

THE ADAMS-NOVIKOV SPECTRAL SEQUENCES FOR PROJECTIVE SPACES

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Introduction

Recently, there has been a great deal of activity in understanding the Adams-Novikov spectral sequence for the sphere spectrum, especially making use of the Brown-Peterson spectra. In this paper, we make some observations on the analogues for $\mathbb{F}P^k$ where $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ (the complex numbers) or \mathbb{H} (the quaternions). Some of our results will be used in a joint paper with N. Ray and F. Clarke on $\pi_*^S BU$ and thus can be viewed as the first steps in a larger programme of computations in $\pi_*^S BU$.

All notation will hopefully be well known to workers in this field and corresponds to that of [Ad] and [Sw].

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In §1, we describe the coaction primitives in $MU_*\mathbb{F}P^k$. Rather than simply use the method of [Se1], we project into $K_*\mathbb{F}P^k$ and use some properties of Stirling numbers. We also make use of a consequence of the Hattori-Stong Theorem that $PMU_*\mathbb{F}P^k = PK_*\mathbb{F}P^k$.

In §2, we consider the exact sequences of Ext-groups induced by the cellular decomposition $\dots \subset \mathbb{F}P^{k-1} \subset \mathbb{F}P^k \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{F}P^\infty$. Unfortunately, we are unable to prove algebraically a result of [Se1] on $H_{8k+1} \times \in \pi_{8k+3}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4k+2}$ - this would then avoid the use of high degree differentials in the classical Adams spectral sequence. We also give a new proof of a result of [Sn] on the torsion in $\pi_*^S \mathbb{C}P^\infty$.

In §3, we use Novikov's calculation of π_*NSU to show that half of the generators of $PMU_*\mathbb{H}P^\infty$ are not infinite cycles; also, we calculate $PMSp_*\mathbb{H}P^k$.

In §4, we use the generators of $PK_*\mathbb{F}P^\infty$ to determine the e-invariants of the elements in the image of the transfer maps

$$\text{tr}_{G_*} : \pi_*^S(BG(1)_+) \rightarrow \pi_*^S.$$

§1 We begin by establishing certain notations.

$H_*MU = \mathbb{Z}[b_1, b_2, \dots]$, where $b_r \in H_{2r}MU$ is the canonical generator as in [Ad].

$MU_*\mathbb{C}P^k$ is the free MU_* module on generators $B_n \in MU_{2n}\mathbb{C}P^k$ ($n \leq k \leq \infty$), dual to cf_1^n , again as in [Ad]; we also use this to denote the image under $\underline{h} : MU_*(-) \rightarrow (H \wedge MU)_*(-)$.

Similarly, $q_n \in MU_{4n}IH\mathbb{P}^k$ will denote the canonical generator, dual to pf_1^n , together with $\underline{h}(q_n)$. Actually, q_n comes from $MSP_{4n}IH\mathbb{P}^k$.

$$b(t) = \sum_{0 \leq k} b_k t^k$$

More standard to say $\exp(t) = \sum b_k t^{k+1}$

$$\bar{b}(t) = \sum_{0 \leq k} (-1)^k b_k t^k \approx b(-t)$$

We will use the symbol $[f(t)]_n$ to denote the coefficient of t^n in the power series $f(t)$.

1.1 Definition. $\Gamma_n = n! \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} [b(t)^j]_{n-j} \beta_j \in (H \wedge MU)_{2n}\mathbb{C}P^k$

$$\Xi_n = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} [b(t)^j]_{2n-2j} \frac{q_j}{2^j} \in (H \wedge MU)_{4n}IH\mathbb{P}^k$$

(Here $1 \leq n \leq k \leq \infty$).

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1.2 Proposition.

(a) Γ_n, Ξ_n are primitive under the MU -coaction

$$\psi : (H \wedge MU)_* X \rightarrow (H \wedge MU)_* MU \otimes (H \wedge MU)_* X \quad \times \quad \underline{\text{change}}$$

these are then nicer

$$(b) \Gamma_n \in MU_{2n} \mathbb{C}P^k \subset (H \wedge MU)_{2n} \mathbb{C}P^k$$

$$\Xi_n \in MU_{4n} \mathbb{I}HP^k \subset (H \wedge MU)_{4n} \mathbb{I}HP^k \quad \text{and are coaction primitive therein.}$$

(c) Γ_n and Ξ_n are indivisible in $MU_* \mathbb{C}P^k$ and $MU_* \mathbb{I}HP^k$, respectively.

Proof. (a) is proved as in [Se2]. (b) and (c) are consequences of the following which we present as an alternative to the proof in [Se2].

1.3 Lemma. The K-theory orientation map $\tau : MU \rightarrow K$ induces an isomorphism $\underline{\tau} : PMU_* X \rightarrow PK_* X$ whenever X has torsion free homology.

(Here, $PE_* X$ denotes the primitive subgroup of $E_* X$ under the E-theory coaction.)

1.4 Proposition. Let $\Gamma_n^K = \underline{\tau} \Gamma_n \in (H \wedge K)_{2n} \mathbb{C}P^k$

$$\Xi_n^K = \underline{\tau} \Xi_n \in (H \wedge K)_{4n} \mathbb{I}HP^k.$$

(a) Γ_n^K and Ξ_n^K are primitive under the K-coaction.

$$(b) \Gamma_n^K \in K_{2n} \mathbb{C}P^k \subset (H \wedge K)_{2n} \mathbb{C}P^k$$

$$\Xi_n^K \in K_{4n} \mathbb{I}HP^k \subset (H \wedge K)_{4n} \mathbb{I}HP^k.$$

(c) Γ_n^K and Ξ_n^K are indivisible in $K_* \mathbb{C}P^k$ and $K_* \mathbb{I}HP^k$, respectively.

