

# p-Noetherian groups

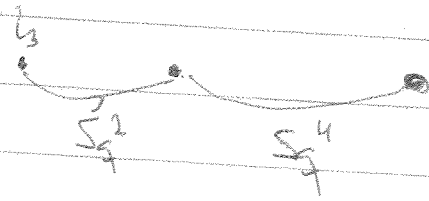
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→ Nihilpotent class (CCS)

Def: A p-Noetherian group is a triple  $(X, BX, e)$  where  $H^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p)$  is noetherian,  $BX$  is p-complete,  $e: \Omega BX \cong X$

Ex: ①  $(K(\mathbb{Z}_p, 2), K(\mathbb{Z}_p, 3), e)$  is a p-noetherian group  
 (note  $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}_p, 3); \mathbb{F}_2) = \mathbb{F}_2[\iota_3, Sq_7^2 \iota_3, Sq_7^{4,2} \iota_3, \dots]$  is a p-compact group) is a p-compact group

$$\mathbb{Q} H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, 3))$$



is almost  $\sum F(1)$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{more precisely } \mathbb{Q} H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)) \cong \sum F(1) \\ \text{and only difference is that} \\ \text{the class in degree 2} \\ \text{is missing } \{Sq_7^1 \iota_3\} \end{array} \right)$$

Example ① is the only example with  $\Omega X$  finite by Hubbards thm.

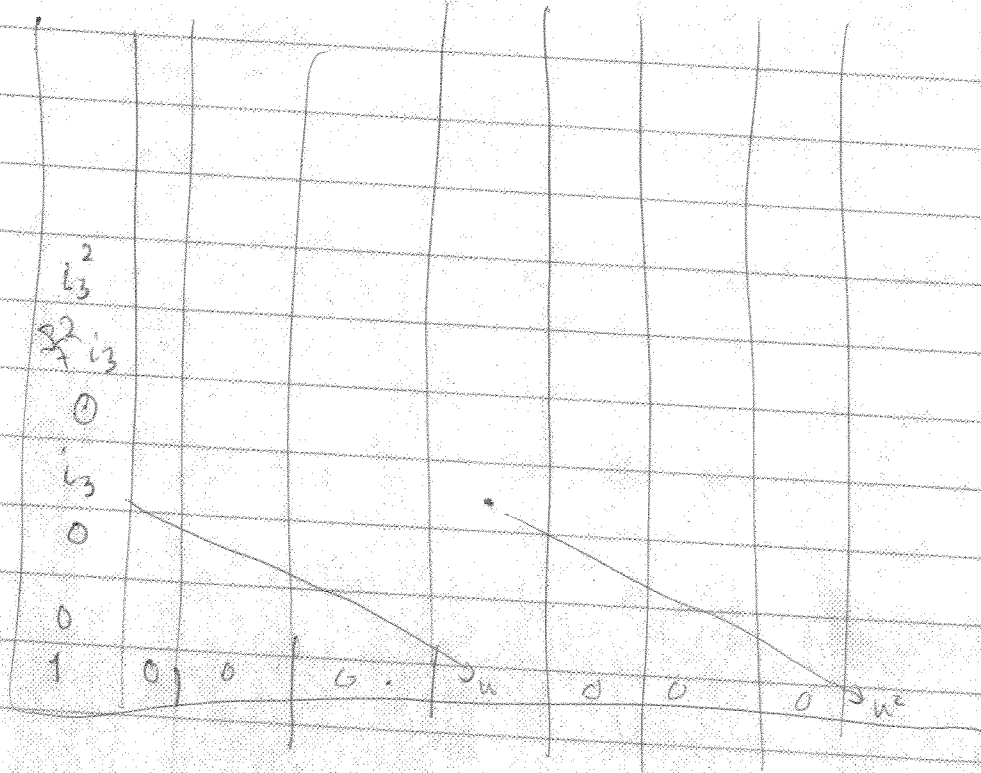
$$\textcircled{2} (S^3 \langle 3 \rangle_p^\wedge, (BS^3) \langle 4 \rangle_p^\wedge, e)$$

$$p=2: H^*(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle) \cong \mathbb{F}_2[u_4] \otimes \wedge(v_5)$$

$\beta = Sq_7^1$

$$H^*(B(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle))$$

$$K(\mathbb{Z}, 3) \rightarrow B(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle) \rightarrow BS^3 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 4)$$

