# The Hopf algebra structure of $\mathbf{M U}_{*}(\Omega \mathbf{S p}(\mathbf{n}))$ 

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## §0. Introduction

Let $S p(n)$ be the $n$-th symplectic group and $\Omega S p(n)$ its loop space. In [12], the Hopf algebra structure of $H_{*}(\Omega S p(n))$ and $h_{*}(\Omega S p(n)) \otimes Z\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$ were determined where $h_{*}()$ is a complex oriented homology theory. Moreover, F. Clarke [9] and the author [13] determined that of $K_{*}(\Omega S p(n))$ independently.

The purpose of this paper is to determine $M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))$ as a Hopf algebra over $M U_{*}(p t)$ where $M U$ is complex cobordism.

Let $C$ be a $M U_{*}(p t)$-algebra and $f(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 0} f_{i} x^{i}, g(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 0} g_{i} x^{i} \in C[[x]]$. Define $(f \square g)(x) \in\left(C \otimes_{M U *(p t)} C\right)[[x]]$ to be $\sum_{i \geqq 0}\left(\sum_{\substack{j+k=i \\ j, k \geqq 0}} f_{j} \otimes g_{k}\right) x^{i}$. Then the main result of this paper is

## Theorem 2.14.

There are $r_{2 i-1} \in M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))(1 \leqq i \leqq n)$ such that $M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))=$ $M U_{*}(p t)\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 n-1}\right]$ as a Hopf algebra and there exists $P(x) \in M U_{*}(p t)[[x]]$ such that the diagonal $\phi$ is given by

$$
\phi\left(r_{2 k-1}\right)=\left[\frac{\left(1 \square r_{n}\right)(x)+\left(r_{n} \square 1\right)(x)+P(x) \cdot\left(r_{n} \square r_{n}\right)(x)}{1 \otimes 1+\left(r_{n} \square r_{n}\right)(x)}\right]_{2 k-1}
$$

where $r_{n}(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} r_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1}$ and $\left[\sum a_{i} x^{i}\right]_{j}$ denotes the coefficient of $x^{j}$ in $\sum a_{i} x^{i}$.
The paper is organized as follows:
In $\S 1$, we recall some general results in [12] for $M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))$.
In §2, we introduce some algebraic notations and prove the main result. The proof is similar as one in [13], but more systematic.

We use the quite similar notation as in [12] or [13], so the definitions of some usual notations are omitted in this paper.

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## § 1. The algebra $M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))$

First, recall some notations (See [12] and [13]).
Let $U(n), S p(n)$ be the $n$-th unitary and symplectic groups, and $U, S p$ the infinite groups $U(\infty), S p(\infty)$, respectively.

Let $q: U(n) \hookrightarrow S p(n)$ and $c: S p(n) \hookrightarrow U(2 n)$ be the natural inclusions in [12].
Let $i_{n}: S p(n) \hookrightarrow S p$ be the natural inclusion.
The $H$-structure of $\Omega S U$ is given by the loop product $\lambda: \Omega S U \times \Omega S U \rightarrow \Omega S U$ and the diagonal map is denoted by $\Delta: \Omega S U \rightarrow \Omega S U \times \Omega S U$. Futhermore, let $J$ : $\Omega S U \rightarrow \Omega S U$ be the loop inverse of $\Omega S U$.

Define the conjugation $I: U \rightarrow U$ by $I(A)=\bar{A} . \quad$ Then $I$ induces a map $B I: B U \rightarrow$ $B U$.

Let $g: B U \simeq \Omega S U$ be the Bott map. For simplicity, we define $\ell: \Omega S U \rightarrow \Omega S U$ to be $g \circ B I \circ g^{-1}$.

Let $c(x)$ be the formal inverse of the formal group $F_{M U}$ (for detail, see [2] and [17]).

Put $R=M U_{*}(p t)$.
Under the notation, we can quote the results from [12] and [13].