Proof of (1.4). (a) is obvious since τ is a map of ring spectra, hence, preserves coactions. To see (b) and (c), we need to explicitly describe these elements.

Recall that $H_*K = \mathbb{Q}[u, u^{-1}]$

$\pi_*K = \mathbb{Z}[u, u^{-1}]$ where $h : \pi_*K \leftrightarrow H_*K$ is the hurewicz homomorphism.

We need to describe explicitly the homomorphism of rings

$\tau_* : H_*MU \rightarrow H_*K$. This is a result given in [Sw]:

$$\tau_*b_n = \frac{u^n}{(n+1)!}$$

Hence, $\tau_*b(t) = u^{-1}t^{-1}(e^{ut} - 1)$

$$\tau_*\bar{b}(t) = -u^{-1}t^{-1}(e^{-ut} - 1)$$

Let

$$\tau_*\beta_n = u^n \beta_n^K$$

$$\tau_*q_n = u^{2n} q_n^K$$

$$\Gamma_n^K = n! \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left[\left(\frac{e^{ut} - 1}{ut} \right)^j \right]_{n-j} u^j \beta_j^K$$

$$\Xi_n^K = \frac{1}{2}(2n)! \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left[e^{-jut} \left(\frac{e^{ut} - 1}{ut} \right)^{2j} \right]_{2n-2j} u^{2j} q_j^K$$

Now, recall the Stirling Numbers (of the second kind) [Ri]:

$$S(p, q) = \frac{1}{q!} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq q} (-1)^{q-j} \binom{q}{j} j^p$$

We will use the notation

$$A(p, q) = q!S(p, q).$$

It is well known that:

$$1.6 \quad (e^t - 1)^q = \sum_{q \leq j} \frac{A(j, q)}{j!} t^j.$$

Hence, $\Gamma_n^K = u^n \sum_{1 \leq j < n} A(n, j) q_j^K$

$$\Xi_n^K = u^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq j < n} \sum_{0 < r < 2n-2j} \frac{1}{2} (-1)^r j^r \binom{2n}{r} A(2n - r, 2j) q_j^K.$$

Note that

1.7 $S(p, q)$ is always an integer, and $A(p, 2s) = (2s)! S(p, 2s)$ - so $\frac{1}{2} A(p, 2s)$ is an integer.

Hence, since the β_j^K and q_j^K form bases over K_* , we can see that (b) holds.

$$1.8 \quad A(n, 1) = 1$$

$A(r, 2) = 2^{r-2}$ (by an easy induction). Therefore, the coefficient of $u^n q_1^K$ in Γ_n^K is 1, and that of $u^{2n} q_1^K$ in Ξ_n^K is

$$\sum_{2 < r < 2n} (-1)^r \binom{2n}{r} (2^{r-1} - 1) = 1.$$

So (c) also holds true.

1.9 Corollary. $PK_{2n} GP^K$ has generator

$$\Gamma_n^K = u^n \sum_{1 \leq j < n} A(n, j) \beta_j^K.$$

$PK_{4n} IHP^K$ has generator

$$\Xi_n^K = u^{2n} \sum_{1 \leq j < n} \sum_{0 < r < 2n-2j} \frac{1}{2} (-1)^r j^r \binom{2n}{r} A(2n - r, 2j) q_j^K.$$

Proof of (1.3). Recall that if $E = MU, K$, then

$$PE_*X = \text{Ext}_{E_*E}^{0*}(E_*, E_*X).$$

The unit map $\mu : S^0 \rightarrow MU$ gives rise to a natural homomorphism

$$\mu_* : \text{Ext}_{K_*K}^{0*}(K_*, K_*X) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{K_*}^{0*}(K_*, K_*(X \wedge MU))$$

and, hence, a homomorphism

$$\Phi : \text{Ext}_{K_*K}^{0*}(K_*, K_*X) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^{0*}(MU_*, PK_*(X \wedge MU))$$

where $\text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^t$ is taken in the category of right MU_*MU comodules, as in [C1].

A reformulation of the Hattori-Stong theorem is provided by [Sm]:

1.10 The unit $ku : S^0 \rightarrow K$ induces an isomorphism

$$\underline{ku} : \pi_*(X \wedge MU) \rightarrow PK_*(X \wedge MU)$$

if X has torsion free homology.

Hence, we obtain an isomorphism

$$SH : \text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^{0*}(MU_*, \pi_*(X \wedge MU)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^{0*}(MU_*, PK_*(X \wedge MU)).$$

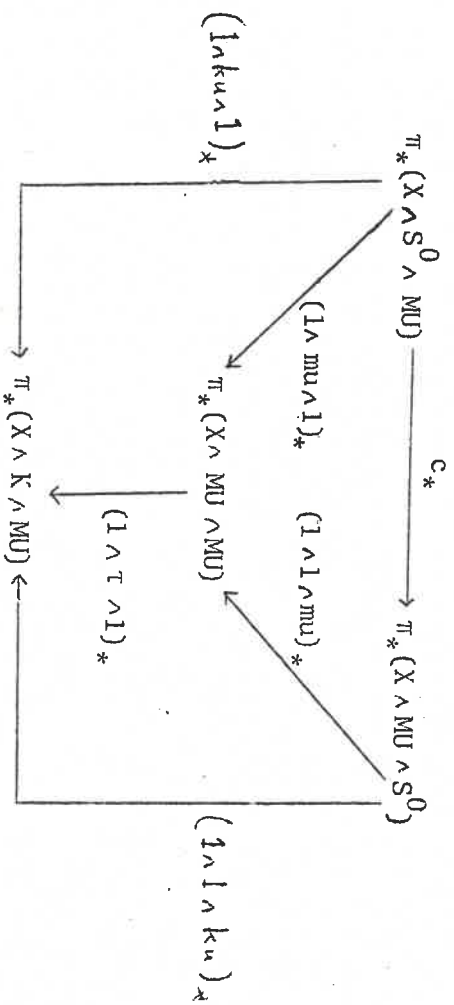
I claim the following is a commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 1.11 & \text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^{0*}(MU_*, \pi_*(X \wedge MU)) & \xrightarrow{\underline{I}} \text{Ext}_{K_*K}^{0*}(K_*, K_*X) \\
 & \searrow SH & \downarrow \Phi \\
 & & \text{Ext}_{MU_*MU}^{0*}(MU_*PK_*(X \wedge MU))
 \end{array}$$

Here, $\underline{\tau}$ is the "change of theories" homomorphism induced by τ .

