

## THE BOUSFIELD–KAN SPECTRAL SEQUENCE FOR MORAVA $K$ -THEORY

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*Abstract* We construct a spectral sequence converging to the  $E_2$ -term of the Bousfield–Kan spectral sequence (BKSS) for a wide variety of homology theories. Using this, the  $E_2$ -term of the BKSS based on  $K(1)$ -theory for the odd spheres is computed and the unstable  $K(1)$ -completion is computed.

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### 1. Introduction

Given a homology theory  $E$ , we can construct the Bousfield–Kan spectral sequence (BKSS). This spectral sequence computes, for a given space  $X$ , the homotopy of an appropriate completion from  $E_*(X)$ . Even though we can set this spectral sequence with great generality, the  $E_2$ -term turns out to be an Ext group in some non-abelian category. In practical terms, this description limits our ability to make computations. By requiring that  $E$  be a Landweber exact homology theory, and with some mild assumptions on the space  $X$ , we can relate the  $E_2$ -term to an Ext group in an abelian category, which in turn can be calculated as the homology of some sub-complex of the stable cobar complex. Although many theories do not satisfy this property, we were able to construct a spectral sequence converging to the  $E_2$ -term of the BKSS. The input to this spectral sequence can again be calculated as the homology of some unstable cobar complex. In the case of  $K(1)$  and for any space  $X$  such that  $K(1)_*(X)$  is cofree as a coalgebra, the main result implies that the unstable coalgebra description of  $E_2$  is isomorphic to an unstable  $K(1)_*(K(1))$ -comodule description. As observed by Kuhn [12], this turns out to be isomorphic to the stable  $E_2$ -term. With this and the proof of convergence of the stable Adams spectral sequence, we prove convergence of the unstable analogue to the unstable  $K(1)$ -completion of the odd spheres. Finally, using the tower constructed by Farjoun [10] and our results, we provide an example of a finite H-space such that either the inverse limit of this tower is not the  $K(1)$ -localization or the map between this tower and the tower of the BKSS does not have a left inverse.

**Hypothesis 1.1.** We assume that all primes are odd and all spectra are multiplicative  $\Omega$ -spectra.

**Notation 1.2.** If  $A$  is a ring, then  $\text{char}(A)$  will denote the characteristic of  $A$  and  $A(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$  will denote a free  $A$ -module generated by elements in dimensions  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$ . The  $p$ -adic integers will be denoted by  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge$ . If  $E$  is an  $\Omega$ -spectrum, then  $E_n$  denotes the  $n$ th space of the  $\Omega$ -spectrum. The category of topological spaces, the associated homotopy category and the category of  $E_*$ -modules will be denoted by  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{HO}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$ , respectively.

## 2. The construction of the Bousfield–Kan spectral sequence

Let  $X$  be a space. We define a functor from  $E : \mathcal{HO} \rightarrow \mathcal{HO}$  as follows. Define a space such that

$$E(X) = \Omega^\infty(E \wedge \Sigma^\infty X).$$

If  $X = S^n$ , then  $E(S^n) = E_n$ , the  $n$ th space in the  $\Omega$ -spectrum of  $E$ . It is easy to see that if  $E$  is a free  $E_*$ -module with generators  $x_i$ , then  $E(X) = \prod E_{|x_i|}$ . For any space  $X$  and for  $n \geq 0$ , we also have

$$\pi_n(E(X)) \cong E_n(X),$$

where the right-hand side is a reduced  $E$  homology.

The composition  $\eta : X \rightarrow \Omega^\infty \Sigma^\infty X \rightarrow E(X)$  induces the  $E_*$  Hurewicz map. Taking the homotopy fibre of this map, we get the fibre sequence  $D(X) \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\eta} E(X)$ .  $D$  is a functor on  $\mathcal{HO}$ . We inductively define  $D^{n+1}(X) = D(D^n(X))$ . There is a tower

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vdots & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ D^2(X) & \longrightarrow & D^2(E(X)) \\ \downarrow & & \\ D(X) & \longrightarrow & D(E(X)) \\ \downarrow & & \\ X & \longrightarrow & E(X) \end{array}$$

which fits into an exact couple that induces a spectral sequence with

$$E_1^{s,t} = \pi_{t-s}(D^s(E(X))) \quad \text{for } t - s \geq 0$$

and zero otherwise. We call this spectral sequence the Bousfield–Kan spectral sequence. Next, we give a description of the  $E_2$ -term.

### 3. A cosimplicial description of the $E_2$ -term

The following definitions will allow us to describe the  $E_2$ -term as the cohomotopy of some cosimplicial group.

**Definition 3.1.** A cosimplicial object  $\mathbf{X}$  over a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a collection of objects  $X_i \in \mathcal{C}, n \geq 0$ , such that for each  $0 \leq n$  there are maps  $d^i : X_n \rightarrow X_{n+1}$  and  $s^i : X_{n+1} \rightarrow X_n$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n$  satisfying the following identities:

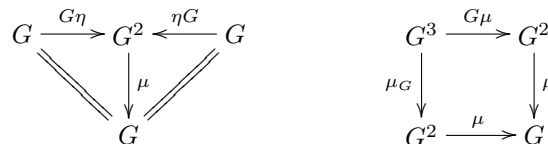
$$\begin{aligned} d^j d^i &= d^i d^{j-1}, & i < j, \\ s^j d^i &= \begin{cases} d^i s^{j-1}, & i < j, \\ id, & i = j, j + 1, \\ d^{i-1} s^j, & i > j + 1, \end{cases} \\ s^j s^i &= s^{i-1} s^j, & i > j. \end{aligned}$$

In our case the category  $\mathcal{C}$  will be the category  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{T}$  or  $\mathcal{HO}$ .

Given a cosimplicial object  $\mathbf{X}$  over  $\mathcal{C}$  and a functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , we get a cosimplicial object over the category of abelian groups. We get a cochain complex  $(F(\mathbf{X}))$  with  $\delta^n = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d^i$ . In the case that  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{HO}$  and  $F = \pi_*$ , we call the homology of this cosimplicial group the cohomotopy of  $\pi_*(\mathbf{X})$  and denote it by  $\pi^* \pi_* \mathbf{X}$ .

