

The homotopy groups of $S_{E(2)}$ at $p \geq 5$ revisited

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Abstract

We present a new technique for analyzing the v_0 -Bockstein spectral sequence studied by Shimomura and Yabe. Employing this technique, we derive a conceptually simpler presentation of the homotopy groups of the $E(2)$ -local sphere at primes $p \geq 5$. We identify and correct some errors in the original Shimomura-Yabe calculation. We deduce the related $K(2)$ -local homotopy groups, and discuss their manifestation of Gross-Hopkins duality.

1. Introduction

The chromatic approach to computing the p -primary stable homotopy groups of spheres relies on analyzing the chromatic tower:

$$\cdots \rightarrow S_{E(2)} \rightarrow S_{E(1)} \rightarrow S_{E(0)}.$$

By the Hopkins-Ravenel chromatic convergence theorem [HR92], the homotopy inverse limit of this tower is the p -local sphere spectrum. The monochromatic layers are the homotopy fibers given by

$$M_n S \rightarrow S_{E(n)} \rightarrow S_{E(n-1)}.$$

The associated *chromatic spectral sequence* takes the form

$$\pi_k M_n S \Rightarrow \pi_k S_{(p)}.$$

The quest to understand this spectral sequence was begun by Miller, Ravenel, and Wilson [MRW77], who observed that the monochromatic layers $M_n S$ could be accessed by the Adams-Novikov spectral sequences

$$H^{s,t}(M_0^n) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s-n}(M_n S) \tag{1.1}$$

which, for $p \gg n$, collapse (e.g. for $n = 2$ this spectral sequence collapses for $p \geq 5$). The algebraic monochromatic layers $H^{s,t}(M_0^n)$ may furthermore be inductively computed via v_k -Bockstein spectral sequences (BSS)

$$H^s(M_{k+1}^{n-k-1}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_k]/(v_k^\infty) \Rightarrow H^s(M_k^{n-k}). \tag{1.2}$$

The groups $H^*(M_n^0)$, by Morava’s change of rings theorem, are isomorphic to the cohomology of the Morava stabilizer algebra. Miller, Ravenel, and Wilson computed $H^*(M_0^n)$ at all primes for $n \leq 1$ and computed $H^0(M_0^2)$ for $p \geq 3$.

Significant computational progress has been made since [MRW77], most notably by Shimomura and his collaborators. A complete computation of $H^*(M_0^2)$ (and hence of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$) for $p \geq 5$ was achieved by Shimomura and Yabe in [SY95]. Shimomura and Wang computed $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ at the prime 3 [SW02b], and have computed $H^*(M_0^2)$ at the prime 2 [SW02a]. These computations are remarkable achievements.

It has been fifteen years since Shimomura and Yabe published their computation of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ for primes $p \geq 5$ [SY95]. Since this computation, many researchers have focused their attention on v_2 -periodic phenomena at “harder primes”, most notably at the prime 3, regarding the generic case of $p \geq 5$ as being solved. Nevertheless, the author has been troubled by the fact that while the image of the J -homomorphism ($\pi_*S_{E(1)}$) is familiar to most homotopy theorists, and the Miller-Ravenel-Wilson β -family ($H^0(M_0^2)$) is well-understood by specialists, the Shimomura-Yabe calculation of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ is understood by essentially *nobody* (except the authors of [SY95]). Perhaps even more troubling to the author was that even after careful study, he could not conceptualize the answer in [SY95]. In fact, the author in places could not even parse the answer.

The difficulties that the author reports above regarding the Shimomura-Yabe calculation (not to mention the Shimomura-Wang computations) might suggest that a complete understanding of the second chromatic layer is of a level of complexity which exceeds the capabilities of most human minds. However, Shimomura’s computation of $H^*(M_1^1)$ (and thus $\pi_*M(p)_{E(2)}$) for $p \geq 5$ [Shi86] is in fact *very* understandable, and Hopkins-Mahowald-Sadofsky [Sad93] and Hovey-Strickland [HS99] have even offered compelling schemas to aid in the conceptualization of this computation. It should not be the case that $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ is so incomprehensible when the computation of $\pi_*M(p)_{E(2)}$ is so intelligible.

Seeking to shed light on the work of Shimomura-Wang at the prime 3, Goerss, Henn, Karamanov, Mahowald, and Rezk have constructed and computed with a compact resolution of the $K(2)$ -local sphere [GHMR05], [HKM]. Henn has informed the author of a clever technique involving the *projective Morava stabilizer group* that he has developed with Goerss, Karamanov, and Mahowald. When coupled with the resolution, the projective Morava stabilizer group is giving traction in understanding the computation of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ at the prime 3 for these researchers.

The purpose of this paper is to adapt the projective Morava stabilizer group technique to the case of $p \geq 5$ to analyze the Shimomura-Yabe computation of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$. In the process, we correct some errors in the results of [SY95] (see Remarks 6.4, 6.5, and 6.6). We also propose a different basis than that used by [SY95]. With respect to this basis, $H^*M_0^2$, and consequently $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ is far easier to understand, and we describe some conceptual graphical representations of the computation inspired by [Sad93]. The author must stress that the errors in [SY95] are of a “bookkeeping” nature. The author has found no problems with the actual BSS differentials computed in [SY95]. The computations in this

paper are *not* independent of [SY95], as our projective v_0 -BSS differentials are actually deduced from the v_0 -BSS differentials of [SY95].

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we review Ravenel’s computation of $H^*M_2^0$. In Section 3 we review Shimomura’s computation of $H^*M_1^1$ using the v_1 -BSS. In Section 4 we summarize the projective Morava stabilizer group method introduced by Goerss, Henn, Karamanov, and Mahowald. This method produces a different v_0 -BSS for computing $H^*M_0^2$ which we call the *projective v_0 -BSS*. In Section 5 we show that the differentials in the projective v_0 -BSS may all be lifted from Shimomura-Yabe’s v_0 -BSS differentials. We implement this to compute $H^*M_0^2$. Our computation is therefore not independent of [SY95], but the different basis that the projective v_0 -BSS presents the answer in makes the computation, and the answer, much easier to understand. In Section 6, we review the presentation of $H^*M_0^2$ discovered in [SY95], and fix some errors in the process. We then give a dictionary between our generators and those of [SY95]. In Section 7 we review the computation of $\pi_*M(p)_{E(2)}$ and $\pi_*M(p)_{K(2)}$ and give new presentations of $\pi_*S_{E(2)}$ and $\pi_*S_{K(2)}$, using the chromatic spectral sequence. We explain how these computations are consistent with the chromatic splitting conjecture. In Section 8 we review the structure of the $K(2)$ -local Picard group, and explain how to p -adically interpolate the computations of $\pi_*M(p)_{K(2)}$ and $\pi_*S_{K(2)}$. We explain how Gross-Hopkins duality is visible in $\pi_*M(p)_{K(2)}$. In Section 9 we give yet another basis for $H^*M_0^2$, which, at the cost of abandoning certain theoretical advantages of the presentation of Section 5, gives an even clearer picture of the additive structure of $H^*M_0^2$.

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CONVENTIONS. For the remainder of the paper, p is a prime greater than or equal to 5. We define q to be the quantity $2(p - 1)$. We warn the reader that throughout this paper, the cocycle we denote h_1 corresponds to what is traditionally called $v_2^{-1}h_1$ (see Section 5). We will use the notation

$$x \doteq y$$

to indicate that $x = ay$ for $a \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times$.

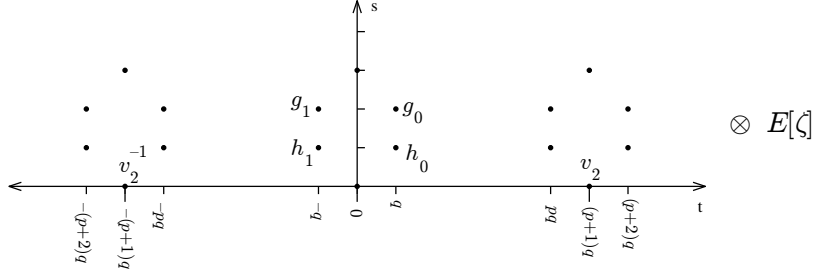


Figure 2.1: $H^*M_2^0$

2. $H^*M_2^0$

The Morava change of rings theorem gives isomorphisms

$$H^*(M_2^0) \cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; \pi_*(E_2)/(p, v_1)) \cong H^*(S(2)) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_2^{\pm 1}]$$

Here \mathbb{G}_2 is the second extended Morava stabilizer group, and $S(2)$ is the second Morava stabilizer algebra. We refer the reader to [Rav86] for details.

Theorem 2.1 (Theorem 3.2 of [Rav77]). *We have*

$$H^{s,t}(M_2^0) = \mathbb{F}_p[v_2^{\pm 1}]\{1, h_0, h_1, g_0, g_1, h_0g_1\} \otimes E[\zeta]$$

where the generators have bidegrees (s, t) given as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} |v_2| &= (0, q(p+1)) \\ |h_0| &= (1, q) \\ |h_1| &= (1, -q) \\ |g_0| &= (2, q) \\ |g_1| &= (2, -q) \\ |\zeta| &= (1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2.1 displays a chart of this cohomology.

3. $H^*M_1^1$

In this section we give a brief account of the structure of the v_1 -BSS

$$H^s(M_2^0) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_1]/(v_1^\infty) \Rightarrow H^s(M_1^1). \quad (3.1)$$

We shall use the notation:

$$\begin{aligned}
x_s &:= v_2^s x, \quad \text{for } x \in H^* M_2^0, \\
G_n &:= \begin{cases} v_2^{-p^{n-2}-p^{n-3}-\dots-1} g_1, & n \geq 1, \\ g_0, & n = 0, \end{cases} \\
a_n &:= \begin{cases} p^{n-1}(p+1) - 1, & n \geq 1, \\ 1, & n = 0, \end{cases} \\
A_n &:= (p^{n-1} + p^{n-2} + \dots + 1)(p+1).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $G_1 = g_1$ and $A_0 = 0$.

Theorem 3.2 (Section 4 of [Shi86]). *The differentials in the v_1 -BSS (3.1) are given as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
d(1)_{sp^n} &\doteq \begin{cases} v_1^{a_n}(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-1}}, & n \geq 1, p \nmid s, \\ v_1(h_1)_s, & n = 0, p \nmid s, \end{cases} \\
d(h_0)_{sp^n} &\doteq v_1^{A_n+2}(G_{n+1})_{sp^n}, \quad n \geq 0, s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}, \\
d(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}} &\doteq v_1^{p^n-p^{n-2}+A_{n-2}+2}(G_{n-1})_{sp^n-p^{n-1}}, \quad n \geq 2, \\
d(h_1)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^{p-1}(g_0)_{sp-1}, \\
d(G_n)_{sp^n} &\doteq v_1^{a_n}(h_0 G_{n+1})_{sp^n}, \quad n \geq 0, s \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p}.
\end{aligned}$$

The factors involving ζ satisfy

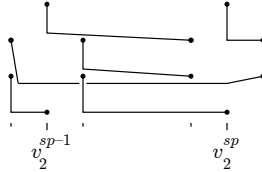
$$d(\zeta x) = \zeta d(x).$$

Figure 3.1 gives a graphical description of these patterns of differentials (excluding the ζ factors). In the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}$, the only elements that are coupled are those of the form

$$x_{sp^n - \epsilon_{n-1}p^{n-1} - \epsilon_{n-2}p^{n-2} - \dots - \epsilon_0}$$

for $\epsilon_i \in \{0, 1\}$.

For example, in the vicinity of v_2^{sp} , Figure 3.1 shows the following pattern of differentials.



