



# 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.

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## 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 [6], the homotopy inverse limit of this tower is the  $p$ -local sphere spectrum. The monochromatic layers are the homotopy fibers given by

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

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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 [9], 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 [9], 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 [18]. Shimomura and Wang computed  $\pi_* S_{E(2)}$  at the prime 3 [16], and have computed  $H^*(M_0^2)$  at the prime 2 [15]. These computations are remarkable achievements.

It has been fifteen years since Shimomura and Yabe published their computation of  $\pi_* S_{E(2)}$  for primes  $p \geq 5$  [18]. 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  $\beta$ -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 [18]). Perhaps even more troubling to the author was that even after careful study, he could not conceptualize the answer in [18]. 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  $p \geq 5$  [13] is in fact *very* understandable, and Hopkins, Mahowald, and Sadofsky [12] and Hovey and Strickland [7] 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 [2,4]. 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 [18] (see Remarks 6.4, 6.5, and 6.6). We also propose a different basis than that used by [18]. 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 [12]. The author must stress that the errors in [18] are of a “bookkeeping” nature. The author has found no problems with the actual BSS differentials computed in [18]. The computations in this paper are *not* independent of [18], as our projective  $v_0$ -BSS differentials are actually deduced from the  $v_0$ -BSS differentials of [18].

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, Karmanov, 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 [18], 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 [18], and fix some errors in the process. We then give a dictionary between our generators and those of [18]. 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  $H^*M_0^2$ .

**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  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times$ .

## 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 [11] for details.

**Theorem 2.1.** (See [10, Theorem 3.2].) *We have*

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

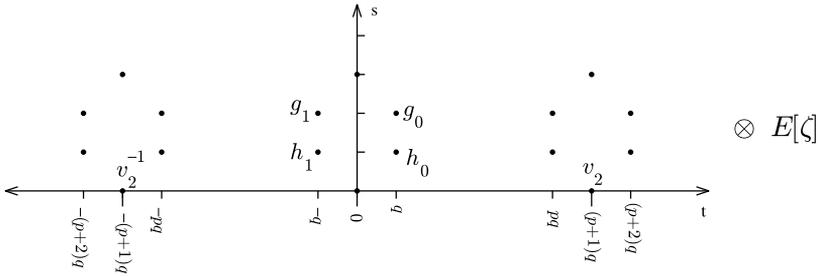


Fig. 2.1.  $H^*M_2^0$ .

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

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

Fig. 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

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

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.** (See [13, Section 4].) *The differentials in the  $v_1$ -BSS (3.1) are given as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(1)_{sp^n} &\doteq \begin{cases} v_1^{a_n}(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-1}}, & n \geq 1, p \nmid s, \\ v_1(h_1)_s, & n = 0, p \nmid s, \end{cases} \\
 d(h_0)_{sp^n} &\doteq v_1^{A_n+2}(G_{n+1})_{sp^n}, \quad n \geq 0, s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p, \\
 d(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}} &\doteq v_1^{p^n-p^{n-2}+A_{n-2}+2}(G_{n-1})_{sp^n-p^{n-1}}, \quad n \geq 2, \\
 d(h_1)_{sp} &\doteq v_1^{p-1}(g_0)_{sp-1}, \\
 d(G_n)_{sp^n} &\doteq v_1^{a_n}(h_0G_{n+1})_{sp^n}, \quad n \geq 0, s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p.
 \end{aligned}$$

The factors involving  $\zeta$  satisfy

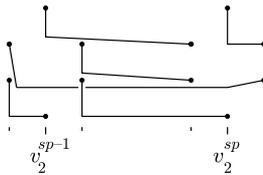
$$d(\zeta x) = \zeta d(x).$$

Fig. 3.1 gives a graphical description of these patterns of differentials (excluding the  $\zeta$  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  $v_2^{sp}$ , Fig. 3.1 shows the following pattern of differentials.



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

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

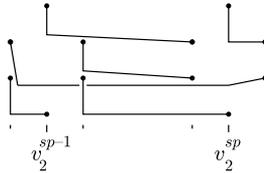
induces a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H^s M_2^0 \xrightarrow{1/v_1} H^s M_1^1 \xrightarrow{v_1} H^s M_1^1 \xrightarrow{\delta} H^{s+1} M_2^0 \rightarrow \dots$$

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

The hook patterns of Fig. 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:

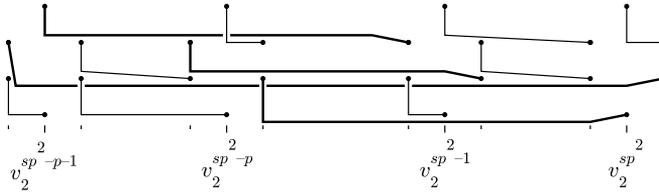
- the rightmost longest differential on the 0-line,
- both of the longest differentials on the 1-line,
- the leftmost longest differential on the 2-line.



