# $RO(C_2)$ -GRADED COHOMOLOGY OF $C_2$ -EQUIVARIANT EILENBERG-MAC LANE SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we calculate  $RO(C_2)$ -graded cohomology of  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces  $K(Z/2, n + \sigma)$  for  $n \ge 0$ . These can be used to give the relation between equivariant lambda algebra and equivariant Adams resolution and equivariant unstable Adams spectral sequence, which are defined in author's dissertation.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

An ordinary cohomology theory  $H_G^*(-:\underline{M})$  on *G*-spaces with Mackey functor  $\underline{M}$  coefficients and graded by real orthogonal representations is defined by Lewis, May and Mcclure [8]. In this paper, we compute the  $RO(C_2)$ -graded cohomology of the  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces with the constant Mackey functor  $\underline{M} = \underline{Z/2}$  coefficients, which are crucial to give the relation between the equivariant lambda algebra and the equivariant unstable Adams resolution and equivariant unstable Adams spectral sequence, which is given by Mahowald [12] in the classical case. Throughout this paper,  $H^*(-)$  denotes the ordinary  $RO(C_2)$ -graded cohomology of a  $C_2$ -space with the constant Mackey functor coefficients  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ .

To compute the  $RO(C_2)$ -graded cohomology of the  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces with the constant Mackey functor  $\underline{M} = \underline{Z/2}$  coefficients, we use Borel theorem 17 for the path-space fibration

$$\Omega K(Z/2,V) \longrightarrow P(K(Z/2,V)) \longrightarrow K(Z/2,V).$$

for  $V = \sigma + n$ , where  $n \ge 0$ .

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If we knew  $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n\sigma))$  for  $n \geq 2$ , one could use the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence [4, Chapter 5], the Borel theorem, and the RO(G)-graded Serre spectral sequence of Kronholm [7, Theorem 1.2.] for the path-space fibration

$$\Omega K(\underline{Z/2}, V) \longrightarrow P(K(\underline{Z/2}, V)) \longrightarrow K(\underline{Z/2}, V).$$

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we provide the basic equivariant topology tools, and  $C_2$ -equivariant cohomology  $M_2^{C_2}$  of a point, and equivariant connectivity of G-spaces. In section 3, we describe equivariant Steenrod squares,  $C_2$ -equivariant Steenrod algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{C_2}$  and axioms of it. In section 4, we give the definition of the equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces with some properties, and the fixed point sets of the equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces that is very useful to compute the cohomology of them. In section 5, we compute the  $RO(C_2)$ -graded  $C_2$ -equivariant cohomology of some  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces  $K_V$  for real orthogonal representations  $V = \sigma + n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Also, we give some conjectures and future directions for the other cases.

Notation. We provide here notation used in this paper for convenience.

- $V = r\sigma + s$ , a real orthogonal representation of  $C_2$ , which is a sum of r-copy of the sign representation  $\sigma$  and s-copy of the trivial representation 1.
- $\rho = \sigma + 1$ , the regular representation of  $C_2$ .
- $RO(C_2)$ , the real representation ring of  $C_2$ .
- $S^V$ , the equivariant sphere which is the one-point compactification of V.
- $\pi_V^{C_2}(X)$ , the V-th  $C_2$ -equivariant homotopy group of a topological  $C_2$ -space X.
- $\pi_{r\sigma+s}^S$ , the C<sub>2</sub>-equivariant stable homotopy groups of spheres.
- $\Sigma^{\sigma}(X)$ , the  $\sigma$ -th suspension of X.
- $\Omega^{\sigma}(X)$ , all continuous functions from  $S^{\sigma}$  to X.
- $H_G^{\star}(-:\underline{M})$ , RO(G)-graded ordinary equivariant cohomology with Mackey functor  $\underline{M}$  coefficients.
- $M_2^{C_2}$ , RO( $C_2$ )-graded  $C_2$ -equivariant cohomology of a point.
- $\mathcal{A}_{C_2}$ ,  $C_2$ -equivariant Steenrod algebra.
- $K(\underline{M}, V)$  or shortly  $K_V$ , the Vth equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane space with a Mackey functor  $\underline{M}$ .
- $\underline{\pi}_V^G(X)$ ,  $C_2$ -equivariant homotopy of a G-space X as a Mackey functor.
- $Sq_{C_2}^k$ ,  $C_2$ -equivariant Steenrod squaring operations for  $k \ge 0$ .
- $RP_{tw}^{\infty}$ , the space of lines in the complete universe  $\mathcal{U} = (\mathbb{R}^{\rho})^{\infty}$ , which is equivalent to  $K(\mathbb{Z}/2, \sigma)$ .

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#### 2. Preliminaries

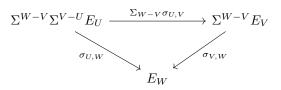
In this section we give the main tools that are used in the rest of the article. Let X be a G-space, where  $G = C_2$  is a cyclic group with generator  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma^2 = e$ . The group  $C_2$  has two irreducible real representations, namely the trivial representation denoted by 1 (or  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and the sign representation denoted by  $\sigma$  (or  $\mathbb{R}_{-}$ ). The regular representation is isomorphic to  $\rho_{C_2} = 1 + \sigma$  (it is denoted by  $\rho$  if there is no confusion). Thus the representation ring  $RO(C_2)$  is free abelian of rank 2, so every representation V can be expressed as  $V = r\sigma + s$ .

**Definition 1.** A *G*-universe is a countably infinite-dimensional *G*-representation which contains the trivial *G*-representation and which contains infinitely many copies of each of its finite-dimensional subrepresentations. Also, a **complete G-universe** is just a G-universe that contains infinitely many copies of every irreducible *G*-representation.