The functor  $E : \mathcal{HO} \rightarrow \mathcal{HO}$  of §2 induces a cosimplicial object over  $\mathcal{HO}$ . We use the following definition.

**Definition 3.2.** A triple  $(G, \mu, \eta)$  over the category  $\mathcal{C}$  is composed of a functor  $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and natural transformations  $\mu : G^2 \rightarrow G$  and  $\eta : 1 \rightarrow G$  such that we have the following commutative diagrams:



Using the triple  $(G, \mu, \eta)$  we can construct a functor  $\mathbf{G}$  from  $\mathcal{C}$  to the category of cosimplicial objects over  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows: let  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  and define  $\mathbf{G}(X)_n = G^{n+1}(X)$  and the maps

$$d^i = G^i \eta G^{n-i} : G^n(X) \rightarrow G^{n+1}(X) \quad \text{and} \quad s^i = G^i \mu G^{n-i} : G^{n+2}(X) \rightarrow G^{n+1}(X)$$

with  $0 \leq i \leq n$ .

The natural transformation  $\mu : E^2 \rightarrow E$ , induced by the multiplicative structure of  $E$ , together with the Heurewitz map  $\eta$ , makes the functor  $(E, \mu, \eta)$  a triple in the category  $\mathcal{HO}$ . This in turn gives us a functor  $\mathbf{E}$  from  $\mathcal{HO}$  into cosimplicial objects over  $\mathcal{HO}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $X \in \mathcal{T}$ . Then

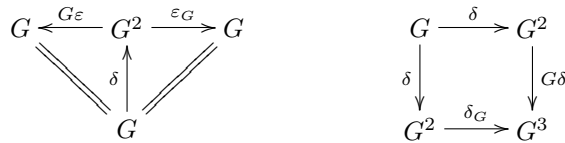
$$E_2^{s,t}(X) \cong \pi^s \pi_t \mathbf{E}(X).$$

**Proof.** The proof of this theorem can be found in [9]. □

**4. The category  $\mathcal{M}(G)$  and an alternative description of the  $E_2$ -term**

There is an alternative description of the  $E_2$ -term using the dual concept of triple. The advantage of this description is that it will enable us to describe the  $E_2$ -term as the target of a spectral sequence.

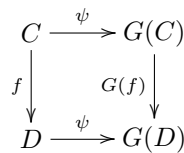
**Definition 4.1.** A cotriple  $(G, \delta, \varepsilon)$  in a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a composed of functor  $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and natural transformations  $\delta : G \rightarrow G^2$  and  $\varepsilon : G \rightarrow 1$  such that the following diagrams commute:



Given a cotriple  $G$ , a  $G$ -coalgebra is an object  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and a map  $\psi : C \rightarrow G(C)$  such that the following diagrams commute:



A map  $f : C \rightarrow D$  is a  $G$ -coalgebra map if the following diagram commutes:



We denote the category of  $G$ -coalgebras over  $\mathcal{C}$  as  $\mathcal{C}(G)$ . If  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $G(C)$  is a  $G$ -coalgebra with  $\psi = \delta$ . Given a  $G$ -coalgebra  $(Z, \psi)$ , we can define a triple by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= G(\varepsilon) : G^2(Z) \rightarrow G(Z), \\ \eta &= \psi : Z \rightarrow G(Z). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the category of free  $E_*$ -modules. We define a cotriple  $(G, \delta, \varepsilon)$  over  $\mathcal{M}$ . But first we impose the following restrictions on  $E$ .

**Hypothesis 4.2.** We make the following assumptions.

- (i)  $E$  is a multiplicative, associative, homotopy commutative, CW spectrum with unit.
- (ii)  $E_*(E_k)$  is a free  $E_*$ -module for all  $k$ .

Let  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  and let  $F$  be the spectrum such that  $\pi_*(F) = M$ . Define  $G(M) = E_*(\Omega^\infty F)$ . By [3] we know that this defines a triple over  $\mathcal{M}$ . With this triple we have

the category of  $G$ -coalgebras over  $\mathcal{M}$ , or  $\mathcal{M}(G)$ . For  $M \in \mathcal{M}(G)$  there is a resolution

$$G(M) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d^0} \\ \xrightarrow{d^1} \end{array} G^2(M) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d^0} \\ \xrightarrow{d^1} \\ \xrightarrow{d^2} \end{array} \dots$$

with codegeneracies  $s^i$  that come from the product structure of the spectrum  $E$ . We call this the  $G$ -resolution of  $M$ . When we talk about the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$  we mean the  $G$ -resolution of  $E_*(X)$ . Let  $G(X) = G(E_*(X))$ .

Applying  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}(E_*(S^t), -)$  to the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$  and taking the homology of this complex gives  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^s(E_*(S^t), E_*(X))$ . We write  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^{s,t}(E_*(X))$  in place of  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^s(E_*(S^t), E_*(X))$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Suppose that  $E$  satisfies Hypothesis 4.2 and let  $X$  be a simply connected space such that  $E_*(X) \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then*

$$E_2^{s,t} = \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^{s,t}(E_*(X)), \quad t > s \geq 0.$$

This is proven in [2]. The authors impose an additional condition on the spectrum  $E$  (the primitives of  $E_*(E_k)$  inject into  $E_*(E)$ ). But this condition, by [11], is not really necessary for the previous theorem.

In practice, the previous characterizations of the  $E_2$ -term are of little use. The problem is that it does not provide an explicit way to produce elements. If we assume that  $E$  is a Landweber exact homology theory, like  $E(n)$ ,  $K$  and  $BP$ , then we can express the  $E_2$ -term as the homology of some sub-complex of the stable cobar complex (see [2]).

We would like to study the BKSS based on Morava K-theories. Unfortunately, these are not Landweber exact. In these cases a more complicated object is needed to extract information about the  $E_2$ -term.

