

137. Characteristic Classes for Spherical Fiber Spaces¹⁾

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1. Statement of results. Let $SF = SG = \lim_n SG(n)$, $SG(n) = \{f : S^n \rightarrow \text{degree } 1\}$, B_{SF} be the classifying space of SF . Our purpose is to determine $H_*(B_{SF}, Z_p)$ as a Hopf-algebra over Z_p , where p is an odd prime number. Coefficient is always Z_p , and we omit it in the sequel. Let $Q_0(S^0) = \lim_n Q_0^n(S^0)$. Then $Q_0(S^0)$ has the same homotopy type of SF .

Let $i : Q_0(S^0) \rightarrow SF$ be the homotopy equivalence. Dyer-Lashof determined $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ as an algebra over Z_p . $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ is a free commutative algebra generated by $x_J, J \in H$, where $H = \{J = (\varepsilon_1, j_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r, j_r)\}$ satisfies the following properties: 1) $r \geq 1$, 2) $j_i \equiv 0, (p-1)$, 3) $j_r \equiv 0, (2(p-1))$, 4) $(p-1) \leq j_1 \leq j_2 \leq \dots \leq j_r$, 5) $\varepsilon_i = 0$ or 1 , 6) if $\varepsilon_{i+1} = 0$ then $j_i/(p-1)$ and $j_{i+1}/(p-1)$ are even parity, if $\varepsilon_{i+1} = 1$ then $j_i/(p-1)$ and $j_{i+1}/(p-1)$ are odd parity. There is a continuous map $h_0 : L_p \rightarrow Q_0(S^0)$, and $x_j \equiv h_{0*}(e_{2j(p-1)})$, where $e_i \in H_i(L_p)$ is a generator, and $x_I \equiv x_{(\varepsilon_1, j_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r, j_r)} \equiv \beta_p^{\varepsilon_1} Q_{j_1} \dots \beta_p^{\varepsilon_{r-1}} Q_{j_{r-1}} \beta_p^{\varepsilon_r} x_{j_r}$, where Q_j is the extended power operation defined by Dyer-Lashof. We identify $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ and $H_*(SF)$ by i_* as a Z_p -module and we denote $\tilde{x} = i_*(x)$, if $x \in H_*(Q_0(S^0))$.

Theorem 1. $H_*(SF)$ is a free commutative algebra generated by $\tilde{x}_J; J \in H$. Even though i_* is not a ring homomorphism.

Let H_1 be the subset of H consisting of $J = (\varepsilon_1, j_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r, j_r)$, such that $j_1 \neq p-1$, and $r \geq 2$. Let $H_2 = \{(\varepsilon, p-1, 1, j)\} \subseteq H$. And let $H_i^+ = \{J \in H_i, \text{deg}(x_J) = \text{even}\}$, $H_i^- = \{J \in H_i, \text{deg}(x_J) = \text{odd}\}$ $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Let $j; B_{S^0} \rightarrow B_{SF}$ be the inclusion map. Then by Peterson-Toda, $H_*(B_{S^0}) / \ker j^* \cong Z_p[z_1, z_2, \dots]$, where $\text{deg}(z_j) = 2j(p-1)$, and $\Delta(z_j) = \sum_{j_1+j_2=j} z_{j_1} \otimes z_{j_2}$, $z_0 = 1$. Let $\tilde{z}_j = j_*(Z_j) \in H(B_{SF})$.

Theorem 2. $H_*(B_{SF}) = Z_p[\tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2, \dots] \otimes \Delta(\sigma \tilde{x}_1, \sigma \tilde{x}_2, \dots) \otimes C_*$. C_* is a free commutative algebra generated by $\tilde{x}_J, J \in H_1 \cup H_2$. $\sigma; H_*(SF) \rightarrow H_*(B_{SF})$ is suspension. $\sigma \tilde{x}_j, \sigma \tilde{x}_{j_1}$ are primitive elements, and $\Delta(\tilde{z}_j) = \sum_{j_1+j_2=j} \tilde{z}_{j_1} \otimes \tilde{z}_{j_2}$.