**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 [13]. In that paper, the case of  $s = 0$  appears as (4.1.5), and is basically a restatement of the work in [9]. The case of  $s = 1$  appears as (4.1.6), and relies on work in [14]. The case of  $s > 1$  is covered by Theorem 4.4 of that paper. Another reference for this result is page 78ff of [7], 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 (cf. [11, p. 190]) the element  $(1)_{p^2/(p^2+1)} \in H^0M_1^1$  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.** (See [13].) 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:

$$X := \mathbb{F}_p\{1_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad p \nmid s, \ n \geq 0, \ 1 \leq j \leq a_n,$$

$$Y_0 := \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p, \ n \geq 0, \ 1 \leq j \leq A_n + 2,$$

$$Y := \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_1)_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p - 1,$$

$$Y_1 := \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j}\}, \quad n \geq 2, \ 1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-2} + 2,$$

$$G := \mathbb{F}_p\{(G_n)_{sp^n/j}\}, \quad s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, \ n \geq 0, \ 1 \leq j \leq a_n,$$

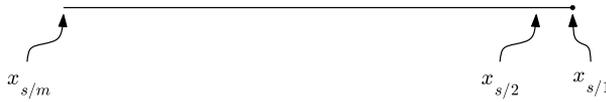
$$X_\infty := \mathbb{F}_p\{1_{0/j}\}, \quad j \geq 1,$$

$$Y_\infty := \mathbb{F}_p\{(h_0)_{0/j}\}, \quad j \geq 1.$$

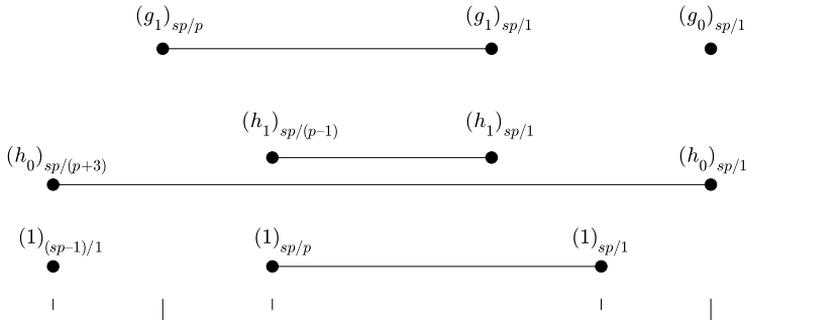
Fig. 3.2 displays pictures of the patterns in this cohomology in the vicinities of  $v_2^{sp^n}$ ,  $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$  for  $0 \leq n \leq 4$ . The zeta factors are excluded. In this figure, the patterns are organized according to  $v_1$ -divisibility. Thus a family

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

is represented by:



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



### 4. The projective Morava stabilizer group

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where

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

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

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

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

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

collapses. Therefore the edge homomorphism gives an isomorphism

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

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

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

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):*

$$H^*(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}) = X \oplus X_\infty \oplus Y_0 \oplus Y_1 \oplus Y \oplus Y_\infty \oplus G.$$

### 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 [18] using the following maps of  $v_0$ -BSS's.

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

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 [18]. 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 [18] to be differentials in the projective  $v_0$ -BSS after we kill all of the terms involving  $\zeta$ .*

The differentials in the projective  $v_0$ -BSS (4.6) are given in the theorem below. Following [18], 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 [18], 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  $\zeta$  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 [18] 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:

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

We also have

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

**Proof.** This follows from Lemma 5.1 of [18]. The last assertion is Proposition 6.9(ii) of [9].  $\square$

**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 [18].  $\square$

**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  $p^k \mid j - 1$ , we have:

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

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 [18]. 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 [9].  $\square$