## Theorem 1.1.

(i) There exist $\beta_{i} \in M U_{2 i}(\Omega S U)(i \geqq 1)$ such that $M U_{*}(\Omega S U)=R\left[\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \ldots, \beta_{n}, \ldots\right]$ as an algebra and $\tilde{\phi}\left(\beta_{i}\right)=\sum_{\substack{j+k=1 \\ j, k>0}} \beta_{j} \otimes \beta_{k}$ where $\tilde{\phi}$ is the reduced diagonal defined by $\Delta$.
(ii) $\Omega c \circ \Omega q=\lambda_{\circ}(i d \times(J \circ \ell)) \circ \Delta$ holds and if we put
$\beta(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 0} \beta_{i} x^{i}\left(\beta_{0}=1\right)$ and extend $J_{*}, \ell_{*}$ and $\Omega\left(c^{\circ} \circ\right)_{*}$ over $M U_{*}(\Omega S U)[[x]]$ by the natural way, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& J_{*} \beta(x)=1 / \beta(x), \iota_{*} \beta(x)=\beta(\iota(x)) \quad \text { and } \\
& \Omega(c \circ q)_{*} \beta(x)=\beta(x) / \beta(\iota(x)) .
\end{aligned}
$$

(iii) There are $z_{2 k-1} \in M U_{4 k-2}(\Omega S p)$ such that
$M U_{*}(\Omega S p)=R\left[z_{1}, z_{3}, \ldots, z_{2 k-1}, \ldots\right]$ as an algebra and $\Omega c_{*} z_{2 k-1} \equiv \beta_{2 k-1}$ modulo the subalgebra generated by $\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \ldots, \beta_{2 k-2}$ over $R$. Thus $\Omega c_{*}$ is a split monomorphism.
(iv) $\left(\Omega i_{n}\right)_{*}: M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n)) \rightarrow M U_{*}(\Omega S p)$ is a split monomorphism and $\operatorname{Im}\left(\Omega i_{n}\right)_{*}$ is generated by $z_{1}, z_{3}, \ldots, z_{2 n-1}$ as a subalgebra of $M U_{*}(\Omega S p)$.

For the proofs, see [12] and [13].

## § 2. Algebraic notation and the main result

Put $R=M U_{*}(p t), A=M U_{*}(\Omega S U)$ and $B=M U_{*}(\Omega S p)$, for simplicity.
We need some algebraic notations.
Let $C$ be an $R$-algebra and $C[[x]]$ the formal power series ring over $C$. Then
clearly $C[[x]]$ has a natural $R$ - or $R[[x]]$-algebra structure.
Let $C, D$ be $R$-algebras and $f: C \rightarrow D$ be an $R$-algebra homomorphism. Then we define $f: C[[x]] \rightarrow D[[x]]$ by $f\left(\sum_{i} c_{i} x^{i}\right)=\sum_{i} f\left(c_{i}\right) x^{i}$ where $c_{i} \in C$. Also, if $f(x)=\Sigma_{i} f_{i} x^{i} \in C[[x]]$ and $g(x)=\sum_{j} g_{j} x^{j} \in D[[x]]$, then we define $(f \square g)(x) \in$ $\left(C \otimes_{R} D\right)[[x]]$ to be $\sum_{k}\left(\sum_{\substack{i, j=k \\ i, j \geq 0}}\left(f_{i} \otimes g_{j}\right)\right) x^{k}$.

If $C$ is a Hopf algebra over $R$, then $\phi: C \rightarrow C \otimes_{R} C$ is an $R$-algebra homomorphism. So we can obtain $\phi: C[[x]] \rightarrow\left(C \otimes_{R} C\right)[[x]]$.

Let $C[[x]]_{e v}$ be all even functions in $C[[x]]$ and $C[[x]]_{o d}$ all odd functions in $C[[x]]$ where $C$ is an $R$-algebra.

## Definition 2.1.

Define $\operatorname{bev}(x), \operatorname{bod}(x) \in A[[x]]$ to be $1+\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{k}$ and $\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{k}$, respectively, where $m_{k}^{e v}(x) \in R[[x]]_{e v}$ and $m_{k}^{o d}(x) \in R[[x]]_{o d}$.

