

## ON THE CALCULATION OF THE SPECTRA OF BURNSIDE TAMBARA FUNCTORS

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ABSTRACT. For a finite group  $G$ , a Tambara functor on  $G$  is regarded as a  $G$ -bivariant analog of a commutative ring. In our previous article, we consider a  $G$ -bivariant analog of the ideal theory for Tambara functors. In this article, we will demonstrate calculations of spectra of Burnside Tambara functors, when  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

A *Tambara functor* is firstly defined by Tambara [8] in the name ‘TNR-functor’, to treat the multiplicative transfers of Green functors. (For the definitions of Green and Mackey functors, see [1].) Later it is used by Brun [2] to describe the structure of Witt-Burnside rings.

For a finite group  $G$ , a Tambara functor is also regarded as a  $G$ -bivariant analog of a commutative ring, as seen in [9]. As such, for example a  $G$ -bivariant analog of the fraction ring was considered in [3], and a  $G$ -bivariant analog of the semigroup-ring construction was discussed in [5] and [6], with relation to the Dress construction [7].

In this analogy, we considered a  $G$ -bivariant analog of the ideal theory for Tambara functors in our previous article [4]. In this article, we will demonstrate calculations of spectra of Burnside Tambara functors, when  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  for some prime number  $q$ .

Throughout this article, the unit of a finite group  $G$  will be denoted by  $e$ . Abbreviately we denote the trivial subgroup of  $G$  by  $e$ , instead of  $\{e\}$ .  $H \leq G$  means  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .  $G\text{set}$  denotes the category of finite  $G$ -sets and  $G$ -equivariant maps. If  $H \leq G$  and  $g \in G$ , then  ${}^gH = gHg^{-1}$  denotes the conjugate  ${}^gH = gHg^{-1}$ .

A ring is assumed to be commutative, with an additive unit 0 and a multiplicative unit 1. A ring homomorphism preserves 0 and 1.

For any category  $\mathcal{C}$  and any pair of objects  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ , the set of morphisms from  $X$  to  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ .

First we briefly recall the definition of a Tambara functor and its ideal.

**Definition 1.1.** ([8]) A *Tambara functor*  $T$  on  $G$  is a triplet  $T = (T^*, T_+, T_\bullet)$  of two covariant functors

$$T_+ : G\text{set} \rightarrow \text{Set}, \quad T_\bullet : G\text{set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

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and one contravariant functor

$$T^* : Gset \rightarrow Set$$

which satisfies the following. Here  $Set$  is the category of sets.

(1)  $T^\alpha = (T^*, T_+)$  is a Mackey functor on  $G$ .

(2)  $T^\mu = (T^*, T_\bullet)$  is a semi-Mackey functor on  $G$ .

Since  $T^\alpha, T^\mu$  are semi-Mackey functors, we have  $T^*(X) = T_+(X) = T_\bullet(X)$  for each  $X \in \text{Ob}(Gset)$ . We denote this by  $T(X)$ .

(3) (Distributive law) If we are given an exponential diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xleftarrow{p} & A & \xleftarrow{\lambda} & Z \\ f \downarrow & & \text{exp} & & \downarrow \rho \\ Y & \xleftarrow{q} & & & B \end{array}$$

in  $Gset$ , then

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T(X) & \xleftarrow{T_+(p)} & T(A) & \xrightarrow{T^*(\lambda)} & T(Z) \\ T_\bullet(f) \downarrow & & \circ & & \downarrow T_\bullet(\rho) \\ T(Y) & \xleftarrow{T_+(q)} & & & T(B) \end{array}$$

is commutative.

If  $T = (T^*, T_+, T_\bullet)$  is a Tambara functor, then  $T(X)$  becomes a ring for each  $X \in \text{Ob}(Gset)$ . For each  $f \in Gset(X, Y)$ ,

- $T^*(f) : T(Y) \rightarrow T(X)$  is a ring homomorphism.
- $T_+(f) : T(X) \rightarrow T(Y)$  is an additive homomorphism.
- $T_\bullet(f) : T(X) \rightarrow T(Y)$  is a multiplicative homomorphism.

$T^*(f), T_+(f), T_\bullet(f)$  are often abbreviated to  $f^*, f_+, f_\bullet$ .

In this article, a *Tambara functor* always means a Tambara functor on some finite group  $G$ .

**Example 1.2.** If we define  $\Omega$  by

$$\Omega(X) = K_0(Gset/X)$$

for each  $X \in \text{Ob}(Gset)$ , where the right hand side is the Grothendieck ring of the category of finite  $G$ -sets over  $X$ , then  $\Omega$  becomes a Tambara functor on  $G$ . This is called the *Burnside Tambara functor*. For each  $f \in Gset(X, Y)$ ,

$$f_\bullet : \Omega(X) \rightarrow \Omega(Y)$$

is the one determined by

$$f_\bullet(A \xrightarrow{p} X) = (\Pi_f(A) \xrightarrow{\varpi} Y) \quad (\forall (A \xrightarrow{p} X) \in \text{Ob}(Gset/X)),$$

where  $\Pi_f(A)$  and  $\varpi$  is

$$\Pi_f(A) = \left\{ (y, \sigma) \left| \begin{array}{l} y \in Y, \\ \sigma : f^{-1}(y) \rightarrow A \text{ a map of sets,} \\ p \circ \sigma = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(y)} \end{array} \right. \right\},$$

$$\varpi(y, \sigma) = y.$$

$G$  acts on  $\Pi_f(A)$  by  $g \cdot (y, \sigma) = (gy, {}^g\sigma)$ , where  ${}^g\sigma$  is the map defined by

$${}^g\sigma(x) = g\sigma(g^{-1}x) \quad (\forall x \in f^{-1}(gy)).$$

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $T$  be a Tambara functor. For each  $f \in {}_G\text{set}(X, Y)$ , define  $f_! : T(X) \rightarrow T(Y)$  by

$$f_!(x) = f_{\bullet}(x) - f_{\bullet}(0)$$

for any  $x \in T(X)$ .

