

## THE ELEMENT $\bar{\kappa}$ IS NOT IN THE IMAGE OF THE $S^1$ -TRANSFER

Dedicated to Professor Yasutoshi Nomura on his 60th birthday

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**Introduction.** The present note may be regarded as a continuation of [13]. The notation and results of [13] are used freely here. Let  $g_n: CP^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{-1}$  be the  $S^1$ -transfer map and set  $B_k = \text{Im}\{g_n: \pi_{k-1}^S(CP^{n-1}) \rightarrow \pi_k^S(S^0)\}$  for  $k \leq 2n-1$ . Let  $p$  be a prime number. We denote by  $\pi_k(X; p)$  the  $p$ -primary components of  $\pi_k(X)$ . The purpose of this note is to prove the following

- Theorem.** i)  $\pi_{19}^S(CP; 2) \cong Z_{64} \oplus Z_4$ .  
 ii)  $\pi_{20}^S(CP; 2) \cong Z_2 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$ .  
 iii)  $B_{20} = 2\pi_{20}^S(S^0)$  and  $B_{21} = \pi_{21}^S(S^0)$ .

The result i) was already obtained by Mosher in [10]. The result iii) shows that the element  $\bar{\kappa} \in \pi_{20}^S(S^0)$  given in [6] is not in the image of the  $S^1$ -transfer.

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**1. Some homotopy groups of  $Q_n$ .** We denote by  $\widetilde{\eta\kappa} \in \langle i, \eta, \eta\kappa \rangle$  a coextension of  $\eta\kappa$ . By making use of  $(6)_n = (6)_{n,19}$  of [13] for  $n = 1$ , we have  $\pi_{19}^S(CP^2) = Z_{480}\{\zeta_2\rho\} \oplus Z_4\{\widetilde{\eta\kappa}\}$ , where  $2\widetilde{\eta\kappa} \in -i\langle \eta, \eta\kappa, 2\iota \rangle \ni i\nu\kappa \pmod{0}$  and  $240\zeta_2\rho \in -i\langle \eta, 2\iota, 240\rho \rangle \ni i\bar{\mu} \pmod{0}$ .

In  $(6)_2$ , we have  $\gamma_2\sigma^2 = 2i\nu\sigma^2 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_2\kappa = 2i\nu\kappa = 0$  and  $\gamma_2\alpha_1\beta_1 = 0$ . So we have  $\pi_{19}^S(CP^3) = Z_{480}\{i\zeta_2\rho\} \oplus Z_4\{i\widetilde{\eta\kappa}\} \oplus Z_3\{\bar{\alpha}_1\beta\}$ , where  $\bar{\alpha}_1 \in \langle i, \gamma_2, \alpha_1 \rangle$  is a coextension of  $\alpha_1$ .

In  $(6)_3$  and in the 2-primary components, we have  $\gamma_3\zeta \in -i\langle \gamma_2, \eta, \zeta \rangle \supset \pm i\nu\langle 2\iota, \eta, \zeta \rangle \ni 0 \pmod{i_*\pi_7^S(CP^2; 2) \circ \zeta} = \{i\bar{\nu}\zeta\} = 0$  ([11]). For  $\bar{\nu}\zeta \in -i\langle \eta, \nu, \zeta \rangle \ni 0 \pmod{i\eta\rho} = 0$ . Let  $\tilde{\zeta} \in \langle i, \gamma_3, \zeta \rangle$  be a coextension of  $\zeta$ . Then we have  $8\tilde{\zeta} \in -i\langle \gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle$  and  $2\langle \gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle \subset \langle 2\gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle = \langle \pm i\zeta_2\nu, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle \supset \pm i\zeta_2\langle \nu, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle \ni \pm 4i\zeta_2\rho$  ([4])  $\pmod{8\pi_{19}^S(CP^3)} = \{8i\zeta_2\rho\}$ . So we have  $\langle \gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle \ni 2i\zeta_2\rho \pmod{\{4i\zeta_2\rho, i\nu\kappa\}}$ . Applying  $g_4: CP^3 \rightarrow S^{-1}$  to this rela-

tion, we have  $g_4(i\zeta_2\rho) = g_3\zeta_2\rho \in \pi_5^S(S^0)\circ\rho = 0$ ,  $g_4(i\nu\kappa) = \nu^2\kappa = 4\bar{\kappa}$  and  $g_4(\gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota) = -\langle g_4, \gamma_3, \zeta \rangle \circ 8\iota \subset 8\pi_{20}^S(S^0) = 0$  ([6]). Therefore we have  $\langle \gamma_3, \zeta, 8\iota \rangle \ni 2i\zeta_2\rho \pmod{4i\zeta_2\rho}$  and  $8\bar{\zeta} = \pm 2i\zeta_2\rho$ .

In the 3-primary components,  $8\gamma_3\alpha'_3 = \pm 4i\zeta_2\alpha_1\alpha'_3 = 0$ , where  $\alpha'_3$  is a generator of  $\pi_{11}^S(S^0) \cong \mathbf{Z}_9$  ([14]). So, for  $\alpha'_3 \in \langle i, \gamma_3, \alpha'_3 \rangle$ , we have  $9\alpha'_3 \in -i\langle \gamma_3, \alpha'_3, 9\iota \rangle$ .  $8\langle \gamma_3, \alpha'_3, 9\iota \rangle \subset 4\langle \pm i\zeta_2\alpha_1, \alpha_3, 3\iota \rangle \ni \pm i\zeta_2\alpha_4 \pmod{3\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{C}P^3; 3)} = 0$  by (13.8) and (13.11) of [14]. Therefore  $\alpha'_3$  is of order 27. We denote by  $\alpha'_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  generators of  $\pi_{11}^S(S^0; 7) \cong \mathbf{Z}_7$  and  $\pi_{15}^S(S^0; 5) \cong \mathbf{Z}_5$ , respectively.

By summarizing the above argument, we have the following

**Proposition 1.1.**  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{C}P^4) = \mathbf{Z}_{128}\{\bar{\zeta}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\zeta_2\rho \pm 4\bar{\zeta}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_4\{i\bar{\eta}\kappa\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{27}\{\alpha'_3\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_5\{i\zeta_2\alpha_2\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_7\{\alpha'_1\}$ , where  $\alpha'_1 \in \langle i, \gamma_3, \alpha'_1 \rangle$  and  $64\bar{\zeta} = i\bar{\mu}$ .

Hereafter we shall work in the 2-primary components, unless otherwise stated.

