

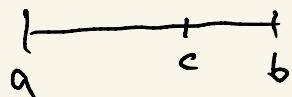
Recall: loc. constant multiplicative pre factorization algebra  $\mathfrak{F}: \text{Open}(M) \rightarrow \text{Vect}$

Example: i) on  $M = \mathbb{R}$ :  $A = \mathfrak{F}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathfrak{F}((c, d))$  unital algebra

ii) on  $M = [a, b]$ :  $A = \mathfrak{F}([a, b]) \cong \mathfrak{F}((c, d))$  "

$$M = \mathfrak{F}([a, b]) \cong \mathfrak{F}([a, c]) \quad \text{right } A\text{-module}$$

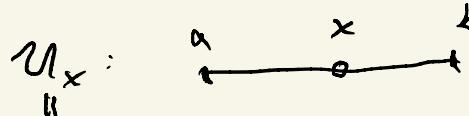
$$N = \mathfrak{F}([a, b]) \cong \mathfrak{F}((c, b)) \quad \text{left } "$$



Now assume that  $\mathfrak{F}$  in case (ii) is a factorization algebra, i.e.  $\mathfrak{F}$  is Weiss cosheaf.

Q:  $\mathfrak{F}([a, b]) = ?$

use Weiss cover of  $[a, b]$ :  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_x := [a, b] \setminus \{x\} \}_{x \in (a, b)}$



$$[a, x] \sqcup (x, b]$$

$$[a, x] \sqcup (x, y) \sqcup (y, b] = U_x \cap U_y$$

$$\mathbb{F}([a,b]) \cong \mathbb{C}([a,b], \mathbb{C})$$

$$\text{coeq} \left( \bigoplus_x \mathbb{F}(U_x) \right) \xleftarrow{\text{f}} \bigoplus_{x < y} \mathbb{F}(U_x \cap U_y)$$

$$\bigoplus_x \mathbb{F}([a,x] \sqcup (x,b]) \quad \bigoplus_{x < y} \mathbb{F}([a,x] \sqcup (x,y) \sqcup (y,b])$$

multiplicative  $\xrightarrow{x}$

$$(\ast) \quad \bigoplus_x M_x \otimes N_x \quad \bigoplus_{x < y} M_x \otimes A_{xy} \otimes N_y$$

$$m_x \otimes a_{xy} n_y$$

$$\begin{cases} m_x a_{xy} \otimes n_y \\ \in M_y \quad \in N_y \end{cases}$$

note:

$$\text{coeq}(M \otimes N \subseteq M \otimes A \otimes N) \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{if } \\ M \otimes N \\ \text{is } \\ A \text{-} \\ \text{bimodule} \end{array} \right)$$

$$M \otimes N / \sim_{\text{main}}$$

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claim: The map  $(\ast) \xrightarrow{\oplus} (\ast \ast)$  induces an isomorphism on coequalizers

$T_{\text{vertical map}}$

vertical  
maps just  
identify the  
many copies  
of  $M_x, \dots$

Pf.: surjectivity: ✓ general element in  $M \otimes N$ :

injectivity: let  $\sum_{i \in I} m_{x_i}^i \otimes n_{x_i}^i$   $\sum_{i \in I} m^i \otimes n^i$

$m^i \in M$   $\bigoplus_x M_x \otimes N_x$

$m_{x_i}^i \in M_{x_i}$

and assume  $0 = \phi \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{i \in I} m_{x_i}^i \otimes n_{x_i}^i}_{\text{coeq } (*)} \right] = \left[ \sum_{i \in I} m^i \otimes n^i \right]$

$\in \text{coeq } (**)$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \underbrace{\sum_j m^j \otimes a^j \otimes n^j}_{\in M \otimes A \otimes N} \text{ s.t. } (1 \otimes \mu - \mu \otimes 1) \left( \sum_j m^j \otimes a^j \otimes n^j \right) \\ \sum_{i \in I} m^i \otimes n^i \quad \sum_j (m^j \otimes a^j \otimes n^j - m^j \otimes a^j \otimes n^j)$$

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relations in  $\text{coeq}(x)$ :

$$[m_x \otimes n_x] \in \text{coeq}(x) : \\ \begin{array}{ccc} [m_x \otimes n_x] & = & [m_x \otimes l_{xy} \otimes n_y] = [m_y \otimes n_y] \\ M_x \otimes N_x & & M_x \otimes A_{xy} \otimes N_y & M_y \otimes N_y \end{array}$$

