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# THE STRUCTURE OF THE HOPF ALGEBROID ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELLIPTIC HOMOLOGY THEORY

*Dedicated to Professor Seiya Sasao on his 60th birthday*

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## Introduction

In representation theory of groups, there is an equivalence between the category of affine group schemes and the category of commutative Hopf algebras. This fact can be generalized to affine groupoid schemes, that is, a groupoid scheme is an internal groupoid in the category of schemes and there is an equivalence between the category of affine groupoid schemes and the category of Hopf algebroids.

On the other hand, by a work of J.F. Adams on generalized homology theory ([1], [2]) a commutative ring spectrum  $E$  such that  $E_*E$  is flat over  $E_* = E_*(S^0)$  gives a Hopf algebroid  $(E_*, E_*E)$ . One of the most important examples of such  $E$  is the complex cobordism spectrum  $MU$ . A theorem of Quillen enable us to identify the affine groupoid scheme represented by the Hopf algebroid defined from the complex cobordism theory with an affine groupoid scheme of formal groups and strict isomorphisms between them. Many homology theories related with complex cobordism (for example,  $BP$ -theory, Morava  $K$ -theory, elliptic homology) give closed (or locally closed) "subgroupoid schemes" of above groupoid scheme. This viewpoint is originally due to Jack Morava ([10]).

We give basic definitions and constructions on internal groupoids in sections 1 and 2. In section 3, we translate the language of previous sections in terms of Hopf algebroids. We give a general description of Hopf algebroids associated with complex oriented cohomology theories satisfying certain condition in Section 4. Finally, we determine the structure of the Hopf algebroid associated with the elliptic homology theory given by Landweber ([8]).

## 1. Internal categories and groupoids

DEFINITION 1.1. ([6]) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category with finite limits. An internal category  $C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of the following objects and morphisms.

- (1) A pair of objects  $C_0$  (the *object-of-objects*) and  $C_1$  (the *object-of-morphisms*).
- (2) Four morphisms  $\sigma : C_1 \rightarrow C_0$  (source),  $\tau : C_1 \rightarrow C_0$  (target),  $\varepsilon : C_0 \rightarrow C_1$  (iden-

tity),  $\mu : C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 \rightarrow C_1$  (composition), where  $C_1$  on the right (resp. left) factor of the pull-back over  $C_0$  is regarded as having structure map  $\sigma$  (resp.  $\tau$ ), such that  $\sigma\varepsilon = \tau\varepsilon = id_{c_0}$  and the following diagrams commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C_1 & \xleftarrow{pr_1} & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{pr_2} & C_1 & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{\mu \times id_{c_1}} & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 \\
 \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \tau & \downarrow id_{c_1} \times \mu & & \downarrow \mu \\
 C_0 & \xleftarrow{\sigma} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau} & C_0 & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & C_1 \\
 & & & & & & & \\
 & & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_0 & \xrightarrow{id_{c_1} \times \varepsilon} & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon \times id_{c_1}} & C_0 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \\
 & & \searrow pr_1 & & \downarrow \mu & & \swarrow pr_2 & \\
 & & & & C_1 & & & 
 \end{array}$$

We denote by  $(C_1 \rightrightarrows C_0)$  an internal category  $\mathbf{C}$  whose object-of-objects and object-of-morphisms are  $C_0$  and  $C_1$ , respectively.

A morphism  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$  of internal categories (internal functor) consists of two morphisms  $f_0 : C_0 \rightarrow D_0$  and  $f_1 : C_1 \rightarrow D_1$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  such that the following diagrams commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C_0 & \xleftarrow{\sigma} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau} & C_1 & C_1 \times_{c_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & C_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & C_0 \\
 \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_0 & \downarrow f_1 \times f_1 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \downarrow f_0 \\
 D_0 & \xleftarrow{\sigma} & D_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau} & D_0 & D_1 \times_{d_0} D_1 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & D_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & D_0
 \end{array}$$

The above internal functor  $f$  is denoted by  $(f_1, f_0)$ .

We denote by  $\mathbf{cat}(\mathcal{C})$  the category of internal categories in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

A groupoid is a category whose morphisms are all isomorphisms. We also have an internal version of this notion.

**DEFINITION 1.2.** An internal groupoid  $\mathbf{G}$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is an internal category in  $\mathcal{C}$  with a morphism  $\iota : G_1 \rightarrow G_1$  (inverse) such that  $\sigma\iota = \tau$ ,  $\tau\iota = \sigma$  and the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 G_1 & \xrightarrow{(id_{G_1}, \iota)} & G_1 \times_{G_0} G_1 & \xleftarrow{(\iota, id_{G_1})} & G_1 \\
 \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \tau \\
 G_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & G_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & G_0
 \end{array}$$

An easy diagram chasing shows the following.

