

((very) slowly) towards)

Derived Absolute Algebraic Geometry
(Spectral)

③ Absolute AG

∃ deep analogy between
number fields
& function fields :

number fields	function fields
\mathbb{Z}	$\mathbb{F}_p[t]$
\mathbb{Q}	$\mathbb{F}_p(t)$
$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$	$\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p[t] = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^1$
$\underbrace{\overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}}_{\downarrow} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$	$\underbrace{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^1}_{\downarrow}$
absolute value \sim $\overset{\text{on } \mathbb{Q}}{\sim}$	place $\underset{v}{=} =$ closed point
$\mathbb{Q}_v = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}_p & v = p \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{R} & v = \infty \end{cases}$	$(\mathbb{R}(t))_v = \begin{cases} \mathbb{F}_p((t-x)) & (v \in \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow f(t) \text{ irred}) \\ \mathbb{F}_p((\frac{1}{t})) & (v = \infty) \end{cases}$
\mathbb{Z}_p	$\mathbb{F}_p[[t-x]]$
product formula $\prod_v x _v = 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ or $\mathbb{F}_p(t)$	
$\partial_p = \frac{(-)^p - (-)}{p}$	$\partial/\partial t$
Riemann ζ	Hasse-Weil ζ
Similarly for K/\mathbb{Q} fin ext (number field)	$K/\mathbb{F}_p(t)$ fin (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 an initial ring, no "coefficient field"

"deeper"

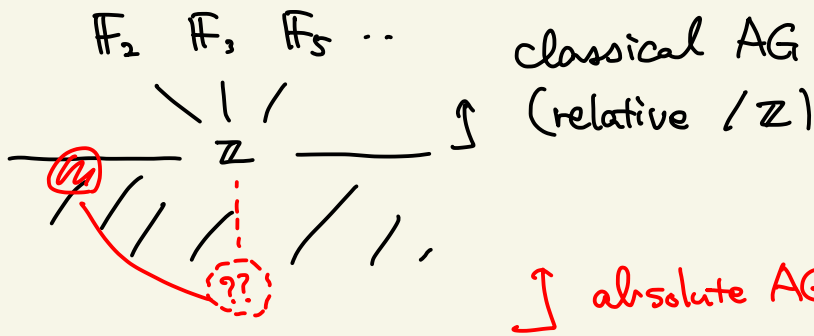
→ No object is below $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$, (with relative dim 1)

⇓

"wider"

② Compactifying $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$ to complete the analogy
↑ projective, or at least proper

"Arakelou compactification" is a subtle issue.



" $\mathbb{F}_q, q \rightarrow 1$ "

absolute AG (over "Spec \mathbb{F}_1 " "absolute point")

Approach Generalize the notion of algebraic geometry)

Proposed Generalizations (partially realize the " \mathbb{F}_1 -philosophy")

(Commutative) monoids, monads, semirings, hyperrings, \mathcal{S} -algebras,

most basic

with " \mathbb{F}_1 ":

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

?

blueprints,

Λ -rings etc.

allows idempotent semirings
 $\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{Z}_{\max}, \mathbb{R}_{\max}$, etc.

related to tropical geometry / arithmetic
or scaling site

\Leftrightarrow archimedean places

(111) Connes - Cuntz's S -algebras

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

Def • P -object in \mathcal{C} : A pointed functor $X: \text{Fin}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ($\Gamma = \text{Fin}_*^{\text{op}}$)
 $\{*, 1, \dots, n\} \mapsto X_n$

• 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 $\mathcal{P}\text{-sSet}$ (or $\mathcal{P}\text{-Set}$)

$\mathcal{P} \backslash \mathcal{C}$	$(0,0)\text{-cat}$	$(\infty,0)\text{-cat}$	$(\infty,1)\text{-cat}$??
	$\text{Set}_*^{\text{triv}}$ (isom)	$\text{sSet}_*^{\text{Quillen}}$ (weak ho equiv)	$\text{sSet}_*^{\text{Joyal}}$ (categorical equiv)	$\text{sSet}_*^{\text{triv}}$ (isom)
Very special group	abelian groups \mathbb{Z}	grouplike $\mathbb{E}_\infty\text{-space}$ \mathcal{S} = connective spectrum	"grouplike" SM $(\infty,1)\text{-cat}$	simplicial abelian groups
special monoid	abelian monoids \mathbb{N}	$\mathbb{E}_\infty\text{-space}$ $\text{Fin} \stackrel{!}{=} \text{??}$	Symmetric monoidal $(\infty,1)\text{-category}$ $\text{Fin} \stackrel{!}{=} \text{??}$	simplicial abelian monoids
trivial ??	any $\mathcal{P}\text{-set}_*$ $\mathcal{J}\langle 1 \rangle$			any $X \in \mathcal{P}\text{-sSet}_*$ $\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{J}\langle 1 \rangle$

↑ localize
↑ group
↑ compl.