$H^*(B_{SF}) = Z_p[q_1, q_2, \dots] \otimes \Delta(\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2, \dots) \otimes C$. $C = \bigotimes_{I \in H_1^+ \cup H_2^+} \Delta((\sigma \tilde{x}_I)^*)$
 $\bigotimes_{J \in H_1^- \cup H_2^-} \Gamma_p[(\sigma \tilde{x}_J)^*]$, where $()^*$ denotes dual elements, where q_j is the j -th Wu-class, $j = 1, 2, \dots$.

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2. H -structures on $Q_0(S^0)$. Let $SF(n) = \{f : (S^n, *) \rightarrow (S^n, *)$, degree 1}. Then, $SG(n)$, and $SF(n)$ become H -spaces by composition of maps. Let $SF(n) \times SF(n) \xrightarrow{\wedge} SF(2n)$, $SG(n) \times SG(n) \xrightarrow{*} SG(2n)$ be the map defined by reduced join and join respectively, then these three maps, \cdot , \wedge , $*$, are homotopic in the stable range. Let $i_n : \Omega_0^n S^n \rightarrow \Omega_1^n S^n = SF(n)$ be the map defined by $i_n(l) = (i_n \vee l)$, and $i : Q_0 S^0 \rightarrow SF$ be the limit of i_n .

Proposition 2-1. The following diagram is homotopy commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0 & \xrightarrow{i \times i} & SF \times SF & \xrightarrow{\wedge} & SF & \xleftarrow{i} & Q_0 S^0 \\
 \downarrow \Delta \times \Delta & & & & & & \uparrow \vee \\
 (Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0) \times (Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0) & \xrightarrow{id \times T \times id} & (Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0) \times (Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0) & \xrightarrow{\vee \times \wedge} & Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0
 \end{array}$$

where $\vee : Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0$ be loop multiplication, and $\wedge : Q_0 S^0 \times Q_0 S^0 \rightarrow Q_0 S^0$ be the map defined by reduced join.

If K is a CW -complex, we put $Q(K) = \lim_{\rightarrow} \Omega^n S^n K$. $\theta : W \times_{\pi_p} Q(K)^p \rightarrow Q(K)$ be the map defined by Dyer-Lashof. Let $Q(K) \times Q(L) \rightarrow Q(K \wedge L)$ be the map defined by reduced join.

Proposition 2-2. The following diagram is homotopy commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Q(K) \times (W \times_{\pi_p} Q(L)^p) & \xrightarrow{id \times \theta} & Q(K) \times Q(L) & \xrightarrow{\wedge} & Q(K \wedge L) \\
 \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \theta \\
 W \times_{\pi_p} (Q(K) \times Q(L)^p) & \xrightarrow{id \times (\Delta_p \times id)} & W \times_{\pi_p} (Q(K) \times Q(L))^p & \xrightarrow{id \times \pi_p(\wedge)^p} & W \times_{\pi_p} Q(K \wedge L)^p
 \end{array}$$

Let $h : L_p = W / \pi_p \rightarrow Q(S^0) = \lim_{\rightarrow} \Omega^n S^n$ be the map defined by $h : L_p = W / \pi_p \rightarrow W \times_{\pi_p} (w)^p \rightarrow W \times_{\pi_p} Q(S^0) \xrightarrow{\theta} Q(S^0)$, $w \in Q_1(S^0)$, $h_0 : L_p \xrightarrow{h} Q_p(S^0) \xrightarrow{(-p \cdot id)} Q_0(S^0)$.

