

## QUASI K-HOMOLOGY EQUIVALENCES, I

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### 0. Introduction

Let  $KO$ ,  $KU$  and  $KC$  be the real, complex and self-conjugate  $K$ -spectrum respectively. Following [14] we call a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  a *Wood spectrum* if there exists a  $KO$ -module equivalence  $f: KU \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ , and an *Anderson spectrum* if there exists a  $KO$ -module equivalence  $g: KC \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ . The elementary spectra  $P$  and  $Q$  taken to be the cofibers of the maps  $\eta: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  and  $\eta^2: \Sigma^2 \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  respectively are known as typical examples of Wood and Anderson spectra [3], where  $\eta: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  is the stable Hopf map of order 2. Recently Mimura, Oka and Yasuo [14] gave some characterizations of finite  $CW$ -complexes whose suspension spectra are such spectra. The following theorem is a spectrum version of one of their results.

**Theorem 0.** i)  $X$  is a Wood spectrum if and only if  $KU_0X \cong Z \oplus Z$ ,  $KU_1X = 0$  and the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X$  is represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
ii)  $X$  is an Anderson spectrum if and only if  $KU_0X \cong Z$ ,  $KU_1X \cong Z$ ,  $KO_2X = 0 = KO_6X$  and the conjugation  $t_*$  acts as the identity on both  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_{-1}X$ .

Let  $E$  be an associative ring spectrum with unit. Given  $CW$ -spectra  $X, Y$  we say that  $X$  is *quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent* to  $Y$ , written  $X \underset{E}{\sim} Y$ , if there exists a map  $h: Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$  such that the composite  $(\mu_{\wedge} 1)(1_{\wedge} h): E \wedge Y \rightarrow E \wedge E \wedge X \rightarrow E \wedge X$  is an equivalence. We are interested in the quasi  $K$ -homology equivalences, especially the quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence. According to our definition, a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  is said to be a Wood spectrum if  $X \underset{KO}{\sim} P$  and an Anderson spectrum if  $X \underset{KC}{\sim} Q$ .

Let  $H$  be a finitely generated abelian group which is 2-torsion free. If the cyclic group  $Z/2$  of order 2 acts on  $H$ , then  $H$  admits a direct sum decomposition  $H \cong A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C$  such that the action  $\rho$  behaves as  $\rho = 1$  on  $A$ ,  $\rho = -1$  on  $B$  and  $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $C \oplus C$  respectively [7]. For any abelian group  $G$  we denote by  $SG$  the Moore spectrum of type  $G$ . The Moore spectrum  $SZ/m$  is constructed

by the cofiber sequence  $\Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{m} \Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{i} SZ/m \xrightarrow{j} \Sigma^1$ . In this note our purpose is a development of the work of Mimura-Oka-Yasuo [14]. We will first show the following results (cf. [6]) which of course contain Theorem 0.

**Theorem 1.** *Assume that  $KU_0X$  is finitely generated, 2-torsion free and  $KU_1X=0$ . Then there exist abelian groups  $A', A'', B', B''$  and  $C$  so that  $X_{\widetilde{K}\delta} Y \vee (P \wedge SC)$  where  $Y$  denotes the wedge sum  $SA' \vee \Sigma^2 SB' \vee \Sigma^4 SA'' \vee \Sigma^6 SB''$  of the Moore spectra (Theorem 2.4).*

**Theorem 2.** *Assume that  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$  are finitely generated, 2-torsion free. If the conjugation  $t_*$  acts as the identity on  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$ , then there exist abelian groups  $A', A'', D', D''$  and  $G$  so that  $X_{\widetilde{K}\delta} Y \vee (\Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG)$  where  $Y$  denotes the wedge sum  $SA' \vee \Sigma^1 SD' \vee \Sigma^4 SA'' \vee \Sigma^5 SD''$  of the Moore spectra (Theorem 3.4).*

As an immediate corollary of Theorem 1 we can determine the quasi  $KO_*$ -type of the complex projective  $n$ -space  $CP^n$  (Corollary 2.5), since  $KU_0CP^n$  is the free abelian group of rank  $n$  and  $KU_1CP^n=0$  [1]. However we need to discuss more richly to determine the quasi  $KO_*$ -type of the real projective  $n$ -space  $RP^n$  [20, Theorem 5], since  $KU_1RP^n$  is not 2-torsion free for any  $n \geq 2$ . In fact,  $KU_0RP^n=0$  and  $KU_1RP^n \cong Z/2^s$  or  $Z \oplus Z/2^s$  according as  $n=2s$  or  $2s+1$  [1], and besides  $KO_0RP^n=0$  if  $n \equiv 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \pmod 8$ ,  $KO_4RP^n=0$  if  $n \equiv 0, 1, 5, 6, 7 \pmod 8$  and  $KO_6RP^n=0$  for all  $n$  [8].

In order to state another main result we will only need the following elementary spectra with a few cells introduced in (4.1), (4.4) and (4.16). Let  $M_{2m}, Q_{2m}, V_{2m}$  and  $W_{8m}$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) denote respectively the cofibers of the maps

$$\begin{aligned} i\eta: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow SZ/2m, & \quad \tilde{\eta}\eta: \Sigma^3 \rightarrow SZ/2m, \\ i\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^1 SZ/2 \rightarrow SZ/m \text{ and } i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j: \Sigma^1 SZ/2 \rightarrow SZ/4m \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^2 \rightarrow SZ/2n$  is a coextension of  $\eta$  with  $j\bar{\eta}=\eta$  and  $\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^1 SZ/2n \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  is an extension of  $\eta$  with  $\bar{\eta}i=\eta$ .

In the case when  $KU_0X$  has 2-torsion and  $KU_1X=0$ , we can next show a corresponding theorem (Theorem 5.2) to Theorem 1 under certain restrictions, using these elementary spectra. This theorem implies the following result, which is useful in determining the quasi  $KO_*$ -type of such a  $CW$ -spectrum as  $RP^n$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Assume that  $KU_1X=0$  and  $KO_1X=0=KO_7X$ .*

- i) *If  $KU_0X \cong Z/2m$  with  $m=2^s, s \geq 0$ , then  $X_{\widetilde{K}\delta} \Sigma^2 SZ/2m, V_{2m}, W_{8n}(m=4n)$  or  $\Sigma^2 W_{8n}(m=4n)$ .*
- ii) *If  $KU_0X \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$  with  $m=2^s, s \geq 0$ , then  $X_{\widetilde{K}\delta} \Sigma^2 \vee Y, \Sigma^4 \vee Y, M_{2m}, \Sigma^2 M_{2m}, \Sigma^2 Q_{2m}$  or  $\Sigma^4 Q_{2m}$  where  $Y$  is one of the four elementary spectra given in i). (Cf. [20,*

*Theorem 2.5].)*

This paper is organized as follows. As a preliminary, in §1 we will first recall some relations among  $KO$ ,  $KU$  and  $KC$  theory [3] and then give basic tools (Proposition 1.1 and Lemma 1.3) to prove our main results. After studying the  $KO_*$ -module structures of  $KO_*X$  under the situations assumed in the theorems (Propositions 2.3 and 3.2), we will prove Theorems 1 and 2 (Theorems 2.4 and 3.4) respectively in §2 and §3. In §4 we will introduce some elementary spectra with a few cells such as  $M_{2m}$ ,  $Q_{2m}$ ,  $V_{2m}$  and  $W_{8m}$ , and then compute their  $KU$  and  $KO$  homologies (Propositions 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5). By making use of the results obtained in §4 we will devote ourselves to prove Theorem 5.2 in §5, and finally show Theorem 3 as a consequence of this theorem.

In this note we will work in the stable homotopy category of  $CW$ -spectra.

### 1. Real, complex and self-conjugate $K$ -theory

**1.1.** Let  $KU$  be the  $BU$ -spectrum representing the complex  $K$ -theory and  $KO$  the  $BO$ -spectrum representing the real  $K$ -theory. Both  $KU$  and  $KO$  are associative and commutative ring spectra with unit. These spectra are related by the Bott cofiber sequence

$$(1.1) \quad \Sigma^1 KO \xrightarrow{\eta \wedge 1} KO \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_U} KU \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1}} \Sigma^2 KO$$

where  $\eta: \Sigma^1 \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  is the stable Hopf map of order 2 and  $\pi_U: \Sigma^2 KU \rightarrow KU$  denotes the Bott periodicity. The complexification  $\varepsilon_U: KO \rightarrow KU$  and the conjugation  $t: KU \rightarrow KU$  are both ring maps, but the realification  $\varepsilon_O: KU \rightarrow KO$  is merely a  $KO$ -module map. As is well known, the equalities  $\varepsilon_O \varepsilon_U = 2$  and  $\varepsilon_U \varepsilon_O = 1 + t$  hold.

Let  $KC$  be the  $BSC$ -spectrum representing the self-conjugate  $K$ -theory, which is useful in studying the relation between  $KO$  and  $KU$  theory (see [3], [6]). This spectrum  $KC$  is also an associative and commutative ring spectrum with unit, and it is obtained as the fiber of the map  $1 - t: KU \rightarrow KU$ . Thus we have a cofiber sequence

$$(1.2) \quad KC \xrightarrow{\zeta} KU \xrightarrow{\pi_U^{-1}(1-t)} \Sigma^2 KU \xrightarrow{\gamma \pi_U} \Sigma^1 KC$$

(see [3, Theorem 1.2]).

Since  $\varepsilon_U \varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1} = \pi_U^{-1}(1 - t)$ , we get a cofiber sequence

$$(1.3) \quad \Sigma^2 KO \xrightarrow{\eta^2 \wedge 1} KO \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C} KC \xrightarrow{\tau \pi_C^{-1}} \Sigma^3 KO$$

making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \Sigma^1 KU & = & \Sigma^1 KU & & \\
 & & \gamma\pi_U \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1} & & \\
 KO & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C} & KC & \xrightarrow{\tau\pi_C^{-1}} & \Sigma^3 KO & \xrightarrow{\eta^2 \wedge 1} & \Sigma^1 KO \\
 (1.4) & & \parallel & & \zeta \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta \wedge 1 & & \parallel \\
 KO & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_U} & KU & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1}} & \Sigma^2 KO & \xrightarrow{\eta \wedge 1} & \Sigma^1 KO \\
 & & \pi_U^{-1}(1-t) \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_U & & \\
 & & \Sigma^2 KU & = & \Sigma^2 KU & & 
 \end{array}$$

Here  $\pi_C: \Sigma^4 KC \rightarrow KC$  denotes the periodicity satisfying  $\zeta \pi_C = \pi_U^2 \zeta$  and  $\pi_C \gamma = \gamma \pi_U^2$ . The maps  $\varepsilon_C$  and  $\zeta$  are ring maps such that  $\zeta \varepsilon_C = \varepsilon_U$ , and the maps  $\gamma$  and  $\tau$  are  $KO$ -module maps such that  $\tau \gamma = \varepsilon_O$  [6].

Let  $P$  denote the suspension spectrum whose second term is the complex projective space  $CP^2$ . Thus the spectrum  $P$  is constructed by the cofiber sequence

$$(1.1)' \quad \Sigma^1 \xrightarrow{\eta} \Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{i_P} P \xrightarrow{j_P} \Sigma^2.$$

Take the element  $u \in KU_0 P$  satisfying  $(\varepsilon_{O \wedge 1})_* u = (1 \wedge i_P)_* \iota_O$  and  $(\pi_U \wedge j_P)_* u = \iota_U$  where  $\iota_O \in KO_0 \Sigma^0$  and  $\iota_U \in KU_0 \Sigma^0$  denote the units. Consider the map  $W_P(u): KU \rightarrow KO \wedge P$  defined to be the composite  $(\varepsilon_{O \wedge 1})(\mu_U \wedge 1)(1 \wedge u): KU \rightarrow KU \wedge KU \wedge P \rightarrow KU \wedge P \rightarrow KO \wedge P$  where  $\mu_U$  denotes the multiplication of  $KU$ . Since  $W_P(u) \varepsilon_U = 1 \wedge i_P$  and  $(1 \wedge j_P) W_P(u) = \varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1}$ , we can use Five lemma to show that  $W_P(u)$  is an equivalence. As is well known, this result says that the Bott cofiber sequence (1.1) is produced by the cofiber sequence (1.1)' smashed with  $KO$ . The map  $W_P(u): KU \rightarrow KO \wedge P$  is called *the Wood equivalence* [3, Theorem 2.1].

Let  $Q$  denote the suspension spectrum obtained as the cofiber of the composite square  $\eta^2$ . Thus

$$(1.3)' \quad \Sigma^2 \xrightarrow{\eta^2} \Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{i_Q} Q \xrightarrow{j_Q} \Sigma^3$$

is a cofiber sequence.

Take the element  $v \in KC_{-1} Q$  satisfying  $(\tau \wedge 1)_* v = (1 \wedge i_Q)_* \iota_O$  and  $(\pi_C \wedge j_Q)_* v = \iota_C$  where  $\iota_C \in KC_0 \Sigma^0$  denotes the unit. Consider the map  $W_Q(v): KC \rightarrow KO \wedge Q$  defined to be the composite  $(\tau \wedge 1)(\mu_C \wedge 1)(1 \wedge v): KC \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KC \wedge KC \wedge Q \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KC \wedge Q \rightarrow KO \wedge Q$  where  $\mu_C$  denotes the multiplication of  $KC$ . The map  $W_Q(v)$  is also an equivalence, since  $W_Q(v) \varepsilon_C = 1 \wedge i_Q$  and  $(1 \wedge j_Q) W_Q(v) = \tau \pi_C^{-1}$ . Hence the cofiber sequence (1.3) is produced by the cofiber sequence (1.3)' smashed with  $KO$ . The map  $W_Q(v): KC \rightarrow KO \wedge Q$  to be the  $KC$ -analogous of the Wood equivalence, is called *the Anderson equivalence* (see [3, Theorem 3.1]).

Combining the two cofiber sequences (1.1)' and (1.3)' we get the following cofiber sequence

$$(1.2)' \quad Q \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{i_P j_P} \Sigma^2 P \rightarrow \Sigma^1 Q,$$

which yields the cofiber sequence (1.2) by smashing with  $KO$ .

Let  $R$  denote the suspension spectrum constructed by the cofiber sequence  $\Sigma^3 \tilde{\tau}^3 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{i_R} R \xrightarrow{j_R} \Sigma^4$ . Then we have two cofiber sequences

$$(1.5)' \quad \Sigma^1 Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{i_Q j_P} \Sigma^2 Q$$

$$(1.6)' \quad \Sigma^2 P \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q \xrightarrow{i_P j_Q} \Sigma^3 P$$

which yield cofiber sequences

$$(1.5) \quad \Sigma^1 KC \xrightarrow{(-\tau, \tau \pi_C^{-1})} KO \vee \Sigma^4 KO \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_U \vee \pi_U^2 \varepsilon_U} KU \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C \varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1}} \Sigma^2 KC$$

$$(1.6) \quad \Sigma^2 KU \xrightarrow{(\varepsilon_O \pi_U, -\varepsilon_O \pi_U^{-1})} KO \vee \Sigma^4 KO \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C \vee \pi_C \varepsilon_C} KC \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_U \tau \pi_C^{-1}} \Sigma^3 KU$$

(see [3, Theorems 3.2 and 3.3]).

