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# 1 Generalized homology theories

**Generalized homology theories;** Let  $E$  be a nice ring spectrum, then there is the generalized homology theory  $E_*(-)$ . For any space (spectrum)  $X$

$$E_*(X) = \pi_*(E \wedge X).$$

**Hopf algebroid;** For the ring spectrum  $E$

$$(E_*, E_*E) = (E_*(S^0), E_*(E))$$

is a Hopf algebroid. i.e.  $E_*$  acts on  $E_*E$  on both side and there are structure maps

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi : E_*E \otimes_{E_*} E_*E &\longrightarrow E_*E, \\ \Delta : E_*E &\longrightarrow E_*E \otimes_{E_*} E_*E.\end{aligned}$$



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## Examples;

- The mod  $p$  homology theory with respect to Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum  $KZ/p$

$$KZ/p_* KZ/p = A$$

is the dual of Steenrod algebra.

- $BP_*$  homology with respect to Brown-Peterson spectrum  $BP$ .

$$BP_* = Z_{(p)}[v_1, v_2, \dots], \quad BP_*BP = BP_*[t_1, t_2, \dots]$$

where  $Z_{(p)} = \{ \frac{m}{n} \mid p \nmid n \}$  and  $|v_n| = |t_n| = 2(p^n - 1)$ .

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- $E(n)_*$  theory with respect to Johnson-Wilson spectrum  $E(n)$

$$E(n)_* = Z_{(p)}[v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n, v_n^{-1}]$$

$$E(n)_* E(n) = E(n)_* \otimes_{BP_*} BP_* BP \otimes_{BP_*} E(n)_*$$

where  $BP_*$  acts on  $E(n)_*$  by sending  $v_i$  to 0 for  $i > n$ .

- **Morava K-theory**

$$K(n)_* = Z/p[v_n, v_n^{-1}] = E(n)_*/I_n$$

$$\Sigma(n) = K(n)_* K(n) = K(n)_* \otimes_{BP_*} BP_* BP \otimes_{BP_*} K(n)_*$$

$$= K(n)_*[t_1, t_2, \dots] / (v_n t_i^{p^n} - v_n^{p^i} t_n)$$

- **Lubin-Tate (or Morava) theory  $E_n$**

$$(E_n)_* = W(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})[[u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}]] [u^{\pm 1}]$$

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**Localization;** Let  $E$  be a spectrum (homology theory).

- A spectrum  $X$  is  $E$ -acyclic if  $E \wedge X \simeq *$ .
- A spectrum  $X$  is  $E$ -local if every map from an  $E$ -acyclic spectrum to it is null.
- A map  $X \rightarrow Y$  is  $E$ -equivalence if

$$E_*(X) \longrightarrow E_*(Y)$$

is an isomorphism.

**79 Bousfield;** There is a functor  $L_E$  from spectrum to  $E$ -local spectrum and natural  $E$ -equivalence

$$X \longrightarrow L_E X$$

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**Problem;** To understand  $L_E X$  especially

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{E}(n)}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{L}_n\mathbf{X} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{K}(n)}\mathbf{X}.$$

- The homotopy groups of  $L_n T(k)$ , where  $T(k)$  is the Ravenel spectrum characterized by

$$BP_* T(k) = BP_*[t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k].$$

There is sequence

$$S^0 = T(0) \rightarrow T(1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow T(k) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow BP$$

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## 2 Adams-Novikov spectral sequence

**60 Adams;**  
**67 Novikov;** For any homology theory  $E$  and any spectrum  $X$ , one has the  $E$ -based Adams resolution

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} X_0 & \longleftarrow & X_1 & \longleftarrow & X_2 & \longleftarrow & \cdots & \longleftarrow & X_s & \longleftarrow & X_{s+1} & \longleftarrow & \cdots \\ & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & E \wedge X_0 & & E \wedge X_1 & & E \wedge X_2 & & E \wedge X_s & & E \wedge X_{s+1} & & & \end{array}$$

where  $X_0 = X$ ,  $X_{s+1} \rightarrow X_s \rightarrow E \wedge X_s$  is a cofibration for each  $s$ .

