

Suppose  $R$  = commutative ring

Universal things I can do :

given  $x \in R$       square  
add 1  
combinations

Let  $V$  = free abelian gp generated by  $x$

map  $V \rightarrow R$  extends to  $\text{Sym}(V) \rightarrow R$   
(comm. ring)

$y \mapsto$  universal expression in  $x$

$X$  = Spectrum

$\text{Sym}^k X = X \wedge \dots \wedge X / \Sigma_k$        $k$ -sym power of  $X$

this doesn't work as well as it does  
in algebra, e.g.

$\text{Sym}^k(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$  b/c it's the unit in the  
torsor structure

but

$\text{Sym}^k(S^0) = \sum^\infty(B\Sigma_k)_+$

b/c acts freely,      acts terribly

( $B\Sigma_k$  = classifying space for the symmetric gp.  
 $\sum^\infty$ : look at all the permutations  
+ : add base pt. )

We'll work over the ground ring spectrum

$K$ -theory, +  $p$ -complete everything.

Call it  $K_p$ .

Suppose we have  $S^0 \xrightarrow{x} R$  comm.  $K_p$ -algebra,  $x \in \pi_0 R$

look at  $\text{Sym}^p(S^0) \rightarrow \text{Sym}_{K_p}^p(R)$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \dots \leftarrow \dots \quad \quad \quad \dots$$

so, gave a map  $S^{\circ} \rightarrow (\mathcal{K}\Lambda(B\Sigma_p)_+)^{\wedge}_p$

$$\text{find } S^{\circ} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathcal{K}\Lambda(B\Sigma_p)_+)^{\wedge}_p \xrightarrow{\alpha(\infty)} R$$

$\alpha(\infty)$

Computations:

$$\pi_0(\mathcal{K}\Lambda(B\Sigma_p)_+)^{\wedge}_p = \text{Hom}(\underbrace{\mathcal{K}_p^{\circ}(B\Sigma_p)}_{\substack{\text{univ.} \\ \text{coeff.} \\ \text{thru}}}, \mathbb{Z}_p)$$

we have to  
calculate this  
(want e.g.)

thru (Atiyah)

$$G \text{ cpt lie gp, } \mathcal{K}^{\circ}(BG) = R[G]^{\wedge}_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

representation ring of  $G$   
completed at augmentation ideal.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_p^{\circ}(B\Sigma_p) = \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$$

↑                      ↓

trivial              permutation  
representation      repr. of order  $p$   
                        (permuting set of  $p$  elts)

Let  $\psi, \vartheta \in \pi_0(\mathcal{K}\Lambda(B\Sigma_p)_+) = \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p$  generated by  $\psi, \vartheta$

$$\vartheta(p) = 1 \quad \psi(p) = 0$$

$$\vartheta(1) = 0 \quad \psi(1) = 1$$

$R$  a  $\mathbb{K}_p$ -algebra commutative

$$x \in \pi_0 R \mapsto \vartheta(x), \psi(x) \in \pi_0 R$$

universal construction

(want rel. between here and a poly of deg  $p$ )

$$\overbrace{S^{\circ} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{\circ}}^p = S^{\circ} = B\Sigma_{p,+} \xrightarrow{x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_p} R \wedge \dots \wedge R$$

$\downarrow$

$$S^{\circ} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{\circ} / \Sigma_p$$

corresponds to the inclusion of the units

$\downarrow \text{Sym}_k(R)$

the operation

$$x \mapsto x^p$$

unique elt  $\alpha$  in  $\pi_0(\Sigma \wedge B\Sigma_{p,+})$

s.t.

$$\alpha(x) = x(1) \quad \text{for } x \text{ character, so}$$

$$\alpha(1) = 1$$

$$\alpha(p) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \psi + p\vartheta$$

$$\psi(x) = x^p - p\vartheta(x)$$

claim:  $\psi$  is a ring homomorphism

(multiplicativity clear, check additivity)

but there is an extra structure: Frobenius

Cor:  $R$  commutative  $K_p$ -algebra  $\Rightarrow \pi_0 R$  has a Frobenius  $\psi$

Ex: define a functor  $X \mapsto$   $p$ -adic K-theory of  $X$   
adjoint to  $p$ th root of unit, i.e.  
 $K_p^*(X) \otimes \mathcal{O}$  (is a comm.)

$$\text{where } \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}_p(\zeta) / \langle 1 + \dots + \zeta^{p^n} = 0 \rangle$$

If this were a commutative  
ring spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  Frobenius

But  $\not\exists$  ring homomorphism  $\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{O}$  s.t.  $\psi(x) = x^p$  ( $p$ )

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  not an  $E_\infty$  ring spectrum.

