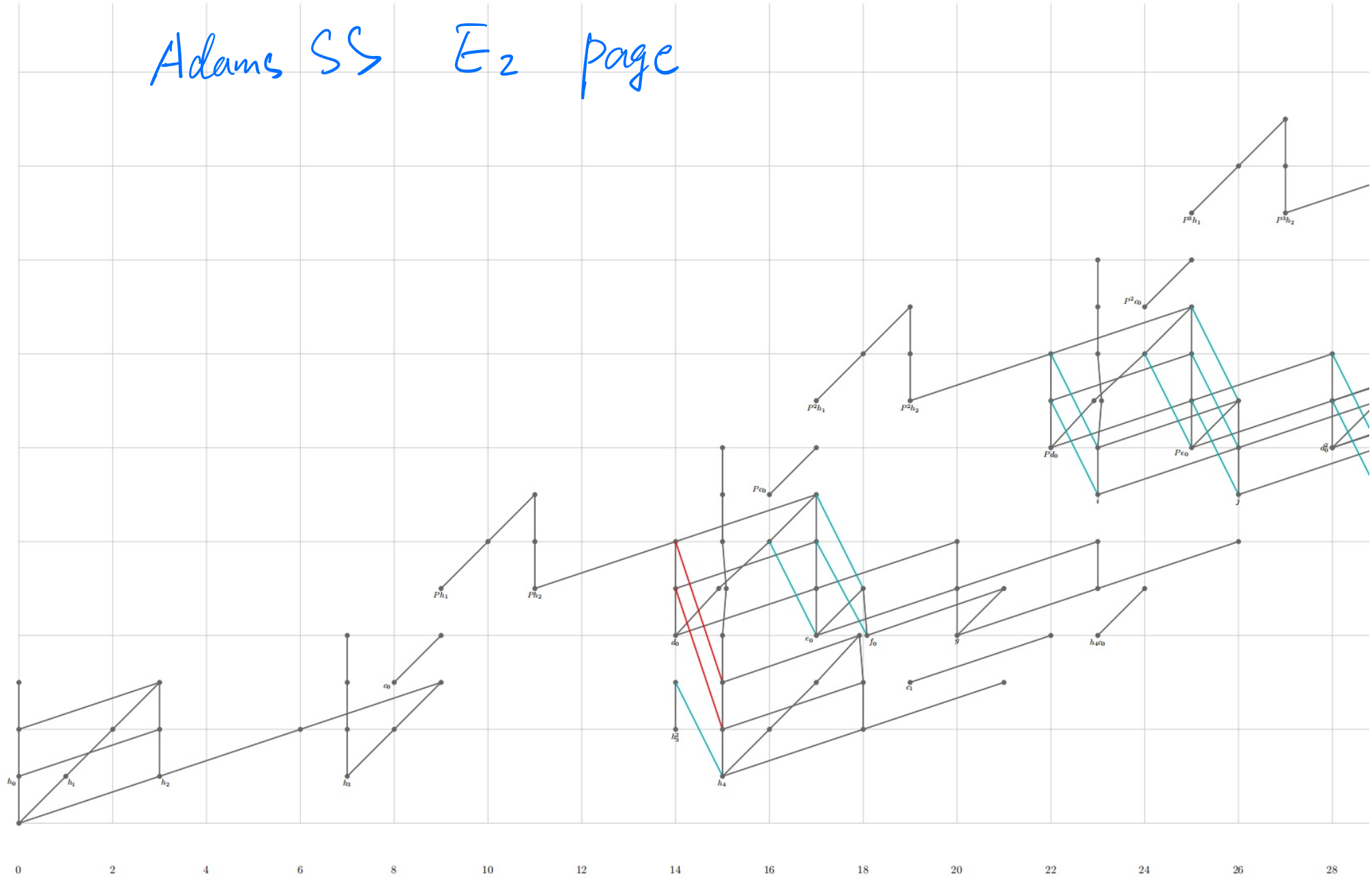
