

Algebraic D-brane

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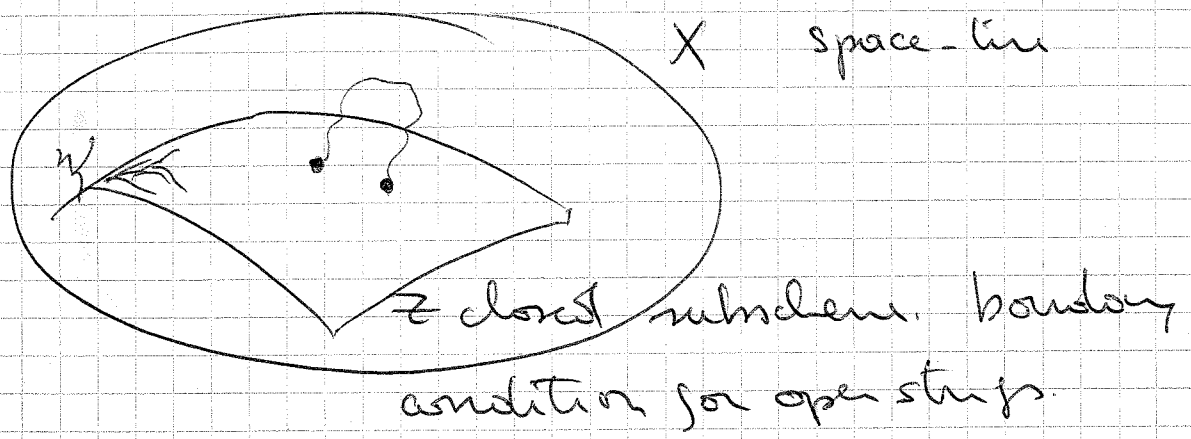
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Dfn an Algebraic D-brane of size n is a \mathbb{C} -algebra map φ

$$R \xrightarrow{\varphi} A_n$$

R is an affine \mathbb{C} -algebra ((nc) -space time)
 A_n is an affine Artin-Schreier algebra with center \mathbb{C} of degree n . (the name) and φ encodes "embedding" of name = space/time.

"Mynichy" motivation



one name wrapped around Z

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ -symmetry ($U(1)$ -bundle)

\Rightarrow "embedding of name" $\mathbb{C}[X] \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{C}[Z]$

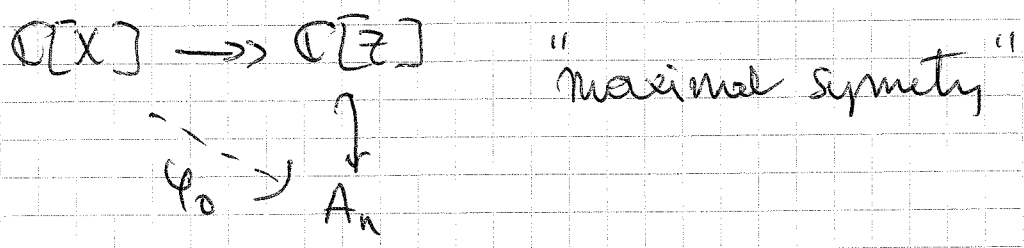
n stack of names wrapped around Z

$\Rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -symmetry ($U(n)$ -bundle)

\Rightarrow "embedding of name" $\mathbb{C}[X] \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{C}[Z]$
 locally: in étale topology $\searrow \downarrow \nearrow A_n$
 $M_n(\mathbb{C}[Z])$

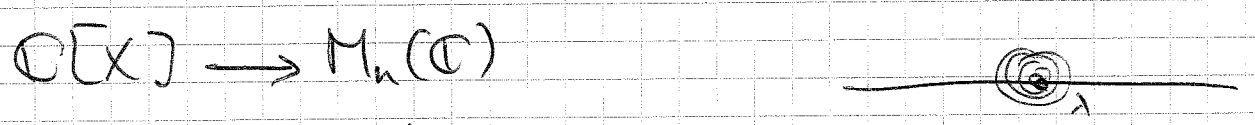
but: branes have dynamics can split up and
blend together

Higgsing \Rightarrow symmetry breaking \Leftrightarrow big \rightarrow smaller
symmetry group



deform φ_0 in $\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[X], A_n)$
elements are alg D-branes.

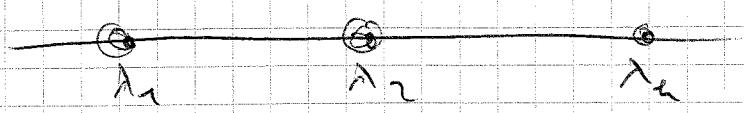
Example (last time) one-dim space - $t \sim$



$X \mapsto$ matrix M

n stack situation $M = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ diagonal

more general matrices



different eigenvalues + also stack size distributed
over points

seem to be the "expected" physical behaviour of
D-branes.

Main problem: Describe "embedability"

$$R \xrightarrow{\varphi} A_n \quad \text{geometrically}$$

i.e. make NC geometric gadgets containing enough info to recover φ .