Of course, if we change $m_{k}^{e v}(x)$ and $m_{k}^{o d}(x)$, then we get various $\operatorname{bev}(x) \in A[[x]]_{e v}$ and $\operatorname{bod}(x) \in A[[x]]_{o d}$.

Let $p(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 1} p_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1} \in R[[x]]_{o d}$.

## Definition 2.2.

We call the pair (bev, bod) to be a nice pair for $p(x)$, if $\phi b e v=b e v \square b e v+$ bod $\square$ bod and $\phi b o d=b e v \square b o d+b o d \square b e v+p \cdot(b o d \square b o d)$ hold.

Then we have the following lemma.

## Lemma 2.3.

The pair (bev, bod) is a nice pair for $p(x)$ if and only if

$$
\begin{align*}
& m_{k}^{e v}=m_{1}^{e v} \cdot m_{k-1}^{e v}+m_{1}^{o d} \cdot m_{k-1}^{o d} \\
& m_{k}^{o d}=m_{1}^{e v} \cdot m_{k-1}^{o d}+m_{1}^{o d} \cdot m_{k-1}^{e v}+p \cdot m_{1}^{o d} \cdot m_{k-1}^{o d} \tag{2.4}
\end{align*}
$$

hold for all $k \geqq 2$.
Proof. By the Definition 2.1.,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi \operatorname{bev}(x)=\phi\left(1+\sum_{k>0} m_{k}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{k}\right)=\sum_{k} m_{k}^{e v}(x)\left(\sum_{s+t=k} \beta_{s} \otimes \beta_{t}\right) \quad \text { and } \\
& \phi \operatorname{bod}(x)=\phi\left(\sum_{k>0} m_{k}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{k}\right)=\sum_{k} m_{k}^{o d}(x)\left(\sum_{s+t=k} \beta_{s} \otimes \beta_{t}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

On the other hand, if (bev, bod) is nice, then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\phi b e v(x)= & (b e v \square b e v+\operatorname{bod} \square b o d)(x) \\
= & \left(1+\sum_{s>0} m_{s}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{s}\right) \square\left(1+\sum_{t>0} m_{t}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{t}\right) \\
& +\left(\sum_{s>0} m_{s}^{o d}(x) \beta_{s}\right) \square\left(\sum_{t>0} m_{t}^{o d}(x) \beta_{t}\right) \quad \text { and } \\
\operatorname{bbod}(x)= & (\operatorname{bev} \square \operatorname{bod}+\operatorname{bod} \square b e v+p \cdot(\operatorname{bod} \square b o d))(x) \\
= & \left(1+\sum_{s>0} m_{s}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{s}\right) \square\left(\sum_{t>0} m_{t}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{t}\right) \\
& +\left(\sum_{s>0} m_{s}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{s}\right) \square\left(1+\sum_{t>0} m_{t}^{e v}(x) \cdot \beta_{t}\right) \\
& +p(x) \cdot\left(\sum_{s>0} m_{s}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{s}\right) \square\left(\sum_{t>0} m_{t}^{o d}(x) \cdot \beta_{t}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

If we check the coefficients at $\beta_{1} \otimes \beta_{k-1}$, then the only if part is easily seen.
To prove the converse, we have only to show the following two equations for all $s, t$ such that $s+t=k$ under (2.4):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m_{s}^{e v} \cdot m_{t}^{e v}+m_{s}^{o d} \cdot m_{t}^{o d}=m_{s-1}^{e v} \cdot m_{t+1}^{e v}+m_{s-1}^{o d} \cdot m_{t+1}^{o d} \quad \text { and } \\
& m_{s}^{e v} \cdot m_{t}^{o d}+m_{s}^{o d} \cdot m_{t}^{e v}+p \cdot m_{s}^{o d} \cdot m_{t}^{o d} \\
& \quad=m_{s-1}^{e v} \cdot m_{t+1}^{o d}+m_{s-1}^{o d} \cdot m_{t+1}^{e v}+p \cdot m_{s-1}^{o d} \cdot m_{t+1}^{o d} .
\end{aligned}
$$

