.2.

Set

$$\text{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}} := \text{colim}_{\underline{\lambda} \in \text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)} \delta_{\underline{\lambda}} \star \text{Sat}_{G,I}(V^{\underline{\lambda}})[\langle \lambda, 2\bar{\rho} \rangle] \in \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,I}).$$

As in [Ga1, Proposition 2.3.7(a,b,c)] one shows:

**Lemma 2.6.7.** *The object  $\text{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  has the following properties:*

- (a) *It is supported on  $\overline{S}_I^0$ ;*
- (b) *It belongs to  $\text{SI}_I^{\leq 0} = \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)^{\mathfrak{S}(N)_I} \subset \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_I^0)$ ;*
- (c) *Its restriction to  $S_I^0$  is identified with  $\omega_{S_I^0}$ .*

2.6.8. For a surjective map

$$\phi : I_2 \twoheadrightarrow I_1$$

and the corresponding map

$$\Delta_{\phi} : \text{Gr}_{G,I_1} \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{G,I_2},$$

we have a canonical identification

$$(\Delta_{\phi})^! (\text{IC}_{I_2}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq \text{IC}_{I_1}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}.$$

One endows this system of isomorphisms with a homotopy-coherent system of compatibilities, thus making the assignment

$$I \mapsto \text{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$$

into an object of  $\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$ , see Sect. 4.4.8.

We denote this object by  $'\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ . By Lemma 2.6.7(c), the restriction of  $'\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to  $S_{\text{Ran}}^0$  identifies canonically with  $\omega_{S_{\text{Ran}}^0}$ .

2.6.9. Fix a point  $x \in X$ , and consider the restriction of  $'\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  along the map

$$\text{Gr}_{G,x} \simeq \{x\} \times_{\text{Ran}(X)} \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}} \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}}.$$

It follows from the construction, that this restriction identifies canonically with the object

$$\text{IC}_x^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,x}),$$

constructed in [Ga1, Sect. 2.3].

**2.7. Presentation of  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as a colimit.**

2.7.1. We will prove:

**Theorem 2.7.2.** *There exists a canonical isomorphism  $'\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty} \simeq \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$ .*

The rest of this section is devoted to the proof of Theorem 2.7.2. It amounts to the combination of the following two assertions:

**Proposition 2.7.3.** *For  $\mu \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , the object*

$$(\mathbf{i}^{\mu})^*('\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}) \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu}$$

*identifies canonically with the  $!$ -pullback along*

$$S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu} \xrightarrow{p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu}} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^{\mu}) \supset \xrightarrow{\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu}} X^{\mu}$$

*of  $\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^{\lambda}}[-\langle \mu, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle]$ .*

**Proposition 2.7.4.** *For  $0 \neq \mu \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , the object*

$$(\mathbf{i}^{\mu})^!('\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty})[\langle \mu, 2\tilde{\rho} \rangle] \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu}$$

*is a pullback along  $\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu} \circ p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\mu}$  of an object of  $\mathrm{Shv}(X^{\mu})$  that is strictly coconnective.*

*Remark 2.7.5.* Note that Theorem 2.7.2 and Proposition 2.7.3 imply the assertion of Theorem 2.4.5 about the  $*$ -fibers.

2.7.6. As a corollary of Theorem 2.7.2 and Sect. 2.6.9 we obtain:

**Corollary 2.7.7.** *The restriction of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$  along the map*

$$\mathrm{Gr}_{G,x} \simeq \{x\} \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$$

*identifies canonically with the object  $\mathrm{IC}_x^{\infty} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,x})$  of [Gal, Sect. 2.3].*

2.7.8. Note that by construction,  $'\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}$  has the following *factorization property* with respect to  $\mathrm{Ran}$ :

Let  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}}$  denote the *disjoint locus*. I.e., for an affine test scheme  $Y$ ,

$$\mathrm{Hom}(Y, (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}}) \subset \mathrm{Hom}(Y, \mathrm{Ran}(X)) \times \mathrm{Hom}(Y, \mathrm{Ran}(X))$$

consists of those pairs  $\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_2 \in \mathrm{Hom}(Y, X)$ , for which for every  $i_1 \in I_1$  and  $i_2 \in I_2$ , the corresponding two maps  $Y \rightrightarrows X$  have non-intersecting images.

It is well-known that we have a canonical isomorphism

$$(2.10) \quad (\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \times \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}) \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X)} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}} \simeq \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}},$$

where

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ran}(X)$$

is the map

$$\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_2 \mapsto \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2.$$

Then, in terms of the identification (2.10), we have a canonical isomorphism

$$(2.11) \quad (' \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty} \boxtimes ' \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty})|_{(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \times \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}) \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X)} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}}} \simeq \\ \simeq ' \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty} |_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Ran}(X))_{\mathrm{disj}}}.$$

2.7.9. The rest of this section is devoted to the proof of Theorem 2.7.2.

**2.8. Description of the  $*$ -restriction to strata.** The goal of this subsection is to prove Proposition 2.7.3.

2.8.1. We will compute

$$(\mathbf{i}^\mu)^*(\mathrm{IC}_I^{\infty}) \in \mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0}$$

for each individual finite non-empty set  $I$ , and obtain the  $!$ -pullback of  $(\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\mu \circ p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\mu)^!(\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda})$  along  $S_I^\mu \rightarrow S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\mu$ .

By Lemma 1.4.8, we need to construct an identification

$$(2.12) \quad (p_I^\mu)! \circ (\mathbf{i}^\mu)^*(\mathrm{IC}_I^{\infty}) \simeq (\mathrm{pr}_I^\mu)^!(\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{N}))_{X^\lambda}),$$

where  $\mathrm{pr}_I^\mu$  denotes the map

$$(X^I \times X^\mu)^\triangleright \rightarrow X^\mu.$$

2.8.2. We will compute

$$(2.13) \quad (p_I^\mu)! \circ (\mathbf{i}^\mu)^*(\delta_\lambda \star \mathrm{Sat}_{G,I}(V^\lambda))[(\lambda, 2\check{\rho})] \in \mathrm{Shv}((X^I \times X^\mu)^\triangleright)$$

for each individual  $\lambda : I \rightarrow \Lambda^+$ .

Namely, we will show that (2.12) identifies with the following object, denoted

$$V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu) \in \mathrm{Shv}((X^I \times X^\mu)^\triangleright),$$

described below.

2.8.3. Before we give the definition of  $V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu)$ , let us describe what its  $!$ -fibers are. Fix a point of  $(X^I \times X^\mu)^\triangleright$ . By definition, a datum of such a point consists of:

- A partition  $I = \sqcup_k I_k$ ;
- A collection of distinct points  $x_k$  of  $x$ ;
- An assignment  $x_k \mapsto \mu_k \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , so that  $\sum_k \mu_k = \mu$ .

Then the  $!$ -fiber of  $V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu)$  at a such a point is

$$\otimes_k V^{\lambda_k}(\lambda_k + \mu_k),$$

where  $\lambda_k = \sum_{i \in I_k} \lambda(i)$ , and where  $V(\nu)$  denotes the  $\nu$ -weight space in a  $\check{G}$ -representation  $V$ .

2.8.4. Consider the category, denoted  $\mathrm{TwArr}_{\mu, I/}$ , whose objects are commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} I & \xrightarrow{v} & J & \xrightarrow{\psi} & K \\ & & \phi_J \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_K \\ & & \tilde{J} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}} & \tilde{K} \\ & & \phi'_J \uparrow & & \uparrow \phi'_K \\ \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}} & \xleftarrow{\underline{\mu}} & \tilde{J}' & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}'} & \tilde{K}' \end{array}$$

where the maps  $v, \psi, \tilde{\psi}, \phi_J, \phi_K$  are surjective (but  $\phi'_J$  and  $\phi'_K$  are not necessarily so), and

$$\sum_{\tilde{j}' \in \tilde{J}'} \underline{\mu}(\tilde{j}') = \mu.$$

Morphisms in this category are defined by the same principle as in  $\mathrm{TwArr}_\mu$  and  $\mathrm{TwArr}_{I/}$  introduced earlier, i.e., the sets  $J, \tilde{J}, \tilde{J}'$  map forward and the sets  $K, \tilde{K}, \tilde{K}'$  map backwards.

Let  $\Delta_{\tilde{K}, I, \lambda}$  denote the map

$$X^{\tilde{K}} \rightarrow X^I \times X^\mu,$$

comprised of

$$\Delta_{\phi_K \circ \psi \circ v} : X^{\tilde{K}} \rightarrow X^I$$

and

$$X^{\tilde{K}} \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\tilde{K}}} X^{\tilde{K}'} \xrightarrow{\Delta_{\tilde{K}'}} X^\mu.$$

We let  $V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu)$  be the colimit over  $\text{TwArr}_{\mu, I/}$  of the objects

$$(\Delta_{\tilde{K}, I, \lambda})_*(\omega_{X^{\tilde{K}}}) \otimes \left( \bigotimes_{\tilde{j} \in \tilde{J}} V^{\lambda_{\tilde{j}}}(\lambda_{\tilde{j}} + \mu_{\tilde{j}}) \right),$$

where

$$\lambda_{\tilde{j}} = \sum_{i \in I, i \rightarrow \tilde{j}} \lambda(i) \text{ and } \mu_{\tilde{j}} = \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in \tilde{J}', \tilde{j}' \rightarrow \tilde{j}} \mu(\tilde{j}').$$

2.8.5. Applying Sect. 1.6, we obtain a canonical isomorphism

$$(p_I^\mu)_! \circ (\mathbf{i}^\mu)^*(\delta_\lambda \star \text{Sat}_{G, I}(V^\lambda)) \simeq (p_I^{-\mu})_* \circ (\mathbf{i}^{-\mu})^!(\delta_\lambda \star \text{Sat}_{G, I}(V^\lambda)).$$

Now, the properties of the geometric Satake functor  $\text{Sat}_{G, I}$  imply a canonical isomorphism

$$(p_I^{-\mu})_* \circ (\mathbf{i}^{-\mu})^!(\delta_\lambda \star \text{Sat}_{G, I}(V^\lambda))[\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu),$$

giving rise to the desired expression for (2.13).

2.8.6. Finally, it is not difficult to see that

$$\text{colim}_{\underline{\lambda} \in \text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)} V^\lambda(\underline{\lambda} + \mu)$$

identifies canonically with  $(\text{pr}_I^\mu)^!(\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda})$ .