To see that this claim is true, we observe that we are actually investigating the commutativity of the diagram below on the subgroup

$$PMU_* X \subset \pi_*(X \wedge MU).$$



(Here, c denotes the switch map.)

The definition of primitivity ensures that the top triangle commutes on $PMU_* X$, and the fact that $\tau \cdot \mu \simeq ku$ completes the verification.

We can now use (1.11) and the facts that SH is an isomorphism and $\underline{\tau}$ an injection, to deduce the result (1.5) for X with torsion free homology.

1.12 Note: In fact, the homomorphism ϕ is the edge homomorphism of a spectral sequence with E_2 -term of form

$$E_2^{pq*} = \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_* \text{MU}}^{p*}(\text{MU}_*, \text{Ext}_{K_*K}^{q*}(K_*, K_*(X \wedge \text{MU})))$$

converging to $\text{Ext}_{K_*K}^{p+q*}(K_*, K_*X)$. The details generalize those in [C1], and also show that ϕ is monic for all X .

As corollaries of our result (1.9), we can relatively easily show that

1.13 Proposition. Under the tensor product map $\mathbb{C}P^\infty \times \mathbb{C}P^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^\infty$, we have $(\Gamma_1)^n = \Gamma_n$ and $\Gamma_m \Gamma_n = \Gamma_{m+n}$. Similarly for Γ_n .

The proof is achieved in $K_*\mathbb{C}P^\infty$, and uses the well-known result that as a Pontrjagin ring $K_0\mathbb{C}P^\infty \simeq \{f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x] \mid f(\mathbb{Z}) \subset \mathbb{Z}\}$ with $\beta_n^K \leftrightarrow \frac{x(x-1) \cdots (x-n+1)}{n!}$. In fact, $\Gamma_n^K \leftrightarrow u^n \cdot x^n$.

1.14 Corollary. $\text{PMU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty) = \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_1]$
 $\text{PK}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty) = \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_1^K]$.

We will use this result in a later section.

§2. In this section, we make some observations on the Adams-Novikov spectral sequences for $\pi_*^S \mathbb{C}P^k$ and $\pi_*^S \mathbb{H}P^k$ ($1 \leq k \leq \infty$). Recall that there is a natural spectral sequence $\{E_r^{**}(X), d_r\}_{1 \leq r}$ converging to $\pi_*^S X$, and with

$$E_2^{pq}(X) = \text{Ext}_{MU_* MU_*}^{pq}(MU_*, MU_* X) \quad [A1]$$

(Here, X is a connective spectrum or a space.)

Our elements Γ_n and E_n are, of course, in the E_2 -terms for $X = \mathbb{C}P^k$ or $X = \mathbb{H}P^k$. In fact, it is easily seen that Γ_n is an infinite cycle - for if $x \in \pi_2^S \mathbb{C}P^k$ is represented by the inclusion of the bottom cell, then $\underline{m}x = \Gamma_1$, and so $\underline{m}u(x^n) = \Gamma_n$, by (1.13).

2.1 Proposition. [Mo]. $\pi_*^S(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)/\text{Torsion} = \mathbb{Z}[x]$ and in $E_*^{**}(\mathbb{C}P^k)$, each Γ_n ($n < k$) is an infinite cycle.

The analogous technique fails for $\mathbb{H}P^\infty$, since there is no product on $\mathbb{H}P^\infty$. However, there is a map

$$h : \mathbb{C}P^r \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^k$$

for $r = 2k, 2k + 1$, which classifies the canonical $\text{Sp}(1)$ structure on $Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^r$ (the Hopf bundle). It is well known that $h_* : H_{4t} \mathbb{C}P^r \rightarrow H_{4t} \mathbb{H}P^k$ is then an isomorphism, and since the relevant Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequences collapse,

$$h_* \beta_{2n} = q_n + (\text{higher filtration terms}).$$

Thus, $h_* \Gamma_{2n} = 2\Xi_n$.

2.2 Proposition. For each $n \leq k$, $\pi_{4n}^S \mathbb{H}P^k$ contains an element which is represented by $2\mathbb{E}_n$ in $E_*^{**}(\mathbb{H}P^k)$ - so this is an infinite cycle.

Note that $h_*\Gamma_{2n+1} = 0$; in fact, $h_*(X^{2n+1})$ must be an element of filtration at least 2.

Now recall that if $Y = X \vee e^d$ is such that

$$0 \rightarrow MU_* X \rightarrow MU_* Y \rightarrow MU_* S^d \rightarrow 0$$

is short exact, then there is a long exact sequence for each r :

$$2.3 \quad 0 \rightarrow E_2^{0r}(X) \rightarrow E_2^{0r}(Y) \rightarrow E_2^{0r}(S^d) \xrightarrow{\delta} E_2^{1r}(X) \rightarrow \dots$$

Take $X = \mathbb{C}P^{k-1}$, $Y = \mathbb{C}P^k$. Let $i : \mathbb{C}P^{k-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^k$ be the inclusion and $p : \mathbb{C}P^k \rightarrow S^{2k}$ the projection.