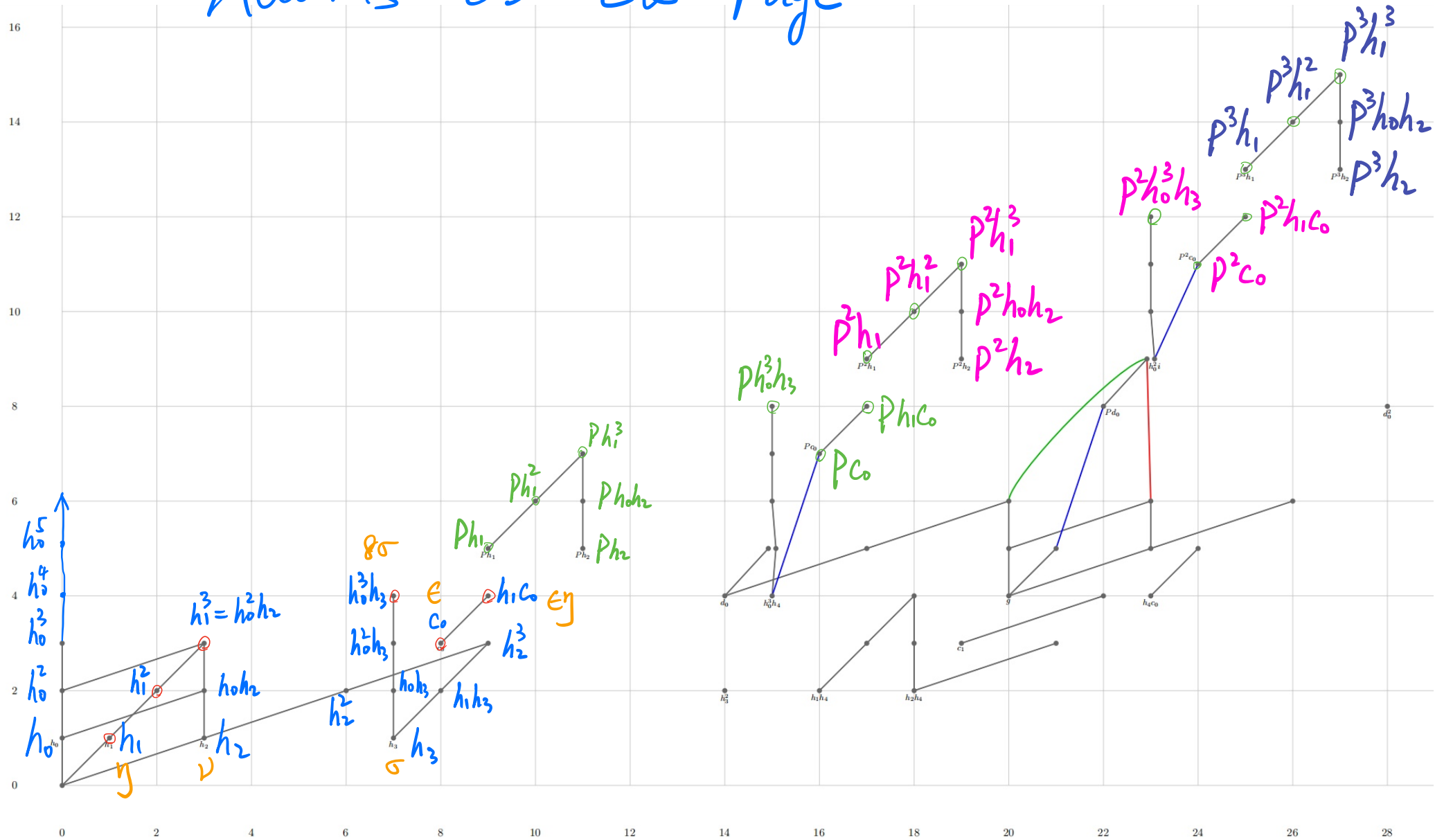