*Remark 1.4.* ([4]) Let  $T$  be a Tambara functor. We have the following for any  $f \in {}_G\text{set}(X, Y)$ .

- (1)  $f_!$  satisfies  $f_!(x)f_!(y) = f_!(xy)$  for any  $x, y \in T(X)$ .
- (2) If  $f$  is surjective, then we have  $f_! = f_{\bullet}$ .
- (3) If

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y' \\ \xi \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \eta \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

is a pull-back diagram, then  $f'_! \xi^* = \eta^* f_!$  holds.

- (4) If

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xleftarrow{p} & A & \xleftarrow{\lambda} & Z \\ f \downarrow & & \text{exp} & & \downarrow \rho \\ Y & \xleftarrow{\varpi} & & & \Pi \end{array}$$

is an exponential diagram, then  $\varpi_+ \rho_! \lambda^* = f_! p_+$  holds.

**Definition 1.5.** ([4]) Let  $T$  be a Tambara functor. An *ideal*  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $T$  is a family of ideals  $\mathcal{I}(X) \subseteq T(X)$  ( $\forall X \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$ ) satisfying

- (i)  $f^*(\mathcal{I}(Y)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(X)$ ,
- (ii)  $f_+(\mathcal{I}(X)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y)$ ,
- (iii)  $f_!(\mathcal{I}(X)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y)$

for any  $f \in {}_G\text{set}(X, Y)$ . These conditions also imply

$$\mathcal{I}(X_1 \amalg X_2) \cong \mathcal{I}(X_1) \times \mathcal{I}(X_2)$$

for any  $X_1, X_2 \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$ .

Obviously when  $G$  is trivial, this definition of an ideal agrees with the ordinary definition of an ideal of a commutative ring.

*Remark 1.6.* For any ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq T$ , we have  $\mathcal{I}(\emptyset) = T(\emptyset) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.7.** ([4]) An ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \subsetneq T$  is *prime* if for any transitive  $X, Y \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$  and any  $a \in T(X)$ ,  $b \in T(Y)$ ,

$$\langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow a \in \mathfrak{p}(X) \text{ or } b \in \mathfrak{p}(Y)$$

is satisfied. Remark that the converse always holds.

An ideal  $\mathfrak{m} \subsetneq T$  is *maximal* if it is maximal with respect to the inclusion of ideals not equal to  $T$ . A maximal ideal is always prime.

**Definition 1.8.** ([4]) For any Tambara functor  $T$  on  $G$ , define  $\text{Spec}(T)$  to be the set of all prime ideals of  $T$ . For each ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq T$ , define a subset  $V(\mathcal{I}) \subseteq \text{Spec}(T)$  by

$$V(\mathcal{I}) = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(T) \mid \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\}.$$

*Remark 1.9.* ([4]) For any Tambara functor  $T$ , we have the following.

- (1)  $V(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I} = T$ .
- (2)  $V(\mathcal{I}) = \text{Spec}(T)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(T)} \mathfrak{p}$ .

*Remark 1.10.* ([4]) For any Tambara functor  $T$ , the family  $\{V(\mathcal{I}) \mid \mathcal{I} \subseteq T \text{ is an ideal}\}$  forms a system of closed subsets of  $\text{Spec}(T)$ . Thus  $\text{Spec } \Omega$  becomes a topological space.

## 2. SOME PROPOSITIONS

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $T$  be a Tambara functor. Suppose we are given a family of ideals indexed by the set of finite non-empty transitive  $G$ -sets*

$$(2.1) \quad \{\mathcal{I}(X_0) \subseteq T(X_0)\}_{\emptyset \neq X_0 \in \text{Ob}(G\text{set})}^{\text{transitive}}.$$

For any  $X \in \text{Ob}(G\text{set})$ , take its orbit decomposition  $X = \coprod_{1 \leq i \leq s} X_i$  and put

$$\mathcal{I}(X) = \mathcal{I}(X_1) \times \cdots \times \mathcal{I}(X_s) \subseteq T(X).$$

(We used the identification  $T(X) \cong \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} T(X_i)$ .) Then the following are equivalent.

(1)  $\mathcal{I} = \{\mathcal{I}(X)\}_{X \in \text{Ob}(G\text{set})}$  is an ideal of  $T$ .

(2) The family (2.1) satisfies

(i)  $f^*(\mathcal{I}(Y_0)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(X_0)$

(ii)  $f_+(\mathcal{I}(X_0)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y_0)$

(iii)  $f_*(\mathcal{I}(X_0)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y_0)$

for any transitive  $X_0, Y_0 \in \text{Ob}(G\text{set})$  and any  $f \in G\text{set}(X_0, Y_0)$

*Proof.* Remark that for any non-empty transitive  $X_0, Y_0 \in \text{Ob}(G\text{set})$  and any  $f \in G\text{set}(X_0, Y_0)$ , we have  $f_* = f_!$ . Obviously, (1) implies (2). We will show the converse.