First we determine  $\pi_k^S(Q_n)$  for  $k = 19$  and  $20$  and  $n \leq 5$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** i)  $\pi_{19}^S(Q_2) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta^*\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta\rho\}$ , where  $\omega_2\mu = i\eta\rho$ .

ii)  $\pi_{20}^S(Q_2) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\nu\kappa\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta\eta^*\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta^2\rho\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\mu}\}$ , where  $\omega_2\eta\mu = i\eta^2\rho$ .

iii)  $\pi_{19}^S(Q_3) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{\bar{\sigma}\eta\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta^*\}$ .

iv)  $\pi_{19}^S(Q_4) \cong \pi_{19}^S(Q_3)$ , where  $\omega_4\eta \equiv i\bar{\sigma}\eta \pmod{i\eta^*}$  and  $\pi_{19}^S(Q_5) \cong \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta^*\}$ .

v)  $\pi_{20}^S(Q_3) = \mathbf{Z}_4\{\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{\bar{\sigma}\eta^2\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta\eta^*\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\mu}\}$ , where  $\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} \in \langle i, \omega_2, \eta\varepsilon \rangle$  and  $2\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} = i\nu\kappa$ .

vi)  $\pi_{20}^S(Q_4) \cong \pi_{20}^S(Q_3)$  and  $\pi_{20}^S(Q_5) = \mathbf{Z}_4\{i\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta\eta^*\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\mu}\}$ .

*Proof.* Obviously  $i_*: \pi_k^S(S^3) \rightarrow \pi_k^S(Q_2)$  is an isomorphism for  $k = 19$  and  $20$ . By Lemma 4.2 of [13], we have  $\omega_2\mu \in \omega_2\langle \eta, 8\sigma, 2\iota \rangle \subset \langle \omega_2\eta, 8\sigma, 2\iota \rangle = \langle i\varepsilon, 8\sigma, 2\iota \rangle \supset i\langle \varepsilon, 8\sigma, 2\iota \rangle \ni i\eta\rho \pmod{\omega_2\eta\pi_8^S(S^0) + 2\pi_{19}^S(Q_2)} = 0$ . This leads us to i) and ii). We recall the element  $\bar{\sigma} \in \langle i, \omega_2, \sigma \rangle \subset \pi_{18}^S(Q_3)$  ([13]). By Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 of [13], we have  $\omega_2\varepsilon = i\eta\kappa$ . So, i) implies iii). The first half of iv) is trivial. By making use of Proposition 2.4 and Example 2.2 of [7], we have  $\omega_4''\eta = i\sigma\eta$ , where  $\omega_4''$  is  $\omega_4$  followed by the projection  $Q_4 \rightarrow Q_3^4 = Q_4/Q_2$ . So we have  $\omega_4\eta \equiv i\bar{\sigma}\eta \pmod{i\eta^*}$ . This leads us to iv). Since  $\omega_2\eta\varepsilon = i\varepsilon^2 = 0$ , we have a coextension  $\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} \in \langle i, \omega_2, \eta\varepsilon \rangle \subset \pi_{20}^S(Q_3)$  of  $\eta\varepsilon$ . Here  $2\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} \in -i'\langle \omega_2, \eta\varepsilon, 2\iota \rangle \supset i'\langle i\varepsilon, \varepsilon, 2\iota \rangle \supset$

$i\langle \varepsilon, \varepsilon, 2\iota \rangle \ni i\nu\kappa \bmod 2i_*\pi_{20}^S(Q_2) = 0$ . For  $\langle \varepsilon, \varepsilon, 2\iota \rangle = \langle \varepsilon, \langle \nu^2, 2\iota, \eta \rangle, 2\iota \rangle \equiv \langle \langle \varepsilon, \nu^2, 2\iota \rangle, \eta, 2\iota \rangle + \langle \varepsilon, \nu^2, \langle 2\iota, \eta, 2\iota \rangle \rangle = \langle \eta\kappa, \eta, 2\iota \rangle + \langle \varepsilon, \nu^2, \eta^2 \rangle \ni \nu\kappa + 0 \bmod \varepsilon\pi_9^S(S^0) + \pi_{15}^S(S^0) \circ \eta^2 = \{\eta^2\rho\}$ . So, ii) implies v). Since  $\omega_3\nu^2 = 0$  by Lemma 1.2 of [13], we have the first half of vi). By iv), we have  $\omega_4\eta^2 \equiv i\bar{\sigma}\eta^2 \bmod i\eta\eta^*$  and hence the second half of vi). This completes the proof.

We recall the canonical map  $h_n: CP^{2n+1} \rightarrow HP^n$  [13] and we set  $\gamma'_n = \gamma_n(H): S^{4n+3} \rightarrow HP^n$  and  $p'_n = p_n(H): HP^n \rightarrow S^{4n}$ . By (5) of [13], we have an exact sequence

$$(*)_n \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_{20}^S(Q_n) & \xrightarrow{t_{n*}} & \pi_{19}^S(CP^{2n-1}) & \xrightarrow{h_{n-1*}} & \pi_{19}^S(HP^{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{f_{n-1*}} & \\ \pi_{19}^S(Q_n) & \longrightarrow & \cdots & & & & \end{array}$$

**Lemma 1.3.** i)  $t_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} \equiv \pm i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} + \gamma_5\varepsilon \bmod i\bar{\mu}$  and  $t_{3*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_3) = Z_4\{i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} + \gamma_5\varepsilon\} \oplus Z_2\{\gamma_5\eta\sigma\} \oplus Z_2\{i\bar{\mu}\}$ .

ii)  $t_{k*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_k) = Z_4\{i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa}\} \oplus Z_2\{i\bar{\mu}\}$  for  $k = 4$  and  $5$ .

*Proof.* We recall the element  $\bar{\sigma}'' = t_3\bar{\sigma}$ . By Lemma 1.2 and  $(*)_2$ , we have the relations  $t_3\bar{\sigma}\eta^2 = \bar{\sigma}''\eta^2$ ,  $t_3(i\eta\eta^*) = 0$ ,  $t_3(i\eta^2\rho) = 0$  and  $t_3(i\bar{\mu}) = i\bar{\mu}$ . By Proposition 4.18 of [13],  $\bar{\sigma}''\eta^2 \equiv \gamma_5\sigma\eta \bmod i\eta\eta^* = 0$ . So we have  $t_{3*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_3) = \{t_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon}, \gamma_5\eta\sigma, i\bar{\mu}\}$ . Since  $h_2(i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa}) = ip_2\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} = i\eta\kappa$  and  $h_2\gamma_5\varepsilon = \gamma'_2\varepsilon \in -i\langle \nu, 2\nu, \varepsilon \rangle \ni i\eta\kappa \bmod 0$ , we have  $i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} + \gamma_5\varepsilon \in t_{3*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_3)$  by  $(*)_3$ . Applying  $p_5: CP^5 \rightarrow S^{10}$  to this relation, we obtain  $i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} + \gamma_5\varepsilon \in \{t_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon}, i\bar{\mu}\}$ . Hence, by the relation  $2t_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} = i\nu\kappa = 2i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa}$ , we have i). By i) and Lemma 1.2, we have ii). This completes the proof.