Indeed, this follows from the fact that we have a canonical identification

$$\text{colim}_{\lambda \in \Lambda^+} V^\lambda(\lambda + \mu) \simeq \mathcal{O}(\check{N})(\mu),$$

where  $\Lambda^+$  is endowed with the order relation

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \in \Lambda^+.$$

2.9. **Proof of coconnectivity.** In this subsection we will prove Proposition 2.7.4, thereby completing the proof of Theorem 2.7.2.

2.9.1. Consider the diagonal stratification of  $X^\mu$ . For each parameter  $\beta$  of the stratification, let  $X_\beta^\mu$  denote the corresponding stratum, and denote by

$$(\text{Ran}(X) \times X_\beta^\mu)^\triangleright := X_\beta^\mu \times_{X^\mu} (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\mu)^\triangleright \xrightarrow{\iota_\beta} (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\mu)^\triangleright$$

and

$$(\text{Ran}(X) \times X_\beta^\mu)^\triangleright \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}, \beta}^\mu} X_\beta^\mu$$

the resulting maps.

Let  $\mathcal{F}^\mu \in \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\mu)^\triangleright)$  be such that

$$(\mathbf{i}^\mu)^!(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\mu)^!(\mathcal{F}^\mu).$$

To prove Proposition 2.7.4, it suffices to show that each

$$(\iota_\beta)^! \circ \mathcal{F}^\mu \in \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X_\beta^\mu)^\triangleright)$$

is of the form

$$(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}, \beta}^\mu)^!(\mathcal{F}_\beta^\mu),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_\beta^\mu \in \text{Shv}(X_\beta^\mu)$  is such that  $\mathcal{F}_\beta^\mu[\langle \mu, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$  is strictly coconnective.

2.9.2. By the factorization property of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  (see (2.11)), it suffices to prove the above assertion for  $\beta$  corresponding to the main diagonal  $X \rightarrow X^\mu$ . Denote the corresponding stratum in  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\mu)^\triangleright$  by

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright.$$

Denote the corresponding map  $\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran},\beta}^\mu$  by

$$\mathrm{pr}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu : (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright \rightarrow X.$$

Denote the restriction of the section

$$s_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\mu : (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\mu)^\triangleright \rightarrow S_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\mu$$

to this stratum by  $s_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu$ .

We claim that

$$(s_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\omega_X) \otimes \mathrm{Sym}(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-[-2])(\mu)[- \langle \mu, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$$

This would prove the required estimate (the important thing is that  $\mathrm{Sym}(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-[-2])(\mu)$  lives in cohomological degrees  $\geq 2$ ).

2.9.3. In fact, we claim that for every  $I$ , we have:

$$(s_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\mathrm{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\omega_X) \otimes \mathrm{Sym}(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-[-2])(\mu)[- \langle \mu, 2\check{\rho} \rangle],$$

where

$$\mathrm{pr}_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu := \mathrm{pr}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu |_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}.$$

2.9.4. Indeed, it follows from the definitions that for any  $\underline{\lambda} : I \rightarrow \Lambda^+$ ,

$$(s_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\delta_{\underline{\lambda}} \star \mathrm{Sat}_{G,I}(V^{\underline{\lambda}}))[- \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{(X^I \times X)^\triangleright}^\mu)^\dagger (\omega_X) \otimes W_{\lambda,\mu}[- \langle \mu, 2\check{\rho} \rangle],$$

where  $W_{\lambda,\mu}$  is the cohomologically graded vector space such that

$$\mathrm{Sat}(V^\lambda)|_{\mathrm{Gr}_G^{\lambda+\mu}} \simeq \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Gr}_G^{\lambda+\mu}} \otimes W_{\lambda,\mu},$$

where  $-|_{-}$  means  $!$ -restriction (again, the important thing is that  $W_{\lambda,\mu} \in \mathrm{Vect}$  is cohomologically  $\geq 2$ ).

Now, it follows (see [Gal, Sect. 4.2.4]) that

$$\mathrm{colim}_{\lambda \in \Lambda^+} W_{\lambda,\mu} \simeq \mathrm{Sym}(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-[-2])(\mu).$$

### 3. THE SEMI-INFINITE IC SHEAF AND DRINFELD'S COMPACTIFICATION

In this section we will express  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  in terms of an *actual intersection cohomology sheaf*, i.e., one arising in finite-dimensional algebraic geometry (technically, on an algebraic stack locally of finite type).

#### 3.1. Drinfeld's compactification.

3.1.1. Let  $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$  Drinfeld's relative compactification of the stack  $\mathrm{Bun}_B$  along the fibers of the map  $\mathrm{Bun}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G$ .

I.e.,  $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$  is the algebraic stack that classifies triples  $(\mathcal{P}_G, \mathcal{P}_T, \kappa)$ , where:

- (i)  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is a  $G$ -bundle on  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{P}_T$  is a  $T$ -bundle on  $X$ ;
- (iii)  $\kappa$  is a *Plücker data*, i.e., a system of non-zero maps

$$\kappa^{\check{\lambda}} : \check{\lambda}(\mathcal{P}_T) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}},$$



(here  $\mathcal{V}^{\check{\lambda}}$  denotes the Weyl module with highest weight  $\check{\lambda} \in \check{\Lambda}^+$ ) that satisfy Plücker relations, i.e., for  $\check{\lambda}_1$  and  $\check{\lambda}_2$  the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \check{\lambda}_1(\mathcal{P}_T) \otimes \check{\lambda}_2(\mathcal{P}_T) & \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\check{\lambda}_1} \otimes \kappa^{\check{\lambda}_2}} & \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}_1} \otimes \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}_2} \\ \sim \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ (\check{\lambda}_1 + \check{\lambda}_2)(\mathcal{P}_T) & \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\check{\lambda}_1 + \check{\lambda}_2}} & \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}_1 + \check{\lambda}_2} \end{array}$$

must commute.

3.1.2. For  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}$  we let  $\bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  denote the map

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\leq \lambda} := \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times X^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B,$$

given by

$$(\mathcal{P}_G, \mathcal{P}_T, \kappa, D) \mapsto (\mathcal{P}'_G, \mathcal{P}'_T, \kappa')$$

with  $\mathcal{P}'_G = \mathcal{P}_G$ ,  $\mathcal{P}'_T = \mathcal{P}_T(D)$  and  $\kappa'$  given by precomposing  $\kappa$  with the natural maps

$$\check{\lambda}(\mathcal{P}'_T) = \check{\lambda}(\mathcal{P}_T)(\check{\lambda}(D)) \hookrightarrow \check{\lambda}(\mathcal{P}_T).$$

It is known that  $\bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is a finite morphism.

3.1.3. Let  $\mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  denote the open embedding

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} := \text{Bun}_B \times X^\lambda \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times X^\lambda =: \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda}.$$

Denote

$$\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda = \bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda \circ \mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda.$$

Note that by definition  $\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^0 = \mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^0$ ; this is the embedding of the open substack

$$\text{Bun}_B \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B.$$

The following is known:

**Lemma 3.1.4.** *The maps  $\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  are locally closed embeddings. Every field-valued point of  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$  belongs to the image of exactly one such map.*

## 3.2. The global semi-infinite category.

3.2.1. Denote

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_N := \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times_{\text{Bun}_T} \text{pt}, \quad \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} := \overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\leq \lambda} \times_{\text{Bun}_T} \text{pt}, \quad \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} := \overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\leq \lambda} \times_{\text{Bun}_T} \text{pt},$$

where  $\text{pt} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$  corresponds to the trivial bundle.

In particular,

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} \simeq \text{Bun}_B \times_{\text{Bun}_T} X^\lambda,$$

where  $X^\lambda \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$  is the Abel-Jacobi map.

We will denote by the same symbols the corresponding maps

$$\bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda : \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_N, \quad \mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda : \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda}, \quad \mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda : \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_N.$$

Denote by  $p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  the projection

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow X^\lambda.$$

3.2.2. We define

$$(3.1) \quad \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$$

to be the full subcategory defined by the following condition:

An object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$  belongs to  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$  if and only if for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ , the object

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda})$$

belongs to the full subcategory

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda}),$$

equal by definition to the essential image of the pullback functor

$$(p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger : \mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda}).$$

We note that the above pullback functor is fully faithful, since the map  $p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda$ , being a base change of  $\mathrm{Bun}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_T$ , is smooth with homologically contractible fibers.

3.2.3. We note that the full subcategory (3.1) can also be defined by an equivariance condition with respect to a certain pro-unipotent groupoid, see [Ga3, Sect. 6.1-6.2]. In particular, this fully faithful embedding admits a *right* adjoint<sup>4</sup>.

We have the naturally defined functors

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger : \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda}$$

and

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)_* : \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda} \rightarrow \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}.$$

In addition, one shows that the partially defined functor  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger$ , left adjoint to  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)_*$ , is defined on  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda})$  and takes values in  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$ .

It follows formally that the partially defined functor  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)_*$ , left adjoint to  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger$ , is defined on  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$  and takes values in  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda})$ .

3.2.4. The embeddings

$$\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{=\lambda}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$$

are compatible with the t-structure on the target categories. This follows from the fact that the right adjoints to these embeddings are right t-exact.

Hence, the categories  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{=\lambda}$  and  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$  acquire t-structures. By construction, an object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$  is connective (resp., coconnective) if and only if  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\mathcal{F})$  (resp.,  $(\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\mathcal{F})$ ) is connective (resp., coconnective) for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\mathrm{neg}}$ .

3.2.5. We will denote by

$$\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\infty \in (\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0})^\heartsuit$$

the minimal extension of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Bun}_N} \in (\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^0)^\heartsuit$  along  $\mathbf{j}_{\mathrm{glob}}^0$ .

### 3.3. Local vs global compatibility for the semi-infinite IC sheaf.

3.3.1. For every finite set  $I$  we have a canonically defined map

$$\pi_I : \overline{S}_I^0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N.$$

Together these maps combine to a map

$$\pi_{\mathrm{Ran}} : \overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N.$$

<sup>4</sup>The corresponding assertion would be *false* for the corresponding embedding  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$ .