Last-time:

explained Liu-Yau's noncommutative class
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functionality of $\langle \leftarrow \rightarrow \rangle$ Procesi extension
bimodule structure sheaf (Alban & Fred)

Today

- ① explain Art's theory of stacks and relate stacks of \mathbb{Q} -manes to points of a certain Artin-stack.
- ② formalize Higgsing and impose natural compatibility transition on families of \mathbb{Q} -manes $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$n=$
 ⑧ Categorical geometry

(algebraic geom = 1-cat geom ④)
 (stacky geom = 2-cat geom)

(affine) schemes = (affine \mathbb{C} -algebras)^{com.}^{op}

a) Gothenbachs functor of points

$X \in$ (affine) determines contravariant functor

$h_X : (\text{affines}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$

$Y \mapsto \text{Hom}(Y, X) (= \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[X], \mathbb{C}[Y]))$

So replace scheme X by functor h_X

What is morphism btw affine schemes?

morphism btw functors is natural transformation.

$h_X \Rightarrow h_Y$ natural transformation.

Does this coincide with usual notion of morphism?

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$\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}[Y], \mathbb{C}[X])$

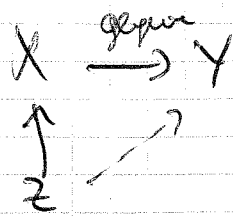
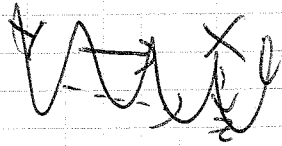
$\text{Hom}(h_X, h_Y) \Leftrightarrow h_Y(X) = \text{Hom}(X, X)$

$\Rightarrow h_X \xrightarrow{N} h_Y$ gives $\forall Z \in (\text{affine})$ a map

$N(Z) : h_X(Z) \rightarrow h_Y(Z)$

$N(X)(\text{id}_X) \in h_Y(X)$

⊖



$$h_X \Rightarrow h_Y \quad N(Z): h_X(Z) \rightarrow h_Y(Z)$$

via composition.

⊠

The functors h_X satisfy sheaf properties, in particular satisfy the "sheaf property" w.r.t étale topology
 \Rightarrow can extend (afin) to allow more "spaces" as those constructed from satisfying sheaf property.

will now consider another generalization, by considering 2-categories

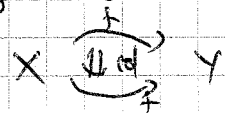
dfn A 2-category is a category such that all its Hom-sets are again categories. I.e. 2-category consists of

- objects A, B
- morphism between objects $A \xrightarrow{f} B$
- 2-morphisms (morphism btw morph.)

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

Examples: (2-affine) (a similar trick to him ever got in a 2-category)

$\text{Hom}(X, Y)$ become smallest possible category (i.e. objects are $X \rightarrow Y$ and only allow identity 2-morphism



non-trivial example

(groupoids)

- objects are groupoids (i.e. sets s.t. every morphism is invertible)
- morphisms are functors btw groupoids
- 2-morphisms are natural transformations btw fts btw gr.

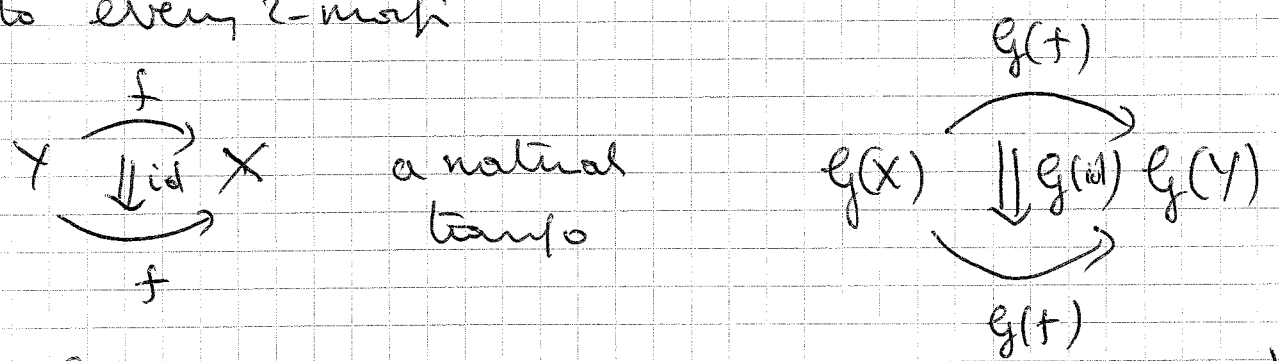
Defn a stack is a contravariant 2-functor

$$G : (\text{2-affines}) \rightarrow (\text{groupoids})$$

That is assigns to every affine X a groupoid $G(X)$

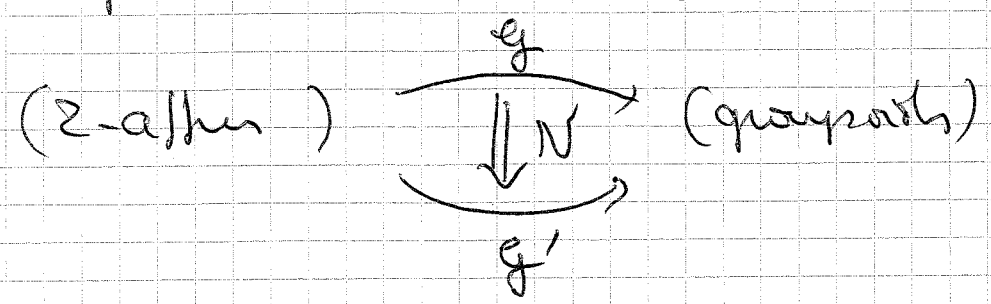
to each morphism $Y \rightarrow X$ a functor $G(X) \rightarrow G(Y)$