# Adams SS $E_2$ page



# Adams SS $E_\infty$ Page



From the Adams's classical  $v_1$ -periodicity to the Andrews's motivic  $w_1$ -periodicity in homotopy groups

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Classical chromatic phenomenon

Self map  $\Sigma^d X \xrightarrow{f} X$

$f$  is nilpotent if  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $f^k \sim 0$   
null homotopy

otherwise,  $f$  is periodic

To investigate the homotopy grps of  $X$ .

Step 1. find periodic self map  $\Sigma^d X \xrightarrow{f} X$

Step 2. compute  $\pi_*(X)[f^{-1}]$   $f$  local part of  $\pi_*(X)$

Step 3. compute  $f$  torsion part by replace  $X$  by  $X/f$  (cofiber of  $f$ )

Devinatz - Hopkins - Smith 1988 (Nilpotence thm)

Self map  $f$  is nilpotent iff  $\overline{MU}_*(f)$  is trivial

A  $p$ -local finite complex  $X$  has type  $n$  if  $n$  is the smallest integer such that  $\overline{K}(n)_*(X)$  is nontrivial.

If  $X$  is contractible it has type  $\infty$ .

( If  $\overline{K(n)}_*(X)$  vanishes, then so does  $\overline{K(n-1)}_*(X)$  ).

Hopkins. Smith. 1987 (periodicity thm)

$X$  is  $p$ -local finite CW-complex of type  $n$ .

$\exists$  self map  $f: \Sigma^{d_i} X \rightarrow X^i$  for some  $i$

s.t.  $K(n)_*(f)$  is an isomorphism and

$K(m)_*(f) = 0$  for  $m > n$ . (If  $m < n$ ,  $\overline{K(m)}(X) = 0$   
so  $\overline{K(m)}_* f = 0$ )

$$K(n)_* = \mathbb{F}_p[V_n, v_n^{-1}] \quad |V_n| = 2(p^n - 1).$$

we call this map a  **$V_n$ -map**.  $cl = 2(p^n - 1)$ .

Example.

(Nishida 1973)  $\forall$  element in  $\pi_k(S^0)$  is nilpotent if  $k > 0$ . i.e. the only periodic map represented in  $\pi_*(S^0)$  is  $p \in \mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_0(S^0)$ .

(Adams 1966) ①. Calculate the image of  $J$ -homomorphism.

② discover  $v_1$ -periodic map on the cofiber  $S^0 \xrightarrow{p} S^0$

$$p=2 \quad \exists v_1^4: \Sigma^8 S/2 \rightarrow S/2$$

$$p=3 \quad \exists v_1: \Sigma^{2^p-2} S/p \rightarrow S/p$$

which induce isomorphism on  $K(1)$ , and produce infinite families

$$S^{2^n} \xrightarrow{i} \Sigma^{2^n} S/p \xrightarrow{v_1^n} S^0/p \xrightarrow{c} S^1 \in \pi_{2^n-1}(S^0) \quad (*)$$

where  $i$  and  $c$  are inclusion and collapse

$$S^0 \xrightarrow{p} S^0 \xrightarrow{i} S^0/p \xrightarrow{c} S^1$$

Adams' work gave birth to chromatic homotopy theory.

at  $p=2$ . Adams  $v_1^4: \Sigma^8 S^0/2 \rightarrow S^0/2$

How to get more infinite families other than the family given in (\*). We fix the right part of (\*) and lift other maps from  $\pi_*(S^0)$  to  $\pi_*(S^0/2)$  and replace the first map by this map. i.e. "insert" some iteration of  $v_1^4$ .

Suppose we have a map  $f \in \pi_m(S^0)$  which can be lifted to  $\pi_{m+1}(S^0/2)$ . Then we can produce elements  $P^n(f) \in \pi_{8n+m}(S^0)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{8n} S^0/2 & \xrightarrow{v_1^{4n}} & S^0/2 \\ \uparrow \ell & & \downarrow c \\ \Sigma^{8n} S^{m+1} & & S^1 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{m+1} S^0 & \xrightarrow{f} & S^0 \\ \uparrow \ell & & \downarrow c \\ S^{m+1} & & S^1 \end{array} & \Rightarrow & 
 \end{array}$$

$$P^n(f): S^{8n+m} \rightarrow S^0 \in \pi_{8n+m}(S^0)$$

For homotopy classes of order 2, the following maps can be lifted to the spectrum  $S^0/2$ .