**Definition 2.** A G-spectrum E on a G-universe  $\mathcal{U}$  is a collection  $E_V$  of based G-spaces together with basepoint-preserving G-maps

$$\sigma_{V,W}: \Sigma^{W-V} E_V \longrightarrow E_W$$

whenever  $V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$ , where W - V denotes the orthogonal complement of V in W. It is required that  $\sigma_{V,V}$  is identity, and the commutativity of the diagram



for  $U \subset V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

**Definition 3.** If the adjoint structure maps

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{V,W}: E_V \longrightarrow \Omega^{W-V} E_W$$

are weak homotopy equivalences for  $V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$ , then a *G*-spectrum is called  $G - \Omega$ -spectrum.

A G-spectrum indexed on a complete(trivial) G-universe is called genuine(naive).

For an actual representation V of G and a G-space X, the V-th homotopy group of X is the Mackey functor  $\underline{\pi}_V(X)$  determined by

$$\underline{\pi}_V(X)(G/H) = [S^V, X]^H$$

for every H < G.

For a virtual representation  $V \in RO(G)$  and a G-spectrum E, the V-th homotopy group of E is the Mackey functor  $\underline{\pi}_V(E)$  determined by

$$\underline{\pi}_V(E)(G/H) = colim_n \pi_0 (\Omega^{V+W_n} E_{W_n})^H$$

where  $\{W_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an increasing sequence of representations

$$\cdots \subset W_n \subset W_{n+1} \subset \cdots$$

such that any finite dimensional representation V of G admits an equivariant embedding in some  $W_n$ .

Lewis, May and Mcclure [8] defined an ordinary cohomology theory  $H_G^{\star}(-:\underline{M})$  on *G*-spaces with Mackey functor  $\underline{M}$  coefficients and the graded by real orthogonal representations.

Throughout this paper, the Mackey functor will typically be the constant Mackey functor  $\underline{M} = Z/2$ , which can be given the following diagram in Lewis notation.



The ordinary equivariant cohomology  $M_2^{C_2}$  of a point with this coefficient is given in the Figure 1 below. Every  $\bullet$  in the figure represents a copy of Z/2.

As you see in the Figure 1 below, there are two elements of interest. The inclusion map of the fixed point set (the north and south poles)  $a: S^0 \longrightarrow S^{\sigma}$  defines an element in  $\pi_{-\sigma}^{C_2}(S^{-0})$ , and we will use the same symbol for its mod 2 Hurewicz image. It is called an Euler class. One can show that

$$H_1^{C_2}(S^{\sigma}; Z/2) = H_{1-\sigma}^{C_2}(S^{-0}; Z/2) = Z/2$$

and we denote its generator by u. Dually, we have  $a \in H^{\sigma}_{C_2}(S^{-0}; \mathbb{Z}/2)$  and  $u \in H^{\sigma-1}_{C_2}(S^{-0}; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ . These are the analog of elements  $\rho$  and  $\tau$  in real motivic homotopy theory, respectively.

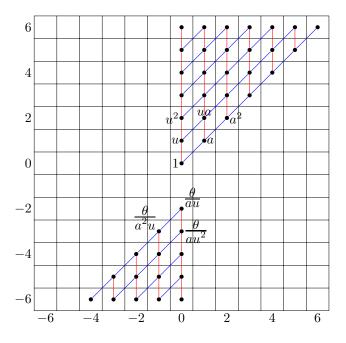


FIGURE 1. The equivariant cohomology  $M_2^{C_2}$  of a point

The coordinate (x, y) represents degree  $(x - y) + \sigma y$ , which is convenient with the motivic bidegree. Red and blue lines represent multiplication by u and a, respectively.

Now, we will give the definition of equivariant connectivity of G-spaces.

**Definition 4.** [10]

- (i) A function  $\nu^*$  from the set of conjugacy classes of subgroups of G to the integers is called a **dimension function**. The value of  $\nu^*$  on the conjugacy class of  $K \subset G$  is denoted by  $\nu^K$ . Let  $\nu^*$  and  $\mu^*$  be two dimension functions. If  $\nu^K \ge \mu^K$  for every subgroup K, then  $\nu^* \ge \mu^*$ . Associated to any G-representation V is the dimension function  $|V^*|$  whose value at K is the real dimension of the K-fixed subspace  $V^K$  of V. The dimension function with constant integer value n is denoted  $n^*$  for any integer n.
- (ii) Let  $\nu^*$  be a non-negative dimension function. If for each subgroup K of G, the fixed point space  $Y^K$  is  $\nu^K$ -connected, then a G-space Y is called G- $\nu^*$ -connected. If A G-space Y is G-0\*-connected, then it is called G-connected. Also, if it is G-1\*-connected, it is called simply G-connected. A G-space Y is homologically G- $\nu^*$ -connected if, for every subgroup K of G and every integer m with  $0 \le m \le \nu^K$ , the homology group  $H_m^K(Y)$  is zero.
- (iii) Let  $\nu^*$  be a non-negative dimension function and let  $f: Y \longrightarrow Z$  be a G-map. If, for every subgroup K of G,

$$(f^K)_* : \pi_m(Y^k) \longrightarrow \pi_m(Z^K)$$

is an isomorphism for every integer m with  $0 \leq m < \nu^{K}$  and an epimorphism for  $m = \nu^{K}$ , then f is called  $G - \nu^{*}$ -equivalence. A G-pair (Y, B) is said to be  $G - \nu^{*}$ -connected if the inclusion of B into Y is a  $G - \nu^{*}$ -equivalence. The notions of homology  $G - \nu^{*}$ -equivalence and of homology  $G - \nu^{*}$ -connectedness for pairs are defined similarly, but with homotopy groups replaced by homology groups.

- (iv) Let V be a G-representation. For each subgroup K of G, let V(K) be the orthogonal complement of  $V^K$ ; then V(K) is a K-representation. If  $\pi^K_{V(K)+m}(Y)$  is zero for each subgroup K of G and each integer m with  $0 \le m \le |V^K|$ , the G-space Y is called G-V-connected. Similarly, if  $H^G_{V(K)+m}(Y)$  is zero for each subgroup K of G and each integer m with  $0 \le m \le |V^K|$ , then the G-space Y is called homologically G-V-connected.
- (v) Let V be a G-representation. A G-0<sup>\*</sup>-equivalence  $f: Y \longrightarrow Z$  is said to be a G-V-equivalence if, for every subgroup K of G, the map

$$f_*: \pi_{V(K)+m}^K(Y) \longrightarrow \pi_{V(K)+m}^K(Z)$$

is an isomorphism for every integer m with  $0 \le m < |V^K|$  and an epimorphism for  $m = |V^K|$ . A **homology** *G*-*V*-equivalence is defined similarly. A *G*-pair (*Y*, *B*) is called *G*-*V*-connected (respectively, **homologically** *G*-*V*-connected) if the inclusion of *B* into *Y* is a *G*-*V*-equivalence (respectively, homology *G*-*V*-equivalence).