### 5. The $f$ -primitive functors

Let  $\mathcal{CO}$  be the subcategory of  $\mathcal{M}$  consisting of (graded) coalgebras without unit. For  $n \geq 0$ , let  $R^n P$  be the derived functor of the primitives functor [5]. If  $f : C \rightarrow D$  is a coalgebra map, we write  $[f_*]_i$  for  $R^i P(f)$ .

**Definition 5.1.** Suppose  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a coalgebra map. Then

$$R^i P_f(C) = \text{coker}([f_*]_i).$$

We call these the  $f$ -primitive functors.

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $\{C_\alpha\}$  be a collection of coalgebras and  $f_\alpha : C_\alpha \rightarrow C_\alpha$  be coalgebra maps. Then*

- (i) *the map  $R^i P(C_\alpha) \rightarrow R^i P_{f_\alpha}(C_\alpha)$  is onto for all  $i$ ;*
- (ii)  *$R^i P_f(\otimes C_\alpha) = \oplus R^i P_{f_\alpha}(C_\alpha)$ , where  $f = \otimes f_\alpha$ .*

**Proof.** Part (i) follows from the definitions. Since  $R^iP$  takes tensor products to direct sums and  $\text{coker}(\oplus f_\alpha) \cong \oplus \text{coker}(f_\alpha)$ , part (ii) follows.  $\square$

**Definition 5.3.** We say that  $C$  is  $f$ -nice if  $R^iP_f(C) = 0$  for  $i > 1$ .

If  $f$  is the zero map, then  $f$ -nice is just nice in the sense of [5]. It follows from the definitions that if  $C$  is nice, then it is  $f$ -nice for all  $f$ .

Suppose  $\text{char}(A) = p$  and that  $C$  is a Hopf algebra over  $A$ . Then the  $p$ th-power map (the Frobenius)  $\pi$  is a coalgebra map. Let  $C(x_n)$  be the coalgebra with a single generator of degree  $n$  and  $T(x_{2n})$  be the coalgebra with generators  $x_{2ni}$  for  $i \geq 1$  and

$$\Delta(x_{2nm}) = \sum_{i+j=m} \binom{i+j}{i} x_{2ni} \otimes x_{2nj}.$$

This latter coalgebra is dual to a divided power algebra. We can calculate the  $\pi$ -primitive functors of the coalgebras  $C(x_n)$  and  $T(x_{2n})$  of [4]. Let  $D$  be a cofree cocommutative coalgebra.

**Lemma 5.4.** Suppose  $A$  is a ring of characteristic  $p$  and  $C$  is a Hopf algebra over  $A$ . Then:

- (i)  $R^iP_\pi(C(x_{2n})) = R^iP(C(x_{2n}))$  for all  $i$ ;
- (ii)  $R^0P_\pi(T(x_{2n})) = A(x_{2n})$ ,  $R^1P_\pi(T(x_{2n})) = A(x_{2np})$  and  $R^iP_\pi(T(x_{2n})) = 0$  for  $i > 0$ ;
- (iii)  $R^iP_\pi(D) = R^iP(D)$  for  $i > 0$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\pi(x) = 0$  in  $C(x_n)$ , the induced map is zero. This gives the first case.

For the second case, let  $B(x_{2n})$  be the coalgebra of the bipolynomial algebra with generators  $\{x_{2np^s} \mid s \geq 0\}$  with  $x_{2n}^{p^s}$  primitive. The only non-trivial derived functor of this coalgebra is the zero-derived functor. This is just the module of primitives of  $B(x_{2n})$  which gives  $R^0P(B(x_{2n})) = A(2n, 2np, \dots)$ . There is an injective extension sequence  $T(x_{2n}) \rightarrow B(y_{2n}) \rightarrow B(z_{2np})$ . We have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A(2np, 2np^2, \dots) & \xlongequal{\quad} & R^0P(B(z_{2np})) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & R^1P(T(x_{2n})) \\ \pi \downarrow & & \pi \downarrow & & \pi \downarrow \\ A(2np, 2np^2, \dots) & \xlongequal{\quad} & R^0P(B(z_{2np})) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & R^1P(T(x_{2n})) \end{array}$$

where the horizontal isomorphisms come from the proof of [4, Proposition 3.3(iv), §3]. The vertical map on the left takes the generator of dimension  $2np^s$  to the generator of dimension  $2np^{s+1}$ . The result follows by taking cokernels.

For (iii), recall that if  $D$  is cofree, then  $R^iP(D) = 0$  for  $i > 0$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5.5.** Suppose that  $E_*(E_n)$  is a coalgebra for all  $n$ . We say  $E$  is  $f$ -nice if  $E_*(E_n)$  is  $f$ -nice for all  $n$ .

Suppose that  $\text{char}(E_*) = p$  and there is a Kunneth isomorphism

$$E_* \left( \prod E_{n_\alpha} \right) \cong \otimes E_*(E_{n_\alpha}).$$

Then  $E_*(E_n)$  is a Hopf algebra for all  $n$  and the Frobenius is a well-defined map on  $E_*(E_n)$ .

We would like to apply the  $P_f$ -derived functors to the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$ . But,  $d^0$  may not commute with  $f$ . Fortunately, since for any  $X$  we have  $G(X) \cong \otimes_{n \in \Sigma} E_*(E_n)$ , it is sufficient to require that the following hypothesis is satisfied.

**Hypothesis 5.6.**  $d^0(f(x)) \in \text{Im}(f)$ , where  $d^0 : G^n(X) \rightarrow G^{n+1}(X)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

From now on we assume that the homology theory  $E$  satisfies Hypothesis 5.6. In this case,  $f$  induces a cosimplicial map from the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$  to itself. With this we can apply all previous results on the  $P_f$  derived functors.

**Definition 5.7.** Let  $R^s_q P_f(X)$  be the homology of the following cochain complex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} R^q P_f(G(X)) & \rightarrow & R^q P_f(G^2(X)) & \rightarrow & \dots & & \\ & \rightarrow & & \rightarrow & & & \\ & & & & & & \end{array}$$

(the  $s$  homology of the  $q$  derived functors of the  $f$ -primitives applied to the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$ ).

