

Topological realization  
of certain resolution  
of the singular cohomology of  $BS^3$

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- As singular cohomology is a contravariant functor, the diagonal map  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times X$  induces a product on  $H^*(X)$  making it a graded commutative  $\mathbb{F}_2$ -algebra.

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- Such a module satisfies the following two conditions for all  $x \in H^n(X)$ :

Cartan's formula:  $Sq^n x = x^2$

Instability condition:  $Sq^k x = 0$  for  $k > n$

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# SULLIVAN'S CONJECTURE

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induces the fiber sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B\mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] \rightarrow B\mathbb{Z}(2^\infty) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}P^\infty \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & K\left(\mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right], 2\right) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}(2^\infty), 2) \end{array}$$

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- As a consequence, we obtain natural equivalences:

$$\text{map}_*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty, \widehat{X}_2) \rightarrow \text{map}_*(B\mathbb{Z}(2^\infty), \widehat{X}_2).$$



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□ This map induces a short exact sequence of unstable modules:

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# THEOREM

For all integers  $t \geq 1$ , the following resolution can be topologically realized:

$$0 \rightarrow \Sigma^t H^*(BS^1) \rightarrow \Sigma^t \mathbb{F}_2[u] \rightarrow \Sigma^{t+1} \mathbb{F}_2[u] \rightarrow \dots$$

## THEOREM (FRIEDLANDER-MISLIN 1986)

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a Lie group with finite number of connected components, then we have a weak homotopy equivalence:

$$\text{Map}_* (B\mathcal{L}, X) \simeq \{\text{point}\}$$

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$$H^*(BS^3) \cong \mathbb{F}_2[u^4]$$

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$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(M, J(n)) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}_2}(M^n, \mathbb{F}_2)$$

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$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} J(n) \cong \mathbb{F}_2 [x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots]$$

# BROWN-GITLER MODULES

$$I^0 = J(0)$$

$$I^1 = J(2)$$

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$\vdots$

$$I^n = \operatorname{Im} (I^{n-1} \otimes J(2) \rightarrow J(2n))$$

# TOPOLOGICAL REALIZATION

$$\tilde{H}^*(X^0) \cong I^0 = J(0)$$

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# RESOLUTION

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# THEOREM

The map  $\Sigma X^{n-1} \xrightarrow{-\times 2} \Sigma X^{n-1}$  factors through  $S^n$ . The homotopy cofiber of the corresponding map  $\Sigma X^{n-1} \rightarrow S^n$  is the space  $X^n$ .



**THANK YOU**