**1.2.** Let  $E$  be an associative ring spectrum with unit and  $F$  any associative  $E$ -module spectrum. Given a  $CW$ -spectrum  $Y$  we denote by  $[E \wedge Y, F]_E$  the subgroup of  $[E \wedge Y, F]$  consisting of all the homotopy classes of  $E$ -module maps. We assign to any map  $f: Y \rightarrow F$  the  $E$ -module map  $\kappa_E(f) = \mu_F(1 \wedge f): E \wedge Y \rightarrow E \wedge F \rightarrow F$  where  $\mu_F$  denotes the  $E$ -module structure map of  $F$ . The assignment  $\kappa_E: [Y, F] \rightarrow [E \wedge Y, F]_E$  is evidently an isomorphism.

A map  $f: Y \rightarrow F$  is said to be a *quasi  $E_*$ -equivalence* if  $\kappa_E(f): E \wedge Y \rightarrow F$  becomes an equivalence. For any  $CW$ -spectra  $X, Y$  we say that  $X$  is *quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent to  $Y$*  if there exists a quasi  $E_*$ -equivalence  $f: Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$ . In this case we write  $X \underset{E}{\approx} Y$ .

Consider the homomorphism  $\tilde{\kappa}_E: [Y, F] \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{E_*}(E_* Y, F_*)$  defined by  $\tilde{\kappa}_E(f) = \kappa_E(f)_*$ , where  $E_* = \pi_* E$  and  $F_* = \pi_* F$ . Taking  $E = KU$  we have a universal coefficient sequence

$$(1.7) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{KU_*}(KU_{*-1} Y, F_*) \rightarrow [Y, F] \xrightarrow{\tilde{\kappa}_{KU}} \text{Hom}_{KU_*}(KU_* Y, F_*) \rightarrow 0$$

for any associative  $KU$ -module spectrum  $F$  (use [1, Theorem 13.6]). In particular, we note that

$$(1.8) \quad \tilde{\kappa}_{KU}: [Y, F] \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{KU_*}(KU_* Y, F_*)$$

is an isomorphism if  $KU_* Y$  is free, or if  $KU_1 Y = 0 = F_1$ .

Taking  $E = KO$  and  $Y = SG$ , the Moore spectrum of type  $G$ , we have a short

exact sequence

$$(1.9) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{KO_*}(KO_{*-1}SG, F_*) \rightarrow [SG, F] \xrightarrow{\tilde{\kappa}_{KO}} \text{Hom}_{KO_*}(KO_*SG, F_*) \rightarrow 0$$

for any associative  $KO$ -module spectrum  $F$ , if the abelian group  $G$  is 2-torsion free.

Given two  $CW$ -spectra  $X, W$  there exists a unique  $CW$ -spectrum  $F(X, W)$ , called the function spectrum, with a natural isomorphism  $D_{X,W}: [Y, F(X, W)] \rightarrow [X \wedge Y, W]$  for any  $CW$ -spectrum  $Y$  (see [12] or [18]). Let  $DX$  denote the Spanier-Whitehead dual spectrum of  $X$ . Thus  $DX$  is just the function spectrum  $F(X, S)$  where  $S$  is the sphere spectrum.

The elementary spectra  $P$  and  $Q$  are both self-dual in the sense that  $DP = \Sigma^{-2}P$  and  $DQ = \Sigma^{-3}Q$ . So there exist duality isomorphisms  $D_P: [\Sigma^2 Y, P \wedge X] \rightarrow [P \wedge Y, X]$  and  $D_Q: [\Sigma^3 Y, Q \wedge X] \rightarrow [Q \wedge Y, X]$  for any  $CW$ -spectra  $X, Y$ . Let  $\tilde{u} \in KU^0 P$  be the dual element of  $(\pi_{U \wedge 1})_* u \in KU_2 P$  and  $\tilde{v} \in KC^0 Q$  the dual element of  $(\pi_{C \wedge 1})_* v \in KC_3 Q$ . Then the element  $\tilde{u}$  satisfies  $i_*^{\mathbb{F}} \tilde{u} = \iota_U$  and  $(\varepsilon_0 \pi_U^{-1})_* \tilde{u} = j_*^{\mathbb{F}} \iota_0$ , and similarly the element  $\tilde{v}$  satisfies  $i_*^{\mathbb{F}} \tilde{v} = \iota_C$  and  $(\tau \pi_C^{-1})_* \tilde{v} = j_*^{\mathbb{F}} \iota_0$ . Making use of these equalities and Five lemma we can show that  $\kappa_{KO}(\tilde{u}): KO \wedge P \rightarrow KU$  and  $\kappa_{KO}(\tilde{v}): KO \wedge Q \rightarrow KC$  are both equivalences, which give the inverses of  $W_P(u)$  and  $W_Q(v)$  respectively. Thus

$$(1.10) \quad \tilde{u}: P \rightarrow KU \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{v}: Q \rightarrow KC \quad \text{are both quasi } KO_*\text{-equivalences.}$$

Moreover we note that the following diagram is commutative

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 P & \rightarrow & Q & \rightarrow & P & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 P \\ \tilde{u} \downarrow & & \tilde{v} \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{u} & & \downarrow \tilde{u} \\ \Sigma^1 KU & \rightarrow & KC & \rightarrow & KU & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KU \end{array}$$

in which the cofiber sequences (1.2), (1.2)' are involved (cf. [3, Lemma 3.2]).

For any maps  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  we define a map  $e_P(f): P \wedge Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  to be the composite  $(\mu_{U \wedge 1})(1 \wedge f)(\tilde{u} \wedge 1): P \wedge Y \rightarrow KU \wedge Y \rightarrow KU \wedge KU \wedge X \rightarrow KU \wedge X$ , and similarly a map  $e_Q(g): Q \wedge Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  to be the composite  $(\mu_{C \wedge 1})(1 \wedge g)(\tilde{v} \wedge 1): Q \wedge Y \rightarrow KC \wedge Y \rightarrow KC \wedge KC \wedge X \rightarrow KC \wedge X$ . Obviously  $\kappa_{KO}(e_P(f)) = \kappa_{KU}(f)(\kappa_{KO}(\tilde{u}) \wedge 1)$  and  $\kappa_{KC}(e_Q(g)) = \kappa_{KC}(g)(\kappa_{KO}(\tilde{v}) \wedge 1)$ . Therefore it follows immediately from (1.10) that

(1.12) i)  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence if and only if  $e_P(f): P \wedge Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence.

ii)  $g: Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KC_*$ -equivalence if and only if  $e_Q(g): Q \wedge Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence.

The following result, which states a relation between quasi  $KU_*$ - and  $KO_*$ -equivalences, is very useful in proving our main theorems.

**Proposition 1.1.** *A map  $h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence if and only if the composite  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence. (Cf. [15, Theorem 8.14] or [13].)*

Proof. Given a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence  $h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  we consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 Y & \rightarrow & Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 Y \\ h \downarrow & & h \downarrow & & \downarrow h_1 & & \downarrow h \\ \Sigma^1 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X \end{array}$$

involving the cofiber sequences (1.1), (1.1)', where  $h_1 = e_P((\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h)$ . Applying Five lemma we see that  $h_1$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence. Thus (1.12) i) shows that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence.

Conversely we assume that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence. Use the two commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & Q \wedge Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 P \wedge Y \\ h_1 \downarrow & & h_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow h_1 & & \downarrow h_1 \\ \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KU \wedge X \\ \Sigma^2 P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & R \wedge Y & \rightarrow & Q \wedge Y & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 P \wedge Y \\ h_1 \downarrow & & h_3 \downarrow & & \downarrow h_2 & & \downarrow h_1 \\ \Sigma^2 KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & KO \wedge R \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 KU \wedge X \end{array}$$

involving the cofiber sequences (1.2), (1.2)', (1.6) and (1.6)', where  $h_1 = e_P((\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h)$ ,  $h_2 = e_Q((\varepsilon_{C \wedge 1})h)$  and  $h_3 = (T_{\wedge 1})(1_{\wedge}h)$  for the switching map  $T: R \wedge KO \rightarrow KO \wedge R$ . Then Five lemma shows that  $h_2$  and hence  $h_3$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence as  $h_1$  is. This implies that  $h_*: KO_* Y \rightarrow KO_* X$  is an epimorphism as well as a monomorphism, because  $KO \wedge R = KO \vee \Sigma^4 KO$ . Thus  $h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence.

**1.3.** Let  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  be a map satisfying  $(t_{\wedge 1})f = f$ . Then there exists a map  $g: Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  such that  $(\zeta_{\wedge 1})g = f$ . Given such maps  $f, g$  we have a commutative diagram

$$(1.13) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 Y & \rightarrow & Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 Y \\ f \downarrow & & g \downarrow & & \downarrow e_P(f) & & \downarrow f \\ \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KU \wedge X \end{array}$$

involving the cofiber sequences (1.1), (1.1)', because  $\gamma \pi_U \zeta = \eta_{\wedge 1}: \Sigma^1 KC \rightarrow KC$ .

In other words, there exists a commutative diagram

$$(1.14) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & Q \wedge Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 P \wedge Y \\ e_P(f) \downarrow & & e_Q(g) \downarrow & & \downarrow e_P(f) & & \downarrow e_P(f) \\ \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KU \wedge X \end{array}$$

involving (1.2), (1.2)', since [4, Theorem 1.3] says that  $\gamma\mu_U(1_{\wedge}\zeta)=\mu_C(\gamma_{\wedge}1): KU \wedge KC \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KC$ . Applying Five lemma and (1.12) we see that

(1.15)  $g: Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KC_*$ -equivalence if  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence.

**Lemma 1.2.** Assume that  $[Y, \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X]=0$  and the map  $\eta_*^2: [Y, \Sigma^4 KO \wedge X] \rightarrow [Y, \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X]$  is trivial. If a map  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  satisfies  $(t_{\wedge}1)f=f$ , then there exists a map  $h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge}1)h=f$ .

Proof. Under the assumption that  $[Y, \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X]=0$ ,  $(\zeta_{\wedge}1)_*: [P \wedge Y, \Sigma^2 KC \wedge X] \rightarrow [P \wedge Y, \Sigma^2 KU \wedge X]$  is a monomorphism. Then (1.14) implies that  $(\varepsilon_C \varepsilon_O \pi_{\bar{U} \wedge}^{-1}1) e_P(f) = e_Q(g) (i_Q j_{P \wedge}1)$ . Hence there exists a map  $h_R: R \wedge Y \rightarrow KO \wedge R \wedge X$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Sigma^1 Q \wedge Y & \rightarrow & R \wedge Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{i_Q j_{P \wedge}1} & \Sigma^2 Q \wedge Y \\ e_Q(g) \downarrow & & h_R \downarrow & & \downarrow e_P(f) & & \downarrow e_Q(g) \\ \Sigma^1 KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & KO \wedge R \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C \varepsilon_O \pi_{\bar{U} \wedge}^{-1}1} & \Sigma^2 KC \wedge X \end{array}$$

where the rows are induced by the cofiber sequences (1.5), (1.5)'. We here consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Y & \xrightarrow{i_{R \wedge}1} & R \wedge Y & \rightarrow & P \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{j_{P \wedge}1} & \Sigma^2 Y & \xrightarrow{i_Q \wedge 1} & \Sigma^2 Q \wedge Y \\ & & h_R \downarrow & & \downarrow e_P(f) & & & & \downarrow e_Q(g) \\ KO \wedge X & \xrightarrow{1_{\wedge} i_{R \wedge}1} & KO \wedge R \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_O \pi_{\bar{U} \wedge}^{-1}1} & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KC \wedge X \\ & & & & & & \varepsilon_{C \wedge}1 & & \end{array}$$

Since  $\varepsilon_{C*}: [Y, \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X] \rightarrow [Y, \Sigma^2 KC \wedge X]$  is a monomorphism by our second assumption, the composite  $(\varepsilon_O \pi_{\bar{U} \wedge}^{-1}1) e_P(f) (i_{P \wedge}1): Y \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X$  is trivial. So we can find a map  $h: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge}1)h=f$ .

In proving our main theorems we shall often use the following result, whose proof is given in [20, Lemma 1.1 and (1.7)].

**Lemma 1.3.** Let  $f: Y \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  be a map satisfying  $(t_{\wedge}1)f=f$  and  $k: W \rightarrow Y$  be a map inducing an epimorphism  $k_*: [Y, \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X] \rightarrow [W, \Sigma^1 KU \wedge X]$ . Then there exist maps  $h_0: W \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} W & \xrightarrow{k} & Y & & \\ h_0 \downarrow & & g \downarrow & \searrow & \\ KO \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_C \wedge 1} & KC \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\zeta_{\wedge}1} & KU \wedge X \end{array}$$

if the composite  $(\varepsilon_O \pi_{\bar{U} \wedge}^{-1}1)fk: W \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X$  is trivial, in particular if  $(\eta_{\wedge}1)_*: [W, \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X] \rightarrow [W, \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X]$  is trivial.

**1.4.** Let  $\nabla E$  denote the Anderson dual spectrum of  $E$  (see [4], [5], [9] or [19, I and II]). The  $CW$ -spectra  $E$  and  $\nabla E$  are related by the following universal coefficient sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(E_{*-1}X, Z) \rightarrow \nabla E^*X \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E_*X, Z) \rightarrow 0.$$

The Anderson dual spectrum  $\nabla E$  is just the function spectrum  $F(E, \nabla S)$  where  $\nabla S$  is the Anderson dual of the sphere spectrum  $S$ .

We now assume that  $E$  is an associative ring spectrum with unit. Note that the Anderson dual  $\nabla E$  is an associative  $E$ -module spectrum [19, II]. To any map  $f: Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$  we may assign the  $E$ -module map  $\kappa_E(f)^*: F(X, \nabla E) \rightarrow F(Y, \nabla E)$  where  $F(W, \nabla E) = F(W, F(E, \nabla S)) = F(E \wedge W, \nabla S)$ . Evidently it follows that

(1.16) *the  $E$ -module map  $\kappa_E(f)^*$  is an equivalence whenever  $f: Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$  is a quasi  $E_*$ -equivalence.*

For any  $CW$ -spectra  $X, Y$  we say that  $X$  is *quasi  $E^*$ -equivalent to  $Y$*  if there exists an  $E$ -module map  $g: F(X, E) \rightarrow F(Y, E)$  which is an equivalence. Recall that  $\nabla KU = KU$  as  $KU$ -module spectra,  $\nabla KO = \Sigma^4 KO$  as  $KO$ -module spectra and also  $\nabla KC = \Sigma^1 KC$  as  $KC$ -module spectra (see [4] or [19, I]). Then we obtain

**Proposition 1.4.** *Let  $E$  denote the  $K$ -spectrum  $KU, KO$  or  $KC$ . If  $X$  is quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent to  $Y$ , then  $X$  is quasi  $E^*$ -equivalent to  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* If a map  $f: Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$  is a quasi  $E_*$ -equivalence, then the  $E$ -module map  $f^*: F(X, E) \rightarrow F(Y, E)$  induced by  $f$  is an equivalence because we may replace  $E$  with  $\nabla E$  in this case.