Assume (2) holds. It suffices to show  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies (i), (ii), (iii) in Definition 1.5 for any  $f \in G\text{set}(X, Y)$ .

First, we reduce to the case where  $Y$  is transitive. Take the orbit decomposition  $Y = \coprod_{1 \leq j \leq t} Y_j$ , put

$$X_j = f^{-1}(Y_j), \quad f_j = f|_{X_j}: X_j \rightarrow Y_j,$$

and suppose (i), (ii), (iii) in Definition 1.5 holds for each  $f_j$ . Since we have commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T(X) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(X_j) & & T(Y) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(Y_j) & & T(X) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(X_j) \\ f_+ \downarrow & & \circ & & \downarrow \Pi_j f_{j+} & & \downarrow \Pi_j f_j^* & & f \downarrow & & \circ & & \downarrow \Pi_j f_j^! & & \\ T(Y) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(Y_j) & & T(X) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(X_j) & & T(Y) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \prod_j T(Y_j) \end{array}$$

under the canonical identification, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_+(\mathcal{I}(X)) &= \prod_i f_{j+}(\mathcal{I}(X_j)) \subseteq \prod_j \mathcal{I}(Y_j) = \mathcal{I}(Y), \\ f^*(\mathcal{I}(Y)) &= \prod_i f_j^*(\mathcal{I}(Y_j)) \subseteq \prod_j \mathcal{I}(X_j) = \mathcal{I}(X), \\ f_!(\mathcal{I}(X)) &= \prod_i f_{j!}(\mathcal{I}(X_j)) \subseteq \prod_j \mathcal{I}(Y_j) = \mathcal{I}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Now it remains to show in the case  $Y$  is transitive. If  $X = \emptyset$ , then there is nothing to show. Otherwise, take the orbit decomposition  $X = \coprod_{1 \leq i \leq s} X_i$  and put

$f_i = f|_{X_i}: X_i \rightarrow Y$ . Remark that in this case, we have  $f_\bullet = f_!$ . By assumption, each  $f_i$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} f_{i+}(\mathcal{I}(X_i)) &\subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y), \\ f_i^*(\mathcal{I}(Y)) &\subseteq \mathcal{I}(X_i), \\ f_{i\bullet}(\mathcal{I}(X_i)) &\subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Under the identification  $T(X) \cong \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s} T(X_i)$ , we obtain  $f^*(\mathcal{I}(Y)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(X_1) \times \cdots \times \mathcal{I}(X_s) = \mathcal{I}(X)$ . Moreover, for any  $x \in \mathcal{I}(X)$ , under the identification

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(X) &= \mathcal{I}(X_1) \times \cdots \times \mathcal{I}(X_s) \\ x &= (x_1, \dots, x_s), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_+(x) &= f_{1+}(x_1) + \cdots + f_{s+}(x_s) \in \mathcal{I}(Y), \\ f_\bullet(x) &= f_{1\bullet}(x_1) \cdots f_{s\bullet}(x_s) \in \mathcal{I}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus it follows  $f_+(\mathcal{I}(X)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y)$ ,  $f_\bullet(\mathcal{I}(X)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(Y)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *To give an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of a Tambara functor  $T$  on  $G$  is equivalent to give a family of ideals indexed by  $\mathcal{O}_G$*

$$\{\mathcal{I}(G/H) \subseteq T(G/H)\}_{H \in \mathcal{O}(G)}$$

*satisfying*

- (i)  $\text{res}_K^H(\mathcal{I}(G/H)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/K)$
- (ii)  $\text{ind}_K^H(\mathcal{I}(G/K)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/H)$
- (iii)  $\text{jnd}_K^H(\mathcal{I}(G/K)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/H)$
- (iv)  $c_{g,H}(\mathcal{I}(G/H)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/gH)$

for any  $K \leq H \leq G$  and  $g \in G$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{I}(G/H) \subseteq T(G/H)$  is  $N_G(H)/H$ -invariant.

By construction, for ideals  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J} \subseteq T$ , we have

$$\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{J} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{I}(G/H) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(G/H) \quad (\forall H \in \mathcal{O}(G)).$$

**Corollary 2.3.** *When  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  where  $q$  is a prime number, then to give an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $T$  is equivalent to give*

- a  $G$ -invariant ideal  $\mathcal{I}(G/e) \subseteq T(G/e)$ ,
- an ideal  $\mathcal{I}(G/G) \subseteq T(G/G)$ ,

satisfying

- (i)  $\pi^*(\mathcal{I}(G/G)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/e)$ ,
- (ii)  $\pi_+(\mathcal{I}(G/e)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/G)$ ,
- (iii)  $\pi_\bullet(\mathcal{I}(G/e)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(G/G)$ ,

where  $\pi: G/e \rightarrow G/G$  is the unique constant map.

*Remark 2.4.* (Corollary 4.5 in [4]) An ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq T$  is prime if and only if for any transitive  $X, Y \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$  and any  $a \in T(X), b \in T(Y)$ , the following two conditions become equivalent.

