

# KK-equivalences and $T^{2n}$ -duality type isomorphisms

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## Outline of the talk:

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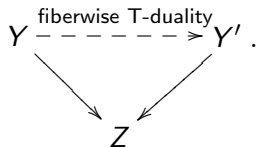
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### Conjecture (Homological Mirror Symmetry - Kontsevich)

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Restricting to the topological sector we say that a topological homological T-duality transform is a DG functor between DG categories generalizing  $D^b(\text{Coh}(Y))$  and  $\text{Fuk}(Y')$  which changes (actually shifts) 'D-brane charges in a suitable manner'.

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### Definition

$A, B \in \text{Sep}_{C^*}$  are KK-equivalent iff they are isomorphic in  $\text{KK}_{C^*}$ .

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### Theorem (Higson)

*The canonical functor  $\text{Sep}_{C^*} \longrightarrow \text{KK}_{C^*}$  is the universal  $C^*$ -stable and split exact functor on  $\text{Sep}_{C^*}$ . Such a functor is automatically homotopy invariant.*

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This category is enriched over monoids and we perform a naïve group completion of morphisms to obtain an additive category  $NCC_{dg}^{\mathbf{K}}$  (noncommutative correspondence category).

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The functor  $\text{Top}_{\text{fib}}^{\mathbf{K}} : \text{Sep}_{C^*} \longrightarrow \text{NCC}_{\text{dg}}^{\mathbf{K}}$  is  $C^*$ -stable and split exact, i.e., one has

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(The arrow from  $\text{KK}_{C^*}$  to  $\text{NCC}_{\text{dg}}^{\mathbf{K}}$  is dashed and labeled  $\text{Top}_{\text{fib}}^{\mathbf{K}}$ )

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