3.3.2. Let  $d = \dim(\text{Bun}_N) = (g-1) \cdot \dim(N)$ . The main result of this section is:

**Theorem 3.3.3.** *There exists a (unique) isomorphism*

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})[d] = \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}.$$

3.3.4. The rest of this section is devoted to the proof of this theorem. Modulo auxiliary assertions, the proof will be given in Sect. 3.5.8.

3.4. **The local vs global compatibility for the semi-infinite category.** This subsection contains some preparatory material for the proof of Theorem 3.3.3.

3.4.1. First, we observe:

**Lemma 3.4.2.** *For every  $\lambda$ , we have a commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{\bar{i}^\lambda} & \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_{\text{Ran}} \\ \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{\bar{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda} & \overline{\text{Bun}}_B. \end{array}$$

The corresponding diagram

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} S_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{i^\lambda} & \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0 \\ \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_{\text{Ran}} \\ \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{i_{\text{glob}}^\lambda} & \overline{\text{Bun}}_B. \end{array}$$

is Cartesian, and we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda} & (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \\ \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \downarrow & & \downarrow p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \\ \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda} & \xrightarrow{p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda} & X^\lambda. \end{array}$$

The assertions parallel to those in the above lemma hold for  $\text{Ran}(X)$  replaced by  $X^I$  for an individual finite set  $I$ .

3.4.3. The following assertion is not necessary for the needs of this paper, but we will prove it for the sake of completeness (see Sect. A.1.9):

**Theorem 3.4.4.** *The functor*

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}})^! : \text{Shv}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_N) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0)$$

is fully faithful.

When working with an individual stratum, a stronger assertion is true (to be proved in Sect. 3.8): Consider the map

$$(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda) : S_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda} \rightarrow (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda}.$$

**Proposition 3.4.5.** *The functor*

$$(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^! : \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda}) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(S_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda})$$

is fully faithful.

Combining with Lemma 1.3.3, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.4.6.** *The functor*

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^! : \text{Shv}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^{\leq \lambda}) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(S_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq \lambda})$$

is fully faithful.

3.4.7. Next we claim:

**Proposition 3.4.8.** *For every finite set  $I$ , the functor*

$$(\pi_I)^! : \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathcal{S}}_I^0)$$

sends  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$  to  $\mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0}$ .

*Proof.* Note that an object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathcal{S}}_I^0)$  belongs to  $\mathrm{SI}_I^{\leq 0}$  if and only if  $(i^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F})$  belongs to  $\mathrm{SI}^{\leq \lambda}$  for every  $\lambda$ . Now the result follows from the identification

$$\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda \circ p_I^\lambda = p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda \circ \pi_I^\lambda.$$

□

We will now deduce:

**Corollary 3.4.9.** *An object of  $\mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N)$  belongs to  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$  if and only if its pullback under  $(\pi_{\mathrm{Ran}})^!$  belongs to  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathcal{S}}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0)$ .*

*Proof.* The “only if” direction is the content of Proposition 3.4.8.

For the “if” direction, we need to show that if an object  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda})$  is such that

$$(\pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}) \simeq (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}')$$

for some  $\mathcal{F}' \in \mathrm{Shv}((\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is the pullback of an object in  $\mathrm{Shv}(X^\lambda)$  along  $p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda$ .

By Proposition 3.4.5, in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^\lambda & & \\ p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \downarrow & & \\ (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda} & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda} & (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \\ \mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \\ \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda} & \xrightarrow{p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda} & X^\lambda \end{array}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} &\simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^! \circ (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^!(\mathcal{F}) \simeq \\ &\simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^! \circ (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^!(\mathcal{F}) \simeq \\ &\simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^! \circ (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathrm{id}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}') \simeq \\ &\simeq (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^{\lambda}})^! \circ (\mathrm{id}_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}') \simeq (p_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)^!(\mathcal{F}'), \end{aligned}$$

as required (the last isomorphism is base change, which holds due to the fact that the map  $\mathrm{pr}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  is pseudo-proper). □

### 3.5. The key isomorphism.

3.5.1. The base change isomorphism

$$(\pi_I)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_* \simeq (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* \circ (\pi_I)^!$$

in the diagram (3.2) gives rise to a natural transformation

$$(3.3) \quad (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* \circ (\pi_I)^! \rightarrow (\pi_I^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*$$

as functors

$$\text{Shv}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_N) \rightrightarrows \text{Pro}(\text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)).$$

Note that both sides in (3.3) belong to

$$\text{SI}_I^{\lambda} \subset \text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda) \subset \text{Pro}(\text{Shv}(S_I^\lambda)),$$

when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\leq 0}$ .

3.5.2. In Sect. 3.7, we will prove:

**Proposition 3.5.3.** *The natural transformation (3.3) is an isomorphism when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\leq 0}$ .*

We will now deduce some corollaries of Proposition 3.5.3; these will easily imply Theorem 3.3.3, see Sect. 3.5.8.

First, combining Proposition 3.5.3 with Proposition 1.4.3(c), we obtain:

**Corollary 3.5.4.** *The natural transformation*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_* \circ (\pi_{\text{Ran}})^! \rightarrow (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*$$

*is an isomorphism when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\leq 0}$ .*

Next, from Proposition 3.5.3 we formally obtain:

**Corollary 3.5.5.** *The natural transformation*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^! \circ (\pi_I^\lambda)^! \rightarrow (\pi_I)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^!,$$

*arising by adjunction from*

$$(\pi_I^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^! \simeq (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^! \circ (\pi_I)^!,$$

*is an isomorphism when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\lambda}$ .*

Combining Corollary 3.5.5 with Corollary 1.4.4(c), we obtain:

**Corollary 3.5.6.** *The natural transformation*

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^! \circ (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \rightarrow (\pi_{\text{Ran}})^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}})^!$$

*is an isomorphism when evaluated on objects of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\lambda}$ .*

Finally, we claim:

**Corollary 3.5.7.** *The functor*

$$\pi^! [d] : \text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}^{\leq 0}$$

*is t-exact.*

*Proof.* This follows from Corollary 3.5.4, combined with the (tautological) isomorphism

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^! \circ (\pi_{\text{Ran}})^! \simeq (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^!.$$

□

3.5.8. Note that Corollary 3.5.7 immediately implies Theorem 3.3.3.

*Remark 3.5.9.* In Sect. 5.4 we will present another construction of the map in one direction

$$\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \rightarrow \pi^! (\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})[d],$$

where we will realize  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  as  $'\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ .

3.5.10. Let us now prove Proposition 2.1.7.

*Proof.* By Corollary 3.5.7, it suffices to show that the objects

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\text{IC}_{\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^\lambda}) \text{ and } (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\overline{\text{Bun}}_N^\lambda})$$

belong to the heart of the t-structure (i.e., are perverse sheaves on  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$ ).

We claim that the morphism  $\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is affine, which would imply that the functors  $(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!$  and  $(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*$  are t-exact.

Indeed,  $\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is the base change of the morphism

$$\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda : \text{Bun}_B \times X^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B,$$

which we claim to be affine.

Indeed,  $\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda = \bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda \circ \mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$ , where  $\bar{\mathbf{i}}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is a finite morphism, and  $\mathbf{j}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is known to be an affine open embedding (see [FGV, Proposition 3.3.1]).  $\square$

**3.6. Computation of fibers.** In this subsection we will prove Theorem 2.4.5. One proof follows from the description of the objects

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \text{ and } (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})$$

in [BG2, Proposition 4.4], combined with Corollary 3.5.7. But in fact one can reprove the description from [BG2, Proposition 4.4], see Theorem 3.6.2 below.

3.6.1. Thus, we first prove:

**Theorem 3.6.2.**

- (a)  $(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda})[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$
- (b)  $(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda})[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{F}^\lambda \in \text{Shv}(X^\lambda)$  we such that

$$(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\mathcal{F}^\lambda)[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$$

We will show that

$$\mathcal{F}^\lambda \simeq \text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda}.$$

Indeed, by Corollary 3.5.7 and Theorem 3.3.3, we have:

$$(3.4) \quad (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})[-d].$$

We have

$$(3.5) \quad (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)!(\mathcal{F}^\lambda)[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\mathcal{F}^\lambda)[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$$

and by Remark 2.7.5, we have:

$$(3.6) \quad (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)_*(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda})[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$$

Combining (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain

$$(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\mathcal{F}^\lambda) \simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda}).$$

Since the functor  $(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!(\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)!$  is fully faithful, we obtain the desired

$$\mathcal{F}^\lambda \simeq \text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda},$$

proving point (a).

Since  $\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  is Verdier self-dual, and using the fact that

$$\mathbb{D}(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda}) \simeq \text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{O}(\check{N}))_{X^\lambda},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) &\simeq (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^*(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda})[d + \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq \\ &\simeq (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda})[-d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle], \end{aligned}$$

the latter isomorphism because  $p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda$  is smooth of relative dimension  $d + \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle$ . This proves point (b).  $\square$

3.6.3. Let us now prove Theorem 2.4.5.

*Proof.* By Remark 2.7.5, it remains to prove the assertion regarding  $(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})$ .

Let  $\mathcal{G}^\lambda \in \text{Shv}((\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright)$  be such that

$$(\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\mathcal{G}^\lambda)[- \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle].$$

Let us show that

$$\mathcal{G}^\lambda \simeq (\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda}).$$

Indeed, by Theorem 3.3.3 and Theorem 3.6.2(b), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\mathcal{G}^\lambda)[- \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] &= (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\pi_{\text{Ran}})^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})[d] \simeq \\ &\simeq (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})[d] \simeq (\pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (p_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda})[- \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq \\ &\simeq (p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\text{pr}_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger(\text{Fact}^{\text{coalg}}(U(\check{\mathfrak{n}}^-))_{X^\lambda})[- \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)^\dagger$  is fully faithful, this gives the desired isomorphism.  $\square$

### 3.7. Proof of Proposition 3.5.3.

3.7.1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an object of  $\text{SI}_{\text{glob}}^{\leq 0}$ . We need to establish the isomorphism

$$(3.7) \quad (s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^* \circ (\pi_I)^\dagger(\mathcal{F}) \simeq (s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\pi_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}_{\text{glob}}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F}).$$

Note, however, that by Sect. 1.6, we have

$$(3.8) \quad (s_I^\lambda)^\dagger \circ (\mathbf{i}^\lambda)^* \circ (\pi_I)^\dagger(\mathcal{F}) \simeq (p_I^{-,\lambda})_* \circ (\mathbf{i}^{-,\lambda})^\dagger \circ (\pi_I)^\dagger(\mathcal{F}).$$

3.7.2. For  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}}$ , let  $\mathcal{Z}^\lambda$  be the Zastava space, i.e., this is the open substack of

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_N \times_{\text{Bun}_G} \text{Bun}_B^{-,\lambda},$$

corresponding to the condition that the  $B^-$ -reduction and the generalized  $N$ -reduction of a given  $G$ -bundle are generically transversal.

Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  denote the forgetful map  $\mathcal{Z}^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_N$ . Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  denote the projection

$$\mathcal{Z}^\lambda \rightarrow X^\lambda,$$

and let  $\mathfrak{s}$  denote its section

$$X^\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^\lambda.$$

3.7.3. Note that we have a canonical identification

$$(3.9) \quad (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} \mathcal{Z}^\lambda \simeq \overline{S}_I^0 \cap S_I^{-,\lambda},$$

so that the projection

$$(\text{id}_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times \mathfrak{p}) : (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} \mathcal{Z}^\lambda \rightarrow (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright$$

identifies with

$$\overline{S}_I^0 \cap S_I^{-,\lambda} \rightarrow S_I^{-,\lambda} \xrightarrow{p_I^{-,\lambda}} (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright,$$

3.7.4. Hence, the right-hand side in (3.8) can be rewritten as

$$(3.10) \quad (\mathrm{id}_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times \mathfrak{p})_* \circ (\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{Z^\lambda})^! \circ \mathfrak{q}^!(\mathcal{F}),$$

where the maps are as shown in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \times_{X^\lambda} Z^\lambda & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda \times \mathrm{id}_{Z^\lambda}} & Z^\lambda & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{q}} & \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N \\ \mathrm{id}_{(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright} \times \mathfrak{p} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathfrak{p} & & \\ (X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda} & X^\lambda & & \end{array}$$

By base change, we rewrite (3.10) as

$$(3.11) \quad (\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda)^! \circ \mathfrak{p}_* \circ \mathfrak{q}^!(\mathcal{F}).$$

3.7.5. Applying the contraction principle for the action of  $\mathbb{G}_m$  along the fibers of  $\mathfrak{p}$  (see [DrGa, Proposition 3.2.2]), we rewrite (3.11) as

$$(\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda)^! \circ \mathfrak{s}^* \circ \mathfrak{q}^!(\mathcal{F}).$$

3.7.6. Note that we have a Cartesian diagram

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X^\lambda & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{s}} & Z^\lambda \\ \mathfrak{q}^\lambda \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathfrak{q} \\ \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^\lambda & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda} & \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N, \end{array}$$

where the map  $\mathfrak{q}^\lambda$  is given by

$$X^\lambda \simeq X^\lambda \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_T} \mathrm{Bun}_T \rightarrow X^\lambda \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_T} \mathrm{Bun}_B \simeq \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^\lambda.$$

Note also that the map

$$(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{s}_I^\lambda} S_I^\lambda \xrightarrow{\pi_I^\lambda} \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^\lambda$$

identifies with

$$(X^I \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright \xrightarrow{\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda} X^\lambda \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{q}^\lambda} \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N^\lambda.$$

Hence, the right-hand side in (3.7) identifies with

$$(\mathrm{pr}_I^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathfrak{q}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathfrak{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^*(\mathcal{F}).$$

3.7.7. Hence, in order to establish the isomorphism (3.7), it suffices to show that the natural transformation

$$(3.13) \quad \mathfrak{s}^* \circ \mathfrak{q}^! \rightarrow (\mathfrak{q}^\lambda)^! \circ (\mathfrak{i}_{\mathrm{glob}}^\lambda)^*,$$

coming from the Cartesian square (3.12), is an isomorphism, when evaluated on objects from  $\mathrm{SI}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\leq 0}$ .

However, the latter is done by repeating the argument of [Ga1, Sect. 3.9]:

We first consider the case when  $-\lambda$  is *sufficiently dominant*, in which case the morphism  $\mathfrak{q}$  is smooth, being the base change of  $\mathrm{Bun}_{B^-}^{-\lambda} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G$ . In this case, the fact that (3.13) is an isomorphism follows by smoothness.

Then we reduce the case of a general  $\lambda$  to one above using the factorization property of  $Z^\lambda$ .  $\square$

### 3.8. Proof of Proposition 3.4.5.



3.8.1. Consider the morphism

$$(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda) : S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \rightarrow (\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\supset \times_{X^\lambda} \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^\lambda.$$

A point of  $S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda$  is the following data:

- (i) A  $B$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_B$  on  $X$  (denote by  $\mathcal{P}_T$  the induced  $T$ -bundle);
- (ii) A  $\Lambda^{\text{neg}}$ -valued divisor  $D$  on  $X$  (we denote by  $\mathcal{O}(D)$  the corresponding  $T$ -bundle);
- (iii) An identification  $\mathcal{P}_T \simeq \mathcal{O}(D)$ ;
- (iv) A finite non-empty set  $J$  of points of  $X$  that contains the support of  $D$ ;
- (v) A trivialization  $\alpha$  of  $\mathcal{P}_B$  away from  $J$ , such that the induced trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_T|_{X-J}$  agrees with the tautological trivialization of  $\mathcal{O}(D)|_{X-J}$ .

3.8.2. The map  $(p_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda \times \pi_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda)$  amounts to forgetting the data of (v) above. It is clear that for an affine test-scheme  $Y$  and a  $Y$ -point of

$$(\text{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\supset \times_{X^\lambda} \overline{\text{Bun}}_N^\lambda,$$

the set of its lifts to a  $Y$ -point of  $S_{\text{Ran}}^\lambda$  is non-empty and is a torsor for the group

$$\text{Maps}(Y \times X - \Gamma_J, N).$$

For a given  $Y$  and  $J \subset \text{Maps}(Y, X)$ , let  $\mathbf{Maps}_Y(X - J, N)$  be the prestack over  $Y$  that assigns to  $Y' \rightarrow Y$  the set of maps

$$\text{Maps}(Y' \times X - (Y' \times_{Y} \Gamma_J), N).$$

Thus, it suffices to show that the projection  $\mathbf{Maps}_Y(X - J, N) \rightarrow Y$  is *universally homologically contractible*, see [Ga2, Sect. 2.5] for what this means.

3.8.3. Since  $N$  is unipotent, it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{A}^m$ , where  $m = \dim(N)$ . Hence, it suffices to show that the map

$$\mathbf{Maps}_Y(X - J, \mathbb{A}^1) \rightarrow Y$$

is universally homologically contractible.

However, the latter is clear: the prestack  $\mathbf{Maps}_Y(X - J, \mathbb{A}^1)$  is isomorphic to the ind-scheme  $\mathbb{A}^\infty \times Y$ , where

$$\mathbb{A}^\infty \simeq \text{colim}_n \mathbb{A}^n.$$

□

#### 4. THE HECKE PROPERTY OF THE SEMI-INFINITE IC SHEAF

The goal of this section is to show that the object  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  that we have constructed satisfies the (appropriately formulate) Hecke eigen-property.

##### 4.1. Pointwise Hecke property.

4.1.1. Consider the category  $\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}})$ , i.e., we impose the structure of equivariance with respect to group-scheme of arcs into  $T$  over the relevant base prestack.

The action of  $\mathfrak{L}(T)_{\text{Ran}}$  on  $\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}}$  by left multiplication defines an action of  $\text{Sph}_{T, \text{Ran}}$  on  $\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}})$ .

4.1.2. We consider  $\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}})$  as acted on by the monoidal category  $\text{Sph}_{G, \text{Ran}}$  on the right by convolutions.

This action commutes with the left action of  $\text{Sph}_{T, \text{Ran}}$ .

4.1.3. Since  $\mathfrak{L}(T)_{\text{Ran}}$  normalizes  $\mathfrak{L}(N)_{\text{Ran}}$ , the category

$$(\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}}} := \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \cdot \mathfrak{L}(N)_{\text{Ran}}}$$

inherits an action of  $\text{Sph}_{T,\text{Ran}}$  and a commuting  $\text{Sph}_{G,\text{Ran}}$ -action.

Working with this version of the semi-infinite category, we can define a t-structure on it in the same way as for

$$\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}} := \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}(N)_{\text{Ran}}},$$

so that the forgetful functor

$$(\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}}} \rightarrow \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}}$$

is t-exact.

Thus, we obtain that the object  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^\infty \in \text{SI}_{\text{Ran}} \subset \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})$  naturally lifts to an object of

$$(\text{SI}_{\text{Ran}})^{\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}}} \subset \text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \setminus \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}});$$

by a slight abuse of notation we denote it by the same character  $\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}}^\infty$ .

4.1.4. We fix a point  $x$ , and consider the geometric Satake functor

$$\text{Sat}_{G,x} : \text{Rep}(\check{G}) \rightarrow \text{Sph}_{G,x},$$

which we compose with the monoidal (but non-unital) functor

$$\text{Sph}_{G,x} \rightarrow \text{Sph}_{G,\text{Ran}}.$$

We modify the geometric Satake functor for  $T$  by applying the cohomological shift by  $[-\langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$  on  $e^\lambda \in \text{Rep}(\check{T})$ . Denote the resulting functor by

$$\text{Sat}'_{T,x} : \text{Rep}(\check{T}) \rightarrow \text{Sph}_{T,x},$$

which we also compose with the monoidal (but non-unital) functor

$$\text{Sph}_{T,x} \rightarrow \text{Sph}_{T,\text{Ran}}.$$

4.1.5. Thus, we obtain that  $\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \setminus \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})$  is a bimodule category for  $(\text{Rep}(\check{T}), \text{Rep}(\check{G}))$ . In this case, we can talk about the category of *graded Hecke objects* in  $\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \setminus \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})$ , denoted

$$\text{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \setminus \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})),$$

see [Ga1, Sect. 4.3.5], and also Sect. 4.4.1 below.