**Proposition 1.3.** *Let  $C$  be an internal category in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Suppose that morphisms  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma: D \rightarrow C_1$  satisfy  $\tau\alpha = \sigma\beta$ ,  $\sigma\gamma = \tau\beta$  and make the following diagram commute, then  $\alpha = \gamma$ .*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D & \xrightarrow{(\beta, \gamma)} & C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 & \xleftarrow{(\alpha, \beta)} & D \\ \downarrow \sigma\beta & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \tau\beta \\ C_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & C_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & C_0 \end{array}$$

In particular, if  $\iota_1, \iota_2: G_1 \rightarrow G_1$  are morphisms satisfying  $\tau\iota_1 = \sigma$ ,  $\sigma\iota_2 = \tau$  and making

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G_1 & \xrightarrow{(\iota_1, \iota_2)} & G_1 \times_{G_0} G_1 & \xleftarrow{(\iota_1, \iota_2)} & G_1 \\ \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \tau \\ G_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & G_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & G_0 \end{array}$$

commute, we have  $\iota_1 = \iota_2$ . This implies the uniqueness of the morphism  $\iota: G_1 \rightarrow G_1$  satisfying the above conditions. Moreover, if  $f: G \rightarrow H$  is an internal functor and both  $G$  and  $H$  are internal groupoids, it can be shown that  $f_1$  commutes with  $\iota$  by applying the above proposition for  $\alpha = \iota f_1$ ,  $\beta = f_1$ ,  $\gamma = f_1 \iota$ . It follows that we can regard the category of internal groupoids in  $\mathcal{C}$  as a full subcategory of  $\mathbf{cat}(\mathcal{C})$ . We denote by  $\mathbf{gr}(\mathcal{C})$  the category of internal groupoids in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## 2. Pull-back of internal categories

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category with finite limits and  $C = (C_1 \rightrightarrows C_0)$  an internal category in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

For morphisms  $f: D \rightarrow C_0$ ,  $g: E \rightarrow C_0$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ , we denote by  $C_{f,g}$  a limit of a diagram

$$D \xrightarrow{f} C_0 \xleftarrow{\sigma} C_1 \xrightarrow{\tau} C_0 \xleftarrow{g} E.$$

$C_{f,g}$  is also denoted by  $D \times_{C_0} C_1 \times_{C_0} E$ . Define  $\sigma_{f,g}: C_{f,g} \rightarrow D$ ,  $f * g: C_{f,g} \rightarrow C_1$  and  $\tau_{f,g}: C_{f,g} \rightarrow E$  to be the projections onto each component. If  $C$  is an internal groupoid, let  $\iota_{f,g}: C_{f,g} \rightarrow C_{g,f}$  be the morphism induced by  $\tau_{f,g}$ ,  $\iota(f * g): C_{f,g} \rightarrow C_1$  and  $\sigma_{f,g}$ .

Let  $h: F \rightarrow C_0$  a morphism of  $\mathcal{C}$ . We define  $\mu_{f,g,h}: C_{f,g} \times_E C_{g,h} \rightarrow C_{f,h}$  to be the composition  $C_{f,g} \times_E C_{g,h} \cong D \times_{C_0} C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 \times_{C_0} F \xrightarrow{id_D \times \mu \times id_F} C_{f,h}$ .

In the case  $D = E = F$  and  $f = g = h$ , we set  $C_{f,f} = D_{f1}$ ,  $\sigma_{f,f} = \sigma_f$ ,  $\tau_{f,f} = \tau_f$ ,  $\mu_{f,f,f} = \mu_f$ ,  $f * f = \tilde{f}$ , ( $\iota_{f,f} = \iota_f$  if  $C$  is an internal groupoid) and denote by  $\varepsilon_f: D \rightarrow D_{f1}$  the morphism induced by  $id_D: D \rightarrow D$  and  $\varepsilon_f: D \rightarrow C_1$ . Then we have an internal

category  $C_f = (D_{f_1} \rightrightarrows D)$  with structure maps  $\sigma_f, \tau_f, \varepsilon_f, \mu_f$  and also have an internal functor  $(\tilde{f}, f): C_f \rightarrow C$ . We call  $C_f$  a pull-back of  $C$  along  $f$ . Note that  $C_f$  is an internal groupoid with inverse  $\iota_f$  if  $C$  is so.

The following fact is easily verified.

**Proposition 2.1.** 1) Let  $D = (D_1 \rightrightarrows D_0)$  be an internal category in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $(f_1, f_0): D \rightarrow C$  an internal functor, then there is a unique morphism  $h: D_1 \rightarrow D_{f_0 1}$  such that  $(h, id_{D_0}): D \rightarrow C_f$  is an internal functor and  $f_1 = \tilde{f}_0 h$ .

2) Let  $f': D' \rightarrow D$  and  $g': E' \rightarrow E$  be morphisms of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then, there is a natural isomorphism  $C_{ff', gg'} \cong (C_{f,g})_{f', g'}$  which commutes with various structure maps.

**DEFINITION 2.2.** An internal functor  $f = (f_1, f_0): D \rightarrow C$  is said to be faithful (resp. fully faithful) if the induced morphism  $h: D_1 \rightarrow D_{f_0 1}$  is a monomorphism (resp. isomorphism). An internal subcategory  $D$  of  $C$  consists of subobjects  $D_0 \rightarrow C_0, D_1 \rightarrow C_1$  such that these monomorphisms give an internal functor. If this internal functor is fully faithful,  $D$  is called a full subcategory.

