

J. Morava II - Exotic spheres, spectral sequences of Adams/Leray/Descent type, etc...

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1. Concrete statements on homotopy groups

Bott: $\pi_* BU = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = \text{even} \\ 0 & * = \text{odd} \end{cases}$

$\Leftrightarrow \pi_* V = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = \text{odd} \\ \neq 0 & * = \text{even} \end{cases}$ $V = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(n)$

$\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] \otimes \pi_* SO = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] * \in 4\mathbb{Z} - 1$
 $= 0$ else

(ignore 2-torsion!)
 "Super" world

"first picoseconds all force were united"
 after big bang

\Leftrightarrow first few primes all entangled together, this set better for higher primes

Whitehead X space "free" ∞ loop space on X
 is $\Omega^\infty S^\infty X = \mathcal{Q}X$

$\pi_* \mathcal{Q}X = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{i+n}(S^n \wedge X) = \pi_*^S(X)$ \rightarrow this is a cohomology theory

"infinite symmetric product on X , rationally

\exists $\text{map } SO(n) \rightarrow \Omega^\infty S^\infty \Rightarrow J: \pi_* SO \rightarrow \pi_*^S(\text{pt})$

$J: \pi_* SO \rightarrow \pi_*^S(\text{pt})$ J homomorphism

" $\mathbb{Z} * = 4k-1$

image in dim $4k-1$ is cyclic, ~~at order~~ generated by $b_{2k}/2k \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$

$b_{2k} \leftrightarrow \zeta(1-2k)$ Betti number.

$S^0 \rightarrow E$ unital ring spectrum \Rightarrow Hurewicz map
 $\pi_* S \rightarrow E_*$

e.g. $F = K_*^{alg}(\mathbb{Z})$: get composition
 $\pi_* SO \rightarrow \pi_* S(pt) \xrightarrow{\text{Hurewicz}} K_*(\mathbb{Z})$

composition more or less detects $\{(-2k)\}$,
 [not $K_{4k+1}(\mathbb{Z})$, related to $f(2k)$]

$\text{im } J \hookrightarrow K_*(\mathbb{Z})$ in these degrees

\downarrow
 $K_*(\mathbb{F}_p)$ computed by Quillen $(0, p) = 1$

[Note: Spectra are additive category, $\text{Hom} S \in \text{Ab}$,
 $\text{Spectra}_{(p)}$ has Hom in $\mathbb{Z}(p)$ -mod]

Work p-locally

Classical fact write $k = 2p^v(p-1) \cdot \dots$
 Then $f(1-2k) = p^{-v} \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(p)$ (von Staudt-Clausen th)

So p-component of Bernoulli numbers have logic,
 can understand p-part of J-homomorphism

2. Adams SSg, in particular for K-theory

$(\text{Spectra})_{(p)}$ is a triangulated symmetric monoidal category
 with duals for finite objects.

$H_*(-, \mathbb{F}_p) : (\text{Spectra})_{(p)} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p\text{-Vect}$ (really super graded)

1. \exists Künneth theorem: $H_*(X \wedge Y) = H_*(X) \otimes H_*(Y)$
 \Rightarrow monoidal functor

... homology of a spectrum: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_{i+k}(X_n) = H_i(X)$

= primitives in $H^*(\Omega^{\infty} X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

2. Not faithful, BUT does reflect isomorphisms:

... conservative: If $H_*(f)$ is iso, then f is a homotopy equivalence.

Consider multiplicative automorphisms of such a functor
 $\alpha: H_*(-) \rightarrow$ preserving Künneth isomorphism.