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**ANSS;** The  $E$ -based Adams resolution induces a spectral sequence (Adams-Novikov spectral sequence or ANSS)

$$\{ E_r^{s,t} X, d_r \}$$

- $E_1^{s,t} X = \pi_{t+s}(E \wedge X_s) = E_{t+s}(X_s)$  is the cobar complex of  $E_*(X)$
- The  $E_2$ -term  $E_2^{s,t} = Ext_{E_*E}^{s,t}(E_*, E_*(X))$ .
- Adams differential  $d_r : E_r^{s,t} X \longrightarrow E_r^{s+r,t+r-1} X$ .

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**Convergence;**  $\{E_r^{s,t}X, d_r\} \implies \pi_*Y$  if there is a filtration of  $\pi_*Y$

$$F^0\pi_*Y \hookrightarrow F^1\pi_*Y \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow F^{s-1}\pi_*Y \hookrightarrow F^s\pi_*Y \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \pi_*Y$$

such that  $E_\infty^{s,t}X = F^s\pi_{t-s}Y / F^{s-1}\pi_{t-s}Y$ .

**Example;**

- $K(n)$ -based ANSS;  $K(n)_r^{s,t}X = E_r^{s,t}X$

$$\{E_r^{s,t}X, d_r\} \implies \pi_*L_nV(n-1) \wedge X$$

if the  $E(n)$ -localized Smith-Toda spectrum  $L_nV(n-1)$  exists.

- $E(n)$ -based ANSS;  $E(n)_r^{s,t}X = E_r^{s,t}X$

$$\{E_r^{s,t}X, d_r\} \implies \pi_*L_nX$$



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## 77, Miller, Ravenel and Wilson; (Chromatic spectral sequence and Bockstein spectral sequence)

To compute the homotopy groups  $\pi_* L_n X$ , one has the following cofiber sequences

$$L_n X_0^k \longrightarrow L_k X_0^k \longrightarrow L_n X_0^{k+1},$$

$$L_n X_{n-k+1}^{k-1} \longrightarrow L_n X_{n-k}^k \longrightarrow L_n X_{n-k}^k.$$

Start from the homotopy groups

$$\pi_* L_k X_k^0 = \pi_* L_k V(k-1) \wedge X$$

we deduce the homotopy groups  $\pi_* L_k X_0^k$ . Next from  $\pi_* L_k X_0^k$ , one can deduce that of  $L_n X$ .

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**Start point;** To compute the  $E_2$ -term of  $K(n)$ -based ANSS

$$Ext_{\Sigma(n)}^{s,t}(K(n)_*, K(n)_*X)$$

and then to compute the homotopy groups  $\pi_*L_nV(n-1) \wedge X$

- To compute  $Ext_{\Sigma(n)}^{s,t}(K(n)_*, K(n)_*T(k-1))$   
 $\implies \pi_*L_nV(n-1) \wedge T(k-1).$

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### 3 The Hopf algebra $S(n, k)$

**Change of rings theorem; Set**

$$\Sigma(n, k) = \Sigma(n)/(t_i | i < k) = K(n)_*[t_k, t_{k+1}, \dots]/(v_n t_i^{p^n} - v_n^{p^i} t_n)$$

and

$$S(n, k) = Z/p \otimes_{K(n)_*} \Sigma(n, k) \otimes_{K(n)_*} Z/p = Z/p[t_k, t_{k+1}, \dots]/(t_i^{p^n} - t_n)$$

where  $K(n)_*$  acts on  $Z/p$  by sending  $v_n^{\pm 1}$  to 1. Then by change of rings theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} & Ext_{\Sigma(n)}^{s,t}(K(n)_*, K(n)_*T(k-1)) \\ &= Ext_{S(n,k)}^{*,*}(Z/p, Z/p) \otimes K(n)_*[v_{n+1}, \dots, v_{n+k-1}] \end{aligned}$$

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$\mathbf{S}(n, k); \quad S(n, k) = \mathbb{Z}/p[t_k, t_{k+1}, \dots] / (t_i^{p^n} - t_i).$