In  $(6)_4$ , we have the relations  $\gamma_4\mu = it_2\omega_2\mu = i\eta\rho = 0$  and  $\gamma_4\eta\mu = 0$  by Lemma 1.2. Let  $\bar{\mu} \in \langle i, \gamma_4, \mu \rangle$  be a coextension of  $\mu$ . Then we have the following

**Proposition 1.4.**  $\pi_{19}^S(CP^5) = Z_{128}\{i\bar{\zeta}\} \oplus Z_4\{\bar{\mu} \pm 2i\bar{\zeta}\} \oplus Z_4\{i\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa}\} \oplus Z_2\{\gamma_5\eta\sigma\} \oplus Z_2\{\gamma_5\varepsilon\}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $2\bar{\mu} \in -i\langle \gamma_4, \mu, 2\iota \rangle \supset i\langle t_2\omega_2, \mu, 2\iota \rangle$  and  $\langle t_2\omega_2, \mu, 2\iota \rangle \subset \langle t_2, i\eta\rho, 2\iota \rangle \supset \langle t_2, i\eta, 2\iota \rangle \circ \rho \supset \langle i, \eta, 2\iota \rangle \circ \rho \ni i\zeta_2\rho \bmod t_{2*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_2) + 2\pi_{19}^S(CP^3) = 2\pi_{19}^S(CP^3)$  by Lemma 1.2. So we have  $2\bar{\mu} \equiv i\zeta_2\rho \bmod 2i_*\pi_{19}^S(CP^3)$ . Therefore, by a suitable choice of  $\bar{\mu}$ , we have  $2\bar{\mu} = i\zeta_2\rho$

and  $2(\bar{\mu} \pm 2i\bar{\zeta}) = i\zeta_2\rho \pm 4i\bar{\zeta}$ . Hence, by Proposition 1.1, we have the proposition. This completes the proof.

**2. Determination of  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^n; 2)$ .** To determine the group extension of  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^6)$ , we shall examine  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^n)$  for  $n \leq 5$ . We set  $\bar{\zeta}' = h_2 i \bar{\zeta}$ . Then we have  $p_2' \bar{\zeta}' = \zeta$  and  $8\bar{\zeta}' = \pm 2h_2 i \zeta_2 \rho = \pm 4i\rho$ . So we have  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^2) = \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{\bar{\zeta}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_4\{i\rho \pm 2\bar{\zeta}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\eta\kappa\}$ . We set  $\mathbf{HP}_k^n = \mathbf{HP}^n / \mathbf{HP}^{k-1}$ . Since  $\mathbf{HP}_2^3 = S^8 \cup_{2\nu_8} e^{12} = \Sigma^5 Q_2$  and  $\langle 2\nu, \sigma, 16\iota \rangle \ni 2x\zeta$  for an odd integer  $x$  ([14]), we have  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) = \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{\bar{\sigma}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{xi\zeta + 8\bar{\sigma}\}$ , where  $\bar{\sigma} = \Sigma^\infty \bar{\sigma}_{13}$  for  $\bar{\sigma}_{13} \in \{i, 2\nu_{10}, \sigma_{13}\}$ . We also have  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{\bar{\sigma}\eta\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{\bar{\varepsilon}\}$ , where  $\bar{\varepsilon} \in \langle i, 2\nu, \varepsilon \rangle$ .

We set  $\bar{\nu}'_n = \Sigma^{n-5} \bar{\nu}'_5$  for  $\bar{\nu}'_5 \in \{\nu_5, 2\nu_8, p''\}$ , where  $p'' = \Sigma^{-1} p'$ :  $\Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{HP}_2^3 \rightarrow S^{11}$  is the collapsing map. We recall that  $\Sigma \mathbf{HP}^3 = S^5 \cup_{\bar{\nu}'_5} C(\mathbf{HP}_2^3)$ . Since  $\bar{\nu}'_7 \bar{\sigma}_{13} \in \{\nu_7, 2\nu_{10}, \sigma_{13}\} \subset \pi_{21}(S^7) = \{\sigma' \sigma_{14}, \kappa_7\}$  ([14]), we have  $\bar{\nu}' \bar{\sigma} = 0$  or  $\kappa$ . On the other hand,  $\bar{\nu}' \bar{\sigma} \in \langle \nu, 2\nu, \sigma \rangle \ni 0$  mod  $\sigma^2$ . So we have  $\bar{\nu}' \bar{\sigma} = 0$  and we can define an element  $\bar{\sigma}' \in \langle i, \bar{\nu}', \bar{\sigma} \rangle \subset \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^3)$  as a coextension of  $\bar{\sigma}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.**  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^3) = \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{\bar{\sigma}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{i\bar{\zeta}'\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M^n = S^{n-1} \cup_{2\nu_{n-1}} e^n$  be a Moore space. Since  $2\nu_5 = \bar{\eta}_5 \bar{\eta}_6$  and  $\bar{\eta}_6 \circ 2\nu_8 \in i\{2\nu_6, \eta_6, 2\nu_7\} \circ \nu_8 = i\eta_6^2 \nu_8 = 0$ , we can take  $\bar{\nu}'_5$  so that  $2\bar{\nu}'_5 = \bar{\eta}_5 \beta + a\sigma''' p'$ . Here  $\beta = \bar{\eta}_6 \in \{\bar{\eta}_6, 2\nu_8, p''\} \subset [\mathbf{HP}_2^3, M^7]$  is an extension of  $\bar{\eta}_6$  and  $a = 0$  or  $1$ . Now we have  $64\bar{\sigma}' \in -i\langle \bar{\nu}', \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle$  and  $\beta \bar{\sigma} \in \langle \bar{\eta}, 2\nu, \sigma \rangle \subset i_* \pi_{14}^S(S^1) = 0$ . So we have  $2\langle \bar{\nu}', \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \subset \langle \bar{\eta} \beta, \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle + \langle 8a\sigma p', \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \supset \bar{\eta} \langle \beta, \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle$  mod  $\bar{\eta} \beta \pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) + 64\pi_{15}^S(S^0) = 0$ . For  $\langle 8a\sigma p', \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \subset \langle 8a\sigma, \sigma, 64\iota \rangle \subset \langle 8a\sigma, 2\sigma, 32\iota \rangle \supset 32a \langle \sigma, 2\sigma, 8\iota \rangle = 0$  mod  $0$  and  $\bar{\eta} \beta \pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) = 2\langle \bar{\nu}' + 4a\sigma p', \bar{\sigma} \rangle \circ \pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) = 0$ . We have  $\langle \beta, \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \subset \pi_{15}^S(M^2) = \{i\sigma^2, i\kappa\}$  and so  $\bar{\eta} \langle \beta, \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \ni 0$  mod  $\{\eta\kappa\} + \bar{\eta} \beta \pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) = \{\eta\kappa\}$ . Since  $\eta\kappa$  is not divisible by  $2$ , we have  $2\langle \bar{\nu}', \bar{\sigma}, 64\iota \rangle \ni 0$  mod  $0$  and  $128\bar{\sigma}' = 0$ . Now we consider an exact sequence associated with  $\bar{\nu}'$ :

$$\pi_{20}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) \xrightarrow{\bar{\nu}'_*} \pi_{19}^S(S^4) \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^3) \xrightarrow{p_*} \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}_2^3) \xrightarrow{\bar{\nu}'_*} \dots$$