Proposition 2-3. The following diagram is homotopy commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Q(K) \times L_p & \xrightarrow{id \times h} & Q(K) \times Q(S^0) & \xrightarrow{\wedge} & Q(K \wedge S^0) \\
 \downarrow \top & & & & \uparrow \cong \\
 L_p \times Q(K) & \xrightarrow{id \times \pi_p \Delta_p} & W \times_{\pi_p} Q(K)^p & \xrightarrow{\theta} & Q(K)
 \end{array}$$

3. Proof of Theorem 1. We introduce a filtration into $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$. $H_*(Q_0(S^0)) = G_0 \supseteq G_1 \supseteq G_2 \cdots$ satisfies the following properties. 1) $G_1 = \ker \epsilon$, $\epsilon : H_*(Q_0(S^0)) \rightarrow Z_p$ is the augmentation. 2) $G_i \otimes G_j$

$\rightarrow G_{i+j}$, 3) $x_j \in G_{p^{r-1}}$ where $J = (\varepsilon_1, j_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r, j_r) \in H$, and $x_j \notin G_{p^{r-1}+1}$.

Proposition 3-1. There exists unique filtration in $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ satisfying the properties 1), 2), 3), and for $x \in H_*(Q_0(S^0))$, if $x \in G_j$ and $\Delta x = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1 + \Sigma x' \otimes x''$, then x' , x'' belong G_j .

Proposition 3-2. Let $E_0 H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ be the algebra associated to the above filtration. Then $H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ and $E_0 H_*(Q_0(S^0))$ are isomorphic as algebras.

Proposition 3-3. $\wedge_*(x \otimes y) \in G_{p^i j}$, if $x \in G_i$ and $y \in G_j$.

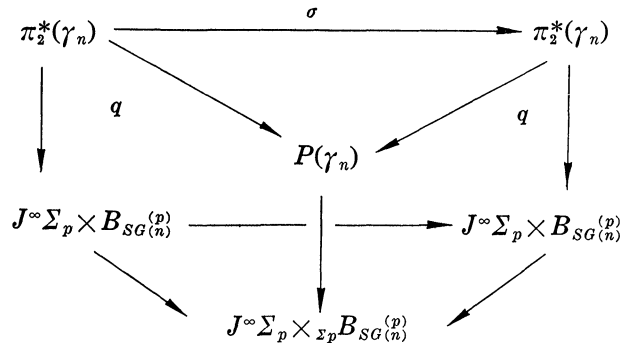
Then Theorem 1 follows from Propositions 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.

4. H_p^∞ -structure on B_{SF} . Let $\gamma_n \rightarrow B_{SG(n)}$ be the universal oriented spherical fiber space with fiber S^{n-1} . Σ_p denotes the permutation group of p -element. $J^m \Sigma_p = \Sigma_p * \dots * \Sigma_p$ denote m -th join of Σ_p . Let $\gamma_n^{(p)} \rightarrow B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$ be exterior p -th Whitney join of γ_n . Let $\pi_2^*(\gamma_n) \rightarrow J^m \Sigma_p \times B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$ denote the induced fibering of $\gamma_n^{(p)}$ by $\pi_2: J^m \Sigma_p \times B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} \rightarrow B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$.

Proposition 4-1. There exists a spherical fibering $P(\gamma_n) \rightarrow J^\infty \Sigma_p \times_{\Sigma_p} B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$ with fiber S^{pn-1} , and bundle map $q: \pi_2^*(\gamma_n) \rightarrow P(\gamma_n)$

$$J^\infty \Sigma_p \times B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} \rightarrow J^\infty \Sigma_p \times_{\Sigma_p} B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$$

They satisfy following commutative diagram. $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma_p$



Let $E_{SG(n)} \rightarrow B_{SG(n)}$ be the principal fibering associated with γ_n , i.e. $E_{SG(n)} = \{f: S^{n-1} \rightarrow \gamma_n; \text{ oriented fiber map}\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 * & \rightarrow & B_{SG(n)}
 \end{array}$$

$P_0(\gamma_n) \rightarrow J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} B_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$ denotes restricted fibering of $P(\gamma_n)$, where π_p denotes cyclic group of order p . $\bar{\theta}: J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} \rightarrow B_{SG(pn)}$ be the classifying map of $P_0(\gamma_n)$. As the map $\bar{\theta}: J^m \pi_{p/\pi_p} \rightarrow J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} (e_0)^p \rightarrow J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\theta}} B_{SG(pn)}$, $e_0 \in B_{SG(n)}$, is induced by the n -times of the regular representation: $\pi_p \rightarrow SO(pn) \rightarrow SG(pn)$, by the result of Kambe, we may suppose the above map is homotopic to constant map for suitable m and n . And we may take m , sufficiently large for a suitably sufficient large n . So we may assume $\bar{\theta}(J^m \pi_{p/\pi_p}) = e_0 \in B_{SG(pn)}$.

