

## ON THE DIFFERENTIAL $d_3^{p,0}$ OF $U$ -COBORDISM SPECTRAL SEQUENCE

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For a finite  $CW$ -pair  $(X, A)$ , there is the extraordinary cohomology group of unitary cobordism group denoted by

$$U^*(X, A) = \varinjlim_m \{S^{2m-k}(X/A), MU(m)\},$$

[3]. Consider the spectral sequence  $\{E_r^{p,q}\}$  associated to the cohomology group  $U^*(X, A)$  with  $E_2^{p,q} = H^p(X, A; U^q)$ , where  $U^q = U^q(\text{a point})$ . If  $q$  is odd then  $U^q = 0$ . Hence, the differential

$$d_2^{p,q} : E_2^{p,q} \rightarrow E_2^{p+2, q-1}$$

is zero homomorphism and  $E_3^{p,q} \approx H^q(X, A; U^p)$ . In this paper we compute the differential  $d_3^{p,0}$  and study the admissible multiplication of mod 2 cohomology theory of unitary cobordism.

### 1. Preliminaries

The spectral sequence  $\{E_r^{p,q}\}$  of  $U^*(X, A)$  is obtained as follows; Define

$$\begin{aligned} Z_r^{p,q} &= \text{Im}\{U^{p+q}(X^{p+r-1}, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow U^{p+q}(X^p, X^{p-1})\}, \\ B_r^{p,q} &= \text{Im}\{U^{p+q-1}(X^{p-1}, X^{p-r}) \rightarrow U^{p+q}(X^p, X^{p-1})\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $X^p$  is the  $p$ -skeleton of  $(X, A)$ , then  $E_r^{p,q} = Z_r^{p,q}/B_r^{p,q}$ , and the differential

$$d_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r, q-r+1}$$

is the following composition homomorphism

$$Z_r^{p,q}/B_r^{p,q} \rightarrow Z_r^{p,q}/Z_{r+1}^{p,q} \underset{(*)}{\approx} B_{r+1}^{p+r, q-r+1}/B_r^{p+r, q-r+1} \rightarrow Z_r^{p+r, q-r+1}/B_r^{p+r, q-r+1}.$$

Consider the commutative diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & & U^{p+q}(X^{p+r}, X^{p-1}) \\
 & & & & \downarrow j_1^* \\
 & & U^{p+q}(X^{p+r-1}, X^{p-1}) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & U^{p+q}(X^p, X^{p-1}) \\
 & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \delta_1 \\
 U^{p+q}(X^{p+r-1}, X^p) & \xrightarrow{\delta_2} & U^{p+q+1}(X^{p+r}, X^{p+r-1}) & \xrightarrow{j_2^*} & U^{p+q+1}(X^{p+r}, X^p).
 \end{array}$$

Then, the isomorphism (\*) is given by

$$\text{Im}j^*/\text{Im}j_1^* \approx \text{Im}\delta_1^* \circ j^* \approx \text{Im}j_2^* \circ \delta \approx \text{Im}\delta/\text{Im}\delta_2.$$

Therefore,

$$d_r^{p,q}(\{j^*(x)\}) = \{\delta(x)\},$$

where  $x \in U^{p+q}(X^{p+r-1}, X^{p-1})$ .

We define the homomorphism

$$\mu : \tilde{U}^{p+r}(S^p) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^p(S^p) \otimes U^r$$

by 
$$\mu(x) = e_p^* \otimes S_*^{-p}(x) \dots\dots\dots (1, 1),$$

where  $e_p^*$  is the generator of  $\tilde{H}^p(S^p)$  and  $S_*^{-p}$  is the inverse of the suspension isomorphism  $S_*^p : \tilde{U}^r(S^0) \approx \tilde{U}^{p+r}(S^p)$ . The homomorphism  $\mu$  is the isomorphism, and it follows immediately that

**Lemma 1.1.**  $U^{p+r}(X^p, X^{p-1}) \approx H^p(X^p, X^{p-1}) \otimes U^r$ .

We denote this isomorphism by

$$\mu : U^{p+r}(X^p, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow H^p(X^p, X^{p-1}) \otimes U^r.$$

