

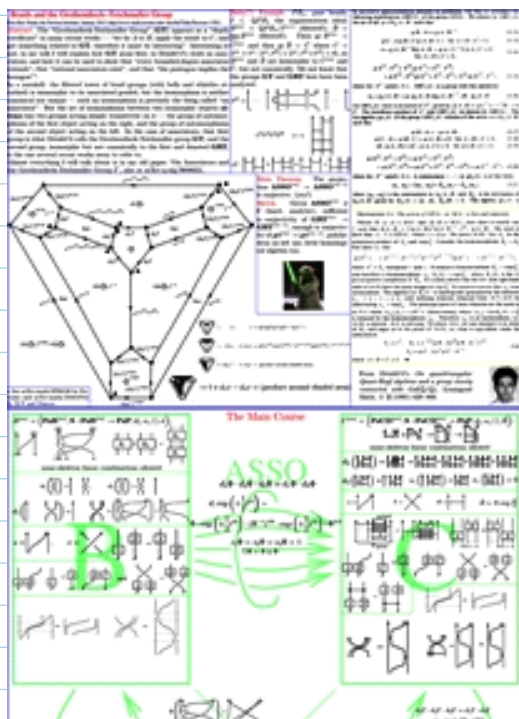
Merkulov's comment: perhaps I should have replaced d_i/s_i by "the operad structure", so that

$$\mathcal{GT} = \text{Aut} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{an object which is} \\ \text{a category \& an operad} \end{array} \right)$$

- maybe, but I loose all who don't know operads.
- could at least have added on "operad comment"

Merkulov: Instead of numbering at the bottom, I could have enumerated the strands in an arbitrary order and included an action of S_n

I should have found a place on the handout to expand on the PB_n box, as I did on the blackboard.



Perhaps I should re-written the abstract.