We have  $\bar{\nu}' \bar{\sigma} \eta = 0$ ,  $\bar{\nu}' \bar{\varepsilon} \in \langle \nu, 2\nu, \varepsilon \rangle \ni \eta\kappa$  mod  $0$  and  $p(xi\bar{\zeta}' + 8\bar{\sigma}') = xi\zeta + 8\bar{\sigma}$ . Since  $128\bar{\sigma}' = 0$ , we have  $16(xi\bar{\zeta}' + 8\bar{\sigma}') = 16xi\bar{\zeta}' = \pm 8xi\rho$ . Thus we deduce that  $xi\bar{\zeta}' + 8\bar{\sigma}'$  is of order  $64$ ,  $2(xi\bar{\zeta}' + 8\bar{\sigma}') = yi\rho$  for an odd integer  $y$  and  $\bar{\sigma}'$  is of order  $64$ . This completes the proof.

By Proposition 4.18 of [13], we have  $\sharp(\gamma_5\sigma) = 2$ . Here  $\sharp\alpha$  stands for the order of  $\alpha$ . Let  $\widetilde{2\sigma} \in \langle i, \gamma_5, 2\sigma \rangle \subset \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^6)$  be a coextension of  $2\sigma$ .

**Lemma 2.2.**  $h_2.\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5) = \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^2)$  and  $h_3i\widetilde{2\sigma} = 2\tilde{\sigma}'$  for a suitable choice of  $\widetilde{2\sigma}$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 4.18 of [13], we have  $t_3\tilde{\sigma}\eta = \tilde{\sigma}''\eta \neq 0$  and  $t_3i\eta* = i\eta* \neq 0$  in  $\pi_{18}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5)$ . So, by Lemma 1.2,  $t_3.: \pi_{19}^S(Q_3) \rightarrow \pi_{18}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5)$  is monomorphic, and hence we have the first half by  $(*)_3$ . Since  $p'_3h_3i\widetilde{2\sigma} = 2\sigma = p'_3(2\tilde{\sigma}')$ , we have  $h_3i\widetilde{2\sigma} \equiv 2\tilde{\sigma}' \pmod{i_*\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^2)} = i_*h_2.\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5) = h_{3*}i_*\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5)$ . So there exists an element  $\alpha \in \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^5)$  such that  $h_3(i(2\sigma + i\alpha)) = 2\tilde{\sigma}'$ . So, by a suitable choice of  $\widetilde{2\sigma}$ , we have the second half. This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.3.** i)  $2\gamma'_4 = ai\tilde{\zeta}' + 2bi\tilde{\sigma}'$  for odd integers  $a$  and  $b$ .

ii) The element  $\gamma'_3\nu$  is of order 4 and  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^4) = \mathbf{Z}_{128}\{\gamma'_4\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{i\tilde{\sigma}'\}$ .

iii)  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^5) = \mathbf{Z}_{64}\{i\tilde{\sigma}'\}$ .

*Proof.* We recall that  $\gamma'_4$  is of order 128 ([12]) and that  $p'_4\gamma'_4 = 4\nu$ . So, by Lemma 2.1, we have  $2\gamma'_4 = ai\tilde{\zeta}' + bi\tilde{\sigma}'$ , where  $a$  or  $b$  is odd. Therefore we have  $2\gamma''_4 = ai\tilde{\zeta} + bi\tilde{\sigma}$ , where  $\gamma''_4$  is  $\gamma'_4$  followed by the projection  $\mathbf{HP}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{HP}^2$ . Since  $\gamma''_4$  is of order 64 ([1]), we have  $32\gamma''_4 = 16bi\tilde{\sigma}$  and  $b = 2b'$  for an odd integer  $b'$ . Hence  $a$  is odd. This leads us to i).

Obviously we have  $\pi_{18}^S(\mathbf{HP}^2) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\sigma^2\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\kappa\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{\tilde{\eta}''\mu\}$ , where  $\tilde{\eta}'' \in \langle i, \nu, \eta \rangle \subset \pi_9^S(\mathbf{HP}^2)$ . Since  $\gamma'_2 \in \langle i, \nu, 2\nu \rangle$ ,  $\gamma'_2\nu \in -i\langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu \rangle = 0$  and  $\gamma'_3 \in \langle i, \gamma'_2, \nu \rangle$ , we have  $2\gamma'_3\nu \in -i\langle \gamma'_2, \nu, 2\nu \rangle \equiv -i\langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu, 2\nu \rangle \ni i\kappa \pmod{i\sigma^2}$  ([4], [6]). Here  $\langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu, 2\nu \rangle$  is a tertial composition ([4]). So we have the first half of ii). i) and Lemma 2.1 imply the second half of ii), which implies directly iii). This completes the proof.

**Remark.** The result iii) of Lemma 2.3 does not coincide with that of Theorem 5.3 of [3] which asserts that  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}) \cong \mathbf{Z}_{32} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2$ .

**Proposition 2.4.**  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^7) \cong \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^6) = \mathbf{Z}_{128}\{i\tilde{\zeta}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{32}\{\widetilde{2\sigma}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_4\{i\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}\}$ , where  $\widetilde{2\sigma}' = \widetilde{2\sigma} + 2bi\tilde{\zeta}$  with  $b = 0$  or  $1$  and  $8\widetilde{2\sigma}' \equiv i(\tilde{\mu} \pm 2i\tilde{\zeta}) \pmod{\{32i\tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}\}}$ .

*Proof.* In  $(6)_6$ , we have  $\gamma_6\nu^2 = it_3\omega_3\nu^2 = 0$  by Lemma 1.2 of [13].

So we have the first isomorphism. In  $(*)_4$ , by Lemmas 1.3 and 2.2, we have  $32\tilde{2}\sigma = ai\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa} + bi\tilde{\mu}$  for integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Applying  $g_7$  to this relation, we obtain  $0 = 2a\tilde{\kappa}$ . So we have  $a \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , and hence we have that  $32\tilde{2}\sigma = bi\tilde{\mu} = 64bi\tilde{\zeta}$ . By Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, we have  $h_3i(16(\tilde{2}\sigma + 2bi\tilde{\zeta})) = 32(\tilde{\sigma}' + bi\tilde{\zeta}') \neq 0$ . Therefore  $\tilde{2}\sigma + 2bi\tilde{\zeta}$  is of order 32.