These are objects  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\text{Ran}} \setminus \text{Gr}_{G,\text{Ran}})$ , equipped with a system of isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{F} \star \text{Sat}_{G,x}(V) \xrightarrow{\phi(V,\mathcal{F})} \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V)) \star \mathcal{F}, \quad V \in \text{Rep}(\check{G})$$

that are compatible with the monoidal structure on  $\text{Rep}(\check{G})$  in the sense that the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F} \star \text{Sat}_{G,x}(V_1) \star \text{Sat}_{G,x}(V_2) & \xrightarrow{\phi(V_1,\mathcal{F})} & \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_1)) \star \mathcal{F} \star \text{Sat}_{G,x}(V_2) \\ \sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi(V_2,\mathcal{F}) \\ \mathcal{F} \star \text{Sat}_{G,x}(V_1 \otimes V_2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_1)) \star \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_2)) \star \mathcal{F} \\ \phi(V_1 \otimes V_2, \mathcal{F}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\ \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_1 \otimes V_2)) \star \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Sat}'_{T,x}(\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_1) \otimes \text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V_2)) \star \mathcal{F} \end{array}$$

along with a coherent system of higher compatibilities.

4.1.6. We will prove:

**Theorem-Construction 4.1.7.** *The object  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}})$  naturally lifts to an object of  $\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}}))$ .*

Several remarks are in order.

*Remark 4.1.8.* In the proof of Theorem 4.1.7, the  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty$  will come as its incarnation as  $'\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty$ , constructed in Sect. 2.6.

*Remark 4.1.9.* Consider the restriction

$$\mathrm{IC}_x^\infty := \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty |_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G, x}}.$$

The Hecke structure on  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\infty$  induces one on  $\mathrm{IC}_x^\infty$ . It will follow from the construction and [Ga1, Sect. 6.2.5] that the resulting Hecke structure on  $\mathrm{IC}_x^\infty$  coincides with one constructed in [Ga1, Sect. 5.1].

*Remark 4.1.10.* In order to prove Theorem 4.1.7 we will need to consider the Hecke action of  $\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G})$  on  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G, \mathrm{Ran}})$  over the entire Ran space. The next few subsections are devoted to setting up the corresponding formalism.

## 4.2. Categories over the Ran space, continued.

4.2.1. Recall the construction

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I$$

of Sect. 2.5, viewed as a functor  $\mathrm{DGCat}^{\mathrm{SymMon}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(X^I)\text{-mod}$ .

Note that the functor (4.1) has a natural right-lax symmetric monoidal structure, i.e., we have the natural transformation

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}')_I \otimes_{\mathrm{Shv}(X^I)} \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}'')_I \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{A}'')_I.$$

In particular, since any  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{DGCat}^{\mathrm{SymMon}}$  can be viewed as an object in  $\mathrm{ComAlg}(\mathrm{DGCat}^{\mathrm{SymMon}})$ , we obtain that  $\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I$  itself acquires a structure of symmetric monoidal category.

4.2.2. For a surjection of finite sets  $I_1 \rightarrow I_2$ , the corresponding functor

$$(4.2) \quad \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{I_1} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{I_2}$$

is naturally symmetric monoidal. In particular, we obtain that

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}} \simeq \lim_I \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I$$

acquires a natural symmetric monoidal structure, and a homomorphism

$$\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Ran}(X)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

4.2.3. Let  $\mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}''$  be a right-lax symmetric monoidal functor. The functor (4.1) gives rise to a right-lax symmetric monoidal functor

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}')_I \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}'')_I,$$

compatible with the restriction functors (4.2). Varying  $I$ , we obtain a right-lax symmetric monoidal functor

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}')_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A}'')_{\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

In particular, a commutative algebra object  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , viewed as a right-lax symmetric monoidal functor  $\mathrm{Vect} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , gives rise to a commutative algebra

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(A)_I \in \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_I.$$

These algebra objects are compatible under the restriction functors (4.2). Varying  $I$ , we obtain a commutative algebra object

$$\mathrm{Fact}^{\mathrm{alg}}(A)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \in \mathrm{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

4.2.4. *Examples.* Let us consider the two examples of  $\mathcal{A}$  from Sect. 2.5.4.

(i) Let  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Vect}$ . We obtain that to  $A \in \text{ComAlg}(\text{Vect})$  we can canonically assign an object  $\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(A)_{\text{Ran}} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Ran})$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the category of  $\Lambda^{\text{neg}} - 0$  graded vector spaces. Note that a commutative algebra  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is the same as a commutative  $\Lambda^{\text{neg}}$ -algebra with  $A(0) = k$ . On the one hand, the construction of Sect. 2.3 assigns to such an  $A$  a collection of objects

$$\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(A)_{X^\lambda} \in \text{Shv}(X^\lambda), \quad \lambda \in \Lambda^{\text{neg}} - 0.$$

On the other hand, we have the above object

$$\text{Fact}^{\text{alg}}(A)_{\text{Ran}} \in \text{Fact}(\mathcal{A})_{\text{Ran}}.$$

By unwinding the constructions we obtain that these two objects match up under the equivalence (2.7).

### 4.3. Digression: right-lax central structures.

4.3.1. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$  be symmetric monoidal categories, and let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a  $(\mathcal{A}', \mathcal{A})$ -bimodule category. Let  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'$  be a right-lax symmetric monoidal functor.

A right-lax central structure on an object  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  with respect to  $F$  is a system of maps

$$F(a) \otimes c \xrightarrow{\phi(a,c)} c \otimes a, \quad a \in \mathcal{A}$$

that make the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(a_1) \otimes (F(a_2) \otimes c) & \xrightarrow{\phi(a_2,c)} & F(a_1) \otimes (c \otimes a_2) \\ \sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\ (F(a_1) \otimes F(a_2)) \otimes c & & (F(a_1) \otimes c) \otimes a_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi(a_1,c) \\ F(a_1 \otimes a_2) \otimes c & & (c \otimes a_1) \otimes a_2 \\ \phi(a_1 \otimes a_2, c) \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\ c \otimes (a_1 \otimes a_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & c \otimes (a_1 \otimes a_2), \end{array}$$

commute, along with a coherent system of higher compatibilities.

Denote the category of objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with a right-lax central structure on an object with respect to  $F$  by  $Z_F(\mathcal{C})$ .

4.3.2. From now on we will assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is rigid (see [GR, Chapter 1, Sect. 9.1] for what this means).

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is compactly generated, this condition is equivalent to requiring that the class of compact objects in  $\mathcal{A}$  coincides with the class of objects that are dualizable with respect to the symmetric monoidal structure on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

4.3.3. Assume for a moment that  $F$  is strict (i.e., is a genuine symmetric monoidal functor). We have:

**Lemma 4.3.4.** *If  $c \in Z_F(\mathcal{C})$ , then the morphisms  $\phi(a, c)$  are isomorphisms.*

In other words, this lemma says that if  $F$  is genuine, then any right-lax central structure is a genuine central structure (under the assumption that  $\mathcal{A}$  is rigid).

4.3.5. Let  $R_{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  be the (commutative) algebra object, obtained by applying the right adjoint

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$$

of the monoidal operation  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , to the unit object  $\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Consider the (commutative) algebra object

$$R_{\mathcal{A}}^F := (F \otimes \text{id})(R_{\mathcal{A}}) \in \mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{A}.$$

We have:

**Lemma 4.3.6.** *A datum of right-lax central structure on an object  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  is equivalent to upgrading  $c$  to an object of  $R_{\mathcal{A}}^F\text{-mod}(\mathcal{C})$ .*

4.3.7. Let  $F'$  be another right-lax symmetric monoidal functor, and let  $F \rightarrow F'$  be a right-lax symmetric monoidal natural transformation. Restriction defines a functor

$$(4.3) \quad Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow Z_F(\mathcal{C}).$$

In addition, we have a homomorphism of commutative algebra objects in  $\mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{A}$

$$R_{\mathcal{A}}^F \rightarrow R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'}.$$

It easy to see that with respect to the equivalence of Lemma 4.3.6, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}) & \longrightarrow & Z_F(\mathcal{C}) \\ \sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\ R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{C}) & \longrightarrow & R_{\mathcal{A}}^F\text{-mod}(\mathcal{C}), \end{array}$$

commutes, where the bottom arrow is given by restriction.

In particular, we obtain that the functor (4.3) admits a left adjoint, given by

$$R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'} \otimes_{R_{\mathcal{A}}^F} -.$$

4.3.8. We now modify our context, and we let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a module category for

$$\text{Fact}(\mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{A})_I.$$

We have the corresponding category of right-lax central objects, denoted by the same symbol  $Z_F(\mathcal{C})$ , which can be identified with

$$\text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^F)_I\text{-mod}(\mathcal{C}).$$

For a right-lax symmetric monoidal natural transformation  $F \rightarrow F'$ , the left adjoint to the restriction functor  $Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow Z_F(\mathcal{C})$  is given by

$$(4.4) \quad \text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'})_I \otimes_{\text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^F)_I} -.$$

4.3.9. Let

$$I \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{C}_I, \quad I \in \text{Fin}^{\text{surj}}$$

be a compatible family of module categories over  $\text{Fact}(\mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{A})_I$ .

Set

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}} := \lim_{I \in \text{Fin}^{\text{surj}}} \mathcal{C}_I.$$

We can thus talk about an object  $c \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}}$  being equipped with a right-lax central structure with respect to  $F$ . Denote the corresponding category of right-lax central objects by  $Z_F(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}})$ .

The functors (4.4) provide a left adjoint to the forgetful functor

$$Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}}) \rightarrow Z_F(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}}).$$

This follows from the fact that for a surjective map of finite sets  $\phi : I_1 \rightarrow I_2$ , the natural transformation in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_F(\mathcal{C}_{I_1}) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\phi^!} & Z_F(\mathcal{C}_{I_2}) \\ \text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'})_{I_1} \otimes_{\text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^F)_{I_1}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'})_{I_2} \otimes_{\text{Fact}(R_{\mathcal{A}}^F)_{I_2}} \\ Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}_{I_1}) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\phi^!} & Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C}_{I_2}) \end{array}$$

is an isomorphism.

**4.4. Hecke and Drinfeld-Plücker structures.** We will be interested in the following particular cases of the above situation<sup>5</sup>.

4.4.1. Take  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep}(\check{G})$  and  $\mathcal{A}' = \text{Rep}(\check{T})$  with  $F'$  being given by restriction along  $\check{T} \rightarrow \check{G}$ . We denote the corresponding category  $Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C})$  by

$$\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}).$$

By Lemma 4.3.4, its objects are  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ , equipped with a system of *isomorphisms*

$$\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V) \otimes c \simeq c \otimes V, \quad V \in \text{Rep}(\check{G}),$$

compatible with tensor products of the  $V$ 's.