**2. On the elements of  $U^{p-2}(X^p, X^{p-1})$**

Consider the element  $x \in \tilde{U}^{p-2}(S^p)$ , which is the class of a map  $f : S^{2m-p+2}S^p \rightarrow MU(m)$ , where  $MU(m)$  is the Thom space of the  $m$ -dimensional complex universal bundle  $\xi_m$ . Denote by  $c_1(\xi_m)$  the 1-st Chern class of  $\xi_m$ . Applying the homomorphism  $\mu$  of Lemma 1.1 to the element  $x$ , we can represent the element  $\mu(x)$  as follows;

**Lemma 2.1.**  $\mu(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \{S_*^{-(2m-p+2)} f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m))\} \otimes [CP(1)]$ ,

where  $\phi_\xi$  is the Thom isomorphism

$$\phi_\xi : H^*(BU(m)) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^{*+2m}(MU(m)),$$

$S_*^{-k}$  is the inverse of the  $k$ -fold suspension isomorphism  $S_*^k$ , and  $CP(1)$  is the 1-dimensional complex projective space.

Proof. From (1.1) we have

$$\mu(x) = e_p^* \otimes S_*^{-p}(x), S_*^{-p}(X) \in U_2.$$

Put  $[V^2] = S_*^{-p}(x)$ . Then, since the generator of  $U_2$  is the cobordism class of 1-dimensional complex projective space  $CP(1)$ , we can represent  $[V^2]$  as

$$[V^2] = a[CP(1)], a \in Z.$$

Consider the Chern number  $\langle c_1(\tau), [V^2] \rangle$ , where  $\tau$  is the tangent bundle of  $V^2$ ,  $c_1(\tau)$  is the 1st Chern class of  $\tau$  and  $[V^2]$  is the fundamental class of  $V^2$ . Since

$$\langle c_1(\tau(CP(1))), [CP(1)] \rangle = 2,$$

We have the following

$$[V^2] = \frac{1}{2} \langle c_1(\tau), [V^2] \rangle [CP(1)].$$

Therefore,

$$\mu\{f\} = e_p^* \otimes \frac{1}{2} \langle c_1(\tau), [V^2] \rangle [CP(1)] \dots\dots\dots (2. 1).$$

We can see that  $V^2 = f_0^{-1}(BU(m))$ , where  $f_0$  is transverse regular on  $BU(m)$  and an  $\varepsilon$ -approximation to  $f|S^{2m+2} - f^{-1}(P)$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a positive continuous function on  $S^{2m+2} - f^{-1}(P)$  and  $P$  is the base point of  $MU(m)$ . Let  $\eta$  be the normal bundle of  $V^2$  in  $S^{2m+2} - f^{-1}(P)$ . We have the bundle map

$$f_0 : \eta \rightarrow \xi_m,$$

which induces the map  $f_0 : V^2 \rightarrow BU(m)$ . Let  $J : S^{2m+2} \rightarrow D(\eta)/S(\eta)$  be the map given by collapsing  $S^{2m+2} - IntD(\eta)$ , where  $D(\eta)$  and  $S(\eta)$  denote the associated disk bundle and sphere bundle of  $\eta$  respectively. Then,  $f_0 \circ J$  is homotopic to  $f$  [4], where  $\tilde{f}_0 : T(\eta) = D(\eta)/S(\eta) \rightarrow MU(m)$  is the map induced by  $f_0$ . Let  $e_p^*$  and  $[T]$  be the fundamental classes of  $\tilde{H}_p(S^p)$  and  $H_{2m+2}(D(\eta), S(\eta))$  respectively. Let  $U(\xi_m)$  and  $U(\eta)$  be the Thom classes of  $\xi_m$  and  $\eta$  respectively. Denote by

$$\phi_\eta : H^*(V^2) \rightarrow H^{*+2m}(T(\eta))$$

the Thom isomorphism and by

$$\pi : D(\eta) \rightarrow V^2$$

the projection.