We define a map $\bar{\rho}: J^m\pi_p \rightarrow SG(pn)$ in the following way. We identify $SG(n) = (E_{SG(n)})_{e_0} = \pi^{-1}(e_0)$, and $SG(pn) = (E_{SG(pn)}) = \pi^{-1}(e_0)$, respectively. We fix $i_n \in (E_{SG(n)})_{e_0}$ and for $w \in J^m\pi_p$, $\bar{\rho}(w)$ represents the following map.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \bar{\rho}(w) : S^{pn-1} & \xrightarrow{(w, id_n * \dots * id_n)} & J^m\pi_p \times \gamma_n^{(p)} = \pi_2^*(\gamma_n) & \xrightarrow{q} & P_0(\gamma_n) & \longrightarrow & \gamma_{pn} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 * & \longrightarrow & J^m\pi_p \times B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & B_{SG(pn)}
 \end{array}$$

We define $\bar{\theta}' : J^m\pi_p \times E_{SG(n)}^{(p)} \rightarrow E_{SG(pn)}$ by the following commutative diagram, for $(w, f_1, \dots, f_p) \in J^m\pi_p \times E_{SG(n)}^{(p)}$, $\bar{\theta}'(w, f_1, \dots, f_p)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S^{pn-1} & \xrightarrow{\bar{\rho}^{-1}(w)} & S^{pn-1} & \xrightarrow{(w, f_1 * \dots * f_p)} & J^m\pi_p \times \gamma_n^{(p)} & \xrightarrow{q} & p_0(\gamma_n) & \longrightarrow & \gamma_{pn} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 * & \longrightarrow & * & \longrightarrow & J^m\pi_p \times B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & B_{SG(pn)}
 \end{array}$$

Proposition 4.2. $\bar{\theta}'$ is π_p -equivariant, we obtain following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bar{\theta} : J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p E_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & E_{SG(pn)} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p B_{SG(n)}^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & B_{SG(pn)}
 \end{array}$$

And $\bar{\theta}(J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p SG(n)^{(p)}) \subseteq SG(pn) \subseteq E_{SG(pn)}$, and $\bar{\theta}(w, f_1, \dots, f_p) = \bar{\rho}(w)(f_1 * \dots * f_p)\bar{\rho}(w)^{-1}$, for any $(w, f_1, \dots, f_p) \in J^m\pi_p \times \pi_p SG(n)^{(p)}$.

5. Decomposition of $\bar{\theta}$. Let $A = \{J = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_p), \varepsilon_i = 0 \text{ or } 1\}$, $|J| = \text{number of } \{\varepsilon_i = 1, J = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_p)\}$. π_p operates on A by permutation. We introduce in A an total ordering by the lexicographic order, for example, $(0, 1, \dots) \preceq (1, \dots)$. Let $\bar{A} = A/\pi_p$. We define the map $\bar{A} \xrightarrow{\pi} A$, by $\pi(\{J\}) = \text{the first element in } \{J\}$. A_0 denotes the image of π . For each element $J_0 \in A_0$, we define $\eta_{J_0} : (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow G(pn)$ as follows, where $G(pn) = \{f : S^{pn-1} \rightarrow S^{pn-1}\}$, $\varphi_2 : S^{n-1} \rightarrow S_0^{n-1} \vee S_1^{n-1}$. For $(l_1, \dots, l_p) \in (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p$, $\eta_{J_0}(l_1, \dots, l_p)$ represents following map.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \eta_{J_0}(l_1, \dots, l_p) : S^{n-1} * \dots * S^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_2 * \dots * \varphi_2} & (S_0^{n-1} \vee S_1^{n-1}) * \dots * (S_0^{n-1} \vee S_1^{n-1}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 S^{pn-1} & \xleftarrow{\textcircled{*}} & \bigvee_{J \in \bar{A}} S_J^{pn-1}
 \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{*}$ is the map as follows, $\textcircled{*}|_{S_J} : S_J \rightarrow S$ represents, a) $0 * \dots * 0$, if $J \neq \sigma J_0$ for any $\sigma \in \pi_p$, $0 : S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1}$. b) $l_1^{\varepsilon_1} * \dots * l_p^{\varepsilon_p}$, if $J = \sigma J_0 = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_p)$ for some $\sigma \in \pi$, where $l_i^0 = id$, $l_i^1 = l_i$. And $S_J^{pn-1} = S_{\varepsilon_1}^{n-1} * \dots * S_{\varepsilon_p}^{n-1}$.