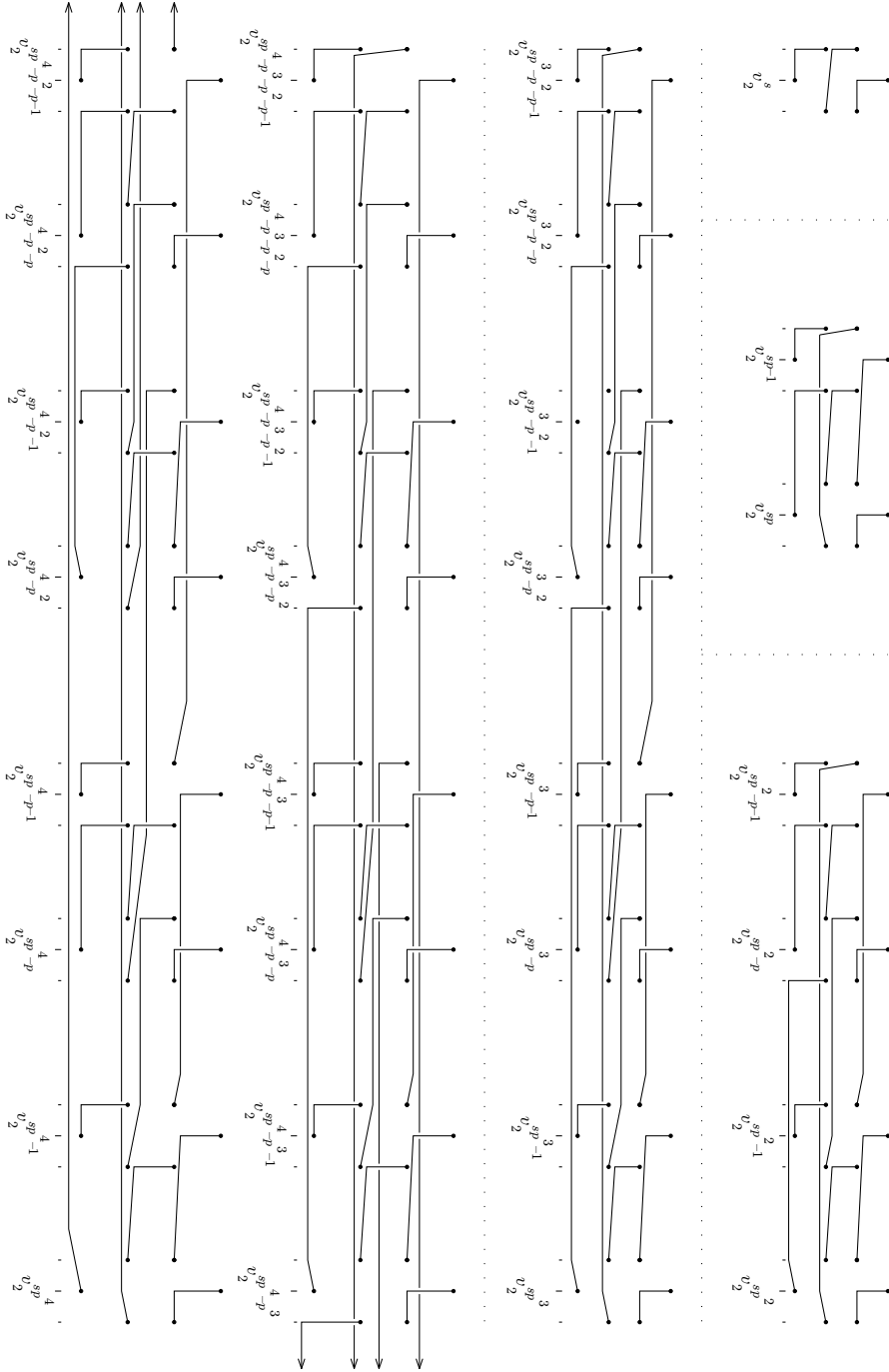


Figure 3.1: v_1 -BSS in vicinity of $v_2^s p^n$, $0 \leq n \leq 4$, $s \neq 0, -1 \pmod p$, excluding ζ factor.

This depicts the v_1 -BSS differentials

$$\begin{aligned} d(1)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^p(h_0)_{sp-1}, \\ d(1)_{sp-1} &\doteq v_1(h_1)_{sp-1}, \\ d(h_0)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^{p+3}(g_1)_{sp-1}, \\ d(h_1)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^{p-1}(g_0)_{sp-1}, \\ d(g_0)_{sp} &\doteq v_1(h_0g_1)_{sp}, \\ d(g_1)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^p(h_0g_1)_{sp-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The advantage to using this ‘hook notation’ for the v_1 -BSS differentials is that the groups $H^*M_1^1$ are easily read off of the diagram. For example, the hook connecting $(1)_{sp}$ and $(h_0)_{sp-1}$ indicates that there is a v_1 -torsion summand

$$\mathbb{F}_p[v_1]/(v_1^p)\left\{\frac{v_2^{sp}}{v_1^p}\right\} \subset H^0M_1^1$$

(generated by $\frac{v_2^{sp}}{v_1^p}$). Also, the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_2^0 \xrightarrow{1/v_1} \Sigma^{-q}M_1^1 \xrightarrow{v_1} M_1^1 \rightarrow 0$$

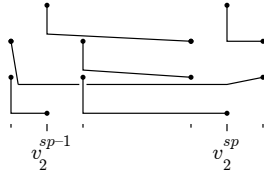
induces a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H^sM_2^0 \xrightarrow{1/v_1} H^sM_1^1 \xrightarrow{v_1} H^sM_1^1 \xrightarrow{\delta} H^{s+1}M_2^0 \rightarrow \dots$$

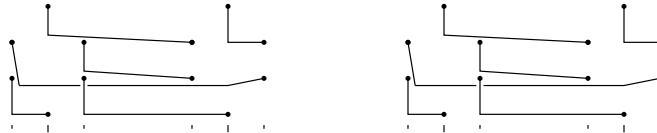
The fact that the hook hits $(h_0)_{sp-1}$ indicates that $\delta\left(\frac{v_2^{sp}}{v_1^p}\right) = (h_0)_{sp-1}$.

The hook patterns of Figure 3.1 can be produced in an inductive fashion. We explain this inductive procedure below, with a graphical example in the case of $n = 2$.

Step 1. Start with the pattern in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^{n-1}}$.

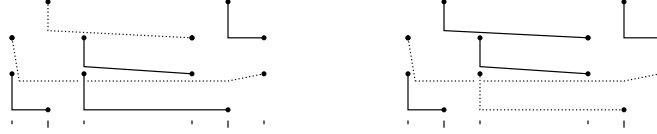


Step 2. Double the pattern.



Step 3. Delete the following differentials:

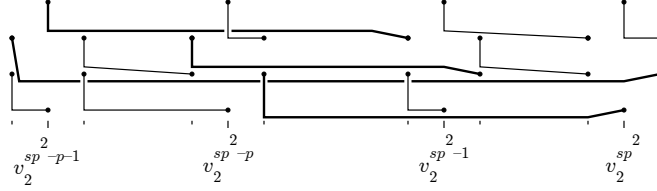
- the rightmost longest differential on the 0-line,
- both of the longest differentials on the 1-line,
- the leftmost longest differential on the 2-line.



Step 4. Add the following differentials:

- a differential of length a_n with source $(1)_{sp^n}$,
- a differential of length a_n with source $(G_n)_{sp^n}$.

There are now four elements on the 1 and 2 lines left to be connected by differentials. Couple the closest two, and the farthest two, with differentials.



The cohomology groups $H^*M_1^1$ are easily deduced from the differentials above. A complete computation of the groups $H^s(M_1^1)$ first appeared in [Shi86]. In that paper, the case of $s = 0$ appears as (4.1.5), and is basically a restatement of the work in [MRW77]. The case of $s = 1$ appears as (4.1.6), and relies on work in [ST86]. The case of $s > 1$ is covered by Theorem 4.4 of that paper. Another reference for this result is page 78ff of [HS99], where the translation to the $K(2)$ -local setting is given.

The cohomology groups $H^*M_1^1$ are given in Theorem 3.3 below, which uses the notation

$$x_{s/j} := v_1^{-j} v_2^s x, \quad \text{for } x \in H^* M_2^0.$$

However, the reader should be warned, this notation can be misleading, as it is the name of an element in the E_1 -term of spectral sequence (3.1) which detects the corresponding element in $H^*M_1^1$. For example (c.f. [Rav86, p. 190]) the element $(1)_{p^2/(p^2+1)} \in H^0 M_1^1$ is actually represented by the primitive element

$$\frac{v_2^{p^2}}{v_1^{p^2+1}} - \frac{v_2^{p^2-p+1}}{v_1^2} - \frac{v_2^{-p} v_3^p}{v_1} \in M_1^1.$$

Theorem 3.3 ([Shi86]). *We have*

$$H^* M_1^1 \cong (X \oplus X_\infty \oplus Y_0 \oplus Y_1 \oplus Y \oplus Y_\infty \oplus G) \otimes E[\zeta]$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{1_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ Y_0 &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}, n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq A_n + 2, \\ Y &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_1)_{sp/j}\}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p-1, \\ Y_1 &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j}\}, \quad n \geq 2, 1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-2} + 2, \\ G &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{(G_n)_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad s \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p}, n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ X_\infty &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{1_{0/j}\}, \quad j \geq 1, \\ Y_\infty &:= \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{0/j}\}, \quad j \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

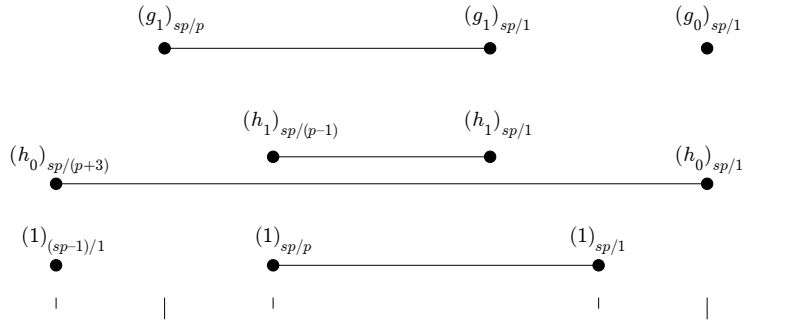
Figure 3.2 displays pictures of the patterns in this cohomology in the vicinities of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}$ for $0 \leq n \leq 4$. The zeta factors are excluded. In this figure, the patterns are organized according to v_1 -divisibility. Thus a family

$$\mathbb{F}_p\{x_{s/j}\}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m$$

is represented by:



For example, the pattern in the vicinity of v_2^{sp} depicted in Figure 3.2 is fully labeled below.