and to every 2-morph



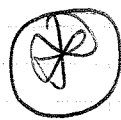
cue: $G(\text{id})$ does NOT have to be identity, natural iso!

⊙ a morphism between stacks is a nat. transfo



⊙ affines are stacks

$X \rightsquigarrow h_X$ fib of points + tow extn to 2-cat.



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E

\downarrow

principal G -bundle π

Z

① G acts on E fixing pts on Z

so \exists morphism

$$E \times_Z G \xrightarrow{\varphi} E$$

②

$\text{id}_E \otimes \varphi$
~~(id)~~

$$E \times_Z E \longrightarrow E \times_Z E$$

is isomorphism.

interpretation in Hopf-terminologie?
see Waterhouse

H -Galois object / $\mathbb{C}[Z]$ with
 $H = \mathbb{C}[G]$ Hopf algebra.

2- Yoneda lemma X affine
 G stable

$$\leftarrow \text{Hom}(X, G) = \text{Hom}(h_X, G) \Leftrightarrow G(X)$$

"pf": $h_X \xrightarrow{N} G \rightsquigarrow N \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \downarrow \text{id} \\ X \end{pmatrix} \in G(X)$ □

so can view elements of $G(X)$ as morphism $X \rightarrow G$.

MAIN = MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE : QUOTIENT STACK

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X \text{ affine scheme} \\ G \text{ reductive group acting on } X \end{array} \right.$ → e.g. finite e.g. alg. group.
 $\mathbb{C}[X]$
H-comodule algebra

$$G = [X/G] \stackrel{2-}{=} (\text{affine}) \longrightarrow (\text{groupoids}) \quad H = \mathbb{C}[G]$$

$$Y \longmapsto \underbrace{[X/G](Y)}$$

• category with objects

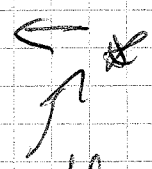
$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \pi \downarrow & & \\ Y & & \end{array}$$

• morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ f \nearrow & & \nearrow f' \\ E & \xrightarrow{g} & E' \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi' \\ & Y & \end{array}$$

g G -equiv
 $\rightarrow G$ -isomorphism (but not necessarily identity)

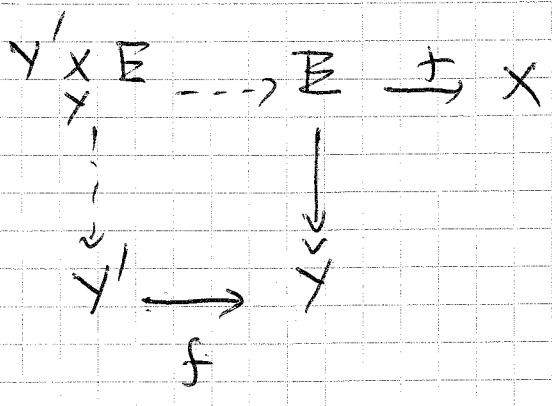
when E is principal G -bundle over Y i.e. all fibers $\cong G$ and local trivial in ét. top. and f is G -equivariant map (commute with action of G on E and X)



• Morphism

$Y' \xrightarrow{f} Y$ gives functor $[X/G](Y) \rightarrow [X/G](Y')$

Fiber product



$$\begin{pmatrix} E \rightarrow X \\ \downarrow \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} Y' \times_X E \rightarrow X \\ \downarrow \\ Y' \end{pmatrix}$$

WTF is the advantage of $[X/G]$?

① what are \mathbb{C} -points of $[X/G]$?

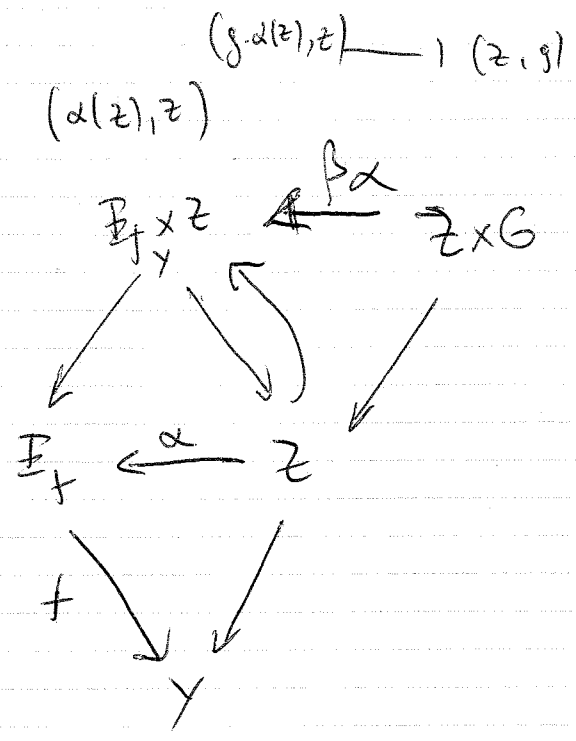
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G \xrightarrow{t} X & \exists! & G\text{-bundle} = G \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 \bullet & &
 \end{array}$$