$$\langle c_1(\tau), [V^2] \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\langle c_1(\eta), [V^2] \rangle \\
&= -\langle c_1(\eta), \pi_*([T] \cap U(\eta)) \rangle \\
&= -\langle \phi_\eta(c_1(\eta)), [T] \rangle \\
&= -\langle \tilde{f}_0^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)), [T] \rangle \\
&= -\langle J^* \tilde{f}_0^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)), e_*^{2m+2} \rangle \\
&= -\langle f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)), e_*^{2m+2} \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu\{f\} &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)), e_*^{2m+2} \rangle e_p^* \otimes [CP(1)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m+2-p)} f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)) \otimes [CP(1)]. \quad \text{q. e. d.}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $x \in U^{p-2}(X^p, X^{p-1})$  and  $x$  is represented by a map  $f: S^{2m-p+2}(X^p/X^{p-1}) \rightarrow MU(m)$ , then*

$$\mu(x) = -\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m+2-p)} f^* \phi_\xi c_1(\xi_m) \otimes [CP(1)].$$

**Proof.** For the element  $x \in U^{p-2}(X^p, X^{p-1}) \approx \tilde{U}^{p-2}(\bigvee_j S_j^p)$ ,

$$x = \sum_j p_j^* i_j^*(x),$$

where  $i_j: S_j^p \subset \bigvee_k S_k^p$  is inclusion and  $p_j: \bigvee_k S_k^p \rightarrow S_j^p$  is projection.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu(x) &= \sum_j (p_j^* \otimes 1) \mu(i_j^*(x)) \\
&= \sum_j (p_j^* \otimes 1) \mu\{f \circ i_j\} \\
&= -\sum_j p_j^* \left( \frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m+2-p)} (f \circ i_j)^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)) \right) \otimes [CP(1)]
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_j p_j^* i_j^* S_*^{-(2m+2-p)} f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)) \otimes [CP(1)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m+2-p)} f^* \phi_\xi(c_1(\xi_m)) \otimes [CP(1)]. \quad \text{q. e. d.}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. The differential $d_3^{p,0}$

In §1, we have seen that  $d_3^{p,0}\{j^*(x)\} = \{\delta(x)\}$ , where

$$j^*: U^p(X^{p+2}, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow U^p(X^p, X^{p-1}),$$

and

$$\delta : U^p(X^{p+2}, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow U^{p+1}(X^{p+3}, X^{p+2})$$

are the maps induced by injection  $j : (X^p, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow (X^{p+2}, X^{p-1})$  and the coboundary homomorphism of the exact sequence of the triple  $(X^{p+3}, X^{p+2}, X^{p-1})$  respectively. By Lemma 1.1,  $\mu : U^{p+r}(X^p, X^{p-1}) \approx H^p(X^p, X^{p-1}) \otimes U^r$ , and we can see easily that

$$(\delta \otimes id) \circ \mu = \mu \circ d_1^{p,r},$$

where  $\delta : H^p(X^p, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow H^{p+1}(X^{p+1}, X^p)$  is the coboundary homomorphism and  $d_1^{p,r} : E_1^{p,r} \rightarrow E_1^{p+1,r}$  is the differential.

Considering  $H^p(X^p, X^{p-1}) = C^p(X, A)$  as the cochain group, we have

$$E_2^{p,r} = H^p(X, A; U^r).$$

Since  $E_3^{p,r} \approx E_2^{p,r}$ , we identify the homomorphism  $d_3^{p,0} : E_3^{p,0} \rightarrow E_3^{p+3,-2}$  with the homomorphism which applies  $[\mu(j^*(x))] \in H^p(X, A)$  to  $[\mu\delta(x)] \in H^{p+3}(X, A; U^{-2})$ . Let  $x \in U^p(X^{p+2}, X^{p-1})$  be represented by a map

$$f : S^{2m-p}(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1}) \rightarrow MU(m).$$