We are interested in the case where  $f$  is the Frobenius. In this case, Hypothesis 5.6 can be rephrased as follows:  $d^0$  takes  $p$ th powers to  $p$ th powers. In this case there is a condition on the spaces in the  $\Omega$ -spectrum that will guarantee that Hypothesis 5.6 is satisfied.

**Lemma 5.8.** Let  $\sigma : E_*(E_m) \rightarrow E_*(E)$  be the stabilization map. Suppose  $\ker(\sigma)$  is the set of decomposable elements and  $x^p$  is primitive if and only if  $x$  is primitive. Then Hypothesis 5.6 is satisfied.

**Proof.** Let  $I_n = QG^n(M)$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Recall that  $d^0 = \eta_*$ . Since the stabilization map  $\sigma$  commutes with differentials, we have

$$\sigma(d^0(xy)) = d^0(\sigma(xy)) = 0,$$

and by hypothesis we have  $d^0(xy) \in I_{n+1}^2$ . Now, if  $x$  is primitive,  $\pi(x)$  is primitive. Since  $d^0$  is a coalgebra map,  $d^0(x^p)$  is decomposable and primitive. But the only decomposable primitives are of the form  $y^p$  for some primitive  $y$ . □

### 6. The (generalized) composite functor spectral sequence

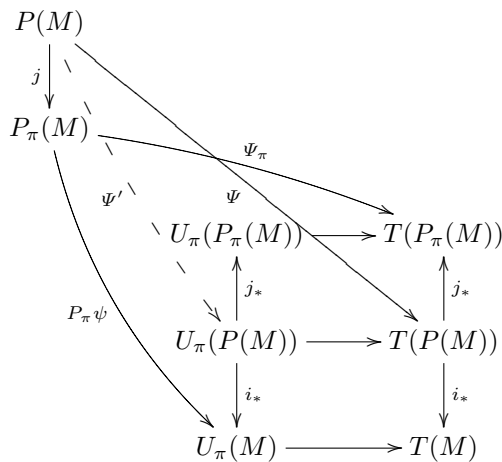
We can define a map  $\sigma_\pi : P_\pi E_*(E_n) \rightarrow E_*(E)$  as follows: let  $x \in P_\pi E_*(E_n)$  and suppose that  $x'$  is a representative in  $PE_*(E_n)$ . Then  $\sigma_\pi(x) = \sigma(x')$ . Since  $\sigma$  kills decomposable elements,  $\sigma_\pi$  is well defined. We impose the following condition.

**Hypothesis 6.1.** The map  $\sigma_\pi$  is injective.

**Remark 6.2.** This is true if the hypotheses of Lemma 5.8 are satisfied.

**Theorem 6.3.** Suppose that Hypothesis 6.1 is satisfied and let  $U_\pi = P_\pi G$ . Then  $U_\pi$  is the functor of a cotriple on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proof.** In [3, § 7], the authors define a cotriple  $(T, \delta, \varepsilon)$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  using the structure of the Hopf algebroid  $(E_*, E_*(E))$ . The stabilization map induces a map of cotriples  $G \xrightarrow{\sigma} T$ . From § 5 we know that if  $(M, \psi)$  is a  $G$ -coalgebra, then  $M$  is an  $E_*(E)$ -comodule and  $P(M)$  is a sub- $E_*(E)$ -comodule of  $M$  with map  $\Psi : P(M) \rightarrow E_*(E)$ . We have an induced  $E_*(E)$ -comodule  $P_\pi(M)$ . Let  $\Psi_\pi$  be the induced comodule map,  $j : P(M) \rightarrow P_\pi(M)$  be the projection and  $i : P(M) \rightarrow M$  be the injection. Then we have a commutative diagram:



where  $i_*$  is an injection, the rightmost  $j_*$  is a surjection and the horizontal maps are injections by Hypothesis 6.1. Since  $\Psi$  is induced from  $\sigma$ , there is a well-defined map  $\psi_\pi : P_\pi(M) \rightarrow U_\pi(P_\pi(M))$ . If we now let  $M = G(N)$  for  $N \in \mathcal{M}$ , we have a map  $\delta_\pi : U_\pi(N) \rightarrow U_\pi^2(N)$ . We let the composition  $U_\pi(N) \rightarrow T(N) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} N$  be  $\varepsilon_\pi$ . Since  $U_\pi \rightarrow T$  is an injection that commutes with the cotriple structure of  $T$ ,  $(U_\pi, \delta_\pi, \varepsilon_\pi)$  is a cotriple.  $\square$

With this result we can construct the category of  $U_\pi$ -coalgebras and state the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.4.** Suppose that the homology theory  $E$  satisfies Hypotheses 5.6 and 6.1. There is then a spectral sequence

$$\bar{E}_2^{m,n,t} = \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{m,t}(R_0^n P_\pi(X)) \Rightarrow E_2^{n+m,t}(X)$$

(converging to the  $E_2$ -term of the BKSS based on  $E$ -theory).



**Proof.** Fix a  $t \geq 0$ . We form, for  $n, m \geq 0$ , the double complex concentrated at degree  $t$ :

$$D^{m,n,t} = D^{m,n}(X)_t = U_\pi^n P_\pi G^{m+1}(X)_t.$$

For each fixed  $n$  we have

$$D^{*,n,t} = D^{*,n}(X)_t = U_\pi^n P_\pi(G(X)_t),$$

where the maps are induced by the  $G$ -resolution of  $X$ . Next we fix  $m$ . We have

$$D^{m,*,t} = D^{m,*}(X)_t = U_\pi(P_\pi G^{m+1}(X))_t.$$

This is just the  $P_\pi$ -complex for  $P_\pi G^m(X)$ . Fixing  $m$  and taking homology we get

$$\bar{E}_1^{m,n,t} = \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{m,t}(U_\pi(G^m(X))) = \begin{cases} G^m(X)_t & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Taking homology again we have  $E_2^{m,t}(X)$ . If we fix  $n$  and take homology, we find that

$$\bar{E}_1^{m,n,t} = U_\pi^m R_0^n P_\pi(X)_t,$$

and taking homology again we find the following:

$$\bar{E}_2^{m,n,t} = \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{m,t}(R_0^n P_\pi(X)).$$

□

This tells us that knowledge of the functors  $R_0^m P_\pi(X)$  is sufficient to give us the  $E_2$ -term of the BKSS based on  $E$ . We now need information about these objects. We have the following theorem, which gives us a way to approach these objects.