$$y \in \pi_1(S^0), \quad y^2 \in \pi_2(S^0), \quad y^3 \in \pi_3(S^0)$$

$$8\sigma \in \pi_7(S^0), \quad e \in \pi_8(S^0), \quad ey \in \pi_9(S^0)$$

Remark:

$P^{m-1}(8\sigma) \in \pi_{8m-1}(S^0)$  is just the infinite family given in (\*)

Toda showed that the composition

$$S^8 \xrightarrow{i} \Sigma^8 S^0/2 \xrightarrow{v_1^4} S^0/2 \xrightarrow{c} S^0 \quad \text{is } 8\sigma \in \pi_7(S^0)$$

So  $8\sigma$  can be considered as P operation on a null homotopy map  $0 \in \pi_{-1}(S^0)$  i.e.  $S^0 \xrightarrow{i} S^0/p \xrightarrow{c} S^1$ .

# Adams Spectral Sequence

$$\text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}(S^0)$$

The periodicity phenomenon can be observed on algebraic aspect.

Thm (Adams 1966)  $\forall r \geq 2, \exists$  a suitable neighbourhood of the line  $t=3s$  (i.e.  $s = \frac{1}{2}(t-s)$ ).

we have **periodic isomorphism**

$$P_r : \text{Ext}_A^{s,t} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Ext}_A^{s+2^r, t+3 \cdot 2^r}$$

$$P_r(x) = \langle h_{r+1}, h_0^{2^r}, x \rangle$$

$$P(-) = P_1(-) = \langle h_3, h_0^4, - \rangle = \langle h_0^3 h_3, h_0, - \rangle$$

## Motivic story.

Stable category of Schemes over  $\text{spec } \mathbb{C}$

The homotopy groups have 2 grads, the first carries topology information while the second showcases algebraic information.

$$S^{1,0} \cong \Delta^1 / \{0, 1\}$$

$$S^{1,1} \cong \mathbb{G}_m \cong \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[T, T^{-1}]$$

$$\pi_{m,n}(S^{0,0}) := [S^{m,n}, S^{0,0}] \quad S^{m,n} = \sum^{m-n} (S^{1,1})^{\wedge n}$$

Voerodsky

$$H\mathbb{F}_p \ast, \ast \cong \mathbb{F}_p[\tau] \quad |\tau| = (0, -1)$$

Classical

Hopf map  $\gamma: S^3 \rightarrow S^2$   
 represent a element  $\gamma \in \pi_1(S^2)$   
 $\gamma$  is nilpotent,  $\gamma^4 = 0$

Motivic

$\gamma: \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0,0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$   
 $(x,y) \mapsto [x:y]$   
 $\gamma \in \pi_{1,1}(S^{0,0})$   
 $\gamma$  is periodic

In ASS.  $h_i$  represent  $\eta$ .

$$h_i^4 = 0$$

In mot ASS.  $h_i^4 \neq 0$ .

$$h_i^k \neq 0 \text{ for } \forall k \geq 1$$

$$\text{While } \tau \cdot h_i^4 = 0$$

$\tau$  local part of motivic stable homotopy theory  
= classical stable homotopy theory