The structure map

$$\Delta : S(n, k) \longrightarrow S(n, k) \otimes S(n, k)$$

acts on  $t_s$  as

$$\Delta(t_s) = 1 \otimes t_s + \sum_{k \leq i \leq s-k} t_i \otimes t_{s-i}^{p^i} + t_s \otimes 1 \quad \text{for } s \leq n + k - 1$$

$$\Delta(t_s) = 1 \otimes t_s + \sum_{k \leq i \leq s-k} t_i \otimes t_{s-i}^{p^i} + t_s \otimes 1 - b_{s-n, n-1} \quad \text{for } s \geq n + k$$

where  $b_{i,j} = \sum_{0 < m < p} \binom{p}{m} / p \cdot t_i^{mp^j} \otimes t_i^{(p-m)p^j}$  at odd primes and  $b_{i,j} = t_i^{2^j} \otimes t_i^{2^j}$  at the prime 2

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**May filtration;** We define May filtration  $M$  in  $S(n, k)$  as follows:

- For  $k \leq s \leq n + k - 1$ , set the May filtration of  $t_s^{p^j}$  as  $M(t_s^{p^j}) = 2s - 1$ .
- For  $n + k \leq s$ , inductively set the May filtration of  $t_s^{p^j}$  as

$$M(t_s^{p^j}) = \max\{2s - 1, pM(t_{s-n}^{p^j}) + 1\}.$$

- Let  $s_0 = \max\left\{\left[\frac{2pn+p-2}{2(p-1)}\right], n + k - 1\right\}$ . Then the May filtration satisfies:

Generators	$t_k,$	$t_{k+1},$	$\dots,$	$t_{s_0},$	$t_{s_0+1},$	$\dots$
Filtration	$2k - 1,$	$2k + 1,$	$\dots,$	$2s_0 - 1,$	$pM(t_{s_0-n+1}) + 1,$	

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$E^{*,M}S(n, k)$ ; Let  $F^{*,M}S(n, k)$  be the sub-module of  $S(n, k)$  with May filtration  $\leq M$ . Set

$$E^{*,M}S(n, k) = F^{*,M}S(n, k) / F^{*,M-1}S(n, k)$$

One can see that

$$E^{*,*}S(n, k) \cong \bigotimes_{k \leq s} T[t_s^{p^j} | j \in \mathbb{Z}/n] \quad (1)$$

is a bigraded Hopf algebra, where  $T[\quad]$  denote the truncated polynomial algebra of height  $p$  on the indicated generators. The structure map

$$\Delta : E^{*,*}(n, k) \longrightarrow E^{*,*}(n, k) \otimes E^{*,*}(n, k)$$

acts the the generators  $t_s^{p^j}$  as

$$\Delta(t_s^{p^j}) = 1 \otimes t_s^{p^j} + t_s^{p^j} \otimes 1. \quad (2)$$



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## 4 May spectral sequence

We use  $H^{*,*}S(n, k)$  to denote  $Ext_{S(n, k)}^{*,*}(Z/p, Z/p)$  for short.

**Cobar complex;** Let  $C^{s,t}S(n, k) = \otimes^s \bar{S}(n, k)$  denote the cobar construction of  $S(n, k)$ . The differential  $d : C^{s,t}S(n, k) \longrightarrow C^{s+1,t}S(n, k)$  is given on the generators as

$$\begin{aligned} & d(\alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_s) \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} (-1)^i \alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes (\Delta(\alpha_i) - \alpha_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \alpha_i) \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_s. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $H^{s,t}(C^{*,t}S(n, k), d) = H^{*,*}S(n, k)$ .

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**May spectral sequence;** Let  $F^{*,*,M}S(n, k)$  denote the sub-complex of  $C^{*,*}S(n, k)$  with May filtration  $\leq M$ . Then we get a short exact sequence for each  $M$

$$0 \longrightarrow F^{*,*,M-1}S(n, k) \longrightarrow F^{*,*,M}S(n, k) \longrightarrow E_0^{*,*,M}S(n, k) \longrightarrow 0$$

of cochain complexes.

- The short exact sequences give rise to a spectral sequence (so called the May spectral sequence)

$$\{E_r^{s,t,M}S(n, k), d_r\}$$

that converges to  $H^{*,*}S(n, k)$ .

