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Localization:

in algebra:  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$

$A \xrightarrow{\text{abgrp}} A \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$   $p$  component of  $A$

in htpy theory:  $X \xrightarrow{\text{(connective CW-sp)}} X_{(p)}$  localization

$\bar{E}_*(X_{(p)}) = \bar{E}_*(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$

Prop:  $X$  simply conn. CW.  $\bar{H}_*(X)$  consists of torsion

1.) if this torsion is prime to  $p$ ,  $X_{(p)}$  is contractible

2.) if only  $p$ -torsion,  $X \simeq X_{(p)}$ ;  $X$  is  $p$ -local

3.)  $X \simeq \bigvee_p X_{(p)}$  (for finite type ...) (in general:  $X \cong \prod_p X_{(p)}$ )

• From now on we live in  $p$ -local world • (fixed  $p$ )

Morava K-theories

Prop:  $\exists$  a sequence of homology theories  $K(n)$  s.t

1.)  $K(0)_*(X) = H_*(X; \mathbb{Q})$

$K(1)_*(X)$  related to  $K$ -theory

2.)  $K(n)_* = \mathbb{Z}/p \langle v_n, v_{n-1} \rangle$   $|v_n| = 2p^n - 2$

3.)  $\exists$  Künneth isom.

$K(n)_*(X \times Y) = K(n)_*(X) \otimes K(n)_*(Y)$

4.) if  $\overline{K(n)}_*(X) = 0 \Rightarrow \overline{K(n-1)}_*(X) = 0$  (if  $X$  finite)

5.) they have  $p$ -typical FGL w/  $p$ -series  $[p]_*(x) = v_n x^{p^n}$  for  $K(n)$ .

Defn: A  $p$ -local CW-spectrum  $X$  if  $n$  is the smallest s.t.  $K(n)_* X \neq 0$ .

Defn: The  $p$ -FGL of  $K(n)$  is the Honda formal grouplaw:

$\Gamma_n$  with  $[p]_{\Gamma_n}(x) = v_n x^{p^n}$

Where do the  $K(n)_*$  come from?

$$\gamma \in \pi_* MU \quad \Sigma^k MU \xrightarrow{\gamma} MU \rightarrow C(\gamma) \quad \text{(Bass-Sullivan construction)}$$

$\uparrow$   
 homology theory  $\pi_*(C(\gamma)) = MU$

can iterate to kill any ideal gen. by a reg. sequence.

If  $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$  is a regular sequence, get  $C(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$

Ex: kill  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad C(x_1, \dots, x_n) = H_*$

Ex:  $BP_*$  is a result of such construction (mostly)

$$A_* \hookrightarrow MU_* \rightarrow \pi_* BP$$

Ex: start w/  $BP_*$ . kill  $(p, v_1, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, \dots)$   
to get  $K(n)_*$  (conn. version)

$$K(n) = \lim_{\rightarrow} \Sigma^{-2i(p^n-1)} K(n)$$

$K(n)_*$  detects periodic maps.

Defn:  $f: \Sigma^d X \rightarrow X$  is called a self-map. It is nilpotent if some <sup>suspension of some</sup> iteration  $\Sigma^d X \xrightarrow{f} \Sigma^{(d-1)d} X \xrightarrow{f} \dots \Sigma^d X \xrightarrow{f} X$

$f$  is null homotopic, otherwise it is periodic

Thm (Periodicity DHS)

$X$   $p$ -local, finite, type  $n$ .  $\exists$  selfmap  $f: \Sigma^{d+i} X \rightarrow \Sigma^i X$  for some  $i, d$  s.t.  $K(n)_* f$  is an isom and  $K(m)_* f = 0$  for  $m > n$ . Such  $f$  is called a  $V_n$ -map.

Question: find a functor spaces  $\bar{F} \rightarrow$  some alg. cat. which is 1) reasonably easy to compute 2)  $F(f) = 0 \iff f \sim 0$  impossible

ex: change spaces to fin. spectra, then conjecturally one  $\pi_*$  by Freyd's generating hypothesis.

instead, we get:

Nilpotence Thm (DHS) A self map  $f$  (of fin (Wsp)) is nilpotent  $\iff$  some iterate of  $\overline{MU}_*(f)$  is trivial  
 $\stackrel{p\text{-local}}{\iff} K(n)_*(f)$  triv.

cofiber.