$\Rightarrow \text{Aut}(H\mathbb{F}_p)$ is a pro-algebraic group,
representing a Hopf algebra, dual to classical
Steinberg algebra of reduced powers
(well also have super part:
 $\mathcal{A}_* = \text{poly} \otimes \text{exterior}$, were describing polynomial...
... have super part)

So can regard $H\mathbb{F}_p: (\text{Spectra})_{(p)} \rightarrow \text{Reps of this proalg. group}$

(Classically $[H\mathbb{F}_p, H\mathbb{F}_p]_* = \text{End}(H\mathbb{F}_p)_* = \mathcal{A}_*$)

Adams SSeq:

$$E_2 = \text{Ext}_{\text{Aut H-Reps}}(H_*(X), H_*(Y))$$

$$\Downarrow \\ [X, Y]_{(p)}$$

(convergence comes from conservativity of $H\mathbb{F}_p$.)

To get SSeq: build resolution of S^0 by $H\mathbb{F}_p$ -free objects

You can try this for any cohomology theory!

Ex. $K_{\mathbb{Q}} =$ complex K-theory
 work p -completely $\Rightarrow K_p^{\wedge}$ p -adically complete

$$K(X)_p^{\wedge} = \varprojlim K^*(X_i) \otimes \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(limit over finite skeletons,} \\ \text{compact } \mathbb{Z}_p\text{-modules)} \end{array}$$

Have Kinneth theory

$\text{Aut}(K_p^{\wedge}) \Rightarrow$ Adams operations $\psi^k: K^{\wedge} \rightarrow K^{\wedge}$ multiplicative

... eg G finite $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(G) \leftrightarrow K: \hat{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\psi^k \chi(\hat{g}) = \chi(\hat{g}^k)$$

natural operations, k -th power

$\Rightarrow \text{End}(\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(-)) \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\wedge}$ as a module

(for $(-)$ finite groups)

Lemma (Atiyah?) $\psi^{k+l}(x) - \psi^k(x)$ highly
 divisible by p if l is \Rightarrow
 p -adically continuous.

$\Rightarrow \psi^{\alpha}$ defined in K_p^{\wedge} for $\forall \alpha \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p$.

- Natural multiplicative transformations of $K_p^{\wedge} = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^{\wedge}$

$\text{Aut} K_p^{\wedge} = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^{\times} \leftrightarrow \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)_{\text{ab}}$, Quillen, Sullivan exhibit this

e.g. $K(S^{2n}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot b^n$

$$\psi^k(b) = kb, \quad \psi^k(b^n) = k^n b^n, \quad \psi^{\alpha}(b^n) = \alpha^n b^n$$

$$K_p^{\wedge}(S^{2n}) = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p \cdot b^n, \quad \alpha \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^{\times} \text{ acts by } b^n \mapsto \alpha^n b^n$$

... "Bott notation", analog of Tate module $\mathbb{Z}(n)$

Unstable operation $\psi^p(b) = p \cdot b$, not invertible $\notin \mathbb{Z}_p^*$
 can't be made to commute strictly w/ \mathbb{Z}_p suspension.

\leftrightarrow related to isogeny $p: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$.
 isogenies give unstable operations.

\exists Adams SSseq for K_p^\wedge :

$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}_p^* \text{-mod}}^k (K(S^0)_p^\wedge, K(S_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^{2q,n}))$, does not converge
 to $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}_p^* \text{-mod}}^k (K(S^0)_p^\wedge, K(S_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^{2q,n}))$
 $\text{Ext}^k = 0$ if $k > 1 \Rightarrow$ only two lines!

$k=1$: $H^1(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^*, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p(n))$ $\mathbb{Z} \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^*$ acts as mult
 by \mathbb{Z}^n .

$\hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^*$ topologically cyclic: generated by g ,
 $g \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, $g \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$

$$H^1(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^*, M) = M / (g-1)M \quad M = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p(n)$$

$$= \mathbb{Z} / p^{v+1} \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{when } n = \mathbb{Z}_p^v(p-1).$$

SSeq converges to $\text{Im } J$.

Most geometric constructions involving stable homotopy
 theory are built out of $\text{Im } J$.

