

# On the Homotopy Groups of the Suspended Quaternionic Projective Plane

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## INTRODUCTION

In this talk, I'll report

1. the computations of  $\pi_{r+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2)$  ( $\forall r \leq 15, k \geq 0$ ) localized at 2 or 3 ,  
especially the unstable ones. (Actually , many of these groups in the stable range  
have been computed by *A.Liulevicius* and *J.Mukai*)
2. the applications including the classification theorems of the 3-local CW complexes

$$S^{4+k} \cup e^{8+k} \cup e^{12+k}, \quad k \geq 1$$

and some decompositions of the self smashes.

**Remark :** Localized at a prime  $p \neq 2, 3$ ,

$$\Sigma \mathbb{H}P^2 \simeq S^5 \vee S^9, \quad \pi_*(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) = \pi_*(S^{4+k} \vee S^{8+k}), \quad k \geq 1$$

## Main tools

TOOL 1: the fibre sequence

$$J(X, A) \rightarrow X \cup CA \xrightarrow{\text{pinch}} \Sigma A \quad \text{for a CW pair } (X, A),$$

where  $J(X, A)$  is the relative James construction defined by *B.Gray*.

TOOL 2: *J.Mukai's* works on the order of the Whitehead products

$$[1_{S^n}, \alpha] \in \pi_{n+m-1}(S^n), \alpha \in \pi_{n+m}(S^n) \text{ and } n \geq m+2$$

TOOL 3: The chasing method, i.e. compare the generators of  $\pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2)$  with the generators of  $\pi_{m+t}(\Sigma^{k+t} \mathbb{H}P^2)$  or  $\pi_{m-k}^S(\mathbb{H}P^2)$ .

## The Relative James Construction

★ Such as the famous (absolute) James construction  $J(X)$  for a CW complex  $X$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J_0(X) \subseteq J_1(X) \subseteq J_2(X) \subseteq \cdots, & & J(X) = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} J_n(X), \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ * & & X \end{array}$$

$$\text{satisfying with } J_n(X)/J_{n-1}(X) = X^{\wedge n}, \quad \Sigma J(X) \simeq \Sigma \bigvee_{n \geq 1} X^{\wedge n}.$$

★ Defined and studied by *B.Gray*, there also exists the relative James construction  $J(X, A)$  for a CW pair  $(X, A)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J_0(X, A) \subseteq J_1(X, A) \subseteq J_2(X, A) \subseteq \cdots, & & J(X, A) = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} J_n(X, A), \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ * & & X \end{array}$$

$$\text{satisfying with } J_n(X, A)/J_{n-1}(X, A) = X \wedge A^{\wedge(n-1)}, \quad \Sigma J(X, A) \simeq \Sigma \bigvee_{n \geq 0} X \wedge A^{\wedge n}.$$

## Properties of the relative James construction

Proposition (B.Gray ,[1]) : For a CW pair  $(X, A)$ , let  $i : A \hookrightarrow X$  be the inclusion,

- (1) there exists a fibre sequence  $J(X, A) \rightarrow X \cup_i CA \xrightarrow{pinch} \Sigma A$
- (2)  $\tilde{H}_*(J(X, A)) \approx \tilde{H}_*(X) \otimes H_*(\Omega \Sigma A)$ , coefficients in a **field**.
- (3)  $J_2(X, A) = X \cup_{[1_X, i]} C(X \wedge A')$ , if  $X = \Sigma X'$  and  $A = \Sigma A'$ .  
 $([1_X, i] : \text{Whitehead product})$

## Properties of the relative James construction

$$(4) \ J_n(X, A)/J_{n-1}(X, A) = X \wedge A^{\wedge(n-1)}, \quad \Sigma J(X, A) \simeq \Sigma \bigvee_{n \geq 0} X \wedge A^{\wedge n},$$

they are natural for pairs.