We have  $8\tilde{2}\sigma \in -i\langle \gamma_5, 2\sigma, 8\iota \rangle$  and  $\langle \gamma_5, 2\sigma, 8\iota \rangle \ni \tilde{\mu} \pmod{i_*\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^4)}$ . So, by  $(6)_4$  and Proposition 1.4, we have the rest of the proposition. This completes the proof.

**3. Determination of  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}; 2)$ .** By Proposition 4.19 of [13],  $\gamma_{7\nu}$  is of order 4. Let  $\tilde{4\nu} \in \langle i, \gamma_7, 4\nu \rangle \subset \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^8)$  be a coextension of  $4\nu$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** i)  $2h_4i\tilde{4\nu} \equiv 2\gamma_4' \pmod{2i_*\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^3)}$ .

ii)  $2\tilde{4\nu} \equiv xi\tilde{\zeta} \pmod{\{i\tilde{2}\sigma', i\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}\}}$  and  $\tilde{4\nu}$  is of order 256, where  $x$  is an odd integer.

iii) Let  $y$  and  $c$  be odd integers and  $d, d'$  be integers. Then  $h_4i\tilde{4\nu} \equiv \gamma_4' + yi\tilde{\sigma}' + di\tilde{\zeta}', 2(i\tilde{4\nu} - c\gamma_9 - d'i\tilde{\zeta}) \equiv yi\tilde{2}\sigma' \pmod{i\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}}$  and  $\#(i\tilde{4\nu} - c\gamma_9 - d'i\tilde{\zeta}) = 64$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.3 and from the definition, we have  $\gamma_4' \in \langle i, \gamma_3', 4\nu \rangle$ . So we have  $2\tilde{4\nu} \in -i\langle \gamma_7, 4\nu, 2\iota \rangle$  and  $2h_4i\tilde{4\nu} \in -i\langle \gamma_3', 4\nu, 2\iota \rangle = \langle i, \gamma_3', 4\nu \rangle \circ 2\iota \ni 2\gamma_4' \pmod{2i_*\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{HP}^3)}$ . Hence we have i). By i), Lemmas 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3,  $2h_4i\tilde{4\nu} \equiv h_4(ai\tilde{\zeta} + bi\tilde{2}\sigma) \pmod{\{h_4i\tilde{2}\sigma, 2h_4i\tilde{\zeta}\}}$  for odd integers  $a$  and  $b$ . So, by  $(*)_4$ , Lemma 1.3 and Proposition 1.4, we have  $2i\tilde{4\nu} \equiv ai\tilde{\zeta} \pmod{\{i\tilde{2}\sigma, 2i\tilde{\zeta}\} + \{i\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}\}}$ . Since  $i_*:\pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^8) \rightarrow \pi_{19}^S(\mathbf{CP}^9)$  is monomorphic, we have ii).

We have  $p_4'h_4i\tilde{4\nu} = 4\nu = p_4'\gamma_4'$ . So, by Lemma 2.1, we can set  $h_4i\tilde{4\nu} = \gamma_4' + di\tilde{\zeta}' + yi\tilde{\sigma}'$  for some integers  $y$  and  $d$ . Assume that  $y = 2y'$ . Then, by Lemmas 1.3, 2.2 and by  $(*)_5$ , we have  $i\tilde{4\nu} \equiv \gamma_9 + di\tilde{\zeta} + y'i\tilde{2}\sigma \pmod{t_{5,*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_5) = \{i\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\kappa}, i\tilde{\mu}\}}$ . Applying  $p_9:\mathbf{CP}^9 \rightarrow S^{18}$  to this relation, we have  $\eta = 0$ . This is a contradiction and we have the first relation of iii). We recall  $i\tilde{\mu} = 16i\zeta_2\rho = 64\tilde{\zeta}$ . Since  $64\gamma_8 = 16i\rho$  and  $128\gamma_9 = \zeta_9\eta$  ([13]), we have  $128\gamma_9 \in \langle i', \gamma_8, 128\iota \rangle \circ \eta \subset \langle i', 16i\rho, 2\iota \rangle \circ \eta = -i'\langle 16i\rho, 2\iota, \eta \rangle \supset -i\langle 16\rho, 2\iota, \eta \rangle \ni i\tilde{\mu} \pmod{i_*'\pi_{18}^S(\mathbf{CP}^8) \circ \eta}$ . By Proposition 4.19 of [13], the indeterminacy consists of  $i\sigma^2\eta = 0$ , because  $\tilde{\sigma}^2\eta \in -i\langle \eta, \sigma^2, \eta \rangle \pmod{i_*\{\eta\eta^*, \eta^2\rho\}} = 0$  and the bracket contains an element of  $\langle \sigma^2, \eta, 2\eta \rangle = \langle \sigma^2, \eta, 0 \rangle = 0$  ([14]). So we have  $i\tilde{\mu} = 128\gamma_9$ . We set  $d' = d - yb$ , where  $b$  is the integer in Proposition 2.4. By the first relation of iii), Proposition 2.4 and  $(*)_5$  lead us to the rest of iii). This completes

the proof.

We set  $\widetilde{4\nu}' = \widetilde{4\nu} - d'i\tilde{\zeta}$ . By Proposition 2.4, Lemma 3.1 and by (6)<sub>n</sub> for  $n = 7, 8$  and  $9$ , we have the following

- Proposition 3.2.** i)  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbb{C}P^8) = \mathbb{Z}_{256}\{\widetilde{4\nu}'\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{32}\{i\widetilde{2\sigma}'\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\widetilde{\eta\kappa}\}$ .  
 ii)  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbb{C}P^9) = \mathbb{Z}_{256}\{\gamma_9\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{64}\{i\widetilde{4\nu}' - c\gamma_9\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\widetilde{\eta\kappa}\}$ .  
 iii)  $\pi_{19}^S(\mathbb{C}P^{10}) = \mathbb{Z}_{64}\{i\widetilde{4\nu}'\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\widetilde{\eta\kappa}\}$ , where  $2i\widetilde{4\nu}' \equiv yi\widetilde{2\sigma}' \pmod{i\widetilde{\eta\kappa}}$ .