For this reason, we call a (right-lax) central structure on an object of  $\mathcal{C}$  in this case a *graded Hecke structure*.

Equivalently, these are objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with an action of the algebra

$$R_{\mathcal{A}}^{F'} := (\text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}} \otimes \text{id})(R_{\check{G}}),$$

where  $R_{\check{G}} \in \text{Rep}(\check{G}) \otimes \text{Rep}(\check{G})$  is the regular representation.

4.4.2. Let us now take  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep}(\check{G})$  and  $\mathcal{A}' = \text{Rep}(\check{T})$ , but the functor  $F$  is given by the *non-derived* functor of  $\check{N}$ -invariants

$$V^\lambda \mapsto V^\lambda(\lambda) = \mathbf{e}^\lambda.$$

The corresponding algebra object

$$R_{\mathcal{A}}^F \in \text{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \text{Rep}(\check{G})$$

is  $\mathcal{O}(\overline{\check{N} \backslash \check{G}})$ , where  $\overline{\check{N} \backslash \check{G}}$  is the base affine space of  $\check{G}$ , viewed as acted on on the left by  $\check{T}$  and on the right by  $\check{G}$ .

We denote the corresponding category  $Z_F(\mathcal{C})$  by

$$\text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}).$$

By definition, its objects are  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ , equipped with a collection of maps

$$\mathbf{e}^\lambda \otimes c \xrightarrow{\phi(\lambda, c)} c \otimes V^\lambda$$

<sup>5</sup>The formalism described in this subsection (as well as the term was suggested by S. Raskin.

that make the diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
e^\lambda \otimes (e^\mu \otimes c) & \xrightarrow{\phi(\mu, c)} & e^\lambda \otimes (c \otimes V^\mu) \\
\sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\
(e^\lambda \otimes e^\mu) \otimes c & & (e^\lambda \otimes c) \otimes V^\mu \\
\sim \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi(\lambda, c) \\
e^{\lambda+\mu} \otimes c & & (c \otimes V^\lambda) \otimes V^\mu \\
\phi(\lambda+\mu, c) \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \\
c \otimes V^{\lambda+\mu} & \longrightarrow & c \otimes (V^\lambda \otimes V^\mu)
\end{array}$$

commute, along with a coherent system of higher compatibilities.

We will call a right-lax central structure on an object of  $\mathcal{C}$  in this case a *Drinfeld-Plücker* structure.

4.4.3. We have a right-lax symmetric monoidal natural transformation  $F \rightarrow F'$ ,

$$e^\lambda \rightarrow \text{Res}_{\check{T}}^{\check{G}}(V^\lambda).$$

The corresponding morphism of commutative algebra objects in  $\text{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \text{Rep}(\check{G})$  is given by pull-back along the projection map

$$\check{G} \rightarrow \overline{N} \backslash \check{G}.$$

Consider the forgetful functor

$$\text{Res}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}} : \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}),$$

and its left adjoint

$$\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}} : \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}).$$

4.4.4. Let us now recall the statement of [Ga1, Proposition 6.2.4] that describes the composition

$$(4.5) \quad \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}}} \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C},$$

where the second arrow is the forgetful functor.

Given an object  $c \in \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C})$ , the construction of [Ga1, Sect. 2.7] defines a functor  $\Lambda^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , which at the level of objects sends  $\lambda \in \Lambda^+$  to

$$e^{-\lambda} \otimes c \otimes V^\lambda.$$

The assertion [Ga1, Proposition 6.2.4] says that the value of (4.5) on the above  $c$  is canonically identified with

$$\text{colim}_{\lambda \in \Lambda^+} e^{-\lambda} \otimes c \otimes V^\lambda.$$

4.4.5. We now place ourselves in the context of Sect. 4.3.8. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a module category for

$$\text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \text{Rep}(\check{G}))_I.$$

We denote corresponding categories  $Z_{F'}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $Z_F(\mathcal{C})$  by  $\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C})$ , respectively.

Let  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  be an object of  $Z_F(\mathcal{C})$ . We wish to describe the value on  $c$  of the composite functor

$$(4.6) \quad \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}}} \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

4.4.6. For  $\underline{\lambda} \in \text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)$ , recall the object  $V^\lambda \in \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$ , see Sect. 2.6.2. Similarly, we have the object

$$\mathbf{e}^\lambda \in \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\check{T}))_I.$$

The construction of [Ga1, Sect.2.7] defines on the assignment

$$\underline{\lambda} \mapsto \mathbf{e}^{-\lambda} \otimes c \otimes V^\lambda$$

a structure of a functor

$$\text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

Generalizing [Ga1, Proposition 6.2.4] one shows:

**Proposition 4.4.7.** *The value of the composite functor (4.6) on  $c \in \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C})$  identifies canonically with*

$$\text{colim}_{\underline{\lambda} \in \text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)} \lambda \mapsto \mathbf{e}^{-\lambda} \otimes c \otimes V^\lambda.$$

4.4.8. Let  $I \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{C}_I$  be as in Sect. 4.3.9. Consider the corresponding categories  $\text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}})$  and  $\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}})$ .

The compatibility of the functors  $\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}}$  for surjections of finite sets gives to a well-defined functor

$$\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}} : \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}}) \rightarrow \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}}),$$

left adjoint to the restriction functor.

For  $c \in \text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}_{\text{Ran}})$ , the value of the composite functor

$$\text{DrPl}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}}} \text{Hecke}_{\check{G}, \check{T}}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_I$$

is given by

$$\text{colim}_{\underline{\lambda} \in \text{Maps}(I, \Lambda^+)} \lambda \mapsto \mathbf{e}^{-\lambda} \otimes c_I \otimes V^\lambda,$$

where  $c_I$  is the value of  $c$  in  $\mathcal{C}_I$ .

#### 4.5. The Hecke property–enhanced statement.

4.5.1. The key property of the geometric Satake functor

$$\text{Sat}_{G, I} : \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\check{G}))_I \rightarrow \text{Sph}_{G, I}$$

is that it has a natural monoidal structure.

The same applies to the modified geometric Satake functor  $\text{Sat}'_{T, I}$  for  $T$ .

Thus, we obtain that the category  $\text{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, I})$  is as acted on by the monoidal category  $\text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \text{Rep}(\check{G}))_I$ .

These actions are compatible under surjective maps of finite sets  $I_1 \twoheadrightarrow I_2$ .

4.5.2. Consider the object

$$\delta_{1_{G, I}} := (s_I)_!(\omega_{X^I}) \in \text{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, I}),$$

where  $s_I : X^I \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{G, I}$  is the unit section.

It follows from the construction of the functor  $\text{Sat}_{G, I}$  that  $\delta_{0, I}$  lifts canonically to an object of

$$\text{DrPl}(\text{Shv}(\mathcal{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \text{Gr}_{G, I})).$$



4.5.3. Consider the corresponding object

$$\mathrm{Ind}_{\mathrm{DrPl}}^{\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr},I}}) \in \mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})).$$

It follows from Proposition 4.4.7 that its image under the forgetful functor

$$\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_I \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,I}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,I})$$

identifies canonically with the object  $\mathrm{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , constructed in Sect. 2.6.6.

4.5.4. Consider now the object

$$\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr},\mathrm{Ran}}} := (s_{\mathrm{Ran}})!(\omega_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)}) \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}),$$

where  $s_{\mathrm{Ran}} : \mathrm{Ran}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  is the unit section.

It naturally lifts to an object of

$$\mathrm{DrPl}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})).$$

Consider the corresponding object

$$\mathrm{Ind}_{\mathrm{DrPl}}^{\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr},\mathrm{Ran}}}) \in \mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})).$$

By Sect. 4.4.8, the image of  $\mathrm{Ind}_{\mathrm{DrPl}}^{\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\mathrm{Gr},\mathrm{Ran}}})$  under the forgetful functor

$$\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})$$

identifies canonically with the object  $'\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ , constructed in Sect. 2.6.8.

*Remark 4.5.5.* The latter could be used to define on the assignment

$$I \rightsquigarrow \mathrm{IC}_I^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$$

a homotopy-coherent system of compatibilities as  $I$  varies over  $\mathrm{Fin}^{\mathrm{surj}}$ .

4.5.6. Using the isomorphism

$$'\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \simeq \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$$

of Theorem 2.7.2, we thus obtain a lift of  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  to an object of  $\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}))$ .

Summarizing, we obtain:

**Theorem 4.5.7.** *The object  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})$  naturally lifts to an object of  $\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}))$ .*

Restricting along the symmetric monoidal functor

$$\mathrm{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{T}) \otimes \mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_{\mathrm{Ran}},$$

corresponding to  $x \in X$ , we obtain the construction, whose existence is stated in Theorem 4.1.7.

## 5. LOCAL VS GLOBAL COMPATIBILITY OF THE HECKE STRUCTURE

In this section we will establish a compatibility between the Hecke structure on  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  constructed in the previous section and the corresponding structure on  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{glob}}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  established in [BG1].

### 5.1. The relative version of the Ran Grassmannian.

5.1.1. We introduce a relative version of the prestack  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  over  $\mathrm{Bun}_T$ , denoted  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T$ , as follows.

Let  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T)^{\mathrm{level}}$  be the prestack that classifies the data of  $(\mathcal{P}_T, \mathcal{J}, \beta)$ , where:

- (i)  $\mathcal{J}$  is a finite non-empty collection of points on  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{P}_T$  is a  $T$ -bundle on  $X$ ;
- (iii)  $\beta$  is a trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_T$  on the formal neighborhood of  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{J}}$ .

The prestack  $(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T)^{\mathrm{level}}$  is acted on by  $\mathfrak{L}(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$ , and the map

$$(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T)^{\mathrm{level}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_T \times \mathrm{Ran}(X)$$

is a  $\mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$ -torsor, locally trivial in the étale (in fact, even Zariski, since  $T$  is a torus) topology.

We set

$$\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T := \mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \left( \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \times_{\mathrm{Ran}(X)} (\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T)^{\mathrm{level}} \right).$$

We have a tautological projection

$$r : \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

5.1.2. The right action of the groupoid

$$(5.1) \quad \mathfrak{L}^+(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathfrak{L}(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}} / \mathfrak{L}^+(G)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$$

on  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$  naturally lifts to an action on  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T$ , in a way compatible with the projection  $r$ .

