

# Derived Level Structures

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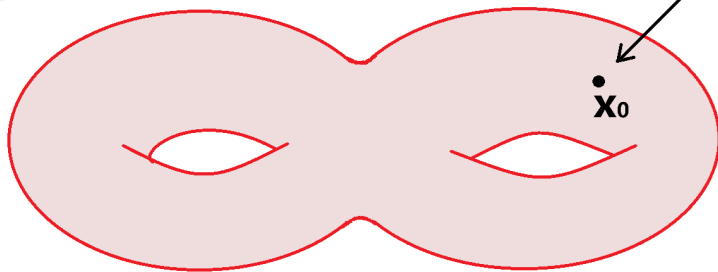


# Moduli Spaces and Spectral Algebraic Geometry



# Moduli Spaces

Each point in this space represents  
an object in a certain category  $\mathcal{C}$



*Geometric objects: Vector Spaces, Topological Spaces,  
Manifolds, Varieties, Schemes, Stacks, Derived Stacks*



# Examples

1. The Teichmüller space parametrizes complex structures of a surface up to isotopy.
2. Hilbert Schemes, relative Cartier divisors, Chow schemes
3.  $\mathcal{M}_{ell}$  of elliptic curves,  $\mathcal{M}_g$  of genus  $g$  algebraic curves for  $g \geq 2$ .
4.  $\mathcal{M}_{CY}$  of polarized Calabi-Yau varieties,  $\mathcal{M}_{Fano}^K$  of K-stable Fano varieties.
5.  $\mathrm{QCoh}_{r,d}(C)$  and  $\mathrm{Bun}_{r,d}(C)$  for  $C$  be a smooth, connected, and projective curve over a field  $k$ .
6. The moduli space of  $G$ -bundles with flat connections over a Riemann surface (phase spaces of  $G$ -Chern-Simons theory).
7. The Hitchin moduli space of Higgs bundles over an algebraic curve.
8. The moduli space of monopoles.



# Derived Moduli Spaces

- ▣ The hidden smoothness principle refers to the conjectural picture envisioned in 1980s by Deligne, Drinfeld, Beilinson, Kontsevich that moduli spaces in algebraic geometry which are often singular, should be just truncations of a moduli spaces in some derived sense.
- ▣ These moduli spaces should be smooth, and this property is lost due to truncation. The derived moduli spaces were realized in derived algebraic geometry.

Algebraic Geometry	Derived Algebraic Geometry
Commutative rings	Simplicial commutative rings, $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -rings, CDGA
Schemes, Stacks	Derived Schemes, Derived Stacks
$\mathrm{Hom}(X, Y) \in \mathrm{Set}$	$\mathrm{Map}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) \in \mathcal{S}$
$\mathrm{Sch} \in \mathrm{Cat}$	$d\mathrm{Sch} \in \mathrm{Cat}_\infty$

# Higher Algebra

A stable homotopy theory is a presentable symmetric monoidal stable  $\infty$ -category  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$  such that the tensor product commutes with all colimits. (simplicial rings,  $\mathrm{Sp}$ ,  $D(R)$ )

1.  $\mathrm{Map}(X, Y) \in \mathcal{S}$
2.  $\mathrm{Ho}(\mathcal{C})$  is a symmetric monoidal triangulated category.
3. There is an equivalence

$$\Sigma : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C} : \Omega.$$

4. We can define homotopy groups

$$\pi_n E := [\Sigma^n \mathbb{I}, E].$$

5.  $\mathrm{CAlg}(\mathcal{C}) \subset \mathrm{Fun}(\mathrm{Fin}_*, \mathcal{C})$  consists of those  $M$ , such that  $\{M(\rho^i) : M(\langle n \rangle) \rightarrow M(\langle 1 \rangle)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  determines an equivalence  $M(\langle n \rangle) \rightarrow M(\langle 1 \rangle)^n$ .
6. We will say that  $M \in \mathrm{Mod}_A$  is flat (étale, finite flat) if the following conditions holds
  1.  $\pi_0 M$  is flat(étale, finite flat) over  $\pi_0 A$ .
  2.  $\pi_n A \otimes_{\pi_0 A} \pi_0 M \cong \pi_n M$



# Derived Stacks

1. The category of derived affine schemes over  $k$  is

$$\mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{affine}} := (\mathrm{CAlg}^{\mathrm{cn}})^{\mathrm{op}}.$$

2. The category of derived prestack is

$$\mathrm{PrStk} := \mathrm{Fun}(((\mathrm{Sch})^{\mathrm{affine}})^{\mathrm{op}}, \mathcal{S}).$$

3. The category of derived stack is

$$\mathrm{Shv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{affine}})$$

4.  $f : \mathcal{X}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_2$  in  $\mathrm{Stk}$  is  $k$ -representable if for any  $S \in \mathrm{Sch}^{\mathrm{affine}}$  and  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_2$ ,  $S \times_{\mathcal{X}_2} \mathcal{X}_1$  is representable by a  $(k-1)$ -Artin stack.