## 3. C<sub>2</sub>-Equivariant Steenrod Algebra

The analog of the mod 2 Steenrod algebra is defined by Voevodsky [19] in the motivic case, and Po Hu and Igor Kriz [5] in the equivariant case. The two descriptions are essentially the same.

One has squaring operations  $Sq_{C_2}^k$  for  $k \ge 0$ , whose degrees

$$|Sq_{C_2}^k| = \begin{cases} i(1+\sigma) & for \ k = 2i\\ i(1+\sigma) + 1 & for \ k = 2i+1. \end{cases}$$

 $Sq_{C_2}^0=1$  as in the classical case. The  $C_2$  -equivariant Steenrod algebra acts on the coefficient ring  $M_2^{C_2}$  by

(3.1) 
$$Sq_{C_2}^k(u) = \begin{cases} u & for \ k = 0 \\ a & for \ k = 1 \\ 0 & else. \end{cases}$$

(3.2) 
$$Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon}) = {2l+\epsilon \choose 2m+\delta} u^{2l+\epsilon-m-\delta} a^{2m+\delta}$$

The difficulty in deriving the formula 3.2 is the  $C_2$ -equivariant Cartan formula 3.7, 3.8. Since

$$|Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}| = m(1+\sigma) + \delta \quad \text{for } 0 \le \delta \le 1,$$

we have

$$\begin{cases} (3.3) \\ \begin{cases} \Delta(Sq_{C_2}^{2m+1}) = \sum_{0 \le i \le 2m+1} Sq_{C_2}^i \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m+1-i} \\ \\ \Delta(Sq_{C_2}^{2m}) = \sum_{0 \le j \le m} Sq_{C_2}^{2i} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j} + u \sum_{1 \le j \le m} Sq_{C_2}^{2j-1} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j+1}. \end{cases}$$

The terms divisible by u make things difficult. Here we are using cohomological degree, so  $|u| = \sigma - 1$ . Note that

$$|u^{-m}Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}| = m(1-\sigma) + m(1+\sigma) + \delta = 2m + \delta$$

and define

$$\mathcal{S}q^{2m+\delta} := u^{-m} Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}.$$

We will see that these operations satisfy the classical Cartan formula. We have

$$\begin{split} \Delta(\mathcal{S}q^{2m+1}) &= u^{-m} \Delta(Sq_{C_2}^{2m+1}) \\ &= u^{-m} \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 2m+1} Sq_{C_2}^i \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m+1-i} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 2m+1} u^{-\lfloor i/2 \rfloor} Sq_{C_2}^i \otimes u^{-\lfloor (2m+1-i)/2 \rfloor} Sq_{C_2}^{2m+1-i} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 2m+1} \mathcal{S}q_{C_2}^i \otimes \mathcal{S}q_{C_2}^{2m+1-i} \end{split}$$

since  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor + \lfloor (2m+1-i)/2 \rfloor = m$ . And also,

$$\Delta(\mathcal{S}q^{2m}) = u^{-m}\Delta(Sq_{C_2}^{2m})$$

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$$\begin{split} &= u^{-m} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} Sq_{C_2}^{2j} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j} + u^{1-m} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} Sq_{C_2}^{2j-1} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j+1} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} u^{-j} Sq_{C_2}^{2j} \otimes u^{j-m} Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j} + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} u^{1-j} Sq_{C_2}^{2j-1} \otimes u^{j-m} Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j+1} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} Sq_{C_2}^{2j} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j} + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} Sq_{C_2}^{2j-1} \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-2j+1} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 2m} Sq_{C_2}^i \otimes Sq_{C_2}^{2m-i}. \end{split}$$

Now, if we use homological degree, then

$$|Sq^{m}| = -m, |a| = -\sigma, \text{ and } |u| = 1 - \sigma.$$

We know that

(3.4) 
$$Sq_{C_2}^m(u) = \begin{cases} u & for \ m = 0 \\ a & for \ m = 1 \\ 0 & else. \end{cases}$$

Consider the total Steenrod operation

(3.5) 
$$Sq_t = \sum_{i\geq 0} t^i Sq^i,$$

where t is a dummy variable. Although this sum is infinite, it yields a finite sum when applied to any monomial in a and u. The classical Cartan formula satisfied by operations  $Sq^i$  implies that it is a ring homomorphism, meaning that

$$Sq_t(xy) = Sq_t(x)Sq_t(y).$$

Then 3.4 implies that

$$Sq_t(u) = u + ta$$

$$Sq_t(u^l) = (u+ta)^l$$
  
=  $\sum_{0 \le m \le l} {l \choose m} t^m u^{l-m} a^m$   
=  $\sum_{0 \le m \le l} t^m Sq^m(u^l).$ 

Hence,  $Sq^m(u^l)$  is the coefficient of  $t^m$  in the first sum above. It follows that

 $Sq^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon}) = {2l+\epsilon \choose 2m+\delta} u^{2l+\epsilon-2m-\delta} a^{2m+\delta}$  $Sq^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon}) = u^m Sq^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon})$  $= {2l+\epsilon \choose 2m+\delta} u^{2l+\epsilon-m-\delta} a^{2m+\delta}.$ 

As a result, we have the following:

Lemma 5.

$$Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon}) = \binom{2l+\epsilon}{2m+\delta} u^{2l+\epsilon-m-\delta} a^{2m+\delta}.$$