**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  $p^k \mid j + a_{n-1}$ , we have

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

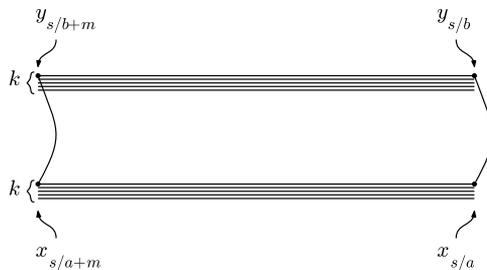
We also have

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

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

**Proof.** This follows from Proposition 7.6 of [18] in the case of  $n = 2$ , and Proposition 7.8 of [18] 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 [18], 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. Fig. 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 Fig. 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:



one has  $E_2$ -term elements

$$v_0^{-i} x_{s/a+j}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq m, \quad 1 \leq i \leq v_p(|x_{s/a+j}|) + 1,$$

$$v_0^{-i} y_{s/b+j}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq m, \quad 1 \leq i \leq v_p(|y_{s/b+j}|) + 1,$$

and differentials

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



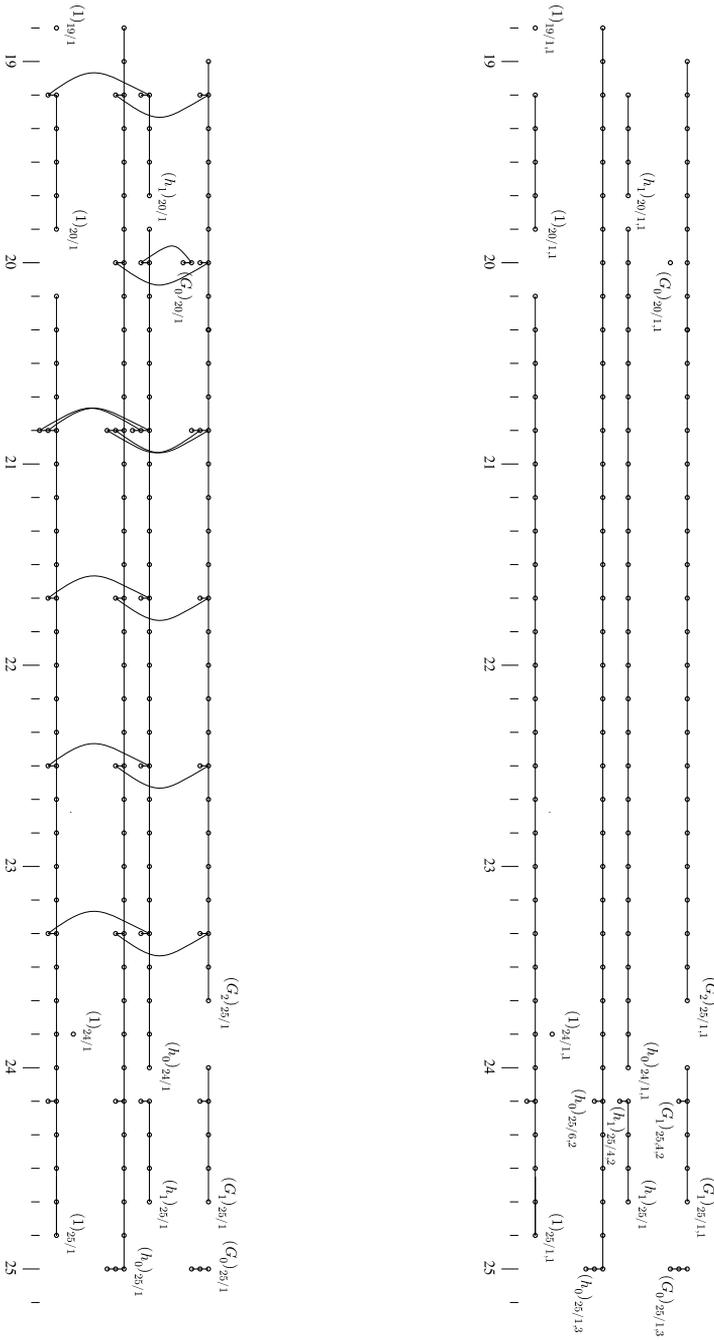


Fig. 5.2. Explicit patterns in the case  $p = 5$  in the vicinity of  $v_2^{25}$ : the projective  $v_0$ -BSS (left) and  $H^*M_0^2$  (right).

Fig. 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 Fig. 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

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

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

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

Moreover Lemma 8.10 of [9], Corollary 9.9 of [18], and Lemma 4.5 of [17] 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.

