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 Chromatic htpy thy
 Introduction

π^S at primes 2, 3, 5
 ↑ easier
 known range ~ 1000
 known range ~ 103

Patterns $\text{Im } J$

$$\bar{J}: \pi_* SO \rightarrow \pi_*^S$$

$$SO(n) \rightarrow \Omega^n S^n$$

$$A \mapsto A^t: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$SO \rightarrow QS^0$$

lifts to spectrum map

$$\Sigma^{-1} b_{SO} \rightarrow S^0$$

$b_{SO} = K$ then kill
 π_0 , and π_1

$BO \times \mathbb{Z} = K$ and then shift down

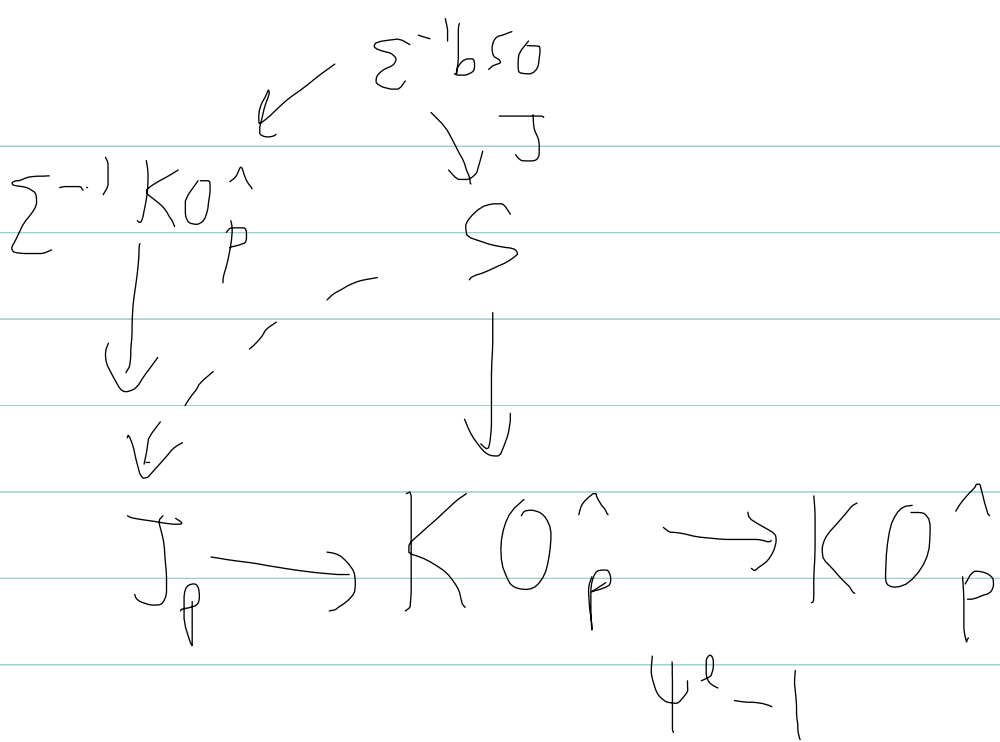
$\Sigma^{-1} b_{SO}$ is not a ring spectrum!

$$\text{Adams } |\text{Im } \bar{J}|_{4k-1} = \text{den} \left(\frac{B_k}{4k} \right)$$

Global complicated

local easier

$$\text{Fix } p \ (\pi_*^S)_p$$



htpy groups of J_p is basically the image of J

\mathcal{L} is a top gen of $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} / \{\pm 1\}$

Adams - Baird $S_{K/p} \cong J_p$

2) Primes of homotopy theory

Alg $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \leftarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}$ Spec \mathbb{Z} is 1 dim'l

Topology "sphere is infinite dimensional"

$S \rightarrow S_p \xrightarrow{\infty \text{ - many intermediate localisations}} S_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$K(n) = n^{\text{th}}$ Morava K -thy

$$BP_* = \mathbb{Z}(p) [v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots]$$

$$E(n) = BP / (v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, \dots) [v_n^{-1}]$$