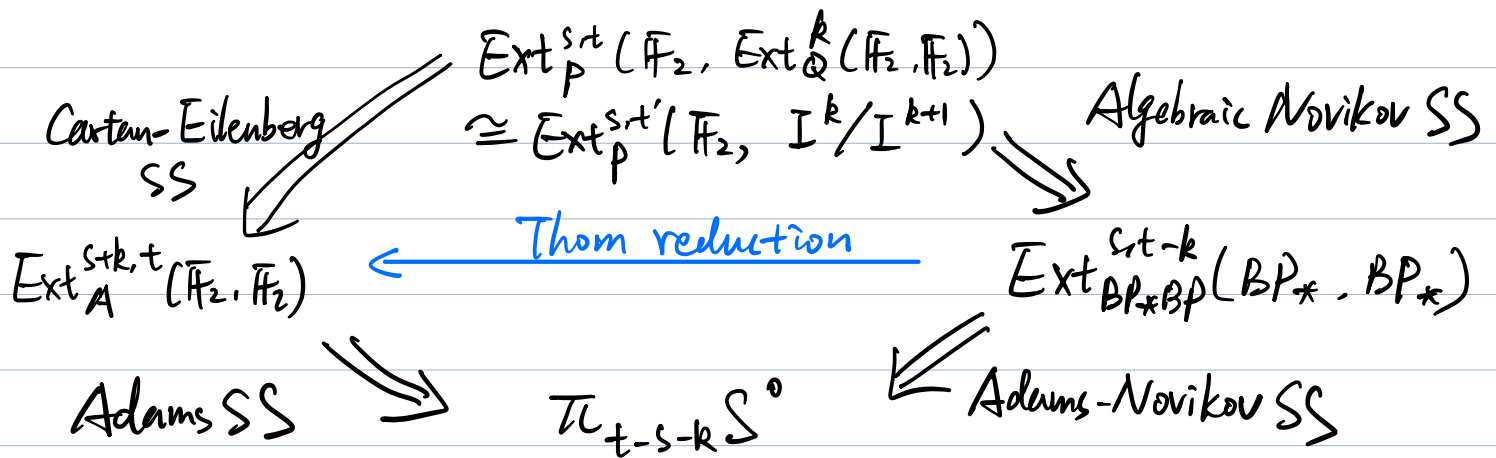
Miller square.

2 most effective methods of computing  $\pi_*(S^0)$  are

$$\text{ASS: } \text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}(S^0)$$

$$\text{ANSS: } \text{Ext}_{BP_*BP}^{s,t}(BP_*, BP_*) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}(S^0)$$

Connection between them are:



where

$$I = (2, v_1, v_2, \dots) \subset BP_* \cong \mathbb{Z}_2[v_1, v_2, \dots]$$

$$P = \mathbb{F}_2[\xi_1^2, \xi_2^2, \dots] \subset A = H\mathbb{F}_2 * H\mathbb{F}_2$$

$$Q = A \otimes_P \mathbb{F}_2$$

Since  $\eta$  corresponding to  $\xi_1^2$ . Miller suggested that there may be other non-nilpotent self maps corresponding to  $\xi_2^2, \xi_3^2, \dots \in P$ . we call a self map corresponding to  $\xi_{n+1}^2, \omega_n$ .

$$\text{When } p=2. \quad |v_1| = 2, \quad |v_2| = 6 \\ |v_1^4| = 8, \quad |v_2^{3^2}| = 192$$

$$|w_1| = (5, 3) \quad , \quad |w_2| = (13, 7)$$

$$|w_1^4| = (20, 12) \quad , \quad |w_2^{32}| = (416, 224)$$

Thm (Andrews 2017)

$$\exists w_i^4 : \Sigma^{20,12} S/\eta \rightarrow S/\eta \quad \text{periodic map}$$

It offers 6 infinite families.

$$\nu \in \pi_{3,2}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad \nu^2 \in \pi_{6,4}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad \nu^3 \in \pi_{9,6}(S^{0,0})$$

$$\eta^2 \eta_4 \in \pi_{18,11}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad \bar{\sigma} \in \pi_{19,11}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad \bar{\sigma} \nu \in \pi_{22,13}(S^{0,0})$$

Let  $g$  be the motivic analogue of Adams' periodicity  $P$ .

This periodic operation bring some proper homotopy classes in  $\pi_{p,q}(S^{0,0})$  to  $\pi_{p+20n, q+12n}(S^{0,0})$  by iterating  $n$  times. The above 6 classes are suitable candidate.

we have

$$g^n(\nu) \in \pi_{3+20n, 2+12n}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad g^n(\eta^2 \eta_4) \in \pi_{18+20n, 11+12n}(S^{0,0}) \quad , \quad \text{etc.}$$

Remark:

$$(Toda) \quad S^8 \xrightarrow{\cong} \Sigma^8 S/2 \xrightarrow{w_i^4} S/2 \xrightarrow{c} S^0 \quad \text{is } \beta_6 = 2^3 \cdot 6$$

$$(New find) \quad S^{18,11} \xrightarrow{\cong} \Sigma^{20,12} S/\eta \xrightarrow{w_i^4} S/\eta \xrightarrow{c} S^{0,0} \quad \text{is } \eta^2 \eta_4$$

$\eta^2 \eta_4$  can be considered as  $g$  operation on a null homotopy map  $0 \in \pi_{-2,-1}(S^{0,0})$  i.e.  $S^{0,0} \xrightarrow{\cong} S^{0,0}/\eta \xrightarrow{c} S^{2,1}$ .