$$(G\text{-equiv map } G \rightarrow X) \leftrightarrow (G\text{-orbits in } X)$$

so have a "geometric" object classifying all orbits. In ordinary affine geometry have a quotient scheme X/G but this only classifies closed orbits

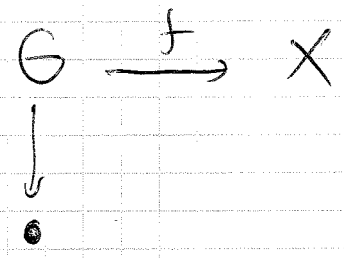
Example $\mathbb{C}^* \text{ act on } M_n(\mathbb{C}) \text{ by conjugation} \Rightarrow$
 closed orbits are diagonalizable matrices, so
 quotient map does not detect Jordan blocks.

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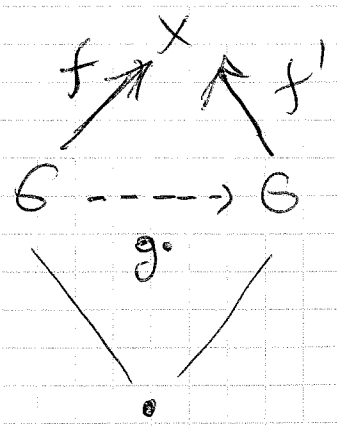
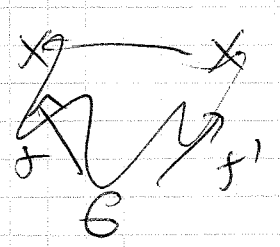


representable i
 $(x \text{ aff } y)$ by
 E_f

$[X/G](C)$



determined by $f(1) = x$
 $\Rightarrow \text{im } f = G(x)$



$\forall g$ ool
 von $g \in \text{Stab}$

one loop for

 x
 every $\in \text{Stab}$

② even when all orbits are closed (e.g. G finite)
 X/G has lots of singular points.

But, stacky quotient map

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & & \\
 \downarrow \pi & \text{is} & \text{smooth morphism!} \\
 [X/G] & & \text{i.e. if } X \text{ is smooth } \Rightarrow \\
 & & \text{also } [X/G] \text{ is smooth.}
 \end{array}$$

① what is π ?

$[X/G](x)$ contain special element

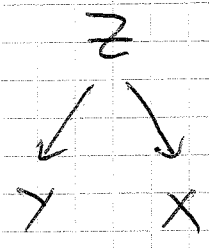
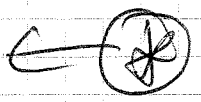
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times G & \xrightarrow[\text{map}]{\text{action}} & X \\
 \downarrow \text{pr}_1 & & \\
 X & &
 \end{array}$$

π is morphism corresponding to that element.

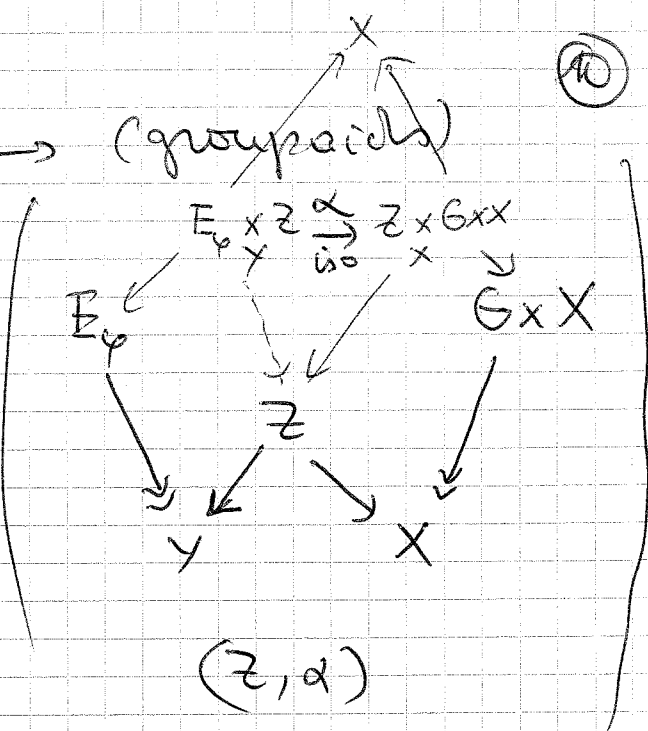
② π is "representable" meaning that for any affine Y and anal map $Y \xrightarrow{\varphi} [X/G]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 Y \times X & \longrightarrow & X \\
 [X/G] & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & [X/G]
 \end{array} & \text{stacky fiber product is representable} & \\
 & & \text{by affine scheme i.e.} \\
 & & Y \times X \cong \begin{array}{c} h \\ E_p \\ \uparrow \\ \text{affine scheme} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$Y \times X : (Z\text{-affine})_{X,Y} \rightarrow [X/G]$