**Theorem 5.8.** *We have*

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

where the summands are spanned by the following elements:

$$\begin{aligned} X^\infty &:= \langle 1_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, \ n \geq 0, \ 1 \leq k \leq n + 1, \ 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, \ p^{k-1} \mid j, \\ X^\infty &:= \langle 1_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad k \geq 1, \ j \geq 1, \ p^{k-1} \mid j, \\ Y_0^\infty &:= \langle (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, \ n \geq 0, \ 1 \leq k \leq n + 1, \ 1 \leq j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \ p^{k-1} \mid j - 1, \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$Y^\infty := \langle (h_1)_{sp^j/k} \rangle, \quad k = 1, 1 \leq j \leq p - 1, \text{ and if } p \mid s, k = 2, j = p - 1,$$

$$Y_1^\infty := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n - p^{n-2}/j,k} \rangle, \quad \text{writing } s = p^i s', p \nmid s', \text{ we have:}$$

$$1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}, p^{k-1} \mid j + a_{n-1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq \min(i + 1, n + 1);$$

$$p^n - p^{n-2} < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, p^{k-1} \mid j + a_{n-1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq n - 1,$$

$$G^\infty := \langle (G_n)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \text{ writing } s = p^i t, p \nmid t, \text{ we have:}$$

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

$$G_\infty^\infty := \langle (G_n)_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = 0: \quad k \geq 1, \\ n > 0: \quad 1 \leq k \leq n + 1, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ \quad \quad \quad p^{k-1} \mid j + A_{n-1} + 1, \end{array} \right.$$

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

**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.

Fig. 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



is spanned by

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

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

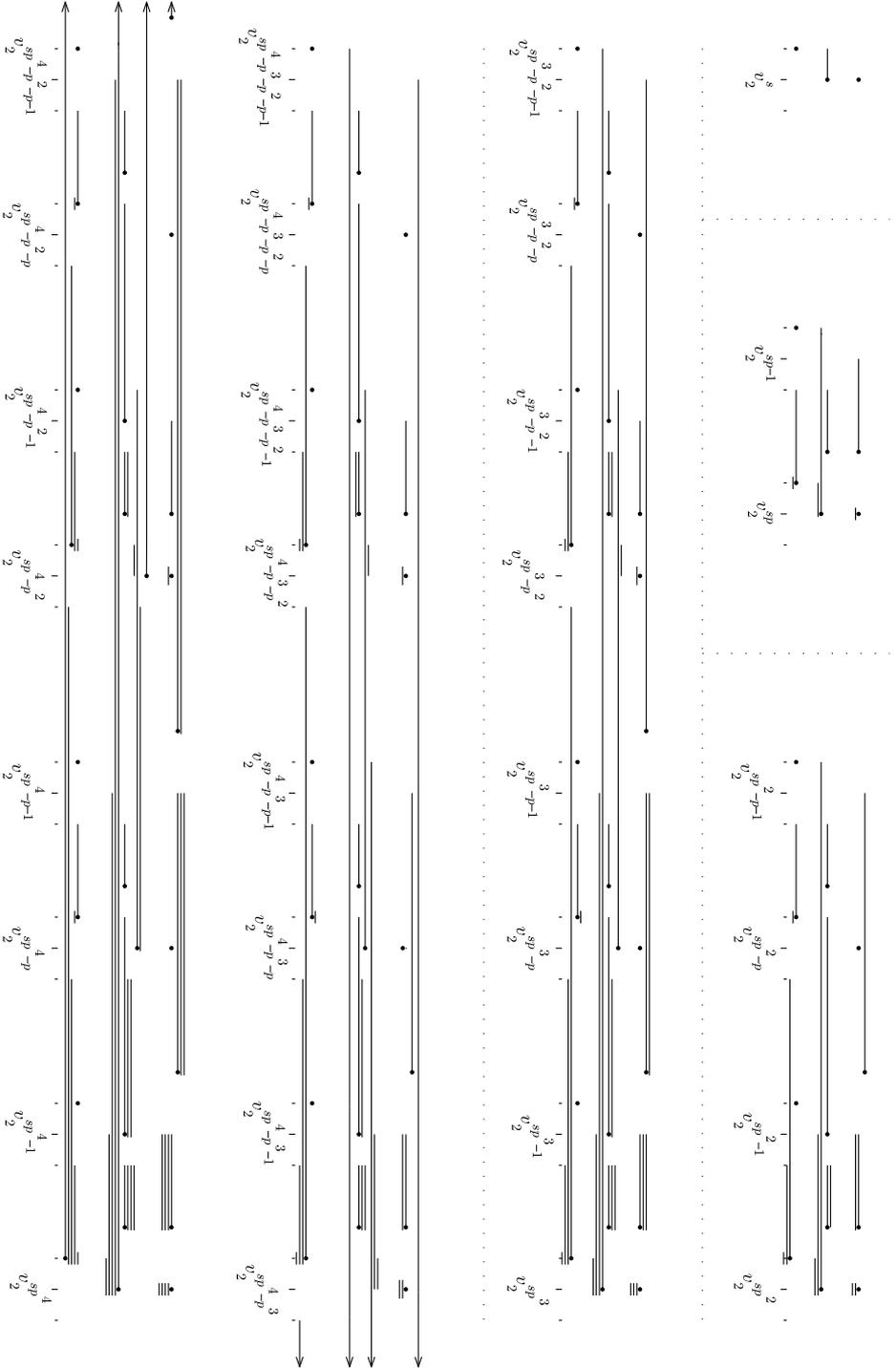


Fig. 5.3.  $H^*M_0^2$  in the vicinity of  $v_2^{sp^n}$ ,  $0 \leq n \not\equiv 4, s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$ .

