

For the Ausoni-Rognes conjecture at $n = 1, p > 3$: a strongly convergent descent spectral sequence

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- $n \geq 1$
- p , a prime
- E_n is the Lubin-Tate spectrum, with $\pi_*(E_n) = W(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})[[u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}]]\langle u^{\pm 1} \rangle$. Here:
 - $W(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$ is the ring of Witt vectors of the field \mathbb{F}_{p^n}
 - the complete power series ring is in degree zero
 - $|u| = 2$
(this is the “choice” Ausoni makes in his Inventiones paper)
- $\mathbb{G}_n = S_n \rtimes \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p)$, the extended Morava stabilizer group
- E_n , a commutative S -algebra
- \mathbb{G}_n acts on E_n by maps of commutative S -algebras.
- (The preceding two points are an application of the Goerss-Hopkins-Miller Theorem.)

- $(A, \text{a commutative } S\text{-algebra}) \mapsto (K(A), \text{the algebraic } K\text{-theory spectrum of } A, \text{a commutative } S\text{-algebra})$
 - $\implies K(E_n), \text{a commutative } S\text{-algebra}$
- By the functoriality of $K(-)$, \mathbb{G}_n acts on $K(E_n)$ by maps of commutative S -algebras.
- $L_{K(n)}(S^0)$, the Bousfield localization of the sphere spectrum with respect to $K(n)$, the n th Morava K -theory spectrum.
- \mathbb{G}_n , a profinite group (more: a compact p -adic analytic group; finite v.c.d.)
- The $K(n)$ -local unit map of $K(n)$ -local commut. S -algebras

$$L_{K(n)}(S^0) \rightarrow E_n$$

is a consistent profaithful $K(n)$ -local profinite \mathbb{G}_n -Galois extension (due to Rognes, Behrens-D.).

- V_n , a finite p -local complex of type $n + 1$
- $v : \Sigma^d V_n \rightarrow V_n$, a v_{n+1} -self-map (d , some positive integer)
- Thus, v induces a sequence

$$V_n \rightarrow \Sigma^{-d} V_n \rightarrow \Sigma^{-2d} V_n \rightarrow \dots$$

of maps of spectra.

- We set

$$v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n = \operatorname{colim}_{j \geq 0} \Sigma^{-jd} V_n,$$

the colimit of the above sequence, the mapping telescope associated to the v_{n+1} -self-map v .

Conjecture (Ausoni, Rognes)

The \mathbb{G}_n -Galois extension $L_{K(n)}(S^0) \rightarrow E_n$ induces a map

$$K(L_{K(n)}(S^0)) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n \rightarrow (K(E_n))^{h\mathbb{G}_n} \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n$$

that is a weak equivalence, and associated with the target of this weak equivalence is a homotopy fixed point spectral sequence that has the form

$$E_2^{s,t} \implies (V_n)_{t-s}((K(E_n))^{h\mathbb{G}_n})[v_{n+1}^{-1}],$$

with

$$E_2^{s,t} = H_c^s(\mathbb{G}_n; (V_n)_t(K(E_n))[v_{n+1}^{-1}]).$$

Remark

We supplement the statement of the conjecture with the following comments:

- the E_2 -term

$$E_2^{s,t} = H_c^s(\mathbb{G}_n; (V_n)_t(K(E_n))[v_{n+1}^{-1}])$$

of its spectral sequence is given by continuous cohomology;

- its object $(K(E_n))^{h\mathbb{G}_n}$ is a continuous homotopy fixed point spectrum; and
- the conjecture is actually just a piece of the family of conjectures made by Ausoni and Rognes – we only stated the part that we have been focusing on.