A  $CW$ -spectrum  $W$  is said to be of finite type if  $\pi_i W$  is finitely generated for each  $i$ . Notice that  $E \wedge W = \nabla \nabla(E \wedge W) = F(F(W, \nabla E), \nabla S)$  if  $E \wedge W$  is of finite type (see [19, I] or [5]). Then we obtain

**Proposition 1.5.** *Let  $E$  denote the  $K$ -spectrum  $KU, KO$  or  $KC$ . Assume that both  $E \wedge X$  and  $E \wedge Y$  are of finite type. Then  $X$  is quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent to  $Y$  if and only if  $X$  is quasi  $E^*$ -equivalent to  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* We have only to prove the “if” part. Let  $g: F(X, E) \rightarrow F(Y, E)$  be an  $E$ -module equivalence. Under the finiteness assumption on  $E \wedge X$  and  $E \wedge Y$  we get an  $E$ -module map  $g^*: E \wedge Y \rightarrow E \wedge X$  which is also an equivalence, by replacing  $E$  with  $\nabla E$ .

For the Spanier-Whitehead dual spectrum  $DW = F(W, S)$  there exists an equivalence  $\delta: DW \wedge E \rightarrow F(W, E)$  if  $W$  is finite. Note that the equivalence  $\delta$  is an  $E$ -module map when  $E$  is an associative ring spectrum. As is easily seen, we

have

**Corollary 1.6.** *Let  $E$  denote the  $K$ -spectrum  $KU$ ,  $KO$  or  $KC$ . Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are finite  $CW$ -spectra. Then  $X$  is quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent to  $Y$  if and only if  $DY$  is quasi  $E_*$ -equivalent to  $DX$ .*

**2. Wood spectra**

**2.1.** Let  $H$  be a finitely generated abelian group which is 2-torsion free. Assume that the cyclic group  $Z/2$  of order 2 acts on  $H$ . Thus the abelian group  $H$  possesses an automorphism  $\rho: H \rightarrow H$  with  $\rho^2=1$ . By applying the integral representation theory of the cyclic group  $Z/2$  [7] we observe that  $H$  has a direct sum decomposition  $H \cong A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C$  with  $C$  free, on which the  $Z/2$ -action  $\rho$  behaves as follows:

$$(2.1) \quad \rho = 1 \text{ on } A, \quad \rho = -1 \text{ on } B \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on } C \oplus C.$$

The conjugation  $t: KU \rightarrow KU$  gives rise to a  $Z/2$ -action  $t_*$  on  $KU_*X$  for any  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$ . We first deal with a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  such that  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$  are decomposed into the forms  $KU_0X \cong A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C$  and  $KU_1X \cong D \oplus E \oplus F \oplus F$  respectively, on which the conjugation  $t_*$  behaves as follows:

$$(2.2) \quad t_* = 1 \text{ on } A \text{ or } D, \quad t_* = -1 \text{ on } B \text{ or } E, \quad \text{and} \\ t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on } C \oplus C \text{ or } F \oplus F.$$

For such a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  we will study  $K$ -homologies  $KC_*X$  and  $KO_*X$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** i) *There are short exact sequences*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow D \oplus (E \otimes Z/2) \oplus F &\rightarrow KC_0X \rightarrow A \oplus (B * Z/2) \oplus C \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C &\rightarrow KC_1X \rightarrow D \oplus (E * Z/2) \oplus F \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow (D \otimes Z/2) \oplus E \oplus F &\rightarrow KC_2X \rightarrow (A * Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow A \oplus (B \otimes Z/2) \oplus C &\rightarrow KC_3X \rightarrow (D * Z/2) \oplus E \oplus F \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

ii)  $KO_iX \otimes Z[1/2] \cong (A \oplus C) \otimes Z[1/2], (D \oplus F) \otimes Z[1/2], (B \oplus C) \otimes Z[1/2]$  or  $(E \oplus F) \otimes Z[1/2]$  corresponding to  $i \equiv 0, 1, 2$  or  $3 \pmod 4$ .

iii) *If  $KU_iX$  is 2-torsion free, then the 2-torsion subgroup  $KO_iX * Z/2^\infty$  of  $KO_iX$  is a  $Z/2$ -module.*

**Proof.** i) Use the long exact sequence induced by the cofiber sequence (1.2).

ii) Use the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow KO_iX \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow KU_iX \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow KU_{i-2}X \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow KO_{i-4}X \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow 0$  induced by the cofiber sequence (1.1).

iii) Under the 2-torsion freeness assumption on  $KU_iX$ , the complexification  $\varepsilon_{v_*}: KO_iX \rightarrow KU_iX$  restricted to the 2-torsion subgroup  $KO_iX * Z/2^\infty$  is

trivial. Then it follows that  $2(KO_i X * Z/2^\infty) = 0$  because  $\varepsilon_o \varepsilon_v = 2$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Assume that  $KU_1 X = 0$ . Then*

- i)  $KO_1 X \oplus KO_5 X \cong (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus (B * Z/2)$  and  $KO_3 X \oplus KO_7 X \cong (A * Z/2) \oplus (B \otimes Z/2)$ .
- ii)  $0 \rightarrow A \oplus (B \otimes Z/2) \oplus C \rightarrow KO_0 X \oplus KO_4 X \rightarrow A \oplus (B * Z/2) \oplus C \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 \rightarrow (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C \rightarrow KO_2 X \oplus KO_6 X \rightarrow (A * Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C \rightarrow 0$   
 are short exact sequences.

*Proof.* Consider the exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow KC_3 X \rightarrow KO_4 X \oplus KO_0 X \rightarrow KU_4 X \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} KC_2 X \rightarrow KO_3 X \oplus KO_7 X \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow KC_1 X \rightarrow KO_2 X \oplus KO_6 X \rightarrow KU_2 X \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} KC_0 X \rightarrow KO_1 X \oplus KO_5 X \rightarrow 0$$

induced by the cofiber sequence (1.5). Here the homomorphisms  $\varphi_2: A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C \rightarrow (A * Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C$  and  $\varphi_0: A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C \rightarrow A \oplus (B * Z/2) \oplus C$  induced by the map  $\varepsilon_c \varepsilon_o \pi \bar{v}^{-1}: KU \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KC$ , are respectively expressed as  $\varphi_2(a, b, c_1, c_2) = (0, 2b, c_1 - c_2)$  and  $\varphi_0(a, b, c_1, c_2) = (2a, 0, c_1 + c_2)$  because  $\zeta \varepsilon_c \varepsilon_o \pi \bar{v}^{-1} = \pi \bar{v}^{-1} (1 - t)$ . The result is now immediate.

**2.2.** We here deal with a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  such that  $KU_0 X$  is finitely generated, 2-torsion free and  $KU_1 X = 0$ . In this case  $KU_0 X$  has a direct sum decomposition  $KU_0 X \cong A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C$  with  $C$  free, on which the conjugation  $t_*$  behaves as (2.2).

**Proposition 2.3.** *There are direct sum decompositions  $A \cong A' \oplus A''$  and  $B \cong B' \oplus B''$  with  $A'', B''$  free, so that  $KO_* X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-2} \otimes B') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-6} \otimes B'') \oplus (KU_* \otimes C)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules.*

*Proof.* Consider the exact sequences  $KU_{2i+2} X \rightarrow KC_{2i} X \xrightarrow{\psi_{2i}} KO_{2i+1} X \oplus KO_{2i+5} X \rightarrow 0$  induced by the cofiber sequence (1.5). Set  $KO_1 X = A_1, KO_5 X = A_5, KO_3 X = B_3$  and  $KO_7 X = B_7$ , all of which are  $Z/2$ -modules by Lemma 2.2 i). Since  $A$  and  $B$  are both 2-torsion free, we can choose direct sum decompositions  $KC_0 X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus C$  and  $KC_2 X \cong B' \oplus B'' \oplus C$  so that  $A' \otimes Z/2 \cong A_1, A'' \otimes Z/2 \cong A_5, B' \otimes Z/2 \cong B_3$  and  $B'' \otimes Z/2 \cong B_7$ , and moreover  $\psi_0, \psi_2$  are both the canonical epimorphisms (use [11, §20]). Here  $A'', B''$  may be taken to be free.

The commutative diagram (1.4) gives rise to the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} KO_{2i-2} X & \rightarrow & KO_{2i} X & \rightarrow & KC_{2i} X & \rightarrow & KO_{2i-3} X \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & KO_{2i-1} X & \rightarrow & KO_{2i} X & \rightarrow & KU_{2i} X \rightarrow KO_{2i-2} X \rightarrow KO_{2i-1} X \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

with exact rows. Denote by  $L_{2i}$  the cokernel of  $\eta_*: KO_{2i-1} X \rightarrow KO_{2i} X$ . It is

just the kernel of  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_*: KC_{2i}X \rightarrow KO_{2i-3}X$ . Since the homomorphism  $\psi_{2i}$  is induced by the pair  $(-\tau, \tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1}): \Sigma^1 KC \rightarrow KO \vee \Sigma^4 KO$ , we observe that  $L_{2i} \cong KC_{2i}X$ , and the inclusions  $l_{2i}: L_{2i} \rightarrow KC_{2i}X$  are expressed as  $l_0(a_1, a_2, c) = (a_1, 2a_2, c), l_4(a_1, a_2, c) = (2a_1, a_2, c)$  for any  $(a_1, a_2, c) \in A' \oplus A'' \oplus C$ , and so on.

In order to determine the  $KO_*$ -module structure of  $KO_*X$  we will describe explicitly the complexification  $\varepsilon_{U*} = \varepsilon_{2i}: KO_{2i}X \rightarrow KU_{2i}X$ , admitting a factorization  $KO_{2i}X \rightarrow L_{2i} \rightarrow KC_{2i}X \rightarrow KU_{2i}X$ . Note that  $KO_{2i}X \cong L_{2i} \oplus KO_{2i-1}X$ . As is easily computed,  $\varepsilon_{2i}: KO_{2i}X \rightarrow KU_{2i}X$  are given by the following homomorphisms:

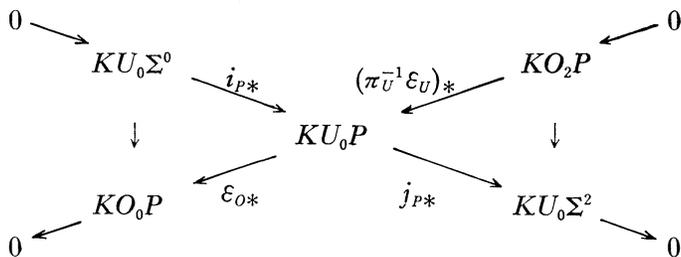
$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_0: A' \oplus A'' \oplus (B'' \otimes Z/2) \oplus C &\rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C \\ \varepsilon_2: (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus B' \oplus B'' \oplus C &\rightarrow A \oplus B' \oplus B'' \oplus C \oplus C \\ \varepsilon_4: A' \oplus A'' \oplus (B' \otimes Z/2) \oplus C &\rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C \\ \varepsilon_6: (A'' \otimes Z/2) \oplus B' \oplus B'' \oplus C &\rightarrow A \oplus B' \oplus B'' \oplus C \oplus C \end{aligned}$$

defined by  $\varepsilon_0(a_1, a_2, b, c) = (a_1, 2a_2, 0, c, c), \varepsilon_2(a, b_1, b_2, c) = (0, b_1, 2b_2, c, -c), \varepsilon_4(a, a_2, b, c) = (2a_1, a_2, 0, c, c)$  and  $\varepsilon_6(a, b_1, b_2, c) = (0, 2b_1, b_2, c, -c)$ .

We moreover investigate the induced homomorphism  $\eta_* = \eta_j: KO_jX \rightarrow KO_{j+1}X$ . Obviously  $\eta_{2i-1}$  is the canonical monomorphism. On the other hand,  $\eta_{2i}$  is obtained as the composite  $KO_{2i}X \rightarrow L_{2i} \rightarrow KC_{2i}X \xrightarrow{\cong} KC_{2i+4}X \rightarrow KO_{2i+1}X$  because  $\eta_{\wedge} 1 = \tau\varepsilon_c: \Sigma^1 KO \rightarrow KO$ . Therefore  $\eta_{2i}$  is the canonical epimorphism.

The above investigations about  $\varepsilon_{U*}$  and  $\eta_*$  show that  $KO_*X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-2} \otimes B') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-6} \otimes B'') \oplus (KU_* \otimes C)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules.

**2.3.** Using the cofiber sequences (1.1), (1.1)' we consider the commutative diagram



Here both of the two vertical arrows are identified with multiplication by 2 on  $Z$ . Evidently  $KU_0P \cong KU_0\Sigma^2 \oplus KU_0\Sigma^0 \cong Z \oplus Z$ . Set  $(\pi_{\bar{U}}^{-1}\varepsilon_U)_*(1) = (2, -n)$  for some integer  $n$ . Then  $\varepsilon_{O*}(0, 1) = 2$  and  $\varepsilon_{O*}(1, 0) = n$ . Note that  $n$  is odd because  $\varepsilon_{O*}$  is an epimorphism. We may take  $n$  to be 1 by replacing suitably the splitting of  $j_{P*}$ . Since  $\varepsilon_O t = \varepsilon_O$ , the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0P$  is represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where the matrix behaves as left action on  $Z \oplus Z$ . Thus

$$(2.3) \quad KU_0P \cong KU_0\Sigma^2 \oplus KU_0\Sigma^0 \cong Z \oplus Z \text{ on which } t_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } KU_1P = 0.$$

After changing the isomorphism  $KU_0P \cong Z \oplus Z$  suitably we obtain

$$(2.3)' \quad KU_0P \cong Z \oplus Z \text{ on which } t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } KU_1P = 0$$

because the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is congruent to  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

We can now prove one of our main results concerning Wood spectra (cf. [20, Theorem 1.6] or [16]).

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a CW-spectrum such that  $KU_0X$  is finitely generated, 2-torsion free and  $KU_1X=0$ . Then there exist abelian groups  $A', A'', B', B''$  and  $C$  so that  $X$  is quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalent to the wedge sum  $SA' \vee \Sigma^2SB' \vee \Sigma^4SA'' \vee \Sigma^6SB'' \vee (P \wedge SC)$ .*

*Proof.* We may write  $KU_0X \cong A \oplus B \oplus C \oplus C$  with  $C$  free, on which  $t_*$  acts as (2.2). By Proposition 2.3 we admit direct sum decompositions  $A \cong A' \oplus A''$  and  $B \cong B' \oplus B''$  so that  $KO_*X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-2} \otimes B') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-6} \otimes B'') \oplus (KU_* \otimes C)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules.

Set  $Y = SA' \vee \Sigma^2SB' \vee \Sigma^4SA'' \vee \Sigma^6SB''$ , the wedge sum of the Moore spectra. Then we can choose a map  $h_Y: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KO}(h_Y)_*: KO_*Y \rightarrow KO_*X$  is the canonical inclusion, by means of (1.9). Putting  $f_Y = (\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h_Y$ , its induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KU}(f_Y)_*: KU_*Y \rightarrow KU_*X$  is of course the canonical inclusion.