2.4 Proposition. In the sequence (2.3), we have

$$\delta(\sigma_{2k}) \in E_2^{1, 2k}(\mathbb{C}P^{k-1})$$

is an element of order $k!$, which detects $f \in \pi_{2k-1}^S \mathbb{C}P^{k-1}$, the attaching map of the top cell of $\mathbb{C}P^k$; in fact, no non-zero multiple of f is of filtration greater than 1. *ambiguous.*

(Here, $\sigma_d \in MU_* S^d$ is the canonical generator.)

Proof. Firstly, note that $p_* \int_k = n! \sigma_{2k}$, and then recall the "Geometric Boundary Theorem" of [J - M - W - Z].

Need ref. for upper bound for order of f .

A corollary of this is that

$$\ker[i_* : E_2^{1*}(\mathbb{C}P^{k-1}) \rightarrow E_2^{1*}(\mathbb{C}P^k)] = \mathbb{Z}/(k!) \{ \delta(\sigma_{2k}) \}.$$

Theorem (1.2) of [Sel] can be interpreted in our context as saying:

2.5 Theorem. Let $\alpha_{4n+1} \in E_2^{1, n+2}(S^0)$ denote the 2-torsion element detecting Adams' μ_{8n+1} (see [Ray]). Then $\alpha_{4n+1} \Gamma_1 = \frac{1}{2}(4n+2)! \delta(\sigma_{8n+4})$ in the sequence (2.3) with $k = 4n+2$.

Equivalently, $\mu_{8n+1} x \in \pi_{8n+3}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4n+1}$ is non-zero, but $\mu_{8n+1} x = \frac{1}{2}(4n+2)! f = 0$ as an element of $\pi_{8n+3}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4n+2}$. *Why not just in Skafr 14?*

Unfortunately, we have not been able to give a direct proof of this result in our present setting. Such a proof would avoid the need to use differentials of high order as in [Sel]. However, we can prove Theorem (1.1) of [Sel] as a corollary of (2.5).

Repeating all of the above for $X = \mathbb{H}P^{k-1}$, $Y = \mathbb{H}P^k$, with $j : \mathbb{H}P^{k-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}P^k$ the inclusion, $q : \mathbb{H}P^k \rightarrow S^{4k}$ the projection, we have

2.7 Proposition. In the sequence of (2.5),

$$\delta(\sigma_{4k}) \in E_2^{1, 4k}(\mathbb{H}P^{k-1})$$

is an element of order $\frac{1}{2}(2k)!$, detecting $g \in \pi_{8k-1}^S \mathbb{H}P^{k-1}$, the attaching map of the top cell of $\mathbb{H}P^k$; in fact, g has order a divisor of $(2k)!$

The proof uses details already mentioned and is analogous to that of (2.4).

Now consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{C}P^{4n+1} & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{C}P^{4n+2} & \xrightarrow{p} & S^{8n+4} \\
 \downarrow h & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow \text{Id} \\
 \text{IHP}^{2n} & \xrightarrow{j} & \text{IHP}^{2n+1} & \xrightarrow{q} & S^{8n+4}
 \end{array}$$

This induces a commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \pi_{8n+4}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4n+1} & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \pi_{8n+4}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4n+2} & \xrightarrow{p_*} & \pi_{8n+4}^S S^{8n+4} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \pi_{8n+3}^S \mathbb{C}P^{4n+1} \\
 \downarrow h_* & & \downarrow h_* & & \downarrow \text{Id} & & \downarrow h_* \\
 \pi_{8n+4}^S \text{IHP}^{2n} & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_{8n+4}^S \text{IHP}^{2n+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \pi_{8n+4}^S S^{8n+4} & \xrightarrow{g_*} & \pi_{8n+3}^S \text{IHP}^{2n}
 \end{array}$$

Now notice that $h_*(U_{8n+1}x) = 0$, since $h_*x = 0$. Hence, by (2.5), $\frac{1}{2}(4n+2)!h_*f = 0$ and so $\frac{1}{2}(4n+2)!h_*g = 0$

We, therefore, have some element of $\pi_{8n+4}^S \text{IHP}^{2n+1}$ hitting $\frac{1}{2}(4n+2)!g \in \pi_{8n+4}^S \text{IHP}^{2n+1}$ - but it is easy to see that this is represented by $E_{2n+1} \in E_2^{0, 8n+4}(\text{IHP}^{2n+1})$.

2.11 Theorem. In $E_*^{**}(\text{IHP}^k)$, each E_{2n+1} is an infinite cycle *permanently*. $(1 \leq 2n+1 \leq k)$ - hence, the attaching map of the top cell of IHP^{2n+1} is $\frac{1}{2}(4n+2)!$, and no non-zero multiple has filtration greater than 1.

Similarly, each $2E_{2n}$ is an infinite cycle, but E_{2n} supports a non-zero differential - hence, the top cell of IHP^{2n} has attaching map g of order $(4n)!$ and $\frac{1}{2}(4n)!g$ has filtration greater than 1.

(We leave the proof of the last part until the next section - see (3.2).)

2.12 Note: Explicit formulae for $\delta(\sigma_{2k})$ and $\delta(\sigma_{4k})$ in the above can be found from the definition of δ as

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\sigma_{2k}) &= \psi\beta_k - 1 \otimes \beta_k \\ \delta(\sigma_{4k}) &= \psi q_k - 1 \otimes q_k \end{aligned}$$

We end this section with the following result, which is obtained in [Sn] by very different means.

2.13 Theorem. Let $y \in \pi_n^S \mathbb{C}P^\infty$ be a torsion element. Then for some k , $yx^k = 0$.

Equivalently, $\pi_*^S(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)[x^{-1}] = \mathbb{Z}[x, x^{-1}]$.