Then,  $\delta(x)$  is represented by the following composition

$$g : S^{2m-p-1}(X^{p+3}/X^{p+2}) \xrightarrow{r} S^{2m-p}(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1}) \xrightarrow{f} MU(m),$$

where  $r$  is the composition map of homotopy equivalence  $X^{p+3}/X^{p+2} \simeq (X^{p+3}/X^{p-1}) \cup C(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1})$  and the natural map induced by the projection  $(X^{p+3}/X^{p-1}) \cup C(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1}) \rightarrow S(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1})$ . The map  $r$  gives the boundary homomorphism

$$-\delta : \hat{H}^*(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1}) \rightarrow \hat{H}^{*+1}(X^{p+3}/X^{p+2})$$

and the following diagram is commutative,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{H}^*(X^{p+2}/X^{p+1}) & \xrightarrow{\hat{j}^*} & \hat{H}^*(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1}) \\ & \searrow \delta & \delta \swarrow \\ & \hat{H}^{*+1}(X^{p+3}/X^{p+2}) & \end{array}$$

where  $\hat{j}$  is the injection  $\hat{j} : (X^{p+2}, X^{p-1}) \rightarrow (X^{p+2}, X^{p+1})$ .

Considering the cohomology exact sequence of the triple  $(X^{p+2}, X^{p+1}, X^{p-1})$ , we have the following

**Lemma 3.1.**  $\hat{j}^* : \hat{H}^{p+2}(X^{p+2}/X^{p+1}) \rightarrow \hat{H}^{p+2}(X^{p+2}/X^{p-1})$

is an epimorphism.

**Lemma 3.2.** *There exists an element  $y \in \hat{H}^{p+2}(X^{p+2}/X^{p+1}) = C^{p+2}(X, A)$  such that  $\rho_2 y$  is a cocycle,*

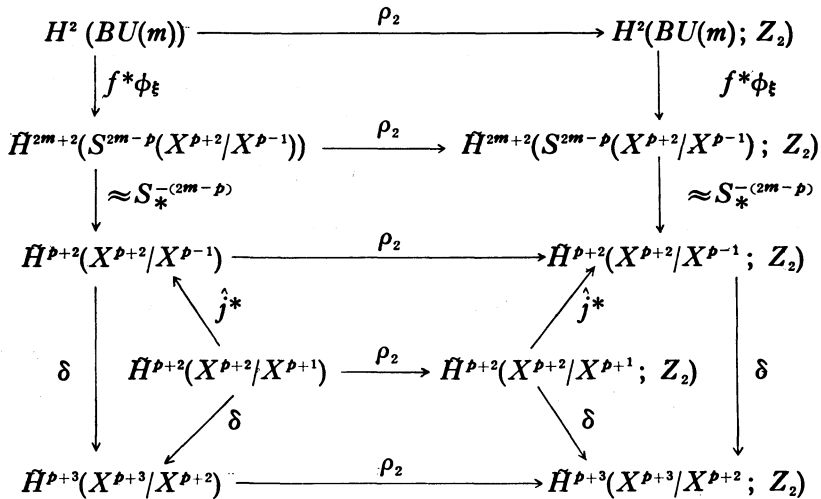
$$S_*^{-(2m-p)} f^* \phi_{\xi} \rho_2 c_1(\xi_m) = \hat{j}^* \rho_2(y) \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.1),$$

and

$$\beta[\rho_2(y)] = \left[-\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m-1-p)} g^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m)\right] \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.2),$$

where  $\rho_2$  is the reduction modulo 2,  $\beta$  is the Bockstein homomorphism and  $[ \ ]$  denotes the cohomology class of  $H^*(X, A)$ .

Proof. We consider the following commutative diagram.



By Lemma 3.1, there exists the element  $y \in \hat{H}^{p+2}(X^{p+2}/X^{p+1})$  such that

$$\hat{j}^*(y) = S_*^{-(2m-p)} f^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m),$$

and (3.1) follows. By the definition of the map  $g$  and (3.1),

$$\delta \hat{j}^*(y) = -S_*^{-(2m-p-1)} g^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m).$$

Then, we note that Theorem 2.2 implies that there exists the element  $\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m-p-1)} g^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m)$  in the cochain group  $C^{p+3}(X, A) = \hat{H}^{p+3}(X^{p+3}/X^{p+2})$ .