- (1)  $a \in T(X)$  or  $b \in T(Y)$ .
- (2) For any  $C \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$  and for any pair of diagrams in  ${}_G\text{set}$

$$C \xleftarrow{v} D \xrightarrow{w} X, \quad C \xleftarrow{v'} D' \xrightarrow{w'} Y,$$

$(v_!w^*(a)) \cdot (v'_!w'^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(C)$  is satisfied.

Note that (1) always implies (2).

By the following lemma, it is enough to check (2) only when  $C, D, D'$  are transitive.

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq T$  be an ideal. Condition (2) in Remark 2.4 is equivalent to the following.*

- (2)' For any transitive  $C \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$  and for any pair of diagrams in  ${}_G\text{set}$

$$C \xleftarrow{v} D \xrightarrow{w} X, \quad C \xleftarrow{v'} D' \xrightarrow{w'} Y$$

where  $D$  and  $D'$  are transitive,  $(v_\bullet w^*(a)) \cdot (v'_\bullet w'^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(C)$  is satisfied.

*Proof.* It suffices to show (2)' implies (2). Assume (2)' holds, take any  $C \in \text{Ob}({}_G\text{set})$  and

$$C \xleftarrow{v} D \xrightarrow{w} X, \quad C \xleftarrow{v'} D' \xrightarrow{w'} Y,$$

with not necessarily transitive  $C, D, D'$ .

Let  $C = \coprod_{a \leq i \leq m} C_i$  be the orbit decomposition, and put

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= v^{-1}(C_i) \quad , \quad D'_i = v'^{-1}(C_i), \\ v_i &= v|_{D_i}: D_i \rightarrow C_i \quad , \quad v'_i = v'|_{D'_i}: D'_i \rightarrow C_i, \\ w_i &= w|_{D_i}: D_i \rightarrow X \quad , \quad w'_i = w'|_{D'_i}: D'_i \rightarrow Y. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  $v_!w^*(a) = (v_1!w_1^*(a), \dots, v_m!w_m^*(a))$ , where

$$v_i!w_i^*(a) = \begin{cases} v_{i\bullet}w_i^*(a) & \text{if } D_i \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{if } D_i = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

Similarly for  $b$ . In any case,  $(v_i!w_i^*(a)) \cdot (v'_i!w'_i{}^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(C_i)$  ( $1 \leq \forall i \leq m$ ) follows from (2)', which means

$$(v_!w^*(a)) \cdot (v'_!w'^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(C).$$

□

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $T$  be a Tambara functor, and  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq T$  be a prime ideal. Let  $T(G/e)^G$  denote the subring of  $G$ -invariant elements in  $T(G/e)$ :*

$$T(G/e)^G = \{x \in T(G/e) \mid gx = x \ (\forall g \in G)\}$$

*Similarly for  $\mathfrak{p}(G/e)^G$ :*

$$\mathfrak{p}(G/e)^G = \mathfrak{p}(G/e) \cap T(G/e)^G$$

*Then,  $\mathfrak{p}(G/e)^G \subseteq T(G/e)^G$  is a prime ideal (in the ordinary ring-theoretic meaning).*

*Proof.* Suppose  $a, b \in T(G/e)^G$  satisfies  $ab \in \mathfrak{p}(G/e)$ . By Lemma 2.5, it suffices to show for any transitive  $C, D, D'$  and any pair of diagrams in  $G$  set

$$(2.2) \quad C \xleftarrow{v} D \xrightarrow{w} G/e, \quad C \xleftarrow{v'} D' \xrightarrow{w'} G/e,$$

$(v \bullet w^*(a)) \cdot (v' \bullet w'^*(b)) \in \mathfrak{p}(C)$  is satisfied. Since  $D$  and  $D'$  are transitive with trivial stabilizers, we may assume  $D = D' = G/e$ . Furthermore, modifying  $v$  and  $v'$  by conjugations, we may assume

$$C = G/H, \quad v = v' = p_e^H: G/H \rightarrow G/e$$

for some  $H \leq G$ . Thus (2.2) is reduced to the case

$$G/H \xleftarrow{p_e^H} G/e \xrightarrow{w} G/e, \quad G/H \xleftarrow{p_e^H} G/e \xrightarrow{w'} G/e,$$

where  $w, w'$  are the multiplication by some  $g, g' \in G$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((p_e^H) \bullet w^*(a)) \cdot ((p_e^H) \bullet w'^*(b)) &= (p_e^H) \bullet ((ga) \cdot (g'b)) \\ &= (p_e^H) \bullet (ab) \in \mathfrak{p}(G/H). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 2.7.** *If  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \Omega$  is prime, then  $\mathfrak{p}(G/e) \subseteq \Omega(G/e)$  is prime.*

*Proof.* This immediately follows from the fact that  $\Omega(G/e) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  has a trivial  $G$ -action. □

### 3. Spec $\Omega$ FOR $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$

In the following, we assume  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  for some prime number  $q$ , and denote the canonical projection by  $\pi = p_e^G: G/e \rightarrow G/G$ .

