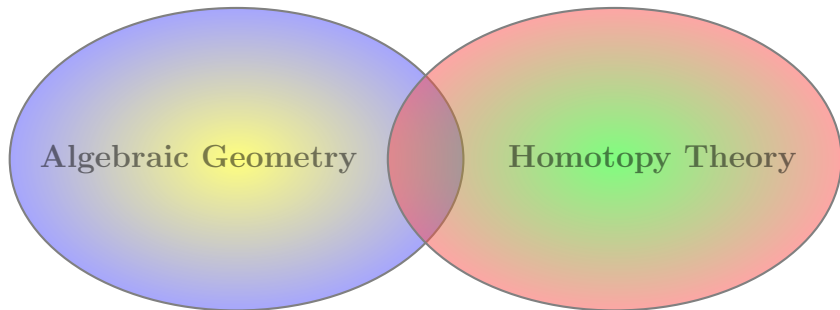


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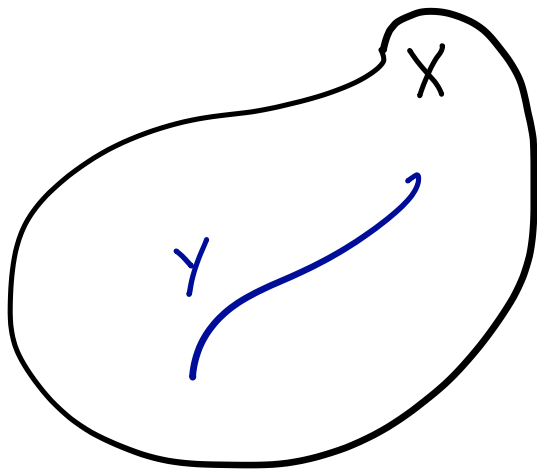
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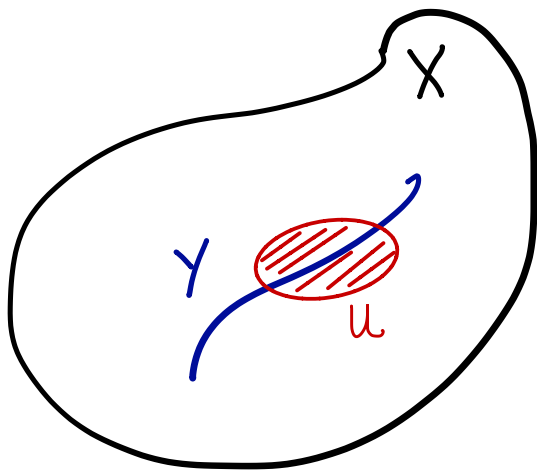
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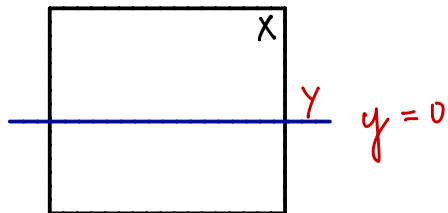
• This correspondence is reversible:

