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Derived Absolute Algebraic Geometry  
(Spectral)

# ④ Absolute AG

$\exists$  deep analogy between  
number fields  
& function fields :

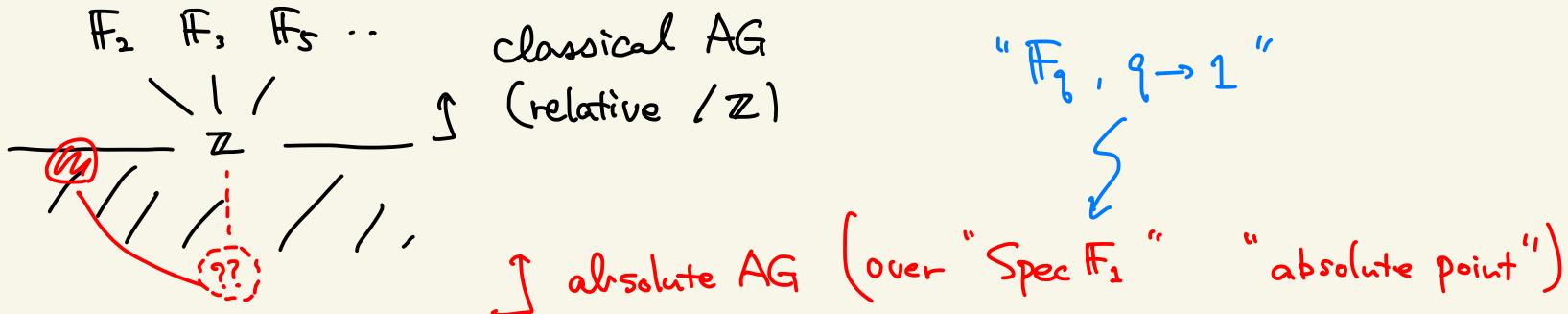
number fields	function fields
$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{F}_p[t]$
$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{F}_p(t)$
$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$	$\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p[t] = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^1$
" $\overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$ " = $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$	$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^1$
absolute value $v_{/\sim}$ = place $v$ = closed point	
$\mathbb{Q}_v = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}_p & v = p \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{R} & v = \infty \end{cases}$	$(\mathbb{F}_p(t))_v = \begin{cases} \mathbb{F}_p((t-x)) & (v \in \mathbb{A}^1 \hookrightarrow f(t) \text{ irred}) \\ (\mathbb{F}_p(\frac{1}{t})) & (v = \infty) \end{cases}$
$\mathbb{Z}_p$	$\mathbb{F}_p[[t-x]]$
product formula $\prod_v  x _v = 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ or $\mathbb{F}_p(t)$	
$d_p = \frac{(-)^p - (-)}{p}$	$\partial/\partial t$
Riemann $\zeta$	Hasse-Weil $\zeta$
Similarly for $K/\mathbb{Q}$ fm ext (number field)	$K/\mathbb{F}_p(t)$ fm (sep) ext (function field)

For function fields, geometric tools (e.g. Weil cohomology)  
are available.

→ Q. Can we understand number fields in a similar way?

$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  is a "curve over a point"  
(or  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$ )

- Obstacles
- ①  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a initial ring, no "coefficient field"  
"deeper"      → No object is below  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ , (with relative dim 1)
  - ② Compactifying  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$  to complete the analogy  
"wider"      ↑ projective, or at least proper  
"Arakelov compactification" is a subtle issue.



Approach Generalize the notion of algebraic geometry)

Proposed Generalizations (partially realize the "ff.-philosophy")

(Commutative) monoids, monads, semirings, hyperrings,  $\mathbb{S}$ -algebras.

most basic

with " $\mathbb{F}_2$ ": + | 0 | 1  
 $\begin{array}{c|cc|c} \oplus & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$

- allows idempotent semirings
- $\mathbb{B}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{\max}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_{\max}$ , etc.
- related to tropical geometry / arithmetic or scaling site
  - archimedean places

(III) Connes - Consani's S-algebras

Segal's P-object  $\mathcal{C}$  : a "category" where "equivalences" make sense.

