

# REMARKS ON ÉTALE MOTIVIC STABLE HOMOTOPY THEORY

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We strengthen some results in étale (and real étale) motivic stable homotopy theory, by eliminating finiteness hypotheses, additional localizations and/or extending to spectra from  $H\mathbb{Z}$ -modules. The main results are Theorem 3.1 (proving rigidity in  $\ell$ -adic étale motivic stable homotopy theory for any  $\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell]$ -scheme), Theorem 4.2 (proving rigidity in real étale motivic stable homotopy theory for any scheme) and Theorem A.1 (proving  $p$ -periodicity in étale motivic stable homotopy theory of characteristic  $p$ -schemes).

**Notation and conventions.** Given a scheme  $S$ , we denote by  $S_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge}$  its hypercompleted étale  $\infty$ -topos and by  $\mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  the stabilization thereof. In contrast, we denote by  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge}(S)$  the localization of the motivic stable category  $\mathcal{SH}(S)$  at the (desuspended) étale hypercovers, and similarly denote by  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)$  the localization of motivic  $S^1$ -spectra. We also write  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S}m_{S,\acute{e}t})$  for the category of spectral étale sheaves on the site  $\mathcal{S}m_S$ , and  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathcal{S}m_{S,\acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  for its hypercompletion. Given a stable  $\infty$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{C}_p^{\wedge}$  the subcategory of  $p$ -complete objects.

We freely use the language and notation of [Lur17b, Lur17a].

## 2. INVERTIBLE RETRACTS OF SYMMETRIC OBJECTS

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -category,  $I \in \mathcal{C}$  invertible and  $I \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{f} I$  a retraction. If  $X$  is symmetric (i.e. the cyclic permutation on  $X^{\otimes n}$  is homotopic to the identity for some  $n \geq 2$ ) then  $e$  and  $f$  are inverse equivalences.*

*Proof.* Since a  $(2n-1)$ -cycle is a product of two  $n$ -cycles, we may assume that  $X$  is  $n$ -symmetric where  $n$  is odd; then also  $I^{-1}$  is  $n$ -symmetric [Dug14, Lemma 4.17]. It follows that  $X \otimes I^{-1}$  is  $n$ -symmetric, whence (replacing  $X$  by  $X \otimes I^{-1}$ ) we may assume that  $I = \mathbb{1}$ .

First we offer a slightly simpler proof in the case that  $\mathcal{C}$  is semiadditive and idempotent complete, and the tensor product distributes over sums. In this case we can write  $X \simeq \mathbb{1} \oplus X'$ , and so  $X^{\otimes n} \simeq \mathbb{1} \oplus X'^{\oplus n} \oplus \dots$ , where the symmetric group action restricts to the summand  $X'^{\oplus n}$  and yields the canonical action for the  $\oplus$  symmetric monoidal structure. In particular  $X'$  is  $\oplus$ -symmetric, which implies that  $1 = 0$  as endomorphisms of  $X'$ , i.e.  $X' = 0$  as desired.

In general, consider the maps

$$e' : X \simeq X \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes n-1} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id} \otimes e^{\otimes n-1}} X^{\otimes n} \quad \text{and} \quad f' : X^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id} \otimes f^{\otimes n-1}} X \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes n-1} \simeq X.$$

Then  $f'e' \simeq \mathrm{id} \otimes \mathrm{id}^{\otimes n-1} \simeq \mathrm{id}$ . On the other hand if  $\sigma$  is the cyclic permutation of  $X^{\otimes n}$ , then  $f'\sigma e'$  is the tensor product of  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$ ,  $n-2$  copies of  $\mathrm{id} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$  and  $e : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow X$ , which (up to unit equivalences) is the same as  $ef$ . Consequently if  $\sigma \simeq \mathrm{id}$  then  $\mathrm{id} \simeq f'e' \simeq f'\sigma e' \simeq ef$ , so that  $e, f$  are indeed inverse equivalences.  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** Since invertible objects are symmetric [Dug14, Lemma 4.17], Proposition 2.1 strengthens [Bac18, Lemma 30].

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**Example 2.3.** Since  $S^{2,1} \in \mathcal{Spc}(S)_*$  is 3-symmetric (see e.g. [Hoy17, Lemma 6.3]),  $\mathbb{G}_m \simeq S^{-1} \wedge S^{2,1} \in \mathcal{SH}^{S^1}(S)$  is also 3-symmetric.

### 3. ÉTALE TOPOLOGY

The following result was proved in [Bac20, Theorem 6.5] under additional finiteness assumptions, and with an additional localization on the middle category.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $S$  be a scheme with  $\ell \in \mathcal{O}_S^\times$ . Then the canonical functors*

$$\mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge \rightarrow \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge \rightarrow \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S)_\ell^\wedge$$

are equivalences.

