

# Quasi-elliptic cohomology

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Plan.

- Motivation and construction
- The power operation
- The orthogonal  $G$ -spectrum

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$G_{conj}^{tors}$ : a set of representatives of  $G$ -conjugacy classes in  $G^{tors}$ ;

$$\Lambda_G(g) = C_G(g) \times \mathbb{R} / \langle (g, -1) \rangle$$

$\Lambda_G(g)$  acts on  $X^g$  by

$$[h, t] \cdot x := h \cdot x.$$

*QEII* as equivariant  $K$ -theories

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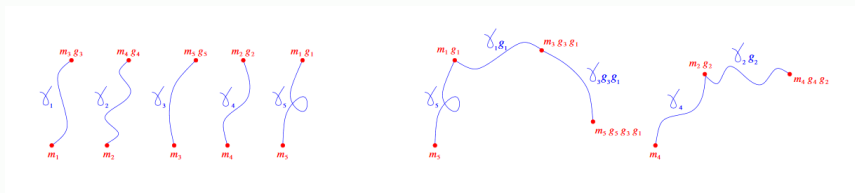
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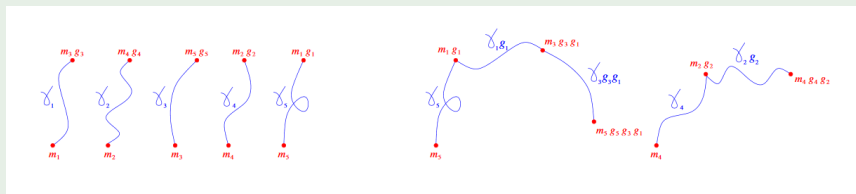
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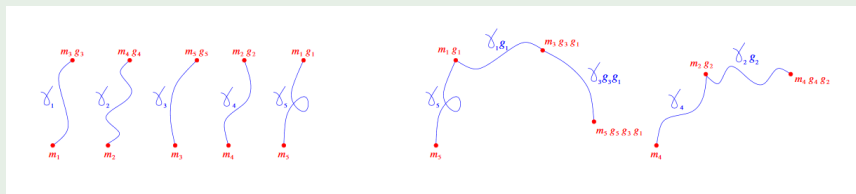
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