**REMARK 2.3.** If  $f$  and  $g$  are monomorphisms, then  $f * g: C_{f,g} \rightarrow C_1$  is also a monomorphism. If  $\mathcal{C}$  is the category of sets, the image of  $f * g$  consists of morphisms of  $C_0$  whose sources and targets belong to the images of  $f$  and  $g$ , respectively.

### 3. Affine groupoid scheme

Let  $k$  be a commutative ring. We denote by  $\mathbf{An}_k$  the category of commutative  $k$ -algebras and  $\mathbf{An}_k^\wedge$  denotes the category of functors from  $\mathbf{An}_k$  to the category of sets. Then,  $\mathbf{An}_k^\wedge$  has finite limits. For an object  $A$  of  $\mathbf{An}_k^\wedge$ , we denote by  $h(A)$  the functor represented by  $A$ , that is,  $h(A)(R)$  is the set of morphisms from  $A$  to  $R$ . We call a functor isomorphic to a such representable functor an affine  $k$ -scheme ([4], [5]).

**EXAMPLE 3.1.** Let  $A, H$  be commutative  $k$ -algebras and put  $G_0 = h(A), G_1 = h(H)$ . Then, giving  $(G_1, G_0)$  a structure of an internal groupoid in  $\mathbf{An}_k^\wedge$  is equivalent to giving  $(A, H)$  a structure of a Hopf algebroid, that is, giving  $k$ -algebra homomorphisms  $\sigma_*, \tau_*: A \rightarrow H, \varepsilon_*: H \rightarrow A, \iota_*: H \rightarrow H$  and  $\mu_*: H \rightarrow H \otimes_A H$  such that  $\varepsilon_* \sigma_* = \varepsilon_* \tau_* = id_A, \iota_* \sigma_* = \tau_*, \iota_* \tau_* = \sigma_*$  and the following diagrams commute. Here, we regard  $H$  as a left  $A$ -module by  $\sigma_*$  and a right  $A$ -module by  $\tau_*$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H \otimes_A H \otimes_A H & \xleftarrow{\mu_* \otimes 1} & H \otimes_A H & & H & \xleftarrow{(1, \iota_*)} & H \otimes_A H & \xrightarrow{(\iota_*, 1)} & H \\
 \uparrow 1 \otimes \mu_* & & \uparrow \mu_* & & \uparrow \sigma_* & & \uparrow \mu_* & & \uparrow \tau_* \\
 H \otimes_A H & \xleftarrow{\mu_*} & H & & A & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon_*} & H & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_*} & A
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H & \xrightarrow{i_1} & H \otimes_A H & \xleftarrow{i_2} & H & & H \otimes_A A & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes \varepsilon_*} & H \otimes_A H & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_* \otimes 1} & A \otimes_A H \\
 \uparrow \sigma_* & & \uparrow \mu_* & & \uparrow \tau_* & & \swarrow j_1 & & \uparrow \mu_* & & \searrow j_2 \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} & H & \xleftarrow{\tau_*} & A & & H & & H & & 
 \end{array}$$

In the above diagrams,  $i_1, i_2: H \rightarrow H \otimes_A H$  and  $(1, \iota_*), (\iota_*, 1): H \otimes_A H \rightarrow H$  are maps defined by  $i_1(x) = x \otimes 1$ ,  $i_2(x) = 1 \otimes x$ ,  $(1, \iota_*)(x \otimes y) = x \iota_*(y)$ ,  $(\iota_*, 1)(x \otimes y) = \iota_*(x)y$ .  $j_1: H \rightarrow H \otimes_A A$ ,  $j_2: H \rightarrow A \otimes_A H$  are isomorphisms defined by  $j_1(x) = x \otimes 1$ ,  $j_2(x) = 1 \otimes x$ . In this case, we call  $(G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$  an affine  $k$ -groupoid scheme represented by a Hopf algebroid  $(A, H)$ . The full subcategory of  $\mathbf{gr}(\mathbf{An}_k^\wedge)$  consisting of affine  $k$ -groupoid schemes is equivalent to the category of Hopf algebroids over  $k$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.2.** Let  $G = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$  be an affine  $k$ -groupoid scheme represented by a Hopf algebroid  $(A, H)$ . We put  $D = h(A_1)$ ,  $E = h(A_2)$ ,  $F = h(A_3)$  for  $k$ -algebras  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and Let  $f: D \rightarrow G_0$ ,  $g: E \rightarrow G_0$  and  $h: F \rightarrow G_0$  be the morphisms induced by  $k$ -algebra homomorphisms  $\varphi_i: A \rightarrow A_i$ . Then,  $G_{f,g} = h(A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2)$  and  $\sigma_{f,g}, f * g, \tau_{f,g}$  are induced by the canonical maps  $i_1: A_1 \rightarrow A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2$ ,  $i_2: H \rightarrow A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2$ ,  $i_3: A_2 \rightarrow A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2$ , respectively.  $\iota_{f,g}$  is induced by  $c: A_2 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_1 \rightarrow A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2$  which maps  $b \otimes x \otimes a$  to  $a \otimes \iota_*(x) \otimes b$ .  $\mu_{f,g,h}$  is induced by composition  $A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \mu_* \otimes 1} A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes j \otimes 1} (A_1 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_2) \otimes_{A_2} (A_2 \otimes_A H \otimes_A A_3)$ , where  $j: H \otimes_A H \rightarrow H \otimes_A A_2 \otimes_{A_2} A_2 \otimes_A H$  maps  $x \otimes y$  to  $x \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes y$ . In the case  $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = B$  and  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \varphi$ ,  $\varepsilon_f$  is induced by composition  $B \otimes_A H \otimes_A B \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \varepsilon_* \otimes 1} B \otimes_A A \otimes_A B \cong B \otimes_A B \xrightarrow{\text{prod}} B$ .