Def • P-object in  $\mathcal{C}$  : A  $\begin{cases} \text{functor} \\ \text{pointed} \end{cases} X : \text{Fin}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$   $(P = \text{Fin}_*^{\text{op}})$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\{*, 1, \dots, n\} \mapsto X_n$$

- $X$  is special if the map  $X_n \rightarrow (X_1)^{\times n}$  : equiv for  $n \geq 0$

- $X$  is very special if special &

the shear map  $X_2 \rightarrow X_1 \times X_1 \simeq X_2$  is an equivalence

$$"(x, y) \mapsto (x, xy)"$$

Prop {special P-objects}  $\simeq \text{CMon}(\mathcal{C})$

{very special P-objects}  $\simeq \text{CMon}^{\text{gp}}(\mathcal{C})$

↑ grouplike commutative monoids  
in  $\mathcal{C}$

Corresponding to the objects of interest, one can define various model structures on  $\text{P-sSet}$  (or  $\text{P-Set}$ )

	$(0,0)$ -cat $\text{Set}_*^{\text{triv}}$ (isom)	$(\infty,0)$ -cat $\text{sSet}_*^{\text{Quillen}}$ (weak h <sub>0</sub> equ)	$(\infty,1)$ -cat $\text{sSet}_*^{\text{Joyal}}$ (categorical equiv)	?? $\text{sSet}_*^{\text{triv}}$ (isom)
Very special group	abelian groups $\mathbb{Z}$	grouplike E <sub>0</sub> -space $\$$ = connective spectrum	"grouplike" SM $(\infty,1)$ -cat	Simplicial abelian groups
Special monoid	abelian monoids $\mathbb{N}$	E <sub>0</sub> -space $\text{Fin} \stackrel{\simeq}{?}$	Symmetric monoidal $(\infty,1)$ -category $\text{Fin} \stackrel{\simeq}{?}$	Simplicial abelian monoids
trivial ??	any P-set <sub>*</sub> $\mathfrak{S}\langle 1 \rangle$		localize	any $X \in \text{P-sSet}_*$ $\mathfrak{S} := \mathfrak{S}\langle 1 \rangle$

← decategorify      ← decategorify

$(\mathcal{C}, \wedge)$  sym. mon.  $\rightsquigarrow$  Sym mon str. on  $\text{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$  by the Day convolution

$$(X \otimes Y) \langle n \rangle = \underset{\substack{(k) \times (l) \\ \longrightarrow}}{\operatorname{colim}} X\langle k \rangle \wedge Y\langle l \rangle$$

$(\mathbb{L})$   
 $\otimes$ -unit is (a fibrant repl. of)  $\text{Fin}_* \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{S}\langle 1 \rangle} \text{sSet}_*$

localize

group  
confl.

$\mathfrak{S} := \mathfrak{S}\langle 1 \rangle$

Connes-Consani's  $\mathfrak{S}$ -mod.

Connes - Consani defined  $\mathbb{S}$ -modules as purely combinatorial, point-set objects

$\mathbb{S}$ -algebra = algebra object in  $\mathbb{S}$ -modules (wrt  $\otimes$ )

\* this generalizes many proposed models:

- (pointed) monoid  $M \rightsquigarrow$  monoid ring  $\mathbb{S}[M] : \langle n \rangle \mapsto M^n \langle n \rangle$

- Semiring  $R \rightsquigarrow$  Eilenberg-MacLane construction

$$HR\langle n \rangle := \text{Hom}_*(\langle n \rangle, R)$$

- non-special  $P$ -sets can have multi-valued sums:  
(or empty)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X^{(2)} & & \\ \delta \searrow & \downarrow \mu & \\ X^{(1)} \times X^{(1)} & & X^{(1)} \end{array} \quad x \oplus y = \mu \circ \delta^{-1}(x, y)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  hyperrings of the form  $\begin{matrix} R/G \\ \text{ring} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{multicative group action}}$

C-C managed to define a structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{S}$ -algebras  
on  $\overline{\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Z}}$