We can easily show this by the induction for $s$ and omit details.
Thus, the nice pair for $p(x)$ has one to one correspondence with the pair ( $m_{1}^{e v}$, $m_{1}^{o d}$ ) for the fixed $p(x)$. So, we denote the nice pair for $p(x)$ decided with ( $m_{1}^{\text {ov }}, m_{1}^{o d}$ ) by $\left(\operatorname{bev}\left(m_{1}^{e v}, m_{1}^{o d}\right)\right.$, $\operatorname{bod}\left(m_{1}^{e v}, m_{1}^{o d}\right)$ ). Also, we define $m\left(m_{1}^{e v}, m_{1}^{o d}\right)_{k}^{e v}$ (resp. $m\left(m_{1}^{e v}\right.$, $\left.\left.m_{1}^{o d}\right)_{k}^{o d}\right)$ to be the coefficient of $\operatorname{bev}\left(m_{1}^{e v}, m_{1}^{o d}\right)\left(\right.$ resp. $\operatorname{bod}\left(m_{1}^{e v}, m_{1}^{o d}\right)$ ) at $\beta_{k}$.

## Example.

If we put $m_{1}^{e v}(x)=0$ and $m_{1}^{o d}(x)=x$, then (2.4) gives

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
m(0, x)_{1}^{e v}=0, & m(0, x)_{2}^{c v}=x^{2}, \quad m(0, x)_{3}^{e v}=x^{3} p(x) \\
m(0, x)_{1}^{o d}=x, & m(0, x)_{2}^{o d}=x^{2} p(x) \quad \text { and } \quad m(0, x)_{3}^{o d}=x^{3}+x^{3}(p(x))^{2}
\end{array}
$$

We put $\operatorname{Bev}(x)=\operatorname{bev}(0, x)(x)$ and $\operatorname{Bod}(x)=\operatorname{bod}(0, x)(x)$.
Now we consider $\ell_{*}$ bev, $\ell_{*}$ bod. Since $\ell_{*}: A \rightarrow A$ is a Hopf algebra homomorphism over $R$, if (bev, bod) is nice for $p(x)$, then $\left(\ell_{*} b e v, \ell_{*} b o d\right)$ is so.

We denote $\pi: A[[x]] \rightarrow R[[x]]$ corresponding $f \in A[[x]]$ to the coefficient at $\beta_{1}$.
Put $\iota(x)=\sum_{i \geq 1} g_{i} x^{i}$ where $\iota(x)$ the formal inverse of the formal group of complex cobordism theory. Then, as is well-known, $g_{1}=-1$ (see [2]).

Lemma 2.5. $\pi\left(/ \beta_{k}\right)=g_{k}$.
Proof. $\left[\pi\left(/ \iota_{*} \beta(x)\right)\right]_{k}=[\pi(\beta(\iota(x)))]_{k}=[\iota(x)]_{k}=g_{k}$. Since $\pi$ and []$_{k}$ commutes, the result follows.
Thus, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \pi\left(\ell_{*} \text { bev }\right)=\pi\left(\ell_{*}\left(1+\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{e v} \cdot \beta_{k}\right)\right)=\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{e v} \cdot g_{k} \text { and } \\
& \pi\left(\ell_{*} \text { bod }\right)=\pi\left(\ell_{*}\left(\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{o d} \cdot \beta_{k}\right)\right)=\sum_{k \geqq 1} m_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k} .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Proposition 2.6.

There is a $P(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 1} P_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1} \in R[[x]]_{\text {od }}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\pi\left(\ell_{*} B e v(x)\right)=x \cdot P(x) . \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. Using (2.5), we have $\pi\left(\iota_{*} \operatorname{Bev}(x)\right)=\sum_{k \geqq 1} m(0, x)_{k}^{e v} \cdot g_{k}$. Since $m_{1}^{c v}(0, x)=0$, we obtain $\pi\left(\iota_{*} \operatorname{Bev}(x)\right)=$ $\sum_{k \geqq 2} m(0, x)_{k}^{e v} \cdot g_{k}$.

We need the following lemma.