We next choose a map  $f_P: P \wedge SC \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KU}(f_P)_*: KU_*(P \wedge SC) \rightarrow KU_*X$  is the canonical inclusion. Because of (1.8) such a map  $f_P$  is uniquely chosen, and hence  $(t_\wedge 1)f_P = f_P$ . Note that  $\eta_*: [P, \Sigma^{i+1}KO \wedge X] \rightarrow [P, \Sigma^i KO \wedge X]$  is always trivial as  $\eta_\wedge 1 = 3i_P \nu j_P: \Sigma^1 P \rightarrow P$  where  $\nu: \Sigma^3 \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  is the stable Hopf map. We may here apply Lemma 1.2 to obtain a map  $h_P: P \wedge SC \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h_P = f_P$ .

Set  $h = h_Y \vee h_P: Y \vee (P \wedge SC) \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ . Obviously  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h: Y \vee (P \wedge SC) \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence. By making use of Proposition 1.1 we can show that the map  $h$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence as desired.

Let  $CP^n$  be the complex projective  $n$ -space. As is well known,  $KU_0CP^n$  is the free abelian group of rank  $n$  and  $KU_1CP^n = 0$  [1]. So we can apply Theorem 2.4 to show

**Corollary 2.5.**  $CP^n \underset{KO}{\simeq} \bigvee_i P$  or  $\bigvee_i P \vee \Sigma^{2n}$  according as  $n=2t$  or  $2t+1$ . (Cf. [10].)

*Proof.*  $KO_*CP^n$  has been computed by Fujii [8, Theorem 2]. So we can determine the additive structure of  $KO_*CP^n$ , by applying the universal coeffi-

cient sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(KO^{*+5}X, Z) \rightarrow KO_*X \rightarrow \text{Hom}(KO^{*+4}X, Z) \rightarrow 0$  for any finite CW-spectrum  $X$ . Then the result follows immediately from Theorem 2.4.

### 3. Anderson spectra

**3.1.** We here deal with a CW-spectrum  $X$  such that  $KU_0X \cong A$  and  $KU_1X \cong D$  are finitely generated, 2-torsion free and  $t_* = 1$  on both  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$ . Then it follows from [20, Lemma 1.9] that

- (3.1) i)  $KO_iX$  is 2-torsion free for each  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , and
- ii)  $KO_jX$  is a  $Z/2$ -module for each  $j \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ .

We will first calculate  $K$ -homologies  $KC_*X$  and  $KO_*X$  by means of Lemma 2.1 and (3.1).

**Lemma 3.1.** i)  $KC_iX \cong A \oplus D, (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus D, D \otimes Z/2$  or  $A$  corresponding to  $i \equiv 0, 1, 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ .  
 ii)  $KO_iX \cong A, A_i \oplus D, A_{i-1} \oplus D_{i+1} \oplus G_0$  or  $D_i$  for some  $Z/2$ -modules  $A_1, A_5, D_3, D_7$  and  $G_0$ , corresponding to  $i \equiv 0, 1, 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ . Here these  $Z/2$ -modules hold the relations  $A_1 \oplus A_5 \oplus G_0 \cong A \otimes Z/2$  and  $D_3 \oplus D_7 \oplus G_0 \cong D \otimes Z/2$ .

Proof. i) Consider the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow KU_{-1}X \rightarrow KC_0X \rightarrow KU_0X \rightarrow 0$  induced by the cofiber sequence (1.2). This sequence splits if tensored with  $Z[1/2]$ , since  $\varepsilon_U = \xi \varepsilon_C$  and  $\varepsilon_{U*}: KO_0X \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow KU_0X \otimes Z[1/2]$  becomes an isomorphism by (3.1) ii). So we observe that this sequence remains split even if not tensored with  $Z[1/2]$ , because it is a pure exact sequence. Thus  $KC_0X \cong A \oplus D$ . The other cases when  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  are immediate from Lemma 2.1 i).

ii) The  $i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  cases follow immediately from Lemma 2.1 ii), iii) and (3.1).

To show the remainders we first consider the two exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 KC_4X &\xrightarrow{\varphi_1} KU_1X \xrightarrow{\psi_1} KO_3X \oplus KO_7X \rightarrow 0 \\
 0 \rightarrow KC_3X &\xrightarrow{\varphi_0} KU_0X \xrightarrow{\psi_0} KO_2X \oplus KO_6X \rightarrow KC_2X \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

induced by the cofiber sequence (1.6). The former gives rise to an epimorphism  $D \otimes Z/2 \rightarrow KO_3X \oplus KO_7X$ , and the latter a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \otimes Z/2 \rightarrow KO_2X \oplus KO_6X \rightarrow D \otimes Z/2 \rightarrow 0$  since  $\varphi_0: A \rightarrow A$  is just multiplication by 2. Thus  $KO_3X \oplus KO_7X \oplus G_0 \cong D \otimes Z/2$  for some  $Z/2$ -module  $G_0$ , and  $KO_2X \oplus KO_6X \cong (A \oplus D) \otimes Z/2$ .

Let  $j$  be a fixed integer with  $j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Combine the two exact sequences  $0 \rightarrow KU_jX \rightarrow KO_jX \rightarrow KO_{j+1}X \rightarrow 0$  and  $KO_jX \rightarrow KU_jX \rightarrow KO_{j-2}X \rightarrow 0$  induced by the cofiber sequence (1.1). Then we get a short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow KO_{j-2}X$

$\rightarrow KO_j X \otimes Z/2 \rightarrow KO_{j+1} X \rightarrow 0$  because  $\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_U = 2$ . Thus  $KO_{j-2} X \oplus KO_{j+1} X \cong A_j \oplus (D \otimes Z/2)$  with  $A_j = KO_j X * Z/2^\infty$  the 2-torsion subgroup of  $KO_j X$ . On the other hand, the cofiber sequence (1.3) gives an exact sequence  $KO_{j+1} X \rightarrow KC_{j+1} X \rightarrow KO_{j-2} X \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore we get immediately that  $KO_{j+1} X \cong A_j \oplus D_{j+2} \oplus G_0$ , since  $KC_{j+1} X \cong D \otimes Z/2 \cong D_3 \oplus D_7 \oplus G_0$  where  $D_3 = KO_3 X$  and  $D_7 = KO_7 X$ . Then it is easily verified that  $A_1 \oplus A_5 \oplus G_0 \cong A \otimes Z/2$  because  $KO_2 X \oplus KO_6 X \cong (A \oplus D) \otimes Z/2$ .

We again consider the exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} & KC_4 X \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} KU_1 X \xrightarrow{\psi_1} KO_3 X \oplus KO_7 X \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow & KC_3 X \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} KU_0 X \xrightarrow{\psi_0} KO_2 X \oplus KO_6 X \rightarrow KC_2 X \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

As is easily seen,  $KU_0 X$  and  $KU_1 X$  admit direct sum decompositions such that  $\psi_0$  and  $\psi_1$  are given as the canonical morphisms (use [11]). Thus they are written into the forms  $KU_0 X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus G$  and  $KU_1 X \cong D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  so that  $A' \otimes Z/2 \cong A_1$ ,  $A'' \otimes Z/2 \cong A_5$ ,  $D' \otimes Z/2 \cong D_3$ ,  $D'' \otimes Z/2 \cong D_7$  and  $G \otimes Z/2 \cong G_0$  where  $A'', D''$  and  $G$  are taken to be free. Besides

$\psi_0: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \rightarrow A_1 \oplus D_3 \oplus G_0 \oplus A_5 \oplus D_7 \oplus G_0$  and  $\psi_1: D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow D_3 \oplus D_7$  are expressed as

$$(3.2) \quad \psi_0(a_1, a_2, g) = ([a_1], 0, [g], [a_2], 0, [g]) \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_1(d_1, d_2, g) = ([d_1], [d_2])$$

where  $[ \ ]$  stands for the mod 2 reduction.

Hence Lemma 3.1 says that

$$(3.3) \quad KO_* X \text{ is decomposed as an abelian group into the direct sum } (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-1} \otimes D') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-5} \otimes D'') \oplus (KC_{*-1} \otimes G) \text{ for some abelian groups } A', A'', D', D'' \text{ and } G.$$

**3.2.** Let  $X$  be a CW-spectrum such that  $KU_0 X$  and  $KU_1 X$  are finitely generated, 2-torsion free. Assume that  $t_* = 1$  on both  $KU_0 X$  and  $KU_1 X$ . By studying the  $KO_*$ -module structure of  $KO_* X$  as in Proposition 2.3 we will show

**Proposition 3.2.** *There are direct sum decompositions  $KU_0 X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus G$  and  $KU_1 X \cong D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  with  $A'', D''$  and  $G$  free, so that  $KO_* X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-1} \otimes D') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-5} \otimes D'') \oplus (KC_{*-1} \otimes G)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules.*

*Proof.* In order to determine the  $KO_*$ -module structure of  $KO_* X$ , we will describe explicitly the complexification  $\varepsilon_{U*} = \varepsilon_i: KO_i X \rightarrow KU_i X$  and the induced homomorphism  $\eta_* = \eta_i: KO_i X \rightarrow KO_{i+1} X$ . It is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_0: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G &\rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus G & \varepsilon_4: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G &\rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \\ \varepsilon_1: A_1 \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G &\rightarrow D' \oplus D'' \oplus G & \varepsilon_5: A_5 \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G &\rightarrow D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \end{aligned}$$

are given by  $\varepsilon_0(a_1, a_2, g) = (a_1, 2a_2, 2g)$ ,  $\varepsilon_4(a_1, a_2, g) = (2a_1, a_2, 2g)$ ,  $\varepsilon_1([a_1], d_1, d_2, g) = (d_1, 2d_2, g)$  and  $\varepsilon_5([a_2], d_1, d_2, g) = (2d_1, d_2, g)$ , and moreover

$$\eta_0: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \rightarrow A_1 \oplus D \quad \eta_4: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \rightarrow A_5 \oplus D$$

are given by  $\eta_0(a_1, a_2, g) = ([a_1], 0)$ ,  $\eta_4(a_1, a_2, g) = ([a_2], 0)$  and also  $\eta_i$  the canonical epimorphisms when  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod 4$ .

Let  $j$  be a fixed integer with  $j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  as in the proof of Lemma 3.1. Recall (3.2) that  $\psi_1: KU_1 X \rightarrow KO_3 X \oplus KO_7 X$  is given as the canonical epimorphism  $D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow D_3 \oplus D_7$ . Then  $\varepsilon_j: KO_j X \rightarrow KU_j X$  is immediately determined since  $\psi_1$  is induced by  $(\varepsilon_0 \pi_U, -\varepsilon_0 \pi_V^{-1})$ . Note that  $\varepsilon_{c*}: KO_{j+1} X \rightarrow KC_{j+1} X$  is given as the canonical morphism  $A_j \oplus D_{j+2} \oplus G_0 \rightarrow D_3 \oplus D_7 \oplus G_0$ , and  $\tau_*: KC_{j+1} X \rightarrow KO_{j+2} X$  as the canonical epimorphism  $D_3 \oplus D_7 \oplus G_0 \rightarrow D_{j+2}$ . Thus  $\eta_{j+1}: KO_{j+1} X \rightarrow KO_j X$  is just the canonical epimorphism because  $\eta_{\wedge} 1 = \tau \varepsilon_c$ .

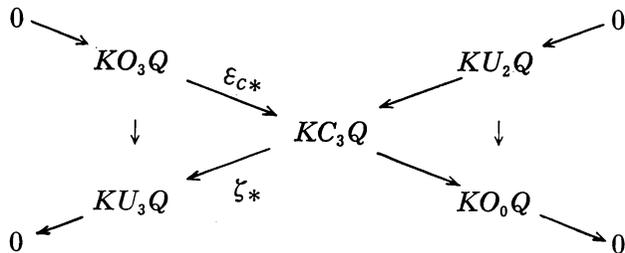
We next use the exact sequences  $0 \rightarrow KO_{j+3} X \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{j+3}} KU_{j+3} X \rightarrow KO_{j+1} X \xrightarrow{\eta_{j+1}} KO_{j+2} X \rightarrow 0$ ,  $0 \rightarrow KU_j X \xrightarrow{e_j} KO_j X \xrightarrow{\eta_j} KO_{j+1} X \rightarrow 0$  and  $0 \rightarrow KU_{j+1} X \rightarrow KO_{j-1} X \xrightarrow{\eta_{j-1}} KO_j X \xrightarrow{e_j} KU_j X \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\varepsilon_{j+3}$  and  $\eta_{j-1}$  are easily determined by means of  $\eta_{j+1}$  and  $\varepsilon_j$  respectively. Moreover it follows that  $\eta_j$  is the canonical epimorphism since  $e_j \varepsilon_j$  is multiplication by 2 on  $KO_j X$ .

These investigations imply that  $KO_* X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-1} \otimes D') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-5} \otimes D'') \oplus (KC_{*-1} \otimes G)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules.

**3.3.** Making use of the cofiber sequence (1.3)' we see immediately

$$(3.4) \quad KU_0 \Sigma^1 Q \cong Z \text{ and } KU_1 \Sigma^1 Q \cong Z, \text{ on both of which } t_* = 1.$$

Consider the commutative diagram



induced by the cofiber sequences (1.2) and (1.3). Here both of the vertical arrows are identified with multiplication by 2 on  $Z$ . Evidently  $KC_3 Q \cong KU_3 Q \oplus KU_2 Q \cong Z \oplus Z$ , and then  $\varepsilon_{c*}(1) = (2, 2m+1)$  for some integer  $m$ . We may

take  $m$  to be 0 by replacing suitably the splitting of  $\zeta_*$ . Thus

$$(3.5) \quad \varepsilon_{C*}: KO_3Q \rightarrow KC_3Q \text{ is represented by the row } (2 \ 1): Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z.$$

Let  $X$  be a CW-spectrum as in Proposition 3.2. Choose a map  $f: \Sigma^1Q \wedge SG \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KV}(f)_*: KU_{*-1}(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KU_*X$  is the canonical inclusion. By means of (1.8) we note that such a map  $f$  is uniquely chosen, and hence  $(t_{\wedge} 1)f=f$ . Then there exists a map  $g: \Sigma^1Q \wedge SG \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\zeta_{\wedge} 1)g=f$ . The diagram (1.14) gives a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & KU_2(Q \wedge SG) & \rightarrow & KC_3(Q \wedge SG) & \rightarrow & KU_3(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & KU_3X & \rightarrow & KC_4X & \rightarrow & KU_4X \rightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

The two rows are split exact sequences by Lemma 3.1 i), so  $KC_3(Q \wedge SG) \cong KU_3(Q \wedge SG) \oplus KU_2(Q \wedge SG)$  and  $KC_4X \cong KU_4X \oplus KU_3X$ . The central arrow  $\kappa_{KC}(g)_*: KC_3(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KC_4X$  is represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & u & v & w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}: G \oplus G \rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  for some homomorphisms  $u, v$  and  $w$ . Combine this expression with (3.5) to obtain

$$(3.6) \quad \kappa_{KC}(g)_* \varepsilon_{C*}: KO_3(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KC_4X \text{ is represented by the row } (0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 2u \ 2v \ 2w + 1): G \rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G.$$

**Lemma 3.3.**  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* \kappa_{KC}(g)_* \varepsilon_{C*}: KO_3(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KO_1X$  is represented by the row  $(0 \ 4x \ 2y \ 4z): G \rightarrow (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  for some homomorphisms  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

Proof. Let  $i_U: G \rightarrow KU_4X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus G$  be the canonical inclusion and  $i_C: G \rightarrow KC_4X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  the injection into the former  $G$ . First we will show that  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* i_C: G \rightarrow KO_1X \cong (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  is represented by the row  $(0 \ 2p \ q \ 2r + 1)$  for some homomorphisms  $p, q$  and  $r$ . Express  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* i_C: G \rightarrow (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  into a form  $([s] \ p' \ q' \ r')$ , and then note that  $(\eta_{\wedge} 1) \tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1} = \varepsilon_0 \pi\bar{v}^{-1} \zeta$  and  $\zeta_* i_C = i_U$ . Proposition 3.2 asserts that  $\eta_*: KO_1X \rightarrow KO_2X$  and  $(\varepsilon_0 \pi\bar{v}^{-1})_*: KU_4X \rightarrow KO_2X$  are respectively the canonical morphisms  $\eta_1: (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$  and  $e_2: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$  (or see the proof of Proposition 3.2). Since  $\eta_1(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* i_C = e_2 i_U$ , we then see that  $([s] \ [p'] \ [r']) = (0 \ 0 \ [1]): G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$  where  $[ \ ]$  denotes the mod 2 reduction. Thus  $[s]=0, p'=2p, q'=q$  and  $r'=2r+1$  for some homomorphisms  $p, q$  and  $r$ .