On the other hand Milnor-Kervaire groups
 \oplus_x of smoothings of the sphere are

$$1 \rightarrow \text{Barratt's part} \rightarrow \oplus_x \rightarrow \text{Coker } J \rightarrow 0$$

\parallel
 Geometrically ~~parallelizable~~
 constructible spheres
 E.S. Barratt (parallelizable) ... Barratt's
 number

3. $S^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

E cohomology theory has a kernel: $\{X \mid E_*(X) = 0\}$
 ($X \in$ finite spectra)

\Rightarrow can localize: Bousfield localization ... natural
 hence $E \mapsto$ subcategory of E -local spectra,
 Localization is best approximation by E -local spectra, $L_E X$

Model Hope: on Adams Spectral Seq for E -spectra
 will converge to $[L_E X, L_E Y]$.

Moduli stack of formal groups $Lazerd/Diff$:
 want map $Lazerd/Diff \rightarrow "Spec S^0"$

Want E -local spectra to live over affine patch in $Spec S^0$
 e.g. A commutative ring \Rightarrow localizing subcategories
 of $D(A\text{-mod})$ (Δ subcat closed under
 give submodules direct summands Δ direct sum)
 recover spectrum from thick subcategories of $D(A\text{-mod})$)

... want to make "Spectrum of category of
 Spectra", using thick subcategories of category of
 spectra

Want Spectra on $D(\text{stue})$: both \otimes & Δ categories...
 with infinite direct sums, compactly generated
 -- Spectra in fact generated by unit elements!
 \Rightarrow compact objects have duals.

Closed subcat \Rightarrow full subcategory with colimits
 concentrated there, "an ideal" in $D(X)$: stable
 under \otimes by any object

In topology any Δ subcategory stable under \otimes is
 \otimes stable, since generated by $!$ Δ stably stable by $!$

Adjoint functor to quotient by such localizing subcategory gives subcategory of (E)local objects.

{ (Localizing subcategories) \cap (Finite objects) }



Hopkins-Devretz-Smith

{ isom classes of 1 -dim formal group laws }

Closed substacks of 1 -dim formal group \leftrightarrow compactly generated Δ -subcategories closed under \otimes of spectra (p locally)

$\leftrightarrow \{p^n\}_{1 \leq n < \infty} \geq 0$

Theorem X finite connected spectrum.

$\text{End}_* X = \text{graded ring of selfmaps } [S^* X, X]$

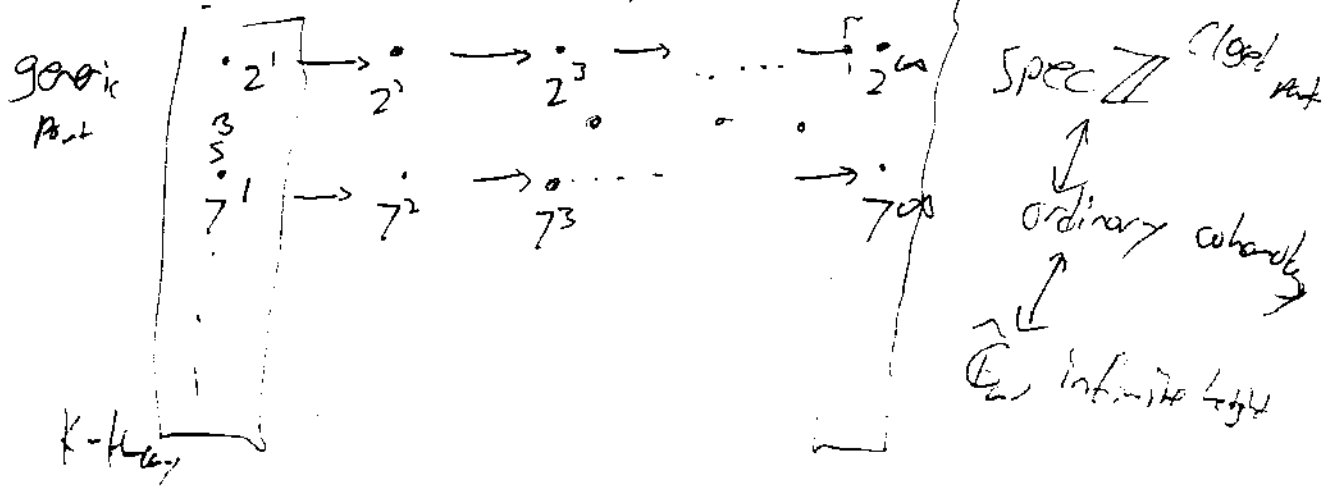
(Hopkins Smith)

has a nontrivial center of Krull dim 1 , (surround) either \mathbb{Z}_p or $\mathbb{F}_p[w]$, $|w| = ? (p^n - 1)$.