Johnson-
Wilson
thy

$$K(n) = E(n) / (p, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1})$$

"Chromatic tower"

$$K(0) = E(0) = \mathbb{H}\mathbb{Q}$$

$$S \rightarrow S(p) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow S_{E(2)} \rightarrow S_{E(1)} \rightarrow S_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$\pi_* S(p)$$

$$\text{filt}_n = \text{Ker} (\pi_* S(p) \rightarrow \pi_* S_{E(n-1)})$$

\uparrow
 v_n -periodic layer

$$v_1 = im J \quad \text{period } 2(p-1)$$

Q. (Arnov) Can you have an additive extension b/w periodic layers?

Periodicity in layers

Monochromatic layer

$$M_n S \rightarrow SE(n) \rightarrow SE(n-1)$$

Devnatz-Hopkins-Smith

$$I = (i_0, \dots, i_{n-1})$$

$$BP_* M_I = BP_* / (p^{i_0}, v_1^{i_1}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{i_{n-1}})$$

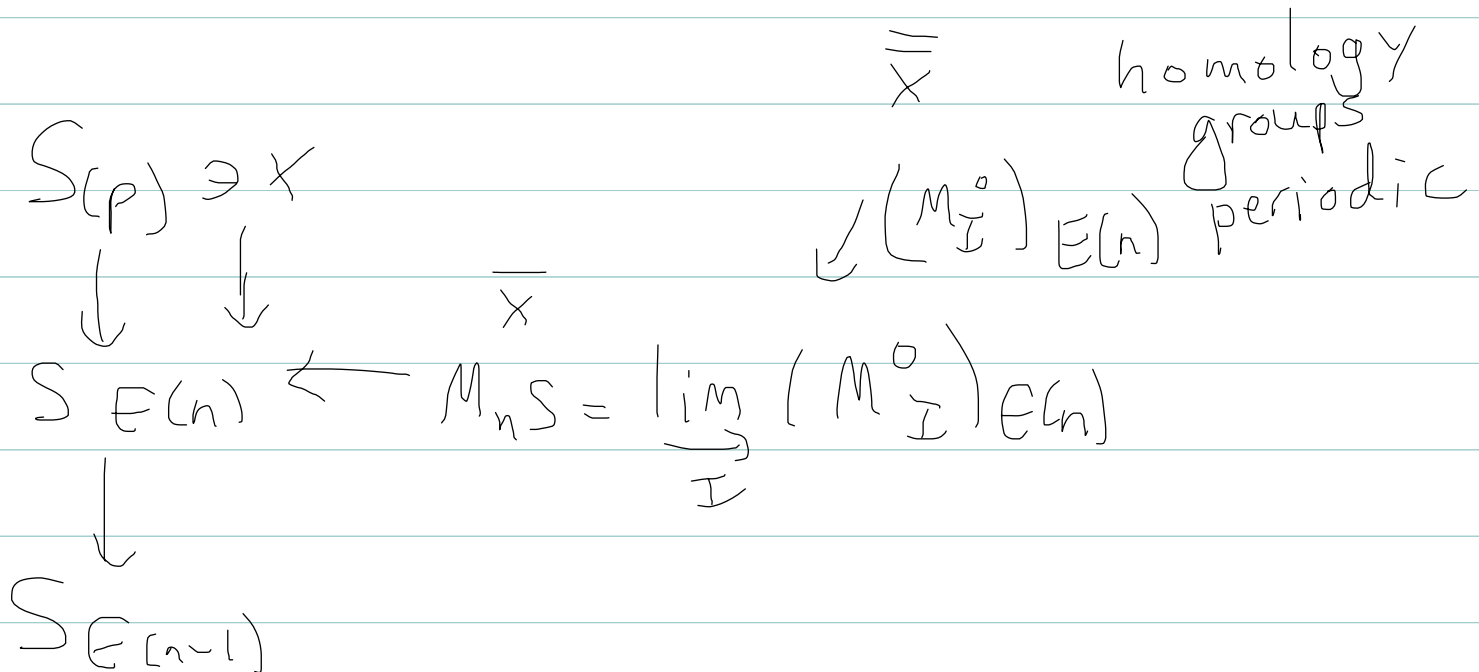
I cofinal, M_I exists

for $n \gg 0$, $\exists v_n: \Sigma^{2i_n(p^n-1)} M_I \rightarrow M_I$
 iso on $E(n)$ homology

\Rightarrow Non nilpotent self-map

Let $M_I^0: \Sigma^{(-)} M_I$ $M_I^0 =$ Spanier-Whitehead dual of M_I

Fact: $M_n S = \varinjlim_I (M_I^0)_{E(n)}$



(4) Completions

$$M = \text{f.g. } \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \longrightarrow & \prod_p M_p^\wedge \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ M_\mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \left(\prod_p M_p^\wedge \right)_\mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