Proof. Let $j_0 : \mathbb{C}P_+^\infty \rightarrow K$ be the stable map obtained by including $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$ in $BU \times \{1\} \subset BU \times \mathbb{Z} = K_0$. This is actually a map of ring spectra, if $\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty$ is interpreted as a suspension spectrum.

Arguments similar to those in [Ad] show that $j_{0*} : MU_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty) \rightarrow MU_*K$ is injective and

$$j_{0*} \Gamma_n = j_{0*}(\Gamma_1^n) = V^n$$

where $V \in PMU_2K$ is the element $\underline{\mu} u$, for $u \in \pi_2K$ the usual generator. There is a commutative diagram

2.14

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty) & \xrightarrow{j_{0*}} & \text{MU}_*K \\
 \searrow & & \nearrow j_0 \\
 & \text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)[\Gamma_1^{-1}] &
 \end{array}$$

where j_0 is the unique algebra extension of j_{0*} . Notice that j_0 is actually an isomorphism, by arguments as in [Ad].

We can now obtain a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_*\text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)) & \xrightarrow{j_{0*}} & \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_*\text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*K) \\
 \searrow & & \nearrow j_0 \\
 & \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_*\text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)[\Gamma_1^{-1}]) &
 \end{array}$$

in which again j_{0*} is an isomorphism. Also, the Conner-Floyd Theorem tells us that

$$\text{MU}_*\text{MU} \otimes \pi_*\text{MU}^*K \simeq \text{MU}_*K$$

and so MU_*K is an extended MU_*MU -comodule - therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_*\text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*K) &= \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_*\text{MU}}^{0*}(\text{MU}_*, \text{MU}_*K) \\
 &= \mathbb{Z}[V, V^{-1}] \\
 &\simeq \pi_*K.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, note that since Γ_1^{-1} is primitive,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_* \text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)[\Gamma_1^{-1}]) &= \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_* \text{MU}}^{**}(\text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty))[\Gamma_1^{-1}] \\ &= \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_1^{-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

So, for any $\gamma \in \text{Ext}_{\text{MU}_* \text{MU}}^{r, \lambda}(\text{MU}_*(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty))$ which is torsion, for some power k of Γ_1 ,

$$\gamma \Gamma_1^k = 0.$$

So, if γ is an infinite cycle representing a homotopy element y , then yx^k is of filtration greater than r . But all elements of $\pi_4^s(\mathbb{C}P_+^\infty)$ have finite filtration.

It might be possible to prove Snaitth's result that a spectrum $P(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)$ obtained by using the H_cpf construction on $S^2 \times \mathbb{C}P^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^\infty$ is equivalent to K in this fashion if the convergence problems can be overcome (neither $P(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)$ nor K is connective). See [Sn].

§3. In this section, we will use the Adams-Novikov spectral sequences for $\pi_*^S \text{IHP}^\infty$, π_*^{MSP} and π_*^{MSU} to show that:

3.1 Proposition. $E_{2n} \in \text{MU}_{4n} \text{IHP}^\infty$ is killed by d_3 in $E_*^{**}(\text{IHP}^\infty) \Rightarrow \pi_*^S \text{IHP}^\infty$; more generally, if $Q_{2n-1} \in \text{MU}_{8n-4} \text{MSP}$ is given by $Q_{2n-1} = j_{1*} \bar{E}_{2n}$, where $j_1 : \text{IHP}^\infty = \text{MSP}(1) \rightarrow \Sigma^4 \text{MSP}$ is the usual inclusion, then Q_{2n-1} is killed by d_3 in $E_*^{**}(\text{MSP}) \Rightarrow \pi_*^{\text{MSP}}$.

If $Q_{2n} = j_{1*} \bar{E}_{2n+1}$, then Q_{2n} is an infinite cycle representing an indivisible, indecomposable element in π_*^{MSP} .

3.2 Corollary. $E_{2n} \in \text{MU}_{4n} \text{IHP}^r$ ($2n \leq r$) is killed by d_3 in $E_*^{**}(\text{IHP}^r)$ (thus, the remainder of the proof of (2.11) follows).

3.3 Corollary. The coaction primitives in $\text{MSP}_{4n} \text{IHP}^k$ ($n \leq k \leq \infty$) contain an infinite cyclic summand generated by an element Θ_n , where under the orientation $\phi : \text{MSP} \rightarrow \text{MU}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_n^\Theta &= \bar{E}_n, & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ &= 2\bar{E}_n, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

In fact, under the hurewicz homomorphism

$$\underline{h} : \text{MSP}_* \text{IHP}^k \rightarrow (H \wedge \text{MSP})_* \text{IHP}^k,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{h}_n^{\theta} &= \frac{1}{2}(2n)! \sum_{1 \leq j < n} [B(t)^j]_{n-j} q'_j, \quad \text{if } n \text{ odd;} \\ &= (2n)! \sum_{1 \leq j < n} [B(t)^j]_{n-j} q'_j, \quad \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

Here, $B(t) = \sum_{0 < r} B_r t^r$, where $B_r \in H_{4r}^{MSp}$ is the canonical generator, and $q'_r \in \overline{MSP}_{4r} \text{ IHP}^k$ (or $H \wedge MSP_{4r} \text{ IHP}^k$) is the canonical generator.

Proof of (3.1). Recall that under $\tau : MU \rightarrow K$, we have

$$\underline{T}_n^E = u^{2n} q_1^K + \dots \quad \text{Hence, we see that } \underline{T}_n^Q = u^{2n} + \dots \quad \text{in } K_{4n}^{MSp},$$

where we write $u^r \in K_{2r}^{MSp}$ for the image of $u^r \in K_{2r}(S^0)$ under the inclusion induced by the unit $S^0 \rightarrow MSP$. So if Q_n represents an element of $\pi_* MSP$, a representing Sp-manifold has "Todd genus" equal to 1. But it is a well-known result that every $(8k+4)$ -dimensional SU-manifold has even Todd genus - essentially because its K-theory orientation class comes from KO - see [St].