In addition, by construction, we have an action of the groupoid

$$(5.2) \quad \mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \backslash \mathfrak{L}(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}} / \mathfrak{L}^+(T)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$$

on  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T$ , also compatible with the projection  $r$ .

In particular, we obtain that  $\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T)$  is a bimodule category for  $(\mathrm{Sph}_{T,\mathrm{Ran}}, \mathrm{Sph}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}})$ , and hence for  $(\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{T}))_{\mathrm{Ran}}, \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_{\mathrm{Ran}})$ , via the Geometric Satake functor, where we use the functor  $\mathrm{Sat}'_{T,\mathrm{Ran}}$  to map

$$\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{T}))_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sph}_{T,\mathrm{Ran}}.$$

Base-changing along  $X^I \rightarrow \mathrm{Ran}(X)$  we obtain a compatible family of module categories for  $(\mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{T}))_I, \mathrm{Fact}(\mathrm{Rep}(\check{G}))_I)$ , for  $I \in \mathrm{Fin}^{\mathrm{surj}}$ .

5.1.3. Denote:

$$\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}^{\infty} := r^!(\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^{\infty}).$$

From Theorem 4.5.7, we obtain that  $\mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}^{\infty}$  naturally lifts to an object of

$$\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}(\mathrm{Shv}(\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T));$$

moreover we have:

$$(5.3) \quad \mathrm{IC}_{\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}^{\infty} \simeq \mathrm{Ind}_{\mathrm{DrPl}}^{\mathrm{Hecke}_{\check{G},\check{T}}}(\delta_{1_{G,\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}}),$$

where

$$\delta_{1_{G,\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}} = (s_{\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T})!(\omega_{\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T}),$$

and where  $s_{\mathrm{Ran},\mathrm{Bun}_T}$  is the unit section

$$\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times \mathrm{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \mathrm{Bun}_T.$$

5.2. **Hecke property in the global setting.**

5.2.1. Consider the stack  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$ , and consider its version

$$(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}$$

defined as follows:

A point of  $(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}$  is a quadruple  $(\mathcal{P}_G, \mathcal{P}_T, \kappa, \mathcal{J})$ , where

- (i)  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is a  $G$ -bundle on  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{P}_T$  is a  $T$ -bundle on  $X$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{J}$  is a finite non-empty collection of points on  $X$ ;
- (iv)  $\kappa$  is a datum of maps

$$\kappa^{\tilde{\lambda}} : \tilde{\lambda}(\mathcal{P}_T) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\tilde{\lambda}}$$

that are allowed to have poles on  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{J}}$ , and that satisfy the Plücker relations.

Note that we have a closed embedding

$$\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X) \hookrightarrow (\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}},$$

corresponding to the condition that the maps  $\kappa^{\tilde{\lambda}}$  have no poles.

5.2.2. Hecke modifications of the  $G$ -bundle (resp.,  $T$ -bundle) define a right (resp., left) action of the groupoid (5.1) (resp., (5.2)) on  $(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}$ .

In particular, the category  $\text{Shv}((\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}})$  acquires a natural structure of bimodule category for  $(\text{Sph}_{T, \text{Ran}}, \text{Sph}_{G, \text{Ran}})$ , and hence for  $(\text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{T}))_{\text{Ran}}, \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{G}))_{\text{Ran}})$ .

Base-changing along  $X^I \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X)$  we obtain a compatible family of module categories for  $(\text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{T}))_I, \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{G}))_I)$ , for  $I \in \text{Fin}^{\text{surj}}$ .

5.2.3. Denote

$$\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\infty} := \text{IC}_{\overline{\text{Bun}}_B} \boxtimes \omega_{\text{Ran}(X)} \subset \text{Shv}((\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}).$$

The following assertion is (essentially) established in [BG1, Theorem 3.1.4]:

**Theorem 5.2.4.** *The object  $\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\infty}$  naturally lifts to an object of the category*

$$\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}(\text{Shv}((\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}})).$$

### 5.3. Local vs global compatibility.

5.3.1. Note now that the map

$$\pi_{\text{Ran}} : \overline{S}_{\text{Ran}}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_N$$

naturally extends to a map

$$\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} : \text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow (\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}.$$

We consider the functor

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})' : \text{Shv}((\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}}) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T)$$

obtained from  $(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!$  by applying the shift by  $[d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle]$  over the connected component  $\text{Bun}_T^{\lambda}$  of  $\text{Bun}_T$ .

A relative version of the calculation performed in the proof of Theorem 3.3.3 shows:

**Theorem 5.3.2.** *There exists a canonical isomorphism in  $\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T)$*

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})'(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\infty}) \simeq \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\infty}.$$

5.3.3. The map  $r$  is compatible with the actions of the groupoids (5.1) and (5.2). In particular, the pullback functor

$$(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^! : \text{Shv}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X))_{\text{poles}} \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T)$$

is a map of bimodule categories for  $(\text{Sph}_{T, \text{Ran}}, \text{Sph}_{G, \text{Ran}})$ .

Hence, we obtain that the functor  $(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!$  can be thought of as a map of bimodule categories for  $(\text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{T}))_{\text{Ran}}, \text{Fact}(\text{Rep}(\tilde{G}))_{\text{Ran}})$ .

5.3.4. We are now ready to state the main result of this section:

**Theorem 5.3.5.** *The isomorphism  $(\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}) \simeq \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  of Theorem 5.3.2 canonically lifts to an isomorphism of objects of  $\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}(\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T))$ .*

#### 5.4. Proof of Theorem 5.3.5.

5.4.1. Consider the tautological map

$$(5.4) \quad \delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} \rightarrow \text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}).$$

Under the isomorphism

$$\text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}) \simeq \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$$

of (5.3), this map corresponds to the map

$$(5.5) \quad \delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} \rightarrow \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}},$$

arising, by the  $((s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!, (s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!)$  adjunction, from the isomorphism

$$\omega_{\text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_T} \rightarrow (s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}).$$

5.4.2. Consider the composite

$$(5.6) \quad \delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} \rightarrow \text{Ind}_{\text{DrPl}}^{\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}}(\delta_{1_{\text{Gr}}, \text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}) \simeq \text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \rightarrow (\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}).$$

We obtain that the data on the morphism

$$\text{IC}_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \rightarrow (\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})$$

of a map of objects of  $\text{Hecke}_{\tilde{G}, \tilde{T}}(\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T))$  is equivalent to the data on (5.6) of a map of objects of  $\text{DrPl}(\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T))$ .

5.4.3. The map (5.6) can be explicitly described as follows. By the  $((s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!, (s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!)$  adjunction, it corresponds to the (iso)morphism

$$(5.7) \quad \omega_{\text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_T} \rightarrow (s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^! \circ (\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T})^!(\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}})$$

constructed as follows:

We note that the map

$$\pi_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} \circ s_{\text{Ran}, \text{Bun}_T} : \text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X)_{\text{poles}}$$

factors as

$$\text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_B \rightarrow \text{Ran}(X) \times \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \times \text{Ran}(X)_{\text{poles}}.$$

Now, the map (5.7) is the natural isomorphism coming from the identification

$$\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}} \big|_{\text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_B^\lambda} [d - \langle \lambda, 2\check{\rho} \rangle] \simeq \omega_{\text{Ran}(X) \times \text{Bun}_B^\lambda}.$$

5.4.4. Now, by unwinding the construction of the Hecke structure on  $\text{IC}_{\text{glob}, \text{Bun}_T}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  in [BG1, Theorem 3.1.4], one shows that the map (5.6) indeed canonically lifts to a map in  $\text{DrPl}(\text{Shv}(\text{Gr}_{G, \text{Ran}} \widetilde{\times} \text{Bun}_T))$ .  $\square$

## APPENDIX A. PROOF OF THEOREM 3.4.4

With future applications in mind, we will prove a generalization of Theorem 3.4.4. The proof is a paraphrase of the theory developed in [Bar].

A.1. The space of  $G$ -bundles with a generic reduction.

A.1.1. Let  $Y$  be a test affine scheme. We shall say that an open subset of  $Y \times X$  is a *domain* if it is dense in every fiber of the projection  $Y \times X \rightarrow X$ . Note that the intersection of two domains is again a domain.

Observe that for  $J \in \text{Maps}(Y, \text{Ran}(X))$ , the subscheme  $Y \times X - \Gamma_J$  is a domain.

A.1.2. Let  $\text{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}$  be the prestack that assigns to an affine test-scheme  $Y$  the groupoid, whose objects are pairs:

- (i) A domain  $U \subset Y \times X$ ;
- (ii) A  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G$  defined on  $U$ .

An (iso)morphism between two such points is by definition an isomorphism of  $G$ -bundles defined over a *subdomain* of the intersection of their respective domains of definition.

*Remark A.1.3.* In particular, given  $(\mathcal{P}_G, U)$ , if  $U' \subset U$  is a sub-domain, then the points  $(\mathcal{P}_G, U)$  and  $(\mathcal{P}_G|_{U'}, U')$  are canonically isomorphic. Hence, in the definition of  $\text{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}$  we can combine points (i) and (ii) into:

- (i') A  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G$  defined over *some* domain in  $Y \times X$ .

A.1.4. Let  $H \rightarrow G$  be a homomorphism of algebraic groups. Consider the prestack

$$\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}} \times_{\text{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_G .$$

By definition, for a test affine scheme  $Y$ , its groupoid of  $Y$ -points has as objects triples:

- (i) A  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G$  on  $Y \times X$ ;
- (ii) A domain  $U \subset Y \times X$ ;
- (iii) A reduction  $\beta$  of  $\mathcal{P}_G$  to  $H$  defined over  $U \subset Y \times X$ ;

An (iso)morphism between two such points is by definition an isomorphism of  $G$ -bundles, compatible with the reductions *over the intersection of the corresponding domains*.

*Remark A.1.5.* As in Remark A.1.3 above, we can combine (ii) and (iii) into:

- (ii') A reduction  $\beta$  of  $\mathcal{P}_G$  to  $H$  defined over *some* domain in  $Y \times X$ .

