

Next goal: Define an L-theory space $L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ and describe the higher L-groups

Observation: $(X, q) \sim (X', q')$ \Leftrightarrow \exists diagram of the shape

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & W & \\ f \swarrow & & \searrow f' \\ X & & X' \end{array} + q: f^*(q) \sim f'^*(q') \in \Omega^\infty \mathcal{Q}(W)$$

s.t. a non-degeneracy condition is satisfied

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & W & \\ & \nwarrow & \searrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{if} \quad} & X' \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ D_q X & & D_{q'} X' \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & D_q W & \end{array}$$

Definition: Let $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ be a Poincaré ∞ -category. Define

$$\text{Cat}_{\infty}^P \ni g_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) = \left[\text{Fun}(J_n^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{C}), \text{Fun}(J_n^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{C})^{\text{op}} \simeq \text{Fun}(J_n, \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}) \xrightarrow{q_*} \text{Fun}(J_n, \mathcal{S}^{\text{op}}) \xrightarrow{\lim} \mathcal{S}^{\text{op}} \right]$$

$J_n = \text{poset of non-empty faces}$

$$\text{of } \Delta^n : Q_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \quad (J_n = \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow \bullet)$$

e.g. $g_0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) = (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ and $g_1(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ has objects: $\begin{array}{ccc} & W & \\ \oplus & \swarrow & \searrow \\ X & & X' \end{array} + \begin{array}{ccc} q_1(*) & \longrightarrow & q(X') \\ \downarrow & \simeq & \downarrow \\ q(X) & \longrightarrow & q(W) \end{array}$

Fact: Poincaré objects of $g_1(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \cong$ Lagrangian in $(X \otimes X', q \otimes q')$ \Rightarrow cobordisms between (X, q) and (X', q') .

Proposition: there is a functor $\Delta^{\text{op}} \times \text{Cat}_{\infty}^P \rightarrow \text{Cat}_{\infty}^P$ sending $[[n], (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})]$ to $g_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$.

In addition, all simpl. face maps $g_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \xrightarrow{\text{di}} g_{n-1}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ are split Poincaré-Verdier projections.

Definition: $L: \text{Cat}_{\infty}^P \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^{\text{op}}$ is the geometric realisation of

$$P_n(L) = \text{Map}_{\text{Cat}_{\infty}^P}(D_q^{\text{op}}(J_n^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}}), _) + \text{Cat}_{\infty}^P \text{ is pre-additive.}$$

$$[n] \mapsto P_n(g_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}))$$

$P_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ is an E_∞ -space for all $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \rightsquigarrow L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ is also an E_∞ -space

Exercise 9: Show that $\pi_0 L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \simeq L_0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$.

Deduce that $L(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ is a group-like E_∞ -space and hence a connective spectrum

Exercise 10: Show that $|[n] \mapsto \text{Fun}(g_n(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}))|$ is contractible.

Hint: use extension by 0's to define an extra degeneracy.

Definition: Let $\text{Met}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ be the Poincaré subcategory of $g_1(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ on objects of the form $\begin{array}{ccc} & W & \\ \oplus & \swarrow & \searrow \\ o & & X \end{array}$

(concretely: $\text{Met}(L \rightarrow X) = \text{fib}(q(X) \rightarrow q(L)) + \text{Dimes}(L \rightarrow X) = (\text{D}_q(L) \rightarrow \text{D}_q(X))$) earlier analysis $\Rightarrow P_n(\text{Met}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})) = \{ \text{Lagrangians } (L \rightarrow X, \eta) \}$
is Poincaré objects of \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}

Prop: $(\mathcal{C}, \Omega \mathcal{Q}) \xrightarrow{i} \text{Met}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q}) \xrightarrow{t} (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{Q})$ is a split Poincaré-Verdier sequence.
 $(L \rightarrow X) \mapsto X$
 $y \mapsto (y \rightarrow o)$

i.e. fibre + cofibre sequence in Cat_{∞}^P , s.t. t (just as functor)
admits left + right adjoints.