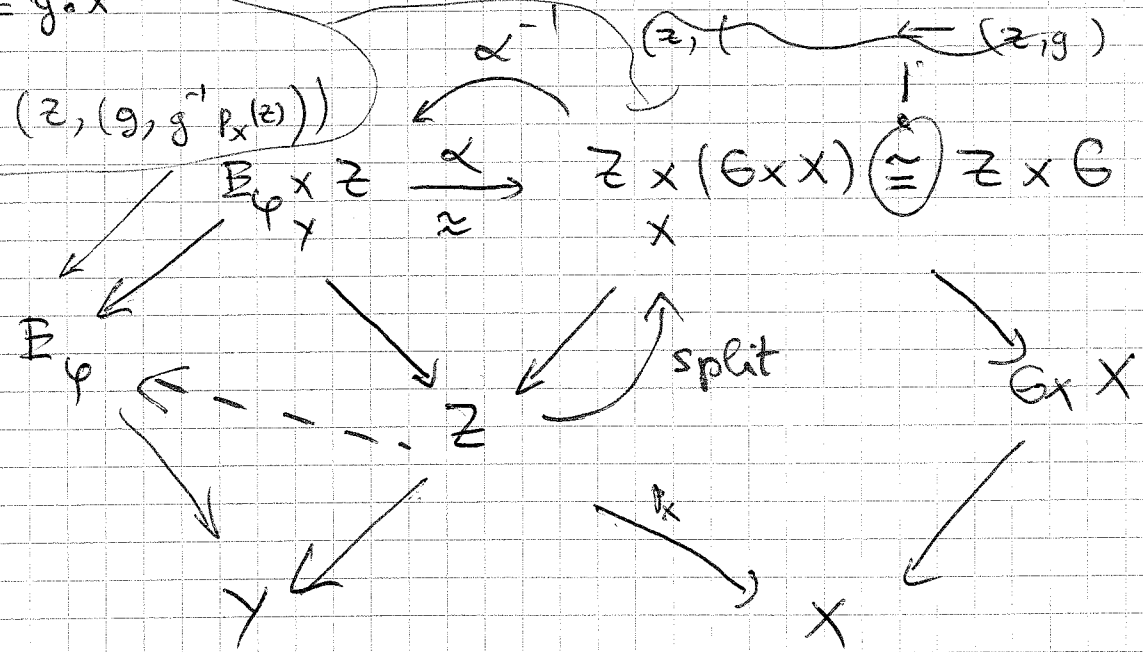


\rightsquigarrow



CLAIM: $\{ (Z, \alpha) \} \xleftrightarrow{h} h_{E_\varphi}(Z) = \{ Z \rightarrow E_\varphi \}$

$p_x(z) = g \cdot x$
 $(z, g) \sim (z, (g, g^{-1} p_x(z)))$



© properties of $X \xrightarrow{\pi} [X/G]$ are now by definition the COMMON properties of ALL morphism $E_\varphi \xrightarrow{\pi_\varphi} Y$ coming from representability. I.e.

π has property $\star \iff$ all $E_\varphi \xrightarrow{\pi_\varphi} Y$ has \star

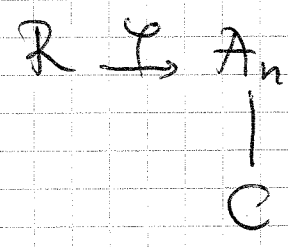
Thm. $X \xrightarrow{\Pi} [X/G]$ is

- ① étale when G is finite, the $[X/G]$ is a DM-stack.
- ② smooth when G is alg. group, the $[X/G]$ is Art-stack.

in either case good maps of X carry over to $[X/G]$.

§2 BACK TO ALGEBRAIC D-branes

want to construct quotient stack and relate it to n -stacks of alg branes $R \xrightarrow{\Gamma} A_n$



$$X_n = \text{rep}_n R$$

$$G_n = \text{PGL}_n$$

acts via sim conjugation

$$R = \frac{\mathbb{C}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle}{I}$$

in x_i

in x_e

$$\mathbb{V}(f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \forall f \in I) \xrightarrow{\cong} \underbrace{M_n(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \dots \oplus M_n(\mathbb{C})}_{A^{n^2 \times k}}$$

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 $\text{rep}_n R$ n -representation scheme

