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*Hochschild homology relative to a family of groups*

We define the Hochschild homology groups of a group ring  $ZG$  relative to a family of subgroups  $F$  of  $G$ . These groups are the homology groups of a space which can be described as a homotopy colimit, or as a configuration space, or, in the case  $F$  is the family of finite subgroups of  $G$ , as a space constructed from stratum preserving paths.

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