## Lemma 2.8.

(i) $m(0, x)_{k}^{e v}$ and $m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \in x^{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{Z}[[x, p(x)]]$,
(ii) $m(0, x)_{2 k}^{e v}=x^{2 k}+$ higher and
$m(0, x)_{2 k-1}^{o d}=x^{2 k-1}+$ higher for all positive integer $k$.
Proof. All follows from (2.4) and by an easy induction.
Then we have $\left[\pi\left(\iota_{*} \operatorname{Bev}(x)\right)\right]_{2 i+1}=0 \quad$ and $\quad P_{2 i-1}=\left[\pi\left(/_{*} \operatorname{Bev}(x)\right)\right]_{2 i}=$ $\left[\sum_{2 i \geqq k \geqq 2} m(0, x)_{k}^{e v} g_{k}\right]_{2 i}$. Since $k \geqq 2$, the last can be written by $g_{1}, g_{2}, \ldots, g_{2 i}$ and by $P_{1}, P_{2}, \ldots, P_{2 i-3}$. So (2.7) gives an inductive formula for the definition of $P_{2 i-1}$.

Define $f(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 1} f_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1} \in R[[x]]_{o d}$ to be $\sum_{k \geqq 1} m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}$. Since $m(0, x)_{1}^{o d}=x$ and $g_{1}=-1$, we obtain $f_{1}=-1$.

## Lemma 2.9.

If $f(x) \equiv-x \bmod x^{2 n} \cdot R[[x]]$, then $m(f(x), x \cdot P(x))_{k}^{o d} \equiv-m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \bmod$ $x^{2 n+2} \cdot R[[x]]$ for $k \geqq 2$.

This lemma is a key formula. It is easy but tedious to show (2.9). So we defer this to the appendix.

## Proposition 2.10.

$f(x)=-x$.
Proof. We prove this by the induction. Let assume $f(x) \equiv-x \bmod$ $x^{2 n} \cdot R[[x]]$ for $n \geqq 1$.

Since $\ell_{*^{\circ}} \ell_{*}=i d$, we have

$$
\sum_{k \geqq 1} m(f, x P)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}=m(0, x)_{1}^{o d}=x .
$$

So, for $n \geqq 1$, we obtain the following equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=\left[\sum_{k \geqq 1} m(f, x P)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}\right]_{2 n+1}=\left[g_{1} \cdot f+\sum_{k \geqq 2} m(f, x P)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}\right]_{2 n+1} \\
&=-f_{2 n+1}+\left[\sum_{k \geqq 2}-m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}\right]_{2 n+1} . \text { Thus we have } \\
& f_{2 n+1}=-\left[\sum_{k \geqq 2} m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}\right]_{2 n+1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

But since $f(x)=\sum_{k} m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} g_{k}$, we have also $f_{2 n+1}=\left[\sum_{\geqq 2} m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \cdot g_{k}\right]_{2 n+1}$. Since $R$ is torsion free, $f_{2 n+1}=0$. Thus the induction argument asserts the result.

Thus we have

$$
\left(\ell_{*} B e v, \ell_{*} B o d\right)=\left(1+\sum_{k \geqq 1} m(x P,-x)_{k}^{e v} \cdot \beta_{k}, \sum_{k \geqq 1} m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o^{d}} \cdot \beta_{k}\right) .
$$

But, if we put $B e v^{\prime}=B e v+P \cdot B o d$ and $B o d^{\prime}=-B o d$, then we have the following proposition by an easy calculation.

## Proposition 2.11.

(Bev', Bod') is a nice pair for $P$.

Since $\pi\left(\right.$ Bev $\left.^{\prime}\right)=x P, \pi\left(B o d^{\prime}\right)=-x$, one can show easily $\ell_{*} B e v=B e v^{\prime}, \ell_{*} B o d=$ Bod'.

Since $\operatorname{Bev}(x)$ is unit in $A[[x]]$, we can put

$$
r(x)=\sum_{i \geqq 1} r_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1}=\operatorname{Bod}(x) / \operatorname{Bev}(x)
$$

As in [13], we can calculate $\phi r(x)$ and $\Omega(c \circ q)_{*} r(x)$.