	Map on $V(n)_*$	periodic form in ANSS
0	$S^k \xrightarrow{P} S^k \rightarrow V(0)_k = \Sigma^0 V(0)_k$ mult. by $P$	$S^k \xrightarrow{P} S^k \xrightarrow{P} S^k \dots$
1	$\Sigma^q V(0)_k \xrightarrow{\alpha} V(0)_k \rightarrow V(1)_k$ Assums: $q = 2p-2$ , $p$ odd $q = 2$	$S^{k+q} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Sigma^q V(0)_k \xrightarrow{\alpha} V(0)_k \xrightarrow{1} S^{k+1}$ $\alpha \in \Pi_{q, p-1}$ p odd $\alpha \in \Pi_{q, p-1}$ $p=2$ is essential (Axioms)
2	$\Sigma^{2(p^2-1)} V(1)_k \xrightarrow{\beta} V(1)_k \xrightarrow{P} V(2)_k$ Smith-Toda $\rightarrow V(2)_k$	$S^{k+2(p^2-1)} \xrightarrow{\beta} S^{k+2p} \xrightarrow{P} S^{k+2p}$ Smith essential
3	$\Sigma^q V(2)_k \xrightarrow{\gamma} V(2)_k$ Miller... $q = 2(p^3-1)$	Miller-Ravenel-Wilson - corresp. $\gamma^t$ family is essential

There is a potential obstruction at all primes for  $v_k$  that means that this process probably stops: see so don't expect mult by  $v_k$ , only by a power of  $v_k$ .

Why is there  $\alpha$ ?

$\exists \alpha' \in \Pi_{2p-2} S$  s.t.  $p\alpha = 0$ .

$q = 2p-2$ .

$\Sigma^q S^k \xrightarrow{P} \Sigma^q S^k \rightarrow \Sigma^q V(0)_k$

$\downarrow \alpha \quad \downarrow \alpha' \quad \downarrow \alpha$

$S^{k-1} \xrightarrow{P} S^{k-1} \leftarrow V(0)_k$

$\exists$  also  $p$ -torsion, so get  $\alpha = \Sigma^q V(0)_k \xrightarrow{\alpha} V(0)_k$

(NB at  $p=2$ ,  $p \neq 2$ ; move sp. at identity has order 4.)

### Localization again

$E$  a spectrum.

Want to associate to each spectrum  $X$  the part of  $X$  that  $E$  can see:  $L_E X$  the localization of  $X$

ex: if  $X \wedge E \sim *$  want  $L_E X \sim *$

if  $X \rightarrow Y$  induces equiv  $X \wedge E \rightarrow Y \wedge E$  want  $L_E X = L_E Y$

Defn:  $X$  is  $E_x$  local  $\Leftrightarrow \forall E$ -equiv.  $S \rightarrow T$  the map  $[T, X] \rightarrow [S, X]$  is an iso.

A spectrum  $Y$  with a map  $X \rightarrow Y$  is called the  $E$ -local of  $X$  if: 1.)  $Y$  is  $E$ -local 2.)  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $E$ -equiv

construction:  $L_E X = \text{hocolim}_{\substack{X \rightarrow Y \\ E\text{-equiv}}} Y$  (its a thm that this works.)

In algebra: invert elts. in localizing set

in htpy cat: invert the  $E$ -equiv to local w.r.t.  $E$ .

Thm (Bousfield) The cat. of spectra has a model structure.

1.) cofib. are the usual cofibrations.

2.) we. are  $E$ -equiv.

Ex: 1.)  $E = M(\mathbb{Z}/p)$  moore space.  $L_E X = X_{(p)}$   $p$ -local

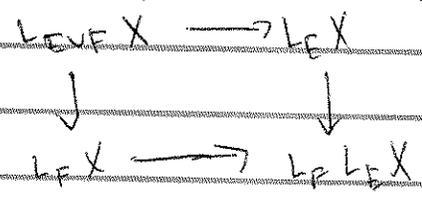
Property:  $X \wedge L_E S^0 = * \iff L_E X$  "smashing localization"

2.)  $E = H\mathbb{Q}$ .  $L_E X = X \wedge L_{\mathbb{Q}} S$  also smashing

### Reconstructing a spectrum:

Prop:  $E, F, X$  spectra,  $E_x(L_F X) = 0$

Then  $\exists$  a htpy pullback square



Pf: Check pullback is  $E \vee F$  local +  $X \rightarrow P$  is  $E \vee F$  equiv.