4. The projective Morava stabilizer group

We let \mathbb{S}_2 denote the Morava stabilizer group. Specifically

$$\mathbb{S}_2 := \text{Aut}(H_2)$$

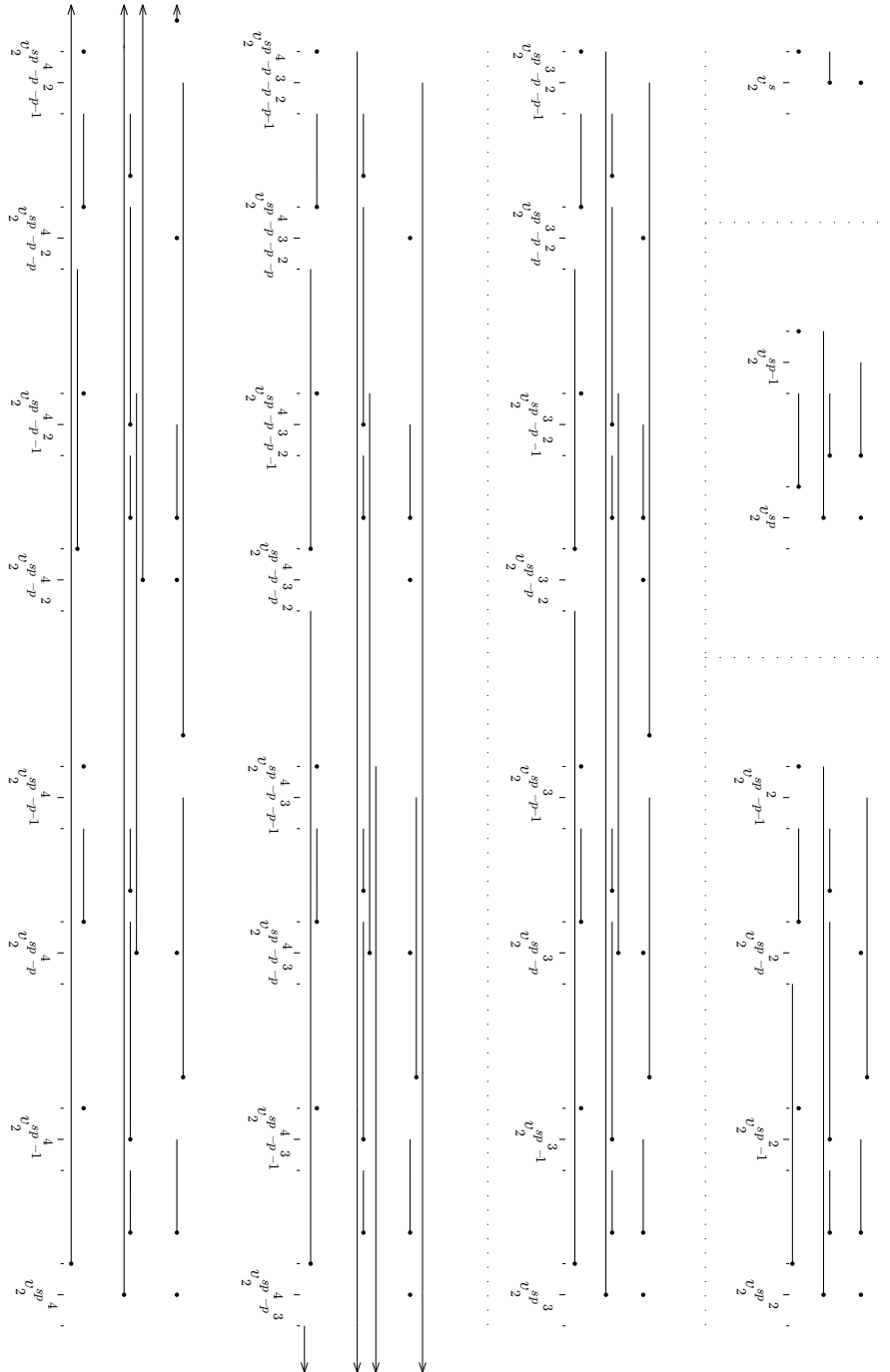


Figure 3.2: $H^*M_1^1$ in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $0 \leq n \leq 4$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$, excluding the ζ factor.

where H_2 is the Honda height 2 formal group over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} . The action of \mathbb{S}_2 on

$$(E_2)_* = W(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})[[u_1]][u^{\pm 1}]$$

extends to an action of the extended Morava stabilizer group

$$\mathbb{G}_2 := \mathbb{S}_2 \rtimes \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}/\mathbb{F}_p).$$

Defining

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &:= u^{p-1}u_1, \\ v_2 &:= u^{p^2-1}, \end{aligned}$$

the Morava change of rings theorem gives isomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} H^* M_2^0 &\cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; (E_2)_*/(p, v_1)), \\ H^* M_1^1 &\cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; (E_2)_*/(p, v_1^\infty)), \\ H^* M_0^2 &\cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; (E_2)_*/(p^\infty, v_1^\infty)). \end{aligned}$$

We henceforth will use the notation:

$$\begin{aligned} M_2^0(E_2) &:= (E_2)_*/(p, v_1), \\ M_1^1(E_2) &:= (E_2)_*/(p, v_1^\infty), \\ M_0^2(E_2) &:= (E_2)_*/(p^\infty, v_1^\infty). \end{aligned}$$

Define the projective (extended) Morava stabilizer group $P\mathbb{G}_2$ to be the quotient of \mathbb{G}_2 by the center of \mathbb{S}_2 .

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow P\mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow 1.$$

Consider the Lyndon-Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence (LHSSS)

$$H^{s_1}(P\mathbb{G}_2; H^{s_2, t}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times; M_0^2(E_2))) \Rightarrow H^{s_1+s_2, t}(\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2)). \quad (4.1)$$

The following lemma allow us to analyze (4.1).

Lemma 4.2. *We have*

$$H^{s, t}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times; M_0^2(E_2)) \cong \begin{cases} [(E_2)_*/(v_1^\infty)]_t \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^k, & t = p^{k-1}t', p \nmid t', s = 0, \\ [(E_2)_*/(v_1^\infty)]_0 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^\infty, & t = 0, s \in \{0, 1\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. The subgroup $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times \subset \mathbb{G}_2$ acts on $(E_2)_*$ by the formula

$$[a] \cdot x = a^m x, \quad a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times, x \in M_0^2(E_2)_{2m}. \quad (4.3)$$

The computation is therefore more or less identical to the computation of $H^* M_0^1$. \square

For

$$\frac{x}{v_1^j} \in [(E_2)_*/(v_1^\infty)]_t$$

with $t = p^{k-1}t'q$, we have corresponding elements

$$\frac{x}{v_1^j p^k} \in H^{0,t}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times; M_0^2(E_2)).$$

For x/v_1^j in $[(E_2)_*/(v_1^\infty)]_0$ we have elements

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{v_1^j p^k} &\in H^{0,0}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times; M_0^2(E_2)), \\ \frac{\zeta x}{v_1^j p^k} &\in H^{1,0}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times; M_0^2(E_2)), \end{aligned}$$

for $k \geq 1$.

For dimensional reasons, we deduce the following lemma.

Lemma 4.4. *For $t \neq 0$, the LHSSS (4.1) collapses. In particular, the edge homomorphism (inflation) given by the composite*

$$H^{*,t}(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \rightarrow H^{*,t}(\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \rightarrow H^{*,t}(\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2))$$

is an isomorphism for $t \neq 0$.

Remark 4.5. Note that the LHSSS (4.1) also collapses for $t = 0$, though not for dimensional reasons. See the discussion before Theorem 5.8.

The p -adic filtration on $M_0^2(E_2)$ induces a *projective* v_0 -BSS

$$H^{s,t}(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^{k(t)}) \Rightarrow H^{s,t}(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \quad (4.6)$$

where

$$k(t) := \begin{cases} \nu_p(t) + 1, & q|t, \\ 0, & q \nmid t. \end{cases}$$

The E_2 -term of (4.6) is easy to understand, as we will now demonstrate. Let \mathbb{G}_2^1 denote the kernel of the reduced norm, given by the composite

$$\mathbb{G}_2 \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times / \mathbb{F}_p^\times \cong \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Lemma 4.7. *The composite*

$$H^*(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)) \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2))$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. Observe there is an isomorphism

$$PG_2 = \mathbb{G}_2/\mathbb{Z}_p^\times \cong \mathbb{G}_2^1/(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times \cap \mathbb{G}_2^1) = \mathbb{G}_2^1/\mathbb{F}_p^\times.$$

Since $|\mathbb{F}_p^\times|$ is coprime to p , the LHSSS

$$H^*(PG_2; H^*(\mathbb{F}_p^\times; M_1^1(E_2))) \Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2))$$

collapses. Therefore the edge homomorphism gives an isomorphism

$$H^*(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}) \cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2)).$$

However, it is immediate from (4.3) that the natural inclusion gives an isomorphism

$$M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \xrightarrow{\cong} M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}.$$

□

The LHSSS

$$H^*(\mathbb{Z}_p; H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2))) \Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2))$$

collapses to give an isomorphism

$$H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)) \cong H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2)) \otimes E[\zeta].$$

The map

$$H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)) \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2))$$

is the quotient of $H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2))$ by the zeta factor (see Theorem 3.3). We therefore have proven the following lemma.

Lemma 4.8. *We have (in the notation of Theorem 3.3):*

$$H^*(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) = X \oplus X_\infty \oplus Y_0 \oplus Y_1 \oplus Y \oplus Y_\infty \oplus G.$$

5. $H^*M_0^2$

In this section we compute the projective v_0 -BSS (4.6). We will deduce our differentials from the differentials of [SY95] using the following maps of v_0 -BSS's.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{s,t}(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^{k(t)}) & \Longrightarrow & H^{s,t}(PG_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^\infty) & \Longrightarrow & H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2; M_0^2(E_2)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2)) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^\infty) & \Longrightarrow & H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_0^2(E_2)) \end{array}$$

The results of Section 4 imply that the composite of these maps on E_1 -terms is isomorphic to the inclusion

$$H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2)) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^{k(t)}) \hookrightarrow H^{s,t}(\mathbb{G}_2^1; M_1^1(E_2)) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^\infty).$$

The differentials in the middle spectral sequence were computed by [SY95]. They therefore map down to differentials in the bottom spectral sequence, and then may be lifted to the top spectral sequence by injectivity. *In summary: we can regard the v_0 -BSS differentials of [SY95] to be differentials in the projective v_0 -BSS after we kill all of the terms involving ζ .*

The differentials in the projective v_0 -BSS (4.6) are given in the theorem below. Following [SY95], we only list the *leading terms*, which are taken to be the terms of the form x/v_1^j for j maximal. We will explain why this method suffices in Remark 5.6.

Example 5.1. In Lemma 5.1 of [SY95], it is stated that the connecting homomorphism $\delta : H^0 M_0^2 \rightarrow H^1 M_1^1$ is given on a class $x_2/pv_1^{2p} \in M_0^2$ (where $[x_2/v_1^{2p}]$ represents $1_{p^2/2p} \in H^0 M_1^1$) by

$$\delta(x_2/pv_1^{2p}) = -2py_{p^2}/v_1^{2p+1} - px_2\zeta/v_1^{2p} + y_{p^2-1}/v_1^p + v_2^{p^2-p-1}V/v_1^{p-2} + \dots$$

Here $[y_s/v_1^j] = (h_0)_{s/j} \in H^1 M_1^1$ and $[v_2^s V/v_1^j] = (h_1)_{s/j} \in H^1 M_1^1$. The first two terms are zero, as they have coefficients which are zero mod p , but the ζ term would be ignored anyways for the purposes of the projective v_0 -BSS. The leading term is therefore y_{p^2-1}/v_1^p , and this corresponds to the projective v_0 -BSS differential:

$$d(1_{p^2/2p}) = v_0(h_0)_{(p^2-1)/p}.$$

We lift the v_0 -BSS differentials of [SY95] to projective v_0 -BSS differentials in the following sequence of lemmas.