On the other hand,  $\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1} \gamma \pi_U = \varepsilon_0 \pi\bar{v}^{-1}$  and  $(\varepsilon_0 \pi\bar{v}^{-1})_*: KU_3X \rightarrow KO_1X$  is identified with the homomorphism  $e_1: D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  defined by  $e_1(d_1, d_2, g) = (0, 2d_1, d_2, 2g)$ . Combining the above observations with (3.6), we can easily show that  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* \kappa_{KC}(g)_* \varepsilon_{C*}: KO_3(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KO_4X$  is expressed as the sum  $(0 \ 4p \ 2q \ 4r + 2) + (0 \ 4u \ 2v \ 4w + 2): G \rightarrow (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$ .

We can now prove another main result concerning Anderson spectra (cf. [20, Theorem 1.7]).

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a CW-spectrum such that  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$  are finitely generated, 2-torsion free. Assume that  $t_*=1$  on both  $KU_0X$  and  $KU_1X$ . Then there exist abelian groups  $A', A'', D', D''$  and  $G$  so that  $X$  is quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalent to the wedge sum  $SA' \vee \Sigma^1 SD' \vee \Sigma^4 SA'' \vee \Sigma^5 SD'' \vee (\Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG)$ .*

Proof. By Proposition 3.2 we have direct sum decompositions  $KU_0X \cong A' \oplus A'' \oplus G$  and  $KU_1X \cong D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$  so that  $KO_*X \cong (KO_* \otimes A') \oplus (KO_{*-1} \otimes D') \oplus (KO_{*-4} \otimes A'') \oplus (KO_{*-5} \otimes D'') \oplus (KC_{*-1} \otimes G)$  as  $KO_*$ -modules. Here  $A'', D''$  and  $G$  may be taken to be free. Set  $Y = SA' \vee \Sigma^1 SD' \vee \Sigma^4 SA'' \vee \Sigma^5 SD''$ , the wedge sum of the Moore spectra, and choose a map  $h_Y: Y \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KO}(h_Y)_*: KO_*Y \rightarrow KO_*X$  is the canonical inclusion. Then the homomorphism  $\kappa_{KU}(f_Y)_*: KU_*Y \rightarrow KU_*X$  induced by the composite  $f_Y = (\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h_Y$  is the canonical inclusion, too.

We next choose a map  $f_Q: \Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KU}(f_Q)_*: KU_{*-1}(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KU_*X$  is the canonical inclusion. Because of (1.8) it is obvious that  $(t_\wedge 1)f_Q = f_Q$ . First we will find vertical arrows  $g, h_0$  and  $h_1$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Sigma^1 SG & \xrightarrow{i_{Q \wedge 1}} & \Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG & \xrightarrow{j_{Q \wedge 1}} & \Sigma^4 SG \\
 h_0 \downarrow & \varepsilon_{C \wedge 1} & \downarrow g & \tau \pi_C^{-1} \wedge 1 & \downarrow h_1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{C \wedge 1}} & KC \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\tau \pi_C^{-1} \wedge 1} & \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta_\wedge 1 & & \downarrow \eta_\wedge 1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1}} & KU \wedge X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{O \pi_U^{-1} \wedge 1}} & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X
 \end{array}$$

with  $(\zeta_\wedge 1)g = f_Q$ , where the cofiber sequence (1.3)' and a part of the commutative diagram (1.4) are involved. Consider the composite  $f'_Q = (\varepsilon_{O \pi_U^{-1} \wedge 1})f_Q(i_{Q \wedge 1}): \Sigma^1 SG \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X$ . The composite homomorphism  $(\varepsilon_{O \pi_U^{-1}})_* \kappa_{KU}(f_Q)_*: KU_0(Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KU_1X \rightarrow KO_7X$  becomes trivial, since  $(\varepsilon_{O \pi_U^{-1}})_*: KU_1X \rightarrow KO_7X$  is given by the canonical epimorphism  $e_7: D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow D'' \otimes Z/2$ . Hence  $\kappa_{KO}(f'_Q)_*: KO_0SG \rightarrow KO_7X$  is trivial. This triviality means that the composite map  $f'_Q$  is in fact trivial. So we can apply Lemma 1.3 to obtain the required maps  $g: \Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  and  $h_0, h_1: \Sigma^1 SG \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ .

In order to show that the composite  $(\eta_\wedge 1)h_1(j_{Q \wedge 1}): Q \wedge SG \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial, we will find a map  $k: SG \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\eta_\wedge^2 1)k = (\eta_\wedge 1)h_1$ . Consider the commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [SG, \Sigma^{-1}KO \wedge X] & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\kappa}} & \text{Hom}(KO_0(SG), KO_1X) \\
 (j_{Q \wedge 1})^* \downarrow & & \downarrow (j_{Q*})^* \\
 [\Sigma^{-3}Q \wedge SG, \Sigma^{-1}KO \wedge X] & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\kappa}} & \text{Hom}(KO_3(Q \wedge SG), KO_1X)
 \end{array}$$

in which the arrows  $\tilde{\kappa}$  assign to any map  $f$  the induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KO}(f)_*$

in dimension 0. Obviously  $\bar{\kappa}(h_1(j_{q\wedge}1))$  coincides with the composite  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_* \kappa_{\kappa c}(g)_* \varepsilon_{c*}$ . Since the right vertical arrow  $(j_{q*})^*$  is just multiplication by 2 on  $\text{Hom}(G, KO_1X)$ , Lemma 3.2 asserts that  $\bar{\kappa}(h_1)$  is written into the form  $([s] \ 2x \ y \ 2z): G \rightarrow (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G$ . Recall that  $\eta_*: KO_1X \rightarrow KO_2X$  is the canonical epimorphism  $\eta_1: (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D' \oplus D'' \oplus G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$ . So  $\eta_*\kappa(h_1): KO_0(SG) \rightarrow KO_2X$  is represented by the row  $([s] \ 0 \ 0): G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$ . On the other hand,  $\eta_*^2: KO_0X \rightarrow KO_2X$  is identified with the composite homomorphism  $\eta_1 \eta_0: A' \oplus A'' \oplus G \rightarrow (A' \oplus D' \oplus G) \otimes Z/2$  defined by  $\eta_1 \eta_0(a_1, a_2, g) = ([a_1], 0, 0)$ . Therefore the homomorphism  $\bar{s} = (s \ 0 \ 0): G \rightarrow A' \oplus A'' \oplus G$  satisfies the equality  $\eta_*^2 \bar{s} = \eta_* \bar{\kappa}(h_1)$ . This means that there exists a map  $k: SG \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  with  $(\eta^2 \wedge 1)k = (\eta \wedge 1)h$ . Consequently we get a map  $h_q: \Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge} 1)h_q = f_q$ , because  $\varepsilon_o \pi \bar{v}^{-1} f_q = 0$ .

Set  $h = h_y \vee h_q: Y \vee (\Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ . It is obvious that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge} 1)h: Y \vee (\Sigma^1 Q \wedge SG) \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KU_*$ -equivalence. So we can apply Proposition 1.1 to show that the map  $h$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence.

#### 4. Some elementary spectra with a few cells

4.1. We first study  $KU$  and  $KO$  homologies of some elementary spectra with three cells. The Moore spectrum  $SZ/2m$  is obtained by the cofiber sequence  $\Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{2m} \Sigma^0 \xrightarrow{i} SZ/2m \xrightarrow{j} \Sigma^1$ . Denote by  $M_{2m}, N_{2m}, P_{2m}, Q_{2m}$  and  $R_{2m}$  respectively the finite  $CW$ -spectra constructed by the following cofiber sequences:

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \Sigma^1 \xrightarrow{i\eta} SZ/2m \rightarrow M_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^2, \quad \Sigma^2 \xrightarrow{i\eta^2} SZ/2m \rightarrow N_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^3 \\ \Sigma^2 \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}} SZ/2m \rightarrow P_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^3, \quad \Sigma^3 \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}\eta} SZ/2m \rightarrow Q_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^4 \\ \Sigma^4 \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}\eta^2} SZ/2m \rightarrow R_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^5 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{\eta}: \Sigma^2 \rightarrow SZ/2m$  is a coextension of  $\eta$  satisfying  $j\tilde{\eta} = \eta$ .

Dually we denote by  $M'_{2m}, N'_{2m}, P'_{2m}, Q'_{2m}$  and  $R'_{2m}$  respectively the finite  $CW$ -spectra constructed by the following cofiber sequences:

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} SZ/2m \xrightarrow{\eta j} \Sigma^0 \rightarrow M'_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^1 SZ/2m, \quad \Sigma^1 SZ/2m \xrightarrow{\eta^2 j} \Sigma^0 \rightarrow N'_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2m \\ \Sigma^1 SZ/2m \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}} \Sigma^0 \rightarrow P'_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2m, \quad \Sigma^2 SZ/2m \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}\eta} \Sigma^0 \rightarrow Q'_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^3 SZ/2m \\ \Sigma^3 SZ/2m \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}\eta^2} \Sigma^0 \rightarrow R'_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^4 SZ/2m \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^1 SZ/2m \rightarrow \Sigma^0$  is an extension of  $\eta$  satisfying  $\bar{\eta}i = \eta$ .

The Moore spectrum  $SZ/2m$  is self-dual in the sense that  $DSZ/2m \cong \Sigma^{-1}SZ/2m$  where  $DX$  stands for the Spanier-Whitehead dual of  $X$ . By means of [17, Theorem 6.10] we obtain that

$$(4.3) \quad M'_{2m} = \Sigma^2 DM_{2m}, \quad N'_{2m} = \Sigma^3 DN_{2m}, \quad P'_{2m} = \Sigma^3 DP_{2m}, \quad Q'_{2m} = \Sigma^4 DQ_{2m} \quad \text{and}$$

$$R'_{2m} = \Sigma^5 DR_{2m}.$$

We will first compute the  $KU$  homologies of the elementary spectra mentioned above.

**Proposition 4.1.** *The  $KU$  homologies  $KU_0X$ ,  $KU_1X$  and the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X \oplus KU_1X$  are tabled as follows:*

$X =$	$M_{2m}$	$N_{2m}$	$P_{2m}$	$Q_{2m}$	$R_{2m}$
$KU_0X \cong$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z/2m$	$Z/m$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z/2m$
$KU_1X \cong$	$0$	$Z$	$Z$	$0$	$Z$
$t_* =$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$X =$	$M'_{2m}$	$N'_{2m}$	$P'_{2m}$	$Q'_{2m}$	$R'_{2m}$
$KU_0X \cong$	$Z$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z \oplus Z/m$	$Z$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$
$KU_1X \cong$	$Z/2m$	$0$	$0$	$Z/2m$	$0$
$t_* =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

where the matrices behave as left action on abelian groups.

Proof. We will investigate the behaviour of the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X \oplus KU_1X$  only in the cases when  $X = P'_{2m}$  and  $Q_{2m}$ . The other cases are easy.

i) The  $X = P'_{2m}$  case: Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & \Sigma^2 = & \Sigma^2 & \\
 & & & & h_P \downarrow & \downarrow 2m & \\
 \Sigma^1 & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \Sigma^0 & \xrightarrow{i_P} & P & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 \\
 i \downarrow & & \parallel & & k_P \downarrow & & \downarrow i \\
 \Sigma^1 SZ/2m & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}} & \Sigma^0 & \rightarrow & P'_{2m} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 SZ/2m.
 \end{array}$$

Recall (2.3) that  $KU_0P \cong KU_0\Sigma^2 \oplus KU_0\Sigma^0 \cong Z \oplus Z$  on which  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . The induced homomorphism  $h_{P*}: KU_0\Sigma^2 \rightarrow KU_0P$  is given by  $h_{P*}(1) = (2m, -m)$  because  $t_*h_{P*}(1) = -h_{P*}(1)$ . Hence an easy computation shows that  $KU_0P'_{2m} \cong Z \oplus Z/m$ ,  $KU_1P'_{2m} = 0$  and the induced homomorphism  $k_{P*}: KU_0P \rightarrow KU_0P'_{2m}$  is given by  $k_{P*}(x, y) = (x + 2y, y)$ . So we obtain that  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0P'_{2m} \cong Z \oplus Z/m$ .

ii) The  $X = Q_{2m}$  case: We next consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \Sigma^3 & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \Sigma^2 & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 P & \rightarrow & \Sigma^4 \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \tilde{\eta} & & \downarrow h_Q & & \parallel \\
 \Sigma^3 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}\eta} & SZ/2m & \rightarrow & Q_{2m} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^4 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow i_Q & & \downarrow \\
 & & P_{2m} & = & P_{2m} & & 
 \end{array}$$

Evidently  $KU_0Q_{2m} \cong KU_0\Sigma^4 \oplus KU_0SZ/2m \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$  and  $KU_1Q_{2m} = 0$ . We will use the induced homomorphism  $h_{Q*}: KU_{-2}P \rightarrow KU_0Q_{2m}$  to determine the behavior of  $t_*$  on  $KU_0Q_{2m}$ . By means of (4.3) we see that  $KU_0P_{2m} \cong KU^3P'_{2m} \cong Z/m$ . This implies that  $\tilde{\eta}_*: KU_0\Sigma^2 \rightarrow KU_0SZ/2m$  is given by  $\tilde{\eta}_*(1) = m$ . So the induced homomorphism  $h_{Q*}: KU_{-2}P \rightarrow KU_0Q_{2m}$  is expressed as  $h_{Q*}(1, 0) = (1, n)$  and  $h_{Q*}(0, 1) = (0, m)$  for some integer  $n$ , where  $KU_{-2}P \cong KU_0\Sigma^4 \oplus KU_0\Sigma^2 \cong Z \oplus Z$ . Since  $t_*i_{Q*} = i_{Q*}$  on  $KU_0SZ/2m$  and  $t_*h_{Q*} = h_{Q*} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_{-2}P$ , an easy computation shows that  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0Q_{2m} \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$ .