We can also remove finiteness assumptions from related rigidity results. For example, denote by  $D(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge, \mathbb{Z}/\ell)$  the unbounded derived category sheaves of  $\mathbb{Z}/\ell$ -modules, and by  $DA_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S, \mathbb{Z}/\ell)$  Ayoub's category of étale motives without transfers [Ayo14, §3]. The equivalence of the outer two categories in the following result was proved in [Ayo14, Theoreme 4.1] under additional finiteness assumptions.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $S$  be a scheme with  $\ell \in \mathcal{O}_S^\times$ . Then the canonical functors*

$$D(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \rightarrow DA_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \rightarrow DA_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S, \mathbb{Z}/\ell)$$

are equivalences.

*Proof.* Writing  $H\mathbb{Z}/\ell \in \mathrm{CAlg}(\mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge)$  for the Eilenberg–MacLane spectrum, the result follows from the equivalences  $D(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \simeq \mathrm{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}/\ell}(\mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge)$ ,  $DA_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \simeq \mathrm{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}/\ell}(\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge)$  and  $DA_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \simeq \mathrm{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}/\ell}(\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S)_\ell^\wedge)$ . The third is a formal consequence of the second, and the first two follow from [Lur18, Theorem 2.1.2.2].  $\square$

We recall some ingredients used in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

(0) If  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a cocontinuous, symmetric monoidal functor of presentably symmetric monoidal, stable  $\infty$ -categories and  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\ell$ -complete (i.e.  $\mathcal{C} \simeq \mathcal{C}_\ell^\wedge$ ), then so is  $\mathcal{D}$ . Indeed for objects  $X, Y \in \mathcal{D}$ , the functor  $F(-) \otimes X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  admits a right adjoint  $r_X$ , and hence  $\mathrm{map}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y) \simeq \mathrm{map}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{1}, r_X Y)$  is  $\ell$ -complete as needed. In particular,  $\ell$ -completion commutes with localization of stable, presentably symmetric monoidal  $\infty$ -categories.

(1) The functors

$$\mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge, \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge, \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S)_\ell^\wedge : \mathrm{Sch}_{\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell]}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cat}_\infty$$

are Zariski sheaves. This implies that they are right Kan extended from their restriction to affine  $\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell]$ -schemes (see e.g. [Hoy15, Lemma C.3]), which is what we shall use. The descent properties are established by arguments entirely analogous to e.g. [Hoy17, Proposition 4.8] [AGV20, §2.3]; in fact all three functors satisfy étale hyperdescent.

(2) The functor

$$\mathcal{E}t_{(-)}^{\mathrm{fp}} : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cat}_\infty$$

(sending  $X$  to the category of finitely presented étale  $X$ -schemes) is *continuous*: it converts cofiltered limits of quasi-compact quasi-separated schemes with affine transition maps into colimits [GAV72, Lemme VII.5.6]. This implies that also

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{E}t_{(-)}^{\mathrm{fp}}) : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow Pr^L$$

is continuous. From this one deduces the same result for spectral presheaves. The category of étale *sheaves* is obtained by inverting the nerves of (finitely presented) étale covers, which must be pulled back from a finite stage by continuity of  $\mathcal{E}t_{(-)}$  and quasi-compactness. It follows that

$$\mathrm{Sp}((-)_{\acute{e}t}) : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow Pr^L$$

is continuous. Beware the absence of hypercompletion! By similar arguments, the functor

$$\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{S^1}(-) : \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow Pr^L$$

is continuous (again no hypercompletion). From this one easily deduces (e.g. using (0)) that also  $\mathrm{Sp}((-)_{\acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge, \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{S^1}(-)_\ell^\wedge$  are continuous.

(3) Finally recall the object  $\hat{\mathbb{1}}_\ell(1)[1] \in \mathrm{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge$  and the map  $\sigma : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{1}}_\ell(1)[1] \in \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge$  from [Bac20, §3].

*Proof of Theorem 3.1.* We first show that  $\sigma : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{I}}_\ell(1)[1] \in \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge$  is an equivalence. By stability of  $\sigma$  under base change, we reduce to  $S = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell])$ , and by [Bac20, Corollary 5.12] we reduce to  $S = \text{Spec}(k)$ , where  $k$  is a separably closed field. In this situation  $\sigma : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{I}}_\ell(1)[1]$  admits a section [Bac20, proof of Theorem 6.5], and thus  $\sigma$  is an equivalence by Proposition 2.1 and Example 2.3.