#### 4. An application to complex cobordism

Let  $E$  be a commutative ring spectrum such that  $E_*E$  is a flat  $E_*$ -module and  $E_*$  is a  $k$ -algebra for a commutative ring  $k$  ( $k = E_0$  for example). We assume that  $E_n = E_n E = 0$  if  $n$  is odd for simplicity. Then,  $(E_*, E_*E)$  has a structure of a Hopf algebroid ([1]) and it represents an affine  $k$ -groupoid scheme. We denote this by  $G_E = (G_{E1} \rightrightarrows G_{E0})$ . Let  $\varphi: E_* \rightarrow A$  be a flat morphism of  $k$ -algebras, then a functor  $X \mapsto A \otimes_{E_*} E_*(X)$  is a multiplicative homology theory. Hence there exists a ring spectrum  $E_\varphi$  and a ring map  $E \rightarrow E_\varphi$  such that  $E_{\varphi*}(X) = A \otimes_{E_*} E_*(X)$  for any

spectrum  $X$ . Let  $\phi: E_* \rightarrow B$  also be a flat morphism of  $k$ -algebras and put  $g = h(\phi)$ , then it is easy to verify the following.

**Proposition 4.1.**  *$E_{\varphi*}E_{\phi}$  is isomorphic to  $A \otimes_{E_*} E_* E \otimes_{E_*} B$ . Hence  $E_{\varphi*}E_{\phi}$  represents  $(G_E)_{f,g}$ . If  $A=B$  and  $\varphi=\phi$ ,  $E_{\varphi*}E_{\varphi}$  is a flat  $E_{\varphi*}$ -module and  $(E_{\varphi*}, E_{\varphi*}E_{\varphi})$  represents the pull-back of  $G_E$  along  $f$ .*

We consider the case  $E=MU$ . By the theorem of Quillen, for each commutative ring  $R$ ,  $G_{MU0}(R)$  and  $G_{MU1}(R)$  can be naturally identified with the set of formal group laws over  $R$  and the set of strict isomorphisms between them, respectively. We denote by  $F_U(X, Y) \in MU_*[[X, Y]]$  the universal formal group law. Let  $\varphi: MU_* \rightarrow A$  and  $\psi: MU_* \rightarrow B$  be ring homomorphisms and put  $F_{\varphi}(X, Y) = \varphi_* F_U(X, Y) \in A[[X, Y]]$ ,  $F_{\psi}(X, Y) = \psi_* F_U(X, Y) \in B[[X, Y]]$ . Suppose that both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  satisfy the following condition for  $k=\mathbb{Z}$ .

(\*) *For a morphism  $\theta: S \rightarrow T$  of  $\mathbf{An}_k$ ,  $h(\theta): h(T)(R) \rightarrow h(S)(R)$  is injective for any commutative  $k$ -algebra  $R$ .*

Then, we may regard  $h(A)$  and  $h(B)$  as subfunctors of  $G_{MU0}$  by  $f=h(\varphi)$  and  $g=h(\psi)$ . Thus  $h(A)(R)$  and  $h(B)(R)$  are identified with  $\{\theta_* F_{\varphi}(X, Y) | \theta \in h(A)(R)\}$  and  $\{\zeta_* F_{\psi}(X, Y) | \zeta \in h(B)(R)\}$ , respectively. It follows from (2.3) that  $(G_{MU1})_{f,g}(R)$  is identified with the set of all strict isomorphisms from elements of  $h(A)(R)$  to elements of  $h(B)(R)$ . Hence a formal power series  $\gamma(X) = \sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j \in R[[X]]$  belongs to  $(G_{MU1})_{f,g}(R)$  if and only if its coefficients  $c_i$ 's satisfy  $c_1=1$  and the following equality in  $R[[X, Y]]$  for some  $\theta \in h(A)(R)$ ,  $\zeta \in h(B)(R)$ .

$$\sum_{j \geq 1} c_j \theta_* F_{\varphi}(X, Y)^j = \zeta_* F_{\psi}(\sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j, \sum_{j \geq 1} c_j Y^j)$$

