

# Frobenius homomorphisms in higher algebra

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2. There is an explicit algorithm computing  $K_*(\mathbb{Z}/p^k)$ 



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K <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
K <sub>3</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>6</sup>
K4	0	$2^{1}$	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
$K_5$	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>6</sup>	$2^1, 2^1, 2^9$	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>12</sup>
$K_6$	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
$K_7$	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>8</sup>	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^4$ , $2^{11}$
$K_8$	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
K <sub>9</sub>	$2^1, 2^1, 2^3$	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup>	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^2$ , $2^{12}$	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^2$ , $2^{17}$
$K_{10}$	0	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>
$K_{11}$	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>5</sup>	$2^1, 2^1, 2^1, 2^1, 2^2, 2^2, 2^5$	$2^3$ , $2^3$ , $2^{12}$	$2^1$ , $2^3$ , $2^5$ , $2^{16}$
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$K_{14}$	0	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>
$K_{15}$	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^5$	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^2$ , $2^2$ , $2^3$ , $2^5$	$2^1, 2^1, 2^2, 2^5, 2^{15}$	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^2$ , $2^3$ , $2^5$ , $2^{21}$
$K_{16}$	0	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>
K <sub>17</sub>	$2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^1$ , $2^3$ , $2^3$	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>17</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>26</sup>
$K_{18}$	0	0	0	0
K <sub>19</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>20</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>3</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>27</sup>



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$K_6$	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>	21
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$K_{16}$	0	0	0	2 <sup>1</sup>
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Idea Use trace methods: K<sub>\*</sub>(R) ↓ TC<sub>\*</sub>(R) ↓ THH<sub>\*</sub>(R)

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 $\label{eq:snder} \begin{array}{l} & \mathbb{S}^n \not\simeq \mathbb{S}^m \text{ for } n \neq m \text{, since } \mathbb{H}_*(\mathbb{S}^n,\mathbb{Z}) \not\simeq \mathbb{H}_*(\mathbb{S}^m,\mathbb{Z}) \text{ as groups} \\ & \mathbb{C}\mathsf{P}^2 \simeq \mathbb{S}^2 \vee \mathbb{S}^4 ? \end{array}$ 



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Theorem (Mandell '06)

 $\begin{array}{l} C^*(M,\mathbb{Z})\simeq C^*(N,\mathbb{Z}) \text{ as } \mathbb{E}_\infty\text{-rings over } \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow M\simeq N \end{array}$ 

(M, N simply-connected, finite type)



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### Theorem (Antieau-Krause-N.)

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 $\mathbb{Z}_{p}(i)(R/A)[2i]$ .

of Bhatt-Scholze's syntomic cohomology relative to  $\delta\text{-rings}$ 



### Corollary (Ultimate Bökstedt periodicity)

For R=A/I with (A,I) a prism we have

$$\mathsf{THH}_*(\mathsf{R}/\mathbb{S}_A) \cong \begin{cases} \mathrm{I}^n/\mathrm{I}^{n+1} & \textit{for } * = 2n \\ 0 & \textit{else} \end{cases}$$



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Hahn-Wilson '20 prove a converse to (2) and deduce that

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are after p-completion equivalences in degrees  $* \gg 0$  (redshift).