Lemma 5.2. *For $p \nmid s$, $n \geq 0$, $1 \leq j \leq a_n$, we have:*

$$d(1_{sp^n/j}) \doteq \begin{cases} v_0(h_0)_{s/2}, & n = 0, j = 1, s \equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \\ v_0(h_1)_{sp/p-1} + \dots, & n = 1, j = p, \\ v_0^k(h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-k-1}/j - a_{n-k}} + \dots, & n \geq 2, p^k | j, a_{n-k} < j \leq a_{n-k+1}, \\ 0, & \text{in all other cases.} \end{cases}$$

We also have

$$d(1_{0/j}) = 0, \quad j \geq 1.$$

Proof. This follows from Lemma 5.1 of [SY95]. The last assertion is Proposition 6.9(ii) of [MRW77]. \square

Lemma 5.3. *For $1 \leq j \leq p-1$ we have*

$$d((h_1)_{sp/j}) = 0.$$

Proof. This follows from Lemma 7.2 of [SY95]. \square

Lemma 5.4. *Let $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$ and $n \geq 1$. For $1 \leq k \leq n$, $A_{n-k} + 2 < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2$, and $p^k | j - 1$, we have:*

$$d((h_0)_{sp^n/j}) \doteq v_0^k G_{n-k+1/j-A_{n-k-2}} + \cdots.$$

We have $d(h_0)_{sp^n/j} = 0$ in all other cases. We also have

$$d(h_0)_{0/j} = 0, \quad j \geq 1.$$

Proof. This follows from Propositions 7.3 and 7.5 of [SY95]. The last assertion follows from the fact that these elements are actually the targets of (non-projective) v_0 -BSS differentials in Proposition 6.9(ii) of [MRW77]. \square

Lemma 5.5. *Let $n \geq 2$. For $1 \leq k \leq n - 2$, $p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2 < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2$, and $p^k | j + a_{n-1}$, we have*

$$d((h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j}) \doteq v_0^k (G_{n-k-1})_{sp^n - p^{n-1}/j - p^n + p^{n-2} - A_{n-k-2} - 2} + \cdots.$$

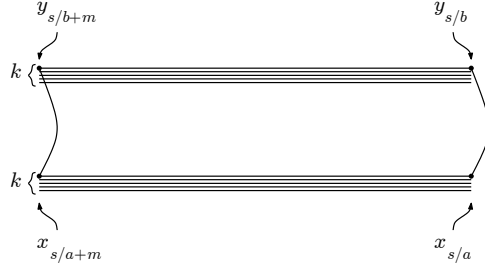
We also have

$$d((h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/p^{p^n - p^{n-2} + 1}}) \doteq v_0^{n-1} (G_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-1}/1}.$$

In all other cases $d((h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j}) = 0$.

Proof. This follows from Proposition 7.6 of [SY95] in the case of $n = 2$, and Proposition 7.8 of [SY95] in the case of $n > 2$. The condition $j > p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2$ is not present in Proposition 7.8 of [SY95], but it is necessary because otherwise the target of the differential is not present. \square

These theorems account for all of the possible differentials in the projective v_0 -BSS. Figure 5.1 displays the patterns of differentials in the projective v_0 -BSS in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$, for $n \leq 4$. The notation in Figure 5.1 is interpreted as follows. Given a pair of k -fold lines and a region bookended on either side with curved lines as below:



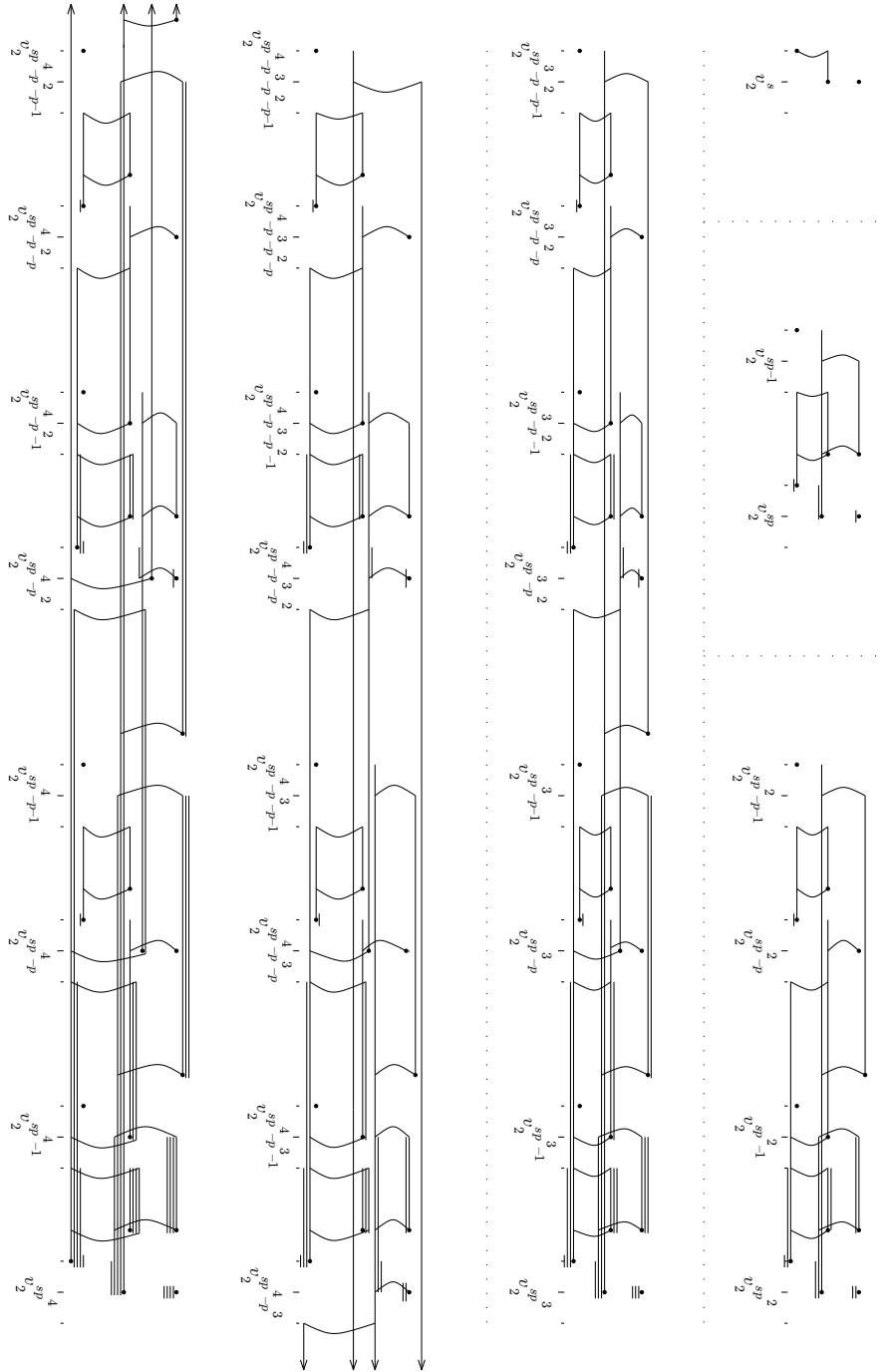


Figure 5.1: v_0 -BSS in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $0 \leq n \leq 4$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$.

one has E_2 -term elements

$$\begin{aligned} v_0^{-i} x_{s/a+j}, & \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq i \leq \nu_p(|x_{s/a+j}|) + 1, \\ v_0^{-i} y_{s/b+j}, & \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq i \leq \nu_p(|y_{s/b+j}|) + 1, \end{aligned}$$

and differentials

$$d(v_0^{-i} x_{s/a+j}) \doteq v_0^{-i+k} y_{s/b+j} + \cdots, \quad \text{if } \nu_p |x_{s/a+j}| \geq k.$$

Figure 5.2 shows an explicit example of some of these patterns of differentials in the case where $p = 5$ in the vicinity of v_2^{25} .

Remark 5.6. The reason it suffices to consider leading terms in the projective v_0 -BSS differentials is that the differentials are in “echelon form”. Firstly, observe that there is an ordering of the basis of $H^*(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times})$ of Lemma 4.8 by v_1 -valuation. Inspection of the patterns in Figure 3.2 reveal that there are no two basis elements in the same bidegree with identical v_1 -valuation. Saying that the projective v_0 -BSS differentials are in *echelon form* with respect to this ordered basis is equivalent to the assertion that for each k , and each pair of elements

$$x_{i/j}, x'_{i'/j'} \in H^{s,t}(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times})$$

with $j < j'$, and with projective v_0 -BSS differentials

$$\begin{aligned} d_k(x_{i/j}) &= v_0^k y_{m/l} + \cdots, \\ d_k(x'_{i'/j'}) &= v_0^k y'_{m'/l'} + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

we have $l < l'$. This condition is easily verified to be satisfied by inspecting the patterns in Figure 5.1.

These differentials result in a complete computation of $H^{s,t}(PG_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times})$. This gives a computation of $H^{s,t}M_0^2$ *except at* $t = 0$. Using the norm map, one can show that the LHSSS (4.1) collapses, so that Lemma 4.2 implies that we have

$$H^{*,0}M_0^2 \cong H^{*,0}(PG_2; M_0^2(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) \otimes E[\zeta].$$

In this case the PG_2 approach offers no advantages over the more traditional v_0 -BSS:

$$H^{*,0}M_1^1 \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^\infty) \Rightarrow H^{*,0}M_0^2. \quad (5.7)$$

Moreover Lemma 8.10 of [MRW77], Corollary 9.9 of [SY95], and Lemma 4.5 of [SY94] imply that there are no non-trivial differentials in (5.7).

We will use the notation

$$x_{s/j,k} := \frac{v_2^s x}{v_1^j p^k}.$$

Such an element will always have order p^k . The resulting computation of $H^*M_0^2$ is given below.

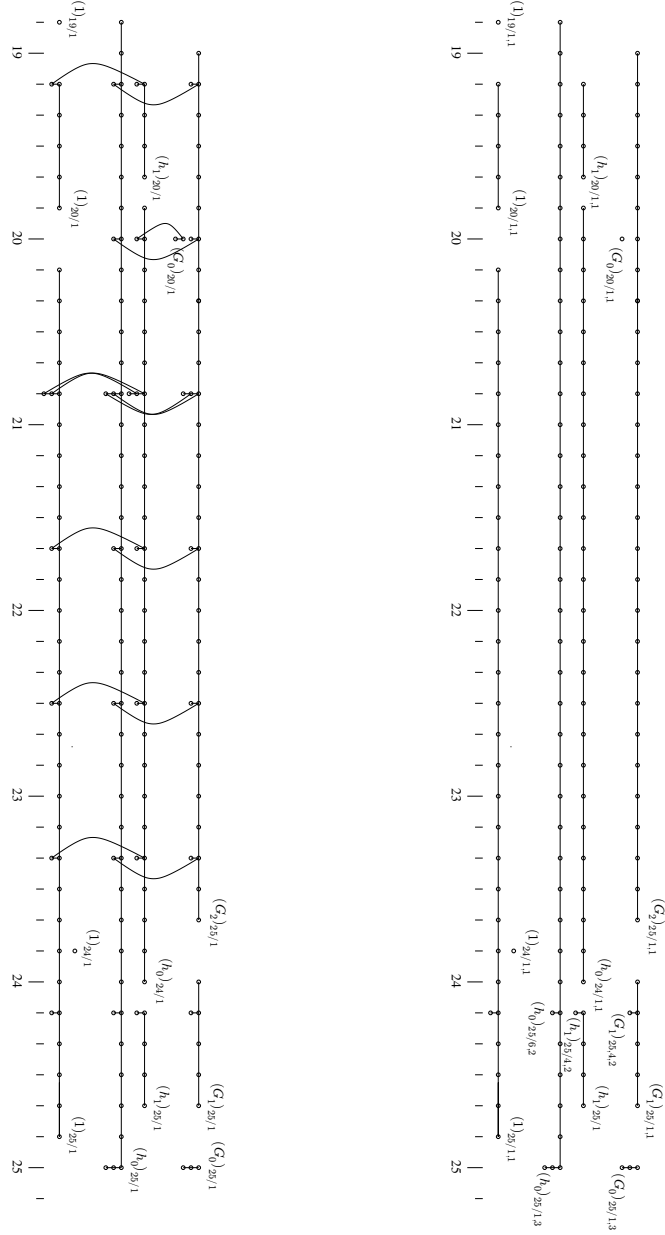


Figure 5.2: Explicit patterns in the case $p = 5$ in the vicinity of v_0^{25} : the projective v_0 -BSS (left) and $H^*M_0^2$ (right).

