

Title: Dualizability in higher Morita categories

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Abstract: The Morita 2-category has as objects associative algebras, 1-morphisms are bimodules and 2-morphisms are given by bimodule homomorphisms. Equivalent objects in this category are exactly Morita equivalent algebras. A vast generalisation of this as a higher category is the so-called higher Morita category, denoted  $\text{Alg}_n$ . It has two constructions, one due to Haugseng, and one due to Scheimbauer which uses (constructible) factorization algebras. In the latter, Gwilliam-Scheimbauer has proven that every object of  $\text{Alg}_n$  is  $n$ -dualizable. Hence, by the Cobordism Hypothesis, every object gives rise to an  $n$ -dimensional (fully extended framed) topological field theory. A natural question to ask is "Which objects of  $\text{Alg}_n$  are also  $(n+1)$ -dualizable?". This talk is on work in progress (for  $n=2$ ) to prove a conjecture due to Lurie answering this question.

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# Dualizability in higher Monka cats

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## Outline

- \* Dualizability
- \* Why care?
- \* The Monka cat  $\text{Alg}_n(s)$  on  $\text{Alg}_n(s)$

$X \in \text{Vect}_k$  has a dual  $X^\vee \in \text{Vect}_k$   $\text{Hom}(X, k)$

if  $\exists \text{ ev}_X : X \otimes X^\vee \rightarrow k$   
 $\text{coev}_X : k \rightarrow X^\vee \otimes X$

s.t. snake rels hold

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X \otimes \text{coev}_X} & X \otimes X^\vee \otimes X & \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_{id_X}} & X \\
 & \searrow \text{second} & \downarrow \text{id}_X & & \\
 & & X & & 
 \end{array}$$

X 1-dualizable

$\updownarrow$   
X fin dim

$\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \in \text{cat } \mathcal{B} \text{ bicat}$

1-morp

$+ \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  has a left adj

$F^L: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

$F$  nat transp  
2-morp

if

$\exists F^L \circ F \rightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$  count

$\exists \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow F \circ F^L$  unit

st

$F \xrightarrow{\eta_F} F \circ F^L \circ F \xrightarrow{F_2} F$

+ second

$\text{id}_F$

$X \in \mathcal{C}$  Dualiz on higher cat

- (1)  $X$  has dual  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{matrix} \text{ev, coev} \\ \text{1-morp} \end{matrix}$
- (2) ev & coev 1-morps  
to have all adjoints
- (3)  $\varepsilon, \eta$ 's  $\rightarrow$  2-morp  
adjoints  $\rightarrow$

Ex The Morita 2-category

obj assoc algs  $A, B$  Mor,  $\text{Alg}_1(\text{Vect})$   
1-morp bimodules  $A \begin{matrix} M \\ B \end{matrix}$   
2-morp bim. homs

- 1) every  $A \in \text{Mor}$  has dual  $A^V = A^{\otimes}$
- 2)



coev 1-morps  
 have all adjoints  
 $\leadsto$  2-morps  
 have all adjoints  
 $\Sigma, \eta$   
 $\rightarrow$

1-morps bimodules  $A \begin{matrix} M \\ B \end{matrix}$   
2-morps bim. homs.

1) every  $A \in \text{Mor}$  has dual  $A^V = A^{\otimes}$   
 $\begin{matrix} A \\ A \end{matrix} \leadsto \text{ev} = \begin{matrix} A \\ k \end{matrix}$ ,  $\text{coev} = \begin{matrix} k \\ A \end{matrix}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  A 2-deal  $\Leftrightarrow$  A is separable, fin. gen  
 $\&$  proj over  $k$



Why care?