## Proposition 2.12.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi r=\frac{r \square 1+1 \square r+P \cdot r \square r}{1 \otimes 1+r \square r}, \tag{i}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Omega(c \circ q)_{*} r=\frac{2 r+P \cdot r^{2}}{1+r^{2}} . \tag{ii}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. Since $A[[x]] \xrightarrow{\phi}\left(A \otimes_{R} A\right)[[x]]$ and $A[[x]] \otimes_{R} A[[x]] \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow}\left(A \otimes_{R} A\right)[[x]]$ are $R$-algebra homomorphisms, and since (Bev, Bod) is nice, (i) of (2.12) is clear.

Since $\lambda \circ(1 \times J) \circ \Delta: \Omega S U \rightarrow \Omega S U$ is null-homotopic, we have $\lambda_{*} \circ\left(1 \otimes J_{*}\right) \circ \phi r=0$. By this equation and (i) of (2.12), we obtain easily the following equation:
$J_{*} r=-r /(1+P \cdot r)$. On the other hand, we have $\iota_{*} r=\iota_{*} \operatorname{Bod} / \iota_{*} \operatorname{Bev}=\operatorname{Bod}^{\prime} /$ $\operatorname{Bev}^{\prime}=-\operatorname{Bod} /(\operatorname{Bev}+P \cdot \operatorname{Bod})=-r /(1+P \cdot r)$. So we obtain

$$
J_{*} \circ /{ }_{*} r=J_{*} \circ J_{*} r=(J \circ J)_{*} r=r .
$$

Then, by (ii) of (1.1), we have the following equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Omega(c \circ q)_{*} r & =\lambda_{*} \circ\left(1 \otimes J_{*^{\circ}} \ell_{*}\right) \circ \phi r=\frac{r+J_{*} \circ \ell_{*} r+P \cdot r \cdot J_{*} \circ{ }_{*} r}{1+r \cdot J_{*^{\circ} /} *^{r}} \\
& =\frac{2 r+P \cdot r^{2}}{1+r^{2}} \cdot \square
\end{aligned}
$$

Put $\Gamma=R\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 k-1}, \ldots\right] \subset A$.
Then, as in [13], we can now prove,
Theorem 2.13. $\operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}=\Gamma$.
Proof. First, we prove $\Gamma \subset \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$. By the definition of $r(x), \operatorname{Bev}(x)$ and $\operatorname{Bod}(x), r_{1}=\beta_{1}$ is easily seen. On the other hand, (iii) of (1.1) implies $(\Omega c)_{*} z_{1}=\beta_{1}$. So, $r_{1} \in \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$.

Assume that $r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 k-1} \in \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$. Note that

$$
\left[\frac{2 \cdot r(x)+P(x) \cdot(r(x))^{2}}{1+(r(x))^{2}}\right]_{2 k+1} \equiv 2 r_{2 k+1}
$$

modulo $R\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 k-1}\right]$. Since $R\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 k-1}\right] \subset \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$ by the assumption, we have $2 r_{2 k+1} \in \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*} . \quad$ But, by (iii) of $(1.1), \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$ is a split submodule of $A$. Thus, $r_{2 k+1} \in \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$ and we have $\Gamma \subset \operatorname{Im}(\Omega c)_{*}$.

By (ii) of (2.8), $r_{2 k-1} \equiv \beta_{2 k-1} \bmod R\left[\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \ldots, \beta_{2 k-2}\right]$ is easily seen. Then (iii) of (1.1) asserts the following equation:

$$
r_{2 k-1} \equiv(\Omega c)_{*} z_{2 k-1}
$$

modulo $R\left[(\Omega c)_{*} z_{1},(\Omega c)_{*} z_{3}, \ldots,(\Omega c)_{*} z_{2 k-1}\right]$. So $R\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 k-1}\right]=R\left[(\Omega c)_{*} z_{1}\right.$, $\left.(\Omega c)_{*} z_{3}, \ldots,(\Omega c)_{*} z_{2 k-1}\right]$ can be obtained by an easy induction. If we put $k=\infty$, then we have (2.13).