We can localize at  $K(n)$  to get  $L_{K(n)}$ , or at  $E(n)$

$$L_{E(n)} = L_{K(n)} \vee_{K(n)} = L_n$$

$J$  maps  $L_{n+1} \rightarrow L_n$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cor: } L_{K(n) \vee K(n+1)} X & \longrightarrow & L_{K(n+1)} X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ L_{K(n)} X & \longrightarrow & L_{K(n)} L_{K(n+1)} X \end{array}$$

Pf: Check  $K(n+1)_* (L_{K(n)} X) = 0$   
(consequence of periodicity/  
type n stuff)

Also holds for higher n:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_n X & \longrightarrow & L_{n+1} X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ L_{n+1} X & \longrightarrow & L_{n+1} (L_n X) \end{array}$$

Defn: There is a chromatic tower of a p-local spectrum  $X$   
 $L_0 X \leftarrow L_1 X \leftarrow L_2 X \leftarrow \dots$

Thm (Chromatic convergence):  $X$  p-local finite CW spectrum  
 $X = \varprojlim L_n X$

Thm (Smash prod thm):  $L_n X \cong X \wedge L_n S^0$  ("smashing localization")  
so we're reduced to studying  $L_n S^0$  (Not for  $L_{K(n)}$ )

### Height

Fact: in char.  $p$ , p-series of a FGL  $F$  has leading term  $ax^{p^n}$ , ( $a$  is a unit.)

Defn:  $[p]_F(x) = ax^{p^n} + \dots$  with  $a$  a unit, then  $n$  is the height of the FGL.

Ex: 1)  $[p]_{F_a}(x) = \underbrace{x + \dots + x}_p = 0$  is height  $\infty$  ( $F_a = \text{add. FGL}$ )

2.)  $[p]_{F_n}(x) = (1+x)^p - 1 = x^p + \dots$  is height 1. ( $F_n = \text{mult. FGL}$ )

Thm (Lazard) Two fgl over the algebraic closure of  $F_p$  are isomorphic  $\iff$  they have the same height.

$K(n)_*$  has FGL  $\Gamma$  called the Honda FGL s.t.  
 $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n)_p(x) = v_n x^{p^n}$  so ~~it~~ it has height  $n$

Automorphisms of  $\Gamma_n = S_n$

$f(\Gamma_n(x,y)) = \Gamma_n(f(x), f(y))$  power series w/ invert. 1st coeff.

Enough to check this for the  $p$ -series

$f((\mathbb{Z}/p^n)_p(x)) = v_n f(x)^{p^n}$  \*

1.) let  $\omega$  be the primitive  $(p^n-1)$  root of unity

$w(x) = wx$  gives an auto. of  $\Gamma_n$

2.)  $S = S(x) = u^{1-p} x^p$  (here we've extend  $K(n)$  by a root  $u$  of  $x^{p^n-1} = u$ )

$S^n(x) = s_0 - \dots - s(x) = p^n v_n x^{p^n}$  \* satisfied

3.)  $S \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ S$  ( $\sigma = \text{Frobenius}$ )

Thus  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n[\omega])^x \subset S_n$   $S \in S_n$

specifically:  $K(n)_* = \mathbb{F}_p[v_n, v_n^{-1}]$  originally  $|v_n| = 2p^n - 2$   
 change to  $K(n)_* = \mathbb{F}_{p^n}[u^{\pm 1}]$   $|u| = 2$   $v_n = u^{1-p^n}$

- doesn't change htpy, they b/c its an etale ext

Morava  
stabilizer  
group

$S_n = \text{Aut}(\Gamma_n) = \left( \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n[\omega] \langle S \rangle}{\mathbb{Z}_p} / \langle S^n = p, uS = Sa^{\sigma} \rangle \right)^x$

$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p)$  acts on  $S_n$  and  $G_n = S_n \rtimes \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p)$   
 is the extended Morava stabilizer group.

Thm  
(Morava)

$G_n$  acts on Morava E-theory  $(E_n)_*$   
 and there is a spectral sequence

$H^*(G_n; (E_n)_*) \Rightarrow \pi_* L_{K(n)} S^0$

if  $p$  large enough w.r.t  $n$ , this collapses.

Hopkins-Miller:  $G_n$  acts on  $E_n$

$(E_n)_* = \mathbb{Z}_p[\omega][u_1, \dots, u_n][u^{\pm 1}]$   
 $E(n)_* = \mathbb{Z}_{p^1}[v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}][v_n^{\pm 1}]$