

# MAY: EQUR STABLE HTY THEORY

Note Title

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Some history: Adams introduced ASS  
to prove Hopf invariant 1

$d_2(h_i) = h_0 h_{i-1}^2$ , but did not  
state it in this way in HIO paper.

HR prove  $d_2(h_n^2) \neq 0$  with no clue  
about the RHS. If  $\theta_0$  does not exist  
then we might be able to guess the  
general picture

Have written a précis of Mandell-May  
online at [math.uchicago.edu/~may/KERVAIRE](http://math.uchicago.edu/~may/KERVAIRE)  
"Give ortho spectrum and  $\mathbb{S}$ -modules."  
It describes only the portion of the  
theory relevant to HHR.

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$\mathcal{C}_G$  = category where objects have  
 $G$ -actions as do mapping spaces  
 $F(X, Y)$  (by conjugation)  
 $F(X, Y)^G$  = space of  $G$ -maps  
This category does not have limits,

colimits, etc.

$G_n \mathcal{C}$  = category of  $G_n$ -spaces +  $G_n$ -maps  
(over  $\mathcal{C}^{G_n}$ )

$\mathcal{D}_n$  = small expm<sup>y</sup> category

and we consider functors  $\mathcal{D}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

$\mathcal{U}$  = universal =  $\mathbb{R}^\infty \oplus \dots$

$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{U})$  = all subreps of  $\mathcal{U}$

$\downarrow_{G_n}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  = space of linear isometric isomorphisms  
=  $G_n$ -space

On  $\downarrow_{G_n}$ -space is a functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow G & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Y} = \text{locally top. spaces.} \\ V & \hookrightarrow & X_V \\ \downarrow G(V, W) & \xrightarrow{G\text{-maps}} & \mathcal{Y}_G(X_V, X_W) \end{array}$$

Example:  $V \hookrightarrow S^V = \text{one pt compactification of } V$   
 $S^V \cap S^W \longrightarrow S^{V \oplus W}$  For a  $G$ -space  $A$   
 $\Sigma^V A = A \cap S^V \quad \Sigma^V A = F(S^V, A)$

$$\text{On } \downarrow G\text{-spectrum has } X_V \cap S^W \longrightarrow X_{V \oplus W}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\Sigma^W X_V$$

This is a co-ord free notion of spectra.

Every C\*-algebra duality requires  
every desuspension.

$\mathcal{K}_G$ -space is an  $\mathcal{K}_G$ -spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} S^{-V} = V^* &= \text{functor } W \longrightarrow F(S^V, S^W) \\ &= F_V S^0 \\ &= \text{left adjoint to evaluation at } V. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_G(V, W) = \mathcal{K}_G\text{-spectrum } (S^{-W}, S^{-V})$$

$\mathcal{K}_G \Delta (S^{-W}, S^{-V})$

$$\pi_n X = \text{colim } \pi_n(S^R \Sigma^R X)$$

Model structures

A weak equiv of orth spectra is a map inducing iso in  $\pi_*^H$  for all  $H \in$

(a naive  $C_2$ -spectrum)

A spectrum with a  $C_2$ -action only makes use of trivial reps.

Quillen model structures

Weak equiv  $X^H \xrightarrow{\text{w.e.}} Y^H$  is a weak equiv  $\forall H \subset C_2$

fibr  $X^H \longrightarrow Y^H$  is a fibration

$\{C_2/H_+ \wedge S_+^n \longrightarrow C_2/H_+ \wedge D_+^{n+1}\} =: I$  cofibrations

$\{G/H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(D^n) \rightarrow G/H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(D^n \times I)\}_{I \in \mathcal{J}}$  build up general  
cases.

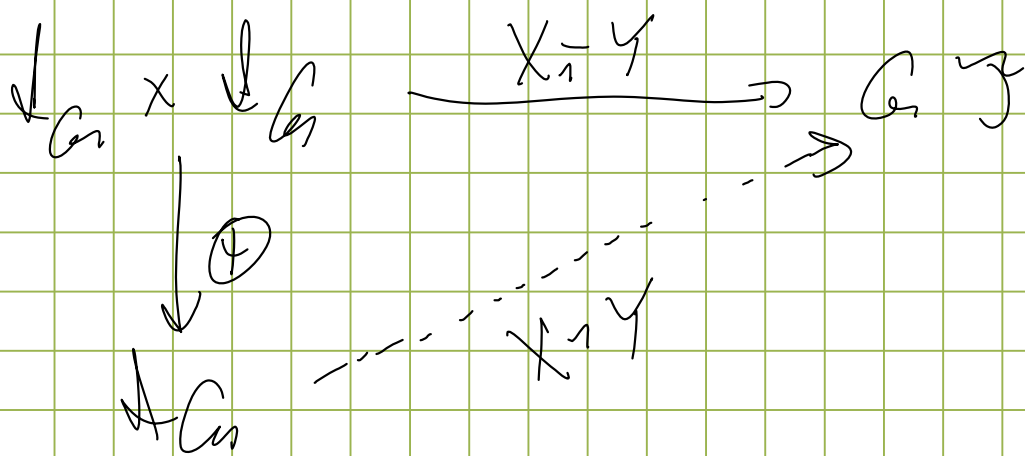
$$FI = \{s^{-v} \cdot i \mid i \in I\}$$

$$FJ = \{s^{-v} \cdot j \mid j \in J\}$$

HHR use different model structure  
Fibrant objects are  $\Omega$ -spectra

Have not discussed symmetric monoidal  
properties.

$X_v \wedge Y_w$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_v \times \mathbb{Z}_w$ -space



$$X_1 S_1 Y \rightleftharpoons X_1 Y \longrightarrow X_2 Y \text{ equalizes}$$

Change of gas + change of moles

$$H C \rightarrow G_3 : (G_{1+1} H Y)(V) = G_{1+1} H Y (l^* V)$$

etc