- For every integer t , there is an isomorphism

$$(V_n)_t(K(E_n))[v_{n+1}^{-1}] \cong \pi_t(K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n).$$

- \implies When the conjectured spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t} \implies (V_n)_{t-s}((K(E_n))^{h\mathbb{G}_n})[v_{n+1}^{-1}],$$

exists, since it is *for* homotopy fixed points, there should also be an equivalence

$$(K(E_n))^{h\mathbb{G}_n} \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n \simeq (K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)^{h\mathbb{G}_n}.$$

- Obtaining this equivalence and a homotopy fixed point spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t} = H_c^s(\mathbb{G}_n; \pi_t(K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)) \implies \pi_{t-s}((K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)^{h\mathbb{G}_n})$$

immediately implies the existence of the conjectured spectral sequence.

- To make progress on the conjecture, one obstacle that must be overcome is that there are no known constructions of the (continuous) homotopy fixed point spectra

$$(K(E_n))^{hG_n}, (K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)^{hG_n}$$

for any n and p .

- Also, there are no known constructions of the two homotopy fixed point spectral sequences that we have referred to.

In this talk, we are reporting on progress on this conjecture for $n = 1$, $p \geq 5$, with

$V_1 = V(1)$, the type 2 Smith-Toda complex $S^0/(p, v_1)$.

Thus, we have

$E_1 = KU_p$, p -completed complex K -theory,

$$\mathbb{G}_1 = \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/(p-1).$$

N.B.

Henceforth, we will use the term “descent spectral sequence” in place of “homotopy fixed point spectral sequence.”

Theorem 1 (D.)

Let $p \geq 5$. Given any closed subgroup K of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times , there is a strongly convergent descent spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t} \implies \pi_{t-s}((K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{hK}),$$

where

$$E_2^{s,t} = H_c^s(K; \pi_t(K(KU_p) \wedge V(1))[v_2^{-1}]),$$

with $E_2^{s,t} = 0$, for all $s \geq 2$ and any $t \in \mathbb{Z}$. Also, there is an equivalence of spectra

$$(K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{hK} \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{j \geq 0} (K(KU_p) \wedge \Sigma^{-jd}V(1))^{hK}.$$

Remarks about the theorem

- Each subgroup K is a profinite group.
- Both occurrences of $(-)^{hK}$ in the theorem are for the application of the (continuous) K -homotopy fixed points functor for the category of discrete K -spectra.
- The term “spectrum” means symmetric spectrum: the theorem, its proof, and the underlying theory are worked out in the setting of symmetric spectra of simplicial sets.
- Letting $K = \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ gives some progress on the Ausoni-Rognes conjecture: for $n = 1$, $p \geq 5$, and $V_1 = V(1)$, we have obtained the desired descent spectral sequence

$$H_c^s(\mathbb{G}_n; \pi_t(K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)) \implies \pi_{t-s}((K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)^{h\mathbb{G}_n}).$$

- The construction of $K(KU_p)^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}$ remains open.

Theorem 2 (D.)

For $p \geq 5$, there is a canonical map of symmetric spectra

$$\eta: K(L_{K(1)}(S^0)) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1) \rightarrow (K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}.$$

Remark

It is easy to see that if η is a weak equivalence and if

$$(K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \simeq K(KU_p)^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1),$$

then there would be an equivalence

$$K(L_{K(1)}(S^0)) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1) \simeq K(KU_p)^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1),$$

which would be close to proving part of the Ausoni-Rognes conjecture in the $n = 1, p \geq 5$ case.

For the next result ...

Let G be a profinite group, with $\mathcal{N} = \{N_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ an inverse system of open normal subgroups of G that satisfies

- (a) the maps in the diagram \mathcal{N} (indexed by the directed poset Λ) are given by inclusions (that is, $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2$ in Λ if and only if N_{α_2} is a subgroup of N_{α_1}), and
- (b) the intersection $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} N_\alpha$ is the trivial group $\{e\}$.

Also, let X be a G -spectrum such that the G -module $\pi_t(X)$ is a discrete G -module, for every $t \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Theorem (D.)