5.  $\mathrm{Stk}^{k-\mathrm{Artin}}$  is the category consists of those  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfies

1. The diagonal map  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$  is  $(k-1)$ -representable.
2. There exists  $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathrm{Stk}^{(k-1)-\mathrm{Artin}}$  and a map  $f : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is  $(k-1)$ -representable, which is smooth and projective.

6.  $\mathrm{Stack}^{0-\mathrm{Artin}} \subset \mathrm{Sch} \subset \mathrm{Stack}^{1-\mathrm{Artin}} \subset \dots$ .





# Spectral Stacks

## Definition

A nonconnective spectral Deligne-Mumford stack is a spectrally ringed  $\infty$ -topos  $X = (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  which locally looks like  $\mathrm{Spét} A$ , for an  $E_\infty$  ring  $A$ . We say  $X$  is a spectral Deligne-Mumford stack, if all such  $A$  is connective.

1. We say  $X = (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a  $n$ -truncated Deligne-Mumford stack if the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is  $n$ -truncated.
2. We say  $X = (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a spectral Deligne-Mumford  $n$ -stack if  $X(R_0)$  is  $n$ -truncated for  $R_0$  a commutative ring. A spectral algebraic space is a Deligne-Mumford  $0$ -stack.

# Recognition Criterion

## Theorem

A spectrally ringed  $\infty$ -topos  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  is a nonconnective spectral Deligne-Mumford stack if and only if it satisfying following conditions:

1. The underlying ringed topos  $(\mathcal{X}^{\heartsuit}, \pi_0 \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  is a classical Deligne-Mumford stack.
2. The canoncial geometric morphism  $\phi_* : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathrm{Shv}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{X}^{\heartsuit})$  is étale.
3. The homotopy group  $\pi_n \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is a quasi-coherent sheaf on  $(\mathcal{X}^{\heartsuit}, \pi_0 \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$ .
4.  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is a hypercomplete sheaf.

# Spectral Varieties and Spectral $p$ -Divisible Groups

## Definition

A spectral variety  $X$  over an  $E_\infty$ -ring  $R$  is a nonconnective spectral Deligne-Mumford stack  $X$ , such that  $\tau_{\geq 0}X \rightarrow \mathrm{Spet}\tau_{\geq 0}R$  is flat, proper, locally almost of finite presentation, geometrically reduced and geometrically connected.

- Abelian varieties over  $R$  : commutative monoidal objects of  $\mathrm{Var}(R)$ .
- Spectral elliptic curves over  $R$ : spectral abelian varieties of dimension 1 over  $R$ .

## Definition

A height  $h$   $p$ -divisible group over  $A$  is a functor  $X : (\mathrm{Ab}_{\mathrm{fin}}^p)^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{FFG}(A)$  with the following conditions

- $X(0)$  is trivial.
- $X$  send exact sequence to fiber sequence.
- $X(M)$  has degree  $|M|^h$  over  $A$  for a finite  $p$ -group  $M$ .



## Derived Level Structures



# Derived Relative Cartier Divisors

For a spectral Deligne-Mumford stack  $X/S$ , a derived relative Cartier divisor is a morphism  $D \rightarrow X$  such that  $D \rightarrow X$  is a closed immersion, the ideal sheaf of  $D$  is a line bundle over  $D$ , and the morphism  $D \rightarrow S$  is flat, proper and locally almost of finite presentation.

**Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

Suppose that  $E$  is a spectral algebraic space over a connective  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring  $R$ , such that  $E \rightarrow R$  is flat, proper, locally almost of finite presentation, geometrically reduced, and geometrically connected. Then the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{CDiv}_{E/R} &: \mathrm{CAlg}_R^{cn} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R' &\mapsto \mathrm{CDiv}(E_{R'}/R') \end{aligned}$$

is representable by a spectral algebraic space which is locally almost of finite presentation over  $R$ .

# Derived Level Structures of Spectral Elliptic Curves

For  $A$  a finite abelian group, a derived  $A$ -level structure of a spectral elliptic curve  $E/R$  is a relative Cartier divisor  $D \rightarrow E$  satisfying its restriction to the heart comes from an ordinary  $A$ -level structure.

**Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

For a spectral elliptic curve  $E$  over a connective  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring  $R$ , the functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Level}_{E/R} &: \mathrm{CAlg}_R^{\mathrm{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R' &\mapsto \mathrm{Level}(\mathcal{A}, E_{R'}/R') \end{aligned}$$

is representable by an affine spectral Deligne-Mumford stack.

# Derived Level Structures of Spectral $p$ -Divisible Groups

Let  $G/R$  be a height  $h$  spectral  $p$ -divisible group, a derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structure of  $G$  is a derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structure

$$\phi : D \rightarrow G[p^k]$$

of  $G[p^k]$ . We let  $\text{Level}(k, G/R)$  denote the  $\infty$ -groupoid of derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structures of  $G/R$ .

**Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

Suppose  $G$  is a spectral  $p$ -divisible group of height  $h$  over a connective  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring  $R$ . Then the functor

$$\text{Level}_{G/R}^k : \text{CAlg}_R^{\text{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}; \quad R' \mapsto \text{Level}(k, G_{R'}/R')$$

is representable by an affine spectral Deligne-Mumford stack  $S(k) = \text{Spét} \mathcal{P}_{G/R}^k$ .

# Formal Moduli Problems

A formal moduli problem is a functor  $X : (\mathbf{CAlg})_k^{\text{Artin}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  satisfying the following two conditions:

1.  $X(k)$  is contractible.
2.  $X$  preserves pull-back along small morphisms.

## Theorem

▣ (Pridham-2010, Lurie-2011) If  $k$  is a field of characteristic zero, there is an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\mathrm{dgLie}_k \rightarrow \mathrm{Moduli}_k.$$

▣ (Brantner-Mathew, 2019) If  $k$  is a field of positive characteristic, there is an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\mathrm{Moduli}_{k,\Delta} \simeq \mathrm{Alg}_{\mathrm{Lie}_{k,\Delta}^\pi}$$

between formal moduli problems and partition Lie algebra  $k$ .



# Representability Theorem

## Spectral Artin Representability Theorem (Lurie, 2004-2018)


Let  $M : \mathbf{CAlg}^{\mathrm{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  be a functor and  $R$  is a Noetherian  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring such that  $\pi_0 R$  is a Grothendieck ring. If  $f : M \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec} R$  is a natural transformation. If we have

1.  $M(R_0)$  is  $n$ -truncated for any discrete commutative ring  $R_0$ .
2.  $M$  is an étale sheaf.
3.  $M$  admits a connective cotangent complex  $L_M$ .
4.  $M$  is nilcomplete, integrable and infinitesimally cohesive.
5.  $f$  is locally almost of finite presentation.

Then  $M$  is representable by a spectral Deligne-Mumford stack which is locally almost of finite presentation over  $R$ .


# Cohesive

Let  $X : \mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  be a functor. We will say that  $X$  is

 **cohesive**, if for every pull-back diagram on the left in  $\mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}}$  such that  $\pi_0 A \rightarrow \pi_0 B$  and  $\pi_0 B' \rightarrow \pi_0 B$  are surjective, the induced diagram on the right is a pullback square in  $\mathcal{S}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ B' & \xrightarrow{g} & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(A') & \longrightarrow & X(A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow X(f) \\ X(B') & \xrightarrow{X(g)} & X(B) \end{array}$$

 **infinitesimally cohesive**, if for every pull-back diagram on the left in  $\mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}}$  such that  $\pi_0 A \rightarrow \pi_0 B$  and  $\pi_0 B' \rightarrow \pi_0 B$  are surjective whose kernel are nilpotent ideals in  $\pi_0 A$  and  $\pi_0 B'$ , the induced diagram is a pull-back square in  $\mathcal{S}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ B' & \xrightarrow{g} & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(A') & \longrightarrow & X(A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow X(f) \\ X(B') & \xrightarrow{X(g)} & X(B) \end{array}$$



# Nilcomplete and Integrable

Let  $X : \mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  be a functor. We will say that  $X$  is

1. **nilcomplete** if for every connective  $E_\infty$ -ring  $R$ , the canonical map

$$X(R) \rightarrow \varprojlim X(\tau_{\leq n} R)$$

is a homotopy equivalence.