X Spectrum

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \prod_p X_p^\wedge \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ X_\mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \left(\prod_p X_p^\wedge \right)_\mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

htpy
pull-back

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_{\mathbb{C}(n)} & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathbb{K}(n)} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 X_{\mathbb{F}(n-1)} & \longrightarrow & (X_{\mathbb{K}(n)})_{\mathbb{F}(n-1)}
 \end{array}$$

5) Moduli interpretation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{A NSS} & \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_* \text{MU}}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*) & \Rightarrow \\
 & \sim \text{Quillen} & \Pi_*^S
 \end{array}$$

$$H^*(M_{FG})$$

$M_{FG} = \text{moduli stack of 1-dim'l FG}$
 $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$

$$M_{FG} \otimes \mathbb{F}_p \xleftarrow{\text{closed}} M_{FG}^{\geq n}$$

$$M_{FG}^{\leq n} = \left(M_{FG} \right)_{(p)} - M_{FG}^{\geq n}$$

increasing sequence of opens

$$M_{FG} \xleftarrow{\subseteq} (M_{FG})_{(p)} \xleftarrow{\subseteq} \dots \xleftarrow{\subseteq} M_{FG}^{\leq 2} \xleftarrow{\subseteq} M_{FG}^{\leq 1} \xleftarrow{\subseteq} M_{FG}^{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Adams-Novikov spectral sequence takes form

$$H^*(M_{FG}^{\leq n}) \Rightarrow \pi_* SE(n)$$

(c) Formal moduli

$$S_{K(n)} \quad M_n(S) \cong M_n(S_{K(n)})$$

understanding these is in a sense the same

$$M_{FG}^{\leq n} \xleftarrow{\text{closed}} M_{FG}^{=n} = M_{FG}^{\leq n} \cap M_{FG}^{\geq n}$$

$$H^* \left(\left(M_{FG}^{\leq n} \right)_{m=n} \right) \Rightarrow \Pi_x S_{K(n)}$$

Formal nbhd of $M^{=n}$
in $M^{\leq n}$

So we are trying to understand deformations of ht n

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M^{=n} \otimes \overline{\mathbb{F}_p} & \cong & * \\
 \downarrow \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}/\mathbb{F}_p) & & H_n \quad \text{"Honda formal group of ht } n \text{"} \\
 M^{=n} / \mathbb{F}_p & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Aut}(H_n) = \mathcal{S}_n = \text{nth Morava Stabilizer group}$$

Lubin-Tate: deformation of H_n

are classified by ring

$$(E_n)_0 = W(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})[[u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}]]$$

$$\pi_* E_n = (E_n)_0[[u^{\pm 1}]]$$

Morava change of rings \Rightarrow

$$H^* \left(\bigwedge_{m=n}^{\infty} (m \leq n) \right) = H^* \left(G_n, \pi_* E_n \right)$$

$$G_n = S_n \rtimes \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p} / \mathbb{F}_p)$$

Topological realization:

Hopkins-Miller thm

$$E_n \in G_n$$

$$E_n^{hG_n} \simeq S_K(n)$$

Then $H_c^{**} \left(G_n, \pi_* E_n \right) \cong \pi_* S_K(n)$

e.g. $n=1$

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$$E_1^{\text{total}} = KU_p^{\wedge} \supset \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} = \mathbb{Z}_1$$

actual int $l \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$

l acts on KU_p^{\wedge} by l th Adams operation

• G_n can be completely computed

Bad news

7) Bad primes

$n \rightsquigarrow \{\text{bad primes}\}$

$S_n \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^r$ r measure of badness

$r :=$ chromatic conductor
 If n not divisible by $p-1$, n is good
 $n = (p-1)p^{r-1} s \quad (s, p) = 1$

Badness: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{extra exotic} \\ p\text{-torsion} \\ \text{irregular periods} \end{array} \right.$

Period

$n=1 \quad p=2 \quad 8$

$2(p-1)$

$n=2 \quad p=2 \quad p=3$

192 144

Carries \mathbb{Z}/p^n

$H \leq G_n$
 finite

E_n^{hM} captures badness -
 can be interesting to study

$$\underline{Ex} \quad KO = E_1^{K\mathbb{Z}/2}$$

$$\pi_* KO = \mathbb{Z} \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/2 \ \mathbb{Z}/2}_{\text{extra } \mathbb{Z}/2}$$

in Hurewicz
image

$\pi_* \text{tmf}_{(2)}$ is 192 periodic which
is irregular period at prime 2.