Let G and X be as on the previous slide. Suppose that the map

$$\lambda_{\pi_t(X)}^s: H_c^s(N_\alpha; \pi_t(X)) \rightarrow H^s(N_\alpha; \pi_t(X))$$

is an isomorphism for all $s \geq 0$, every integer t , and each $\alpha \in \Lambda$. If

- there exists a natural number r , such that for all integers t and every $\alpha \in \Lambda$, $H_c^s(N_\alpha; \pi_t(X)) = 0$, for all $s > r$; or
- there exists some fixed integer l , such that $\pi_t(X) = 0$, for all $t > l$,

then there is a zigzag of G -equivariant maps

$$X \xrightarrow{\simeq} \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \operatorname{Sets}(G^{\bullet+1}, X_f) \xleftarrow{\simeq} X_N^{\operatorname{dis}}$$

that are weak equivalences in Sp^Σ , with $X_N^{\operatorname{dis}} \in \Sigma \operatorname{Sp}_G$.

For Theorem 1, we didn't need the full power of the preceding theorem; we only needed a simpler version ...

Definition

A spectrum X is an f -spectrum if $\pi_*(X)$ is degreewise finite.

Theorem (D.)

Let p be any prime and let H be any finite discrete group. If X is a $(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)$ -spectrum and an f -spectrum, then there is a zigzag

$$X \xrightarrow{\simeq} X' \xleftarrow{\simeq} X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}$$

of $(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)$ -spectra and $(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)$ -equivariant maps that are weak equivalences of symmetric spectra, and $X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}$ is a discrete $(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)$ -spectrum.

$$X = X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}} \implies X^{h(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)} := (X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}})^{h(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H)}$$

The construction of $X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}$ is elementary!:

$$X_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}$$

is equal to

$$\text{colim}_{m \geq 0} \text{holim}_{[n] \in \Delta} \underbrace{\left(\text{Sets}(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H, \dots, \text{Sets}(\mathbb{Z}_p \times H, X_f) \dots) \right)}_{(n+1) \text{ times}}^{(p^m \mathbb{Z}_p) \times \{e\}},$$

$(n+1)$ times

where each $(p^m \mathbb{Z}_p) \times \{e\}$ is an (open normal) subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}_p \times H$ and $p^m \mathbb{Z}_p$ has its usual meaning.

Now we build on these tools for the situation of filtered colimits.

Let G be any profinite group and X any G -spectrum.

Definition

If G , X , and \mathcal{N} (an inverse system of open normal subgroups of G) satisfy the hypotheses of either of the last two theorems, then we say that the triple (G, X, \mathcal{N}) is *suitably finite*.

Definition

Let G be a profinite group with \mathcal{N} a fixed inverse system of open normal subgroups of G , and let $\{X_\mu\}_\mu$ be a filtered diagram of G -spectra such that for each μ , (G, X_μ, \mathcal{N}) is a suitably finite triple and X_μ is a fibrant spectrum. We refer to $(G, \{X_\mu\}_\mu, \mathcal{N})$ as a *suitably filtered triple*.

Let $(G, \{X_\mu\}_\mu, \mathcal{N})$ be a suitably filtered triple. There is a zigzag of G -equivariant maps

$$\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu \xrightarrow{\cong} \operatorname{colim}_\mu \operatorname{holim}_\Delta \operatorname{Sets}(G^{\bullet+1}, (X_\mu)_f) \xleftarrow{\cong} \operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$$

that are weak equivalences in $\Sigma\operatorname{Sp}$. The composition

$$\operatorname{colim}_\mu \pi_t(X_\mu) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_t(\operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \operatorname{colim}_\mu \pi_t((X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})$$

consists of two isomorphisms in the category of discrete G -modules (in particular, each of the above abelian groups is a discrete G -module).