**4. Determination of  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P; 2)$ .** First we recall that  $\pi_{14}^S(Q_2) = \mathbb{Z}_{64}\{\tilde{\sigma}\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{xi\zeta + 8\tilde{\sigma}\}$  with  $x$  odd and  $\pi_{14}^S(Q_3) = \mathbb{Z}_{64}\{i\tilde{\sigma}\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_8\{\widetilde{2\nu}''\}$ , where  $\tilde{\sigma} \in \langle i, 2\nu, \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\widetilde{2\nu}'' = \widetilde{2\nu}' - 2i\tilde{\sigma}$  and  $\widetilde{2\nu}' \in \langle i, \widetilde{2\nu}, \widetilde{2\nu} \rangle$ . We shall determine  $\pi_{21}^S(Q_2)$ . Let  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \langle i, 2\nu, \kappa \rangle$  be a coextension of  $\kappa$ . Then we have  $2\tilde{\kappa} \in -i\langle 2\nu, \kappa, 2i \rangle \supset i\nu\langle 2\nu, \kappa, 2i \rangle \ni i\nu\eta\kappa = 0 \pmod{2i\nu*}$ . So, by a suitable choice of  $\tilde{\kappa}$ , we have that  $\tilde{\kappa}$  is of order 2. We have  $2\tilde{\sigma}\sigma \in -i\langle 2\nu, \sigma, 2\sigma \rangle \ni -2i\nu* \pmod{0}$ . So we have the following

**Lemma 4.1.**  $2\tilde{\sigma}\sigma = -2i\nu*$  and  $\pi_{21}^S(Q_2) = \mathbb{Z}_8\{\tilde{\sigma}\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\nu* + \tilde{\sigma}\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{\tilde{\kappa}\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\tilde{\eta\mu}\}$ .

By making use of (6)<sub>n</sub> = (6)<sub>n,20</sub> of [13] for  $n = 1$ , we have  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\nu*\}$ . We recall that  $\tilde{\sigma}' = t_2\tilde{\sigma}$  and set  $\tilde{\kappa}' = t_2\tilde{\kappa}$ . By making use of (6)<sub>2</sub> or (\*)<sub>2</sub>, we have the following

**Proposition 4.2.**  $2\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma = 2i\nu*$  and  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^3) = \mathbb{Z}_4\{\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\nu* + \tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{\tilde{\kappa}'\}$ .

By (6)<sub>3</sub>, we have  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^4) \cong \pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^3)$ . By Lemma 3.6 of [13] and Lemma 4.1, we have  $\omega_2\zeta \in -\langle \omega_2, \sigma, \nu \rangle \circ 8i \subset 8\pi_{21}^S(Q_2) = 0$ . So, by (6)<sub>4</sub>, we have  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^5) = \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\nu* + i\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\tilde{\kappa}'\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{\gamma_5\mu\}$ . In (6)<sub>5</sub>, by Lemma 2.9 and Proposition 4.18 of [13], we have  $\gamma_5\nu^3 = 0$  and  $\gamma_5\eta^2\sigma = \tilde{\sigma}''\eta^3 = 4\tilde{\sigma}''\nu \in 4\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^5) = 0$ . So, we have  $\pi_{20}^S(\mathbb{C}P^6) = \mathbb{Z}_4\{i\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\nu* + i\tilde{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2\{i\tilde{\kappa}'\}$ . We show

**Lemma 4.3.**  $\omega_3\sigma = \pm 2i\tilde{\sigma}\sigma = \pm 2i\nu*$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.6 of [13],  $\omega_3 = 2ai\tilde{\sigma} + 2b\widetilde{2\nu}''$  for odd integers  $a$  and  $b$ . We have  $\widetilde{2\nu}''\circ\sigma = \widetilde{2\nu}'\circ\sigma - 2i\tilde{\sigma}\sigma$  and  $\widetilde{2\nu}'\circ\sigma \in \langle i, \widetilde{2\nu}, \widetilde{2\nu} \rangle \circ\sigma$ . We recall  $\widetilde{2\nu} = \tilde{\eta}\circ\tilde{\eta}$  and so  $\widetilde{2\nu}\circ\sigma \in -i\langle \nu, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\eta}\sigma \rangle$ . Since  $\langle \nu, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\eta}\sigma \rangle \subset \langle \nu, 2\nu, \sigma \rangle \ni 0$

mod  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\sigma\langle\nu, \bar{\eta}, \bar{\eta}\sigma\rangle = -\langle\sigma, \nu, \bar{\eta}\rangle \circ \bar{\eta}\sigma \subset \{M^{13}, S^0\} \circ \bar{\eta}\sigma = 0$  and  $\sigma^3 \neq 0$  ([5]), we have  $\widetilde{2\nu} \circ \sigma = 0$  and  $\widetilde{2\nu}' \circ \sigma \in -i\langle\widetilde{2\nu}, \widetilde{2\nu}, \sigma\rangle \bmod 0$ . Since  $\nu\nu^* = \sigma^3$  ([5]) and  $\langle\widetilde{2\nu}, \widetilde{2\nu}, \sigma\rangle \circ \nu = -\widetilde{2\nu}\langle\widetilde{2\nu}, \sigma, \nu\rangle \subset -\langle 2\nu, \nu, \langle 2\nu, \sigma, \nu\rangle\rangle = \langle 2\nu, \nu, 0\rangle \ni 0 \bmod 0$ , we have  $\langle\widetilde{2\nu}, \widetilde{2\nu}, \sigma\rangle \ni 2c\nu^* \bmod \eta\bar{\mu}$  with an integer  $c$ . Therefore we have  $\omega_3\sigma = 2(a - 2b)i\bar{\sigma}\sigma + 4bc\nu^*$ . This and Lemma 4.1 complete the proof.

Since  $\omega_4\nu \neq 0$  and  $2\omega_4\nu = 0$  by Lemma 1.4 of [13], we have that  $\omega_4\nu$  is of order 2. In (6)<sub>6</sub>, we have  $p_7(t_4\omega_4\nu) = \nu^2$  and  $\gamma_6\sigma = it_3\omega_3\sigma = 2i\bar{\sigma}'\sigma$  by Lemma 4.3. So we have  $\pi_{20}^S(CP^7) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{t_4\omega_4\nu\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\nu^*\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\kappa}'\}$ . By (6)<sub>7</sub>, we have  $\pi_{20}^S(CP^8) \cong \pi_{20}^S(CP^7)$ . In (6)<sub>8</sub>, we have  $\gamma_8\nu = it_4\omega_4\nu$  and  $p_9(\gamma_9\eta) = \eta^2$ . So, by (6)<sub>9</sub>, we have the following

**Proposition 4.4.**  $\pi_{20}^S(CP^9) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{\gamma_9\eta\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\kappa}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\nu^*\}$  and  $\pi_{20}^S(CP^{10}) = \mathbf{Z}\{\zeta_{10}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\sigma}'\sigma\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\bar{\kappa}'\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{i\nu^*\}$ .