#### 3.1. Structure of $\Omega$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *For  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$ , Burnside Tambara functor has the following structure.*

(1) *There are isomorphisms of rings*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(G/e) &\xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \ ; \ \ell G/e \mapsto \ell, \\ \Omega(G/G) &\xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \ ; \ mG/e + nG/G \mapsto m + nX. \end{aligned}$$

(2) *Under the isomorphisms in (1), the structure morphisms  $\pi_+, \pi^*, \pi_\bullet$  are*

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_+ &: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \ ; \ \ell \mapsto \ell X, \\ \pi^* &: \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \ ; \ m + nX \mapsto m + qn, \\ \pi_\bullet &: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \ ; \ \ell \mapsto \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q} X. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The only non-trivial part will be

$$\pi_{\bullet}(\ell) = \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q}X.$$

This is shown by using the following.

**Fact 3.2.** (Proposition 4.17 in [4])

The following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\ell} & \ell \\ \Omega(G/e) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_{\bullet} \searrow & \circlearrowleft & \nearrow \circlearrowright \\ & \Omega(G/G) \ni m+nX & \xrightarrow{m} \end{array}$$

From this fact, for any  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$(3.1) \quad \pi_{\bullet}(\ell) = \ell + nX$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Remark that  $n \geq 0$  holds if  $\ell \geq 0$ .

Besides, by the definition of  $\pi_{\bullet}$ , for any  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}$  we have

$$\pi_{\bullet}(\coprod_{\ell} G/e \xrightarrow{\nabla} G/e) = \{\sigma \mid \sigma: G/e \rightarrow \coprod_{\ell} G/e, \text{ a section map for } \nabla\},$$

and thus

$$(3.2) \quad \sharp(\pi_{\bullet}(\ell)) = \ell^q.$$

From (3.1) and (3.2),

$$\pi_{\bullet}(\ell) = \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q}X$$

for any  $\ell \geq 0$ . As for a negative  $\ell$ , since we have

$$\pi_{\bullet}(\ell) = \pi_{\bullet}(-1)\pi_{\bullet}(|\ell|),$$

it will be enough to determine  $\pi_{\bullet}(-1)$ .

By (3.1), we have  $\pi_{\bullet}(-1) = -1 + nX$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , which should satisfy

$$1 = \pi_{\bullet}(-1)^2 = (-1 + nX)^2 = 1 + n(qn - 2)X.$$

When  $q$  is odd, it follows  $n = 0$ , and  $\pi_{\bullet}(-1) = -1$ . For  $q = 2$ , both  $-1$  and  $-1 + X$  satisfy  $(-1)^2 = (-1 + X)^2 = 1$ . However, from the Mackey condition for the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_2 G/e & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & G/e \\ \nabla \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \pi \\ G/e & \xrightarrow{\pi} & G/G \end{array},$$

$\pi_{\bullet}(-1)$  should satisfy

$$\pi^* \pi_{\bullet}(-1) = 1,$$

which leads to  $\pi_{\bullet}(-1) = -1 + X$ .

In any case, we obtain

$$\pi_{\bullet}(\ell) = \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q}X \quad (\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z})$$

for any prime  $q$ . □

**3.2. Decomposition into fibers.** Using the structural isomorphism in Proposition 3.1, we go on to determine  $\text{Spec } \Omega$  for  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$ . By Corollary 2.7, any prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \Omega$  satisfies  $\mathfrak{p}(G/e) = (p)$  for some prime  $p$  or  $p = 0$ . Thus we have a map

$$F: \text{Spec } \Omega \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \quad ; \quad \mathfrak{p} \mapsto \mathfrak{p}(G/e).$$

( $F$  will be shown to be continuous after  $\text{Spec } \Omega$  is determined.)

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  be prime or  $p = 0$ . We call an ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  *is over  $p$*  if it satisfies  $\mathcal{I}(G/e) = (p)$ . A *prime ideal over  $p$*  is simply a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq \Omega$  which is over  $p$ .

*Remark 3.4.* By the above arguments, we have

- $F^{-1}((p)) = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } \Omega \mid \text{prime ideal over } p\}$ ,
- $\text{Spec } \Omega = \coprod_{(p) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} F^{-1}((p))$ .

In the following, we investigate the fibers  $F^{-1}((p))$ , in the cases  $p = 0$ ,  $p = q$ , and  $p \neq 0, q$ .

For each  $(p) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ , its fiber  $F^{-1}((p))$  at least contains one maximal point. In fact, the following was shown in [4].

**Fact 3.5.** (Corollary 4.42 in [4])

$$\text{Spec } \Omega \supseteq \{\mathcal{I}_{(p)} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ is prime}\} \cup \{\mathcal{I}_{(0)}\} \cup \{(0)\}.$$

Here, for each ideal  $I \subseteq \Omega(G/e)$ , ideal  $\mathcal{I}_I \subseteq \Omega$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{I}_I(G/e) = I, \quad \mathcal{I}_I(G/G) = (\pi^*)^{-1}(I).$$

$\mathcal{I}_I$  is the largest one, among all ideals  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  satisfying  $\mathcal{I}(G/e) = I$ .

Under the isomorphism in Proposition 3.1, for any  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{(\ell)}(G/e) &= (\ell) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{(\ell)}(G/G) &= \{m + nX \in \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \mid m + qn \in (\ell)\} \\ &= \{k\ell + n(X - q) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX) \mid k, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= (\ell, X - q) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX). \end{aligned}$$

In this article, we denote  $\mathcal{I}_{(p)}$  by  $\mathfrak{m}_p$ . For any prime  $p \neq 0$ ,  $\mathfrak{m}_p$  is a maximal ideal of  $\Omega$ . Namely it is a closed point in  $\text{Spec } \Omega$ , while  $\mathfrak{m}_0 = \mathcal{I}_{(0)}$  is not. (For this reason, we prefer to use  $\mathcal{I}_{(0)}$  rather than  $\mathfrak{m}_0$  only for  $p = 0$ .)