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow X \rightsquigarrow Y$$

# EXAMPLE: $\mathbb{A}_k^2$ (x,y PLANE)

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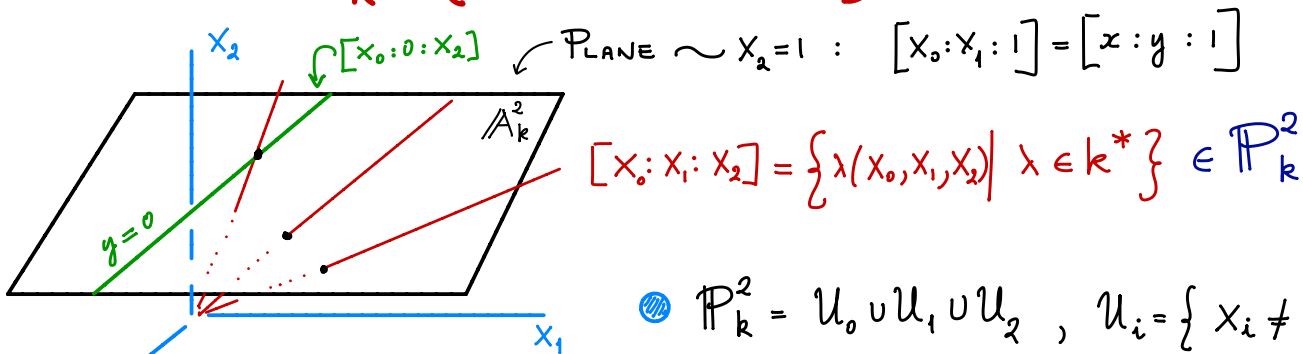
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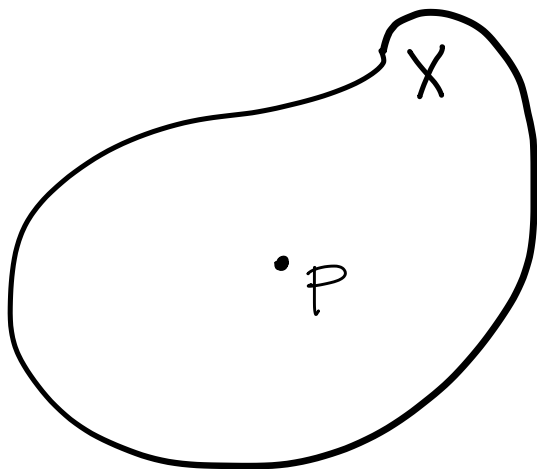
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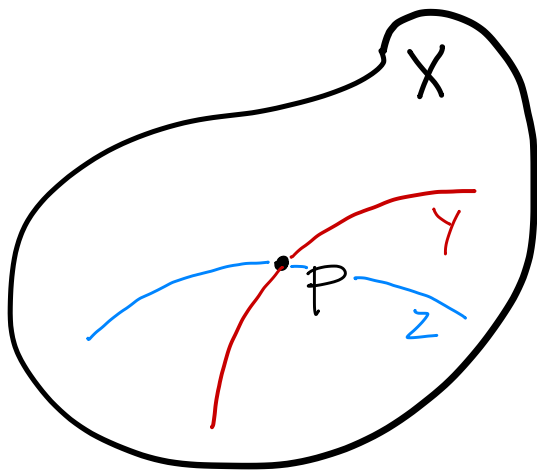


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# WHAT IS A HOMOTOPY TYPE ?

Fix a nice category of "Spaces"

DEFINITION Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ .

①  $X$  is, or more precisely, represents, an  $m$ -Type, if

$$\pi_i(X) = 0, \quad i > m \quad \& \quad i = 0.$$

②  $X \sim X' : X \simeq_{w.e.} X'$  Same homotopy  $m$ -Type

REMARK  $i = 0$ : connected

REMARK "Spaces":  $Top$ ,  $sSet$ ,  $s(Pre)Sheaves$ , Grothendieck  $Topo\{_{ses}^i, \dots$



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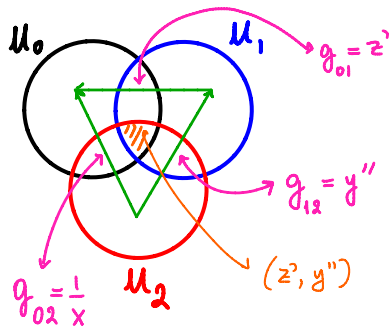
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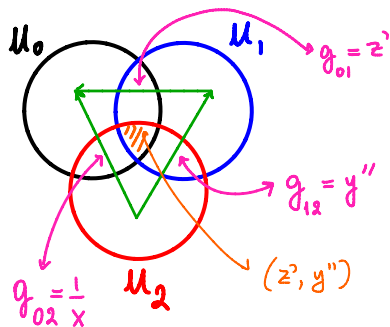
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SOME RESULTS

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(E.A.)

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THEOREM  $\pi_k(G_\bullet) = \pi_{k+1}(BG_\bullet)$   
COROLLARY  $X = BG_\bullet$  is an m-type if  $N_\bullet(G)$  is supported on  $[0, m-1]$

(Kan, Moore, ...)

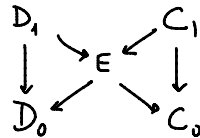


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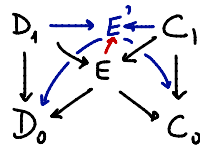
● A 2-type corresponds to a (Moore) complex  $C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial} C_0$  of group objects

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▷ A **butterfly** from  $D_\bullet$  to  $C_\bullet$  is a diagram of group objects



▷ A **morphism** of butterflies is an isomorphism  $E \xrightarrow{\cong} E'$



(WITH BEHRANG NOOHI)

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THEOREM (E.A., BEHRANG NOOHI)

$$X \rightsquigarrow C. : C_1 \xrightarrow{2} C_0 \quad \text{and} \quad Y \rightsquigarrow D. : D_1 \xrightarrow{2} D_0$$

$$\mathcal{R}\text{Hom}(D., C.) - \text{Category of } \begin{array}{ccc} D_1 & \rightarrow & C_1 \\ \downarrow & \searrow E & \downarrow \\ D_0 & & C_0 \end{array}$$

There is an equivalence:

$$\text{Hom}_{2\text{-Types}}(Y, X) \simeq \mathcal{R}\text{Hom}(D., C.)$$

REMARK To work out  $X \rightsquigarrow C. : C_1 \xrightarrow{2} C_0$  we had to reprove Kan's theory in a topos of sheaves

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up to homotopy

E.g.