2. **integrable** if for a local Noetherian  $E_\infty$ -ring which is complete with respect to its maximal ideal  $m \subset \pi_0 A$ , the inclusion of functors  $\mathbf{Spf} A \rightarrow \mathbf{Spec} A$  induces a homotopy equivalence

$$X(A) \simeq \text{Map}_{\mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}}, \mathcal{S})}(\mathbf{Spec} A, X) \rightarrow \text{Map}_{\mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{CAlg}^{\text{cn}}, \mathcal{S})}(\mathbf{Spf} A, X).$$

It can be prove that this is equivalent to say that the canonical map

$$X(A) \rightarrow \varprojlim_n X(A/m^n)$$

is a homotopy equivalence.



# Higher Étale Sheaves

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a  $\infty$ -category equipped with a Grothendieck topology  $\mathcal{T}$  for the details of Grothendieck topology on an  $\infty$ -category), and  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  be a functor, we say  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $\mathcal{T}$ -sheaf if for any object  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ , and a  $\mathcal{T}$  cover sieve  $\{U_i \rightarrow C\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(C)$  is the limit of the diagram

$$\mathrm{Tot} : \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, \quad [n] \mapsto \coprod \mathcal{F}(U_{i_1, i_n})$$

The following theorem gives a relation between an étale sheaf and its restriction to discrete case.

## Proposition

Let  $X : \mathrm{CAlg}^{cn} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  be a functor which is nilcomplete, infinitesimally cohesive, and admits a cotangent complex. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. The functor  $X$  is a sheaf with respect to the étale topology,
2. The functor  $X|_{\mathrm{CAlg}^\heartsuit}$  is a sheaf with respect to the étale topology.

# Proof

Suppose that we already know that  $X|_{\mathrm{CAlg}^\heartsuit}$  is a sheaf with respect to the étale topology. We wish to prove that  $X : \mathrm{CAlg}^{cn} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is an étale sheaf.

- ▣ étale is a local condition, so we only need  $X|_{\mathrm{CAlg}_R^{\acute{e}t}}$  is an étale sheaf.
- ▣ nilcomplete sheaf, so we only need  $X_{\tau_{\leq n}R} : \mathrm{CAlg}_{\tau_{\leq n}R}^{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, A \mapsto X(\tau_{\leq n}A)$  is étale.
- ▣ The case  $n = 0$  follows from the assumption, now assume it is true for  $n - 1$ .
- ▣  $R$  is a square-zero extension of  $R' = \tau_{\leq n-1}R$  by  $M = \Sigma^n(\pi_n R)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau_{\leq n}R & \longrightarrow & \tau_{\leq n-1}R \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \tau_{\leq n-1}R & \longrightarrow & \tau_{\leq n-1}R \oplus \Sigma M \end{array}$$

We define two functors  $Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}, Z_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R} : \mathrm{CAlg}_{\tau_{\leq n}R}^{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by the formula

$$Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}(A) = X(A \otimes_{\tau_{\leq n}R} \tau_{\leq n-1}R) = X(\tau_{\leq n-1}A)$$

$$Z_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}(A) = X(A \otimes_{\tau_{\leq n}R} (\tau_{\leq n-1}R \oplus \Sigma M)) = X(\tau_{\leq n-1}A \oplus (A \otimes_{\tau_{\leq n}R} M)).$$

By the infinitesimally cohesiveness of  $X$ , we then have a pullback diagram of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{\tau_{\leq n}R} & \longrightarrow & Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R} & \longrightarrow & Z_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R} \end{array}$$

$Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}$  is an étale sheaf, so it is enough to prove that  $Z_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}$  is an étale sheaf.

We consider the nature projection  $Z_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R} \rightarrow Y_{\tau_{\leq n-1}R}$ , by the fiber principle, it is enough to prove that each fiber of this functor is an étale sheaf. This is equivalent to say that:

(\*) For every étale  $\tau_{\leq n}R$ -algebra  $A$ , and every point  $\eta \in X(\tau_{\leq n-1}A)$ , the functor  $\mathcal{F} : \text{CAlg}_A^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  defined by

$$B \mapsto \text{fib}(X(\tau_{\leq n-1}B \oplus (A \otimes_{\tau_{\leq n}R} M)) \rightarrow X(\tau_{\leq n-1}B))$$

is an étale sheaf. But by the definition of cotangent complex of  $L_X$ , we find that

$$\mathcal{F}(B) = \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\tau_{\leq n-1}A}}(\eta^* L_X, B \otimes_R M).$$

It then follows from that  $\text{Hom}$  and  $\otimes$  satisfying étale descent.



# Applications in Chromatic Homotopy Theory



# Local-to-Global Principle

For any chain complex  $M \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \longrightarrow & \prod_p M_p^\wedge \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q} \otimes M & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} \otimes_p \prod_p M_p^\wedge \end{array}$$

which is a homotopy pullback square, where  $M_p^\wedge$  denote the derived p-completion (p-local and  $\text{Ext}^i(\mathbb{Q}, M_p^\wedge) = 0$ , for  $i = 0, 1$ ).