We will moreover compute the  $KO$  homologies of the elementary spectra treated in the above proposition.

**Proposition 4.2.** *The  $KO$  homologies  $KO_iX$  are tabled as follows:*

$i$	$=$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$M_{2m}$		$Z/2m$	0	$Z \oplus Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z/4m$	0	$Z$	0
$N_{2m}$		$Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z \oplus Z/2$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2$	0	$Z$
$P_{2m}$		$Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2 \otimes Z/m$	$Z$	$Z/m$	0	0	$Z$
$Q_{2m}$		$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$(*)_m$	0	$Z \oplus Z/m$	0	$Z/2$	0
$R_{2m}$		$Z/2m$	$Z \oplus Z/2$	$(*)_m$	$Z/2$	$Z/m$	$Z$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$
$M'_{2m}$		$Z$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z$	$Z/2m$	0	0
$N'_{2m}$		$Z$	$Z/2$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2$	$Z \oplus Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z/2m$	0
$P'_{2m}$		$Z$	0	$Z/m$	0	$Z \oplus (Z/2 \otimes Z/m)$	$Z/2$	$Z/2m$	0
$Q'_{2m}$		$Z$	$Z/2$	0	$Z/m$	$Z$	$(*)_m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2m$
$R'_{2m}$		$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	0	$Z \oplus Z/m$	$Z/2$	$(*)_m$	$Z/2$

in which  $(*)_m$  stands for  $Z/4$  if  $m$  is odd, but  $Z/2 \oplus Z/2$  if  $m$  is even.

**Proof.** Use the long exact sequences of  $KO$  homologies induced by the cofiber sequences (4.1), (4.2). In computing  $KO_*X$  for the latter five spectra  $X$  we may apply the universal coefficient sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(KO_{3-*}DX, Z) \rightarrow KO_*X \rightarrow \text{Hom}(KO_{4-*}DX, Z) \rightarrow 0$  combined with (4.3) if necessary.

**4.2.** We next study the  $KU$  and  $KO$  homologies of some elementary spectra with four cells. Denote by  $S_{2m,2n}$ ,  $T_{2m,2n}$ ,  $V_{2m,2n}$ ,  $V'_{2m,2n}$  and  $W_{2m,2n}$  respectively the finite  $CW$ -spectra constructed by the following cofiber sequences:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.4) \quad & SZ/2n \xrightarrow{i\eta^j} SZ/2m \rightarrow S_{2m,2n} \rightarrow \Sigma^1 SZ/2n \\
 & \Sigma^1 SZ/2n \xrightarrow{i\eta^2 j} SZ/2m \rightarrow T_{2m,2n} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \\
 & \Sigma^1 SZ/2n \xrightarrow{i\bar{\eta}} SZ/2m \rightarrow V_{2m,2n} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \\
 & \Sigma^1 SZ/2n \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta} j} SZ/2m \rightarrow V'_{2m,2n} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma^1 SZ/2n \xrightarrow{i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j} SZ/2m \rightarrow W_{2m,2n} \rightarrow \Sigma^2 SZ/2n.$$

Note that

$$(4.5) \quad S_{2m,2n} = \Sigma^2 DS_{2n,2m}, \quad T_{2m,2n} = \Sigma^3 DT_{2n,2m}, \quad V'_{2m,2n} = \Sigma^3 DV_{2n,2m} \quad \text{and} \\ W_{2m,2n} = \Sigma^3 DW_{2n,2m}.$$

We first consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \Sigma^0 & = & \Sigma^0 & & \\ & & \downarrow 2m \bar{i}_P & & \downarrow \bar{h}_P & & \\ \Sigma^1 SZ/2n & \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}} & \Sigma^0 & \xrightarrow{i_P} & P'_{2n} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \\ & \parallel & \downarrow i & & \downarrow \bar{k}_P & & \parallel \\ \Sigma^1 SZ/2n & \xrightarrow{i\bar{\eta}} & SZ/2m & \rightarrow & V_{2m,2n} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 SZ/2n. \end{array}$$

The map  $\bar{i}_P$  has a factorization  $\bar{i}_P = k_P i_P$  through  $P$  where  $k_P$  is the map used in the proof of Proposition 4.1 i). So we see that

(4.6) *the induced homomorphism  $\bar{h}_{P*}: KU_0 \Sigma^0 \rightarrow KU_0 P'_{2n}$  is identified with the homomorphism  $f_{2m,n}: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/n$  defined by  $f_{2m,n}(1) = (4m, 2m)$ .*

We also consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \Sigma^2 & = & \Sigma^2 & & \\ & & \downarrow h_M & & \downarrow 2n & & \\ \Sigma^1 & \xrightarrow{i\eta} & SZ/2m & \xrightarrow{i_M} & M_{2m} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 \\ i \downarrow & & \parallel & & k_M \downarrow & & \downarrow i \\ \Sigma^1 SZ/2n & \xrightarrow{i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j} & SZ/2m & \rightarrow & W_{2m,2n} & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 SZ/2n. \end{array}$$

**Lemma 4.3.** *The induced homomorphism  $h_{M*}: KU_0 \Sigma^2 \rightarrow KU_0 M_{2m}$  is identified with the homomorphism  $h_{n,m}: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2m$  defined by  $h_{n,m}(1) = (2n, m-n)$ .*

Proof. Consider the induced homomorphism  $h_{M*} = h_2: KO_2 \Sigma^2 \rightarrow KO_2 M_{2m}$ . An easy computation shows that  $h_2: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2$  is expressed as  $h_2(1) = (n, q_0)$  for some  $q_0 \in Z/2$ . We will verify that  $q_0 \in Z/2$  is non-trivial. In order to observe the complexification  $\varepsilon_{U*} = \varepsilon_2: KO_2 M_{2m} \rightarrow KU_2 M_{2m}$  and the realification  $\varepsilon_{O*} = e_2: KU_2 M_{2m} \rightarrow KO_2 M_{2m}$  we recall that  $t\varepsilon_U = \varepsilon_U$ ,  $\varepsilon_U \varepsilon_O = 1 + t$  and  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_2 M_{2m} \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$ . As is easily checked,  $\varepsilon_2: Z \oplus Z/2 \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2m$  and  $e_2: Z \oplus Z/2m \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2$  are respectively given by  $\varepsilon_2(x, y) = (2x, my - x)$  and  $e_2(z, w) = (z, 0)$ . We here choose a map  $\rho: M_{2m} \rightarrow \Sigma^1$  satisfying  $\rho i_M = j$ . Then the composite  $\rho h_M$  is just the Hopf map  $\eta: \Sigma^2 \rightarrow \Sigma^1$ , and hence  $\rho_* h_2(1) = 1 \in KO_2 \Sigma^1 \cong Z/2$ . On the other hand, the composite homomorphism  $\rho_* e_2: KU_2 M_{2m} \rightarrow KO_2 M_{2m} \rightarrow KO_2 \Sigma^1$  is evidently trivial. So we see that  $\rho_*(0, q_0) = 1$ , which means that  $q_0 = 1$ .

This implies that  $\varepsilon_2 h_2(1) = (2n, m - n)$ , and hence the result follows immediately.

We will here discuss the homomorphisms  $f_{m,n}: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/n$  and  $h_{m,n}: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2n$  defined by  $f_{m,n}(1) = (2m, m)$  and  $h_{m,n}(1) = (2m, n - m)$  respectively. The results (4.7)–(4.15) obtained below will be needed in studying the  $KU$  homologies of  $V_{2m,2n}$  and  $W_{2m,2n}$  later. Let  $C_{m,n}$  denote the cokernel of  $f_{m,n}$ . Thus the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Z \xrightarrow{f_{m,n}} Z \oplus Z/n \xrightarrow{g_{m,n}} C_{m,n} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Write  $m = 2^k m'$  and  $n = 2^l n'$  with  $m', n'$  odd.

In the  $k \geq l$  case it follows that

(4.7)  $C_{m,n} \cong Z/2m \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/n'$ , and

(4.8)  $g_{m,n}: Z \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/n' \rightarrow Z/2m \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/n'$  is given by  $g_{m,n}(x, y_1, y_2) = (x, y_1, x - 2y_2)$ . In particular,  $g_{m,n}(1, 0, \frac{n'+1}{2}) = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $g_{m,n}(0, 1, 0) = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $g_{m,n}(0, 0, \frac{n'-1}{2}) = (0, 0, 1)$ .

On the other hand, in the  $k \leq l$  case it follows that

(4.9)  $C_{m,n} \cong Z/2n \oplus Z/2^k \oplus Z/m'$ , and

(4.10)  $g_{m,n}: Z \oplus Z/n \rightarrow Z/2n \oplus Z/2^k \oplus Z/m'$  is given by  $g_{m,n}(x, y) = (2y - x, y, \frac{(1+m')x}{2})$ . In particular,  $g_{m,n}(-m'a, 2^k b) = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $g_{m,n}(2m'a, m'a) = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $g_{m,n}(2^{k+2}b, 2^{k+1}b) = (0, 0, 1)$  for some integers  $a, b$  with  $m'a + 2^{k+1}b = 1$ .

Denote by  $D_{m,n}$  the cokernel of  $h_{m,n}: Z \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2n$ . Obviously  $2h_{m,n} = s_{2n} f_{2m,2n}$  where  $s_{2n}: Z \oplus Z/2n \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2n$  denotes the automorphism defined by  $s_{2n}(x, y) = (x, -y)$ . So there exists a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Z/2 \xrightarrow{c_{m,n}} C_{2m,2n} \xrightarrow{d_{m,n}} D_{m,n} \rightarrow 0.$$

Here the connecting homomorphism  $c_{m,n}$  is obtained as  $c_{m,n}(1) = g_{2m,2n} s_{2n} h_{m,n}(1)$ . In place of  $c_{m,n}$  we write with emphasis  $c'_{m,n}$  when  $k \geq l$  and  $c''_{m,n}$  when  $k \leq l$ .

The connecting homomorphism  $c'_{m,n}: Z/2 \rightarrow Z/4m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n'$  is expressed as  $c'_{m,n}(1) = (2m, m - n, 0)$ . Thus  $c'_{m,n}(1) = (2m, n, 0)$  if  $k > l$ , and  $c'_{m,n}(1) = (2m, 0, 0)$  if  $k = l$ . In the  $k > l$  case it follows that

(4.11)  $D_{m,n} \cong Z/2^{k+2} \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$ , and

(4.12)  $d_{m,n}: Z/4m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n' \rightarrow Z/2^{k+2} \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$  is given by  $d_{m,n}(u, v, w) = (u - 2^{k+1-l}v, v, u, w)$ . In particular,  $d_{m,n}(m'a, 0, 0) = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $d_{m,n}(2^{k+1-l}m'a, m'a, 0) = (0, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $d_{m,n}(2^{k+2}b, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 1, 0)$  and  $d_{m,n}(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 1)$  for some integers  $a, b$  with  $m'a + 2^{k+2}b = 1$ .

Moreover, in the  $k=l$  case it follows that

$$(4.13) \quad D_{m,n} \cong Z/2m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n', \quad \text{and}$$

$$(4.14) \quad d_{m,n}: Z/4m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n' \rightarrow Z/2m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n' \quad \text{is the canonical epimorphism.}$$

On the other hand, the connecting homomorphism  $c''_{m,n}: Z/2 \rightarrow Z/4n \oplus Z/2^{k+1} \oplus Z/m'$  is expressed as  $c''_{m,n}(1) = (2n, m-n, 0)$ . Thus  $c''_{m,n}(1) = (2n, m, 0)$  if  $k < l$ , and  $c''_{m,n}(1) = (2n, 0, 0)$  if  $k = l$ . This means that

$$(4.15) \quad c''_{m,n} = c'_{n,m} \quad \text{in the } k \leq l \text{ case.}$$

**4.3.** Using the results discussed in 4.2 we will compute the  $KU$  homologies of the elementary spectra with four cells given in 4.2.

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $m=2^k m'$  and  $n=2^l n'$  with  $m', n'$  odd. The  $KU$  homologies  $KU_0 X$ ,  $KU_1 X$  and the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0 X \oplus KU_1 X$  are tabled as follows:*

$X =$	$S_{2m, 2n}$	$T_{2m, 2n}$	$V_{2m, 2n}$		
$KU_0 X \cong$	$Z/2m$	$Z/2m \oplus Z/2n$	$k+1 \geq l$ $Z/4m \oplus Z/n$	$k+1 \leq l$ $Z/2m \oplus Z/2n$	
$KU_1 X \cong$	$Z/2n$	$0$	$0$	$0$	
$t_* =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n' & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & m' \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	
$X =$	$V'_{2m, 2n}$		$W_{2m, 2n}$		
$KU_0 X \cong$	$k \leq l+1$ $Z/m \oplus Z/4n$	$k \geq l+1$ $Z/2m \oplus Z/2n$	$k < l$ $Z/m \oplus Z/4n$	$k = l$ $Z/2m \oplus Z/2n$	$k > l$ $Z/4m \oplus Z/n$
$KU_1 X \cong$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$t_* =$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{l+2-k} n' & 0 \\ 2^{l+2-k} n' & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{k-l} m' \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	${}^t A_{l-k}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n' & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$A_{k-l}$

Here  $A_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & 1-a_i^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -a_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $a_i = 1 - 2^{i+1}$ . The matrix  $A_{k-l}$  acts on  $Z/2^{k+2} \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$  and the transposed matrix  ${}^t A_{l-k}$  acts on  $Z/2^k \oplus Z/2^{l+2} \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$ .

Proof. i) The  $X = S_{2m, 2n}, T_{2m, 2n}$  cases are easy.

ii) The  $X = V_{2m, 2n}$  case: From (4.6) it follows that  $KU_0 V_{2m, 2n} \cong C_{2m, n}$  and  $KU_1 V_{2m, 2n} = 0$  where  $C_{2m, n}$  denotes the cokernel of  $f_{2m, n}$ . Thus  $KU_0 V_{2m, 2n} \cong Z/4m \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/n'$  or  $Z/2n \oplus Z/2^{k+1} \oplus Z/m'$  according as  $k+1 \geq l$  or  $k+1 \leq l$ , as is shown by (4.7) and (4.9).