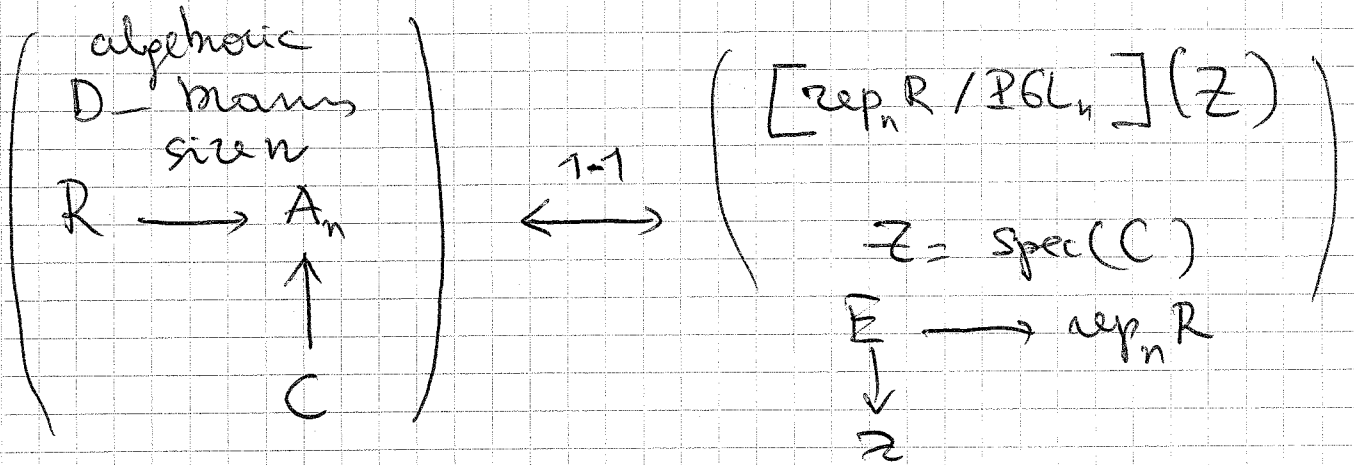
$$\left(\text{PGL}_n\text{- orbits in } \text{rep}_n R \right) = \left(\text{isomorphism class of } n\text{-dim reps of } R \right)$$

quotient scheme = $\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n$

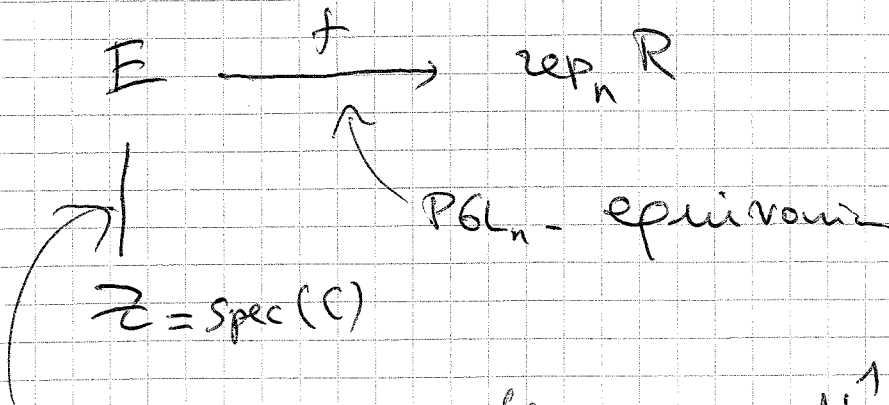
classifies iso of n -dim semi simple reps.

quotient stack = $[\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n] = [X_n / G_n]$

Theorem:



Proof $[\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n](Z)$ is by definition.



Principal PGL_n -bundle is $\in H_{\text{et}}^1(Z, \text{PGL}_n) =$ isoclass of degree n Azumaya algebras / C

$$E = \text{rep}_n A_n \quad \text{for some } \begin{matrix} A_n \\ | \\ \text{acc.} \\ | \\ \mathbb{C} \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \text{rep}_n A_n \xrightarrow{f} \text{rep}_n R \quad \text{PGL}_n\text{-equivariant map}$$

Procesi's reconstruction result

S affine \mathbb{C} algebra, \exists functor

$$\begin{matrix} u_n \downarrow \\ \int_n S \end{matrix} = \frac{\int S = S \otimes \text{Sym} \left(\frac{S}{[S, S]_{\text{rat}}} \right)}{\left(\text{tr}(1) = n, \chi_a(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in S \right)}$$

