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Claudia Scheimbauer "Higher categories, factorization homology, and fully extended TFTs"

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Higher categories, factorization homology, and fully extended TFTs

Factorization algebras, first introduced by Beilinson and Drinfeld in an algebro-geometric context, are algebraic structures encoding the structure of observables of a quantum field theory. (Homotopy) algebras and (pointed) bimodules over them can be viewed as factorization algebras on the real line \mathbb{R} which are locally constant with respect to a certain stratification. Moreover, drawing upon tools from higher algebra, Lurie proved that locally constant factorization algebras on \mathbb{R}^n are equivalent to E_n -algebras. Starting from these two facts I will explain how to model the Morita category of E_n -algebras as an (∞, n) -category. Every object in this category, i.e. any E_n -algebra A , is "fully dualizable" in the sense of Lurie and thus gives rise to a fully extended TFT by the cobordism hypothesis of Baez-Dolan-Lurie. I will explain how this TFT can be explicitly constructed by (essentially) taking factorization homology with coefficients in the E_n -algebra A .

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