$\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ : The derived category of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector spaces.

$(\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}})_p^\wedge$ : The category of derived p-complete complexes of abelian groups.

☐☐  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}})_p^\wedge$  is compactly generated by  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ .

☐☐ The only proper localizing subcategory of  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}})_p^\wedge$  is  $(0)$ .

☐☐ The irreducible blocks of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ :  $\{\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{ and } (\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}})_p^\wedge \text{ for } p \text{ prime}\}$ .

There is a map  $\phi : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow H\mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\text{Sp} \simeq \text{Mod}_{\text{Sp}}(\text{Sp}) \xrightarrow{\phi^*} \text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Sp}) \simeq \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

Question: What is the inverse image of the irreducible building block  $(\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}})_p^\wedge$  ?



# Morava E-theories and Morava K-theories

Let  $G_0$  be a formal group over a perfect field  $k$  with characteristic  $p$ , then a deformation of  $G_0$  to  $R$  is a triple  $(G, i, \Psi)$ , where  $G$  is a formal group over  $R$ ,  $i : k \rightarrow R/m$ ,  $\Psi : \pi^* G \cong i^* G_0$  is an isomorphism of formal groups over  $R/m$ .

## Theorem (Lubin-Tate, 1966)

There is a universal formal group  $G$  over  $R_{LT} = W(k)[[v_1, \dots, v_n - 1]]$  in the following sense: for every infinitesimal thickening  $A$  of  $k$ , there is a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{/k}(R_{LT}, A) \rightarrow \mathrm{Def}(A).$$

There is a spectrum  $E(n)$  called **Morava E-theory**, whose homotopy group is

$$\pi_* E(n) = W(k)[[v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}]][\beta^{\pm 1}],$$

This is an even spectrum  $K(n)$  called **Morava K-theory**, whose homotopy groups are

$$\pi_* K(n) \cong (\pi_* MU_{(p)})[v_n^{-1}]/(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{p^n-2}, t_{p^n}, \dots) \cong \mathbb{F}_p[v_n^{\pm 1}]$$

# Thick Subcategories

We say that  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathrm{Sp}$  is **thick** if it contains 0, closed under fibers and cofibers, and every retract of a spectrum belongs to  $\mathcal{C}$  also belongs to  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Thick subcategories of  $\mathrm{Sp}$  (Hopkins-Smith, 1988-1996)

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \mathcal{P}_{2,\infty} & \mathcal{P}_{3,\infty} & \cdots & \mathcal{P}_{3,\infty} \cdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \mathcal{P}_{2,n+1} & \mathcal{P}_{3,n+1} & \cdots & \mathcal{P}_{p,n+1} \cdots \\
 \mathcal{P}_{2,n} & \mathcal{P}_{3,n} & \cdots & \mathcal{P}_{p,n} \cdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \mathcal{P}_{2,2} & \mathcal{P}_{3,2} & \cdots & \mathcal{P}_{p,2} \cdots \\
 & & \mathcal{P}_{0,1} & 
 \end{array}$$

$\square \mathcal{P}_{0,1} = \ker(SH^c \rightarrow SH_{\mathbb{Q}}^c \cong D^b(\mathbb{Q})), \mathcal{P}_{n,\infty} = \ker(SH^c \rightarrow SH_{(p)}^c).$

$\square \mathcal{P}_{p,n} = \ker(SH^c \rightarrow SH_{(p)}^c \rightarrow \mathrm{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_p[v_{n-1}^{\pm 1}]})$  of localization at  $\mathfrak{p}$  and  $K_{p,n-1}$ .



# Spectral Deformations of p-Divisible Groups

$G_0$  be a p-divisible group over  $R_0$ . A deformation of  $G_0$  along  $\rho_A : A \rightarrow R_0$  is a pair  $(G, \alpha)$ , where  $G$  is a spectral p-divisible group over  $A$  and  $\alpha : G_0 \simeq \rho_A^* G$ .

## Theorem (Lurie '18)

There exists a connective  $E_\infty$ -ring  $R_{G_0}^{un}$  with a morphism  $\rho : R_{G_0}^{un} \rightarrow R_0$ , and a deformation  $G$  of  $G_0$  with the following properties:

▣  $R_{G_0}^{un}$  is Noetherian,  $\pi_0(\rho) : \pi_0(R_{G_0}^{un}) \rightarrow R_0$  is surjective, and  $R_{G_0}^{un}$  is complete with respect to the ideal  $\ker(\pi_0(\rho))$ .