Let  $i_1: A \rightarrow A \otimes B$  and  $i_2: B \rightarrow A \otimes B$  be the canonical maps. We define a graded ring  $H_{\varphi, \psi}$  by  $H_{\varphi, \psi} = A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i, \dots] / (u_1 - 1) + I_{\varphi, \psi}$ , where  $I_{\varphi, \psi}$  is the ideal generated by the coefficients of  $\sum_{j \geq 1} u_j i_{1*} F_{\varphi}(X, Y)^j - i_{2*} F_{\psi}(\sum_{j \geq 1} u_j X^j, \sum_{j \geq 1} u_j Y^j) \in A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots][[X, Y]]$  and  $\deg u_i = 2i - 2$ . We denote by  $\sigma_{f, g*}: A \rightarrow H_{\varphi, \psi}$  and  $\tau_{f, g*}: B \rightarrow H_{\varphi, \psi}$  the compositions  $A \xrightarrow{i_1} A \otimes B \hookrightarrow A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots] \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} H_{\varphi, \psi}$  and  $B \xrightarrow{i_2} A \otimes B \hookrightarrow A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots] \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} H_{\varphi, \psi}$ , respectively. Define a natural transformation  $\Phi: h(H_{\varphi, \psi}) \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{f,g}$  as follows. For  $\gamma \in h(H_{\varphi, \psi})(R)$ ,  $\sum_{j \geq 1} \gamma(u_j) X^j \in R[[X]]$  is a strict isomorphism from  $(\gamma \sigma_{f, g*})_* F_{\varphi}(X, Y)$  to  $(\gamma \tau_{f, g*})_* F_{\psi}(X, Y)$  by the above construction.  $\Phi_R: h(H_{\varphi, \psi})(R) \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{f,g}(R)$  is defined to be the map which assigns  $\sum_{j \geq 1} \gamma(u_j) X^j$  to  $\gamma$ . Conversely, for a strict isomorphism  $\sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j \in R[[X]]$  from  $\theta_* F_{\varphi}(X, Y)$  to  $\zeta_* F_{\psi}(X, Y)$ , define  $\gamma: H_{\varphi, \psi} \rightarrow R$  by  $\gamma(a \otimes b) = \theta(a) \zeta(b)$  ( $a \in A, b \in B$ ),  $\gamma(u_j) = c_j$ . Then, a correspondence  $\sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j \mapsto \gamma$  gives the inverse of  $\Phi$ . Thus  $H_{\varphi, \psi}$  represents  $(G_{MU1})_{f,g}$ . It also follows that the source  $\sigma_{f, g}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \rightarrow h(A)$  and the target  $\tau_{f, g}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \rightarrow h(B)$

are induced by  $\sigma_{f,g*}$  and  $\tau_{f,g*}$ .

Let  $\xi: MU_* \rightarrow C$  be another ring homomorphism satisfying the condition (\*). We set  $h=h(\xi): h(C) \rightarrow G_{MU0}$ . Recall that the composition  $\mu_{f,g,h}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \times_{h(B)} (G_{MU1})_{g,h} \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{f,h}$  is the composition of strict isomorphisms. On the other hand, the composition of  $\gamma(X) = \sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j: \theta_* F_\varphi(X, Y) \rightarrow \zeta_* F_\psi(X, Y)$  and  $\delta(X) = \sum_{l \geq 1} d_l X^l: \zeta_* F_\psi(X, Y) \rightarrow \eta_* F_\xi(X, Y)$  is given by  $\delta\gamma(X) = \sum_{m \geq 1} e_m X^m$  for

$$e_m = \sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} \frac{(j_1+j_2+\dots)!}{j_1!j_2!\dots} c_1^{j_1} c_2^{j_2} \dots d_{j_1+j_2+\dots}.$$

It is easily seen that the map  $\mu_{f,g,h}$  is induced by a left  $A$ -linear right  $C$ -linear ring homomorphism  $\mu_{f,g,h*}: H_{\varphi,\xi} \rightarrow H_{\varphi,\psi} \otimes_B H_{\psi,\xi}$  given by

$$\mu_{f,g,h*}(u_m) = \sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} \frac{(j_1+j_2+\dots)!}{j_1!j_2!\dots} u_1^{j_1} u_2^{j_2} \dots \otimes u_{j_1+j_2+\dots}.$$

A formal power series  $\sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{c}_j X^j \in R[[X]]$  is the inverse of a strict isomorphism  $\gamma(X) = \sum_{j \geq 1} c_j X^j$  if and only if  $\bar{c}_1 = 1$  and  $\sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} m c_1^{j_1} c_2^{j_2} \dots \bar{c}_{j_1+j_2+\dots} = 0$  for  $m \geq 2$ . It follows that the inverse  $\iota_{f,g}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{g,f}$  is induced by  $\iota_{f,g*}: H_{\psi,\varphi} \rightarrow H_{\varphi,\psi}$ ,  $\iota_{f,g*}(b \otimes a) = a \otimes b$  ( $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$ ),  $\iota_{f,g*}(u_j) = \bar{u}_j$  where  $\bar{u}_j$ 's are inductively given by  $\bar{u}_1 = 1$  and  $\sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} m u_1^{j_1} u_2^{j_2} \dots \bar{u}_{j_1+j_2+\dots} = 0$  for  $m \geq 2$ .