Suppose  $X$  a  $K_p$ -module

$\text{Sym}_{K_p}(X) =$  free comm. algebra over  $K_p$  on  $X$

look at  $\pi_0 \text{Sym}_{K_p}(K_p \wedge S^\circ)$ , it contains  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $x$ , but also  
 $\vartheta(x), \vartheta(\vartheta(x)), \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x, \vartheta(x), \vartheta(\vartheta(x)), \dots]$   
 then complete everything

$$x_i = \vartheta(x_{i-1}) \quad \text{then: } \pi_0[x_0, x_1, \dots] \rightarrow \pi_0 \text{Sym}_{K_p}(K_p \wedge S^\circ)$$

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Height of a formal group in char  $p > 0$ .

$$G \rightarrow \varphi^* G \dots (\varphi^*)^* G$$

(factors through Twisted Frobenius uniquely)

in terms of coordinates  $\overbrace{x + \dots + x}^p = a x^{p^k} + \dots$

$$ht \geq h$$

Def. An elliptic curve over a field  $k$  of char  $p > 0$  is

- ordinary if its formal gp has height 1
- supersingular " "

Prop. If  $E$  is a Weierstrass cubic over a field  $k$  (of char  $p > 0$ ) and either  $c_4(E)$  or  $\Delta(E)$  is a unit, the  $E$  is supersingular or ordinary.

Pt not today.

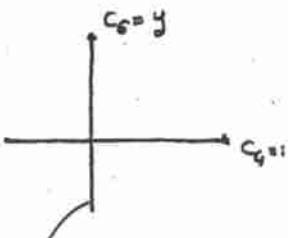
Want to eliminate the bad "case"  $y^2 = x^3$ . Consider

ex:

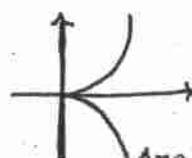
Work over  $\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right]$

$M_{\text{ell}} \subset M_{\text{Weier}}$   
open "sub-stack"  
where either  $c_4$  or  
 $\Delta$  is a unit

$$M_{\text{Weier}} = A^2 / (xy) \sim (x^4 z, \lambda^6 y)$$



$$\Delta = \frac{c_4^3 - c_6^2}{1728}$$



$$M_{\text{ell}} = \mathbb{P}^1 / (xy) \sim (x^4 z, \lambda^6 y)$$

removing origin  
get something  
like proj. space

How to tell whether an elliptic curve is supersingular or ordinary?

Prop. Suppose  $F(x, y) = 0$  is a Weierstrass cubic, and let

$F(x, y, z)$  be the correspond. homog. equation

$$\stackrel{\text{"}}{z^3} F\left(\frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z}\right) \quad \boxed{\text{char } p}$$

then the curve is supersingular iff coeff. of  $(xyz)^{p-1}$  in  $F(x, y, z)^{p-1}$  is zero.

No pf., but note that (the proof uses that:)

super singular  $\Leftrightarrow$  absolute Frobenius  $N'(0) \rightarrow N'(0)$  is zero  
(cf. Hartshorne)

ex. char 2

$$y^2 + y = x^3 \quad \text{is supersingular}$$

(only one up to  $\stackrel{\text{iso}}{\sim}$   
over char 2 alg closed field)

ex. char 3

$$y^2 = x^3 - x \quad \text{is supersingular}$$

(only one  
in char 3 over alg. closed field)

ex. char  $p > 3$

can always assume  $y^2 = x^3 + \frac{C_4}{48}x + \frac{C_6}{864}$

$$\text{let } F(x, y) = y^2 - \left(x^3 + \frac{C_4}{48}x + \frac{C_6}{864}\right)$$

$$\text{coeff. of } (xyz)^{p-1} \text{ in } F(x, y, z)^{p-1} =: H(C_4, C_6)$$

"modular form of weight  $p-1$ "