(5) there are the  $n$ -th relative James-Hopf invariants

$$\mathcal{H}_n : J(X, A) \rightarrow J(X \wedge A^{\wedge(n-1)}), \quad \text{which are natural for pairs.}$$

**CLAIM:** In next part, by abuse of notations , for any map  $f : U \rightarrow V$ , the symbol  $M_U$  denotes the mapping cylinder of  $f$ , to indicate  $M_U \simeq U$ .

Immediately, by checking homology,

### The Skeletons of $J$

Let  $Y$  be a CW complex and  $2 \leq \dim(Y) = m' \leq m$ .

For  $Z = Y \cup_f e^{m+1}$ , we have

$$sk_r(J(M_Y, S^m)) = J_t(M_Y, S^m), \quad r = m(t-1) + m' - 1.$$

# The Fibre of $\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 \xrightarrow{pinch} S^{8+k}$

From now on,  $F_k$  always denotes the fibre of  $\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 \xrightarrow{pinch} S^{8+k}$ .

Diagram with rows fibre sequences  $\implies F_k \simeq J(M_{S^{4+k}}, S^{7+k})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 F_k & \longrightarrow & \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 & \xrightarrow[pinch]{p_k} & S^{8+k} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \simeq & & \downarrow id \\
 J(M_{S^{4+k}}, S^{7+k}) & \longrightarrow & M_{S^{4+k}} \cup_i CS^{7+k} & \xrightarrow[pinch]{p'_k} & S^{8+k}
 \end{array}$$

This provides more homotopy information of  $F_k$ .  
 ( than the Serre s.s. for  $\Omega S^{8+k} \longrightarrow F_k \longrightarrow \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2$ )

By *B. Gray's*  $J_2(X, A)$ , we have

### The Skeletons of $F_k$

**Lemma :** Suppose  $k \geq 1$  , then

after localization at 2,

$$sk_{18+3k}(F_k) = S^{4+k} \cup_{f_k} e^{11+2k},$$

where  $f_k = [\iota_{4+k}, \nu_{4+k}]$  is the Whitehead product;

and after localization at 3,

$$sk_{18+3k}(F_k) = S^{4+k} \cup_{g_k} e^{11+2k},$$

where  $g_k = [\iota_{4+k}, \alpha_1(4+k)]$  is the Whitehead product and  $\alpha_1(4+k)$  is the generator of  $\pi_{7+k}(S^{4+k}) \approx \mathbb{Z}/3$ .

*Mukai's results on the orders of the Whitehead products,*



### The Skeletons of $F_k$

**Lemma :**

After localization at 2 or 3,

$$sk_{20}(F_1) = S^5 \vee S^{13}, \quad sk_{26}(F_3) = S^7 \vee S^{17};$$

after localization at 2,

$$sk_{23}(F_2) = S^6 \cup_{2\bar{\nu}_6} e^{15}, \quad sk_{29}(F_4) = S^8 \cup_{f_4} e^{19},$$

$$sk_{32}(F_5) = S^9 \cup_{\bar{\nu}_9\nu_{17}} e^{21}, \quad sk_{35}(F_6) = S^{10} \cup_{\Delta(\nu_{21})} e^{23},$$

where  $f_4 = \nu_8\sigma_{11} - 2\sigma_8\nu_{15}$ .