(1) picks out interesting structures

(2) Cobord hyp

[Kir, Schommer Pries, Burz-Dolan, AtK, ]

$$\underline{dTFT} = \text{Fun}^{\text{fr}}(\text{Bord}_d, \mathcal{C}) \cong \mathcal{P}^{\text{d-duals}}$$

fully ext. framed  
d-dim TFTs

→ d-duals obj gives nze to d-dim TFT

"Good target" = The higher  
Motta cat Algn(S)

Schembauer  
↳ geometric  
↳ pointed

Hawking  
↳ non-symm  
∞-operads  
↳ unpointed

$\mathbb{R}^n \subset V$  not eq.  
equiv  $\downarrow$  on  $S$

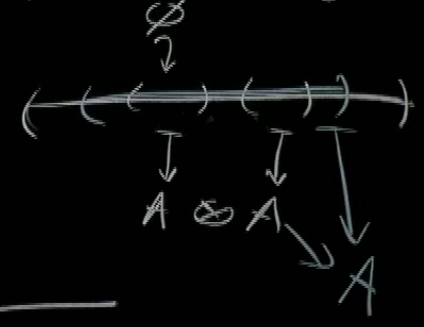
pre-coherent  
 $\Gamma(\text{Open}(X)) \rightarrow S$   
 $\downarrow \parallel \rightarrow \otimes$   
 st. + coherent cond for certain  
 covers

obj  $E_n$ -algs  
 on  $S$

loc. const.  
 $\downarrow$   
 fact algebras on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 on  $S$

Easy ex

A assoc. alg  $\rightarrow$  l.c.f. on  $\mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $S = \text{Vect}$



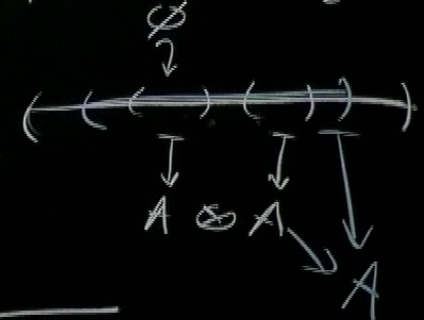
$\mathcal{N} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}$   
 equiv. in  $S$

$\Gamma: \text{Open}(X) \rightarrow S$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{st.} \downarrow \rightarrow \otimes$   
 + coherent cond for certain levels

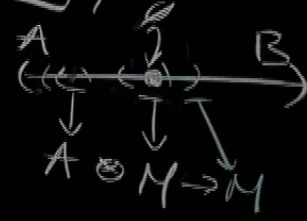
obj	$E_n$ -algs on $S$	loc. const. fact algebras on $\mathbb{R}^n$ in $S$
1-morph	Bimods of $E_n$ -algs $E_{n-1}$ -algs	const. f.a. on

Easy ex

A assoc. alg.  $\rightarrow$  l.c.f.  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $S = \text{Vect}$



$[n=1], S = \text{Vect}$

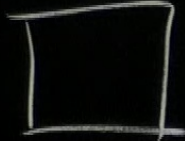


pointed bim  $A M_B$   
const. f.a. on  $(\rightarrow)$

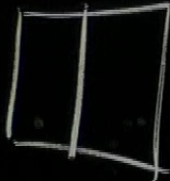


Alg<sub>2</sub>(s)

cbj



1 map

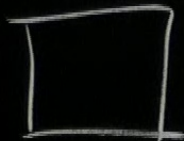


2-map

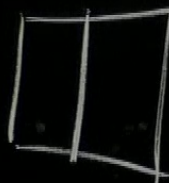


$\text{Alg}_2(S)$

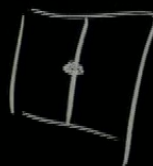
obs



1 morph



2-morph



Deals on  $\text{Alg}_n(S)$

Thm [6.5]

Every  $A \in \text{Alg}_n$  is  $n$ -dealt.

pf

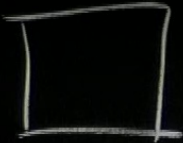
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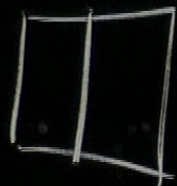
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Alg<sub>2</sub>(S)