▣ For other  $\rho_A : A \rightarrow R_0$ . The extension of scalars induces an equivalence of  $\infty$ -categories

$$\mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{CAlg}/R_0}(R_{G_0}^{un}, A) \rightarrow \mathrm{Def}_{G_0}(A, \rho_A).$$

We refer to  $R_{G_0}^{un}$  as the spectral deformation ring of the p-divisible group  $G_0$ .

# Orientations

## Definition

A preorientation of an 1-dimensional formal group  $G$  over a  $E_\infty$ -ring  $R$  is a map

$$e : S^2 \rightarrow \Omega^\infty G(\tau_{\geq 0} R)$$

of based spaces, where the based points goes to the identity of the group structure.

■ An orientation of a formal group is a preorientation  $e$  whose Bott map is an equivalence.

## Theorem (Lurie '18)

Then there exists an  $E_\infty$ -ring  $\mathcal{D}_G$  and  $e \in \text{Or}(X_{\mathcal{D}_G})$ , such that for other  $R' \in \text{CAlg}_R$

$$\text{Map}_{\text{CAlg}_R}(\mathcal{D}_G, R') \rightarrow \text{Or}(G_{R'}).$$

We refer to  $\mathcal{D}_X$  as the orientation classifier.

# Orientation Deformation Rings

Let  $G_0$  be a nonstationary  $p$ -divisible group over a Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra. Let  $G$  be the universal deformation of  $G_0$ , and  $R_{G_0}^{or}$  denote the orientation classifier for the underlying formal group  $G^\circ$ , we refer  $R_{G_0}^{or}$  as the orientation deformation ring.

## Theorem (Lurie , 18)

1. The homotopy groups of  $R_{G_0}^{or}$  concentrated in even degrees, and  $R_{LT} = R_{G_0}^{cl} \cong \pi_0(R_{G_0}^{or})$ .
2. For any adic  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring  $A$ , the mapping space

$$\mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{CAlg}_{\mathrm{cpl}}^{ad}}(R_{G_0}^{or}, A) = \mathrm{Def}_{G_0}^{or}(A)$$

classifying triples  $(G, \alpha, e)$ , where  $G$  is a deformation of  $G_0$  to  $A$ ,  $\alpha$  is an equivalence class of  $G_0$ -taggings of  $A$ , and  $e$  is an orientation of the identity component of  $G^\circ$ .

# Lurie's Theorem

Theorem (Lurie, 2010-2018)

Let  $M_{pd}^n$  denote the moduli stack of one dimensional height  $n$   $p$ -divisible groups, then there is a sheaf of  $E_\infty$ -rings  $\mathcal{O}^{\text{Top}}$  on the étale site, such that for any

$$E := \mathcal{O}^{\text{Top}}(\text{Spec} R \xrightarrow{G} M_{pd}^n)$$

we have

$$\text{Spf} \pi_0 E^{\mathbb{C}P^\infty} = G^0$$

where  $G^0$  is the formal part of the  $p$ -divisible group  $G$ .

1.  $\hat{G}_0$  is a formal group over  $k$ , viewed as an identity component of a connected  $p$ -divisible group  $G_0$ , then  $E_{G_0} = L_{K_n} R_{G_0}^{or}$  is just Morava E-theory.
2. Topological automorphic forms:  $\mathcal{O}^{\text{Top}}$  on PEL Shimura stacks (moduli stacks of abelian varieties with the extra structure of polarization, endomorphisms, and level structures) which associated to a rational form of the unitary group  $U(1, n-1)$ .

# Elliptic Cohomology

An elliptic cohomology consists of triples  $(E, C, \phi)$ , where  $E$  is an even periodic spectrum,  $C$  is an elliptic curve  $C$  over  $\pi_0 E$ ,  $\phi : G_E \cong \hat{C}$ .

## Theorem(Goerss-Hopkins-Miller-Lurie)

There is a sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{tmf}$  of  $E_\infty$ -ring spectra over the stack  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{ell}$  for the étale topology. For any étale morphism  $f : \mathrm{Spec}(R) \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{ell}$ , there is a natural structure of elliptic spectrum  $(\mathcal{O}_{tmf}(f), C_f, \phi)$ , satisfying  $\pi_0 \mathcal{O}_{tmf}(f) = R$ , and  $C_f$  is a generalized elliptic curve over  $R$  classified by  $f$ .