We have also

## Theorem 2.14.

There are $r_{2 i-1} \in M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))(1 \leqq i \leqq n)$ such that $M U_{*}(\Omega S p(n))=M U_{*}(p t)$ $\left[r_{1}, r_{3}, \ldots, r_{2 n-1}\right]$ as a Hopf algebra and there exists $P(x) \in M U_{*}(p t)[[x]]$ such that the diagonal $\phi$ is given by

$$
\phi\left(r_{2 k-1}\right)=\left[\frac{\left(1 \square r_{n}\right)(x)+\left(r_{n} \square 1\right)(x)+P(x) \cdot\left(r_{n} \square r_{n}\right)(x)}{1 \otimes 1+\left(r_{n} \square r_{n}\right)(x)}\right]_{2 k-1}
$$

where $r_{n}(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} r_{2 i-1} x^{2 i-1}$ and $\left[\sum a_{i} x^{i}\right]_{j}$ denotes the coefficient of $x^{j}$ in $\sum a_{i} x^{i}$.

## Appendix.

First, we prove that if $f(x) \equiv-x \bmod x^{2 n} \cdot R[[x]]$, then the following equations hold for all $k \geqq 2$ :

> (a) $m(x P, f)_{k}^{e v} \equiv m(x P,-x)_{k}^{d v} \bmod x^{2 n+1} \cdot R[[x]]$
> (b) $m(x P, f)_{k}^{o d} \equiv m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d} \bmod x^{2 n+2} \cdot R[[x]]$

We prove this by the induction. Using (2.4), we have easily $m(x P, f)_{2}^{e v}=$ $f^{2}+x^{2} P$ and $m(x P, f)_{2}^{o d}=2 x P f+P f^{2}$. So, (A.1) is directly seen for $k=2$. For $k \geqq 3$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
m(x P, f)_{k}^{o d}= & m(x P, f)_{1}^{o d} \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{e v}+m(x P, f)_{1}^{e v} \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{o d} \\
& +P \cdot m(x P, f)_{1}^{o d} \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{o d} \\
= & f \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{e v}+x P \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{o d}+f \cdot P \cdot m(x P, f)_{k-1}^{o d} .
\end{aligned}
$$

By the assumption of the induction, and by the fact that $\operatorname{deg}\left(m(x P,-x)_{k-1}^{e v}\right) \geqq$ $2(k \geqq 3)$ and $\operatorname{deg}(P) \geqq 1$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
m(x P, f)_{k}^{o d} & \equiv(-x) \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k-1}^{e v}+x P \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k-1}^{o d}+(-x) \cdot P \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k-1}^{o d} \\
& \equiv m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d} \bmod x^{2 n+2} \cdot R[[x]] .
\end{aligned}
$$

The case (a) is obtained by the similar method.
Next, we prove that

$$
\begin{align*}
& \text { (a) } x \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{e v}=m(0, x)_{k+1}^{o d}  \tag{A.2}\\
& \text { (b) } m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d}=-m(0, x)_{k}^{o d} \quad(k \geqq 1) .
\end{align*}
$$

Again, we prove this by the induction on $k$.

The results are clear for $k=1$, for

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x \cdot m(x P,-x)_{1}^{o d}=x \cdot x P=P \cdot\left(m(0, x)_{1}^{o d}\right)^{2}=m(0, x)_{2}^{o d} \quad \text { and } \\
& m(x P,-x)_{1}^{o d}=-x=-m(0, x)_{1}^{o d} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Assume the results for $k$. Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
m(x P,-x)_{k+1}^{o d}= & m(x P,-x)_{1}^{o d} \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{e v}+m(x P,-x)_{1}^{e v} \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d} \\
& +P \cdot m(x P,-x)_{1}^{o d} \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d} \\
= & (-x) \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{e v}+x P \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d}-x P \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{o d} \\
= & (-x) \cdot m(x P,-x)_{k}^{e v}=-m(0, x)_{k+1}^{o d} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The case (a) for $k+1$ is proved more easily. (b) of (A.1) and (A.2) assert the key lemma (2.9).

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