We define $\bar{\theta}'_{J_0} : J^m \pi_p \times (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow G(pn)$, for each $J_0 \in A_0$, as $\bar{\theta}'_{J_0}(w, l_1, \dots, l_p) = \bar{\rho}(w) \eta_{J_0}(l_1, \dots, l_p) \bar{\rho}(w)^{-1}$.

Proposition 5-1. $\bar{\theta}'_{J_0} : J^m \pi_p \times (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow G(pn)$, is π_p -equivariant, therefore it defines the following map $\bar{\theta}_{J_0} : J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow G(pn)$.

Let $i : G(pn) \rightarrow \Omega^{2pn+1} S^{2pn+1}$ be the inclusion.

Proposition 5-2. $i\bar{\theta}$ and $\bigvee_{J_0 \in A_0} i\bar{\theta}_{J_0}$ are homotopic on $(pn-5)$ -skeleton as a map $J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow \Omega^{2pn+1} S^{2pn+1}$, where \bigvee denotes loop multiplication on $\Omega^{2pn+1} S^{2pn+1}$.

For $J_0 \in A_0, |J_0| \neq 0, p$, we define $h_{J_0} : J^m \pi_{p/\pi_p} \rightarrow G(pn)$ as follows, for $w \in J^m \pi_p$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 h_{J_0}(w) : S^{pn-1} & \xrightarrow{\bar{\rho}(w)^{-1}} & S^{pn-1} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_2 * \dots * \varphi_2} & \bigvee_{J \in A} S_J^{pn-1} \\
 \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \textcircled{*} \\
 S^{pn-1} & & \xleftarrow{\bar{\rho}(w)} & & S^{pn-1}
 \end{array}$$

where $\textcircled{*} |_{S_J} : S_J^{pn-1} \rightarrow S^{pn-1}$ represents a) $0 * \dots * 0$, if $J \neq \sigma J_0$, for any $\sigma \in \pi_p$. b) id_{pn-1} , if $J = \sigma J_0$, for some $\sigma \in \pi_p$. h_{J_0} is well defined.

Proposition 5-3. For $A_0 \ni J_0 = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_p), 0 \leq |J| \leq p$, the following diagram is homotopy commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 J^m \pi_{p/\pi_p} \times \Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{id \times \pi_p d_p} & J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & G_0(pn) \\
 h_{J_0} \times \downarrow & ()^{\varepsilon_1} * \dots * ()^{\varepsilon_p} & & & \downarrow * id_{pn-1} \\
 G(pn) \times G_0(pn) & \xrightarrow{*} & & \longrightarrow & G_0(2pn)
 \end{array}$$

where $()^{\varepsilon_1} * \dots * ()^{\varepsilon_p} : \Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1} \rightarrow G(pn)$ is the map defined by $l \rightarrow (l)^{\varepsilon_1} * \dots * (l)^{\varepsilon_p}$.