Now let $\rho : MSP \rightarrow MSU$ denote the forgetful map, and consider the map

$$\rho_* : E_2^{0,*} (MSP) \rightarrow E_2^{0,*} (MSU).$$

In [Novikov], the structure of $E_*^{**} (MSU)$ is well documented, and it is shown that the spectral sequence is determined at the E_3 -level. We have

$$d_3(\rho_* Q_{2k+1}) = \alpha_1^3 \rho_* Q_{2k} \neq 0$$

by the above remark and Novikov's calculations.

So Q_{2k+1} must also support a non-trivial d_z , and

$$d_z Q_{2k+1} = \alpha_1^3 Q_{2k} + \dots$$

([Nov], Lemma (7.2)).

Similarly, we must also kill E_{2k+2} in $E_z^0,^*(IHP^\infty)$ by a differential of form

$$d_z E_{2k+2} = \alpha_1^3 E_{2k+1} + \dots$$

The rest follows from (2.2).

Proof of (3.3). [Se2] actually defines primitives

$$\phi_n = \sum_{1 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_n} [B(\epsilon^j)]_{2n-2j} q^j \in (H \wedge MSP)_{4n} IHP^k$$

which, of course, generate a cyclic subgroup. The problem is to decide when a multiple is in the

image of $MSP_{4n} IHP^k$ in $(H \wedge MSP)_{4n} IHP^k$. We take

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_n &= \frac{1}{2}(2n)! \Phi_n, & \text{if } n \text{ odd;} \\ &= (2n)! \Phi_n, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, by Segal's definition,

$$\begin{aligned} E_n &= \underline{\phi}_n^\Theta, & \text{if } n \text{ odd;} \\ 2E_n &= \underline{\phi}_n^\Theta, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

For any n , we have that Θ_n is in the image of $\underline{msp} : \pi_*^S IHP^k \rightarrow MSP_{4n} IHP^k$, by (2.2). So, if n is odd, we have

$$P_{4n}^{MSP} \text{HP}^k = \mathbb{Z}\{\Theta_n\}.$$

If n is even, then the only way that $\frac{1}{2}\Theta_n$ can be in $M_{4n}^{MSP} \text{HP}^k$ is by supporting a non-zero differential in the MSP -Adams-Novikov spectral sequence

$$'E_*^{**}(\text{HP}^k) \Rightarrow \pi_*^S \text{HP}^k.$$

However, under j_{1*} , we would then get that $j_{1*}(\frac{1}{2}\Theta_n)$ would be an infinite cycle in $'E_*^{**}(MSP)$, because it is well known that

$$'E_2^{k*}(MSP) = \text{Ext}_{MSP_*MSP}^{k*}(MSP, MSP_*MSP)$$

is zero if $1 \leq k$ - hence, the spectral sequence collapses. But by (3.1), we cannot have this, since $\underline{\phi}_{1*}(\frac{1}{2}\Theta_n) = Q_{n-1}$, which is not an infinite cycle in $E_*^{**}(MSP)$.

§4. In this section, we derive formulae for the e-invariants of elements in the image of the transfer maps

$$\text{tr}_{G_*} : \pi_*^S(BG(1)_+) \rightarrow \pi_{*+d-1}^S$$

where $G = U$, $d = 2$, or $G = Sp$, $d = 4$. This makes good use of our formulae for Γ_n^K , E_n^K of §1.

GM? First, recall that a stable normal G-manifold $(M^n; \tilde{\nu})$ together with a $U(1)$ vector bundle $\lambda \rightarrow M^n$ determines a singular G-manifold $(M^n; \tilde{\nu}; \lambda)$ in $BG(1)$. We thus have a well defined bordism class

$$[M^n; \tilde{\nu}; \lambda]_G \in MG_n(BG(1)_+).$$

Denote by Tr_G the following composite

$$4.1 \quad MG_n(BG(1)_+) \xrightarrow{\Phi} MG_{n+d}MG(1) \xrightarrow{i_*} MG_{n+d}BG \xrightarrow{\chi_*} MG_{n+d}BG \xrightarrow{\psi} MG_{n+d}\overline{MG}$$

Here, we use the following notations:

$$\Phi : MG_n(BG(1)_+) \rightarrow MG_{n+d}(DG(1); SG(1)) = MG_{n+d}MG(1)$$

is the Thom isomorphism with

$$4.2 \quad \Phi[M^n; \tilde{\nu}; \lambda]_G = [D\lambda; S\lambda; q^*\tilde{\nu}; \lambda]_G$$

where $q : D\lambda \rightarrow M^n$ is the projection of the disc bundle, and

$\lambda : (D\lambda; S\lambda; q^*\tilde{\nu}) \rightarrow (DG(1); SG(1))$ is the unique Thom complexification of the classifying map of $\lambda \rightarrow M^n$.

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$i : MG(1) = BG(1) \rightarrow BG$ denotes the standard inclusion. $X : BG \rightarrow BG$ is the Whitney sum inverse map. If we write

$$\begin{aligned} MG_*BG(1) &= MG_*\{z_1, z_2, \dots\} \text{ (i.e. free on } z_i \text{'s)} \\ MG_*(BG_+) &= MG_*[z_1, z_2, \dots] \end{aligned}$$

then $i_*z_n = z_n$. Also, if $Z(t) = \sum_{0 \leq r} z_r t^r$, then $X_*Z(t) = Z(t)^{-1}$.