**Theorem 6.5.** *Suppose that the homology theory  $E$  satisfies Hypotheses 5.6 and 6.1. There is then a spectral sequence*

$$E_2^{i,j} = R_i^j P_\pi(X) \Rightarrow R^{i+j} P_\pi(E_*(X)).$$

**Proof.** Consider the following double complex:

$$D^{i,j} = P_\pi S^{j+1} G^{i+1}(X).$$

Fixing  $i$  first, we have

$$D^{i,*} = P_\pi \tilde{S}(G^{i+1}(X)).$$

This is just the functor  $P_\pi$  applied to the  $S$ -resolution for  $G^{i+1}(X)$ .

Now fixing  $j$ , we have

$$D^{*,j} = P_\pi S^{j+1} \mathbf{G}(X).$$

This map is induced by the  $G$ -resolution of  $M$ . Fixing  $i$  again and taking homology, we have

$$E_1^{i,j} = \begin{cases} R^{i+1} P_\pi(G^{j+1}(X)) & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Taking homology again we have  $R_i^j P_\pi(X)$ . Let us now fix  $j$ . We get

$$E_1^{i,j} = \begin{cases} P_\pi S^{j+1}(E_*(X)) & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Homology again gives  $R^j P_\pi(E_*(X))$ . □

**Corollary 6.6.** *Suppose that the homology theory  $E$  satisfies Hypotheses 5.6 and 6.1. Suppose also that  $E$  is  $\pi$ -nice. There is then a long exact sequence*

$$\cdots \rightarrow R_0^k P_\pi(X) \rightarrow R^k P_\pi(E_*(X)) \rightarrow R_1^{k-1} P_\pi(X) \rightarrow R_0^{k+1} P_\pi(X) \rightarrow \cdots$$

**Proof.** Since  $E_*(E_k)$  is nice, and since  $G^r(X)$  is just a tensor product of these Hopf algebras, for  $k > 1$ , we have  $R_k^j P_\pi(X) = 0$ . We get a spectral sequence with just two rows. This becomes a long exact sequence. □

**Theorem 6.7.** *Suppose that  $R^q P_\pi(E_*(X)) = 0$  for  $q \geq n$ :*

- (i)  $R_0^0 P_\pi(X) \cong P_\pi(E_*(X))$ ,
- (ii)  $R_0^q P_\pi(X) \cong R_1^{q+2} P_\pi(X)$  for  $q \geq n$ ,
- (iii)  $R_0^1 P_\pi(X)$  injects into  $R^1 P_\pi(E_*(X))$  and, if  $E_*(X)$  is cofree, then  $R_0^1 P_\pi(X)$  is trivial.

**Proof.** This follows from Corollary 6.6. □

**Remark 6.8.** If  $f$  is the zero map, then  $P_f = P$ , and Hypothesis 6.1 is merely the requirement that  $\sigma$  is injective on the primitives. This is satisfied by all  $p$ -local Landweber theories. Also, Hypothesis 5.6 is not necessary if  $E$  is Landweber.

### 7. The Morava $K$ -theory case

We want to apply the previous results to  $K(n)$ . But first we need to make sure that Hypotheses 5.6 and 6.1 are satisfied. By Lemma 5.8 and Remark 6.2 it is sufficient that  $\ker(\sigma)$  is the set of decomposable elements and that the only primitives are  $x$  and the  $p$ th powers of  $x$  where  $x$  is primitive.

**Lemma 7.1.** *If  $E = K(n)$ , then  $\ker(\sigma)$  is the set of decomposable elements and  $x^p$  is primitive if and only if  $x$  is primitive. Also  $K(n)$  is  $\pi$ -nice.*

**Proof.** By [14],  $\Gamma_{n,m} = K(n)_*(K(n)_m)$  has generators  $a^I \circ b_{(0)}^{j_0} \circ b^J \circ e_1^\varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon = 0, 1$ ,  $i_k = 0, 1$ ,  $0 \leq j_k < p^n$ ,  $j_0 < p^n - 1$ . These elements stabilize to  $\tau^I b^J$ . So  $\sigma$  is injective on the indecomposables. Using the Hopf algebra structure computed in [14] one can conclude that  $x^p$  is primitive if and only if  $x$  is primitive.

To prove that  $K(n)$  is  $\pi$ -nice is sufficient to prove that each  $K(n)_*(K(n)_k)$  is nice. By [14] we know that  $K(n)_*(K(n)_k)$  is a tensor product of exterior, truncated and polynomial Hopf algebras. The exterior algebra only contributes zero-derived functors, the (primitively generated) polynomial algebra is a tensor product of coalgebras of the

type  $T(x_{2n})$  (see [4]) and this has primitive dimension 1. So the only unknown is the truncated algebra. But by [14, Theorem 2.1] this is just a divided power algebra mod  $p$  and this is cofree.  $\square$

**Remark 7.2.** Hypothesis 6.1 is not satisfied by  $E(1) \bmod p$ . The element

$$v_1 b_{(0)}^{p-1} \circ b_{(1)}^n \circ e_1 - b_{(1)}^n \circ e_1 \circ [v_1] \in E(1)_*(E(1)_{2n+1})$$

is non-zero unstably but it is in  $\ker(\sigma)$ . This does not happen in  $K(1)$  because we have the extra relation  $v_1 b_{(0)}^{p-1} \circ b_{(1)}^n \circ e_1 = b_{(1)}^n \circ e_1 \circ [v_1]$ .

### 8. Applications to $K(1)$

We apply all the previous results to  $K(1)$ . In this case we can say much more.