### 5. The image of the $S^1$ -transfer in $\pi_k^S(S^0)$ for $k = 20, 21$ .

First of all we show

**Lemma 5.1.**  $g_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\kappa} = \pm 2\bar{\kappa}$ ,  $g_5\bar{\zeta} \equiv 0 \bmod 2\bar{\kappa}$ ,  $g_6\bar{\mu} \equiv 0 \bmod 4\bar{\kappa}$  and  $g_7\widetilde{2\sigma}' \equiv 0 \bmod 2\bar{\kappa}$ .

*Proof.* We know the first relation. Assume that  $g_5\bar{\zeta} = \bar{\kappa}$ . Then we have  $\eta\bar{\kappa} = g_5\bar{\zeta}\eta \in -g_4\langle\gamma_3, \zeta, \eta\rangle$ . Since  $p_3\langle\gamma_3, \zeta, \eta\rangle \subset \langle\eta, \zeta, \eta\rangle = 0$ , we have  $\langle\gamma_3, \zeta, \eta\rangle \subset i_*\pi_{20}^S(CP^2) = \{i\nu^*\}$ . So we have  $g_5\bar{\zeta}\eta = a\nu\nu^* = a\sigma^3$  for  $a = 0$  or 1. This contradicts the fact that  $\pi_{21}^S(S^0) = \mathbf{Z}_2\{\eta\bar{\kappa}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2\{\sigma^3\}$  [5]. Therefore we have  $g_5\bar{\zeta} \equiv 0 \bmod 2\bar{\kappa}$ . By the proof of Proposition 1.4, we have  $2g_6\bar{\mu} = g_6(i\zeta_2\rho) = 0$ . So we obtain the third relation. Assume that  $g_7\widetilde{2\sigma}' = \bar{\kappa}$ . Then  $\eta\bar{\kappa} = g_7\widetilde{2\sigma}'\eta \in -g_6\langle\gamma_5, 2\sigma, \eta\rangle$ . By Proposition 4.18 of [13], we have  $\langle\gamma_5, 2\sigma, \eta\rangle \supset \langle\gamma_5\sigma, 2\iota, \eta\rangle = \langle\bar{\sigma}''\eta + ai\eta^*, 2\iota, \eta\rangle \subset \langle\bar{\sigma}''\eta, 2\iota, \eta\rangle + \langle ai\eta^*, 2\iota, \eta\rangle \ni 2\bar{\sigma}''\nu \pm 2ai\nu^* \bmod \{\gamma_5\mu\} + \pi_{19}^S(CP^5) \circ \eta$  with  $a = 0$  or 1. Therefore, by Proposition 1.4 and by the above conclusion, we have  $g_7\widetilde{2\sigma}'\eta \in 2\pi_{20}^S(S^0) \circ \eta = 0$ . This is a contradiction and completes the proof.

**Lemma 5.2.**  $g_9\widetilde{4\nu} \neq c\bar{\kappa}$  and  $g_9\widetilde{4\nu}' \neq c'\bar{\kappa}$  for odd integers  $c$  and  $c'$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to prove the first relation. By Lemma 2.6 of [13],



we have  $\gamma_6 = it_3\omega_3 = 2ai\bar{\sigma}' + 2bi\bar{2\nu}'''$  for odd integers  $a$  and  $b$ . So we have  $\langle \gamma_6, \eta, 4\nu \rangle \supset (ai\bar{\sigma}' + bi\bar{2\nu}''') \circ \langle 2\nu, \eta, 4\nu \rangle = 0 \pmod{\pi_{15}^S(\mathbb{C}P^6) \circ 4\nu} = 0$  by Proposition 4.18 of [13]. Since  $0 = g_8\gamma_7 \in \langle g_7, \gamma_6, \eta \rangle$  and  $\langle \gamma_6, \eta, \nu \rangle = 0$ , we can define a tertiary composition  $\langle g_7, \gamma_6, \eta, 4\nu \rangle$  ([4]). Its indeterminacy consists of  $G = g_{8*}\pi_{19}^S(\mathbb{C}P^7) + \{\Sigma^{13}\mathbb{C}P^2, S^0\} \circ \alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in \langle i, \eta, 4\nu \rangle$  is a coextension of  $4\nu$ . Obviously we have  $\{\Sigma^{13}\mathbb{C}P^2, S^0\} = \mathbf{Z}_{32}\{\bar{2\rho}\} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_4\{\bar{\eta\kappa}\}$ , where  $\bar{2\rho} \in \langle 2\rho, \eta, p \rangle$ ,  $\bar{\eta\kappa} \in \langle \eta\kappa, \eta, p \rangle$ ,  $16\bar{2\rho} = \bar{\mu}p$  and  $2\bar{\eta\kappa} = \nu\kappa p$ . We have that  $\bar{2\rho} \circ \alpha \in \langle 2\rho, \eta, 4\nu \rangle \supset \rho \langle 2\nu, \eta, 4\nu \rangle = 0 \pmod{0}$  and that  $\bar{\eta\kappa} \circ \alpha \in \langle \eta\kappa, \eta, 4\nu \rangle \supset \langle \eta\kappa, \eta, 2\nu \rangle \circ 2\nu \ni 0 \pmod{0}$ . Therefore, by Proposition 2.4 and Lemma 5.1, we have  $G = \mathbf{Z}_4\{2\bar{\kappa}\}$ . From the definition, we have  $g_9\bar{4\nu} \in \langle g_8, \gamma_7, 4\nu \rangle = \langle g_7, \gamma_6, \eta, 4\nu \rangle$ . By [4] and [6], we have  $2\langle g_7, \gamma_6, \eta, 4\nu \rangle = -g_7\langle \gamma_6, \eta, 4\nu, 2\nu \rangle \supset g_7(ai\bar{\sigma}' + bi\bar{2\nu}''') \circ \langle 2\nu, \eta, 4\nu, 2\nu \rangle \subset \pi_{14}^S(S^0) \circ \pi_6^S(S^0) = \{4\bar{\kappa}\}$ . This shows that  $2g_9\bar{4\nu} \neq \pm 2\bar{\kappa}$ , which completes the proof.

On the 3-primary components, we have  $g_4\tilde{\alpha}_1\beta_1 \in \langle g_3, \gamma_2, \alpha_1 \rangle \circ \beta_1 \supset \pm \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_1 \rangle \circ \beta_1 = \beta_1^2 \pmod{g_{3*}\pi_9^S(\mathbb{C}P^2; 3) \circ \beta_1} = \{\alpha_1\alpha_2\beta_1\} = 0$ . Thus we have the first assertion of iii) of Theorem. We have  $g_4\bar{\kappa}' = g_2(\mathbf{H})\bar{\kappa} \in \langle \nu, 2\nu, \kappa \rangle \ni \eta\bar{\kappa} \pmod{0}$  and  $g_4\bar{\sigma}'\sigma = \sigma^3$  by the proof of Lemma 5.3 of [13]. This leads us to the second assertion of iii), which completes the proof of Theorem.