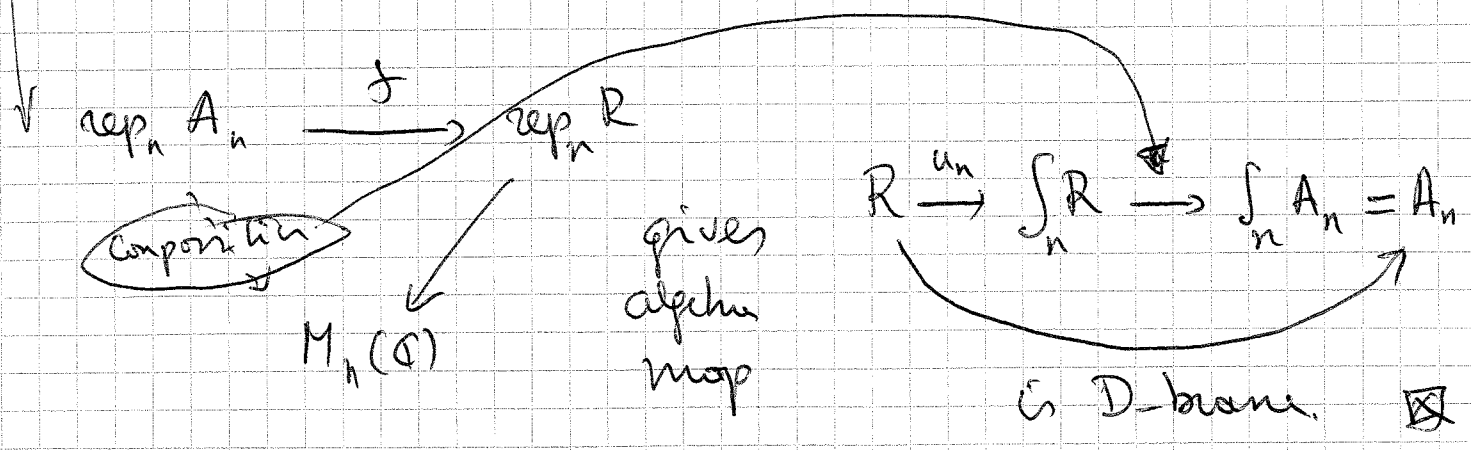
algebra with trace map

↑
formal CH-polynomial of degree n

$$\textcircled{\bullet} \quad \int_n S = \left\{ \text{rep}_n S \xrightarrow{\varphi} M_n(\mathbb{C}) : \varphi \text{ PGL}_n\text{-equiv} \right\}$$

" A^{n^2}
with action by conj

$\textcircled{\bullet}$ if S is a unimodular algebra of degree n over \mathbb{C} then S is trace algebra and $S \cong \int_n S$



Importance

Expect good properties for n -stack alg means
 if $[\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n]$ is smooth stack, i.e.
 when $\text{rep}_n R$ is smooth affine variety



$\int_n R$ smooth Cayley orb.

In physics want $n \rightarrow \infty$ so good properties
 for all n

R formally smooth $\Rightarrow \forall n: \text{rep}_n R$ smooth



$[\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n]$ smooth

For such R 's one can assign combinatorial
 gadgets to any orbit in $\text{rep}_n R$ so to any
 point in $[\text{rep}_n R / \text{PGL}_n]$ and then one
 important when studying (a) Hopping or deform/
 degenerations.

NOTE

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Lie and Yan only consider
trivial Azumaya algebras

That is they consider the quotient stack.

$$[\text{rep}_n R / \text{GL}_n]$$

GL_n -principal bundles

$$H_{\text{ét}}^1(\mathbb{Z}, \text{GL}_n) = \text{is of projective rank } n \text{ modules over } \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}]$$

$$P \text{ rank } n \text{ bundle} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{?} \text{ rep}_n \text{ End}(\mathbb{P}^1) \\ \swarrow \text{principal } \text{GL}_n \text{ bundle} \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

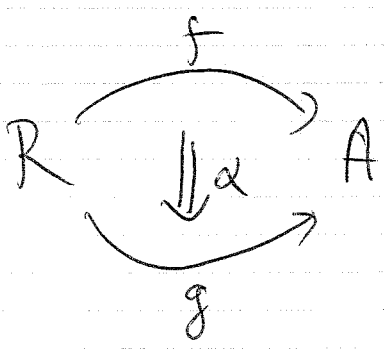
This P is what Lie and Yan call the
Chen-Paton bundle.

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S3 Higgs and families

(1/2 - alg)

Can make (alg) into a 1/2 category by defining 2-morphism



where α is monomorphism

$$C_A(\text{mf}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} C_A(\text{mg})$$

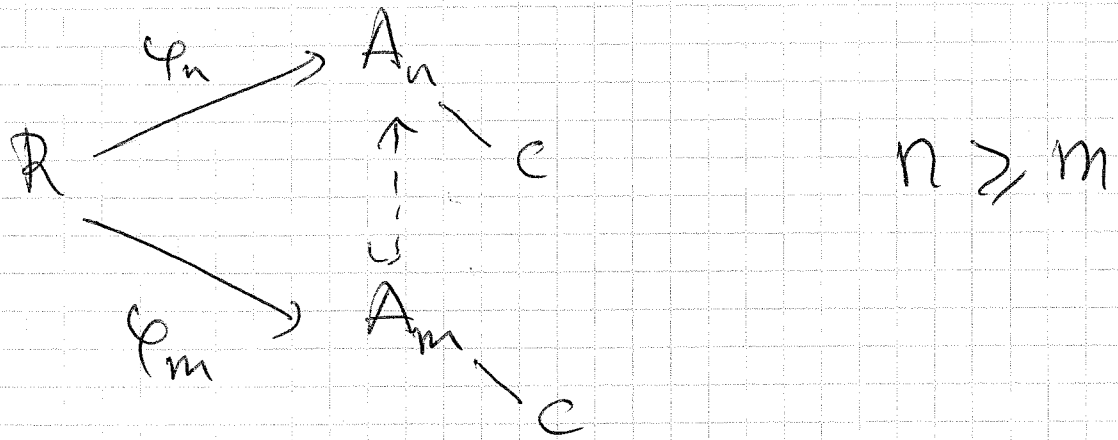
Dfn: f is Higgs of $g \iff \exists \alpha$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & f & \\
 R & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_n \\
 & \Downarrow \alpha & \\
 & g & \\
 & \xrightarrow{\quad} &
 \end{array}$$

intuition: $C_A(\text{mf})$ can be viewed as Lie-algebra of gauge-groups, so smaller \Rightarrow symmetry break \Rightarrow Higgsing

Note: (alg) is NOT a 2-category. Have only vertical compositions of 2-morphisms, not horizontal ones.