### 6. Dictionary with Shimomura–Yabe

The computation of Shimomura–Yabe uses the  $v_0$ -BSS

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

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  $\zeta$  and not involving  $\zeta$ . We recall the result of [18], 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  $H^*(P\mathbb{G}_2; M_1^1(E_2)^{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times})$ , 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  $|h_1| = -q$ .

Below we reproduce the main result of [18]. Our reason for reproducing the whole answer is that the author could not fully parse the conditions as printed in [18]. Also, the author discovered some errors in the paper: the answer below includes the author’s corrections.

**Theorem 6.2.** (See [18, Theorem 2.3].) *The cohomology  $H^*M_0^2$  is isomorphic to*

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

where the modules above have bases given by:

$$X^\infty := \langle 1_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0, 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} \mid j, \\ \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k},$$

$$X_\infty^\infty := \langle 1_{0/j,k} \rangle, \quad j \geq 1, k = v_p(j) + 1,$$

$$X\zeta_C^\infty := \langle \zeta_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad p \nmid s, n \geq 0:$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_p(s+1) = 0: \quad \begin{cases} 1 \leq k \leq n+1, 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} \mid j, \\ \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k}, \end{cases} \\ v_p(s+1) = i > 0: \quad \begin{cases} 1 \leq k \leq i-1: & 1 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^{k-1} \mid j, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j \text{ or } j > a_{n-k}, \\ i \leq k \leq n: & a_{n-k} < j \leq a_{n-k+1}, p^k \mid j, \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

$$Y_C^\infty := \langle (h_1)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad 1 \leq j < p-1, k=1, \text{ and } j=p-1, k=2 \text{ if } p \mid s,$$

$$Y_{0,C}^\infty := \langle (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k} \rangle, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p, 1 \leq k \leq n,$$

$$A_{n-k} + 2 < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, p^{k-1} \mid j-1, \text{ and } p^k \mid j-1 \text{ if } j-1 \leq a_{n-k+1},$$

as well as  $j=1, k=n+1$ .

$$Y_{1,C}^\infty := \langle (h_0)_{sp^{n-p^{n-2}}/j,k} \rangle, \quad n \geq 2, s = p^m s', p \nmid s', 1 \leq k \leq n+1:$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \nmid j - 1: \\ p \mid j - 1 \text{ and } \\ j > p^n - p^{n-2} + 1: \\ \\ p \mid j - 1 \text{ and } \\ j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + 1: \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = 1, a_{n-2} + 1 < j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-2} + 2, \\ k \geq 1, j = tp^{k-1} + 1, \\ j \leq p^n + p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, \\ \text{and } p \nmid t \text{ or } j > p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2, \\ \\ \begin{cases} 2 \leq k \leq n - 2: & k \leq m + 1, \\ & j = tp^{k-1} + 1, p \nmid t, \\ & j > a_{n-k-1} + 1, \\ k = n - 1: & j = p^n - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ & \text{or } j = 1 \text{ and } n \leq m + 2, \\ k = n: & j = tp^{n-1} - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ & n \leq m + 1, t \notin \{p, p - 1\}, \\ k = n + 1: & j = p^n - p^{n-1} - p^{n-2} + 1, \\ & n \leq m, \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

$$\begin{cases} n = 0, s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & k = i + 1, \\ n \geq 1, s' \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & k = v_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \leq i + 1, \\ n \geq 1, s' \equiv -1 \pmod p: & k = v_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \leq i, \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

**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 [18]. This way, the various modules are more easily compared to the corresponding modules in [18].