Want to show  $\sum_{i \in I} [m_{x_i}^i \otimes n_{x_i}^i] = 0$  in  $\text{coeq}(*)$

for some  
fixed  $x \in [a, b]$   $\sum_{i \in I} [m_x^i \otimes n_x^i]$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [(f - g) \left( \sum_j m_x^j \otimes a_{xy}^j \otimes n_y^j \right)] = \left[ \sum_j (m_x^j \otimes a_{xy}^j n_y^j - \underbrace{m_x^j a_{xy}^j}_{M_x \otimes N_x} \otimes n_y^j) \right] \\ &= \left[ \sum_j (m_x^j \otimes (a_{xy}^j n_y^j) - (m_x^j a_{xy}^j) \otimes n_x^j) \right] \\ &= \left[ \sum_i m_x^i \otimes n_x^i \right] \end{aligned}$$

Upshot:  $\mathcal{F}([a, b]) = M \underset{\mathbb{A}}{\otimes} N$ .

Goal: we are interested in functors:  
 $\mathcal{F}: \text{Open}(M) \longrightarrow \text{Top}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{i) } \mathcal{U} \longrightarrow \text{Conf}(n) \\
 \text{ii) } \mathcal{U} \longrightarrow \text{map}_c(n, X) \\
 \text{or } \text{Open}(M) \xrightarrow{\text{i or ii}} \text{Top} \xrightarrow{C_*} \text{Ch} \\
 \qquad\qquad\qquad X_1 \longrightarrow C_*(X)
 \end{array}$$

so we want to talk about  
 factorization algebras with values  
 in Top or Ch.  
 singular  
 chain cx.

We need :

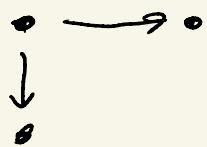
- a) a "tensorproduct" in Top or Ch  
 (i.e. we want to regard them as)  
 symm. monoidal cats
- b) to talk about the Weiss cosheaf  
 condition we need  
 (homotopy) colimits in these categories.

## Digression on colimits in a category $\mathcal{C}$ .

basic example of a colimit: pushout of a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ g \downarrow & & \\ Z & & \end{array}$$

pushout = colimit of this diagram.



← This is a picture of a category  $I$

• ↪ objects

→ ↪ non-identity morphisms

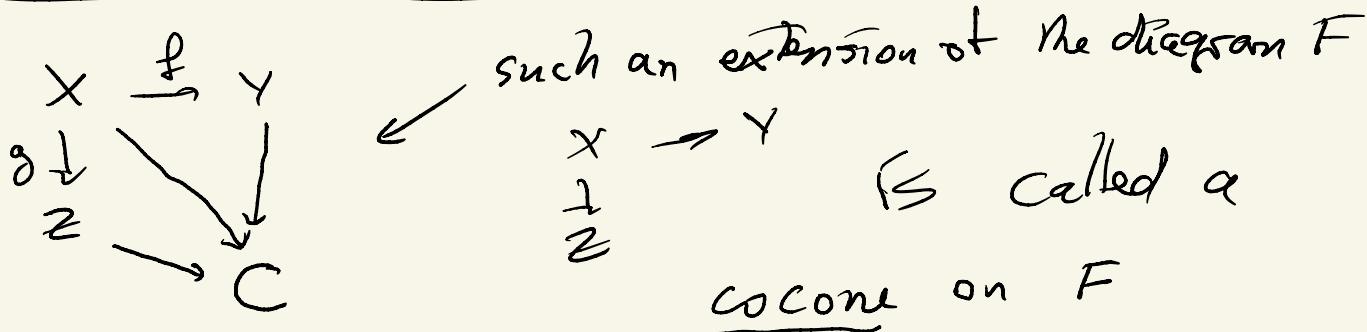
a diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  of shape  $I$  is a functor

$$F: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

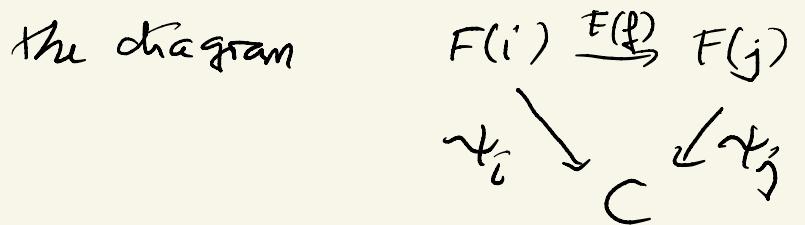
let  $\text{Fun}(I, \mathcal{C})$  be the cat. whose obj. are functors

$$I \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{C}$$

morphisms : nat. transformations.



Def: Given a diagram  $F: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  
a cocone on  $F$  consists of  
an object  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and a collection of  
morphisms  $\alpha_i: F(i) \rightarrow C$  for all  $i \in \text{ob}(I)$   
s.t. for all morphisms  $i \xrightarrow{f_{ij}} j$  in  $I$



is commutative.