

## CHARACTERISTIC NUMBERS OF UNITARY TORUS-MANIFOLDS

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1. **Introduction.** Unitary torus-manifolds have been studied by Hamrick and Ossa in [5]. They show that the bordism class of such a manifold is determined by its fixed point set. In [4] tom Dieck introduced homotopical bordism theories. Now the question arises: Is a result corresponding to the one of Hamrick and Ossa true for homotopical bordism? The answer is given in Proposition 2.3. From this proposition we get the following

**THEOREM.** *Unitary torus-manifolds are determined by K-theory characteristic numbers*

The details of all proofs are contained in [6], the author's thesis, which was written under T. tom Dieck.

2. **Characteristic numbers.** There are two ways of defining what an equivariant unitary  $G$ -manifold should be. The first is given by stabilizing the tangent bundle with  $\mathbf{R}^n$  (trivial  $G$ -action), the second by stabilizing with complex representations. We denote the bordism theories so obtained by  $\bar{\mathfrak{U}}_*^G$  and  $\mathfrak{U}_*^G$ , respectively. There is an obvious natural transformation  $j: \bar{\mathfrak{U}}_*^G \rightarrow \mathfrak{U}_*^G$  of equivariant homology theories.

**LEMMA 2.1.**  *$j$  is a monomorphism for compact abelian Lie groups.*

In [4] a homotopical bordism theory is defined, using equivariant Thom spectra. There exists a Pontrjagin-Thom construction  $i: \mathfrak{U}_*^G \rightarrow U_*^G$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** *If  $G$  is a compact abelian Lie group, then  $i$  is injective.*

Let  $S$  denote the multiplicatively closed set in  $U_*^G$  generated by the Euler classes of finite dimensional complex representations. Let  $\lambda: U_*^G \rightarrow S^{-1}U_*^G$  denote the localization map. As forming  $S^{-1}U_*^G$  corresponds to "restriction to the fixed point set" we have in analogy to [5].

**PROPOSITION 2.3.**  *$\lambda$  is injective iff  $G$  is a torus.*

Let  $EG$  denote a free contractible  $G$ -space,  $BG = EG/G$ , the projection

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