The natural action of the Steenrod algebra in homology is on the right, not on the left. Classically, the mod p cohomology of a space or a spectrum X is a left module over the Steenrod algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , so there is a map

$$c_X: A \otimes H^*X \to H^*X$$

The Steenrod algebra has a multiplication

$$\phi^*:\mathcal{A}\otimes\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{A}$$

(the symbol  $\phi^*$  and its dual  $\phi_*$  are taken from Milnor's paper [14]) and the following diagram commutes

(3.6) 
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \otimes H^*X \xrightarrow{\phi^* \otimes H^*X} \mathcal{A} \otimes H^*X \\ \downarrow_{\mathcal{A} \otimes c_X} & \downarrow_{c_X} \\ \mathcal{A} \otimes H^*X \xrightarrow{c_X} H^*X. \end{array}$$

Milnor defines a right action of  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $H_*X$  by the rule

$$\langle xa, y \rangle = \langle x, ay \rangle \in \mathbb{F}_p$$

for  $x \in H_*X$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $y \in H^*X$ , where the brackets denotes the evaluation of the cohomology class on the right on the homology class on the left. Milnor denotes by  $\lambda^*$  the resulting map

$$H_*X \otimes \mathcal{A} \to H_*X$$

The same thing happens in the  $C_2$ -equivariant case. For example, we have

$$u^2)Sq_{C_2}^3 = (u^2)Sq_{C_2}^1Sq_{C_2}^2 = 0$$

because  $(u^2)Sq_{C_2}^1 = 0$ . And,

$$(u^2)\chi(Sq_{C_2}^3) = (u^2)Sq_{C_2}^2Sq_{C_2}^1 = (ua^2)Sq_{C_2}^1 = a^3,$$

where  $\chi(-)$  means the conjugate Steenrod operations. Hence, 3.2 should really read as

$$(u^{2l+\epsilon})Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta} = \binom{2l+\epsilon}{2m+\delta}u^{2l+\epsilon-m-\delta}a^{2m+\delta}.$$

For example,

$$Sq_{C_2}^l(u^{-1}) = \binom{-1}{l} a^l u^{-1-l}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{-1}{0} u^{-1} = u^{-1} & \text{for } l = 0\\ \binom{-1}{1} a u^{-2} = a u^{-2} & \text{for } l = 1\\ \binom{-1}{2} a^2 u^{-3} = a^2 u^{-3} & \text{for } l = 2\\ 0 & \text{for } l \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

Action on the other elements is determined by the Cartan formula (iv) given below. We now give axioms for the squares  $Sq_{C_2}^k$ . For the motivic case, you can check Voevodsky paper [19]. But, the Adem relation is fixed by Joël Riou in [17].

(i)  $Sq_{C_2}^0 = 1$  and  $Sq_{C_2}^1 = \beta_{C_2}$ , Bockstein homomorphism.

(ii) 
$$\beta Sq_{C_2}^{2k} = Sq_{C_2}^{2k+1}$$

(iii) 
$$\beta Sq_{C_2}^{2k+1} = 0.$$
  
(iv) (Cartan formula)  
(3.7)  $Sq_{C_2}^{2k}(xy) = \sum_{r=0}^k Sq_{C_2}^{2r}(x)Sq_{C_2}^{2k-2r}(y) + u\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} Sq_{C_2}^{2s+1}(x)Sq_{C_2}^{2k-2s-1}(y)$ 

$$(3.8) \qquad Sq_{C_2}^{2k+1}(xy) = \sum_{r=0}^{2k+1} Sq_{C_2}^r(x)Sq_{C_2}^{2k+1-r}(y) + a\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} Sq_{C_2}^{2s+1}(x)Sq_{C_2}^{2k-2s-1}(y)$$

(v) (Adem relation) If 0 < i < 2j, then when i + j is even

$$Sq_{C_2}^i Sq_{C_2}^j = \sum_{k=0}^{[i/2]} {\binom{b-1-k}{i-2k}} u^{\epsilon} Sq_{C_2}^{i+j-k} Sq_{C_2}^k$$

where

$$\epsilon = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k \text{ is odd and } i \text{ and } j \text{ are even} \\ 0 & else \end{cases}$$

when i + j is odd

$$Sq_{C_2}^i Sq_{C_2}^j = \sum_{k=0}^{[i/2]} \binom{j-1-k}{i-2k} Sq_{C_2}^{i+j-k} Sq_{C_2}^k + a \sum_{k=odd} \varepsilon \ Sq_{C_2}^{i+j-k} Sq_{C_2}^k$$

where

$$\varepsilon = \begin{cases} \binom{j-1-k}{i-2k} & \text{for } i \text{ is odd} \\ \binom{j-1-k}{i-2k-1} & \text{for } j \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

- (vi) If x has a degree  $k\sigma + k$ , then  $Sq_{C_2}^{2k}(x) = x^2$ . (vii) (instability) If x has a degree V,  $V < k\sigma + k$  then  $Sq_{C_2}^{2k}(x) = 0$ , where V < V' if and only if V' = V + W for some actual representations W with positive degree.

Note that setting u = 1 and a = 0 reduces the Cartan formula (iv) to the classical Cartan formula, and Adem relation (v) to the classical Adem relation.

## Examples 6. We have

$$Sq_{C_{2}}^{1}Sq_{C_{2}}^{n} = \begin{cases} Sq_{C_{2}}^{n+1} & \text{for } n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{for } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$Sq_{C_2}^2Sq_{C_2}^n = \begin{cases} Sq_{C_2}^{n+2} + uSq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 0 \mod 4\\ Sq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 1 \mod 4\\ uSq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 2 \mod 4\\ Sq_{C_2}^{n+2} + Sq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 3 \mod 4 \end{cases}$$

and

$$Sq_{C_2}^3Sq_{C_2}^n = \begin{cases} Sq_{C_2}^{n+3} + aSq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 0 \mod 4\\ Sq_{C_2}^{n+2}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 1 \mod 4\\ aSq_{C_2}^{n+1}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 2 \mod 4\\ Sq_{C_2}^{n+2}Sq_{C_2}^1 & \text{for } n \equiv 3 \mod 4 \end{cases}$$

Now, let  $Sq_{C_2}^I$  denote  $Sq_{C_2}^{i_1}Sq_{C_2}^{i_2}\cdots Sq_{C_2}^{i_n}$  for a sequence of integers  $I = (i_1, \cdots, i_n)$ . The sequence I is said to be **admissible** if  $i_s \ge 2i_{s+1}$  for all  $s \ge 1$ , where  $i_{s+1} = 0$ .