**Remark 6.4.** The module  $Y_{1, C}^{\infty}$  differs from that which appears in Theorem 2.3 of [18] 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 [18]. These conditions are necessary, because they eliminate targets of differentials in the  $v_0$ -BSS (6.1). The differentials in question are

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

for  $p \nmid s', j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}, p^{m+1} \mid j + a_{n-1}$  (see Theorem 5.1 of [18]). Secondly, in [18] 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 [18], where it is proven that there are differentials

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

for  $j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2$  and  $p^k \mid j + a_{n-1}$ . 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 [18] 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  $G_C^\infty$  differs from that which appears in Theorem 2.3 of [18] in three respects. Firstly, in [18] there is the condition:

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

However, in light of Propositions 7.2 and 7.5 of [18], this condition should instead read:

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

Secondly, in [18] there is the condition:

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

In light of Propositions 7.6 and 7.8 of [18], this condition should instead read:

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

Thirdly, the variable  $i$  which appears in the second set of conditions describing  $G_C^\infty$  in Theorem 2.3 of [18] (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  $G_C^\infty$ . This error arose because the definition of  $G_C^\infty$  at the top of p. 287 of [18] involves superimposing the conditions of  $G_C$  on p. 284 of [18]; 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 [18]. We have replaced the condition

$$\text{“} p^k \mid j - 1”$$

in [18] with the condition

$$\text{“} p^k \mid j + a_{n-1}.”$$

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 [18], together with the  $v_0$ -BSS differential

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

implied by Propositions 7.6 and 7.8 of [18].

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.

$$X^\infty = \mathbf{X}^\infty,$$

$$X_\infty^\infty = \mathbf{X}_\infty^\infty,$$

$$Y_0^\infty \ni (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k}, \quad s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p, \quad n \geq 0, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n+1, \quad 2 \leq j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \\ p^{k-1} \mid j-1, \text{ either } p^k \nmid j-1 \text{ or } j > A_{n-k} + 2, \text{ as well as } j=1, k=n+1 \\ = \begin{cases} \zeta_{sp^n/j-1,k}, & 2 \leq j \leq a_{n-k+1} + 1, \quad v_p(j-1) = k-1, \quad (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n/j,k}, & \text{either } a_{n-k+1} < j \leq A_{n-k+1} + 2, \quad v_p(j-1) = k-1 \\ & \text{or } j > A_{n-k} + 2 \text{ or } j=1, \quad (\mathbf{Y}_{0,C}^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$Y_{0,\infty}^\infty \ni (h_0)_{0/j,k}, \quad j \geq 2, \quad k-1 = v_p(j-1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \quad \text{generated by } j=1, k \geq 1, \\ = \begin{cases} \zeta_{0/j-1,k}, & j \geq 2, \quad (\mathbf{X}_\infty^\infty\{\zeta\}) \\ h_{0/1,k}, & j=1, \quad (\mathbf{Y}_{\infty,C}^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta Y_{0,\infty}^\infty = \mathbf{Y}_{\infty,C}^\infty\{\zeta\},$$

$$Y^\infty \ni (h_1)_{sp/j,k}, \quad k=1, \quad 1 \leq j < p-1, \quad \text{and } j=p-1, k = \begin{cases} 1, & p \nmid s, \\ 2, & p \mid s \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} (h_1)_{sp/j,k}, & j < p-1 \text{ and } j=p-1 \text{ if } p \mid s, \quad (\mathbf{Y}_C^\infty) \\ \zeta_{sp/p,1}, & j=p-1, \quad p \nmid s, \quad (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$Y_1^\infty \ni (h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j,k}, \quad \text{writing } s = p^i s', \quad p \nmid s': \\ \begin{cases} j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}: & 1 \leq k \leq \min(n+1, i+1), \quad p^{k-1} \mid j + a_{n-1}, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j + a_{n-1} \text{ or } k = i+1, \\ j > p^n - p^{n-2}: & 1 \leq k \leq n-1, \quad j \leq p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-1} + 2, \quad p^{k-1} \mid j + a_{n-1}, \\ & \text{either } p^k \nmid j + a_{n-1} \text{ or } j > p^n - p^{n-2} + A_{n-k-2} + 2 \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} \zeta_{sp^n/j+a_{n-1},k}, & 1 \leq j \leq p^n - p^{n-2}, \quad p^k \mid j + a_{n-1}, \quad (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ \zeta_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j-1,k}, & v_p(j + a_{n-1}) = k-1, \quad j \leq a_{n-k-1} + 1, \quad (\mathbf{X}\zeta_C^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-2}/j,k}, & \text{otherwise,} \quad (\mathbf{Y}_{1,C}^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$G^\infty \ni (G_n)_{sp^n/j,k}, \quad n \geq 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \quad \text{writing } s = p^i t, \quad p \nmid t, \quad \text{we have:}$$