← decategorify ← decategorify

localize

Comes-Cousani's $\mathcal{S}\text{-mod.}$

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

$$(X \otimes Y) \langle n \rangle = \text{colim}_{\langle k \rangle \wedge \langle \ell \rangle \rightarrow \langle n \rangle} X \langle k \rangle \wedge Y \langle \ell \rangle$$

\mathbb{Q} -unit is (a fibrant repl. of) $\text{Fin}_* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}\langle 1 \rangle} \text{sSet}_*$

Connes - Consani: defined S -modules as purely combinatorial, point-set objects

S -algebra = algebra object in S -modules (wrt \otimes)

* this generalizes many proposed models:

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

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

\rightsquigarrow hyperrings of the form $\text{ring} \uparrow \frac{R}{G}$
 \uparrow multiplicative group action

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

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

- In some sense they are "too rigid"

cf. Thm by Lawson:

R : commutative ring object in $\mathbb{P}\text{-sSet}$,
 \Rightarrow Dyer-Lashof operations of positive degree
act on $H_0(R; \mathbb{F}_p)$ by zero
 $\Rightarrow \text{Free}_{\mathbb{F}_\infty}(S^0) \in \text{CAlg}(Sp)$ is not modeled by such R

$$\uparrow \coprod_{n \geq 0} B\Sigma_n = \text{Fin}^\infty$$

- 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}_i ?) should be

at least as deep as Fin^\approx in E_∞ -Spaces

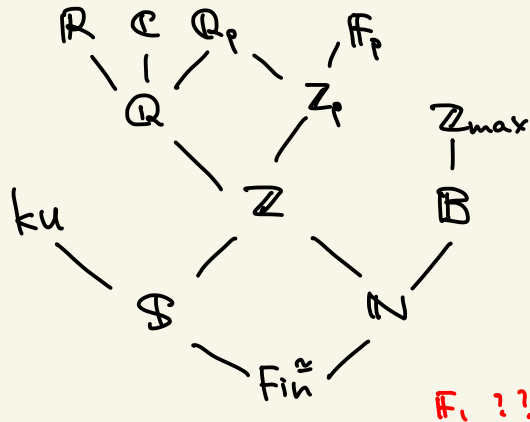
initial E_∞ -semiring space

Anyway,

we'll go deeper than \mathbb{S}

\rightsquigarrow expect: absolute alg are

"natively derived"



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

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

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

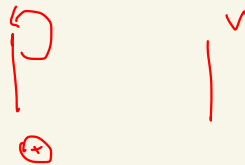
$\Leftrightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\text{forget}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_1}$ is not fully faithful.

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

Q. What is that structure?

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (V, f) & \longleftrightarrow & V \\ \uparrow & \cong & \\ \mathbb{F}_q\text{-vect} & \text{End}(V) & \\ \text{sp} & & \end{array}$$



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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \rightsquigarrow & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}} & \longrightarrow & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{F}_1} \\ & \cup & & \cup \\ & \textcircled{\text{III}} & & M \end{array}$$

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

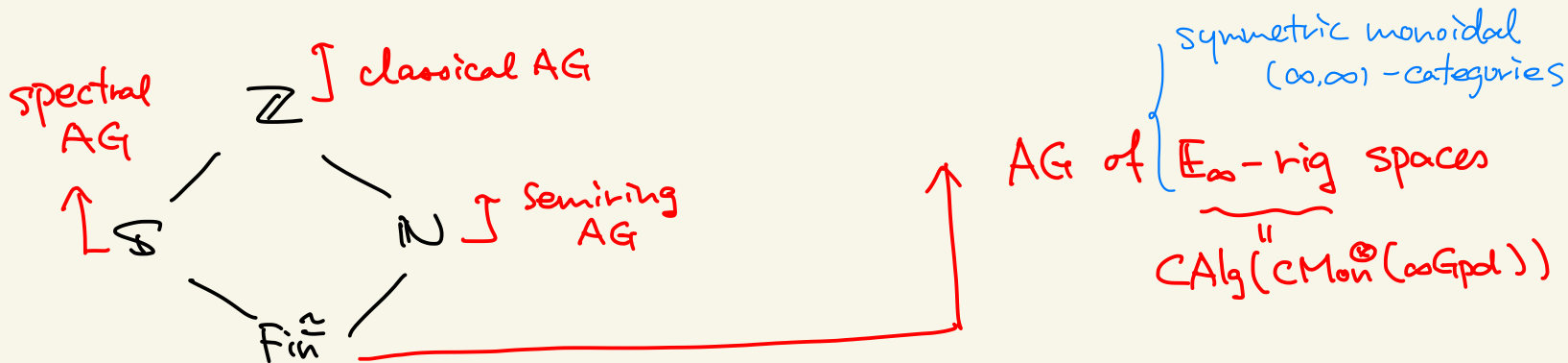
(Probably this is the idea behind Borger's geometry of Λ -rings)

