

# Rosenblyum.

A geometric approach to the cyclotomic spectrum.

Joint w/ Ayala and Mathew-Gee.

$e$  stable  $\infty$ -c.t.

$$K(e) \xrightarrow{\text{topological Dennis trace}} THH(e)$$

$\downarrow$

Enough to give this map.

Trace of holonomy around infinitesimal loops.

Universal trace-like map out of K-theory.

But, other properties of the trace: it is  
 $\pi^*$ -invariant.

Other property.

$R = \mathbb{C}^\times$ ,  $M \in M_n(R)$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\text{tr}(M^{\otimes r}), \text{tr}(M)^{\otimes r} \in R^{\otimes r}.$$

Are these the same? No, of course not. But,  
they are related. First, they are in  $(R^{\otimes r})^G$ .

Observation:  $\text{tr}(M^{\otimes r}) - \text{tr}(M)^{\otimes r} \in$  norms made  $(R^{\otimes r})^G$   
over subgroups of  $G$ .

(\*)

Upsilon:  $\text{tr}(M^{\otimes r}) \equiv \text{tr}(M)^{\otimes r}$  modulo norms.

Intuition:  $TC(e)$  is built from  $THH$  by forcing  
Thomason ad (\*) in a homotopy  
coherent way.

Suppose  $G$  is a group.

$G \cdot Sp$  genuine  $G$ -Sp.

$Sp^{hG} = \text{Fun}(BG, Sp)$  Board spectra.

$$G \cdot Sp \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \underbrace{Sp^{hG}}_{\substack{\uparrow \beta \\ \text{Essential Board-complete, Fully framed}, \\ \text{Sp}}} \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} Sp$$

$$Sp^{hG} \xrightarrow{(\tau G)} Sp$$

$$\tau G = \overline{\Phi^G} \circ \beta.$$

$$\text{Ex. (i) } G = C_p, \quad \tau c_p = t c_p$$

$$(ii) \quad G = C_p^2, \quad X^{\tau G} = (X^{hC_p})^{tC_p^2}/c_p \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Zero for } X \text{ bounded} \\ \text{above by Tate fixed} \\ \text{point action.} \end{array}$$

$$(iii) \quad G = C_6 \quad X^{\tau G} = \text{cofib}((X^{tC_2})_{hC_3} \rightarrow (X^{hC_3})^{tC_2}).$$

Possibly zero?

Thomas says so.

Consider  $\mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}}$ .

$( )^{\tau C_r}$  defines a left-lex action of

$\mathbb{N}^*$  on  $\mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}}$

$$Y \in \mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}} \mapsto Y^{\tau C_r} \in \mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}/C_r} \cong \mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}}.$$

$$Y^{\tau C_r} \mapsto (Y^{\tau C_r})^{tC_s}$$

Thm (AMR). The  $\infty$ -cut of cyclotomic spectra in the  $B\mathbb{M}$  is equivalent to  $(\mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}})^{h\mathbb{N}^*}$ .

Rmk. Explicitly,

a cyclotomic spectrum is  $X \in \mathbb{S}^{h\mathbb{T}}$  with

$$(i) \quad f_r: X \xrightarrow{\sim} X^{\tau C_r}$$

$$(ii) \quad \forall r, s \quad X \xrightarrow{\phi_r} X^{\tau C_r} \quad \text{Tr-equivariant maps.}$$

$$\phi_{rs} \downarrow \quad \downarrow (\phi_s)^{\tau C_r}$$

$$X^{\tau C_{rs}} \xrightarrow{\text{left-lex}} (X^{\tau C_s})^{\tau C_r}.$$

The compatibility is part of the data.

Rmk. When  $X$  is bounded below, ~~the  $\infty$ -cut is~~  $\simeq, \infty$ .  
no extra data, and anything reduces to (i).

Rmk. Obvious def. of cyclotomic spectra w/Frobenius lifts.

Some Tate diagrams.

$X \in \mathcal{S}_p$ .

$X \longleftarrow (X^{\otimes r})^{\text{tc}_r}$  is an exact functor.

Are then the 1st derivatives  
of  $X \longleftarrow (X^{\otimes r})^{\text{tc}_r}$ ?

Some proof  $\Rightarrow$  G. Hart's when  $r$  is prime,  
using that proper subgroups are killed.

Then are diagram maps

$$X \longrightarrow (X^{\otimes r})^{\text{tc}_r}$$

as in Gjij's talk. Reduce to  $X = \mathbb{Q}$ , when  
it factors through  $hG$ .

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Basic question: how to obtain this structure on  $\text{THH}(e)$ ?

Factorization homology. Relentless assault (joint with Ayala-Francis).

$M = \begin{cases} \text{Objects: oriented stratified 1-d manifolds,} \\ \quad \sqcup \text{ directed graphs -d oriented circles: } \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \searrow \\ \circ \end{array} \end{cases}$

Morphisms:

$D = \infty\text{-cat}$  of "disk refinements" of objects of  $M$ .

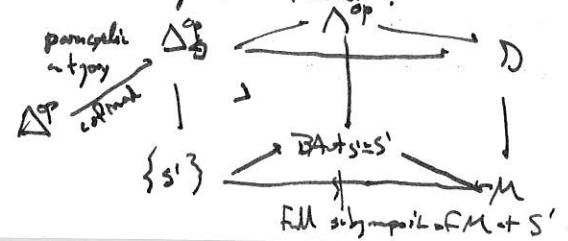
An object of  $M$  with a refinement of the  
stratification so that each stratum is contractible.

Example of a morphism.