On the other hand,  $(0)$  is the smallest ideal of  $\Omega$ , namely the generic point in  $\text{Spec } \Omega$ . We have inclusions

$$(0) \subsetneq \mathcal{I}_{(0)} \subsetneq \mathfrak{m}_p$$

for any prime  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 3.3. The smallest ideal over $p$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** *For a prime  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $p = 0$ , the smallest ideal  $I_p \subseteq \Omega$  over  $p$  is given by the following.*

- (1) When  $p \neq q$  (including the case  $p = 0$ ),

$$I_p(G/G) = (p) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX).$$

- (2) When  $p = q$ ,

$$I_q(G/G) = (qX, X - q) = (q^2, X - q) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX).$$

*Proof.* (1)  $(p) \subseteq I_p(G/e)$  follows from

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \left(p + \frac{p^q - p}{q}X\right) - \frac{p^q - p}{pq} \cdot pX \\ &= \pi_{\bullet}(p) - \frac{p^q - p}{pq}\pi_{+}(p). \end{aligned}$$

To show the converse, it suffices to show that

$$\mathcal{I}(G/e) = (p) \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } \mathcal{I}(G/G) = (p) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX)$$

in fact form an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\Omega$ . By Corollary 2.3, this is equivalent to show

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^*((p)) &\subseteq (p), \\ \pi_+((p)) &\subseteq (p), \\ \pi_{\bullet}((p)) &\subseteq (p). \end{aligned}$$

However, these immediately follow from

$$\pi^*(p) = p \in (p)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_+(\ell p) &= \ell pX \in (p) \\ \pi_{\bullet}(\ell p) &= \ell p + \frac{\ell^q p^q - \ell p}{q}X \in (p) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (Remark that  $\pi^*$  is a ring homomorphism.)

(2)  $(qX, X - q) \subseteq I_q(G/e)$  follows from

$$qX = \pi_+(q)$$

and

$$X - q = q^{q-1}X - \left(q + \frac{q^q - q}{q}X\right) = \pi_+(q^{q-1}) - \pi_{\bullet}(q).$$

To show the converse, it suffices to show

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^*((q^2, X - q)) &\subseteq (q), \\ \pi_+((q)) &\subseteq (qX, X - q), \\ \pi_{\bullet}((q)) &\subseteq (qX, X - q). \end{aligned}$$

These follow from

$$\pi^*(q^2) = q^2, \quad \pi^*(X - q) = 0 \in (q),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_+(\ell q) &= \ell qX \in (qX) \\ \pi_{\bullet}(\ell q) &= \ell(q - X) + \ell^q q^{q-1}X \in (q - X, qX) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ . □

### 3.4. All ideals over $p$ .

For  $p \neq 0$ , ideals  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  over  $p$  are only  $I_p$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_p$ .

**Claim 3.7.** *When  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  is prime ( $\neq 0$ ), then there is no ideal between  $I_p \subsetneq \mathfrak{m}_p$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that there is no element  $f \in \Omega(G/G)$  satisfying

$$(3.3) \quad I_p(G/G) \subsetneq I_p(G/G) + (f) \subsetneq (p, X - q).$$

By  $f \in (p, X - q)$ , it should be of the form  $f = kp + n(X - q)$  for some  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(1) When  $p \neq q$ , (3.3) is equal to

$$(p) \subsetneq (p, f) \subsetneq (p, X - q).$$

This will mean the existence of  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $(p) \subsetneq (p, n(X - q)) \subsetneq (p, X - q)$ . However, since

$$(p, n(X - q)) = \begin{cases} (p) & \text{if } p|n \\ (p, X - q) & \text{if } p \nmid n \end{cases},$$

there should not exist such  $n$ .

(2) When  $p = q$ , (3.3) is equal to

$$(q^2, X - q) \subsetneq (q^2, X - q, f) \subsetneq (q, X - q).$$

This will mean the existence of  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying

$$(q^2, X - q) \subsetneq (q^2, X - q, kq) \subsetneq (q, X - q).$$

However, since

$$(q^2, X - q, kq) = \begin{cases} (q^2, X - q) & \text{if } q|k \\ (q, X - q) & \text{if } q \nmid k \end{cases},$$

there should not exist such  $k$ . □

On the other hand for  $p = 0$ , there are many ideals between  $(0) \subsetneq \mathcal{I}_{(0)}$ .

**Claim 3.8.** *If we define  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \subseteq \Omega$  by*

$$\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/e) = (0), \quad \mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G) = n(X - q),$$

*then  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \subseteq \Omega$  forms an ideal for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Indeed, these are exactly the all ideals  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  over 0:*

$$\{\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega \text{ ideal} \mid \mathcal{I}(G/e) = (0)\} = \{\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

*Proof.* Any ideal between  $(0) \subsetneq (X - q)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2 - qX)$  is of the form  $(n(X - q))$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/e) = (0)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G) = (n(X - q))$  satisfy

$$\pi^*(n(X - q)) = 0, \quad \pi_+(0) = 0, \quad \pi_\bullet(0) = 0,$$

$\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \subseteq \Omega$  gives an ideal for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . □

**3.5. Criterion to be prime.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a prime or  $p = 0$ . Now we give a criterion for an ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  over  $p$  to be prime.