Therefore,  $\rho_2 \delta \hat{j}^*(y) = 0$ , that is,  $\rho_2(y)$  is cocycle. Then, we have

$$\beta[\rho_2(y)] = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta(y) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta j^*(y) \right] \\
 &= - \left[ \frac{1}{2} S_*^{-(2m-p)} g^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m) \right]. \quad \text{q. e. d.}
 \end{aligned}$$

It is well known that  $\rho_2 c_1(\xi_m) = W_2(\xi_m)$ , where  $W_2$  is 2-dimensional Stiefel-Whitney class, and  $W_2(\xi_m) = \phi_{\xi}^{-1} S q^2 \phi_{\xi}(1)$ , [5].

Therefore, it follows that

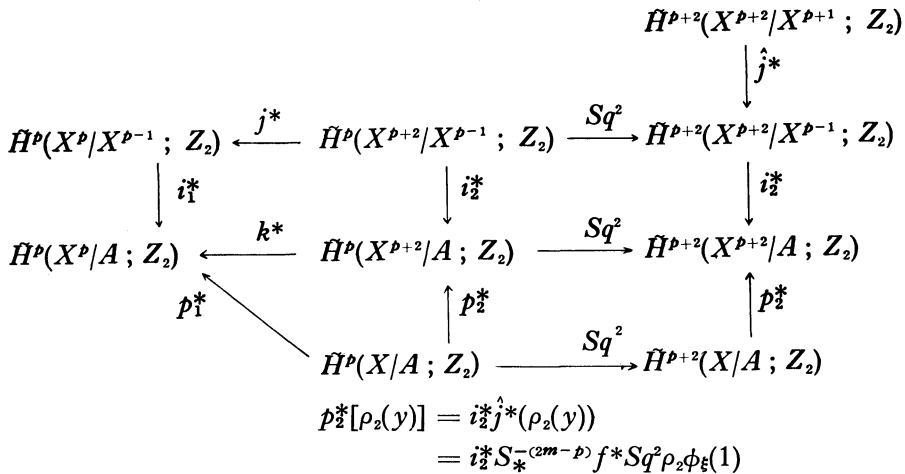
**Corollary 3.3.**  $\hat{j}^* \rho_2(y) = S_*^{-(2m-p)} f^* S q^2 \rho_2 \phi_{\xi}(1)$

**Theorem 3.4.**  $d_3^{\rho,0}[\mu\{j^*(x)\}] = \beta S q^2[\rho_2 \mu\{j^*(x)\}] \otimes [CP(1)]$ .

Proof. By Theorem 2.2 and (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mu\{\delta(x)\}] &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} S_*^{-2m+p+1} g^* \phi_{\xi} c_1(\xi_m) \right] \otimes [CP(1)] \\
 &= \beta[\rho_2(y)] \otimes [CP(1)] \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.3).
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the following commutative diagram ;



by Corollary 3.3,

$$= S q^2 i_2^* S_*^{-(2m-p)} f^* \rho_2 \phi_{\xi}(1).$$

Put  $\hat{\mu}(x) = S_*^{-(2m-p)} f^* \phi_{\xi}(1)$ . Let  $[j^* \rho_2 \hat{\mu}(x)]$  be the cohomology class of  $\hat{H}^{p+1}(X/A; Z_2)$  represented by  $j^* \rho_2 \hat{\mu}(x)$ , that is,

$$i_1^* j^* \rho_2 \hat{\mu}(x) = p_1^* [j^* \rho_2 \hat{\mu}(x)].$$

Using the same way as Lemma 2.1, we have  $j^* \hat{\mu}(x) = \mu\{j^*(x)\}$ .

Then,

$$k^*p_2^*[\rho_2\mu j^*(x)] = k^*i_2^*\rho_2\hat{\mu}(x).$$

Since  $k^*$  is injective,  $p_2^*[\rho_2\mu j^*(x)] = i_2^*\rho_2\hat{\mu}(x)$ . On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} p_2^*Sq^2[\rho_2\mu j^*(x)] &= Sq^2p_2^*[\rho_2\mu j^*(x)] \\ &= Sq^2i_2^*\rho_2\hat{\mu}(x) \\ &= p_2^*[\rho_2(y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p_2^*$  is injective,  $Sq^2[\rho_2\mu j^*(x)] = [\rho_2(y)]$ . Hence by (3.3) theorem follows.