**Corollary 8.1.** *Suppose that  $R^i P_\pi(K(1)_*(X)) = 0$  for  $i \geq n$ . Then, for  $i \geq n + 1$ ,*

$$R_0^i P_\pi(X) = 0.$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $i > n + 1$  and  $R_0^i P_\pi(X) \neq 0$  and we have a generator  $x$ . Since we can get new generators from  $x$  by multiplying by  $v_1^k$ , we consider  $R^1 P_\pi(G^{i+2}(X)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ . By the universal coefficients theorem and Lemma 7.1, we know that the only part contributing first-derived functors is the polynomial part. This is of the form  $\otimes_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T(x_{2n_\alpha})$  for some index set  $\Lambda$ . The generator  $x_{2n_\alpha}$  is of the form  $a_0 \circ b^{j_\alpha}$  with dimension  $2(1 + \sum j_{i_\alpha} p^i)$  with  $j_0 < p - 1$  and  $n_\alpha = 1 + \sum j_i p^i$ . Since  $R^1 P(T(x_{2n_\alpha})) = \mathbb{Z}_p(2n_\alpha p)$ , we have generators of degree  $2p(1 + \sum j_{i_\alpha} p^i)$ . Now let us look at generators for

$$R^0 P_\pi(G^{i+1}(X)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p = P_\pi(G^{i+1}(X)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

This has generators  $a_{(0)} \circ b^K \circ e_1^\varepsilon$  and  $b_{(0)} \circ b^K \circ e_1^\varepsilon$  of degree  $2(1 + \sum_{k \geq 0} k_i p^i) + \varepsilon$  with  $k_0 < p - 1$  in both cases. By Theorem 6.7(i) the dimensions of the generators have to agree. So  $\varepsilon = 0$ . But the generators of the first case were divisible by  $p$  and neither of the other two are.  $\square$

In fact this result implies the following theorem.

**Theorem 8.2.** *Let  $X$  be an  $H$ -space and suppose that  $K(1)_*(X)$  is cofree. Then*

$$E_2^{s,t}(X) \cong \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s,t}(P_\pi(K(1)_*(X))).$$

**Proof.** Since  $K(1)_*(X)$  is cofree, by 8.1 we know that we have only zero-derived functors of  $P_\pi$ , and so the spectral sequence of Theorem 6.4 collapses and the result follows.  $\square$

**Corollary 8.3.** *Suppose that  $K(1)_*(X)$  is cofree. Then*

$$E_2(X) \cong E_2^S(\Sigma^\infty X),$$

where the object on the right is the  $E_2$ -term of the stable Adams spectral sequence.

**Proof.** The category  $U_\pi$  is just the category of unstable  $K(1)_*(K(1))$ -comodules. By [12], there are no unstable  $K(n)_*(K(n))$ -comodules. Since we have a collapse to the zero line of the spectral sequence of Theorem 6.4, then the two  $E_2$ -terms have to agree.  $\square$

**Remark 8.4.** From the previous corollary, the  $E_2$ -terms of the stable spectral sequence for the sphere and the unstable spectral sequence for the odd sphere agree. This does not happen with the even sphere. By Lemma 5.4,  $R^1P_\pi(S^{2n})$  is a  $K(1)_*$ -module with a generator in dimension  $4n$ . This leads to a long exact sequence:

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s,t}(S^{2n}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^{s,t}(S^{2n}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s-1,t}(S^{4n}) \rightarrow \dots,$$

where the last map on the left has bidegree  $(2, 0)$ .

We now develop a way of computing  $\text{Ext}_{U_\pi}(M)$  for all  $K(n)$ . With this we can calculate specific elements in the  $K(n)$ -based spectral sequence.

**9. Calculation of  $U_\pi(M)$  for Morava  $K$ -theories**

Our knowledge of  $\text{Ext}_{U_\pi}(M)$  depends on  $U_\pi^n(M)$  and the differentials.

From [15] we know that

$$K(n)_*(K(n)) = A[\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{n-1}] \otimes_{BP_*} K(n)_* \otimes_{BP_*} \frac{BP_*(BP)}{(v_n t_i^{p^n} - v_n^{p^i} t_i)}.$$

As in [3], we use the basis consisting of  $h_n$  instead of  $t_n$ . Since the  $\tau_k$  comes from the dual of the Steenrod algebra, this implies that the canonical anti-isomorphism is given by

$$\tau_k + \sum_{i=0}^k t_{k-i}^{p^i} c(\tau_i) = 0$$

or  $\tau_k = c(\tau_k)$  mod decomposables. Let  $\beta_k = c(\tau_k)$ . Then the exterior part of  $\Gamma_n$  is generated by  $\beta_i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Notation 9.1.** We define

$$\leq_i = \begin{cases} < & \text{for } i = 0, \\ \leq & \text{for } i = 1. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 9.2.** *Let  $\Gamma_n = K(n)_*(K(n))$  and  $M$  be a  $K(n)_*$ -module. Then the following conditions apply.*

- (i)  $U_\pi(M) = \text{span}_{K(n)_*} \{ \beta^I h^J \otimes m \in \Gamma_n \otimes M \mid l(I) + 2l(J) \leq_{i_0} |m| \}$ .
- (ii)  $U_\pi(M)$  injects into the stable cobar complex.

(iii) Suppose that  $M$  is an unstable  $\Gamma$ -comodule, with coaction  $\Psi : M \rightarrow U_\pi(M)$ . The differential is then given by

$$d([\gamma_1 | \cdots | \gamma_n]m) = [1 | \gamma_1 | \cdots | \gamma_n]m + \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^j [\gamma_1 | \cdots | \gamma'_j | \gamma''_j | \cdots | \gamma_n]m + (-1)^{n+1} \sum [\gamma_1 | \cdots | \gamma'_n]m',$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma_j) = \sum \gamma' \otimes \gamma''$  and  $\Psi(m) = \sum \gamma' \otimes m'$ .