## The Chasing Method

Diagram with the fibre sequences as rows ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots \rightarrow \Omega S^{8+k} & \xrightarrow{\partial_k} & F_k & \xrightarrow{i_k} & \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 & \xrightarrow{p_k} & S^{8+k} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{k+t} & & \downarrow w_{k+t} = \Omega^t \Sigma^t & & \downarrow \theta_{k+t} = \Omega^t \Sigma^t \\
 \cdots \rightarrow \Omega^{t+1} S^{8+k+t} & \xrightarrow{\Omega^t \partial_{k+t}} & \Omega^t F_{k+t} & \xrightarrow{\Omega^t i_{k+t}} & \Omega^t \Sigma^{k+t} \mathbb{H}P^2 & \xrightarrow{\Omega^t p_{k+t}} & \Omega^t S^{8+k+t}
 \end{array}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots \longrightarrow & \pi_{m+1}(S^{8+k}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{k*} m+1} & \pi_m(F_k) & \xrightarrow{i_{k*}} & \pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) & \xrightarrow{pk*} \pi_m(S^{8+k}) \\
 & \downarrow \theta_{k+t*} & & \downarrow \varphi_{k+t*} & & \downarrow w_{k+t*} & \downarrow \theta_{k+t*} \\
 \cdots \longrightarrow & \pi_{m+1+t}(S^{8+k+t}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{k+t*} m+1} & \pi_{m+t}(F_{k+t}) & \xrightarrow{i_{k+t*}} & \pi_{m+t}(\Sigma^{k+t} \mathbb{H}P^2) & \xrightarrow{pk+t*} \pi_{m+t}(S^{8+k+t})
 \end{array}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \longrightarrow & \operatorname{coker}(\partial_{k*} m+1) & \longrightarrow & \pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ker}(\partial_{k*} m) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 \longrightarrow & \operatorname{coker}(\partial_{k+t*} m+1+t) & \longrightarrow & \pi_{m+t}(\Sigma^{k+t} \mathbb{H}P^2) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ker}(\partial_{k+t*} m+t) & \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

## The Chasing Method

THE CHASING METHOD IS:

$$\operatorname{coker}(\partial_{k_{*m+1}}), \operatorname{Ker}(\partial_{k_{*m}})$$

$$\Downarrow$$

an extension problem

$$0 \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(\partial_{k_{*m+1}}) \rightarrow \pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \rightarrow \operatorname{Ker}(\partial_{k_{*m}}) \rightarrow 0;$$

Solve it, get solutions;

To exclude the extra solutions,

the solutions “VS” known  $\pi_{m+t}(\Sigma^{k+t} \mathbb{H}P^2)$  or  $\pi_{m-k}^S(\mathbb{H}P^2)$

by the two diagrams (yellow) of the precious page.

My methods to get  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*})$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*})$  are:

1. three homotopy-commutative diagrams (*in next pages*) ;
2. *H.Toda's* works on the composition relations of the generators of  $\pi_*(S^n)$ .

Suppose  $\mathbb{H}P^2 = S^4 \cup_{\mathbf{a}} e^8$ .

$$\text{Cofibre sequence } S^{4+k} \longrightarrow \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 \xrightarrow{p_k} S^{8+k} \xrightarrow{-\Sigma^k \mathbf{a}} S^{5+k}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Diagram-1 to get  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*})$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*})$

Diagram with rows fibre sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Omega S^{8+k} & \xrightarrow{\partial_k} & F_k & \longrightarrow & \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^{8+k} \\ \downarrow id & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow id \\ \Omega S^{8+k} & \xrightarrow{\Omega \Sigma^k \mathbf{a}} & \Omega S^{5+k} & \longrightarrow & J(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2, S^{4+k}) & \longrightarrow & S^{8+k} \xrightarrow{-\Sigma^k \mathbf{a}} S^{5+k} \end{array}$$

Diagram-2 to get  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*})$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^{4+k} & & \\
 \downarrow \subseteq & \searrow \subseteq & \\
 J(S^{4+k}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_k} & J(M_{S^{4+k}}, S^{8+k})
 \end{array}$$

Diagram-3 to get  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*})$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*})$

( $\mathcal{H}_2$ : the 2nd relative James-Hopf invariant)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S^{4+k} & \xrightarrow{\subseteq} & J_2(M_{S^{4+k}}, S^{8+k}) & \xrightarrow{\text{pinch}} & S^{12+2k} \\
 \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq \\
 J(S^{4+k}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_k} & J(M_{S^{4+k}}, S^{8+k}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}_2} & J(S^{12+2k})
 \end{array}$$

## A rough partition

My computations , of  $\pi_{r+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2)$  ( $\forall r \leq 15, k \geq 0$ ), could roughly part into 4 cases. The later a case we state, the more complicated it will be.