(normalized up to scaling)

$$= E_{p-1} \quad (\text{Eisenstein series})$$

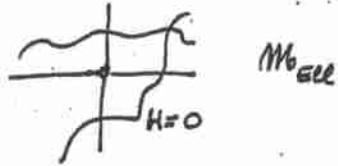
this is called

Hasse invariant

$$= H(C_4, C_6)$$

$$H(C_4, C_6) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{supersingular}.$$

$H(c_4, c_6)$  polynomial in  $c_4, c_6$



$M_{\text{Ell}}$

$$H(\lambda^6 x, \lambda^6 y) = \lambda^{P-1} H(xy)$$

$$H=0 \quad M_{\text{Ell}}^{\text{ss}} \subset M_{\text{Ell}}$$

dim 0

(ss = supersingular)

$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{Ell}}^{\text{ss}} = ? ? ? ?$$

moduli stack of  
supersingular elliptic  
curve has dim 0

How many "points" are there?

$$= \dim_{\mathbb{F}_p} H^0(M_{\text{Ell}}^{\text{ss}}, \mathcal{O}) \quad (\# \text{ of iso classes})$$

(compute by  
resolutions of the structure sheaf)

On  $M_{\text{Ell}}$

$$\omega^{1-p} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{O}_{M_{\text{Ell}}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{ss}}$$

$$\# \text{ pts} = \chi(\mathcal{O}^{\text{ss}}) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_{M_{\text{Ell}}}) - \chi(\omega^{1-p})$$

Euler characteristic

Fact:  $M_{\text{Ell}}^{\text{ss}}$  is reduced,  
i.e.  $H$  has distinct roots.  
Moreover,  $H^i(M_{\text{Ell}}^{\text{ss}}, \mathcal{O}) = 0$   $i > 0$   
bc. div. gr. only  
involves 2's and 3's

$$H^*(M_{\text{Ell}}; \omega^n) \rightarrow H^*(U_{c_4+0}; \omega^n) \oplus H^*(U_{c_6+0}; \omega^n) \rightarrow H^*(U_{c_4+0} \cap U_{c_6+0}) \rightarrow H^*(M_{\text{Ell}})$$

state  $\oplus$

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right][c_4, c_6] \rightarrow c_4^{-1} \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right][c_4, c_6] \oplus c_6^{-1} \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right][c_4, c_6] \rightarrow (c_4 c_6)^{-1} \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right][c_4, c_6] \rightarrow H^*(M_{\text{Ell}}) \rightarrow 0$$

$\overset{\parallel}{H^*(M_{\text{Ell}})}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & u = -10 & & u = 0 & & u = 4 & u = 6 \\
 H^1(\omega^u) & \xrightarrow{(c_4, c_6)^T = u} & & & & & \\
 & \frac{u}{c_6} & & & & & \\
 H^0(\omega^u) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{6}\right]} & c_4 & \longrightarrow & c_6 & \longrightarrow &
 \end{array}$$

$$H^0(\omega^u) = 0, \quad u < 0$$

$$H^0(\omega^u) = \text{dual of } H^2(\omega^{-10-u})$$

(Serre duality?)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \chi(\Theta^{\infty}) &= \chi(\Theta_{M_{\text{ell}}}) - \chi(\omega^{1-p}) \\
 &= 1 + \dim H^1(\omega^{1-p}) \\
 &= 1 + \dim H^0(\omega^{p+u})
 \end{aligned}$$

Cor: #  $M_{\text{ell}}^{\infty}$  = dim deg( $\mu_{-11}$ ) - part of  $\mathbb{Z}[c_4, c_6]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{cases} 1 + \left[ \frac{p+1}{12} \right] & \text{if } p \neq 1 \pmod{12} \\ \left[ \frac{p+1}{12} \right] & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \end{cases} \\
 &\quad \begin{matrix} | & | \\ 4 & 6 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \mu$  is the first  $p$  s.t.  $\mathcal{L}$  is elliptic curves

Ex:  $p = 44$ ,  $H = C_4 C_6$  b/c it's the only mod. form of weight 10  
 $y = x^3 + x$ ,  $y = x^3 + 1$  the two ss elliptic curves