In the case  $A=B$  and  $\varphi=\psi$ , it is obvious that the identity  $\varepsilon_f: h(A) \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_f$  is induced by  $\varepsilon_{f*}: H_{\varphi,\varphi} \rightarrow A$ ,  $\varepsilon_{f*}(a \otimes 1) = \varepsilon_{f*}(1 \otimes a) = a$ ,  $\varepsilon_{f*}(u_j) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$ .

Summarizing the argument so far, we have shown the following result.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\varphi: MU_* \rightarrow A$ ,  $\psi: MU_* \rightarrow B$  and  $\xi: MU_* \rightarrow C$  be ring homomorphisms satisfying condition (\*). Set  $f=h(\varphi): h(A) \rightarrow G_{MU0}$ ,  $g=h(\psi): h(B) \rightarrow G_{MU0}$ ,  $h=h(\xi): h(C) \rightarrow G_{MU0}$  and  $F_\varphi(X, Y) = \varphi_* F_U(X, Y)$ ,  $F_\psi(X, Y) = \psi_* F_U(X, Y)$ .*

1)  *$(G_{MU1})_{f,g}$  is represented by a graded ring  $H_{\varphi,\psi} = A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i, \dots]/(u_1-1) + I_{\varphi,\psi}$ , where  $I_{\varphi,\psi}$  is the ideal generated by the coefficients of  $\sum_{j \geq 1} u_j i_1 * F_\varphi(X, Y)^j - i_2 * F_\psi(\sum_{j \geq 1} u_j X^j, \sum_{j \geq 1} u_j Y^j) \in A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots][[X, Y]]$  and  $\deg u_i = 2i-2$ .*

2) *The source  $\sigma_{f,g}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \rightarrow h(A)$  and the target  $\tau_{f,g} \rightarrow h(B)$  are induced by compositions  $A \xrightarrow{i_1} A \otimes B \hookrightarrow A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots] \xrightarrow{proj} H_{\varphi,\psi}$  and  $B \xrightarrow{i_2} A \otimes B \hookrightarrow A \otimes B[u_1, u_2, \dots] \xrightarrow{proj} H_{\varphi,\psi}$ , respectively.*

3) *The composition  $\mu_{f,g,h}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \times_{h(B)} (G_{MU1})_{g,h} \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{f,h}$  is induced by a left  $A$ -linear right  $C$ -linear ring homomorphism  $\mu_{f,g,h*}: H_{\varphi,\xi} \rightarrow H_{\varphi,\psi} \otimes_B H_{\psi,\xi}$  given by*

$$\mu_{f,g,h*}(u_m) = \sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} \frac{(j_1+j_2+\dots)!}{j_1!j_2!\dots} u_1^{j_1} u_2^{j_2} \dots \otimes u_{j_1+j_2+\dots}.$$

4) *The inverse  $\iota_{f,g}: (G_{MU1})_{f,g} \rightarrow (G_{MU1})_{g,f}$  is induced by  $\iota_{f,g*}: H_{\psi,\varphi} \rightarrow H_{\varphi,\psi}$ ,*



$\iota_{f,g*}(b \otimes a) = a \otimes b$  ( $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$ ),  $\iota_{f,g*}(u_j) = \bar{u}_j$  where  $\bar{u}$ 's are inductively given by  $\bar{u}_1 = 1$  and  $\sum_{j_1+2j_2+\dots=m} u_1^{i_1} u_2^{i_2} \dots \bar{u}_{j_1+j_2+\dots} = 0$  for  $m \geq 2$ .

5) In the case  $A=B$  and  $\varphi=\psi$ , the identity  $\varepsilon_f : h(A) \rightarrow (G_{MU_1})_f$  is induced by  $\varepsilon_{f*} : H_{\varphi,\varphi} \rightarrow A$ ,  $\varepsilon_{f*}(a \otimes 1) = \varepsilon_{f*}(1 \otimes a) = a$ ,  $\varepsilon_{f*}(u_j) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$ .

Applying (4.1) to the above, we have

**Theorem 4.3.** *If  $\varphi : MU_* \rightarrow A$  and  $\psi : MU_* \rightarrow B$  are flat and satisfy condition (\*), then  $MU_{\varphi*} MU_{\psi}$  is isomorphic to  $H_{\varphi,\psi}$ . Moreover, if  $A=B$  and  $\varphi=\psi$ , Hopf algebroid  $(A, MU_{\varphi*} MU_{\varphi})$  is isomorphic to  $(A, H_{\varphi,\varphi})$ .*