**Proof.** The primitive elements in  $K(n)_*(\underline{K(n)}_m)$  are

- (i) exterior:  $[v_n^k] \circ a^I \circ b_0^{j_0} \circ b^J \circ e_1$  with  $i_0 = 1$  or  $j_0 = 1$ ;
- (ii) truncated:  $[v_n^k] \circ a^I \circ b_0^{j_0} \circ b^J$  with  $I \neq I(1)$  and  $i_0 = 1$  or  $j_0 = 1$ ;
- (iii) polynomial:  $([v_n^k] \circ a^{I(1)} \circ b_0^{j_0} \circ b^J)^{*p^k}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

The cases (i) and (ii) are also indecomposable. In case (iii) the only element that is indecomposable is when  $k = 1$ . All of the cases suspend to  $\beta^I h^J \otimes v_n^k i_m$ . We have, for all cases,

$$l(I) + 2j_0 + 2l(J) - kq_n = m$$

or

$$l(I) + 2l(J) \leq l(I) + 2j_0 + 2l(I) = m + kq_n = |v_n^k i_m|,$$

where  $q_n = |v_n|$ . The inequality on the left-hand side is strict if  $j_0 = 1$  and is an equality if  $i_0 = j_0 = 1$ . This proves (i).

Part (ii) follows immediately from (i). Part (iii) follows from the fact that we know the differential in the stable cobar. Since  $U_\pi(M)$  injects, the result follows.  $\square$

At last we see why we chose the derived functors of the  $\pi$ -primitives instead of just the usual derived functors of the primitives: these do not inject into the stable object (the  $p$ th powers of  $[v^k] \circ a_{(0)} \circ b_{(0)}^{j_0} \circ b^I$  are killed by  $\sigma$ ).

Let us find some elements in  $E_2(S^{2n+1}; K(1))$ . In this case we have  $\beta_0 = c(\tau_0) = \tau_0$ . The only elements in  $\Gamma = K(1)_*(K(1))$  that are primitive are  $h_1^{pk}$ ,  $k > 0$ , and  $\tau_0$ . But, by [15], in  $\Gamma$  we have  $h_1 v_1^p = h_1^p v_1$ , so we have only to consider  $h_1$  and  $\tau_0$ . We therefore see that, for  $M = K(1)_*(S^{2n+1})$ ,  $n > 0$ ,  $E_2$  is generated by  $h_1$  and  $\tau_0$ .

From now on the element  $[\gamma_1 | \cdots | \gamma_n]i_{2n+1}$  will be represented in homology by  $\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_n i_{2n+1}$  or, if it is clear on which sphere we are working,  $i_{2n+1} = 1$  and  $\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_n$ , with the convention that  $\deg(\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_n) = 2n + 1 + \sum \deg(\gamma_i)$ . Since for  $K(1)$  the right action and the left actions commute, we immediately have

$$E_1^{0,t}(S^{2n+1}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_p & \text{if } t = 2n + 1 + kq, \ k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ generated by } v_1^k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The filtration- $r$  elements  $\tau_0^r$  and  $v_1^k h_1 \tau_0^{r-1}$  are non-trivial.

**10. Composition pairings in the  $K(1)$  spectral sequence**

By [7], there is also composition pairing in the spectral sequence for  $t - s \geq 1$  and  $r \geq 2$ :

$$E_r^{s,m+t}(X) \otimes E_r^{s',t'}(S^m) \xrightarrow{\circ} E_r^{s+s',t+t'}(X).$$

Given the natural map  $i : X \rightarrow X_E^\wedge$ , where  $X_E^\wedge$  is the completion, there is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{t+m}X \otimes \pi_{t'}S^m & \xrightarrow{*} & \pi_{t+t'}X \\ i_* \otimes i_* \downarrow & & i_* \downarrow \\ \pi_{t+m}X_E^\wedge \otimes \pi_{t'}(S^m)_E^\wedge & \xrightarrow{\circ} & \pi_{t+t'}X_E^\wedge \end{array}$$

**Lemma 10.1.** *The composition corresponds (up to sign) to the Yoneda product in the category  $U_\pi$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^s(K(1)_*(S^{t+2m+1}), K(1)_*(S^{2n+1})) \otimes \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s'}(K(1)_*(S^{t'}), K(1)_*(S^{2m+1})) \\ & \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^s(K(1)_*(S^{t+2m+1}), K(1)_*(S^{2n+1})) \otimes \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s'}(K(1)_*(S^{t+t'}), K(1)_*(S^{t+2m+1})) \\ & \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{s+s'}(K(1)_*(S^{t+t'}), K(1)_*(S^{2n+1})). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** This follows from [7]. □

We use this result to study compositions by  $\tau_0$ . The proofs of the next two results are analogous to the proof of the stable statements.

**Claim 10.2.** *For  $k > 0$ ,  $\tau_0^k \neq 0$ .*

As in the stable case, we have an element representing multiplication by  $p$  in homotopy.

**Lemma 10.3.** *Suppose that the spectral sequences for  $X$  and  $S^{2n+1}$  converge. Suppose also that  $x \in E_2$  survives to  $E_\infty$  and represents  $\alpha \in \pi_*(X)$ . Then  $a_{(0)} \circ x$  represents  $p\alpha \in \pi_*(X)$ .*

Form this it follows that we have infinite towers, for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , in dimensions  $t - s = 2n + 1 + kq$ , generated by  $v_1^k \tau_0^s$ , and towers in dimension  $t - s = 2n + kq$  generated by  $v_1^k \tau_0^s h_1$ . The only thing missing is knowledge about the differentials.

**11. Convergence of the stable Adams spectral sequence**

The next result will give us the missing piece. We define  $\nu(k)$  as  $k = ap^{\nu(k)}$  with  $p \nmid a$ .