BOUSFIELD

~~BUSSFIELD~~ LOCALIZATION (generalization of Serre's mod  $\mathcal{E}$  theory)

$E$  - homotopy theory  
 $X$  - spectrum

Def.  $X$  is  $E$ -acyclic if  $E^* X = 0$  i.e.  $E^1 X \sim *$

Def.  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $E$ -equivalence if  $E_* X \xrightarrow{\sim} E_* Y$   
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Def.  $X$  is  $E$ -local if

$$E_* Z = 0 \Rightarrow [E, X]_* = 0$$

Def. An  $E$ -localization of  $X$  is a map  $X \xrightarrow{f} W$  s.t.  
•  $f$  is an  $E$ -equivalence  
•  $W$  is  $E$ -local

$E$ -localizations exist, and they exist functorially, i.e.  
For every  $E$ , Bousfield constructed a functor  $L_E$  and  
a natural transformation

$$X \rightarrow L_E X$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} id & \rightarrow & L_E \text{ s.t.} \\ \downarrow f & & \curvearrowright \\ f & & \end{array}$$

which is an  $E$ -localization

Ex. (algebraic example)

Pretend Spectra = Chain complexes + ab. gps

$$E = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \quad L_E X_0 = X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$$

i.e.  $X \xrightarrow{f} X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$  is an  $E$ -localization

•  $f$  is obviously an  $E$ -equivalence b.c.

$$X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow X_0 \otimes (\mathbb{Z}_p \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p) = \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$$

•  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \simeq *$  ( $\Rightarrow$   ~~$E$~~ -local)

$$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$$



$$\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \simeq *$$

Ex.  $E = \mathbb{Z}/p$  the previous argument doesn't work anymore  
b/c

$$X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \neq X_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p$$

need to replace by flat abelian gp

Let's say we can replace with  $X_0$

tensorizing

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ \downarrow p \\ X \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p = \begin{pmatrix} X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \\ \oplus \\ X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \end{pmatrix}$$

Claim:  $X_p^\wedge = \varprojlim_m X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^m$  is  $L_\beta X$ .

doesn't commute  
with colimits (unlike the previous case)

want to show that

①  $X_p^\wedge$  is  $\mathbb{G}$ -local.

suppose  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \sim *$  and assume  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is free abelian

$\Rightarrow$  we have SES's

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1} \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n \end{array}$$

get LES in homology, and by induction on  $n$

$$\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n \sim *$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{Z}, X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n] \sim *$$

then we use Milnor's sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \varprojlim' [\mathbb{Z}, X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n] & \rightarrow & [\mathbb{Z}, X_p^\wedge] & \rightarrow & \varprojlim [\mathbb{Z}, X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n] \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

②  $X \rightarrow X_p^\wedge$  is an  $\mathbb{G}$ -equivalence

$X \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \rightarrow X_p^\wedge \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p$  is so if  $X$  is dimensionwise free.

## Lubin-Tate Formal Groups.

(see Lubin-Tate on formal grp's or Serre in Cassetts and Fröhlich.)

Wish to construct a formal group law  $F$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  with height  $n$ . So we must have

$$[p]^\gamma(x) = px + \dots$$

$$[p]^\gamma(x) \equiv c \cdot x^{p^n} + \dots \pmod{p}$$

$c \neq 0$

Since  $[p]$  is a homomorphism

$$[p]^\gamma(x+y) = [p]^\gamma(x) + [p]^\gamma(y).$$

Lemma (Lubin-Tate) Suppose  $g(x) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]$  satisfies the following.

i)  $g(x) = px + \dots$

ii)  $g(x) \equiv x^{p^n} \pmod{p}$ .

Then, given any linear form  $l(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   
 $= \sum a_i x_i$ ,  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , there exists a unique

power series  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  s.t.

a)  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = l(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \dots$

b)  $g(F(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = F(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)).$

Assuming this, let  $l(xy) = xly$  and consider the assoc.  $F(x, y)$ . Then

$$F(F(x, y), z) = F(x, F(y, z))$$

since both commute with  $g$  and have the same linear term  $x+y+z$ . So  $F(xy)$  is a formal grp- law over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Since  $[p]^{-1}(x)$  commutes with  $g$ ,

$$[p]^{-1}(x) = px + \dots,$$

and since  $g$  commutes with  $g$ ,

$$g(x) = px + \dots,$$

so  $[p]^{-1}(x) = g(x)$ . Hence,  $F$  has height  $n$ .