Theorem 5.8. *We have*

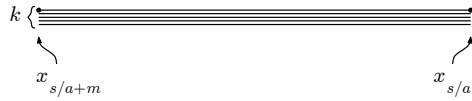
$$H^*M_0^2 \cong X^\infty \oplus Y_0^\infty \oplus Y^\infty \oplus Y_1^\infty \oplus G^\infty \oplus X_\infty^\infty \oplus Y_{0,\infty}^\infty \oplus \zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty \oplus G_\infty^\infty \oplus \zeta G_\infty^\infty$$

where the summands are spanned by the following elements:

$$\begin{aligned} X^\infty &:= \langle 1_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j, \\ X_\infty^\infty &:= \langle 1_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, j \geq 1, p^{k-1} | j, \\ Y_0^\infty &:= \langle (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, p^{k-1} | j - 1, \\ Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &:= \langle (h_0)_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, j \geq 1, p^{k-1} | j - 1, \\ \zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &:= \langle \zeta(h_0)_{0/1,k} \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, \\ Y^\infty &:= \langle (h_1)_{sp/j,k} \rangle, \quad k = 1, 1 \leq j \leq p-1, \text{ and if } p | s, k = 2, j = p-1, \\ Y_1^\infty &:= \langle (h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j,k} \rangle, \quad \text{writing } s = p^i s', p \nmid s', \text{ we have:} \\ &\quad 1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}, p^{k-1} | j + a_{n-1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq \min(i+1, n+1); \\ &\quad p^n - p^{n-2} < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, p^{k-1} | j + a_{n-1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq n-1, \\ G^\infty &:= \langle (G_n)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \text{ writing } s = p^i t, p \nmid t, \text{ we have:} \\ &\quad \begin{cases} t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & i \geq 0, \begin{cases} n = 0: & 1 \leq k \leq i+1, \\ n \geq 1: & 1 \leq k \leq \min(n+1, i+1), \\ & p^{k-1} | j + A_{n-1} + 1, \end{cases} \\ t \equiv -1 \pmod p: & i \geq 1, \begin{cases} n = 0: & 1 \leq k \leq i, \\ n \geq 1: & 1 \leq k \leq \min(n+1, i), \\ & p^{k-1} | j + A_{n-1} + 1, \end{cases} \end{cases} \\ G_\infty^\infty &:= \langle (G_n)_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \begin{cases} n = 0: & k \geq 1, \\ n > 0: & 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ & p^{k-1} | j + A_{n-1} + 1, \end{cases} \\ \zeta G_\infty^\infty &:= \langle \zeta(G_0)_{0/1,k} \rangle, \quad k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 5.9. Take note that in the theorem above, we have elected to enumerate *all* of the values of k so that the elements $x_{s/j,k}$ exist, not just the maximal values of k , which would give a basis. The author finds that this makes the conditions on the different indices somewhat easier to digest. The presentation above does give a basis for the associated graded of $H^*M_0^2$ with respect to the p -adic filtration.

Figure 5.3 displays the resulting cohomology $H^*M_0^2$ in the vicinities of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$, $n \leq 4$. In this figure, a k -fold line segment



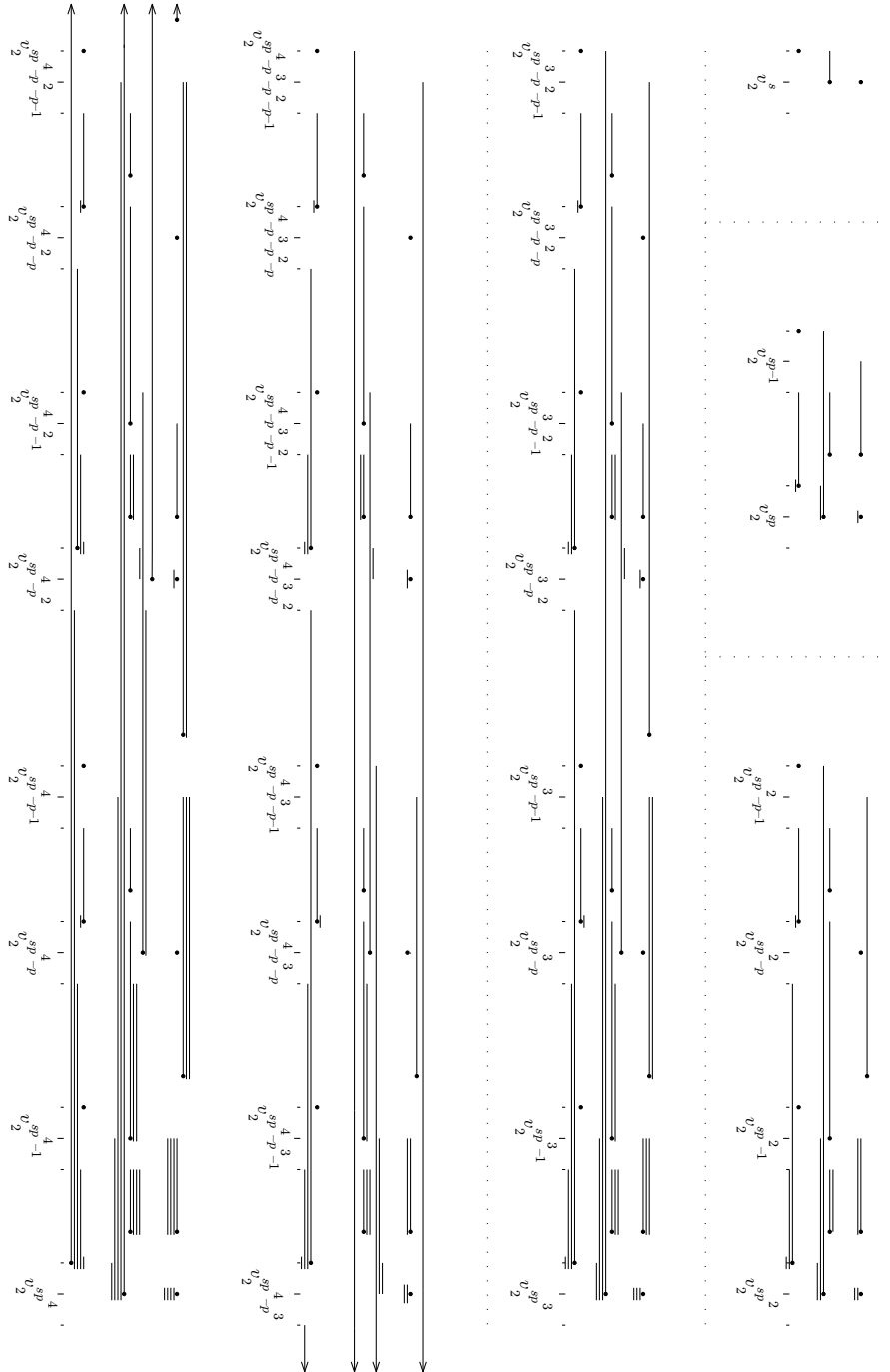


Figure 5.3: $H^*M_0^2$ in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $0 \leq n \leq 4$, $s \neq 0, -1 \pmod p$

is spanned by

$$\langle x_{s/j,\ell} \rangle, \quad \text{for } a \leq j \leq a+m, 1 \leq \ell \leq \min(\nu_p(|x_{s/j}|) + 1, k).$$

Figure 5.2 shows examples of these patterns in the case where $p = 5$ in the vicinity of v_2^{25} .

6. Dictionary with Shimomura-Yabe

The computation of Shimomura-Yabe uses the v_0 -BSS

$$H^{s,t}(M_1^1) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p[v_0]/(v_0^\infty) \Rightarrow H^{s,t}(M_0^2) \quad (6.1)$$

where $H^*(M_1^1)$ is computed as in Theorem 3.3. Part of the reason that the computation of $H^*M_0^2$ is so complicated when using this spectral sequence is that the families of Theorem 5.8 get split between families involving ζ and not involving ζ . We recall the result of [SY95], with some corrections to their families. In order to not confuse their generators coming from $H^*(\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2))$ with ours coming from $H^*(PG_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times})$, we will write the Shimomura-Yabe generators, as well as the Shimomura-Yabe families, in non-italic typeface. We continue to use our $x_{s/j,k}$ notation from Section 5. We also continue our convention that $|\mathfrak{h}_1| = -q$.

Below we reproduce the main result of [SY95]. Our reason for reproducing the whole answer is that the author could not fully parse the conditions as printed in [SY95]. Also, the author discovered some errors in the paper: the answer below includes the author's corrections.

Theorem 6.2 (Theorem 2.3 of [SY95]). *The cohomology $H^*M_0^2$ is isomorphic to*

$$\begin{aligned} & (X^\infty \oplus Y_{\infty,C}^\infty \oplus G_0^\infty) \otimes E[\zeta] \oplus X^\infty \oplus X\zeta_C^\infty \oplus Y_{0,C}^\infty \oplus Y_{1,C}^\infty \oplus Y_C^\infty \oplus \\ & G_C^\infty \oplus (Y_{0,C}^{\infty,G} \oplus Y_{1,C}^{\infty,G}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}\{\zeta\} \end{aligned}$$

where the modules above have bases given by:

$$\begin{aligned} X^\infty &:= \langle 1_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j, \\ & \quad \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k}, \\ X_\infty^\infty &:= \langle 1_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad j \geq 1, k = \nu_p(j) + 1, \\ X\zeta_C^\infty &:= \langle \zeta_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0: \\ & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu_p(s+1) = 0: \quad 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j, \\ \quad \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k}, \\ \nu_p(s+1) = i > 0: \quad \begin{cases} 1 \leq k \leq i-1: & 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k}, \\ i \leq k \leq n: & a_{n-k} < j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^k | j, \end{cases} \end{array} \right. \\ Y_C^\infty &:= \langle (\mathfrak{h}_1)_{sp/j,k} \rangle, \quad 1 \leq j < p-1, k=1, \text{ and } j=p-1, k=2 \text{ if } p|s, \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{0,C}^\infty := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}, 1 \leq k \leq n, \\ A_{n-k} + 2 < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, p^{k-1} | j - 1, \text{ and } p^k | j - 1 \text{ if } j - 1 \leq a_{n-k+1}, \\ \text{as well as } j = 1, k = n + 1.$$

$$Y_{1,C}^\infty := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 2, s = p^m s', p \nmid s', 1 \leq k \leq n + 1 : \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \nmid j - 1 : \quad k = 1, a_{n-2} + 1 < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-2} + 2, \\ \\ p | j - 1 \text{ and} \\ j > p^n - p^{n-2} + 1 : \quad \begin{cases} k \geq 1, j = tp^{k-1} + 1, \\ j \leq p^n + p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, \\ \text{and } p \nmid t \text{ or } j > p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2, \end{cases} \\ \\ p | j - 1 \text{ and} \\ j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + 1 : \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \leq k \leq n - 2 : \quad \begin{cases} k \leq m + 1, \\ j = tp^{k-1} + 1, p \nmid t, \\ j > a_{n-k-1} + 1, \end{cases} \\ k = n - 1 : \quad \begin{cases} j = p^n - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ \text{or } j = 1 \text{ and } n \leq m + 2, \end{cases} \\ k = n : \quad \begin{cases} j = tp^{n-1} - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ n \leq m + 1, t \notin \{p, p - 1\}, \end{cases} \\ k = n + 1 : \quad \begin{cases} j = p^n - p^{n-1} - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ n \leq m, \end{cases} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

$$Y_{\infty,C}^\infty := \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \text{ generated by } \{h_{0/1,k}\}, k \geq 1,$$

$$G_C^\infty := \langle (G_n)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, s = p^i s', p \nmid s'$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = 0, s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p} : \quad k = i + 1, \\ n \geq 1, s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p} : \quad k = \nu_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \leq i + 1, \\ n \geq 1, s' \equiv -1 \pmod{p} : \quad k = \nu_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \leq i, \end{array} \right.$$

$$G_0^\infty := \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \text{ generated by } \{(G_0)_{0/1,k}\}, k \geq 1,$$

$$Y_{0,C}^{\infty,G} := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}, k \geq 1, j = tp^k + 1, t \neq 0, \\ A_{n-k} + 2 < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2,$$

$$Y_{1,C}^{\infty,G} := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 2, k \geq 1, p^k | j + a_{n-1}, \\ p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2 < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2.$$

Remark 6.3. Unlike in Theorem 5.8, we have presented the modules in Theorem 6.2 in terms of an integral basis, as in [SY95]. This way, the various modules are more easily compared to the corresponding modules in [SY95].