## 5. Examples

EXAMPLE 5.1. ([3]) We set  $A = \mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$  ( $\deg t = 2$ ). There exists a ring homomorphism  $\varphi : MU_* \rightarrow A$  which maps  $[CP^n]$  to  $(-1)^n t^n$ .  $\varphi$  is flat ([7]) and satisfy (\*). In fact,  $h(A)$  is a locally closed subscheme of  $G_{MU_0}$ .  $F_{\varphi}(X, Y)$  is the multiplicative formal group law  $X + Y + tXY$ . Put  $i_1(t) = t \otimes 1 = x$ ,  $i_2(t) = 1 \otimes t = y$ .  $K_*K$  is isomorphic to the quotient of  $\mathbf{Z}[x, y, x^{-1}, y^{-1}, u_1, u_2, \dots]$  by the ideal generated by  $u_1 - 1$ ,  $yu_i u_j - \sum_{n=\max\{i,j\}}^{i+j} \frac{n!}{(n-i)!(n-j)!(i+j-n)!} x^{i+j-n} u_n$  ( $i, j \geq 0$ ).

REMARK 5.2. The relations of  $K_*K$  imply  $n!u_n = (y-x)(y-2x)\dots(y-(n-1)x)$ . Since  $K_*K$  is flat over  $A$  and  $A$  is flat over  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $K_*K$  is flat over  $\mathbf{Z}$  hence torsion free. We can regard  $K_*K$  as a subalgebra of  $K_*K \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ . Then, in  $K_*K \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $u_n = \frac{1}{n!}(y-x)(y-2x)\dots(y-(n-1)x) \in \mathbf{Q}[x, y]$ . Moreover, put  $p_n = x^{-n} y u_n \in K_*K$ , then  $p_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{y}{x} \left( \frac{y}{x} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{y}{x} - 2 \right) \dots \left( \frac{y}{x} - (n-1) \right) \in K_*K \otimes \mathbf{Q}$  and  $K_*K$  is isomorphic to the quotient of  $\mathbf{Z}[x, y, x^{-1}, y^{-1}, p_1, p_2, \dots]$  by the ideal generated by  $x p_1 - y$ ,  $p_i p_j - \sum_{n=\max\{i,j\}}^{i+j} \frac{n!}{(n-i)!(n-j)!(i+j-n)!} p_n$  ( $i, j \geq 0$ ).

Thus we have the following arithmetic result.

**Proposition 5.3.** *Let  $q_n(X)$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) be a polynomial  $\frac{1}{n!} X(X-1)(X-2)\dots(X-(n-1))$ . Then, we have*

$$q_i(X) q_j(X) = \sum_{n=i+j}^{i+j} \frac{n!}{(n-i)!(n-j)!(i+j-n)!} q_n(X) \text{ if } i \leq j.$$

In order to determine the structure of the Hopf algebroid associated with the elliptic homology theory, we make some preparations.

**DEFINITION 5.4.** A formal group law  $F(X, Y)$  is said to be odd if  $F(-X, -Y) = -F(X, Y)$ .

Let  $F(X, Y)$  be a formal group law over a ring  $R$  which is torsion free. Since the logarithm  $\log_F X$  is given by the integral  $\int_0^X \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y}(T, 0) \right)^{-1} dT$ , we observe the following fact.

**Proposition 5.5.**  $F(X, Y)$  is odd if and only if the logarithm  $\log_F X$  is of the form  $X + \sum_{j \geq 1} a_{2j+1} X^{2j+1}$ .

Let  $L_0$  be the Lazard ring for odd formal group law, that is, the quotient of the Lazard ring  $L = MU_*$  by an ideal generated by the coefficients of  $F_v(-X, -Y) + F_v(X, Y)$ . Since  $L = MU_*$  is generated by the coefficients of  $F_v(X, Y)$ , it follows that  $L_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]$  is the quotient by the ideal of  $MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*$  generated by elements of degree not a multiple of four. On the other hand, it is known that the map of spectra  $\rho: MU \rightarrow MSO$ , forgetting weakly almost complex structures, induces an epimorphism  $\rho_*: MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \rightarrow MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*$  where kernel is generated by elements of degree not a multiple of four ([11, p. 179]). Hence  $MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*$  is isomorphic to  $L_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]$  and the map  $MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \rightarrow L_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]$  obtained by localizing the projection  $L = MU_* \rightarrow L_0$  away from 2 can be identified with  $\rho_*$ . Moreover,  $\rho_*$  maps  $F_v(X, Y)$  to the universal odd formal group law over  $\mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]$ -algebras.

There is a natural isomorphism  $MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*(X) \cong MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \otimes_{MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*} MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*(X)$  for each spectrum  $X$  ([7]) and this implies the following isomorphism.

(5.6)

$$MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \cong MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \otimes_{MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*} MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \otimes_{MU \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*} MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*$$

Thus, by (3.2), we see

**Proposition 5.7.**  $\left( MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_*, MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* MSO \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]_* \right)$  is a Hopf algebroid

representing an affine groupoid scheme over  $\mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$  which associates each  $\mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ -algebra  $R$  a category of odd formal group laws and strict isomorphisms defined over  $R$ .