$$\begin{cases} t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p: & i \geq 0, \quad \begin{cases} n=0: & k=i+1, \\ n \geq 1: & k = \min(v_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1, i+1), \end{cases} \\ t \equiv -1 \pmod p: & i \geq 1, \quad \begin{cases} n=0: & k=i, \\ n \geq 1: & k = \min(v_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1, i), \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (G_0)_{s/1,i+1}, & n = 0, t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, (G_C^\infty) \\ h_0 \zeta_{t' p^{i+1} - p^{i-1} / p^{i+1} - p^{i-1} + 1, i}, & n = 0, t = t' p - 1, (Y_{1,C}^{\infty,G} \{\zeta\}) \\ (G_n)_{s p^n / j, k}, & n \geq 1, p^k \nmid j + A_{n-1} + 1, (G_C^\infty) \\ h_0 \zeta_{t p^{n+i} / j + A_{n-1} + 2, k}, & n \geq 1, t \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, p^k \mid j + A_{n-1} + 1, \\ & (Y_{0,C}^{\infty,G} \{\zeta\}) \\ h_0 \zeta_{\frac{t' p^{n+i+1} - p^{n+i-1}}{j + p^{n+i+1} - p^{n+i-1} + A_{n-1} + 2, k}}, & n \geq 1, t = t' p - 1, p^k \mid j + A_{n-1} + 1, \\ & (Y_{1,C}^{\infty,G} \{\zeta\}) \end{cases}$$

$$G_\infty^\infty \ni (G_n)_{0/j,k}, \quad n \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \quad \begin{cases} n = 0: & \text{generates } \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}, k \geq 1, \\ n > 0: & 1 \leq k \leq n + 1, 1 \leq j \leq a_n, \\ & k = v_p(j + A_{n-1} + 1) + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (G_0)_{0/1,k}, & n = 0, (G_0^\infty) \\ (G_n)_{0/j,k}, & n \geq 1, (G_C^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta G_\infty^\infty = G_0^\infty \{\zeta\}.$$

**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.** *(See [10, Theorem 1.2].) 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.** (See [9, Theorem 4.2].) The groups  $H^*M_0^1$  are spanned by

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

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

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

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 [7]).

**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

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

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

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

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

We deduce the following main theorem of [18].

**Theorem 7.6.** (See [18, Theorem 2.4].) *We have*

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

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

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

Using the  $\text{lim}^i$  sequence associated to

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

we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.7.** *We have*

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

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

**Remark 7.8.** The existence of the exterior algebra factors involving  $\zeta$  and  $\rho$  in Theorem 7.7 are closely related to Hopkins’ chromatic splitting conjecture (see [5]). 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 Fig. 3.2 are ambigrammic: they are invariant under rotation by  $180^\circ$ . 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*

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

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

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

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

**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 [8]). 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

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{K(2)}^0 \xrightarrow{t_0} \text{Pic}_{K(2)} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0. \tag{8.5}$$

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

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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

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

Since  $[S_{K(2)}^1] = 1$  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

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

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

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.**

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

**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 [3], we define

$$I_2X := IM_2(X)$$

where  $I$  denotes the Brown–Comenetz dual. The following proposition explains the self-duality apparent in Fig. 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 [3], when specialized to our case, states that there is an equivalence:

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

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

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

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 Fig. 5.3. However, using (8.13), one can turn the patterns of Fig. 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 [1] 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  $Y_1^\infty$  and  $G^\infty$  which he missed in an earlier version of this paper.

### 9. A simplified presentation

The patterns of Fig. 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.*

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

where

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

Fig. 9.1 shows the resulting patterns in the vicinities of  $v_2^{s p^n}$  for  $s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p$  and  $n \leq 4$ . The meaning of the notation is identical to that of Fig. 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