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 .

\mathbb{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 $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{Z})$):

E_{∞} -groups = connective spectra

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

to shift modules without truncation
 (complexes)

$$X[1][{-1}] = X^{\text{SP}}$$

Obstacle • For \mathbb{E}_∞ -monoids, $\Omega_0 \Sigma$ is the group completion functor

• $\Sigma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ being fully faithful already forces $\mathcal{C} : \text{additive}$

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

(“(n, k) - category” = Category with $0, 1, \dots, n$ morphisms all morphisms of $\dim > k$ is invertible)

Baez-Dolan delooping hypothesis

• \mathbb{E}_1 -monoid space $M = \overset{(\infty, 1)}{\text{Category with } \exists! \text{ object}}$

$M \xrightarrow{B} BM = \mathcal{P}_* M$

$\xleftarrow{\Omega}$

“Space” = ∞ -groupoid = $(\infty, 0)$ -category

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

$\mathcal{P}_* \mathcal{C}$

• \mathbb{E}_2 -monoid space = monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -cat with $\exists!$ obj = $(\infty, 2)$ -cat with $\exists!$ 0, 1-mor

(\mathbb{E}_1-) $(\infty, 1)-$ $\xleftarrow{\Omega}$
 • monoidal category = $(\infty, 2)$ -category with $\exists!$ object

• braided monoidal category $(\infty, 1)-$ $\xleftarrow{\mathbb{B}^1}$ = monoidal $(\infty, 2)$ -cat with $\exists!$ object

(\mathbb{E}_2-) = $(\infty, 3)$ -cat with $\exists!$ obj. & 1-mor
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{generalize} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right\} \xleftarrow{\mathbb{B}^2}$

\mathbb{E}_k -monoidal (∞, n) -cat \leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_{k-1} -monoidal $(\infty, n+1)$ -cat with $\exists!$ obj
 \leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_{k-2} -monoidal $(\infty, n+2)$ -cat with $\exists!$ 0 & 1-mor
 \leftrightarrow ----
 \leftrightarrow $(\infty, n+k)$ -cat with $\exists!$ 0, 1, ..., (k-1)-mor.

Symmetric monoidal (∞, n) -cat \mathcal{M}
 (= \mathbb{E}_∞) $\uparrow \mathbb{B}^k$
 Symmetric monoidal $(\infty, n+k)$ -cat $\mathbb{B}^k \mathcal{M}$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{0} \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow \\ \textcircled{1} \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow \\ \textcircled{2} \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow \\ \textcircled{3} \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow \\ \vdots \\ \textcircled{k-1} \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{array} \right\} \exists! 0, 1, \dots, (k-1)\text{-mor}$

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

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

where $\underbrace{(\text{Hom}_X^R(x, y))}_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \triangle^{n+1} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \uparrow & & \nearrow (\text{const}_{x, y}) \\ \triangle^n \sqcup \triangle^0 & & \end{array} \right\}$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \rightsquigarrow \Omega(-, *) \text{ models} & (\infty, 2)\text{Cat}_* & \xrightarrow[\Omega]{} & (\infty, 1)\text{Cat}_* & \xrightarrow[\Omega]{} & (\infty, 0)\text{Cat}_* \\ \parallel & & & & \parallel & \text{Space}_X \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

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

③ Other justifications

- This is a categorified version of SAG, which is interesting on its own. ↗ Balmer spectrum
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 $SM(\infty, 1)$ -cat are not the only
examples of $SM(\infty, \infty)$ -Cat (or ∞ -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 $\vec{\Omega}^n \vec{\Sigma}^n = \text{Free}_{E_n} \text{ on } (\infty, \infty)\text{Cat}_*$