Recall that, if  $E$  is a complex oriented commutative ring spectrum such that  $E_*$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ -algebra, there is an isomorphism  $E_*(BSO_+) \cong E_*[p_1, p_2, \dots]$  ( $\deg p_i = 4i$ ), where  $p_i$  is the  $i$ -th Pontrjagin class. Applying the Thom isomorphism  $E_*(MSO) \cong E_*(BSO_+)$ , we obtain

**Proposition 5.8**  *$E_*(MSO)$  is isomorphic to  $E_*[t_2, t_4, \dots]$ , where  $\deg t_{2i} = 4i$ . Hence if  $E_n = 0$  for  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4,  $E_n(MSO) = 0$  for  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4. In particular,  $MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]_n MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] = 0$  for  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4.*

Let  $\varphi: MU_* \rightarrow A$  be a flat ring homomorphism which factors through  $MU_* \rightarrow MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]_*$ , namely,  $\varphi$  is the classifying map of an odd formal group law. By (4.1), (5.6) and (5.8), we have the following fact.

**Proposition 5.9.**  *$MU_{\varphi*} MU_{\varphi}$  is isomorphic to  $A \otimes_{MU\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]} MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]_* MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] \otimes_{MSO\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]*} A$ . If  $A_n = 0$  for  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4,  $MU_{\varphi n} MU_{\varphi} = 0$  holds for  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4.*

EXAMPLE 5.10. Put  $A = \mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right][\delta, \varepsilon, \varepsilon^{-1}(\delta^2 - \varepsilon)^{-2}]$  ( $\deg \delta = 4$ ,  $\deg \varepsilon = 8$ ).

Consider a formal group law  $F(X, Y) = (X(1 - 2\delta Y^2 + \varepsilon Y^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} + Y(1 - 2\delta X^2 + \varepsilon X^4)^{\frac{1}{2}})(1 - \varepsilon X^2 Y^2)^{-1}$  over  $A$  and let  $\varphi: MU_* \rightarrow A$  be the classifying map of  $F(X, Y)$ , that is,  $F(X, Y) = \varphi_* F_U(X, Y)$ . It is known that  $\varphi$  is flat ([8]) and  $h(\varphi): h(A) \rightarrow G_{MU_0}$  is an embedding of schemes. Then, we have a ring spectrum  $E_{\varphi}$  which is denoted by  $Ell$ . Since  $F(X, Y)$  is an odd formal group law and  $A_n = 0$  if  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4, (5.7) and (5.9) imply  $Ell_n Ell = 0$  if  $n \not\equiv 0$  modulo 4 and we can drop the generators  $u_{2i}$ 's of (4.2).

Set  $c(k, l, X, Y) = \sum_{\frac{l-k}{2} \leq i \leq l-k} \binom{\frac{1}{2}}{i} \binom{i}{l-k-i} (-2X)^{2i+k-l} Y^{l-i} \in \mathbf{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right][X, Y]$

for  $0 \leq k \leq l$ , then we have  $F(X, Y) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq l} c(k, l, \delta, \varepsilon) (X^{2k+l} Y^{2l} + X^{2l} Y^{2k+1})$ . We put  $i_1(\delta) = \delta \otimes 1 = x$ ,  $i_1(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon \otimes 1 = y$ ,  $i_2(\delta) = 1 \otimes \delta = z$ ,  $i_2(\varepsilon) = 1 \otimes \varepsilon = w$  in

$A \otimes A$ . If  $(k, \mu, i_2, \dots, i_s, \dots)$  is a sequence of non-negative integers such that  $i_s = 0$  for all but finitely many  $s$ 's, put

$$A(k, \mu, i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s, \dots) = \sum_{\substack{\sum_s (2s-1)j_s = 2\mu-1 \\ \sum_s j_s = 2k+1, 0 \leq j_s \leq i_s}} \frac{(2k+1)!(\sum_s i_s - 2k-1)!}{\prod_s j_s! (i_s - j_s)!}.$$

Then  $Ell_* Ell$  is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{2}\right][x, y, z, w, (yw(x^2 - y)^2(z^2 - w)^2)^{-1}, u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots] / (u_1 - 1) + (U(\mu, \nu) | \mu, \nu \geq 1), \text{ where } U(\mu, \nu) \text{ is given by}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{\sum ((2k+1)\alpha_{k,l} + 2l\beta_{k,l}) = 2\mu-1 \\ \sum (2l\alpha_{k,l} + (2k+1)\beta_{k,l}) = 2\nu}} \left( \frac{(\sum_{k \leq l} (\alpha_{k,l} + \beta_{k,l}))!}{\prod_{k \leq l} (\alpha_{k,l}! \beta_{k,l}!)} \prod_{k \leq l} c(k, l, x, y)^{\alpha_{k,l} + \beta_{k,l}} \right) u_{\sum_{k \leq l} (\alpha_{k,l} + \beta_{k,l})} \\ & - \sum_{\substack{\sum_s (2s-1)i_s = 2\mu+2\nu-1 \\ k+l=\frac{1}{2}(\sum_s i_s - 1), 0 \leq k \leq l}} A(k, \mu, i_1, i_2, \dots) c(k, l, z, w) u_1^{i_1} u_3^{i_2} u_5^{i_3} \dots \end{aligned}$$

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