We have thus proved that  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge \simeq \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S)_\ell^\wedge$ . In particular the theorem holds whenever [Bac20, Theorem 6.6] applies, so for example (\*) if  $S$  is finite type over  $\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell]$  or the spectrum of a separably closed field of characteristic  $\neq \ell$ .

To prove that  $\text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge \simeq \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge$ , we may assume by right Kan extension that  $S$  is affine. In this case we can write  $S = \lim_\alpha S_\alpha$ , where each  $S_\alpha$  is affine (so in particular quasi-compact quasi-separated) and of finite type over  $\mathbb{Z}[1/\ell]$ . Denote by  $V_\alpha$  (respectively  $V$ ) the class of  $\infty$ -connective maps in  $\text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t})$  (respectively  $\text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t})$ ) and by  $W_\alpha$  (respectively  $W$ ) the  $\infty$ -connective maps in  $\text{Sp}(\text{Sm}_{S_\alpha, \acute{e}t})$  (respectively  $\text{Sp}(\text{Sm}_S, \acute{e}t)$ ). Then  $\text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge \simeq \text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge[V_\alpha^{-1}]$  (in other words,  $\text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge$  is the initial object of  $Pr_{\text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge / \text{inverting } V_\alpha}^L$ ), and similarly  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S_\alpha)_\ell^\wedge \simeq \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S_\alpha)_\ell^\wedge[W_\alpha^{-1}]$ . By continuity,  $\text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge \simeq \text{colim}_\alpha \text{Sp}(S_{\alpha, \acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge$ . Consider the commutative diagram in  $Pr^L$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge & \xrightarrow{a} & \text{colim}_\alpha \text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t})_\ell^\wedge[V_\alpha^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{b} & \text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow c & & \downarrow d \\ \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge & \xrightarrow{a'} & \text{colim}_\alpha \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge[W_\alpha^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{b'} & \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)_\ell^\wedge \end{array}$$

The morphism  $a$  is a localization (namely at the union of the pullbacks to  $S$  of the classes  $V_\alpha$ ), and  $ba$  is a localization (namely at  $V$ ); hence so is  $b$ . Similarly  $b'$  is a localization. The morphism  $c$  is an equivalence, being a colimit of equivalences by (\*). We deduce that  $d$  is a localization. To conclude the proof, it thus suffices to prove that  $d$  is conservative. Since equivalences of hypercomplete sheaves may be tested on stalks (essentially by definition of hypercompleteness, this reduces to the well-known special case of sheaves of abelian groups), an object of  $\text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge$  vanishes if and only if its image under the pullback to  $\text{Sp}(\bar{s}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge$  vanishes, for every geometric point  $\bar{s} = \text{Spec}(\bar{k}) \rightarrow S$  (where  $\bar{k}$  is a separably closed field). Since formation of  $d$  is natural in  $S$ , we are reduced to the case  $S = \bar{s}$ , which was already established (see (\*)).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $S$  be a scheme with  $\ell \in \mathcal{O}_S^\times$ . Then  $\text{Sp}(S_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge \rightarrow \text{Sp}((S \times \mathbb{A}^1)_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge)_\ell^\wedge$  is fully faithful. (In other words, “ $\ell$ -adic hyper-étale cohomology with spectral coefficients is  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant”.)*

*Proof.* This holds for  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(S)_\ell^\wedge$  essentially by construction.  $\square$

#### 4. REAL ÉTALE TOPOLOGY

Recall the real étale topology from [Sch94]. Denote by  $S_{r\acute{e}t}$  the small real étale  $\infty$ -topos of  $S$  (not hypercompleted), by  $\mathcal{SH}_{r\acute{e}t}(S)$  the localization of  $\mathcal{SH}(S)$  at the real étale covers, and so on.

**Remark 4.1.** If  $\dim S < \infty$ , then  $S_{r\acute{e}t}$  and  $\text{Sm}_{S, r\acute{e}t}$  are hypercomplete [ES19, Theorem B.13]. It follows that in this situation, our notation coincides with the one from [Bac18] (where everything is hypercompleted and finite dimensional by definition).