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1 morph



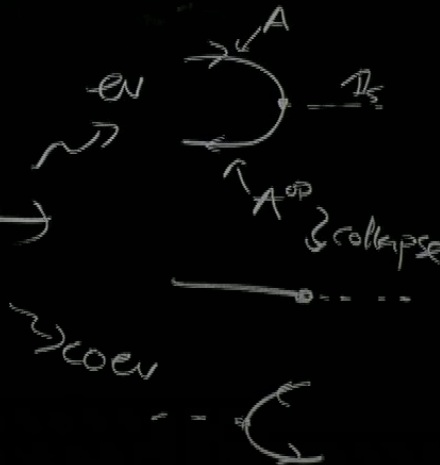
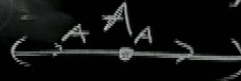
Deals. on Alg<sub>n</sub>(S)

Thm [GS]

Every  $A \in \text{Alg}_n$  is n-dualizable

pf

$n=1$



$\forall \text{ set } A = \{a, b, c\}$

Thm [GSS Thm]  $(n+1)$ -set

$\forall n$   $\text{Alg}_n(S)$  (Sch)

the only  $(n+1)$ -d obj  
is  $\uparrow_S$ .

$\forall A \subseteq \{A, B\}$  bicat

Conjecture / Thm  $\boxed{n=1}$  Lurie  
 $\boxed{n=2, S=\{a, b\}}$  BMS

the only  $(n+1)$ -dualizable obj  
is  $\mathbb{1}_S$ .

Conjecture / Thm  $[n=2, S=\text{cat}]$  BMS

An obj  $A \in \text{Alg}_n^{\text{unpt}}(S)$  is  $(n+1)$ -dualizable  
iff it has a left adjoint as  
a module over fact. hom.

$\int A$ , for  $k=0, 1, \dots, n$   
 $\int_{S^{k-1} \times R^{n-k+1}}$   
takes framing from the  $k$ -disk

+ second

$$n=1, k=0$$

$$A$$

$$n=1, k=1$$

$$S = R^2$$



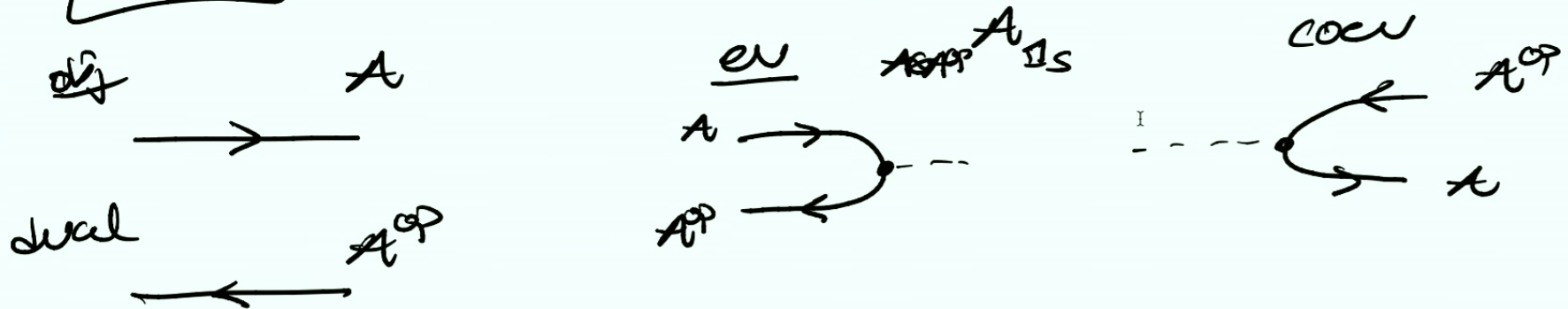
$$A_{\text{top}} A \sim ev$$

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when working in the lab.  
In an emergency, please  
call the safety department.  
Safety Department

$n=1$

1-dealability data

[GS]