Remark 6.4. The module $Y_{1,C}^\infty$ differs from that which appears in Theorem 2.3 of [SY95] in two ways. Firstly, the conditions “ $k \leq m + 1$ ”, “ $n \leq m + 2$ ”, “ $n \leq m + 1$ ”, and “ $n \leq m$ ” in the various subcases are absent from [SY95]. These conditions are necessary, because they eliminate targets of differentials in

the v_0 -BSS (6.1). The differentials in question are

$$d(1)_{s'p^{n+m}/j+a_{n-1}} \doteq v_0^{m+1}(h_0)_{s'p^{n+m}-p^{n-2}/j} + \cdots$$

for $p \nmid s'$, $j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}$, $p^{m+1}|j + a_{n-1}$ (see Theorem 5.1 of [SY95]). Secondly, in [SY95] the condition “ $j = tp^{k-1} + 1$ ” above instead reads “ $j = tp^k + 1$ ”. The source of this discrepancy is in Proposition 7.8 of [SY95], where it is proven that there are differentials

$$d((h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j}) \doteq v_0^k(G_{n-k-1})_{sp^n-p^{n-1}/j-p^n+p^{n-2}-A_{n-k-2}-2} + \cdots$$

for $j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2$ and $p^k|j + a_{n-1}$. The issue is that the targets of these differentials are not present for $j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2$. While alternative targets are supplied by Proposition 7.8 of [SY95] for $j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + 1$, the range $p^n - p^{n-2} + 1 < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2$ is not addressed. For the purposes of the projective v_0 -BSS, however, Proposition 7.8 gives enough of a lower bound on the length of the projective v_0 -BSS differential to deduce the orders of these groups in these missing cases.

Remark 6.5. The module G_C^∞ differs from that which appears in Theorem 2.3 of [SY95] in three respects. Firstly, in [SY95] there is the condition:

$$\text{“if } s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ then } p^{i+1} \nmid j + A_{n-i-1} + 1. \text{”}$$

However, in light of Propositions 7.2 and 7.5 of [SY95], this condition should instead read:

$$\text{“if } s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ then } p^{i+1} \nmid j + A_{n-1} + 1. \text{”}$$

Secondly, in [SY95] there is the condition:

$$\text{“if } s' \equiv -1 \pmod{p^2} \text{ then } p^i \nmid j + A_{n-i} + 1. \text{”}$$

In light of Propositions 7.6 and 7.8 of [SY95], this condition should instead read:

$$\text{“if } s' \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ then } p^i \nmid j + A_{n-1} + 1. \text{”}$$

Thirdly, the variable i which appears in the second set of conditions describing G_C^∞ in Theorem 2.3 of [SY95] (i.e. the set of conditions involving the variable “ l ” in their notation) has nothing to do with the variable i appearing in the first set of conditions describing G_C^∞ . This error arose because the definition of G_C^∞ at the top of page 287 of [SY95] involves superimposing the conditions of G_C on page 284 of [SY95]; both sets of conditions involve a variable “ i ”, but these i 's are not the same.

Remark 6.6. The module $Y_{1,C}^{\infty,G}$ differs from that which appears in Theorem 2.3 of [SY95]. We have replaced the condition

$$\text{“} p^k|j - 1 \text{”}$$

in [SY95] with the condition

“ $p^k|j + a_{n-1}$.”

This only has the effect of adding the generators

$$h_0 \zeta_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/p^n - p^{n-2} + 1, n-1}.$$

These generators must be present, in light of Remark 9.10 of [SY95], together with the v_0 -BSS differential

$$d(h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/p^n - p^{n-2} + 1} \doteq v_0^{n-1}(\mathbb{G}_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-1}/1} + \cdots$$

implied by Propositions 7.6 and 7.8 of [SY95].

We give a dictionary between our presentation of $H^*M_0^2$ (Theorem 5.8) and the Shimomura-Yabe presentation (Theorem 6.2) below. As before, our generators are italicized, while the Shimomura-Yabe generators are in non-italic typeface. Family-by-family, we give a *basis* for our families, and then indicate the corresponding Shimomura-Yabe basis elements, broken down into cases.

$$\begin{aligned} X^\infty &= \mathbb{X}^\infty, \\ X_\infty^\infty &= \mathbb{X}_\infty^\infty, \\ Y_0^\infty &\ni (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k}, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod{p}, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 2 \leq j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \\ &\quad p^{k-1}|j-1, \text{ either } p^k \nmid j-1 \text{ or } j > A_{n-k} + 2, \text{ as well as } j=1, k=n+1 \\ &= \begin{cases} \zeta_{sp^n/j-1,k}, & 2 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1} + 1, \nu_p(j-1) = k-1, \quad (\mathbb{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k}, & \text{either } a_{n-k+1} < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \nu_p(j-1) = k-1 \\ & \text{or } j > A_{n-k} + 2 \text{ or } j=1, \quad (Y_{0,C}^\infty) \end{cases} \\ Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &\ni (h_0)_{0/j,k}, j \geq 2, k-1 = \nu_p(j-1) \text{ and } \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \text{ generated by } j=1, k \geq 1, \\ &= \begin{cases} \zeta_{0/j-1,k}, & j \geq 2, \quad (\mathbb{X}_\infty^\infty\{\zeta\}) \\ h_{0/1,k}, & j=1, \quad (Y_{\infty,C}^\infty) \end{cases} \\ \zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &= Y_{\infty,C}^\infty\{\zeta\}, \\ Y^\infty &\ni (h_1)_{sp/j,k}, \quad k=1, 1 \leq j < p-1, \text{ and } j=p-1, k = \begin{cases} 1, & p \nmid s, \\ 2, & p|s \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} (h_1)_{sp/j,k}, & j < p-1 \text{ and } j=p-1 \text{ if } p|s, \quad (Y_C^\infty) \\ \zeta_{sp/p,1}, & j=p-1, p \nmid s, \quad (\mathbb{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \end{cases} \\ Y_1^\infty &\ni (h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j,k}, \quad \text{writing } s = p^i s', p \nmid s' : \\ &\begin{cases} j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} : & 1 \leq k \leq \min(n+1, i+1), p^{k-1}|j + a_{n-1}, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j + a_{n-1} \text{ or } k = i+1, \\ j > p^n - p^{n-2} : & 1 \leq k \leq n-1, j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, p^{k-1}|j + a_{n-1}, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j + a_{n-1} \text{ or } j > p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{cases} \zeta_{sp^n/j+a_{n-1},k}, & 1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}, p^k | j + a_{n-1}, & (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ \zeta_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j-1,k}, & \nu_p(j + a_{n-1}) = k - 1, j \leq a_{n-k-1} + 1, & (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ (\mathbf{h}_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j,k}, & \text{otherwise,} & (\mathbf{Y}_{1,C}^\infty) \end{cases} \\
G^\infty \ni (G_n)_{sp^n/j,k}, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \text{ writing } s = p^i t, p \nmid t, \text{ we have :} \\
&\begin{cases} t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p : i \geq 0, & \begin{cases} n = 0 : k = i + 1, \\ n \geq 1 : k = \min(\nu_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1, i + 1), \end{cases} \\ t \equiv -1 \pmod p : i \geq 1, & \begin{cases} n = 0 : k = i, \\ n \geq 1 : k = \min(\nu_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1, i), \end{cases} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} (\mathbf{G}_0)_{s/1,i+1}, & n = 0, t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, & (\mathbf{G}_C^\infty) \\ \mathbf{h}_0 \zeta_{t'p^{i+1}-p^{i-1}/p^{i+1}-p^{i-1}+1,i}, & n = 0, t = t'p - 1, & (\mathbf{Y}_{1,C}^{\infty,G}\{\zeta\}) \\ (\mathbf{G}_n)_{sp^n/j,k}, & n \geq 1, p^k \nmid j + A_{n-1} + 1, & (\mathbf{G}_C^\infty) \\ \mathbf{h}_0 \zeta_{tp^{n+i}/j+A_{n-1}+2,k}, & n \geq 1, t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, p^k | j + A_{n-1} + 1, & (\mathbf{Y}_{0,C}^{\infty,G}\{\zeta\}) \\ \mathbf{h}_0 \zeta_{\frac{t'p^{n+i+1}-p^{n+i-1}}{j+p^{n+i+1}-p^{n+i-1}+A_{n-1}+2,k}}, & n \geq 1, t = t'p - 1, p^k | j + A_{n-1} + 1, & (\mathbf{Y}_{1,C}^{\infty,G}\{\zeta\}) \end{cases} \\
G^\infty \ni (G_n)_{0/j,k}, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \begin{cases} n = 0 : \text{ generates } \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}, k \geq 1, \\ n > 0 : 1 \leq k \leq n + 1, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ k = \nu_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} (\mathbf{G}_0)_{0/1,k}, & n = 0, & (\mathbf{G}_0^\infty) \\ (\mathbf{G}_n)_{0/j,k}, & n \geq 1, & (\mathbf{G}_C^\infty) \end{cases} \\
\zeta G^\infty = \mathbf{G}_0^\infty\{\zeta\}.
\end{aligned}$$

7. $E(2)$ and $K(2)$ -local computations

The computation of the groups $\pi_* M(p)_{E(2)}$, $\pi_* M(p)_{K(2)}$, $\pi_* S_{E(2)}$ and $\pi_* S_{K(2)}$ follow quickly from $H^* M_1^1$ and $H^* M_0^2$. We briefly review this in this section.

The Morava change of rings theorem, applied in the context of $n = 0$, gives the following well known fact.

Lemma 7.1. *We have*

$$H^{s,t} M_0^0 \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}, & (s, t) = (0, 0), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 7.2 (Theorem 1.2 of [Rav77]). *We have*

$$H^{s,t} M_1^0 \cong \mathbb{F}_p[v_1^{\pm 1}] \otimes E[h_0]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} |v_1| &= (0, q), \\ |h_0| &= (1, q). \end{aligned}$$

In the following theorem, we are using the notation

$$x_{s/k} := p^{-k}v_1^s x, \quad \text{for } x \in H^*(M_1^0)$$

to refer to elements in $H^*M_0^1$.

Theorem 7.3 (Theorem 4.2 of [MRW77]). *The groups $H^*M_0^1$ are spanned by*

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{s/k}, \quad k \geq 1, p^{k-1}|s, \\ (h_0)_{-1/k}, \quad k \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

The ANSS's

$$\begin{aligned} H^{s,t}M_0^0 &\Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}M_0(S) \\ H^{s,t}M_1^0 &\Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}M_1(M(p)) \\ H^{s,t}M_0^1 &\Rightarrow \pi_{t-s-1}M_1(S) \\ H^{s,t}M_1^1 &\Rightarrow \pi_{t-s-1}M_2(M(p)) \\ H^{s,t}M_0^2 &\Rightarrow \pi_{t-s-2}M_2(S) \end{aligned}$$

all collapse because of their sparsity.