## The 4 cases to compute $\pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2)$

$$\pi_{m+1}(S^{8+k}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{k*_{m+1}}} \pi_m(F_k) \longrightarrow \pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \longrightarrow \pi_m(S^{8+k}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{k*_m}} \pi_{m-1}(F_k)$$

**Case 1:** The stable groups.

**Case 2:** Only need the 1-cell skeleton of  $F_k$ .

with 4 subcases,

*Subcase 2.1:* There're many trivial groups in the above sequence ;

*Subcase 2.2:*  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}}) = 0$  or  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}})$  is free;

*Subcase 2.3:*  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}}) \neq 0$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}})$  is not free, but they are both finite;

*Subcase 2.4:*  $\text{coker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}}) \neq 0$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{k*_{m+1}})$  is not free, and one of them is infinite.

## The 4 cases

$$\pi_{m+1}(S^{8+k}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{k*}^{m+1}} \pi_m(F_k) \longrightarrow \pi_m(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \longrightarrow \pi_m(S^{8+k}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{k*}^m} \pi_{m-1}(F_k)$$

**Case 3:** Need the 2-cell skeleton of  $F_k$ .

**Case 4:**  $\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2 \mathbb{H}P^2)$  localized at 2.

## Example Computation of Subcase 2.4

After computing the coker and Ker,

$\implies$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16 \rightarrow \pi_{15}(\Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \rightarrow 0 ,$$

the solutions:  $\pi_{15}(\Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus A$ ,

where  $A = \mathbb{Z}/16, \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/32, \mathbb{Z}/32 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/64$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4$ .

By the chasing method,  
(to exclude the extra five solutions )

$\implies$

$$\pi_{15}(\Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4$$

## Compute $\pi_{17}(\Sigma^2 \mathbb{H}P^2)$ localized at 2— Example Computation of Case 3

$$\pi_{18}(S^{10}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*18}} \pi_{17}(F_2) \xrightarrow{i_{2*}} \pi_{17}(\Sigma^2 \mathbb{H}P^2) \xrightarrow{p_{2*}} \pi_{17}(S^{10}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*17}} \pi_{16}(F_2)$$

We need  $\text{cok}(\partial_{2*18})$  and  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{2*17})$ . Firstly, we observe the homotopy-commutative diagram, where  $H'_2$  and  $H_2$  are the 2nd relative James-Hopf invariants,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 J(S^9) & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & J(M_{S^6}, S^9) & \xleftarrow{\cong} & J_2(M_{S^6}, S^9) & \xrightarrow{\text{pinch } M_{S^6}} & S^{15} \\
 \downarrow H'_2 & & \downarrow H_2 & & \Omega\Sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow \Omega\Sigma \\
 & & & & \Omega(S^7 \vee S^{16}) & \longrightarrow & \Omega S^{16} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \Omega \text{ pinch} & & \downarrow id \\
 J(S^{18}) & \longrightarrow & J(S^{15}) & \xleftarrow{\cong} & \Omega S^{16} & \xrightarrow{id} & \Omega S^{16}
 \end{array}$$

it induces the commutative diagram (after several identifications of the isomorphism groups),

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{18}(S^{10}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*18}} & \pi_{17}(F_2) & \xrightarrow{\beta'_{2*}} & \pi_{17}(S^{15}) \\
 \downarrow H'_{2*}=0 & & \downarrow H_{2*} & & \downarrow \approx \\
 \pi_{18}(S^{19}) & \longrightarrow & \pi_{18}(S^{16}) & \xrightarrow{id} & \pi_{18}(S^{16})
 \end{array}$$

### Compute $\pi_{17}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2)$ localized at 2— Example Computation of Case 3

Thus,  $H_{2*} \circ \partial_{2*18} = 0$ , this means the following the composition is zero,

$$\pi_{18}(S^{10}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*18}} \pi_{17}(F_2) \xrightarrow{proj.} \pi_{17}(S^{15}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_{18}(S^{16})$$