Definition

Given a suitably filtered triple $(G, \{X_\mu\}_\mu, \mathcal{N})$, we have seen that the G -spectrum $\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu$ can be identified with the discrete G -spectrum $\operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$. Thus, it is natural to define

$$(\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu)^{hG} = (\operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^{hG}.$$

We can extend this definition to an arbitrary closed subgroup K in G : since the K -spectrum $\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu$ can be regarded as the discrete K -spectrum $\operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$, we define

$$(\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu)^{hK} = (\operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^{hK}.$$

We say that a profinite group G has *finite virtual cohomological dimension* (“finite v.c.d.”) if G contains an open subgroup that has finite c.d.

Theorem (D.)

Let G be a profinite group with finite v.c.d. If $(G, \{X_\mu\}_\mu, \mathcal{N})$ is a suitably filtered triple and K is a closed subgroup of G , then there is a conditionally convergent descent spectral sequence $E_r^{,*}(K)$ that has the form*

$$E_2^{s,t}(K) = H_c^s(K; \pi_t(\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu)) \implies \pi_{t-s}((\operatorname{colim}_\mu X_\mu)^{hK}).$$

An almost complete sketch of the proof of this theorem ...

Let U be an open subgroup of G that has finite c.d. Then $U \cap K$ is an open subgroup of K , and since U has finite c.d. and $U \cap K$ is closed in U , there exists some r such that for any discrete $(U \cap K)$ -module M ,

$$H_c^s(U \cap K; M) \cong H_c^s(U; \text{Coind}_{U \cap K}^U(M)) = 0, \quad \text{whenever } s > r,$$

by Shapiro's Lemma. **This shows that K has finite v.c.d.**

Then, as a special case of a result due to [Behrens-D., D.], we obtain the conditionally convergent spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t} = H_c^s(K; \pi_t(\text{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}})) \implies \pi_{t-s} \left((\text{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}})^{hK} \right),$$

and **this is the desired spectral sequence.**

A little more useful detail ...

Since K has finite v.c.d.,

$$\left(\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}\right)^{hK} \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}},$$

and for each $m \geq 0$, the m -cosimplices of the cosimplicial spectrum $\Gamma_K^{\bullet} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}$ satisfy the isomorphism

$$\left(\Gamma_K^{\bullet} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}}\right)^m \cong \operatorname{colim}_{V \triangleleft_o K^m} \prod_{K^m/V} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}},$$

where K^m is the m -fold Cartesian product of K (K^0 is the trivial group $\{e\}$, equipped with the discrete topology).

Our spectral sequence is the homotopy spectral sequence for the spectrum

$$\operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}.$$

Based on [Behrens-D., D.], **one might expect us to instead form** the homotopy spectral sequence for

$$\operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} (\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})_{fK}.$$

But since each $(X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$ is a fibrant spectrum, $\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$ is already a fibrant spectrum, so that **we do not need to apply $(-)_{fK}$ to it (so that we are taking the homotopy limit of a cosimplicial fibrant spectrum).**

This completes our sketch-proof.

Theorem (D.)

Let G be a profinite group with finite v.c.d., let $(G, \{X_\mu\}_\mu, \mathcal{N})$ be a suitably filtered triple such that $\{\mu\}_\mu$ is a directed poset, and let K be a closed subgroup of G . If there exists a nonnegative integer r such that for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ and each μ , $H_c^s(K; \pi_t(X_\mu)) = 0$ whenever $s > r$, then descent spectral sequence $E_r^{*,*}(K)$ is strongly convergent and there is an equivalence of spectra

$$\left(\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} X_{\mu}\right)^{hK} \simeq \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} \left(X_{\mu}\right)^{hK}.$$

We give the complete proof of this result ...

For all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, when $s > r$, we have

$$E_2^{s,t}(K) = H_c^s(K; \pi_t(\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} X_{\mu})) \cong \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} H_c^s(K; \pi_t(X_{\mu})) = 0,$$

so that the spectral sequence is strongly convergent, by [Thomason's Lemma 5.48].