**Theorem 11.1.** *The stable Adams spectral sequence based on  $K(1)$  of the sphere converges for  $t - s > 0$  and  $v_1^k$  supports a  $d_{\nu(k)+2}$  differential.*

**Proof.** Since the only place in which the  $E_2$ -term has classes is in dimensions  $t - s = kq - 1, kq$  with  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it is sufficient to worry about those dimensions. By [13] we know that the  $E(1)$  spectral sequence for the sphere converges and  $\pi_*(S_{E(1)}^\wedge)$  has a  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\nu(k)+1}}$  generated by  $\alpha_k = d_1(v_1^k)/p^{\nu(k)+1}$  in dimension  $kq - 1$ . We have a map of ring spectra

$j : E(1) \rightarrow K(1)$ , which induces a map between the spectral sequence of these spectra and sends  $\alpha_k$  to  $v_1^{k-1}h_1$ . Since  $E_r^{s,t} = 0$  for any  $t - s = kq - 2$ , the element

$$v_1^{k-1}h_1 \in \varprojlim_s \pi_{kq-1}(\overline{K(1)})^s$$

and since there is an onto map to  $\pi_{kq-1}(S_{K(1)}^\wedge)$  we have

$$v_1^{k-1}h_1 \in \pi_{kq-1}(S_{K(1)}^\wedge).$$

This implies that  $1 \leq \text{ord}(v_1^{k-1}h_1) \leq p^{\nu(k)+1}$ . Since multiplication by  $\tau_0$  represents multiplication by  $p$ , the tower over  $v_1^{k-1}h_1$  has to be killed at filtration less than or equal to  $\nu(k) + 2$ . So  $v_1^k$  supports a  $d_r$  differential, where  $r \leq \nu(k) + 2$ .

We prove  $\nu(k) + 2 = r$  by induction on  $d_n$ . For  $k = 1$ , we have, by the previous paragraph,  $d_2(v_1) = \tau_0 h_1$  and, using the derivation rule, we have  $d_2(v_1^k \tau_0^w) = k v_1^{k-1} \tau_0^{w+1} h_1$ . Suppose now that

$$d_m(v_1^{kp^{m-2}} \tau_0^w) = k v_1^{kp^{m-2}-1} \tau_0^{w+m-1} h_1 \quad \text{for } m < n.$$

By the induction hypothesis we know that  $d_{n-1}(v_1^{p^{n-2}}) = p v_1^{p^{n-2}-1} \tau_0^{n-2} h_1 = 0$ . So the smallest differential in which  $v_1^{p^{n-2}}$  is non-zero is  $d_n = d_{\nu(n-2)+2}$ . The general result follows from using the derivation rule.  $\square$

**Corollary 11.2.** *The BKSS based on  $K(1)$  for the sphere converges completely and, for  $m \geq 1$ , the completion in the sense of [1] is given by*

$$\pi_m((S^{2n+1})^\wedge) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\nu(k)+1}} & \text{for } m = 2n + kq, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge & \text{for } m = 2n + 1, 2n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** The differentials on  $v_1^k$  for  $k \geq 0$  can be deduced by the stable differentials. For  $k \leq 0$ , [7] says that  $d_r$  is a derivation for  $r > 1$ . We have the following formulae:

$$0 = d_r(1) = d_r(v_1^k v_1^{-k}) = d_r(v_1^k) v_1^{-k} + v_1^k d_r(v_1^{-k})$$

or  $d_r(v_1^{-k}) = -v_1^{-2k} d_r(v_1^k)$ . Since we have a vanishing line, by [8, § IX] we know that the spectral sequence converges completely.  $\square$

## 12. Some remarks on the general $K(n)$ spectral sequence

Although we have not been able to prove that the  $R_0^i P_\pi(X)$  vanish when the groups  $R^i P_\pi(K(n)_*(X))$  vanish for  $n > 1$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 12.1.** *The zero line of the spectral sequence of Theorem 6.4 for  $K(n)$  injects into the stable Adams spectral sequence.*

**Proof.** The spectral sequence of Theorem 6.4 has an edge homomorphism:

$$\text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{m,t}(P_\pi K(n)_*(X)) = \bar{E}_2^{m,0,t} \rightarrow E_2^{m,t}(X).$$

Since this construction commutes with stabilization, we have a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Ext}_{U_\pi}^{m,t}(P_\pi K(n)_*(X)) & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}(G)}^{m,t}(K(n)_*(X)) & \xlongequal{\quad} & E_2^{m,t}(X) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \sigma \downarrow & & \sigma \downarrow \\ \text{Ext}_{\Gamma_n}^{m,t'}(K(n)_*(X)) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{Ext}_{\Gamma_n}^{m,t'}(K(n)_*(\Sigma^\infty X)) & \xlongequal{\quad} & E_2^{m,t'}(\Sigma^\infty X) \end{array}$$

where  $\Gamma_n = K(n)_*(K(n))$ . □

### 13. The $K(1)$ -completion of $S^{2n+1}$ and its relation to the work of Farjoun

In [10], Farjoun defines a tower  $\{Y_n(X)\}$  under  $X$  as follows. Let  $E(X)$  be the functor defined in § 2 and let  $Y_1(X) = E(X)$ . Define

$$Y_n(X) = \text{fb} \left[ Y_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow E \left( \frac{Y_{n-1}(X)}{X} \right) \right],$$

where fb denotes the homotopy fibre. The null homotopy from  $X$  into the cofibre gives a map  $X \rightarrow Y_n(X)$ . Let  $Y_\infty(X) = \varprojlim Y_n(X)$ . Farjoun puts forward the following two questions.

**Question 13.1.** Let  $X$  be an H-space of finite type. Is the natural map  $X_E \rightarrow Y_\infty$  a homotopy equivalence?

**Question 13.2.** When does the natural map of towers  $\{Y_n(X)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{D^n(X)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  have a left inverse?

Although we cannot answer Question 13.1 in the affirmative or get necessary conditions to answer Question 13.2, we can deduce the following from our work.

**Lemma 13.3.** *Let  $E = K(1)$ . Then Questions 13.1 and 13.2 cannot be true at the same time for  $X = S^{2n+1}$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that if  $X$  is an H-space of finite type, this implies that the natural map  $X_E \rightarrow Y_\infty$  is a homotopy equivalence and the map of towers from Question 13.2 has a left inverse. We then have an injective map

$$\pi_*(S_{K(1)}^{2n+1}) \rightarrow \pi_*(K(1)^\wedge(S^{2n+1})).$$

The  $K(1)$ -localization of the odd spheres was calculated in [6]. We have

$$\pi_i(S_{K(1)}^{2n+1}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\nu(k)+1}} & \text{for } i = 2n + qk, 2n - 1 + kq, k \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge & \text{for } i = 2n, 2n - 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge & \text{for } i = 2n - 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Comparing this with the result of Corollary 11.2, we see that the map cannot be injective.  $\square$

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