We define $\bar{\theta}_p : J^m \pi_p \times_{p\pi_p} (\Omega_0^{n-1} S^{n-1})^p \rightarrow G(pn)$ by $\bar{\theta}_p(w, l_1, \dots, l_p) = \bar{\rho}(w) (l_1 * \dots * l_p) \bar{\rho}(w)^{-1}$.

Proposition 5-4. $\bar{\theta}_p \cong \bar{\theta}_{(1, \dots, 1)}$; homotopic.

6. Proof of Theorem 2. $\bar{\theta} : J^\infty \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} SF^p \rightarrow SF, \bar{\theta} : J^\infty \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} B_{SF}^p \rightarrow B_{SF}$ are the maps corresponding to $\bar{\theta} : J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} SG(n)^p \rightarrow SG(pn), \bar{\theta} : J^m \pi_p \times_{\pi_p} B_{SG(n)}^p \rightarrow B_{SG(pn)}$ for large m and n . We define $\bar{Q}_j : H_*(SF) \rightarrow H_*(SF), \bar{Q}_j : H_*(B_{SF}) \rightarrow H_*(B_{SF}), j=1, 2, \dots$, by the $\bar{Q}_j(x) = \bar{\theta}_*(e_j \otimes \pi_p x^p)$, for $x \in H_*(SF)$, or $\in H_*(B_{SF})$.

Proposition 6-1. In the homology spectral sequence associated with following fibering $SF \rightarrow E_{SF} \rightarrow B_{SF}. E_{**}^2 = H_*(B_{SF}) \otimes H_*(SF)$. If $x \in E_{2n,0}^2$ is transgressive. $y \in E_{0,2n-1}^2, \tau(x) = \{y\}$, then we obtain the following relations. $\{\tau \bar{Q}_0(x)\} = \{\tau(x^p)\} = \{\bar{Q}_{p-1}(y)\}$ in $E_{0,2np-1}^{2np}$, and $\{\tau(x^{p-1} \otimes y)\} = \{\bar{Q}_{p-2}(y)\}$ in $E_{0,2np-2}^{2n(p-1)}$.

Proposition 6-2. If $\bar{x}_I \in H_*(SF)$ belongs to $G_{p^j}, j \geq 1$, where $I \in H,$

then $\bar{Q}_{p-2}(\bar{x}_I), \bar{Q}_{p-1}(\bar{x}_I)$ belong to G_{pj+1} , and as elements of $G_{pj+1}/(G_{pj+1} + \text{decomp})$. they coincide with $\widetilde{\beta_p Q_{p-1}(x_I)}, \widetilde{Q_p(x_I)}$ respectively.

We consider $j_*: H_*(SO) \rightarrow H_*(SF)$, by Peterson-Toda, $H_*(SO)/\ker j_* = \Lambda(y_1, y_2, \dots)$. $\deg(y_i) = 2i(p-1) - 1$. Let $\bar{y}_i \in H_*(SF)$, be $j_*(y_i)$.

Proposition 6-3. $H_*(SF)$ is a free commutative algebra generated by $\bar{x}_j, \bar{y}_j, j=1, 2, \dots, \bar{x}_I, I \in H_1^+ \cup H_2^+, \bar{Q}_{p-1} \cdots \bar{Q}_{p-1}(\bar{x}_I), I \in H_1^- \cup H_2^-, \bar{Q}_{p-1}$ operate on \bar{x}_I k -times, $k \geq 0$. $\bar{Q}_{p-2} \bar{Q}_{p-1} \cdots \bar{Q}_{p-1}(\bar{x}_I), I \in H_1^- \cup H_2^-, \bar{Q}_{p-2}$ operates on $\bar{Q}_{p-1} \cdots \bar{Q}_{p-1}(\bar{x}_I)$ exactly one times, and \bar{Q}_{p-1} operates on \bar{x}_I, k -times, $k \geq 0$.

This proposition is proved by using prop, 6-2, and structure of $H_*(SF)$ as an algebra. Then Theorem 2 follows from Propositions 6-1, 6-3 and the comparison theorem for spectral sequence.

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