The following result strengthens [Bac18, Theorem 35], by removing  $\rho$ -inversion from  $\mathcal{SH}_{r\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)$  and finiteness assumptions from  $S$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $S$  be any scheme. Then*

$$\mathcal{SH}(S)[\rho^{-1}] \simeq \mathcal{SH}_{r\acute{e}t}(S) \simeq \mathcal{SH}_{r\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S) \simeq \text{Sp}(S_{r\acute{e}t}).$$

*In particular  $\rho : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \in \mathcal{SH}_{r\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)$  is an equivalence.*

*Proof.* By Zariski descent and continuity (see §3 and [Sch94, proof of Proposition 3.4.1]), we may assume that  $S$  is finite type over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In this case by [Bac18, Theorem 35], only the last statement requires proof. The proof of [Bac18, Proposition 29] constructs a retraction  $S^0 \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow S^0 \in \text{Spc}_{r\acute{e}t}(S)_*$ . The result thus follows from Proposition 2.1 and Example 2.3.  $\square$

#### APPENDIX A. VANISHING OF $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(\mathbb{F}_p)_p^\wedge$

**Theorem A.1.** *We have  $\mathbb{1}/p \simeq 0 \in \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ . In particular if  $X \in \text{Sch}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$  then*

$$\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(X)_p^\wedge = * = \mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^\wedge(X)_p^\wedge.$$

Before the proof, we need some preparation. The category  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  of étale hypersheaves of spectra on  $\mathrm{Sm}_S$  admits a canonical non-degenerate  $t$ -structure (see e.g. [Bac20, §2.2]). Denote by  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}$  the localization endofunctor of  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  corresponding to the  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -equivalences, so that the category of local objects is  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(S)$ .

**Lemma A.2.** *If  $E \in \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{\mathbb{F}_p, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})_{\geq 0}$ , then  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge} E/p \in \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{\mathbb{F}_p, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})_{\geq -1}$ .*

*Proof.* Denote by  $L_{\mathbb{A}^1} E$  the presheaf

$$X \mapsto \mathrm{colim}_{n \in \Delta^{\mathrm{op}}} E(X \times \mathbb{A}^n).$$

Then  $L_{\mathbb{A}^1} E$  is  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant and  $E \rightarrow L_{\mathbb{A}^1} E$  is an  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -equivalence [MV99, Corollaries 2.3.5 and 2.3.8]. Moreover since  $\mathrm{cd}(\mathbb{F}_p) < \infty$ , étale hypersheaves are closed under colimits in presheaves (see e.g. [Bac20, Lemma 2.16]), and thus  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge} E \simeq L_{\mathbb{A}^1} E$ . Since  $\mathrm{Sp}_{\geq -1}$  is closed under colimits, it thus suffices to show that for  $X \in \mathrm{Sm}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$  affine we have  $(E/p)(X) \in \mathrm{Sp}_{\geq -1}$ . This follows from [Bac20, Lemma 2.7(2)], using that affine  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -schemes have  $p$ -étale cohomological dimension  $\leq 1$  [GAV72, Théorème X.5.1].  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem A.1.* Only the first statement requires proof. Since  $\mathrm{cd}(\mathbb{F}_p) < \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{SH}_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is compactly generated by representables [Bac20, Corollary 5.7] and thus  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge} : \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  preserves colimits. Let  $H\mathbb{Z} \in \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})_{\geq 0}$  denote the Eilenberg–MacLane spectrum. We seek to prove that  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(\mathbb{1}/p) = 0$ . By Lemma A.2 we have  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(\mathbb{1}/p) \in \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})_{\geq -1}$ , and hence  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(\mathbb{1}/p) = 0$  if and only if  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(\mathbb{1}/p) \wedge H\mathbb{Z} = 0$ . Since  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}$  preserves colimits and  $H\mathbb{Z}$  lies in the subcategory generated under colimits by  $\mathbb{1}$ , we have  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(\mathbb{1}/p) \wedge H\mathbb{Z} \simeq L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}(H\mathbb{Z}/p)$ . The forgetful functor  $U : \mathrm{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}}(\mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge})$  commutes with  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}$  (in fact  $L_{\acute{e}t, \mathrm{mot}}^{\wedge}$  is given by  $L_{\mathbb{A}^1}$  in both categories, see the proof of Lemma A.2, and  $U$  preserves colimits [Lur17a, Corollary 4.2.3.5]), and the motivic localization of  $\mathrm{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}}(\mathrm{Sp}(\mathrm{Sm}_{S, \acute{e}t}^{\wedge}))$  is  $DA_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(\mathbb{F}_p, \mathbb{Z})$  (use [Lur18, Theorem 2.1.2.2]). Consequently we have reduced to proving that  $DA_{\acute{e}t}^{\wedge S^1}(\mathbb{F}_p, \mathbb{Z}/p) = *$ , or equivalently that the unit of this symmetric monoidal category vanishes. This works using the standard argument, i.e. the fiber sequence  $\mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$ .  $\square$

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