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a prime or  $p = 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  be an ideal over  $p$ , not equal to  $\mathfrak{m}_p$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is not prime if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied.*

(c1) *There exist  $a, b \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  satisfying*

$$a \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad b \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad ab \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

(c2) *There exist  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  and  $b \in \Omega(G/e)$  satisfying*

$$a \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad \pi_\bullet(b) \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

(Only here, we use the notation  $\mathfrak{m}_0 = \mathcal{I}_{(0)}$  for the consistency.) In particular, if  $\mathcal{I}(G/G) \subseteq \Omega(G/G)$  is prime, then  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  is prime.

More explicitly, these can be written as follows.

(c1)' *There exist  $k, n, k', n' \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying*

$$kp + n(X - q) \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad k'p + n'(X - q) \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \\ kk'p^2 + ((n'k + nk')p + nn'q)(X - q) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

(c2)' *There exist  $k, n, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying*

$$kp + n(X - q) \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q} X \notin \mathcal{I}(G/G), \\ kp(\ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q} X) + n\ell(X - q) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.5,  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Omega$  is not prime if and only if there exist transitive  $X, Y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{G}\text{set})$  and  $a \in \Omega(X), b \in \Omega(Y)$  satisfying  $a \notin \mathcal{I}(X), b \notin \mathcal{I}(Y)$  and

$$(\diamond) \quad (v_\bullet w^*(a)) \cdot (v'_\bullet w'^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(C) \text{ for any}$$

$$C \xleftarrow{v} D \xrightarrow{w} X, \quad C \xleftarrow{v'} D' \xrightarrow{w'} Y,$$

with  $C, D, D'$  transitive.

We may consider this condition in the following three cases.

- (1)  $X = Y = G/e$ .
- (2)  $X = Y = G/G$ .
- (3)  $X = G/G, Y = G/e$ .

(1) If  $X = Y = G/e$ , then  $(\diamond)$  is reduced to

$$ab \in \mathcal{I}(G/e) = (p),$$

which implies automatically  $a$  or  $b$  is in  $\mathcal{I}(G/e)$ . Thus we can exclude this case.

(2) If  $X = Y = G/G$ , then condition  $(\diamond)$  is equivalent to

$$ab \in \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad \pi^*(a)\pi^*(b) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G), \\ (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(a)) \cdot b \in \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G), \\ (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(a)) \cdot (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}(G/e) = (p)$  is prime, it follows that  $\pi^*(a)$  or  $\pi^*(b)$  is in  $\mathcal{I}(G/e)$ . Thus we may assume  $\pi^*(a) \in (p)$ , namely  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$ . Then the above conditions are reduced to

$$ab \in \mathcal{I}(G/G), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(b)) \in \mathcal{I}(G/G).$$

The existence of such  $a$  and  $b$  can be divided into the following two cases. Remark that  $\pi^*(b) \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e)$  will imply  $b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G)$ .

(2-1) (the case  $\pi^*(b) \notin (p)$ )

There exist  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  and  $b \in \Omega(G/G)$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} a &\notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad \pi^*(b) \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e), \\ ab &\in \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet \pi^*(b)) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G). \end{aligned}$$

(2-2) (the case  $\pi^*(b) \in (p)$ )

There exist  $a, b \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  satisfying

$$a \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad ab \in \mathcal{S}(G/G).$$

(3) If  $X = G/G$  and  $Y = G/e$ , then for  $a \in \Omega(G/G)$  and  $b \in \Omega(G/e)$  which are not in  $\mathcal{S}$ , condition  $(\diamond)$  is reduced to

$$(\pi^*(a)) \cdot b \in \mathcal{S}(G/e), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet(b)) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G).$$

Since  $b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e) = (p)$ , the condition  $(\pi^*(a)) \cdot b \in \mathcal{S}(G/e)$  is equivalent to  $\pi^*(a) \in \mathcal{S}(G/e)$ , namely to  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$ . The existence of such  $a$  and  $b$  can be divided into the following two cases. Remark that  $\pi_\bullet(b) \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G)$  will imply  $b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e)$ .

(3-1) (the case  $\pi_\bullet(b) \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G)$ )

There exist  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  and  $b \in \Omega(G/e)$  satisfying

$$a \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad \pi_\bullet(b) \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad a \cdot (\pi_\bullet(b)) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G).$$

(3-2) (the case  $\pi_\bullet(b) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G)$ )

There exist  $a \in \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$  and  $b \in \Omega(G/e)$  satisfying

$$a \notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e), \quad \pi_\bullet(b) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G).$$

Note that, in (3-2), the conditions for  $a$  and  $b$  are completely separated. Moreover since  $\mathcal{S}(G/G) \subsetneq \mathfrak{m}_p(G/G)$ , such  $a$  always exists. Thus (3-2) is reduced to the following.