Q. Is this the correct notion of equivalence between absolute  
algebras?

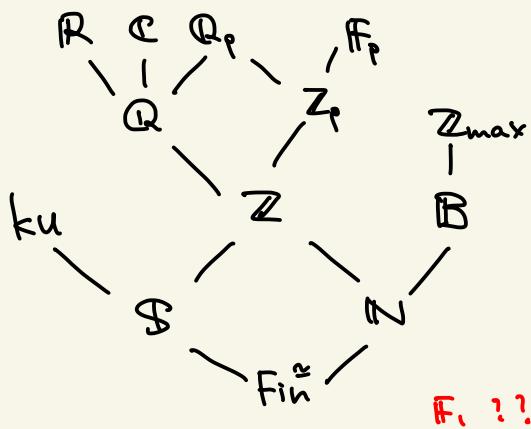
- In some sense they are "too rigid"

cf. Thm by Lawson:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R : \text{Commutative ring object in } P\text{-sSet}, \\ \Rightarrow \text{Dyer-Lashof operations of positive degree} \\ \text{act on } H_*(R; \mathbb{F}_p) \text{ by zero} \\ \Rightarrow \underset{\mathbb{E}_{\infty}}{\mathrm{Free}}(\mathbb{S}^0) \in \mathrm{CAlg}(Sp) \text{ is not modeled by such } R \end{array} \right.$

$$\overset{\curvearrowleft}{\sqcup} \underset{n \geq 0}{\sqcup} B\Sigma_n = \mathrm{Fin}^{\approx}$$

- But we don't want to localize too much:
    - Spectral AG = AG/ $\mathbb{S}$ , already well-developed,  
does not seem to capture "Arakelov stuff";
    - Semirings only live in the bottom two rows
    - Connes - Consani approach suggests that  $\mathbb{S}$  (or  $\mathbb{F}_1$ ?) should lie  
at least as deep as  $\text{Fin}^{\approx}$  in  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$ -Spaces  
initial  $\mathbb{E}_{\infty}$ -semiring space
- Anyway,  
we'll go deeper than  $\mathbb{S}$   
 ↳ expect: absolute alg are  
 "natively derived"



(ii) Observation on descent (that also suggests to go homotopical)

going back: "Spec  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_1$  is a curve"

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} \mathbb{Z} \neq \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\text{forget}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_1}$  is not fully faithful.

Slogan:  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module structure is an extra structure, not a property of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -modules

Q. What is that structure?

$$\text{cf } \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_q[x]} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_q}$$

$$(V, f) \longleftarrow V$$

$\uparrow$        $\oplus$   
 $\mathbb{F}_q\text{-vect}$      $\text{End}(V)$   
sp



Some monoid-based authors imagine " $\mathbb{Z} \simeq \mathbb{F}_1[2, 3, 5, \dots]$ "

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_1}$$

$\Downarrow$                      $\Downarrow$   
 $\otimes$                     M

$\uparrow$  M equipped with  $\varphi_q \subset M$  (and some other stuff?)

(Probably this is the idea behind Borger's geometry of  
A-rings)

cf  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{S}}$

If a spectrum  $X$  is an  $H\mathbb{Z}$ -module, lots of  
"power operations" acts on homology groups of  $X$ .

$E_2$ -Hopf-Galois descent data with Galois object  $\Sigma^\infty \Omega^2(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle)_+$   
(Beardsley-Morava)

# About my research project



Stabilization: In spectral AG (or already in classical  $D(\mathbb{Z})$ ):

$E_\infty$ -groups = connective spectra

} stabilization (i.e. invert  $\Sigma + \Omega$ )  
↓  
Spectra

to shift modules without truncation  
(complexes)

$$X[1][-1] = X^{sp}$$

- Obstacle : For  $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -monoids,  $\Omega \circ \Sigma$  is the group completion functor
- $\Sigma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  being fully faithful already forces  $\mathcal{C}$ : additive

Slogan: Only groups are deloopable in  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{"(n, k)-category"} = \text{Category with } 0, 1, \dots, n \text{ morphisms} \\ \text{all morphisms of dim} > k \text{ is invertible} \end{array} \right)$

Baez-Dolan delooping hypothesis

$\cdot \mathbb{E}_1\text{-monoid space } M = \overset{(\infty, 1)}{\underset{\text{Category with } \exists! \text{ object}}{=}} BM = \underset{\Omega}{\underset{*}{\Omega}}^M$