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$x, y, z$  : Objects of  $\mathcal{C}$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \nearrow (x(yz))^w \rightarrow x((yz)^w) & & \\
 & & & \searrow & \\
 (x(yz))^w & & & & x(y(zw)) \\
 & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\
 & (xy)(zw) & & &
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# NON ABELIAN COHOMOLOGY

$$\bullet H^i(T, \mathcal{C}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \text{Hom}_{\text{Ho}(\text{Spaces})}(T, B G_\bullet) & i=1 \\ \text{Hom}_{\text{Ho}(\text{Spaces})}(T, G_\bullet) & i=0 \\ \text{Hom}_{\text{Ho}(\text{Spaces})}(T, \Omega^{-i} G_\bullet) & i < 0 \end{cases}$$

● THEOREM (E.A., BEHRANG NOOHI)

$$- H^1(T, \mathcal{C}) \cong \pi_0(\text{Primc}_{\mathcal{C}}(T)) \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow \\ T \end{array} \mid \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \right\} / \sim$$

$$- \begin{array}{c} D_1 \quad C_1 \\ \downarrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \downarrow \\ E \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ D_0 \quad C_0 \end{array} \leadsto \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \leadsto H^1(-, \mathcal{D}) \longrightarrow H^1(-, \mathcal{C})$$

EXPLICIT COMPUTATION



# APPLICATION (LATER)

$$C_\bullet : C_1 \xrightarrow{2} C_0 = A \longrightarrow 0, \quad A \text{ abelian}$$

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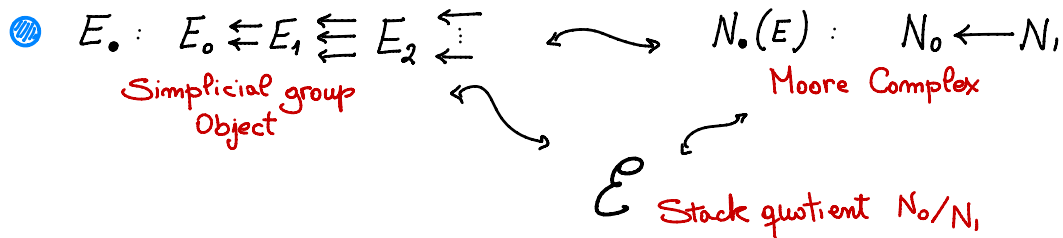
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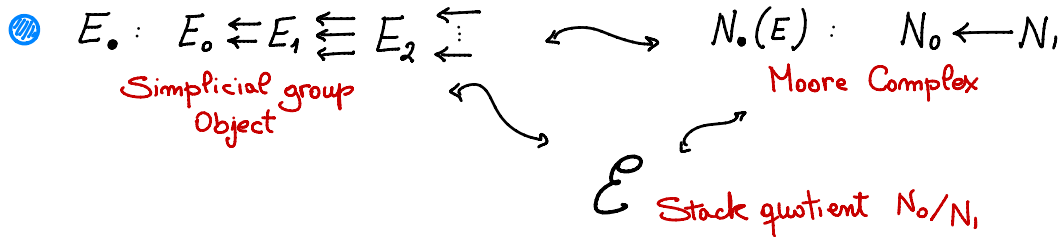
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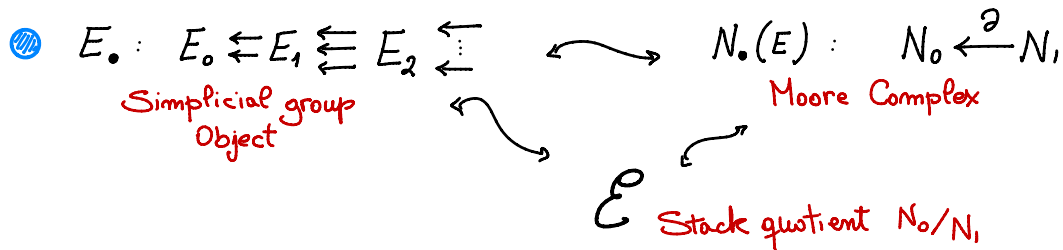
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- K-Theory, TMF (topological Modular Forms), ....