There exists a nonconnective spectral Deligne-Mumford stack  $\mathcal{M}_{ell}^{or}$  such that

$$\mathrm{Map}_{\mathrm{SpDM}^{nc}}(\mathrm{Spét}R, \mathcal{M}_{ell}^{or}) \cong \mathrm{Ell}^{or}(R) \simeq$$

The étale topos  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{ell}$  is the full subcategory of the underlying topos  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{ell}^s$ . We have a map  $\phi : \mathcal{M}_{ell}^{or} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{ell}^s$ , we consider the direct image sheaf  $\phi_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}_{ell}^{or}}$ , which is sheaf of  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -rings on  $\mathcal{X}$ . So we get a functor  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}_{ell}}^{Top} : \mathcal{U}^{op} \rightarrow \mathrm{CAlg}$ . This construction can be viewed as a construction of elliptic cohomology.

# Moduli Stack of Spectral Elliptic Curves with Derived Level Structures

Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{ell}(\mathcal{A}) &: \mathbf{CAlg}^{\mathrm{cn}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R &\longmapsto \mathcal{M}_{ell}(\mathcal{A})(R) = \mathrm{Ell}(\mathcal{A})(R)\end{aligned}$$


is representable by a spectral Deligne-Mumford stack.

**Proof:** Let  $\{R \rightarrow U_i\}$  be an étale cover of  $R$ , and  $U_\bullet$  be the associate check simplicial object. We consider the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}\mathrm{Ell}(\mathcal{A})(R) & \xrightarrow{f} & \lim_{\Delta} \mathrm{Ell}(\mathcal{A})(U_\bullet) \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow q \\ \mathrm{Ell}(R) & \xrightarrow{g} & \lim_{\Delta} \mathrm{Ell}(U_\bullet).\end{array}$$

$p$  is a left fibration between Kan complex, so is a Kan fibration. And the right vertical map is a pointwise Kan fibration. By picking a suitable model for the homotopy limit we may assume that  $q$  is a Kan fibration as well. We have  $g$  is an equivalence.






To prove that  $f$  is a equivalence. We only need to prove that for every  $E \in \text{Ell}(R)$ , the map

$$p^{-1}E \simeq \text{Level}(\mathcal{A}, E/R) \rightarrow \lim_{\Delta} \text{Level}(\mathcal{A}, E \times_R U_{\bullet}/U_{\bullet}) \simeq q^{-1}g(E)$$

is an equivalence. But this is true due to étaleness of derived level structures.



# Higher Categorical Lubin-Tate Towers

We let  $\text{Level}(k, G/R)$  denote the space of derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structure of a height  $h$  spectral  $p$ -divisible group  $G$ . We consider the following functor

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_k &: \text{CAlg}_{cpl}^{ad} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R &\rightarrow \text{DefLevel}(G_0, R, k)\end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{DefLevel}(G_0, R, k)$  is the  $\infty$ -category whose objects are triples  $(G, \rho, \eta)$

1.  $G$  is a spectral  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ .
2.  $\rho$  is an equivalence of  $G_0$  taggings of  $R$ .
3.  $\eta : D \rightarrow G$  is a derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structure of  $G$ .

**Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

The functor  $\mathcal{M}_k$  is corepresentable by an  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring which is finite over the unoriented spectral deformation ring of  $G_0$ .

We let  $E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}$  denote the universal spectral deformation of  $G_0/R_0$ . Suppose that  $G$  is a spectral deformation  $G_0$  to  $R$ . We have the following equivalence

$$\text{Level}(k, G/R) \simeq \text{Level}(k, E_{univ} \times_{R_{G_0}^{un}} R) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{CAlg}_{R_{G_0}^{un}}^{ad, cpl}}(\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}, R),$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}$  is the universal object of derived level structure functor associated with the  $p$ -divisible group  $E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}$ . Then we consider the following moduli problem

$$\text{CAlg}_{cpl}^{ad} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, \quad R \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{CAlg}_{R_0}^{ad, cpl}}(\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}, R).$$

The space  $\text{Map}_{\text{CAlg}_{R_0}^{ad, cpl}}(\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}, R)$  can viewed the  $\infty$ -categories of pairs  $(\alpha, f)$ , where

$$\alpha : R_{G_0}^{un} \rightarrow R$$

classifies map a spectral  $p$ -divisible group  $G$ , which is a deformation of  $G_0$ , that is  $\alpha = (G, \rho)$ , and  $f \in \text{Map}_{\text{CAlg}_{R_{G_0}^{un}}^{ad, cpl}}(\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}, R) = \text{Level}(k, E_{univ} \times_{R_{G_0}^{un}} R)$  is a derived level structure of  $G/R$ . So we have  $\mathcal{P}_{E_{univ}/R_{G_0}^{un}}$  is the desired spectrum.