$\cdot \mathbb{E}_2\text{-monoid space} = \text{monoidal } (\infty, 1)\text{-cat with } \exists! \text{ obj} = (\infty, 2)\text{-cat with } \exists! \text{ o, 1-mor}$

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{"Space"} = \infty\text{-groupoid} \\ = (\infty, 0)\text{-category} \end{array}}$

$\xrightarrow{\Omega} \Omega \mathcal{C} := \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(*)$

$\Omega_{\mathcal{C}^*}^M$

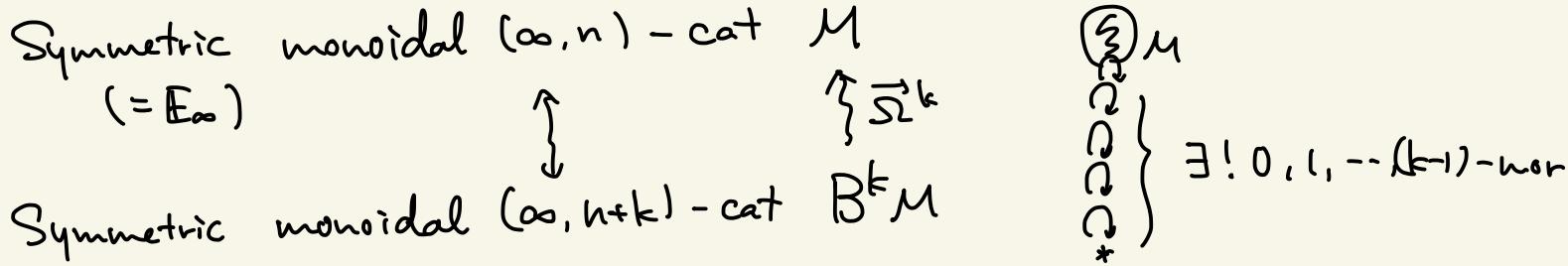
- monoidal category =  $(\infty, 2)$ -Category with  $\exists!$  object
  - braided monoidal category = monoidal  $(\infty, 2)$ -cat with  $\exists!$  object

$\stackrel{(\infty, 1)-}{\curvearrowleft}$

$\stackrel{(\infty, 3)-\text{cat with } \exists! \text{ obj. \& 1-mor}}{\curvearrowleft}$

} generalize

$\mathbb{E}_k$ -monoidal  $(\infty, n)$ -Cat  $\leftrightarrow$   $\mathbb{E}_{k-1}$ -monoidal  $(\infty, n+1)$ -Cat with  $\exists!$  obj  
 $\hookrightarrow$   $\mathbb{E}_{k-2}$ -monoidal  $(\infty, n+2)$ -Cat with  $\exists! 0 \otimes 1$ -mor  
 $\leftrightarrow$  - - -  
 $\hookrightarrow (\infty, n+k)$ -Cat with  $\exists! 0, 1, \dots, (k-1)$ -mor.



In  $(\infty, \infty)$ -Cat, Commutative monoids are infinitely deloopable

: Categorified version of connective spectra

$$\text{``CMon}((\infty, \infty)\text{Cat}) = \infty\text{Sp}^{\text{cn}}\text{''}$$

Stabilization

$$\infty\text{Sp} = \lim_{\substack{\longrightarrow \\ \cup}} (\dots \xrightarrow{\Sigma} (\infty, \infty)\text{Cat}_* \xrightarrow{\Sigma} (\infty, \infty)\text{Cat}_*)$$

$$\infty\text{Sp}^{\text{cn}} = \text{CMon}((\infty, \infty)\text{Cat})$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{cf. } \text{Sp} = \lim_{\substack{\longrightarrow \\ \cup}} (\dots \xrightarrow{\Sigma} (\infty, 0)\text{Cat}_* \xrightarrow{\Sigma} (\infty, 0)\text{Cat}_*) \\ \text{Sp}^{\text{cn}} = \text{CMon}^{\text{gp}}((\infty, 0)\text{Cat}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \{(c)\text{-rig}(\infty, \infty)\text{-category}\} = (c)\text{Alg}(\infty\text{Sp}) \quad : \text{my proposal for} \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{(derived) absolute algebras} \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad !! \\ \infty\text{Rig} / \infty\text{CRig}$$