#### 4. Application

Araki-Toda [1] showed the existence theorem of the admissible multiplications in the mod  $q$ -cohomology theories, that is; In case  $q \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  admissible multiplications exist always; In case  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , if we assume that  $\eta^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}$  and  $\mu$  is commutative then admissible ones exist, where  $\mu$  is the multiplication in  $\tilde{h}$ , and  $\eta: S^3 \rightarrow S^2$  is the Hopf map. In mod 2  $U^*$ -cohomology theory, it is known that  $\tilde{U}^k(S^m) = U^{k-m}$  and the canonical multiplication induces the isomorphism  $\tilde{U}^{n+i}(X \wedge S^n) \approx \tilde{U}^i(X) \otimes \tilde{U}^n(S^n)$ . Hence, it follows immediately that  $\eta^{**} = 0$ . Therefore, there exist the admissible multiplications in mod 2  $U^*$ -cohomology theory. Moreover, Araki-Toda [2] showed the existence theorem of the commutative admissible multiplications in the mod  $q$ -cohomology theories.

Let  $\eta$  be a generator of  $\{S^2M_2, S^2\}$ ,  $M_2 = S^1 \cup_2 e^2$ , which is represented by a map  $f: S^4M_2 \rightarrow S^4$  such that

$$f \circ S^4i = S^2\eta \quad \dots\dots\dots (4.1),$$

where  $i: S^1 \subset M_2$  and  $\eta$  is the Hopf map.

**Theorem 4.1.** (Araki-Toda). *Let  $\tilde{h}$  be equipped with a commutative and associative multiplication and  $\eta^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}$ . The necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of commutative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}(\ ; Z_2)$  is that  $\eta^*(1) = 0$ .*

Applying Theorem 4.1 to the mod 2  $U^*$ -cohomology theory, we have the following,

**Corollary 4.2.** *The mod 2  $U^*$ -cohomology theory has no commutative admissible multiplication.*

Proof. Let  $L$  be the mapping cone of  $f$ , that is,

$$L = S^4 \cup_f C(S^4M_2).$$



By (4.1), there exists the following commutative diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \tilde{U}^2(S^2) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}^*} & \tilde{U}^2(S^2M_2) \\
 \parallel & \nearrow f^* & \parallel \\
 \tilde{U}^4(S^4) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \tilde{U}^5(S^5M_2) \longrightarrow \tilde{U}^5(L)
 \end{array}
 \quad \dots\dots\dots (4.2)$$

the lower sequence is exact, considering the cofibration  $S^4 \rightarrow L \rightarrow S^5M_2$ . It is well known that

$$H^i(L; Z) \approx \begin{cases} Z & \text{for } i = 0, 4 \\ Z_2 & \text{for } i = 7 \\ 0 & \text{others,} \end{cases}$$

and  $S_q^3 | H^4(L; Z_2)$  is non trivial. By Theorem 3.4,  $d_3^{4,0}$  is non trivial. Let  $\{J^{p,5-p}\}$  be the filtration of  $\tilde{U}^5(L)$  with  $J^{p,5-p} / J^{p+1,4-p} \approx E_{22}^{p,5-p}$ . Then,

$$\tilde{U}^5(L) \approx J^{0,5} \text{ and } J^{i,5-i} / J^{i+1,4-i} \approx 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq 6.$$

Since  $d_r^{7,-2} = 0$  and if  $r > 3$  then  $d_r^{7-r,-3+r} = 0$ ,

$$J^{7,-2} / J^{8,-3} \approx \dots \approx E_4^{7,-2}, J^{8,-3} = 0.$$

Since  $d_3^{4,0}$  is non trivial,  $E_4^{7,-2} = 0$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{U}^5(L) \approx 0$ , and by (4.2)  $\bar{\eta}^*$  is onto. Note that  $\tilde{U}^2(S^2) \approx Z$  and  $\tilde{U}^2(S^2M_2) \approx Z_2$ , we have  $\bar{\eta}^*(1) \neq 0$ . q. e. d.

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