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

We also have

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

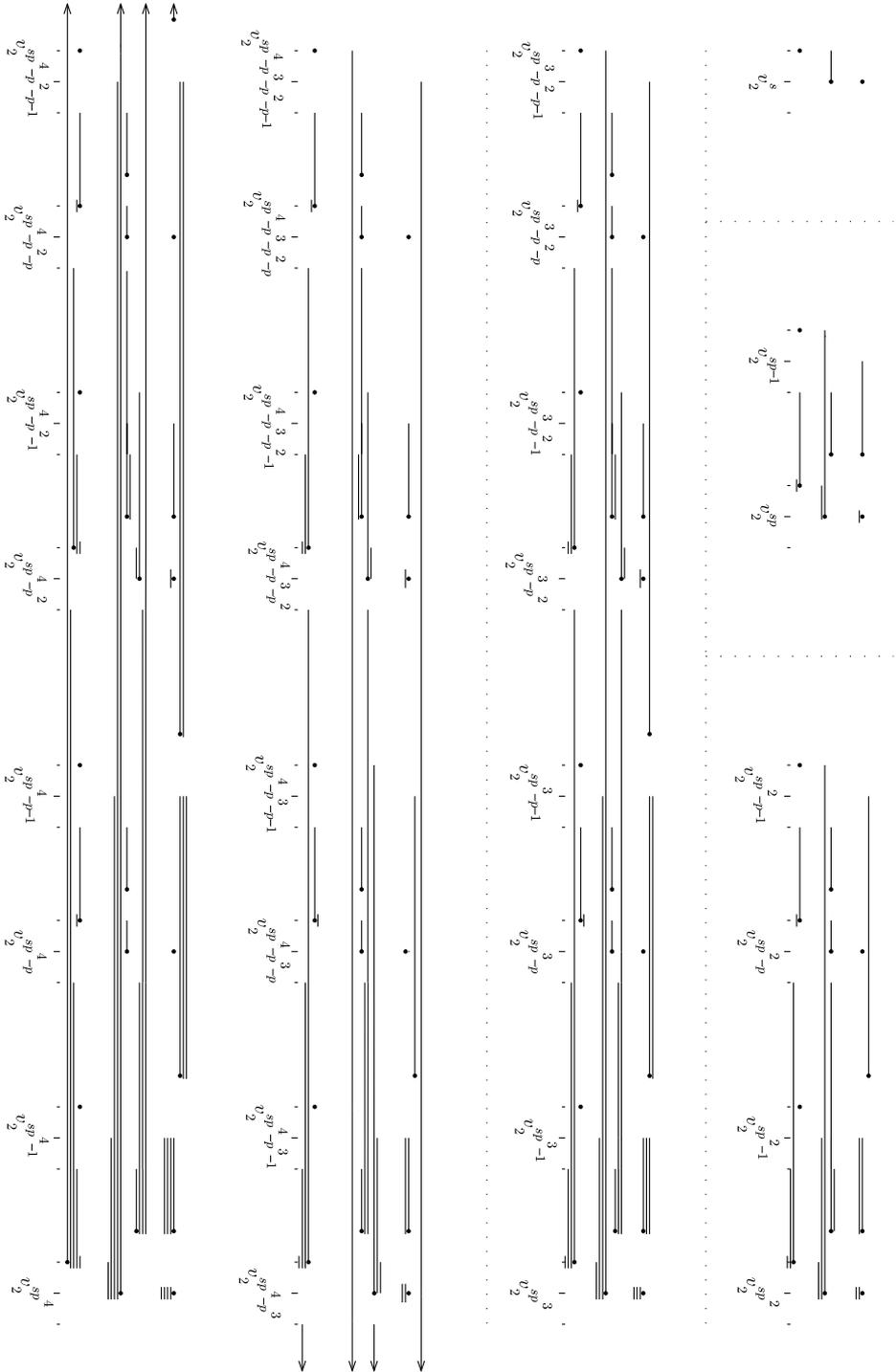


Fig. 9.1.  $H^*M_0^2$  in the vicinity of  $v_2^{s p^n}$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq 4$ ,  $s \not\equiv 0, -1 \pmod p$  with respect to the simplified presentation.

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

$$Y(0)^\infty \ni h_0(j, k)_{sp^n} = \begin{cases} (h_0)_{sp^n/j, k}, & s \not\equiv -1 \pmod p, (Y_0^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n+p^n-p^{n-1}/j+p^{n+1}-p^{n-1}, k}, & s \equiv -1 \pmod p, (Y_1^\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$Y(1)^\infty \ni h_1(j, k)_{sp^n} = \begin{cases} (h_1)_{sp^n/j, k}, & a_0 < j + 1 \leq a_1, (Y^\infty) \\ (h_0)_{sp^n-p^{n-i}/j-a_{i-1}+1, k} & a_{i-1} < j + 1 \leq a_i, i > 1, (Y_1^\infty). \end{cases}$$

The advantage of the presentation of Theorem 9.1 is that it attaches to every element  $v_2^{s p^n}$  four  $v_1$ -torsion families: the two “unbroken” families  $X^\infty$  and  $Y(0)^\infty$  and the two “broken” families  $Y(1)^\infty$  and  $G^\infty$ . 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  $X^\infty$  and  $Y(1)^\infty$  match up, as do the torsion bounds on  $Y(0)^\infty$  and  $G^\infty$ . Moreover, each of the four families are no more complicated than  $X^\infty$ , which corresponds to the family  $\beta_{i/j,k}$  of [9]. In contrast the presentation of  $Y_1^\infty$  in Theorem 5.8 has a more complex feel to it, and the presentation of  $Y_1^\infty$  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 Fig. 3.2.

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