Consider the chromatic spectral sequence

$$E_1^{n,k} = \bigoplus_{n=1}^2 \pi_k M_n(M(p)) \Rightarrow \pi_k M(p)_{E(2)}.$$

The differentials are given by

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(1_s) &= \begin{cases} 1_{0/-s}, & s < 0, \\ 0, & s \geq 0, \end{cases} \\ d_1((h_0)_s) &= \begin{cases} (h_0)_{0/-s}, & s < 0, \\ 0, & s \geq 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We therefore get the following well-known consequence of Shimomura's calculation of $H^*M_1^1$. Here, the degrees of the elements are their internal degrees, viewed as elements of $H^*M_i^j$, and the homological grading is to be ignored.

Theorem 7.4. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_*M(p)_{E(2)} \cong \mathbb{F}_p[v_1] \otimes E[h_0] \oplus (\Sigma^{-1}X_\infty \oplus \Sigma^{-2}Y_\infty)\{\zeta\} \oplus \\ (\Sigma^{-1}X \oplus \Sigma^{-2}(Y_0 \oplus Y \oplus Y_1) \oplus \Sigma^{-3}G) \otimes E[\zeta] \end{aligned}$$

where $|\zeta| = -1$.

Using the \lim^i sequence associated to

$$M(p)_{K(2)} \simeq \operatorname{holim}_j M(p, v_1^j)_{E(2)}$$

we get the following theorem (see Section 15.2 of [HS99]).

Theorem 7.5. *We have*

$$\pi_* M(p)_{K(2)} \cong \mathbb{F}_p[v_1] \otimes E[h_0, \zeta] \oplus (\Sigma^{-1}X \oplus \Sigma^{-2}(Y_0 \oplus Y \oplus Y_1) \oplus \Sigma^{-3}G) \otimes E[\zeta]$$

where $|\zeta| = -1$.

Consider the chromatic spectral sequence

$$E_1^{n,k} = \bigoplus_{n=0}^2 \pi_k M_n(S) \Rightarrow \pi_k S_{E(2)}.$$

The differential

$$d_1 : \mathbb{Q} = \pi_0 M_0(S) \rightarrow \pi_{-1} M_1(S) = \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \langle (h_0)_{-1/k} : k \geq 1 \rangle$$

is the canonical surjection. The differentials

$$d_1 : \pi_k M_1(S) \rightarrow \pi_{k-1} M_2(S)$$

are given by

$$d_1(1_{s/k}) = \begin{cases} 1_{0/-s,k}, & s < 0, \\ 0, & s \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$d_1((h_0)_{-1/k}) = (h_0)_{0/1,k}.$$

Write

$$Y_{0,\infty}^\infty = Y_{0,\infty}^\infty[0] \oplus Y_{0,\infty}^\infty[1],$$

$$G_\infty^\infty = G_\infty^\infty[0] \oplus G_\infty^\infty[1]$$

where

$$Y_{0,\infty}^\infty[0] = \langle (h_0)_{0/1,k} : k \geq 1 \rangle,$$

$$Y_{0,\infty}^\infty[1] = \langle (h_0)_{0/j,k} : j \geq 2, p^{k-1} | j - 1 \rangle,$$

$$G_\infty^\infty[0] = \langle (G_0)_{0/1,k} : k \geq 1 \rangle,$$

$$G_\infty^\infty[1] = \langle (G_n)_{0/j,k} : n \geq 1, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, p^{k-1} | j + A_{n-1} + 1 \rangle.$$

We deduce the following main theorem of [SY95].

Theorem 7.6 (Theorem 2.4 of [SY95]). *We have*

$$\pi_* S_{E(2)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \oplus \Sigma^{-1} \langle 1_{sp^n/n+1} : n \geq 0, s > 0, p \nmid s \rangle$$

$$\Sigma^{-2} X^\infty \oplus \Sigma^{-3} (Y_0^\infty \oplus Y_{0,\infty}^\infty[1] \oplus Y^\infty \oplus Y_1^\infty) \oplus$$

$$\Sigma^{-4} (\zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty \oplus G^\infty \oplus G_\infty^\infty) \oplus \Sigma^{-5} \zeta G_\infty^\infty.$$

Using the \lim^i sequence associated to

$$S_{K(2)} \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{j,k} M(p^k, v_1^j)_{E(2)}$$

we get the following theorem.

Theorem 7.7. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_* S_{K(2)} \cong & \mathbb{Z}_p \otimes E[\zeta, \rho] \oplus \Sigma^{-1} \langle 1_{sp^n/n+1} : n \geq 0, s > 0, p \nmid s \rangle \otimes E[\zeta] \oplus \\ & \Sigma^{-2} X^\infty \oplus \Sigma^{-3} (Y_0^\infty \oplus Y^\infty \oplus Y_1^\infty) \oplus \Sigma^{-4} (G^\infty \oplus G^\infty[1]) \end{aligned}$$

where $|\zeta| = -1$ and $|\rho| = -3$.

Remark 7.8. The existence of the exterior algebra factors involving ζ and ρ in Theorem 7.7 are closely related to Hopkins' chromatic splitting conjecture (see [Hov95]). In fact, using the fiber sequence

$$M_2(S) \rightarrow S_{K(2)} \rightarrow S_{K(2), E(1)}$$

one easily deduces

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_* S_{K(2), E(1)} \cong & (\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \Sigma^{-1} \langle 1_{sp^n/n+1} : n \geq 0, p \nmid s \rangle \oplus \Sigma^{-2} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) \otimes E[\zeta] \oplus \Sigma^{-3} \mathbb{Q}_p \oplus \Sigma^{-4} \mathbb{Q}_p, \end{aligned}$$

as predicted by the chromatic splitting conjecture.

8. Gross-Hopkins duality

The reader may notice that the patterns which occur in Figure 3.2 are ambigrammic: they are invariant under rotation by 180° . This is explained by Gross-Hopkins duality.

To proceed, we must work with Picard group graded homotopy. The following is an unpublished result of Hopkins.

Theorem 8.1 (Hopkins). *There is an isomorphism*

$$\operatorname{Pic}_{K(2)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/2(p^2 - 1). \quad (8.2)$$

The group is topologically generated by $S_{K(2)}^1$ and $S_{K(2)}^0[\det]$. The isomorphism (8.2) can be chosen so that these generators are given by

$$S_{K(2)}^1 = (1, 0, 1), \quad (8.3)$$

$$S_{K(2)}^0[\det] = (0, 1, 2(p+1)). \quad (8.4)$$

Overview of the proof. As this isomorphism is not in print, we give a brief explanation (note that the analogous fact for $p = 3$ is published, see [Kar10]). Given an object $X \in \text{Pic}_{K(2)}$, the associated Morava module $(E_2)^\wedge_* X$ is invertible. In particular, as a graded $(E_2)_*$ -module, it is free of rank 1, concentrated either in even or odd degrees. Define $\epsilon(X) \in \mathbb{Z}/2$ to be the degree of a generator of $(E_2)^\wedge_* X$. This gives a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0 \xrightarrow{\iota_0} \text{Pic}_{K(2)} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0. \quad (8.5)$$

Since invertible Morava modules are in bijective correspondence with degree 1 group cohomology classes, taking the degree zero part of the associated Morava module gives a map

$$\text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0 \xrightarrow{(E_2)_0^\wedge(-)} H_c^1(\mathbb{G}_2; (E_2)_0^\times) \cong H_c^1(\mathbb{S}_2; (E_2)_0^\times)^{\text{Gal}}. \quad (8.6)$$

(Here, Gal denotes the Galois group of $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}/\mathbb{F}_p$.) Since the reduction map

$$(E_2)_0 \cong \mathbb{W}[[u_1]] \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$$

is equivariant with respect to the subgroup $\mathbb{W}^\times < \mathbb{S}_2$ (where \mathbb{W} denotes the Witt ring of \mathbb{F}_{p^2}), there is a map

$$H_c^1(\mathbb{S}_2; (E_2)_0^\times)^{\text{Gal}} \rightarrow H_c^1(\mathbb{W}^\times; \mathbb{W}^\times)^{\text{Gal}} \cong \text{End}^c(\mathbb{W}^\times)^{\text{Gal}}. \quad (8.7)$$

The crux of Hopkins' argument is that both (8.6) and (8.7) are isomorphisms, and there is an isomorphism

$$\text{End}^c(\mathbb{W}^\times)^{\text{Gal}} \underset{(\dagger)}{\cong} \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/(p^2 - 1).$$

The isomorphism (\dagger) follows from the usual Galois-equivariant isomorphism

$$\mathbb{W} \times \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^\times \xrightarrow[\cong]{\exp(px) \times \tau} \mathbb{W}^\times$$

where τ is the Teichmüller lift. Since there are no continuous group homomorphisms between $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}^\times$ and \mathbb{W} , we get

$$\text{End}^c(\mathbb{W}^\times)^{\text{Gal}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}^c(\mathbb{W})^{\text{Gal}} \times \text{End}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}^\times)^{\text{Gal}}.$$

Every endomorphism of $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}^\times$ is Galois equivariant (since the Galois action is the p th power map), and we have

$$\text{End}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}^\times) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p^2 - 1).$$

There is an isomorphism

$$\text{End}^c(\mathbb{W})^{\text{Gal}} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \{\text{Id}, \text{Tr}\}.$$

The Galois equivariant endomorphism of \mathbb{W}^\times induced from $[S_{K(2)}^2] \in \text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0$ (respectively $[S_{K(2)}^0[\det]] \in \text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0$) is the identity (respectively the norm). It follows that under isomorphisms (8.6), (8.7), and (\dagger) above, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K(2)}^2 &= (1, 0, 1), \\ S_{K(2)}^0[\det] &= (0, 1, p+1). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\epsilon[S_{K(2)}^1] = 1$ and $2[S_{K(2)}^1] = [S_{K(2)}^2]$ in $\text{Pic}_{K(2)}$, we deduce from (8.5) isomorphism (8.2). Moreover, the induced map

$$\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/(p^2 - 1) \cong \text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0 \hookrightarrow \text{Pic}_{K(2)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/2(p^2 - 1)$$

can be taken to be $(a, b, c) \mapsto (2a, b, 2c)$. The identities (8.3) and (8.4) follow. \square

The isomorphism (8.2) implies that we can $K(2)$ -locally p -adically interpolate the spheres to get

$$S_{K(2)}^{s|v_2|+i} = (s|v_2| + i, 0, i), \quad \text{for } s \in \mathbb{Z}_p, 0 \leq i < 2(p^2 - 1), \quad (8.8)$$

$$S_{K(2)}^{(1+p+p^2+\dots)|v_2|+q+4} = (0, 0, 2(p+1)). \quad (8.9)$$

For a $K(2)$ -local spectrum X , we may define $\pi_{*,*}(X)$ by

$$\pi_{s|v_2|+i,j}(X) := [S_{K(2)}^{s|v_2|+i}[\det^j], X]$$

for $s, j \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, $0 \leq i < |v_2|$.

By extending the families described in Theorems 3.3 and 5.8 to allow for s to lie in \mathbb{Z}_p instead of \mathbb{Z} , one can regard Theorems 7.5 and 7.7 as giving $\pi_{*,0}M(p)_{K(2)}$ and $\pi_{*,0}S_{K(2)}$, where $*$ varies p -adically. The author does not know how to compute $\pi_{*,j}S_{K(2)}$ for arbitrary $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. However, as the following proposition illustrates, after smashing with the Moore spectrum $M(p)$ the elements $(a, *, b) \in \text{Pic}_{K(2)}$ (under the isomorphism (8.2)) are all equivalent for fixed a and b and $*$ ranging through \mathbb{Z}_p .