This process is implicitly in Connes - Consani's papers :

For  $X \in sSet_*$ , define  $\Omega(X, *) \in sSet_*$  by  $\text{Hom}_X^R(*, *)$

where  $(\text{Hom}_X^R(x, y))_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta^{n+1} \longrightarrow X \\ \uparrow \\ \Delta^n \amalg \Delta^0 \\ (\text{const}_x, y) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X : (\infty, 1)\text{-cat} \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_X^R : (\infty, 0)\text{-cat} \\ X : (\infty, 2)\text{-cat} \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_X^R : (\infty, 1)\text{-cat} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X : (\infty, 2)\text{-cat} \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_X^R : (\infty, 1)\text{-cat} \\ \rightsquigarrow \Omega(-, *) \text{ models } (\infty, 2)\text{-Cat}_* \xrightarrow{\Omega} (\infty, 1)\text{-Cat}_* \xrightarrow{\Omega} (\infty, 0)\text{-Cat}_* \\ \text{End}_X^R(*) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Space}_X^R$$

Unknown if  $X \in sSet$  models  $(\infty, n)\text{-cat}$  for  $n \geq 3$ , so  
 the meaning of  $(\Omega(-, *))^{\geq 3}$  is less clear.

## ⑦ Other justifications

- This is a categorified version of SAG, which is interesting on its own.  
relation to tensor-triangulated geometry = geometry of stable monoidal  
will be interesting to think about. "2-rings"  $(\infty, 1)$ -cats
- Delooping of comm. monoids or  $\text{SM}(\infty, 1)$ -Cat are not the only  
examples of  $\text{SM}(\infty, \infty)$ -Cat (or  $\infty$ -Spectrum) in nature  
e.g. cobordism category of various flavors
- Group completion of spaces is a subtle operation.  
 ↳ avoiding it when treating  $E_n$ -monoids, etc.  
 potentially make things simpler (even for classical  
 loop space theory)
- Thm  $\overrightarrow{\Sigma}^n \overrightarrow{\Sigma}^n = \text{Free}_{E_n} \text{ on } (\infty, \infty)\text{Cat}_x$

Balmer spectrum

Current attempts to build the geometry of  
 $E_\infty$ -rig spaces / rig  $(\infty, \infty)$ -categories

Want to define scheme-like objects  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O})$

$\mathcal{X}$  a  $(\infty)$ -topos  
 $\mathcal{O}$  structure sheaf of algebras

} s.t. locally equivalent to a "Spectrum" of an algebra

This is based on a site of algebras: classical AG :  $CAlg(\mathbf{Set})^{\text{op}, \text{zar}}$   
spectral AG :  $CAlg(\mathbf{Sp})^{\text{op}, \text{et}}$

requires to understand

} • flatness condition  
• deformation theory

## ③ Understanding flatness: Lazard's theorem

Thm (Lazard)  $R \in \text{Alg}(\text{Ab})$ ,  $M \in R\text{Mod}_R(\text{Ab})$ . TFAE :

(1)  $M \otimes_R - : L\text{Mod}_R(\text{Ab}) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  is left exact.

(2)  $M$  is a filtered colimit of free modules of finite rank.

Thm (Katsou) Ab replaced by  $\text{CMon}(\text{Set})$  (so  $R$ : semiring)

Thm (Lurie) Ab replaced by  $\text{Sp}^{\text{cn}}$  ( $R$ : connective ring spectrum)

Thm (M.) • Ab replaced by  $\text{CMon}(\text{Space})$  ( $R$ : rig space)

- all of these follows from the following categorical result:

Setting  $\mathcal{C}$  = Small  $(\infty, 1)$ -category with finite coproducts product-preserving

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}) := \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Space}) \quad \mathcal{P}_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{C}) = \text{Fun}^{\times}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Space})$$

$$F : \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Set}} \text{Space}$$

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the left Kan extensions

then TFAE : (1) Let  $\int^{\text{op}} F \rightarrow \text{Space}_*$ , then  $\int^{\text{op}} F$  is cofiltered