A.1.6. For  $H = \{1\}$ , we will use the notation

$$\text{Gr}_{G,\text{gen}} := \text{pt} \times_{\text{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_G .$$

By definition, for an affine test scheme  $Y$ , the set  $\text{Maps}(Y, \text{Gr}_{G,\text{gen}})$  consists of pairs  $(\mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is a  $G$ -bundle on  $Y \times X$ , and  $\alpha$  is a trivialization of  $\mathcal{P}_G$  defined on *some* domain in  $Y \times X$ .

A.1.7. We have a canonically defined map

$$\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_G,$$

obtained by base change along  $\mathrm{Bun}_G \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}$  from the map

$$\mathrm{pt} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}.$$

In addition, we have a canonical map

$$\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}.$$

Composing, we obtain a map

$$(A.1) \quad \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_G.$$

The goal of this section is to prove:

**Theorem A.1.8.** *Assume that  $H$  is connected. Then the map (A.1) is universally homologically contractible.*

A.1.9. Let us show how Theorem A.1.8 implies Theorem 3.4.4. We take  $H = N$ . Note that there is a canonically defined map (in fact, a closed embedding)

$$\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{N\text{-gen}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_G.$$

Indeed, a  $Y$ -point of  $\mathrm{Bun}_{N\text{-gen}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_G$  can be thought of as a data of  $(\mathcal{P}_G, \kappa)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_G$  is a  $G$ -bundle on  $Y \times X$ , and  $\kappa$  is a system of bundle maps

$$\kappa^{\check{\lambda}} : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}_G}^{\check{\lambda}}, \quad \check{\lambda} \in \check{\Lambda}^+$$

defined over some domain  $U \subset T \times X$ , and satisfying the Plücker relations.

Such a point belongs to  $\mathrm{Bun}_G^{N\text{-gen}}$  if and only if the maps  $\kappa^{\check{\lambda}}$  extend to regular maps on all of  $Y \times X$ .

Finally, we note that we have a Cartesian square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{S}_{\mathrm{Ran}}^0 & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_N & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Bun}_{N\text{-gen}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{G\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_G. \end{array}$$

□

## A.2. Towards Theorem A.1.8.

A.2.1. The assertion of Theorem A.1.8 is obtained as a combination of the following two statements:

**Proposition A.2.2.** *The map  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}$  is universally homologically contractible.*

**Theorem A.2.3.** *Let  $H$  be connected. Then the map  $\mathrm{pt} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$  is universally homologically contractible.*

A.2.4. *Proof of Proposition A.2.2, Step 1.* For an affine test-scheme  $Y$ , let us be given a  $Y$ -point  $(\mathcal{P}_G, \alpha)$  of  $\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}$ . Consider the map

$$f : Y \times_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow Y.$$

The map  $f$  is pseudo-proper, being the composition of the closed embedding

$$Y \times_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \hookrightarrow Y \times \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$$

and the projection  $Y \times \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow Y$ .

In particular,  $f_!$  is defined, and satisfies base change and the projection formula. Hence, it is sufficient to show that the trace map

$$f_!(\omega_Y \times_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}) \rightarrow \omega_Y$$

is an isomorphism.

It suffices to show that the latter map induces an isomorphism at the level of  $!$ -fibers at field-valued points of  $Y$ . By base change (and potentially extending the ground field), we are reduced to the case when  $Y = \mathrm{pt}$ .

A.2.5. *Interlude: the relative Rans space.* Let  $J_0$  be a finite subset of  $k$ -points of  $X$ . We define the relative Ran space  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)^{\triangleright J_0}$  as follows:

For an affine test-scheme  $Y$ , the set of  $Y$ -points of  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)^{\triangleright J_0}$  consists of finite non-empty subsets

$$J \subset \mathrm{Hom}(Y, X),$$

such that  $Y \times J_0$  is set-theoretically contained in  $\Gamma_J$ .

We claim:

**Proposition A.2.6.** *The prestack  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)^{\triangleright J_0}$  is homologically contractible.*

The proof repeats the proof of the homological contractibility of  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)$ , see [Ga4, Appendix].

A.2.7. *Proof of Proposition A.2.2, Step 2.* We continue the proof of Proposition A.2.2 with  $Y = \mathrm{pt}$ .

Let  $U \subset X$  be the maximal open subset over which  $\alpha$  is defined. Let  $J_0$  be its set-theoretic complement. Then

$$\mathrm{pt} \times_{\mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{gen}}} \mathrm{Gr}_{G,\mathrm{Ran}}$$

identifies with  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)^{\triangleright J_0}$ .

Now the required assertion follows from Proposition A.2.6. □

A.2.8. *Proof of Lemma 1.3.3.* The map  $p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  is pseudo-proper, and it suffices to show that the trace map

$$(p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda)_!(\omega_{(\mathrm{Ran}(X) \times X^\lambda)^\triangleright}) \rightarrow \omega_{X^\lambda}$$

is an isomorphism at the level of  $!$ -fibers.

For a given field-valued point  $D \in X^\lambda$ , let  $J_0 \subset X$  be its support. The fiber of  $p_{\mathrm{Ran}}^\lambda$  identifies with  $\mathrm{Ran}(X)^{\triangleright J_0}$ .

Now the assertion follows from Proposition A.2.6. □

### A.3. Proof of Theorem A.2.3.

A.3.1. Let  $\mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}}$  be the prestack, whose value on an affine test-scheme  $Y$  is the full subgroupoid of  $\mathrm{Maps}(Y, \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}})$  consisting of objects isomorphic to the trivial one. In other words, this is the essential image of the functor

$$* = \mathrm{Maps}(Y, \mathrm{pt}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Maps}(Y, \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}).$$

The assertion of Theorem A.2.3 is obtained as a combination of the following two statements:

**Theorem A.3.2.** *For  $H$  connected, the map  $\mathrm{pt} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}}$  is universally homologically contractible.*

**Theorem A.3.3.** *The map  $\mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$  is universally homologically contractible.*

A.3.4. *Proof of Theorem A.3.2.* Let  $\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{gen}}$  be the group prestack that attaches to an affine test-scheme  $Y$  the group of maps from a domain in  $Y \times X$  to  $H$ . By definition

$$\mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \simeq B(\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{gen}}).$$

Hence, in order to prove Theorem A.3.2, it suffices to show that the prestack  $\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{gen}}$  is universally homologically contractible. However, this is essentially what is proved in [Ga2, Theorem 1.8.2].

In order to formally deduce the contractibility of  $\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{gen}}$  from [Ga2], we argue as follows:

Let  $\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  be the prestack that assigns to an affine test-scheme  $Y$  the set of pairs  $(\mathcal{J}, h)$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is a finite non-empty subset in  $\mathrm{Hom}(Y, X)$  and  $h$  is a map

$$(Y \times X - \Gamma_{\mathcal{J}}) \rightarrow H.$$

We have a tautologically defined map

$$\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{Ran}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{gen}},$$

and as in Proposition A.2.2 we show that this map is universally homologically contractible.

Now, the assertion of [Ga2, Theorem 1.8.2] is precisely that for  $H$  connected, the prestack  $\underline{\mathrm{Maps}}(X, H)_{\mathrm{Ran}}$  is universally homologically contractible. □

A.3.5. The remainder of this section is devoted to the proof of Theorem A.3.3. Write

$$1 \rightarrow H_u \rightarrow H \rightarrow H_r \rightarrow 1,$$

where  $H_u$  is the unipotent radical of  $H$  and  $H_r$  is the reductive quotient.

We factor the map  $\mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$  as

$$\mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen, triv}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}.$$

We will prove that the maps

$$(A.2) \quad \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen, triv}} \times_{\mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen}}} \mathrm{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$$

and

$$(A.3) \quad \mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen}}$$

are universally homologically contractible, which would imply the assertion of Theorem A.3.3.

*Remark A.3.6.* Note that in the applications for the present paper, we have  $H = N$ , so we do not actually need Theorem A.3.



A.3.7. In order to prove the universal homological contractibility property of (A.2), we can base change with respect to the (value-wise surjective) map  $\text{pt} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{H_r\text{-gen, triv}}$ . We obtain a map

$$\text{Bun}_{H_u\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{H_u\text{-gen}},$$

and the statement that (A.2) is universally homologically contractible amounts to the statement of Theorem A.3.3 for  $H$  unipotent.

However, we claim that for  $H$  unipotent, the map  $\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$  is actually an isomorphism. Indeed, every  $H$ -bundle is (non-canonically) trivial over a domain that is affine.

A.3.8. Let us observe that the statement that (A.3) is universally homologically contractible is equivalent to the statement of Theorem A.3.3 for  $H$  reductive. Hence, for the rest of the argument  $H$  will be assumed reductive.

#### A.4. Proof of Theorem A.3.3 for $H$ reductive.

A.4.1. In order to prove that

$$\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$$

is universally homologically contractible, it suffices to show that it becomes an isomorphism after localization in the h-topology. (We recall that h-covers include fppf covers as well as maps that are proper and surjective at the level of  $k$ -points.)

Since (A.3) is a value-wise monomorphism, it suffices to show that it is a surjection in the h-topology.

A.4.2. Consider the Cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \times_{\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_H & \longrightarrow & \text{Bun}_H \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} & \longrightarrow & \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}. \end{array}$$

It suffices to show that both maps

$$(A.4) \quad \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen, triv}} \times_{\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_H \rightarrow \text{Bun}_H$$

and

$$(A.5) \quad \text{Bun}_H \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$$

are h-surjections.

A.4.3. The fact that map (A.4) is an h-surjection follows from [DS]; in fact the main theorem of *loc.cit.* asserts that this map is an fppf surjection.

A.4.4. Let us show that (A.5) is an h-surjection.

Fix a  $Y$ -point  $(\mathcal{P}_G, U)$  of  $\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}$  for an affine test-scheme  $Y$ . The fiber product

$$Y \times_{\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_H$$

is a prestack that assigns to  $Y' \rightarrow Y$  the set of extensions of the  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{P}_G|_{Y' \times_Y U}$  to all of  $Y' \times X$ .

It is easy to see that this prestack is (ind)representable by an ind-scheme, ind-proper over  $Y$ . Hence, it is enough to show that the map

$$Y \times_{\text{Bun}_{H\text{-gen}}} \text{Bun}_H \rightarrow Y$$

is surjective at the level of  $k$ -points.

However, the latter means that any  $H$ -bundle on open subset of  $X$  can be extended to all of  $X$ , which is well-known.

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