Suppose  $G_0$  is a  $p$ -divisible group of height  $h$  over a perfect  $F_p$ -algebra  $R_0$ . We consider the following functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_k^{\text{or}} &: \text{CAlg}_{\text{cpl}}^{\text{ad}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R &\rightarrow \text{DefLevel}^{\text{or}}(G_0, R, k) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{DefLevel}^{\text{or}}(G_0, R, k)$  is the  $\infty$ -category spanned by those quaternions  $(G, \rho, e, \eta)$

1.  $G$  is a spectral  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ .
2.  $\rho$  is an equivalence class of  $G_0$ -taggings of  $R$ .
3.  $e$  is an orientation of the identity component of  $G$ .
4.  $\eta : D \rightarrow G$  is a derived  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})^h$ -level structure of  $G/R$ .

**Theorem (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

The functor  $\mathcal{M}_k^{\text{or}}$  is corepresentable by an  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -ring  $\mathcal{JL}_k$ , where  $\mathcal{JL}_k$  is a finite  $R_{G_0}^{\text{or}}$ -algebra,  $R_{G_0}^{\text{or}}$  is the orientation deformation ring of  $G_0$ .

We call this spectrum  $\mathcal{JL}_k$  the Jacquet-Langlands spectrum. It is easy to see that this  $\mathcal{JL}_k$  admit an action of  $GL_h(\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z}) \times \text{Aut}(G_0)$ . When  $k$  varies, we have a tower

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Spét} \mathcal{JL}_k \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spét} \mathcal{JL}_{k-1} \\ \downarrow \\ \dots \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spét} \mathcal{JL}_0. \end{array}$$

We call this tower higher categorical Lubin-Tate tower.



# Topological Lifts of Power Operation Rings of Morava E-theories

## Theorem (Strickland, 1997-1998)

- Deformations of Frobenius is equivalent to deformations with fixed order subgroups.
- There exists a universal object  $A[r]$  of height  $r$  deformations of Frobenius.
- $A[r] \cong E^0(B\Sigma_{p^r})/I$ , where  $I$  is the transfer ideal.

For the power operation  $R^k(X) \rightarrow R^k(X \times B\Sigma_m)$ . When  $x = *$ , we have

$$\pi_0 R \rightarrow E^0(B\Sigma_{p^r})/I \otimes \pi_0 R = A[r] \otimes \pi_0 R$$

This make  $\pi_0 R$  becomes a  $\Gamma$ -module, where  $\Gamma$  is the dual of  $A[r]$  (Rezk, 11).

$A[r]$  corepresents the following moduli problem

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{0,r} &: \mathrm{CAlg}_k^{\heartsuit} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \\ R &\rightarrow \mathrm{Def}(G_0, R, p^r) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathrm{Def}(G_0, R, p^r)$  consists of pairs  $(G, H)$ , where  $G$  is an deformation  $G_0$  to  $R$ , and  $H$  is a rank  $p^r$  subgroup of  $G$ .

**Proposition (Xuecai Ma, 2024)**

For every integer  $r \geq 1$ , there exists a  $E_{\infty}$ -ring  $E_{n,r}$ , such that  $\pi_0 E_{n,r} = A_r$ .

For the formal group  $G_0$  over a field  $k$  of characteristic  $p$ . We just consider the functor  $\mathrm{CAlg}_{cpl}^{ad} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by sending an  $E_{\infty}$ -ring  $R$  to quadruples  $(G, \rho, e, \eta)$ , where  $(G, \rho)$  is spectral deformation of  $G_0$  to  $R$ .  $e$  is an orientation of  $G^{\circ}$ , the identity component  $G$ , and  $\eta \in \mathrm{Level}_0(k, G/R)$  is a derived level structure. Using the same argument in full level structure and the fact  $\mathrm{Level}_{G/R}^{0,k}$  is representable.

# Further Problems

1. Computations of homotopy groups of higher categorical Lubin-Tate towers.
2. Computations of  $\mathcal{JL}$ -theory on certain spaces, such as  $B\Sigma_n$ .
3. The relation between  $\mathcal{JL}$  and the choosing moduli problems.
4. Representation theory in Spectral Algebraic Geometry.
5. Let  $\mathcal{JL}$  be the  $\ell$ -adic complete Jacquet-Langlands spectrum, and  $X$  be a spectrum with an action of  $\mathbb{G}_n$ . We conjecture that the function spectrum  $F(X, \mathcal{JL})$  admits an action of  $GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .
6. Find certain resolutions by using the above correspondence.







Thanks for Listening !