So, for any  $u \in \pi_{18}(S^{10})$ ,  $\partial_{2*18}(u) = x_1 j_2 \xi_6 + x_2 j_2 \bar{\nu}_6 \nu_{14} + x_3 \widehat{j_2 \eta_{15}^2}$  implies  $x_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . Hence,  $\text{Im}(\partial_{2*18}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}/8\{j_2 \xi_6\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{j_2 \bar{\nu}_6 \nu_{14}\}$ . Then we consider the homotopy-commutative diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Omega S^{10} & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & F_2 & \xleftarrow{j_2} & S^6 \\ \downarrow id & & \downarrow \phi_2 & \swarrow \Omega \Sigma & \\ \Omega S^{10} & \xrightarrow{\Omega \nu_7} & \Omega S^7 & & \\ \pi_{18}(S^{10}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*18}} & \pi_{17}(F_2) / (\widehat{j_2 \eta_{15}^2}) & \xleftarrow{j_{2*}} & \pi_{17}(S^6) \\ \downarrow id & & \downarrow \phi_{2*} & \swarrow \Sigma & \\ \pi_{18}(S^{10}) & \xrightarrow{\nu_{7*}} & \pi_{18}(S^7) & & \end{array}$$

### Compute $\pi_{17}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2)$ localized at 2— Example Computation of Case 3

Since  $\pi_{18}(S^{10}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\{\bar{\nu}_{10}\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{\varepsilon_{10}\}$ ,  $\pi_{17}(F_2)/\langle \widehat{j_2\eta_{15}^2} \rangle = \mathbb{Z}/8\{j_2\xi_6\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{j_2\bar{\nu}_6\nu_{14}\}$ ,  $\pi_{17}(S^6) = \mathbb{Z}/8\{\xi_6\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\{\bar{\nu}_6\nu_{14}\}$ ,  $\pi_{18}(S^7) = \mathbb{Z}/8\{\xi_7\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{\bar{\nu}_7\nu_{15}\}$ , so  $\phi_{2*}$  is an isomorphism. According to Page 70 of [1], we have  $\nu_{7*} = 0$ . Thus,  $\partial_{2*18} = 0$ , successively,  $\text{cok}(\partial_{2*18}) \approx$

$$\pi_{17}(F_2)/\langle \widehat{j_2\eta_{15}^2} \rangle = \mathbb{Z}/8\{j_2\xi_6\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{j_2\bar{\nu}_6\nu_{14}\}.$$

Next, we observe the commutative diagram ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbb{Z}/8\{\nu_6\sigma_9\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{\eta_6\mu_7\} \\ & & \parallel \\ \pi_{16}(S^9) & \xrightarrow{\nu_{6*}} & \pi_{16}(S^6) \\ \approx \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{into} \\ \pi_{17}(S^{10}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{2*17}} & \pi_{16}(F_2) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z}/16\{\sigma_{10}\} & & \mathbb{Z}/8\{j_2\nu_6\sigma_9\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{j_2\eta_6\mu_7\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{\widehat{j_2\eta_{15}^2}\} \end{array}$$

Hence,  $\text{Ker}(\partial_{2*17}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\{8\sigma_{10}\}$ . Therefore, we get the exact sequence,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/8\{j_2\xi_6\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\{j_2\bar{\nu}_6\nu_{14}\} \longrightarrow \pi_{17}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\{8\sigma_{10}\} \rightarrow 0$$

solving, chasing

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \pi_{17}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \end{array}$$

## Case 4

For Case 4, all methods we used in Case 1~3 do not work. The chasing method has its troubles for  $\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2 \mathbb{H}P^2)$ , due to  $\pi_{4+i}(S^i) \neq 0$  and  $\pi_{5+i}(S^i) \neq 0$  for some small  $i$ , while in the stable range they are 0.