(3-2)' There exists  $b \in \Omega(G/e)$  satisfying

$$b \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e) \text{ and } \pi_\bullet(b) \in \mathcal{S}(G/G).$$

However, this never happens. Indeed, since we have

$$\pi^* \pi_\bullet(\ell) = \ell^q$$

for any  $\ell \in \Omega(G/e)$ , we obtain

$$\pi_\bullet(\ell) \Rightarrow \pi^* \pi_\bullet(b) \in \mathcal{S}(G/e) \Rightarrow \ell \in \mathcal{S}(G/e).$$

By the arguments so far,  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \Omega$  is not prime if and only if one of (2-1), (2-2), (3-1) is satisfied. Furthermore, we see (2-1) implies (3). Indeed if  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy (2-1), then  $a \in \Omega(G/G)$  and  $b' = \pi^*(b) \in \Omega(G/e)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} a &\notin \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad b' \notin \mathcal{S}(G/e), \\ a \cdot (\pi_\bullet(b')) &\in \mathcal{S}(G/G), \quad \pi^*(a) \cdot b' = \pi^*(ab) \in \mathcal{S}(G/e). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can conclude that  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \Omega$  is not prime if and only if one of (2-2), (3-1) is satisfied. These are respectively the conditions (c1), (c2) in the statement of the proposition.

The latter part can be shown easily by using  $\mathfrak{m}_p(G/G) = (p, X - q)$ . An easy observation  $X(X - q) = 0$  will help the calculation.  $\square$

**3.6. Determine each fiber.** Proposition 3.9 enables us to determine the structure of  $\text{Spec } \Omega$ .

**Corollary 3.10.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a prime or  $p = 0$ . In each fiber  $F^{-1}((p))$  over  $p$ , we have the following.*

- (1) (the case  $p \neq q, 0$ )  
If  $p \neq 0$  is a prime other than  $q$ , then  $I_p \subseteq \Omega$  in Proposition 3.9 is prime.  
For this reason, in the rest we denote  $I_p$  by  $\mathfrak{p}_p$ .
- (2) (the case  $p = q$ )  
 $I_q \subseteq \Omega$  is not prime.
- (3) (the case  $p = 0$ )  
 $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \subseteq \Omega$  in Claim 3.8 is prime if and only if  $n = 0$  or  $n = \pm 1$ .

*Proof.* (1) It suffices to show that either of (c1)', (c2)' does not occur. Remark that we have  $\mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) = (p)$ .

(c1)' For any  $k, n, k', n'$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} kp + n(X - q) \notin \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \nmid n, \\ k'p + n'(X - q) \notin \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \nmid n', \\ kk'p^2 + ((n'k + nk')p + nn'q)(X - q) \in \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \mid nn', \end{aligned}$$

these never happens simultaneously.

(c2)' For any  $k, n, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} kp + n(X - q) \notin \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \nmid n, \\ \ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q}X \notin \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \nmid \ell, \\ kp(\ell + \frac{\ell^q - \ell}{q}X) + n\ell(X - q) \in \mathfrak{p}_p(G/G) &\Leftrightarrow p \mid n\ell, \end{aligned}$$

these never happens simultaneously.

(2) We show (c1) holds for  $I_q$ . Remark that we have  $I_q(G/G) = (qX, X - q)$ .

For  $a = b = X \in \mathfrak{m}_q(G/G)$ , we have

$$a = b \notin I_q(G/G) \quad \text{and} \quad ab = qX \in I_q(G/G).$$

Thus  $I_q$  is not prime.

(3) We already know  $(0) \subseteq \Omega$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{(0)}$  are prime. It suffices to show  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)} \subseteq \Omega$  is not prime for  $n \notin \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . We show (c2) holds for these  $n$ . Remark that we have  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G) = (n(X - q))$ .

For  $a = X - q \in \Omega(G/G)$  and  $b = n \in \Omega(G/e)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\notin \mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G), \\ \pi_\bullet(b) &= n + \frac{n^q - n}{q}X \notin \mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G), \\ (X - q) \cdot (\pi_\bullet(b)) &= n(X - q) \in \mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}(G/G). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{I}_{(0;n)}$  is not prime for  $n \notin \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .  $\square$

3.7. **Total picture.** As a consequence,  $Spec \Omega$  can be determined as

$$Spec \Omega = (\{(0)\} \cup \{\mathcal{S}(0)\}) \cup \{m_q\} \\ \cup (\{p_p \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ is prime, } p \neq q\} \cup \{m_p \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ is prime, } p \neq q\}).$$

Inclusions are

$$(0) \subsetneq \mathcal{S}(0) \subsetneq m_q \\ \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \\ p_p \subsetneq m_p \quad (p \neq q).$$

Especially the dimension of  $Spec \Omega$  is 2.

$m_q$  and  $m_p$ 's are the closed points, and  $(0)$  is the generic point in  $Spec \Omega$ . If we represent the points in  $Spec \Omega$  by their closures,  $Spec \Omega$  with fibration  $F$  can be depicted as follows. It can be also easily seen that  $F$  is continuous.

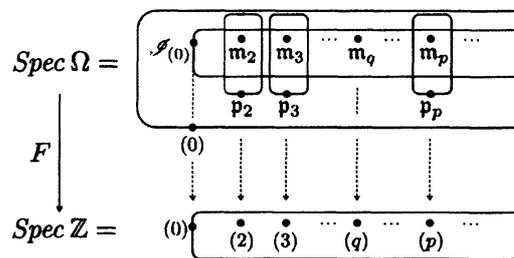


FIGURE 1.  $Spec \Omega$  for  $G = \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$

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