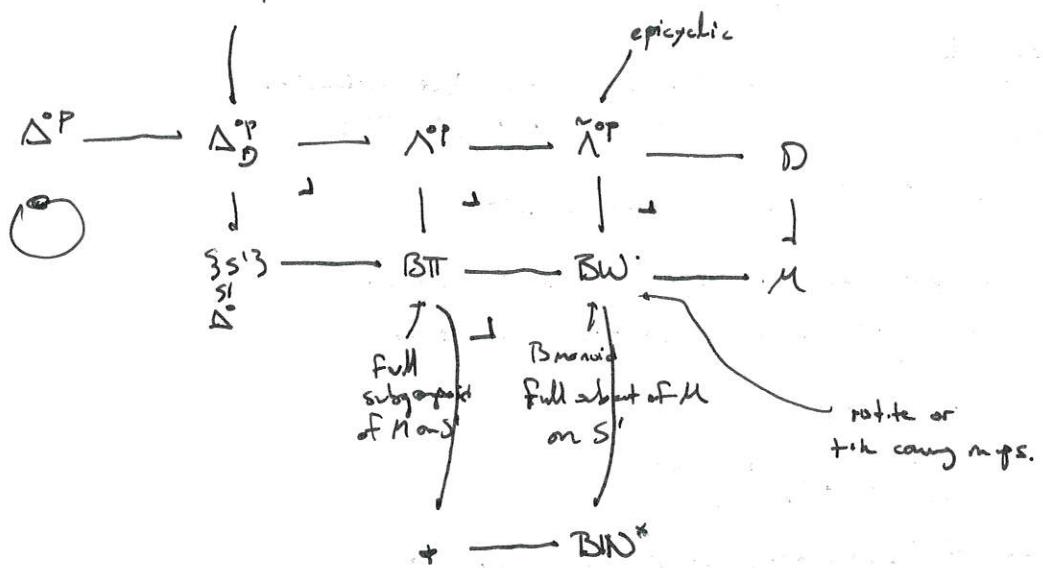


a splits in two  
b disappears

$D \rightarrow M$  forgetful functor.



Just points on  $S^1$ .



$\mathcal{C}$  a stable  $\infty$ -category.

Gepner-Haugsby:  $\mathcal{C}$  is an  $\infty$ -cat enriched in  $\text{Sp}$ .

$\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$  maximal subgroupoid.

Def.  $\text{Conf}_{\Delta_D^P}(\mathcal{C}) = \begin{matrix} \text{points on } S^1 \\ \text{labelled by elts of } \mathcal{C} \end{matrix}$

Functor  $H_{\Delta_D^P}: \text{Conf}_{\Delta_D^P}(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow \text{Sp}$

$$\text{Functor } H_{\Delta_D^P}: \text{Conf}_{\Delta_D^P}(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow \text{Sp} \quad \text{where } H_{\Delta_D^P}(x_1, x_n) \otimes H_{\Delta_D^P}(x_1, x_n) \otimes \dots \otimes H_{\Delta_D^P}(x_1, x_n).$$

Def.  $\int_{S^1} \mathcal{C} = \text{colim}_{\Delta_D^P} H_{\Delta_D^P}(\mathcal{C})$ .

Fact.  $\int_{S^1} \mathcal{C} \simeq \text{THH}(\mathcal{C})$ .

Proof. Left Kan extend to  $\Delta_D^P$ .

The gp. looks like bar complex.

Idea: study functoriality of  $\int_S e$  w.r.t.  $S'$ .

Obvious: functorial for  $\text{Aut}(S')$  since this acts on  $\text{Conf}_{X^{\text{op}}}(\cdot, e)$ .

But:  $\int_{S'} e$  is not functorial w.r.t. carry maps.

Issue: no diagonal maps. Would be ok in ~~spans~~.

Upshot. Take diagonal:

$M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  &  $C_r$ -congr.

Natural maps

$$\int_{M_2} e \rightarrow (\int_{M_1} e)^{\tau C_r}$$

Taking  $M_1 = M_2 = S'$ , get cyclotomic structure.

Identify would have

$$\text{Conf}_{X^{\text{op}}}(\cdot, e) \xrightarrow{\text{does not exist}} S_p.$$

Instead, work relatively.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Conf}_{X^{\text{op}}}(\cdot, e) & \xrightarrow{\exists} & \int_{X^{\text{op}}} BS_p : \text{Grothendieck construction of} \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & X^{\text{op}} \rightarrow S_p \\ X^{\text{op}} & \xrightarrow{\text{BW}} & \text{BW} \\ \times \circlearrowleft & \xrightarrow{\text{Map}(x_0, x_1), \dots, \text{Map}(x_n, x_1)} & [ \text{Map}(x_0, x_1), \dots, \text{Map}(x_n, x_1) ]. \end{array}$$

General construction:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_0 \rightarrow S & \text{some category} \\ \downarrow & \text{BW} & \text{Get left-dex action on} \\ + \rightarrow \text{BW}^* & & F(S_0, S_p) : \\ & & (r \in \mathbb{N}^*, F) \mapsto (S \mapsto F(rS)^{\tau C_r}) \end{array}$$

The d-grads give a right-hor homotopy fixed point of

$$\text{Fun}_{\prod_{\mathbb{N}}^{\text{op}}}(\mathcal{S}_{Sp}, \mathcal{S}_p) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}^* \text{ Non-formal}$$

input from Spectra.

Only one symmetric monoidal structure.

$\Rightarrow$  a homotopy right-hor fixed point

$$\text{Fun}(\text{Conf}_{\mathbb{N}^*}(c), \mathcal{S}_p).$$

Take fibres in the colimit along

$$\text{Conf}_{\mathbb{N}^*}(c) \rightarrow \underline{\text{BW}}$$

Gives a homotopy right-hor fixed point of

$$\text{Fun}(\text{BT}, \mathcal{S}_p).$$

This is exactly a cyclotomic spectrum.