The operations  $Sq_{C_2}^I$  with admissible I are called admissible monomials. We also call  $Sq_{C_2}^0$  admissible, where  $Sq_{C_2}^0 = Sq_{C_2}^I$  for empty *I*.

**Lemma 7.** The admissible monomials form a basis for the  $C_2$ -equivariant Steenrod algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{C_2}$  as a  $H^*(pt)$ -module.

*Proof.* The proof follows from the Adem relations and the Cartan formula as in the classical case. 

For the graded  $\mathcal{A}_{C_2}$ -module structure and Hopf algebra structure of equivariant Steenrod algebra, one can look [16]. We will now give unstable module structure of it.

**Definition 8.** An  $\mathcal{A}_{C_2}$ -module is unstable if it satisfies the preceeding instability condition (vii).

We define the **excess** of  $Sq_{C_2}^k$  to be the degree of  $Sq_{C_2}^k$ 

$$e(Sq_{C_2}^k) = \begin{cases} i\rho & for \ k = 2i\\ i\rho + 1 & for \ k = 2i+1 \end{cases}$$

So,  $e(Sq_{C_2}^k) = |Sq_{C_2}^k|$ . Then the **excess** of  $Sq_{C_2}^I = Sq_{C_2}^{i_1}Sq_{C_2}^{i_2}\cdots Sq_{C_2}^{i_k}$  to be

$$e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = \sum_j e(Sq_{C_2}^{i_j}) - \rho e(Sq_{C_2}^{i_{j+1}})$$

where  $\rho(r\sigma + s) = (r + s)\rho$ .

## Examples 9.

- The monomial with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 0$  is  $Sq_{C_2}^0$ . The monomials with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 1$  are  $Sq_{C_2}^1$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^2Sq_{C_2}^1$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^4Sq_{C_2}^2Sq_{C_2}^1$ , ...
- There is no monomial with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = \sigma$ .
- The monomials with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 2$  are  $Sq_{C_2}^3Sq_{C_2}^1, Sq_{C_2}^6Sq_{C_2}^3Sq_{C_2}^1, Sq_{C_2}^{12}Sq_{C_2}^6Sq_{C_2}^3$  $Sq_{C_2}^1, \cdots$
- The monomials with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = \rho$  are  $Sq_{C_2}^2, Sq_{C_2}^4Sq_{C_2}^2, Sq_{C_2}^8Sq_{C_2}^4Sq_{C_2}^2, \cdots$
- There is no monomial with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 2\sigma$ ,
- The monomials with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 3$  are  $Sq_{C_2}^7 Sq_{C_2}^3 Sq_{C_2}^1$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^{11}Sq_{C_2}^5 Sq_{C_2}^2 Sq_{C_2}^1$ ,
- The monomials with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 2 + \sigma$  are  $Sq_{C_2}^3$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^4Sq_{C_2}^1$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^5Sq_{C_2}^2$ ,  $Sq_{C_2}^6Sq_{C_2}^3, Sq_{C_2}^6Sq_{C_2}^2Sq_{C_2}^1, \tilde{Sq}_{C_2}^8Sq_{C_2}^4Sq_{C_2}^1,$
- There is no monomial with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = 1 + 2\sigma$

Remark 10. There is no monomial with  $e(Sq_{C_2}^I) = r\sigma + s$  if r > s.

Let  $\mathbf{t}_{j,k} = Sq_{C_2}^{j2^{k-1}} \cdots Sq_{C_2}^j$ . Then the set of elements with total excess 1 is  $\{\mathbf{t}_{1,k_1}|k_1>0\}.$ 

The set of elements with total excess 2 is

$$\left\{\mathbf{t}_{1+2^{k_1},k_2+1}\mathbf{t}_{1,k_1}|k_1,k_2\geq 0\right\}$$

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The set of elements with total excess 3 is

 $\left\{\mathbf{t}_{1+2^{k_2}+2^{k_1+k_2},k_3+1}\mathbf{t}_{1+2^{k_1},k_2}\mathbf{t}_{1,k_1}|k_1,k_2,k_3\geq 0\right\}.$ 

The  $C_2$ -equivariant mod 2 dual Steenrod algebra (one can check [16], or [5] for details) is

$$\mathcal{A}^{C_2} = M_2^{C_2}[\tau_i, \xi_i] / (\tau_i^2 + a\tau_{i+1}\eta_R(u)\xi_{i+1})$$

such that

$$\begin{split} \eta_R(u) &= u + a\tau_0\\ \eta_R(a) &= a\\ |\xi_i| &= (2^i - 1)\rho\\ |\tau_i| &= 1 + |\xi_i|\\ \Delta(\xi_i) &= \sum_{j=0}^i \xi_{i-j}^{2^j} \otimes \xi_j, \text{ where } \xi_0 = 1\\ \Delta(\tau_i) &= \tau_i \otimes 1 + \sum_{j=0}^i \xi_{i-j}^{2^j} \otimes \tau_j. \end{split}$$

## 4. Equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane Spaces

For each Mackey functor  $\underline{M}$ , there is an Eilenberg-Mac Lane *G*-spectrum  $H\underline{M}$  which has the property as Mackey functors

$$\underline{\pi}_{n}^{G}(H\underline{M}) = \begin{cases} \underline{M} & n = 0\\ 0 & n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

One can check [13, Chapter XIII, page 162] for the proof of the existence.

