Quasi-elliptic cohomology

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Overview

Plan.

- Motivation and Definition
- Loop space construction: Witten's conjecture
- Geometric structure on Tate curve
- Global homotopy theory for elliptic cohomology theories
- Further problems
  - equivariant homotopy theory
  - chromatic homotopy theory
  - motivic homotopy theory

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Elliptic cohomology [AHS][Lurie]

R: commutative ring; C/R: elliptic curve over R.
E is an elliptic cohomology theory if $E^0(\mathrm{pt}) \cong R$ and $\mathrm{Spf}E^0(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \cong \widehat{C}$.

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Motivating examples: Morava E-theories

- 1995, Matthew Ando: a classification of the level$-p^k$ structure of its formal group.
- 1998, Neil Strickland: $\mathrm{Spec}(E^0(B\Sigma_{p^k})/I_{tr}) \cong Sub_{p^k}(\mathbb{G}_E)$.
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