$S^{(p^n-1)} X \xrightarrow{w} X$ central, take cofiber \rightarrow cofiber of $w \cong$ self-map of higher order.

- get higher & higher pieces

\Rightarrow whole category of spectra has ∞ Krull dimension:



K -theory, $H \in \text{Laurd} / \text{Bll} \longrightarrow \text{Spec } S^0$

... fiber factors for spectra

H at bottom of hierarchy, sees anything. As
go further down see more & more

4. Other examples of enriched schemes

Elliptic cohomology: stack of elliptic curves $\text{Ell} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_g$

Disgression

\mathcal{M}_g Stack \longrightarrow "Spec S^0 "
no' Coarse moduli
of formal groups

$G \curvearrowright X \Rightarrow [X/G]$ as groupoid
 \Downarrow
 X/G as space

$\bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bullet$

Spec S^0 rigid space, not quite a scheme...
tree: looks like iterated discrete valuation ring

K open in Spec S^0 , take localization $L_k^{S^0} \Rightarrow$
Eoo ring spectrum, get good stack, stable quotient
is naive Spec S^0

\exists cohomology theory taking values in category of stacks/Ell.

\exists line bundle over enriched Ell, $\oplus \prod L^{\otimes k}$ algebra
of topological
 $L = \mathcal{E}(S^2)$ $L^{\otimes k} = \mathcal{E}(S^{2k})$

$$\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1 / \Gamma \cong \mathbb{P}^1 / \Gamma \cong \mathbb{P}^1 / \Gamma \cong \mathbb{P}^1 / \Gamma$$

I - same $\exists R^* \Gamma$

$$\Pi_x S^0 \rightarrow \Pi_x Ell \quad \text{Hurwitz}$$

$\Pi_x^s \rightarrow$ tmf is close to injective with rank 255 (at 2,3).

Other examples

Possible analog involving K3 surfaces:

Artin-Mazur: formal Brauer group $\sim 1-t^2(X, \widehat{G}_m)$

1-dim formal group for K3s.

-- analog of $\widehat{\text{Pic}} E$ for E elliptic curve

... height is between 1 & 10 or ∞ .

\exists strat of density theory over strata of K3s?

For at least some moduli varieties, stratification by height of Brauer group is given by regular sequences \Rightarrow construct good relations, theory

Dworkin

Moduli of abelian varieties + endos + polarizations as Shimura varieties, which we understand.

Moduli of K3s is an exotic example of a Shimura variety with ~~no direct moduli definition~~

- have Shimura varieties without a natural moduli construction, can show have models over small fields, no direct natural approach.

K3s example of Shimura variety with unusual definition

Deligne proof of Weil for K3s: use fact that moduli of K3s is a Shimura variety, sits inside moduli of abelian varieties in strange way, huge dimension A_g , ~~not~~ specified by algebraically unknown conditions (not PEL type) - require certain classes to be Hodge.

Deligne - prove Weil conj without knowing equis.

$K3X \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ lattice of dim 21
with orthogonal form. \rightarrow part of Shimura variety
for $SO(2, 19)$ Hodge moduli space.

sits inside symplectic Shimura variety using
Spinor rep, of dim $\approx 2^{20/2}$

This is a transcendental construction, only
a posteriori show it is in fact algebraic.

Algebraic POV: piece of formal group for this abelian
variety ~~constructible~~ algebraicity
? $H^2(X)$ sits inside H^2 of the abelian variety,
sits in endos of Clifford module ?