- The cochain complex

$$E_0^{*,t,M}S(n, k) = F^{*,t,M}S(n, k) / F^{*,t,M-1}S(n, k)$$

is isomorphic to the cobar complex of  $E^{*,*}S(n, k)$  as in (1)



**64 May (revised);** *There is the spectral sequence*

$$\{E_r^{s,t,M} S(n, k), d_r\} \implies H^{s,*} S(n, k)$$

*the  $E_1$ -term  $E_1^{s,t,M} S(n, k)$  is isomorphic to*

$$E[h_{i,j} | k \leq i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n] \otimes P[b_{i,j} | k \leq i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n].$$

*Here  $h_{i,j}$  corresponds to  $t_i^{p^j}$  and  $b_{i,j}$  corresponds to  $\sum \binom{p}{m} / p t_i^{mp^j} \otimes t_i^{(p-m)p^j}$ . One has*

$$d_r : E_r^{s,t,M} S(n, k) \longrightarrow E_r^{s+1,t,M-r} S(n, k)$$

*and if  $x \in E_r^{s,*,*} S(n, k)$  then*

$$d_r(x \cdot y) = d_r(x) \cdot y + (-1)^s x \cdot d_r(y).$$



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**Reduced  $E_1$ -term;** Because of the May filtration, one has

**Theorem 1;** *The  $E_2$ -term of the May spectral sequence is isomorphic to the cohomology of*

$$\tilde{E}_1^{*,*,*} S(n, k) = E[h_{i,j} | k \leq i \leq s_0, j \in Z/n] \otimes P[b_{i,j} | k \leq s \leq s_0 - n, j \in Z/n].$$

where  $s_0 = \max \left\{ \left[ \frac{2pn+p-2}{2(p-1)} \right], n + k - 1 \right\}$ .

**Theorem 2;** *If  $\frac{2pn+p-2}{2(p-1)} \leq n + k - 1$  i.e.  $s_0 = n + k - 1$ , then the cohomology of  $S(n, k)$  is of dimensional  $n^2$ .*

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## 5 Some computations

### 77 D. Ravenel;

- $H^{*,*}S(1)$  at all primes.
- $H^{*,*}S(2)$  at all primes.
- $H^{*,*}S(n, n)$  at an odd prime.
- $H^{*,*}S(n, n + 1)$  at the primes 2

where  $S(n) = S(n, 1)$ .

**08 Shimomura and Tokashiki;**  $H^{*,*}S(n, n - 1)$  at primes  $p > 3$ .

**08 Ichigi and  $\sim$ ;**  $H^{*,*}S(n, n)$  at the prime 2.



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## 08 Xiaoying Zhou and ~;

- $H^{*,*}S(3, 2)$  at the prime 3.
- $H^{s,*}S(4, 2)$  at the primes  $p > 3$  up to  $s \leq 3$ .

In this case,  $s_0 = 5$  and the reduced May  $E_1$ -term is

$$\tilde{E}_1^{*,*,*}S(4, 2) = E[h_{2,j}, h_{3,j}, h_{4,j}, h_{5,j} | j \in \mathbb{Z}/4].$$

$H^{*,*}S(4, 2)$  is of dimensional 16 and has Poincare series

$$1 + 10x + 48x^2 + 171x^3 + 428x^4(?) + \dots$$

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## Some problems;

- **$H^{*,*}S(3, 2)$  at the prime 2.**

In this case,  $s_0 = 6$  and the reduced May  $E_1$ -term is

$$\tilde{E}_1^{*,*,*}S(n, k) = E[h_{4,j}, h_{5,j}, h_{6,j} | j \in Z/3] \otimes P[h_{2,j}, h_{3,j} | j \in Z/3].$$

- **$H^{*,*}S(3)$  at the prime 3**

In this case,  $s_0 = 4$  and the reduced May  $E_1$ -term is

$$\tilde{E}_1^{*,*,*}S(3) = E[h_{1,j}, h_{2,j}, h_{3,j}, h_{4,j} | j \in Z/3] \otimes P[b_{1,j} | j \in Z/3].$$

But because that  $2 \nmid 3$ ,  $H^{*,*}S(3)$  is of dimensional  $3^2 = 9$ .

- **$H^{*,*}S(4, 2)$  at the primes  $p > 3$**

- **$H^3S(n)$  for large  $n$  and primes  $p$**

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