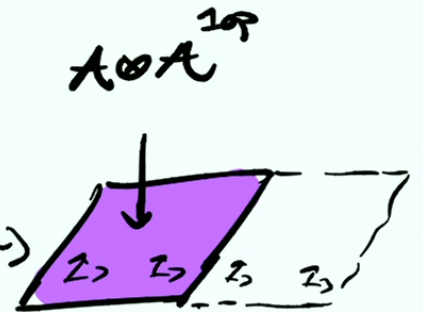
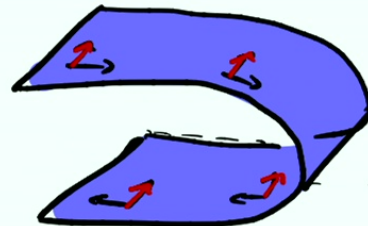
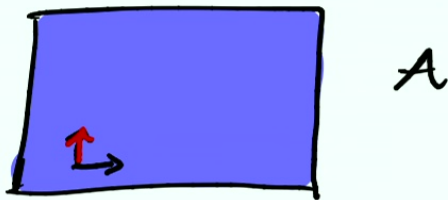
$n=2$

2-dealability data

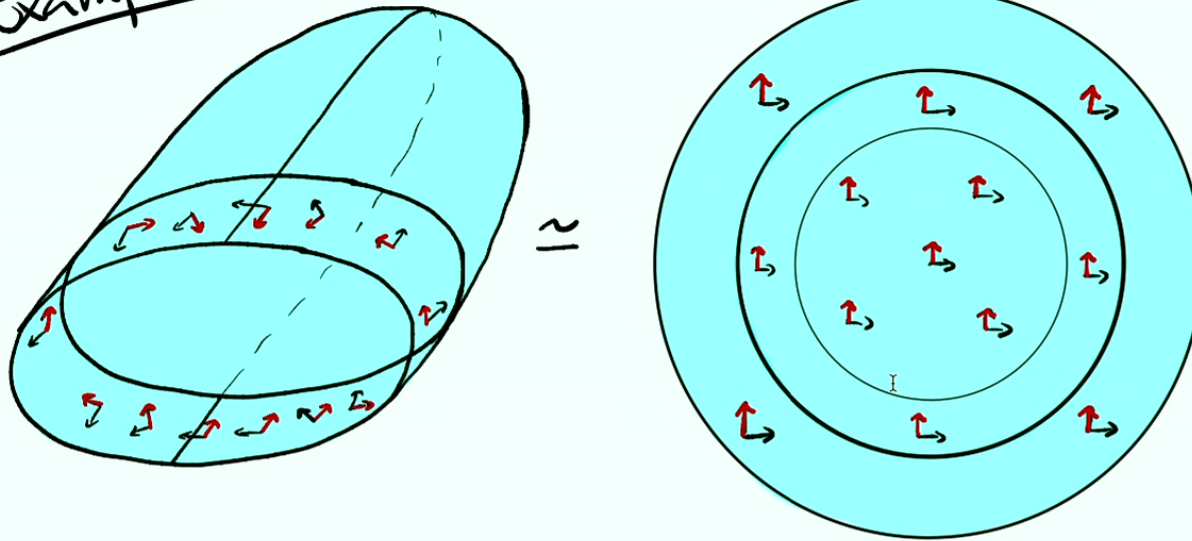
evaluation

$obj$

$m_2$   
 $m_1$



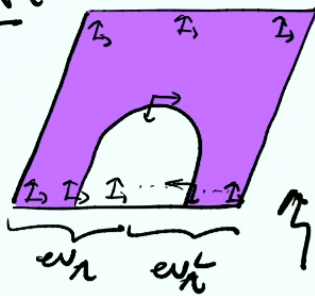
Example ( $n=2, k=2$ )



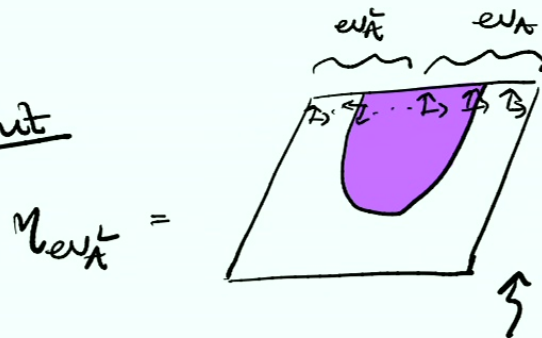


# 2-morphisms for $ev_A^L$

count



unit



$M_{ev_A^L} =$