Proposition 8.10.

$$M(p)_{K(2)}[\det] \simeq \Sigma^{(1+p+p^2+\dots)|v_2|+q+4} M(p)_{K(2)}. \quad (8.11)$$

Proof. Since the mod p determinant takes values in \mathbb{F}_p^\times , there is an isomorphism of Morava modules

$$(E_2)_*^\wedge M(p)[\det^{p-1}] \cong (E_2)_*^\wedge M(p).$$

It follows that under isomorphism (8.2), the subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}/2(p^2 - 1)$ generated by $(0, p-1, 0)$ acts trivially on $M(p)_{K(2)}$. Thus the element in $\text{Pic}_{K(2)}$ corresponding to $(0, 1, 0)$ also acts trivially. The proposition follows from (8.4) and (8.9). \square

Following [HG94], we define

$$I_2X := IM_2(X)$$

where I denotes the Brown-Comenetz dual. The following proposition explains the self-duality apparent in Figure 3.2.

Proposition 8.12. *There is an equivalence*

$$I_2M(p) \simeq \Sigma^{(1+p+p^2+\dots)|v_2|+q+5}M(p)_{K(2)}.$$

Proof. Theorem 6 of [HG94], when specialized to our case, states that there is an equivalence:

$$I_2S \simeq S_{K(2)}^2[\det]. \quad (8.13)$$

Smashing (8.13) with $M(p)$ and using (8.11) we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_2M(p) &\simeq \Sigma^{-1}M(p) \wedge I_2S \\ &\simeq \Sigma^{-1}M(p) \wedge S_{K(2)}^2[\det] \\ &\simeq \Sigma^{(1+p+p^2+\dots)|v_2|+q+5}M(p)_{K(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Unfortunately, as we have not given a method to compute $\pi_{*,j}S_{K(2)}$ for arbitrary j , (8.13) gives little insight into the shifted self-duality present in the patterns shown in Figure 5.3. However, using (8.13), one can turn the patterns of Figure 5.3 180° and regard them as being descriptions of the corresponding patterns occurring in the homotopy of $S_{K(2)}^0[\det]$.

Remark 8.14. One way to compute the portion of $\pi_{*,j}S_{K(2)}$ spanned by elements of Adams-Novikov filtration 2 is to adapt the method of congruences of modular forms of [Beh09] to the situation: one just needs to twist the operators acting on the modular forms by appropriate powers of the determinants of the corresponding elements of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. In fact, this method helped the author correct an additional family of errors in Y_1^∞ and G^∞ which he missed in an earlier version of this paper.

9. A simplified presentation

The patterns of Figure 5.3 suggest that we may reorganize the families X , Y , Y_0 , Y_1 , G , into four simple families, as explained in the following theorem. In the theorem below, we have

$$|x(j, k)_s| = |x| + s|v_2| - jq.$$

We warn that while such an element $x(j, k)_s$ does have order p^k , the j in the notation is not intended to indicate anything about v_1 -multiplication.

Theorem 9.1. $H^*M_0^2$ admits the following alternate presentation.

$$H^*M_0^2 \cong X^\infty \oplus Y(0)^\infty \oplus Y(1)^\infty \oplus G^\infty \oplus X_\infty^\infty \oplus Y(0)_\infty^\infty \oplus \zeta Y(0)_\infty^\infty \oplus G_\infty^\infty \oplus \zeta G_\infty^\infty$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X^\infty &:= \langle 1(j, k)_{sp^n} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j, \\ Y(0)^\infty &:= \langle h_0(j, k)_{sp^n} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, \\ &\begin{cases} s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \\ & p^{k-1} | j - 1, \\ s \equiv -1 \pmod p: & n \geq 1, 1 \leq k \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq A_{n-k} + 2, \\ & p^{k-1} | j - 1, \end{cases} \\ Y(1)^\infty &:= \langle h_1(j, k)_{sp^n} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 1, 1 \leq k \leq n, 2 \leq j+1 \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} | j+1, \\ G^\infty &:= \langle G_i(j, k)_{sp^n} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, \\ &\begin{cases} s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & n \geq 0, 0 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq a_i, \\ & 1 \leq k \leq \min(i+1, n-i+1), p^{k-1} | j + A_{i-1} + 1, \\ & (1 \leq k \leq n+1 \text{ if } i=0), \\ s \equiv -1 \pmod p: & n \geq 1, 0 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq a_i, \\ & 1 \leq k \leq \min(i+1, n-i), p^{k-1} | j + A_{i-1} + 1, \\ & (1 \leq k \leq n \text{ if } i=0), \end{cases} \\ X_\infty^\infty &:= \langle 1(j, k)_0 \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, j \geq 1, p^{k-1} | j, \\ Y(0)_\infty^\infty &:= \langle h_0(j, k)_0 \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, j \geq 1, p^{k-1} | j - 1, \\ \zeta Y(0)_\infty^\infty &:= \langle \zeta h_0(1, k)_0 \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, \\ G_\infty^\infty &:= \langle G_i(j, k)_0 \rangle, \quad i \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_i, 1 \leq k \leq i+1, p^{k-1} | j + A_{i-1} + 1, \\ &\quad (1 \leq k \leq \infty \text{ if } i=0), \\ \zeta G_\infty^\infty &:= \langle \zeta G_0(1, k)_0 \rangle, \quad k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Figure 9.1 shows the resulting patterns in the vicinities of $v_2^{sp^n}$ for $s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p$ and $n \leq 4$. The meaning of the notation is identical to that of Figure 5.3 except that the lines are serving as an organizational principle, and are no longer meant to necessarily imply v_1 -multiplication.

In order to prove that the presentation of Theorem 9.1 is valid, we must provide a dictionary between the presentation of Theorem 9.1 and the presentation of Theorem 5.8. The modules

$$X^\infty, X_\infty^\infty, G^\infty, G_\infty^\infty, \zeta G_\infty^\infty$$

share the same notation and indeed refer to the same modules as in Theorem 5.8, with

$$x(j, k)_s = x_{s/j, k}.$$

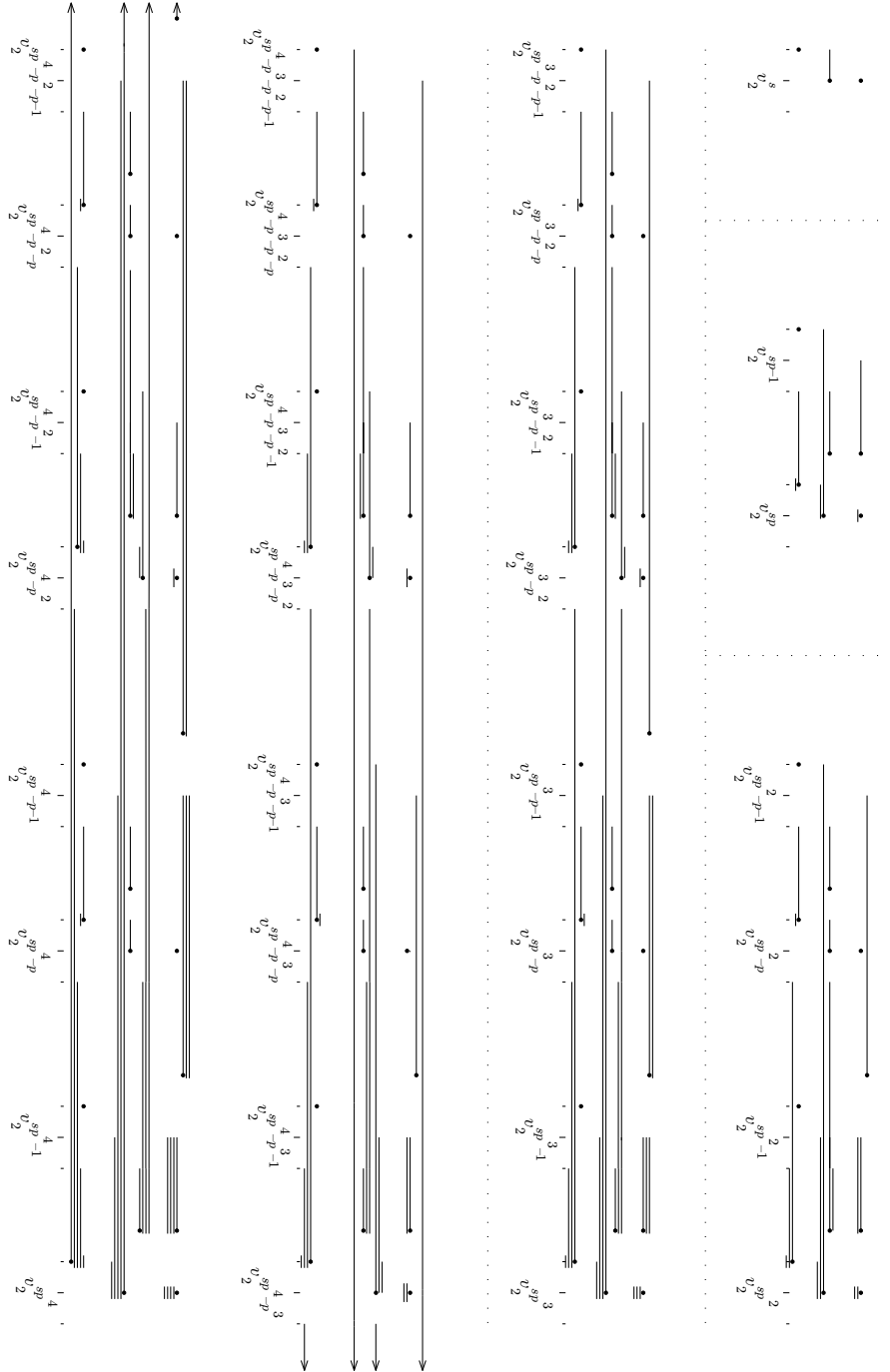


Figure 9.1: $H^*M_0^2$ in the vicinity of $v_2^{sp^n}$, $0 \leq n \leq 4$, $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$ with respect to the simplified presentation

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &= Y(0)_\infty^\infty, \\ \zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty &= \zeta Y(0)_\infty^\infty. \end{aligned}$$

However, the modules Y_0^∞ , Y^∞ , and Y_1^∞ of Theorem 5.8 get reorganized into the modules $Y(0)^\infty$ and $Y(1)^\infty$ of Theorem 9.1:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(0)^\infty \ni h_0(j, k)_{sp^n} &= \begin{cases} (h_0)_{sp^n/j, k}, & s \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p}, & (Y_0^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n+p^n-p^{n-1}/j+p^{n+1}-p^{n-1}, k}, & s \equiv -1 \pmod{p}, & (Y_1^\infty) \end{cases} \\ Y(1)^\infty \ni h_1(j, k)_{sp^n} &= \begin{cases} (h_1)_{sp^n/j, k}, & a_0 < j+1 \leq a_1, & (Y^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-i}/j-a_{i-1}+1, k}, & a_{i-1} < j+1 \leq a_i, i > 1. & (Y_1^\infty) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The advantage of the presentation of Theorem 9.1 is that it attaches to *every* element $v_2^{sp^n}$ four v_1 -torsion families: the two “unbroken” families X^∞ and $Y(0)^\infty$ and the two “broken” families $Y(1)^\infty$ and G^∞ . The unbroken families behave uniformly in s and n , whereas the broken families display an exceptional behavior when $s \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$. This allows for easy understanding of the structure of $H^{s,t}M_0^2$ for $t \leq 0$. The torsion bounds on X^∞ and $Y(1)^\infty$ match up, as do the torsion bounds on $Y(0)^\infty$ and G^∞ . Moreover, each of the four families are no more complicated than X^∞ , which corresponds to the family $\beta_{i/j,k}$ of [MRW77]. In contrast the presentation of Y_1^∞ in Theorem 5.8 has a more complex feel to it, and the presentation of Y_1^∞ in Theorem 6.2 borders on incomprehensible.

The disadvantages of the presentation of Theorem 9.1 is that we have forsaken a complete description of v_1 -multiplication between the generators. We have also broken any semblance of the Gross-Hopkins self-duality that was so readily apparent in Figure 3.2.

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