Proof: $\begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \parallel \\ q^{\text{met}}(i(y)) = q^{\text{met}}(y \rightarrow o) = \text{fib}(q(o) \rightarrow q(y)) = \Omega \mathcal{Q}(y) \end{array} \quad \checkmark$

$\begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \parallel \\ q^{\text{met}}(L \rightarrow X) = \text{fib}(q(X) \rightarrow q(L)) \end{array} \rightarrow q(X)$ defines the datum of harm. functor
 $t(Dimes(L \rightarrow X)) \simeq \text{D}_q(X)$ the adjoint need not be Poincaré functors.

- split PV proj. is implied by: t has fully faithful left adjoint l and $q \simeq q^{\text{met}} \circ l$
here: $l(X) = (o \rightarrow X)$ \checkmark $q^{\text{met}}(l(X)) = \text{fib}(q(X) \rightarrow q(o)) = q(X)$. \blacksquare

Theorem: $L: \text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Sp}_{\geq 0}$ sends Poincaré-Verdier sequences to fibre sequences

(split)

Proposition: $\pi_n(L(g, q)) \cong L_0(g, L^{nq})$

proof: Induction over n . $n=0$ ✓ (Exercise 9)

$$1 \geq j : \quad \pi_n L(Met(\emptyset, \emptyset)) \rightarrow \pi_n(L(\emptyset, \emptyset)) \rightarrow \pi_{n-1}(L(\emptyset, \emptyset)) \rightarrow \pi_{n-2} L(Met(\emptyset, \emptyset))$$

suffices thus to prove $L(\text{Met}(\epsilon, q)) \cong *$.

$$L(Met(\ell, q)) = \{ [u] \mapsto p_n(p_n(Met(\ell, q))) \}$$

Observation: $f_n \text{Met}(E, \varphi) \approx \text{Met}(f_n(E, \varphi))$

Proposition: $Pn(Met(e, q)) \stackrel{*}{\simeq} Fm(e, \Omega^q)$

reason: the forgetful functor $\text{Cat}_\alpha^P \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cat}_\alpha$ has left + right adjoints.

$$+ r(U(e, q)) = \text{Met}(B, \Sigma^q).$$

$$\text{Hence : } P_n(Met(E, \varphi)) = Map_{C_{\mathcal{L}(P)}}((\varphi^f, \varphi^u), Met(E, \varphi)) = Map_{C_{\mathcal{L}(P)}}((\varphi^f, \varphi^u), rU(E, \Omega^P))$$

$$= \text{Map}_{\text{Cat}_k} \left(\mathcal{U}(S^f, \Omega^n), \mathcal{U}(C, \Omega^q) \right) = \text{Fm}(C, \Omega^q)$$

the equivalence is implemented by an alg surgery as we will see timewise. □ Prop.

$$\text{Thus: } L(\text{Met}(E, \varphi)) = \left| [n] \mapsto P_n(P_n \text{Met}(E, \varphi)) \right|$$

$$= \left| [n] \mapsto P_n \left(\text{Met} \left(p_n(e, q) \right) \right) \right| = \left| [n] \mapsto Fm \left(p_n(e, q) \right) \right| \stackrel{\text{Exercise 15}}{=} *$$

图 Prop.

Construction: Let R be a ring, M an irreducible module w/ involution over M .

Define : $W^s(R; M) \rightarrow L_0(\mathfrak{D}^p(R); \Omega_n^{p-}) \rightarrow L_0(\mathfrak{D}^p(R); \Omega_n)$

$$\text{by: } [P, b] \mapsto [P[0], b \in \Omega^{\infty qgs}_M(P)] \quad \text{using} \quad \Omega^{\infty qgs}_M(P) = \text{Hom}_{\text{RER}}(P \otimes P, M)^{C_2}$$

$$[P, b, q] \mapsto [P[\delta], (b_{\pm}) \in \pi_0 S^0 \Omega_{M'}^q(P)]$$

$$\text{using } \pi_0 \mathfrak{SL}_M^{\text{reg}}(P) \simeq \mathfrak{SL}_M^{\text{reg}}(P) = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-}\mathcal{C}_2}(P \otimes P, M)_{\mathcal{C}_2}.$$

Keep in mind the question: What is the relation between $W^*(R)$ and $L_0(\Omega^0(R), \eta^{\text{ss}}_{\text{M}})$

Algebraic Surgery Idea: Simplify representatives of $L_0(\Omega)$ without changing their cobordism class.