The induced homomorphism  $\bar{k}_{P*}: KU_0 P'_{2m} \rightarrow KU_0 V_{2m, 2n}$  is written as the

homomorphism  $g_{2m,n}$  given in (4.8) and (4.10). To investigate the behaviour of the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0 V_{2m,2n}$  we recall that  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0 P'_{2n} \cong Z \oplus Z/n$ . By making use of (4.8) and (4.10) we can easily observe that  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0 V_{2m,2n} \cong Z/4m \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/n'$  if  $k+1 \geq l$ , and  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0 V_{2m,2n} \cong Z/2n \oplus Z/2^{k+1} \oplus Z/m'$  if  $k+1 \leq l$ . Note that the latter matrix is congruent to  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the result is immediate.

iii) The  $X = V'_{2m,2n}$  case: Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & \Sigma^2 & = & \Sigma^2 & \\
 & & & \downarrow i_V & & \downarrow i & \\
 \Sigma^1 SZ/2n & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}j} & SZ/2m & \xrightarrow{i_V} & V'_{2m,2n} & \xrightarrow{j_V} & \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \\
 j \downarrow & & \tilde{\eta} \parallel & & k_V \downarrow & & \downarrow j \\
 \Sigma^2 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}} & SZ/2m & \xrightarrow{\parallel} & P_{2m} & \xrightarrow{\parallel} & \Sigma^3
 \end{array}$$

This gives rise to the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 & & & & 0 \\
 & \searrow & & & \swarrow \\
 & KU_0 \Sigma^2 \otimes Z/4n & & & KU_0 SZ/2m \\
 & \downarrow & & & \downarrow \\
 & & KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} & & \\
 & \swarrow & & & \searrow \\
 & KU_0 \Sigma^2 SZ/2n & & & KU_0 P_{2m} \\
 0 & & & & 0
 \end{array}$$

where the diagonal sequences are exact and the vertical arrows are both epimorphism. By means of the duality (4.5) we get that  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \cong \text{Ext}(KU_0 V_{2n,2m}, Z)$ , and hence  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \cong KU_0 P_{2m} \oplus (KU_0 \Sigma^2 \otimes Z/4n) \cong Z/m \oplus Z/4n$  if  $k \leq l+1$ , and  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \cong KU_0 \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \oplus KU_0 SZ/2m \cong Z/2n \oplus Z/2m$  if  $k \geq l+1$ .

We next investigate the behaviour of the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n}$ . In the  $k \leq l+1$  case we use the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow KU_0 SZ/2m \xrightarrow{i_{V^*}} KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \xrightarrow{j_{V^*}} KU_0 \Sigma^2 SZ/2n \rightarrow 0$ . Here  $i_{V^*}: Z/2m \rightarrow Z/m \oplus Z/4n$  is expressed as  $i_{V^*}(1) = (1, q_1)$  for some integer  $q_1$ . Note that  $mq_1 \equiv 2n \pmod{4n}$ . As is easily verified,  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2q_1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \cong Z/m \oplus Z/4n$ , which is congruent to the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2^{l+2-k}n' & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . On the other hand, we use the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow KU_0 \Sigma^2 \otimes Z/4n \xrightarrow{h_{V^*}} KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \xrightarrow{k_{V^*}} KU_0 P_{2m} \rightarrow 0$  in the  $k \geq l+1$  case. Here  $h_{V^*}: Z/4n \rightarrow Z/2n \oplus Z/2m$  is expressed as  $h_{V^*}(1) = (1, q_2)$  for some integer  $q_2$  satisfying  $2nq_2 \equiv m \pmod{2m}$ . Then  $t_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2q_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0 V'_{2m,2n} \cong Z/2n \oplus Z/2m$ , which is also con-

gruent to the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2^{k-l}m' & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . The result is now immediate.

iv) The  $X=W_{2m,2n}$  case: Lemma 4.3 implies that  $KU_0W_{2m,2n} \cong D_{n,m}$  and  $KU_1W_{2m,2n} = 0$  where  $D_{n,m}$  denotes the cokernel of  $h_{n,m}$ . Thus (4.11), (4.13) and (4.14) show that  $KU_0W_{2m,2n} \cong Z/2^{l+2} \oplus Z/2^k \oplus Z/n' \oplus Z/m'$ ,  $Z/2n \oplus Z/2^{k+1} \oplus Z/m'$  or  $Z/2^{k+2} \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$  according as  $k < l$ ,  $k = l$  or  $k > l$ .

Note that the induced homomorphism  $k_{M*}: KU_0M_{2m} \rightarrow KU_0W_{2m,2n}$  is written as the composite  $d_{n,m} g_{2n,2m} s_{2m}: Z \oplus Z/2m \rightarrow Z \oplus Z/2m \rightarrow C_{2n,2m} \rightarrow D_{n,m}$ . Recall that

$t_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $KU_0M_{2m} \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$ . The conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0M_{2m}$  produces a conjugation  $t_{n,m}$  on  $C_{2n,2m}$  through the epimorphism  $g_{2n,2m} s_{2m}$ . In place of  $t_{n,m}$  we write with emphasis  $t'_{n,m}$  when  $k \leq l$  and  $t''_{n,m}$  when  $k \geq l$ . In ii) we have im-

plicitly observed that  $t'_{n,m} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $C_{2n,2m} \cong Z/4n \oplus Z/2^{k+1} \oplus Z/m'$  and  $t''_{n,m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $C_{2n,2m} \cong Z/4m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n'$ .

Use these matrix representations of  $t'_{n,m}$  and  $t''_{n,m}$ , (4.12) and (4.15). Then a routine computation shows that the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0W_{2m,2n}$  is represented by the matrix  $-A_{l-k}$  or  $A_{k-l}$  corresponding to  $k < l$  or  $k > l$ . Here the former matrix  $-A_{l-k}$  acts on  $Z/2^{l+2} \oplus Z/2^k \oplus Z/n' \oplus Z/m'$  and the latter  $A_{k-l}$  acts on

$Z/2^{k+2} \oplus Z/2^l \oplus Z/m' \oplus Z/n'$ . Since  $A_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & 1-a_i^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -a_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is congruent to  $B_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & -1+a_i^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -a_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $a_i = 1 - 2^{i+1}$ , the result follows in the  $k \neq l$  cases. On

the other hand, (4.14) says that  $d_{n,m}: C_{2n,2m} \rightarrow D_{n,m}$  is the canonical epimorphism when  $k = l$ . Therefore the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0W_{2m,2n} \cong Z/2m \oplus Z/2^{l+1} \oplus Z/n'$

is represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and hence the result is immediate in the  $k = l$  case.

4.4. Using the long exact sequences of  $KO$  homologies induced by the cofiber sequences (4.4) we can easily compute

**Proposition 4.5.** *The  $KO$  homologies  $KO_i X$  are tabled as follows:*

$i$	$=$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$S_{2m,2n}$		$Z/2m$	$Z/4n$	$Z/2 \oplus Z/2$	$Z/2 \oplus Z/2$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2n$	0	0
$T_{2m,2n}$		$Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2 \oplus Z/4n$	$Z/2 \oplus Z/2$	$Z/4m \oplus Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z/2n$	0
$V_{2m,2n}$		$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2 \oplus Z/n$	$Z/2$	$(*)_{m,n}$	$Z/2$	$Z/2n$	0
$V'_{2m,2n}$		$Z/2m$	$Z/2$	$(*)_{n,m}$	$Z/2$	$Z/m \oplus Z/2$	0	$Z/2n$	0
$W_{2m,2n}$		$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2n$	0	$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2n$	0

in which  $(*)_{m,n}$  stands for  $Z/8m$  if  $n$  is odd, but  $Z/4m \oplus Z/2$  if  $n$  is even.

For simplicity we denote by  $V_{2m}, V'_{2m}, W_{8m}$  and  $W'_{8m}$  the cofibers of the following maps

$$\begin{aligned} i\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^1 SZ/2 &\rightarrow SZ/m, & \bar{\eta}j: \Sigma^1 SZ/m &\rightarrow SZ/2 \\ i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j: \Sigma^1 SZ/2 &\rightarrow SZ/4m, & i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j: \Sigma^1 SZ/4m &\rightarrow SZ/2 \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Thus

$$(4.16) \quad V_{4m} = V_{2m,2}, V'_{4m} = V'_{2,2m}, W_{8m} = W_{4m,2} \quad \text{and} \quad W'_{8m} = W_{2,4m}.$$

But  $V_{2m} = SZ/m \vee \Sigma^2 SZ/2$  and  $V'_{2m} = SZ/2 \vee \Sigma^2 SZ/m$  if  $m$  is odd.

As a special case Propositions 4.4 and 4.5 give

**Corollary 4.6.** i) *The  $KU$  homologies  $KU_0X, KU_1X$  and the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X$  are tabled as follows:*

$X$	$=$	$V_{2m}$	$V'_{2m}$	$W_{8m}$	$W'_{8m}$	$W_{2m,2m}$
$KU_0X \cong$		$Z/2m$	$Z/2m$	$Z/8m$	$Z/8m$	$Z/2m \oplus Z/2m$
$KU_1X \cong$		0	0	0	0	0
$t_*$	$=$	1	-1	$4m+1$	$4m-1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

ii) *The  $KO$  homologies  $KO_iX$  are tabled as follows:*

$i$	$=$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$V_{2m}$		$Z/m$	0	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	0
$V'_{2m}$		$Z/2$	$Z/2$	$Z/4m$	$Z/2$	$Z/2$	0	$Z/m$	0
$W_{8m}$		$Z/4m$	0	$Z/2$	0	$Z/4m$	0	$Z/2$	0
$W'_{8m}$		$Z/2$	0	$Z/4m$	0	$Z/2$	0	$Z/4m$	0
$W_{2m,2m}$		$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2m$	0	$Z/2m$	0

### 5. Elementary $Z/2$ -actions

**5.1.** If the cyclic group  $Z/2$  of order 2 acts on the abelian group  $Z \oplus Z/2^{s+1}$ ,  $s \geq 0$ , then its matrix representation is written as one of the following twelve types:

$$\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2^s & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^s+1 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^s-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where the matrices behave as left action on  $Z \oplus Z/2^{s+1}$ .

A  $Z/2$ -action  $\rho$  on an abelian group  $H$  is said to be *elementary* if the pair  $(H, \rho)$  is one of the following kinds of pairs:

$$(5.1) \quad (A, 1) (B, -1) (C \oplus C, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}) (Z/8m, 4m \pm 1) (Z \oplus Z/2m, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}) \\ (Z \oplus Z/2m, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix})$$

We here deal with a CW-spectrum  $X$  such that the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X$  is decomposed into a direct sum of the above elementary  $Z/2$ -actions, and  $KU_1X = 0$ . Thus

$$(5.2) \quad KU_0X \cong A \oplus B \oplus (C \oplus C) \oplus A' \oplus B' \oplus (D \oplus D') \oplus (E \oplus E') \oplus (F \oplus F') \oplus (G \oplus G')$$

where each of the summands  $A'$  and  $B'$  is a direct sum of the forms  $Z/8m$  and each of the summands  $D \oplus D'$ ,  $E \oplus E'$ ,  $F \oplus F'$  and  $G \oplus G'$  is a direct sum of the forms  $Z \oplus Z/2m$ . Moreover the conjugation  $t_*$  acts on each component of  $KU_0X$  as follows:

$$(5.3) \quad t_* = 1, -1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on } A, B, C \oplus C. \\ t_* = 4m+1, 4m-1 \text{ on the component } Z/8m \text{ of } A', B'. \\ t_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on the component } \\ Z \oplus Z/2m \text{ of } D \oplus D', E \oplus E', F \oplus F', G \oplus G'.$$

For any direct sum  $H = \bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$  we denote by  $H(*)$  the direct sum  $\bigoplus_i (*)_i$ , where  $(*)_i \cong Z/4$  or  $Z/2 \oplus Z/2$  according as  $m_i$  odd or even. Besides we write  $2H = \bigoplus_i Z/m_i$  and  $1/2H = \bigoplus_i Z/4m_i$ . For any CW-spectrum  $X$  satisfying (5.2) with (5.3) we will give a generalization of Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Assume that  $KU_1X = 0$ .*

i)  $KC_iX \cong$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \oplus (B * Z/2) \oplus C \oplus (2A') \oplus (B' * Z/2) \oplus (D \oplus D' * Z/2) \oplus E' \oplus (F \oplus F') \oplus (G' * Z/2) \\ (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C \oplus (A' \otimes Z/2) \oplus (2B') \oplus (1/2 D') \oplus E' \oplus (F *) \oplus (G \oplus 2G') \\ (A * Z/2) \oplus B \oplus C \oplus (A' * Z/2) \oplus (2B') \oplus D' \oplus (E \oplus E' * Z/2) \oplus (F' * Z/2) \oplus (G \oplus G') \\ A \oplus (B \otimes Z/2) \oplus C \oplus (2A') \oplus (B' \otimes Z/2) \oplus D \oplus (1/2 E') \oplus (F \oplus 2F') \oplus G'(*) \end{pmatrix}$$

corresponding to  $i \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3 \pmod 4$ .

ii)  $KO_{2i}X \otimes Z[1/2] \cong (A \oplus C \oplus D \oplus F) \otimes Z[1/2]$  or  $(B \oplus C \oplus E \oplus G) \otimes Z[1/2]$  according as  $i$  even or odd, and  $KO_{2i+1}X \otimes Z[1/2] = 0$  for any  $i$ .

iii) There are short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow KC_3X \rightarrow KO_0X \oplus KO_4X \rightarrow KC_0X \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow KC_1X \rightarrow KO_2X \oplus KO_6X \rightarrow KC_2X \rightarrow 0$$

and isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}
 KO_1X \oplus KO_5X &\cong (A \otimes Z/2) \oplus (B * Z/2) \oplus (D' * Z/2) \oplus (F' \otimes Z/2) \\
 KO_3X \oplus KO_7X &\cong (A * Z/2) \oplus (B \otimes Z/2) \oplus (E' * Z/2) \oplus (G' \otimes Z/2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. i) Use the exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow KC_4X \rightarrow KU_4X \xrightarrow{(\pi\bar{v}^{-1}(1-t))^*} KU_2X \xrightarrow{(\gamma\pi_U)^*} KC_3X \rightarrow 0 \\
 0 \rightarrow KC_2X \rightarrow KU_2X \xrightarrow{((1+t)\pi\bar{v}^{-1})^*} KU_0X \xrightarrow{(\gamma\pi_U)^*} KC_1X \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and compute the kernels and cokernels of  $1 \pm t_* : KU_0X \rightarrow KU_0X$ .

ii) First notice that  $KO_{2i+1}X \otimes Z[1/2] = 0$  because  $\varepsilon_0\varepsilon_U = 2$ . Then it follows that  $\varepsilon_{C*} : KO_{2i}X \otimes Z[1/2] \rightarrow KC_{2i}X \otimes Z[1/2]$  is an isomorphism. The result is now immediate from i).

iii) The cofiber sequence (1.6) gives rise to two exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow KO_3X \oplus KO_7X \rightarrow KC_3X \xrightarrow{\varphi_0} KU_0X \rightarrow KO_2X \oplus KO_6X \rightarrow KC_2X \rightarrow 0 \\
 0 \rightarrow KO_1X \oplus KO_5X \rightarrow KC_1X \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} KU_{-2}X \rightarrow KO_0X \oplus KO_4X \rightarrow KC_0X \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi_i (i=0, 2)$  are induced by the composite  $\varepsilon_U \tau \pi \bar{c}^{-1}$ . Note that  $\varepsilon_U \tau \pi \bar{c}^{-1} \gamma \pi_U = (1+t)\pi\bar{v}^{-1}$ . Then the kernels and cokernels of  $\varphi_i (i=0, 2)$  are easily obtained, since  $(\gamma\pi_U)_* : KU_{i+2}X \rightarrow KC_{i+3}X$  has already computed in i).