Let  $\underline{M}$  be a Mackey functor, the Vth space in the  $\Omega$ -spectrum for  $H\underline{M}$  is called an equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane space of type  $K(\underline{M}, V)$ , which is a classifying space for the functor  $H_G^V(-;\underline{M})$ . That is, given any real orthogonal representations V, W, there is a G-homotopy equivalence  $K(\underline{M}; V) \simeq \Omega^W K(\underline{M}, V+W)$  satisfying various compatibility properties. Such spaces are constructed in [9], or one can look [3] for a construction with a different method. Here, I will give the definition of them for consistency.

**Definition 11.** [9] Let V be a real orthogonal representation with  $|V^G| \ge 1$  and  $\underline{M}$  be a Mackey functor. An equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane space  $K(\underline{M}, V)$  is a based,  $(|V^*|-1)$ -connected G-space with the G-homotopy type of a G-CW complex such that  $\underline{\pi}_V^G(K(\underline{M}, V)) = \underline{M}$ , and for  $\underline{\pi}_{V+k}^G(K(\underline{M}, V)) = 0$   $k \ne 0$ .

Remark 12. One can ask what  $\underline{\pi}_{V+n\sigma}^G(K(\underline{M}, V))$  is for n > 0. Our main interest is K(Z/2, V). Then,

$$\underline{\pi}_{V+n\sigma}^{C_2}(K(\underline{Z/2},V))(C_2/e) = \pi_{V+n\sigma}^e(K(\underline{Z/2},V)) = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\pi^{C_2}_{V+n\sigma}(K(\underline{Z/2},V))(C_2/C_2) = \pi^{C_2}_{V+n\sigma}(K(\underline{Z/2},V))$$
$$\cong \tilde{H}^{C_2}_{V+n\sigma}(S^V;Z/2)$$

$$\cong \tilde{H}_{n\sigma}^{C_2}(S^{0,0}; \underline{Z/2})$$
$$\cong H_{n\sigma}^{C_2}(*; Z/2)$$

So, as a Mackey functor, the homotopy  $\frac{\pi^G}{V+n\sigma}(K(\underline{M},V))$  is one of the

$$\begin{array}{cccc} Z/2 & \text{or} & 0 \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) & & \left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right) \\ Id \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ Id \end{array} \end{array}$$

depending on the dimension of the representation V and n.

As mentioned before, one can check [9] for existence and some properties of these spaces.

Another approach to construct equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces is Dos Santos [3] approach. As we know in the classical case, the free abelian group on the *n*-sphere is a model for the Eilenberg-Mac Lane space  $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$ , and the free  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{-1}}$ vector space on the *n*-sphere is a model for the Eilenberg-Mac Lane space  $K(\mathbb{F}_2, n)$ . Dos Santos constructed a topological abelian group  $M \otimes X$  in [3, Definition 2.1.], which is the equivariant generalization of previous sentence for a Mackey functor M, and proved an RO(G)-graded version of equivariant Dold-Thom theorem proved by Lima-Filho for  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded case in [11].

Let M be a  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module, <u>M</u> be the Mackey functor associated to M: the value of <u>M</u> on G/H is  $M^H$  and the value on the projection  $G/K \longrightarrow G/H$ , for K < H < G, is the inclusion of  $M^H \hookrightarrow M^K$ . We define  $M \otimes X$  as the  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module with a topology as follows ([3, Definition 2.1.]): Let (X, \*) be a based G-set,  $M \otimes X$  denote the  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module  $\bigoplus_{x \in X - \{*\}} M$ . The action of  $g \in G$  is given by  $(g.m)_x = g.m_{g^{-1}.x}$ , where  $m_x$  denotes the *x*th coordinate of  $m \in \bigoplus_{x \in X - \{*\}} M$ . Given (X, \*) a based G-space,  $M \otimes X$  can be equivalently defined as the quotient

$$M \otimes X = \coprod_{n \ge 0} M^n \times X^n / \backsim,$$

where  $\sim$  is the equivalence relation generated by:

- (i) (r, φ<sup>\*</sup>x) ∽ (φ<sub>\*</sub>r, x), for each based map φ : {0, · · · , n} → {0, · · · , m}, n, m ∈ N, where φ<sup>\*</sup>x = x ∘ φ, and (φ<sub>\*</sub>r)<sub>i</sub> = Σ<sub>k∈φ<sup>-1</sup>(i)</sub> r<sub>k</sub>.
  (ii) ((r, r'), (x, \*)) ∽ (r, x), for each r ∈ M<sup>n</sup>, r' ∈ M, x ∈ X.

We give the discrete topology to M and endow  $M \otimes X$  with the quotient topology corresponding to the relation  $\sim$ .

We can define Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces as  $K_V = M \otimes S^V$ . In our case,

$$K_{m+n\sigma} = \mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes S^{m+n\sigma}.$$

**Theorem 13.** [3] Let X be a based G-CW-complex and let V be a finite dimensional G-representation, then  $M \otimes X$  is an equivariant infinite loop space and there is a natural equivalence

$$\pi_V^G(M \otimes X) \cong \tilde{H}_V^G(X; \underline{M})$$

As a corollary to this theorem we have that  $M \otimes S^V$  is a K(M, V) space (as Definition 11). Thus we have a simple model for the equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spectrum HM.

## Examples 14.

- (i) K(Z/2, 1) is  $RP^{\infty}$ , with trivial action.
- (ii) Recall that  $RP_{tw}^{\infty} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$  is the space of lines in the complete universe (Definition 1)

$$\mathcal{U} = (\mathbb{R}^{\rho})^{\infty}$$

[13]. The cohomology of  $RP_{tw}^{\infty}$  is calculated by Kronholm in [?]. The space  $RP_{tw}^{\infty}$  is equivalent to  $K(\underline{Z}/2, \sigma)$ , since it is equivalent to  $\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes S^{\sigma}$ .

**Theorem 15.** [6]  $H^*(RP_{tw}^{\infty}) \cong H^*(pt)[c,d]/(c^2 = ac + ud)$ , where  $deg(c) = \sigma$ , and  $deg(d) = \rho$ .

Now, we will give a structure of fixed points of equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces, which is useful to calculate the cohomology of them.