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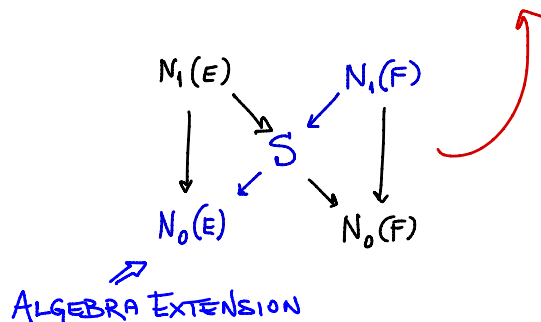
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● COMPUTING MORPHISMS  $\mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  :

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$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Cat Rings}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}_p}(BE_\bullet, BF_\bullet) \cong \mathcal{R}\text{Hom}(N_\bullet(\mathcal{E}), N_\bullet(\mathcal{F}))$$



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THEOREM  $k(\mathcal{E}) \in H^3(\pi_0(\mathcal{E}), \pi_1(\mathcal{E}))$  André-Quillen cohomology of rings

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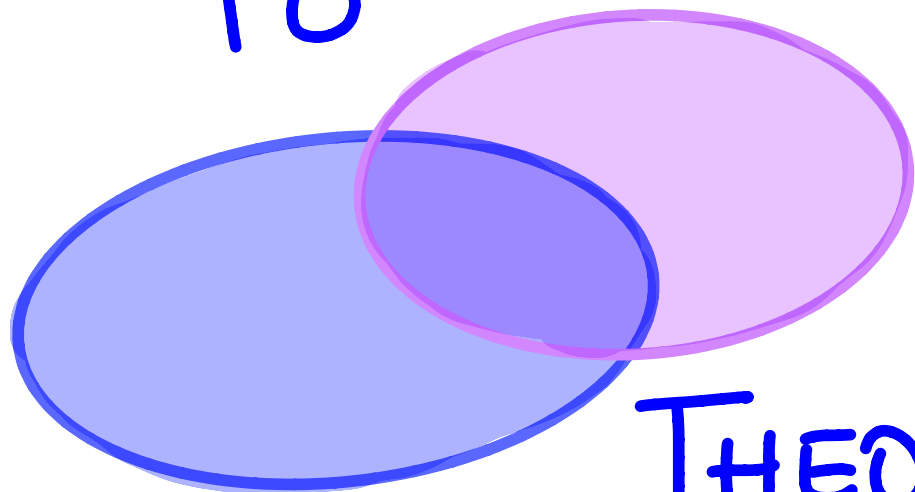
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BACK

To



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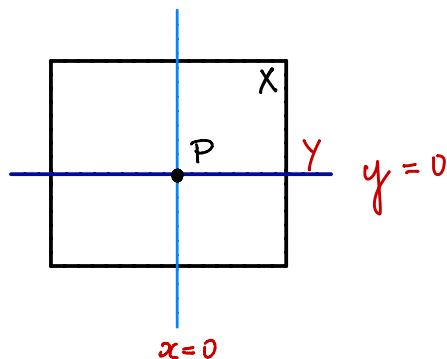
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 MOORE COMPLEX OF A  $K_{2,X}$ -GERBE

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BACK TO  $\mathbb{A}_k^2$



Two objects:

$$(C, f) = ((y), x)$$

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$$k(C) = k\left(\frac{k[x, y]}{(y)}\right) \cong k(x) \ni x = f$$

$$k(D) = k\left(\frac{k[x, y]}{(x)}\right) \cong k(y) \ni y = g$$

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is based on the following

THEOREM (E.A., N. RAMACHANDRAN, '15)

In any topos there exists a canonical central extension of groups

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} B \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{A,B} \rightarrow A \times B \rightarrow 0$$

inducing the morphism of types

$$K(A \times B, 1) \simeq K(A, 1) \times K(B, 1) \longrightarrow K(A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} B, 2)$$

Then apply to  $A=B=\mathcal{O}_X^* = \mathcal{K}_{1,X}$ , follow by  $\mathcal{K}_{1,X} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{K}_{1,X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}_{2,X}$

THANK You!