Proof (of lemma) Suppose we have constructed  $F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of degr.  $\leq k$  s.t.

$$g F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \equiv l(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \dots$$

and

$$g(F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = F_k(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n))$$

modulo degr.  $k+1$ , and suppose that we have shown that this  $F_k$  is unique. Then, modulo degr.  $k+2$ ,

$$g(F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = F_k(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)) + \varepsilon_{k+1},$$

with  $\varepsilon_{k+1}$  homogeneous of degr.  $k+1$ .

Modify  $F_k$  by  $\varphi_{k+1}$  homogeneous degr.  $k+1$ :

$$F_k + \varphi_{k+1} = F_{k+1}$$

Then

$$g(F_k + \varphi_{k+1}) = g(F_k) + p\varphi_{k+1} + \text{degr. } k+1$$

$$F_{k+1}(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)) = F_k(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n))$$

$$+ \varphi_{k+1}(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n))$$

$$= F_k(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n)) + p^{k+1} \varphi_{k+1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= g(F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)) - \varepsilon_{k+1} + p^{k+1} \varphi_{k+1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

So we will have

$$g(F_{k+1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = F_{k+1}(g(x_1), \dots, g(x_n))$$

modulo  $\text{deg. } k+2$  if and only if

$$(p^{k+1} - p) \varrho_{k+1} = \varepsilon_{k+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$$

Hence,  $\varrho_{k+1}$  exists and is unique if and only if  $\varepsilon_{k+1} = 0$  modulo  $p$ . Since  $g(x) = x^{p^n}$  (mod  $p$ ) ,

$$g(F_k(x)) = F_k(x)^{p^n} = F_k(x^{p^n}) = F_k(g(x))$$

so  $\varepsilon_{k+1} = 0$  as desired. //

Marava K-theories :

$K(n)$  even periodic cohomology ,

$$\pi_0 K(n) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} ,$$

formal grp. = Lubin-Tate grp. of wt.  $n$ .  
reduced mod.  $p$

$$\underline{\text{ex}} \quad g(x) = 1 - (1-x)^p = px + \dots = \binom{p}{i} x^i + \dots + x^p,$$

$$F(x,y) = 1 - (1-x)(1-y) = x+y - xy, \quad K(1) = \text{mod } p$$

K-theory.

### Bousfield Localization:

We assign to every homotopy th. E a functional localization

$$X \longrightarrow L_E(X).$$

Lemma Every map in the stable category from X to an E-local spectrum Y factors uniquely as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ & \downarrow & \nearrow \\ & L_E(X) & \end{array}$$

Lemma Every E-equivalence  $X \rightarrow Y$  in the stable category factors uniquely

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ & \downarrow & \nearrow \\ & L_E(X) & \end{array}$$

Rem  $L_E(-)$  depends only on

$$\{C \mid E_* C = 0\}.$$

Def Two spectra  $E$  and  $E'$  are Bousfield equivalent  $E_* C = 0 \iff E'_* C = 0$ .

We write  $\langle E \rangle$  for the equivalence class of  $E$ .

Thm (Okawa) The collection of Bousfield equivalence classes of spectra forms a set (cf. Dror - Palmieri).

WTU discuss:

- 1) Every  $p$ -local elliptic coh. th.  $E$  is local w.r.t.  $\kappa(0) \vee \kappa(1) \vee \kappa(2)$ .
- 2)  $L_{\kappa(2)} E \leftrightarrow$  completion at the super singular points

$$L_{\kappa(1)} E \longleftrightarrow \varprojlim E/p^n$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_{\text{Ell}} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z} \setminus \text{super-sing. points}$$

Introduce process to recover a spectrum  $E$  local w.r.t.  $\kappa(0) \vee \kappa(1) \vee \kappa(2)$  from  $L_{\kappa(0)} E$ ,  $L_{\kappa(1)} E$ , and  $L_{\kappa(2)} E$ .