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{G} & \rightarrow & \text{Space} \end{array}$$

(2)  $F$  is a filtered colimit of corepresentable functors

(3)  $\text{Lang}_F : P(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \text{Space}$  is left exact

(4)  $\text{Lang}_{j*} F : P_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \text{Space}$  is left exact

Our Case:  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{finite free left } R\text{-modules}\} \rightsquigarrow P_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{G}) = L\text{Mod}_R$

$F : \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{forget} \quad} C\text{Mon} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Space} \quad} M \in R\text{Mod}_R$

$R^n \mapsto M^n$

→ It seems safe to define flatness as these equivalent conditions.

- This can be used to define e.g.

$A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\text{CRig(Spaces)}$  is weakly étale

if  $f$  is flat and  $\Delta_f : B \rightarrow B \otimes A$  is flat

- Used in pro-étale site paper by Bhatt - Scholze
- for ring spectra, with a mild finiteness condition,  
this implies étale.
- I should prove fpqc descent of modules

## ④ Deformation theory

(Notation:  
 $L_A := L_{A/\mathbb{S}}$ )

- Cotangent complex  $L_{B/A}$  is crucial in SAG.

(for  $A \rightarrow B$  in  
 $\mathbf{CAlg}(Sp)$ )

- Used to describe the obstruction to deform maps / algebras along nilpotent thickenings
- $\text{Spec } T\mathcal{O}A \longrightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is a nilpotent thickening

- From "absolute mathematics" PoV, we're interested in "differentiating numbers"

Fermat quotient  $\partial_p = \frac{(-)^p - (-)}{p}$

"absolute derivation" of Kurokawa - Ochiai - Wakayama

$\uparrow$ only Leibniz rule, no additivity	$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^n = n \cdot p^{n-1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} 0 = 0 \end{cases}$
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" $L_{\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{F}_1}$ " is where differentials of  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is supposed to live.

Construction of cotangent complexes in SAG :

$A$  : ring spectrum

key fact  $\text{Mod}_A \simeq \text{Sp}(\text{CAlg}/A) \xrightleftharpoons[\Sigma^\infty]{\Omega^\infty} \text{CAlg}/A$

$\uparrow$  stabilization, i.e. invert  $\Sigma + \Sigma$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \cdot M \xrightarrow{\quad} A \oplus M \quad \text{split square-zero ext} \\ \downarrow \\ \cdot \text{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \Omega^n I \xrightarrow{\quad} \sum^n \left( \begin{array}{c} B \otimes A \\ \uparrow \\ A \end{array} \right) \right] \xleftarrow{\quad} B \\ \uparrow \text{Aug ideal in } \text{CAlg}^{\text{aug}}/A \\ \downarrow A \end{array} \right)$$

Define  $L_A := \Sigma^\infty (\text{id}_A)$

Use the stability of  $\text{Mod}_A$  + some elementary Goodwillie calculus

Imitating this in  $(\infty, \infty)$ -Setting :

$$\underline{\text{conj}} \quad \text{Mod}_A(\infty\text{Sp}) \simeq \infty\text{Sp}(\infty\text{Rig}_{A/}) := \lim_{\leftarrow} (\dots \xrightarrow{\Sigma} \infty\text{Rig}_{A/} \xrightarrow{\Sigma} \infty\text{Rig}_{A/})$$

- "stability" of  $\text{Mod}_A(\infty\text{Sp})$  ✓

$\uparrow \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  is invertible

- the rest seems likely to work, but not yet worked out.

If this is true.  $\underline{\text{Def}} \quad \infty\text{Rig}_{A/} \longrightarrow \text{Mod}_A(\infty\text{Sp})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \\ \text{rda}_A & \longmapsto & L_A \end{array}$$

Q. What kind of "nilpotent extensions" does it classify?

- Obstruction to the deformation  $\rightsquigarrow$  relation to "Witt construction in char 1"?
- Compute  $L_{\mathbb{Z}}, L_N, \text{etc.}$  what kind of "differentials" live there?