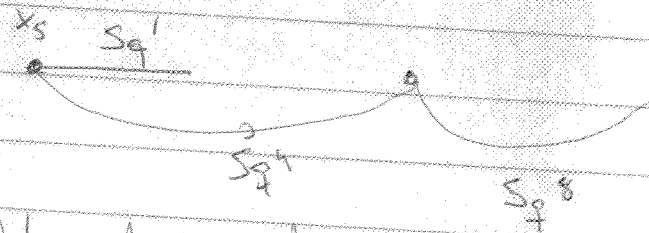


Kudo  $\Rightarrow$   $\Theta$ 's are permutation cycles if  $\Theta \in \mathcal{A}_2$   $\Theta \neq 1$   
 $\Theta = S_7^{2^3} \cdot 2^{n-1}$

$$H^*(B(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle)) \cong \mathbb{F}_2[x_5, S_7^1 x_5, S_7^4 x_5, S_7^{9,4} x_5]$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $S_7^2 i_3$                    $i_3^2$

$$\mathbb{Q} H^*(B(S^3 \langle 3 \rangle))$$



except in low dim this looks like  $\Sigma F(1)$ .

- (3) For many 1-connected cpt Lie grps they computed  $H^*(B(G \langle 3 \rangle))$  as an algebra. It always look like  $A \otimes B$
- $A \subseteq H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, 3))$   
 $B \leftarrow H^*(BG)$

$(\mathbb{Z}\langle 3 \rangle_p, (B\mathbb{Z}\langle 4 \rangle_p, e))$  is always  $p$ -Noetherian.

Part I:  $H^*(BX)$  is finitely generated as an algebra /  $A_p$ .

We study fibrations

$K(A, n) \rightarrow E \rightarrow X$  where

- 1)  $E, X$  are 1-connected,
- 2)  $A$  is an abelian gp of ft. type.
- 3)  $H^*(X)$  is noetherian.

Thm  $H^*(E)$  is f.g. as an algebra /  $A_p$ .

Notes:

• Not true without assumption 3)  
by example

$K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \rightarrow \Sigma K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 3) \vee K(\mathbb{Z}, 3) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)$

• Could be true replacing  $K(A, n)$  by any ft. Postnikov system

• Might even be true replacing  $K(A, n)$  by any space with  $H^*( )$  f.g. as an algebra over  $A_p$

Step 1:

pf of thm: The same s.s. collapses at some ft stage

$H^*X$  is noetherian, the ascending chain of id of these elements hit by  $\leftarrow$  differential  $d_k$   $k \in \mathbb{R}$  stabilize

So by Kudo there is a subalgebra

$G^* \subseteq H^*(K(A,n))$  generated by "large" Steenrod operations on the fundamental classes.

$\uparrow$   
 $d_{N+1} \otimes i_n = 0$

So  $H^*(K(A,n)) = G^* \otimes F^*$  as algebras  
 $\mathbb{R} \text{ fr. as an algebra}$

Here  $G^*$  but not  $F^*$  is stable under Steenrod operations.

In fact  $\mathbb{Q}G^* \cong \mathbb{Q}H^*(K(A,n))$

f.g. in  $\mathcal{U}$

So  $\mathbb{Q}G^*$  is f.g. in  $\mathcal{U}$  since locally Noetherian.

Consider the quotient s.s.

$\overline{E}_2 = H^*(X) \otimes F^*$

By the Evens-Dwyer-Wilkerson argument this s.s. collapses,

Moreover  $\forall r$   $E_r = G^* \otimes \overline{E}_r$  and therefore collapses also  
on the same page

By induction

$a \otimes g \in \overline{E}_r \otimes G$ . Then  $dr(a \otimes g) = dr(a) \otimes g$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{E}_{r+1} = \overline{E}_{r+1} \otimes G^*$$

Step 2: The cohomology  $H^*(E)$  is f.g. as an ~~module~~ algebra over  $G^*$ .

From <sup>step 1</sup> we know  $\overline{E}_\infty$  is f.g. as a module over  $H^*(X) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[z_1^{p^n}, \dots, z_r^{p^n}]$ ,  $z_i$  generators, polynomial, of  $\mathbb{F}_p[z_1^{p^n}, \dots, z_r^{p^n}]$  period cycles. (this is  $du$ -value exact).

$\Rightarrow \overline{E}_\infty$  is f.g. as a module over  $H^*(X) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[z_1^{p^n}, \dots, z_r^{p^n}] \otimes G^*$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(E) \cong \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$\Rightarrow H^*E$  is finitely generated as an algebra over  $A_p$ .