If V is an open normal subgroup of K^m , where $m \geq 0$, then K^m/V is finite, and hence, an earlier isomorphism implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\Gamma_K^\bullet \operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^m &\cong \operatorname{colim}_\mu \operatorname{colim}_{V \triangleleft_o K^m} \prod_{K^m/V} (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \\ &\cong \operatorname{colim}_\mu (\Gamma_K^\bullet (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^m, \end{aligned}$$

so that there is an isomorphism

$$\Gamma_K^\bullet \operatorname{colim}_\mu (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \cong \operatorname{colim}_\mu \Gamma_K^\bullet (X_\mu)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}}$$

of cosimplicial spectra.

Therefore, we have

$$(\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^{hK} \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \cong \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}},$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} (\operatorname{colim}_{\mu} X_{\mu})^{hK} &\simeq \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \longleftarrow \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} \operatorname{holim}_{\Delta} \Gamma_K^{\bullet} (X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \\ &\simeq \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} ((X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})^{hK} \\ &= \operatorname{colim}_{\mu} (X_{\mu})^{hK}, \end{aligned}$$

and **the canonical colim/holim exchange map above is a weak equivalence if there exists a nonnegative integer r such that for every t and all μ ,**

$$H^s[\pi_t(\Gamma_K^{\bullet}(X_{\mu})_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}})] = 0, \quad \text{when } s > r.$$

The proof is completed by noting that there are isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} H^s \left[\pi_t \left(\Gamma_K^* \left(X_\mu \right)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}} \right) \right] &\cong H_c^s \left(K; \pi_t \left(\left(X_\mu \right)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\text{dis}} \right) \right) \\ &\cong H_c^s \left(K; \pi_t \left(X_\mu \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

for all $s \geq 0$.

Ausoni showed that $K(ku_p) \wedge V(1)$ is an f -spectrum.

\implies

$K(KU_p) \wedge V(1)$ is an f -spectrum.

Then our tools give

$$K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1) = \operatorname{colim}_{j \geq 0} ((K(KU_p) \wedge \Sigma^{-jd}V(1))_f)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \in \Sigma \operatorname{Sp}_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}$$

and

$$(K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{hK} = \left(\operatorname{colim}_{j \geq 0} ((K(KU_p) \wedge \Sigma^{-jd}V(1))_f)_{\mathcal{N}}^{\operatorname{dis}} \right)^{hK}.$$

We have not constructed $(K(KU_p))^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}$ for any p . Nevertheless, we have a “draft result” related to this conjectural object ...

A Recollection

If G is any profinite group and X is a (naive) G -spectrum, then G can be regarded as a discrete group and one can always form the “discrete homotopy fixed point spectrum”

$$X^{\tilde{h}G} = \text{Map}_G(EG_+, X).$$

“Draft theorem”

When $p \geq 5$, there is an equivalence of spectra

$$(K(KU_p) \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1))^{h\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \simeq (K(KU_p))^{\tilde{h}\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \wedge v_2^{-1}V(1).$$

Does this work shed any light on the
Ausoni-Rognes Conjecture for higher n ?

- For any n and p : there exists $K \triangleleft_c \mathbb{G}_n$, with $\mathbb{G}_n/K \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$.
- I believe it is reasonable to think that there exists an equivalence

$$(K(E_n) \wedge_{v_{n+1}^{-1}} V_n)^{h\mathbb{G}_n} \simeq \left((K(E_n) \wedge_{v_{n+1}^{-1}} V_n)^{hK} \right)^{h\mathbb{Z}_p}.$$

Also, if

- $K(E_n) \wedge V_n$ can be shown to be an f -spectrum, and
- $(K(E_n) \wedge V_n)^{hK}$ can be constructed as an f -spectrum,

then I believe that the tools and techniques of this work will yield a construction of

$$\left((K(E_n) \wedge v_{n+1}^{-1} V_n)^{hK} \right)^{h\mathbb{Z}_p}.$$