What properties should family of algebraic D-modules have if we let $n \rightarrow \infty$



expect \mathbb{C} -algebra morphisms $A_m \rightarrow A_n$

but then we have double centralizer theorem of Azumaya algebras

$$A_n \cong A_m \otimes_{C_{A_n}(A_m)} C_{A_n}(A_m)$$

\uparrow
is again an Azumaya algebra

So this can only happen if $m | n$

Alternative proof:

all k -dim reps of A_n must be \oplus n dim simples

$$\int_k A_n \cong \int_k A_n \text{ if } n | k \\
 \searrow \\
 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

via diagonal embedding in $k \times k$

$$A_m \rightarrow A_n \text{ gives}$$

$$\text{rep}_n A_n \rightarrow \text{rep}_n A_m$$

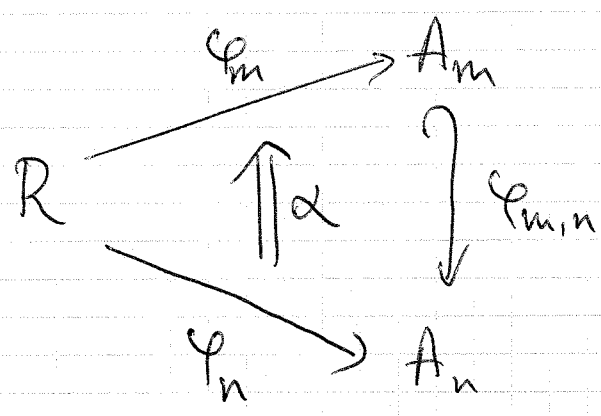
$$\int_n A_m \rightarrow \int_n A_n = A_n$$

so impose existence of C-monos

$$A_m \xrightarrow{\varphi_{m,n}} A_n$$

whenever $m|n$

and moreover



do NOT assume commutativity, but assume lifting that is want φ_n to be a deformation of $\varphi_{m,n} \circ \varphi_m$

so: families of D-monos for $n \rightarrow \infty$ have multiplicative compatibility restrictions.

Special case of families $(A_n, \varphi_{m,n})_{m|n}$ is sol

$$\mathbb{N}_x \rightarrow \text{azu}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ is monoidal functor.}$$

Such families are determined by A_p, p prime ~~#~~

Example of non-trivial family of D-branes (18)

(i.e. such that not matrix-algebras, i.e. by T-dual must have $\dim \mathbb{C} \geq 2$)

$$\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}[s^\pm, t^\pm]$$

$q_n = \sqrt[n]{1}$ primitive n -th root of unity

A_n is quantum torus = $\mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^\pm, V_n^\pm]$ with

$$V_n U_n = q_n U_n V_n \quad U_n^n = s \quad V_n^n = t$$

form family of Azumaya algebras over \mathbb{C}

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{map } \varphi_{m,n} : & \mathbb{C}_{q_m}[U_m^\pm, V_m^\pm] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^\pm, V_n^\pm] \\ \text{for } n = k \cdot m & & & \\ & U_m & \longmapsto & U_n^k \\ & V_m & \longmapsto & V_n^k \end{array}$$

family of D-branes on \mathbb{A}^2 maps

$$\mathbb{C}[x, y] \xrightarrow{\varphi_n} \mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^\pm, V_n^\pm]$$

$$\mathbb{T}^2 \hookrightarrow X \times \mathbb{A}^2 \quad \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z] \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}$$

$\begin{matrix} Y \\ Z \end{matrix} \quad (x, y)$

can form family of D-manifolds wrapped around \mathbb{T}^2
 like

$$\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z] \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} \mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm}]$$

$$\alpha_n \begin{cases} x \mapsto s \\ y \mapsto t \\ z \mapsto \pi(z) \end{cases}$$

is minimal D-manifold
 want

$$\mathbb{C}(h_n \alpha_n) = \mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm}]$$

$$\mathbb{C}[X \times \mathbb{A}^2] \xrightarrow{\beta_n} \mathbb{C}_{q_n}[U_n^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm}]$$

$$\beta_n \begin{cases} x \rightarrow s \\ y \rightarrow V_n \\ z \rightarrow \pi(z) \end{cases}$$

$$h_n(\alpha_n) = \mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}]$$

$$h_n(\beta_n) = \mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm}] \text{ or } \text{cent}() = \mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm}]$$

$$h_n(\varphi_{m,n} \circ \beta_m) = \mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm k}]$$

$$\text{or } \text{cent}() = \mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}, V_n^{\pm k}] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[s^{\pm}, t^{\pm}]} \mathbb{C}_{q_k}[U_n^{\pm m}, V_n^{\pm m}]$$