Previous methods

$\Rightarrow$

$$\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2 \mathbb{H}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \text{ or } \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$$

## Compute $\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2)$ localized at 2

Let  $U = J(\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2)$  ,  $V = J(\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2)/\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2$ .

Cofibre sequence  $\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \rightarrow U \rightarrow V \xrightarrow{p} \Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2$

$\Rightarrow$

Fibre sequence  $J(U, \Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2) \rightarrow V \xrightarrow{p} \Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2$

$\Rightarrow$

An injection  $\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2) \hookrightarrow \pi_{10}(J(U, \Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2)) \approx \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$ ,

$\Rightarrow$

$$\pi_{11}(\Sigma^2\mathbb{H}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}.$$

## My results ( localized at 2)

$$\pi_{7+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & k \geq 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}/4, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{8+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k \geq 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}/2, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{9+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2, & k \geq 3 \text{ or } k = 0, \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 2, \\ 0, & k = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{10+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2, & k \geq 1, \\ 0, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

## My results ( localized at 2)

$$\pi_{11+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4, & k \geq 5 \\ \mathbb{Z}/8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 4 \\ \mathbb{Z}/8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4, & k = 3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4, & k = 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4, & k = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{12+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2, & k \geq 6 \text{ or } k = 0 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^3, & k = 5 \text{ or } 3 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^4, & k = 4, \\ \mathbb{Z}/2, & k = 2, \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2, & k = 1 \end{cases}$$

## My results ( localized at 2)

$$\pi_{13+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2, & k \geq 7 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 6 \text{ or } 2 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^3, & k = 5, 3, 1 \text{ or } 0 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^4, & k = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{14+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2, & k \geq 8 \text{ or } k = 4 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2, & k = 7, 6, 5, 2 \text{ or } 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 3, \\ \mathbb{Z}/8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

## My results ( localized at 2)

$$\pi_{15+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/128, & k \geq 7 \text{ but } k \neq 8 \\ \mathbb{Z}/128 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 8 \\ \mathbb{Z}/64, & k = 6, \\ \mathbb{Z}/32, & k = 5, \\ \mathbb{Z}/32 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}, & k = 4, \\ \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2, & k = 3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2, & k = 2, \\ \mathbb{Z}/16 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/8, & k = 1, \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

## My results ( localized at 3)

$$\pi_{7+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & k \geq 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \pi_{8+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k \geq 2, \\ 0, & k = 0, 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{9+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 2, \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad \pi_{10+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & k \geq 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

## My results ( localized at 3)

$$\pi_{11+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/9, & k \geq 1 \text{ and } k \neq 4, \\ \mathbb{Z}/9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 4 \\ \mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{12+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & k \geq 0 \text{ but } k \neq 1, \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{13+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & k \geq 0 \text{ and } k \neq 2, 6 \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 2 \text{ or } 6 \end{cases}$$

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$$\pi_{14+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/3, & k \geq 5 \text{ or } k = 4, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(3)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/9, & k = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{15+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/27, & k \geq 9 \text{ or } k = 7, 6, 5 \text{ or } 3 \\ \mathbb{Z}/27 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}, & k = 4 \text{ or } 8 \\ \mathbb{Z}/9, & k = 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}/9 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/3, & k = 0 \end{cases}$$

Now, let's appreciate the applications of these groups.

### Applications

Localized at 3:

$\pi_{11+k}(\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2)$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) and the Stenoord module structures,

$\implies$

Two classification theorems of CW complexes  $S^{4+k} \cup e^{8+k} \cup e^{12+k}$ .

In next part, set  $\pi_{12}(S^5) = \mathbb{Z}/3\{a\}$ ,  $\pi_8(S^5) = \mathbb{Z}/3\{b\}$  and  $i, j$  are the inclusions.