Definition: A surgery datum on a form (X, η) consists of a pair (S, γ) where

- $S \xrightarrow{f} X$ is a map, and \Leftrightarrow point of $\text{Fm}(\text{Met}(E, \eta))$
- $\gamma: f^*(\eta) \sim 0$ in $\Sigma L^0(S)$ \downarrow $\downarrow t$
 $(X, \eta) \quad \text{Fm}(E, \eta)$

Proposition: there is a Poincaré functor $\chi: \text{Met}(E, \eta) \rightarrow p_1(E, \eta)$ sending a surgery datum to the trace of its surgery

inducing an equivalence $\underbrace{\text{Fm}(\text{Met}(E, \eta)) \times \text{Pn}(E, \eta)}_{\text{one Poincaré object w/ a surgery datum}} \xrightarrow{\text{Fm}(E, \eta)} \underbrace{\text{Pn}(p_1(E, \eta))}_{\text{cobordisms between Poincaré objects}}$

sketch: the span associated to $\chi((S \xrightarrow{f} X, \gamma))$ is constructed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S = S \longrightarrow 0 & \text{on forms} & \varphi(S) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow f & \downarrow \varphi_S \\ X_f \xrightarrow{\alpha} X \longrightarrow D_p S & X \xrightarrow{\sim} D_p X \rightarrow D_p S & \varphi(S) \\ \downarrow p & \downarrow \gamma & \downarrow \varphi_S \\ X_S \longrightarrow X_S \longrightarrow D_p S & \parallel & \varphi_{\text{rel}}(S \xrightarrow{\chi_f} X_f) \rightarrow \varphi(X_f) \longrightarrow \varphi(S) \\ & & \downarrow \varphi_S \\ & & 0 \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi(X_S) \xrightarrow{\alpha^*(\eta)} 0 \\ & & \downarrow \varphi_S \\ & & 0 = (X_S \xrightarrow{\sim} X_S \xrightarrow{\sim} D_p S) \\ & & \text{map}(X_S, D_p S) \longrightarrow \text{map}(X_f, D_p S) \longrightarrow \text{map}(S, D_p S) \end{array}$$

horizontal + vertical fibre sequences

$\varphi(S) \rightarrow \text{map}(X_f, D_p S) \downarrow \text{map}(X_S, D_p S)$

This is the effect of the functor χ on forms. We indicate that if restrict to an

equivalence $\underbrace{\text{Fm}(\text{Met}(E, \eta)) \times \{0\}}_{\text{Fm}(E, \eta)} \simeq \underbrace{\text{Pn}(p_1(E, \eta) \times \{0\})}_{\text{Pn}(\text{Met}(E, \eta))}$

$(S, \eta \in \Omega^0(S)) \longleftrightarrow (S \xrightarrow{\sim} 0, \eta)$ \longleftrightarrow output of surgery on 0

consider the map $\begin{matrix} H \xrightarrow{\sim} 0 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ H \xrightarrow{\sim} X \end{matrix}$

$\varphi^{\text{rel}}(H \xrightarrow{\sim} X) \rightarrow \varphi^{\text{rel}}(H \xrightarrow{\sim} 0) \cong \Sigma^0(H)$