### Theorem 16. [2, Corollary 10]

(i)  $(K(\underline{Z/2}, r\sigma + s))^e \simeq K(Z/2, r + s).$ (ii)  $(K(\underline{Z/2}, r\sigma + s))^{C_2} \simeq K(Z/2, s) \times \cdots \times K(Z/2, r + s).$ 

# 5. Cohomology of Eilenberg-Mac Lane Spaces

In classical case the cohomology of Eilenberg- Mac Lane spaces  $K_n$  with  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ coefficients, which is given by Serre in [18] is a polynomial ring

$$H^*(K_n; \mathbb{Z}/2) = P(Sq^I(\iota_n)|e(I) < n)$$

where I are admissible sequences,  $\iota_n$  is the fundamental class, and  $e(Sq^I) = \sum_j (i_j - 2i_{j+1})$ . We thought that we can give similar description for  $RO(C_2)$ -graded  $C_2$ -equivariant cohomology of  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces, but these are more complicated than we expect.

Let  $\mathbf{s}_{V,l}$  is the operation that sends x to  $x^{2^l}$  for  $x \in H^V$ . It is possible to express  $\mathbf{s}_{V,l}$  as a linear combination of Steenrod operations.

 $s_{V,0} = 1$ 

If 
$$x \in H^{a+b\sigma}$$
, and  $b = r_1 + \lfloor \frac{a+b}{2} \rfloor$ , then  $(u^{-r_1}x)^2 = Sq_{C_2}^{a+b}(u^{-r_1}x)$ , so  
 $x^2 = u^{2r_1}Sq_{C_2}^{a+b}(u^{-r_1}x)$ 

By using  $C_2$ -equivariant Cartan formula and the formula 3.2

$$Sq_{C_2}^{2m+\delta}(u^{2l+\epsilon}) = {2l+\epsilon \choose 2m+\delta} u^{2l+\epsilon-m-\delta} a^{2m+\delta}$$

one has general formula for  $Sq_{C_2}^{a+b}(u^{-r_1}x)$ . By iterating this method one can find a formula for every  $x^{2^l}$ , so  $\mathbf{s}_{V,l}$  exist. For example, if  $x \in H^{3+\sigma}$ , then

$$\begin{split} (ux)^2 &= Sq_{C_2}^4(ux) = \sum_{r=0}^2 Sq_{C_2}^{2r}(u)Sq_{C_2}^{4-2r}(x) + \sum_{s=0}^1 Sq_{C_2}^{2s+1}(u)Sq_{C_2}^{3-2s}(x) \\ &= uSq_{C_2}^4(x) + uaSq_{C_2}^3(x) \end{split}$$

Thus

$$x^{2} = u^{-1}Sq_{C_{2}}^{4}(x) + u^{-1}aSq_{C_{2}}^{3}(x).$$

The set of elements  $x_i$  whose finite distinct products form a basis for a graded ring A is called a **simple system of generators**. For example, a polynomial algebra k[x] has a simple system of generators  $\left\{x^{2^i} | i \ge 0\right\}$ .

**Theorem 17.** (Borel) Let  $F \to E \to B$  be a  $C_2$ -fibration with E contractible. Suppose that  $H^*(F)$  has a simple system  $\{x_i\}$  of transgressive generators. Then  $H^*(B)$  is a polynomial ring in the  $\{\Sigma(x_i)\}$ .

 $E_2$ -page of RO(G)-graded Serre spectral sequence of Kronholm [7] depends only on the total degree of representations, not the dimension of twisted part. The proof of the theorem is completely same as the classical case. See, for example, [15, Page 88, Theorem 1].

A simple system of generators for  $H^{\star}(K_{\sigma}) \cong H^{\star}(pt)[c,d]/(c^2 = ac + ud)$  is

$$\left\{c, d^{2^{l}} | l \ge 0\right\} = \left\{c, \mathbf{s}_{1+\sigma, l}(d) | l \ge 0\right\}$$

By applying the Borel Theorem to the path space fibration

$$K_{\sigma} \to P(K_{\rho}) \to K_{\rho}$$

we have

$$H^{\star}(K_{\rho}) = P(x_{\rho}, \mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}(x_{1+\rho})|l \ge 0).$$

A simple system of generator for  $H^{\star}(K_{\rho})$  is

$$\left\{x_{\rho}^{2^{j}}, (\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}(x_{1+\rho}))^{2^{j}} | j, l \ge 0\right\} = \left\{\mathbf{s}_{\rho,j}(x_{\rho}), \mathbf{s}_{2^{l}\rho+1,j}\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}(x_{1+\rho}) | j, l \ge 0\right\}$$

where  $|\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}(x_{1+\rho})| = 2^{l}\rho + 1$ . Then,

$$H^{\star}(K_{1+\rho}) = P(\mathbf{s}_{\rho,j}(x_{1+\rho}), \mathbf{s}_{2^{l}\rho+1,j}\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}(x_{2+\rho})|j,l \ge 0).$$

A simple system of generators for  $H^{\star}(K_{1+\rho})$  is

$$\left\{ (\mathbf{s}_{\rho,j} x_{1+\rho})^{2^k}, (\mathbf{s}_{2^j\rho+1,j} \mathbf{s}_{\rho,l} x_{2+\rho})^{2^k} | j,l,k \ge 0 \right\}$$
  
=  $\left\{ \mathbf{s}_{2^j\rho+1,k} \mathbf{s}_{\rho,j} x_{2+\sigma}, \mathbf{s}_{2^j(2^l\rho+1)+1,k} \mathbf{s}_{2^l\rho+1,j} \mathbf{s}_{\rho,l} x_{2+\rho} | j,l,k \ge 0 \right\}$ 

where  $|\mathbf{s}_{2^{l}\rho+1,j}\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}x_{2+\rho}| = 2^{j}(2^{l}\rho+1) + 1$ . Then,

$$H^{\star}(K_{2+\rho}) = P(\mathbf{s}_{2^{j}\rho+1,k}\mathbf{s}_{\rho,j}x_{2+\rho}, \mathbf{s}_{2^{j}(2^{l}\rho+1)+1,k}\mathbf{s}_{2^{l}\rho+1,j}\mathbf{s}_{\rho,l}x_{3+\rho}|j,l,k \ge 0).$$

Thus, by iterating this process, one can find the  $RO(C_2)$ -graded cohomology of  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces  $K_{n+\sigma}$ 

$$H^{\star}(K_{n+\sigma})$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

Conjecture 18. We know that

$$H^*(K_1) = P(x_1)$$
  
$$H^*(K_{\sigma}) = P(x_{\sigma}, x_{1+\sigma})/(x_{\sigma}^2 + ax_{\sigma} + ux_{1+\sigma}).$$

If we knew  $H^*(K_{1+k(\sigma-1)})$  for all  $k \ge 0$ , then we could use the Borel theorem to find  $H^*(K_{1+m+k(\sigma-1)})$  for  $m \ge 0$ .