## Applications— Classification Theorem 1

**Theorem** After localization at 3, suppose  $A = S^5 \cup_a e^{13}$ ,  $c_k = \Sigma^{k-1}(ia+jb)$ , then ,up to homotopy,

(i) for  $k \geq 1$  and  $k \neq 4$ , the CW complexes of type  $S^{4+k} \cup e^{8+k} \cup e^{12+k}$  can be classified as

$$\Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^3, \quad \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 \cup_{3\Sigma^k h} e^{12+k}, \quad \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^2 \vee S^{12+k},$$

$$\Sigma^{k-1} A \vee S^{8+k}, S^{4+k} \vee \Sigma^{4+k} \mathbb{H}P^2, (S^{4+k} \vee S^{8+k}) \cup_{c_k} e^{12+k} \text{ and } S^{4+k} \vee S^{8+k} \vee S^{12+k};$$

(ii) the CW complexes of type  $S^8 \cup e^{12} \cup e^{16}$  can be classified as

$$\Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^3, \quad \Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^2 \cup_{3\Sigma^4 h} e^{16}, \quad \Sigma^4 \mathbb{H}P^2 \vee S^{16},$$

$$C_{3^r u}, (r \text{ runs over } \mathbb{N}), C_{3^r u + \Sigma^4 h}, (r \text{ runs over } \mathbb{N}), C_{3^r u + 3\Sigma^4 h}, (r \text{ runs over } \mathbb{N}), \\ \Sigma^3 A \vee S^{12}, S^8 \vee \Sigma^8 \mathbb{H}P^2, (S^8 \vee S^{12}) \cup_{c_4} e^{16} \text{ and } S^8 \vee S^{12} \vee S^{16}.$$

## Applications— Classification Theorem 2

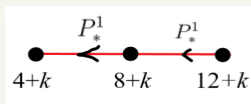
**Theorem** After localization at 3, for a CW complex  $X$  of type

$$S^{4+k} \cup e^{8+k} \cup e^{12+k} \quad (k \geq 1 \text{ and } k \neq 4) ,$$

if  $\tilde{H}_*(X)$  has nontrivial Steenrod operations  $P_*^1$  of dimension  $8+k$  and  $12+k$ , then

$$X \simeq \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^3 .$$

The Steenord module structure of these  $X$  in this picture  $\implies X \simeq \Sigma^k \mathbb{H}P^3$ .



After localization at 3,

$$\tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{H}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}/3\{x, y\} := V, \quad |x| = 4, |y| = 8.$$

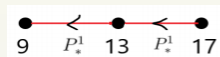
$$\tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2) = V \otimes V = \mathbb{Z}/3\{xx, xy, yx, yy\}. \quad \text{Choose } u = \frac{1+(12)}{2},$$

$v = \frac{1-(12)}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}[S_2]$ . They decide two self maps of  $\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^3$ ,  $1 = u + v$  is an orthogonal decomposition of  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}[S_2]$ . By *Selick and Wu's Formula*, we have

$$\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2 \simeq \text{hocolim}_u(\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2) \vee \text{hocolim}_v(\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2).$$

By checking Stenoord module structures of these two homotopy colimits, and

by our Classification Theorem 2,



### Theorem

After localization at 3,

$$\Sigma\mathbb{H}P^2 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2 \simeq S^{13} \vee \Sigma^5 \mathbb{H}P^3,$$

Similarly ,

### Theorem

After localization at 3,

$$\Sigma \mathbb{H}P^3 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^3 \simeq \Sigma^9 \mathbb{H}P^3 \vee Y,$$

where  $Y$  is a 6-cell complex with  $sk_{13}(Y) = \Sigma^5 \mathbb{H}P^2$  .

By the splitting of  $\Sigma(\mathbb{H}P^2)^{\wedge 2}$ , we get an interesting splitting,

### Corollary

After localization at 3,

$$\Sigma(\mathbb{H}P^2)^{\wedge 3} \simeq \Sigma^{13} \mathbb{H}P^2 \vee \Sigma^5 \mathbb{H}P^3 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2,$$

$\Sigma^5 \mathbb{H}P^3 \wedge \mathbb{H}P^2$  is undecomposable.

Thank You!