(4) Current attempts to build the geometry of \mathbb{F}_∞ -rig spaces / rig (∞, ∞) -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 : $\text{CAlg}(\text{Set})^{\text{op}, \text{Zar}}$
spectral AG : $\text{CAlg}(\text{Sp})^{\text{op}, \text{Et}}$

requires to understand

- flatness condition
- deformation theory

② Understanding flatness: Lazard's theorem

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

(1) $M \otimes_R - : \text{LMod}_R(\text{Ab}) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ 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 Sp^{cn} (R : connective ring spectrum)

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

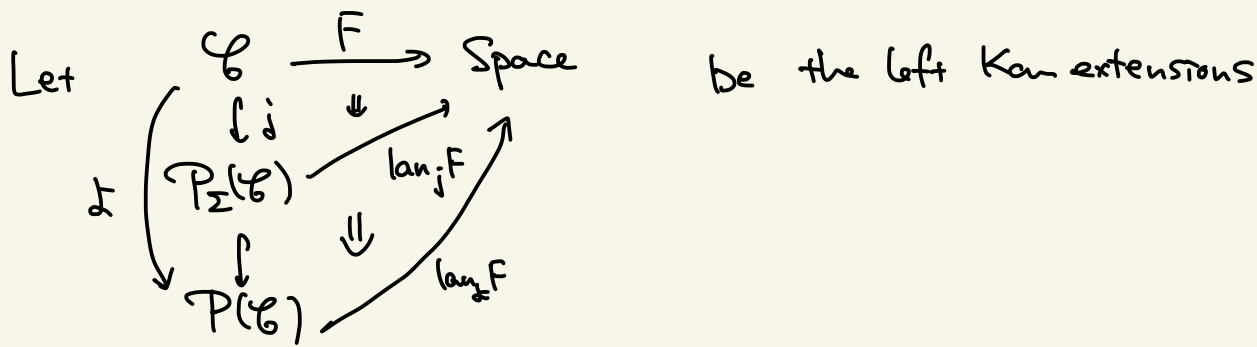
• all of these follows from the following categorical result:

Setting

\mathcal{C} : small $(\infty, 1)$ -category with finite coproducts product-preserving

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

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



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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \int F & \rightarrow & \text{Space}_* \\
 \downarrow j & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{C} & \rightarrow & \text{Space}
 \end{array}$$

(2) F is a filtered colimit of corepresentable functors

(3) $\text{Lan}_j F : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Space}$ is left exact

(4) $\text{Lan}_j F : \mathcal{P}_\Sigma(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Space}$ is left exact

Our Case: $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{finite free left } R\text{-modules}\} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{P}_\Sigma(\mathcal{C}) = \text{LMod } R$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
 F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{CMon} \rightarrow \text{Space} & \longleftrightarrow & M \in \text{RMod } R \\
 \downarrow \text{forget} & & \\
 R^n \hookrightarrow M^n & &
 \end{array} \right)$$

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

• This can be used to define e.g.

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

if f is flat and $\Delta_f : B \rightarrow B \otimes_A B$ 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

② Deformation theory

- cotangent complex $L_{B/A}$ is crucial in SAG. (Notation: $L_A := L_{A/S}$)

(for $A \rightarrow B$ in $\text{CALg}(S_p)$)

- Used to describe the obstruction to deform maps/algebras along nilpotent thickenings
- $\text{Spec } \pi_0 A \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ 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 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^n = n \cdot p^{n-1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \ell = 0 \end{array} \right.$

↑ only Leibniz rule, no additivity

" $L_{\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{F}_p}$ " is where differentials of $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is supposed to live.

Construction of cotangent complexes in SAG:

A : ring spectrum

key fact $\text{Mod}_A \simeq \text{Sp}(\text{CAlg}/A) \xrightleftharpoons[\Omega^\infty]{\Sigma^\infty} \text{CAlg}/A$
 \uparrow stabilization, i.e. invert $\Sigma + \Omega$

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

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

Use the stability of Mod_A + some elementary Goodwillie calculus

Imitating this in (∞, ∞) -setting :

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

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

↑ $\vec{\Omega} + \vec{\Sigma}$ is invertible

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

If this is true. Def $\infty \text{Rig}_{A/} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_A(\infty \text{Sp})$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $\text{id}_A \longmapsto L_A$

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

• Obstruction to the deformation \rightsquigarrow relation to "Witt construction in char 1"?

• Compute $L_{\mathbb{Z}}, L_{\mathbb{N}}$, etc. what kind of "differentials" live there?