We conjectured that  $H^*(K_{1+k(\sigma-1)})$  is a polynomial algebra on k+1 generators with k relations, saying that the square of each of the first k generators is a linear combination of the other generators. The dimensions of the first k generators of

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the  $H^*(K_{1+k(\sigma-1)})$  are obtained by adding  $\sigma-1$  to those of the generators of the  $H^{\star}(K_{1+(k-1)(\sigma-1)})$ , and the dimension of the last generator is  $k\sigma + 2^k - k$ .

**Example 19.** Let k = 3. Then

 $H^*(K_{3\sigma-2}) = P(x_{3\sigma-2}, x_{3\sigma-1}, x_{3\sigma+1}, x_{3\sigma+5}) / (x_{3\sigma-2}^2 + \cdots, x_{3\sigma-1}^2 + \cdots, x_{3\sigma+1}^2 + \cdots)$ where the other terms in the relations are linear. The resulting simple system of generators is

$$\{x_{3\sigma-2}, x_{3\sigma-1}, x_{3\sigma+1}\} \cup \{x_{3\sigma+5}^{2^{i}} | i \ge 0\}.$$

Now, we give another useful lemma for computations, which is the cohomology analogous of the Lemma 2.7. in [1].

There is a forgetful map

$$\Phi^e: H^V_{C_2}(X; \underline{Z/2}) \longrightarrow H^{|V|}(X^e; Z/2)$$

from the equivariant cohomology to the non-equivariant cohomology with Z/2coefficients. And also, we have a fixed point map

$$\Phi^{C_2}: H^V_{C_2}(X; \underline{Z/2}) \longrightarrow H^{|V^{C_2}|}(X^{\Phi C_2}; Z/2)$$

where  $X^{\Phi C_2}$  is a geometric fixed point of a *G*-space *X*. Now, I will state the lemma, whose proof is the analog of Lemma 2.7. in [1].

**Lemma 20.** Let X be a genuine  $C_2$ -spectrum, and suppose that  $\{b_i\}$  is a set of elements of  $H^{\star}(X)$  such that

(i)  $\{\Phi^e(b_i)\}$  is a basis of  $H^*(X^e)$ , and (ii)  $\{\Phi^{C_2}(b_i)\}$  is a basis of  $H^*(X^{\Phi C_2})$ 

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Then  $H^{\star}(X)$  is free over  $H^{\star}(pt)$  with the basis  $\{b_i\}$ .

One project is to finish calculations of the  $RO(C_2)$ -graded  $C_2$ -equivariant cohomology of  $C_2$ -equivariant Eilenberg-Mac Lane spaces by using Caruso theorem 16 and lemma 20, and then Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequences of Michael A. Hill [4, Chapter 5].

**Conjecture 21.**  $H^*(K_{r\sigma+s})$  is a polynomial algebra on certain  $C_2$ -equivariant Steenrod operations  $Sq_{C_2}^I(\iota_{r\sigma+s})$  divided by certain powers of u, where  $e(I) < r\sigma+s$ , and  $\iota_{r\sigma+s}$  is the fundamental class, and V < V' if and only if V' = V + W for some actual representations W with positive degree.

**Example 22.**  $H^{\star}(K(Z/2, 1+\sigma))$  is the polynomial algebra generated by elements  $Sq^{I}(\iota_{1+\sigma})$ , where I is admissible and  $e(I) < 1 + \sigma$ . So, it is a polynomial algebra

$$P(Sq^{0}(\iota_{1+\sigma}), Sq^{2}Sq^{1}(\iota_{1+\sigma}), Sq^{4}Sq^{2}Sq^{1}(\iota_{1+\sigma}), \cdots).$$

Then, it is shortly

$$P(x_{\rho}, x_{1+2\rho}, x_{1+4\rho}, x_{1+8\rho}, \cdots)$$

By now, we have calculated the cohomology of  $K(Z/2, n + \sigma)$  for  $n \ge 0$ . To calculate other cases, if knew  $H^*(K_{n\sigma})$  for  $n \geq 2$ , we could use the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence [4, Chapter 5] and the Borel theorem for the path-space fibration

$$\Omega K(\underline{Z/2},V) \longrightarrow P(K(\underline{Z/2},V)) \longrightarrow K(\underline{Z/2},V).$$

For example, for the path-space fibration

$$K(\underline{Z/2}, \sigma) \longrightarrow P(K(\underline{Z/2}, 1+\sigma)) \longrightarrow K(\underline{Z/2}, 1+\sigma).$$

 $E_{\infty}$ -term of the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence is

 $E_{\infty} = E(x_{\sigma}, x_{\rho}, x_{2\rho}, x_{4\rho}, \cdots)$ 

with the relations

$$x_{\sigma}^{2} = ax_{\sigma} + ux_{1+\sigma}$$

$$x_{1+\sigma}^{2} = x_{2+2\sigma}$$

$$x_{2+2\sigma}^{2} = x_{4+4\sigma}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_{2^{i}\rho}^{2} = x_{2^{i+1}\rho}$$

$$\vdots$$

for  $i \ge 0$ . As a result,  $H^*(K(Z/2, \sigma), Z/2)$  is a quadratic extension of a polynomial algebra, as it has already known.

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