4.2
$$X_*Z_k = [Z(t)^{-1}]_k.$$

Finally, $\overline{MG} = MG/S^0$, the cofibre of the unit $S^0 \rightarrow MG$, and Ψ denotes the reduced Thom isomorphism.

Suppose now that $(M^n; fr; \lambda)$ is a framed singular manifold in $BG(1)$; we can consider the framing as a (trivial) G-structure \hat{fr} .

Hence, the framed bordism class

$$[M^n; fr; \lambda]_{fr} \in \pi_n^S BG(1)_+$$

has $\underline{mg}[M^n; fr; \lambda]_{fr} = [M^n; \hat{fr}; \lambda]_G \in MG_n(BG(1)_+)$ where

$\underline{mg} : \pi_n^S(-) \rightarrow MG_n(-)$ denotes the hurewicz homomorphism.

Recall next that the transfer tr_G associated to the principal

universal $G(1)$ bundle $S^\infty \rightarrow BG(1)$ is a stable map $\text{tr}_G : \Sigma^{d-1}(BG(1)_+) \rightarrow S^0$.

[Be - ~~G~~]. This has the well-known property that:

4.4
$$\text{tr}_{G_*}[M^n; fr; \lambda]_{fr} = [S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{fr} \in \pi_{n+d-1}^S.$$

Here, $q^*fr - q^*\lambda$ is a framing since $q^*\lambda$ is manifestly trivial.

An analogous formula applies for G-bordism.

There is a canonical G-bordism Adams resolution for S^0 , which ends in

$$4.5 \quad \dots \rightarrow \Sigma^{-1}\overline{MG} \rightarrow \Sigma^{-1}\overline{MG} \rightarrow S^0$$

It is easily seen that under the usual relative bordism interpretation

$$\text{of } \pi_{n+d-1} \Sigma^{-1}\overline{MG} = \pi_{n+d}\overline{MG},$$

$$[D\lambda; S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{(G; fr)} \in \pi_{n+d}\overline{MG}$$

has boundary $[S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{fr} \in \pi_{n+d-1}S^0 = \pi_{n+d-1}^S$. Hence, an

E_1 -representative for $[S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{fr}$ is provided by

$\underline{mg}[D\lambda; S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{(G; fr)}$ in the G-bordism Adams spectral sequence for the homotopy of S^0 - but this is precisely

$$\text{Tr}_G[M^n; fr; \lambda]_G \in \text{MG}_{n+d}\overline{MG}.$$

So a representative in the E_2 -term is

$$\{\text{Tr}_G[M^n; fr; \lambda]_G\} \in \text{Ext}_{\text{MG}_* \text{MG}}^1{}^{n+d}(\text{MG}_*, \text{MG}_*).$$

4.6 Proposition. The G-bordism e-invariant of

$$\text{tr}_{G^*}[M^n; fr; \lambda]_{fr} = [S\lambda; q^*fr - q^*\lambda]_{fr} \in \pi_{n+d}^S$$

is

$$\{\text{Tr}_{\underline{mg}G}[M^n; fr; \lambda]_{fr}\} = \{\text{Tr}_G[M^n; fr; \lambda]_G\} \in \text{Ext}_{\text{MG}_* \text{MG}}^1{}^{n+d}(\text{MG}_*, \text{MG}_*).$$

We could now take any orientation $\sigma : \text{MG} \rightarrow E$ and deduce

4.7 Proposition. The E-theory e-invariant of $\text{tr}_{G_*}[M^n; \text{fr}; \lambda]_{\text{fr}}$ is

$$\{ \underline{\sigma} \text{Tr}_G \underline{\text{mg}}[M^n; \text{fr}; \lambda]_{\text{fr}} \} = \{ \text{Tr}_E \underline{\sigma}[M^n; \text{fr}; \lambda]_{\text{fr}} \} \in \text{Ext}_{E_*E}^1(E_*, E_*)$$

where $\underline{\sigma} : \text{MG}_* \overline{\text{MG}} \rightarrow E_* \overline{E}$ is the map induced from σ , and

$\underline{\sigma} : \pi_*^S(-) \rightarrow E_*(-)$ is the hurewicz map; $\text{Tr}_{\overline{E}}$ denotes the composite

$$4.8 \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} E_n(\text{BG}(1)_+) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & E_{n+d} & \text{MG}(1) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & E_{n+d} & \text{BG} \\ & & & & & & \\ & \xrightarrow{\chi_*} & E_{n+d} & \text{BG} & \xrightarrow{\psi} & E_{n+d} & \overline{\text{MG}} & \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} & E_{n+d} & \overline{E} \end{array}$$

where all symbols are the same as in (4.1), except σ_* , which is the homomorphism induced by $\sigma : \overline{\text{MG}} \rightarrow \overline{E}$.

We will now perform these calculations with $G = U, \text{Sp}$, and $E = K$.

We can, in fact, reduce the calculation to that of $\text{Tr}_K(\Gamma_n^K)$ and $\text{Tr}_K(\Xi_n^K)$ and then apply the results to the homotopy elements of (2.1) and (2.11).

First, take $G = U$, $E = K$. Then the orientation $\tau : \text{MU} \rightarrow K$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_K(\Gamma_n^K) &= \tau^\psi \chi_* i_* \phi(u^n) \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} A(n, j) \beta_j^K \\ &= \tau(u^{n+1}) \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} A(n; j) [b^K(\tau)^{-1}]_{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, $b^K(\tau) = \sum_{0 < r} b_r^K \tau^r$, with b_r^K the usual generator for $K_0 \text{BU}[\text{Ad}]$.