Exercise 11: Show that the underlying object of the surgery output of $(S \xrightarrow{\sim} 0, \eta \in \Omega^0(S))$ is given by $\text{cofib}(S \xrightarrow{\eta} \Omega D_p S)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S = S \longrightarrow 0 & & & & & & \\ \downarrow & & & & & & \downarrow \\ L = X_f \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow D_p S & & & & & & \downarrow \\ \downarrow & & & & & & \downarrow \\ X = X_S \longrightarrow \Sigma S \longrightarrow D_p S & & & & & & \end{array}$$

Next goal: Show that the map $W^s(R; M) \rightarrow L_0(\mathcal{D}(R); P_M^{ss})$ is an isomorphism.

in particular, need to argue that, up to cobordism, Poincaré objects for P_M^{ss} can be assumed to be of the form $P[\alpha]$ for $P \in \text{Proj}(R)$.

Lemma: Let R, M as before. Let $X \in \mathcal{D}(R)$. TFAE X m conn. $\Leftrightarrow h_i(X) = 0$ if $i < m$

1) X is m-connective and $D_m X$ is $(-n)$ -connective

$P_i \in \text{Proj}(R)$ sitting in dimension degree i

2) X is repr. by a chain complex

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_{m+n} \rightarrow P_m \rightarrow 0$$

proof: step 1: X repr. by some finite chain complex C , i.e. C_i is fg. proj. and almost all $C_i = 0$
 2) \Rightarrow 1)

step 2: since X is m-conn. \Rightarrow achieve $C_i = 0$ for $i < m$

step 3: DX repr. by applying $H_{\text{m}}(-, M)$ to the representing chain complex C

step 4: since DX is $(-n)$ connective \Rightarrow achieve $H_{\text{m}}(C, M)_i = 0$ for $i < -n$

step 5: $X \simeq D^2X$ is now of the claimed shape. ■

e.g. $P_M^{ss}, P_M^{ss}, P_Z^b$

Definition: R, M as always. φ M-compatible + assume $\varphi(P)$ is an EM spectrum in degree 0 for any

$P \in \text{Proj}(R)$. Let $W(\text{Proj}(R), \varphi) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{isom. classes of unim.} \\ \varphi\text{-forms on f.g. proj.} \end{array} \right) \oplus \left/ \begin{array}{l} \text{metabolic forms} \\ \text{"strictly" metabolic} \end{array} \right. \right.$

Proposition: Under the above assumptions, the canonical map

$$W(\text{Proj}(R), \varphi_0) \rightarrow L_0(\mathcal{D}(R), \varphi) \text{ is an isomorphism.}$$

proof: surjectivity: Let (X, φ) be a Poincaré object for φ .

if X is connective $\Rightarrow X \simeq DX$ is also connective.

hence $X \simeq P[0]$ by previous lemma. ✓

in general, X is $(-k)$ connective for some $k \geq 0$ (or $X = 0$) assume $-k = \min \{ \pi_i(X) \neq 0 \} < 0$

By the lemma $\xrightarrow{f} \pi_{-k}(X) \leftarrow P$ f.g. proj. $\rightsquigarrow P[-k] \xrightarrow{f} X$ in $\mathcal{D}(R)$

now: $\varphi(P[-k])$ is k-connective $\Rightarrow \pi_0 \varphi(P[-k]) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow f^*(\varphi) \sim 0$ in $S^{\infty} \varphi(P[-k])$ so any nullhtpy γ makes $(P[-k] \xrightarrow{f} X, \gamma)$ a surgery datum.

Exercise 12: the surgery output (X', φ') satisfies that X' is $(-k+1)$ -connective.

Injectivity: Assume given $P \in \text{Proj}(R)$ and $q \in Q(R)$, and assume that its image in $L_0(\mathcal{D}^b(R), q)$ vanishes, i.e. if $L \in \mathcal{D}^b(R)$, a map $f: L \rightarrow P[0]$ and a nullity $\eta: f^*(q) \sim 0$ such that $L \xrightarrow{\eta} P[0] \cong D\Gamma[0] \rightarrow DL$ is a fibre sequence.

abstractly, $(L \rightarrow P, \eta) \in \text{Pr}_n(\text{Met}(\mathcal{D}^b(R), q))$ lifting $(P, q) \in \text{Pr}_n(\mathcal{D}^b(R), q)$

Claim: Using surgeries, we can make L (-1) -connective.