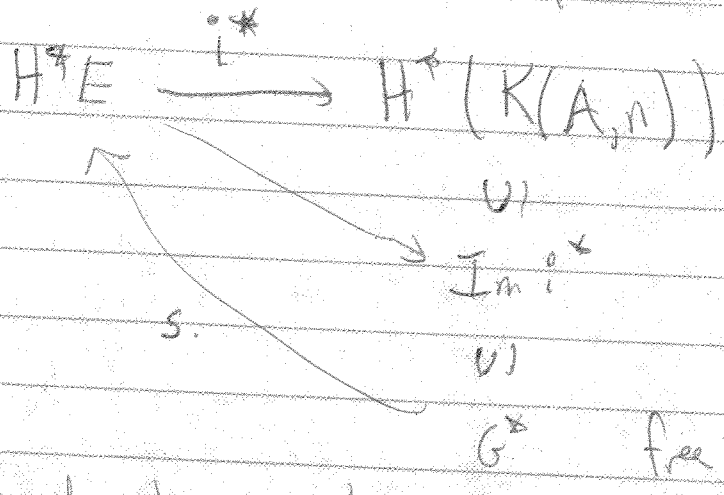
(and generators for  $H^*(X)$  and  $z_i^{p^n}$ )

Step 3:  $H^*E$  is an algebra

Warning:  $G^* = H^*(K(2,3))$   $B^* = H^*(K(2,3))$  with trivial action of  $A_p$ .  $B^*$  is f.g. as module over  $G^*$ .

the problem we need compatibility between action of  $A_p$  and of  $G^*$ .

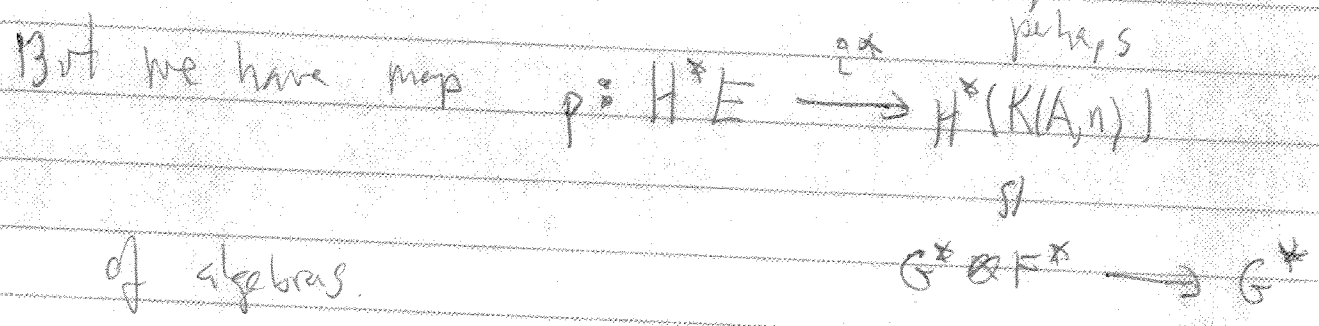
Here  $G^*$  acts on  $H^*E$  as follows.



$s$  section of alg. not neces. as els are  $A_p$ .  
 $g$  in  $G^*$  acts via this section.

$$g \cdot x = s(g) \cdot x$$

for  $\theta \in A_p$  could have  $(\theta g) \cdot x = s(\theta g) \cdot x$



Choose generators  $1=b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m$  of  $H^*E$  as a  $G^*$ -algebra.

Claim:  $b_1, \dots, b_m, s(g_1), \dots, s(g_k)$  generate  $H^*E/A_p$  if  $g_i$  gen  $G^*/A_p$ .

idea: The only problem is to write  $s(\Theta g_i)$  in terms of  $s(g_i)$ 's.

If  $1, c_1, \dots, c_t$  are module generators for  $H^*E$  over  $H^*X \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[z_1, \dots] \otimes G^*$

we can assume  $c_i \in \ker p$ .

consider  ~~$s(g_i)$~~   $s(\Theta g) - \Theta s(g)$  so

$$p(s(\Theta g) - \Theta s(g)) = \Theta g - \Theta g = 0.$$

Reduced to looking at things in the kernel of  $p$

$$\xi = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 c_1 + \dots + \lambda_t c_t \quad \lambda_i \in G^*$$

By induction can handle  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t$   $p(\xi) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 p(c_1) + \dots + \\ & + \lambda_t p(c_t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \lambda_0 = -(\lambda_1 p(c_1) + \dots + \lambda_t p(c_t)).$$