Sketch of proof:

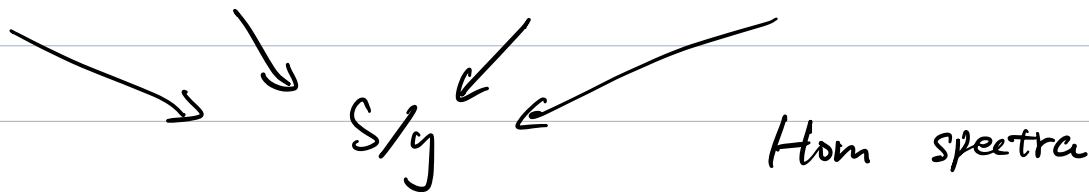
Step 1 : construct a map, call it  $w_i^4$ .

Step 2 : prove it is periodic (non-nilpotent).



Some notation:

$$S^{1,1} \xrightarrow{\eta} S^{0,0} \xrightarrow{\bar{i}} S/\eta \xrightarrow{c} S^{2,1} \quad (**1)$$



$$\Sigma^{-2,-1} S/\eta \xrightarrow{\bar{i}=c^*} \text{End}(S/\eta) \xrightarrow{c=i^*} S/\eta \xrightarrow{\eta^*} \Sigma^{-1,-1} S/\eta \quad (**2)$$

The detection map. (Thom reduction)

$$D: \text{Ext}_{BP_{**}BP}^{motivic\ version}(BP_{**}, BP_{**}(-)) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_{HF_{**}HF_2}^A(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2(-1))$$

In  $(-)$  put  $S^{0,0}$  and  $S^0$   
 $S^{0,0}/\eta$  and  $S^0/2$   
 $\text{End}(S^{0,0}/\eta)$  and  $\text{End}(S^0/2)$

$$BP_{**} = \mathbb{Z}_2[\tau, v_1, v_2, \dots] \quad A = \mathbb{F}_2[\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots]$$

$$|\tau| = (0, -1) \quad |v_n| = (2^{n+1} - 2, 2^n - 1) \quad |\xi_n| = 2^n - 1$$

$$BP_{**}BP = BP_{**}[\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots] \quad |\tau_n| = |v_n|$$

$$D: \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \longmapsto & 1 \\ \tau & \longmapsto & 0 \\ v_n & \longmapsto & 0 \\ \tau_1 & \longmapsto & \xi_1 \end{array}$$

$\eta, v, \sigma$  in  $\pi_{**}(S^{0,0})$  are detected by

$\alpha_1, \alpha_{2/2}, \alpha_{4/4}$  in mot ANSS

And in mot ANSS,  $\beta_{4/3}$  detects a homotopy class

$$\eta_4 \in \pi_{16,9}(S^{0,0})$$

Thm.  $D(\alpha_1) = h_0$ ,  $D(\alpha_{2/2}) = h_1$ ,  $D(\alpha_{4/4}) = h_2$   
 $D(\beta_{4/3}) = h_0 h_3$ ,  $D(\eta_4) = c_0$

Lemma. In motivic ANSS,  
 $\alpha_1^3 \beta_{4/3} = 0$  and  $\alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3} \neq 0$

Step 1. Existence of map  $wf = \Sigma^{20,12} S/y \rightarrow S/y$

Apply derived functor on sequence (\*\*1) & (\*\*2), we get

$$\text{Ext}_{BP_{**}BP}^{4,24,12}(BP_{**}, BP_{**}(\text{End}(S/y))) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_{BP_{**}BP}^{4,24,12}(BP_{**}, BP_{**}(S/y))$$