**6. Appendix: The image of the  $S^3$ -transfer.** Let  $g'_n = g_n(\mathbf{H}): \Sigma^{4n}Q_n \rightarrow S^{4n}$  be the  $S^3$ -transfer map [13]. We set  $C_k = \text{Im}\{g'_{n*}: \pi_k^S(Q_n) \rightarrow \pi_k^S(S^0)\}$  for  $k \leq 4n - 1$ . First we recall the following

**Theorem 6.1** (Morisugi [8]). *Let  $n = 2^t$  for some integer  $t$ . Then there exists an element  $\bar{\eta}_n \in \pi_{4n}^S(Q_n)$  such that  $g'_n\bar{\eta}_n \in \pi_{4n}^S(S^0)$  is Mahowald's element.*

By [9], [12] and the James splitting theorem ([2]), we have the following

**Lemma 6.2.** *Let  $b(n) = 1$  for odd  $n$  and  $b(n) = 2$  for even  $n$ . Then there exists an element  $\zeta'_n \in \pi_{4n-1}(Q_n)$  such that  $t_n\zeta'_n = b(n)\zeta_{2n-1}$  in the stable range.*

By [11], [13] and by Lemma 6.2, we have the following:  $C_3 = B_3 =$

$Z_{24}\{\nu\}$ ;  $C_7 = Z_{60}\{4\sigma\}$ ;  $C_{11} = B_{11} = Z_{504}\{\zeta\}$ ;  $4\rho \in C_{15}$ ;  $\bar{\zeta} \in C_{19}$ . By [11], [13] and by Theorem 6.1, we have the following:  $C_8 = B_8 = Z_2\{\bar{\nu}\}$ ;  $C_{16} = B_{16} = Z_2\{\omega^*\}$ . We show

**Proposition 6.3.**  $C_6 = B_6 = \pi_6^S(S^0)$ ;  $C_9 = Z_2\{\nu^3\}$ ;  $C_{10} = B_{10} = Z_3\{\beta_1\}$ ;  $C_{13} = B_{13} = \pi_{13}^S(S^0)$ ;  $C_{14} = B_{14} = \pi_{14}^S(S^0)$ ;  $C_{15} = Z_{120}\{4\rho\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta\kappa\}$ ;  $C_{17} = Z_2\{\eta\omega^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu\kappa\}$ ;  $C_{18} = B_{18} = Z_8\{\nu^*\}$ ;  $C_{19} = Z_{264}\{\bar{\zeta}\}$ ;  $C_{20} = B_{20} = Z_4\{2\bar{\kappa}\} \oplus Z_3\{\beta_1^2\}$  and  $C_{21} = B_{21} = \pi_{21}^S(S^0)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\pi_6^S(Q_2) = Z_2\{i\nu\}$ , we have  $g'_2(i\nu) = \nu^2$ . Since  $\pi_9^S(Q_3) \cong \pi_9^S(Q_2) = Z_2\{\bar{\eta}'\eta\} \oplus Z_2\{i\nu^2\}$ , we have  $g'_3(i\bar{\eta}'\eta) = g'_2(\bar{\eta}'\eta) = \bar{\nu}\eta = \nu^3$  and  $g'_3(i\nu^2) = \nu^3$ . By a suitable choice of  $\bar{\nu}' \in \langle i, 2\nu, \nu \rangle$ , we have  $\pi_{10}^S(Q_2) = Z_{72}\{\bar{\nu}'\} \oplus Z_{80}\{3i\sigma\}$ . So we have  $g'_2\bar{\nu}' \in \langle \nu, 2\nu, \nu \rangle \ni \pm\beta_1 \pmod{0}$ . We have  $g'_2(i\beta_1) = \alpha_1\beta_1$ . In §5 of [13], we obtain the relations  $g'_2\bar{\sigma} = \sigma^2$ ,  $g'_3\bar{2}\nu' \equiv \kappa \pmod{\sigma^2}$  and  $g'_3\bar{\sigma}' = \nu^*$ , where  $\bar{\sigma} \in \langle i, 2\nu, \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\bar{2}\nu' \in \langle i, \bar{2}\nu, \bar{2}\nu \rangle$  and  $\bar{\sigma}' \in \langle i, \omega_2, \sigma \rangle$ . By the last argument of §5, we have  $C_{21} = B_{21}$ . By Lemmas 1.2 and 6.2, we have  $C_{19} = \{\bar{\zeta}\}$  since  $g'_5(i\eta^*) = \nu\eta^* = 0$ . By Lemma 1.2, we have  $\pi_{20}^S(Q_6) = Z_4\{i\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon}\} \oplus Z_2\{i\eta\eta^*\} \oplus Z_2\{i\bar{\mu}\} \oplus Z_3\{i\bar{\nu}'\beta_1\}$ . From the definition, we have  $g'_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} \in \langle g'_2, \omega_2, \eta\varepsilon \rangle$ . By Lemma 1.2 and [6], we have  $\langle g'_2, \omega_2, \eta\varepsilon \rangle \subset \langle g'_2, i\eta\kappa, \eta \rangle \supset \langle \nu, \eta\kappa, \eta \rangle \supset \langle \nu, \eta, \eta\kappa \rangle \ni 2\bar{\kappa} \pmod{g'_{2*}\pi_{20}^S(Q_2) = \{4\bar{\kappa}\}}$ . So we have  $g'_3\bar{\eta}\bar{\varepsilon} = \pm 2\bar{\kappa}$ . We have  $g'_2\bar{\nu}'\beta_1 = \beta_1^2$ . Therefore we have  $C_{20} = B_{20} = Z_4\{2\bar{\kappa}\} \oplus Z_3\{\beta_1^2\}$ . This completes the proof.

Summarizing the above argument, we have the following

**Theorem 6.4.** *Let  $k \leq 21$ .*

- i)  $C_k = B_k$  except for  $k = 7, 9, 15, 17$  and 19.
- ii)  $C_7 = 4\pi_7^S(S^0)$ ,  $C_9 = Z_2\{\nu^3\}$ ,  $C_{15} = Z_{120}\{4\rho\} \oplus Z_2\{\eta\kappa\}$ ,  $C_{17} = Z_2\{\eta\omega^*\} \oplus Z_2\{\nu\kappa\}$  and  $C_{19} = Z_{264}\{\bar{\zeta}\}$ .
- iii) *The elements  $2\sigma$ ,  $\eta^2\sigma$ ,  $\eta\varepsilon$ ,  $2\rho$ ,  $\eta^2\rho$  and  $\bar{\sigma}$  are in the image of the  $S^1$ -transfer but not in that of the  $S^3$ -transfer.*

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