Proof: assume $-k = \min_i \{\pi_i(L) \neq 0\}$. Pick a surj. $Q[-k] \rightarrow \pi_{-k}(L)$, and

the ass. map $Q[-k] \rightarrow L$. The diagram $\begin{array}{ccc} Q[-k] & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ L & \rightarrow & P \end{array}$ commutes as
 $+ Q^{\text{met}}(Q[-k] \rightarrow 0) = Q^{\text{met}}(Q[-k])$ is $(k-1)$ -connective. $\text{map}_R(Q[-k], P) = \text{Ext}_R^k(Q, P) = 0$.

Exercise 12: surgery output can. to the map $\begin{pmatrix} Q[-k] \\ L \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} L \\ 1 \\ P \end{pmatrix}$ in $\text{Met}(\mathcal{D}^b(R))$

is of the form $L' \rightarrow P$ with L' $(-k+1)$ -connective

Inductively $\rightsquigarrow L$ can be assumed (-1) -connective. Writing L as $\begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$ Ex.12
 we find a map $N[-1] \xrightarrow{(x)} L$ whose cofibre is $Q[0]$.

Consider the map $\begin{array}{ccc} N[-1] & \longrightarrow & L \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \\ N[-1] & \longrightarrow & P \end{array}$ in $\text{Met}(\mathcal{D}^b(R))$. $Q^{\text{met}}(N[-1] = N[-1]) = 0$

\rightsquigarrow can do surgery. Output is a Lagrangian of the form $Q[0] \rightarrow P \oplus (N \oplus DN)$

where the form on $P \oplus (N \oplus DN)$ is (q, q') with q' metabolic ($DN \rightarrow N \oplus DN$ is a

\Rightarrow in $W(\text{Proj}(R); q)$ have: $[P, q] = [P, q] + [N \oplus DN, q'] = [P \oplus (N \oplus DN), q \oplus q'] = 0$ since $Q[0]$ is a Lagrangian here.

□

Corollary: $L_0(\mathcal{D}^b(R), q^{\otimes}) \cong W^s(R; M)$ and $L_0(\mathcal{D}^b(R), q^{\otimes}) \cong W^a(R; M)$

Definition: Let $Q: \mathcal{D}^b(R)^{\otimes} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b$ be an M -compatible Poincaré structure, associated to

a map $N \xrightarrow{\alpha} M^{\otimes 2}$ of R -modules. We say that Q is

1) m -quadratic if N is m -connective

$\pi_i(N) = 0$ for $i > m$

2) r -symmetric if the fibre of α is $(-r)$ -truncated.

$\pi_i(\text{fib}(\alpha)) = 0$ for $i > -r$

Exercise 4: 1) φ is m -quadratic $\Leftrightarrow L_\varphi(X)$ is $(m+k)$ -connective whenever DX is k -connective

2) φ is r -symmetric $\Leftrightarrow \text{fib}(\varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi^s(x))$ is $(-r-k)$ -truncated whenever X is k -connective.

Next goal: make qualitative statements about the maps

$$L(D^p(R), \varphi_M^q) \longrightarrow L(D^p(R), \varphi) \longrightarrow L(D^p(R), \varphi_M^s)$$

Recall: we calculated $L_\varphi(D^p(R), \varphi)$
in terms of classical forms
if $\varphi(p) = \text{FH-spectrum in degree } 0$

for an M -compatible Poincaré structure φ

Thm: Let φ be an m -quadra. M -comp. Poincaré structure on $D^p(R)$. Then

$$\pi_n L(D^p(R), \varphi_M^q) \longrightarrow \pi_n L(D^p(R), \varphi) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{an isom. for } n \leq 2m-3 \\ \text{surjective for } n \leq 2m-2 \end{cases}$$