$\exists x \quad \longmapsto \quad \exists y$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Ext}_{BP_{**}BP}^{4,22,11}(BP_{**}BP, BP_*(S^{0,0}))$$

$\longmapsto \quad \alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3}$

There exists a preimage of  $\alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3}$ . we call it  $y$ . and there exists a preimage of  $y$ , we call it  $x$ .

$$S^{1,1} \xrightarrow{\eta} S^{0,0} \xrightarrow{i} S/y \xrightarrow{c} S^{2,1} \xrightarrow{\Sigma \eta} S^{1,0}$$

( $\eta$  is represented by  $\alpha_1$ )

$$H_*(S/y) \xrightarrow{H_*(c)} H_*(S^{2,1}) \xrightarrow{H_*(\Sigma \eta)} H_*(S^{1,0})$$

$\exists y \longmapsto \alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3} \xrightarrow{\cdot \alpha_1} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \parallel \\ \alpha_1^3 \beta_{4/3} \end{matrix}$

similarly

$$\Sigma^{-2,-1} S/y \xrightarrow{i=c^*} \text{End}(S/y) \xrightarrow{c=i^*} S/y \xrightarrow{\eta^*} \Sigma^{-1,-1} S/y$$

$$H_*(\text{End}(S/y)) \longrightarrow H_*(S/y) \xrightarrow{H_*(\eta^*)} H_*(\Sigma^{-1,-1} S/y)$$

$\exists x \quad \longmapsto \quad y \quad \xrightarrow{\cdot \alpha} \quad 0$

$\chi$  is a permanent cycle in  $\text{mot ANSS}$  for degree reason, all differential is trivial.

Remark: The composition  $c \circ w_i^4 \circ i = y^2 y_4 \sim \alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3}$   
 $S^{18,11} \xrightarrow{i} \Sigma^{18,11} S/y \xrightarrow{w_i^4} \Sigma^{-2,-1} S/y \xrightarrow{c} S^{0,0}$

Comparison  $c \circ v_i^4 \circ i = 8 \cdot \sigma = 2^3 \sigma \sim h_0^3 h_3$   
 $D(\alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3}) = h_0^2 \cdot h_0 h_3 = h_0^3 h_3$

Step 2.  $w_i^4$  is non-nilpotent.

Adams 66.  $\exists v_i^4 : \Sigma^8 S/2 \rightarrow S/2$

In our language, element  $h_0^3 h_3 \sim 8\sigma$  can be lift to  $\bar{x}$

$$\text{Ext}_A^{4,12}(\mathbb{F}_2, H_*(\text{End} S/2)) \xrightarrow{c=i^*} \text{Ext}_A^{4,12}(\mathbb{F}_2, H_*(S/2)) \xrightarrow{c} \text{Ext}_A^{4,11}(\mathbb{F}_2, H_*(S^0))$$

$\exists \bar{x} \longrightarrow h_0^3 h_3 \sim 8\sigma \sim 2^3 \sigma$

There is a commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{mot ANSS} & \text{Ext}_{BP_*BP}^{4,24,12}(\text{End}(S/y)) & \xrightarrow{\exists \text{ lift}} \text{Ext}_{BP_*BP}^{4,22,11}(S^{0,0}) \\ & \downarrow D \quad \chi & \downarrow D \quad \alpha_1^2 \beta_{4/3} \sim y^2 y_4 \\ \text{ASS} & \text{Ext}_A^{4,12}(\text{End}(S/2)) & \xrightarrow{\exists \text{ lift}} \text{Ext}_A^{4,11}(S^0) \\ & \downarrow \bar{x} & \downarrow h_0^3 h_3 \sim 8\sigma \end{array}$$

Since  $\bar{x}$  is non-nilpotent,  $D(x) = \bar{x}$ .

$\bar{x}^n \neq 0$  for  $\forall n \geq 1$ ,  $D(x^n) = D(x)^n = \bar{x}^n \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow x^n \neq 0$  for  $\forall n \geq 1$ .  $x$  is non-nilpotent, Thus  $\checkmark$