Recall from [Sw] that $\tau : \text{MU}_* \text{MU} \rightarrow K_* K$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\tau}(b^K(t)) &= \sum_{0 \leq r} \frac{(\omega - 1)(\omega - 2) \dots (\omega - r)}{(r + 1)!} t^r \\ &= \frac{(1 + t)^\omega - 1}{\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

as formal power series where $(1 + t)^\omega = 1 + \omega t + \frac{\omega(\omega - 1)}{2!} t^2 + \dots$. Here,

$\omega = vu^{-1} \in K_0K$ ([Ad], [Sw]). Thus,

$$4.9 \quad \text{Tr}_K(\Gamma_n^K) = u^{n+1} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} A(n, j) \left[\frac{\omega t}{(1 + t)^\omega - 1} \right]_{j+1}$$

Put

$$\frac{\omega t}{(1 + t)^\omega - 1} = 1 + \sum_{0 \leq k} \alpha_{k+1}(\omega) t^{k+1}$$

and use the change of variable $t = e^z - 1$. Then

$$\frac{\omega z}{e^{\omega z} - 1} = \frac{z}{e^z - 1} + z \sum_{0 \leq k} \alpha_{k+1}(\omega) (e^z - 1)^k.$$

Comparing coefficients of powers of z gives

$$4.10 \quad \frac{B_{n+1}}{(n + 1)!} (\omega^{n+1} - 1) = \sum_{0 \leq k} \frac{A(n, k)}{n!} \alpha_{k+1}(\omega)$$

where B_r is the r^{th} Bernoulli number.

Together with (1.6), we obtain from this

$$4.11 \quad \text{Tr}_K(\Gamma_n^K) = \frac{B_{n+1}}{(n + 1)!} (v^{n+1} - u^{n+1}).$$

4.12 Proposition. Let $x^n \in \pi_{2n}^S(BU(1)_+)$ be as in (2.1). Then

$$e_{\sigma}(\text{tr}_{u^*}(x^n)) = \left\{ \frac{B_{n+1}}{n+1} (v^{n+1} - u^{n+1}) \right\} \in \text{Ext}_{K_*K}^1 2n+2(K_*, K_*).$$

Next, take $G = \text{Sp}$. From §1,

$$\text{Tr}_K(\Xi_n^K) = \frac{1}{2}(2n)! u^{2n+2} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} [e^{-jt} (e^t - 1)^{2j}]_{2n} \underline{\sigma} [q^K(t)^{-1}]_{2j+2}$$

where $q^K(t) = \sum_{0 \leq r} q_r^K t^2$, for $q_r^K \in K_{0\text{MSp}}$, the canonical generator.

Here, we take $\sigma : \text{MSp} \rightarrow K$ to be the obvious composite of orientations

$$\text{MSp} \rightarrow \text{MU} \xrightarrow{\tau} K.$$

According to [Sw],

$$\underline{\sigma}(q^K(t)) = 2 + \sum_{0 \leq r} \frac{2}{(2r+2)!} (\omega^2 - 1^2) \dots (\omega^2 - r^2) t^{2r}.$$

Put $\underline{\sigma}(q^K(t)^{-1}) = 1 + \sum_{0 \leq k} \gamma_{k+1}(\omega) t^{2k+2}$. From [Ri], page 215 (28), we

learn that

$$4.13 \quad e^{\omega z} + e^{-\omega z} = 2 + \sum_{0 \leq r} \frac{2}{(2r+z)!} \omega^2 (\omega^2 - 1^2) \dots (\omega^2 - r^2) t^{2r+2}.$$

Therefore, by changing variable by $t = e^{z/2} - e^{-z/2}$, we obtain:

$$4.14 \quad \alpha(q_K(e^{z/2} - e^{-z/2})^{-1}) = \frac{\omega^2 (e^{z/2} - e^{-z/2})^2}{(e^{\omega z} + e^{-\omega z} - 2)}.$$

Algebra gives:

$$4.15 \quad \frac{e^{\omega z} \omega^2 z^2}{(e^{\omega z} - 1)^2} = \frac{e^z z^2}{(e^2 - 1)^2} + z^2 \sum_{0 \leq k} \gamma_{k+1}(\omega) e^{-kz} (e^z - 1)^{2k}.$$

The coefficient of z^{2n+2} in $\frac{e^z z^2}{(e^2 - 1)^2}$ is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{e^z dz}{z^{2n+1} (e^z - 1)^2} = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{(2n+1)z dz}{z^{2n+3} (e^z - 1)}$$

by the Residue Theorem and Integration by Parts. This is equal to

$$-(2n+1) \frac{B_{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!}.$$

Hence,

$$4.16 \quad -(2n+1) \frac{B_{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} (\omega^{2n+2} - 1) = \sum_{0 \leq k} [e^{-kt} (e^t - 1)^{2k}]_{2n} \gamma_{k+1}(\omega).$$

$$4.17 \quad \text{Tr}_K(\xi_K^n) = \frac{-B_{2n+2}}{2(2n+2)} (v^{2n+2} - u^{2n+2}).$$

4.18 Proposition. Let $\gamma_n \in \pi_{4n}^S(\mathbb{HP}_+^\infty)$ be such that

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{ku}(\gamma_n) &= \mathbb{E}_n^K && \text{if } n \text{ odd;} \\ &= 2\mathbb{E}_n^K && \text{if } n \text{ even} \quad (\text{see (2.4)}). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{tr}_{\text{Sp}^*}(\gamma_n)) &= \left\{ \frac{-B}{2(2n+2)} (v^{2n+2} - u^{2n+2}) \right\} && \text{if } n \text{ odd;} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{-B}{(2n+2)} (v^{2n+2} - u^{2n+2}) \right\} && \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

Note that for n odd, IHP^∞ gives a factor of 2 more of

$$(\text{im } j)_{8n} \subset \pi_{8n}^S \text{ than } \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^\infty.$$

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