**5.2.** By observing Proposition 4.1 and Corollary 4.6 we here list up some of finite  $CW$ -spectra  $X$  with a few cells such that the conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0X$  is elementary and  $KU_1X = 0$ .

(5.4)

$X =$	$V_{2m}$	$V'_{2m}$	$W_{8m}$	$W'_{8m}$	$W_{2m, 2m}$
$KU_0X \cong$	$Z/2m$	$Z/2m$	$Z/8m$	$Z/8m$	$Z/2m \oplus Z/2m$
$t_* =$	1	-1	$4m+1$	$4m-1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$X =$	$M_{2m}$	$Q_{2m}$	$N'_{2m}$	$P'_{2m}$	$R'_{2m}$
$KU_0X \cong$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$	$Z \oplus Z/m$	$Z \oplus Z/2m$
$t_* =$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

We write  $Y_H = \bigvee_i Y_{2m_i}$  for any direct sum  $H = \bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$ , when  $Y = V, W, M, Q$  and so on. We will here determine the quasi  $KO_*$ -type of a  $CW$ -spectrum  $X$  satisfying (5.2) with (5.3) under certain restrictions.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $X$  be a  $CW$ -spectrum such that  $KU_0X$  has a direct sum*

decomposition as (5.2),  $KU_1X=0$  and  $t_*$  acts on  $KU_0X$  as (5.3). Assume that  $A \cong A_0 \oplus A_1$  where  $A_0$  is 2-torsion free and  $A_1$  is a direct sum of cyclic 2-groups. If  $KO_1X=0=KO_7X$ , then  $X$  is quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalent to the wedge sum  $\Sigma^4 SA_0 \vee \Sigma^2 SB \vee (P \wedge SC) \vee V_{A_1} \vee W_{A'} \vee \Sigma^2 W_{B'} \vee \Sigma^2 M_{D'} \vee M_{E'} \vee \Sigma^4 Q_{F'} \vee \Sigma^2 Q_{G'}$ . (Cf. [20, Theorem 2.5].)

Proof. Abbreviate by  $Y$  the desired wedge sum of elementary spectra with a few cells. From (5.4) it is obvious that  $KU_0 Y \cong KU_0 X$  on both of which the conjugations  $t_*$  behave as the same action. Moreover we note that  $KO_1 Y=0=KO_7 Y$  by means of Proposition 4.2 and Corollary 4.6. For each component  $Y_H$  of the wedge sum  $Y$  we can choose a unique map  $f_H: Y_H \rightarrow KU \wedge X$  whose induced homomorphism  $\kappa_{KU}(f_H)_*: KU_0 Y_H \rightarrow KU_0 X$  is the canonical inclusion, because of (1.8). Here  $H$  is taken to be  $A_0, A_1, B, \dots, F'$  or  $G'$ . Notice that there exists a map  $g_H: Y_H \rightarrow KC \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\zeta \wedge 1)g_H = f_H$  for each  $H$  since  $(t \wedge 1)f_H = f_H$ . We will find a map  $h_H: Y_H \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h_H = f_H$  for each  $H$ , and then apply Proposition 1.1 to show that the map  $h = \bigvee_H h_H: Y = \bigvee_H Y_H \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is a quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalence.

i) The  $H=A_0$  case: Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(A_0, KO_2 X) \rightarrow [\Sigma^4 SA_0, \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X] \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A_0, KO_1 X) \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow \eta_{**} \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow (\eta \wedge 1)_* \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \eta_{**} \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(A_0, KO_3 X) \rightarrow [\Sigma^4 SA_0, \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X] \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A_0, KO_2 X) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

with exact rows. Since  $A_0$  is 2-torsion free and  $KO_3 X$  is a  $Z/2$ -module by Lemma 5.1 iii), we see that  $\text{Ext}(A_0, KO_3 X)=0$ . So the central arrow  $(\eta \wedge 1)_*$  becomes trivial because  $KO_1 X=0$ . This implies that the composite  $(\varepsilon_0 \pi_U^{-1} \wedge 1)f_{A_0}: \Sigma^2 SA_0 \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is trivial because it coincides with the composite  $(\eta \wedge 1)(\tau \pi_C^{-1} \wedge 1)g_{A_0}$ . Hence there exists a map  $h_{A_0}: \Sigma^4 SA_0 \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\varepsilon_{U \wedge 1})h_{A_0} = f_{A_0}$ .

ii) The  $H=B$  case is obtained more simply than the case i), by making use of only the assumption that  $KO_7 X=0=KO_1 X$ .

iii) The  $H=C$  case: We will find vertical arrows  $h_0, h_1$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} SC & \xrightarrow{i_{P \wedge} 1} & P \wedge SC & \xrightarrow{j_{P \wedge} 1} & \Sigma^2 SC \\ h_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_C & & \downarrow h_1 \\ KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta \wedge 1 & & \downarrow \eta \wedge 1 \\ KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X \end{array}$$

after replacing the map  $g_C$  with  $(\zeta \wedge 1)g_C = f_C$  suitably if necessary. The homomor-

phism  $\kappa_{KO}(g_C(i_{P\wedge 1}))_*: KO_0SC \rightarrow KC_0X$  is just the canonical inclusion  $C \subset KC_0X$ , and the induced homomorphism  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^1)_*: KC_0X \rightarrow KO_5X$  restricted to  $C \subset KC_0X$  is trivial by Lemma 5.1 iii). Therefore  $\kappa_{KO}((\tau\pi\bar{c}^1\wedge 1)g_C(i_{P\wedge 1}))_*: KO_0SC \rightarrow KO_5X$  becomes trivial. As in the case i) we here use the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Ext}(C, KO_6X) & \rightarrow & [SC, \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X] & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(C, KO_5X) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \eta_{**} & & \downarrow (\eta_{\wedge 1})_* & & \downarrow \eta_{**} \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Ext}(C, KO_7X) & \rightarrow & [SC, \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X] & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(C, KO_6X) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

with exact rows, in which  $KO_7X=0$ . Then it follows that the composite  $(\eta_{\wedge 1})(\tau\pi\bar{c}^1\wedge 1)g_C(i_{P\wedge 1}): SC \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial. So we apply Lemma 1.3 to obtain maps  $h_0: SC \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  and  $h_1: SC \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KO \wedge X$  as desired where the map  $g_C$  might be replaced suitably. However the composite  $(\eta_{\wedge 1})h_1: SC \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is trivial because  $KO_7X=0=KO_1X$ . Consequently we get a map  $h_C: P \wedge SC \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $(\varepsilon_{U\wedge 1})h_C=f_C$ .

iv) The  $H=A_1$  case: Setting  $A_1=\bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$  we have to find vertical arrows  $h_0, h_1$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \bigvee_i SZ/m_i & \xrightarrow{i_V} & V_{A_1} & \xrightarrow{j_V} & \bigvee_i \Sigma^2 SZ/2 \\ h_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{A_1} & & \downarrow h_1 \\ KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta_{\wedge 1} & & \downarrow \eta_{\wedge 1} \\ KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X \end{array}$$

as in the case iii). The complexification  $\varepsilon_{U*}: KO_0V_{A_1} \rightarrow KU_0V_{A_1}$  is the canonical monomorphism  $\bigoplus_i Z/m_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$ , and the realification  $(\varepsilon_0\pi\bar{u}^1)_*: KU_0X \rightarrow KO_6X$  restricted to  $A \subset KU_0X$  is factorized through  $A \otimes Z/2$  by Lemma 5.1 iii). These facts imply that  $\kappa_{KO}((\varepsilon_0\pi\bar{u}^1\wedge 1)f_{A_1})_*: KO_0V_{A_1} \rightarrow KO_6X$  is trivial. Hence the composite map  $(\varepsilon_0\pi\bar{u}^1\wedge 1)f_{A_1}i_V: \bigvee_i SZ/m_i \rightarrow \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial because  $KO_7X=0$ . Applying Lemma 1.3 we get the required maps  $h_0: \bigvee_i SZ/m_i \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  and  $h_1: \bigvee_i SZ/2 \rightarrow \Sigma^1 KO \wedge X$ , after replacing the map  $g_{A_1}$  suitably if necessary. Then there exists a map  $h_{A_1}: V_{A_1} \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\varepsilon_{U\wedge 1})h_{A_1}=f_{A_1}$  since  $(\eta_{\wedge 1})h_1=0$  as in the case iii).

v) The  $H=A'$  case is obtained by a quite similar discussion to the above case iv).

vi) The  $H=B'$  case: Set  $B'=\bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$  and consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bigvee_i \Sigma^2 SZ/2m_i & \xrightarrow{i_W} & \Sigma^2 W_{B'} & \xrightarrow{j_W} & \bigvee_i \Sigma^4 SZ/2 \\
 h_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{B'} & & \downarrow h_1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta \wedge 1 & & \downarrow \eta \wedge 1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X .
 \end{array}$$

In this case we can find vertical arrows  $h_0, h_1$  more easily than the case iv), by making use of only the assumption that  $KO_7 X=0=KO_1 X$ . The map  $h_1: \bigvee_i \Sigma^4 SZ/2 \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  has an extension  $h_2: \bigvee_i \Sigma^2 \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ , thus  $h_1=h_2(\bigvee_i j)$ . Hence the composite map  $(\eta \wedge 1) h_1 j_W: W_{B'} \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial because  $\eta j = j(i\bar{\eta} + \bar{\eta}j)$ . So we get a map  $h_{B'}: \Sigma^2 W_{B'} \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\epsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h_{B'} = f_{B'}$ .

vii) The  $H=D', E'$  cases are shown by similar discussions to the case iv). Use the assumption that  $KO_7 X=0=KO_1 X$  in the former case, and Lemma 5.1 iii) and the assumption that  $KO_7 X=0$  in the latter case.

viii) The  $H=F'$  case: Setting  $F' = \bigoplus_i Z/2m_i$ , we will find vertical arrows  $h_0, h_1$  making the diagram below commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Sigma^4 SF' & \xrightarrow{i_Q} & \Sigma^4 Q_{F'} & \xrightarrow{j_Q} & \Sigma^8 SF \\
 h_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{F'} & & \downarrow h_1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KC \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^3 KO \wedge X \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \zeta \wedge 1 & & \downarrow \eta \wedge 1 \\
 KO \wedge X & \rightarrow & KU \wedge X & \rightarrow & \Sigma^2 KO \wedge X .
 \end{array}$$

where  $SF' = \bigvee_i SZ/2m_i$  and  $SF = \bigvee_i \Sigma^0$ . Since  $KO_1 X=0$ , the composite  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1} \wedge 1) g_{F'} i_Q: \Sigma^4 SF' \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  has an extension  $k_0: \Sigma^2 SF \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ . The induced homomorphism  $g_{F'*}: KO_2 Q_{F'} \rightarrow KC_6 X$  carries  $KO_2 Q_{F'}$  onto the component  $F \otimes Z/2 \subset KC_6 X$ . On the other hand,  $(\tau\pi\bar{c}^{-1})_*: KC_6 X \rightarrow KO_3 X$  restricted to the component  $F \otimes Z/2 \subset KC_6 X$  is trivial by Lemma 5.1 iii). Combining these facts we see that  $k_{0*}: KO_1 SF \rightarrow KO_3 X$  is trivial. Thus the composite  $(\eta \wedge 1) k_0: \Sigma^3 SF \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial, and hence the composite  $(\epsilon_0 \pi \bar{u}^{-1} \wedge 1) f_{F'} i_Q: \Sigma^2 SF' \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  is trivial, too. So we apply Lemma 1.3 to obtain the required maps  $h_0: \Sigma^4 SF' \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  and  $h_1: \Sigma^5 SF \rightarrow KO \wedge X$ .

The coextension  $\bar{\eta}: \Sigma^2 \rightarrow SZ/2m$  of  $\eta$  induces an epimorphism  $\bar{\eta}^*: [\Sigma^3 SZ/2m, KO \wedge X] \rightarrow [\Sigma^5, KO \wedge X]$  because  $j\bar{\eta} = \eta$ . So there exists a map  $h_2: \Sigma^3 SF' \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  such that  $h_2(\bigvee_i \bar{\eta}) = h_1$ . Then the composite map  $(\eta \wedge 1) h_1 j_Q: \Sigma^2 Q_{F'} \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  becomes trivial. So we get a map  $h_{F'}: \Sigma^4 Q_{F'} \rightarrow KO \wedge X$  satisfying  $(\epsilon_{U \wedge 1}) h_{F'} = f_{F'}$  as desired.

ix) The  $H=G'$  case is obtained easily by a parallel discussion to the above case viii).

As a special case of Theorem 5.2 we have

**Corollary 5.3.** *Let  $X$  be a CW-spectrum and  $C, A', B'$  abelian groups where  $A'$  and  $B'$  are direct sums of the forms  $Z/8m$ . Then  $X \widehat{\simeq} (P \wedge SC) \vee W_{A'} \vee \Sigma^2 W_{B'}$  if and only if  $KU_0 X \cong C \oplus A' \oplus B'$ ,  $KU_1 X = 0$  and  $t_*$  acts on  $KU_0 X$  as in (5.3). (Cf. [20, Theorem 1.6].)*

**Proof.** The “only if” part is evident.

The “if” part: In this case it follows from Lemma 5.1 iii) that  $KO_{2i+1} X = 0$  for any  $i$ . So we may apply Theorem 5.2.

As an easy application of Theorem 5.2 combined with Propositions 4.1 and 4.2 and Corollaries 1.6 and 4.6, we obtain

**Corollary 5.4.**  $P'_{4m} \widehat{\simeq} \Sigma^2 M_{2m}$ ,  $P_{4m} \widehat{\simeq} \Sigma^{-1} M'_{2m}$ ,  $V_{2m} \widehat{\simeq} \Sigma^2 V'_{2m}$ ,  $W_{8m} \widehat{\simeq} \Sigma^4 W_{8m} \widehat{\simeq} \Sigma^2 W'_{8m}$  and  $W_{2m, 2m} \widehat{\simeq} P \wedge SZ/2m$ .

As a consequence of Theorem 5.2 we can finally show Theorem 3 stated in the introduction.

**Proof of Theorem 3.** i) The  $KU_0 X \cong Z/2m$  case: The conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0 X$  behaves as one of the following four types:  $t_* = \pm 1$ ,  $4n \pm 1$  ( $m = 4n$ ). Thus the pair  $(KU_0 X, t_*)$  is itself elementary. So we may apply Theorem 5.2 to show that  $X$  is quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalent to one of the following four elementary spectra:  $V_{2m}$ ,  $\Sigma^2 SZ/2m$ ,  $W_{8n}$  and  $\Sigma^2 W_{8n}$ .

ii) The  $KU_0 X \cong Z \oplus Z/2m$  case: The conjugation  $t_*$  on  $KU_0 X$  behaves as one of the following twelve types:  $t_* = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4n \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $m = 4n$ ),  $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus the pair  $(KU_0 X, t_*)$  is itself elementary, too. Hence we can show that  $X$  is quasi  $KO_*$ -equivalent to one of the twelve elementary spectra given in Theorem 3 ii), by applying Theorem 5.2 again.

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